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ABSTRACT

Results on open charm and beauty production and on the search for top production in high-energy electron–proton collisions at HERA are reviewed. This includes a discussion of relevant theoretical aspects, a summary of the available measurements and measurement techniques, and their impact on improved understanding of QCD and its parameters, such as parton density functions and charm- and beauty-quark masses. The impact of these results on measurements at the LHC and elsewhere is also addressed.

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summary of
~ 60 papers
by
H1 and ZEUS

Introduction to heavy quark theory

schemes
and
diagrams

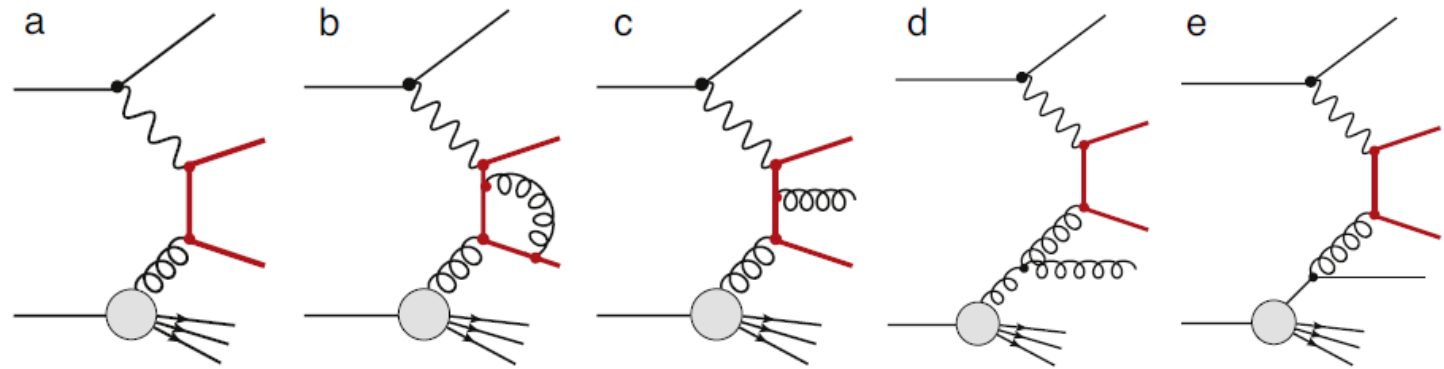
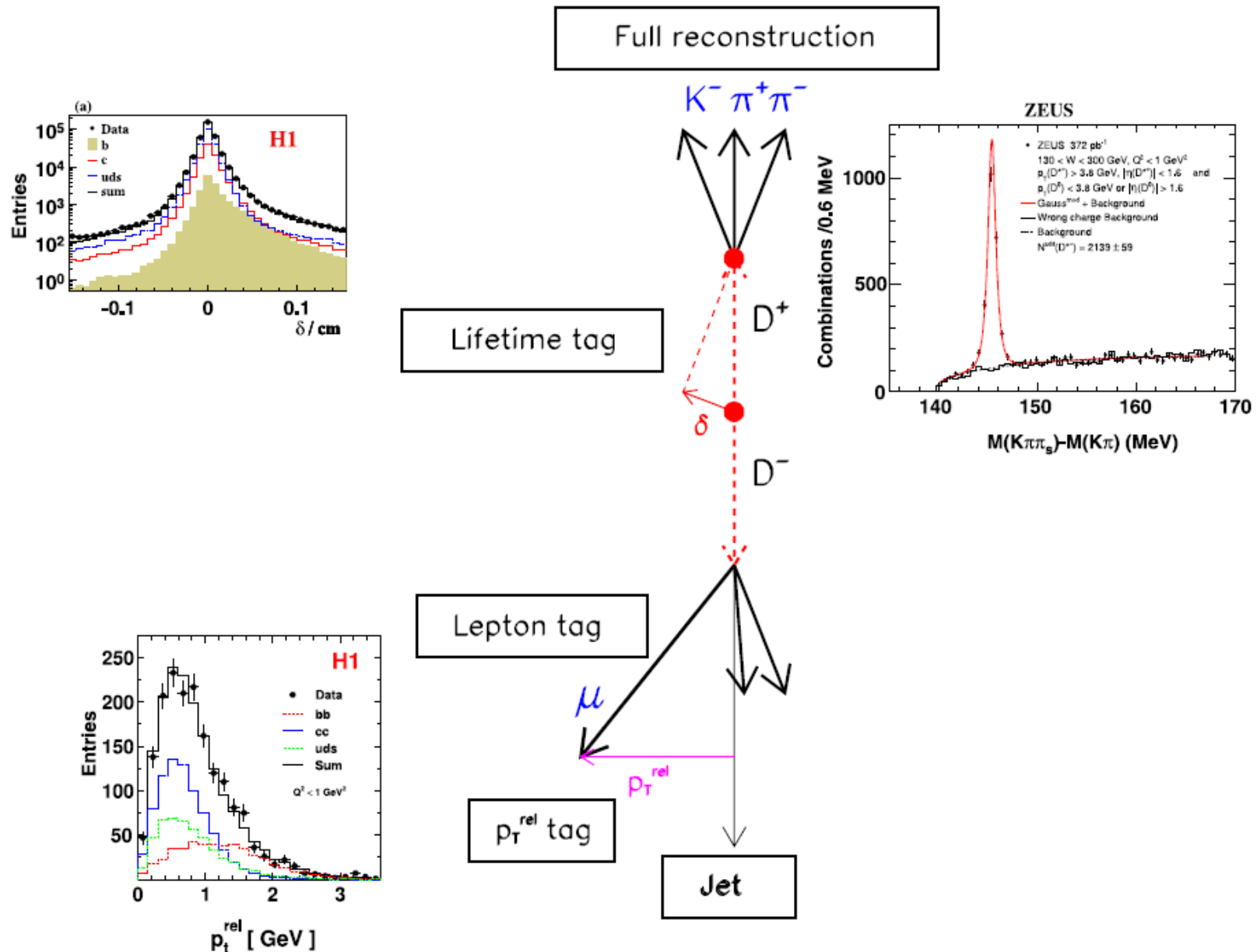


Fig. 8. Leading order (a) and selection of next to leading order (b)–(e) processes for heavy flavour production at HERA in the massive scheme.

Table 1:

| Theory | Scheme | Ref. | $F_{2(L)}$ def. | m_c (GeV) | PDF | Massive/ F_L ($Q^2 \gtrsim m_c^2$) | Massless F_2 ($Q^2 \gg m_c^2$) | $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ ($n_f = 5$) | Scale |
|--------------------|----------------|------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| MSTW08 NLO | RT standard | [76] | $F_{2(L)}^c$ | 1.4 (pole) | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ | 0.12108 | Q |
| MSTW08 NNLO | RT optimised | [77] | $F_{2(L)}^c$ | 1.4 (pole) | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ | approx.- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | 0.11707 | Q |
| MSTW08 NLO (opt.) | | | | | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ | 0.12108 | |
| MSTW08 NNLO (opt.) | | | | | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ | approx.- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | 0.11707 | |
| HERAPDF1.5 NLO | RT standard | [42] | $F_{2(L)}^c$ | 1.4 (pole) | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ | 0.1176 | Q |
| NNPDF2.1 FONLL A | FONLL A | [78] | n.a. | $\sqrt{2}$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ | 0.119 | Q |
| NNPDF2.1 FONLL B | FONLL B | | $F_{2(L)}^c$ | $\sqrt{2}$ (pole) | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) / \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ | | |
| NNPDF2.1 FONLL C | FONLL C | | $F_{2(L)}^c$ | $\sqrt{2}$ (pole) | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | | |
| CT10 NLO | S-ACOT- χ | [55] | n.a. | 1.3 | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ | 0.118 | $\sqrt{Q^2 + m_c^2}$ |
| CT10 NNLO | | [79] | $F_{2(L)}^{c\bar{c}}$ | 1.3 (pole) | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | | |
| ABKM09 NLO | FFNS A | [46] | $F_{2(L)}^{c\bar{c}}$ | 1.18 (\overline{MS}) | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | – | 0.1135 | $\sqrt{Q^2 + 4m_c^2}$ |
| ABKM09 NNLO | | | | | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ | approx.- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ | – | | |
| HVQDIS + ZEUS S | FFNS B | [51] | $F_{2(L)}^c$ | 1.5 (pole) | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ | – | 0.118 | $\sqrt{Q^2 + 4m_c^2}$ |

HERA detectors and tagging methods



9.9.2015 Fig. 17. Overview of tagging methods for heavy-flavour events. Each method is accompanied by an illustrative distribution [142–144].

Search for single top

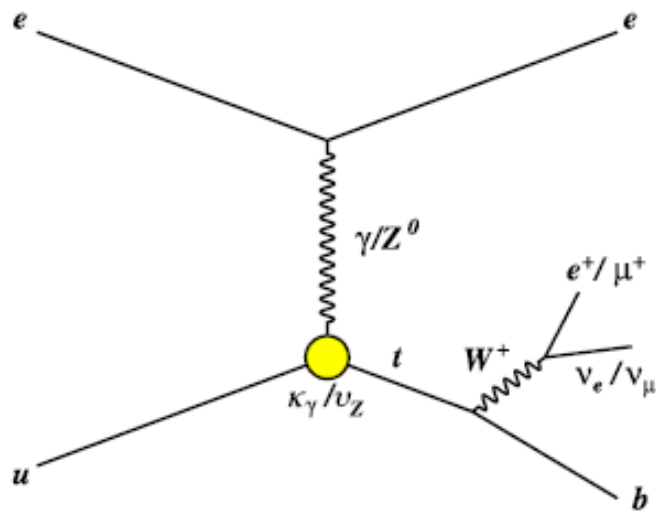


Fig. 25. Feynman graph for anomalous single top production [160].

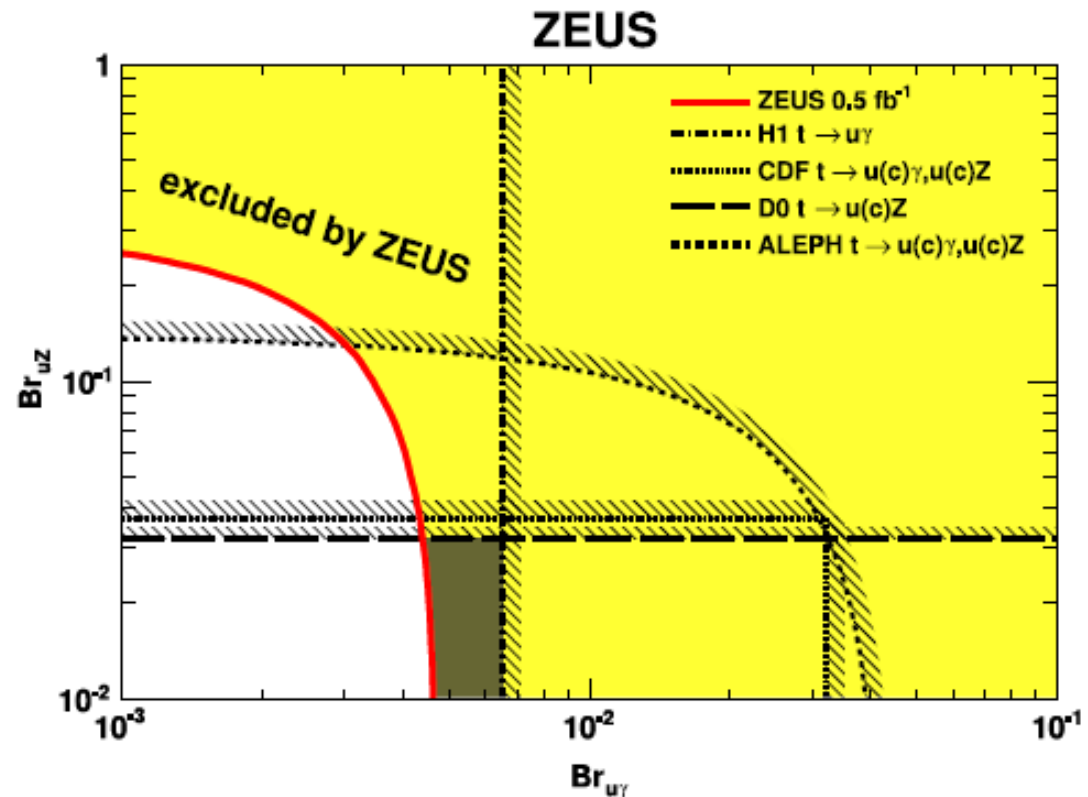


Fig. 26. Limits on anomalous couplings for single top production, translated to branching fractions (Br) for top decay into uZ or $u\gamma$ [160].

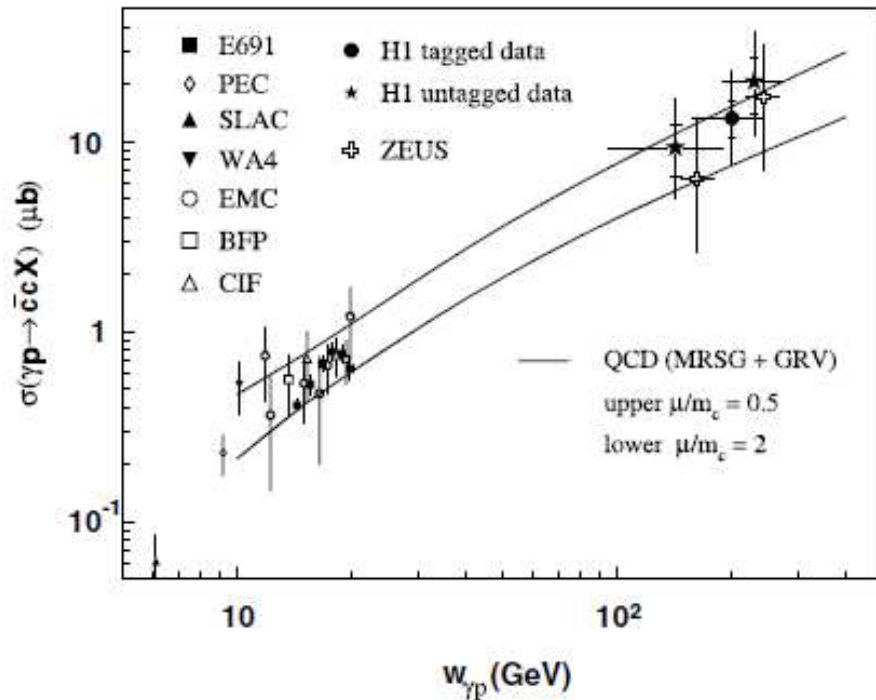
still best limit

Charm in photoproduction

total cross sections:

1996

(data 1993/94)



2014

(data 2006/7)

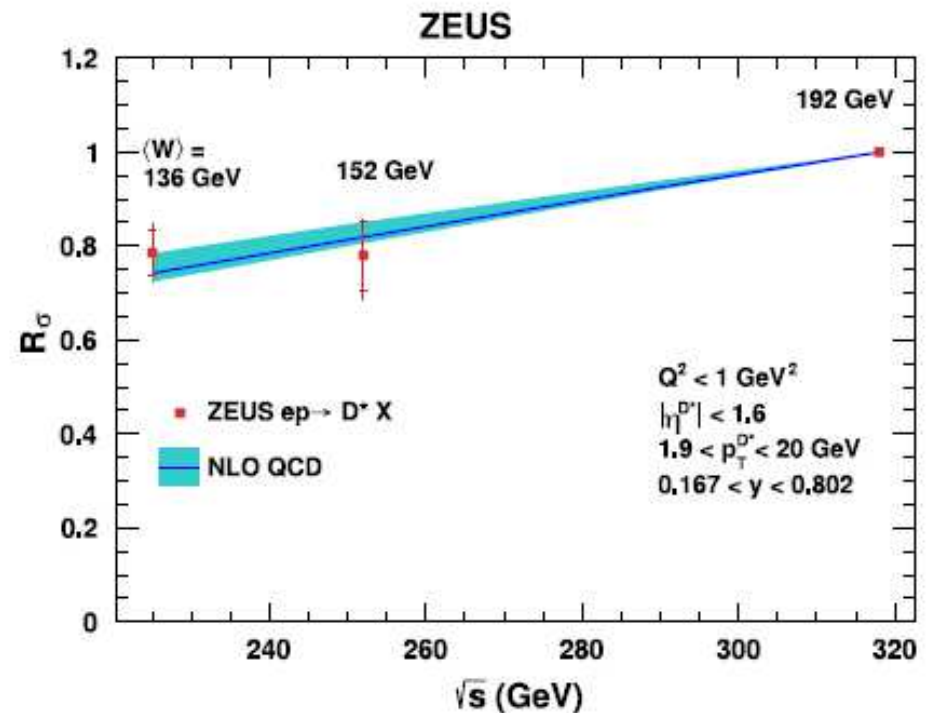


Fig. 27. Left: Total charm-photoproduction cross section as a function of centre-of-mass energy $W_{\gamma p}$ [168]. The data shown are from the first H1 and ZEUS publications on open charm production and from previous fixed-target experiments. Right: Inclusive charm-photoproduction cross section as a function of ep centre-of-mass energy [181], normalised to the cross section at 318 GeV.

Charm in photoproduction

D^* tagging gives best statistics + signal/background

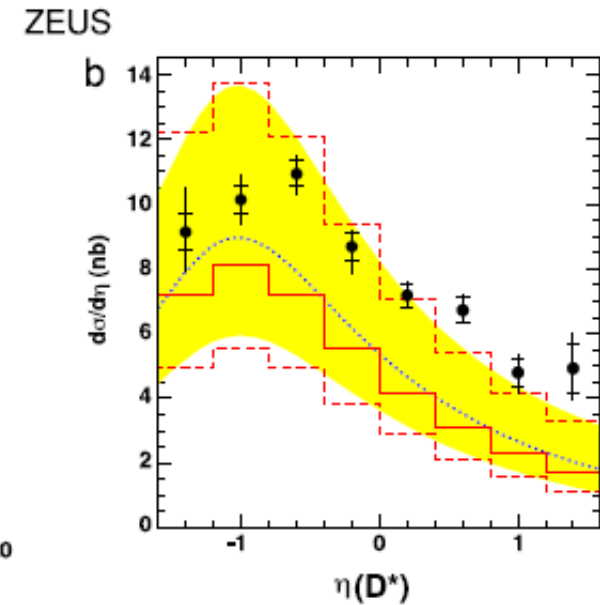
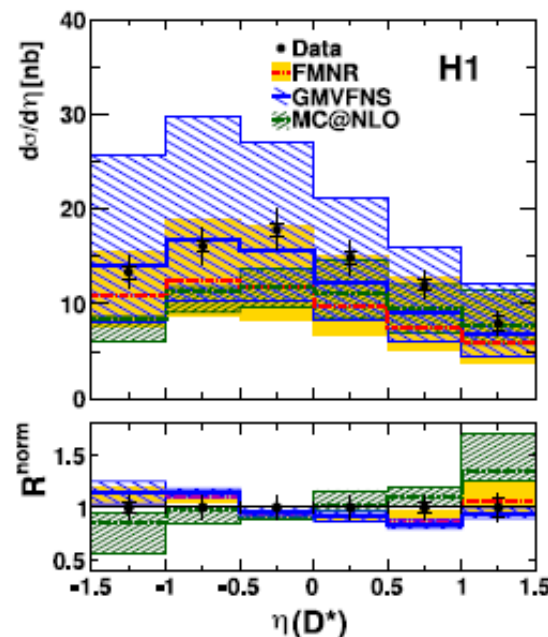
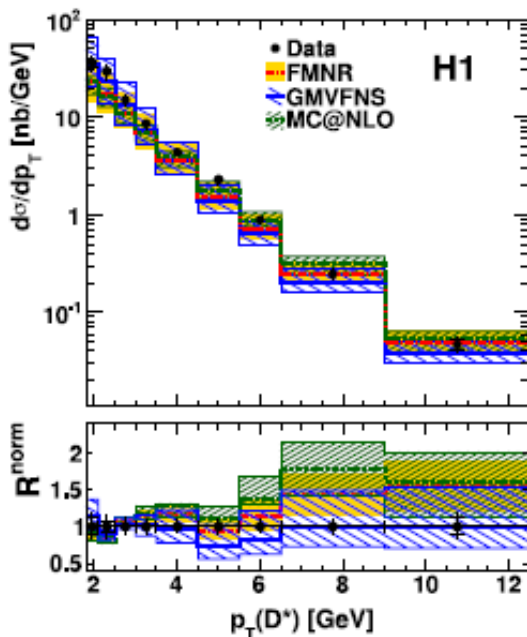
Table 3

Charm photoproduction cross-section measurements at HERA. Information is given for each analysis on the charm tagging method, the experiment, the data taking period, integrated luminosity, Q^2 and y ranges and the cuts on transverse momenta and pseudorapidities of selected final state particles. The last three columns provide information on the number of tagged charm events, the effective signal-to-background ratio and the equivalent number of background-free events. The centre-of-mass energy of all data taken up to 1997 (6th column) was 300 GeV, while it was 318–319 GeV for all subsequent runs, with the exception of the analyses marked "MER" and "LER" (entry 16), for which the data were taken at 251 and 225 GeV.

| No. | Analysis | c-Tag | Ref. | Exp. | Data | $\mathcal{L} (\text{pb}^{-1})$ | $Q^2 (\text{GeV}^2)$ | y | Particle | $p_T (\text{GeV})$ | η | Events | effect. s.b. | bgrfree events |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [167] | ZEUS | 93 | 0.5 | <4 | [0.15, 0.84] | D^* | >1.7 | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ | 48 ± 11 | 1 : 1.5 | 19 |
| 2 | D^* tagged incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [168] | H1 | 94 | 2.8 | <0.01 | [0.28, 0.65] | D^* | >2.5 | $[-1.5, 1.0]$ | 119 ± 16 | 1 : 1.2 | 55 |
| | | | | | | 1.3 | <4 | [0.10, 0.80] | | | | 97 ± 15 | 1 : 1.3 | 42 |
| 3 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [169] | ZEUS | 94 | 3.0 | <4 | [0.15, 0.87] | D^* | >3 | $[-1.5, 1.0]$ | 152 ± 16 | 1 : 0.7 | 90 |
| | | $K3\pi\pi_s$ | | | | | | | | | | 199 ± 29 | 1 : 3.2 | 17 |
| 4 | D^* tagged | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [170] | H1 | 95-96 | 10.2 | <0.009 | [0.02, 0.32] | D^* | >2 | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ | 299 ± 75 | n.a. | 16 |
| | | | | | 94-96 | 10.7 | <0.01 | [0.29, 0.62] | | >2.5 | $(\hat{y}(D^*))$ | 489 ± 92 | n.a. | 28 |
| 5 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [171] | ZEUS | 96-97 | 37 | <1 | [0.19, 0.87] | D^* | >2 | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ | 3702 ± 136 | 1 : 4.0 | 741 |
| | | $K3\pi\pi_s$ | | | | | | | | >4 | | 1397 ± 108 | 1 : 7.3 | 167 |
| | D^* + dijet | $K\pi\pi_s$ | | | | | | | D^* | >3 | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Jet 1(2) | $>7(6)$ | $[-2.4, 2.4]$ | 587 ± 41 | 1 : 1.9 | 205 |
| 6 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [172] | ZEUS | 98-00 | 79 | <1 | [0.17, 0.77] | D^* | $[1.9, 20]$ | $[-1.6, 1.6]$ | $10,350 \pm 190$ | 1 : 2.5 | 2970 |
| 7 | D^* tagged + jet + dijet | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [173] | H1 | 99-00 | 51 | <0.01 | [0.29, 0.65] | D^* | >2 | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ | 1166 ± 82 | 1 : 4.8 | 202 |
| | | | | | | | | | Jet | >3 | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ | 592 ± 57 | 1 : 4.5 | 108 |
| | | | | | | | | | Jet 1(2) | $>4(3)$ | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ | 496 ± 53 | 1 : 4.7 | 88 |
| 8 | D^* + dijet | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [174] | ZEUS | 96-00 | 120 | <1 | [0.17, 0.77] | D^* | >3 | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ | 1092 ± 43 | 1 : 0.7 | 650 |
| | | | | | | | | | Jet 1(2) | $>7(6)$ | $[-1.9, 1.9]$ | | | |
| 9 | D^* + jet + dijet | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [175] | ZEUS | 98-00 | 79 | <1 | [0.17, 0.77] | D^* | >3 | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ | 4891 ± 113 | 1 : 1.6 | 1870 |
| | | | | | | | | | Jet 1(2) | $>6(7)$ | $[-1.5, 2.4]$ | 1692 ± 70 | 1 : 1.6 | 584 |
| 10 | lifet. + dijet | imp.par. | [142] | H1 | 99-00 | 57 | <1 | [0.15, 0.80] | Track | >0.5 | $[-1.3, 1.3]$ | 4600 ± 460 | 1 : 45 | 100 |
| | | | | | | | | | Jet 1(2) | $>11(8)$ | $[-0.9, 1.3]$ | | | |
| 11 | D^* + μ | $K\pi\pi_s + \mu$ | [176] | H1 | 98-00 | 89 | <1 | [0.05, 0.75] | D^* | >1.5 | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ | 53 ± 13 | 1 : 2.2 | 17 |
| | | | | | | | | | μ | $p > 2$ | $[-1.74, 1.74]$ | | | |
| 12 | e + dijet | $e + \bar{e}_T$ | [177] | ZEUS | 96-00 | 120 | <1 | [0.2, 0.8] | e | >0.9 | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ | ~ 8000 | n.a. | 70 |
| | | | | | | | | | Jet 1(2) | $>7(6)$ | $[-2.5, 2.5]$ | | | |
| 13 | lifet. + dijet | sec.vtx. | [178] | ZEUS | 05 | 133 | <1 | [0.2, 0.8] | tracks | >0.5 | $[-1.6, 1.4]$ | $\sim 20,000$ | n.a. | 2320 |
| | | | | | | | | | Jet 1(2) | $>7(6)$ | $[-2.5, 2.5]$ | | | |
| 14 | μ + dijet | $\mu + \text{imp.par.}$ | [179] | H1 | 06-07 | 179 | <2.5 | [0.2, 0.8] | μ | >2.5 | $[-1.3, 1.5]$ | 3315 ± 170 | 1 : 7.7 | 380 |
| | | | | | | | | | Jet 1(2) | $>7(6)$ | $[-1.5, 2.5]$ | | | |
| 15 | D^* incl | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [180] | H1 | 06-07 | 31-93 | <2 | [0.1, 0.8] | D^* | >1.8 | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ | 8232 ± 164 | 1 : 2.3 | 2520 |
| | | | | | | | | | Jet 1(2) | >3.5 | $[-1.5, 2.9]$ | 3937 ± 114 | 1 : 2.3 | 1200 |
| 16 | D^* incl | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [181] | ZEUS | 06-07 | 144 | <1 | [0.167, 0.802] | D^* | $[1.9, 20]$ | $[-1.6, 1.6]$ | $12,256 \pm 191$ | 1 : 2.0 | 4120 |
| | MER | | | | 07 | 6.3 | | | | | | 417 ± 37 | 1 : 2.3 | 122 |
| | LER | | | | 07 | 13.4 | | | | | | 859 ± 49 | 1 : 1.8 | 307 |

Charm in photoproduction

differential
cross
sections:



comparison
to various NLO
predictions

Charm in photoproduction

double
differential
cross
sections:

(with jets)

reasonably
described
in general

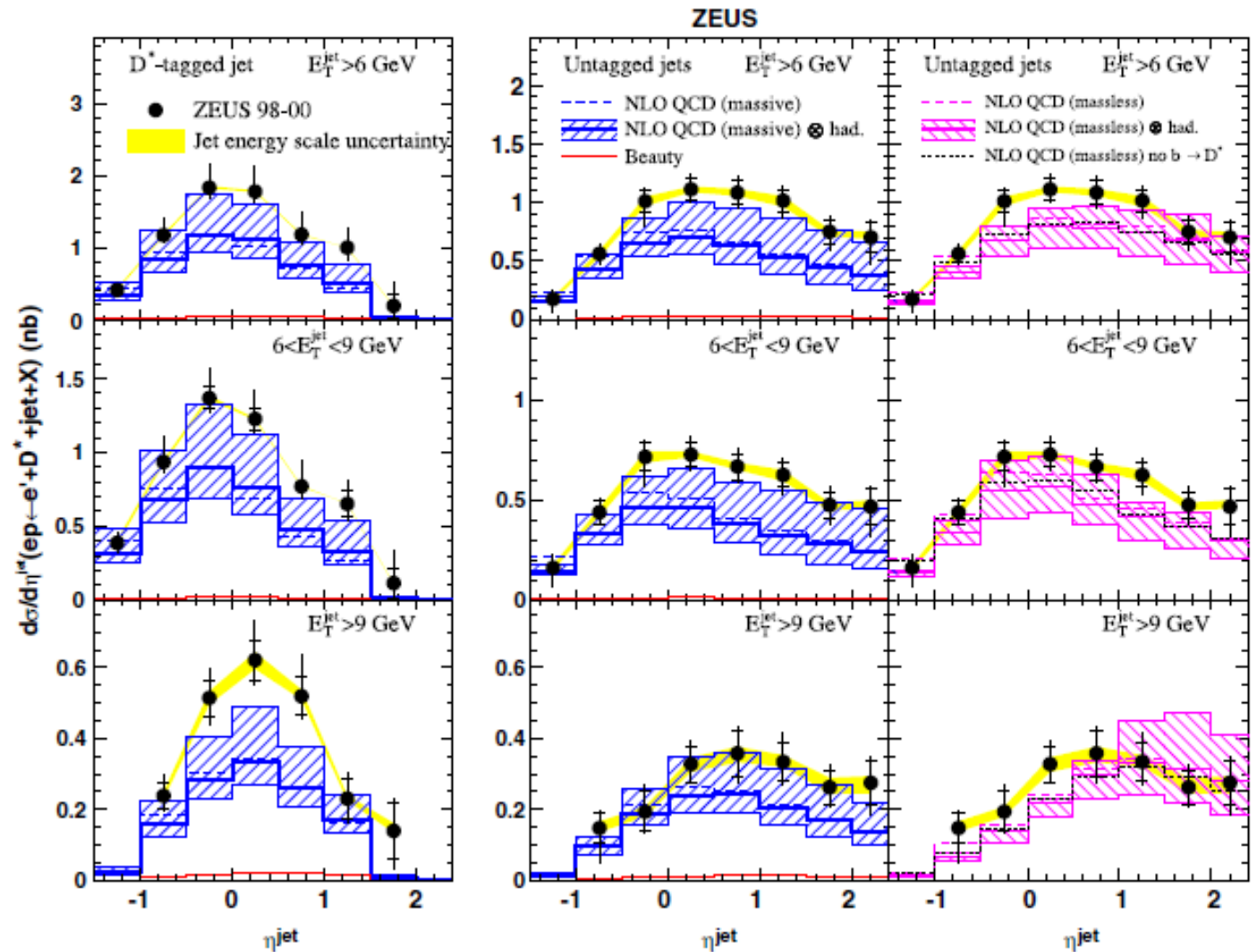
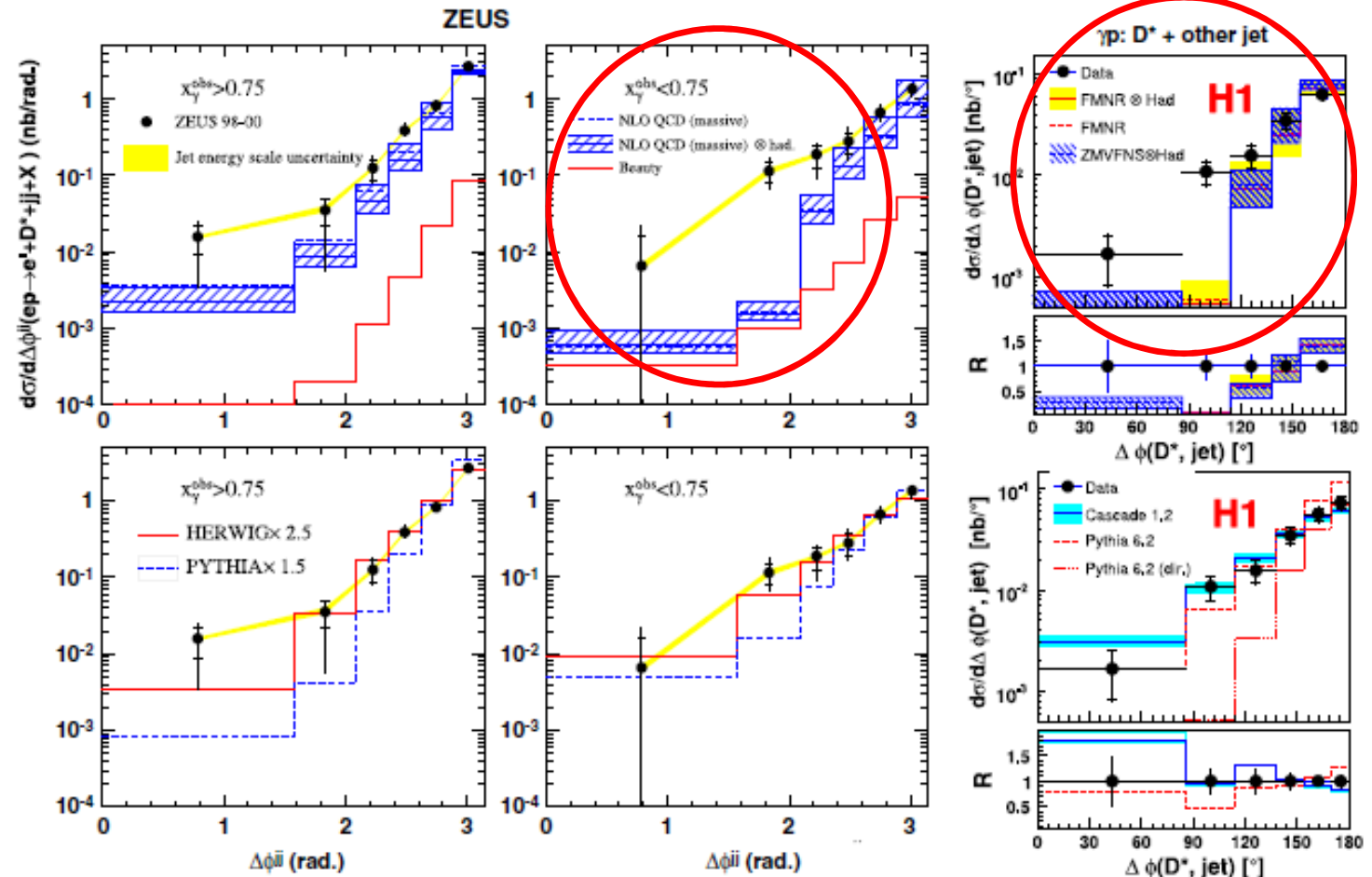


Fig. 32. D^* + jet cross sections as a function of the pseudorapidities of D^* -tagged (left) and untagged (centre and right) jets, from the ZEUS analysis [175]. The measurements are compared to two NLO predictions, the massive scheme calculations from Frixione et al. [58] and the massless scheme predictions from Heinrich and Kniehl [48].

Charm in photoproduction

double
differential
cross
sections:

(with jets)



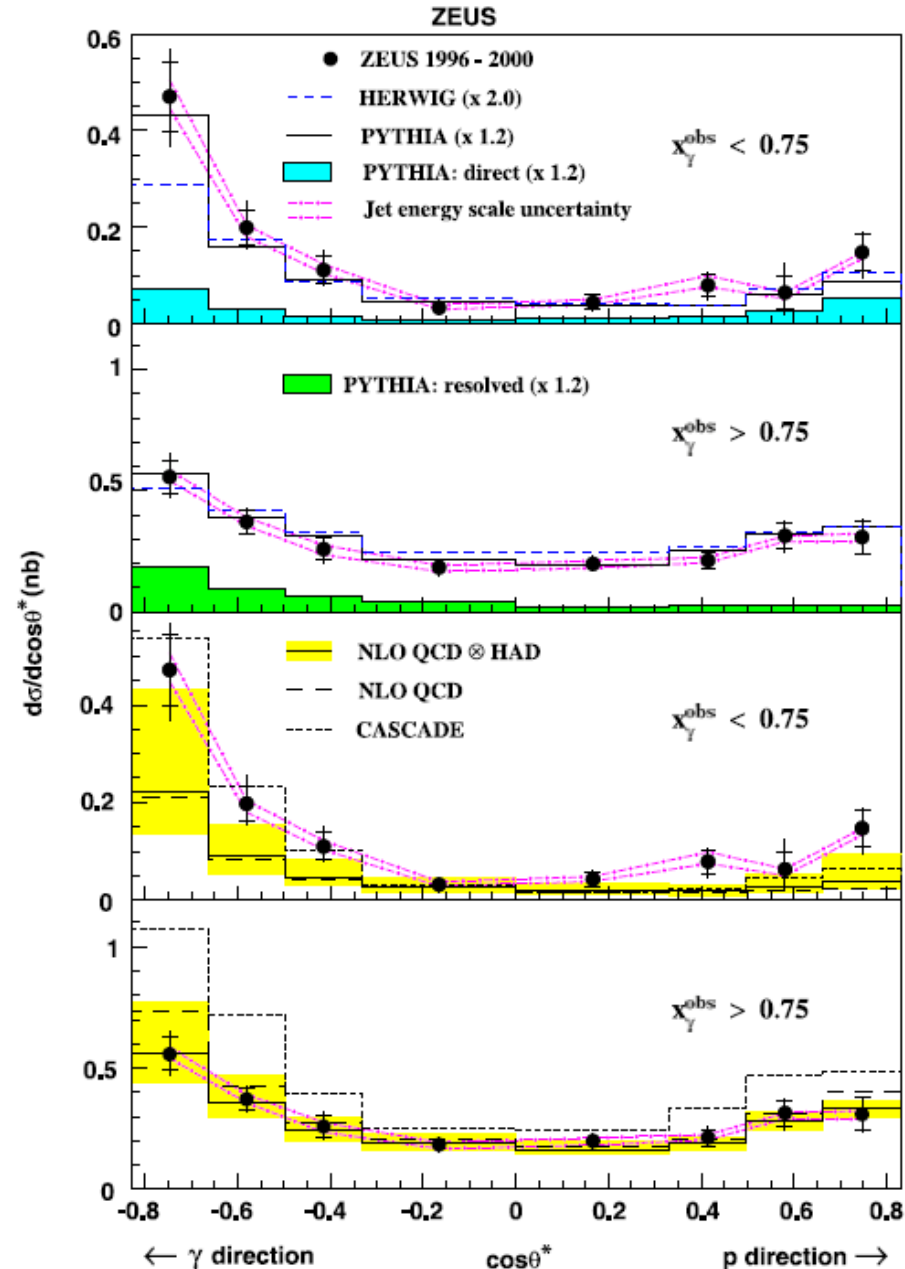
but failure of NLO in kinematic regions where it is expected to fail (not enough final state partons)

Charm in photoproduction

sensitive to
gluon propagator

PYTHIA and
HERWIG
do a reasonable job

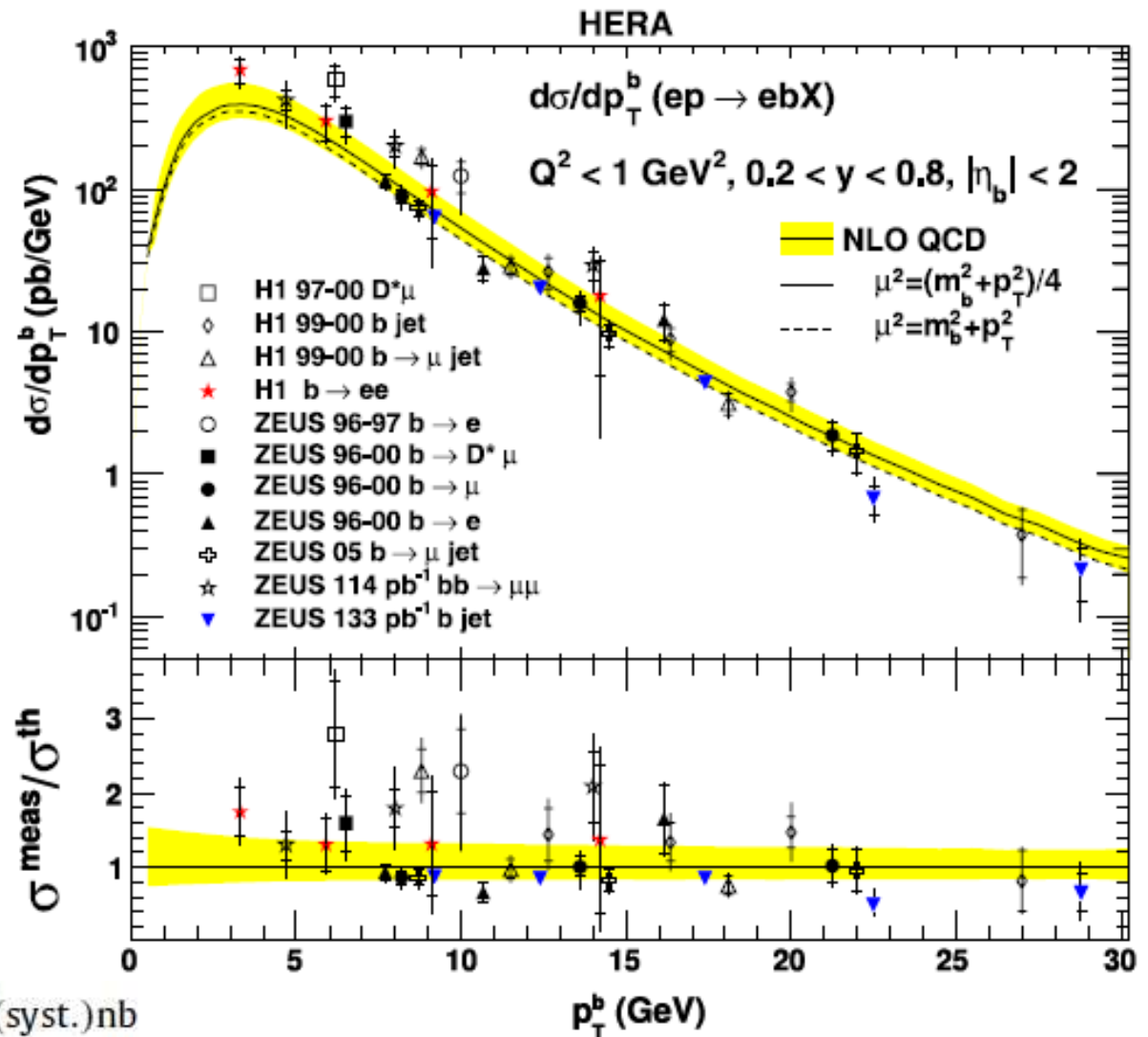
CASCADE
a bit less



Beauty in photoproduction

suppressed
relative to
charm by mass
and charge

coverage of
almost full
phase space



$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(ep \rightarrow b\bar{b}X) = 13.9 \pm 1.5(\text{stat.})_{-4.3}^{+4.0}(\text{syst.})\text{nb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{NLO}}(ep \rightarrow b\bar{b}X) = 7.5_{-2.1}^{+4.5}\text{nb}$$

Beauty in photoproduction

Table 4

Beauty photoproduction cross-section measurements at HERA. Information is given for each analysis on the beauty tagging method, the experiment, the data taking period, integrated luminosity, Q^2 and y ranges and the cuts on transverse momenta and pseudorapidities of selected final state particles. The last two columns provide information on the number of events in the analysis (number of signal events if an uncertainty is given) and the equivalent number of background-free events. The centre-of-mass energy of all data taken up to 1997 (6th column) was 300 GeV, while it was 318–319 GeV for all subsequent runs.

| No. | Analysis | b Tag | Ref. | Exp. | Data | \mathcal{L} (pb^{-1}) | Q^2 (GeV^2) | y | Partide | p_T (GeV) | η | Events | bgfree events |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | $\mu + \text{dijets}$ | $\mu + p_T^{\text{rd}}$ | [190] | H1 | 96 | 6.6 | <1 | [0.1, 0.8] | μ $j_{\text{et}} 1(2)$ | >2 $>6(6)$ | $[-0.9, 1.1]$ | 470 ± 43 | 120 |
| 2 | $e + \text{dijets}$ | $e + p_T^{\text{rd}}$ | [191] | ZEUS | 96-97 | 38.5 | <1 | [0.2, 0.8] | e $j_{\text{et}} 1(2)$ | >1.6 $>7(6)$ | $[-1.1, 1.1]$ $[-2.4, 2.4]$ | 140 ± 35 | 16 |
| 3 | $\mu + \text{dijets}$ | $\mu + p_T^{\text{rd}}$ | [192] | ZEUS | 96-00 | 110 | <1 | [0.2, 0.8] | μ $j_{\text{et}} 1(2)$ | >2.5 $>7(6)$ | $[-1.6, 2.3]$ $[-2.5, 2.5]$ | 834 ± 65 | 165 |
| 4 | $\mu + \text{dijets}$ | $\mu + p_T^{\text{rd}} + \delta$ | [143] | H1 | 99-00 | 50 | <1 | [0.2, 0.8] | μ $j_{\text{et}} 1(2)$ | >2.5 $>7(6)$ | $[-0.55, 1.1]$ $[-2.5, 2.5]$ | 1745 | 128 |
| 5 | lifet. + dijets | imp. par. | [142] | H1 | 99-00 | 57 | <1 | [0.15, 0.8] | Track $j_{\text{et}} 1(2)$ | >0.5 $>11(8)$ | $[-1.3, 1.3]$ $[-0.9, 1.3]$ | $\sim 80,000$ | 78 |
| 6 | $e + \text{dijets}$ | $e + p_T^{\text{rd}} + \cancel{E}_T$ | [177] | ZEUS | 96-00 | 120 | <1 | [0.2, 0.8] | e $j_{\text{et}} 1(2)$ | >0.9 $>7(6)$ | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ $[-2.5, 2.5]$ | ~ 6000 | 129 |
| 7 | $\mu + \text{dijets}$ | $\mu + p_T^{\text{rd}} + \delta$ | [193] | ZEUS | 05 | 126 | <1 | [0.2, 0.8] | μ $j_{\text{et}} 1(2)$ | >2.5 $>7(6)$ | $[-1.6, 1.3]$ $[-2.5, 2.5]$ | 7351 | 122 |
| 8 | lifet. + dijets | sec. vtx. | [178] | ZEUS | 05 | 133 | <1 | [0.2, 0.8] | tracks $j_{\text{et}} 1(2)$ | >0.5 $>7(6)$ | $[-1.6, 1.4]$ $[-2.5, 2.5]$ | $\sim 70,000$ | 1050 |
| 9 | $\mu + \text{dijets}$ | $\mu + \text{imp.par.}$ | [179] | H1 | 06-07 | 179 | <2.5 | [0.2, 0.8] | μ $j_{\text{et}} 1(2)$ | >2.5 $>7(6)$ | $[-1.3, 1.5]$ $[-1.5, 2.5]$ | 6807 | 425 |
| 10 | $D^* + \mu$ | $K\pi\pi_s + \mu$ | [176] | H1 | 98-00 | 89 | <1 | [0.05, 0.75] | D^* μ | >1.5 $p > 2$ | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ $[-1.74, 1.74]$ | 56 ± 17 | 15 |
| 11 | $D^* + \mu$ | $K\pi\pi_s + \mu$ | [194] | ZEUS | 96-00 | 114 | <1 | [0.05, 0.85] | D^* μ | >1.9 >1.4 | $[-1.5, 1.5]$ $[-1.8, 1.3]$ | 232 | 16 |
| 12 | dimuon | $\mu + \mu$ | [195] | ZEUS | 96-00 | 114 | all | all | $\mu 1(2)$ | $>1.5(0.75)$ | $[-2.2, 2.5]$ | 4146 | 86 |
| 13 | dielectron | $e + e$ | [196] | H1 | 07 | 48 | <1 | [0.05, 0.65] | e | >1 | $[-1.0, 1.74]$ | ~ 1500 | 51 |

(semi)inclusive final states only, but useful statistics
(with silicon vertex trackers) not so much smaller than charm

Charm in DIS

charm is mainly produced via boson-gluon fusion:

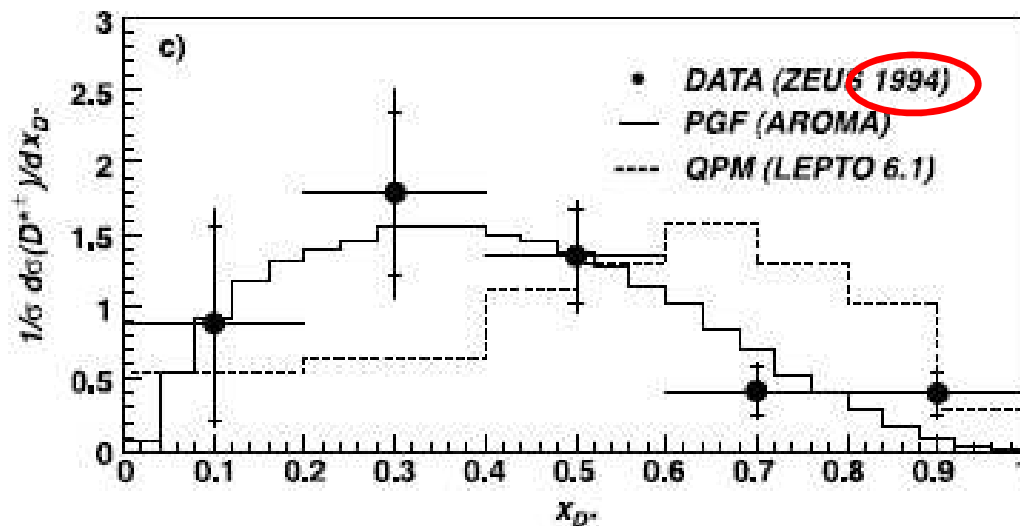
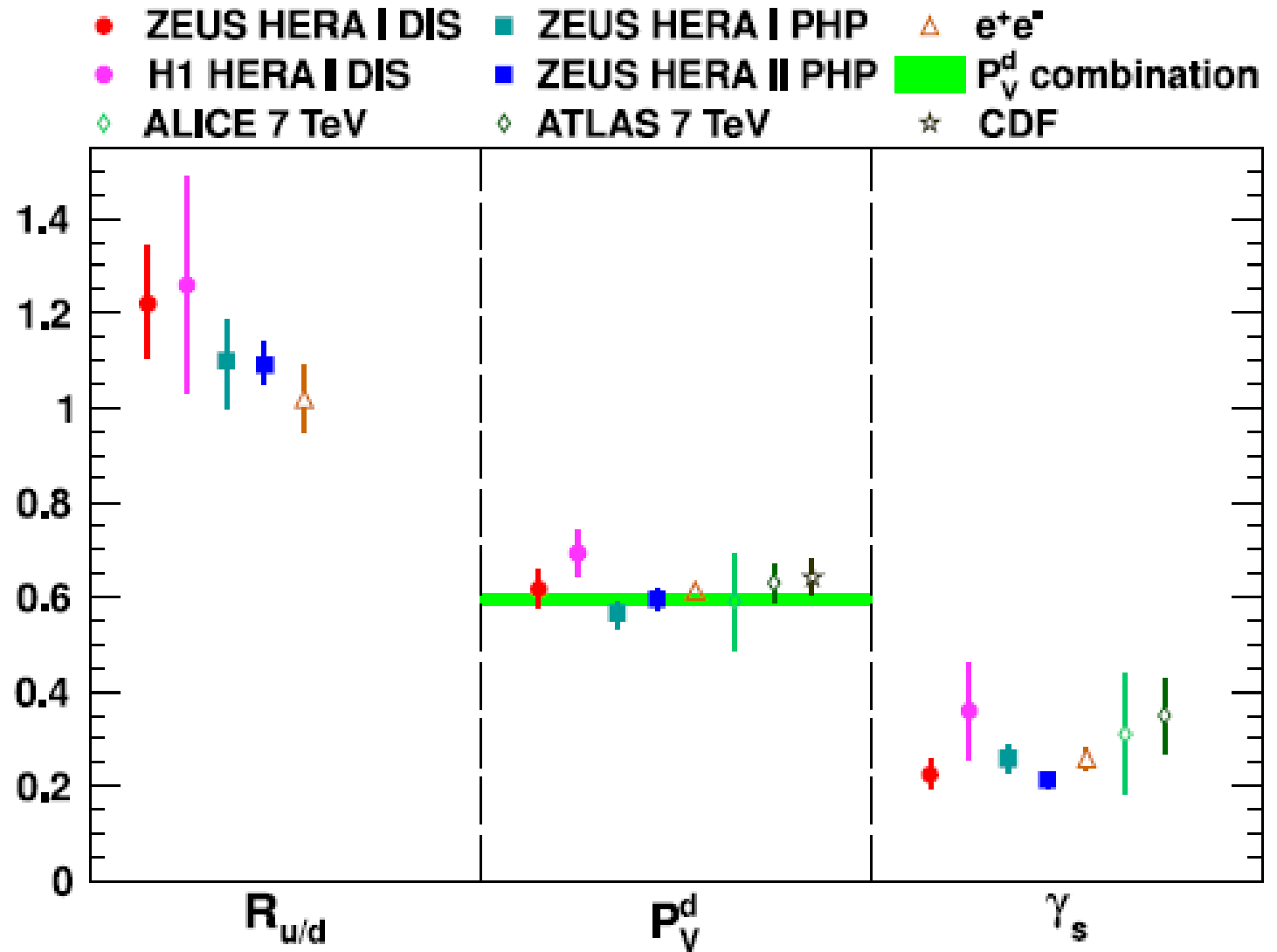


Fig. 40. Normalised differential D^* -production cross section as a function of x_{D^*} [198]. The measurement was performed for $5 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$. The points show the data, while solid and dashed lines show the BGF (PGF) and QPM predictions.

Charm fragmentation fractions

HERA
competitive
with e^+e^-



(see also talk A. Verbytskyi yesterday)

Charm in DIS

Table 5

Charm DIS measurements at HERA. Information is given for each analysis on the charm tagging method, the experiment, the data taking period, integrated luminosity, Q^2 and y ranges and the cuts on transverse momenta and pseudorapidities of selected final state particles. The last three columns provide information on the number of tagged charm events, the effective signal-to-background ratio and the equivalent number of background-free events. The centre-of-mass energy of all data taken up to 1997 (6th column) was 300 GeV, while it was 318–319 GeV for all subsequent runs.

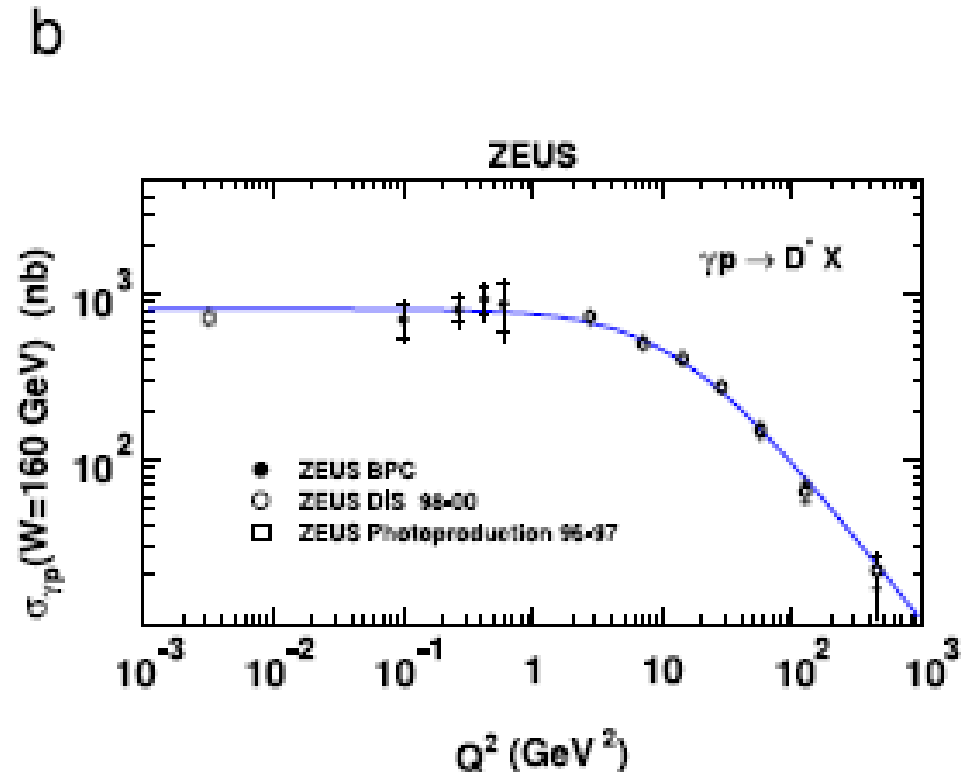
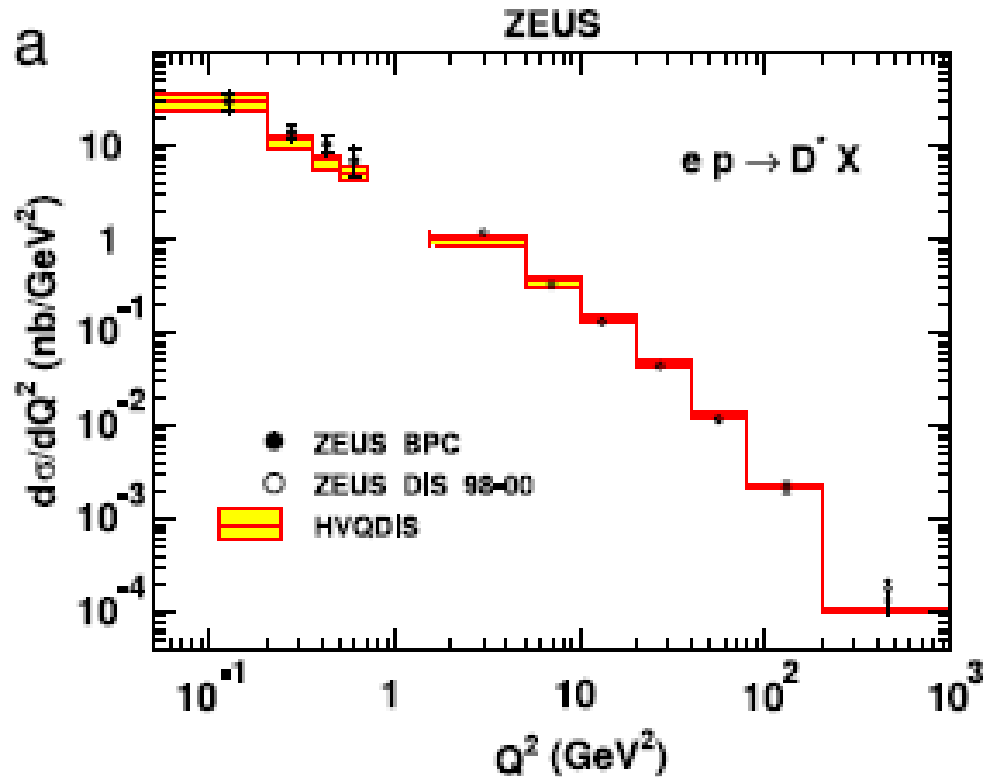
| No. | Analysis | c-Tag | Ref. | Exp. | Data | \mathcal{L} (pb ⁻¹) | Q^2 (GeV ²) | y | Particle | p_T (GeV) | η | Events | effect. s:b | bg-free events |
|-----|--------------------|---|-------|------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [197] | H1 | 94 | 3 | [10, 100] | <0.53 | D^* | >1.5 | [-1.5, 1.5] | 103 ± 13 | 1 : 0.7 | 64 |
| | D^0 incl. | $K\pi$ | | | | | | | D^0 | >2.0 | | 144 ± 19 | 1 : 1.5 | 57 |
| 2 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [198] | ZEUS | 94 | 3 | [5, 100] | <0.7 | D^* | [1.3, 9.0] | [-1.5, 1.5] | 122 ± 17 | 1 : 1.4 | 52 |
| 3 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [170] | H1 | 95-96 | 10 | [2, 100] | [0.05, 0.7] | D^* | [1.5, 15] | [-1.5, 1.5] | 583 ± 35 | 1 : 1.1 | 278 |
| 4 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [199] | ZEUS | 96-97 | 37 | [1, 600] | [0.02, 0.7] | D^* | [1.5, 15] | [-1.5, 1.5] | 2064 ± 72 | 1 : 1.5 | 822 |
| | | $K\pi\pi\pi\pi_s$ | | | | | | | | [2.5, 15] | | 1277 ± 124 | 1 : 1.1 | 106 |
| 5 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [200] | H1 | 97 | 18 | [1, 100] | [0.05, 0.7] | D^* | >1.5 | [-1.5, 1.5] | 973 ± 40 | 1 : 0.6 | 590 |
| 6 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [201] | ZEUS | 98-00 | 82 | [1.5, 1000] | [0.02, 0.7] | D^* | [1.5, 15] | [-1.5, 1.5] | 5545 ± 129 | 1 : 2 | 1850 |
| 7 | D incl. | D mes. + S | [148] | H1 | 99-00 | 48 | [2, 100] | [0.05, 0.7] | D mesons | >2.5 | [-1.5, 1.5] | n.a. | n.a. | 263 |
| 8 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [202] | H1 | 99-00 | 47 | [2, 100] | [0.04, 0.7] | D^* | [1.5, 15] | [-1.5, 1.5] | 2604 ± 77 | 1 : 1.3 | 1140 |
| | + dijet | | | | | | | | Jet1(2) | >4(3) | [-1, 2.5] | 668 ± 49 | 1 : 2.5 | 186 |
| 9 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [203] | ZEUS | 98-00 | 82 | [0.05, 0.7] | [0.02, 0.85] | D^* | [1.5, 9] | [-1.5, 1.5] | 253 ± 25 | 1 : 1.5 | 100 |
| 10 | D incl. | D mes. | [204] | ZEUS | 98-00 | 82 | [1.5, 1000] | [0.02, 0.7] | D mesons | >3 | [-1.6, 1.6] | n.a. | n.a. | 1100 |
| 11 | D^+ incl. | $K\pi\pi$ | [205] | ZEUS | 96-00 | 120 | [1.5, 1000] | [0.02, 0.7] | D^+ | [0, 10] | [-1.6, 1.6] | 691 ± 107 | 1 : 16 | 42 |
| | Λ_c ind. | pK_S^0 | | | | | | | Λ_c | | | 79 ± 25 | 1 : 7 | 10 |
| | | $\Lambda\pi^+$ | | | | | | | | | | 84 ± 34 | 1 : 13 | 6 |
| 12 | incl. lifet. | imp. par. | [206] | H1 | 99-00 | 57 | > 150 | [0.1, 0.7] | Track | >0.5 | [-1.3, 1.3] | ~2300 | 1 : 22 | 100 |
| 13 | incl. lifet. | imp. par. | [207] | H1 | 99-00 | 57 | [6, 120] | [0.07, 0.7] | Track | >0.5 | [-1.3, 1.3] | ~50,000 | 1 : 48 | 1024 |
| 14 | D^0 ind. | $K\pi + S$ | [208] | ZEUS | 05 | 134 | [5, 1000] | [0.02, 0.7] | D^0 | [1.5, 15] | [-1.6, 1.6] | 8274 ± 352 | 1 : 14 | 550 |
| 15 | $\mu + \text{jet}$ | $\mu + p_T^{\text{rd}} + \delta + \cancel{E}_T$ | [209] | ZEUS | 05 | 126 | > 20 | [0.01, 0.7] | μ | >1.5 | [-1.6, 2.3] | ~5100 | 1 : 20 | 250 |
| 16 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [210] | H1 | 04-07 | 351 | [100, 1000] | [0.02, 0.7] | D^* | [1.5, 15] | [-1.5, 1.5] | ~600 | 1 : 7 | 260 |
| 17 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [145] | H1 | 04-07 | 348 | [5, 100] | [0.02, 0.7] | D^* | >1.25 | [-1.8, 1.8] | 24,705 ± 343 | 1 : 3.8 | 5200 |
| 18 | D^* incl. | $K\pi\pi_s$ | [211] | ZEUS | 04-07 | 363 | [5, 1000] | [0.02, 0.7] | D^* | [1.5, 20] | [-1.5, 1.5] | 12,893 ± 185 | 1 : 2.7 | 4860 |
| 19 | D^+ incl. | $K\pi\pi + S$ | [212] | ZEUS | 04-07 | 354 | [5, 1000] | [0.02, 0.7] | D^+ | [1.5, 15] | [-1.6, 1.6] | 8356 ± 198 | 1 : 3.7 | 1800 |
| 20 | incl. lifet. | $\delta + S$ | [150] | H1 | 06-07 | 189 | [5, 2000] | n.a. | Track | >0.3 | [-1.3, 1.3] | ~210,000 | n.a. | n.a. |
| 21 | incl. lifet. | jet + $\delta + S$ | [213] | H1 | 06-07 | 189 | >6 | [0.07, 0.625] | Jet | >6 | [-1.0, 1.5] | ~85,000 | 1 : 17 | 4800 |
| 22 | incl. lifet. | jet + S | [149] | ZEUS | 04-07 | 354 | [5, 1000] | [0.02, 0.7] | Jet | >4.2 | [-1.6, 2.2] | ~55,000 | 1 : 11 | 4400 |

lifetime tags competitive with D^*

(inclusive DIS trigger!)

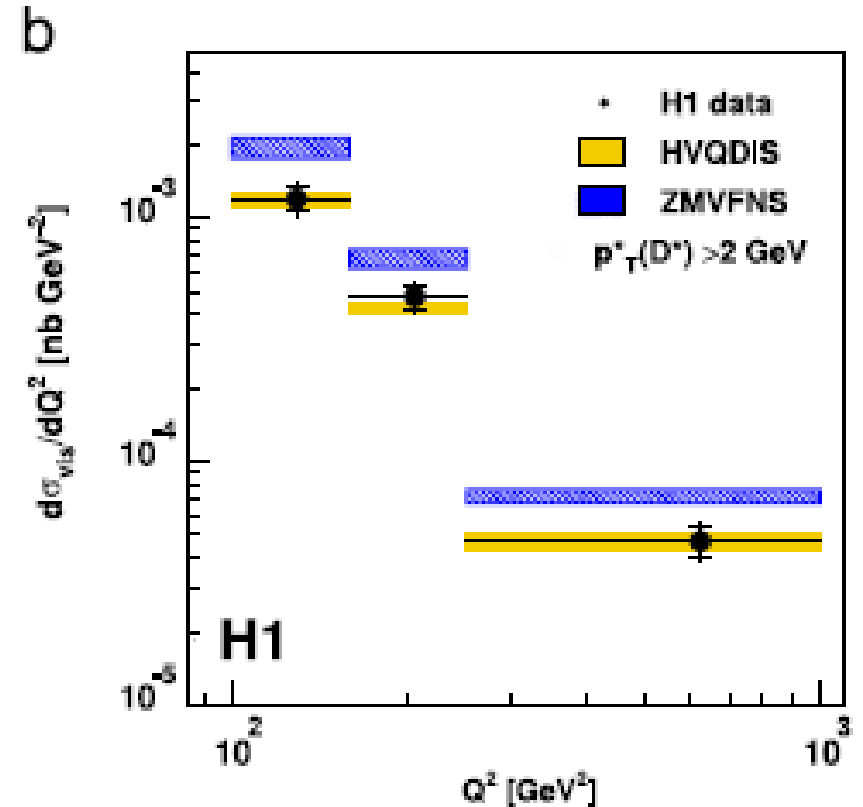
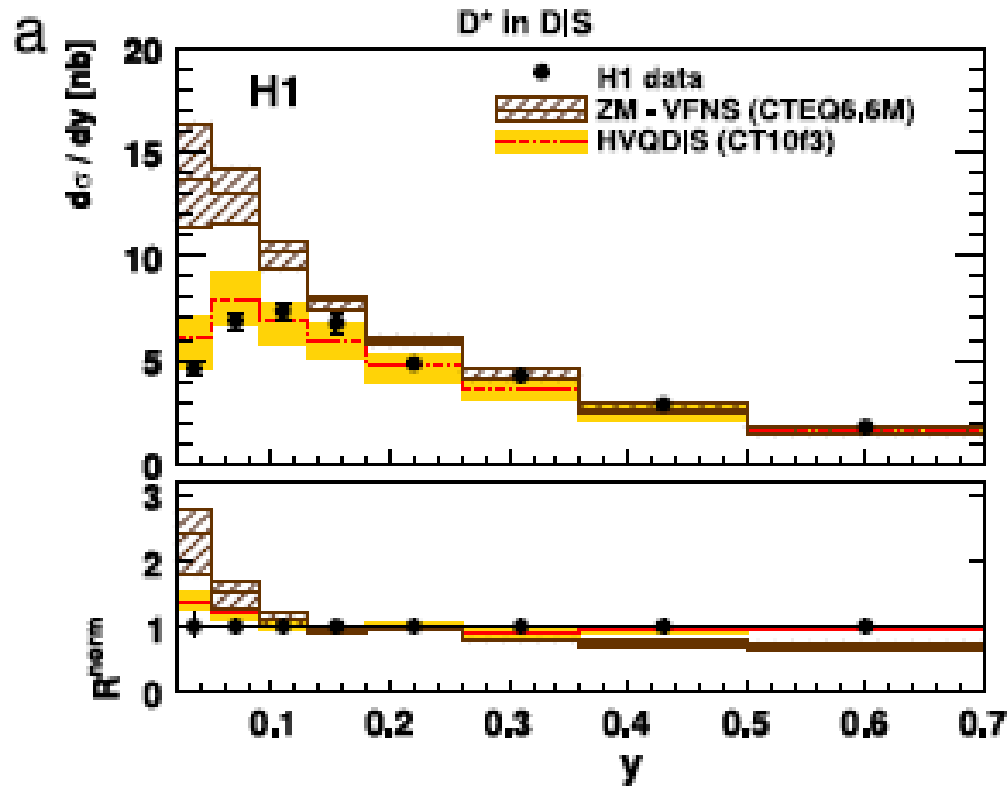
Charm in DIS

at $Q^2 \leq m^2$, DIS behaves like photoproduction



Charm in DIS

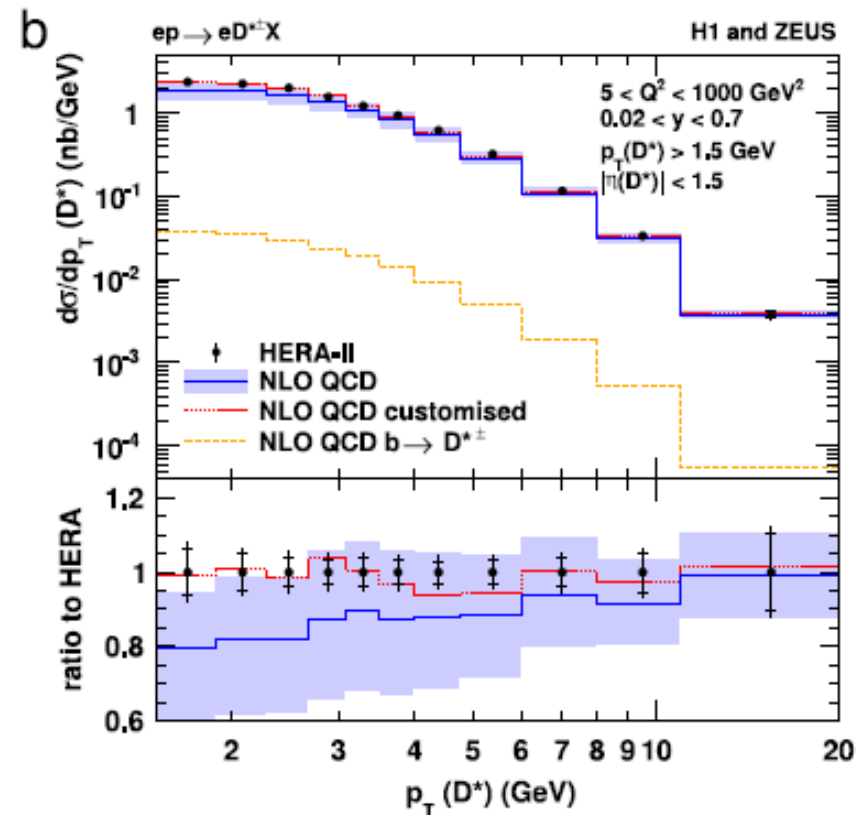
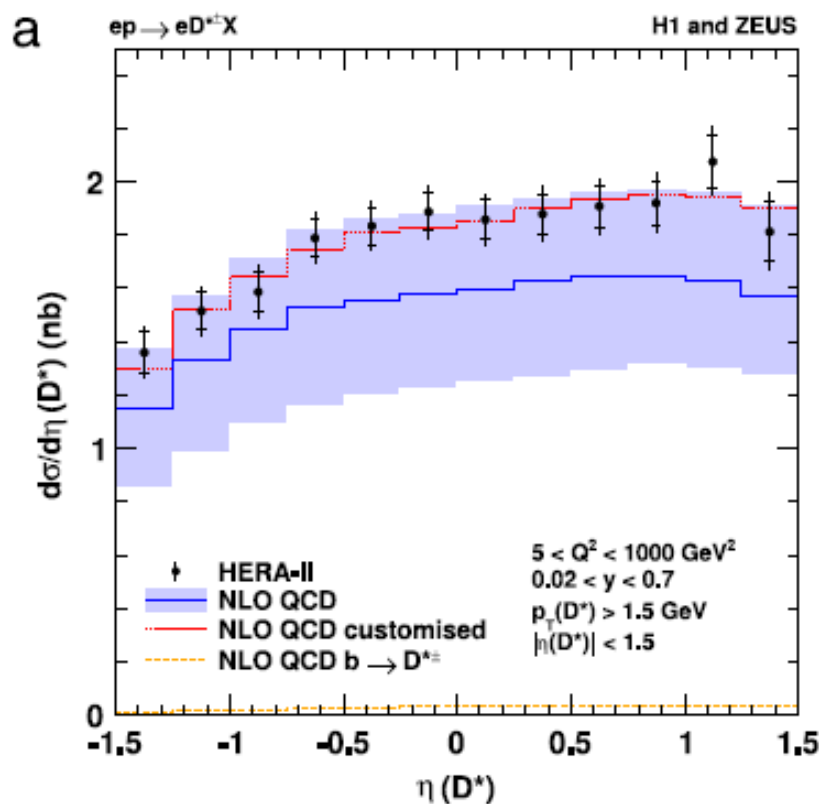
zero mass variable flavour number scheme
fails in many regions of phase space



Charm in DIS

(D^* combination)

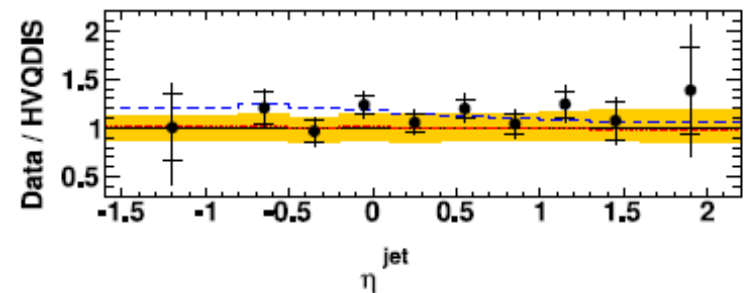
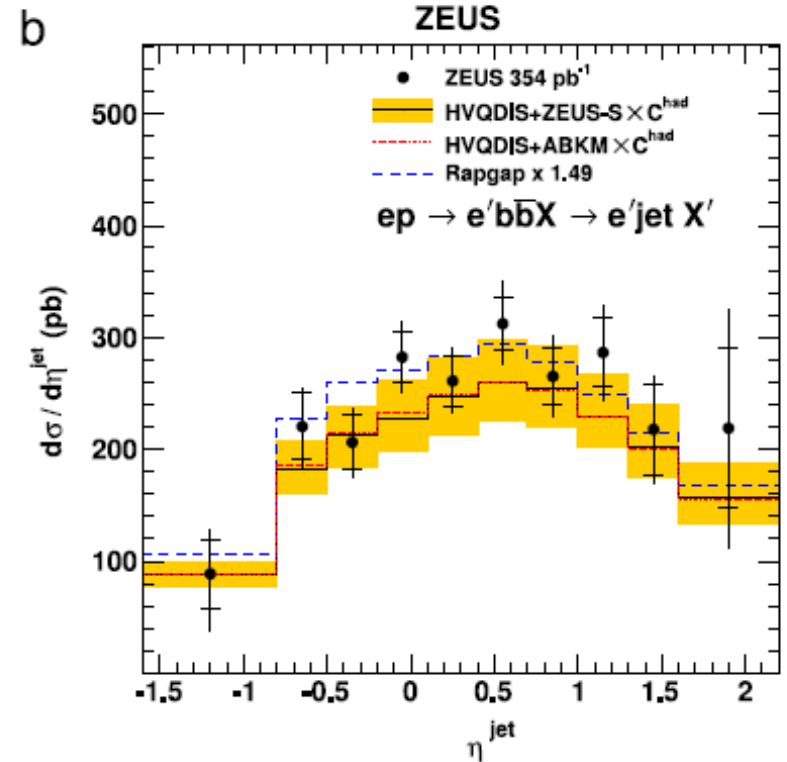
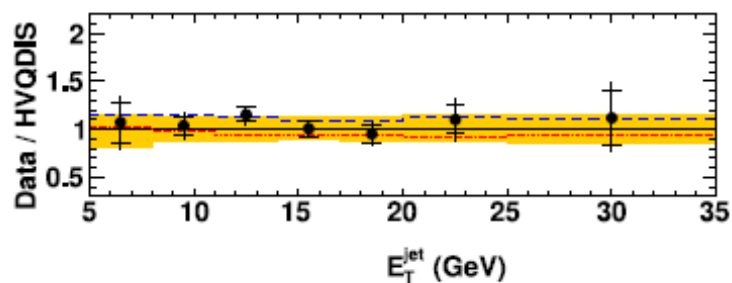
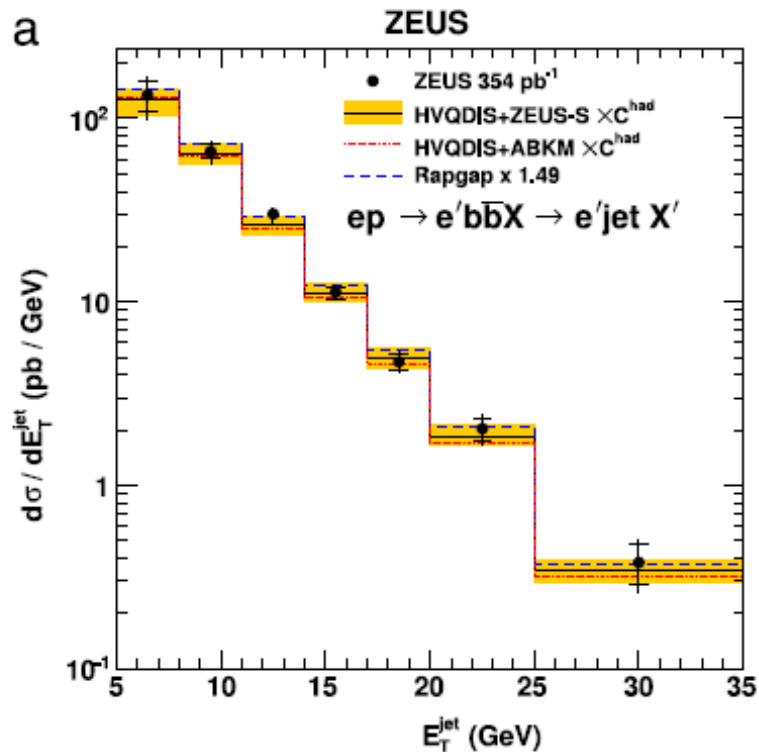
fixed flavour number scheme works well
differentially up to highest p_T , Q^2



but theory uncertainties (NLO scale, fragmentation) are large

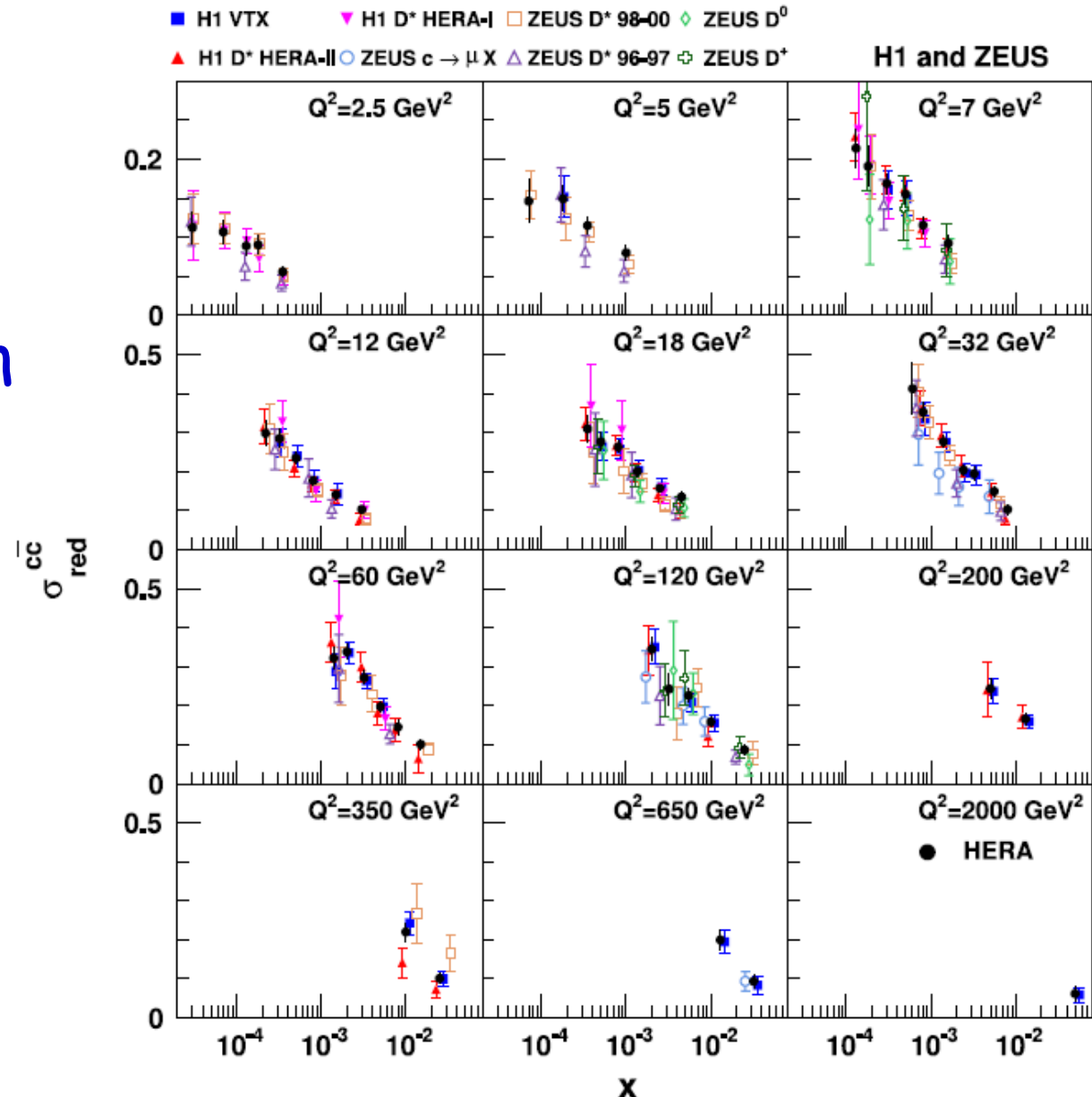
Beauty in DIS

theory uncertainties smaller



Charm in DIS

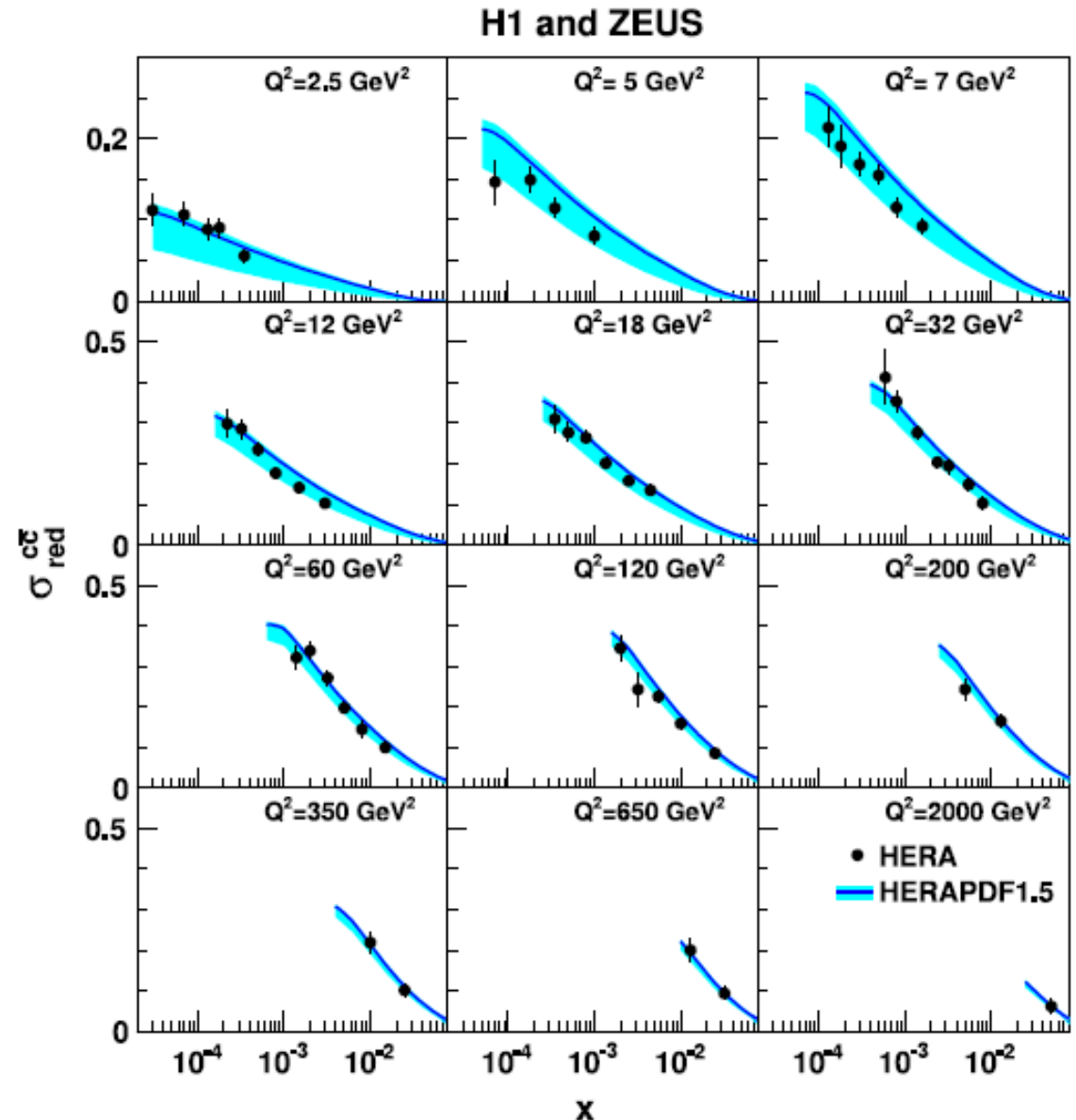
most
charm in DIS
data have been
combined



Charm in DIS

general mass
variable flavour
schemes work
fine, but only
available for
inclusive quantities

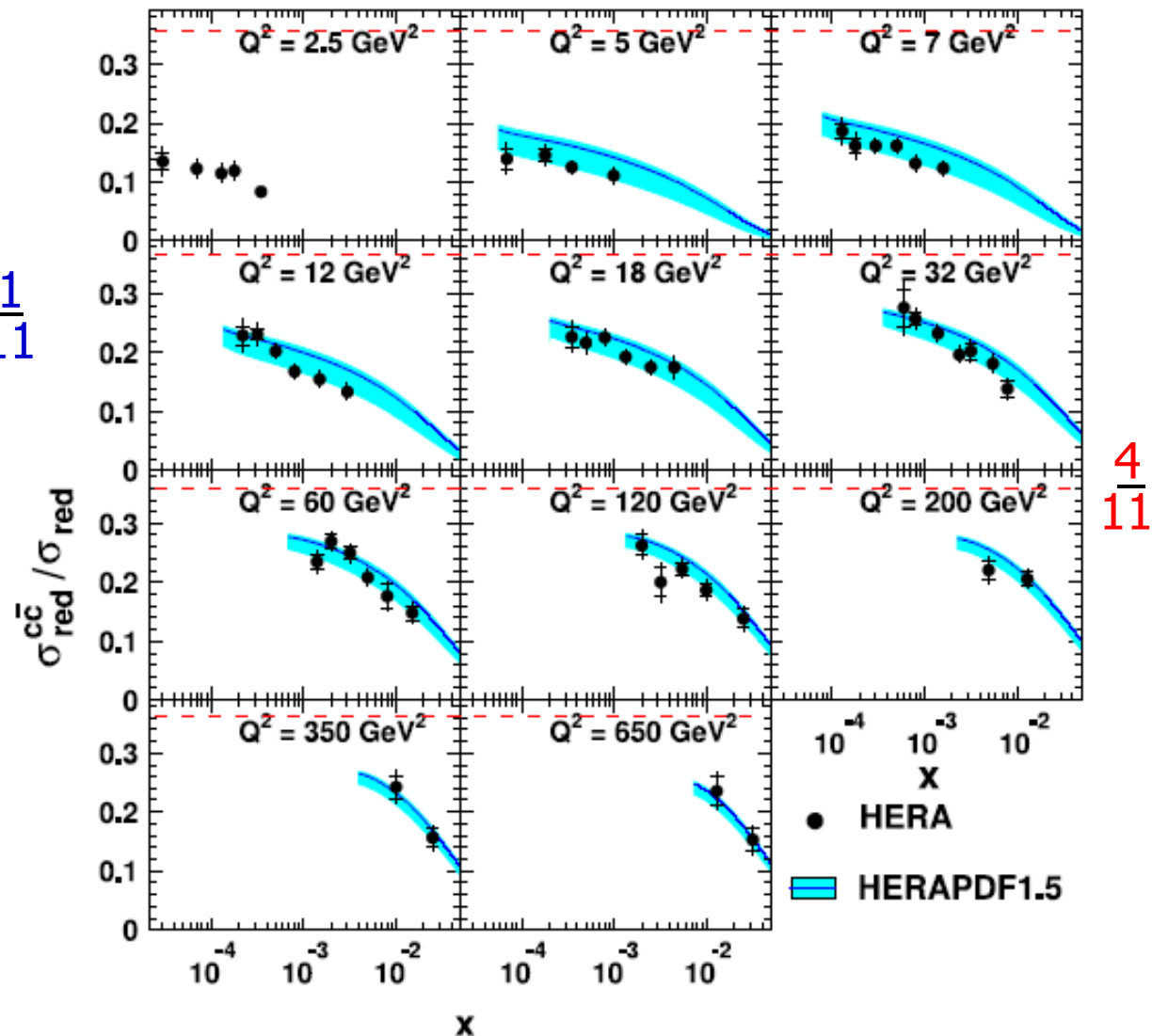
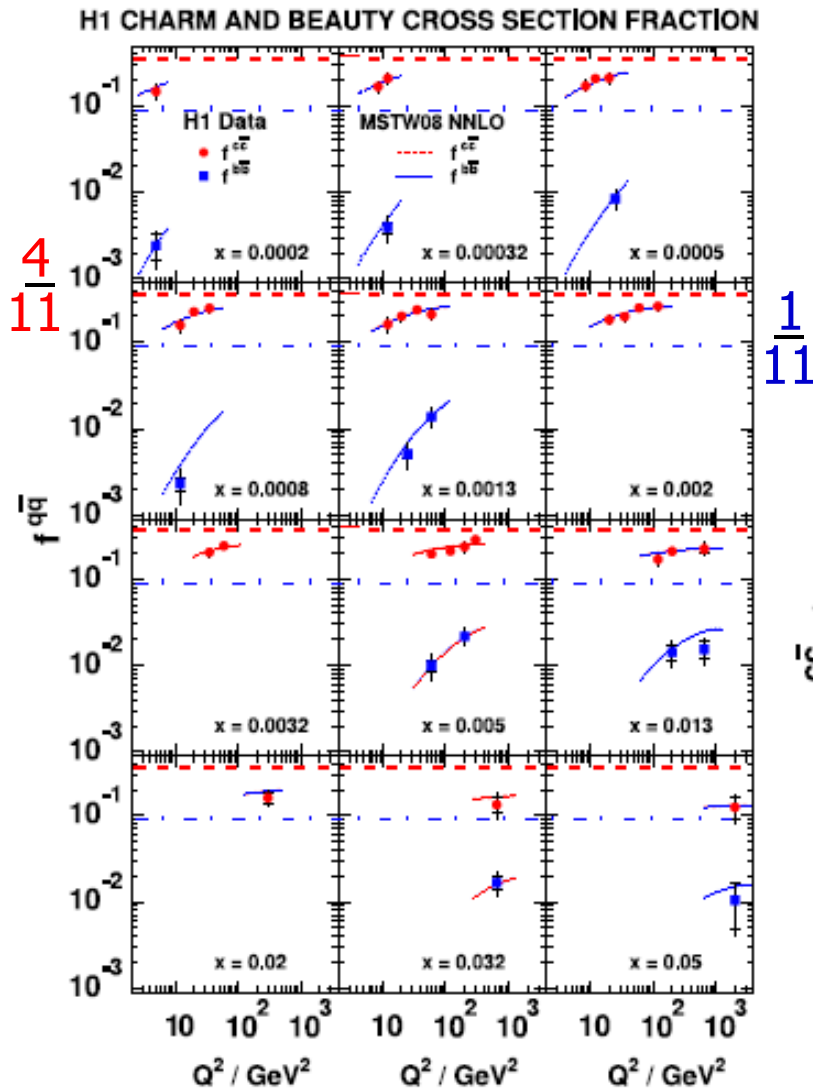
use charm data
in PDF fits



Charm and Beauty in DIS

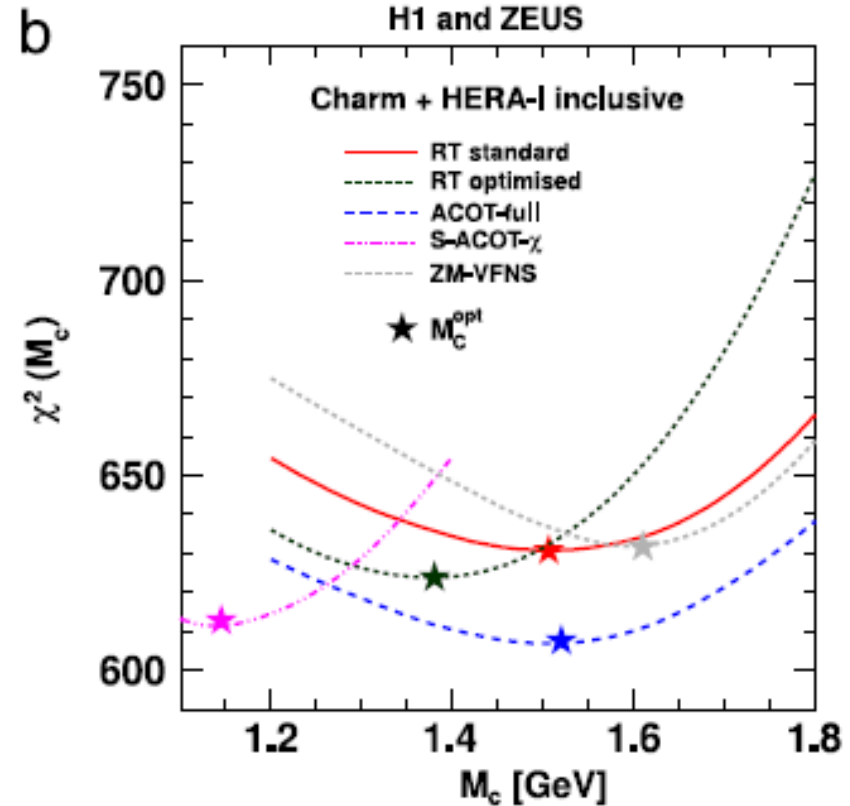
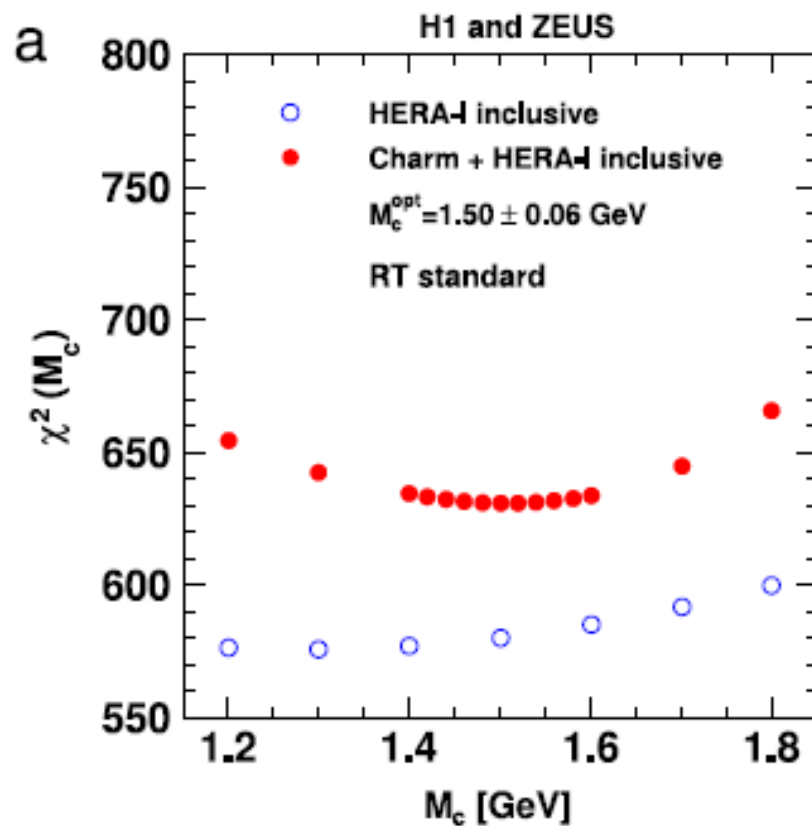
$$f(c) \sim \frac{Q_c^2}{Q_d^2 + Q_u^2 + Q_s^2 + Q_c^2 + Q_b^2} = \frac{4}{11}$$

at high Q^2 and low x , data show expected asymptotic behavior



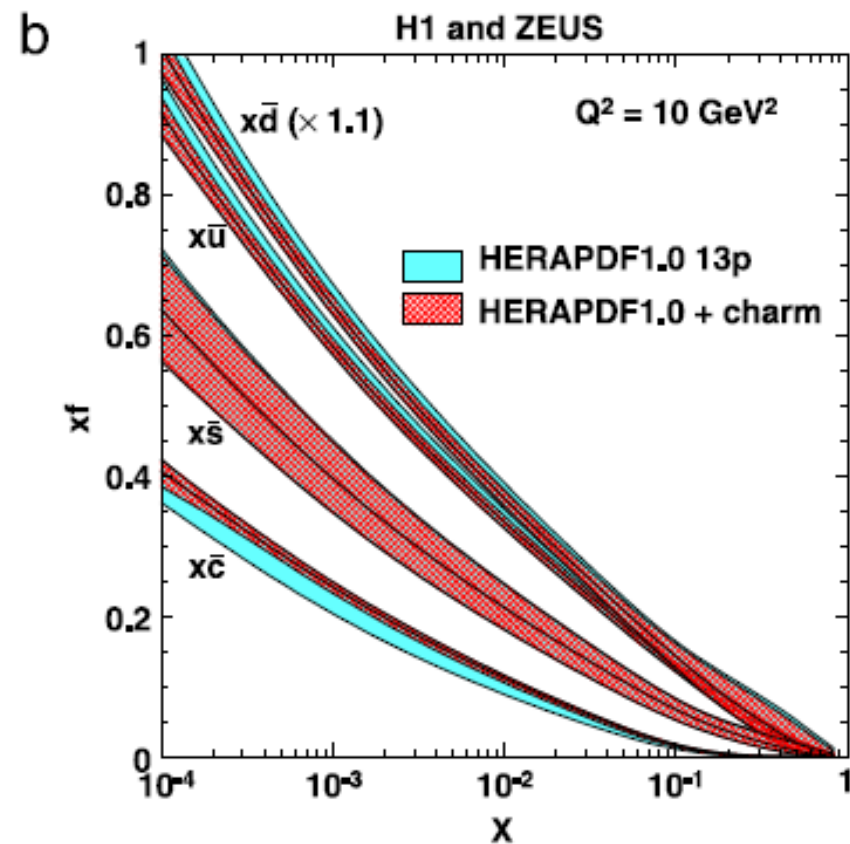
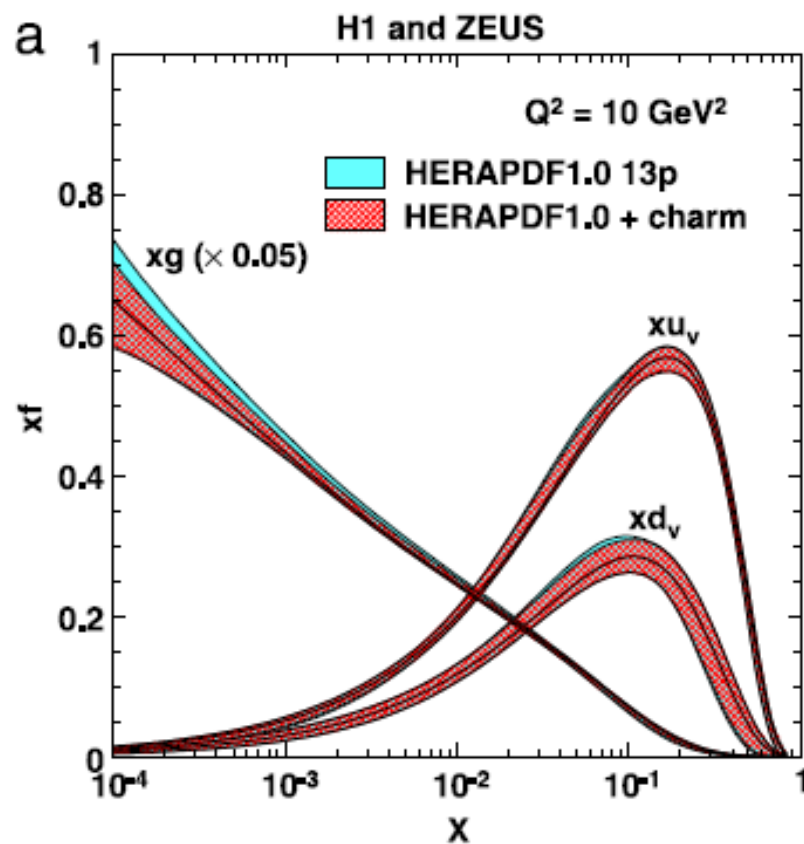
Charm mass fits

charm in DIS data sensitive to charm mass



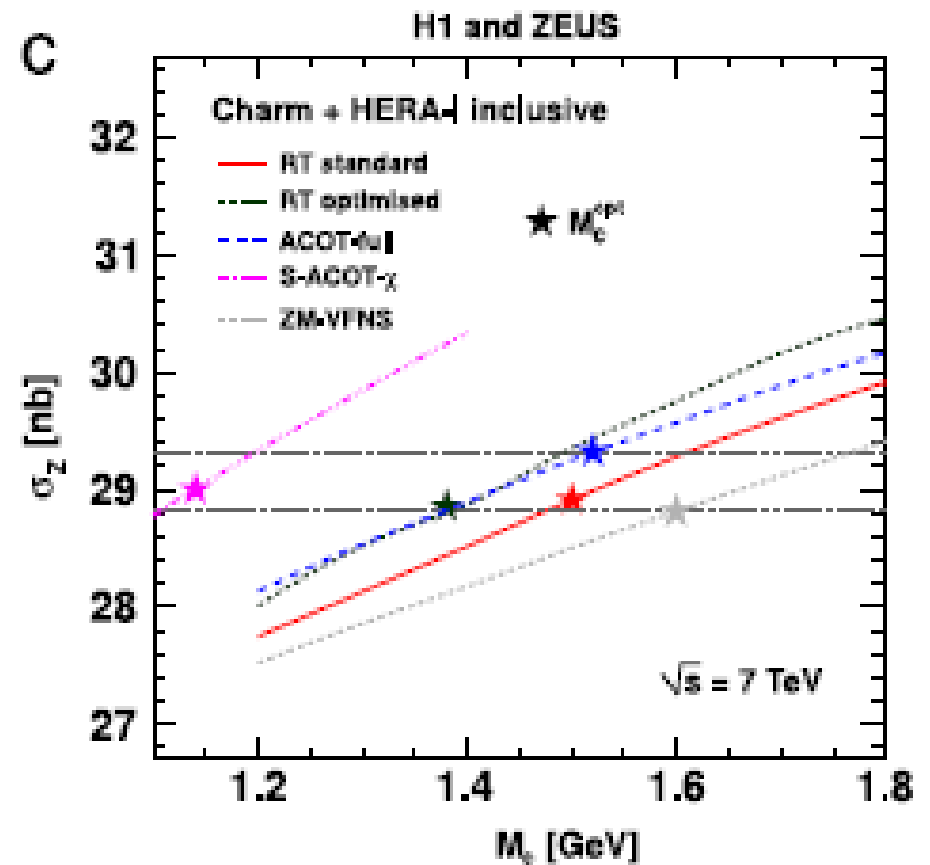
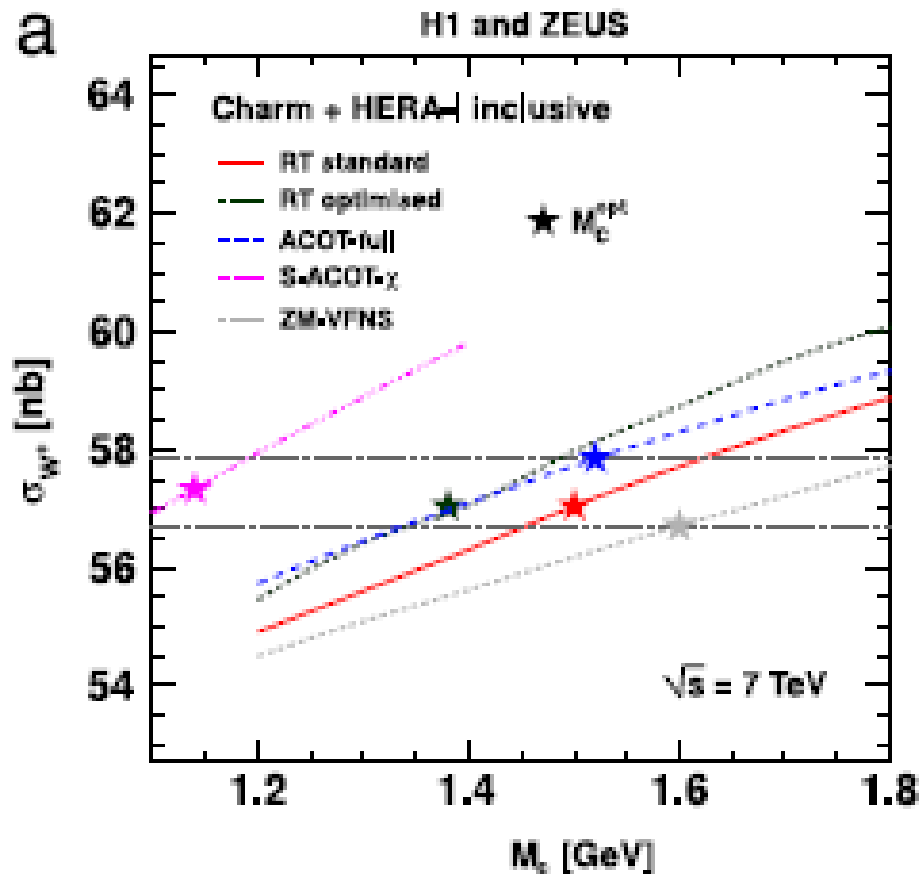
Fit of charm data

better charm mass constraint (tailored for each heavy flavour scheme) reduces PDF uncertainties



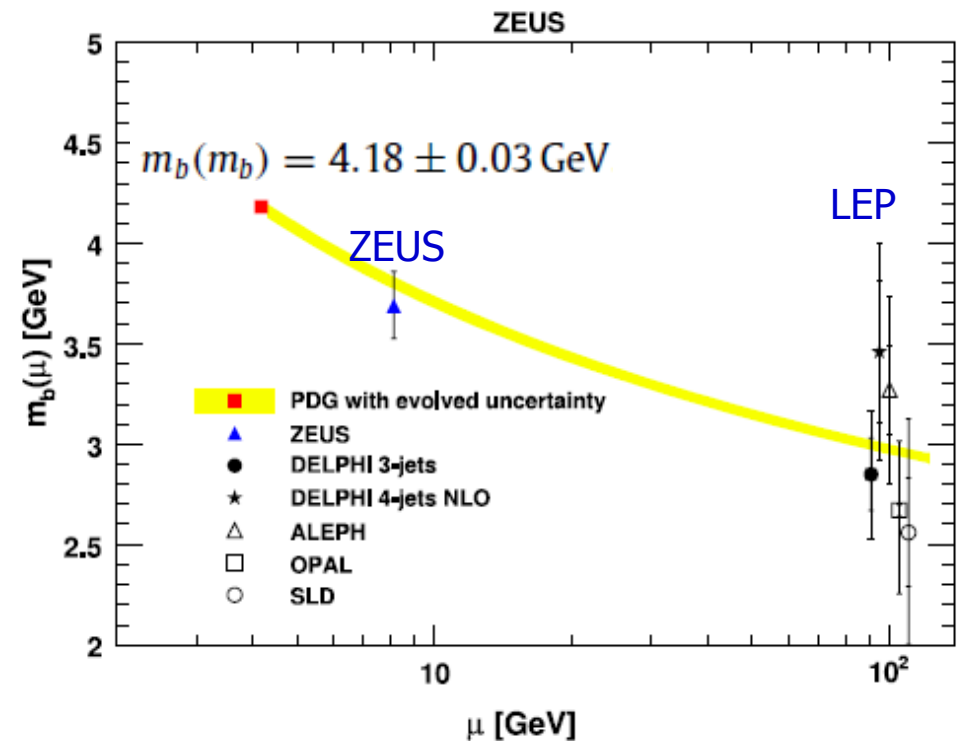
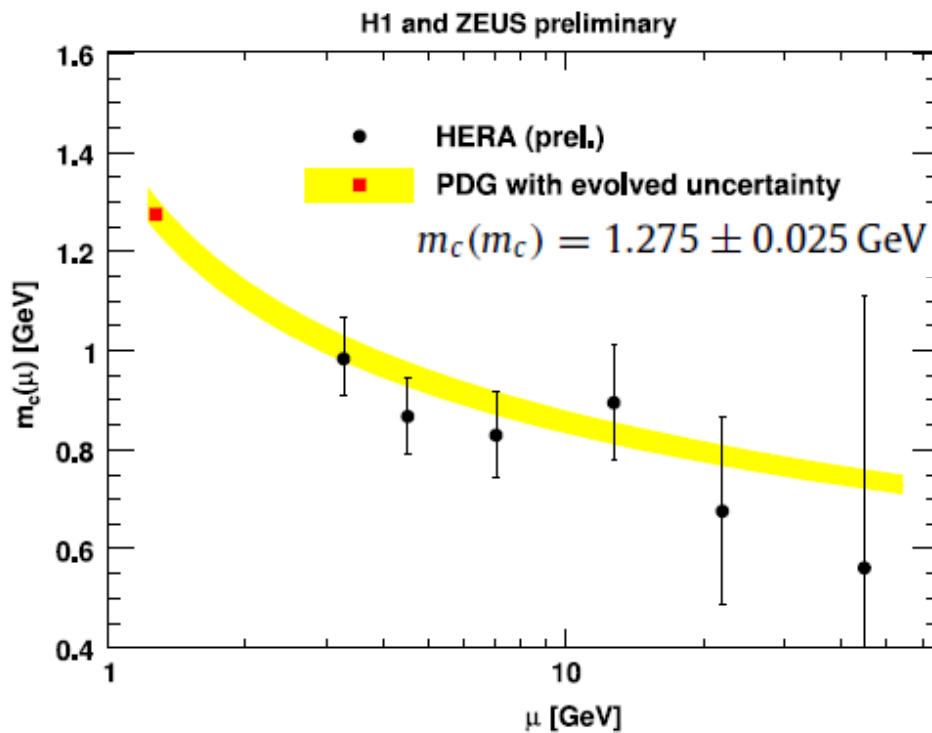
Fit of charm data

... and reduces uncertainties of cross section predictions for LHC



Charm and beauty mass running

fixed flavour scheme allows measurement of \overline{MS} mass and mass running



$m_c(m_c) = 1.26 \pm 0.05(\text{exp}) \pm 0.03(\text{mod}) \pm 0.02(\text{param}) \pm 0.02(\alpha_s) \text{ GeV}$ H1+ZEUS NLO

$m_c(m_c) = 1.36 \pm 0.04(\text{fit})^{+0.04}_{-0.00}(\text{scale}) \pm 0.1(\text{theory}) \text{ GeV}$ ABM + friends 'NNLO'

$m_b(m_b) = 4.07 \pm 0.14(\text{fit})^{+0.01}_{-0.07}(\text{mod})^{+0.02}_{-0.00}(\text{param})^{+0.08}_{-0.05}(\text{theo}) \text{ GeV}$ ZEUS NLO

-> PDG

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Charm, beauty and top at HERA

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Conclusions

arXiv:1506.07519

- first review ever dedicated to open charm, beauty and top production at HERA has recently been published (integrating information from previous unpublished review)
- hopefully useful source of information for students and physicists interested in HERA heavy flavour results and their use for non-HERA applications (+ a few aspects not published elsewhere)
- the work is not finished:
 - most results do not yet use the final statistics (PHP: none!)
 - some analyses (e.g. multi-differential production properties) have not even been started
 - large potential for further improved understanding of QCD theory beneficial to particle physics as a whole and LHC in particular