## ep Physics at HERA with H1







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#### **Standing on the Shoulders of Giants**

"It would be of great scientific interest if it were possible to have a supply of electrons ... of which the individual energy of motion is greater even than that of the alpha particle."

[Ernest Rutherford, Royal Society, London, (as PRS) 30 Nov 1927]



### **Standing on the Shoulders of Giants**

1950s: Hoffstadter

#### First observation of **finite proton size** using 2 MeV e beam







# <u>1969: SLAC</u>

# First direct observation of **quark substructure** using a 20 GeV electron beam





HERA, DESY, Hamburg

(1992-2007)

... the only ever collider of electron beams with proton beams:

 $\int s_{ep} \sim 300 \text{ GeV}$ 





Equivalent to a 50 TeV beam on a fixed target proton ~2500 times more than SLAC!

"World's most powerful microscope"





### Early Collaboration Mugshot (1993)



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Belgian Contributions: Central Outer Proportional Chambers (COP)

> COP production / MWPC electronics

Tracking info + 'z-vertex' trigger ... fast timing signal vital at 96ns bunch crossing intervals

Worked so well, we took it for granted.

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#### Belgian Contribution to Upgrades: Very Forward Proton Spectrometer (VFPS)

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#### Proposal for Installation of a Very Forward Proton Spectrometer in H1 after 2000

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#### Abstract

A new, very forward proton spectrometer (VFPS) with large acceptance is proposed to be installed in the proton beam of the H1 experiment after the luminosity upgrade in the year 2000. The spectrometer, located at 220 m downstream of the interaction point is based on the Roman Pot technique and consists of two stations situated in the cold section of the proton beam line. The proposal presents the physics motivations, a description the proton spectrometer, a technical solution for the installation in the cold beam section, a cost estimate and time planning. Addendum VFPS proposal : Acceptances

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#### **Addendum VFPS : Background rates**

Last revised October 24, 2001

#### Study on Acceptances and Resolutions of the H1 VFPS Detector

Addendum to proposal DESY PRC 01/00

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## **HERA and Proton Structure**

Q<sup>2</sup>: exchanged boson resolving power

# x: fractional momentum of struck quark



Mesure de la fonction de structure  $F_2$  du proton à HERA, utilisant les interactions profondément inélastiques radiatives (ordre  $\alpha^3$ ).

... an early IIHE contribution ...

Dissertation présentée en vue de l'obtention du titre de Docteur en Sciences

Laurent FAVART

Novembre 1995



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# Final Picture of the Proton through the view of the HERA <u>MicroAttoscope</u>





#### **HERAoism & the Electroweak Standard Model**



the weak interaction

#### **HERAoism & Searches for New Physics**

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#### There were moments of excitement:

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> Observation of Events at Very High  $Q^2$  in epCollisions at HERA

> > H1 Collaboration





Signal sadly became less significant with further data.

#### **HERAoism & Searches for New Physics**

- Finally, fantastic agreement with SM across wide range of final states.
- No deviations bigger than ~  $2.5\sigma$ .
- Compositeness  $R_a < 0.65 \times 10^{-18} m$





### **HERAoism & The Strong Interaction**



#### Guided by Pierre, IIHE / Belgian scientists were at the forefront of understanding diffraction in QCD for the first time



### Exclusive/Diffractive Channels & Low x Gluons

- 1) [Low-Nussinov] interpretation as 2 gluon exchange enhances sensitivity to low x gluon
- 2) Additional variable t gives access to impact parameter (b) dependent amplitudes
  - $\rightarrow$  Large t (small b) probes densest packed part of proton?







#### **Exclusive** $\rho^{0}$ and $\phi$ **Production at H1**

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H1 Collaboration

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## **Elastic** $\rho^0$ , $\phi$ **: Selection and Signals**



#### **Elastic** $\rho^0$ , $\phi$ **:** Scale Dependence



- Fully understanding the Q<sup>2</sup> dependence was hard!... delicate interplay between longitudinally and transversely polarised photon cross sections
- QCD theory had to work hard to catch up ...



## Elastic $\rho^0$ , $\phi$ : Energy Dependence •\_\_

- Energy (W) dependence steepens with increasing hardness of scale (Q<sup>2</sup>)
- The classic transition from soft to hard regime
- Interpretation in terms of both pomeron / Regge language and





(hard) proton gluon density





t dependence reveals details of  $\gamma \rightarrow$  qqbar dipole

... and measures proton size as  $r \rightarrow 0$  (i.e.  $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$ )

Approximate scaling for all VMs + DVCS when plotted v  $Q^2 + M_2$ 





#### **Elastic** $\rho^0$ , $\phi$ **:** Spin Density Matrix Elements



... measured differentially in several variables

s-channel helicity non-conservation quantified

QCD models successfully tested.

#### **Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (ep** $\rightarrow$ e<sub>y</sub>p)

- Lower cross sections than VMs due to g coupling
- Directly sensitive to proton transverse structure  $\rightarrow$  GPDs
- Major Belgian role in first HERA studies and interpretation





## Inclusive Diffraction / Pomeron Structure

X<sub>m</sub>=0.01 3<sup>1</sup> . Χ<sub>IP</sub> σ<sub>r</sub>D(3) H1 LRG (M, < 1.6 GeV)</li> H1 2006 DPDF Fit B ZEUS LRG (M, < 1.6 GeV)</p> (extrapol, fit β =0.005 (l=11)
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- 3 (4)-fold differential cross sections
- DGLAP QCD analysis
- $\rightarrow$  pomeron parton structure
- Detailed tests in

diffractive final states



#### The Story Continues

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H1 Collaboration

#### Abstract

A measurement is presented of single- and double-differential dijet cross sections in diffractive deep-inelastic *ep* scattering at HERA using data collected by the H1 experiment corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 290 pb<sup>-1</sup>. The investigated phase space is spanned by the photon virtuality in the range of  $4 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$  and by the fractional proton longitudinal momentum loss  $x_P < 0.03$ . The resulting cross sections are compared with next-to-leading order QCD predictions based on diffractive parton distribution functions and the value of the strong coupling constant is extracted.



... with more in the pipeline ...

Watch this space ...

- HERA ... a `different' sort of collider
- Scientifically prolific and influential
- Sense of community & collaboration: good `growing up' environment
- Major Belgian contributions!
- 'Herr Prof' Marage ...
  ... led by example
  ... constantly enthusiastic
  ... natural curiosity /desire
  to measure and understand
  ... was never happy until job
  was done completely
  ... motivated and inspired
  the next generation

## **Final Remarks**

