



# Results on Diffraction using Proton Spectrometers at HERA



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on behalf of the H1 and ZEUS Collaborations

- Diffraction at HERA: LRG and leading proton methods
- Combination of H1 and ZEUS leading proton data
- Dijet production in DIS with leading proton

# Diffractive DIS at HERA

$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{d\beta dQ^2 dx_{IP} dt} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{\beta Q^4} \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) \sigma_r^{D(4)}(\beta, Q^2, x_{IP}, t)$$

Momentum fraction of color singlet carried by struck quark

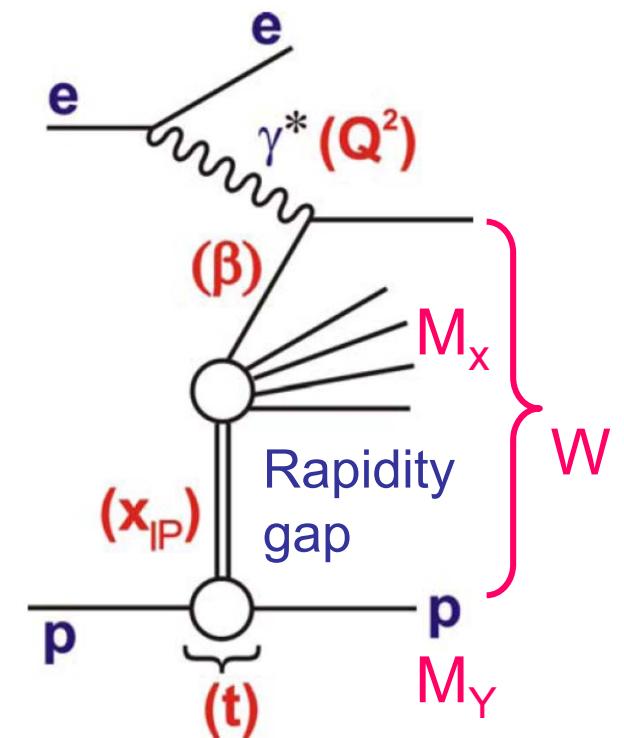
$$\beta = \frac{x}{x_{IP}} \approx \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_X^2}$$

Momentum fraction of proton carried by color singlet exchange

$$x_{IP} = \frac{q \cdot (p - p')}{q \cdot p} \approx \frac{Q^2 + M_X^2}{Q^2 + W^2}$$

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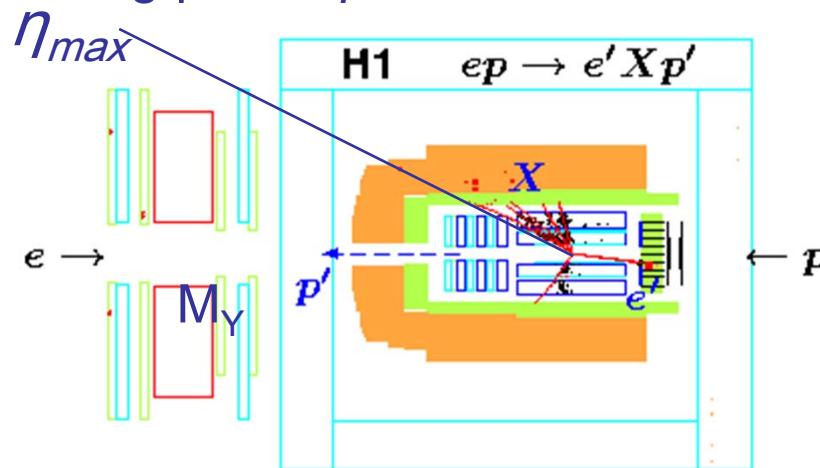
Diffraction using Proton Spectrometers at HERA



Squared 4-momentum transfer  $t^2$

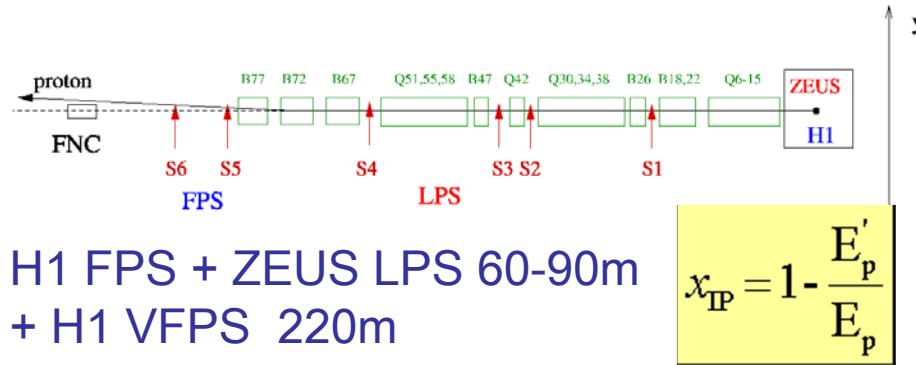
# Selection of diffraction at HERA

Large rapidity gap (LRG) between leading proton  $p$  and  $X$



- high statistics, data integrated over  $|t| < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- p-dissociation contribution
- limited by systematic uncertainties related to missing proton
- ➔ LRG and FPS methods have different systematic uncertainties

Proton Spectrometers (PS)



H1 FPS + ZEUS LPS 60-90m  
+ H1 VFPS 220m

- free of p-dissociation background
- $x_{IP}$  and t-measurements
- access to high  $x_{IP}$  range (IP+IR)
- low geometrical acceptance

HERA-2:

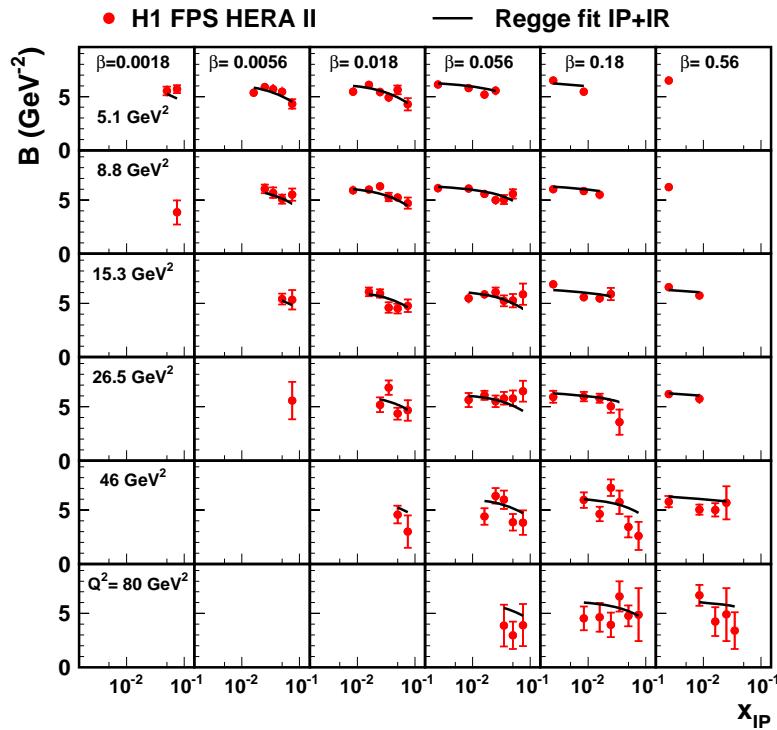
- H1 FPS detector upgrade
- ➔ 20 times higher statistics than collected at HERA-1
- H1 VFPS has high acceptance



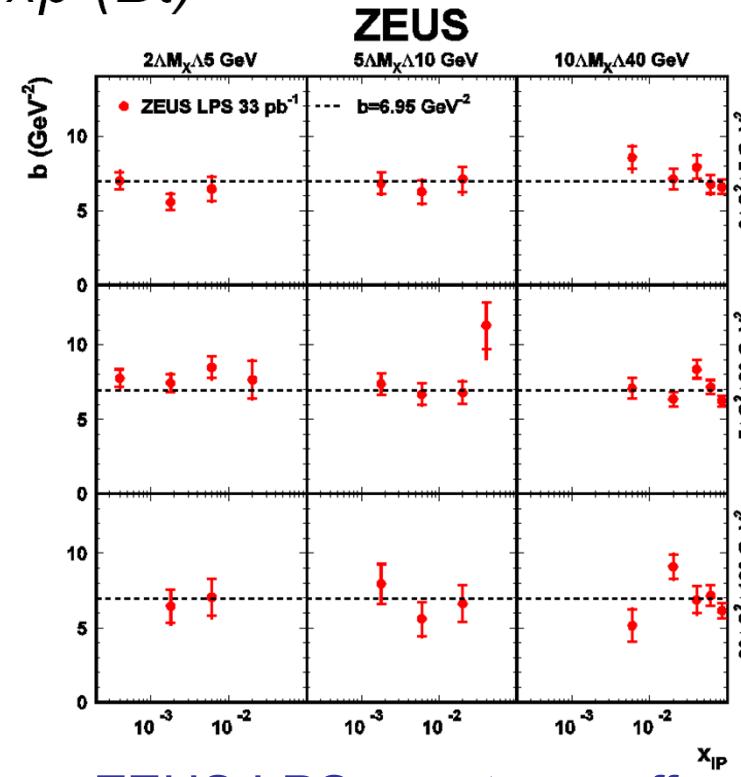
# t-slope as a function of $Q^2, \beta, M_x, x_{IP}$



$$d\sigma/dt \sim \exp(Bt)$$



H1 FPS: IR contribution at large  $x_{IP}$



ZEUS LPS: no strong effect from IR contribution

H1 and ZEUS:  $t$ -slope does not change with  $\beta, M_x$  or  $Q^2$  at fixed  $x_{IP}$   
→ data consistent with proton vertex factorisation

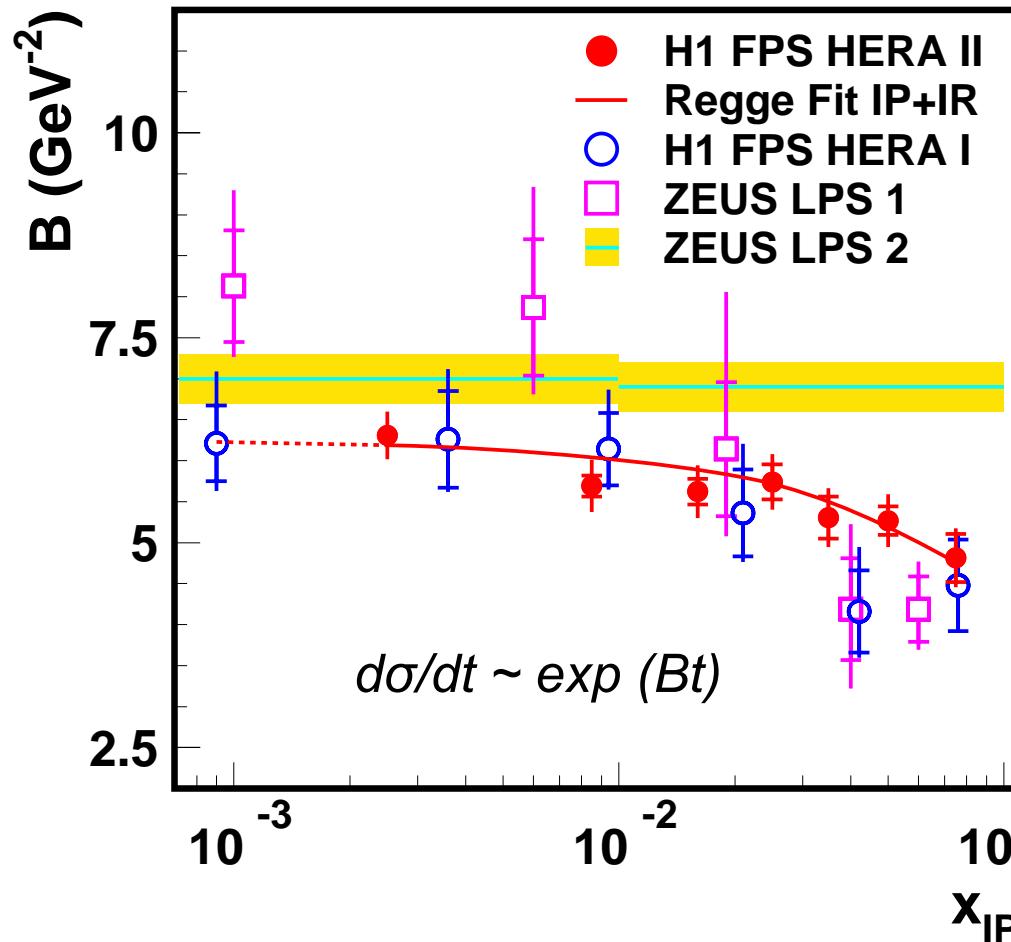


# t-slope as a function of $x_{IP}$



H1 Regge fit result:

$$B(x_{IP}) = f_{IP}(x_{IP}) \cdot B_{IP}(x_{IP}) + f_{IR}(x_{IP}) \cdot B_{IR}(x_{IP})$$

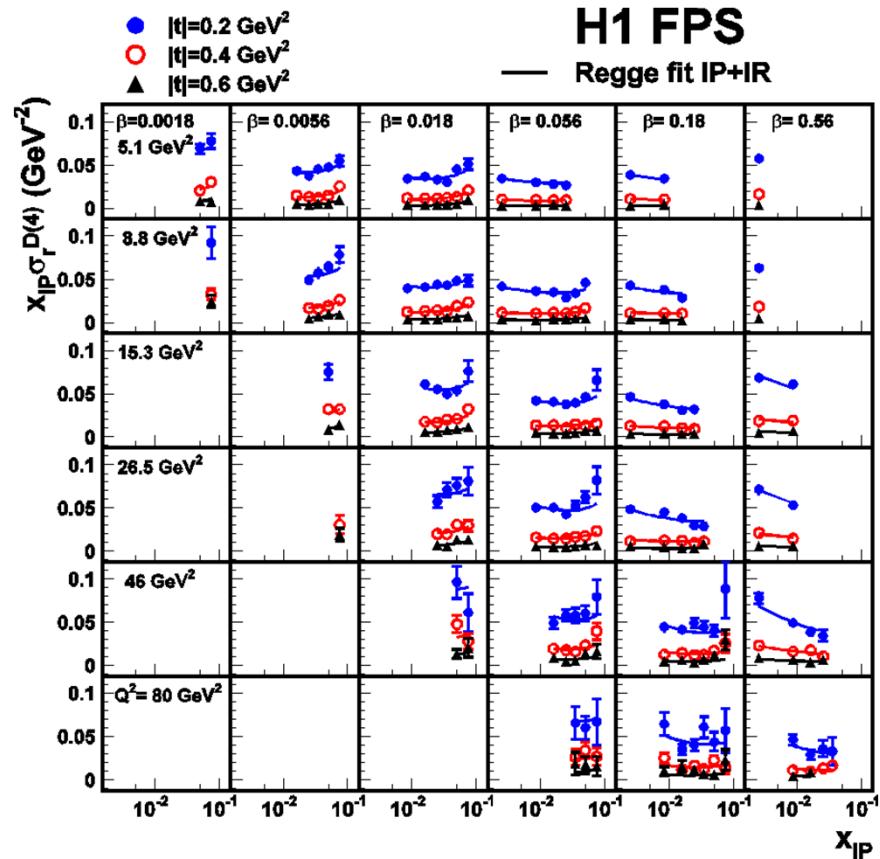
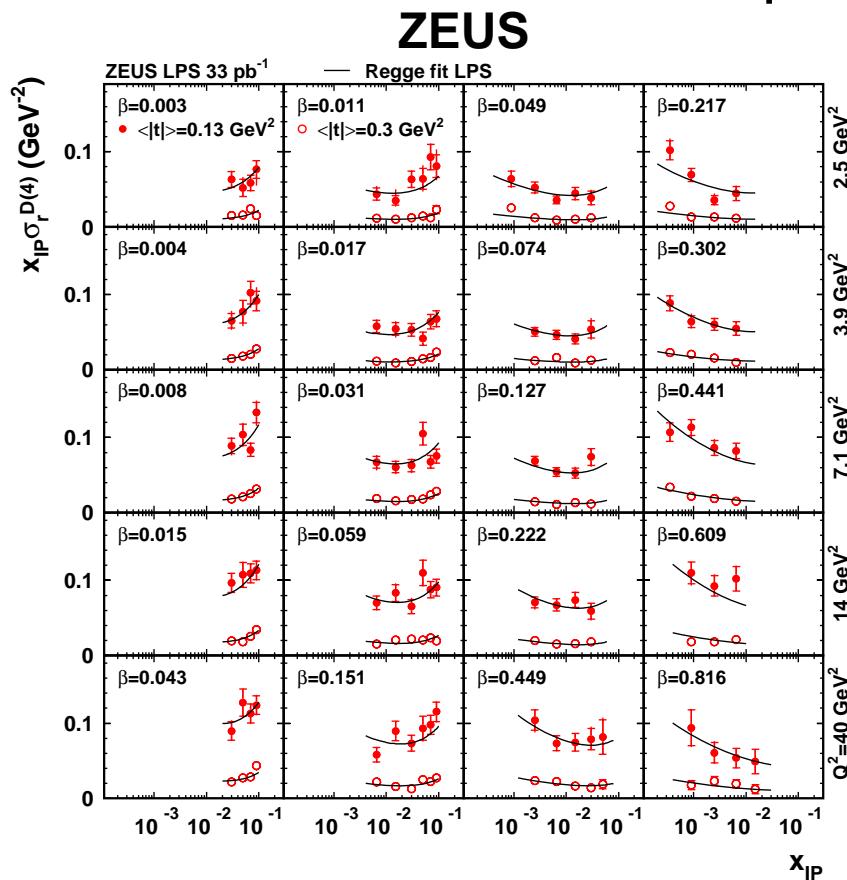




# H1 and ZEUS data sets: $x_{IP}\sigma_r^{D(4)}$



## Proton spectrometer data



[Nucl.Phys. B816 (2009) 1]  
ZEUS LPS HERA-I,  $33\text{pb}^{-1}$

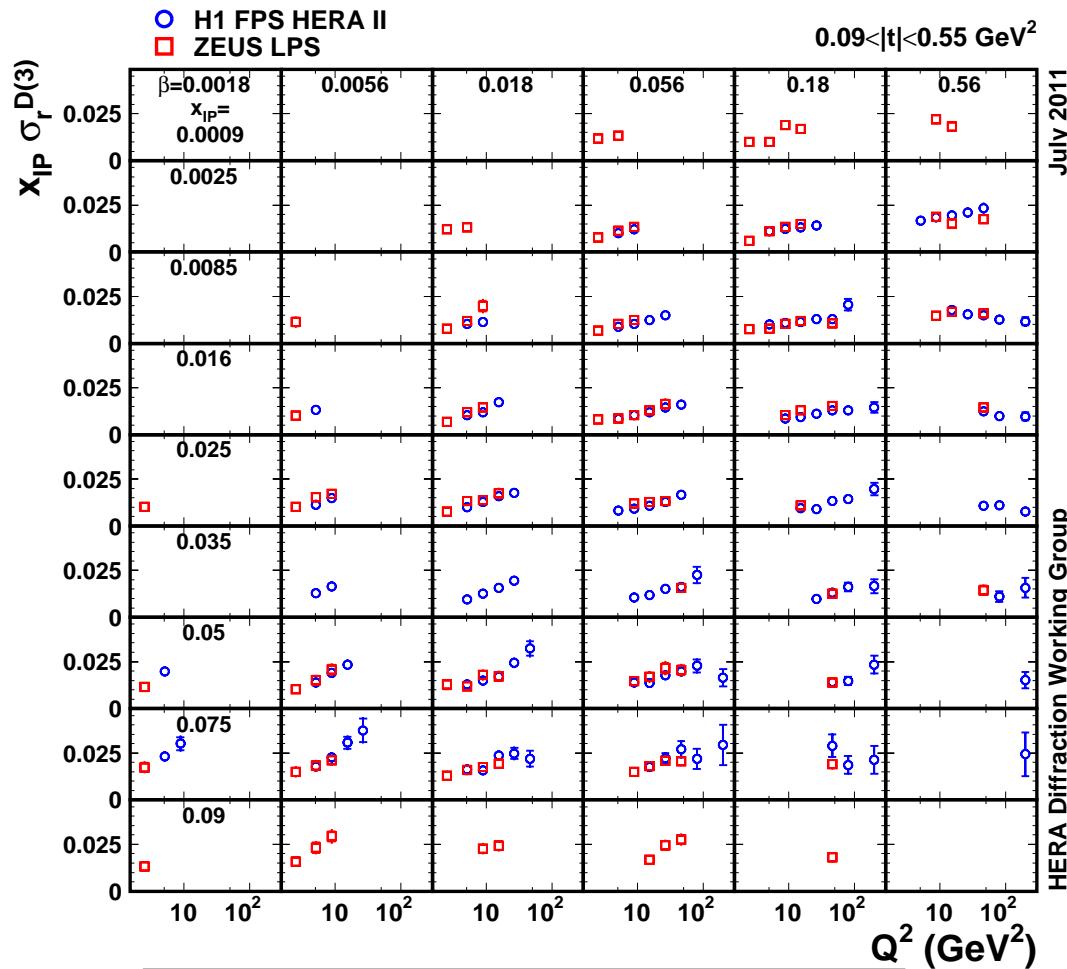
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[Eur.Phys.J. C71 (2011) 1578]  
H1 FPS HERA-II,  $157 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

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# $\sigma_r^{D(3)}$ : H1 FPS vs ZEUS LPS



H1 prel-11-111, ZEUS prel-11-011

Proton Spectrometer data in  
 $0.09 < |t| < 0.55 \text{ GeV}^2$

$Q^2$ -dependence in  $(\beta, x_{IP})$  bins

- H1 FPS norm. uncertainty 4.8%,  
ZEUS LPS norm. uncertainty 7%

H1 / ZEUS: =  $0.91 \pm 0.01(\text{stat.})$   
 $\pm 0.03(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.08(\text{norm.})$

→ Reasonable agreement of  
H1 FPS HERA-2 and ZEUS LPS  
data in shape & normalisation

→ Combine H1 and ZEUS cross  
sections to extend phase space  
and reduce uncertainties

# Combination method

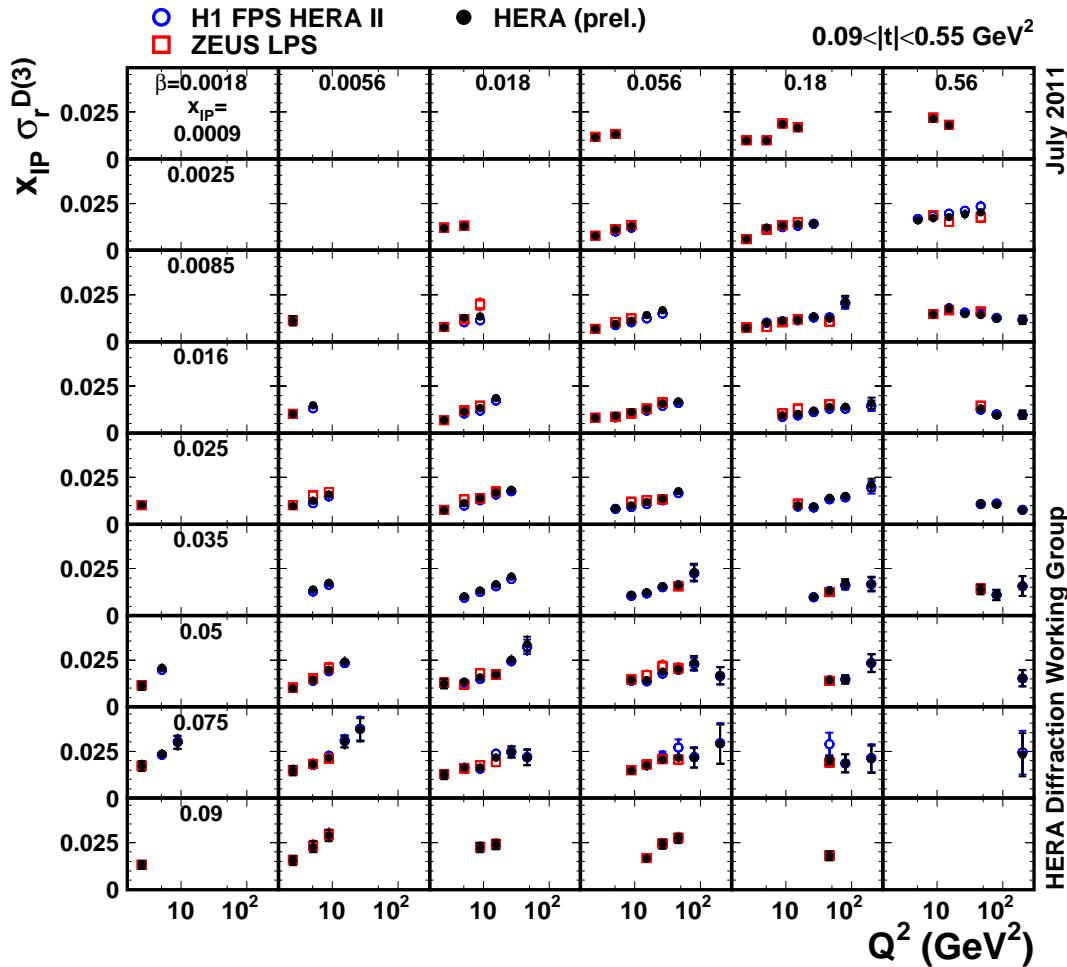
Combination is based on  $\chi^2$  minimisation method used for HERA inclusive cross section combination: [A. Glazov, AIP Conf. Proc. 792 (2005) 237]

$$\chi_{exp}^2(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{b}) = \sum_i \frac{\left[ m^i - \sum_j \gamma_j^i m^i b_j - \mu^i \right]^2}{\delta_{i,stat}^2 \mu^i \left( m^i - \sum_j \gamma_j^i m^i b_j \right) + (\delta_{i,uncor} m^i)^2} + \sum_j b_j^2$$

- $\mathbf{m}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are fitted data and systematic shifts at data point  $i$  for sys source  $j$
  - $\mu$  and  $\gamma$  are measured data and correlated errors at data point  $i$  for sys source  $j$
  - $\delta_{stat}$  and  $\delta_{uncor}$  are stat error and uncorrelated systematic at data point  $i$
- ➔ Prior to combination, swim ZEUS data to H1 ( $Q^2, \beta, x_{IP}$ ) grid using ZEUS DPDF SJ [NP B831 (2010) 1]
- ➔ Additional procedural uncertainties: ZEUS→H1 data swimming factors (~1%), multiplicative vs additive errors (~1.4%), correlation between H1 and ZEUS error sources, treatment of some correlated errors as uncorrelated (~1%)



# $\sigma_r^{D(3)}$ : H1 FPS vs ZEUS LPS



H1 prel-11-111, ZEUS prel-11-011

First combination of H1 and ZEUS diffractive data from proton spectrometers

→ Combination method uses iterative  $\chi^2$  minimisation and include full error correlations

$\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 52/58$

→ A model independent tool to study data consistency and to reduce systematic uncertainties

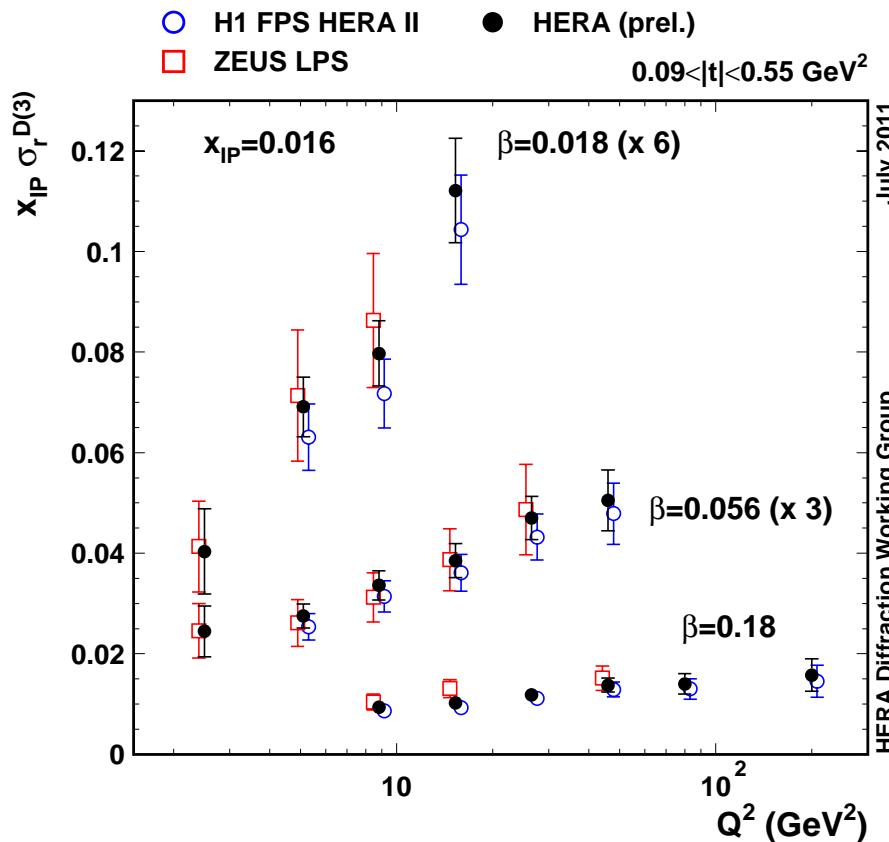
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# $\sigma_r^{D(3)}$ : H1 FPS vs ZEUS LPS



- A detailed look to the combined data



H1 prel-11-111, ZEUS prel-11-011

Combination of H1 and ZEUS diffractive data from proton spectrometers

→ Consistency between data sets

→ Two experiments calibrate each other resulting in reduction of systematic uncertainties

→ combined data have ~25% smaller experimental uncertainties with respect to H1 data

→ Total uncertainty in most precise points ~6%

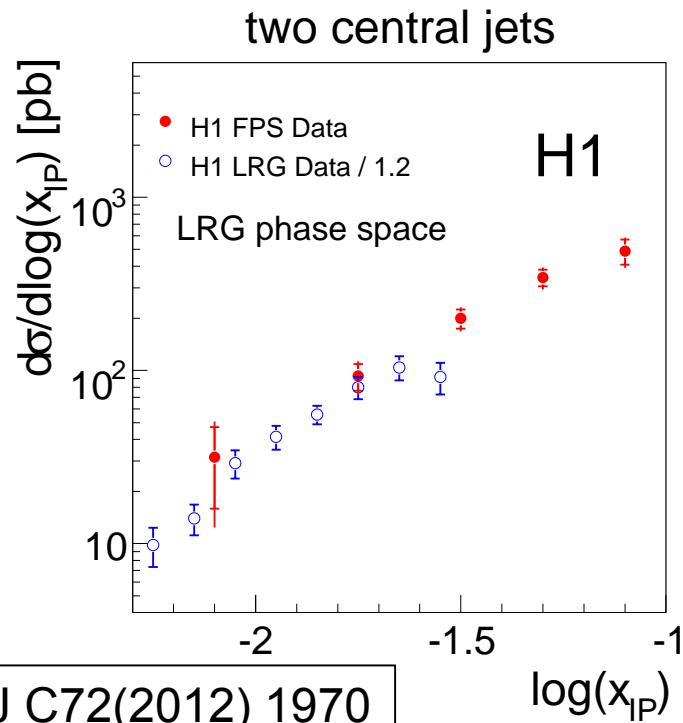
→ Normalisation uncertainty ~4%



# Dijets in DIS with leading proton

Dijets with leading proton vs LRG data  
EPJ C72(2012) 1970 JHEP 0710:042

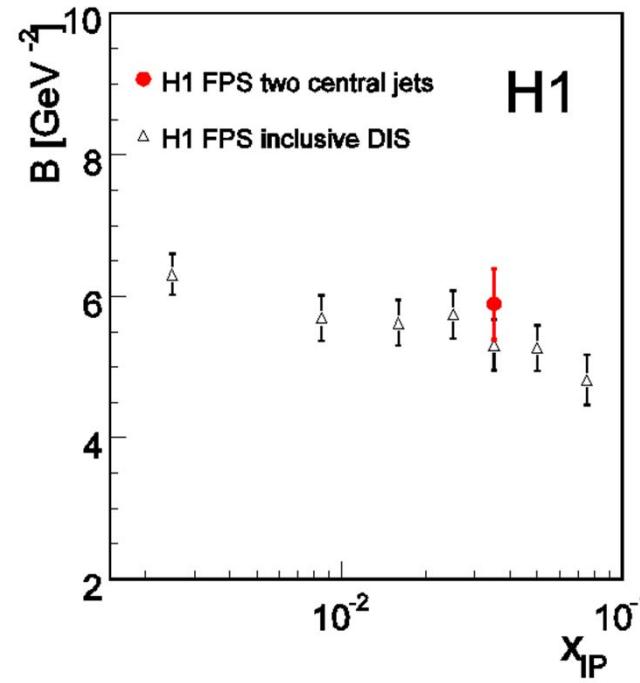
- Dijet LRG data corrected for p-diss
- Leading proton data extend  $x_{IP}$  range by a factor of 3



Dijets vs inclusive DIS with leading proton  
EPJ C71(2011) 1578

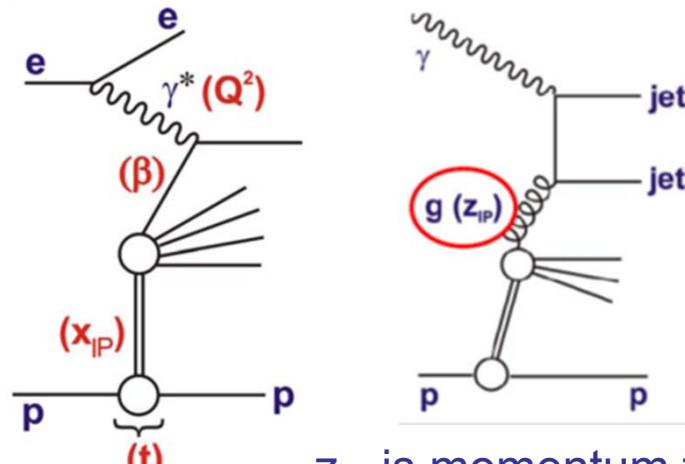
- t-dependence is consistent with inclusive diffractive DIS

$$d\sigma/dt \sim \exp(Bt)$$

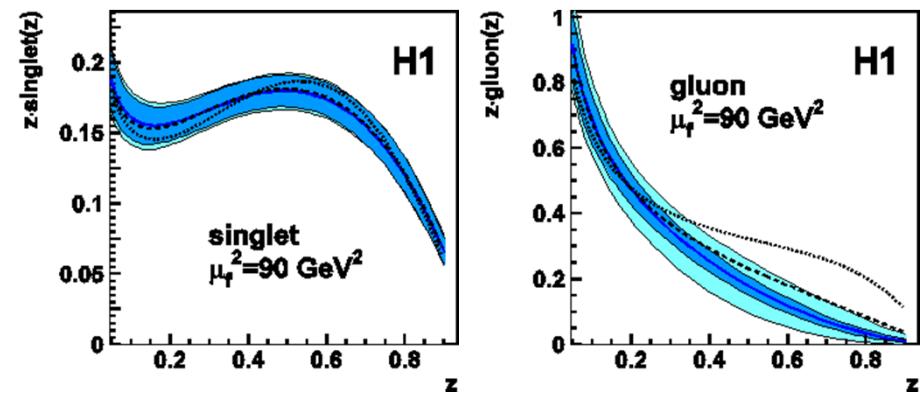


# LRG inclusive DIS + Dijets DIS → DPDFs

- Parameterize quark singlet and gluon PDFs at starting scale  $Q_0$  and evolve with  $Q^2$  using NLO DGLAP
- Proton vertex factorisation assumption to fit data from different  $x_{IP}$  with complementary  $\beta, Q^2$  coverage
- Inclusive diffractive DIS cross sections constrain quark singlet and gluon (via scaling violations)
- Dijet DIS cross sections constrain high  $z$  gluon, jet  $p_T$  provides an additional hard scale



$z_{IP}$  is momentum fraction of IP carried by gluon

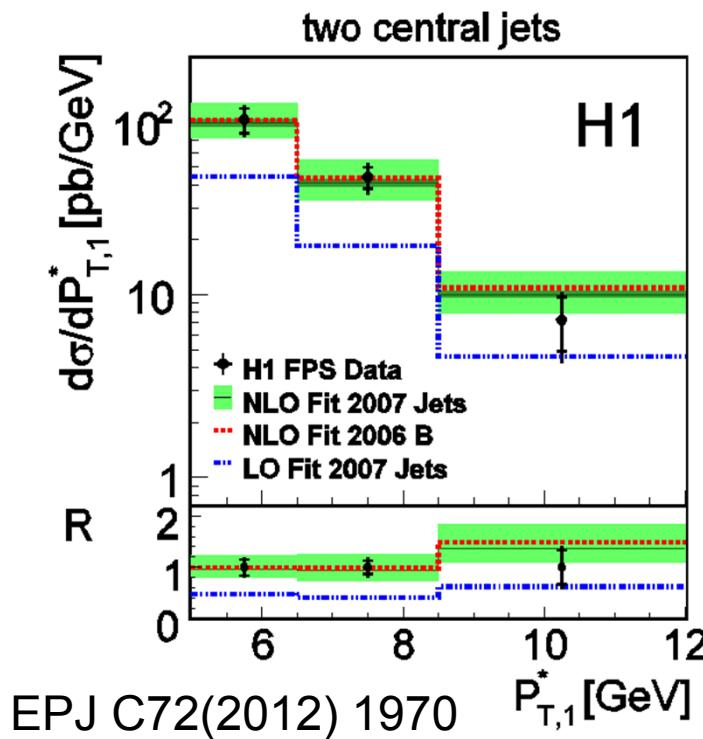


→ Test diffractive PDFs in Dijet production in DIS with leading proton

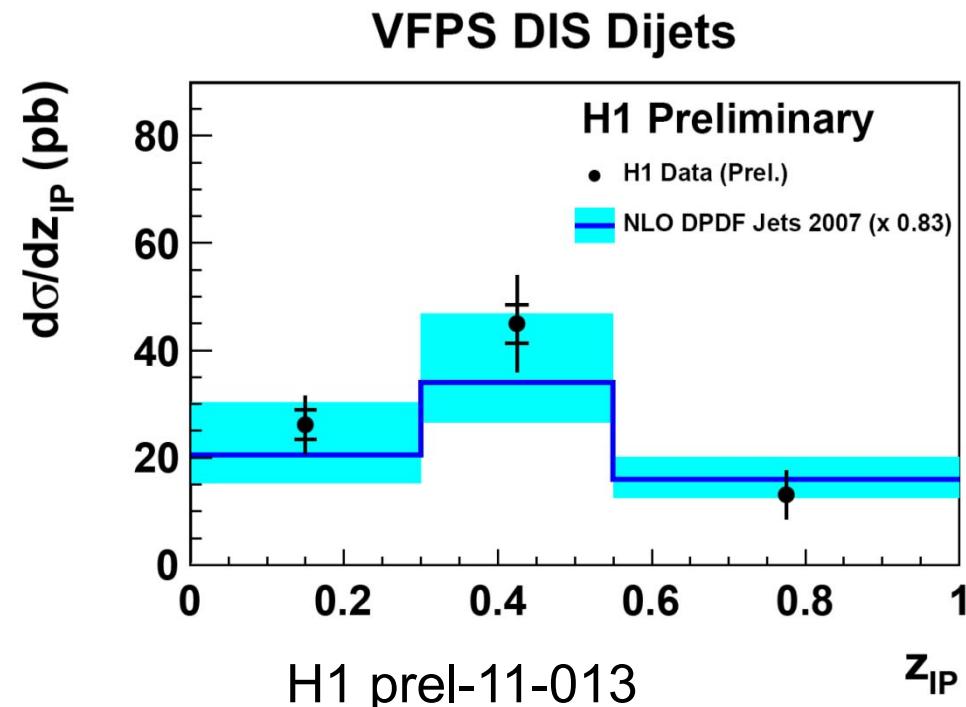


# Central Jets in DIS with leading proton

FPS:  $x_{IP} < 0.1$ ,  $p^*_{T,1} > 5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
 $p^*_{T,1} > 4 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $-1 < n_{\text{jets}} < 2.5$



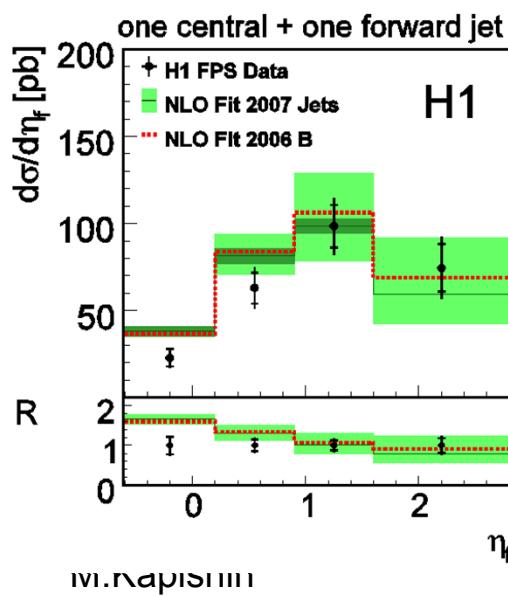
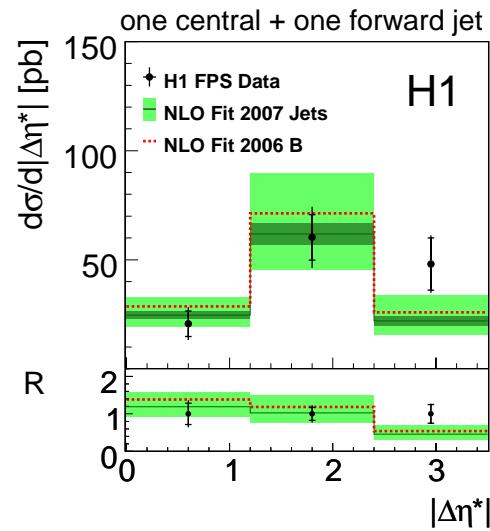
VFPS:  $0.009 < x_{IP} < 0.024$ ,  $p^*_{T,1} > 5.5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
 $p^*_{T,1} > 4 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $-3 < \eta^* < 0$



- NLO predictions based on DPDFs H1 Jets and H1 Fit B describe central dijet production in DIS with tagged leading proton
- LO DPDF predictions are factor ~2 below data



# Forward Jets in DIS with leading proton

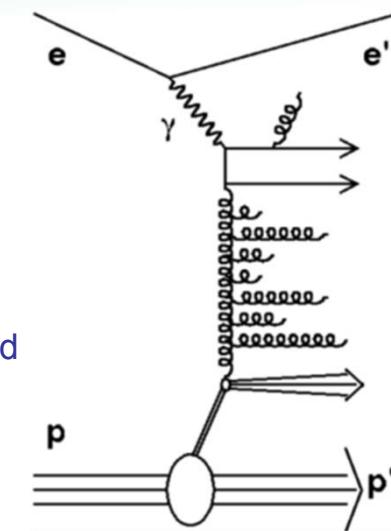


Dijet production in DIS with leading proton tagged in FPS:

Forward jet:  $p_T^* > 4.5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $1 < \eta_{\text{fwd}} < 2.8$

Central jet:  $p_T^* > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $-1 < \eta_{\text{cen}} < \eta_{\text{fwd}}$

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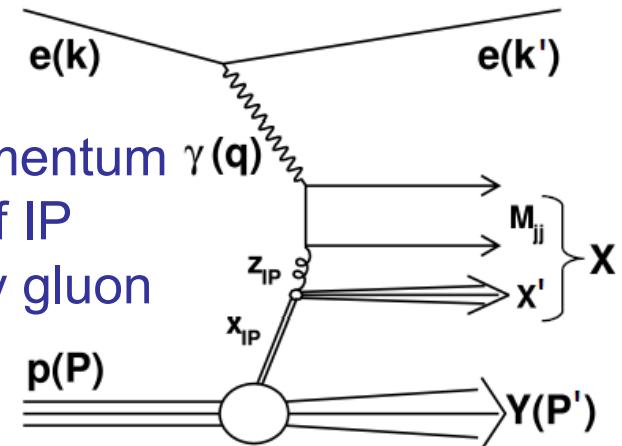
- extended  $\eta$  range compared to LRG dijet DIS data
- dijet selection with DGLAP  $p_t$  ordering broken
- no evidence for configurations beyond DGLAP & DPDF predictions
- some deviation of NLO DPDF from data for topology with 'forward' jet in central rapidity range

# Dijet production in diffractive DIS

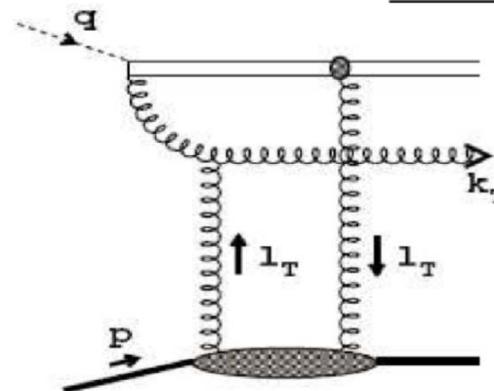
LO Monte Carlo models:

- **Resolved Pomeron model:** DGLAP evolution of IP DPDF and proton vertex factorisation

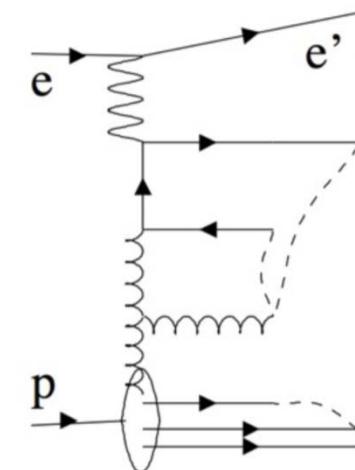
$z_{IP}$  is momentum fraction of IP carried by gluon



- **2 Gluon Pomeron model:** colorless pair of gluons (IP) couples to  $qq$  or  $q\bar{q}g$  fluctuations of photon, valid at  $x_{IP} < 0.01$

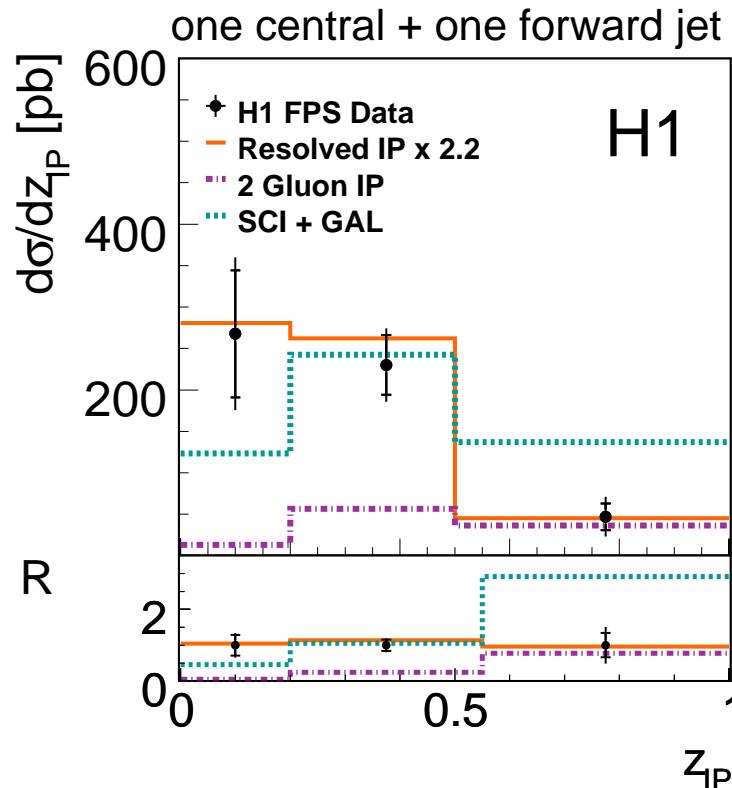
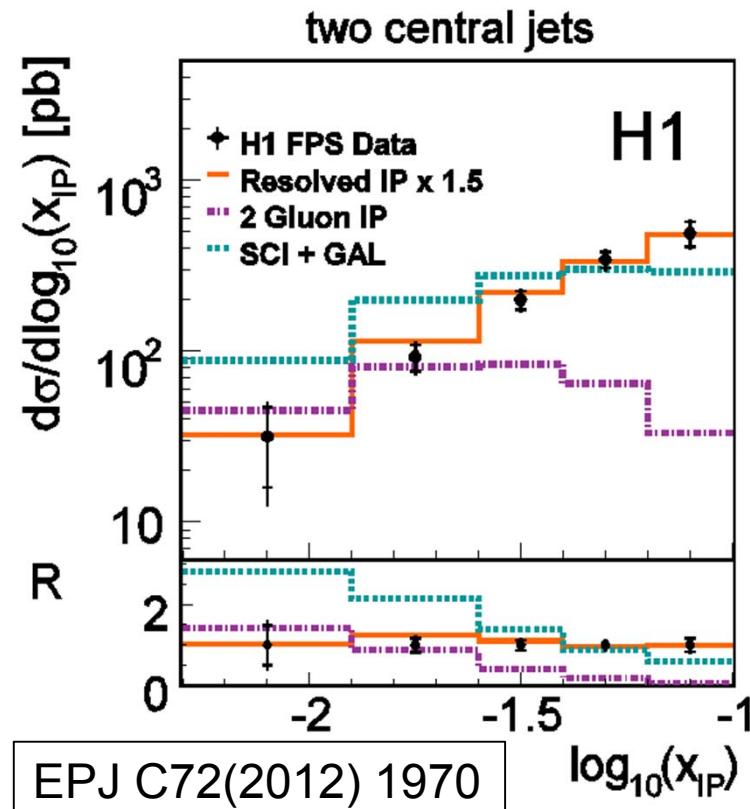


- **Soft Color Interaction model:** color rearrangements between final state partons produce color singlet system separated in rapidity from leading proton, long strings are suppressed (GAL)





# Dijet DIS with leading proton vs LO MC models



- Resolved IP describes shape but underestimates  $\sigma$  by 1.5 - 2.2
- Tuned SCI+GAL ( $P=0.3$ ) does not describe shape of  $x_{IP}, z_{IP}$  distributions
- 2 Gluon IP is consistent with data only at low  $x_{IP}$ , high  $z_{IP}$



# Summary

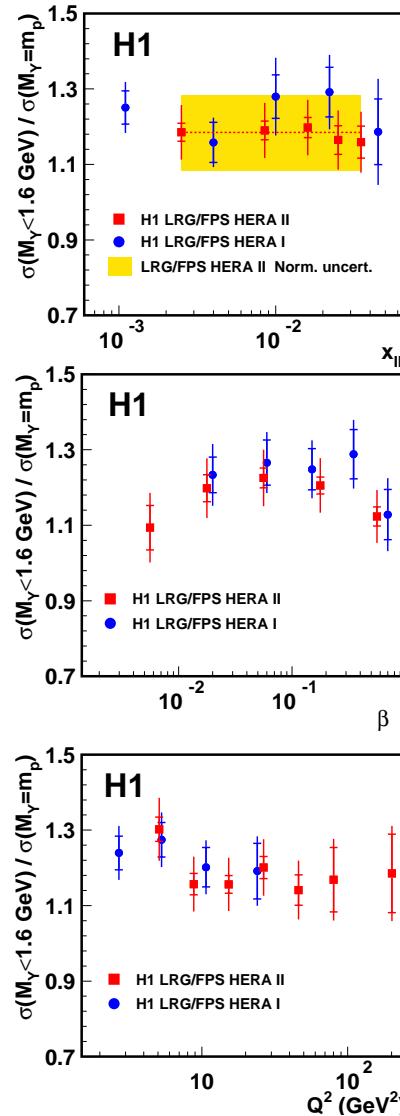


- Recent results on diffractive DIS with leading proton in final state
  - First combination of H1 and ZEUS diffractive data with leading proton give consistent results
  - Systematic uncertainties of combined cross sections are reduced, kinematic range extended compared to separated data sets
  - Central and forward dijets are measured in diffractive processes with leading proton
  - NLO DGLAP predictions based on DPDFs describe central and forward dijet data within errors
  - LO MC models do not describe shape & normalisation of dijet DIS data

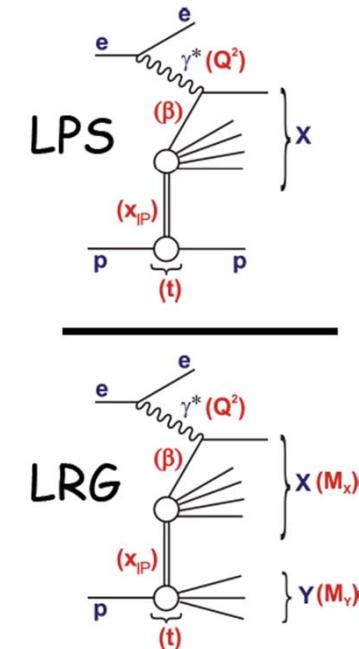
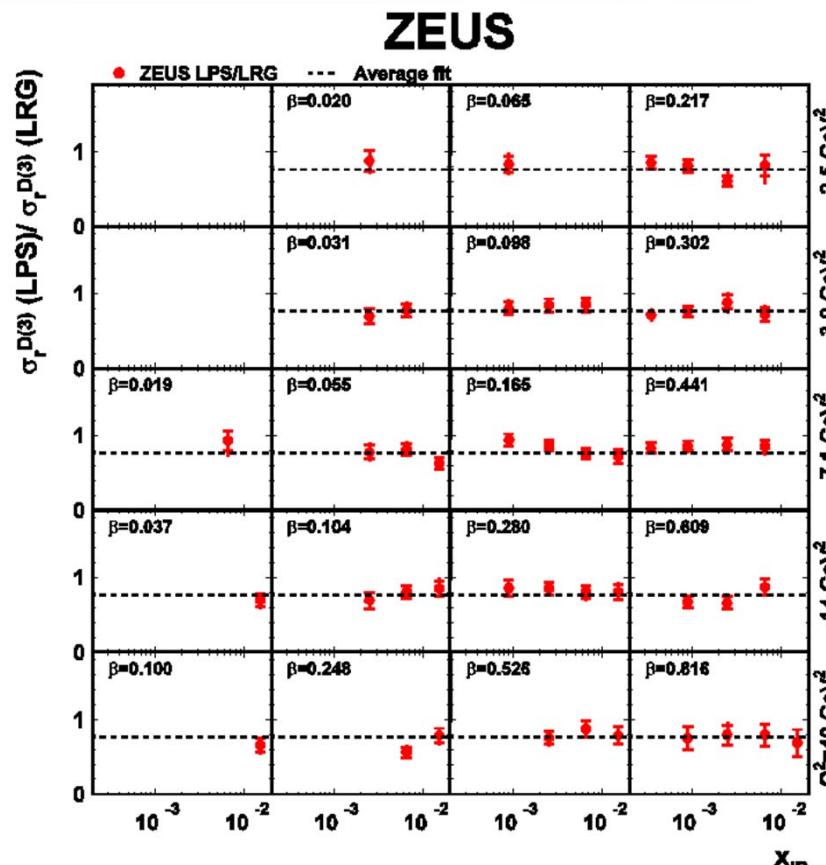
# Backup slides



# Comparisons between Methods



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H1:  $\sigma(M_Y < 1.6 \text{ GeV}) / \sigma(M_Y = M_p) = 1.20 \pm 0.11(\text{exp.})$

- LRG data contain ~20% of p-diss contribution
- no significant dependence on  $Q^2$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $x_{IP}$

# Factorisation in Diffractive DIS

Assumption of **proton vertex factorisation** for leading /P and sub-leading /R exchanges  $\rightarrow$  hard scattering is independent of  $x_{IP}$  and  $t$

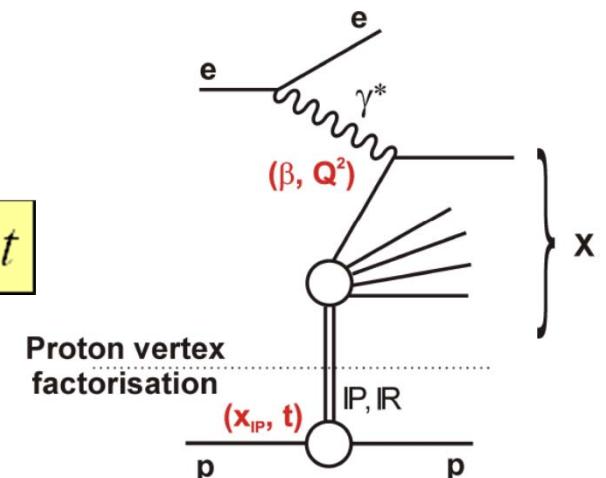
$$F_2^{D(4)}(\beta, Q^2, x_{IP}, t) = f_{IP}(x_{IP}, t) \cdot F_2^{IP}(\beta, Q^2) + n_{IR} \cdot f_{IR}(x_{IP}, t) \cdot F_2^{IR}(\beta, Q^2)$$

- $x_{IP}$  and  $t$  dependences are described by Regge motivated /P and /R fluxes:

$$f_{IP}(x_{IP}, t) = \frac{e^{B_{IP}t}}{x_{IP}^{2\alpha_{IP}(t)-1}}$$

$$\alpha_{IP}(t) = \alpha_{IP}(0) + \alpha'_{IP} t$$

- Dominance of /P trajectory with  $\alpha_{IP} > 1$  at  $x_{IP} < 0.01$  and contribution of sub-leading /R trajectory with  $\alpha_{IR} < 1$  at higher  $x_{IP}$
- Shrinkage of exp t-slope with  $\ln(1/x_{IP}) \rightarrow$   
 $\rightarrow$  Perform ‘Regge’ fits to diffractive data to extract parameters of /P flux



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim \exp B|t|$$

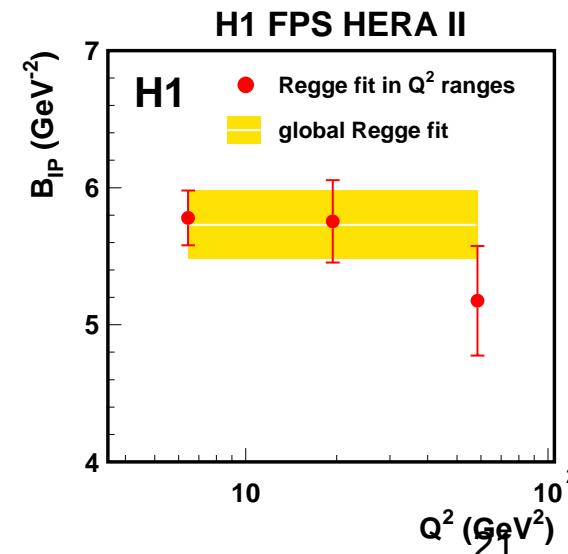
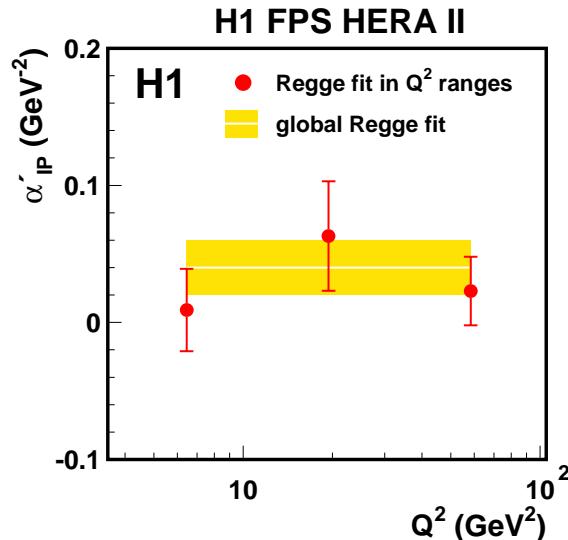
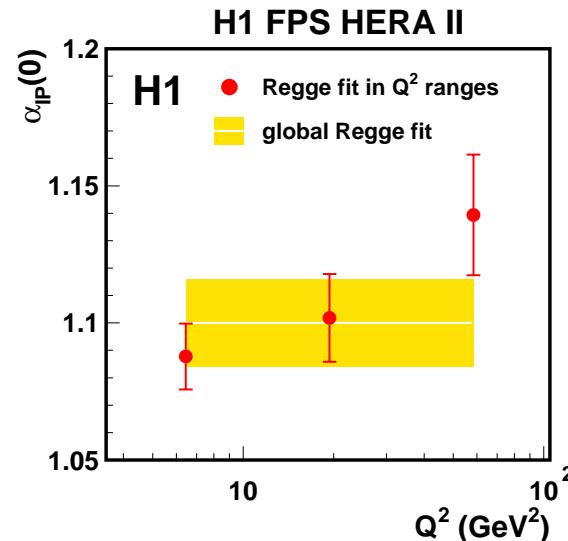
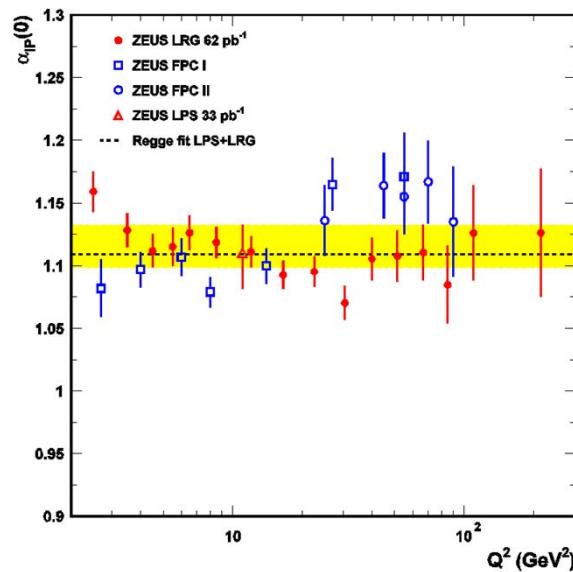
$$B = B_{IP} + 2\alpha'_{IP} \ln(1/x_{IP})$$



# Proton Vertex Factorisation



ZEUS



- $\alpha_{IP}(0) \approx 1.10$  in agreement with  $\alpha_{IP}$  (soft)  $\approx 1.08$
- $\alpha'_{IP} \approx 0 \rightarrow$  no “shrinkage”  $< \alpha'_{IP}$  (soft)  $\approx 0.25$  GeV $^{-2}$
- $B_{IP}$  consistent with hard process
- no strong dependence of  $\alpha_{IP}(0)$ ,  $\alpha'_{IP}$ ,  $B_{IP}$  on  $Q^2$
- H1 and ZEUS results are consistent with proton vertex factorisation within uncertainties

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