

# Particle Production and Fragmentation

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*H1 & ZEUS data. New theory.*

*Charged Multiplicities in DIS and DDIS*

*Inclusive photoproduction of non-strange mesons*

*Strange Particle production*

*Charm fragmentation*

*Baryons decaying to strange particles*

*Antideuteron production*

*KK Bose Einstein correlations*

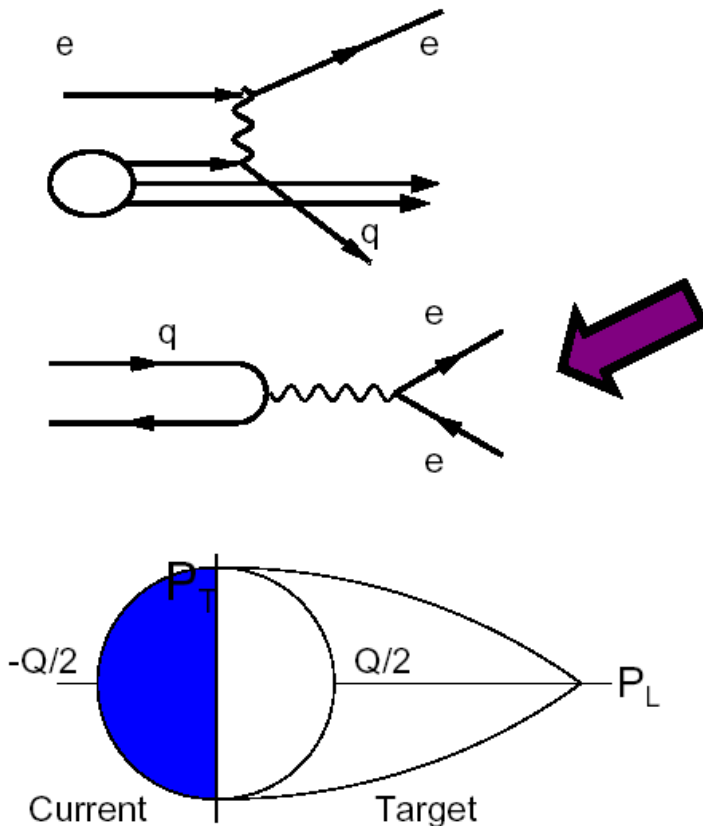
*Prompt photon production in DIS*

# DIS particle multiplicities: use of Breit frame

(De Wolf)

## DIS event

Breit Frame   Breit Frame   Breit Frame   Lab Frame



- Use Breit frame to compare multiplicity in  $ep$  to (one hemisphere) of  $e^+e^-$

- Breit Frame definition:

$$2xP + q = 0$$

- "Brick Wall frame": incoming quark scatters off photon and returns along same axis.

- Current region (CR) of Breit Frame is analogous to  $e^+e^-$  in  $0^{\text{th}}$  order pQCD = Quark-Parton Model and energy =  $Q/2$

- But: QCD Compton and Boson-Gluon Fusion processes → Particle migration out of current region

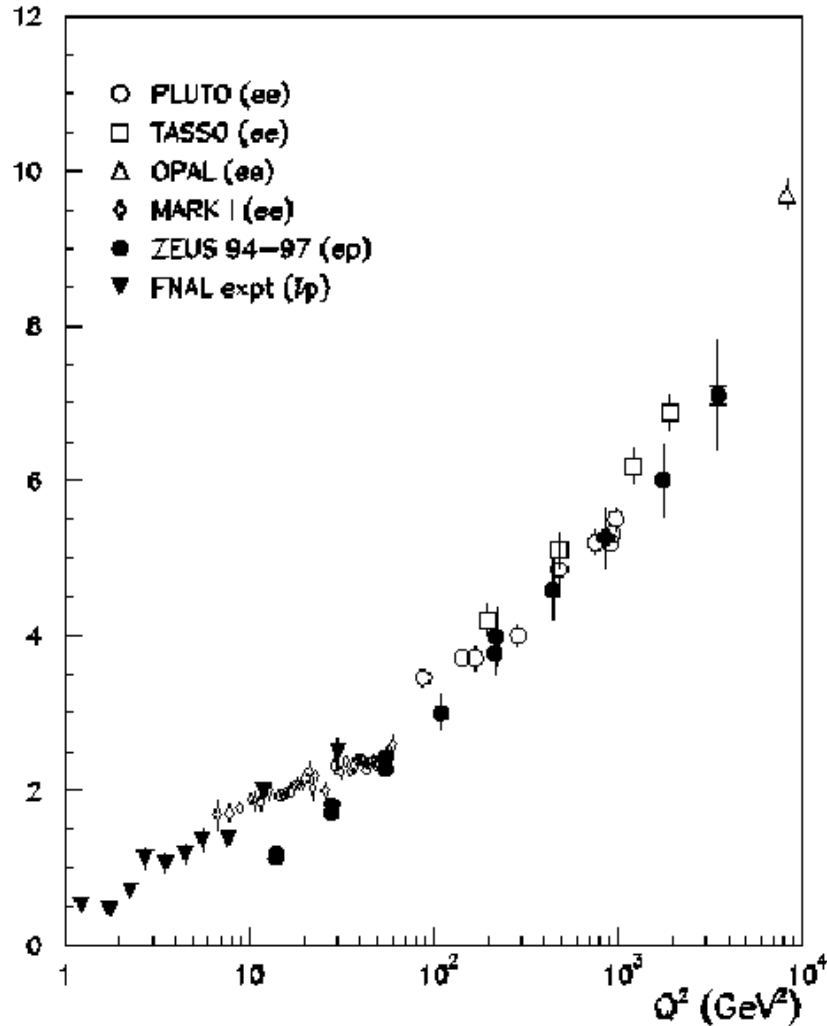
K.H.Streng et al. ZPC 2 (1979) 237; S. Chekanov J.Phys. G (1999) 59, hep-ph/9806511; 9810477

- Energy in CR  $< Q/2$

- **ZEUS: use measured energy in CR of Breit Frame as energy scale**

# $\langle n_{ch} \rangle : ep$ (Breit frame) v $e^+e^-$

ZEUS 1994–97



$e^+e^-$  data divided by 2

Similar within largeish errors at high  $Q^2$

$ep$  result lower at lowest  $Q^2$

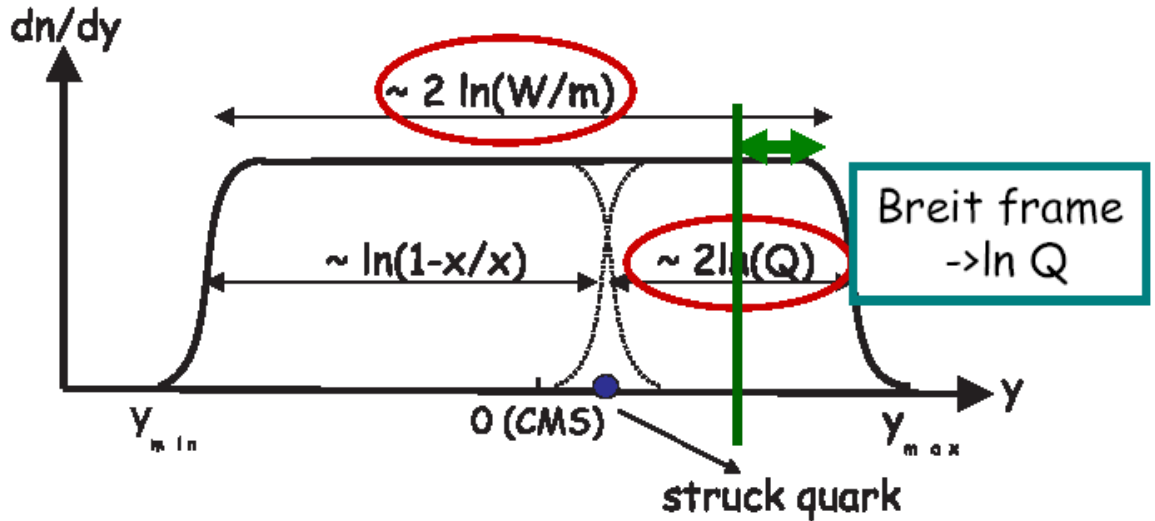
Only looking at a fraction of each event.

# Can we look at more of each event?

**DIS**

$W^2 \sim Q^2/x$

$Y_{\max} = \ln(W/m_\pi)$

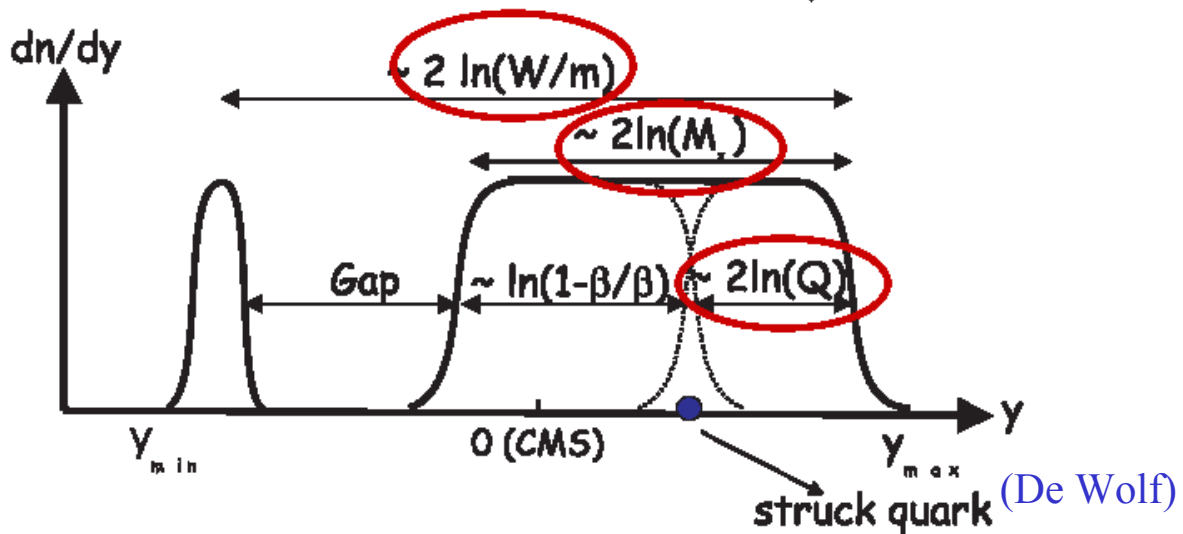


In DDIS  $\beta$  plays role of  $x$  in DIS

**DDIS**

$M_x^2 = Q^2 \frac{1-\beta}{\beta}$

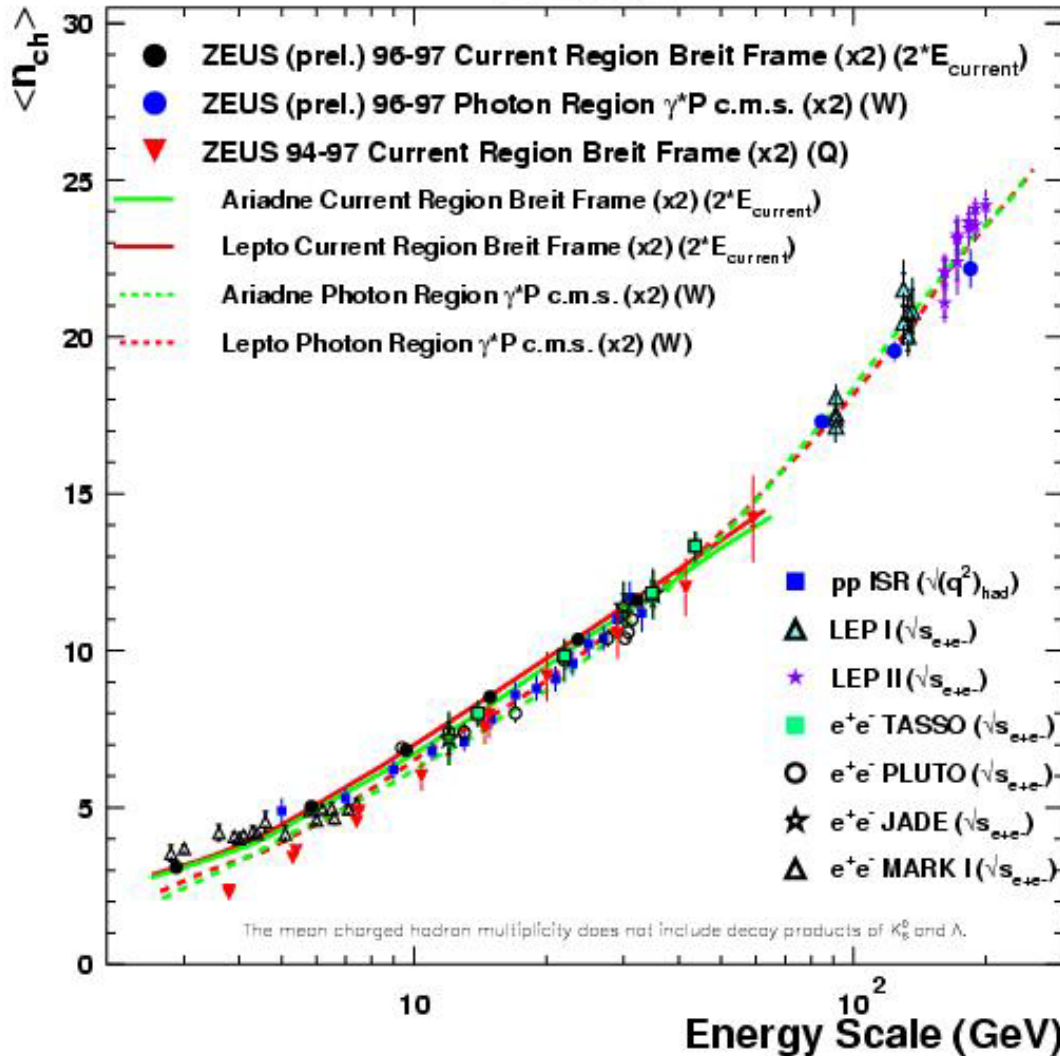
gap  $\sim \ln \frac{1}{x_{IP}}$



$\langle n_{ch} \rangle : ep$  (Breit,  $\gamma^*p$  c.m.s.) v  $e^+e^-$  excludes  $K^0, \Lambda$  decay products

$2 \cdot \langle n_{ch} \rangle$  for  $ep$

## ZEUS



Breit frame:

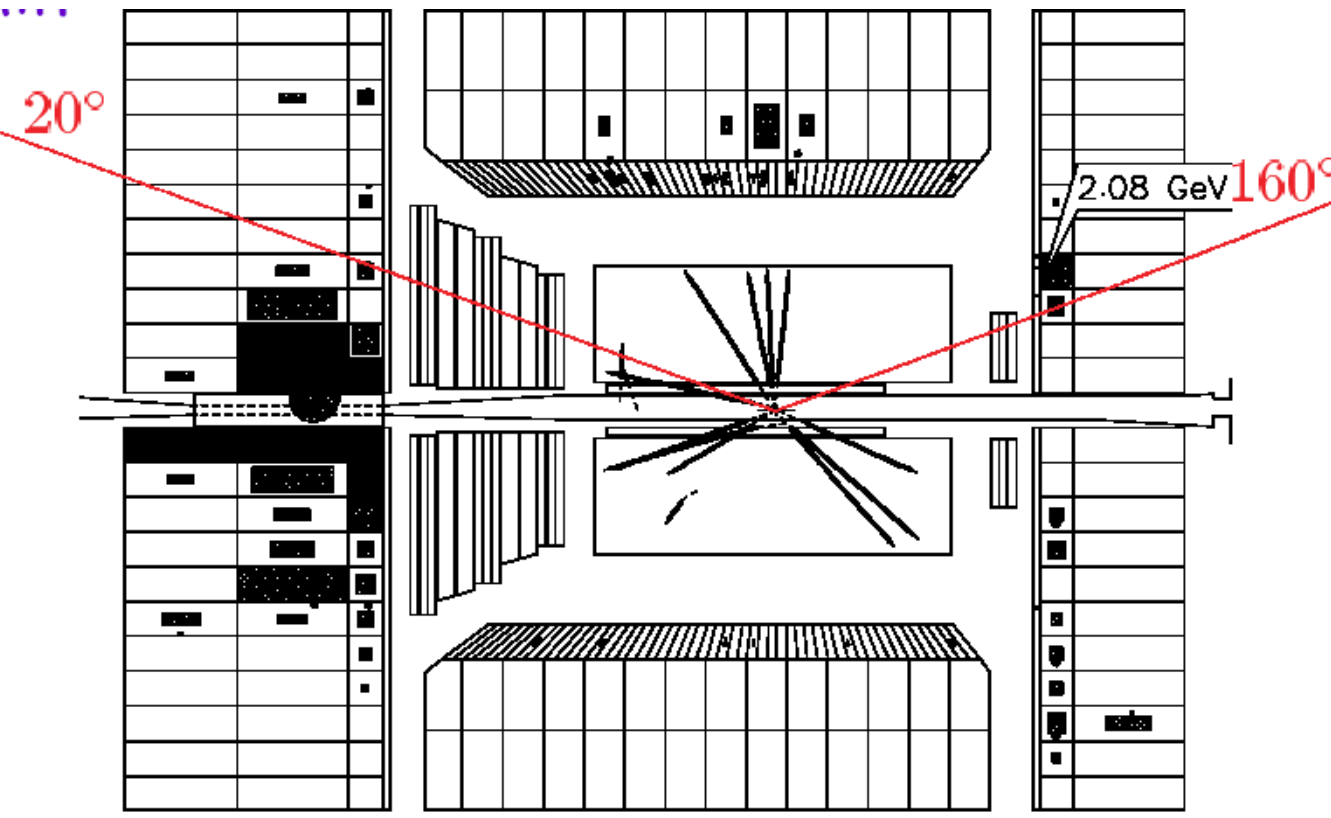
Closer to  $e^+e^-$  if

$2 \cdot E_{\text{current}}$  used as scale  
– black dots

$\gamma^*p$  c.m.s. current  
region:

close to  $e^+e^-$  over wide  
range using  $W$  as scale  
– blue dots

# ZEUS: $M_{eff}$ using best part of central tracker



Exclude scattered electron

Use best angular range for counting tracks

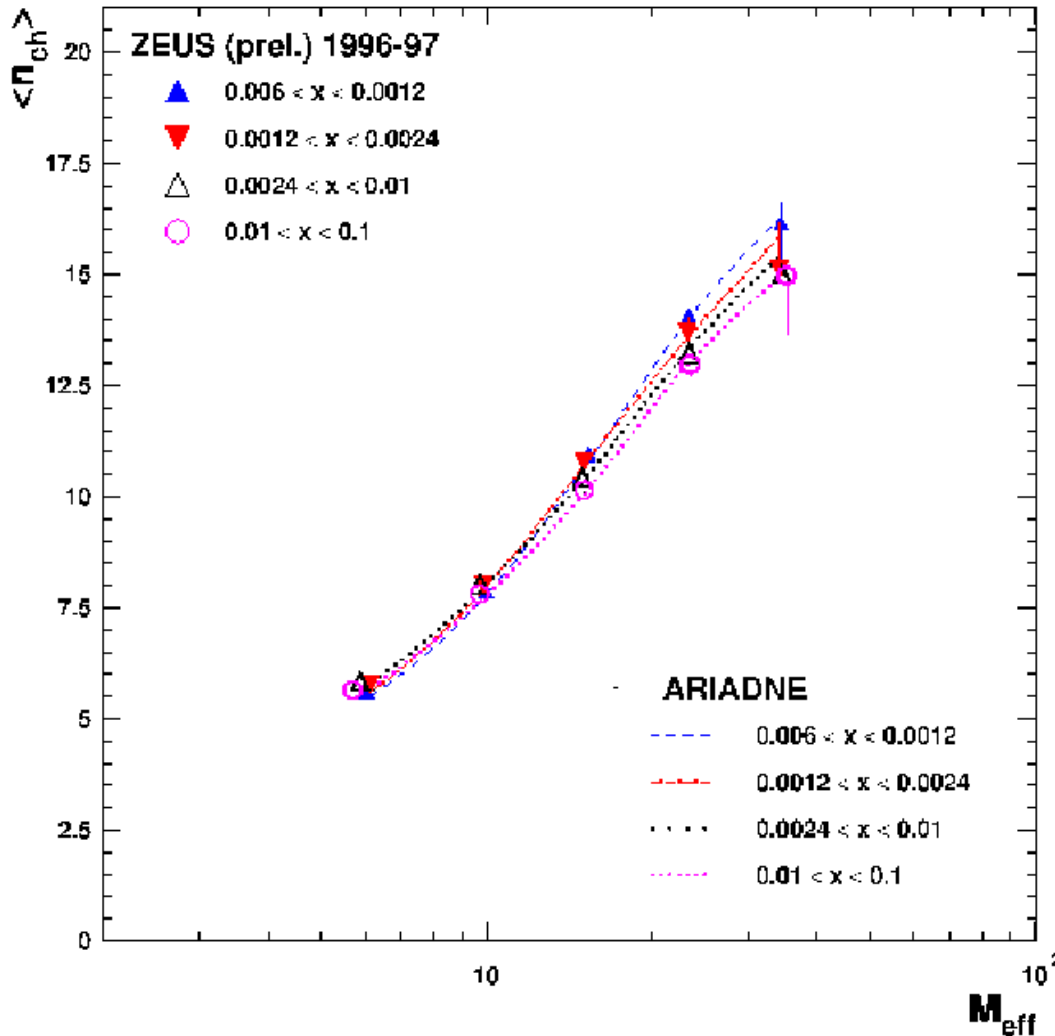
Use same angular range in calorimeter for

$$M_{eff}^2 = (\sum E)^2 - (\sum \mathbf{p})^2$$

↑  
vector

# $\langle n_{ch} \rangle \propto M_{eff}$ in $x$ -bins

## ZEUS

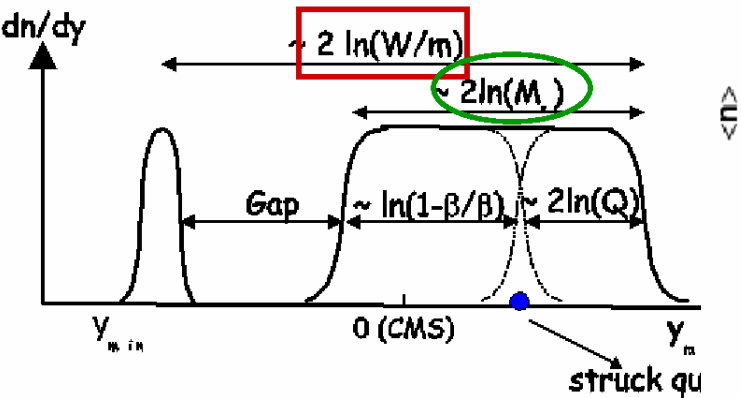


Lab frame  
measurement agrees  
well with Ariadne

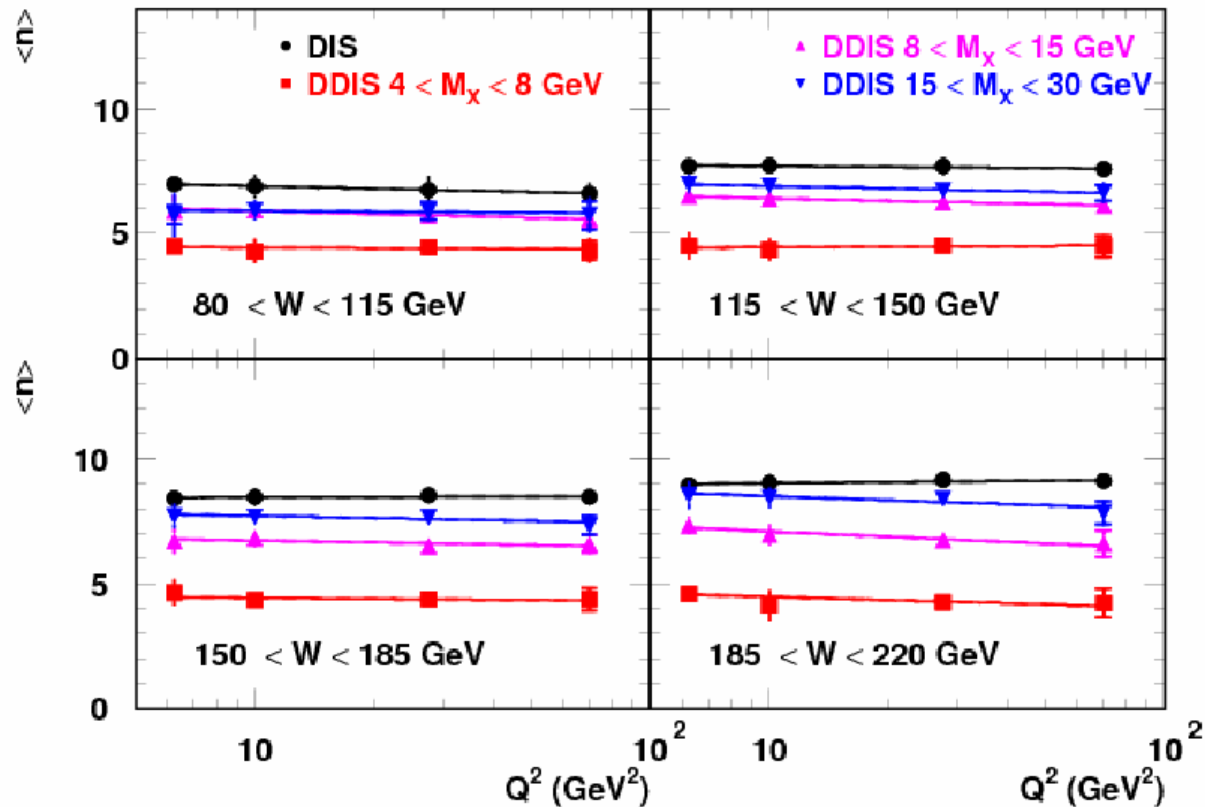
Weak- $x_{Bj}$  dependence

No  $Q^2$  dependence  
observed

# H1: $\langle n_{ch} \rangle$ v $Q^2$ in DIS and DDIS at fixed $W$



H1 prel. ( $\eta^* > 1$ )



DIS data + DDIS at fixed  $M_x$

No statistically significant dependence on  $Q^2$

Weak  $W$ -dependence in DDIS

Rapidity spectra v weak  $Q^2$  dependence (not shown)



# $\langle n_{ch} \rangle \nu W$ at fixed $M_x$ in DDIS (De Wolf)

H1 Prel. DDIS ( $\eta^* > 1$ ) **All  $Q^2$**

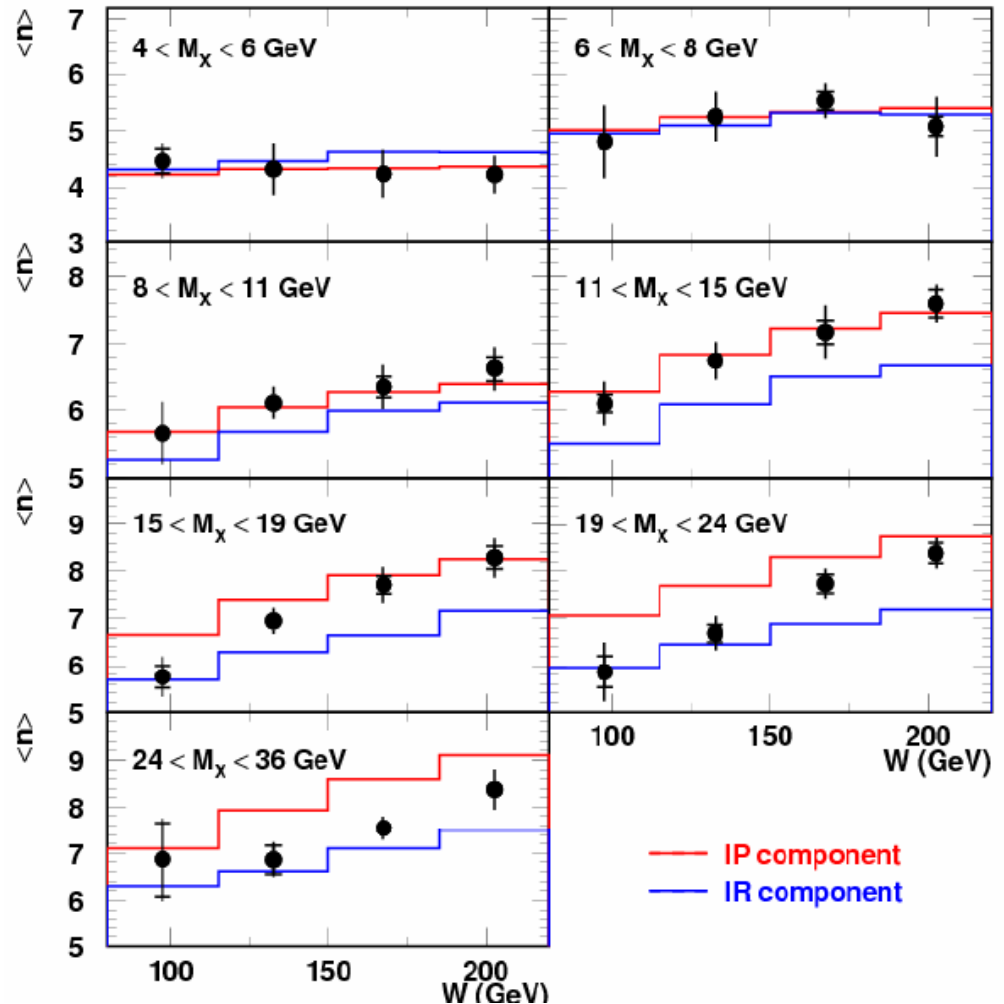
At fixed  $M_x$ : changing  $W$  means changing gap and  $x_{IP}$

Regge factorization means diffractive pdf's AND Final state properties independent of  $x_{IP}$

*W*-dependence = breaking of Regge factorization

In resolved Pomeron model: pomeron + reggeon

*Large  $M_x$* : Data move from Reggeon to Pomeron as  $W$  grows

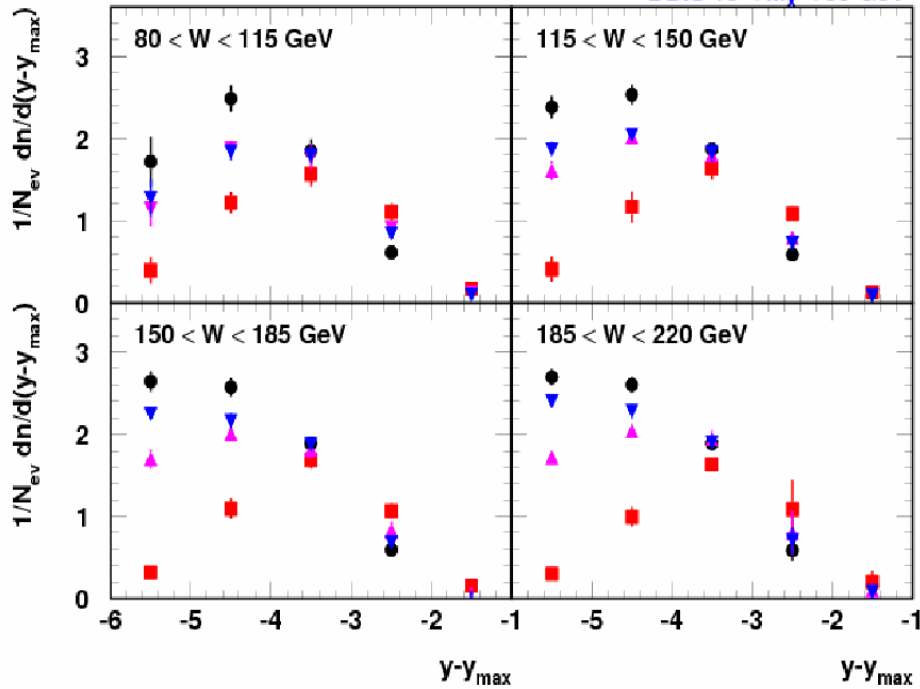


# DIS v DDIS: Rapidity distribution

# KNO scaling

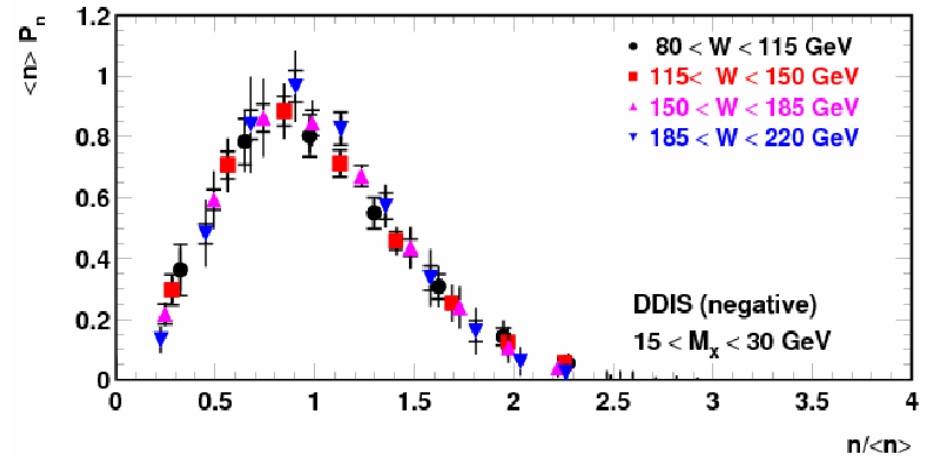
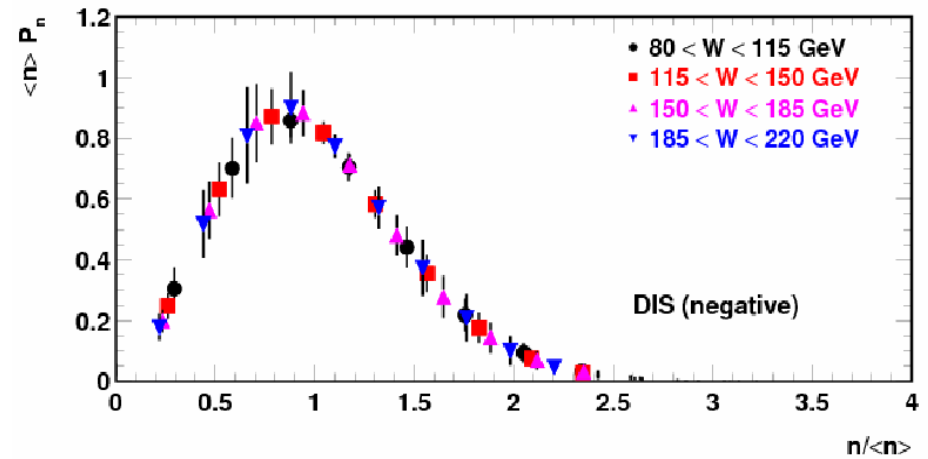
H1 Prel. ( $\eta^* > 1$ )

- DIS
- DDIS  $4 < M_x < 8$  GeV
- ▲ DDIS  $8 < M_x < 15$  GeV
- ▼ DDIS  $15 < M_x < 30$  GeV



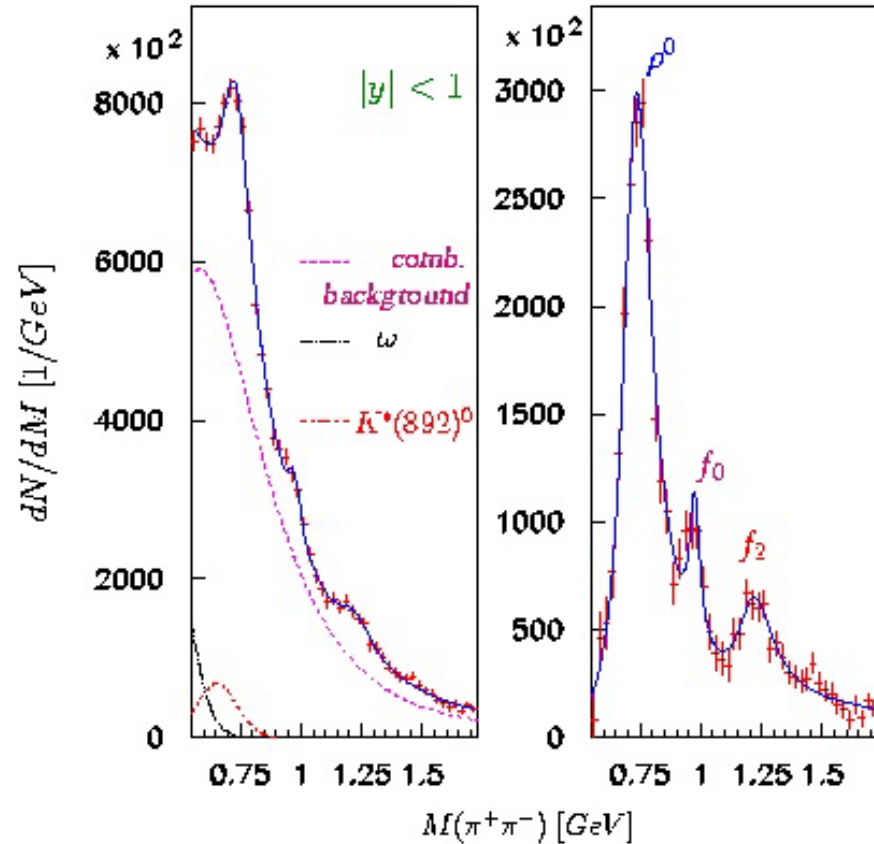
Similar rapidity density at high  $M_x$ .  
DDIS gluon rich presumably

H1 prel. ( $\eta^* > 1$ )

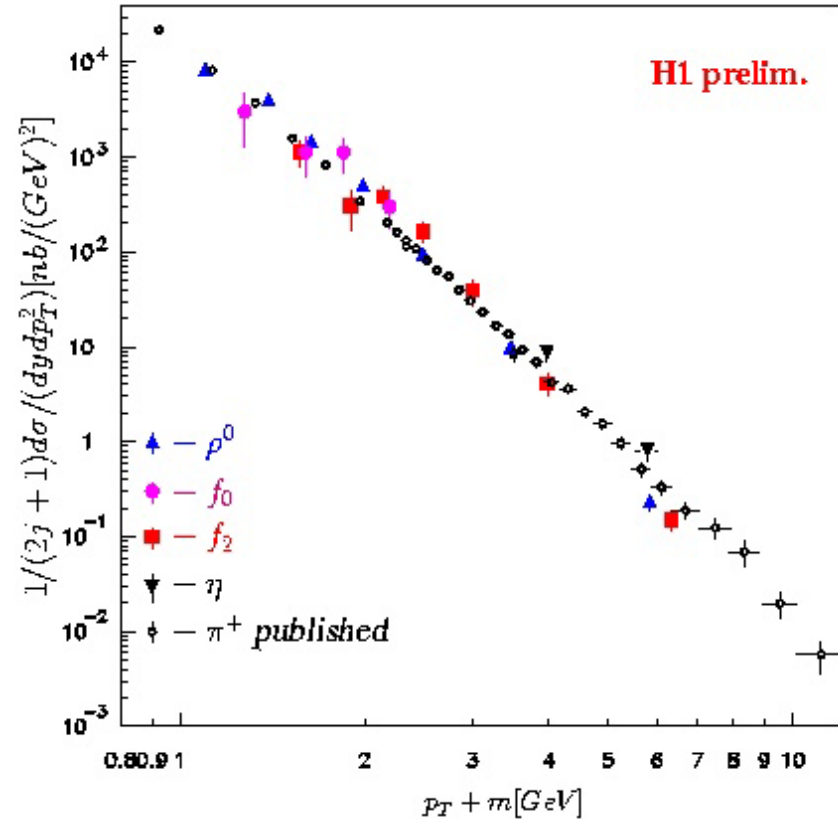


# $\rho^0, f_0, f_2, \eta, \pi^\pm$ inclusive photoproduction

H1 prelim.

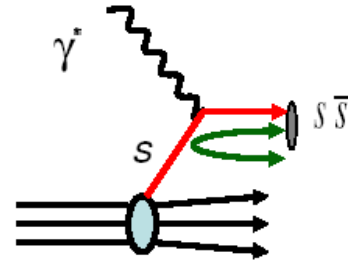
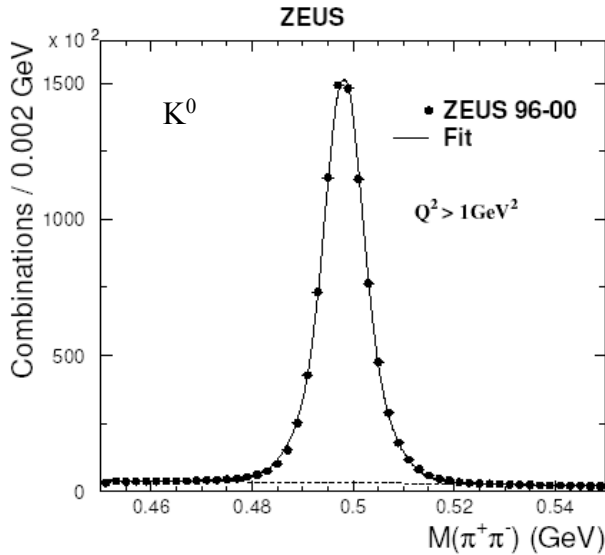


Tricky background & reflection removal

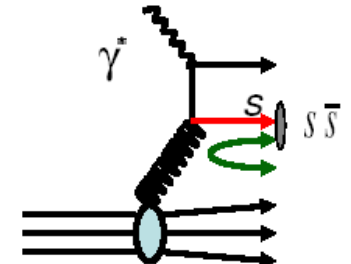


Universal curve plotted against  $(p_T + m)$

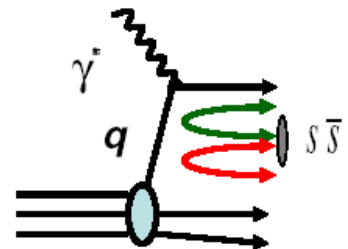
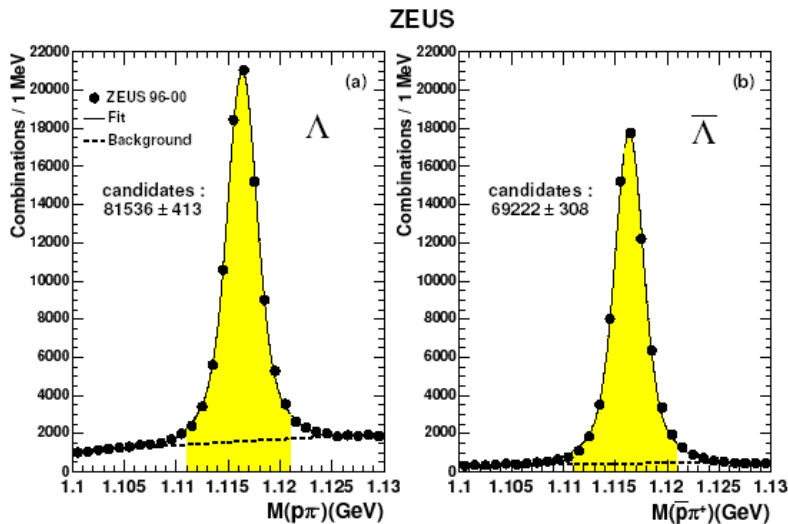
# $K^0, \Lambda^0, \bar{\Lambda}^0$ production



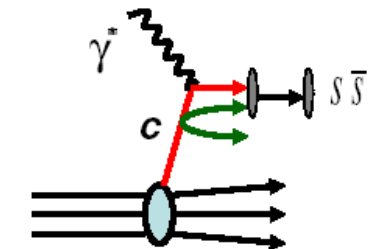
a) Hard scattering of  $s$  sea quark



b) Boson-gluon fusion (BGF)



c) Parton pure fragmentation

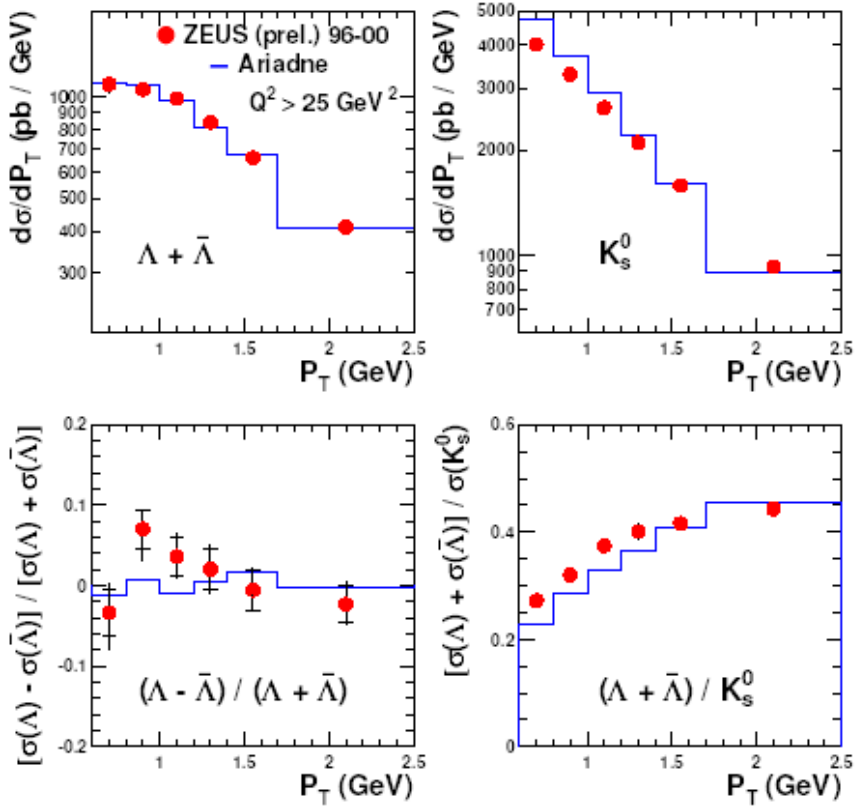


d) Heavy quark decay

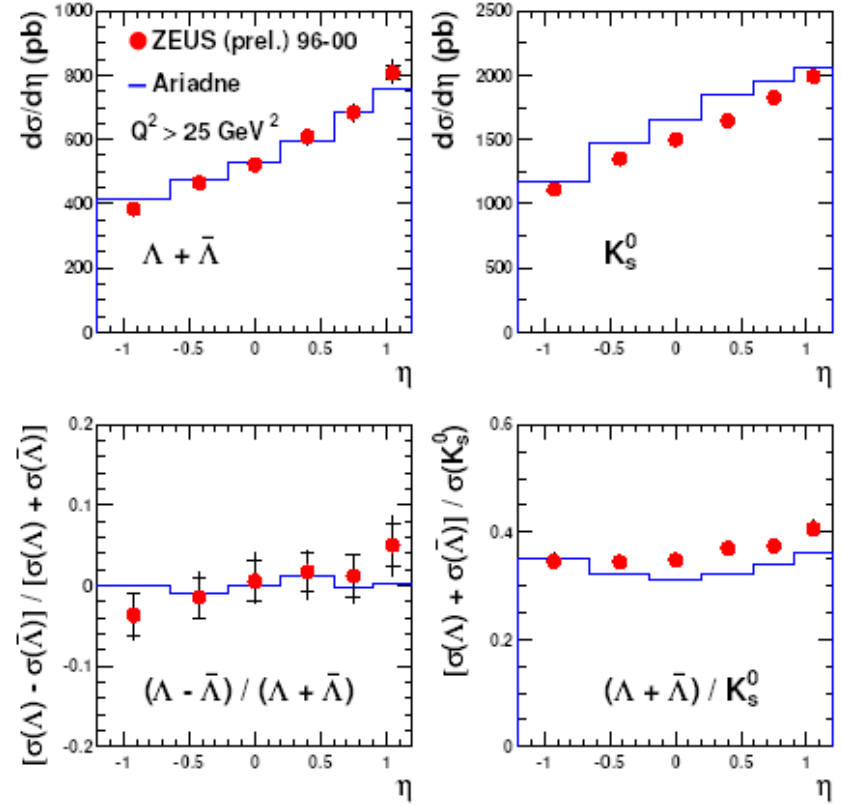
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# $K^0, \Lambda^0, \bar{\Lambda}^0 : p_T$ and $\eta$

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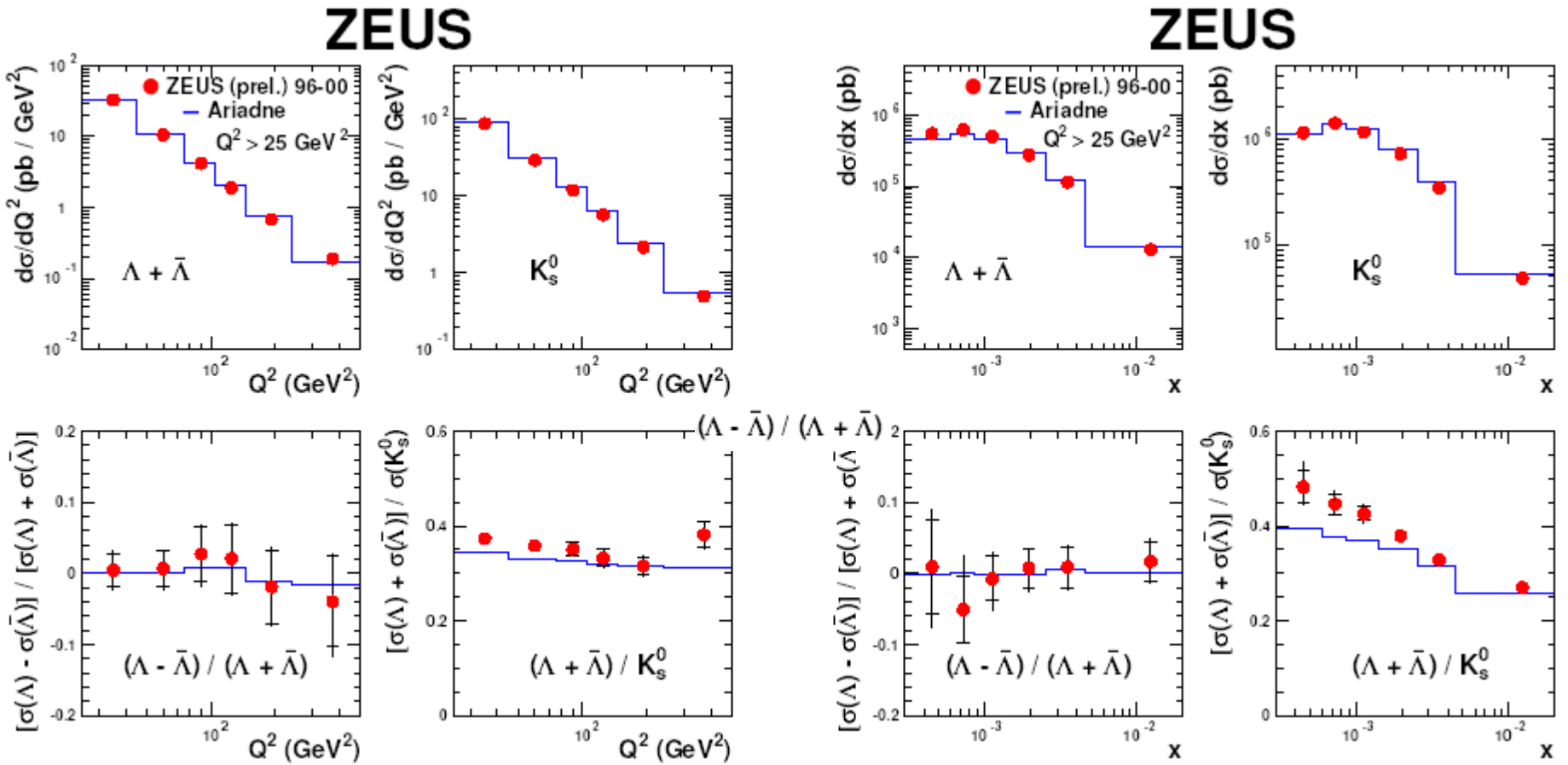


**ZEUS**



Ariadne mostly OK: overestimates  $K^0$  rate. Favours smaller  $s/u$  ratio (0.22?)  
 $\Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}$ : no significant asymmetry

# $K^0, \Lambda^0, \bar{\Lambda}^0 : Q^2$ and $x$



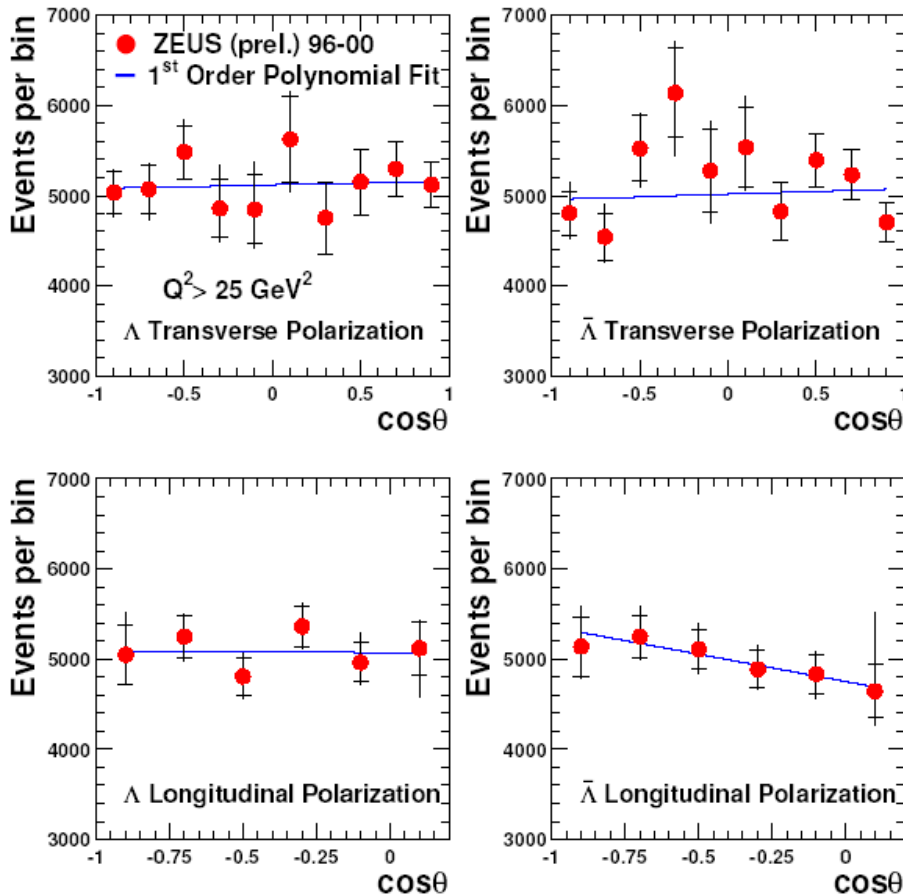
Ariadne:  $\Lambda/K$  poor at low  $x$

$\Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}$ : no significant asymmetry

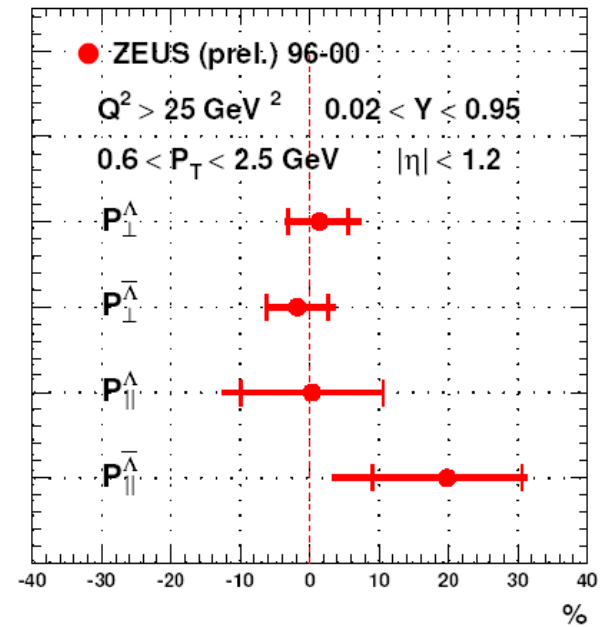
# $\Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}$ polarisation

Angular distribution of  $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi p$  decay in  $\Lambda$  rest-frame  $(1 + \alpha P \cos \theta)$ :  $\alpha = 0.642$

## ZEUS



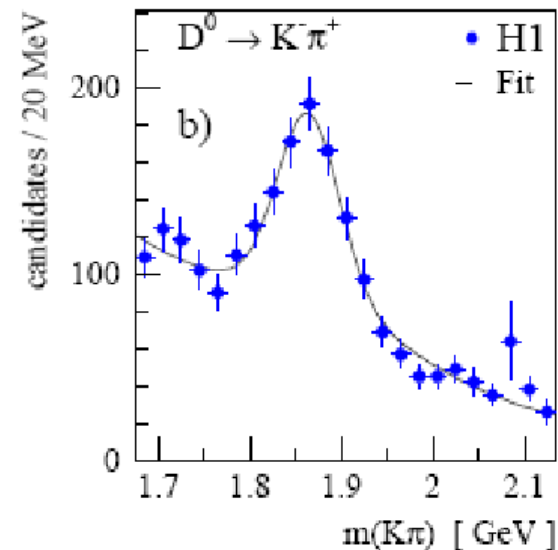
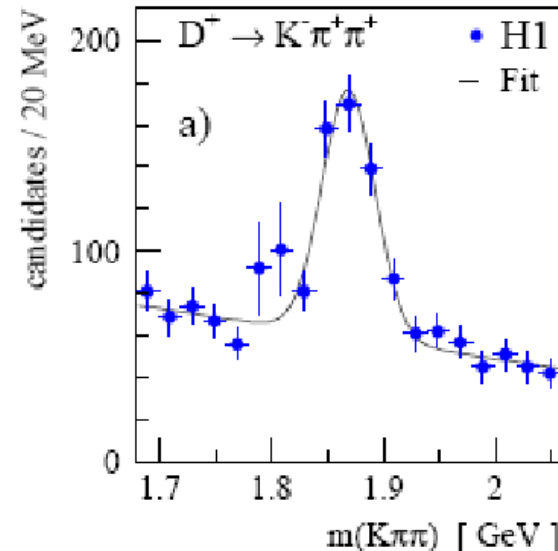
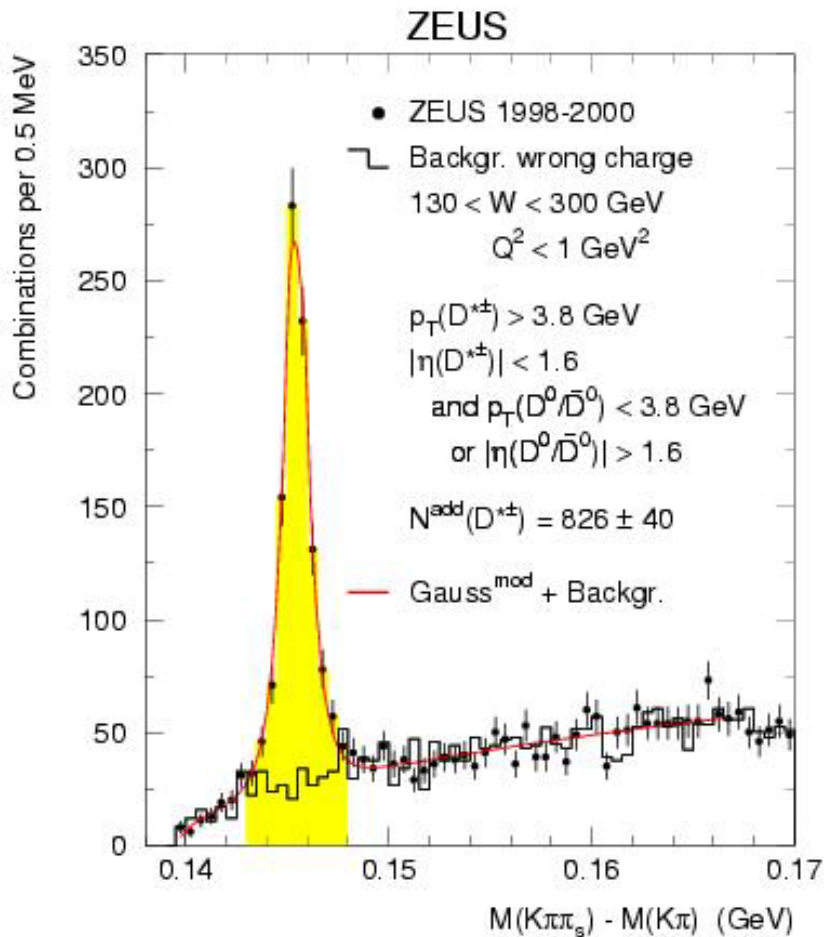
## ZEUS



No  $\Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}$  polzn with unpolarised  $e^{\pm}$   
 ?polarised beams at HERA-II

# Charm production

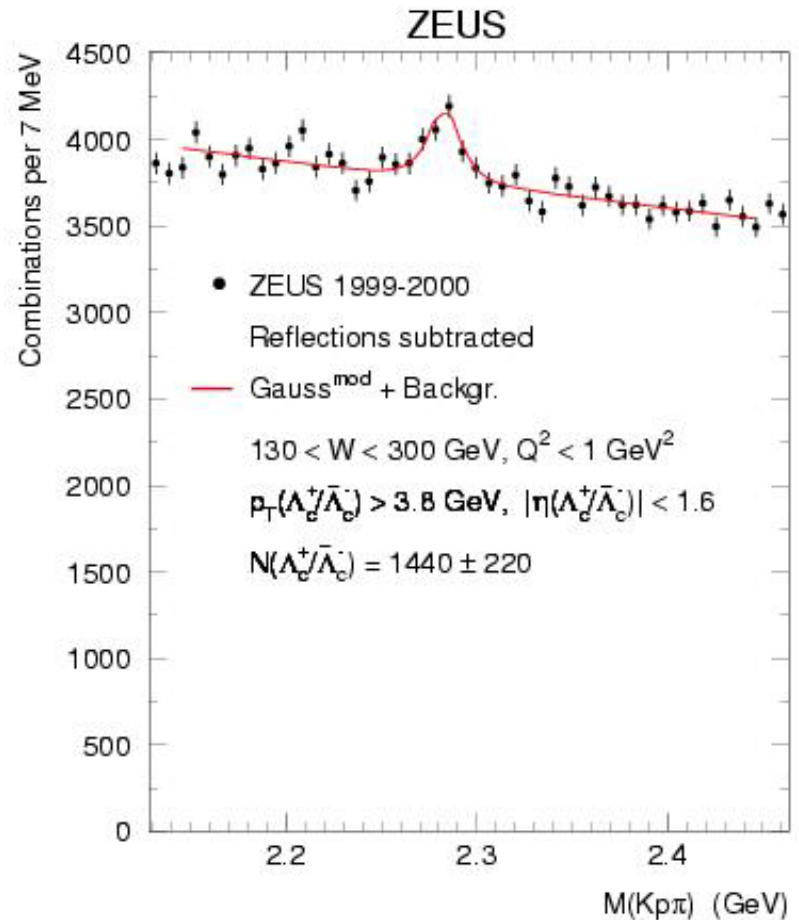
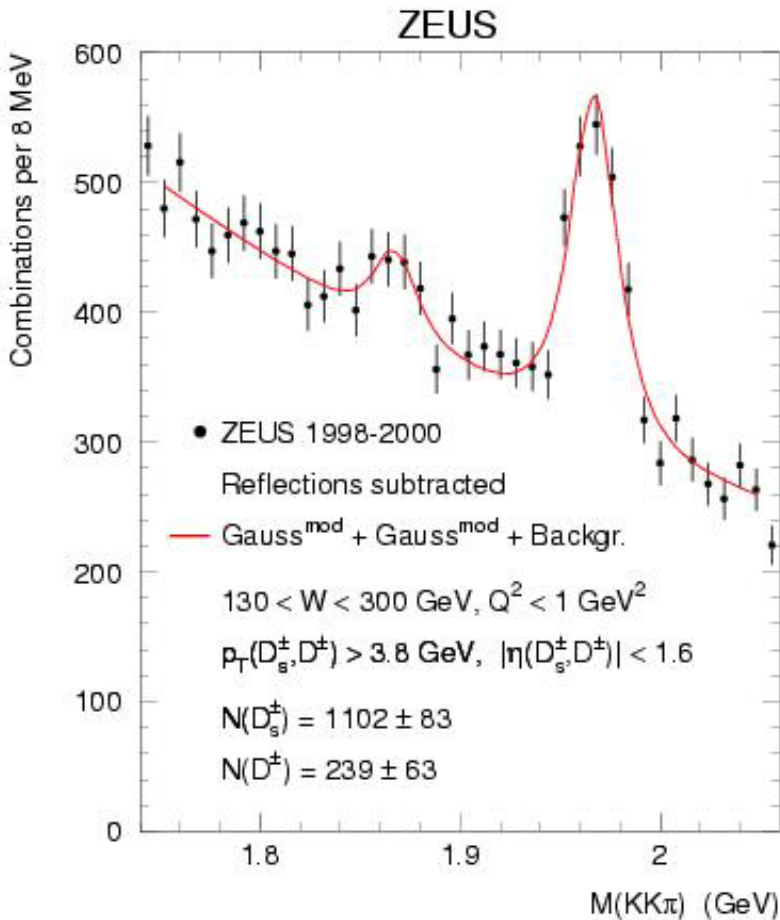
$D^{*+}$ ,  $D^+$ ,  $D^0$ ,  $D_s^+$ ,  $\Lambda_c^+$  observed





$$D_s^\pm \rightarrow \phi \pi^\pm, \phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-:$$

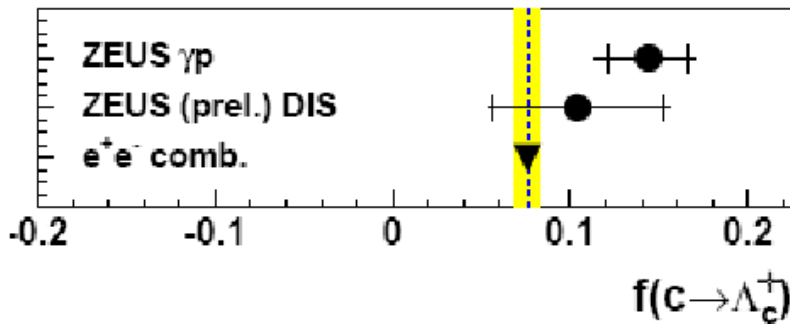
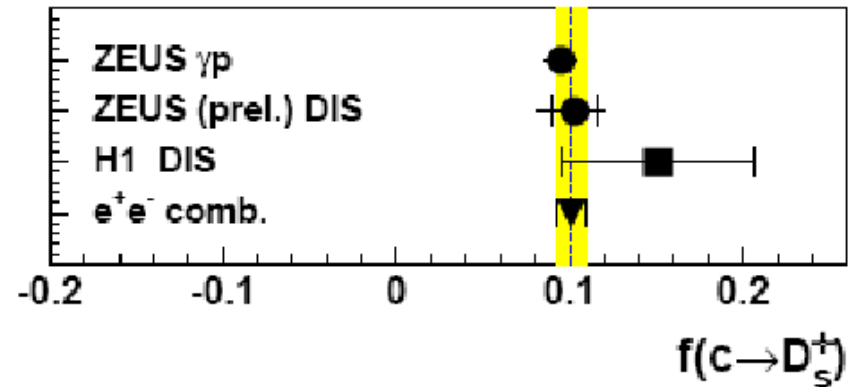
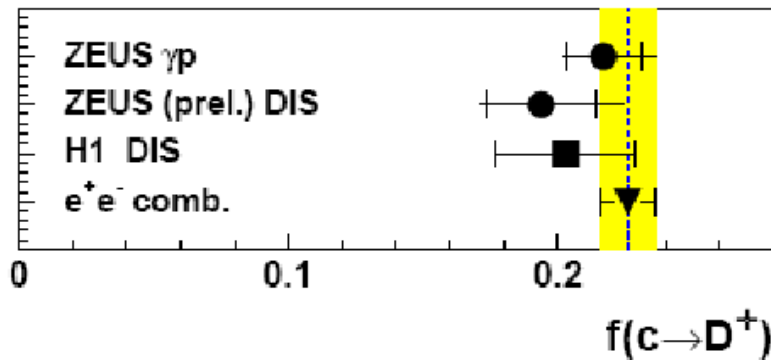
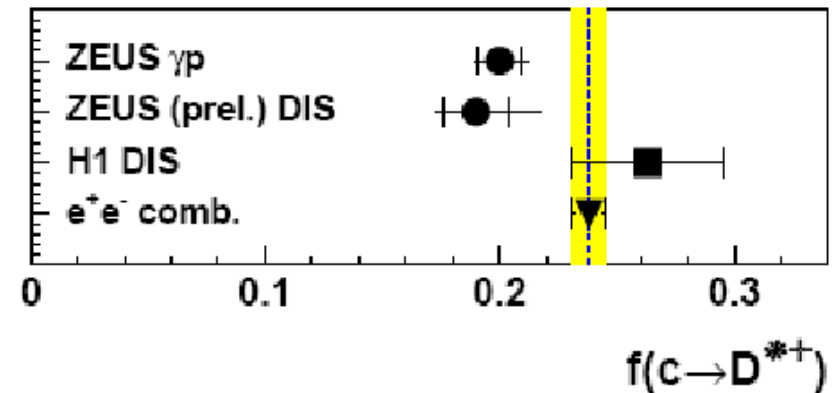
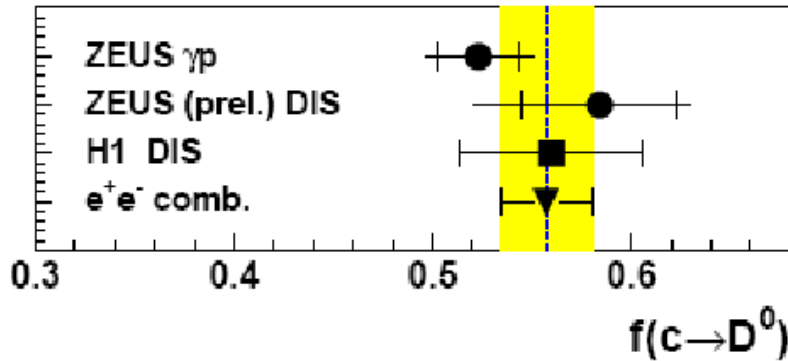
$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ \text{ signals}$$



$M(KK)$  within 8 MeV of  $\phi$  mass

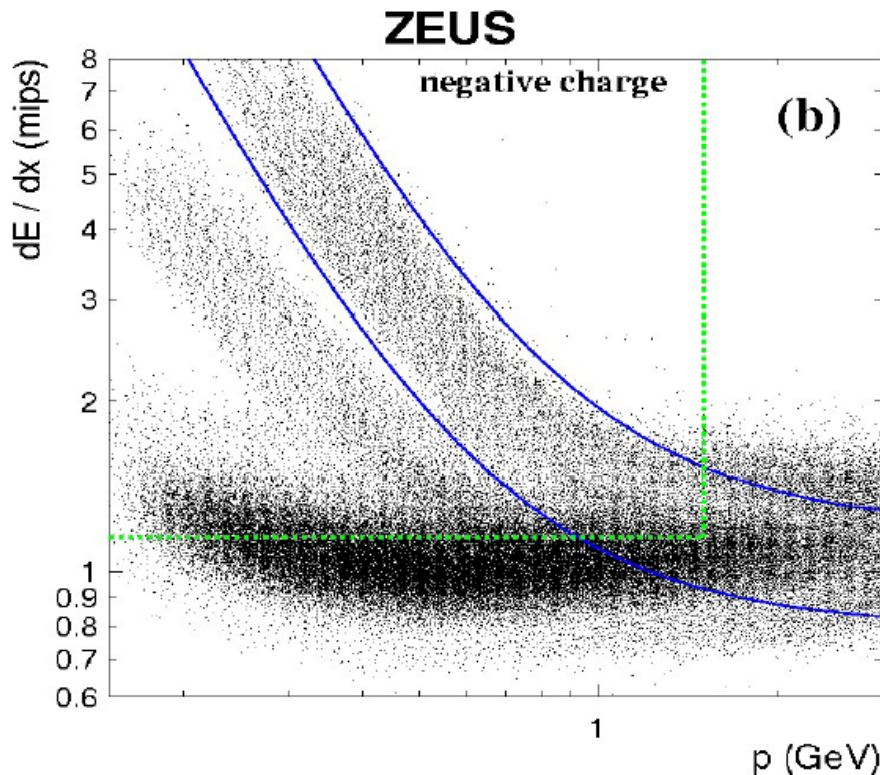
$dE/dx$  info used for particle ID

# Charm fragmentation supports universality



DIS, photoprod,  $e^+e^-$  annihilation similar

# Baryons decaying to strange particles



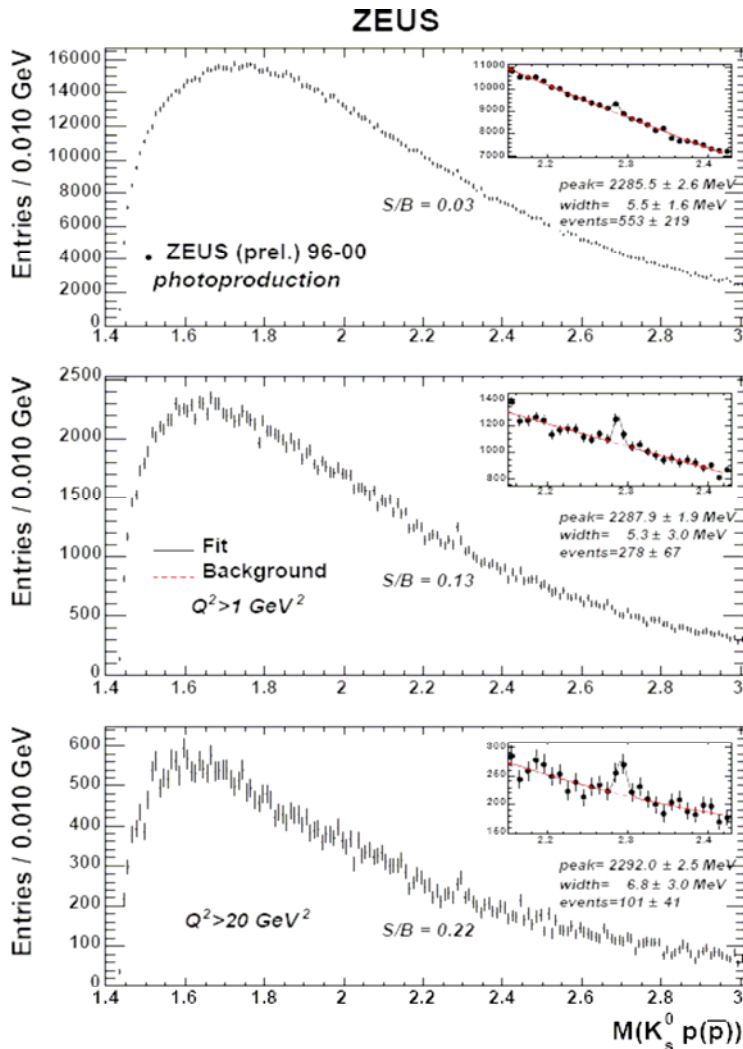
$p, \bar{p}, K^+, K^-$  reconstruction:  
 tracks from primary vertex  
 $dE/dx$  identification:  
**ZEUS** – region method  
 in blue band  
 and  $dE/dx > 1.5$  mips  
 and  $p < 1.5$  GeV

**H1** – likelihood method

$K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  : secondary vertex.  
 $p_T(K_s^0) > 0.3$  GeV,  $|\eta(K_s^0)| < 1.5$   
 exclude Dalitz pairs,  $\gamma$ -conversions  
 exclude  $\Lambda$  candidates

$K_s^0 p$  mass resolution  
**ZEUS 2.4**, **H1 5** MeV

# $K_s^0 p$ mass spectra ( $\Lambda^*, \Sigma^*, \Lambda_c, \text{pentaquark}$ )



Combinatorial backgrounds higher in  $\gamma p$  ( $\langle n_{ch} \rangle$  higher) & low  $Q^2$

Mass peaks:

$\Theta^+(1520)$  candidate in DIS (see separate talk)

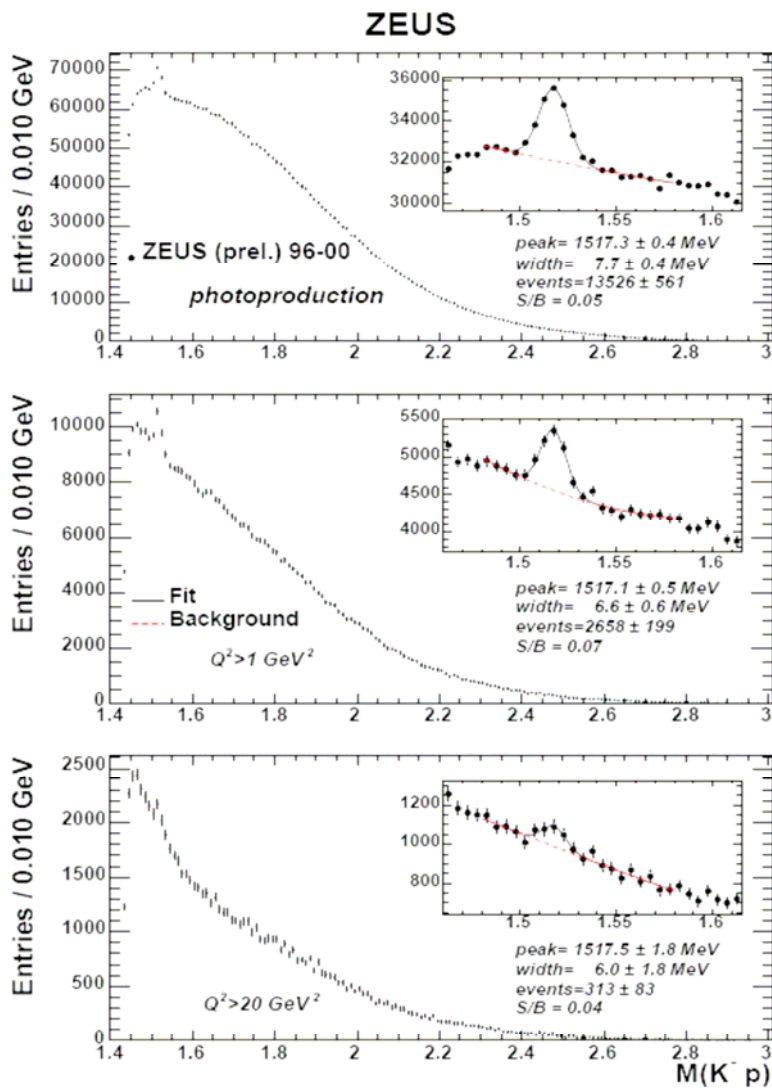
$\Lambda_c(2286)$  in PHP and DIS

seen equally in  $Kp, Kpbar$   
( $162 \pm 36, 116 \pm 38$  ev)

seen equally  $\eta > 0, \eta < 0$   
( $131 \pm 40, 145 \pm 34$  ev)

Consistent with  $\gamma^* g \rightarrow c\bar{c}$

# $K^-p, K^+p$ mass spectra ( $\Lambda(1520)$ )



Mass peak:

$\Lambda(1520)$  in PHP and DIS

seen equally in  $Kp, Kpbar$

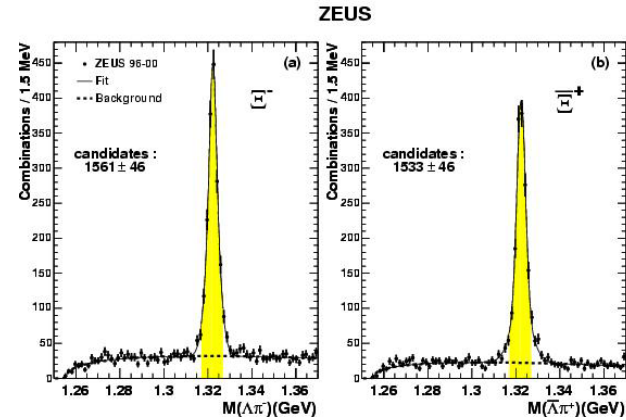
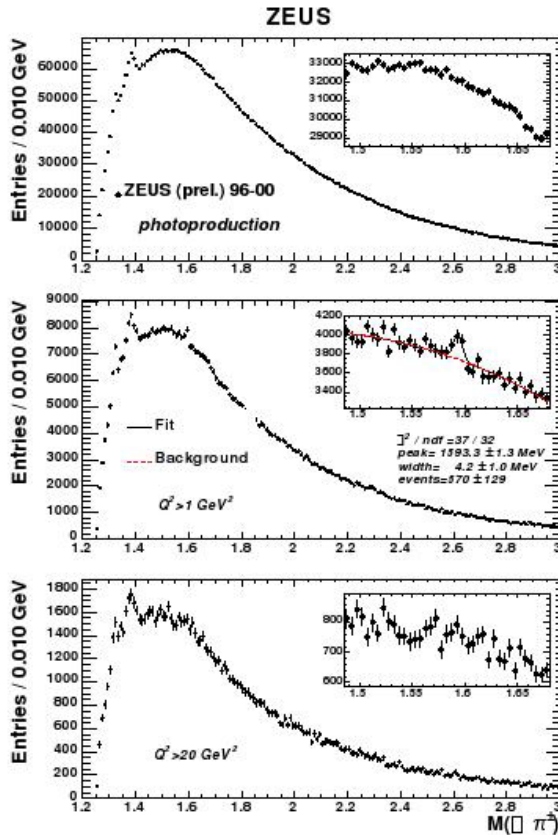
( $1207 \pm 143, 1402 \pm 142$  ev)

seen equally  $\eta > 0, \eta < 0$

( $1337 \pm 151, 1246 \pm 127$  ev)

Consistent with  $\gamma^* g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

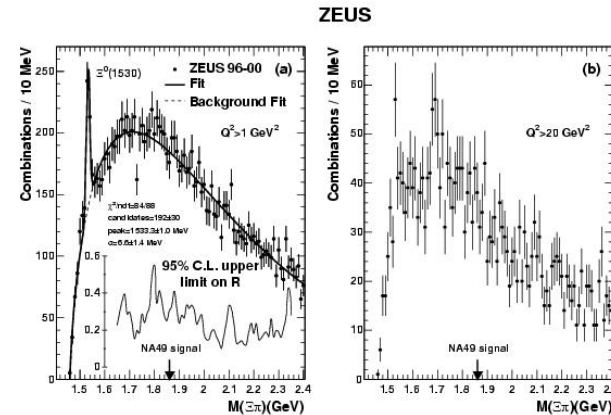
# $\Lambda^0 \pi^\pm$ mass spectra ( $\Xi, \Sigma^*$ , pentaquark)



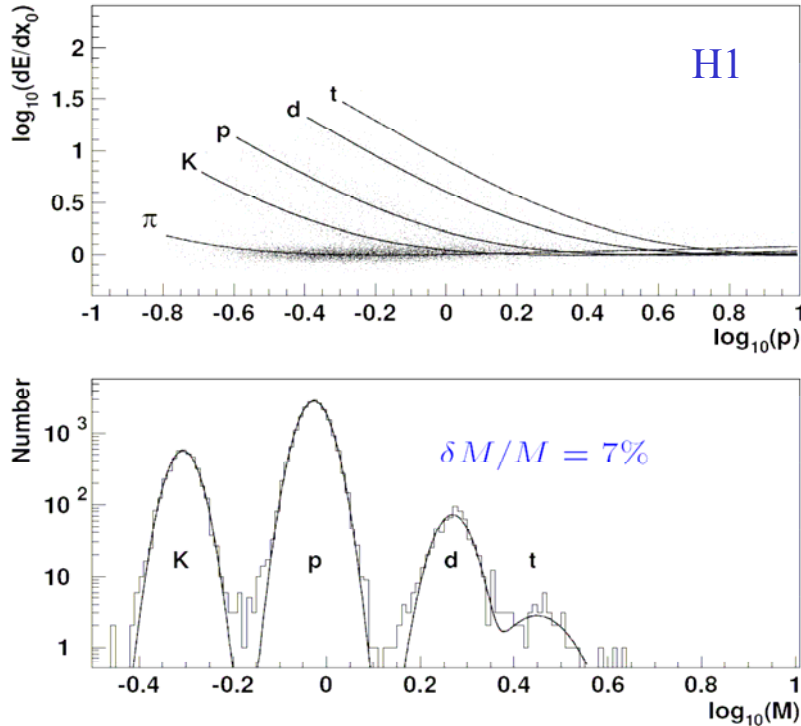
Demand decay vtx: see  $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$ , also  $\Xi^* \rightarrow \Xi \pi$

Observe:  $\Xi(1320) \Sigma^*(1385)$   
No peak in  $\Theta^+(1520)$  region

4.4 $\sigma$  peak near 1600 MeV for  
 $Q^2 > 1$  DIS:  $\Sigma(1580)? \Sigma(1620)?$

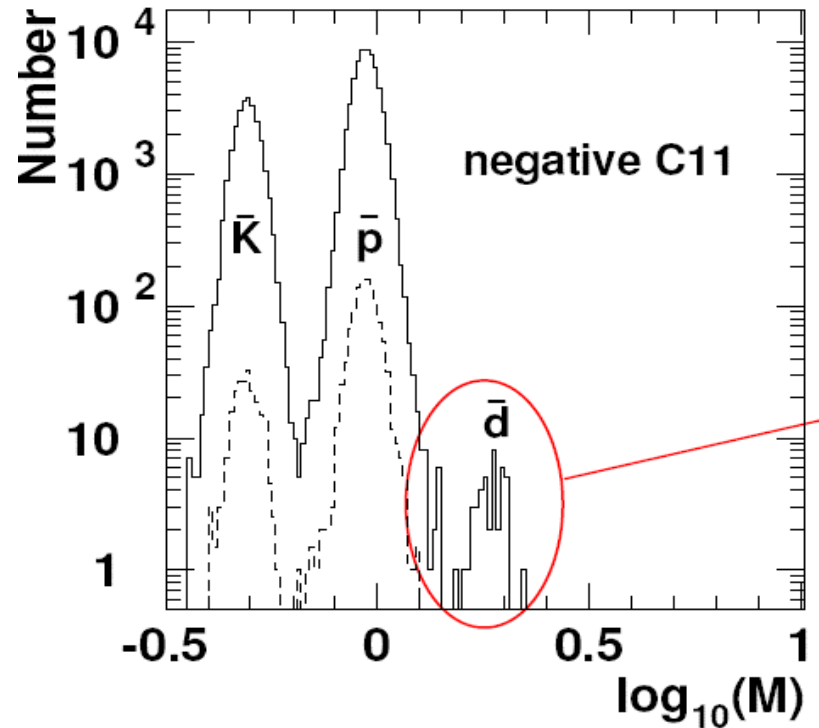


# Anti-deuteron production and heavy particle search



*d, t* mainly from background  
Nothing heavier than *t* seen.

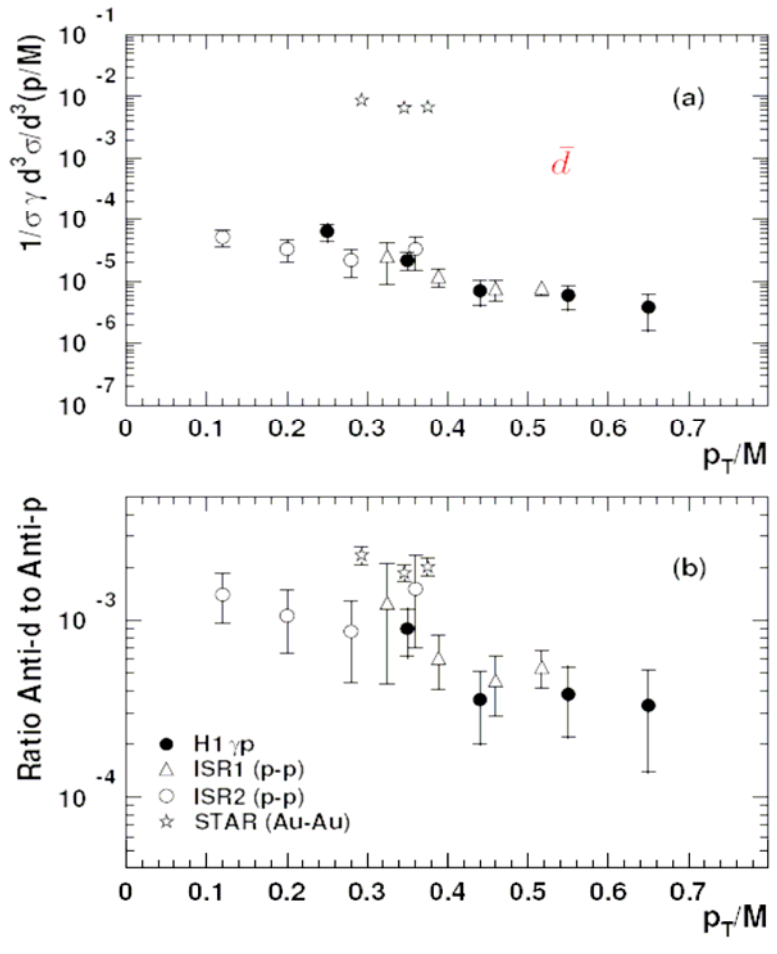
$$\langle W_{\gamma,p} \rangle = 200 \text{ GeV}, \quad 0.2 < p_t/M < 0.7, \quad -0.4 < y_{\text{lab}} < 0.4$$



anti-*d*: physics beyond standard fragmentation  
45 anti-*d* in  $5.5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$   
0 anti-*t*, 0 heavier



# anti- $d$ production: compare $\gamma p$ , $pp$ , $AuAu$



$\sigma(\bar{d}) = 2.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ nb}$   
 $\sigma(M_{-/+} > M_{\bar{d}/t}) < 0.19 \text{ nb @ 95\% C.L.}$   
 $0.2 < p_t/M < 0.7, |y_{lab}| < 0.4$

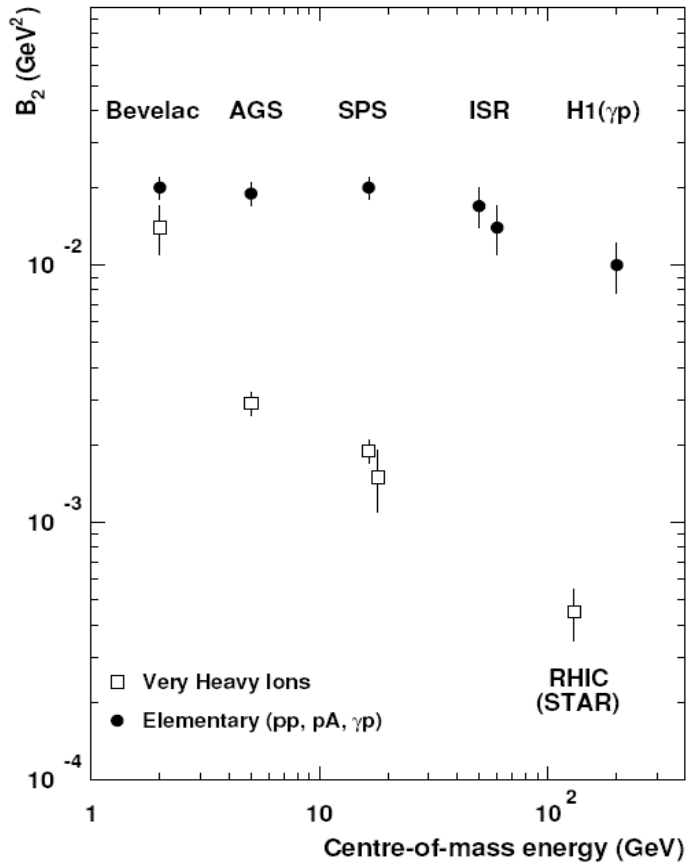
Normalised invariant cross-sections:

$\gamma p$ ,  $pp$  good agreement  
 $AuAu$  much higher

$\bar{d}/p$  ratio higher in  $AuAu$  also



# anti-*d* production: compare $\gamma p$ , $pp$ , $AuAu$



Coalescence model:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d^3 \sigma(d)}{d^3 p} = B_2 \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d^3 \sigma(p)}{d^3 p} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d^3 \sigma(n)}{d^3 p} \right)$$

$B_2$  inversely proportional to size of interaction region.

$$\gamma p: B_2 = 0.010 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.001$$

Similar values in  $pp$ ,  $pA$

Much lower values in  $AuAu$

(Very heavy ions):

Bevalac ( $NeAu$ ), AGS ( $AuPt$ ), SPS( $PbPb$ )

# Bose-Einstein correlations: $K_s^0 K_s^0$ and $K^\pm K^\pm$

ZEUS

Study space-time structure of particle source via,  $f(Q_{12})$ , its Fourier transform

Earlier shown BEC independent of  $Q^2$

Correlation function:  $R(p_1, p_2) = \rho(p_1, p_2) / \rho(p_1)\rho(p_2) = |1 + f(Q_{12})|^2$

where  $Q_{12} = p_1 - p_2$

Fit function:  $R(Q_{12}) = \alpha(1 + \delta Q_{12})(1 + \lambda \exp[-r^2 Q_{12}^2])$

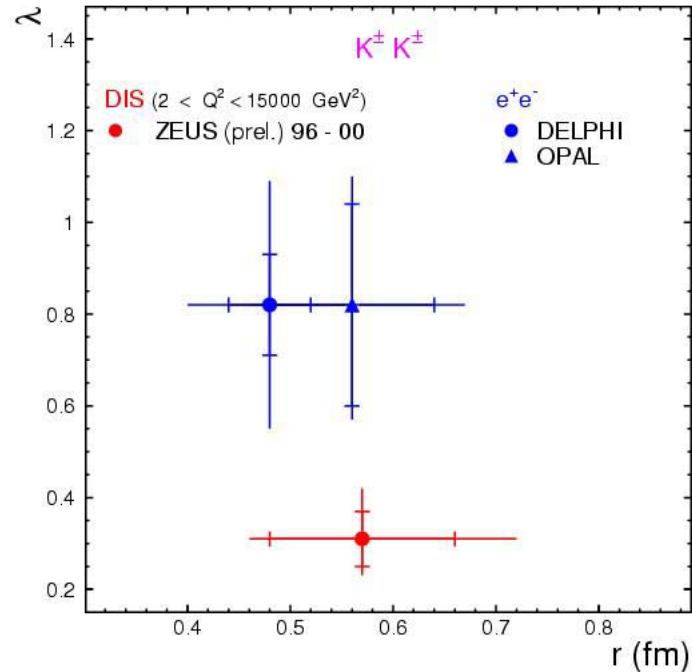
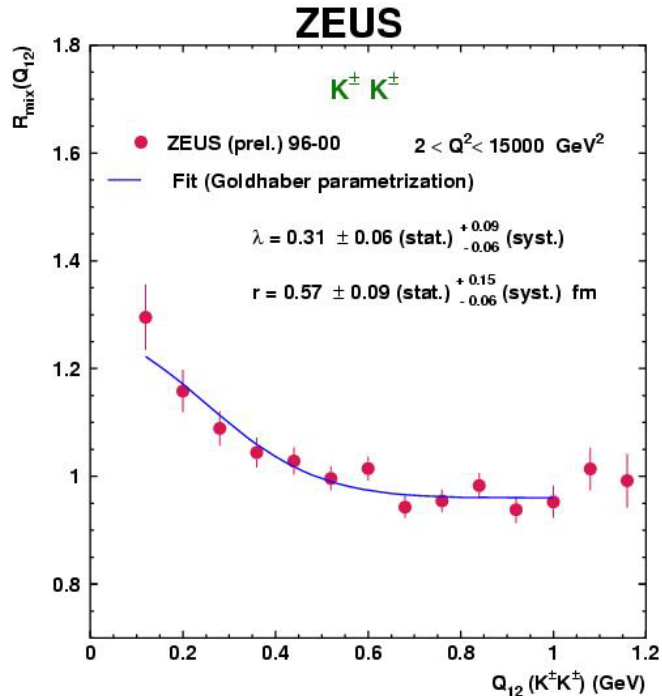
$r$  = source radius,  $0 < \lambda < 1$

Measure  $R(Q_{12})$  in data by event-mixing double ratio

$$R = \{ P(\text{data}) / P_{\text{mix}}(\text{data}) \} / \{ P(\text{MC}) / P_{\text{mix}}(\text{MC}) \}$$

All evaluated at the same  $Q_{12}$ . MC has no BE correlations

# Bose-Einstein correlations: $K^\pm K^\pm$



$r$ -value similar to charged pions

$$\pi^\pm \pi^\pm: r = 0.666 \pm 0.009^{+0.022}_{-0.036}$$

$$K^\pm K^\pm: r = 0.57 \pm 0.09^{+0.015}_{-0.06}$$

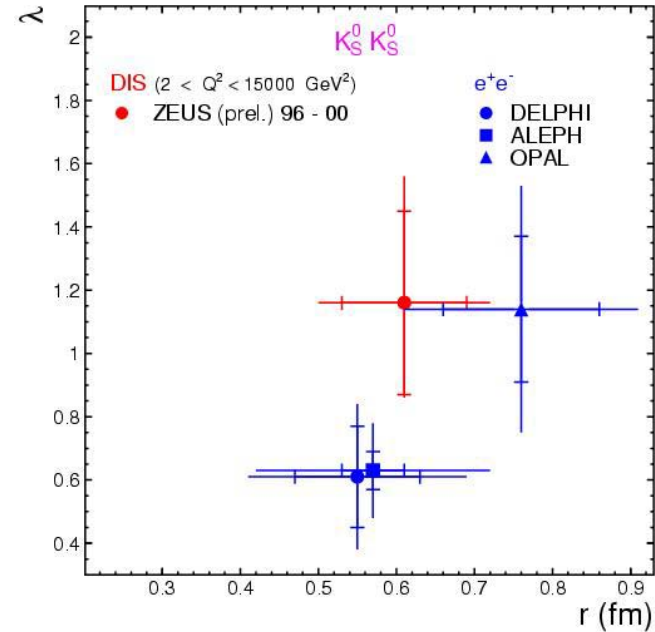
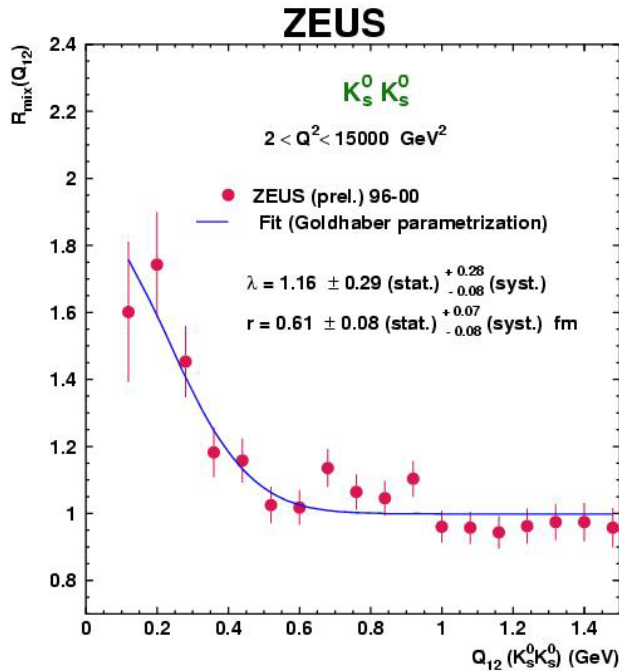
$r$ -value agrees with LEP

$\lambda$ -value is lower. Reasons:

?different fragmentation,

? $\phi^0(1020)$  decay in  $p$ -fragmentation region

# Bose-Einstein correlations: $K_S^0 K_S^0$



LEP: clear hierarchy  $r(\pi^\pm) > r(K^\pm) > r(\Lambda)$

ZEUS:  $r(\pi^\pm) \sim r(K^\pm) \sim r(K_S^0)$

$\pi^\pm \pi^\pm$ :  $r = 0.666 \pm 0.009 \begin{matrix} +0.022 \\ -0.036 \end{matrix} \text{ fm}$

$K^\pm K^\pm$ :  $r = 0.57 \pm 0.09 \begin{matrix} +0.15 \\ -0.06 \end{matrix} \text{ fm}$

$K_S^0 K_S^0$ :  $r = 0.61 \pm 0.08 \begin{matrix} +0.07 \\ -0.08 \end{matrix} \text{ fm}$

$r \text{ (DIS)} \sim r \text{ (LEP)}$

$\lambda \text{ (DIS)} > \lambda \text{ (LEP)}$

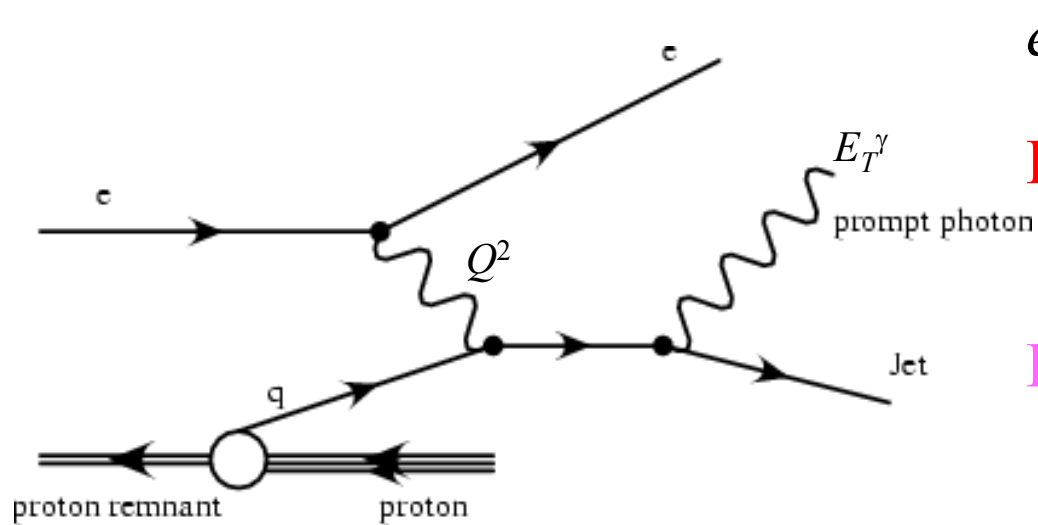
reasons: ?  $f_0(980) \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$

affects  $\lambda$  at low  $Q_{12}$

(ALEPH, DELPHI removed

$f_0(980)$  effects

# Prompt photon production: $\gamma$ radiation from quark line



$$eq \rightarrow eq\gamma$$

**DIS: isolated  $e, \gamma$  (incl.)  
isolated  $e, \gamma, \text{jet}$**

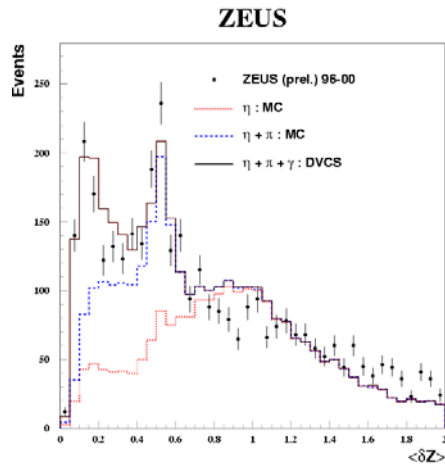
**Photoprod'n ( $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )  
 $e$  unobserved  
isolated  $\gamma$ ,  
jet balancing  $p_T$**

Backgrounds:  $\gamma$  radiation from initial state, final state  $e$  (DIS)  
 $\gamma$  from jet fragmentation  
 $\gamma$  from  $\pi^0, \eta^0$  decay

# $\gamma$ signal – $\pi^0$ and $\eta^0$ backgrounds

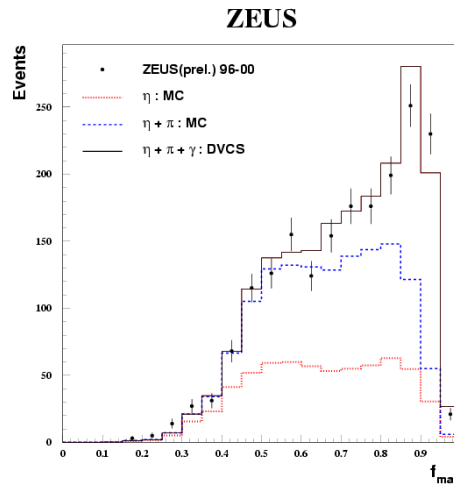
## Use e.m. calorimeter shower shape

Shower width



ZEUS  
DIS

Hot core fraction

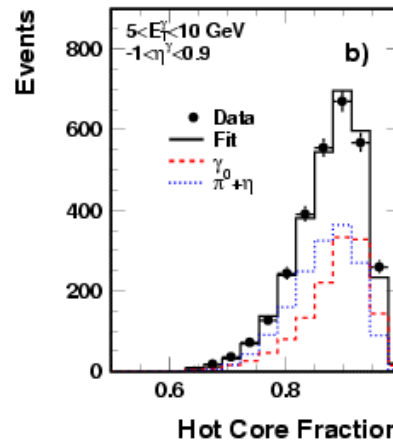
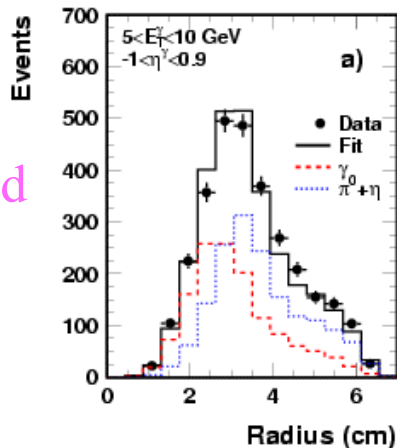


ZEUS z-strips

$\gamma$  shape from DVCS data  
 $\pi^0, \eta^0$  shapes from MC  
Fit for  $\gamma, \pi^0, \eta^0$  fractions

Background subtraction is rather stable against errors in  $\gamma$  shape.

H1  
photoprod

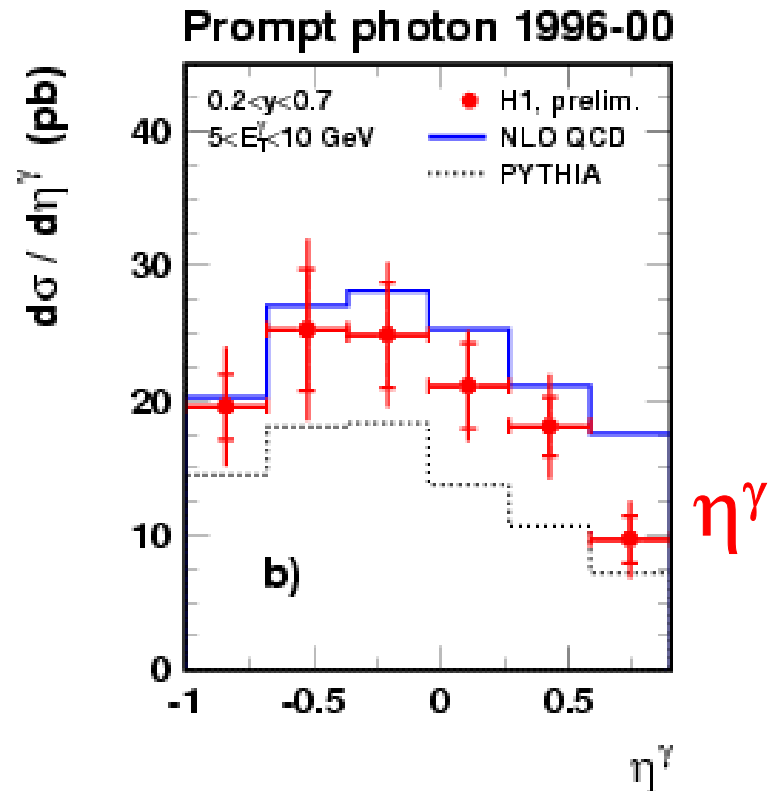
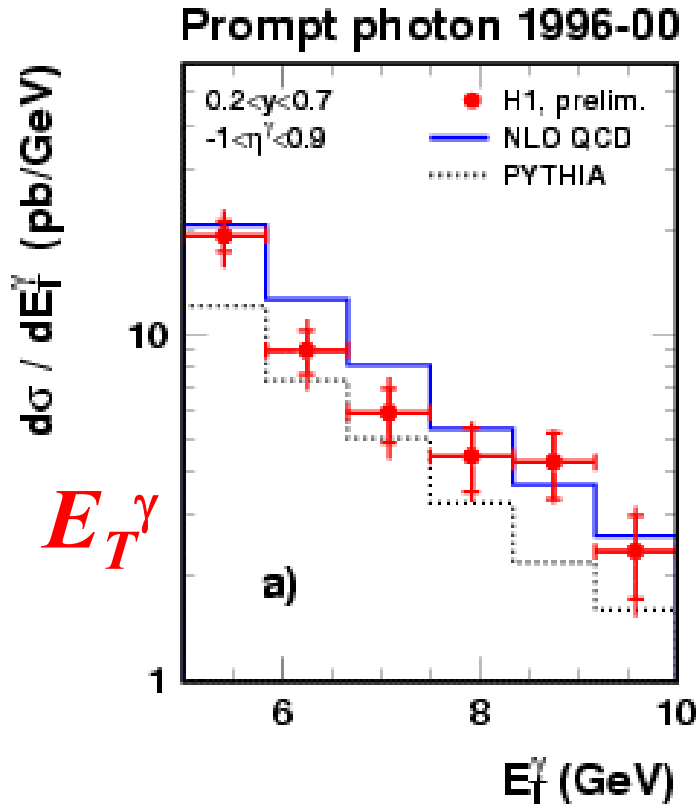


H1 cells

$\gamma, (\pi^0 + \eta^0)$  shapes from MC  
Likelihood discriminator in  $(E_T, \eta)$  bins

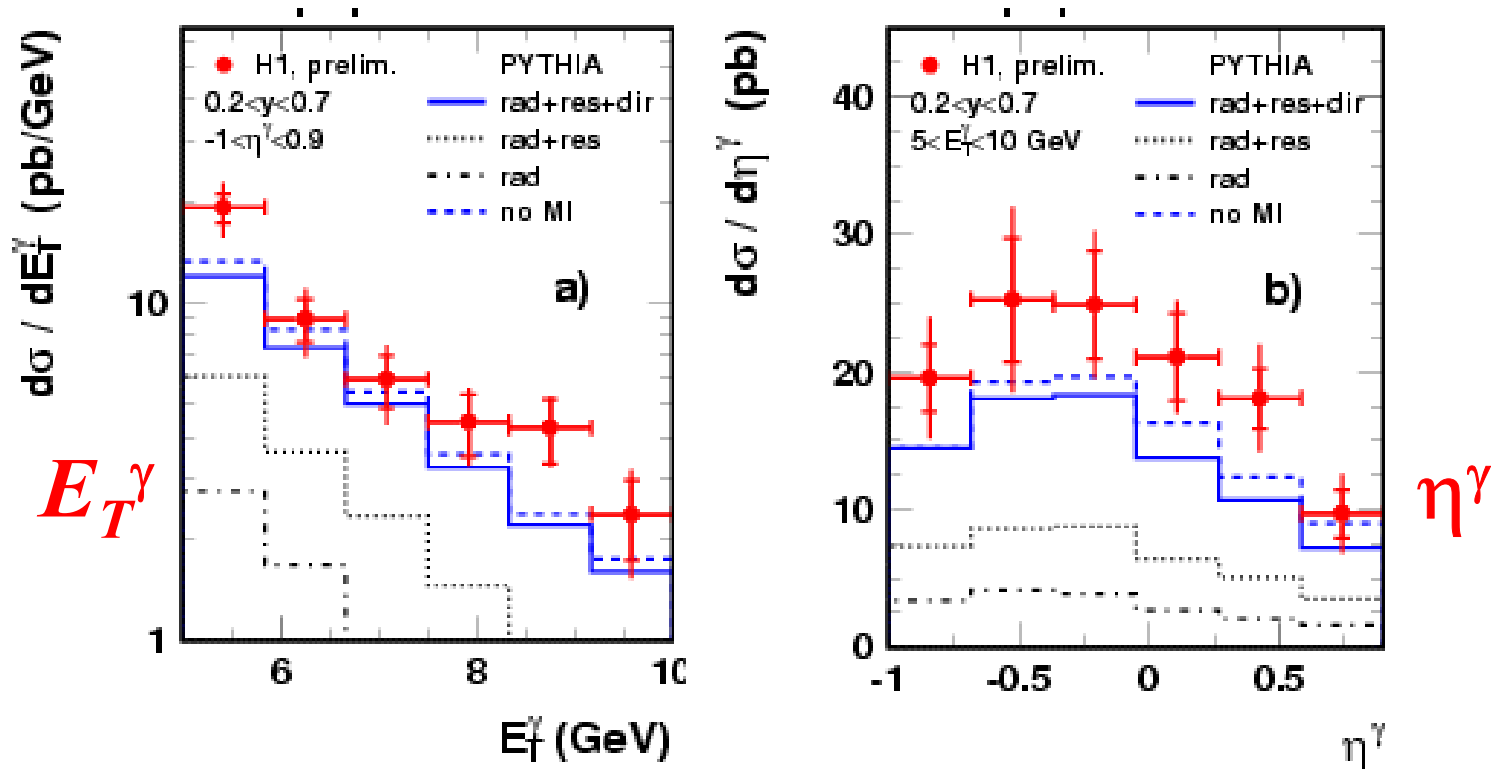
Photoproduction:

# H1: compare to NLO and PYTHIA



pQCD (NLO, Fontannaz *et al*) agrees within errors  
PYTHIA: describes shapes but a bit low.

# PYTHIA – origin of prompt $\gamma$



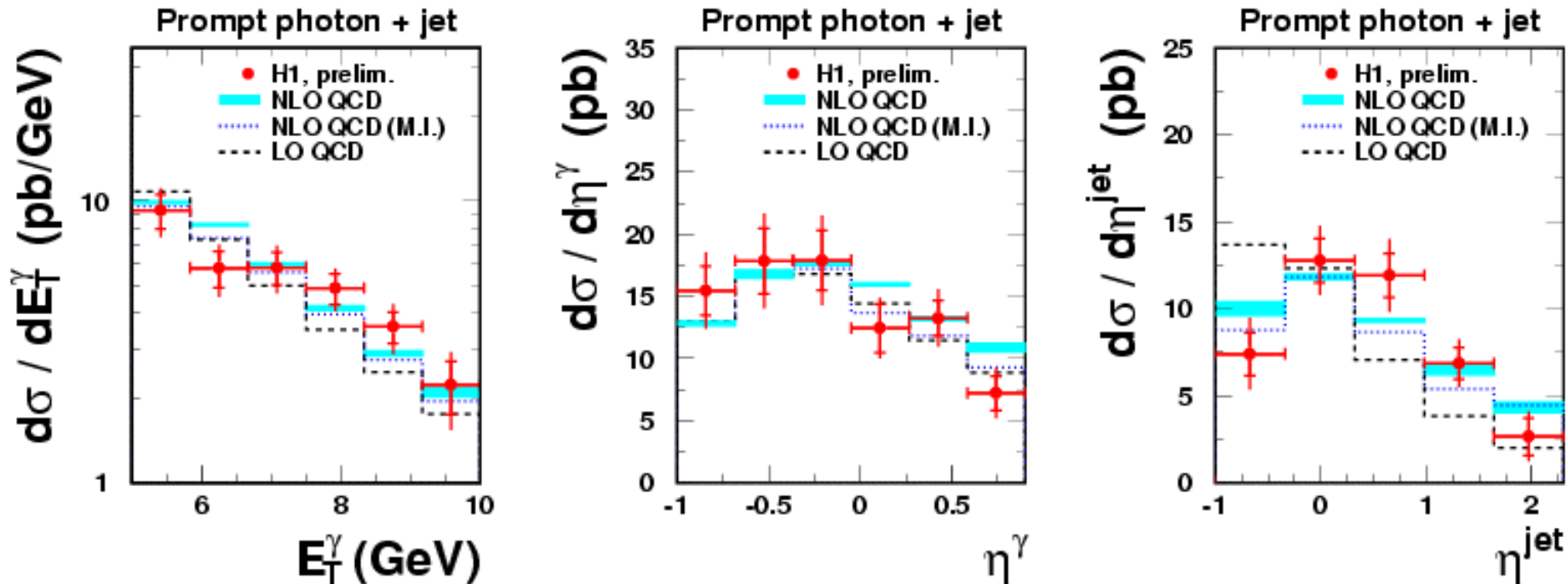
- $>50\%$  direct exchanged  $\gamma$ .
- Radiation from electron line small
- Multiple interactions hurt photon isolation cut and so reduce the cross-section



Photoproduction:

# $\gamma$ +jet – compare to LO and NLO (Fontannaz *et al*)

(NLO scale variation  $0.5 E_T^\gamma$  to  $2 E_T^\gamma$ )



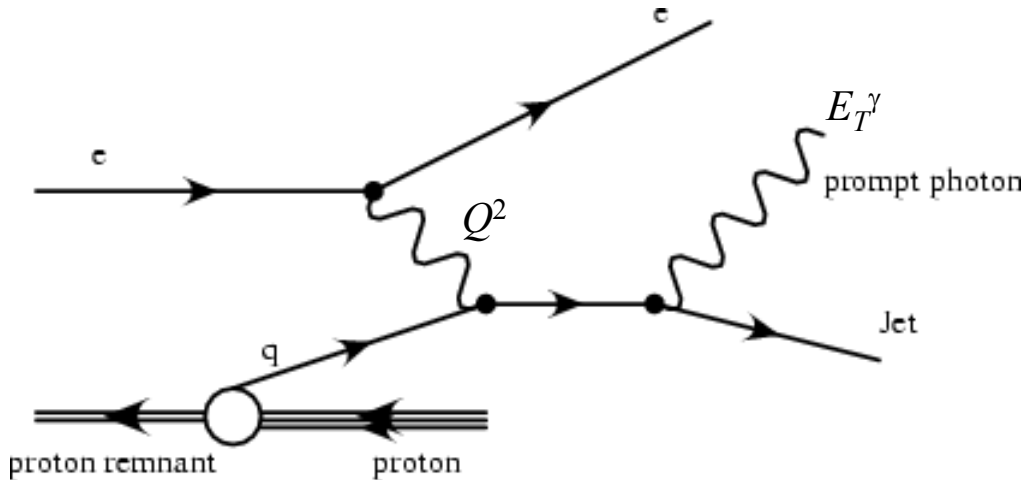
Correction to NLO for multiple interactions applied by PYTHIA

– improves fit at large  $\eta^\gamma$

Large negative NLO corrections at  $\eta^{\text{jet}} < 0$

**NLO describes the data within errors**

# $eq \rightarrow eq\gamma$ in Deep Inelastic Scattering



**Minimise ISR, FSR**

$(139.8^\circ < \theta_e < 171.9^\circ)$  far from  $\gamma$

**Two hard scales:**

$(Q^2, E_T^\gamma)$  hard for MC to simulate  
PYTHIA v6.206 (new)  
HERWIG v6.1

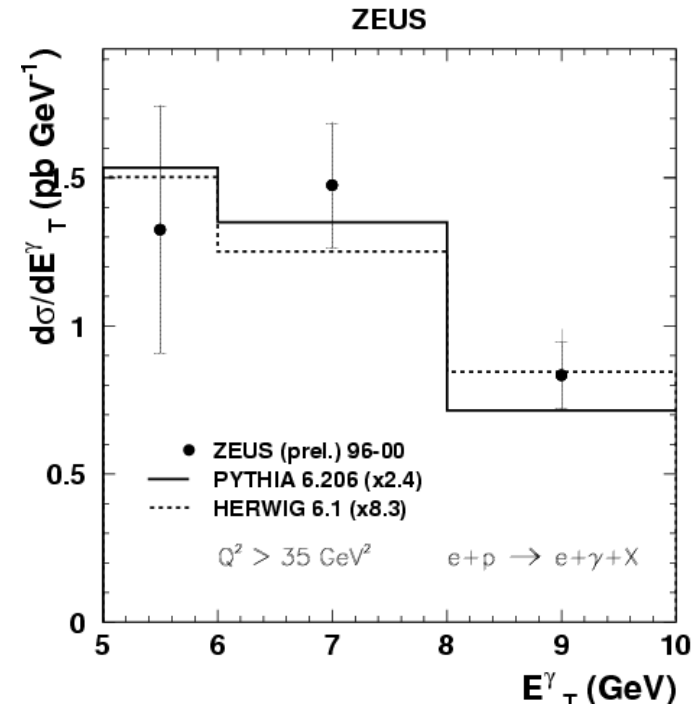
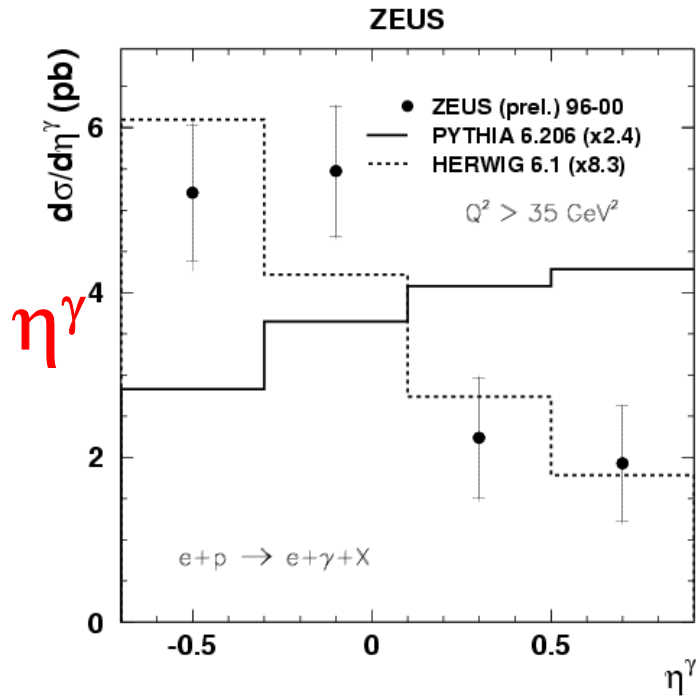
**Comparisons** available for  $e\gamma X$ ,  $e\gamma\text{jet}$

**NLO calculations**  $O(\alpha^3\alpha_s)$  by Kramer and Spiesberger

Based on A. Gehrmann-de Ridder, K, S Nucl. Phys. **B578** (2000) 326

- includes ISR, FSR, vertex diagrams, all interferences,
- predictions for  $(e+\gamma+\text{one jet})$  including renorm. scale uncertainty

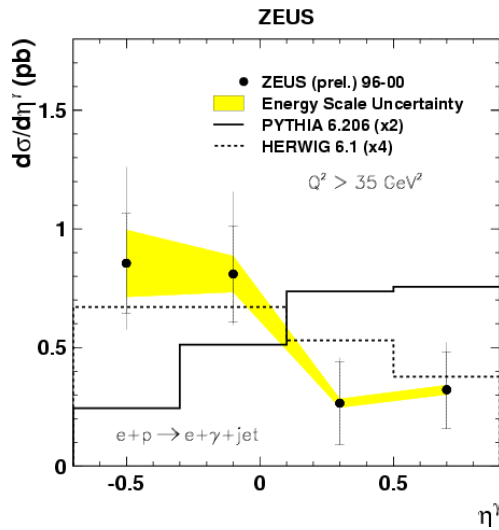
# DIS: $eq \rightarrow e\gamma X$ (inclusive)



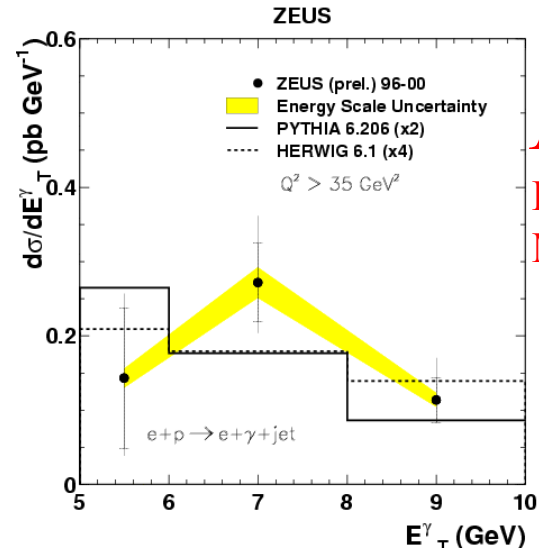
	$\langle Q^2 \rangle$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$\langle x_{Bj} \rangle$	$\eta^\gamma$ shape	$E_T^\gamma$ shape	normalisation
Data	87	0.0049			factor needed
PYTHIA	87	0.0047	BAD	OK	2.4
HERWIG	62	0.0017	OK	OK	8.3

**NEITHER IS A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA.**

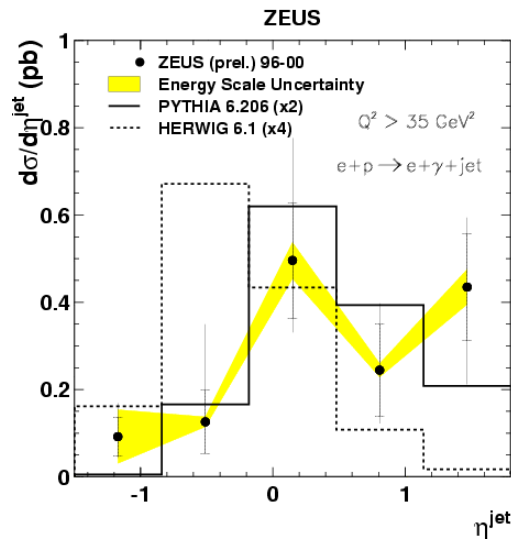
# DIS: $eq \rightarrow e\gamma + \text{one jet}$



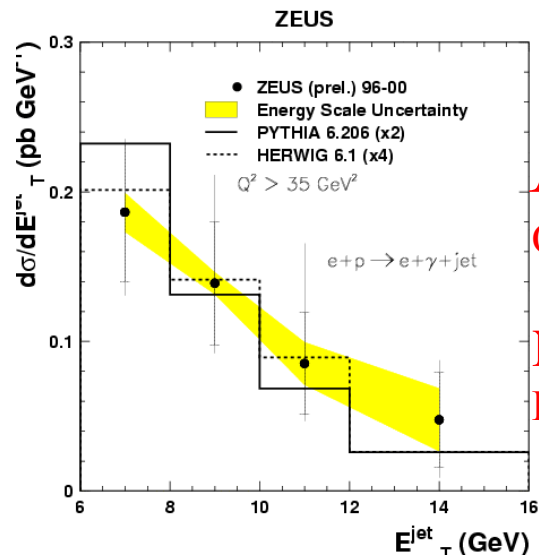
$\eta^\gamma$   
 HERWIG preferred



$E_T^\gamma$   
 Data uneven.  
 MC's similar



$\eta^{\text{jet}}$   
 PYTHIA preferred



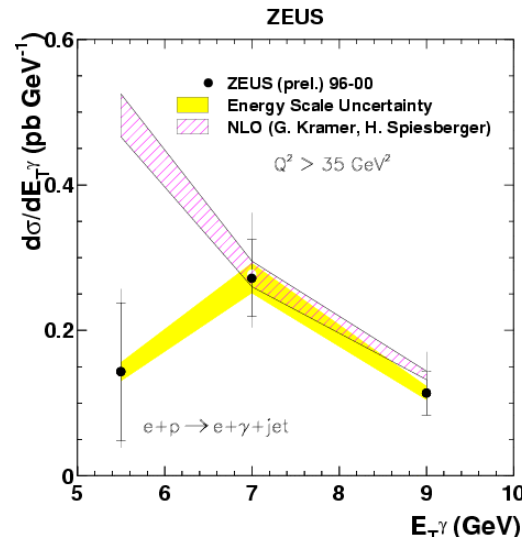
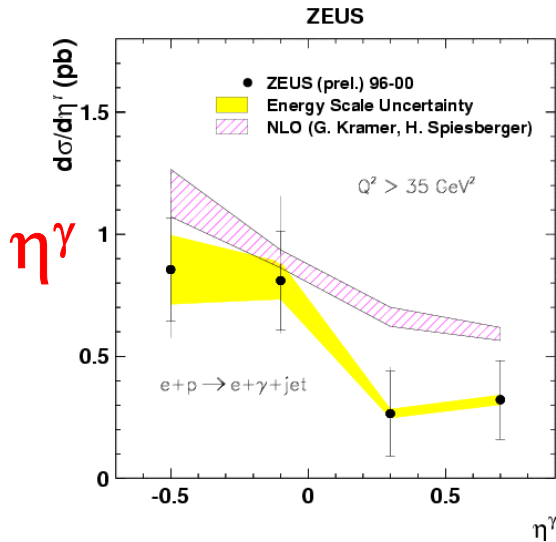
$E_T^{\text{jet}}$   
 OK

Normalisation:  
 Both poor

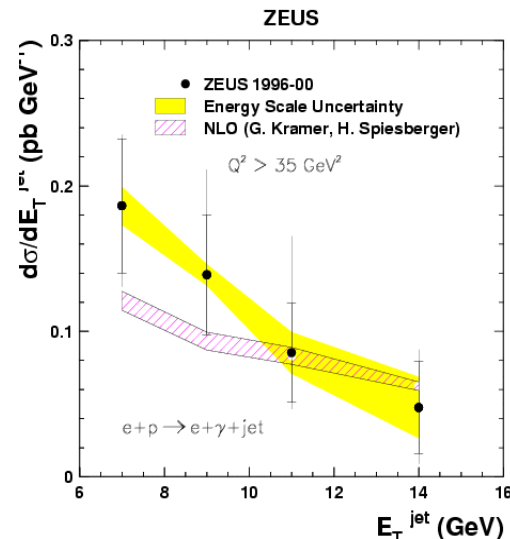
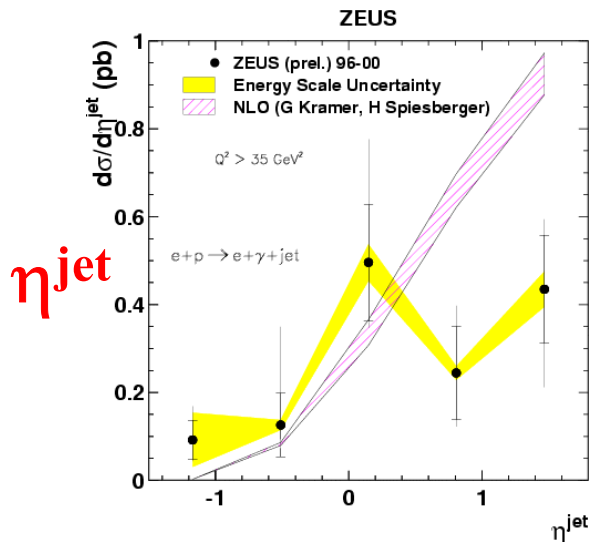
# DIS: $eq \rightarrow e\gamma + \text{one jet}$

## Comparison to NLO calculations

(Kramer & Spiesberger)



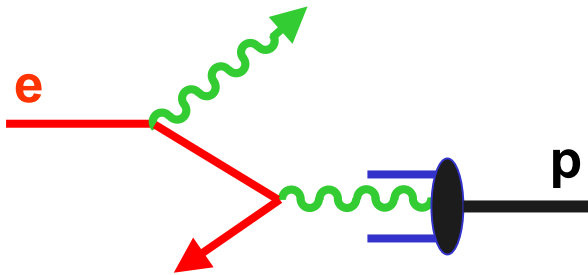
**Total cross section:**  
Data slightly below theory  
(1.7 S.D.)



**Overall:** 'fair' agreement  
rates well predicted

MRST:

# first measurement of $\gamma_p(x, Q^2)$ ?



**ZEUS:** “Observation of high  $E_T$  photons in deep inelastic scattering”, hep-ex/0402019

$\sqrt{s} = 318 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $Q^2 > 35 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $E_e > 10 \text{ GeV}$

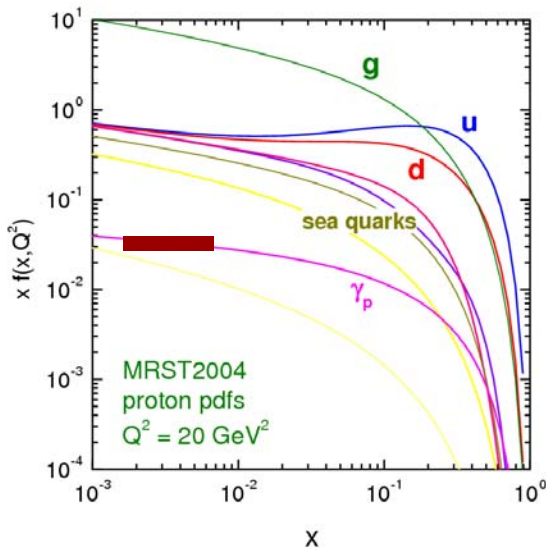
$139.8^\circ < \theta_e < 171.8^\circ$

$5 < E_T^\gamma < 10 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $-0.7 < \eta^\gamma < 0.9$

$\sigma(ep \rightarrow e\gamma X) = 5.64 \pm 0.58 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.47 \text{ (syst.) pb}$

prediction using MRST2004 QEDpdfs:

$\sigma(ep \rightarrow e\gamma X) = 6.2 \pm 1.2 \text{ pb}$  (scale dependence)

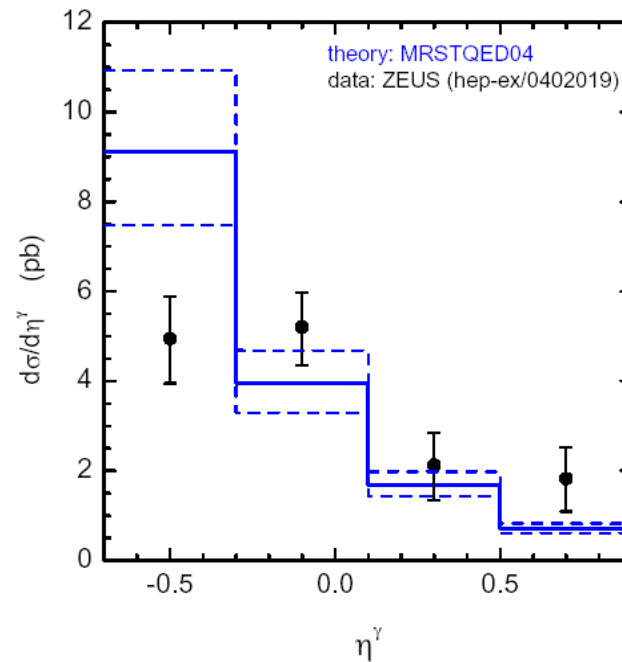
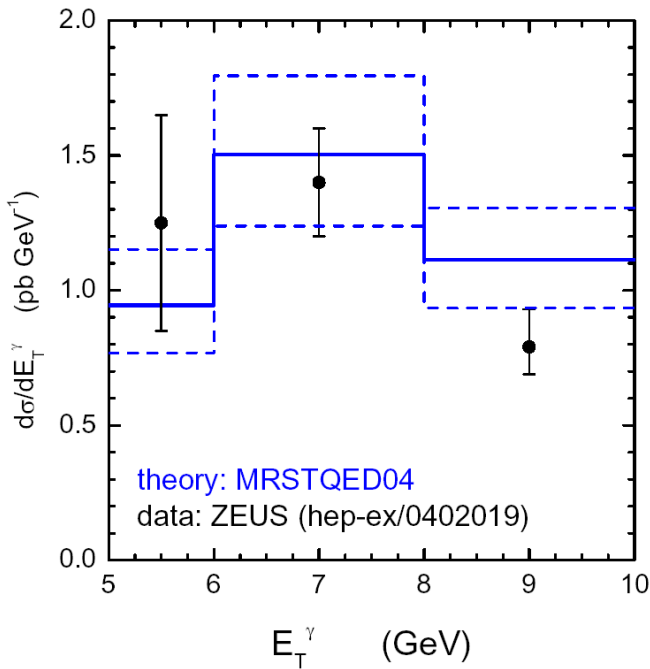


Note: exchanged  $e^*$  carries the  $Q^2$

MRST: lowest order theory. No jets prediction.  $p_t(e) = p_t(\gamma)$

$$e \gamma_p(x, Q^2) \rightarrow e \gamma$$

Absolute rate prediction



$\langle Q^2 \rangle = 75$  (*cf* data 87). Would increase with higher orders  
Encouraging agreement. Can they predict ( $\gamma$  + jets) distributions?

# Summary

Charged Multiplicities in DIS and DDIS

use of  $W$ ,  $E_{current}$ : unified look at DIS, DDIS

Inclusive photoproduction of non-strange mesons

universal rate as function of  $(p_T+m)$

Strange Particle production

$p_T, \eta, Q^2, x$ ,  $\Lambda$  polarisation

Charm fragmentation

universality: DIS, photoproduction,  $e^+e^-$

Baryons decaying to strange particles

$dE/dx$  for  $K^\pm, p$ : resonances seen, pentaquark search

Antideuteron production

$dE/dx$ . Coalescence model

$KK$  Bose-Einstein correlations

compare LEP,  $f_0(980)$  issues

Prompt photon production in DIS

first measurement of  $\gamma p(x, Q^2)$ ?



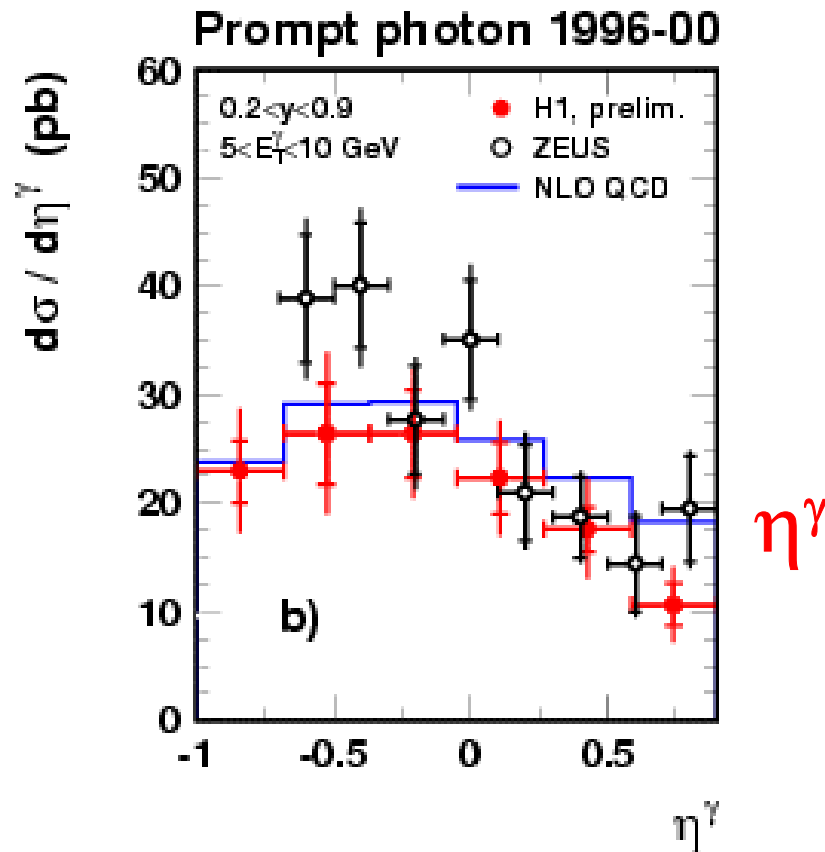
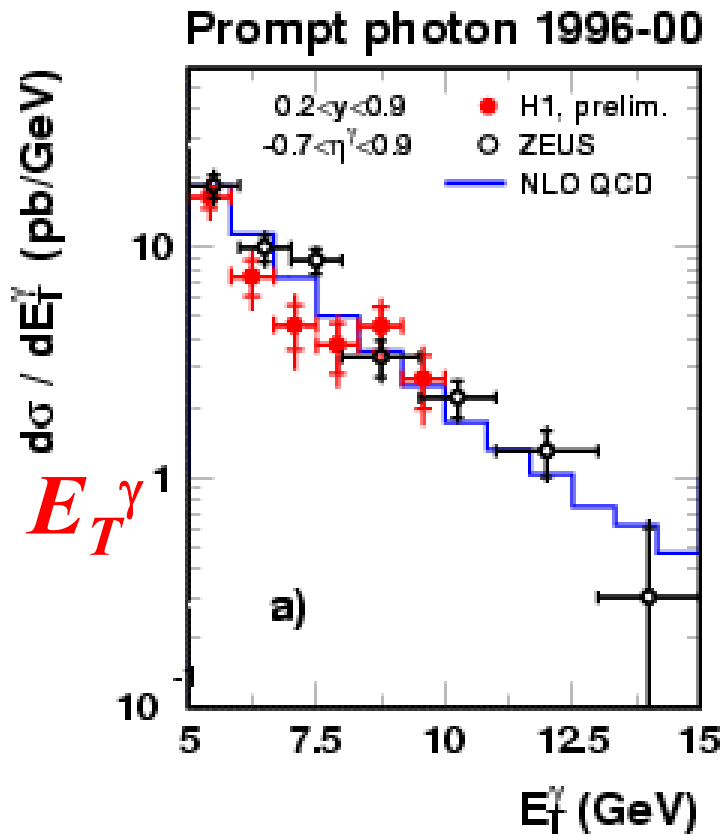
# Kinematic region

H1 <b>photoproduction</b>	ZEUS <b>photoprod'n (old)</b>	ZEUS <b>DIS</b>
96-00 data (105 pb <sup>-1</sup> )	96-97 data (38 pb <sup>-1</sup> )	96-00 data (121 pb <sup>-1</sup> )
$Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$		$Q^2 > 35 \text{ GeV}^2$
$5 < E_T^\gamma < 10 \text{ GeV}$ (15 GeV for ZEUS <b>photo</b> $d\sigma/d E_T^\gamma$ )		
$-1.0 < \eta^\gamma < 0.9$	$-0.7 < \eta^\gamma < 0.9$	
$122 < W < 266 \text{ GeV}$	$134 < W < 285 \text{ GeV}$	31(69)%@300(318)GeV
Isolation: $E_t^\gamma / E_t^{\text{total}} > 0.9$ in cone of $\Delta R = (\Delta\Phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2)^{1/2} = 1$		
<b>Prompt photon + jet</b>		
Inclusive $k_T$		Cone $\Delta R = 0.7$
$E_t^{\text{jet}} > 4.5 \text{ GeV}$	$E_t^{\text{jet}} > 5 \text{ GeV}$	$E_t^{\text{jet}} > 6 \text{ GeV}$
$-1.0 < \eta^{\text{jet}} < 2.3$	$-1.5 < \eta^{\text{jet}} < 1.8$	

Table after Lemrani

Photoproduction:

# Inclusive prompt photon cross section

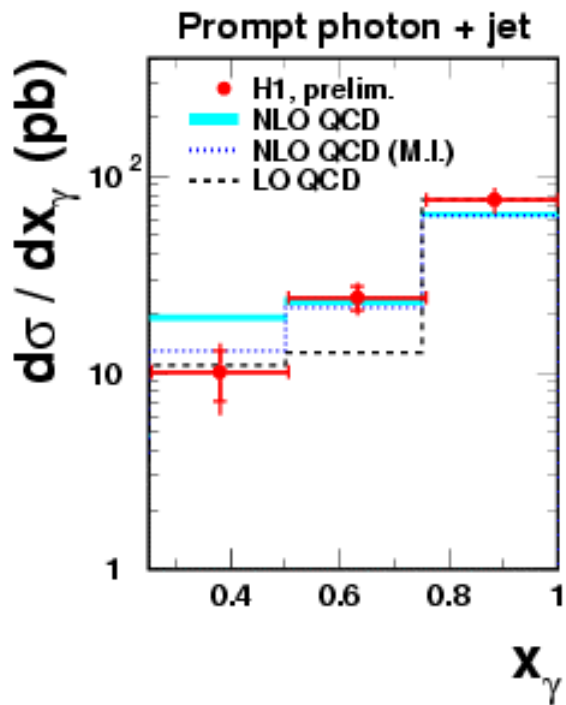


Data consistent within errors.

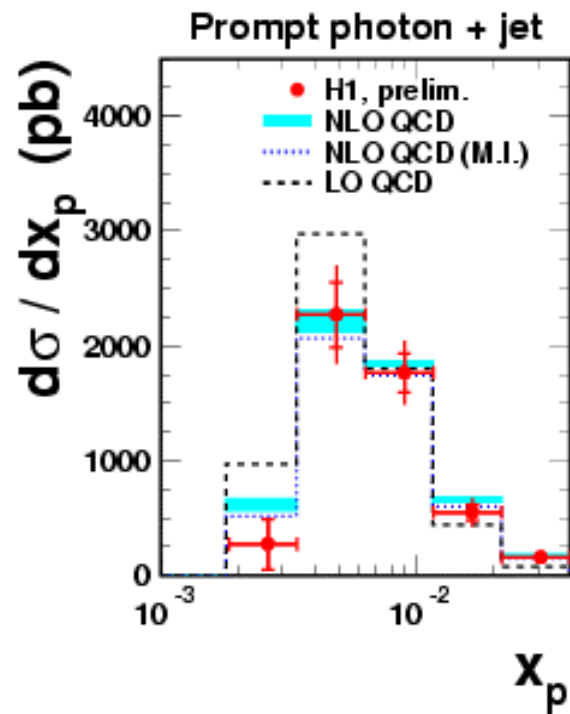
# Photoproduction:

## ( $\gamma$ +jet)

## $\sigma$ vs. $x_\gamma, x_p$



$$x_\gamma = (E_T^{jet} e^{-\eta(jet)} + E_T^\gamma e^{-\eta(\gamma)}) / 2yE_e$$



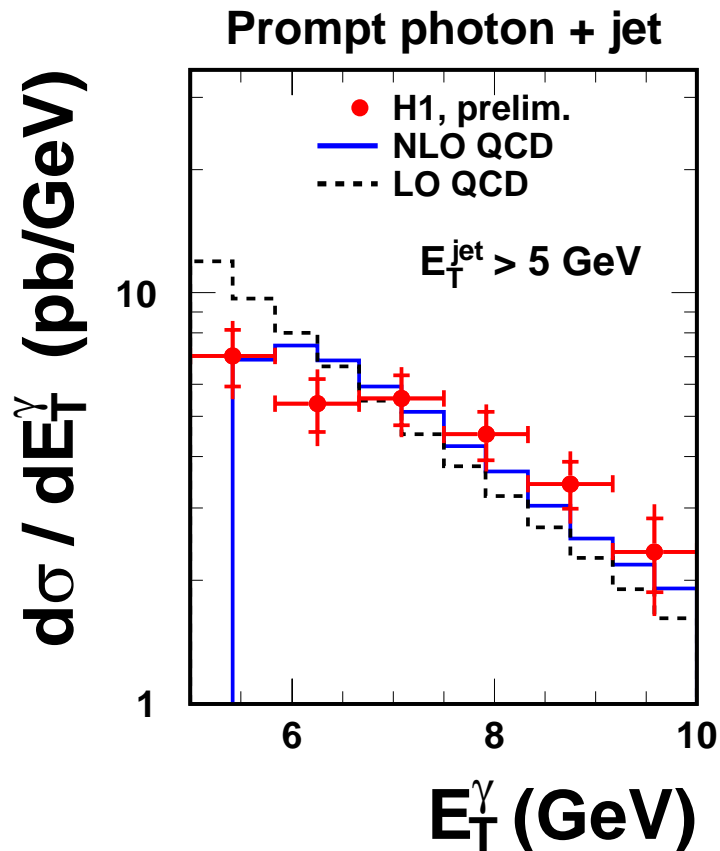
$$x_p = (E_T^{jet} e^{\eta(jet)} + E_T^\gamma e^{\eta(\gamma)}) / 2E_p$$

- Multiple interactions matter at  $x_\gamma < 0.5$  (resolved  $\gamma$  region)
- NLO + MI describes the data

Photoproduction

$(\gamma + \text{jet})$

Avoid symmetric  $E_T$  cuts



Fontannaz *et al.*:

NLO infrared instabilities  
with symmetric cuts *e.g.*

$$E_{T,\min}^{\text{jet}} = E_{T,\min}^\gamma = 5 \text{ GeV}$$

Unphysical drop in prediction  
just above cut (similar to dijets)

# $\gamma$ signal extraction in ZEUS

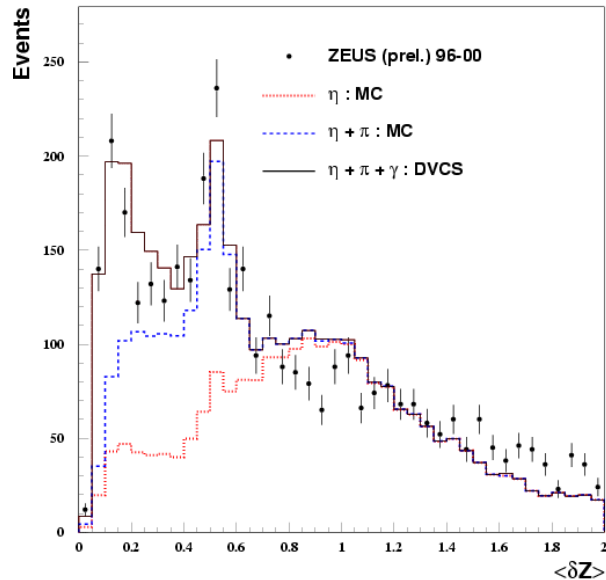
Shower shape variables for  $\gamma$  (from DVCS data),  $\pi^0, \eta$  (from MC)

Using 5 cm z-strips in Barrel e.m. calorimeter  $(-0.7 < \eta < 0.9)$

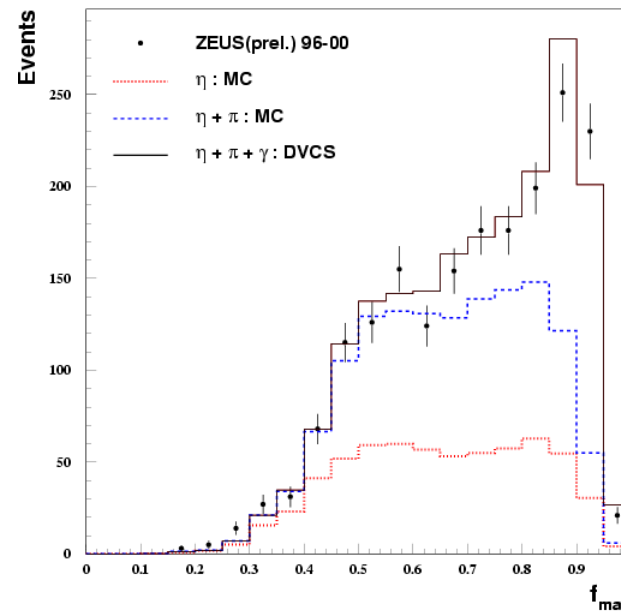
$$\delta Z = \sum_i E_i |Z_i - \langle Z \rangle| / \sum_i E_i$$

$f_{max}$  = fraction of  $\gamma$  energy in highest cell

ZEUS



ZEUS



(use  $\delta Z > 0.65$  only)

S/B ~ 0.44

$\eta$  fraction fixed from background at  $\delta Z > 0.65$

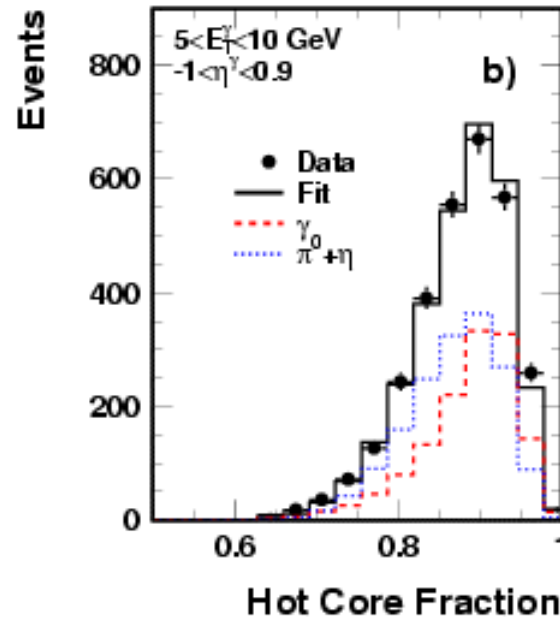
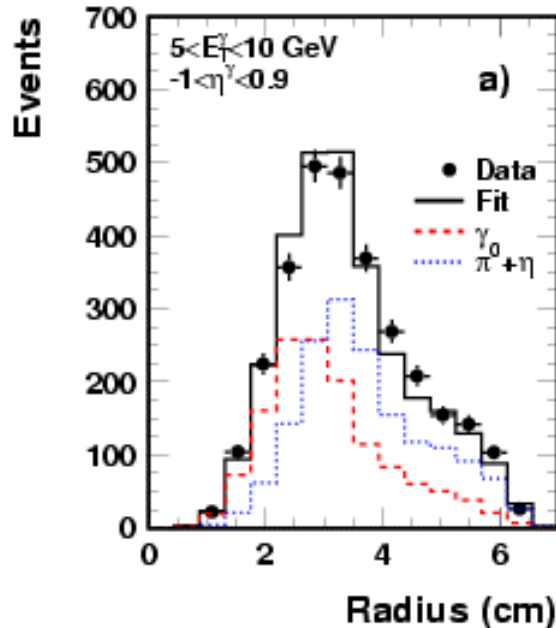
Background subtraction from  $f_{max}$  plot. Rather insensitive to errors in modelling showers (included in systematic errors)

# $\gamma$ signal extraction in H1

Use shower shape variables for  $\gamma$ , ( $\pi^0 + \eta$ ) ( $\eta$  fraction from MC)

$$\text{Radius} = \sum_{\text{cells}} w_i r_i / \sum_{\text{cells}} w_i$$

$$\text{Hot core fraction} = E_{\text{core}} / E_{\text{tot}}$$



Likelihood discriminator used in  $(E_T, \eta)$  bins to allow for energy dependence and varying calorimeter granularity.

- Shower shape variables well described.
- photoproduction S/B  $\sim 1$