

The H1 Experiment at HERA

1. The HERA Accelerator
2. Some Examples of H1 ep Physics
3. The H1 Detector

HERA at DESY

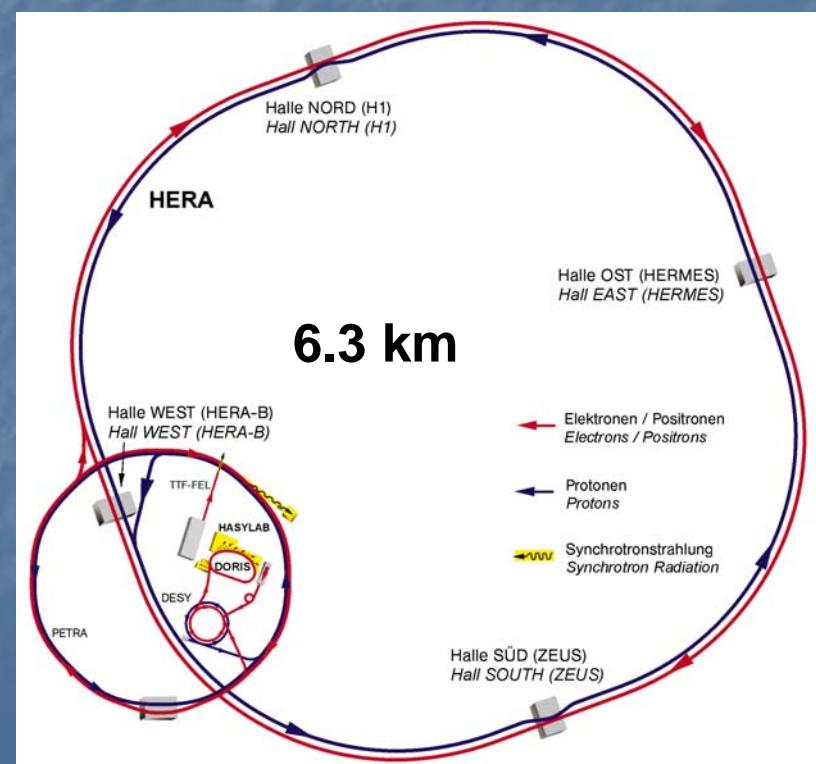


HERA-I 1992 – 2000
HERA-2 2003 – 2007

$E_p = 820 / 920 \text{ GeV}$
 $E_e = 27.5 \text{ GeV}$
→ center of mass energy = 300 / 318 GeV

2 collider exp's:
H1 / ZEUS : ep physics

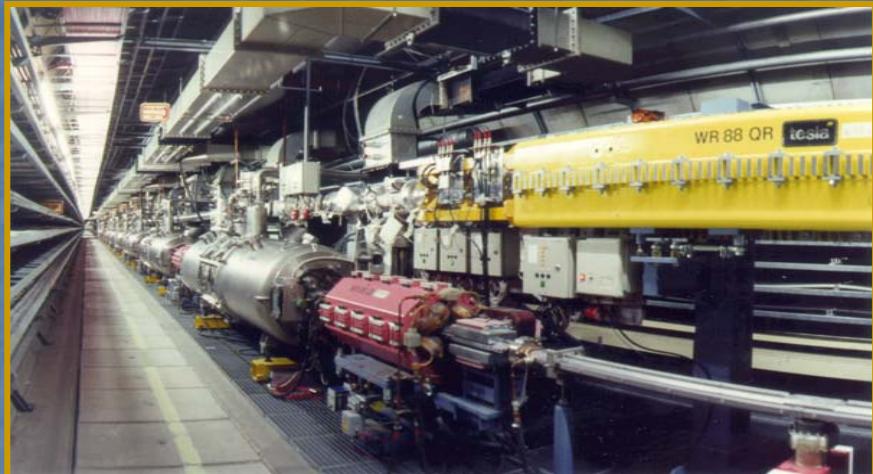
2 fixed target exp's:
HERMES : spin physics
HERA-B: CP-violation, B-physics



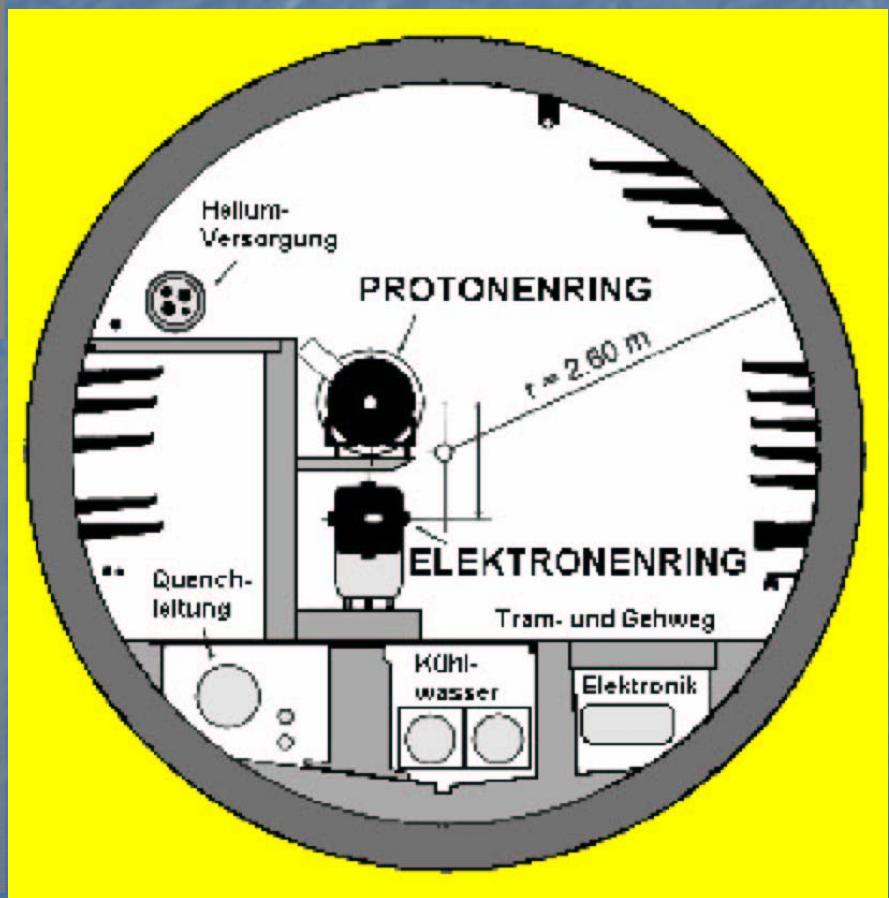
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HERA Tunnel



15m – 30m under surface



HERA Components

- 1) Cavities to accelerate: 130 / 2 MV for electrons / protons
- 2) Magnets to bend and focus the beams

Proton beam needs a high magnetic field (4.68 T)

→ use a superconducting magnet („Kaltbauweise“)

→ The magnet yoke is cooled with liquid He to 4 degree

Electron ring need a lower magnetic field (0.16 T)

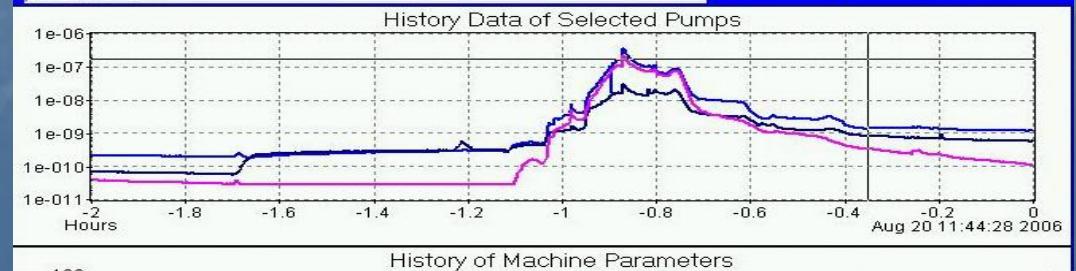
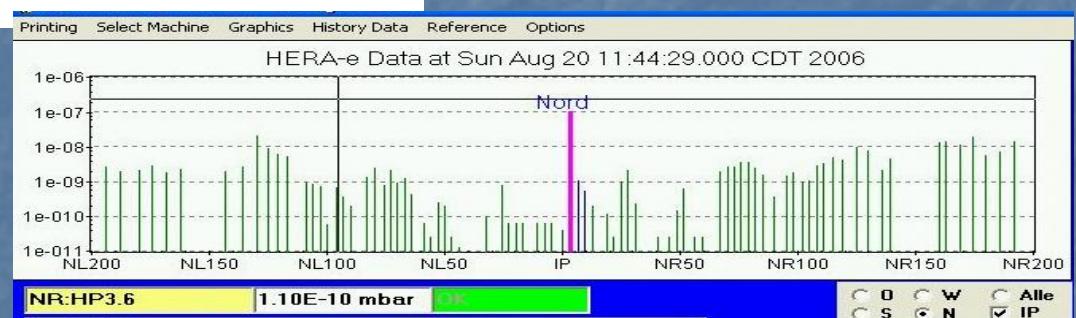
→ normal conducting magnets are sufficient

→ but compensation of synchrotron radiation loss needed

422 s.c. dipole magnets
224 s.c. main quads,
400 s.c. correction quads
200 s.c. correction dipoles
> 1000 n.c. electron magnets

- 3) Ultra-high vacuum:
~ 10^{-9} mbar

... much more ...



HERA & Collider family

Classification of accelerators ...

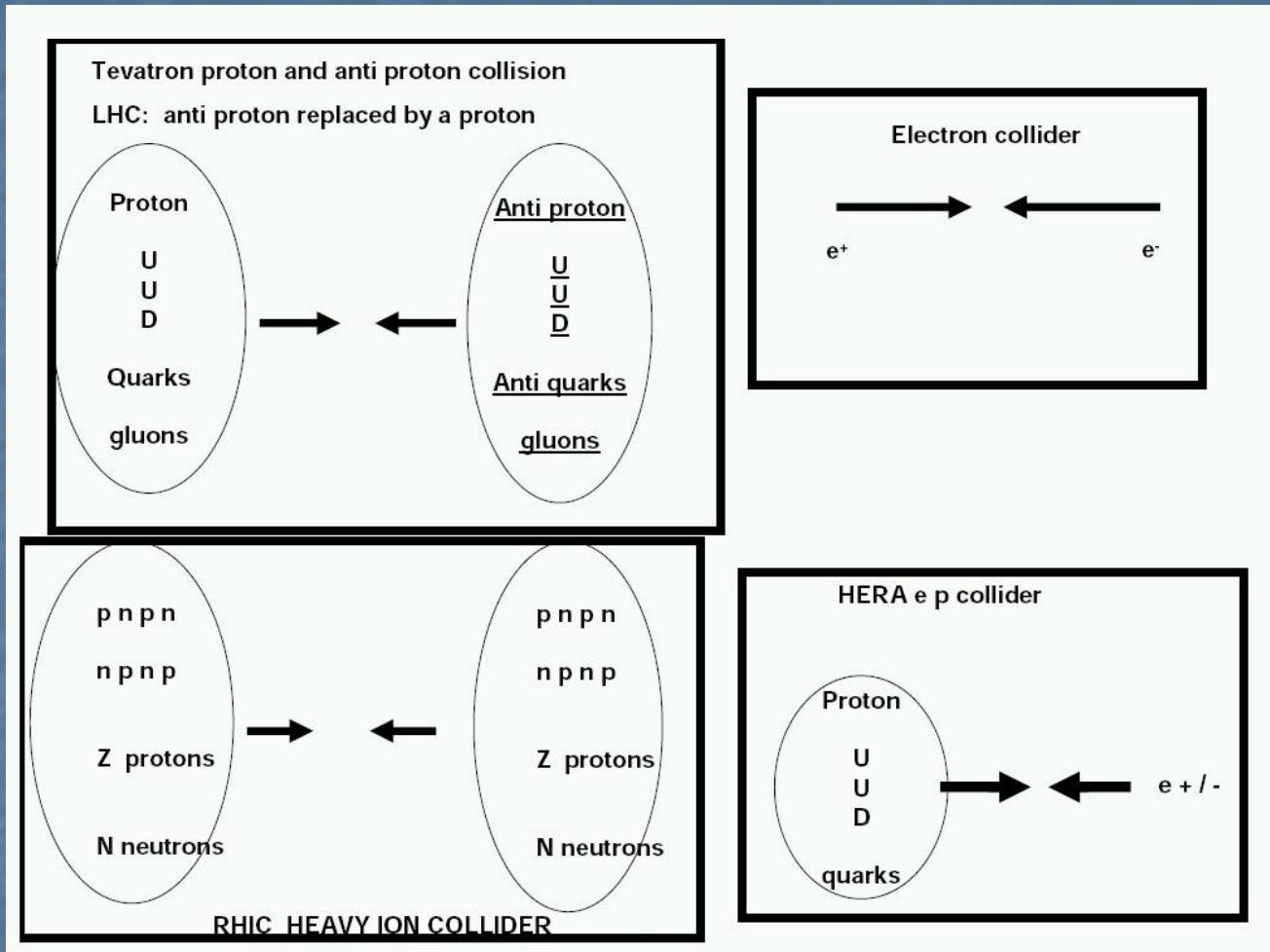
1 - fixed target → low center of mass energy, high luminosity

2 – collider → high center of mass energy, lower luminosity

Pbar-P	P- P	Heavy Ion	e+/- Proton	e ⁺ - e ⁻	Linear e ⁺ e ⁻
Tevatron FNAL	LHC at CERN	RHIC BNL	HERA DESY	B-factories	NLC TESLA CLIC
1.96 TeV	14 TeV	100 GeV/nucleon	30 GeV e by 920 GeV P	2 x B mass 9.4 GeV	500 GeV cm to 5 TeV cm

Complementary physics programs
HERA is the only ep collider

Why different colliders ?



Electrons: “point-like”, lower energy
Protons : sizable objects, higher energy

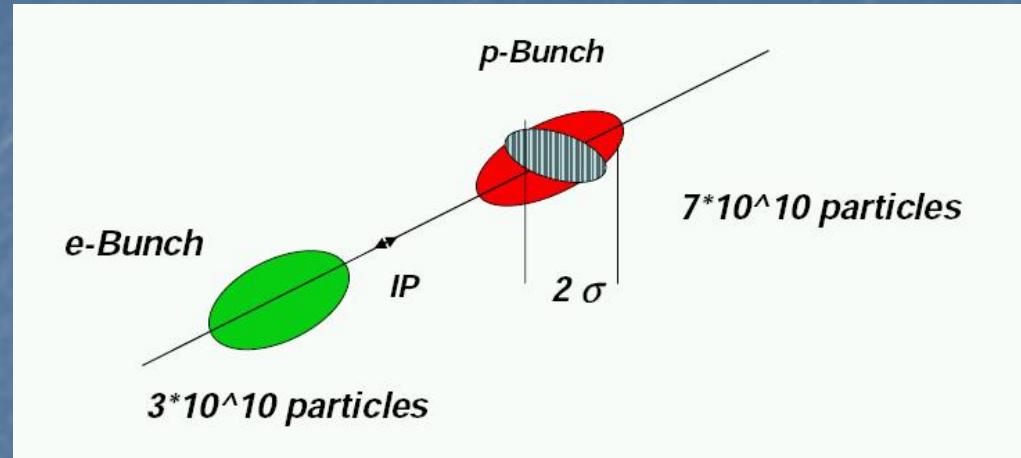


access different fields ...

Luminosity

Luminosity L determines the event rate N for each cross section σ :

$$N = \sigma \cdot L$$



Luminosity given by accelerator parameters:

$$L = n \cdot f \frac{N_e N_p}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

Typical values : number of bunches $n = 180$

bunch crossing time $1/f = 96 \text{ nsec}$

$N_{e/p} = 3 / 7 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ ppb}$

$\sigma_{x/y} = 190 / 50 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$

$n \dots$ number of bunches

$f \dots$ frequency

$N_{1/2} \dots$ particles per bunch

$\sigma_{x/y} \dots$ beam profiles

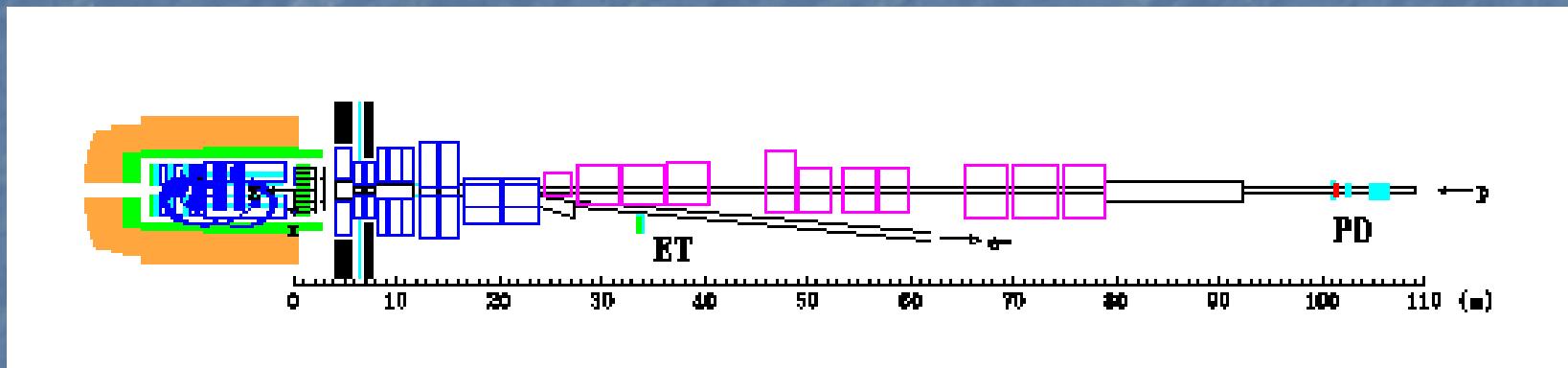
Luminosity Measurement at H1

Principle: take a known cross section and measure event rate
→ $L = N/\sigma$

1) Cross section: Bethe - Heitler process (pure QED !)



2) Event rate: use e-tagger and photon detector close to the beam line



3) Subtract (beam gas) backgrounds

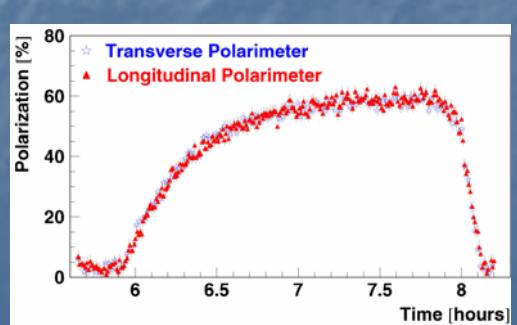
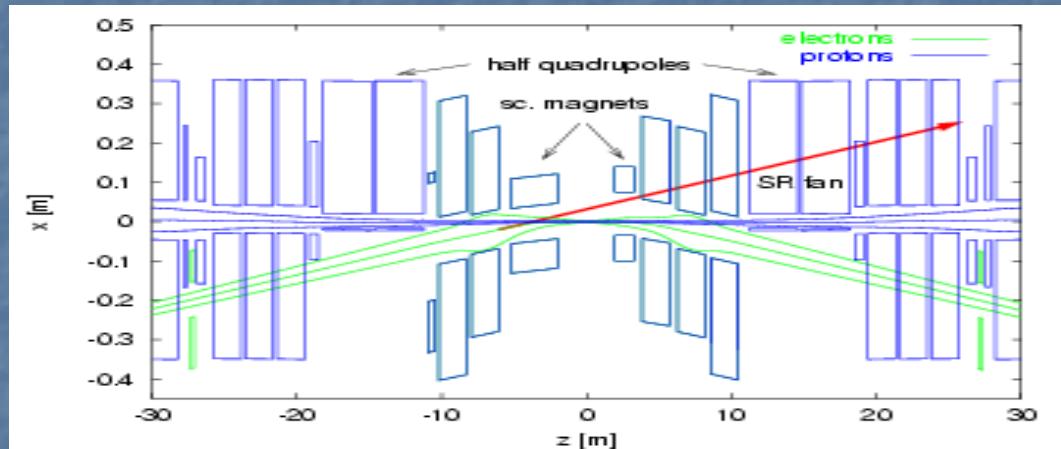
$$L(t) = (N_{BH} - N_{Bg}) / \sigma_{BH} \cdot t$$

HERA Luminosity Upgrade

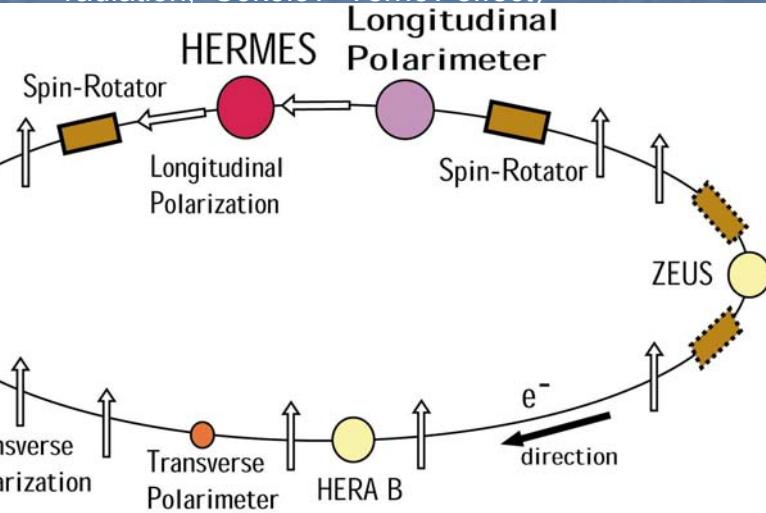
Aim: Increase L by factor 4 – 5 to reach at end of HERA integrated 1000 bp^{-1} ???

How:

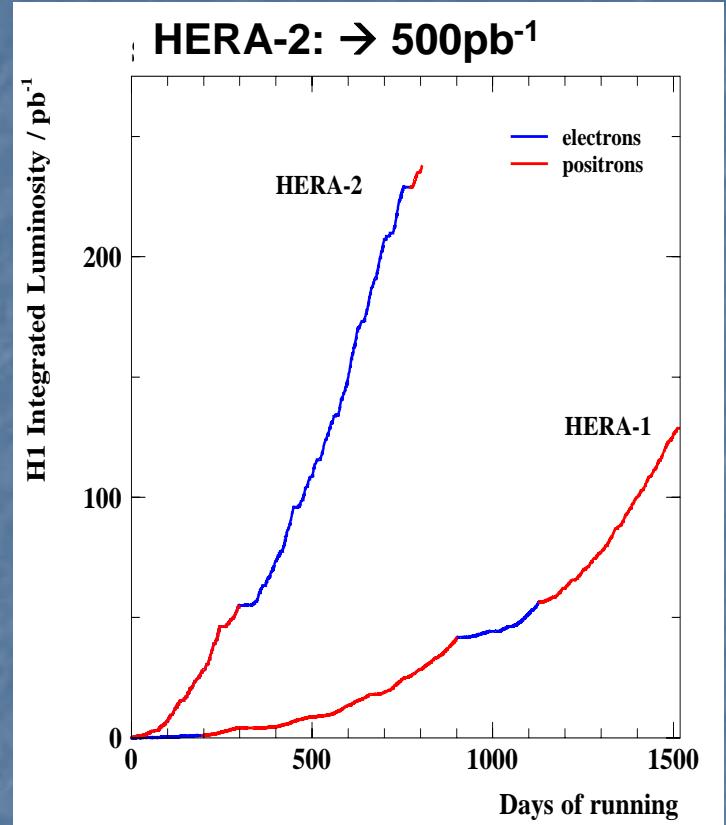
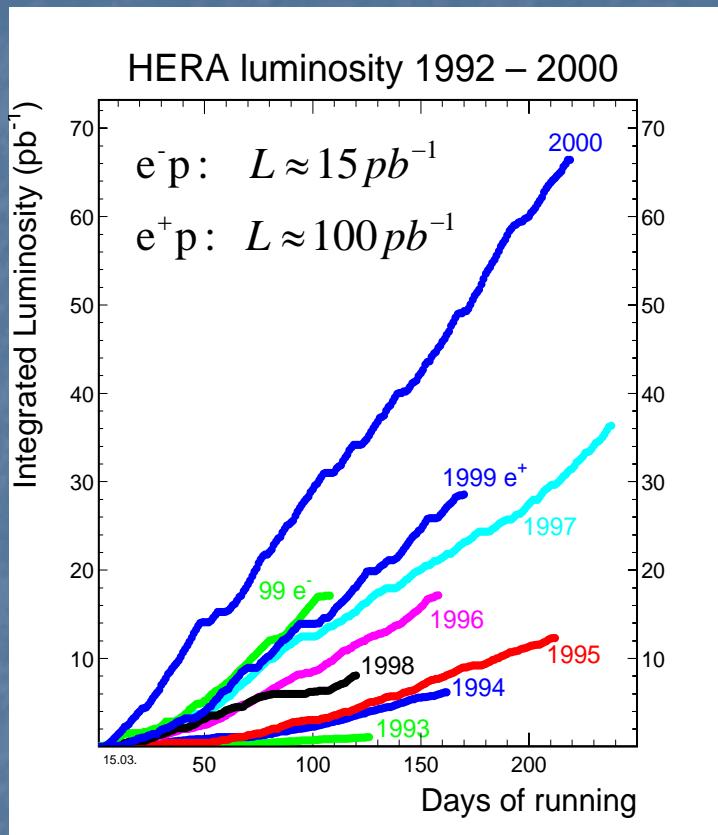
- 1) increase the beam currents $I_{e/p} = 40/90 \text{ mA} \rightarrow 60/140 \text{ mA}$
- 2) squeeze the beams at the interaction point \rightarrow magnets in H1/ZEUS



Additional:
longitudinal e polarization
 \rightarrow Spin rotators
(transverse self-polarization by synchrotron radiation, Sokolov- Ternov effect)



HERA Luminosity



An example - Beauty production

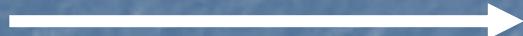
$$\sigma_{\text{vis}}^b(e p \rightarrow e BBX \rightarrow e D^* \mu X) \sim 200 \text{ pb}$$

For typical sample of 100 pb^{-1} $N = \sigma L \rightarrow 20.000 \text{ eD}^* m$ events

Branching ratio ($D^* \rightarrow K \pi \pi$) $\sim 2.5\% \rightarrow \text{few 100 signal events}$

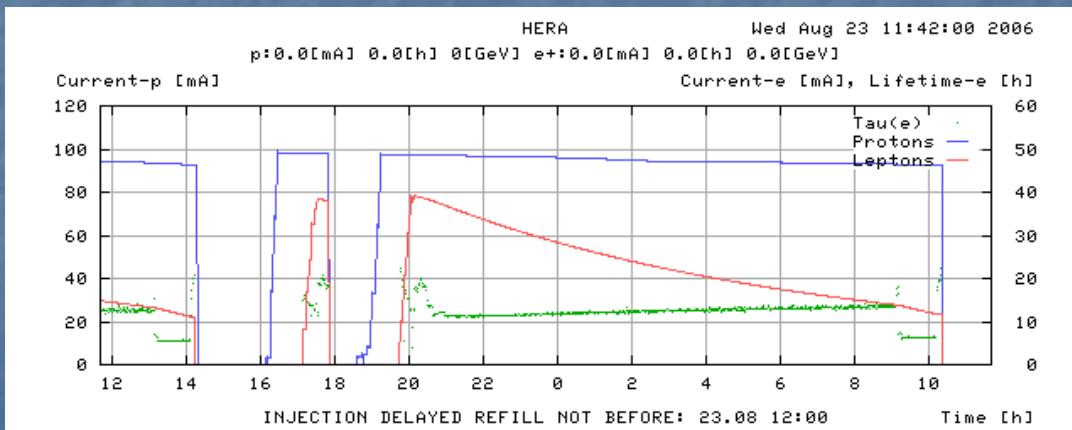
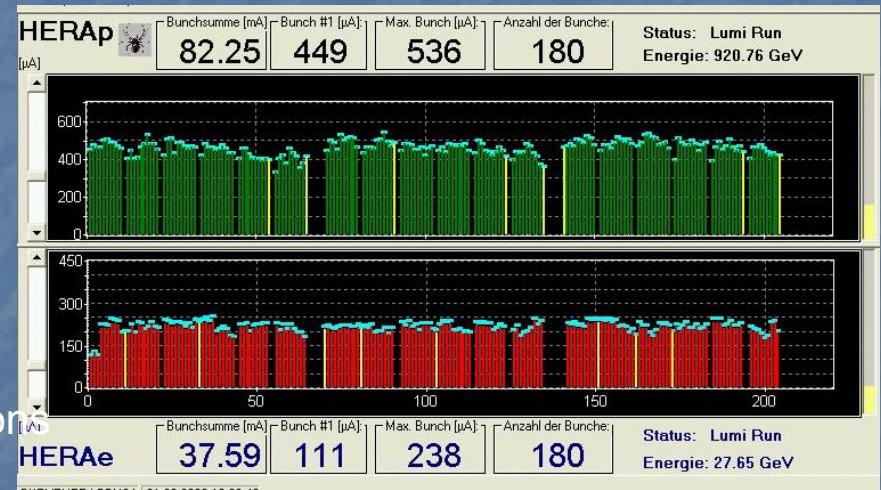
A HERA shift ...

- 1) "massage" magnets: zero rest fields by hysteresis
- 2) Ramp the protons to 40 GeV
- 3) Fill the protons in HERA
- 4) Ramp the protons to 920 GeV
- 5) Ramp the electrons/positrons to 12 GeV
- 6) Fill the electrons/positrons in HERA



... nothing happens – no collisions !!!

- 7) Steer proton and e+/e- bunches to collision
- 8) Take data until currents are too low



24h history of
a typical HERA fill

Some Milestones to HERA

1911 Rutherford: α – particles on Gold
→ atomic structure

1956 Hofstaedter: ep scattering at 200 MeV
→ proton form factors

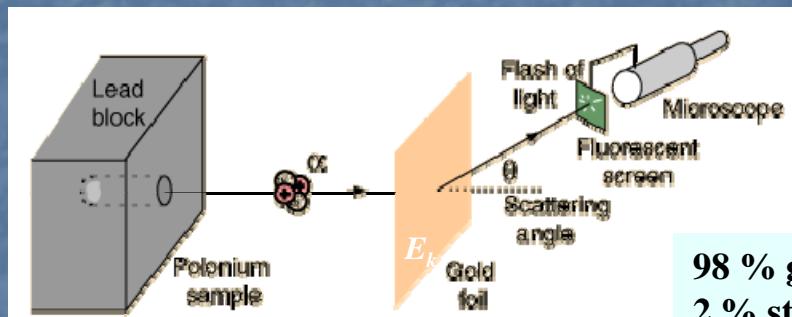
1964 Gell-Mann/Zweig: hadron multiplets
→ quarks with $Q = +/- 1/3, +/- 2/3$

1968 SLAC: ep fixed target scattering at 20 GeV
→ protons made of partons
partons = quarks & gluons

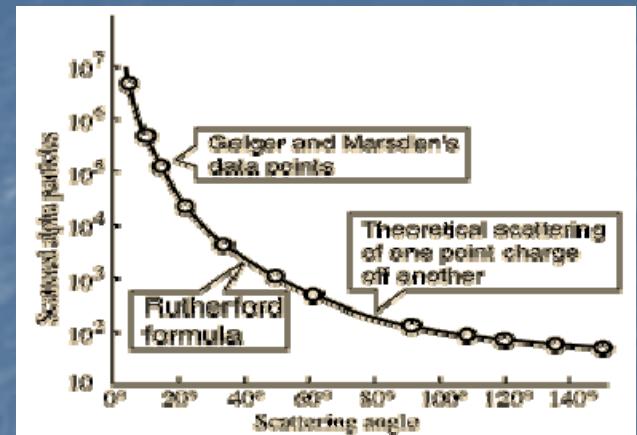
1992 HERA: ep collider experiments H1 and ZEUS
→ precise structure of the proton

The Rutherford Experiment

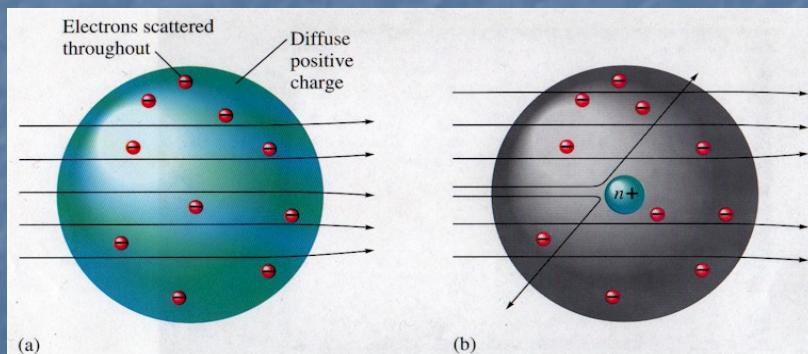
Rutherford 1911



**98 % go through
2 % strongly deflected
0.1 % back scattered**



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto (Z_1 Z_2)^2 \frac{1}{E_k^2} \frac{1}{\sin^4(\Theta/2)}$$



- point-like nucleus $R \sim 10^{-14} \text{m}$ compared to atom size $\sim 10^{-10} \text{m}$
- positive core with “all” mass, negative cloud (no Plum Pudding structure – Thomson)

Beginning of nuclear / particle physics

Elastic ep Scattering - Theory

From the Rutherford to the Rosenbluth formula ...

Electron spin



$$\sigma_{Mott} = \frac{4\alpha^2 E'^2}{Q^2} \cos^2 \frac{\Theta}{2} \cdot \frac{E'}{E} \equiv \sigma_{Ruth} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\Theta}{2}$$

Proton spin & mass



$$\sigma_{Dirac} = \sigma_{Mott} \left(1 + 2\tau \tan^2 \frac{\Theta}{2} \right) \text{ with } \tau = Q^2 / 4M^2 c^2$$

Proton form factors



$$\sigma_{ep} = \sigma_{Mott} \left(A(Q^2) + B(Q^2) \tan^2 \frac{\Theta}{2} \right) \quad \text{Rosenbluth}$$

charge distribution $\rho(r)$
magnetic moments $\mu(r)$

$$\text{with: } A(Q^2) = (G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2) / (1 + \tau), \quad B(Q^2) = 2\tau G_M^2$$

Measurements :

dipole formula



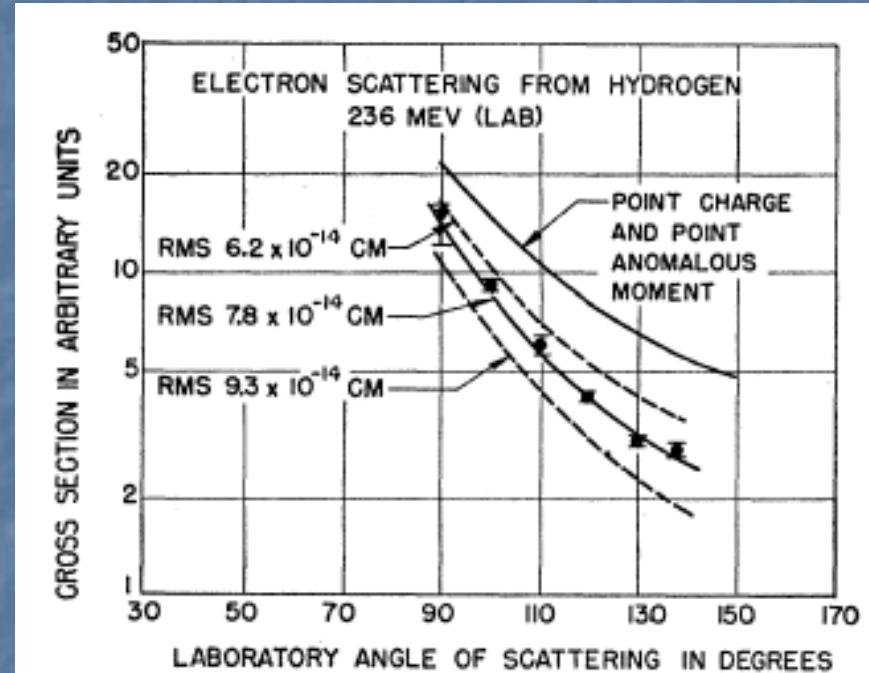
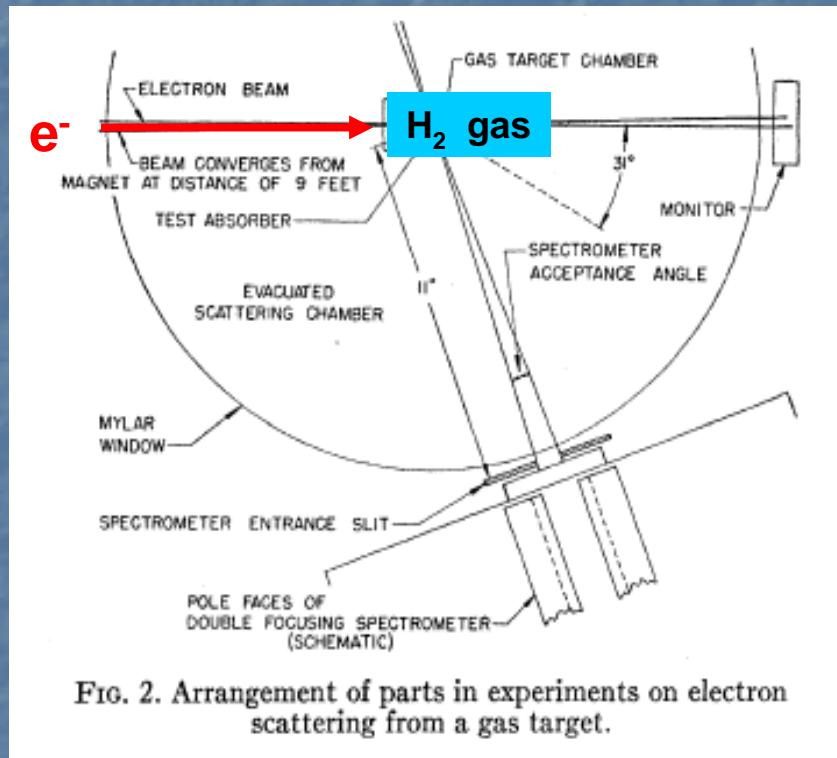
$$G_E(Q^2) = G_M(Q^2) / 2.79 \approx \left(\frac{1}{1 + Q^2 / M_V^2} \right)^2 \text{ with } M_V^2 \approx 0.8 \text{ GeV}^2$$

proton radius
via Fourier transformation →

$$G_E(Q^2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int \rho(r) e^{iqr} d^3r, \quad G_M(Q^2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int \mu(r) e^{iqr} d^3r$$

Elastic ep Scattering - Experiment

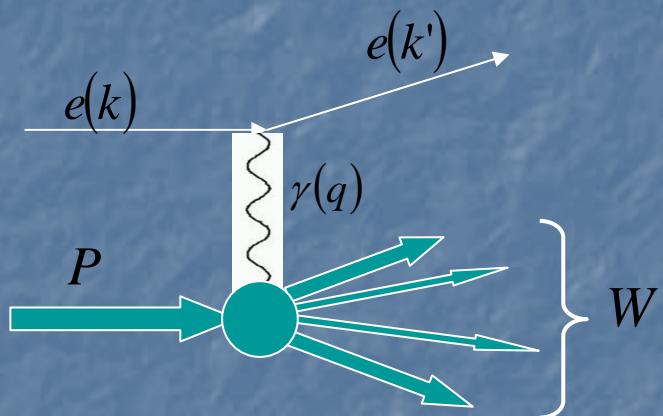
McAllister, Hofstadter : SLAC 1956 188 / 236 MeV electron beam



- Deviation from point-like object due to proton form-factors
- not sensitive enough for Q^2 – dependence, proton radius $\sim 10^{-15} \text{ m}$

Inelastic ep Scattering - Theorie

- higher energies are more sensitive to smaller objects:
Heisenberg $\Delta x \Delta p \geq \hbar$ \rightarrow resolution $\lambda \geq \hbar / Q_{\max}$
- due to inelasticity complete description needs additional variable: W, v, \dots
- approach 1-photon exchange, higher orders processes suppressed $\alpha_{\text{em}} \sim 1/137$



$$q = k - k'$$

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2(\Theta/2)$$

$$v = E - E'$$

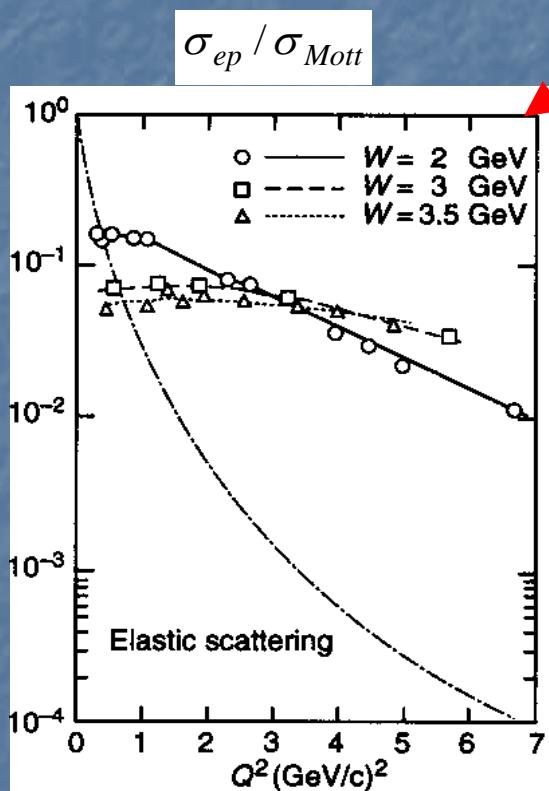
$$W = (P + q)^2 = M^2 + 2Mv - Q^2$$

$$\sigma_{ep} = \sigma_{Mott} \left(W_2(v, Q^2) + 2W_1(v, Q^2) \tan^2(\Theta/2) \right)$$

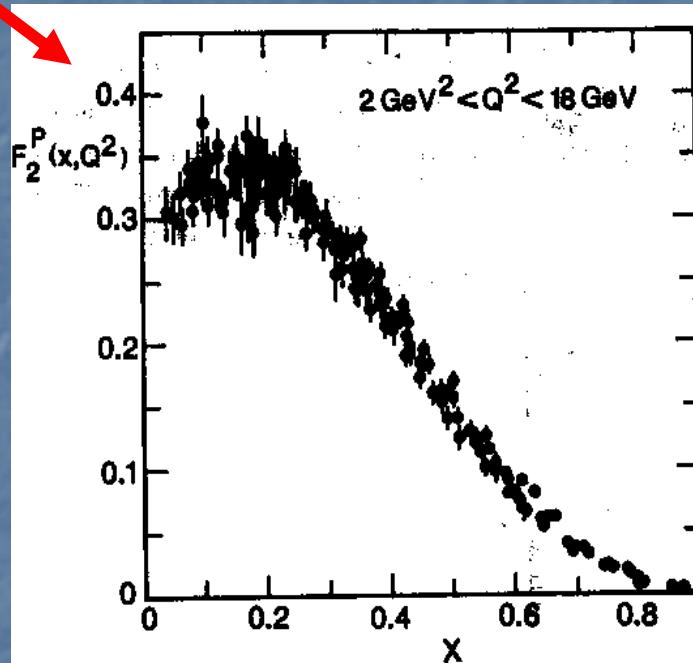
Form factors (Q^2) \rightarrow Structure functions (Q^2, v)

Inelastic ep Scattering - Experiment

SLAC-MIT 1969:
electrons 7 – 18 GeV



- Two big surprises:
- 1) no extrapolation of elastic form factors $\sim Q^{-8}$
 \rightarrow like scattering off point-like particles !
 - 2) $\sigma_{ep} / \sigma_{Mott}$ depends weakly on Q^2



Scaling of
structure functions
(Bjorken 1967)

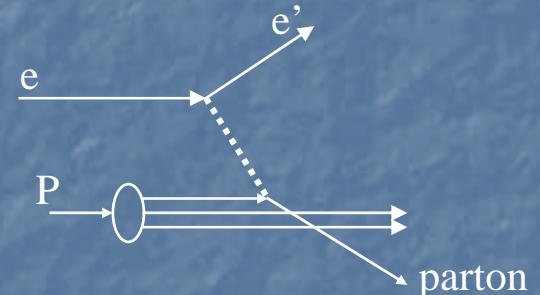
$Q^2, \nu \rightarrow \infty$ define $x = \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu} :$

$MW_1(\nu, Q^2) \rightarrow F_1(x)$
$\nu W_2(\nu, Q^2) \rightarrow F_2(x)$

Proton Structure : Quark – Parton Model

- Gell-Mann/Zweig 1964: “Eightfold way” - hadrons ordered in SU(3) multiplets
3 quark flavours q form baryons (qqq) and mesons (q,̄q)
- Feynmann 1969-1972 : Parton model - proton made by point-like partons
- Natural ansatz: Partons are Quarks ?
 - inelastic ep scattering = sum of elastic eq scattering
 - parton momentum fraction x with pobability u(x), d(x)

$$F_2 = x \left(\frac{4}{9} u(x) + \frac{1}{9} d(x) + \frac{4}{9} \bar{u}(x) + \frac{1}{9} \bar{d}(x) + \dots \right)$$
$$2xF_1 = F_2 \quad \text{for spin } 1/2 \text{ partons}$$



- Measured : Charged Quarks carry ~ 50% of proton momentum,
→ other half by neutral partons = gluons

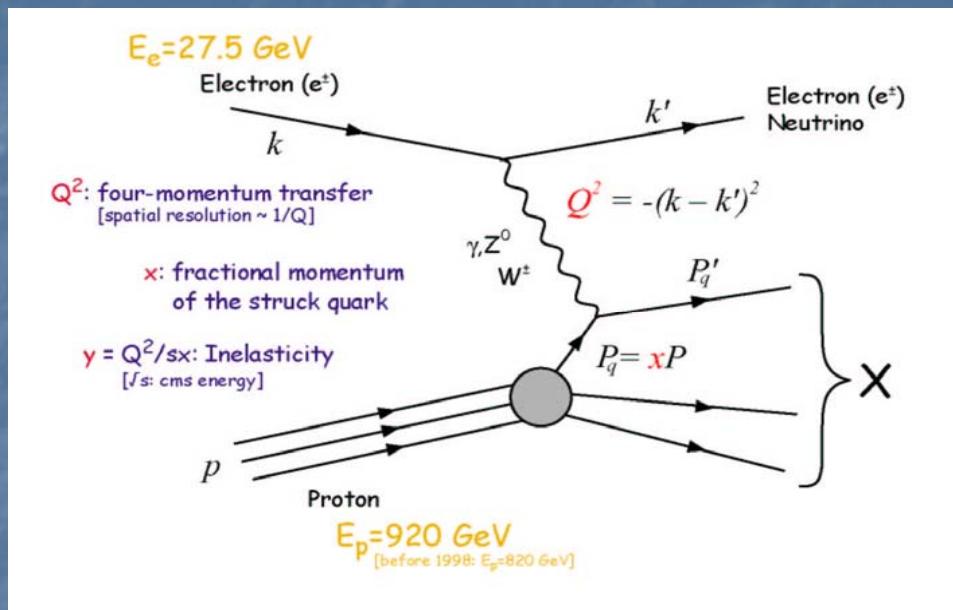
Quark-Parton Model : Proton = valence + sea quarks + gluons
sea quarks quark-antiquark pairs from vacuum ...

Physics with H1

- 1) Kinematics
- 2) Proton structure
- 3) Pomeron structure
- 4) Photon structure

... much more, but not discussed here.

HERA Kinematics

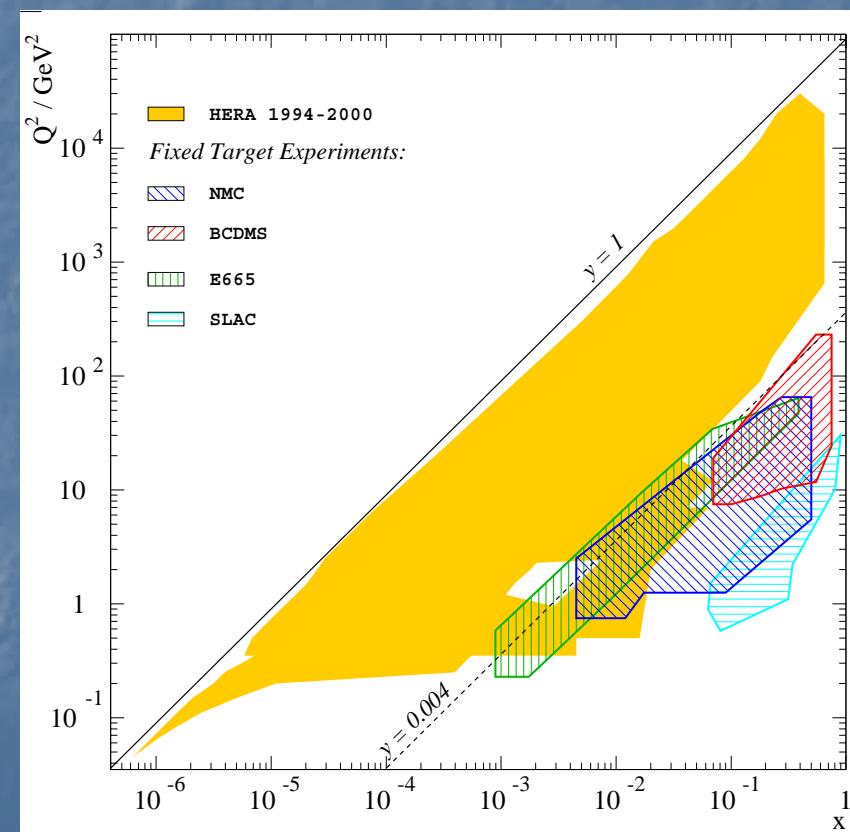


For the inclusive ep scattering
2 variables are sufficient: x and Q^2

- measure:
- 1) only electron
 - 2) or hadrons
 - 3) or combined (better resolution)

From SLAC to HERA:

$$\begin{aligned} x &: 0.1 \rightarrow 0.0001 \\ Q^2 &: 10 \rightarrow 10000 \text{ GeV}^2 \end{aligned}$$



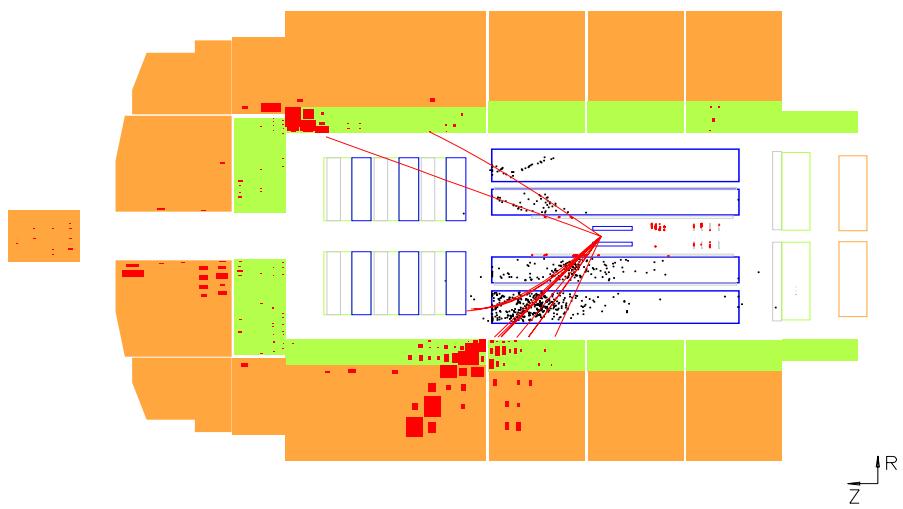
High Q² Deep Inelastic Event



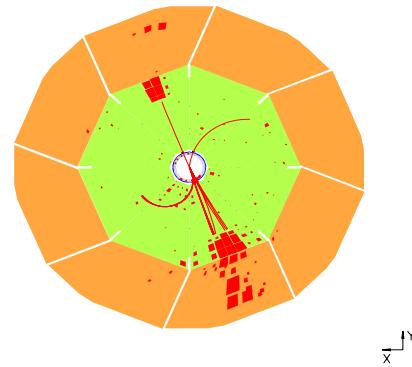
Run 224588 Event 9004 Class: 26

Date 19/10/1998

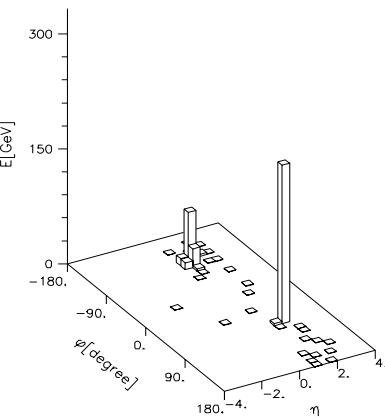
$Q^{**2} = 22068 \text{ GeV}^{**2}$, $y = 0.74$



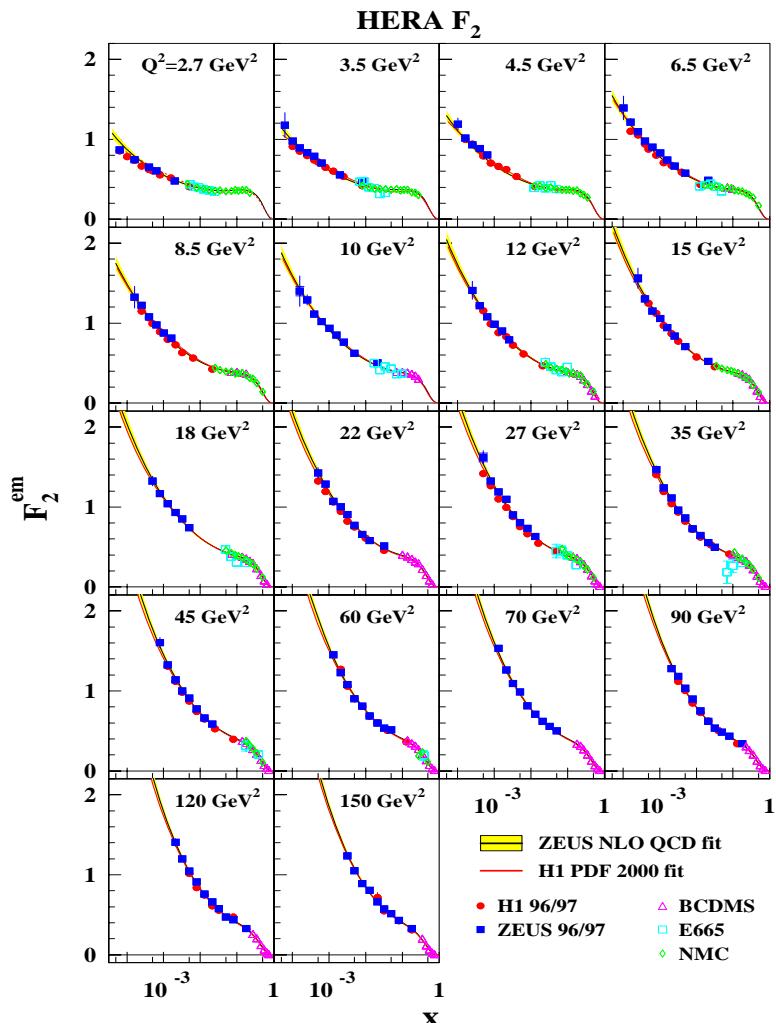
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X
Y



Proton Structure : F_2 from H1 / ZEUS



- HERA experiments extend kinematic range in $x \rightarrow 10^{-4}$ and $Q^2 \rightarrow 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$
- F_2 dominates the cross section at small x and not too large $y = (E-E')/E$

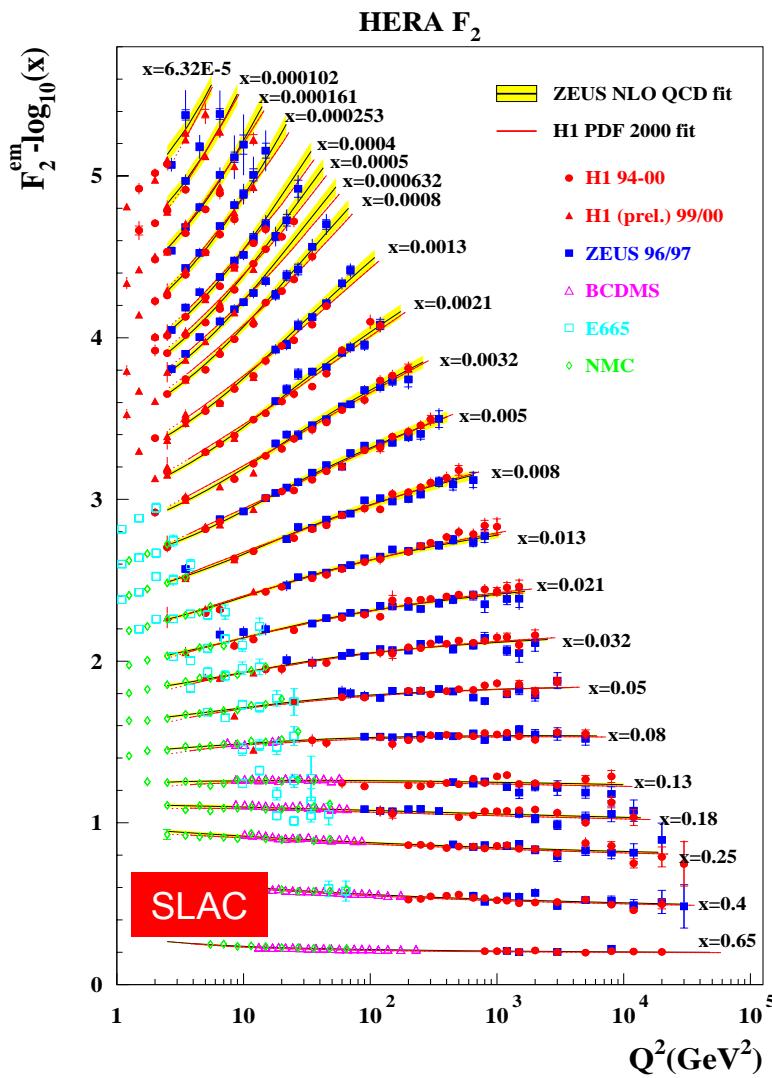
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dQ^2 dx} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4 x} \left[(1-y)F_2 + y^2 x F_1 \right]$$

- F_2 increase towards smaller x
 \rightarrow increasing number of sea quarks
- naïve Quark-Parton model seems to be not the full story:

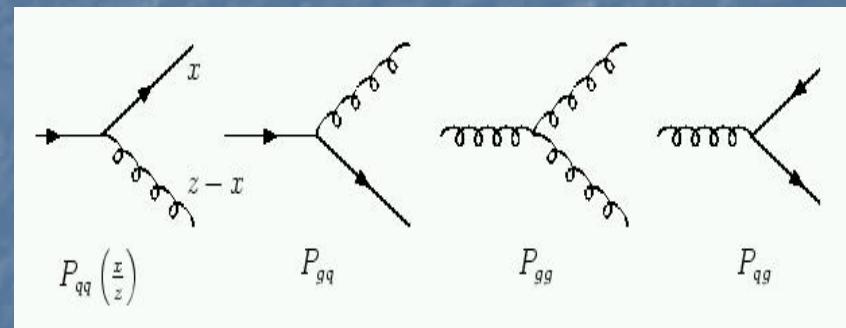
$$F_2(x) \rightarrow F_2(x, Q^2)$$

→ Scaling violations

Proton Structure : QCD



- QCD predicts scaling violations due to the following partonic subprocesses:



splitting functions $P_{qq}(x/z)$

- at higher Q^2 probes smaller distances , the quark might have radiated a gluon not visible at lower Q^2
- evolution of parton densities in Q^2 described by DGLAP equations:

$$\frac{dq(x, Q^2)}{d \log(Q^2)} = \alpha_s \int_x^1 \left(q(z, Q^2) P_{qq}\left(\frac{x}{z}\right) + g(z, Q^2) P_{qg}\left(\frac{x}{z}\right) \right) \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$\frac{dg(x, Q^2)}{d \log(Q^2)} = \alpha_s \int_x^1 \left(q(z, Q^2) P_{gq}\left(\frac{x}{z}\right) + g(z, Q^2) P_{gg}\left(\frac{x}{z}\right) \right) \frac{dz}{z}$$

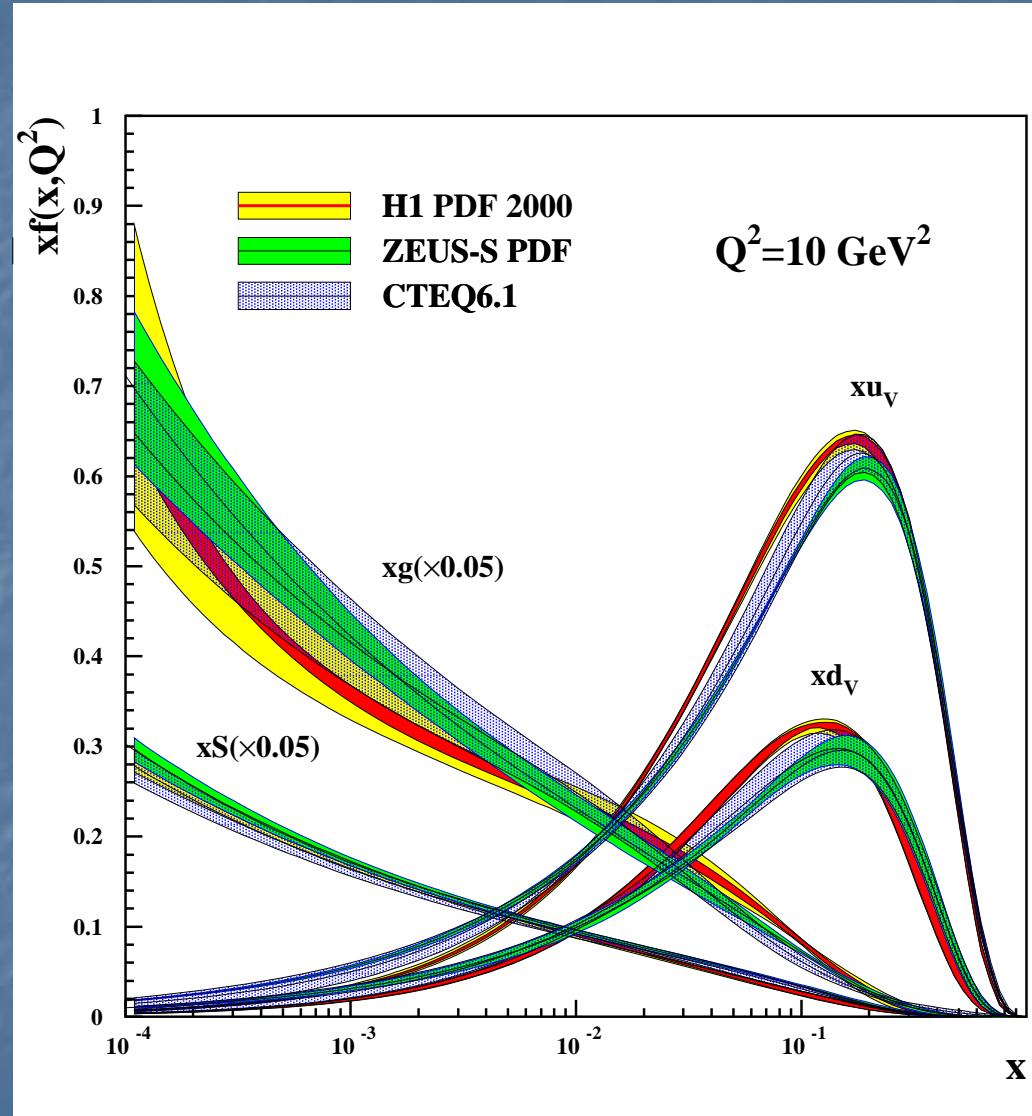
Proton Structure : Parton Density Functions

Procedure:

- assume $q(x, Q^2)$, $g(x, Q^2)$ at $Q^2_0 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- fit ansatz to F_2 by evolving DPFs using DGLAP to higher Q^2 using

Results:

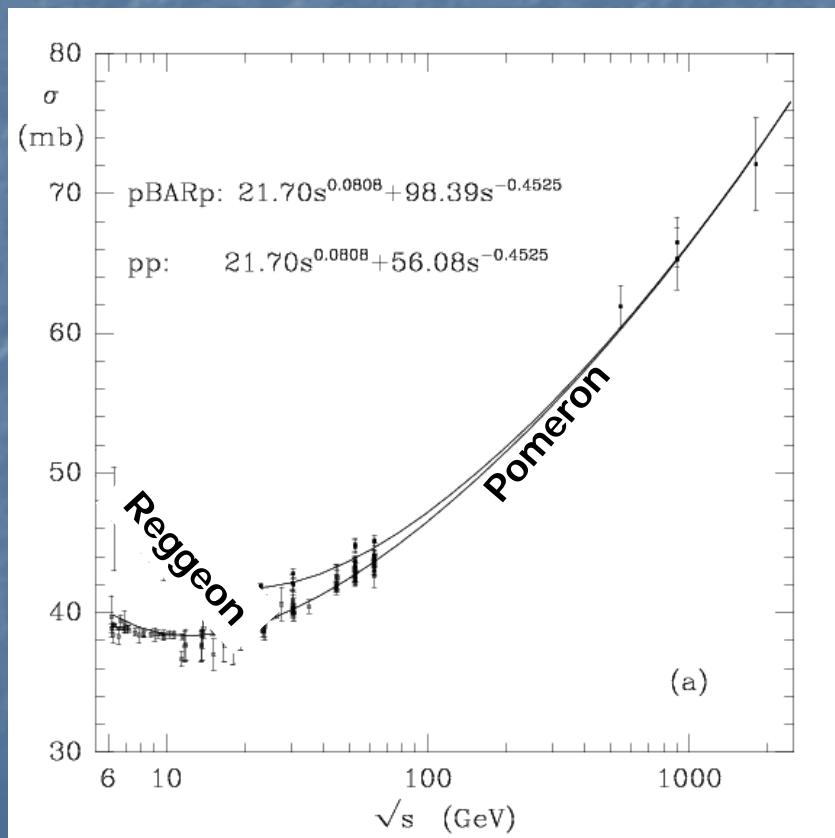
- valence quarks dominate above $x \sim 0.05$
- at lower x mainly gluons and sea quarks



Pomeron : History

Light scattering: $\sigma_{tot} = 4\pi\lambda \text{Im}(A(\Theta=0))$... optical theorem

Hadronic reactions:



Regge model:

→ exchange of Regge trajectories

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{1}{s} \text{Im}(A(s, t=0)) \approx s^{\alpha(t=0)-1}$$

Donnachie,Landshoff:

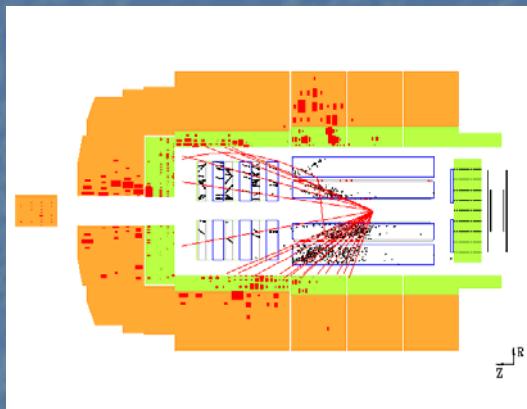
$$\sigma_{tot} = A s^{0.08} + B s^{-0.45}$$

Leading trajectory, responsible for the cross section increase, is related to the exchange of the Pomeron with ...

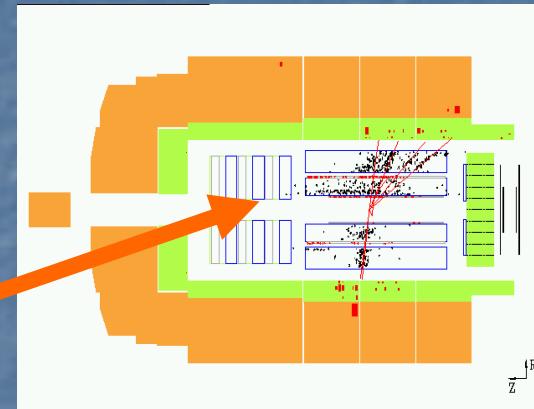
$$\alpha_P = 1.08 + 0.25t$$

Pomeron : Signatures

non-diffractive event



diffractive event

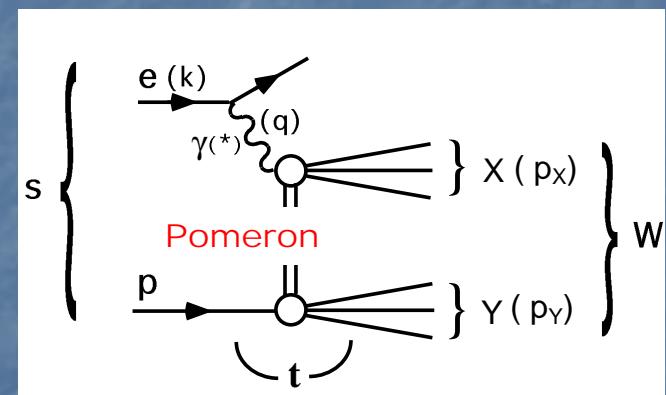


no visible forward activity

Two systems X and Y well separated in phase space with low masses $M_X, M_Y \ll W$

System Y : proton or p-dissociation carries most of the hadronic energy

System X : vector meson, photon or photon-dissociation



Exchange of colourless object - Pomeron with low momentum fraction x_P

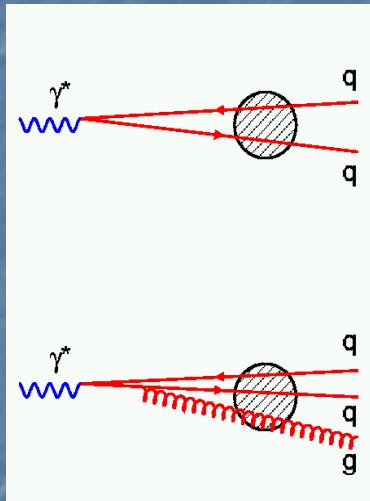
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Diffraction : Models

Notation: hard = perturbative process, parton level

Starting from alternative frames → two classes of models :



Proton rest frame

formation time
 $\tau \sim 1 / M_p x$
 long at small x

LO: 2 gluons , ... gluon ladders

← Exchange →

fluctuates in colour dipoles
 $q\bar{q}$, $q\bar{q}+g$, ...

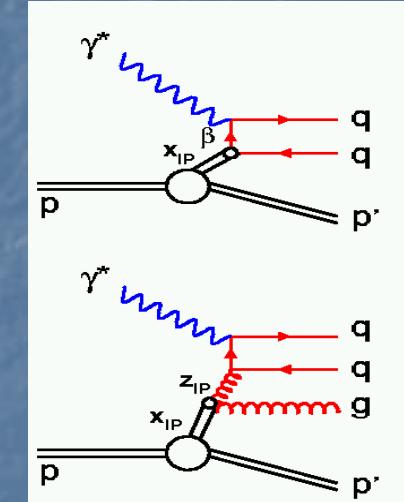
← Virtual photon →

combine soft & hard processes by
 different parton transverse momentum

← Dynamics →

Breit frame

Standard DIS
 scheme



object with partonic structure

point-like couplings to partons,
 standard partonic cross sections

evolve diffractive PDFs in x / Q^2
 by DGLAP / BFKL schemes

Colour Dipole Models

Resolved Pomeron Models

Pomeron : Parton Structure

QCD Fit Model:

- 1) Use QCD hard scattering factorization:

$$\sigma^{\gamma^* p} \rightarrow p' X = \sigma^{\gamma^* i} \otimes f_i^D$$

$\sigma^{\gamma^* i}$ = universal partonic cross section
same as in inclusive DIS

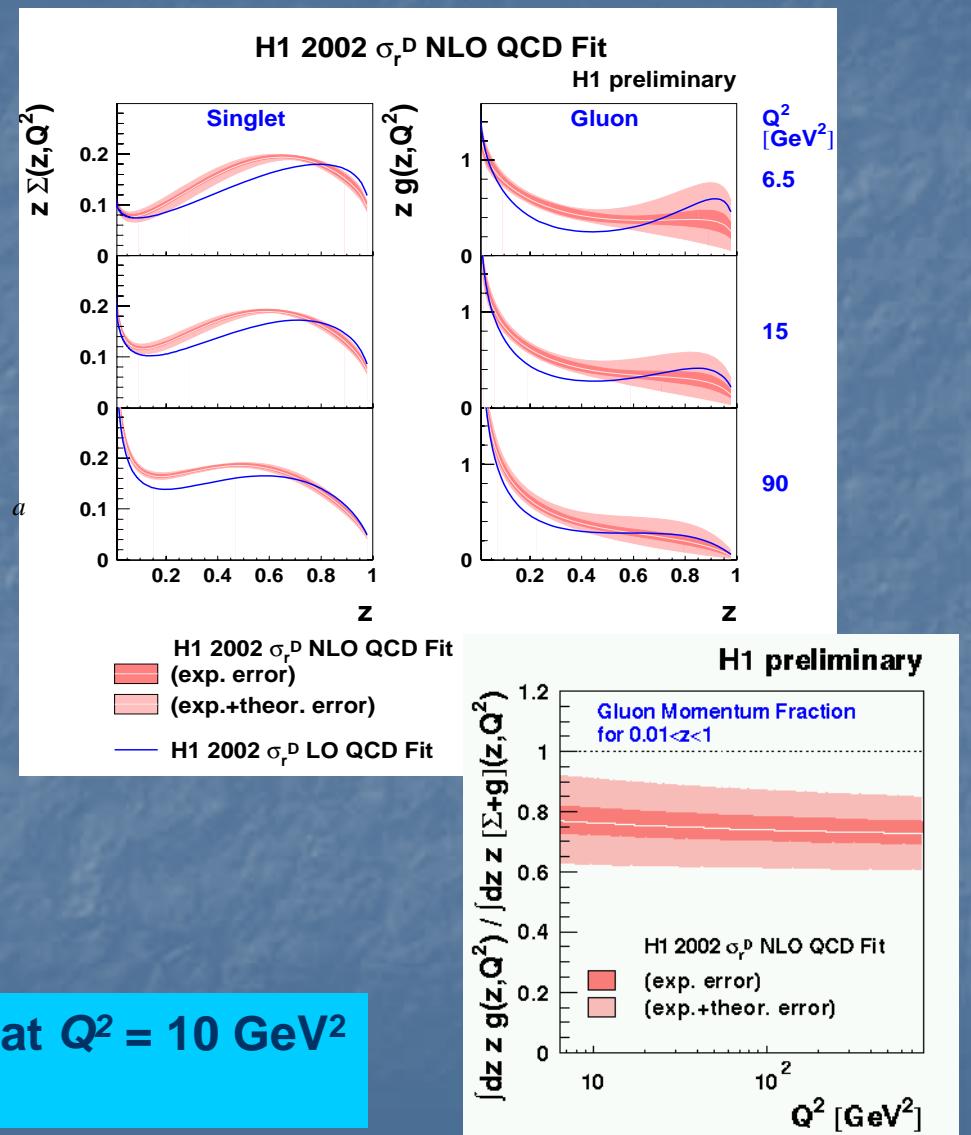
f_i^D = diffractive PDFs, x_P & t = const.

- 2) Parton ansatz for exchange:

$$\text{Pomeron} = \sum q(z) + \bar{q}(z) + g(z)$$

- 3) Use NLO DGLAP to evolve diffractive PDFs to $Q^2 > Q_0^2 = 3 \text{ GeV}^2$

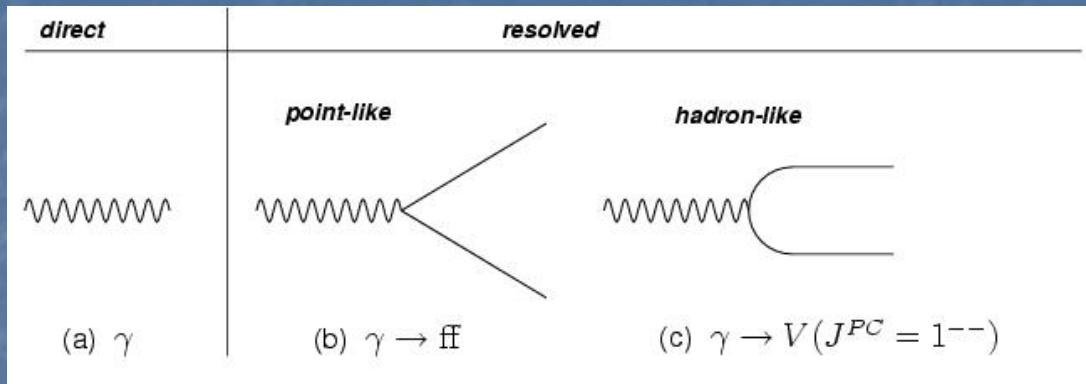
Gluon momentum fraction $75 \pm 15\%$ at $Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$
and remains large up to high Q^2



Photon Structure : Basics

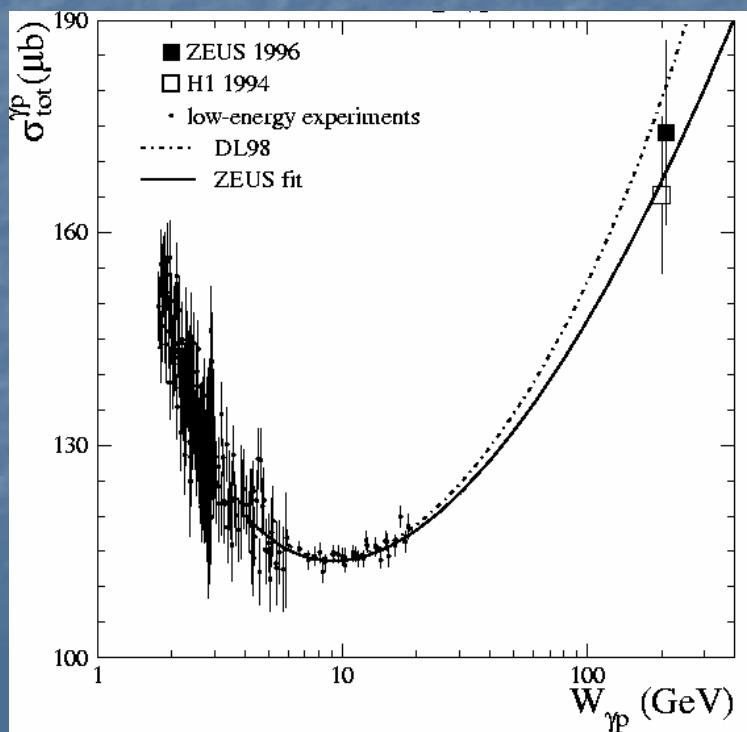
Classic Photon

- pure “electromagnetic”
- no (partonic) structure



Heisenberg

- quantum fluctuations
- partons / hadrons



→ Rise described by s^α with $\alpha \sim 0.08$
like pp, p \bar{p} , $\pi p, \dots$ hadron reaction

Photon behaves like a hadron
→ what's the partonic structure ?

Photon Structure: F_2^γ & LEP

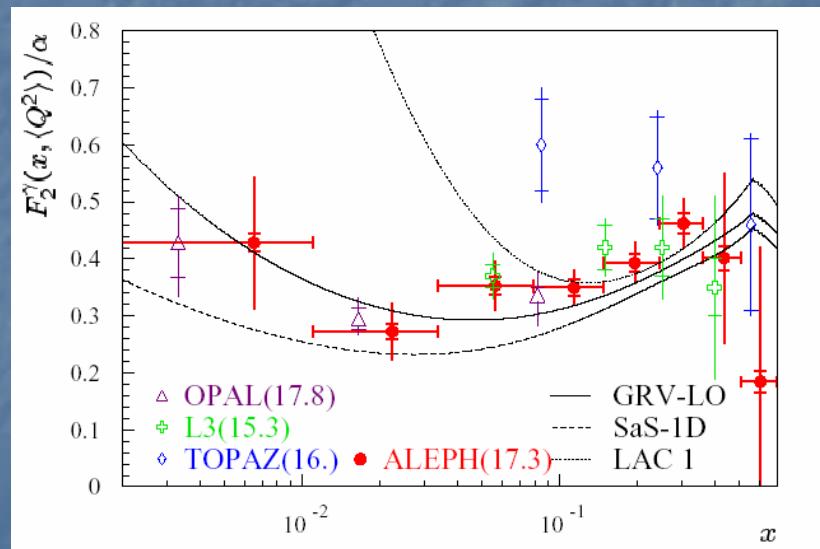
Traditional place is : e^+e^- at LEP

Principle: use highly-virtual photon to probe
a quasi-real photon

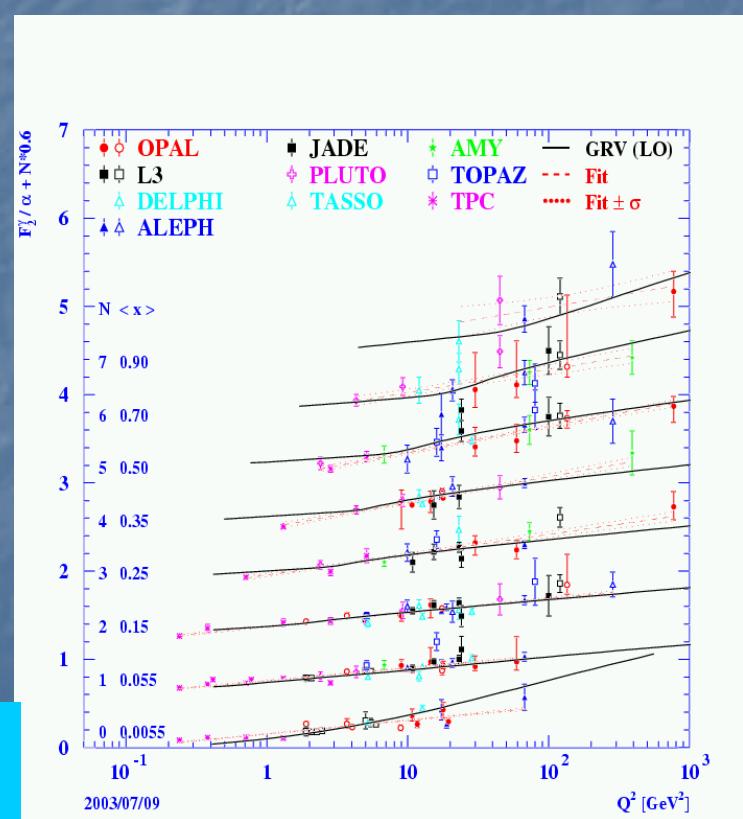
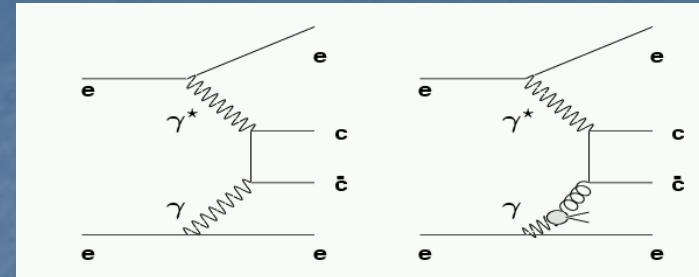


Deep Inelastic photon - photon scattering
→ similar ansatz as for proton structure:

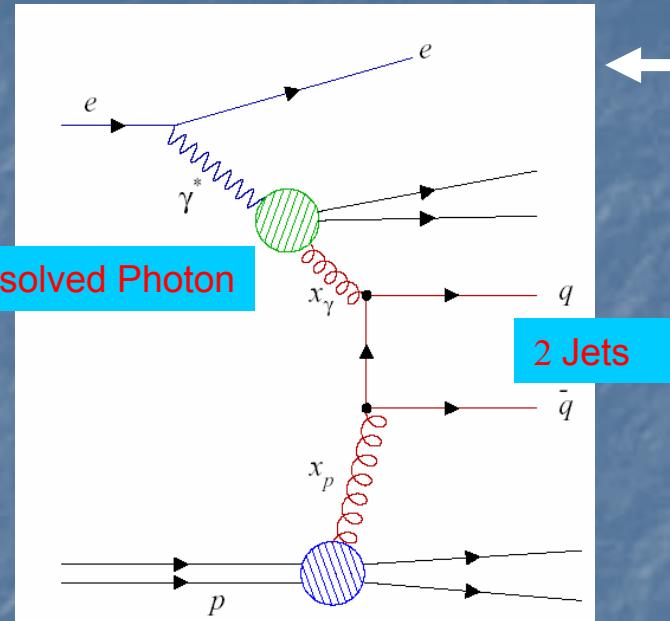
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{x Q^4} \left[\left(1 + (1-y)^2 \right) F_2^\gamma(x, Q^2) - y^2 F_L^\gamma(x, Q^2) \right]$$



Scaling violations well-described
by partonic photon models ...GRV



Photon Structure : Parton Density Functions

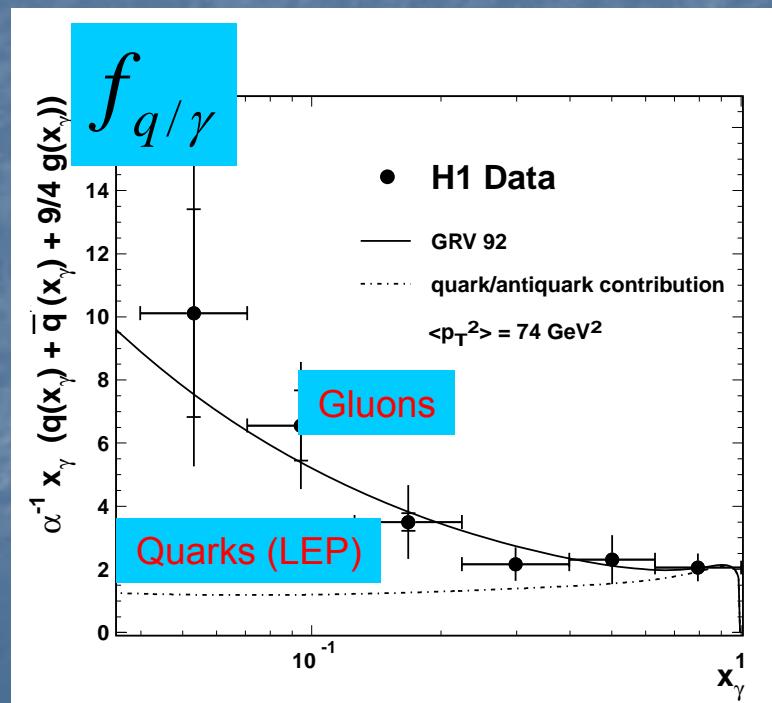


Use partons of proton to probe the photon

Signature:

2 jets with large transverse energy

$$\sigma_{2\text{jet}} \propto \text{flux}_\gamma \cdot f_{q/\gamma} \cdot f_{q/p} \cdot M^2$$



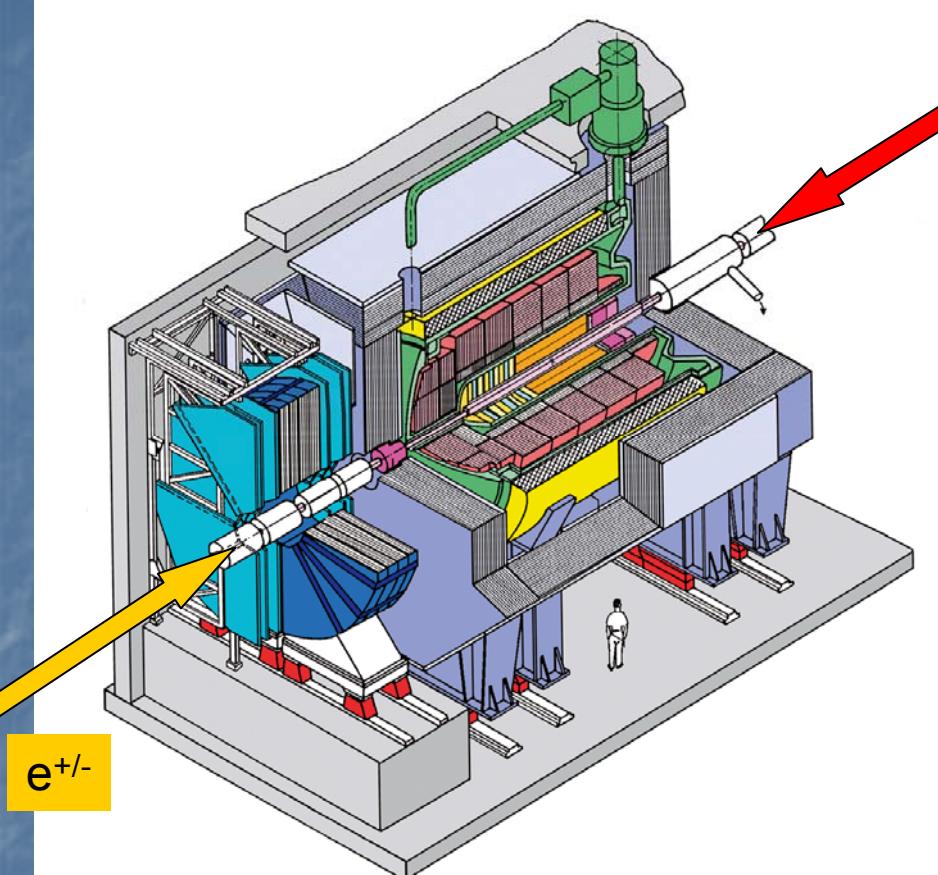
- quarks dominate at high x , no “valence quark” peak as F_2^p
- gluons dominate low x as expected by QCD

Other Physics Topics ...

- Total cross section
- QCD dynamics, running coupling constant α_s
- Electroweak physics
- Heavy flavours : charm, bottom
- Beyond the standard model: SUSY, lepto-quarks, excited Fermions

Hope for large luminosity at HERA-2

H1 Detector



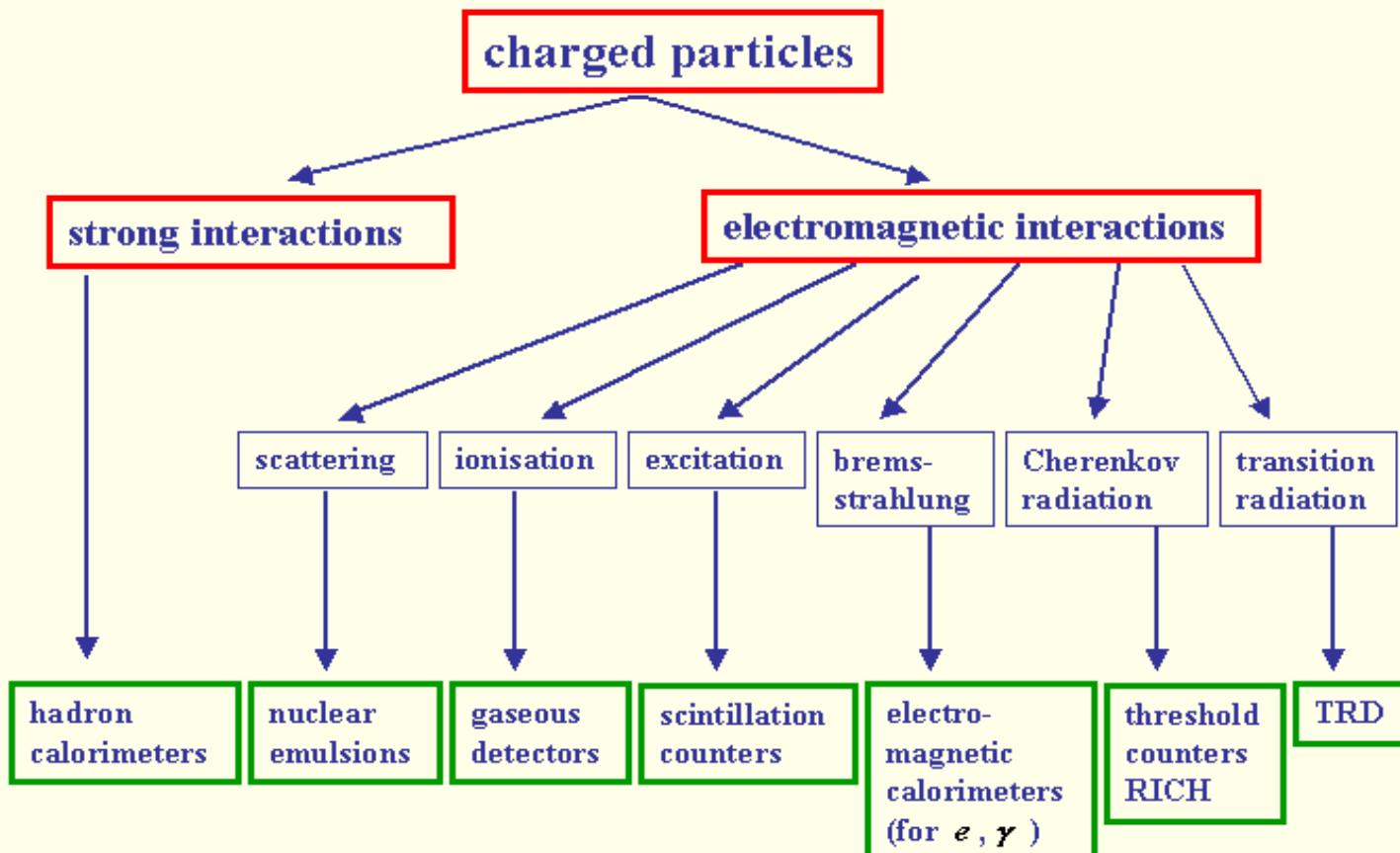
~ 2800 t
not visible:
front-end electronics in the trailer

p

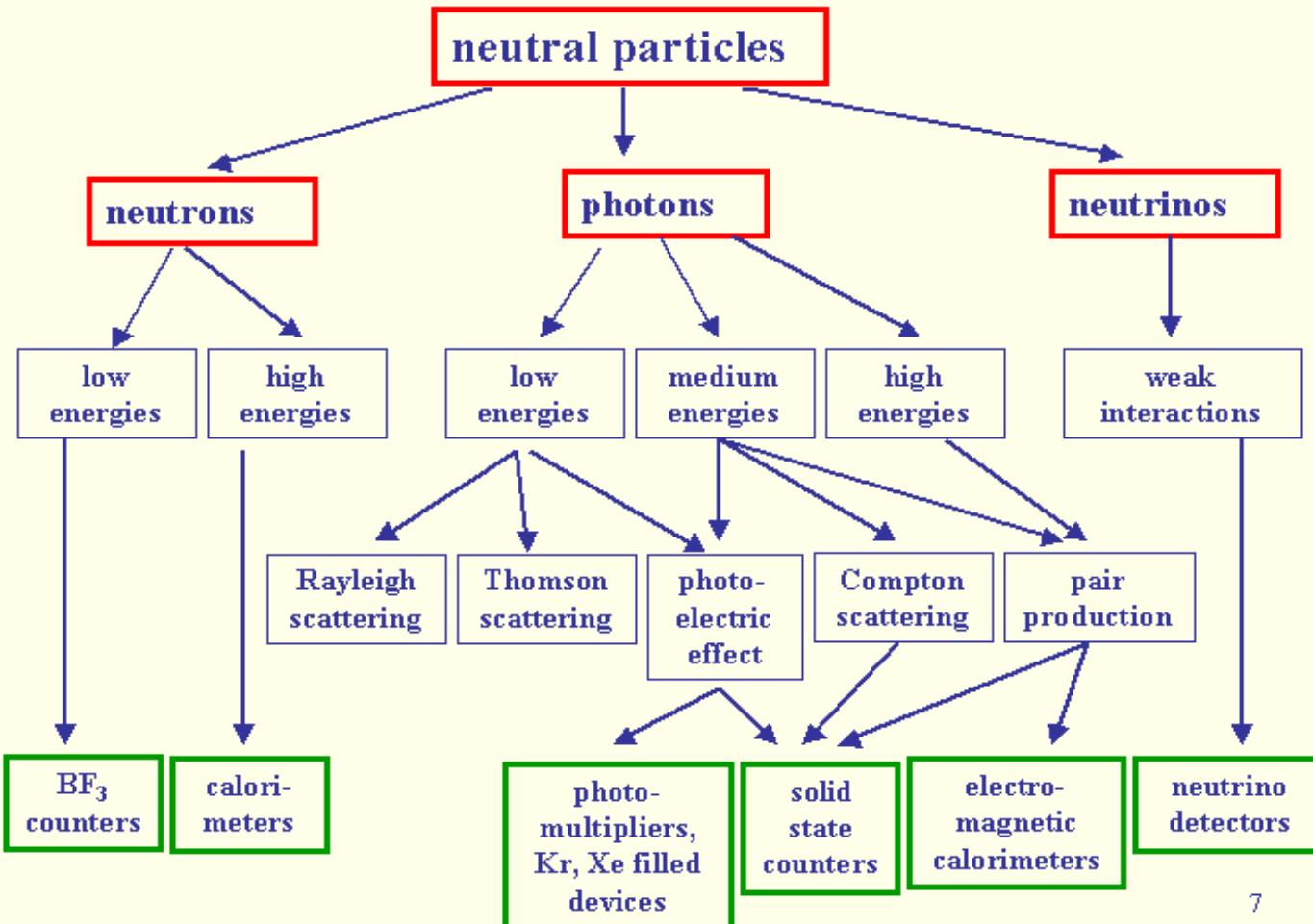
~ 400 physicists
40 institutes
11 countries



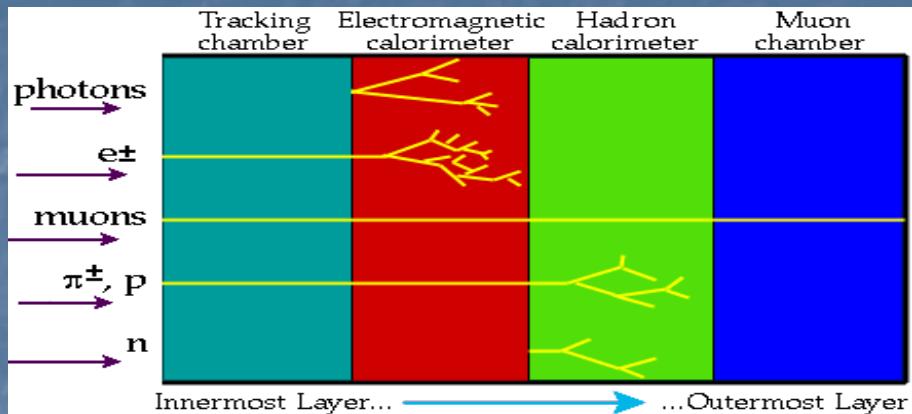
Detector Principles – Charged Particles



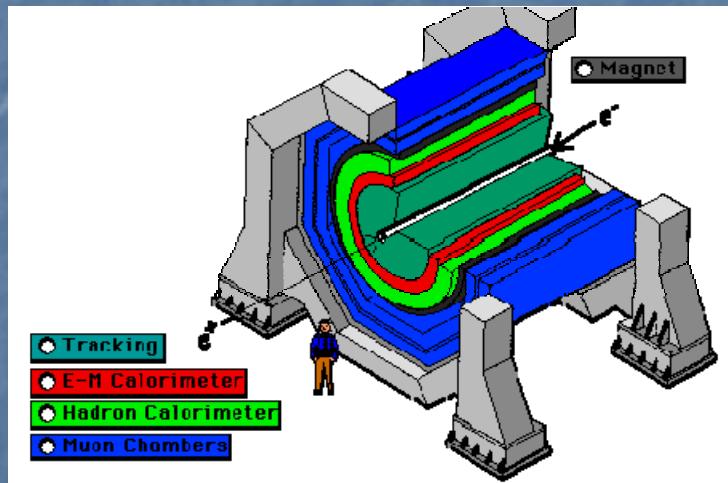
Detector Principles – Neutral Particles



Principle Collider Detector



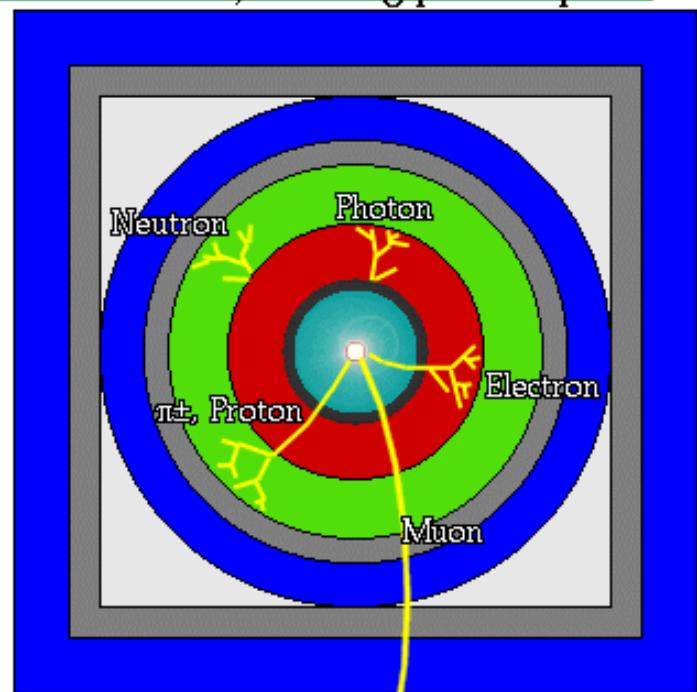
General structure :
order to reach best resolution



Add front and rear caps ... 4π

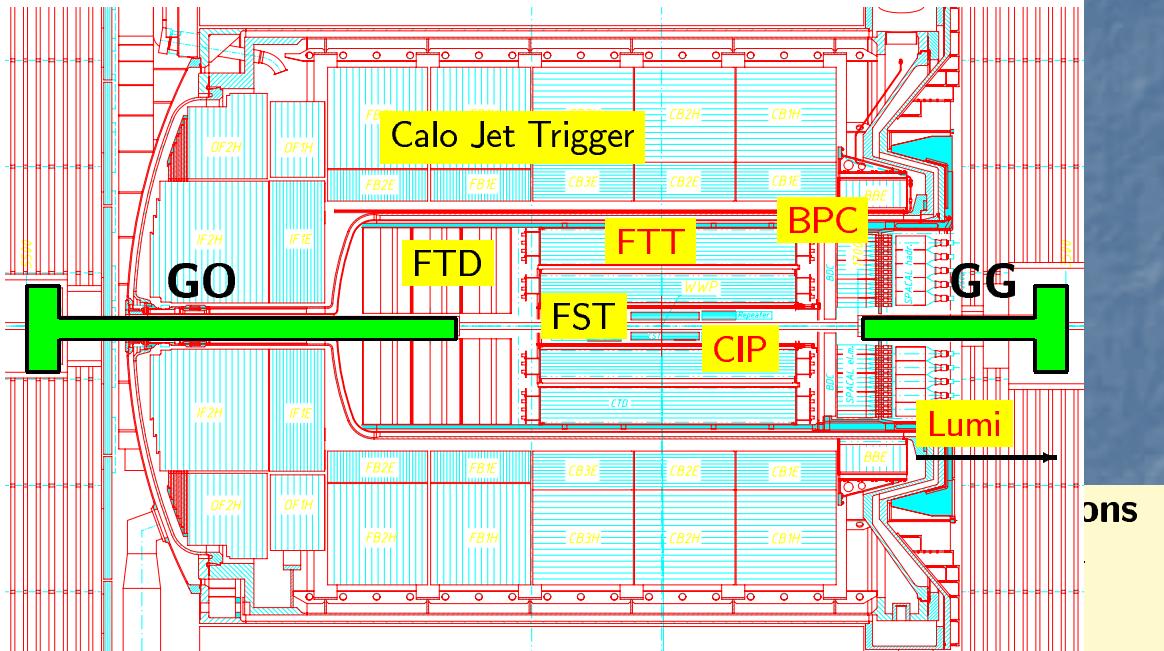
A detector cross-section, showing particle paths

- Beam Pipe (center)
- Tracking Chamber
- Magnet Coil
- E-M Calorimeter
- Hadron Calorimeter
- Magnetized Iron
- Muon Chambers



H1 Detector – Side View

Progress Of H1 Upgrade Projects



upgrades

- beam pipe
- backward Si Tracker
- central Si Tracker
- LAr G0 Support
- Plug
- forward ToF
- FPS/FNC
- Polarimeter
- Fast Track Trigger (FTT)
- Lumi Monitors
- Inner Prop. Chamber (CIP)
- Backward Prop. Chamber (BPC)
- Forward Tracker (FTD)
- Calo Jet Trigger
- Forward Si Tracker (FST)

Tracking Detectors : Basics

Ionization most relevant process for tracking detectors → Bethe-Bloch formula:

$$\left\langle \frac{dE}{dx} \right\rangle = -4\pi N_A r_e^2 m_e c^2 z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \gamma^2 \beta^2}{I^2} T^{\max} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta}{2} \right]$$

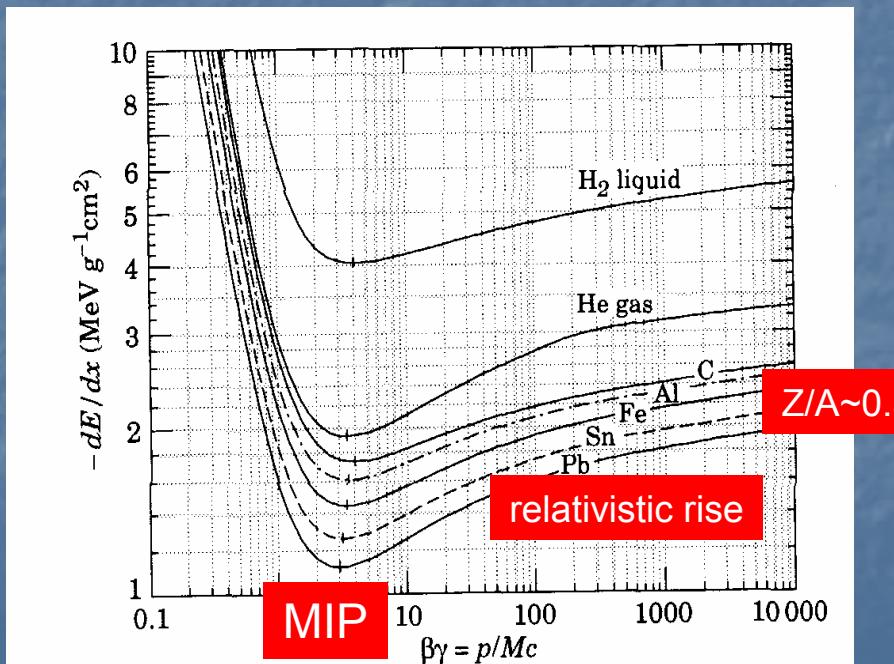
Only β dependency,
others are constants ..

Gaseous detectors:

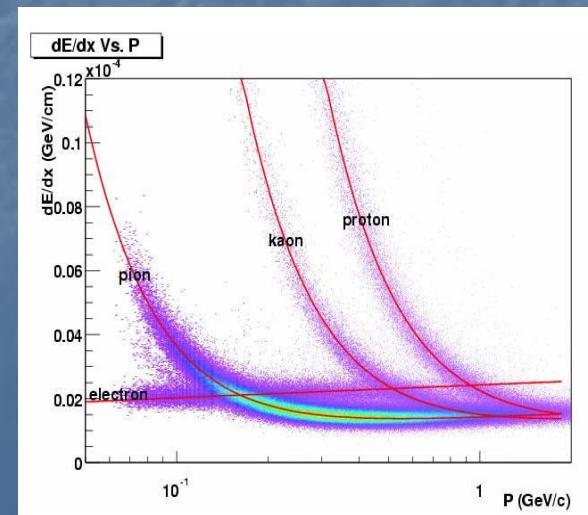
few collisions → charge amplification in strong electric field of anode wires

Silicon detectors:

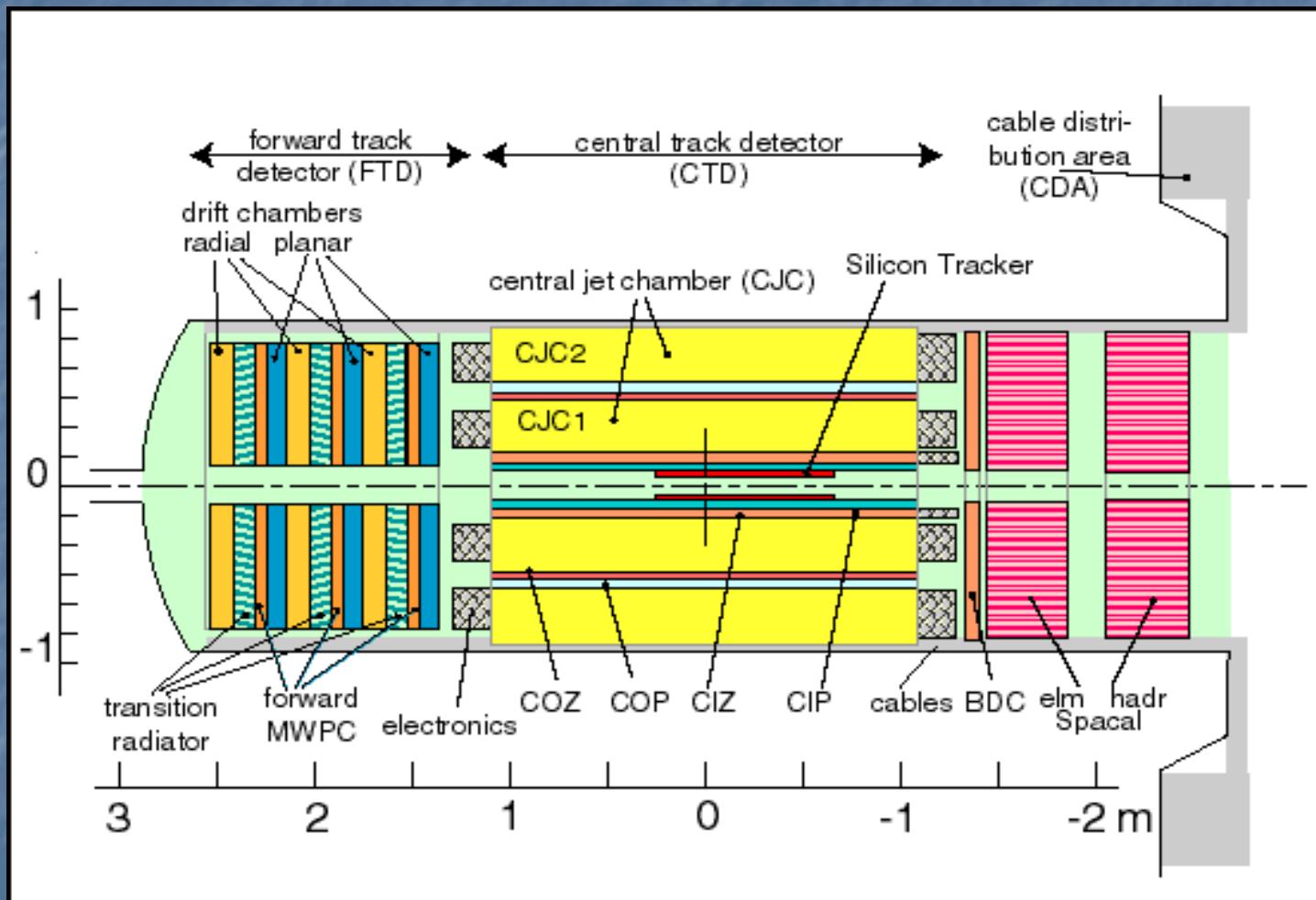
more collisions → charge collection only



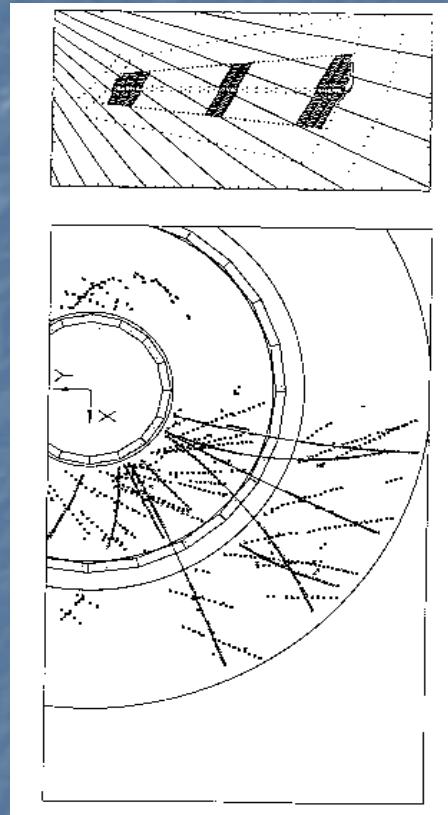
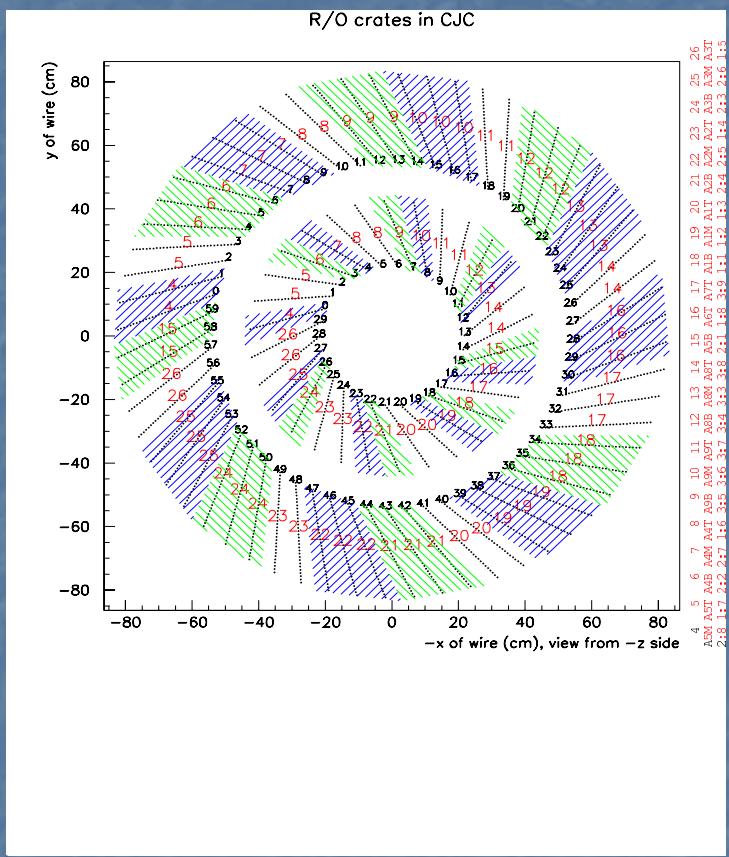
Side effect:
 $\beta = \beta(M)$
 used for
 particle ID



H1 Tracking Detectors



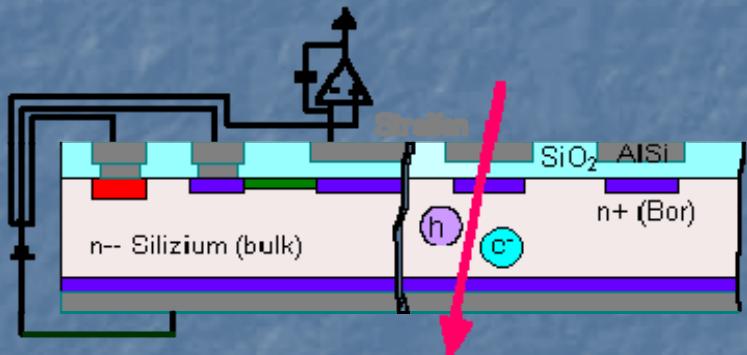
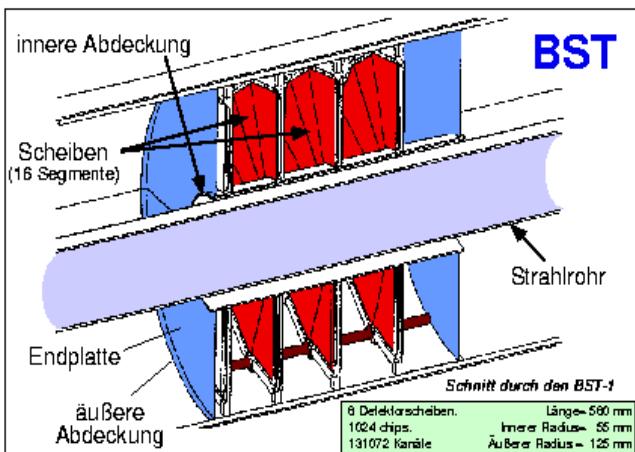
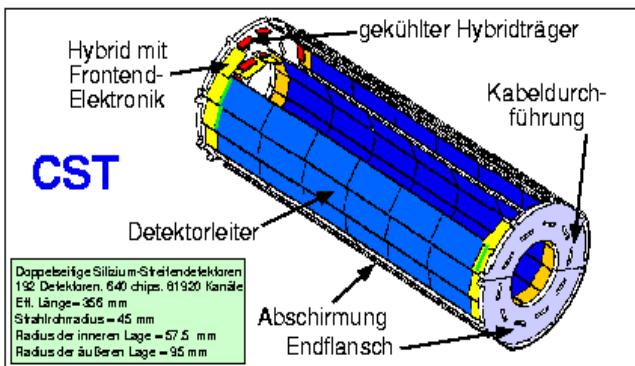
H1 Tracking – Drift Chambers



The basic H1 tracking detector, Resolution~0.2 mm

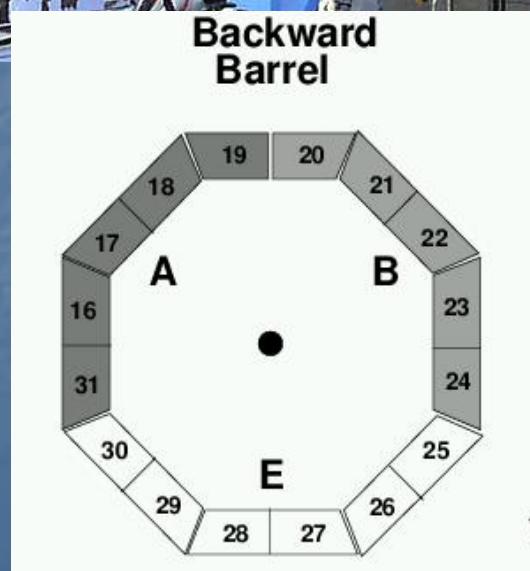
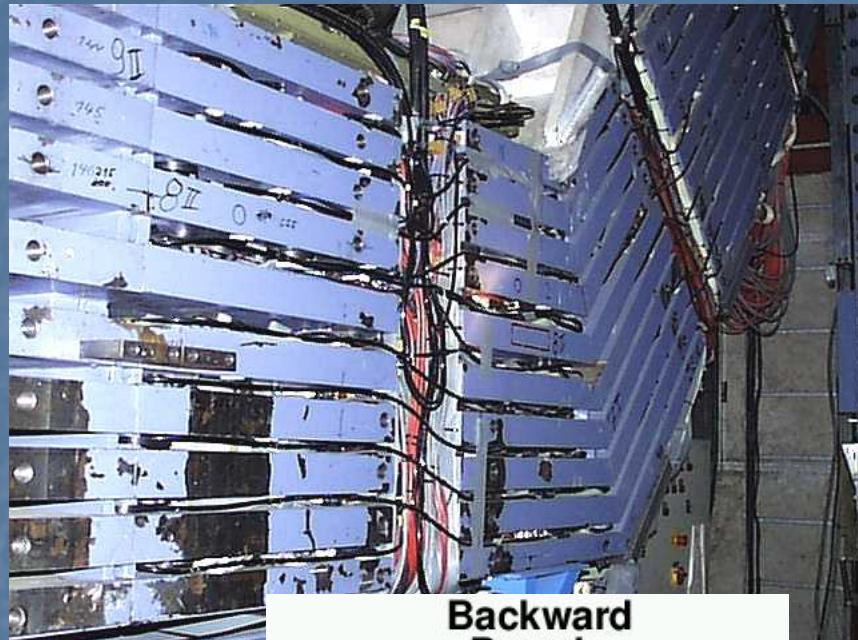
H1 Tracking – Silicon

Die H1-Silizium-Streifendetektoren

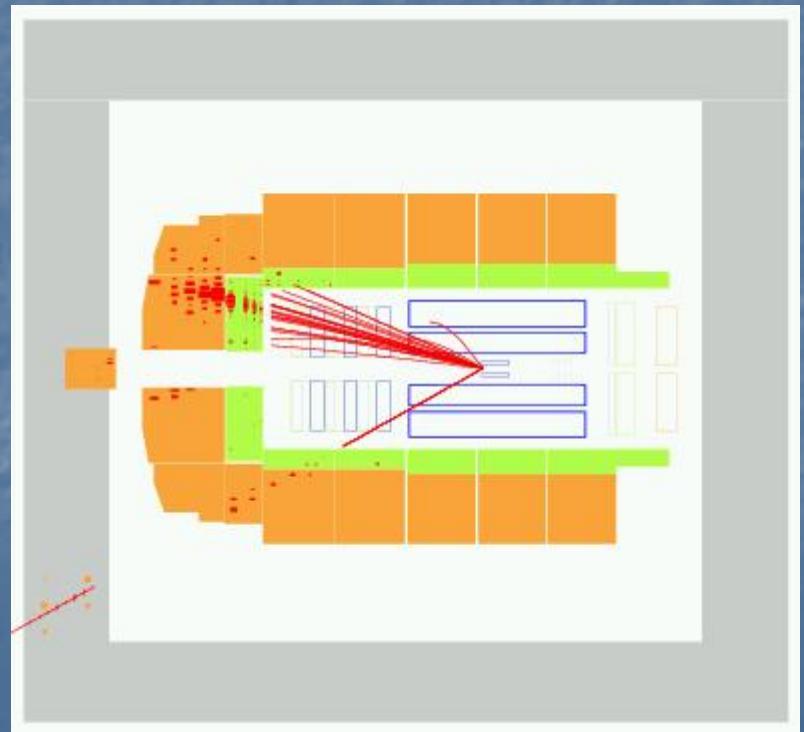


0.3 mm Silicon results
in ~32.000 electron-hole pairs,
Resolution ~ 10 μm

H1 Tracking – Muon Chambers



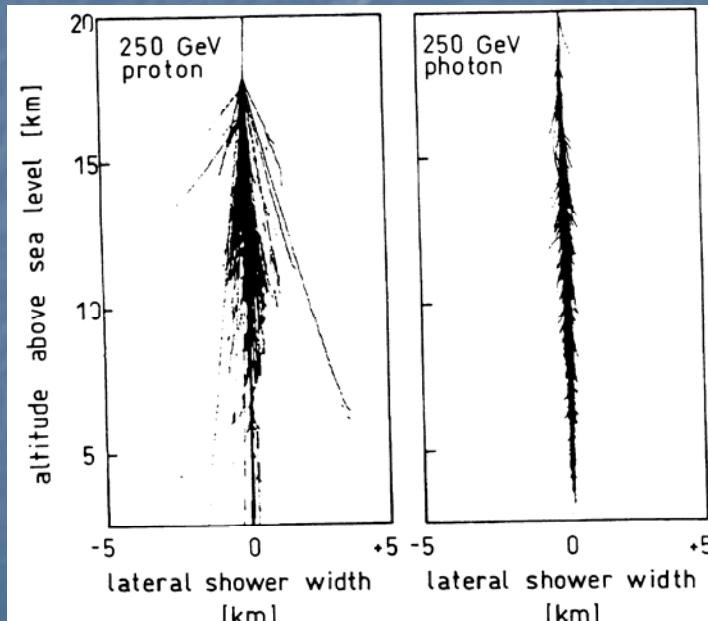
Muon detectors are
instrumented iron layers
In the outermost position



Calorimeter - Basics

Principle: force the particles to shower and “count” number of shower particles
(collect all charged particles by fields at electrodes, or convert to light
by scintillation and measure light intensity)

2 types of showers: 1) electromagnetic via bremsstrahlung & pair production → small lateral size
2) hadronic via strong interaction plus electromagnetic → less contained



Material Properties			
	R_L (cm)	E_c (MeV)	λ_a (cm)
Lead	0.56	7.4	17.2
Iron	1.76	20.7	16.8
Tungsten	0.35	8.0	9.6

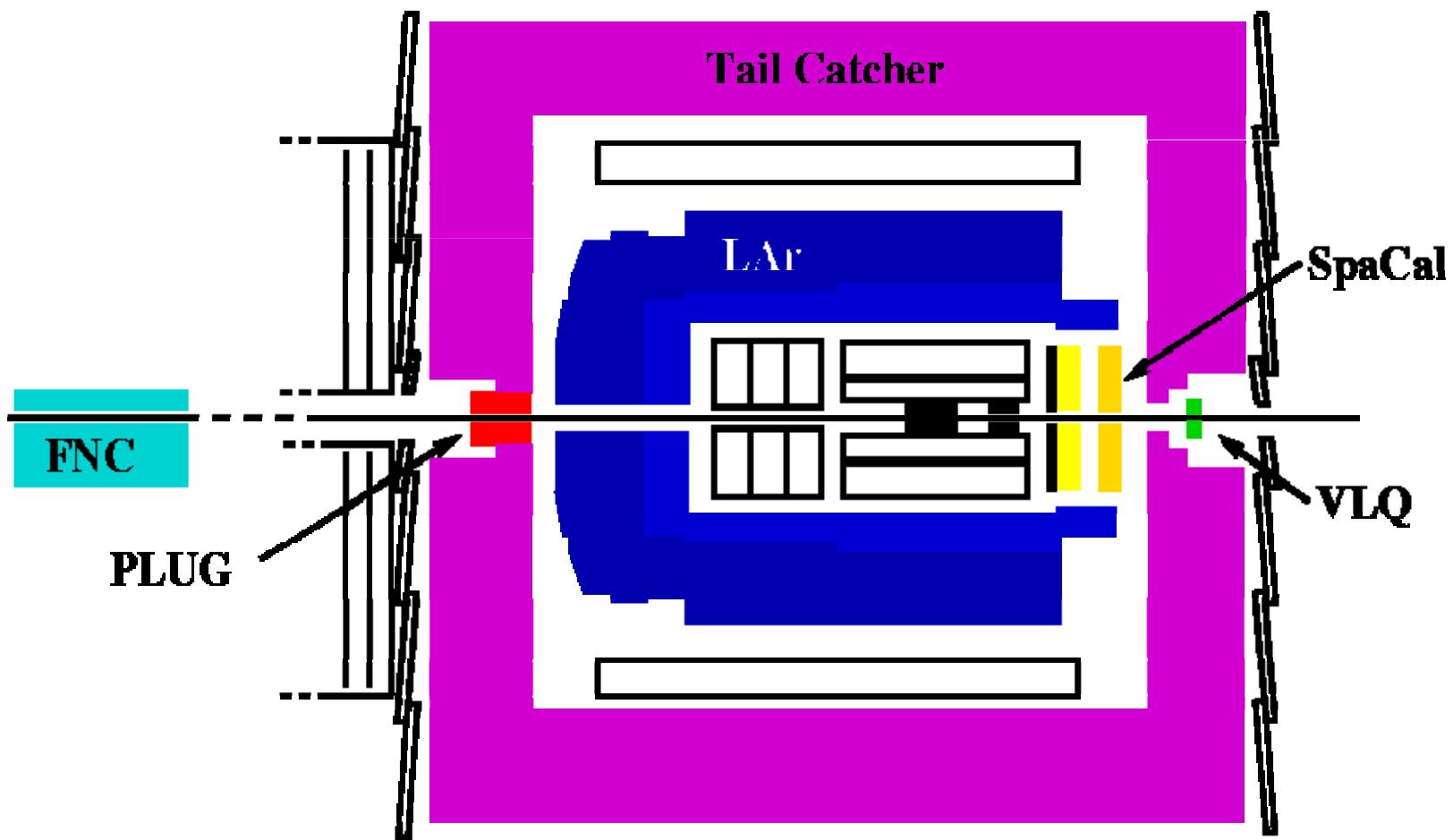
λ_a = nuclear absorption length

Energy resolution:

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{(7.5 - 25)\%}{\sqrt{E}} \text{ EM}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{(35 - 80)\%}{\sqrt{E}} \text{ hadronic}$$

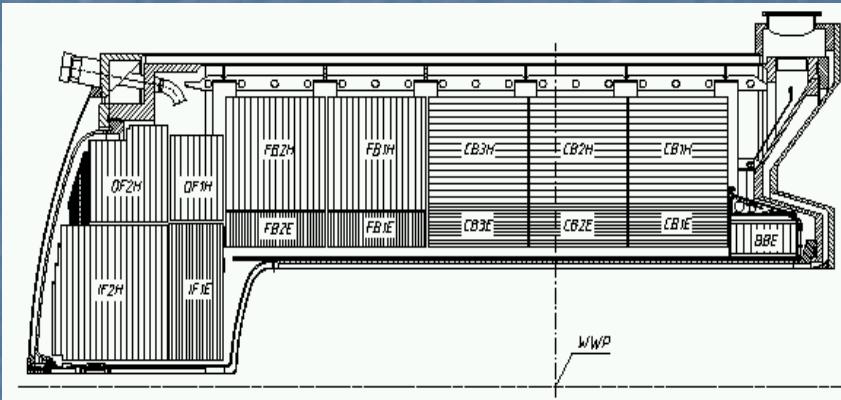
H1 Calorimeters - Overview



Main Calorimeters – Liquid Argon & Spacal

Both are sampling calorimeters (no crystals !) ...

LAr: 70m³ Argon interspaced with lead (\rightarrow EM)
and steel plates (hadronic)

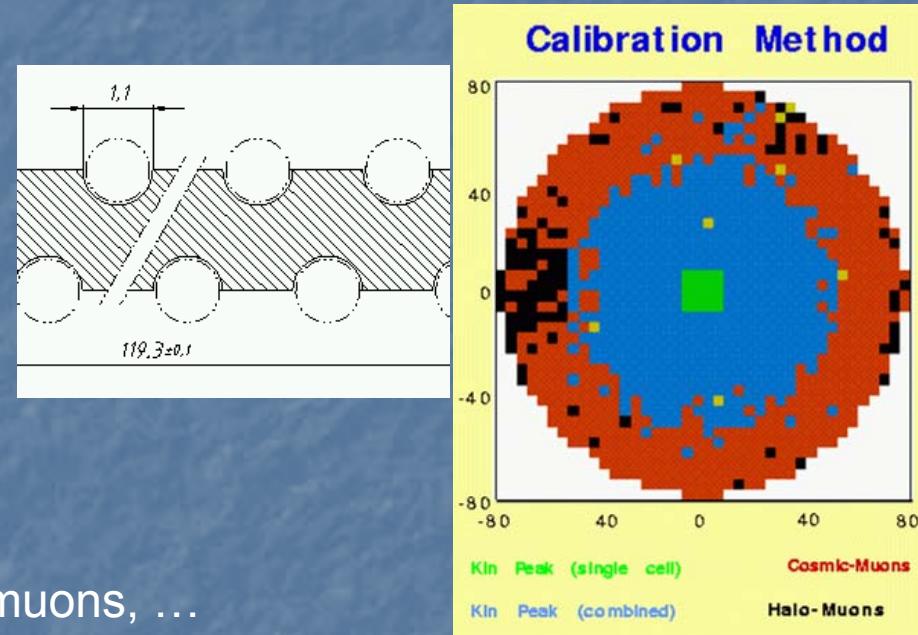


Energy resolution:
test beam, kinematic peak, cosmic muons, ...

$$\text{EM: } \frac{\sigma_E}{E} \sim \frac{10\ldots13\%}{\sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}} + 1\%$$

$$\text{Had: } \frac{\sigma_E}{E} \sim \frac{50\%}{\sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}} + 2\%$$

Spacal: scilillating fibers embedded in lead matrix
0.5 / 1 mm fibers for EM / hadronic part



$$\text{EM: } \frac{\sigma_E}{E} \sim \frac{7\%}{\sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}} + 1$$

$$\text{Had: } \sigma_E \sim 50\%$$

H1 Trigger System

- Despite the vacuum of 10^{-9} bar the p – rest gas interactions dominate by a factor of ~ 1000 over e-p interactions
- → only a Trigger Processor makes e-p physics possible
- H1 trigger has 3 levels:
 - L1: 2.3 μ sec, logical combination of trigger elements of subdetectors stops the pipeline, rate 1 kHz
 - L2: topological/neuronal decision starts the readout, rate $\sim 100...200$ Hz
 - L4: PC farm, event building, data logging, rate ~ 5 Hz

Without Trigger System NO Useful Data !!!

...some spare slides →

The HERA Parameters

HERA parameters	Design Values		Values of 1995	
	e-ring	p-ring	e-ring	p-ring
Circumference (m)	6336			
Energy (GeV)	30	820	27.5	820
Center-of-mass energy (GeV)	314			300
Injection energy (GeV)	14	40	12	40
Injection time (min)	15	20	45	60
Energy loss per turn (MeV)	127	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-10}$	127	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-10}$
Current (mA)	58	160	30	55
Magnetic field (T)	0.165	4.65	0.165	4.65
Number of bunches	210	210	174+15	174+6
Bunch crossing time (ns)	96			
Horizontal beam size (mm)	0.301	0.276	0.239	0.185
Vertical beam size (mm)	0.067	0.087	0.055	0.058
Longitudinal beam size (mm)	0.8	11	0.8	11
Specific luminosity ($\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{mA}^{-2}$)	$3.6 \cdot 10^{29}$			$5.0 \cdot 10^{29}$
Instantaneous luminosity ($\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)	$1.6 \cdot 10^{31}$			$4.3 \cdot 10^{30}$
Integrated luminosity per year (pb^{-1}/a)	35			12.5

HERA Bunch Structure

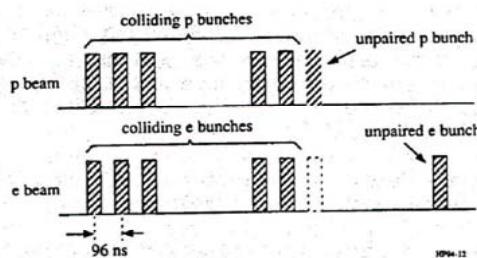


Fig. 13 Sketch of the HERA bunch configuration

- 174 colliding bunches
- 15 positron pilot bunches
- 6 proton pilot bunches

- Unpaired proton bunches, which have no electron partner and vice versa
- Used for the study of beam induced background and determination of luminosity

Structure of the „proton fill“:

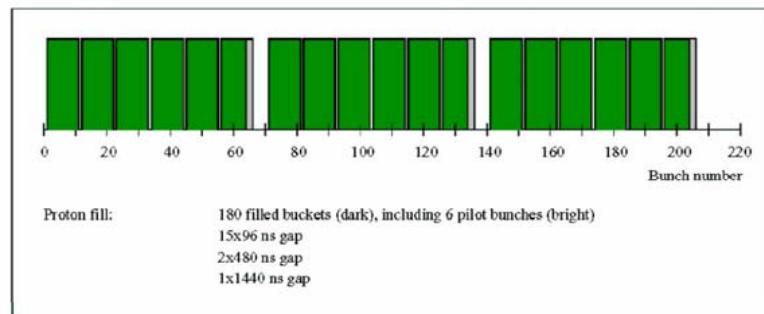
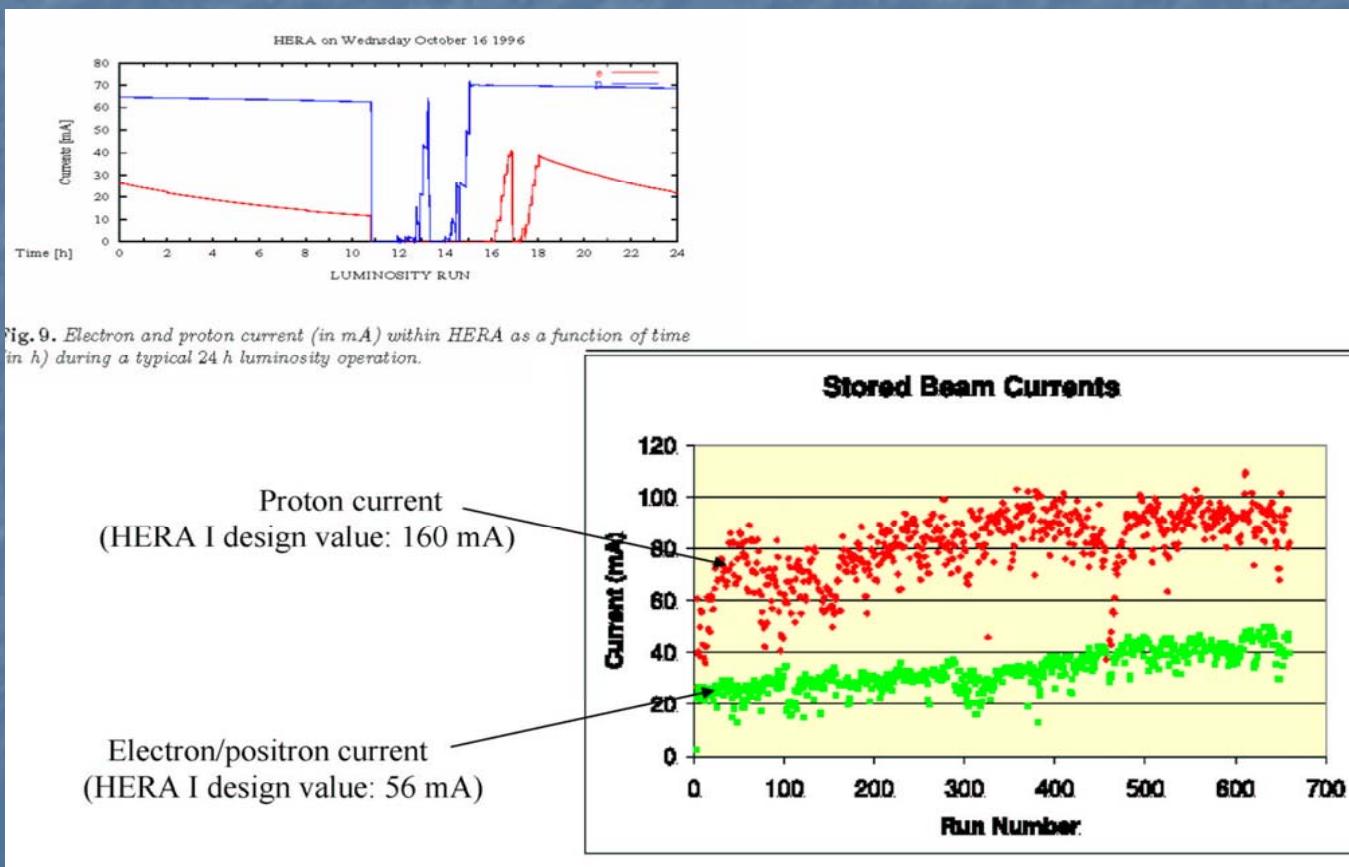


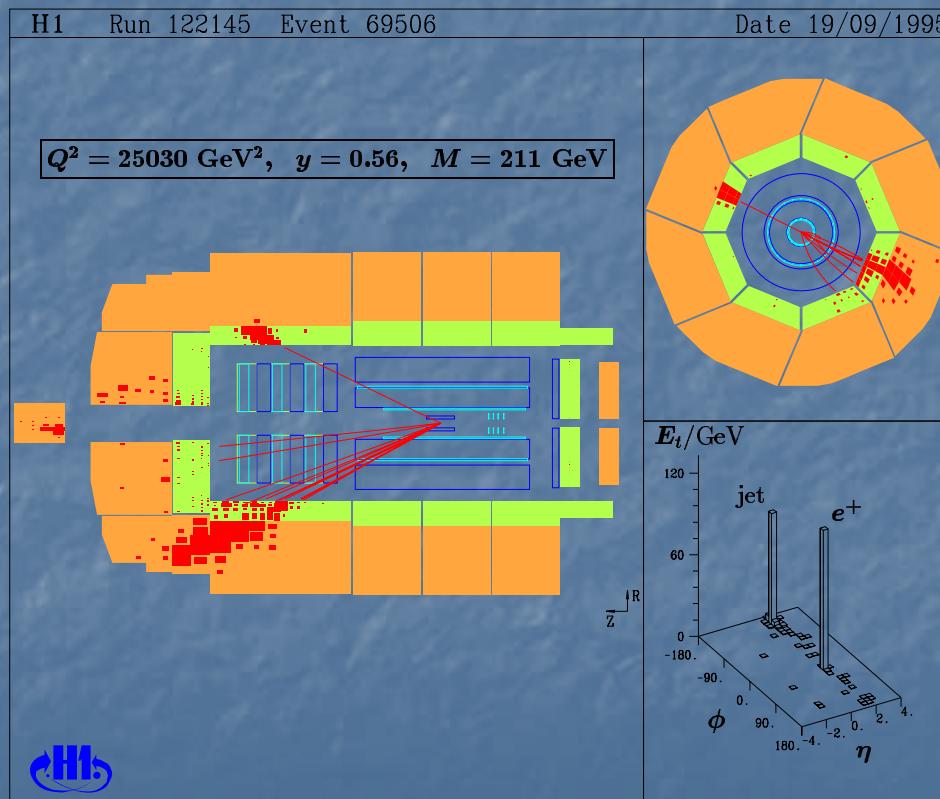
Figure 2: Schematic representation of the bunch structure of a HERA proton-ring fill.

HERA Beam Currents

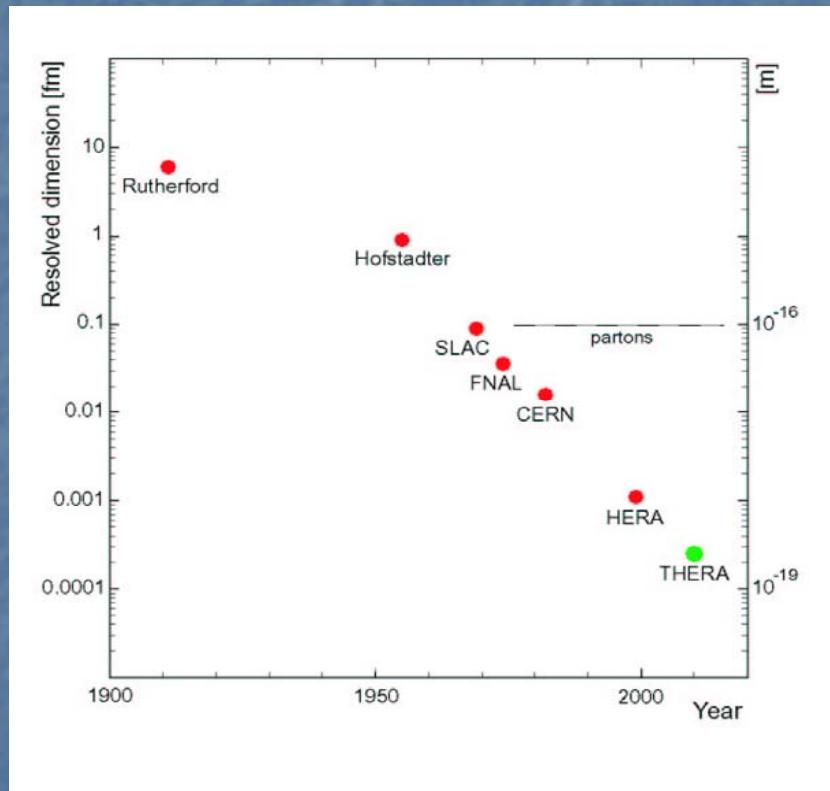


H1- A typical DIS Event

Candidate from NC sample

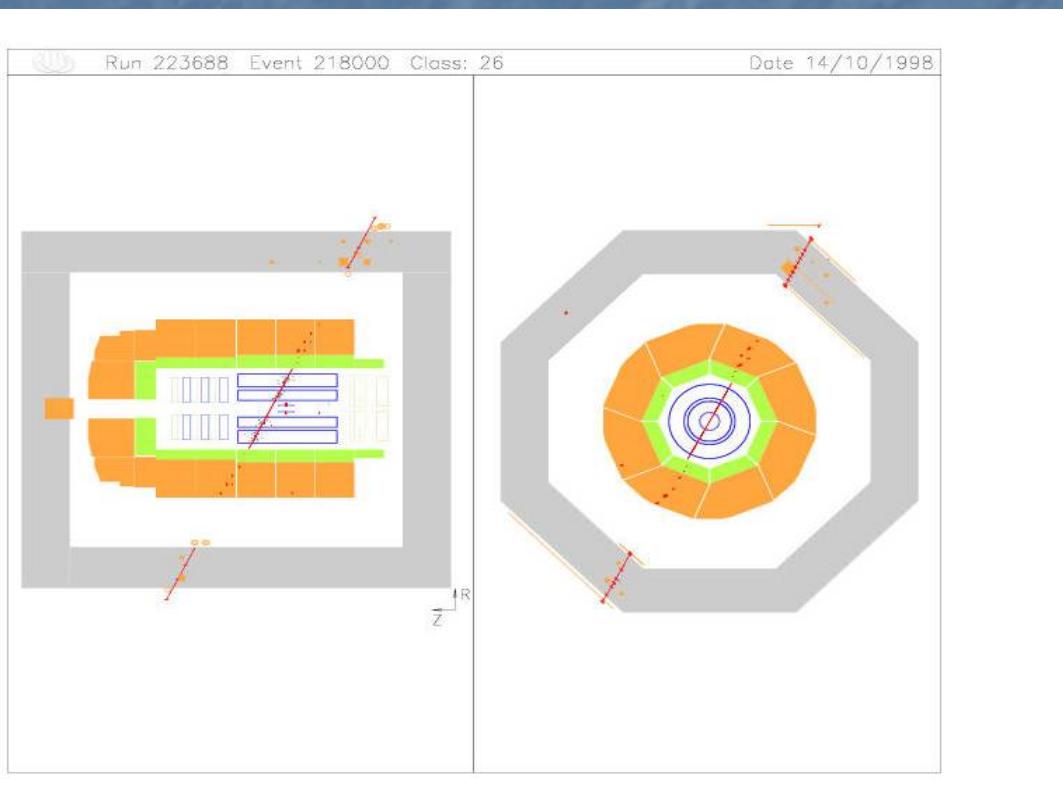


HERA Resolution Power



- Resolution $\sim 1/Q$
- HERA DIS reaches $10^{-18} m$

H1 Cosmic Muons



- No beams needed
- Test subdetectors
- Alignment of components
- Clear input: minimum ionizing particle
- ...