

# Multi-lepton and isolated-lepton searches at HERA

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- Summary

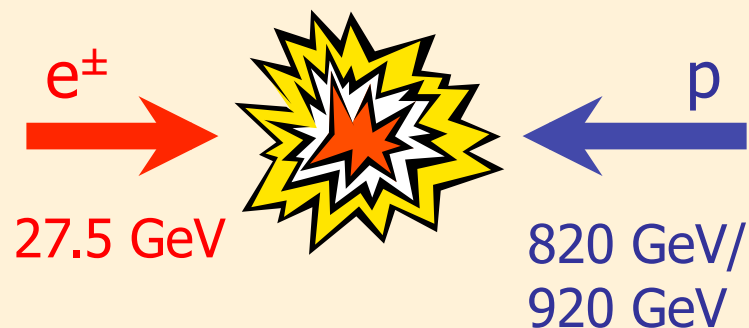
# HERA operation



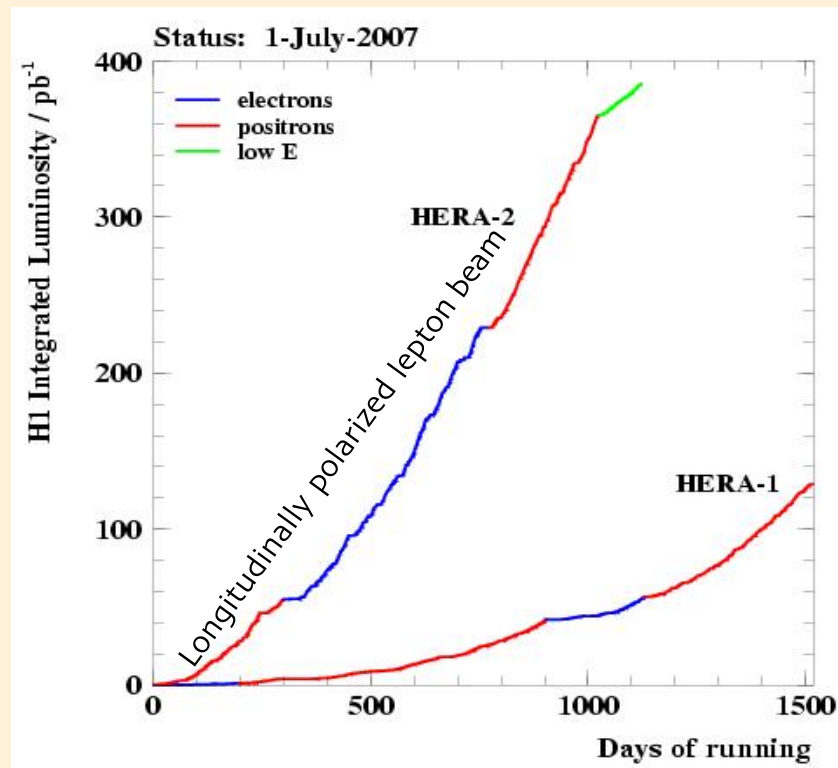
**HERA:** electron(positron)-proton collider at DESY, Hamburg  
delivered luminosity between 1992 and 2007

**H1, ZEUS:** two general-purpose detectors  
located at the ep interaction points

# HERA operation



$$\sqrt{s} = 300/318 \text{ GeV}$$



- Large increase in data per experiment from HERA II (x3)
  - $\sim 20 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  from low & medium energy running ( $F_L$ )
  - About  $0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data collected by each experiment
- Balanced samples of  $e^+p$ ,  $e^-p$  data

Analyses presented utilize the final combined dataset  $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

# Isolated-lepton searches at HERA: why?

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- HERA is an excellent testing ground for SM physics
  - QCD and also EW physics
- However in those corners of phase space where the SM expectation is small, it is also an excellent testing ground for physics BEYOND the SM
- Perhaps the most prominent example of this is the production of isolated leptons, both with and without accompanying jets
- The SM expectation for these processes (high mass, high  $P_T$ ) is extremely small - the entire HERA data set contains only a handful of these events
- Any enhancement of these events would be a clear sign of new physics; else measure cross sections of rare processes



# Isolated-lepton searches at HERA

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- We distinguish two classes of these events:

High- $P_T$  multi-lepton events, where there is NO accompanying hadronic activity in the detector

High- $P_T$  isolated-lepton events which have, in coincidence, large missing transverse momentum AND hadronic activity in the detector

- The topologies
  - provide clean, striking signals
  - require good lepton ID and HFS reconstruction

Since the SM expectation for these events at HERA (high mass, high  $P_T$ ) is low, the analyses benefit from the combination of the H1 and ZEUS data

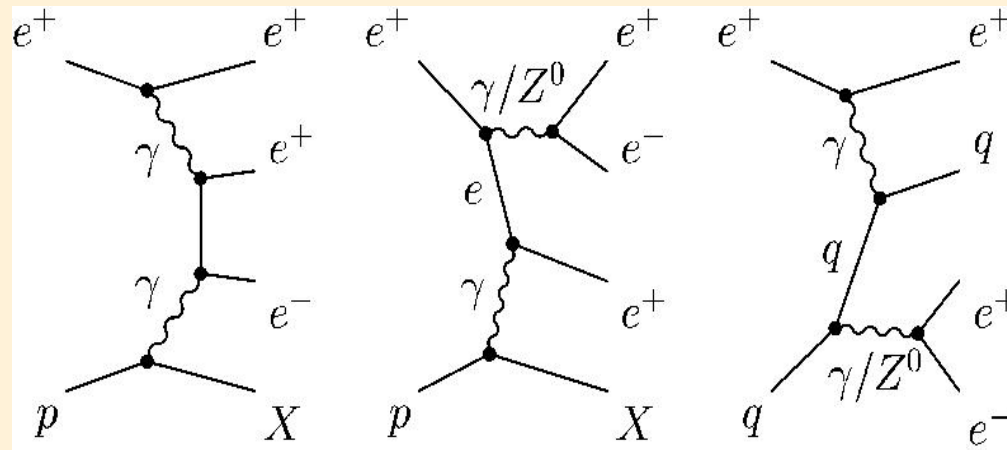
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# Multi-lepton events

(NO accompanying hadronic activity in the detector)

# Multi-leptons events

The main SM process in ep collisions with multi-leptons in the final state is that of photon-photon interactions:  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow l^+l^-$



As this process is entirely described by EW physics, it is very well known... so this QED process has a precise SM prediction (modeled by GRAPE MC)

## Main SM backgrounds:

- ee: NC-DIS ( $ep \rightarrow eX$ ), QEDC process ( $ep \rightarrow e\gamma X$ )
- $e\mu$ : NC-DIS
- $e\mu\mu$ ,  $\mu\mu$ : negligible (from cosmic rays, non-ep)

# Multi-lepton event selection

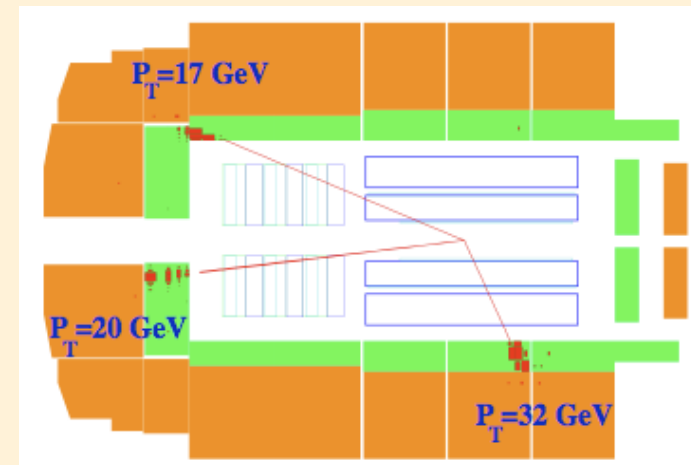
**Step 1:** identify e and  $\mu$  candidates using wider angular range and lower energy thresholds

- **Electrons** identified in the polar angle region  $5^\circ < \theta < 175^\circ$  with  $E > 10$  GeV, with  $E > 5$  GeV in the backward region ( $\theta > 150^\circ$ )
- **Muons** identified in the polar angle region  $20^\circ < \theta < 160^\circ$  with  $P_T > 2$  GeV

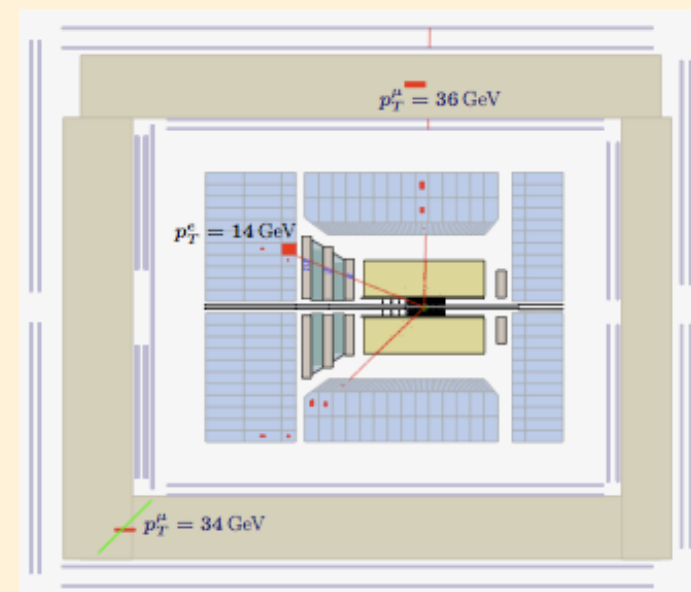
**Step 2:** classify events into independent, exclusive samples

- ee, eee,  $\mu\mu$ , e $\mu$ , e $\mu\mu$  and so on..

**Step 3:** require at least two of the leptons to be in the central region ( $20^\circ < \theta < 150^\circ$ ) and to have high  $P_T$  ( $P_T > 5, 10$  GeV)



eee event in H1



e $\mu\mu$  event in ZEUS



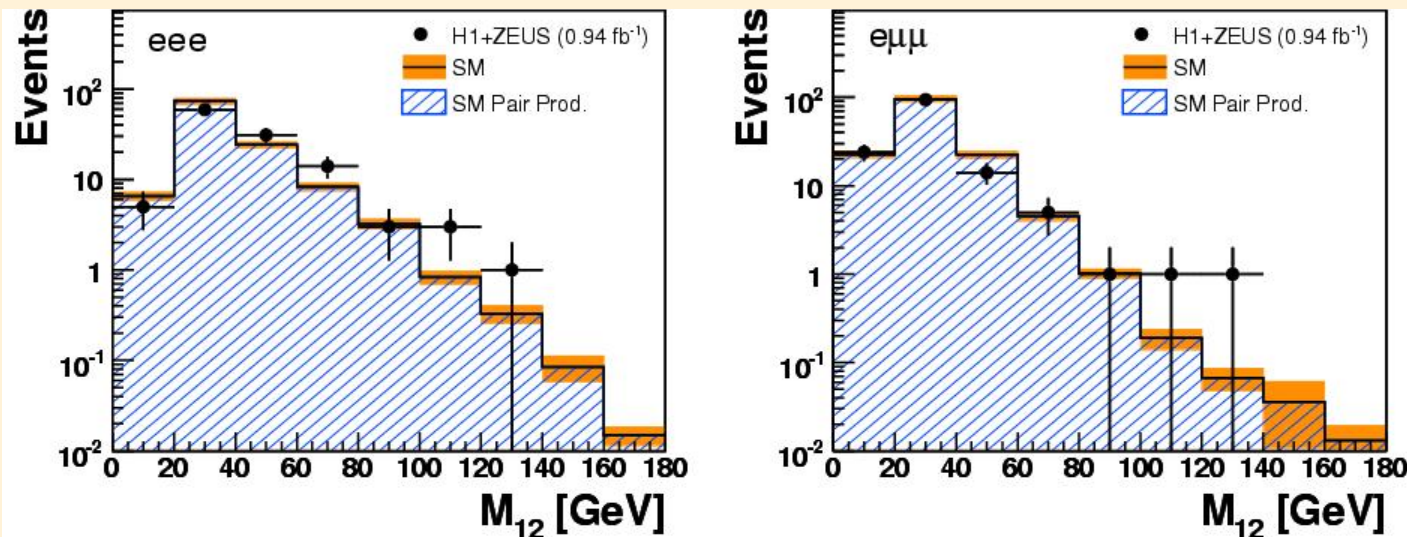
# Results of different multi-lepton topologies

Multi-Leptons at HERA (0.94 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

Sample	Data	SM	Pair Production (GRAPE)	NC DIS + QEDC
$ee$	873	$895 \pm 57$	$724 \pm 41$	$171 \pm 28$
$\mu\mu$	298	$320 \pm 36$	$320 \pm 36$	$< 0.5$
$e\mu$	173	$167 \pm 10$	$152 \pm 9$	$15 \pm 3$
$eee$	116	$119 \pm 7$	$117 \pm 6$	$< 4$
$e\mu\mu$	140	$147 \pm 15$	$147 \pm 15$	$< 0.5$
$(\gamma\gamma)_e$	284	$293 \pm 18$	$289 \pm 18$	$4 \pm 1$
$(\gamma\gamma)_\mu$	235	$247 \pm 26$	$247 \pm 26$	$< 0.5$

Overall good agreement is seen with the SM prediction

$\gamma\gamma$  selections are used to measure the cross sections in the photo-production regime



In the high mass region, a few events survive...

# Multi-lepton events at high mass (H1+ZEUS)

## High-mass events

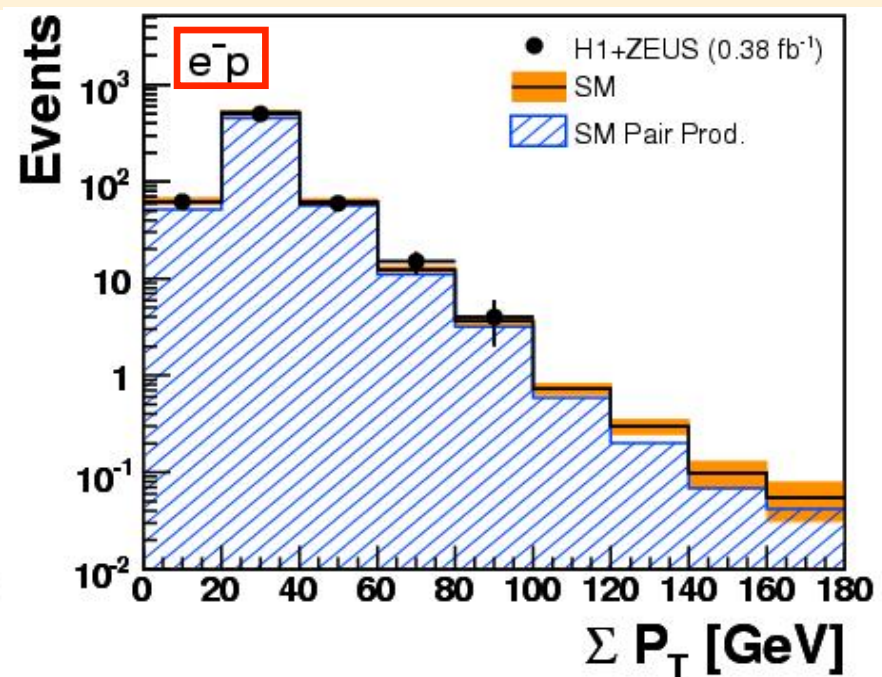
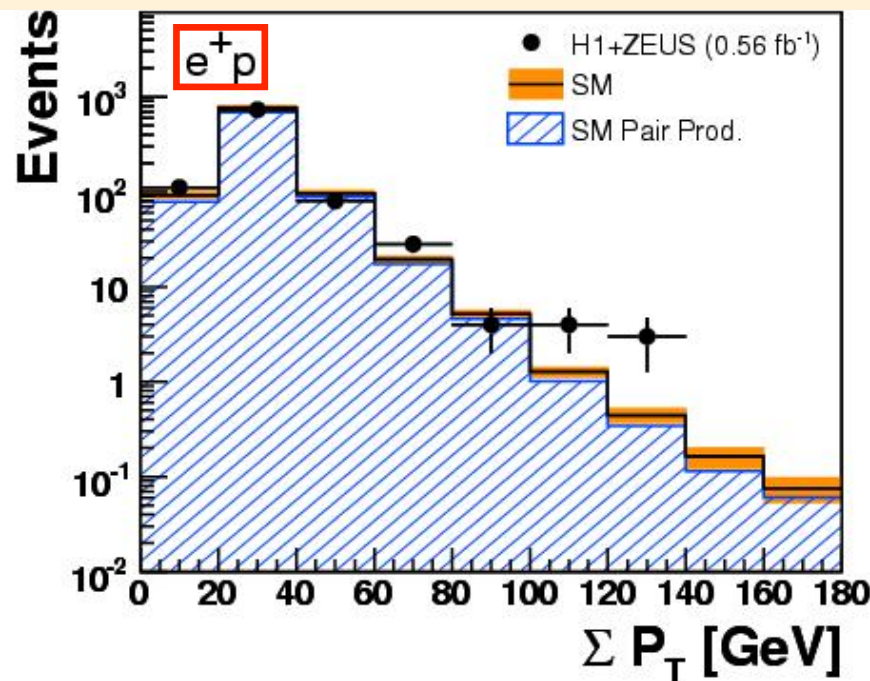
9 events from H1  
3 events from ZEUS

SM expectation  
~ 6 events

All high-mass  
events are seen  
in  $e^+p$  data...

Multi-Leptons at HERA ( $0.94 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )				
$M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$				
Sample	Data	SM	Pair Production (GRAPE)	NC DIS + QEDC
$e^+p$ collisions ( $0.56 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )				
$ee$	4	$1.68 \pm 0.18$	$0.94 \pm 0.11$	$0.74 \pm 0.12$
$\mu\mu$	1	$0.32 \pm 0.08$	$0.32 \pm 0.08$	$< 0.01$
$e\mu$	1	$0.40 \pm 0.05$	$0.39 \pm 0.05$	$< 0.02$
$eee$	4	$0.79 \pm 0.09$	$0.79 \pm 0.09$	$< 0.03$
$e\mu\mu$	2	$0.16 \pm 0.04$	$0.16 \pm 0.04$	$< 0.01$
$e^-p$ collisions ( $0.38 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )				
$ee$	0	$1.25 \pm 0.13$	$0.71 \pm 0.11$	$0.54 \pm 0.08$
$\mu\mu$	0	$0.23 \pm 0.10$	$0.23 \pm 0.10$	$< 0.01$
$e\mu$	0	$0.26 \pm 0.03$	$0.25 \pm 0.03$	$< 0.02$
$eee$	0	$0.49 \pm 0.07$	$0.49 \pm 0.07$	$< 0.03$
$e\mu\mu$	0	$0.14 \pm 0.05$	$0.14 \pm 0.05$	$< 0.01$
All data ( $0.94 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )				
$ee$	4	$2.93 \pm 0.28$	$1.65 \pm 0.16$	$1.28 \pm 0.18$
$\mu\mu$	1	$0.55 \pm 0.12$	$0.55 \pm 0.12$	$< 0.01$
$e\mu$	1	$0.65 \pm 0.07$	$0.64 \pm 0.06$	$< 0.02$
$eee$	4	$1.27 \pm 0.12$	$1.27 \pm 0.12$	$< 0.03$
$e\mu\mu$	2	$0.31 \pm 0.06$	$0.31 \pm 0.06$	$< 0.01$

# Multi-lepton events at high $\Sigma P_T$ (H1+ZEUS)

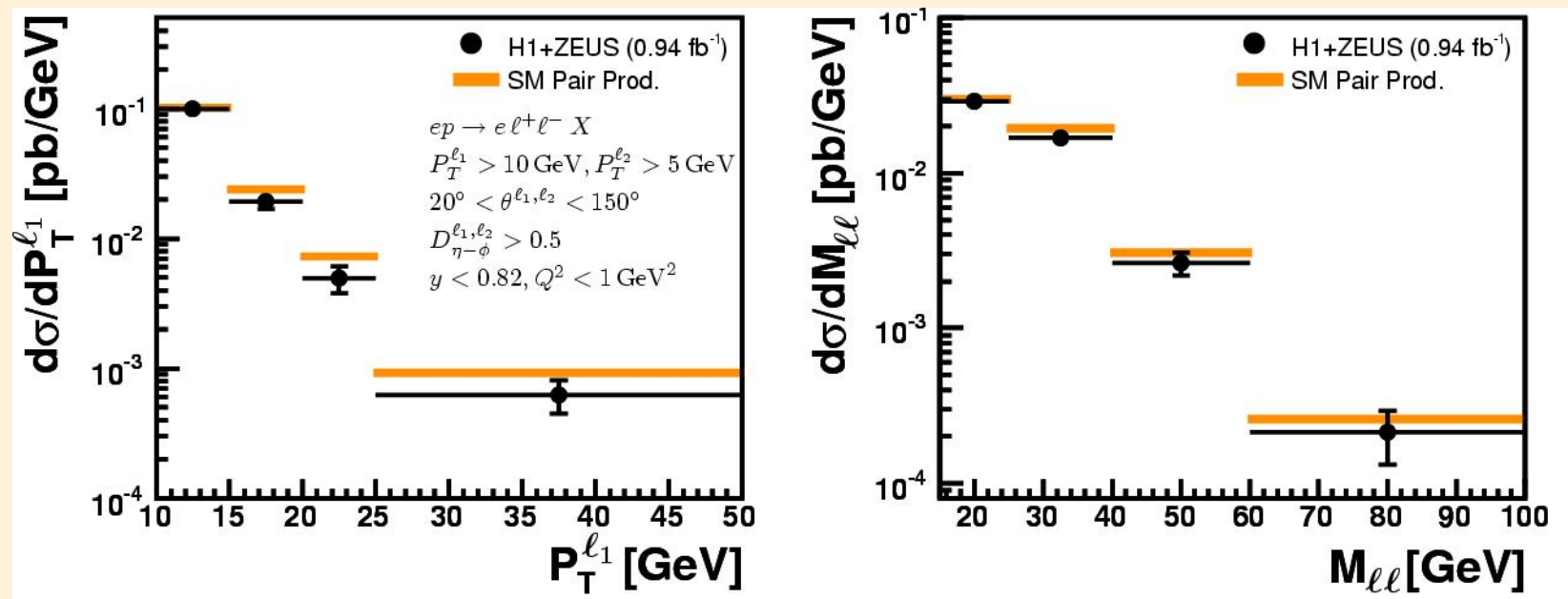


Multi-Leptons at HERA (0.94 fb <sup>-1</sup> )				
$\Sigma P_T > 100$ GeV				
Data sample	Data	SM	Pair Production (GRAPE)	NC DIS + QEDC
$e^+p$ (0.56 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	7	$1.94 \pm 0.17$	$1.52 \pm 0.14$	$0.42 \pm 0.07$
$e^-p$ (0.38 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	0	$1.19 \pm 0.12$	$0.90 \pm 0.10$	$0.29 \pm 0.05$
All (0.94 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	7	$3.13 \pm 0.26$	$2.42 \pm 0.21$	$0.71 \pm 0.10$

7 events observed in the  $e^+p$  data with  $\Sigma P_T > 100$  GeV; SM Exp:  $\sim 2$  events

# Measurement of the $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ cross section

Two-photon channels used to measure the H1+ZEUS weighted average cross section for electron and muon pair production



Differential cross sections measured as a function of the  $P_T$  of the leading lepton and the invariant mass of the lepton pair

Total visible cross section measured  **$0.66 \pm 0.03$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.03$  (sys.) pb** and in **good agreement with the SM prediction of  $0.69 \pm 0.02$  pb**

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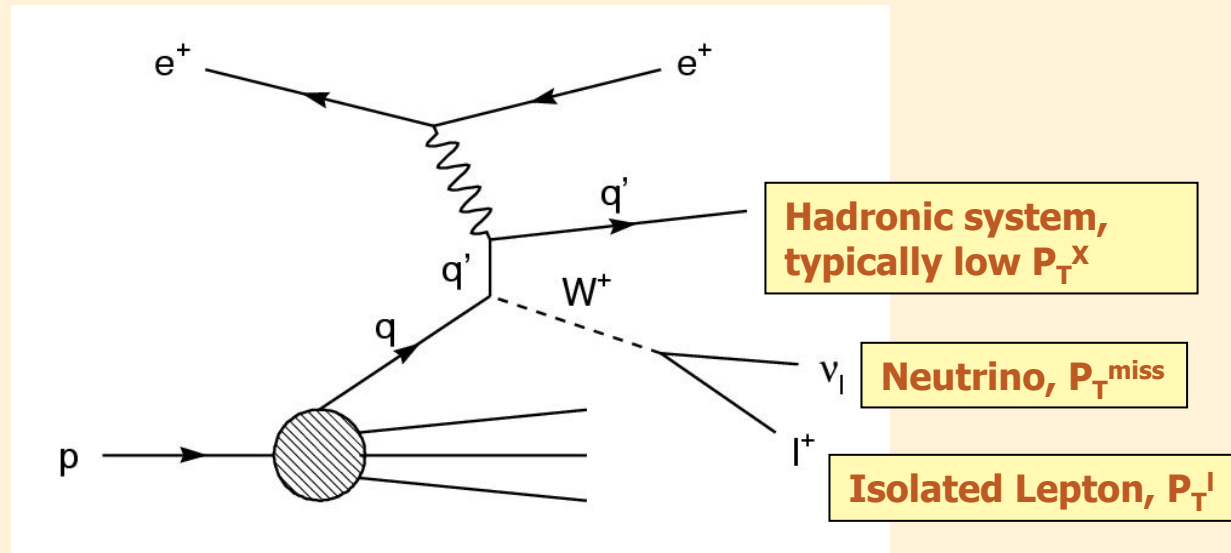
# Isolated-leptons events and missing $P_T$

(and accompanying hadronic activity in the detector)



# Events with isolated leptons events and missing $P_T$

- The main SM process in ep interactions with a single, high- $P_T$  isolated lepton in coincidence with missing transverse momentum the final state is single W production:

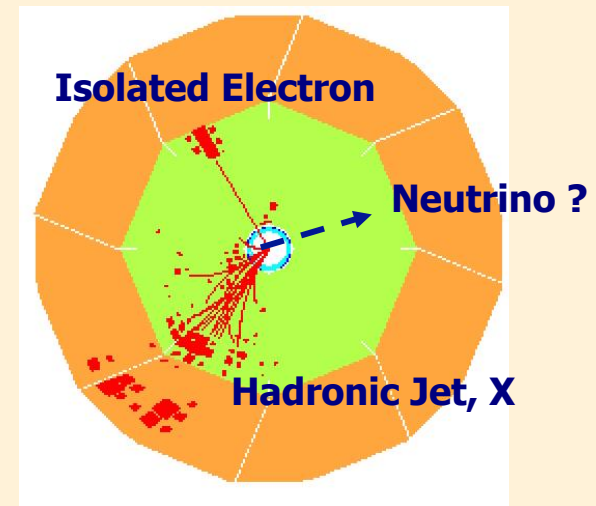


- Smaller additional contributions occur to the signal via the equivalent diagram in CC-DIS, as well as from  $Z^0$  production with decay to neutrinos
- Total cross section  $\sim 1.3$  pb, with 10% of W decays to each lepton flavour
- Modelled at HERA using EPVEC with a NLO correction, uncertainty 15%
- Main SM backgrounds: NC-DIS, CC-DIS and lepton pair production

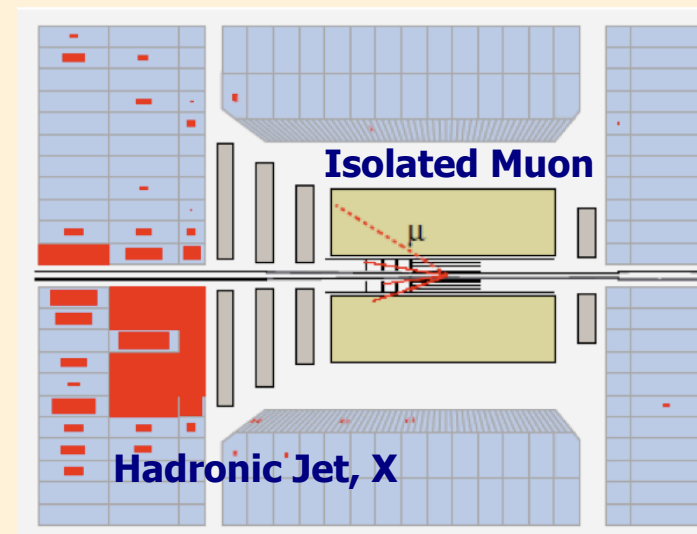


# Isolated lepton and missing- $P_T$ event selection

- In events with **large missing transverse momentum**, require a **high- $P_T$  lepton** (electron or muon), in the **main body of the detector**
- Common H1+ZEUS analysis phase space: events with an electron or muon satisfying  **$P_T > 10$  GeV**,  **$15^\circ < \theta < 120^\circ$**  and  **$P_T^{\text{Miss}} > 12$  GeV**
- The lepton is also required to be well isolated from the nearest jet and track in the event (rejects mainly CC events with a lepton in the jet)
- Further cuts applied to reduce SM background such as rejecting back-to-back topologies (NC, lepton-pairs)
- **Electron and muon channels are exclusive, and are combined, also in the cross section measurement**

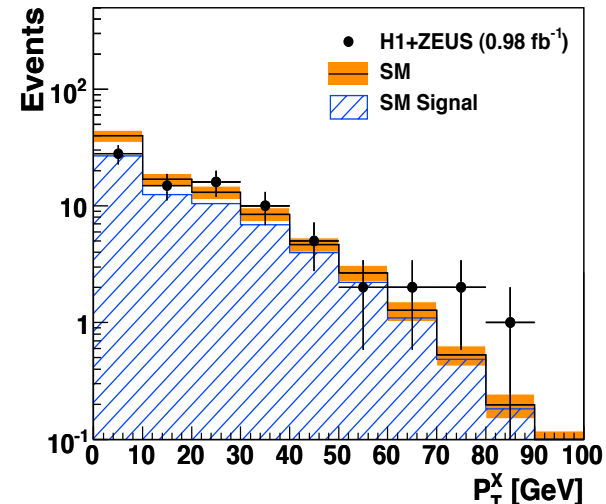
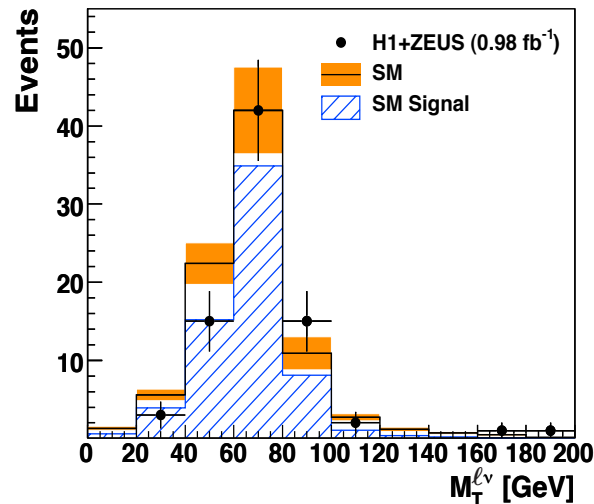
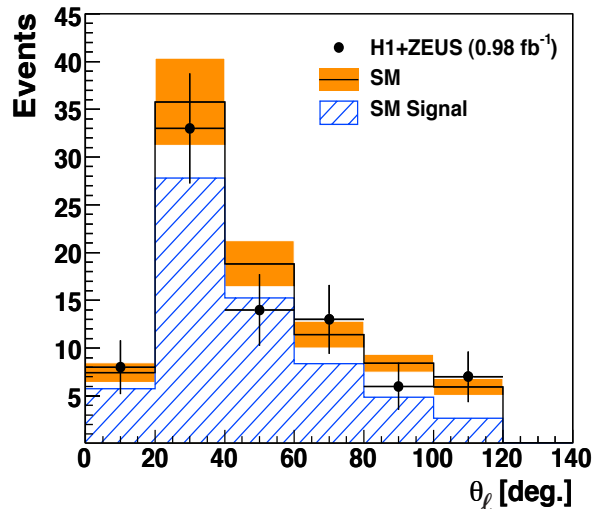


**$e + P_T^{\text{Miss}}$  event in H1**



**$\mu + P_T^{\text{Miss}}$  event in ZEUS**

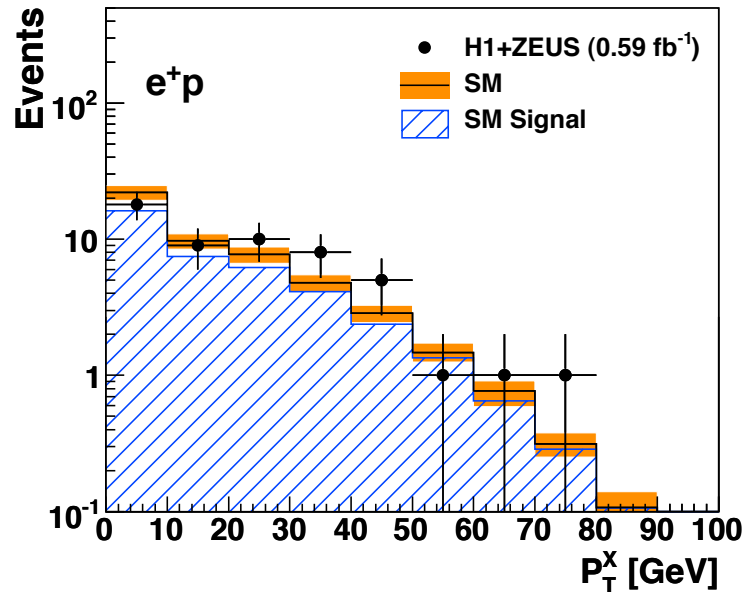
# Isolated leptons (H1+ZEUS): results



H1+ZEUS 1994–2007 $e^\pm p$ 0.98 fb $^{-1}$		Data	SM Expectation		SM Signal		Other SM Processes	
Electron	Total	61	69.2	$\pm$ 8.2	48.3	$\pm$ 7.4	20.9	$\pm$ 3.2
	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	16	13.0	$\pm$ 1.7	10.0	$\pm$ 1.6	3.1	$\pm$ 0.7
Muon	Total	20	18.6	$\pm$ 2.7	16.4	$\pm$ 2.6	2.2	$\pm$ 0.5
	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	13	11.0	$\pm$ 1.6	9.8	$\pm$ 1.6	1.2	$\pm$ 0.3
Combined	Total	81	87.8	$\pm$ 11.0	64.7	$\pm$ 9.9	23.1	$\pm$ 3.3
	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	29	24.0	$\pm$ 3.2	19.7	$\pm$ 3.1	4.3	$\pm$ 0.8

**Overall  
good  
agreement  
with the  
SM  
prediction**

# Isolated Leptons (H1+ZEUS): positron data

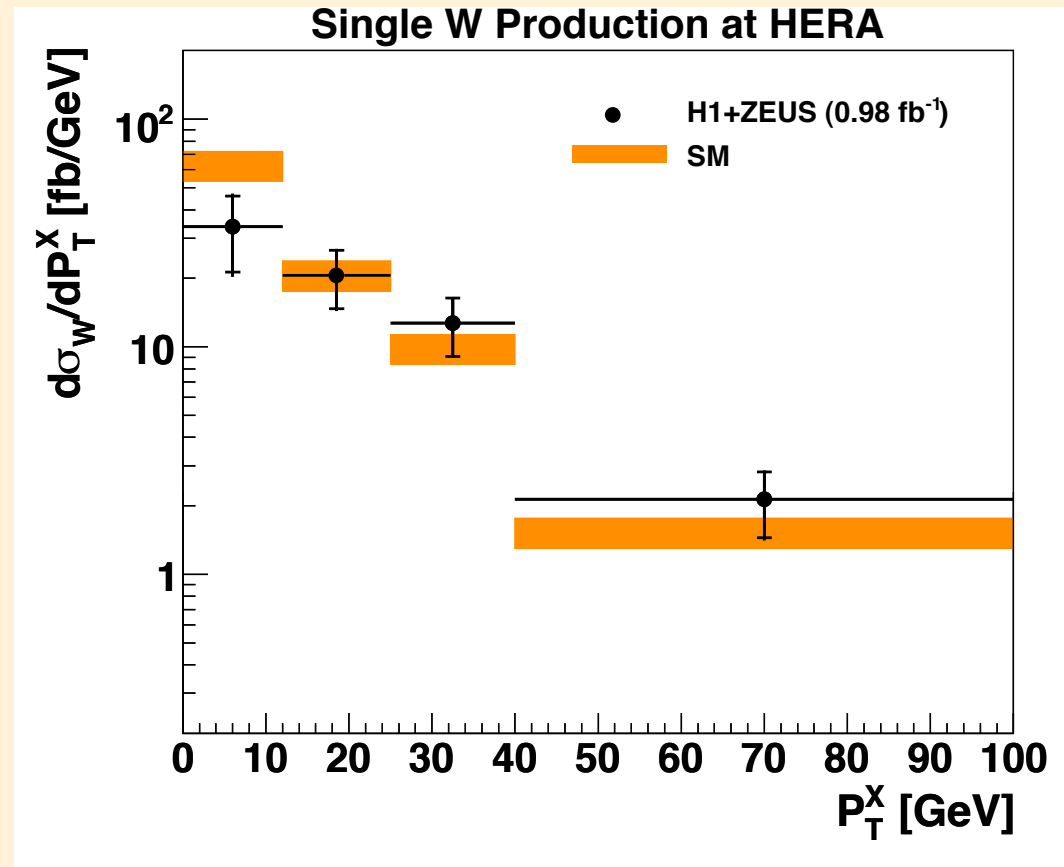


- Excess of data events seen in the published H1 analysis at large  $P_T^X$ , an area of phase space where the SM expectation is small
  - **Not confirmed in the ZEUS analysis**
- Small excess remains in the common phase space of the combination analysis
  - **Still driven by the H1 data**

H1+ZEUS 1994–2007 $e^+p$ 0.59 fb $^{-1}$		Data	SM Expectation	SM Signal	Other SM Processes
Electron	Total	37	38.6 $\pm$ 4.7	28.9 $\pm$ 4.4	9.7 $\pm$ 1.4
	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	12	7.4 $\pm$ 1.0	6.0 $\pm$ 0.9	1.5 $\pm$ 0.3
Muon	Total	16	11.2 $\pm$ 1.6	9.9 $\pm$ 1.6	1.3 $\pm$ 0.3
	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	11	6.6 $\pm$ 1.0	5.9 $\pm$ 0.9	0.8 $\pm$ 0.2
Combined	Total	53	49.8 $\pm$ 6.2	38.8 $\pm$ 5.9	11.1 $\pm$ 1.5
	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	23	14.0 $\pm$ 1.9	11.8 $\pm$ 1.9	2.2 $\pm$ 0.4

# Single W cross section

- Measurement of the Single W cross section performed in the common phase space
- Branching ratio of W decays to leptons used to calculate the full W production cross section
- Measurement done differentially as a function of hadronic transverse momentum,  $P_T^X$ 
  - There is no measurement in the  $P_T^X < 12$  GeV bin in the muon channel, so the electron channel is used under the assumption of lepton universality



Inclusive single W cross section measured  **$1.06 \pm 0.16$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.07$  (sys.) pb** in good agreement with the SM prediction of  $1.26 \pm 0.19$  pb from EPVEC at NLO

# Summary

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- Analyses of events with multi-leptons and isolated leptons with  $P_T^{\text{Miss}}$  have recently been published by H1 and ZEUS, individually
- Combined H1+ZEUS analyses have also been performed to take advantage of the full HERA statistics:  
**Multi-leptons: JHEP 0910 (2009) 013**  
**Isolated Leptons +  $P_T^{\text{Miss}}$ : accepted by JHEP, arXiv:0911.0858 [hep-ex]**
- Cross sections of rare processes measured with greater statistical precision  
**In general, a good agreement with the SM is observed**
- A few interesting events remain at high  $P_T$  and high mass in the  $e^+p$  HERA data, from both H1 and ZEUS, where the SM expectation is low

**Final word on these subjects from HERA! More combinations to come...**

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More fun stuff...



# Multi-leptons: doubly charged Higgs?

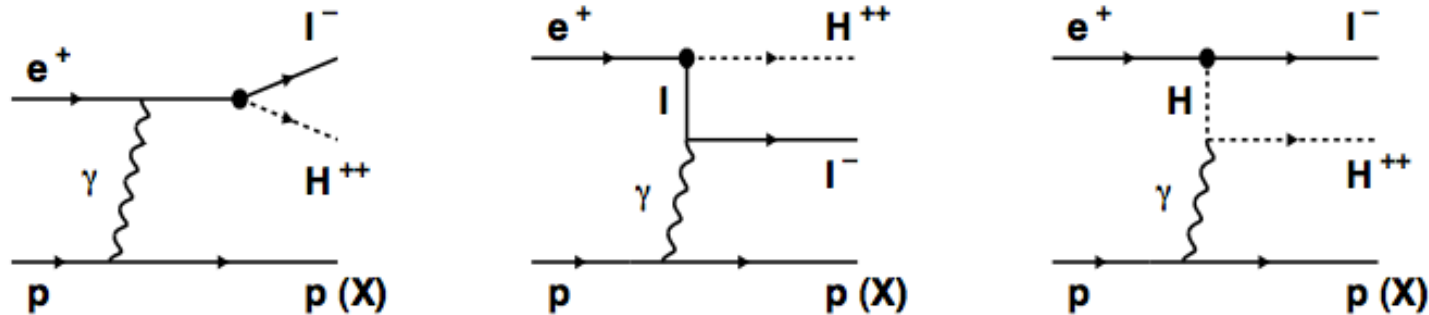


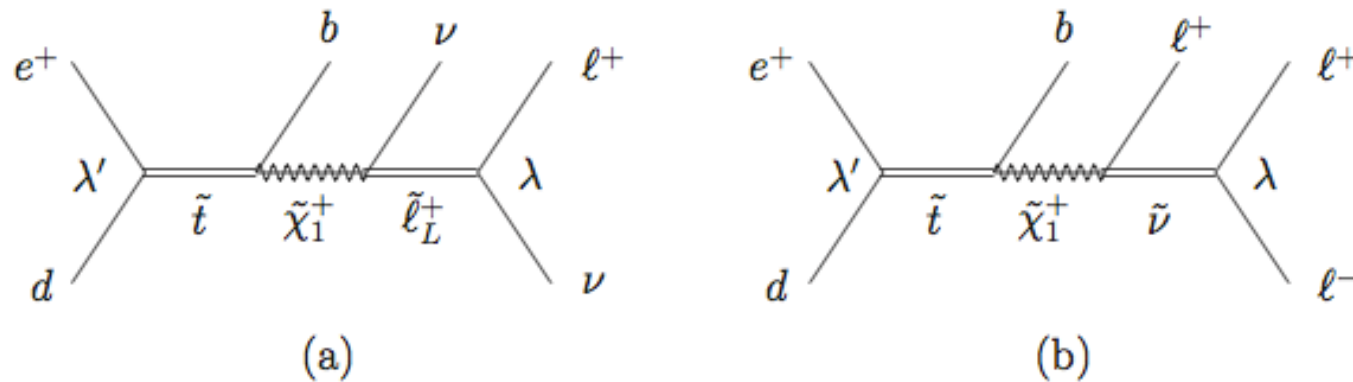
Figure 1: Diagrams for the single production of a doubly-charged Higgs boson in  $e^+p$  collisions at HERA via the  $h_{el}$  coupling. The hadronic final state is denoted by  $p$  ( $X$ ) in the elastic (inelastic) case, where the initial proton remains intact (dissociates). The contribution of  $Z$  exchange can be safely neglected.

Within the mass range considered in this analysis, it is assumed that decays of the  $H^{\pm\pm}$  into gauge bosons and other Higgs particles are not allowed kinematically such that the doubly-charged Higgs only decays via its Yukawa couplings into a lepton pair.

A search for the single production of doubly-charged Higgs bosons coupling to  $ee$ ,  $e\mu$  or  $e\tau$  was investigated by H1

**No significant excess over the SM expectation was observed**

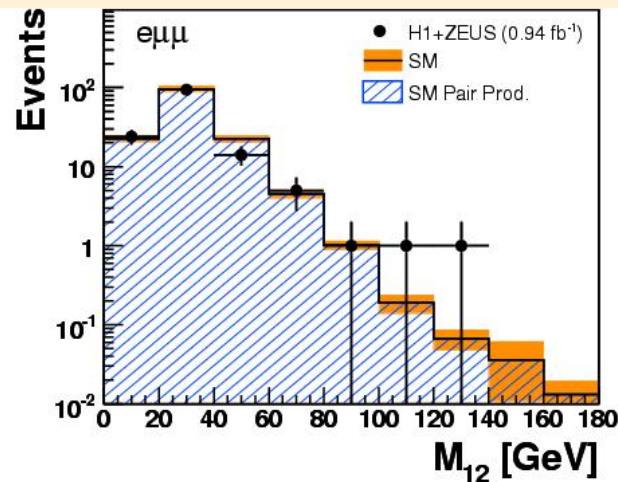
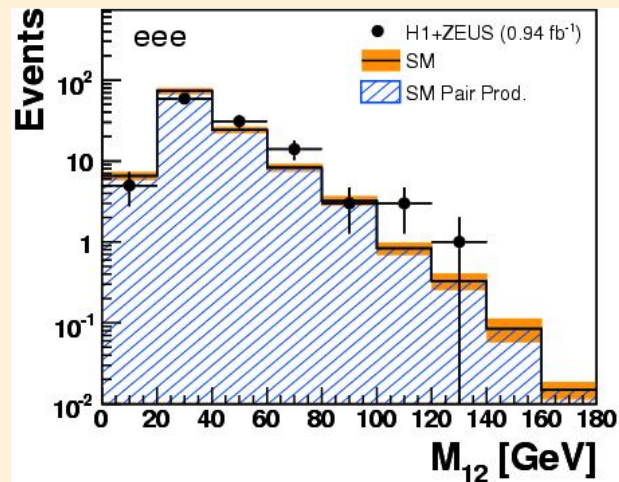
# Isolated leptons: RPV SUSY?



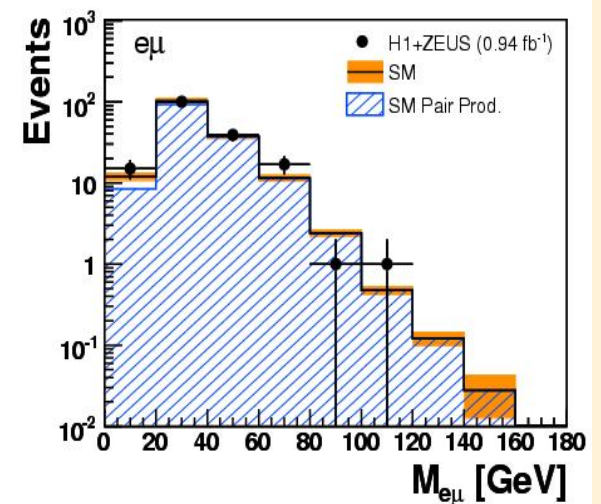
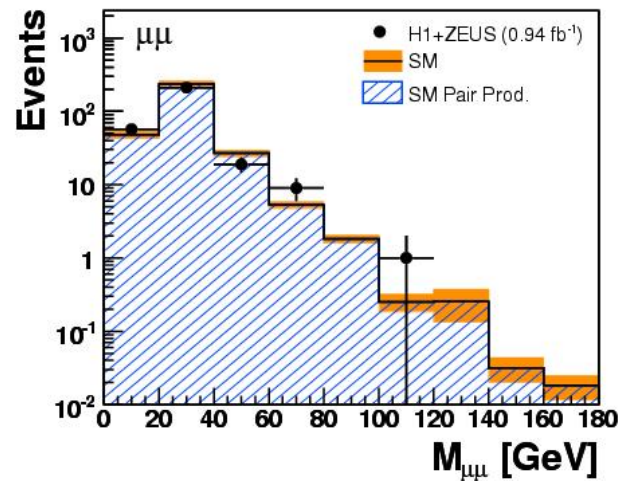
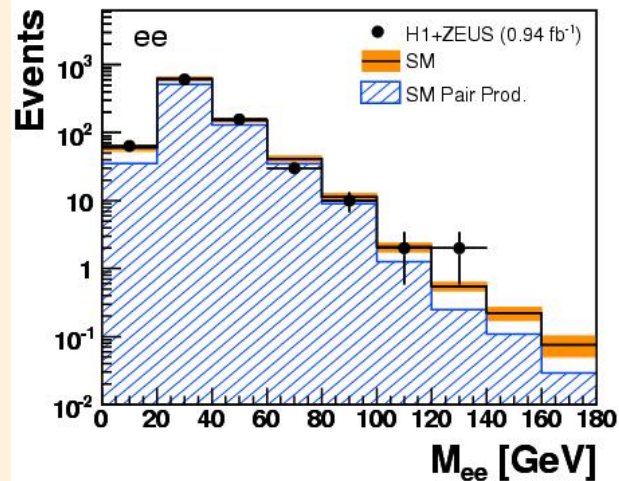
**Figure 1:** *Supersymmetric R-parity violating interactions generating isolated lepton events*

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# Multi-lepton channels: mass distributions



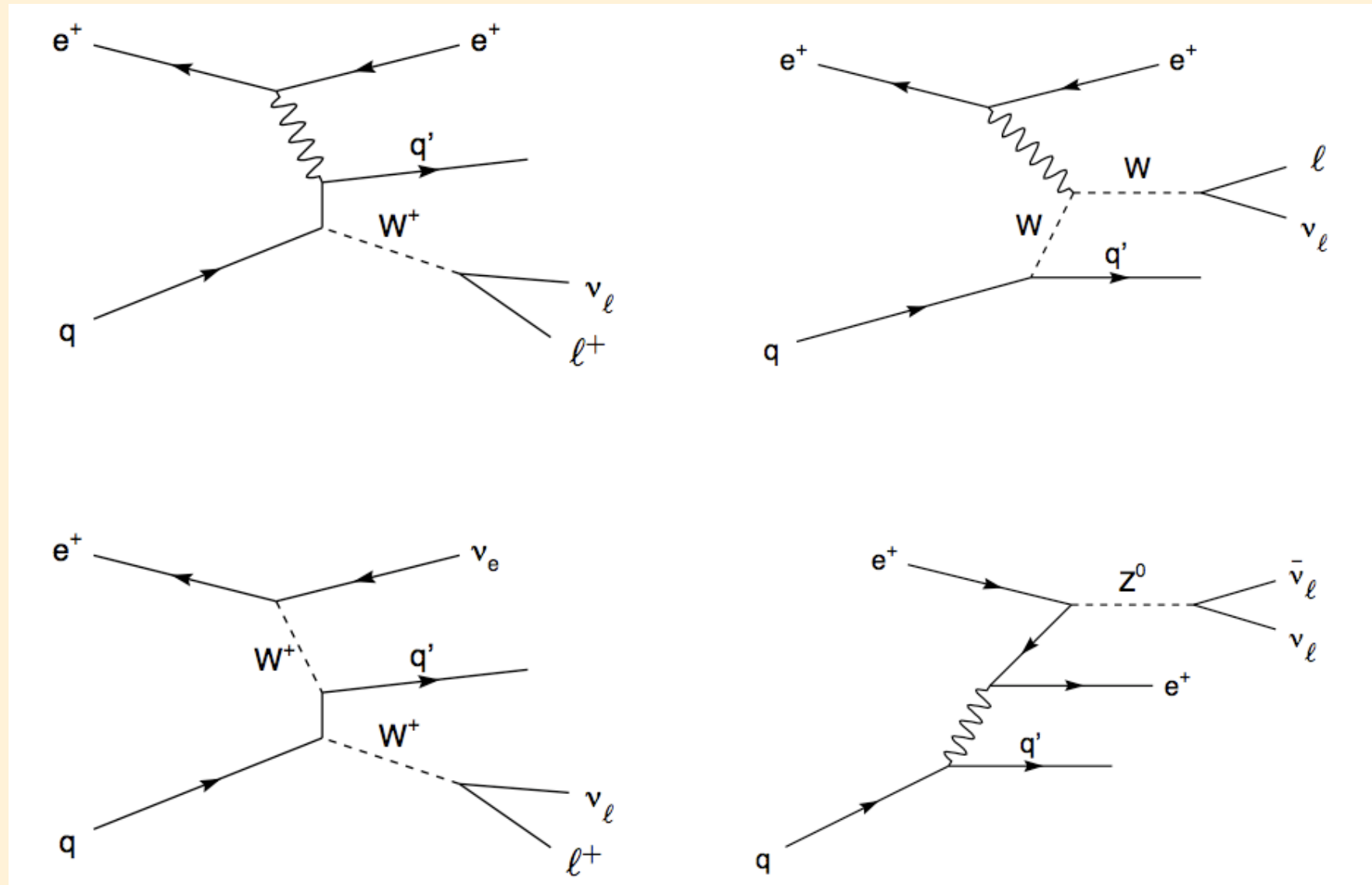
**H1+ZEUS**



# Multi-leptons (H1+ZEUS): cross sections

Multi-Leptons at HERA ( $0.94 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )				
Variable range [GeV]	Measured ( $e^+e^-$ ) [fb/GeV]	Measured ( $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) [fb/GeV]	Measured (average) [fb/GeV]	Pair Production (GRAPE) [fb/GeV]
$P_T^{\ell_1}$	$d\sigma/dP_T^{\ell_1}$			
[10, 15]	$101.1 \pm 7.1 \pm 5.5$	$97.7 \pm 7.7 \pm 9.2$	$99.9 \pm 5.3 \pm 4.9$	$101.3 \pm 3.1$
[15, 20]	$22.4 \pm 3.1 \pm 1.3$	$15.9 \pm 3.2 \pm 1.7$	$19.4 \pm 2.3 \pm 1.0$	$23.9 \pm 0.7$
[20, 25]	$5.0 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.6$	$4.9 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.6$	$5.0 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.4$	$7.3 \pm 0.2$
[25, 50]	$0.56 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.05$	$0.75 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.09$	$0.63 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.04$	$0.93 \pm 0.03$
$M_{\ell\ell}$	$d\sigma/dM_{\ell\ell}$			
[15, 25]	$27.3 \pm 2.8 \pm 1.5$	$31.9 \pm 2.9 \pm 3.0$	$29.0 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.5$	$30.0 \pm 0.9$
[25, 40]	$18.4 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.1$	$14.9 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.4$	$16.9 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.9$	$19.5 \pm 0.6$
[40, 60]	$3.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.2$	$2.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2$	$2.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$	$3.1 \pm 0.1$
[60, 100]	$0.17 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.03$	$0.32 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.04$	$0.21 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02$	$0.26 \pm 0.01$

# Isolated leptons + $P_T^{\text{Miss}}$ : signal diagrams



# Isolated leptons: event selection (H1+ZEUS)

Variable	Electron	Muon
$\theta_l$	$15^\circ < \theta_l < 120^\circ$	
$P_T^l$	$> 10 \text{ GeV}$	
$P_T^{\text{calo}}$	$> 12 \text{ GeV}$	
$M_T$	$> 10 \text{ GeV}$	
$P_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 12 \text{ GeV}$	
$P_T^X$	-	$> 12 \text{ GeV}$
$D_{\text{jet}}$	$> 1.0$	
$D_{\text{track}}$	$> 0.5$ for $\theta_e \geq 45^\circ$	$> 0.5$
$\xi_l^2$	$> 5000 \text{ GeV}^2$ for $P_T^{\text{calo}} < 25 \text{ GeV}$	-
$V_{\text{ap}}/V_p$	$< 0.5$ ( $< 0.15$ for $P_T^e < 25 \text{ GeV}$ )	$< 0.5$ ( $< 0.15$ for $P_T^{\text{calo}} < 25 \text{ GeV}$ )
$\Delta\phi_{l-X}$	$< 160^\circ$	$< 170^\circ$
$\delta_{\text{miss}}$	$5 \text{ GeV} < \delta_{\text{miss}} < 50 \text{ GeV}$	
# isolated $\mu$	0	1
# electrons	$< 3$	-

Major difference to H1 nominal analysis

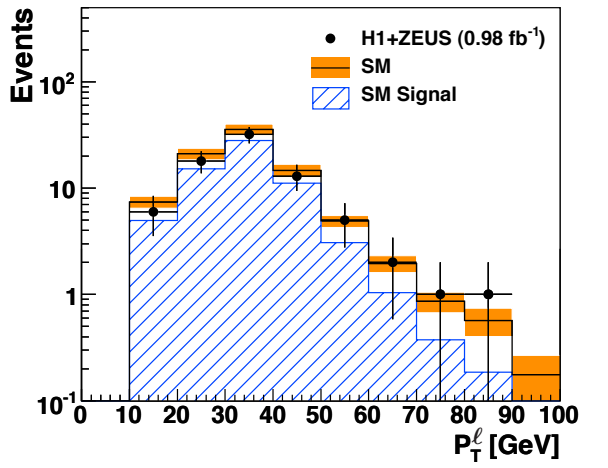
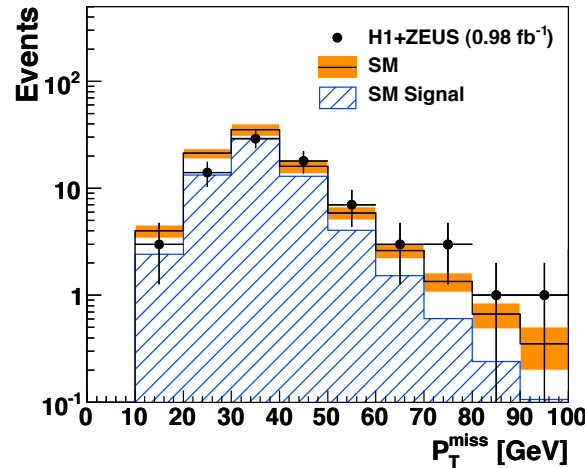
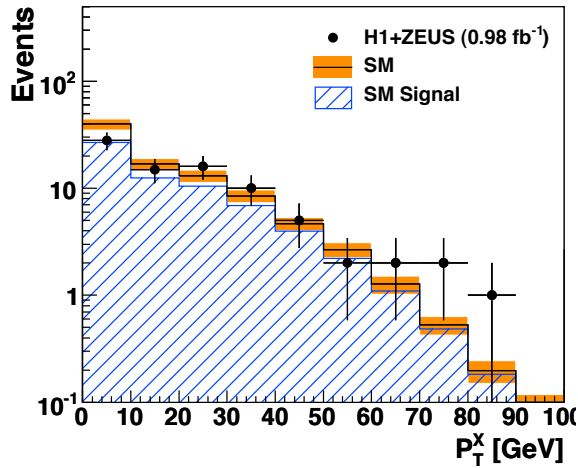
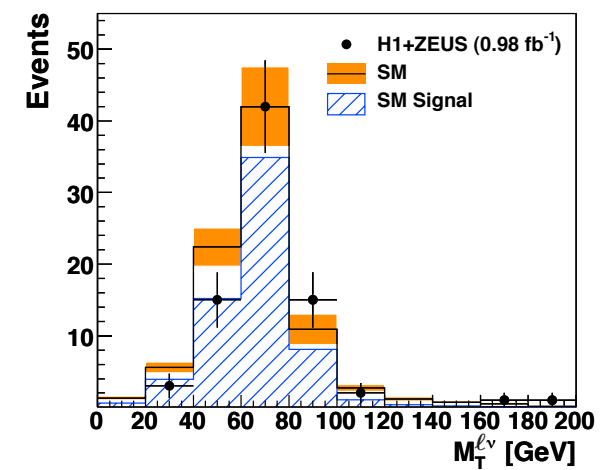
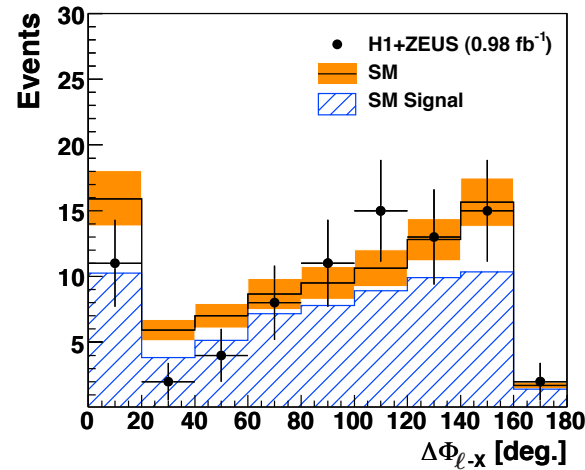
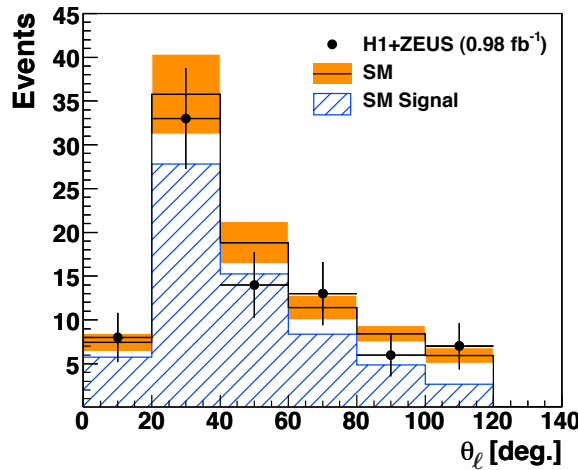
Analysis phase space selection

Isolation of lepton

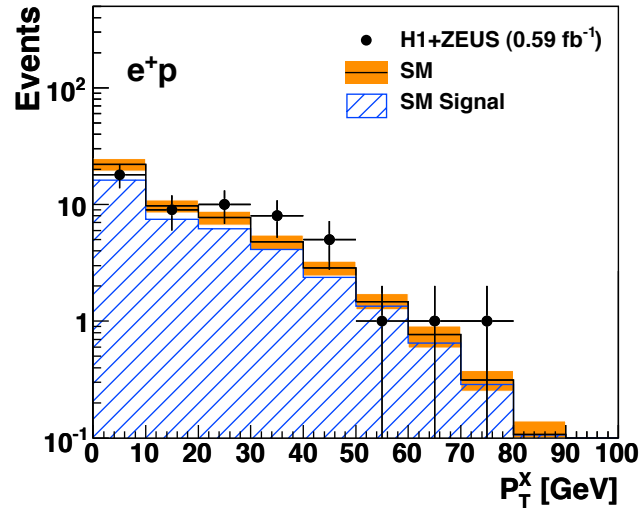
Cuts designed to reduce SM background, whilst preserving large signal purity



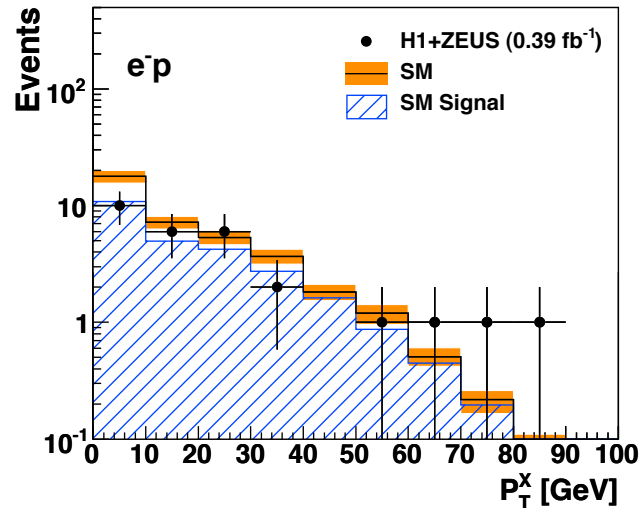
# Isolated leptons: all distributions (H1+ZEUS)



# Isolated leptons: $e^+p$ and $e^-p$ (H1+ZEUS)



H1+ZEUS 1994–2007 $e^+p$ $0.59 \text{ fb}^{-1}$		Data	SM Expectation	SM Signal	Other SM Processes
Electron	Total	37	$38.6 \pm 4.7$	$28.9 \pm 4.4$	$9.7 \pm 1.4$
	$P_T^X > 25 \text{ GeV}$	12	$7.4 \pm 1.0$	$6.0 \pm 0.9$	$1.5 \pm 0.3$
Muon	Total	16	$11.2 \pm 1.6$	$9.9 \pm 1.6$	$1.3 \pm 0.3$
	$P_T^X > 25 \text{ GeV}$	11	$6.6 \pm 1.0$	$5.9 \pm 0.9$	$0.8 \pm 0.2$
Combined	Total	53	$49.8 \pm 6.2$	$38.8 \pm 5.9$	$11.1 \pm 1.5$
	$P_T^X > 25 \text{ GeV}$	23	$14.0 \pm 1.9$	$11.8 \pm 1.9$	$2.2 \pm 0.4$



H1+ZEUS 1998–2006 $e^-p$ $0.39 \text{ fb}^{-1}$		Data	SM Expectation	SM Signal	Other SM Processes
Electron	Total	24	$30.6 \pm 3.6$	$19.4 \pm 3.0$	$11.2 \pm 1.9$
	$P_T^X > 25 \text{ GeV}$	4	$5.6 \pm 0.8$	$4.0 \pm 0.6$	$1.6 \pm 0.4$
Muon	Total	4	$7.4 \pm 1.1$	$6.6 \pm 1.0$	$0.9 \pm 0.3$
	$P_T^X > 25 \text{ GeV}$	2	$4.3 \pm 0.7$	$3.9 \pm 0.6$	$0.4 \pm 0.2$
Combined	Total	28	$38.0 \pm 3.4$	$26.0 \pm 3.4$	$12.0 \pm 2.0$
	$P_T^X > 25 \text{ GeV}$	6	$10.0 \pm 1.3$	$7.9 \pm 1.2$	$2.1 \pm 0.5$

# Isolated leptons: W cross sections (H1+ZEUS)

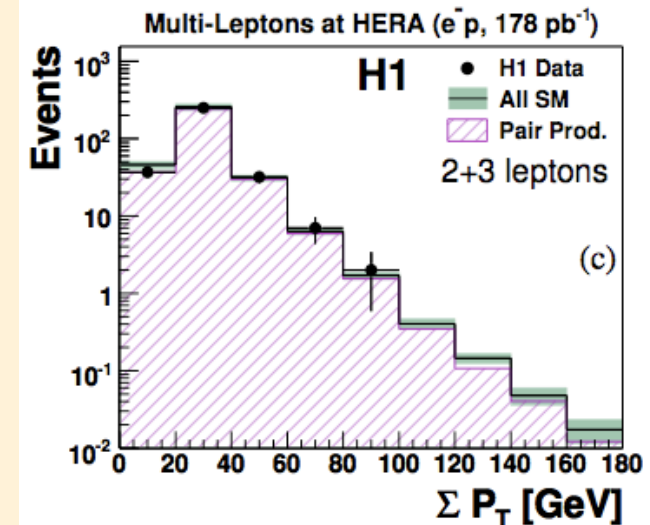
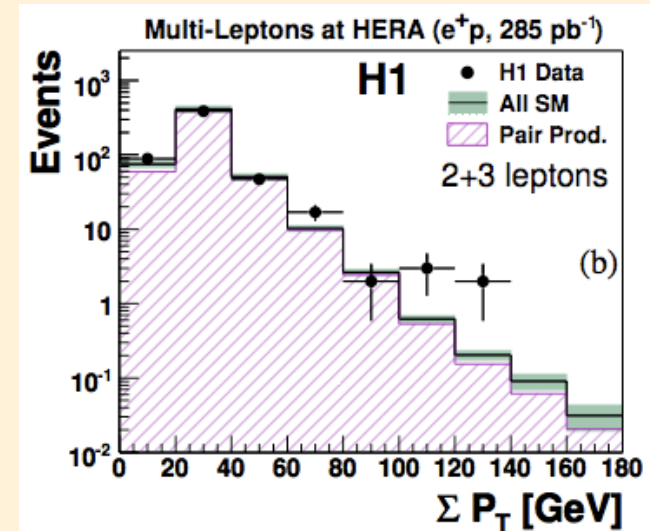
<b>H1+ZEUS Differential Single W Production Cross Section</b>		
$P_T^X$ [GeV]	Measured $\pm$ stat. $\pm$ sys. [fb / GeV]	SM NLO [fb / GeV]
0 – 12	$33.6 \pm 12.3 \pm 5.0$	$62.7 \pm 9.4$
12 – 25	$20.6 \pm 6.0 \pm 1.9$	$20.7 \pm 3.1$
25 – 40	$12.7 \pm 3.6 \pm 1.0$	$9.8 \pm 1.5$
40 – 100	$2.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.2$	$1.5 \pm 0.2$

# Multi-leptons: H1 published results

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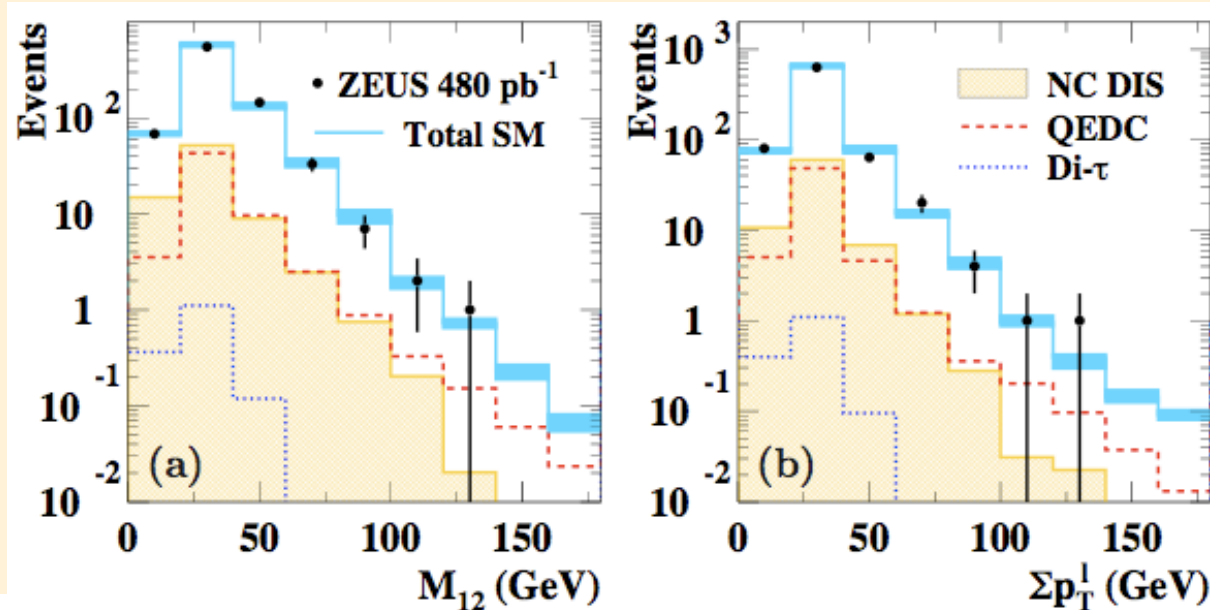
Multi-Leptons at HERA (463 pb <sup>-1</sup> )				
Selection	Data	SM	Pair Production (GRAPE)	NC DIS + Compton
$ee$	368	$390 \pm 46$	$332 \pm 26$	$58 \pm 30$
$\mu\mu$	201	$211 \pm 32$	$211 \pm 32$	$< 0.005$
$e\mu$	132	$128 \pm 9$	$118 \pm 8$	$10.0 \pm 2.5$
$eee$	73	$70 \pm 7$	$69.8 \pm 7.0$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$
$e\mu\mu$	97	$102 \pm 14$	$102 \pm 14$	$< 0.005$
$ee\mu$	4	$1.43 \pm 0.26$	$1.18 \pm 0.20$	$0.25 \pm 0.14$
$eeee$	1	$0.33 \pm 0.07$	$0.33 \pm 0.07$	$< 0.005$
$(\gamma\gamma)_e$	146	$138 \pm 12$	$135 \pm 11$	$3.0 \pm 1.0$
$(\gamma\gamma)_\mu$	163	$162 \pm 24$	$162 \pm 24$	$< 0.005$

$M_{12} > 100$ GeV				
Selection	Data	SM	Pair Production (GRAPE)	NC DIS + Compton
All data (463 pb <sup>-1</sup> )				
$ee$	3	$1.34 \pm 0.20$	$0.83 \pm 0.11$	$0.51 \pm 0.13$
$\mu\mu$	1	$0.17 \pm 0.07$	$0.17 \pm 0.07$	$< 0.005$
$e\mu$	1	$0.59 \pm 0.06$	$0.59 \pm 0.06$	$< 0.005$
$eee$	3	$0.66 \pm 0.09$	$0.66 \pm 0.09$	$< 0.005$
$e\mu\mu$	2	$0.16 \pm 0.05$	$0.16 \pm 0.05$	$< 0.005$
$e^+p$ collisions (285 pb <sup>-1</sup> )				
$ee$	3	$0.76 \pm 0.11$	$0.49 \pm 0.07$	$0.27 \pm 0.07$
$\mu\mu$	1	$0.10 \pm 0.04$	$0.10 \pm 0.04$	$< 0.005$
$e\mu$	1	$0.35 \pm 0.04$	$0.35 \pm 0.04$	$< 0.005$
$eee$	3	$0.39 \pm 0.05$	$0.39 \pm 0.05$	$< 0.005$
$e\mu\mu$	2	$0.09 \pm 0.03$	$0.09 \pm 0.03$	$< 0.005$
$e^-p$ collisions (178 pb <sup>-1</sup> )				
$ee$	0	$0.58 \pm 0.09$	$0.34 \pm 0.04$	$0.24 \pm 0.07$
$\mu\mu$	0	$0.07 \pm 0.03$	$0.07 \pm 0.03$	$< 0.005$
$e\mu$	0	$0.24 \pm 0.03$	$0.24 \pm 0.03$	$< 0.005$
$eee$	0	$0.27 \pm 0.04$	$0.27 \pm 0.04$	$< 0.005$
$e\mu\mu$	0	$0.07 \pm 0.03$	$0.07 \pm 0.03$	$< 0.005$



# Multi-leptons: ZEUS published results

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ZEUS ( $\mathcal{L} = 480 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )

Topology, $M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	Data	Total SM	Multi-lepton Production	NC DIS	Compton
$ee$	1	$1.7 \pm 0.2$	$0.9 \pm 0.1$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.6 \pm 0.1$
$\mu\mu$	0	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$< 0.01$	—
$e\mu$	0	$0.06^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	$< 0.02$	—
$eee$	2	$0.7 \pm 0.1$	$0.7 \pm 0.1$	$< 0.01$	$< 0.02$
$e\mu\mu$	0	$0.18 \pm 0.05$	$0.18 \pm 0.05$	$< 0.01$	—

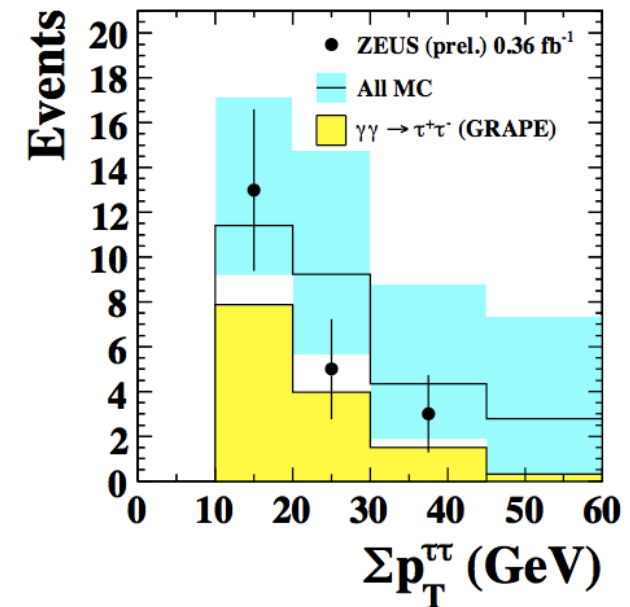
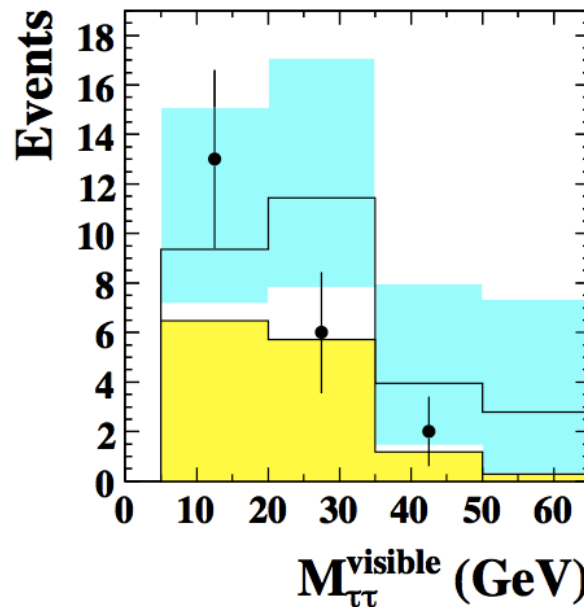
# Multi-leptons: multi-Tau analysis (ZEUS)

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ZEUS ditau events HERA II data ( $L=0.36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

Topology	All	jet-jet	e-jet-jet	e-jet	e-e-jet
D cut		0.80	0.50	0.90	0.90
Data	21	14	3	4	0
Total SM	$27.2^{+7.1}_{-6.3}$	$20.2^{+6.8}_{-5.7}$	$1.4^{+3.3}_{-0.2}$	$4.9^{+3.1}_{-1.3}$	$0.7^{+4.4}_{-0.1}$
ditau MC	$13.2^{+0.6}_{-1.0}$	$9.1^{+0.4}_{-0.8}$	$1.4 \pm 0.1$	$2.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$
(purity)	(49%)	(45%)	(97%)	(46%)	(74%)

- Analysis uses HERA II data
- Topologies with jets and electrons investigated



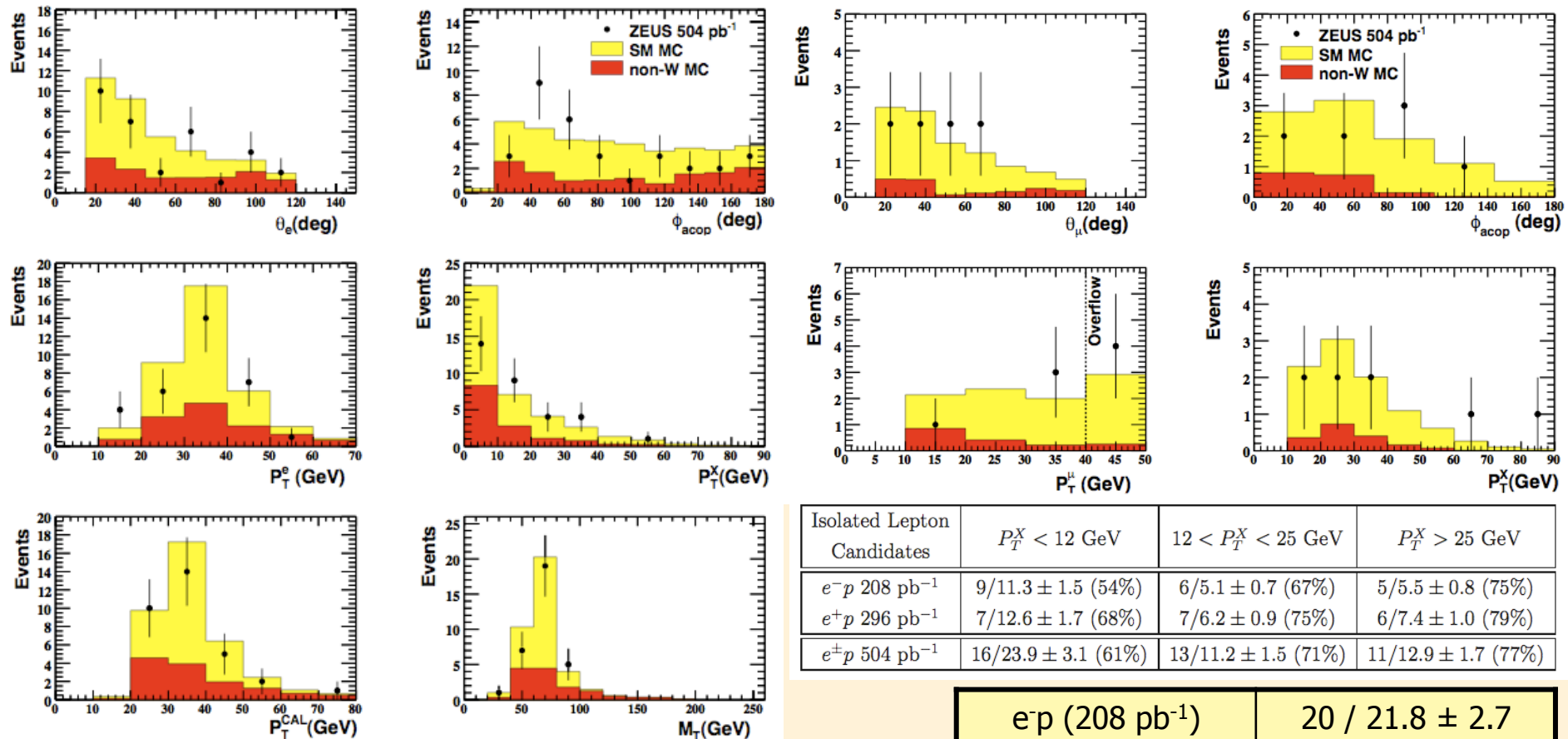


# Isolated leptons: published results (ZEUS)

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electron channel

muon channel



$$\sigma_{ep \rightarrow lWX} = 0.89^{+0.25}_{-0.22} \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst.) pb}$$

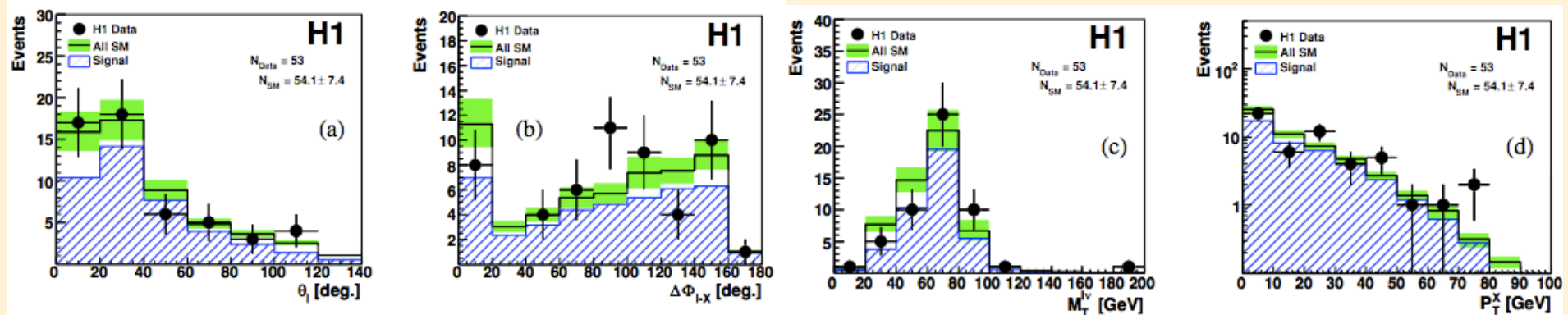
SM cross section: 1.2 pb

Isolated Lepton Candidates	$P_T^X < 12 \text{ GeV}$	$12 < P_T^X < 25 \text{ GeV}$	$P_T^X > 25 \text{ GeV}$
$e^-p \text{ 208 pb}^{-1}$	9/11.3 $\pm$ 1.5 (54%)	6/5.1 $\pm$ 0.7 (67%)	5/5.5 $\pm$ 0.8 (75%)
$e^+p \text{ 296 pb}^{-1}$	7/12.6 $\pm$ 1.7 (68%)	7/6.2 $\pm$ 0.9 (75%)	6/7.4 $\pm$ 1.0 (79%)
$e^\pm p \text{ 504 pb}^{-1}$	16/23.9 $\pm$ 3.1 (61%)	13/11.2 $\pm$ 1.5 (71%)	11/12.9 $\pm$ 1.7 (77%)

$e^-p \text{ (208 pb}^{-1}\text{)}$	20 / 21.8 $\pm$ 2.7
$e^+p \text{ (296 pb}^{-1}\text{)}$	20 / 26.2 $\pm$ 3.2
$e^\pm p \text{ (504 pb}^{-1}\text{)}$	40 / 48.0 $\pm$ 5.9

# Isolated leptons: published results (H1)

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Main difference to combined H1+ZEUS analysis: **extended polar angle range down to  $5^\circ$**

<b>H1</b> 1994-2007 $e^\pm p$ 474 pb $^{-1}$		Data	SM Expectation	SM Signal	Other SM Processes
Electron	Total	39	43.1 $\pm$ 6.0	30.3 $\pm$ 4.8	12.9 $\pm$ 3.4
	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	10	7.5 $\pm$ 1.3	5.79 $\pm$ 0.99	1.71 $\pm$ 0.71
Muon	Total	14	11.0 $\pm$ 1.8	10.1 $\pm$ 1.7	0.88 $\pm$ 0.29
	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	8	6.1 $\pm$ 1.0	5.64 $\pm$ 0.99	0.47 $\pm$ 0.15
Combined	Total	53	54.1 $\pm$ 7.4	40.4 $\pm$ 6.3	13.7 $\pm$ 3.5
	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	18	13.6 $\pm$ 2.2	11.4 $\pm$ 1.9	2.18 $\pm$ 0.80

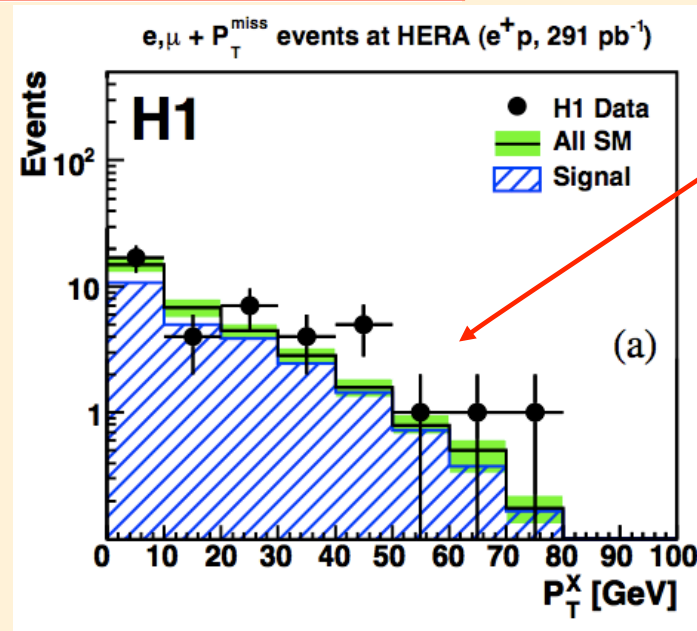
$$\sigma_W = 1.14 \pm 0.25 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (sys.) pb}$$

$$\text{SM cross section: } 1.27 \pm 0.19 \text{ pb}$$

# Isolated leptons: published results, $e^+p$ data (H1)

<b>H1</b>	1994-2007 $e^+p$ 291 pb <sup>-1</sup>	Data	SM Expectation	SM Signal	Other SM Processes
Electron	Total	28	25.6 ± 3.5	18.6 ± 2.9	6.9 ± 1.7
	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	9	4.32 ± 0.71	3.56 ± 0.61	0.76 ± 0.32
Muon	Total	12	6.7 ± 1.1	6.2 ± 1.0	0.55 ± 0.18
	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	8	3.70 ± 0.63	3.42 ± 0.60	0.28 ± 0.09
Combined	Total	40	32.3 ± 4.4	24.8 ± 3.9	7.5 ± 1.8
	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	17	8.0 ± 1.3	7.0 ± 1.2	1.04 ± 0.37

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# Isolated leptons: Tau channel (H1)

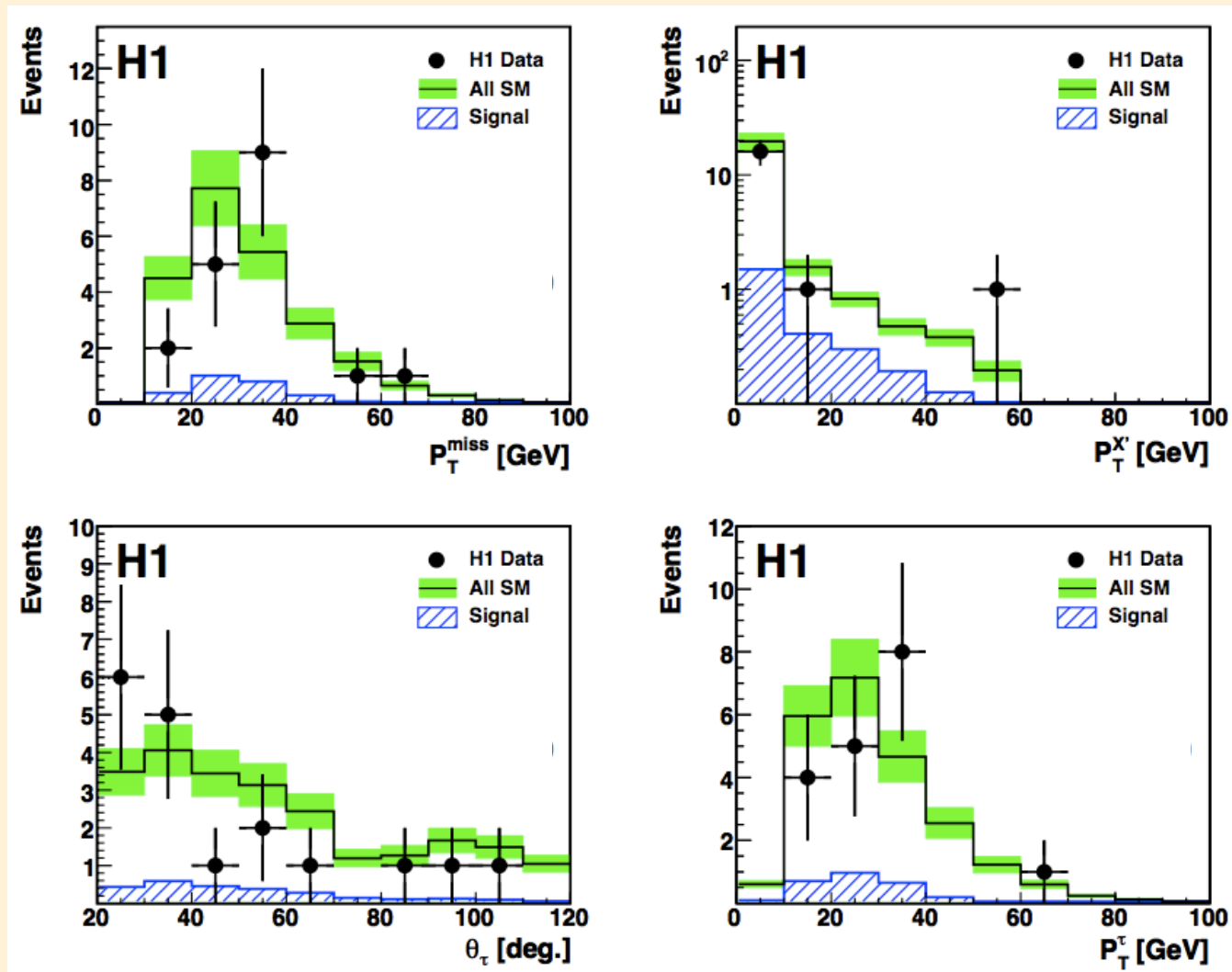
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- Look for hadronic 1-prong tau decays in events with  $P_T^{\text{Miss}}$
- Topology is challenging, unlike electron and muon channels the SM expectation is dominated by background (mainly CC)

<b>H1</b>	Tau Channel	Data	SM Expectation	SM Signal	Other SM Processes
1994-2007 $e^+p$	Total	9	12.3 $\pm$ 2.0	1.66 $\pm$ 0.25	10.6 $\pm$ 1.8
291 pb <sup>-1</sup>	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	0	0.82 $\pm$ 0.12	0.38 $\pm$ 0.06	0.44 $\pm$ 0.06
1999-2006 $e^-p$	Total	9	11.0 $\pm$ 1.9	1.00 $\pm$ 0.15	10.0 $\pm$ 1.8
183 pb <sup>-1</sup>	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	1	0.68 $\pm$ 0.11	0.21 $\pm$ 0.03	0.47 $\pm$ 0.07
1994-2007 $e^\pm p$	Total	18	23.2 $\pm$ 3.8	2.66 $\pm$ 0.40	20.6 $\pm$ 3.4
474 pb <sup>-1</sup>	$P_T^X > 25$ GeV	1	1.50 $\pm$ 0.21	0.59 $\pm$ 0.09	0.91 $\pm$ 0.12

# Isolated leptons: Tau channel (H1)

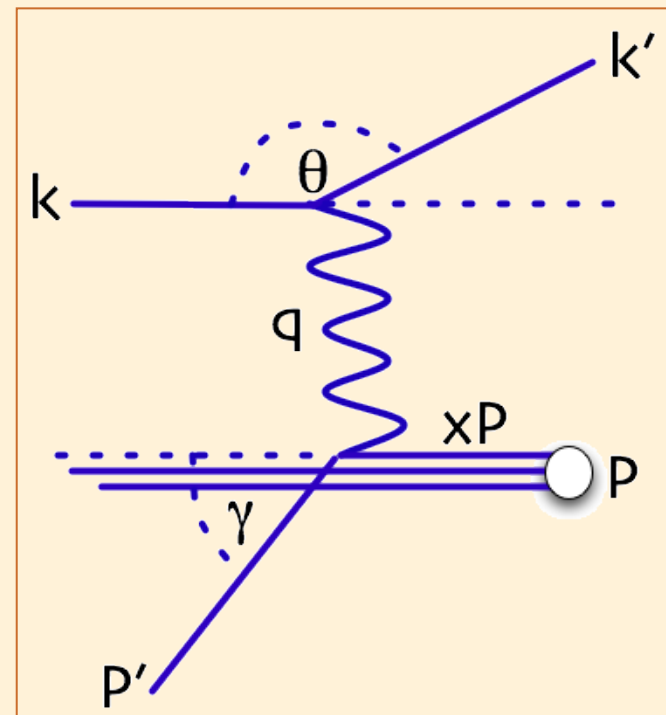
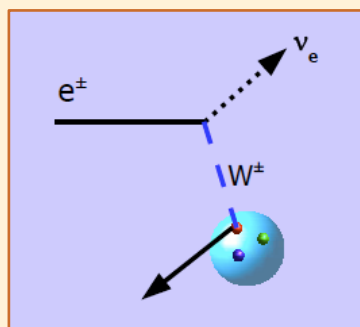
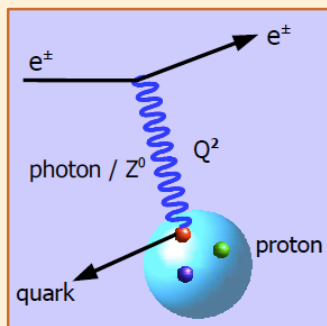
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# Deep inelastic e±p scattering: basics

Two deep inelastic scattering processes:

- Neutral current: exchange of  $\gamma$  or  $Z^0$
- Charged current: exchange of  $W^\pm$



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

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

$$y = \frac{p \cdot q}{p \cdot k}$$

$$s = (p + k)^2$$

$$Q^2 = x \cdot y \cdot s$$

- $Q^2$  is probing power
- $x$  is Bjorken scaling var.
- $y$  is inelasticity of  $e$
- $s$  is CME