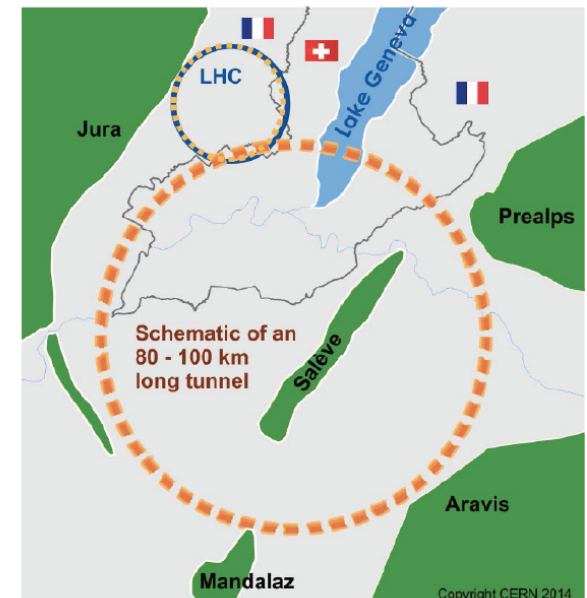
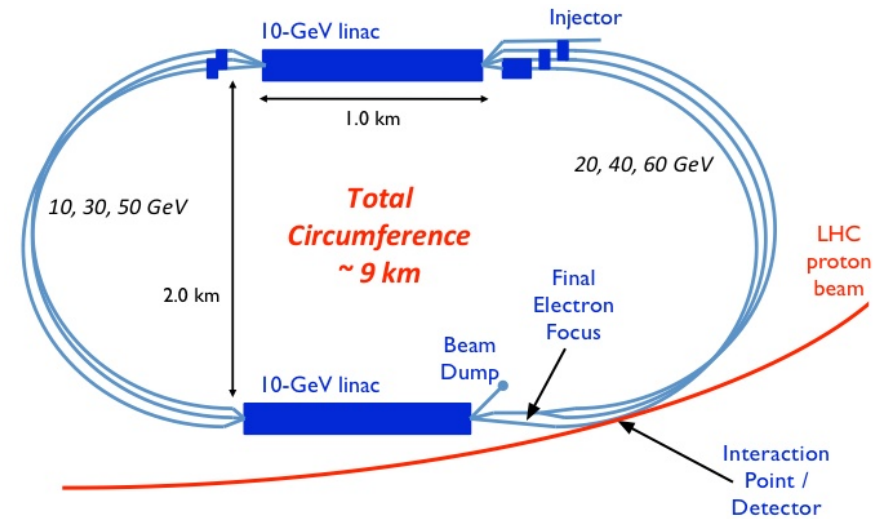


Low x Physics and Saturation: From HERA to Future DIS and the LHeC

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Saturation: Recent Developments, New Ideas and Measurements

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Low x Physics at HERA: the “Pathological” Gluon

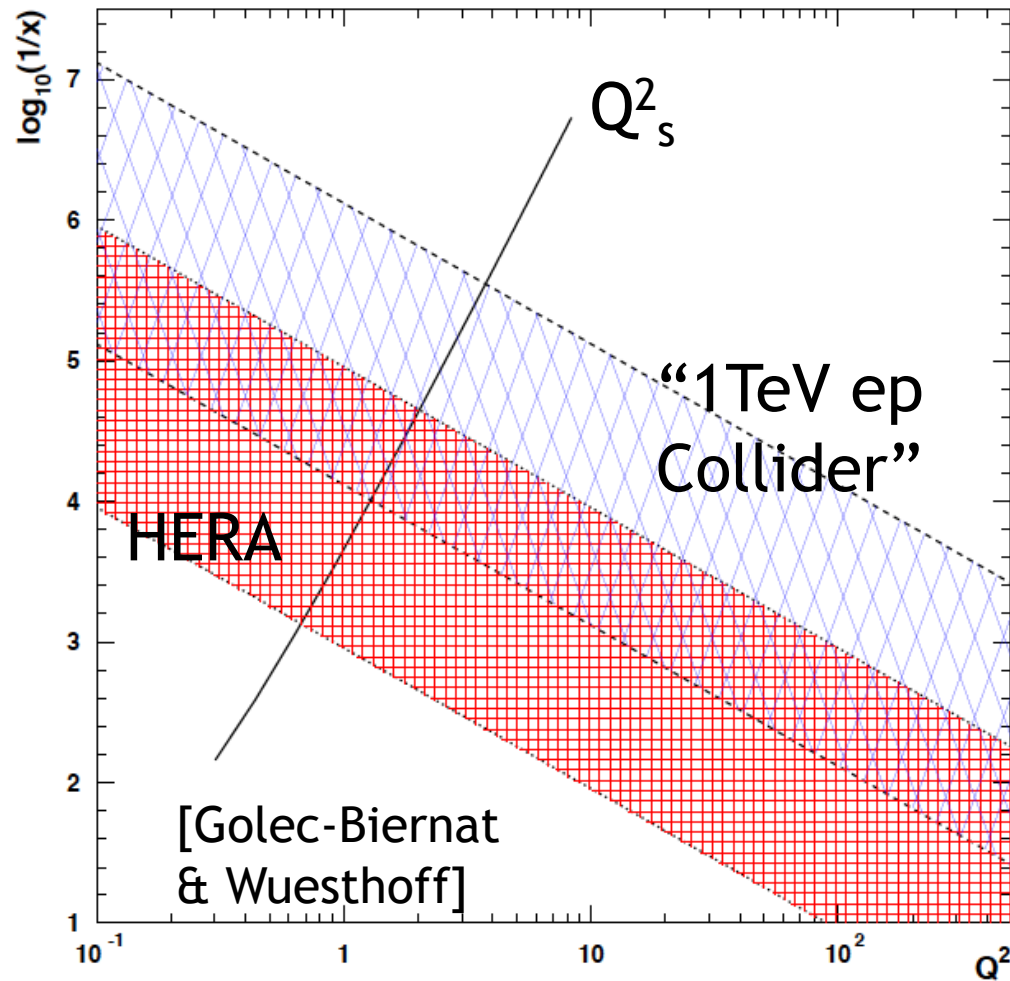
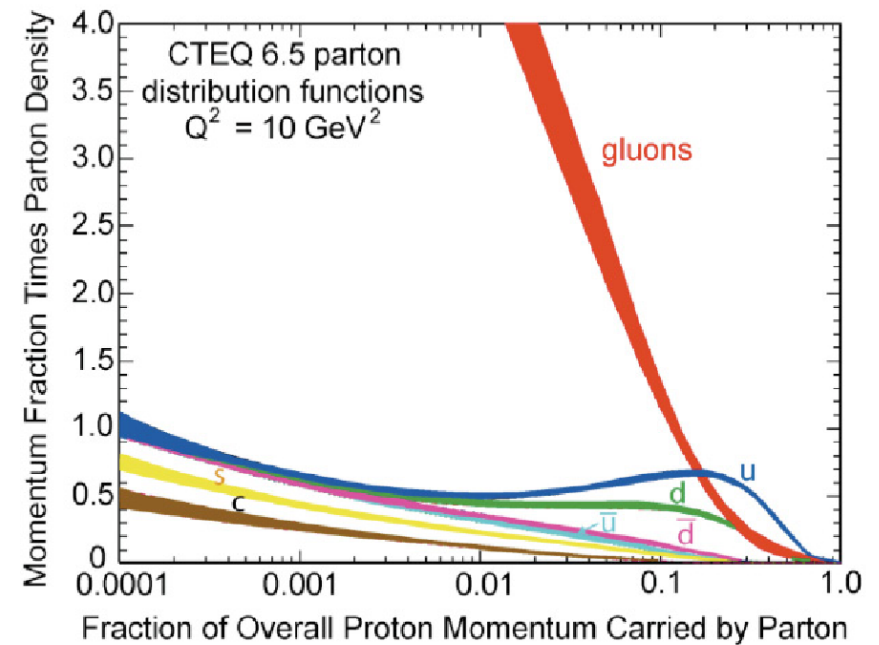


Figure 5: The position of the critical line in the (x, Q^2) -plane. The narrow hatched area corresponds to the acceptance region of HERA. The wide hatched region indicates the range for a future 1 TeV ep -collider. The boundaries are lines of constant y .

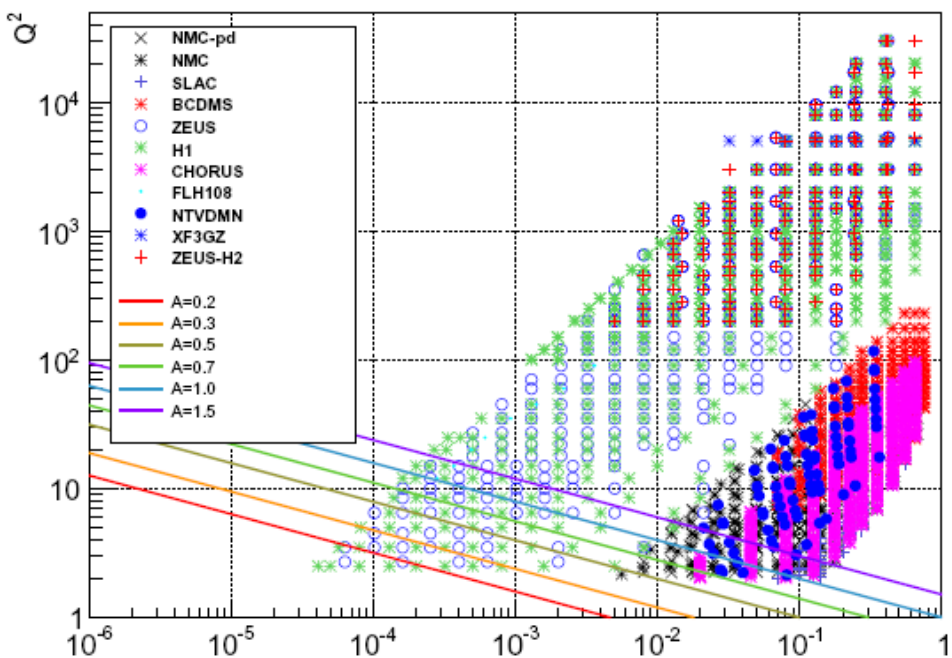


1998: Low x HERA data are well fitted in (dipole) models that include saturation effects
 - x dependent “saturation scale”, $Q_s^2(x)$

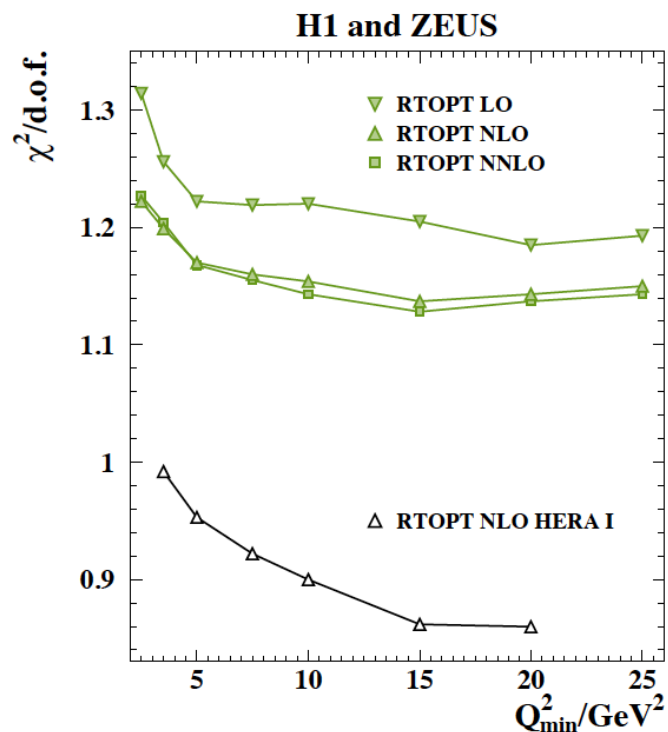
$$\frac{xG_A(x, Q_s^2)}{\pi R_A^2 Q_s^2} \sim 1 \implies Q_s^2 \propto A^{1/3} x^{-0.3}$$

Saturation and DGLAP PDF fits

e.g. NNPDF: NLO DGLAP description deteriorates when adding data in lines $Q^2 > Ax^{-0.3}$ parallel to 'saturation' curve in x/Q^2 .



A	$\chi^2_{\text{without cuts}}/d.o.f.$	$\chi^2_{\text{cut}}/d.o.f.$
0.5	19.68/25 = 0.79	106.22/25 = 4.25
1.0	54.41/44 = 1.24	138.24/44 = 3.14
1.5	62.31/59 = 1.06	860.65/59 = 14.6



Final HERA-2 Combined PDF Paper:

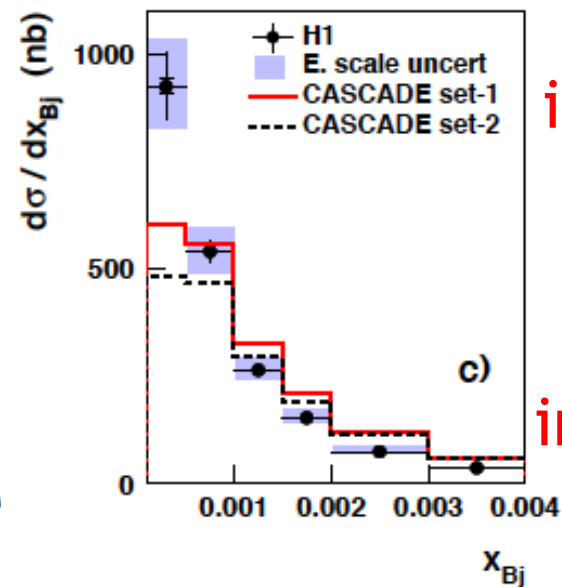
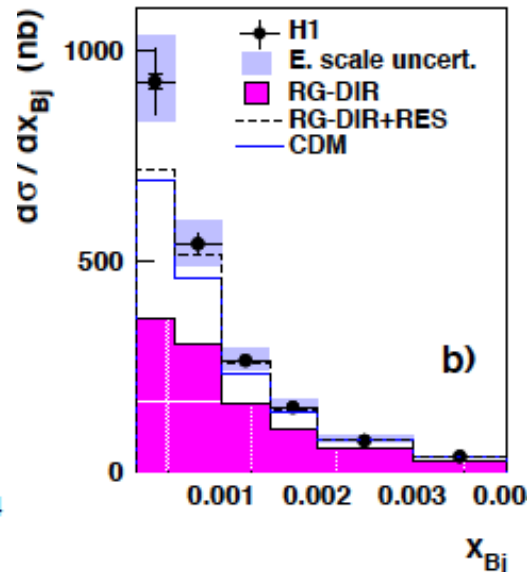
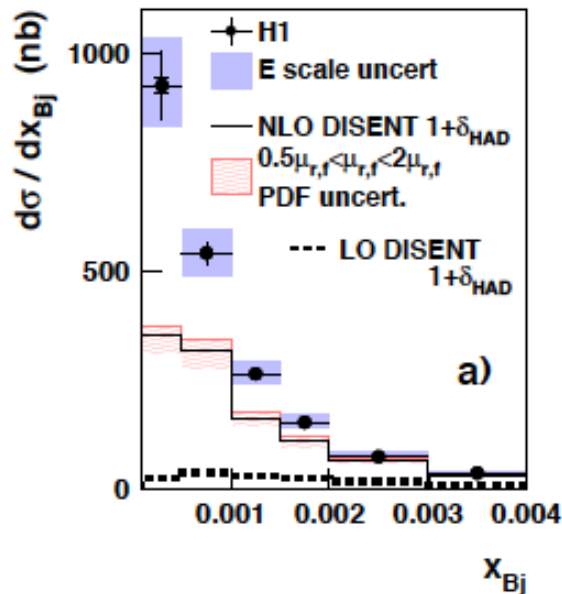
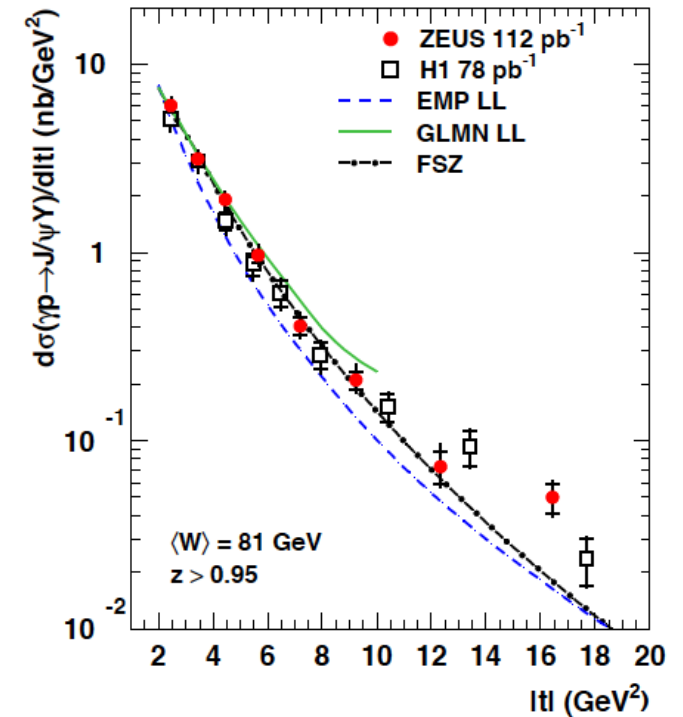
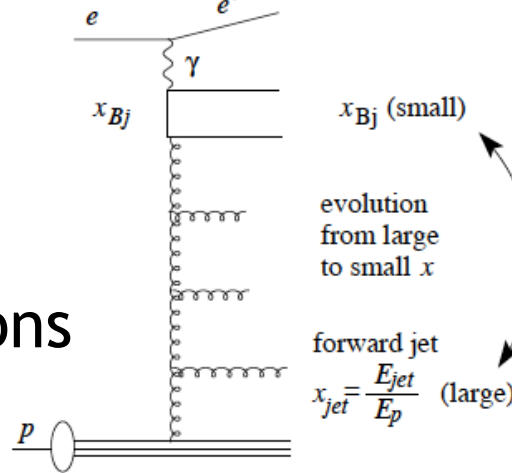
“some tension in fit between low & medium Q^2 data... not attributable to particular x region” (though kinematic correlation)

... something happens, but interpretation?

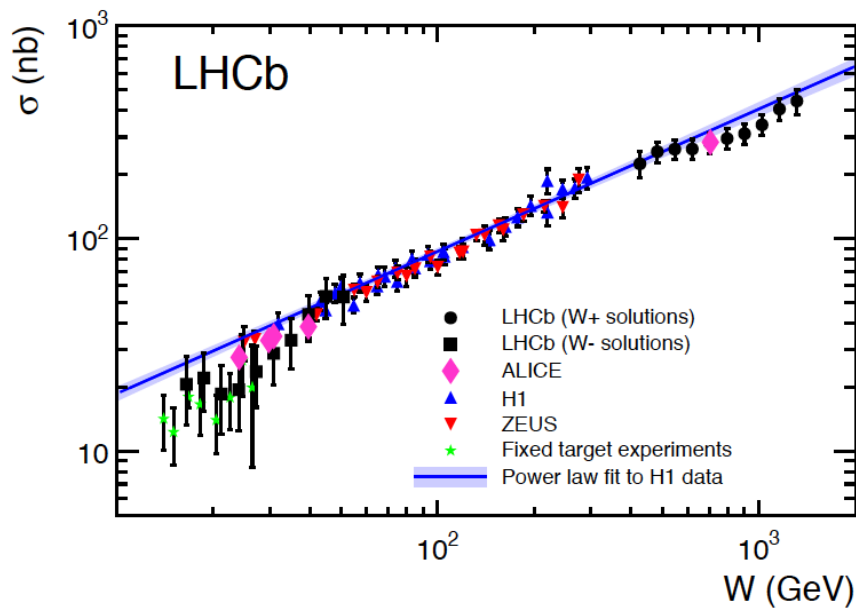
Hadronic Final State Observables

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

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

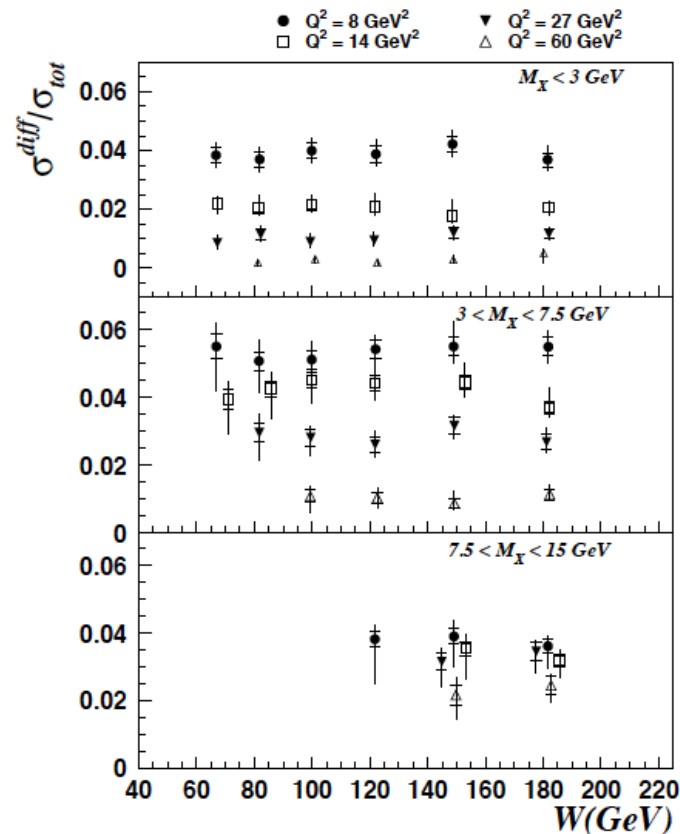
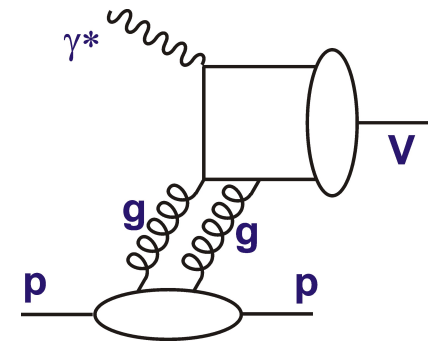


Some interesting effects ... not easily interpreted



Low x Saturation in Diffractive Data?

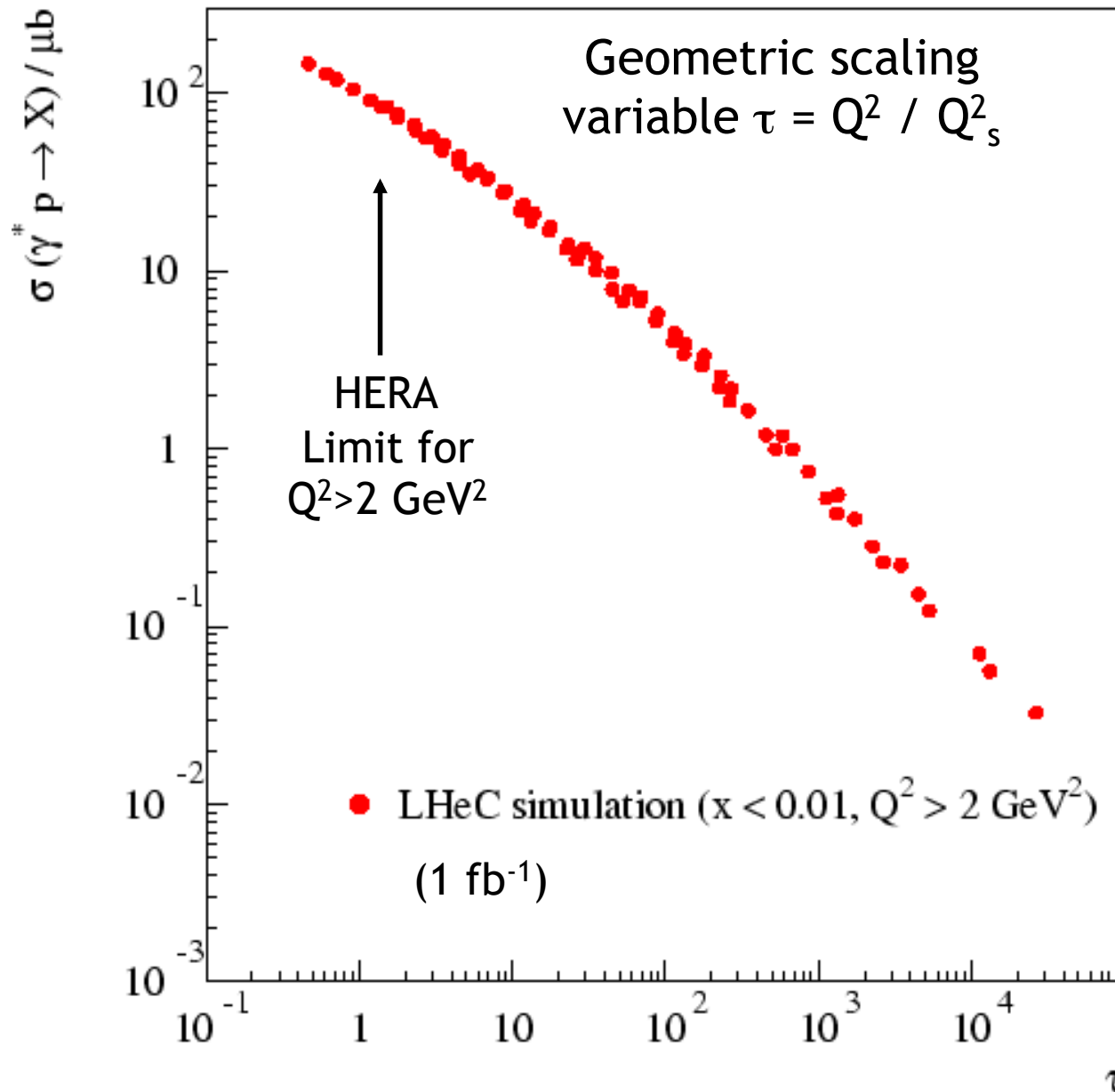
- Elastic J/Ψ in γp ...
- No evidence for change in shape at high W (i.e. low x), even at LHC (t dependence yet to be exploited)



- 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 on location or dynamics of onset and LHC has not given greater clarity

Problem of Inclusive Data in 1 Dimension



... HERA had very limited acceptance for $\tau < 1$... saturation effects depend mainly on data with $0.045 < Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

LHeC reaches $\tau \sim 0.15$ for $Q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $\tau \sim 0.4$ for $Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

Can also be enhanced with nuclei.

Accessing saturation region at large Q^2

2-pronged approach: EIC and LHeC

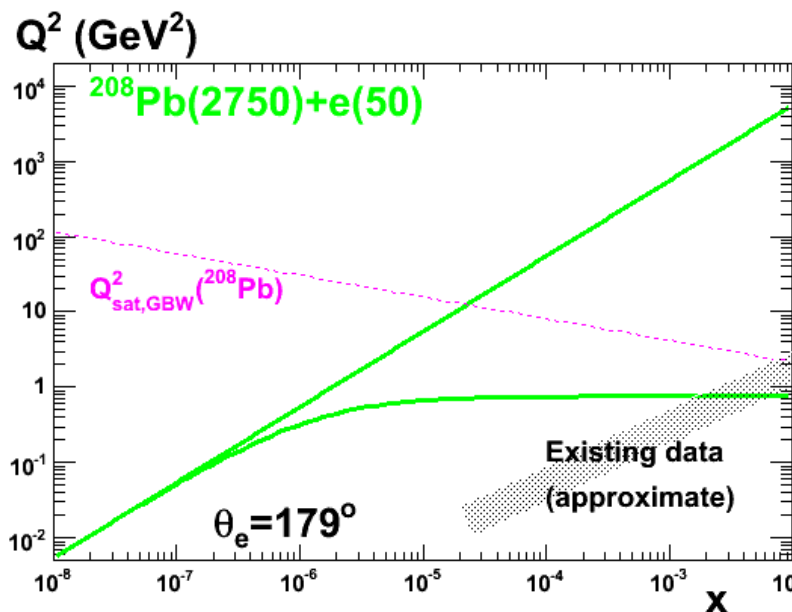
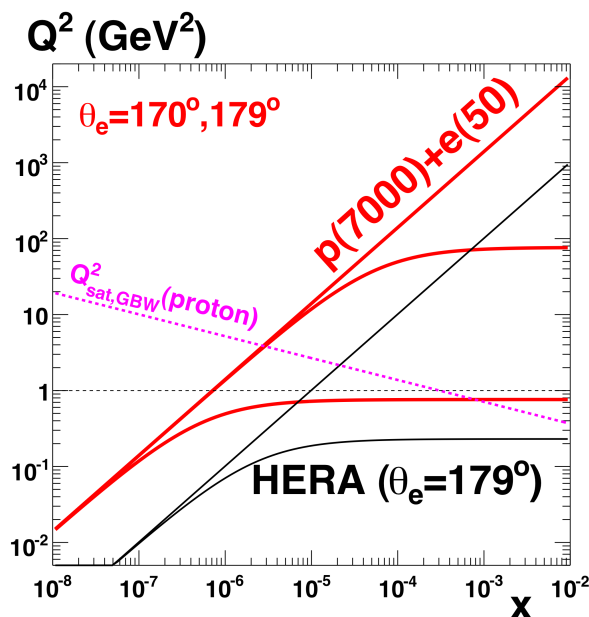
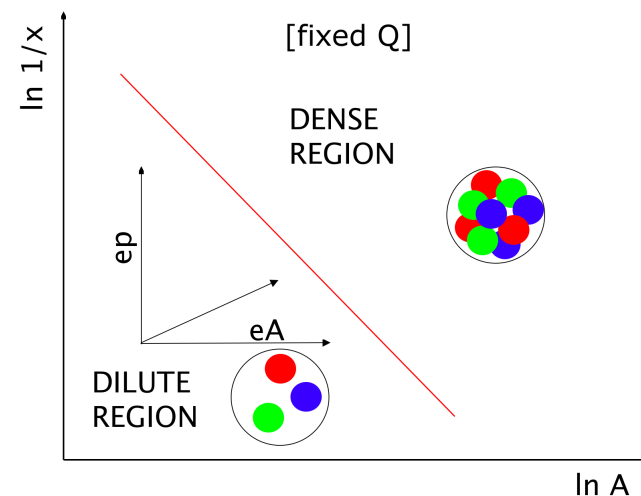
Enhance target 'blackness' by:

1) Probing lower x at fixed Q^2 in ep
[evolution of a single source]

2) Increasing target matter in eA

[overlapping many sources at fixed kinematics ...

Density $\sim A^{1/3} \sim 6$ for Pb ... worth 2 orders of magnitude in x]

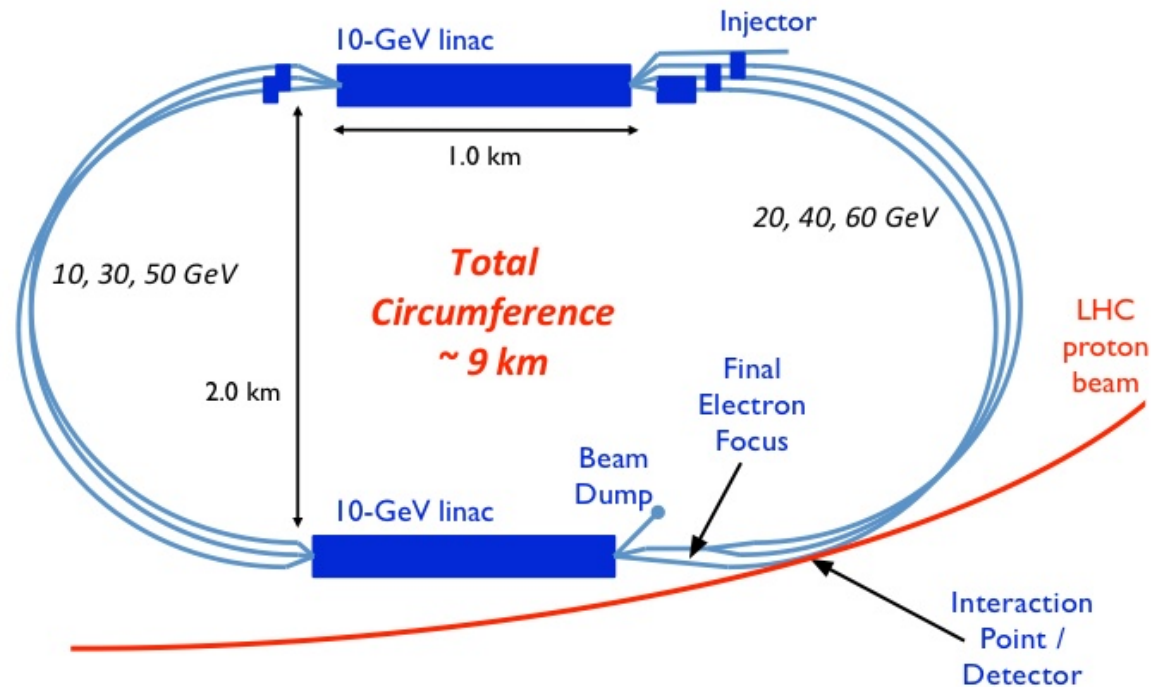


... e.g. LHeC reaches saturated region in both ep & eA inclusive data according to models

Baseline Design (Electron “Linac”)

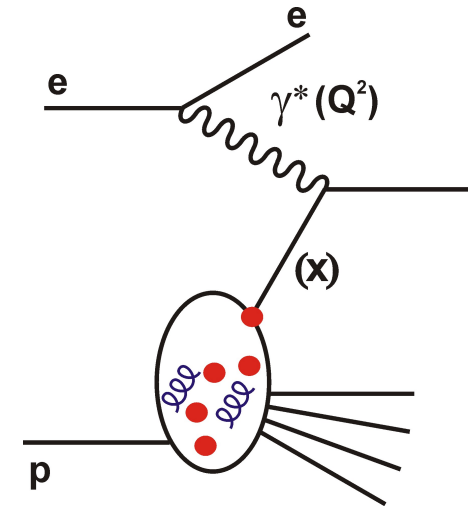
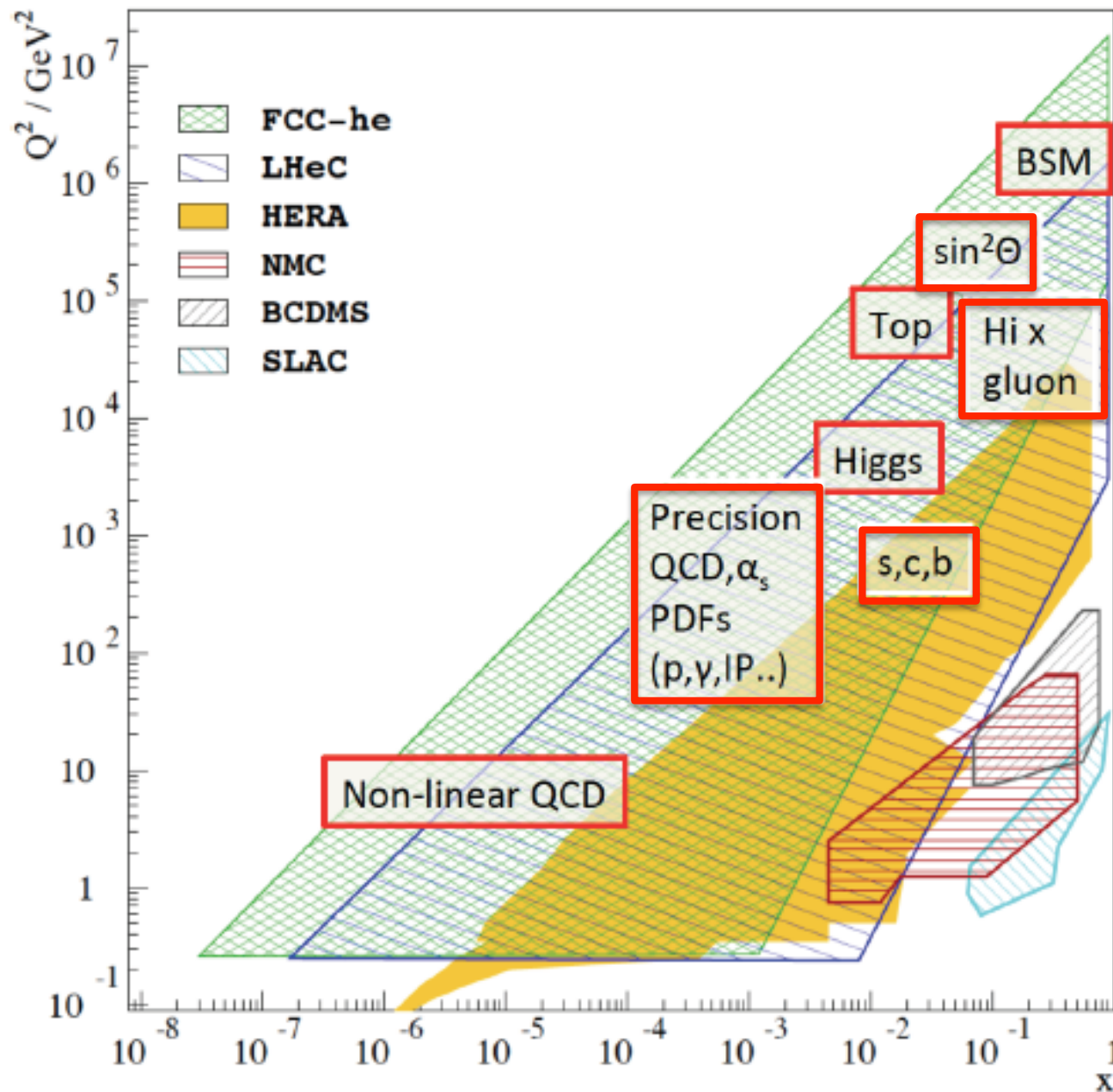
- Design constraint: power consumption < 100 MW $\rightarrow E_e = 60$ GeV
- Colliding with $E_p = 7$ TeV from LHC (or even 50 TeV from FCC) and equivalent ion beams

- Two 10 GeV linacs,
 - 3 returns, 20 MV/m
 - Energy recovery in same structures
- [Energy recovery Linac prototype planned @ Orsay]

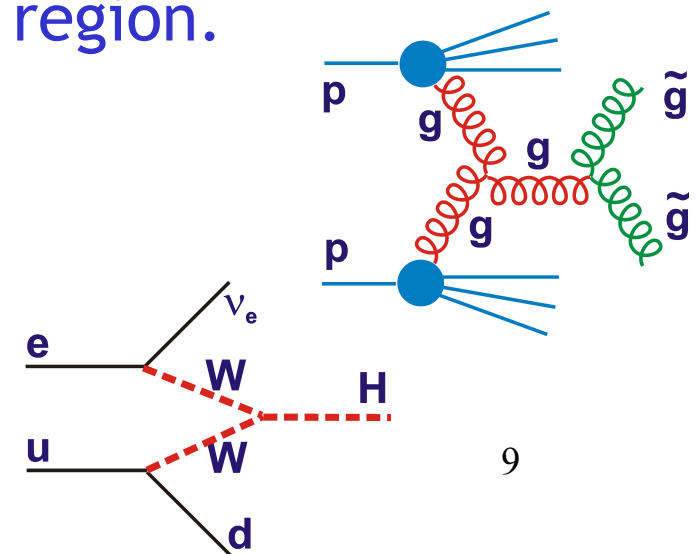


- ep lumi $\rightarrow 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 $\rightarrow \sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ per year $\rightarrow \sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ total
- eD and eA collisions have always been integral to programme
- e-nucleon Lumi estimates $\sim 10^{31} (10^{32}) \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ for eD (ePb)

LHeC Physics at $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

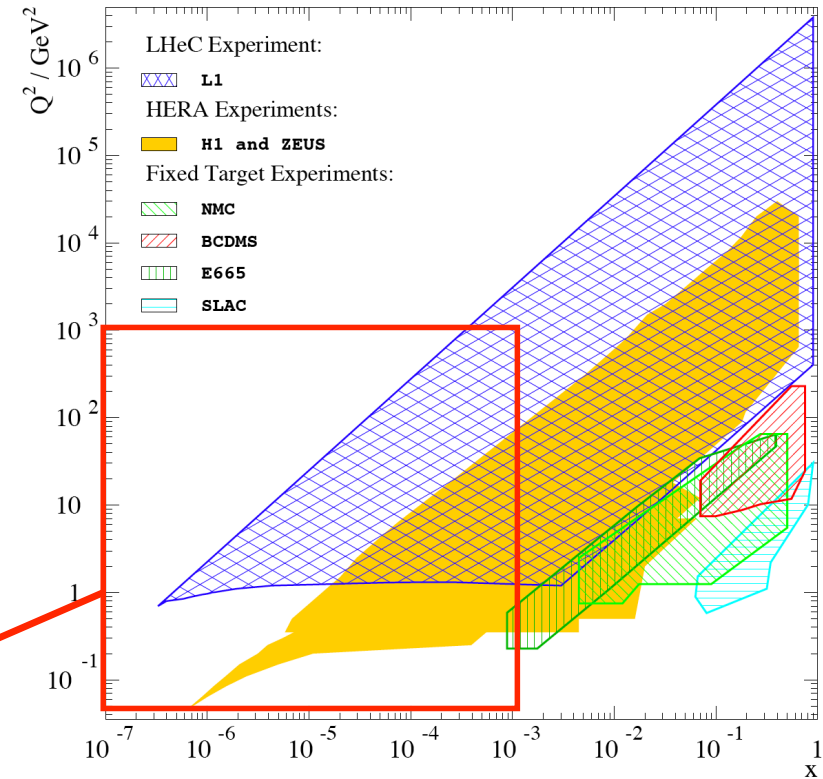
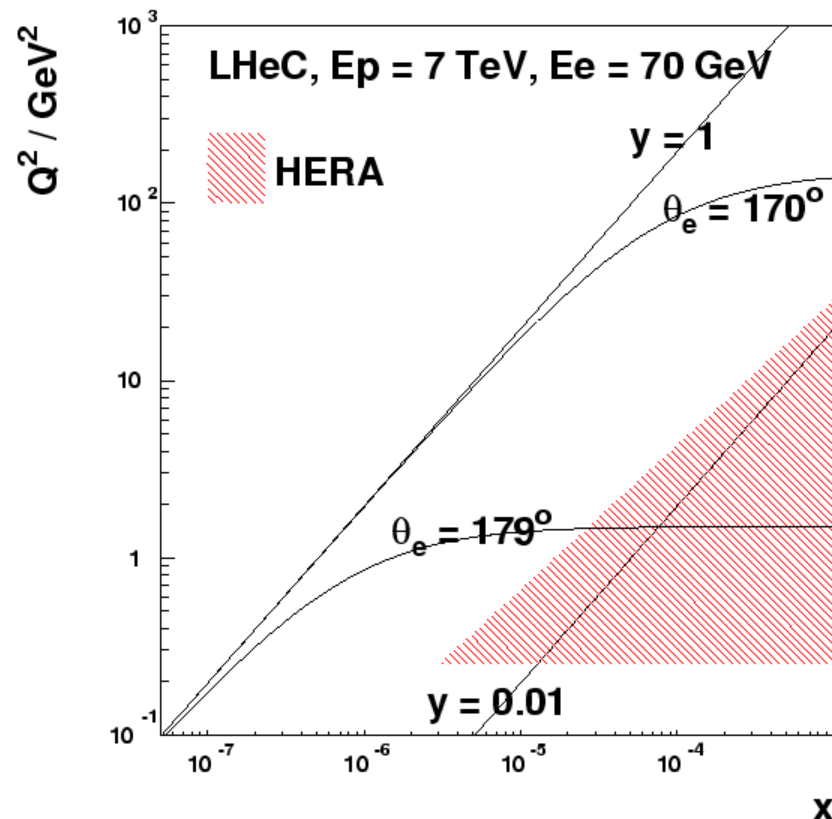


Diverse physics goals require precision throughout wide accessible kinematic region.



LHeC Kinematic Detector Requirements

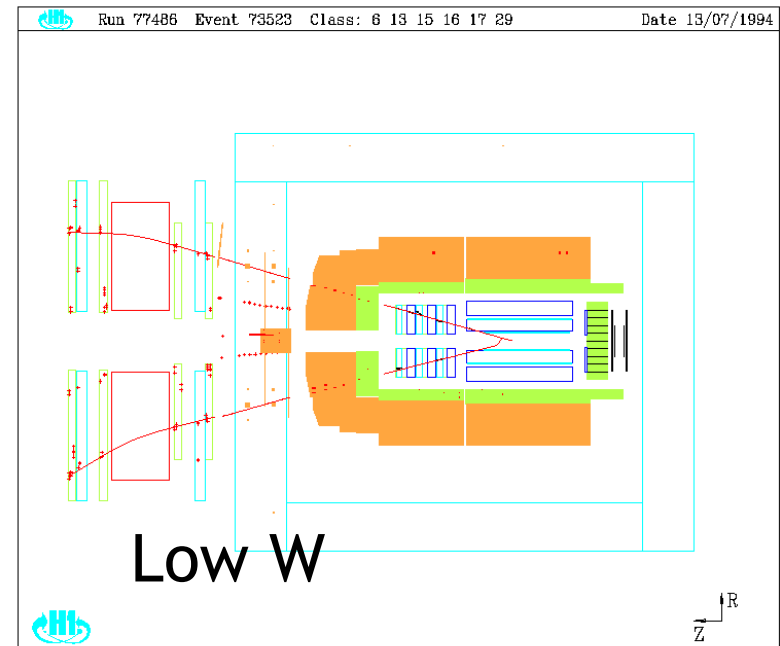
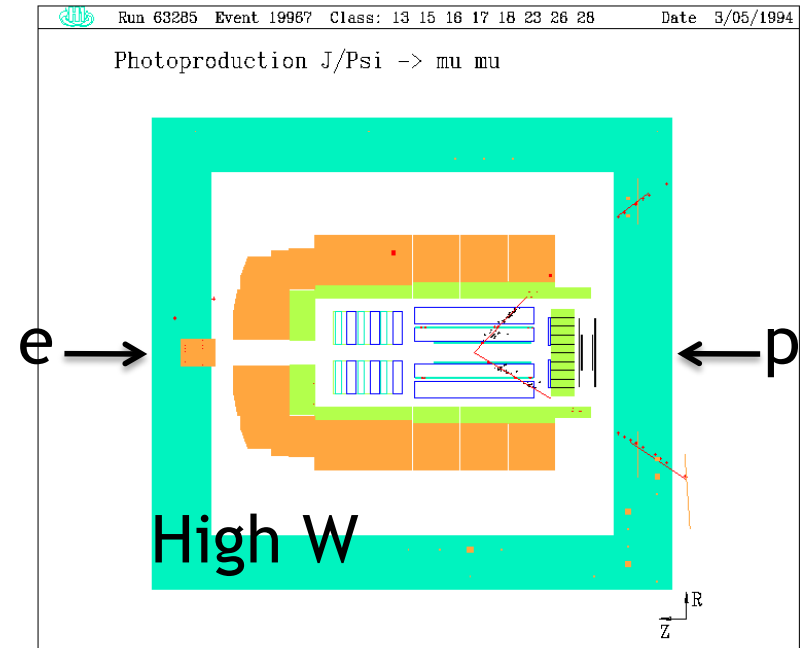
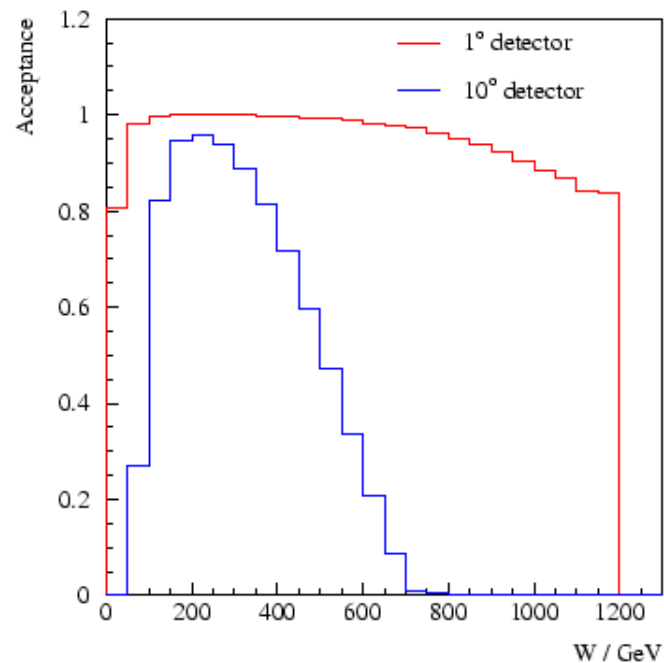
Access to $Q^2=1 \text{ GeV}^2$ in ep mode for all $x > 5 \times 10^{-7}$ requires scattered electron acceptance to 179°



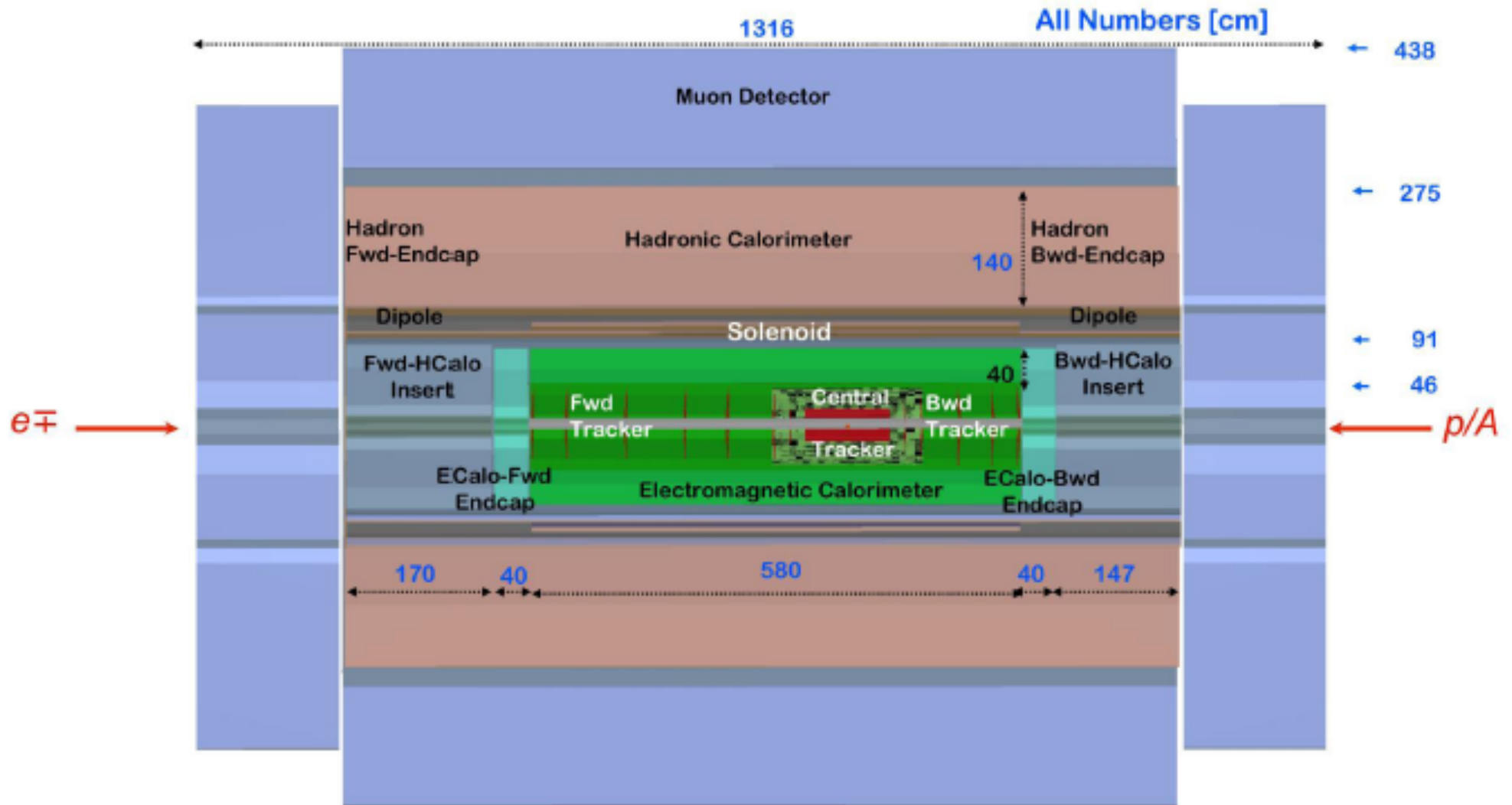
Also need 1° acceptance in proton direction to contain hadrons for kinematic reconstruction, Mueller-Navelet jets, maximise acceptance for new massive particles ...

Elastic J/ψ Kinematics

- At fixed $\sqrt{s}$, decay muon direction is determined by $W = \sqrt{s_{\gamma p}}$
- To access highest W , acceptance in outgoing electron beam direction crucial

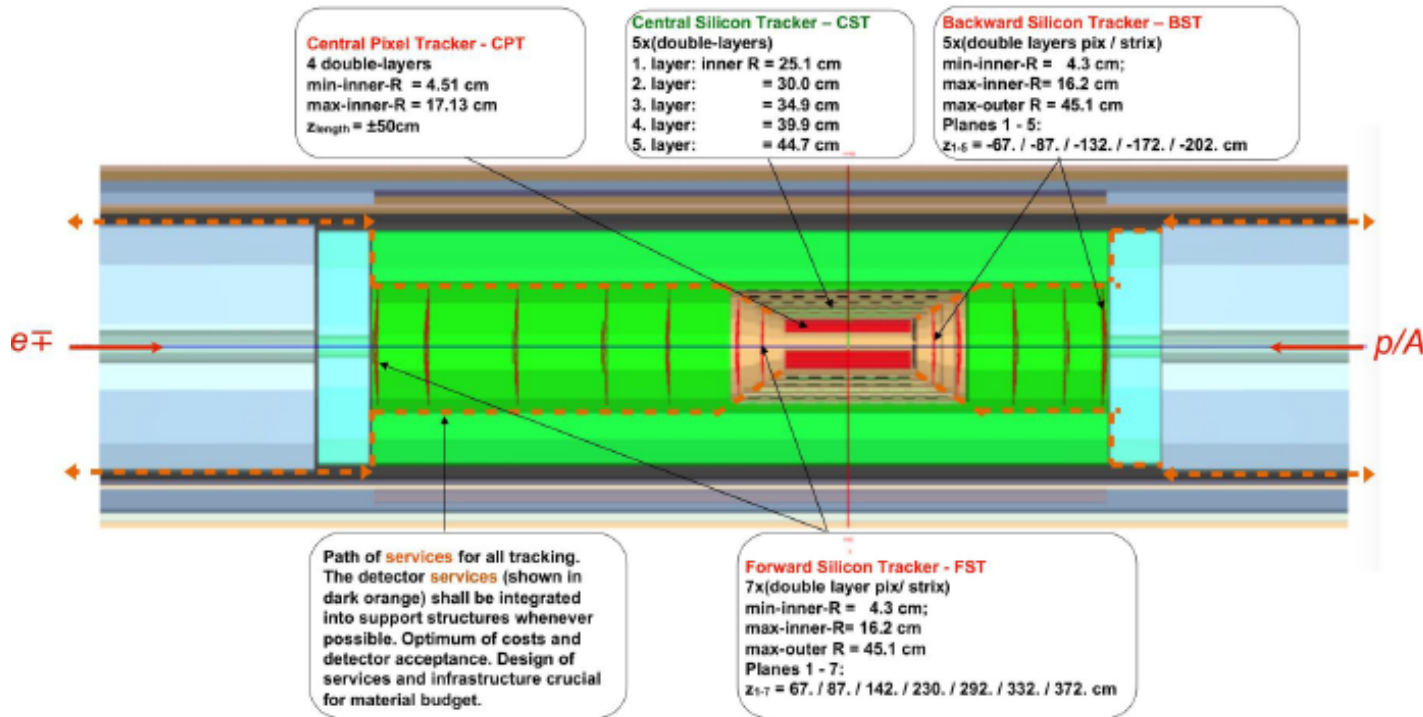


LHeC Detector Design Overview



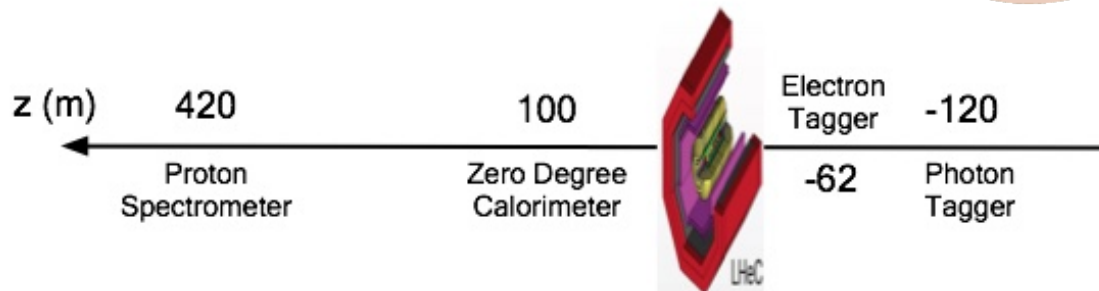
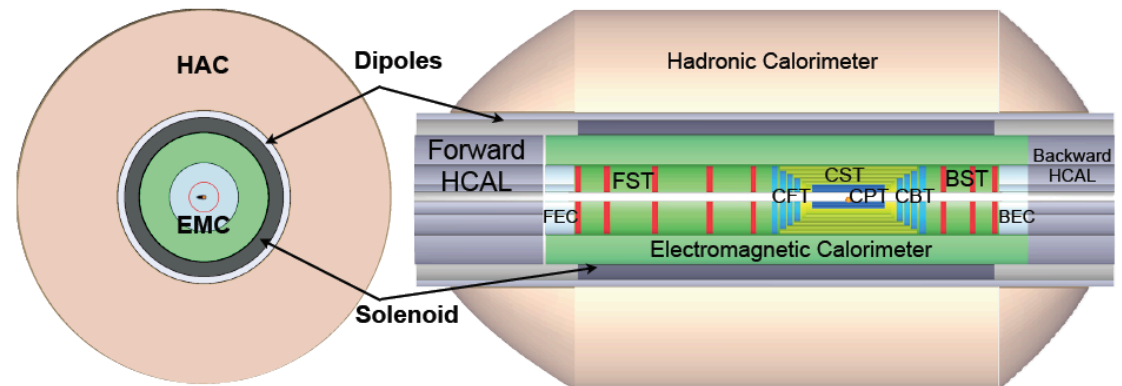
- Present size 13m x 9m (c.f. CMS 21m x 15m, ATLAS 45m x 25m)
- Forward / backward asymmetry reflecting beam energies₁₂
- Demanding tracking → high fraction of pixels, wide acceptance

Detector Details



- Long tracking region (pixels + strips) $\rightarrow$ 1^o electron hits 2 tracker planes

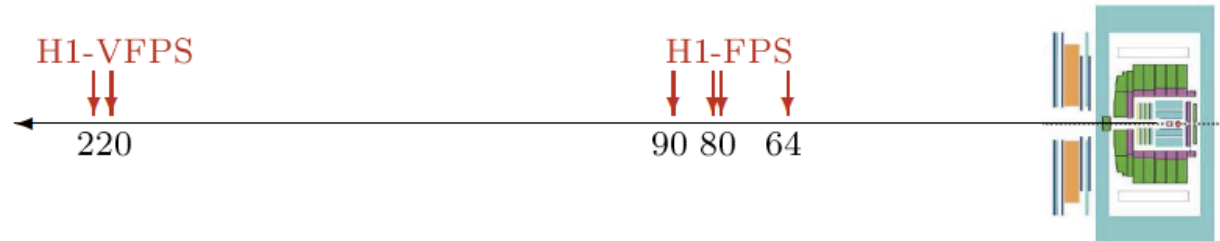
- Lar / Tile calorimeter leaning heavily on LHC experience



- Beamline instrumentation considered from outset.

Intact Proton Selection Methods beyond HERA

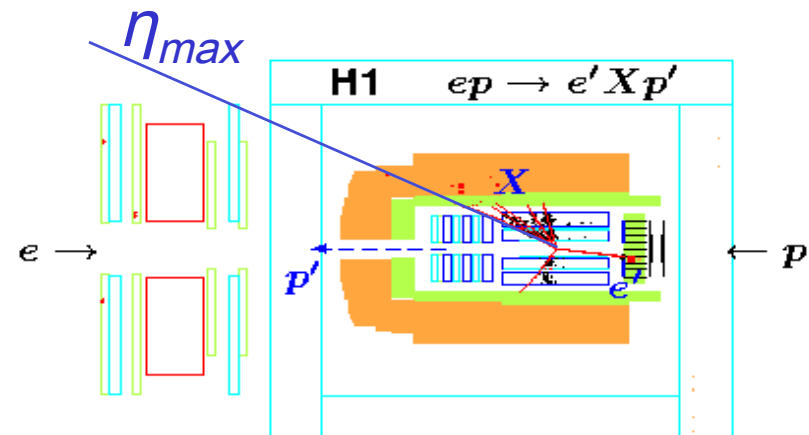
1) Measure scattered Proton in Roman Pots



- Allows t measurement, but limited by stats, p - tagging syts

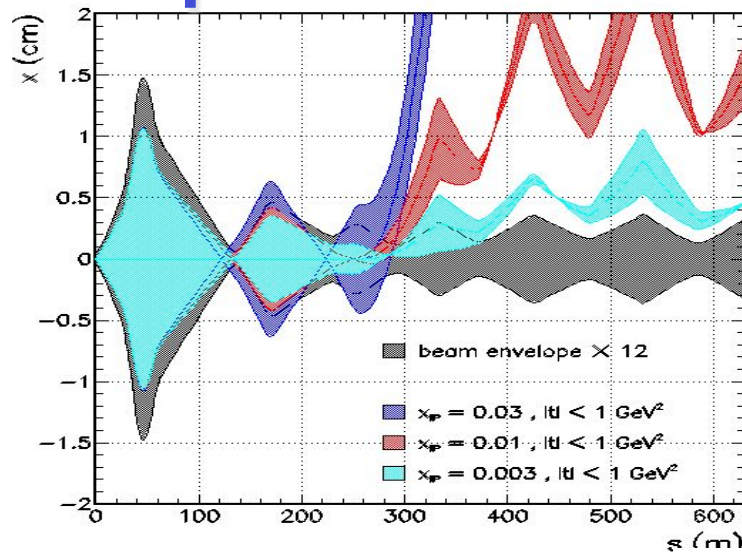
2) Select Large Rapidity Gaps

- Limited by control over
proton dissociation contribution



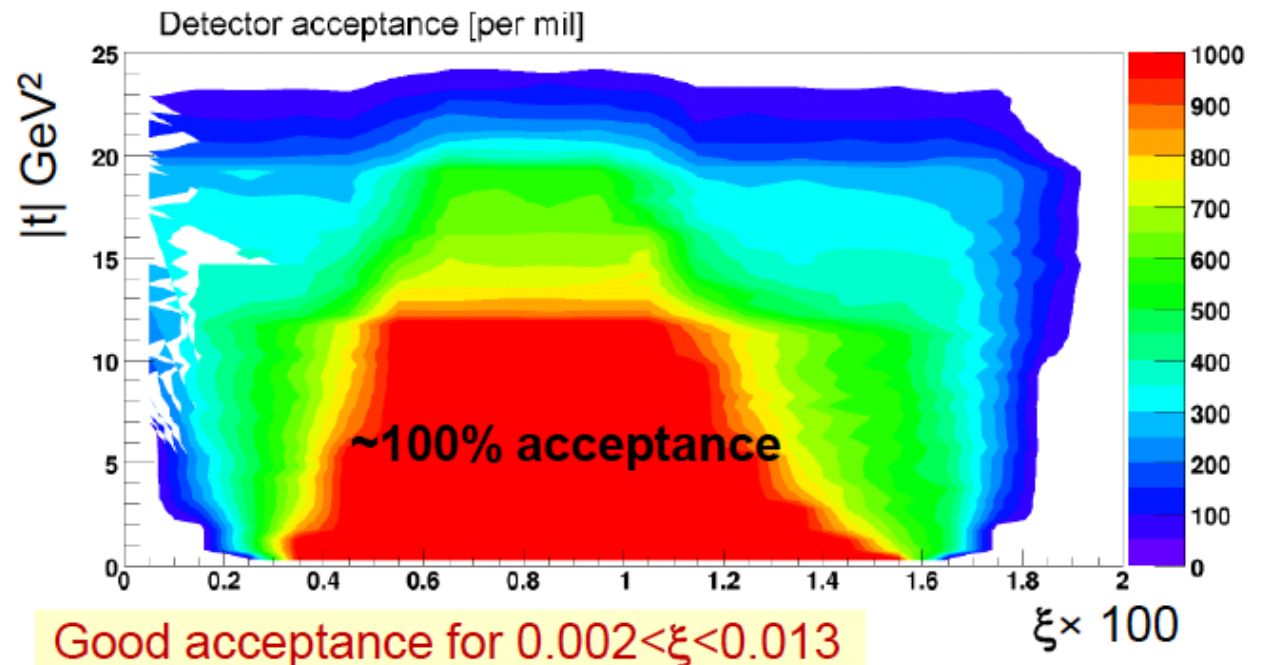
- Methods have very different systematics $\rightarrow$ complementary
- In practice, method 2 yielded lasting HERA results, because of statistical and kinematic range limitations of Roman pots
- Roman pots mainly constrained t distributions
- **LHeC & EIC different $\rightarrow$ higher lumi + pot design from outset**

Forward Proton Spectrometer



- These detectors came of age at LHC (TOTEM, AFP) ...
- We should build full acceptance forward detector systems with them

- Proton spectrometer uses outcomes of FP420 project (proposal for low ξ Roman pots at ATLAS / CMS - not yet adopted)
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- Approaching beam to 12σ ($\sim 250 \mu\text{m}$) tags elastically scattered protons with high acceptance over a wide x_{ip} , t range



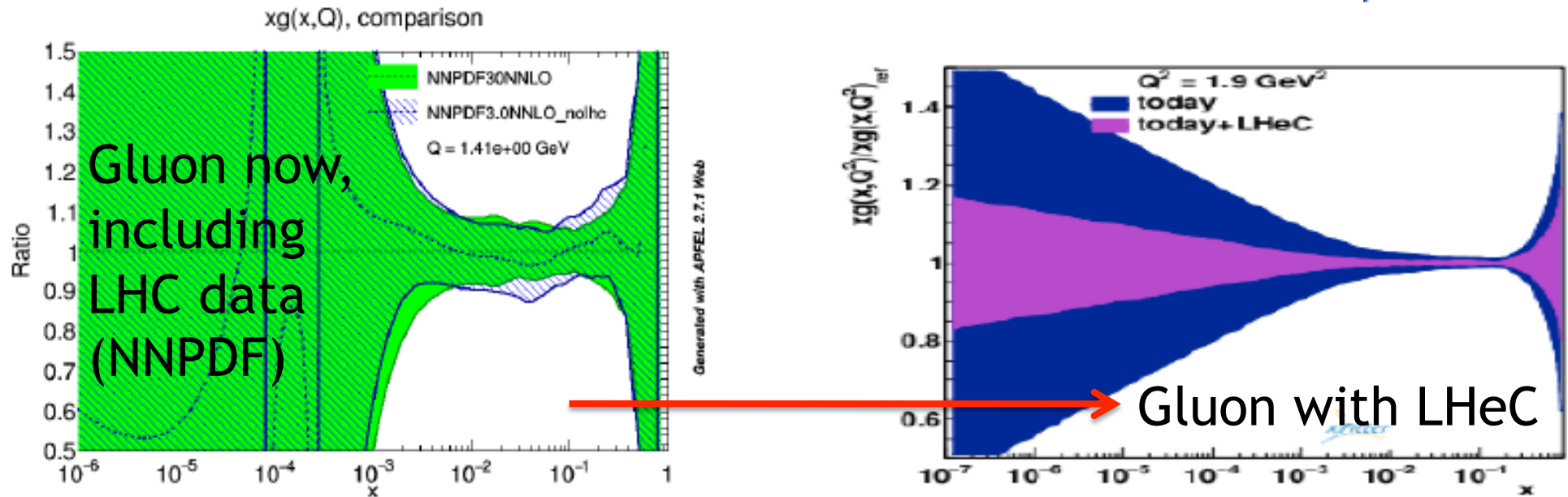
(NEW) DGLAP PDF Fits to LHeC Pseudo-Data

- Simulated NC, CC 'pseudo-data' with reasonable assumptions on systematics (typically 2x better than H1 and ZEUS at HERA).
- NEW: Luminosity increased since CDR $\rightarrow$ up to 1ab^{-1}
- NEW: Fitting framework $\rightarrow$ as for HERAPDF 2.0 at NLO

source of uncertainty	error on the source or cross section
scattered electron energy scale $\Delta E'_e/E'_e$	0.1 %
scattered electron polar angle	0.1 mrad
hadronic energy scale $\Delta E_h/E_h$	0.5 %
calorimeter noise (only $y < 0.01$)	1-3 %
radiative corrections	0.3 %
photoproduction background (only $y > 0.5$)	1 %
global efficiency error	0.7 %

- NLO DGLAP fit using HERAPDF2.0, including:
 - LHeC NC and CC e^+p and e^-p cross sections
 - NEW: HERA-1 and HERA-2 final combined H1+ZEUS data
 - Fixed target BCDMS data with $W > 15$ GeV
 - NEW: HERA jet and various Tevatron / LHC data

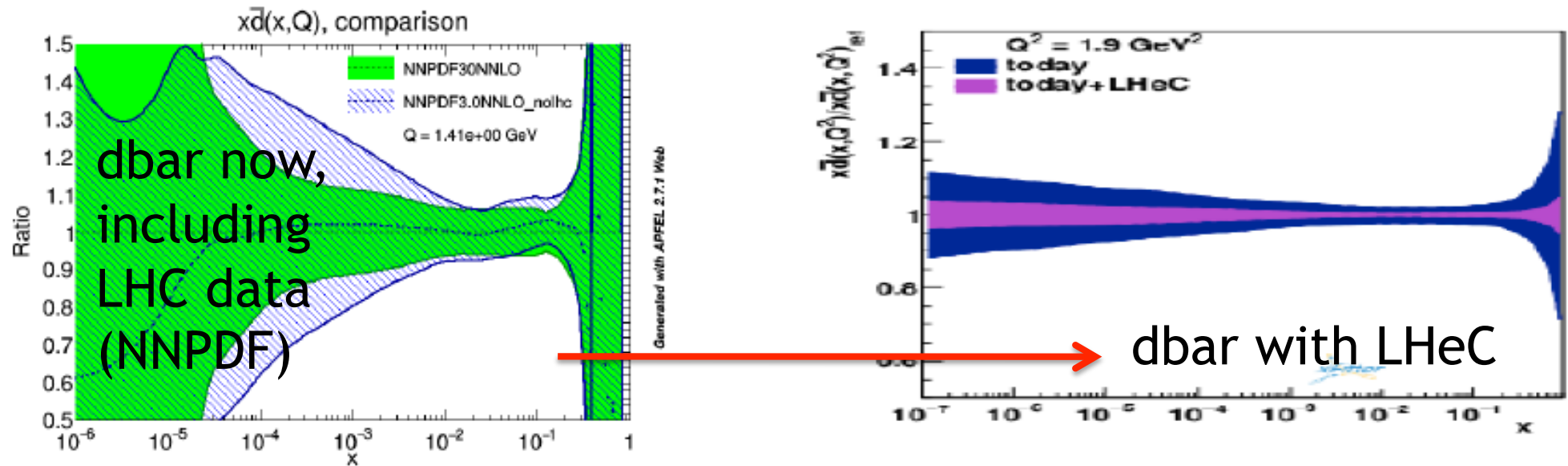
Low x Gluon with LHC, with and without LHeC



Standard LHC channels do not help much:

- ATLAS and CMS constraints as currently included in PDF fits (jets, top) don't extend below $x \sim 10^{-3}$.
- Other channels may help if theoretical issues can be overcome (LHCb c,b, maybe even exclusive J/Ψ)
- Current knowledge basically comes from HERA: stops at $x \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$
- LHeC gives constraints to $x \sim 10^{-6}$ from scaling violations and F_L

Low x Sea with LHC, with and without LHeC



LHC channels help, but not on same level as LHeC:

- ATLAS and CMS low mass Drell-Yan data have an impact
- Also potentially LHCb Drell-Yan
- Other channels may help (see eg ALICE direct photon / FOCAL)
- LHeC goes to $x \sim 10^{-6}$, directly from F_2

... this is what DIS does best ...

FCC-eh Data have also been included

NC/CC	E_e [GeV]	E_p [TeV]	$P(e)$	charge	lumi. [fb^{-1}]
NC	60 (60)	50 (7)	-0.8	-1	1000
CC	60 (60)	50 (7)	-0.8	-1	1000
NC	60 (60)	50 (7)	+0.8	-1	300
CC	60 (60)	50 (7)	+0.8	-1	300
NC	60 (60)	50 (7)	0	+1	100
CC	60 (60)	50 (7)	0	+1	100
NC	20 (60)	7 (1)	0	-1	100
CC	20 (60)	7 (1)	0	-1	100

* second and third columns show FCC-eh (LHeC)

(M.Klein)

error assumptions:

elec. scale: 0.1%; hadr. scale 0.5%

radcor: 0.3%; γp at high y : 1%

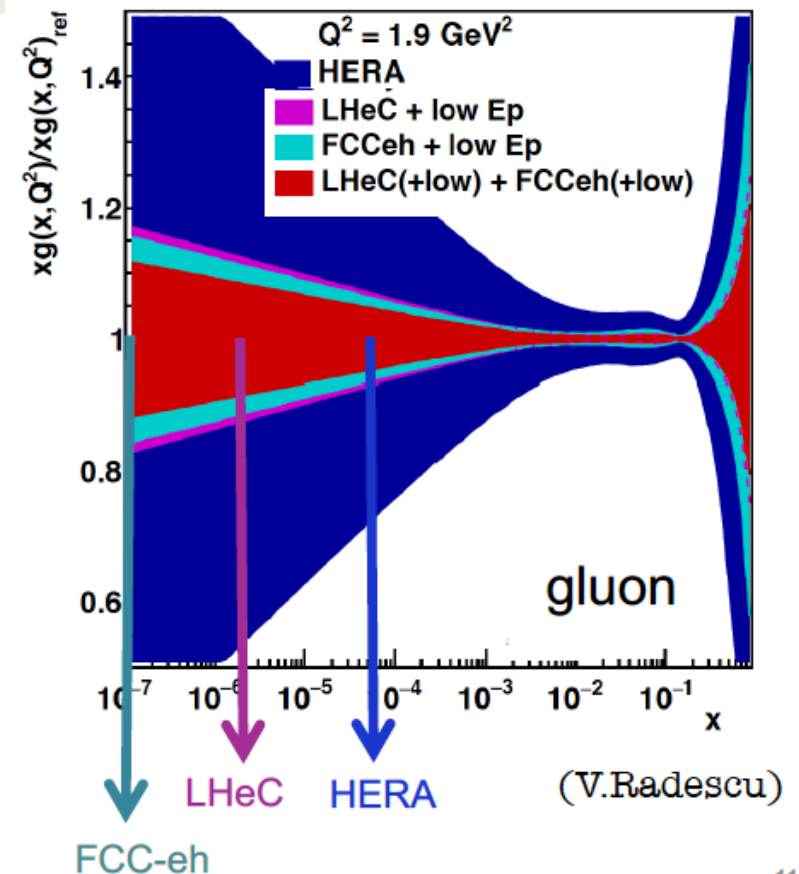
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e^- , neg. pol.

e^- , pos. pol.

e^+ , unpol.

low energy

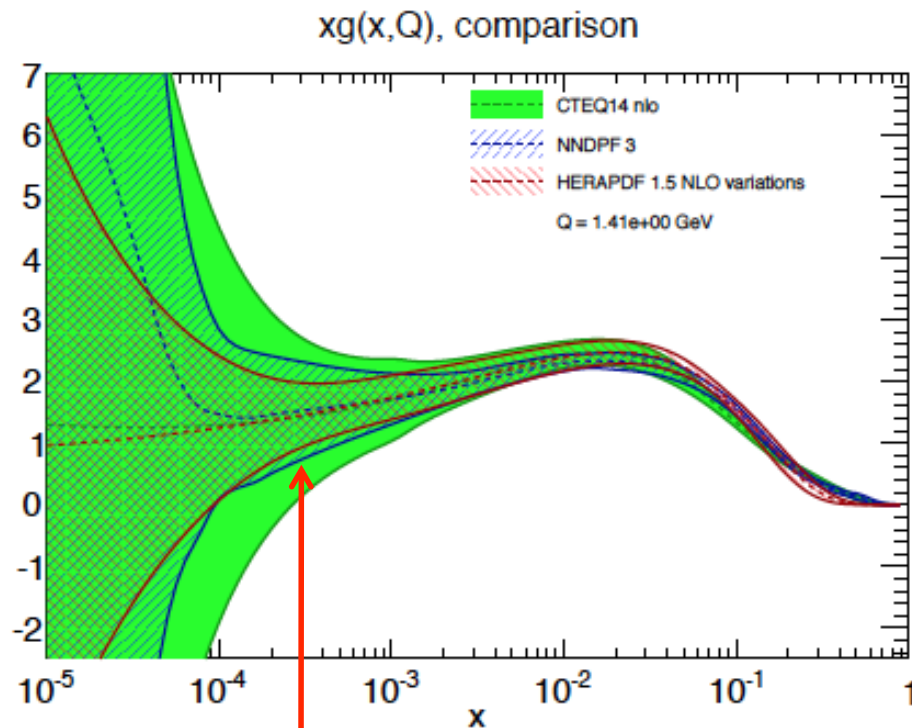


Some improvement in precision

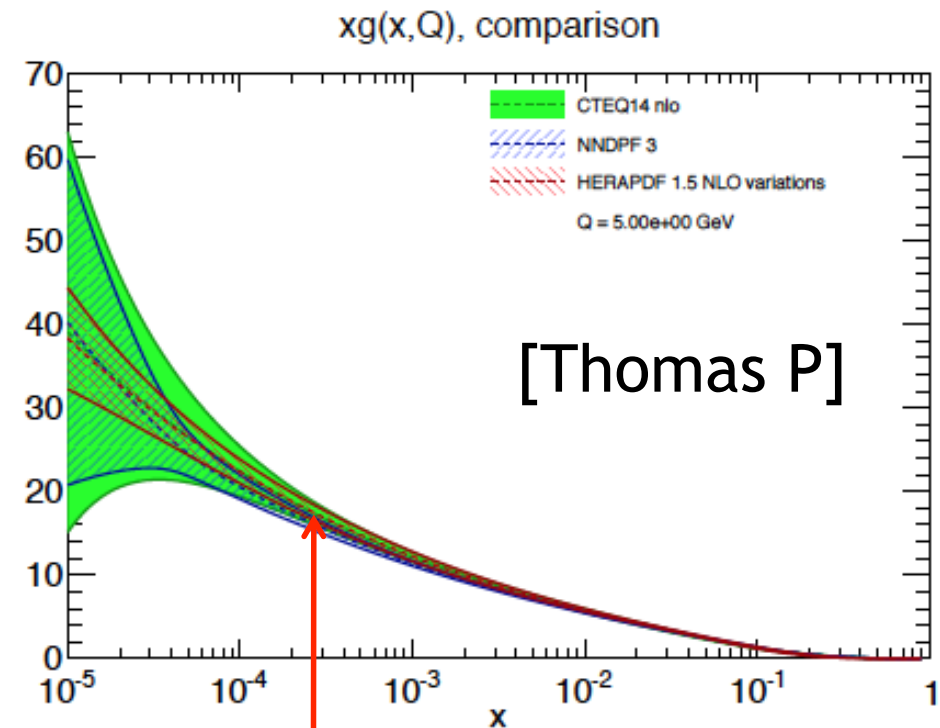
Main impact is direct coverage with data down to $x=10^{-7}$.

Why this is already dangerous at the LHC

- Use of PDFs based purely on DGLAP Q^2 evolution at low(ish) x , high Q^2 at the LHC will give incorrect results if there are saturation effects in the low x , low Q^2 data ...



Constrained
by data



Unconstrained
by data

[Thomas P]

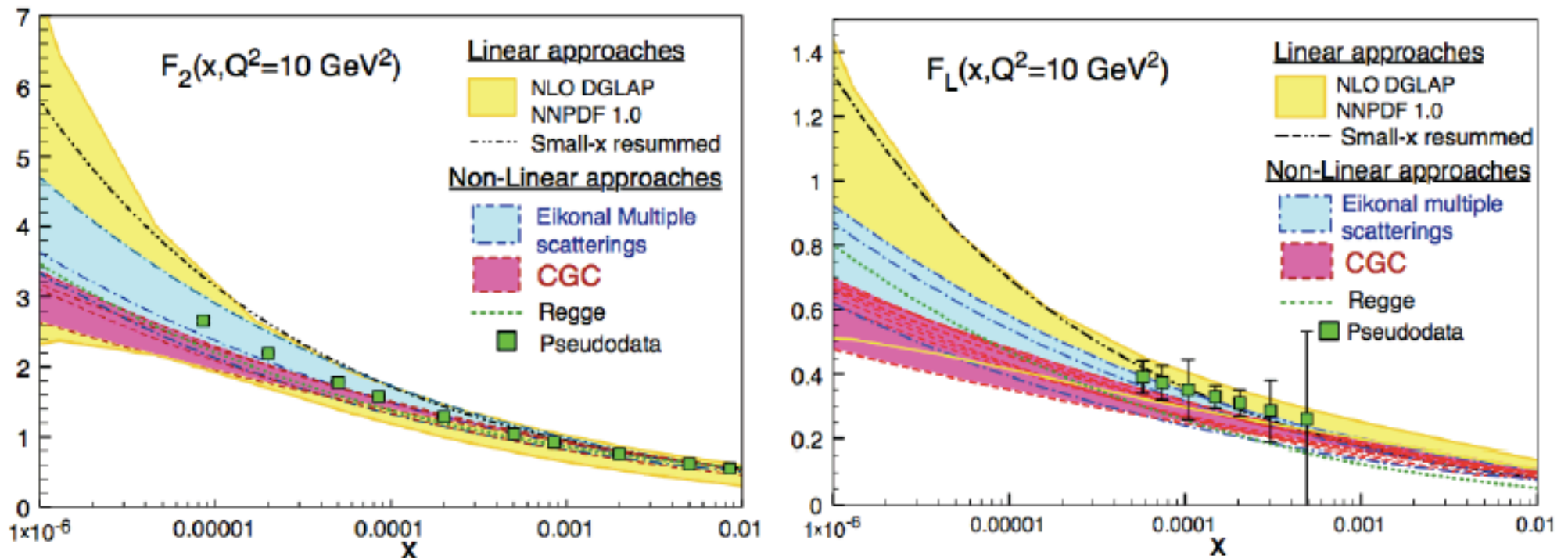
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- Convergent solutions after DGLAP evolution can already be misleading at the LHC ... worse at lower $x \rightarrow$ LHeC, FCC-eh ...

LHeC Sensitivity to Different Saturation Models

With 1 fb^{-1} (1 month at $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$), F_2 stat. $< 0.1\%$, syst, 1-3%
 F_L measurement to 8% with 1 year of varying E_e or E_p

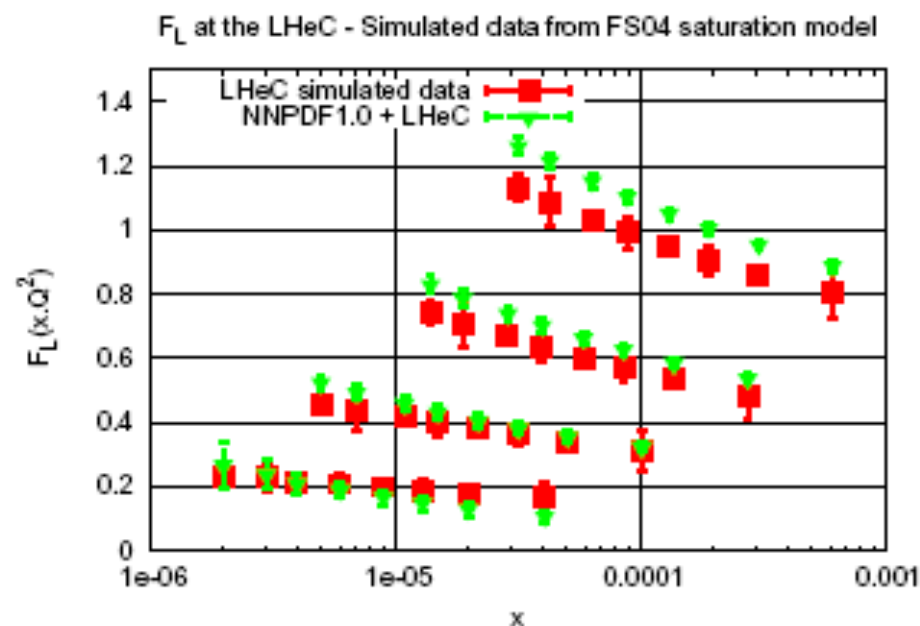
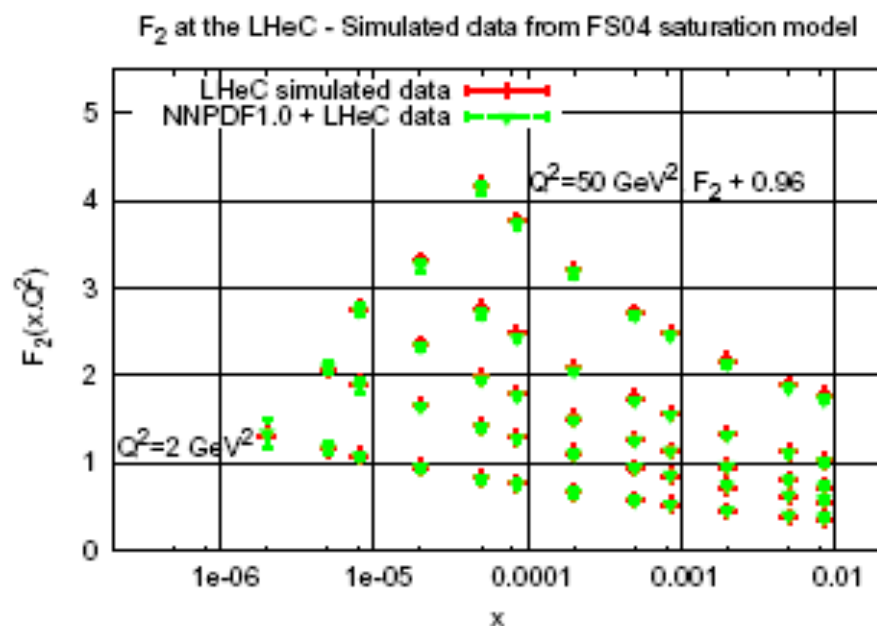
F_2 and F_L pseudodata at $Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$



- LHeC can distinguish between different QCD-based models for the onset of non-linear dynamics
 - ... but can satⁿ effects hide in standard fit parameterisations?

Can Parton Saturation be Established in ep @ LHeC?

Simulated LHeC F_2 and F_L data based on an (old) dipole model containing low x saturation (FS04-sat)... Try to fit in NLO DGLAP
... NNPDF (also HERA framework) DGLAP QCD fits work OK if only F_2 is fitted, but cannot accommodate saturation effects if F_2 and F_L both fitted

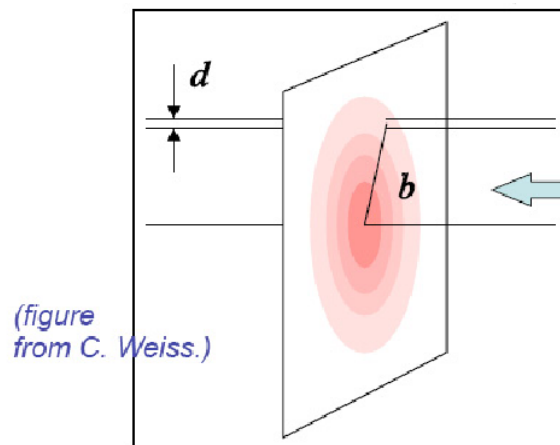
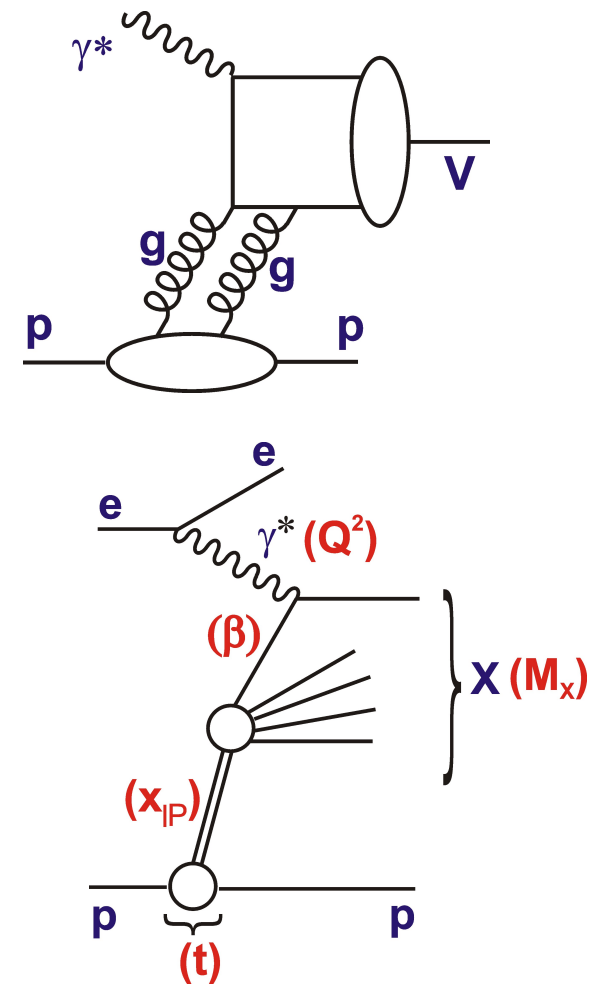


- Unambiguous observation of saturation will be based on tension between different observables e.g. F_2 v F_L in ep or F_2 in ep v eA

Exclusive / Diffractive Channels and Saturation

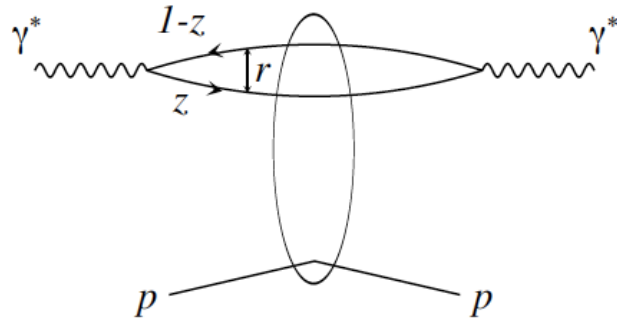
- 1) [Low-Nussinov] interpretation as 2 gluon exchange enhances sensitivity to low x gluon
- 2) Additional variable t gives access to impact parameter (b) dependent amplitudes

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



Central black region growing with decrease of x .

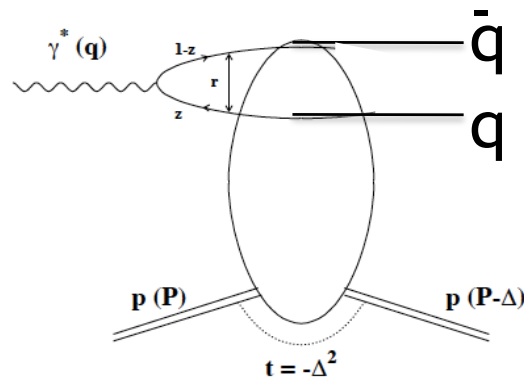
Advantage of Diffractive DIS: Dipole Language



Inclusive Cross Section

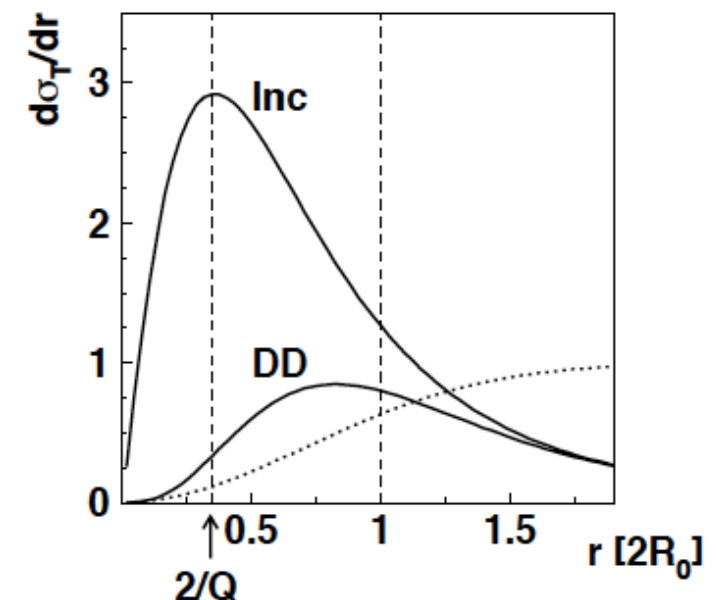
$$\sigma_{T,L}(x, Q^2) = \int d^2\mathbf{r} \int_0^1 d\alpha |\Psi_{T,L}(\alpha, \mathbf{r})|^2 \hat{\sigma}(x, r^2)$$

Diffractive DIS



$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_{T,L}^D}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^2\mathbf{r} \int_0^1 d\alpha |\Psi_{T,L}(\alpha, \mathbf{r})|^2 \hat{\sigma}^2(x, r^2)$$

3) Extra factor of dipole cross section weights DDIS cross section towards larger dipole sizes $\rightarrow$ enhanced sensitivity to saturation effects.



Test Case: Elastic J/Ψ Photoproduction

- 'Cleanly' interpreted as hard $2g$ exchange coupling to $q\bar{q}$ dipole

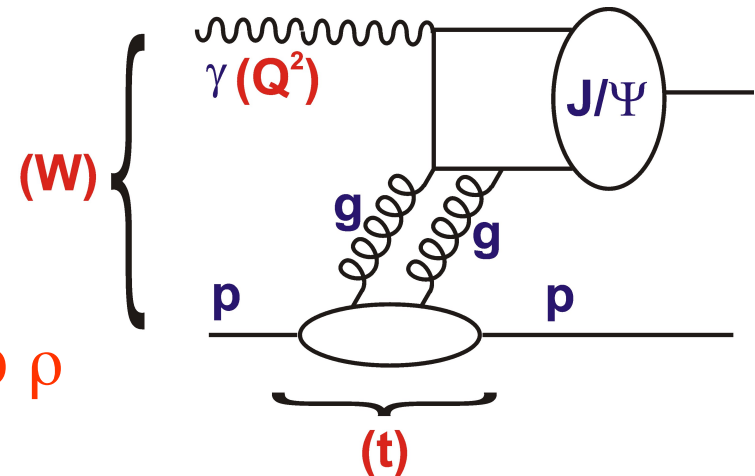
- c and c -bar share energy equally, simplifying VM wavefunction relative to ρ

- Clean experimental signature (just 2 leptons)

- Scale $\overline{Q^2} \sim (Q^2 + M_V^2) / 4 > \sim 3 \text{ GeV}^2$ ideally suited to reaching Lowest possible x whilst remaining in perturbative regime

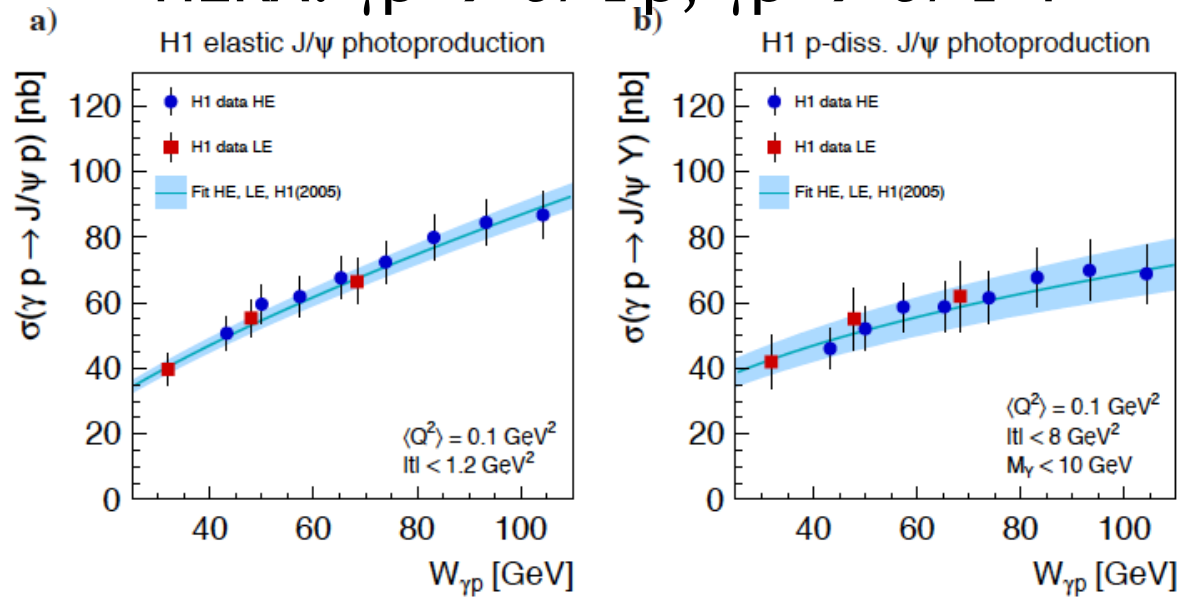
... eg LHeC reach extends to: $x_g \sim (Q^2 + M_V^2) / (Q^2 + W^2) \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$

- Simulations (DIFFVM) of elastic $J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ photoproduction
 $\rightarrow$ scattered electron untagged, 1° acceptance for muons
 (similar method to H1 and ZEUS)

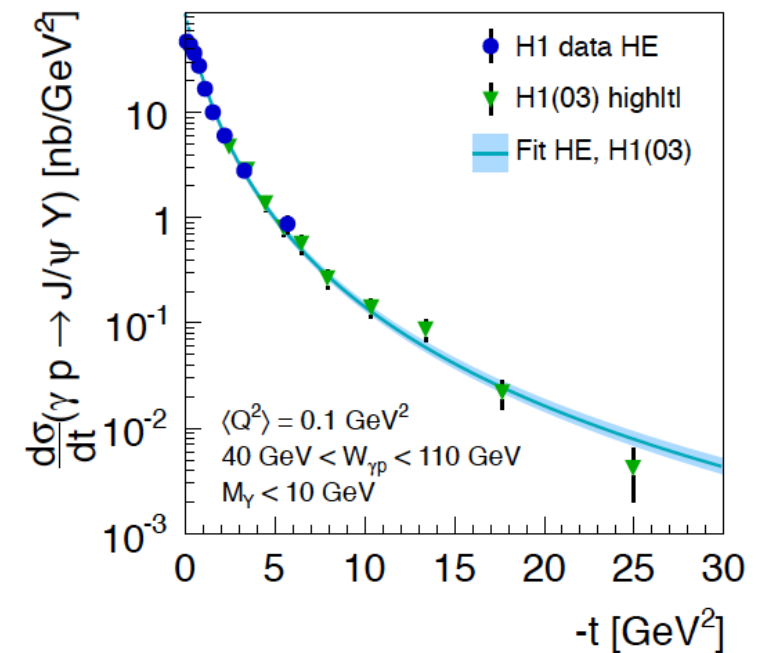


Existing Diffractive J/Ψ Photoproduction Data

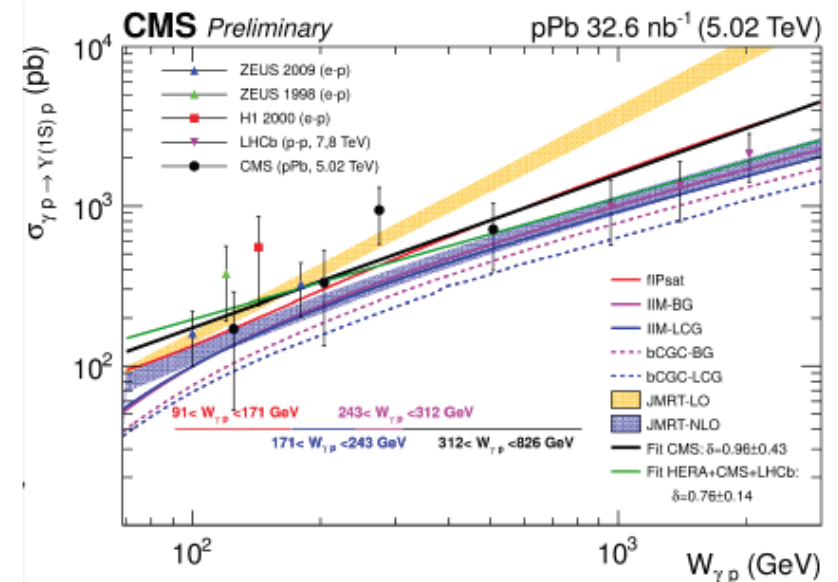
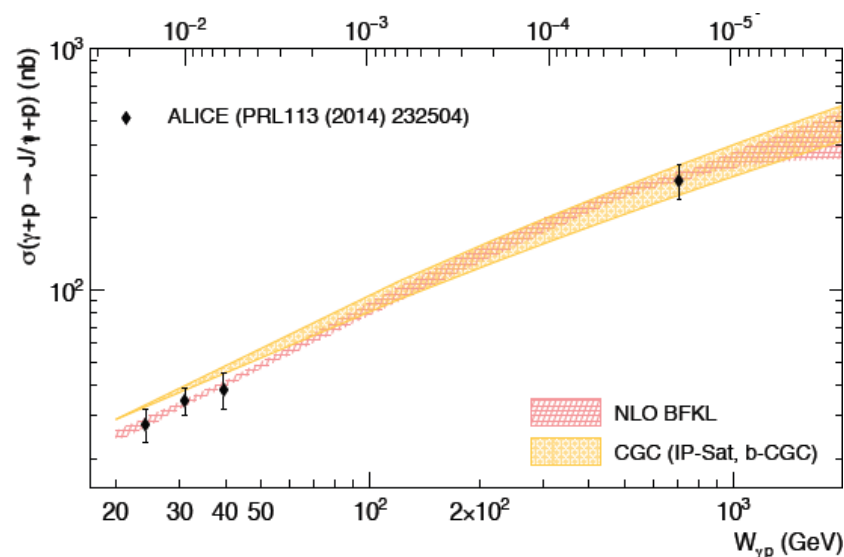
HERA: $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\Psi p$, $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\Psi \gamma$



H1 p-diss. J/Ψ photoproduction



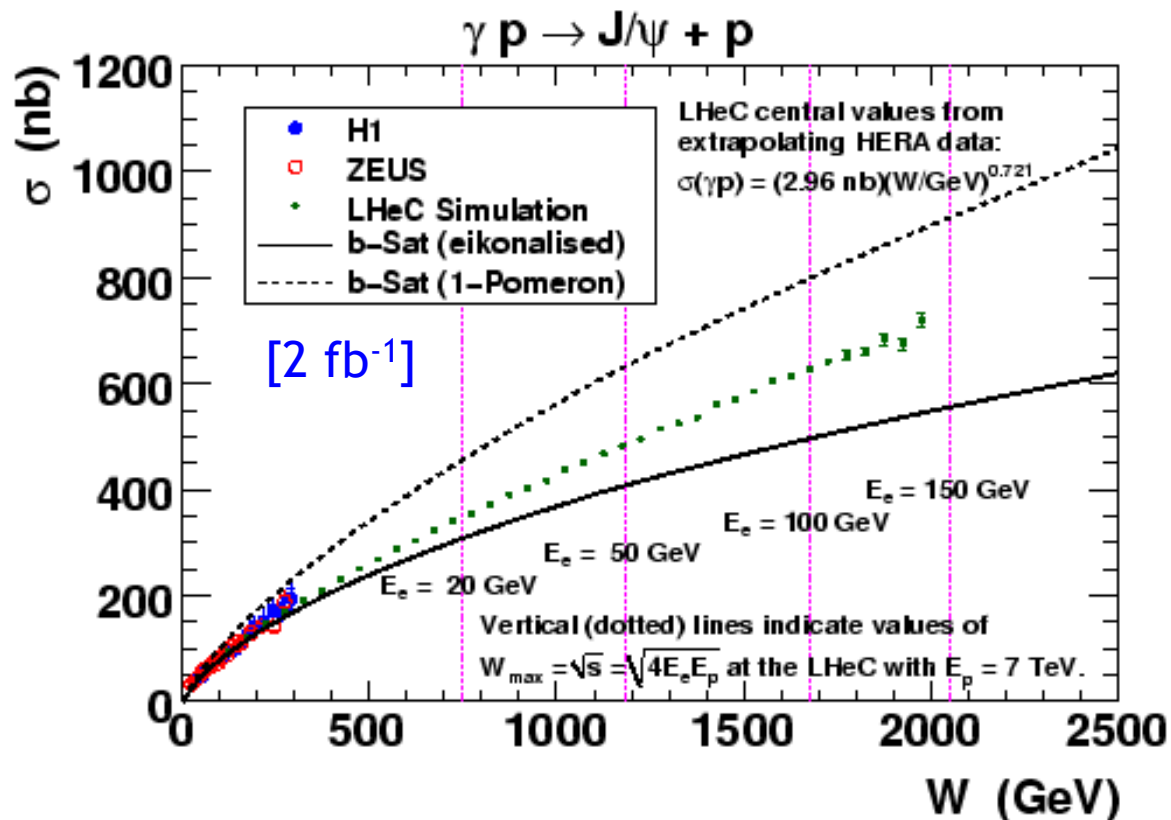
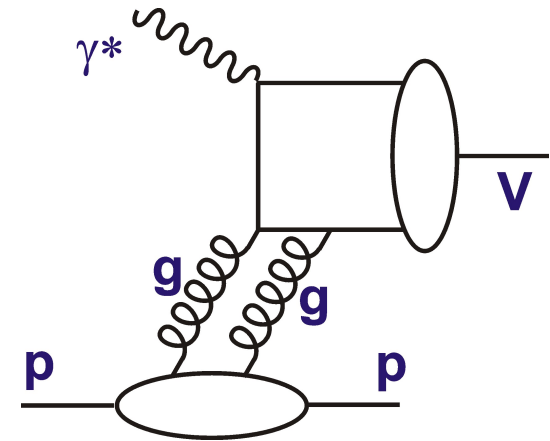
UPC at LHC: $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\Psi p$



Comparison with Dipole model Predictions

e.g. “b-Sat” Dipole model

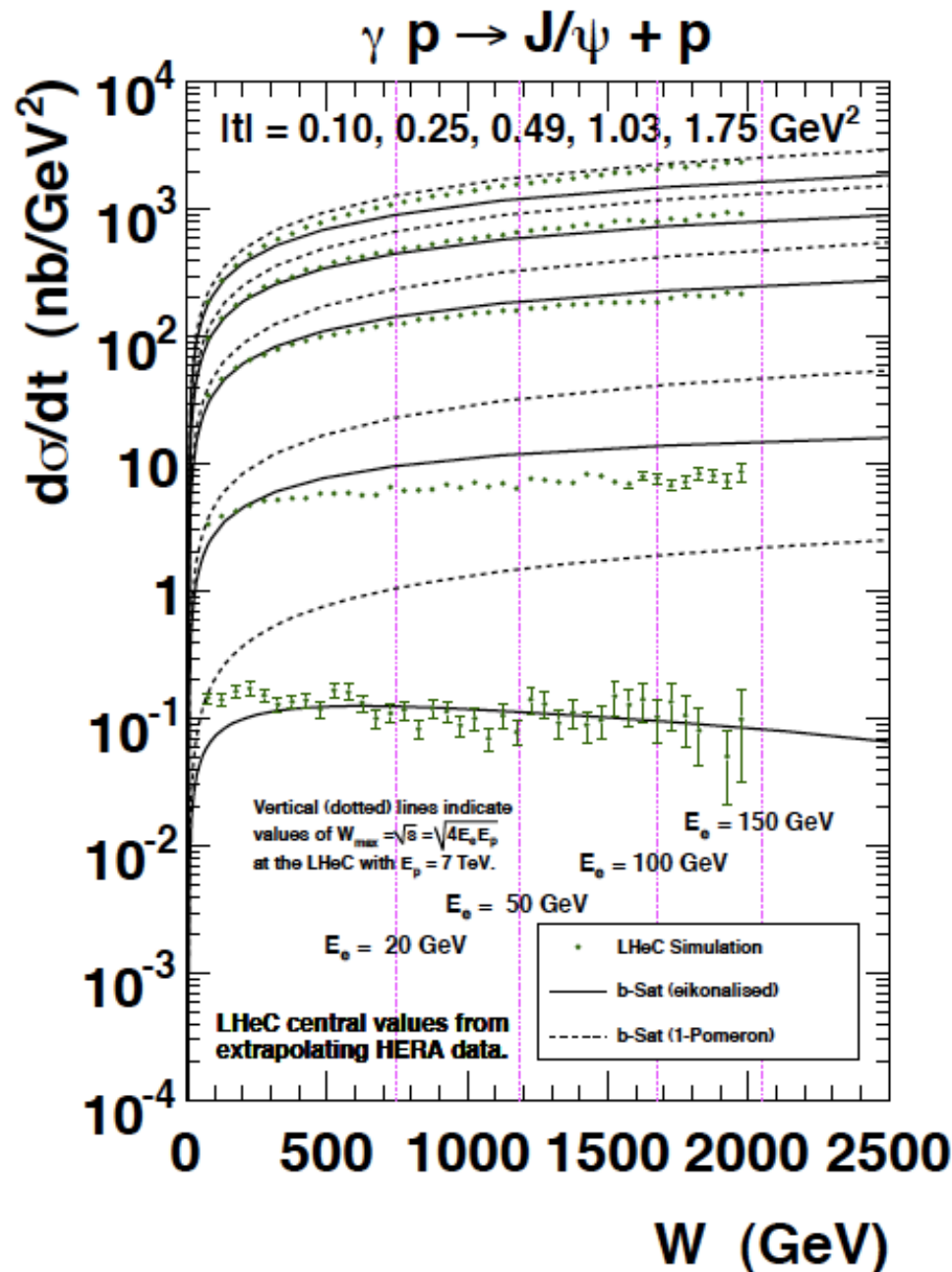
- “eikonalised”: with impact-parameter dependent saturation
- “1 Pomeron”: non-saturating



- Significant non-linear effects expected in LHeC kinematic range.

With detailed exploration of ep and eA, including t dependences, this becomes a powerful probe!...

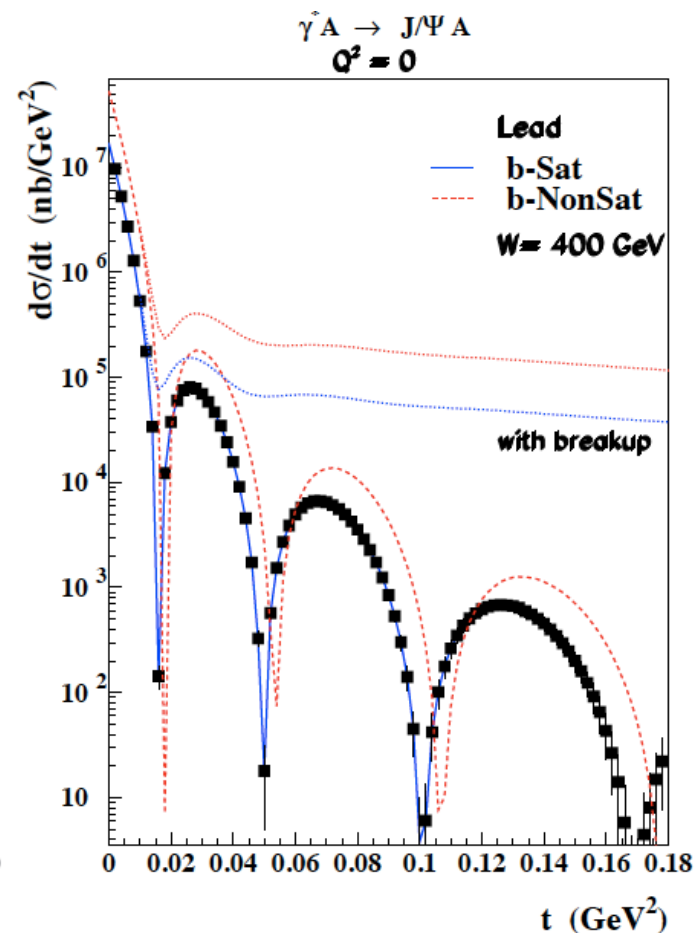
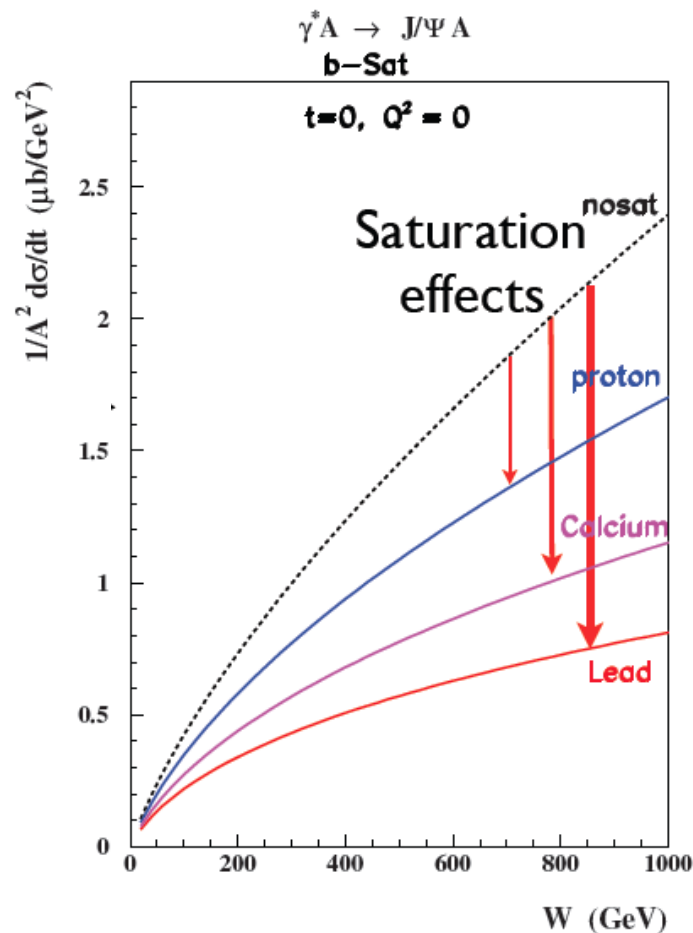
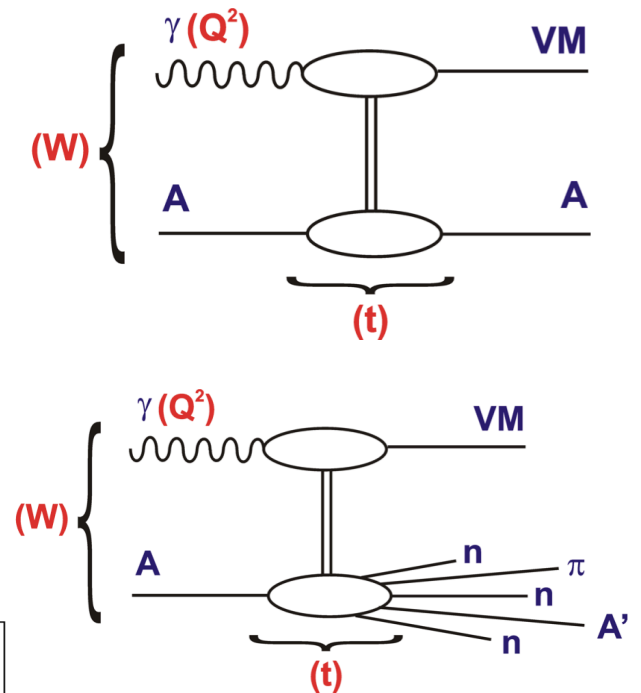
t Dependence of Elastic J/ψ Photoproduction



- Precise t measurement from decay μ tracks over wide W range extends to $|t| \sim 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ and enhances sensitivity to saturation effects
- Measurements also possible in multiple Q^2 bins
- Level of precision from ep and eA unlikely to be matched in UPC
- Incoherent ep diffraction still needs to be studied

Exclusive Diffraction in eA

Experimentally clear signatures and theoretically cleanly calculable saturation effects in coherent diffraction case ($eA \rightarrow eVA$)

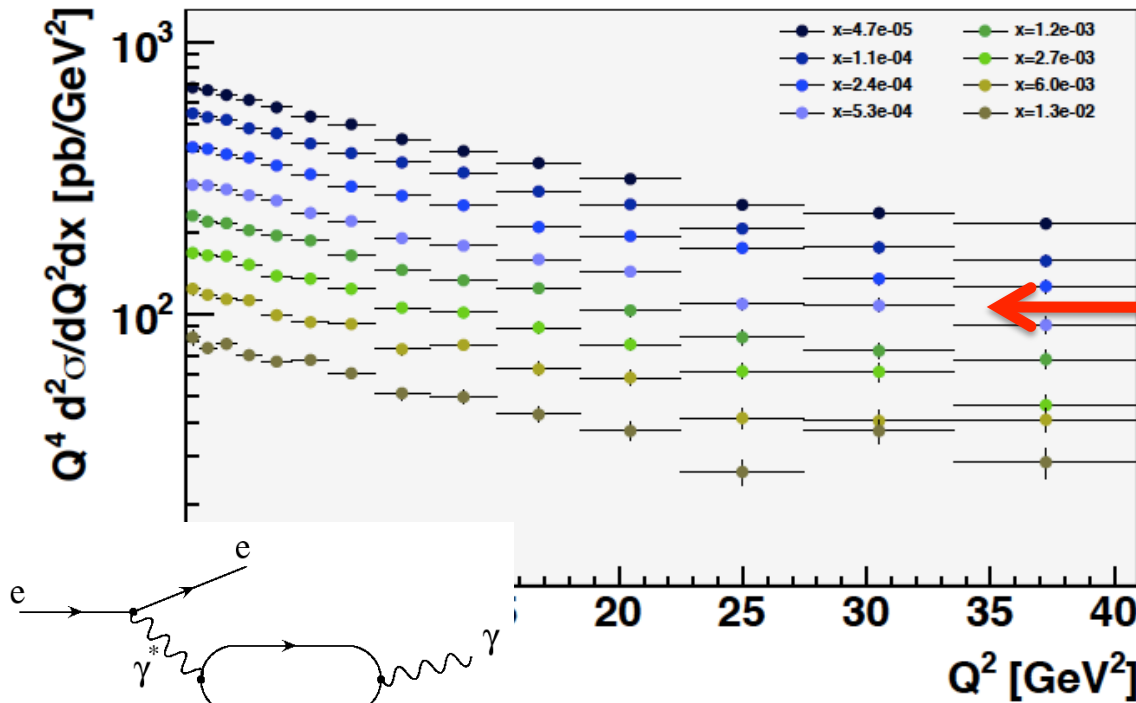


Experimental separation of incoherent diffraction based mainly on ZDC

DVCS (MILOU simulation)

1 fb⁻¹, E_e = 50 GeV,
1^o acc'nce, p_T^γ > 2 GeV

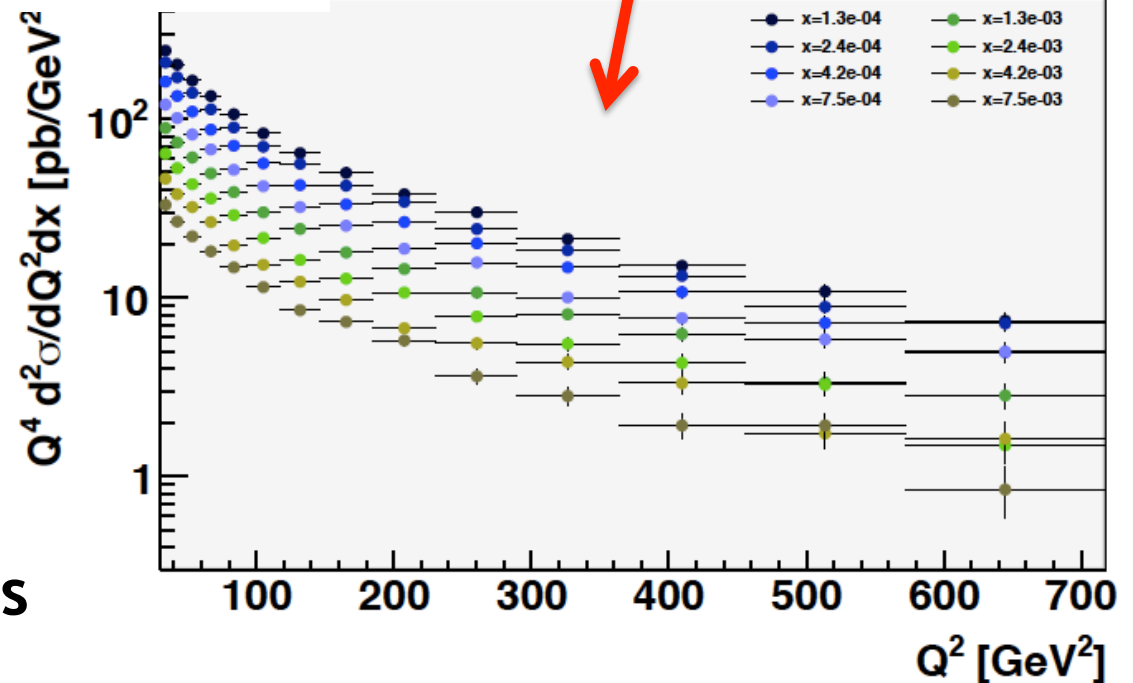
100 fb⁻¹, E_e = 50 GeV,
10^o acc'nce, p_T^γ > 5 GeV



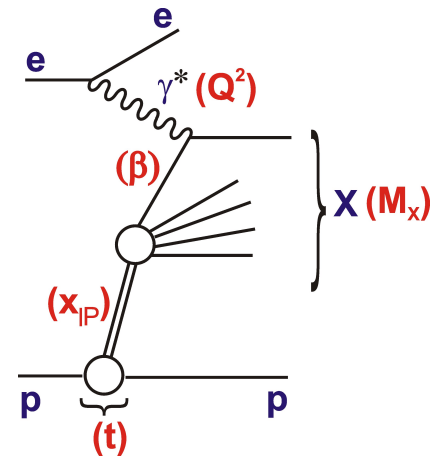
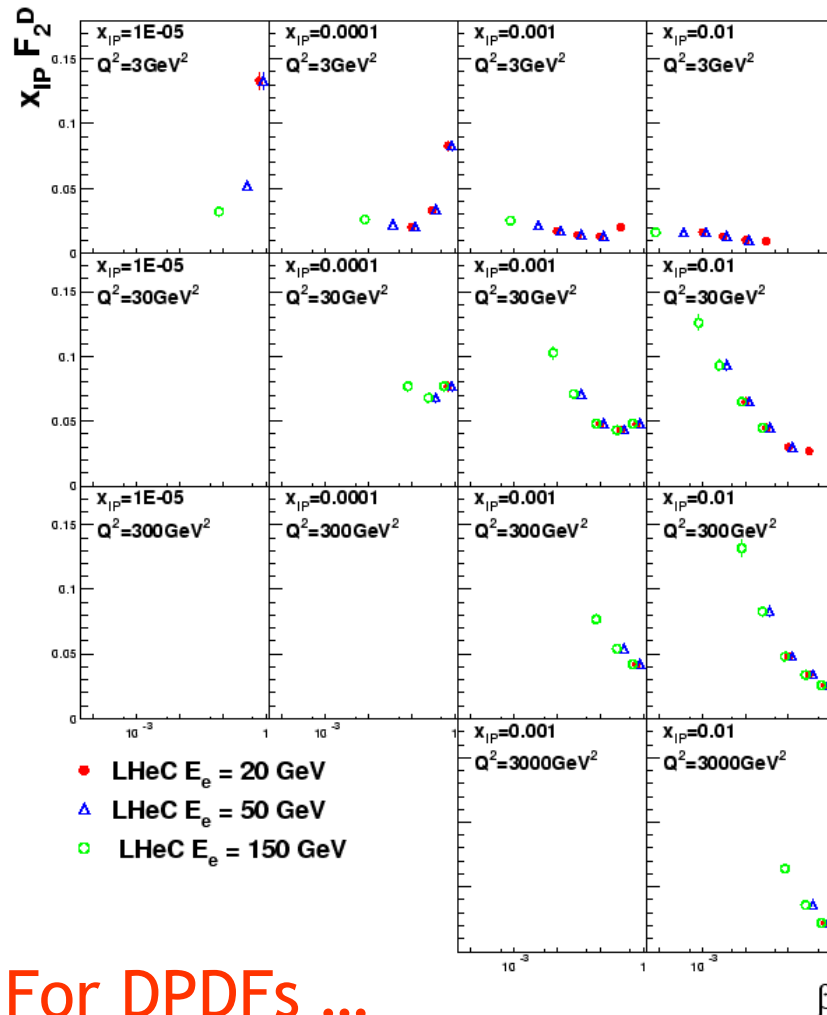
Precise data with
W → 1 TeV, Q² → 700 GeV²,
x → 5.10⁻⁵

Still to do:

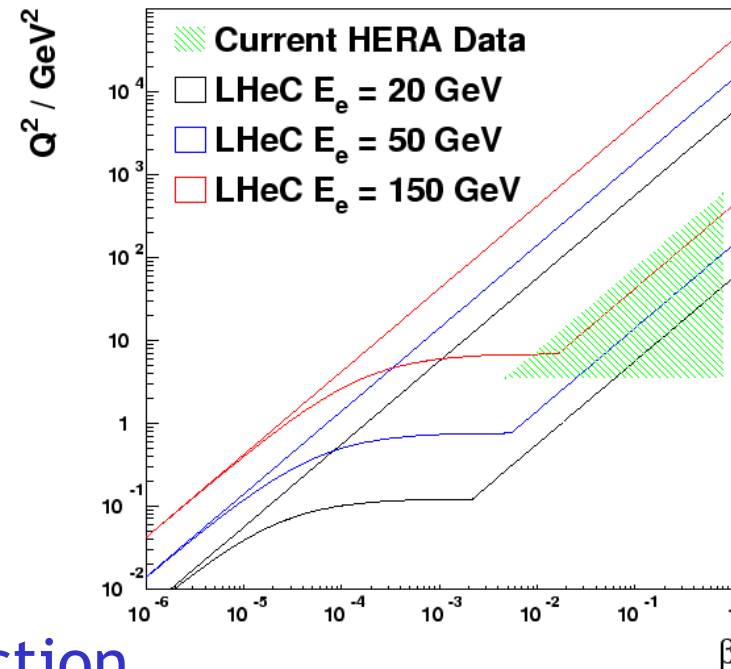
- Beam charge asymmetries
- Sensitivity to GPDs



Inclusive Diffraction / Diffractive PDFs at LHeC



Diffractive Kinematics at $x_{IP}=0.01$



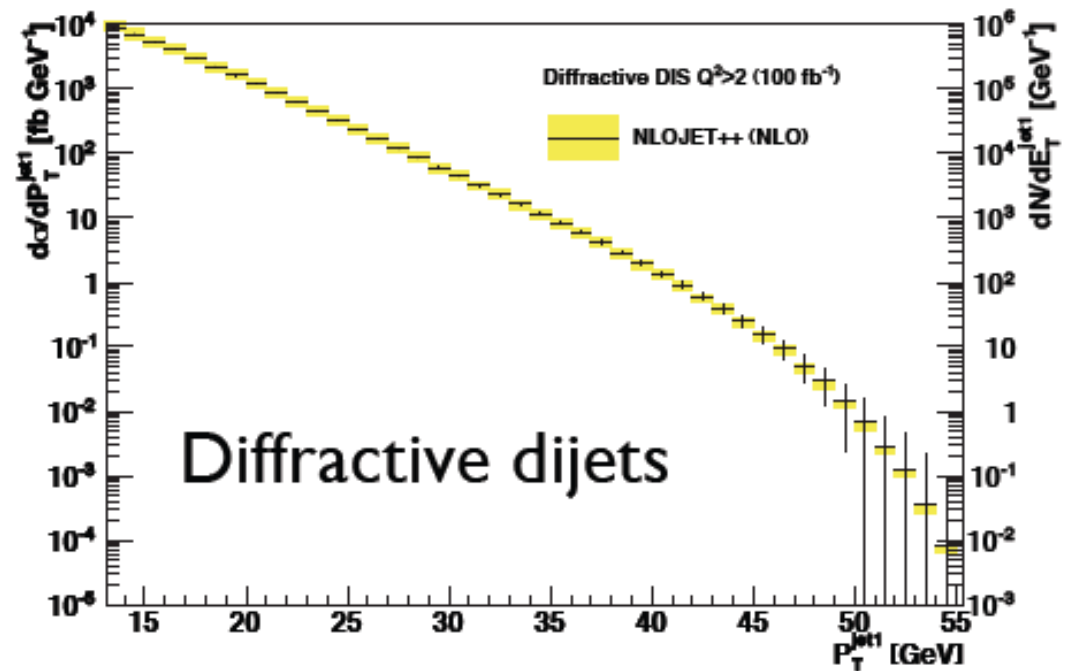
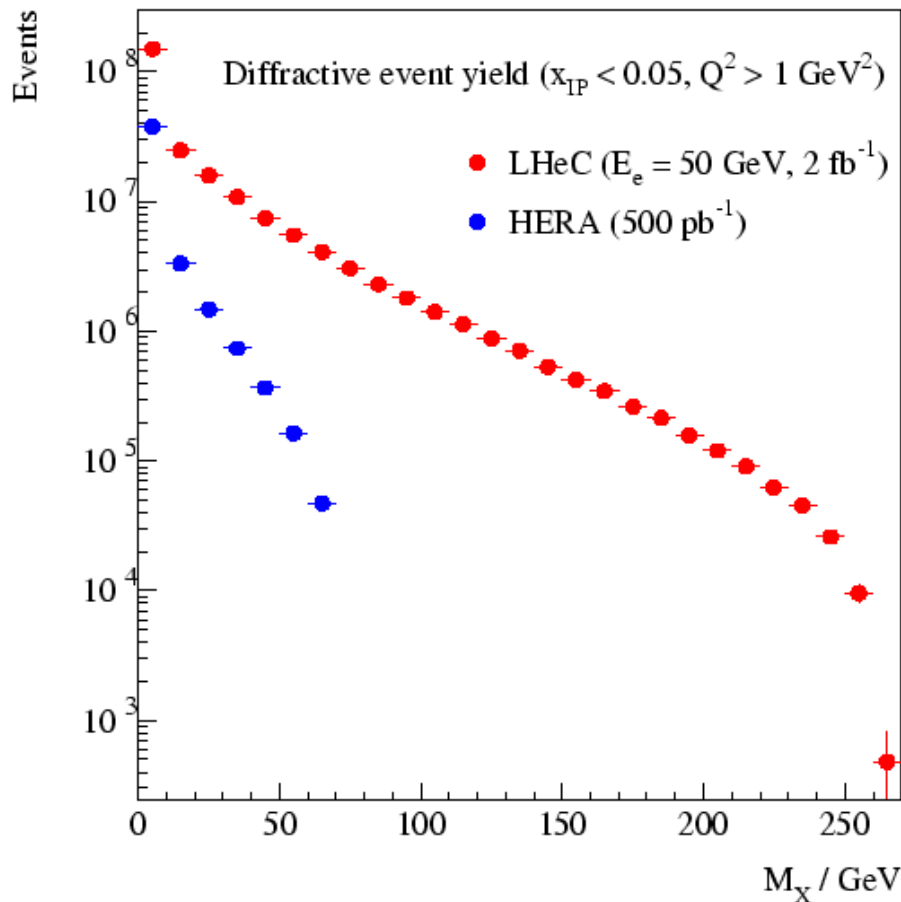
For DPDFs ...

- Low x_{IP} → cleanly separate diffraction
- Low β → Novel low x DPDF effects / non-linear dynamics?
- High Q^2 → Lever-arm for gluon, Flavour separation via EW

Still to do: detailed DPDF sensitivity study

New Region of Large Diffractive Masses

Large x_{IP} region highly correlated with large M_X

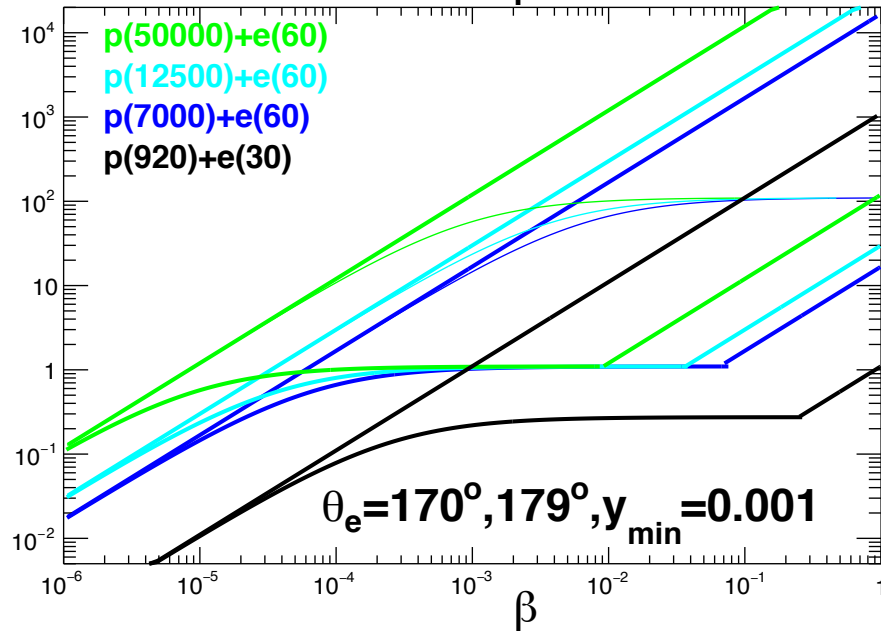


- ‘Proper’ QCD (e.g. large E_T) with jets and charm accessible
- New diffractive channels ... beauty, W / Z bosons
- Unfold quantum numbers / precisely measure new 1^- states

The More Distant Future: ep at a CERN Future Circular Collider



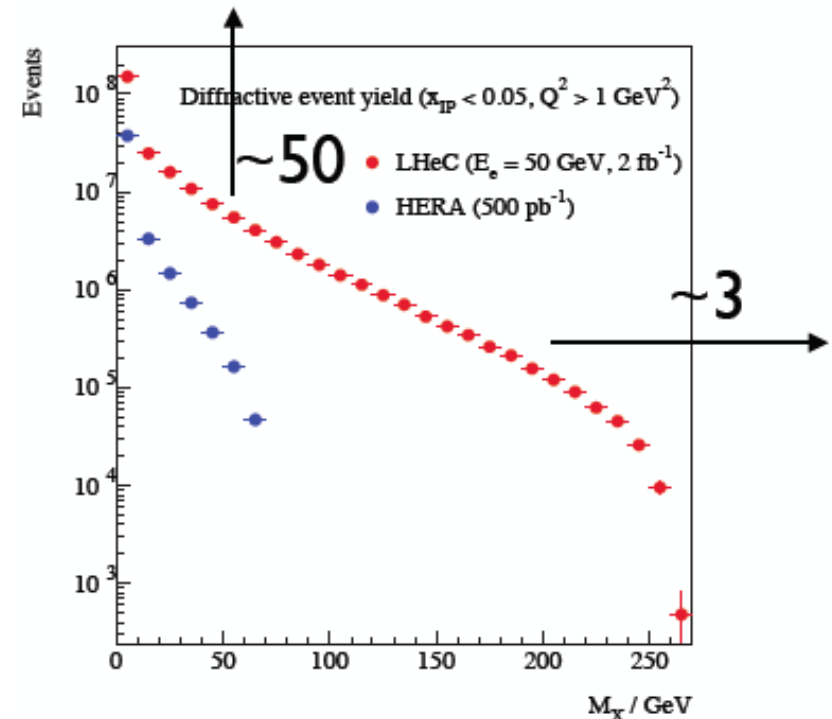
Q^2 (GeV²), diffractive, $x_p=10^{-2}$



FCC-eh kinematics sensitive to diffractive structure in larger (β, Q^2) range than (x, Q^2) range sampled for the proton @ HERA!

- Similarly for masses and transverse momenta of jets.

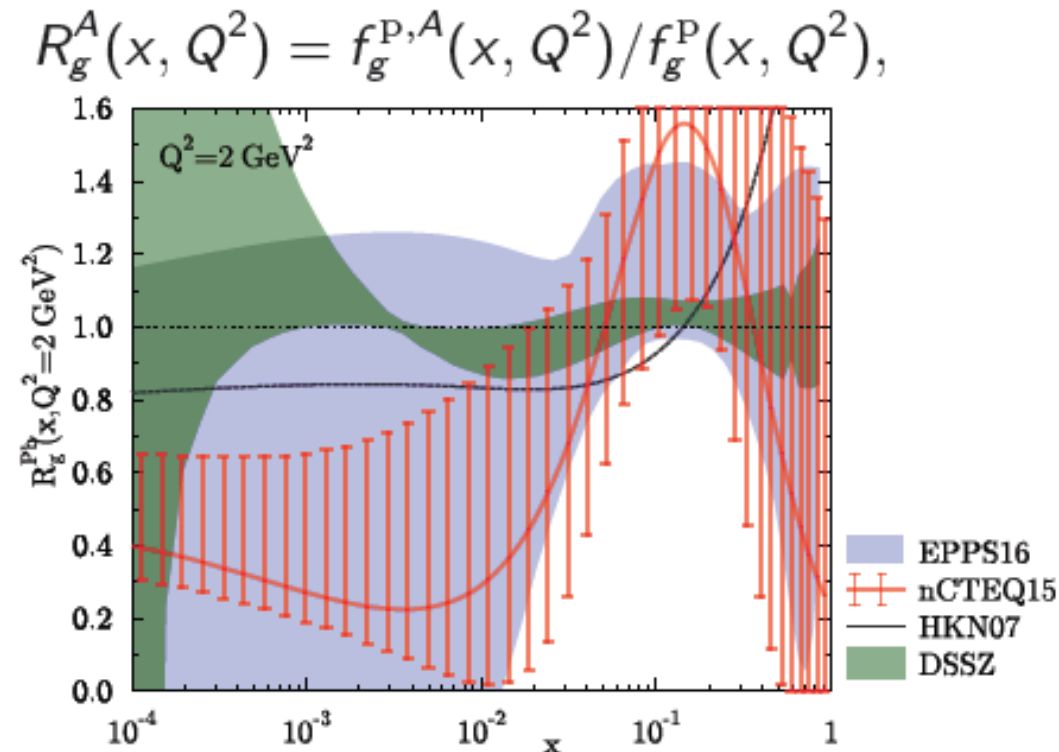
- W range for VMs $\rightarrow$ multi-TeV



Current Status of Nuclear Parton Densities

- Significant uncertainties in the nuclear PDFs (nPDFs)

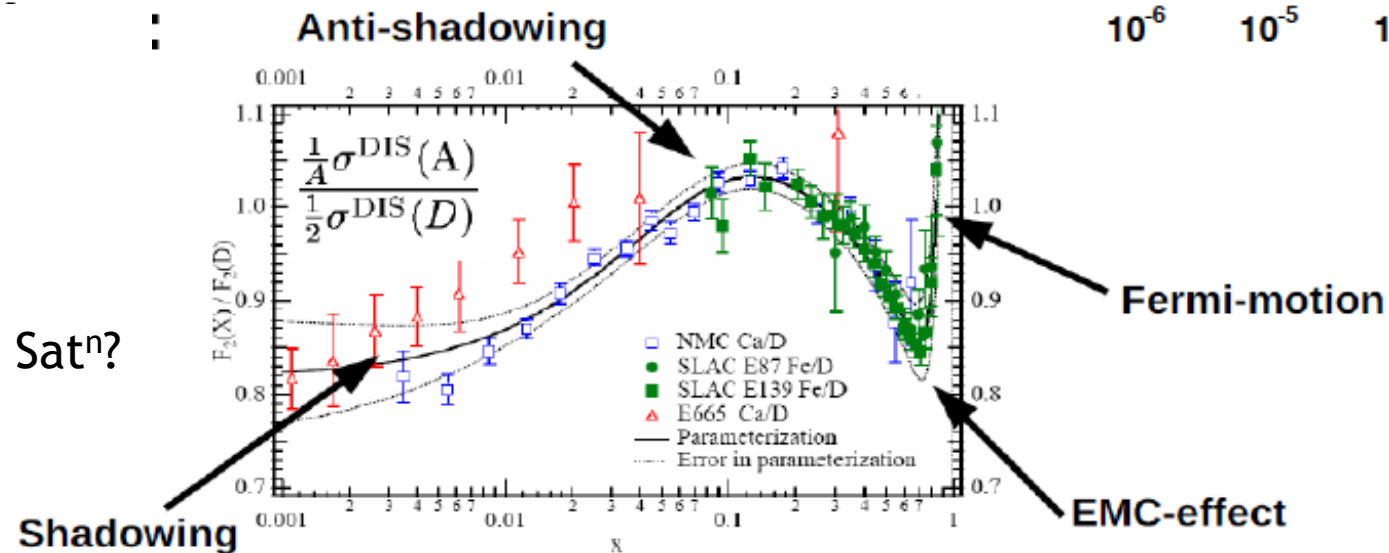
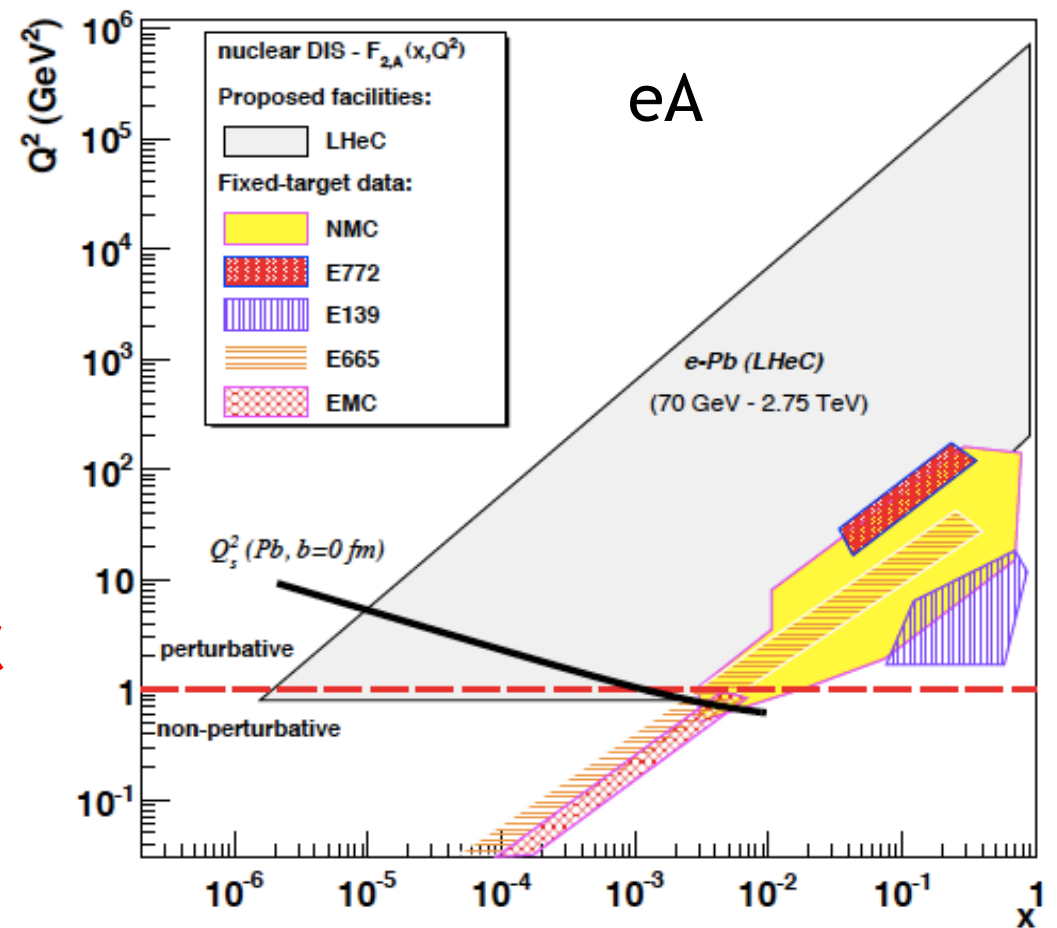
[Slide from
Hannu
Paukkunen]



- Especially the small- x (here, $x \lesssim 10^{-2}$) behaviour of nPDFs at smallish Q^2 are largely unknown — may become a bottleneck e.g. in
 - distinguishing effects of non-linear evolution
 - precision studies of phenomena in heavy-ion collisions
 - calculations of cosmic-ray interactions in the air

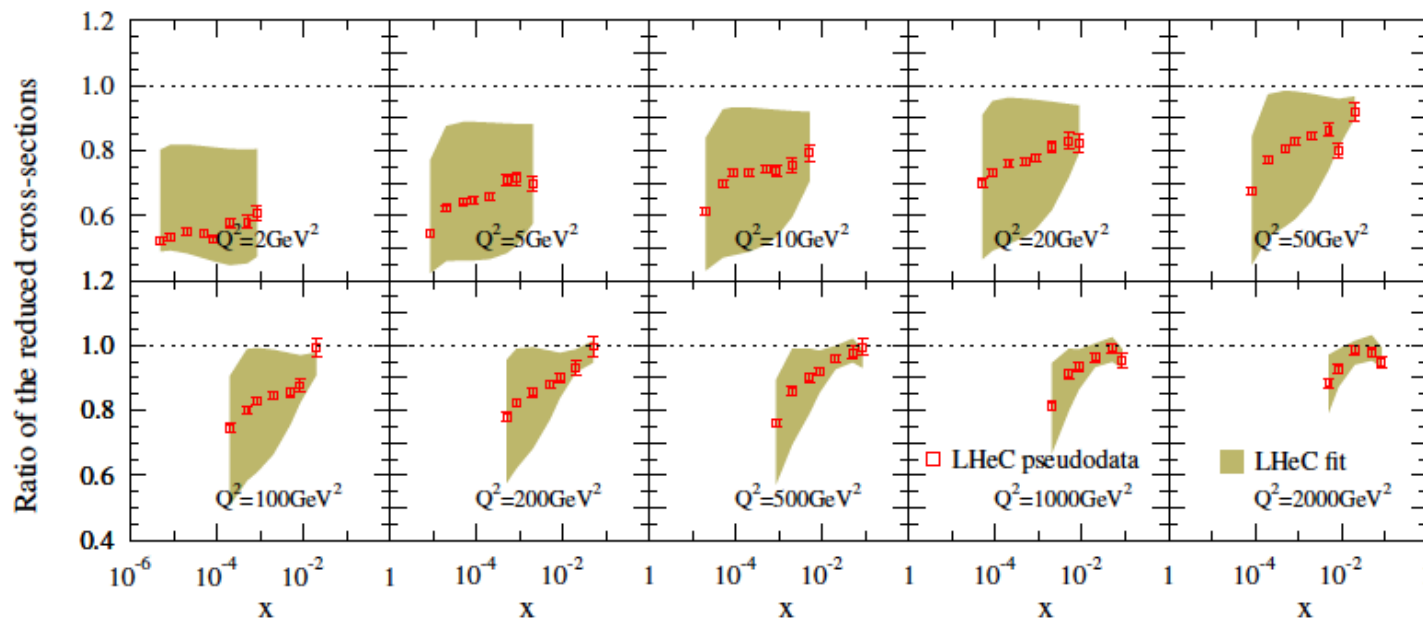
EPPS Input Data

- Exciting phenomenology not matched by DIS data
- EPPS16 also uses various Drell-Yan, semi-inclusive π^0 in PHENIX dAu, W,Z, dijets in ATLAS and CMS
- Direct γ , B, D mesons at LHC promising if theoretical understanding sufficient



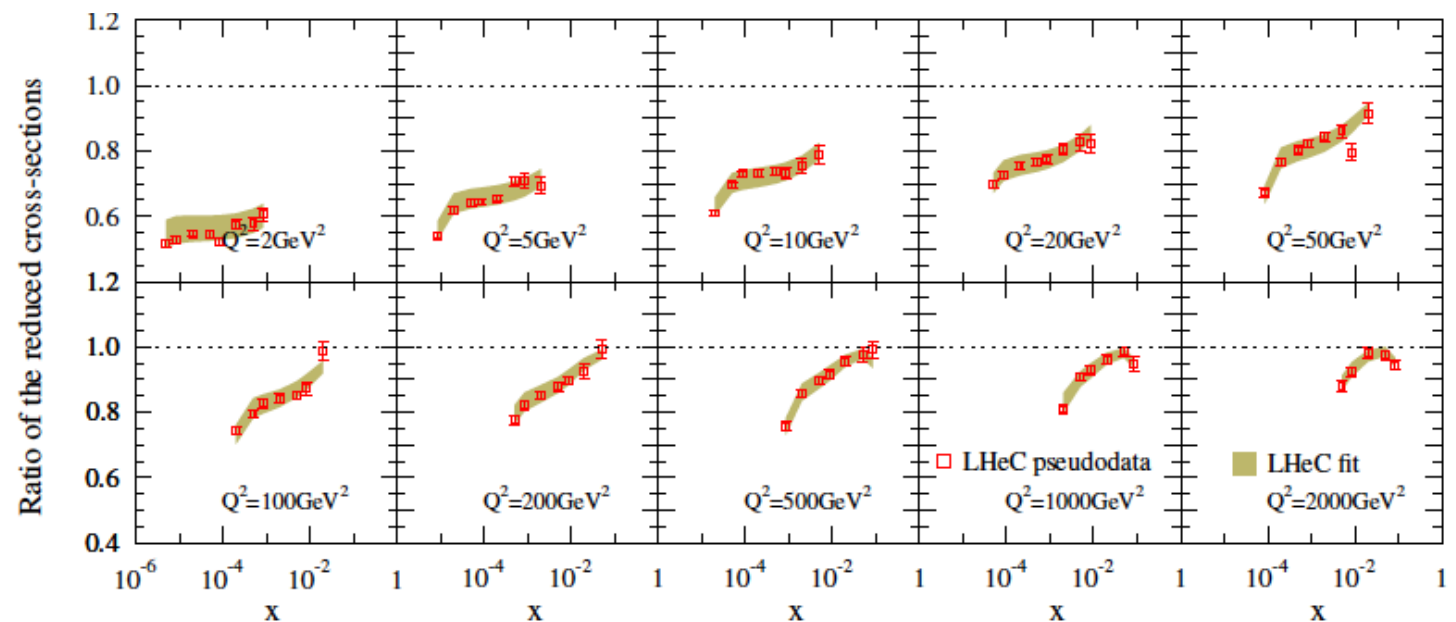
LHeC: Four orders of magnitude increase in kinematic range over previous DIS experiments.

Influence of $1\text{fb}^{-1}\text{A}^{-1}$ LHeC ePb data on EPPS16

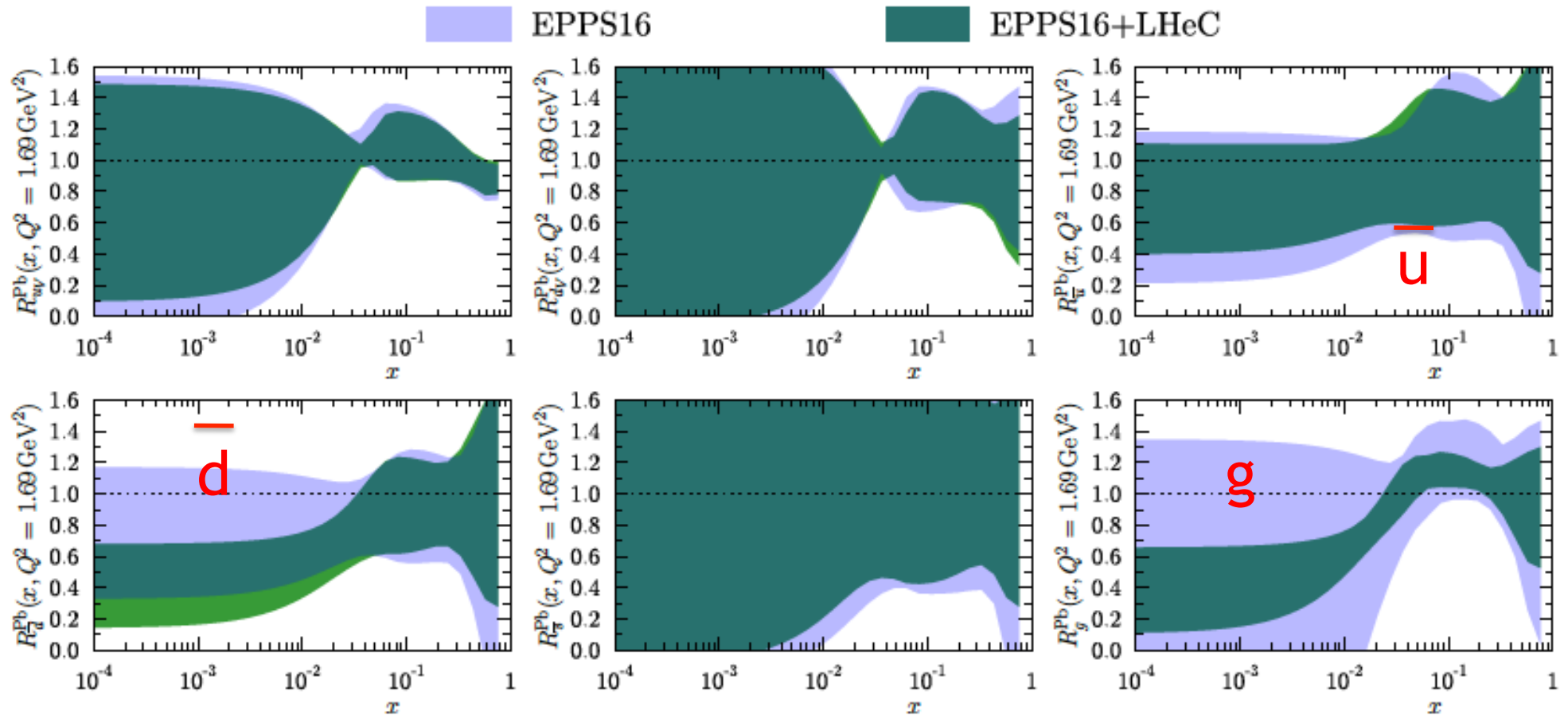


LHeC
NC
pseudodata
before
inclusion in
EPPS16

EPPS16
after
including
LHeC
pseudodata



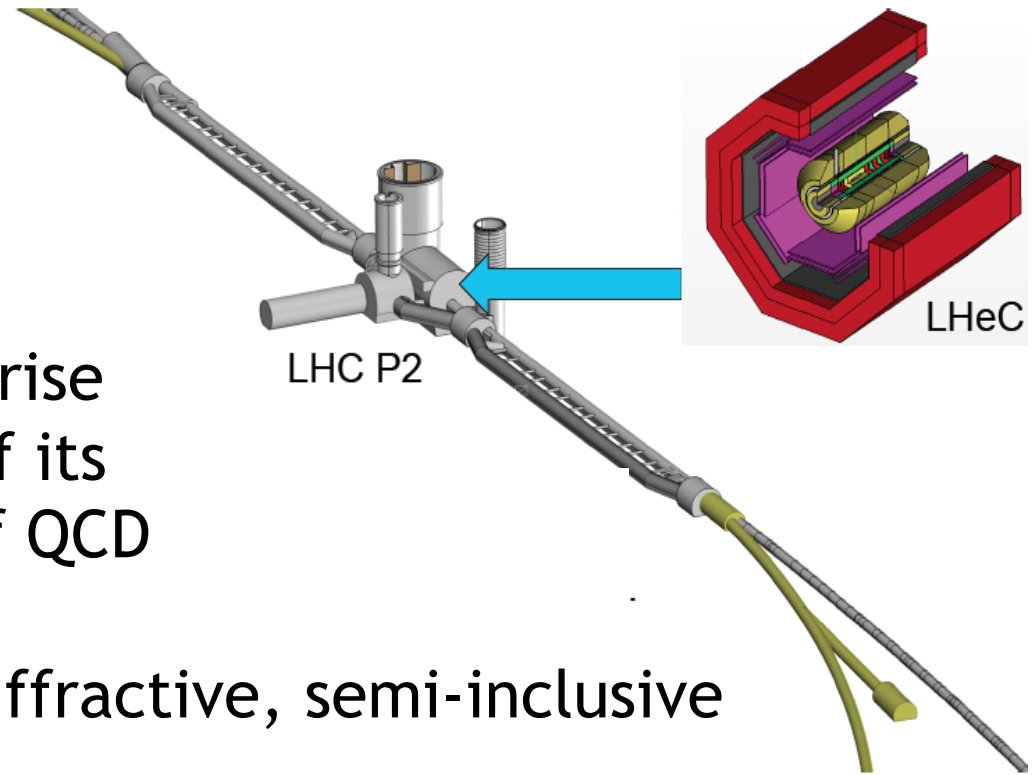
Improvement in EPPS16 nPDFs



[Probably understates full impact - still some
Parameterisation bias in EPPS16 without future eA]

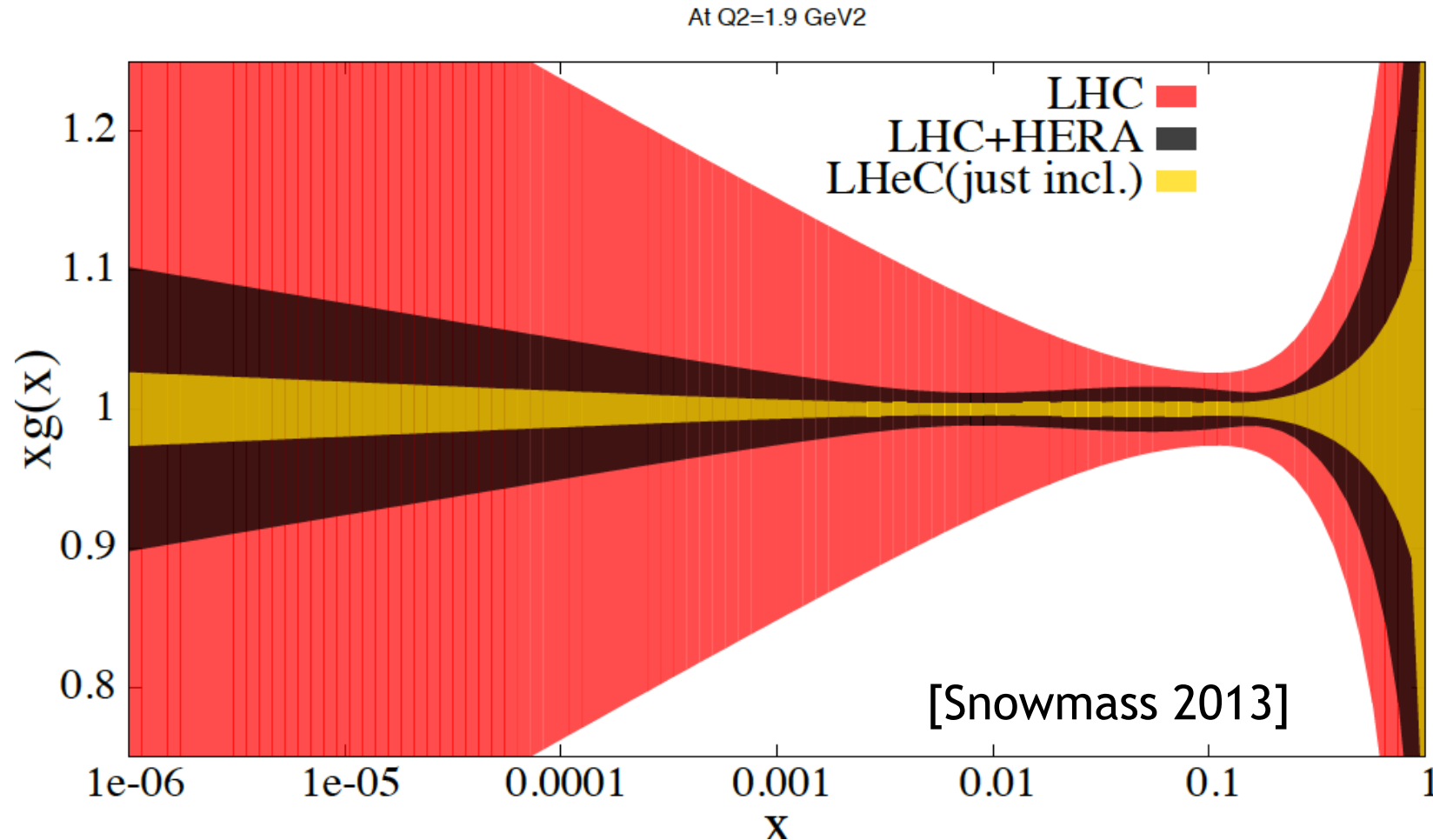
Summary

- Future DIS facilities are vital to fully establish and characterise saturation and the dynamics of its onset → the energy frontier of QCD
- Needs ep and eA inclusive, diffractive, semi-inclusive over a range of energies
- Complementarity between EIC and LHeC
- LHeC working towards next CERN Council European Strategy exercise (2020) with a view to running in later stages of LHC (post-LS4, from ~2031) ... lots to do!



Back-Ups Follow

What can be done with LHC alone?

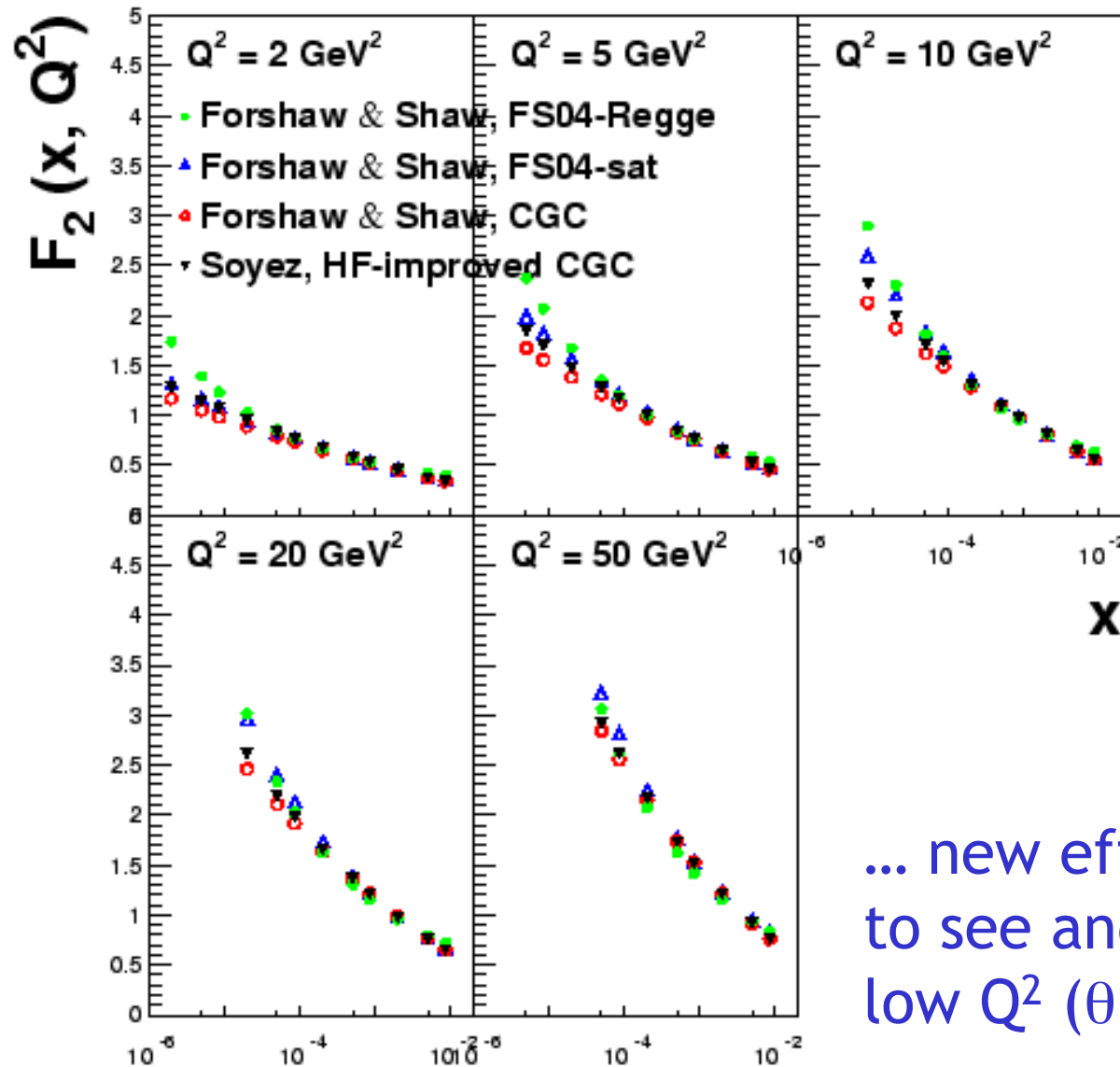


- LHC = current LHC W, Z and jet data
- Remarkable what can be achieved with LHC data alone
- Can we improve substantially? - Often already systs limited

Some models of low x F_2 with LHeC Data

With 1 fb^{-1} (1 year at $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$), 1° detector:
stat. precision $< 0.1\%$, syst, 1-3%

[Forshaw, Klein, PN, Soyez]



Precise data in LHeC region, $x > \sim 10^{-6}$

- Extrapolated HERA dipole models ...
- FS04, CGC models including saturation suppressed at low x & Q^2 relative to non-sat FS04-Regge

... new effects may not be easy to see and will certainly need low Q^2 ($\theta \rightarrow 179^\circ$) region ...

F_L Simulation

Vary proton beam energy
as recently done at HERA ?...

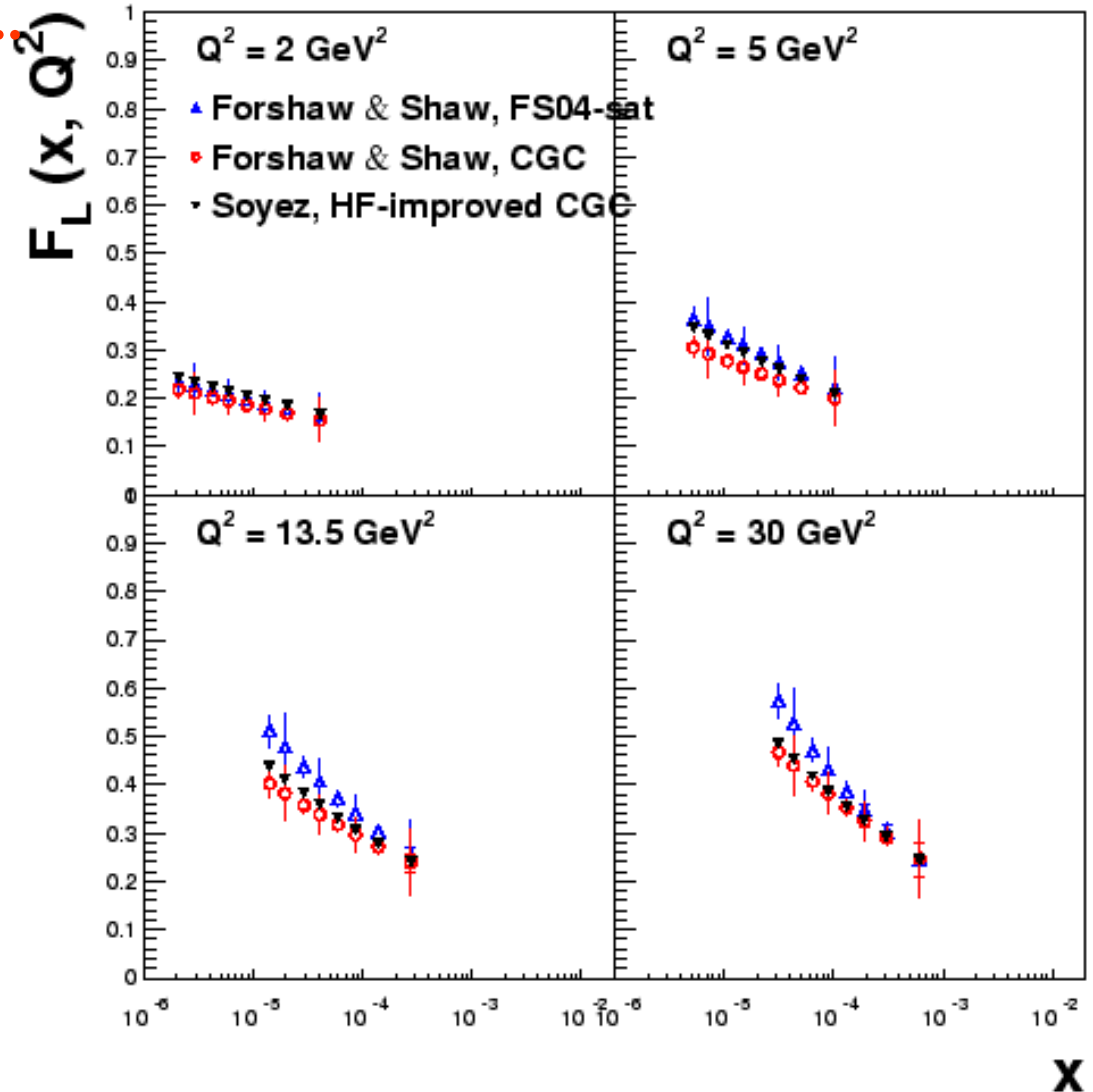
'direct' gluon measurement ...

E_p (TeV)	Lumi (fb^{-1})
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7	1
4	0.8
2	0.2
1	0.05
[0.45	0.01]

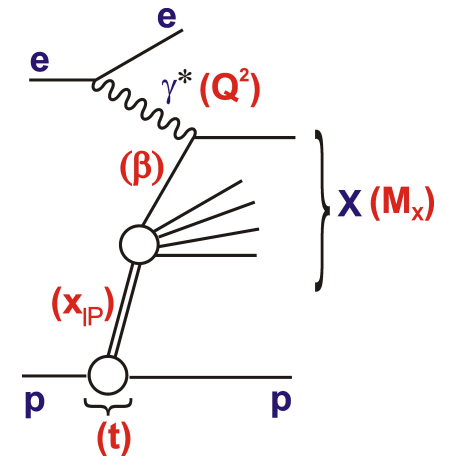
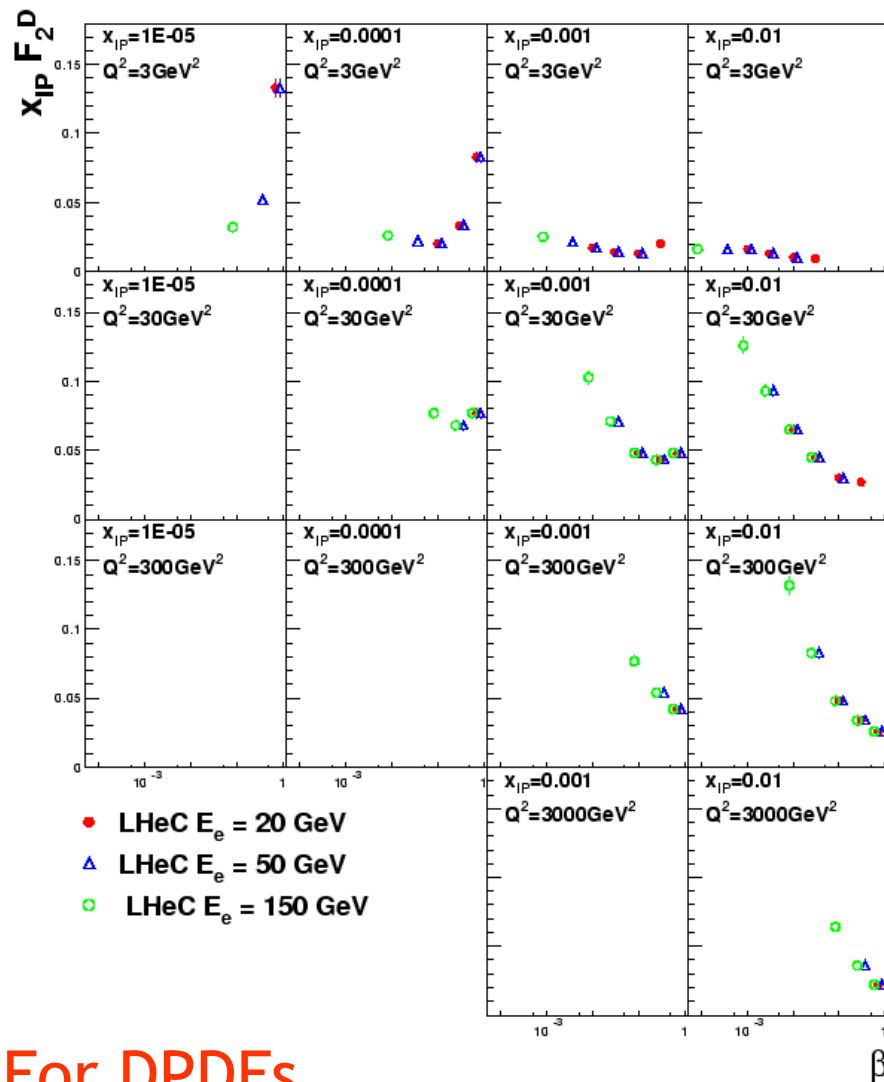
... precision typically 5%
... stats limited for
 $Q^2 > 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$
... could also vary E_e ...

... selected lowest x data
compared with 3 dipole
models including saturation ...

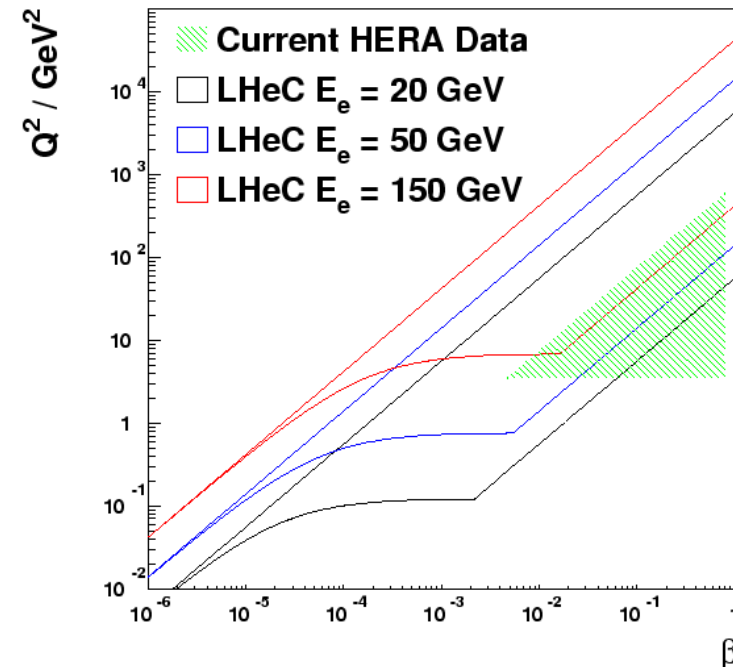
[Forshaw, Klein, PN, Soyez]



Inclusive Diffraction / Diffractive PDFs



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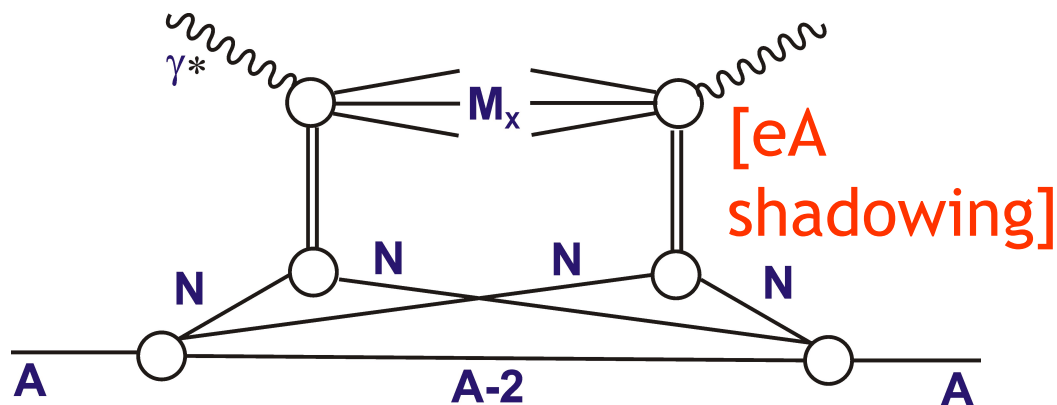
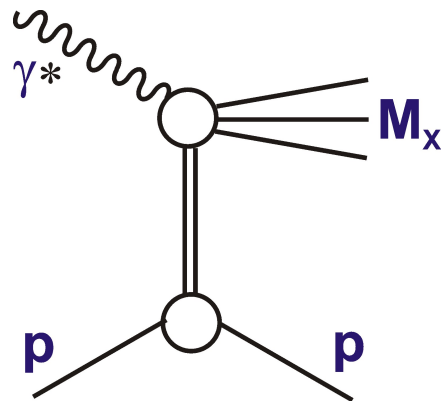
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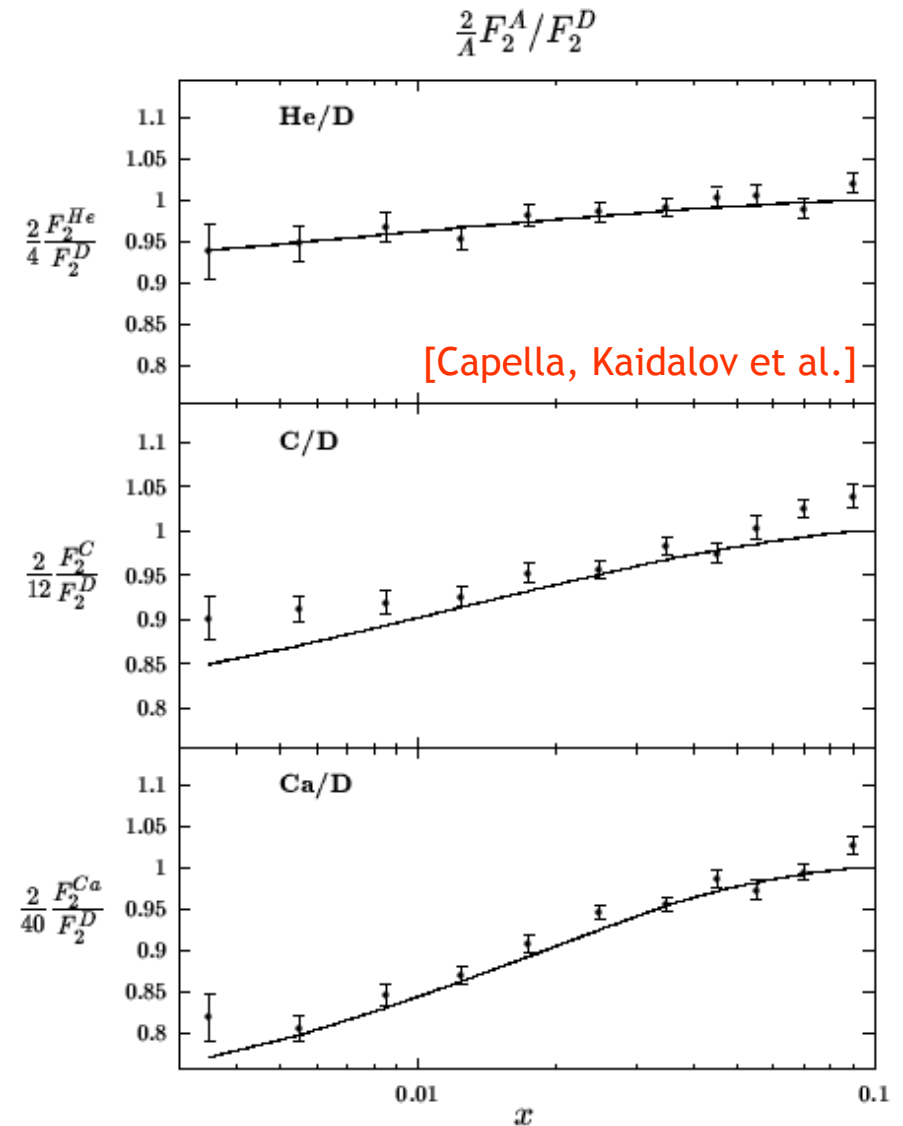
F_2^D and Nuclear Shadowing

Nuclear shadowing can be described (Gribov-Glauber) as multiple interactions, starting from ep DPDFs

[Diff DIS]



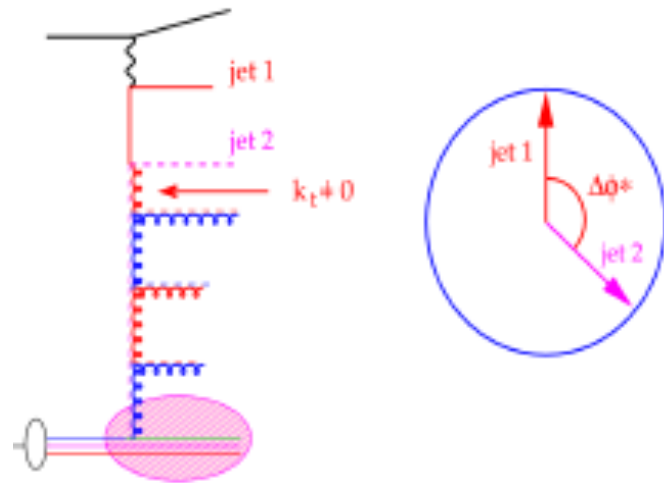
[eA shadowing]



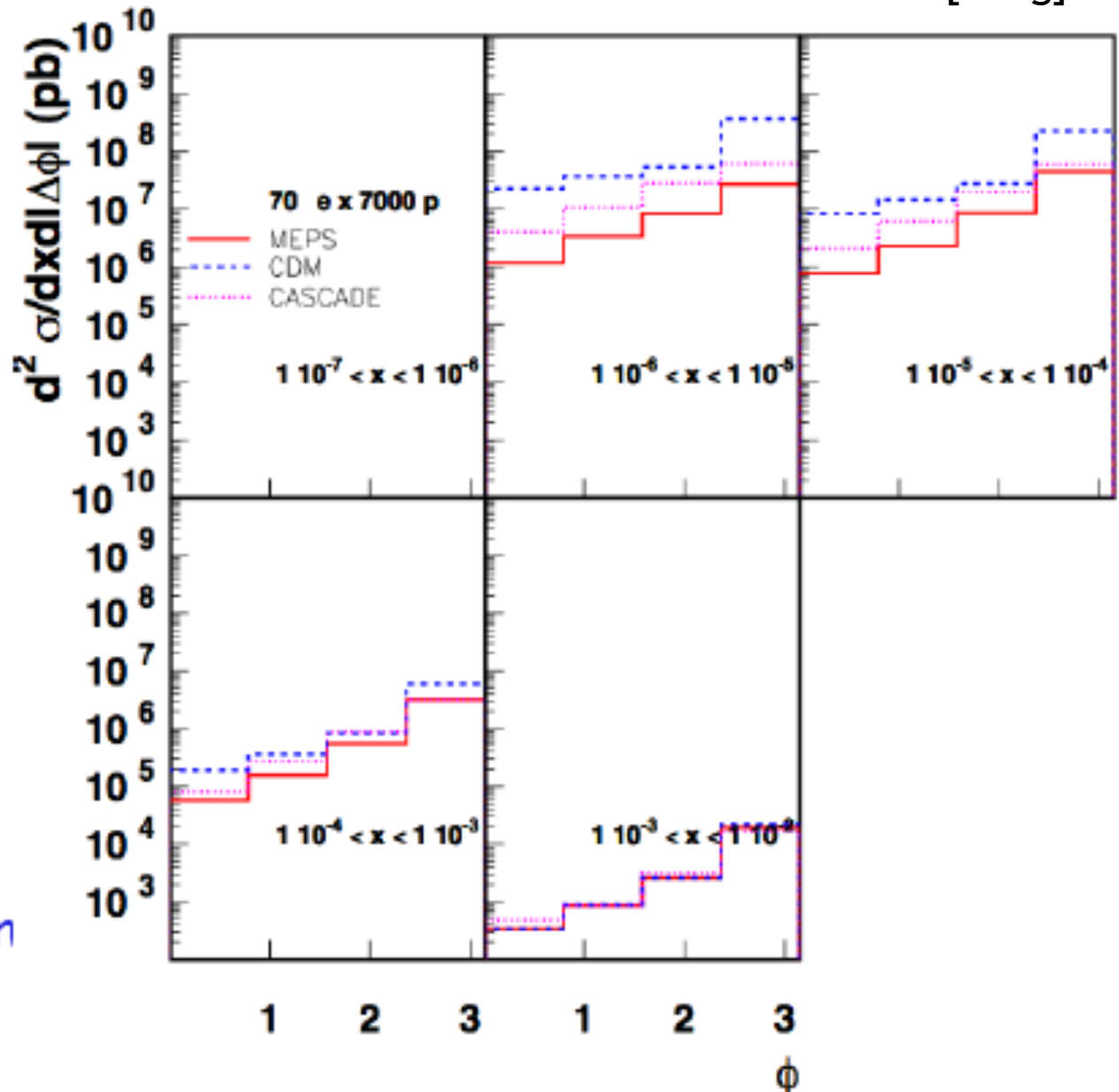
... starting point for extending precision LHeC studies into eA collisions

Azimuthal (de)correlations between Jets

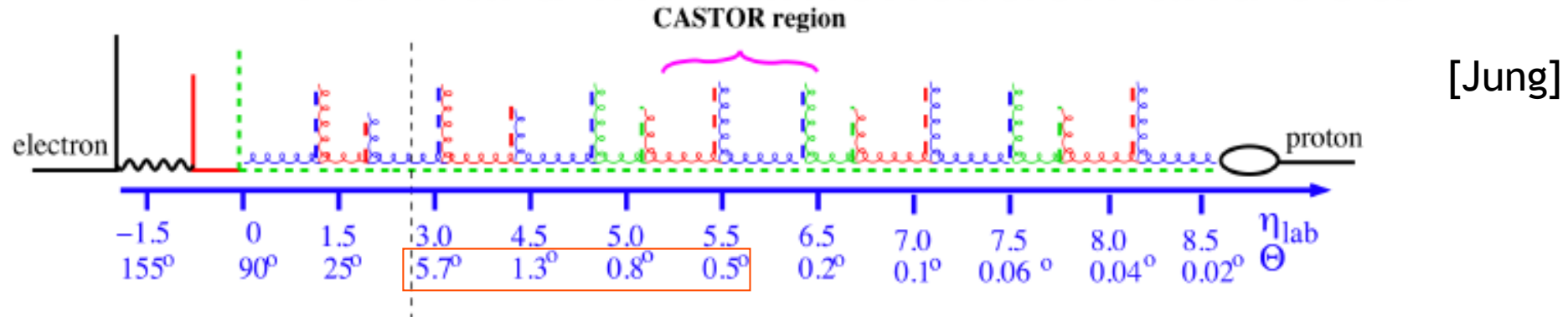
[Jung]



- $5 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$
 $-1 < \eta < 2.5$
 $E_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$
- small $k_{\perp} \rightarrow \Delta\phi \sim 180$
- large $k_{\perp}$ from evolution



Forward Instrumentation and Jets



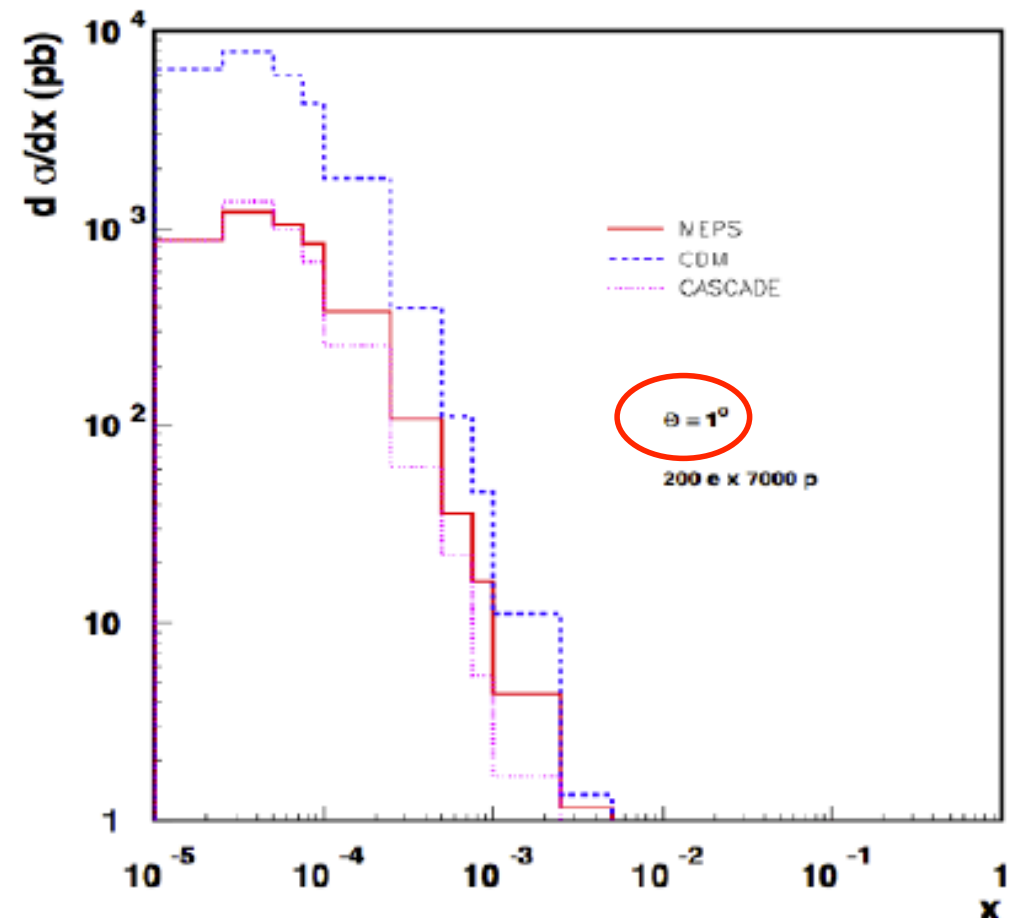
• DIS and forward jet:

$$x_{\text{jet}} > 0.03$$

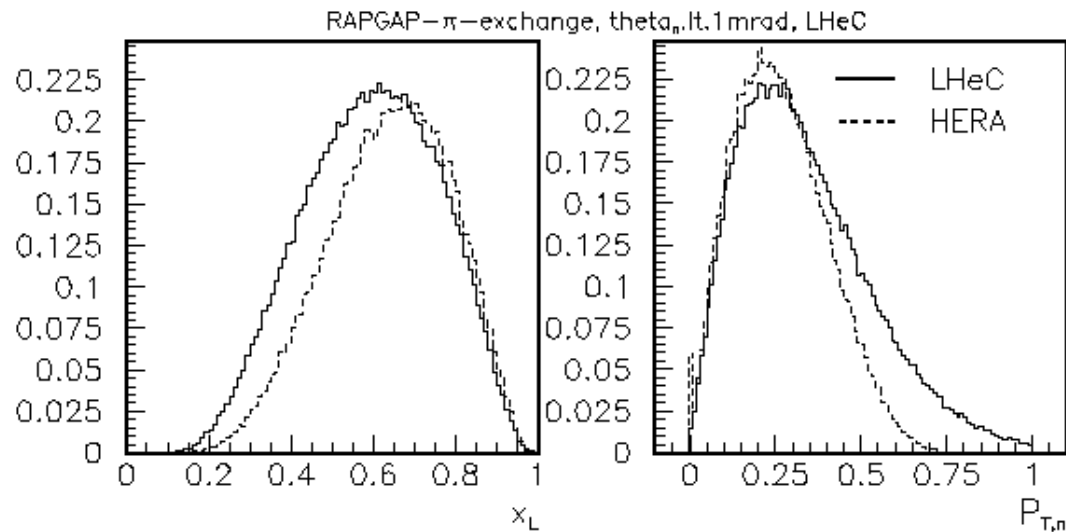
$$0.5 < \frac{p_{t\text{jet}}^2}{Q^2} < 2$$

x range (and sensitivity to novel QCD effects) strongly depend on θ cut

Similar conclusions for $\Delta\phi$ decorrelations between jets

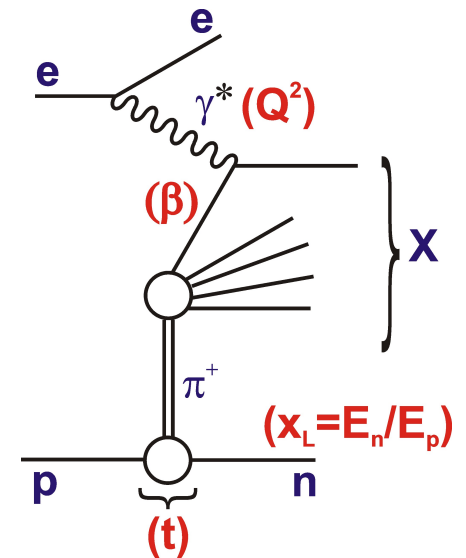


π Structure with Leading Neutrons

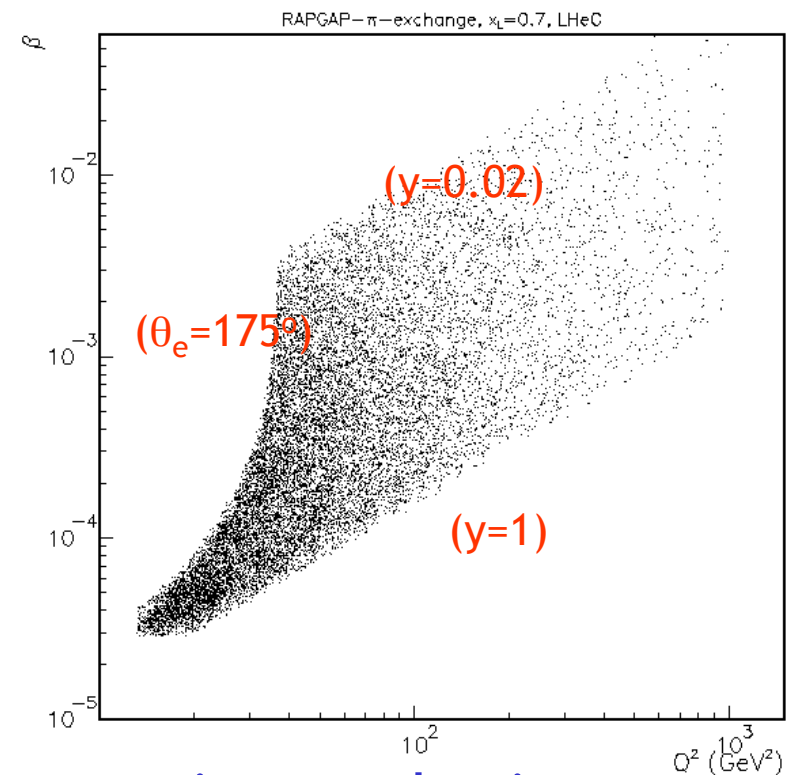


[Bunyatyan]

(RAPGAP
MC model,
 $E_p=7\text{TeV}$,
 $E_e=70\text{GeV}$)



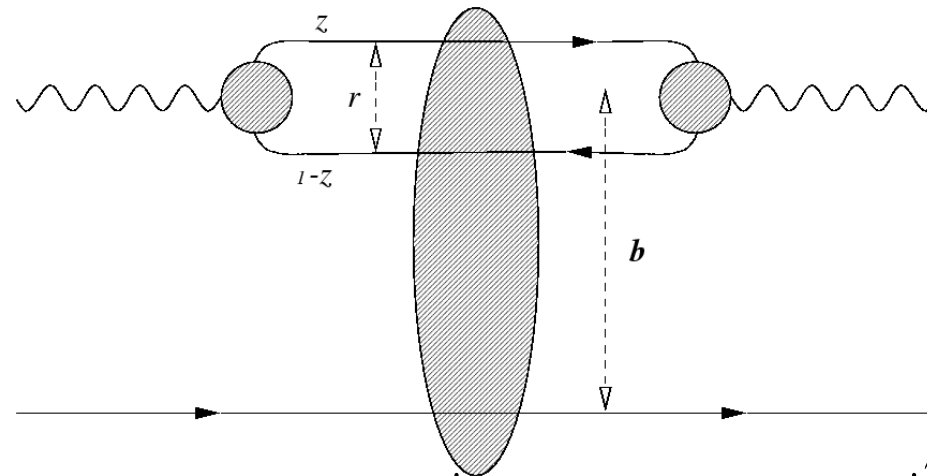
- With $\theta_n < 1$ mrad, similar x_L and p_t ranges to HERA (a bit more p_t lever-arm for π flux).
- Extensions to lower β and higher Q^2 as in leading proton case. $\rightarrow F_2^\pi$
At $\beta < 5 \cdot 10^{-5}$ (cf HERA reaches $\beta \sim 10^{-3}$)



Also relevant to absorptive corrections, cosmic ray physics ...

Reminder : Dipole models

- Unified description of low x region, including region where Q^2 small and partons not appropriate degrees of freedom ...

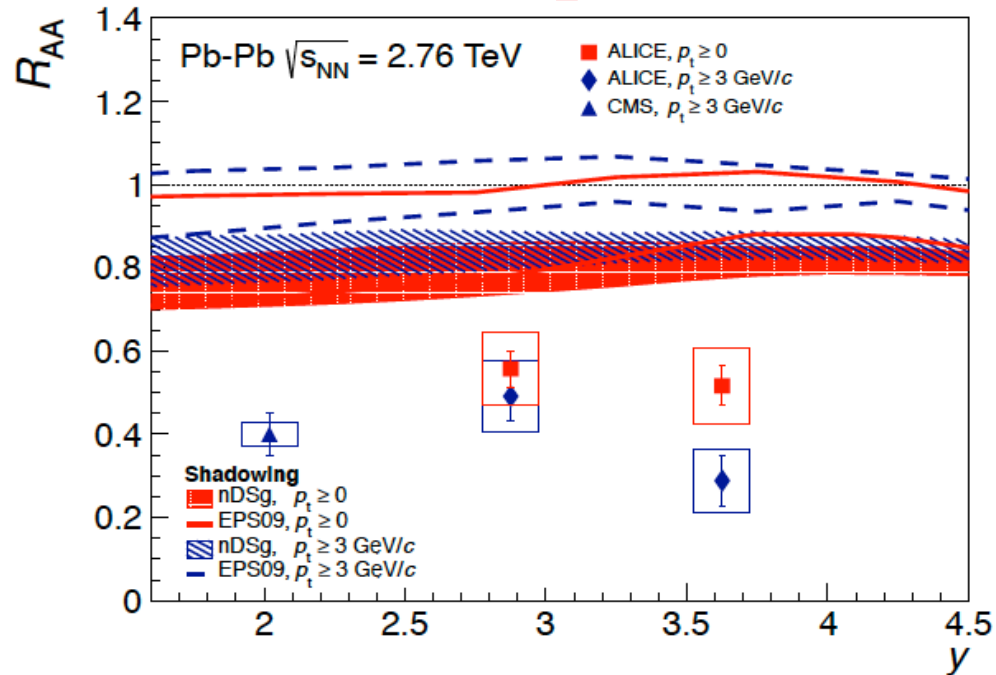


$$\sigma_{\gamma^* p}^{T,L}(x, Q^2) \sim \int dz \, d^2 r \, \left| \psi_{\gamma^*}^{T,L}(z, r, Q^2) \right|^2 \sigma_{dipole}(x, r, z)$$

- Simple unified picture of many inclusive and exclusive processes ... strong interaction physics in (universal) dipole cross section σ_{dipole} . Process dependence in wavefunction Ψ Factors
- $q\bar{q}$ -g dipoles also needed to describe inclusive diffraction

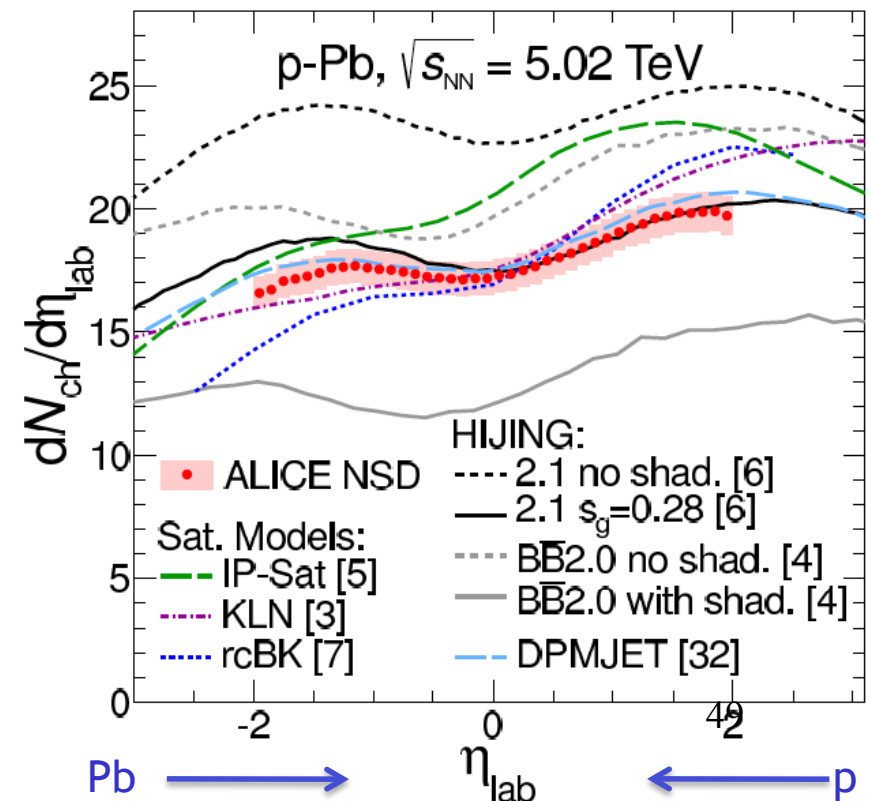
Current Low x Understanding in LHC Ion Data

Inclusive J/ψ AA data



Uncertainties in low-x nuclear PDFs preclude precision statements on medium produced in AA (e.g. extent of screening of c-cbar potential)

Minimum Bias pA data



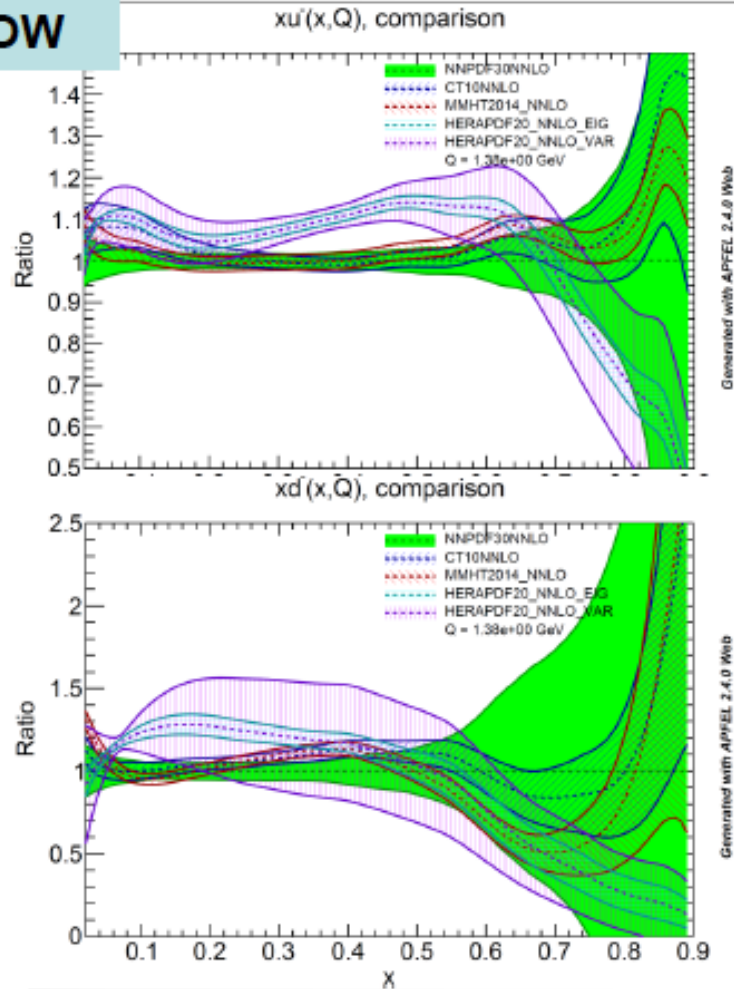
η dependence of pPb charged particle spectra best described by shadowing-only models (saturation models too steep?)

... progress with pPb, but uncertainties still large, detailed situation far from clear

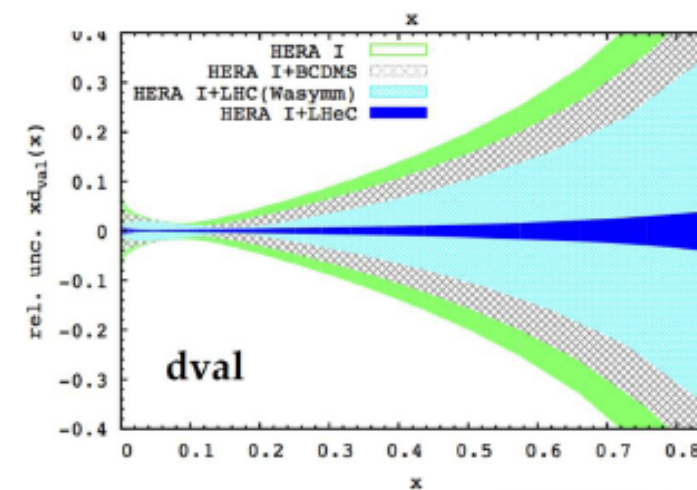
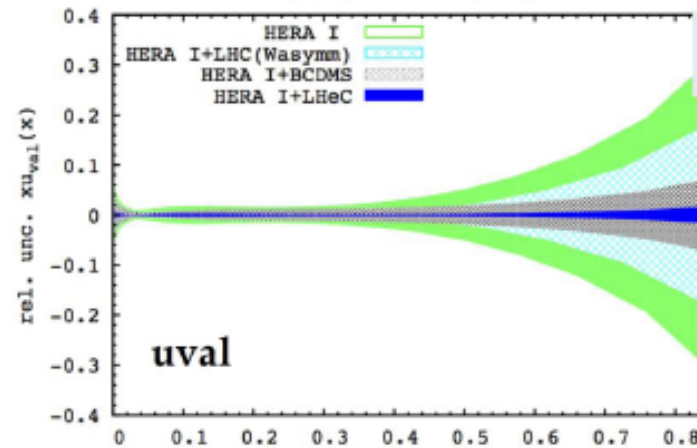
Valence Quarks at LHeC

Disentangle sea and valence through CC, xF_3 etc

NOW



HERAPDF1.0 settings, $Q^2=1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$, Experimental Uncert.

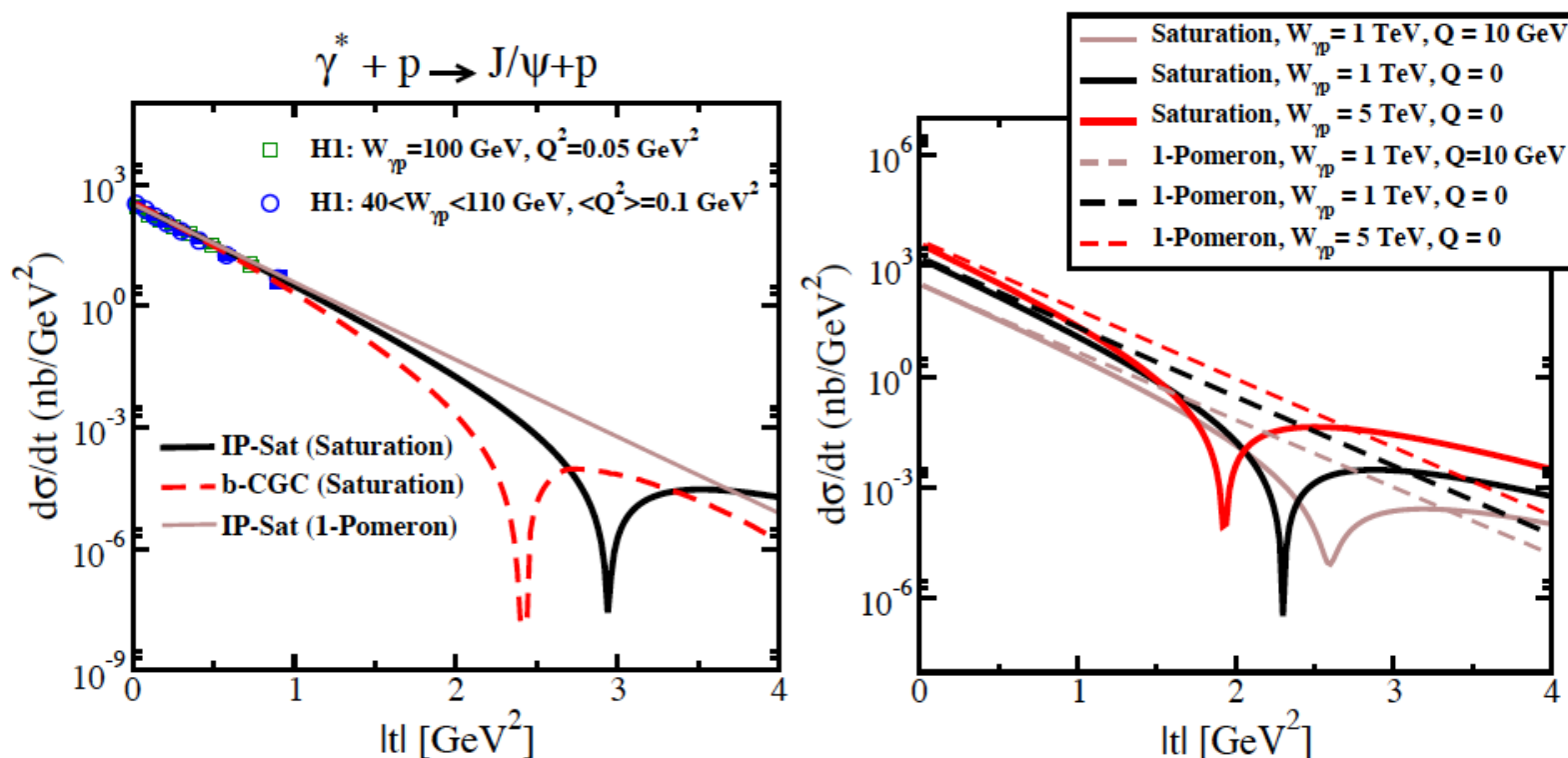


THEN

- Also, precision light quark axial / vector couplings, weak mixing angle, α_s and full flavour decomposition ...⁵⁰

Signals in t Dependences: e.g. J/ψ Photoproduction

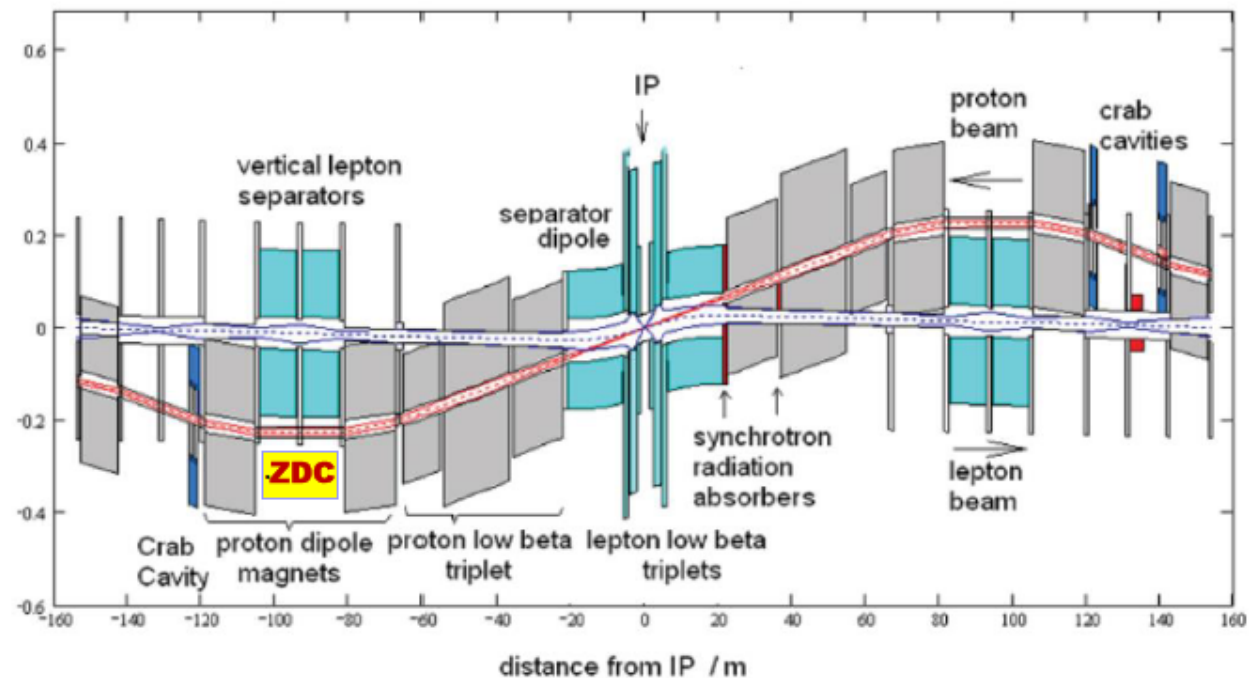
t dependences measure Fourier transform of impact parameter distribution. $\rightarrow$ Unusual features can arise from deviations from Gaussian matter distribution
e.g. Characteristic dips in model by Rezaeian et al,
(just) within LHeC sensitive t range.



Leading Neutrons

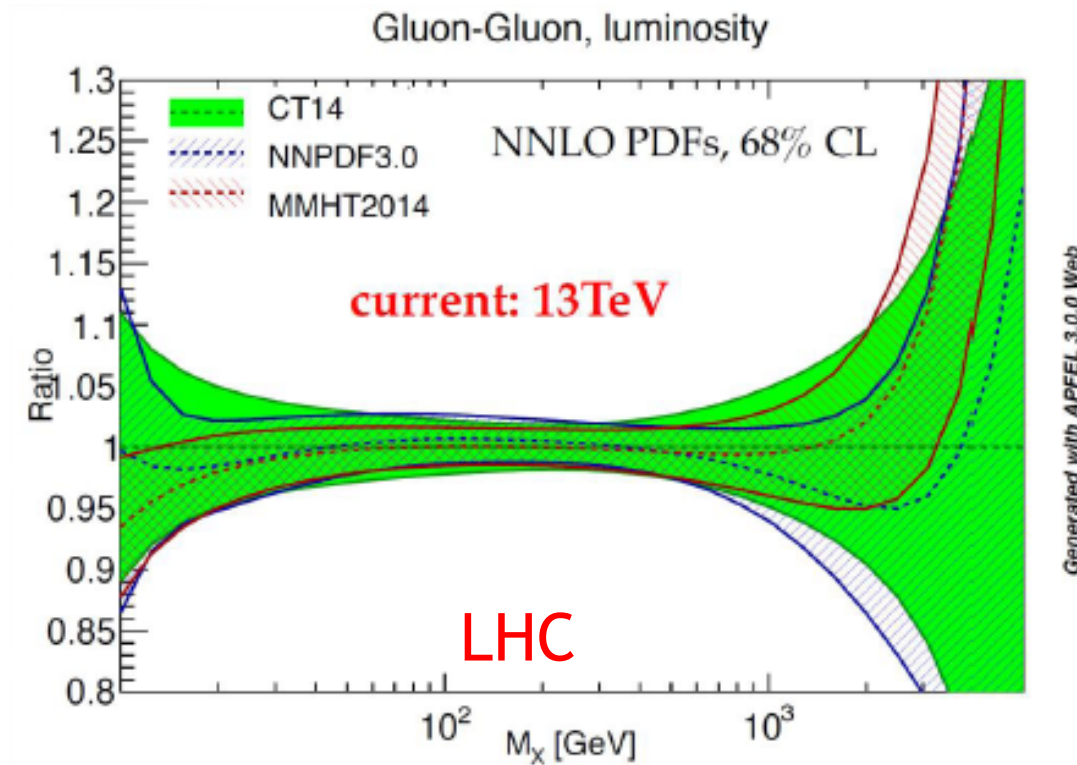
- Crucial in eA, to determine whether nucleus remains intact
e.g. to distinguish coherent from incoherent diffraction
- Crucial in ed, to distinguish scattering from p or n
- Forward γ and n cross sections relevant to cosmic ray physics
- Has previously been used in ep to study π structure function

Possible space at
 $z \sim 100\text{m}$ (also possibly
for proton calorimeter)



... to be further investigated

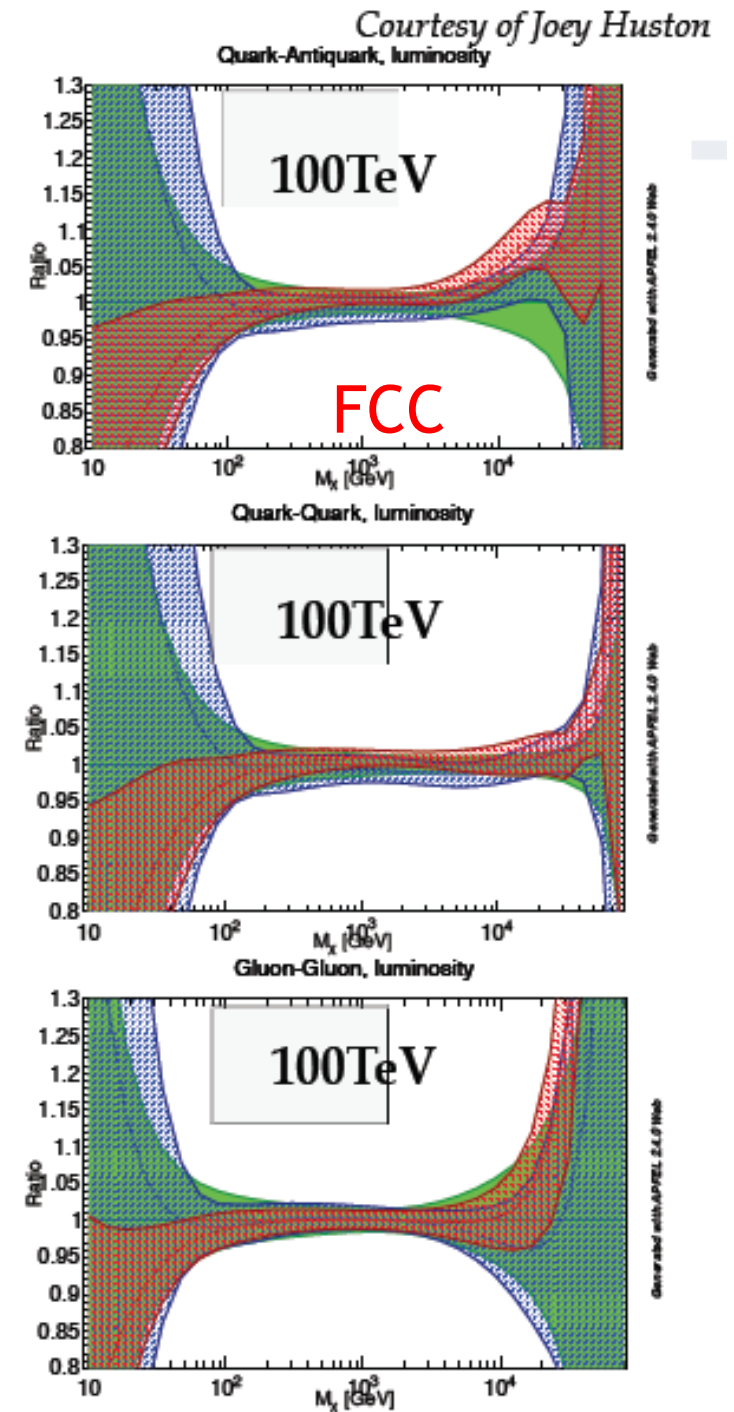
Current PDF Uncertainties



Low $x / M_x \rightarrow$ novel QCD / unitarity

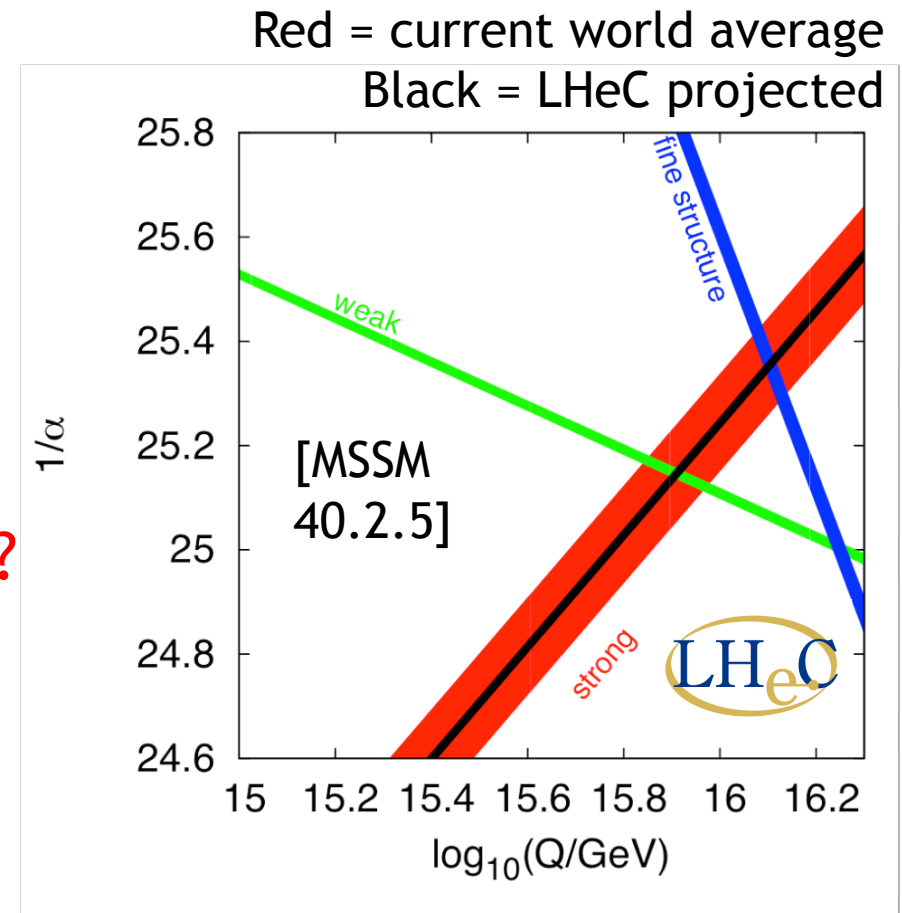
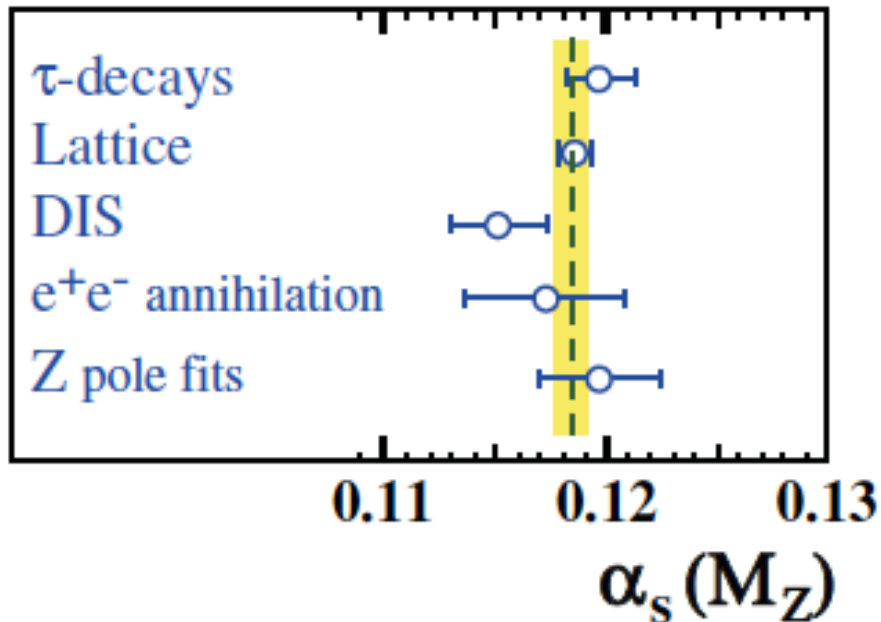
Medium $x / M_x \rightarrow$ precision H and EW

High $x / M_x \rightarrow$ new particle mass frontier



Precision α_s

- Least constrained fundamental coupling by far (known to ~1%)
- Do coupling constants unify (with a little help from SUSY)?
- (Why) is DIS result historically low?



- Simulated LHeC precision from fitting inclusive data
 - per-mille (experimental)
 - also requires improved theory

Context of Precision α_s

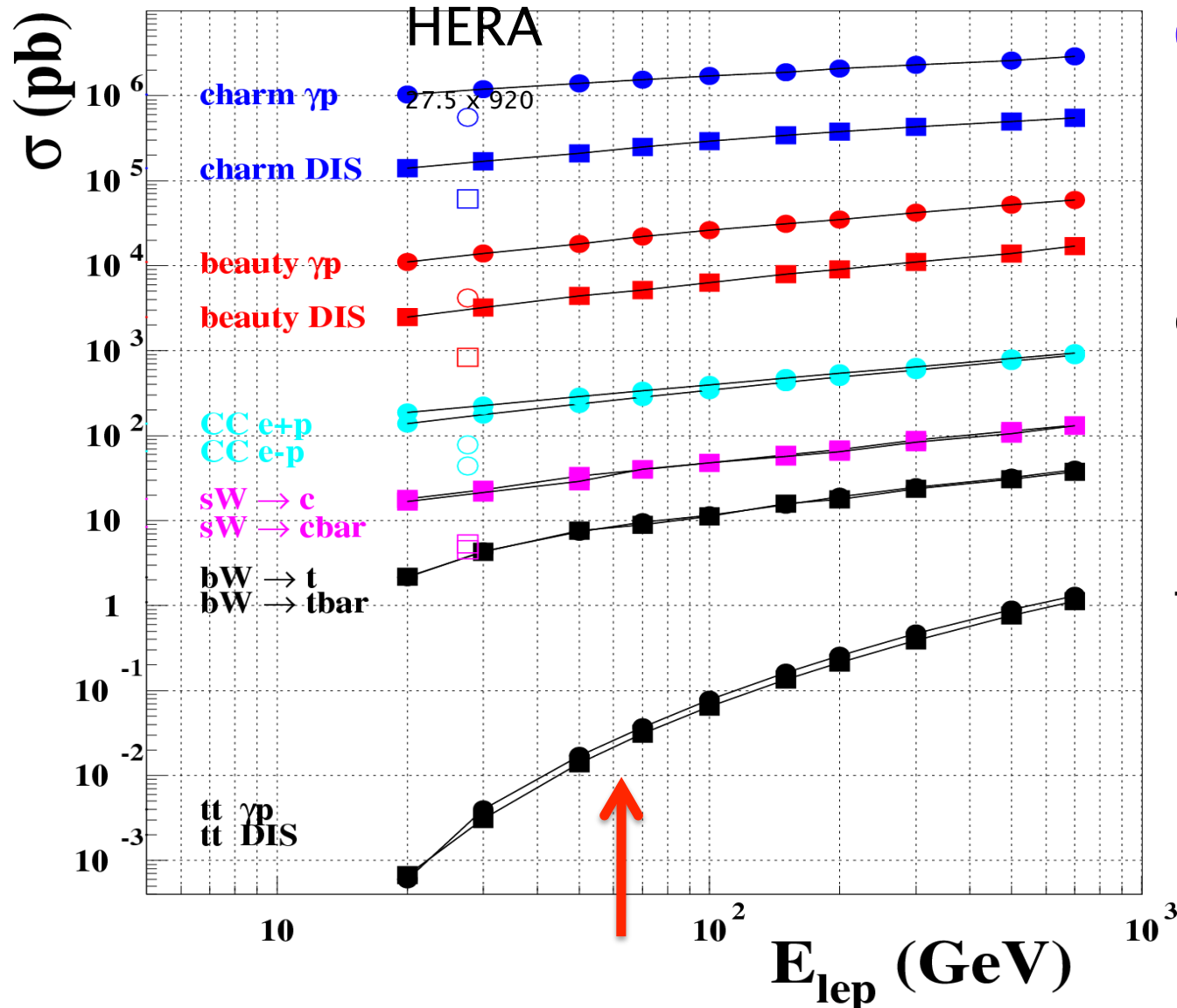
Snowmass13 report – arXiv:1310.5189

Method	Current relative precision	Future relative precision	
e^+e^- evt shapes	expt $\sim 1\%$ (LEP) thry $\sim 1\text{--}3\%$ (NNLO+up to N ³ 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 ³ LO, n.p. small) [9, 29]	0.1% (TLEP [10]), 0.5% (ILC [11]) $\sim 0.3\%$ (N ⁴ LO feasible, ~ 10 yrs)	per mille
τ decays	expt $\sim 0.5\%$ (LEP, B-factories) thry $\sim 2\%$ (N ³ LO, n.p. small) [8]	$< 0.2\%$ possible (ILC/TLEP) $\sim 1\%$ (N ⁴ LO feasible, ~ 10 yrs)	
<u>ep colliders</u>	$\sim 1\text{--}2\%$ (pdf fit dependent) [30, 31], (mostly theory, NNLO) [32, 33]	0.1% (LHeC + HERA [23]) $\sim 0.5\%$ (at least N ³ LO required)	per mille
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]	$\sim 0.3\%$ (~ 5 yrs [38])	

... tensions between lattice and DIS α_s results as a sensitive probe of new physics?...

Cross Sections and Rates for Heavy Flavours

LHeC total cross sections (MC simulated)



Charm [10^{10} / 10 fb^{-1}]

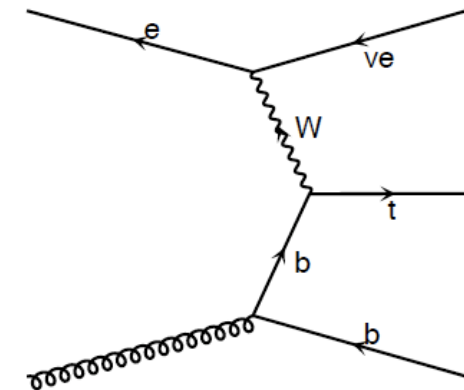
Beauty [10^8 / 10 fb^{-1}]

CC

sW $\rightarrow c$ [$4 \cdot 10^5$ / 10 fb^{-1}]

bW $\rightarrow t$ [10^5 / 10 fb^{-1}]

ttbar [10^3 / 10 fb^{-1}]



c.f. luminosity of $\sim 10\text{-}100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ per year

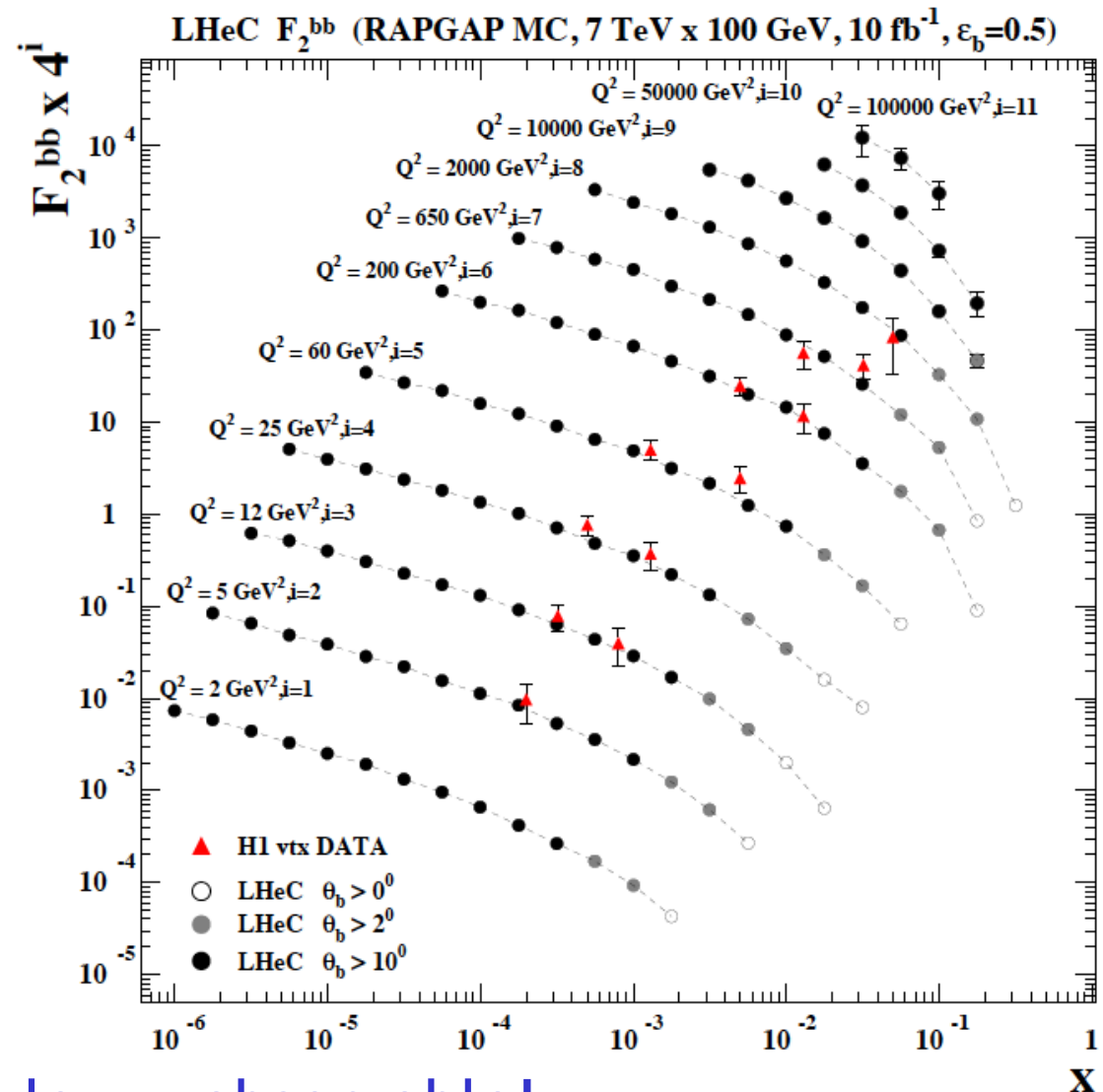
e.g. Beauty Production

Precise c, b measurements from impact parameter distributions (modern Si trackers, beam spot $15 * 35 \mu\text{m}^2$, increased HF rates at higher scales).

(Assumes 10 fb^{-1} and
- 50% beauty, 10% charm efficiency
- 1% uds $\rightarrow$ c mistag probability.
- 10% c $\rightarrow$ b mistag)

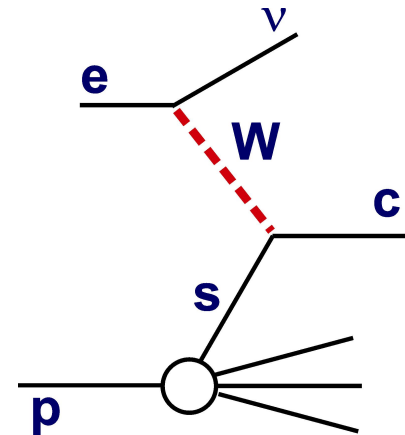
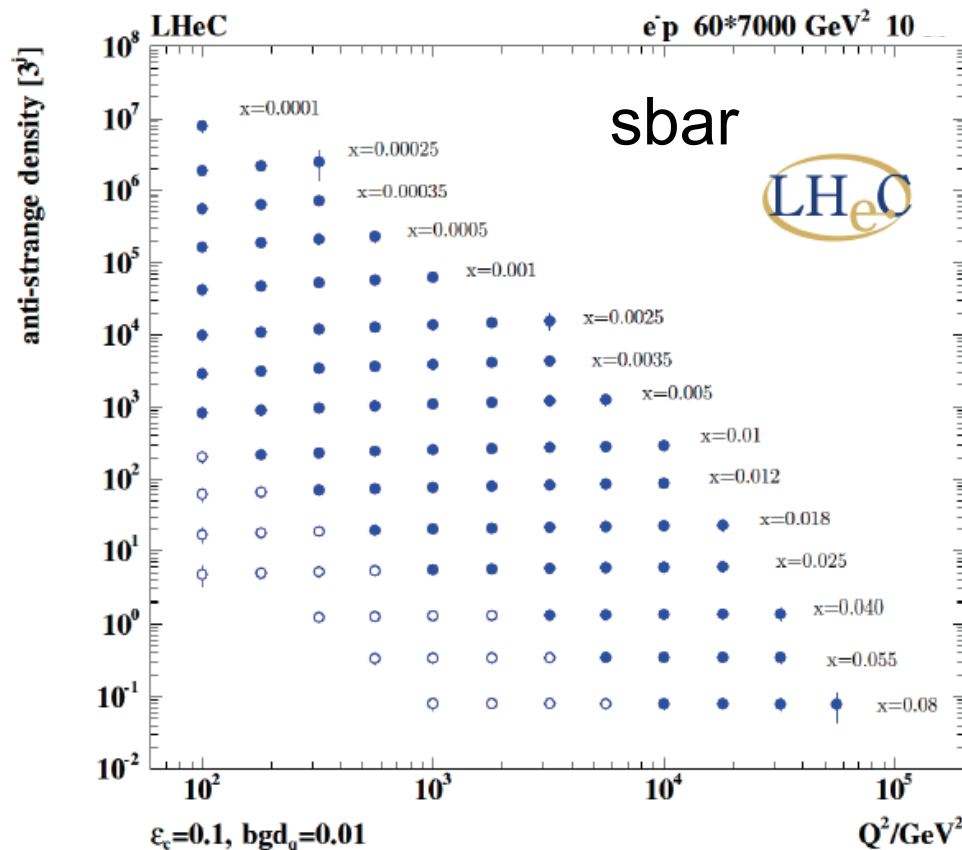
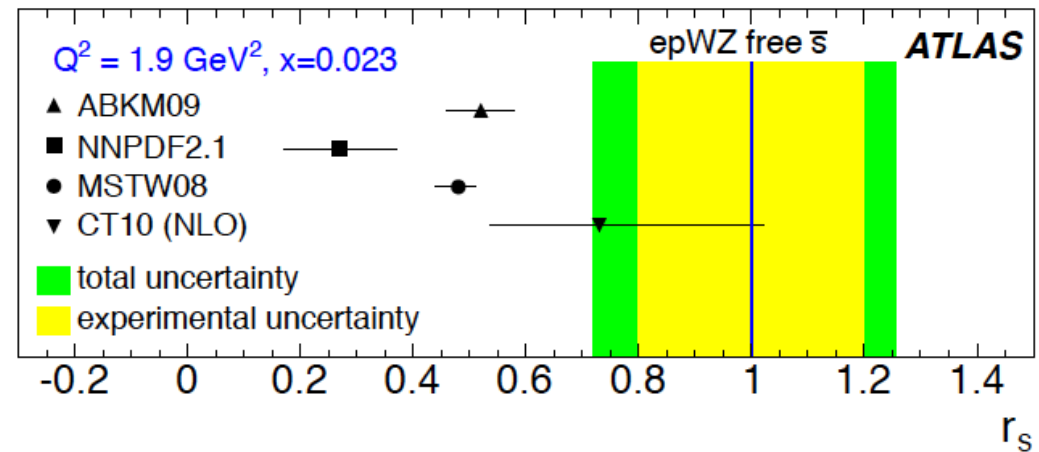
Systematics at 10% level

$\rightarrow$ beauty as a low x observable!



e.g. Strange and Anti-strange Quarks

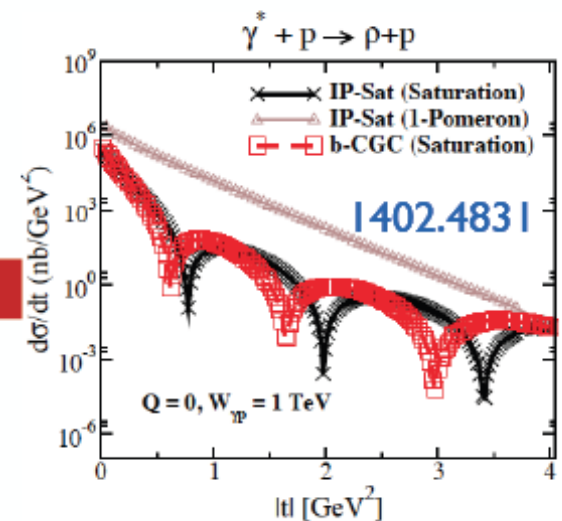
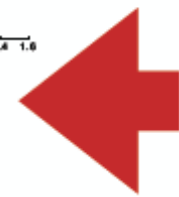
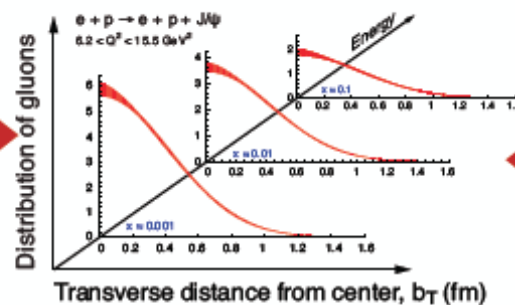
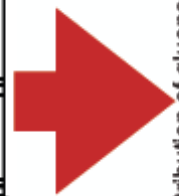
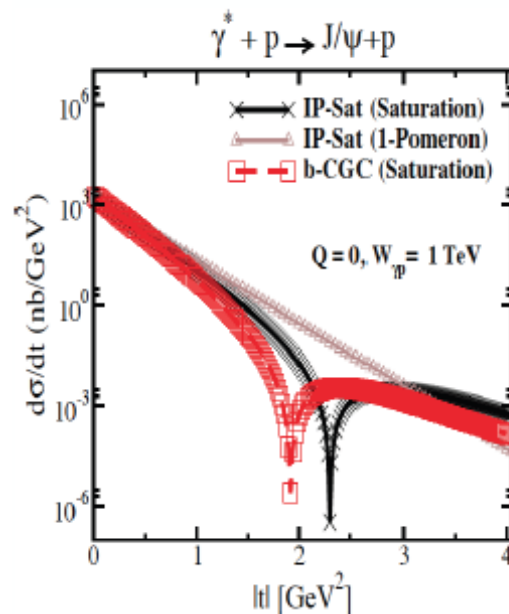
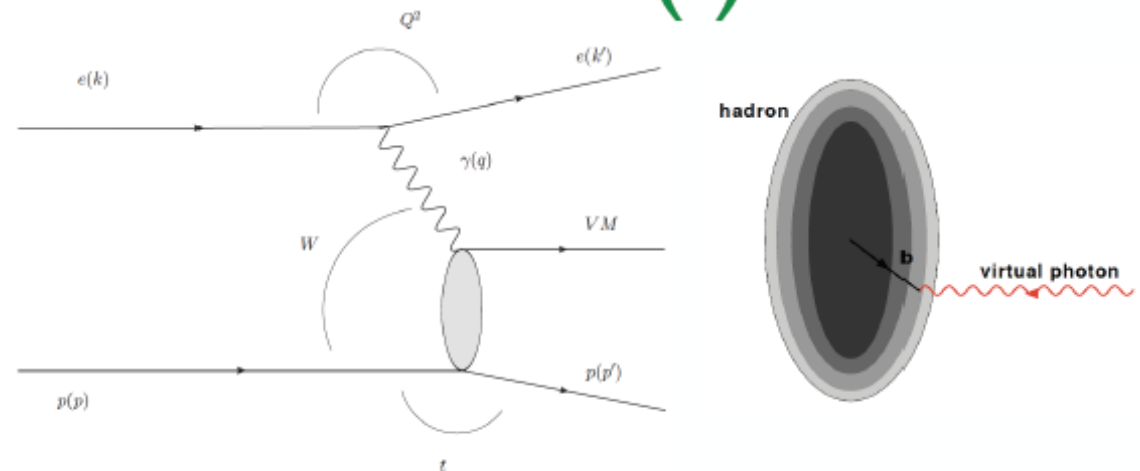
Evidence from LHC that strange density is larger than thought: SU(3) symmetric sea?...



Assuming 10% charm tagging efficiency, 1% light quark background

Transverse structure (I):

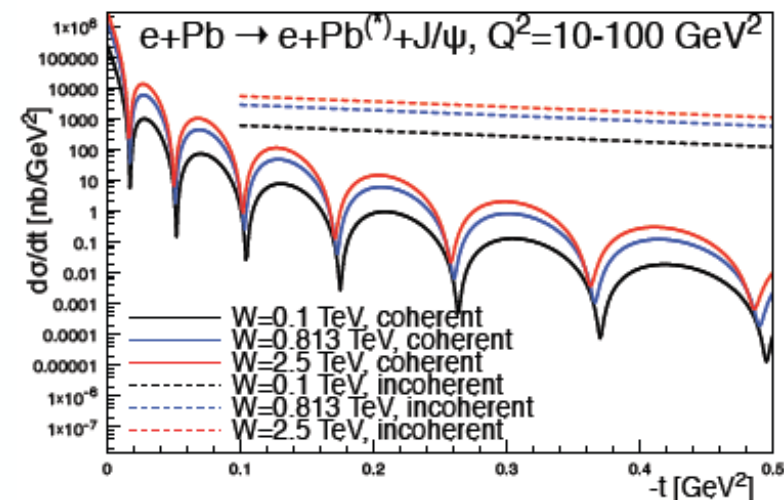
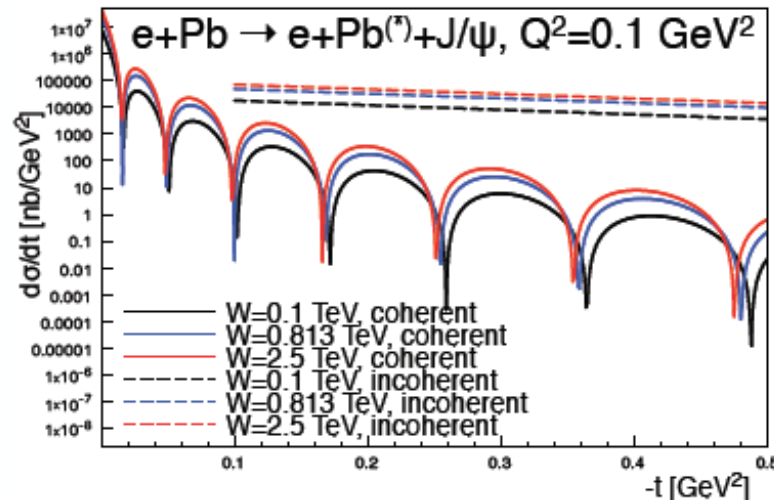
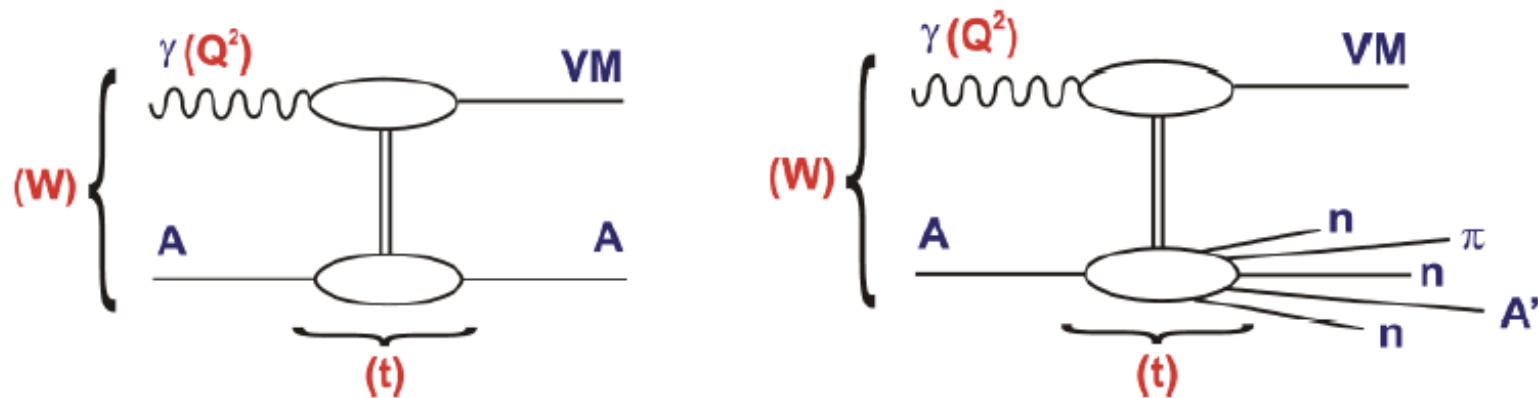
- Exclusive VM meson production/DVCS provides a transverse scan of the partonic structure of the hadron, may also be sensitive to dynamics:



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Transverse structure (II):

- Coherent versus incoherent diffraction may help to solve the issue of the existence/number of hot spots in p and A, relevant for fluctuations, azimuthal asymmetries, definition of MPIs,...



Mantysaari, IOL 1988, IPsat

The LHeC pseudodata

- Assume $\mathcal{L}_{\text{ep}} = 10 \text{ fb}$, $\mathcal{L}_{\text{ePb}} = 1 \text{ fb}$ (per nucleon)
- Considered energy configs: $\sqrt{s_{\text{p}}} = 7 \text{ TeV}$, $\sqrt{s_{\text{Pb}}} = 2.75 \text{ TeV}$ (per nucleon) on $E_e = 60 \text{ GeV}$ electrons.
- The pseudodata are here obtained from ratios of reduced cross sections σ_{ePb}^i , σ_{ep}^i and relative point-to-point ($\delta_{\text{uncor.}}^i$) and normalization ($\delta_{\text{norm.}}^i$) uncertainties as

$$R_i = R_i(\text{EPS09}) \times \left[1 + \delta_{\text{uncor.}}^i r^i + \delta_{\text{norm.}} r^{\text{norm.}} \right]$$

where

$$R_i(\text{EPS09}) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{ePb}}^i(\text{CTEQ6.6} + \text{EPS09})}{\sigma_{\text{ep}}^i(\text{CTEQ6.6})},$$

and r^i and $r^{\text{norm.}}$ are Gaussian random numbers.

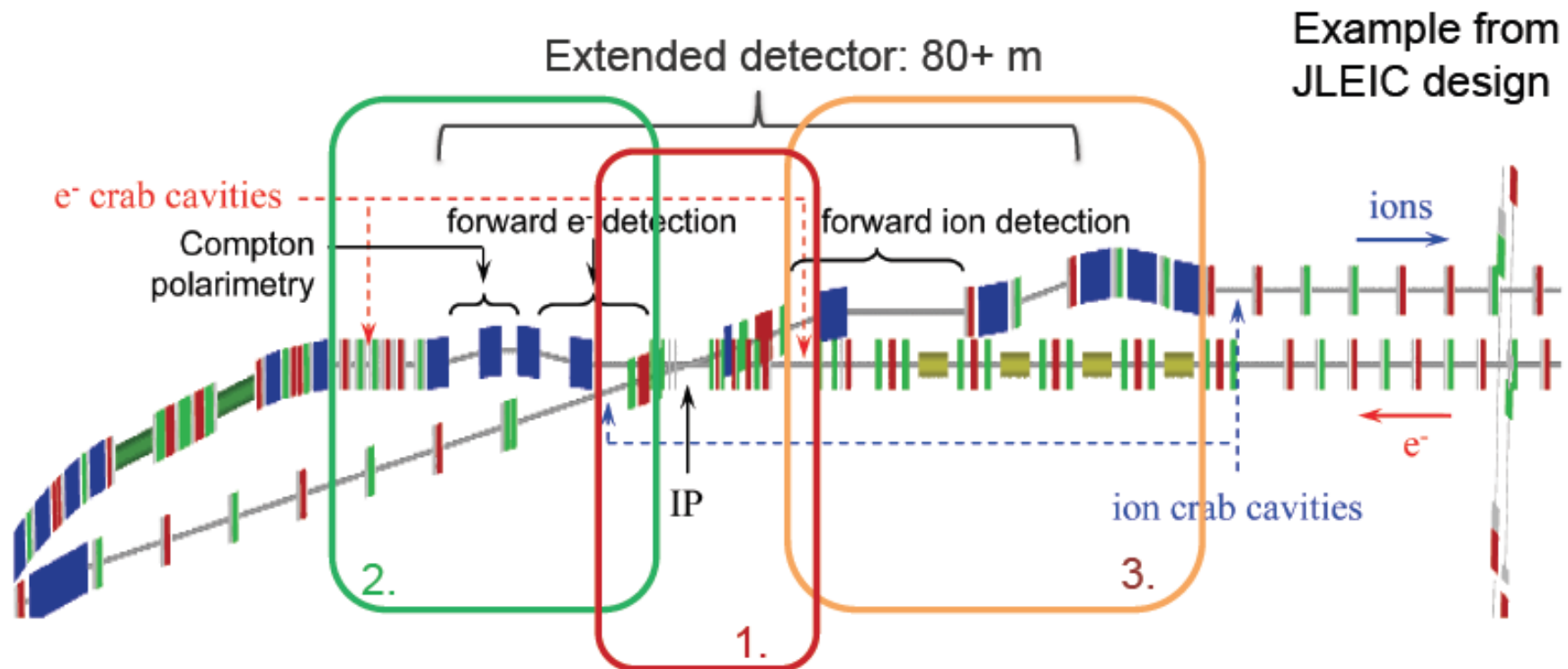
- In EPS09 $R_{u_V} \approx R_{d_V}$, $R_{\bar{u}} \approx R_{\bar{d}} \approx R_{\bar{s}}$ (free in EPPS16, but would not expect large deviations from this)
- EPS09 and CTEQ6.6 used only in generating the pseudodata.

EIC Forward Proton Spectrometer

- Beamline instrumentation intrinsic to design from outset
- Many possible access points:

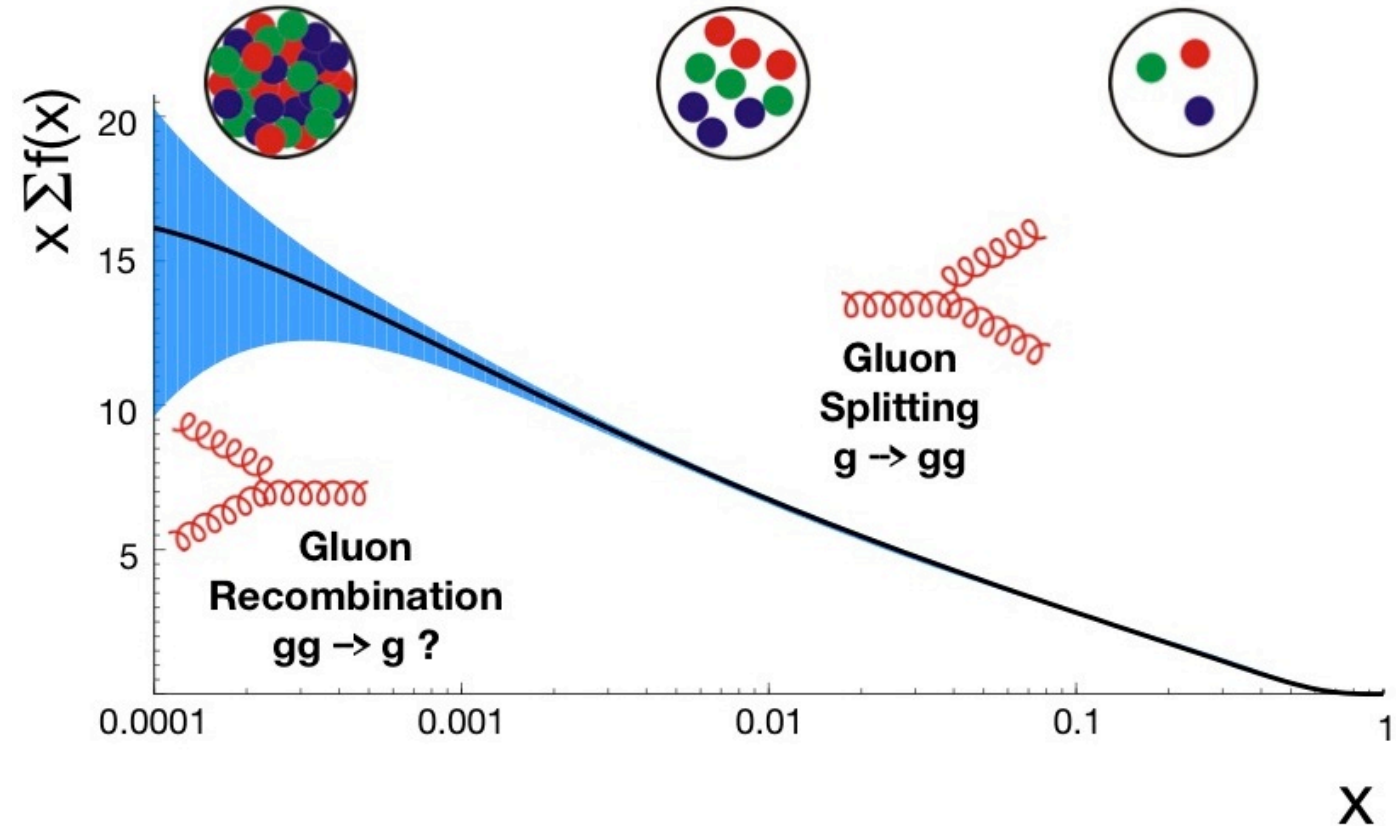
4m , 18m, 38m at eRHIC

12m - 45m at JLEIC



Low-x Physics and Parton Saturation

- Somewhere & somehow, the low x growth of cross sections must be tamed to satisfy unitarity ... non-linear effects

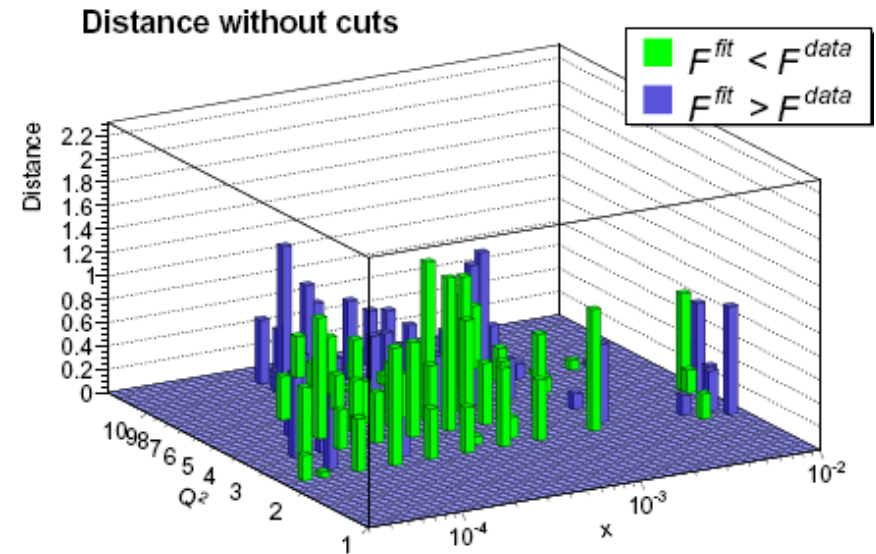
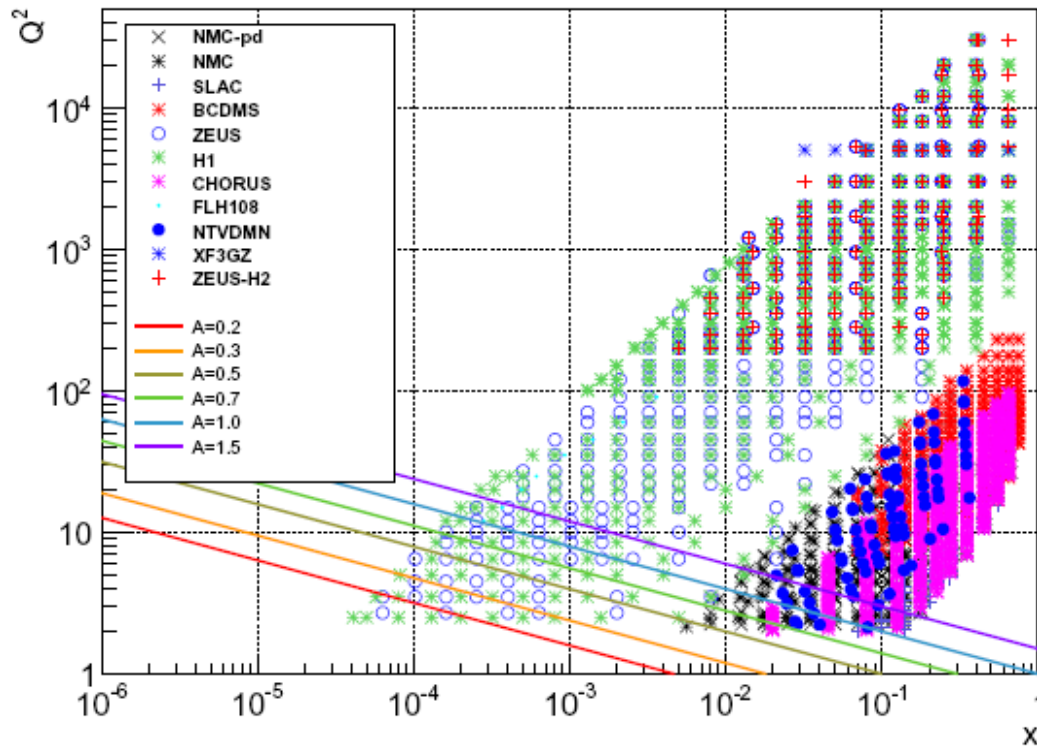


→ new high density, small coupling parton regime of non-linear parton evolution dynamics

- x dependent “saturation scale”, $Q_s^2(x)$ and dynamics of onset not well known theoretically:

$$\frac{xG_A(x, Q_s^2)}{\pi R_A^2 Q_s^2} \sim 1 \implies Q_s^2 \propto A^{1/3} x^{-0.3}$$

e.g. NNPDF study of low Q^2 NLO DGLAP

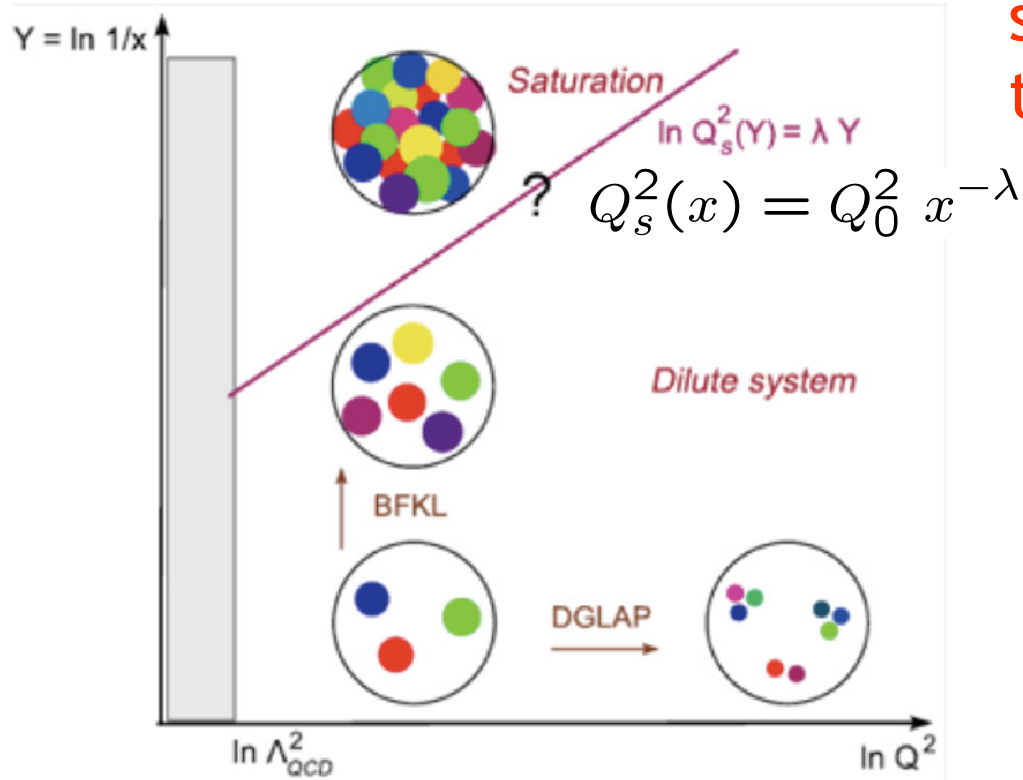


- Fit HERA data in limited regions above lines of $Q^2 > Ax^{-0.3}$
→ backwards evolve to lower scales and compare χ^2
- Signed pulls show backward evolution consistently above data

... something happens, but
not easily interpreted ...

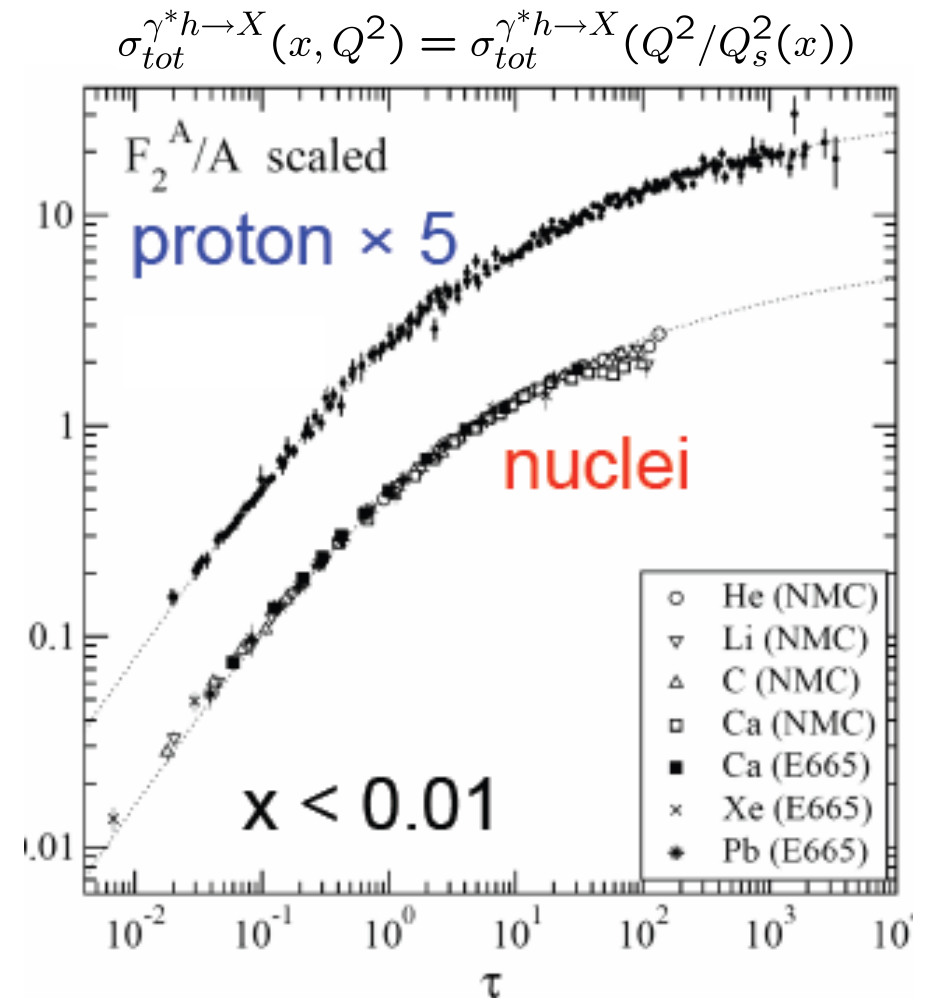
A	$\chi^2_{\text{without cuts}}/d.o.f.$	$\chi^2_{\text{cut}}/d.o.f.$
0.5	19.68/25 = 0.79	106.22/25 = 4.25
1.0	54.41/44 = 1.24	138.24/44 = 3.14
1.5	62.31/59 = 1.06	860.65/59 = 14.6

Non-linear effects in HERA and eA Data?



Something appears to happen around $\tau = Q^2/Q_s^2 = 1$ (confirmed in many analyses) BUT ... Q^2 small for $\tau < \sim 1$... not easily interpreted in QCD

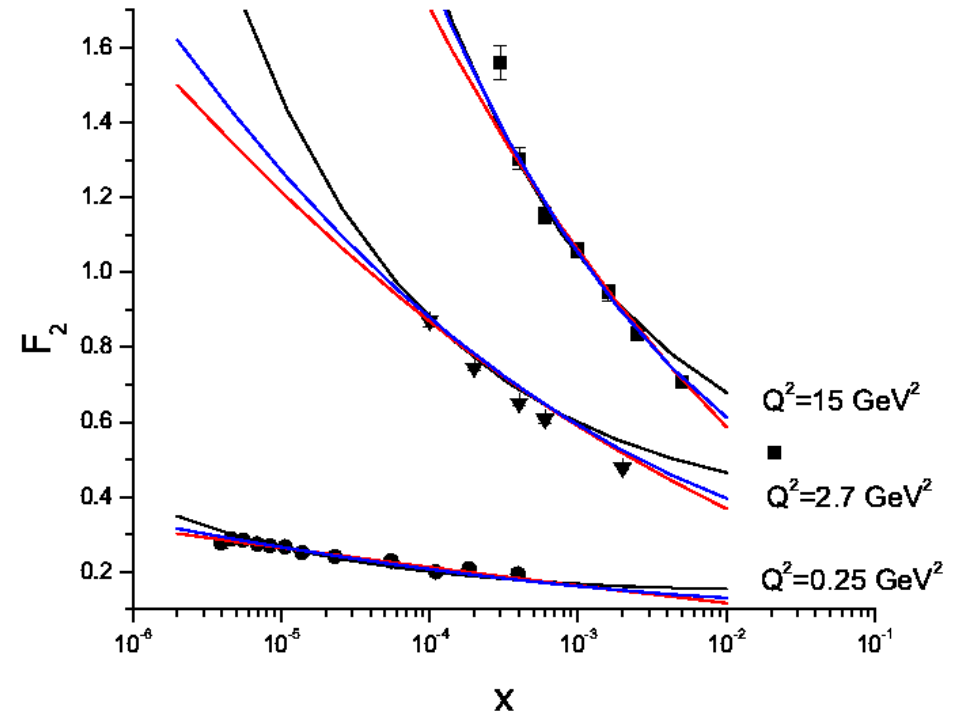
Lines of constant 'blackness' diagonal ... scattering cross section appears constant along them ... "Geometric Scaling"



Parton Saturation after HERA?

e.g. Forshaw, Sandapen, Shaw
hep-ph/0411337,0608161
... used for illustrations here

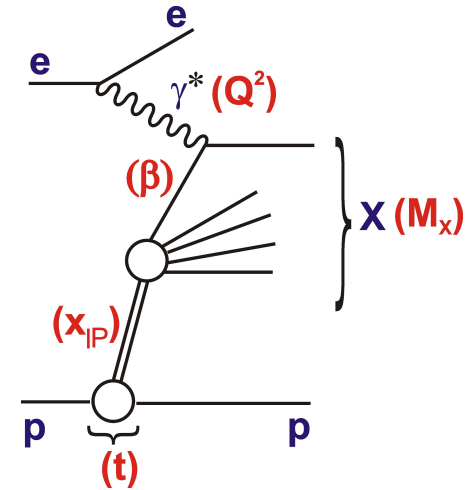
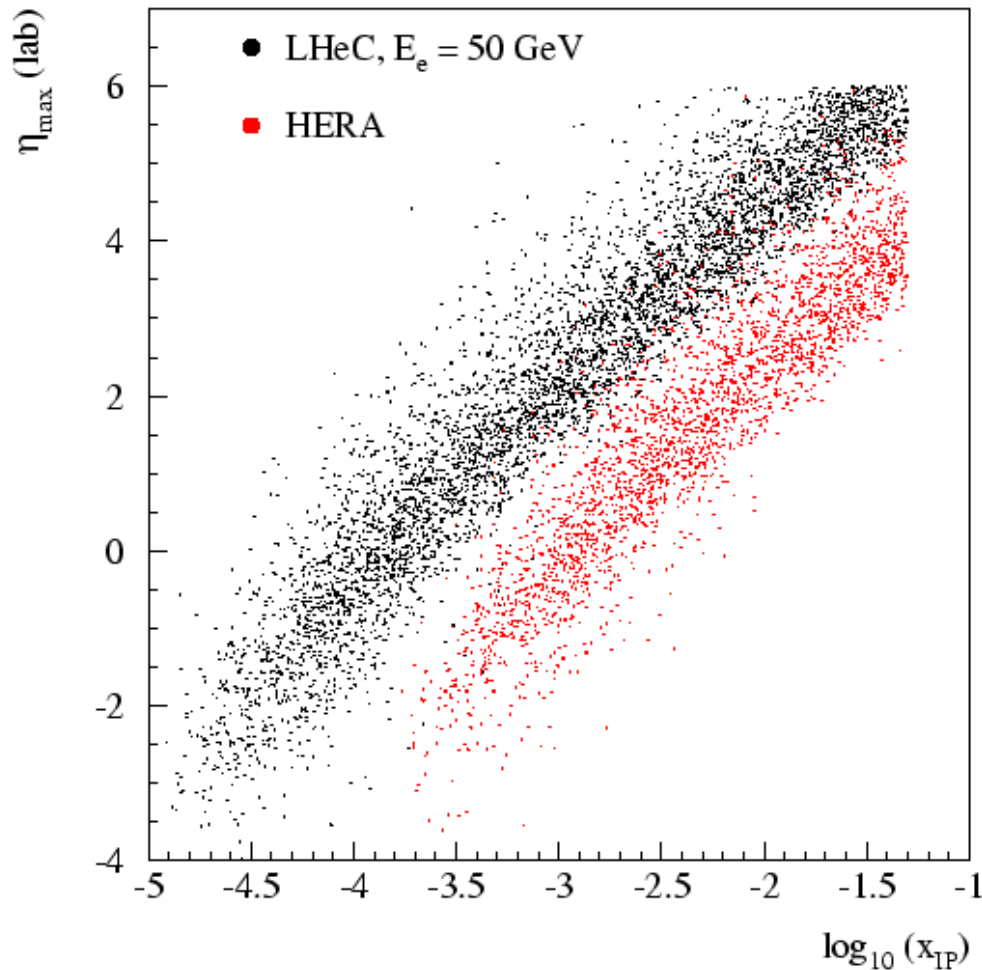
Fit inclusive HERA data
using dipole models
with and without parton
saturation effects



- FS04 Regge (~FKS): 2 pomeron model, no saturation
- FS04 Satn: Simple implementation of saturation
- CGC: Colour Glass Condensate version of saturation

- All three models can describe data with $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$, $x < 0.01$
- Only versions with saturation work for $0.045 < Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- ... any saturation at HERA not easily interpreted partonically

Rapidity Gap Selection

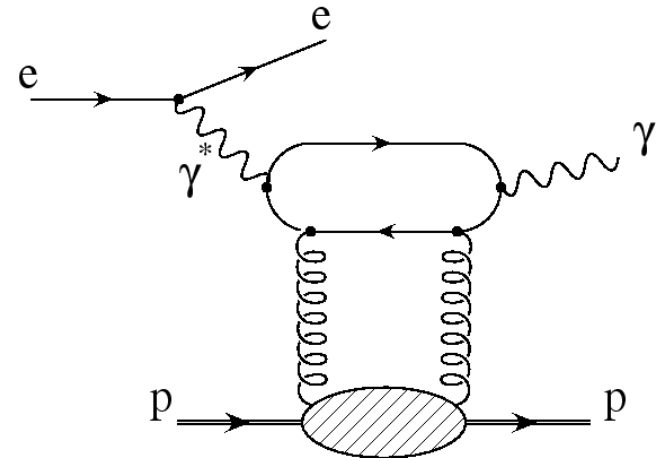


- $\eta_{\max}$ v ξ correlation entirely determined by proton beam energy

- Cut around $\eta_{\max} \sim 3$ selects events with $x_{\text{IP}} < \sim 10^{-3}$ at LHeC (cf $x_{\text{IP}} < \sim 10^{-2}$ at HERA)

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

- No vector meson wavefunction complications
- Cross sections suppressed by photon coupling
 - limited precision at HERA
 - would benefit most from high lumi of LHeC and EIC



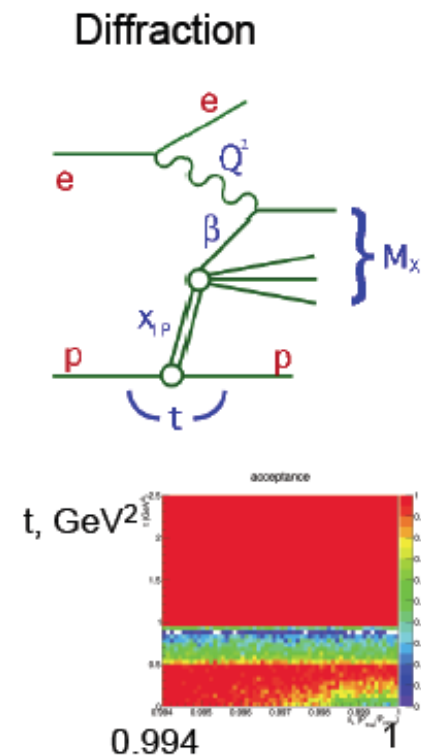
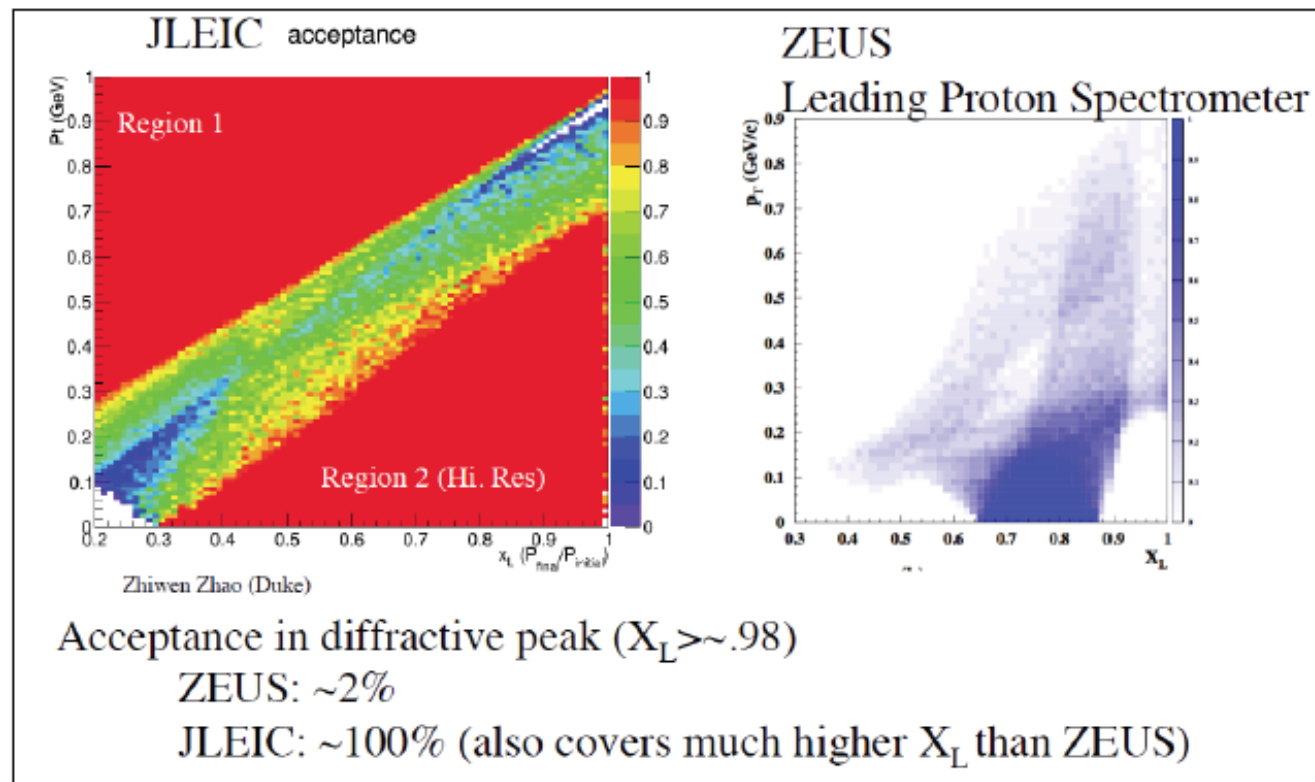
LHeC Simulations based on FFS model in MLOU generator

- Double differential distributions in (x, Q^2) with 1° and 10° cuts for scattered electron
- Kinematic range determined largely by cut on p_T^γ (relies on ECAL performance / linearity at low energies)

EIC Forward Proton Spectrometer

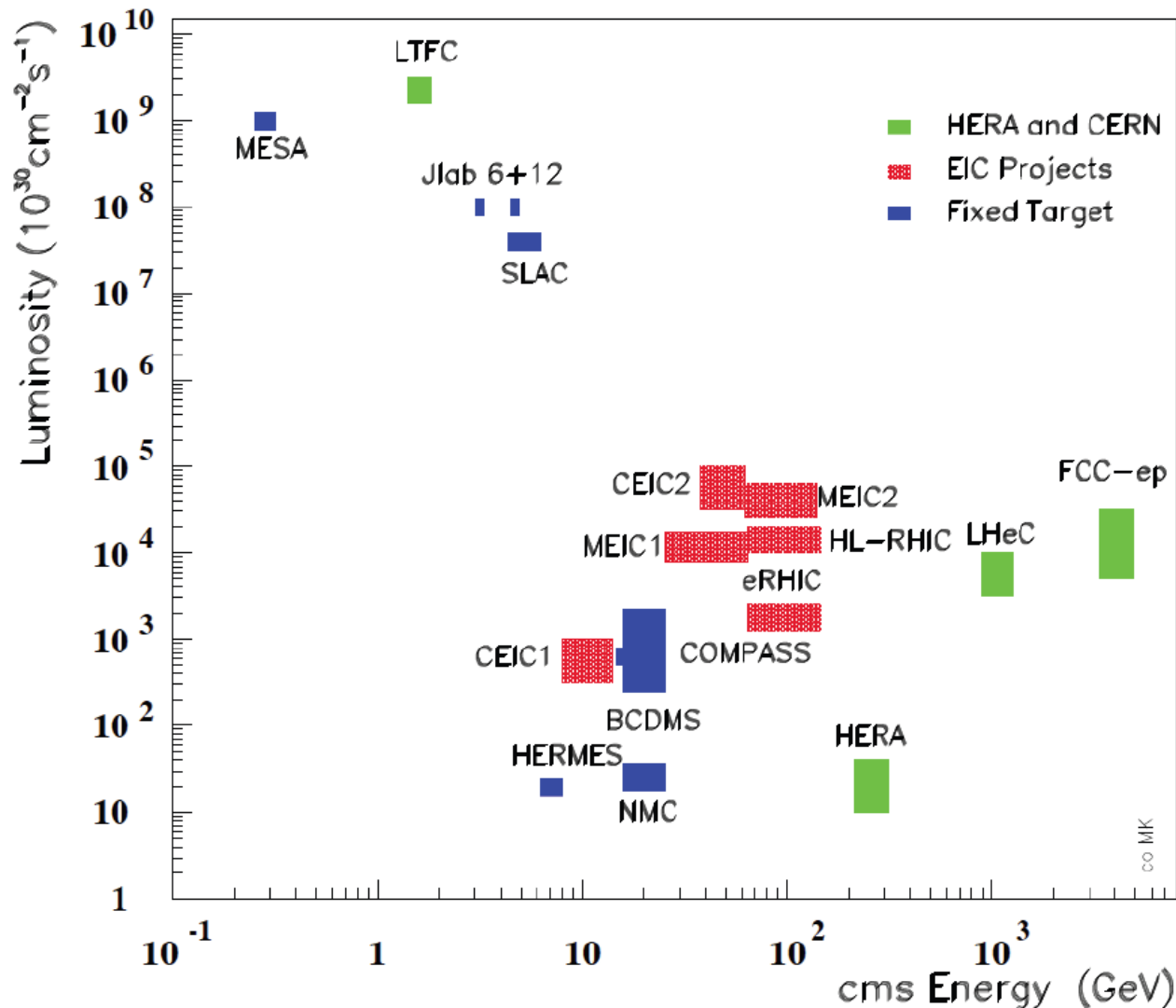
Full Acceptance for Forward Physics!

Example: acceptance for p' in $e + p \rightarrow e' + p' + X$



These detectors came of age at LHC: we should be ambitious

LHeC / FCC-he Context



Lepton-hadron
scattering at the
TeV scale ...

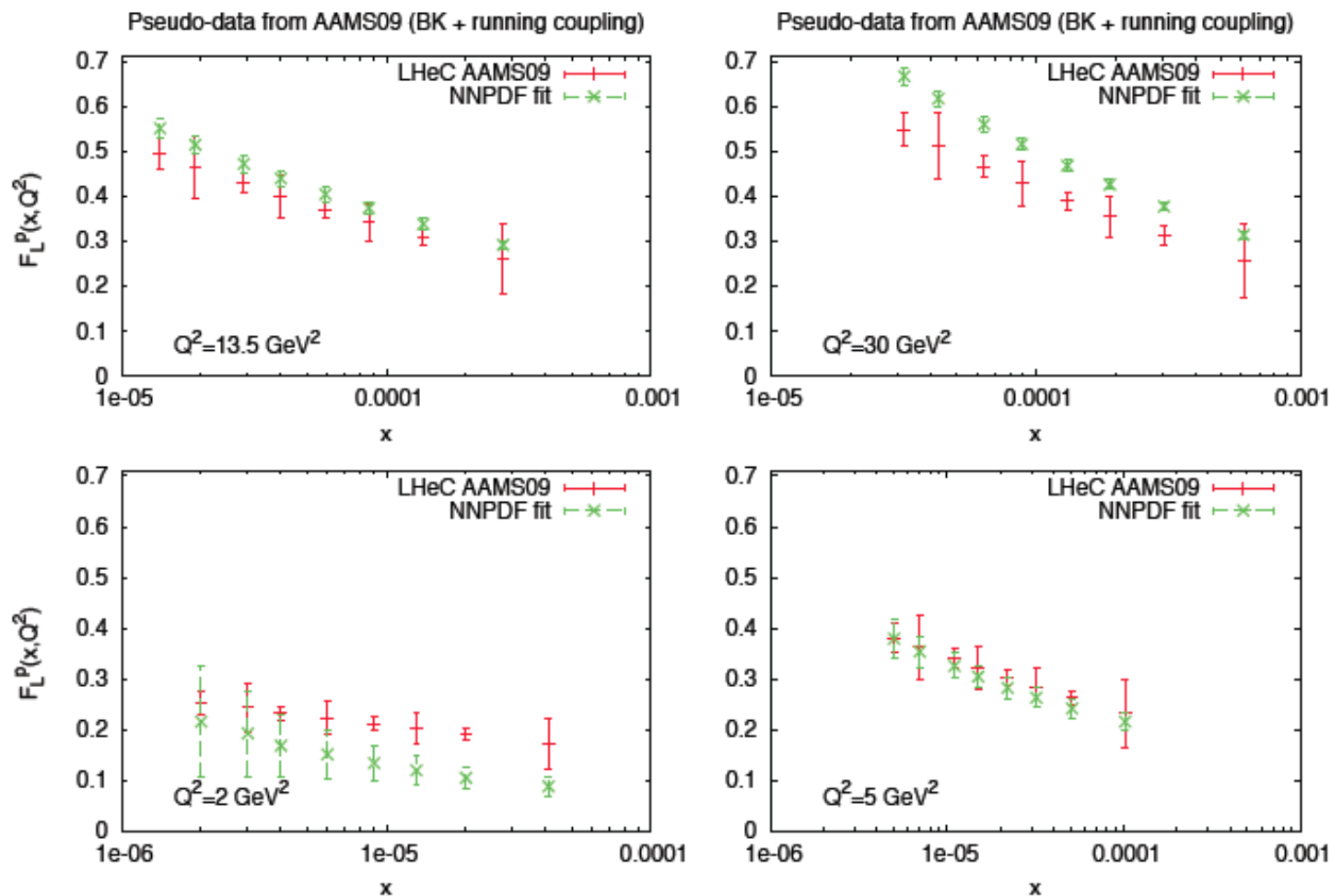
LHeC: 60 GeV
electrons x LHC
protons & ions
→ $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
→ Simultaneous
running with ATLAS /
CMS sometime in
HL-LHC period

FCC-he: 60 GeV
electrons x 50 TeV
protons (and
corresponding ions)
from FCC

Main weakness: No polarised hadrons

Establishing Saturation in Inclusive Data

(Lack of) quality of NNPDF fit to F_2 and F_L pseudodata with saturation effects included ...



- Unambiguous observation of saturation will be based on tension between different observables e.g. F_2 v F_L in ep or F_2 in ep v eA