

# The HERA Legacy

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24th International Workshop on Deep-Inelastic  
Scattering and Related Subjects





- The only ever collider of electron beams with proton beams:

$$\sqrt{s_{ep}} \sim 300 \text{ GeV}$$

-  $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per exp't  
- Both lepton charges and polarisations  
- Additional  $\sim 25 \text{ pb}^{-1}$   
@  $E_p = 575, 460 \text{ GeV}$

- DESY / accelerator group did amazing job!

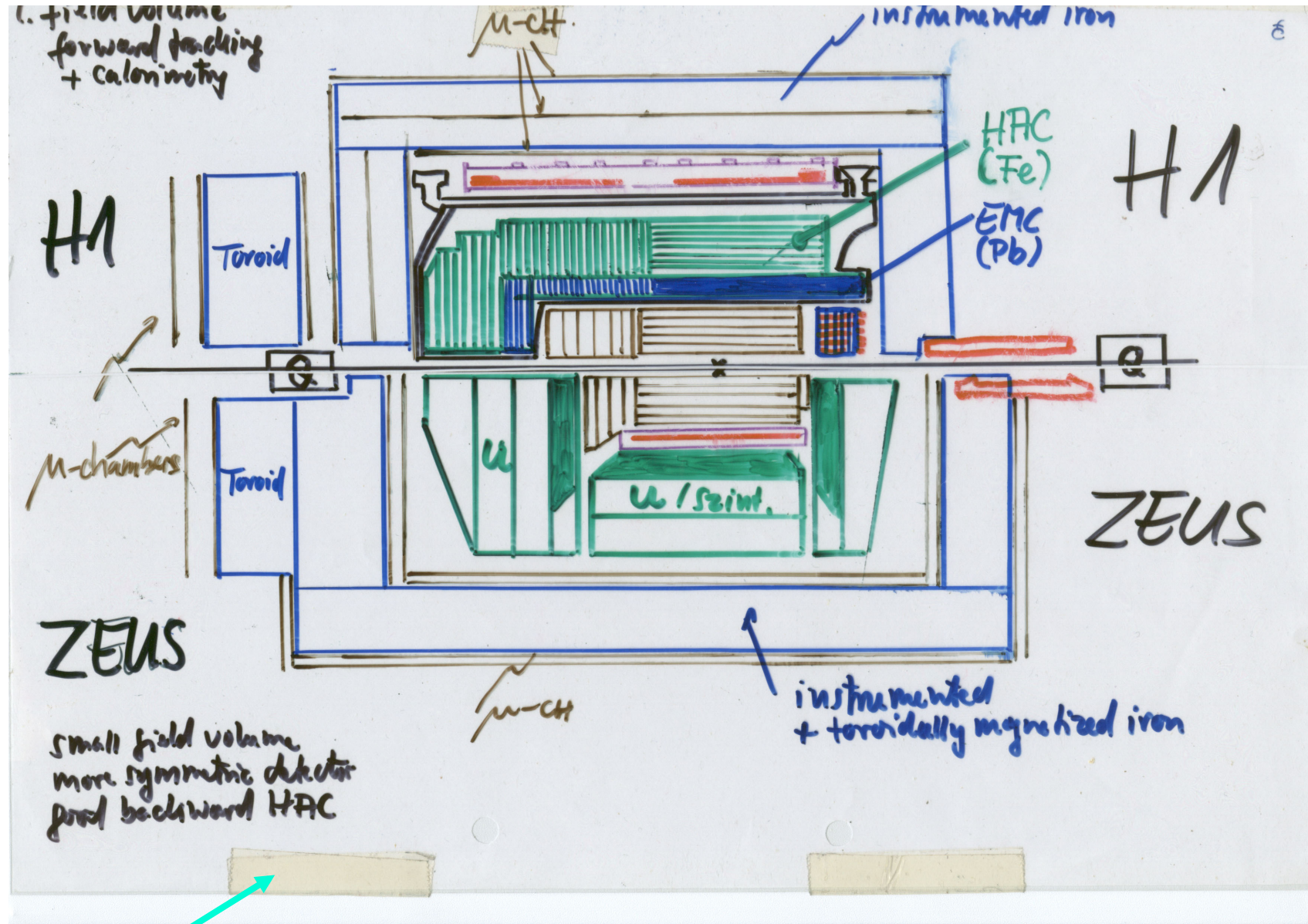


“We expect your talk to cover a summary of the general HERA legacy, recent highlights such as the final H1ZEUS data combination (HERAPDF2.0) as well as an outlook to future experiments (LHeC and others)  
... You have 30+10 minutes”

Sincere apologies for the many obvious omissions



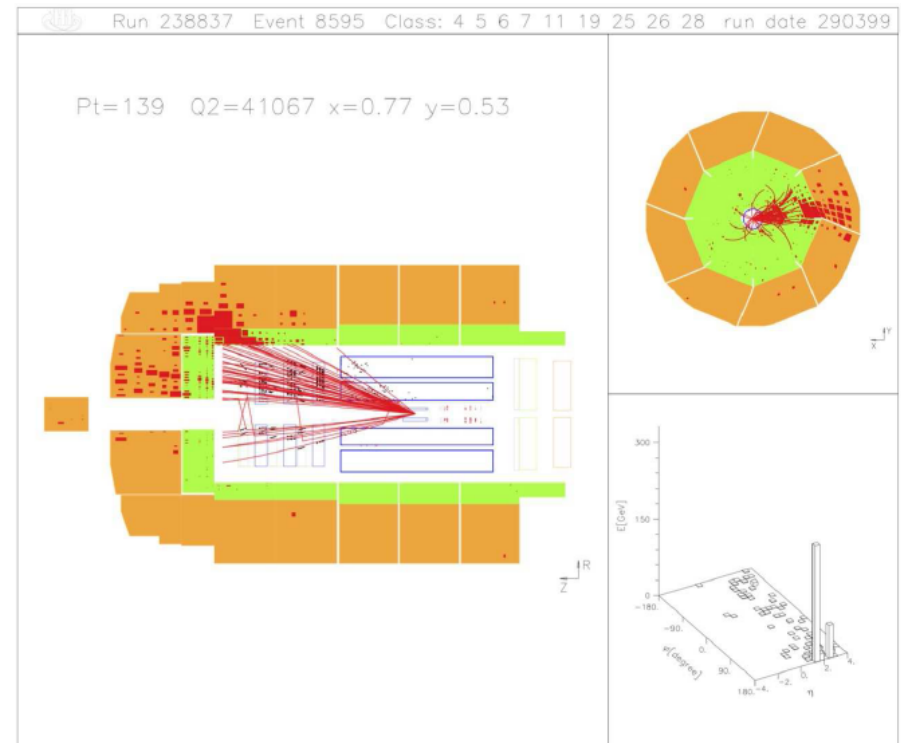
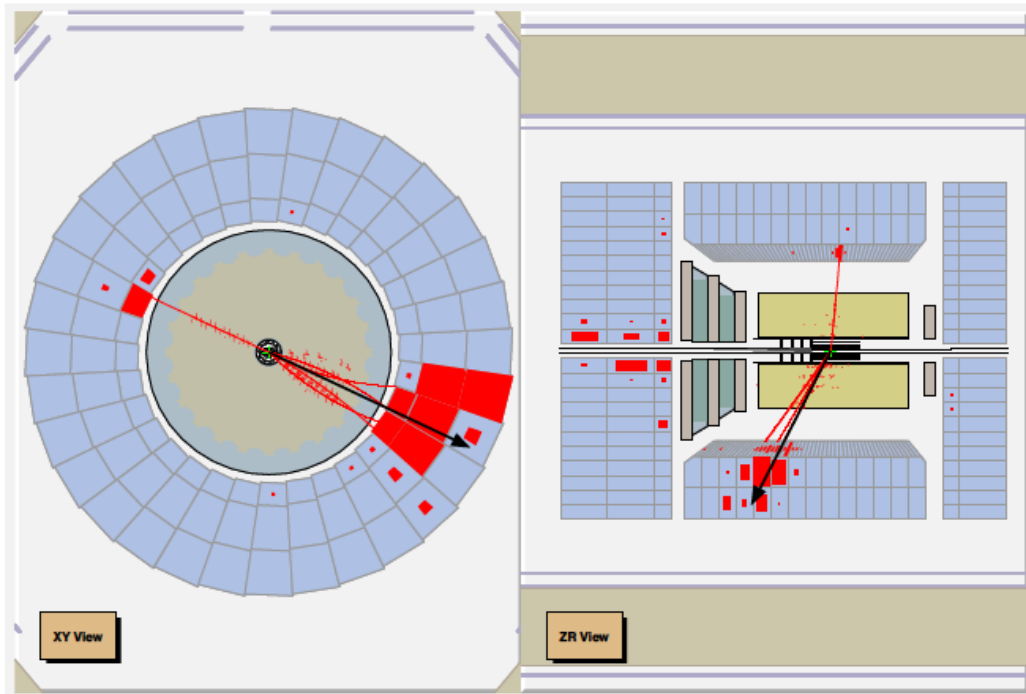
# A period that included the digital revolution



User defined animation

[F Eisele, ~ 1986]

# Post Digital Revolution: Detector Legacy

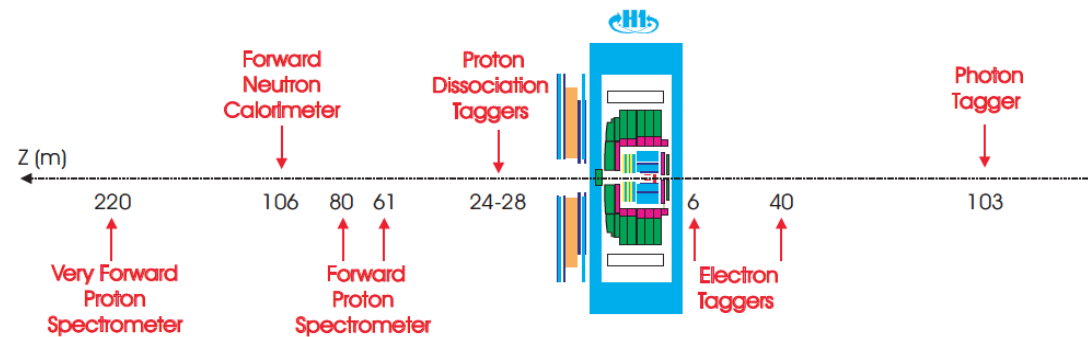


- Vital contributions to developments of detectors, accelerator technologies, polarimetry, triggers ...

- Impressive calibration

(e.g.  $\sim 0.5\%$  electron energy scale,  $1\%$  jet energy scale)

- Extensive Beamline instrumentation





# Early Collaboration Mugshots (~1993)





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# 23 Years Later: emerging HERA legacy



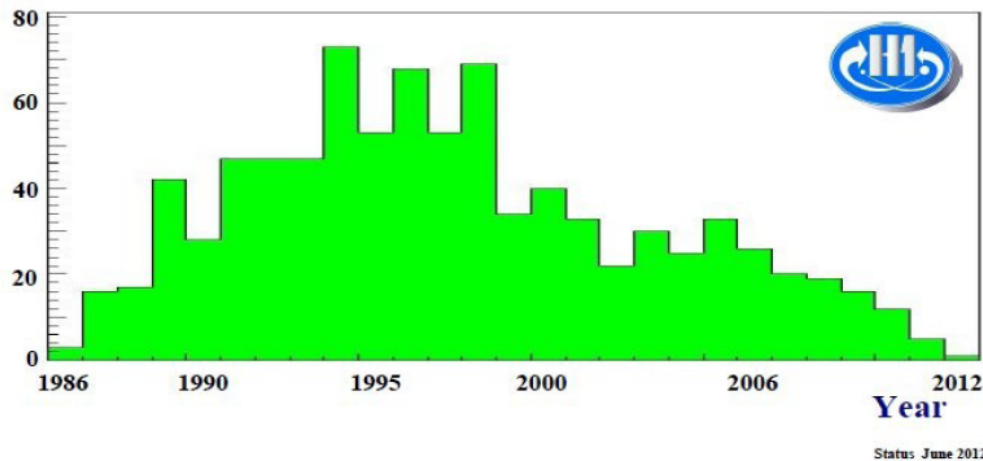
## The Paper Legacy

~100m of library shelf space per experiment

## The People Legacy

HERA-educated people highly visible in particle physics experiments world-wide, running university physics departments, directing labs, making major and diverse contributions to life well beyond our field.

883 PhD and Diploma Theses  
Statistics 1986 - 2012



# The Physics Legacy

Since DIS'15 ... Flagship HERA-II paper belonging to all who dedicated their time to HERA

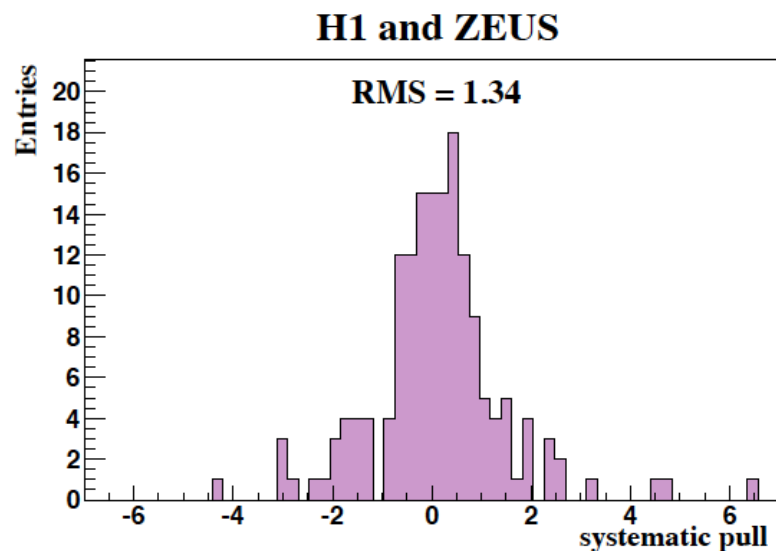
Combination of measurements of inclusive deep inelastic  $e^\pm p$  scattering cross sections and QCD analysis of HERA data

4 x e+p HERA-I lumi

15 x e-p HERA-I lumi

## Combining Final ZEUS and H1 Inclusive NC/CC Data

- Data span 6 orders of mag in  $x / Q^2$  [ $0.045 < Q^2 < 50000 \text{ GeV}^2$ ]
- 41 data sets with 2927 input data points
- Combined into 1307 final points ( $\chi^2 = 1687 / 1620$ )
- 162 sources of correlated systematic error allowed to float



- Beyond  $\sqrt{2}$  statistical improvement ... cross-calibrating to tackle (different) dominating H1, ZEUS systematics.

Final NC precision:

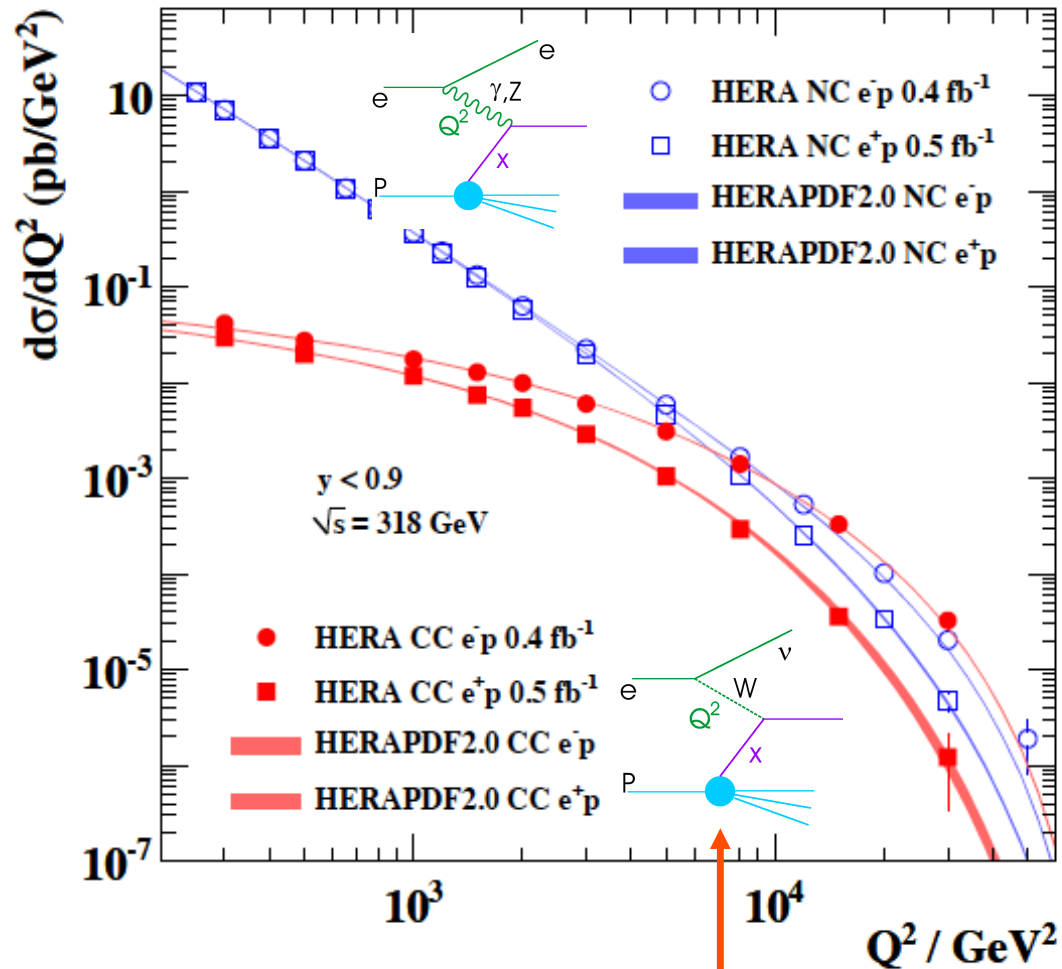
< 1.5% for  $3 < Q^2 < 500 \text{ GeV}^2$

< 3% up to  $Q^2 = 3000 \text{ GeV}^2$



# SM Textbook Legacy: EW Unification for Space-like Bosons

## H1 and ZEUS



## Neutral Current x-sec

$$\frac{d\sigma^{NC}}{dx dQ^2} \sim \alpha_{em}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{Q^2}\right)^2 \cdot \tilde{\sigma}_{NC}$$

## Charged Current x-sec

$$\frac{d\sigma^{CC}}{dx dQ^2} \sim G_F^2 M_W^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{Q^2 + M_W^2}\right)^2 \cdot \tilde{\sigma}_{CC}$$

- NC and CC cross sections become comparable at EW unification scale (couplings unified)

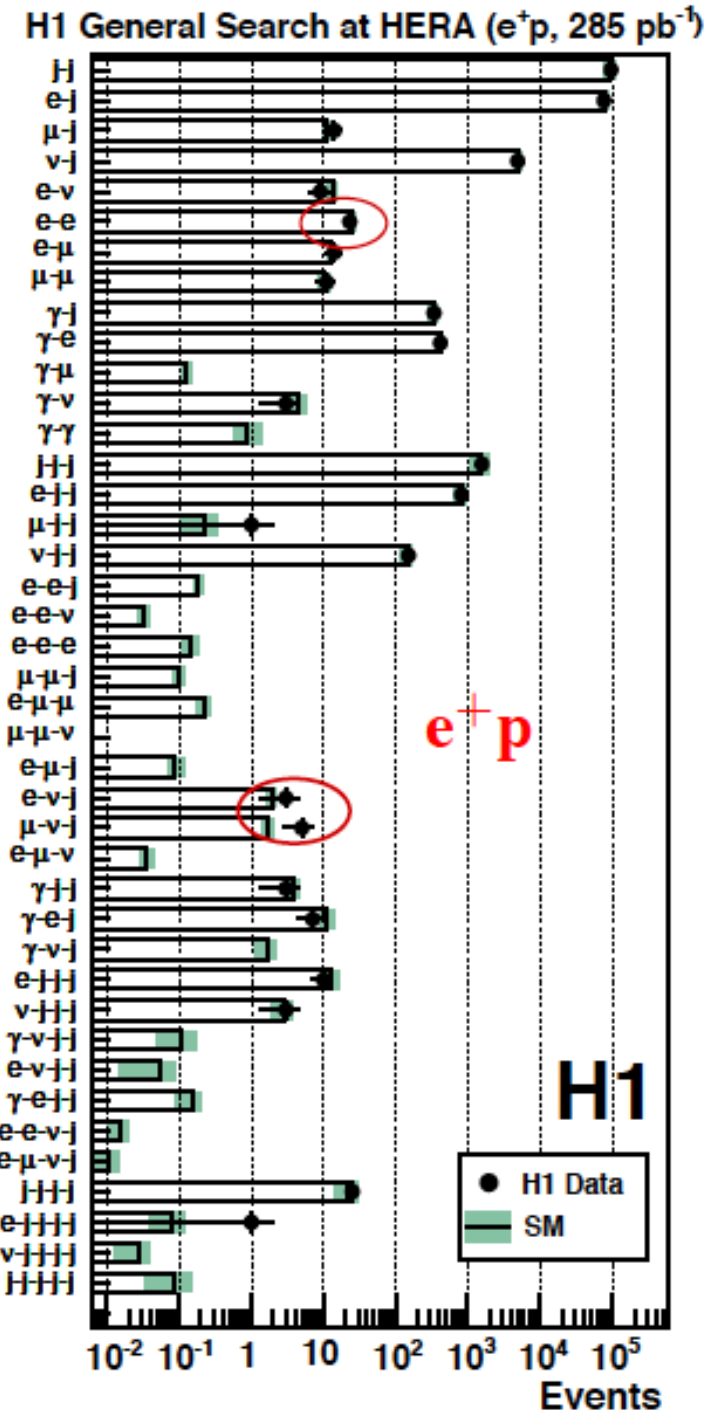
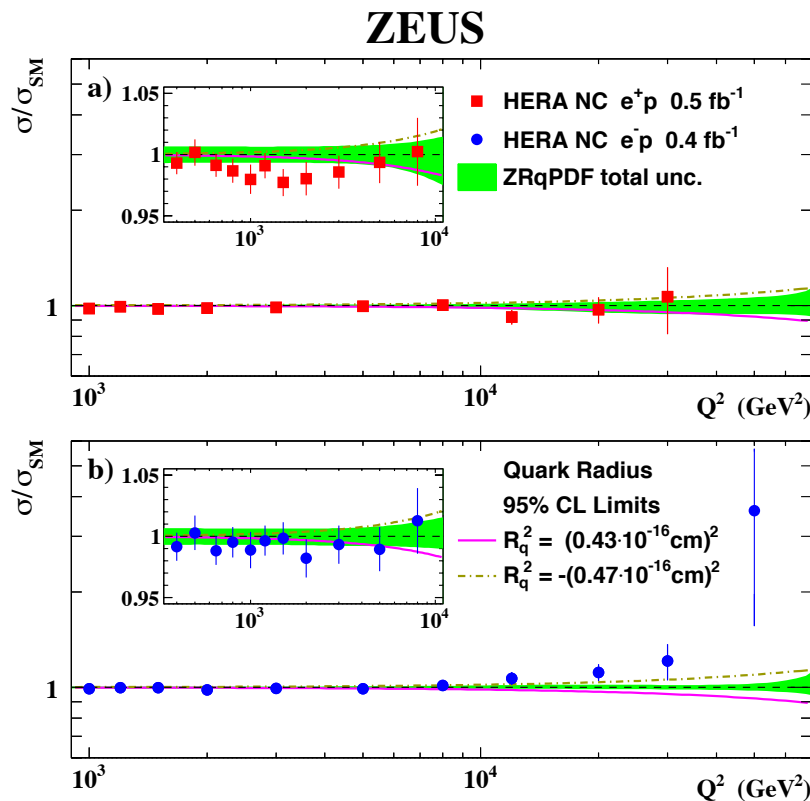
- Parton density info encoded in  $\sigma_{NC}$  and  $\sigma_{CC}$

# Legacy of Testing the SM

Despite huge number of searches and some world-leading sensitivity, HERA found the Standard Model ...

- Fantastic agreement across wide range of final states ... no deviations  $>2.5\sigma$ .
- Compositeness  $R_q < 0.43 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m}$

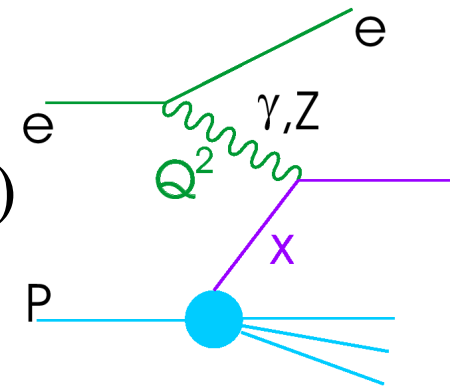
[ZEUS analysis using combined HERA Data]



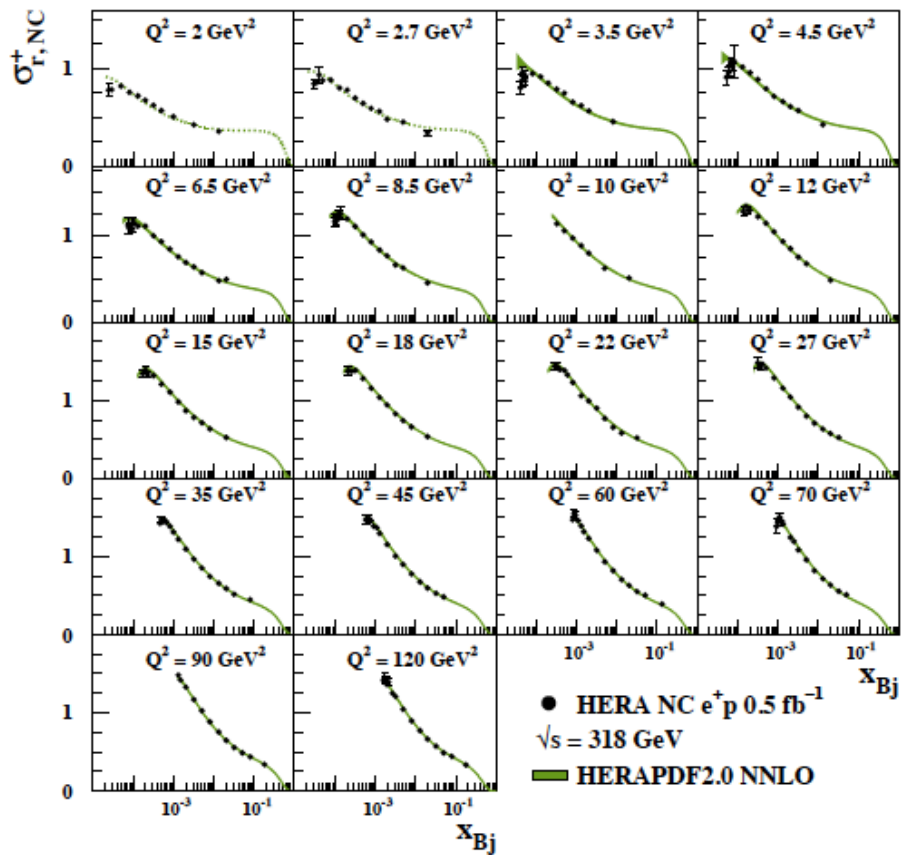


# Neutral Current Data (e<sup>+</sup>p only)

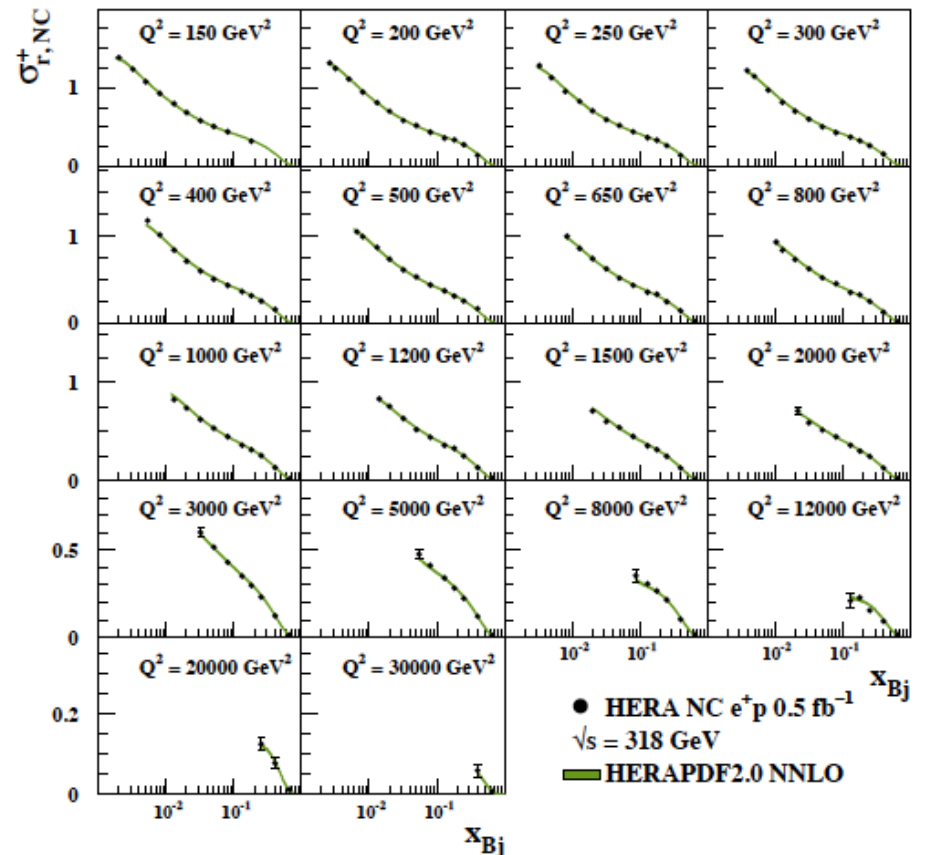
- NC data primarily measure  $F_2 = \sum_q e_q^2 x (q + \bar{q})$
- Due to  $e_q^2$  photon coupling, provides best constraints on **u** & **ubar** densities



H1 and ZEUS



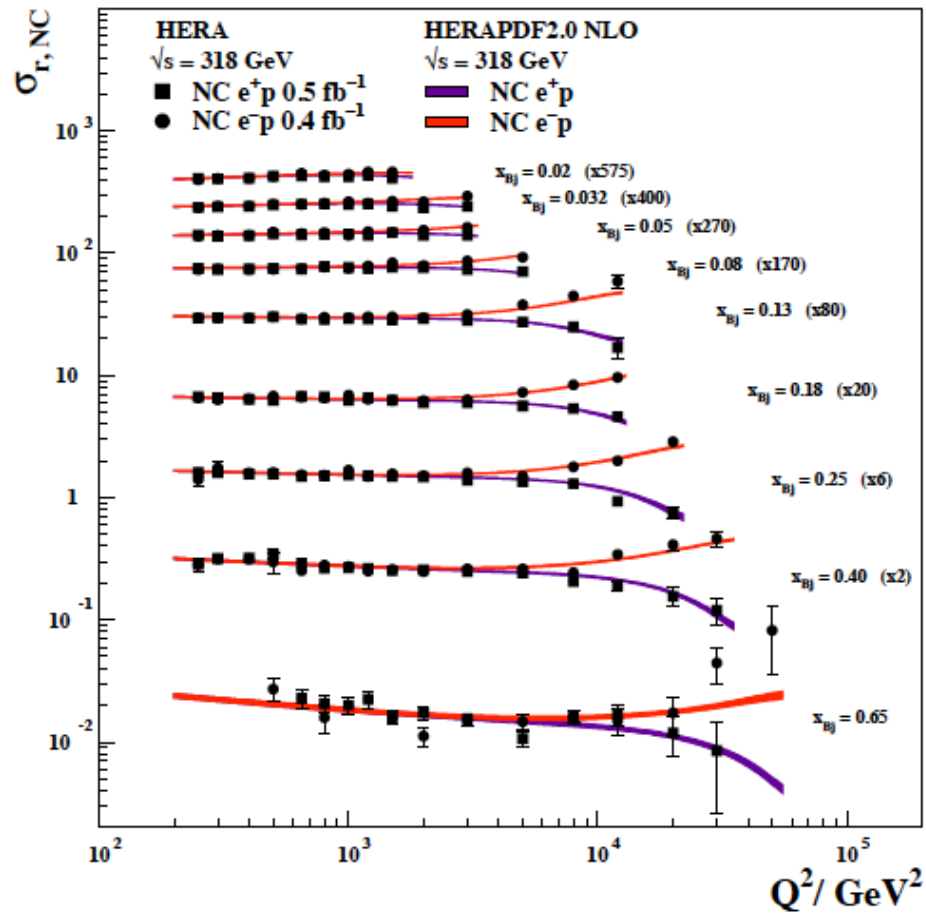
H1 and ZEUS



- plus dedicated low  $Q^2$  datasets ( $0.045 < Q^2 < 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ )
- plus reduced proton beam energy data  $\rightarrow F_L \dots$

# NC $e^{+/-}$ Charge Dependence & Valence Quarks

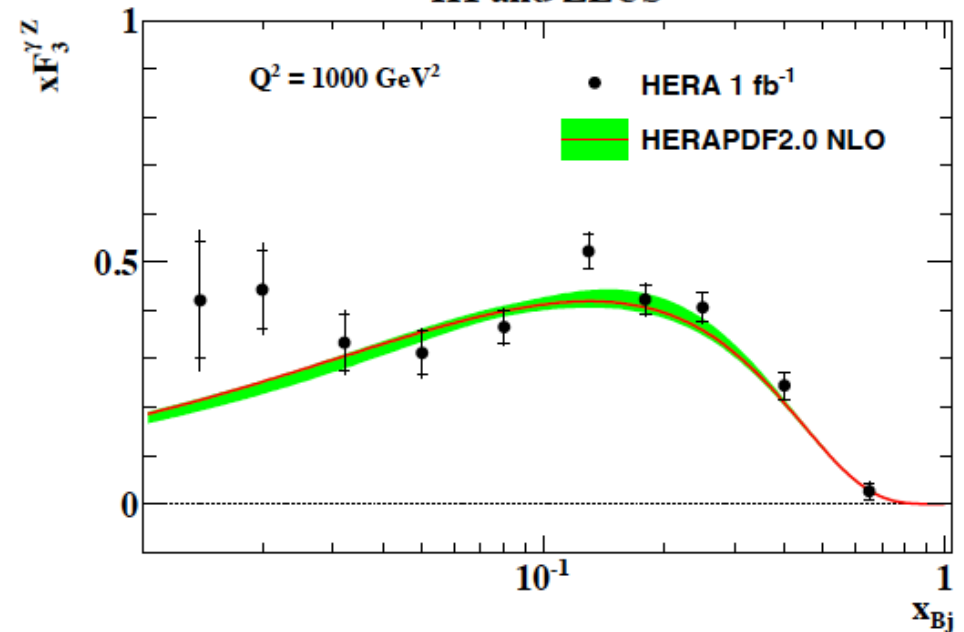
## H1 and ZEUS



... Direct sensitivity to valence quarks (incl low x)

- Difference between  $e^-p$  and  $e^+p$  NC cross sections at large  $Q^2$  measures  $xF_3^{\gamma Z}$  structure function ...
- Interference between  $\gamma$  and  $Z$  exchange
- Minimal scale dependence  $\rightarrow$  interpolate to  $Q^2 = 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$

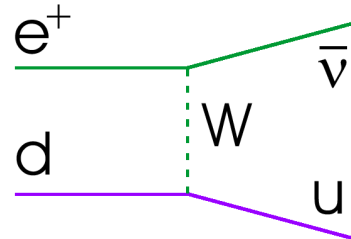
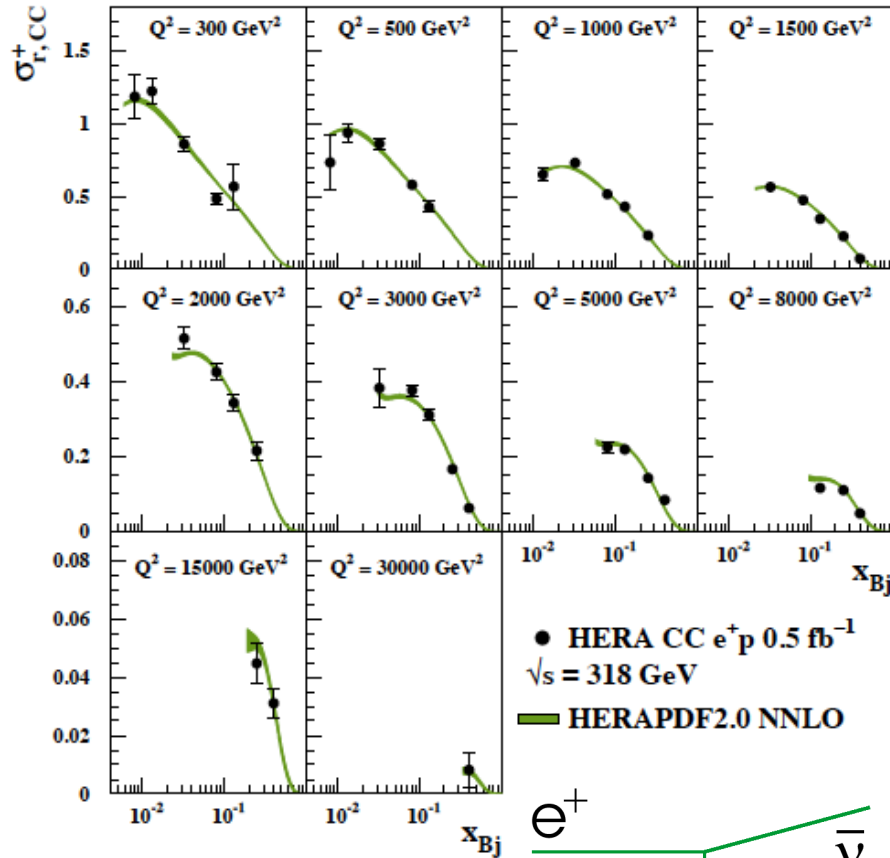
## H1 and ZEUS





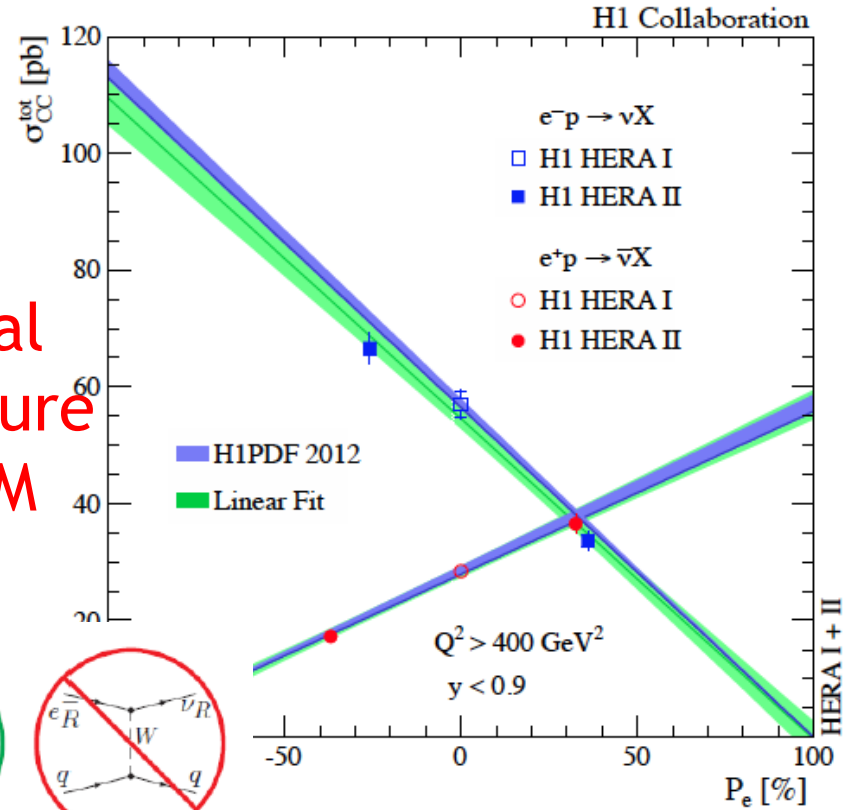
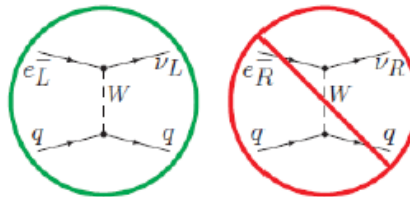
# Charged Current Data

H1 and ZEUS



Charged current sensitive to flavour decomposition ...  
 e.g.  $e^+p$  constrains  $d$  density

Chiral structure of SM



## Electroweak Parameters

e.g. with  $M_W$  fixed to PDG:

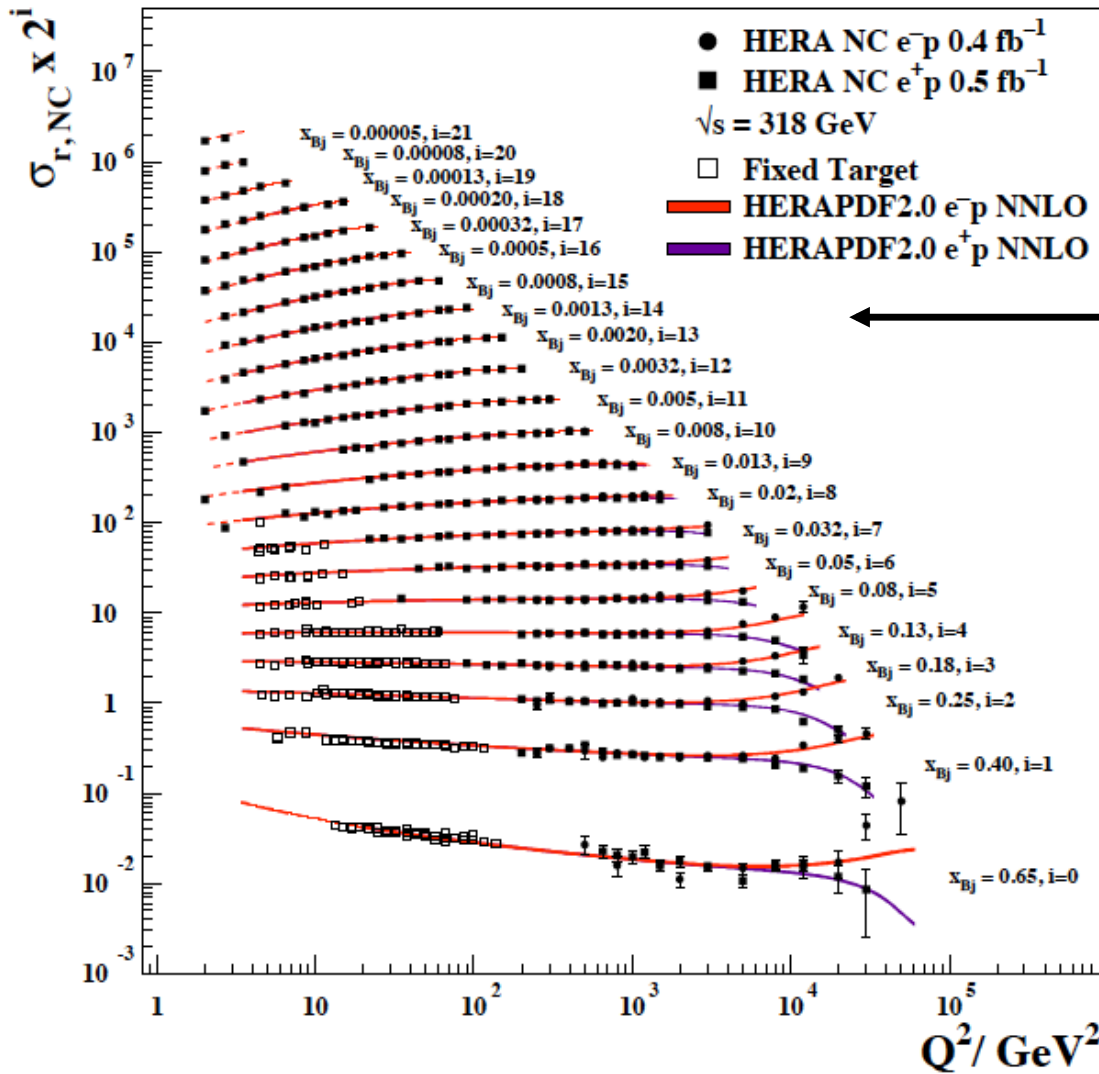
$$\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.2252 \pm 0.0011 \text{ (experimental/fit)}$$

$$\begin{matrix} +0.0003 \\ -0.0001 \end{matrix} \text{ (model)} \quad \begin{matrix} +0.0007 \\ -0.0001 \end{matrix} \text{ (parameterisation)}$$

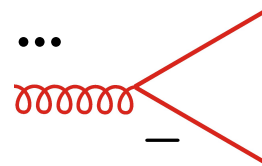
[ZEUS electroweak fit using ZEUS pol + ZEUS & H1 unpol data]

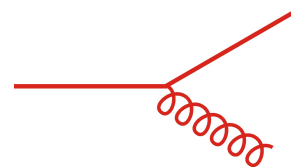
# QCD Evolution and the Gluon Density

## H1 and ZEUS



NC  $Q^2$   
dependence  
driven by ...

  
 $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

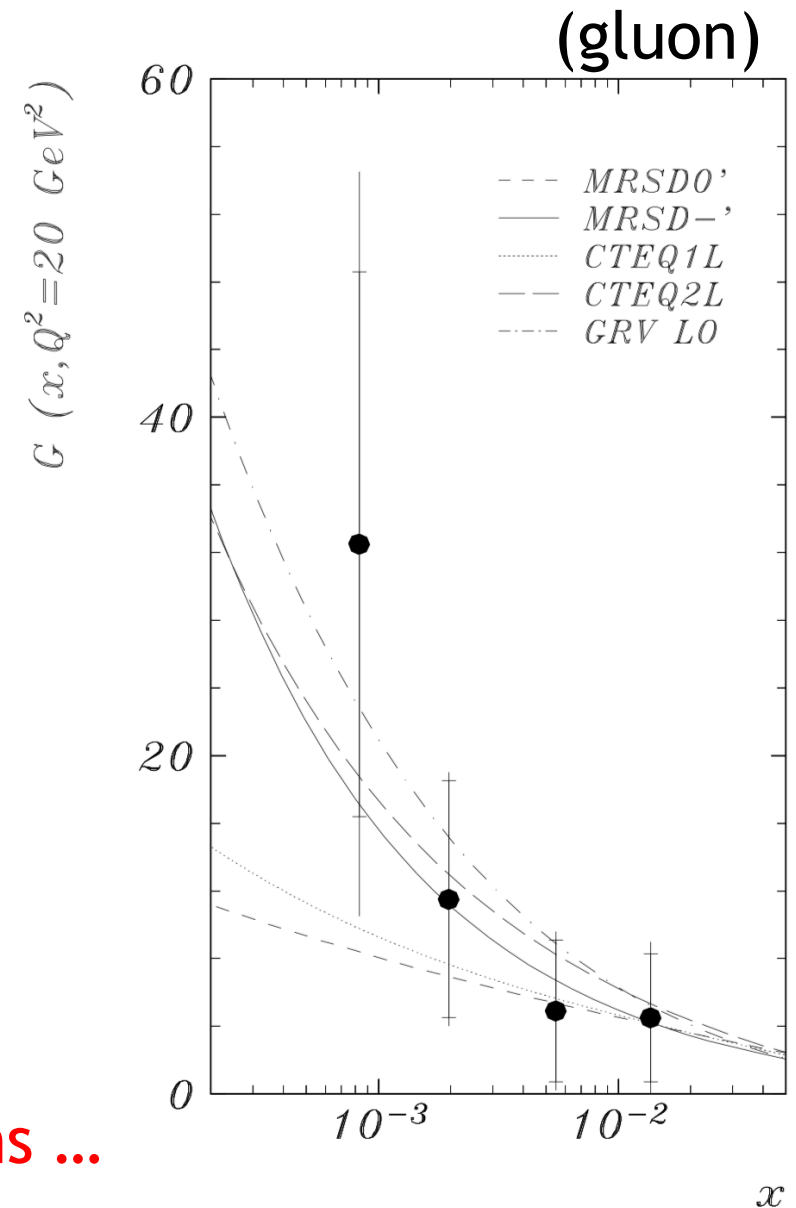
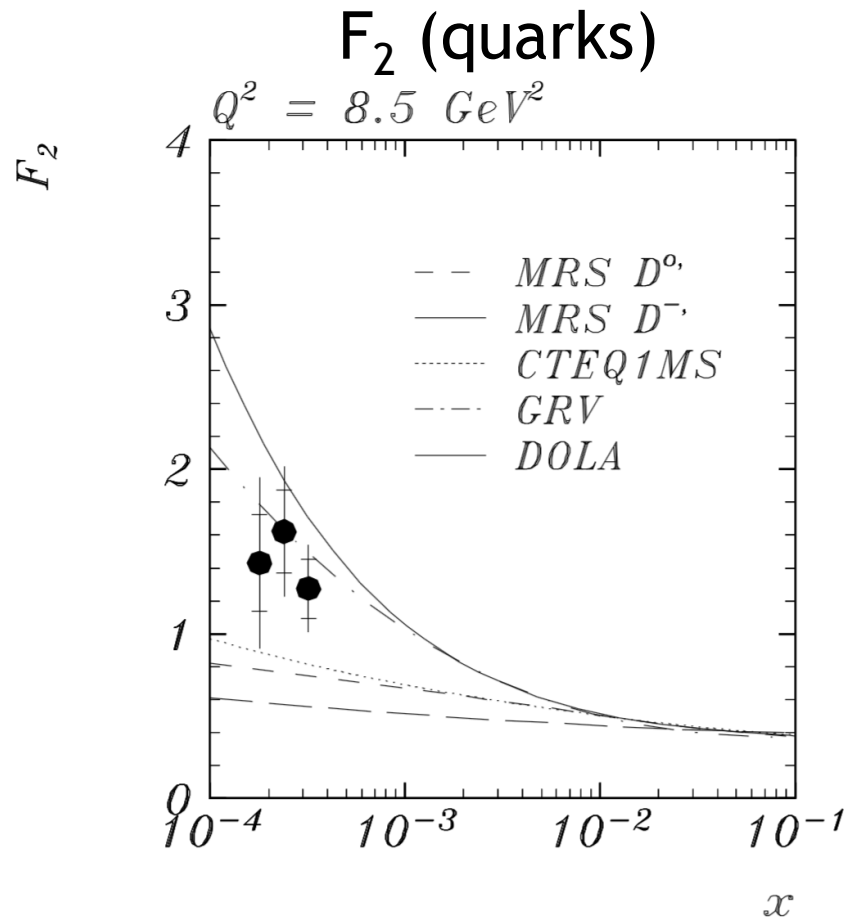
  
 $q \rightarrow qg$

... QCD fit description  
over vast range

- NC  $Q^2$  evolution yields low-medium  $x$  gluon, assuming DGLAP
- High  $x$  gluon is tough! - Other observables / more data needed

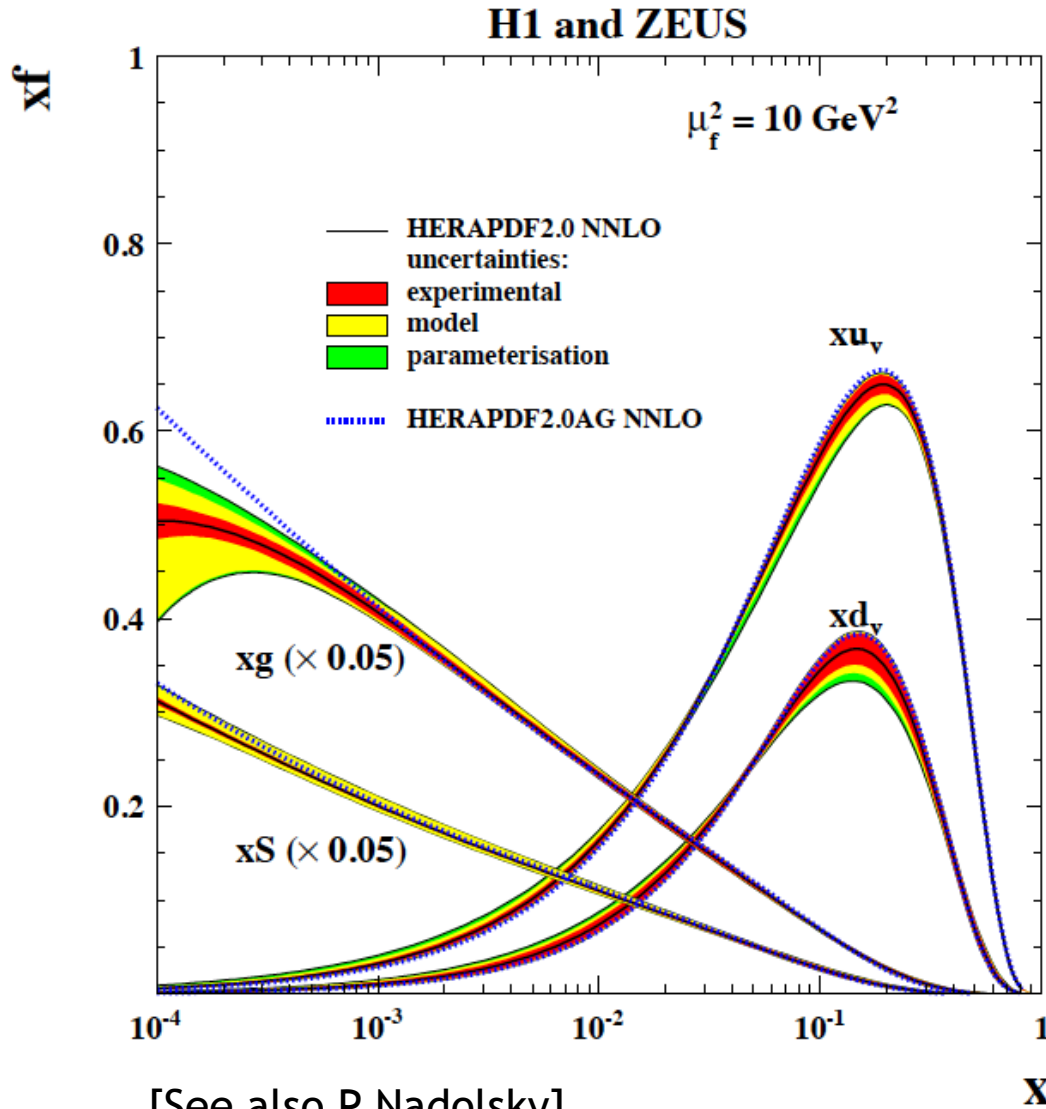


# An Early Picture of the Proton through the HERA Microscope

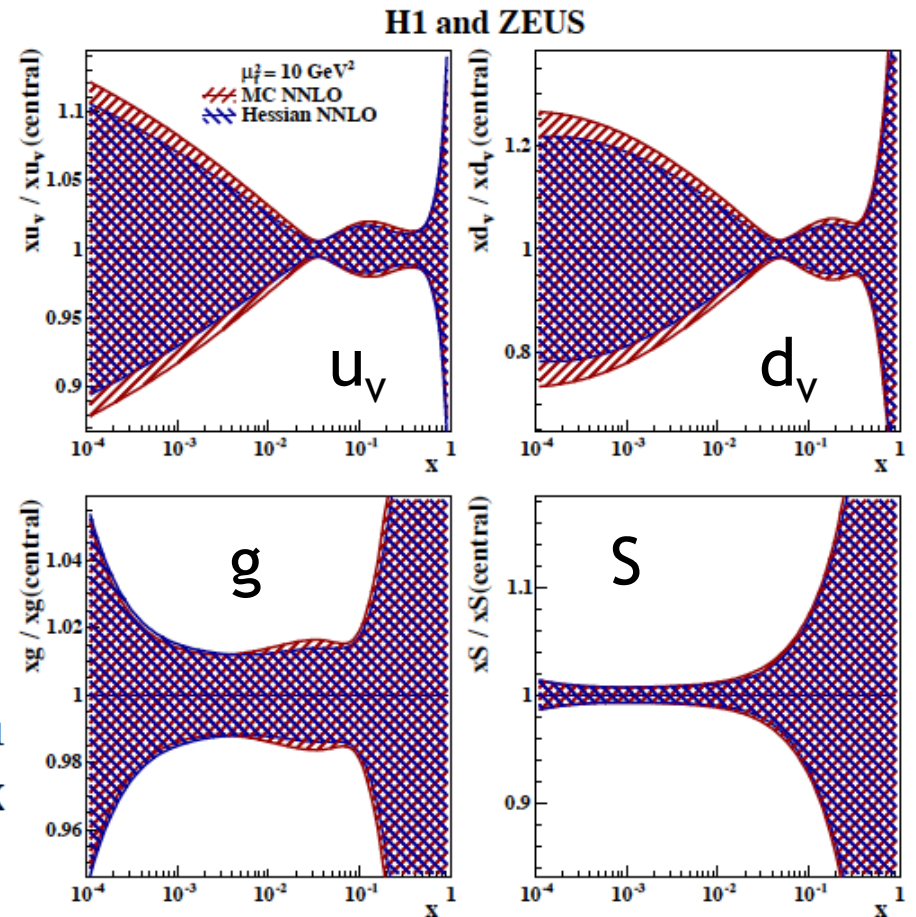


H1 - 1992 data ( $22.5 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ )  
 compared with early variants  
 of some popular parameterisations ...

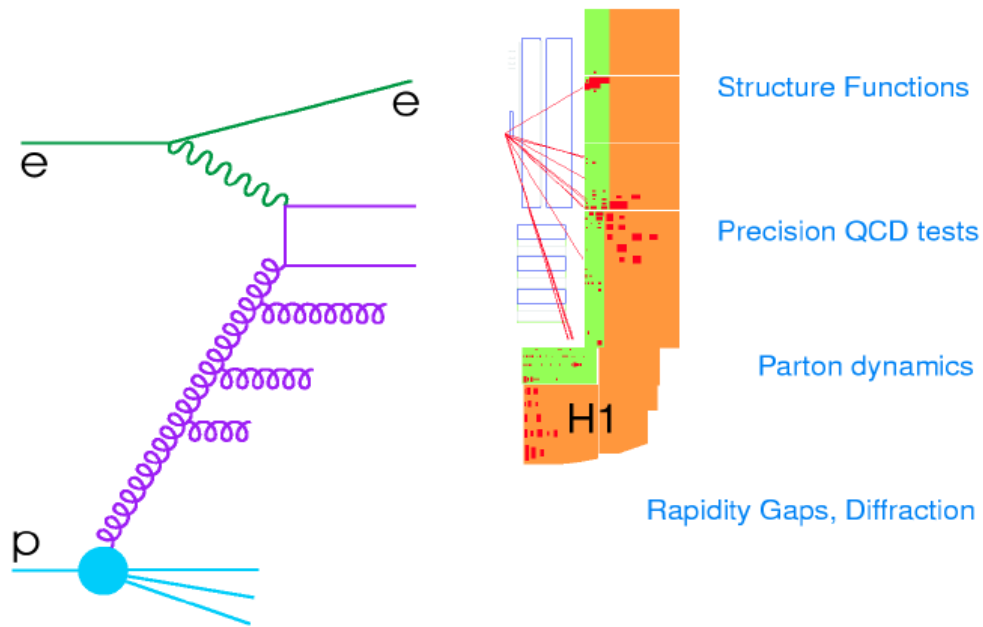
# Final Picture of the Proton through the HERA MicroAttoscope



[See also P Nadolsky]



# The Hadronic Final State Legacy



Unique laboratory for precision testing of QCD and searching for novel dynamics at low  $x$

- Impossible to do justice to the huge number of results
- A very limited personal selection follows
- More complete documentation at e.g...

## The Hadronic Final State at HERA

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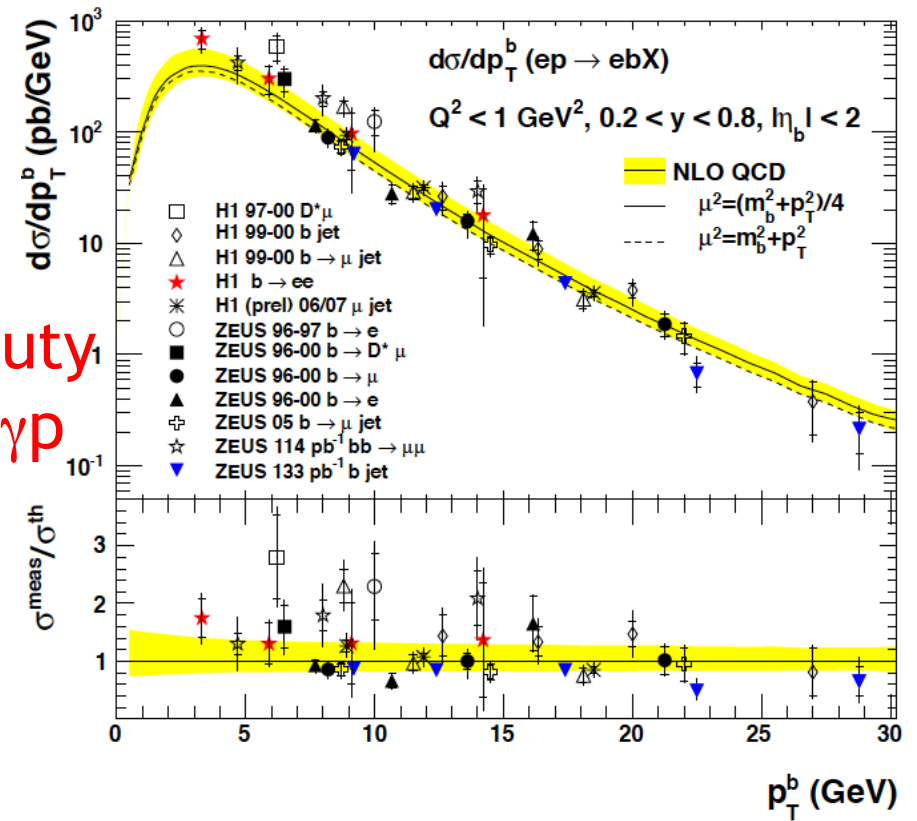
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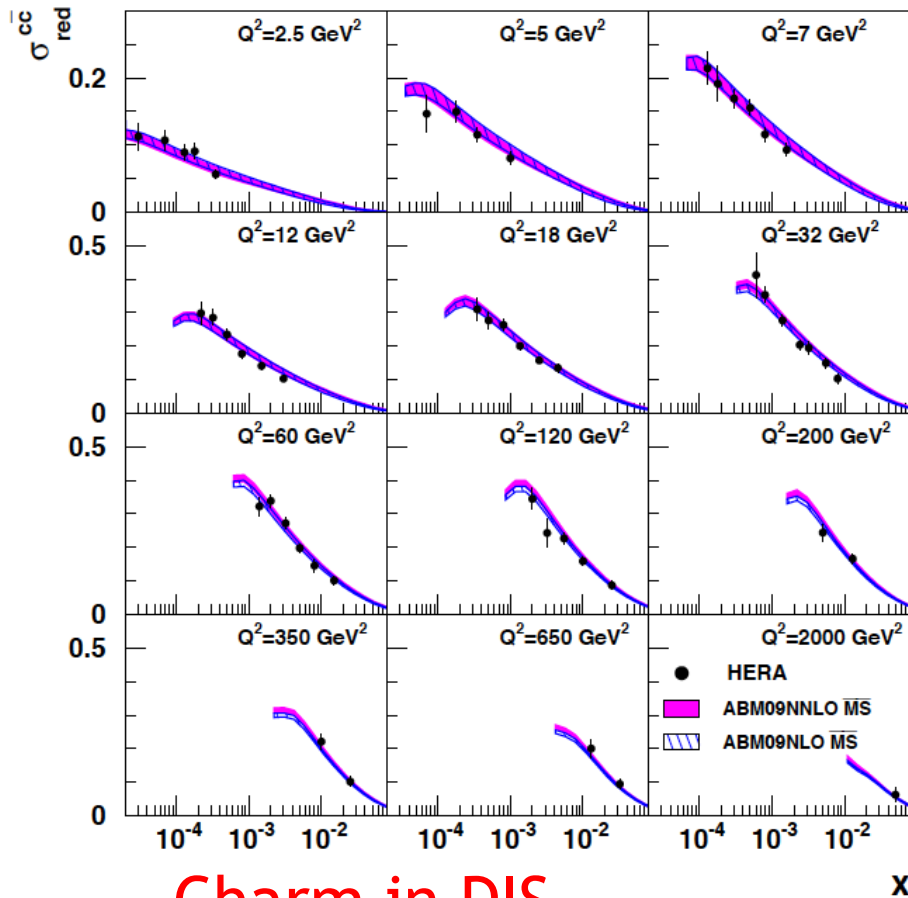
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# High Precision Heavy Flavour Data



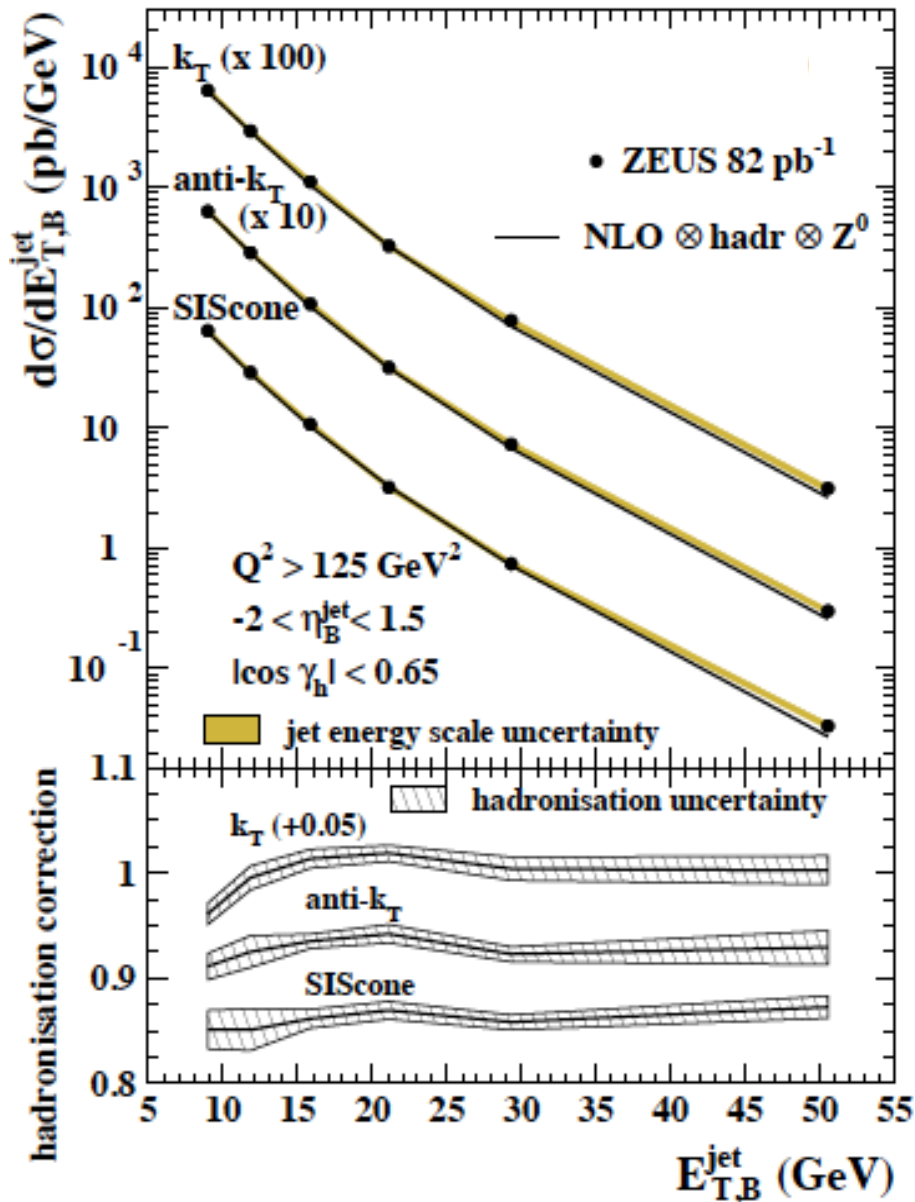
Beauty  
in  $\gamma p$



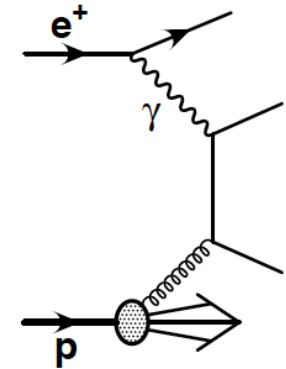
Charm in DIS

- Stunning consistency with incl data via PDFs and (N)NLO QCD
- Clear presentation of charm and beauty contribution to  $\sigma(\text{NC})$
- Testing ground for development of heavy flavour schemes in QCD

# High Precision Jet Data in DIS



- Excellent agreement with QCD over wide kinematic range.
- Sensitive to gluon density in lowest order
- Role in benchmarking jet algorithms



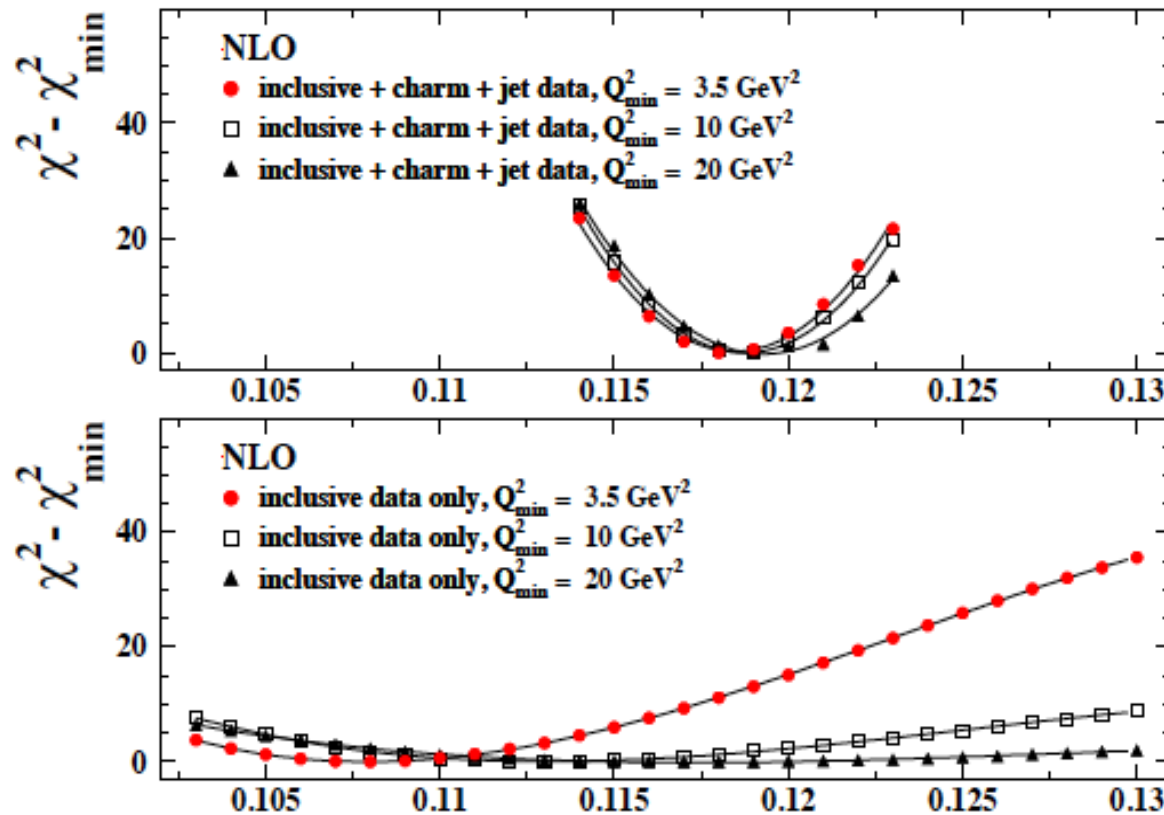
Other inventive uses for HERA jet data ...

- Hard scattering in  $\gamma p \rightarrow$  constraining photon structure
- Searches for BFKL-topologies
- Jet substructure
- Underlying event treatment
- Searches for Multi-Parton Interactions

- ...

# Jet and Charm Data in Fits $\rightarrow \alpha_s$

## H1 and ZEUS



Including jet and charm data in HERA-II fits allows simultaneous  $\alpha_s$  (and  $m_c$ ) without significant impact on PDFs

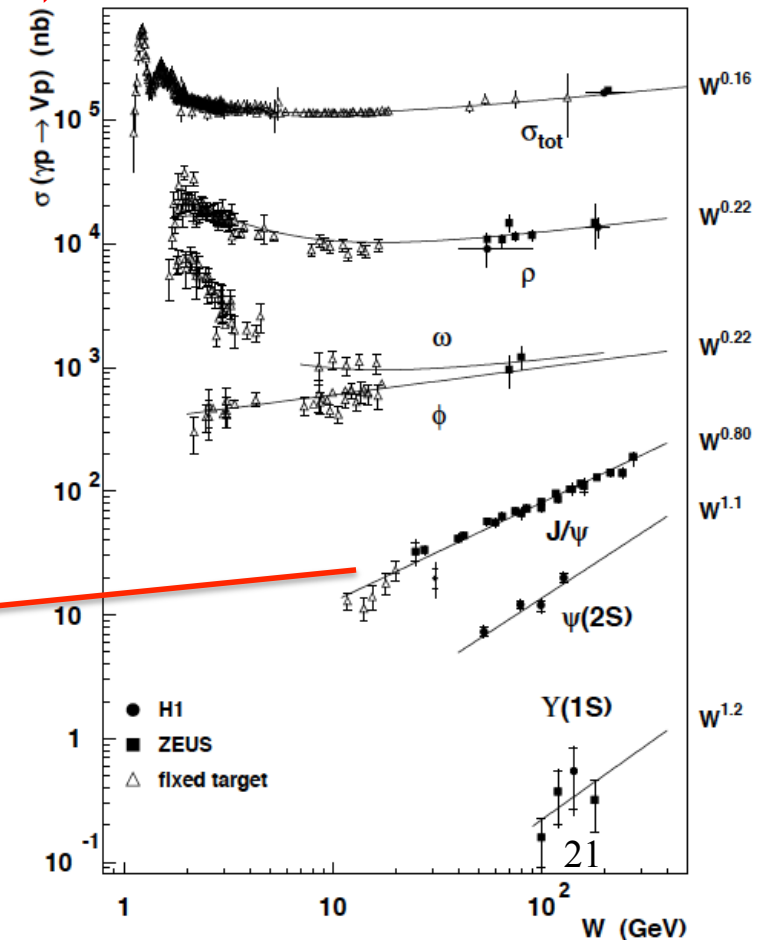
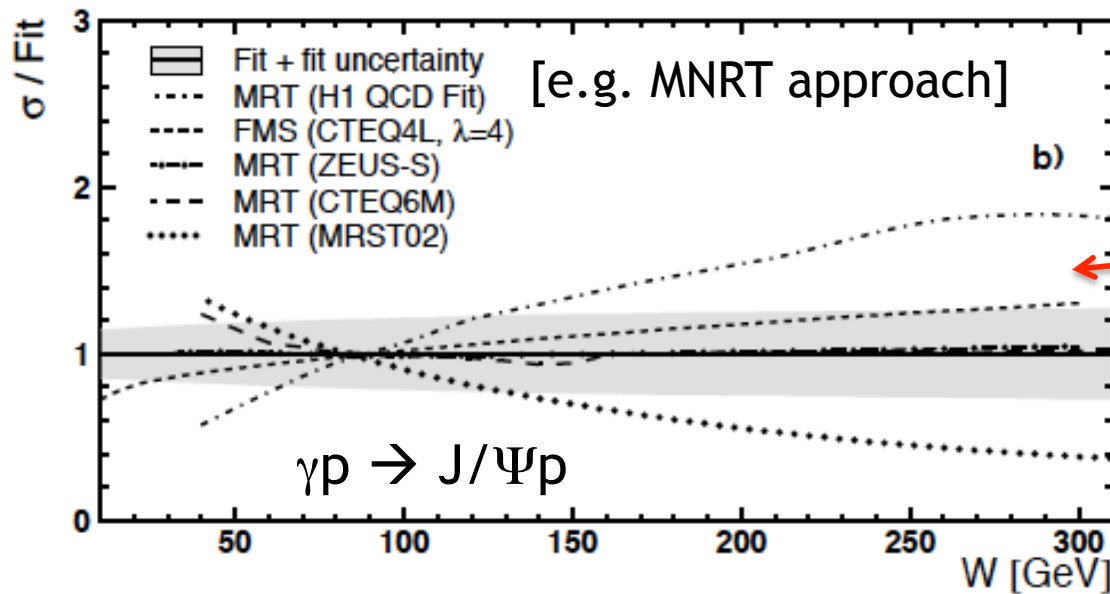
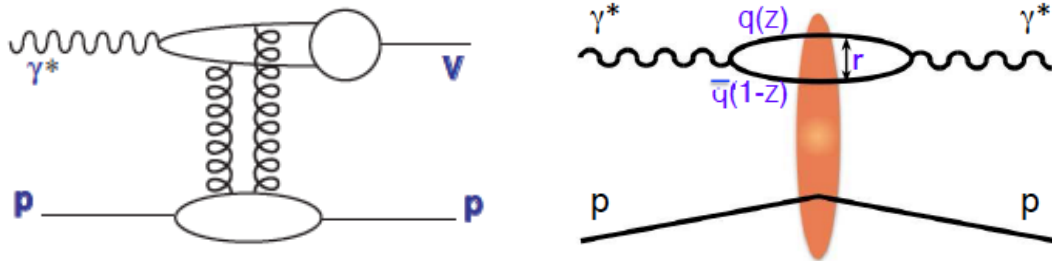
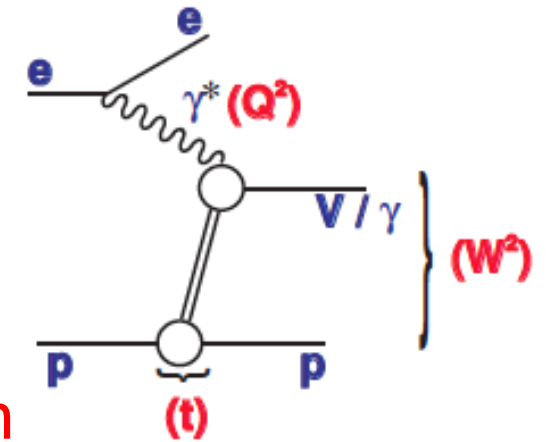
$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1183 \pm 0.0009(\text{exp}) \pm 0.0005(\text{model/parameterisation}) \pm 0.0012(\text{hadronisation}) \begin{matrix} +0.0037 \\ -0.0030 \end{matrix}(\text{scale}) .$$

- Experimental errors  $\ll$  theory scale variation
- Competitive result and good agreement with world average <sup>20</sup>

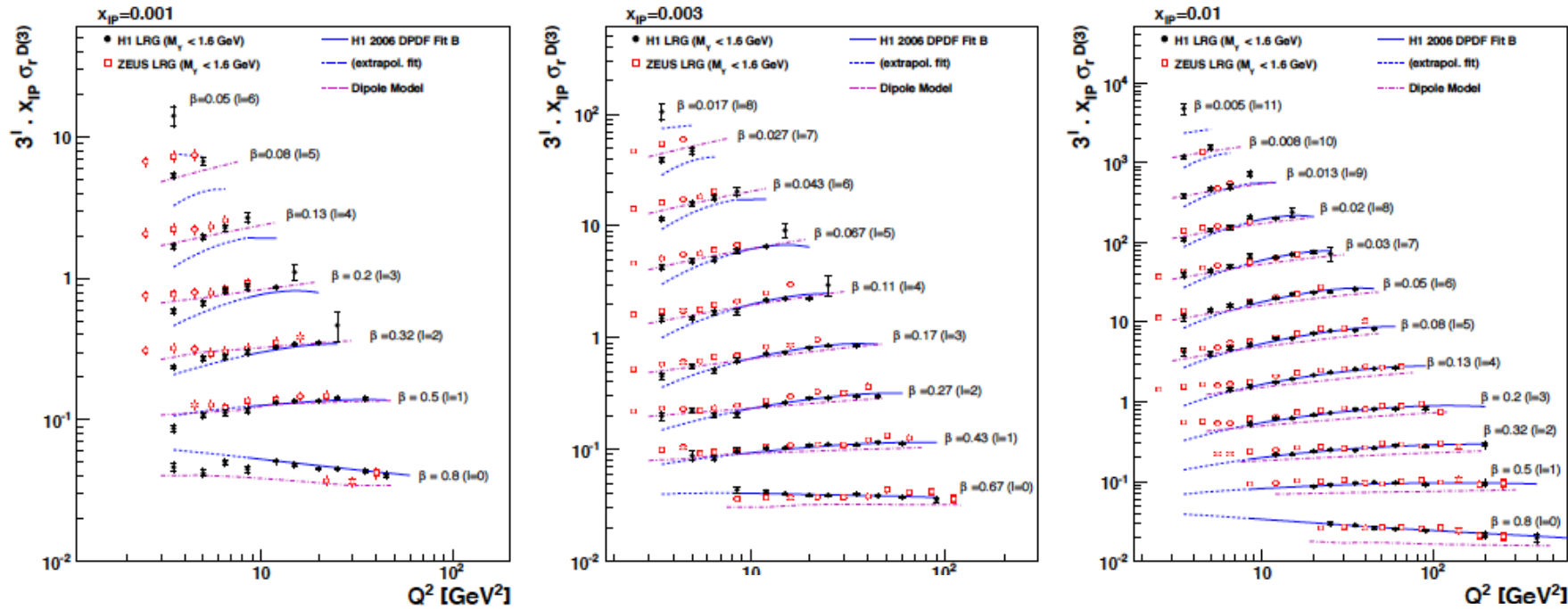


# Perturbatively Calculable Exclusive Vector Mesons!

- Capability to switch pQCD on or off by varying hard scale ( $Q^2$  or  $M_V^2$ )
- Hard processes calculable starting from proton PDFs (or colour dipole + proton x-section)

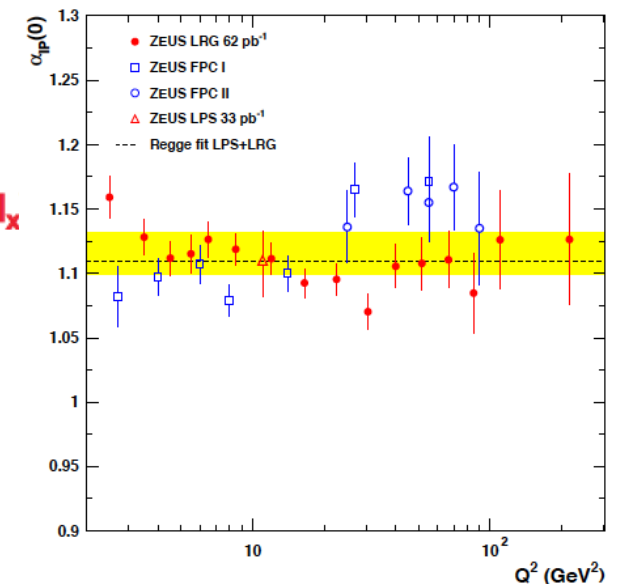
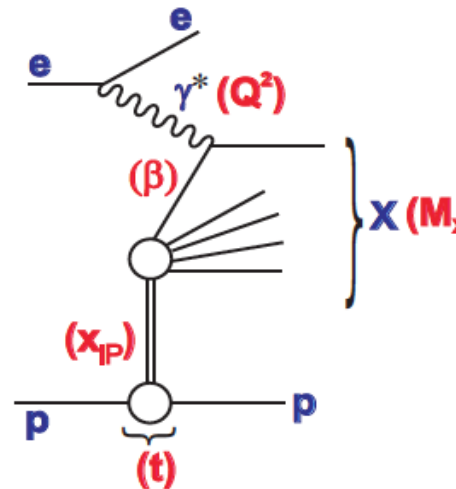


# Three (even four) -fold Differential Diffractive X-Sections / Structure Functions



Diffractive process with excitation to continuum of masses contributes ~10% of low  $x$  cross section

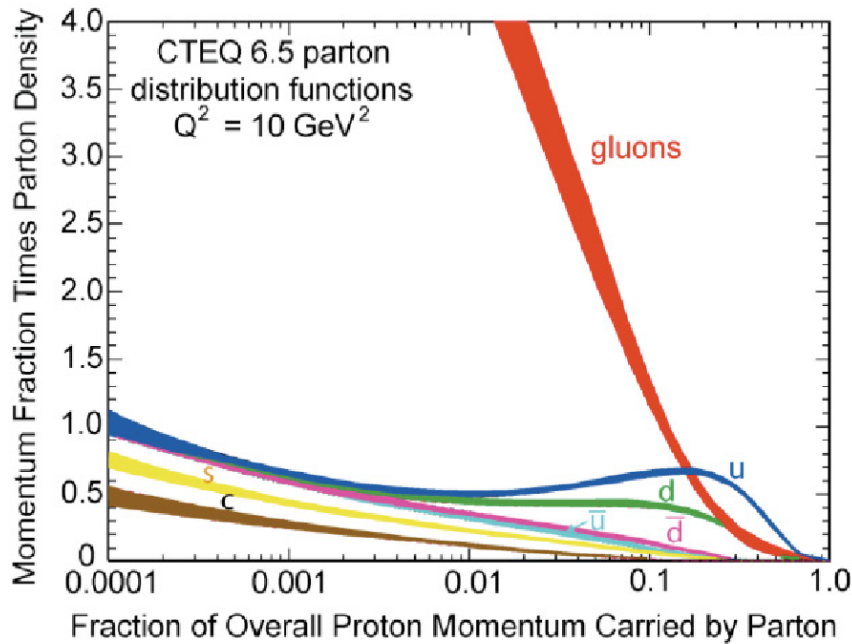
- The soft stuff factorises!
- Looks remarkably like a soft pomeron!







# Low x Physics: the “Pathological” Gluon



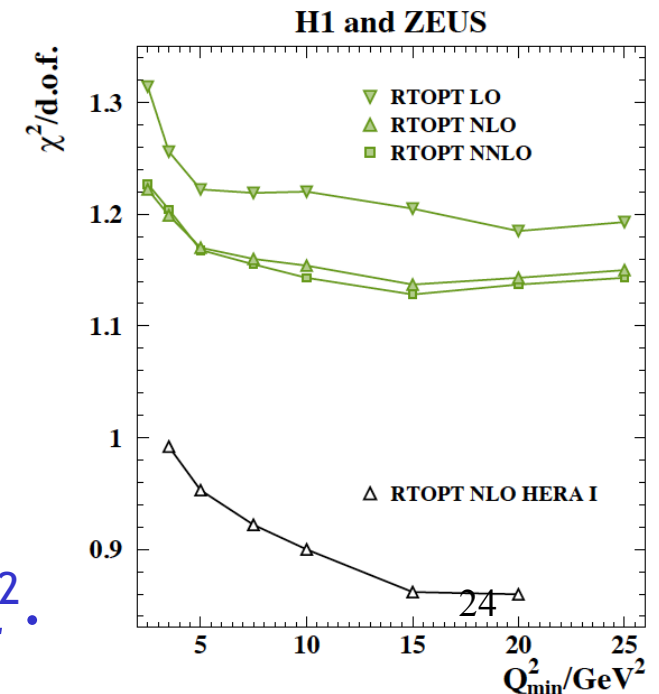
Does the low x gluon saturate?

- Recombination ( $gg \rightarrow g$ ) ?
- Resummation?
- Just N(N)LO DGLAP + HT?

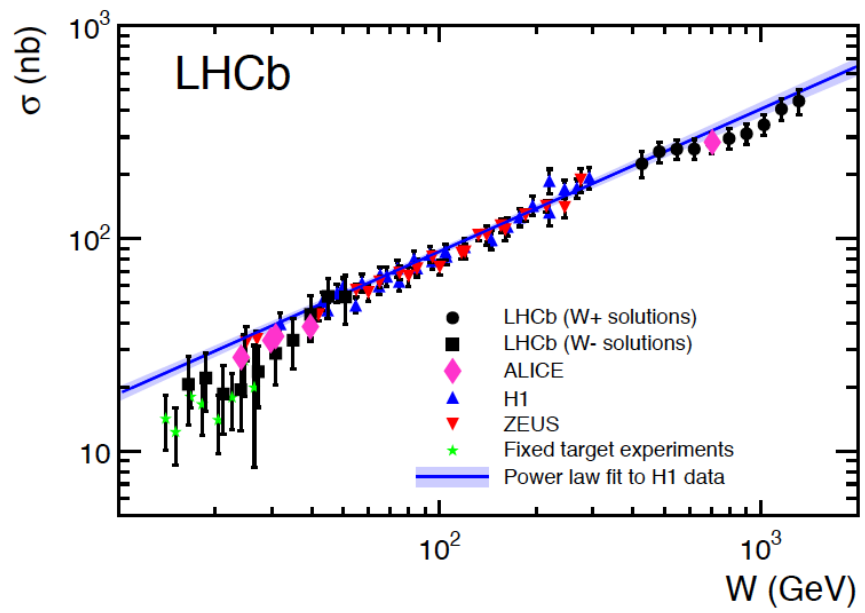
→ towards new high density, small coupling, parton regime with non-linear parton evolution (e.g. CGC)?  
→ cf confinement, hadronic mass ...

**HERA-II Paper:** “some tension in fit between low & medium  $Q^2$  data... not attributable to particular x region” (though kinematic correlation)

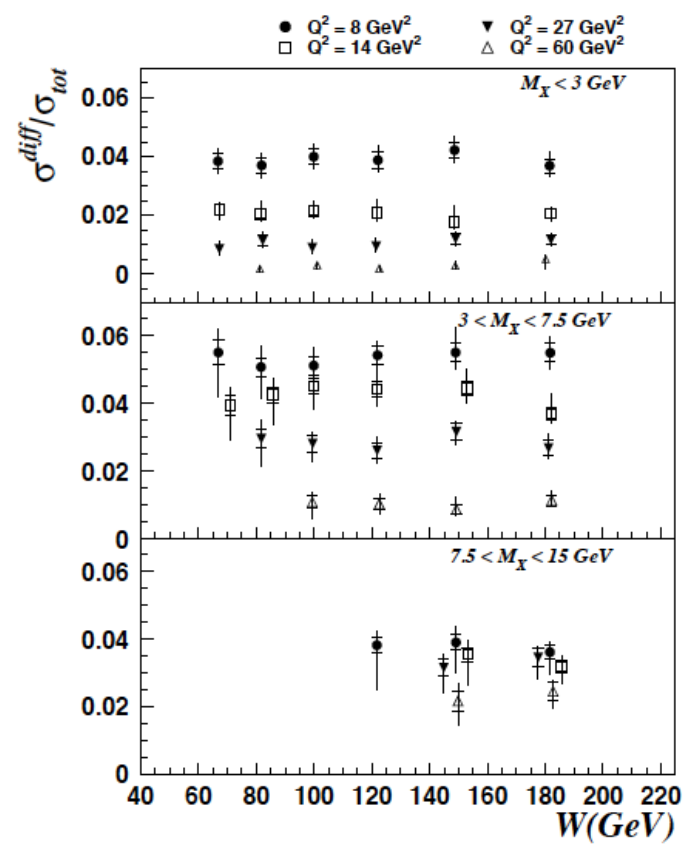
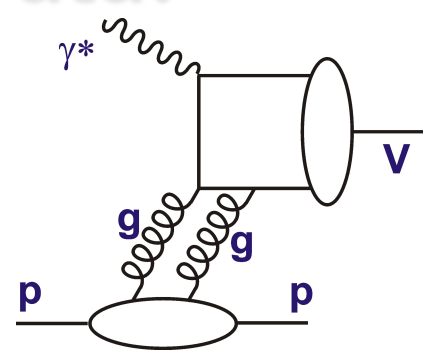
**Others (e.g. NNPDF)** showed NLO DGLAP description deteriorates when adding data in lines parallel to ‘saturation’ curve in  $x/Q^2$ .



# Low x Saturation in Diffractive Data?



- Elastic J/ $\Psi$  in  $\gamma p$  ...
- No evidence for change in shape at high W (i.e. low x), even at LHC (t dependence yet to be exploited)



- Rather flat diffractive/inclusive ratio and failure of Diffractive PDF fits to data below  $Q^2 \sim 5 \text{ GeV}^2$  best described by dipole models incorporating saturation ...

**BOTTOM LINE ... HERA not conclusive and LHC has not given greater clarity**



# Establishing the Legacy

**HERA AND THE LHC**  
A workshop on the implications of HERA for LHC physics

March 2004 - January 2005

Parton density functions  
Multijet final states and energy flow  
Heavy quarks  
Diffraction  
Monte Carlo tools

Startup Meeting  
March 26-27 2004  
Midterm Meeting  
11-13 October 2004  
CERN, Geneva  
Final Meeting  
January 2005  
DESY, Hamburg

(270 participants)

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2nd workshop on the implications of HERA for LHC physics

6-9 June 2006  
CERN, Geneva

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3rd workshop on the implications of HERA for LHC physics

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4th workshop on the implications of HERA for LHC physics

26-30 May 2008  
CERN

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... but HERA is not quite ready to be consigned to history yet!...

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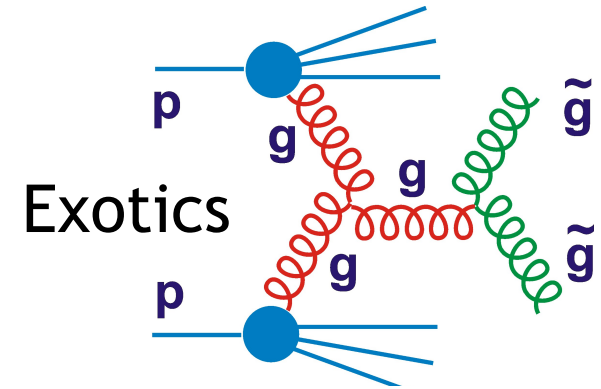
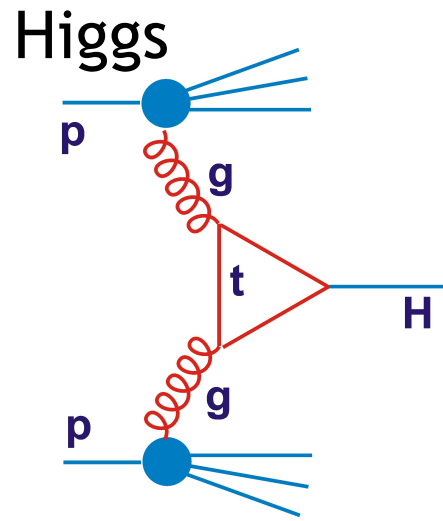
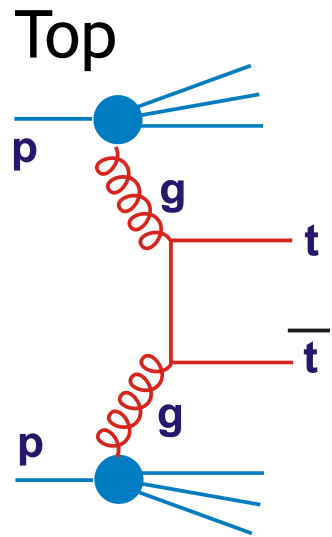
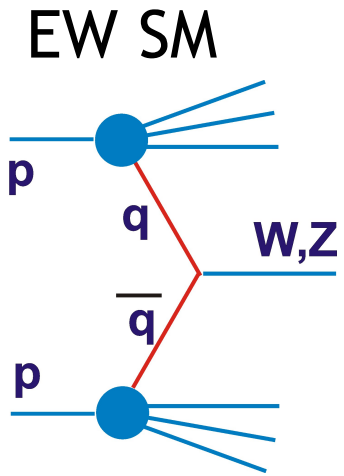
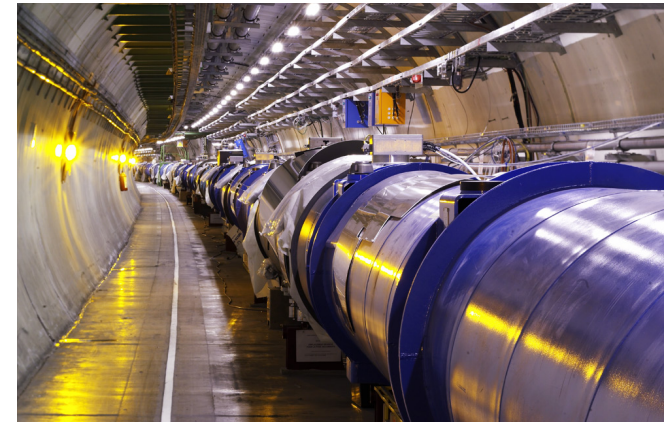
... and Data Preservation Project ensures new analyses possible over timescale of  $\geq 10$  years.

## Summary of workshop on Future Physics with HERA Data

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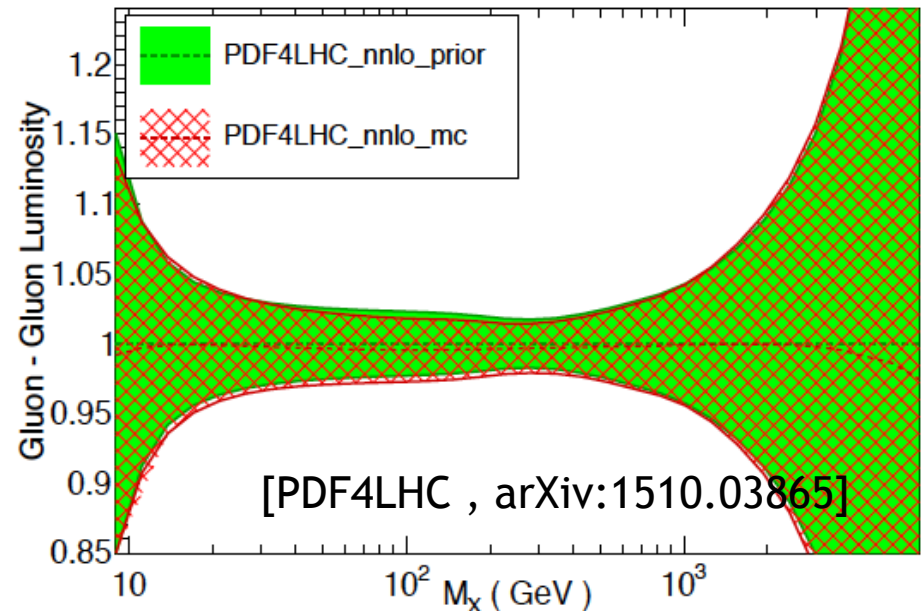
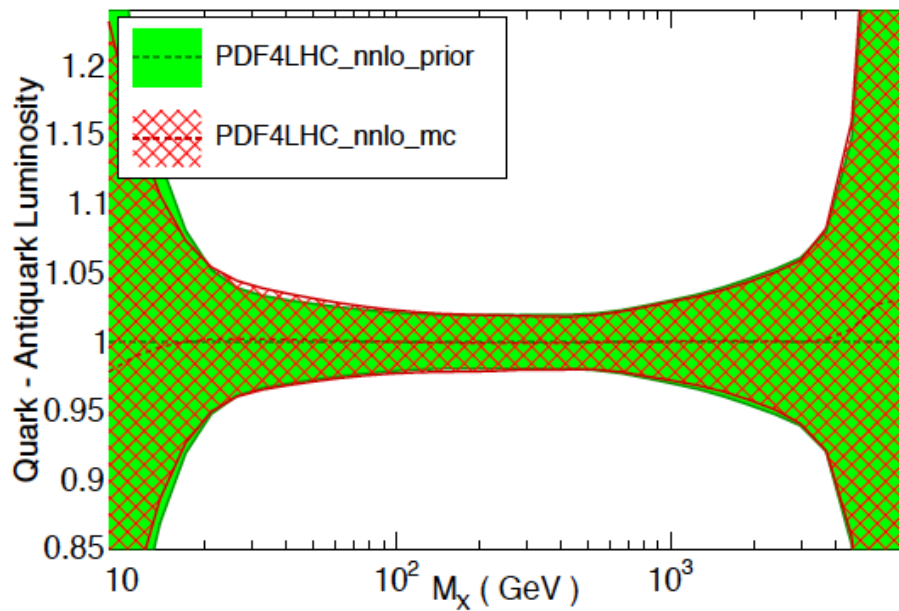


# PDFs and the LHC

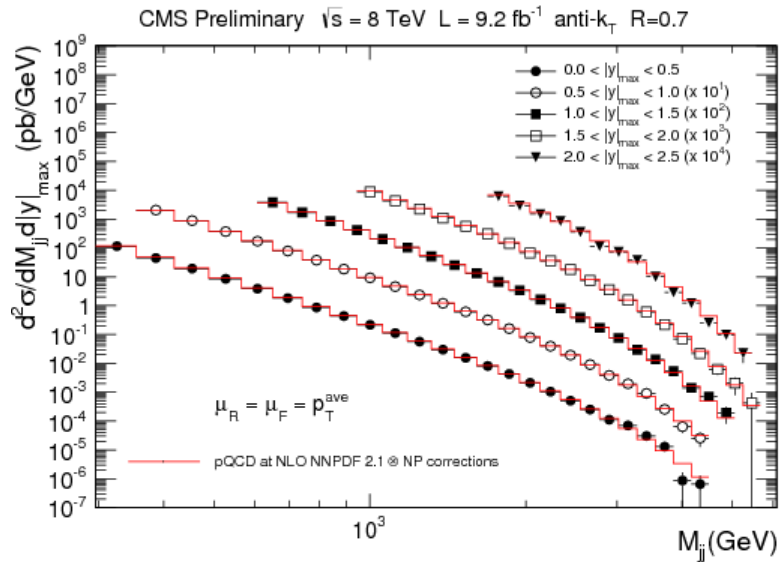


LHC 13 TeV, NNLO,  $\alpha_s(M_Z)=0.118$

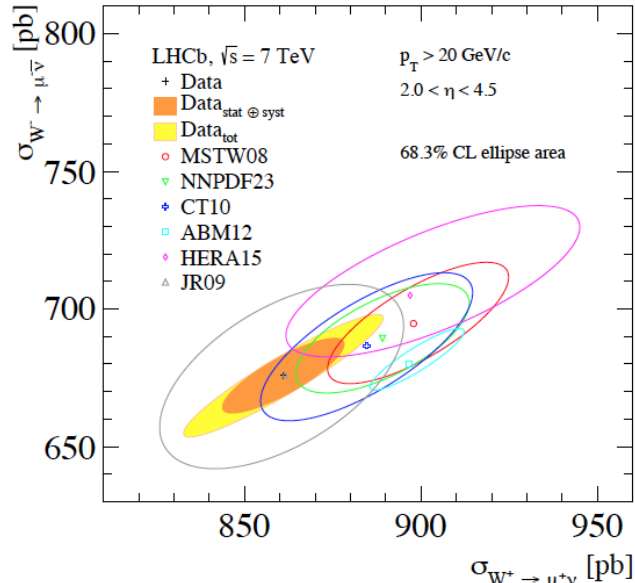
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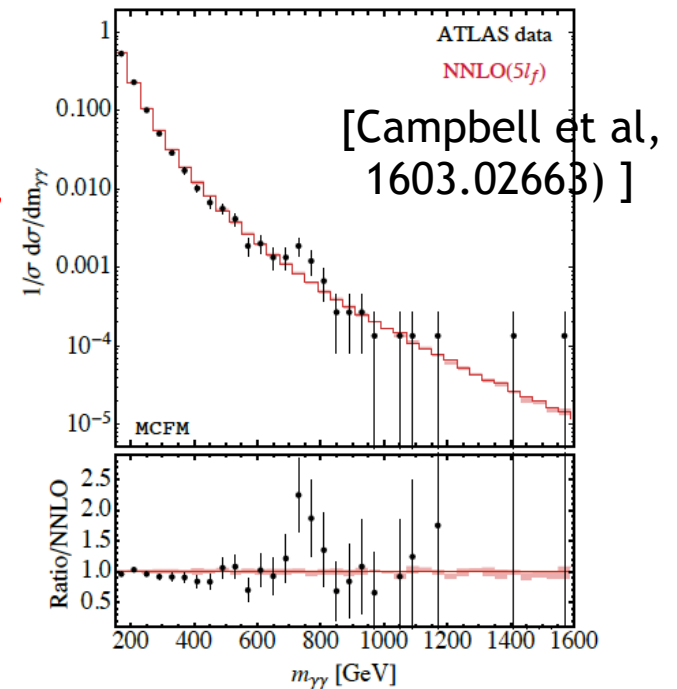
# PDFs working in extreme cases at the LHC ...



- Jets with cross sections varying over many orders of magnitude, extending to eg  $M_{jj} \sim 5$  TeV
- LHCb Electroweak gauge bosons, extending well into forward region



- (NNLO) shape comparison of  $\gamma\gamma$  background  $\nu$  "X(750)", for perfect rec'n and no backgrd



... but LHC has a VERY long programme  
what are the limiting factors in 15 years time?...



# Higgs X-Section / Coupling PDF Uncertainties

## Theoretical Uncertainties

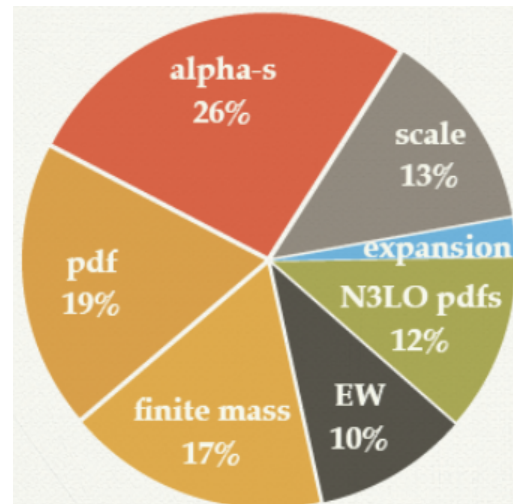
After N<sup>3</sup>LO calculation of gluon-fusion Higgs cross section at 13 TeV →  
much reduced scale uncertainty

... largest sources of uncertainty:

- PDFs [1.9%]
- $\alpha_s$  [2.6%]

with additional 1.2% uncertainty on non-availability of N<sup>3</sup>LO PDFs

[Anastasiou et al [1503.06056], Dulat, CERN Dec '15]



... reaching this precision is a major legacy of HERA

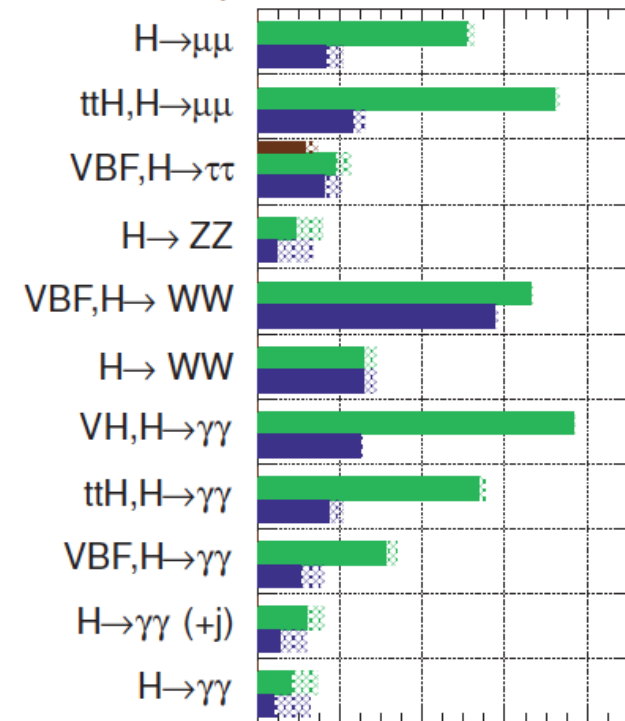
... much of Higgs sector becomes PDF limited in HL-LHC era ...

## Projected Experimental Uncertainties

ATLAS Simulation

$\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV:  $\int Ldt=300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ;  $\int Ldt=3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\int Ldt=300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  extrapolated from 7+8 TeV



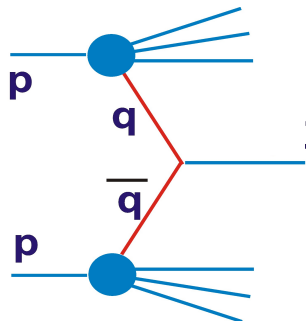
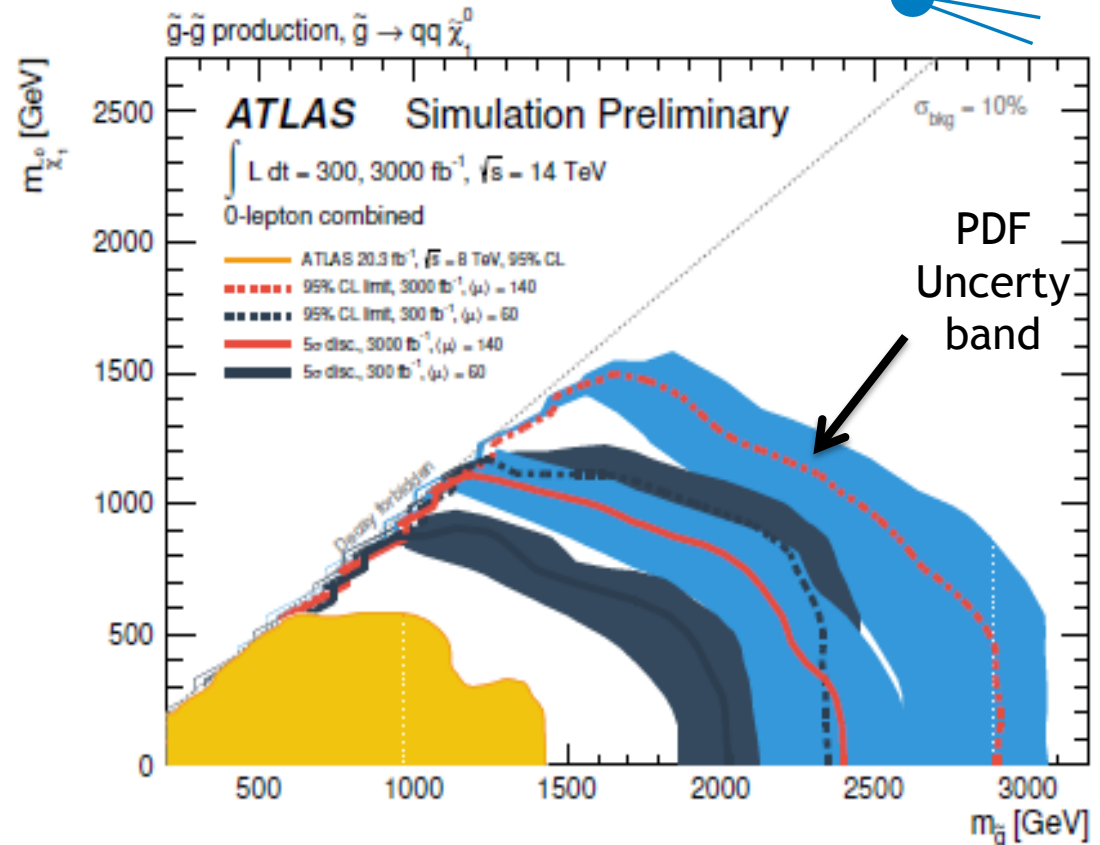
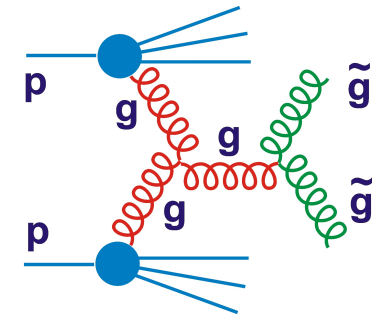
[Dashed regions = scale & PDF contributions]  $\frac{\Delta\mu}{\mu}$

# PDFs → New High Mass LHC Particles

- **Glauino pair** signatures appear as deviations from theory, not resonances

- Both signal & background driven by high x gluon ...  
 → x-sec poorly known beyond 1 TeV

- For gluino pair at 1.5TeV,  $\sigma(13\text{TeV})/\sigma(8\text{TeV}) > 40$  ...  
**Already an issue in 2016**



Similarly, BSM sensitivity through excess in **high mass Drell-Yan** limited by high x antiquark

# HERA's Non-Legacy

## Some of HERA's Limitations ...

- Insufficient lumi for high  $x$  precision or searches
- Lack of  $Q^2$  lever-arm restricts precision on low  $x$  for gluon
- Limited quark flavour info (no deuterons to separate  $u$  and  $d$ )
- Protons not polarised except HERMES  
(no access to spin, transverse structure at low  $x$ )
- No nuclear targets

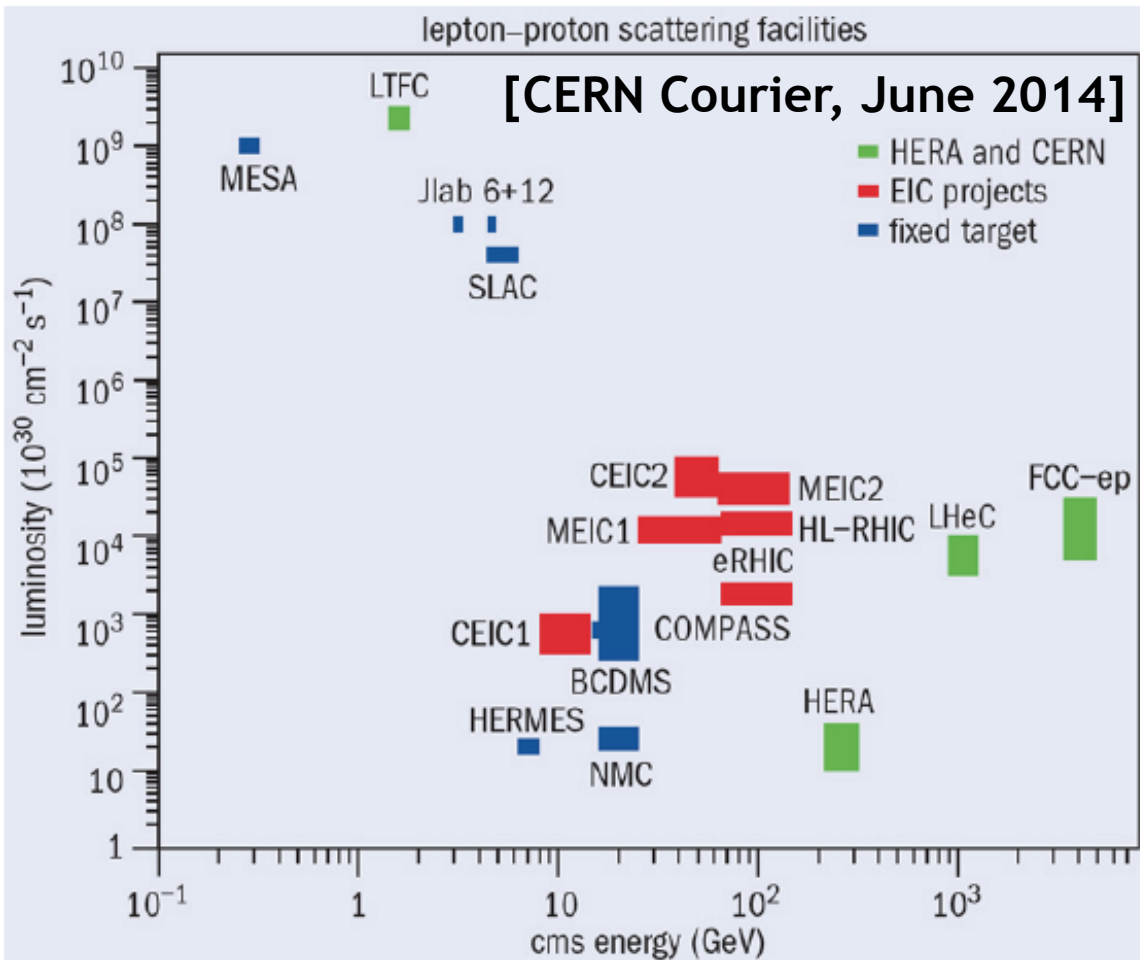
**ALL of these limitations are addressed by currently proposed future DIS projects in the USA and at CERN.**

**Needs strong support from the DIS community to have a chance of success (HERA was  $\sim 1000$  at its peak).**

**Short summary follows - see parallel sessions for more ...**



# Future DIS Facilities



**EIC (eRHIC / MEIC):**  $< \sim 10$  GeV electrons  $< \sim 250$  GeV polarised protons and ions

**LHeC:** 60 GeV electrons x LHC protons & ions

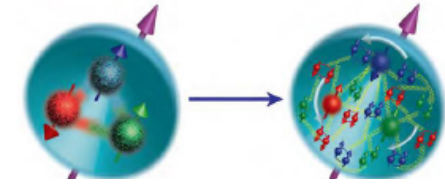
**FCC-ep:** 60 GeV electrons x 50 TeV protons from FCC (now @ Roma)

**All @ lumi  $\sim 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
 ... very significant increase over HERA**

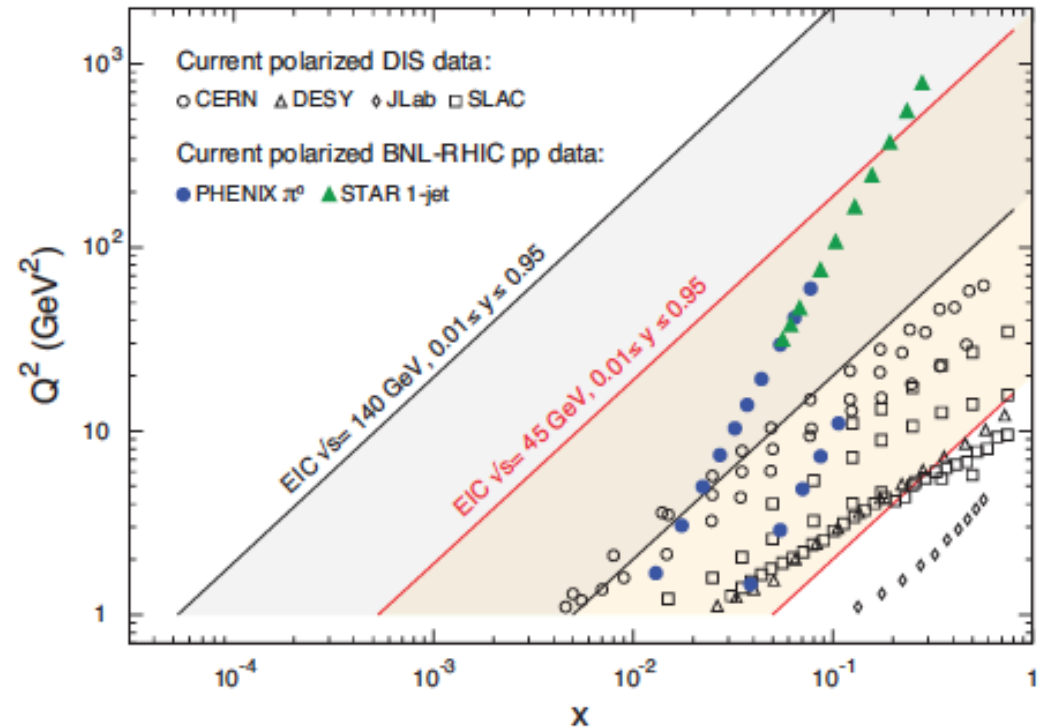
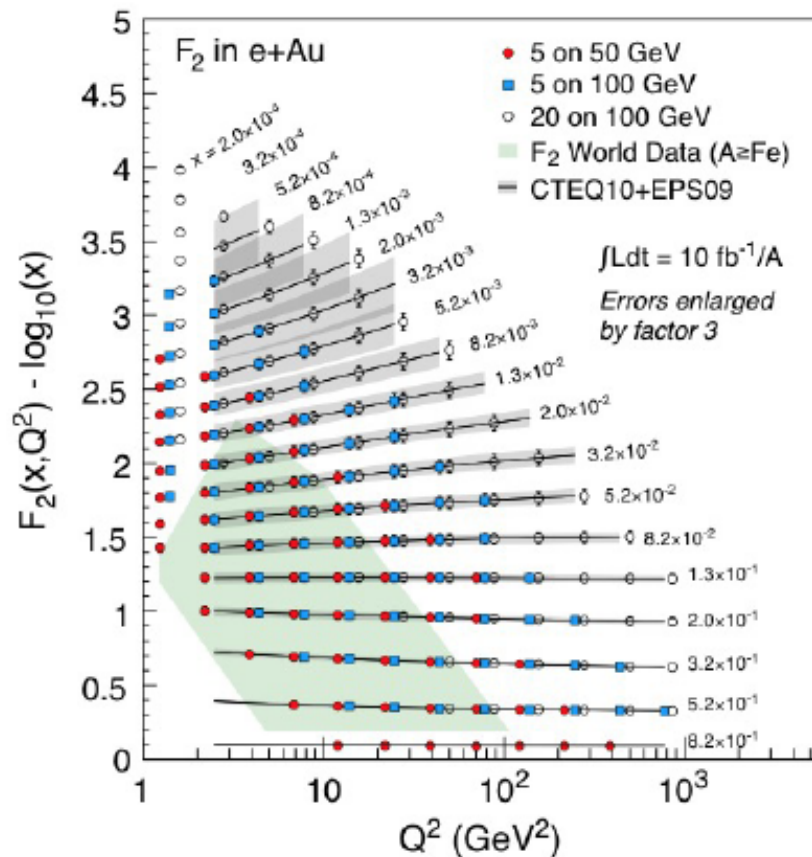
**EIC:** White paper 2012, Construction Recommendation NSAC Long Range Plan 2015, User Group 2016, DIS'16 pre-meet

**LHeC:** CDR 2012, ongoing CERN-sponsored working group, Presented to ECFA 2015 + on NuPECC (long-term) roadmap

# EIC Physics



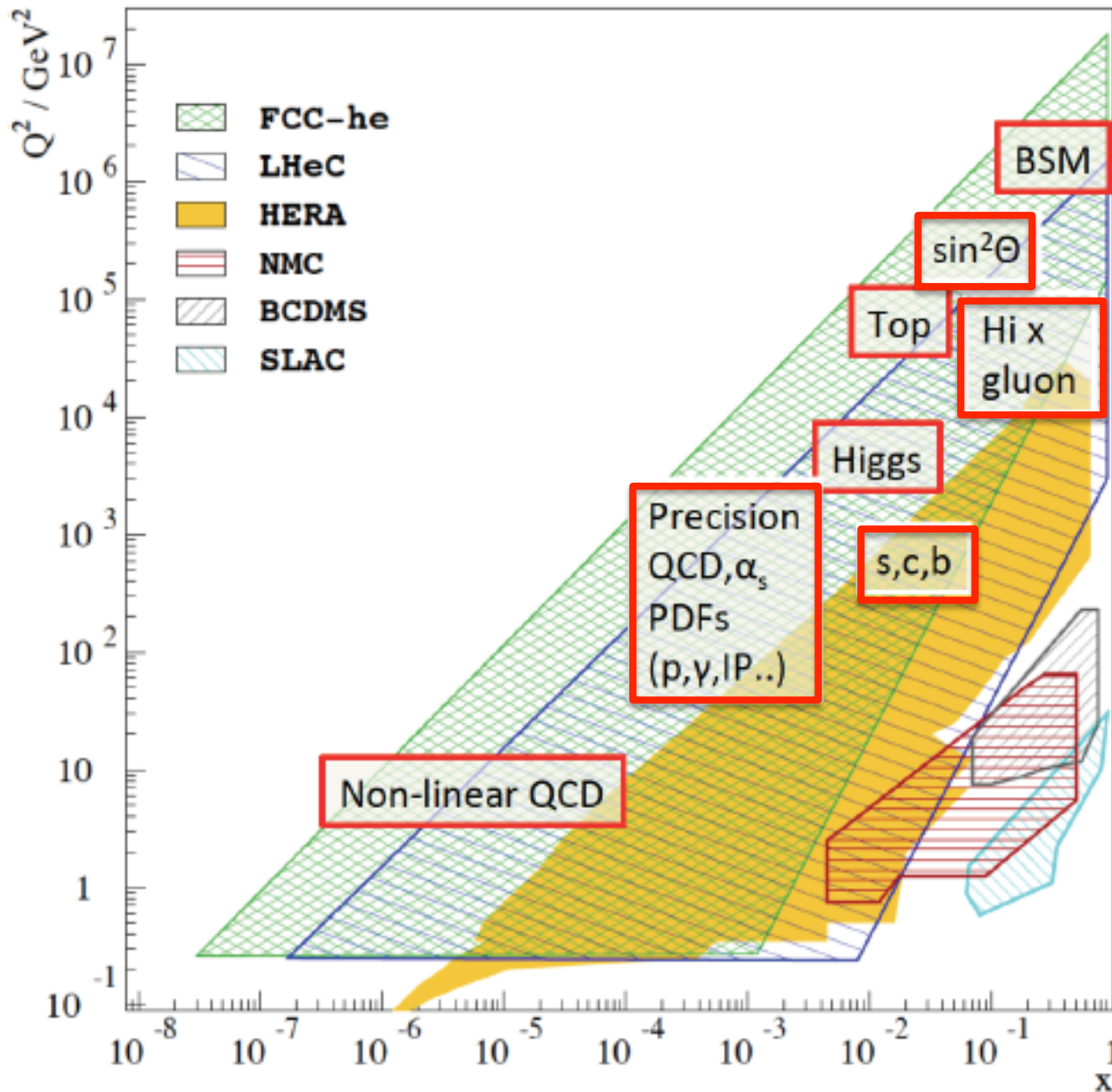
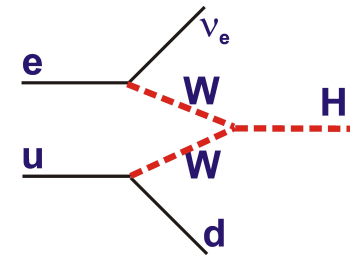
Polarised hadrons → DIS spin puzzle and 2+1D proton structure tackled in unprecedented low x regime



Wide range of ions and large step in eA kinematic range

- Nuclear parton densities
- Potential access to low x sat'n
- Struck partons in cold nuclear matter

# LHeC Physics



- Substantial Higgs programme

- Revolutionary p PDF (&  $\alpha_s$ ) precision improves LHC sensitivity to Higgs and new physics

- Elucidates low x dynamics in ep & eA

- 4 orders of mag. in kinematic range of nuclear structure



# A HERA Legacy Summary

“Alright, but apart from:

- precisely measuring parton densities for LHC rapidity plateau
- providing a precision testing ground for QCD calculations
- showing how to handle diffractive processes in QCD
- opening the way to a new field of low  $x$  physics
- pointing the way on photon structure, hadronisation corrections, underlying event, jet substructure, BFKL searches ...
- publishing over 500 papers
- training 1000s of young people
- leaving behind data, preserved in case we need it in the future ...



... what has HERA ever done for us?...”

# Another Summary

"To achieve great things, two things are needed: a plan and not quite enough time"  
[Leonard Bernstein]

Thanks to many H1 and ZEUS colleagues for inspiring, educational and fun times over >20 years.

Thanks to A Cooper-Sarkar, M Klein, T Ullrich, M Wing and many others from whom I borrowed talk material



**KEEP  
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AND  
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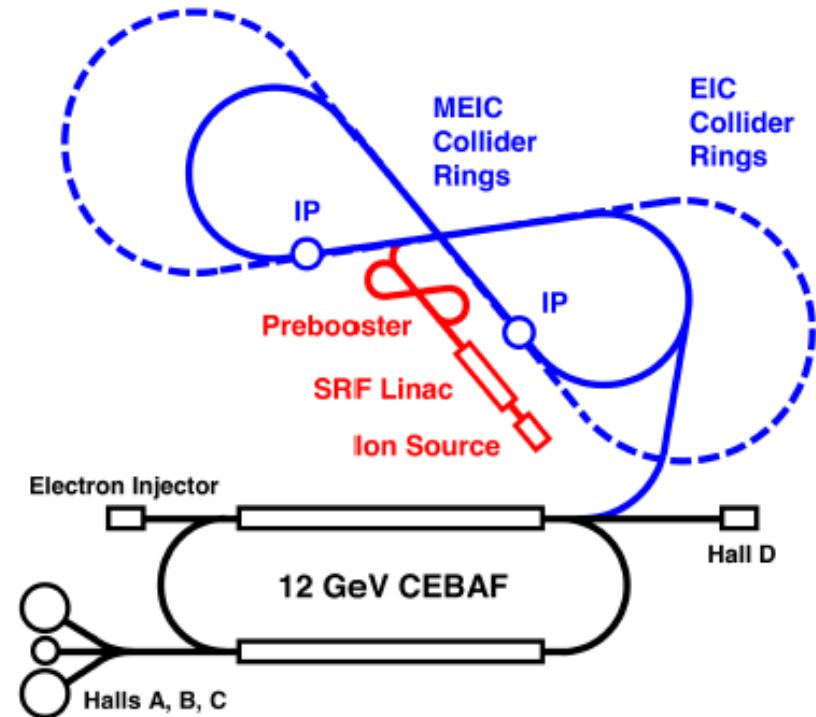
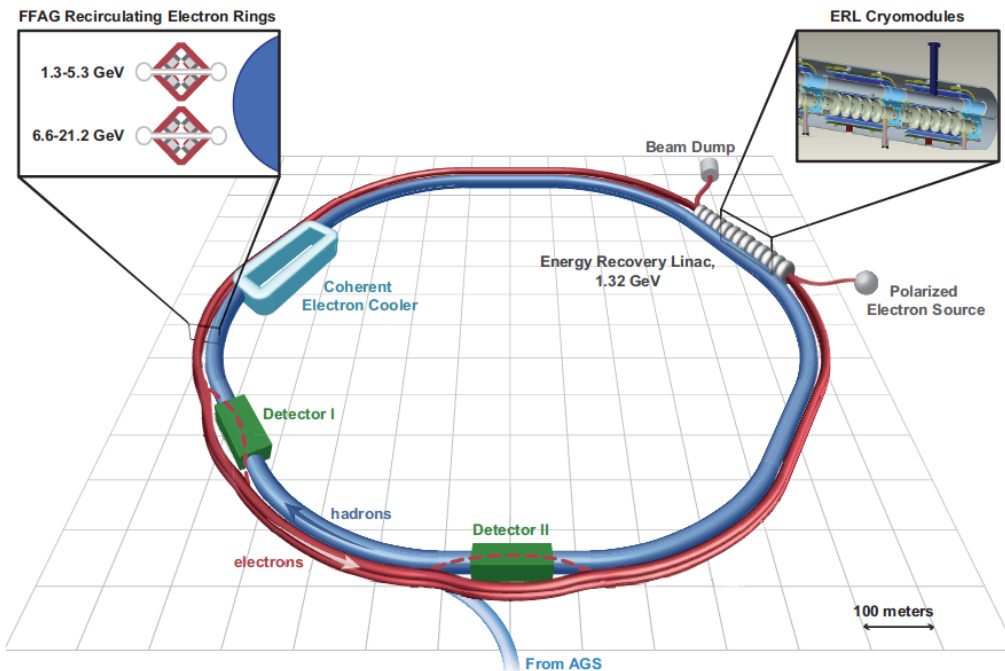


# Back-ups / Rejects Follow



# US Electron Ion Collider (EIC)

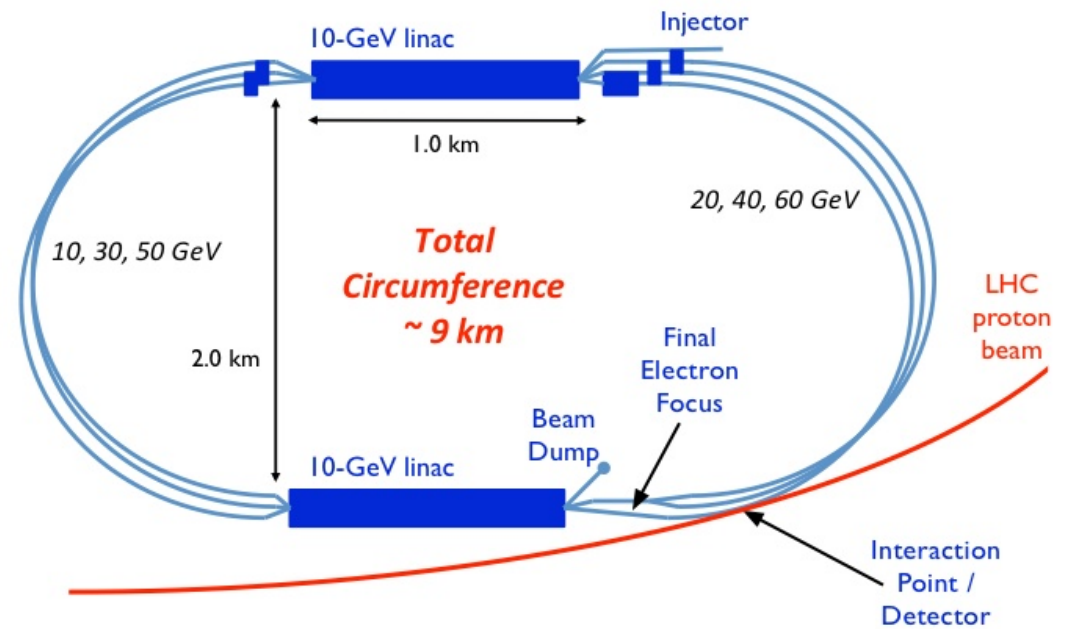
- eRHIC @ BNL: Add energy recovery LINAC in RHIC tunnel
- MEIC @ Jlab: Add figure of 8 hadron rings to CEBAF



- White paper 2012
- Construction Recommendation in NSAC Long Range Plan 2015
- User Group 2016
- DIS'16 pre-meet

# Baseline LHeC Design (Electron “Linac”)

- Two 10 GeV linacs inside LHC
- 3 returns, 20 MV/m
- Energy recovery in same structures



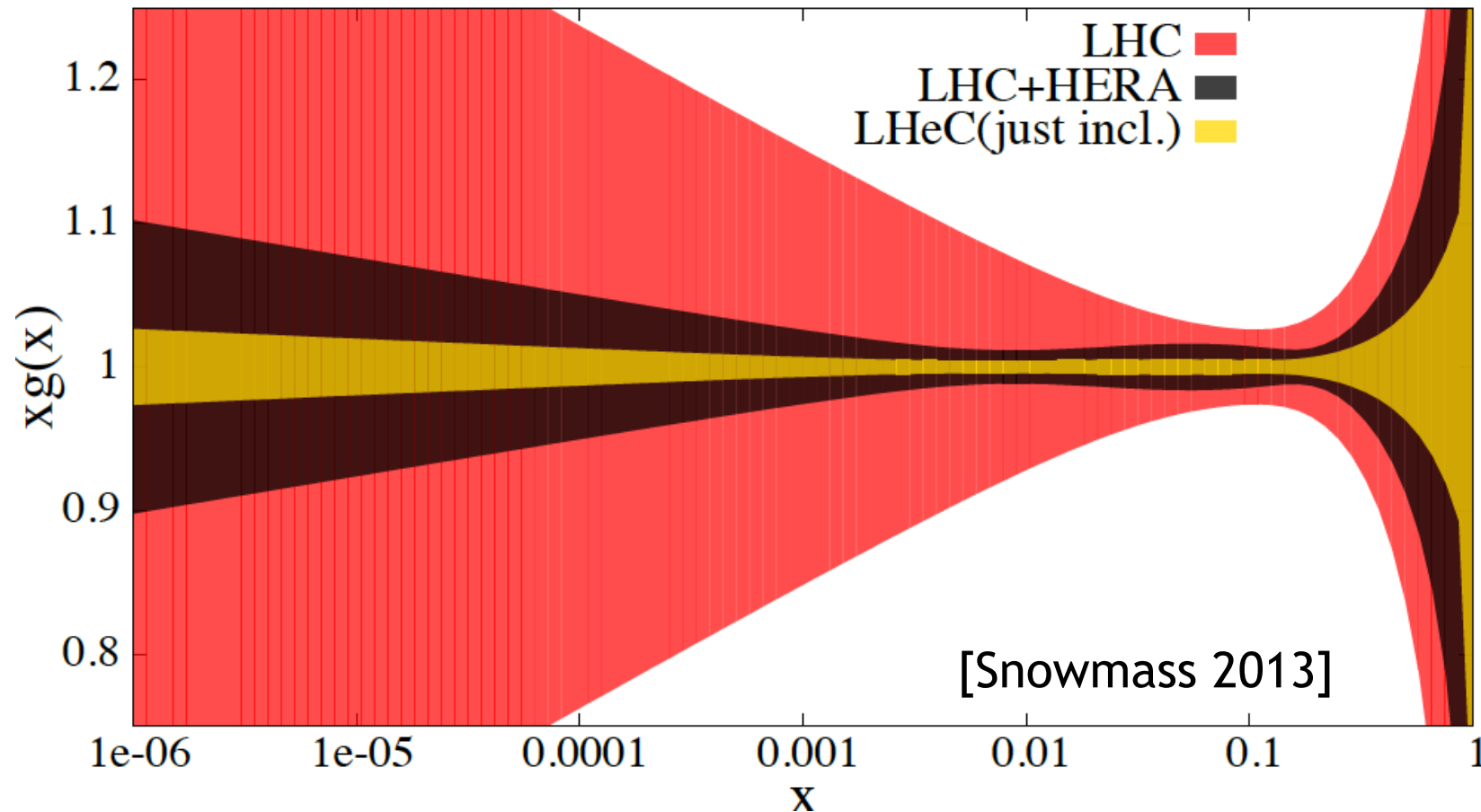
- CDR 2012, ongoing CERN-sponsored working group, presented to ECFA 2015 + on NuPECC (long-term) roadmap

- Renewed interest following

- 1) Possibility of  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  luminosity
- 2) Higgs discovery, searches and new measurements at LHC  $\rightarrow$  PDFs / QCD limit HL-LHC.
- 3) Technical interest (high gradient cavities, ER linacs)
- 4) Longer term perspective of FCC

# What can be done with LHC alone?

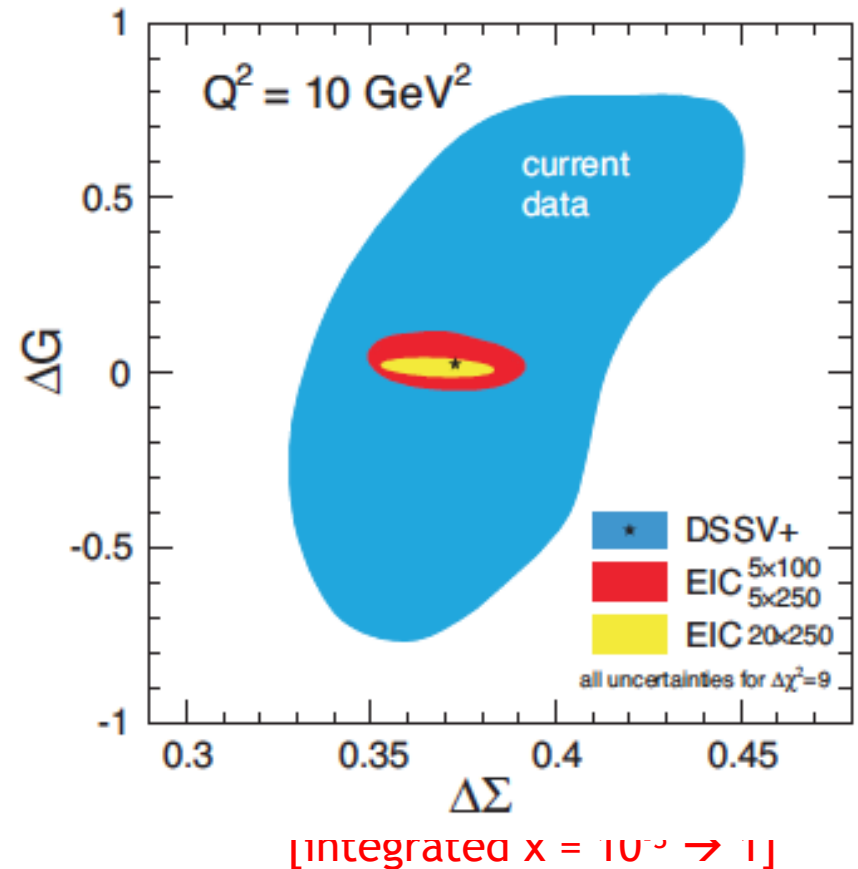
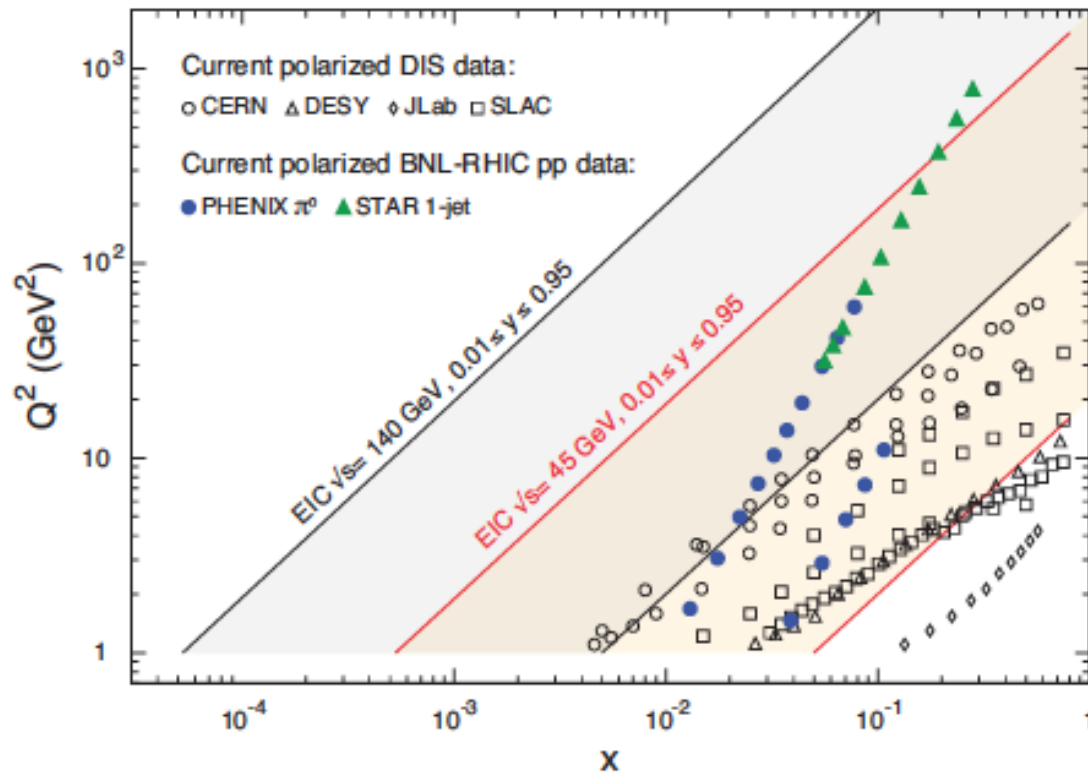
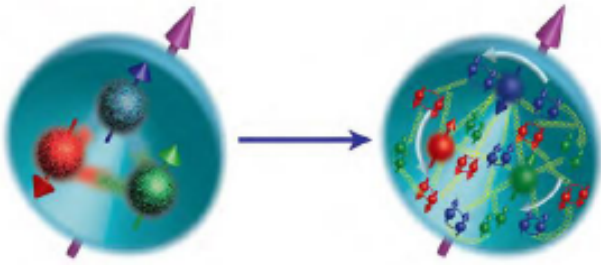
At  $Q^2=1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$



- LHC = current LHC W, Z and jet data
- Remarkable what can be achieved with LHC data alone
- Can we improve substantially? - Often already systs limited



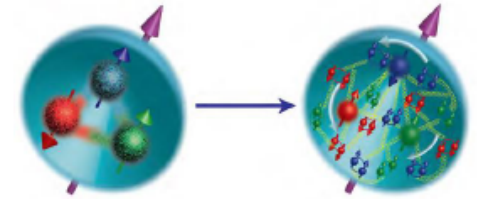
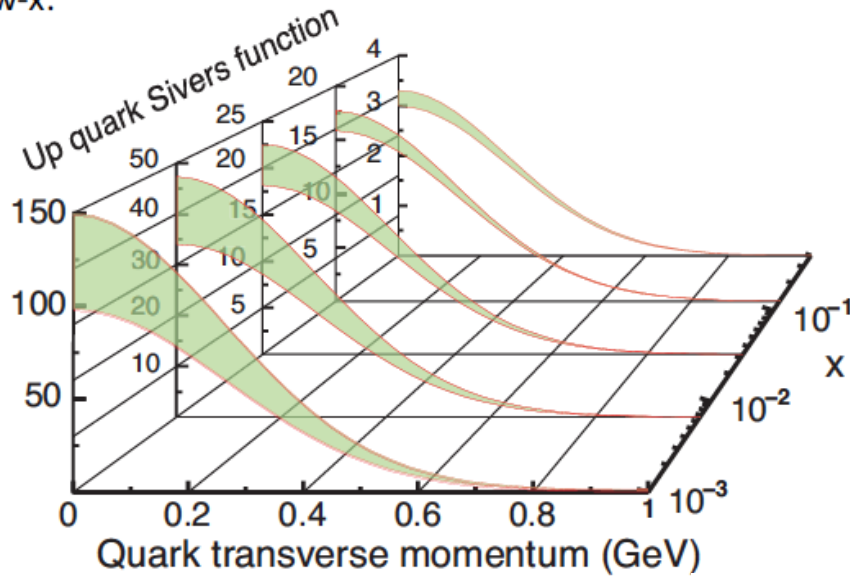
# Proton Spin at EIC



Unprecedented low  $x$  reach for a spin DIS experiment, allowing quark and gluon contributions to nucleon spin to be pinpointed

# Proton Tomography at EIC

w-x:

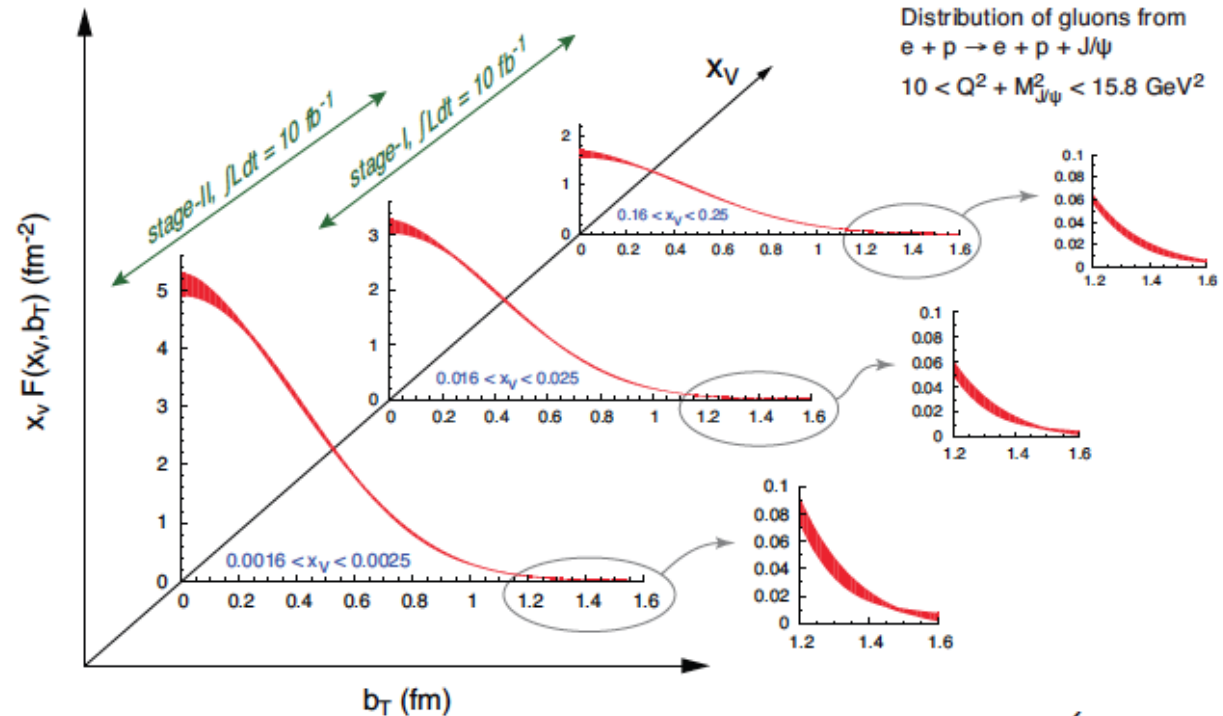


## Correlations between parton momenta:

Sivers TMD distribution is single transverse spin Asymmetry  $\rightarrow$  low  $x$

## Correlations between parton longitudinal momenta and transverse positions:

GPDs... from DVCS & Vector Mesons



# eA Collisions at EIC

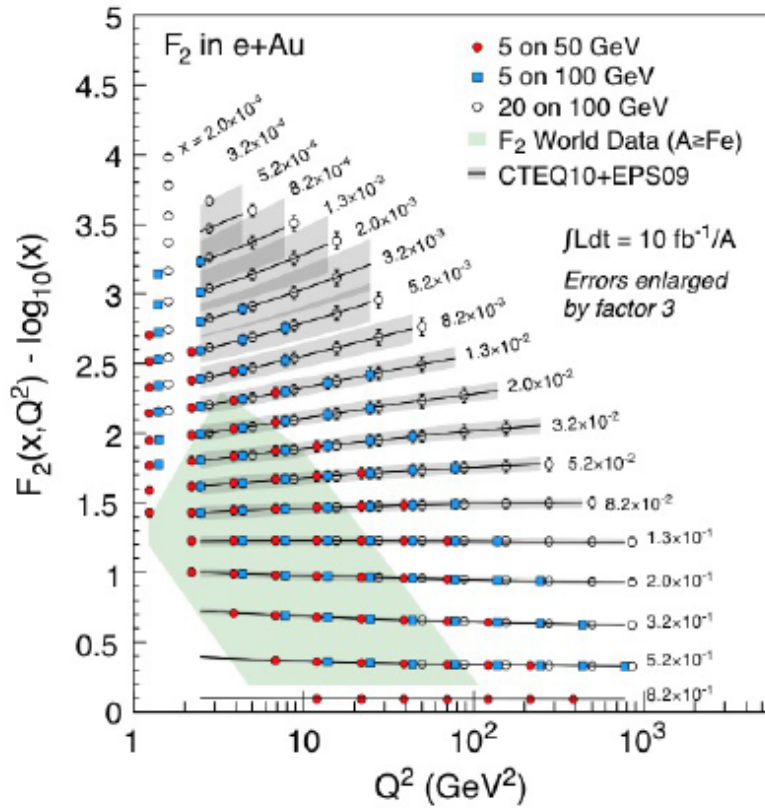
Very large advance in eA kinematic range over previous (fixed target) facilities

→ Nuclear Parton densities

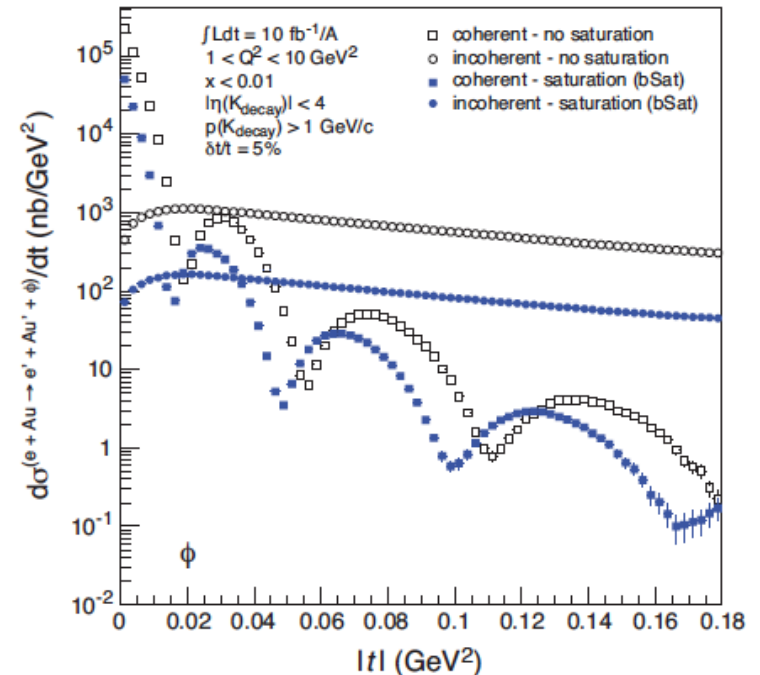
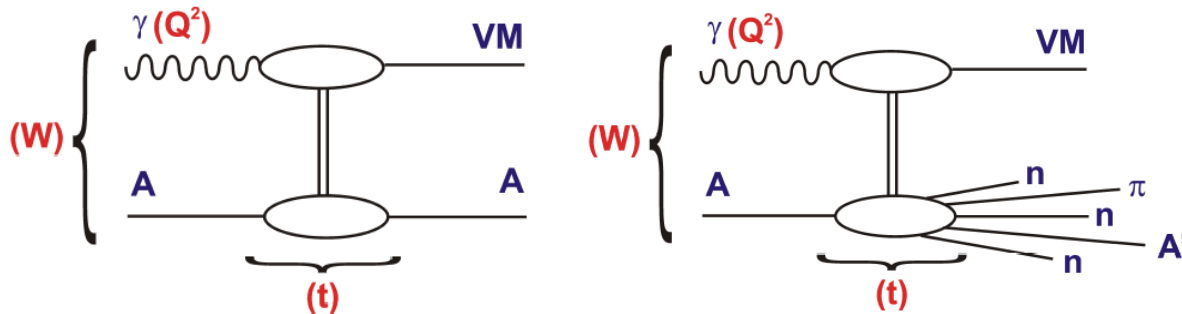
→ Potential access to low x

saturation region

→ Passage of ‘struck’ partons through cold nuclear matter



e.g. Possible saturation signatures in (coherent) vector meson production:  
 $\gamma p \rightarrow \phi p$



# Recent Developments

## Post-CDR: LHeC Baseline Parameter

→ for first time a realistic option of an  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  electron-proton collider also due to excellent performance of LHC; ERL : 960 superconducting cavities (20 MV/m) and 9 km tunnel [arXiv:1211.5102, arXiv:1305.2090; EPS2013 talk by D. Schulte]

$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ Luminosity reach	PROTONS	ELECTRONS	PROTONS	ELECTRONS
Beam Energy [GeV]	7000	60	7000	60
Luminosity [ $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ]	16	16	1	1
Normalized emittance $\gamma \epsilon_{x,y}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	2.5	20	3.75	50
Beta Function $\beta^*_{x,y}$ [m]	0.05	0.10	0.1	0.12
rms Beam size $\sigma^*_{x,y}$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	4	4	7	7
rms Beam divergence $\sigma'^*_{x,y}$ [ $\mu\text{rad}$ ]	80	40	70	58
Beam Current [mA]	1112	25	430 (860)	6.6
Bunch Spacing [ns]	25	25	25 (50)	25 (50)
Bunch Population	$2.2 \cdot 10^{11}$	$4 \cdot 10^9$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{11}$	$(1 \cdot 10^9) 2 \cdot 10^9$
Bunch charge [nC]	35	0.64	27	(0.16) 0.32

Operations simultaneous with  
HL-LHC  $pp$  physics

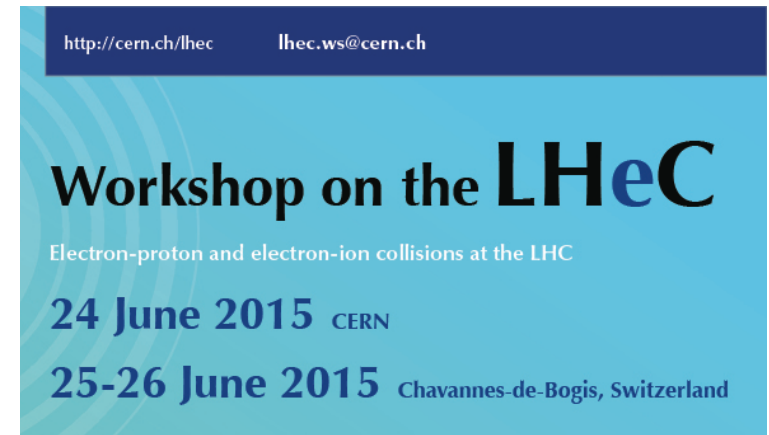


# Recent Developments

**LHC programme runs to >2035. Longer term at CERN? → FCC?**

... CERN-sponsored ongoing work to evaluate how LHeC fits in.

- Further develop physics aims, accelerator & detector, both LHeC & FCC
- Continue building collaboration
- Design ERL test facility @ CERN



## ERL Test Facility:

- Test centre for accelerator development, LHeC prototype
- Most ambitious design (2 x 150 MeV linacs, 3 passes → 900 GeV) has significant physics potential of its own ( $10^{40} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  fixed target) ... EW parameters, proton radius, photonuclear physics, dark photons ...
- Conceptual Design Report by end 2015

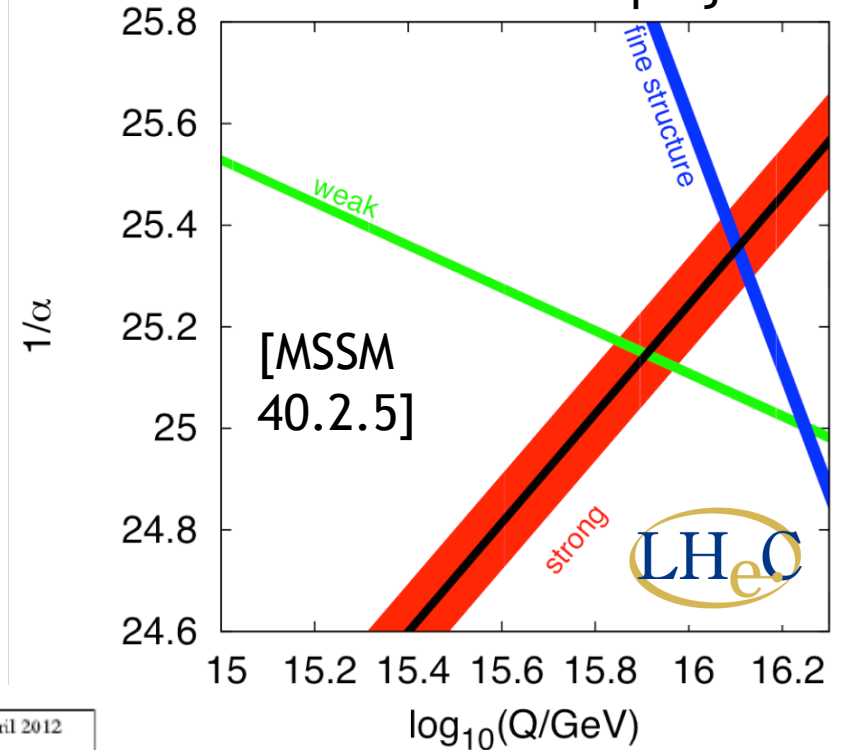


# Measuring $\alpha_s$

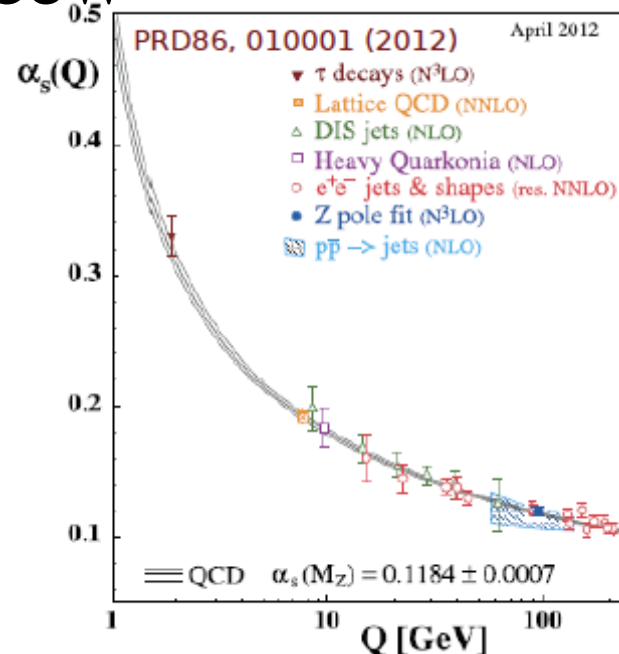
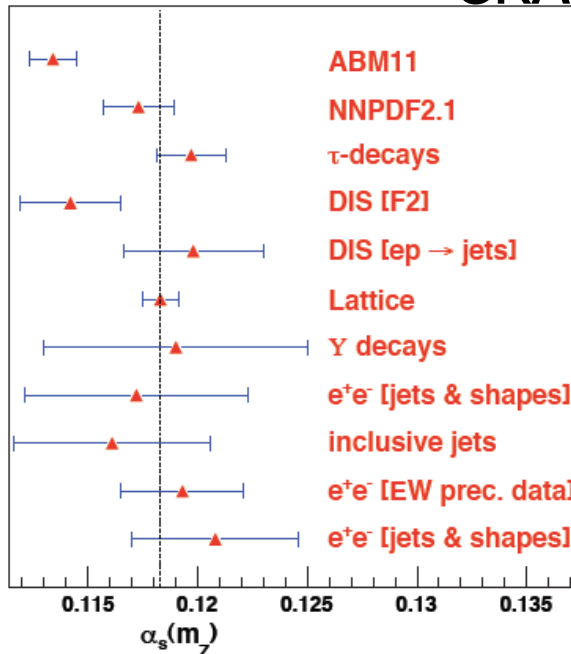
Cracow

- Least constrained fundamental coupling by far (known to ~1%)
- Do coupling constants unify (with a little help from SUSY?)
- Future measurement precision  $\rightarrow$  per-mille (experimental) with LHeC, high energy lepton colliders

Red = current world average  
Black = LHeC projected



## CRACOW



- Important to check compatibility between different experiments (and lattice)
- Scale dependence (running) also sensitive to new effects

# Context of Precision $\alpha_s$

Snowmass13 report – arXiv:1310.5189

Method	Current relative precision	Future relative precision
$e^+e^-$ evt shapes	expt $\sim 1\%$ (LEP) thry $\sim 1-3\%$ (NNLO+up to N <sup>3</sup> LL, n.p. signif.) [27]	$< 1\%$ possible (ILC/TLEP) $\sim 1\%$ (control n.p. via $Q^2$ -dep.)
$e^+e^-$ jet rates	expt $\sim 2\%$ (LEP) thry $\sim 1\%$ (NNLO, n.p. moderate) [28]	$< 1\%$ possible (ILC/TLEP) $\sim 0.5\%$ (NLL missing)
<u>precision EW</u>	expt $\sim 3\%$ ( $R_Z$ , LEP) thry $\sim 0.5\%$ (N <sup>3</sup> LO, n.p. small) [9, 29]	0.1% (TLEP [10]), 0.5% (ILC [11]) $\sim 0.3\%$ (N <sup>4</sup> LO feasible, $\sim 10$ yrs)
$\tau$ decays	expt $\sim 0.5\%$ (LEP, B-factories) thry $\sim 2\%$ (N <sup>3</sup> LO, n.p. small) [8]	$< 0.2\%$ possible (ILC/TLEP) $\sim 1\%$ (N <sup>4</sup> LO feasible, $\sim 10$ yrs)
<u>ep colliders</u>	$\sim 1-2\%$ (pdf fit dependent) [30, 31], (mostly theory, NNLO) [32, 33]	0.1% (LHeC + HERA [23]) $\sim 0.5\%$ (at least N <sup>3</sup> LO required)
hadron colliders	$\sim 4\%$ (TeV. jets), $\sim 3\%$ (LHC $t\bar{t}$ ) (NLO jets, NNLO $t\bar{t}$ , gluon uncert.) [17, 21, 34]	$< 1\%$ challenging (NNLO jets imminent [22])
<u>lattice</u>	$\sim 0.5\%$ (Wilson loops, correlators, ...) (limited by accuracy of pert. th.) [35–37]	$\sim 0.3\%$ ( $\sim 5$ yrs [38])

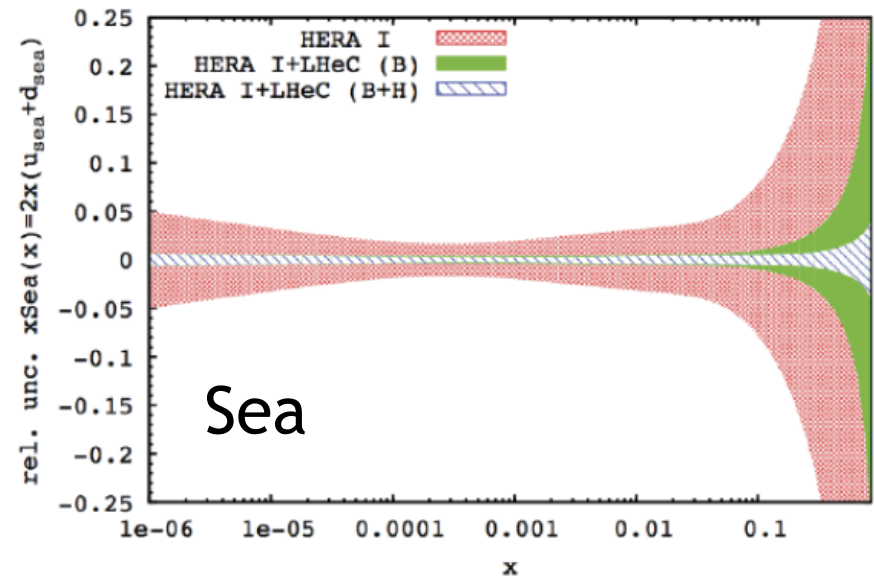
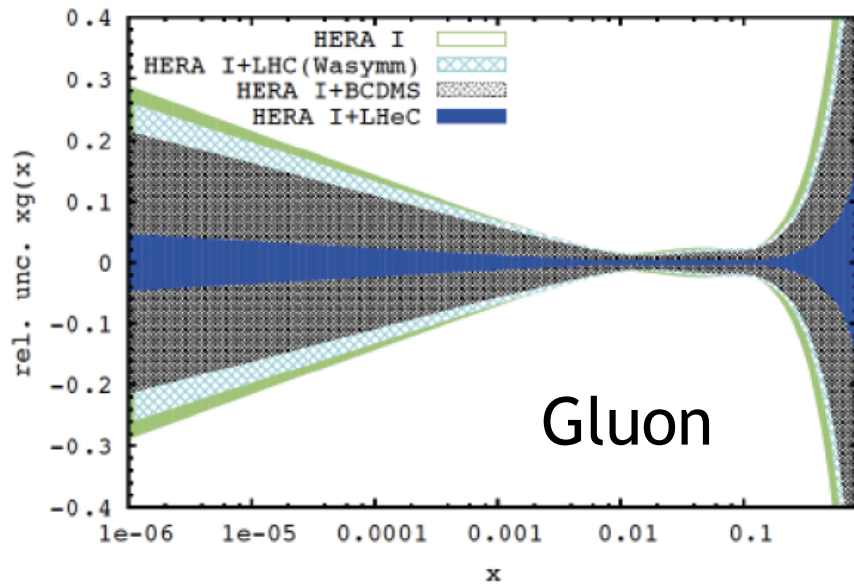
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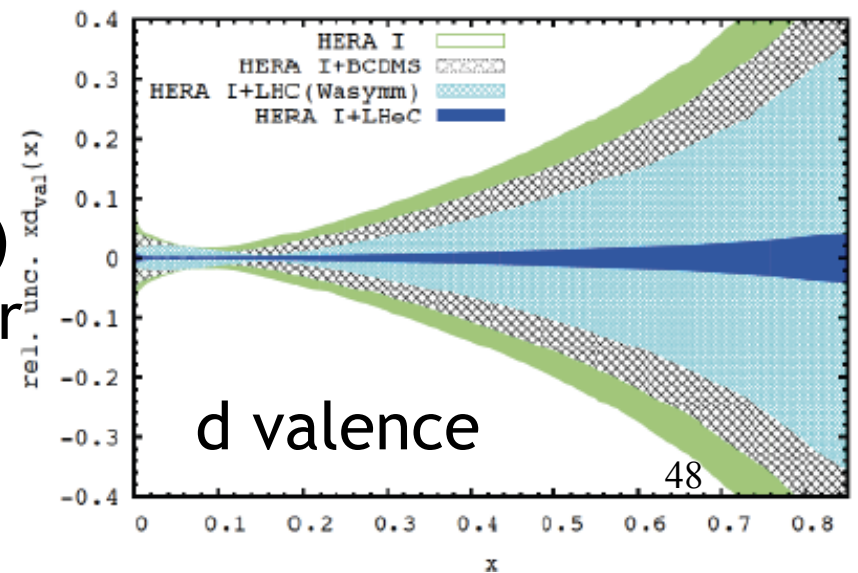
... tensions between lattice and DIS  $\alpha_s$  results as a sensitive probe of new physics?...

# PDF Constraints at LHeC

Full simulation of inclusive NC and CC DIS data, including systematics → NLO DGLAP fit using HERA technology...



- Low  $x$  → novel QCD / unitarity
- Medium  $x$  → precision Higgs and EW (essentially removes Higgs PDF error)
- High  $x$  → new particle mass frontier
- Per-mille experimental  $\alpha_s$  precision
- Full Flavour decomposition

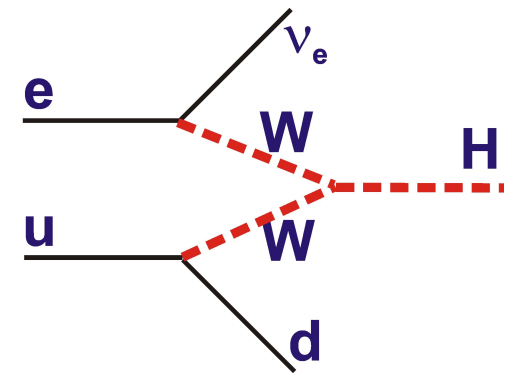




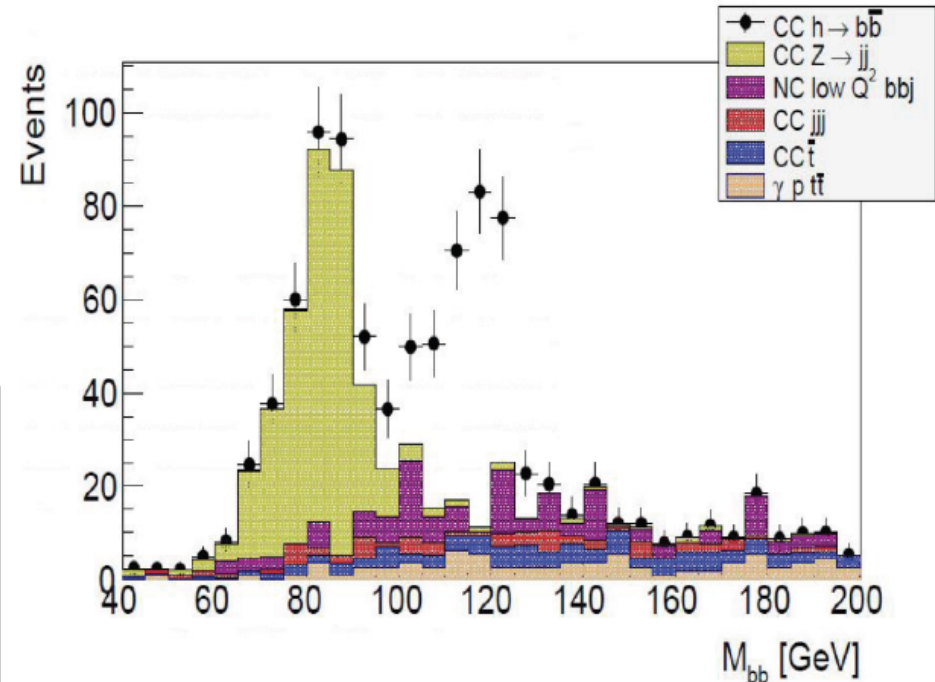
# Higgs Production at LHeC

## Study of $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ in generic simulated LHC detector

- Signal/Background  $\sim 1-2$
- $\sim 1\%$   $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  coupling
- Ongoing studies of  $c\bar{c}$
- Lots of other possibilities to be evaluated



Simulation of  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  Measurement at the LHeC,  $100\text{fb}^{-1}$

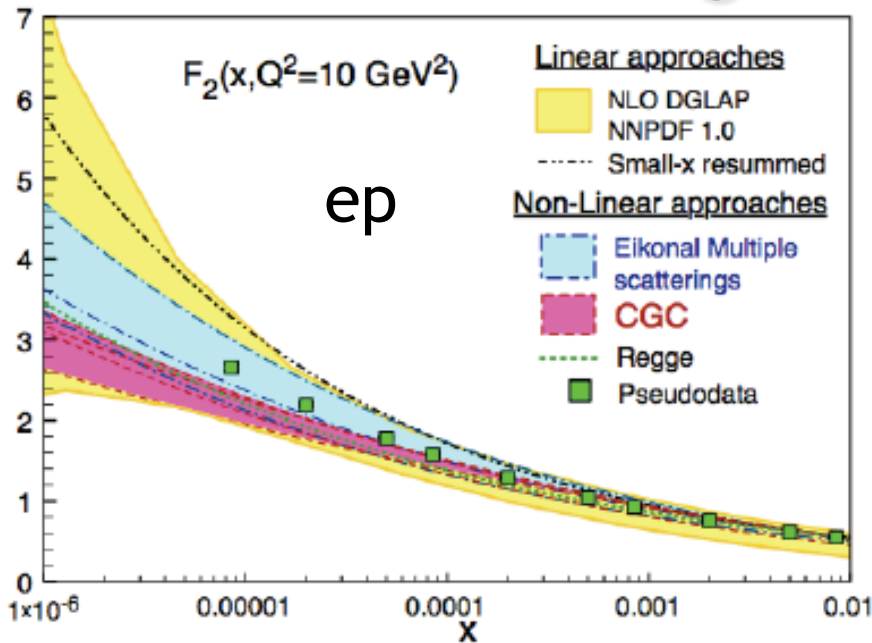


LHeC Higgs Group U.Klein et al.

Estimated integrated Yields for 10 year programme.

Higgs in $e^-p$		CC - LHeC	NC - LHeC	CC - FHeC
Polarisation		-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Luminosity [ $\text{ab}^{-1}$ ]		1	1	5
Cross Section [fb]		196	25	850
Decay	BrFraction	$N_{CC}^H$	$N_{NC}^H$	$N_{CC}^H$
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.577	113 100	13 900	2 450 000
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	0.029	5 700	700	123 000
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	0.063	12 350	1 600	270 000
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	0.00022	50	5	1 000
$H \rightarrow 4l$	0.00013	30	3	550
$H \rightarrow 2l2\nu$	0.0106	2 080	250	45 000
$H \rightarrow gg$	0.086	16 850	2 050	365 000
$H \rightarrow WW$	0.215	42 100	5 150	915 000
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	0.0264	5 200	600	110 000
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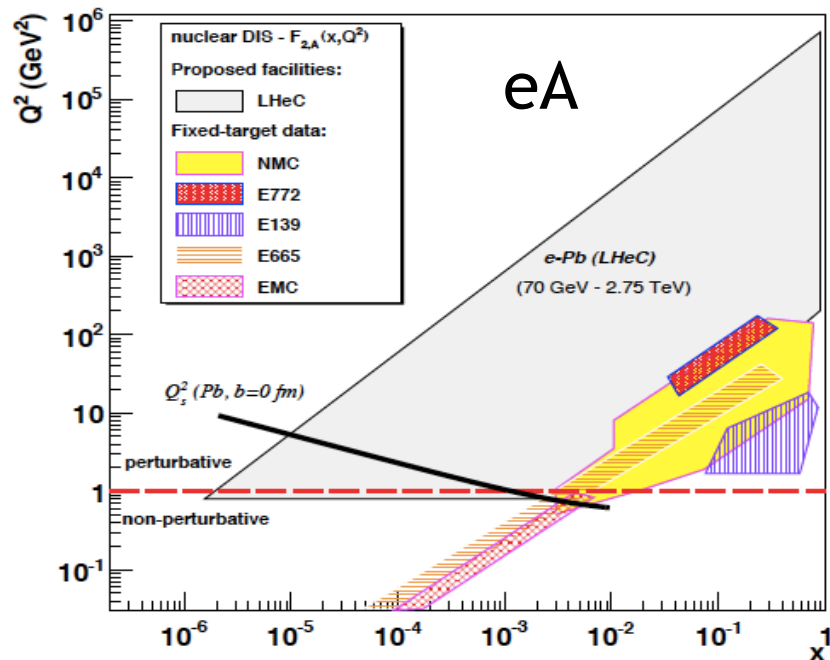
# Resolving Low x Physics at LHeC



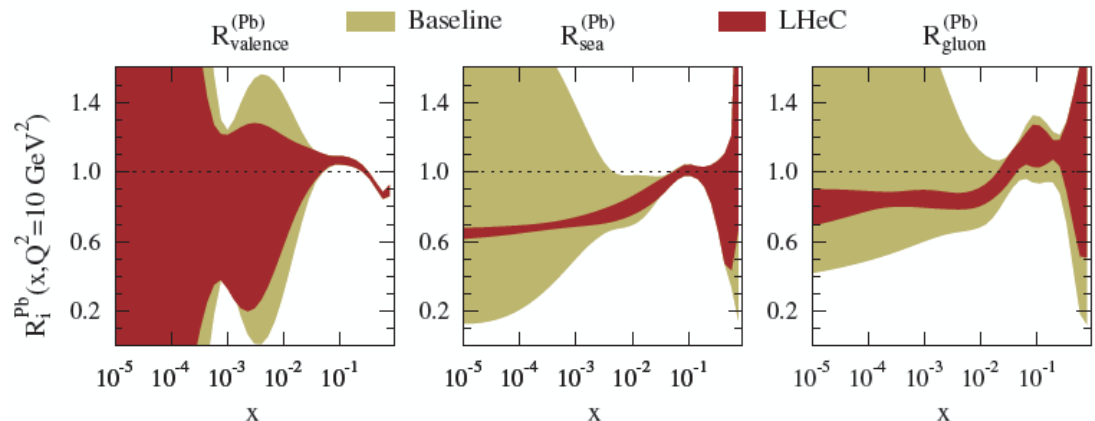
LHeC can distinguish between different QCD-based models for the onset of non-linear dynamics

→ Unambiguous observation of saturation will be based on tension between different observables

e.g.  $F_2 \nu F_L$  in ep or  $F_2$  in ep  $\nu$  eA



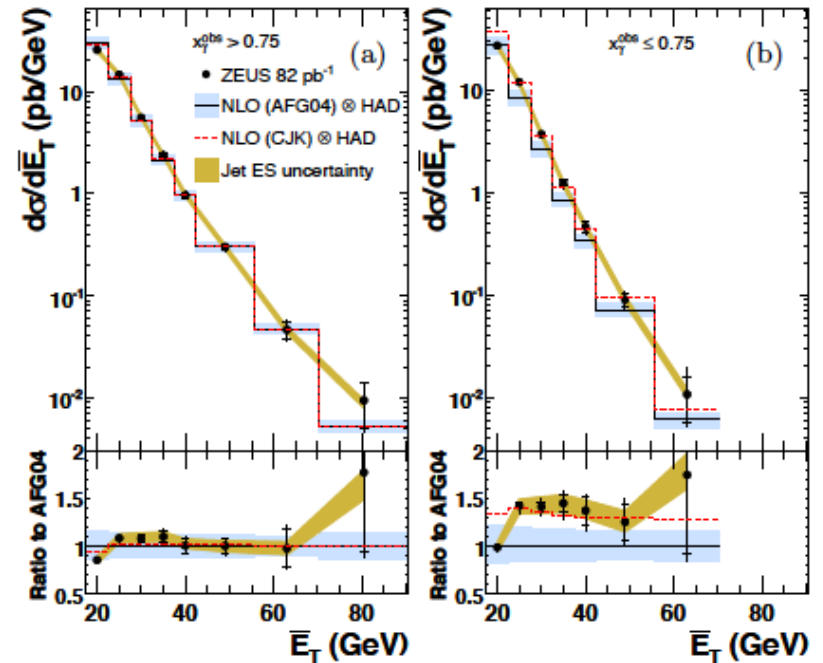
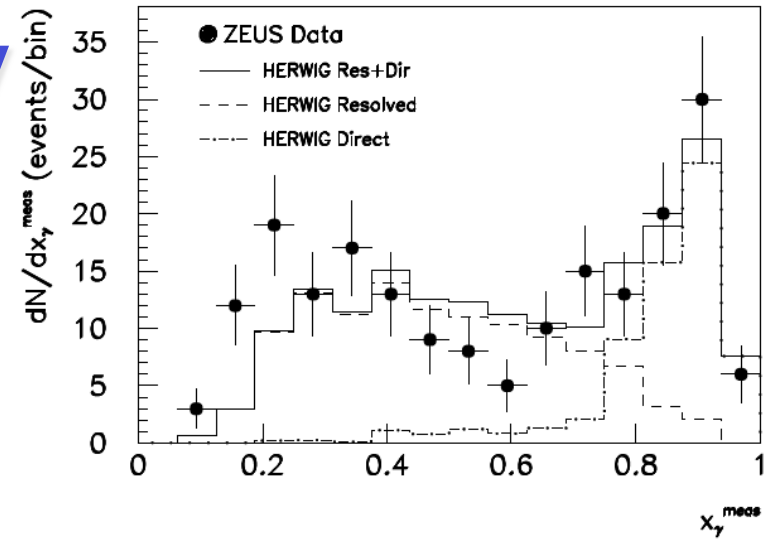
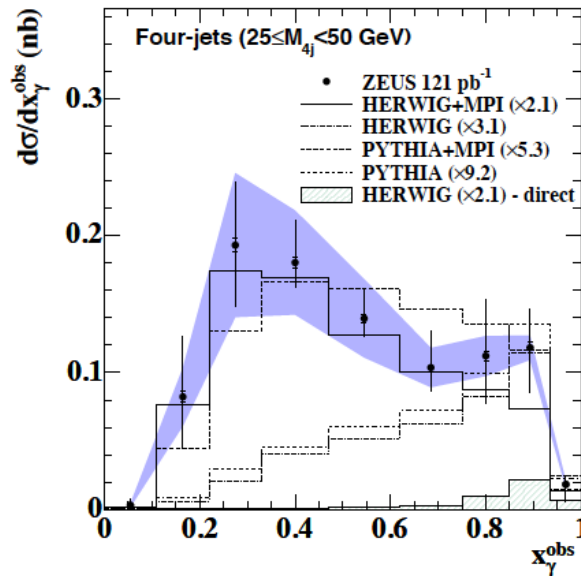
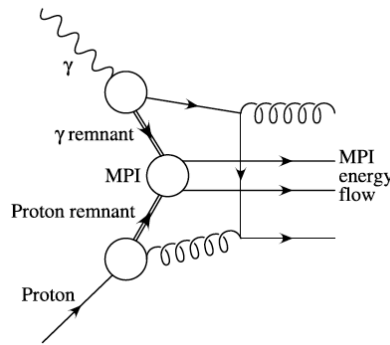
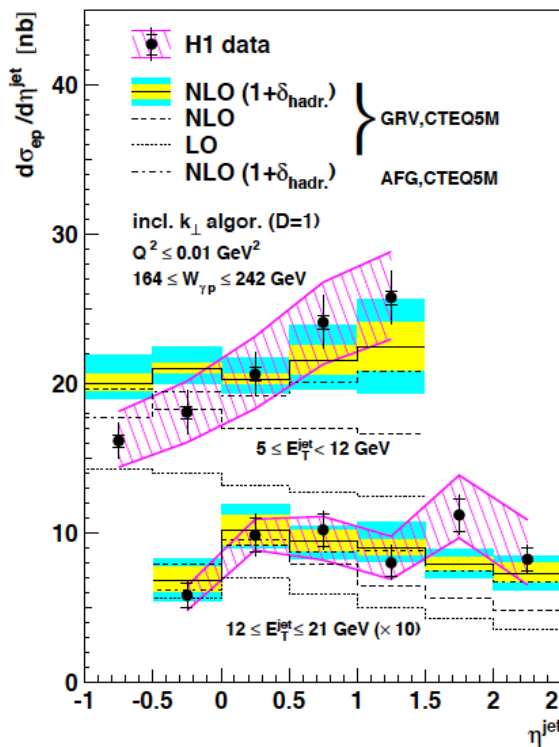
Four orders of magnitude increase in eA kinematic range



nPDF sensitivity in EPS09 framework

# More Final State Jet Legacy

- Discovered hard scattering in  $\gamma p$  and used it to constrain the photon pdfs
- Led on how to treat underlying event and hadronisation effects & how to search explicitly for MPI





# Neutral Current Sensitivity to the Quarks

Unpolarised NC cross section depends on 3 structure fns ...

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{NC}(e^\pm p) = \boxed{F_2} \mp \frac{Y_-}{Y_+} \boxed{x F_3} - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} \boxed{F_L}$$

... where  $Y_\pm = 1 \pm (1 - y)^2$

... and  $y$  measures the process inelasticity

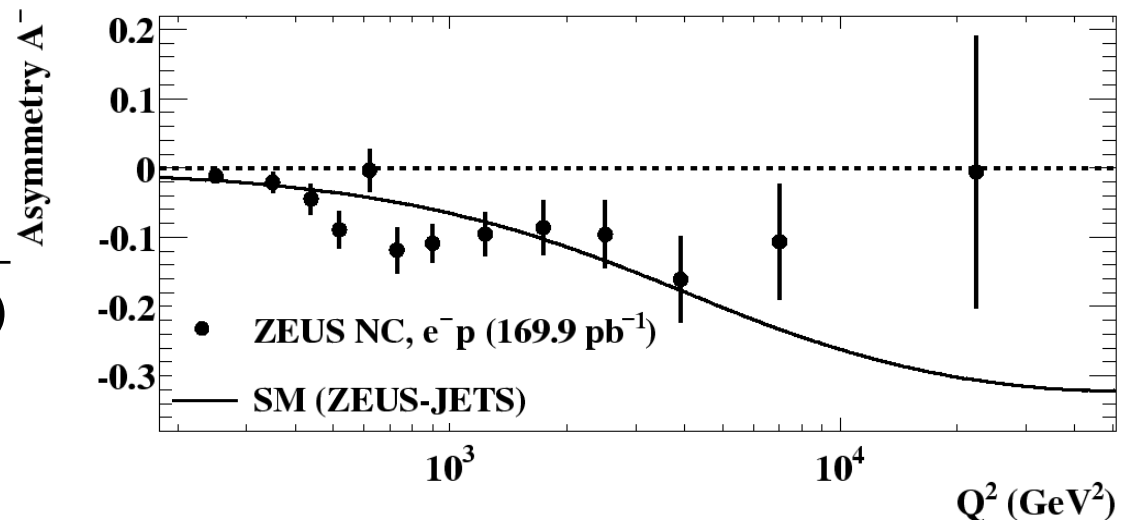
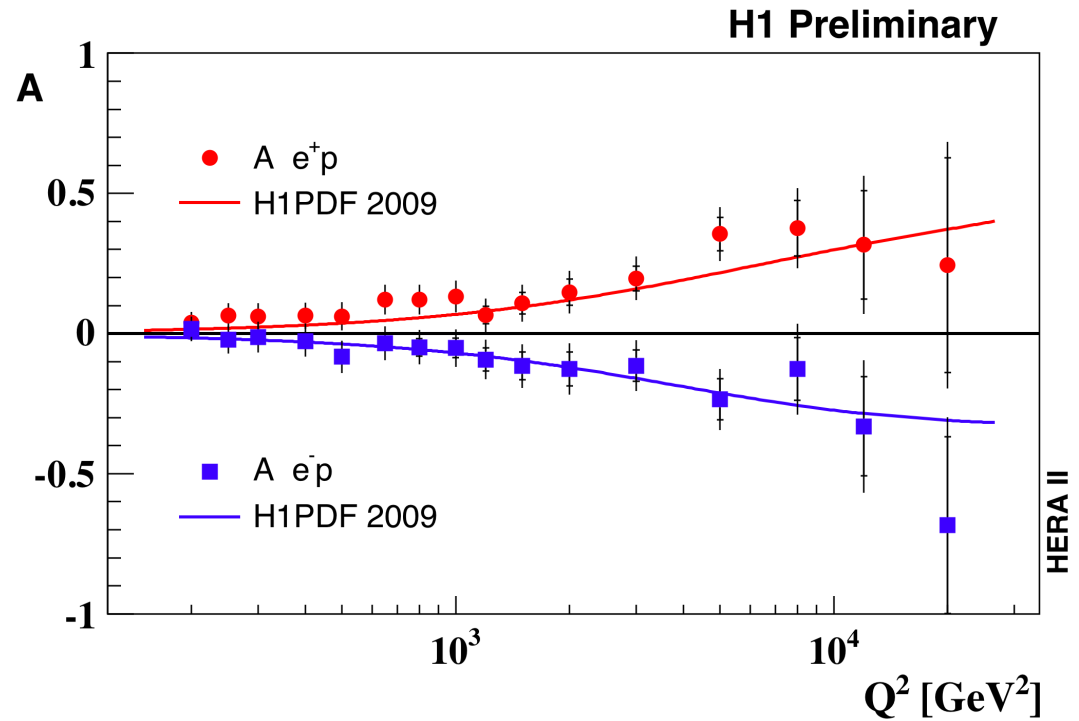
- $F_2$  dominates throughout most of the phase space
- $x F_3$  contributes at high  $Q^2$  (Z exchange) can be obtained from difference between  $e^+p$  and  $e^-p$  cross sections
- $F_L$  contributes at high  $y$  (longitudinally polarised photons)

# Left v Right Hand Polarised Leptons

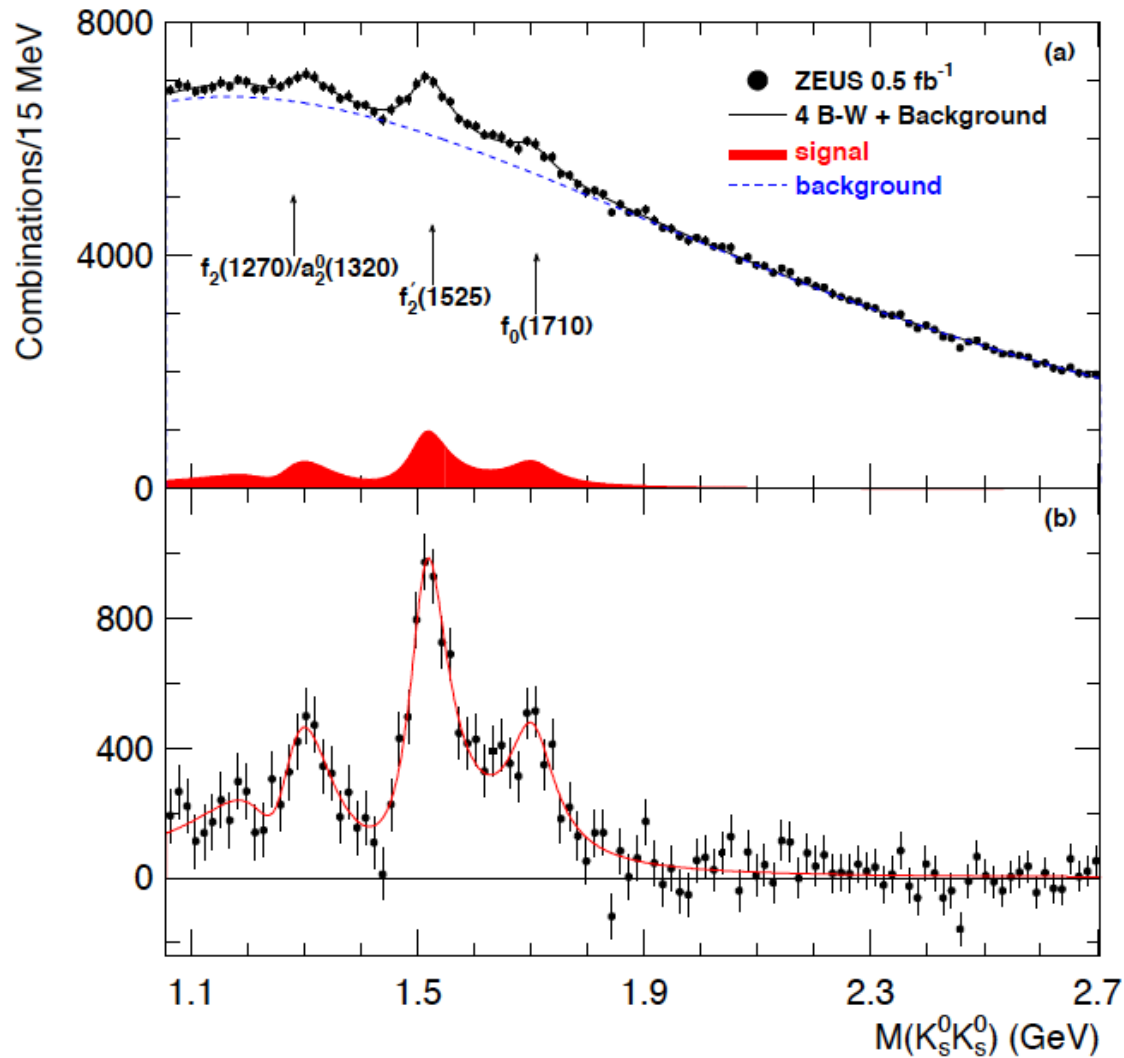
Significant NC  
lepton polarisation  
asymmetry observed  
... tests vector and  
axial EW lepton  
couplings and d/u  
ratio as  $x \rightarrow 1$

$$A = \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_{NC}(R) - \tilde{\sigma}_{NC}(L)}{\tilde{\sigma}_{NC}(R) + \tilde{\sigma}_{NC}(L)}$$

$$\approx \kappa(M_W, M_Z) \frac{(1 + d_v/u_v)}{(4 + d_v/u_v)}$$



# More HERA-oism & The Final State: A selection of personal favourites



4) There were no Pentaquarks,

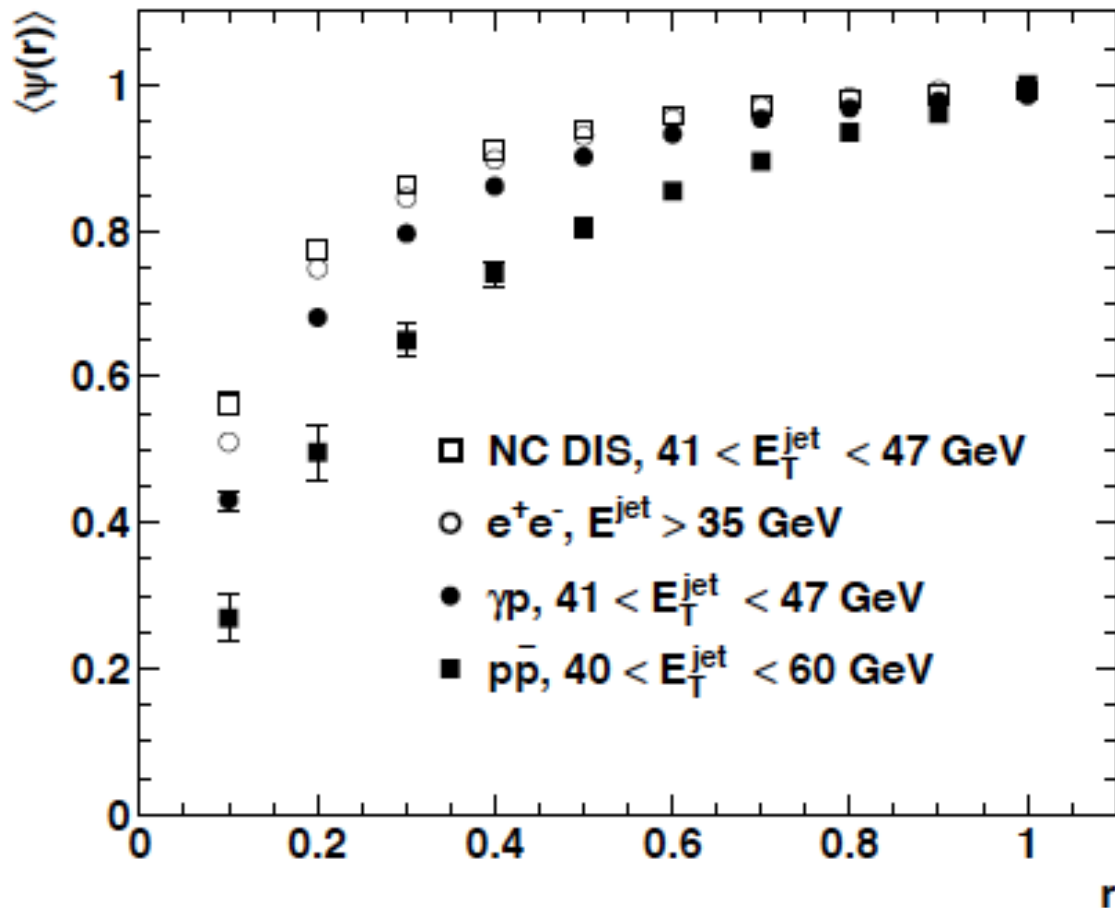
... but were there Other strong interaction Exotics ...

... Glueballs?

... or instantons

... or odderons?

# More HERAism & The Final State: A selection of personal favourites



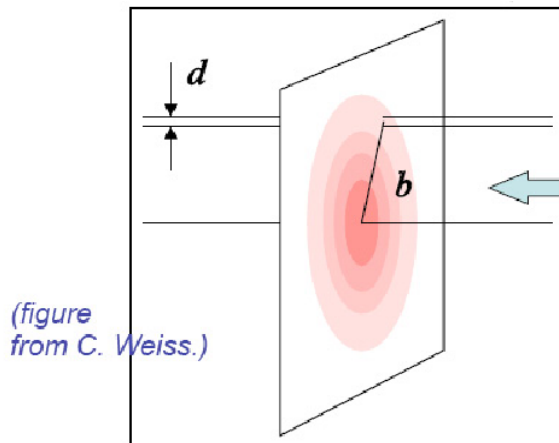
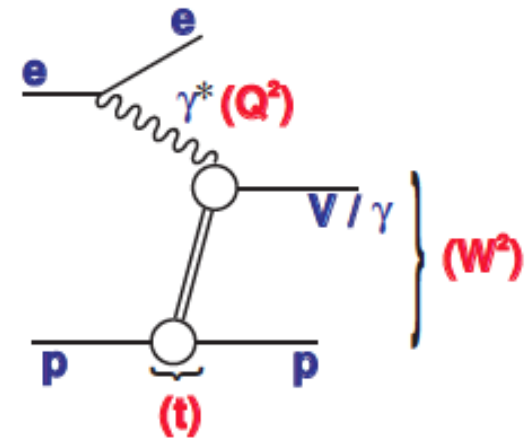
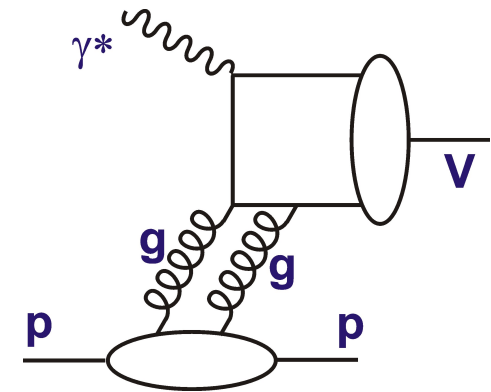
3) “Pioneered” jet  
Substructure  
(cf LHC)  
... though there’s  
Other data here ...



# Exclusive/Diffractive Channels & Low $x$ Gluons

- 1) [Low-Nussinov] interpretation as 2 gluon exchange enhances sensitivity to low  $x$  gluon
- 2) Additional variable  $t$  gives access to impact parameter ( $b$ ) dependent amplitudes

→ Large  $t$  (small  $b$ ) probes densest packed part of proton?

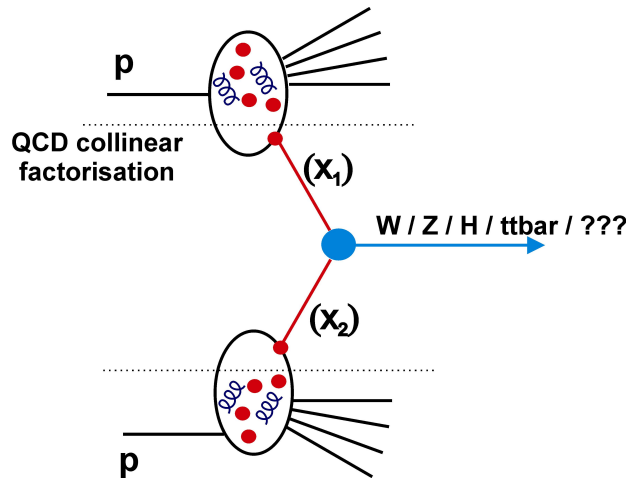


(figure from C. Weiss.)

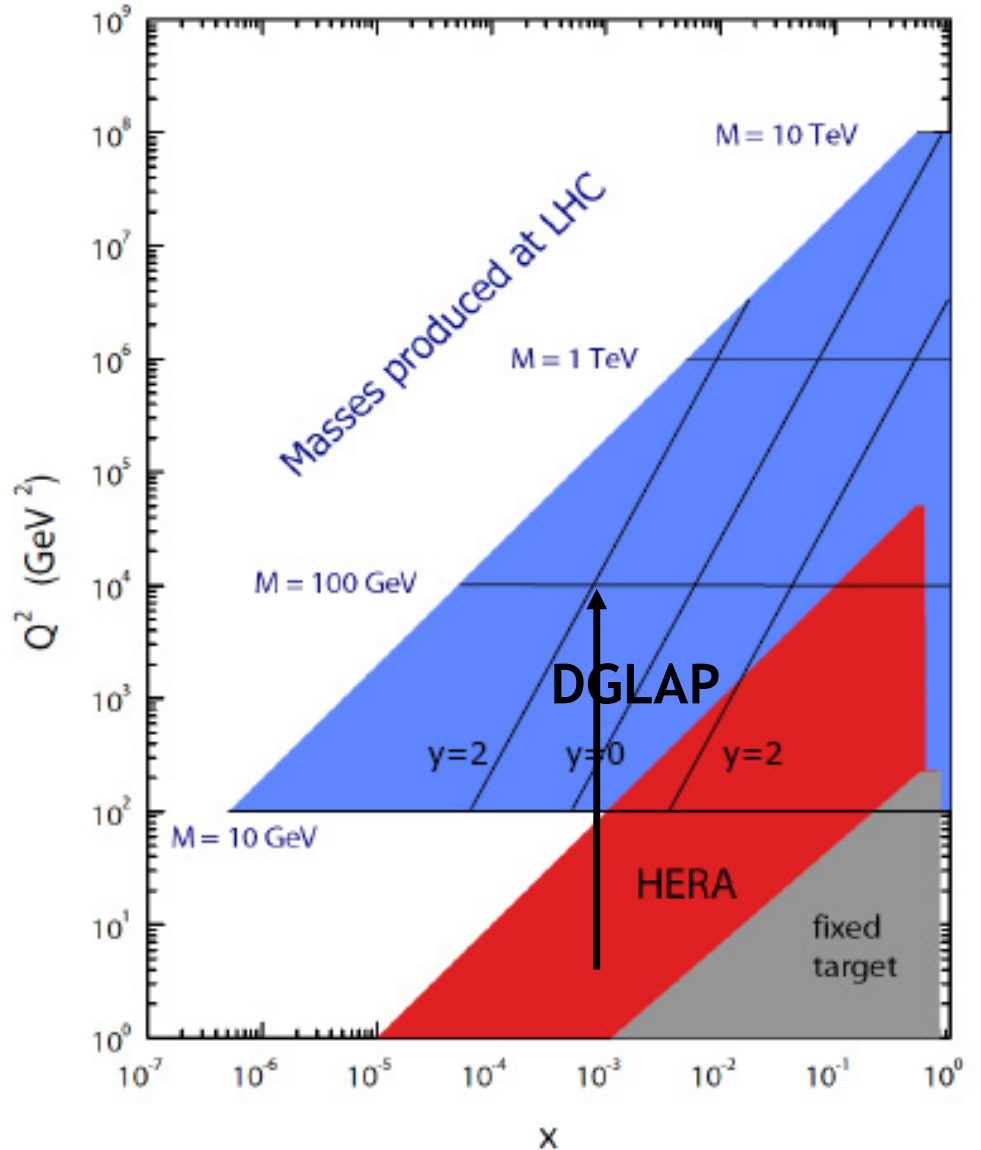
Central black region growing with decrease of  $x$ .

# HERA kinematic range

- Unprecedented low  $x$  and high  $Q^2$  coverage in DIS!
- **HERA + QCD factorisation**  
 → parton densities in full  $x$  range of LHC rapidity plateau



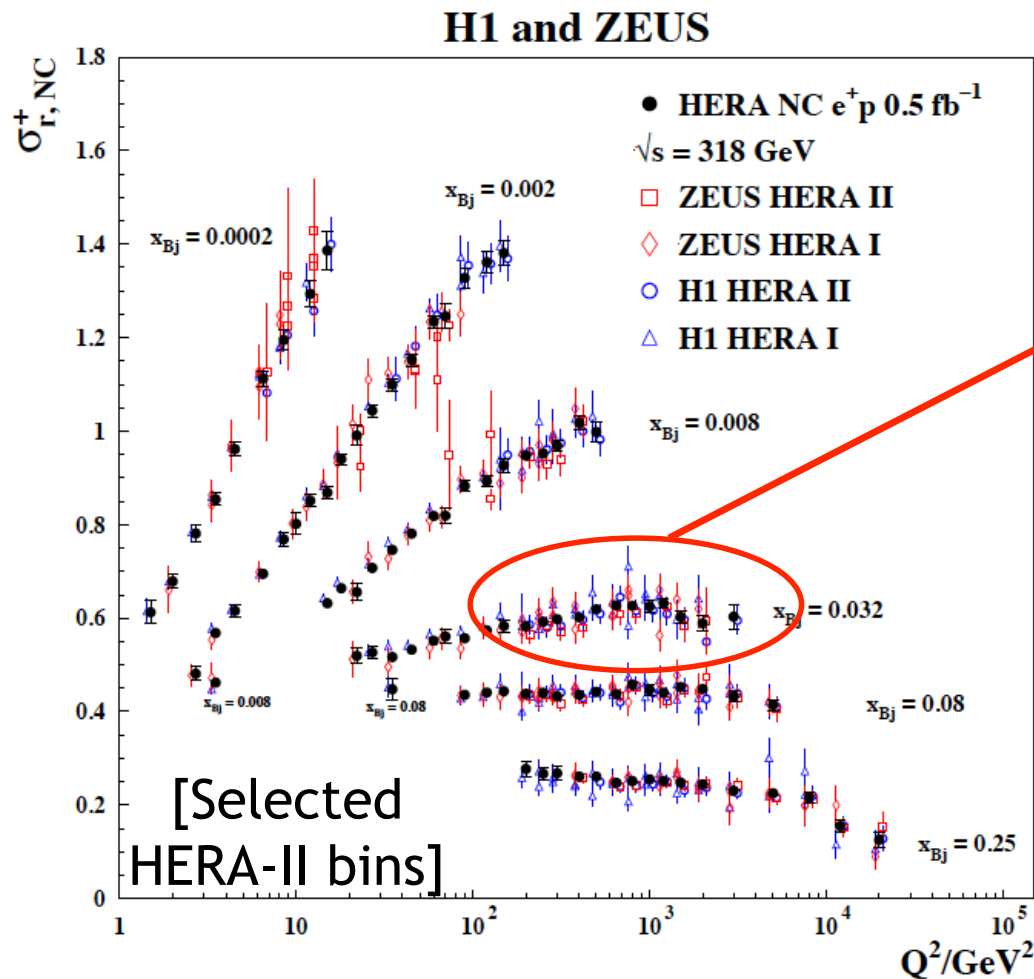
- Well established 'DGLAP' evolution equations generalise to any scale (for not too small  $x$ )



e.g. pp dijets at central rapidity:  $x_1 = x_2 = 2p_t / \sqrt{s}$

# The Power of Combinations: Precision Legacy

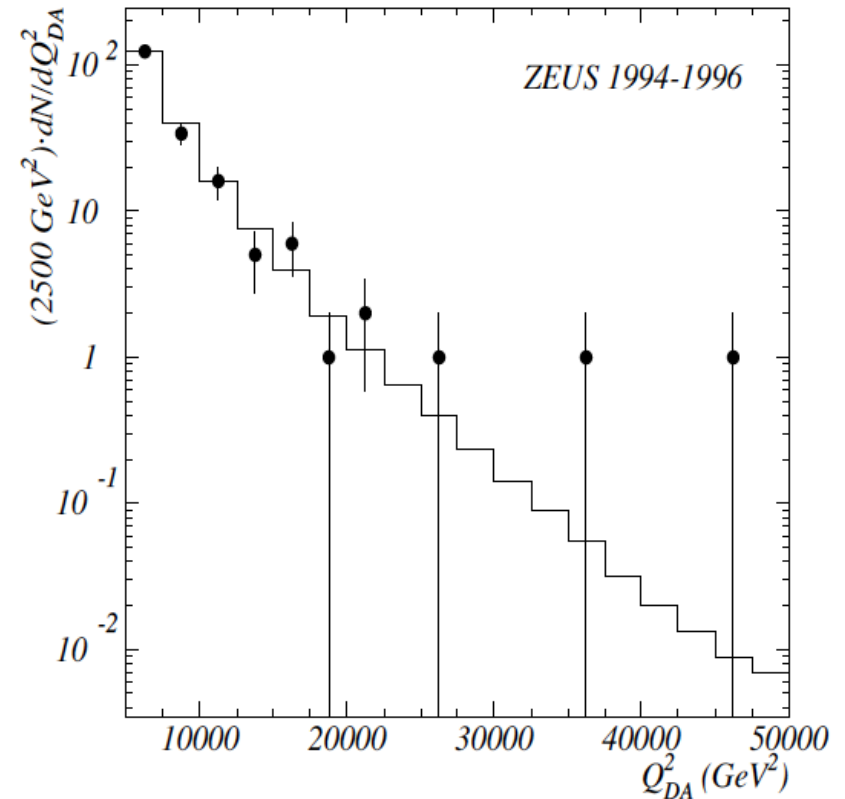
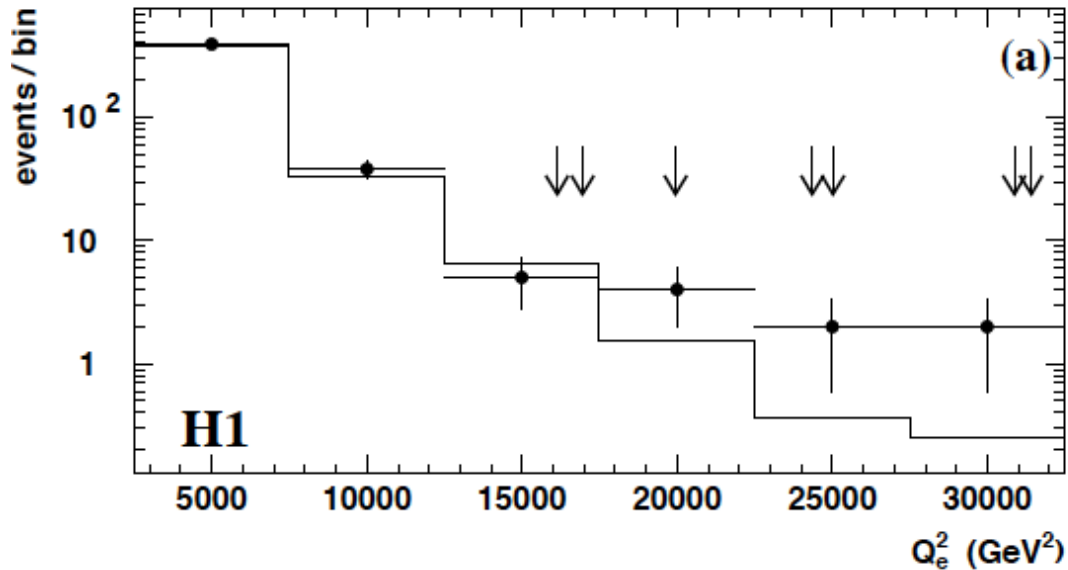
Beyond the  $\sqrt{2}$  statistical improvement, effectively cross-calibrating to tackle (different) dominating H1, ZEUS systematics.



4 x e+p HERA-I lumi,  
15 x e-p HERA-I lumi

Final uncertainty:  
< 1.5% for  $3 < Q^2 < 500 \text{ GeV}^2$   
< 3% up to  $Q^2 = 3000 \text{ GeV}^2$

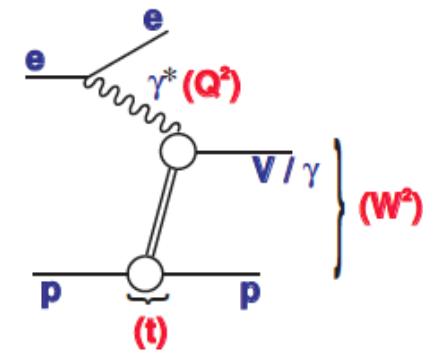
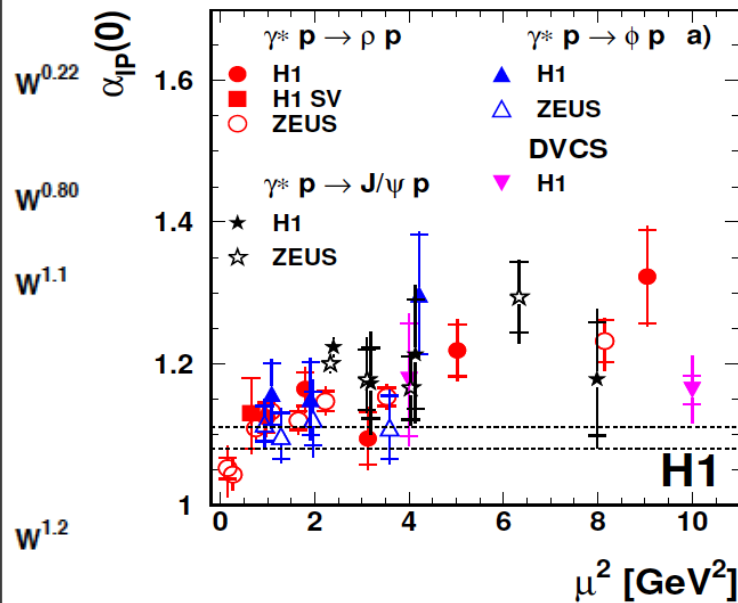
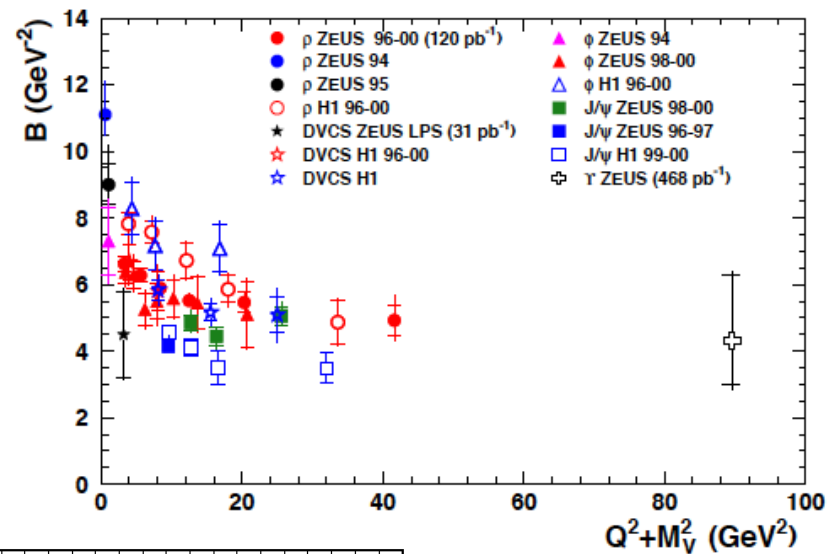
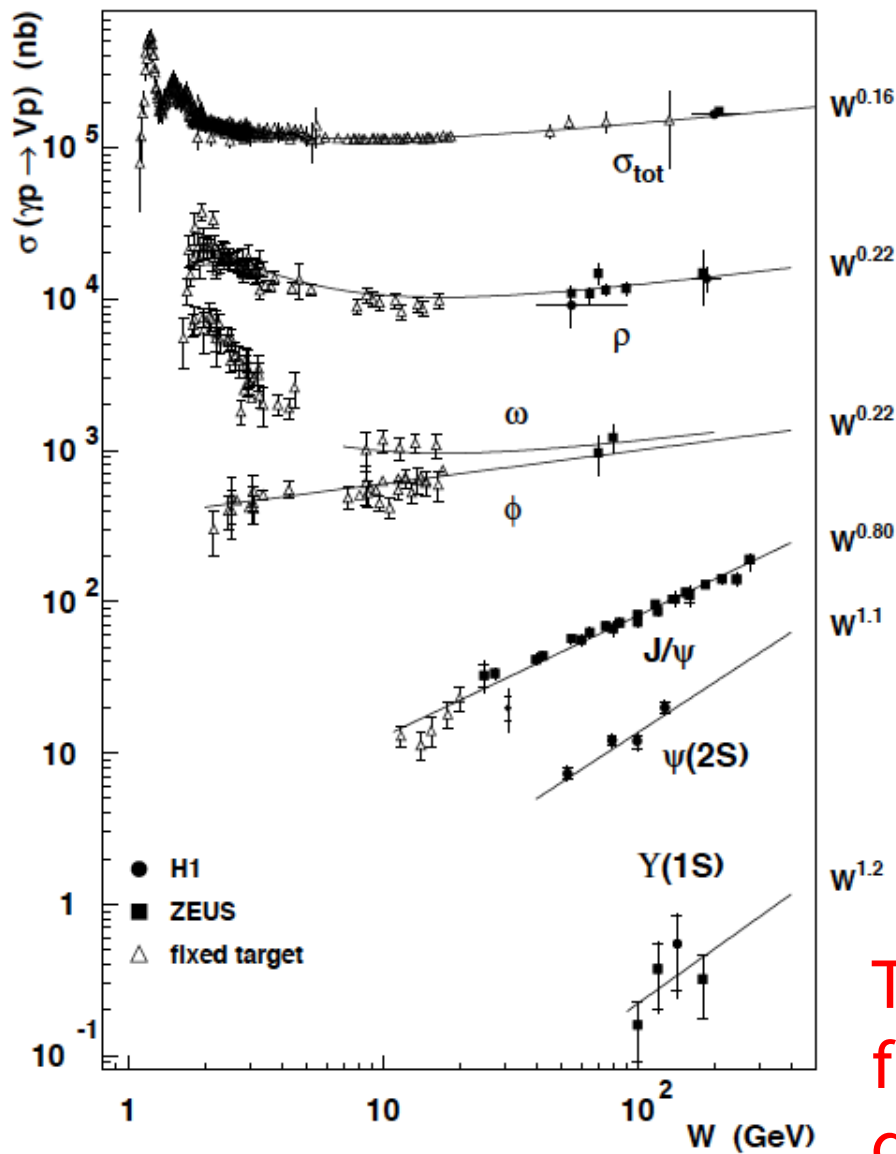
# New Physics Legacy?



- There were moments of excitement (eg 1997) high Q<sup>2</sup>  
... but signal sadly became less significant with further data.
- Despite huge number of searches and some world-leading sensitivity, HERA found the Standard Model ...



# Switching perturbative QCD on or off

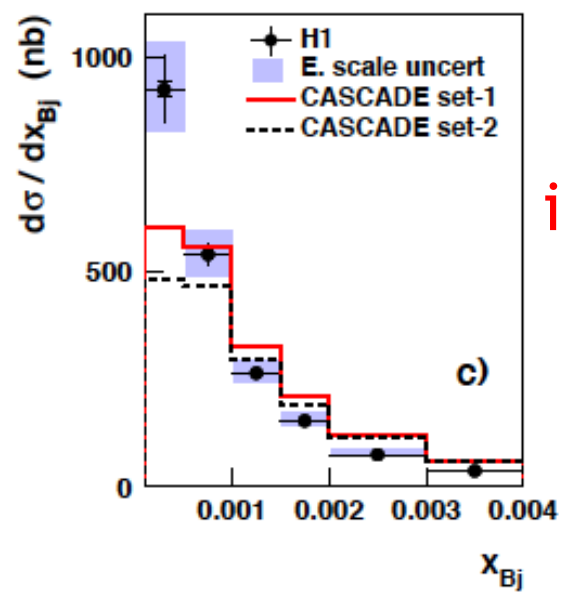
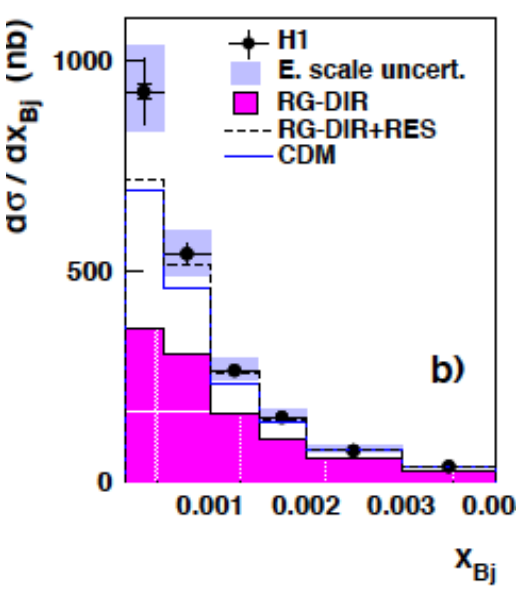
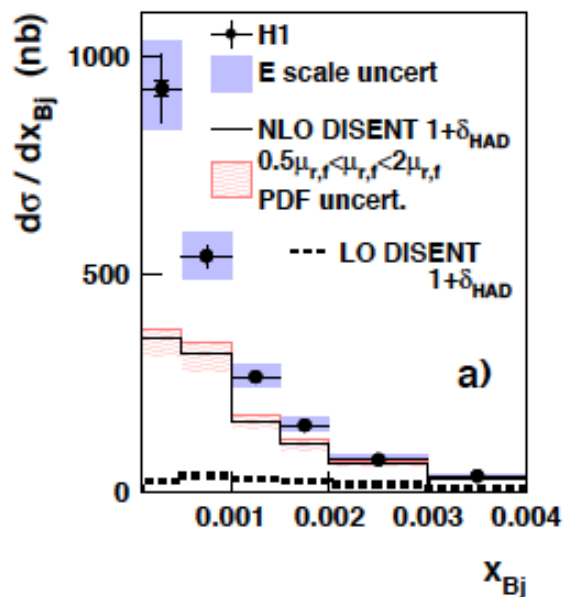
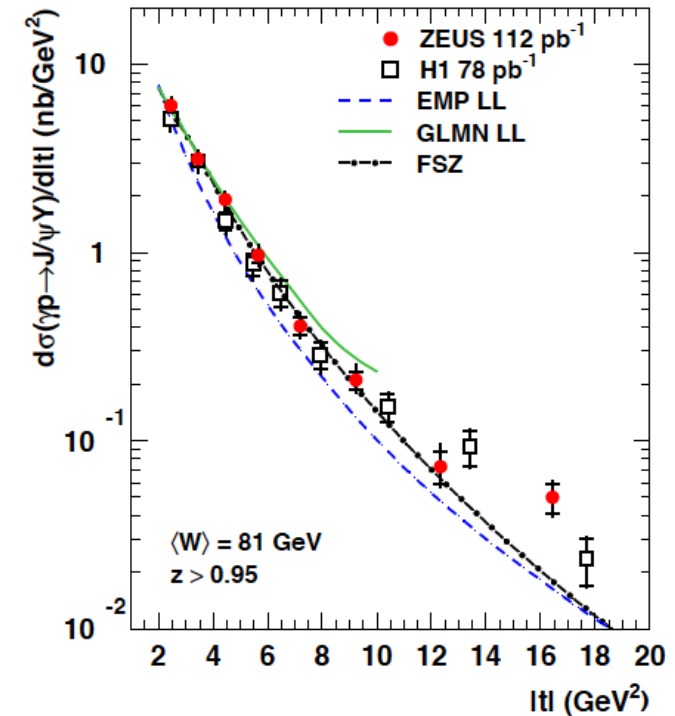
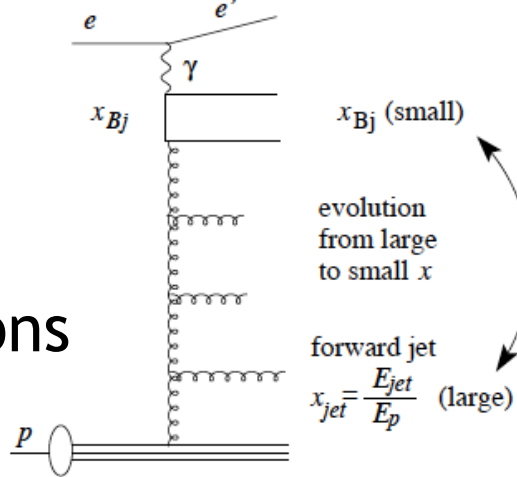


Transition in energy ( $W$ ) and squared four-momentum transfer ( $t$ ) dependence as hard scale ( $\mu^2 = Q^2$  or  $M_V^2$ ) turns on

# “BFKL” Dynamics in the Low $x$ Hadronic Final State?

Inventive new observables to search for deviations from  $p_T$  ordering in the parton cascade ...

- Forward jets
- Azimuthal decorrelations
- High  $|t|$  p-diss J/ $\Psi$ ...



Some interesting effects ...