

Highlights of HERA-I results

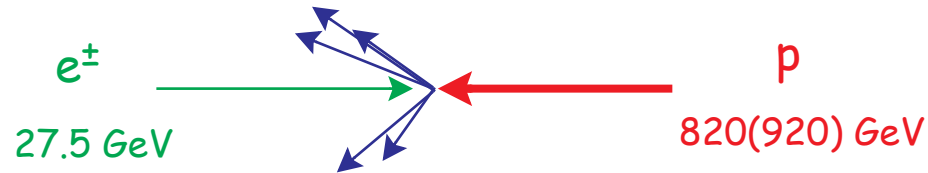
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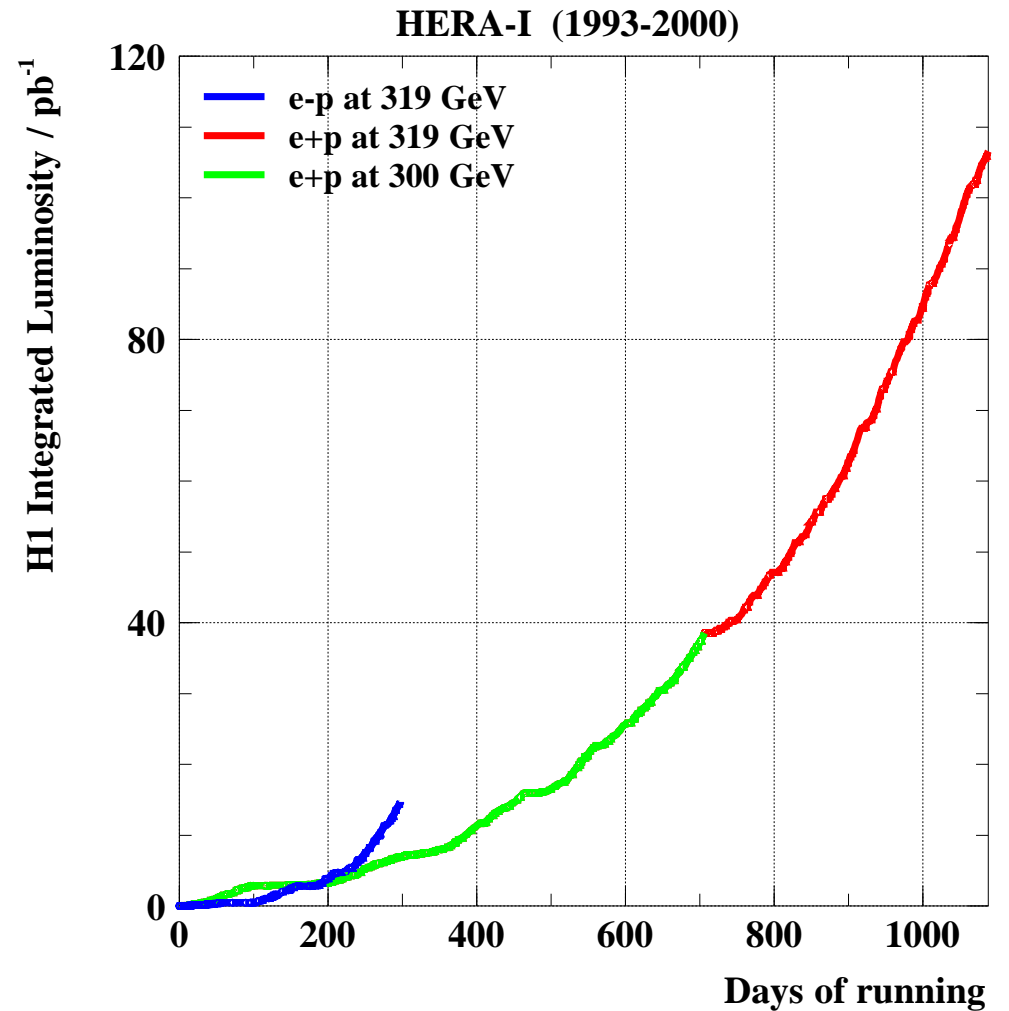


Available Data Sets from HERA I

HERA - the world's only ep collider

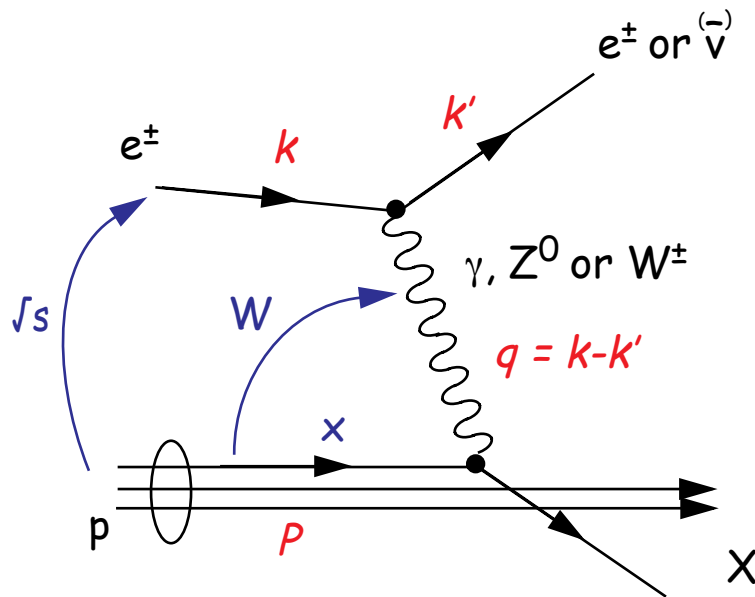


equivalent to 50 TeV fixed target



more than 100 pb^{-1} per experiment

DIS Kinematics



Kinematic variables:

- $Q^2 = -(k - k')^2 = -q^2$
four momentum transfer squared
- $x = -\frac{q^2}{2P \cdot q}$
momentum fraction of struck quark
- $y = \frac{q \cdot P}{k \cdot P}$
 e^\pm energy fraction carried by γ : "inelasticity"
- $s = (k + P)^2 = \frac{Q^2}{x \cdot y}$
 ep center of mass energy squared
- $W^2 = (q + P)^2 = Q^2 \frac{(1-x)}{x} + m_p^2 = M_X^2$
mass squared of $\gamma^* p$ system

Inclusive DIS cross sections for $e^\pm p$

Neutral Current

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{NC}^{e^\pm p}}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{Q^4} \cdot [Y_+ \tilde{F}_2(x, Q^2) \mp Y_- x \tilde{F}_3(x, Q^2) - y^2 \tilde{F}_L(x, Q^2)]$$

$$\tilde{F}_2 \equiv F_2 - v_e \frac{\kappa_w Q^2}{Q^2 + M_Z^2} F_2^{\gamma Z} + (v_e^2 + a_e^2) \left(\frac{\kappa_w Q^2}{Q^2 + M_Z^2} \right)^2 F_2^Z = x \sum_i A_i (q_i + \bar{q}_i)$$

$$x \tilde{F}_3 \equiv -a_e \frac{\kappa_w Q^2}{Q^2 + M_Z^2} x F_3^{\gamma Z} + (2v_e a_e) \left(\frac{\kappa_w Q^2}{Q^2 + M_Z^2} \right)^2 x F_3^Z = x \sum_i B_i (q_i - \bar{q}_i)$$

Charged Current

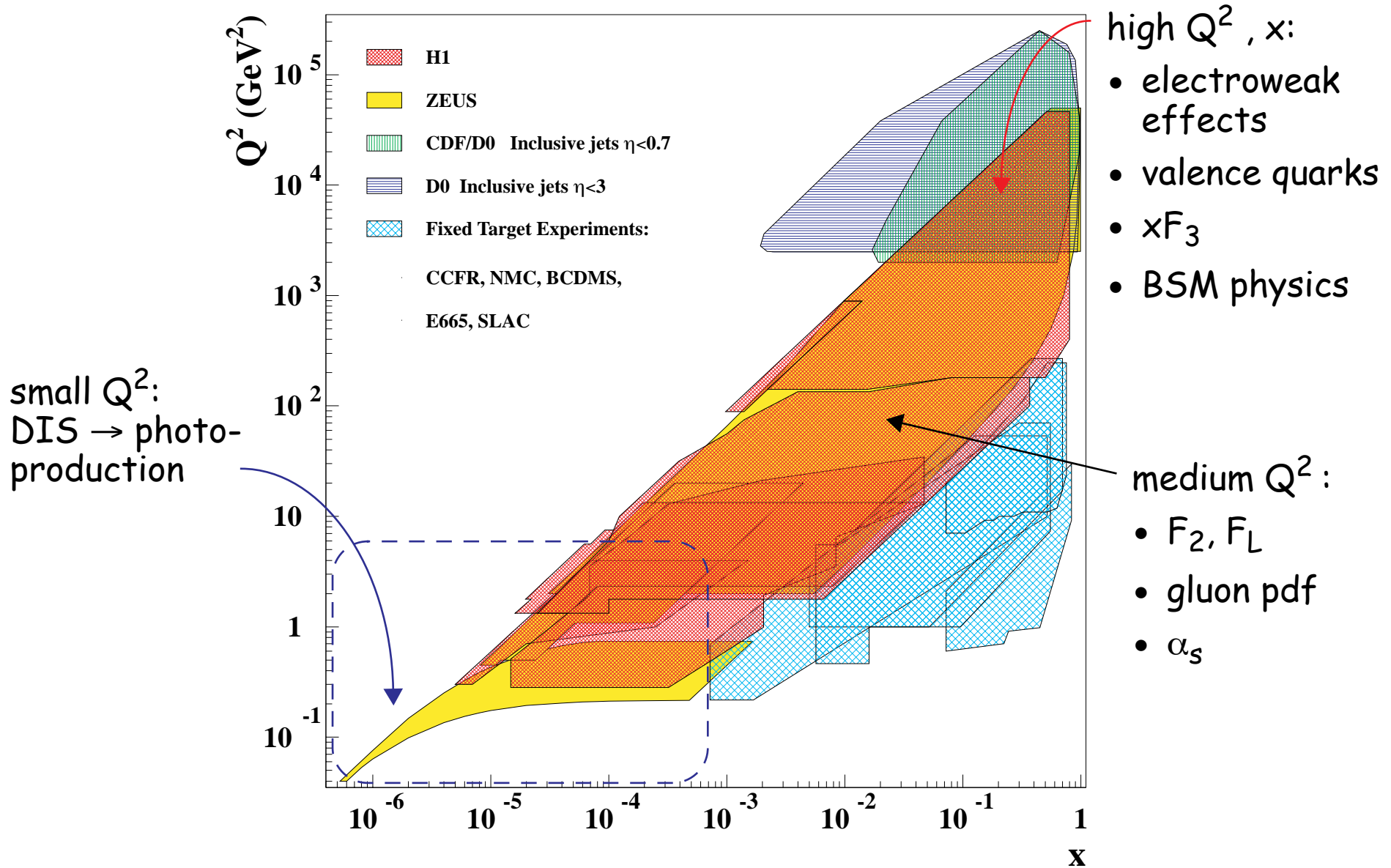
$$Y_\pm = (1 \pm (1 - y)^2)$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{CC}^{e^\pm p}}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{2\pi x} \cdot \frac{M_W^4}{(Q^2 + M_W^2)^2} \cdot \phi_{CC}^\pm(x, Q^2)$$

$$\phi_{CC}^+ = x[(\bar{u} + \bar{c}) + (1 - y)^2(d + s)]$$

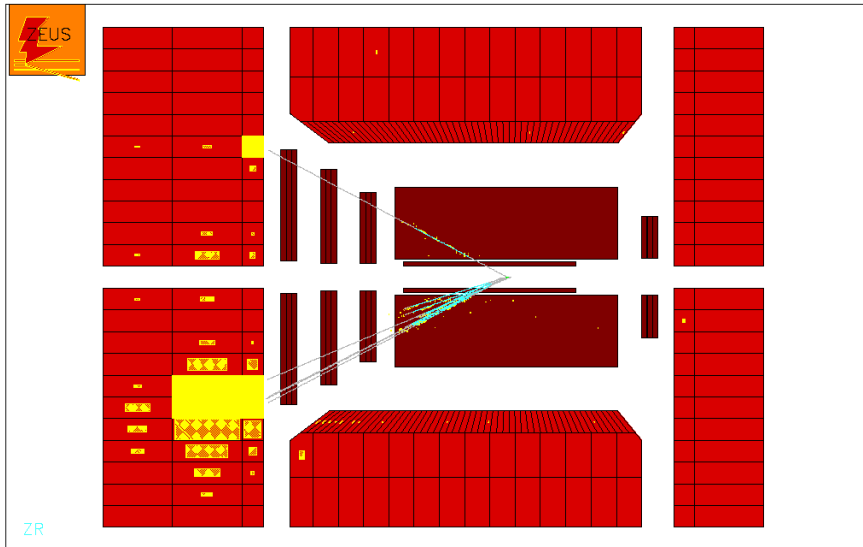
$$\phi_{CC}^- = x[(u + c) + (1 - y)^2(\bar{d} + \bar{s})]$$

Kinematic Reach of HERA

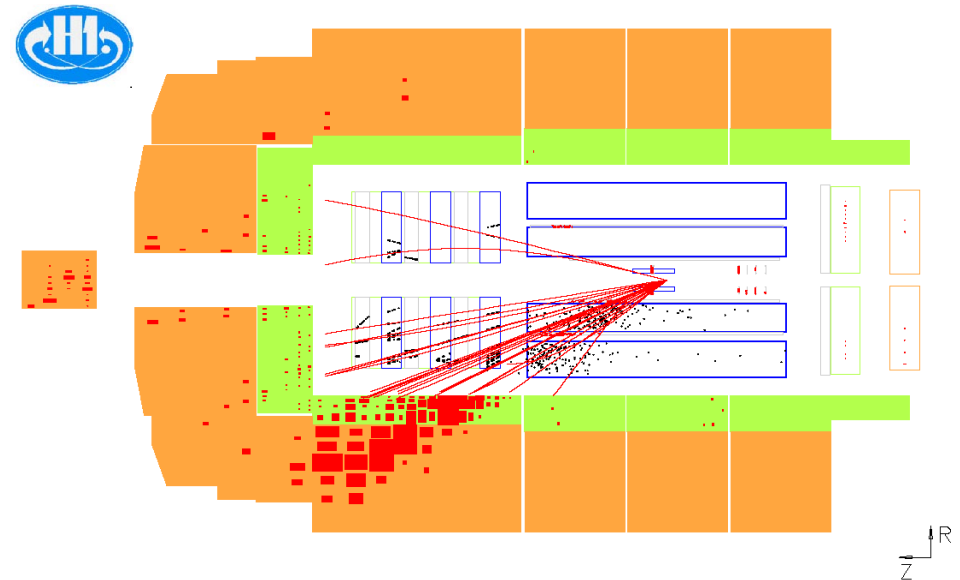




The Detectors: H1 and ZEUS

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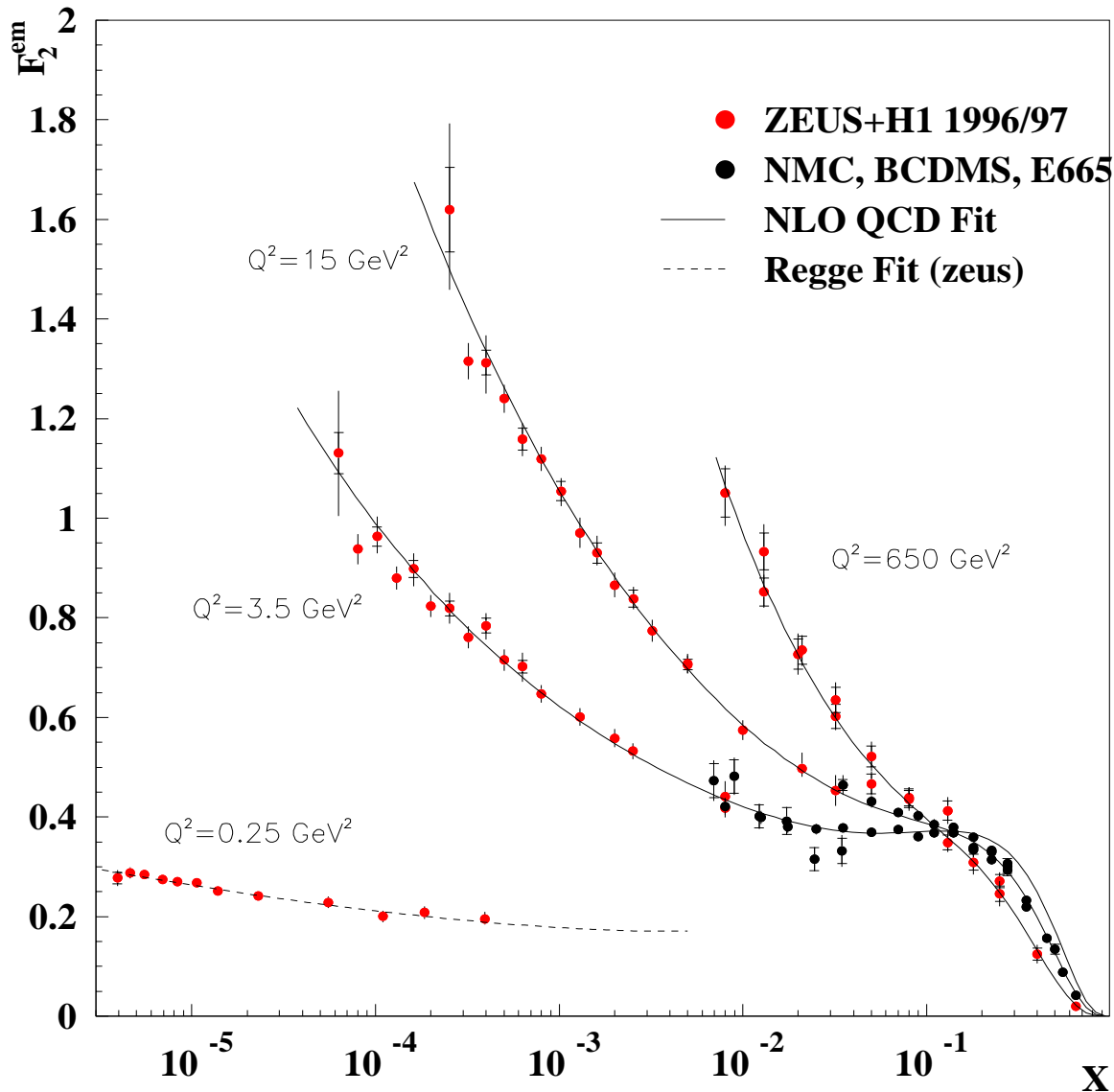


Charged Current Event



| | Calo | Nr. of Cells | σ_{θ_v} (mrad) | $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{E}}$ (e) | $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{E}}$ (had) | $\frac{\Delta E}{E}$ |
|---|-----------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
|  | Uran. Sc. | 6000 | 3 | 18 % | 35 % | 1 - 3 % |
|  | Liq. Ar | 44000 | 2 - 5 | 12 % | 50 % | 1 - 3 % |

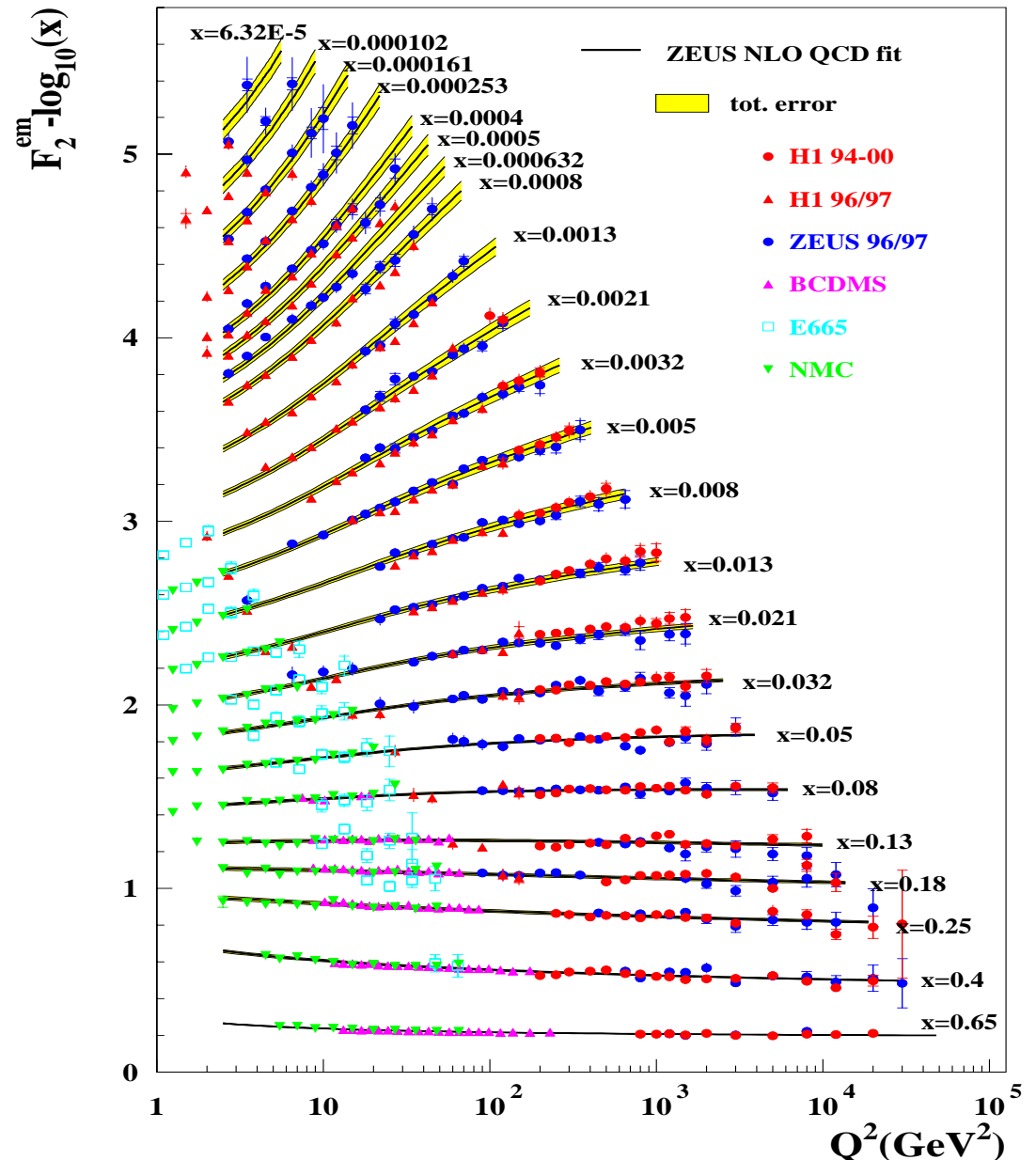
Rise of F_2



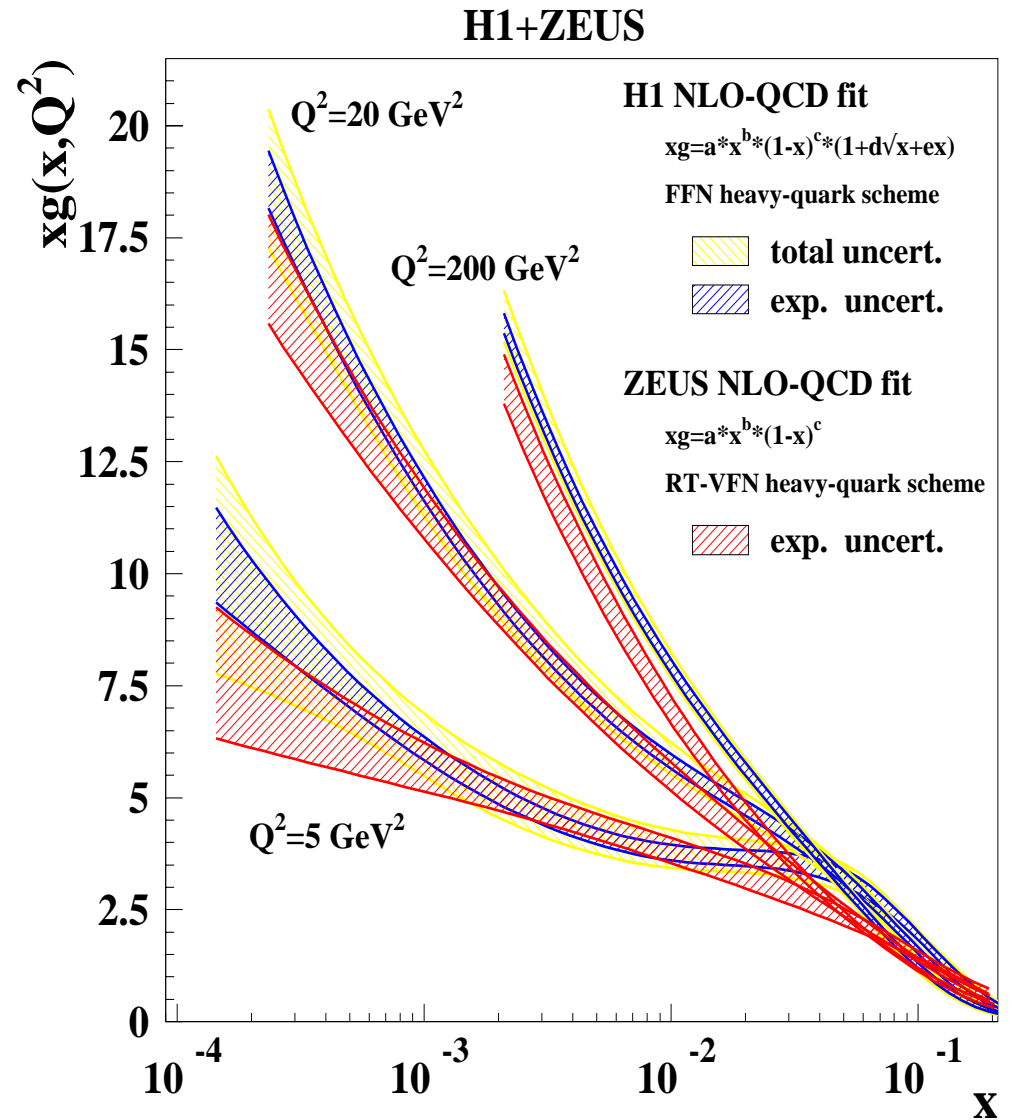
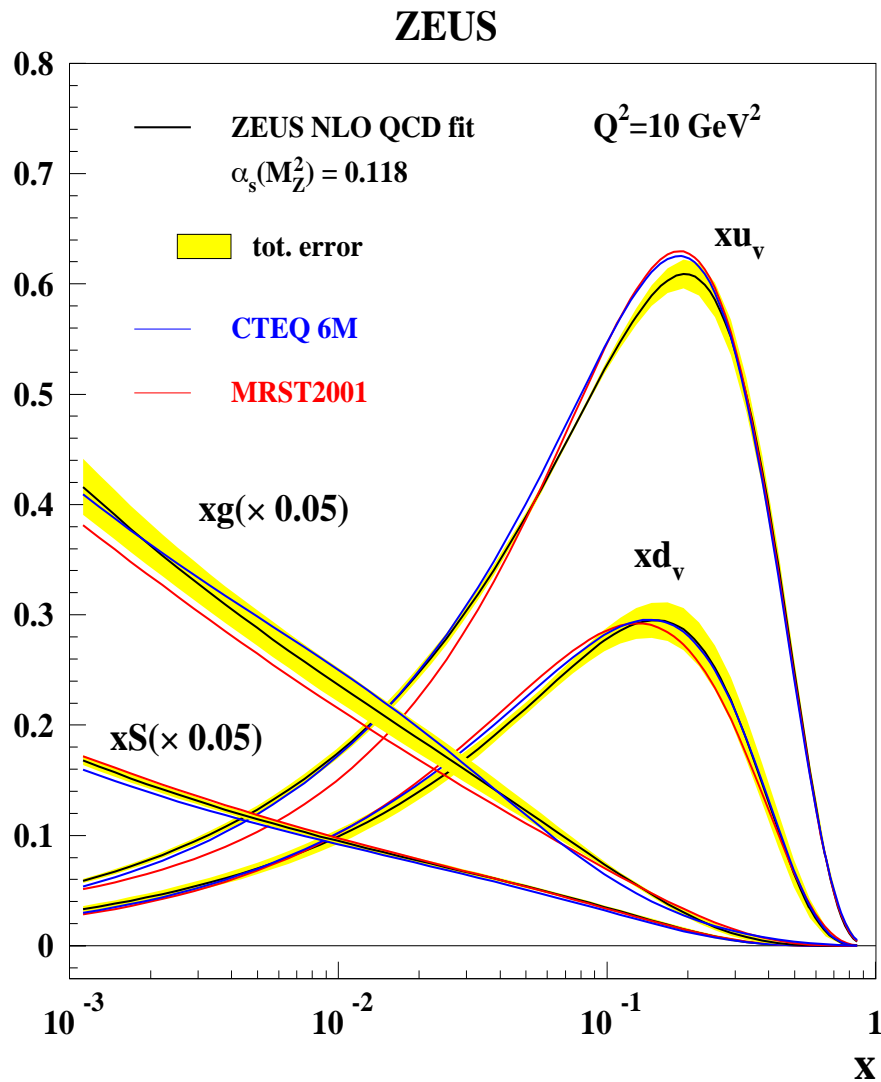
- first discovery at HERA
- strong rise at low x ($F_2 \sim x^{-\lambda}$)
- good agreement between H1 and ZEUS
- overlap with fixed target experiments
- high precision reached:
 $\sim 1\%$ (stat) \oplus 2-3% (syst)

F₂ Scaling Violation

- H1 and ZEUS give consistent results
- positive and negative scaling violations clearly observed
- NLO QCD able to describe data over >4 orders of magnitude
- fit works even for Q² down to O(1 GeV)

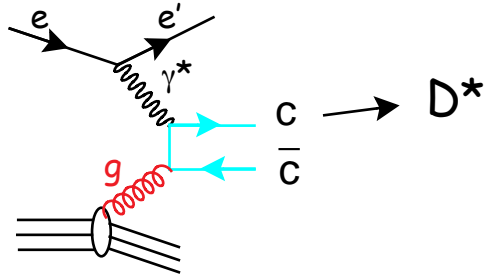


Quark & Gluon Distributions from HERA

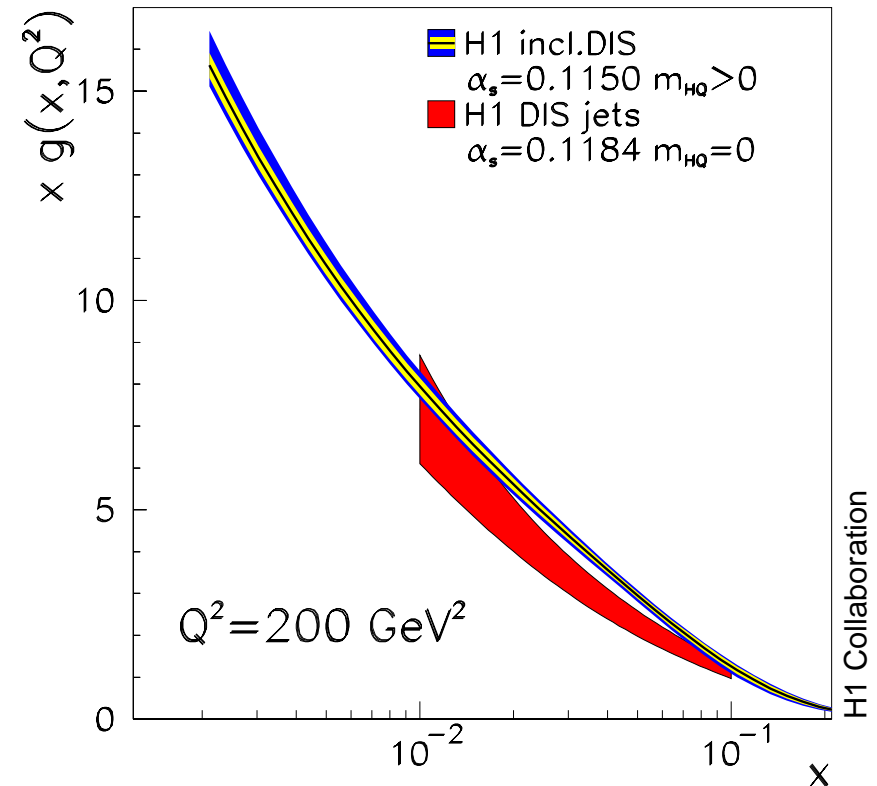
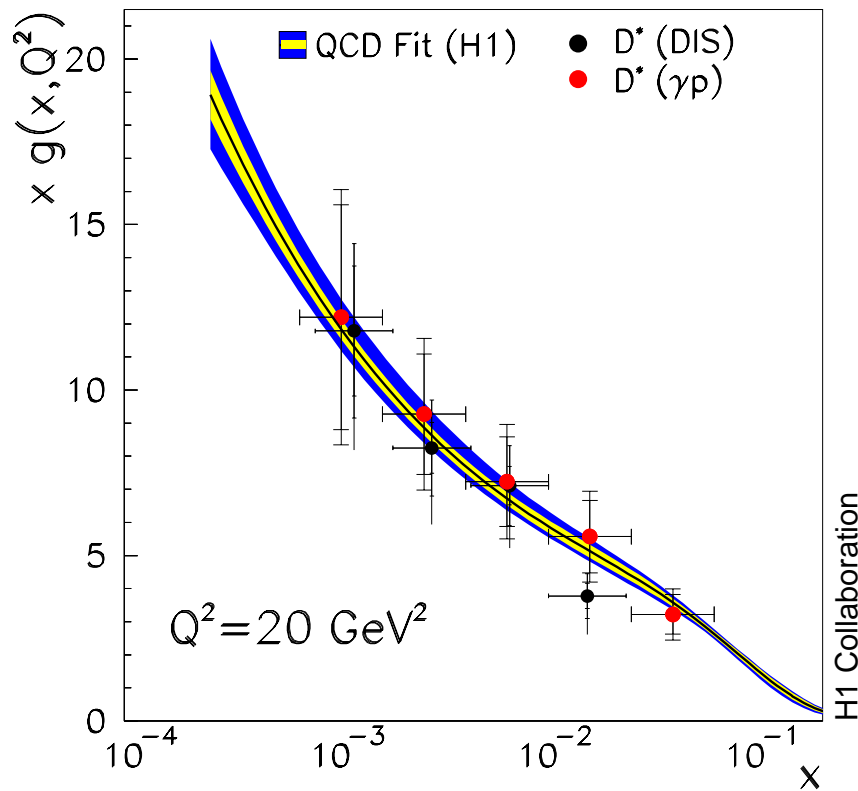
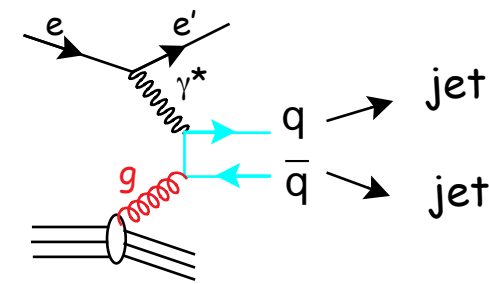


Universality of Gluon Determination at HERA

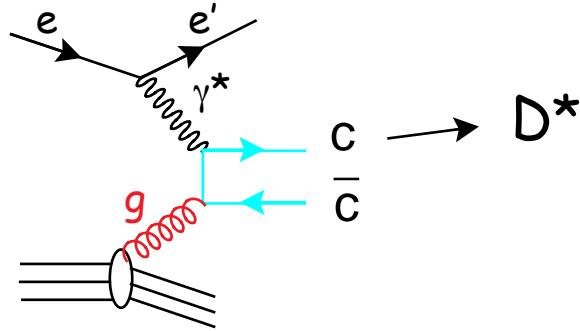
inclusive DIS vs D^*



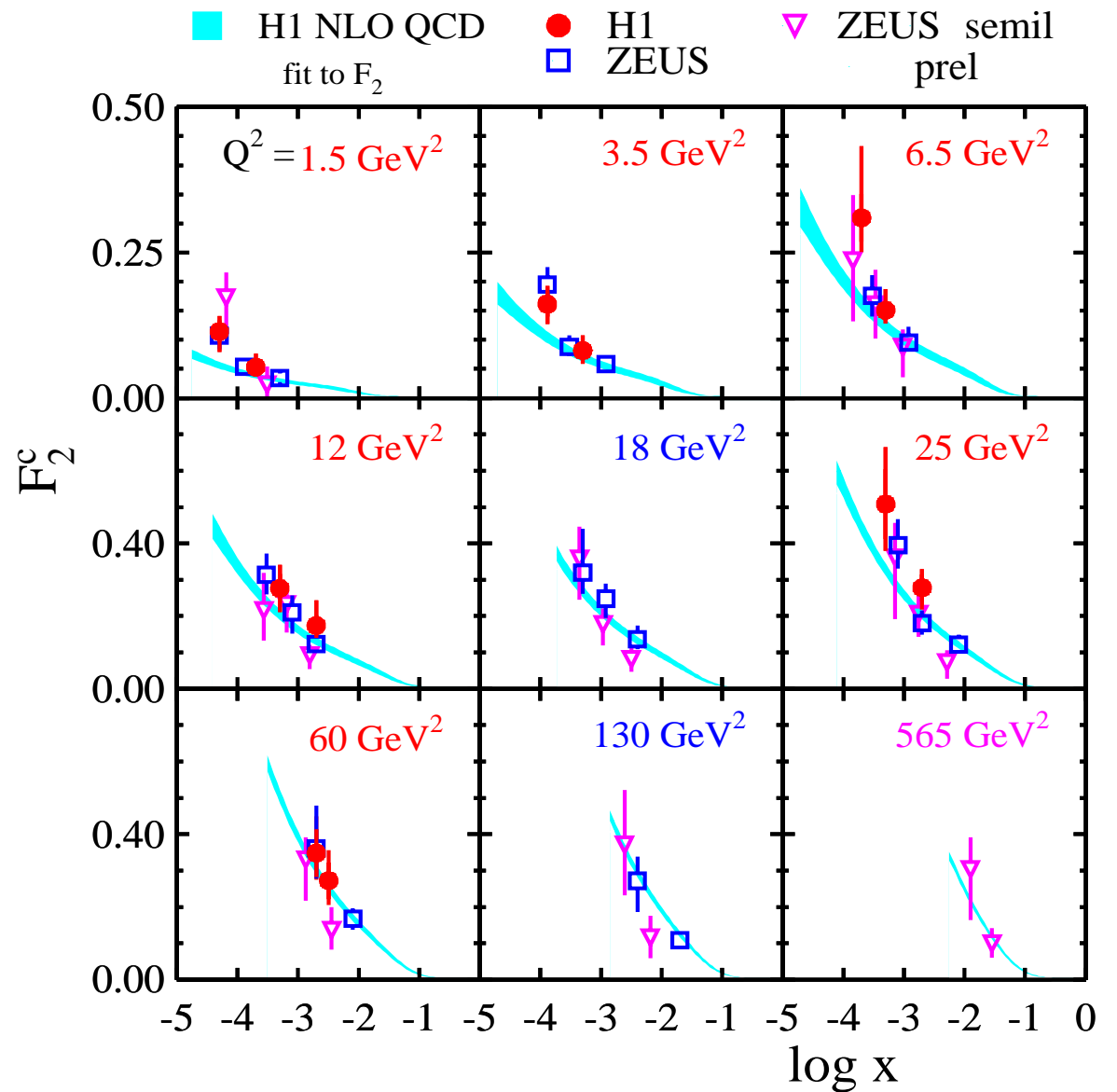
inclusive DIS vs DIS jets



Charm contribution to F_2



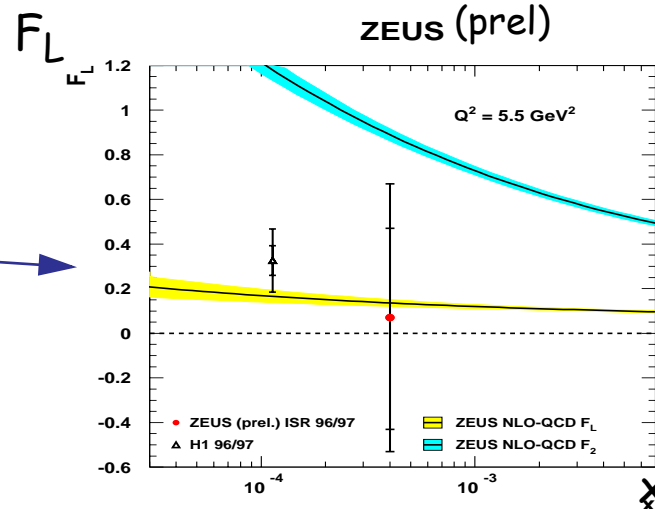
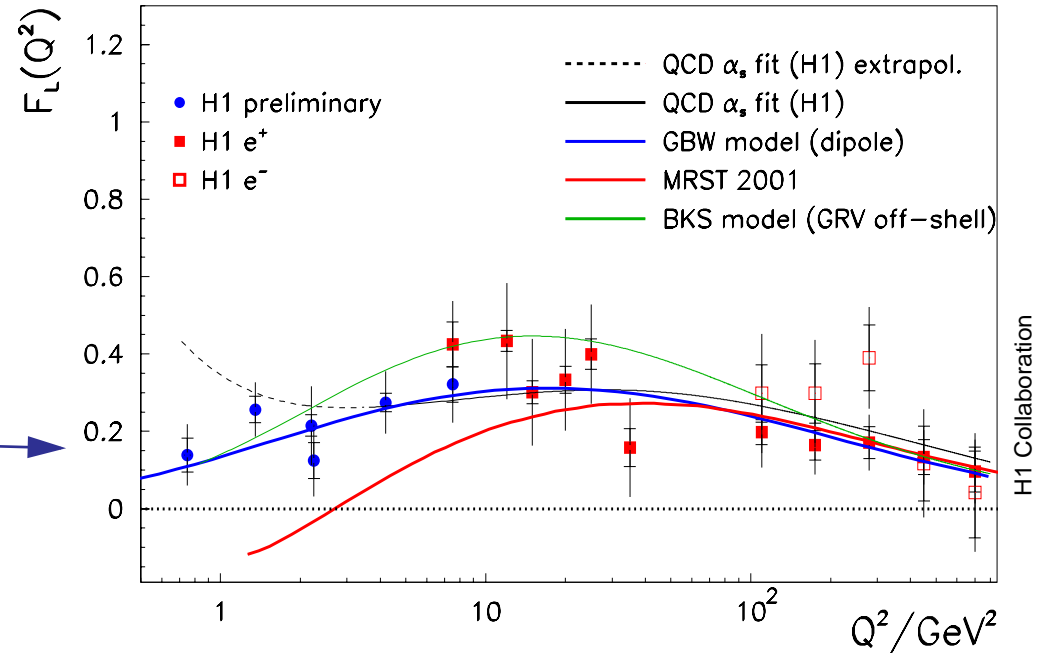
- **Boson Gluon Fusion** process gives direct handle on the gluon density
- D^* as charm tag
- measured F_2^C **consistent** with NLO fit to inclusive data
- substantial charm contribution at HERA:
- at small x and $Q^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$
 $F_2^C/F_2 \approx 0.3$



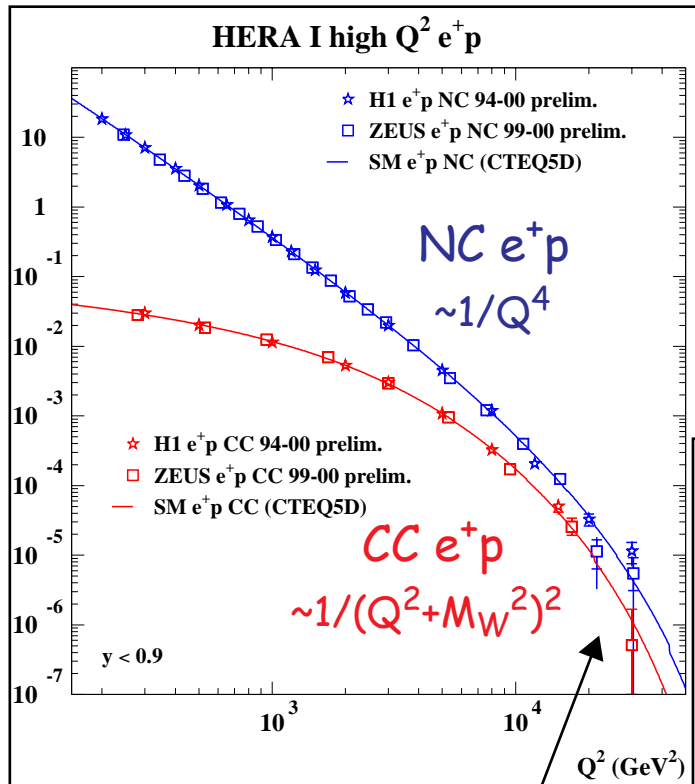
Longitudinal Structure Function F_L

- $F_L = 0$ in Quark Parton Model
 \Rightarrow important handle on Gluon
- Contribution to cross section damped by $\sim y^2$
- Indirect extraction methods (H1):
 - extrapolation method
 - derivative method
- Measurements so far well in agreement with QCD fit
- Some discriminating power at low Q^2
- For model independent analysis need data at different \sqrt{s} :
 - radiative events ISR (ZEUS)
 - run HERA-p at lower energies \rightarrow HERA-II

F_L extraction from H1 data (for fixed $W=276$ GeV)

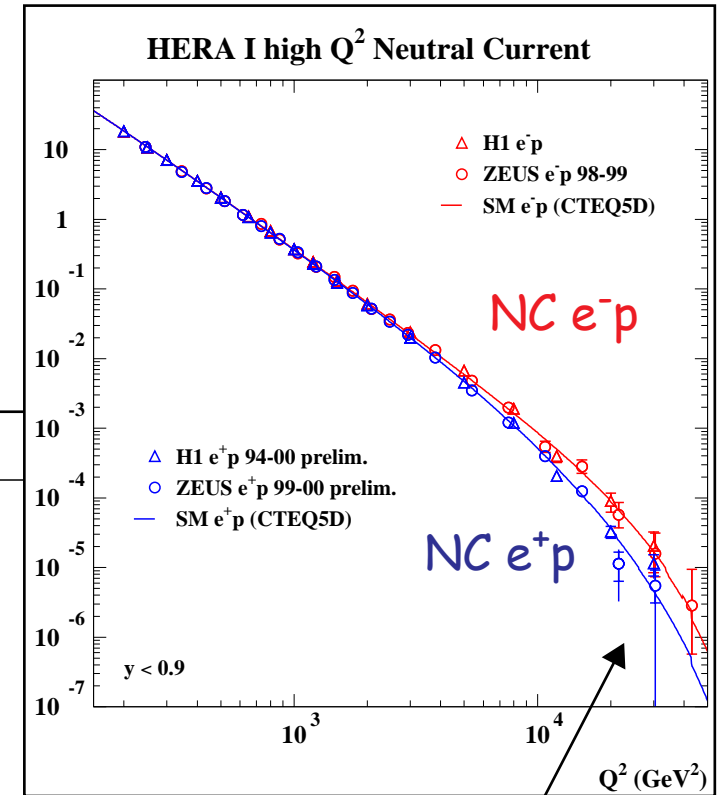
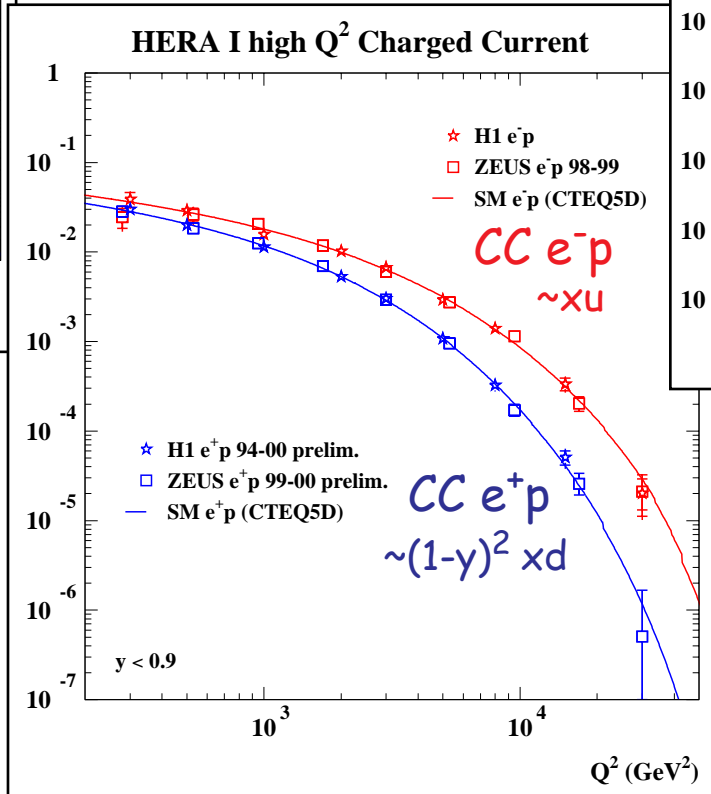


NC and CC cross section $d\sigma/dQ^2$ for e^+p and e^-p



$Q^2 \gg M_W^2 \rightarrow$
electroweak unification

- H1 and ZEUS agree
- data consistent with SM over >6 orders of magnitude



γ Z interference $\rightarrow xF_3$
need more e^-p data!

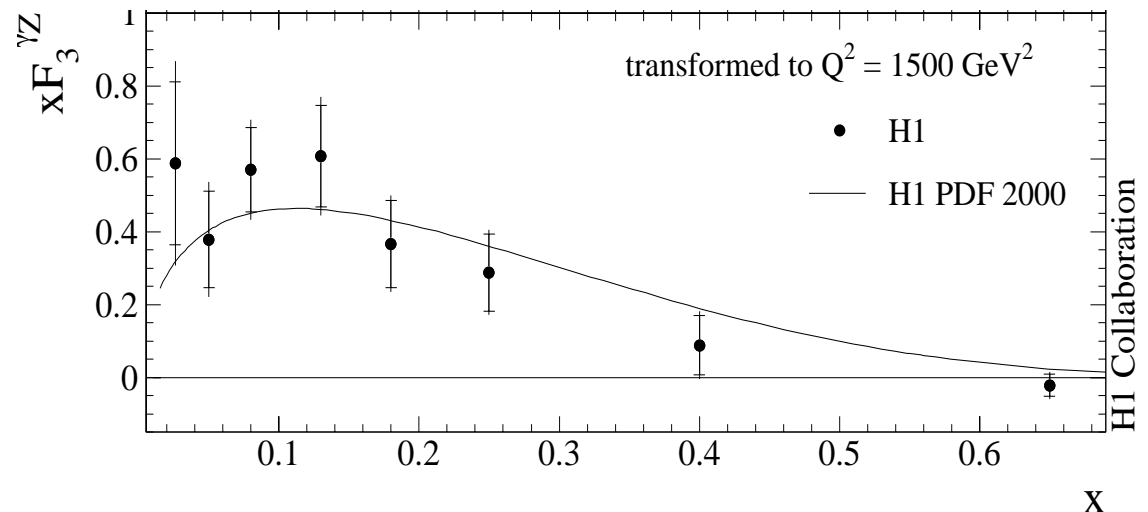
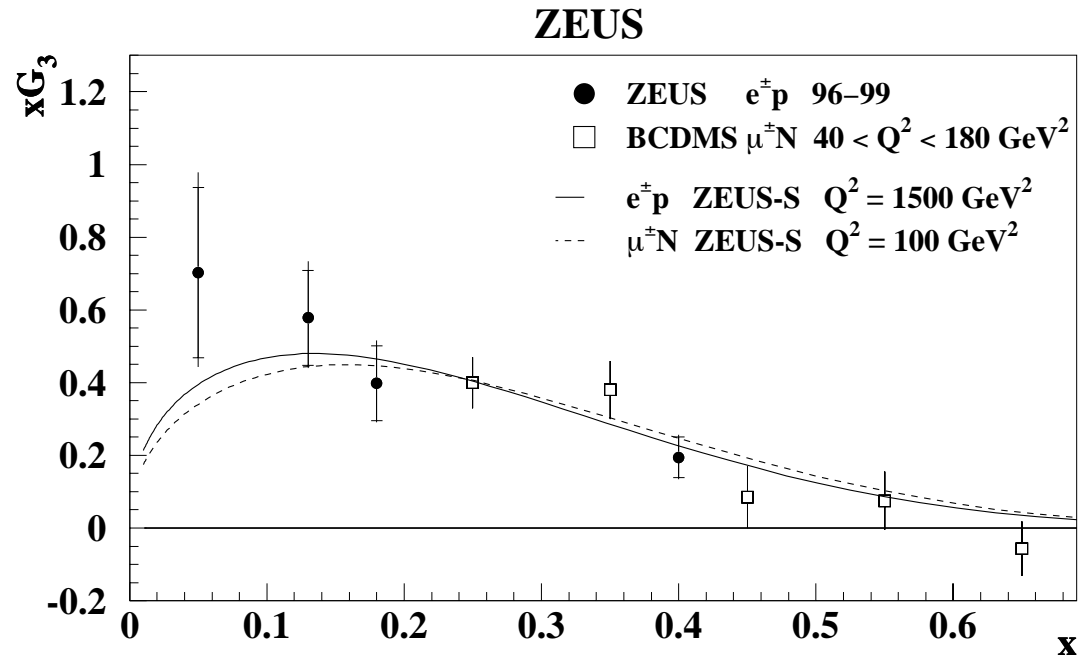
Extraction of $xF_3^{\gamma Z}$

- Interference between photon and Z exchange \rightarrow difference in cross section between e^+p and e^-p NC at high Q^2

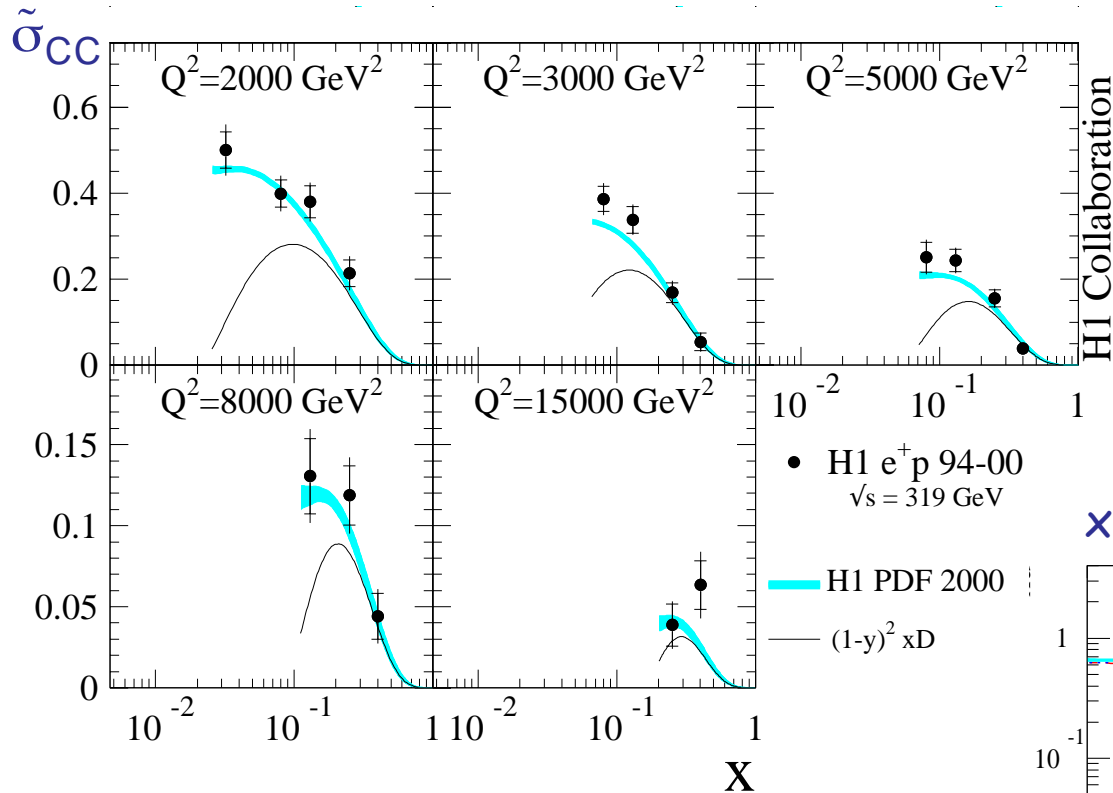
- $x\tilde{F}_3 = \frac{1}{2Y_-} [\Phi_{NC}^- - \Phi_{NC}^+]$
neglect pure Z exchange

\rightarrow extract $xF_3^{\gamma Z} \equiv xG_3$

- statistical errors large, dominated by **small e^-p statistics**
- within errors good agreement with
 - fixed-target BCDMS data
 - QCD fits



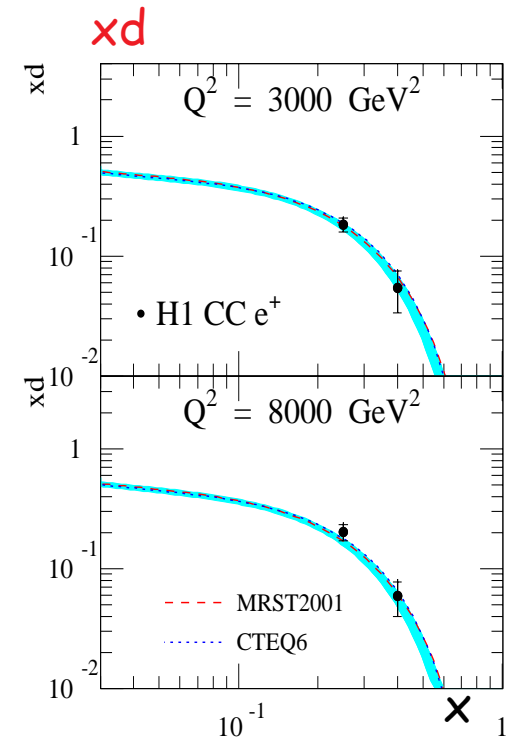
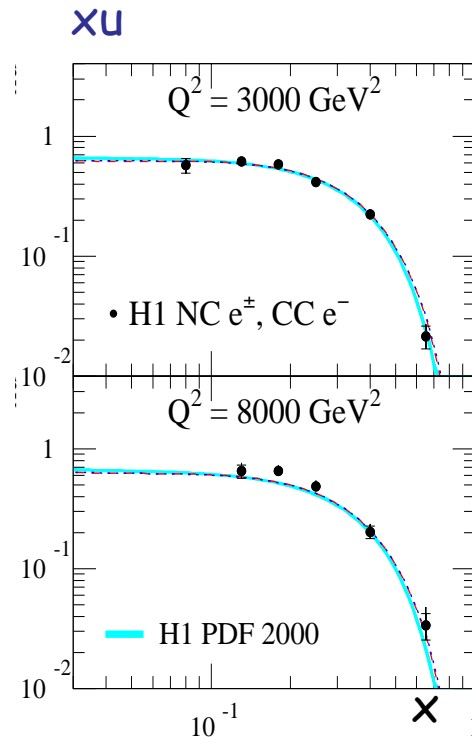
xu and xd at high x from CC



- **xd** dominates e⁺p CC
- **xu** dominates e⁻p CC and e[±]p NC
- local extraction where contribution to cross section is >70%

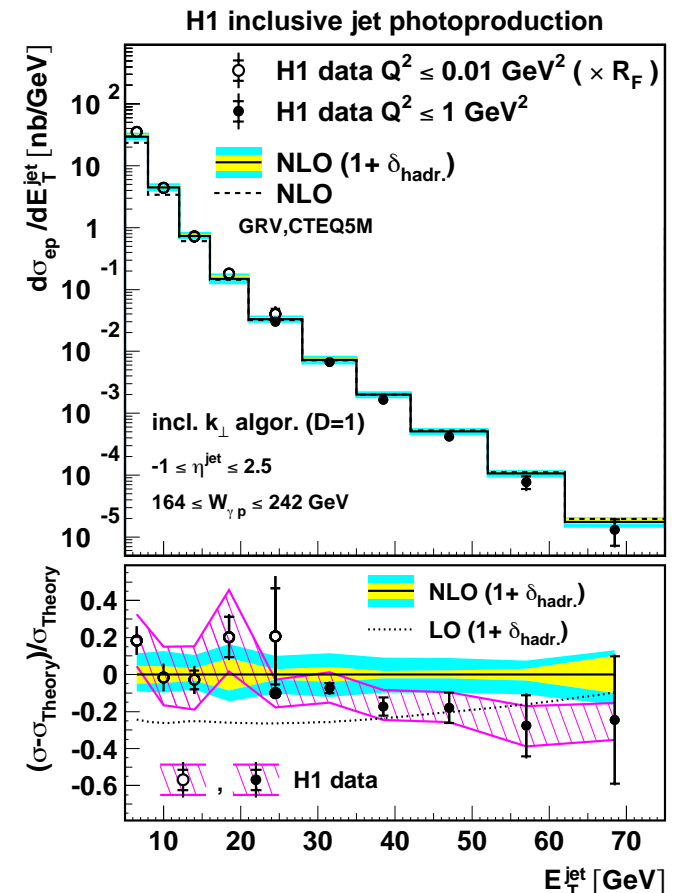
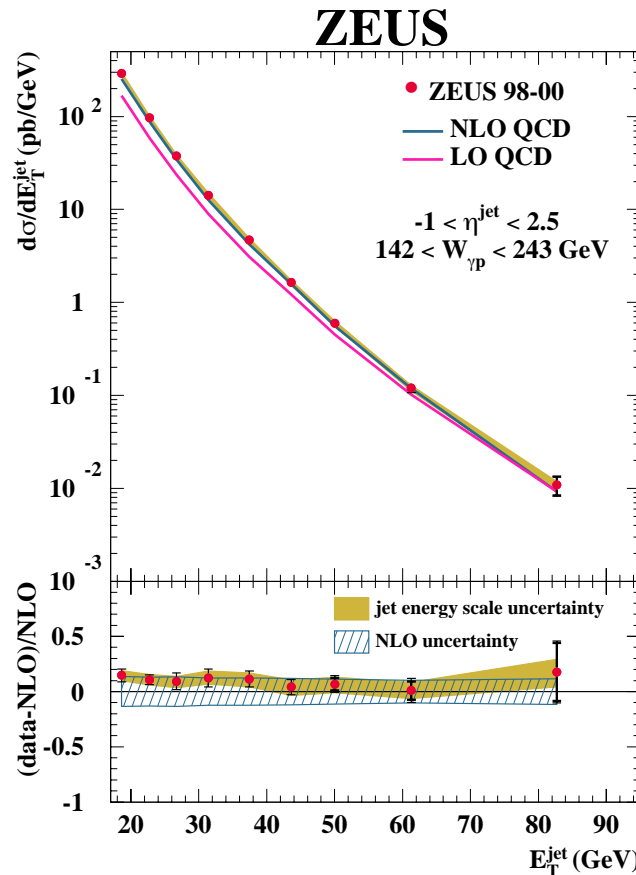
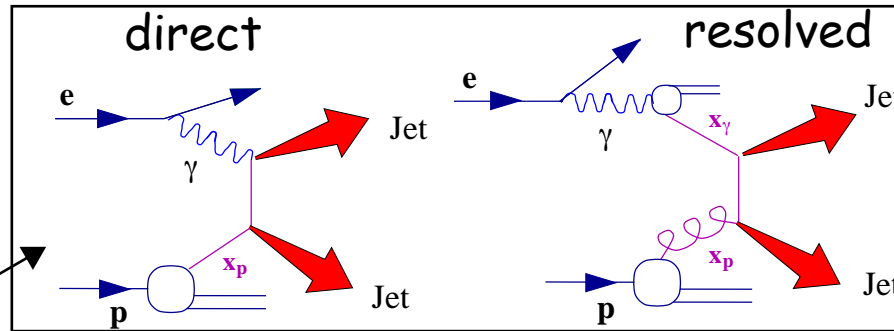
reduced cross section:

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{CC} = \frac{2\pi x}{G_F^2} \left[\frac{M_W^2 + Q^2}{M_W^2} \right]^2 \frac{d^2 \sigma_{CC}}{dx dQ^2}$$



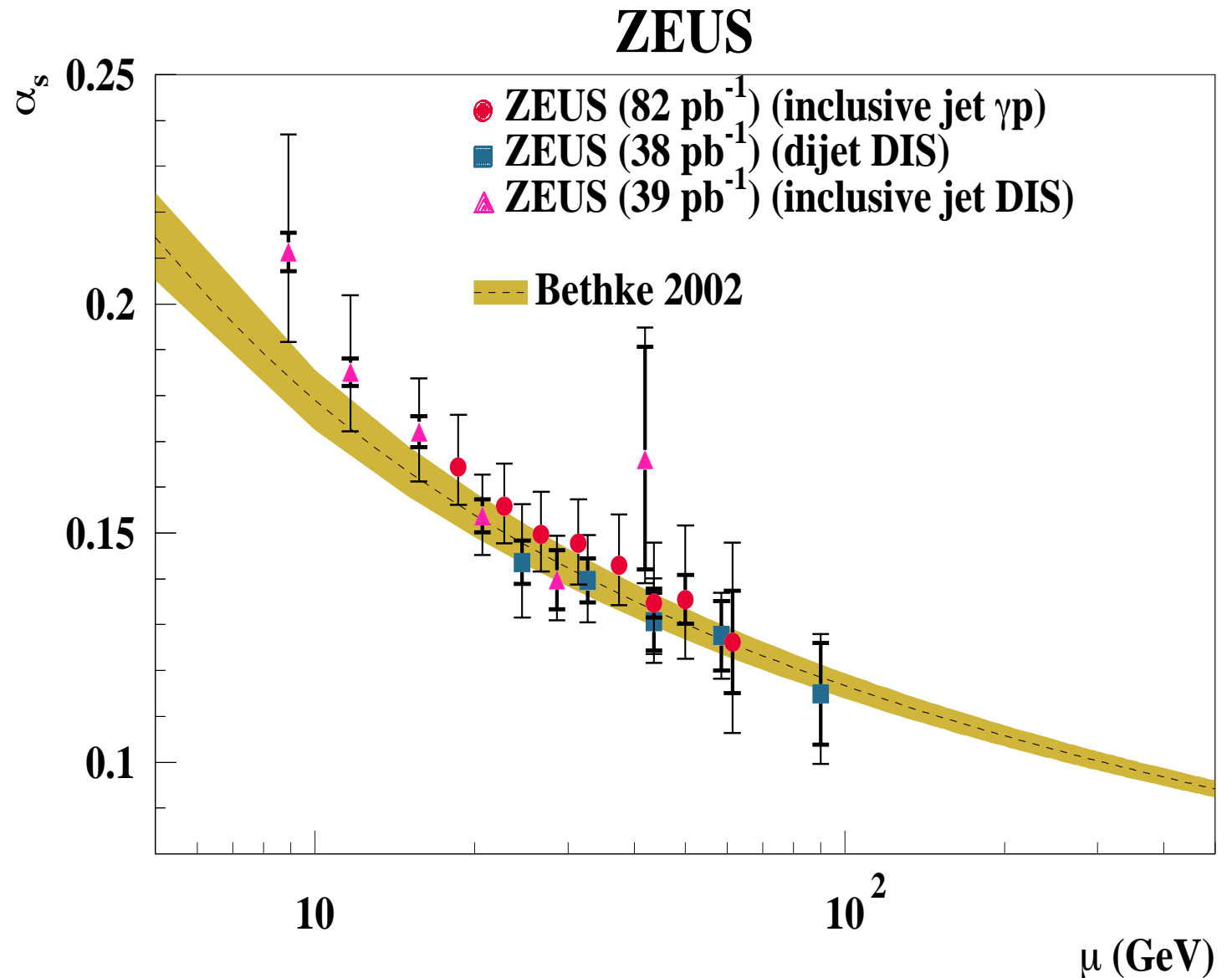
Inclusive Jets in Photoproduction

- hard scale provided by high transverse energy jet
- two types of processes contribute to high E_T jet production $O(\alpha_s)$
 - direct
 - resolved
- precise test of NLO QCD calculations
 - test of parametrisations of
 - proton pdfs
 - photon pdfs
- determination of α_s and its scale dependence

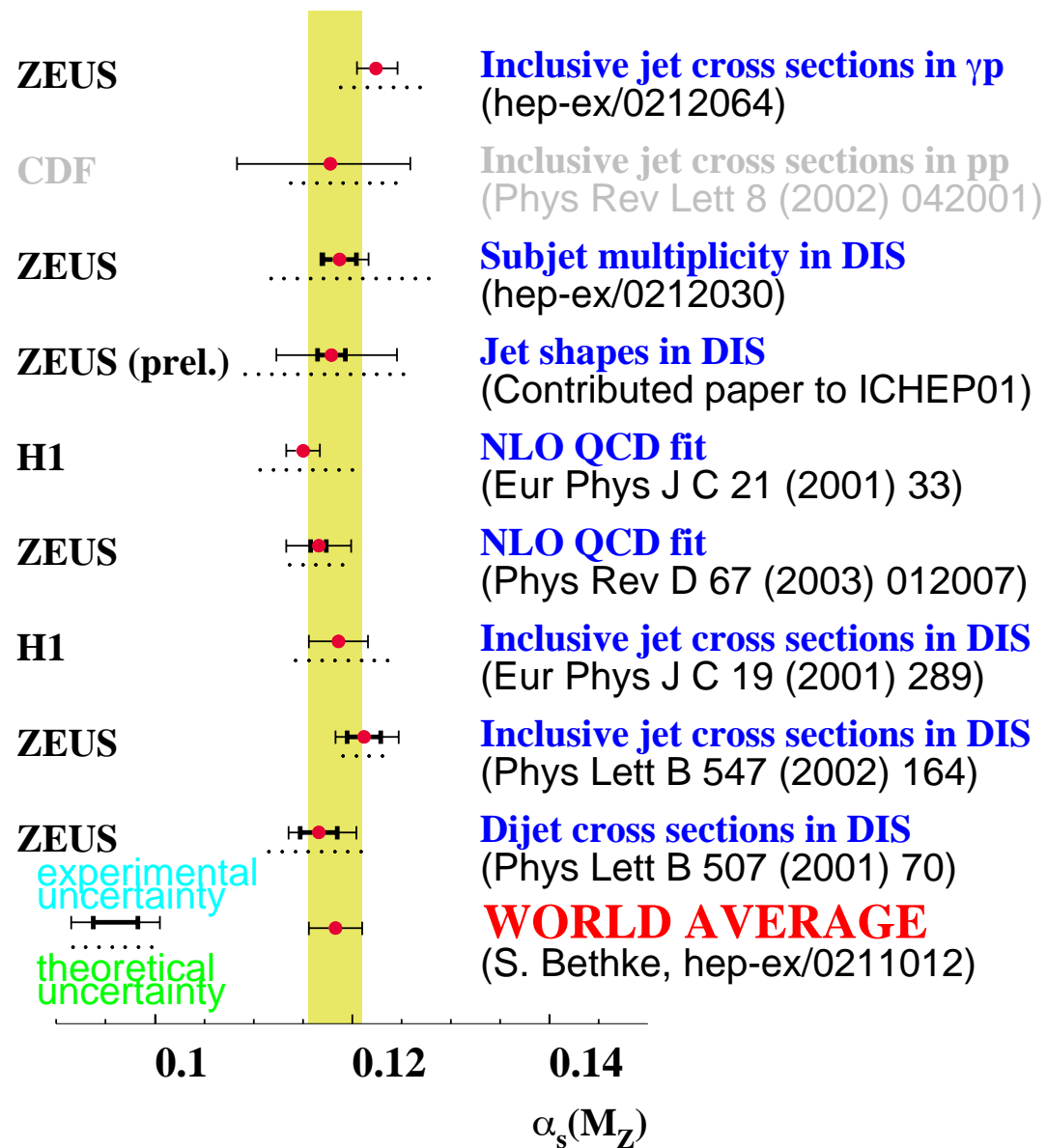


Running of α_s in a single Experiment

- running of α_s clearly observed over an order of magnitude in scale variation within a single experiment
- consistency between different analyses



Summary of α_s measurements at HERA I

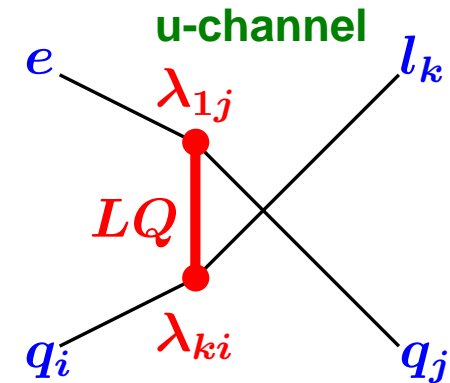
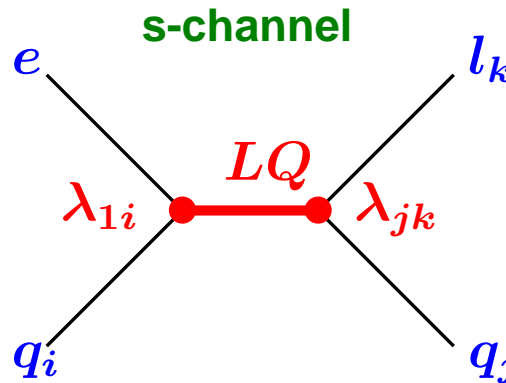


- very different measurements agree with each other within errors
- measurements from HERA are consistent with world average
- precision competitive with world data
- in most cases experimental errors smaller than theoretical errors
- need higher orders
- NNLO calculation under way ...

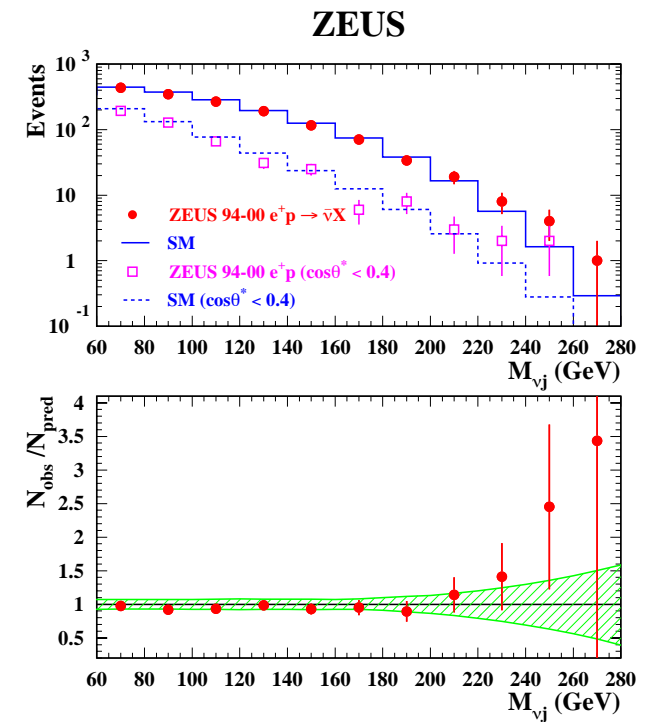
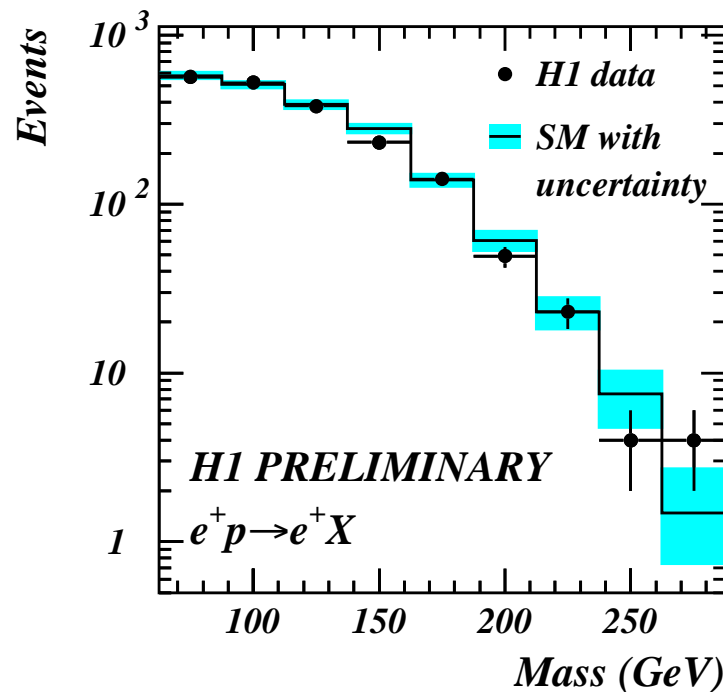
Search for Leptoquarks: Resonances

Leptoquark production at HERA:

$$\sigma \sim f(\lambda, M_{LQ})$$

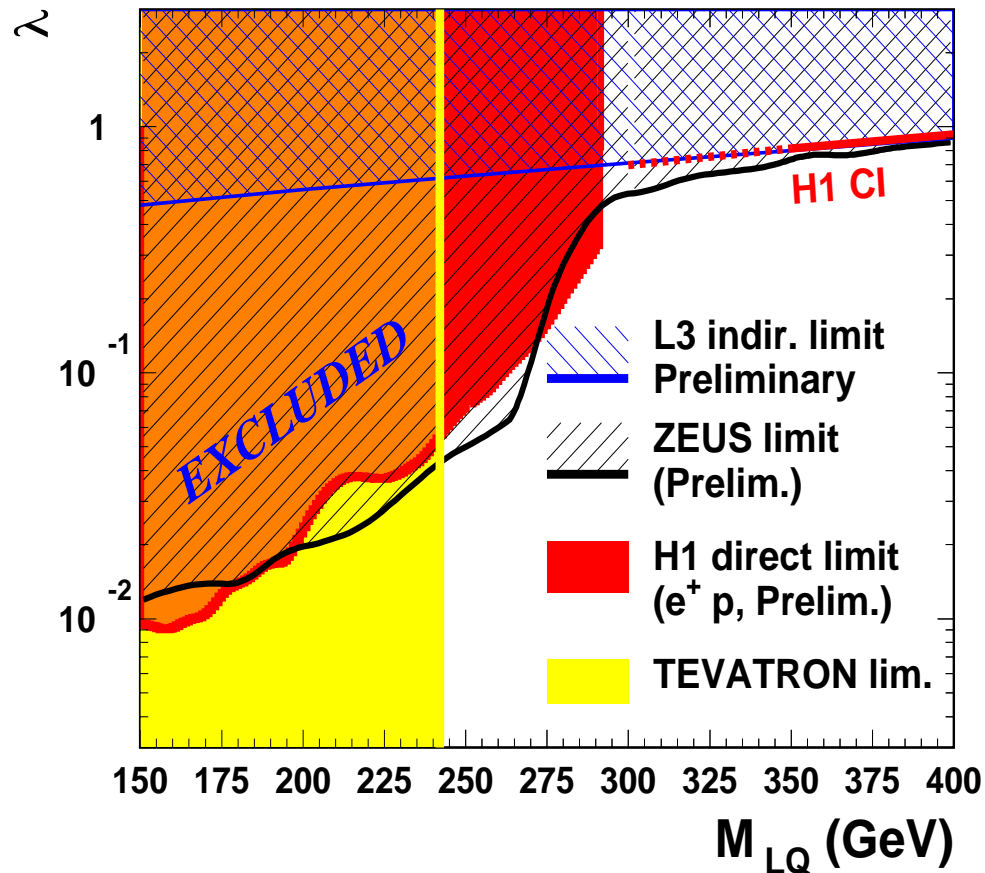


- Scalar or Vector color triplet bosons
- Carry both **Lepton** and **Baryon** number
- Fractional electric charge
- Appear in many extensions of SM



Leptoquark Limits from HERA

SCALAR LEPTOQUARKS WITH $F=0$ ($\tilde{S}_{1/2,L}$)



No excess seen over SM expectation

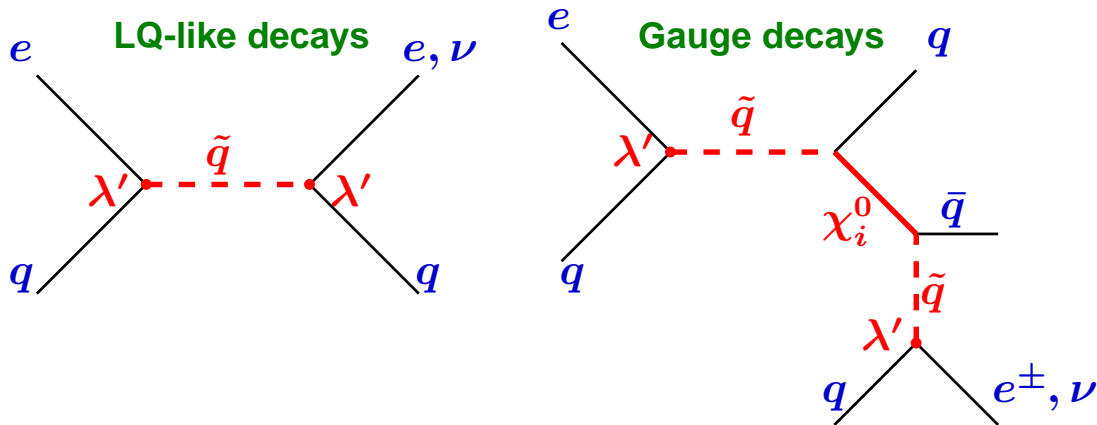
Evaluate in Buchmüller-Rückl-Wyler model (β fixed to 0 / 0.5 / 1) and derive limits on λ vs M_{LQ}

Compare results with other experiments:

- Tevatron:
pair production, independent of λ
- LEP:
t-channel contribution to $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons, strong λ dependence

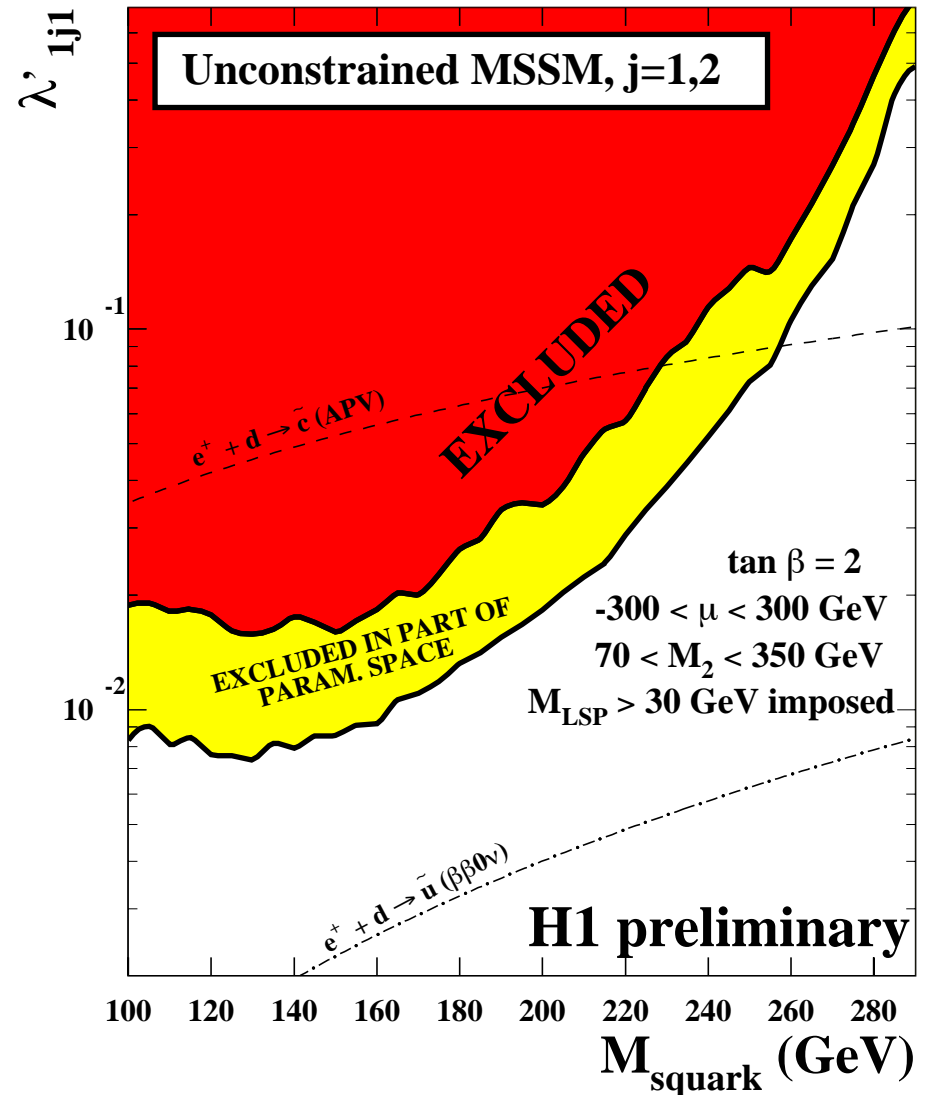
R_p violating MSSM from HERA

$$R_p = (-1)^{3B+L+2S} \quad \begin{array}{l} +1 \text{ for SM particles} \\ -1 \text{ for SUSY particles} \end{array}$$



- R_p violation ⇒ SUSY particles can be singly produced & LSP not stable
- no excess seen in any channel ⇒ limits
- analysis in **unconstrained MSSM** - free variation of parameter
- limits rather insensitive to these variations
- masses up to **270 GeV** excluded for $\lambda' = 0.3$

Searches for squarks in R_p viol. SUSY

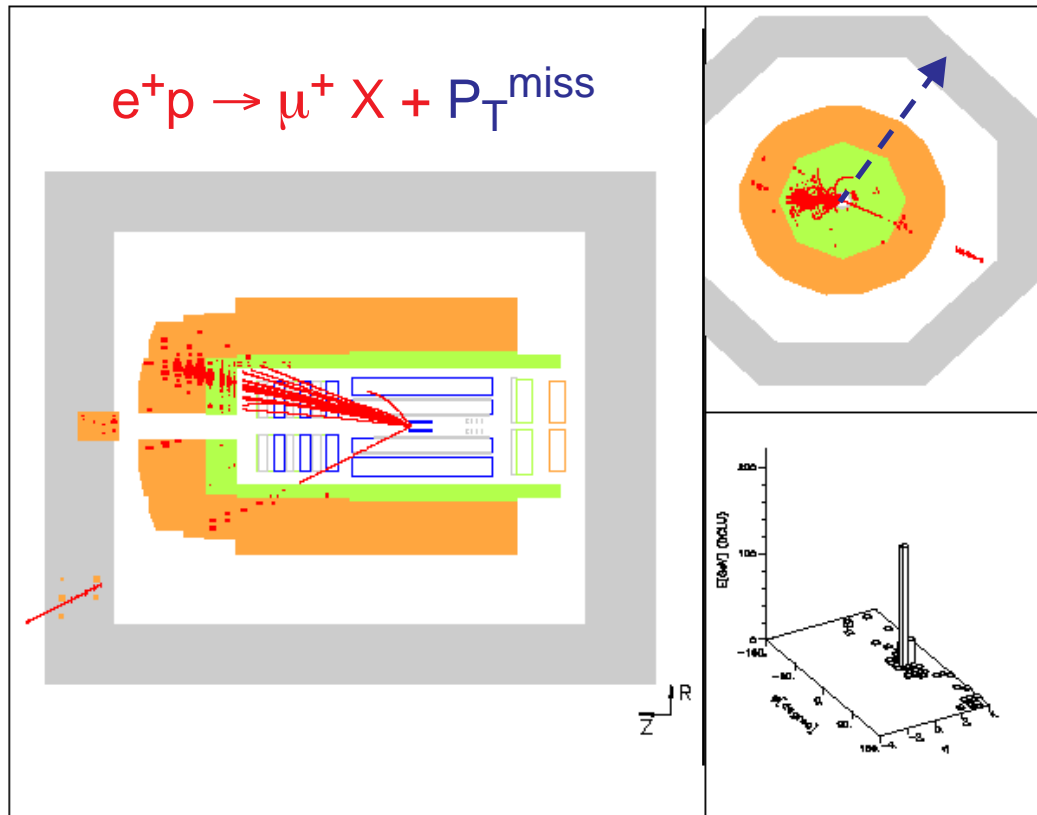


Other Searches

Many other analyses performed. No signal found and limits derived for several models beyond the SM

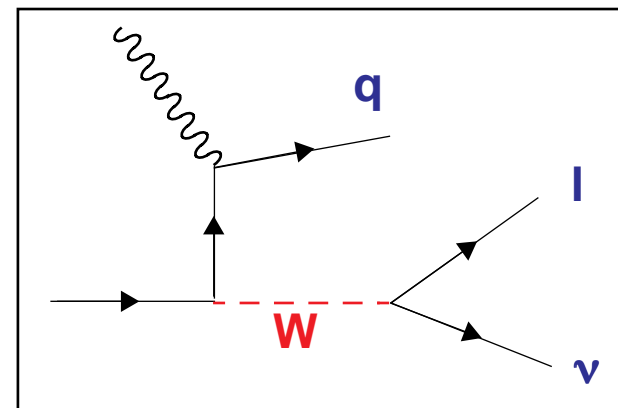
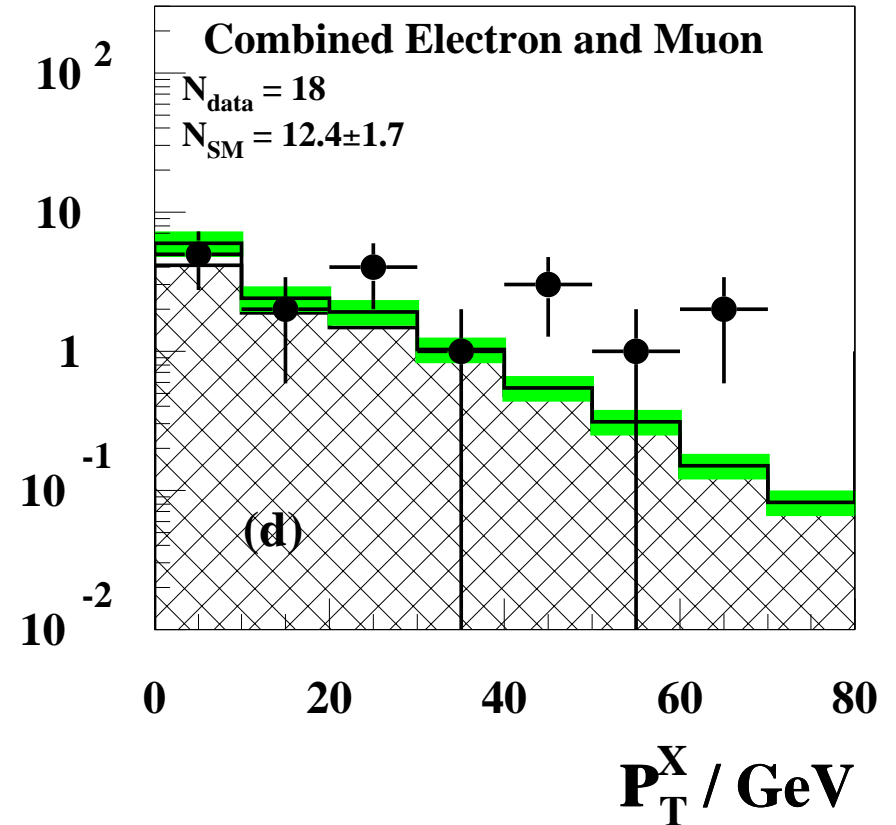
- Leptoquarks
- Lepton Flavour Violation
- R_p violating supersymmetric models
- Excited Fermions
- Contact Interaction, Compositeness, Large Extra Dimensions
- Anomalous top production and FCNC
- Search for Monopoles

Unexpected Events at HERA: Lepton & P_T^{miss}



$P_T^\mu = 28 \text{ GeV}$, $P_T^X = 67 \text{ GeV}$, $P_T^{\text{miss}} = 43 \text{ GeV}$

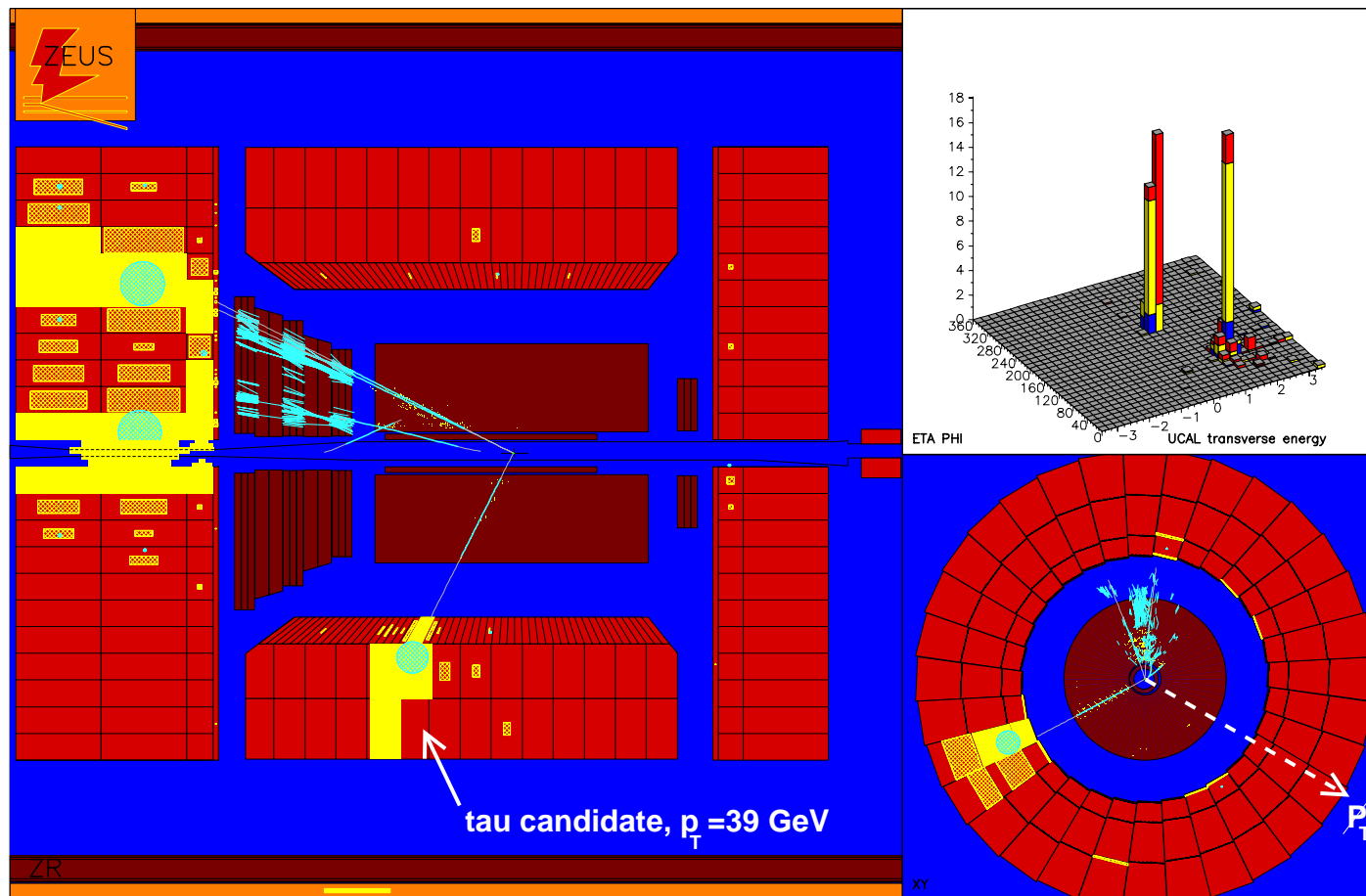
- Only significant SM process is **W production**
- NLO corrections under control
 - residual scale dependence $O(10\%)$



Isolated τ candidate in ZEUS

Look also for events with isolated τ :

- ZEUS finds **2** candidates with $p_T^X > 25 \text{ GeV}$; SM expectation : 0.12 ± 0.02
- H1 analysis ongoing, no results yet



Summary on isolated Leptons at HERA

electron + muon channel

| P_T^X cut | H1 | | ZEUS | |
|-------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|
| | Data | SM | Data | SM |
| 0 | 18 | 12.4 ± 1.7 | 36 | 32.6 ± 3.8 |
| 25 | 10 | 2.9 ± 0.5 | 7 | 5.7 ± 0.6 |
| 40 | 6 | 1.1 ± 0.2 | 0 | 1.9 ± 0.2 |

tau channel

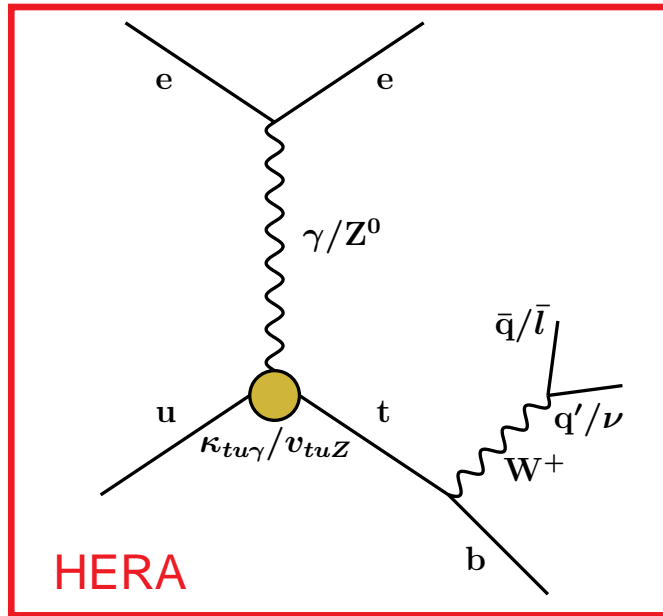
| P_T^X cut | ZEUS (prel.) | |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Data | SM |
| 0 | – | – |
| 25 | 2 | 0.12 ± 0.02 |
| 40 | 1 | 0.06 ± 0.01 |

- electron and muon channel:
 - H1 sees excess
 - ZEUS agrees with SM expectation
- tau channel
 - ZEUS sees excess
 - H1 no results yet

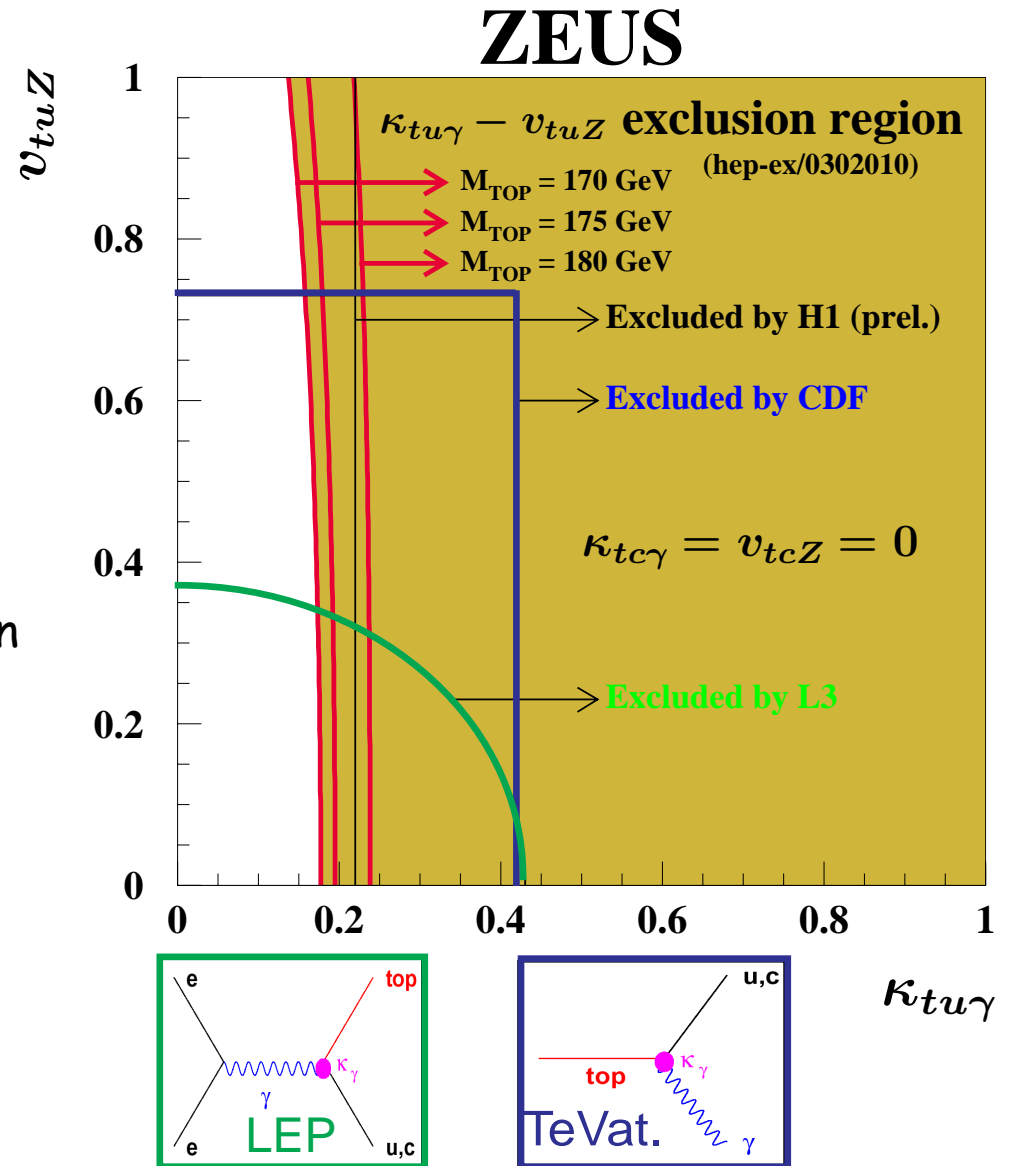
For $p_T^X > 25$ GeV:

- in total 19 events seen in data (e+ μ + τ , H1+ZEUS)
- SM expectation is 8.8 events
 - \Rightarrow overall probability $P = 0.44\%$
- no firm conclusion possible now
- need HERA II data (1fb^{-1})

Search for single Top Production



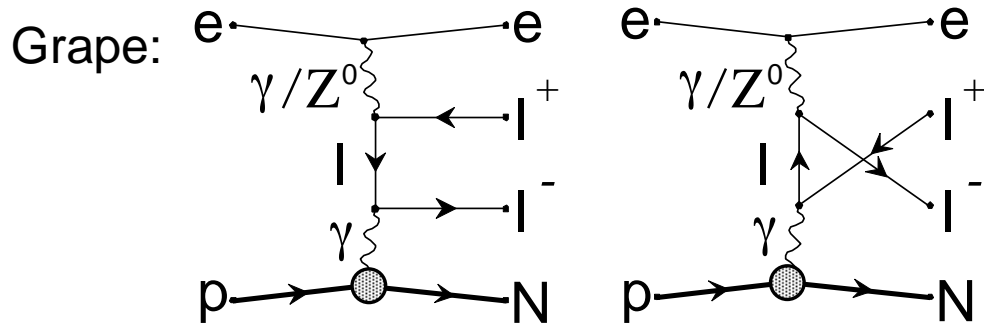
- can anomalous single top production explain excess of isolated lepton events?
- SM rate negligible due to **FCNC** vertex
- dedicated top search by ZEUS and H1
 - semileptonic and
 - hadronic channel
- no excess over SM
 ⇒ stringent limits on anomalous magnetic coupling $\kappa_{tu\gamma}$



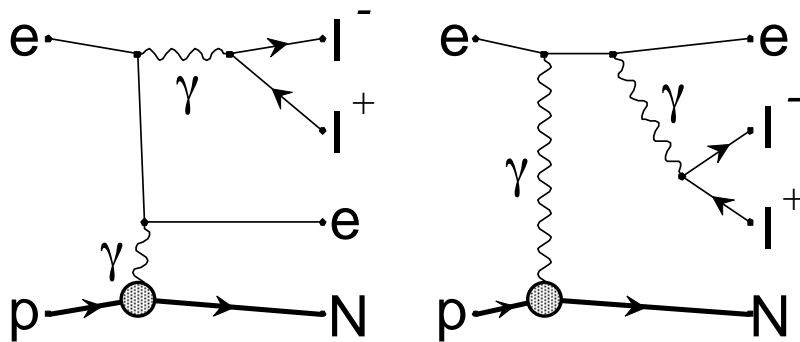
Another Puzzle: Multi-Lepton Events at HERA

Two isolated electrons with $E_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$

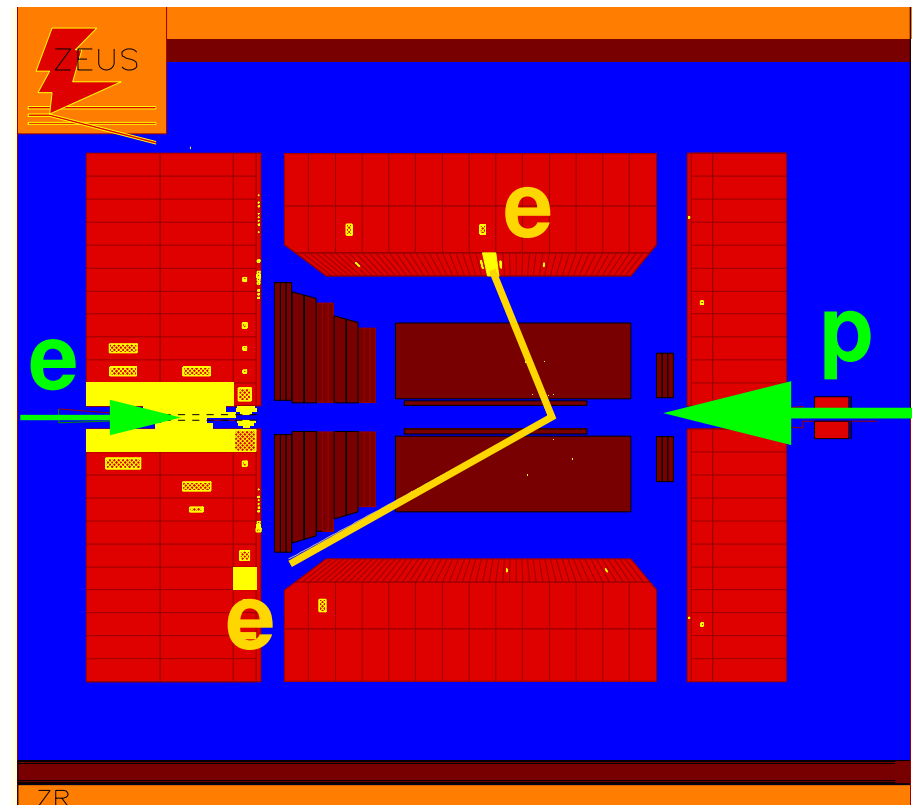
- H1 $20^\circ < \theta_e < 150^\circ$
- ZEUS $17^\circ < \theta_e < 164^\circ$
- both allow for third electron in:
 $5^\circ < \theta_e < 175^\circ$



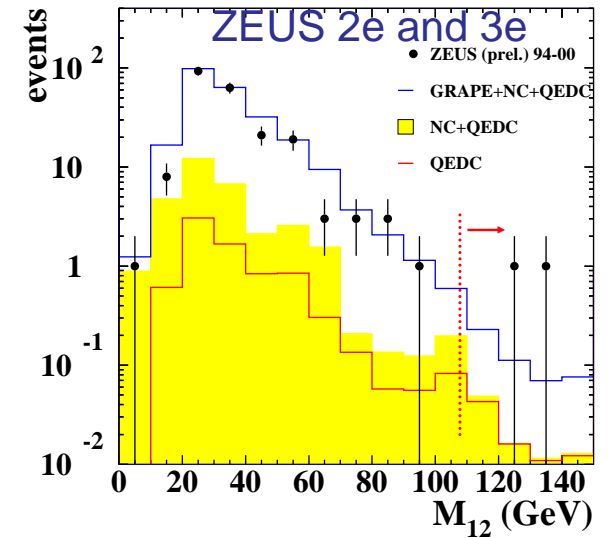
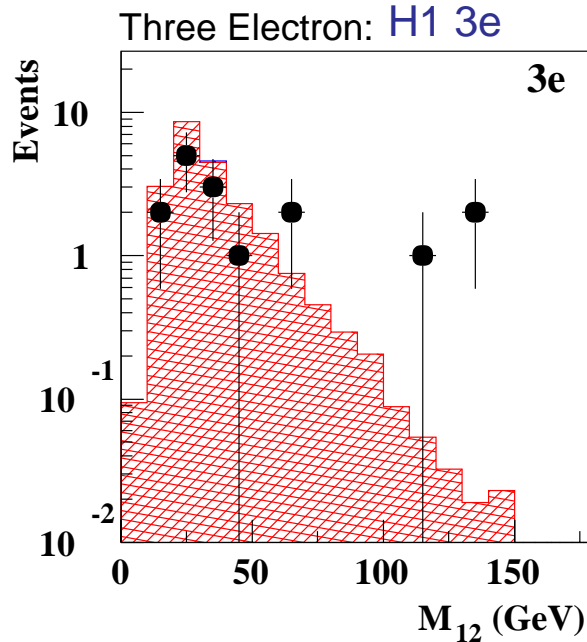
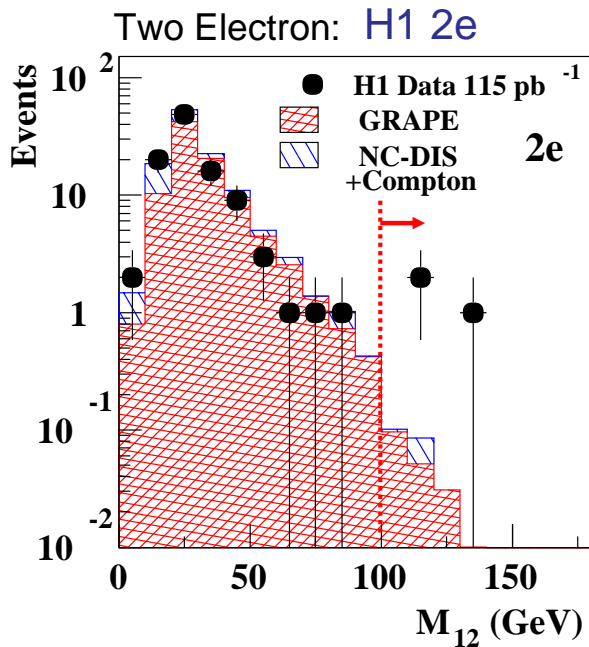
(a) Bethe-Heitler type diagrams



(b) QED-Compton type diagrams
+ electroweak diagrams

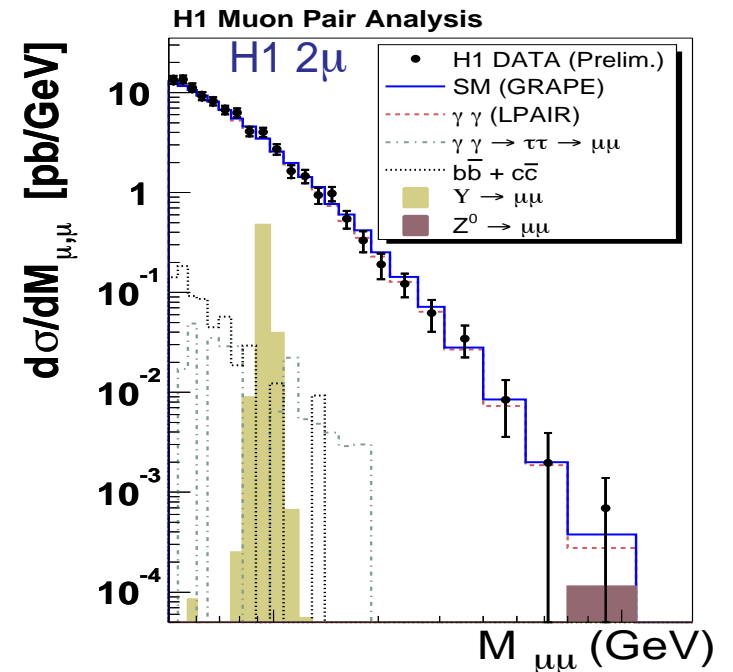


Preliminary Results for 2e, 3e and 2μ



Multielectrons: $M_{12} > 100$ GeV [$E_{T,1} > 30$ GeV (ZEUS 3e)]

| | H1 | | ZEUS | |
|------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------|
| | Data | SM | Data | SM |
| 2 e [±] | 3 | 0.25 ± 0.05 | 2 | 0.8 ± 0.1 |
| 3 e [±] | 3 | 0.23 ± 0.04 | 2 | 1.4 ± 0.1 |



Muon data do not show any excess → not conclusive

Summary and Conclusions

- High precision data emerging from HERA
 - SF measurements at the ~2% level
 - Jet production meas. at the ~5% level
 - gluon, α_s
- HERA has some windows for discoveries
 - LQ, Rp violating SUSY, excited fermions
 - some unexplained lepton events
- Many aspects not covered in this talk
 - Diffraction, Vector Mesons
 - Charm & Beauty production
 - Photon structure
 - small x, novel parton dynamics
 - DVCS
 - Instantons
 - ...

Talk by I.Gialas

- HERA II

- higher luminosity $\rightarrow 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- longitudinally polarised e^\pm beam

Talk by R. Yoshida

Further extensions of physics programme being discussed:

- HERA III

- Deuterons in HERA
- $A > 2$
- Spin

Talks by D.Pitzl (Physics) and I.Abt (Mach.&Det.)