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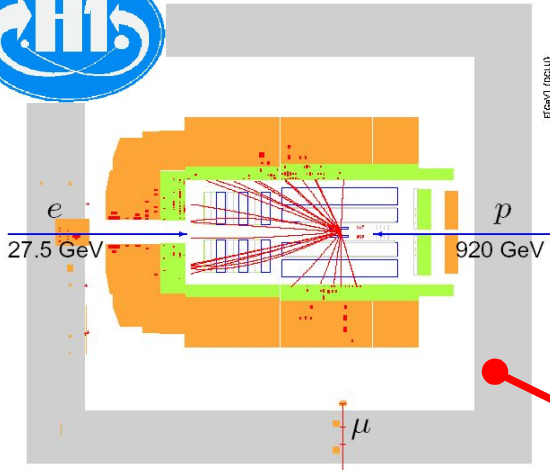
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**H1 and ZEUS Collaborations**



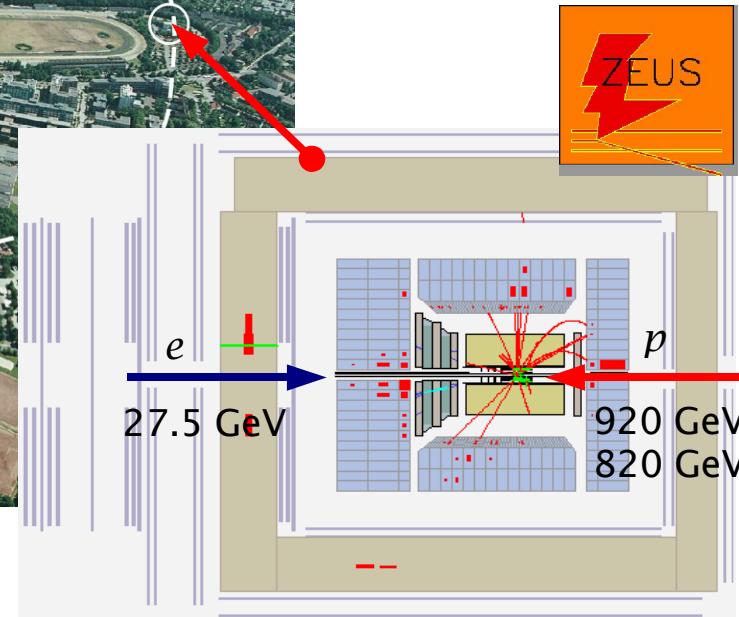
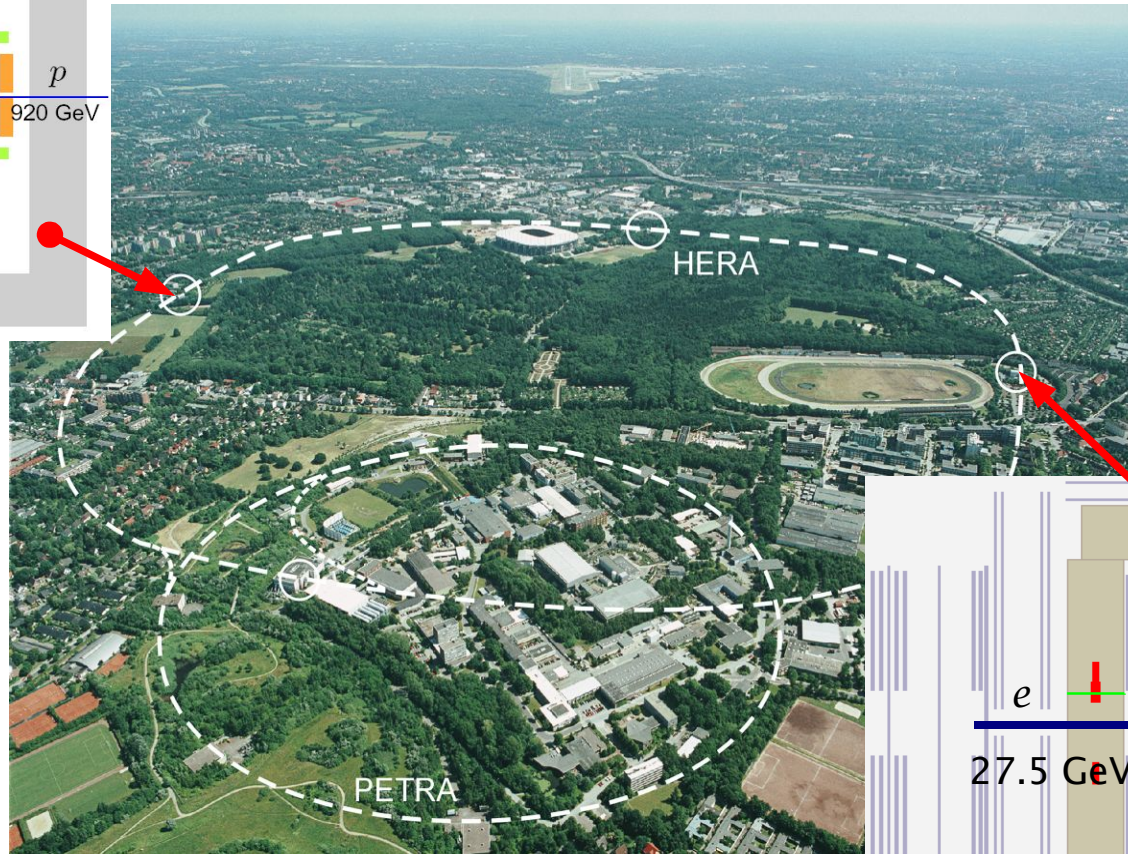
## Charm and Beauty Structure of the proton

### Outline:

- Introduction
- Charm
- Bottom
- $F_2^{cc}$ ,  $F_2^{bb}$
- $\Delta G/G$  from COMPASS
- Conclusions



# HERA: ep collisions within H1 & ZEUS



## HERA I

- 820/920 GeV  $p$  beam
- 27.5 GeV  $e^\pm$  beam
- Beam spot  $150 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$
- Integrated Lum.  $135 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  (94-00)

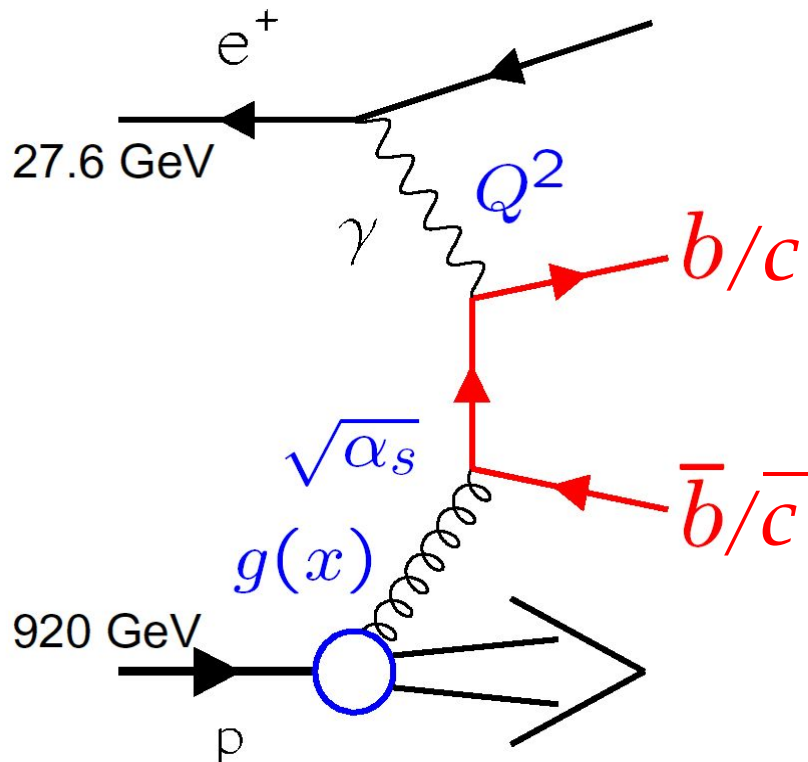
## HERA II

- 920 GeV  $p$  beam; 27.5 GeV  $e^\pm$  beam
- Beam spot  $80 \times 20 \mu\text{m}^2$
- Integrated Lum.  $180 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  (03-05; more to come!)
- $e^\pm$  beam long. Polarized ( $\approx 30\%$ )

# Heavy Quark Production in $ep$ collisions

Dominant Process in  $ep$  collisions:

## Boson-Gluon Fusion



### Multiple scales:

$$m_{c/b} \sim 1.5 / 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$p_{T, c/b} \sim \text{typically few to } 50 \text{ GeV}$$

$$Q^2 \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ Photoproduction } (\gamma p)$$

$$\gtrsim 1 \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ Deep inelastic scattering (DIS)}$$

**NLO calculations** with different schemes depend on dominant scale:

- “*massive scheme*” FFNS:

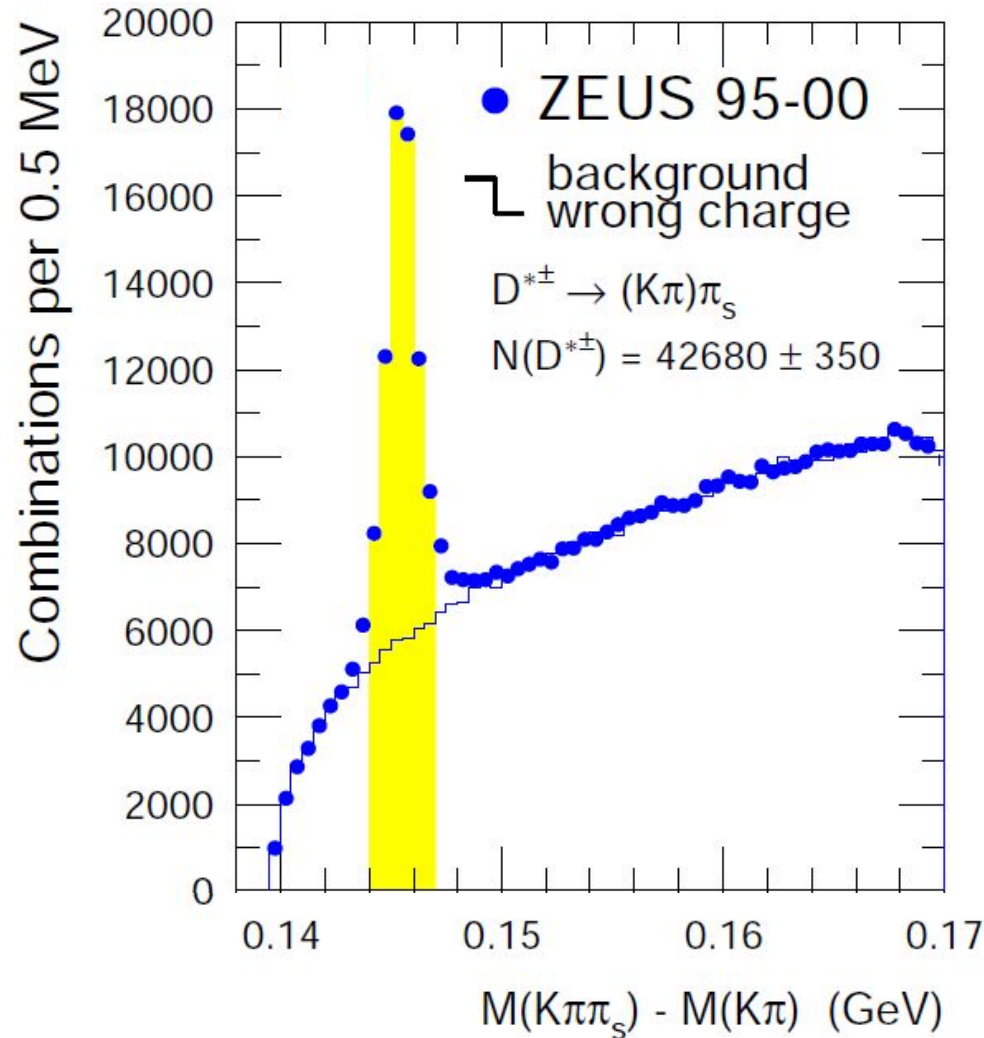
$$Q^2, p_{T, c/b}^2 \approx m_{c/b}^2$$

- “*massless scheme*” ZM-VFNS:

$$Q^2, p_{T, c/b}^2 \gg m_{c/b}^2$$

- combined massive  $\otimes$  massless: VFNS

# Charm production: D\* tag



★ Exclusive final hadronic decay

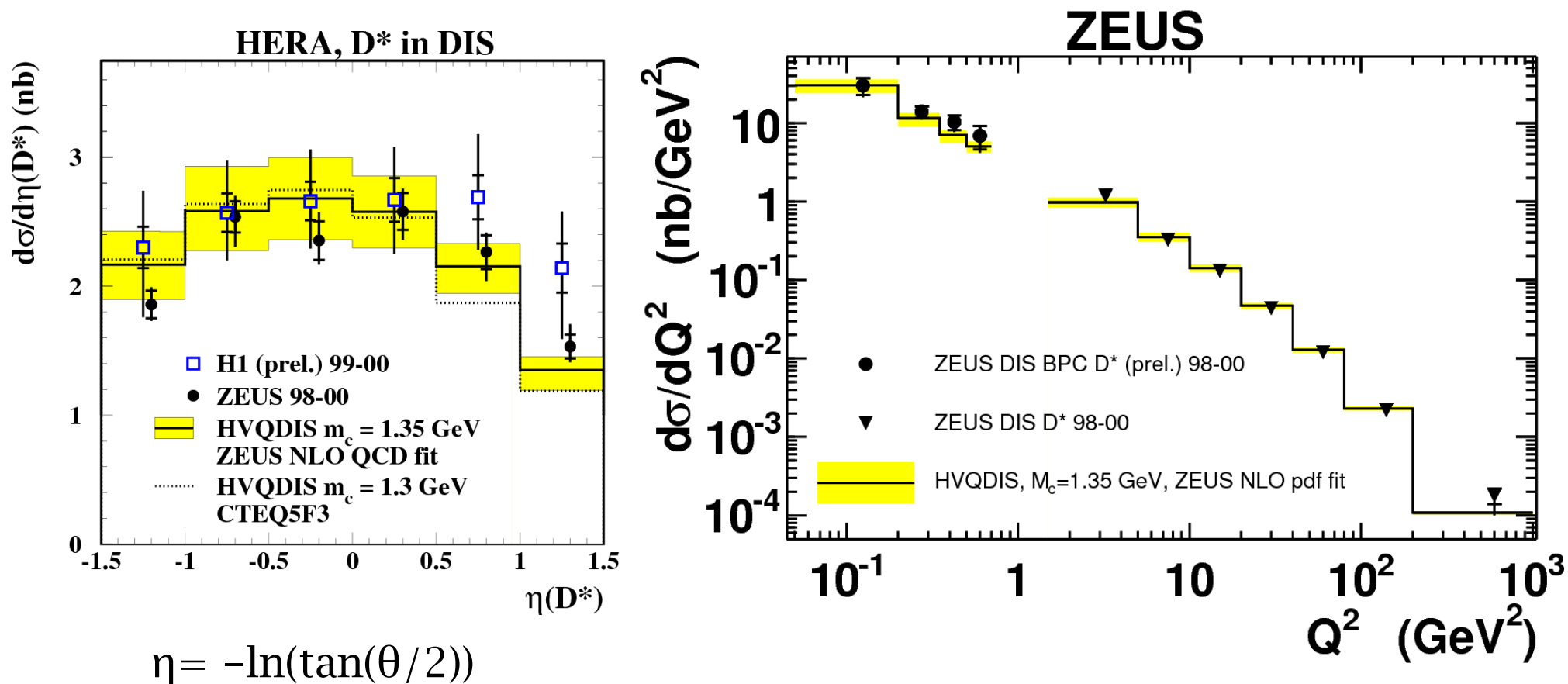
$$c \rightarrow D^*X \rightarrow D^0\pi_s X \rightarrow (K\pi)\pi_s X$$

★ Impact parameter

★ ... but also used other charm hadrons:  $D^+, D_s, \Lambda_c$  and semileptonic decays ( $c \rightarrow \mu X$ )

**Clean signal tag with large statistics.**

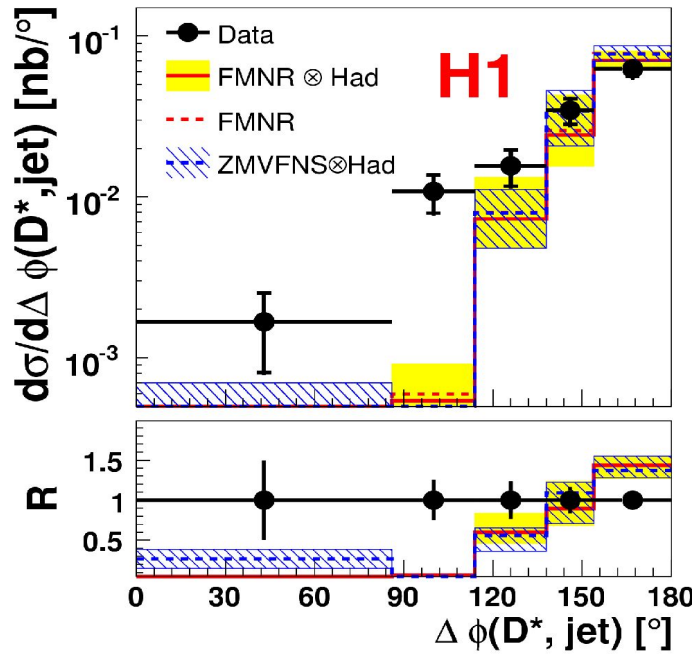
# Charm production: $D^*$ tag



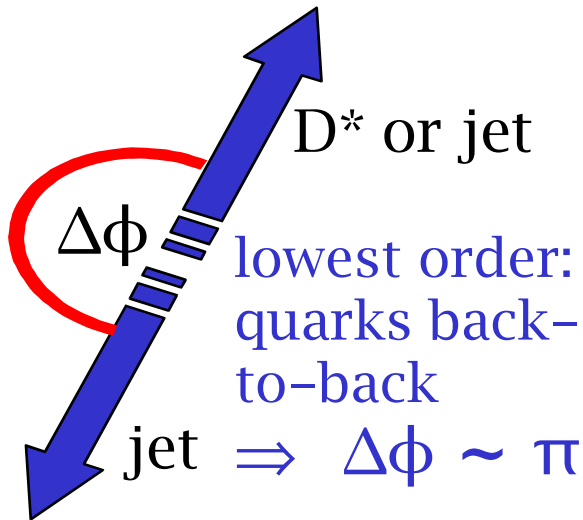
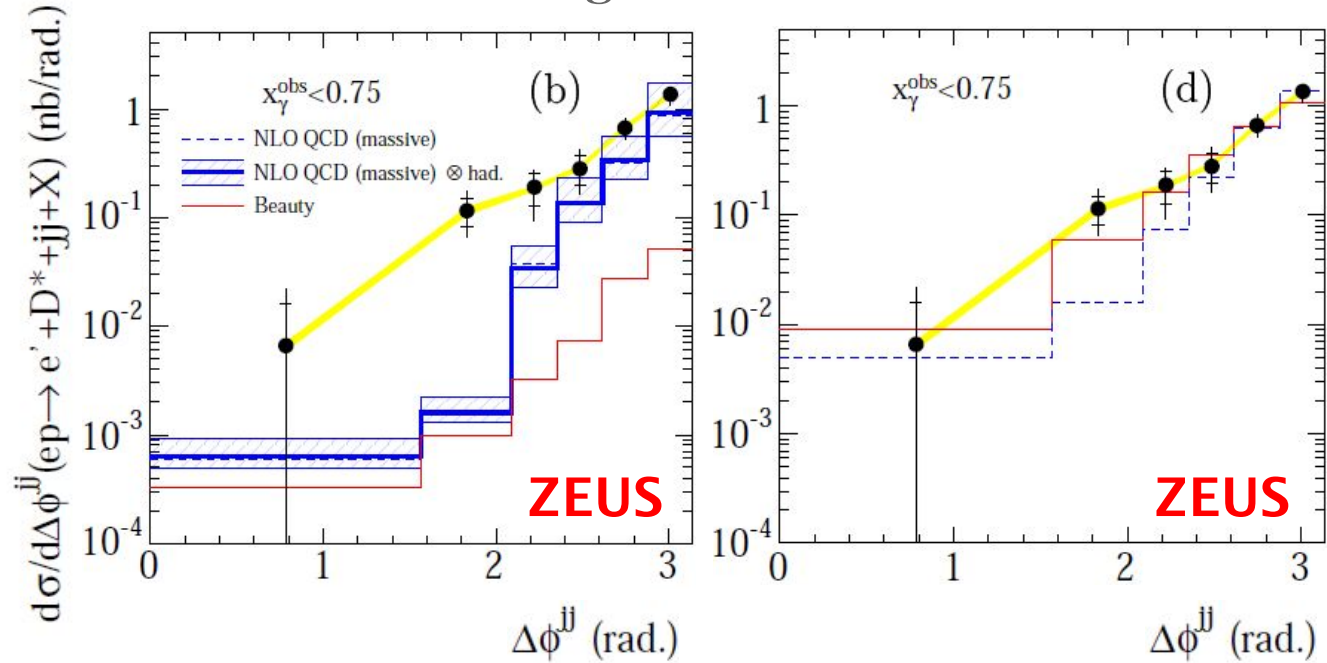
Data described by NLO QCD over 5 orders of magnitude.

# Charm production, $D^* + \text{jet}(s)$ – higher order events

$\gamma p$ :  $D^* + \text{other jet}$



Enriched in higher-order like events



NLO: Shape not well reproduced.

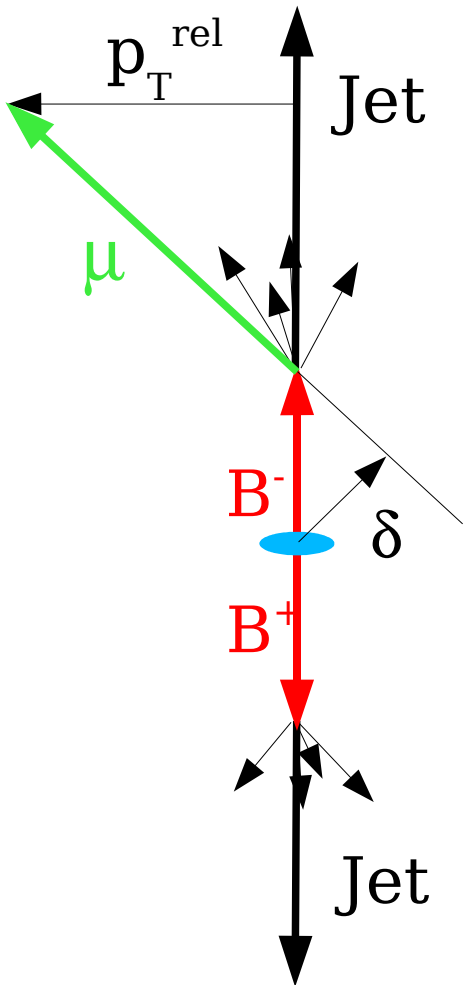
LO+PS: Describes shape. Normalisation too low.

**For high precision: Need parton showers in NLO (e.g. MC@NLO) or NNLO.**

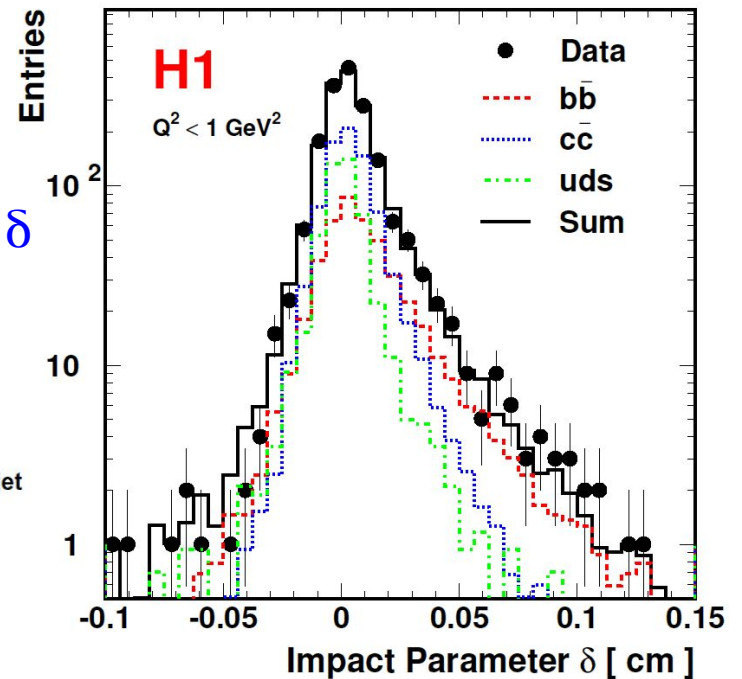
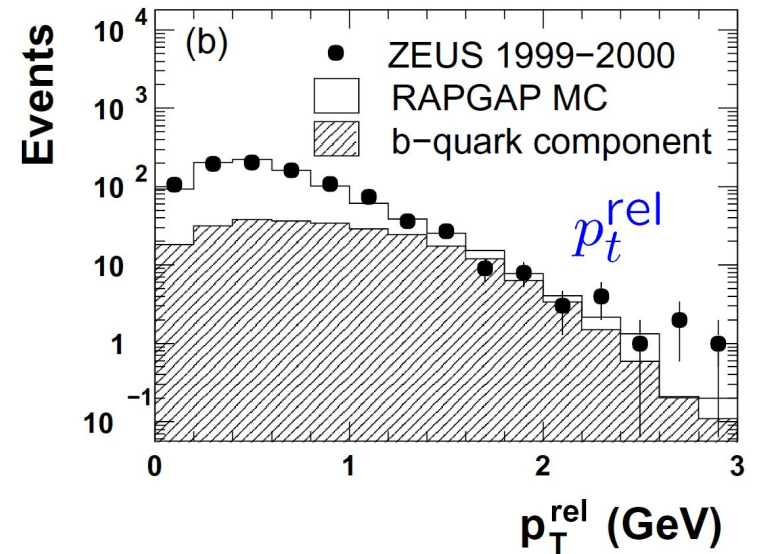
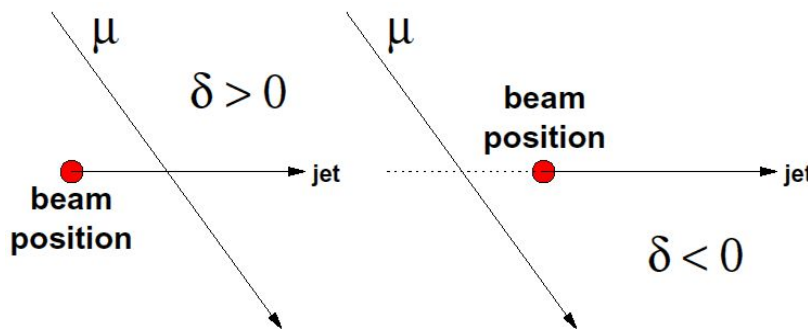
# Measurement techniques - $\mu$ +jets

Tag  $\mu$ +jets Beauty (Charm) events by exploiting:

large B mass -  $\mu$ -momentum relative to associated jet,  $p_T^{\text{rel}}$

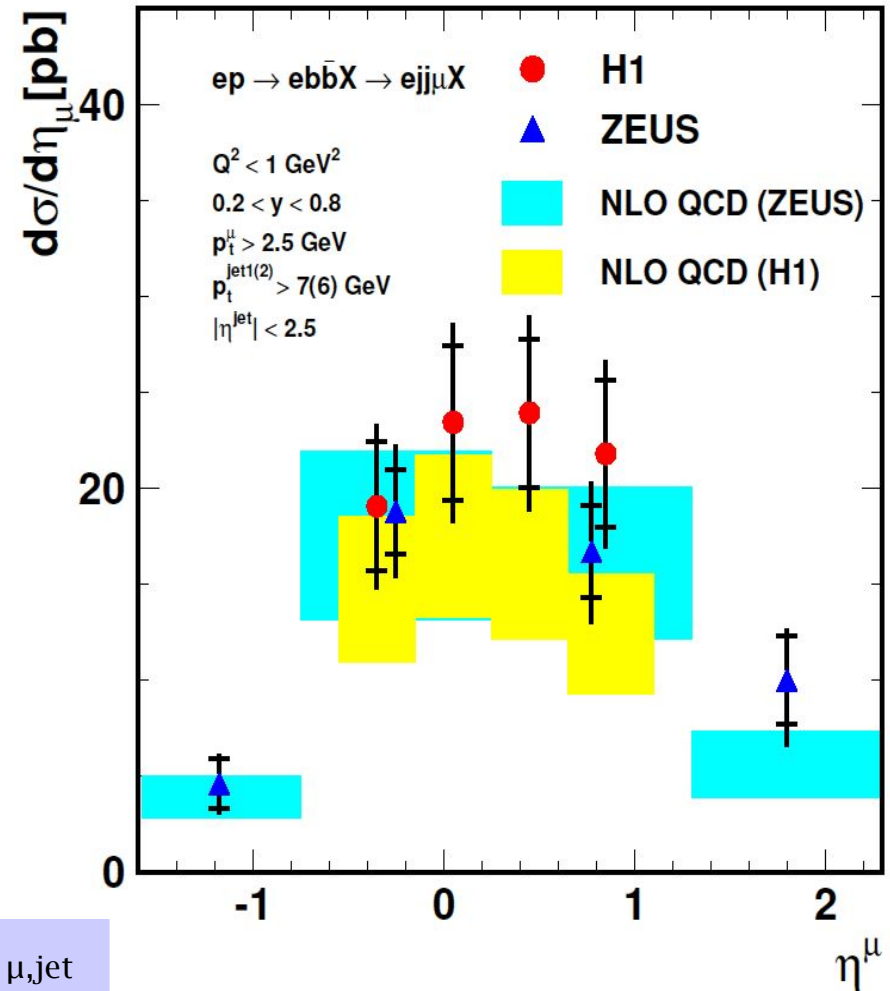
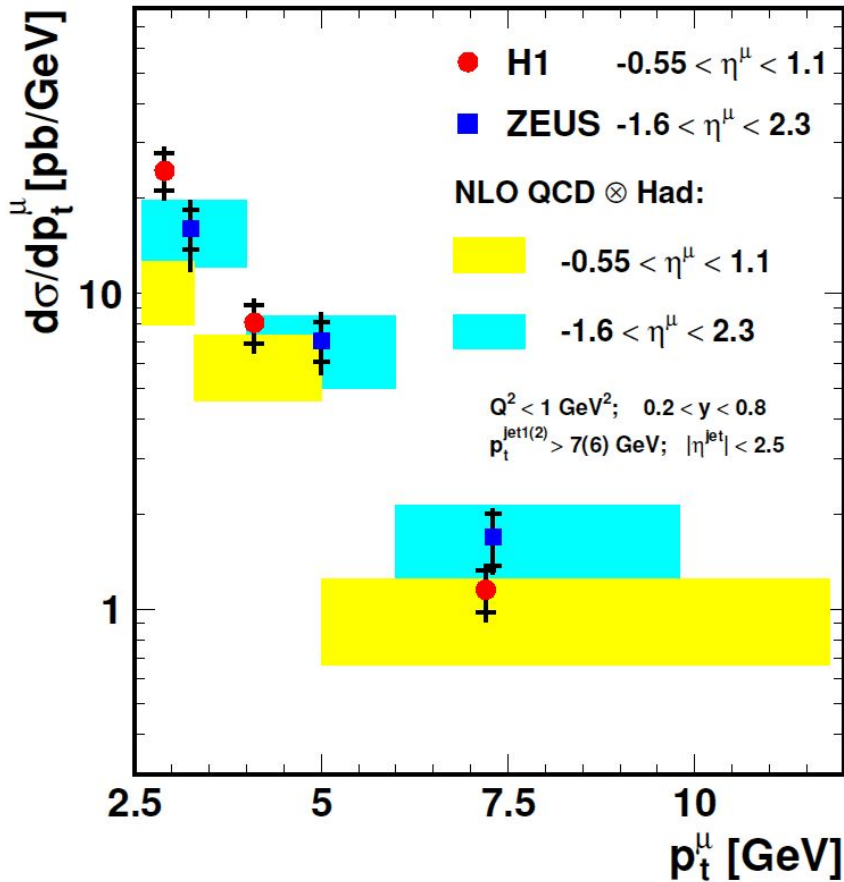


"long" lifetime - signed impact parameter relative to vertex/beamspot,  $\delta$



# Beauty in $\gamma p$ , $\mu + \text{jets}$ and $\delta$

Typical  $p_T^b \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$

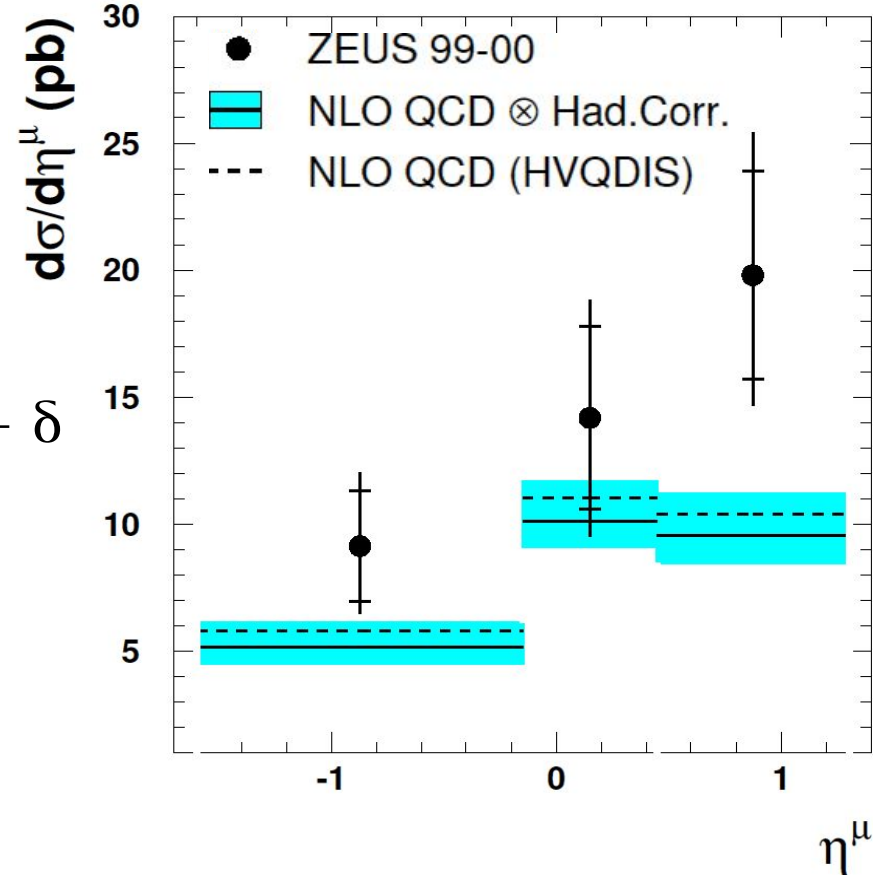
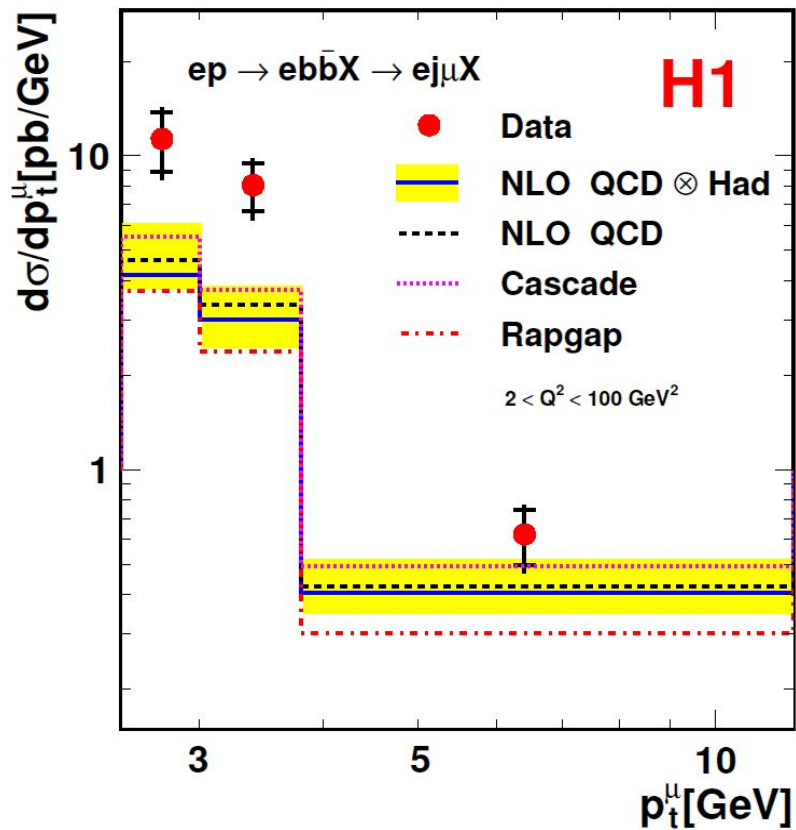


NLO agrees, H1 data slightly steeper in  $p_t^{\mu, \text{jet}}$

Agreement within errors of H1 and ZEUS



# Beauty in DIS, $\mu$ +jets and $\delta$



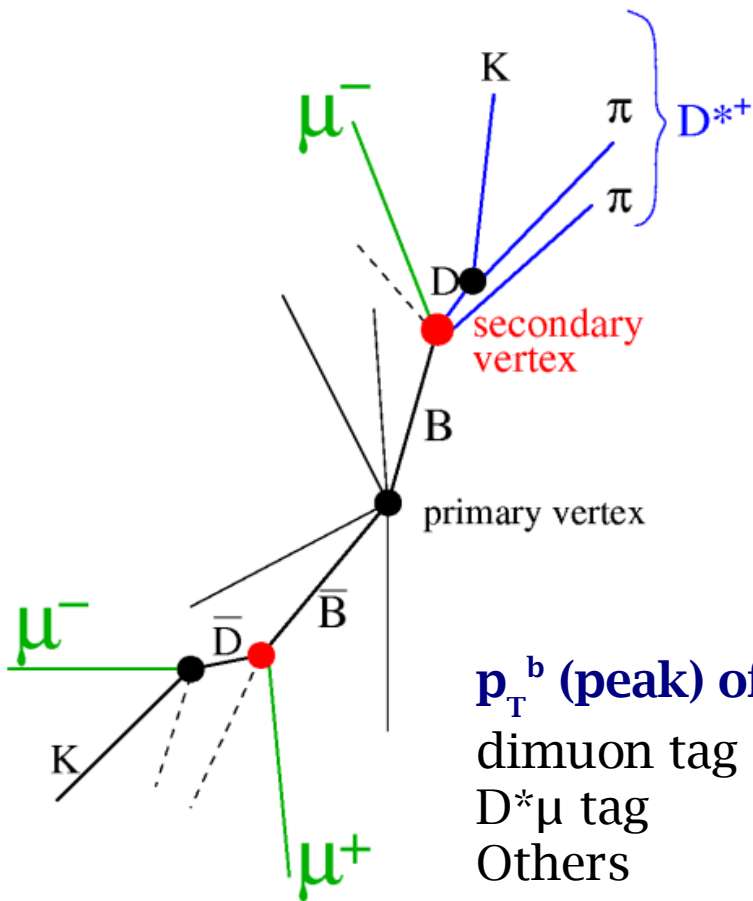
H1  
 $Q^2 \in [1, 100] \text{ GeV}^2$   
 $y \in [0.1, 0.7]$   
 $p_T^\mu > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\eta^\mu \in [-0.75, 1.15]$

**Data higher at low  $p_T^\mu$  as for the H1  $\gamma p$  measurement. Higher data also in forward  $\eta$ .**

ZEUS  
 $Q^2 \in [1, 1000] \text{ GeV}^2$   
 $y \in [0.05, 0.7]$   
 $p_T^\mu > 2.0 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\eta^\mu \in [-1.6, 1.3]$

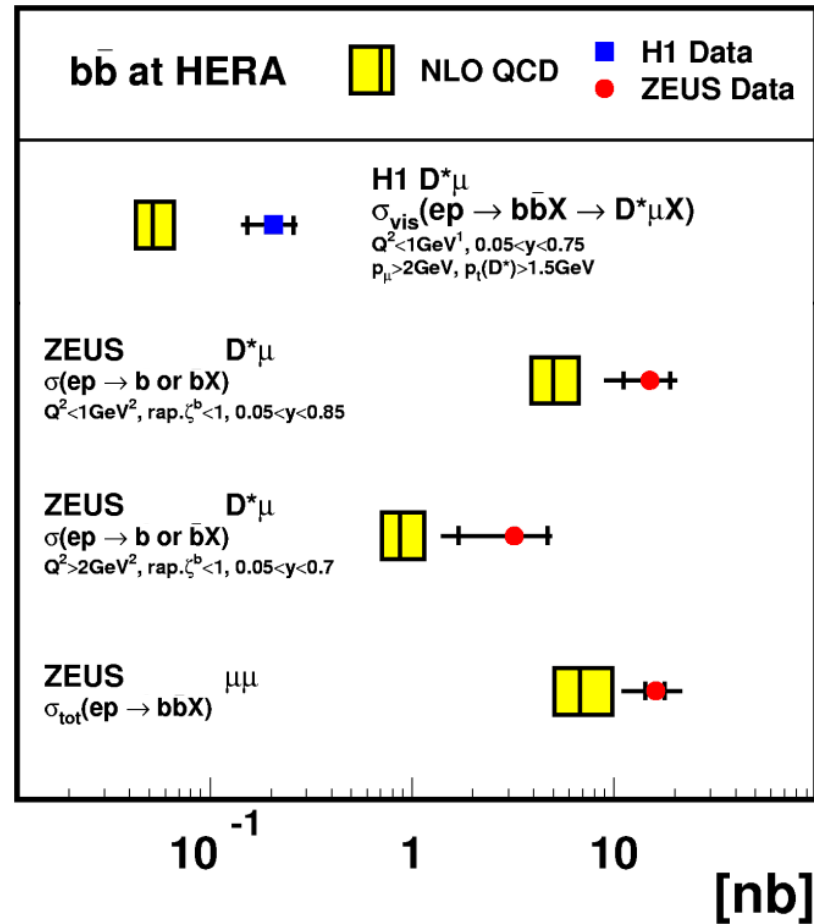
A trend? Extend  $\eta$  and  $p_T$  range:

# $b \rightarrow D^* \mu$ and $b \rightarrow \mu \mu$ measurements: sensitive to low $p_T^b$



Exploit correlations, no jet cuts, threshold prod.

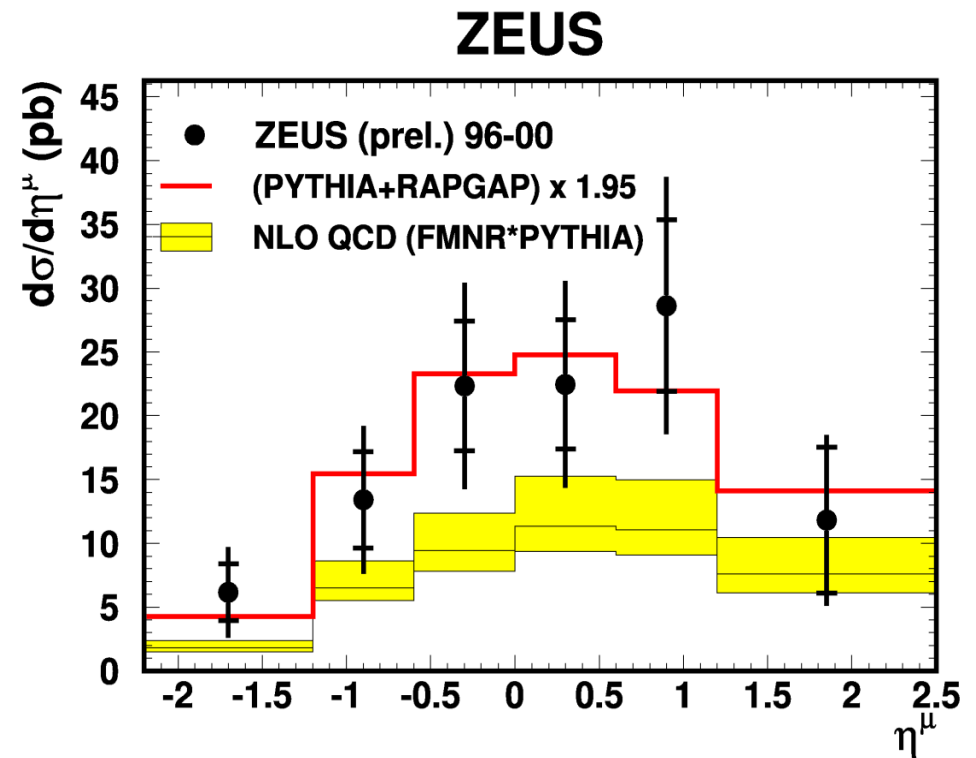
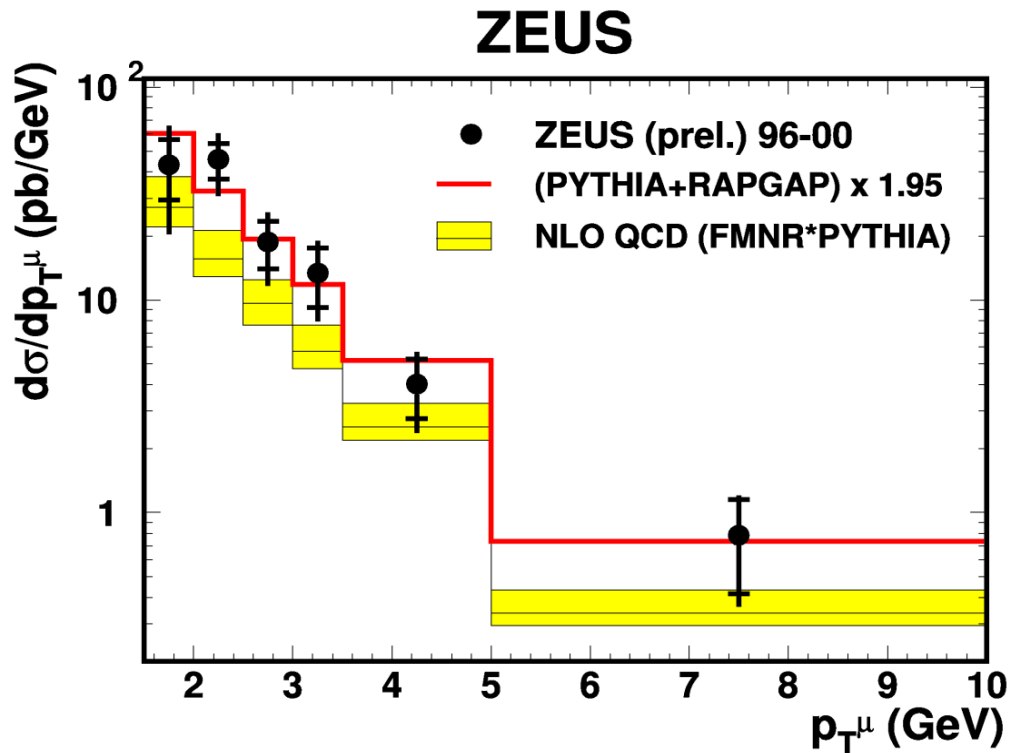
$p_T^b$  (peak) of tagged  $b$ -quarks:  
 dimuon tag  $\sim 4 \text{ GeV}$   
 $D^* \mu$  tag  $\sim 6 \text{ GeV}$   
 Others  $> 6 \text{ GeV}$



At low  $p_T$  – same trend: Massive NLO underestimates data,  
 ZEUS: NLO compatible within errors.

# Trend at forward $\eta$ and low $p_T$ ?

Low  $p_T^b$   $b \rightarrow \text{dimuon}$  cross sections:

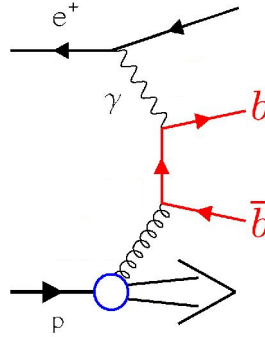
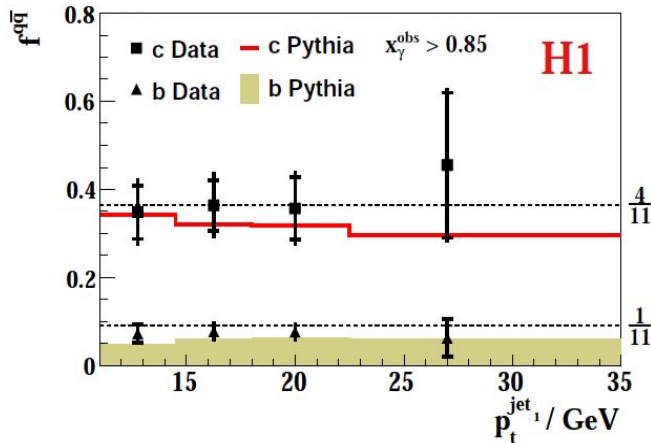


No evidence for trend at low  $p_T$  and forward  $\eta$  to continue.

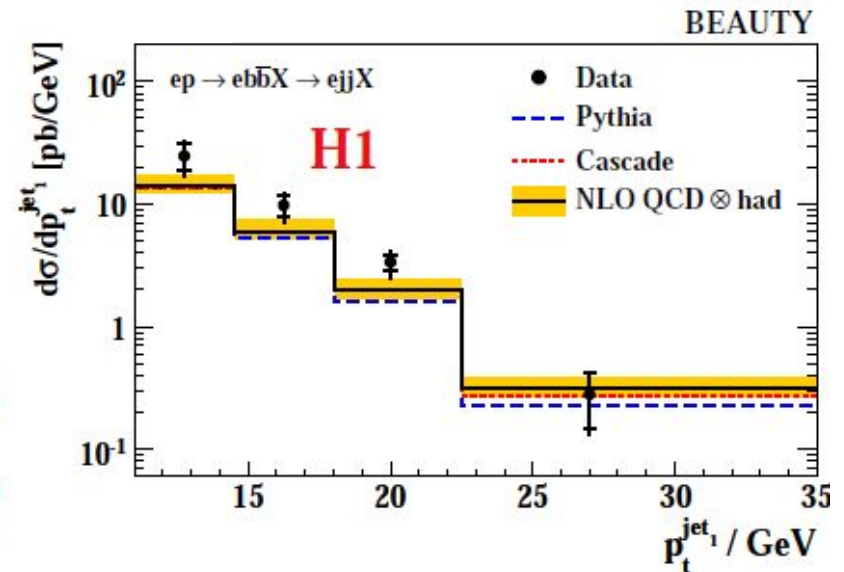
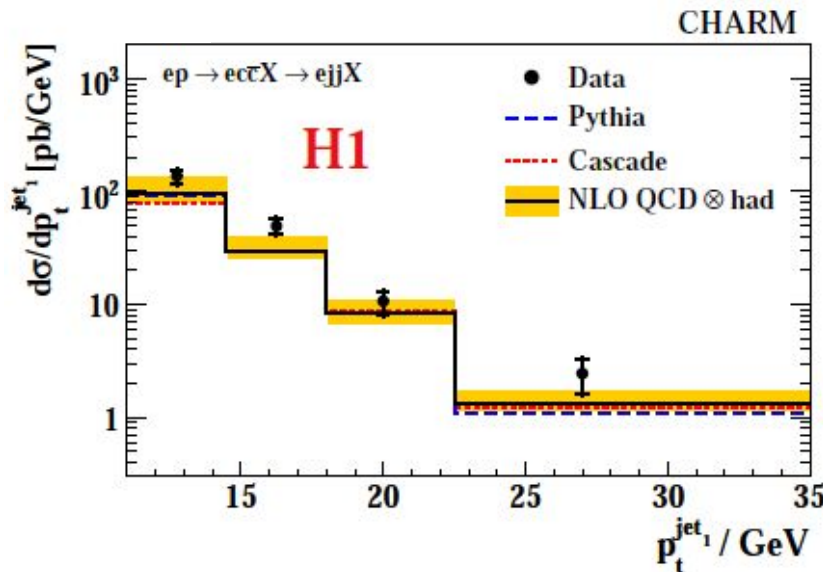
# Beauty and Charm - $\delta$ +jets (High $p_T$ , $\gamma p$ )

Inclusive final state, simultaneous determination of Beauty and Charm.

$f^{qq}$ : c or b fraction of total  $ep \rightarrow ejjX$  cross section.



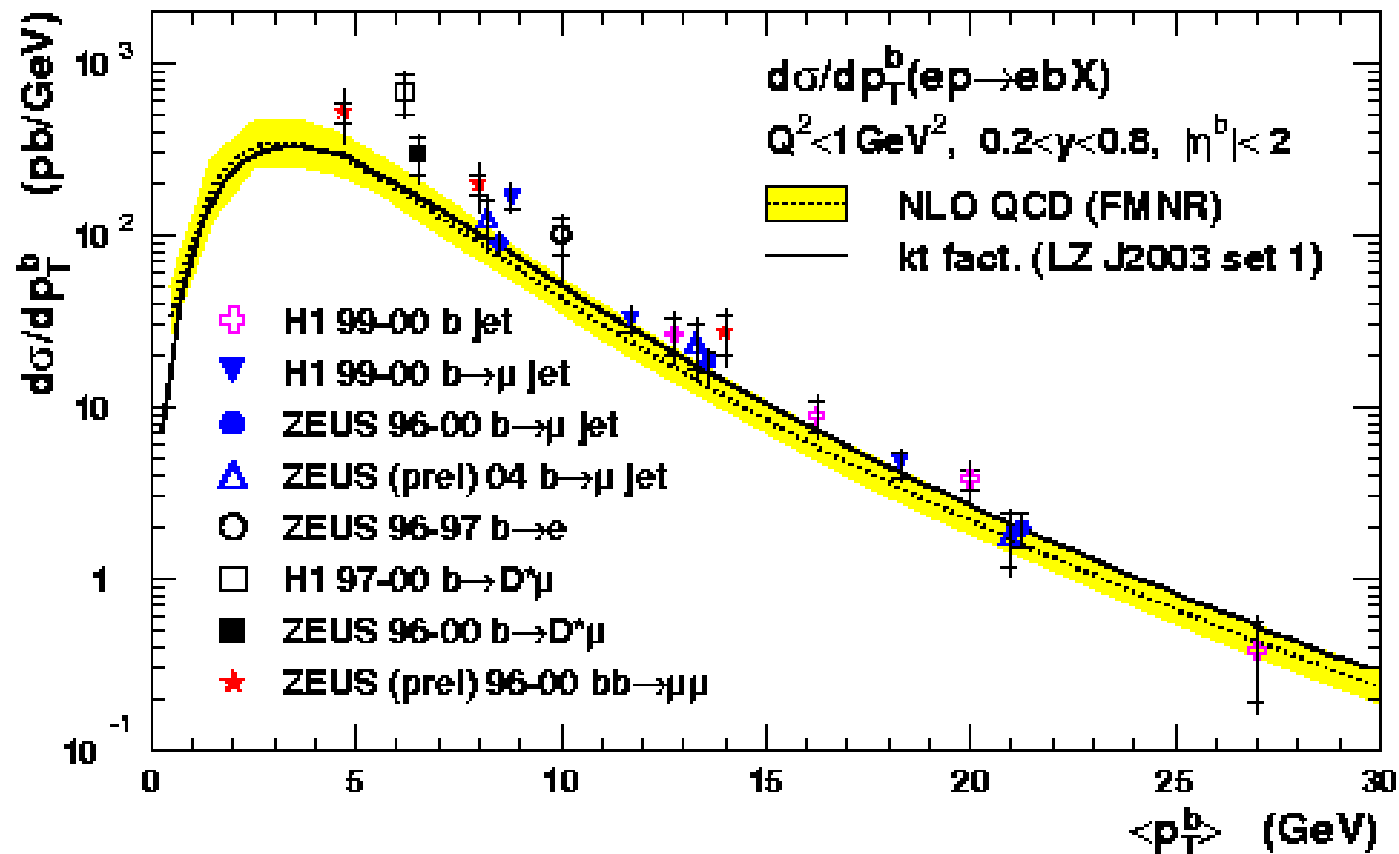
Simple quark charge counting:  
 $f^{cc} = 4/11$ ,  
 $f^{bb} = 1/11$



Overall good description of the data at high  $p_T^b$ .

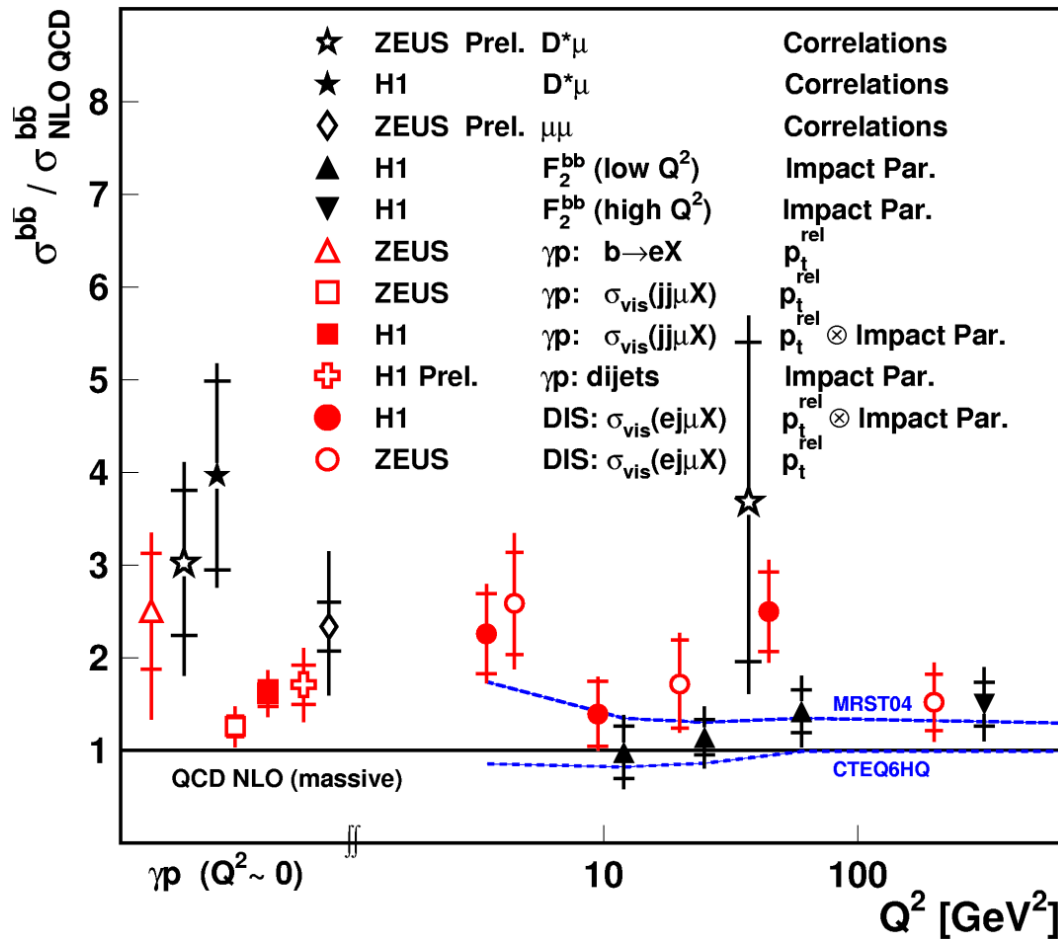
# b photoproduction at HERA

## HERA



description of data not perfect,  
NLO and  $k_t$  factorization agree

# b cross sections vs $Q^2$

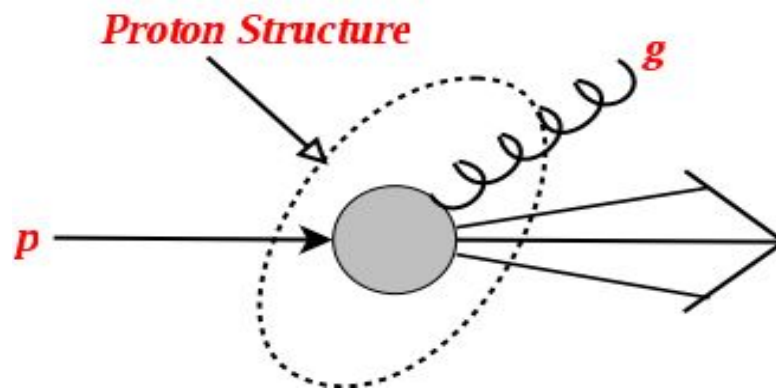


This is just a rough comparison.  $Q^2$  is not the driving scale in the whole range!

## Main caveats:

- NLO has been extrapolated to hadron level using different approaches
- NLO has been calculated for different sets of scales and parameters, same for the uncertainty
- Cross section definitions and kinematic ranges somewhat different

# Extraction of $F_2^{q\bar{q}}$



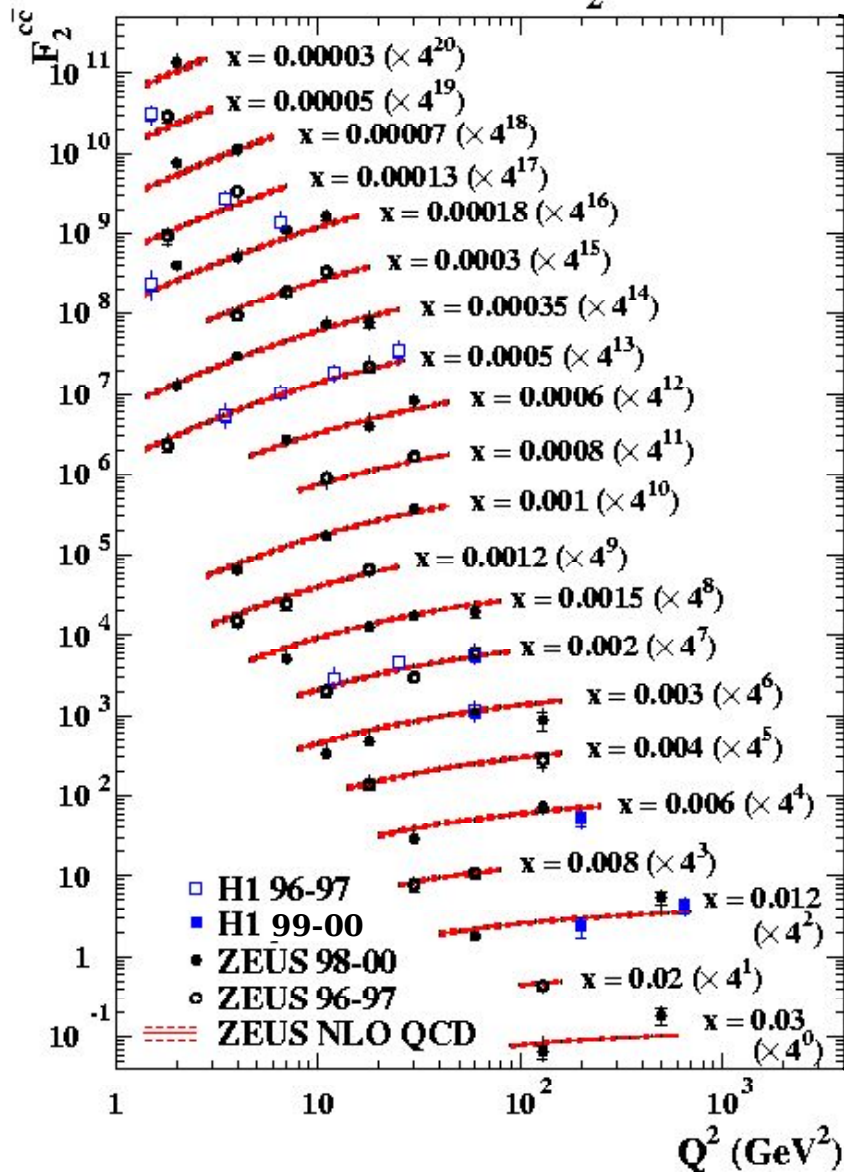
$F_2^{Q\bar{Q}}$  is extracted from the charm/beauty double differential cross sections:

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma^{Q\bar{Q}}(x, Q^2)}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} ([1 + (1-y)^2] F_2^{Q\bar{Q}}(x, Q^2) - y^2 F_L^{Q\bar{Q}}(x, Q^2))$$

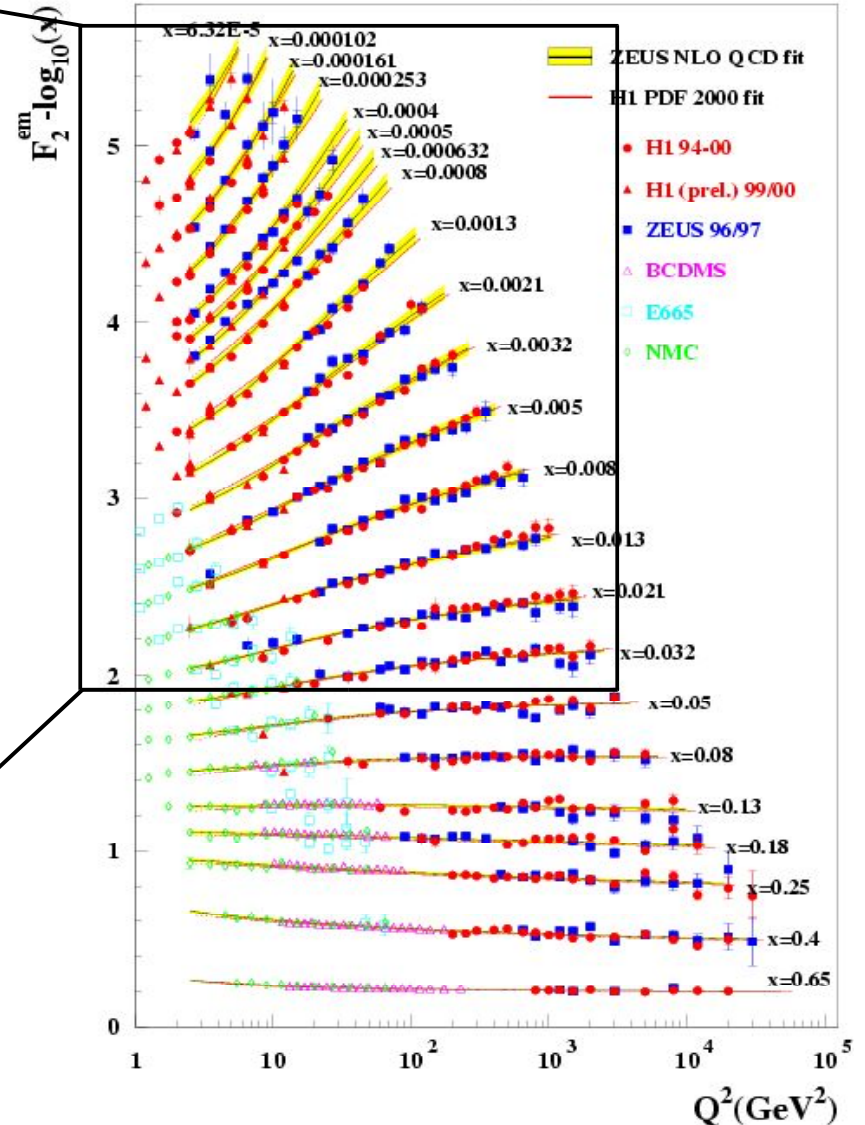
- $F_L$  only significant at large  $y$
- $F_2$  depends on  $Q^2$  only because gluons are present in the proton
- Previous measurements used  $D^*$  cross sections to determine  $F_2^{cc}$
- New (H1)  $F_2^{cc}$  measurement uses inclusive lifetime tag
- $F_2^{bb}$  uses inclusive lifetime tag measurements

# Measurement of $F_2^{c\bar{c}}$

HERA  $F_2^{c\bar{c}}$

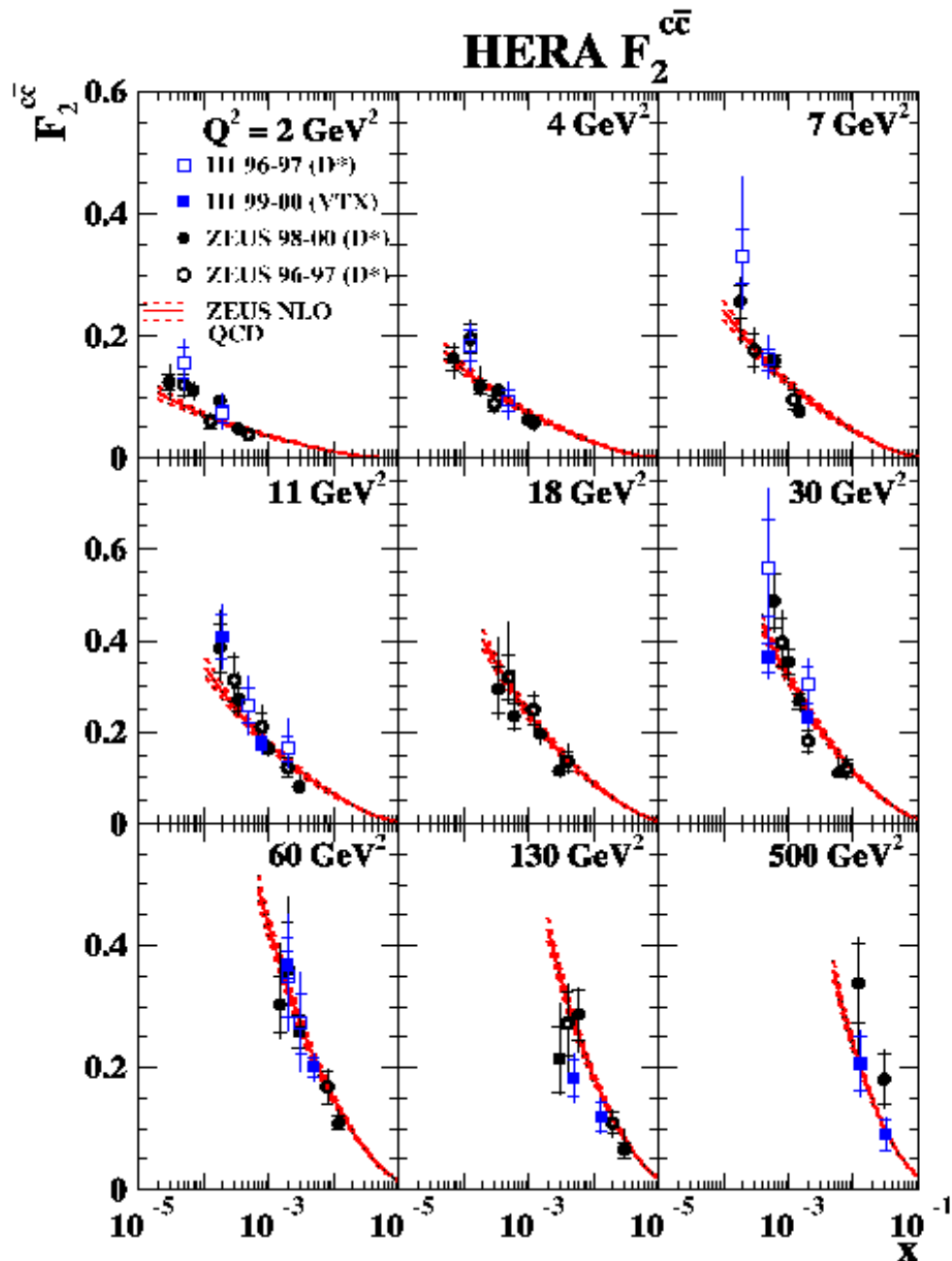


HERA  $F_2$



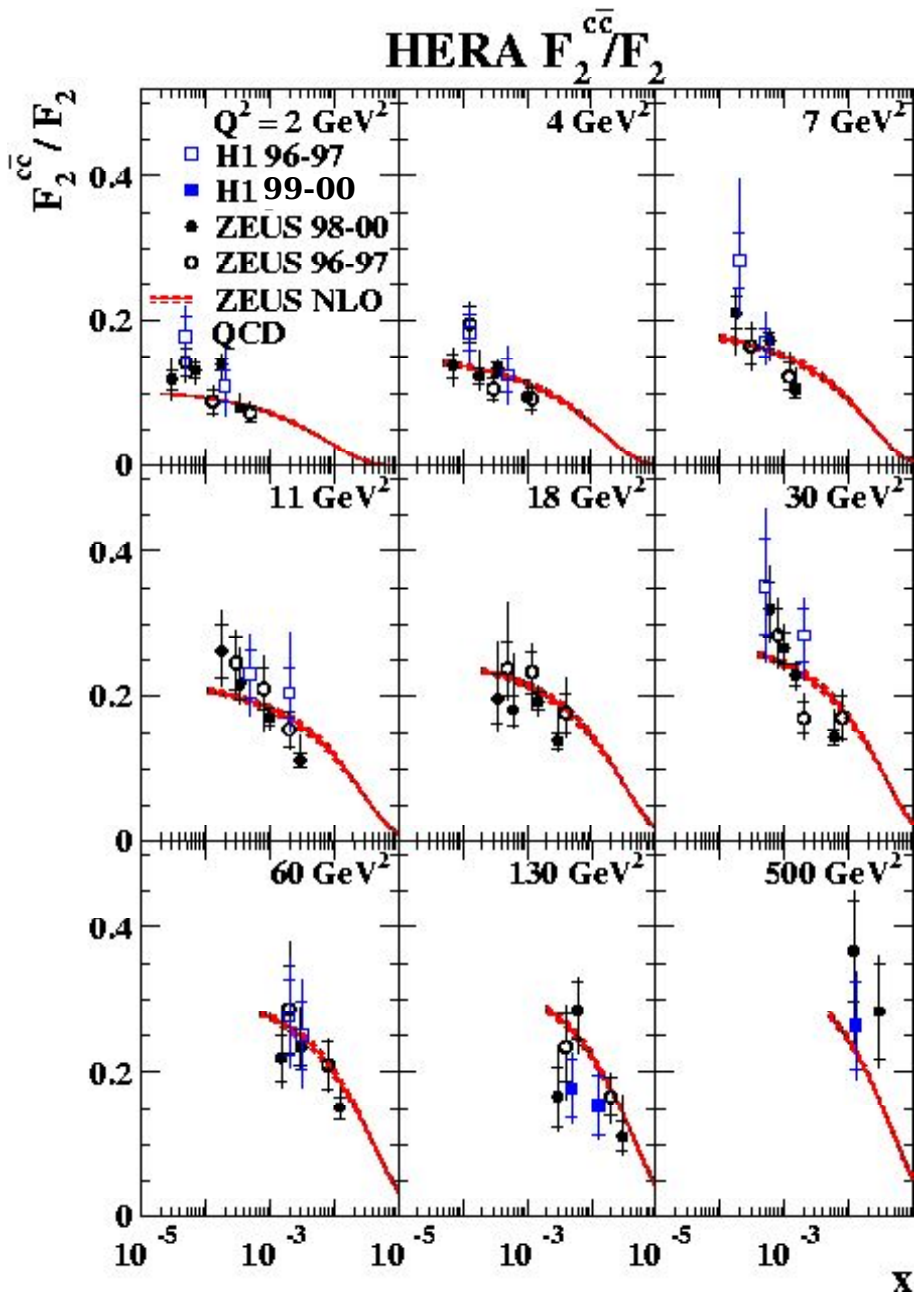


# Measurement of $F_2^{c\bar{c}}$



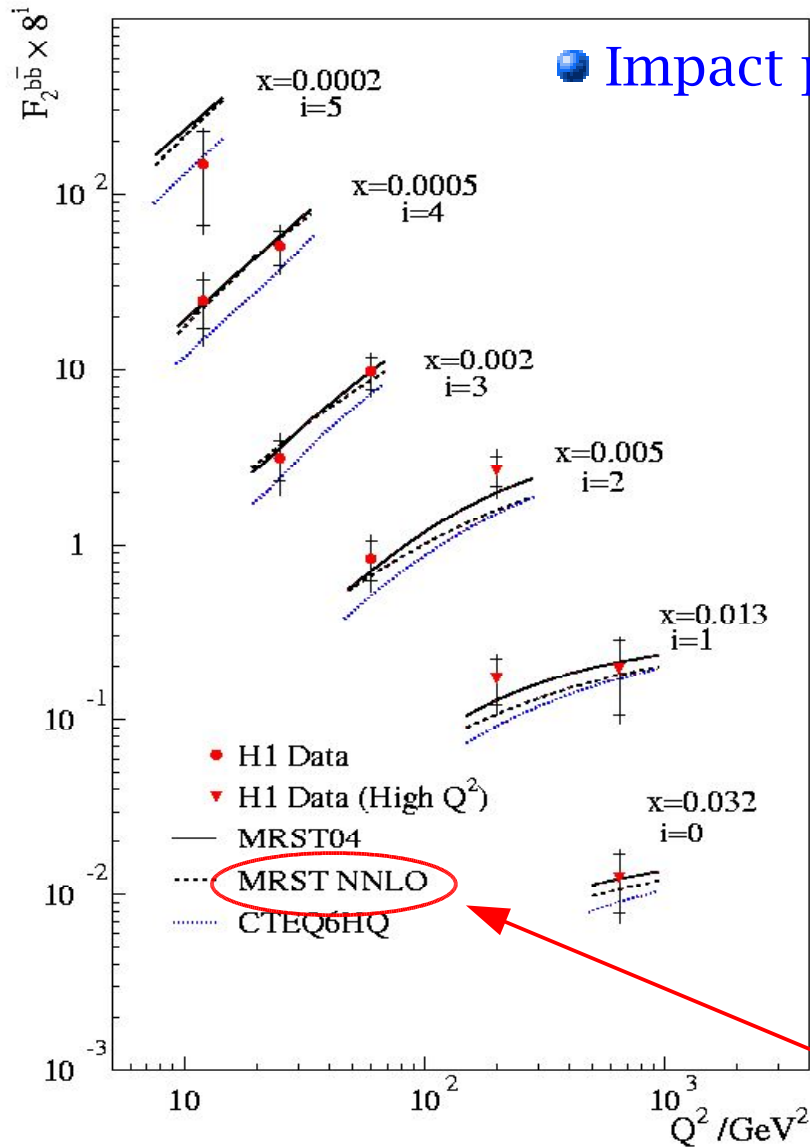
- Data precision reaches 7%.
- Good agreement between D\* and impact parameter methods.
- Strong rise towards low  $x$  driven by gluon density in the proton.
- Well described by NLO QCD fit.

# Measurement of $F_2^{c\bar{c}}$



- Charm contribution to  $F_2$  rising towards 30% at low  $x$  and medium  $Q^2$ .
- Flavour-democratic limit would be  $4/11 = 36\%$

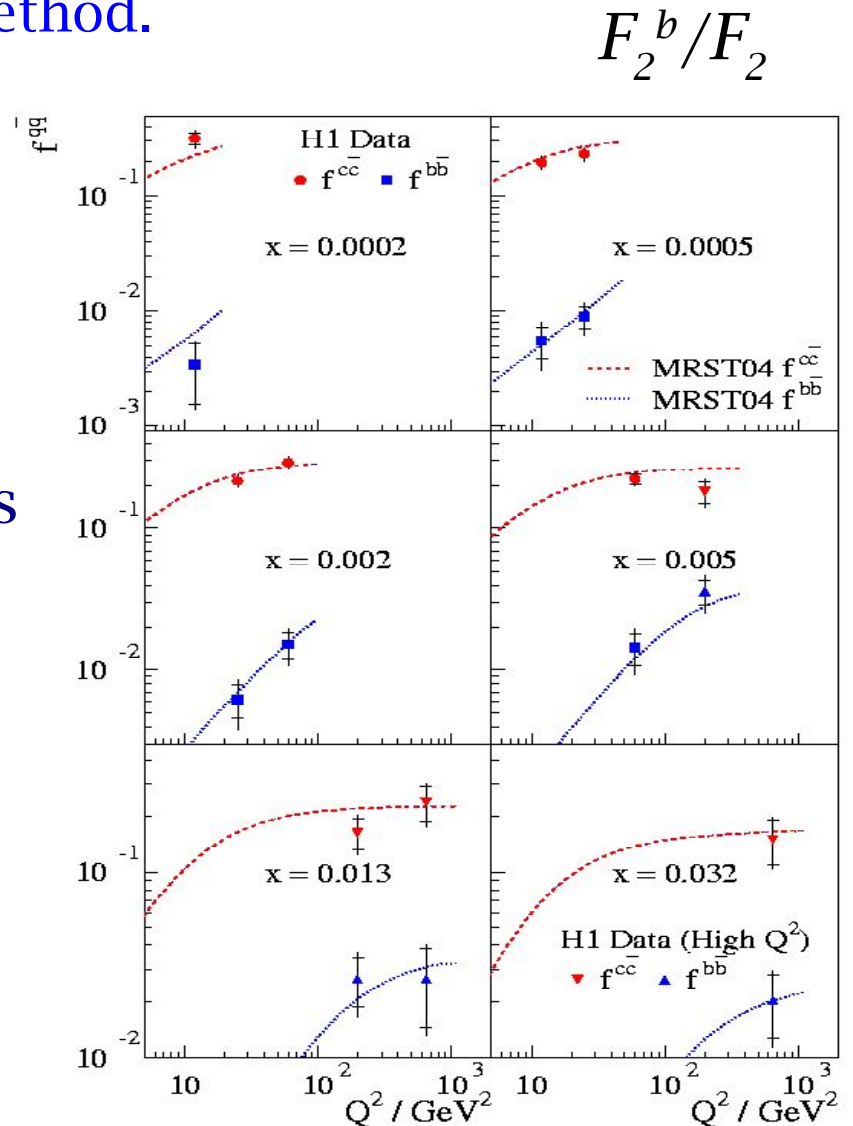
# First measurement of $F_2^{b\bar{b}}$



● Impact parameter method.

Beauty contributes up to 3%

First NNLO calculation



# $\Delta G/G$ from photon gluon fusion reactions



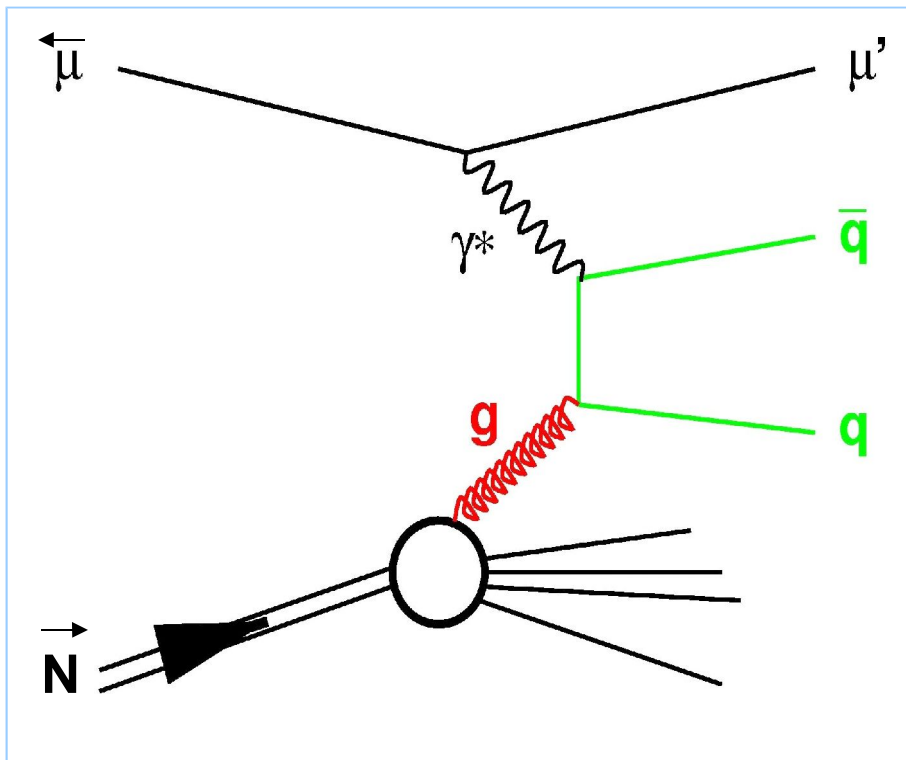
## Nucleon Spin

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L_q + L_g$$

quark      gluon      orb. mom.

## Photon Gluon Fusion

$$\gamma g \longrightarrow q\bar{q}$$



## Open charm production:

$$q = c; \quad c \rightarrow D^0 \rightarrow K\pi \quad (\text{BR } 4\%)$$

$$c \rightarrow D^* \rightarrow D^0\pi \quad (\text{BR } 68\%)$$

$$\rightarrow K\pi\pi$$

$\Delta G/G \sim$  cross section difference in charmed meson production

$\rightarrow$  clean channel:  
no background asymmetries  
only charged tracks

Alternative: High  $p_t$  events

$$q = u,d,s; \quad q\bar{q} \rightarrow h^+h^-$$

$\Delta G/G \sim$  cross section difference in production of jets with high- $p_t$

# The COMPASS spectrometer at CERN



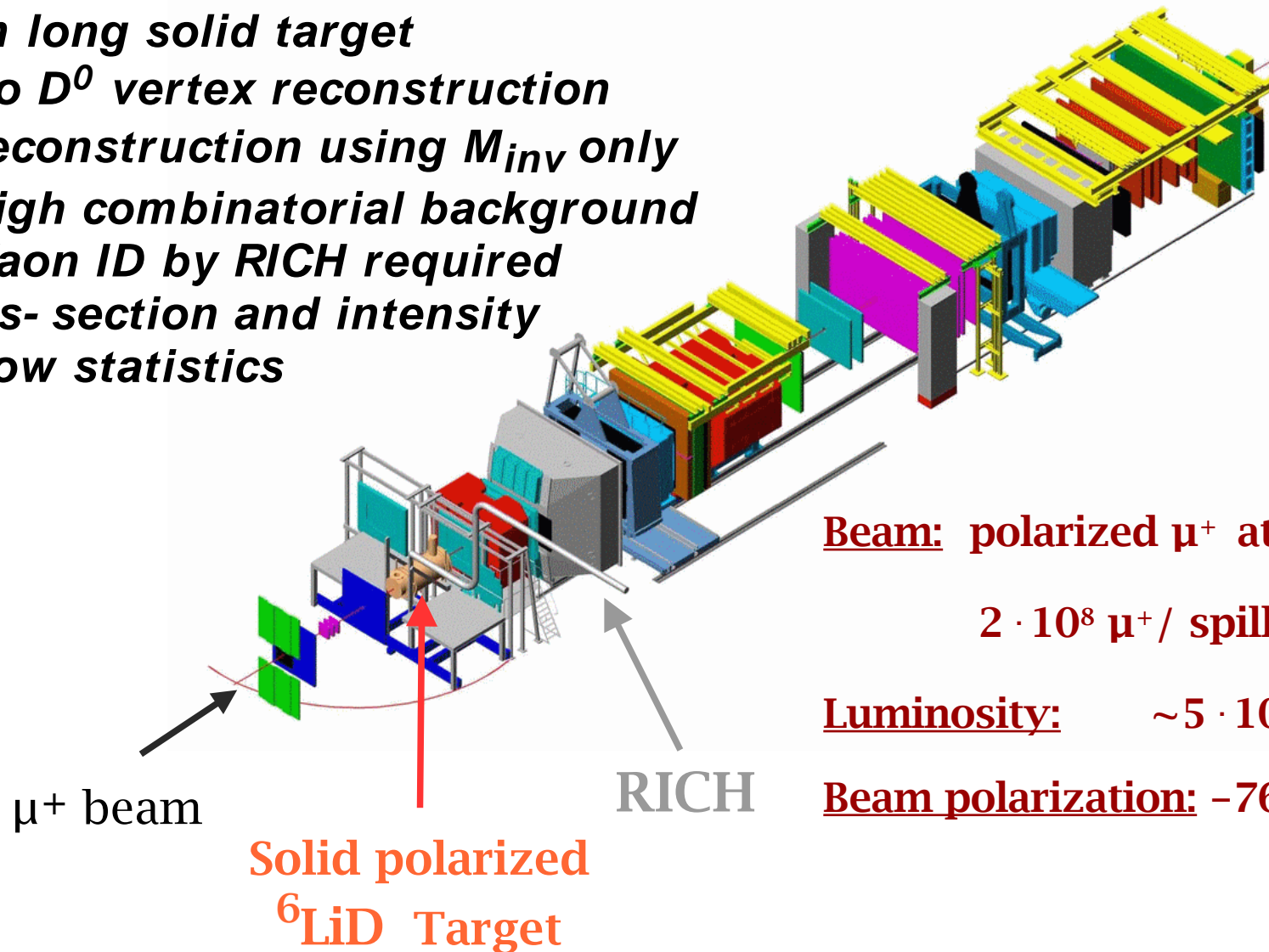
## Experimental challenge:

**2 \* 60 cm long solid target**

- **no  $D^0$  vertex reconstruction**
- **reconstruction using  $M_{inv}$  only**
- **high combinatorial background**
- **Kaon ID by RICH required**

**Low cross-section and intensity**

- **Low statistics**



**Beam:** polarized  $\mu^+$  at 160 GeV/c

$2 \cdot 10^8 \mu^+$  / spill (4.8s/16.2s)

**Luminosity:**  $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

**Beam polarization:** -76%

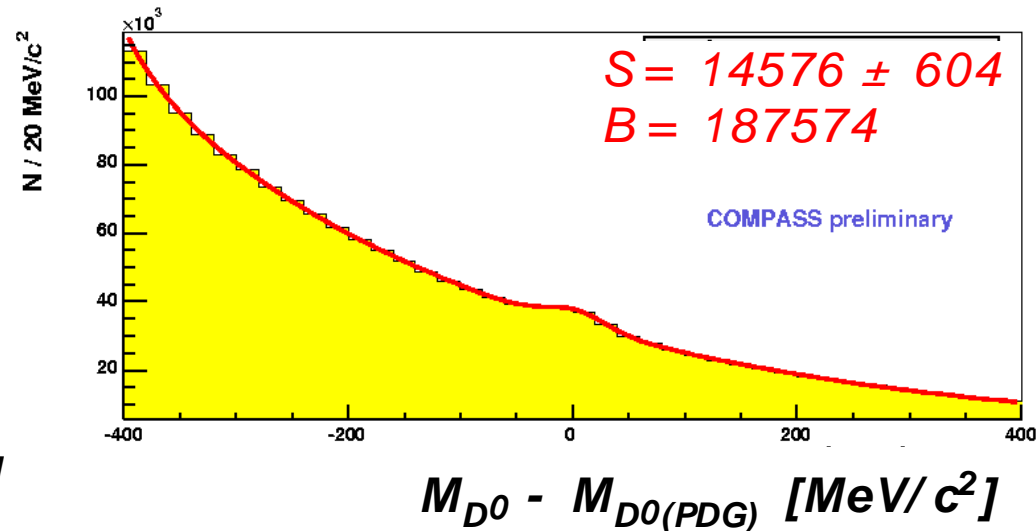
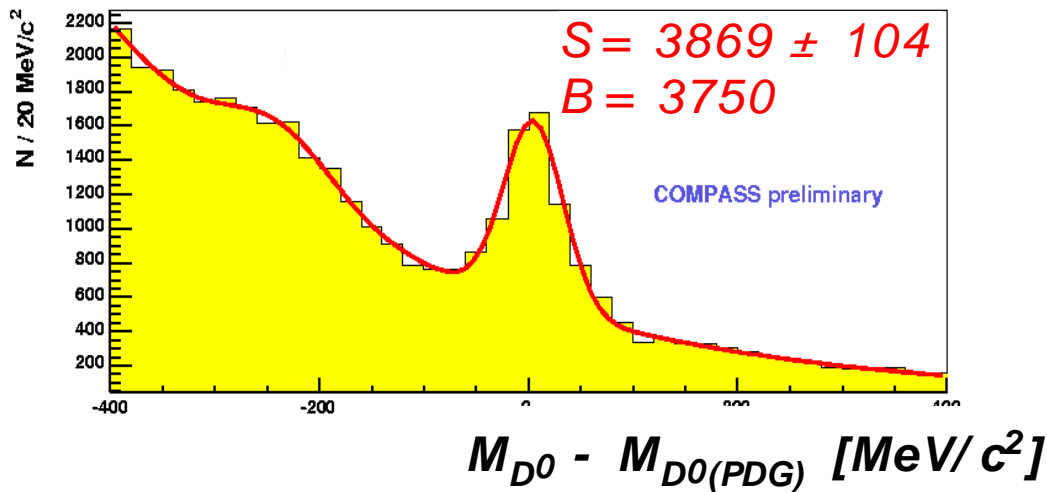
# COMPASS results (2002–2004 data)



$D^0$  tagged by  $D^*$



$D^0$  untagged



$$A_{LL}/D = \frac{S}{S+B} \tilde{a}_{LL} \frac{\Delta G}{G} (x_g)$$

$A_{LL}$  measured asymmetry  
 $\tilde{a}_{LL}$  parametrized using MonteCarlo

$$\Delta G/G = -0.57 \pm 0.41_{stat}$$

$\sigma_{syst}$  smaller than  $\sigma_{stat}$   
 $x_g = 0.15$  scale  $\mu^2 = 13 \text{ GeV}^2$

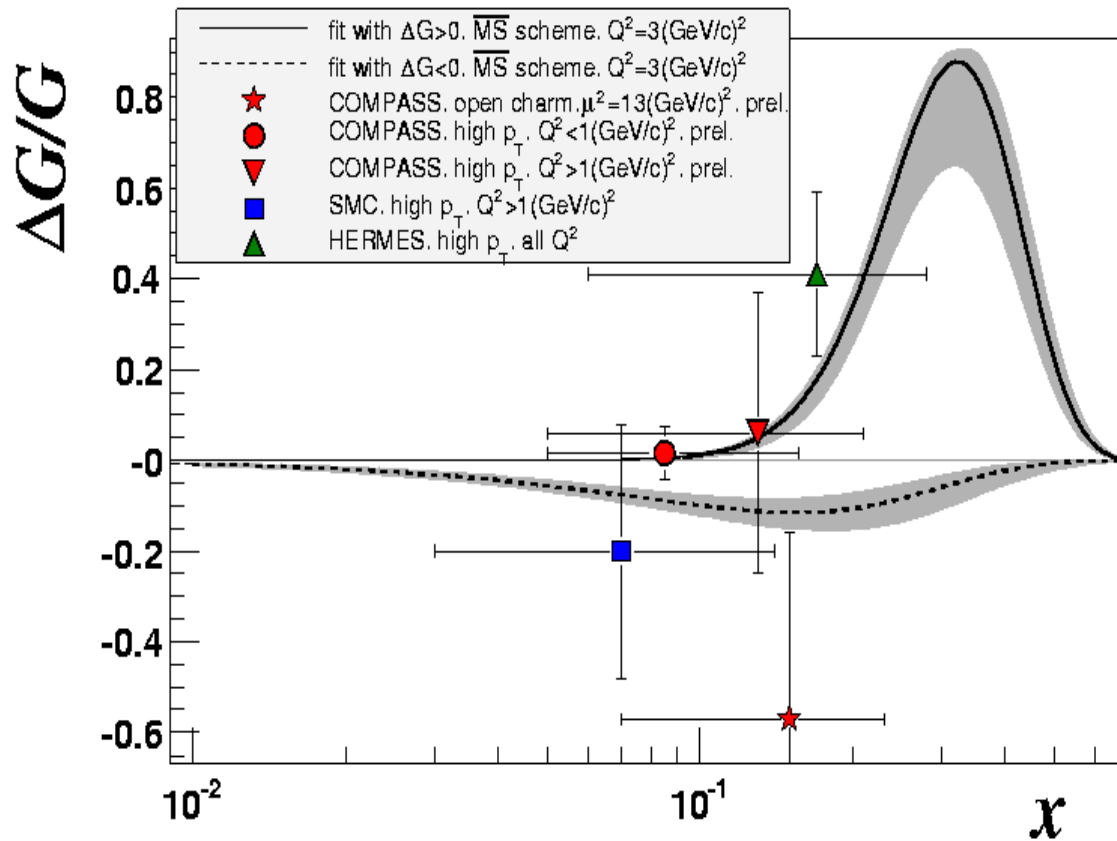
# Conclusions

- ★ H1 and ZEUS heavy flavour measurements agree.
- ★ Beauty and Charm data in general agreement with NLO
- ★ Beauty data partially slightly higher
- ★ Charm production gives a large contribution to the inclusive DIS cross section.
  - Measured with good precision at HERA in a large part of phase space.
  - NLO QCD calculations describe the data within accuracy
- ★ Beauty production: first  $F_2^{bb}$  measurements.
- ★ Exploiting the full statistics of HERA with silicon detectors will give precision results on beauty production.
  
- **COMPASS:** measurement of  $\Delta G/G$  made with open charm in agreement with the outcome from other experimental methods (QCD evolution of  $g_1$  and with high  $p_t$  hadron pair):
  - $\Delta G$  small or  $\Delta G(x_g)$  has a node at  $x_g \sim 0.1$

# Other slides



# COMPASS: $\Delta G/G$



The two fits are solutions of a QCD analysis of all world data about  $g_1$  (spin-dependent structure function).

# Inclusive b quarks in DIS. Lifetime Tag

- Silicon vertex detector.
- Signed impact parameter.
- Rank tracks by significance.
- Subtract negative part.
- Extract c and b fractions.
- Small phase space extrapolation.

