

Review of H1 results on the hadronic final state at HERA



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- **QCD tests with the hadronic final states**
- **Azimuthal correlation of forward jets in DIS**
- **Hadroproduction in DIS**
- **Summary**



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Deep inelastic scattering at HERA

HERA (1992 – 2007): electron (positron) – proton collider at DESY, Hamburg

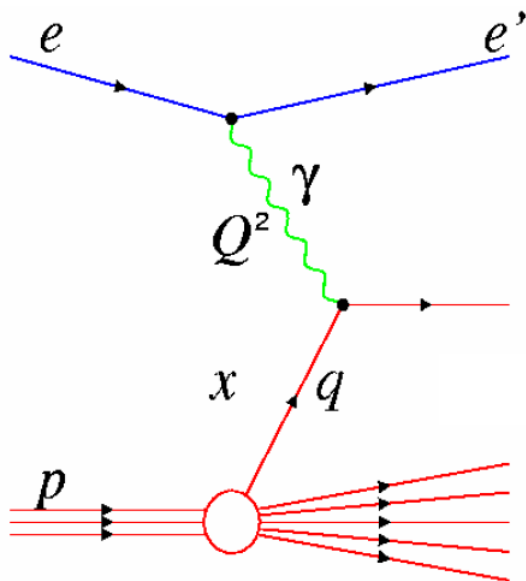
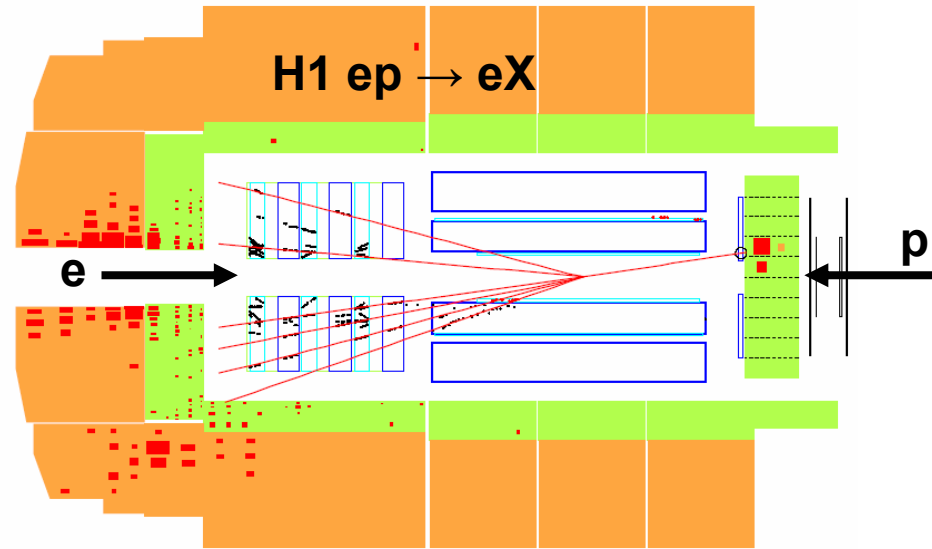


$E_e = 27.6 \text{ GeV}$

$E_p = 920, 820, 575, 460 \text{ GeV}$

Centre-of-mass energy up to $\sqrt{s} \sim 320 \text{ GeV}$

Total lumi: $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ per H1 and ZEUS experiment

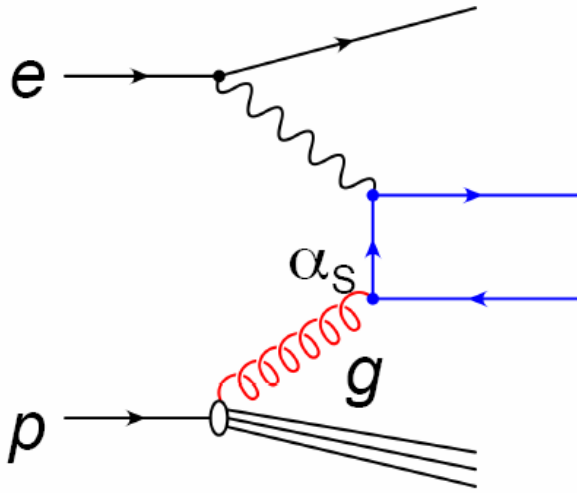


Standard DIS variables :

- Q^2 |virtuality| of the exchanged boson
- x fraction of proton momentum carried by struck quark in Quark Parton Model
- $y = Q^2 / xs$ inelasticity, fraction of lepton energy transferred in the proton rest frame

Measurements of the hadronic final states

Measurements of the HFS in DIS are complementary to inclusive measurements
(structure of the proton, parton distribution functions PDF ...)

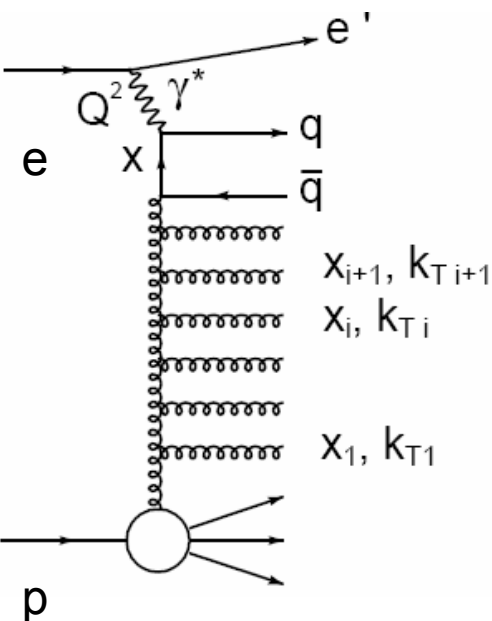


- Information on the gluon density in the proton
- Determination of α_s
- Search for effects of parton dynamics beyond the standard DGLAP approach
- Mechanisms of hadroproduction
- ...

QCD dynamics at low Bjorken-x

HERA : DIS at low Bjorken-x down to 10^{-5} \rightarrow energy in γ^*p cms is large ($W_{\gamma^*p} \approx Q^2 / x$)

- long gluon cascades exchanged between the proton and the photon
- pQCD – multiparton emissions described only with approximations :



- **DGLAP** evolution: resums terms $\sim (\alpha_s \ln Q^2)^n$
Assumes strong ordering of parton k_T
- **BFKL** evolution: resums terms $\sim (\alpha_s \ln(1/x))^n$
No ordering in k_T , strong ordering in x_i
Transition from DGLAP to BFKL scheme expected at low x
- **CCFM** evolution: emitted partons are ordered in angles
reproduces DGLAP at large x and BFKL at $x \rightarrow 0$

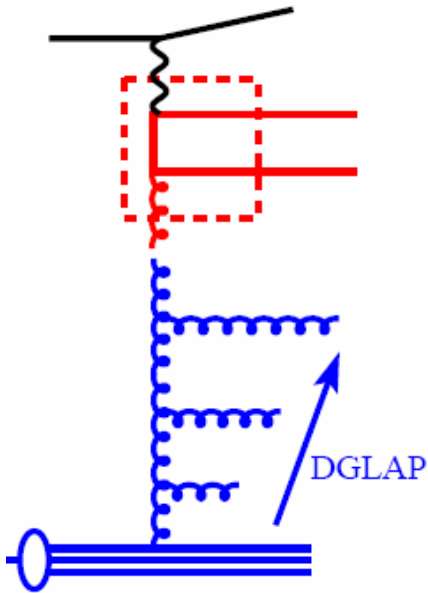
Search at HERA for effects of parton dynamics beyond the standard DGLAP approach

- **Strong rise of the proton structure function $F_2(x, Q^2)$ with decreasing x**
– well described by NLO DGLAP over a large range of Q^2
 F_2 measurement too inclusive to discriminate between different QCD evolution schemes
- **Look at hadronic final states** – reflecting kinematics, structure of gluon emissions

Low x phenomenology : Monte Carlo models with different QCD dynamics

RAPGAP, Herwig++ DGLAP

LO QCD matrix elements
+ HO modelled by leading
log parton showers

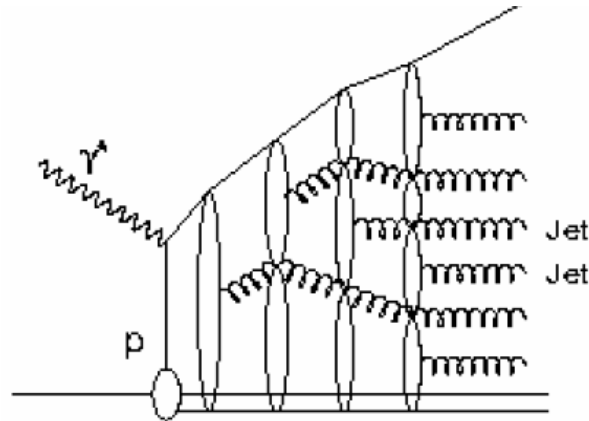


Single DGLAP ladder with
strong ordering in k_T

DJANGO Colour Dipole Model

CDM: QCD radiation from
the colour dipole formed
by the struck quark and
the proton remnant.

Chain of independently
radiating dipoles formed
by the emitted gluons.

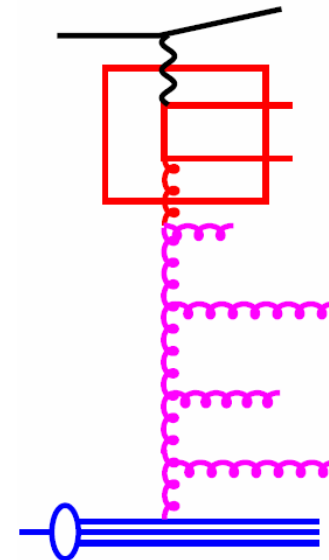


BFKL- like Monte Carlo :
random walk in k_T

CASCADE - CCFM

Off-shell QCD ME
+ parton emissions based
on the CCFM equation

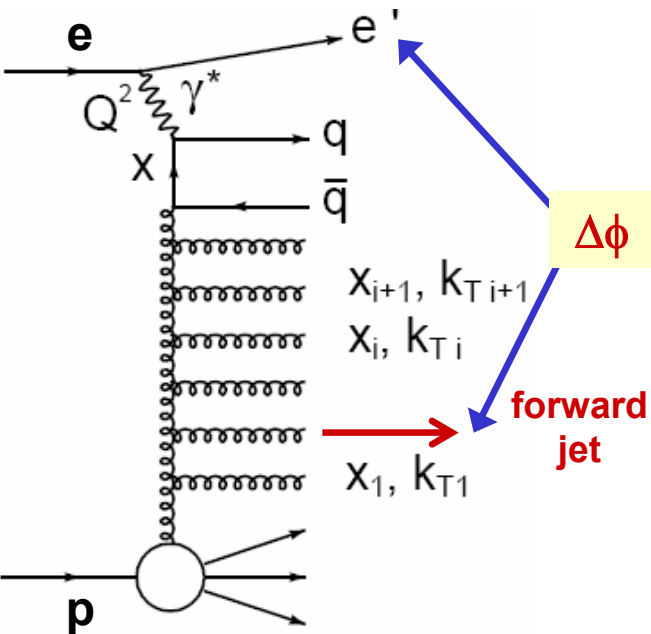
k_T - factorisation



Angular ordering of parton
emissions

Hadronisation parameters tuned to e^+e^- data (ALEPH tune)

Forward jets in DIS



Mueller – Navelet jets in DIS (1990) :

BFKL – more hard partons emitted close to the proton
Study high transverse momentum and high energy jets produced close to the proton (forward region in LAB)

Suppress standard DGLAP evolution in Q^2 :

$$p_{T,\text{fwdjet}}^2 \approx Q^2$$

Enhance BFKL evolution in x :

$$x_{\text{fwdjet}} = E_{\text{fwdjet}} / E_p \gg x_{\text{Bjorken}}$$

H1 experiment, $L = 38.2 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

DIS selection

$$0.1 < y < 0.75,$$

$$5 < Q^2 < 85 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$0.0001 < x < 0.004$$

Jets reconstructed in the Breit frame and boosted to LAB, all cuts in LAB

$$p_{T,\text{fwdjet}} > 6 \text{ GeV}, 1.73 < \eta_{\text{fwdjet}} < 2.79$$

$$x_{\text{fwdjet}} = E_{\text{fwdjet}} / E_p > 0.035, 0.5 < p_{T,\text{fwdjet}}^2 / Q^2 < 6.0$$

$$\eta = - \ln \tan(\theta/2)$$

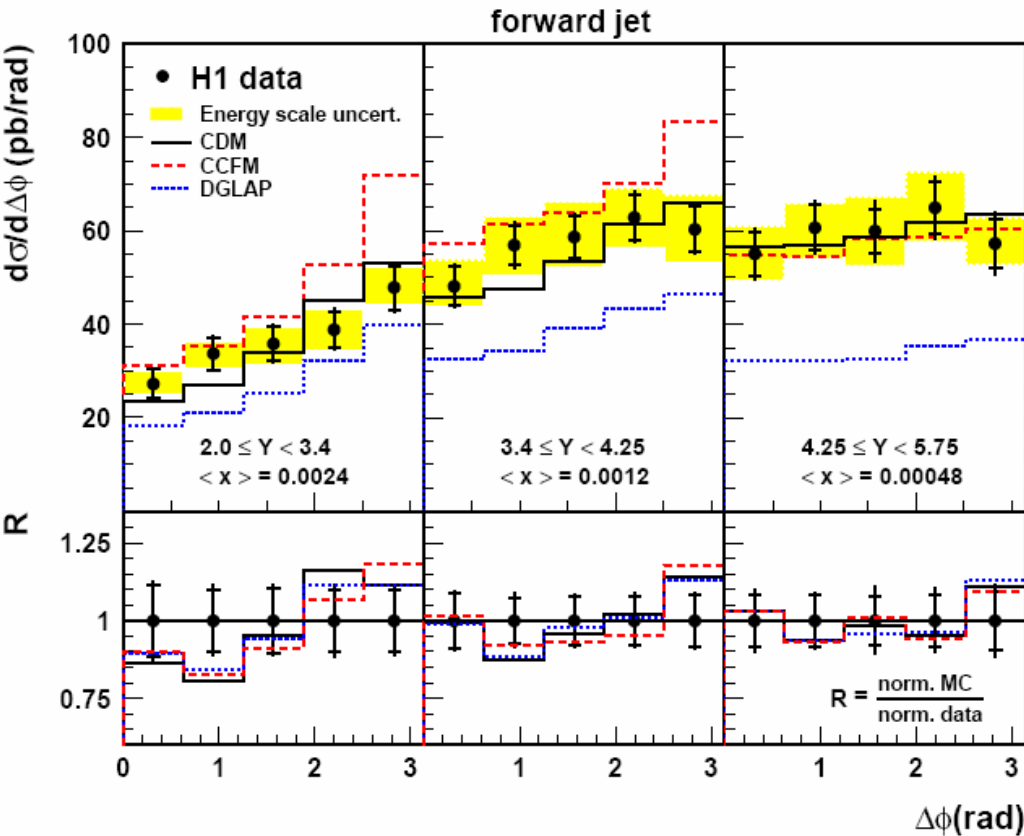
θ with respect to proton beam direction

Measurement of the azimuthal angle difference $\Delta\phi$ between the scattered positron and the forward jet as a function of the rapidity distance Y between them.

Forward jet azimuthal correlations

At higher Y corresponding to lower x the forward jet is more decorrelated from the scattered positron

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Cross sections best described by BFKL-like model CDM

- DGLAP predictions below the data
- CCFM (set A0) as good description as CDM at large Y

The shapes of the $\Delta\phi$ distributions are described equally well by all MC models

$Y = \ln(x_{\text{fwdjet}} / x)$ rapidity distance between the most forward jet and the scattered positron

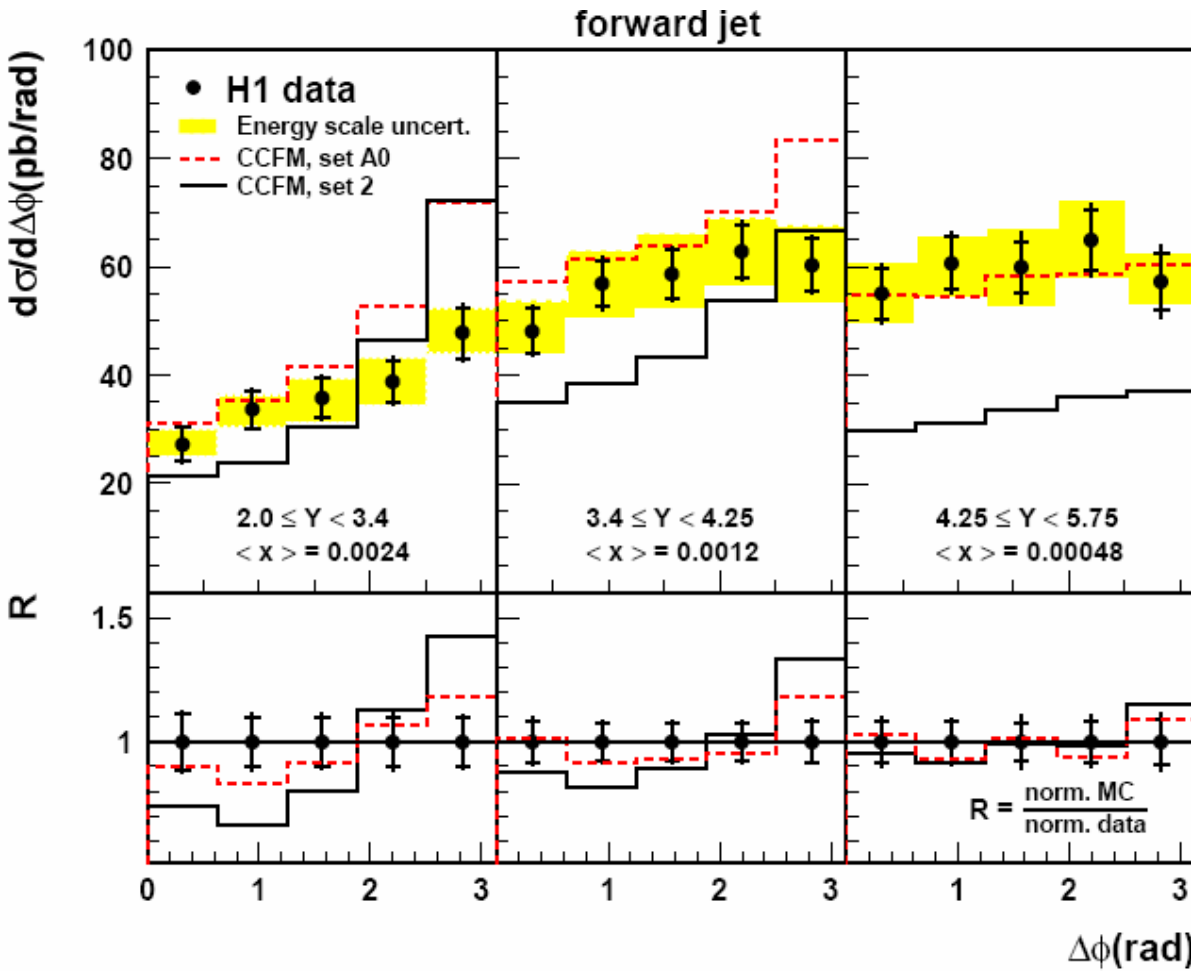
$$R = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^{\text{MC}}} \frac{d\sigma^{\text{MC}}}{d\Delta\phi} \right) / \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^{\text{data}}} \frac{d\sigma^{\text{data}}}{d\Delta\phi} \right)$$

Forward jet azimuthal correlations

Different splitting functions used in unintegrated gluon density function (uPDF):

set A0 – only singular terms of the gluon splitting function

set 2 – includes also non-singular terms



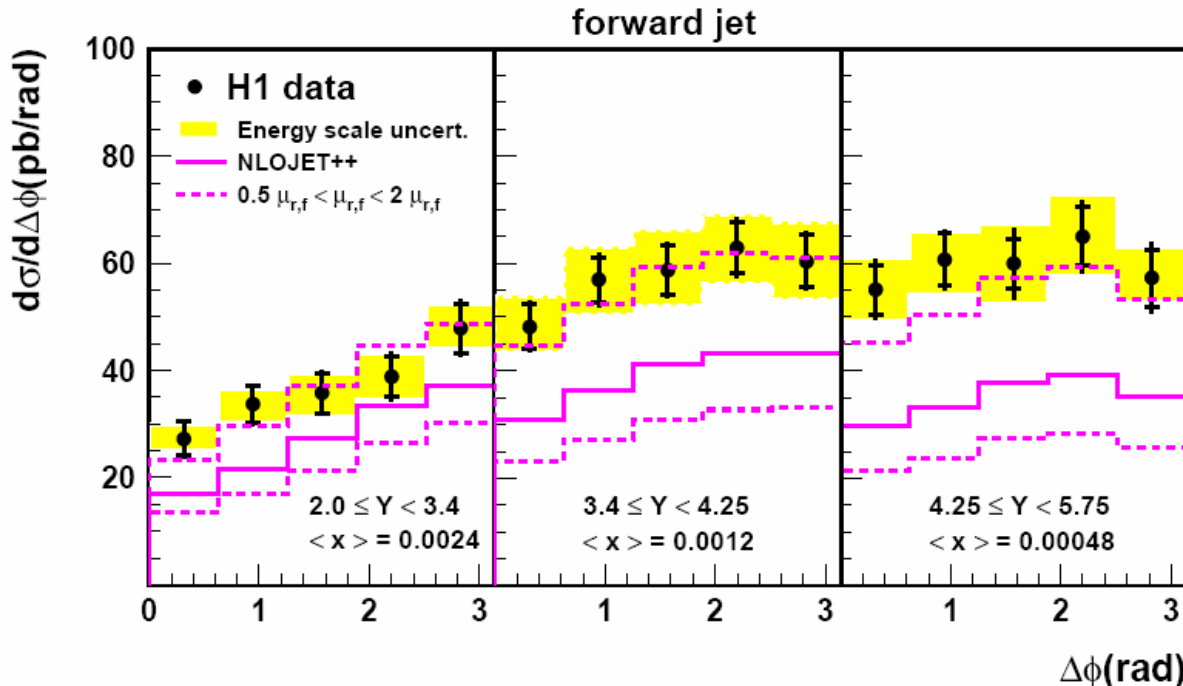
- Cross sections strongly depend on uPDF
- Shape of $\Delta\phi$ distributions
 - at low Y shows sensitivity to uPDF
 - well described by the set A0

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Predictions of the CCFM model depend on the choice of uPDF

Comparison to NLO ($O(\alpha_s^2)$) predictions

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NLO predictions

- shape of $\Delta\phi$ distributions described, but central value too low
- large scale uncertainty (of up to 50%) indicates importance of higher orders

NLOJET++ (Nagy & Trocsanyi, 2001)

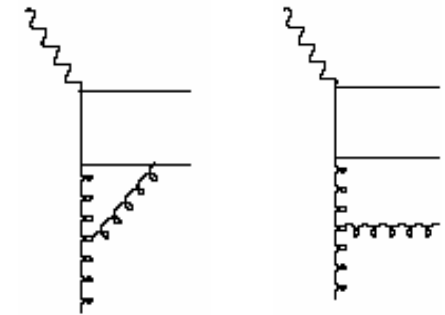
PDF : CTEQ6.6, $\alpha_s(M_Z)=0.118$

renormalisation and factorisation scales :

$$\mu_r = \mu_f = \sqrt{\frac{p_{T, \text{fwdjet}}^2 + Q^2}{2}}$$

theoretical uncertainty :

factor 2 or $\frac{1}{2}$ applied to μ_r and μ_f scales simultaneously

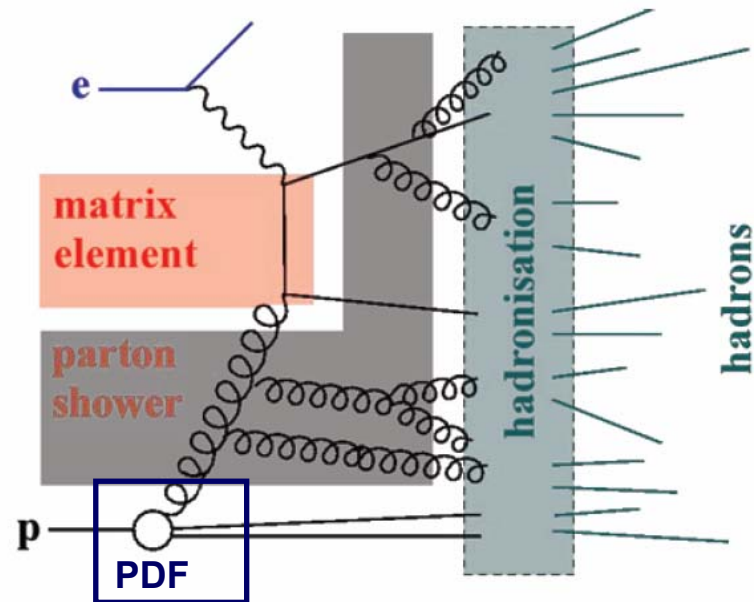


**Dijet production
at parton level
in DIS at NLO(α_s^2)**

Charged particle densities in DIS

The underlying dynamics of hadron production in high energy particle interaction is still not fully understood.

PDF \otimes parton dynamics \otimes hadronisation \longrightarrow hadronic final state



Different kinematic regions sensitive to different effects:

- low p_T region
 \longrightarrow hadronisation effects dominate
- high p_T region
 \longrightarrow sensitivity to parton evolution effects

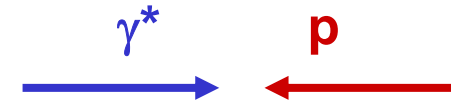
Recent H1 results on charged particle spectra:

- proton energy $E_p = 920$ GeV ($\sqrt{s} = 319$ GeV), $L = 88.6$ pb $^{-1}$, Eur. Phys. J. C73 (2013) 2406

Charged particle density: test of QCD dynamics at low x

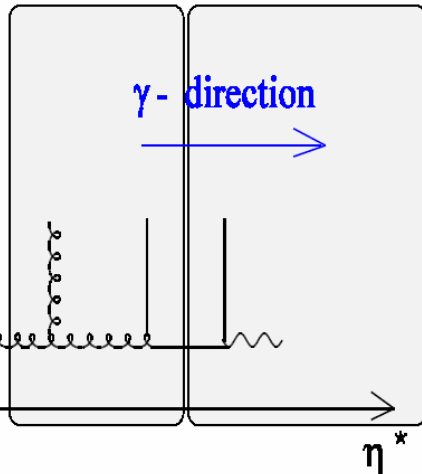
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Analysis in the virtual photon – proton (γ^*p) rest frame



Central
 $0 < \eta^* < 1.5$

Current
 $1.5 < \eta^* < 5$



Observables : charged particle densities
vs. pseudorapidity η^* and transverse momentum p_T^*

$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{dn}{d\eta^*} \quad \frac{1}{N} \frac{dn}{dp_T^*}$$

p_T^* dependence studied in two η^* intervals :

$0 < \eta^* < 1.5$ central region → test of parton shower models

$1.5 < \eta^* < 5$ current region → large sensitivity to the hard scatter

target region $\eta^* < 0$ not accessible

DIS selection

$$0.05 < y < 0.6,$$

$$5 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$0.0001 < x < 0.01$$

Charged particles

LAB frame : $-2 < \eta < 2.5$

$$p_T > 150 \text{ MeV}$$

γ^*p frame : $0 < \eta^* < 5$

$$0 < p_T^* < 10 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\eta^* = -\ln \tan(\theta^*/2)$$

θ^* with respect to virtual photon direction

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$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{dn}{d\eta^*} \quad \text{vs.} \quad \eta^*$$

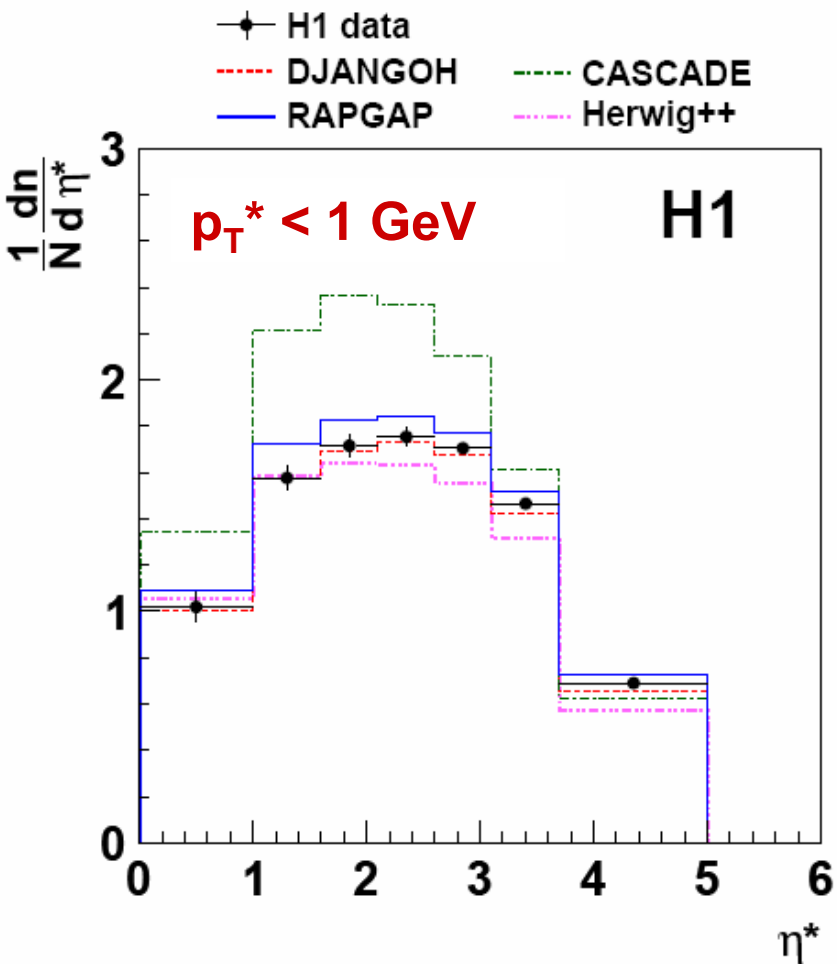
measurements for two p_T^* regions:

- $p_T^* < 1 \text{ GeV}$
- $1 < p_T^* < 10 \text{ GeV}$

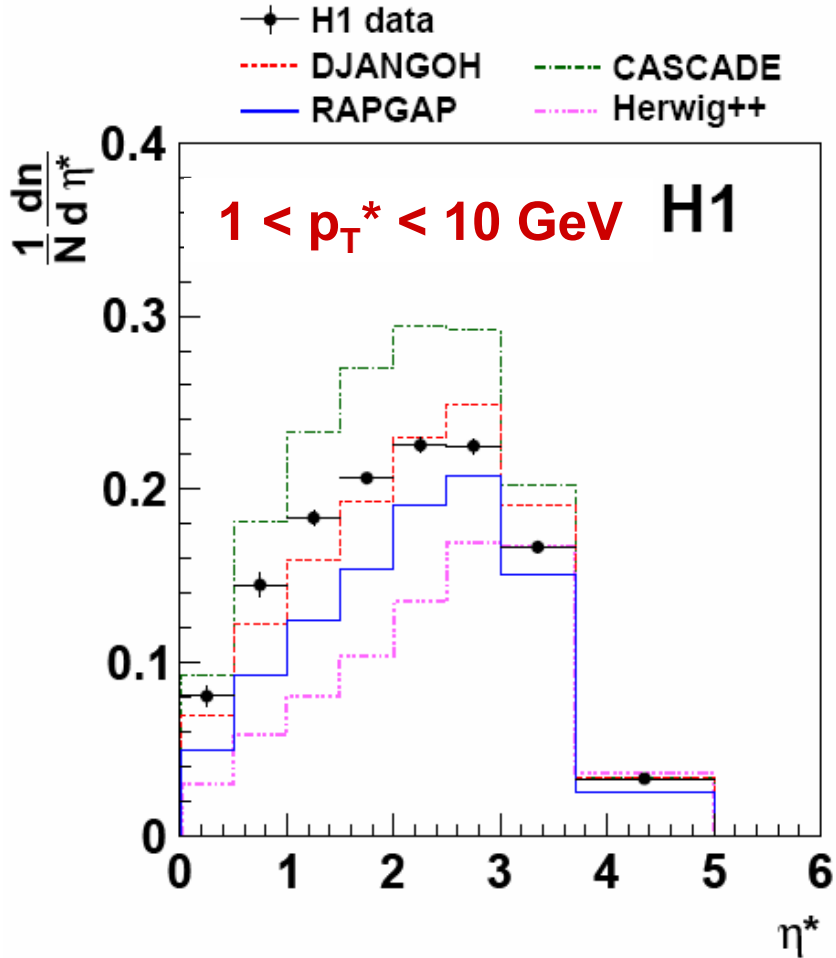
First focus on the low and high p_T regions for understanding the influence of hadronisation and parton evolution effects



Charged particle density : sensitivity to QCD dynamics



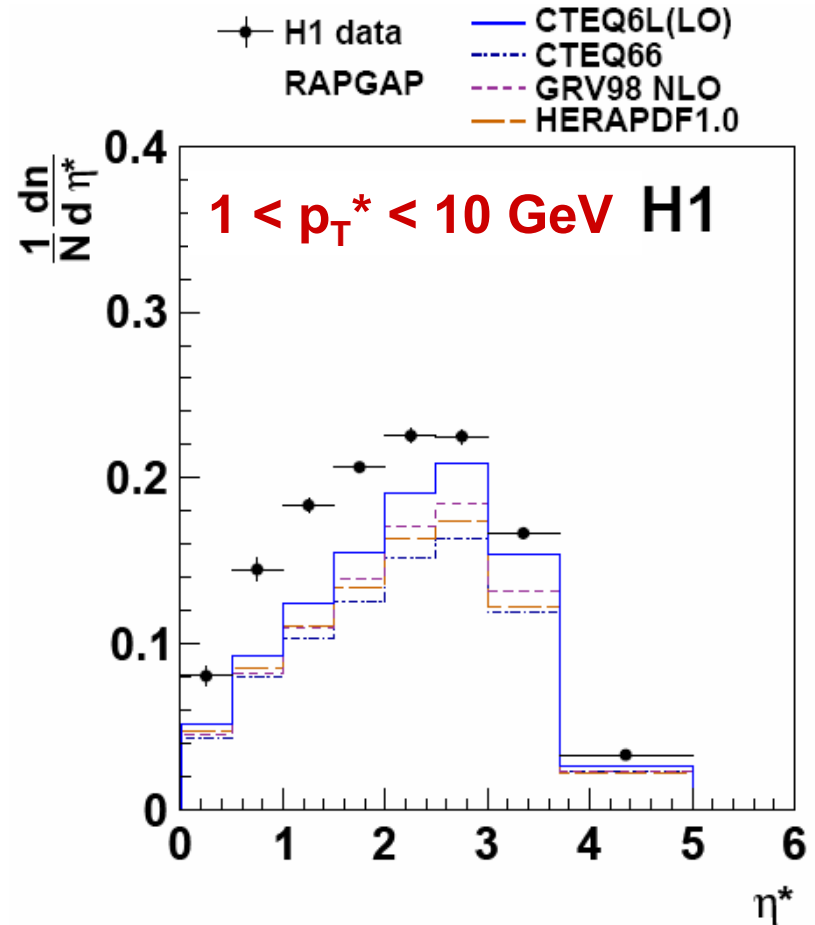
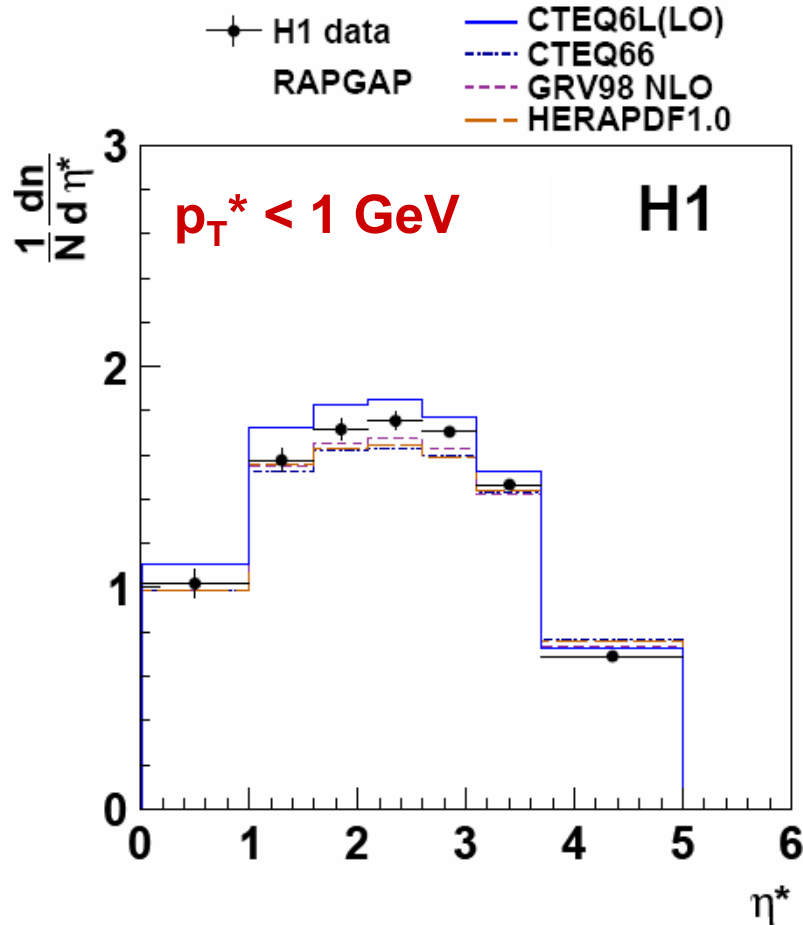
All models, except CASCADE (CCFM), describe the data within PDF uncertainties



DJANGO (CDM) provides the best description of the data

Strong sensitivity to QCD dynamics at high transverse momentum p_T^*

Charged particle density : DGLAP predictions for different PDFs

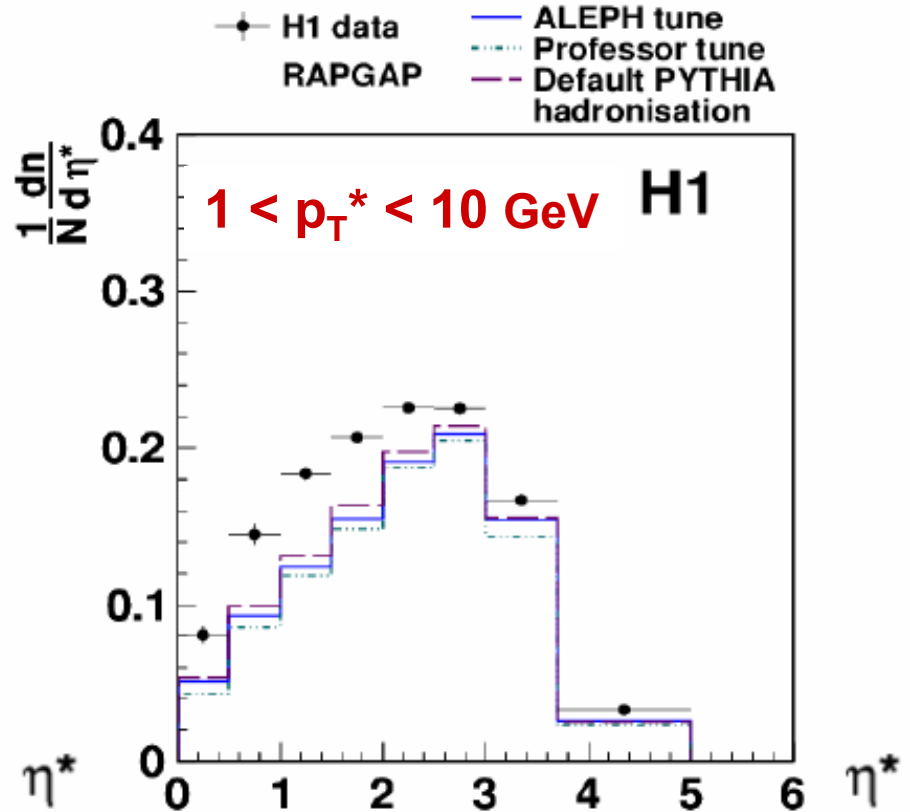
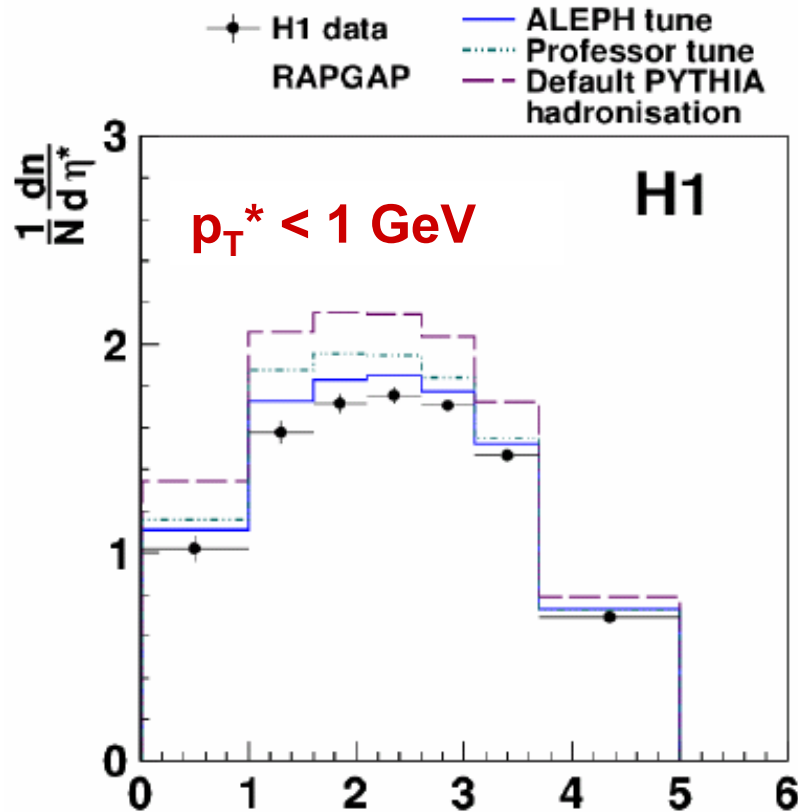


- All predictions are close to the data
- RAPGAP (LO ME + LL parton shower) with different NLO PDFs predicts similar results

- None of the predictions describe the data
- CTEQ6L(LO) is closest to the data

Charged particle density : sensitivity to hadronisation schemes

RAPGAP (DGLAP – based model) + 3 sets of fragmentation parameters



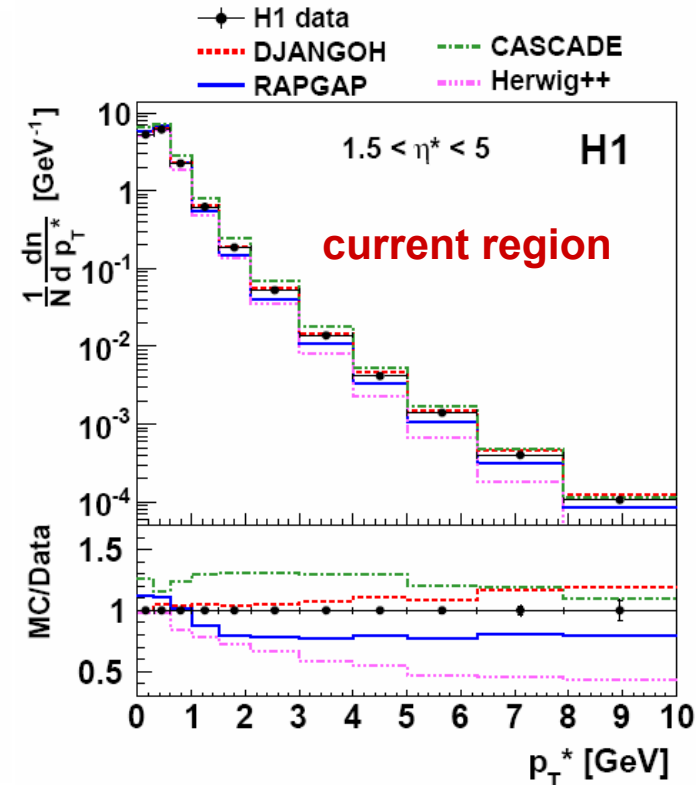
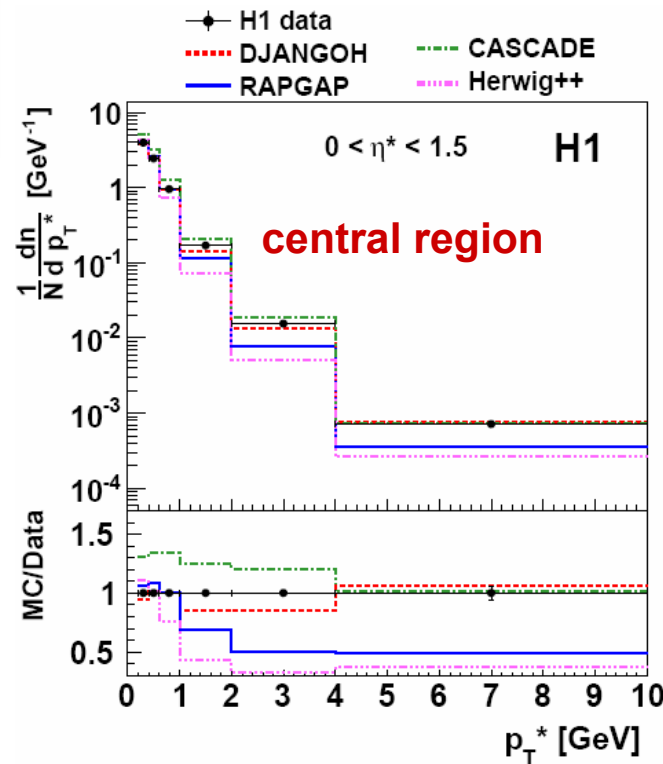
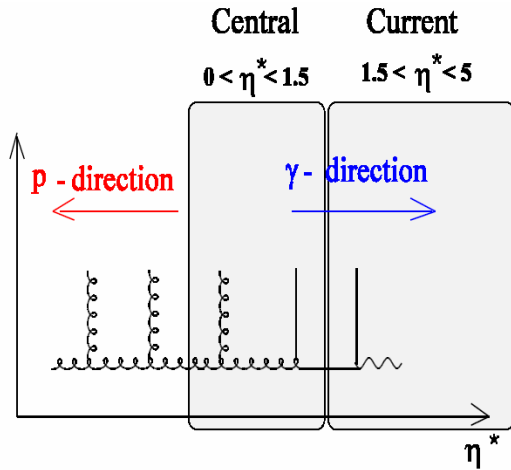
- Sensitivity to the tuning of hadronisation parameters
- Data are best described by the ALEPH tune (e^+e^-)

- Little sensitivity to hadronisation
- None of the tunes describe the data

Transverse momentum distribution

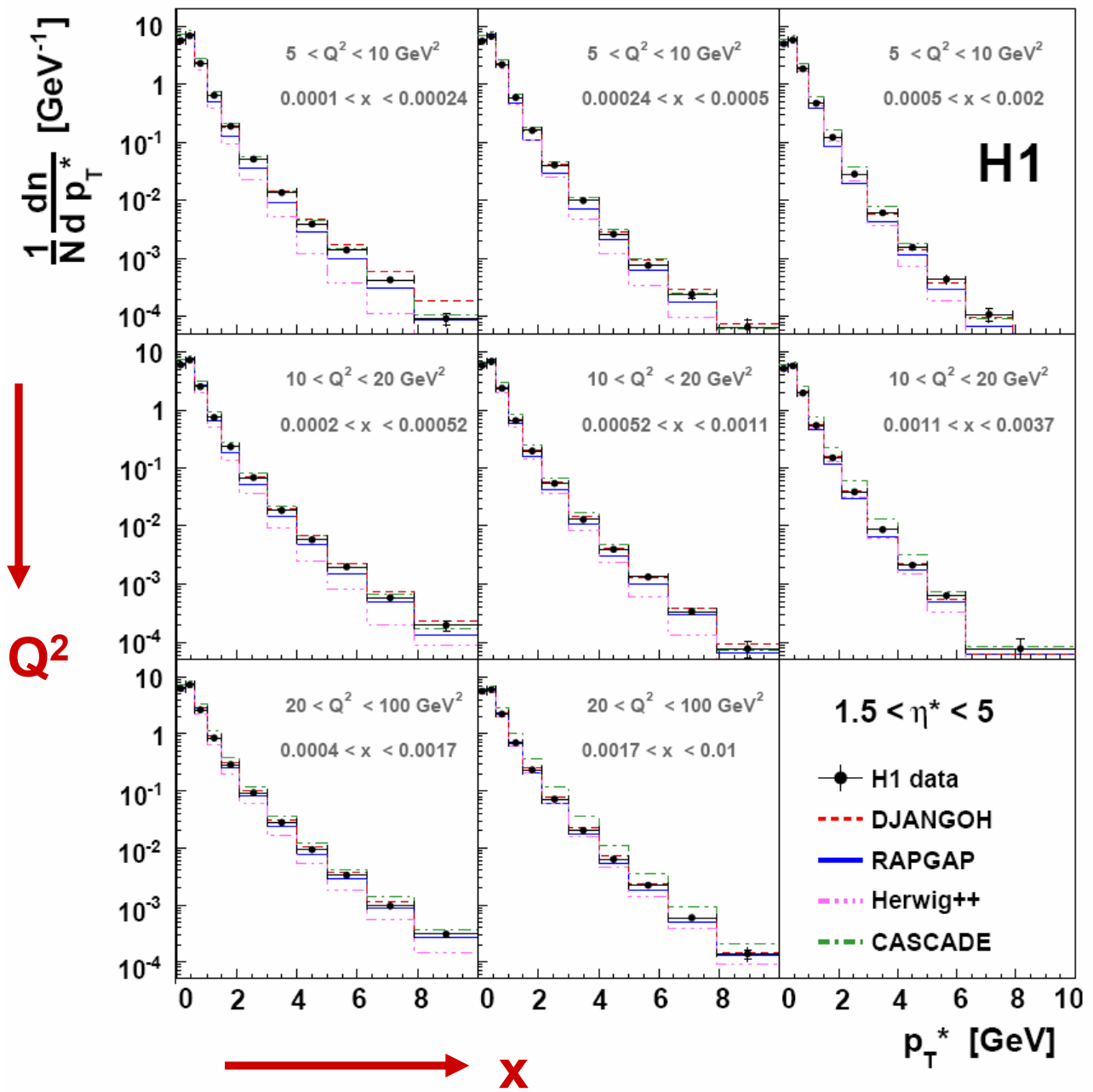
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Study the effect from parton showers (central region)
and from the hard scatter (current region)



- Predictions are sensitive to different parton shower dynamics at high p_T^*
- DJANGO (CDM) provides a reasonable description of the data, other models fail → deviations are strongest in the central region

Charged particle p_T^* spectra in bins of Q^2 and x



current region

$$1.5 < \eta^* < 5$$

at high Q^2 RAPGAP (based on DGLAP) is almost as good as DJANGO (CDM) at large p_T^*

the region most sensitive to the hard scatter

Azimuthal correlation of forward jets in DIS at HERA

- Cross sections as a function of $\Delta\phi$ and rapidity separation between the forward jet and the scattered positron are best described by the BFKL – like model CDM
- The shapes of the $\Delta\phi$ distributions are equally well described by LO MC models with different QCD evolution schemes
- NLO DGLAP predictions are in general below the data, but still in agreement within the large theoretical uncertainties

Measurements of charged particle spectra in DIS at HERA

- Transverse momentum and pseudorapidity distributions in the hadronic centre-of-mass system were measured in ep collisions at low Q^2 for $\sqrt{s} = 319$ GeV
- The data are compared to QCD models with different parton evolution dynamics (DGLAP, CDM, CCFM) and with different hadronisation schemes
- DGLAP- based models are below the data especially at high p_T^* and low η^*
- CDM provides a reasonable description of the data

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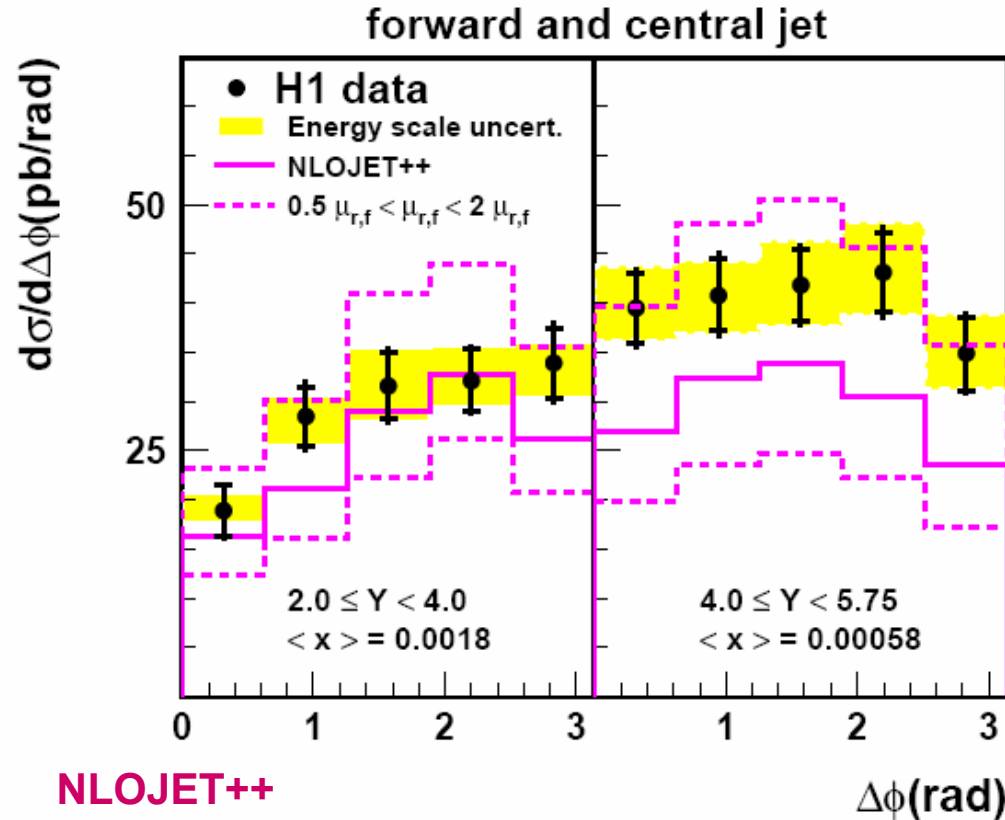
Forward and central jet cross sections $d\sigma / d\Delta\phi$

- Subsample of events with forward jet + additional central jet

$$p_{T,\text{cenjet}} > 4 \text{ GeV}, \quad -1 < \eta_{\text{cenjet}} < 1$$

$$\Delta\eta = \eta_{\text{fwdjet}} - \eta_{\text{cenjet}} > 2 \text{ (enhance radiation between the forward and central jet)}$$

- $\Delta\phi$ still between the forward jet and the scattered positron



NLO ($O(\alpha_s^2)$) predictions

- at low Y reasonable description of the data
- at high Y, central value too small but still within theory uncertainty
- large scale uncertainty (of up to 40%) indicates importance of higher order contributions

NLOJET++

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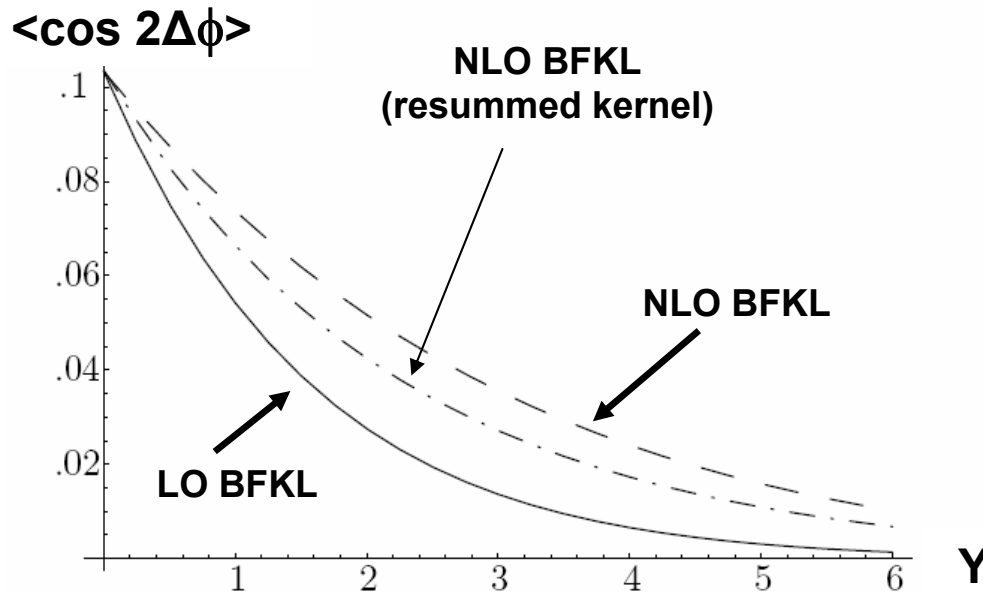
$$\mu_r^2 = \mu_f^2 = (\langle p_T \rangle^2 + Q^2) / 2$$

$$\langle p_T \rangle = 0.5 (p_{T,\text{fwdjet}} + p_{T,\text{cenjet}})$$

Forward jet production at NLO BFKL

S. Vera and F. Schwennsen, Phys. Rev. D77 (2008) 014001

BFKL kernel at NLO accuracy, jet vertex & photon impact factor using LO approximation



Results
for forward jets with ZEUS cuts

$$20 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$0.05 < y < 0.7$$

$$4 \cdot 10^{-4} < x_{Bj} < 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$0.5 < p_t^2 / Q^2 < 2.0$$

$$\Delta\phi = \phi_{el} - \phi_{fwdjet}$$

$Y = \ln(x_{jet} / x_{BJ})$ – evolution length
in BFKL formalism

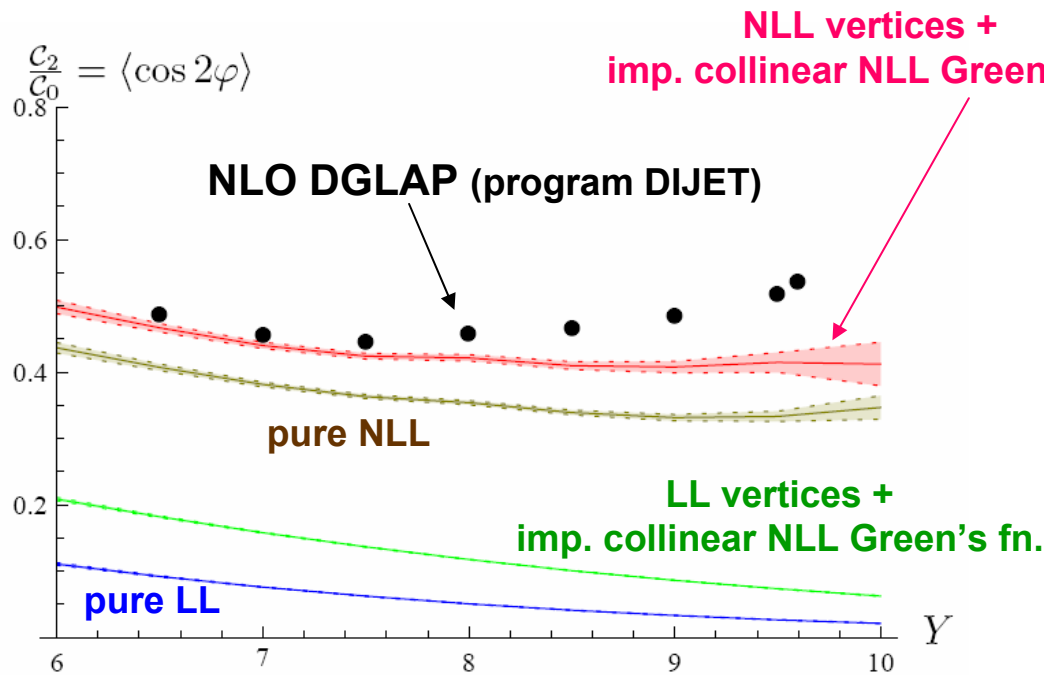
- The forward jet is more decorrelated from the scattered lepton for larger rapidity difference Y (center of mass energy)
- The azimuthal angle correlations increase when HO corrections are included for a fixed value of Y

Colferai, Schwennsen, Szymanowski & Wallon,
JHEP 12(2010)026

next-to-leading corrections to the Green's function and to the Mueller-Navelet vertices

LHC $\sqrt{S} = 14$ TeV, $p_{T,jet1} = 35$ GeV, $p_{T,jet2} = 50$ GeV

Azimuthal correlation $\langle \cos 2\phi \rangle = \langle \cos(2 \cdot (\phi_{jet1} - \phi_{jet2} - \pi)) \rangle$



- importance of NLL vertex corrections
- no significant difference between NLL BFKL and NLO DGLAP

H1 measurements \rightarrow
 the electron-forward jet decorrelation in
 DIS does not discriminate between
 different evolution schemes