

# Precision DIS Physics at High Energy

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**Kinematics**  
**PDFs**  
**Low x**  
**Higgs(pp) and ep**  
**Electroweak Physics**

for the ep Study Group



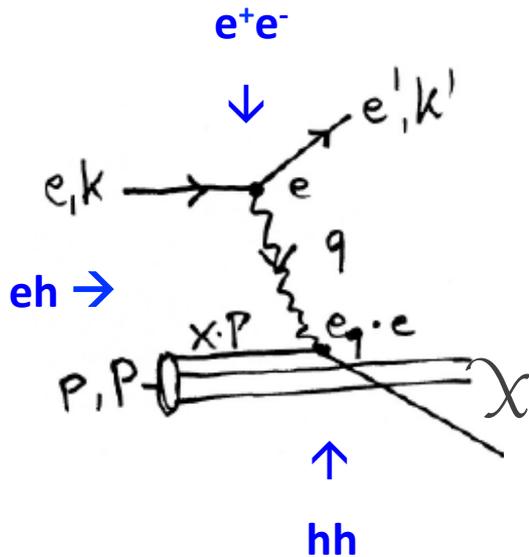
60 GeV x 7 TeV (LHC)



FCC Meeting. 14.2.2014  
University of Geneva

60 ... 175 GeV x 50 TeV (FCC-h)

# Deep Inelastic Scattering [eh → e'X]



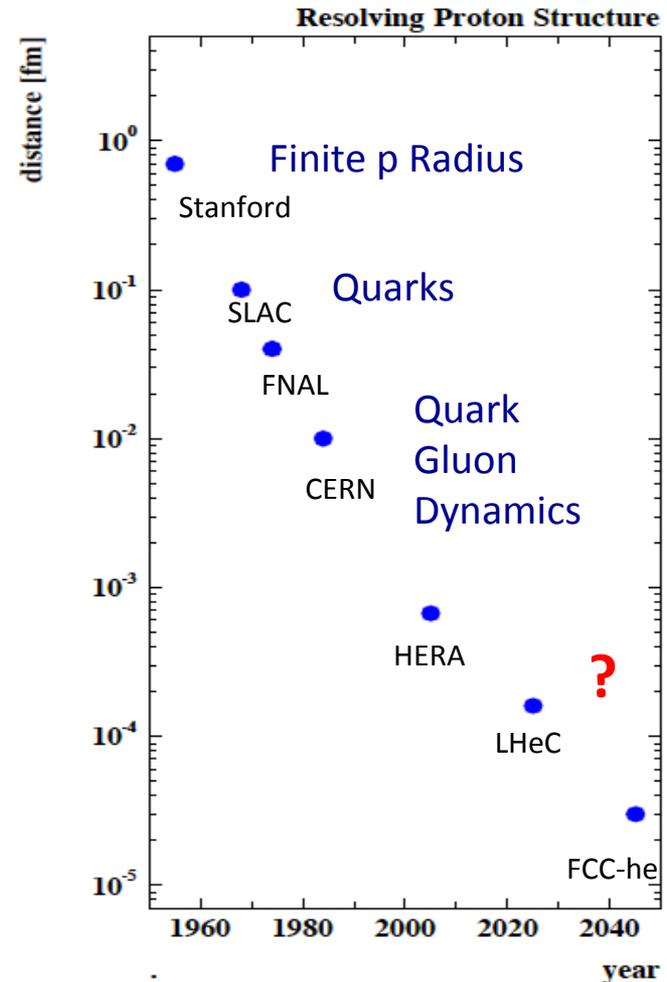
$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$$

$$Q^2 = -(k - k')^2$$

$$y_{lab} = 1 - \frac{E_{e'}}{E_e}$$

$$s = 4E_e E_p$$

HERA-LHeC-FCC-eh: finest microscopes with resolution varying like  $1/\sqrt{Q^2}$



- Parton momentum fixed by electron kinematics
- Incl. NC ( $\gamma, Z$ ) and CC ( $W^\pm$ ) independent of hadronisation
- Rigorous theory: Operator expansion (lightcone)
- Parton momentum distributions to be measured in DIS
- Collider- HERA:  $y_h = y_e$  : Redundant kinematics

electromagnetic radius

# Possible QCD Developments and Discoveries

AdS/CFT

Instantons

Odderons

Non pQCD

QGP

$N^k$ LO

Resummation

Saturation and BFKL

Non-conventional PDFs ...

Breaking of Factorisation

Free Quarks

Unconfined Color

New kind of coloured matter

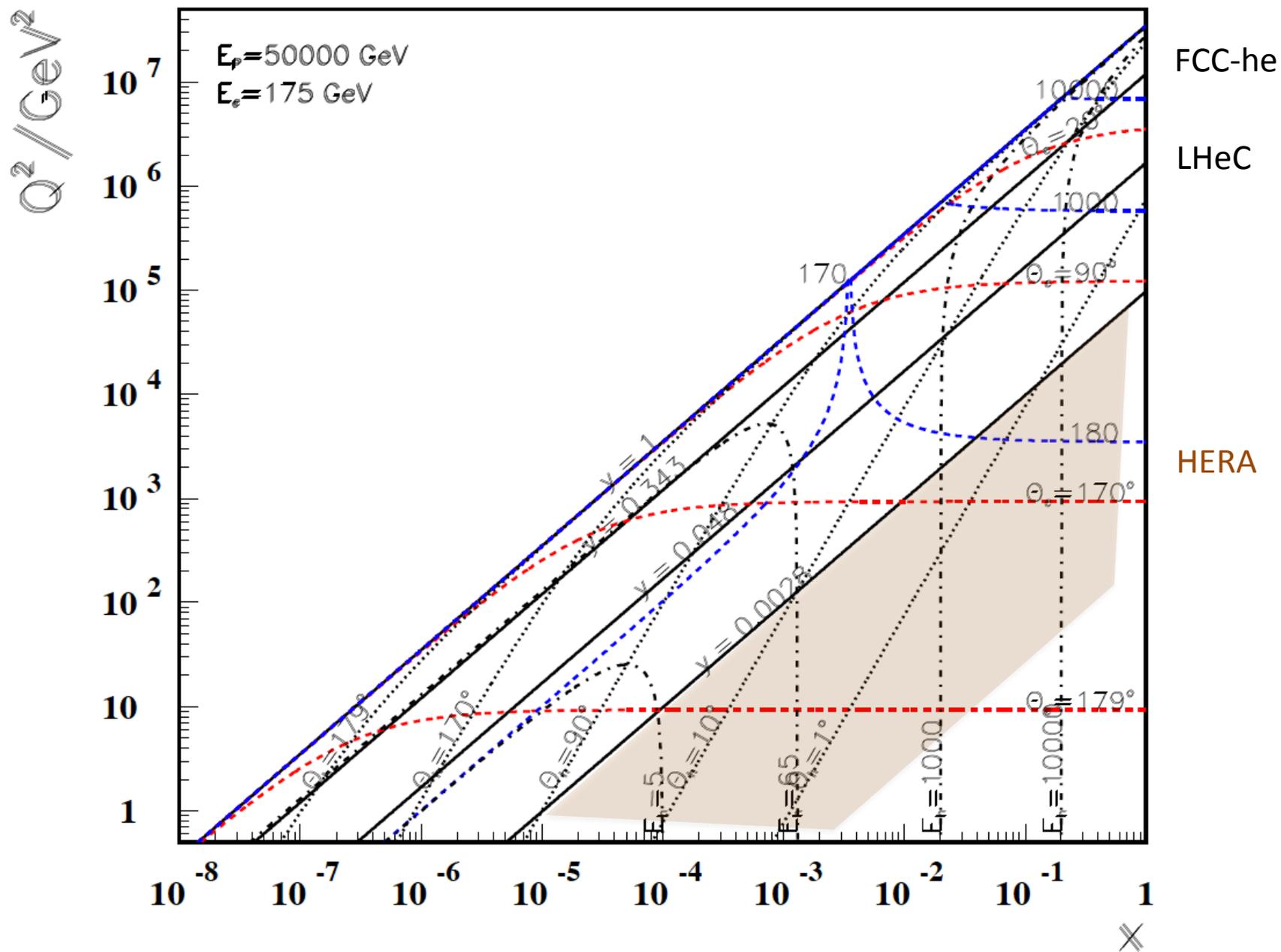
Quark substructure

New symmetry embedding QCD

QCD may break .. (Quigg DIS13)

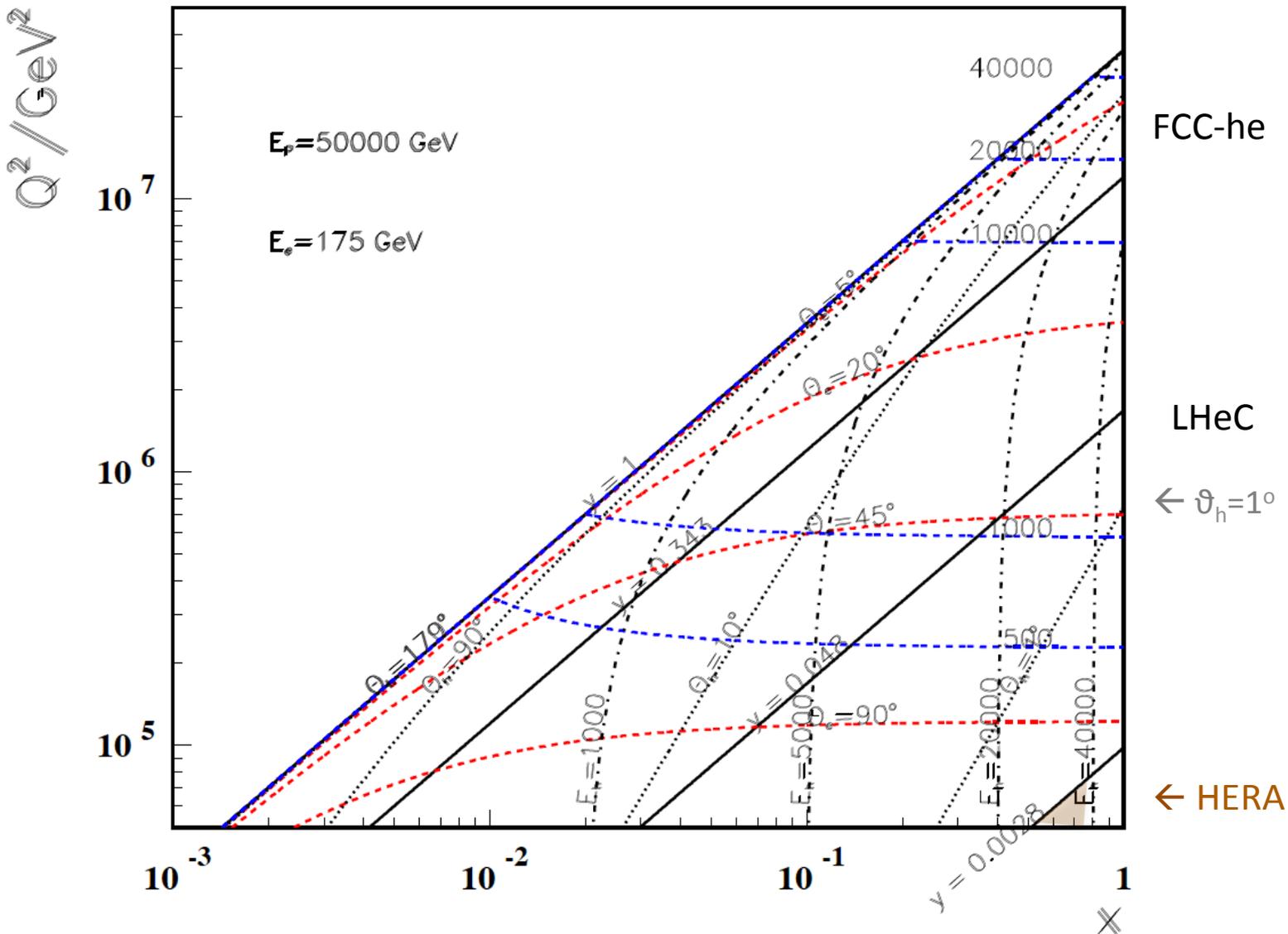
QCD is the richest part of the Standard Model Gauge Field Theory and will (have to) be developed much further, on its own and as background

# FCC-he Kinematic Range

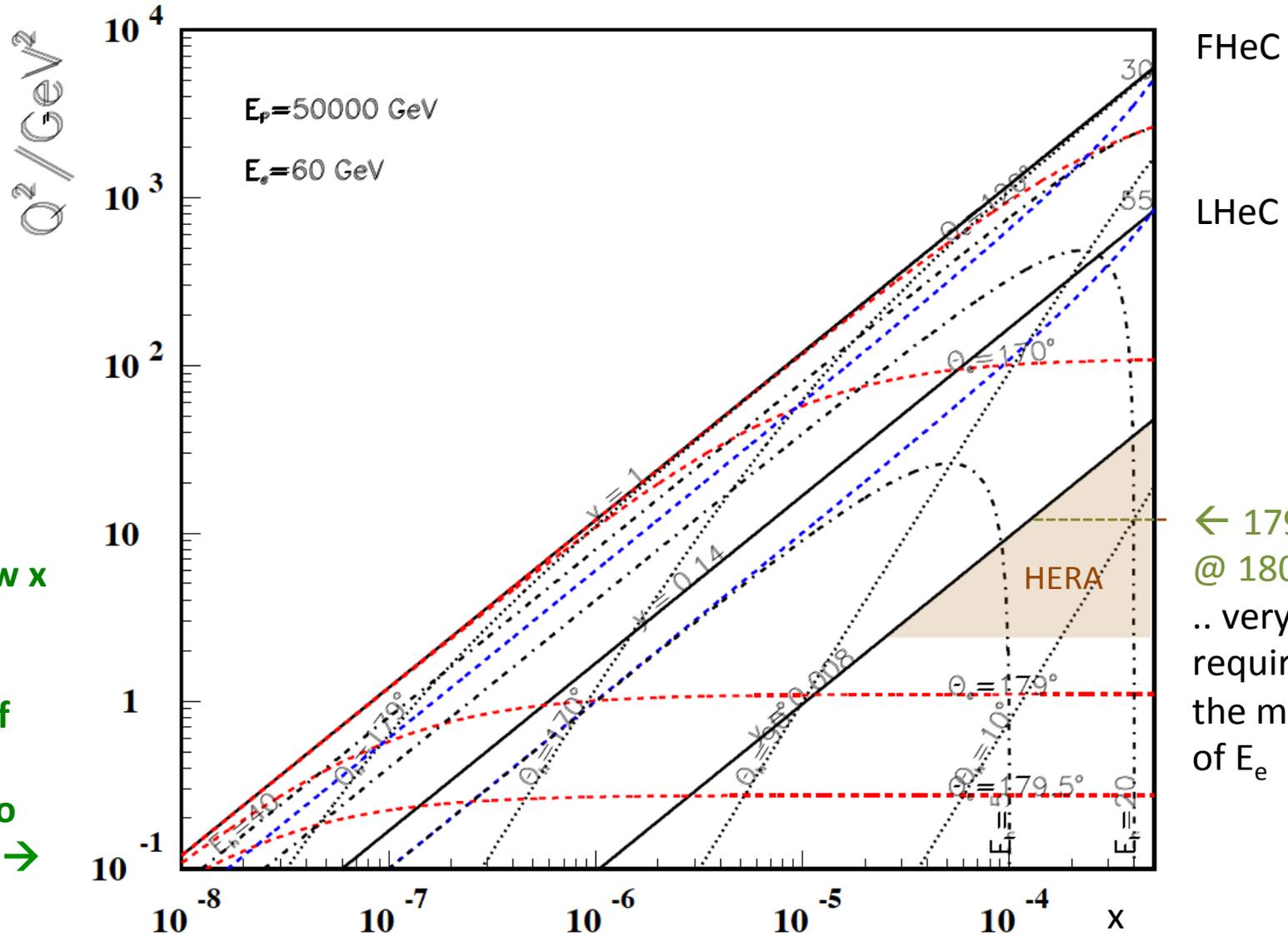


# High $Q^2$

Rutherford backscattering  
of dozens of TeV e- energy



# Low x

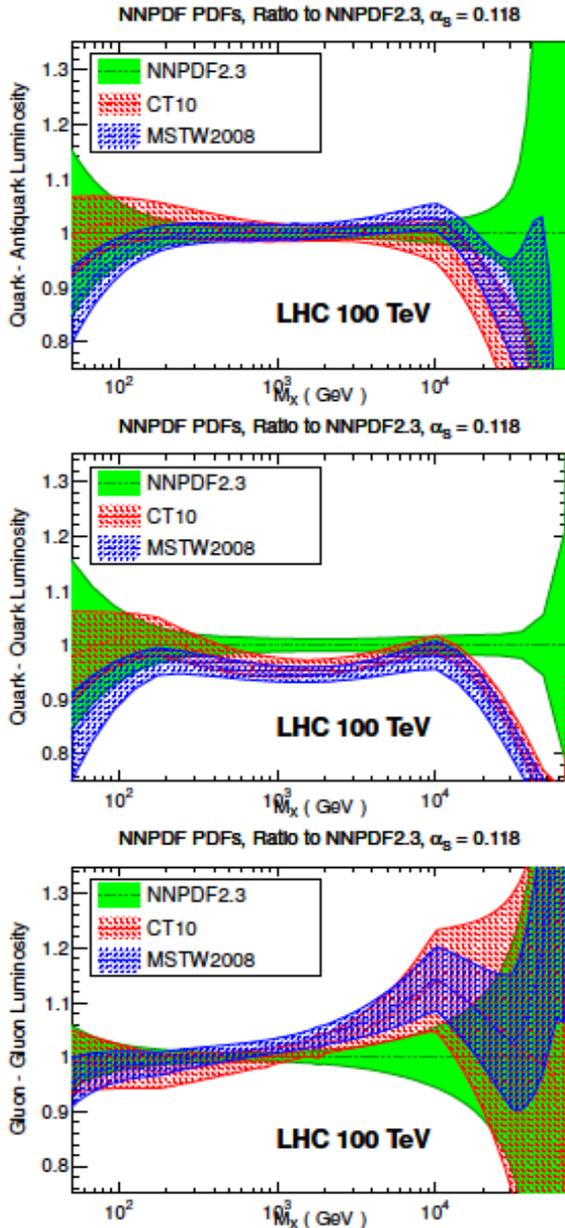


←  $179^\circ$   
 @  $180 \text{ GeV}$   
 .. very low x  
 requires not  
 the maximum  
 of  $E_e$

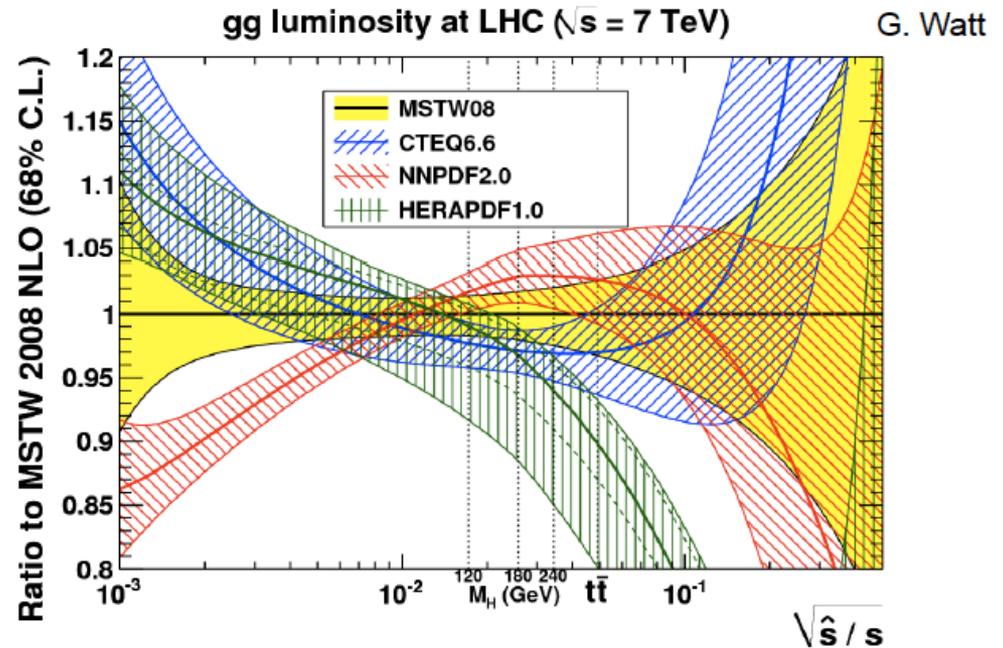
Very low x  
 reaches  
 direct  
 range of  
 UHE  
 neutrino  
 physics →

For  $x < 10^{-3}$  no (average) energy deposition exceeding the electron beam energy

# Parton Distributions



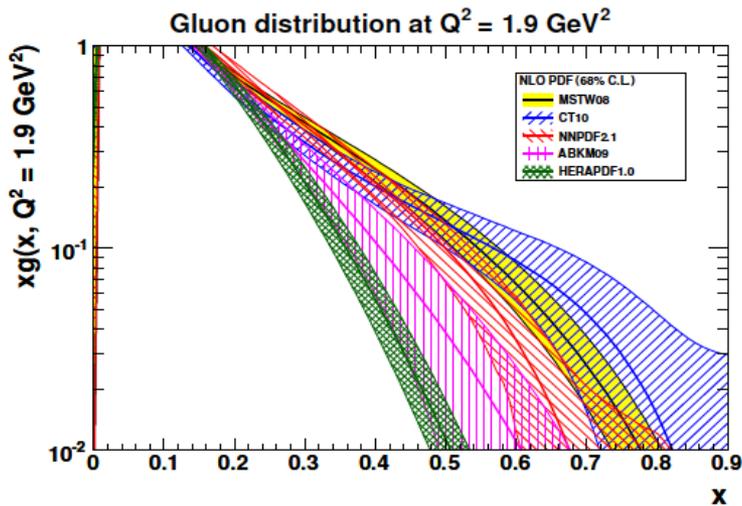
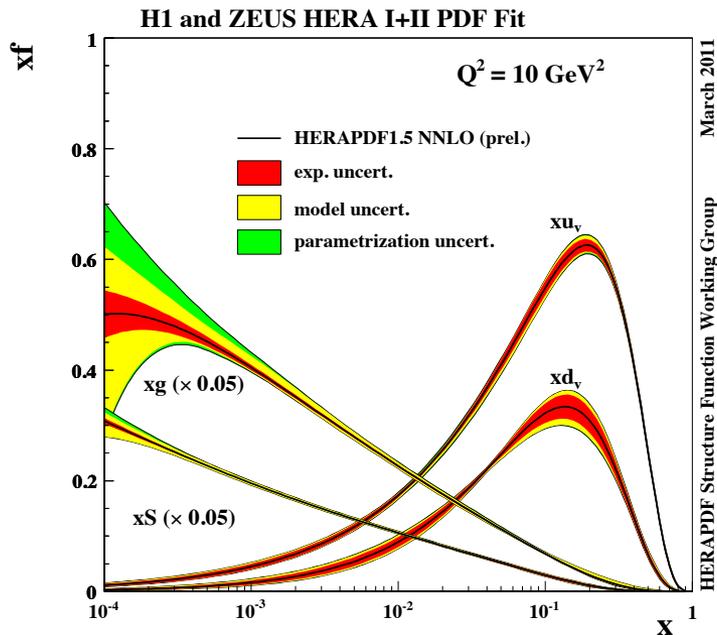
Snowmass13 QCD WG report



Need to know the PDFs much better than so far, for nucleon structure, q-g dynamics, Higgs, searches, future colliders, and for the development of QCD.

PDFs are much more/deeper than a “tool”

# (Un)certainty on PDFs



## Light Quarks:

valence  $x < 0.01$ ,  $u_v x > 0.8$ ,  $d_v x > 0.6$   
 light sea (related to strange) -8% ATLAS/ $F_2$ ,  
 light sea quark asymmetry,  $d/u=?$   
 Isospin relations (en!) ??

Strange: unknown,  $=d\bar{b}$ ? strange valence?

Charm: need high precision to % for  $\alpha_s$   
 (recent HERA 5%)

Beauty: HERA 10-20%,  $bb \rightarrow A?$

Top: tPDF at high  $Q^2 > M_t^2$  - unknown

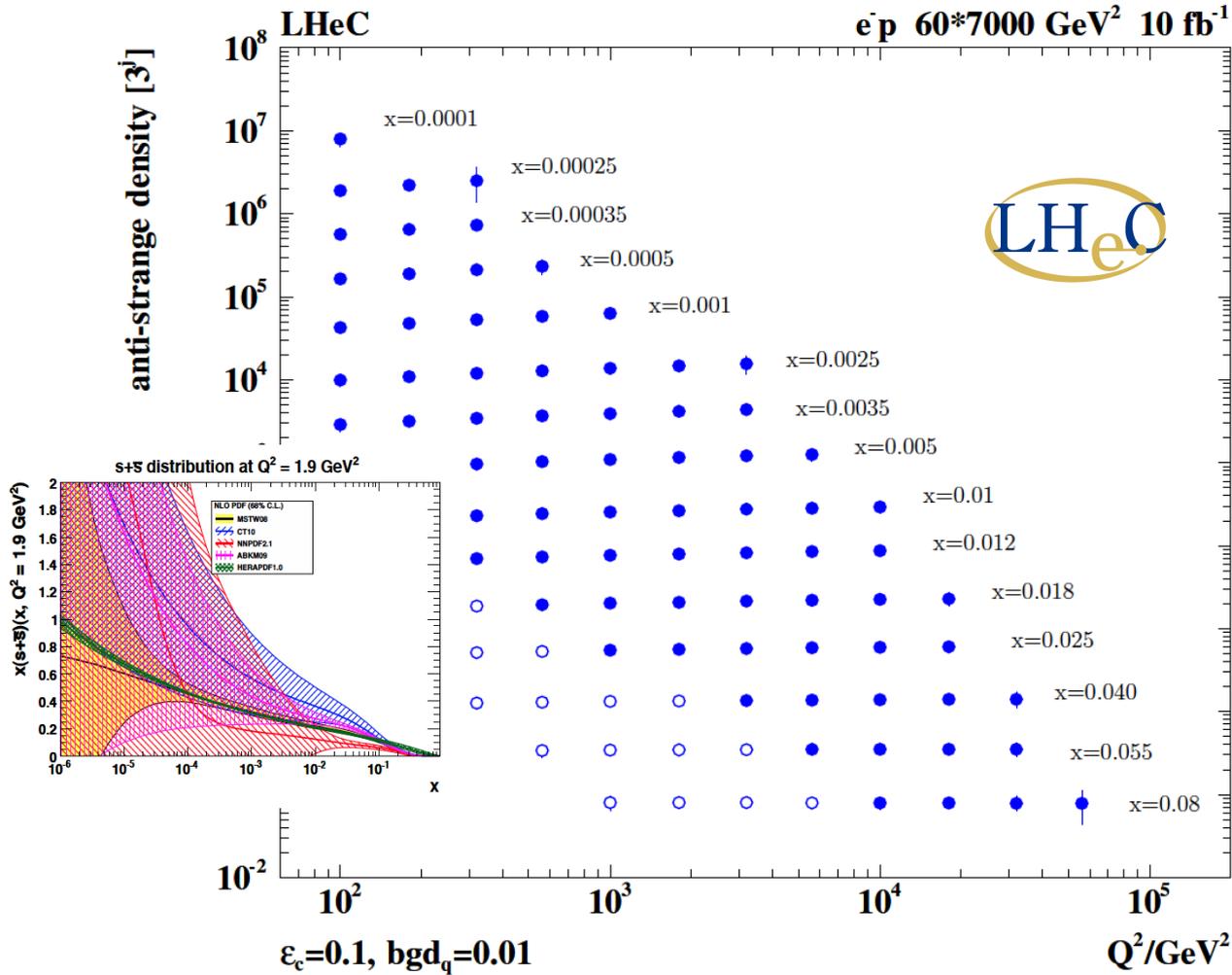
Gluon: low  $x$ , saturation?, high  $x$  - unknown  
 medium  $x$ : preciser for Higgs!

Recent review: cf E.Perez, E.Rizvi 1208.1178, in RPP

..unintegrated, diffractive, generalised,  
 polarised, photonic, nuclear PDFs ???

A new, required level of determination of PDFs can only be achieved with the LHeC.

# Strange Quark Distribution



High luminosity

High  $Q^2$

Small beam spot

Modern Silicon

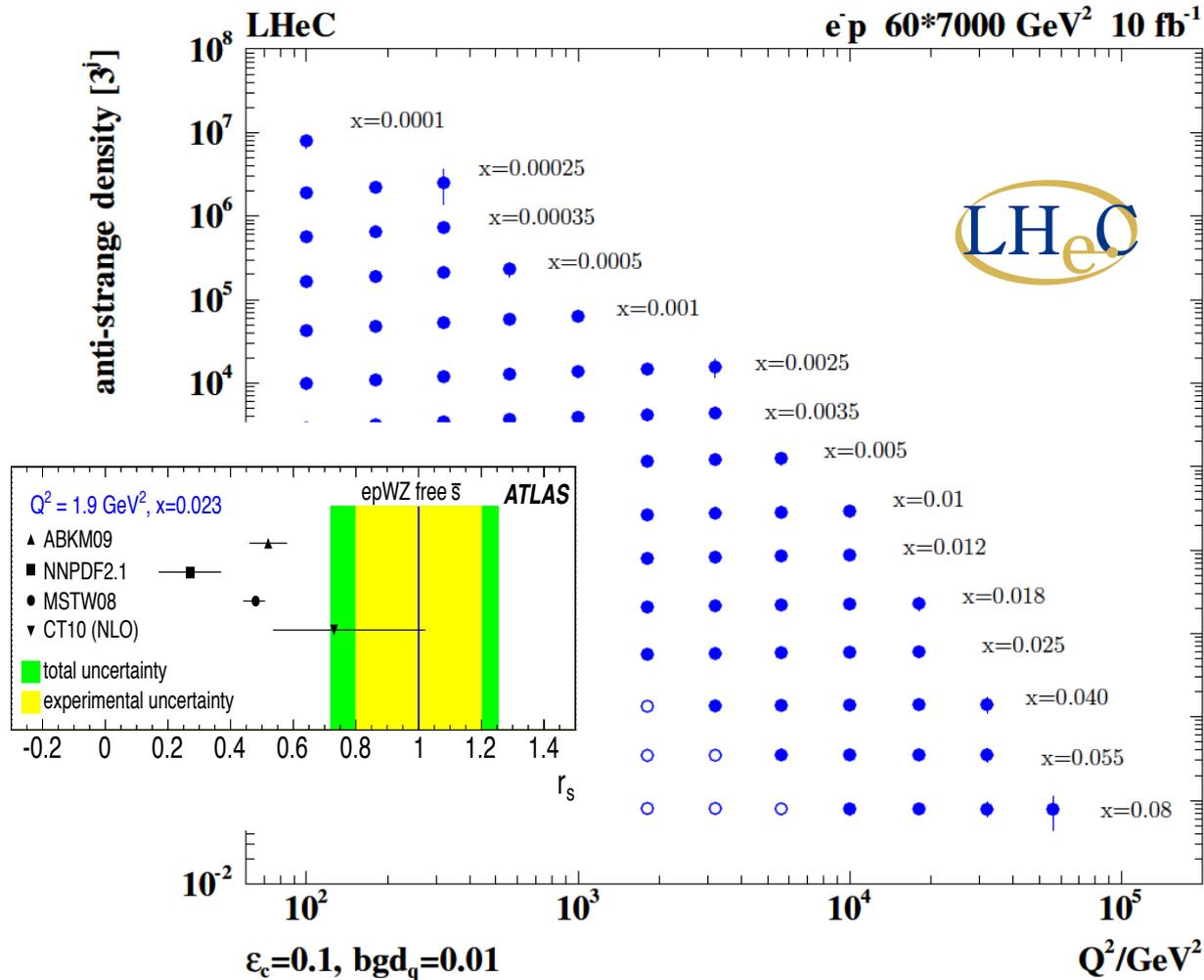
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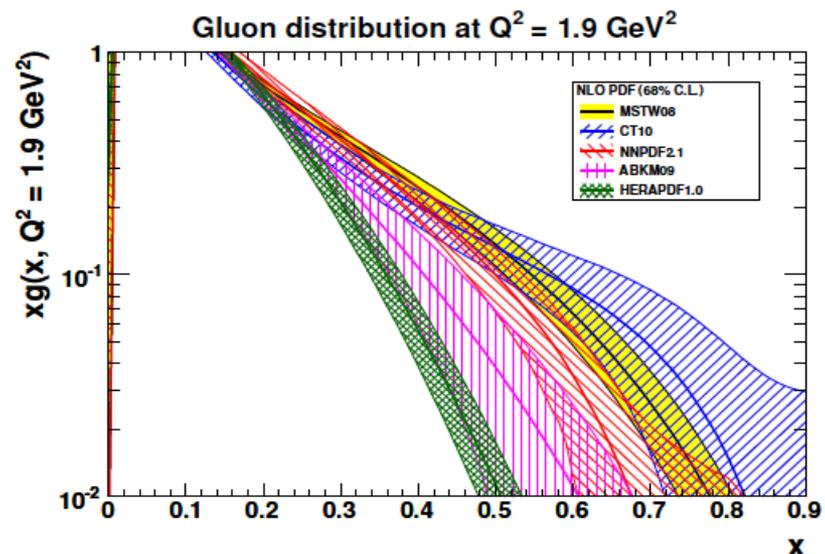
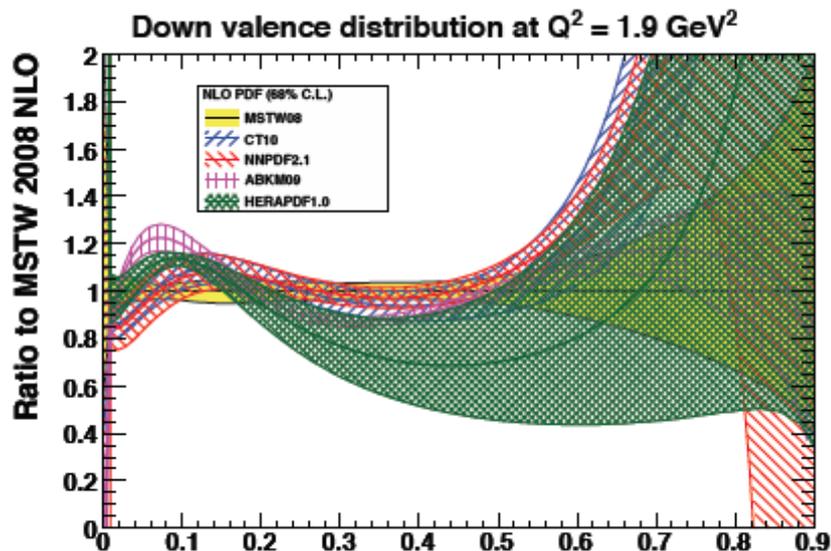
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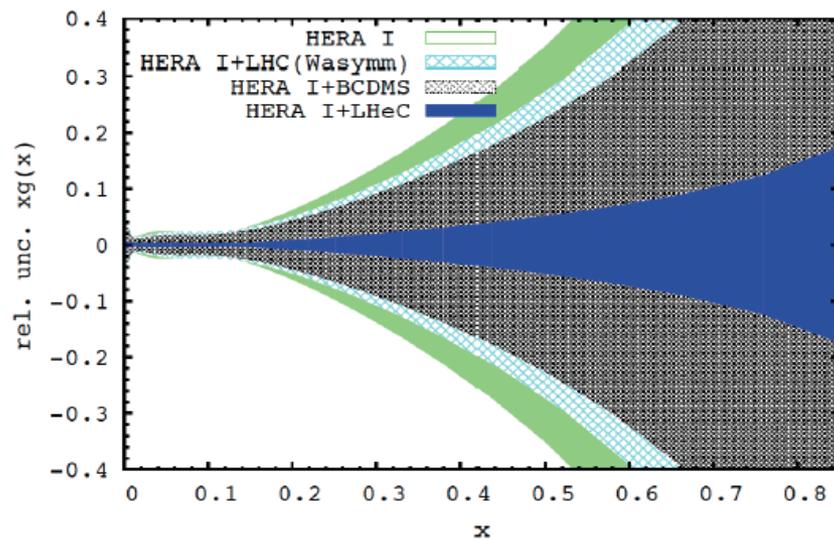
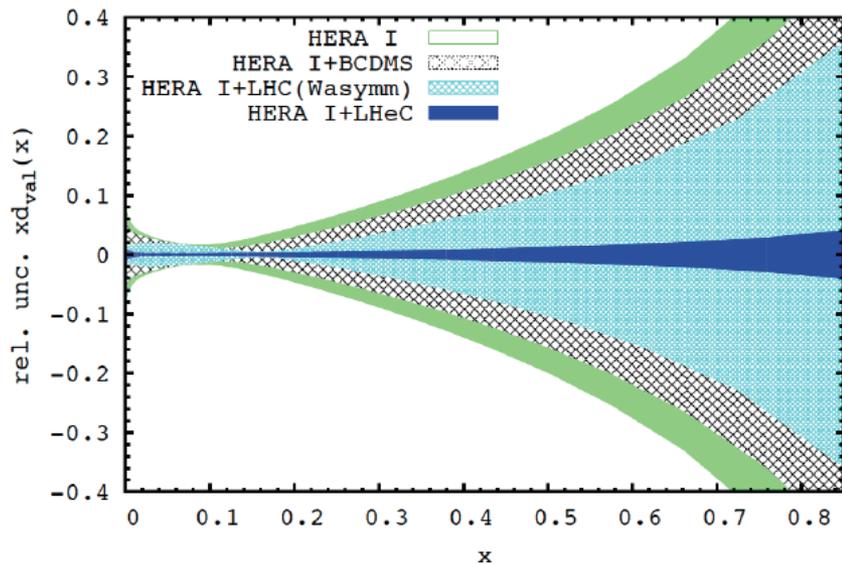
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# PDFs at Large $x$

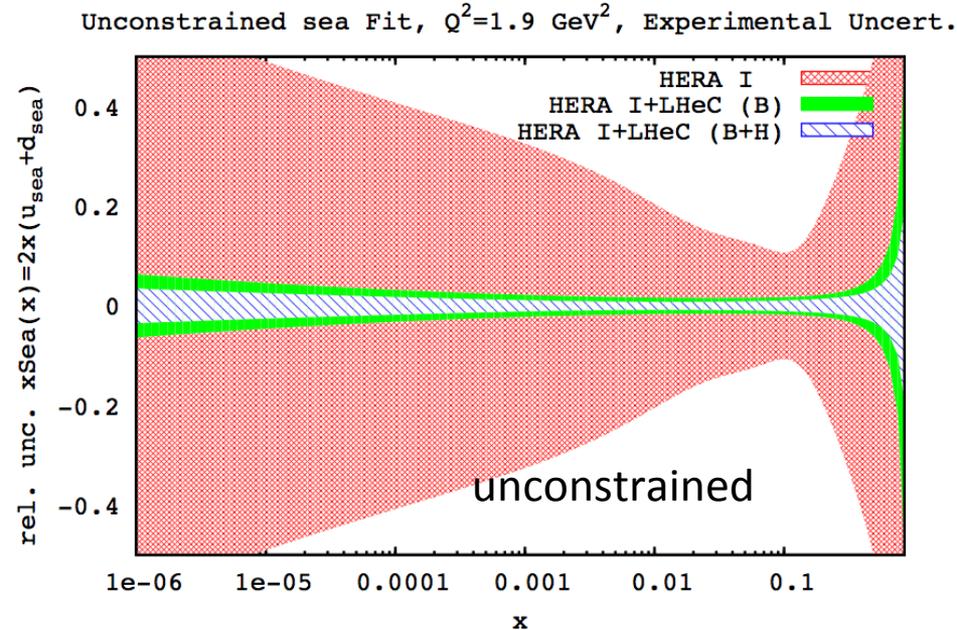
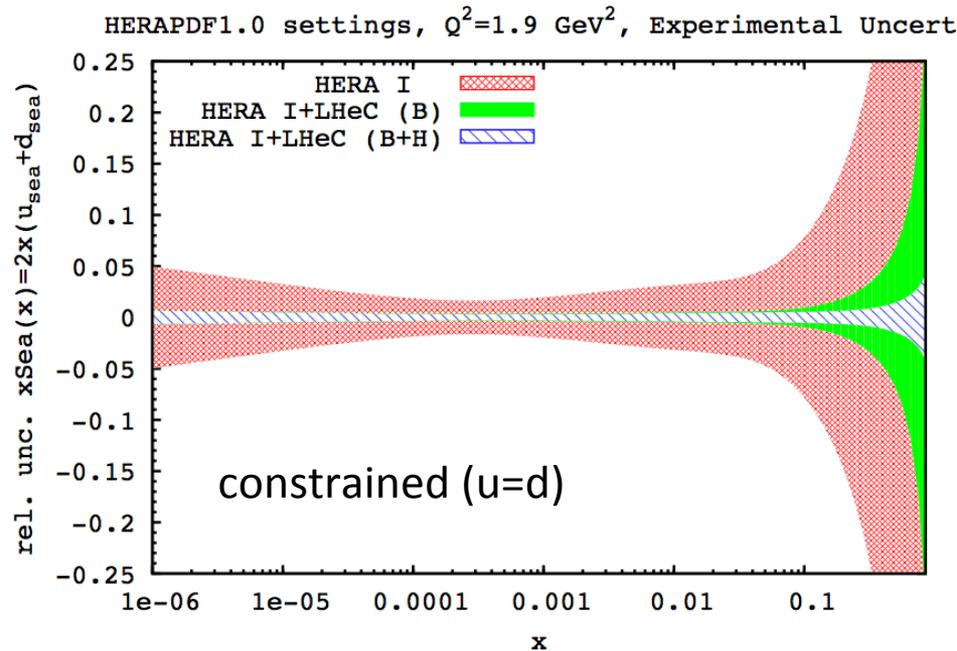


No higher twist corrections, free of nuclear uncertainties, high precision test of factorisation



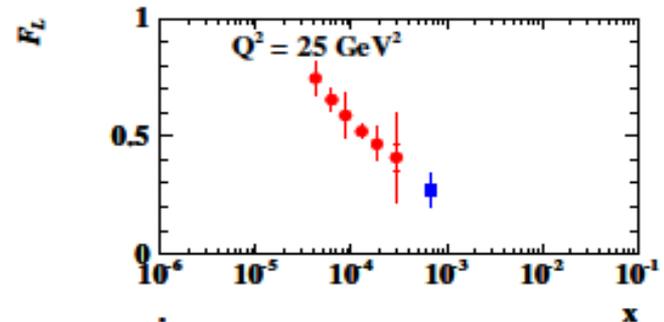
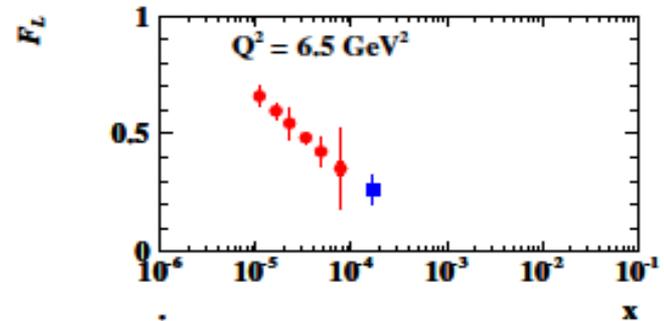
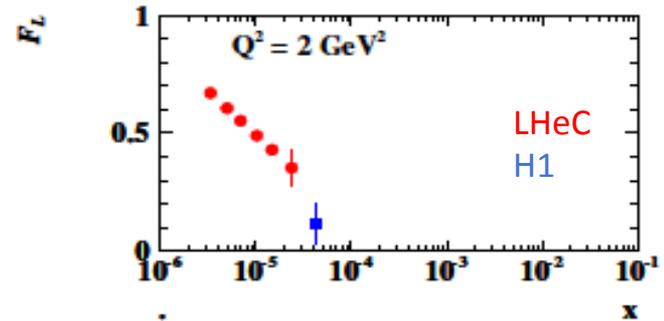
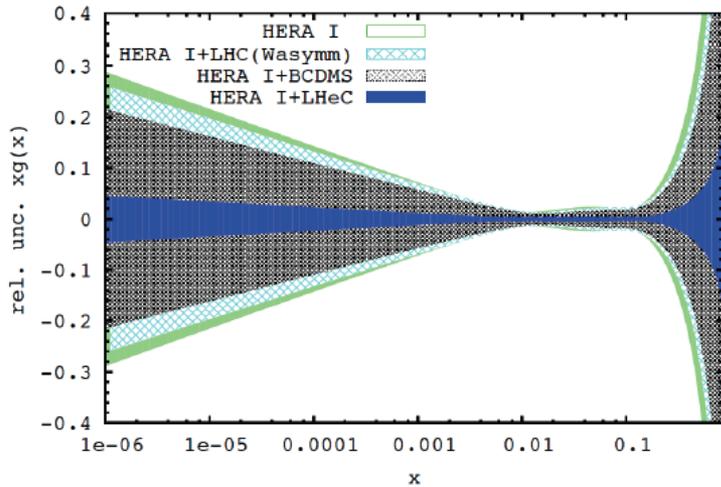
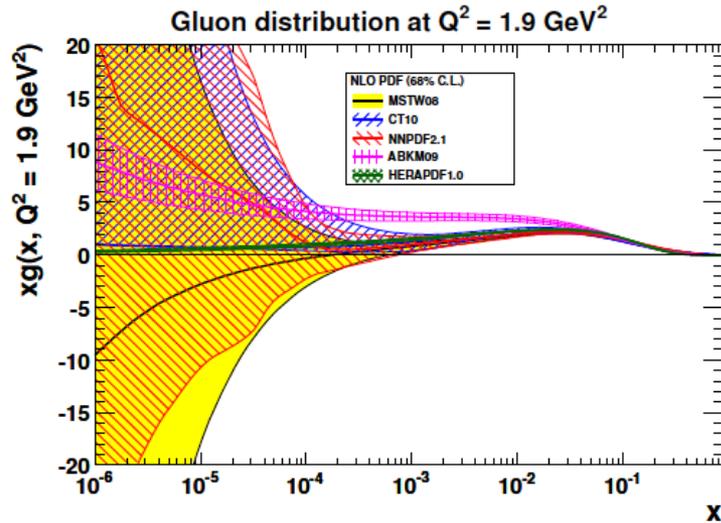
# Unconstrained setting at low x

- Usual assumptions for light quark decomposition at low x may not necessary hold.
- Relaxing the assumption at low x that  $u=d$ , we observe that uncertainties escalate.



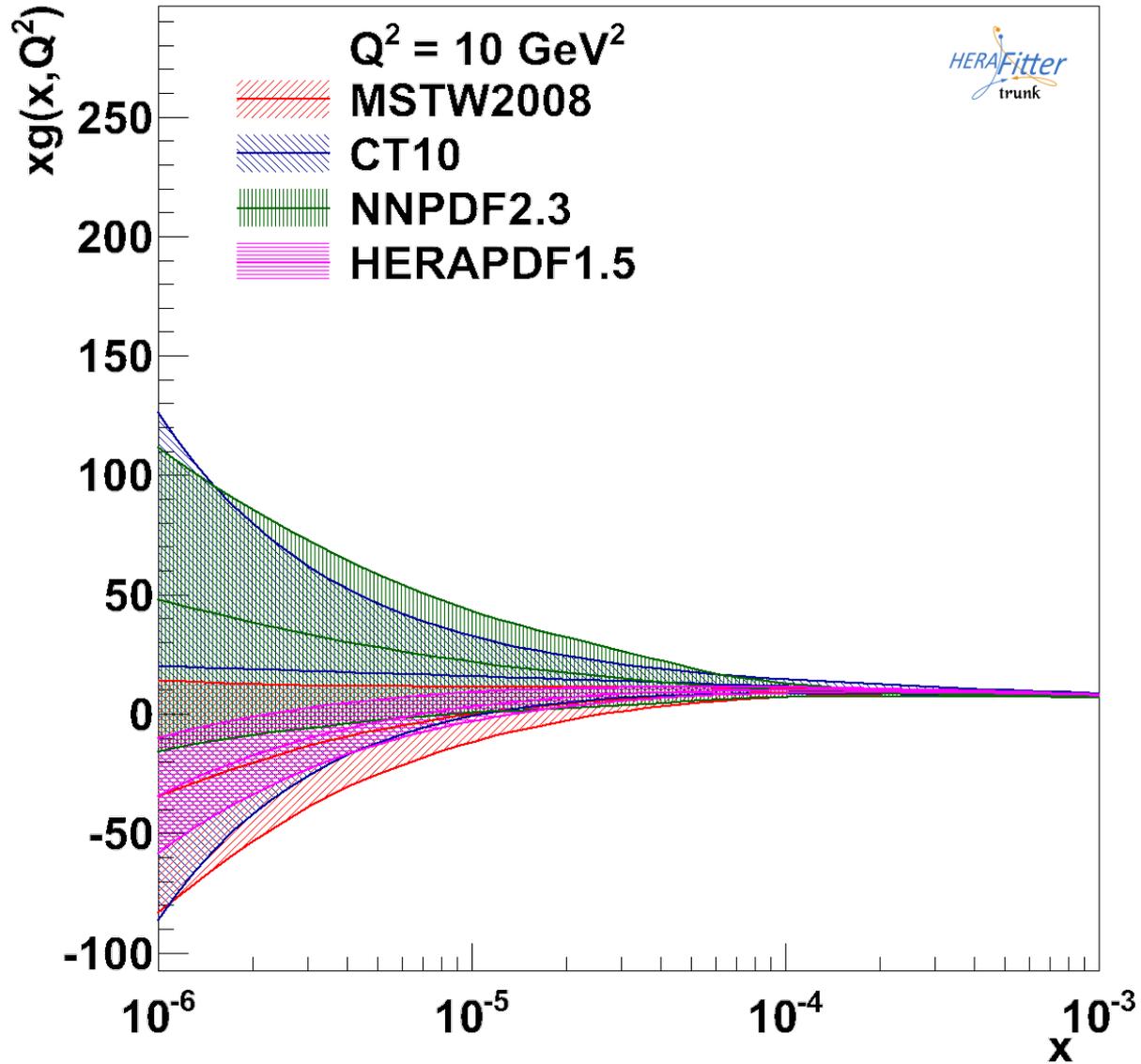
- One can see that for HERA data, if we relax the low x constraint on u and d, the errors are increased tremendously!
- However, when adding the LHeC simulated data, we observe that uncertainties are visibly improved even without this assumption.
- Further important cross check comes from the deuteron measurements, with tagged spectator and controlling shadowing with diffraction...

# Gluon Saturation at Low x?



Gluon measurement down to  $x=10^{-5}$ , **Saturation or no saturation** ( $F_2$  and precise  $F_L$ )  
 Non-linear evolution equations? Relations to string theory, and **SUSY at  $\sim 10 \text{ TeV}$**

# xg at low x

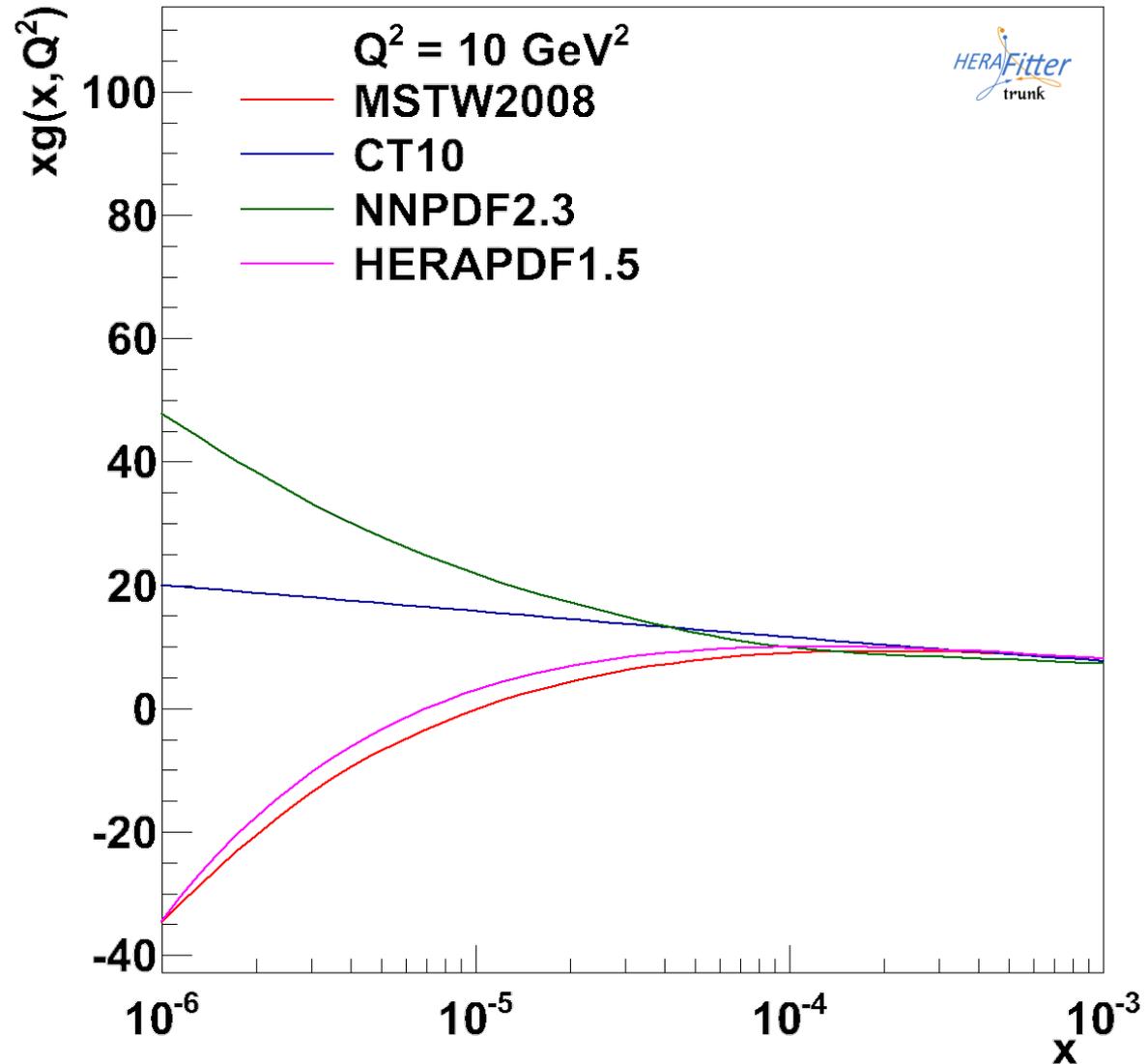


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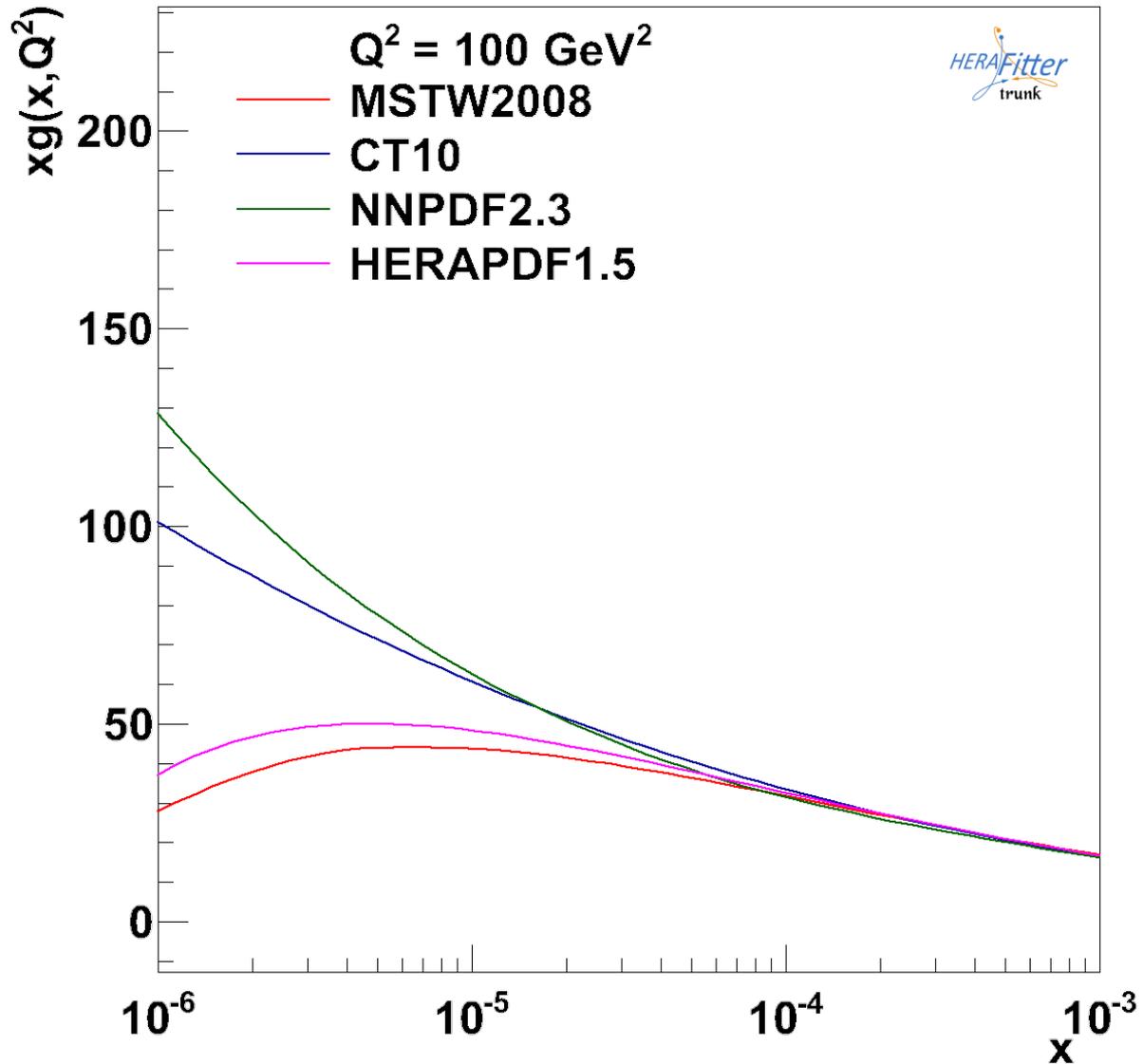
No clue about xg  
for  $x < 10^{-4}$

Evolution law may  
not be DGLAP

Affects FCC-pp rates  
because  
 $x = M/\sqrt{s} \exp(+y)$



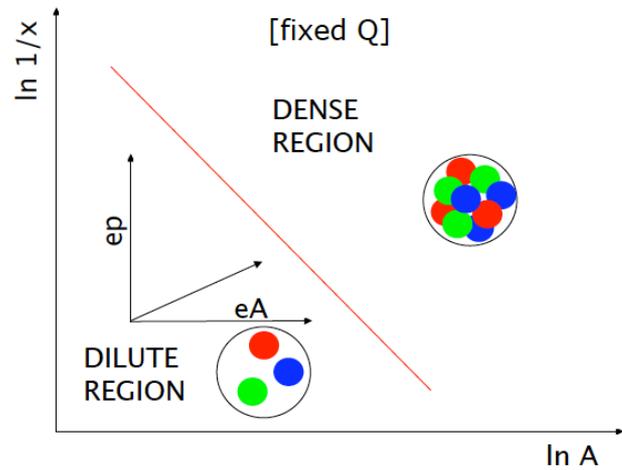
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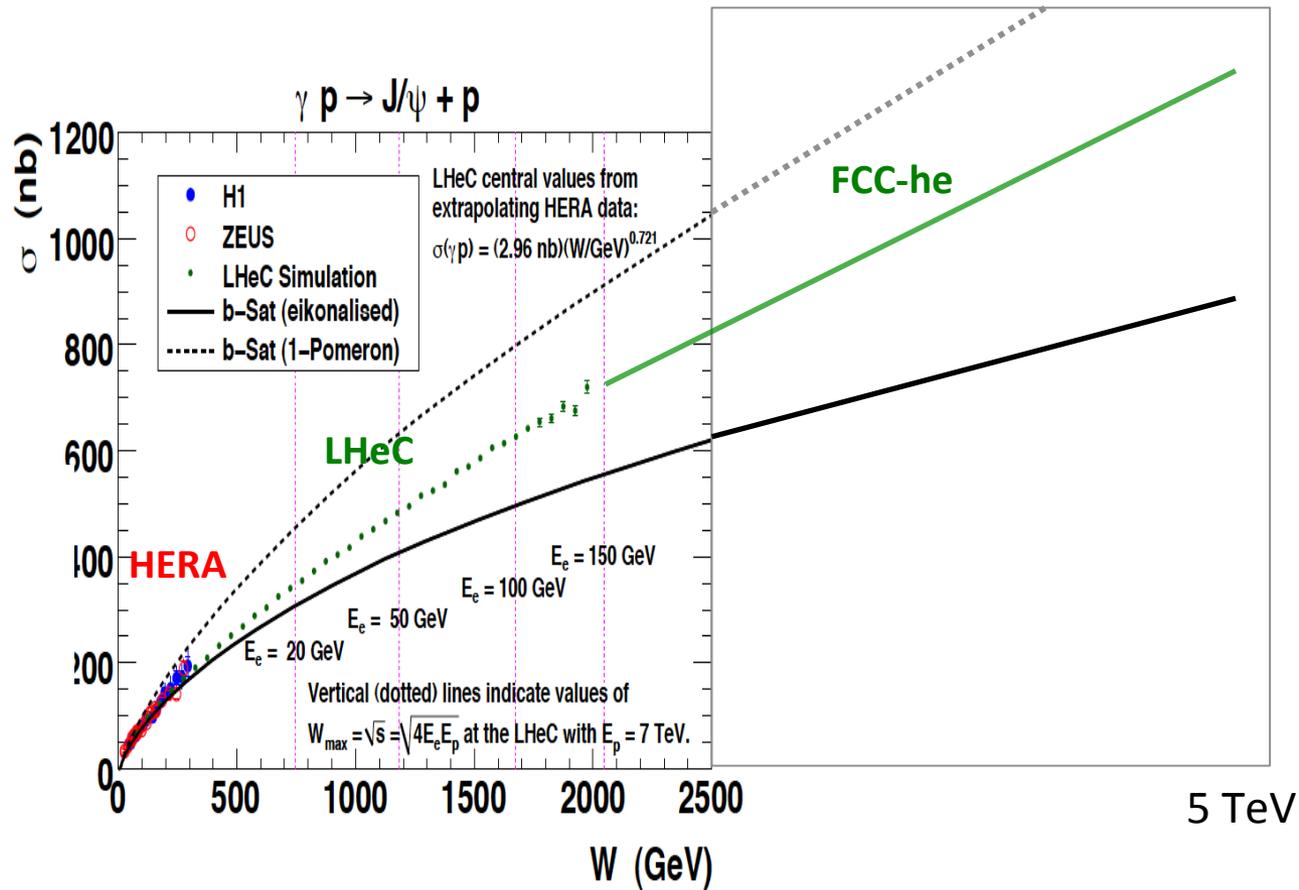
Uncertainty holds to high  $Q^2$  and the evolution will not be DGLAP - It needs ep to resolve this

# Vector Mesons

Precision Measurements of vector mesons and diffraction to very high  $M_x \sim xg^2$



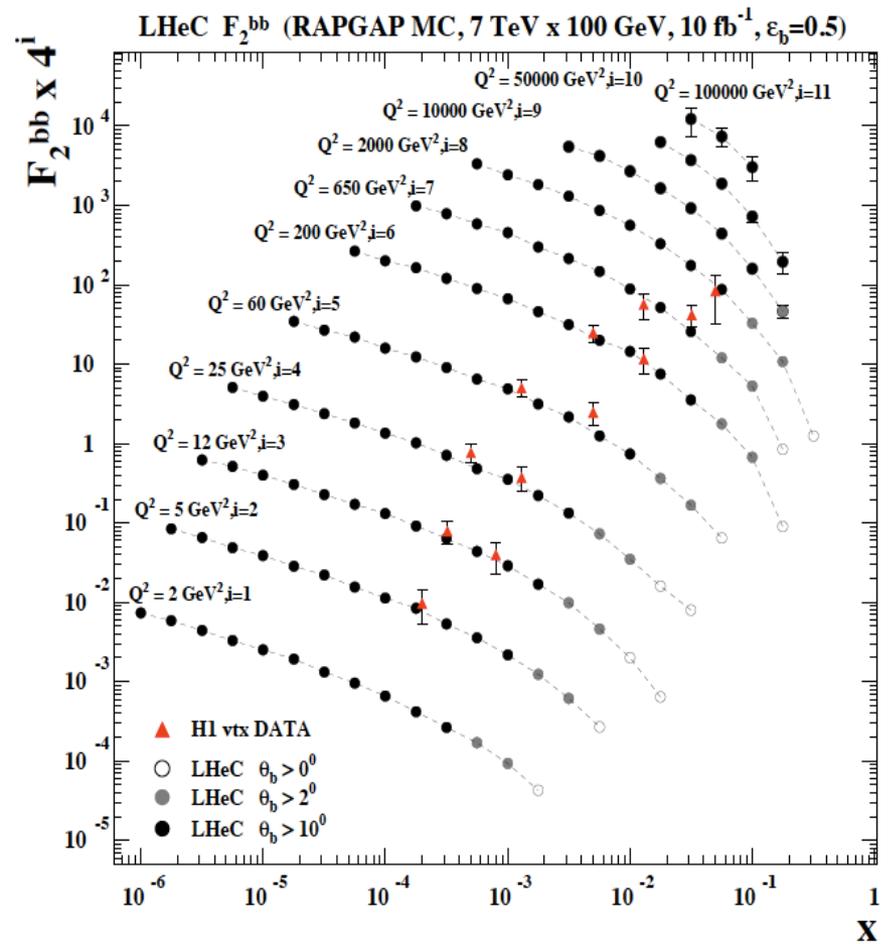
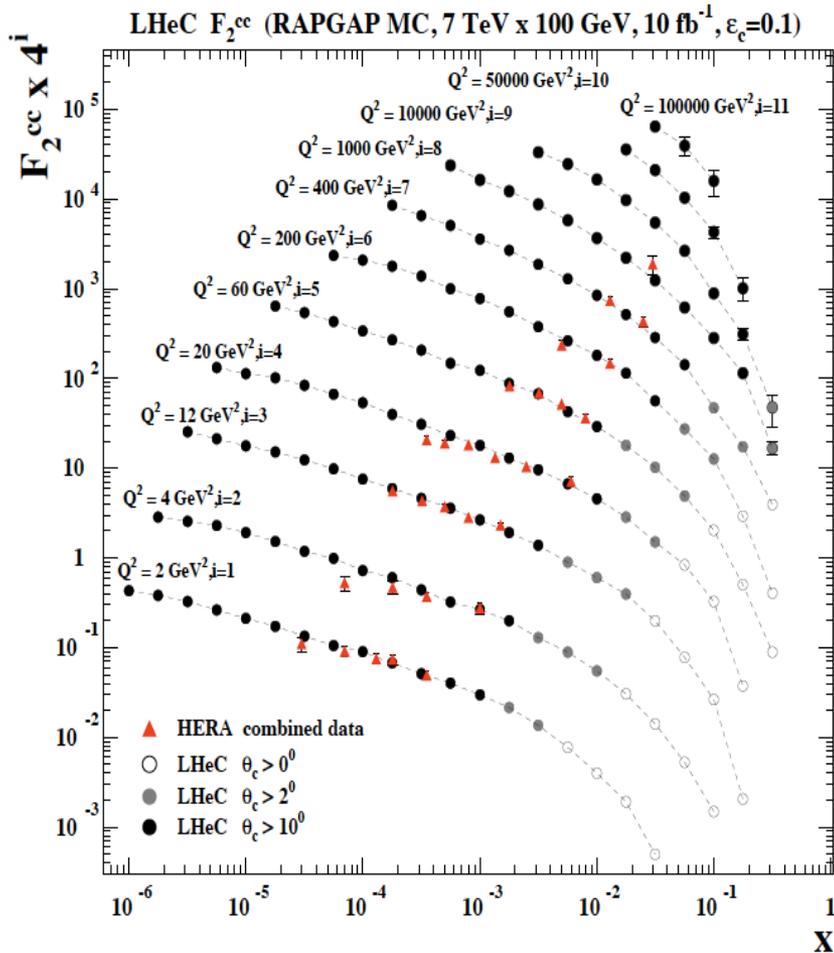
Higher energy ( $1/x$ ), higher A



$W = \sqrt{s}$  extends to  $\sim 5 \text{ TeV}$  at FCC-he

**Black body limit**, interference pattern of  $\sigma$

# $F_2^{\text{charm}}$ and $F_2^{\text{beauty}}$ from LHeC

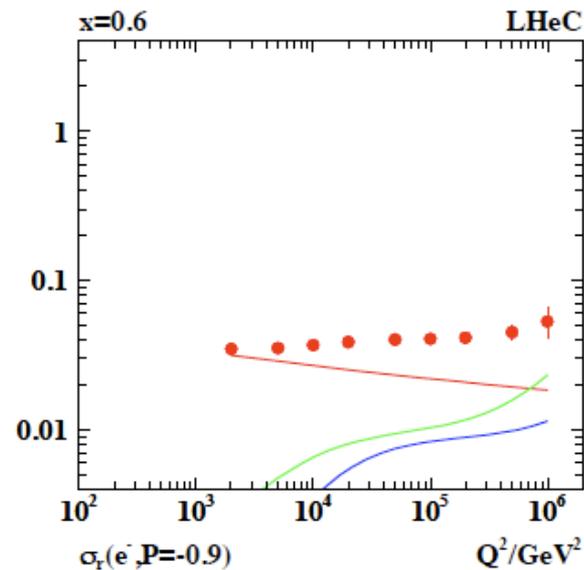
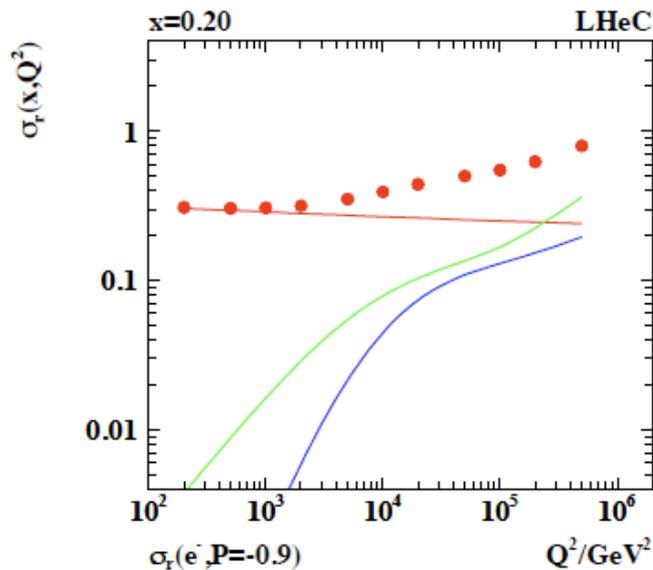
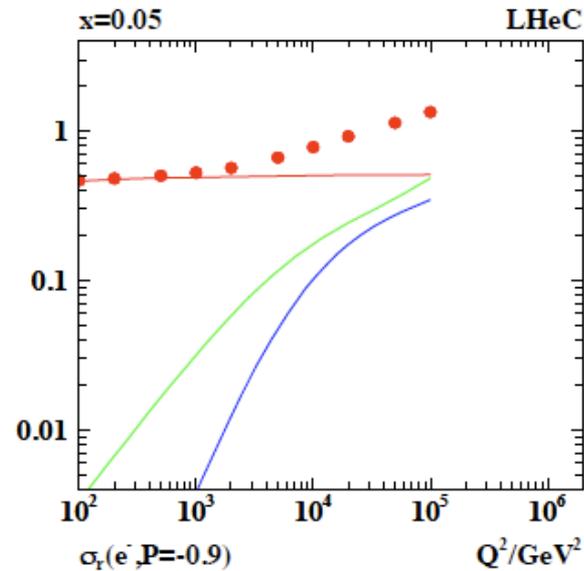
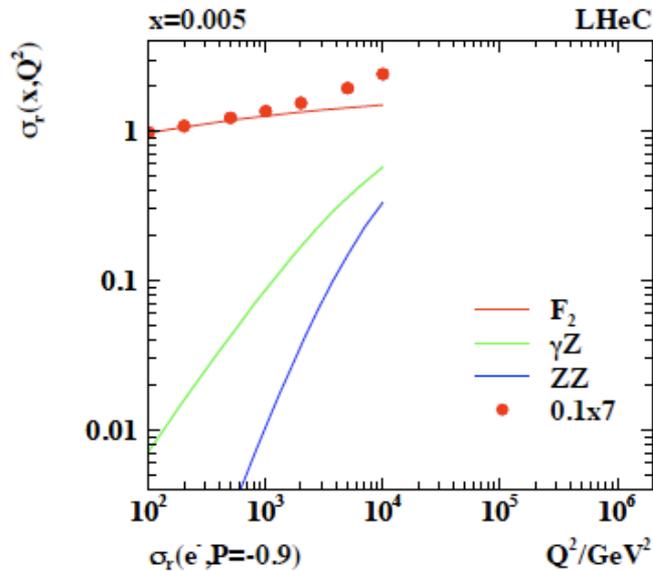


Hugely extended range and much improved precision ( $\delta M_c=60$  HERA  $\rightarrow$  3 MeV)

will pin down heavy quark behaviour at and far away from thresholds, crucial for precision t,H..

In MSSM, Higgs is produced dominantly via  $bb \rightarrow H$  (Pumplin et al), but where is the MSSM..

# Electroweak Cross Section Measurements

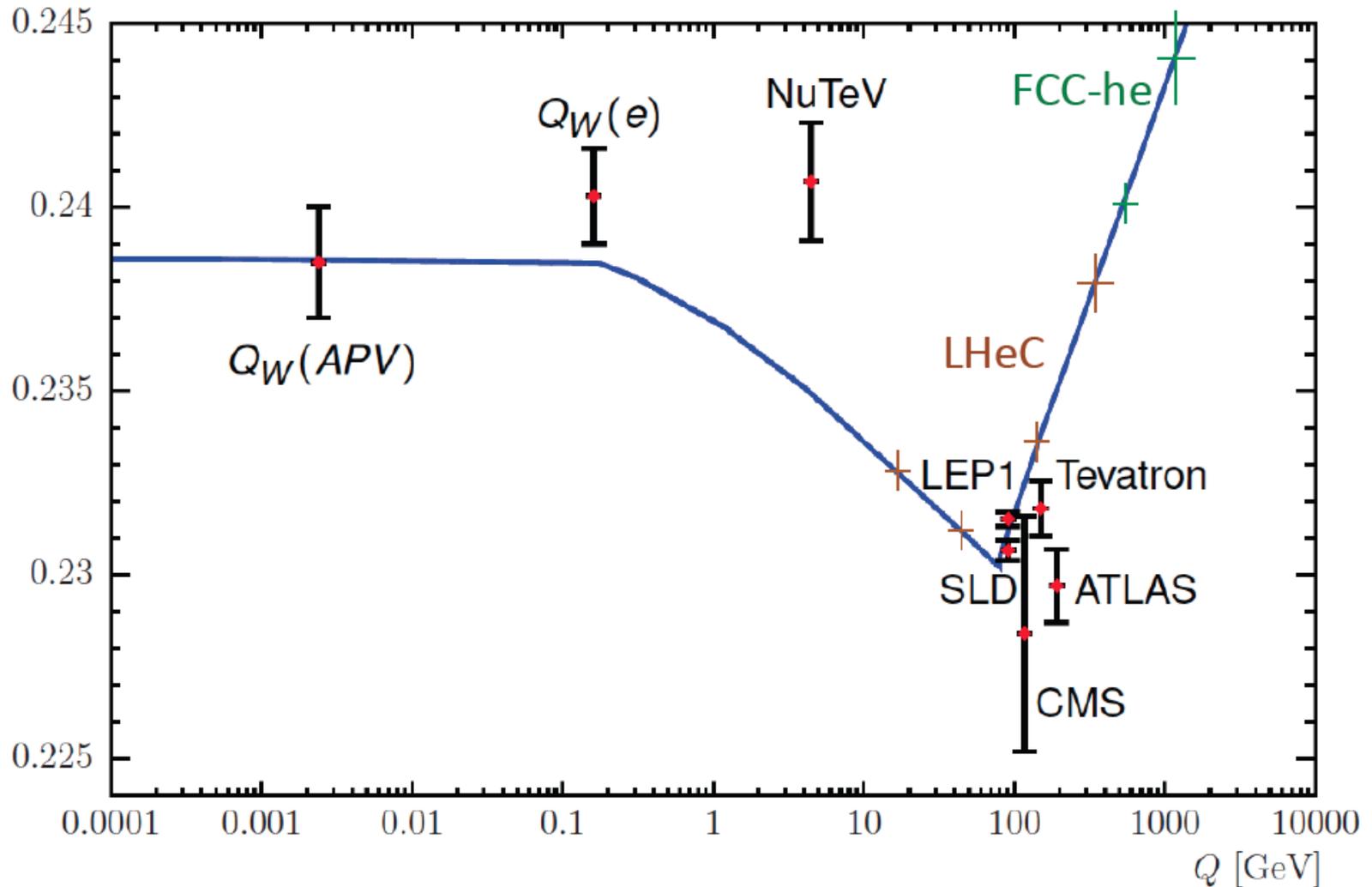


Huge  
Z exchange part



high precision  
Electroweak  
measurements  
with unique  
scale variation  
due to  $Q^2$   
dependence!

# Scale dependence of $\sin^2\theta_W$



Preliminary illustration

# Electroweak Physics in ep

In Deep Inelastic Scattering:

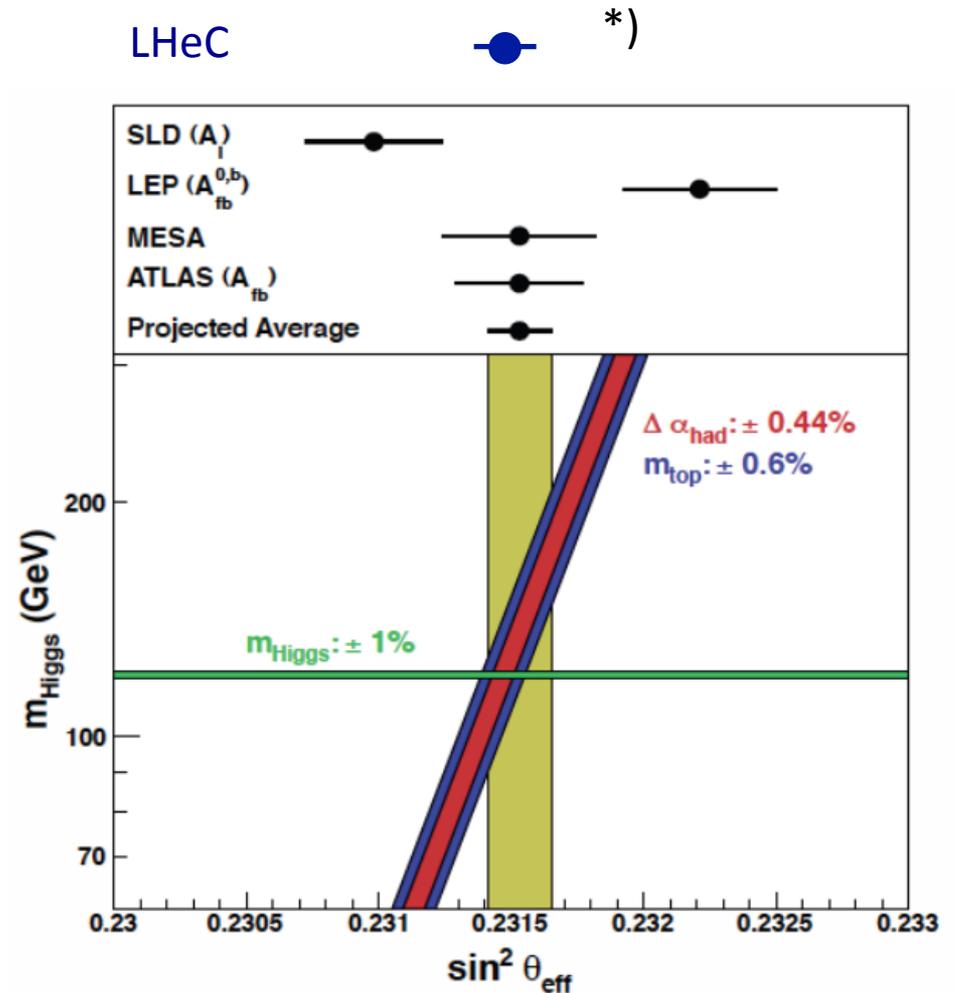
Polarisation Asymmetry  $A(Q)$

NC-to-CC Ratio  $R^-$  for  $P=\pm 0.8$

Measure weak mixing angle redundantly with very high precision of about 0.0001 as a function of the scale.

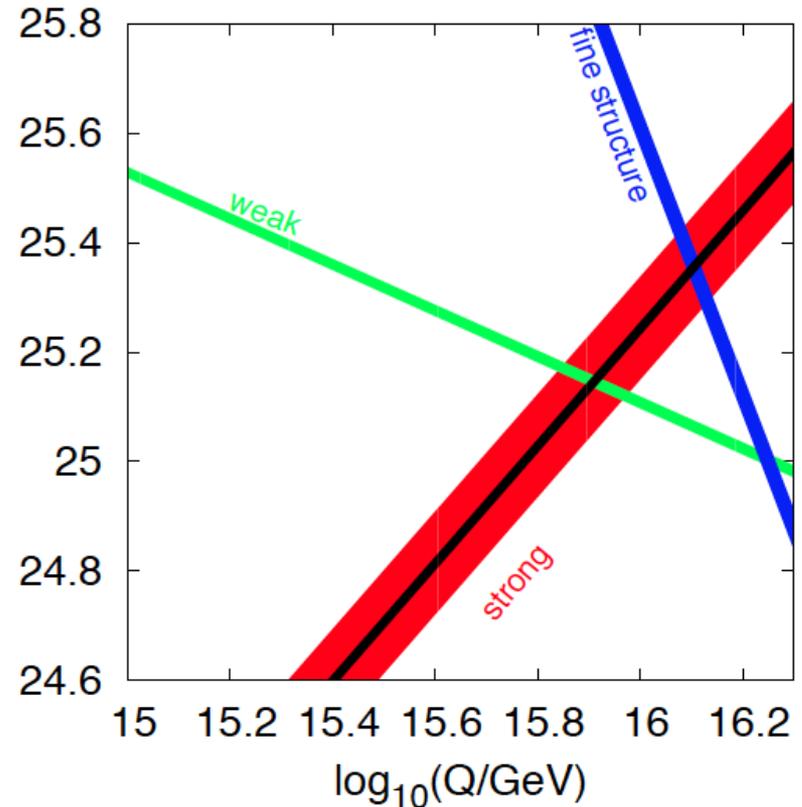
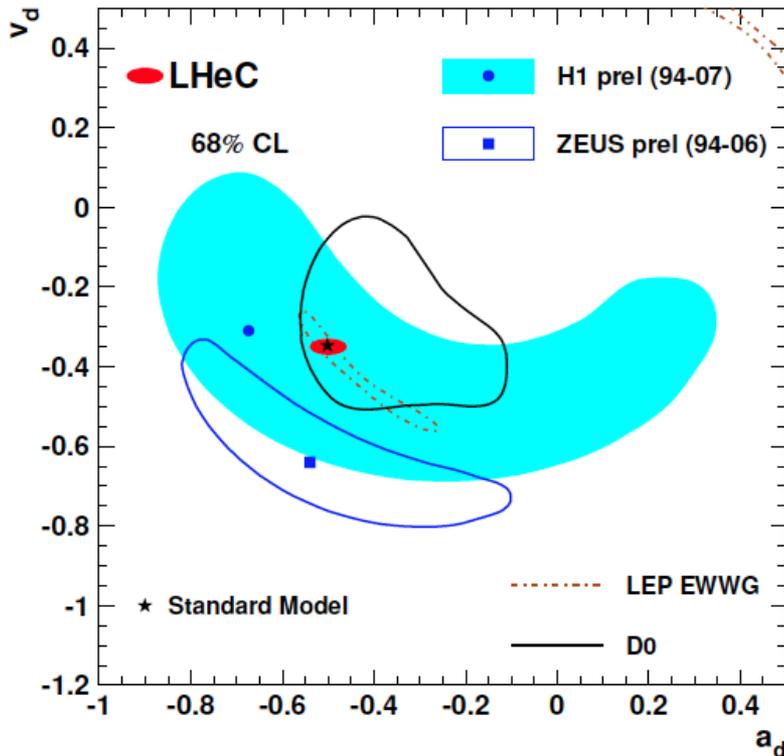
1%  $\delta M_{\text{top}}$  is about  $\delta = 0.0001$

PDF uncertainty comes in at second order and ep provides very precise PDFs



\*) first rough estimate, scheme dependent, syst+thy errors..

# High Precision DIS



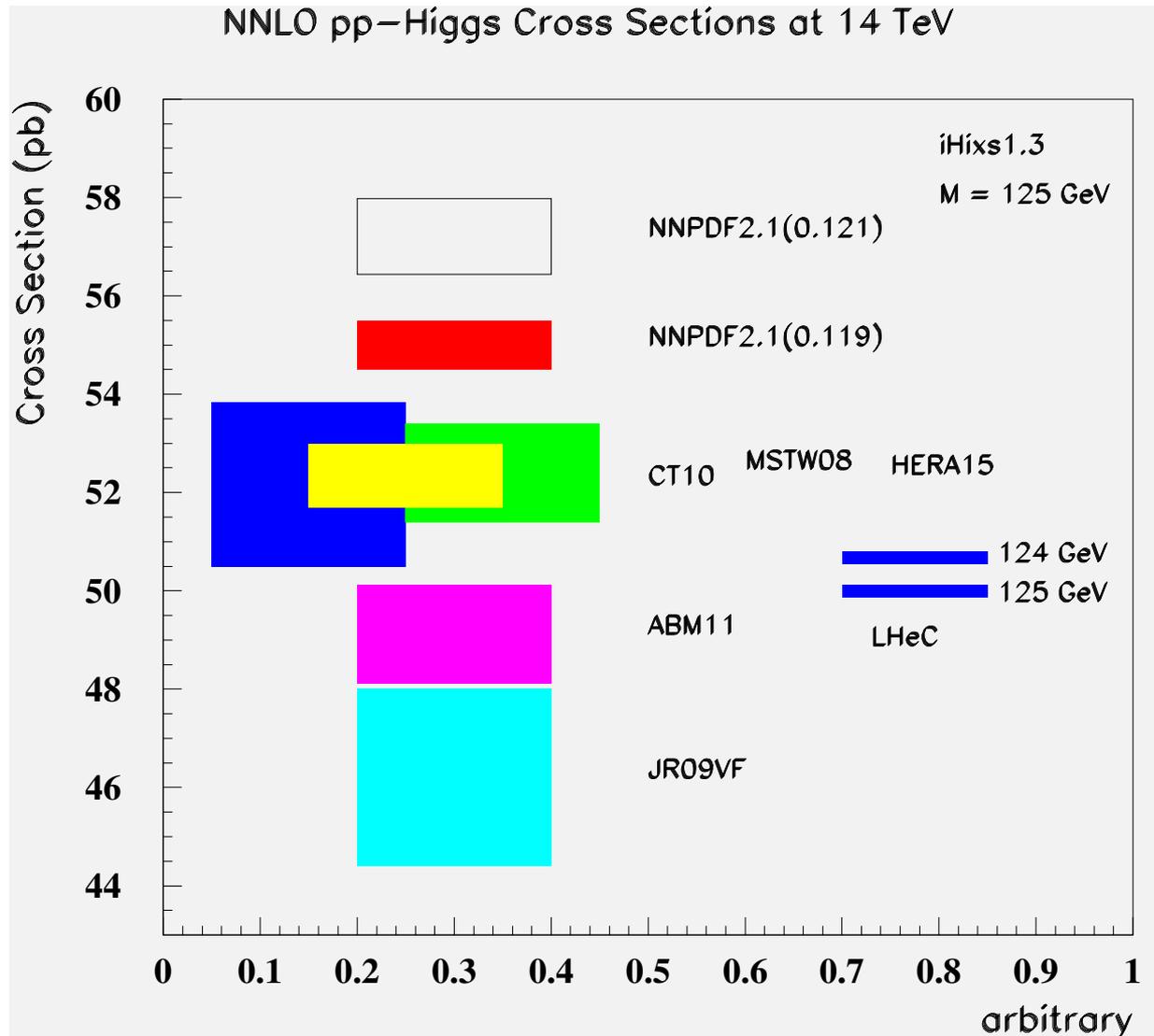
$Q^2 \gg M_{Z,W}^2$ , high luminosity, large acceptance  
 Unprecedented precision in NC and CC  
 Contact interactions probed to 50 TeV  
 Scale dependence of  $\sin^2\theta$  left and right to LEP

→ A renaissance of deep inelastic scattering ←

Solving a 30 year old puzzle:  
 $\alpha_s$  small in DIS or high with jets?  
 Per mille measurement accuracy  
 Testing QCD lattice calculations  
 Constraining GUT (CMSSM40.2.5)  
 Charm mass to 3MeV,  $N^3$ LO

# Precision for Higgs at the LHC

LHeC:



Exp uncertainty of predicted H cross section is 0.25% (sys+sta), using LHeC only.

Leads to H mass sensitivity.

Strong coupling underlying parameter (0.005  $\rightarrow$  10%).  
LHeC: 0.0002 !

Needs N<sup>3</sup>LO

HQ treatment important ...

# Summary

LHeC and FCC-he are designed for  $10^3$  the luminosity of HERA

The kinematic range is extended to  $Q^2$  of  $10 \text{ TeV}^2$  and  $x < 10^{-6}$

For PDFs for the first time ALL parton distributions will be measured and disentangled, unlike now!! There is a huge, much wider PDF program: Unintegrated (parton emission?), generalised (amplitudes, DVCS), neutron (need deuteron beam), photon, pomeron, nuclear PDFs

The gluon distribution at large  $x$  will be measured for the first time so accurate that possible discoveries at the LHC (and later FCC) can be reliably interpreted and the  $gg \rightarrow$  Higgs cross section be predicted

The strong coupling constant can be measured 10 times better than hitherto: unification of forces? Lattice? Resolving puzzles

The access to low  $x$  will be of crucial importance: DGLAP-BFKL, saturation of  $xg$ , UHE-neutrino scattering, decomposition of the light sea.. [important to have deuterons, and ions..]

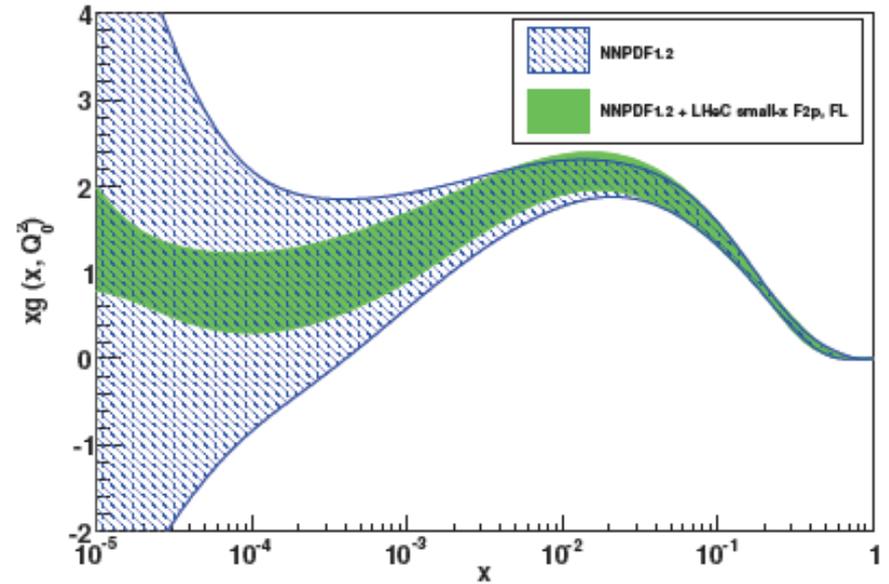
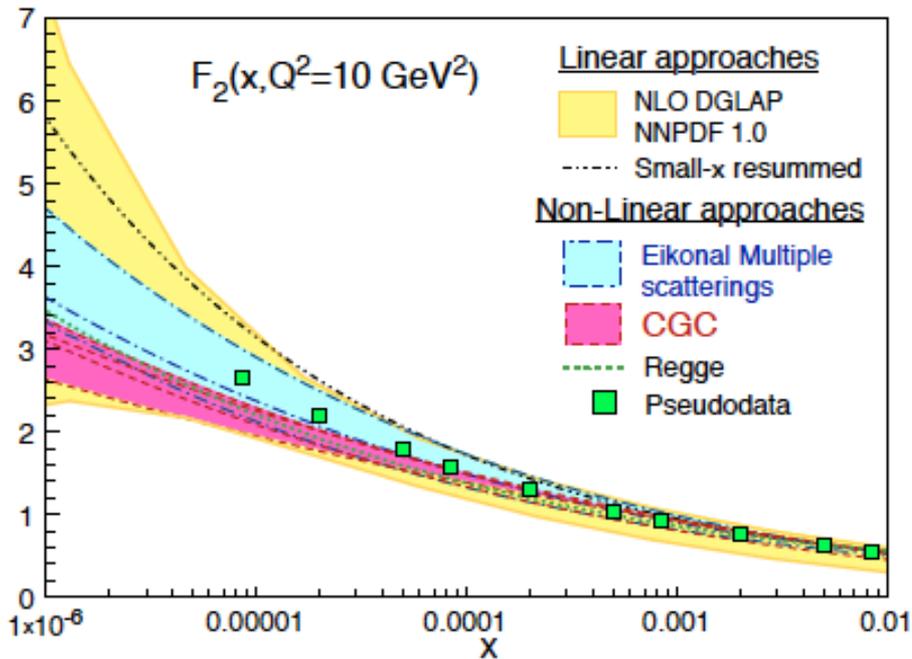
The LHeC-FCC-he has a unique program for electroweak precision physics ( $s^2\theta$ )

This program will be a MAJOR stimulus for h.o. theory, may lead to discoveries and is a NECESSITY for the exploration of the TeV and multi-TeV scale phenomena

backup

# Partons at low x

Studies within NNPDF (CDR 8/12)



High precision  $F_2$  and  $F_L$  pin down low x phenomenology and determine the gluon distribution down to  $x \sim 10^{-5}$

# Electroweak Physics in ep [ $\sin^2\theta_w$ ]

## Present situation

- $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_w(m_Z) = 0.23070 \pm 0.00026$  from  $A_{LR}$ , SLD
- $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_w(m_Z) = 0.23193 \pm 0.00029$  from  $A_{FB}^{b\bar{b}}$ , LEP1  
→  $3\sigma$  difference !
- $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_w(m_Z) = 0.23125 \pm 0.00016$  world average
- $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_w(m_Z) = 0.23104 \pm 0.00015$  from  $\alpha$ ,  $G_\mu$ ,  $m_Z$  and  $m_W$

Very different implications for new physics:

look at  $S$ ,  $T$ ,  $U$  parameters, e.g.,

- from  $A_{LR}$  →  $S = -0.18 \pm 0.15$  → Susy?
- from  $A_{FB}^{b\bar{b}}$  →  $S = +0.46 \pm 0.17$  → heavy Higgs? KK at 1 - 2 TeV?
- from average →  $S = +0.11 \pm 0.11$  → new heavy doublets? KK above 3 TeV?

# The strong coupling constant

	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	
BBG	$0.1134^{+0.0019}_{-0.0021}$	valence analysis, NNLO [235, 236]
BB	$0.1132 \pm 0.0022$	valence analysis, NNLO [237]
GRS	0.112	valence analysis, NNLO [238]
ABKM	$0.1135 \pm 0.0014$	HQ: FFNS $n_f = 3$ [228]
ABKM	$0.1129 \pm 0.0014$	HQ: BSMN-approach [228]
JR	$0.1124 \pm 0.0020$	dynamical approach [231]
JR	$0.1158 \pm 0.0035$	standard fit [231]
ABM11	$0.1134 \pm 0.0011$	[229]
MSTW	$0.1171 \pm 0.0014$	[239]
NN21	$0.1173 \pm 0.0007$	[233]
CT10	$0.118 \pm 0.005$	[240]
Gehrmann et al.	$0.1153 \pm 0.0017 \pm 0.0023$	$e^+e^-$ thrust [241]
Abbate et al.	$0.1135 \pm 0.0011 \pm 0.0006$	$e^+e^-$ thrust [242]
3 jet rate	$0.1175 \pm 0.0025$	Dissertori et al. 2009 [243]
Z-decay	$0.1189 \pm 0.0026$	BCK 2008/12 (N <sup>3</sup> LO) [121, 244]
$\tau$ decay	$0.1212 \pm 0.0019$	BCK 2008 [244]
$\tau$ decay	$0.1204 \pm 0.0016$	Pich 2011 [20]
$\tau$ decay	$0.1180 \pm 0.0008$	Beneke, Jamin 2008 [245]
lattice	$0.1205 \pm 0.0010$	PACS-CS 2009 (2+1 fl.) [246]
lattice	$0.1184 \pm 0.0006$	HPQCD 2010 [247]
lattice	$0.1200 \pm 0.0014$	ETM 2012 (2+1+1 fl.) [248]
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world average	$0.1184 \pm 0.0007$	[249] (2009)
	$0.1183 \pm 0.0010$	[20] (2011)

$\alpha_s$  is the worst measured fundamental coupling constant. Is there grand unification?

In DIS, values (NNLO) range from 0.113 to 0.118.

$\tau$  leads to about 0.120

Lattice predictions seem to determine the world average.

The LHeC has the potential to measure  $\alpha_s$  to permille accuracy (0.0002) from a consistent data set. This leads to high precision understanding of all related effects (low  $x$ ,  $\delta M_c = 3\text{MeV}$ ) and pQCD at N<sup>3</sup>LO

# Strong Coupling Constant

$\alpha_s$  least known of coupling constants

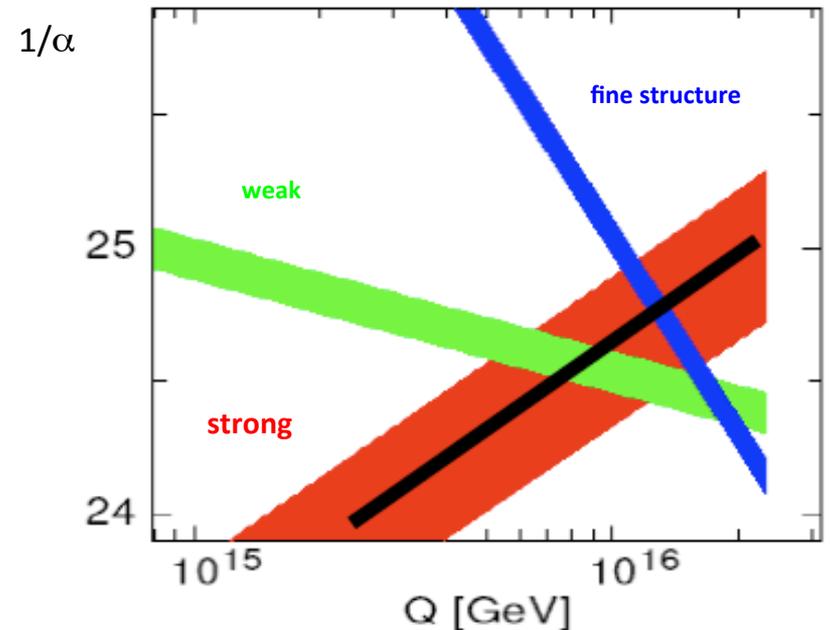
Grand Unification predictions suffer from  $\delta\alpha_s$

DIS tends to be lower than world average (?)

LHeC: per mille - independent of BCDMS.

Challenge to experiment and to h.o. QCD →

A genuine DIS research programme rather than one outstanding measurement only.



case	cut [ $Q^2$ in $\text{GeV}^2$ ]	relative precision in %
HERA only (14p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	1.94
HERA+jets (14p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.82
LHeC only (14p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.15
LHeC only (10p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.17
LHeC only (14p)	$Q^2 > 20.$	0.25
LHeC+HERA (10p)	$Q^2 > 3.5$	0.11
LHeC+HERA (10p)	$Q^2 > 7.0$	0.20
LHeC+HERA (10p)	$Q^2 > 10.$	0.26

Two independent QCD analyses using LHeC+HERA/BCDMS

## DATA

NC  $e^+$  only

exp. error on  $\alpha_s$

0.48%

NC

0.41%

**NC & CC**

**0.23% :=<sup>(1)</sup>**

<sup>(1)</sup>  $\gamma_h > 5^\circ$

0.36% :=<sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> +BCDMS

0.22%

<sup>(2)</sup> +BCDMS

0.22%

<sup>(1)</sup> stat. \*= 2

0.35%