

Open charm and beauty production



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Outline

- Introduction, Theoretical framework
- Experimental tools and techniques
- Open beauty measurements in DIS and PHP
- Charm in DIS and PHP
- Charm associated dijets in DIS and PHP
- Charm fragmentation
- Summary and conclusions



Introduction

- Heavy flavour production is an essential mechanism to probe QCD in details
- Study of heavy quarks yields the opportunity of studying pQCD with an additional hard scale
 - ⇒ to understand the multiscale QCD
- Parton densities of proton and photon need to be precise
 - ⇒ future colliders pp , e^+e^- and $\gamma\gamma$...
- QCD production rate should be accurately understood, which can be a significant background to "new" physics – LHC.

However :

- QCD Calculations are in terms of final state partons
- Reliant on non-perturbative models, such as Lund, Cluster to describe the fragmentation
 - ⇒ The two need to be "matched" to perform a comparison

Introduction

- Production of $q\bar{q}$
- Development of Parton shower
- Transition of partons to hadrons (Hadronisation)
- Unstable hadrons decay (according to BR)

- The Perturbative part of QCD:

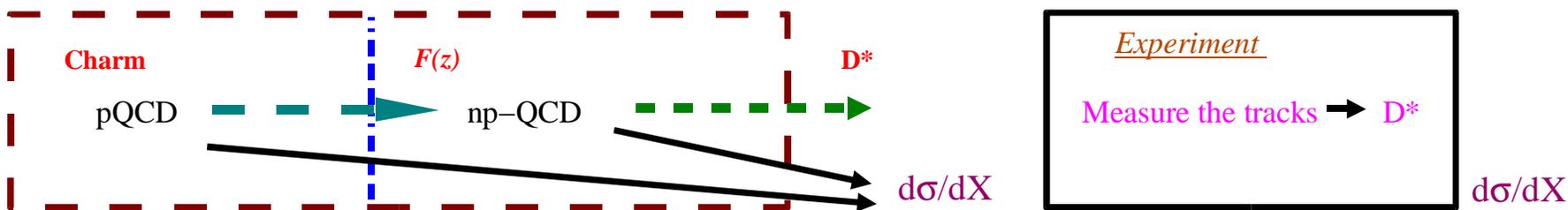
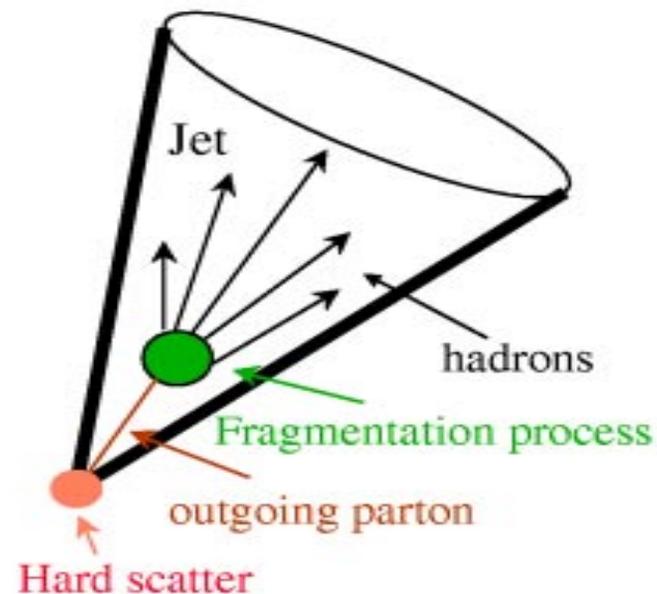
- Dynamics of the Hard scattering.
- Probe the photon and proton structure ...

- Study of non-perturbative part of QCD

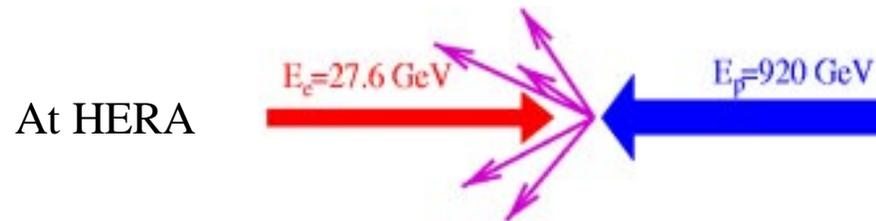
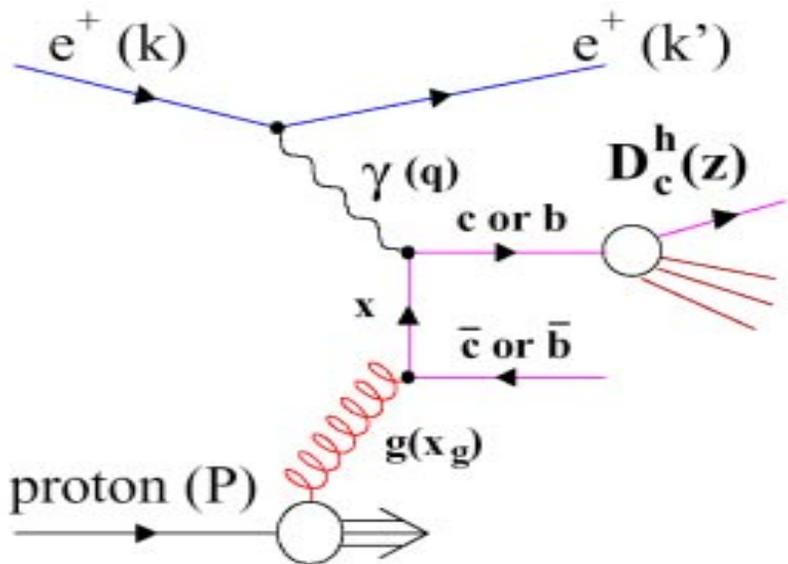
Fragmentation, Hadronisation, "soft strong interactions" ... etc

* Fragmentation – binding the heavy quark with light quark into a hadronic state

Note: A non-perturbative part cannot be determined in absolute terms, but only relatively to how one defines the perturbative part and its parameters.



Introduction



ep Kinematics:

$Q^2 = -q^2 = (k - k')^2$: 4-momentum transfer squared

x : fraction of the proton momentum – Bjorken- x

y : Inelasticity of the interaction

W : Center-of-Mass of the γp system

For a generic collision to produce heavy quarks :

$$\gamma + p \rightarrow Q \bar{Q} + X$$

$$\sigma(s) = \sum_{ij} \int dx_1 \int dx_2 f_i^y(x_1, \mu_F) f_j^p(x_2, \mu_F) \hat{\sigma}_{ij}(x_1 x_2 s, m^2, \mu_R^2) \int dz D_Q^H(z)$$



PDF ⊗ **Hard Scattering** ⊗ **Fragmentation**

Kinematic regimes:

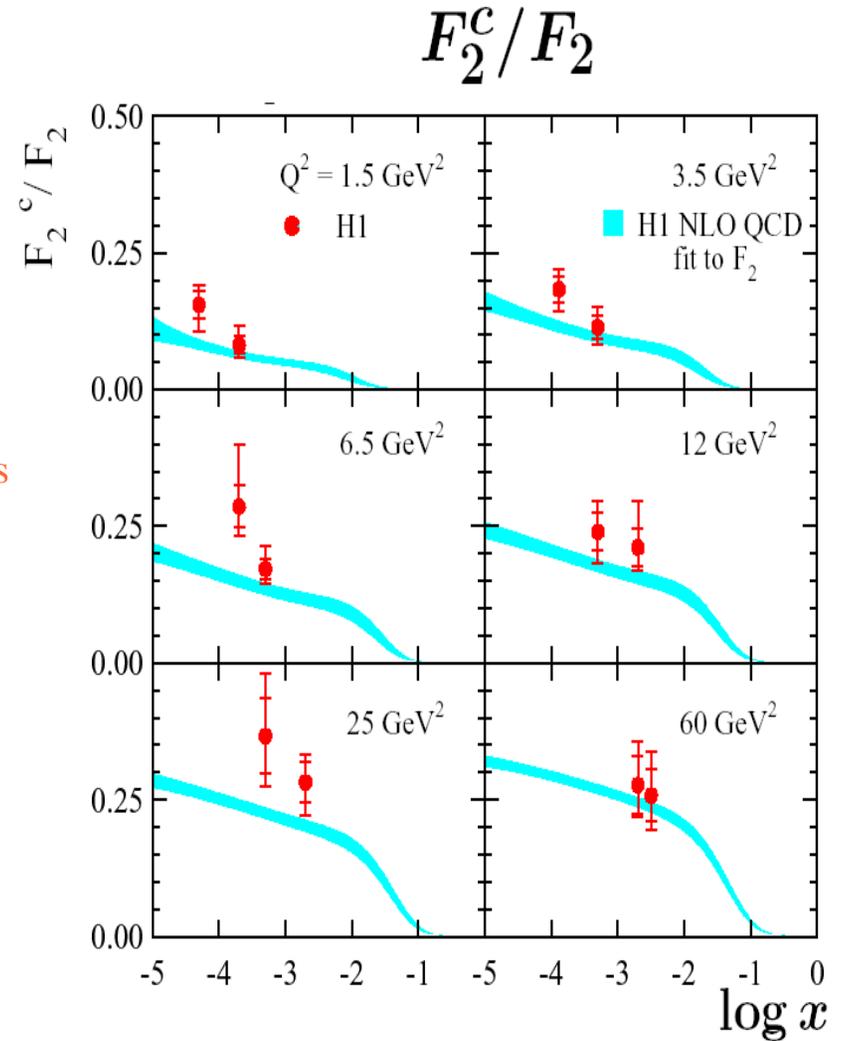
$Q^2 \leq 1 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow$ Photoproduction (γp)

$Q^2 \gg 1 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow$ Deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

Theoretical framework

PDF ⊗ Hard scatter sensitive :

- +ve scaling violation for all x_γ
 - ⇒ Fraction of direct and resolved photon processes with Q^2 ?
- For large Q^2 , hadronic contribution decreases
 - ⇒ Q^2 dependence, Is Q^2 and m_Q^2 independent ?
 - ⇒ Continuum between PHP and DIS where resolved vanishes
- $[\Lambda^2 \leftrightarrow m_Q^2 \text{ and } e_{qk}^4] \Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{light quarks}} > \sigma_{\text{charm}} > \sigma_{\text{bottom}}$
 - [What about with Q^2]
- Evolution scheme for heavy quarks ?
- Do we really need explicit charm contribution in the PDF $_\gamma$?
- Choice of renormalisation and factorisation scale
 - ⇒ Multi-scale problem due to large m_c and $m_b > \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$



Large charm contribution to F_2

Theoretical framework

Fragmentation sensitive:

- How well we understand the final state partons dress themselves to final state hadrons

⇒ Lund, Cluster, Peterson fragmentation ...

⇒ How correct are these models and current parametrisations ?

- Are u and d quarks produced equally w.r.t to say (charm) ? $R_{u/d} = \frac{c\bar{u}}{cd}$

- What is the s-quark production suppression ? $\gamma_s = \frac{2c\bar{s}}{c\bar{d} + c\bar{u}}$

- Are vector (D*) and pseudoscalar (D) meson produced as predicted by spin counting ? $P_V = \frac{V}{V+PS} (=0.75?)$

- What are the relative fragmentation fractions of charm hadrons ? $f(c \rightarrow D) = \frac{N(D)}{N(c)} = \frac{\sigma(D)}{\sum_{all} \sigma(D)}$

Are these ratios, fractions and functions universal

⇒ Compare HERA results with those in e^+e^- annihilations

Theoretical framework

Collinear approach :

all incoming and outgoing partons are on mass shell.
 only longitudinal component of momenta considered.
 partons are considered 'frozen' inside the hadrons.

i] (LO + PS) (DGLAP):

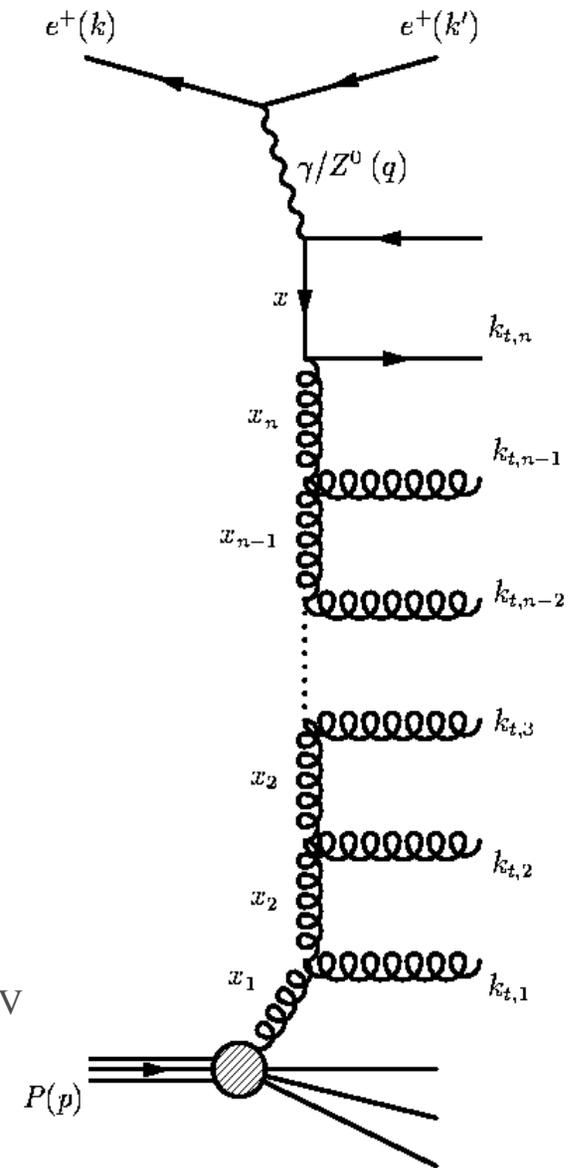
AROMA : BGF, Lund fragmentation
 HERWIG : DIR+RES, Cluster hadronisation
 RAPGAP : LO, Lund fragmentation
 PYTHIA : DIR+RES, Lund fragmentation

ii] NLO-FO:

Fixed order, massive scheme. No explicit charm excitation component.
 DGLAP evolution, Peterson fragmentation
 Only light quarks (u,d,s) are active flavours in proton and photon.
 Charm and bottom are only produced dynamically, Scheme valid for $p_{\perp}^2 \approx m_Q^2$

γ P : FMNR (Frixione et al.), Scale $\mu_0 = \mu_F = \mu_R$; $\mu_0 = \sqrt{(m_Q^2 + p_t^2)}$; $m_c = 1.5$ and $m_b = 4.75$ GeV

DIS : HVQDIS (Harris & Smith), Scale $\mu_0 = \mu_F = \mu_R$; $\mu_0 = \sqrt{(4m_Q^2 + Q^2)}$



Theoretical framework

iii] Resummed calculation in NLL (Kniehl et al.):

u,d,s,c as an active flavour in photon and proton, Scheme valid for $Q^2, p_{\perp}^2 \gg m_Q^2$
explicit charm excitation component

iv] Matched Calculation, FONLL (Cacciari et al.)

Fixed order + NLL scheme : Incorporate mass effects upto FO–NLO
resummation of p_{\perp} logs upto NLL.

k_{\perp} –factorization approach :

valid for small $x \sim m_f/\sqrt{s}$

CCFM evolution, Additional scale provided, based on the angular ordering
Maximum allowed angle Ξ provided by the quark box.

incoming particles are off–shell with +ve transverse momenta k_{\perp}

Based on the virtuality down the ladder resolved photon processes can be simulated.

LO + PS (CCFM):

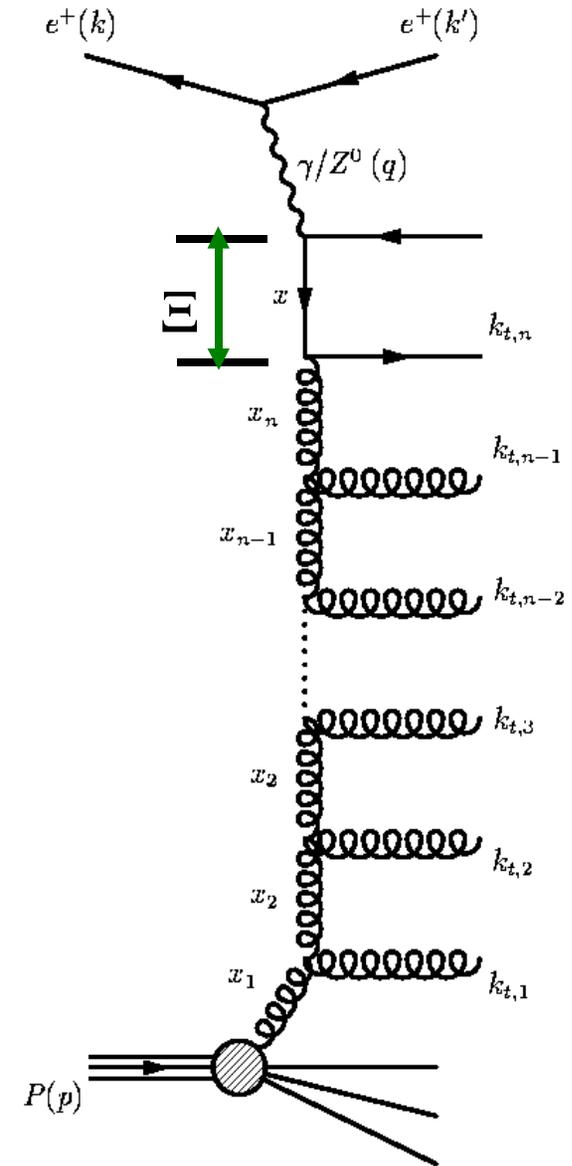
CASCADE (H. Jung et al.) : Off shell BGF Matrix element.

Initial state (CCFM)

Final state & Fragmentation (PYTHIA and Lund)

"Unintegrated" k_{\perp} dependent gluon density.

Applicable for both DIS and Photoproduction.



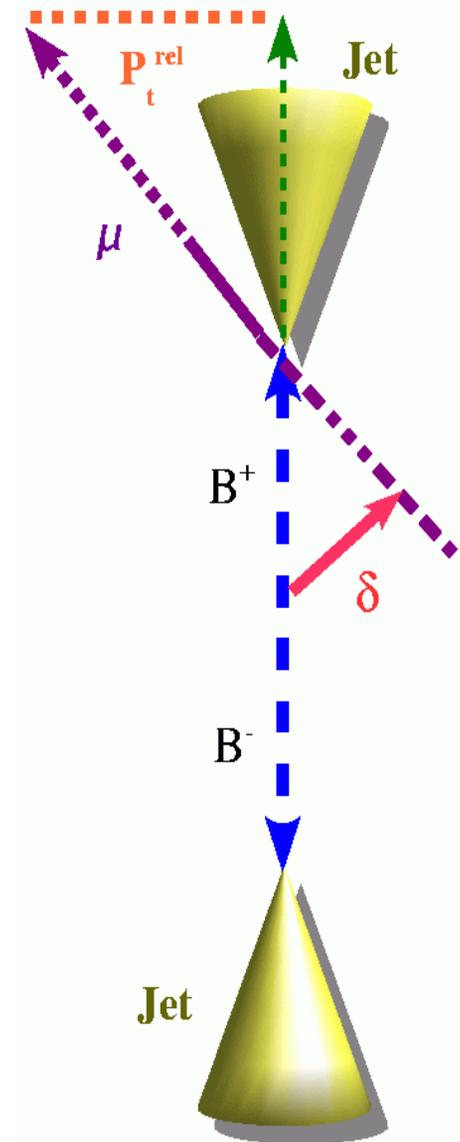
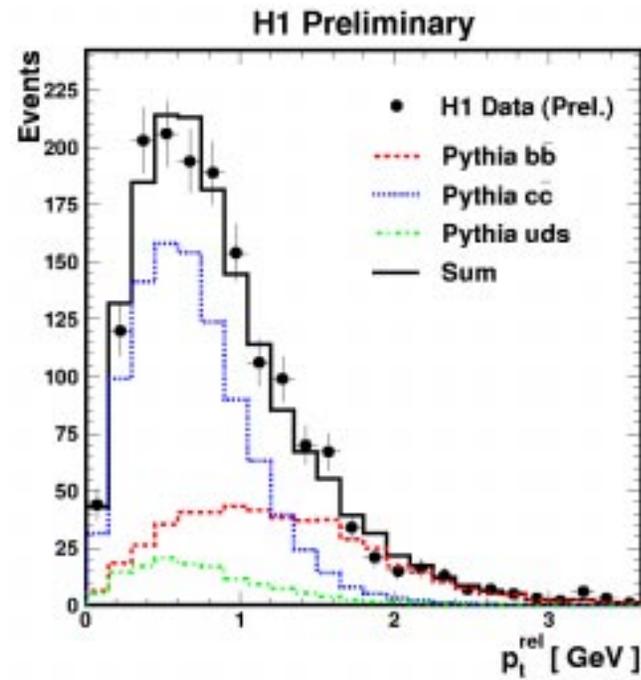
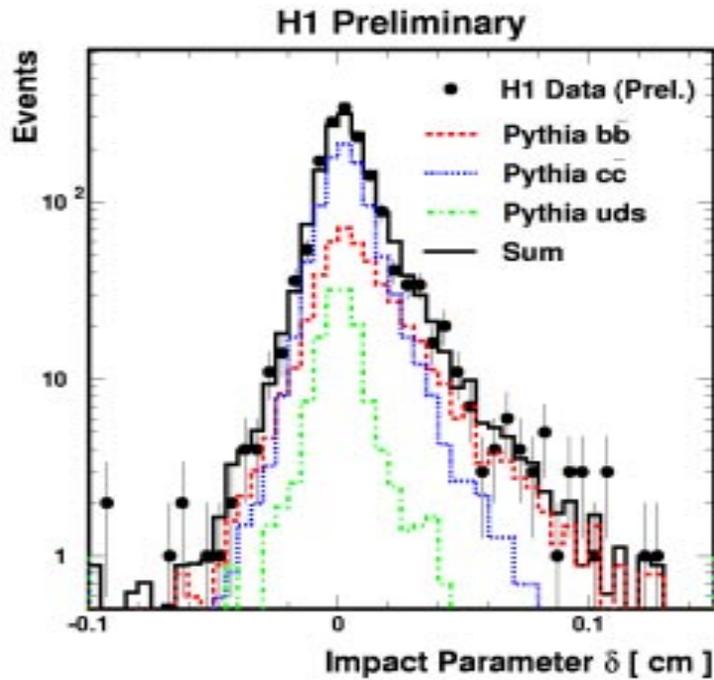
Experimental tools and techniques - beauty tagging

Semileptonic B decays in 2-jet events:

- Large B - Mass (p_T^{rel}) \rightarrow p_T of μ relative to the jet. [H1 & ZEUS]
- Long B - Lifetime (δ) \rightarrow distance of μ to the impact parameter [H1]
- Combination of the above two.

$$f_b \sim (30.7 \pm 2.5) \%$$

$$f_b \sim (28.8 \pm 2.8) \%$$



Beauty in DIS

- $Q^2 > 2 \text{ GeV}^2$, $0.05 < y < 0.7$, $\mathcal{L} (99-00) \sim 60 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- 1 muon: $p_T^\mu > 2 \text{ GeV}$.
- 1 jet: $E_T^{\text{Breit}} > 6 \text{ GeV}$, $-2 < \eta_{\text{jet}} < 2.5$

$$\sigma_{\text{vis}} = [38.7 \pm 7.7 \text{ (stat.)}^{+6.1} \text{ (sys.)}] \text{ pb}$$

-5.0

• NLO QCD (DGLAP) agree within errors

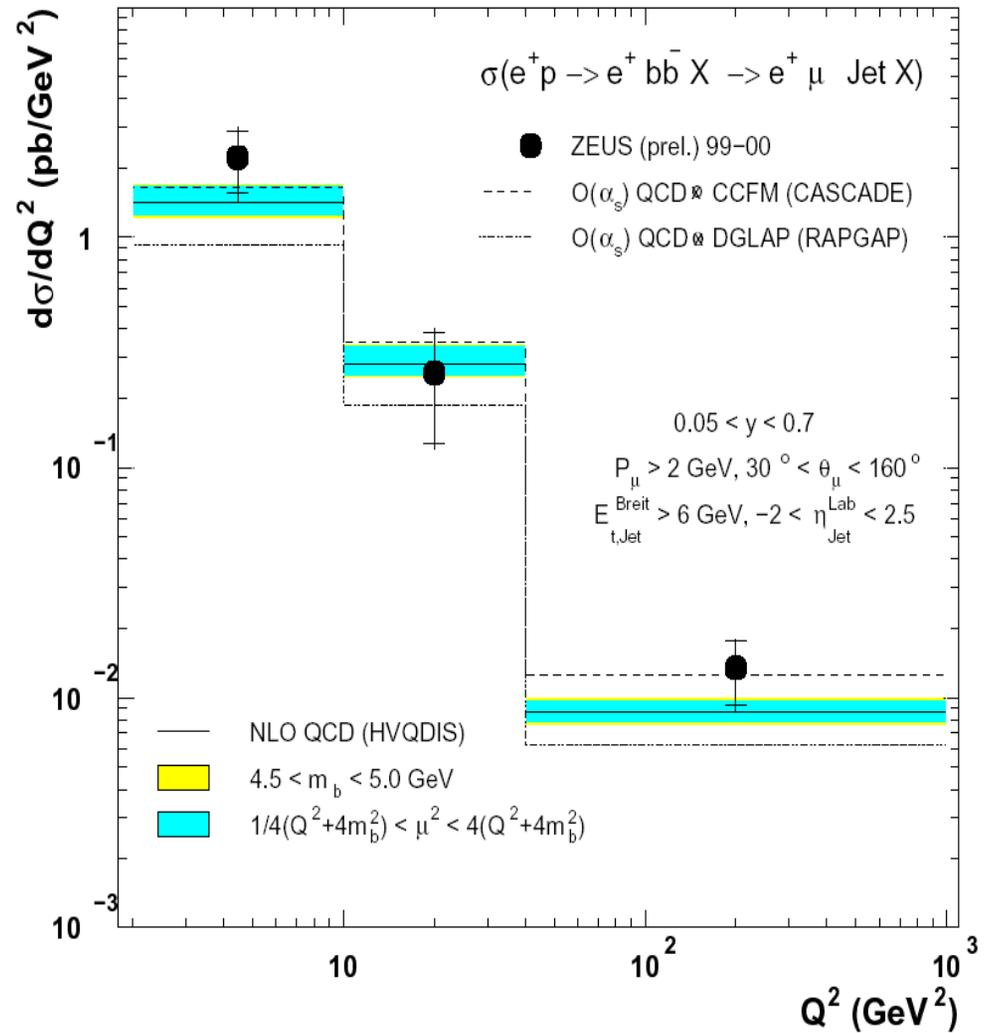
$$\text{NLO (Harris et al.): } \sigma_{\text{vis}} = 28.1^{+5.3}_{-3.5} \text{ pb}$$

• RAPGAP (DGLAP, LO+PS) is lower than the data

• CASCADE (CCFM) agrees well with the data

$$\sigma_{\text{vis}} \approx 35 \text{ pb}$$

ZEUS (p_T^{rel} method): $ep \rightarrow e \text{ jet } \mu X$



NLO is in reasonable agreement both shape and normalisation

B in γp (photoproduction)

Dijet sample with low $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$: $0.2 < y < 0.8$, $E_t^{\text{jet}(2)} > 7$ (6) GeV

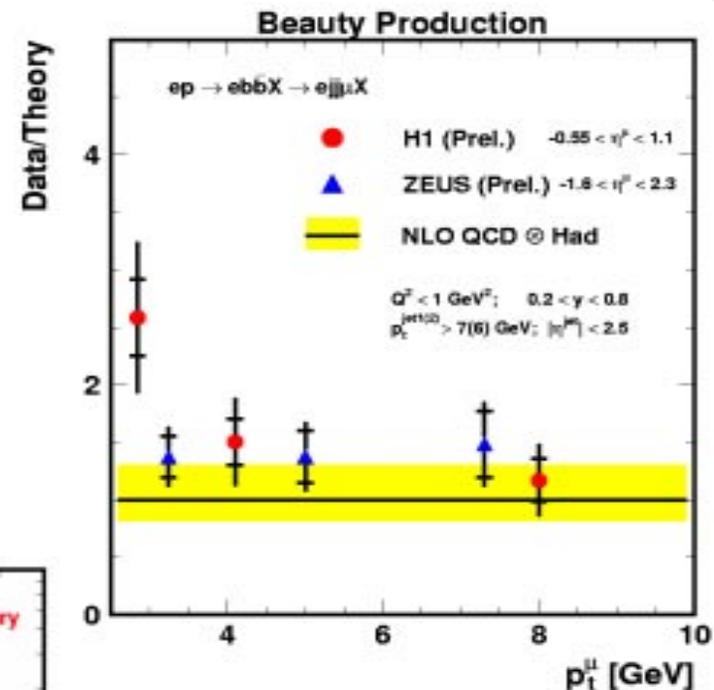
➔ **H1** ($\delta + p_T^{\text{rel}}$) : $|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 2.5$, $p_T(\mu) > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$, $-0.56 < \eta(\mu) < 1.1$

➔ **ZEUS** (p_T^{rel}) : $|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 2.5$, $p_T(\mu) > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$, $-1.6 < \eta(\mu) < 2.3$

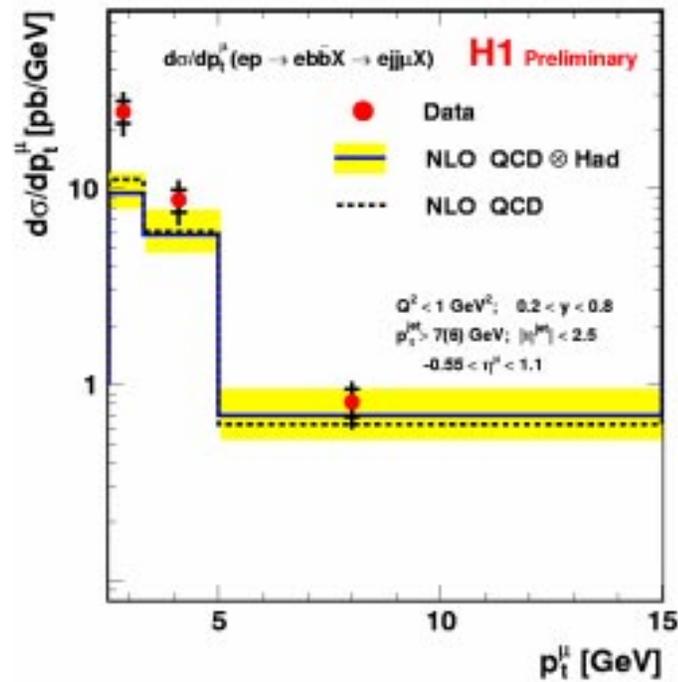
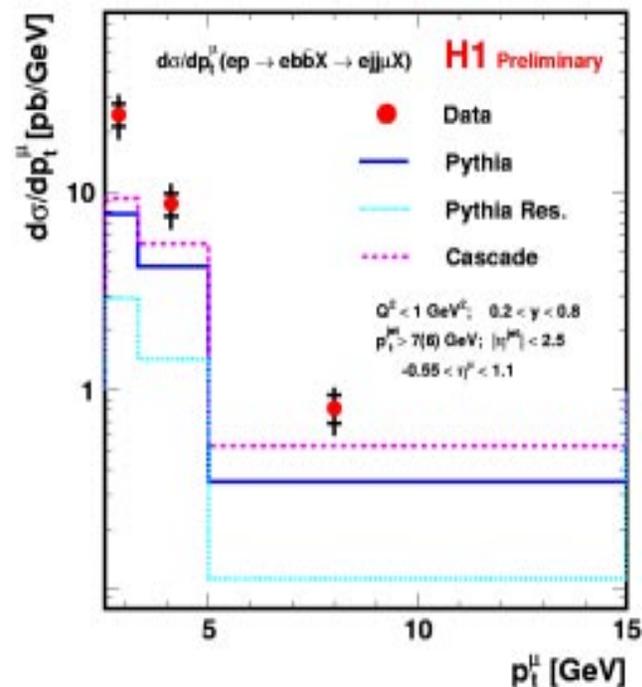
➔ LO + PS (DGLAP, CCFM) MC models: Too low in normalisation.

➔ NLO QCD : Reasonable agreement with ZEUS & H1 within errors.

Too low at low $p_T(\mu)$ [H1] ?



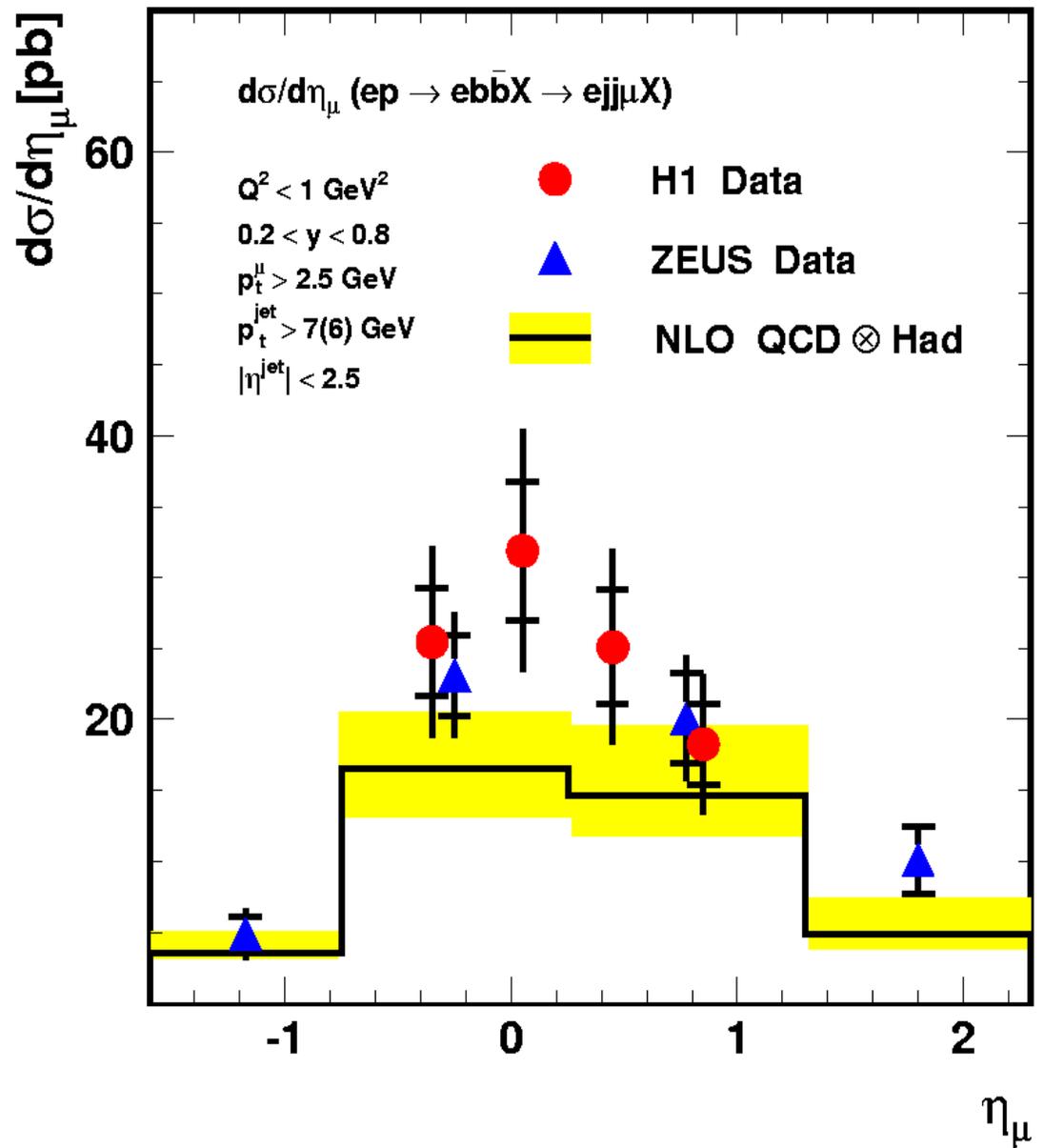
Experimental and theoretical uncertainties are of the same order



B in γp (photoproduction)

Close look at η (μ) distribution:

- ➔ Good agreement between H1 and ZEUS data.
- All data points are above NLO, but agreement within uncertainties.



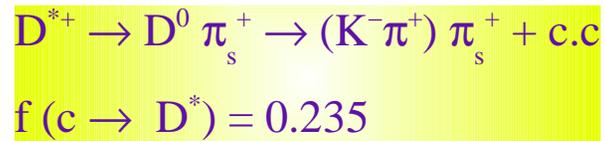
Open B production: Conclusion

- New differential b -cross section measurements
- Two methods (p_T^{rel} , δ) methods explored
- DIS : After long efforts both from theoretical and experimental side the visible cross section is in reasonable agreement with the QCD calculations, within the experimental and theoretical uncertainties.
- $\gamma p(\text{PHP})$: H1 and ZEUS measurements agree
Measurements are mostly above NLO QCD predictions:
 \Rightarrow Discrepancies ≤ 1.5 sigma
- Data is still generally higher than NLO QCD, but somewhat less than others ...

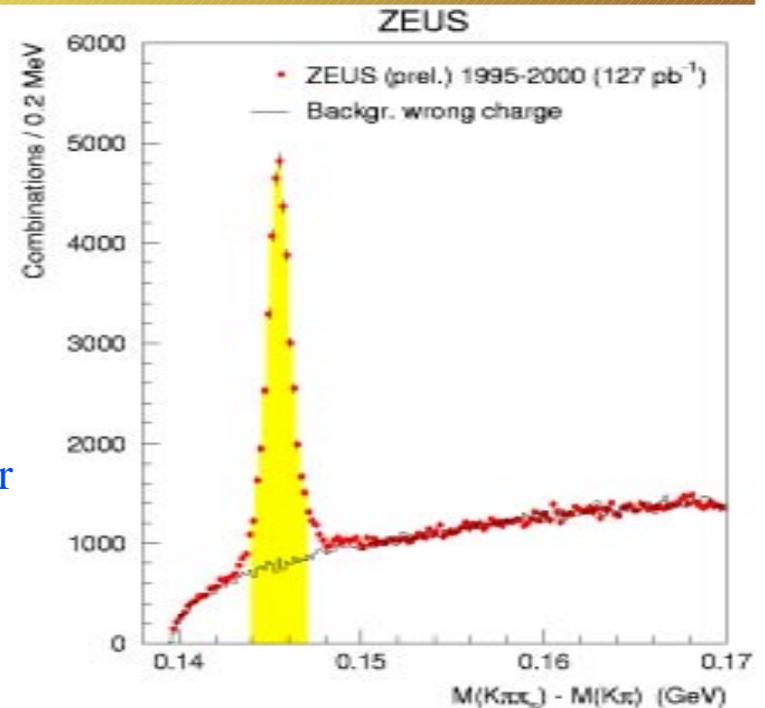
More data needed and is coming ...

Experimental tools and techniques - Charm tagging

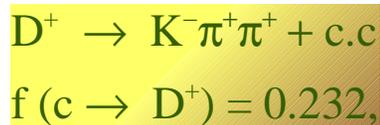
• Δm tag : $m_{D^{*+}} - m_{D^0} \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$



$\mathcal{L} \sim 127 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (ZEUS 95–00) $N(D^*) = 31350 \pm 240$
 $p_T^{D^*} > 2 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta^{D^*}| < 1.5$ precision better than 1% stat error



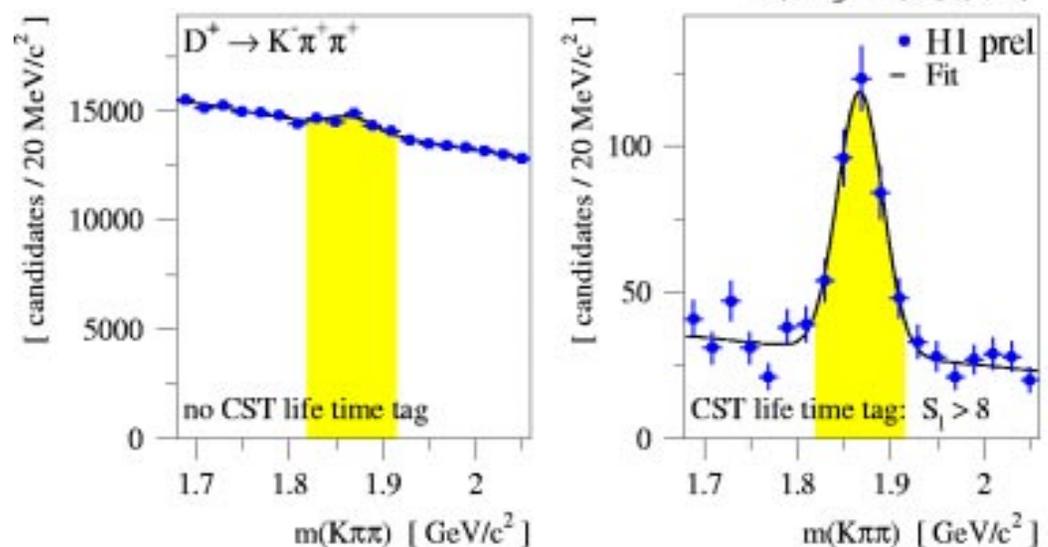
• H1 CST (Central Silicon Tracker) lifetime tag:



$\mathcal{L} \sim 47.8 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (H1)
 $p_T^{D^+} > 2 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta^{D^+}| < 1.5$

Decay significance length $S_l = l/\sigma_l > 8$

Improvement in signal/backgr. $\sim \mathcal{O}(50)$



Charm in DIS

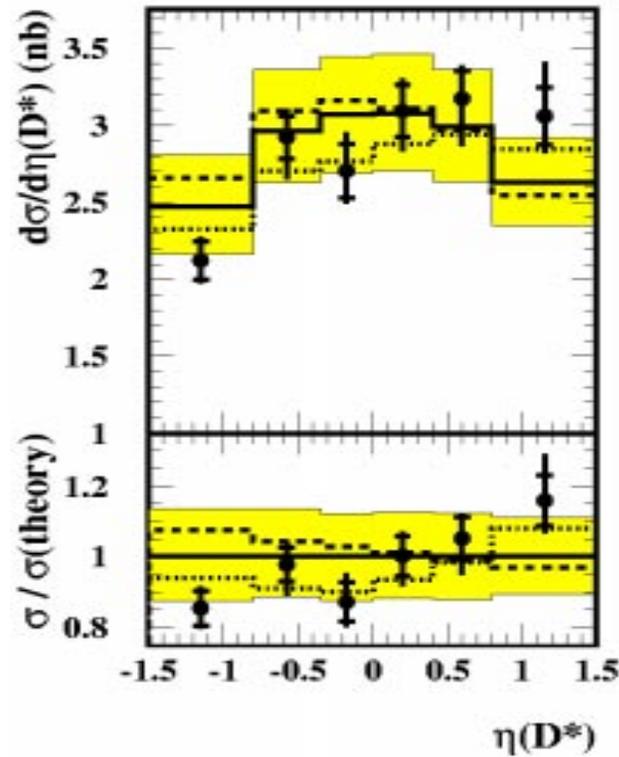
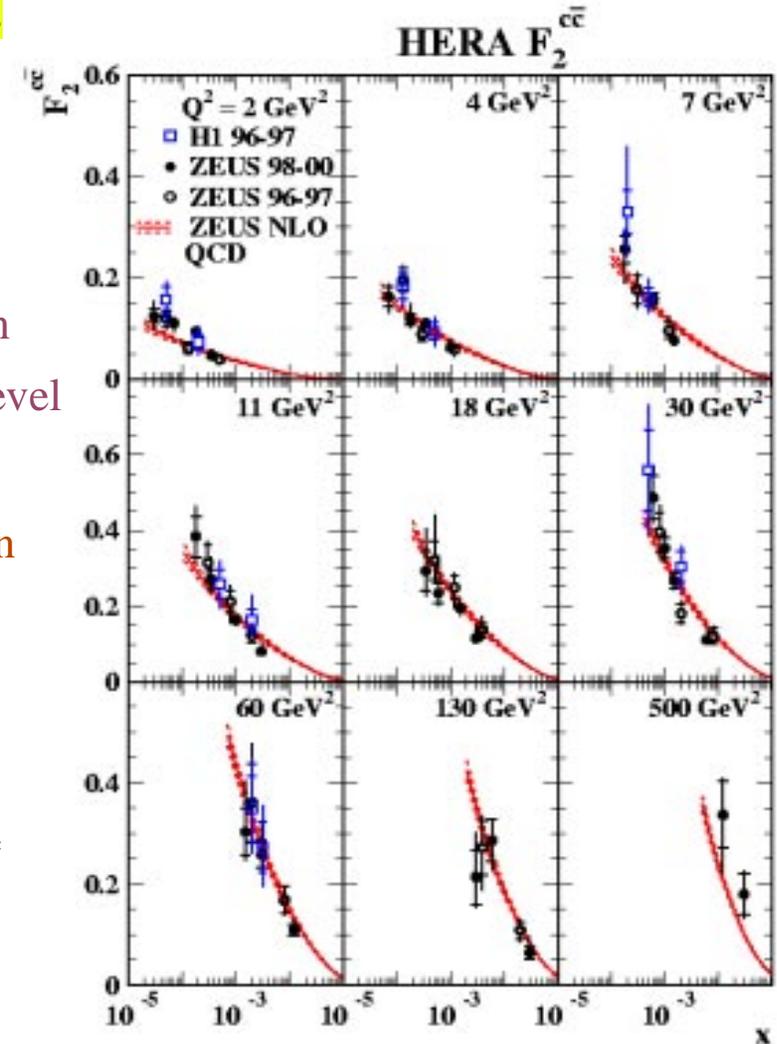
Proton PDF sensitive measurements

Charm from $\sigma(D^*)$ w.r.t
HVQDIS $\otimes xg(x)$

Very nice confirmation of gluon
from scaling violation at 10% level

Sensitive to differences between
fitted gluons

Theoretical uncertainties
dominate $\rightarrow m_c, \mu_R, \mu_F,$ and ϵ_c



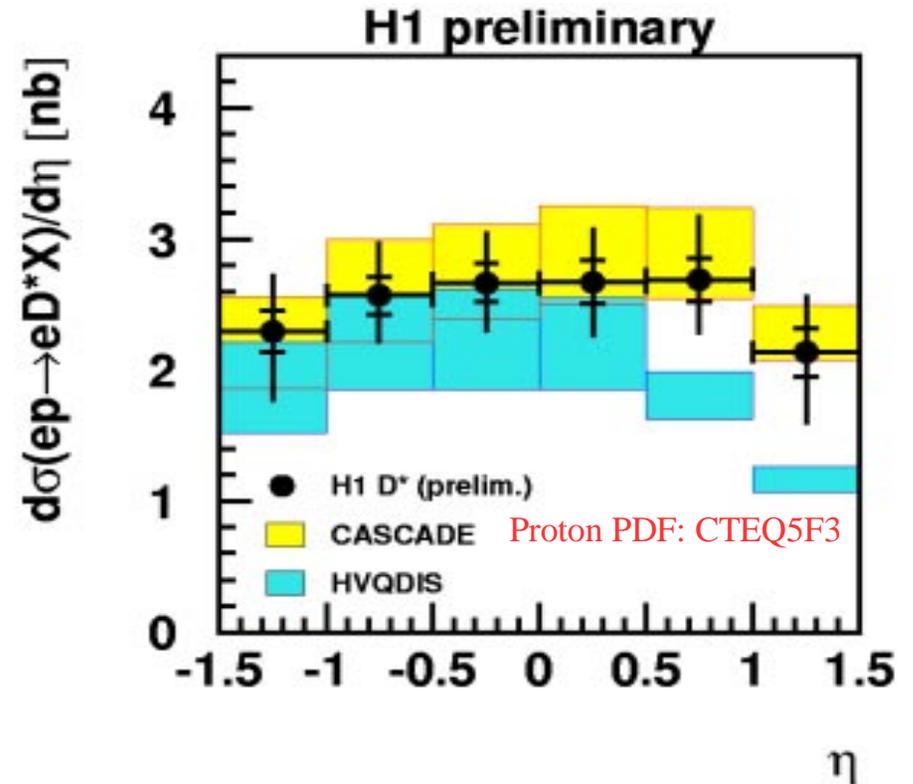
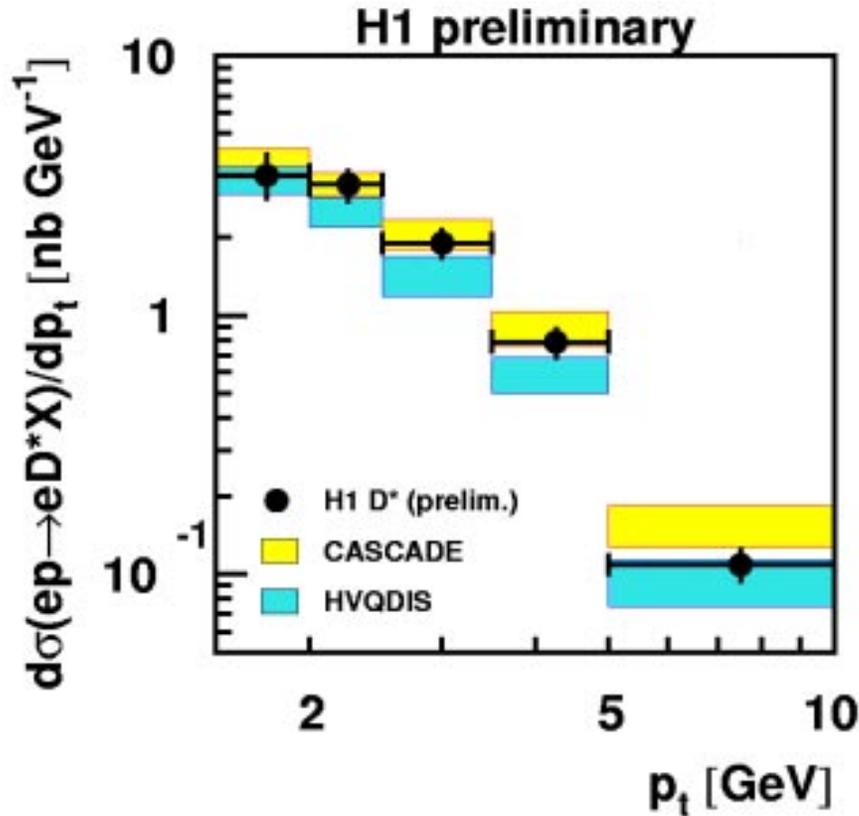
Total visible: $\sigma(e^\pm p \rightarrow e^\pm D^* X) = 8.44 \pm 0.20(\text{stat.})_{-0.36}^{+0.37}(\text{syst.})$

HVQDIS : $8.41_{-0.95}^{+1.09}$

F_2^{cc} obtained with extrapolation in η and p_t (NLO HVQDIS)

Charm in DIS

Proton PDF sensitive measurements



Scale: $m_c = 1.3$, $\epsilon_c = 0.035$ to $m_c = 1.5$, $\epsilon_c = 0.10$

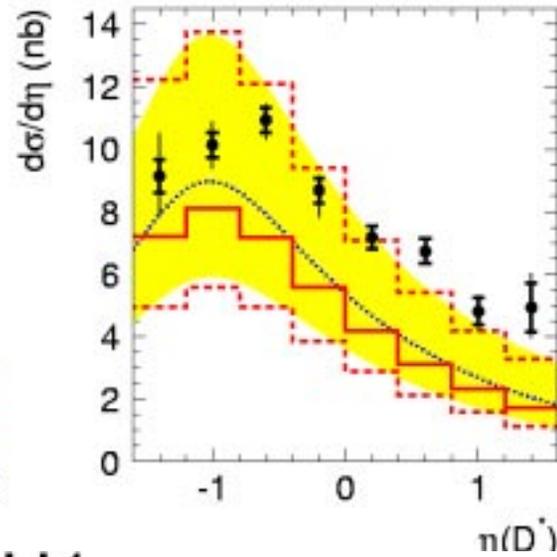
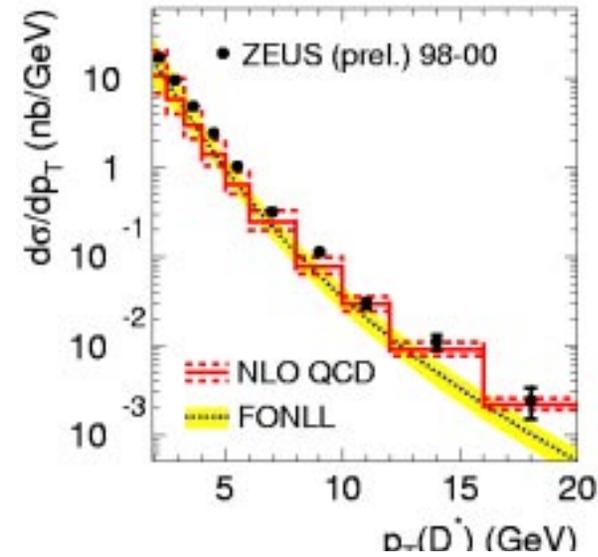
- ◆ CASCADE (CCFM) agrees rather well with the data specially +ve η
- ◆ HVQDIS(NLO) : Reasonable agreement with the data

Prediction is below in normalisation specially +ve η

$2 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$, $0.05 \leq y \leq 0.7$
 $1.5 < p_t(D^*) < 15 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta(D^*)| < 1.5$

Charm in Photoproduction

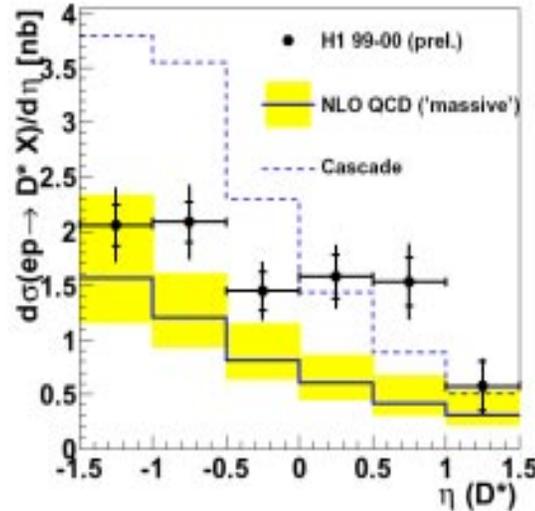
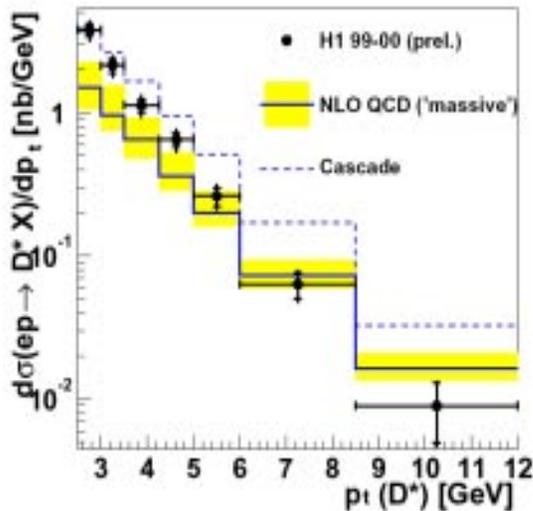
ZEUS



$Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$; $130 < W_{\gamma p} < 280 \text{ GeV}$; 79 pb^{-1}
 $p_T(D^*) > 1.9 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta(D^*)| < 1.6$

- ◆ Remarkable precise data.
- ◆ NLO below data for low p_T and forward η
- ◆ FONLL even below NLO for high p_T
- ◆ CASCADE is above DATA for all regions

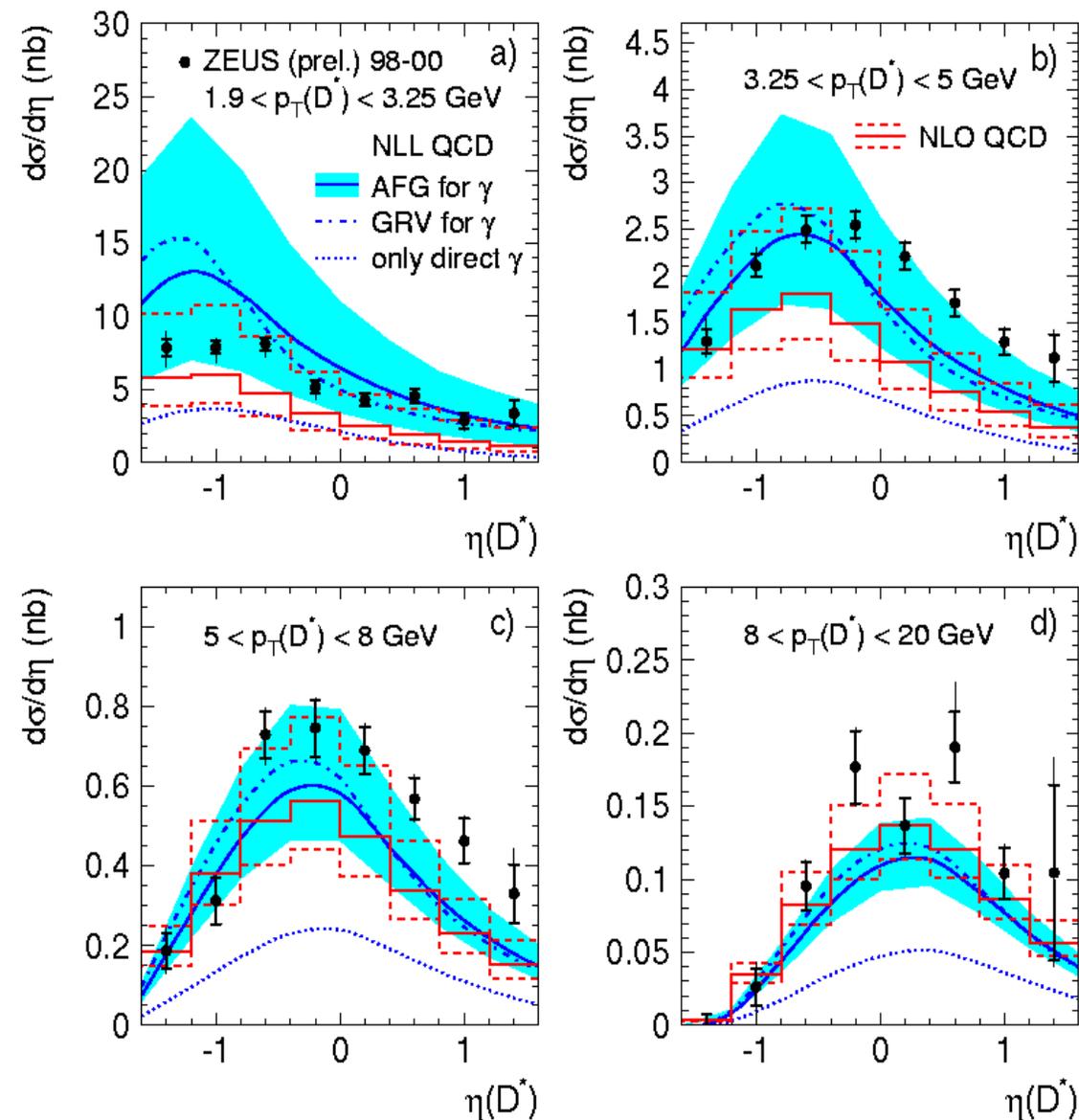
H1



$Q^2 < 0.01 \text{ GeV}^2$; $171 < W_{\gamma p} < 256 \text{ GeV}$; 49 pb^{-1}
 $p_T(D^*) > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta(D^*)| < 1.5$

Charm in Photoproduction

ZEUS

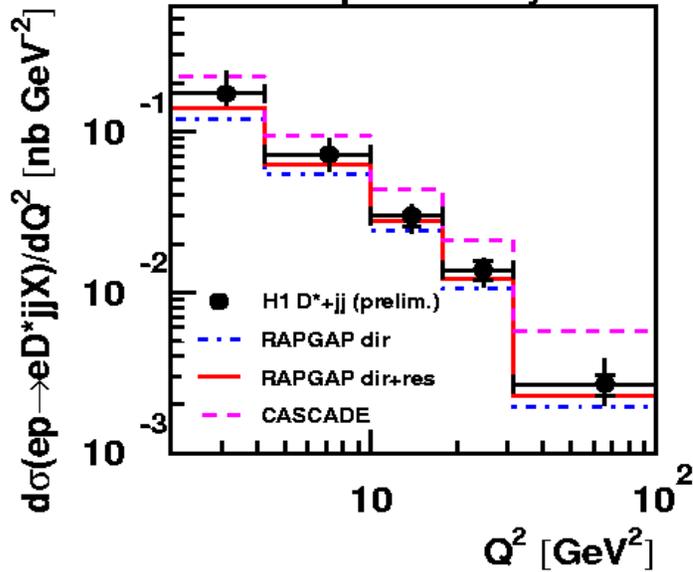


Differential distributions in various p_T region:

- ◆ NLL above the data at low p_t
- ◆ NLL direct only cannot describe the data
- ◆ NLO below data at medium p_T and high η
- ◆ Description by NLO/NLL QCD is not perfect in all p_t regions

Charm associated dijet in DIS

H1 preliminary



H1 (99–00) : $D^* + \text{Dijets}$ (Breit frame), $\mathcal{L} \sim 47.8 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

$$E_t^{\text{jet}1,2} > 4, 3 \text{ GeV}; -1 < \eta_{\text{lab}}^{\text{jet}1,2} < 2$$

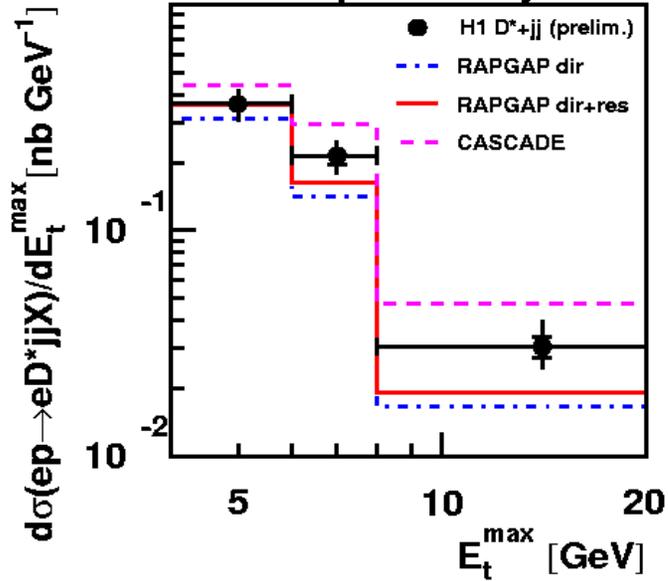
Distributions as a function of Q^2 , E_t^{max} and $\Delta\eta$ studied

CASCADE (CCFM evolution) higher than DATA

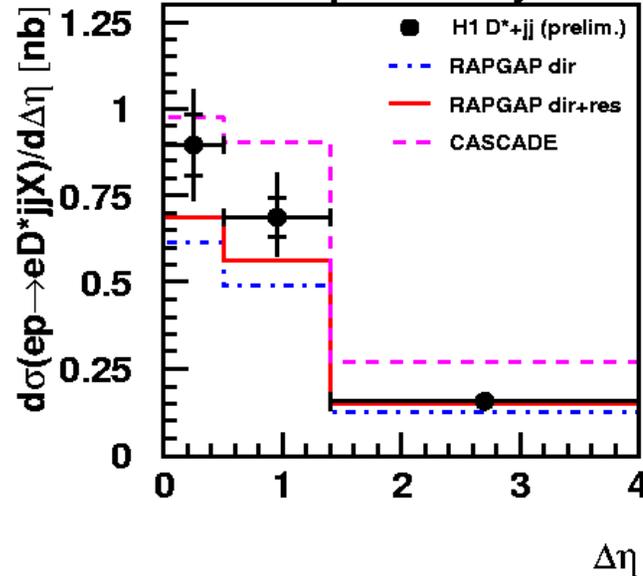
RAPGAP (LO + PS) (Direct only) is very low

RAPGAP (Dir+Res) still low

H1 preliminary



H1 preliminary

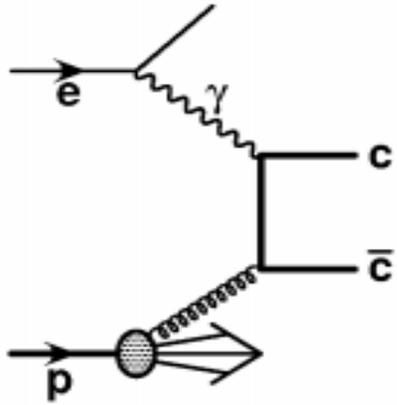


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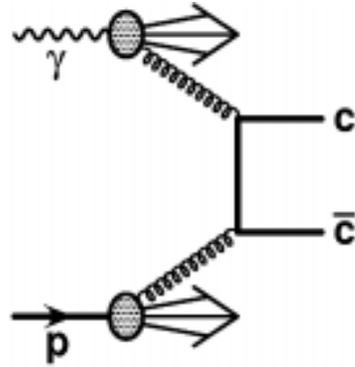
$$m_c = 1.4 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{Peterson } \varepsilon_c = 0.078$$

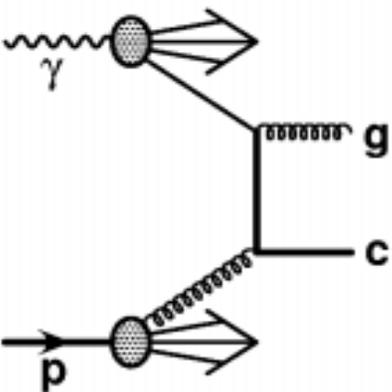
Charm production and parton dynamics



Direct- γ : γ -g fusion

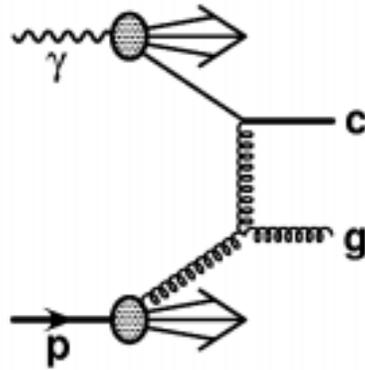


Resolved- γ : $g g \rightarrow cc$



Resolved- γ : c excitation

q-exchange



g-exchange

Define observable:

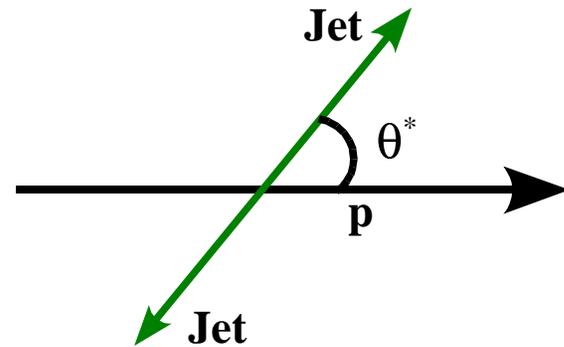
direct photon $x_\gamma^{\text{obs}} > 0.75$

resolved photon $x_\gamma^{\text{obs}} < 0.75$

q-exchange $d\sigma/d|\cos\theta^*| \sim (1 - |\cos\theta^*|)^{-1}$

g-exchange $d\sigma/d|\cos\theta^*| \sim (1 - |\cos\theta^*|)^{-2}$

(Rutherford scattering)



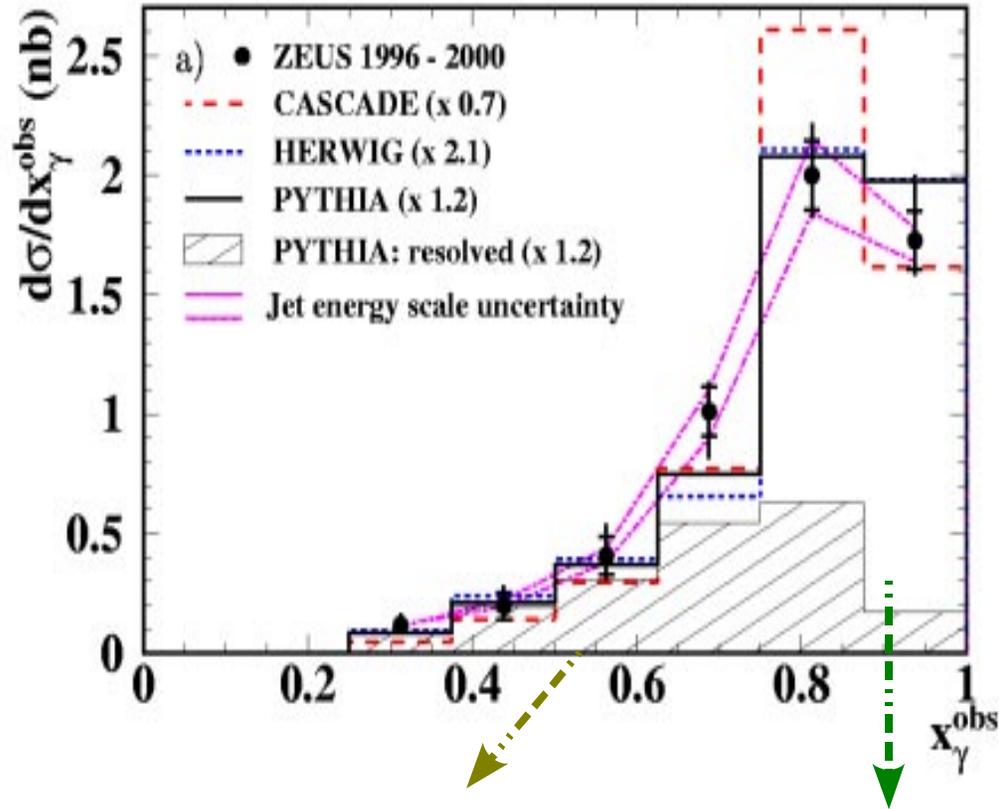
θ^* = center of mass scattering angle

In NLO only sum of direct + resolved is well defined

Parton dynamics: Charm associated dijet in photoproduction

D* dijet events enable study of photon structure in particular its charm content.

ZEUS



Sample Used : D* and at least 2 hadron jets [120 pb^{-1}]

★ With $p_T^{D^*} > 3.0 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta^{D^*}| < 1.5$

$p_t(K, \pi) > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$, $p_t(\pi_s) > 0.15 \text{ GeV}$.

★ Dijets $E_t^{\text{jet}} > 5 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 2.4$, $M_{jj} > 18 \text{ GeV}$

$|0.5 * (\eta^{\text{jet}1} + \eta^{\text{jet}2})| < 0.7$ (measure of η^{boost})

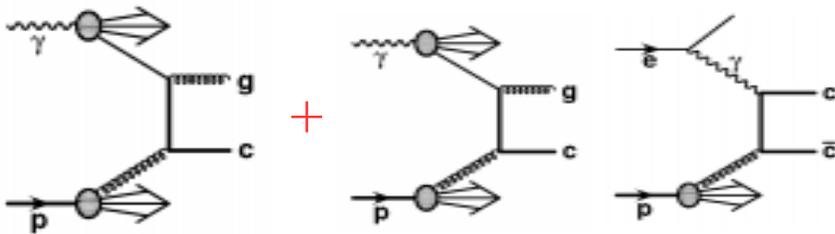
Kinematic region : $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$, $130 < W_{\gamma p} < 280 \text{ GeV}$

◆ Resolved fractions are significant $\sim 35\%$

◆ PYTHIA, HERWIG and CASCADE in general can reproduce the shape

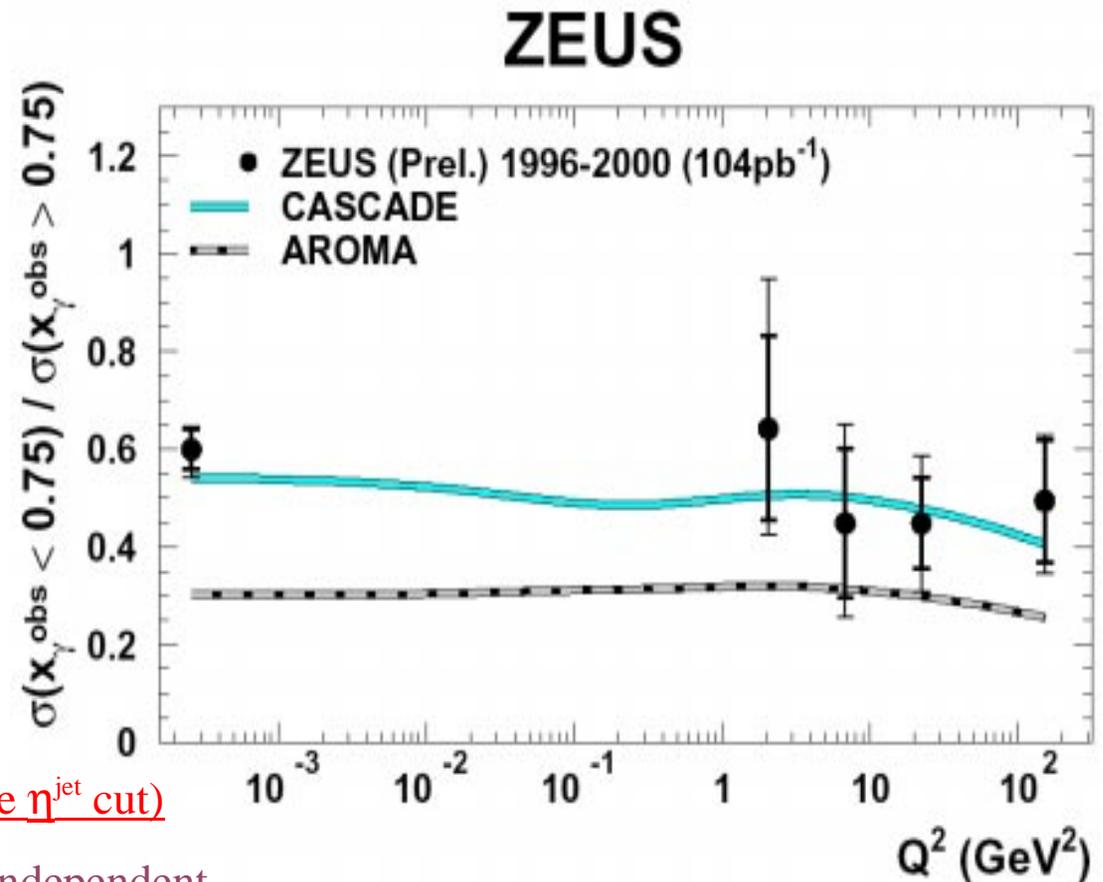
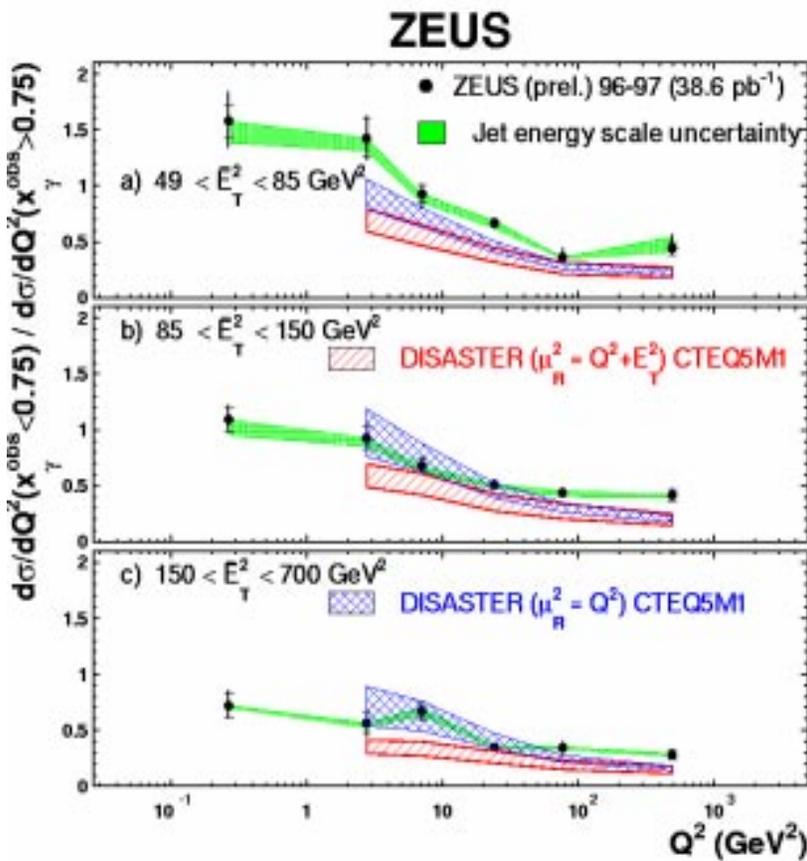
◆ CASCADE too high for high x_γ^{obs}

◆ NLO (Not shown) : Cannot describe the low x_γ^{obs} region



Parton dynamics: Charm associated Dijet

$$F_2^{\gamma}(x_{\gamma}, Q^2) = F_{2,\text{point}}^{\gamma} + F_{2,\text{hadronic}}^{\gamma} = F_{2,\text{point}}^{\gamma} + \alpha \sum_{\kappa=1,3} e_{q\kappa}^4 [a(x_{\gamma}) \log(Q^2/\Lambda^2) + b(x_{\gamma})]$$



Similar sample in DIS: (No M_{jj} and average η^{jet} cut)

Suppression due to charm and Q^2 are not independent

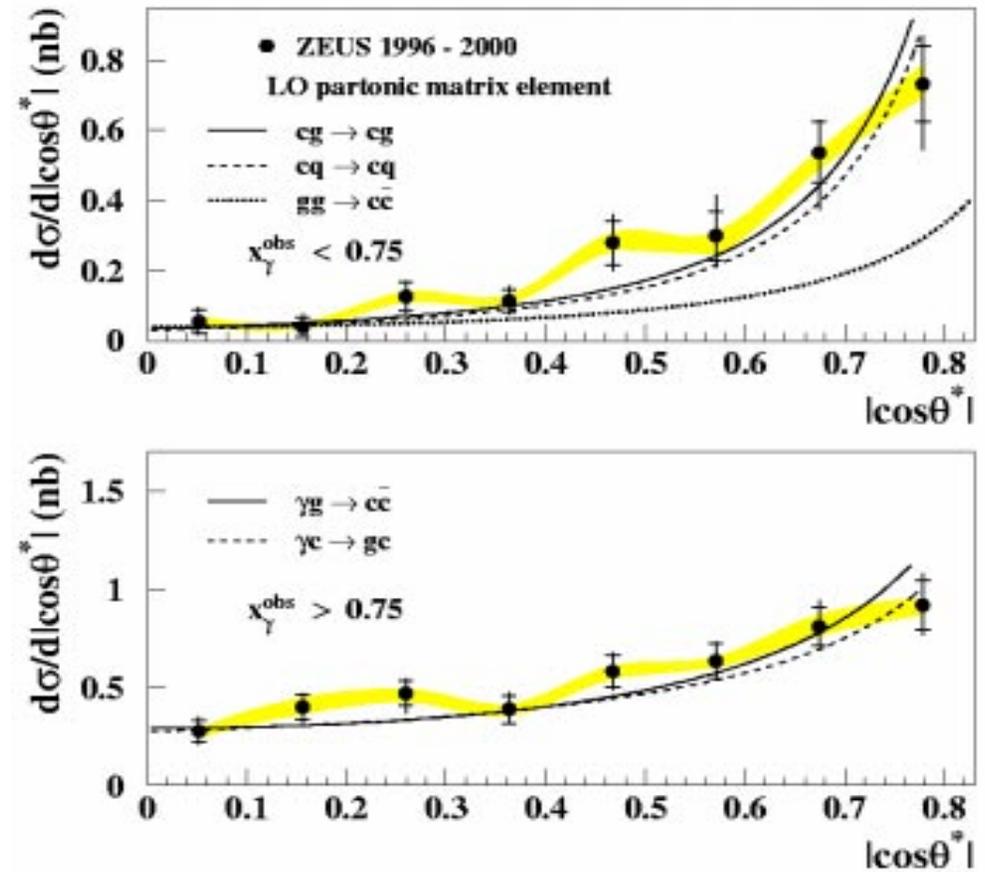
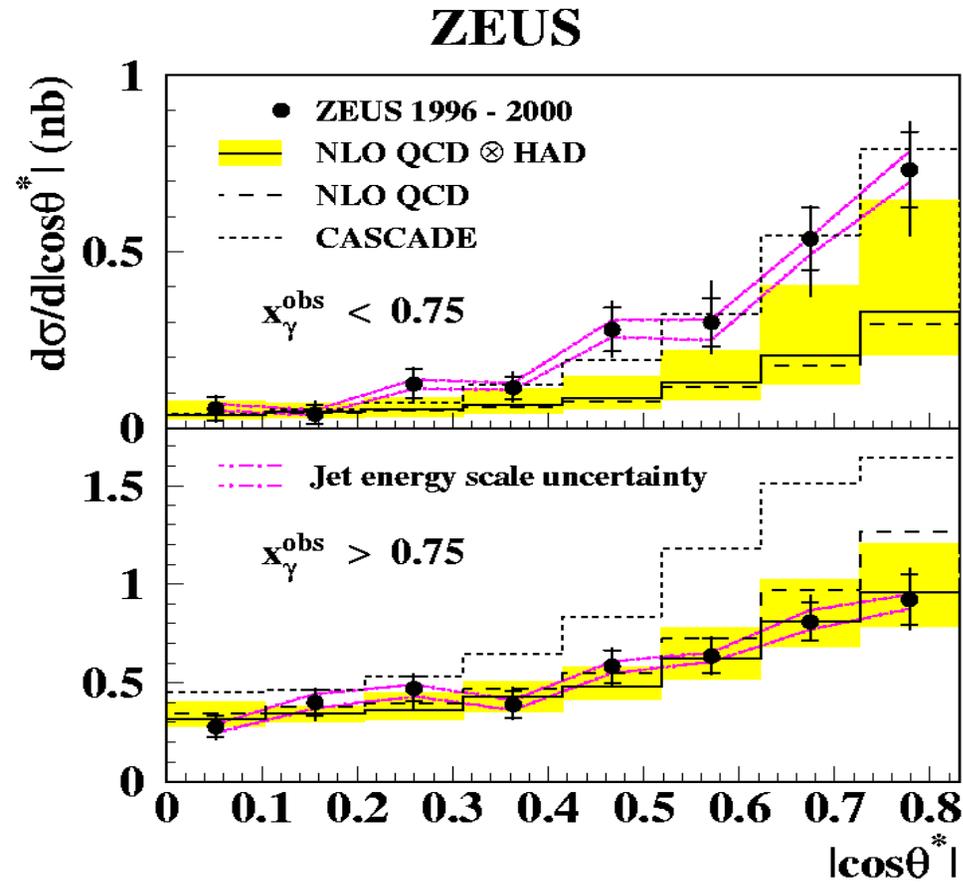
AROMA (LO, no photon structure) cannot describe the data

CASCADE agrees very well in the continuum from PHP to DIS

SaS1D (LO, virtual PDF) could describe the shape (Not shown)

Parton dynamics: Charm associated dijet in photoproduction

Hard scatter sensitive measurement



- Resolved distribution rises strongly at high $|\cos\theta^*|$, signature of g-exchange
- Direct distribution shows a shallower rise, consistent with q-exchange
- DATA lies above the NLO calculation for $x_\gamma^{\text{obs}} < 0.75$
- Large theoretical uncertainty observed for $|\cos\theta^*|$ distribution.

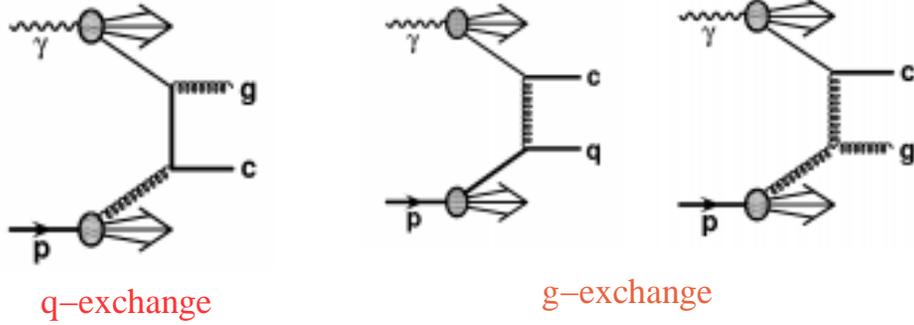
Fit to $(1 - |\cos\theta^*|)^{-\kappa}$:

$$\kappa = 1.74 \pm 0.18 (x_\gamma^{\text{obs}} < 0.75) [\sim 2 \text{ for g-exchange}]$$

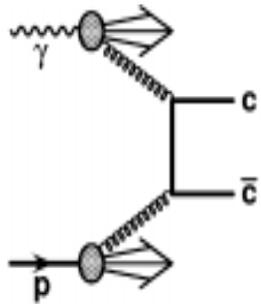
$$\kappa = 0.74 \pm 0.11 (x_\gamma^{\text{obs}} > 0.75) [\sim 1 \text{ for q-exchange}]$$

Charm production and parton dynamics

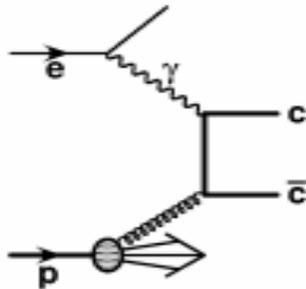
Study of various sub-processes with charm



Resolved- γ (pythia) : c excitation $\sim 35\%$

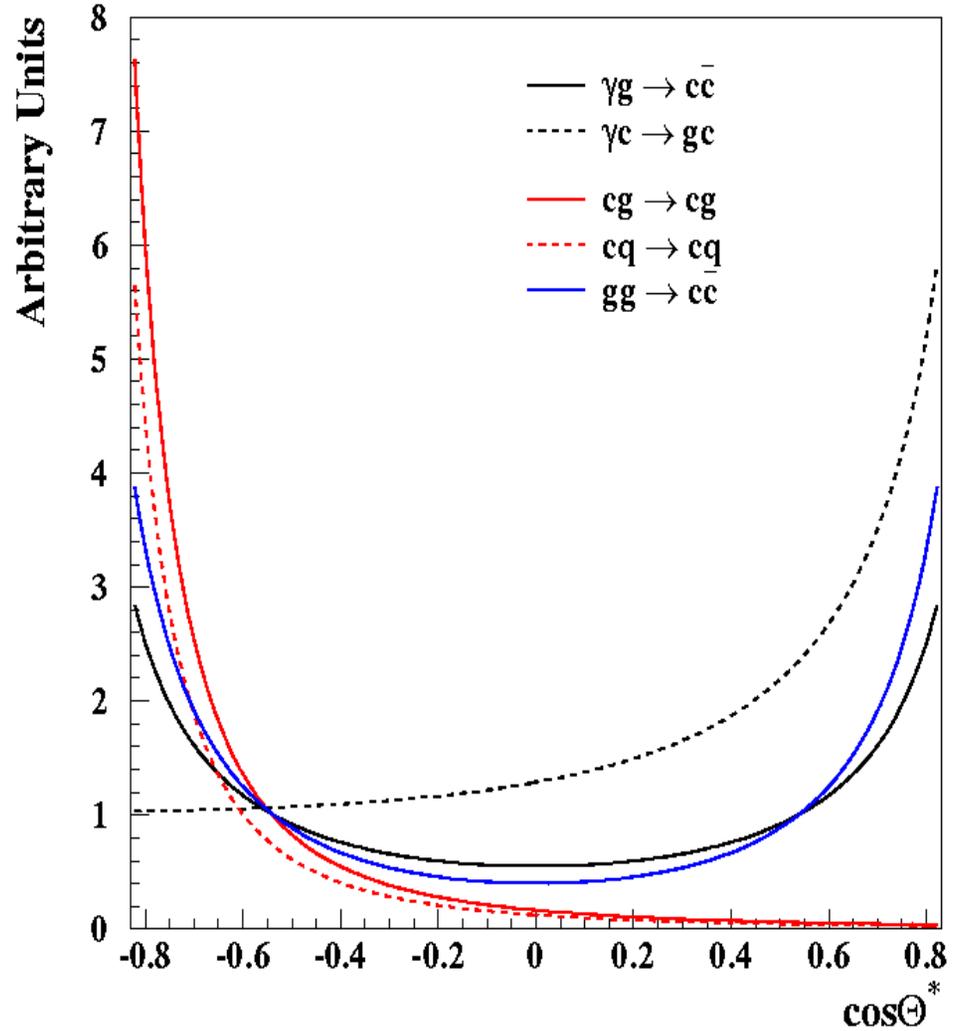


\Leftarrow Resolved- γ : $g g \rightarrow c \bar{c} \sim 0.46\%$



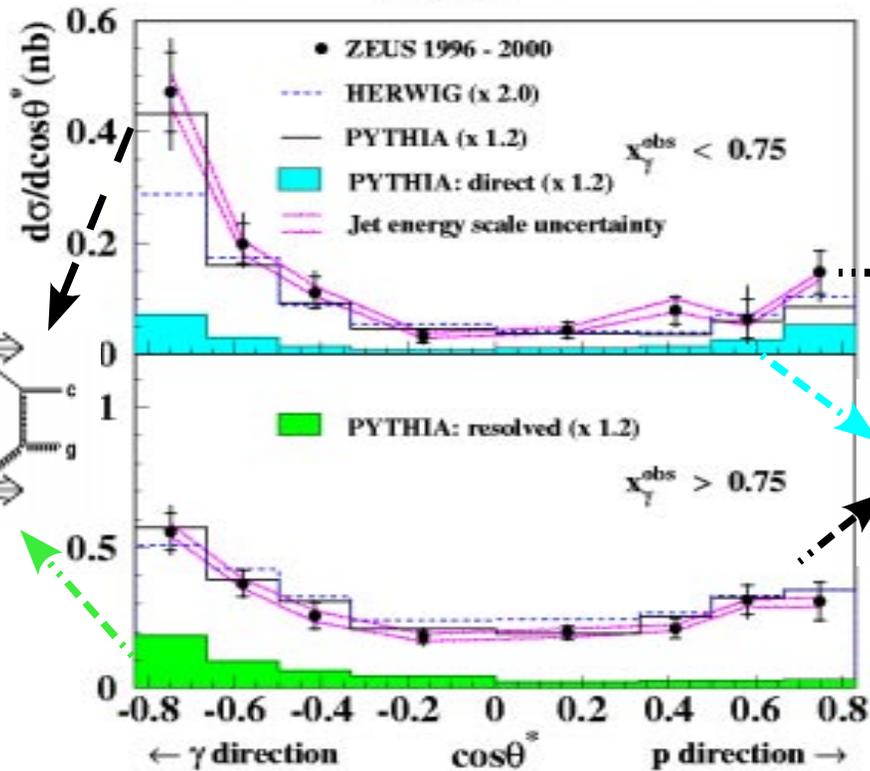
\Leftarrow Direct- γ : γ -g fusion $\sim 62\%$

Just from Matrix elements

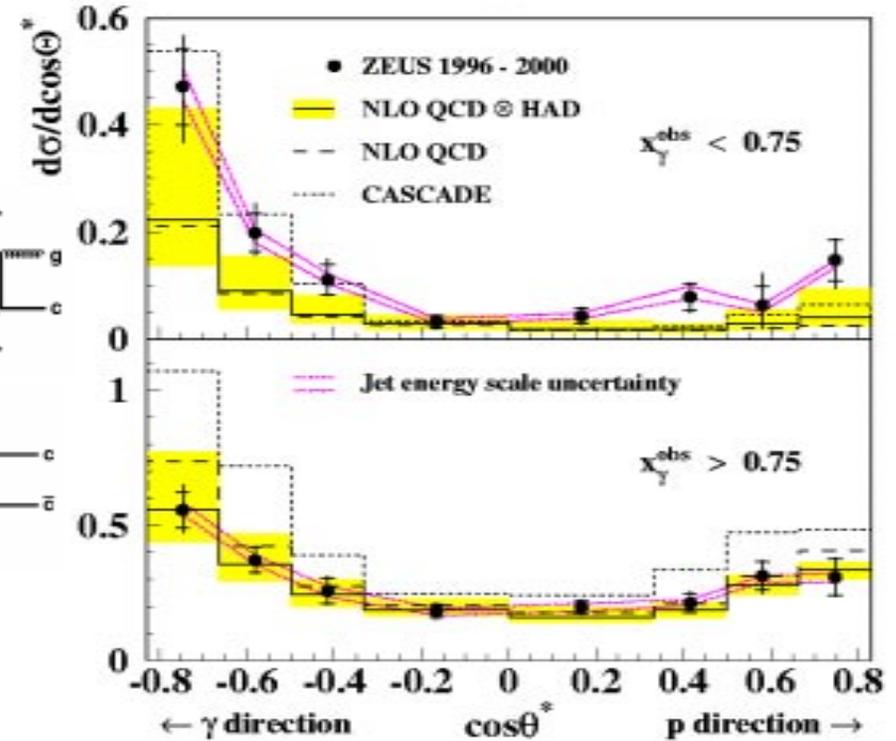


Charm associated dijet in Photoproduction

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For $x_\gamma^{obs} > 0.75$: NLO agrees with DATA

CASCADE too high in x-section

For $x_\gamma^{obs} < 0.75$: NLO underestimates the DATA both proton and photon direction

CASCADE :agrees well both shape and norm..

Match the jet with a D^* in $(\eta-\phi)$ space

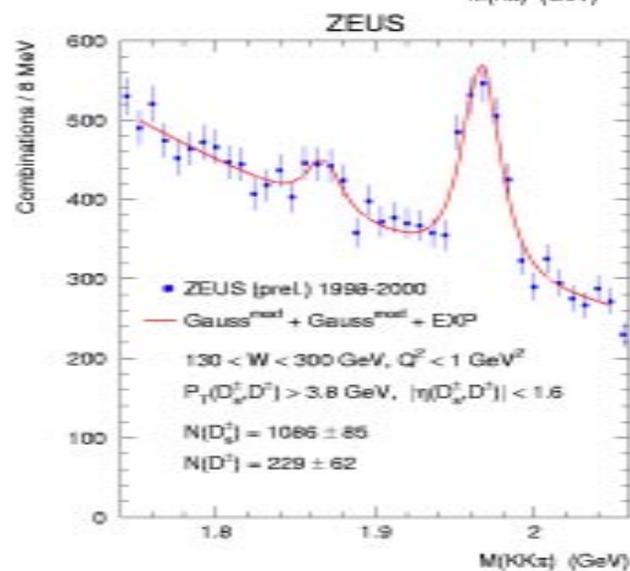
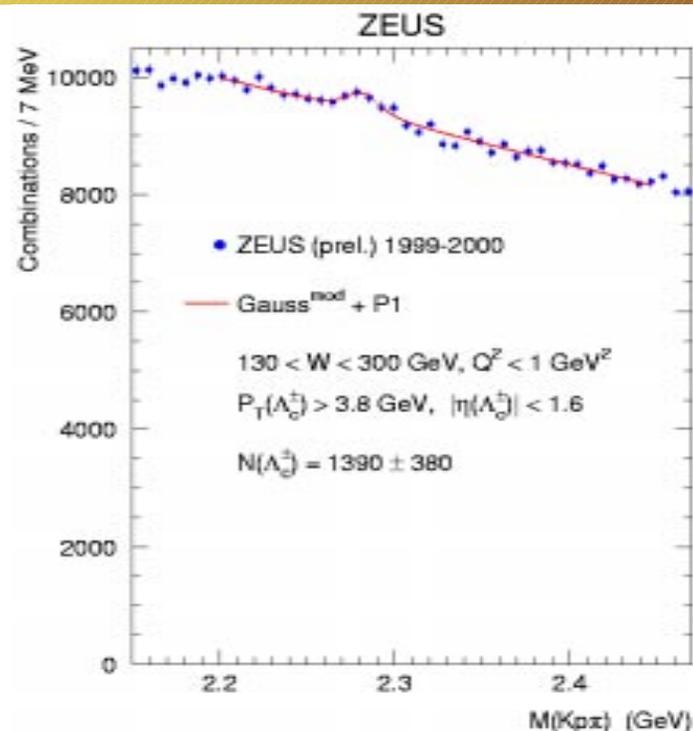
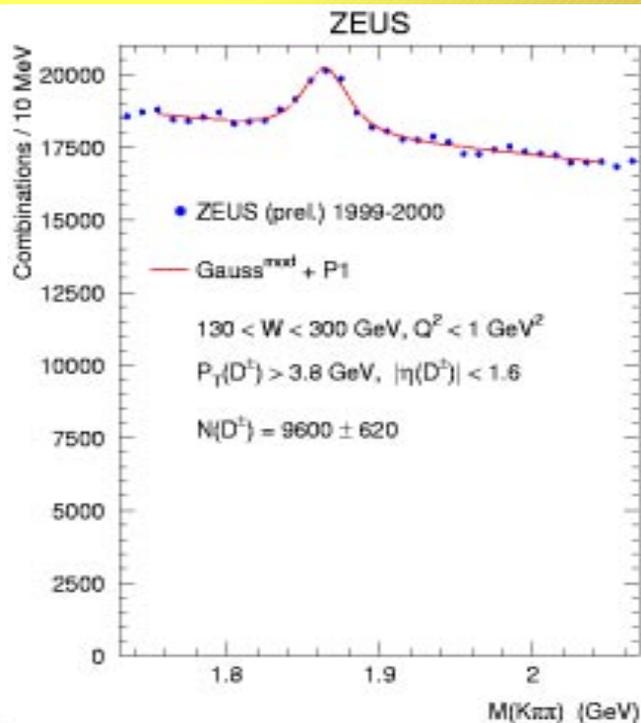
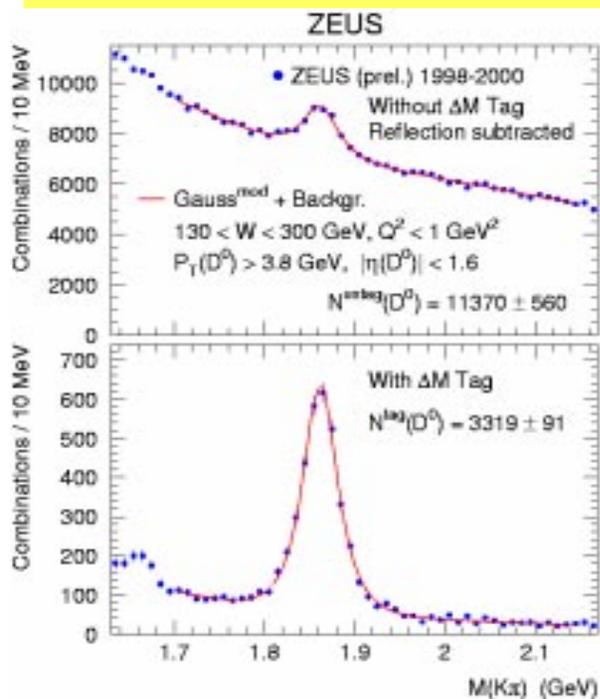
Define: Jet (1) = D^* Jet

Jet (2) = other Jet

Contribution of LO resolved to $x_\gamma^{OBS} > 0.75$ explains the asymmetric distribution in $\cos\theta^*$

Clear evidence of charm from the photon

Charm fragmentation



HERA is a charm factory :

Various charmed meson production

130 < W < 280 GeV, Q² < 1 GeV²

p_T(D, Λ_c) > 3.8 GeV, |η(D, Λ_c)| < 1.6

Cross section measured: σ^{untag}(D⁰), σ^{tag}(D⁰), σ(D^{*±})
σ(D[±]), σ(D_s[±]), σ(Λ_c[±])

Charm fragmentation

Charm fragmentation fractions:

$$R_{u/d} = \frac{c\bar{u}}{cd} = \frac{\sigma(D^{0,*0})}{\sigma(D^{\pm,*\pm})} = \frac{\sigma^{\text{untag}}(D^0)}{\sigma(D^{\pm}) + \sigma^{\text{tag}}(D^0)}$$

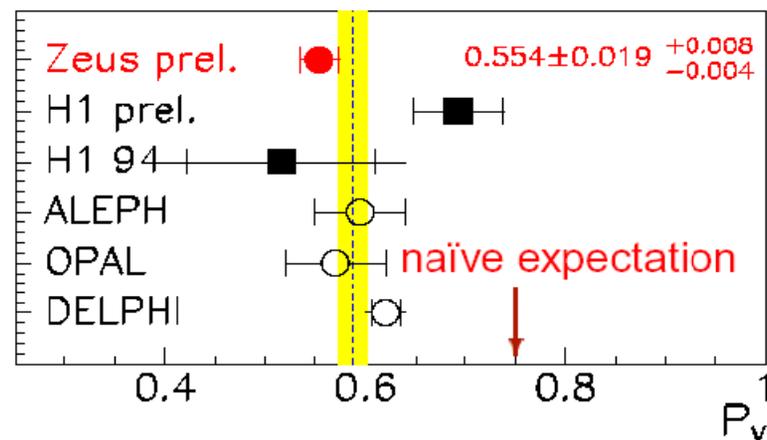
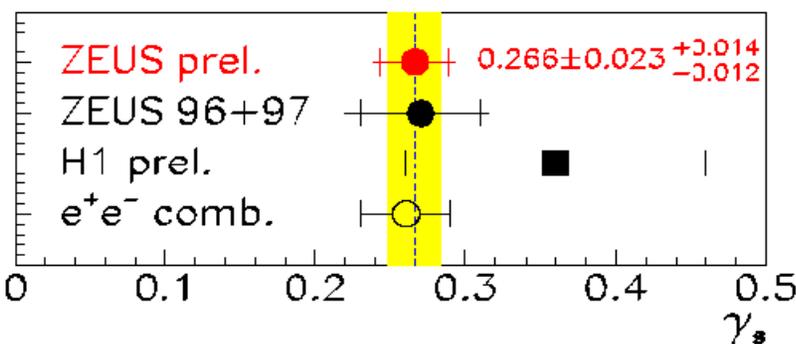
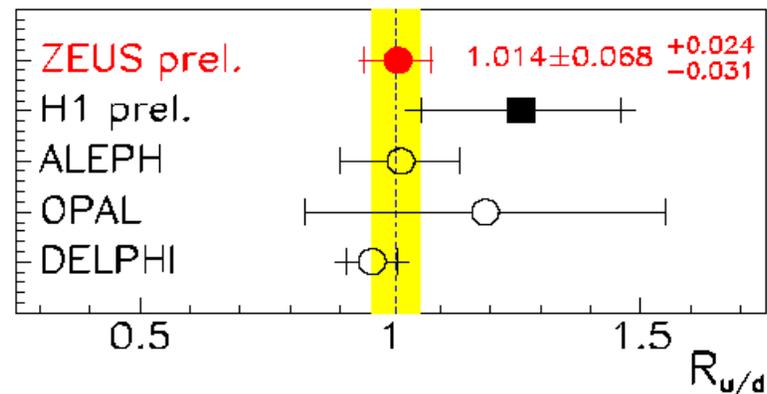
u and d quarks are produced equally in charm fragmentation

$$\gamma_s = \frac{2c\bar{s}}{cd + c\bar{u}} = \frac{2\sigma(D_s^{\pm})}{\sigma^{\text{dir}}(D^{\pm}) + \sigma^{\text{dir}}(D^0) + 2\sigma(D^{*\pm})}$$

s -quark is suppressed by factor $\sim 3-4$ in charm fragmentation

$$P_V = \frac{V}{V+P} = \frac{\sigma(D^*)}{\sigma(D^*) + \sigma^{\text{dir}}(D)} \neq 3/4$$

"naïve" spin counting does not work for charm



Charm fragmentation

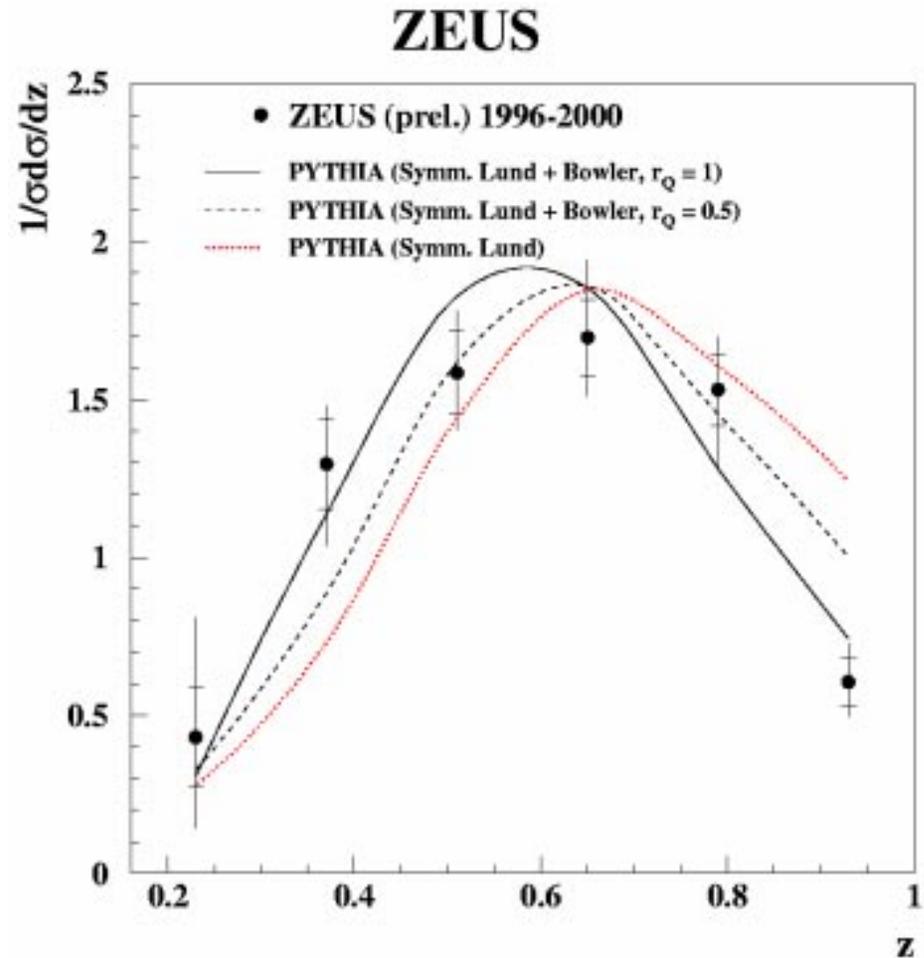
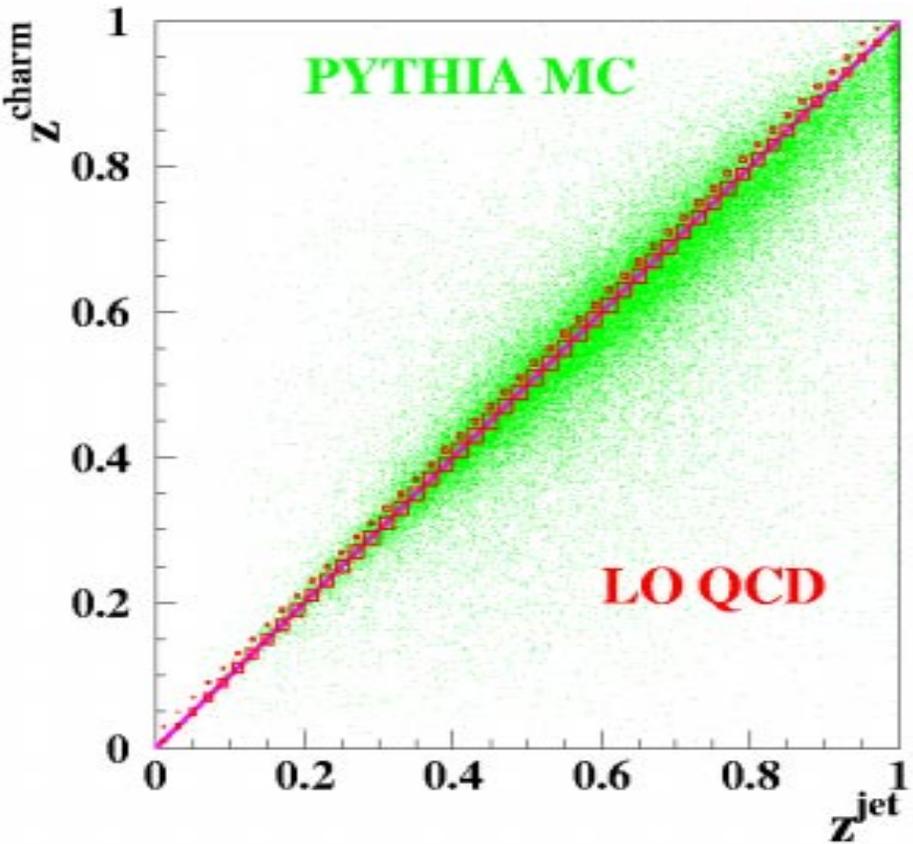
Charm fragmentation fractions

ZEUS prel. (γp) $P_T(D, \Lambda_c) > 3.8 \text{ GeV}, \eta(D, \Lambda_c) < 1.6$	Combined e^+e^- data	H1 prel. (DIS)
$f(c \rightarrow D^+) = 0.249 \pm 0.014^{+0.004}_{-0.008}$	0.232 ± 0.010	$0.202 \pm 0.020^{+0.045}_{-0.033} \quad ^{+0.029}_{-0.021}$
$f(c \rightarrow D^0) = 0.557 \pm 0.019^{+0.005}_{-0.013}$	0.549 ± 0.023	$0.658 \pm 0.054^{+0.117}_{-0.142} \quad ^{+0.086}_{-0.048}$
$f(c \rightarrow D_s^+) = 0.107 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.005$	0.101 ± 0.009	$0.156 \pm 0.043^{+0.036}_{-0.035} \quad ^{+0.050}_{-0.046}$
$f(c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+) = 0.076 \pm 0.020^{+0.017}_{-0.001}$	0.076 ± 0.007	
$f(c \rightarrow D^{*+}) = 0.223 \pm 0.009^{+0.003}_{-0.005}$	0.235 ± 0.007	$0.263 \pm 0.019^{+0.056}_{-0.042} \quad ^{+0.031}_{-0.022}$

charm fragmentation fractions are universal

Charm fragmentation

Assume that charm jet is good approximation to outgoing charm quark



D* relative to hadronic jet:

$$z^{\text{jet}} = (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P})_{\parallel(D^*)} / (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P})_{\parallel \text{jet}}$$

D* relative to charm from hadr scatter :

$$z^{\text{charm}} = (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P})_{\parallel(D^*)} / (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P})_{\parallel \text{charm}}$$

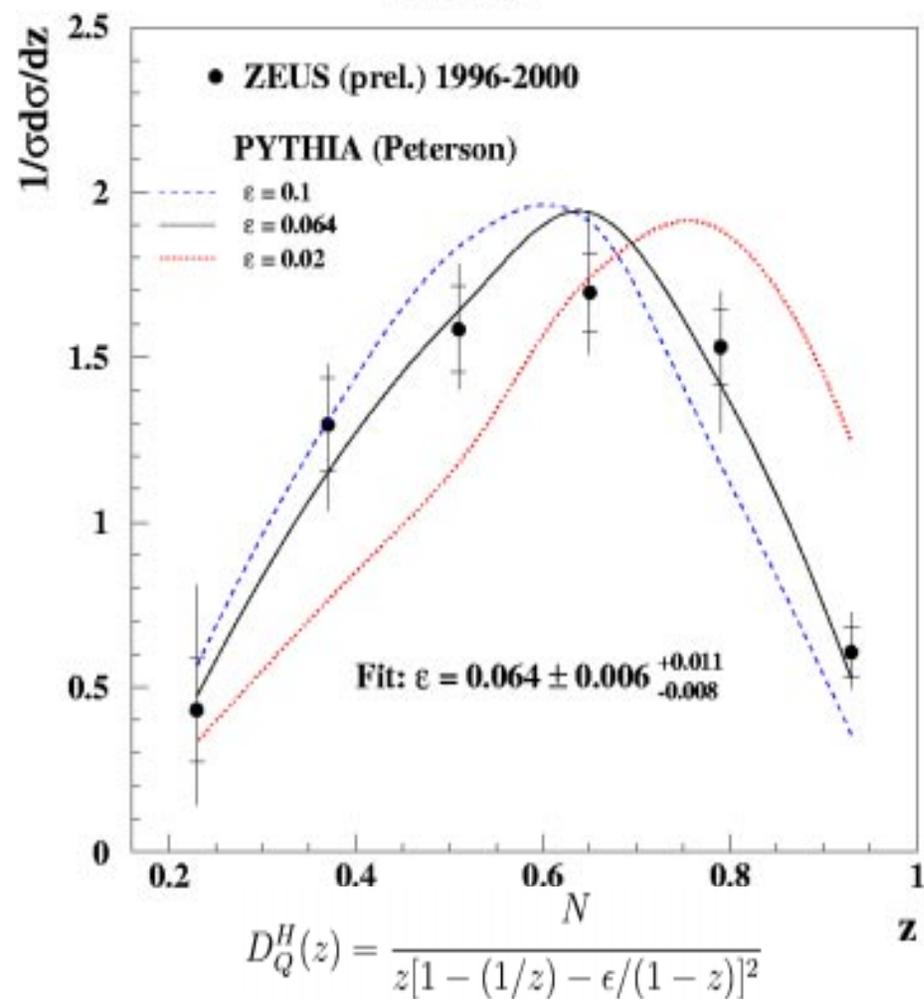
$$f(z) \propto \frac{1}{z^{1+r_Q\beta m_Q^2}} z^{a\alpha} \left(\frac{1-z}{z}\right)^{a\beta} \exp\left(\frac{-\beta \cdot m_1^2}{z}\right)$$

$r_Q = 1$ (default) is preferable

Charm fragmentation

Independent ways of measuring the fragmentation

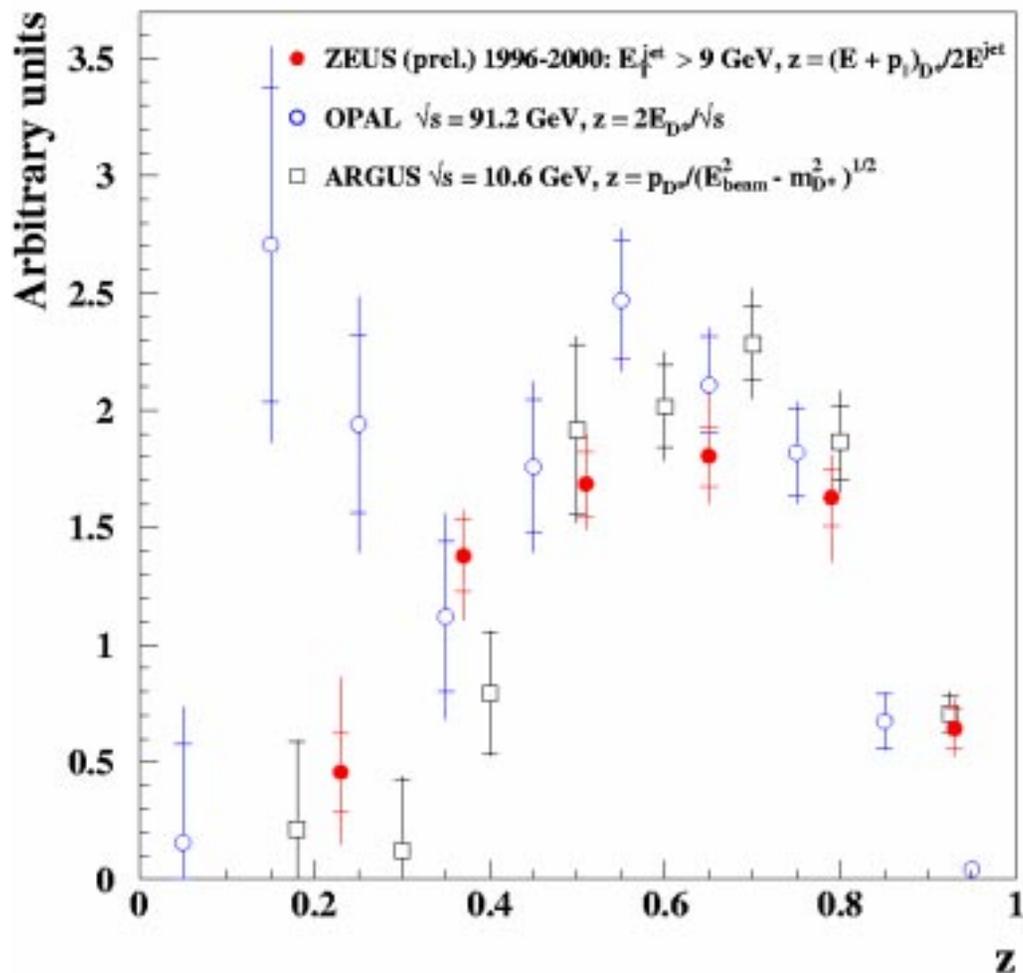
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$\epsilon = 0.05$ (PYTHIA default)

$\epsilon = 0.053$ (LL fit to ARGUS data, Nason and Oleari)

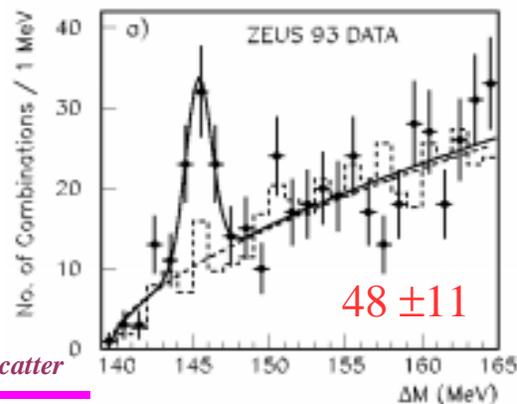
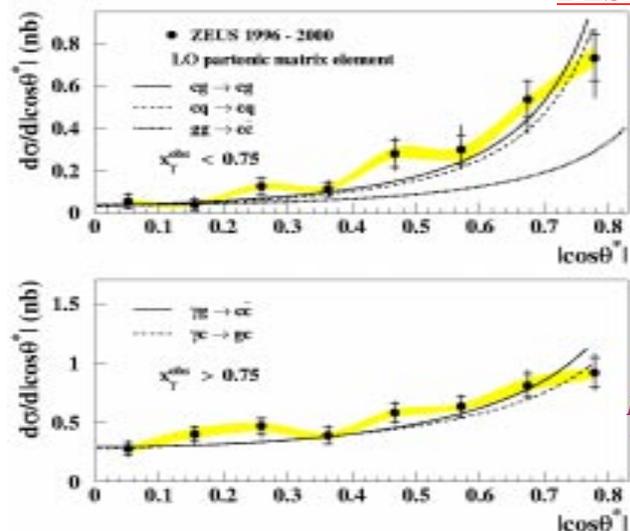
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Universality of charm fragmentation function ?

Summary and Conclusions

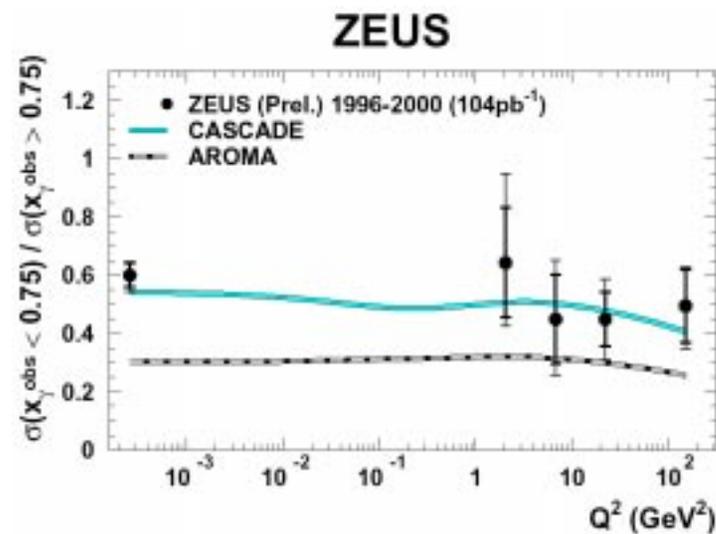
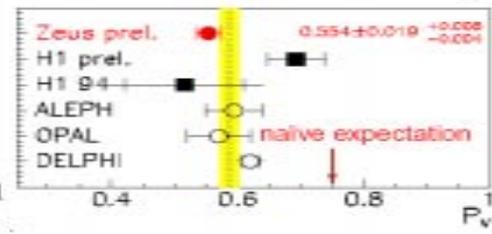
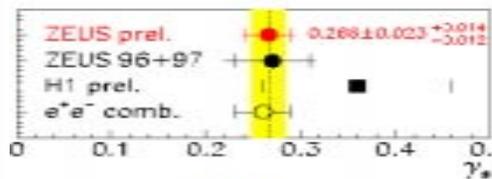
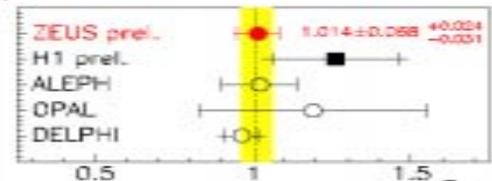
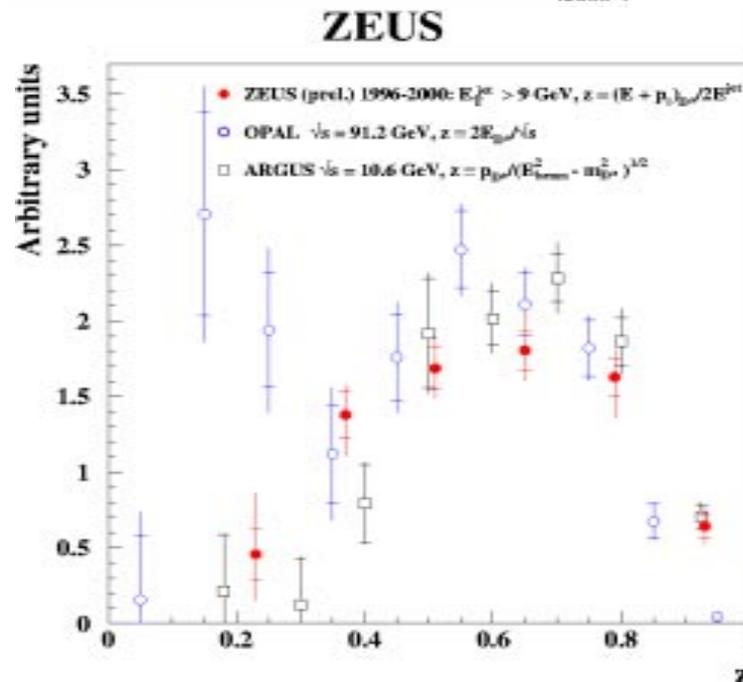
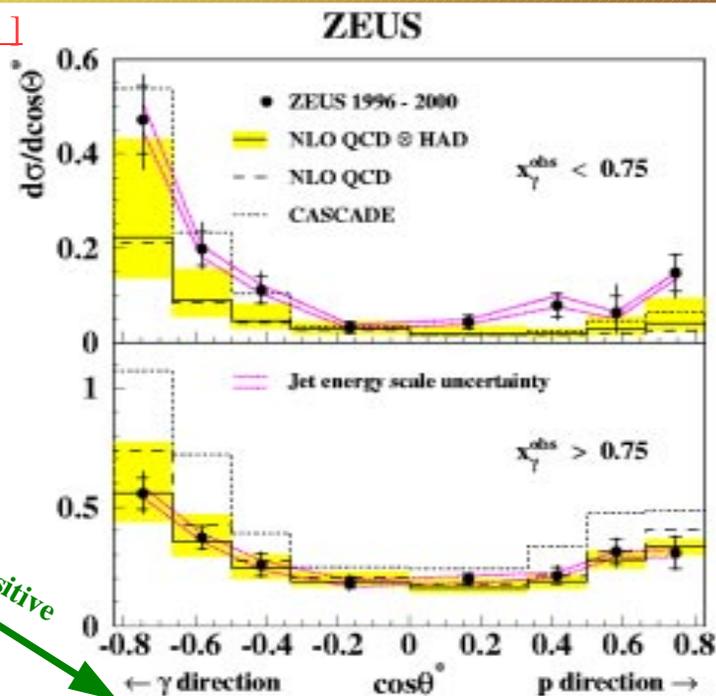
DESY 95-013 : [First heavy flavour signature at HERA]



Hard Scatter

Fragmentation

PDF sensitive



Summary and Conclusions

HERA–I provided quite an enormous amount of high statistics open charm and beauty measurements

Precision of data is much better than theoretical uncertainties

New trends @ HERA : New beauty measurements in the visible region of phase space

Very precise charm measurements in both DIS and PHP regime

PDF _{γ} sensitive measurements like angular distribution, virtual photon with charm

⇒ Measurements related to multiscale issues in pQCD.

New F_2^{cc} measurements can be used to constrain the gluon density in proton

Charm fragmentation function and the fractions measured for the first time.

Many issues like : Pole mass, Binding force of the hadronic component –gluon PDF etc ..

.... still needs to be addressed.

Some part of PDF ⊗ Hard Scatter ⊗ Fragmentation understood ... still a lot is left

More to come from final HERA–I data and even more with higher luminosity HERA II