

# Hadronic Final States and Diffraction at HERA

(on behalf of the H1 and ZEUS collaborations)



HERA -  $ep$  collider (1991-2007)  
 $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per experiment  
 $\sqrt{s} \sim 300 \text{ GeV}$

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# ep collisions: Inclusive DIS - study structure of the proton

$$e(k) + p(P) \rightarrow l_e(k')X:$$

$s = (k + P)^2$ , ep system energy

$Q^2 = -q^2$ , virtuality of the photon

$Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$  - DIS

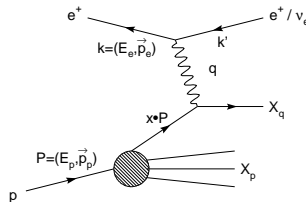
$Q^2 \approx 0$  - PHP

$x = \frac{Q^2}{2pq}$ , momentum fraction of the struck parton

$y = \frac{qP}{kP}$ , inelasticity

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma^{ep}(x, Q^2)}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{2\pi \alpha_{em}^2}{x Q^4} Y_+ [F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} F_L(x, Q^2)]$$

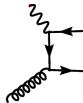
where  $F_2$ ,  $F_L$  - proton structure functions (for details see Voica's talk on Monday)



In this talk highlights of the results on processes with specific signature:

- Jets

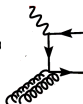
- $\alpha_s$
- constrain PDFs



LO -  $\alpha_s^1$

- Diffractive events

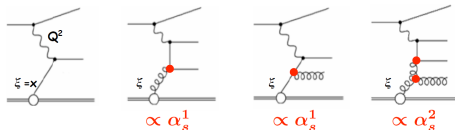
- "gluonic" content of the proton
- Multiparton Interactions



LO -  $\alpha_s^2$   
2g-colorless exchange (!)

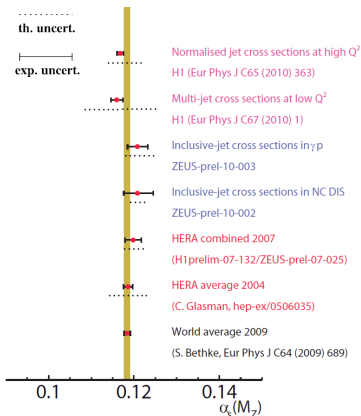
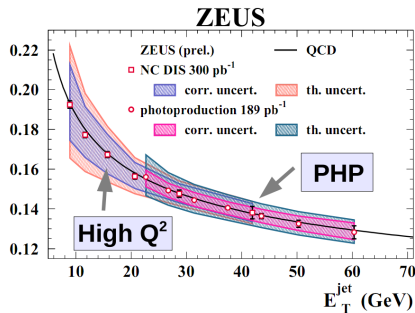
# Jet cross section - Series expansion in powers of $\alpha_s$

$$\sigma_{\text{jet}} = \sum_m \alpha_s^m(\mu_R) \sum_{a=q,\bar{q},g} f_{a/p}(x, \mu_f) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{a,m}(x, \mu_R, \mu_F)(1 + \delta_{\text{had}})$$



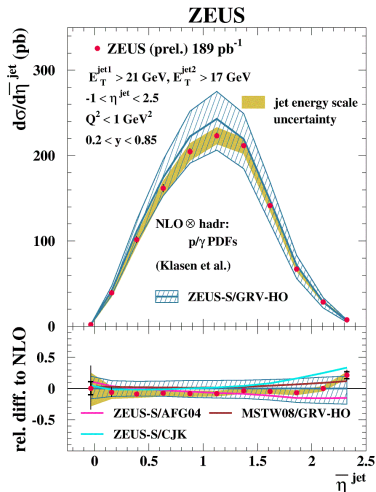
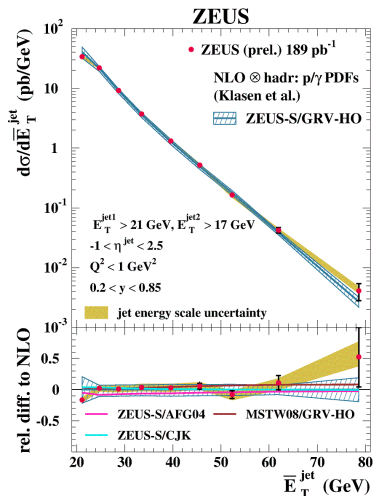
Coefficients are convolutions of

- parton distribution functions (PDFs)  $f_{a/p}$  (and of  $\gamma$ -PDF in case of PHP)
- hard scattering matrix element  $\hat{\sigma}$



Precision measurement of  $\alpha_s$  and its running in one experiment

# Dijets in Photoproduction

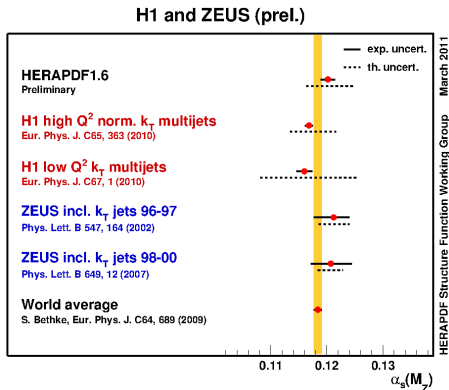
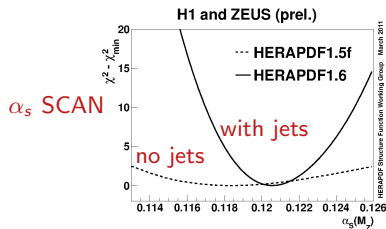
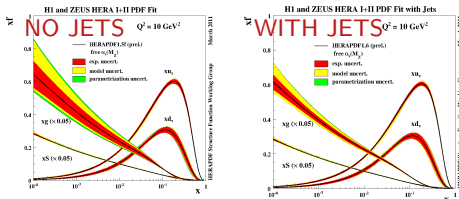


Good description of data by NLO QCD in the whole measured range  
 Sensitivity to proton (high  $E_T^{\text{jet}}$ ) and photon (high  $\eta^{\text{jet}}$ ) PDFs

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# Using DIS jets in HERAPDF fit to get $\alpha_s$

- Jet production mechanism relates the gluon PDF and  $\alpha_s$
- If we improve our knowledge of PDFs we can also improve it on  $\alpha_s$
- Perform a **simultaneous fit** on gluons and  $\alpha_s$  in HERAPDF1.6 ( $\alpha_s$  treated as free parameter)



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# Diffractive DIS kinematics

$$e(k) + p(P) \rightarrow e(k')XY:$$

where

X - diffractively produced system

Y - proton ( $M_Y = m_p$ ) or a proton remnant system

$s = (k + P)^2$ , ep system energy

$|t|$  squared 4-momentum

transfer at proton vertex

$x_{IP}$  fractional momentum loss of proton  
(momentum fraction  $\mathbf{P}/p$ )

$\beta$   $x/x_{IP}$   
(momentum fraction  $q/\mathbf{P}$ )

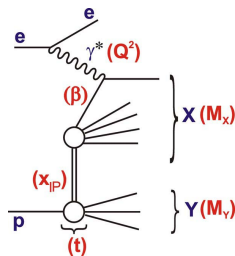
reduced diffractive x-section:

$$\sigma_r^{D(3)}(\beta, x, Q^2) = F_2^{D(3)}(\beta, x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} F_L^{D(3)}(\beta, x, Q^2),$$

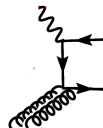
**QCD factorisation theorem**, proven for DDIS [Collins'98]

$$\sigma^D = \sum_i \hat{\sigma} \otimes f_i^D(x_{IP}, t, \beta, Q^2)$$

- $\hat{\sigma}$  subprocess ME
- $f_i^D$  - DPDF, universal for diffractive DIS processes

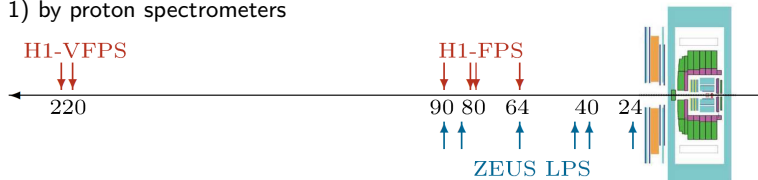


in pQCD  
 $\mathbf{P} \approx$  colorless "2g exchange"



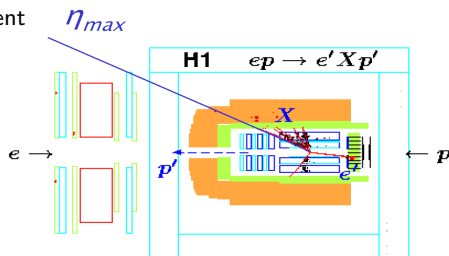
# Two ways to select (define) diffractive events

## 1) by proton spectrometers



(Limited by statistics and  $p$ -tagging systematics)

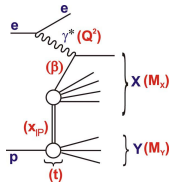
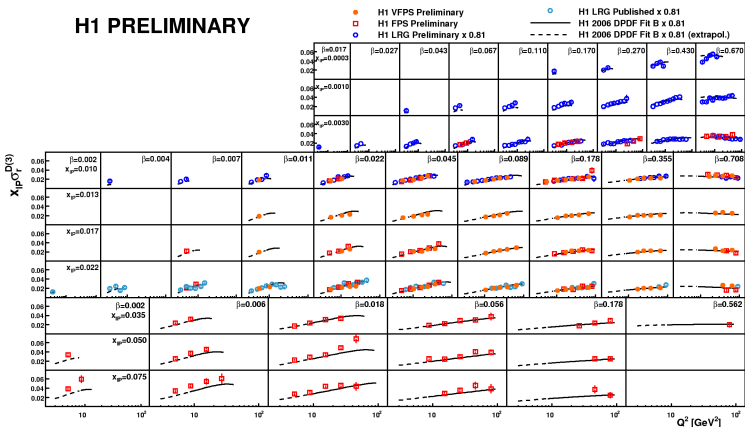
## 2) by 'Large rapidity gap' adjacent to outgoing (untagged) proton



(Limited by  $p_{diss}$  systematics)

## Reduced x-section measurement: VFPS&amp;FPS .vs.LRG

H1 PRELIMINARY



Three different detectors (two different methods) kinematic space coverage with very nice mutual agreement!

$\sigma_r \sim F_2^D$ , scaling violation as in the  $F_2$  from inclusive DIS [ $F_2^D$  is a subset of  $F_2$ ]

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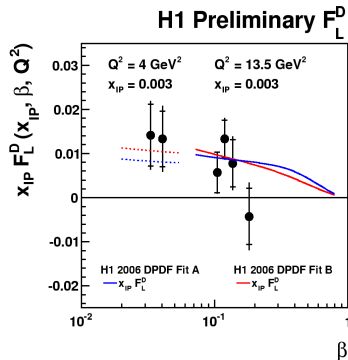
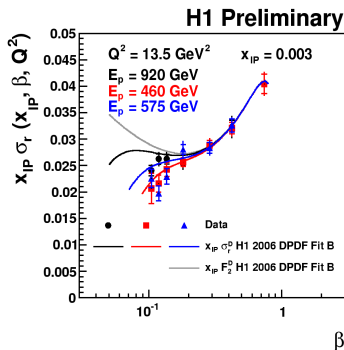
# Extracting $F_L^D$

$$\sigma_r^{D(3)}(x_{IP}, \beta, Q^2) = F_2^{D(3)}(x_{IP}, \beta, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} F_L^{D(3)}(x_{IP}, \beta, Q^2),$$

at high  $y$  contribution of  $F_L^D$  becomes significant  $\rightarrow$  **measure it**

In order to extract  $F_L^D$  ( $F_L$ ) must have  $\sigma_r^{D(3)}$  at 3 different  $\sqrt{s}$

Here, adding H1 xsection measured at  $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$

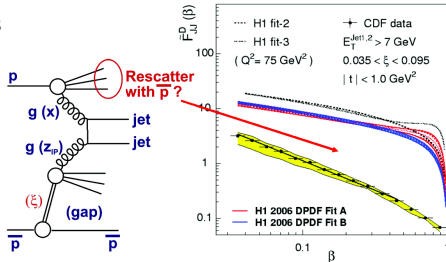


The first (& the only) measurement of  $F_L^D \neq 0$  (directly see gluons!)

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# Universality of Diffractive PDFs and Rapidity Gap suppression

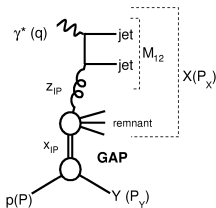
- Naive implementation of HERAs DPDFs at  $p\bar{p}$  is off by a factor of  $\sim 10$
- Gap survival probability  $S^2 \sim 0.1$ 
  - Suppression due to remnant rescattering on proton, i.e. Multiparton Interaction (MI)



Go back to HERA and Check the Gap Survival with diJets in photoproduction

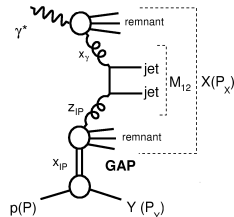
"Direct" photon  
( $X_\gamma \rightarrow 1$ )

$$S^2=1$$



"Resolved" photon  
( $X_\gamma < 1$ )

$$S^2 \approx 0.34$$



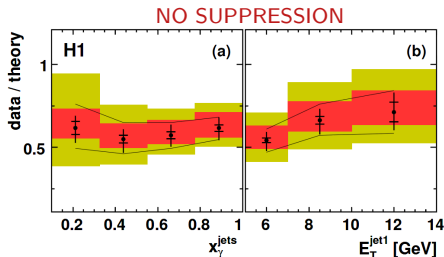
# Diffractive dijets in $\gamma p$

ZEUS [ $E_T^1 > 7.5$  GeV] - no evidence for Gap suppression

H1 [ $E_T^1 > 5$  GeV] - Gap survival probability  $< 1$  (at  $2\sigma$ )

$\sigma(H1)/\sigma(NLO) = 0.58 \pm 0.12$  (exp)  $\pm 0.14$  (scale)  $\pm 0.09$  (DPDF)

- No  $x_\gamma$  dependence, hint of  $E_T$  dependence?
- implement "resolved" photon suppression

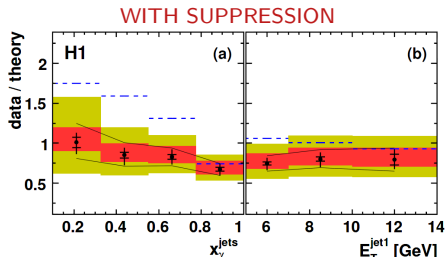


• H1 data

□ data correlated uncertainty

■ NLO H1 2006 Fit B  $\times (1 + \delta_{\text{hadr}})$

----- Rapgap



• H1 data

□ data correlated uncertainty

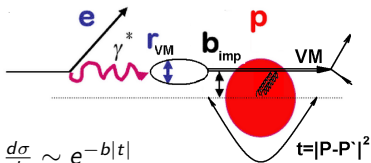
■ NLO H1 2006 Fit B, KKMR suppressed  $\times (1 + \delta_{\text{hadr}})$

----- NLO H1 2006 Fit B, resolved  $\times 0.34 \times (1 + \delta_{\text{hadr}})$

"Resolved" photon suppression factors improve data/theory agreement

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# Exclusive VM production - $|t|$ -dependence



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim e^{-b|t|}$$

$b$  - sensitive to the transverse size of the interaction region

Geometric picture - transverse size:

$$b = b_V + b_p$$

transverse size:

Vector Meson:  $b_V \sim \frac{1}{Q^2 + M_V^2}$

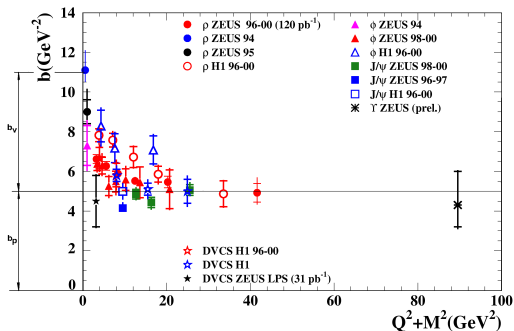
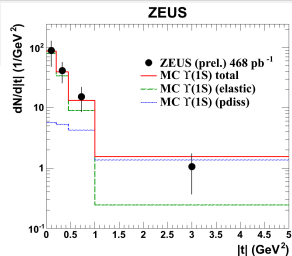
Target:  $b_p \approx 5 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

$b_p$  can be interpreted as

$$r_{\text{gluons}} \approx 0.5 \text{ fm}$$

charge radius of the proton

$$r_{\text{em}} \approx 0.8 \text{ fm}$$



New ZEUS measurement of  $\Upsilon(1S)$  consistent with hard regime VM production.

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# Summary

- A brief overview of recent results on jets and diffraction at HERA presented
  - and this is a brief overview of a tiny fraction of new results
- the HERA jets are a powerful tool
  - to increasing precision of  $\alpha_s$  determination
  - and constraining proton PDFs
- latest results on diffractive structure functions  $F_2^D$  and  $F_L^D$  from inclusive diffractive cross section measurement presented
  - $F_2^D$  demonstrate scaling violation, similar to  $F_2$
  - $F_L^D$  none zero, consistent with QCD expectations
  - diffractive dijets demonstrate Rapidity Gap Suppression
  - Exclusive Vector Mesons provide important input on gluon transverse distribution in the proton
- The unique data from the HERA collider experiments is crucial to understanding proton structure and plays an important role in understanding present and future data from Tevatron and LHC.

## Backup slides

## H1 (Diffraction)

- Measurement of the Diffractive Deep-Inelastic Scattering Cross Section with a Leading Proton at HERA  
DESY-10-095
- Diffractive Dijet Photoproduction in ep Collisions at HERA  
DESY-10-043
- Measurement of the longitudinal diffractive structure function  $F_L^D$  at low  $Q^2$  at HERA  
H1prelim-10-017
- F2D3 with VFPS  
H1prelim-10-014
- Measurement of the diffractive longitudinal structure function  $F_L^D$  at HERA II  
H1prelim-09-011
- Forward neutron PT distributions  
H1prelim-10-113
- Diffractive Jet Production in Deep-Inelastic Scattering with a Leading proton at HERA-2  
H1prelim-10-013
- F2D3 with rapidity gap  
H1prelim-10-011
- Measurement of Leading Neutron Production in Deep-Inelastic Scattering at HERA  
DESY-09-185
- Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering and its Beam Charge Asymmetry in  $e^\pm p$  Collisions at HERA  
DESY-09-109
- Diffractive Electroproduction of rho and phi Mesons at HERA  
DESY-09-093
- A Measurement of the Pomeron Trajectory based on Elastic Rho Photoproduction  
H1prelim-09-016

## H1 (Hadronic Final States)

- Measurement of the Azimuthal Correlation between the Scattered Electron and the most Forward Jet in Deep-Inelastic  
H1prelim-10-131
- Transverse Momentum of Charged Particles at low  $Q^2$  at HERA  
H1prelim-10-035
- $K^0$ s production at high  $Q^2$  at HERA II  
H1prelim-10-031
- $K^{*+}$  production at low  $Q^2$   
H1prelim-08-132
- Minijet Production in Deep Inelastic Scattering at HERA  
H1prelim-07-032
- Azimuthal correlations in dijet events at low  $Q^2$  DIS  
H1prelim-06-032



## ZEUS (Diffraction)

- Upsilon(1S) t-slope in PHP  
ZEUS-prel-10-019
- elastic  $\rho/\rho_0$   
ZEUS-prel-10-012
- Energy dependence of the total gamma p cross section  
DESY-10-178 (arXiv:1011.1652)
- QCD fits with diffraction  
DESY-09-191 (arxiv:0911.4119)
- Measurement of dijet photoproduction for events with a leading neutron at HERA  
DESY-09-139 (arXiv:0909.3032v1)
- $J/\psi$  production at large t  
DESY-09-137 (arXiv:0910.1235)
- Measurement of the Longitudinal Proton Structure Function at HERA  
DESY-09-046 (arXiv:0904.1092)
- Exclusive Photoproduction of Upsilon Mesons at HERA  
DESY-09-036 (arXiv:0903.4205)
- Leading Proton Production in Deep Inelastic Scattering at HERA  
DESY-08-176 (December 2008)
- Deep Inelastic Scattering with Leading Protons or Large Rapidity Gaps at HERA  
DESY-08-175 (December 2008)
- A Measurement of the  $Q^2$ , W and t Dependences of Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering at HERA  
DESY-08-132 (December 2008)
- Deep inelastic inclusive and diffractive scattering at  $Q^2$  values from 25 to 320  $\text{GeV}^2$  with the ZEUS forward plug calorimeter  
DESY-08-011 (February 2008)
- Diffractive photoproduction of dijets in ep collisions at HERA  
DESY-07-161 (September 2007)
- Dijet production in diffractive deep inelastic scattering at HERA  
DESY-07-126 (August 2007)
- Exclusive  $\rho^0$  production in deep inelastic scattering at HERA  
DESY-07-118 (August 2007)
- Diffractive photoproduction of Dstar(2010) at HERA  
DESY-07-039 (March 2007)

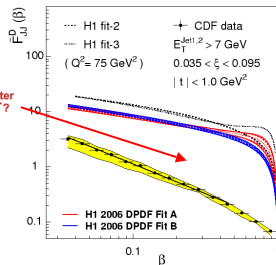
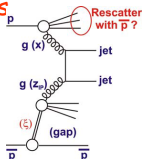
## ZEUS (Hadronic Final States)

- Inclusive jet cross section in  $\gamma p$   
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- Inclusive jets in NC DIS +  $\alpha_s$   
ZEUS-prel-10-002
- Three-subjet distributions in NC DIS  
ZEUS-prel-09-007
- Dijets in PHP and constraints on p and gamma PDFs  
ZEUS-prel-10-014
- Inclusive dijet Cross Sections in Neutral Current Deep Inelastic Scattering at HERA  
DESY-10-170 (arXiv:1010.6167)
- Inclusive-jet cross sections in NC DIS at HERA and a comparison of the  $k_T$ , anti- $k_T$  and SIScone jet algorithms  
DESY-10-034 (arXiv:1003.2923)
- Inclusive Jets in PHP with anti-kt and SIScone +  $\alpha_s$   
ZEUS-prel-10-015
- Scaled momentum spectra of identified particles ( $K^0$ , Lambda) in the Breit frame  
ZEUS-prel-10-013
- elastic  $\rho/\rho_0$   
ZEUS-prel-10-012
- Measurement of isolated photon production in deep inelastic ep scattering  
DESY-09-142 (arXiv:0909.4223)
- Scaled momentum distributions of charged particles in dijet photoproduction at HERA  
DESY-09-059 (arXiv:0904.3466)
- Scaled Momenta in Breit frame  
DESY-09-229 (arXiv:1001.4026)

# Diffraction in PHP, 1/3

.. meanwhile in pp(bar) ...

Tevatron effective DPDFs  
from dijets show  
strong factorisation  
breaking compared  
with HERA DPDFs ...  
'gap survival'  
factor  $S^2 \sim 0.1$

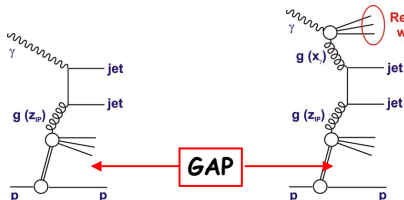


... explained by rescattering / absorption

... photoproduction jets as the perfect control experiment?...

"Direct"  
photon  
( $x_\gamma \rightarrow 1$ )

" $S^2 = 1$ "

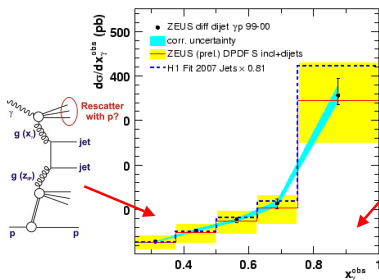


"Resolved"  
photon  
( $x_\gamma < 1$ )

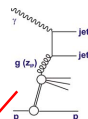
" $S^2 \sim 0.34$ "  
(KKMR)

# Diffraction dijets in PHP, 2/3

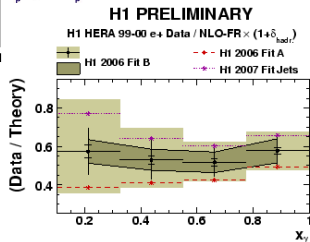
## X-Section Differential in $x_\gamma$



$$x_\gamma = \frac{\sum_{jets} (E - p_z)}{\sum_{HFS} (E - p_z)}$$

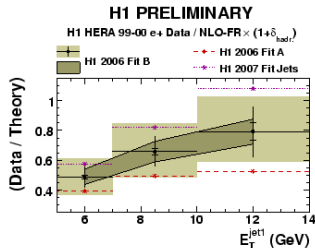
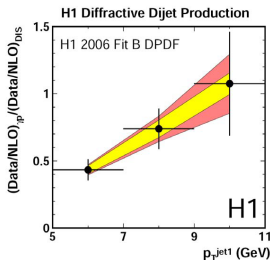


- Similar quality of descriptions of high / low  $x_\gamma$  regions!
- H1:  $E_{\text{jet}1} > 5 \text{ GeV}$   
 ... suppression by factor  $\sim 2$
- ZEUS:  $E_{\text{jet}1} > 7.5 \text{ GeV}$   
 - ... little or no suppression ...



# Diffractive dijets in PHP, 3/3

## Cross Section Differential in $E_T$

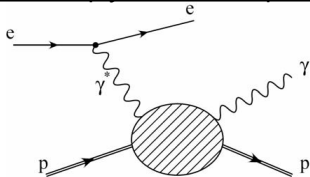


- Suggestions of harder  $E_T$  dependence in data than NLO theory ... thus of  $E_T$  dependent gap survival probability
- For highest  $E_T^{\text{jet1}}$ , survival probability compatible with unity (c.f. previous ZEUS results)
- Could rescattering effects for photon depend on  $E_T$ , not  $x_\gamma$ ?

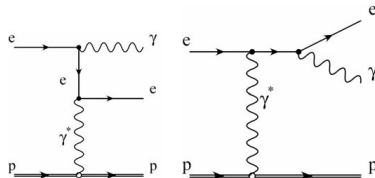
# DVCS: Beam Charge Asymmetry, 1/2

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## DVCS – Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



## BH – Bethe-Heitler



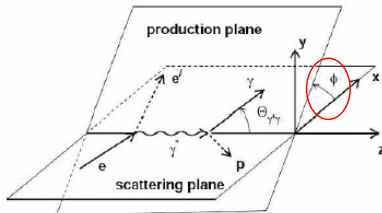
$$d\sigma = d\sigma^{BH} + d\sigma^{DVCS} (\pm \text{Interference Term}).$$

+ for beam lepton charge (+)

- for beam lepton charge (-)

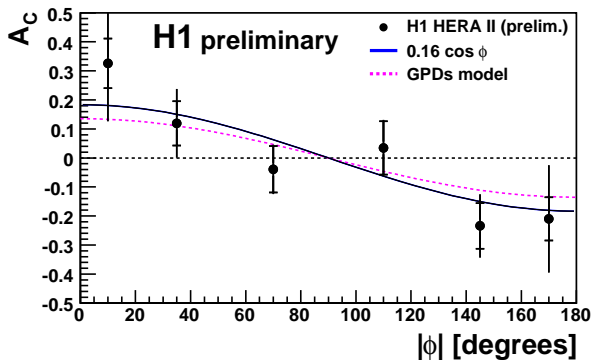
$$\sigma^+ - \sigma^- \sim \text{Re}(\text{Interference Term})$$

$$BCA = \frac{\sigma^+ - \sigma^-}{\sigma^+ + \sigma^-} = p_1 * \cos(\phi) + \dots, p_1 \sim GPD$$



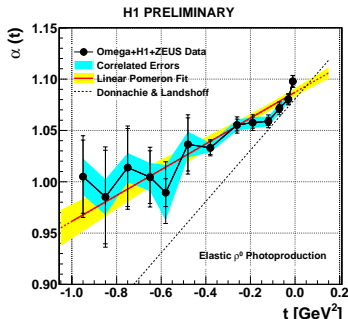
## DVCS: Beam Charge Asymmetry, 2/2

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# Effective Pomeron trajectory, 1/3

*Effective Pomeron trajectory:  $\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) + \alpha' \cdot t$*

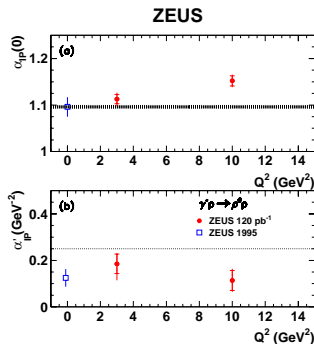


- **Global fit:  $\rho^0$  Photoproduction, (Omega, H1, ZEUS)**  
 $(1.0871 \pm 0.0026 \pm 0.003) + (0.126 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.012) \text{ GeV}^{-2} \cdot t$
- **H1:**  $(1.093 \pm 0.003^{+0.008}_{-0.007}) + (0.116 \pm 0.027^{+0.038}_{-0.046}) \text{ GeV}^{-2} \cdot t$
- **ZEUS:**  $(1.096 \pm 0.021) + (0.125 \pm 0.038) \text{ GeV}^{-2} \cdot t$



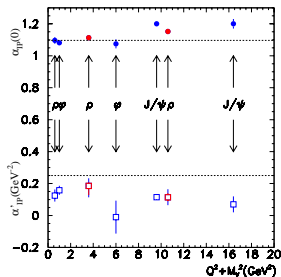
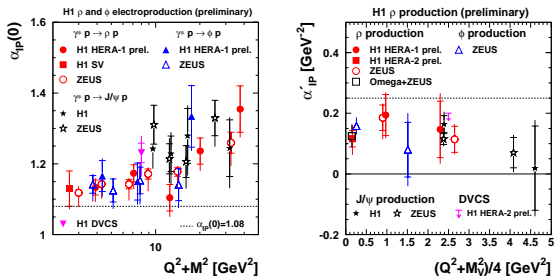
# Effective Pomeron trajectory, 2/3

*Effective Pomeron trajectory:  $\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) + \alpha' \cdot t$*



**ZEUS,  $\rho^0$  electroproduction:  $\alpha(0)$  and  $\alpha'$  as a function of  $Q^2$**

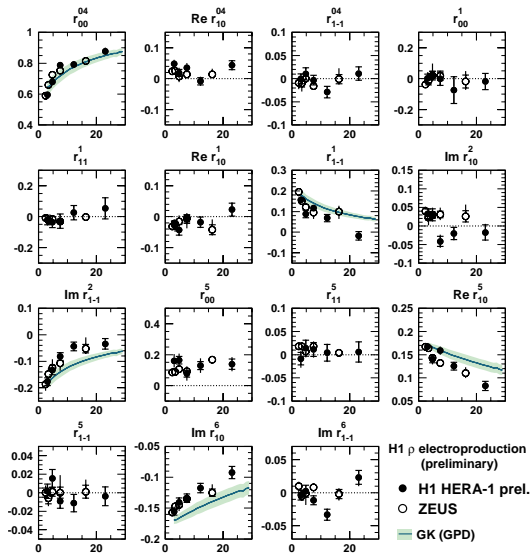
# Effective Pomeron trajectory, 3/3



## Helicity angles study, $R = \sigma_L/\sigma_T$

- **s-channel helicity conservation (SCHC)**
- **natural parity exchange ( $P = (-1)^J$ ) in the t-channel (NPE)**
- **5 non-zero spin-density matrix elements**
- **15 parameters fit to total angular distribution**
- **$r_{00}^5$  deviates from zero !**
- $r_{00}^5 = 0.095 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.024$  **(ZEUS)** and  
 $r_{00}^5 = 0.093 \pm 0.024^{+0.19}_{-0.10}$  **(H1)**
- $r_{00}^5 \sim$  **single-flip amplitude,  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \rho_L$**
- **if SCHC holds  $\rightarrow R = \sigma_L/\sigma_T = r_{00}^{04}/\epsilon(1 - r_{00}^{04})$**
- **if not  $\rightarrow r_{00}^{04} \rightarrow r_{00}^{04} - \Delta^2$ ,  $\Delta \propto r_{00}^5/\sqrt{2r_{00}^{04}}$**
- **R(SCHC) - R(SCHNC)  $\sim 3$  %**

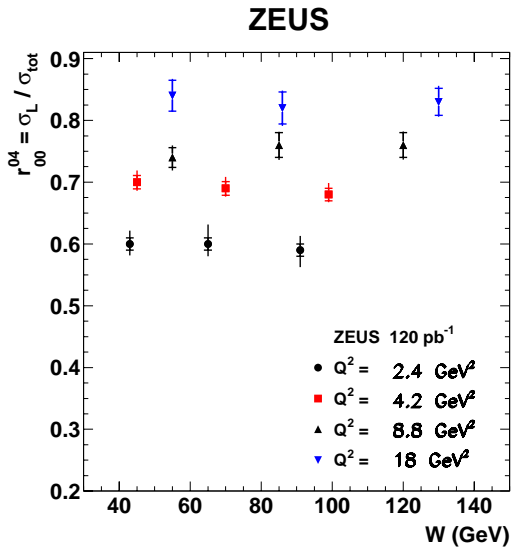
# Helicity angles study, $R = \sigma_L/\sigma_T$



H1  $\rho$  electroproduction  
(preliminary)

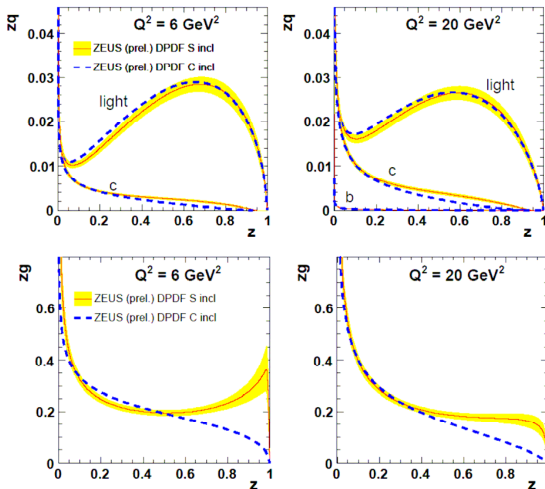
- H1 HERA-1 prel.
- ZEUS
- GK (GPD)

$R = \sigma_L/\sigma_T$  does not depend on  $W$



# QCD fits to New ZEUS LRG data

## ZEUS



$F_2^D$  measures quarks  
 $dF_2^D/d\log Q^2$  - gluons

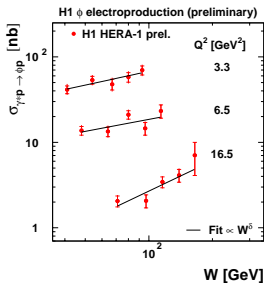
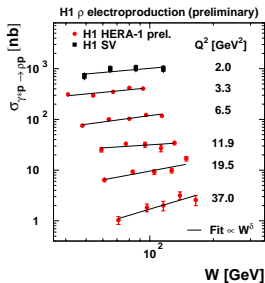
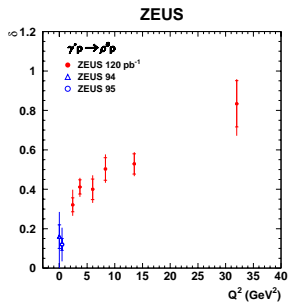
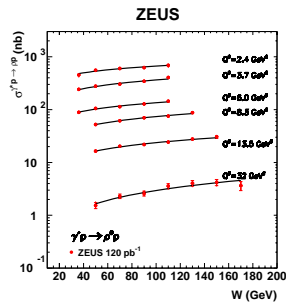
$z$  = incoming momentum fraction  
of parton ( $=\beta$  for quarks,  $> \beta$  for  
gluons)

two schemes:

DPDF S - "Standard" scheme  
(flexible gluons)

DPDF C - "Constant" scheme  
(stiff gluons)

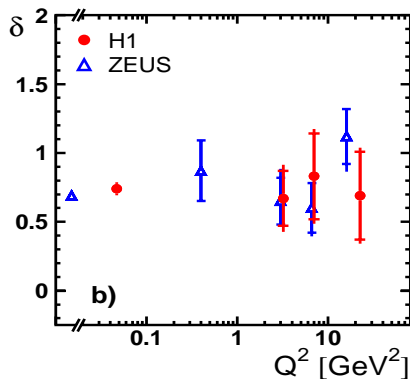
# W-dependence, (light VM: $\rho, \phi$ )

DIS ( $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

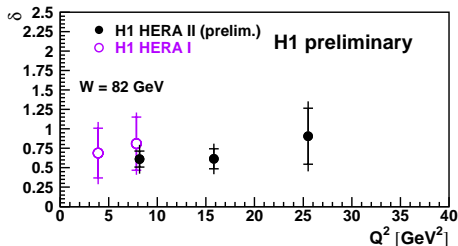
light Vector Mesons

$\sigma \sim W^\delta$ ,  
 $\delta$  rises with  $Q^2$   
 from "soft" to "hard"

# W-dependence

DIS ( $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )heavy VM:  $J/\psi$ 

DVCS

 $J/\psi$  and DVCS,

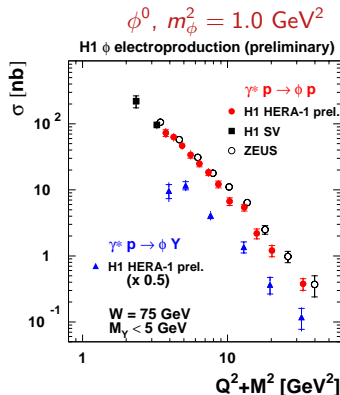
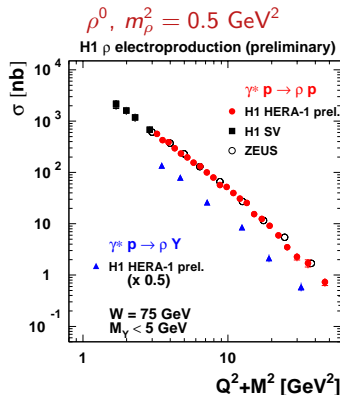
$$\sigma \sim W^\delta,$$

 $\delta$  - flat with  $Q^2$ 

the process is already "hard"



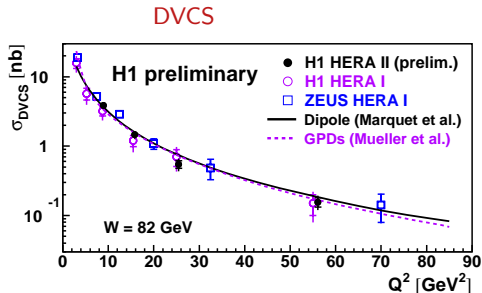
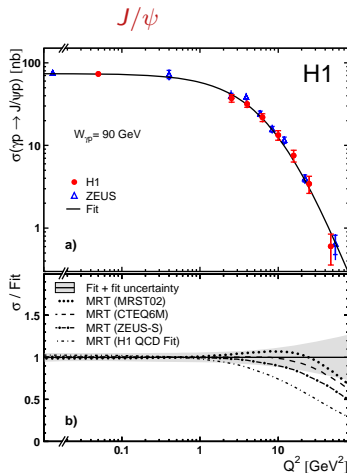
$$Q^2\text{-dependence, } \sigma \sim (Q^2 + M_V^2)^{-n}$$



H1/ZEUS: perfect agreement

- $Q^2 \geq 0 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $n \approx 2.00 \pm 0.01$ ,  $\chi^2/\text{ndf} \sim 10$
- $Q^2 \geq 10 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $n \approx 2.50 \pm 0.02$ ,  $\chi^2/\text{ndf} \sim 1.5$

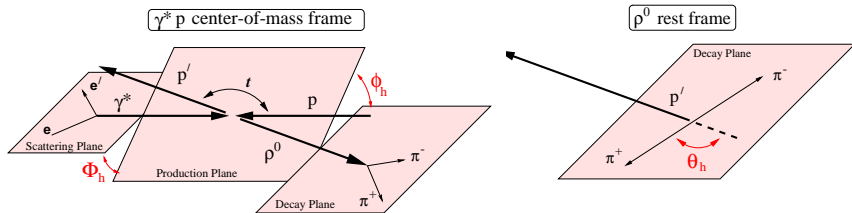
$$Q^2\text{-dependence, } \sigma \sim (Q^2 + M_V^2)^{-n}$$



$H1/ZEUS$ : perfect agreement

- $J/\psi$   $n=2.49 \pm 0.08$
- $DVCS$   $n=1.54 \pm 0.06$

# Helicity angles analysis, $R = \sigma_L / \sigma_T$



- Study angular distributions: 3 angles ( $\theta_h$ ,  $\phi_h$ ,  $\Phi_h$ )
- 15 combination of spin-density matrix elements,  $r_{ij}^{kl}$
- s-channel helicity conservation **SCHC**
  - $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \rho_T$
  - $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \rho_L$
- if **SCHC** holds  $\rightarrow R = \sigma_L / \sigma_T = r_{00}^{04} / \epsilon (1 - r_{00}^{04})$
- in practice fit to  $\cos\theta_h$ :  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_h} \sim 1 - r_{00}^{04} + (3r_{00}^{04} - 1)\cos^2\theta_h$

$$R = \sigma_L / \sigma_T$$

$$R = \xi(Q^2/M_V^2)^k$$

$$\xi = 0.74 \pm 0.04$$

$$k = 0.56 \pm 0.03$$

(fit to ZEUS only)

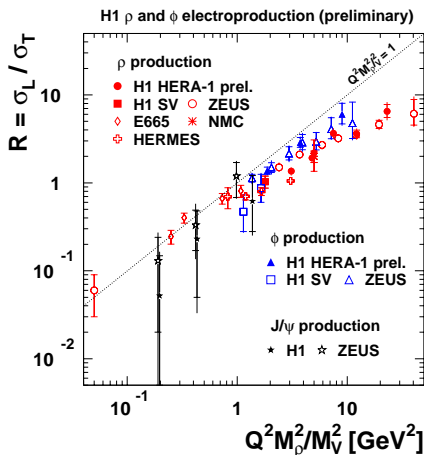
$\gamma_L$  - only small size configurations

$\gamma_T$  - both, small and large,  
size configurations

naive interpretation:

small size configurations

dominate at higher  $\frac{Q^2}{M_V^2}$



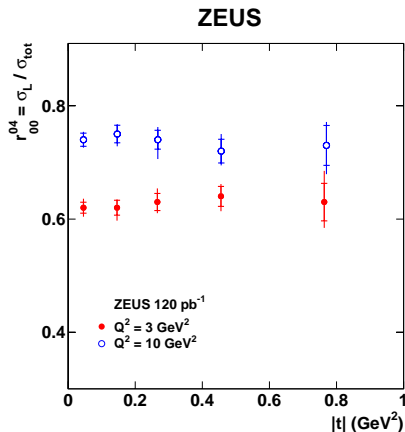
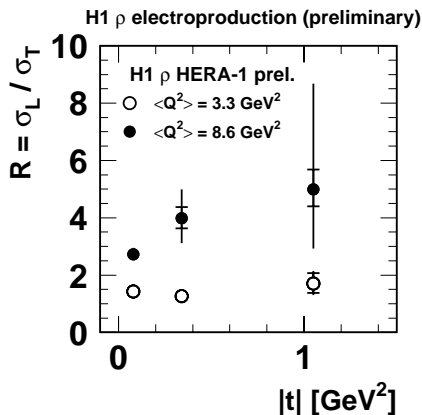
$$R = \sigma_L / \sigma_T$$

and  $R$  does not depend significantly on  $|t|$  !!

$|t|$ -distributions are most sensitive to differences in interaction 'size'

→ conclusion "small size configurations dominate at high  $Q^2/M_V^2$ " not quite correct

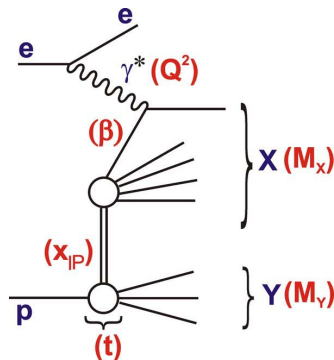
→ one must better understand all mechanisms of "transversity" in  $V_T$



# ep collisions: Inclusive Diffraction ( $ep \rightarrow eXY$ )

Additional variables:

- $|t|$  = squared 4-momentum transfer at proton vertex
- $x_{IP}$  = fractional momentum loss of proton (momentum fraction  $\mathbb{P}/p$ )
- $\beta$  =  $x/x_{IP}$  (momentum fraction  $q/\mathbb{P}$ )



reduced diffractive x-section:

$$\sigma_r^{D(3)}(\beta, x, Q^2) = F_2^{D(3)}(\beta, x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} F_L^{D(3)}(\beta, x, Q^2),$$

$$\sigma_r^{D(4)}(\beta, x, Q^2, t) = F_2^{D(4)}(\beta, x, Q^2, t) - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} F_L^{D(4)}(\beta, x, Q^2, t),$$

similar meaning of  $F_2^D$ ,  $F_L^D$  to inclusive structure functions  $F_2$  and  $F_L$ .

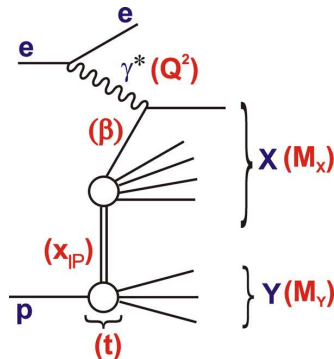
ep collisions: Diffraction (in general  $ep \rightarrow eXY$ )

...and also:

- $M_X$  = invariant mass of  
diffractively produced system  
 $M_Y$  = invariant mass of  
proton remnant system

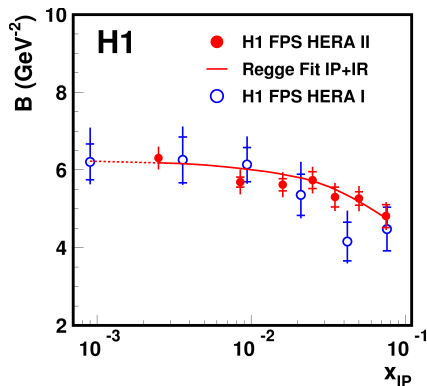
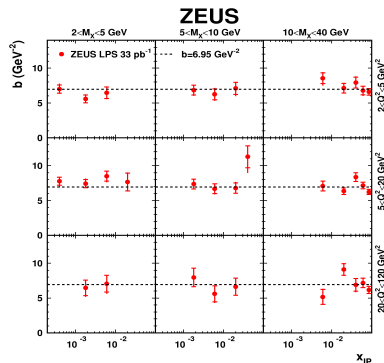
Special cases:

- $M_Y = m_p$  - proton stays intact,  
 need special detector setup to detect protons  
 → H1 FPS, VFPS; ZEUS LPS  
 $M_Y > m_p$  - proton dissociates,  
 the background to be understood and disentangled.  
 → LRG (Large Rapidity Gap method)



## t-dependence: Leading Proton measurement

|t|

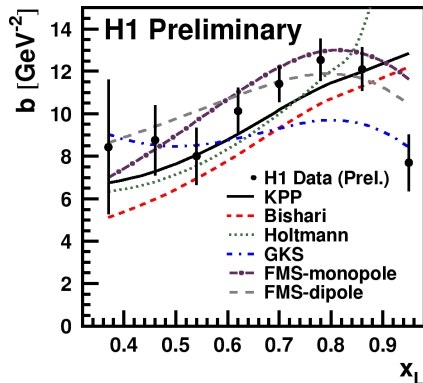
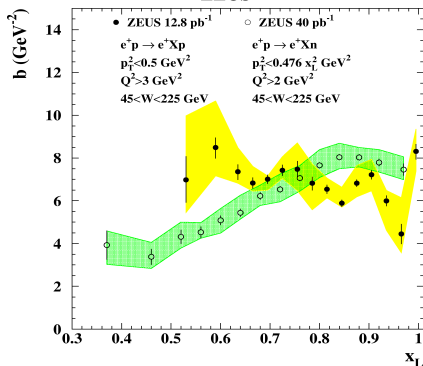




## t-dependence: Leading Neutron measurement (cf. to ZEUS proton)

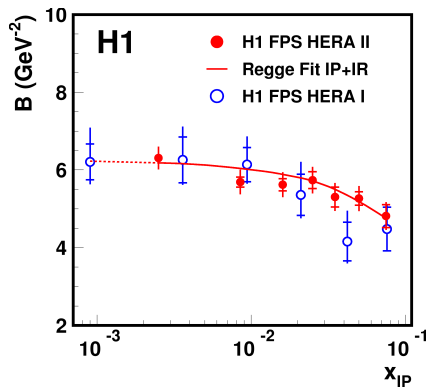
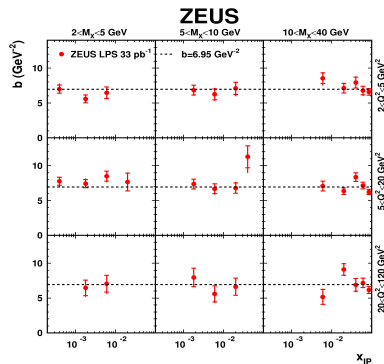
|t|

ZEUS



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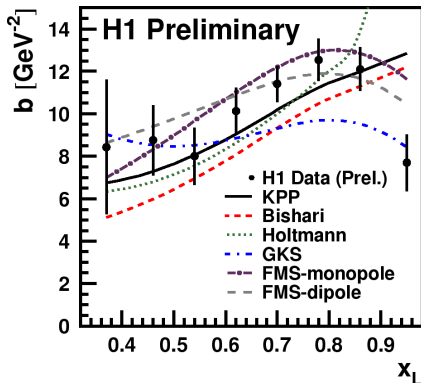
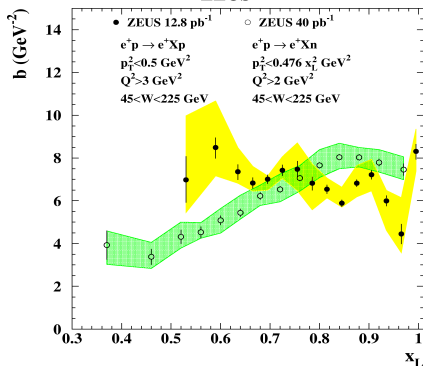
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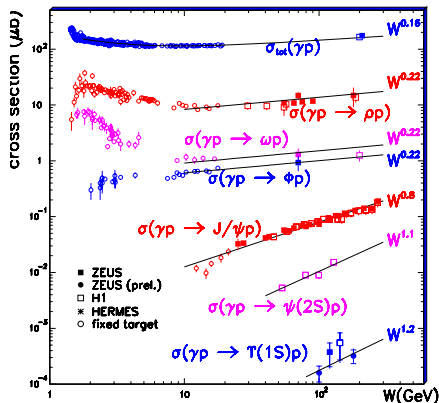
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ZEUS



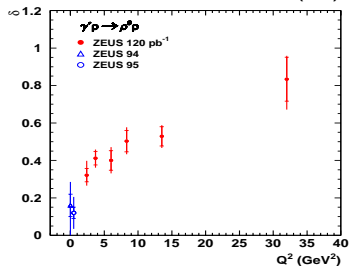
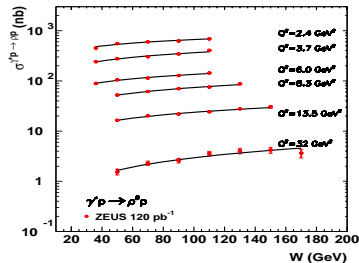
# W-dependence

PHP ( $Q^2 \approx 0 \text{ GeV}^2$ )



DIS ( $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

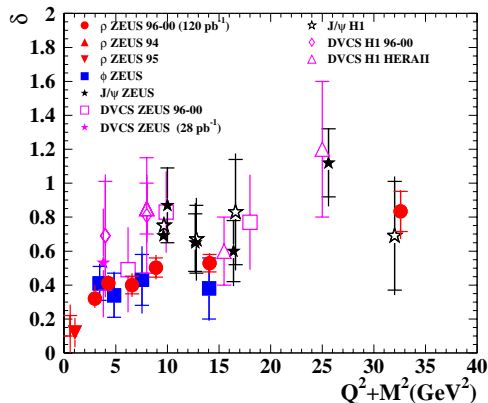
ZEUS



$\sigma \sim W^\delta$ ,  $\delta$  rises with  $M_V^2$  and  $Q^2$   
from "soft" ( $\delta = 0.22$ ) to "hard" ( $\delta \approx 1.0$ )

# W-dependence summary

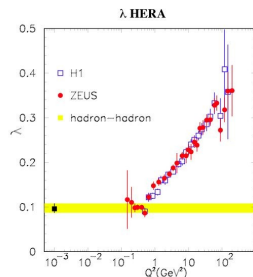
PHP+DIS



$\sigma \sim W^\delta$ ,  
 $\delta$  rises with  $Q_{\text{eff}}^2 = Q^2 + M_V^2$

consistent within pQCD

- experiment gives  $\sigma \sim W^\delta$
- two gluon exchange:  
 $\sigma \sim \alpha_s |xg(x, Q^2)|^2$
- remember:  $F_2(x, Q^2) \sim xg(x, Q^2) \sim x^{-\lambda(Q^2)}$   
 and  $W^2 \sim 1/x$
- so,  $\delta \sim 4\lambda(Q^2)$



# HERA



HERA - *ep* collider (1991-2007),  
HERA-I in  $\leq 2000$ , afterwards: HERA-II  
located at DESY, Hamburg

$$E_e = 27.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$E_p$  = different:

$$820 \text{ GeV } (\sqrt{s} = 300), 95\text{p-97p} : 42 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

$$920 \text{ GeV } (\sqrt{s} = 320), 98\text{e-07p} : 455 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

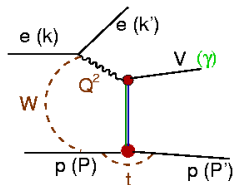
$$575 \text{ GeV } (\sqrt{s} = 252), 07\text{p} : 11 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

$$460 \text{ GeV } (\sqrt{s} = 225), 07\text{p} : 6 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

**H1 and ZEUS:** colliding beams experiments with similar physics analysis program.

luminosity collected:  $\approx 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per experiment

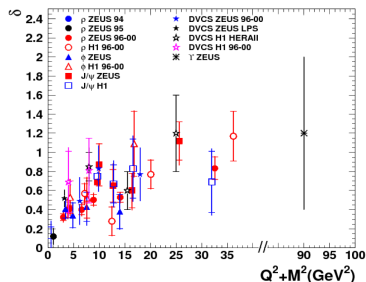
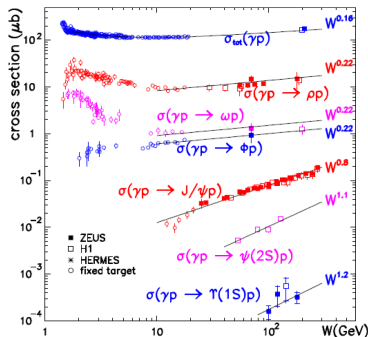
# An important subset of diffractive reactions - Exclusive Diffraction



- vector mesons ( $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $J/\psi$ ,  $\Upsilon$ )
- photon (DVCS)

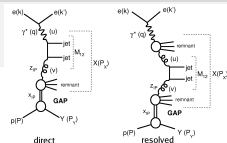
**Kinematics:**  $M_V^2$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $W$ ,  $|t|$   
 $M_V^2$ ,  $Q^2$  provide hard scale to apply pQCD,

- two gluon exchange:  $\sigma \sim \alpha_s |xg(x, Q^2)|^2 \sim W^\delta$
- remember:  $F_2(x, Q^2) \sim xg(x, Q^2) \sim x^{-\lambda(Q^2)}$   
 and  $W^2 \sim 1/x$ , so,  $\delta \sim 4\lambda(Q^2)$

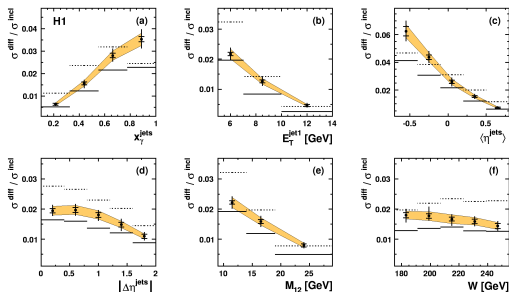


# Diffractive to Inclusive dijets comparison

- further tests of gap survival issues
- some experimental systematics and theoretical uncertainties (e.g. photon structure) cancel out in the ratio
- GAP suppression (due to Multiple Interactions) can be really large, but the uncertainty on this effect is also large



- H1 data
- data correlated uncertainty
- Rapgap / Pythia<sup>no MI</sup>
- Rapgap / Pythia<sup>MI</sup>

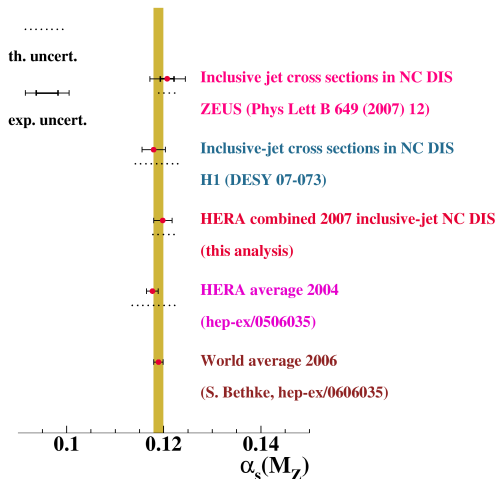




# from jets to $\alpha_s$

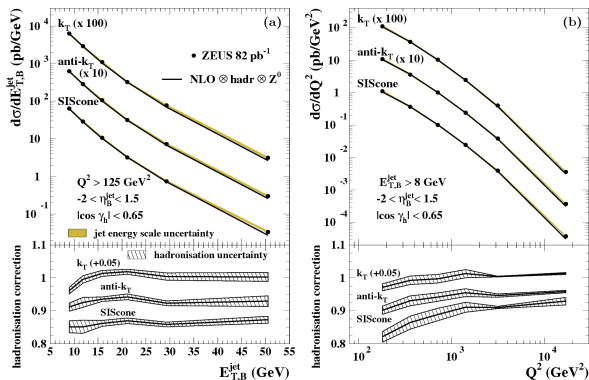
Jets can be used to determine the strong coupling constant  $\alpha_s$

Consistent with the world average.  
Simultaneous fit to inclusive, dijet, and trijet allowed to reduce experimental uncertainty.  
Precision limited by the NLO calculation



# Jet algorithms comparison

Performance test for new algorithms developed for LHC (anti- $k_T$ , SIScone) applied for the first time to inclusive DIS



- $k_T$  and anti- $k_T$  perform similar
- SIScone hadronisation correction somewhat higher

all three algorithms perform well  
and are consistent with each other!