

# Factorization in ep diffractive interactions

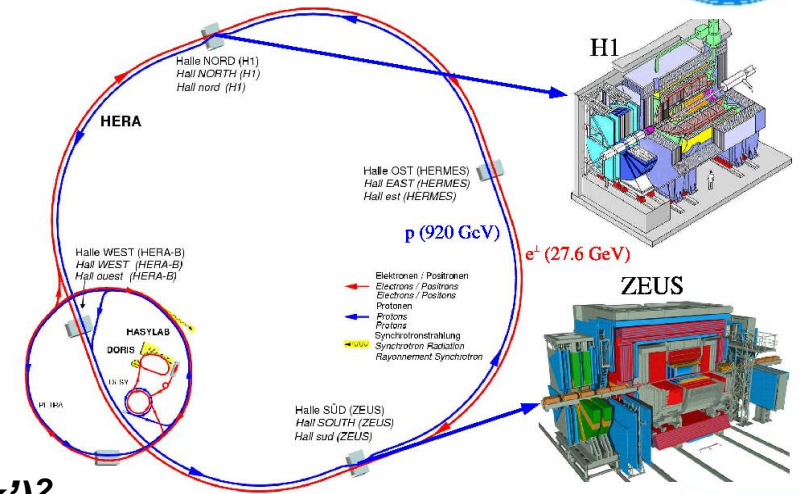
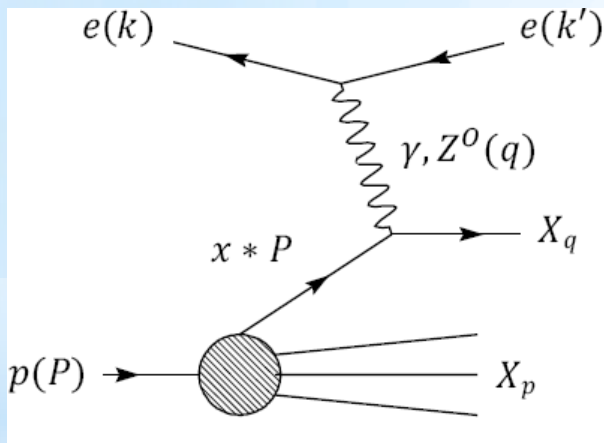


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# HERA collider experiments

- 27.5 GeV electrons/positrons on 920 GeV protons  $\rightarrow \sqrt{s}=318$  GeV
- data taken in 1992-2007
- HERA I,II:  $\sim 500$  pb<sup>-1</sup> per experiment
- H 1 & ZEUS - 4 $\pi$  detectors



**Virtuality of exchanged boson**  $Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k-k')^2$

**Inelasticity**  $y = Pq/Pk$

**Bjorken scaling variable**  $x = Q^2/2qP$

**Two regimes:**

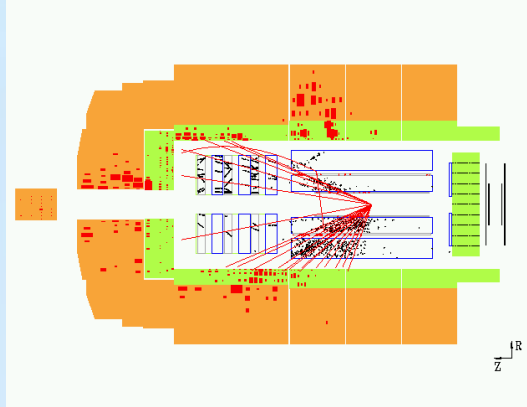
$Q^2 < 1$  GeV<sup>2</sup> **photoproduction ( $\gamma p$ )**

$Q^2 > 1$  GeV<sup>2</sup> **Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)**



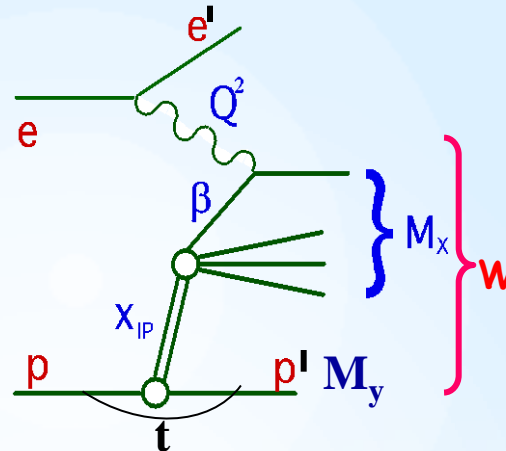
# Diffractive kinematics

## Non-diffractive ep interaction



- $Q^2$ - virtuality of the photon
- $Q^2 \sim 0 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow$  photoproduction
- $Q^2 \gg 0 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow$  DIS
- $W$  – total hadronic energy

## Diffractive scattering



- momentum fraction of color singlet exchange

$$x_P = \xi = \frac{Q^2 + M_X^2}{Q^2 + W^2}$$

- fraction of exchange momentum, coupling to  $\gamma$

$$\beta = \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_X^2} = x_{q/P} = \frac{x}{x_P}$$

- 4-momentum transfer squared (if proton is measured)

$$t = (p - p')^2$$

$M_y = m_p$  proton stays intact

$M_y > m_p$  proton dissociates,  
contribution should be understood

# Methods of diffraction selection

## Proton spectrometers

H1: VFPS (2005-2007)

FPS (1997-2007)

ZEUS: LPS (1997-2000)

☺ free of p-dissociation background

☺  $x_{IP}$  and  $t$  measurements

☺ access to high  $x_{IP}$  range (IP and IR)

☹ small acceptance, small statistics

## Large Rapidity Gap

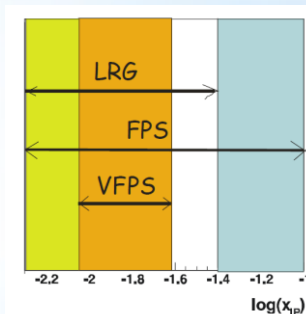
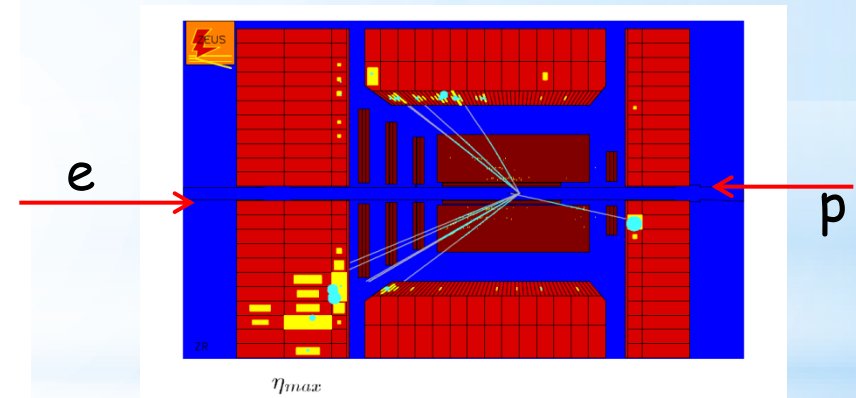
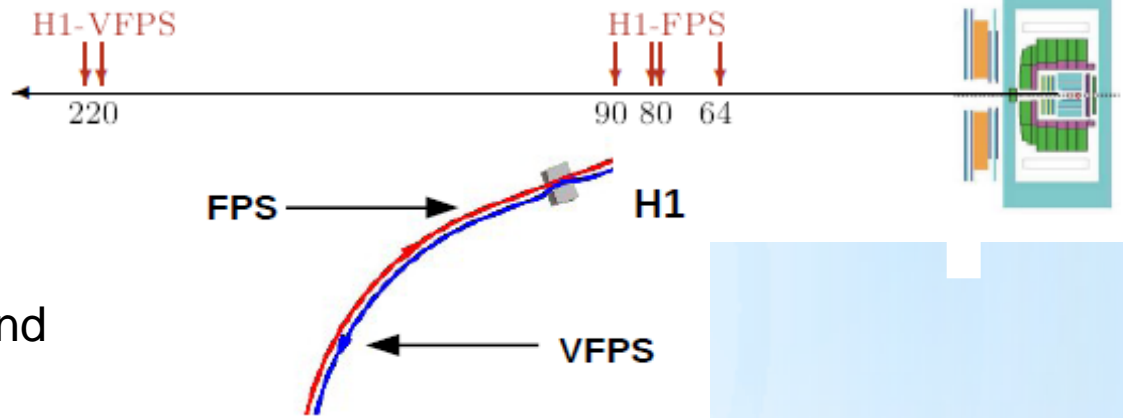
require no activity beyond  $\eta_{max}$

☹  $t$  not measured, integrated over  $|t| < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

☺ very good acceptance at low  $x_{IP}$

☹ p-diss background about 20% ☠

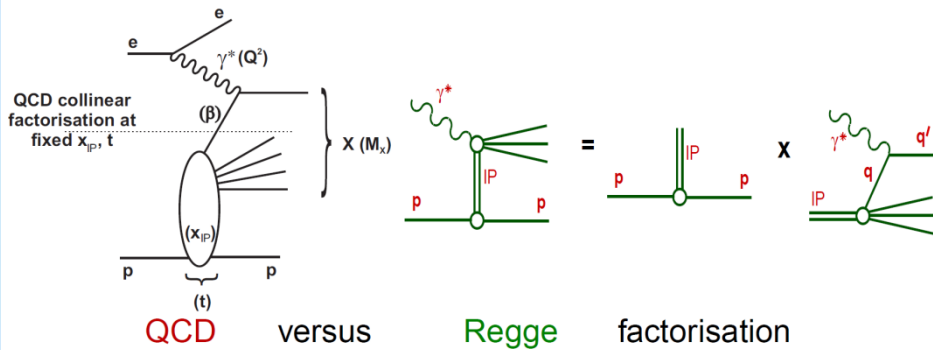
Different phase space and systematics  
– non-trivial to compare!



# Modelling of diffraction

## QCD collinear factorisation theorem

Breit frame- proton very fast



$$\sigma^D(\gamma^* p \rightarrow Xp) = \sum_{parton\_i} f_i^D(x, Q^2, x_{IP}, t) \cdot \sigma^{\gamma^* i}(x, Q^2)$$

DPDFs – obey DGLAP  
universal for diff. ep DIS

hard scattering  
cross section

**Proton vertex factorisation** (conjecture, e.g. Resolved Pomeron Model by Ingelman&Schlein)

$$f_i^D(x, Q^2, x_{IP}, t) = f_{IP/p}(x_{IP}, t) \cdot f_i^{IP}(\beta = x/x_{IP}, Q^2)$$

$$f_{IP/p}(x_{IP}, t) = \frac{e^{Bt}}{x_{IP}^{2\alpha(t)-1}}$$

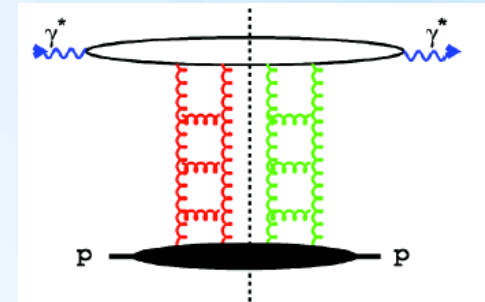
Pomeron flux factor

diffractive DPDF

Then DPDFs extracted from DIS data

## Dipole models

Proton rest frame - dipoles



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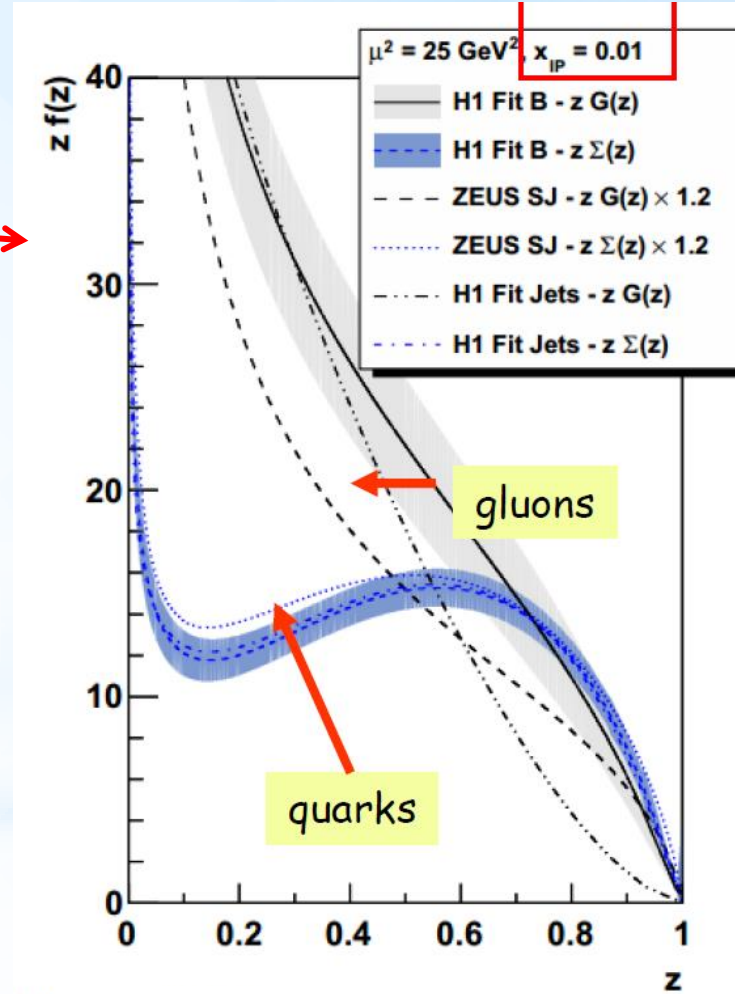
$$d\sigma_{diff}^{\gamma^* p}/dt \propto \int dz dr^2 \Psi^* \sigma_{qq}^2(x, r^2, t) \Psi$$

$\gamma^*$  fluctuates into  $q\bar{q}, q\bar{q}g$  states  
(color dipoles) of transverse size  
proportional to  $1/\sqrt{Q^2 + M_{q\bar{q}}^2}$

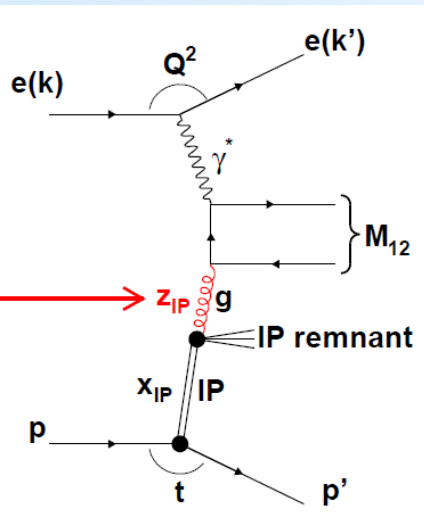
No extra parameters needed for DDIS

# DPDFs in DIS- H1 and ZEUS

- DPDFs extracted from NLO DGLAP fit, using Regge factorisation
- **DPDFs: H1 fit B, H1 fit Jets, ZEUS fit SJ**
- Gluon exchange dominates (~ 70-75% of the Pomeron momentum), main differences in fits
- **DPDFs used in NLO calculations to predict diffractive production of charm and dijets**



$$z = z_{IP} = \frac{Q^2 + M_{12}^2}{Q^2 + M_X^2}$$



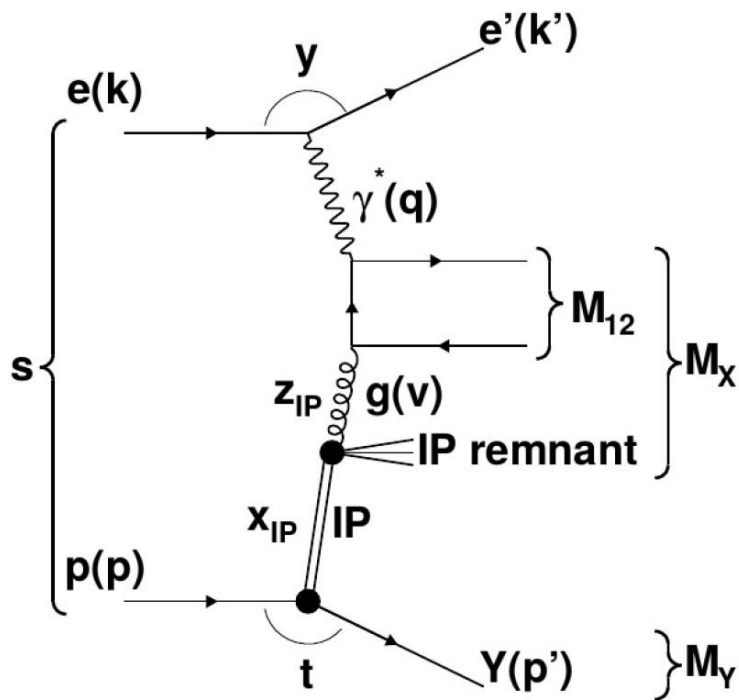
$$z_{IP} = \frac{\sum (E + p_z)_{jets}}{(E + p_z)_{hadrons}}$$



# Diffractive dijet production in DIS



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*DIS*

$$4 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$0.1 < y < 0.7$$

*2-jets*

$$p_{T,1}^* > 5.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$p_{T,2}^* > 4.0 \text{ GeV}$$

$$-1 < \eta_{1,2}^{\text{lab}} < 2$$

*diffraction*

$$x_P < 0.03$$

$$|t| < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$M_Y < 1.6 \text{ GeV}$$

**Most precise *DDIS* dijet measurement from HERA**

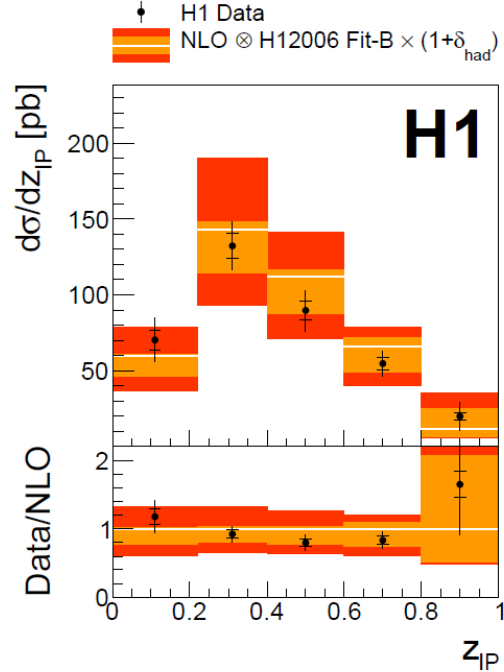
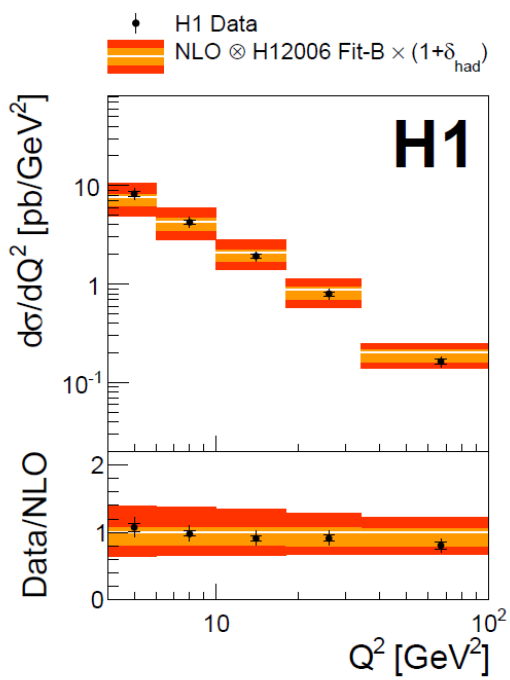
- based on  $\sim 290 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of HERA-2 H1 data
- LRG selection used
- proton dissociation contribution up to  $M_Y < 1.6 \text{ GeV}$
- detector effects controlled very well by simulation
- data corrected with regularized unfolding (TUnfold)
- single and double-differential x-sections measured

**Compared with theory**

- in NLO QCD (nlojet++)
- hadronization corrections from MC
- using H1 2006 DPDF Fit B



# Diffractive dijet production in DIS



**Data more precise than theory**

DPDF uncertainties

DPDF & scale uncertainties

**Data well described by theory**

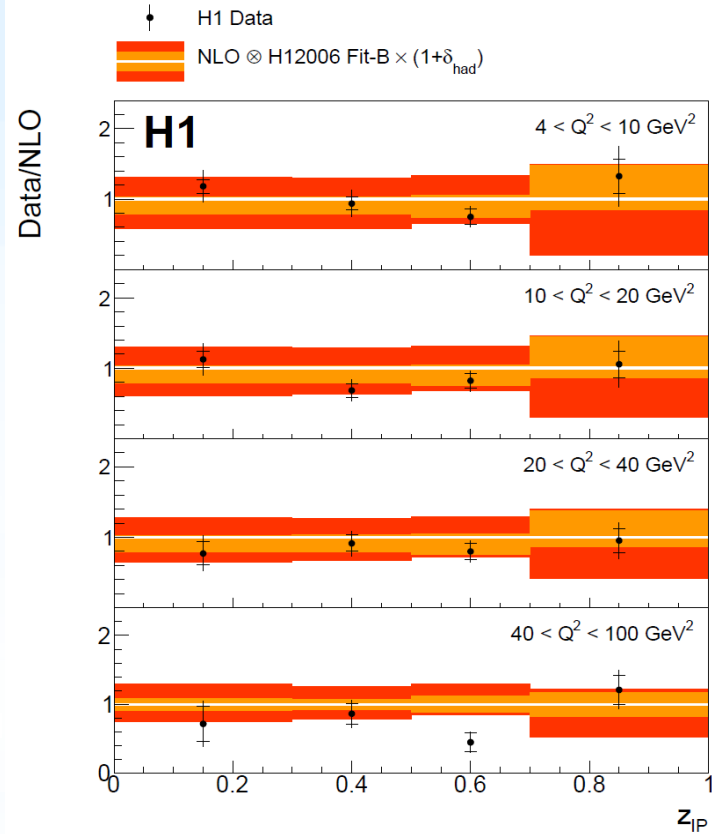
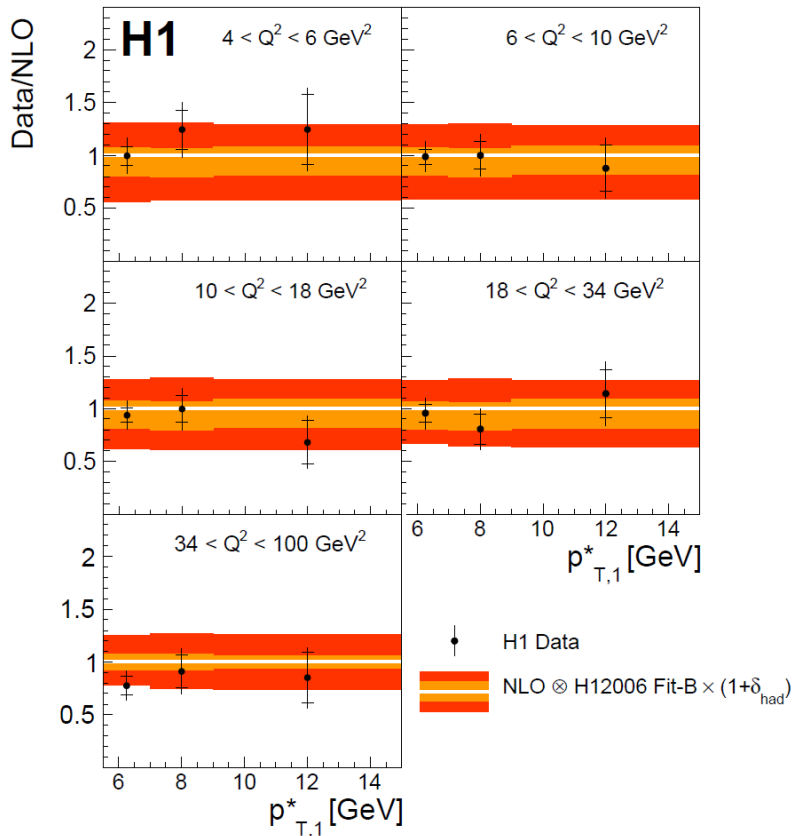
$$\sigma_{meas}^{dijet}(ep \rightarrow eXY) = 73 \pm 2 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 7 \text{ (syst.) pb}$$

$$\sigma_{theo}^{dijet}(ep \rightarrow eXY) = 77^{+25}_{-20} \text{ (scale)}^{+4}_{-14} \text{ (DPDF)} \pm 3 \text{ (had) pb}$$





# Diffractive dijet production in DIS



## Double-differential cross sections

- agreement with QCD at NLO
- precision of the data allows the extraction of  $\alpha_s$  ... in agreement with world average
  - ... not a competitive means for  $\alpha_s$  extraction
  - ... supports readiness of the data for DPDF fits

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.119 \pm 0.004 (\text{exp}) \pm 0.012 (\text{DPDF, theo})$$

# Factorisation tests in diffractive production

**! DPDFs are not portable to diffractive hadron-hadron (pp) processes !**

→ order of magnitude overestimation of predicted  $\bar{p}p$  dijet rates first observed by CDF → **Factorization breaking**

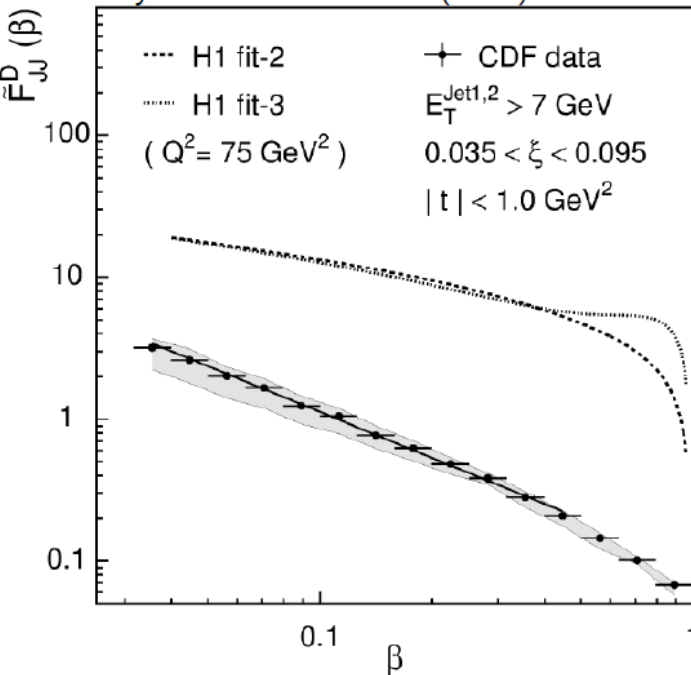
$$S^2 = \frac{\sigma(\text{data})}{\sigma(\text{theory}_{\text{(NLO QCD)}})}$$

**Absorptive effects occur**

- change of event kinematics
- **rescattering** or **unitarity corrections**
- several approaches exist to calculate so called **Survival probability  $\langle S^2 \rangle$**

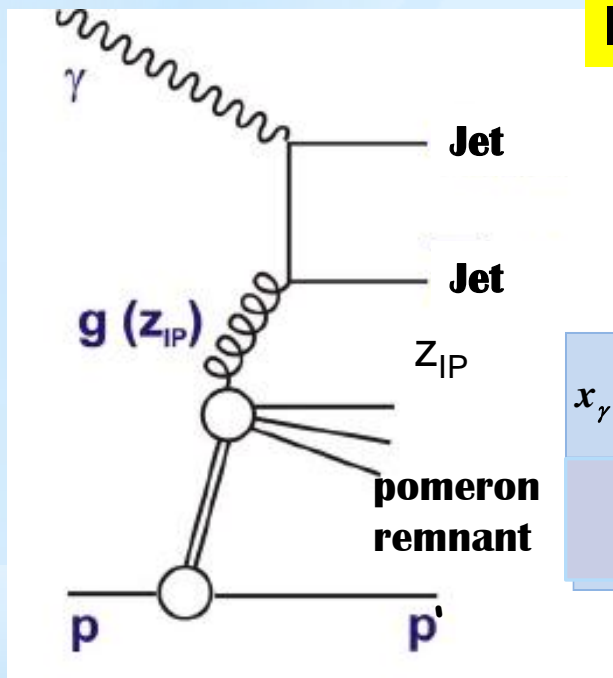
... i.e. probability of diffractive event to retain the diffractive signature

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**Tested in diffractive dijet photoproduction at HERA due to  $\gamma$ 's partonic fluctuations (hadron-like object)**

# Factorisation tests in diffractive dijet photoproduction

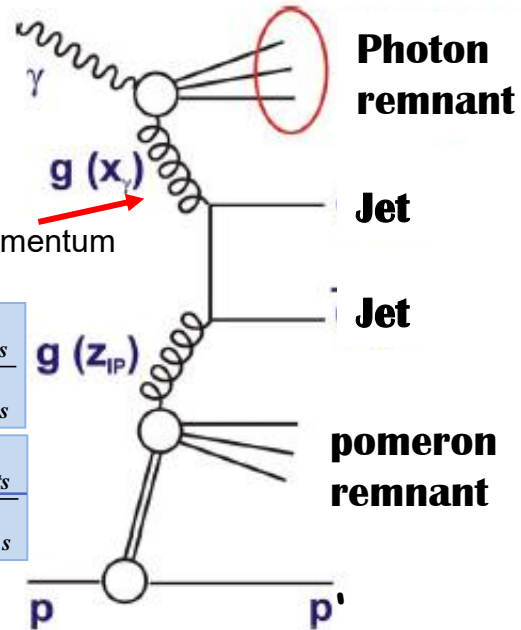


**In LO QCD!**

$x_\gamma$  - fraction of photon's momentum in hard subprocess

$$x_\gamma = x_\gamma^{OBS} = \frac{\sum (E - p_z)_{jets}}{(E - p_z)_{hadrons}}$$

$$Z_{IP} = \frac{\sum (E + p_z)_{jets}}{(E + p_z)_{hadrons}}$$



direct photoproduction:

photon directly involved in hard scattering  $\rightarrow X_\gamma = 1$

no suppression expected

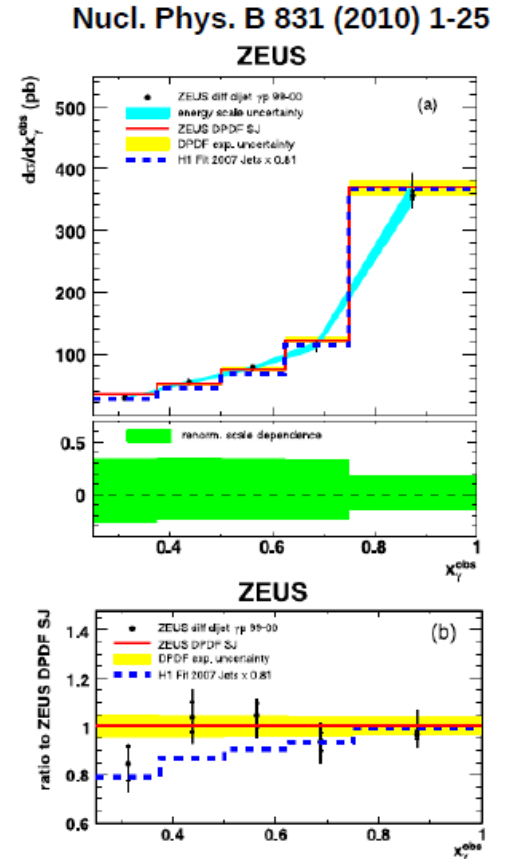
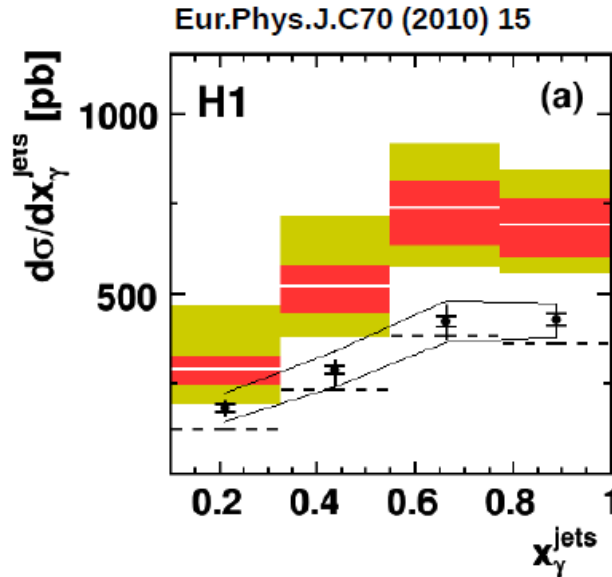
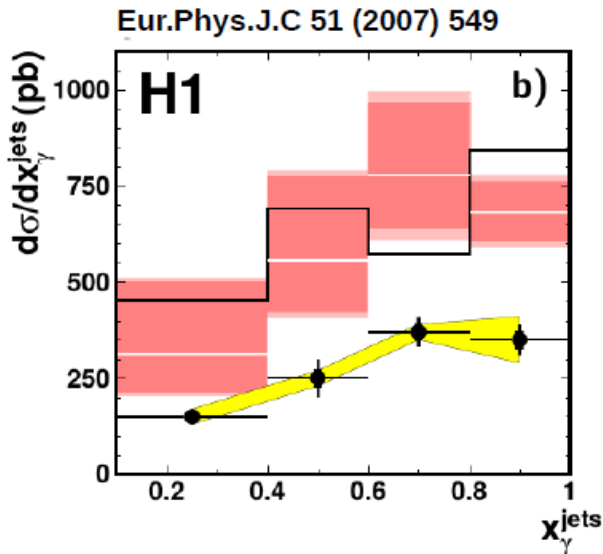
resolved photoproduction:

photon fluctuates into hadronic system, which takes part in hadronic scattering, dominant at  $Q^2 \approx 0 \rightarrow X_\gamma < 1$

Theor. prediction of Kaidalov, Khoze, Martin, Ryskin (European Journal of Physics 66,373 (2010))

suppression: quarks **0.71(0.75)**  $E_T^{jet1} > 5$  (7.5) GeV  
gluons **0.53(0.58)**  $E_T^{jet1} > 5$  (7.5) GeV

# History – factorisation tests in $\gamma p$



## Previous H1 and ZEUS (LRG) analyses

→ H1: 2007 ( $S^2 \sim 0.5$ ), 2010 ( $S^2 \sim 0.6$ )

→ ZEUS: 2010 ( $S^2 \sim 1$ )

Suppression is not dependent on  $x_\gamma$



# Diffractive dijet photoproduction & DIS- measurement in Very Forward Proton Spectrometer

## DIS & photoproduction

$$4 < Q^2 < 80 \text{ GeV}^2$$

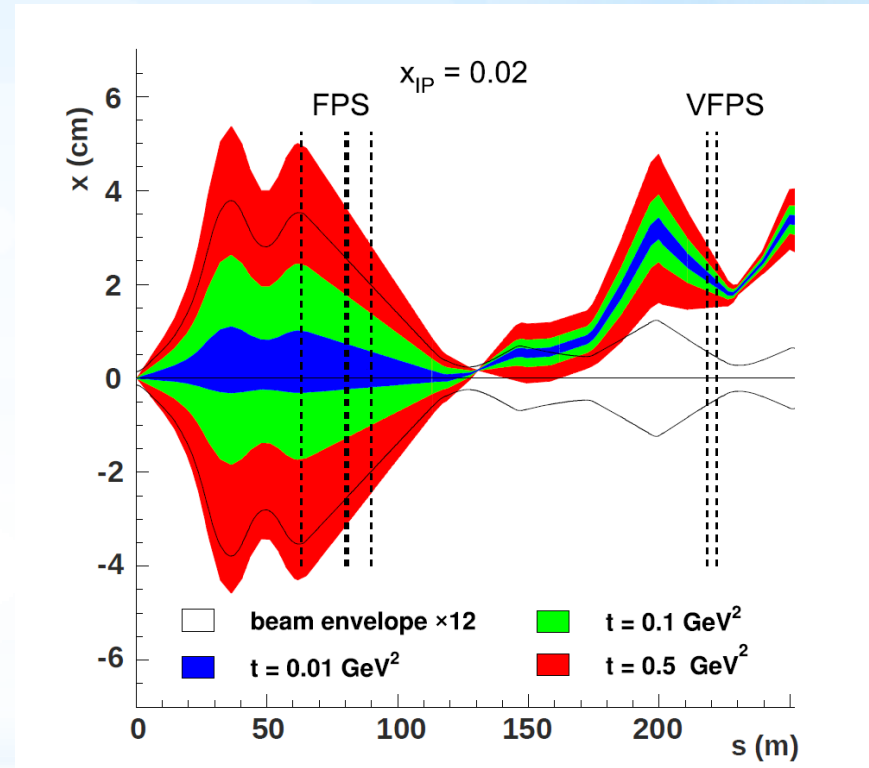
$$Q^2 < 2 \text{ GeV}^2$$

other cuts identical:  
 $0.01 < x_{\text{IP}} < 0.024$

$$|t| < 0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$z_{\text{IP}} < 0.8$$

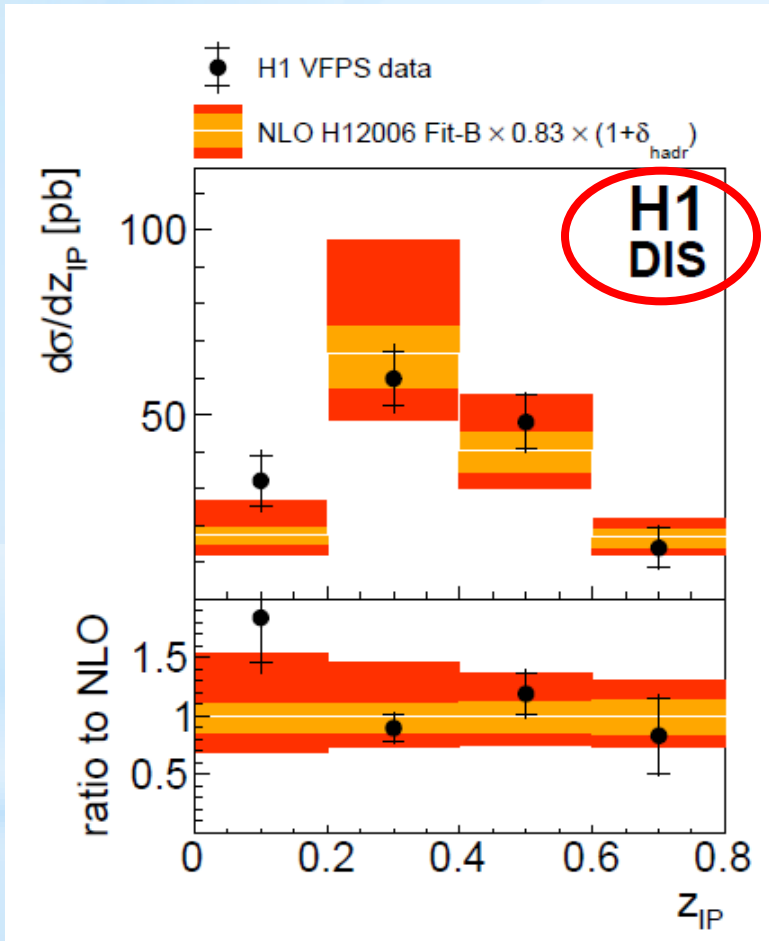
$$E_{\text{T jet1(2)}}^* > 5.5(4) \text{ GeV}$$
$$-1 < \eta_{\text{jet1(2)}} < 2.5$$



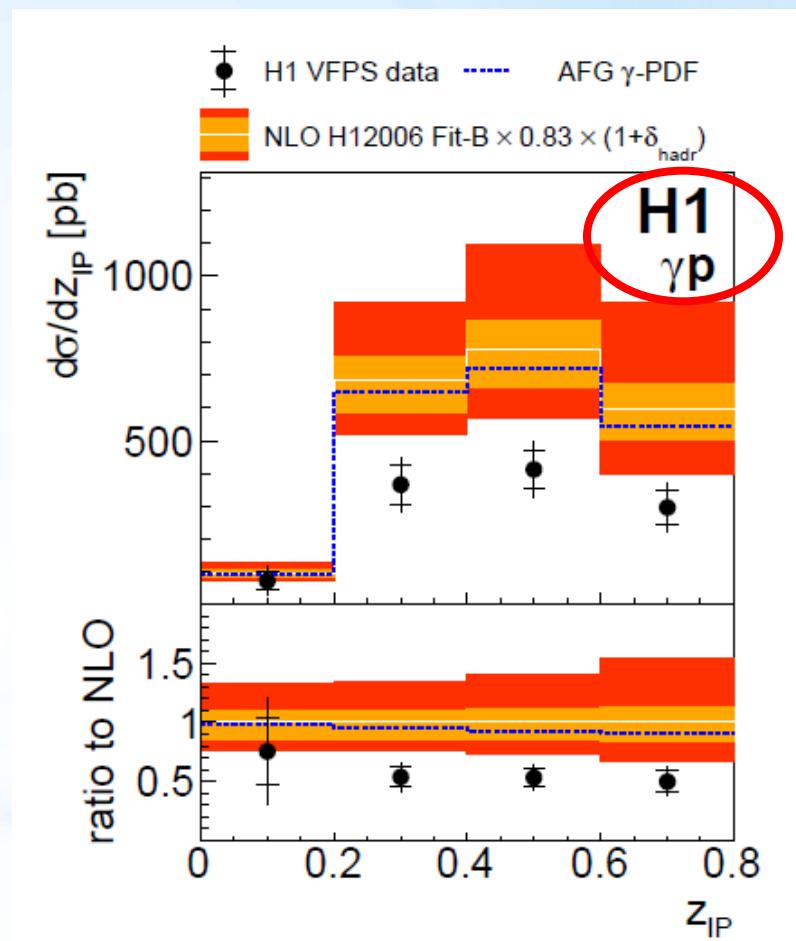
Independent cross-check of LRG measurements – without proton dissociation!



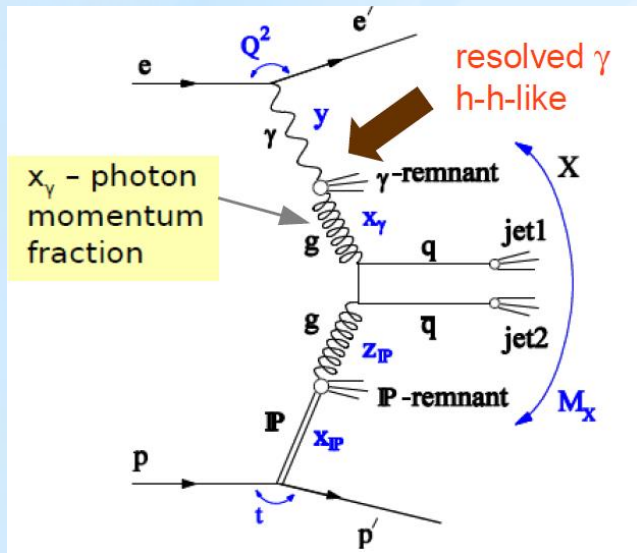
# Diffractive dijet photoproduction & DIS



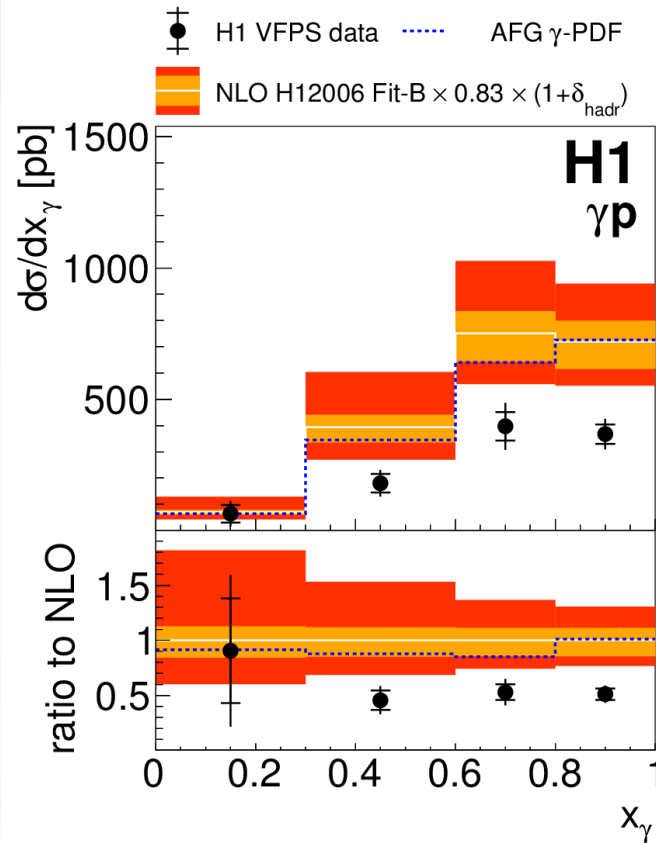
Data in agreement with NLO in DIS, within uncertainties



Data suppressed in comparison with NLO in photoproduction



$$x_\gamma = x_\gamma^{OBS} = \frac{\sum (E - p_z)_{jets}}{(E - p_z)_{hadrons}}$$



The suppression seems to be not dependent on  $x_\gamma$ .  
It is in agreement with previous H1 and ZEUS observations!



# Diffractive dijet photoproduction & DIS

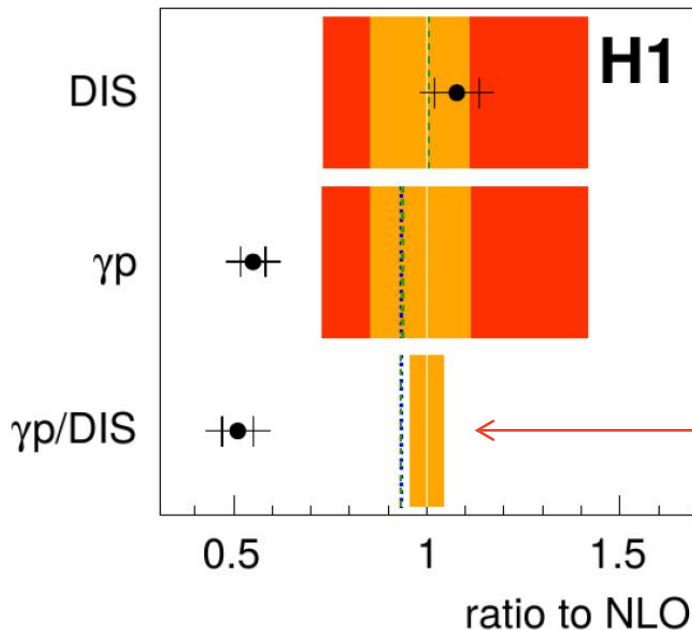
• H1 VFPS data

NLO H12006 Fit-B  $\times 0.83 \times (1 + \delta_{\text{hadr}})$

GRV  $\gamma$ -PDF  
 $\mu^2 = \langle E_T^{\text{jett}} \rangle^2 + Q^2$

AFG  $\gamma$ -PDF

$\mu^2 = (E_T^{\text{jett}})^2 + Q^2/4$



**Profits from cancellations of scale uncertainties**

→ theory / theory, if varied simultaneously

**No significant dependence on kinematics**

→ only global ratios are shown

$$1.08 \pm 0.11 \text{ (data)}^{+0.45}_{-0.29} \text{ (theory)}$$

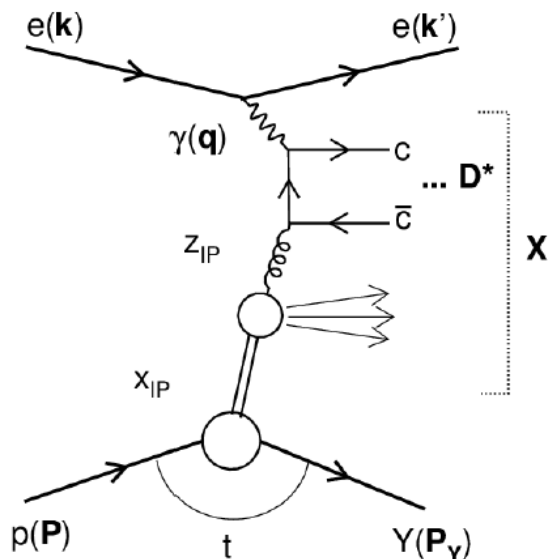
$$0.551 \pm 0.078 \text{ (data)}^{+0.230}_{-0.149} \text{ (theory)}$$

$$0.511 \pm 0.085 \text{ (data)}^{+0.022}_{-0.021} \text{ (theory)}$$

**Previous H1 measurement confirmed!**



# Diffractive $D^*$ production in DIS



- ❖ hard scale  $\rightarrow$  mass of  $D^*$
- ❖ sensitive to gluon content

Charm contribution to  $F_2^D \sim 20\%$  - similar as for inclusive DIS

$\rightarrow$  based on  $280 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  HERA-2 data  
(previous H1 publ. at  $50 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  H1 HERA 1)

$\rightarrow$  open charm tagged with  $D^*$

$$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_{slow}^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+) \pi_{slow}^+ + C.C.$$

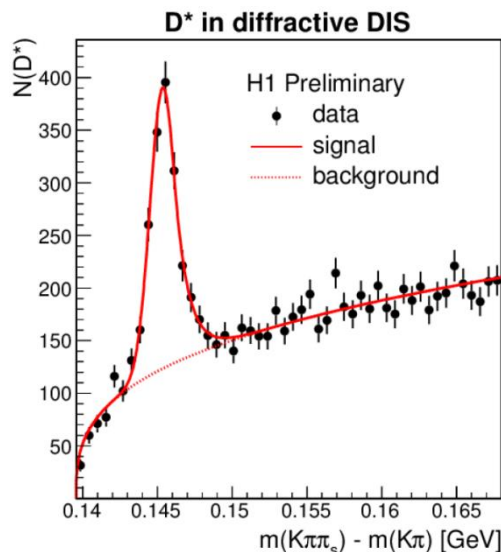
$\rightarrow$  fits of  $\Delta m = m(D_{cand}^{*}) - m(D_{cand}^0)$

$\rightarrow$  large rapidity gap selection

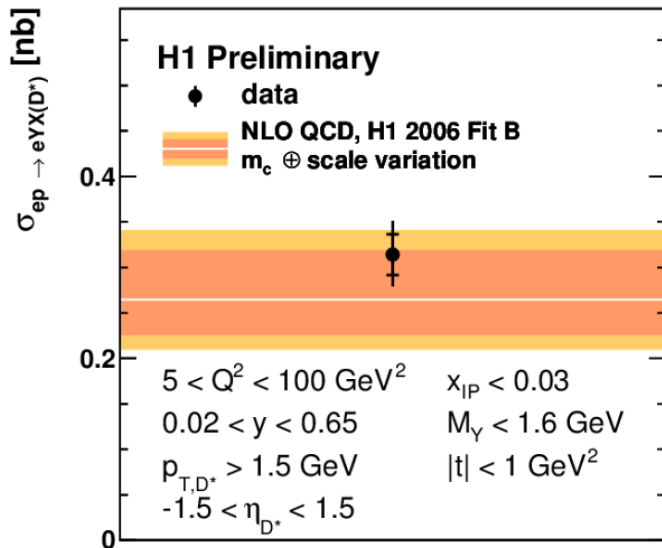
$$5 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad 0.02 < y < 0.65$$

$$p_{t,D^*} > 1.5 \text{ GeV} \quad |\eta_{D^*}| < 1.5 \quad \dots \text{ in lab}$$

$$x_{IP} < 0.03$$



## $D^*$ in diffractive DIS

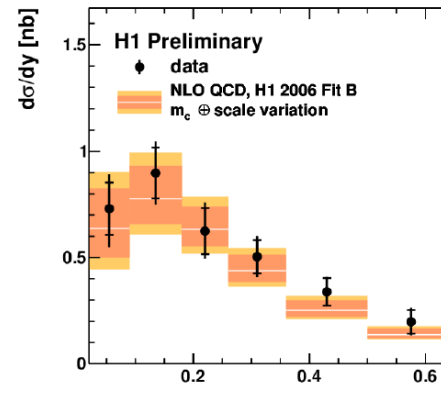


***NLO QCD prediction agree well within errors with measured cross sections***

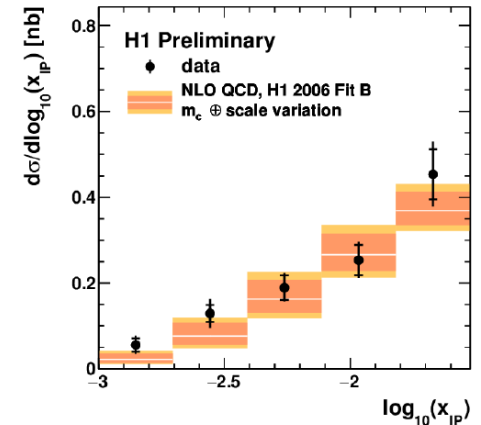
→ new test of factorization

***Final measurement might serve as an input to DPDF fits***

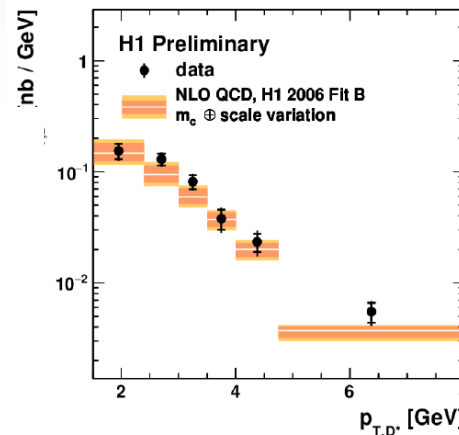
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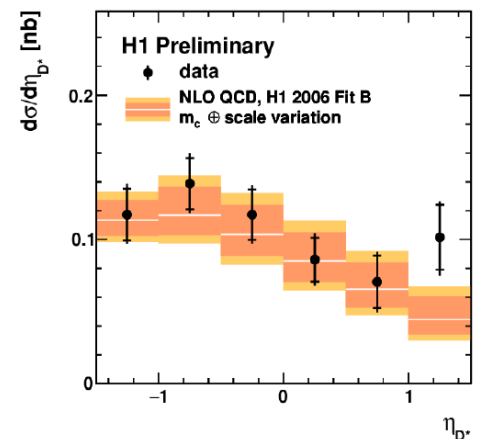
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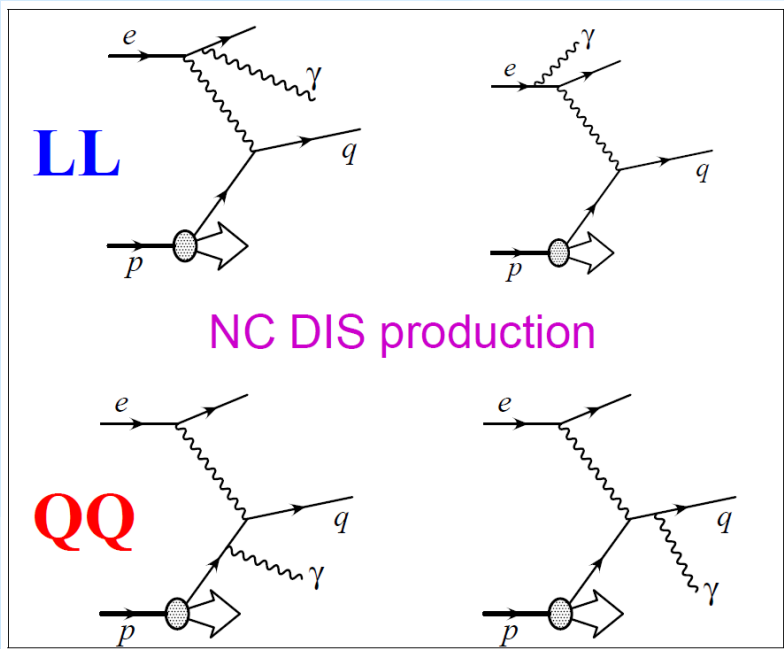


## $D^*$ in diffractive DIS





# Prompt photons in DIS

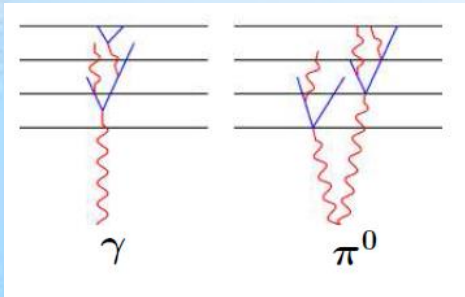


LL-photons are emitted from incoming or outgoing lepton

QQ- photons are emitted from a quark as a part of hard process

Test of QCD, unaffected by hadronisation

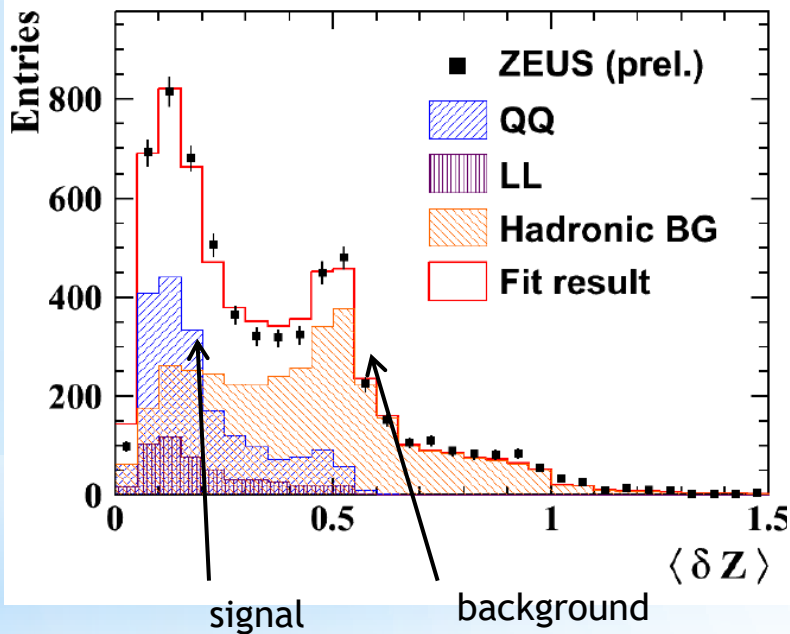
- Free of hadronisation corr. for photon -> direct link to parton level
- Sensitivity to parton and photon PDFs
- Important SM background to possible New physics
- Low statistics as compared to jets
- Difficult background from  $\pi/\eta/\gamma$  decays -> systematics ~5-10%



# Extraction of the photon signal



ZEUS preliminary 15-001



Method to distinguish the signal from hadronic background based on MC fit of  $\delta Z$  distribution

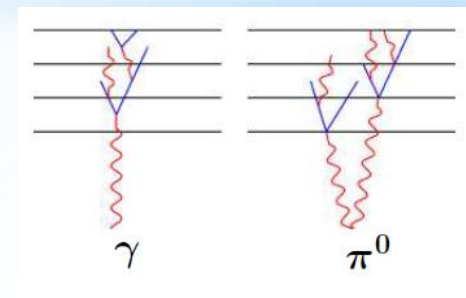
Energy-weighted mean width of the electromagnetic shower(cluster) in calorimeter relative to its centroid:

$$\langle \delta Z \rangle = \frac{\sum_i |z_i - z_{cluster}| \cdot E_i}{l_{cell} \sum E_i}$$

$z_i$ , ( $z_{cluster}$ ) Z position of the  $i$ -th cell (centroid of the electromag. cluster),  
 $l_{cell}$  - width of the cell,  
 $E_i$  - energy recorded in the cell

In each bin of each measured physical quantity, photon signal + hadronic background is fitted

This fit allows to **separate statistically prompt photon signal** (left peak) from **background** dominated by photons from  $\pi^0$  decay (right peak)



# Models used for comparison

- Signal:** QQ photons - MC PYTHIA, DIS events with additional radiation from the quark line  
LL photons - MC HERACLES & DJANGO, higher QCD effects included using color-dipole model as implemented in ARIADNE
- Background:** Photonic decays of neutral mesons produced in DIS - DJANGO

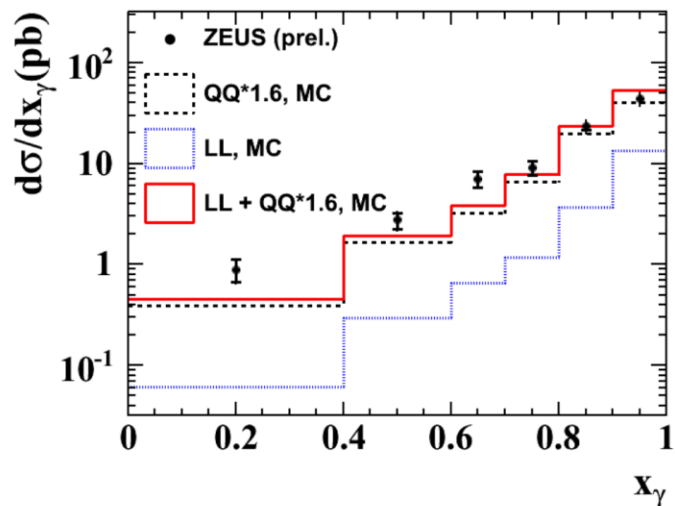
## Theoretical calculations (BLZ):

$k_t$  - factorization QCD approach

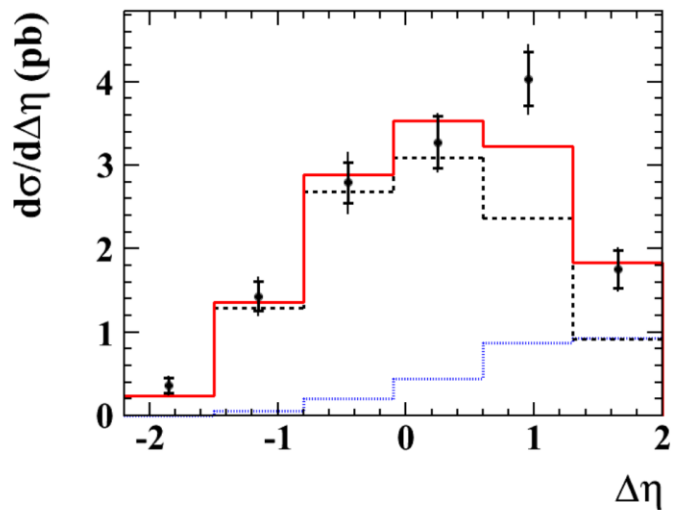
Baranov, Lipatov and Zotov, Phys. Rev. D 81 (2010) 094034

Photon radiation from the quarks as well as from the lepton is taken into account

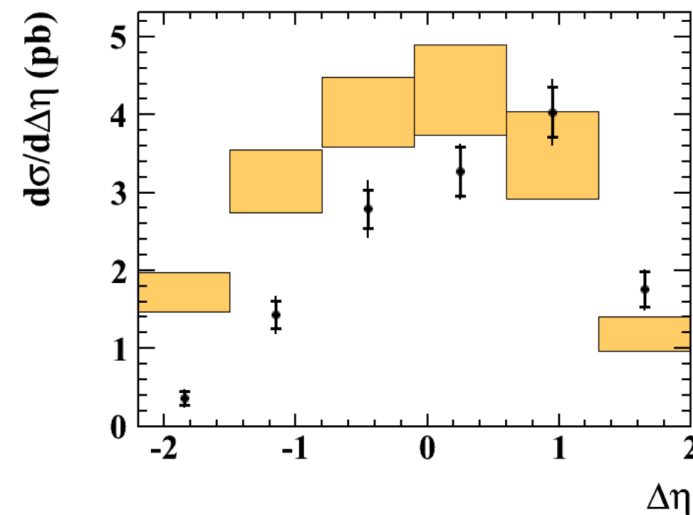
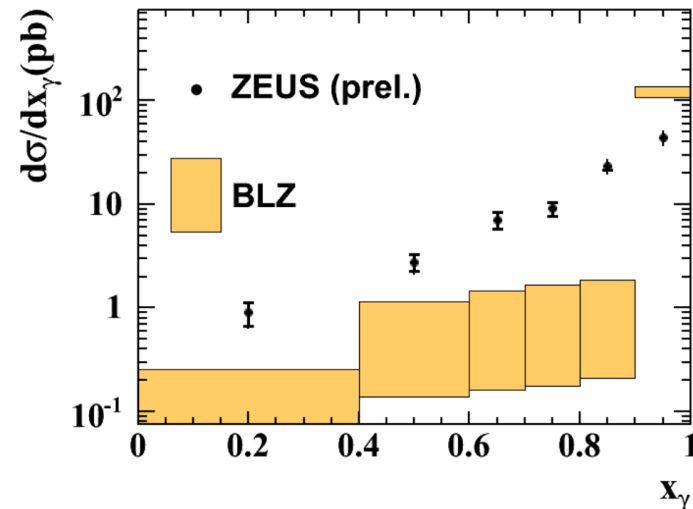
# Cross sections compared to models



$$x_\gamma = \frac{\sum_{jet,\gamma}(E-p_z)}{2y_{JB}E_e}$$



Cross sections compared to  
**LL(DJANGOHH) + QQ(PYTHIA) \*1.6**  
**Shapes are fairly described**



**BLZ calculations describe shapes  
of data distributions not so well  
(mainly  $x_\gamma$  and  $\Delta\eta$ )**

# Conclusions

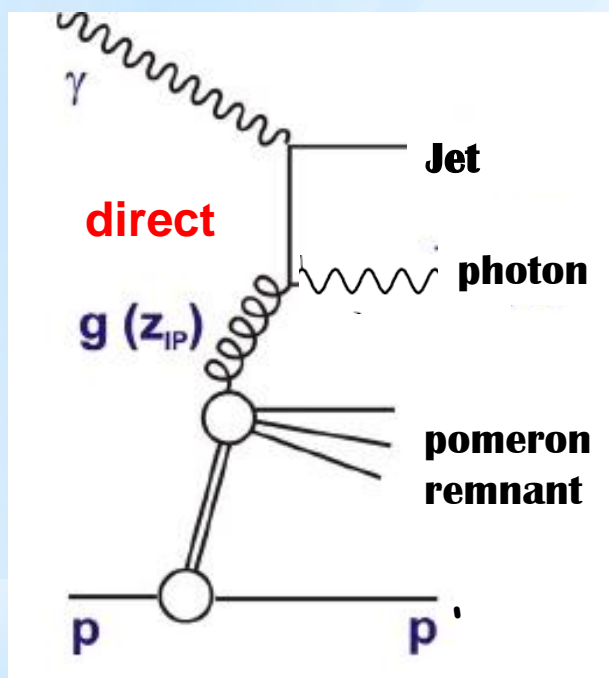


- New **H1** measurement of **diffractive dijet** production in **DIS** → measurements described by NLO QCD predictions using H1 DPDF, value of  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$  obtained from this measurement is in agreement with world average.
- New **H1** measurement of **diffractive photoproduction & DIS dijets** using VFPS proton spectrometer → **DIS dijets** in agreement with NLO QCD prediction, suppression factor  $0.5 \pm 0.1$  in **photoproduction dijets** observed, consistent with factorisation breaking!
- Recent **H1** preliminary result on **D\* production in DIS** supports the validity of collinear factorization
- **Prompt photons in DIS** measured by **ZEUS**. Predictions for the sum of the expected LL contributions (DJANGO) and QQ contributions (PYTHIA) rescaled by factor 1.6 → good description of the shapes of the kinematic variables. The calculations of BLZ describe the data not so well.

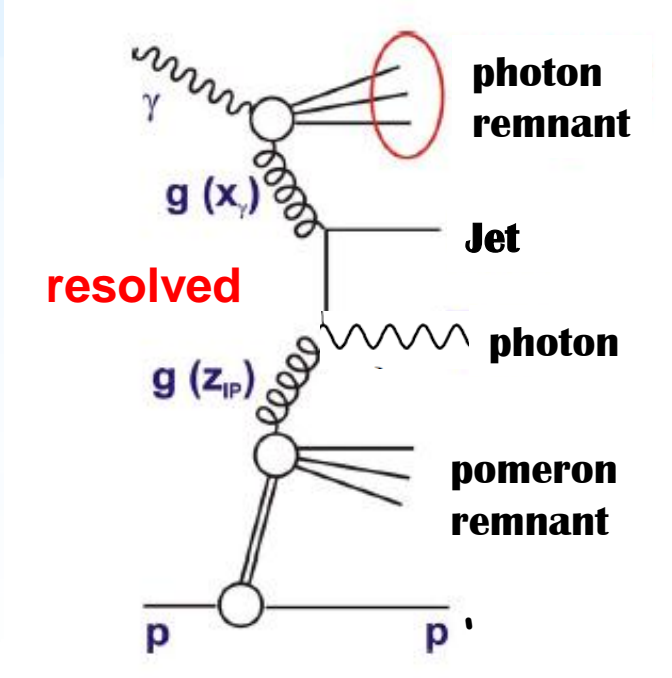
# Backup



# Diffraction prompt (isolated) photons



LO



HERA II (374pb<sup>-1</sup>) and I data (91pb<sup>-1</sup>, used for normalization), untagged **photoproduction**

Diffraction selection – LRG,

$$\eta_{\max} < 2.5$$

$$x_{IP} < 0.03$$

Photons

$$E_T^\gamma > 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$-0.7 < \eta^\gamma < 0.9$$

Jets

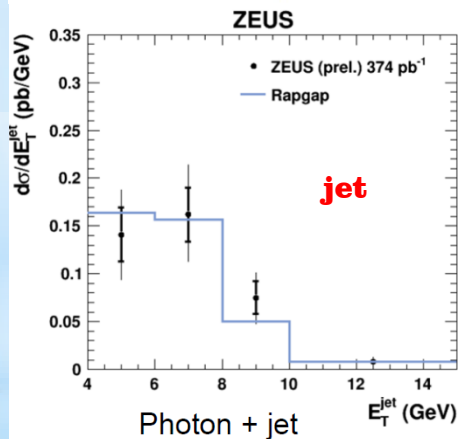
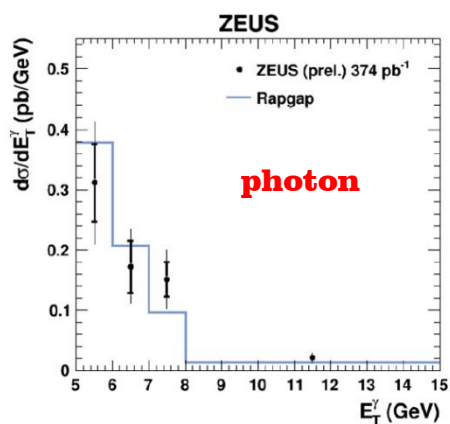
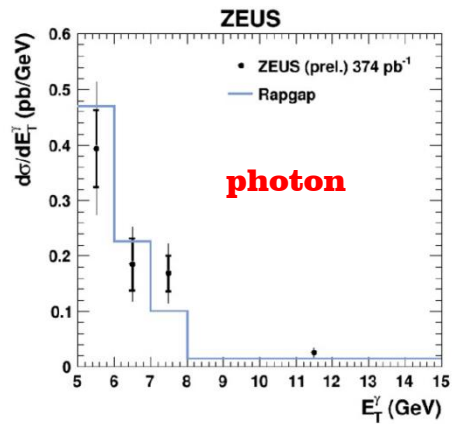
use  $k_T$ -cluster algorithm

$$-1.5 < \eta^{\text{jet}} < 1.8$$

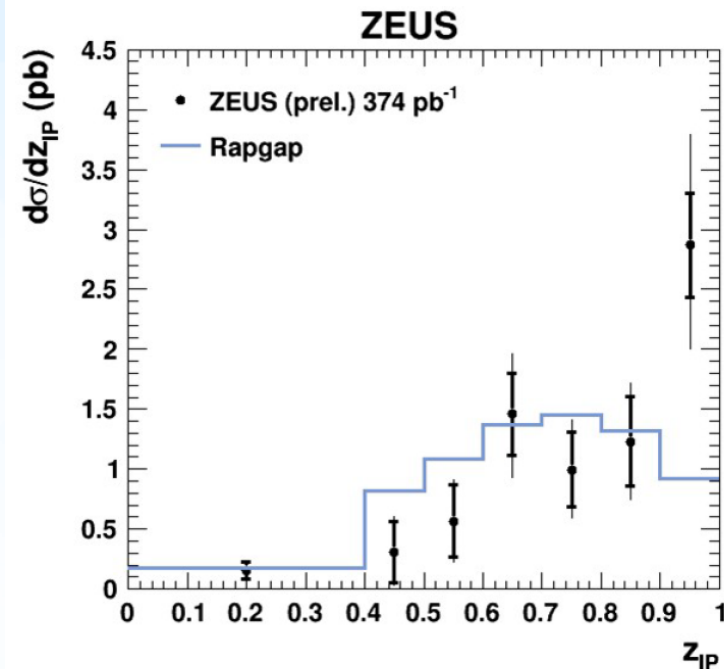
$$E_T^{\text{jet}} > 4 \text{ GeV.}$$

Signal MC = **RAPGAP with H1 fitB DPDF** and  $\gamma$ -PDF SASG 1D LO

# Diffraction production of prompt (isolated) photons



Fair description by  
 RAPGAP within  
 uncertainties



A peak at  $z_{\text{IP}}$  close to 1 is not described by RAPGAP. Note, that H1 fit B not fitted in this region, it is only extrapolated. Region  $z_{\text{IP}} \sim 1$ , no activity except jet and  $\gamma$ .

Preliminary – in future planned comparison with NLO calculations – first test of QCD factorisation using this process