

# Electroweak B+L Violation at High Energies.

## Part 2: Rate Estimates and Signatures

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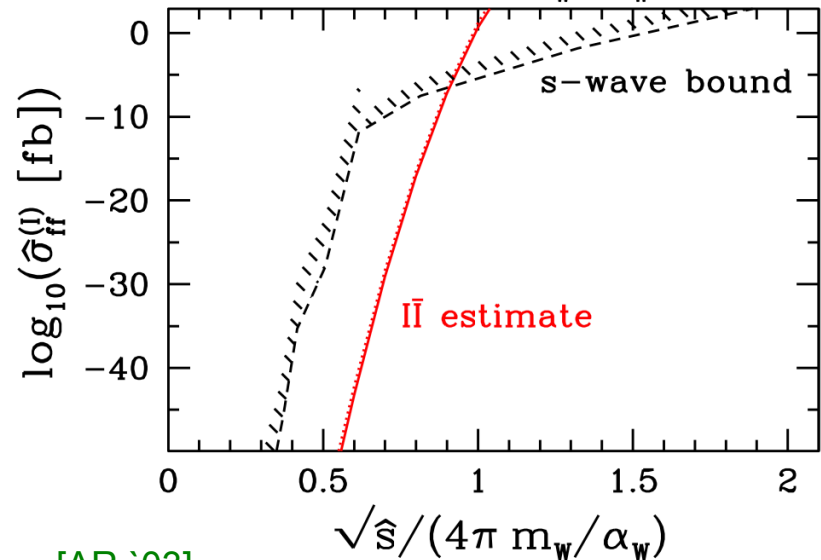
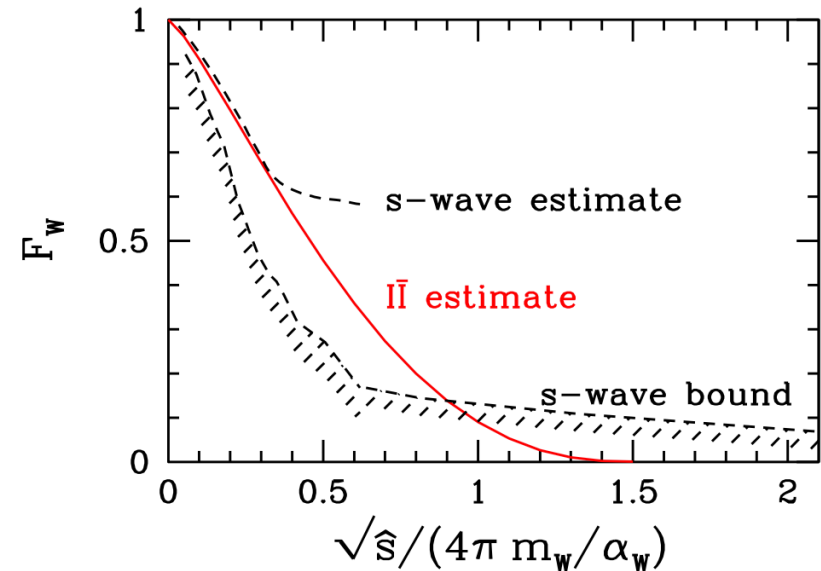
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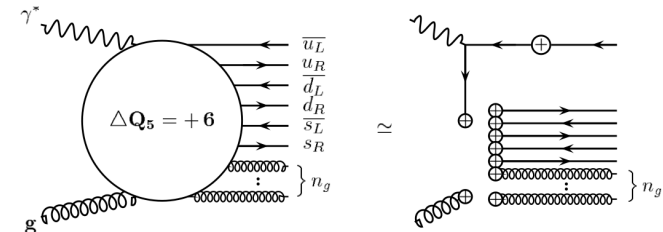
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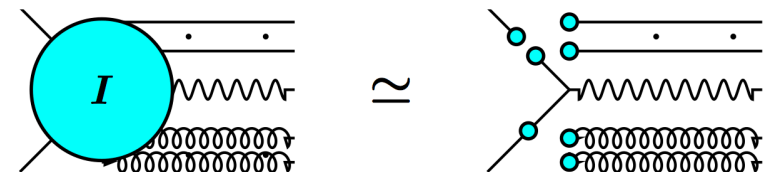
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- > Hard QCD-instanton induced processes in

- DIS



- virtual vector boson production



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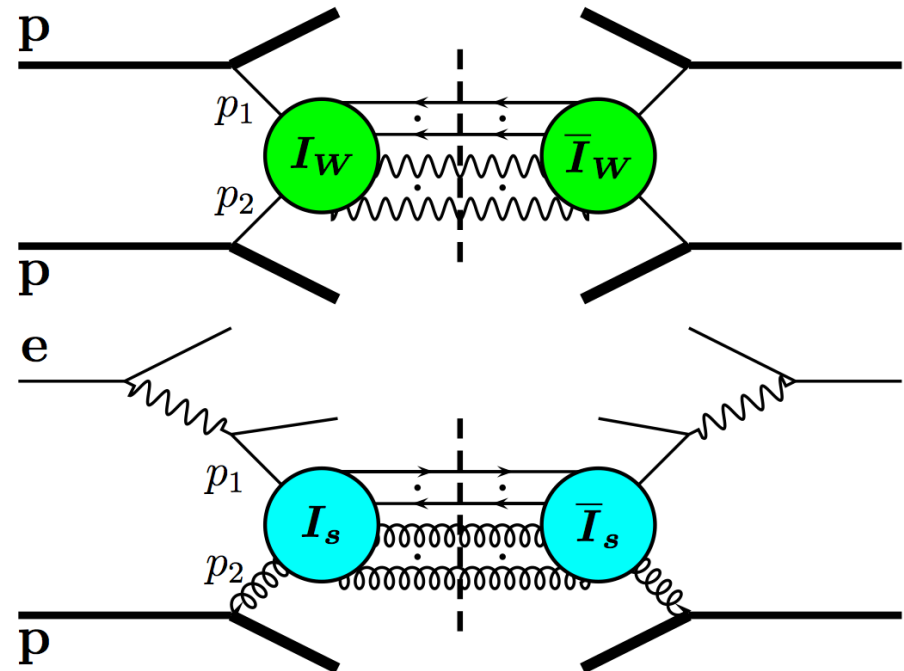
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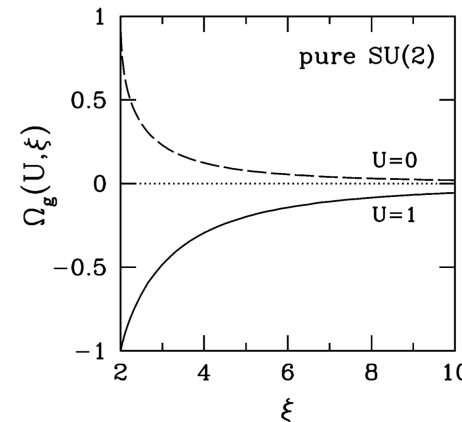
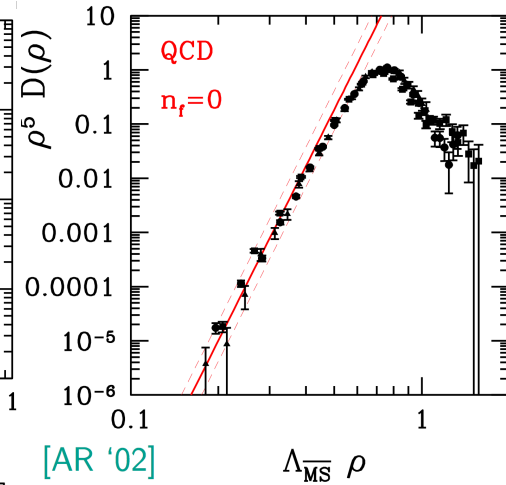
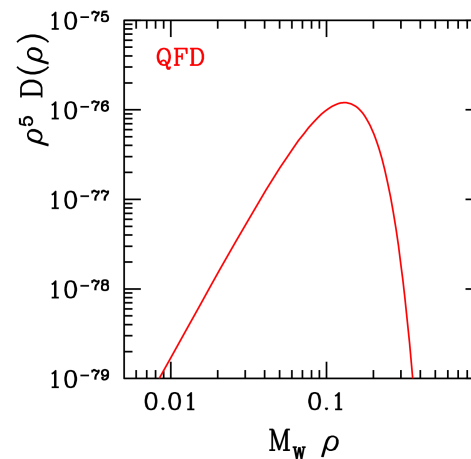
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$$\xi = \frac{R^2}{\rho\bar{\rho}} + \frac{\bar{\rho}}{\rho} + \frac{\rho}{\bar{\rho}} \geq 2$$



# Instanton-Antiinstanton Valley Cross-Section Estimate

- Saddle point evaluation:**

$$\hat{\sigma}^{(I)} \propto e^{-\Gamma_*} \equiv e^{-\frac{4\pi}{\alpha g} F_g(\epsilon)},$$

where

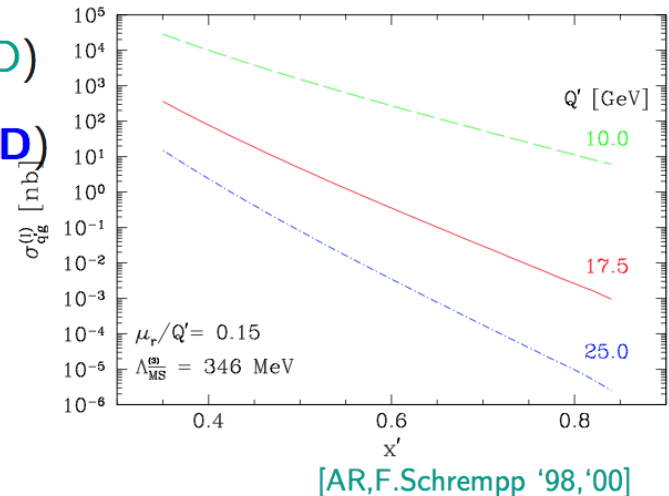
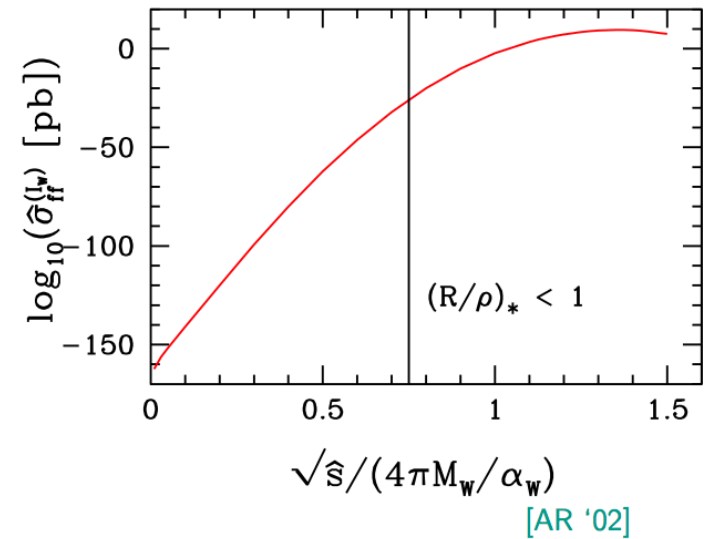
$$\epsilon \equiv \begin{cases} \sqrt{\hat{s}} / (4\pi M_W / \alpha_W) & \text{(QFD)} \\ \sqrt{\hat{s}} / Q' \equiv \sqrt{1/x' - 1} & \text{(QCD)} \end{cases}$$

is a scaled cm energy and

$$F_g = 1 + \Omega_g(1, \xi_*) +$$

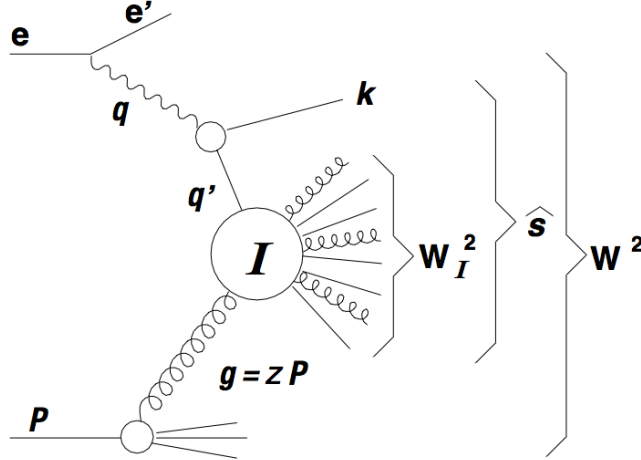
$$\begin{cases} -(\xi_* - 2) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_*} \Omega_g(1, \xi_*) \Big|_{\xi_* = 2 + \left(\frac{R}{\rho}\right)_*} & \text{(QFD)} \\ 0 & \text{(QCD)} \end{cases}$$

- Increasing  $\epsilon \Rightarrow$  smaller  $(R/\rho)_*$  probed  
 $\Rightarrow$  cross-section grow due to attractive nature of  $\Omega_g$  in perturbative semi-classical regime



# QCD-Instanton Induced Processes in DIS at HERA

- **Kinematics:**



Deep-inelastic scattering variables:

$$S = (e + P)^2$$

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(e - e')^2$$

$$x_{Bj} = Q^2 / (2P \cdot q)$$

$$y_{Bj} = Q^2 / (S x_{Bj})$$

$$W^2 = (q + P)^2 = Q^2(1/x_{Bj} - 1)$$

$$\hat{s} = (q + g)^2$$

$$z = x_{Bj} (1 + \hat{s}/Q^2)$$

Variables of instanton-subprocess:

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

$$x' = Q'^2 / (2g \cdot q')$$

$$W_I^2 = (q' + g)^2 = Q'^2(1/x' - 1)$$

- “Fiducial” kinematical region from lattice constraints:

[AR,F.Schrempp '99;'01]

$$\left( \rho^* \Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^{(0)} \lesssim 0.4, \frac{R^*}{\rho^*} \gtrsim 1.0 \right) \Rightarrow \left( Q' / \Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^{(n_f)} \gtrsim 30.8, x' \gtrsim 0.35 \right)$$

# QCD-Instanton Induced Processes in DIS at HERA

## Event generator **QCDINS 2.0**:

[Gibbs,AR,F.Schrempp '95; AR,F.Schrempp '00]

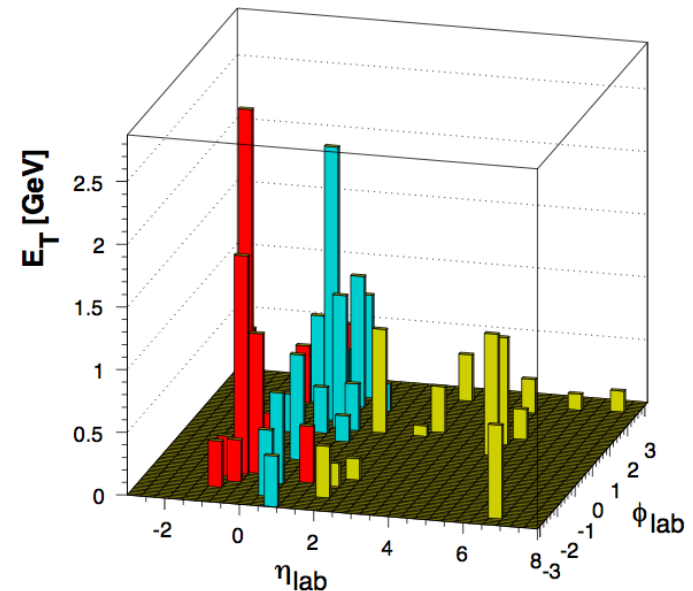
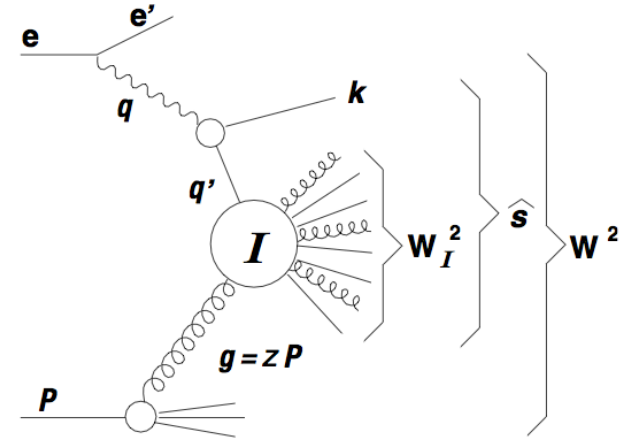
- **Hard subprocess:**

- isotropic in  $q'g$  CM
- flavour democratic
- large parton multiplicity

$$\langle n_q + n_g \rangle = 2 n_f - 1 + \mathcal{O}(1)/\alpha_s \gtrsim 8,$$

- **Parton shower (HERWIG)**

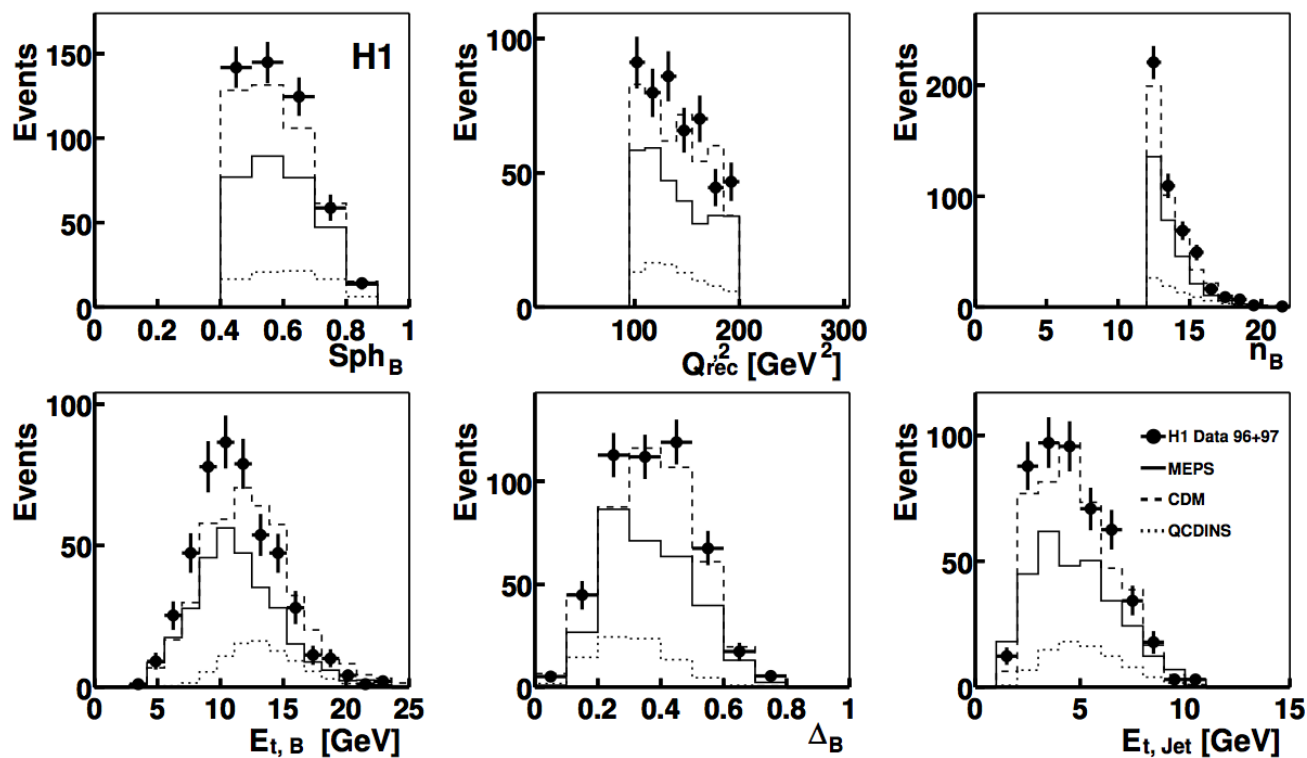
- **Hadronization (HERWIG or JET-SET)**





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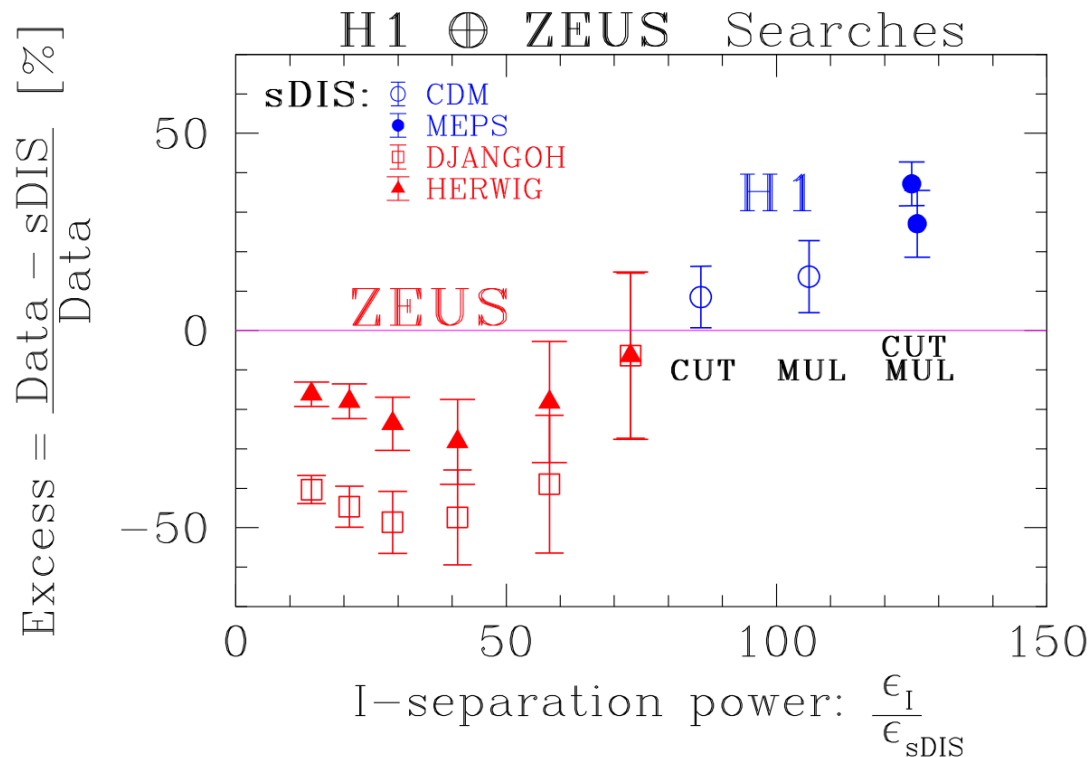


[H1 '02]



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- H1/ZEUS “excess” increases with separation power (ratio of efficiencies)



[F. Schrempp '04]



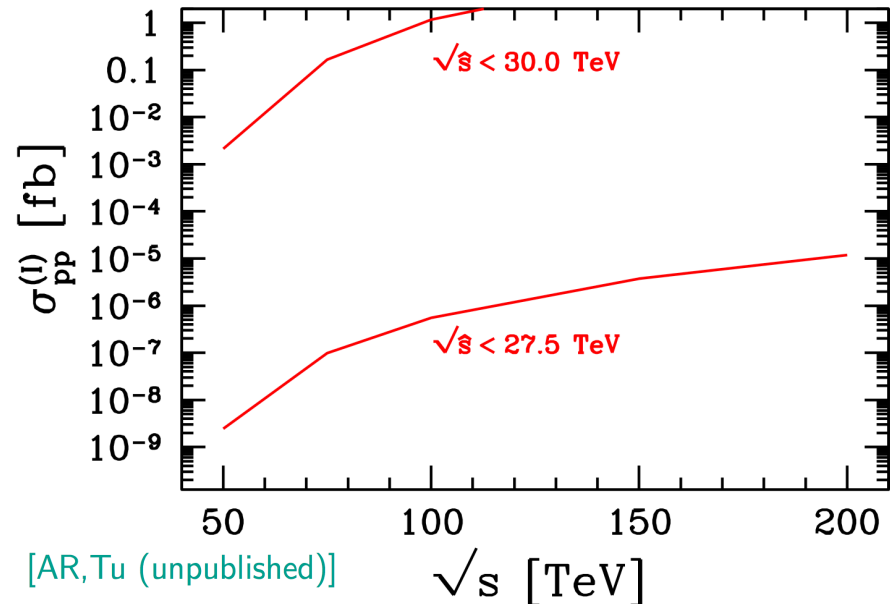
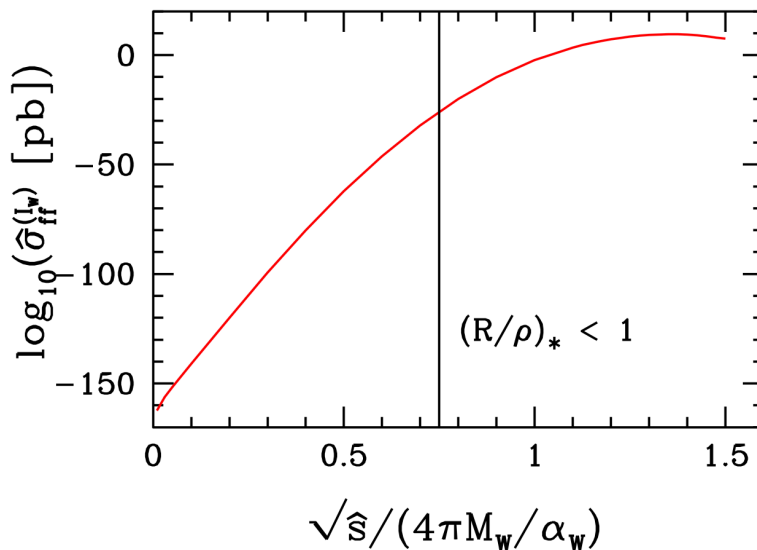
# QFD-Instanton Induced Processes at Future Hadron Coll.

## ➤ H1/ZEUS limits on QCD-instanton induced processes suggest:

- Instanton-antiinstanton estimate reliable, as long as  $(R/\rho)_* \geq 1$
- For  $(R/\rho)_* < 0.5 \div 1$ , rapid growth, as implied by  $\Omega$ , stops.

## ➤ Implications for QFD-instantons:

- $(R/\rho)_* < 0.5 \div 1$  corresponds to  $\epsilon < 0.75 \div 1.15$ ,  $\sqrt{\hat{s}} < 22 \div 35$  TeV
- At these energies, cross-section estimate reaches observable values



## Phenomenology of QFD-instantons

[AR,F.Schrempp,Wetterich '91; Gibbs,AR,Webber,Zdrozny '94]

- No background from perturbative Standard Model processes by requiring
  - $\geq 4$  identified charged  $e$ 's or  $\mu$ 's
  - $E_T \geq$  several TeV
- Event generator **HERBVI**:

[Gibbs,Webber '95]

- B-violation cannot be established
- **L-violation verifiable**: measure

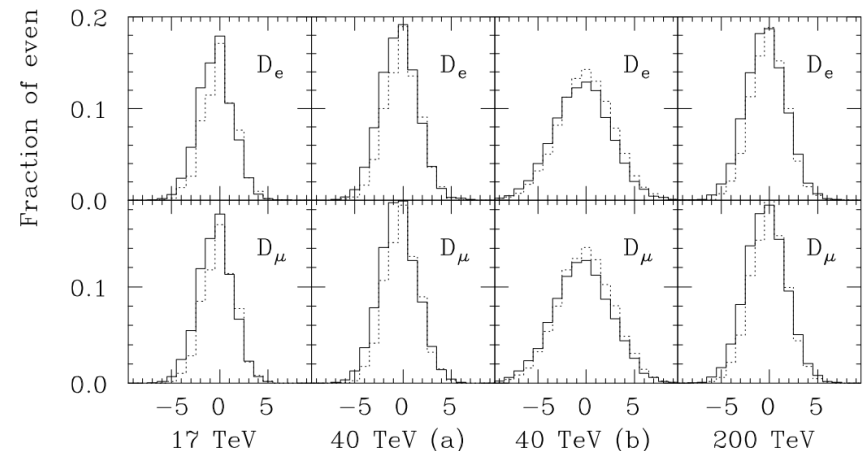
$$D_\ell = N_{\ell^-} - N_{\ell^+};$$

need  $\sim 10^3$  events

[Gibbs,AR,Webber,Zdrozny '94]

Simulations performed		
Energy (TeV)	$n_B$ estimate	$\sqrt{\hat{s}_0}$ (TeV)
17	$1/\alpha_W$	5
40 (a)	$1/\alpha_W$	18
40 (b)	LOME	18
200	$1/\alpha_W$	18

[Gibbs,AR,Webber,Zdrozny '94]



# Summary

- > Electroweak B+L violation central building block of our understanding of baryogenesis in big bang cosmology
- > Characteristic scale of B+L violation

$$4\pi \frac{M_W}{\alpha_W} \simeq 30 \text{ TeV}$$

- > Cross-sections for B+L violating processes
  - exponentially small below this scale
  - exponentially growing above this scale
  - may reach observable values near this scale
- > New computational methods needed
- > Unique opportunity for a 100 TeV collider!
- > In the meantime, search for small-size QCD-instanton induced processes



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