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Testing QCD Scaling violations in the HERA Energy Range

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1. INTRODUCTION

DEEP INELASTIC (ν_e) N - SCATTERING IS ONE
OF THE CLEANEST POSSIBILITIES TO TEST
SCALING VIOLATIONS OF STRUCTUREFUNCTIONS.

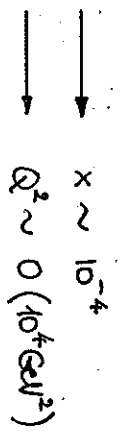
PAST & PRESENT :

eN	SLAC-Exp.
pN	EMC, BCDHS, Exps. at FNAL
nN	NMC, ...
	BBBC, IS Pt., CDHS, CHARM, ...

$$1 < Q^2 \leq 200 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$.01 < x < .9$$

HERA



- WIDE Q^2 RANGE
 - PRECISE STRUCTUREFUNCTION-
MEASUREMENT AT VERY LOW x
 - $e^+p \rightarrow \nu_e X$ MEASURABLE
- } NEW POSSIBILITIES TO TEST QCD PARADIGMS AT HIGH Q^2

D.I.S. CROSS SECTIONS
 $\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dQ^2} (e^+p \rightarrow e^+ [X] X)$
 (MEASURED)

KINEMATICAL CONDITIONS
 DETECTOR EFFECTS

RADIATIVE
 CORRECTIONS

BORN CROSS SECTIONS
 $\Delta \sigma_{0 NC} = \frac{d^2\sigma_{0 NC}}{dx dQ^2}$

TARGETS: P \sqrt{s} d $\sqrt{s}/2$

STRUCTURE FUNCTIONS:

F_2, H_2, xG_3, xH_3
 N_2^+, xW_3^+
 L, T

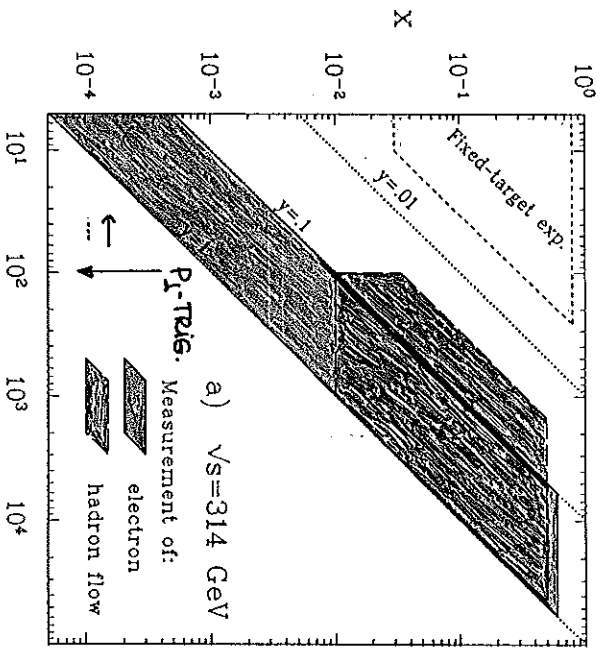
GLUON DISTRIBUTION
 xG

QUARK DISTRIBUTIONS
 xu_i, xd_i

$(p \leftrightarrow d)$
 $F_{2,3}^{e,d}$
 L, T

Λ_{QCD}
 $\alpha_s(Q^2)$

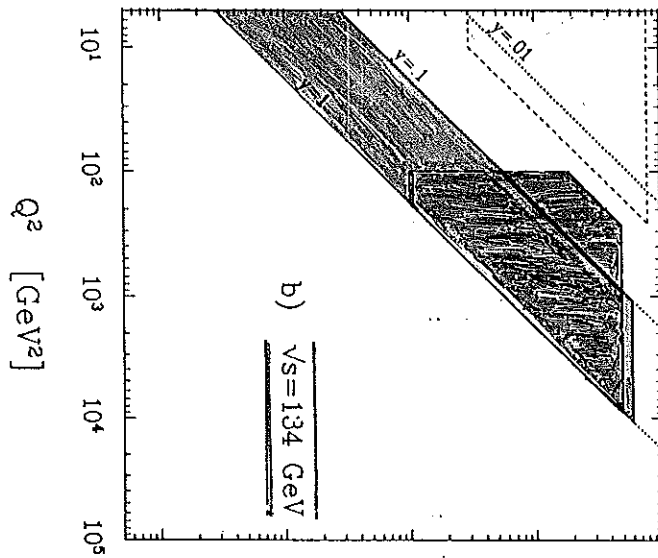
2. KINEMATICAL RANGE
 FOR DIS AT HERA



a) $\sqrt{s}=314$ GeV
 Measurement of:
 electron hadron flow
 SHEARING \oplus
 SYSTEMATIC EFFECT
 $< 10\%$
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$\mathcal{L}_0 = 1.5 \cdot 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$\int dt \mathcal{L} = 400 \text{ pb}^{-1} \approx 75$ fully efficient days



$$Q^2 \rightarrow Q_0^2 \cdot \frac{E_p}{820 \text{ GeV}}$$

5 ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE IN Q^2

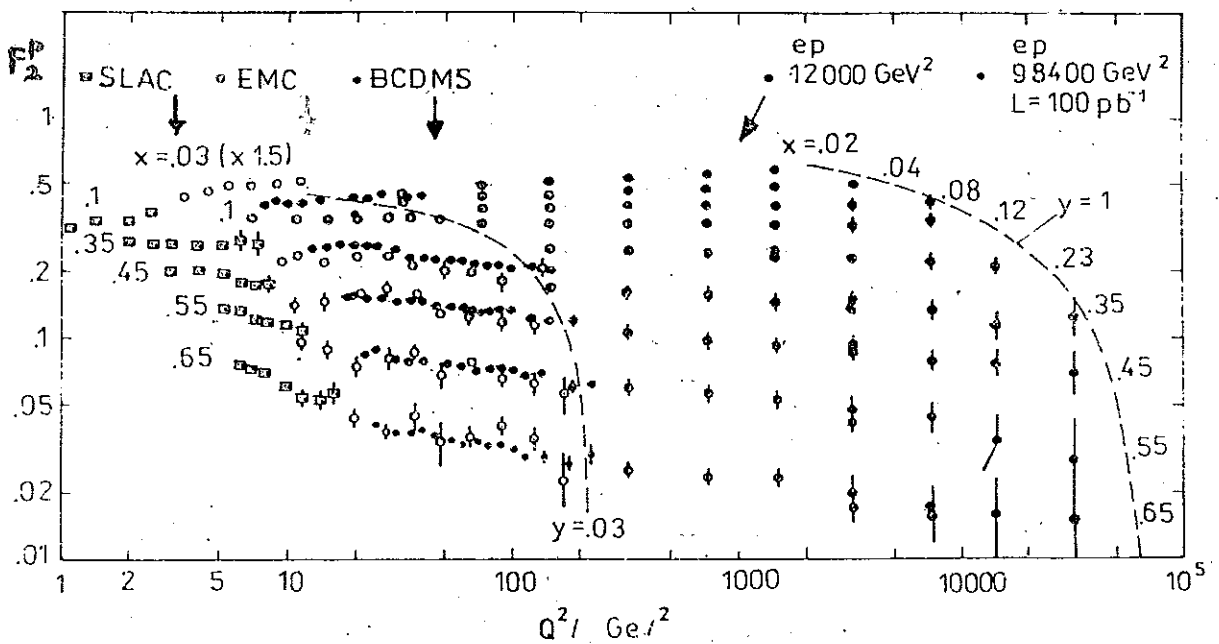
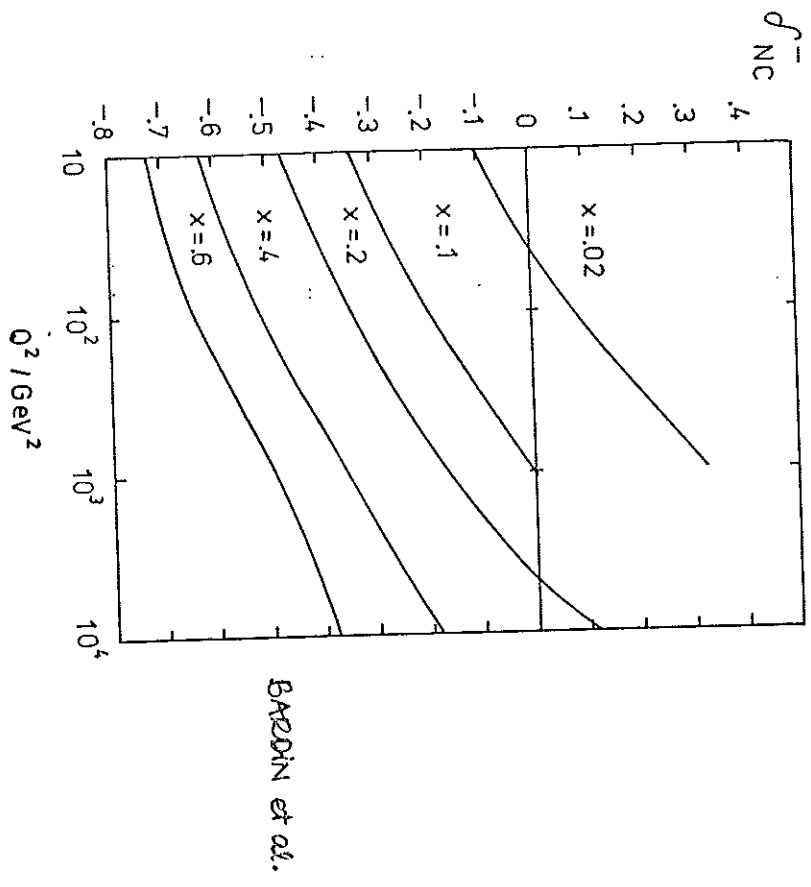


Fig. 6

3. RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS



$$\delta_{NC}^- = \left(\frac{d^2\sigma_0}{dx dQ^2} + \alpha \frac{d^2\sigma_1}{dx dQ^2} \right) / \frac{d^2\sigma_0}{dx dQ^2} - 1 : e^+p$$

$O(\alpha)$ CALCULATIONS : $\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dy}$

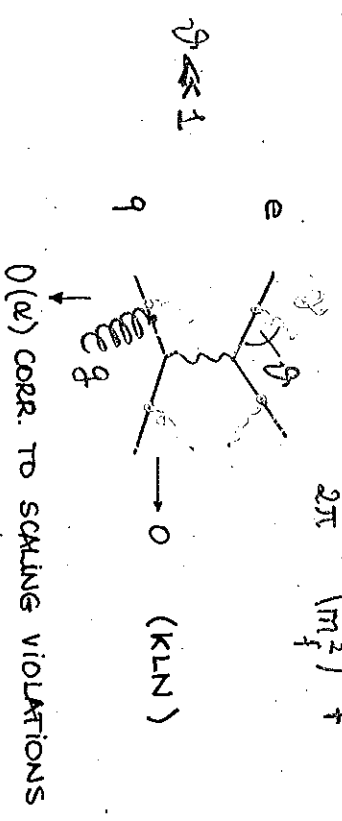
- NC : BÖHM, SPIESSBERGER 1987
- BARDIN et al. 1981, '87, '88
- CC : BARDIN et al. 1988
- SPIESSBERGER 1989

THE HIGHER CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE DERIVED IN THE LEADING LOG APPROXIMATION ALREADY !

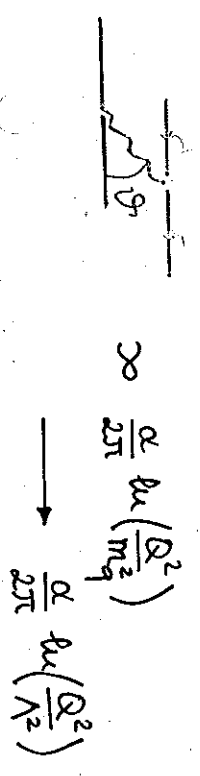
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a) $f \rightarrow \otimes \delta(1-x) + \left[\frac{3}{2} \delta(1-x) + \frac{1+x^2}{1-x} \theta(1-x) \right]$

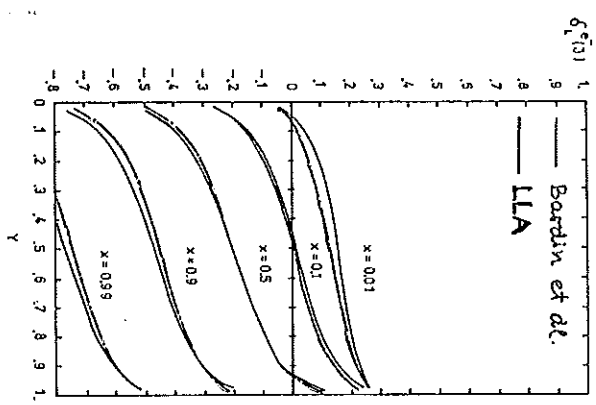
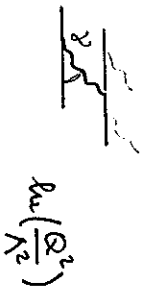
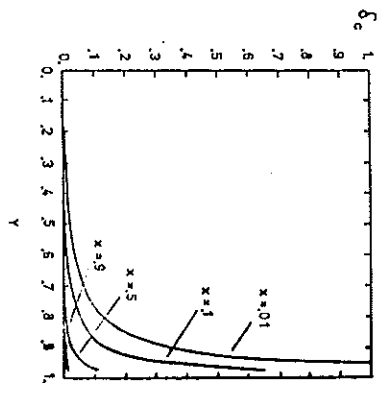
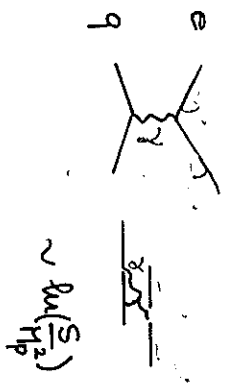
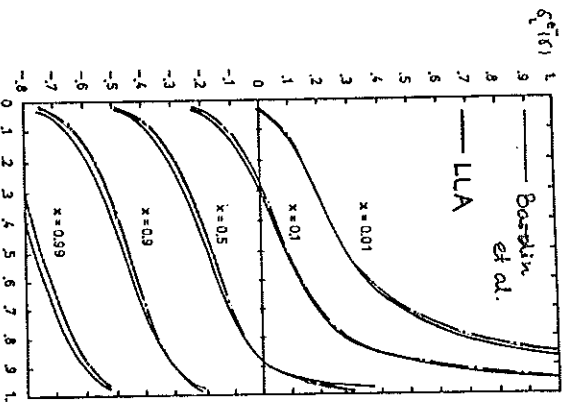
$\bullet \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{m_f^2}\right) e_f^2$



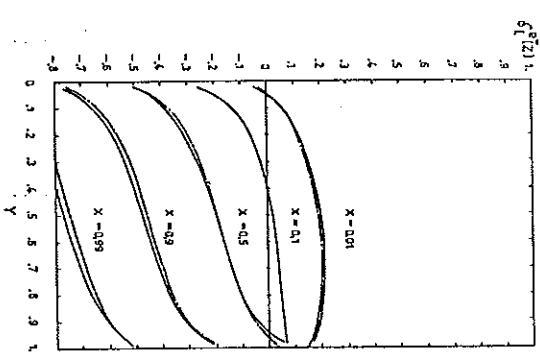
b)



LARGE: AT $y \rightarrow 1$, SMALLER X.

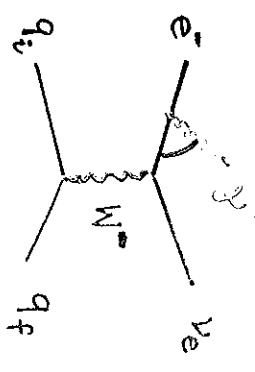
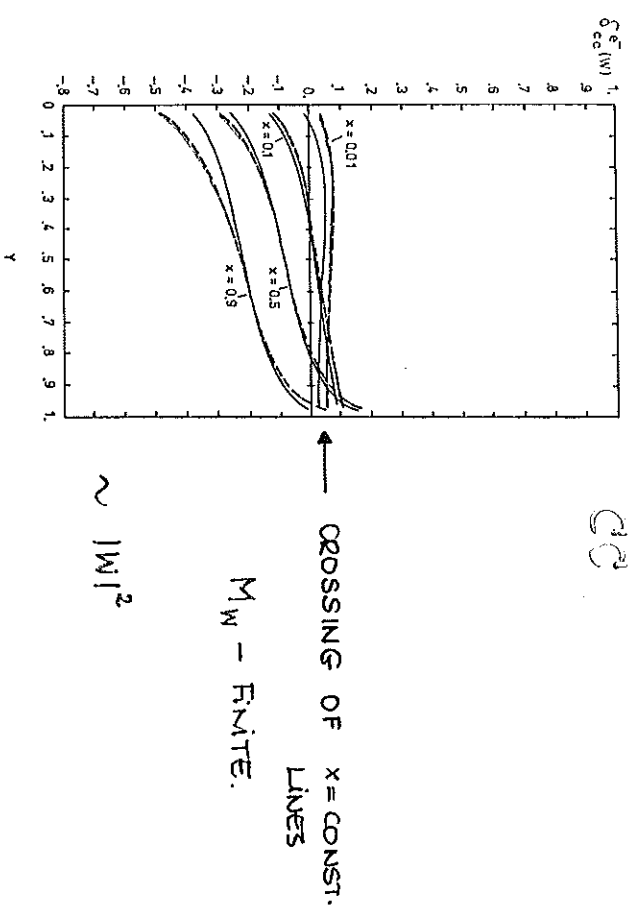


$\sim 2\text{Re} y Z^*$



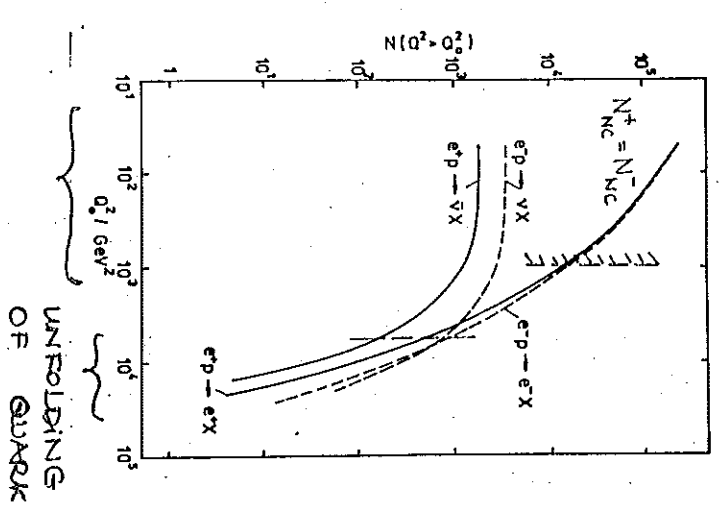
$\sim |Z|^2$

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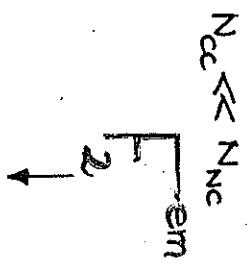


VERY RECENTLY:
 NUMERICAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE RESULTS
 OF THE DUBNA-ZEUTHEN GROUP AND THE WÜRZBURG
 GROUP IS OF O(1%) OR BETTER!

4. STRUCTURE FUNCTIONS



EVENTRATES FOR
 $Q^2 > Q_0^2$:
 $x > .01, y > .05$
 $\mathcal{L} = 100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



QCD - TESTS

NEUTRAL CURRENT

e^+p

$$\hat{\sigma}_2 = \frac{d^2\sigma^{\pm}}{dx dQ^2} \cdot \frac{Q^4 x}{2\pi\alpha^2} = \gamma_+ \left[F_2 + K(Q^2) (-v \mp \lambda a) G_2 + K^2(Q^2) (v^2 + a^2 \pm 2va\lambda) H_2 \right]$$

$$+ \gamma_- \left[K(Q^2) (\pm a + \lambda v) \times G_3 + K^2(Q^2) [(-v^2 - a^2) \lambda \mp 2va] \times H_3 \right]$$

$$K(Q^2) = \frac{1}{4s_B^2 c_B^2} \cdot \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + H_2^2}$$

$$B_+(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\gamma_+} \left[\hat{\sigma}_+(-\lambda) + \hat{\sigma}_-(+\lambda) \right]$$

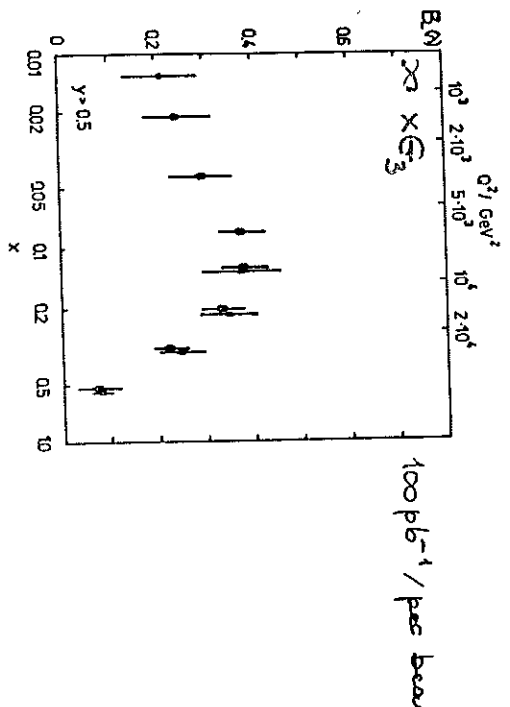
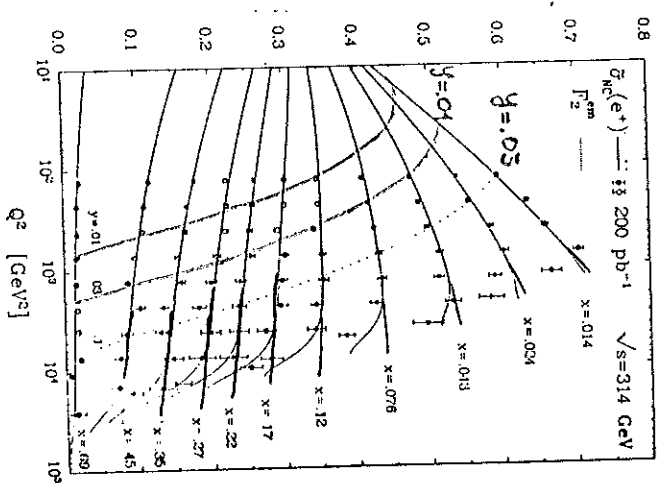
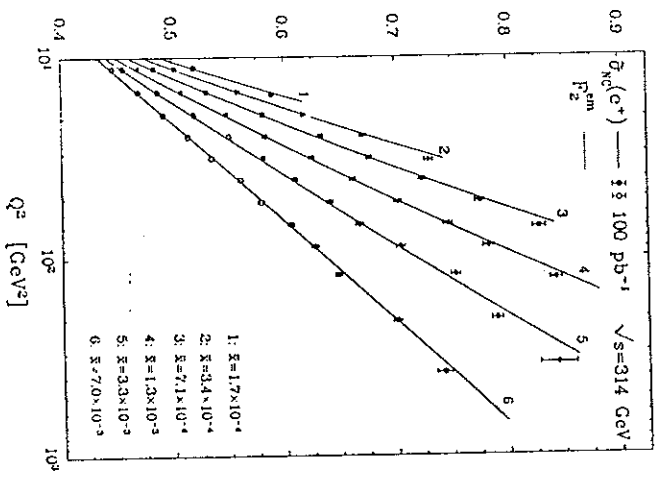
$$= F_2 + (-v + \lambda a) K G_2 + (v^2 + a^2 - 2va\lambda) K^2 H_2$$

$\lambda = 0$
 ≈ 0
small at lower Q^2

$$B_-(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\gamma_-} \left[\hat{\sigma}_+(-\lambda) - \hat{\sigma}_-(+\lambda) \right]$$

$$= (a - \lambda v) K \times G_3 + (-2va + \lambda(v^2 + a^2)) K^2 \times H_3$$

$\lambda = 0$
small at lower Q^2



DIFFERENT NUMERICAL APPROACHES:

ABBOTT, ATWOOD, BARNETT	1980	MINUIT BASED
K. KATO, SHIMIZU, YAMAWOTO	1980	
GONZALEZ-ARRAZO, LOPEZ	1980	
DEJOTO et al.	1983	
FURMANSKI, PETRONZIO	1982	ALGEBRA OF LAGUERRE POLYNOM.
VIRCHAKUX, ORAOU	1987	
KRIVOKHIZHIN	1987	
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$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\text{bins}} \left(\frac{F_2^{\text{EXP}}(x, Q^2) - F_2^{\text{TH}}(x, Q^2)}{\delta F_2} \right)^2 \rightarrow \text{MIN.}$$

$$\sum_i L_i(\mathcal{L})$$

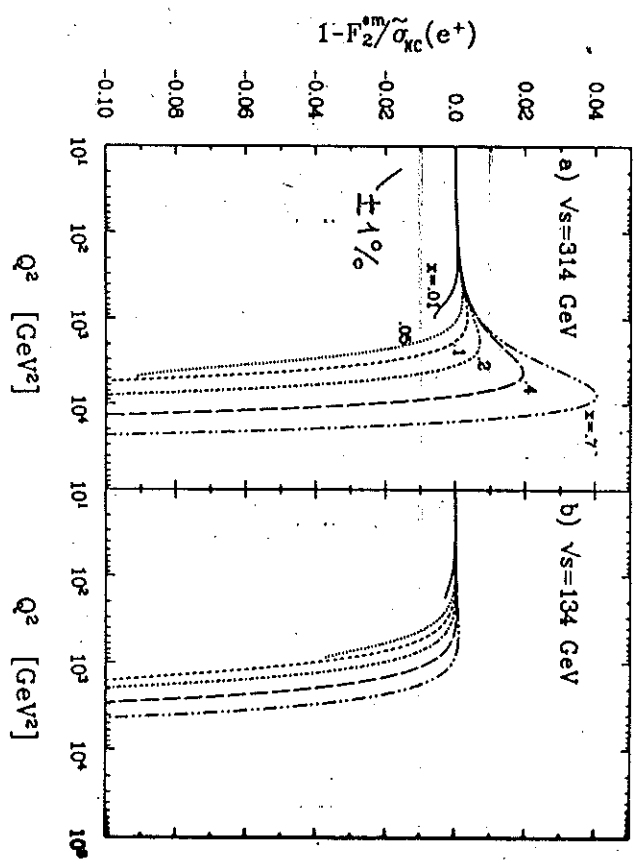
$$\mathcal{L} = \ln \frac{1}{x}$$

QCD ANALYSIS : PARTON DISTRIBUTIONS & STRUCTURE FUNCTIONS EXCEPT OF F_2

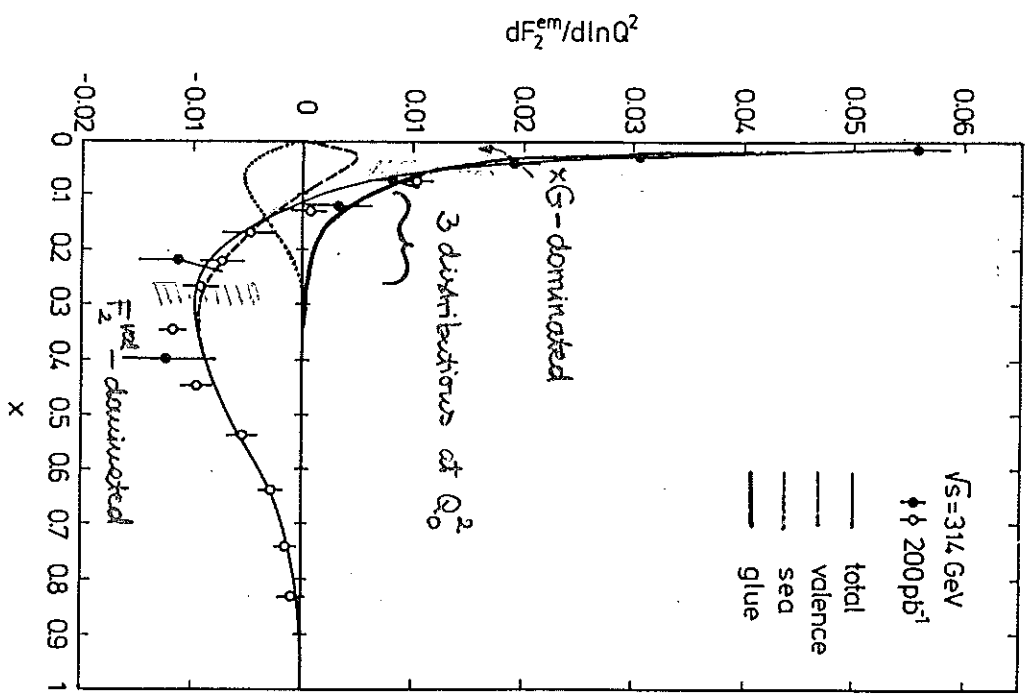
$\delta \Delta_{\text{stat}} \approx 300 \text{ MeV}$

NO QCD-TEST POSSIBLE.

QCD-ANALYSIS OF F_2



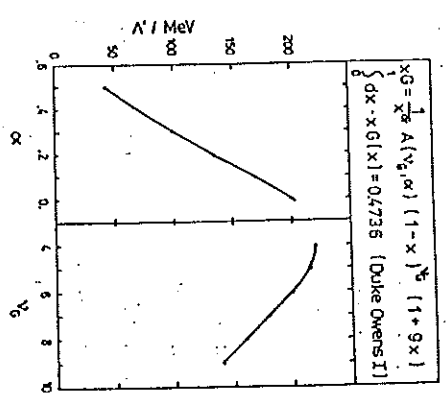
$$\frac{|1 - F_2^{\text{EMW}} / \sigma_{\text{NC}}^0|}{\delta_{\text{stat}}} < \epsilon \approx 1$$



d)

Table 2 Statistical precision on Λ from QCD fits to $\sigma_{\text{had}}(e^+e^-) \approx F_2^{\text{em}}$

x-range	type of fit	full y range Λ [MeV]	restrictions according to eqs. (5,6) Λ [MeV]
a) $\sqrt{s} = 314 \text{ GeV}$, $Q^2 \geq 100 \text{ GeV}^2$, $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$			
$x \geq 0.25$	non singlet (11)	145 ± 48	175 ± 176
$x \geq 10^{-2}$	eqs. (11,12)	297 ± 76	177 ± 135
$x \geq 10^{-2}$	eqs. (11,12), πG fix	215 ± 16	201 ± 25
b) $\sqrt{s} = 314 \text{ GeV}$, $Q^2 \geq 10 \text{ GeV}^2$, $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$			
$x \geq 10^{-4}$	eqs. (11,12)	196 ± 5	225 ± 25
c) $\sqrt{s} = 134 \text{ GeV}$, $Q^2 \geq 18 \text{ GeV}^2$, $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$			
$x \geq 0.25$	non singlet (11)	200 ± 47	460 ± 203
$x \geq 10^{-2}$	eqs. (11,12)	211 ± 27	227 ± 58



$\delta \Lambda_{\text{TH}} = -20 \text{ KeV}$: for $R_{\text{had}} \rightarrow R = x \geq 10^{-2}$

b) SYSTEMATIC EFFECTS

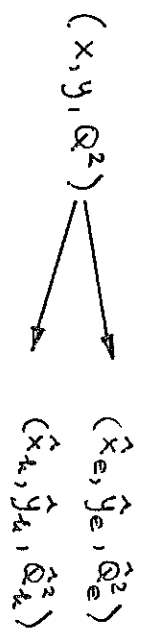
- RESTRICTED PHASE SPACE : SKEWING etc. < 10%

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- CALIBRATION UNCERTAINTY OF THE CALORIMETERS

e & h

$$\hat{E}_e = E_e (1 + \epsilon_e) ; \quad \hat{E}_h = E_h (1 + \epsilon_h)$$



$$\frac{d\sigma(\hat{x}, \hat{Q}^2)}{d\hat{x}d\hat{Q}^2} = \frac{d\sigma(x, Q^2)}{dx dQ^2} \frac{dx}{d\hat{x}} \frac{dQ^2}{d\hat{Q}^2}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(\hat{x}, \hat{Q}^2) = \frac{f(x, Q^2)}{f(\hat{x}, \hat{Q}^2)} \left(\frac{dx dQ^2}{d\hat{x} d\hat{Q}^2} \right) \hat{\sigma}(x, Q^2)$$

WE CONSIDER : a) $x \gtrsim 10^{-2}$, $Q^2 > 10^2 \text{ GeV}^2$ JET MEASURE-
MENT

b) $x \ll 10^{-2}$, $Q^2 \leq 10^2 \text{ GeV}^2$ ELECTRON
MEASUREMENT

$$\epsilon_{e,h} \approx \pm 1\%$$

a) $\Delta\Lambda = \pm 70 \text{ MeV}$

b) $\Delta\Lambda = \mp 40 \text{ MeV}$

SCALES LINEARLY IF

$$\epsilon_{e,h} \ll 1$$

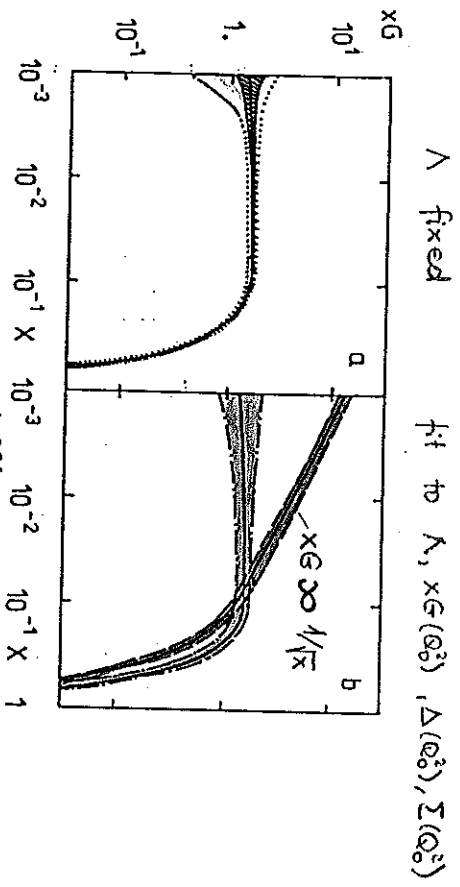


FIG. 4 a) $xG(\text{stat})$ and $(\text{stat.} \oplus \text{ syst.})$ for $\delta\Lambda = 0$
b) $xG(\text{stat})$ from joint fit of Λ and xG with $xG(\text{DO})$
and $xG \sim 1/\sqrt{x}$.

c) $\alpha_s(Q^2)$

F_2 AT LOW X

$$\alpha_s(Q^2) = \frac{12\pi}{33 - 4N_f} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)} \quad N_f = 4$$

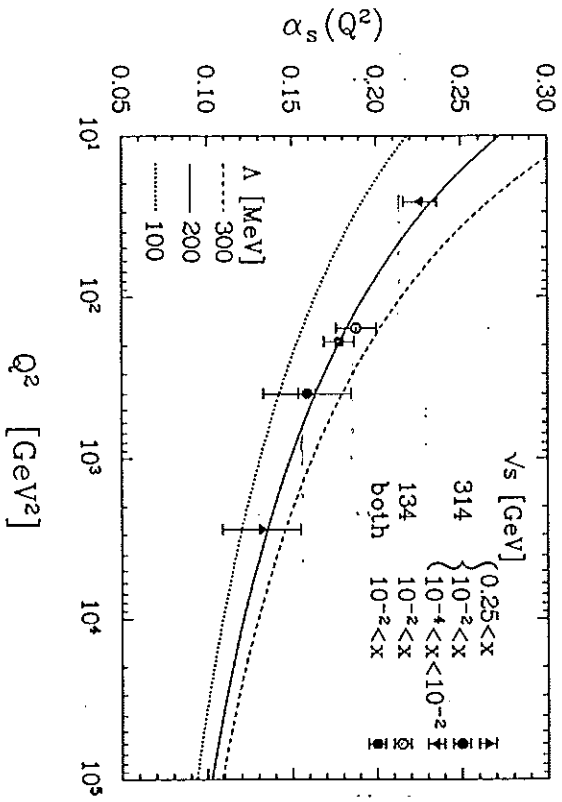
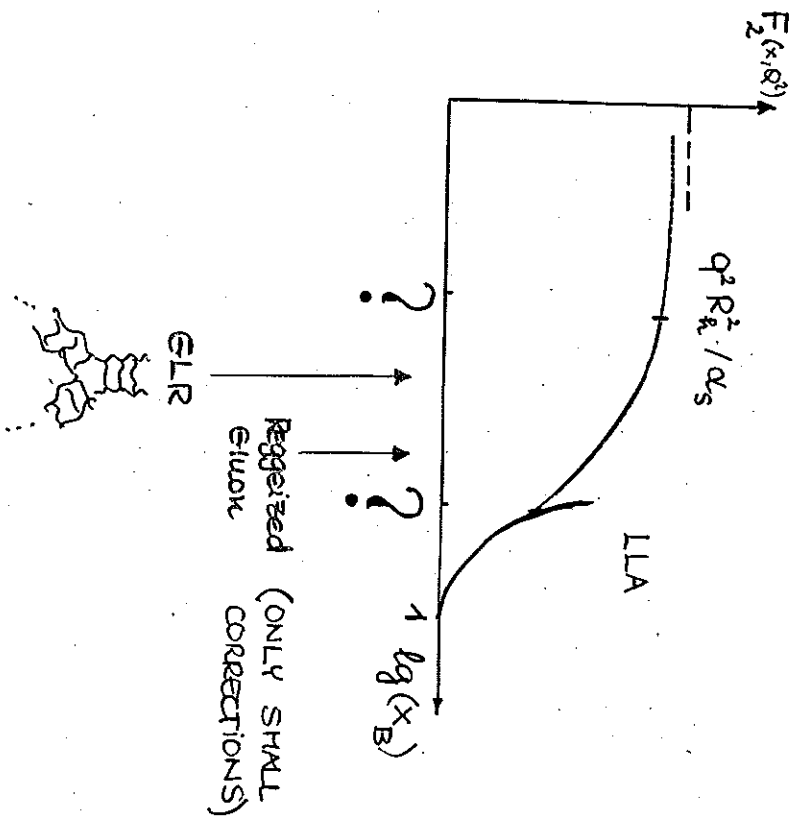


Fig. 8



6. Conclusions

1. HERA will probe the proton structure via deep inelastic scattering
 - up to $Q^2 \sim 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$
 - down to $x \sim 10^{-4}$

i.e. extend the kinematical range in x and Q^2 explored so far by two orders of magnitude.
2. The $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ electroweak radiative corrections to deep inelastic scattering are calculated by different groups and agree within $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$. To a very wide extent they can be described by the leading log approximation (QED) already in the HERA energy range.
3. Among the various structure functions and combinations of parton distributions which can be determined at HERA from both neutral and charged current scattering only F_2^{em} can be measured with sufficient statistical precision in x and Q^2 to be used for the QCD analysis.
4. The statistical precision on Λ_{QCD} for $\sqrt{s} = 314 \text{ GeV}^2$, $L = 200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$, $x > 0.01$ and $Q^2 > 100 \text{ GeV}^2$ is about 100 MeV. It can be improved:
 - using constraints on $xG(x, Q_0^2)$
 - including data at lower y ($y > 0.01$)
 - running also at lower \sqrt{s} ($= 134 \text{ GeV}^2$)
 - extending the analysis to data at low x ($x \sim 10^{-3...4}$)
5. A major systematic effect on Λ_{QCD} is caused by the calibration uncertainties of the electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeter. These effects deserve further study.
6. The low x range $10^{-4} < x < 10^{-2}$ and $10 < Q^2 < 10^3 \text{ GeV}^2$ could become a new testing ground for QCD. F_2^{em} can be measured with very high statistical precision there. However, there are still more efforts needed to work out the theory of QCD evolution in this range.
7. The measurements of the above quantities are long term tasks and require the control of systematics at the per cent level.