

DIFFRACTION - HERA + E665

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INCLUSIVE "DIFFRACTION"

BRISKIN: ZEUS PHOTON DIFFRACTIVE DISSOCIATION IN Υ_p & DIS.
DIRKMANN: HI MEASUREMENT & INTERPRETATION OF F_2^D .
NEWMAN: HI DIFFRACTIVE DISSOCIATION IN Υ_p .
GROTHE: ZEUS LEADING PROTON F_2^D , METHOD COMPARISONS.

LEADING PROTONS/NEUTRONS

CARTIGLIA: ZEUS LEADING BARYONS AT LOW x_L , Υ_p & DIS.
LIST: HI LEADING PROTON SPECTROMETER MEASUREMENTS.
JANSEN: HI LEADING NEUTRON MEASUREMENTS.

FINAL STATES

MARAGE: HI DIJETS IN Υ_p AND DIS.
TERRON: ZEUS CHARM & JET PRODUCTION, Υ_p & DIS.
CORMACK: HI ENERGY FLOW, THRUST, CHARM, DIS.
HERNANDEZ: ZEUS EVENT SHAPES IN DIS.
VAN MECHELEN: HI MULTIPLICITY CORRELATIONS IN DIS.

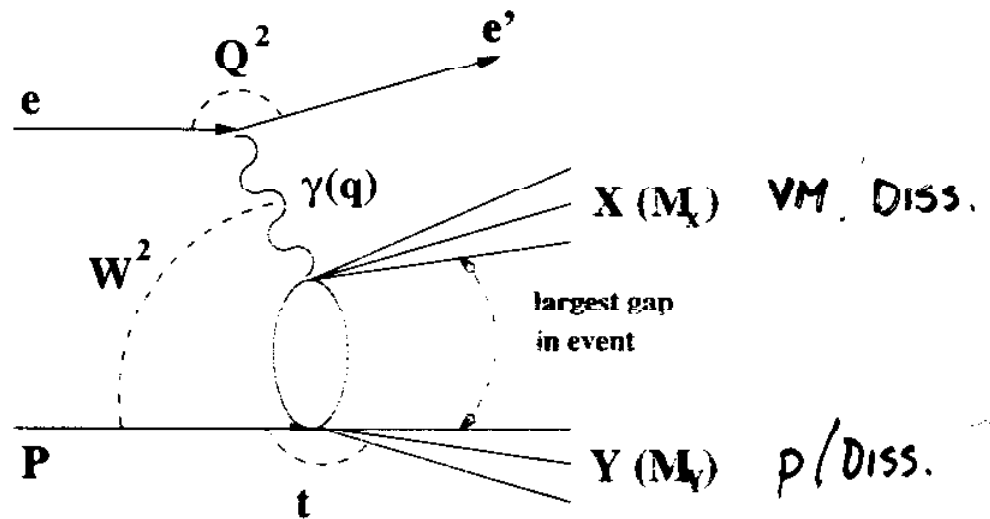
VECTOR MESONS

SHELLMAN: E665 ρ ELECTROPRODUCTION.
ADAMCZYK: ZEUS VECTOR MESON PHOTOPRODUCTION.
MONTEIRO: ZEUS VECTOR MESON ELECTROPRODUCTION.
GAEDE: HI VECTOR MESONS.
BELLAGAMBA: ZEUS J/ψ PRODUCTION.
TAPPROLLE: HI MULTI-PHOTON FINAL STATES.

Diffraction at HERA

"standard" kinematic variables for DIS:

$$Q^2 = -q^2 \quad ; \quad x_{Bj} = \frac{Q^2}{2 \cdot P \cdot q} \quad ; \quad y = \frac{q \cdot P}{e \cdot P} \quad ; \quad W^2 = (q + P)^2$$



additional variables in terms of systems X and Y:

$$\beta = \frac{Q^2}{2q \cdot (P - Y)} \approx \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_X^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_{Bj} = \beta \cdot x_P$$

$$x_P = \frac{q \cdot (P - Y)}{q \cdot P} \approx \frac{Q^2 + W^2}{Q^2 + M_X^2}$$

definitions are applicable to ANY type of process

interpretation in terms of exchange :

- x_P momentum fraction of exchange particle
- β momentum fraction of parton

Diffractive Structurefunction $F_2^{D(3)}(x_{\mathbf{P}}, \beta, Q^2)$

following Ingelman and Schlein

$$\frac{d^4 \sigma_{ep \rightarrow e'XY}^D}{d\beta dQ^2 dx_{\mathbf{P}} dt} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{\beta Q^4} \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2(1+R)}\right) \cdot F_2^{D(4)}(Q^2, \beta, x_{\mathbf{P}}, t)$$

- integration over $|t_{min}| < |t| < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- set $R = 0$

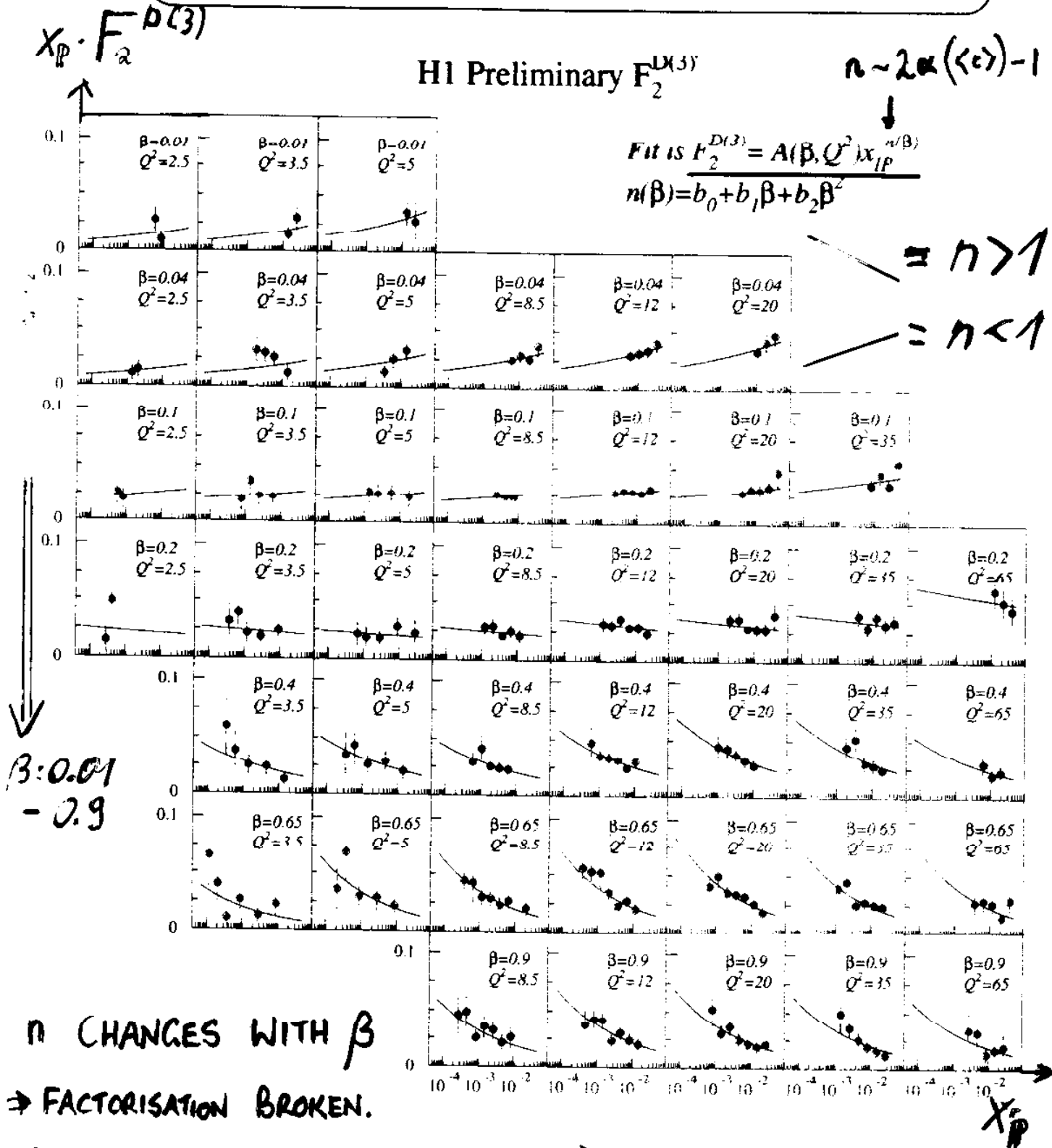
MEASURED AT HADRON LEVEL.

$$\frac{d^3 \sigma_{ep \rightarrow e'XY}^D}{d\beta dQ^2 dx_{\mathbf{P}}} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{\beta Q^4} \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) \cdot F_2^{D(3)}(Q^2, \beta, x_{\mathbf{P}})$$

kinematic range:

| |
|----------------------------------|
| $2.5 < Q^2 < 65 \text{ GeV}^2$ |
| $0.01 < \beta < 0.9$ |
| $0.0001 < x_{\mathbf{P}} < 0.05$ |

Measurement of $F_2^{D(3)}(x_{IP}, \beta, Q^2)$



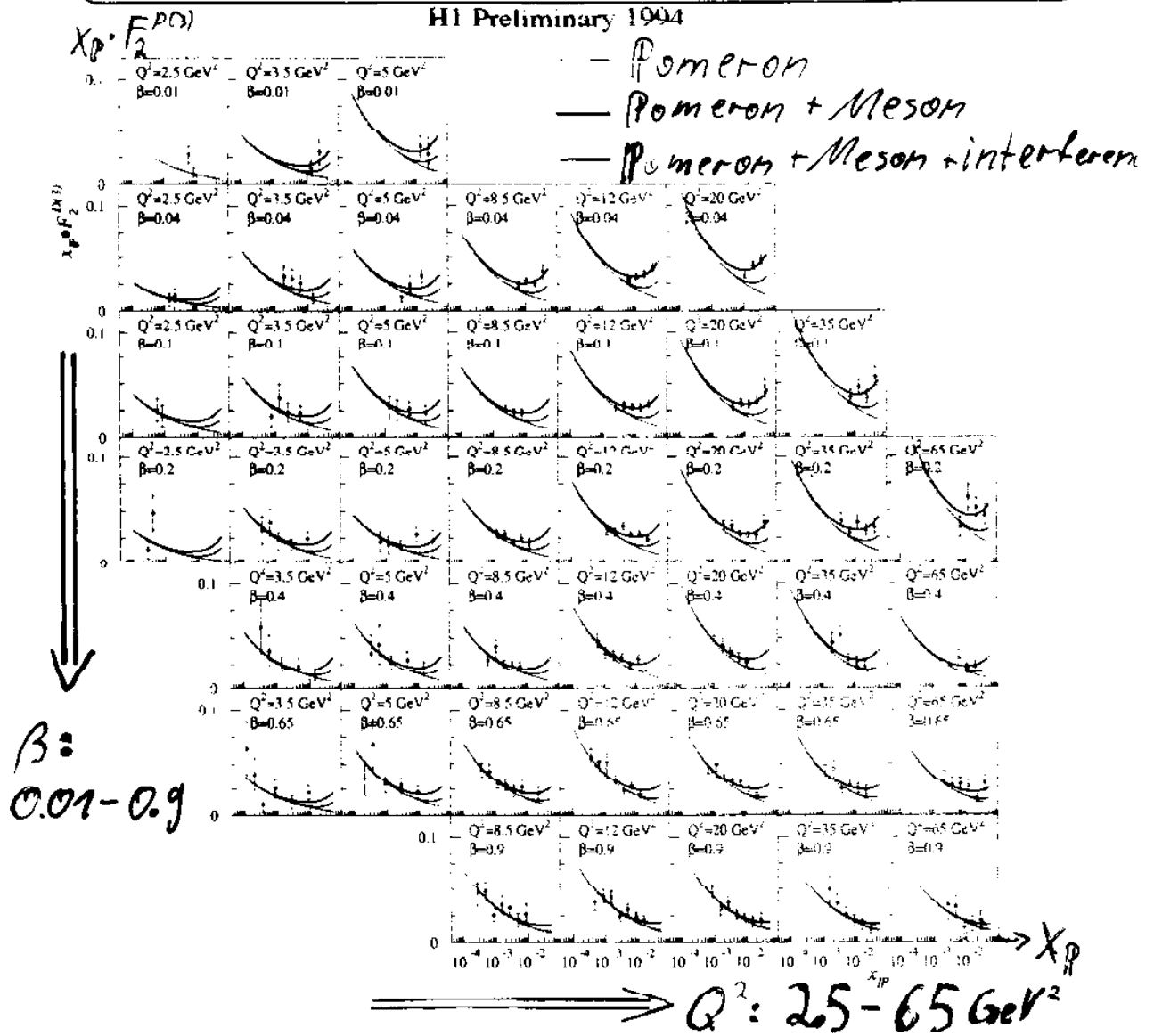
n CHANGES WITH β
 \Rightarrow FACTORISATION BROKEN.

NO EVIDENCE FOR $n(a^2)$.

$Q^2: 2.5 - 65 \text{ GeV}^2$

2 SEPARATELY FACTORISABLE EXCHANGES.

Pomeron + Meson: Phenomenological Fit



$$F_2^{D(3)}(x_P, \beta, Q^2) = F_2^P(\beta, Q^2) \cdot x_P^{-n_1} + C_M \cdot F_2^M \cdot x_P^{-n_2} + \text{int}_{45^\circ}$$

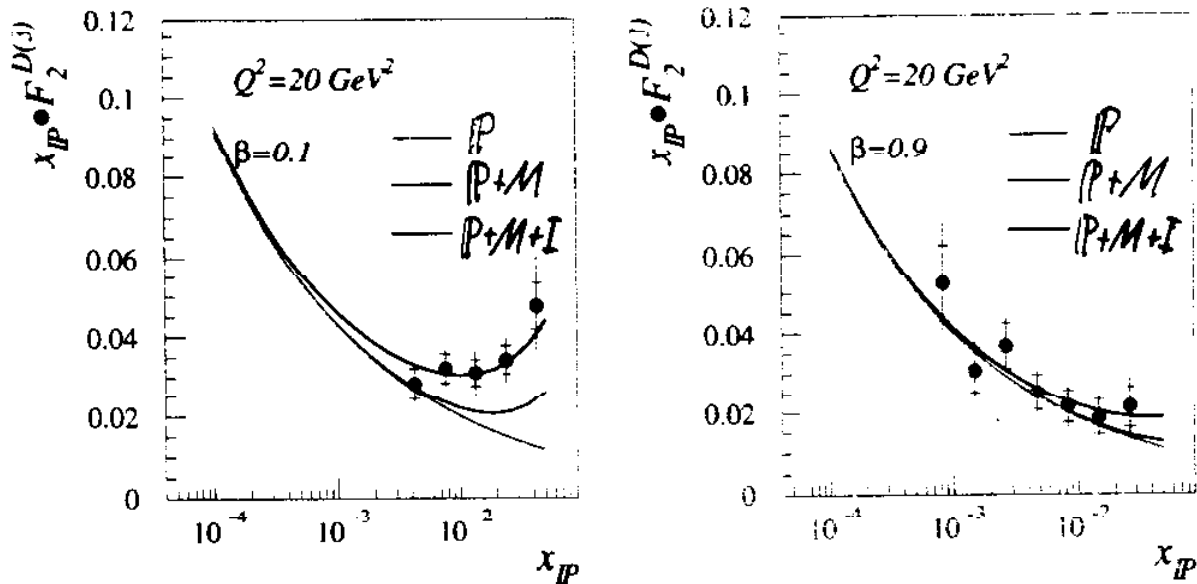
fit of $F_2^P(\beta, Q^2)$, n_1 , C_M , n_2

Result: $n_1 = 1.29 \pm 0.03$ $\chi^2/ndf = 170/156$
 $n_2 = 0.3 \pm 0.3$

$\rightarrow \alpha_P(0) = 1.19 \pm 0.02 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.05 (\text{sys})$

Pomeron + Meson

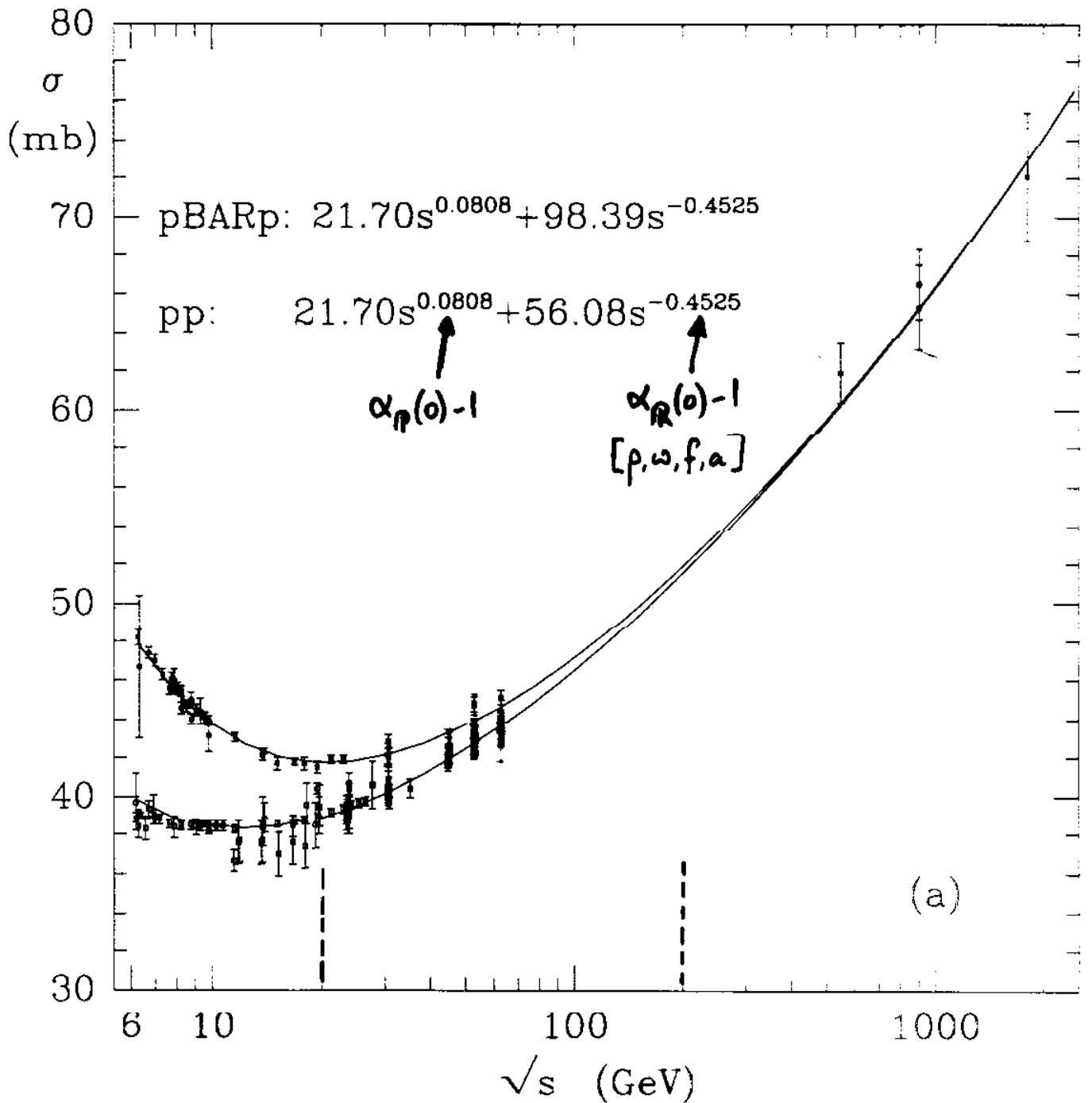
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- large meson contribution at small β and high x_P
- 50% meson intensity at low β and $x_P = 0.05$
- few % meson intensity for $x_P < 0.01$ or high β
- large contribution of interference

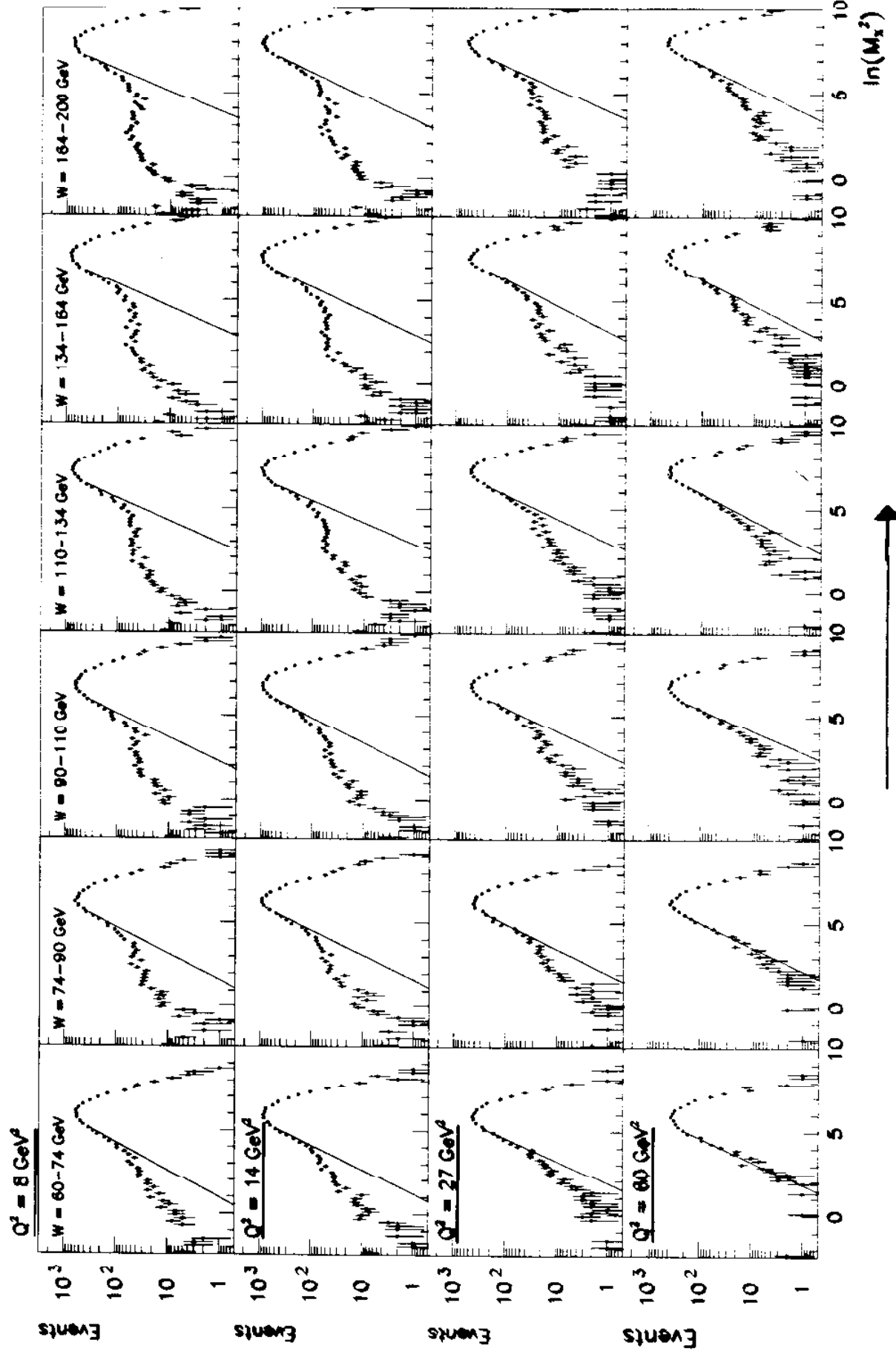
here it becomes clear that it is important to measure a model independent cross section; we cannot make ad hoc assumptions on how the subleading contribution and the interference behave

DONNACHIE - LANDSHOFF RESULTS FOR $\sigma_{pp}^{TOT}(s)$



- HERA MEASUREMENTS HAVE TYPICALLY $20 < W < 200$ GeV.
- THE NON-DIFFRACTIVE CONTRIBUTION IS GENERALLY NOT NEGLIGIBLE IN THIS REGION.

ZEUS 1994 Preliminary \rightarrow M_x DISTRIBUTION OF ALL DIS EVENTS.

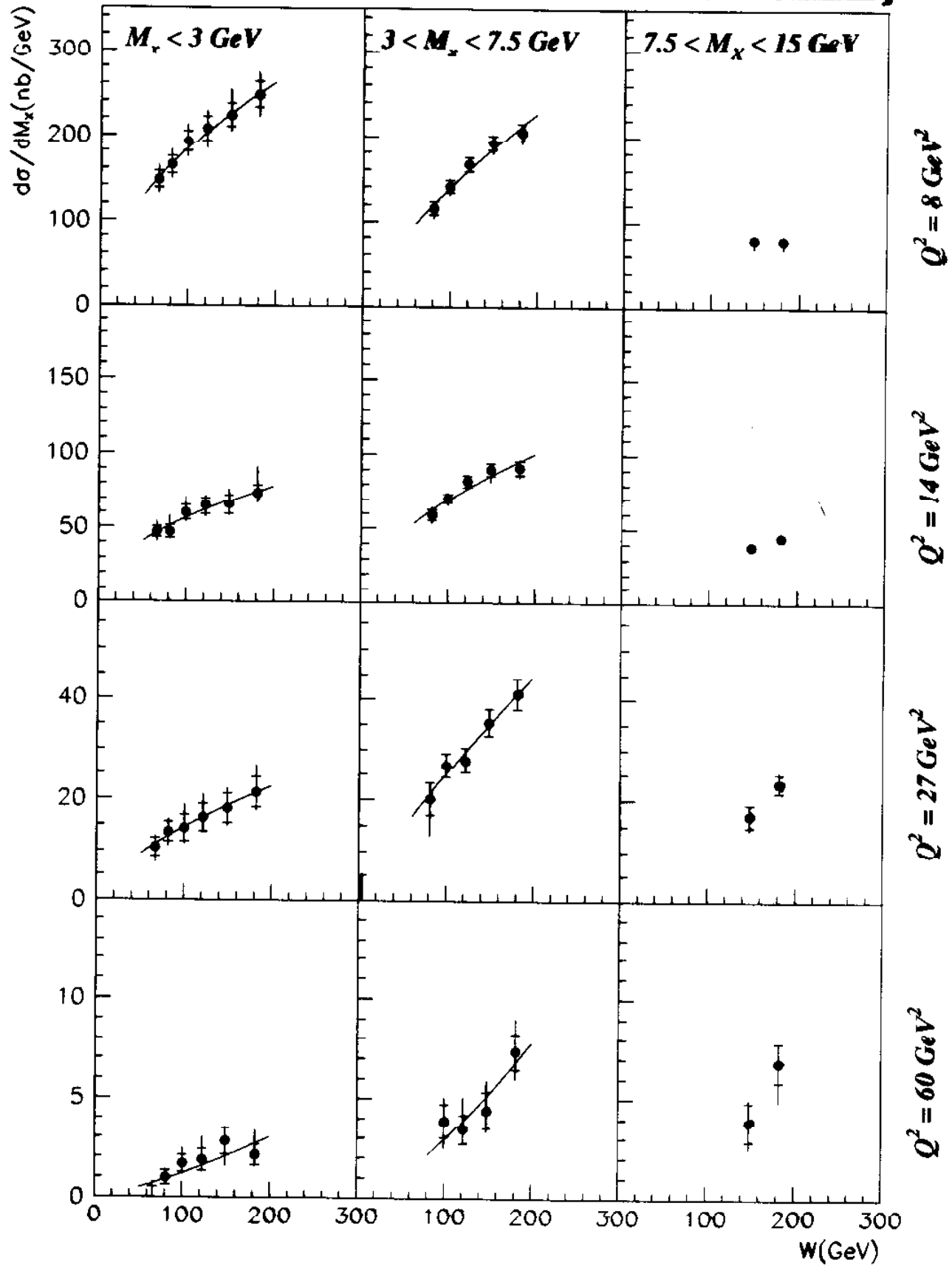


\rightarrow W INCREASING

Diffractive γp cross-section

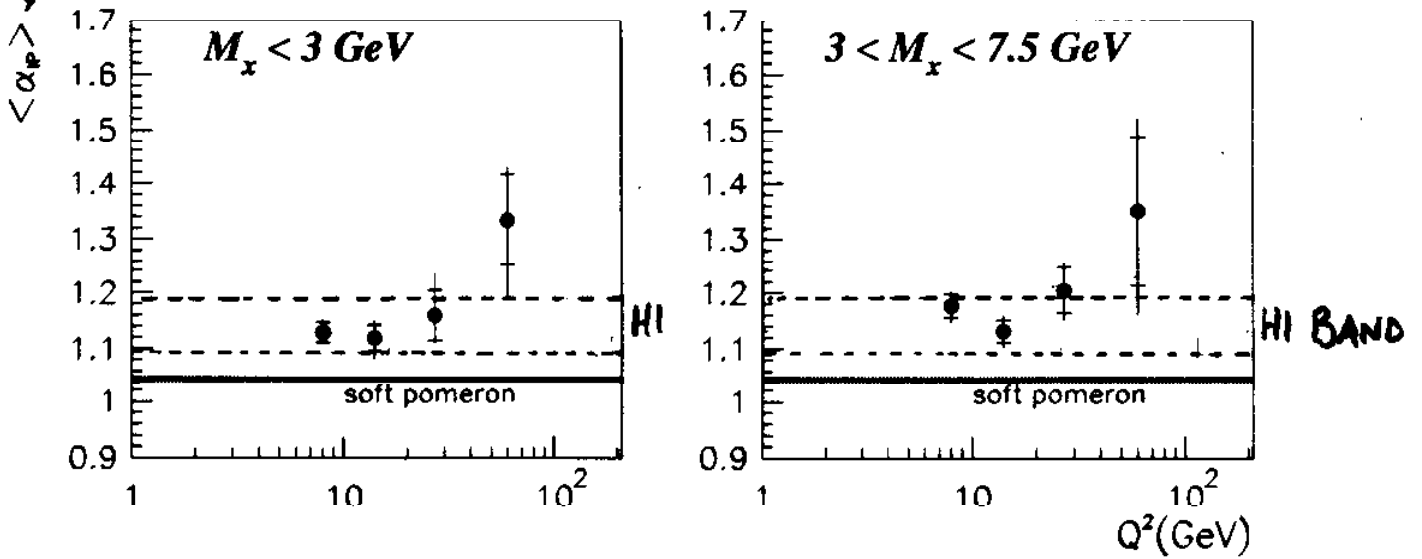
Fit: $d\sigma/dM_x = aW^{-(\alpha-1)}$

● ZEUS 1994 Preliminary



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● ZEUS 94 (preliminary)



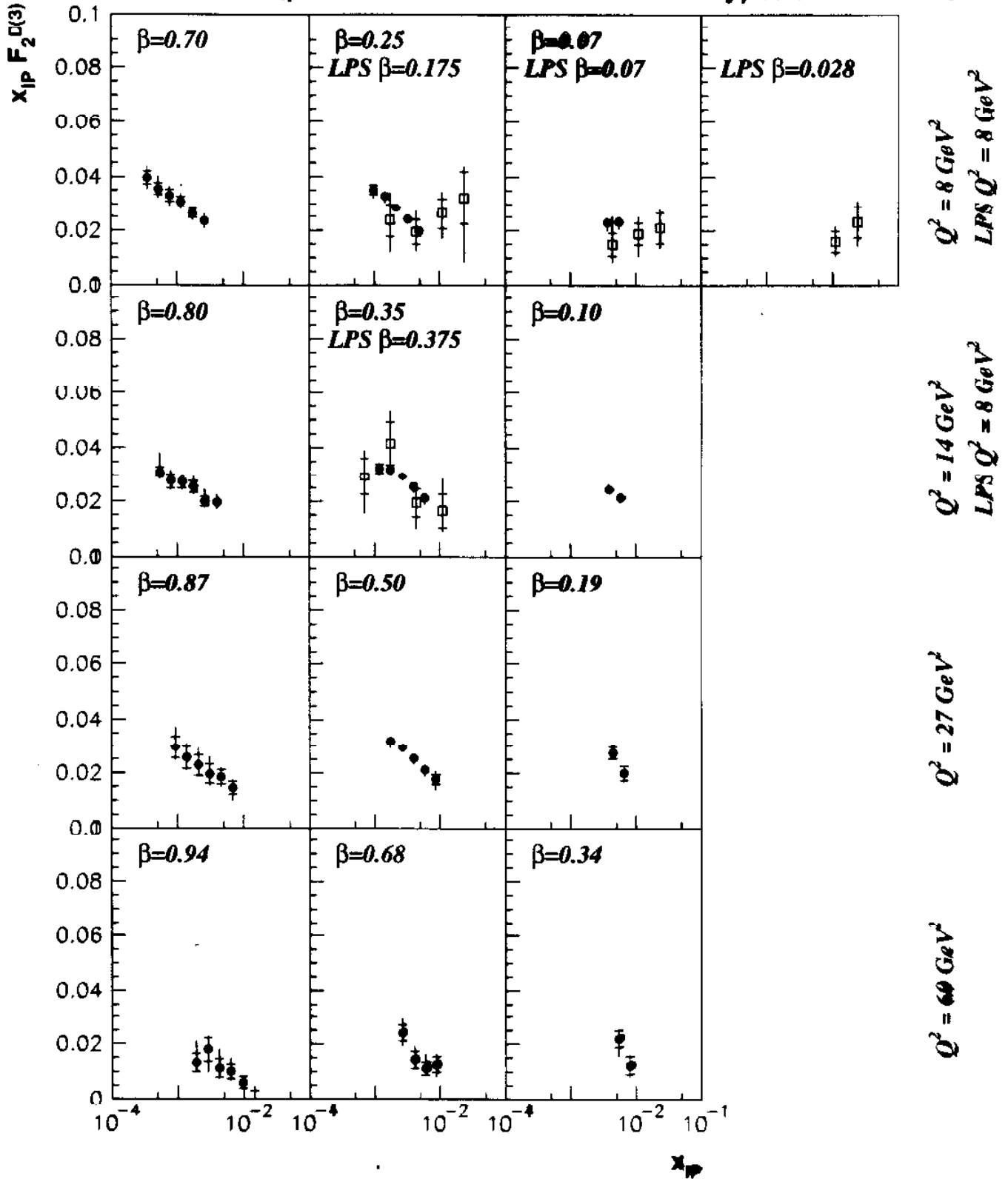
ZEUS diffractive cross sections are not compatible with the Donnachie-Landshoff Soft Pomeron

there is a tendency for $\alpha_{\mathbb{P}}$ to grow with Q^2 (GeV)
(more data needed) - NOT OBSERVED BY HI

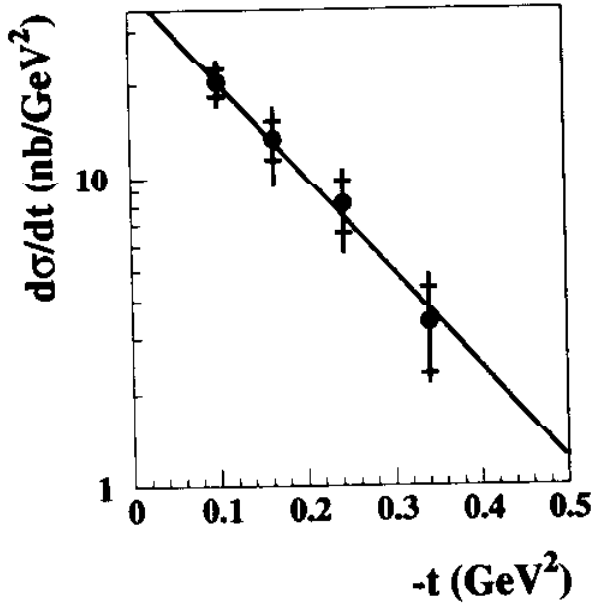
THE INTERCEPTS EXTRACTED BY THE TWO EXPERIMENTS LOOK CONSISTENT.

Comparison of ZEUS $F_2^{D(3)}$ results

LPS analysis \square ZEUS LPS 1994 Preliminary
 M_x analysis \bullet ZEUS 1994 Preliminary, scaled with 0.75



Measurement of the t slope in diffractive DIS



t measured as

$$t = \frac{-p_t^2}{x_L}$$

Resolution $\Delta p_t \approx 100 \text{ MeV}$
limited by beam characteristics

Kinematic range:
(changed with respect
to Warsaw to make
compatible to kin.
range for F_2^D)

$$0.97 < x_L < 1.02$$

$$56 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 206 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$0.03 < y < 0.8$$

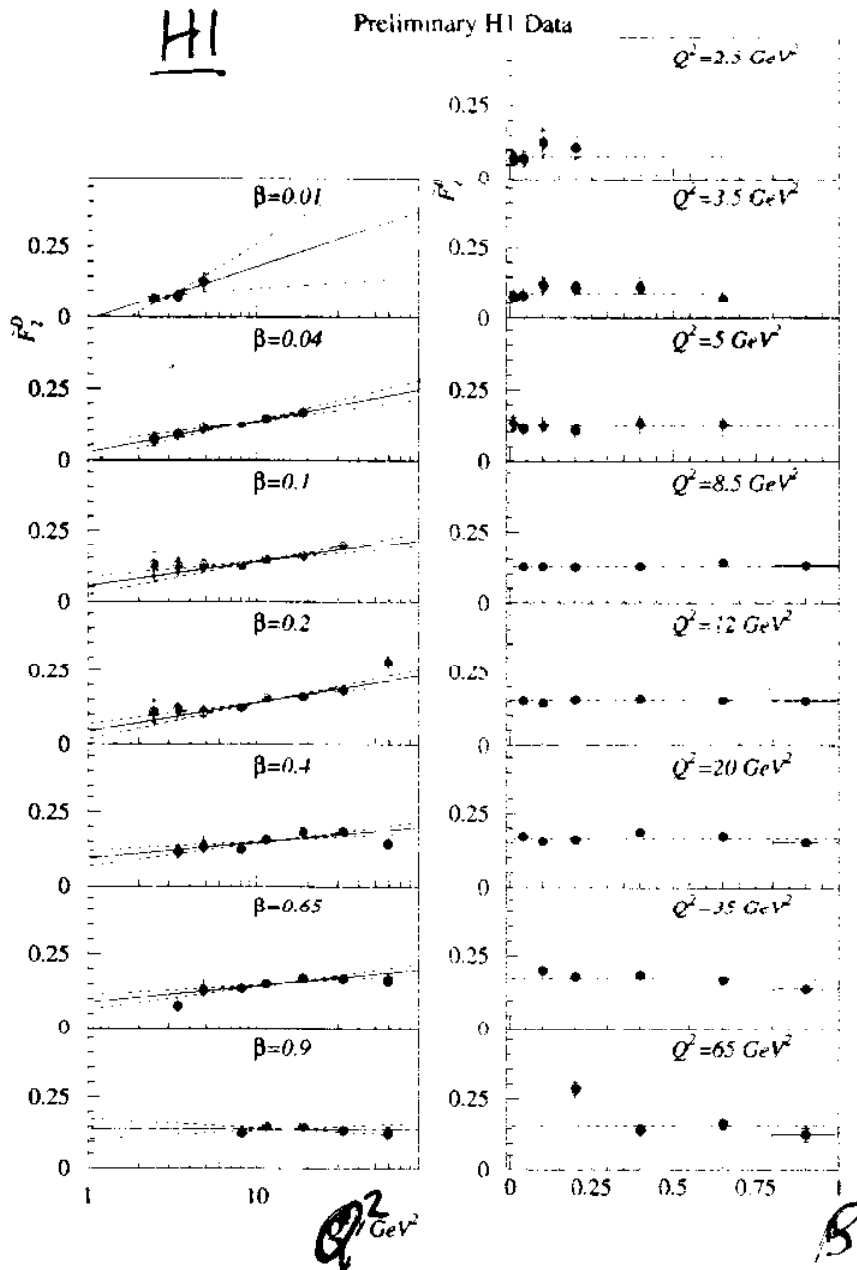
$$0.015 < \beta < 0.5$$

Fit to: $\frac{d\tilde{\sigma}}{dt} = A \exp(bt)$

$$b = (7.1 \pm 1.1 \text{ }^{+0.7}_{-1.0}) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

Compatible to $b = b_0 + 2\alpha' \ln \frac{1}{x_F}$ with $\alpha' = 0.25 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
and $b_0 = 4.5 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

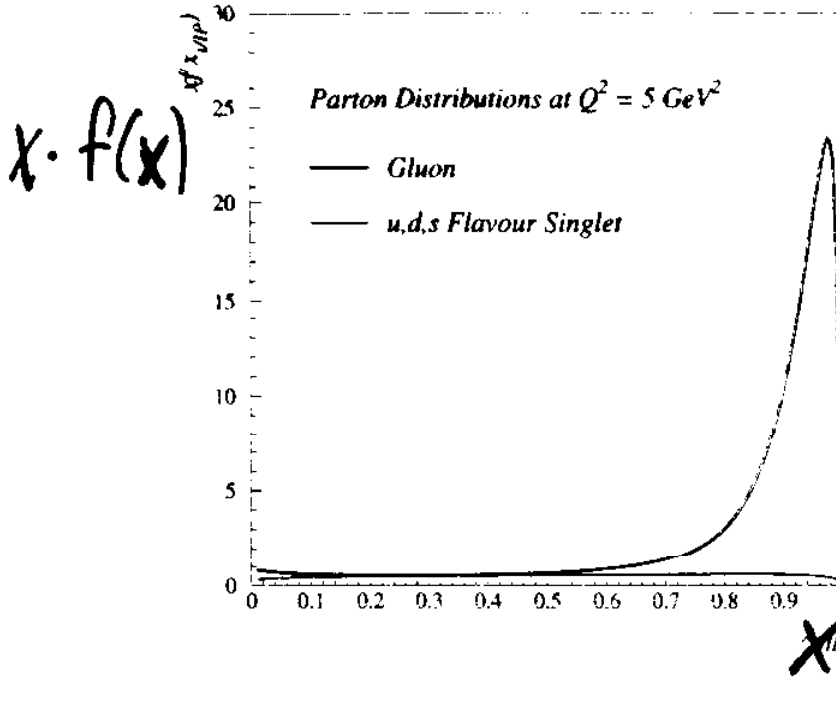
$$= \int_{x_P^{\min}}^{x_P^{\max}} F_2^{(3)} dx_P \sim F_2^D$$



- rise in $\log(Q^2)$ even to high β ;
not seen in F_2^{Proton} \rightarrow evidence for gluons at high β ?
- approximately flat in β
- calculation with $\tilde{F}_2^D(\beta, Q^2)_{x_P < 0.01}$ and $F_2^P(\beta, Q^2)$ (Pomeron part of fit) give consistent result

Parton Distribution Functions

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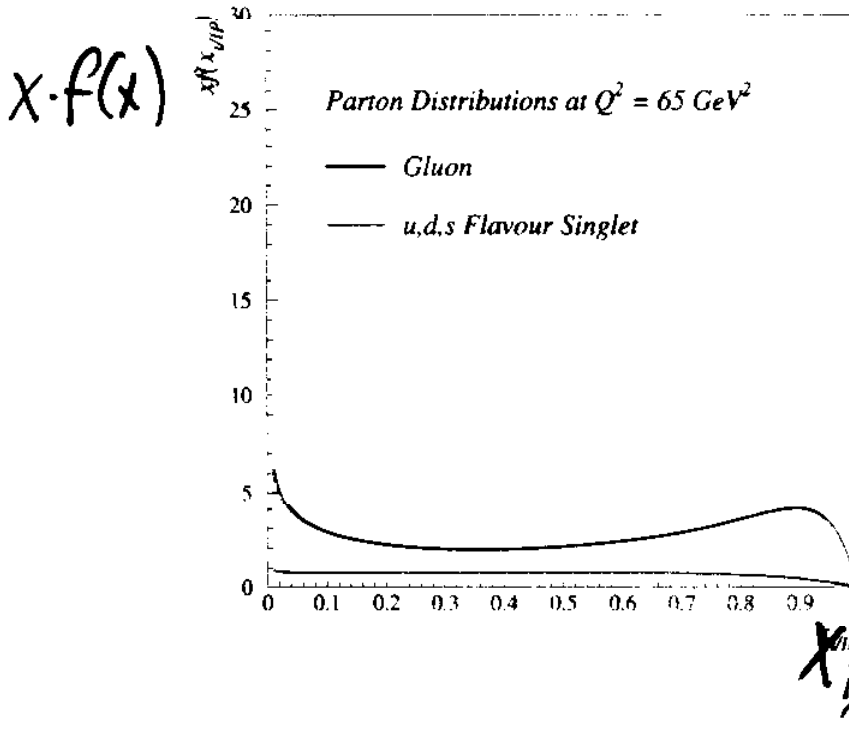


FROM QUARK
+ GLUON FIT

GLUON DOMINANCE.

TENDING TOWARDS
SINGULARITY
AT LOW Q^2 .

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THESE PARTON DISTRIBUTIONS ARE INSERTED INTO
MONTE CARLOS (RANGAP, POMPYT) AND USED TO
PREDICT PROPERTIES OF THE FINAL STATE.

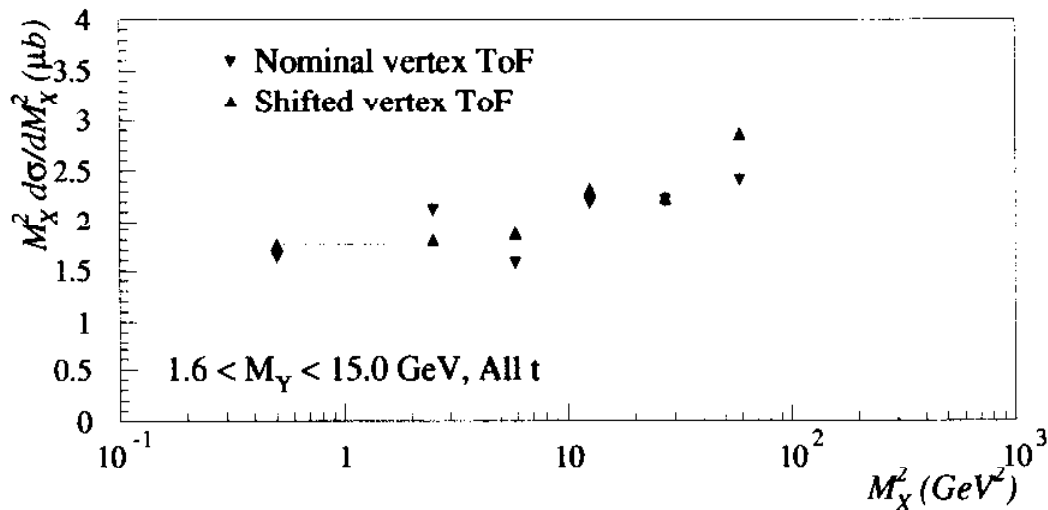
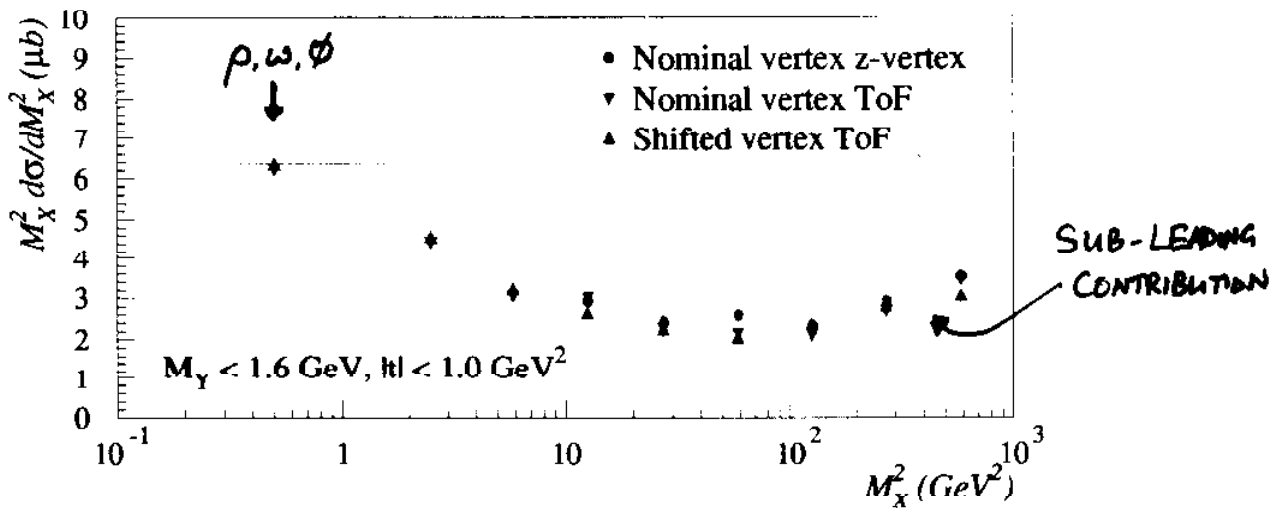
HADRON LEVEL PHOTOPRODUCTION CROSS SECTIONS.

Comparison of Measurements of $M_X^2 \frac{d\sigma}{dM_X^2}$

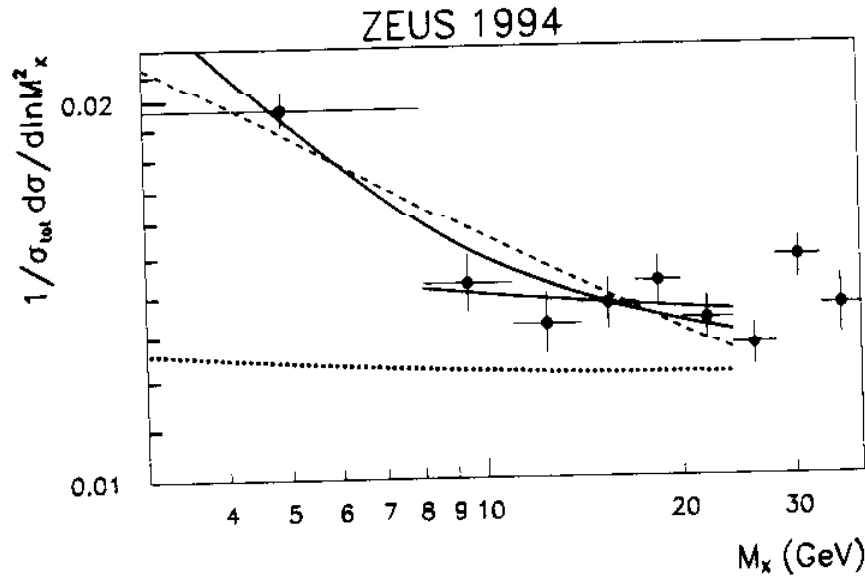
Using Different Data Samples,

$164 < W < 212$ GeV.

HI :- $\gamma p \rightarrow XY$, $Q^2=0$, $M_Y < 1.6$ GeV



The two ToF samples are combined to produce the final cross sections.



MONTE CARLO
USED TO SUBTRACT
NON-DIFFRACTIVE
CONTRIBUTIONS.

Fit $IPIP$ term only:

- $3 < M_X < 24 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \alpha_{IP}(0) = 1.20 \pm 0.02(stat)$ poor fit
- $8 < M_X < 24 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \alpha_{IP}(0) = 1.12 \pm 0.04(stat) \pm 0.08(syst)$
- $\alpha_{IP}(0)$ depends on M_X interval \rightarrow effective $\alpha_{IP}(0)$.

Try fitting $IPIP + IPIR$ terms:

- Insufficient lever arm to determine relative contribution and intercepts of the two components.
- Assume $\alpha_{IP}(0) = 1.08$ and $\alpha_{IR}(0) = 0.45$, and fit their relative contributions.
- Fraction of the diffractive cross section in $3 < M_X < 24 \text{ GeV}$ from $IPIR$:

$$f_{IPIR} = 26 \pm 3(stat) \pm 12(syst)\%$$

CROSS CHECK PERFORMED USING M_X SUBTRACTION
METHOD.

INCLUSIVE DIFFRACTIVE PHOTOPRODUCTION

BOTH EXPERIMENTS HAVE MEASURED $\frac{d\sigma}{dM_x^2}$ FOR
 $W \sim 200 \text{ GeV}$.

$$\text{H1 :- } \underline{\alpha_p(0) = 1.068 \pm 0.016(\text{st}) \pm 0.022(\text{sys}) \pm 0.041(\text{mod})}$$

[AVERAGE OF 3 FITS WITH DIFFERENT
ASSUMPTIONS FOR SUB-LEADING TERMS]

$$\text{ZEUS :- } \underline{\alpha_p(0) = 1.12 \pm 0.04(\text{st}) \pm 0.08(\text{sys})}$$

[FIT IN REGION $8 < M_x < 24 \text{ GeV}$, PIPIP TERM]

$$\text{H1 :- } \underline{\frac{\sigma^0(\gamma_p \rightarrow X_p)}{\sigma_{\gamma_p}^{\text{tot}}} = 22.2 \pm 0.6(\text{st}) \pm 2.6(\text{sys}) \pm 1.7(\text{mod})\%}$$

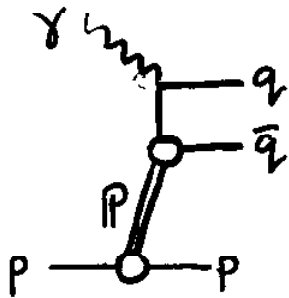
[$0 < M_x^2/W^2 < 0.05$]

$$\text{ZEUS :- } \underline{\frac{\sigma^0(\gamma_p \rightarrow X_p)}{\sigma_{\gamma_p}^{\text{tot}}} = 13.3 \pm 0.5(\text{st}) \pm 3.6(\text{sys})\%}$$

[$M_p^2/W^2 < M_x^2/W^2 < 0.05$]

FINAL STATE MEASUREMENTS. ($\gamma^* P$ FRAME)

QUARK DOMINATED P



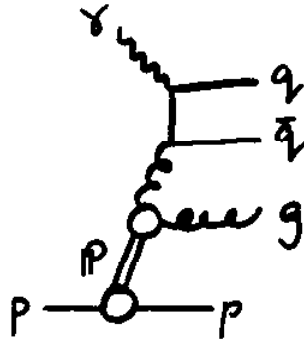
2 PARTON
FINAL
STATES.

$q\bar{q}$ HIGHLY ALIGNED ALONG
 $\gamma^* P$ AXIS

LARGE E_T FROM QCD-COMPTON
ONLY - (SUPPRESSED $O(\alpha_s)$)

- LITTLE E_T FLOW AT $\eta^* \sim 0$
- CHARM ONLY FROM INTRINSIC
P CHARM CONTENT

GLUON DOMINATED P



3 PARTON
FINAL
STATES.

$q\bar{q}$ CAN HAVE SIGNIFICANT
 P_T^2 WITH RESPECT TO $\gamma^* P$ AXI

INTRINSIC LARGE E_T .

- SIGNIFICANT E_T FLOW AT $\eta^* \sim C$
- CHARM FROM $\gamma g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ BOX

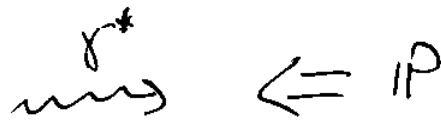
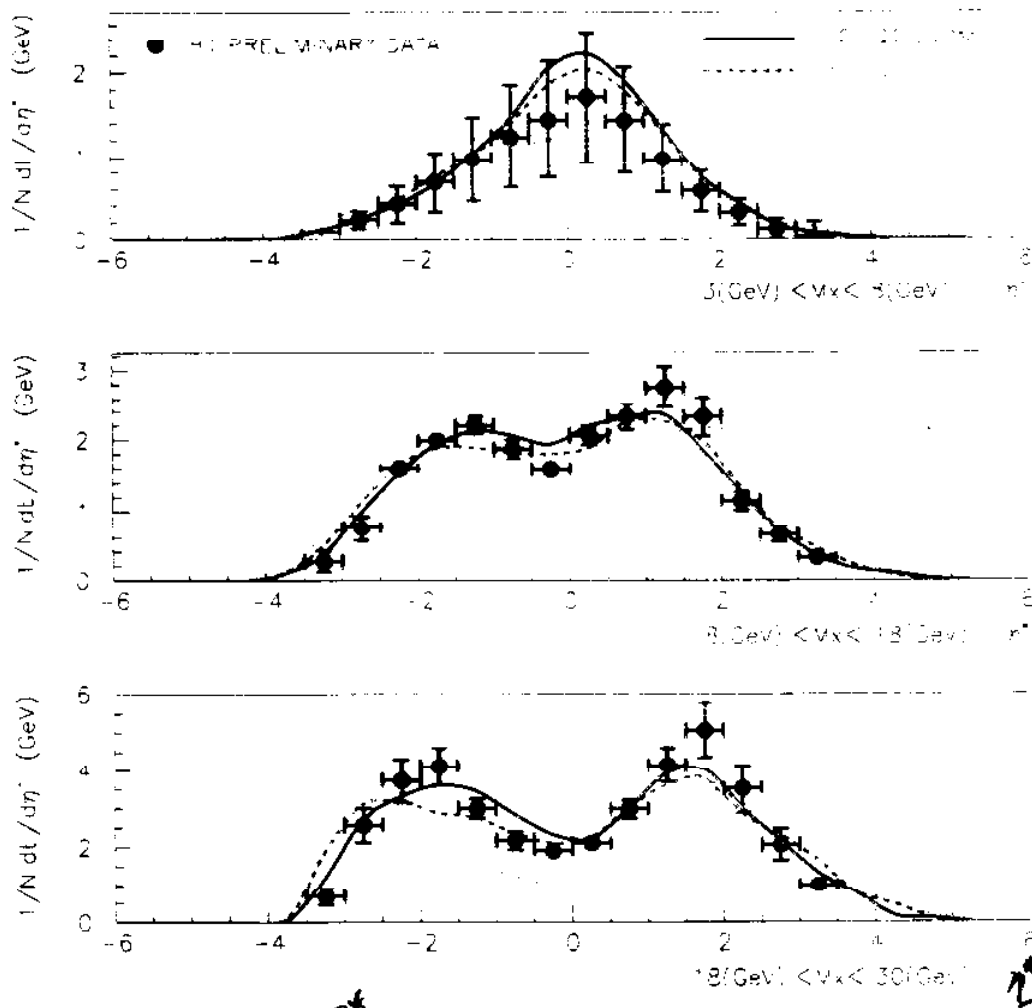
X_F SPECTRA / SEAGULL PLOTS.
+ JET RATES / DISTRIBUTIONS.
EVENT SHAPE VARIABLES.
MULTIPLICITY CORRELATIONS.

[+ JET RATES,
W PRODUCTION AT
THE TEVATRON]

CONSENSUS BETWEEN ALL OBSERVABLES
IN ALL EXPERIMENTS :-

THE GLUONIC P IS STRONGLY FAVOURED.

Energy-Flow in $\gamma^* P$ C.M.S.



- E-flow distributions rather symmetric about $\eta^* = 0$
 → Indicative of leading 2-body process
- High level of E-Flow at $\eta^* \approx 0$
 → Cannot be reproduced by quark only Pomeron
 → Well described by "leading" gluon Pomeron

ZEUS COMBINED QCD FIT TO \tilde{F}_2^D [1993 DATA] AND PHOTOPRODUCTION DIJETS

→ SIMILAR IDEA TO PARTON DISTRIBUTION
EXTRACTION FROM \tilde{F}_2^D , BUT $d\sigma/dy_{jet}$
ALSO INCLUDED FROM γp .

$Q_0^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$:- VARYING PARTON DISTRIBUTION
PARAMETERISATIONS.

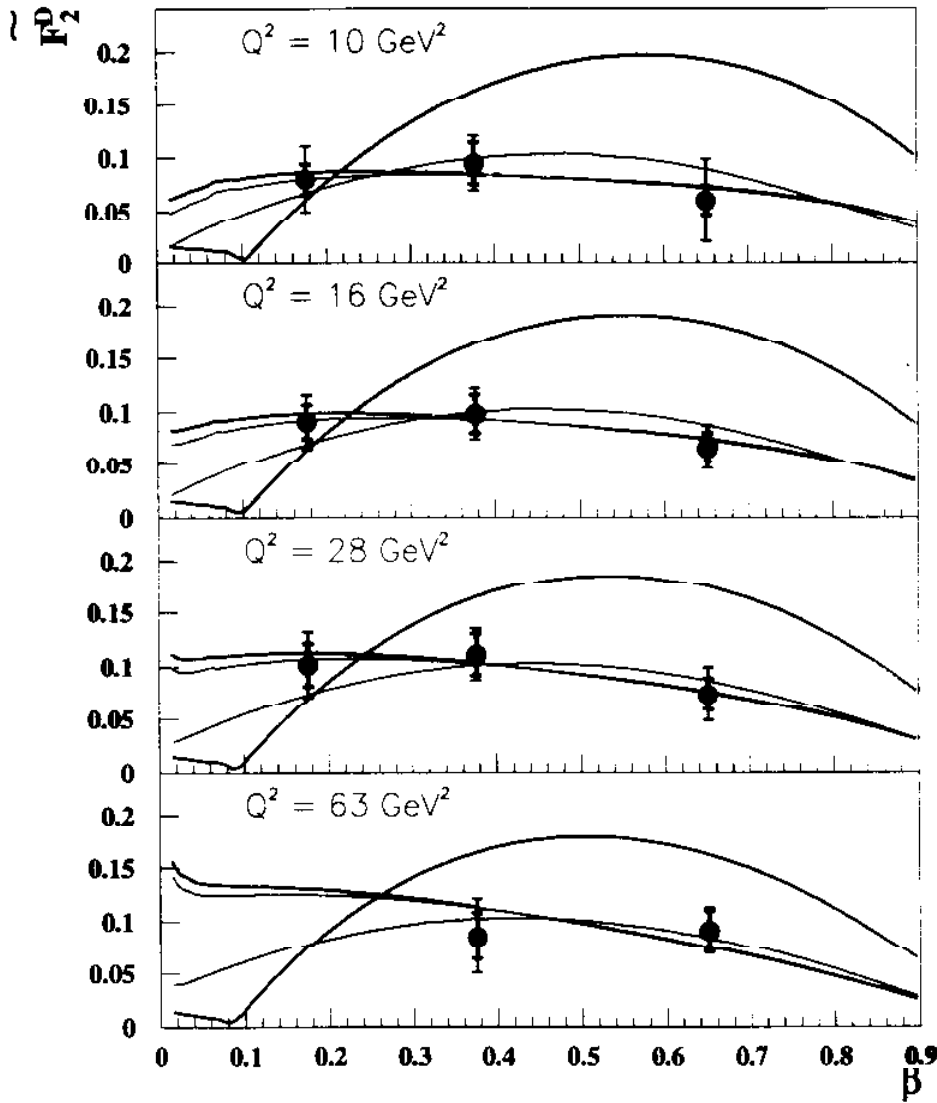
C_g = FRACTION OF P MOMENTUM CARRIED
BY GLUONS.

→ QUARKS ONLY.

→ QUARKS & GLUONS $\sim \beta(1-\beta) + a(1-\beta)^2$

→ QUARKS $\sim \beta(1-\beta)$, GLUONS $\sim \beta^8(1-\beta)^{0.3}$

Comparison of the fits with ZEUS \tilde{F}_2^D data

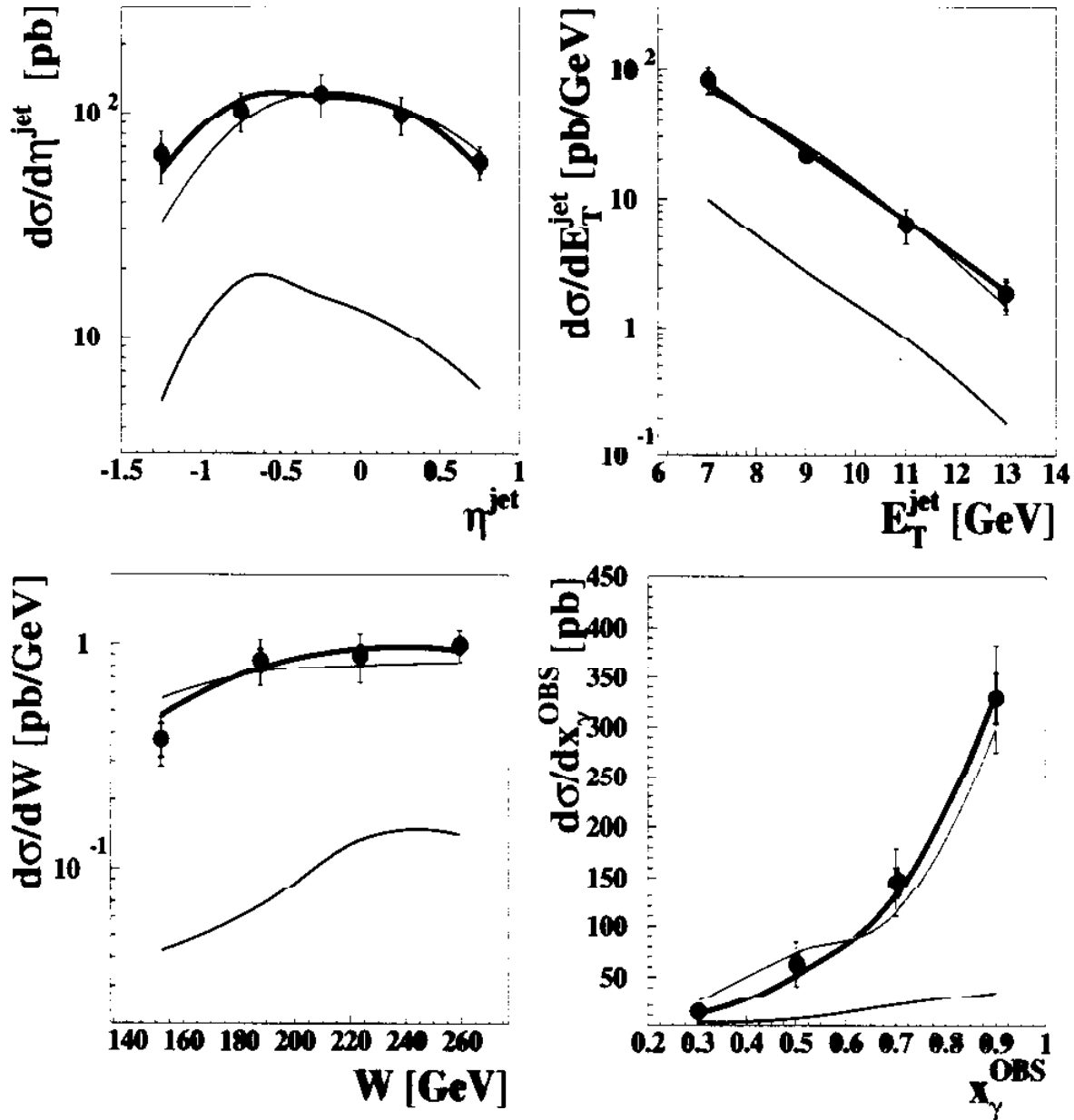


FRACTION OF
P MOMENTUM
CARRIED BY
GLUONS

| | $\beta f_{q/P}(\beta, Q_0^2)$ | $\beta f_{g/P}(\beta, Q_0^2)$ | C_g |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| — | $a\beta(1 - \beta) + c(1 - \beta)^2$ | | |
| — | $a\beta(1 - \beta) + c(1 - \beta)^2$ | $b\beta(1 - \beta)$ | 0.87 |
| — | $a\beta(1 - \beta)$ | $b\beta(1 - \beta)$ | 0.87 |
| — | $a\beta(1 - \beta)$ | $b\beta^8(1 - \beta)^{0.3}$ | 0.69 |

Comparison of the Fits with ZEUS Dijet Cross Sections in Diffractive Photoproduction

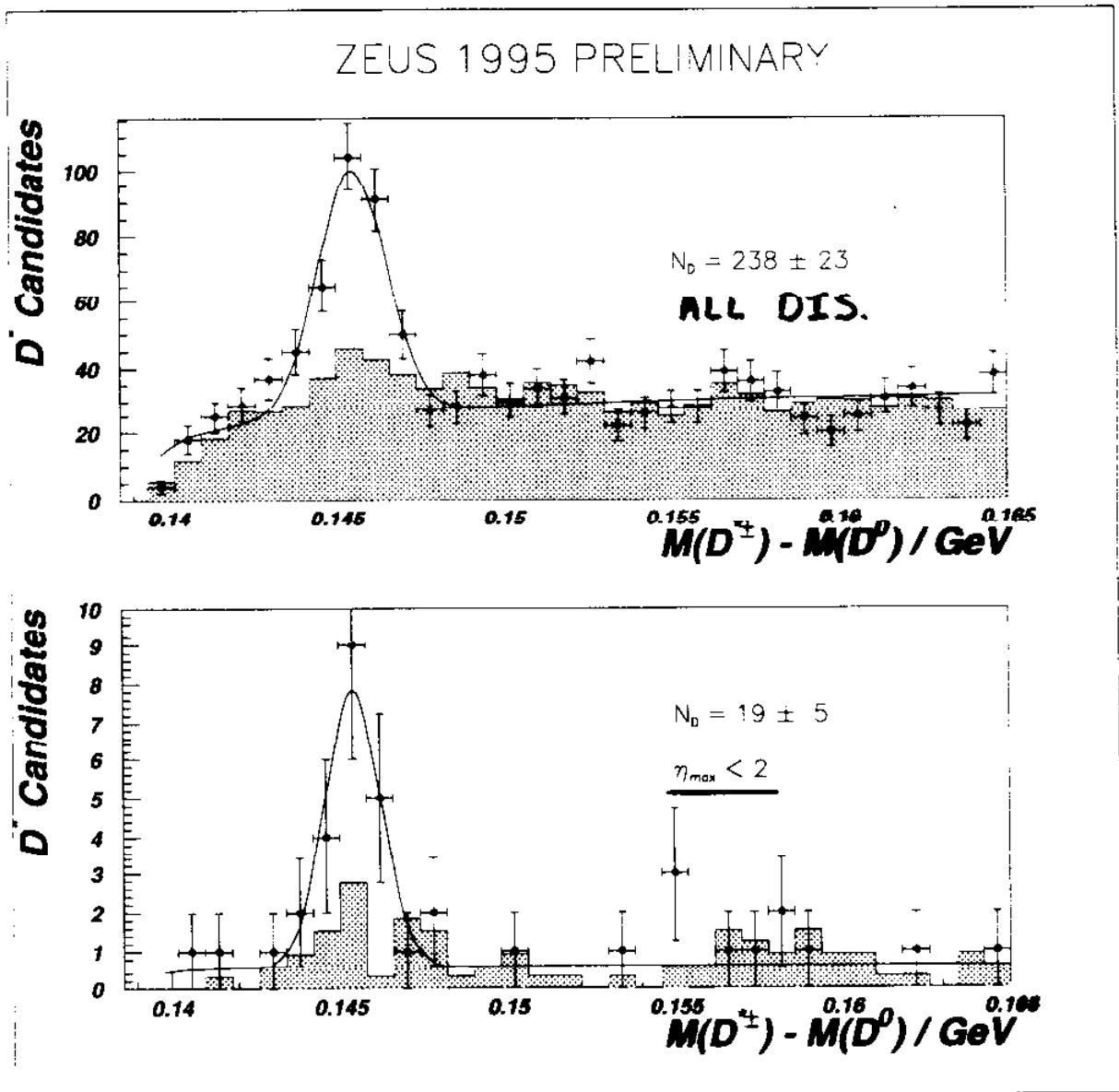
ZEUS 1994 Preliminary



| | $\beta f_{q/P}(\beta, Q_0^2)$ | $\beta f_{g/P}(\beta, Q_0^2)$ | C_g | Zeus Data |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---|
| | $a\beta(1-\beta) + c(1-\beta)^2$ | | | E. Scale 3% Stat. errors Syst. errors |
| | $a\beta(1-\beta) + c(1-\beta)^2$ | $b\beta(1-\beta)$ | 0.87 | |
| | $a\beta(1-\beta)$ | $b\beta(1-\beta)$ | 0.87 | |
| | $a\beta(1-\beta)$ | $b\beta^s(1-\beta)^{0.3}$ | 0.69 | |

Mass Difference Distribution for Selected Samples

CHARM IN DIFFRACTION $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+) \pi_s^+$



$$M((K\pi)\pi_s) - M(K\pi)$$

SEMI-INCLUSIVE DIFFRACTIVE D^* CROSS-SECTION

BOTH EXPERIMENTS OBSERVE A CLEAR CHARM SIGNAL

ZEUS

$$p_T(D^*) > 1 \text{ GeV.}$$

$$-1.5 < \eta(D^*) < 1.5.$$

$$10 < Q^2 < 80 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$0.04 < y < 0.7$$

$$\eta_{\text{max}} < 2$$

$$\sigma(D^*) = 875 \pm 248^{+395}_{-199} \text{ pb}$$

H1

$$p_T(D^*) > 1 \text{ GeV.}$$

$$-1.5 < \eta(D^*) < 1.5.$$

$$10 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$0.06 < y < 0.6$$

$$x_{\text{IP}} < 0.05$$

$$\sigma(D^*) = 380^{+150}_{-120} {}^{+140}_{-110} \text{ pb.}$$

- CONSISTENT WITH MONTE CARLO BASED ON QCD FIT
- INCONSISTENT WITH QUARK BASED \mathbb{P} UNLESS IT CONTAINS INTRINSIC CHARM.

EXCLUSIVE VECTOR MESON PRODUCTION

| | γp | | $\gamma^* p$ | | |
|----------|------------|------|--------------|------|------|
| ρ^0 | HI | ZEUS | HI | ZEUS | E665 |
| ϕ | HI | ZEUS | HI | ZEUS | |
| J/ψ | HI | ZEUS | HI | ZEUS | |
| ψ' | | HI | | | |
| ρ' | | | | | HI |

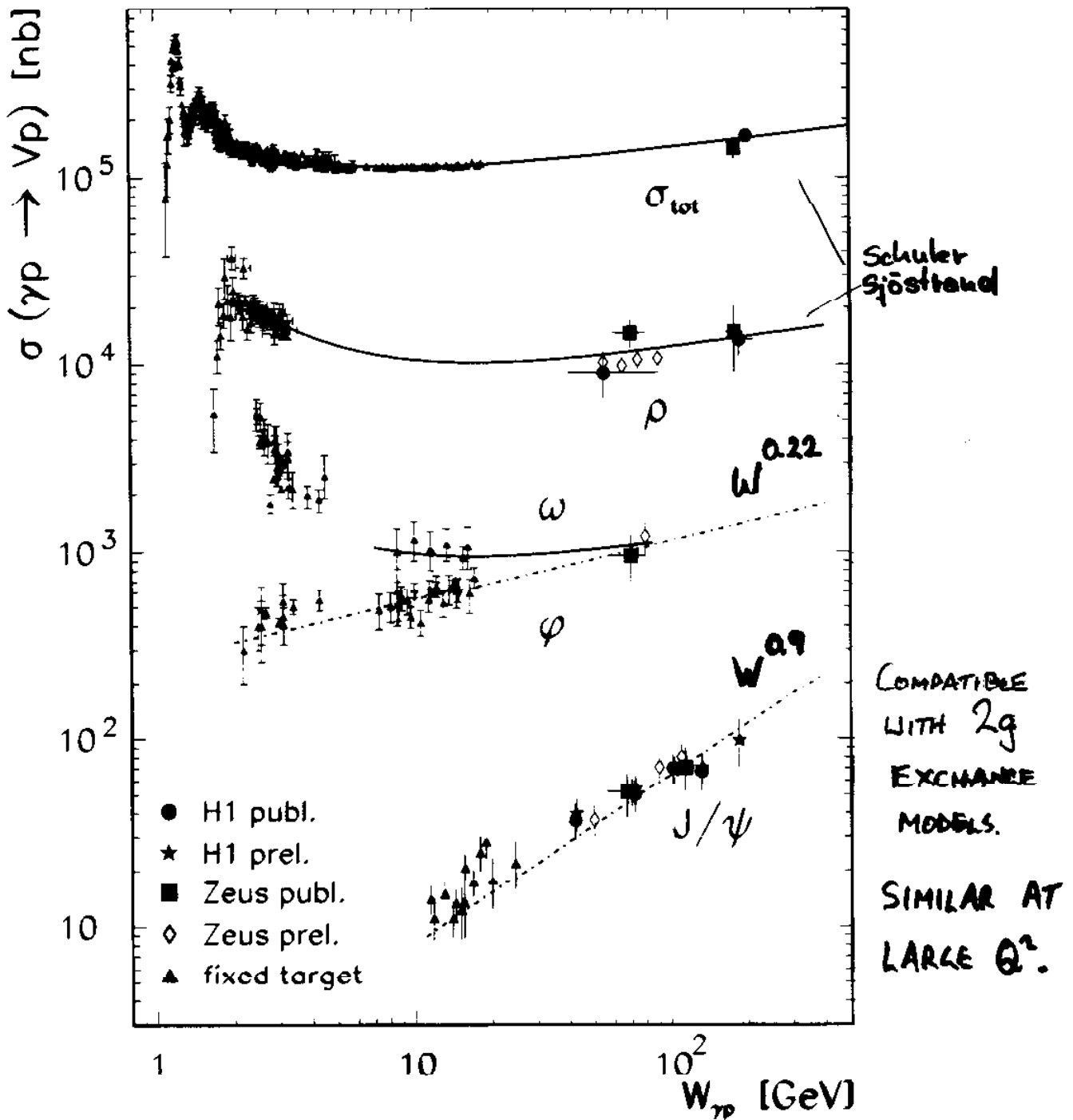
NEW KINEMATIC REGIONS :-

ZEUS :- $|t| < 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ FOR $\gamma p \rightarrow \rho p$
 $0.25 < Q^2 < 0.85 \text{ GeV}^2$ (BPC)

E665 :- $0.15 < Q^2 < 20 \text{ GeV}^2$

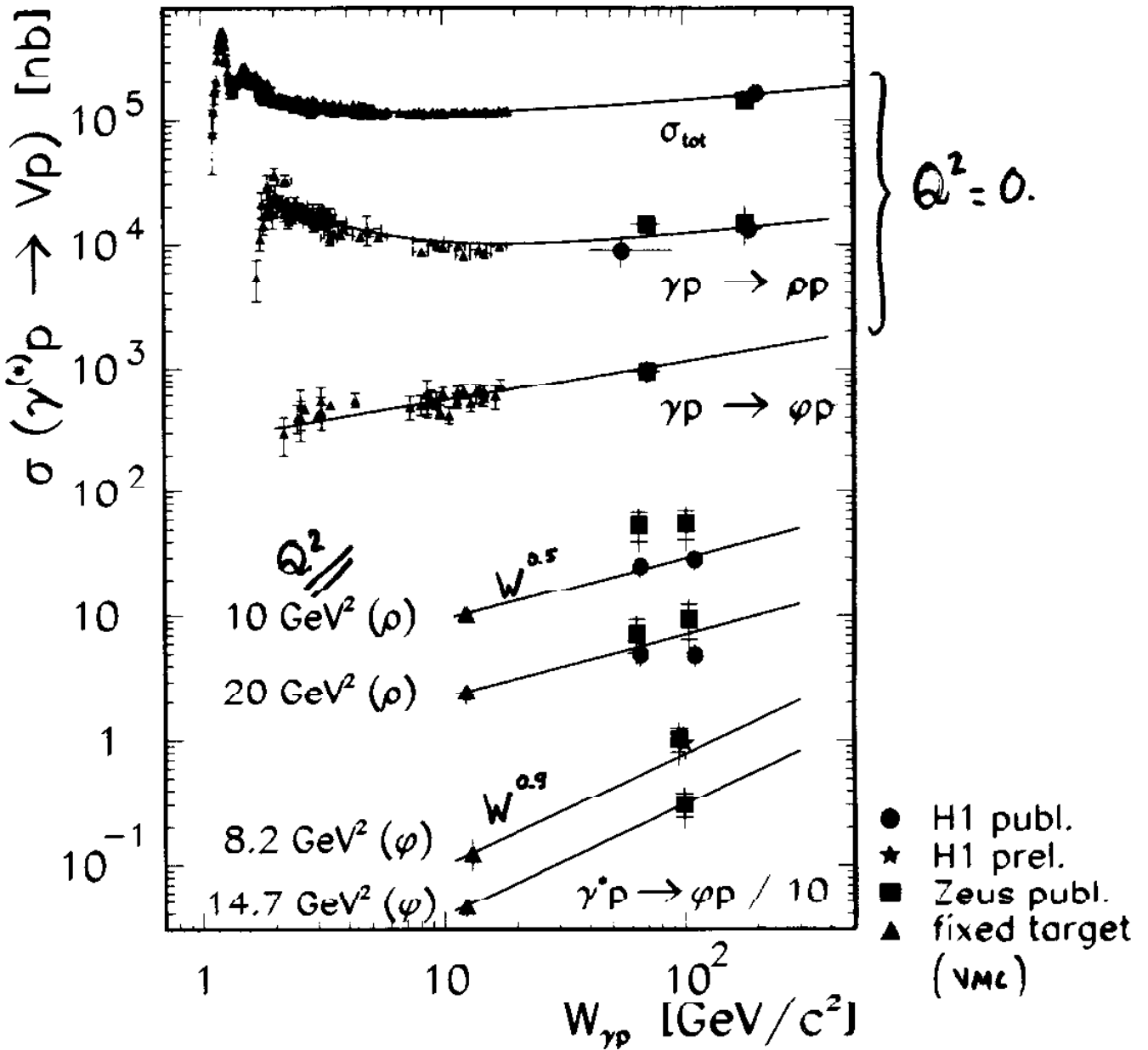
~ CONSENSUS BETWEEN EXPERIMENTS ON
 MOST POINTS.

photoproduction cross sections



- light vector mesons described by soft pomeron
- J/ψ steeper rise \rightarrow 'hard' pomeron

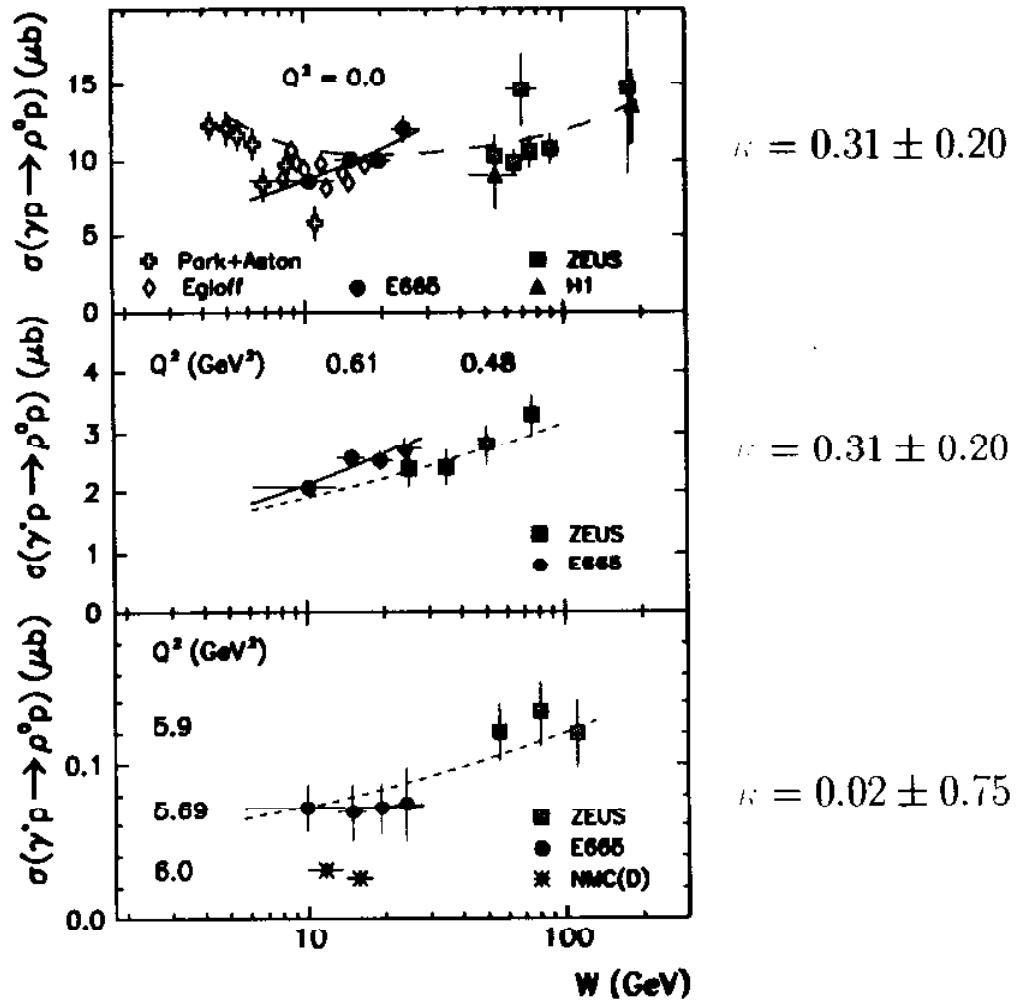
$W_{\gamma p}$ dependence ρ^0 vs. Φ



- Φ : steeper rise with $W_{\gamma p}$ than in photoproduction
- increase larger for Φ than for ρ^0
harder scale due to larger mass

E665

$\sigma(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \rho^0 p) = \sigma_T + \epsilon \cdot \sigma_L$ versus W
for different regions of Q^2



Dashed curve : Schuler and Sjöstrand. P.L. B300 (1993)
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Dotted curve : $c \cdot (W/GeV)^{0.22}$

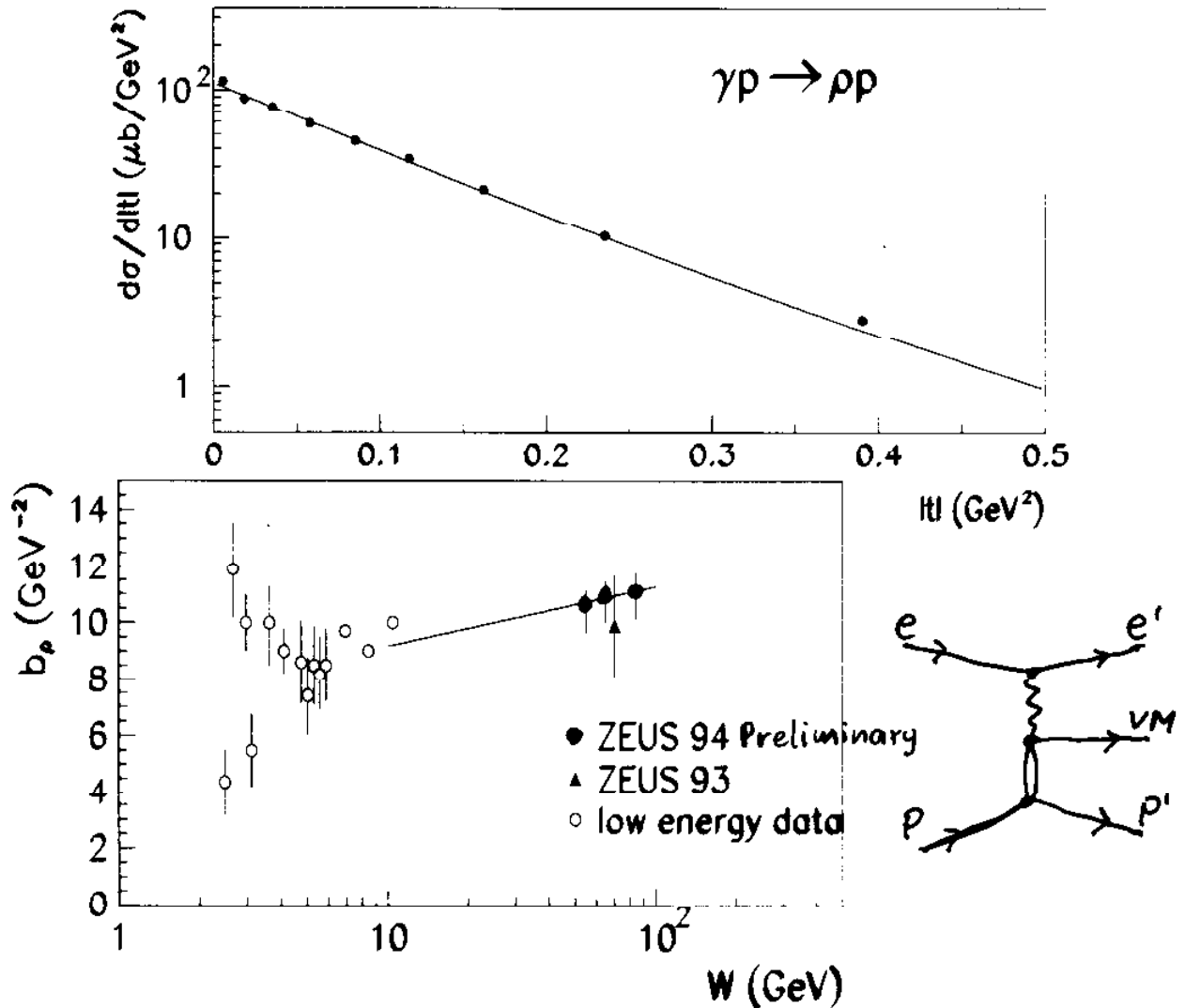
Solid curve : fits of $a \cdot (W/GeV)^{\kappa}$ to E665 data

Elastic photoproduction of ρ^0 meson

fit to data with $\frac{d\sigma}{d|t|} = A e^{-b_\rho|t| + c_\rho t^2}$

$$b_\rho = 10.9 \pm 0.3 \text{ (stat.) } {}^{+1.0}_{-0.5} \text{ (syst.) GeV}^{-2}$$

$$c_\rho = 2.7 \pm 0.9 \text{ (stat.) } {}^{+1.9}_{-1.7} \text{ (syst.) GeV}^{-4}$$



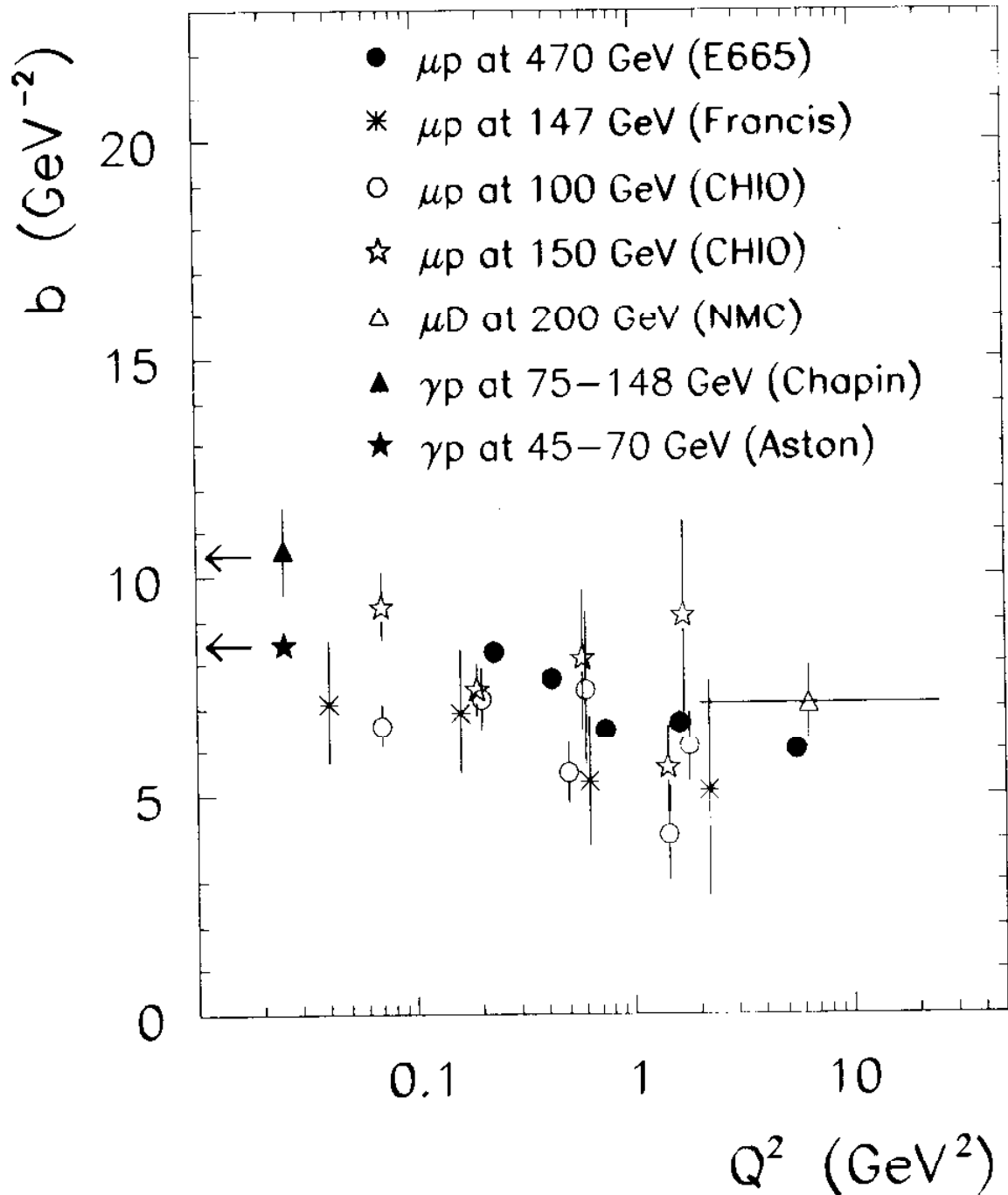
A fit of the form $b_\rho(W) = b(W_0) + 2\alpha'_{pom} \ln W^2$

$$\alpha'_{pom} = 0.23 \pm 0.15 \text{ (stat.) } {}^{+0.10}_{-0.07} \text{ (syst.) GeV}^{-2}$$

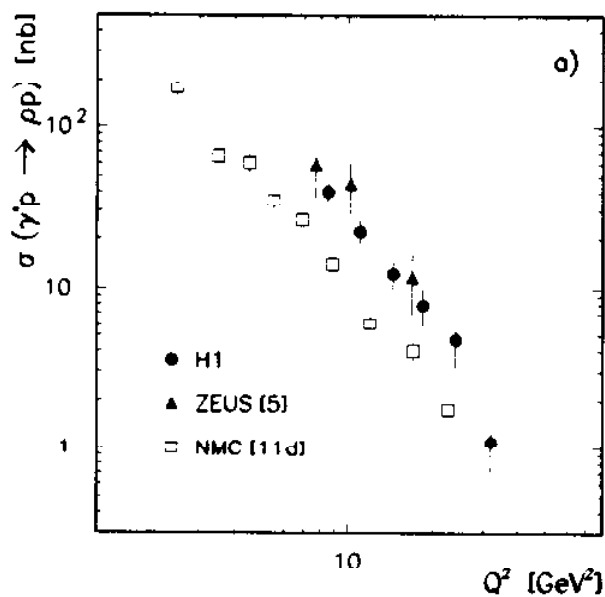
consistent with $\alpha'_{pom} = 0.25 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ as obtained from fits to data on soft hadronic processes.

Q^2 Dependence of t' slopes

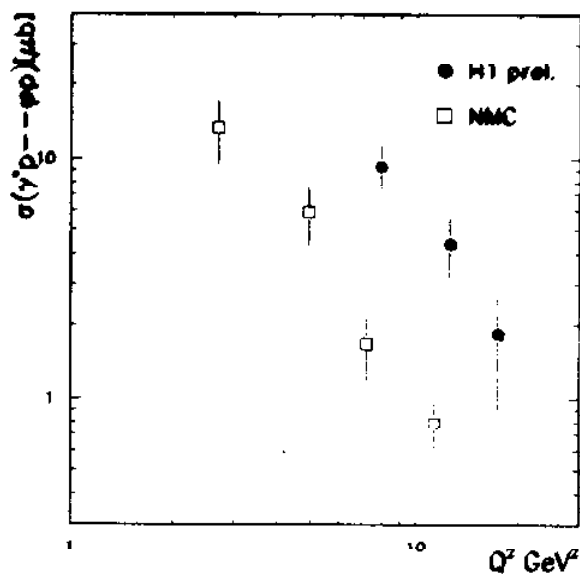
$$d\sigma/dt' = A e^{-bt'}$$



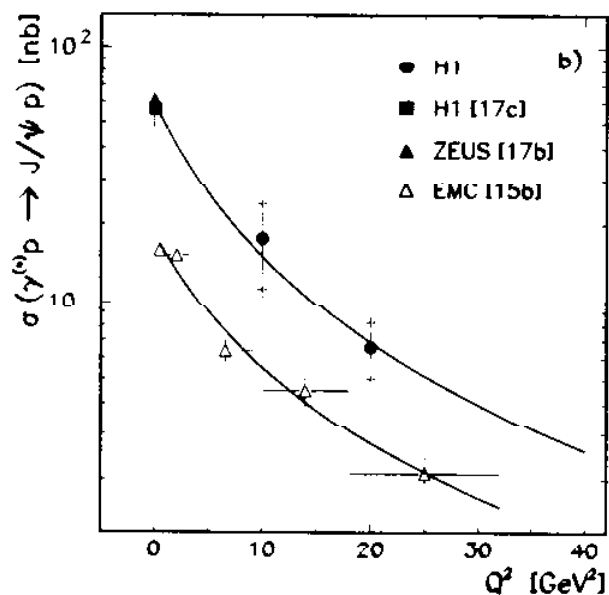
Q^2 dependence at high Q^2



$$\rho^0 : \propto Q^{-2n}$$



$$\Phi : \propto Q^{-2n}$$



$$\rho^0 : n = 2.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2$$

$$\Phi : n = 2.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.2$$

$$J/\Psi : n = 1.9 \pm 0.3$$

$$J/\Psi : \propto 1/(Q^2 + m_\Psi^2)^n$$

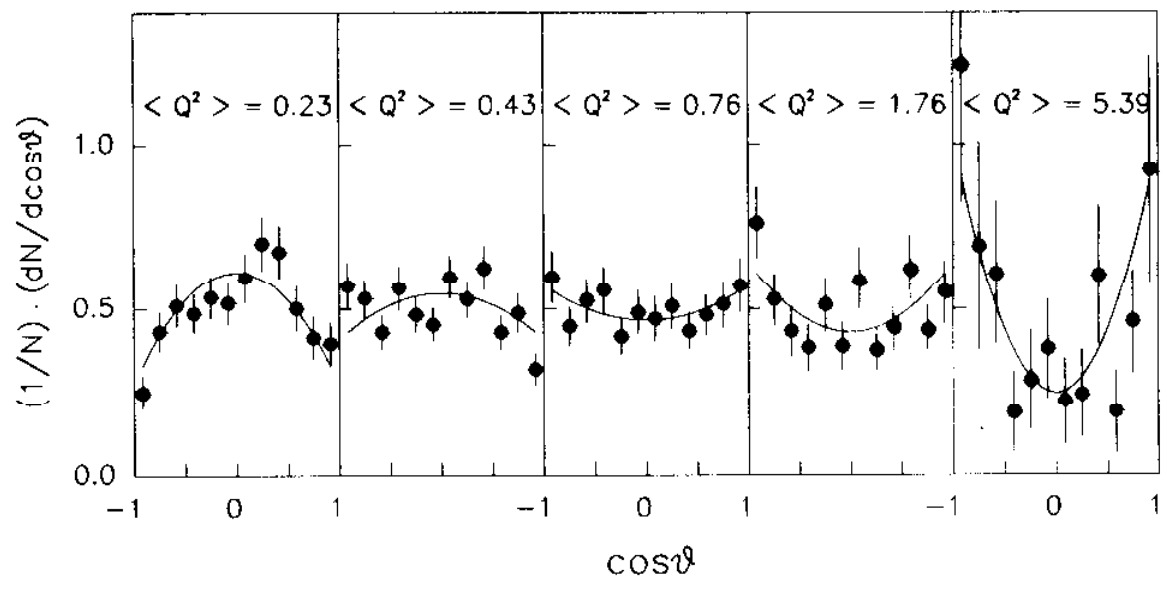
good agreement with low energy data

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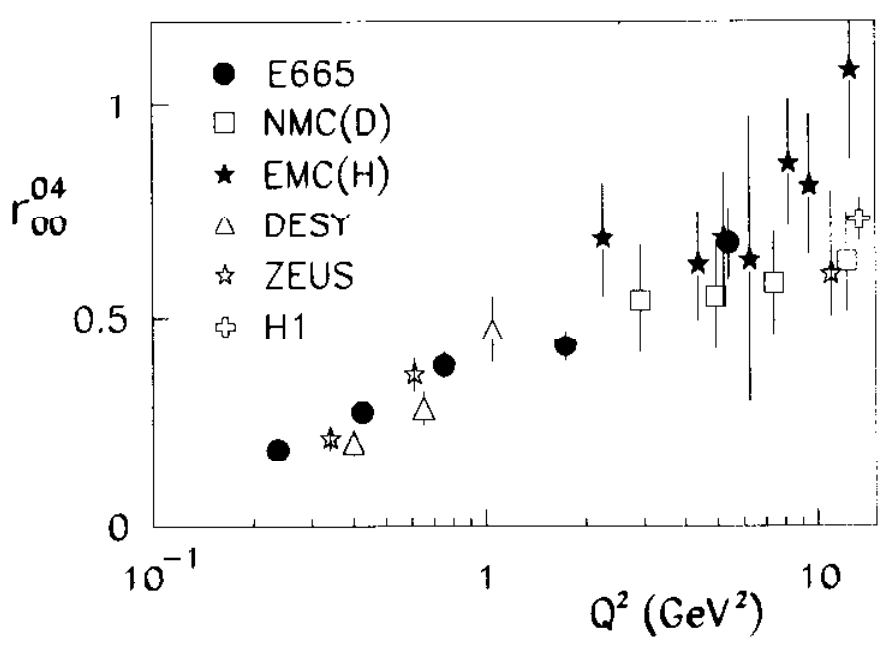
ρ^0 decay in the helicity frame :

quantization axis = direction of ρ^0 in γ^*p cms

ϑ = angle between decay π^+ and quantization axis



$$\frac{1}{N} \cdot \frac{dN}{d\cos\vartheta} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot [1 - r_{00}^{04} + (3r_{00}^{04} - 1) \cos^2\vartheta]$$

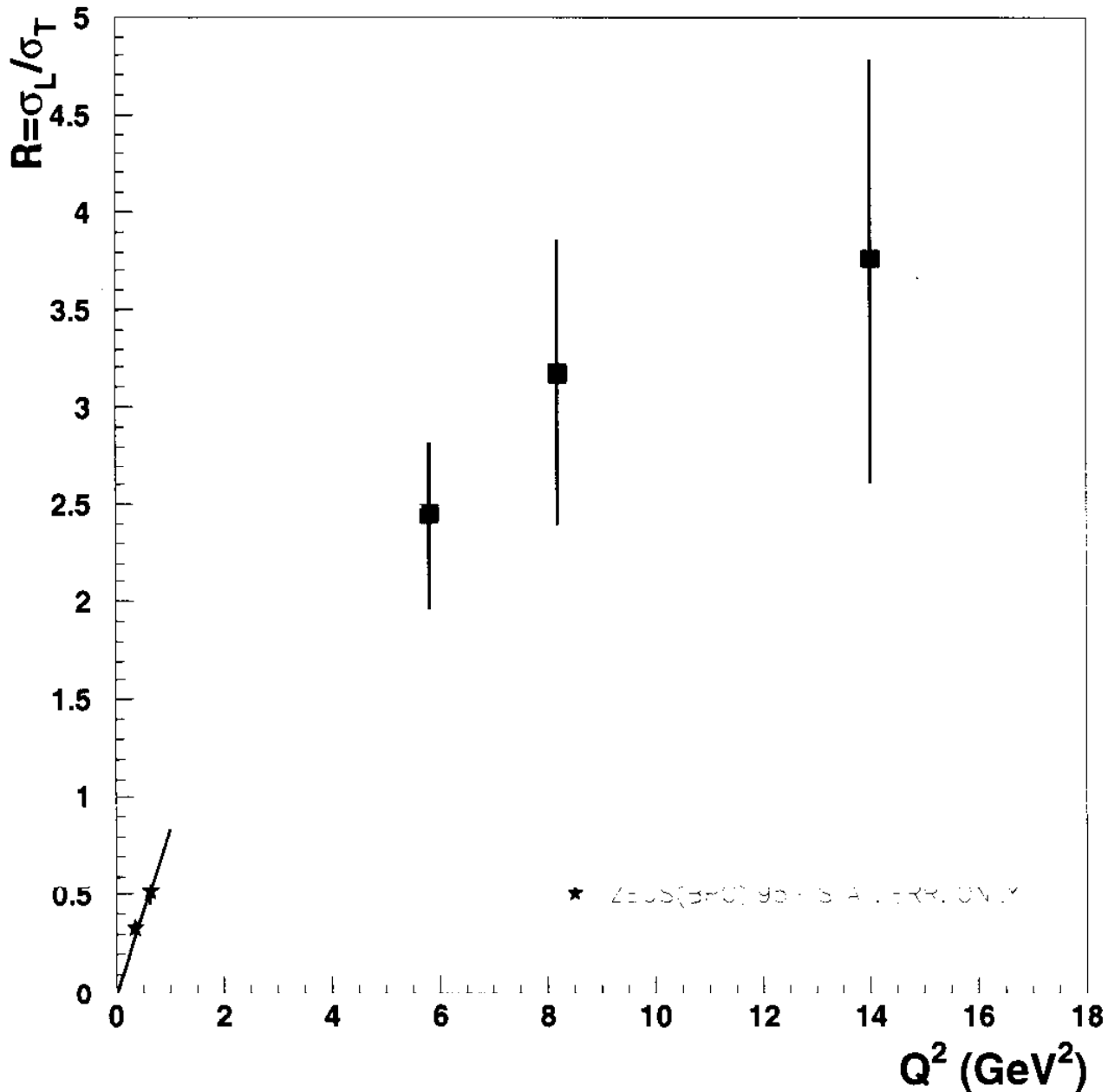


r_{00}^{04} is
probability
that ρ^0 has
helicity 0
(longitudinal)

R vs Q²

if SCHC : $R = \frac{\sigma_L}{\sigma_T} = \frac{1}{E} \cdot \frac{r_{00}^{04}}{1 - r_{00}^{04}}$

ZEUS 94 PREL. + ZEUS(BPC) 95 PREL.

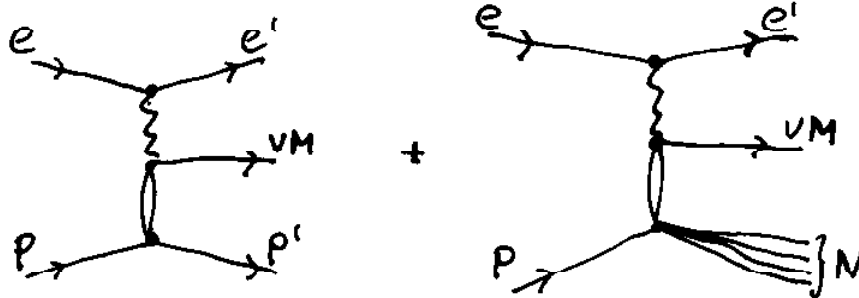
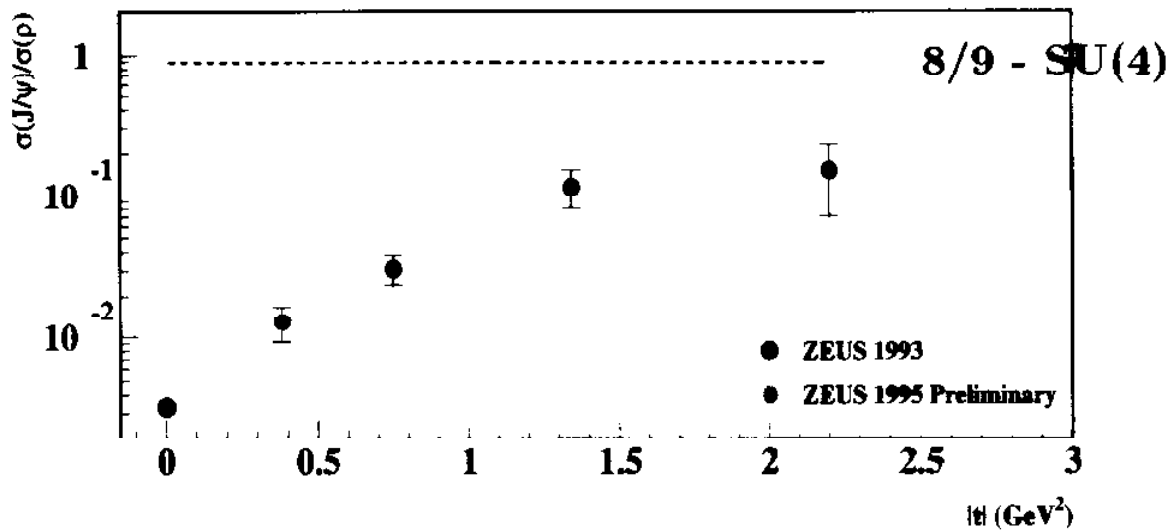
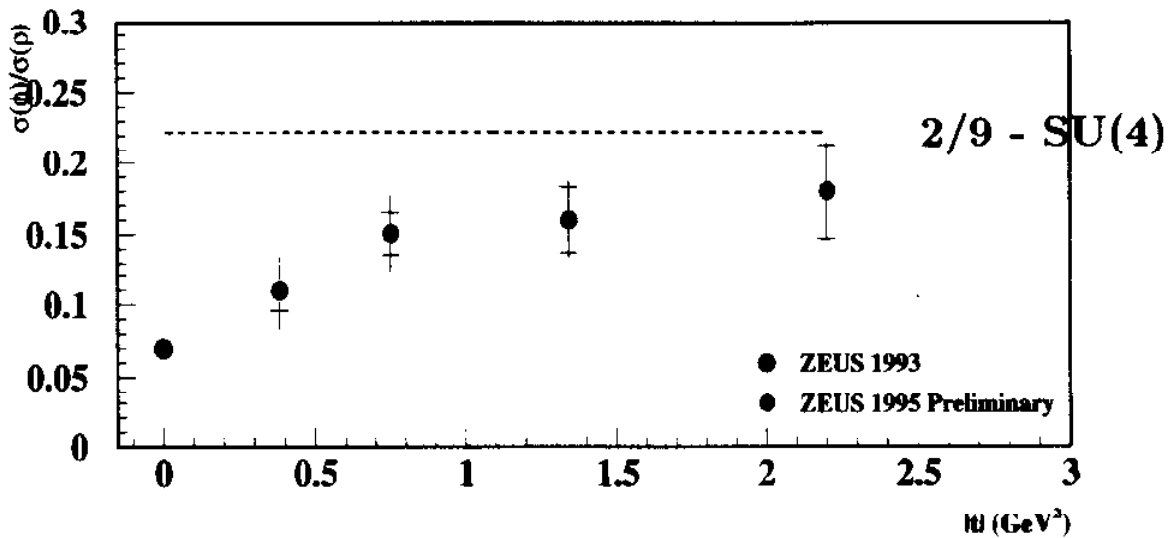


E : RATIO OF LONGITUDINAL TO TRANSVERSE γ^* FLUX

VM photoproduction at large $|t|$

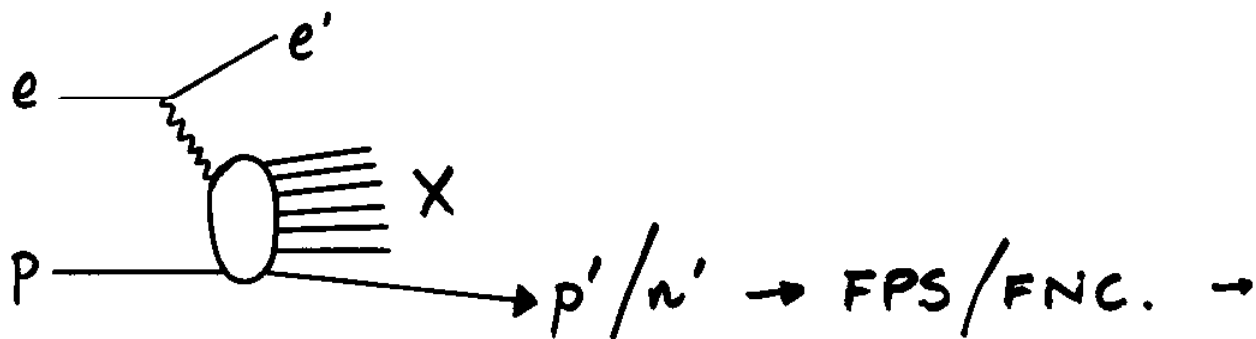
Ratio of the cross sections $\sigma(\phi)/\sigma(\rho^0)$ and $\sigma(J/\psi)/\sigma(\rho^0)$ as a function of $|t|$.

ZEUS 1995 PRELIMINARY



LEADING PROTONS AND NEUTRONS AT LARGE x_F ($\equiv x_{\pi} \equiv 1 - x_L$)

- A COMPLETELY NEW FIELD SINCE LAST YEAR.
- SEMI-INCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTIONS WITH LEADING BARYONS :-



- FACTORISATION / UNIVERSALITY?
 - \rightarrow DOES PROBABILITY OF OBSERVING A LEADING BARYON DEPEND ON ANY PROPERTY OF THE PHOTON VERTEX?

СТАТС.
 $\chi^2 = 1 - \chi^2 = \frac{E_{\text{б/в}}}{E_{\text{б/в}}}$

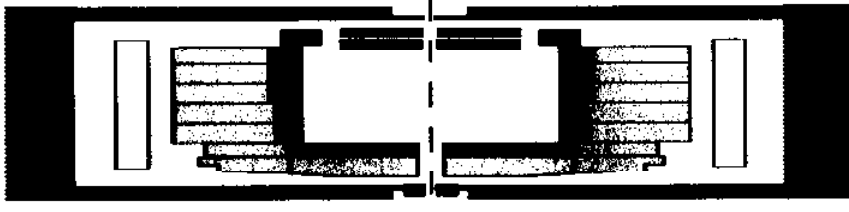
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ΣΕΥΣ:- 103 ← 54 - 90M →

z (m)

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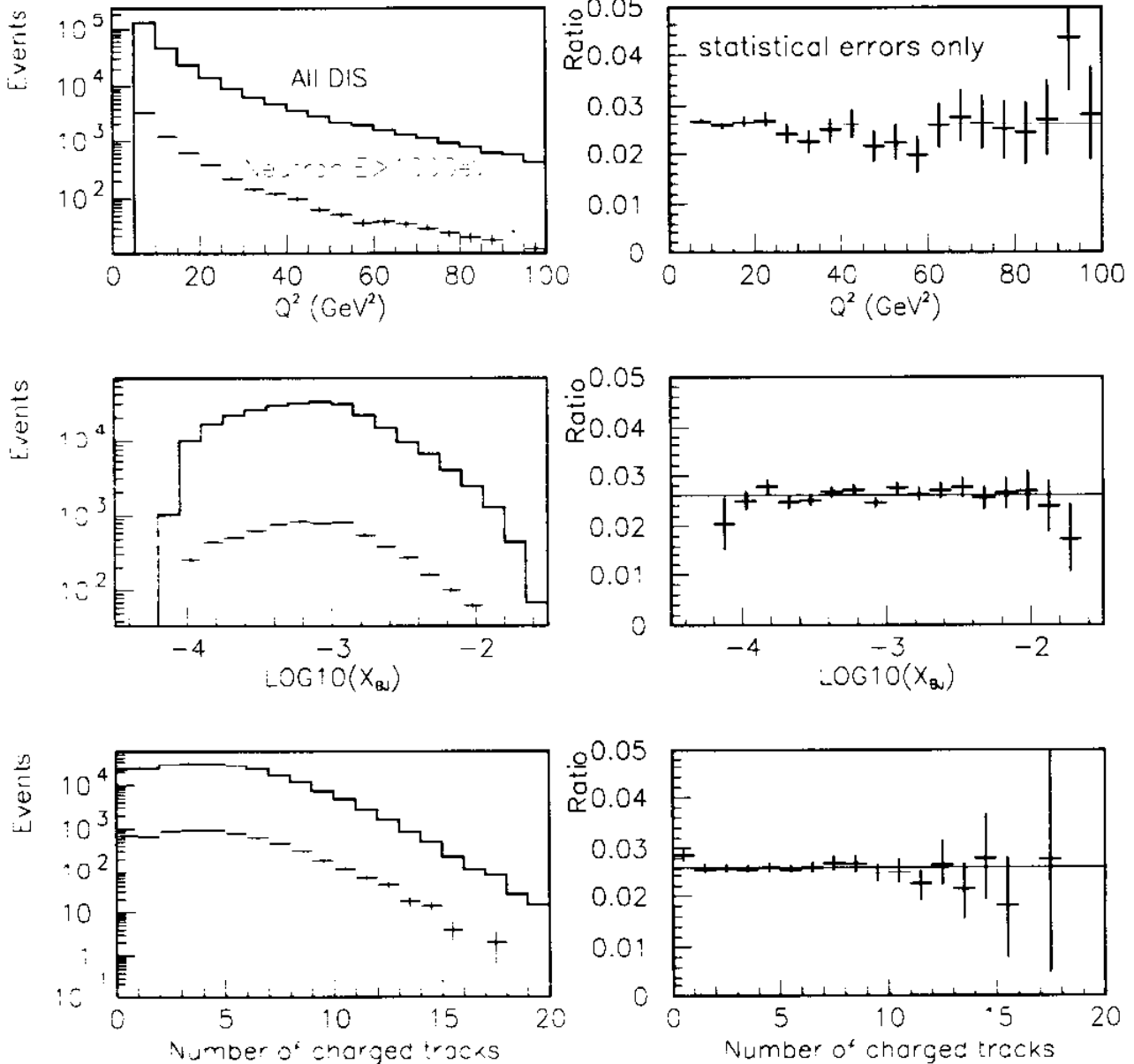
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HI LEADING NEUTRONS

RATIO: $\frac{\text{EVENTS WITH NEUTRON } E > 100 \text{ GeV}}{\text{ALL DEEP-INELASTIC EVENTS}}$ (x, Q^2, n_c)

Final Preliminary



SIMILAR OBSERVATION BY BOTH
EXPERIMENTS WITH LEADING PROTON'S.

LEADING PROTON STRUCTURE FUNCTION

DEFINE $F_2^{LP(3)}(x, Q^2, x_\pi)$ IN EXACTLY
THE SAME WAY AS $F_2^{D(2)}(x, Q^2, x_p)$

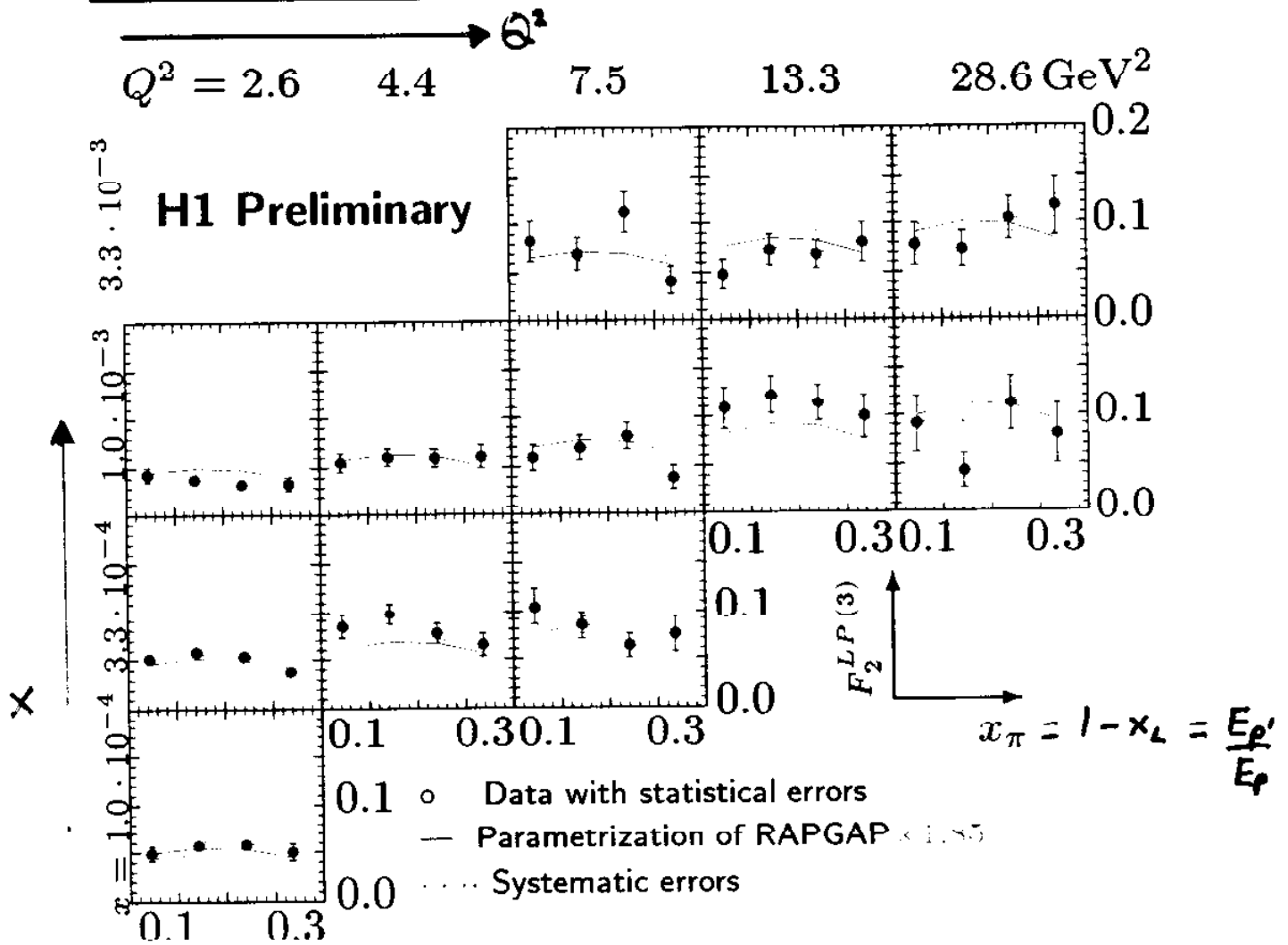
MEASURED BY H1 FOR $0.1 \lesssim x_\pi \lesssim 0.3$
($740 \gtrsim E_{p'} \gtrsim 580 \text{ GeV}$)
 $p_T^{p'} < 200 \text{ MeV}$.

COMPARE TO MODELS :-

RAPCAP (K POMPYT) - REGGEISED ONE-PION EXCH.

LEPTO - REGGE FREE LEADING BARYONS
VIA SOFT COLOUR INTERACTION:

$F_2^{LP(3)}(x, Q^2, x_\pi)$ Comparison with RAPGAP (LEADING PROTONS)



RAPGAP: π^0 exchange

Pion structure function: GLÜCK, REYA, and VOGT

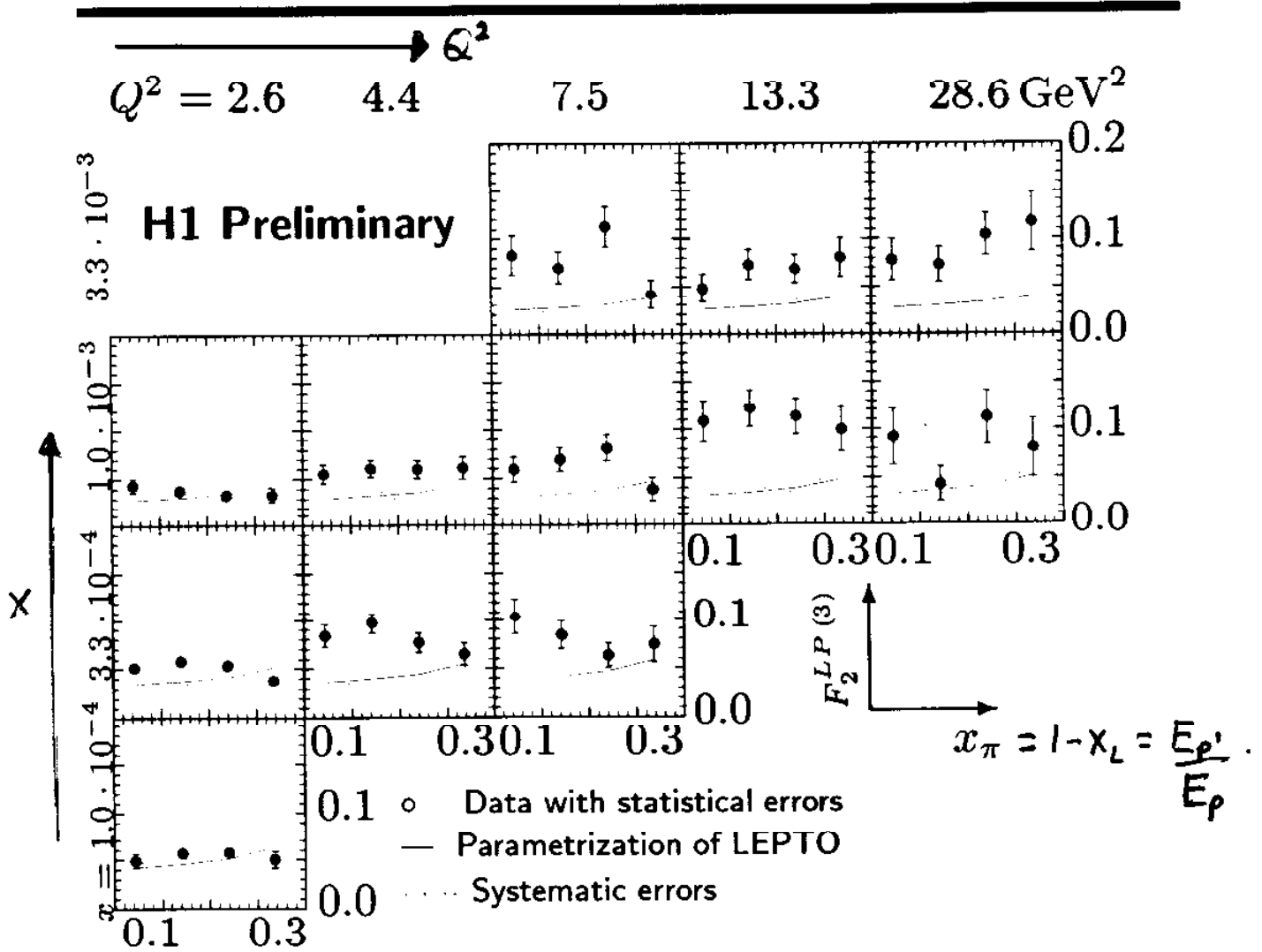
Cross section prediction factor 1.85 too low,

Shape of distributions well described

$\chi^2/df = 54.2/47, (CL = 21.9\%)$

$$F_2^{LP(3)}(x, Q^2, x_\pi)$$

Comparison with LEPTO (LEADING PROTONS)



LEPTO: Soft color interactions

Cross section at small Q^2 OK

x_π spectrum rises too steeply

Q^2 rise of data not described

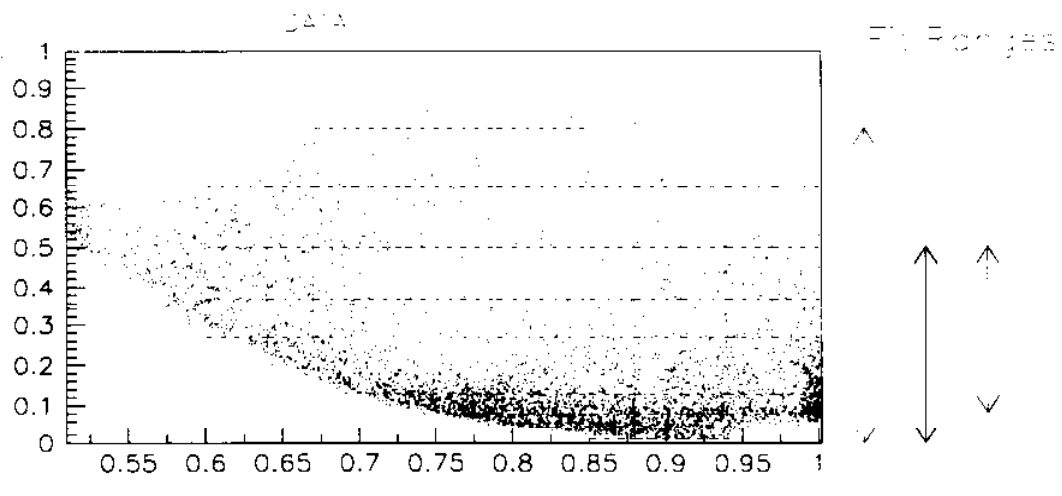
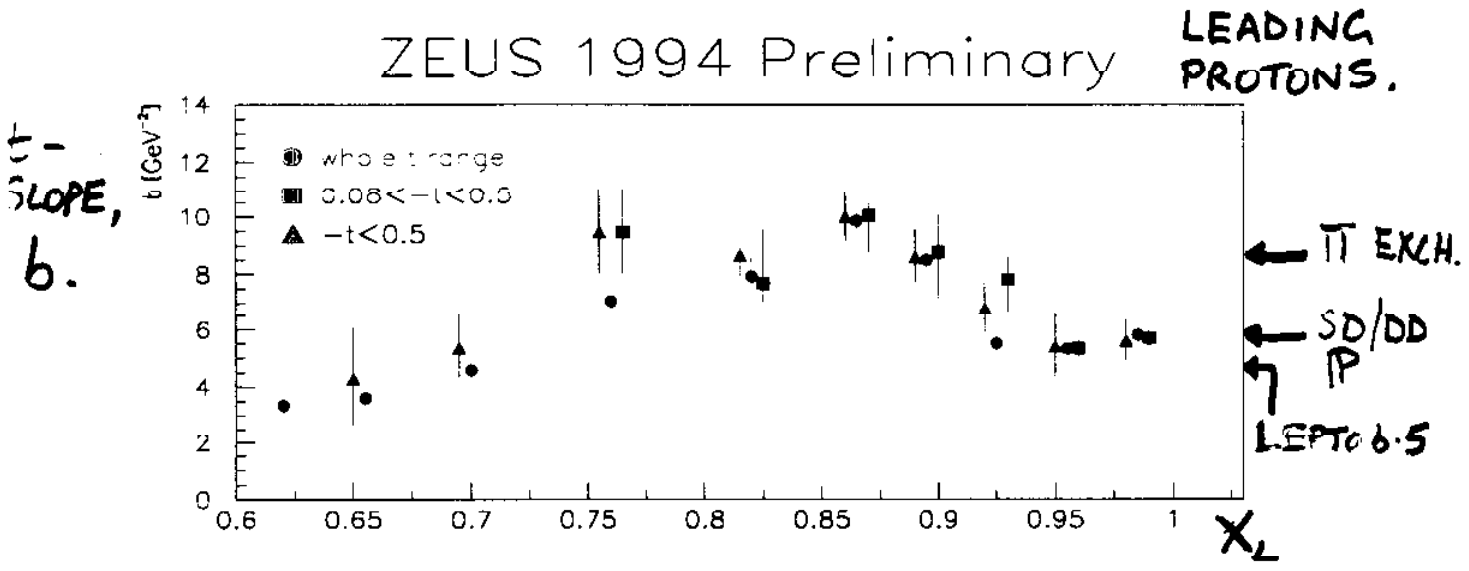
NO SINGLE
MONTE CARLO
DESCRIBES
THE LEADING
BARYON DATA.

Slope parameter 'b' as a function of x_L

Influence of different t ranges

If the data are a superposition of different effects, then selecting different t ranges might change the result.

No large effects are seen apart from $0.91 < x_L < 0.94$ where excluding the lower t interval increases the values of 'b'.



MAIN POINTS FROM THIS WORKSHOP

- A WEALTH OF DATA, MUCH OF IT VERY CHALLENGING TO THEORISTS.
- THERE IS NOW REASONABLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HI AND ZEUS ON $\alpha_P(0)$ AT LARGE Q^2 .
- GILUON DOMINANCE OF THE POMERON IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY FINAL STATE MEASUREMENTS.
- THERE IS CONSENSUS ON MOST ASPECTS OF VECTOR MESON PRODUCTION.

POINTS TO BE RESOLVED.

- DOES $\alpha_P(0)$ HAVE A Q^2 DEPENDENCE?
- HOW COMPATIBLE ARE THE VARIOUS METHODS OF EXTRACTING "DIFFRACTIVE" CROSS SECTIONS?
- HOW DO NON-DIFFRACTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS BEHAVE?
- HOW SERIOUS IS THE HIGHER TWIST PROBLEM AT LARGE β ?
- CAN WE DESCRIBE THE LEADING BARYONS AT SMALL X_L ?
- THE W DEPENDENCE OF ρ^0 ELECTROPRODUCTION IS UNDER QUESTION.

To COME SOON....

'95, '96, '97 DATA - SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES
IN STATISTICS.

- HIGHER Q^2 REGION.
- LOW Q^2, β FROM H1 (SPACAL)
ZEUS (BPC)
- H1 - 2 NEW FPS STATIONS
ZEUS - 3 NEW FPS STATIONS
→ IMPROVED KINEMATIC RANGE
FOR LEADING PROTONS.
- W DEPENDENCE OF VECTOR MESONS FROM
A SINGLE EXPERIMENT.