

# SUMMARY REPORT

## 'HARD INTERACTIONS'

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### Topics:

- HEAVY QUARK PRODUCTION
- HADRONIC FINAL STATES and JETS
- SEARCHES

# Inclusive D\* Cross Section (H1)

kinematic region:

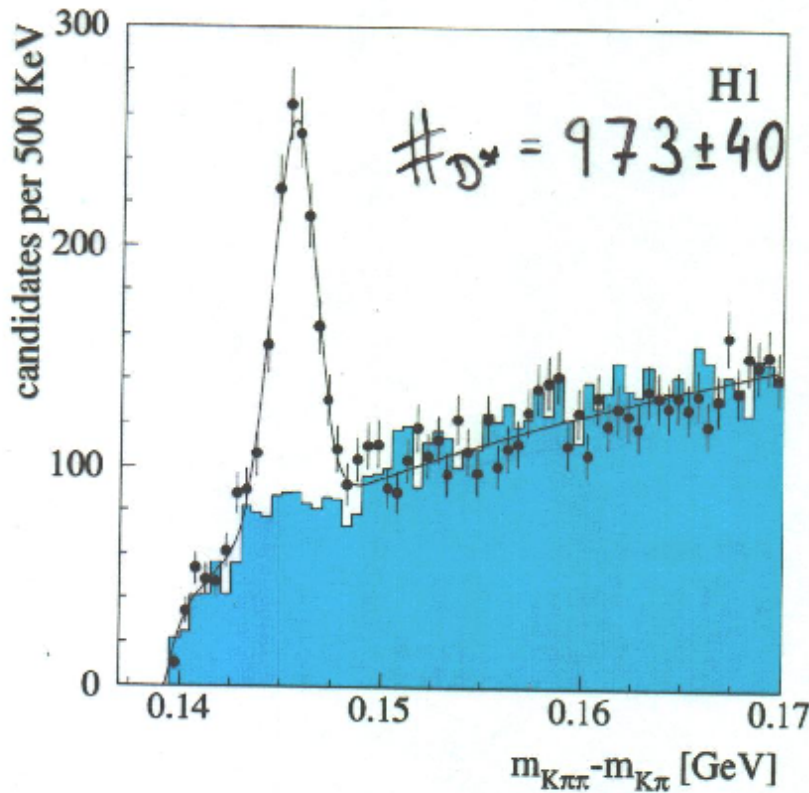
DIS  
HERA

S. Pohlmann

$ep \rightarrow eD^*X$

$$1 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2 ; 0.05 < y < 0.7$$

$D^* \rightarrow (K\pi)\pi_S$



'visible' range:

$$p_T(D^*) > 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\eta(D^*)| < 1.5$$

visible x-section:

$$\sigma(ep \rightarrow eD^*X) = (8.50 \pm 0.42 \begin{matrix} +1.02 \\ -0.76 \end{matrix} \pm 0.65) \text{ nb}$$

statistical error

systematic error  
(experimental)

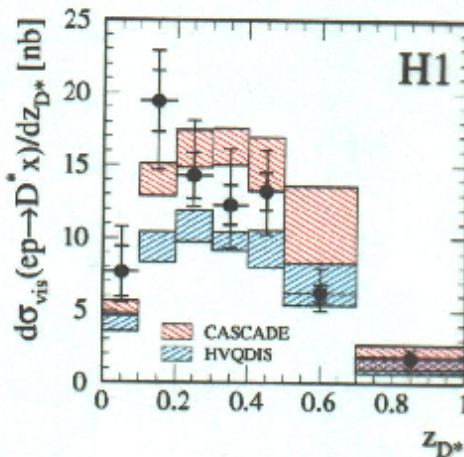
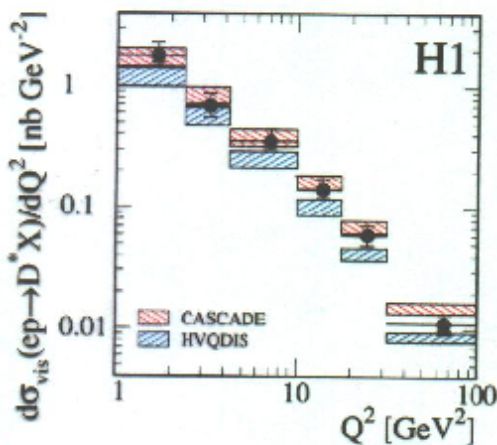
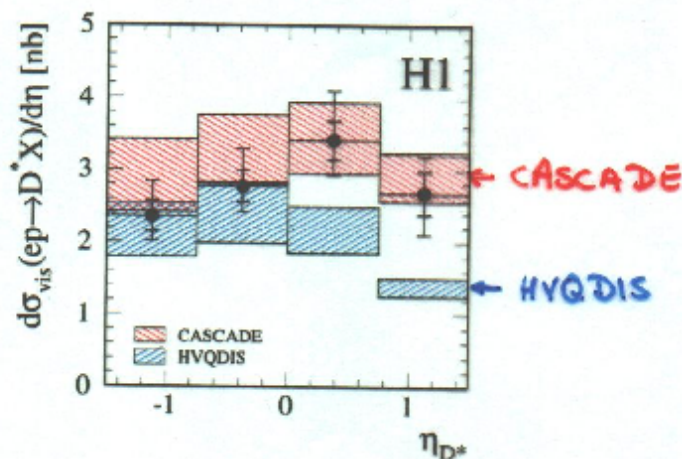
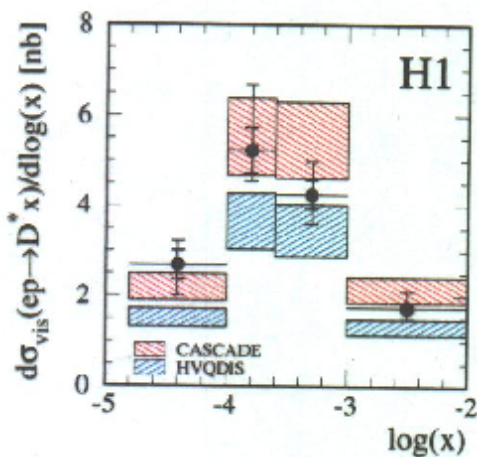
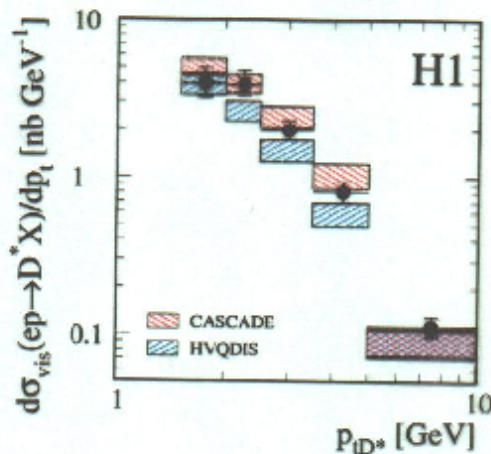
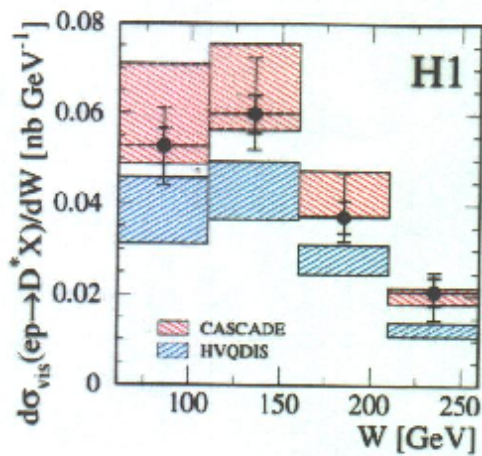
model uncertainties

HVQDIS: 5.17 nb ( $m_c = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\epsilon_c = 0.1$ ) ... 7.02 nb ( $m_c = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\epsilon_c = 0.035$ )  
(NLO DGLAP)

CASCADE: 8.04 nb ... 10.77 nb  
(CCFM)

# Differential x-sections

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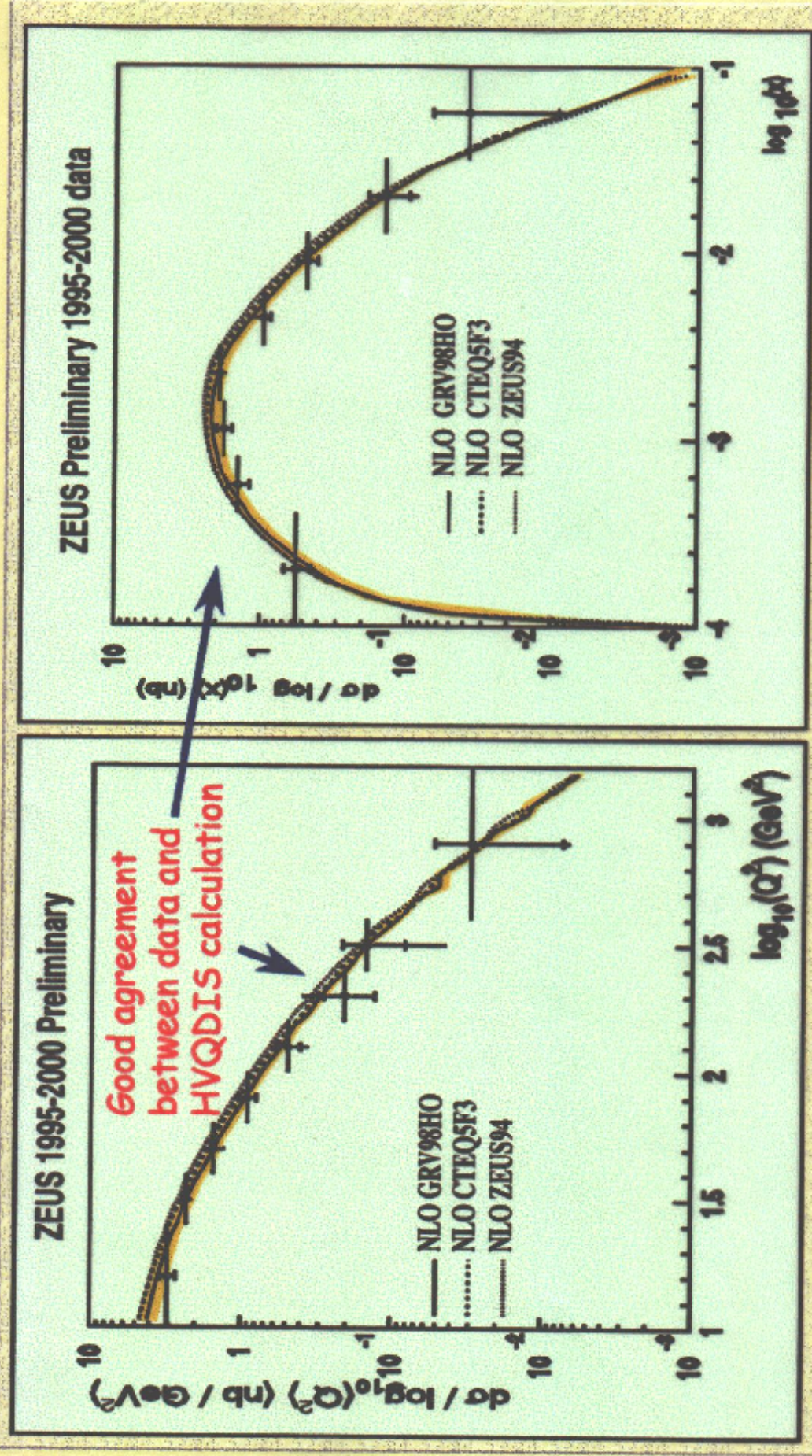
$$z_D = \frac{P \cdot p_D}{P \cdot q}$$

inelasticity

**HVQDIS**: + shapes reasonable in agreement  
(NLO DGLAP)  
besides  $p$ : excess at large  $p$   
 $\hat{=}$  excess at small  $z_D$

**CASCADE**: + agreement in shapes and  
(CCFM)  
normalization

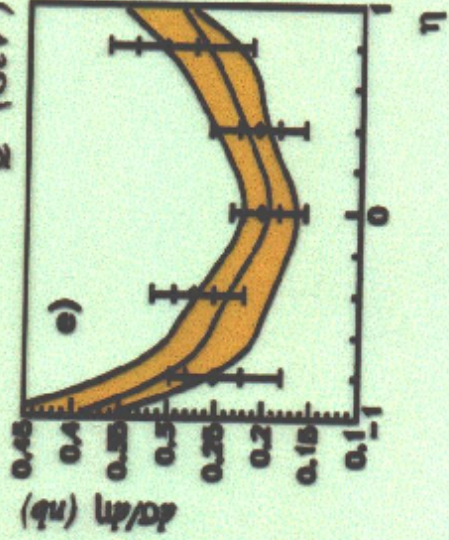
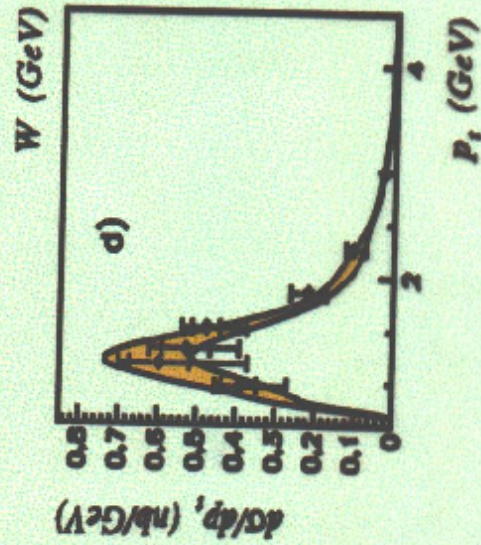
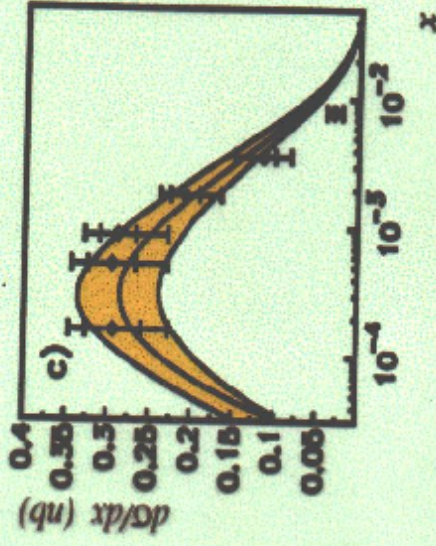
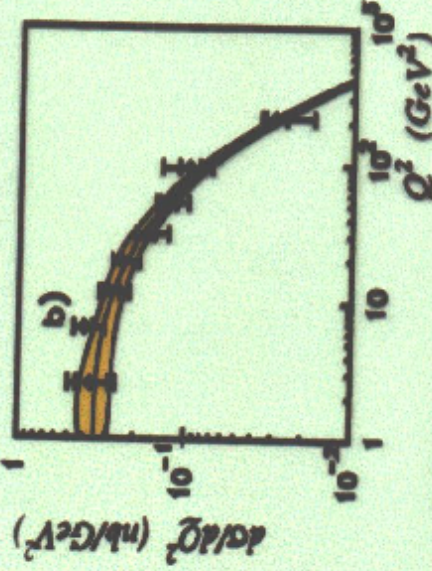
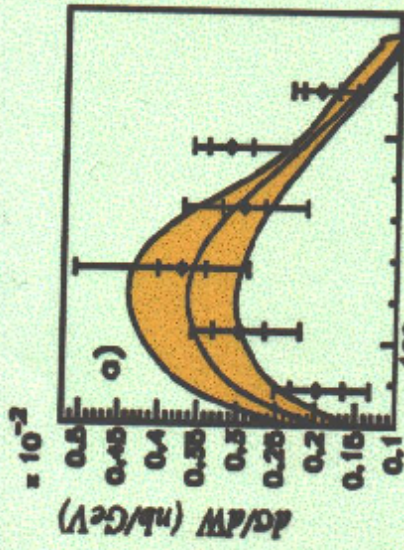
# D\* DIFFERENTIAL CROSS SECTIONS



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Semileptonic charm decays. Good agreement with D<sup>0</sup> analysis.

## ZEUS Preliminary

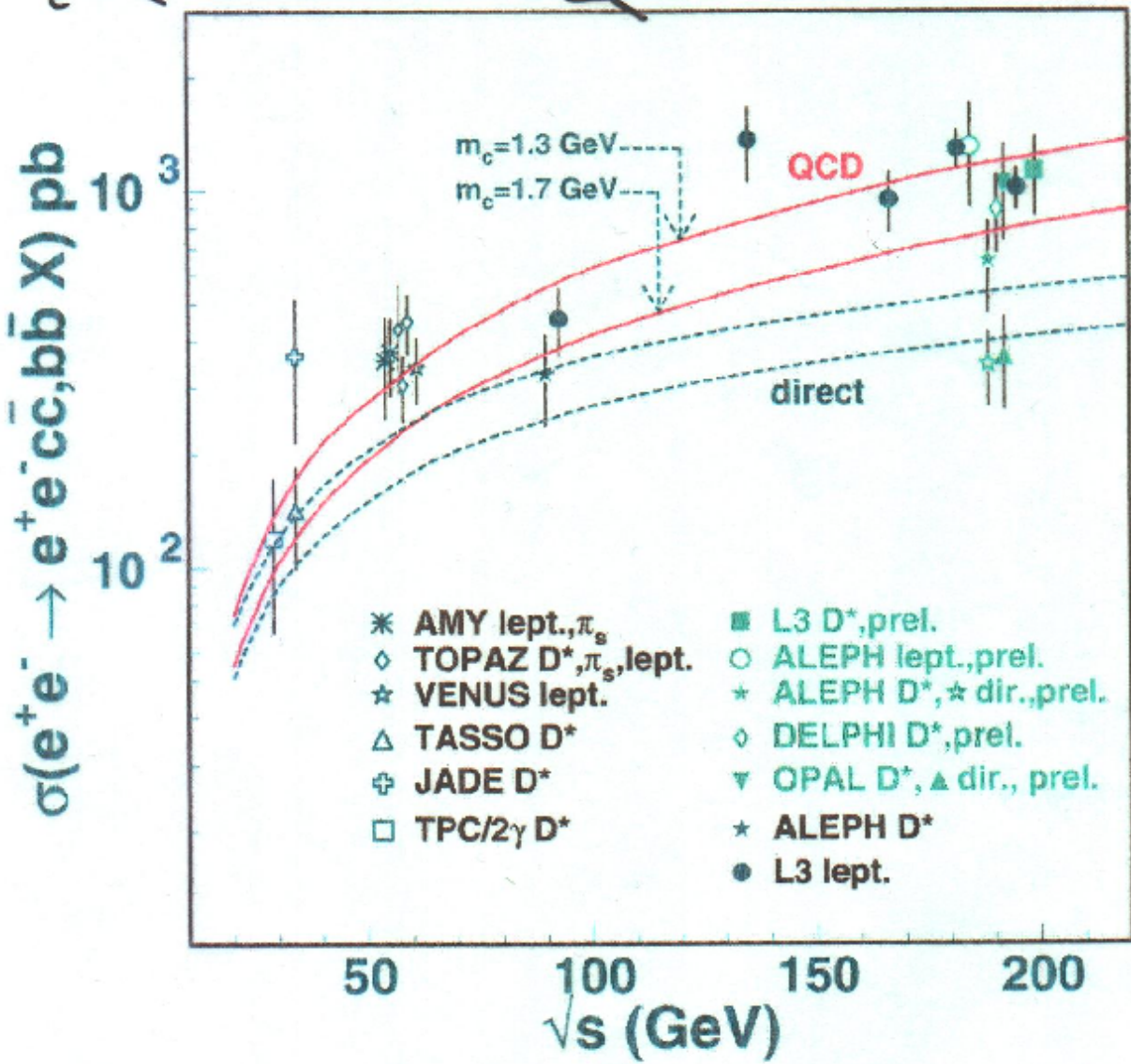
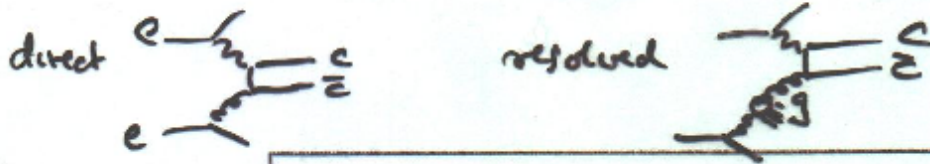


◆ ZEUS 96/97 prel. semileptonic e<sup>-</sup>

■ HVODIS

$m_c = 1.3/1.5/1.7$  GeV

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-c\bar{c}X)$$



## Evidence for gluon content of photon

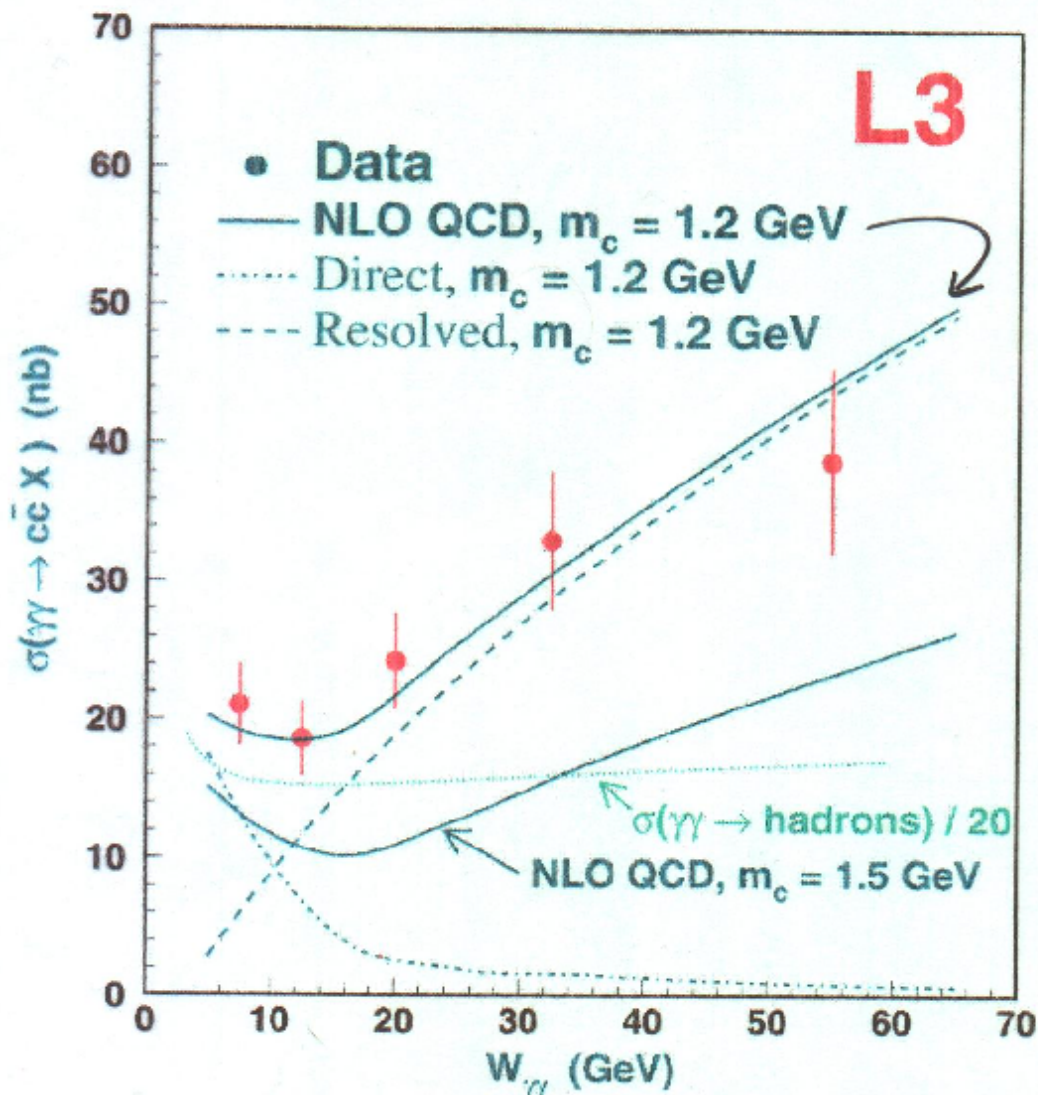
Theory prediction from:  
M. Dress et al., Phys. Lett. B 306 (1993) 371.

Charm production in  $\gamma\gamma$  collisions at LEP

S. Vlachos

DIS2001



$\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow c\bar{c})$  vs  $W_{\gamma\gamma}$ 


Fit with :  $\sigma = A s^\epsilon + B s^{-\eta}$

$\epsilon = 0.400 \pm 0.03$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.07$  (syst.)

L3: CERN-EP/2000-155

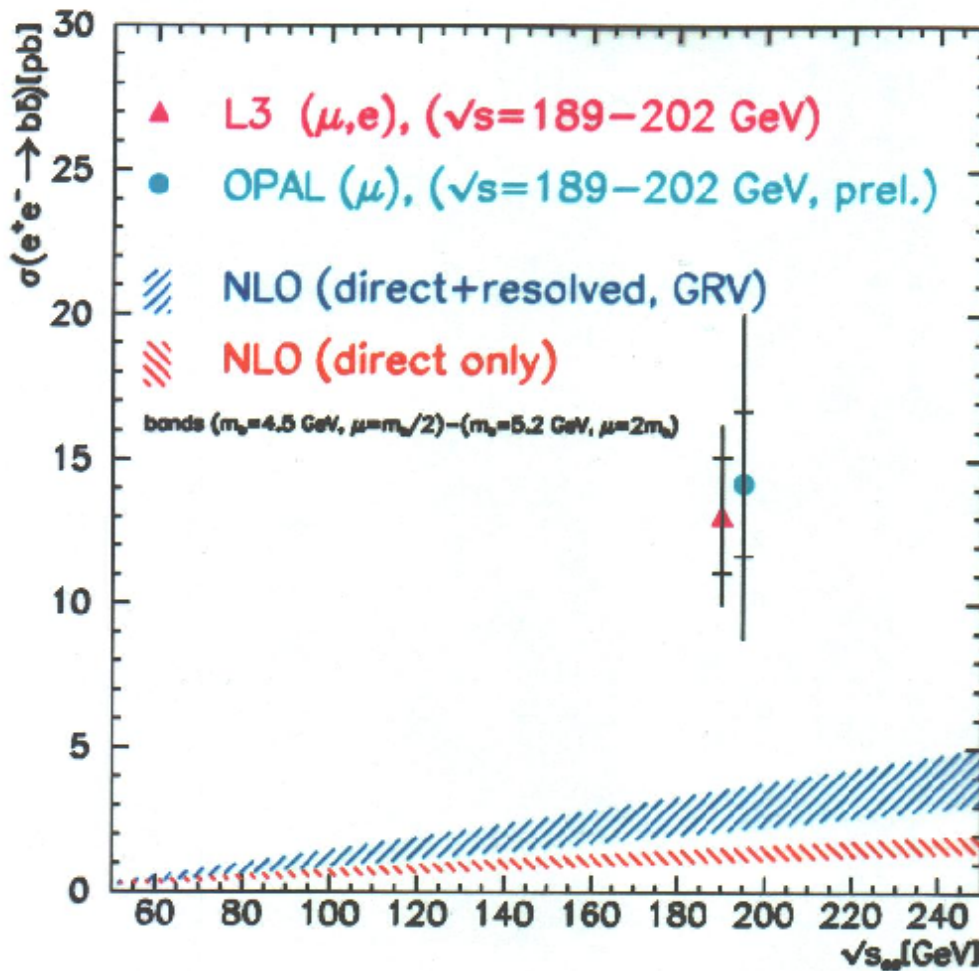
$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

A. Böhrer

LEP II

## Inclusive Bottom Cross Section

L3, OPAL

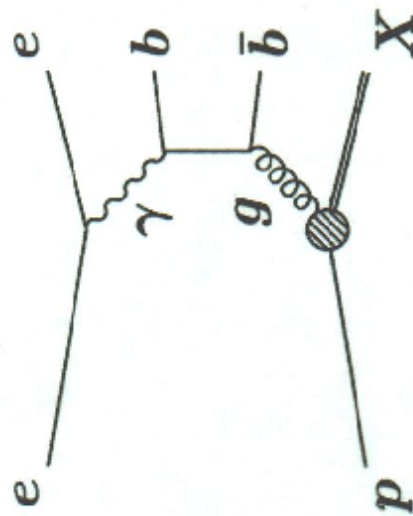


models to low: factors 3; 2 to  $3.5\sigma$ !

2 independent measurement; though same methods (leptons)



## Production of Open Beauty at HERA (H1, ZEUS)



QCD calculations available in NLO

$p_t \approx m_b \rightarrow$  'massive' approach

( $b$  produced dynamically in hard subprocess)

- $\gamma p$ : 'FMNR' (Frixione et al.)
- DIS: 'HVQDIS' (Harris, Smith)

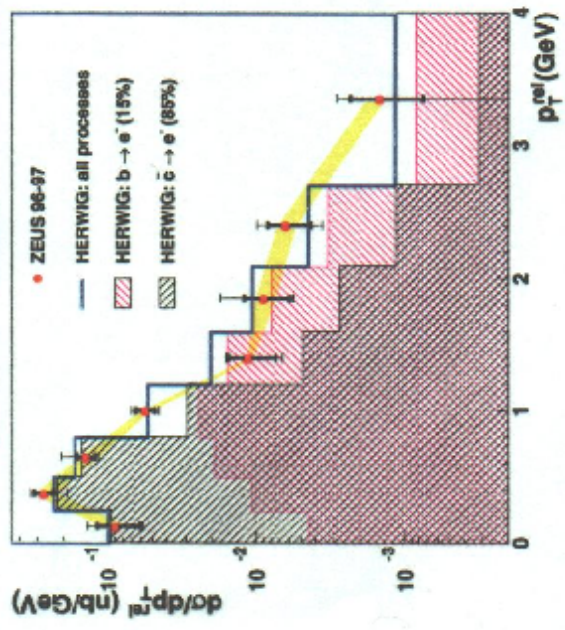
- necessary ingredient to **understand proton structure**
- $b$  mass provides hard scale, i.e. **good testing ground for pQCD**

NLO corrections  
large in both cases

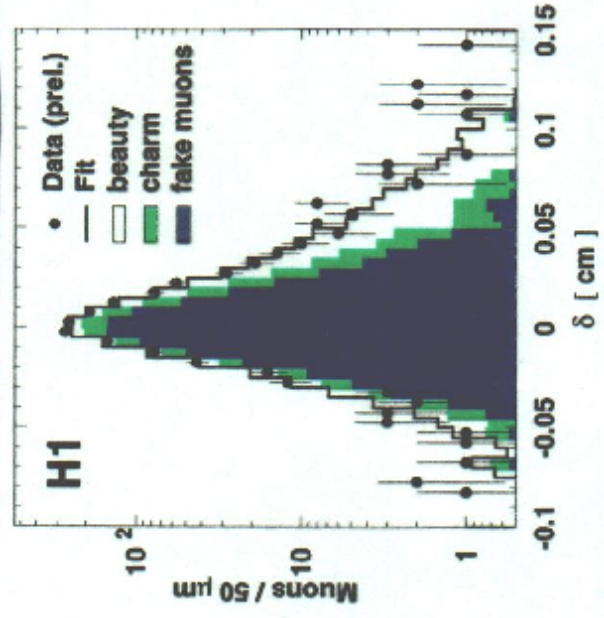
# Open Beauty at HERA(I) : Photoproduction Cross Sections

new data and new methods  $\rightarrow \gamma p$  results confirmed and improved

ZEUS: electron  $p_t^{rel}$  analysis



H1: muon lifetime +  $p_t^{rel}$  analysis



parton level cross section

$$\sigma_{ep \rightarrow e + bX} = (1.6 \pm 0.4^{+0.3}_{-0.5}) \text{ nb} \quad \sigma_{vis}^{ep \rightarrow b\bar{b}X \rightarrow \mu X'} = (170 \pm 25) \text{ pb}$$

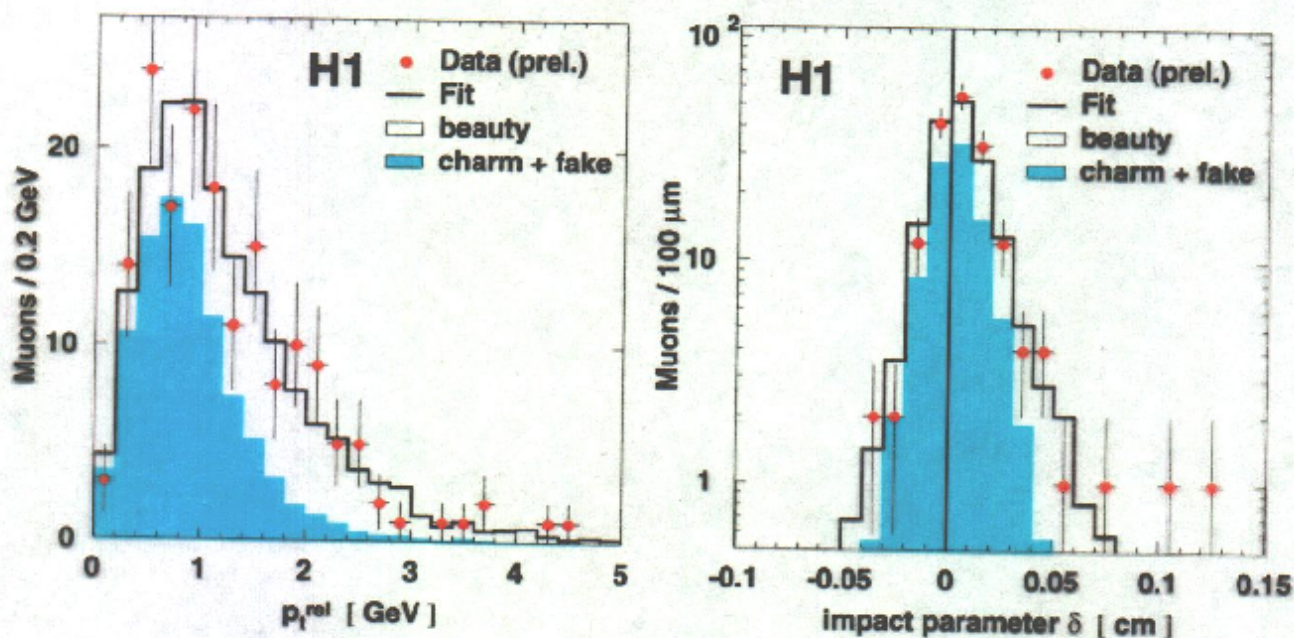
[ NLO QCD:  $\sigma = (0.64 \pm^{+0.14}_{-0.10}) \text{ nb}$  ] [ NLO QCD:  $\sigma = (104 \pm 17) \text{ pb}$  ]

$p_T^b > 5 \text{ GeV}$

visible cross section (comb. with publ. result)

## Open Beauty at HERA (II)

- first measurement in DIS:



$ep \rightarrow b\bar{b}eX \rightarrow \mu X'$  cross section in visible range:

$$\sigma_{vis} = [39 \pm 8 (stat.) \pm 10 (syst.)] \text{ pb}$$

NLO QCD:  $\sigma = (11 \pm 2) \text{ pb}$

- all measured cross sections above NLO QCD
  - discrepancy theory  $\leftrightarrow$  data further established
  - now seen in  $ep$ ,  $\gamma p$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $p\bar{p}$  interactions



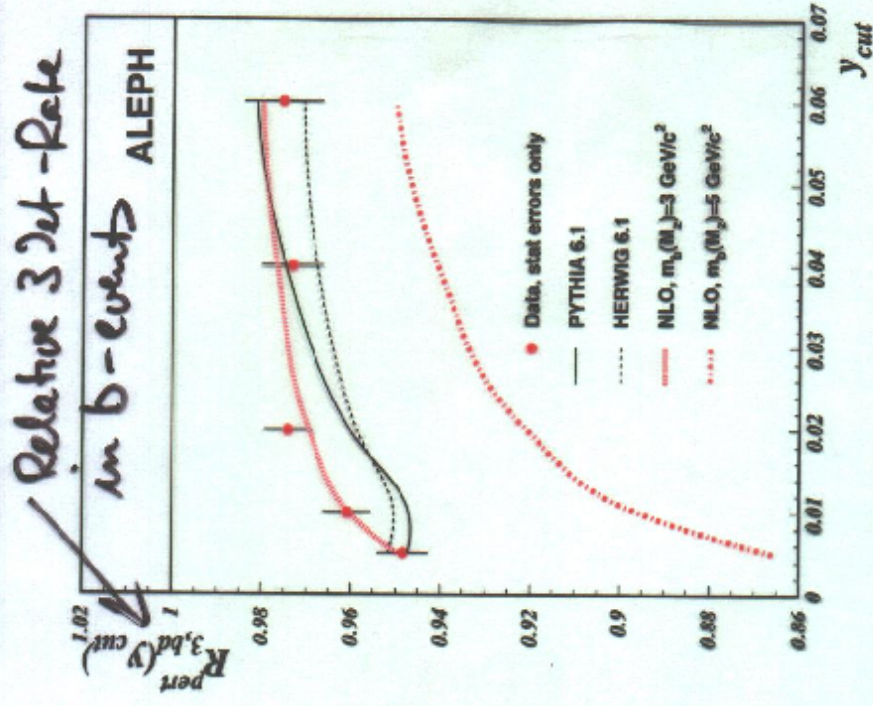
## ALEPH results

$$R^{b\text{-all}}(O) = O_b / O_{all} \rightarrow R^{bl}(O)$$

- $O$ :  $R_3$  (Durham),  $T_1, T_2, C_1, C_2, y_{31}, y_{32}, B_{T1}, B_{T2}, B_{W1}, B_{W2}$ ,
- Requirements for  $O$ : Small NLO and hadronization corrections with respect to the mass effect and uncertainty at the 1% level  $\Rightarrow$  Only  $R_3$  and  $y_{31}$ .
- $y_{31}$  gives the smallest hadronization correction and systematic uncertainties  $\Rightarrow$  it is the one used.

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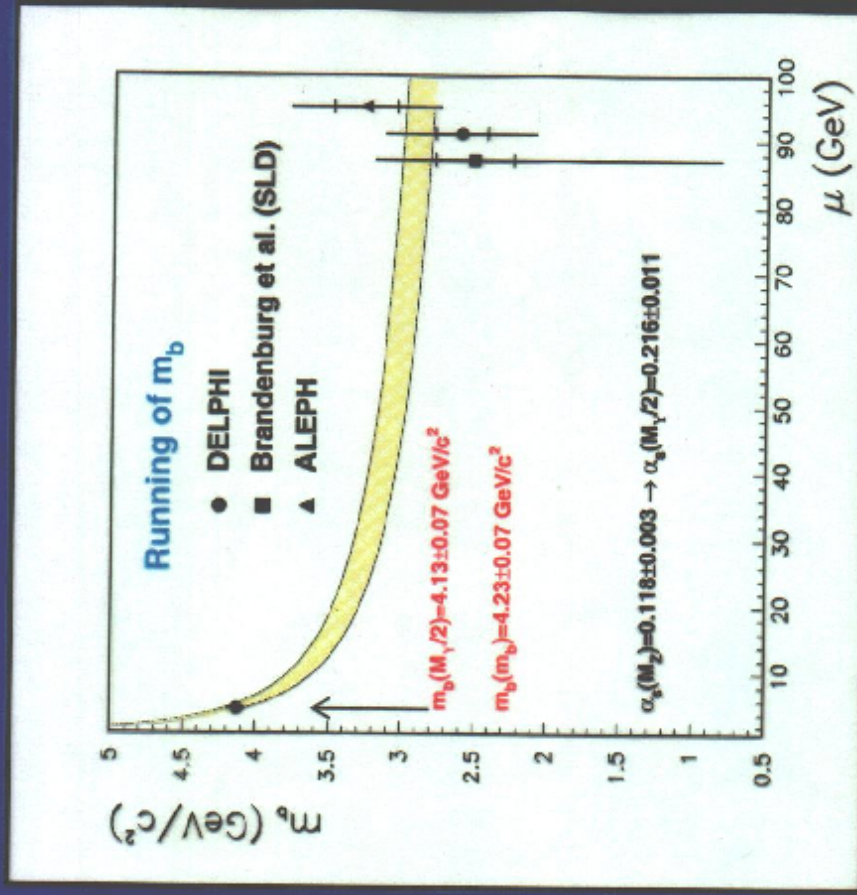
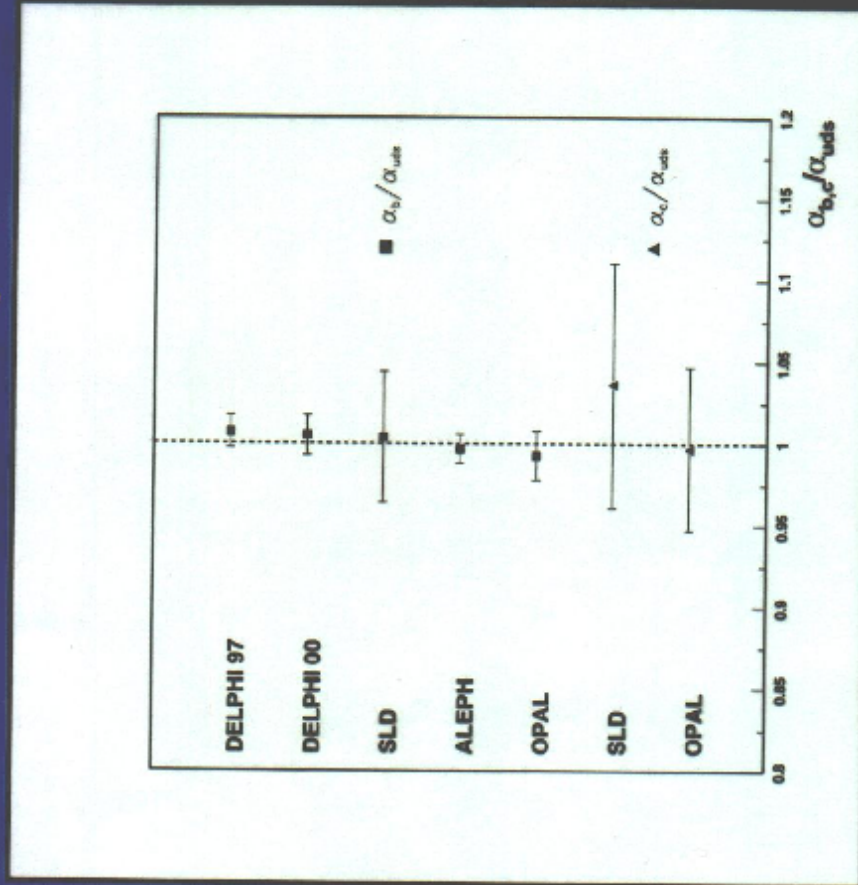
$$R_3^{b\text{-all}}(M_Z) = 0.97 \pm 0.22(stat) \pm 0.38(had) \pm 0.16(theo)$$

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# Summary

$\alpha_s$  universality

$m_b(M_Z)$  running

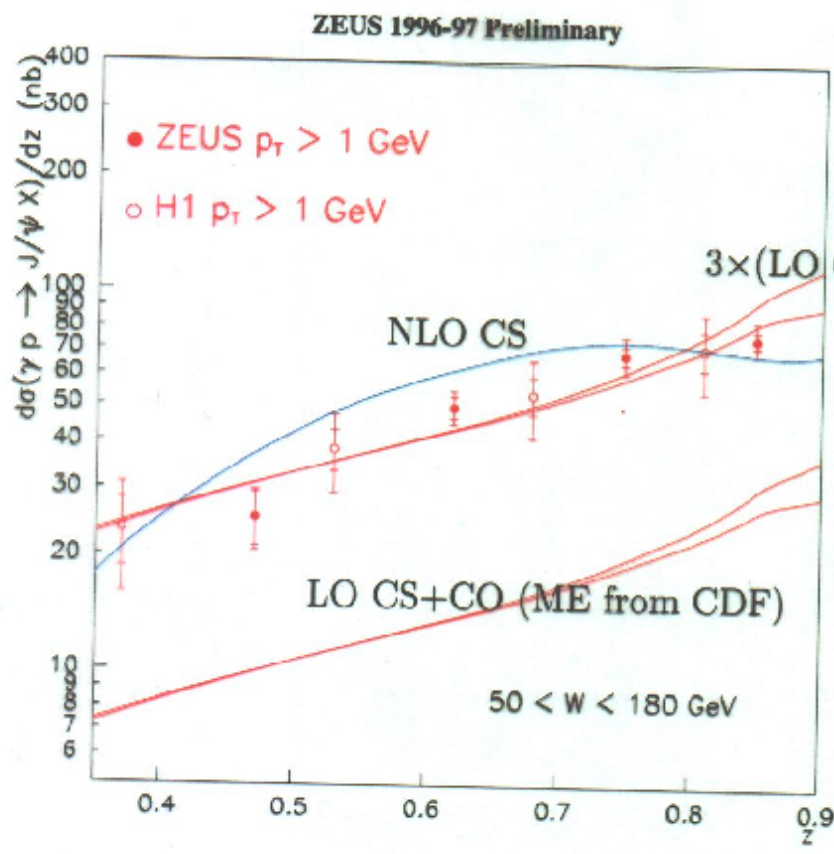


# Inelastic $J/\psi$ at HERA

R. Brynner

## z distribution

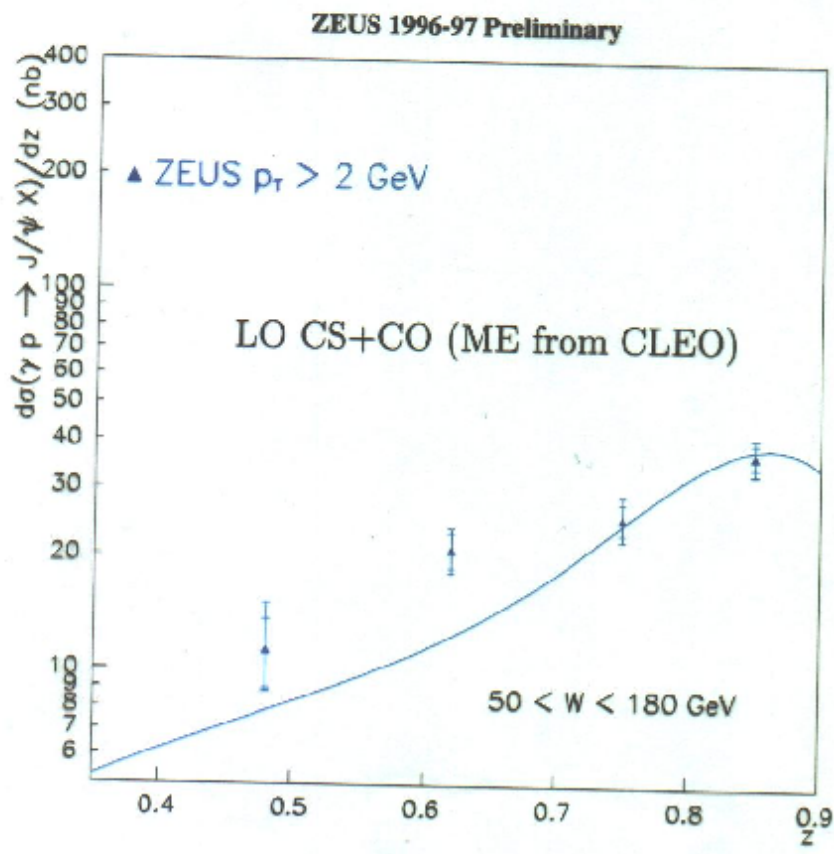
Question:  
CO contributions?



NLO direct CS gives the right normalization and shape

$$z = \frac{E_\psi}{E_\gamma}$$

No need for CO

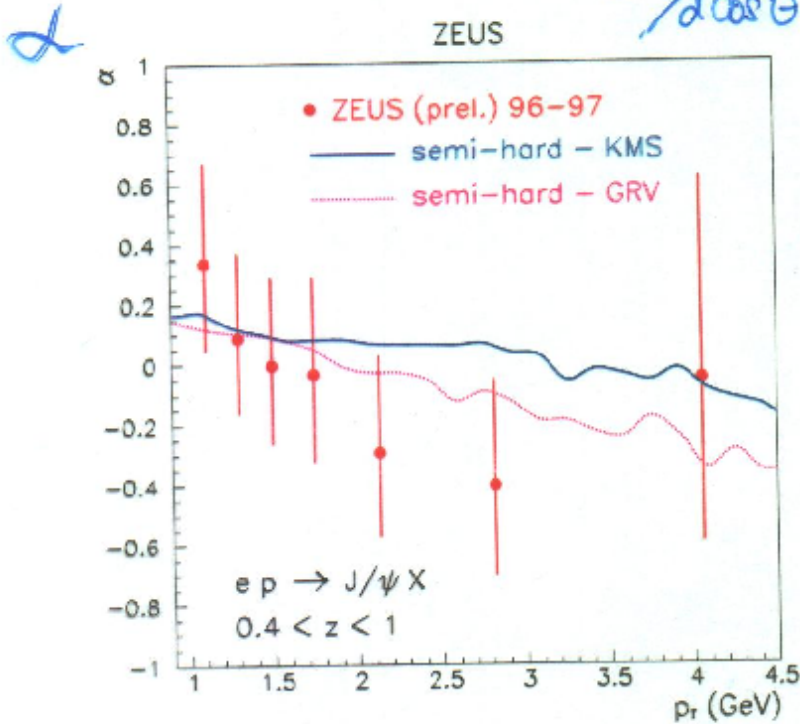


theory (LO CS+CO calculation with ME from CLEO) in agreement with data doing a high  $p_T$  cut

No k-factor!

► helicity distribution

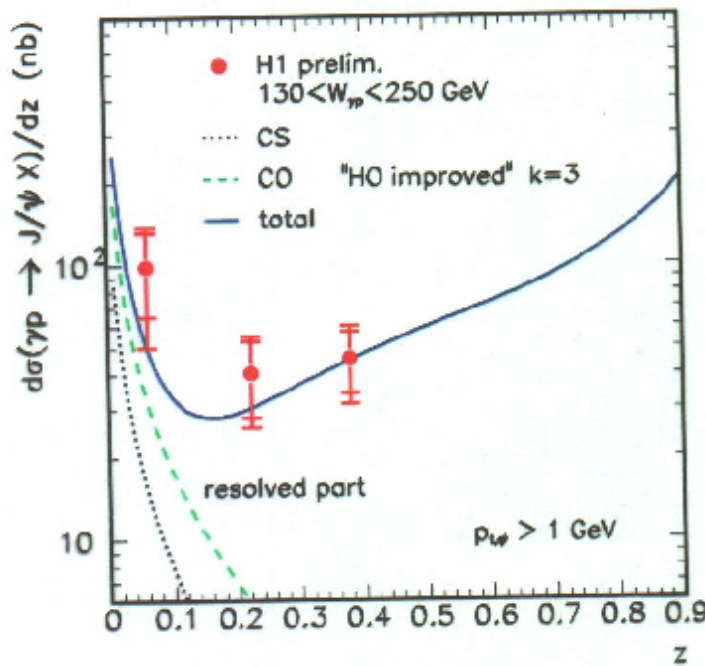
$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta} \propto 1 + \alpha^2 \cos^2\theta$



The helicity distributions may be sensitive to the underlying production mechanism (singlet vs. octet)

Only CS calc. available  
Waiting for CS+CO calc.

► low z region



colour singlet + octet  
with CDF octet matrix  
elements undershoots  
data but shape is fine

sensitive to the  
resolved singlet +  
octet component

and  $\frac{\sigma(\psi')}{\sigma(\psi)} \approx 20\%$  as expected

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Hadronic Final States  
and Jets



$ep \rightarrow eX$

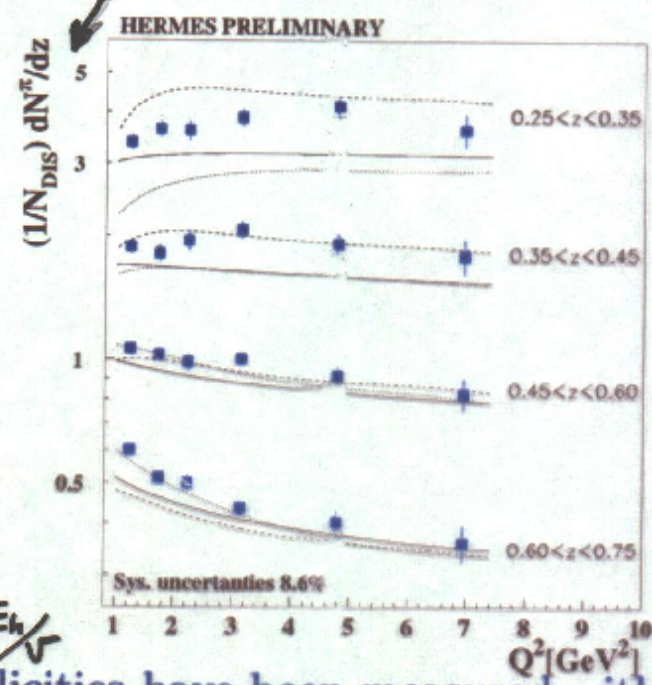
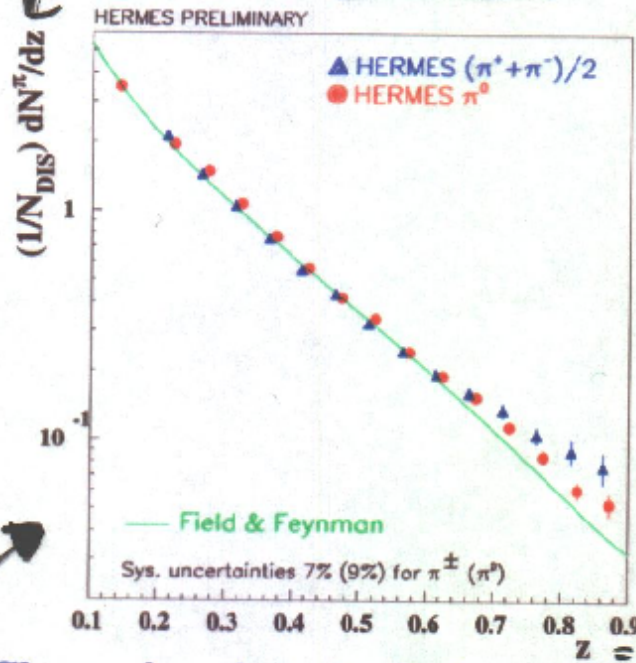
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# Pion multiplicities and $\langle P_{\perp} \rangle$

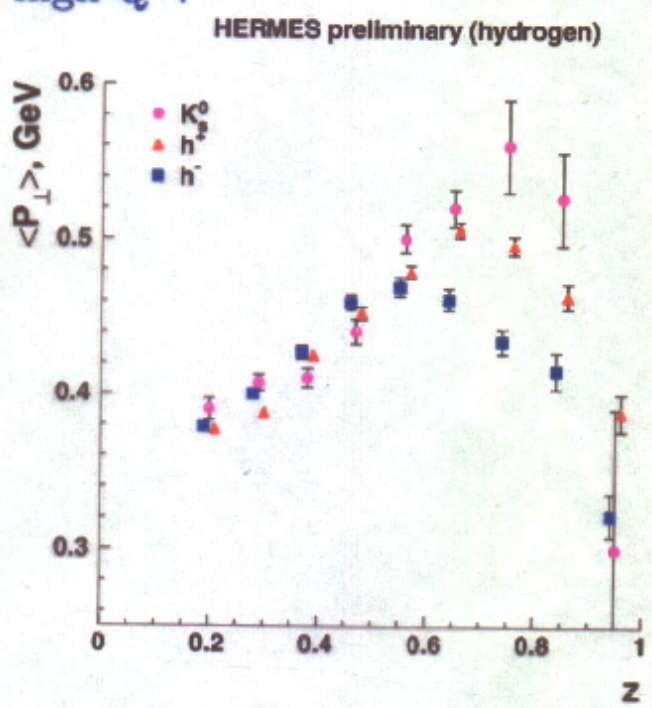


Pasquale Di Nezza for the HERMES collaboration



Charged and neutral pion multiplicities have been measured with high statistical and systematical accuracy:

- isospin violation at high  $z$  due to a possible contribution of Higher-Twist terms and exclusive channels;
- clear scaling violation of the Fragmentation Functions, good agreement with theoretical models (BKK, KKP) tuned at very high  $Q^2$ .

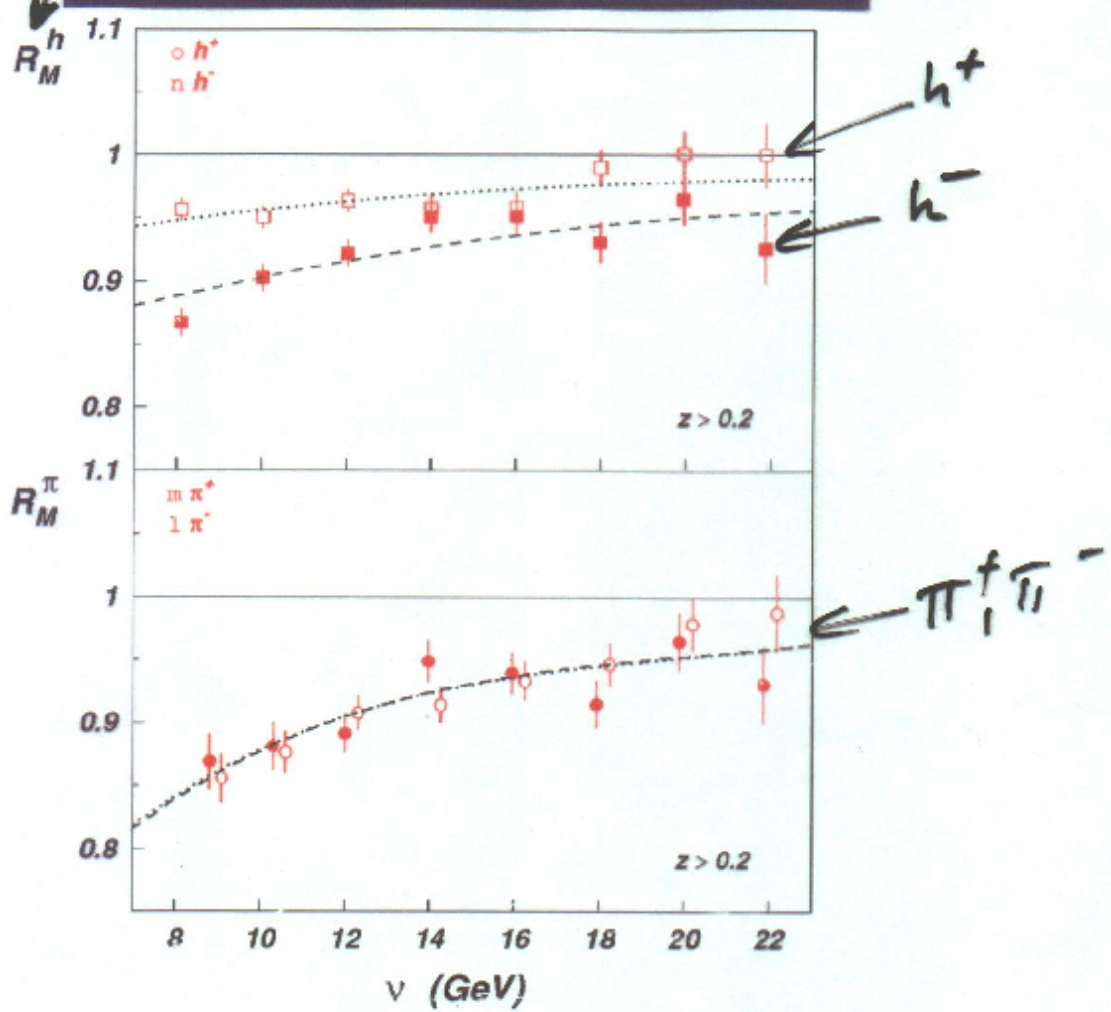


$h^+, h^-$

The difference of  $\langle P_{\perp} \rangle$  in the fragmentation process suggests the hypothesis that the internal transverse momenta is flavour ( $u, d$ ) dependent.



# Attenuation Ratio vs $\nu$ for + and - charge



- $h^+(\pi^+, K^+, p) \Leftrightarrow h^-(\pi^-, K^-, \bar{p})$ : for the first time a possible dependence on the  $m_h$ .  
Protons seem to be less attenuated  $\Rightarrow$  longer  $\tau_f$ .
- No significant difference between  $\pi^+$  and  $\pi^- \Rightarrow$  formation time is charge-independent.

	$\tau_f$ [fm/(GeV·c)]
$h^+$	$3.49 \pm 0.51$
$h^-$	$1.32 \pm 0.16$
$\pi^+$	$1.37 \pm 0.18$
$\pi^-$	$1.38 \pm 0.21$

Submitted to Eur. Phys. Jour. C; hep-ex/0012049

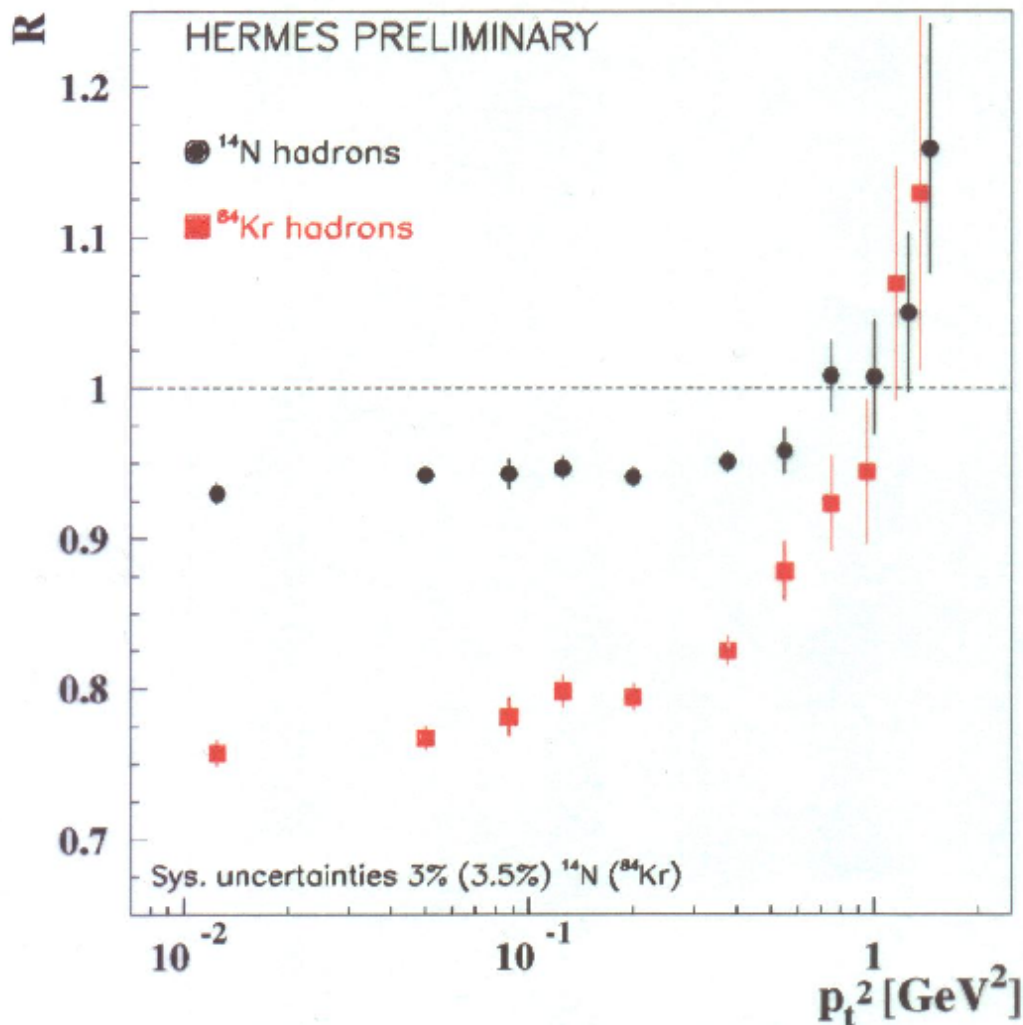


# Attenuation Ratio vs $p_t^2$

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In the lepton nucleon scattering neither multiple scattering of the incident particle nor interaction of its constituents complicate the interpretation.



The  $p_t$  enhancement is similar to that observed in hadron nucleus scattering but is smaller in magnitude

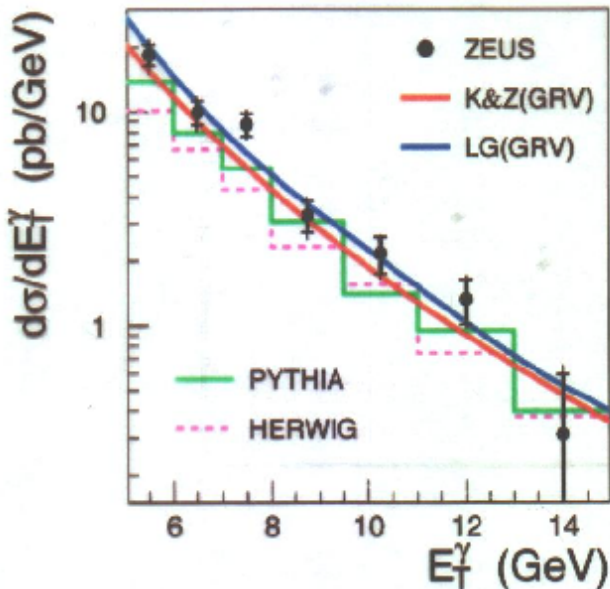
The  $p_t^2$  enhancement supports the hypothesis of the rescattering of either hadrons and quarks in the final state (Cronin effect).

# INCLUSIVE PROMPT PHOTONS

$E_T > 5 \text{ GeV}, 134 < W < 285 \text{ GeV}$

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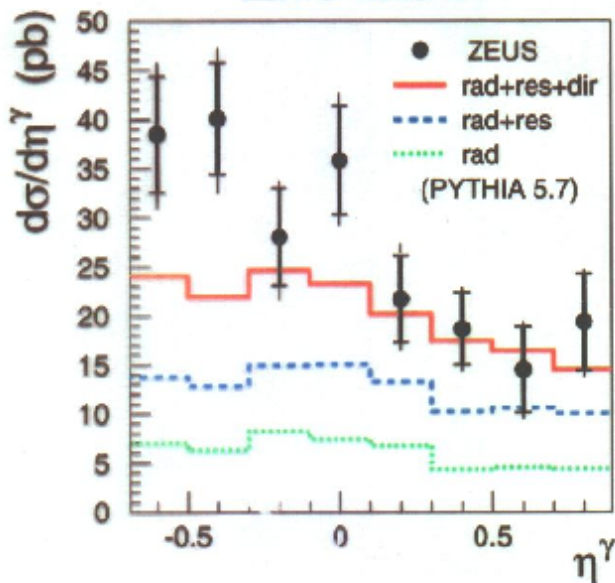
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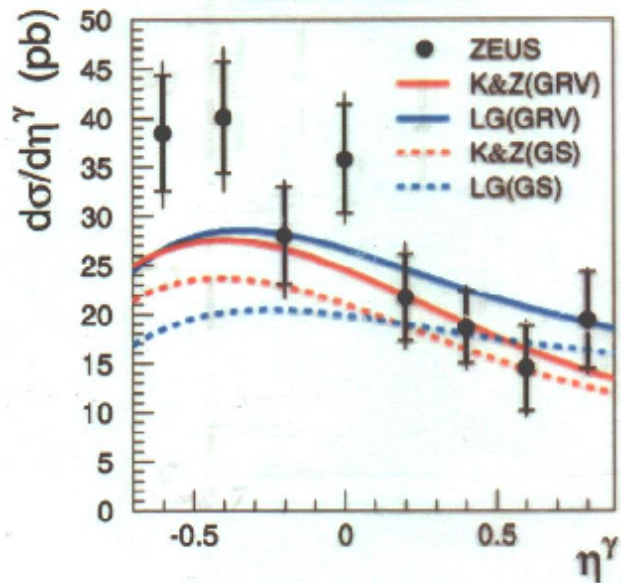
Photoproduction at HERA

ZEUS

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PYTHIA does only fairly well (HERWIG is lower).  
 NLO calculations an improvement.

**GRV photon structure apparently favoured.**

Signs of a discrepancy?

# ZEUS: PROMPT PHOTON + JET in $\gamma p$

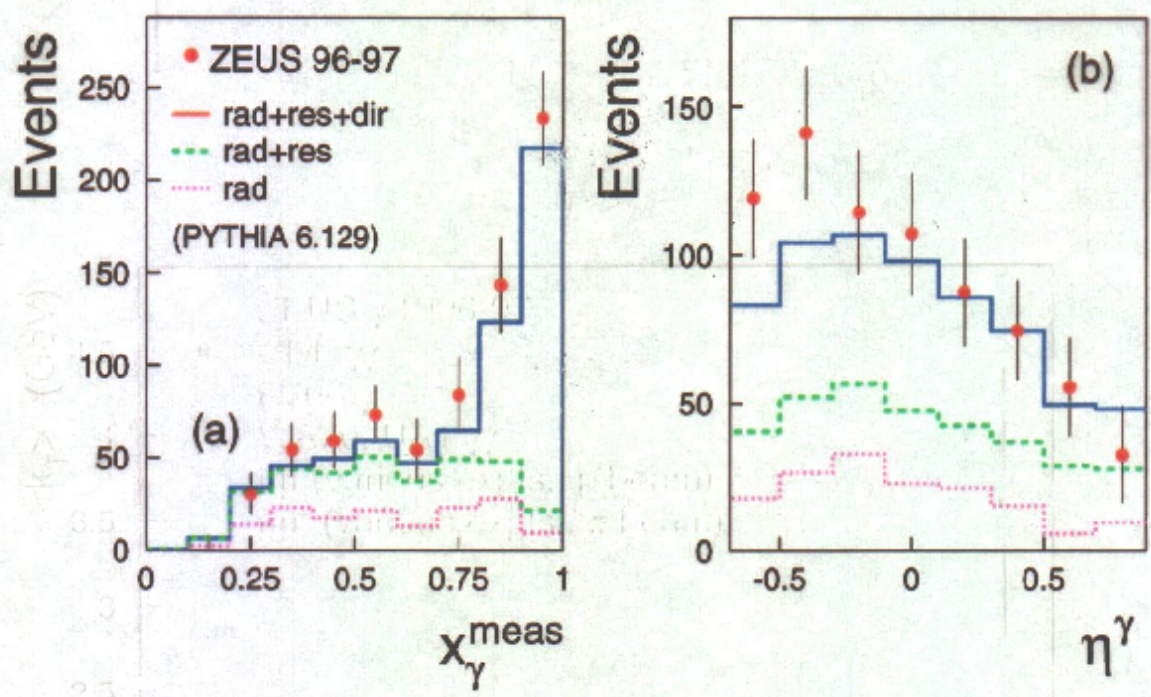
Select: photon:  $E_T > 5 \text{ GeV}, -0.7 < \eta < 0.9$

jet:  $E_T > 5 \text{ GeV}, -1.5 < \eta < 1.8$

$0.2 < y_{JB} < 0.7$

Jet finder: KTCLUS

## ZEUS



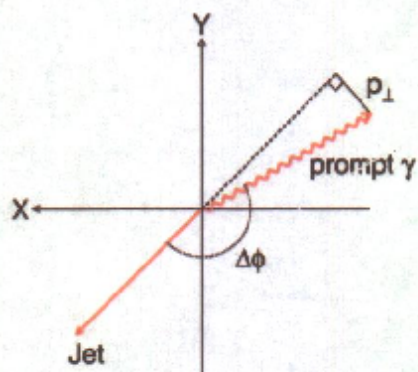
**Prominent peak** near  $x_\gamma = 1$  corresponding to Direct Compton process  $\gamma q \rightarrow \gamma q$ .

**PYTHIA OK!** – differences are compatible with LO  $\rightarrow$  NLO.

Select a highly direct-enhanced sample  
by requiring  $x_\gamma^{meas} > 0.9$   
to minimise effects of photon structure.

## $\langle k_T \rangle$ OF PARTONS IN PROTON

Use direct  $\gamma$  + jet kinematics to determine  $\langle k_T \rangle$



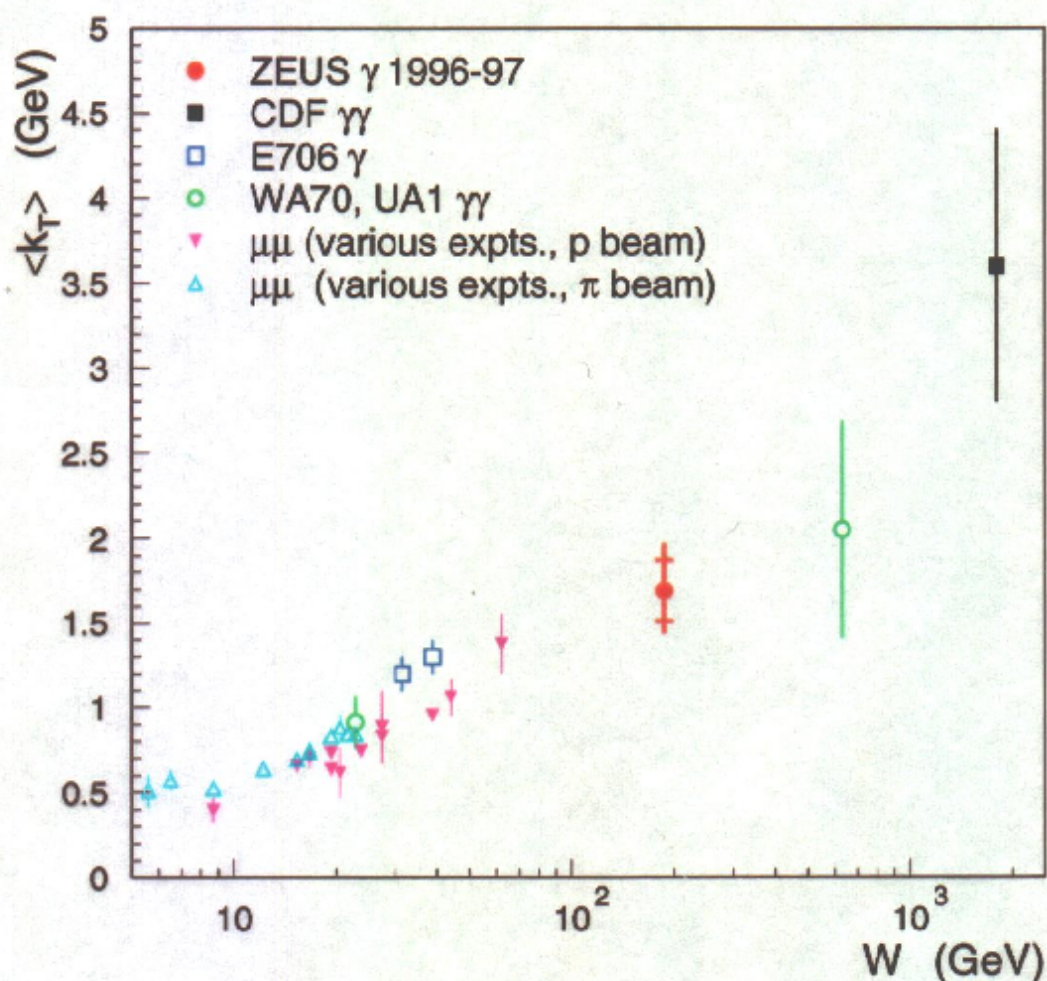
- Use direct-enhanced sample to minimise sensitivity to resolved photon

- Vary 'intrinsic' contribution  $k_0$  in PYTHIA.

- Fit  $p_{\perp}$  distribution using series of  $k_0$  values

- Use PYTHIA at parton level to incorporate parton shower effects

$$\langle k_T \rangle = 1.69 \pm 0.18^{+0.18}_{-0.20} \text{ GeV}$$



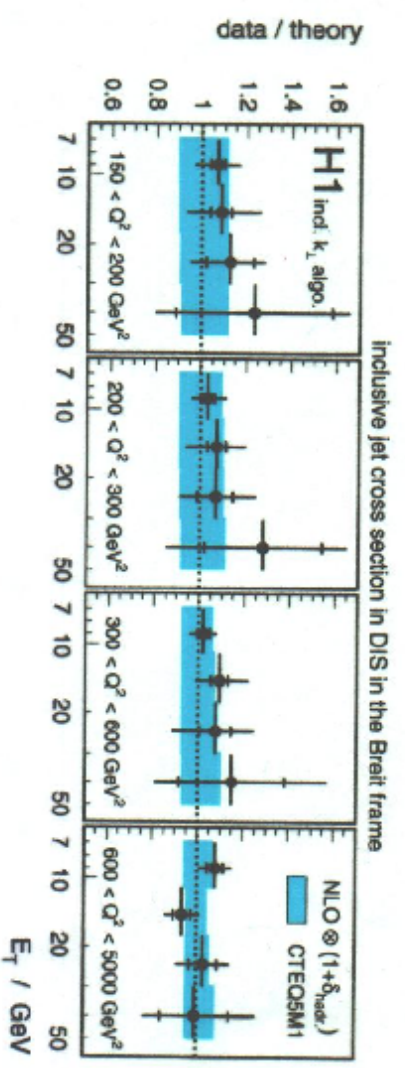
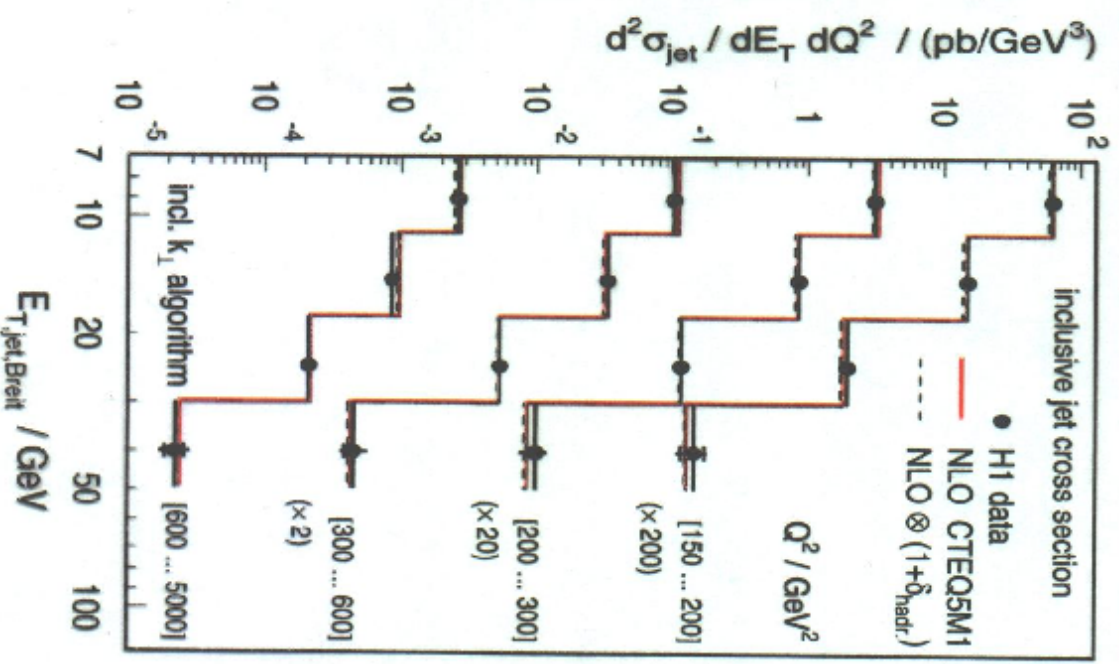
# Inclusive Double Differential Jet Cross Sections

$$\sigma_{\text{jet}}(Q^2, E_T)$$

H1

Jets in DIS at HERA

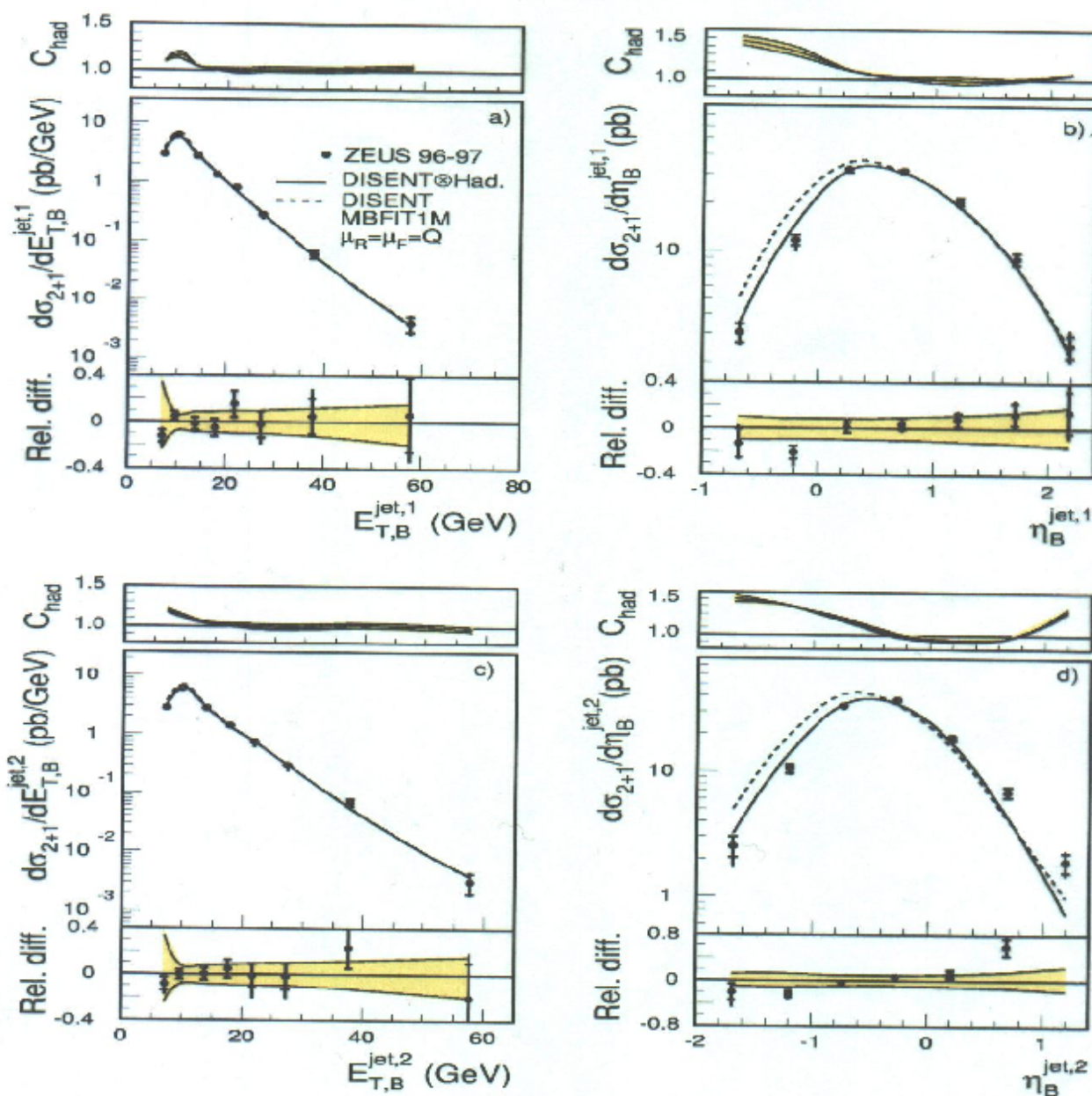
- $150 < Q^2 < 5000 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $7 < E_{T, \text{jet}}, \text{Breit} < 50 \text{ GeV}$
- $\mu_r = E_{T, \text{jet}}, \text{Breit}$



⇒ Data well described by NLO QCD over whole range in  $Q^2$  and  $E_{T, \text{jet}}, \text{Breit}$

# Dijet cross sections

## ZEUS



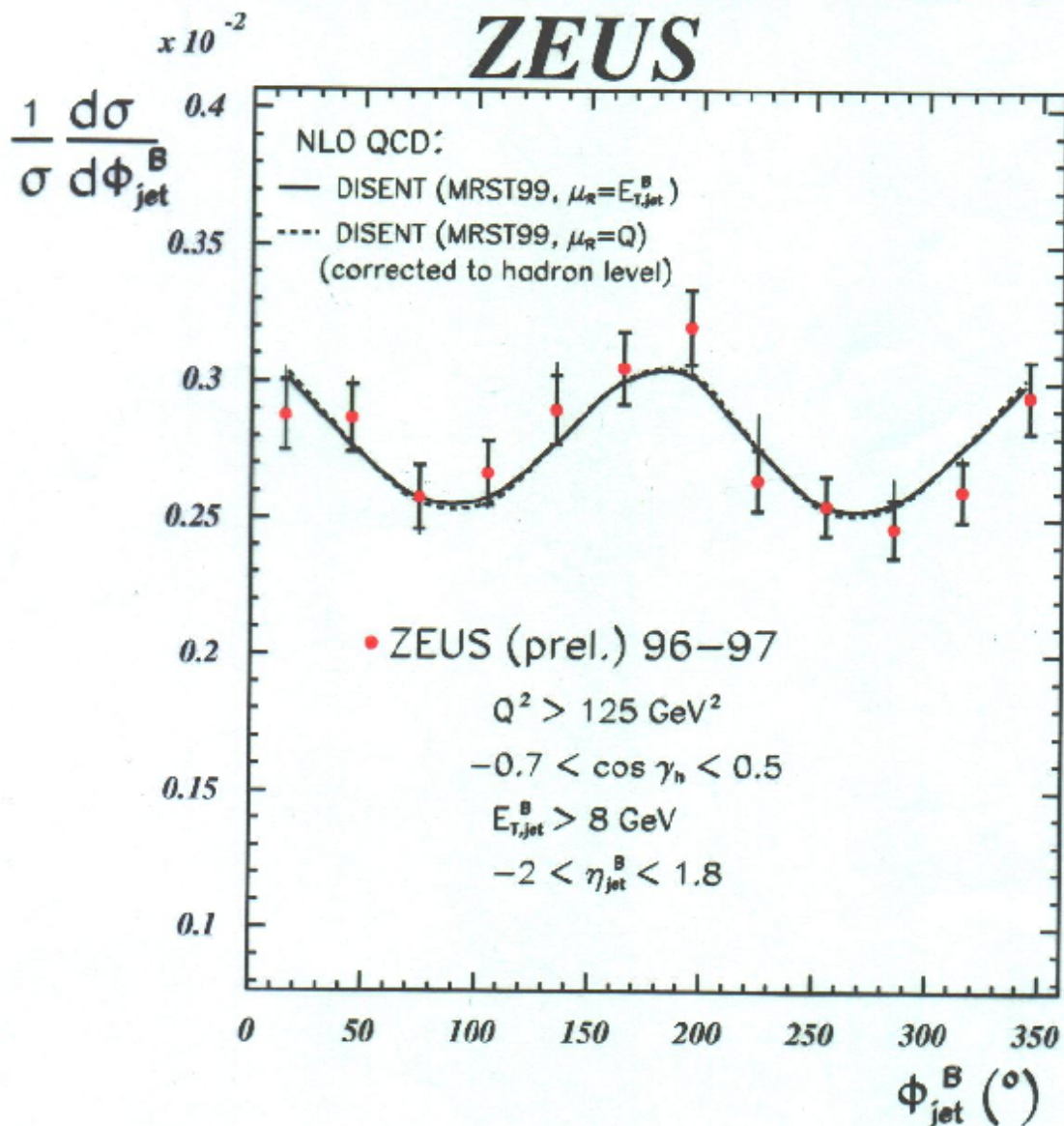
- $E_{T,B}^{\text{jet}} \Rightarrow$  Well described by NLO pQCD calculations
- $\eta_B^{\text{jet}} \Rightarrow$  Large hadronisation corrections



## Azimuthal asymmetry (incl. jets)

Without an identification of quark/gluon initiated jets QCD predicts:

$$d\sigma/d\phi_B^{\text{jet}} \sim A + C\cos 2\phi$$



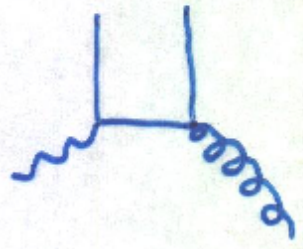
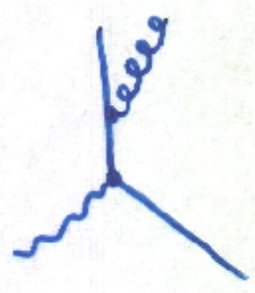
- NLO shape well reproduced by the data
- First observation from a NC DIS jet cross section

# QCD Processes in the Hadronic Final State in DIS

M. Wobisch

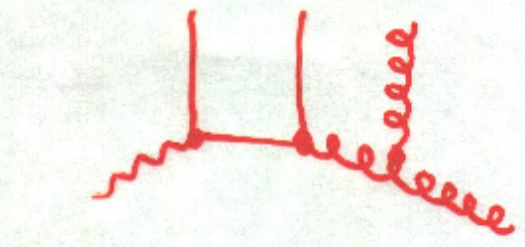
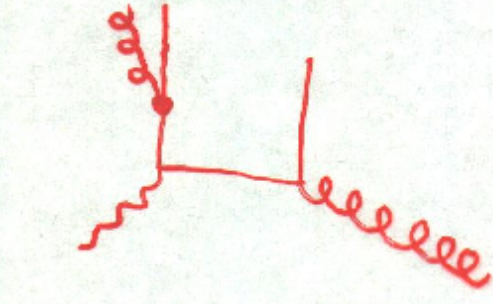


- **event shape variables:**  
soft processes  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$



- **inclusive jet and dijet production:**  
hard processes  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$   
→ determination of  $\alpha_s$  and the gluon density

- **internal structure of jets in dijet production:**  
(hard +) soft processes  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$



**three-jet production:**

- hard processes  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$   
more degrees of freedom  
QCD tests in greater detail



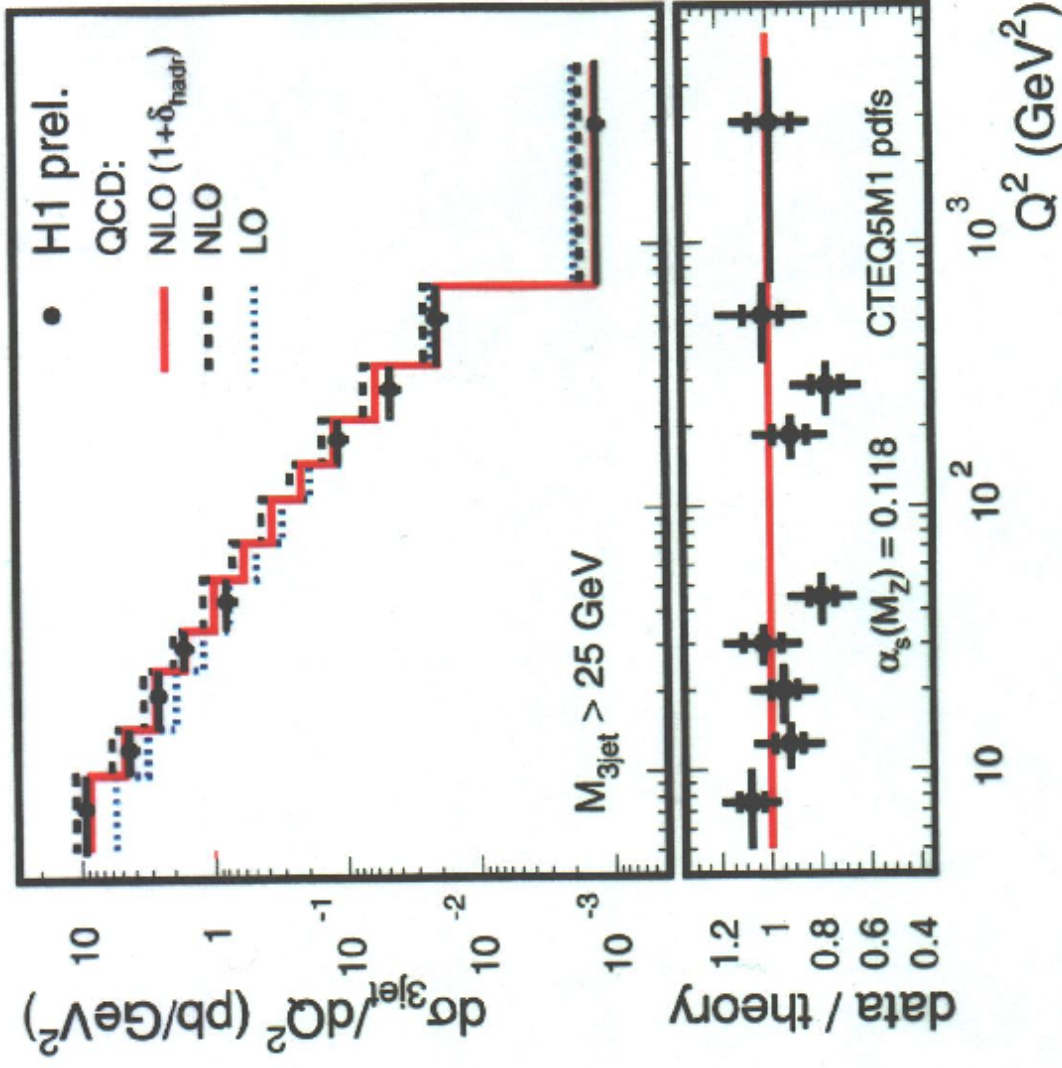
# H1: Three-Jet Production in DIS

$$\sigma_{3\text{jet}} \propto \alpha_s^2$$

→ direct test of  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  matrix elements

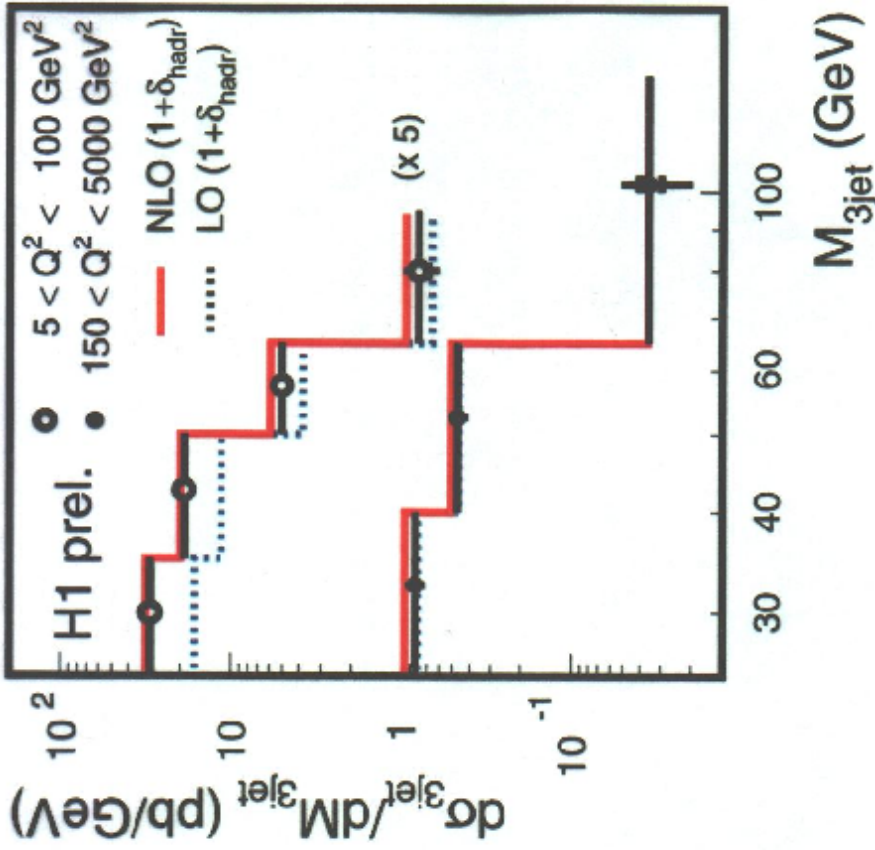
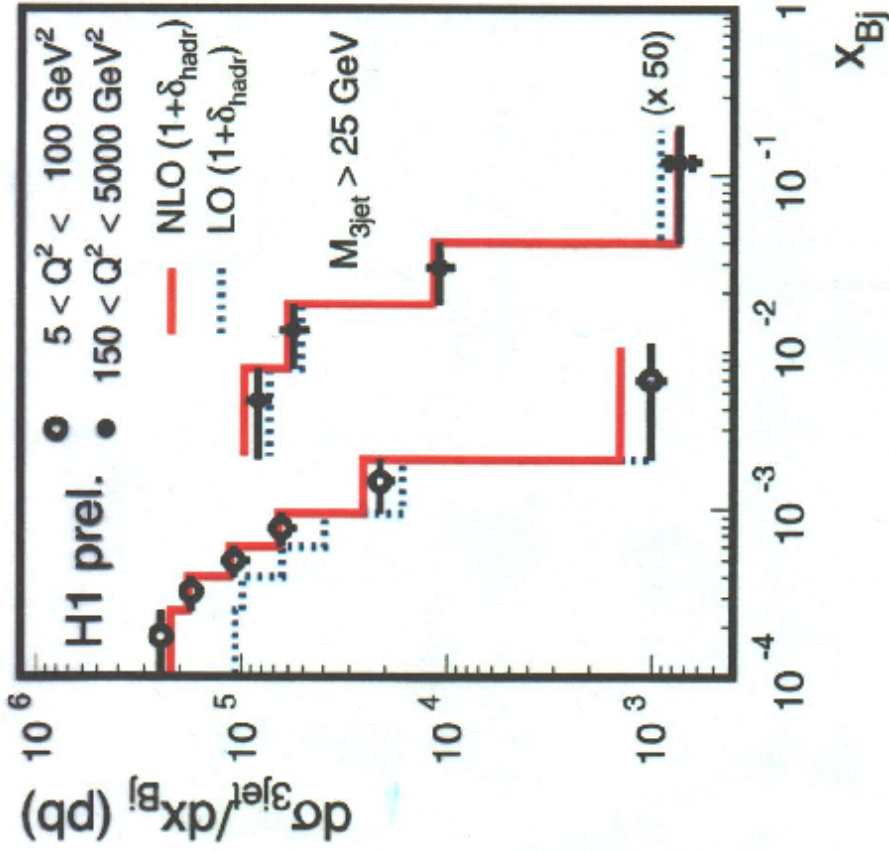
$$5 < Q^2 < 5000 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$M_{3\text{jet}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$$



→ **good description by NLO pQCD over whole  $Q^2$  range**

# 3-jet cross section: Bjorken-x and invariant 3-jet mass



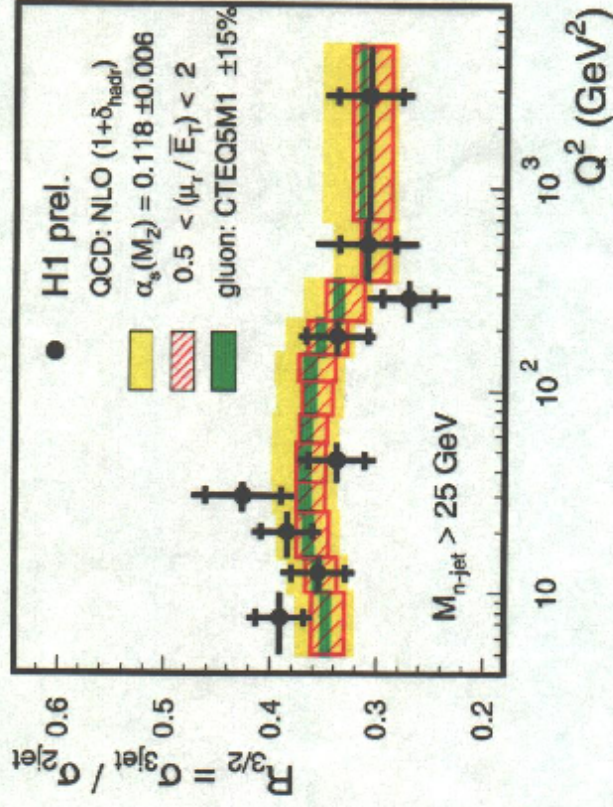
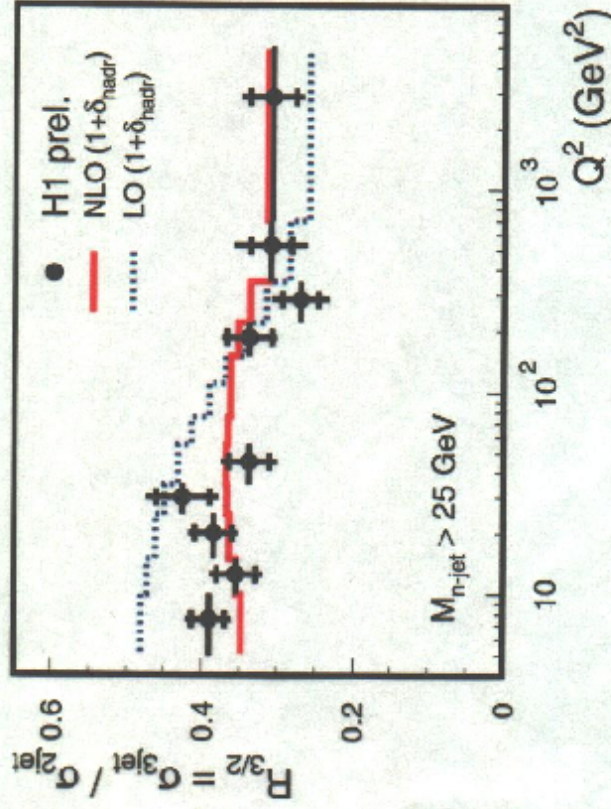
⇒ agreement over  $10^{-4} < x_{\text{Bj}} < 0.15$  and  $25 < M_{3\text{jet}} < 140 \text{ GeV}$

# Ratio of 3-Jet and 2-Jet Cross Section: $R_{3/2} \propto \alpha_s$

measurement with same cut:  $M_{n\text{-jet}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$

probe PDFs at same  $x \Rightarrow$  cancellation of PDF uncertainties

comparing data with leading order and with next-to-leading order pQCD

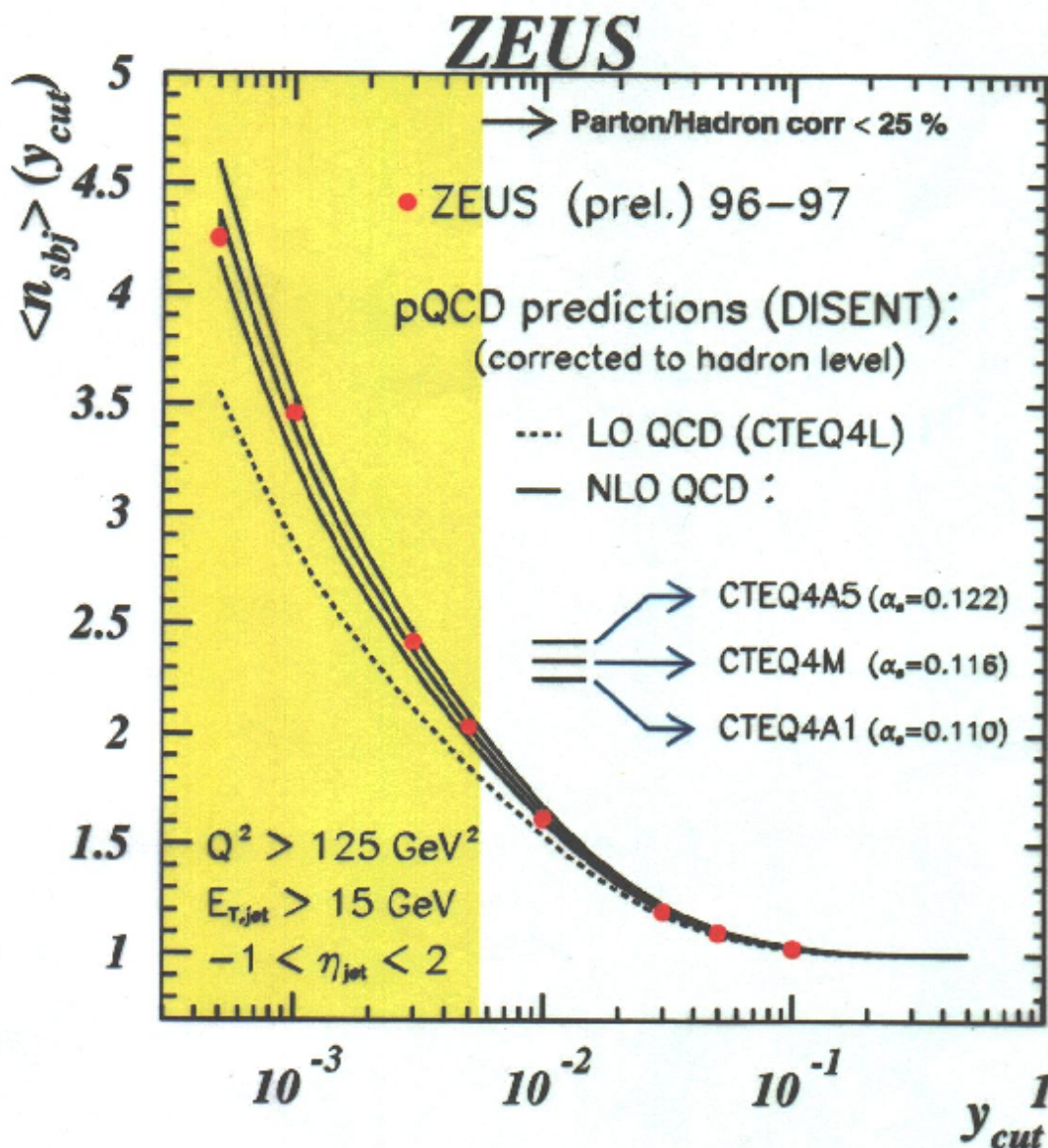


$\Rightarrow$  NLO: significant change of shape + good agreement with data

$\Rightarrow$  small renormalization scale dependence over whole  $Q^2$  range  $\rightarrow$   $\alpha_s$  sensitivity

## Comparison of the DATA with NLO QCD predictions

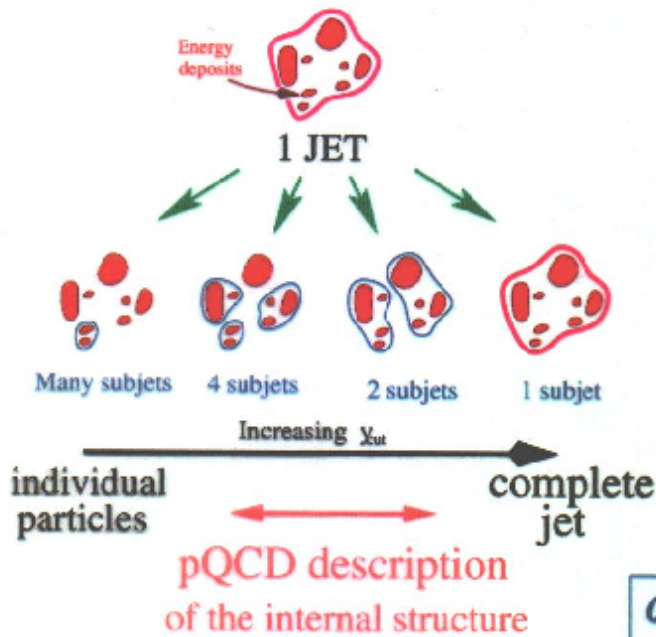
→ Comparison at hadron level



• NLO QCD describes the data.

# Determination of $\alpha_s$

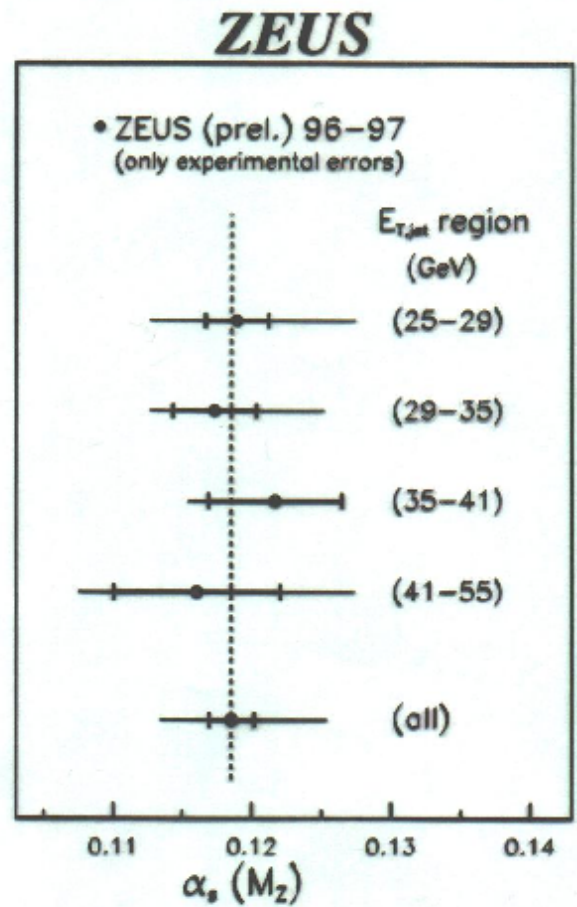
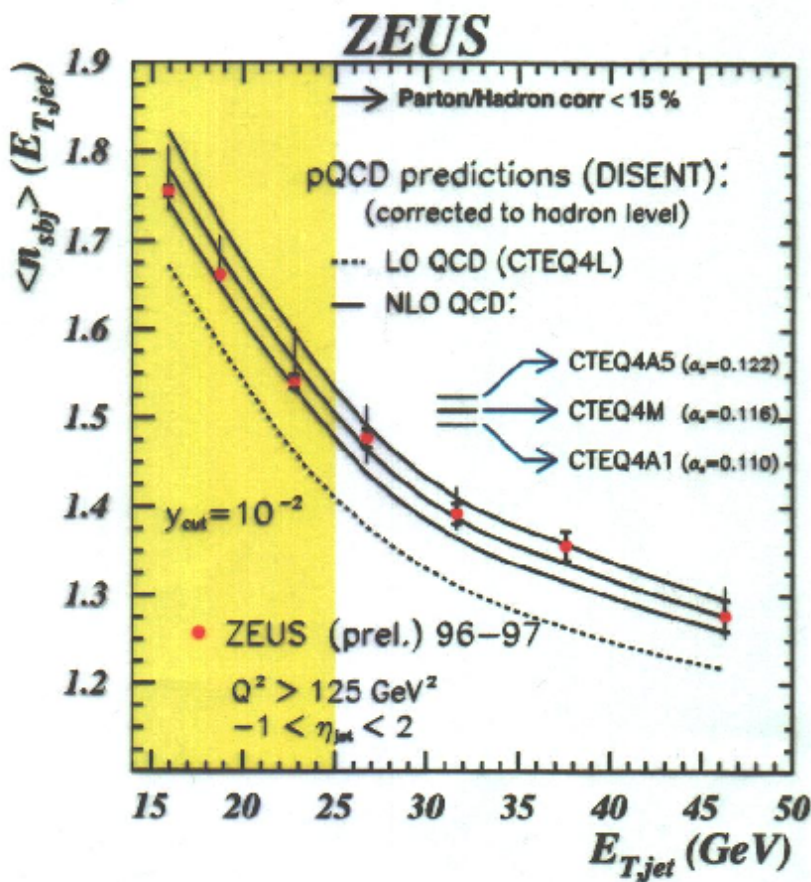
using subjet multiplicities in NC DIS



- $k_T$ -cluster algorithm in the Laboratory Frame
- mean subjet multiplicity:

$$\langle n_{subj} \rangle = \frac{1}{N_{jet}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{jet}} (n_{subj})_k$$

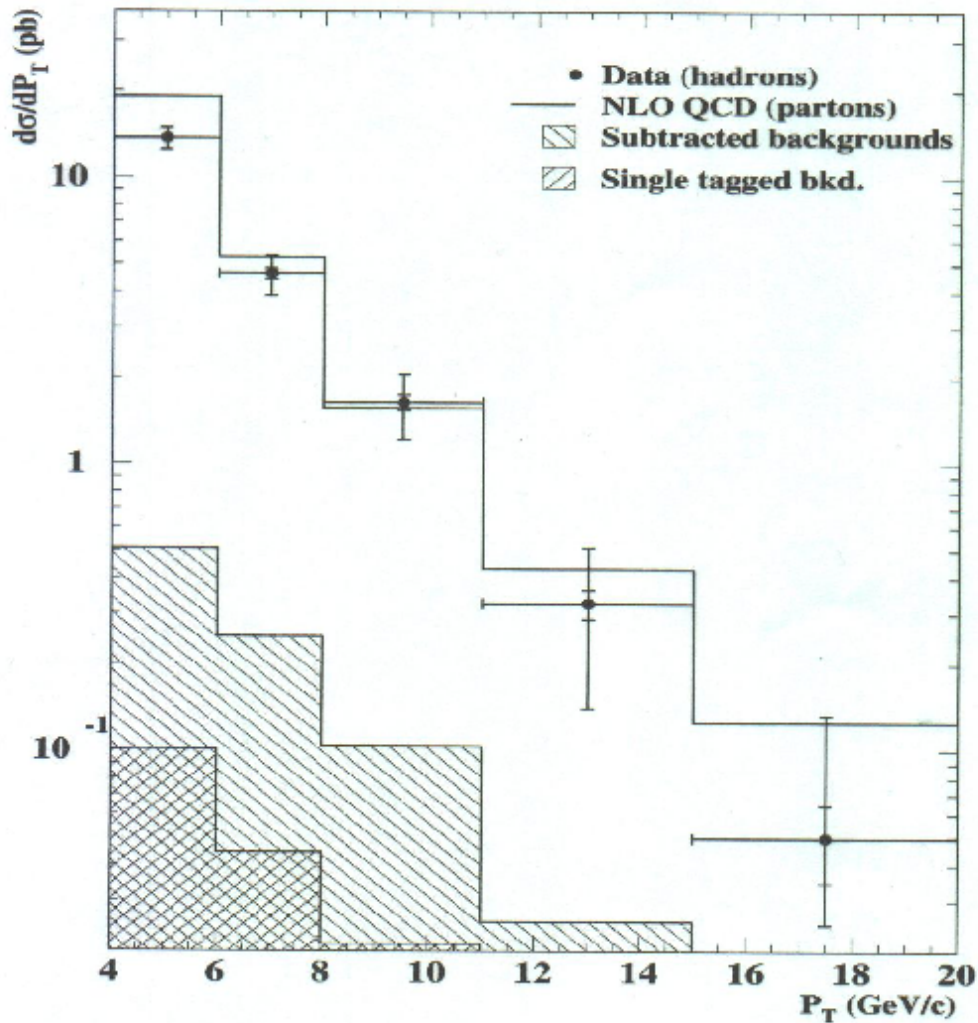
$$Q^2 > 125 \text{ GeV} \quad E_{T,jet} > 15 \text{ GeV} \quad -1 < \eta_{jet} < 2$$



$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1185 \pm 0.0016 \text{ (stat.)}^{+0.0067}_{-0.0048} \text{ (syst.)}^{+0.0089}_{-0.0071} \text{ (th.)}$$

**The Di-Jet cross section and NLO calculations**

ALEPH Preliminary



- NLO QCD calculations provided by M. Klasen and B. Pötter
- Theory in good agreement with data except in first bin where calculation predicts a much higher cross section

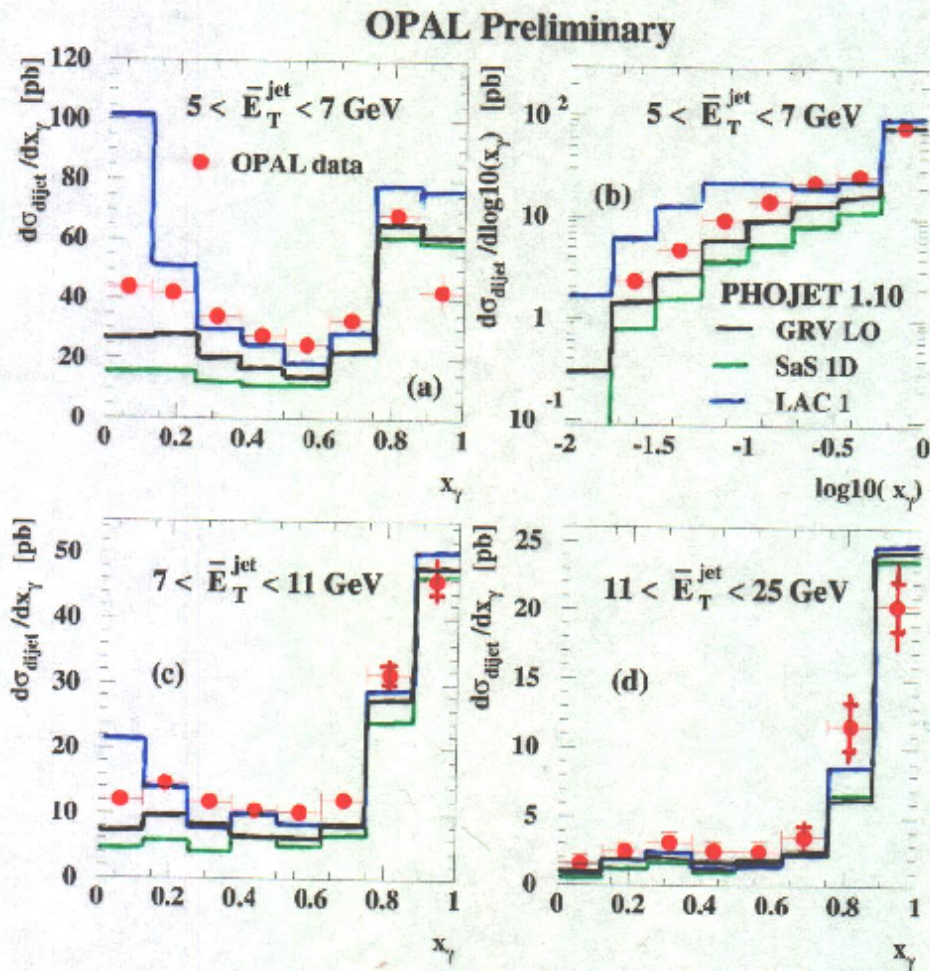


Sensitivity to  $\gamma$ -PDF

## Di-Jet cross sections

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  dijets

- Measured di-jet cross sections as a function of  $x_\gamma$



- Compare data with different PDF's in PHOJET
- Data falls between LAC1 and GRV LO/SaS 1D predictions at low  $E_T$

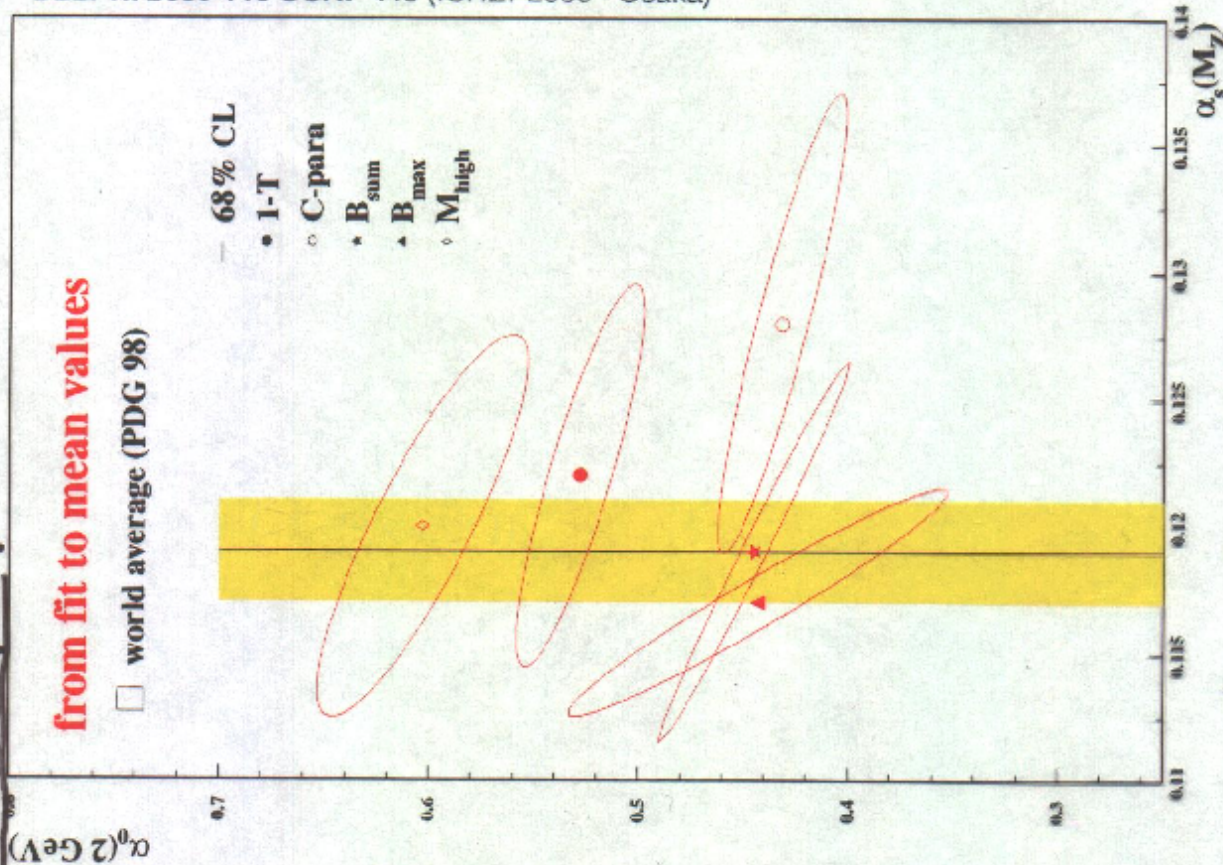
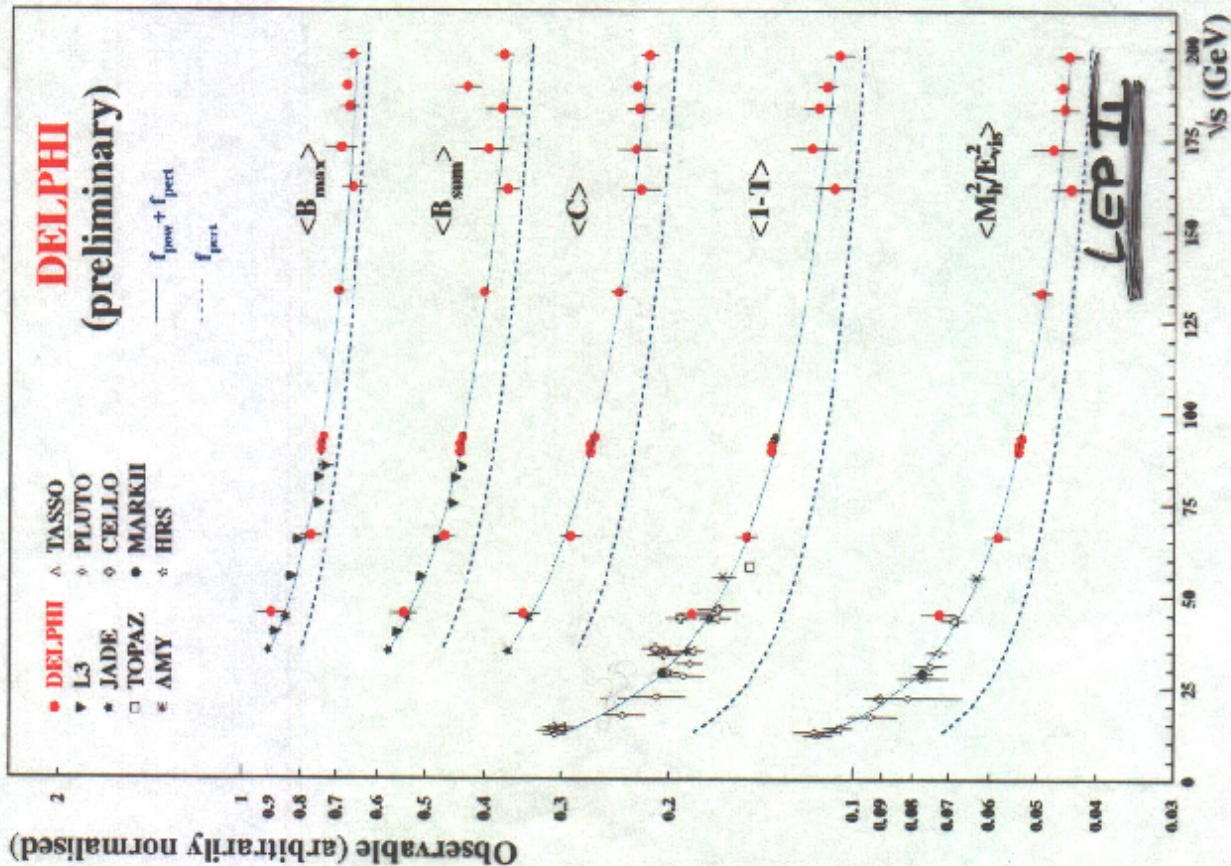
# QCD at LEP II

## Event shapes

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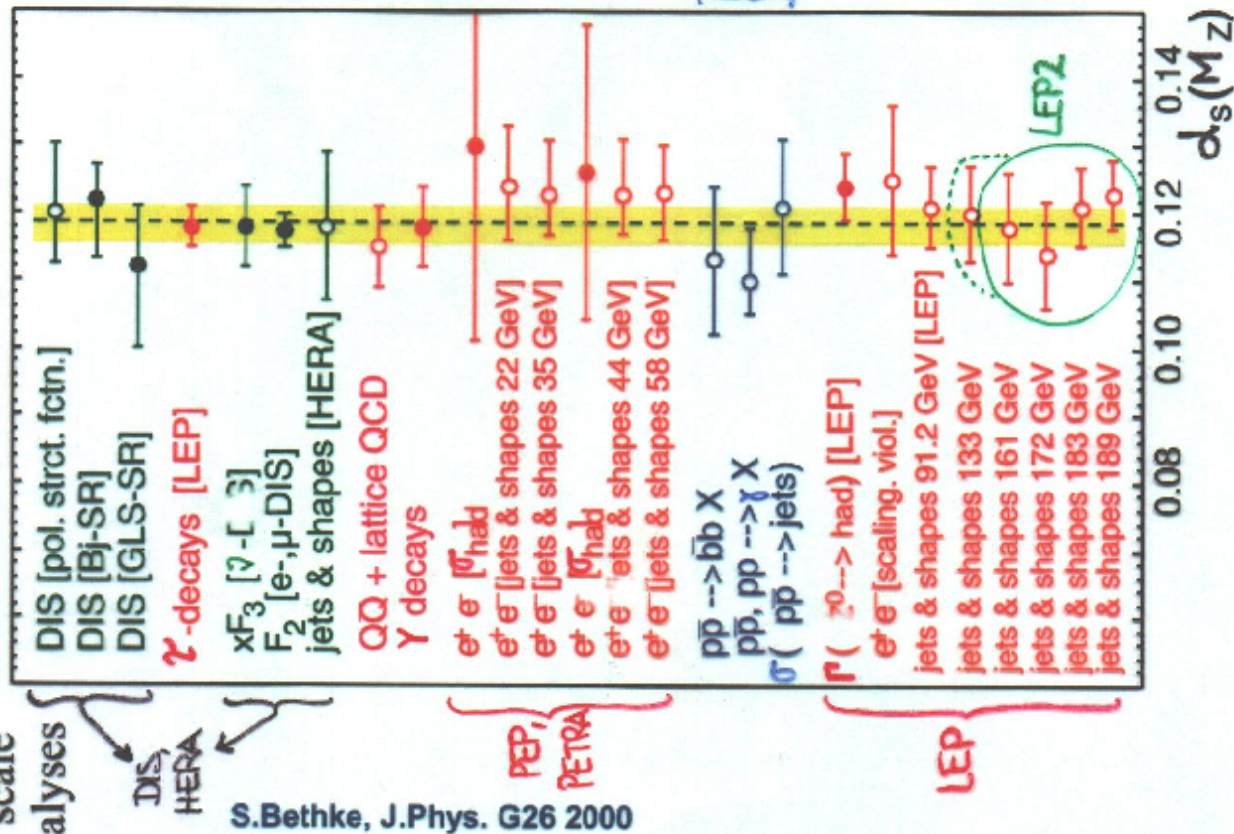
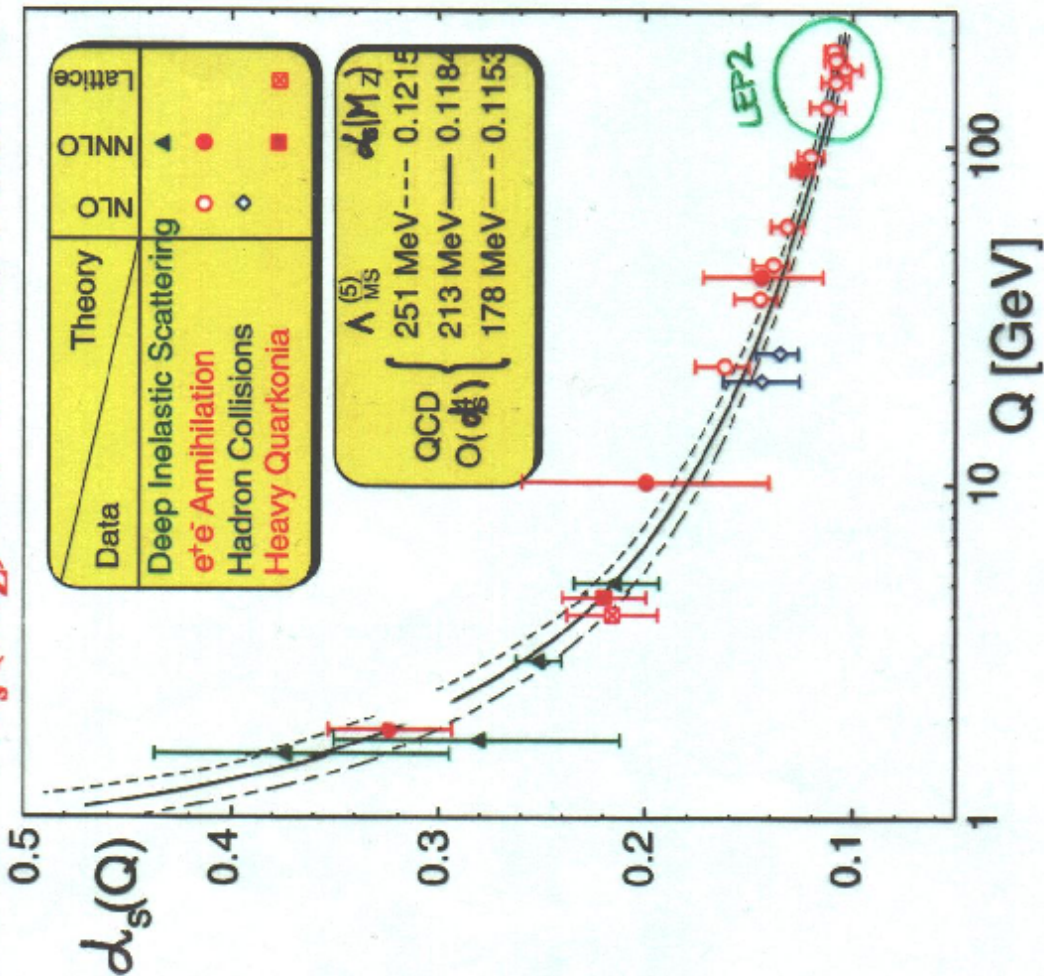
- ✓ perturbative component alone not able to describe  $\sqrt{s}$  evolution of  $\langle y \rangle$
- ✓ power correction term less and less significant moving towards higher energies



# $\alpha_s$ : results and running

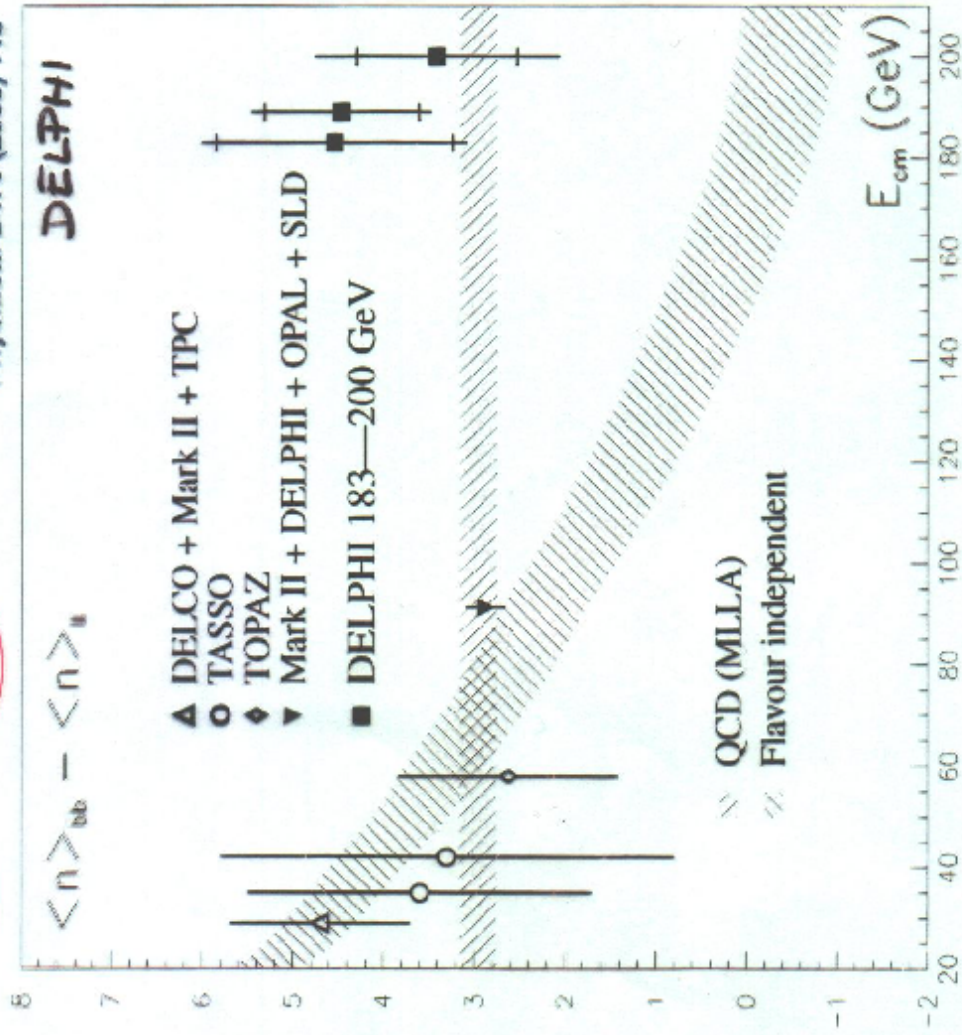
✓ World average of  $\alpha_s$ , expressed at the energy scale of the rest mass of the Z, determined from analyses based on complete NNLO pt-QCD, yields:

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1184 \pm 0.0031$$



$$\delta_{b1} \equiv \langle n \rangle_{b\bar{b}} - \langle n \rangle_{c\bar{c}}$$

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Charged particle multiplicities in  $b\bar{b}$  events

QCD prediction

Prediction from flavour-indep. fragmentation

- ✗ experimental tests @ LEP1 were not conclusive...
- ✓ LEP2 data allow to distinguish between the 2 models

⇒ results (so far) consistent with the hypothesis of energy-independence, as predicted by QCD MLLA

# $\sqrt{s}$ dependence of mean charged particle multiplicity



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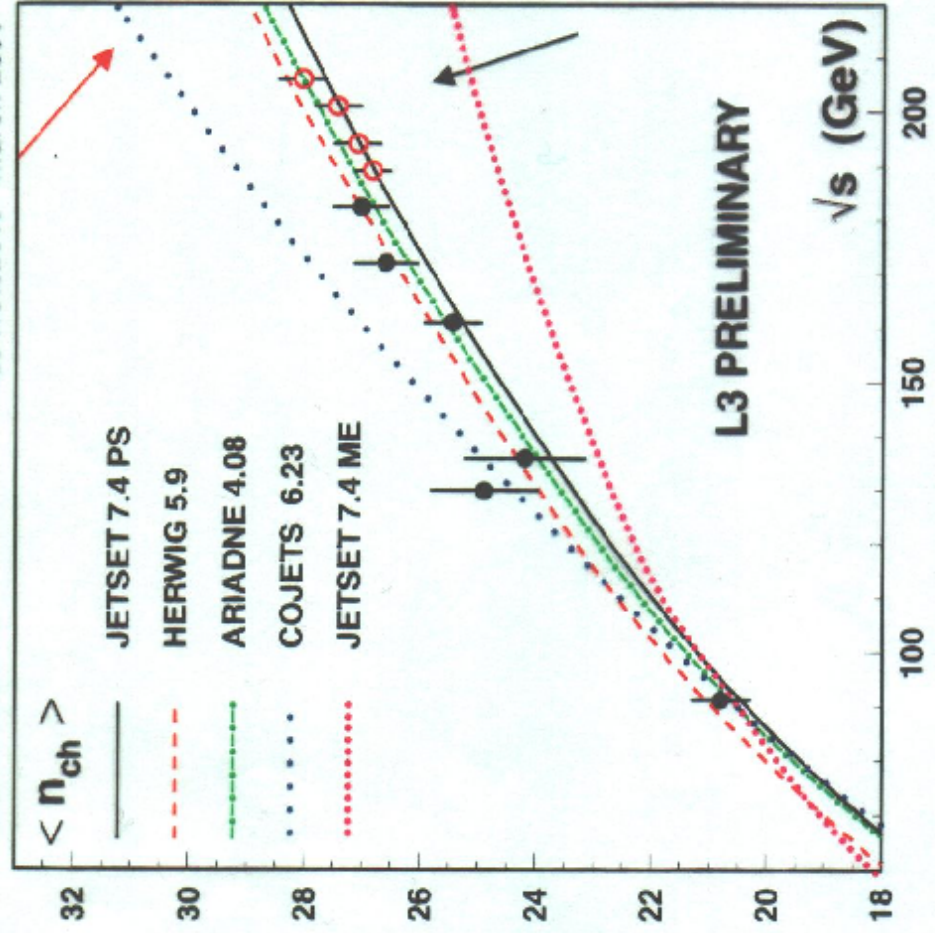
✓ good agreement data-MC even at highest energies

✓  $n_{ch}$  spectra "shift" & "broaden" with increasing  $\sqrt{s}$

✓ consistency between direct and indirect  $n_{ch}$  measurements (c.g.: by integrating rapidity distribution)



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✓ COJETS (incoherent PS & independent fragm.) overestimates multiplicity at high energies

✓ coherent PS models ( $\Rightarrow$  soft gluon suppression) explain energy evolution of  $\langle n_{ch} \rangle$

✓ second-order ME models (with fixed nb of partons) not able to describe evolution

( $\rightarrow$  would require a re-tuning at each energy...)

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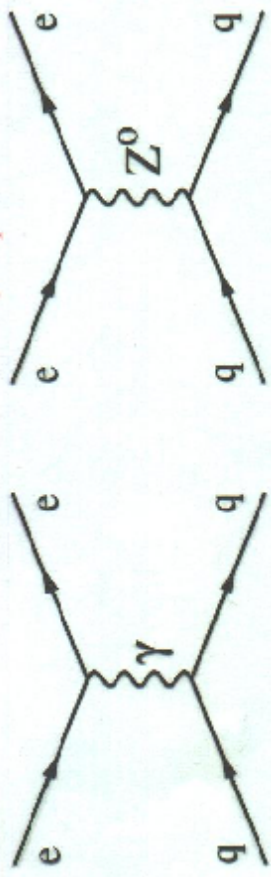
Zarnecki

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} \text{ NC HERA}$$

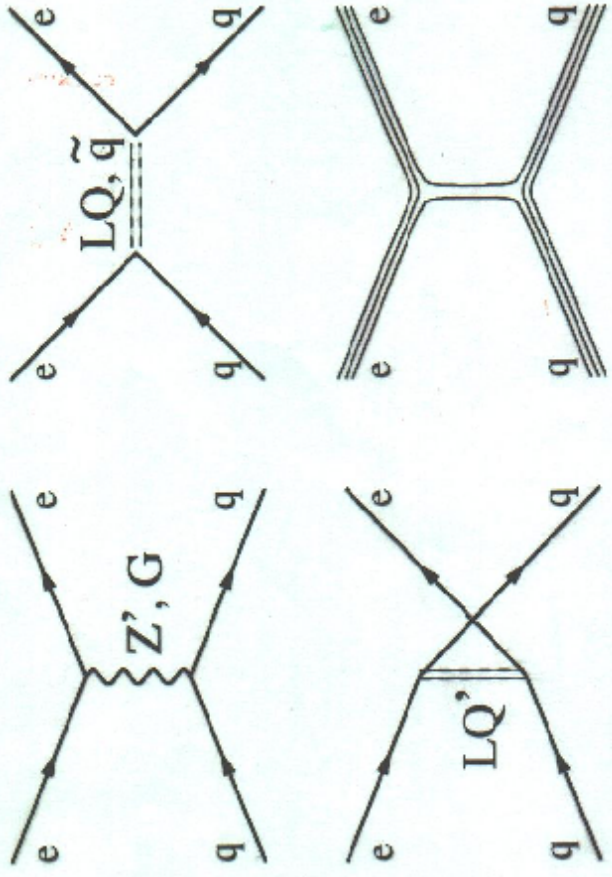
# Contact Interactions

## Neutral Current $eq$ Scattering

Two processes contribute in SM:

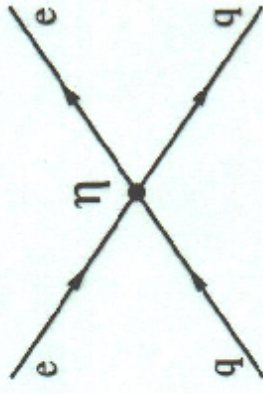


Possible "new physics" processes:



For  $\sqrt{s}$  much smaller than process scale  $\Lambda$

$\Rightarrow$  effective parameterization:



$eeqq$  contact interactions (CI)

Effective Lagrangian for **vector**  $eeqq$  contact

interactions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{CI} = \sum_{\alpha, \beta=L,R} \eta_{\alpha\beta}^{eq} \cdot (\bar{e}_\alpha \gamma^\mu e_\alpha) (\bar{q}_\beta \gamma_\mu q_\beta)$$

Scalar and tensor CI constrained beyond HERA sensitivity.

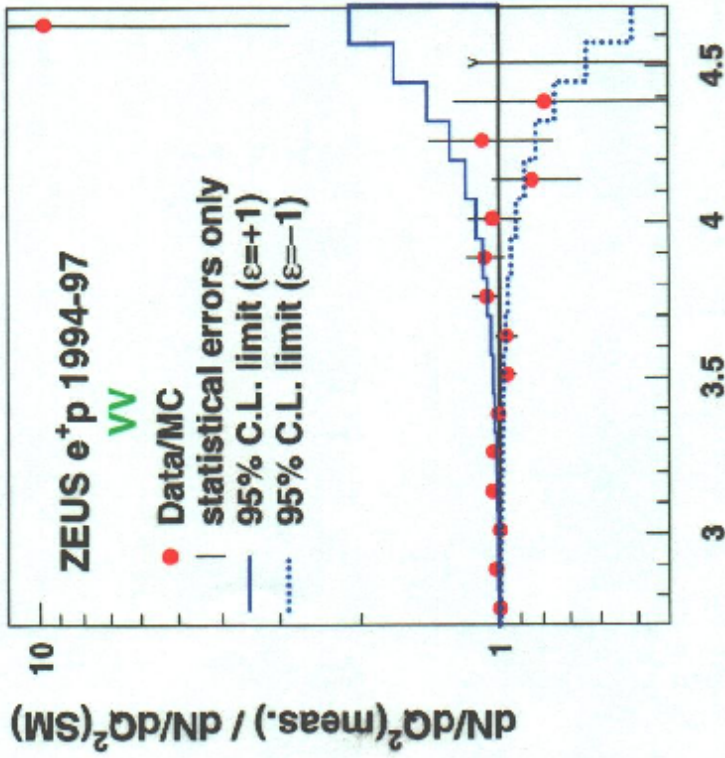
$\eta_{\alpha\beta}^{eq}$  - 4 possible couplings for every flavor  $q$

# General models

helicity structures

## Results

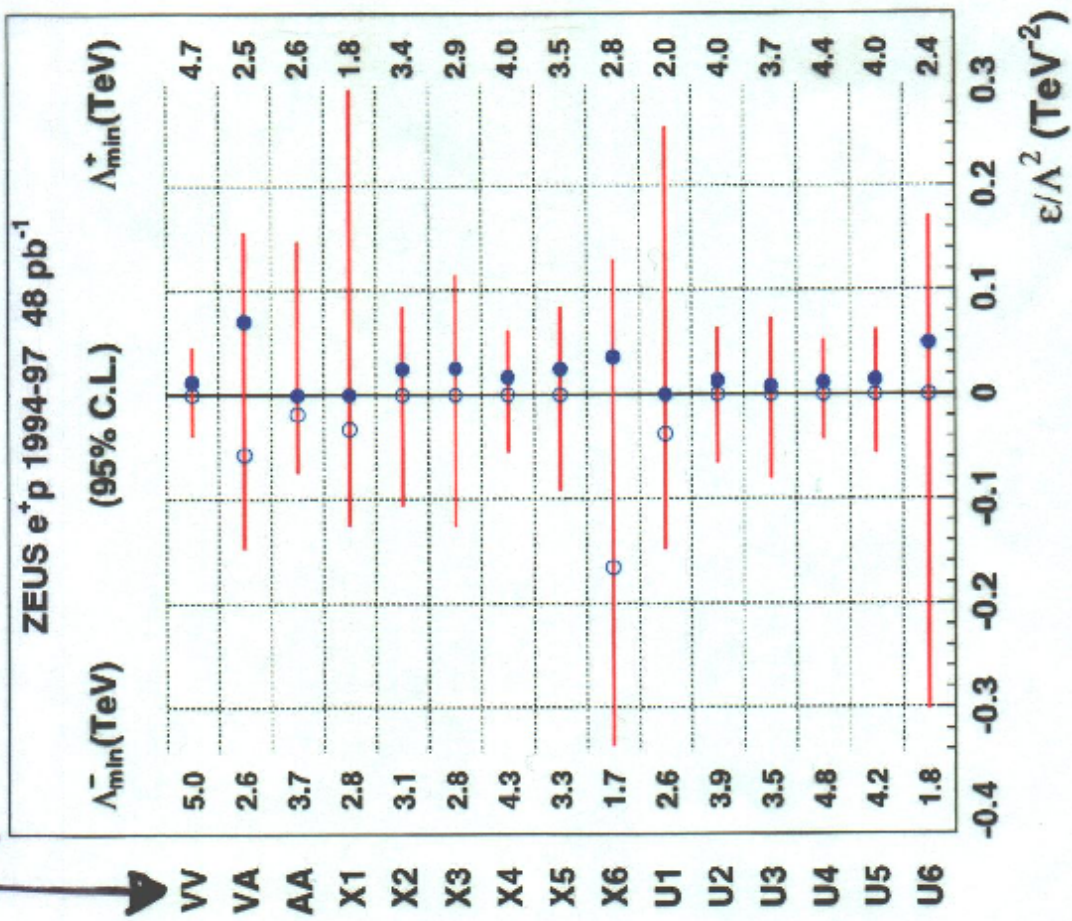
ZEUS 1994-97 analysis



Good agreement with the Standard Model

95% CL limits:

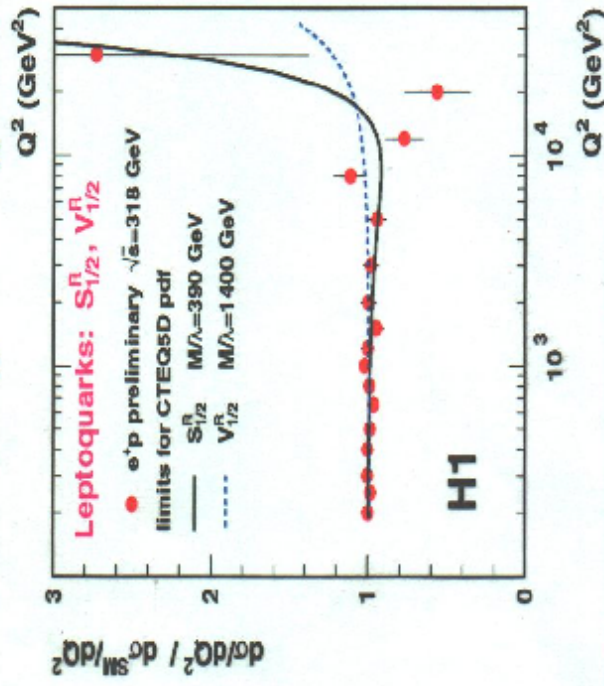
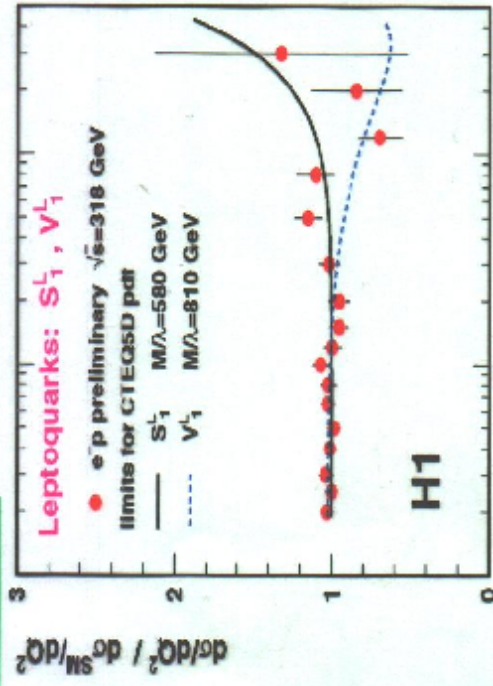
$$\Lambda > 1.7 - 5.0 \text{ TeV}$$





# High mass leptoquarks

## Results



H1 1994-00 preliminary, 95% CL limits

LQ	$\eta^u$ $(\lambda/M_{LQ})^2$	$\eta^d$ $(\lambda/M_{LQ})^2$	F	$M_{LQ}/\lambda$ [GeV]
$S_0^L$	$+\frac{1}{2}$		2	1070
$S_0^R$	$+\frac{1}{2}$		2	960
$\tilde{S}_0^R$		$+\frac{1}{2}$	2	290
$S_{1/2}^L$	$-\frac{1}{2}$		0	380
$S_{1/2}^R$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	380
$\tilde{S}_{1/2}^L$		$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	650
$S_1^L$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	2	690
$V_0^L$		$-1$	0	1030
$V_0^R$		$-1$	0	810
$\tilde{V}_0^R$	$-1$		0	530
$V_{1/2}^L$		$+1$	2	480
$V_{1/2}^R$	$+1$	$+1$	2	1510
$\tilde{V}_{1/2}^L$	$+1$		2	1690
$V_1^L$	$-2$	$-1$	0	680

## Summary

- Over  $200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of  $e^\pm p$  data collected by H1 and ZEUS
- Contact Interaction approximation used to search for:
  - ⇒ Compositeness scale  $\Lambda > 1.6 - 9.2 \text{ TeV}$  (H1)
  - ⇒ Large Extra Dimensions effective mass  $M_S > 0.8 \text{ TeV}$  (ZEUS)
  - ⇒ Quark radius  $R_{\text{quark}} < 0.73 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ m}$  (ZEUS)
  - ⇒ High mass leptoquarks  $\frac{M_{LQ}}{\Lambda} > 0.3 - 1.7 \text{ TeV}$  depend. on LQ type
  - ⇒ Lepton Flavor Violation
- No evidence for new physics so far...
- Limits comparable/complementary to LEP/Tevatron
- Exciting future after HERA upgrade...





# Sleuth

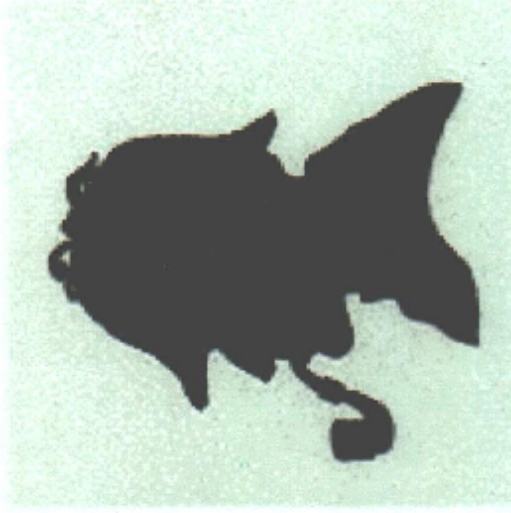
A quasi-model-independent search strategy  
for new physics

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Motivation

Sleuth

Results



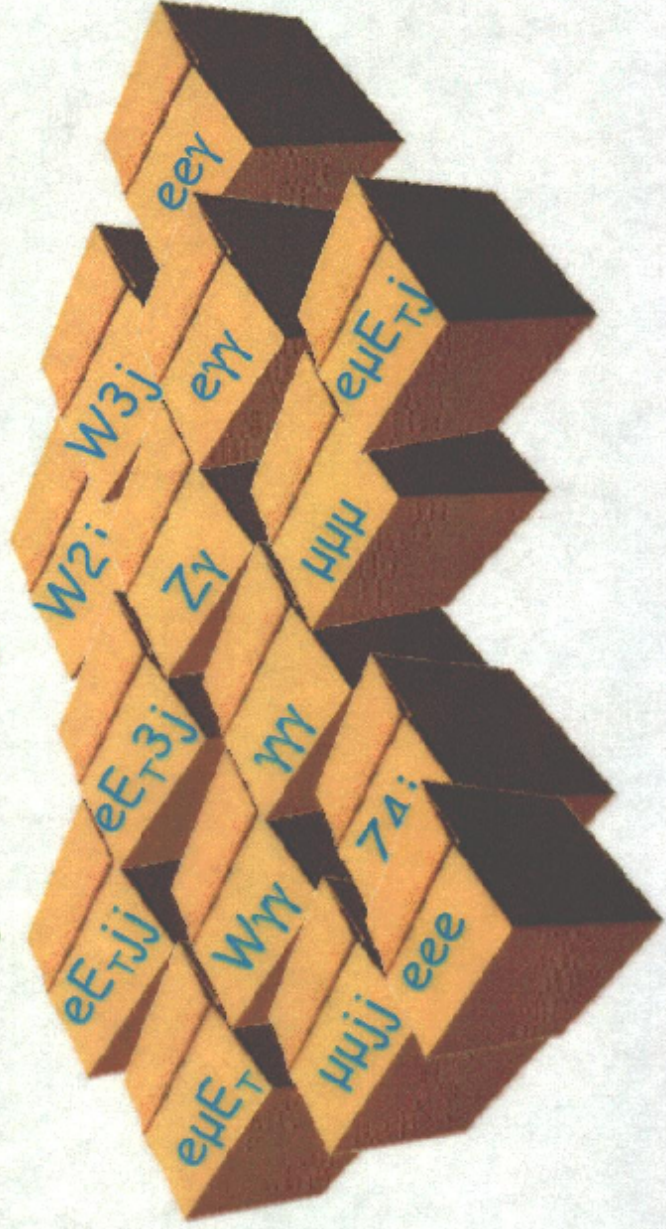
B. Paul Padley  
Rice University

**Steps:****1) We consider exclusive final states**

We assume the existence of standard object definitions

These define  $e, \mu, \tau, \gamma, j, b, \bar{E}_T, W,$  and  $Z$

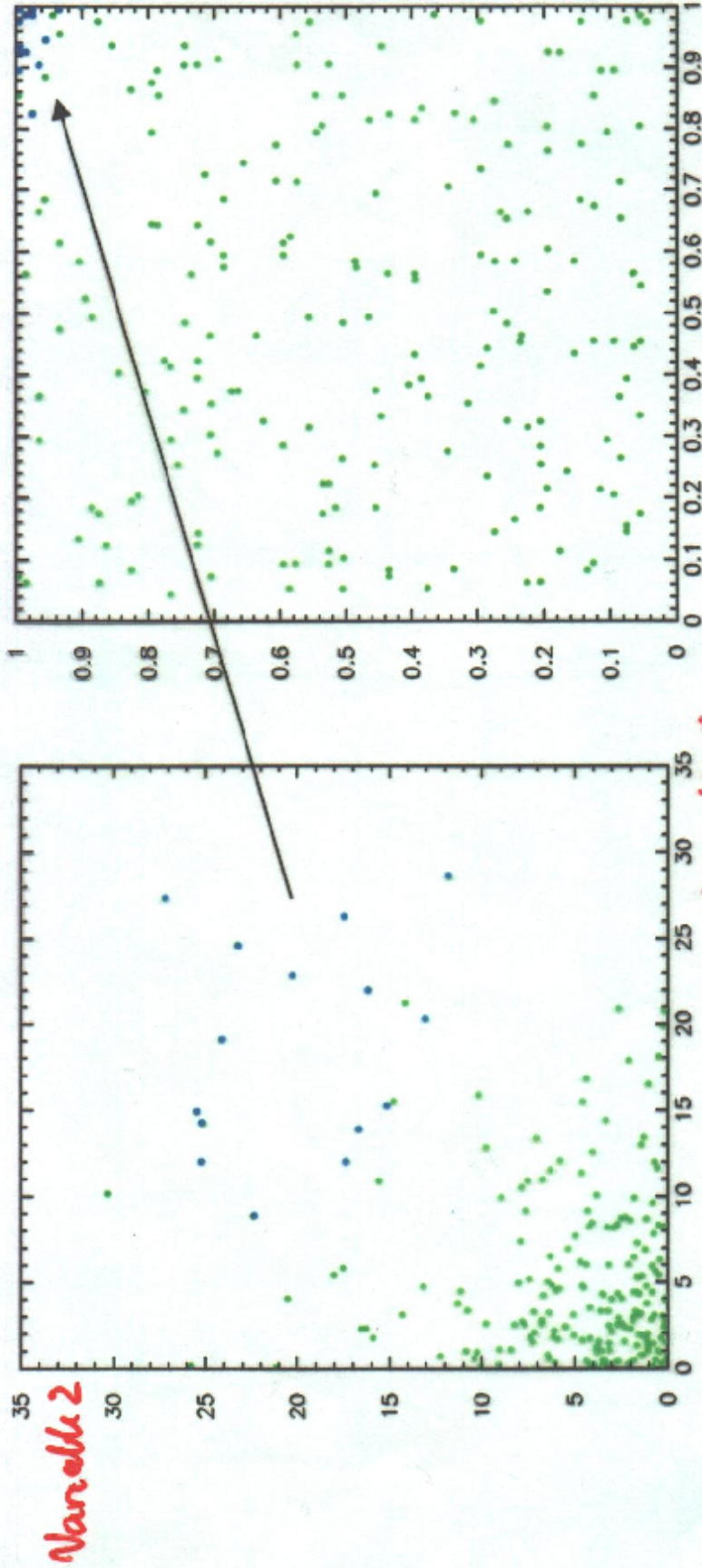
All events that contain the same numbers of each of these objects belong to the same final state



# Algorithm

# Variable transformation

The transformation maps the signal region into the upper right-hand corner of the unit box



The background data events are uniformly distributed, as desired, and the signal cluster is "obvious"

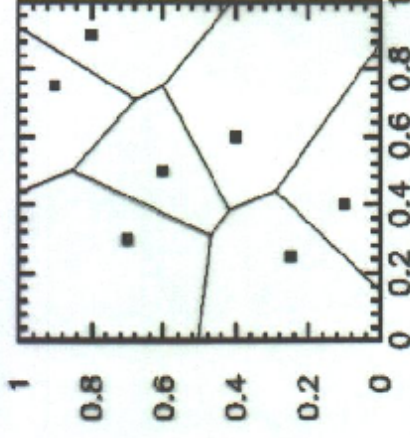
SM events

### 3) Search for regions of excess (more data events than expected from background) within that variable space

For each final state . . .

Input: 1 data file, estimated backgrounds

- transform variables into the unit box
- define regions about sets of data points
  - Voronoi diagrams
- define the "interestingness" of an arbitrary region
  - the probability that the background within that region fluctuates up to or beyond the observed number of events
- search the data to find the most interesting region,  $R$
- determine  $P$ , the fraction of *hypothetical similar experiments* (hse's) in which you would see something more interesting than  $R$ 
  - Take account of the fact that we have looked in many different places



Output:  $R, P$



## Conclusions



- Sleuth is a quasi-model-independent search strategy for new high  $p_T$  physics
  - Defines final states and variables
  - Systematically searches for and quantifies regions of excess
- Sleuth allows an *a posteriori* analysis of interesting events
- Sleuth appears sensitive to new physics
- **Sleuth finds no evidence of new physics in DØ data**
- Sleuth has the potential for being a very useful tool
  - **Looking forward to Run II**

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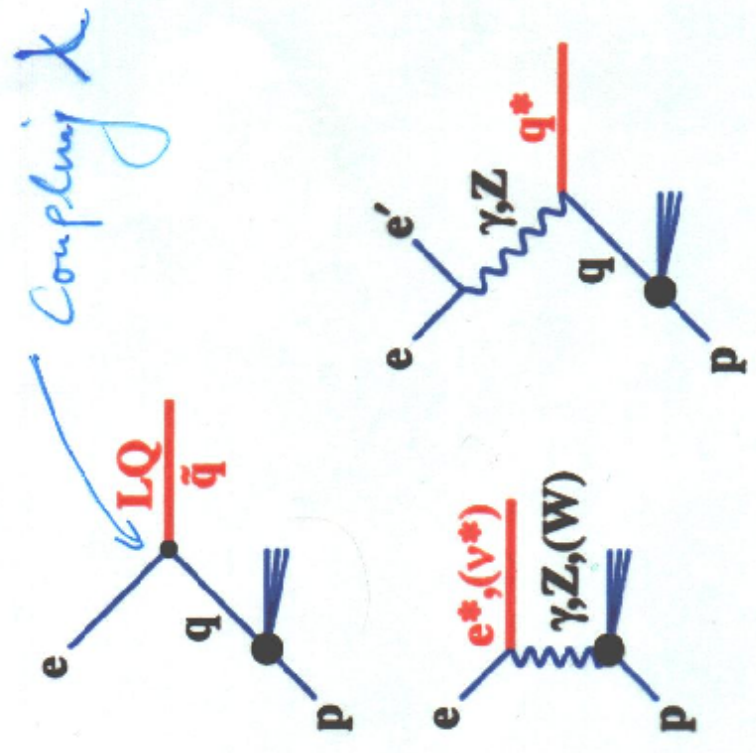
High Lumin!  
High  $\sqrt{s}$ !

Zhang

# Search for New Physics at HERA

## Direct production of resonances for mass $< \sqrt{s}$ (this talk)

- Leptoquarks (LQs)  
( $eq$ ) bound states in various theories beyonds SM
- Squarks ( $\tilde{q}$ ) in  $\mathcal{R}_P$  SUSY  
Supersymmetric (SUSY) partners of quarks
- Excited fermions ( $e^*, \nu^*, q^*$ )  
Substructure of SM fermions



## Indirect search (contact interactions) for mass $> \sqrt{s}$ ( $\rightarrow$ Zarniecki)

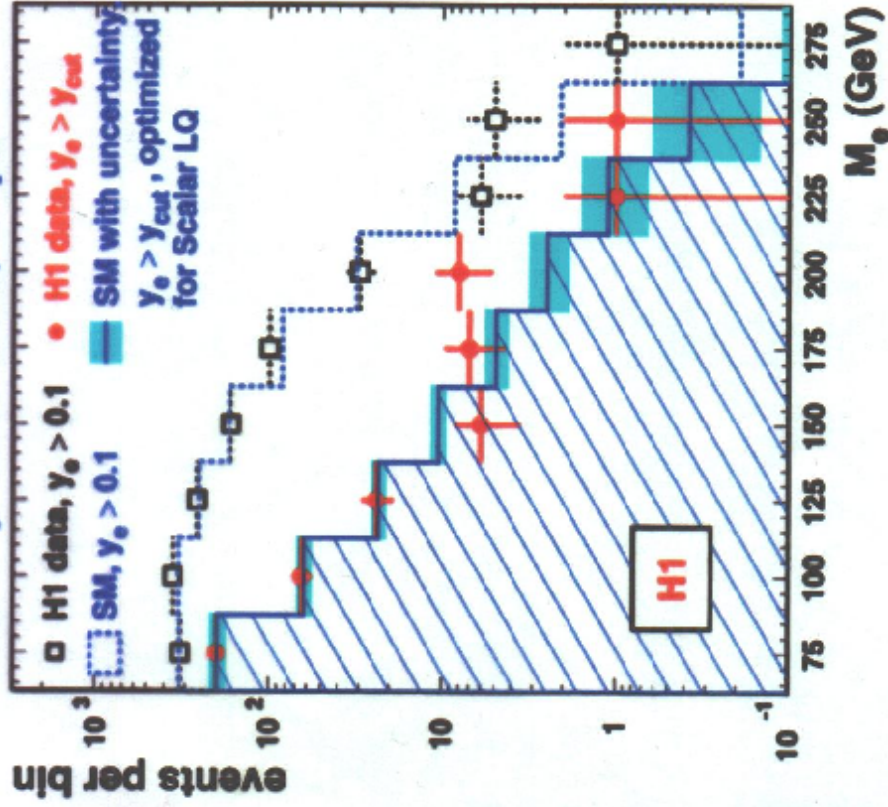




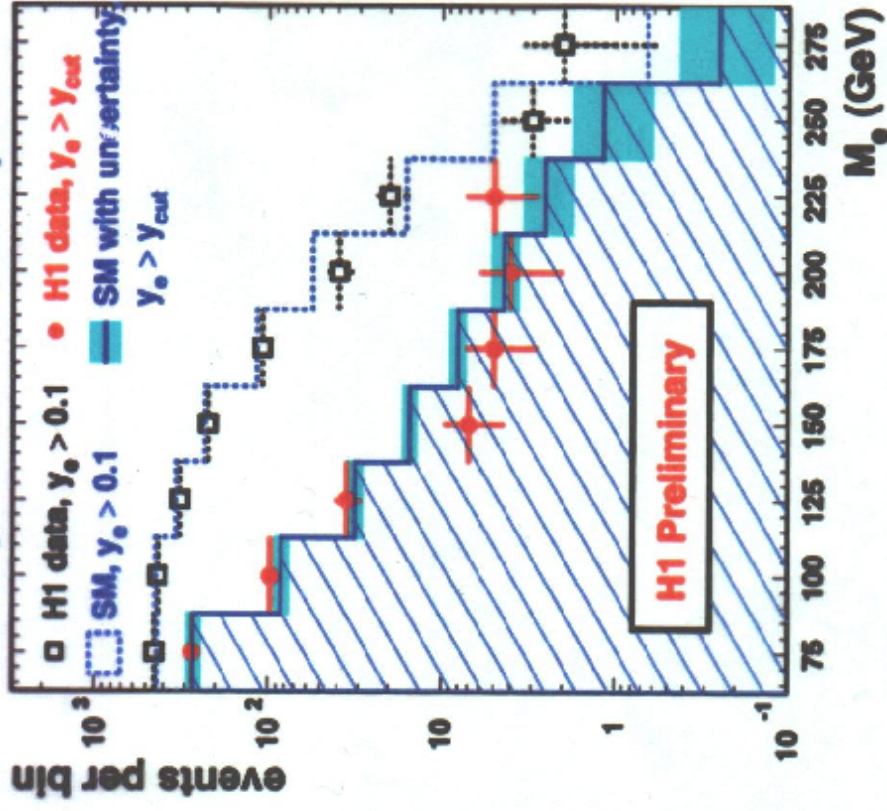
# Mass distribution: Excess or Fluctuation?

LQ

H1  $e^+p$  94-97 Data, 37  $\text{pb}^{-1}$



H1  $e^+p$  99-00 Data, 47.6  $\text{pb}^{-1}$



⇒ Excess in old data not confirmed by new data (also for ZEUS)

⇒ Proceed to derive limits on the LQ couplings  $\lambda$  and masses

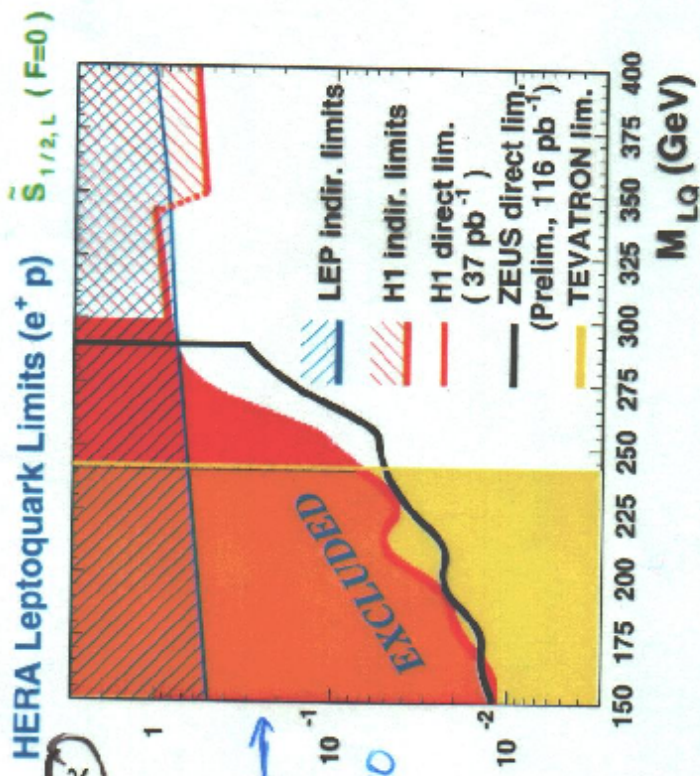


# Search for leptoquarks at HERA

$LQ \rightarrow e q$   
 $LQ \rightarrow \nu q$

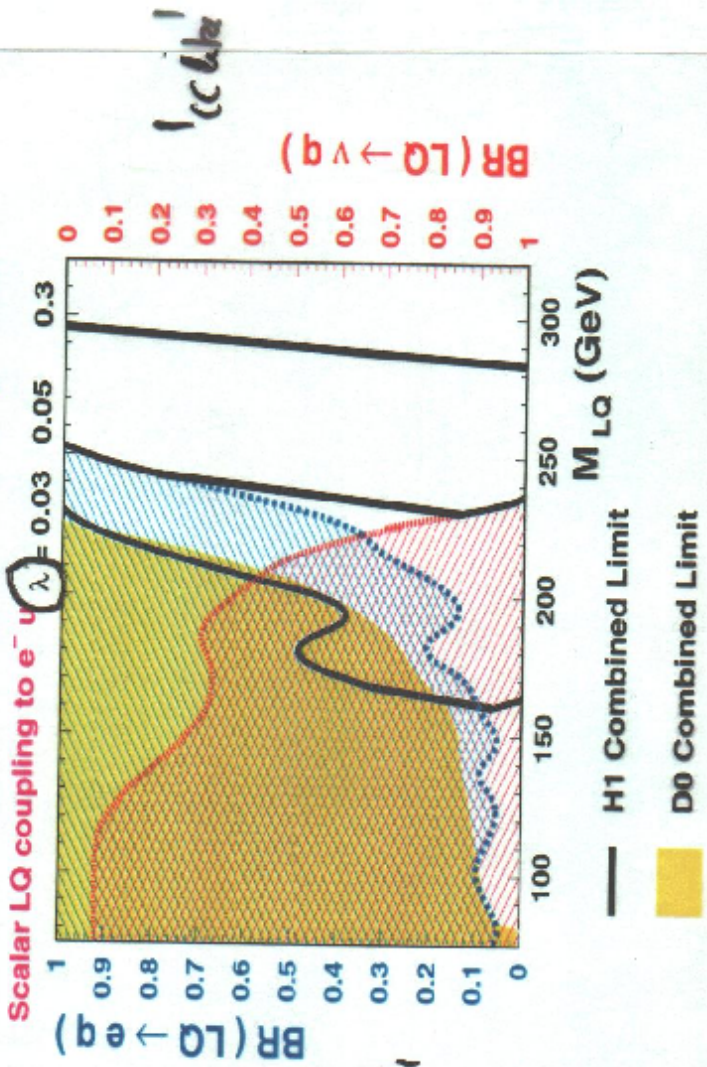
In Buchmüller-Rückl-Wyler model:  
 $BR_{eq} = 1, 1/2, BR_{\nu q} = 0, 1/2$

In generic models:  
 $BR_{eq}$  and  $BR_{\nu q}$  not fixed



$\lambda = 0.3$   
 $M_{LQ} > 280$

H1 Preliminary 98-99  $e^- p$  data



$NC$   
 $ubc$

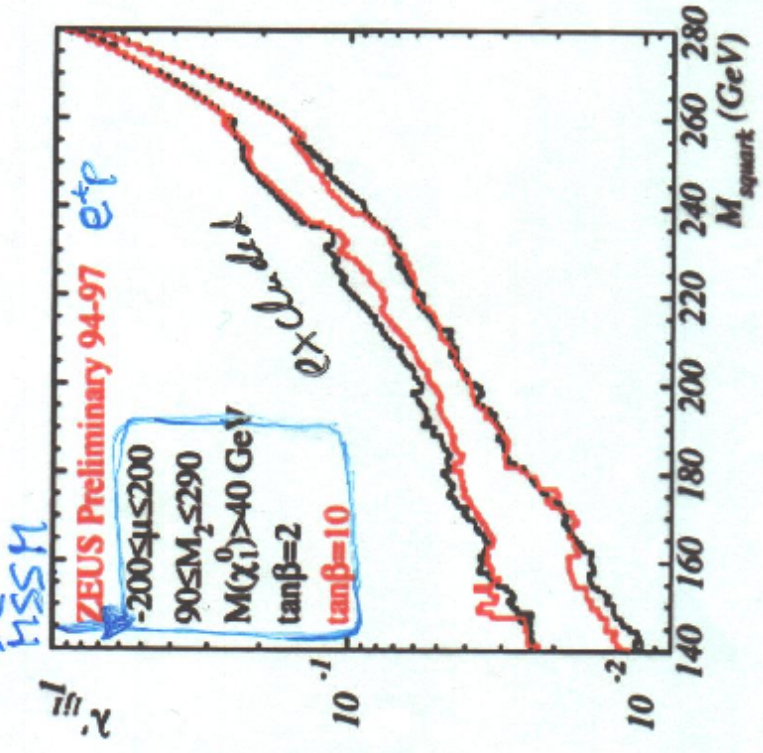
HERA complements LEP, Tevatron  
HERA sensitivity larger with  $\sqrt{s}$

Combined  $BR_{eq} + BR_{\nu q} = 1$  mass limits  
largely independent of individual  $BR$



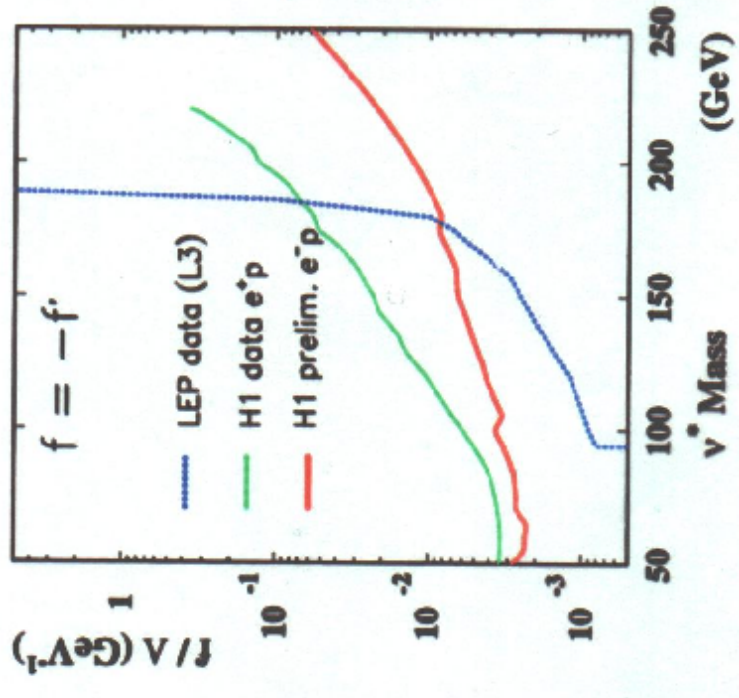
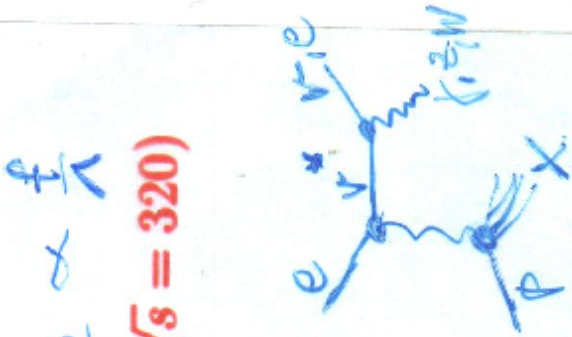
# Search for $\tilde{q}$ in $R_p$ SUSY and $f^*$ at HERA

**Squarks** in  $R_p$  SUSY:  
 scan in parameter space performed



For  $\lambda' = 0.3$ ,  $M_{\tilde{q}} < 270$  GeV excluded,  
 Improvement expected with  $e^-p, e^+p$   
 data at  $\sqrt{s} = 320$  GeV

Excited neutrinos:  
 $e^+p(\sqrt{s} = 300)$  versus  $e^-p(\sqrt{s} = 320)$

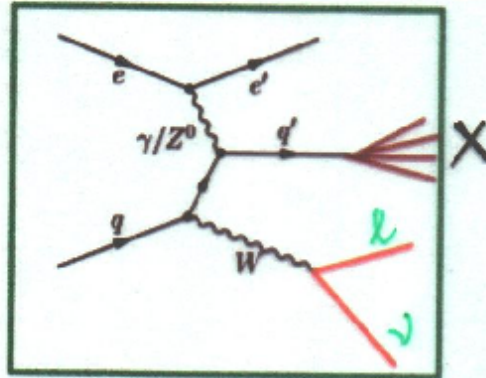


For  $f/\Lambda = 1/M_{\nu^*}$ ,  $e^-p(e^+p)$  data:  
 $M_{\nu^*} < 150(114)$  GeV excluded,  
 HERA extends LEP at high  $M_{\nu^*}$

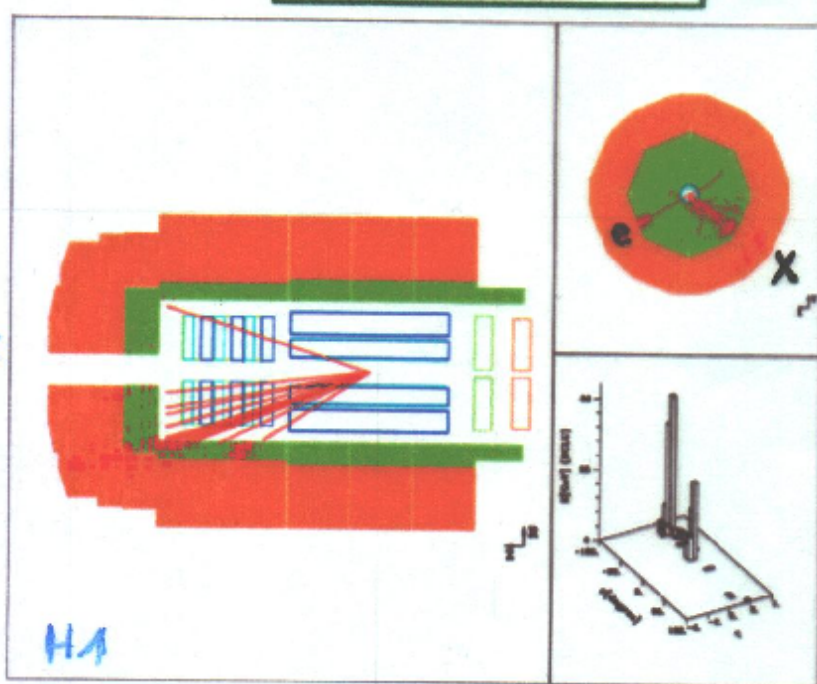
Diaconu / Natsushita

# Standard Model $l + P_T^{miss}$ events

Expectation:



Observation:



$e^{\pm} p \rightarrow$   
 $(e^{\pm}) l \nu X$   
 ↑ ↑  
 lepton  $P_T^{miss}$   
 $(e, \mu)$

- W mostly photo-produced  $\rightarrow$  low(ish)  $P_T$   
 $P_T^W$  is measured from hadrons =  $P_T^X$
- Standard Model (QCD LO)  $\sigma(ep \rightarrow eW^{\pm}X) \simeq 1.2 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  (EPVEC)
- HERA experiments accumulated  $120 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{exp.}$   
 $\sim 30$  events already produced in each detector

Baus, Vermaseren, Zaprawa

# 1994-2000 Inclusive analysis

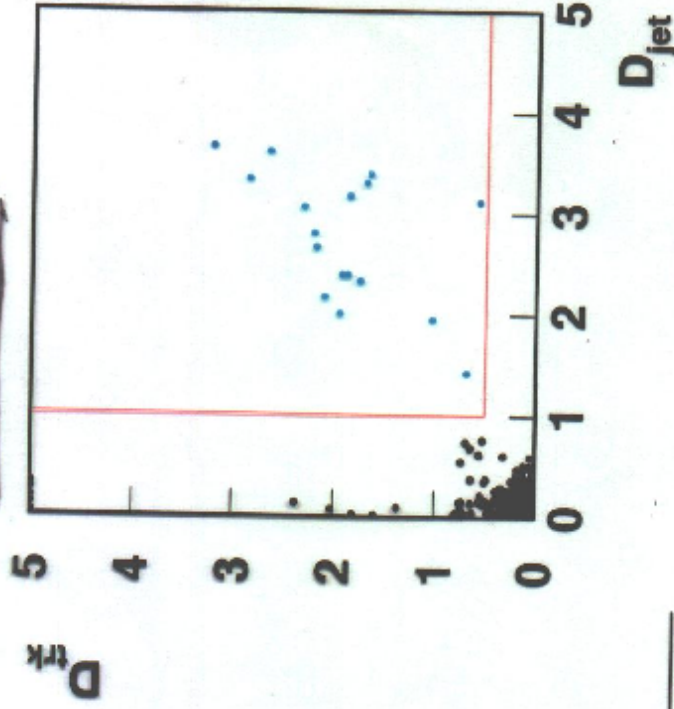
ZEUS 1994-2000 preliminary

So far no excess; with  $82 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of 1994-1999 data  
 Update with  $48 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of 2000 data

Search for high- $p_t$  tracks in large  $P_T^{CAL}$  sample

- $P_T^{CAL} > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_t^{track} > 10 \text{ GeV}$

Check isolation of high- $p_t$  tracks with respect to other tracks ( $D_{track}$ ) and jets ( $D_{jet}$ )  $D_{track/jet} = \sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2}$



17 events

10 e and 7  $\mu$

(2 e and 3  $\mu$  from 2000 data)

Event rate consistent with SM prediction

ZEUS preliminary	Electrons	Muons
1994-2000	Observed/expected (W)	Observed/Expected (W)
$e^+ p$ $114 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	7 / $9.9 \pm 1.6$ (2.4)	7 / $4.6 \pm 0.6$ (1.1)
$e^- p$ $16 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	3 / $1.1 \pm 0.4$ (0.3)	0 / $0.8 \pm 0.1$ (0.2)
Total $130 \text{ pb}^{-1}$	10 / $11.0 \pm 1.6$ (2.7)	7 / $5.4 \pm 0.7$ (1.3)

C. Diaconu, "Events with high  $P_T$  isolated lepton and missing transverse energy at H1"

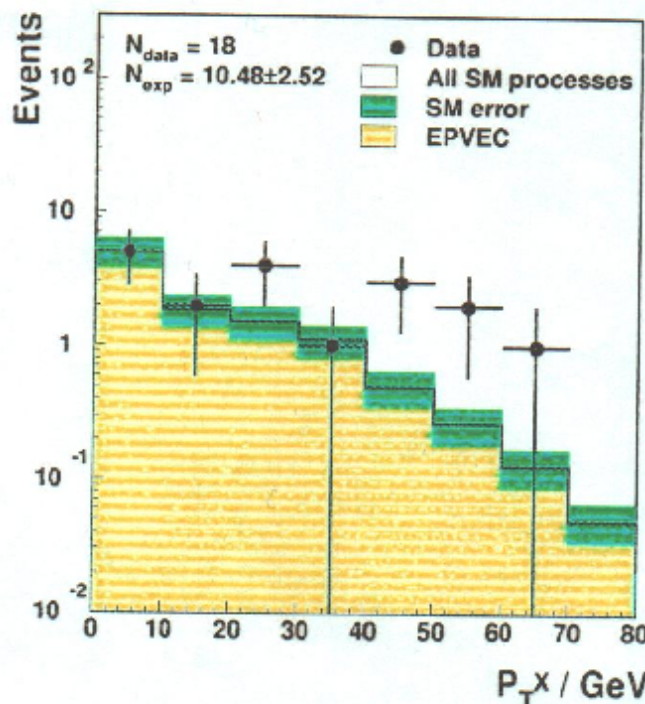
$P_T^l > 10 \text{ GeV}$   
 $P_T^X > 12 \text{ GeV}$

H1 dedicated  
 W search

$l + P_T^{\text{miss}}$  (H1)

New Data since Osaka: extra  $20 \text{ pb}^{-1} e^+p$  @  $\sqrt{s} = 320 \text{ GeV}$   
 4 new W candidates in e-channel ( $1e^+$  @  $P_T^X > 25 \text{ GeV}$ )

H1 94-00 $e+p$ 101.6 $\text{pb}^{-1}$	Electrons	Muons	$e+\mu$ combined
$P_T^X > 0 \text{ GeV}$	10 / $7.9 \pm 1.9$ <i>6 Osaka</i>	8 / $2.6 \pm 0.7$	18 / $10.5 \pm 2.5$ (only W 8.2)
$P_T^X > 25 \text{ GeV}$	4 / $1.3 \pm 0.3$ <i>3 Osaka</i>	6 / $1.5 \pm 0.4$	10 / $2.8 \pm 0.7$ (only W 2.3)



Was dominating  
 SM Expectation

Hadronic  $P_T$

## Comparison ZEUS-H1

H1	(101.6 pb <sup>-1</sup> )	18/10.5 (8.2 from W only)	High Purity/Efficiency for $\ell + P_T^{miss}$ events
	$e^+p$ data <b>only</b>		
H1	(115.2 pb <sup>-1</sup> )	18/12.3 (9.4 from W only)	
	$e^\pm p$ data		
ZEUS	(130 pb <sup>-1</sup> )	17/16.4 (4.0 from W only)	Inclusive sample of lepton events
	$e^\pm p$ data		

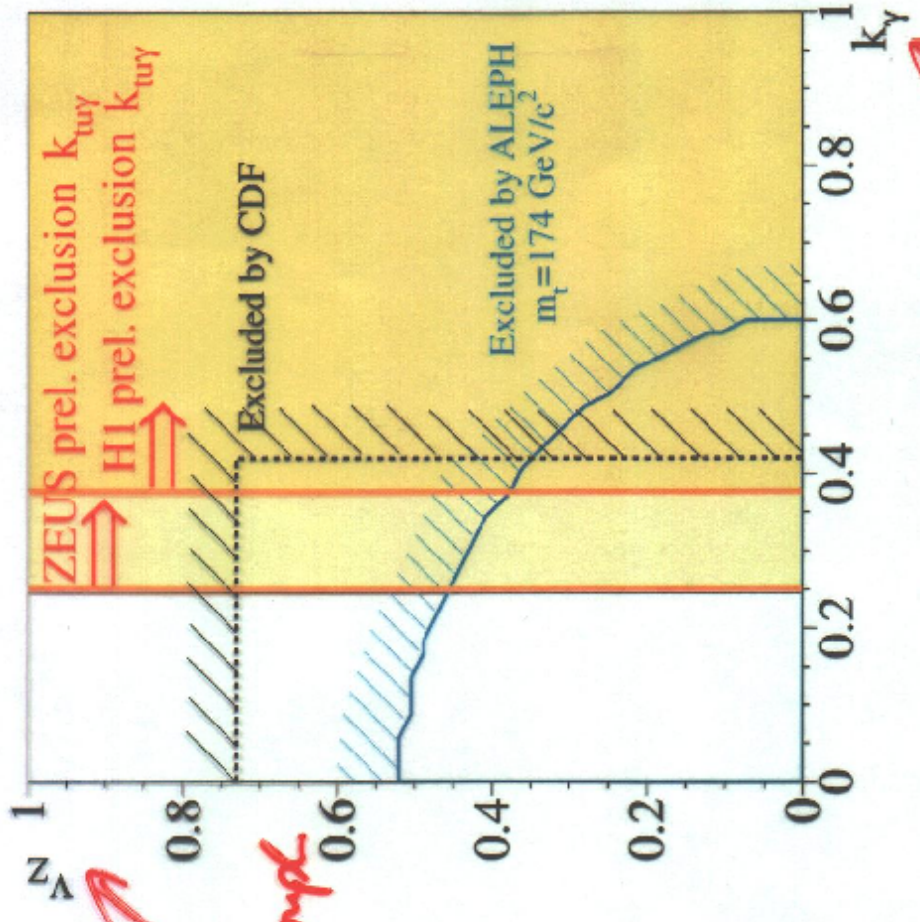
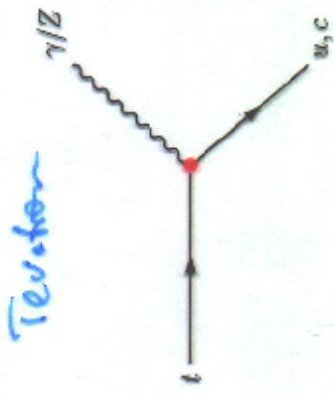
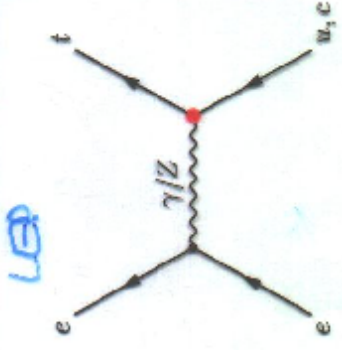
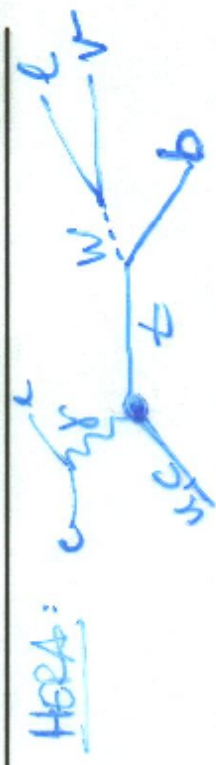
When the same phase space is selected @  $P_T^X > 25$  GeV,  
same angular range (H1) and Inforced non-W rejection (ZEUS)

*same analysis' ⇒*

H1	(82 pb <sup>-1</sup> <u>Osaka</u> )	9/1.8 (1.5 from W)
ZEUS	(130 pb <sup>-1</sup> )	2/2.4 (2.1 from W)

- SM expectations are **in agreement**  
**we do expect same rate of  $\ell + P_T^{miss}$  SM events**
- H1 sees more events at high  $P_T^X$   
ZEUS has the acceptance to detect such events
- Statistical fluctuation.?

**Limits for anomalous FCNC couplings**



- **LEP:**  $e^+e^- \rightarrow tc$ ,  $tu$  limits represented in  $\gamma$ - and Z-couplings plane
- **TeVatron:** rare top decay  $t \rightarrow q\gamma, qZ$  separate limits on  $\gamma$ - and Z-couplings from different rare decays
- **HERA:** limits obtained only for  $\gamma$  coupling, valid only for  $t$ - $u$  FCNC (not  $t$ - $c$ )

Very competitive results.