

Physics at HERA

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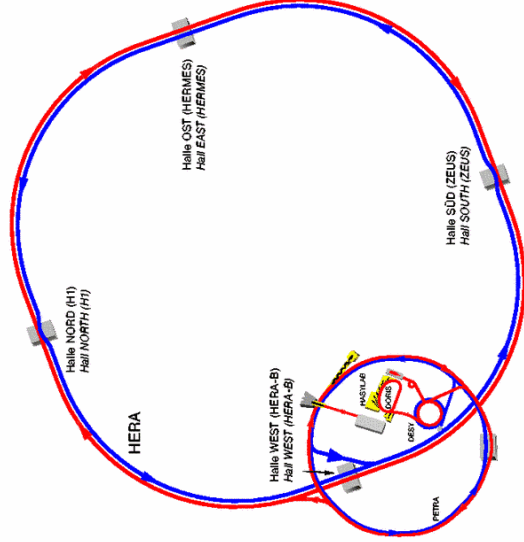
- Recent results from the HERA collider experiments
 - Large Q^2 scattering
 - Structure functions
 - Search for new physics
 - Diffractive scattering
 - HERAII and physics prospects

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HERA electron-proton collider at DESY



27.5 GeV e → ← 920 GeV p

e p c.m. energy $s^{1/2} = 318$ GeV

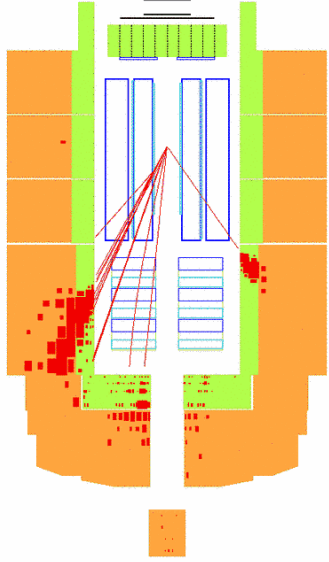
run period	e beam	lumi (pb^{-1})	H1 ZEUS
1994 - 1997	e^+	37	48
1999 - 2000	e^+	65	66
sum	e^+	102	114
1998 - 1999	e^-	14	17

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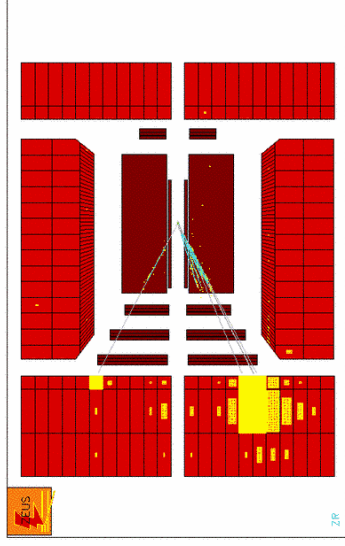
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H1 and ZEUS collider experiments



Liquid Argon Calorimeter
 44 000 cells
 $\sigma_{\theta_e} = 2 - 5$ mrad
 $\sigma/\sqrt{E} = 12\%$ electron
 $\sigma/\sqrt{E} = 50\%$ hadron



Uranium-Scintillator Calorimeter
 6 000 cells read out by 12000 PMT's
 $\sigma_{\theta_e} = 5$ mrad
 $\sigma/\sqrt{E} = 18\%$ electron in test beam
 $\sigma/\sqrt{E} = 35\%$ hadron in test beam

99% solid angle coverage with calorimetry

plus tracking, vertex, μ and leading e, p, n detection

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Neutral-Current cross section $ep \rightarrow eX$



$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{\text{Born}}^{\text{NC}}(e^\pm p)}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} \cdot [Y_+ F_2^{\text{NC}}(x, Q^2) \mp Y_- x F_3^{\text{NC}}(x, Q^2) - y^2 F_L^{\text{NC}}(x, Q^2)]$$

$$F_2^{\text{NC}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_f x q_f^+ [(V_f^L)^2 + (V_f^R)^2 + (A_f^L)^2 + (A_f^R)^2]$$

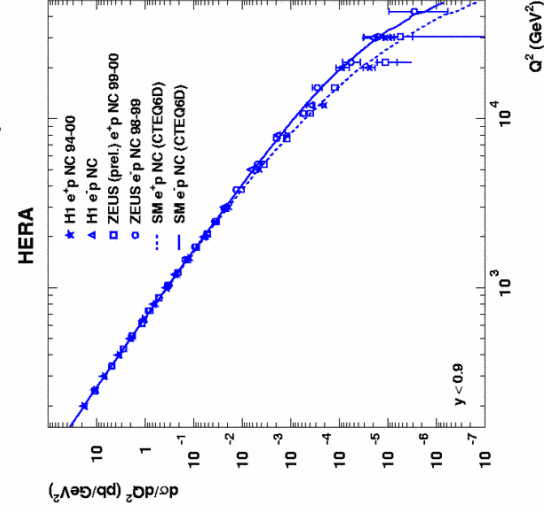
$$x F_3^{\text{NC}} = \sum_f x q_f^- [V_f^L A_f^L - V_f^R A_f^R]$$

$$x q_f^\pm = x q_f(x, Q^2) \pm x \bar{q}_f(x, Q^2)$$

$$V_f^{L,R} = e_f - (v_e \pm a_e) v_f$$

$$A_f^{L,R} = -(v_e \pm a_e) a_f \chi_Z(Q^2)$$

$$\chi_Z = \frac{1}{4 \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W} \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_Z^2}$$

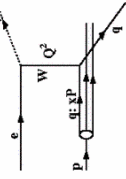


interference γ/Z opposite sign for $e^- p, e^+ p$
 \Rightarrow direct detection of weak contribution

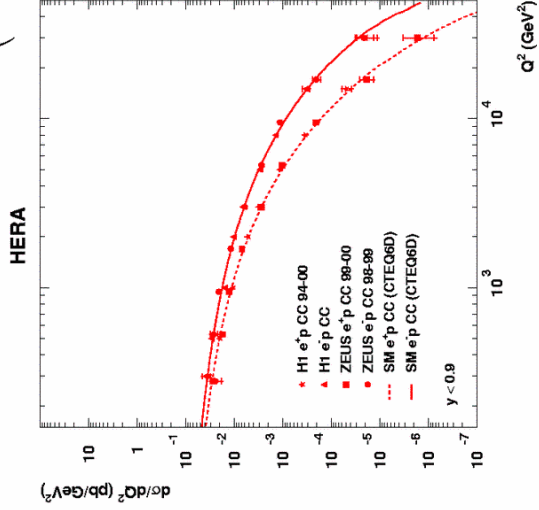
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Charged-Current cross section $ep \rightarrow \nu X$



$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{\text{Born}}^{\text{CC}}(e^\pm p)}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi x} \left(\frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 + Q^2} \right)^2 \left[Y_+ F_2^{\text{CC}}(x, Q^2) \mp Y_- x F_3^{\text{CC}}(x, Q^2) - y^2 F_L^{\text{CC}}(x, Q^2) \right]$$



$$e^- p : F_2^{\text{CC}} = x[u(x, Q^2) + c(x, Q^2) + \bar{d}(x, Q^2) + \bar{s}(x, Q^2)]$$

$$xF_3^{\text{CC}} = x[u(x, Q^2) + c(x, Q^2) - \bar{d}(x, Q^2) - \bar{s}(x, Q^2)]$$

$$e^+ p : F_2^{\text{CC}} = x[d(x, Q^2) + s(x, Q^2) + \bar{u}(x, Q^2) + \bar{c}(x, Q^2)]$$

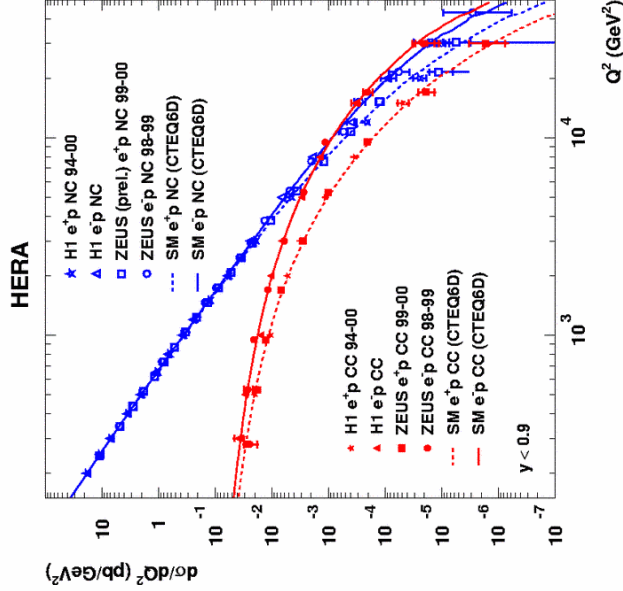
$$xF_3^{\text{CC}} = x[d(x, Q^2) + s(x, Q^2) - \bar{u}(x, Q^2) - \bar{c}(x, Q^2)]$$

- $Q^2 < 2000 \text{ GeV}^2$: slow fall-off with Q^2
- due to large M_W in propagator
- $Q^2 < 500 \text{ GeV}^2$: sea quarks dominate
- same cross section for $e^- p$ and $e^+ p$
- $Q^2 > 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$: valence q dominate
- $\sigma_{e^- p}^{\text{CC}} > \sigma_{e^+ p}^{\text{CC}}$

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Electroweak unification



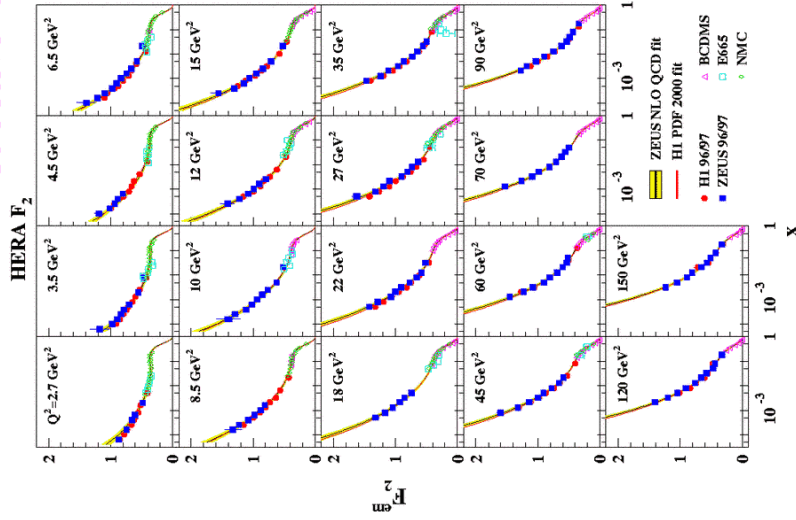
- $Q^2 < 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$:
- $\sigma^{NC} \gg \sigma^{CC}$ due to γ vs W propagator
- $Q^2 \geq 10000 \text{ GeV}^2$:
- unification of weak and electromagnetic forces

Standard Model (curves)
gives an excellent description of the
four cross sections

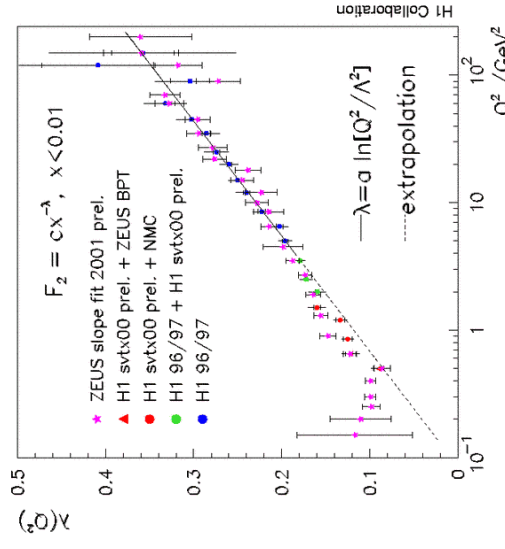
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Structure function F_2 vs x

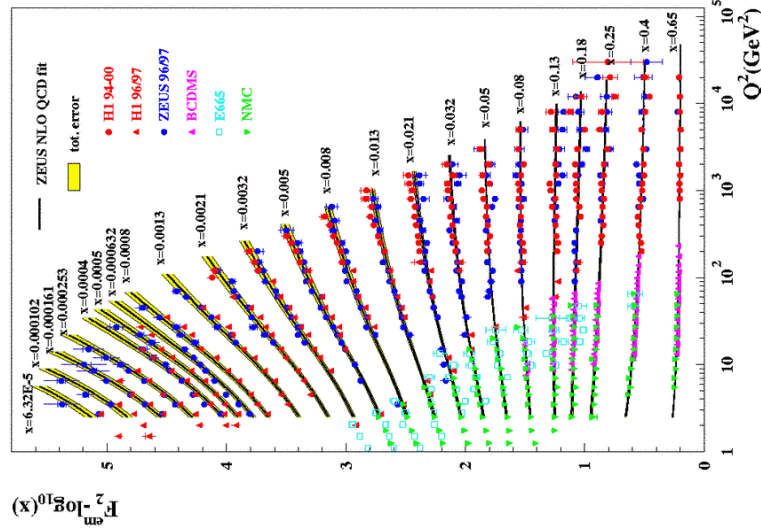


$F_2(x, Q^2) = \sum_q e_q^2 x \cdot q(x, Q^2)$
 \implies rapid rise of F_2 as $x \rightarrow 0$
 parametrize $F_2 = c \cdot x^{-\lambda}$



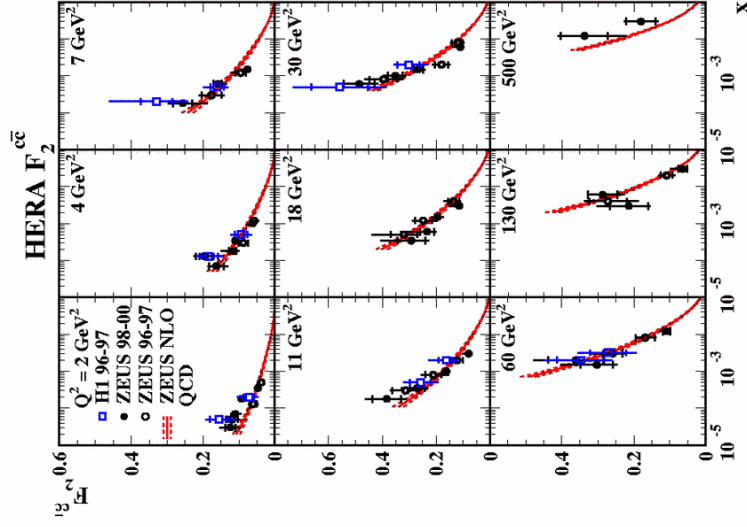
for $Q^2 < 70 \text{ GeV}^2$: $\lambda \propto \ln Q^2$
 NO SLOW DOWN of F_2 rise observed yet

Structure function F_2 vs Q^2



$x > 0.1$: data span four decades of Q^2
 $x > 0.13$: negative log scaling violations
 $x < 0.08$: positive log scaling violations
 Standard Model gives an excellent description of the Q^2 dependence of F_2

F_2 : heavy quark contribution



x, Q^2 dependence of F_2^{cc} similar to F_2

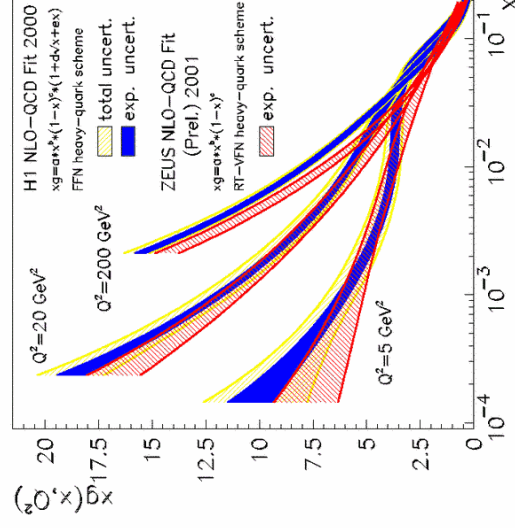
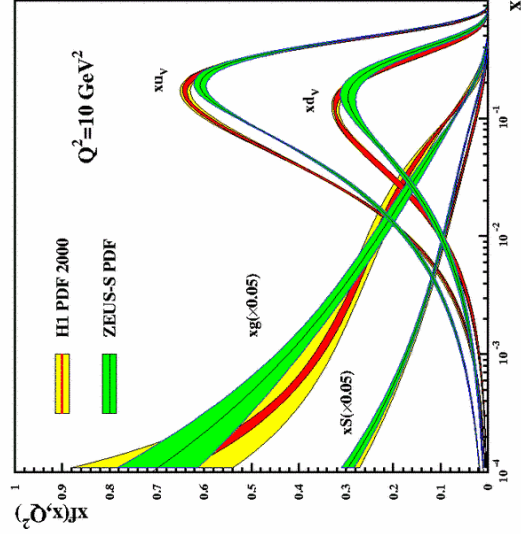
very roughly: $F_2^{cc} / F_2 = \frac{4/3}{13/3}$

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Parton densities



good agreement between quark densities from H1 and ZEUS

some differences between gluon densities from H1 and ZEUS

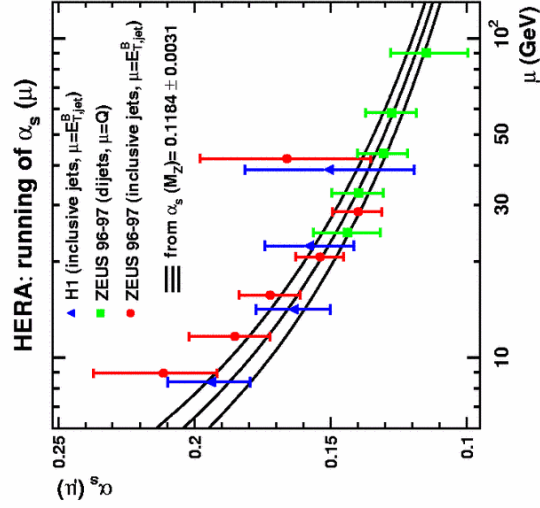
prominent feature: rapid rise of $xg(x, Q^2)$ as $x \rightarrow 0$

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α_s strong coupling parameter



HERA data show clearly the running of α_s

α_s values are in good agreement with other measurements

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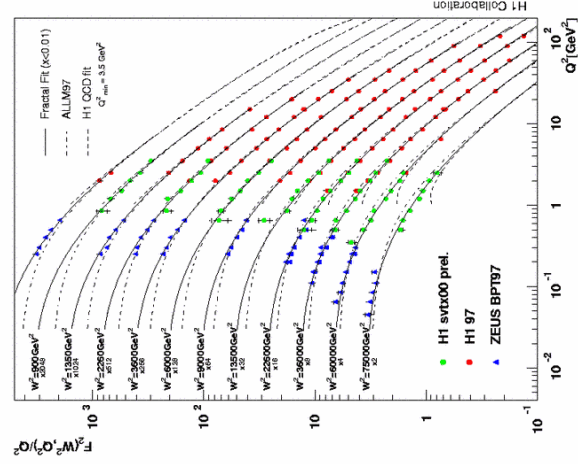
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F_2 transition $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$

For fixed x : $F_2(x, Q^2) \propto Q^2$ as $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$ plot $F_2(x, Q^2)/Q^2$

remember: $\sigma_{\gamma^*p}^{tot}(W, Q^2) = \frac{4\pi^2\alpha}{Q^2} \cdot F_2(x, Q^2)$, $W^2 \approx Q^2/x$



somewhere around $Q^2 \approx 3 \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ transition from partonic \rightarrow hadronic behaviour

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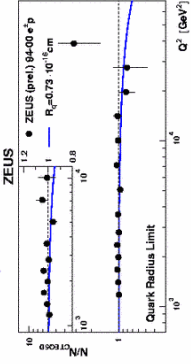
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Search for new physics

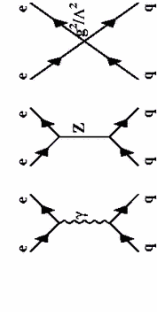
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{d\sigma^{SM}}{dQ^2} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_q^2}{6} \cdot Q^2\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow R_q < 0.73 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ cm}$$

Finite quark radius modifies SM cross section:

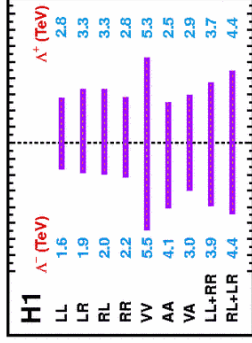
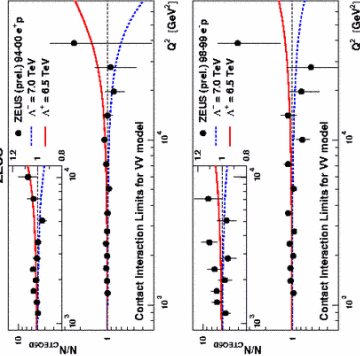


Contact interactions



$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{g^2}{\Lambda^2} \sum_{q=u,d} \sum_{\alpha=L,R} \sum_{\beta=L,R} \eta_{\alpha\beta}^{eq} (\bar{e}_\alpha \gamma^\mu e_\alpha) (\bar{q}_\beta \gamma_\mu q_\beta)$$

$$g^2 = 4\pi, |\eta_{\alpha\beta}^{eq}| = 0 \text{ or } 1$$



95 % exclusion limits for Λ

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Large extra dimensions

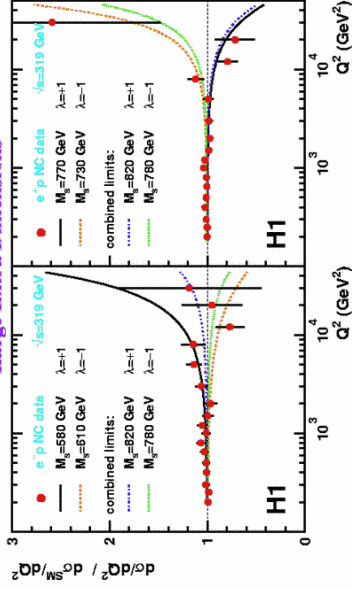
$$M_P^2 \propto R^2 M_S^2 + n$$

$$M_P = 1.210^{19} \text{ GeV Planck scale}$$

$$R \text{ size, } n \text{ num. of compact dimen. e.g. } R \approx 1 \text{ mm} = 5 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

$$M_S \text{ scale of grav. int. } M_S^{1+\delta/2} \approx R^{-\delta/2} M_P$$

Large Extra Dimensions



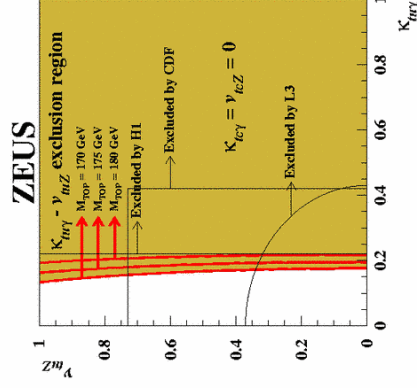
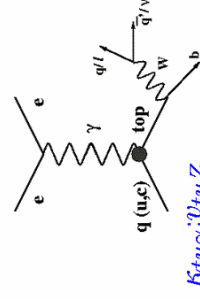
$$M_S > 0.82 \text{ TeV for } \lambda = +1, M_S > 0.78 \text{ TeV for } \lambda = -1$$

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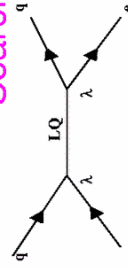
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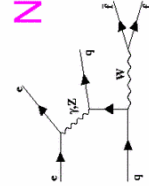
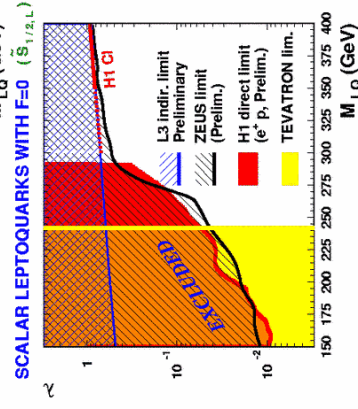
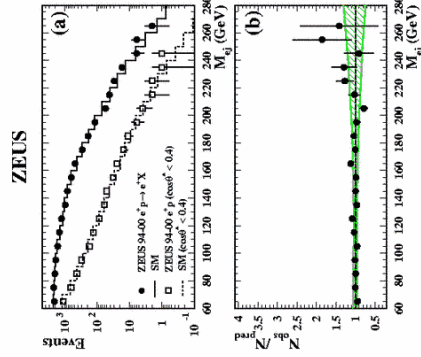
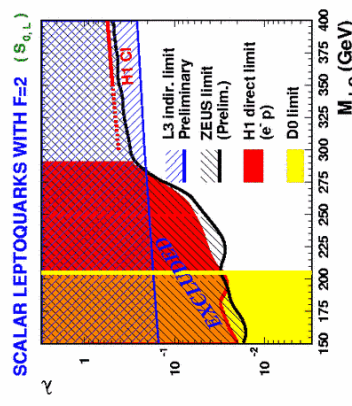
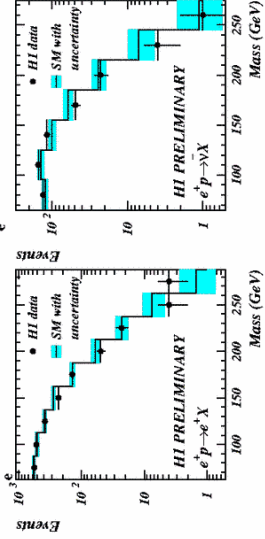
Single top production



Search for new physics: leptoquarks

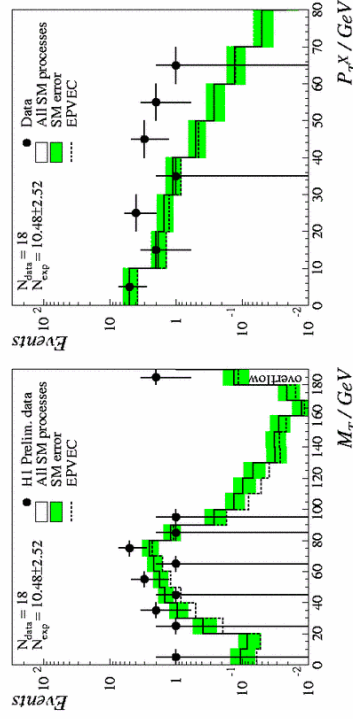


$$\sigma(ep \rightarrow LQ) = (\pi/4s)\lambda^2 q(M_{LQ}^2/s) \text{ (spin = 0)}$$



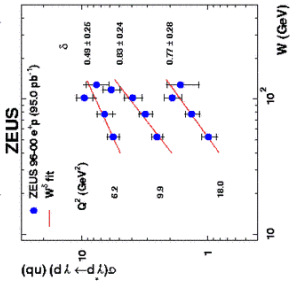
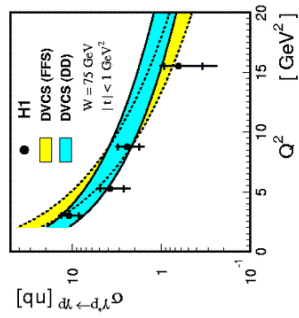
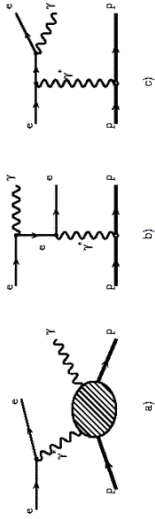
New Physics? events with lepton + missing p_T

	H1 (115 pb ⁻¹)		ZEUS (130 pb ⁻¹)	
	observed	expected	observed	expected
$p_T^{miss} > 12 \text{ GeV}$	5+8 = 13	5 ± 1.3	4.2	W
$p_T^{miss} > 25 \text{ GeV}$	4+6 = 10	2.8 ± 0.7	2.3	2+5 = 7
$p_T^{miss} > 40 \text{ GeV}$	2+4 = 6	1.0 ± 0.3	0.9	0
			2.0 ± 0.2	1.3



H1 sees excess
 ZEUS does not
 need more data
 => HERAII running

Diffraction: deep inelastic virtual compton scattering



$ep \rightarrow e + \gamma + p$

dominated by Bethe-Heitler (BH) (diag. b,c) except when γ is produced forward determine DVCS by subtracting BH

W-dependence (ZEUS e^+p):

$\sigma(\gamma^*p \rightarrow \gamma + p) \propto (W^2)^\lambda$

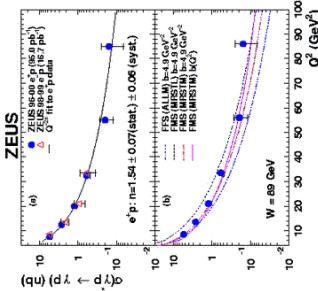
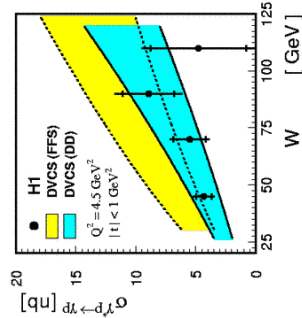
$\lambda = 0.37 \pm 0.07(stat) \pm 0.03(syst)$

$\rightarrow \overline{\alpha_{IP}} = 1 + \lambda/2 = 1.18 \pm 0.04$

Q^2-dependence (ZEUS e^+p):

$\sigma(\gamma^*p \rightarrow \gamma + p) \propto Q^{-2n}$

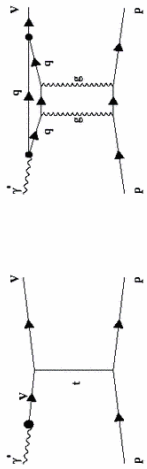
$n = 1.54 \pm 0.07(stat) \pm 0.06(syst)$



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DIS vectormeson production



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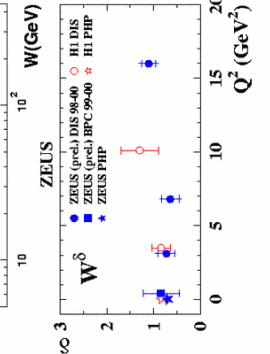
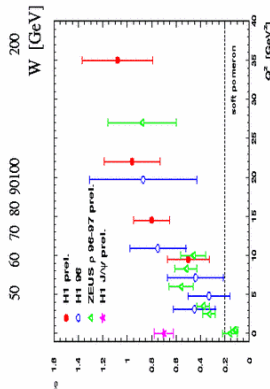
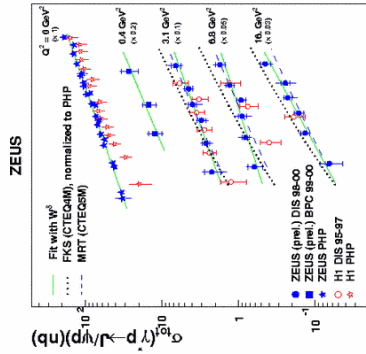
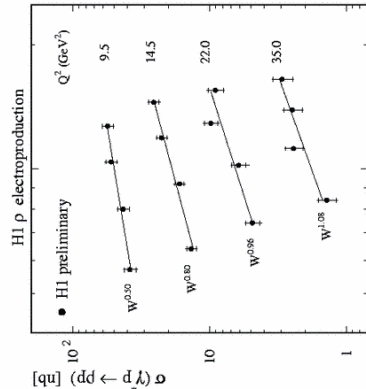
$\sigma_{\gamma^*p \rightarrow Vp} \propto W^\delta$

ρ^0 : find at Q^2 near 0: $\delta_\rho \approx 0.2$

rising to $\delta_\rho = 0.8$ at high Q^2

J/Psi : $\delta_\rho \approx 0.8$ all Q^2

charm mass provides hard scale



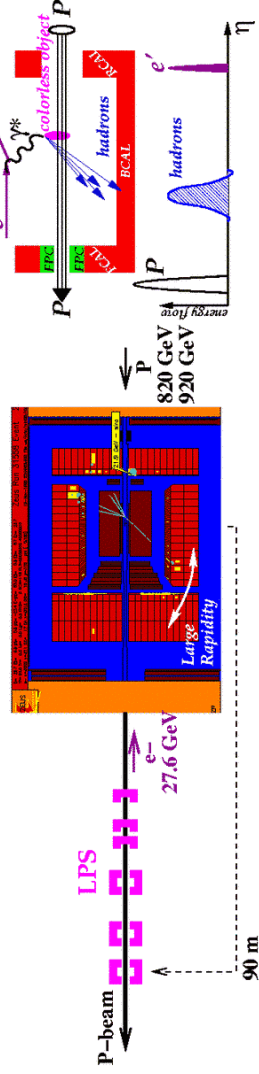
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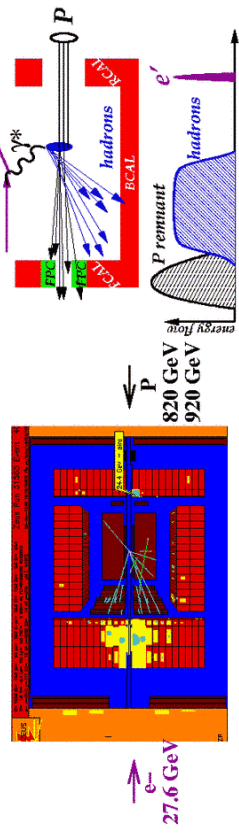
Deep inelastic inclusive diffractive scattering: event topologies

1. Diffractive scattering

$(M_X = 5 \text{ GeV}, Q^2 = 19 \text{ GeV}^2, W = 123 \text{ GeV})$



2. Non-diffractive scattering ($M_X = 45 \text{ GeV}, Q^2 = 13 \text{ GeV}^2, W = 93 \text{ GeV}$)

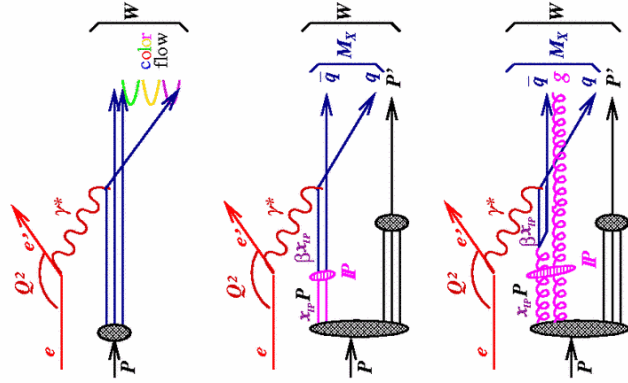


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o Kinematics of $e + p \rightarrow e' + X + N$



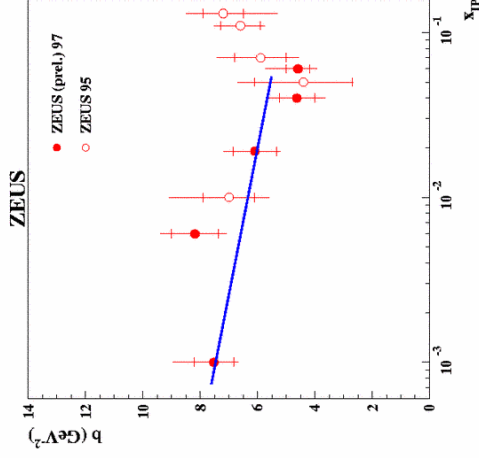
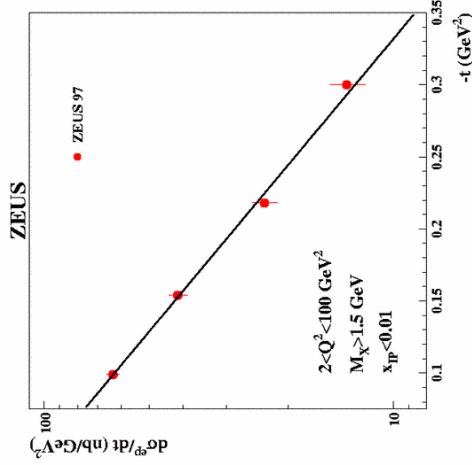
- $Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k - k')^2$
- $x = \frac{Q^2}{2q \cdot p}$
- $W = \sqrt{(p + q)^2} \approx \sqrt{\frac{Q^2}{x}}$
- $M_X^2 = (k - k' + p - p')^2$
- $x_{IP} = \frac{(p - p') \cdot q}{p \cdot q} \approx \frac{M_X^2 + Q^2}{W^2 + Q^2}$
- $\beta = \frac{Q^2}{2(p - p') \cdot q} = \frac{x}{x_{IP}} \approx \frac{Q^2}{M_X^2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

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Measurement of the t -dependence and $d\sigma/dM_X$ with the LPS

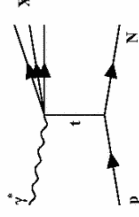
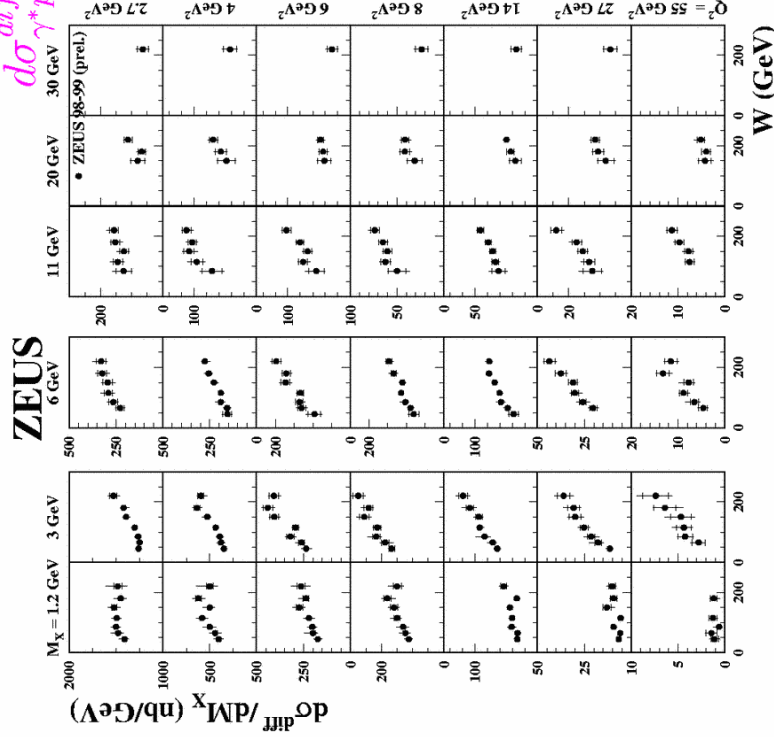


- Fit $d\sigma/dt \propto \exp(-b|t|)$
- $b \approx 6 - 8 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \implies$ similar to slopes measured for elastic had-had scattering
- expect shrinkage of diff. peak: $b = b_0 + 2\alpha' \ln(1/x_{IP}) \rightarrow b$ should rise as $x_{IP} \rightarrow 0$
- dashed line expected for $b_0 = 5 \text{ GeV}^{-2}, \alpha' = 0.25 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
- \implies data cannot yet decide between constant or rising b

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$d\sigma^{diff} \propto \gamma^* p \rightarrow X_N(M_X, W, Q^2)/dM_X,$
 $M_N < 2.3 \text{ GeV}$

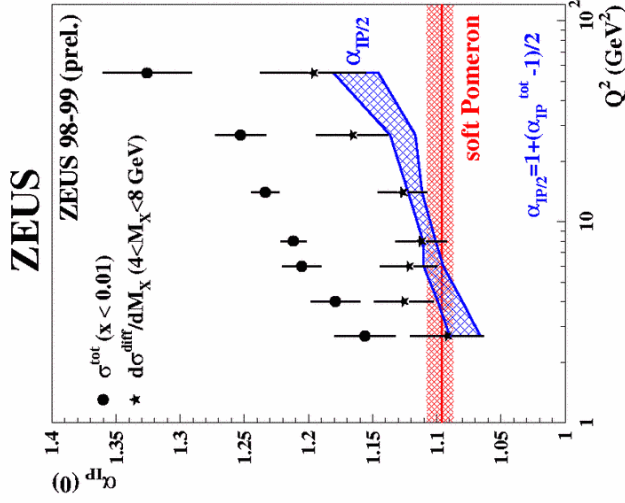


- For $M_X < 2 \text{ GeV}, d\sigma/dM_X$ depends weakly on W .
- For $M_X > 2 \text{ GeV}, d\sigma/dM_X$ rises rapidly with W .

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Compare α_{IP} for diffractive and total γ^*p scattering

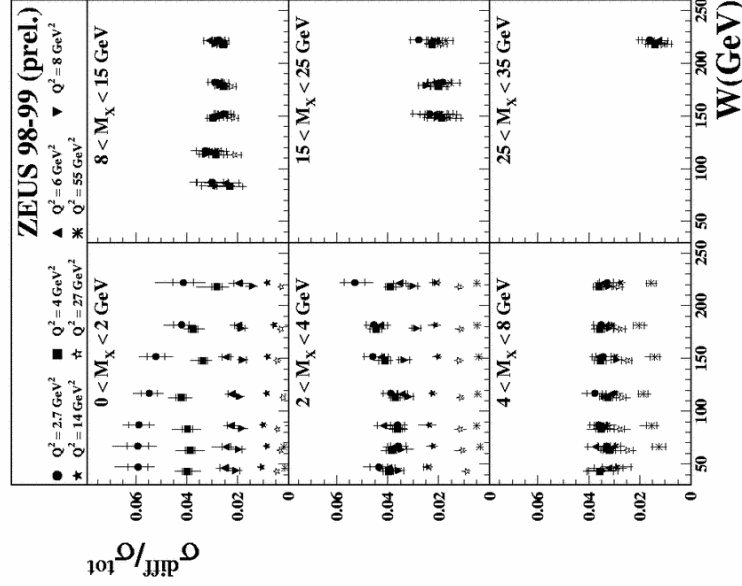


- $\sigma_{\gamma^*p}^{tot} = \frac{4\pi^2\alpha}{Q^2} \cdot F_2(x, Q^2)$
- $\sim \frac{1}{W^2} \text{Im} T_{\gamma^*p \rightarrow \gamma^*p}(W^2, t=0) \sim (W^2)^{\alpha_{IP}^{tot}(0)-1}$ (Optical theorem)
- $\frac{d^2\sigma^{diff}}{dM_X dt} \sim |T_{\gamma^*p \rightarrow \gamma^*p}|^2 \sim (W^2)^{2(\alpha_{IP}^{diff}(0)-1)}$ at $t=0$
- Data ($4 < M_X < 8$ GeV) show $\Rightarrow \alpha_{IP}^{diff} \approx 1 + (\alpha_{IP}^{tot} - 1)/2$

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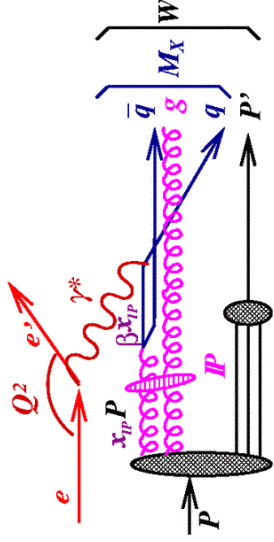
$$r_{tot}^{diff} = \frac{\int_{M_a}^{M_b} dM_X d\sigma_{\gamma^*p \rightarrow XN, M_N < 2.3 \text{ GeV}}^{diff}}{\sigma_{\gamma^*p}^{tot}}$$

- The diffractive cross section has about the same W-dependence as σ^{tot} .
- The low M_X bins exhibit a strong decrease of r_{tot}^{diff} with increasing Q^2 .
- For $M_X > 8$ GeV: no Q^2 dependence.
- $\sigma_{(M_X < 35 \text{ GeV})}^{diff} / \sigma^{tot}$ at $W = 220$ GeV:
 - = $19.8^{+1.5}_{-1.4}\%$ ($Q^2 = 2.7 \text{ GeV}^2$)
 - = $10.1^{+0.6}_{-0.7}\%$ ($Q^2 = 27 \text{ GeV}^2$)
 - \Rightarrow Slowly decreasing with Q^2
- Diffraction is a substantial part of deep inelastic scattering

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Diffractive structure function of the proton



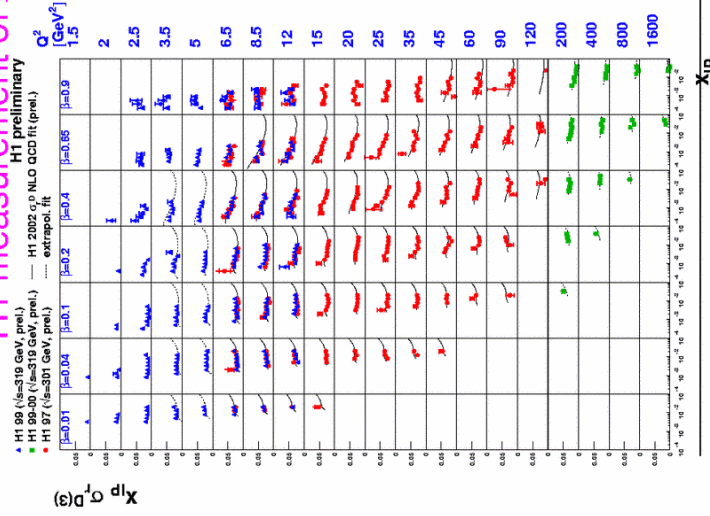
$$x_P F_2^{D(3)}(\beta, x_P, Q^2) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2\alpha} \cdot \frac{Q^2(Q^2 + M_X^2)}{2M_X} \cdot \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma^* p \rightarrow XN}^{diff}}{dM_X}$$

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H1 measurement of $x_P F_2^{D(3)}(x_P, \beta, Q^2)$ and QCD fit



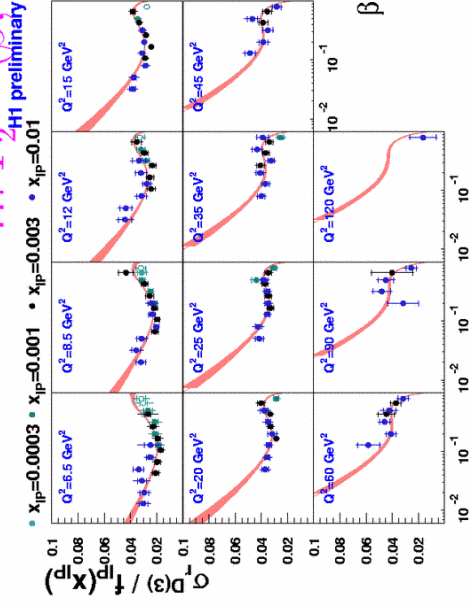
- $\sigma_r^{D(3)} = F_2^{D(3)}(x_P, \beta, Q^2)$
diffractive structure function of the proton
- new data for $1.5 < Q^2 < 12 \text{ GeV}^2$
and $130 < Q^2 < 1600 \text{ GeV}^2$
- New QCD fit to $F_2^{D(3)}(x_P, \beta, Q^2)$
use data with $6 < Q^2 < 120 \text{ GeV}^2$
assume PDFs independent of x_P
Pomeron modelled in terms of
light quark flavour singlet:
 $\sum(z) = u(z) + d(z) + s(z) + \overline{u(z)} + \dots$
plus gluon distribution:
 $g(z)$

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H1 $F_2^{D(2)}(\beta, Q^2)$ and QCD fit



$x_{IP}=0.0003 \cdot x_{IP}=0.001 \cdot x_{IP}=0.003 \cdot x_{IP}=0.01$

- factorize diff. structure funct. of proton into probability finding Pomeron with fract x_{IP} of proton momentum
- and structure function of the Pomeron: $F_2^{D(3)}(x_{IP}, \beta, Q^2) = f_{IP}(x_{pom}) \cdot F_2^{D(2)}(\beta, Q^2)$

note

$$\sigma_r^{D(3)} / f_{IP}(x_{IP}) = F_2^{D(2)}(x_{IP}, Q^2)$$

- red band shows result of QCD fit to $F_2^{D(3)}(x_{IP}, \beta, Q^2)$

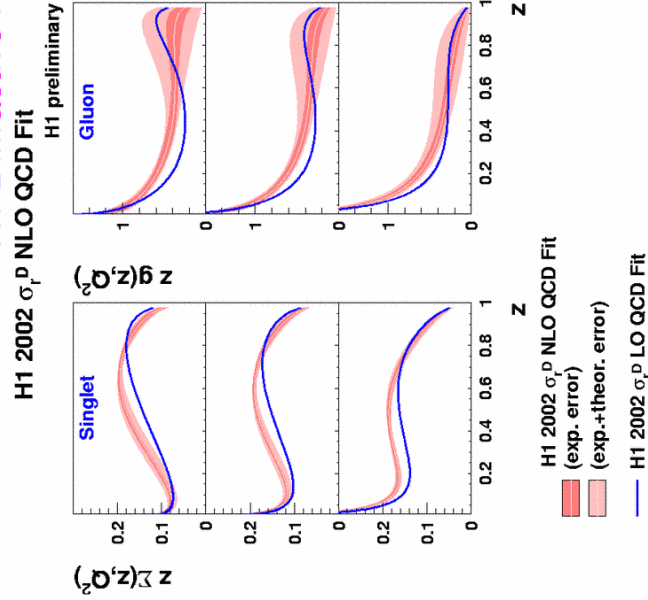
- H1 97 (prel.) $y < 0.6$
- H1 97 (prel.) $y < 0.6; M_x < 2 \text{ GeV}$
- H1 2002 $\sigma_r^{D(3)}$ NLO QCD Fit ($F_1^D=0$)

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H1 Diffractive PDF's from QCD fit



H1 2002 $\sigma_r^{D(3)}$ NLO QCD Fit

H1 preliminary

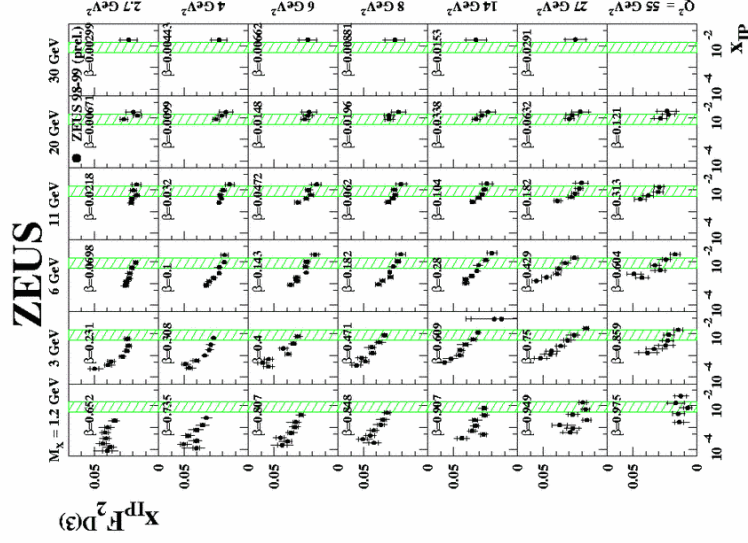
- inner error bands: experimental stat + syst errors
- outer error bands: include uncertainties from theoretical assumptions
- $75 \pm 15\%$ of Pomeron momentum with $0.01 < z < 1$ is carried by gluons, the rest by quarks
- large uncertainty on $g(z, Q^2)$ at large z

- H1 2002 $\sigma_r^{D(3)}$ NLO QCD Fit (exp. error)
- (exp.+theor. error)
- H1 2002 $\sigma_r^{D(3)}$ LO QCD Fit

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Determine structure function of Pomeron $F_2^{D(2)}$ (FPC)

- Following Ingelman + Schlein, diff. struct. function of proton = (flux of Pomerons) \times (struct. funct. of Pomeron) $F_2^{D(3)}(Q^2, \beta, x_{IP}) = f_{IP/p}(x_{IP}, Q^2) \cdot F_2^{D(2)}(\beta, Q^2)$

For Pomeron flux factor use ansatz

$$f_{IP/p}(x_{IP}, Q^2) = \frac{C}{x_{IP}} \cdot \left(\frac{x_0}{x_{IP}}\right)^n \cdot r(Q^2)$$

- Set $x_0 = 0.01, C = 1$ \implies determine $F_2^{D(2)}$ at $x_{IP} = 0.01$

$$\implies F_2^{D(2)}(\beta, Q^2) = x_0 F_2^{D(3)}(x_0, \beta, Q^2)$$

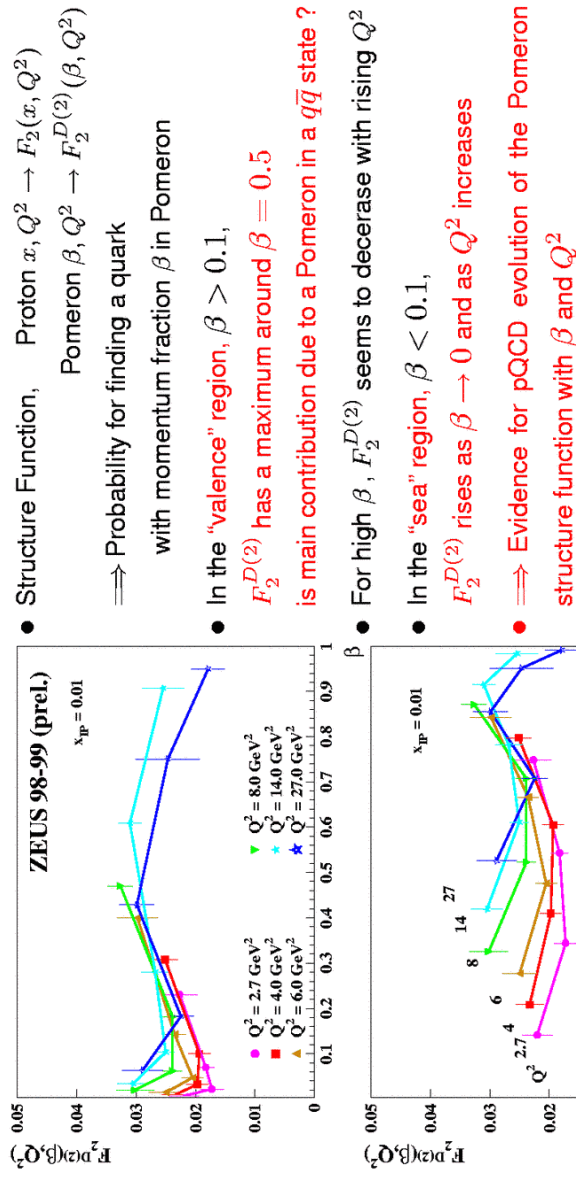
- use all $x_{IP} F_2^{D(3)}$ data with $0.005 < x_{IP} < 0.015$ and transport them to $x_{IP} = 0.01$

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Pomeron structure function $F_2^{D(2)}(\beta, Q^2)$



- Structure Function, Proton $x, Q^2 \rightarrow F_2(x, Q^2)$ Pomeron $\beta, Q^2 \rightarrow F_2^{D(2)}(\beta, Q^2)$ \implies Probability for finding a quark with momentum fraction β in Pomeron
- In the "valence" region, $\beta > 0.1$, $F_2^{D(2)}$ has a maximum around $\beta = 0.5$ is main contribution due to a Pomeron in a $q\bar{q}$ state ?
- For high $\beta, F_2^{D(2)}$ seems to decrease with rising Q^2
- In the "sea" region, $\beta < 0.1$, $F_2^{D(2)}$ rises as $\beta \rightarrow 0$ and as Q^2 increases
- \implies Evidence for pQCD evolution of the Pomeron structure function with β and Q^2

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HERA upgrade

Goals for HERAI

- increase luminosity from $1.5 \cdot 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ by factor 3 - 5
- deliver within 2004-2007 1 fb^{-1} equivalent to 5-10 times luminosity collected with HERAI
- provide polarized e^+ and e^- beams with $\geq 50\%$ polarisation

Required from HERA

- insertion of extra focussing/separation quads
 - rearrangement of beam lines in interaction regions
 - insertion of spin rotators
- ### Upgrade of H1 and ZEUS detectors
- addition of vertex, tracking and forward proton(H1) detectors, substantial reduction of size of beam pipe
 - upgrade of luminosity detectors
 - careful shielding of H1 and ZEUS detectors against stray radiation

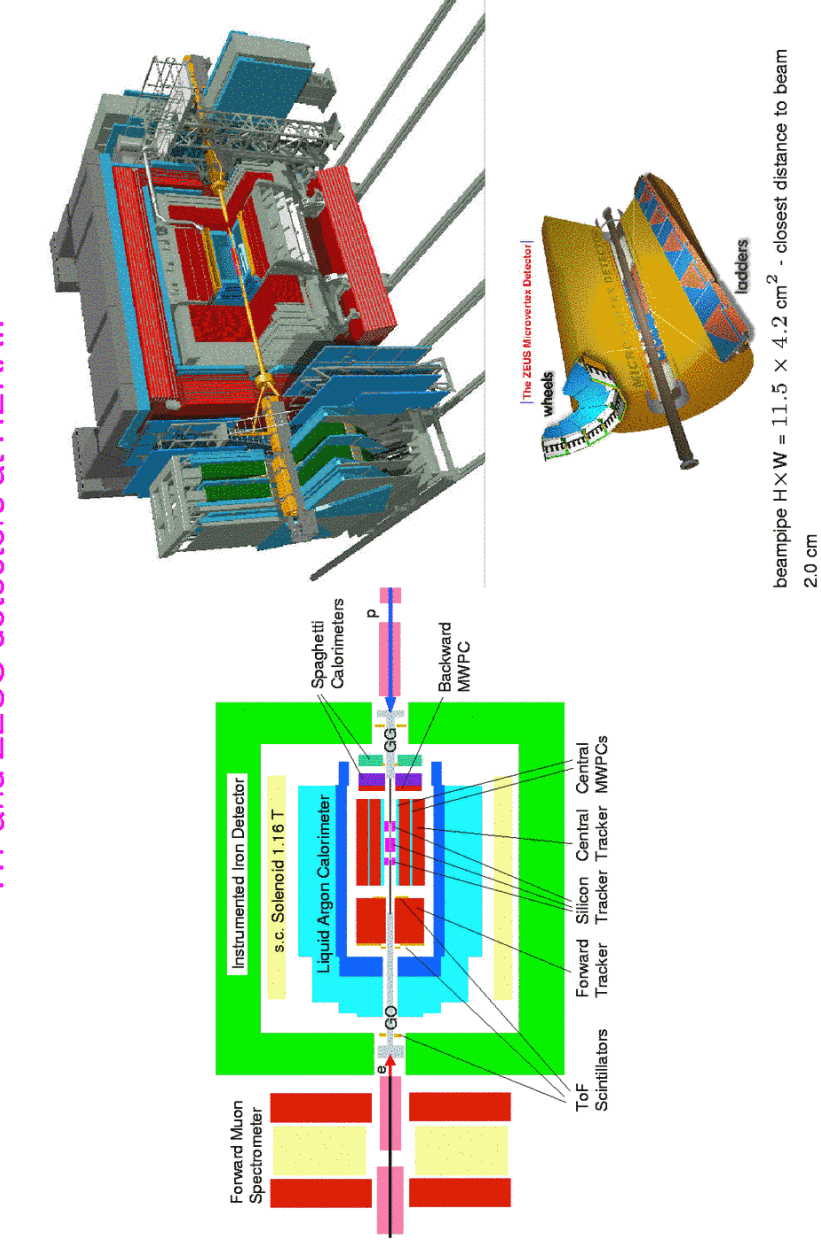
Running in 2001/2 after upgrade showed for both experiments intolerable high backgrounds
 \Rightarrow required modification of masking in the IR's (2002/3) and improvement of vacuum system

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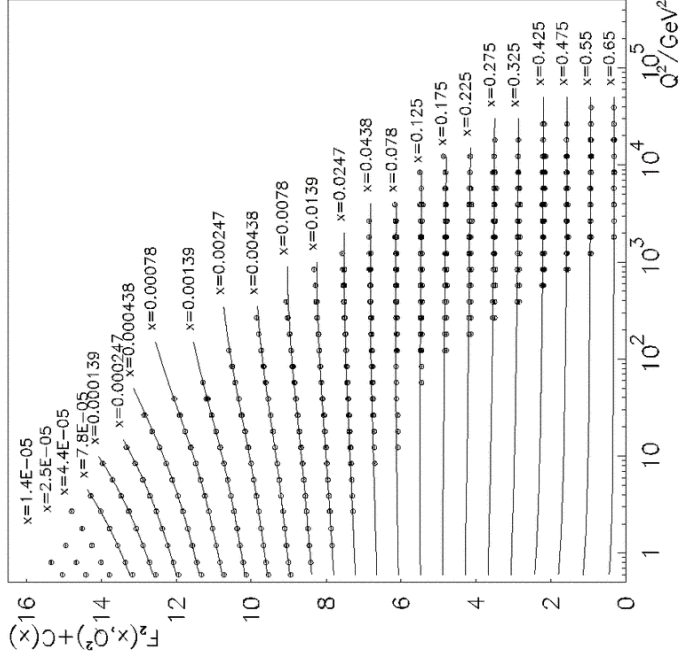
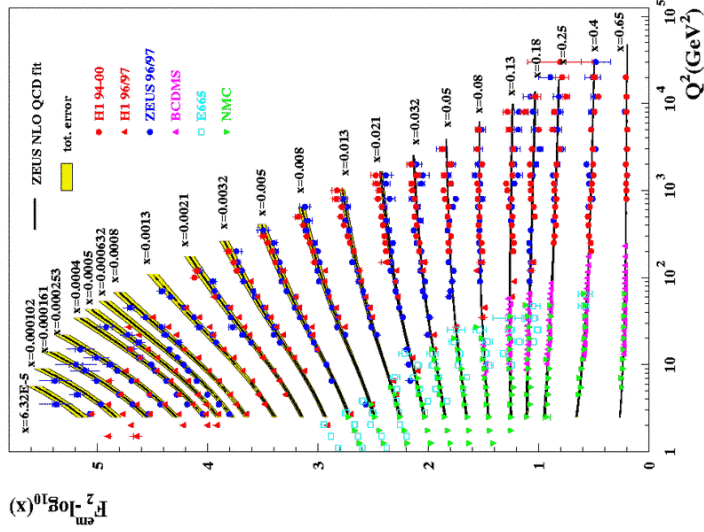
H1 and ZEUS detectors at HERAI



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F_2 from HERA1 and HERA2



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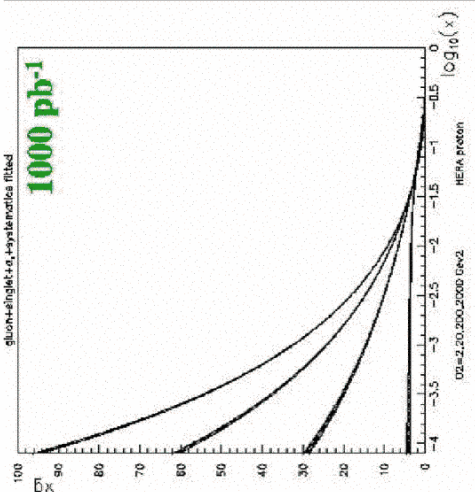
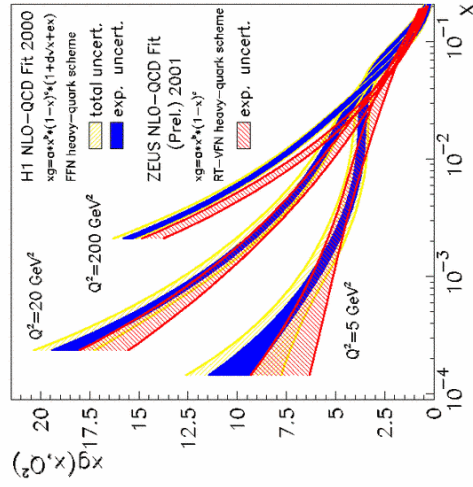
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HERA1 vs HERA2 for gluon density

HERA1: $O(50 \text{ pb}^{-1})$

HERA2: $O(1000 \text{ pb}^{-1})$

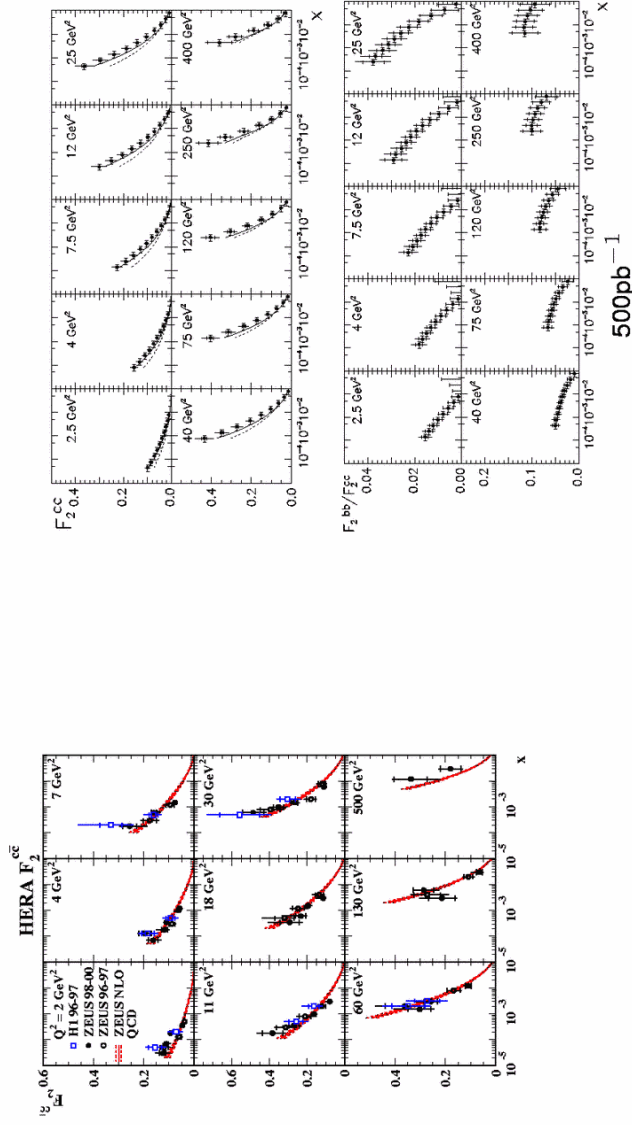


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Physics with HERAII: F_2^{charm} , F_2^{beauty}
 HERAI: $O(50 \text{ pb}^{-1})$ HERAI: $O(1000 \text{ pb}^{-1})$



HERAII sensitive to intrinsic c,b in proton

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Physics with HERAII: $\sigma_{\sigma\sigma}$ with polarized e^- , e^+

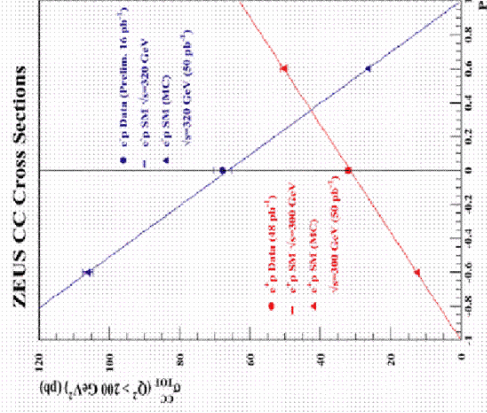
Standard Model:

$$\sigma(e^-_{\text{righthanded}} p \rightarrow \nu p) = 0$$

as well as

$$\sigma(e^+_{\text{lefthanded}} p \rightarrow \nu p) = 0$$

sensitive probe for new physics



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HERA upgrade: current status

recent running showed background conditions now to be acceptable

- background under control - scaled to maximum currents
- L_{spec} close to design
- 50 % polarisation for e beam observed
- over the coming months gradually increase the beam currents:
 from $I_{proton} = 60$ mA to 100 mA
 from $I_{electron} = 30$ mA to 50 mA

HERA + experiments have started to climb the 1 fb^{-1} peak

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HERA questions to workshop

- HERA data show $F_2(x, Q^2) \propto x^{-\lambda}$, $\lambda \propto \ln(Q^2/Q_0^2)$ up to $Q^2 = 100 \text{ GeV}^2$
 Q: what if growth of $F_2(x, Q^2)$ continues up to $Q^2 = 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$?
 does theory expect saturation and at which Q^2 ?
- The parton densities $x \cdot q_i(x, Q^2)$, $x \cdot g(x, Q^2)$ are extracted via DGLAP evolution from the measured structure functions $F_i(x, Q^2)$
 Q: since data show large diffractive contribution, which has a large rapidity gap for parton/particle emission: must this fact be taken into account when extracting the parton densities ?
- HERAII will provide high precision measurements for $F^{c\bar{c}}$, $F^{b\bar{b}}$
 Q: at what level should one observe intrinsic $c\bar{c}$, $b\bar{b}$ in the proton?
- Instanton (!) interactions are an essential feature of QCD which has not yet been seen experimentally
 Q: at what level should one see them - are the Ringwald-Schrempp predict. the last word?
 are there extra features which allow further discriminat. of (!) against standard interact. ?

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