

Beyond the Standard Model searches at HERA

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On behalf of H1 and ZEUS Collaborations

- ▶ Pentaquarks searches
- ▶ Isolated and multi- leptons
- ▶ General contact interactions and leptoquarks
- ▶ BSM weak couplings

HERA - world's only high energy $e^\pm p$ collider

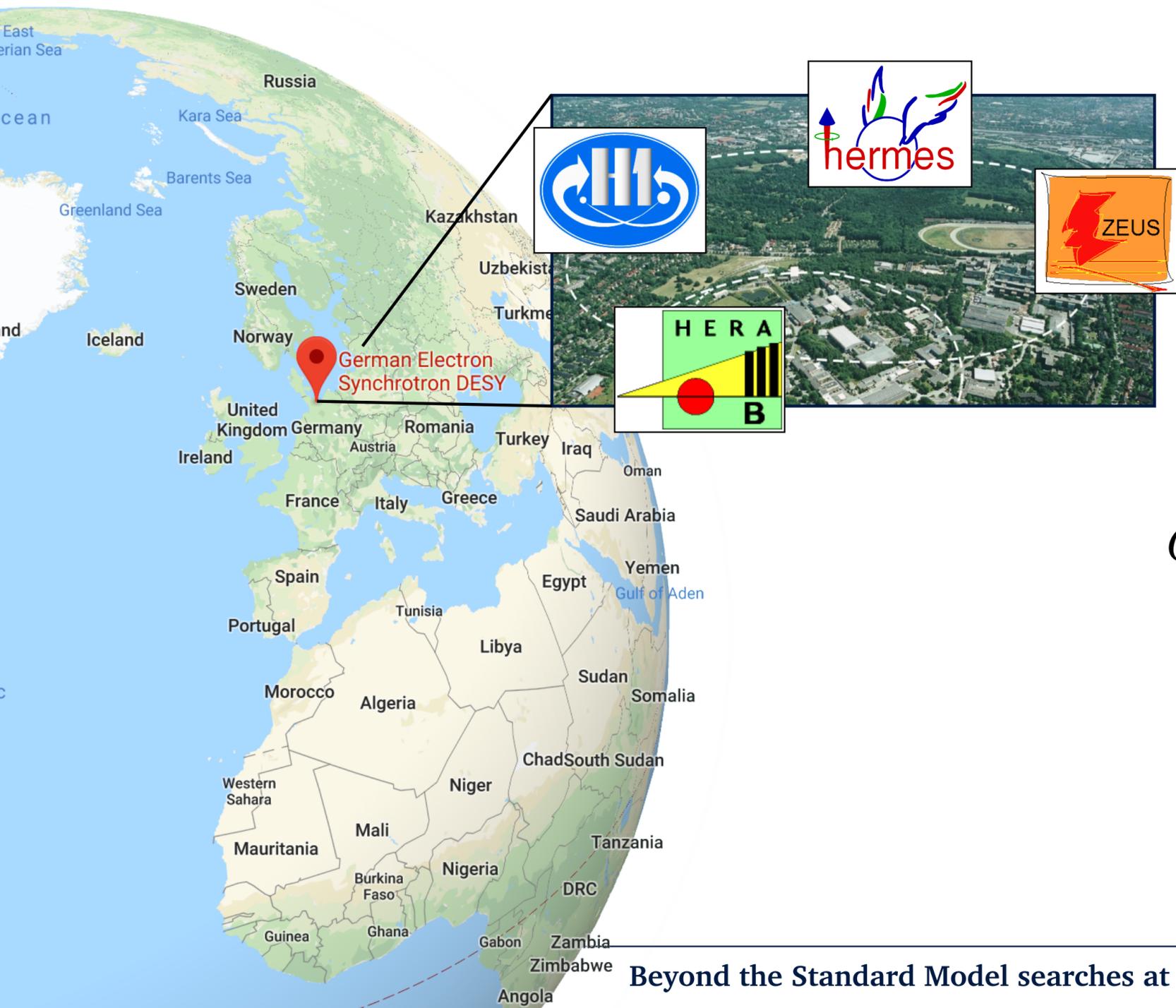
HERA operated during 1992 - 2007 with:

e^\pm energy of 27.5 GeV;

p energies of 920, 820, 575 and 460 GeV.

H1 and **ZEUS** - two general purpose collider experiments at HERA:

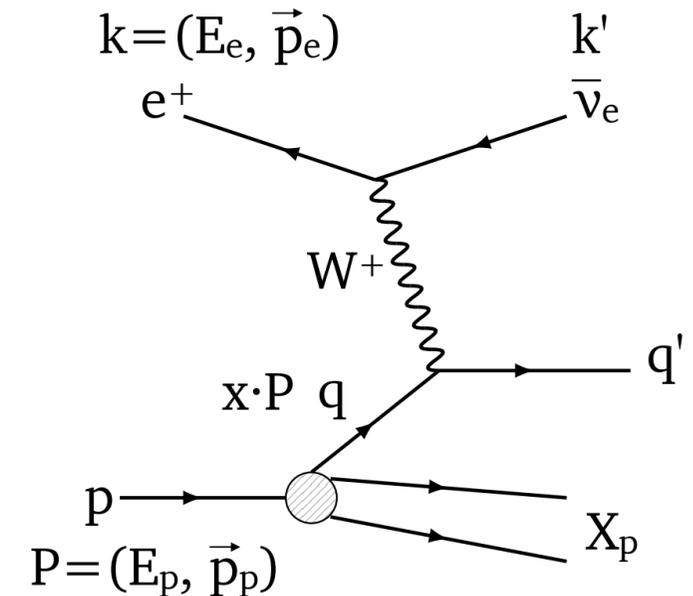
$\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of luminosity were recorded by each experiment.



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

$$x_{Bj} = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$$

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

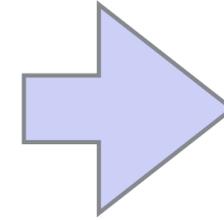


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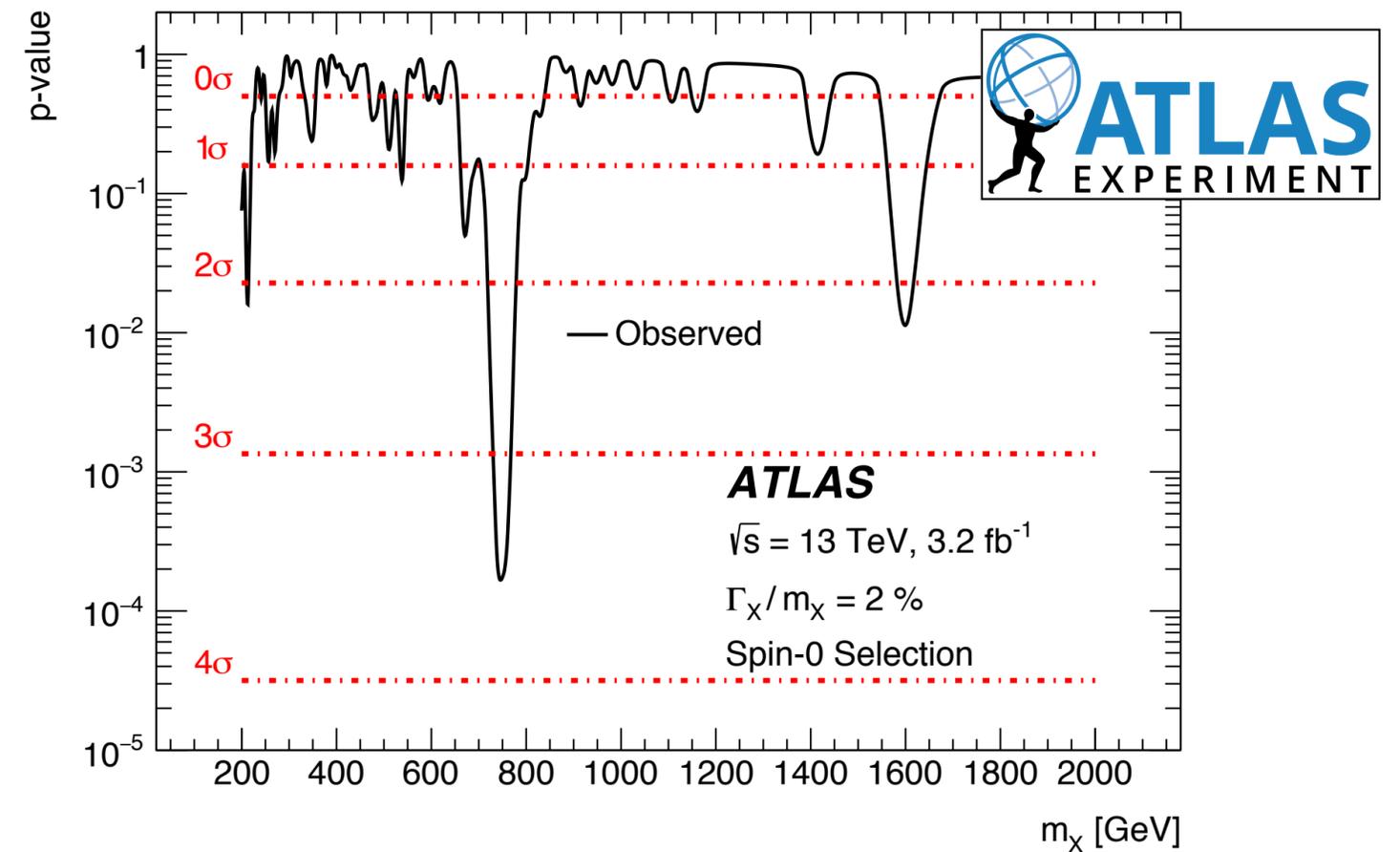
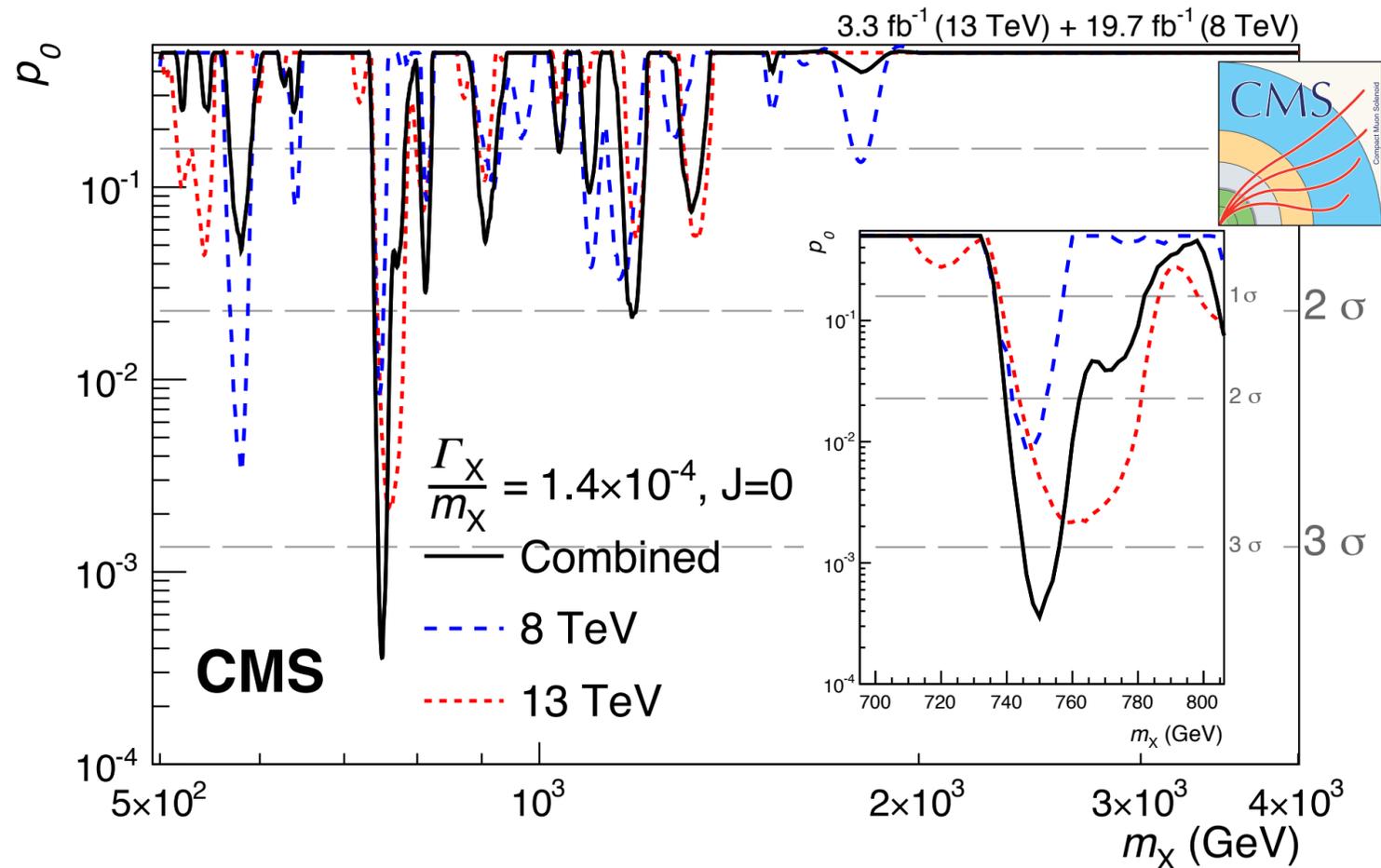
~3.5 σ excess of the di-photon events for the resonance mass:

$$m_X = 750 \sim 760 \text{ GeV}$$

observed in both, Atlas and CMS, experiments.

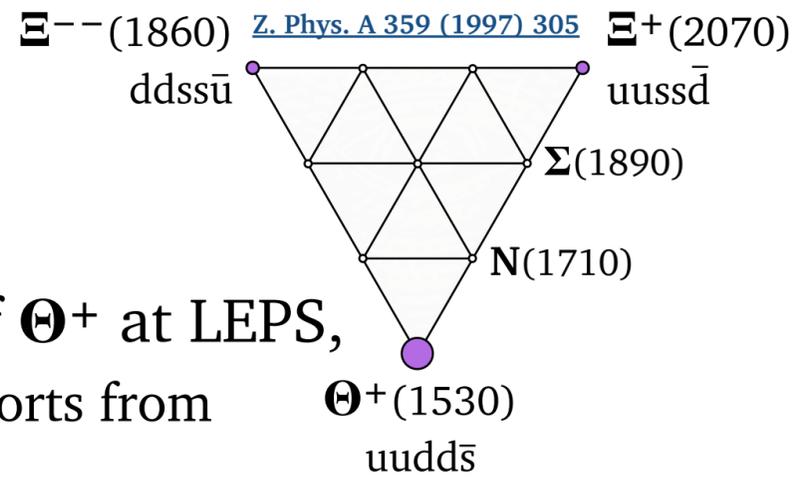


~600 theory papers.



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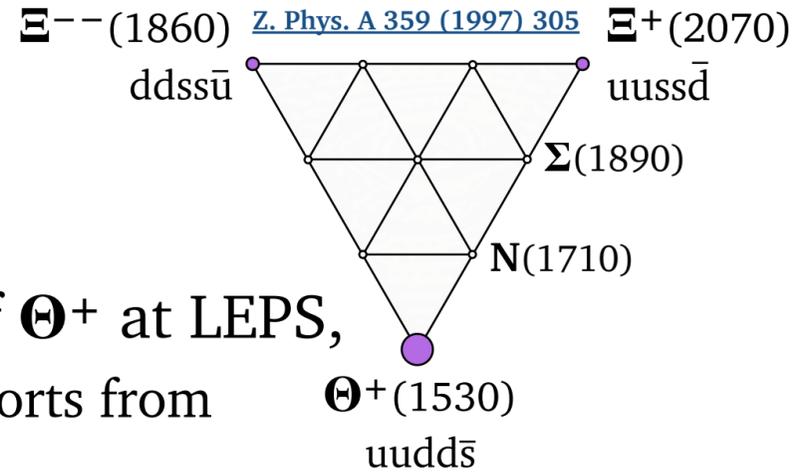
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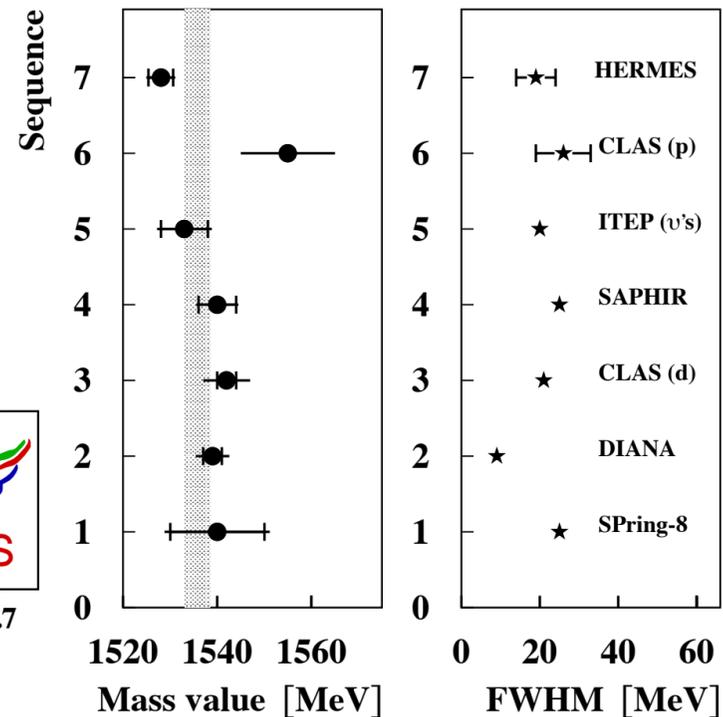
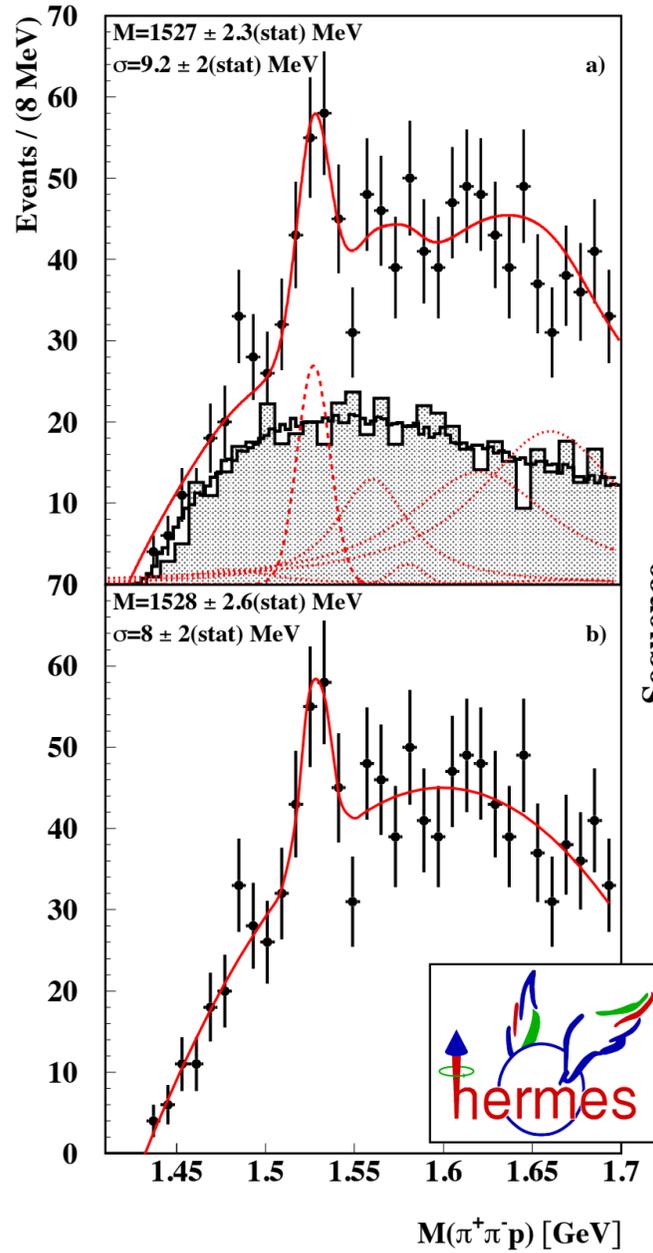
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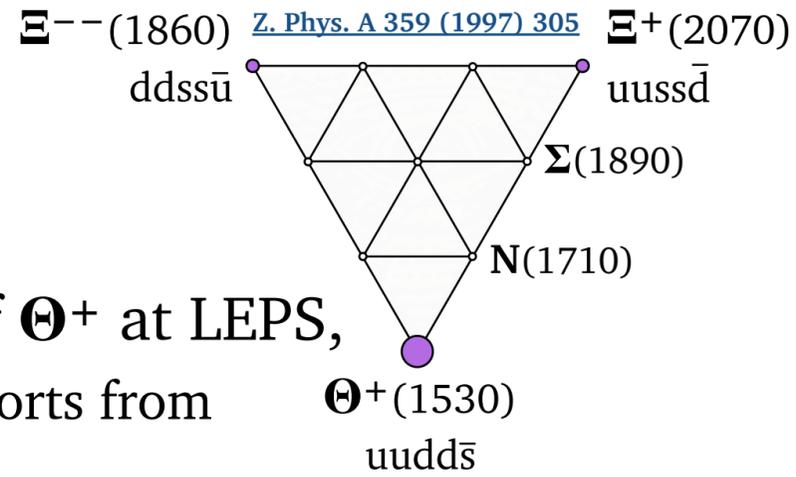
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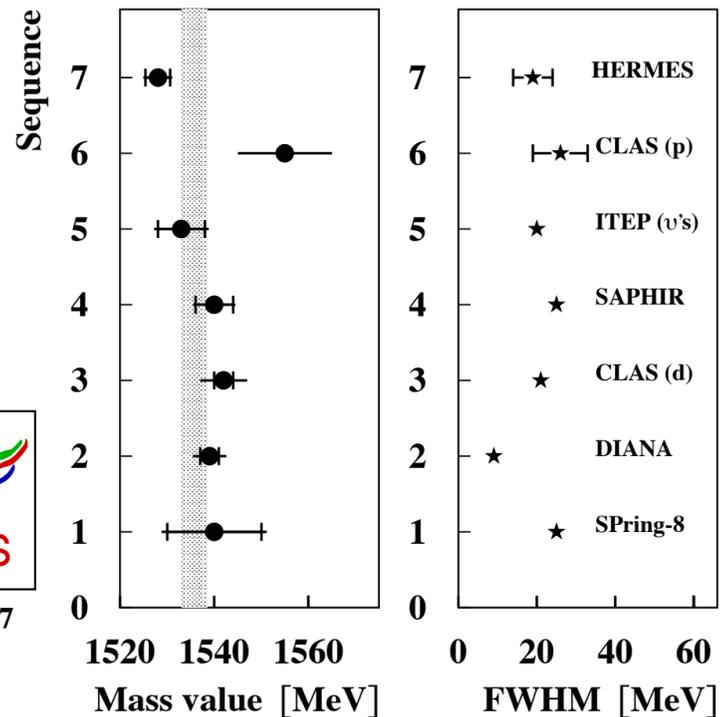
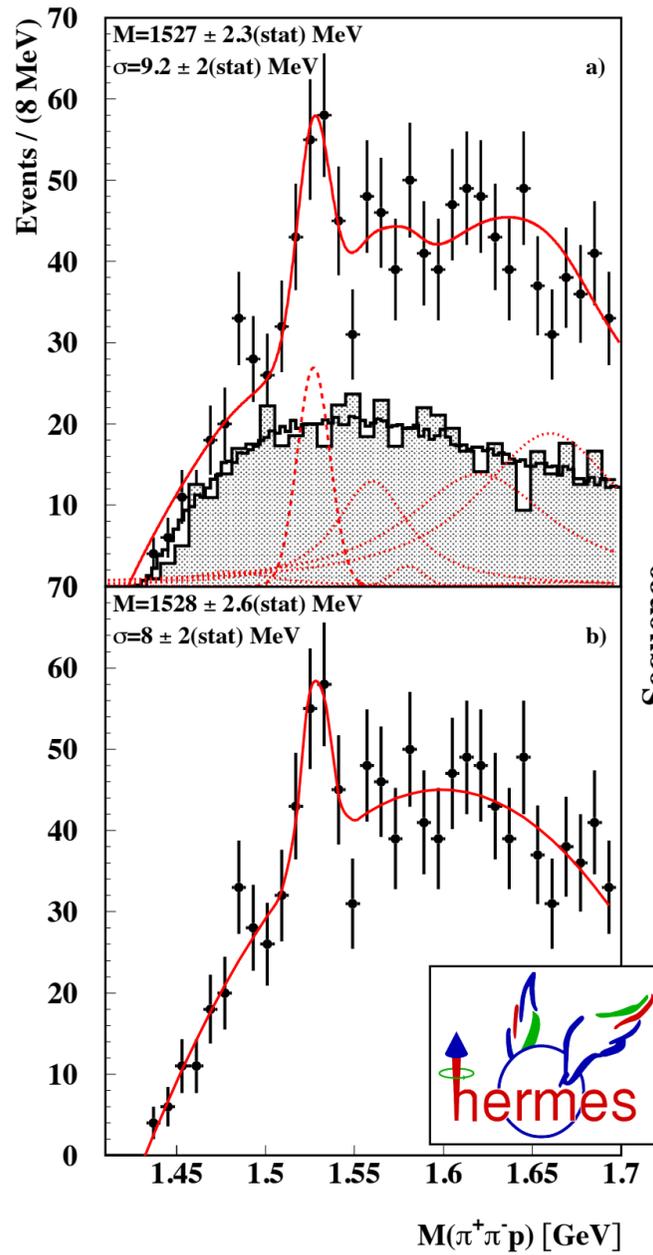
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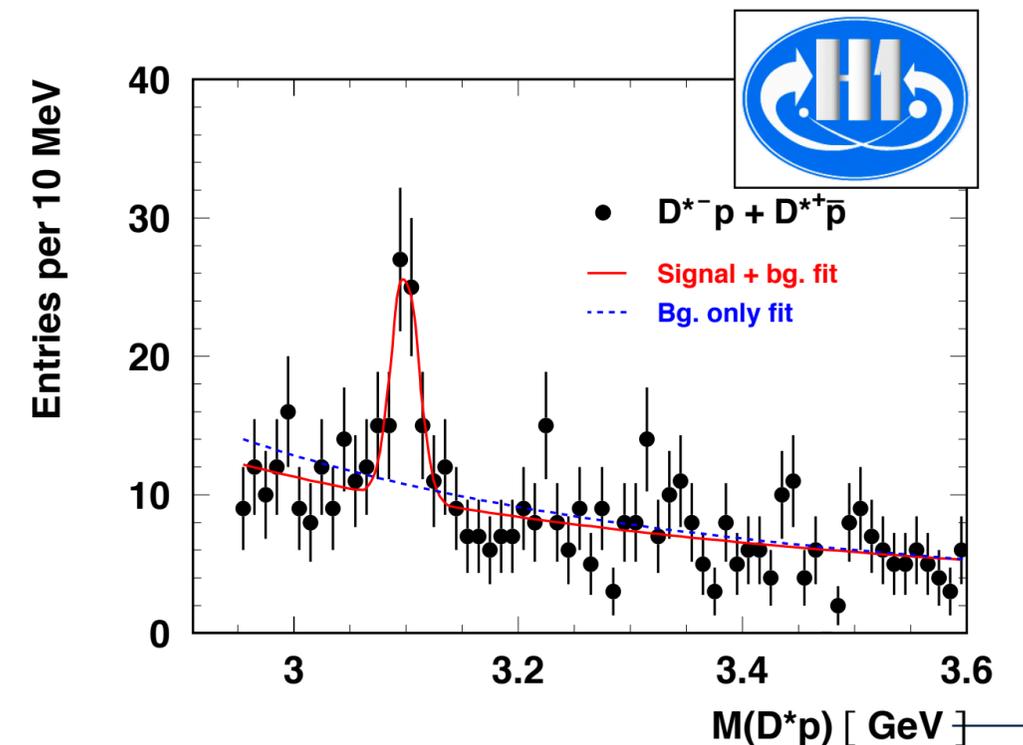
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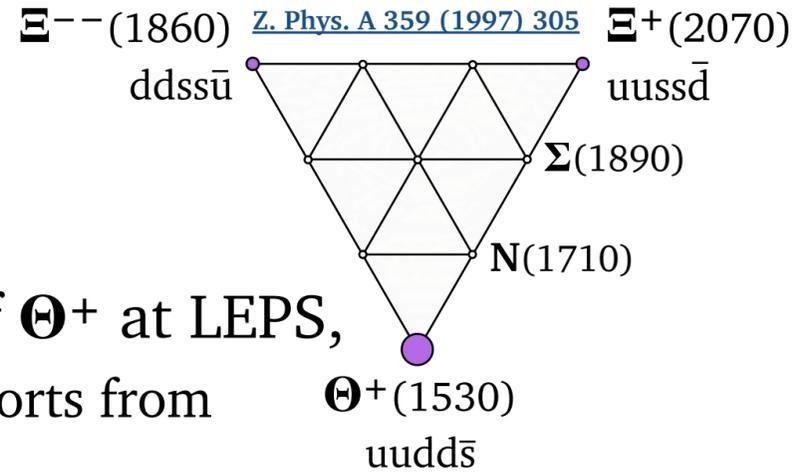
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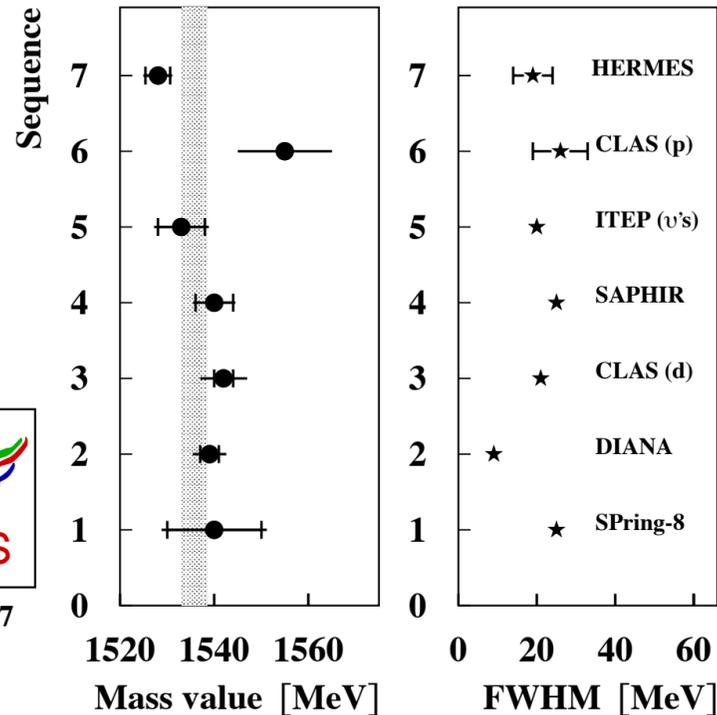
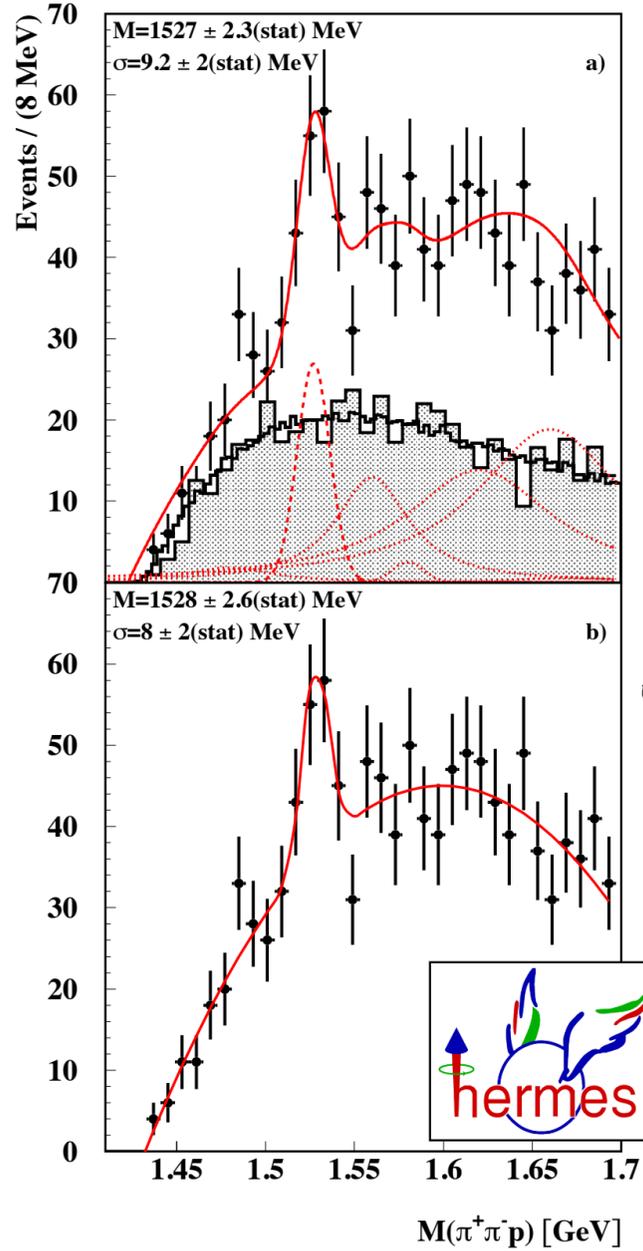
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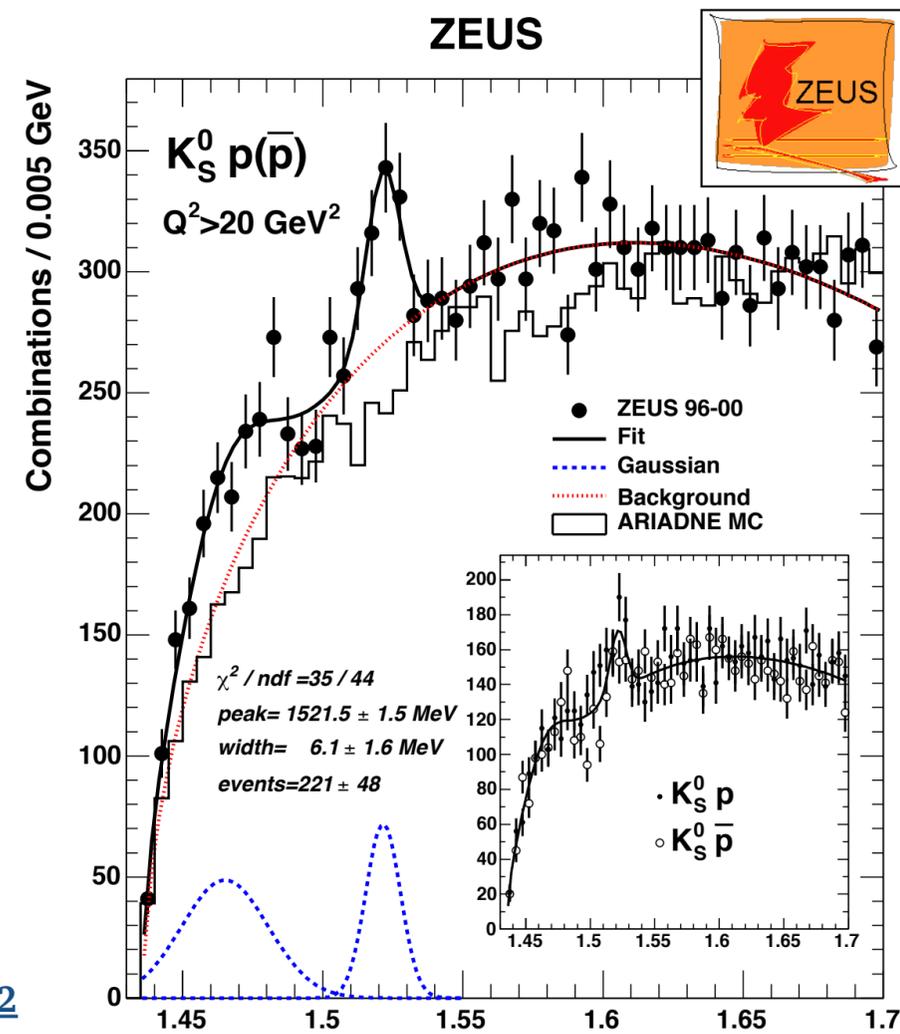
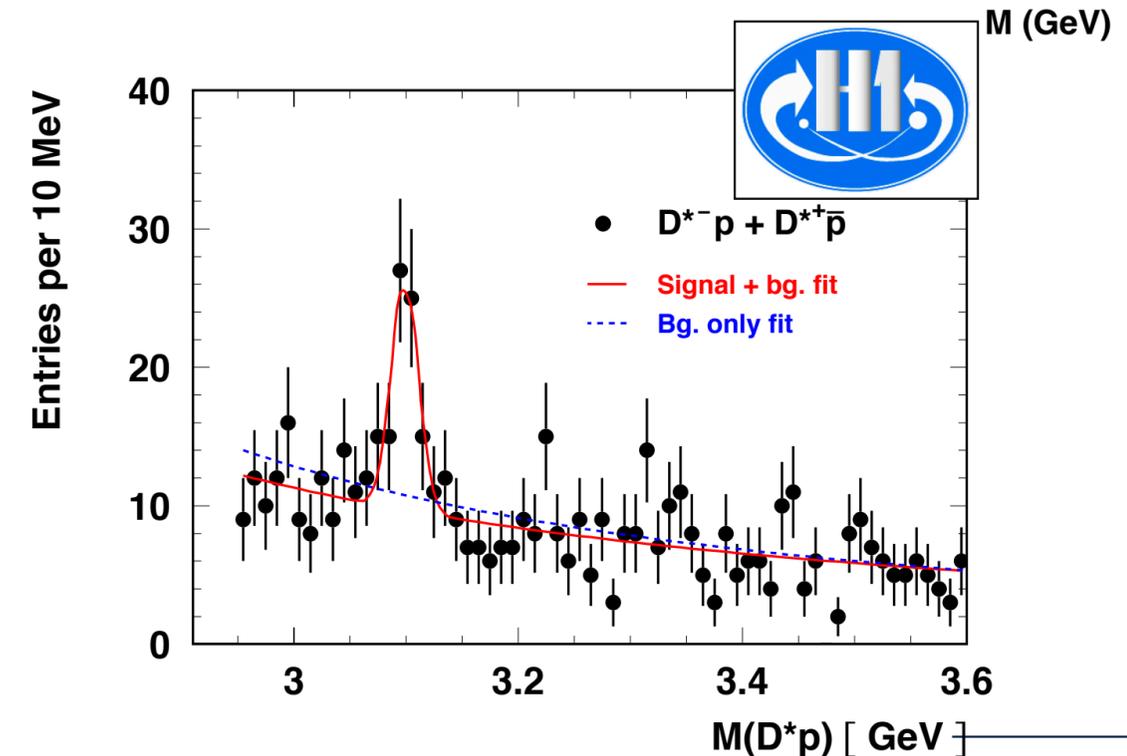
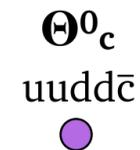
~4 σ evidence at ZEUS
+ evidence for $\bar{u}u\bar{d}\bar{d}\bar{s}$

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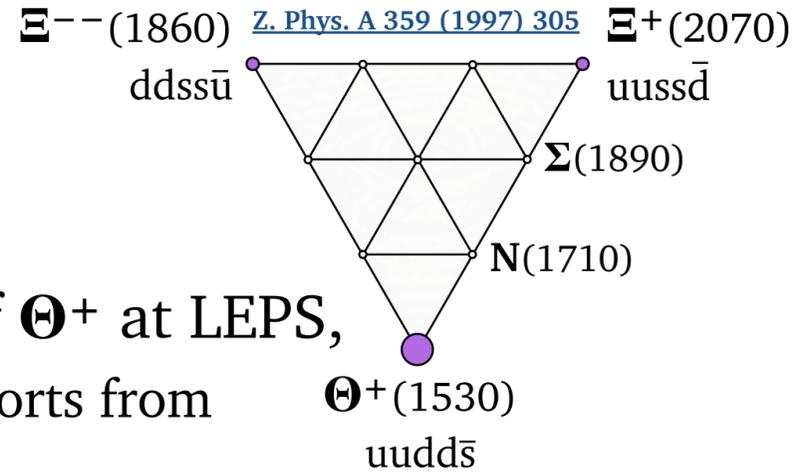
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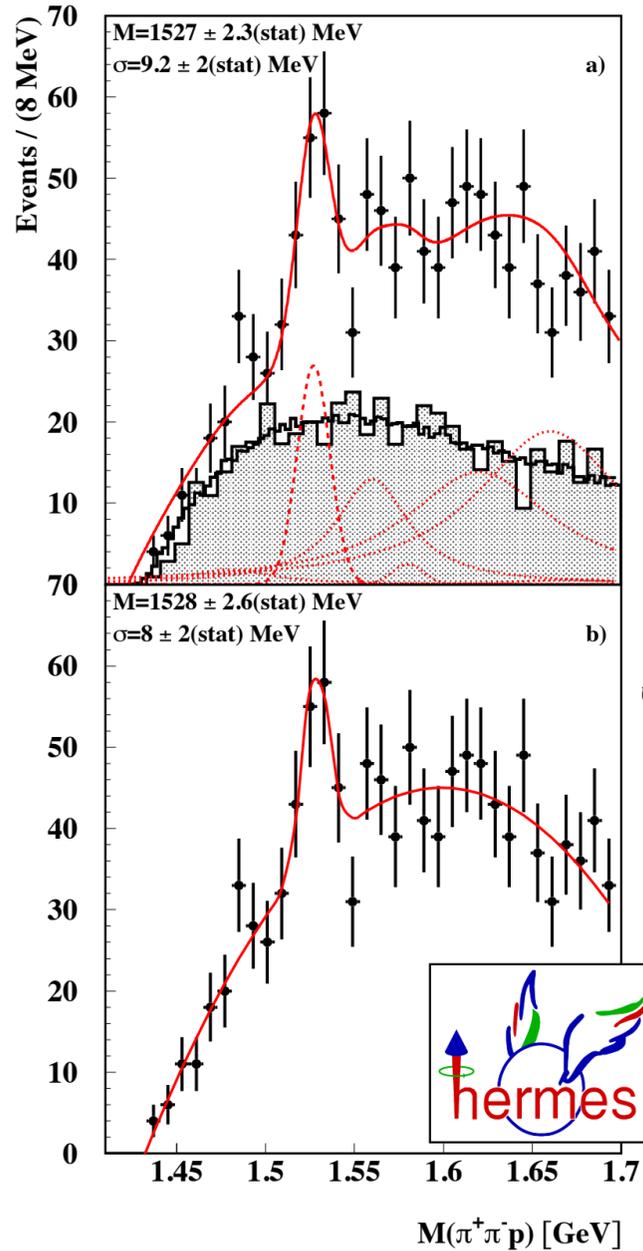


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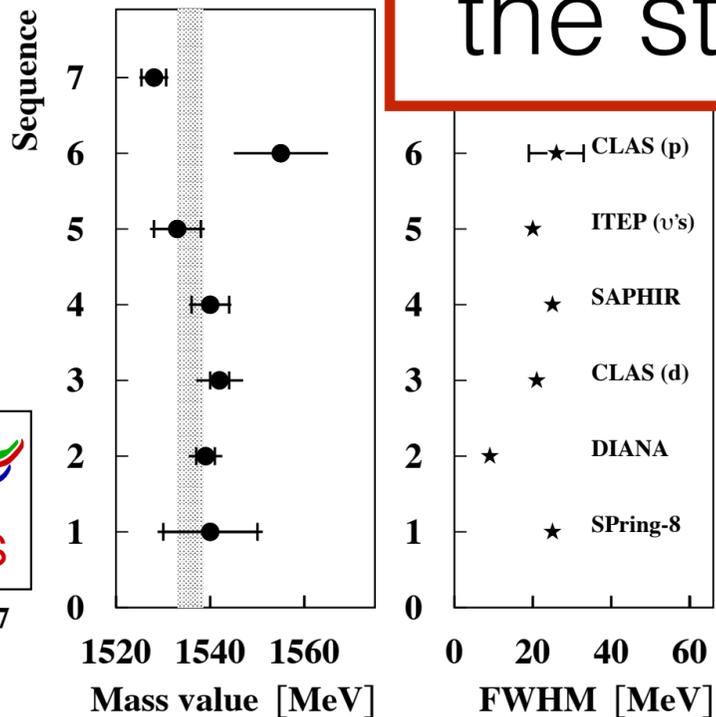
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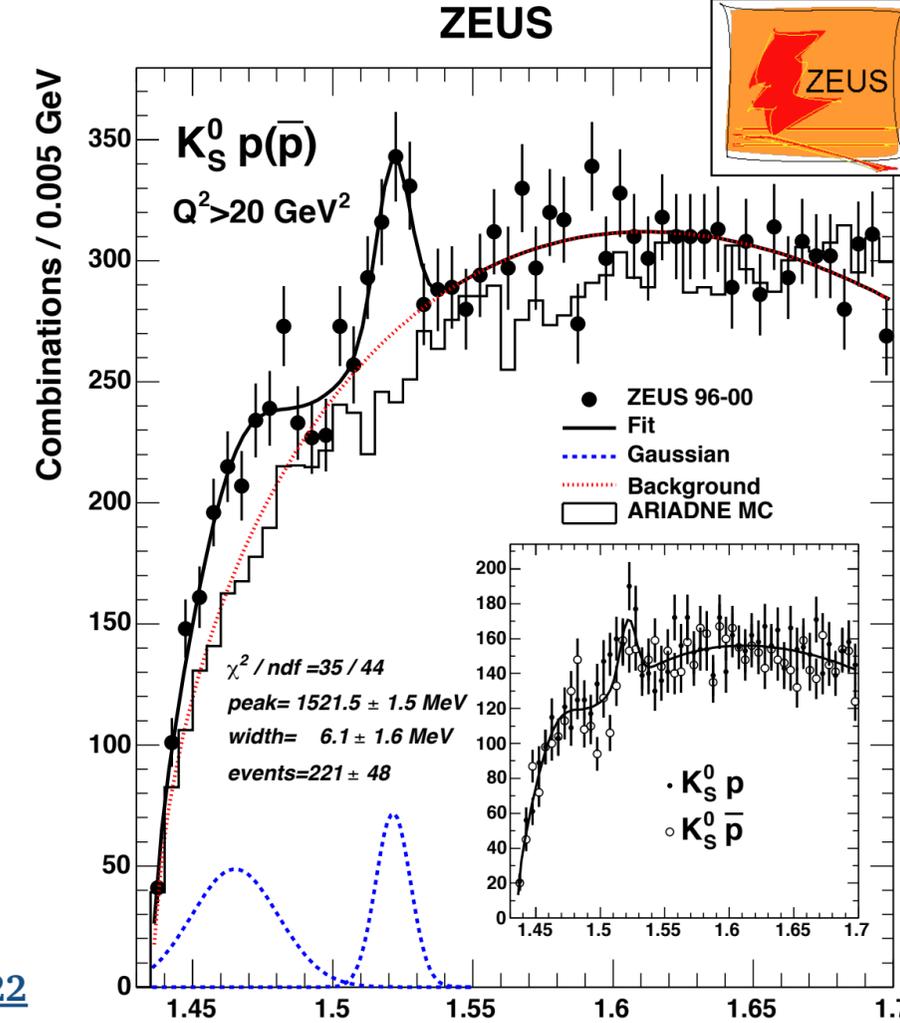
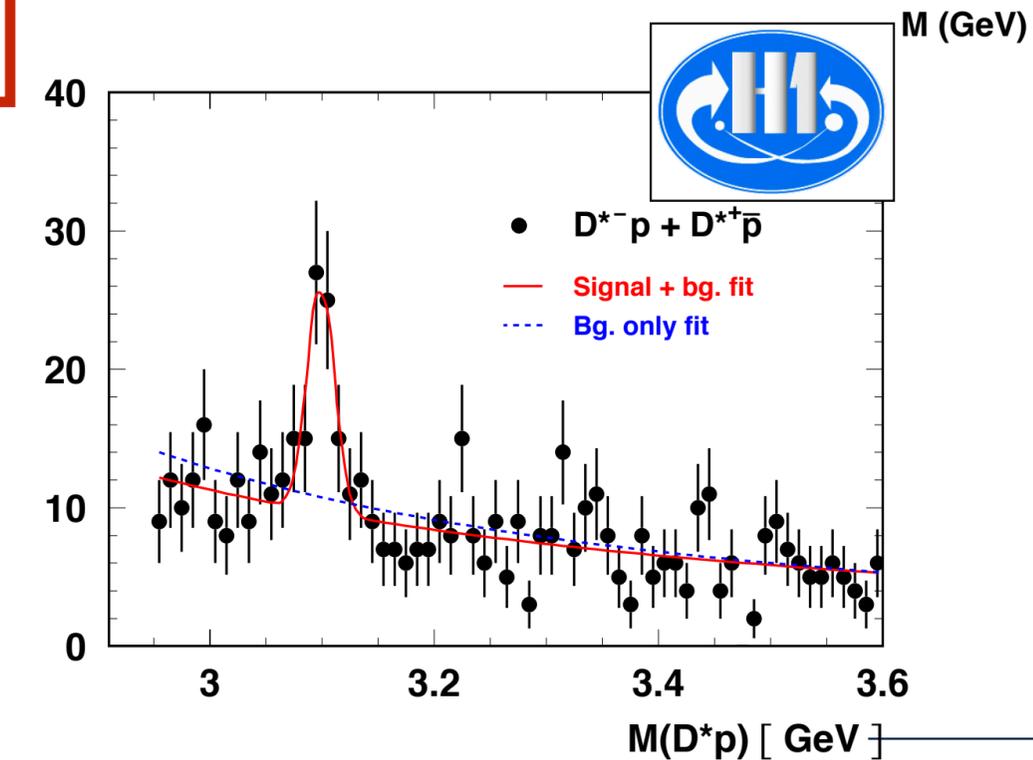
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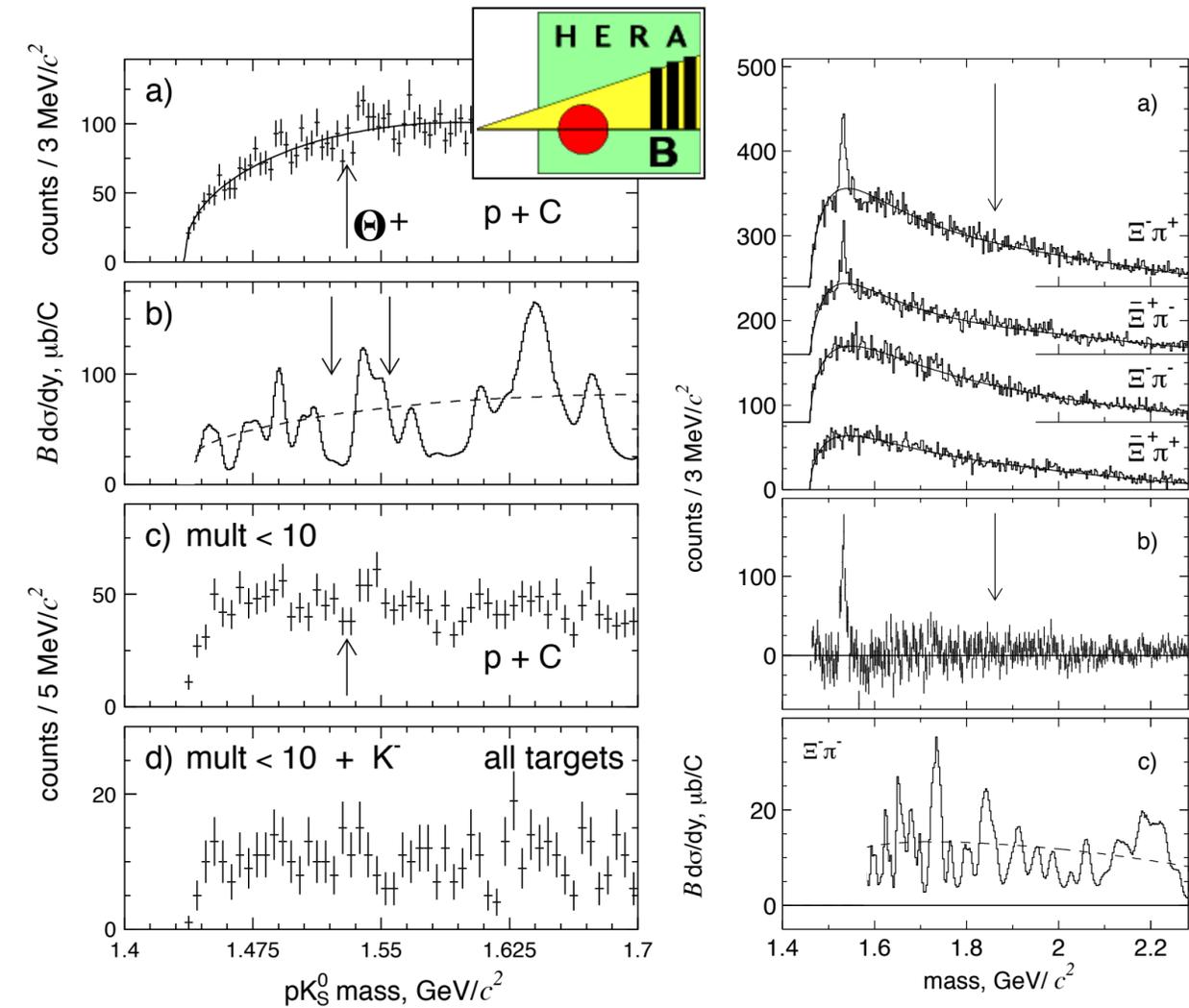
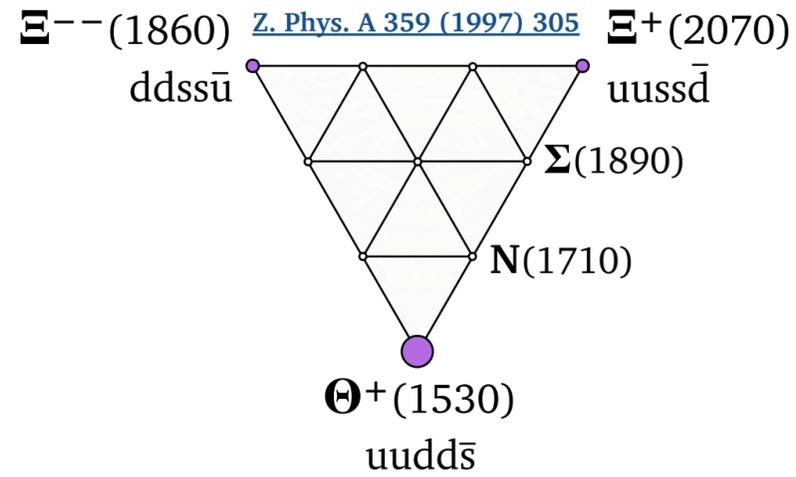
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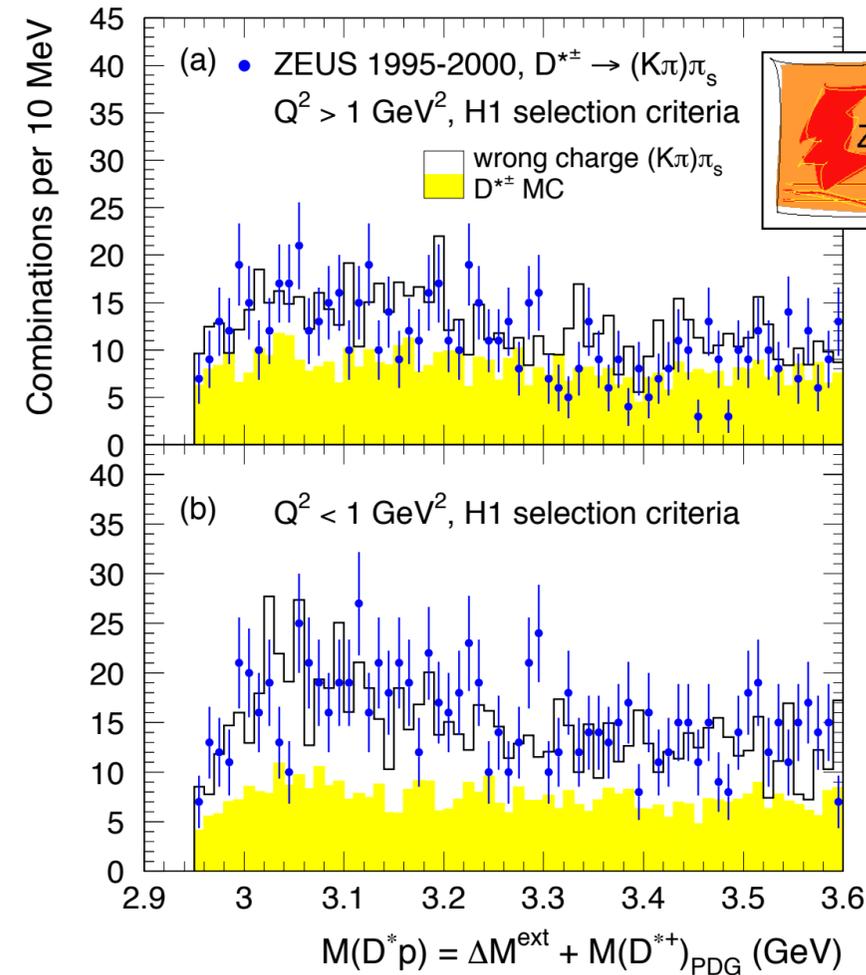
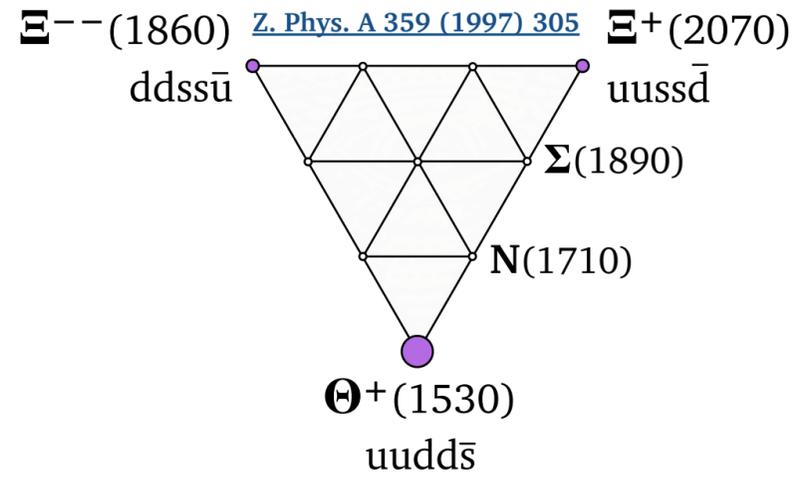


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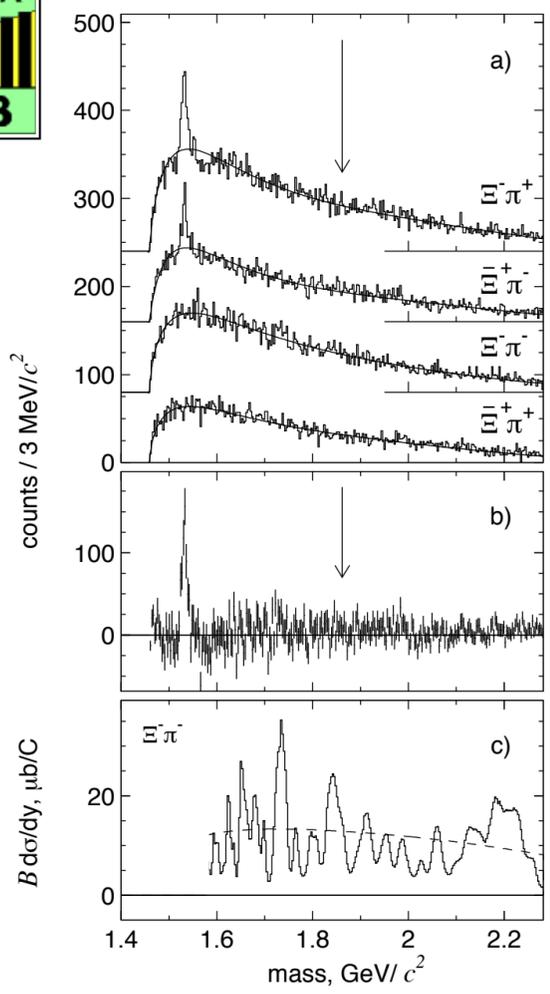
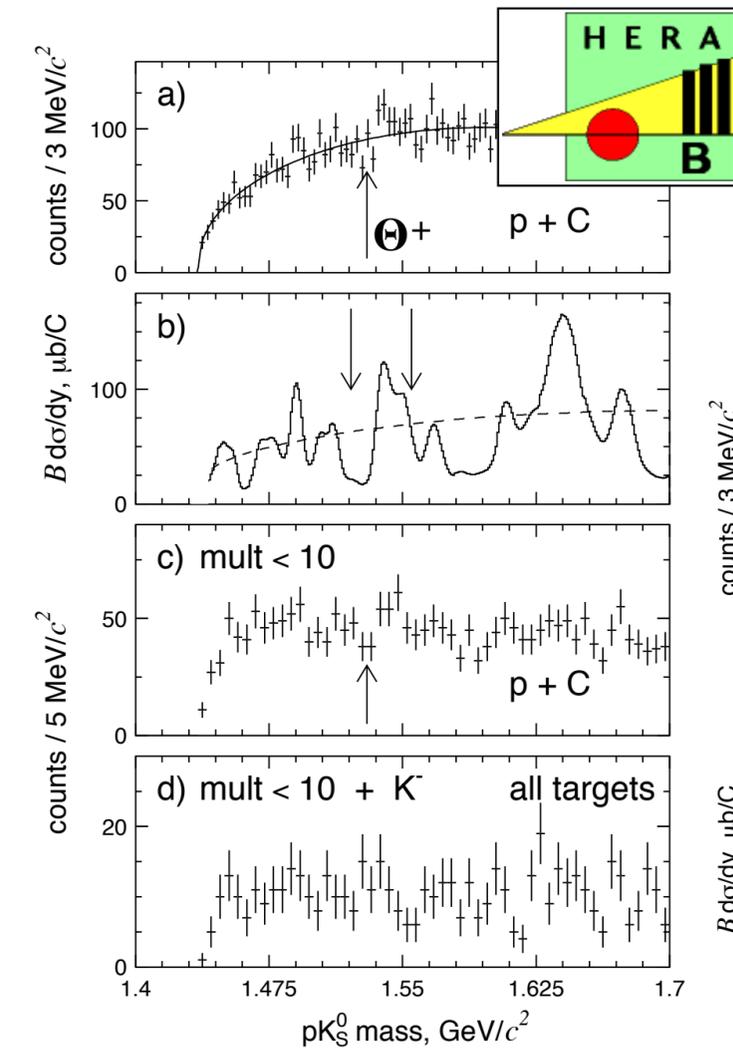
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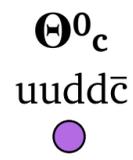
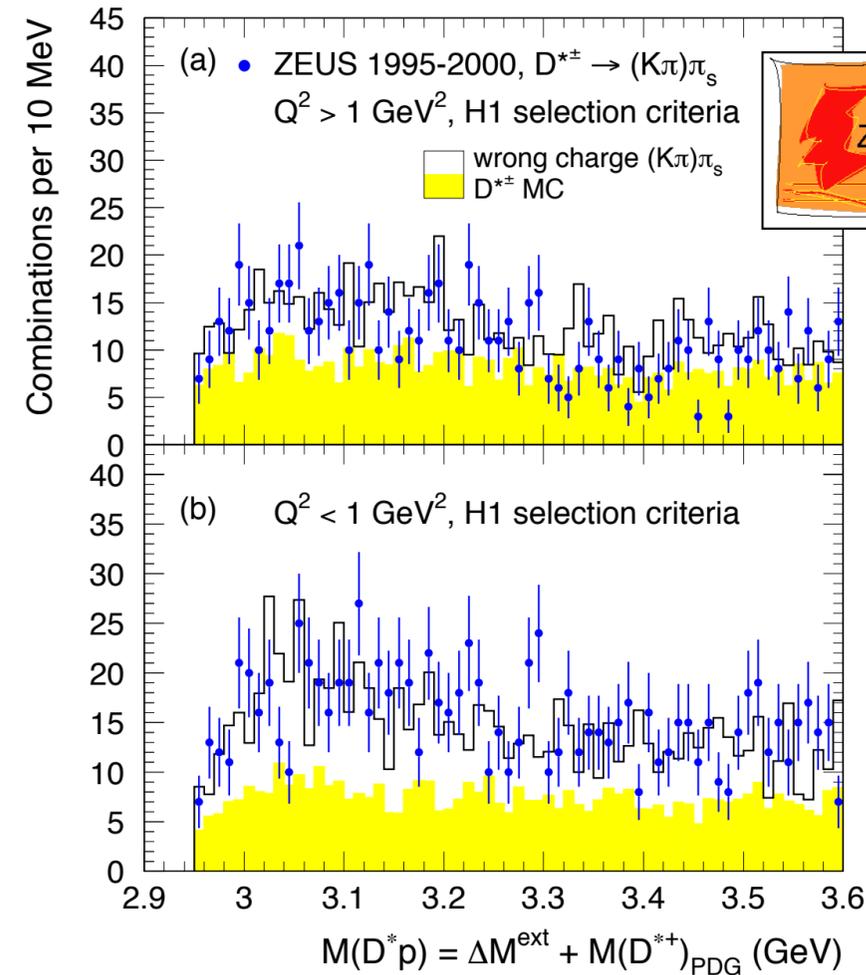
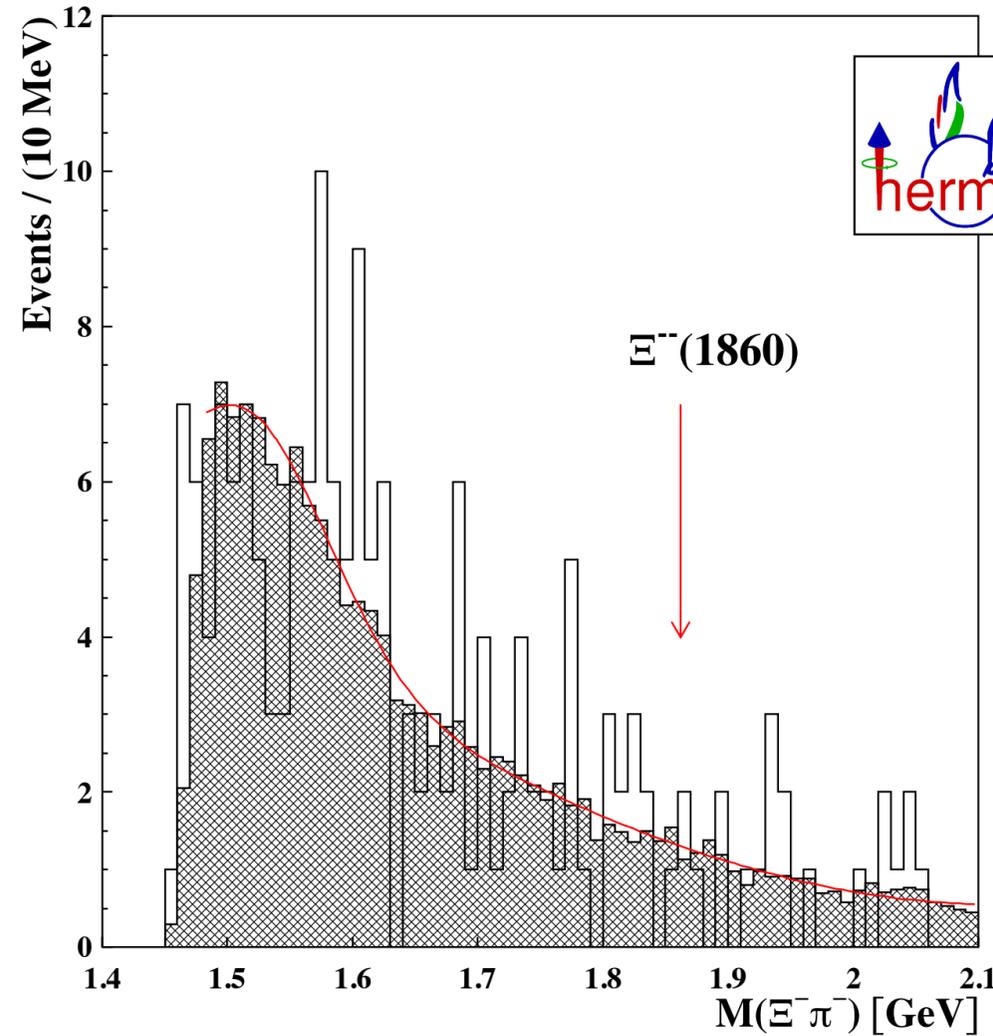
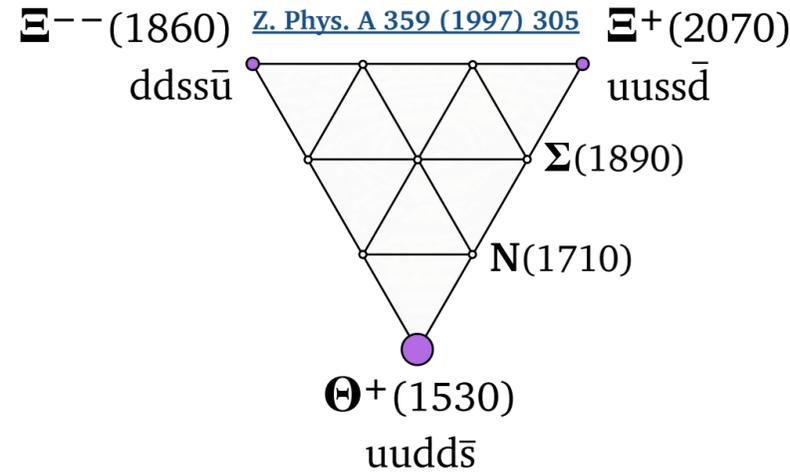
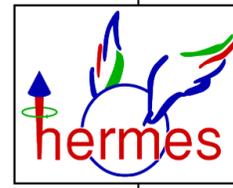


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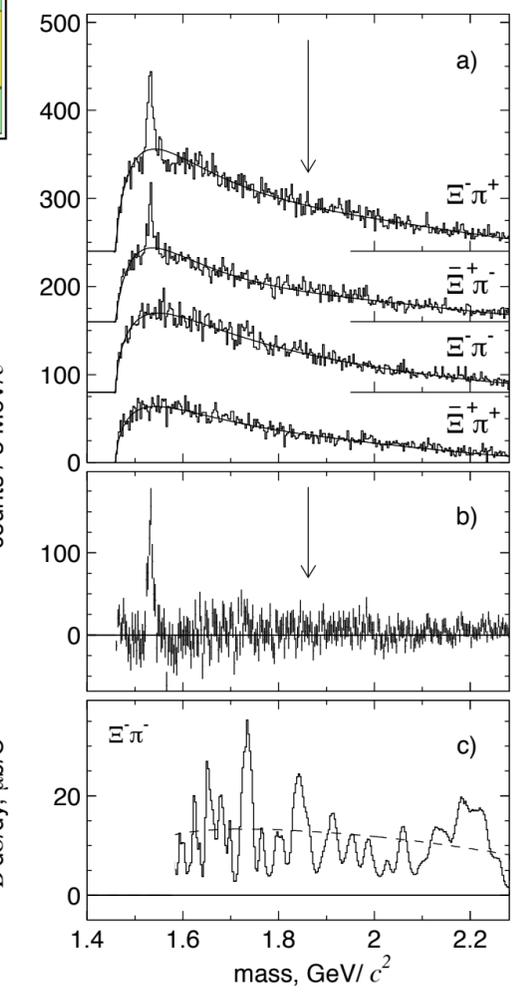
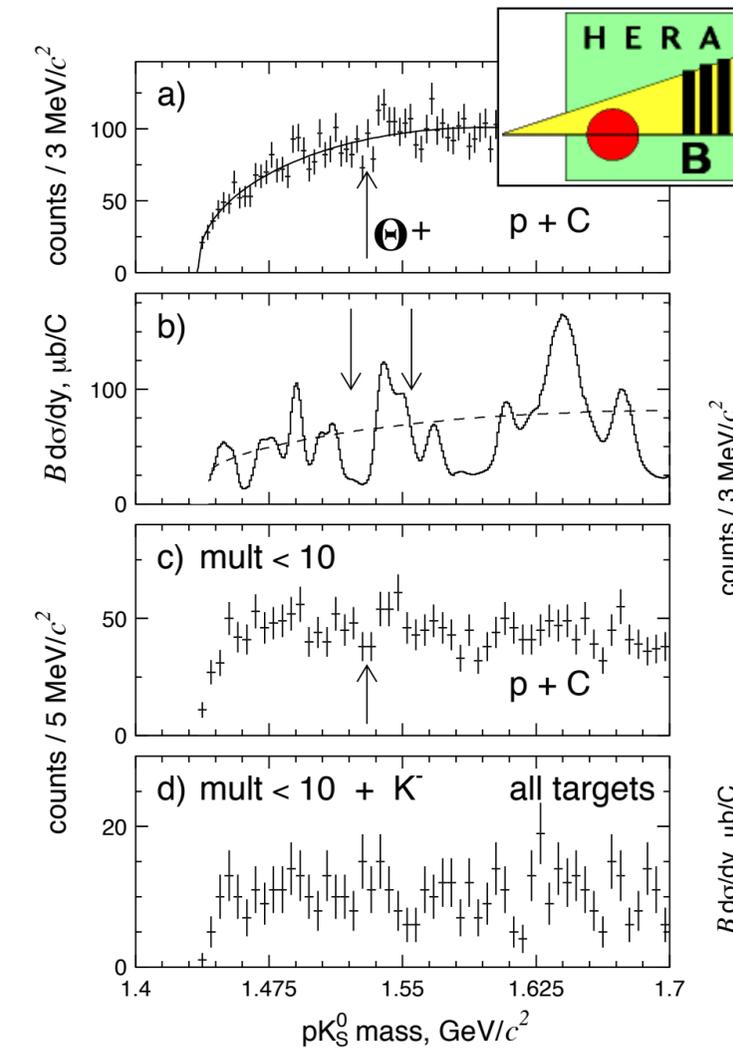
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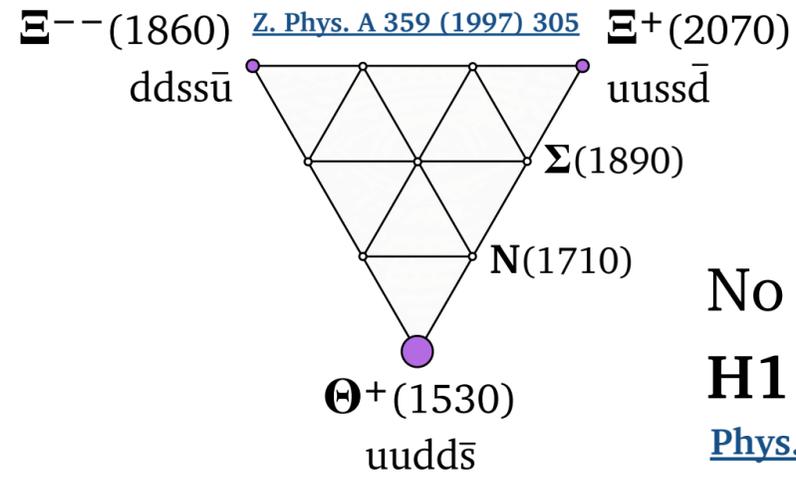


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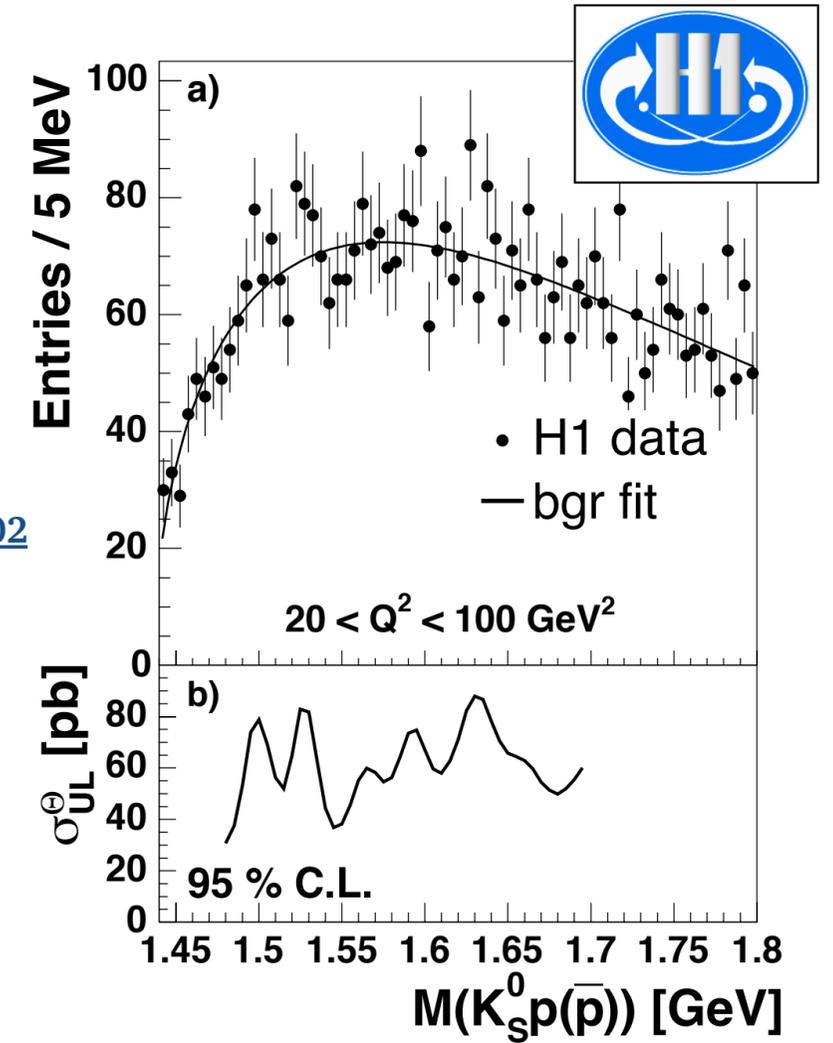
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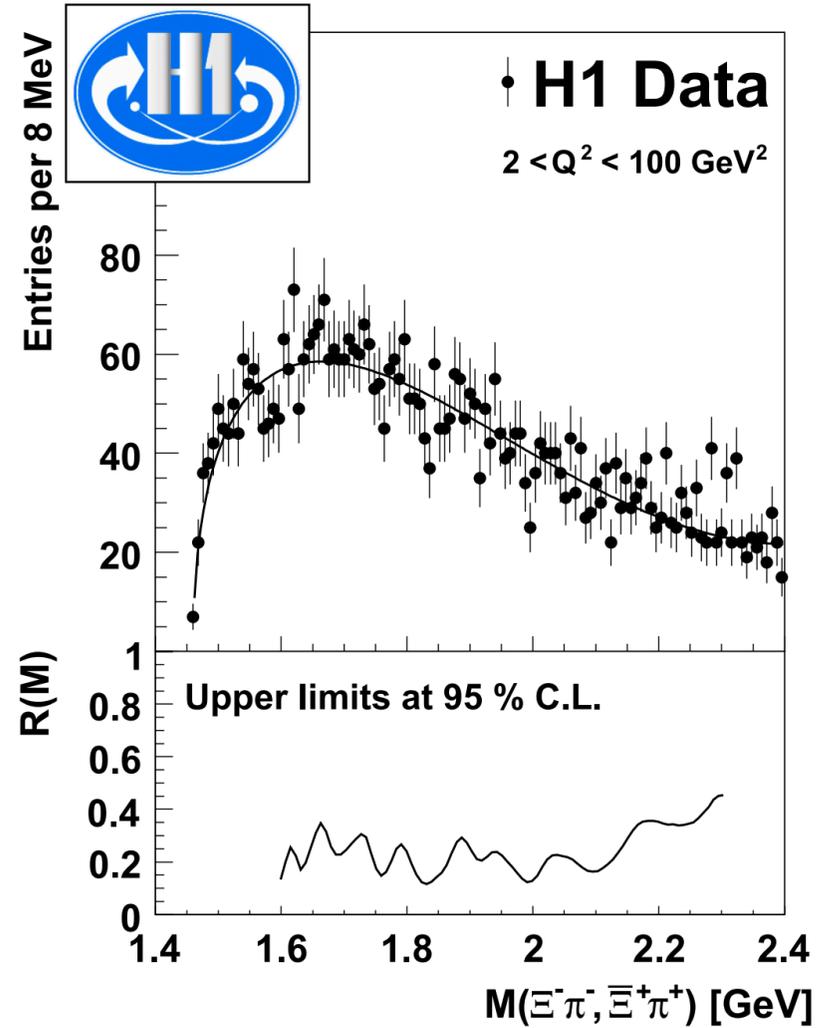
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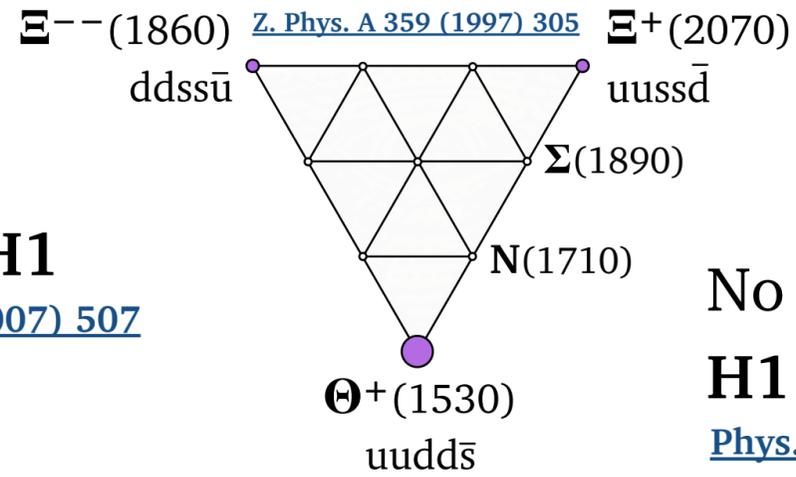


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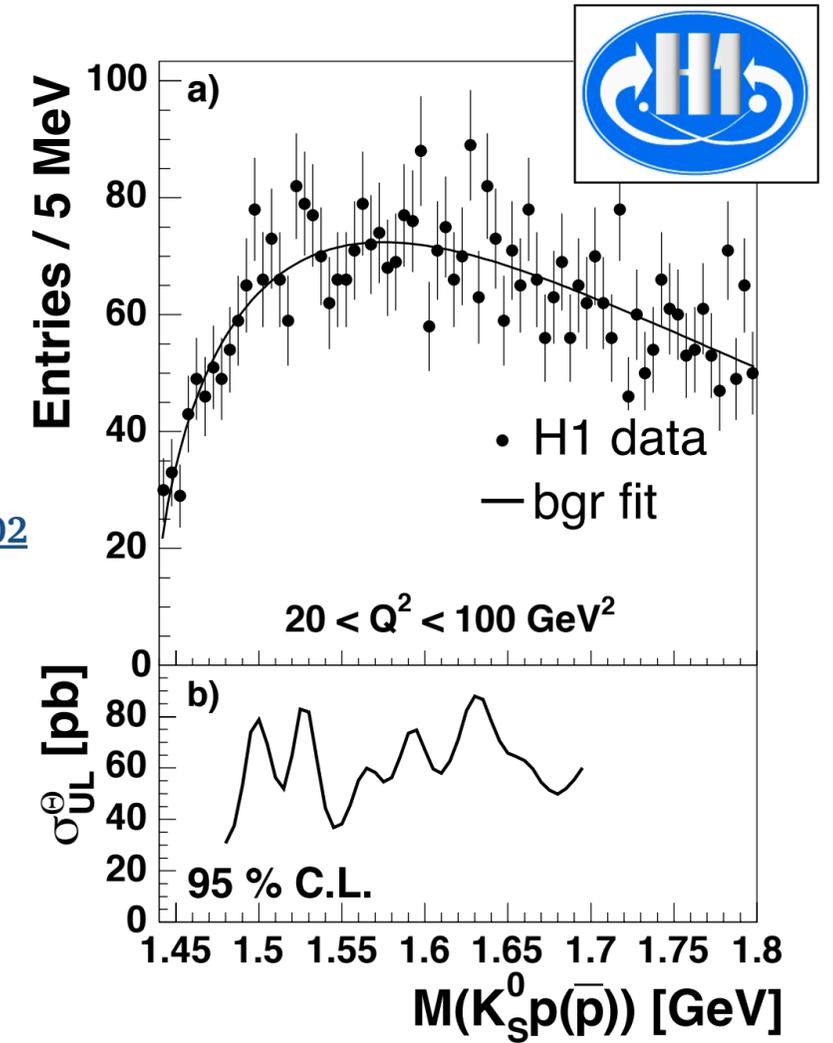
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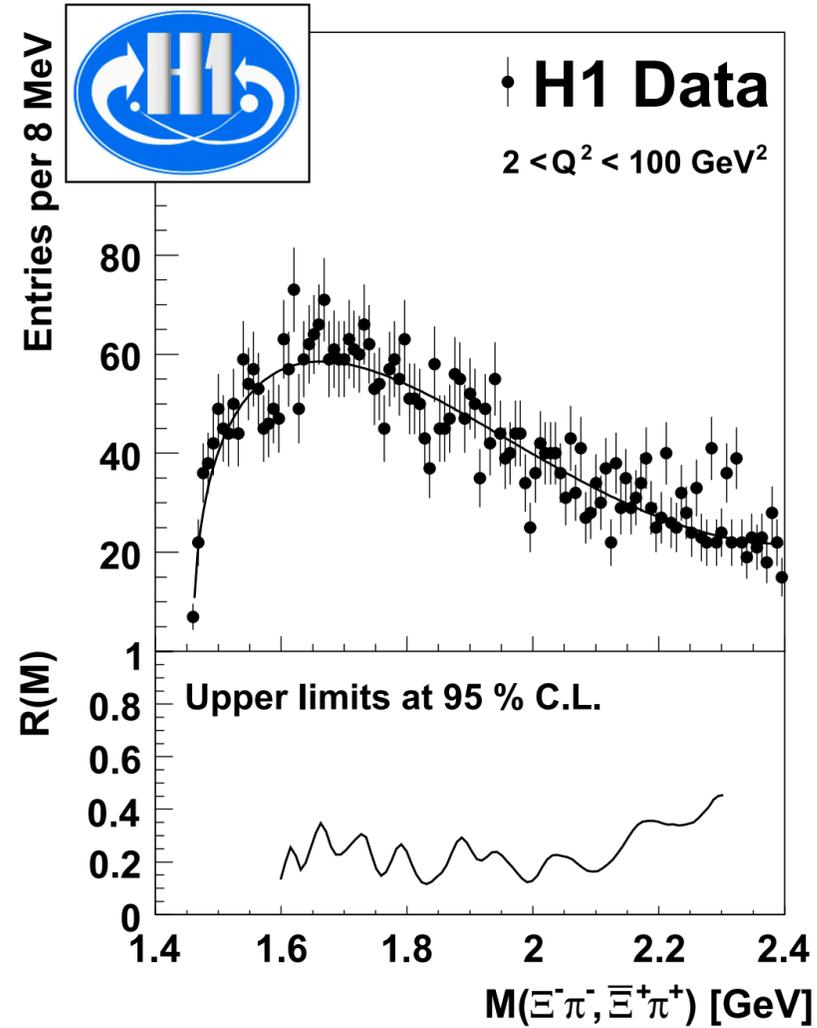


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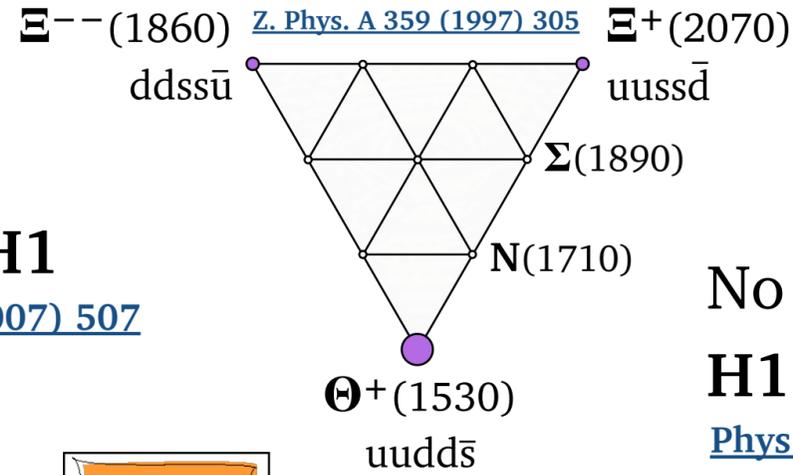


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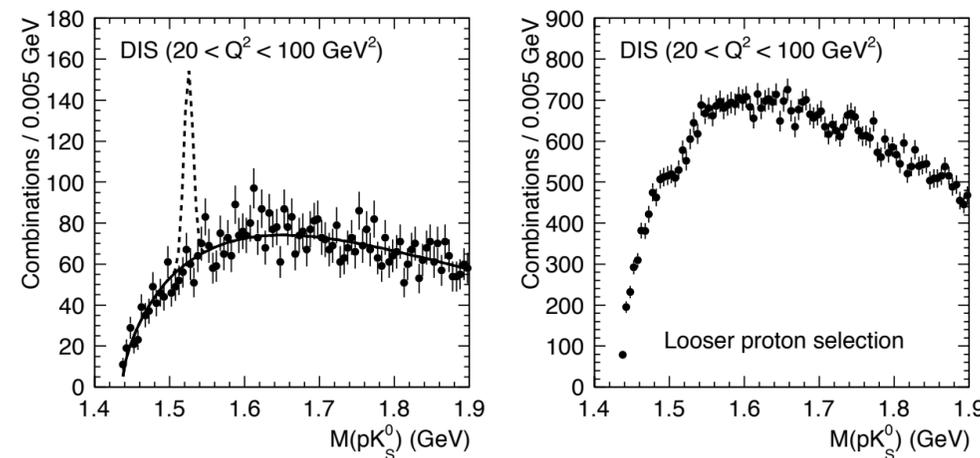
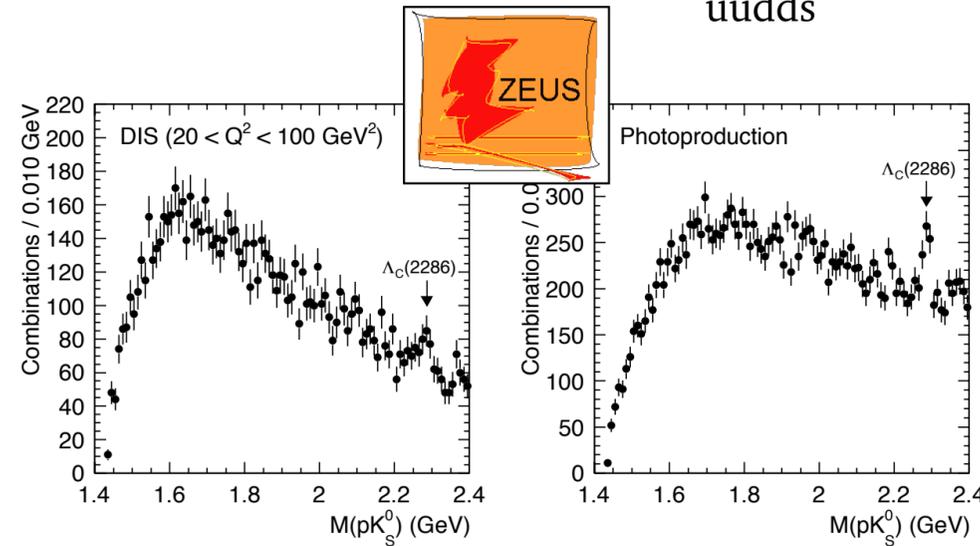
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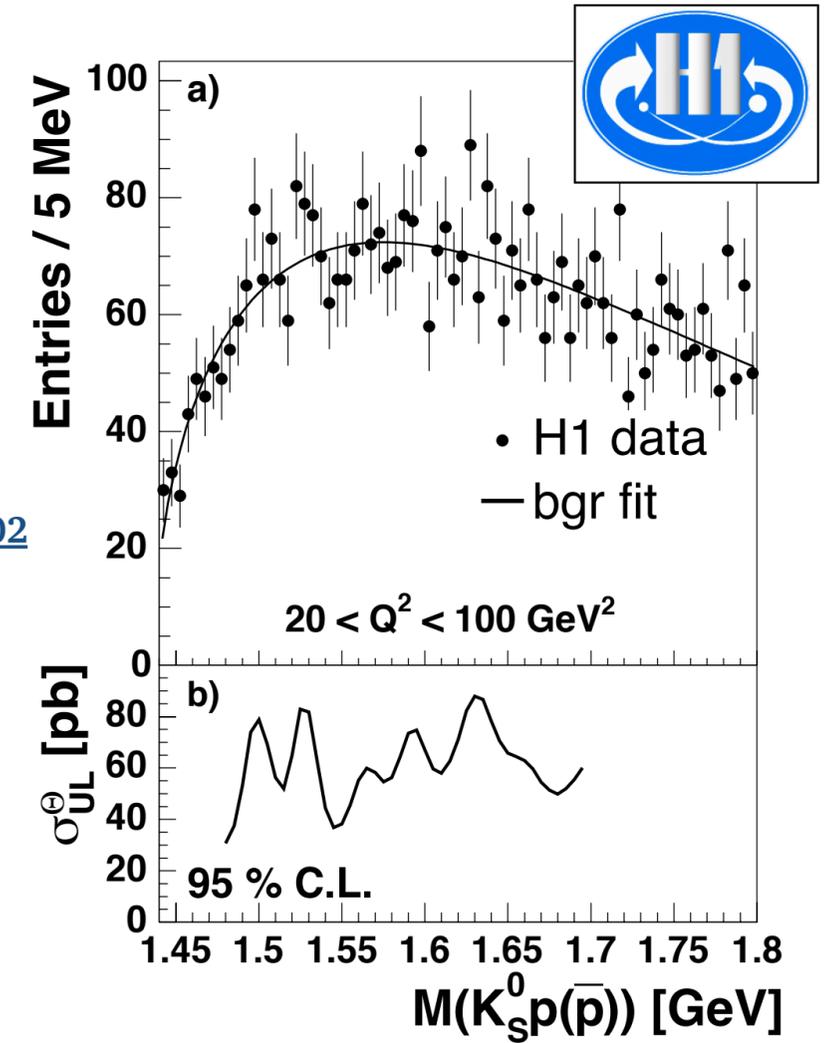
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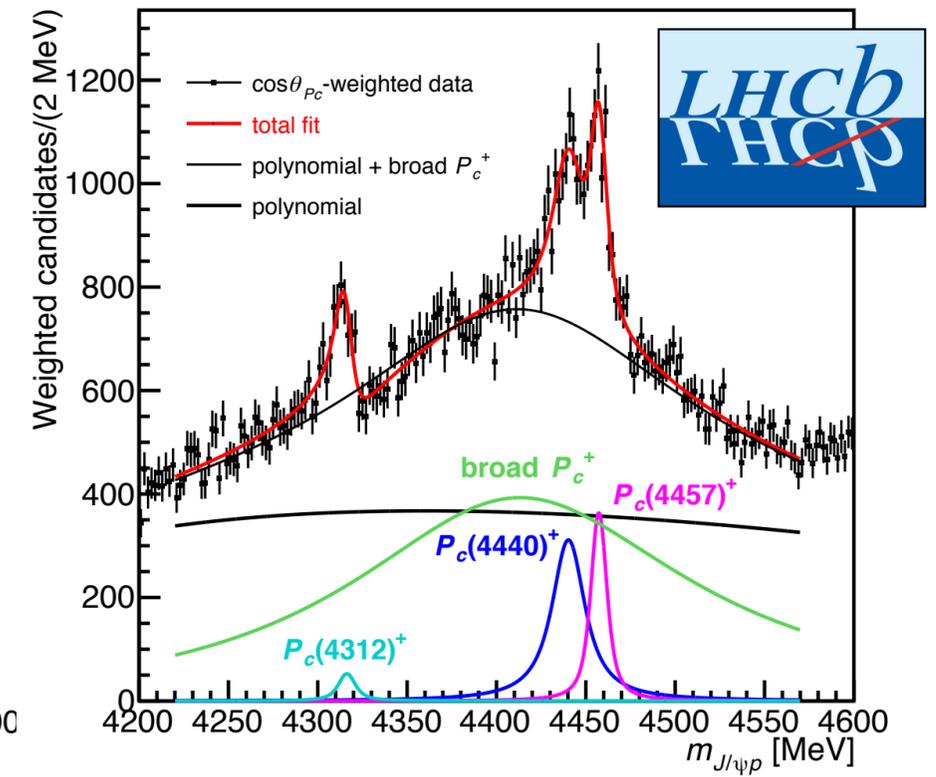
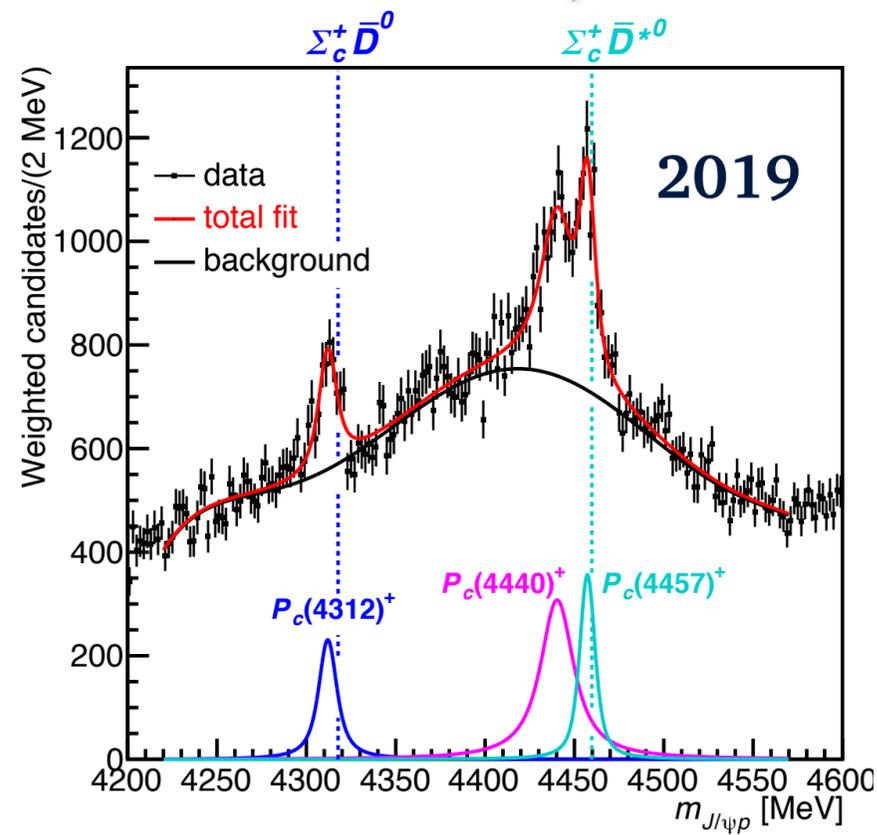
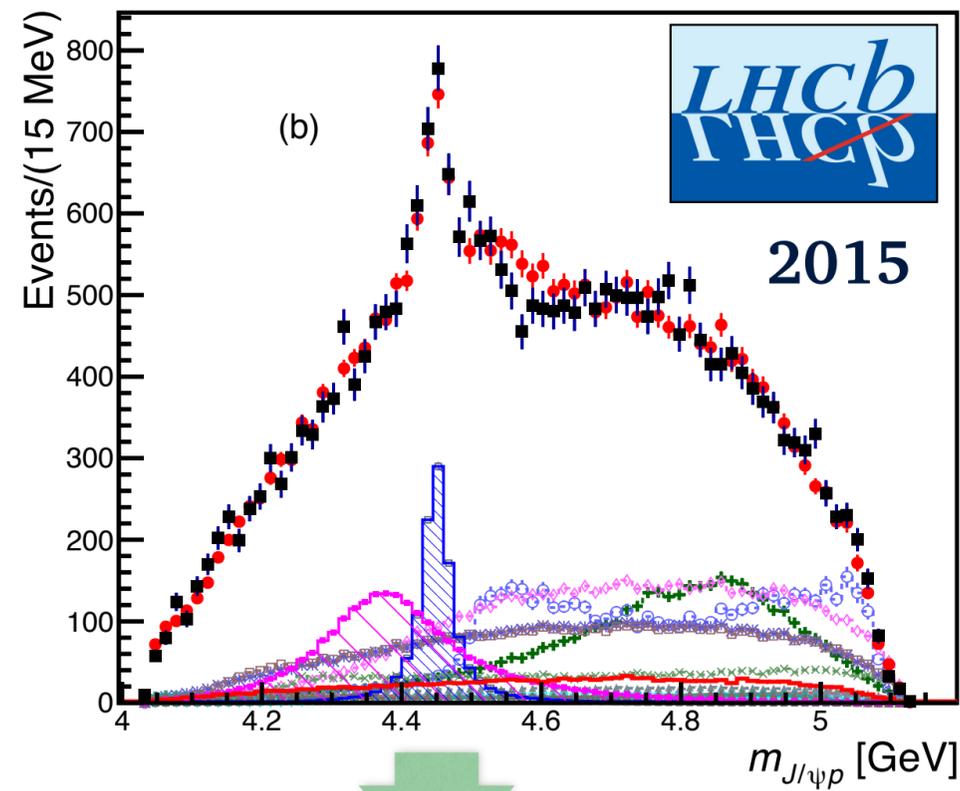
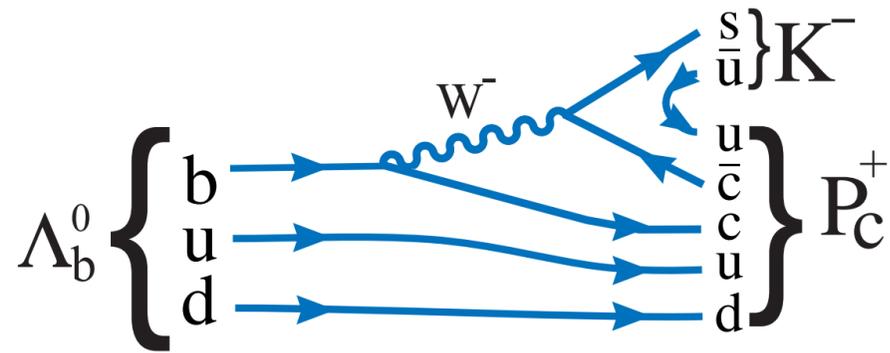


No Θ^+ peak observed by ZEUS in HERA II data
[Phys. Lett. B 759 \(2016\) 446](#)



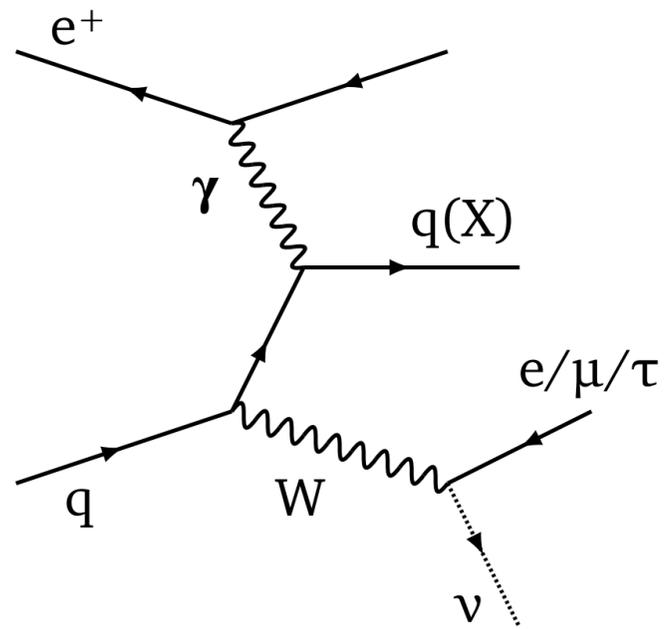
2015 - present:

Discovery of the P_c^+ ($c\bar{c}uud$) pentaquark states at LHCb

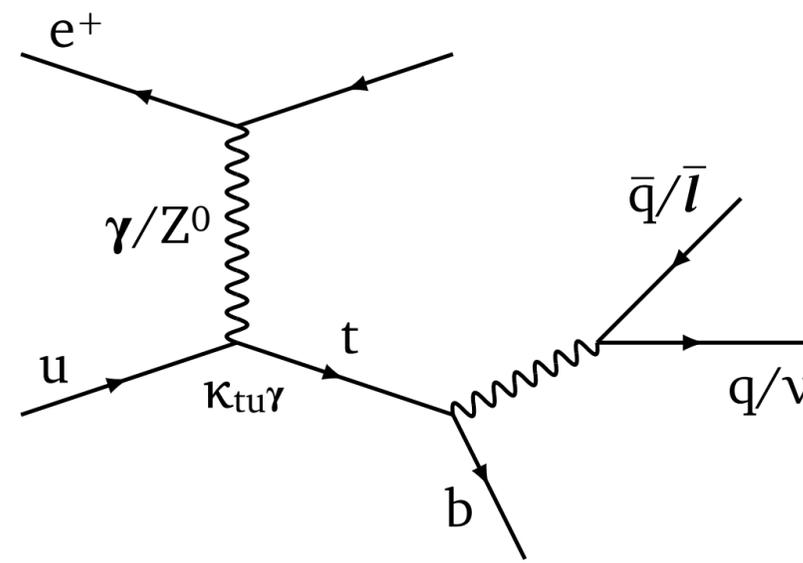


Isolated Leptons

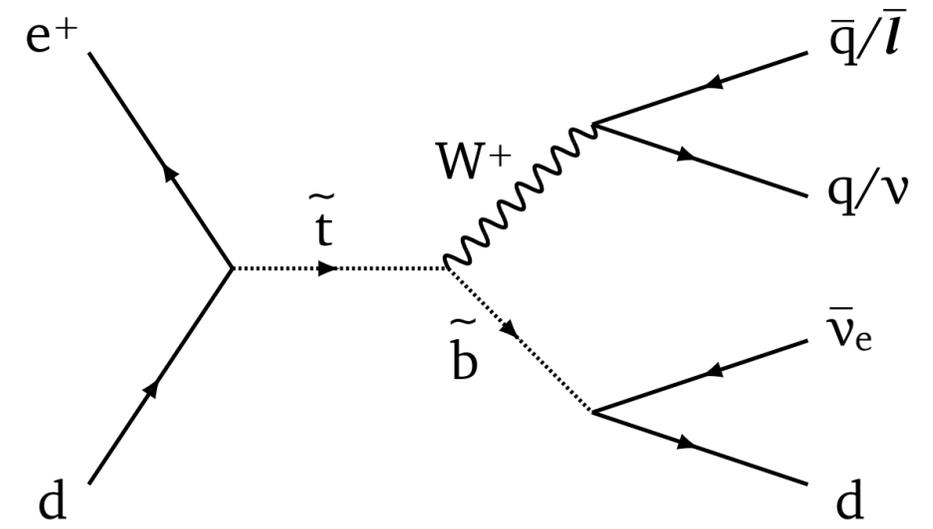
In case of events excess, some of the possible interpretations:



Isolated high- P_T lepton,
high P_{T}^{miss} and P_T^X



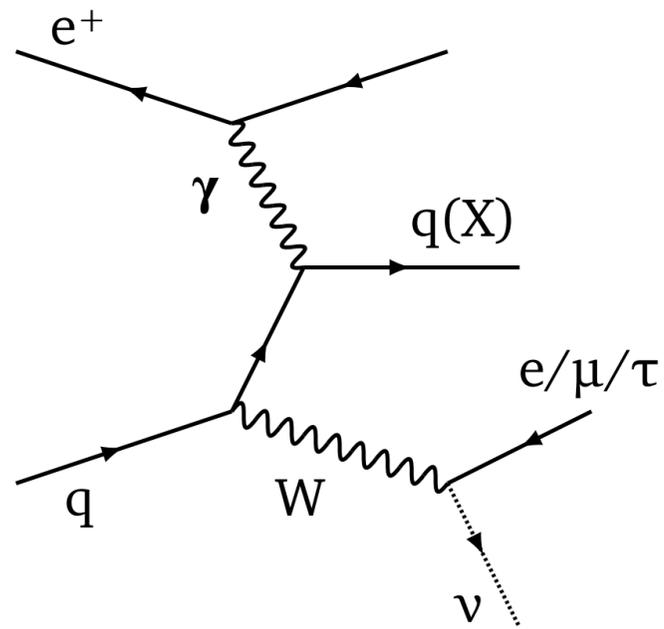
anomalous single-top production



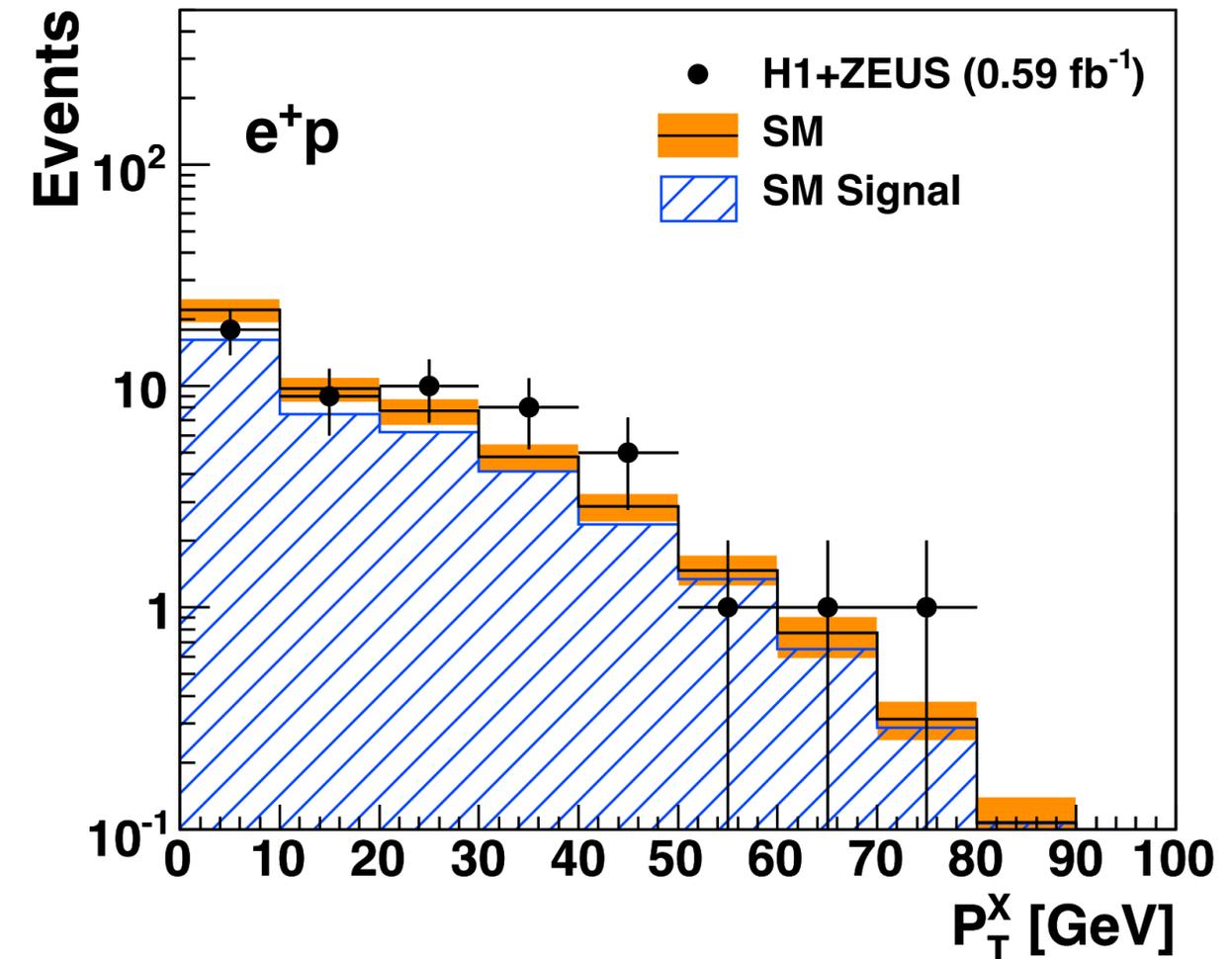
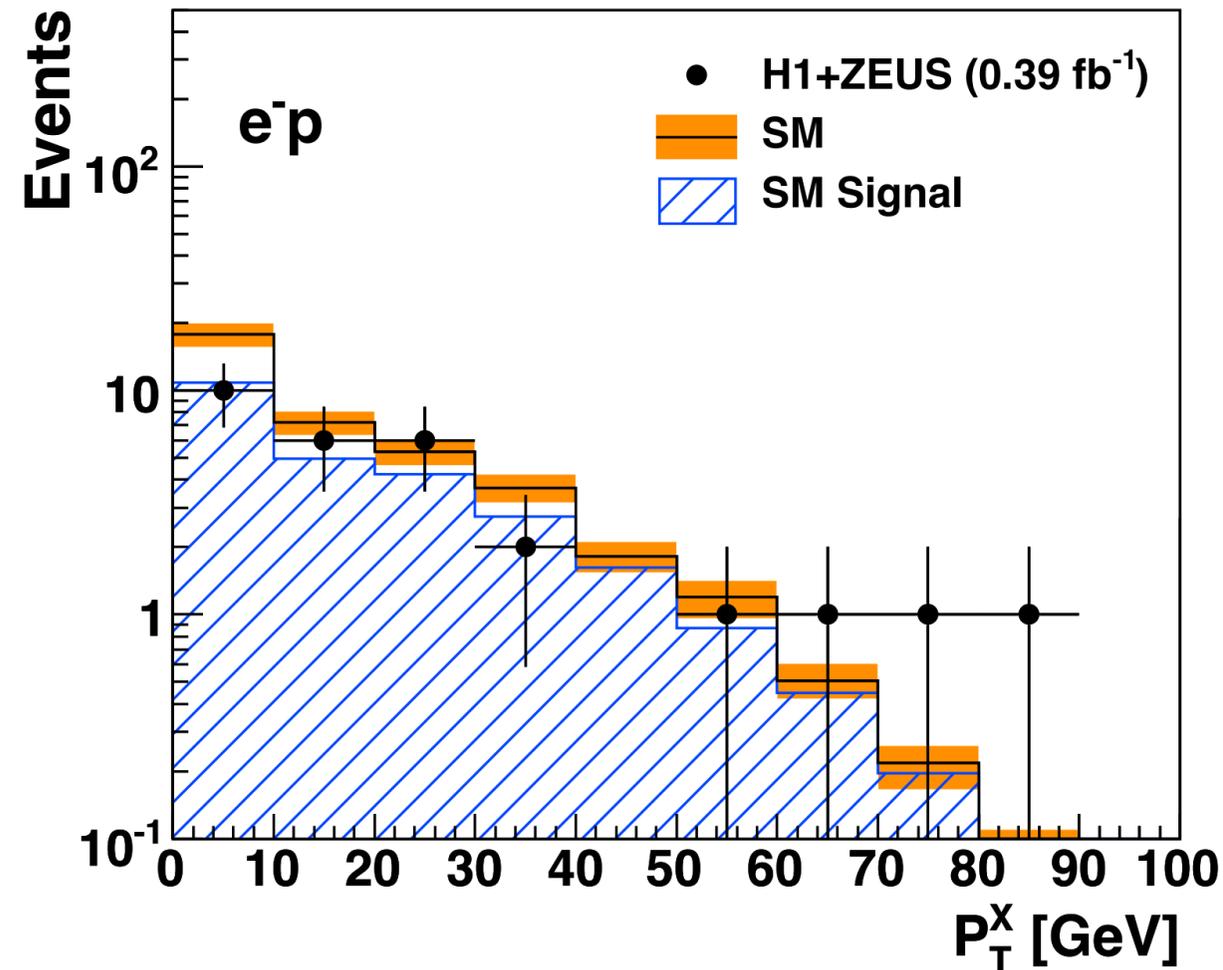
stop production in the
R-parity breaking SUSY

Isolated Leptons

Bin-to-bin combination of the data from H1 and ZEUS - 1 fb^{-1} of data.



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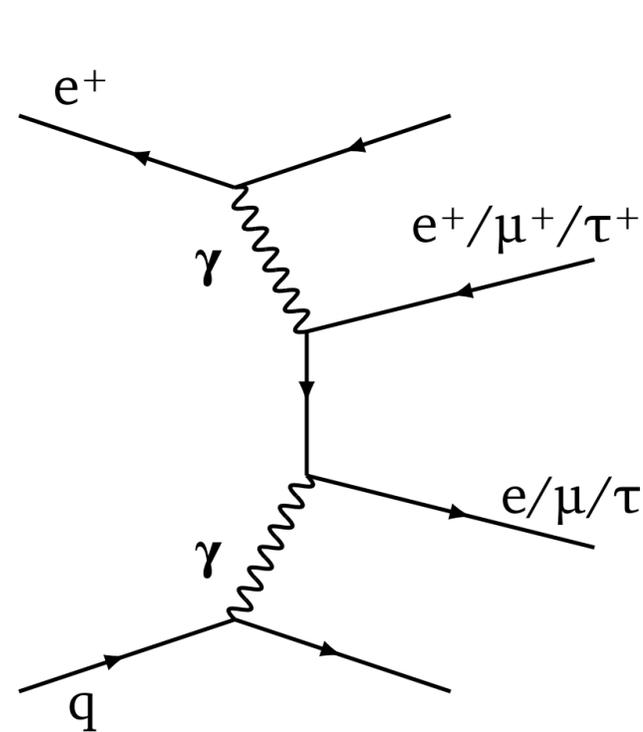


In total, **23** events with $P_T^X > 25 \text{ GeV}$ observed, 14.0 ± 1.9 expected.

[JHEP 1003 \(2010\) 035](#)

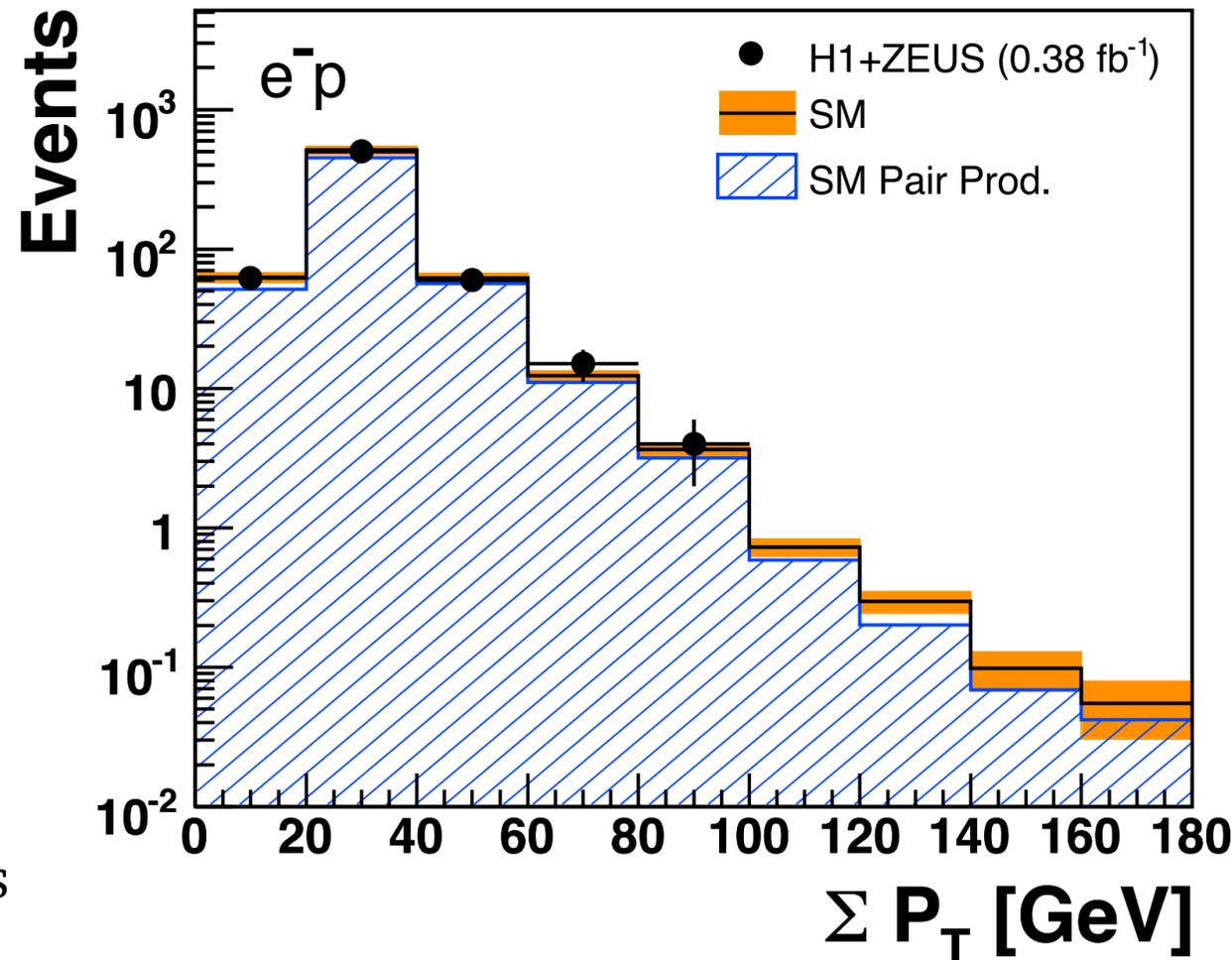
Multi-Leptons

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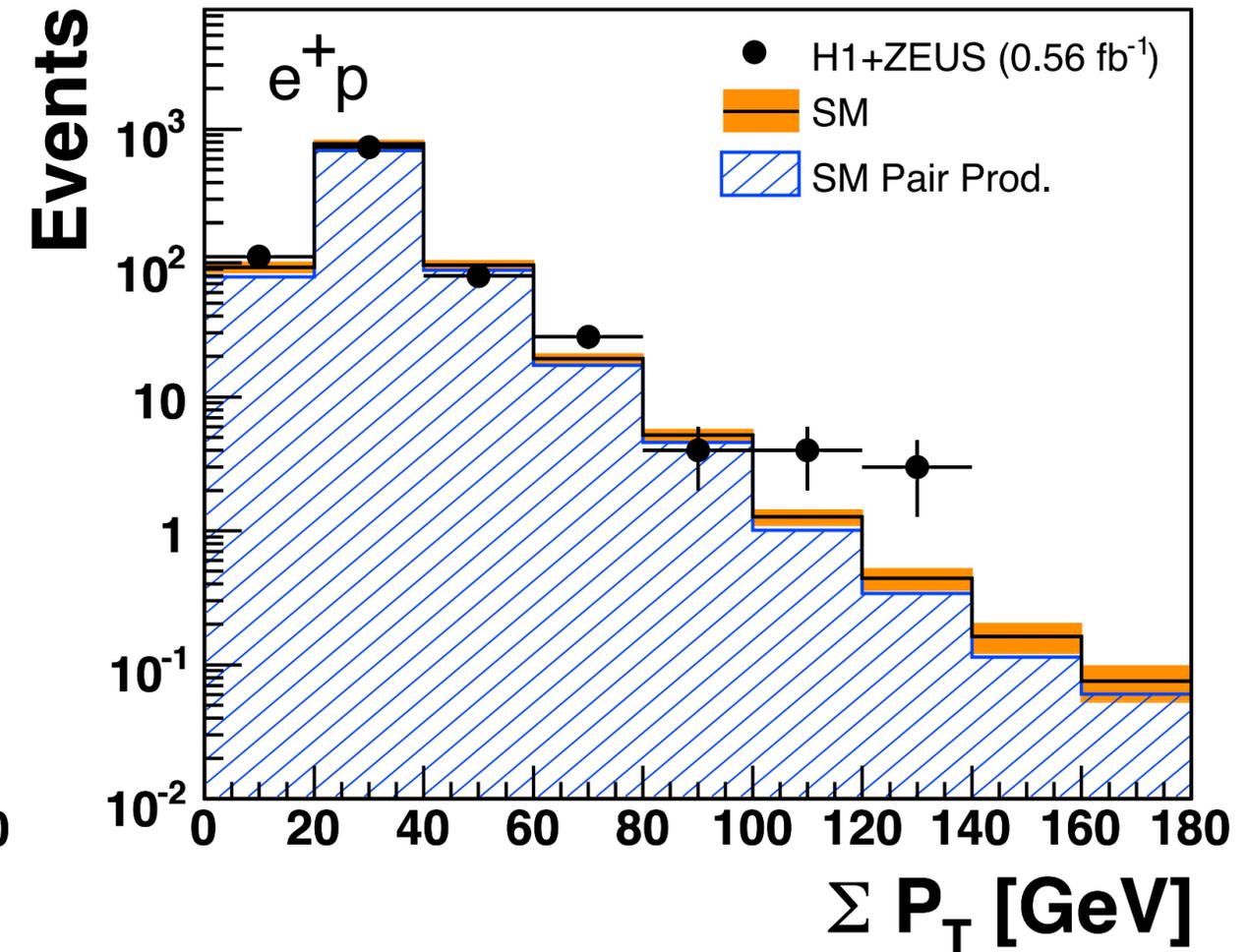


At least 2 high- P_T leptons

[JHEP 0910 \(2009\) 013](#)

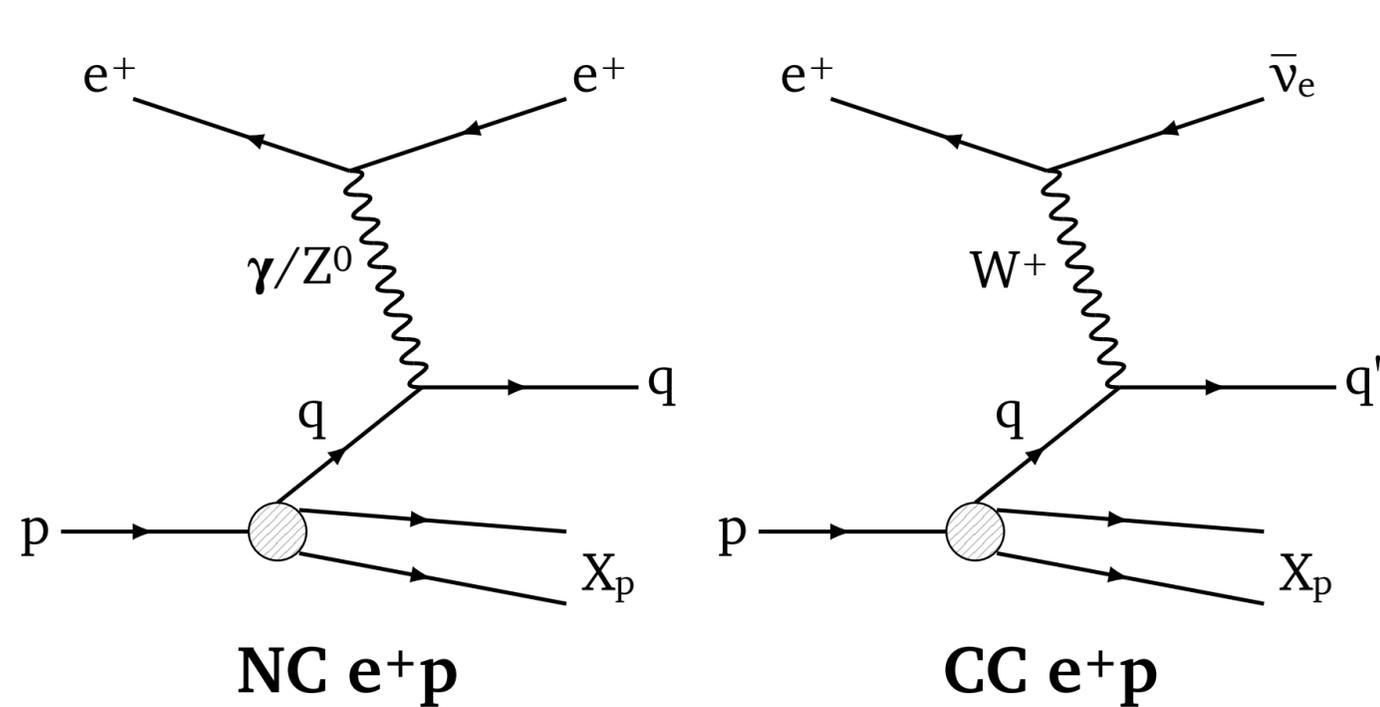


0 events with $\Sigma P_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$ observed,
 1.19 ± 0.12 expected.

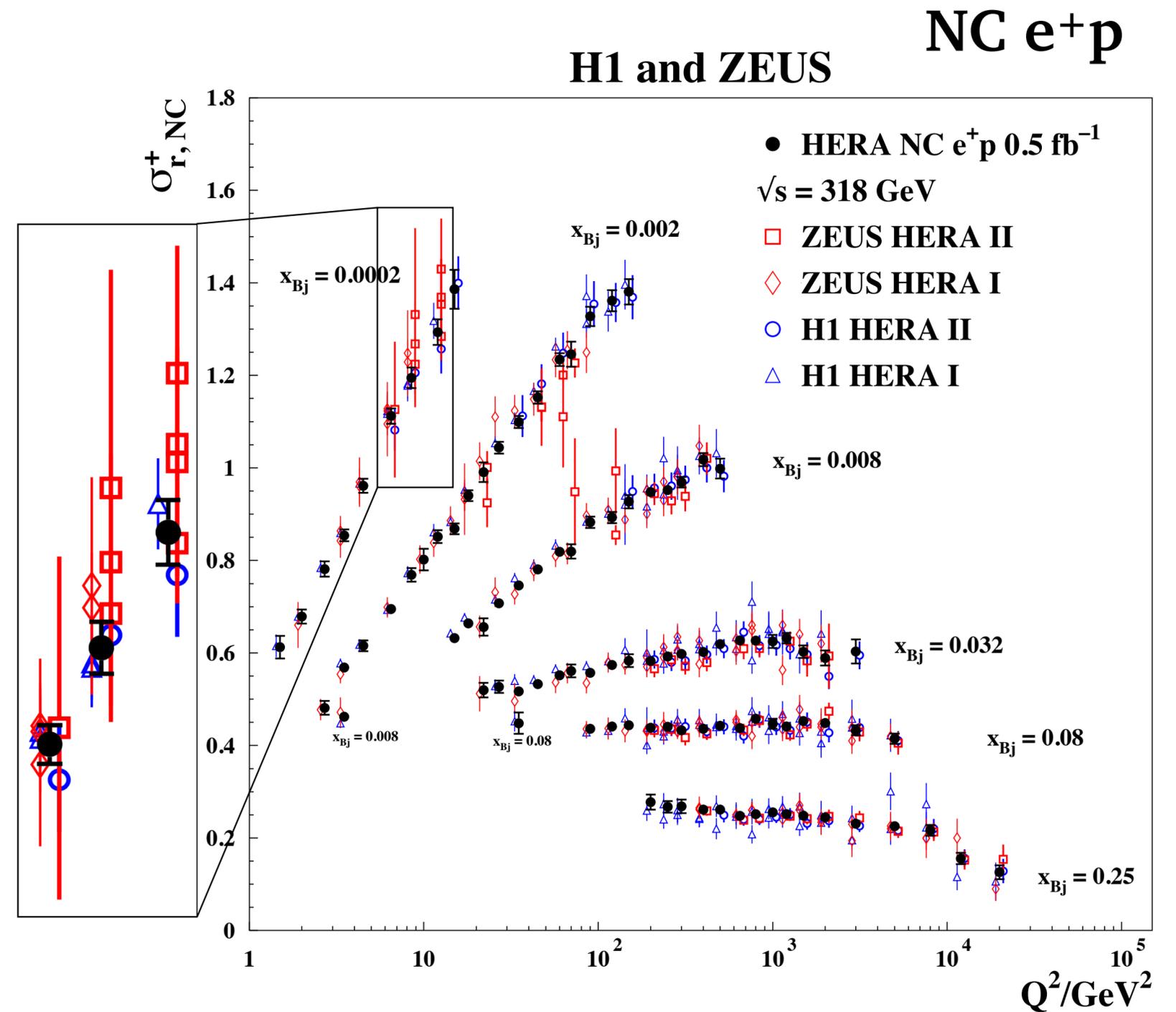


7 events with $\Sigma P_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$ observed,
 1.94 ± 0.17 expected.

HERA inclusive DIS data combination



- 2927 data point combined to 1307
- up to 8 data points combined to 1
- impressive improvement of precision due to:
 - increased statistics
 - better understanding of systematics
 - cross-calibration of the data from two experiments



[Eur. Phys. J. C75 \(2015\), No. 12, 580](#)

QCD analysis of the combined DIS data

Parton Density Functions

Parameterised at the starting scale of $Q^2_0 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$:

$$xg(x) = A_g x^{B_g} (1-x)^{C_g} - A'_g x^{B'_g} (1-x)^{C'_g}$$

$$xu_v(x) = A_{u_v} x^{B_{u_v}} (1-x)^{C_{u_v}} (1 + E_{u_v} x^2)$$

$$xd_v(x) = A_{d_v} x^{B_{d_v}} (1-x)^{C_{d_v}}$$

$$x\bar{U}(x) = A_{\bar{U}} x^{B_{\bar{U}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{U}}} (1 + D_{\bar{U}} x)$$

$$x\bar{D}(x) = A_{\bar{D}} x^{B_{\bar{D}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{D}}}$$

■ fixed or calculated by the sum-rules

■ set equal

Evolve to any $Q^2 > Q^2_0$ with DGLAP.

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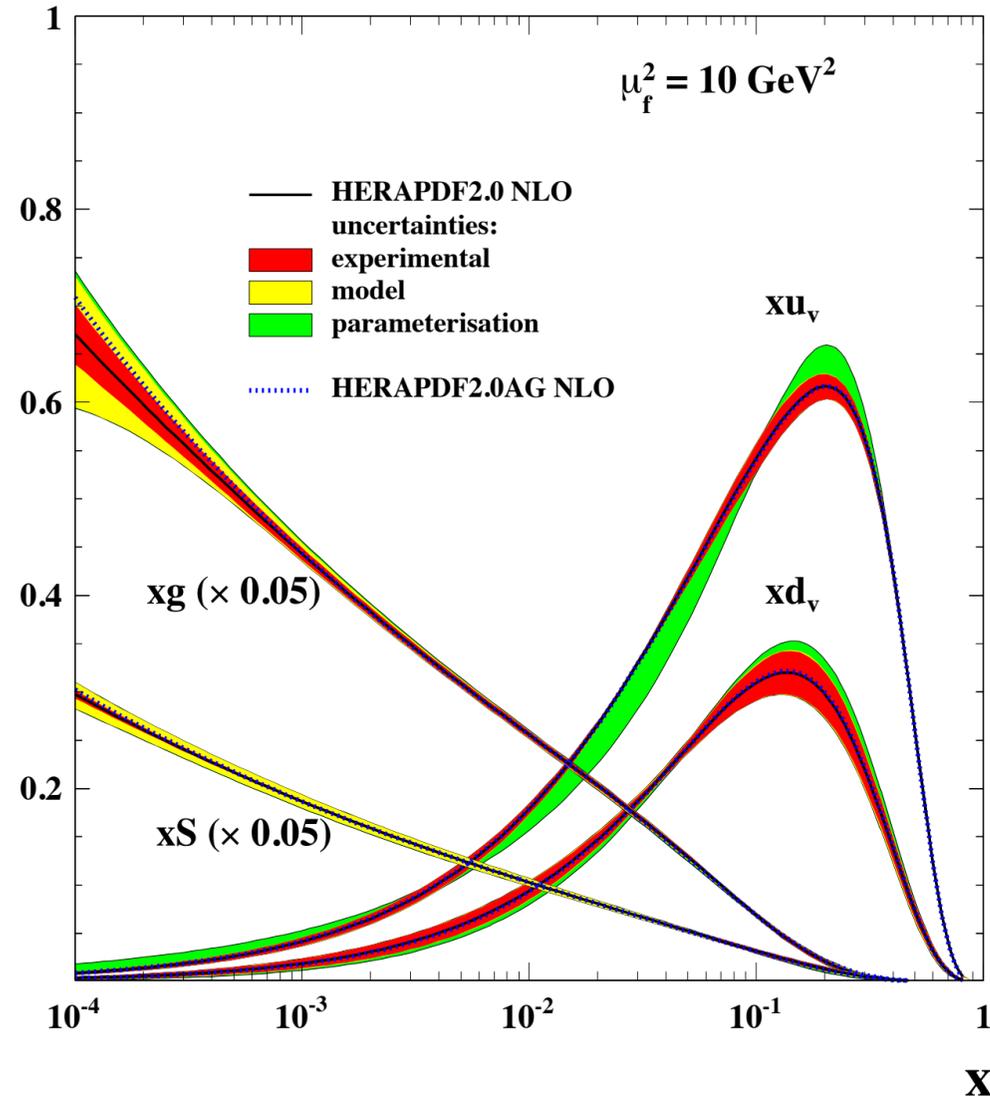
➤ BSM signal in the data could affect the PDF fit and result in **biased PDFs**.

➤ This could affect all available high-precision PDFs (MMHT2014, NNPDF 3.0, etc.) - they all include HERA DIS data in the fit.

➤ Proper procedure for a BSM analysis of the HERA data - global **QCD analysis which includes a possible contribution from BSM** processes.

H1 and ZEUS

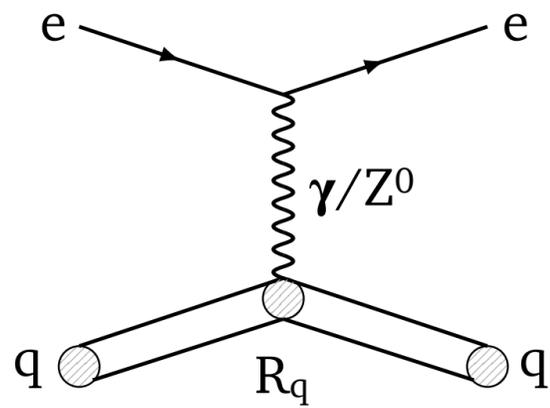
$\mu_f^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$



Simultaneous PDF + R_q analysis

Wide kinematic range of the HERA data allows determination of PDFs simultaneously with BSM searches.

For example - quark form-factor:

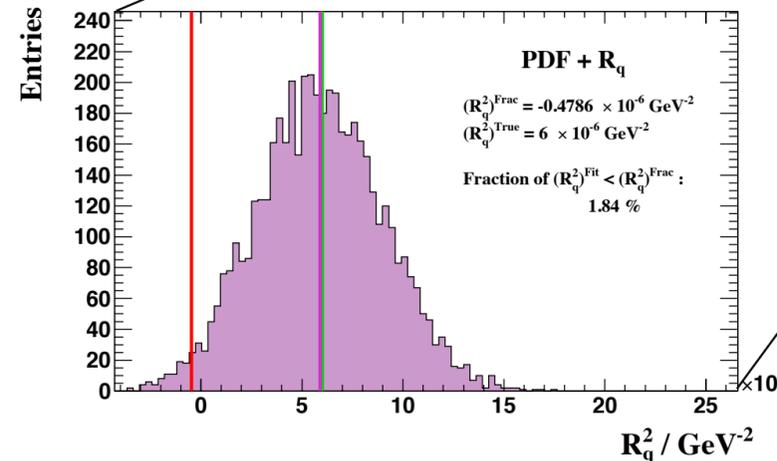


$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{d\sigma^{SM}}{dQ^2} \times \left(1 - \frac{R_q^2}{6} Q^2\right)^2$$

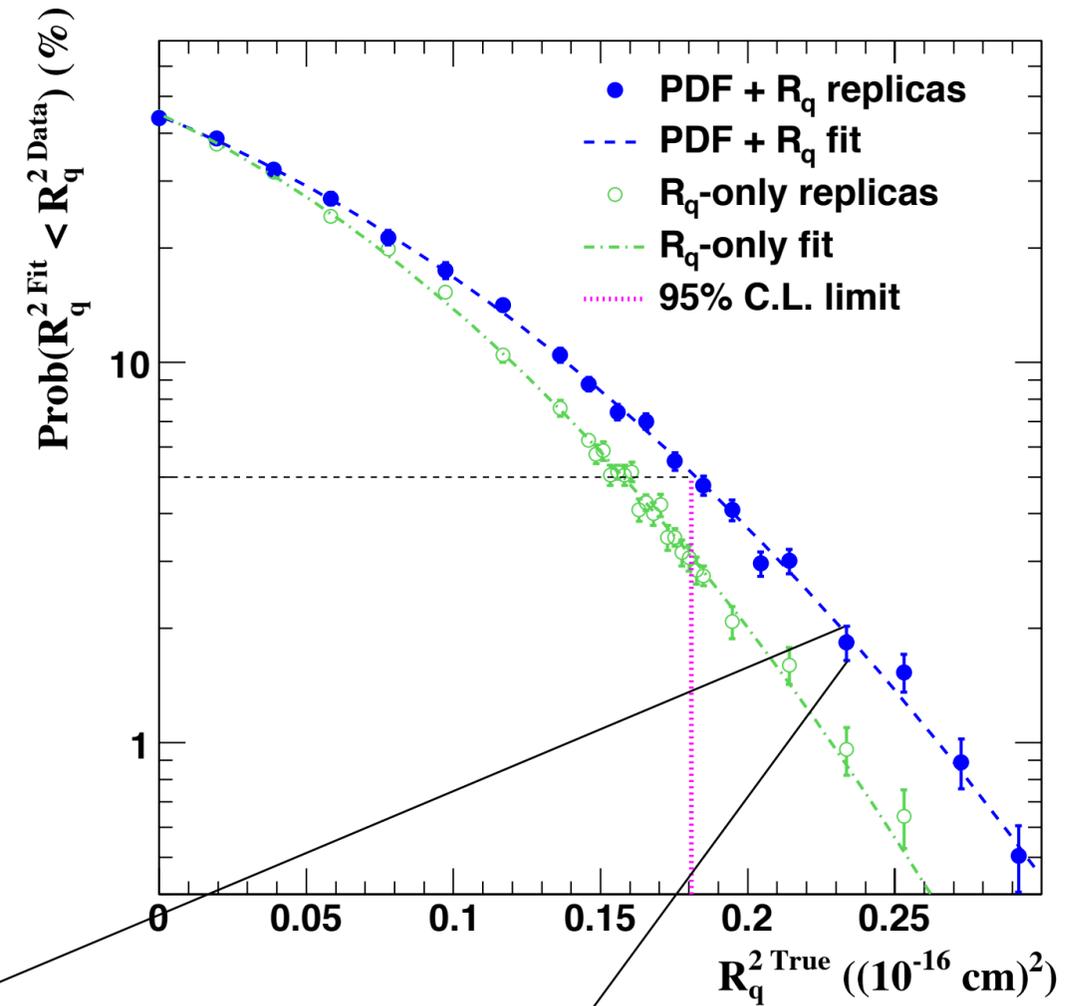
Frequentist analysis - generate MC replicas and simultaneously fit PDFs and R_q :

$$\mu^i = \left[m_0^i + \sqrt{\delta_{i,stat}^2 + \delta_{i,uncor}^2} \cdot \mu_0^i \cdot r_i \right] \cdot \left(1 + \sum_j \gamma_j^i \cdot r_j \right)$$

[Phys. Lett. B757 \(2016\), 468-472](#)



ZEUS



95% C.L. limits (H1 + ZEUS data, 1 fb⁻¹):
 $-[0.47 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ cm}]^2 \leq R_q^2 \leq [0.43 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ cm}]^2$

Previous results:

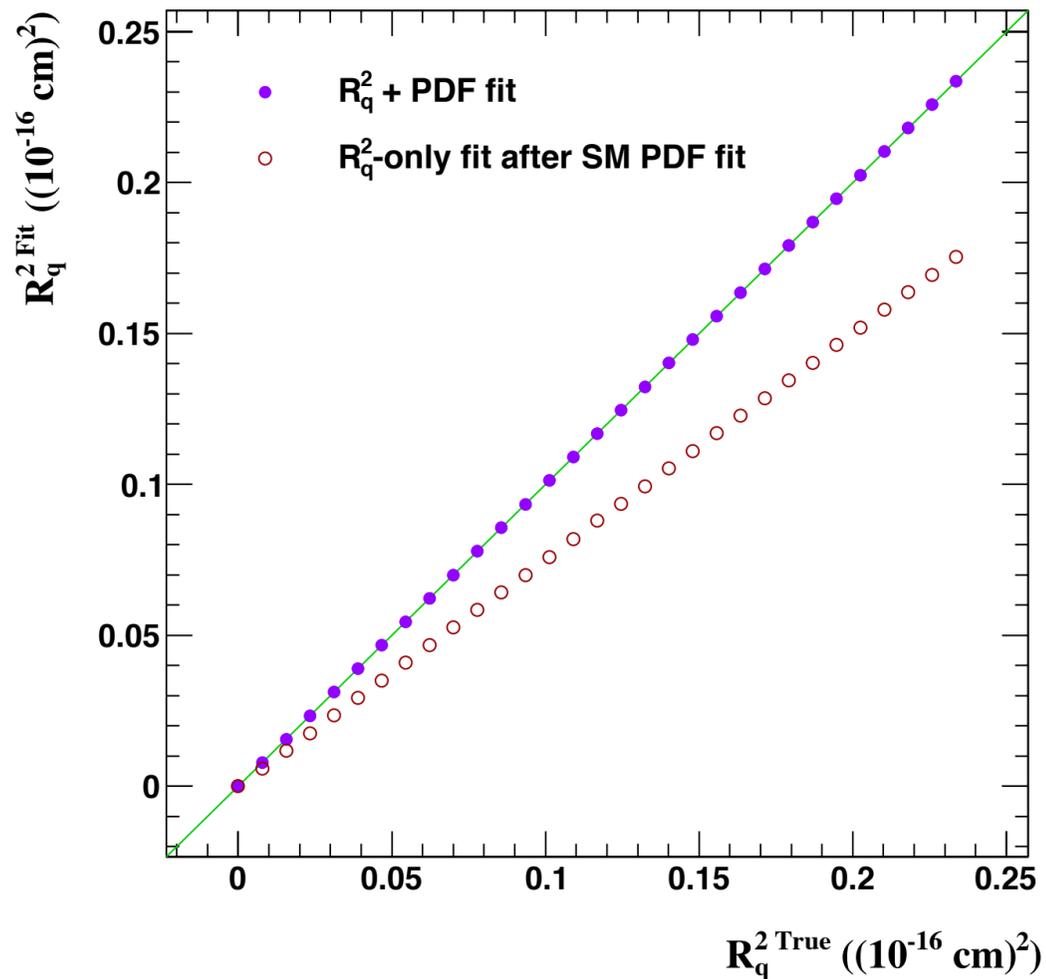
H1 (446 pb ⁻¹):	ZEUS (128 pb ⁻¹):
$R_q \leq 0.65 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ cm}$	$R_q \leq 0.85 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ cm}$
Phys. Lett. B705 (2011) 52	Phys. Lett. B591 (2004) 23

Conclusions from simultaneous analysis

▶ BSM signal in the data affects the PDF fit and results in **biased PDFs**.

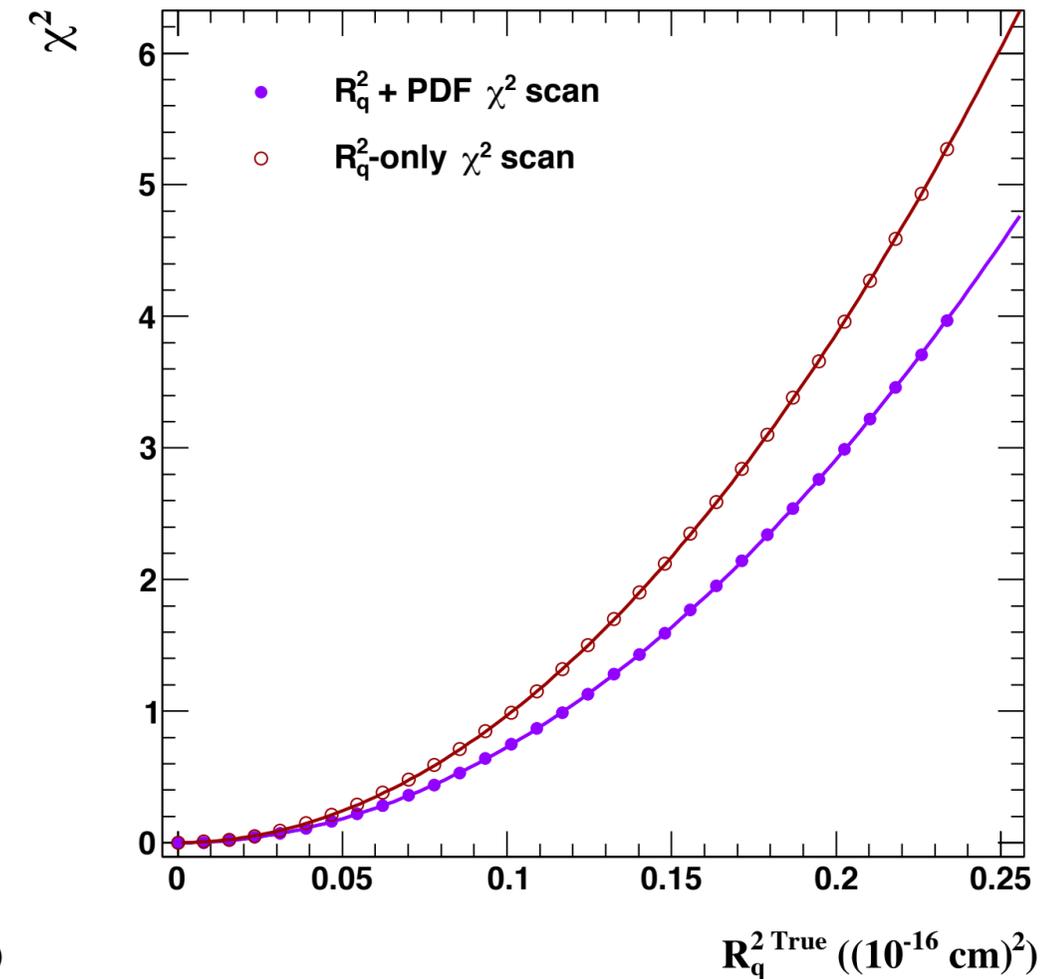
▶ Use of the **biased PDFs** in the BSM analysis results in **overestimated limits**.

Pseudodata generated for values of $R_q^2 = R_q^{\text{True}}$



$R_q^2 + \text{PDF}$ procedure provides unbiased results of R_q^{Fit}

Pseudodata generated for value of $R_q^2 = 0$

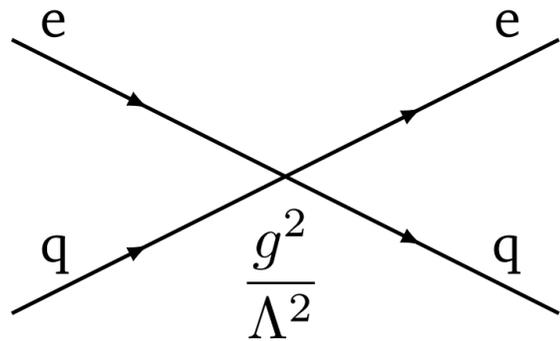


R_q^2 -only procedure results in too strong limits

General contact interactions and leptoquarks

Low-energy effects due to physics at much higher energy scales can be described with the four-fermion contact interactions (CI):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CI}} = \sum_{\substack{k,j=L,R \\ q=u,d,s,c,b}} \eta_{kj}^{eq} (\bar{e}_k \gamma^\mu e_k) (\bar{q}_j \gamma_\mu q_j)$$



$$\eta_{kj}^{eq} = \epsilon_{kj}^{eq} \frac{g^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\epsilon_{kj}^{eq} = \pm 1; 0$$

All up- or down-type quarks were assumed to have the same contact-interaction couplings:

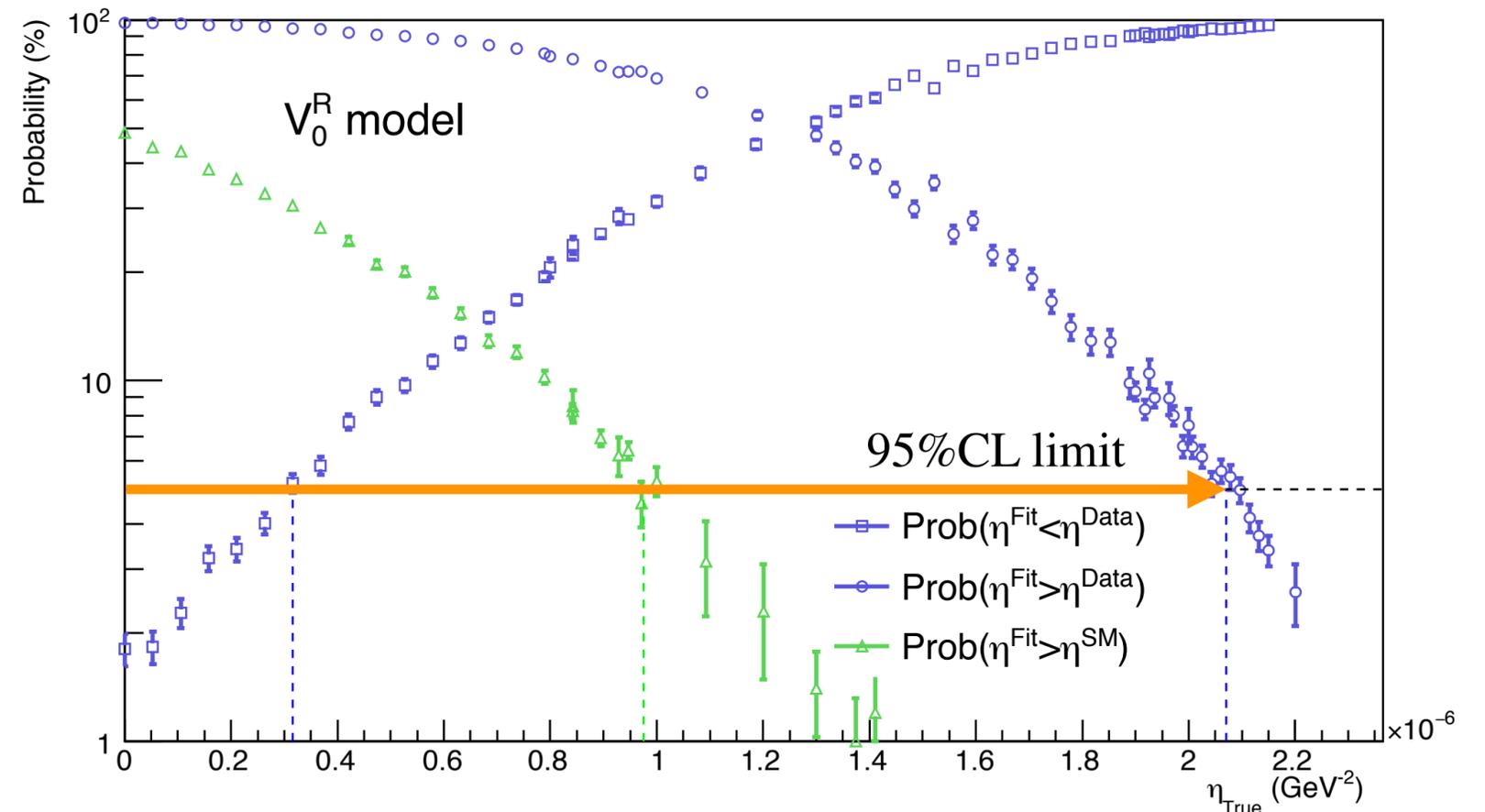
$$\eta_{kj}^{eu} = \eta_{kj}^{ec} = \eta_{kt}^{et}$$

$$\eta_{kj}^{ed} = \eta_{kj}^{es} = \eta_{kt}^{eb}$$

In the limit of heavy leptoquarks ($M_{LQ} \gg \sqrt{s}$), the effect of s - and t -channel LQ exchange is equivalent to a vector-type $eeqq$ CI with the coupling of:

$$\eta_{kj}^{eq} = a_{kj}^{eq} \left(\frac{\lambda_{LQ}}{M_{LQ}} \right)^2$$

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General contact interactions

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Coupling structure		p_{SM}	95% C.L. lower coupling limits (TeV ⁻²)							
			H1 + ZEUS data (1 fb ⁻¹)				H1(446 pb ⁻¹)		ZEUS (128 pb ⁻¹)	
			Measured		Expected		Measured		Measured	
Model	$[\epsilon_{LL}, \epsilon_{LR}, \epsilon_{RL}, \epsilon_{RR}]$	(%)	Λ^-	Λ^+	Λ^-	Λ^+	Λ^-	Λ^+	Λ^-	Λ^+
LL	[+1, 0, 0, 0]	7.0	12.8	4.5	5.9	6.3	4.0	4.2	1.7	2.7
RR	[0, 0, 0,+1]	5.9	14.7	4.4	5.7	6.1	3.9	4.4	1.8	2.7
LR	[0,+1, 0, 0]	34	4.7	5.5	5.7	6.3	3.7	4.8	2.4	3.6
RL	[0, 0,+1, 0]	42	5.0	5.3	5.6	6.5	3.8	4.8	2.7	3.5
VV	[+1,+1,+1,+1]	25	13.9	9.0	11.2	11.4	7.2	5.6	6.2	5.4
AA	[+1,-1,-1,+1]	0.6	15.7	4.2	7.9	7.8	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.4
VA	[+1,-1,+1,-1]	2.5 (5.8)	3.6	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.2
X1	[+1,-1, 0, 0]	0.4	–	3.2	5.4	5.5			3.6	2.6
X2	[+1, 0,+1, 0]	24	10.4	6.4	7.8	8.3			3.9	4.0
X3	[+1, 0, 0,+1]	7.3	17.9	6.2	8.3	8.7	5.1	5.3	3.7	3.6
X4	[0,+1,+1, 0]	39	7.2	7.5	8.0	8.6	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.8
X5	[0,+1, 0,+1]	27	9.5	6.4	7.7	7.7			4.0	4.0
X6	[0, 0,+1,-1]	0.3	3.1	–	5.3	5.5			2.5	3.5

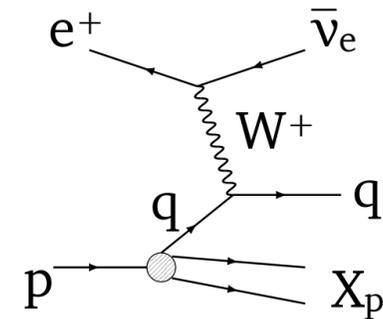
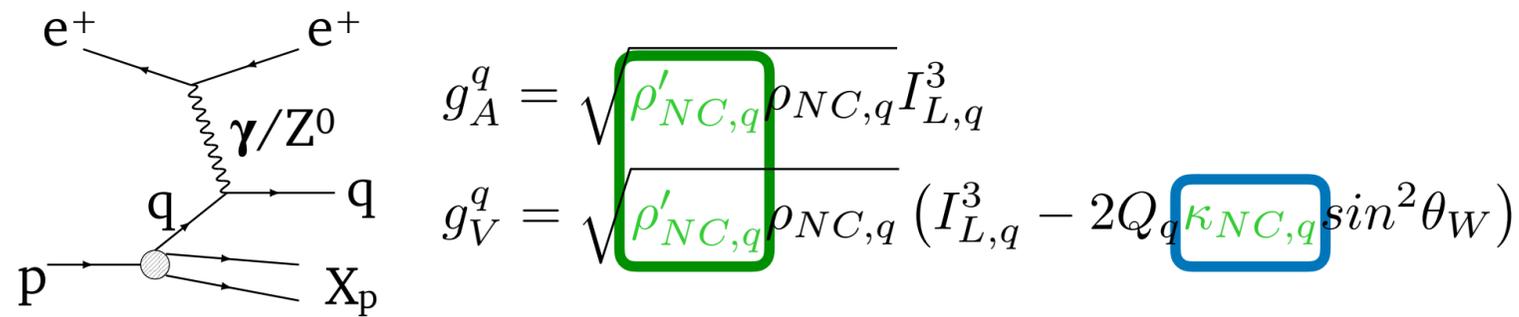
For AA, VA, X1 and X6 models QCD+CI fits provide improved description of the data, with up to 2.7 σ difference.

Leptoquarks

		95% C.L. λ_{LQ}/M_{LQ} upper limits (TeV ⁻¹)				
		p_{SM}	H1 + ZEUS data (1 fb ⁻¹)		H1(446 pb ⁻¹)	ZEUS (128 pb ⁻¹)
Model	Coupling structure	(%)	Measured	Expected	Measured	Measured
S_o^L	$a_{LL}^{eu} = +\frac{1}{2}$	9.0	0.28	0.56	0.91	1.64
S_o^R	$a_{RR}^{eu} = +\frac{1}{2}$	5.5	1.03	0.72	0.91	1.79
\tilde{S}_o^R	$a_{RR}^{ed} = +\frac{1}{2}$	1.8	—	1.71	2.44	3.70
$S_{\frac{1}{2}}^L$	$a_{LR}^{eu} = -\frac{1}{2}$	43	0.83	0.76	1.15	1.20
$S_{\frac{1}{2}}^R$	$a_{RL}^{ed} = a_{RL}^{eu} = -\frac{1}{2}$	39	1.04	0.92	1.69	1.89
$\tilde{S}_{\frac{1}{2}}^L$	$a_{LR}^{ed} = -\frac{1}{2}$	38	1.66	1.39	1.52	2.33
S_1^L	$a_{LL}^{ed} = +1, a_{LL}^{eu} = +\frac{1}{2}$	<0.01	1.18	0.62	1.41	1.92
V_o^L	$a_{LL}^{ed} = -1$	0.5	—	0.44	0.94	1.82
V_o^R	$a_{RR}^{ed} = -1$	1.8	1.47	0.99	1.10	2.13
\tilde{V}_o^R	$a_{RR}^{eu} = -1$	5.5	0.18	0.53	0.74	1.15
$V_{\frac{1}{2}}^L$	$a_{LR}^{ed} = +1$	38	1.19	1.29	1.96	2.13
$V_{\frac{1}{2}}^R$	$a_{RL}^{ed} = a_{RL}^{eu} = +1$	39	0.67	0.57	0.69	1.01
$\tilde{V}_{\frac{1}{2}}^L$	$a_{LR}^{eu} = +1$	43	0.59	0.49	0.63	0.94
V_1^L	$a_{LL}^{ed} = -1, a_{LL}^{eu} = -2$	32	0.41	0.25	0.54	0.81

For S_1^L and V_o^R models the difference from SM predictions is about 4σ and 2σ , respectively.

BSM weak couplings

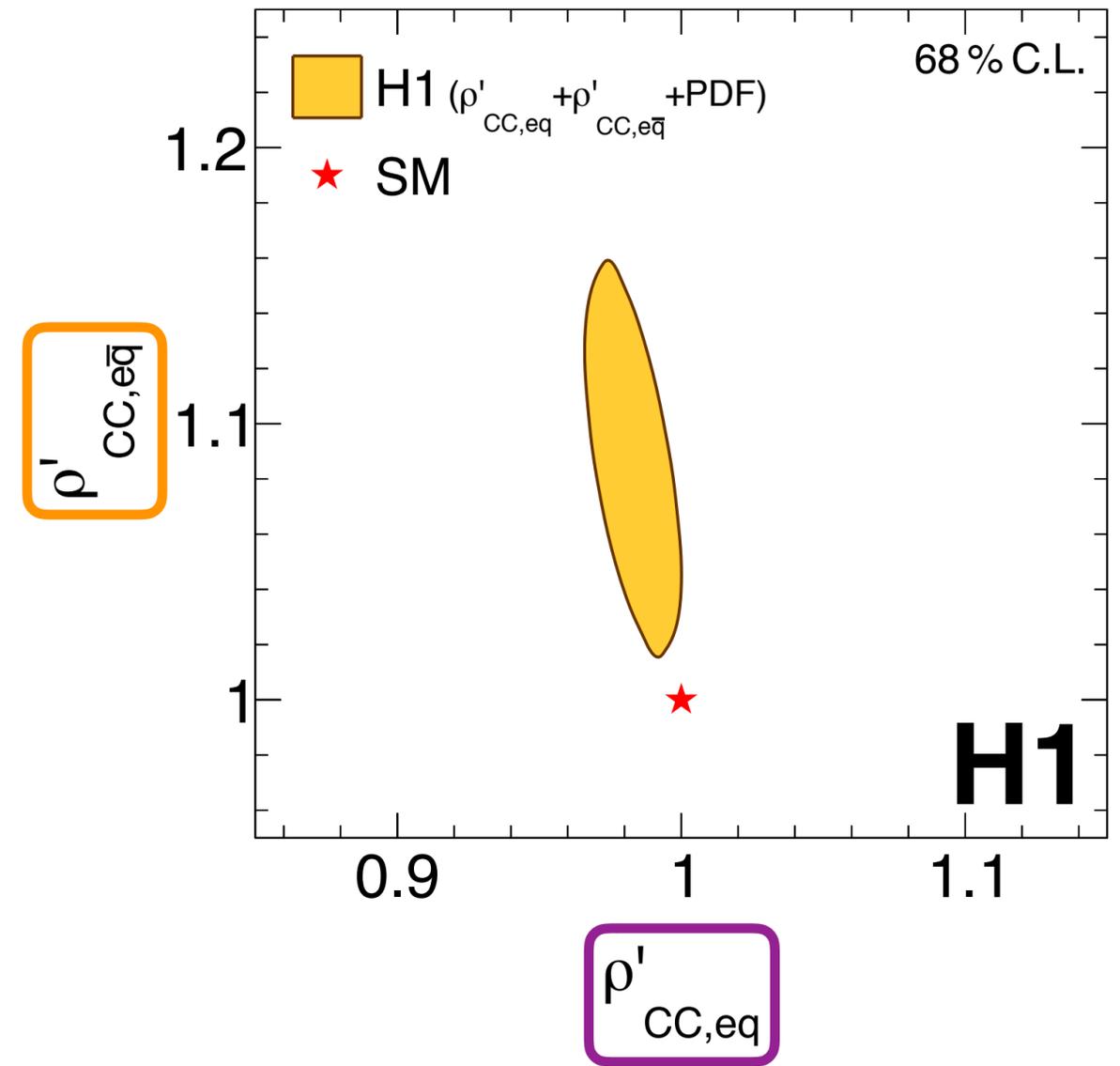
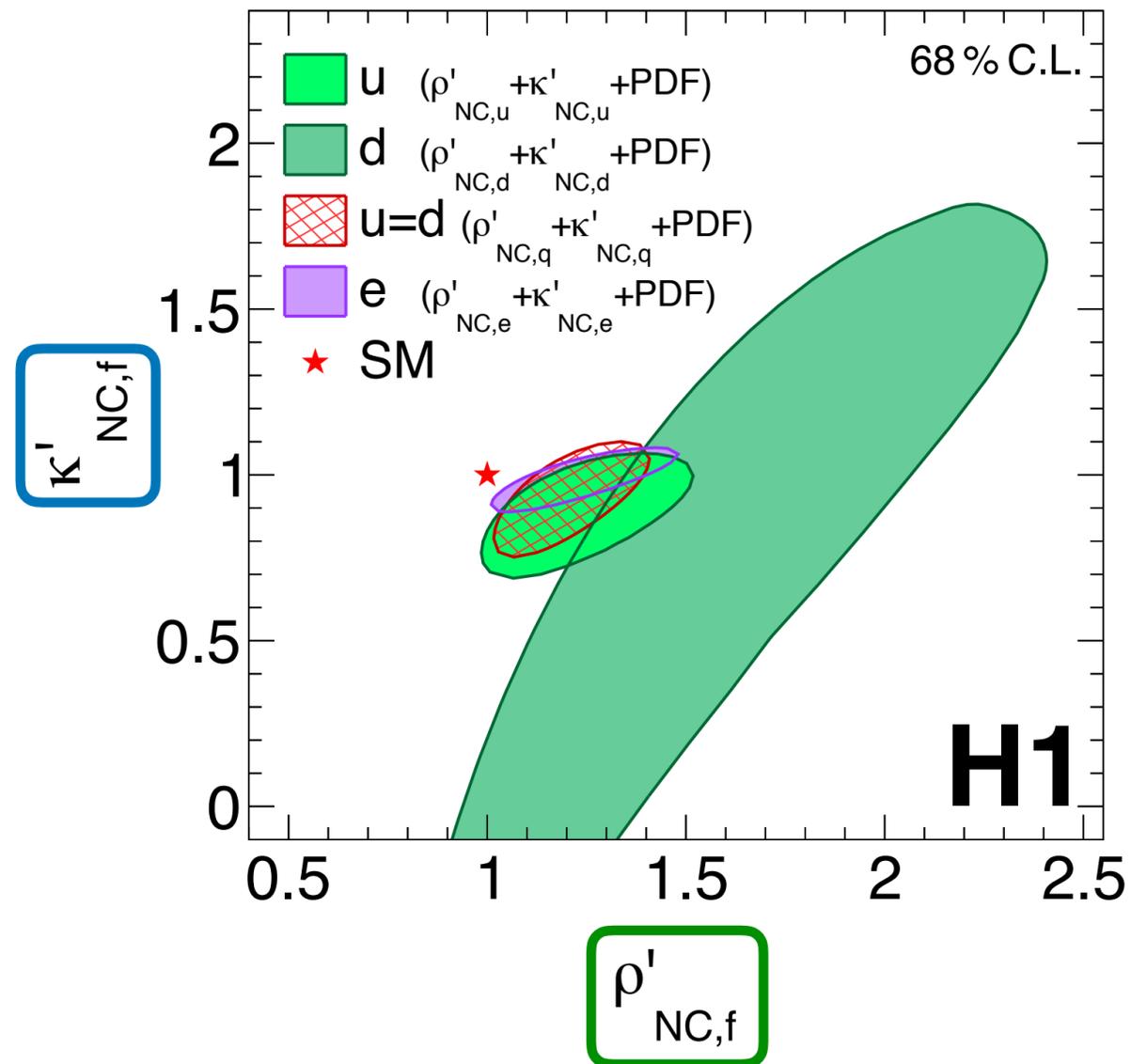


$$W_2^- = x (\rho'^2_{CC,eq} \rho^2_{CC,eq} U + \rho'^2_{CC,e\bar{q}} \rho^2_{CC,e\bar{q}} \bar{D})$$

$$W_2^+ = x (\rho'^2_{CC,eq} \rho^2_{CC,eq} \bar{U} + \rho'^2_{CC,e\bar{q}} \rho^2_{CC,e\bar{q}} D)$$

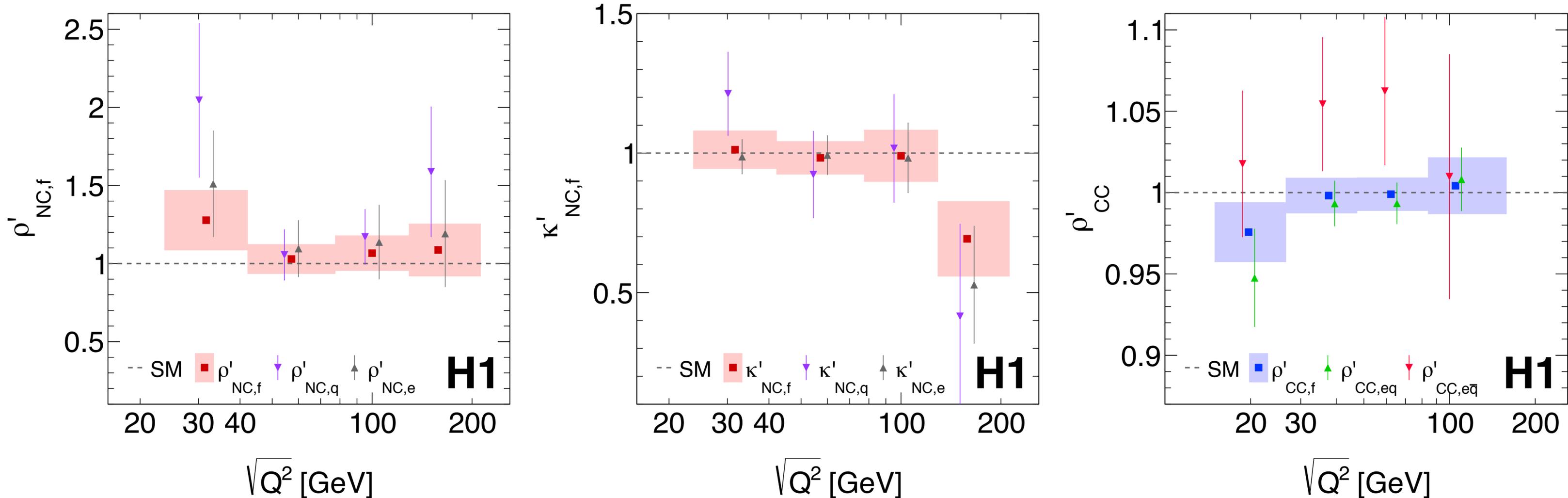
$$xW_3^- = x (\rho'^2_{CC,eq} \rho^2_{CC,eq} U - \rho'^2_{CC,e\bar{q}} \rho^2_{CC,e\bar{q}} \bar{D})$$

$$xW_3^+ = x (\rho'^2_{CC,e\bar{q}} \rho^2_{CC,e\bar{q}} D - \rho'^2_{CC,eq} \rho^2_{CC,eq} \bar{U})$$



Scale dependance of ρ'_{NC} , κ'_{NC} and ρ'_{CC}

For the first time the scale dependence of ρ'_{NC} , κ'_{NC} and ρ'_{CC} has been studied:



No significant deviation from the SM expectation is observed

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Summary

▶ Experiments at HERA have a rich history of BSM searches.

▶ Standard Model provides a good description of the HERA data, though some interesting effects are seen and studied.

▶ Wide kinematic range of the HERA data provides an unique opportunity to perform the simultaneous BSM and PDF analyses.

