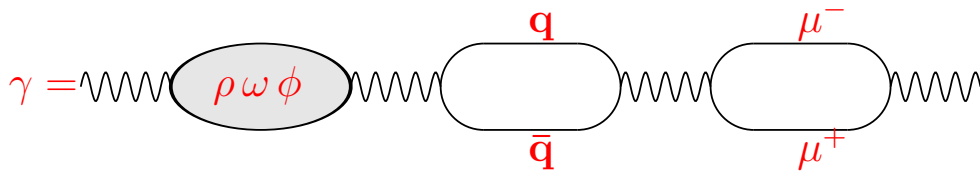


# The Structure of the



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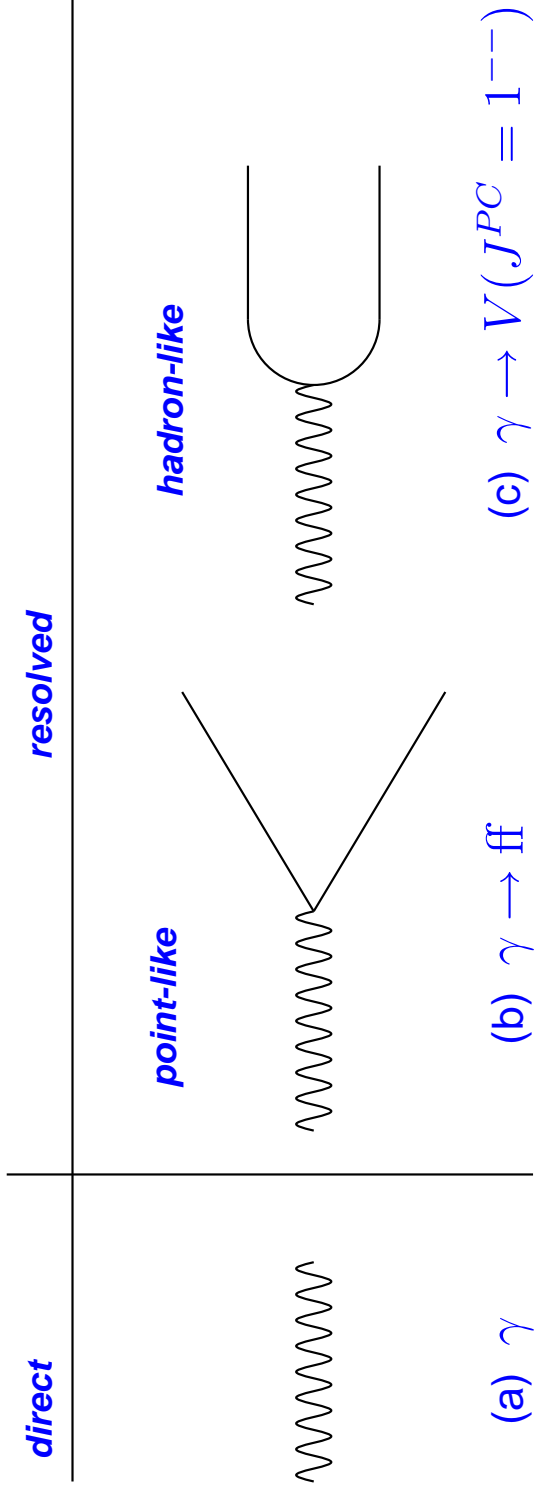
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# Why do we talk about Photon Structure?

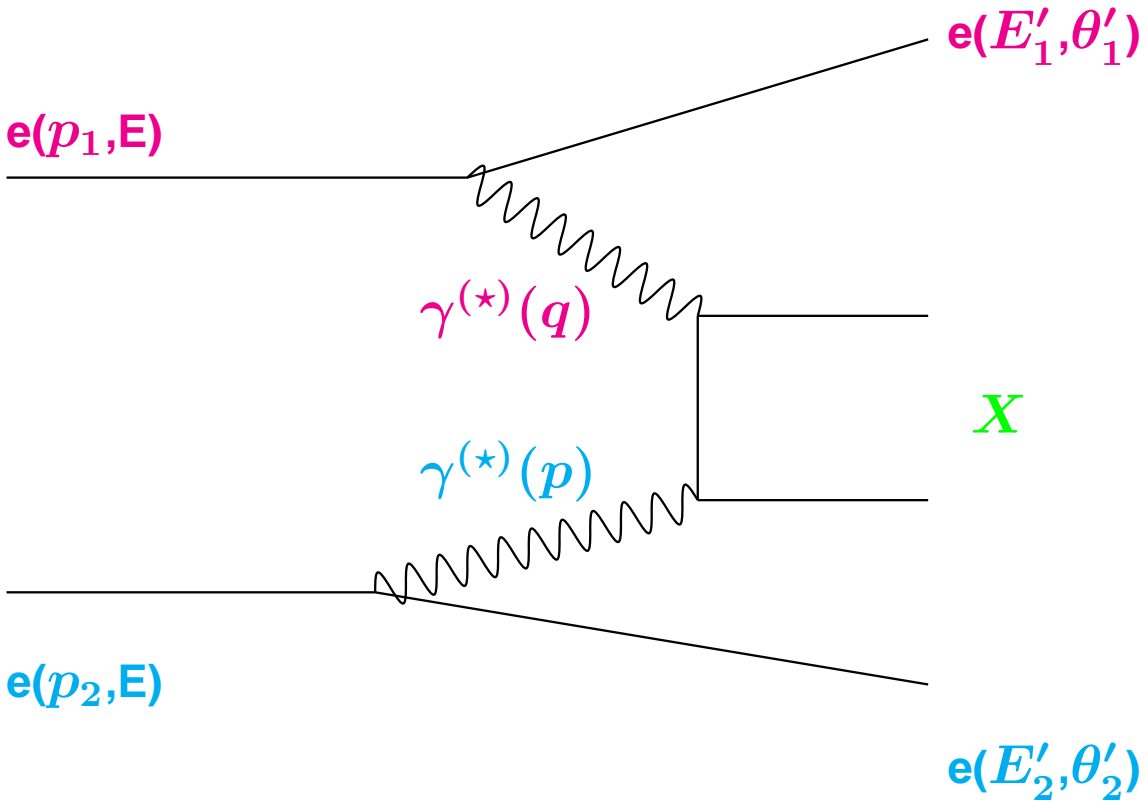


In (a) the whole photon interacts  $\Rightarrow$  **NO structure**

The fluctuations (b,c) exist due to the uncertainty principle  $\Rightarrow$  **Photon 'Structure'**

The typical lifetime of the fluctuations **increases** with the **photon energy** and **decreases** with the **photon virtuality**

# The reaction $e e \rightarrow e e X$



$$d^6\sigma = \frac{d^3p'_1 d^3p'_2}{E'_1 E'_2} \frac{\alpha^2}{16\pi^4 Q^2 P^2} \left[ \frac{(q \cdot p)^2 - Q^2 P^2}{(p_1 \cdot p_2)^2 - m_e^2 m_e^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\left( 4\rho_1^{++} \rho_2^{++} \sigma_{TT} + 2\rho_1^{++} \rho_2^{00} \sigma_{TL} \right.$$

$$\left. + 2\rho_1^{00} \rho_2^{++} \sigma_{LT} + \rho_1^{00} \rho_2^{00} \sigma_{LL} + \right.$$

$$\left. 2|\rho_1^{+-} \rho_2^{+-}| \tau_{TT} \cos 2\bar{\phi} - 8|\rho_1^{+0} \rho_2^{+0}| \tau_{TL} \cos \bar{\phi} \right)$$

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = 2 E E'_1 (1 - \cos \theta'_1)$$

$$P^2 = -p^2 = 2 E E'_2 (1 - \cos \theta'_2)$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + W^2 + P^2}$$

## The limit of deep inelastic electron-photon scattering

Using:

$$2xF_T^\gamma = \frac{Q^2}{4\pi^2\alpha} \sigma_{TT}(x, Q^2)$$

$$F_L^\gamma = \frac{Q^2}{4\pi^2\alpha} \sigma_{LT}(x, Q^2)$$

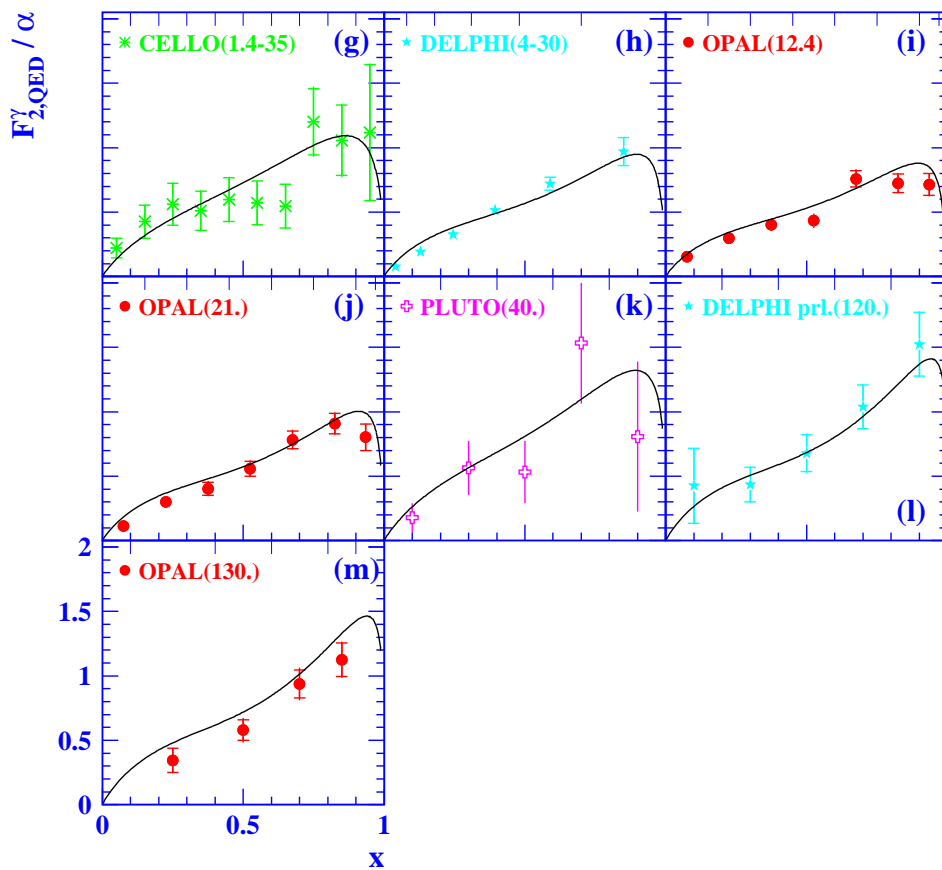
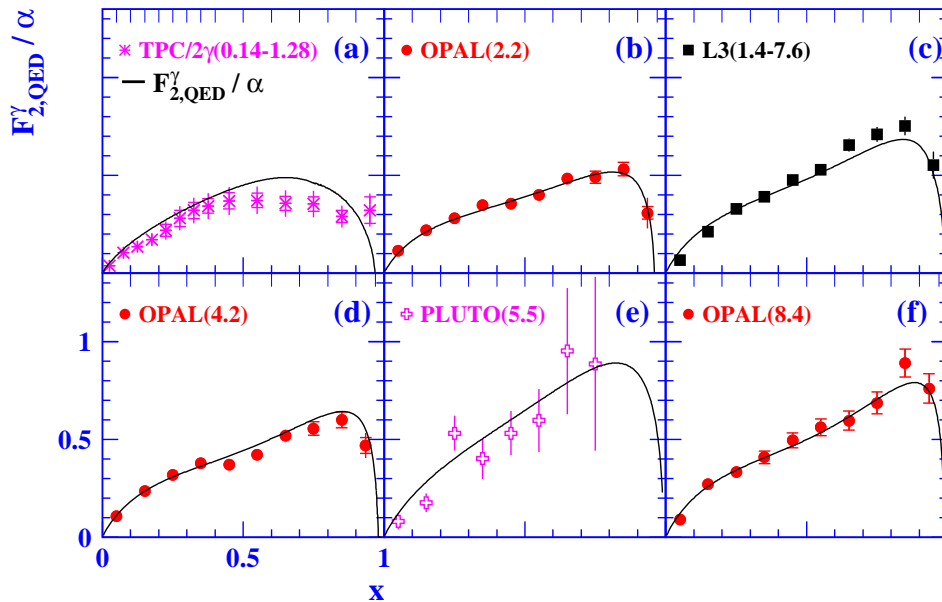
$$F_2^\gamma = 2xF_T^\gamma + F_L^\gamma$$

and the limit  $(p \cdot q)^2 - Q^2 P^2 \approx (p \cdot q)^2$  the cross section reduces to:

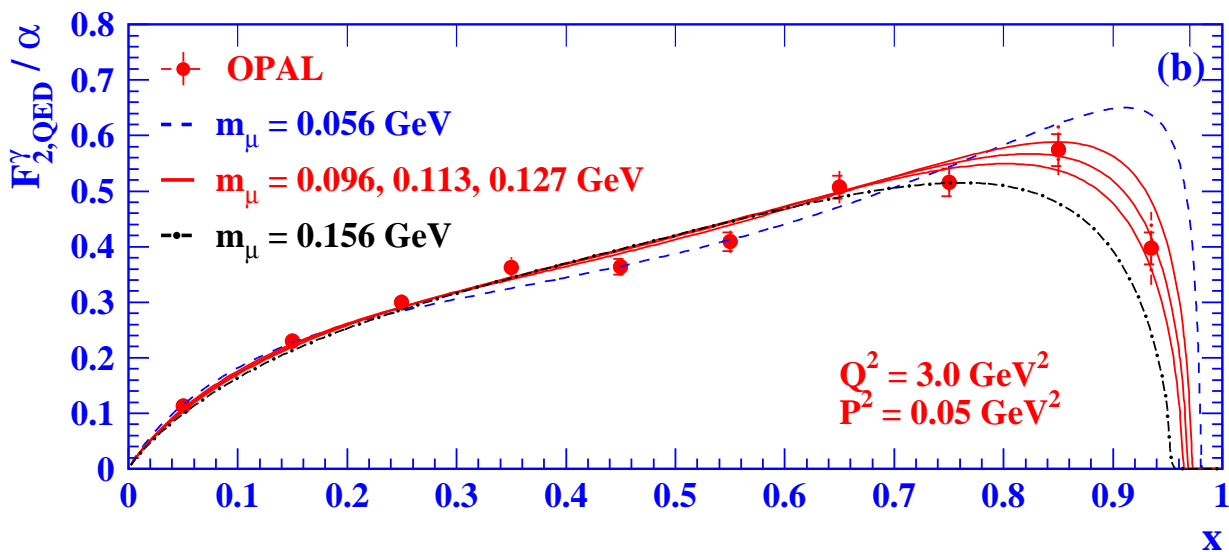
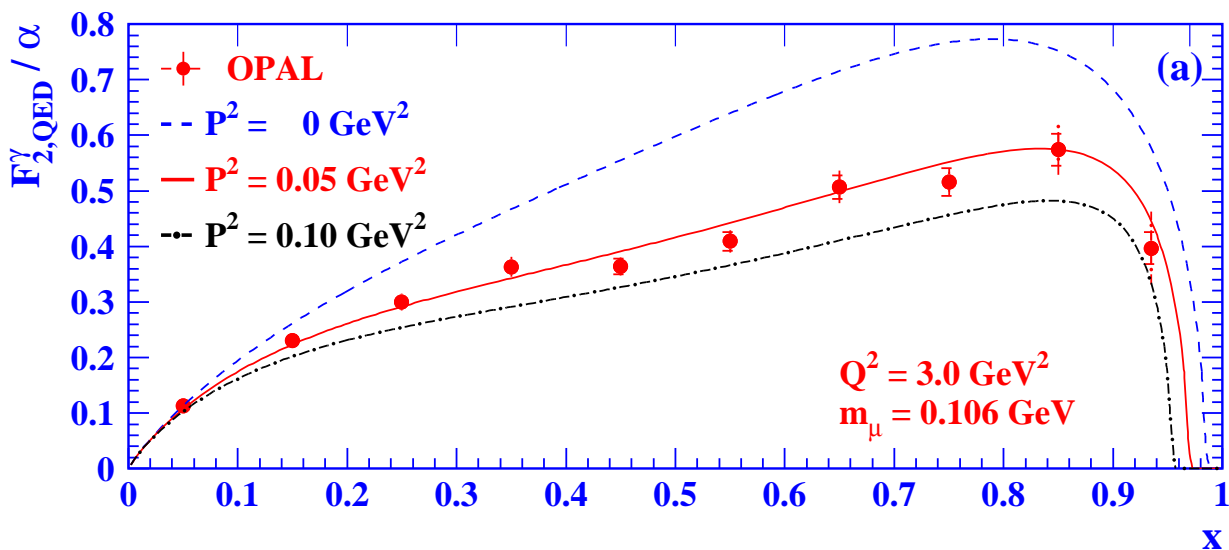
$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{dx dQ^2 dz dP^2} = \frac{d^2 N_\gamma^T}{dz dP^2} \cdot \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{x Q^4} \cdot [1 + (1-y)^2] \cdot \underbrace{\left[ 2xF_T^\gamma(x, Q^2) + \frac{2(1-y)}{1+(1-y)^2} F_L^\gamma(x, Q^2) \right]}_{\rightarrow F_2^\gamma \text{ for } y \ll 1}$$

$$\text{with: } \frac{d^2 N_\gamma^T}{dz dP^2} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1+(1-z)^2}{z} - \frac{1}{P^2} - \frac{2m_e^2 z}{P^4} \right]$$

# The world data on $F_{2,QED}^\gamma$

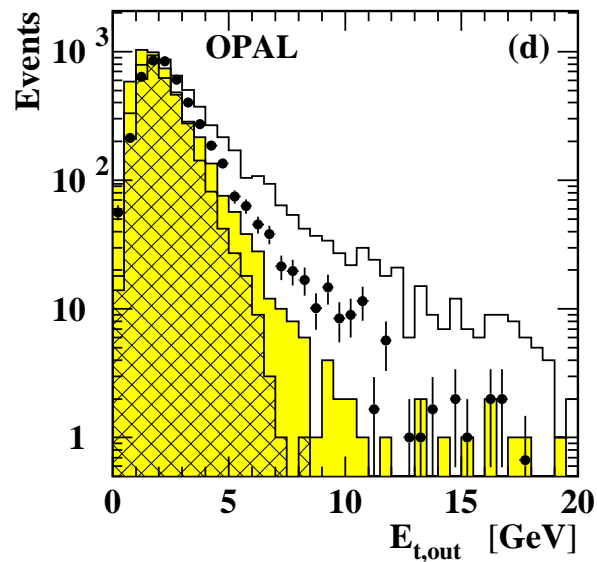
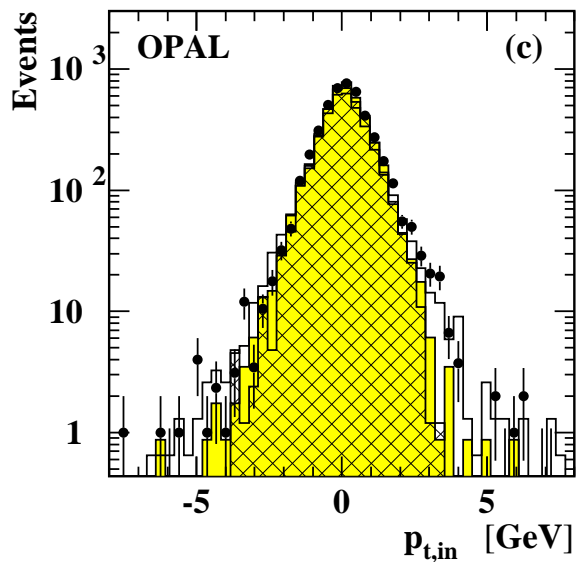
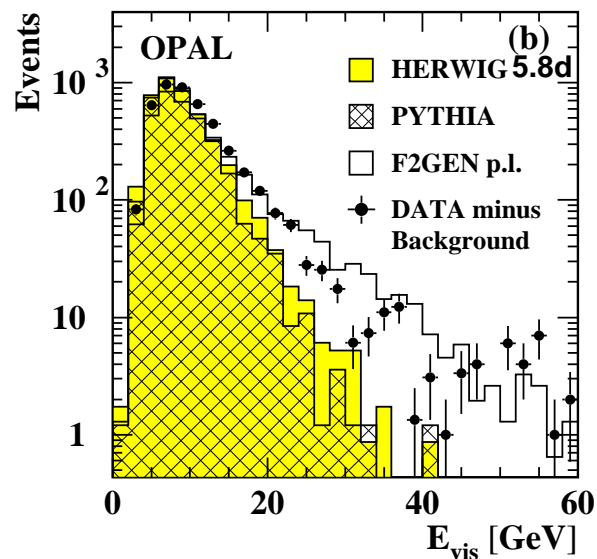
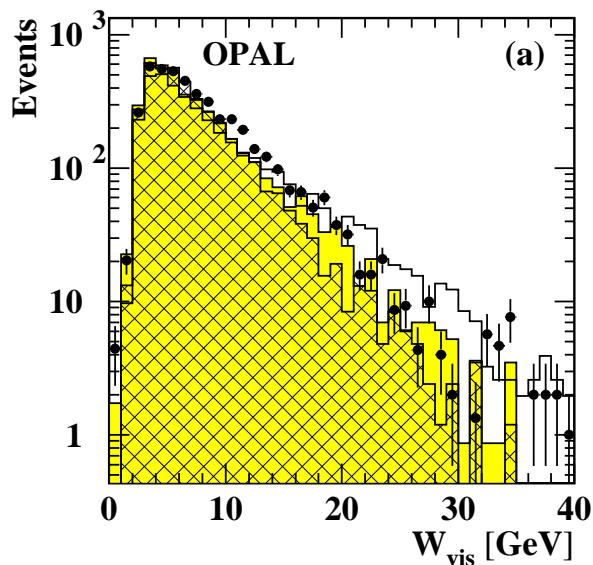


# The dependence of $F_{2,QED}^\gamma$ on $P^2$ and $m_\mu$



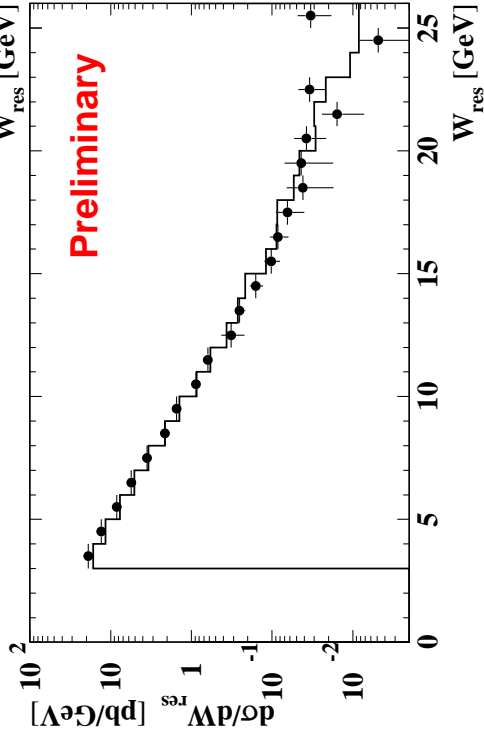
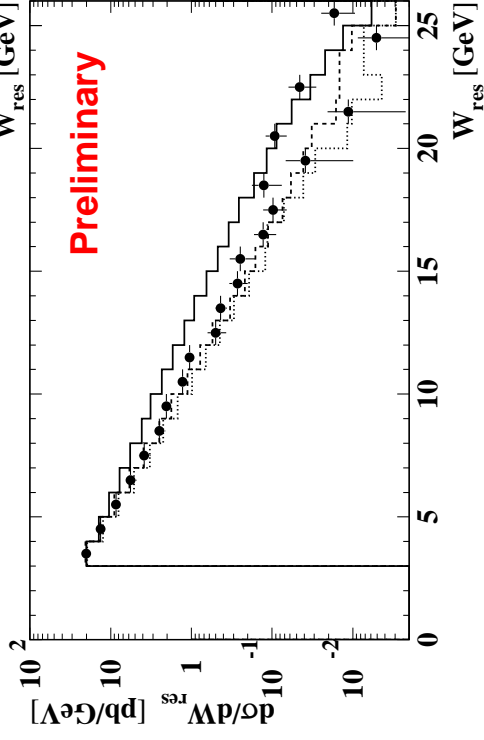
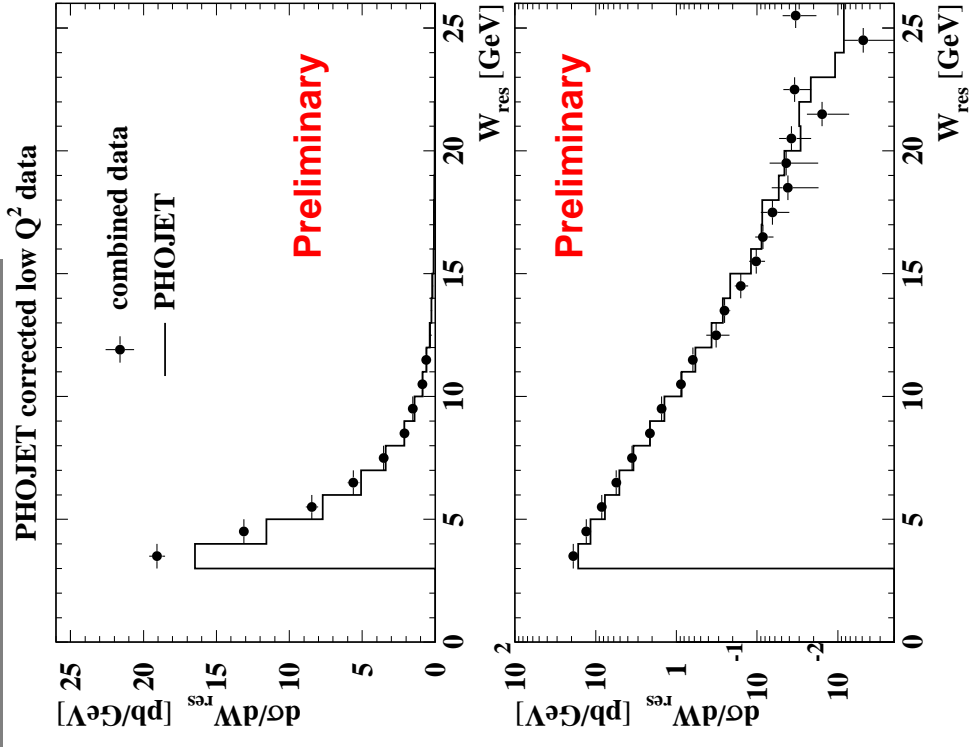
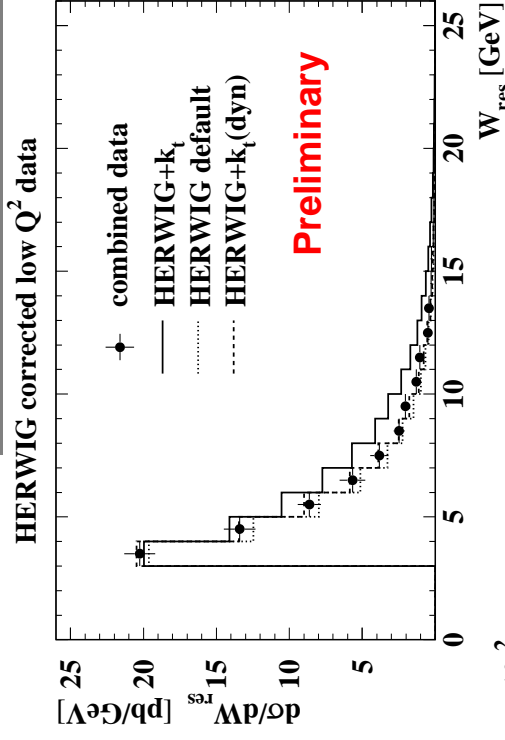
The  $P^2$  dependence is clearly observed in the data.  
The muon mass can be determined to about  $\pm 15\%$ .

# The description of the hadronic final state



**There are significant differences between the data and the Monte Carlo predictions (OPAL '96)**

# Comparison to LEP combined data

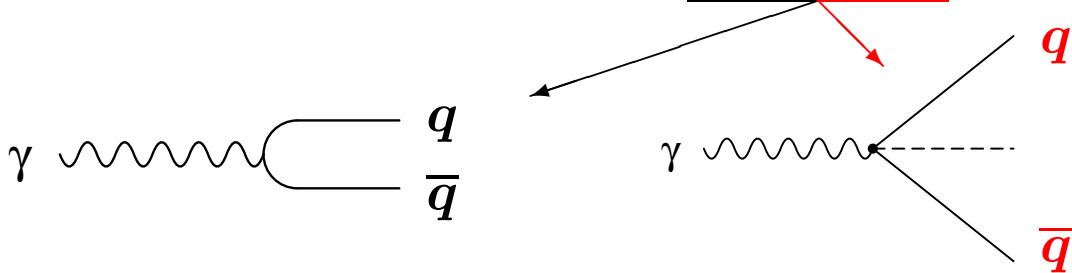


The combined data are a valuable input to constrain the Monte Carlo models  
(LEP Two-Photon WG '99)



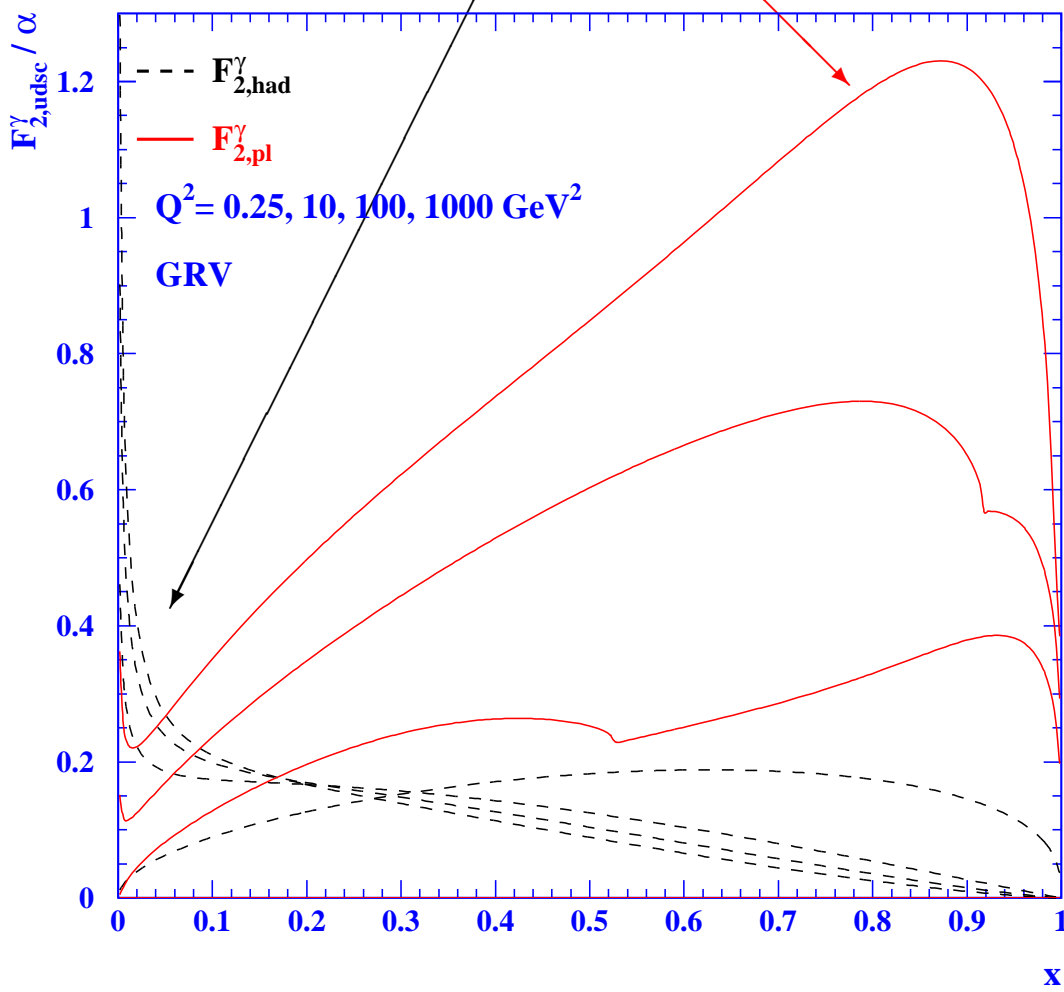
# The contributions to $F_2^\gamma(x, Q^2)$

$$F_2^\gamma(x, Q^2) = x \sum_{c,f} e_q^2 f_{q,\gamma}(x, Q^2)$$

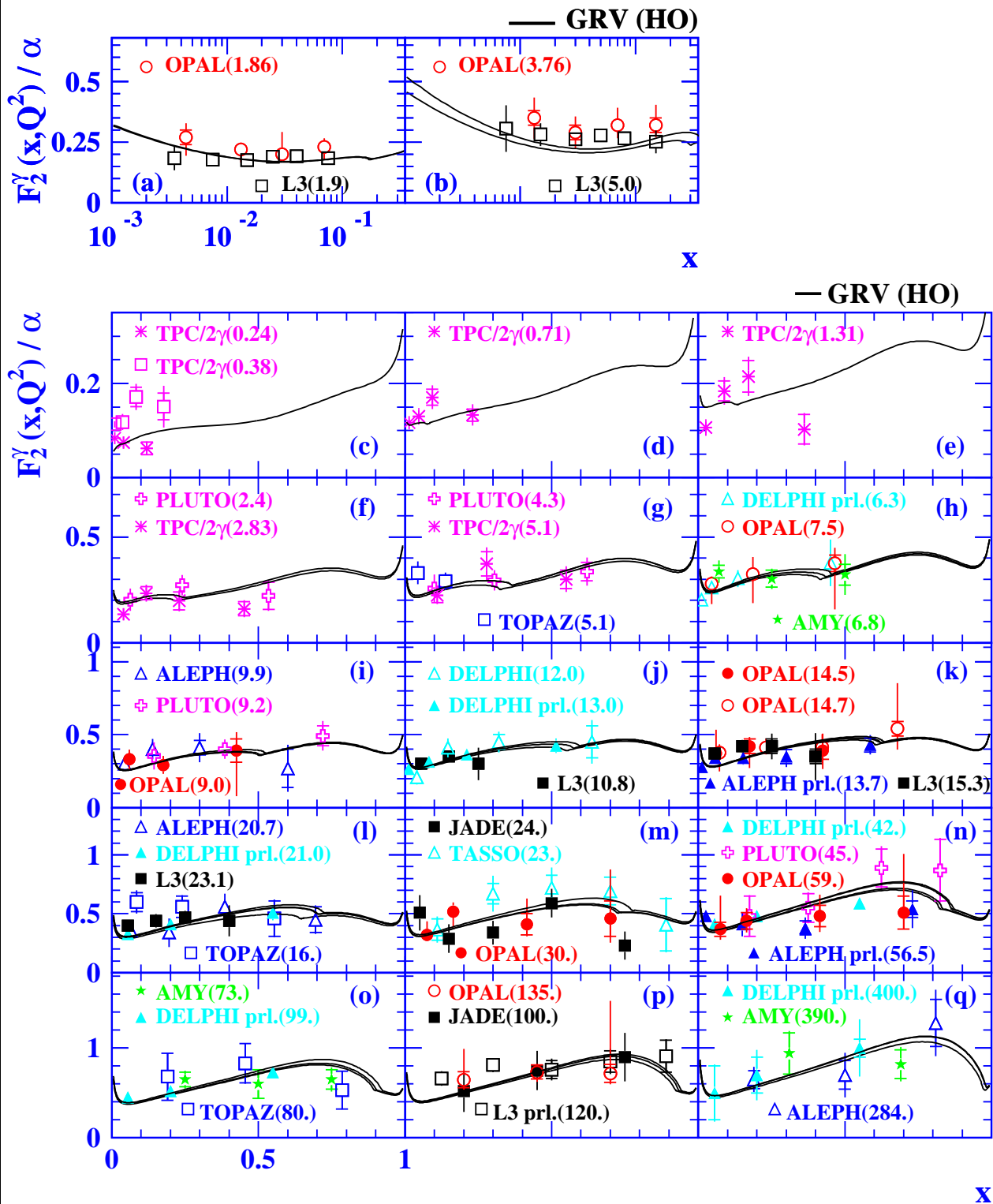


hadron-like, non-perturbative  
e.g. VMD( $\rho, \omega, \phi$ ), low- $x$

point-like, perturbative  
high- $x$

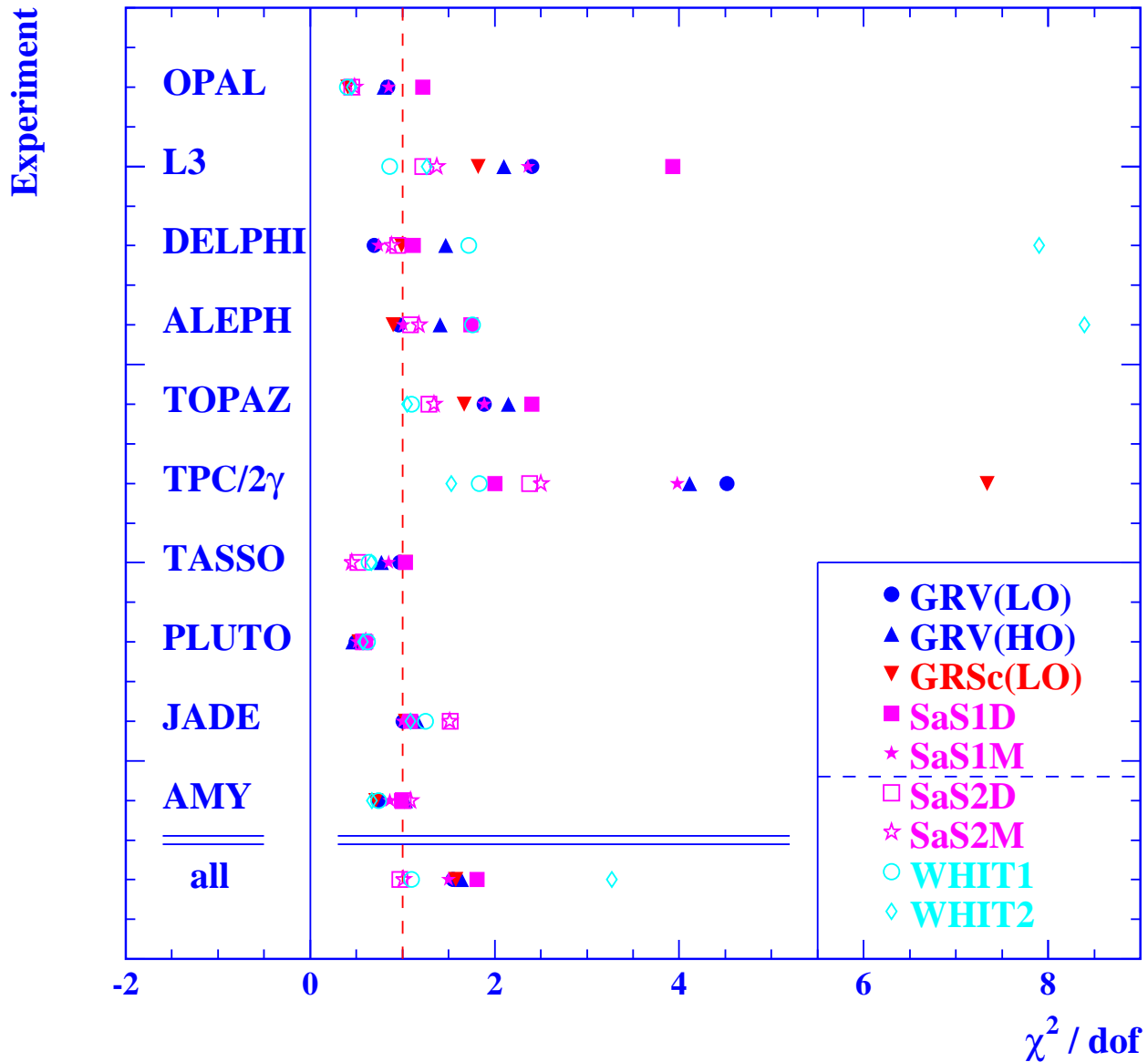


# The world data on $F_2^\gamma$



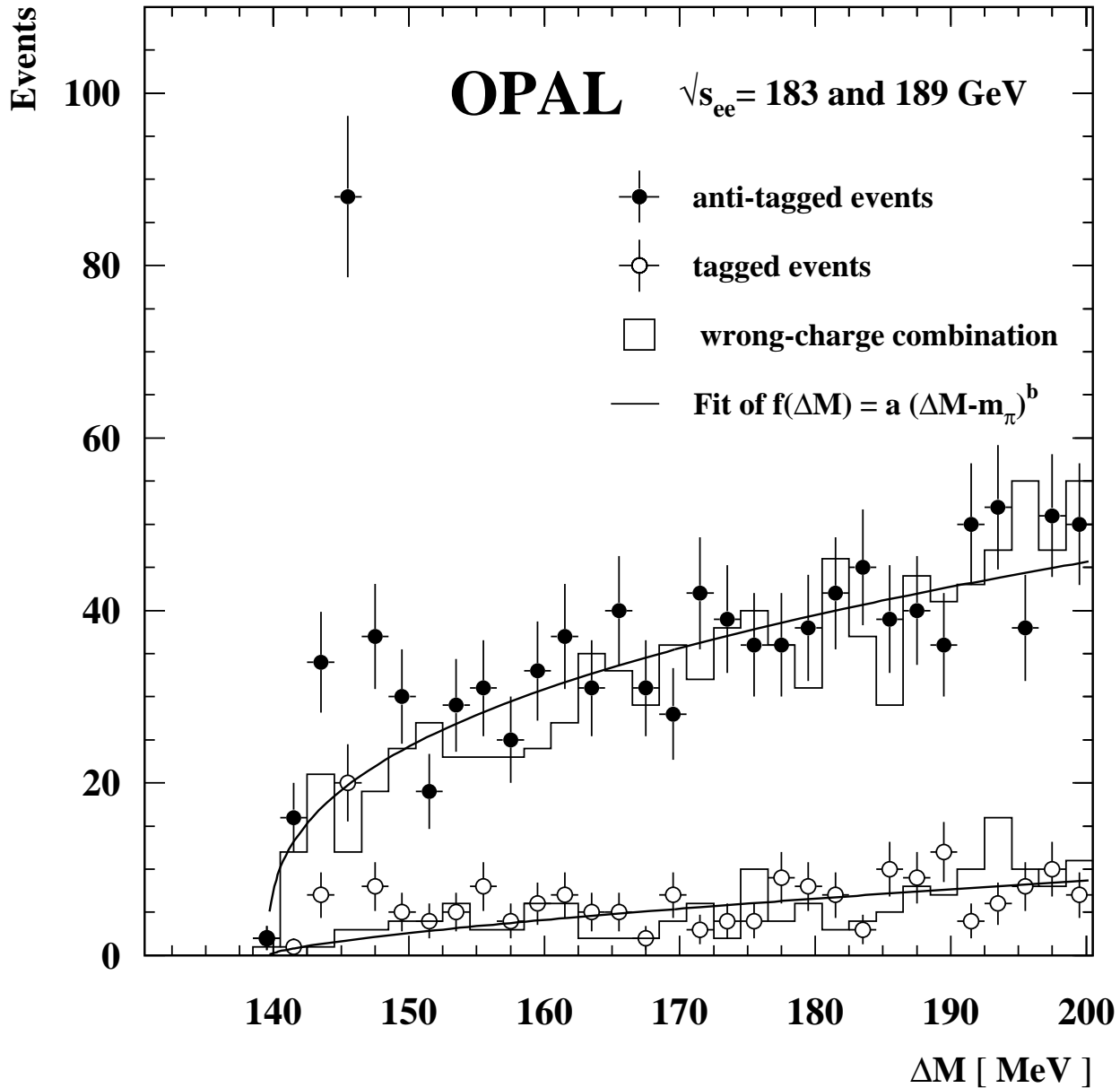
# Data description by existing pdf's

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{dof}} \left( \frac{F_{2,i}^\gamma - \langle F_2^\gamma(x, \langle Q^2 \rangle, 0) \rangle}{\sigma_i} \right)^2$$



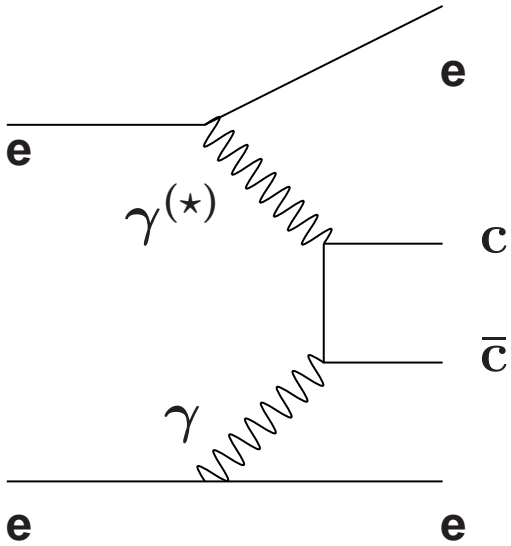
**Most of the data can be accounted for by existing pdf's, but...**

# Charm production tagged by $D^*s$

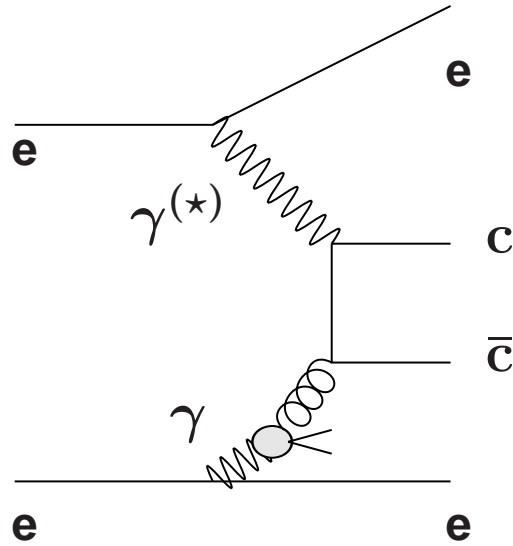


**A clear signal in the  $\Delta(M) = M(D^*) - M(D^0)$  mass spectrum is seen for anti-tagged and tagged events**

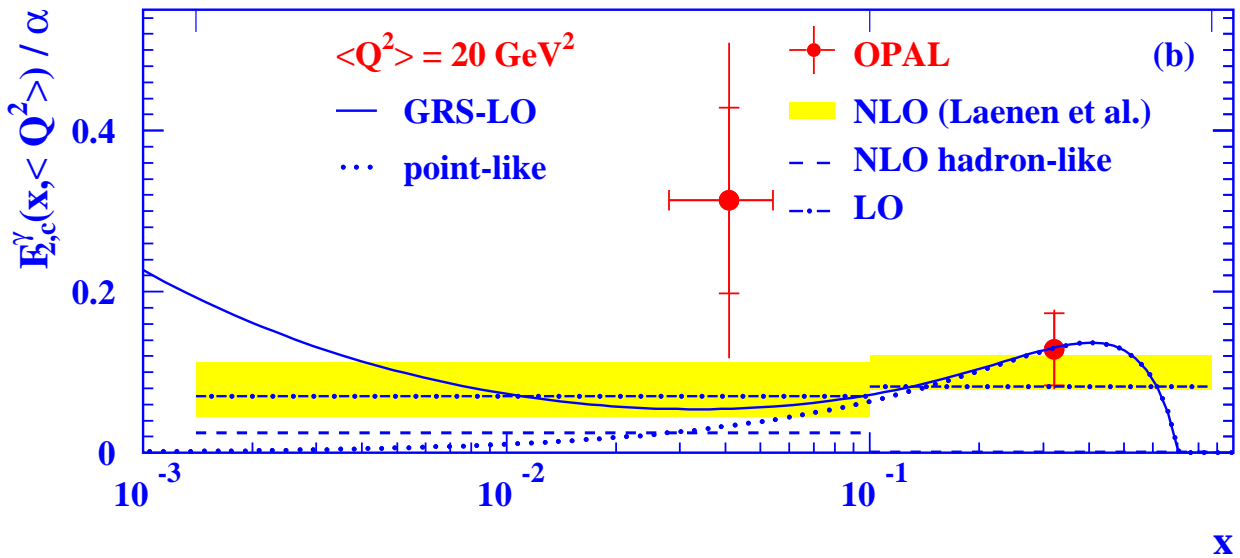
# The first measurement of $F_{2,c}^\gamma$



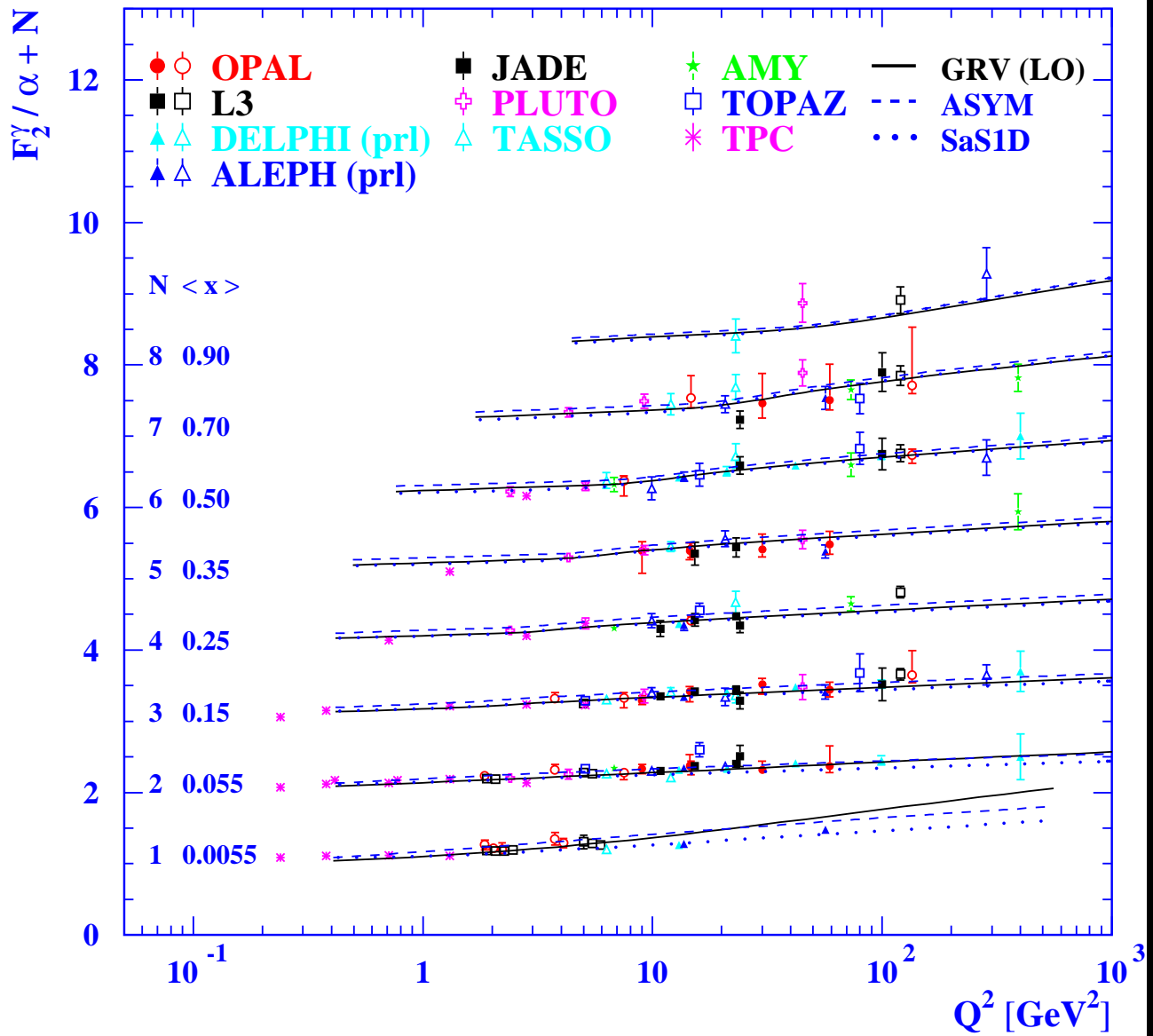
**point-like**, purely perturbative QCD prediction, dominates at **high- $x$**



**hadron-like**, depends on  $f_g^\gamma$ , dominates at **low- $x$**

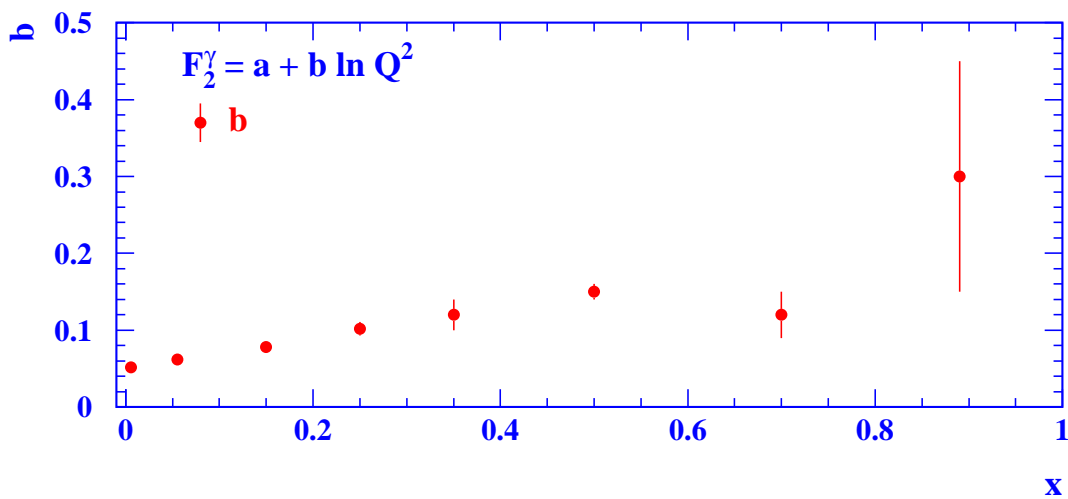
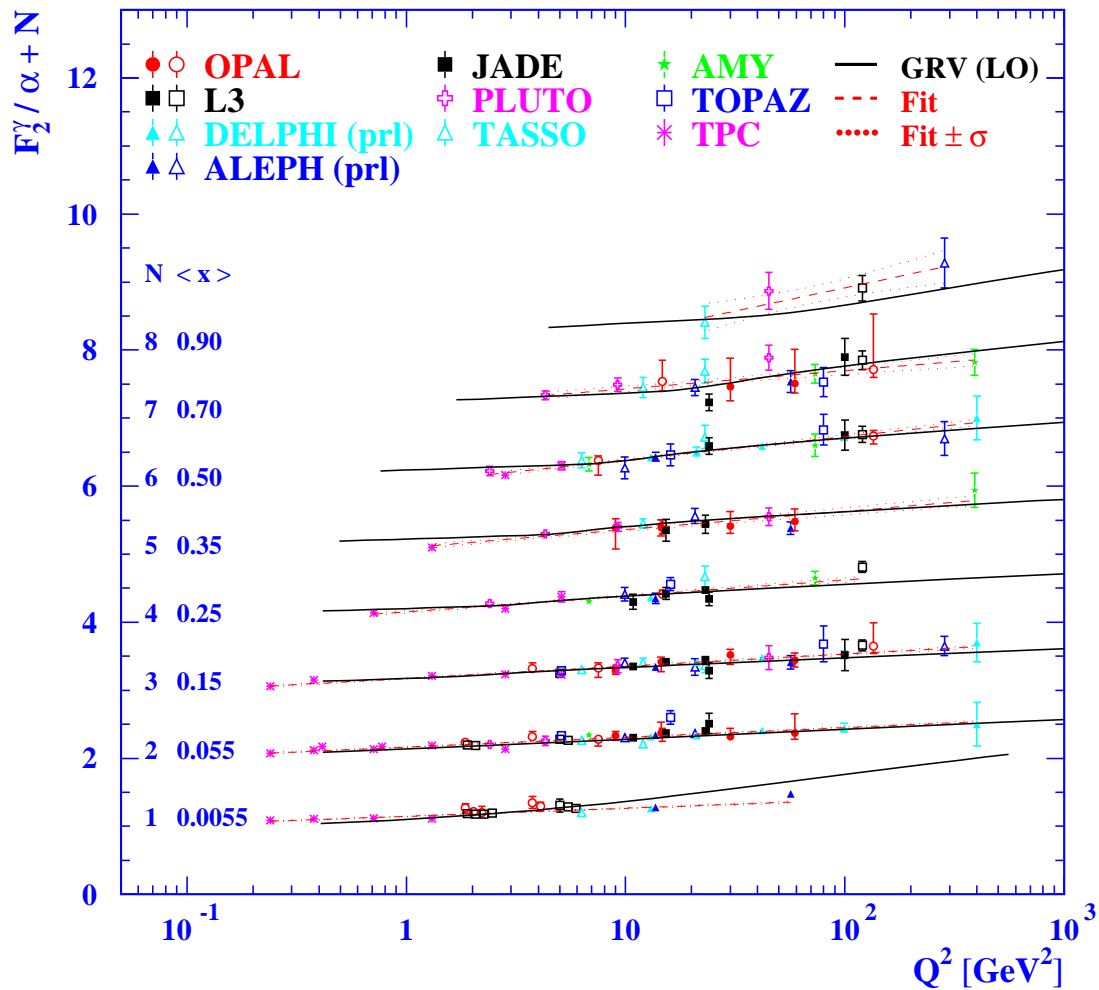


# The $Q^2$ evolution of $F_2^{\gamma}$ for $n_f = 4$



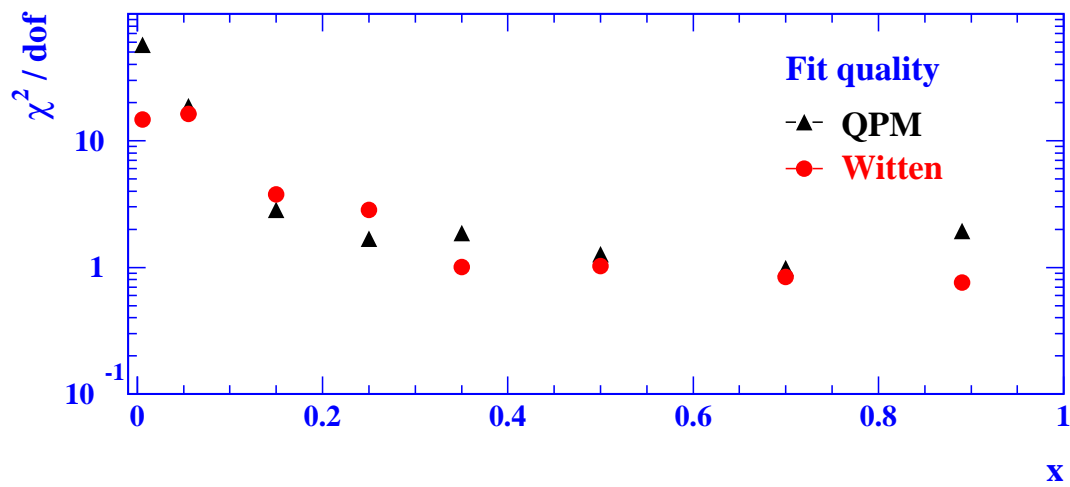
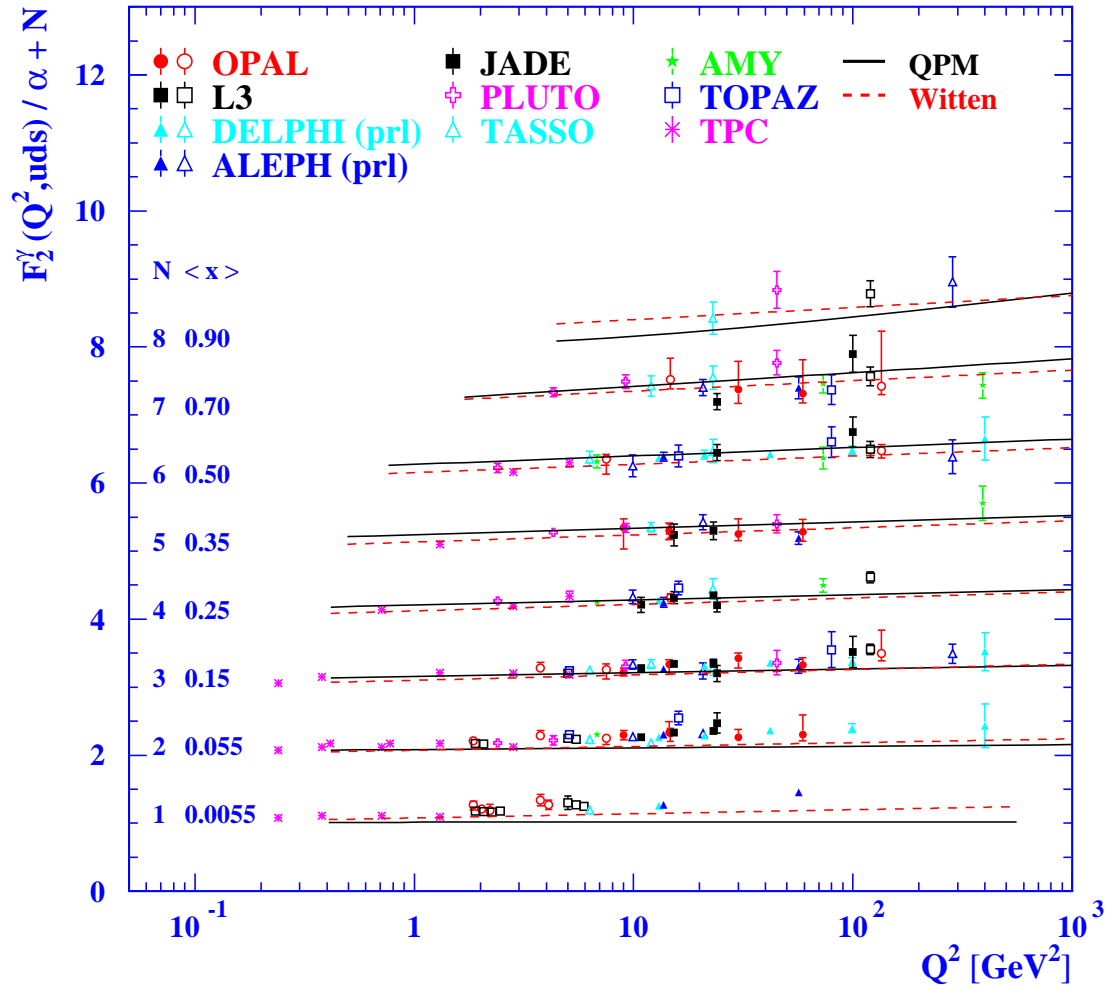
The general trend of the data is followed by the parametrisations.

# $Q^2$ evolution compared to linear fits



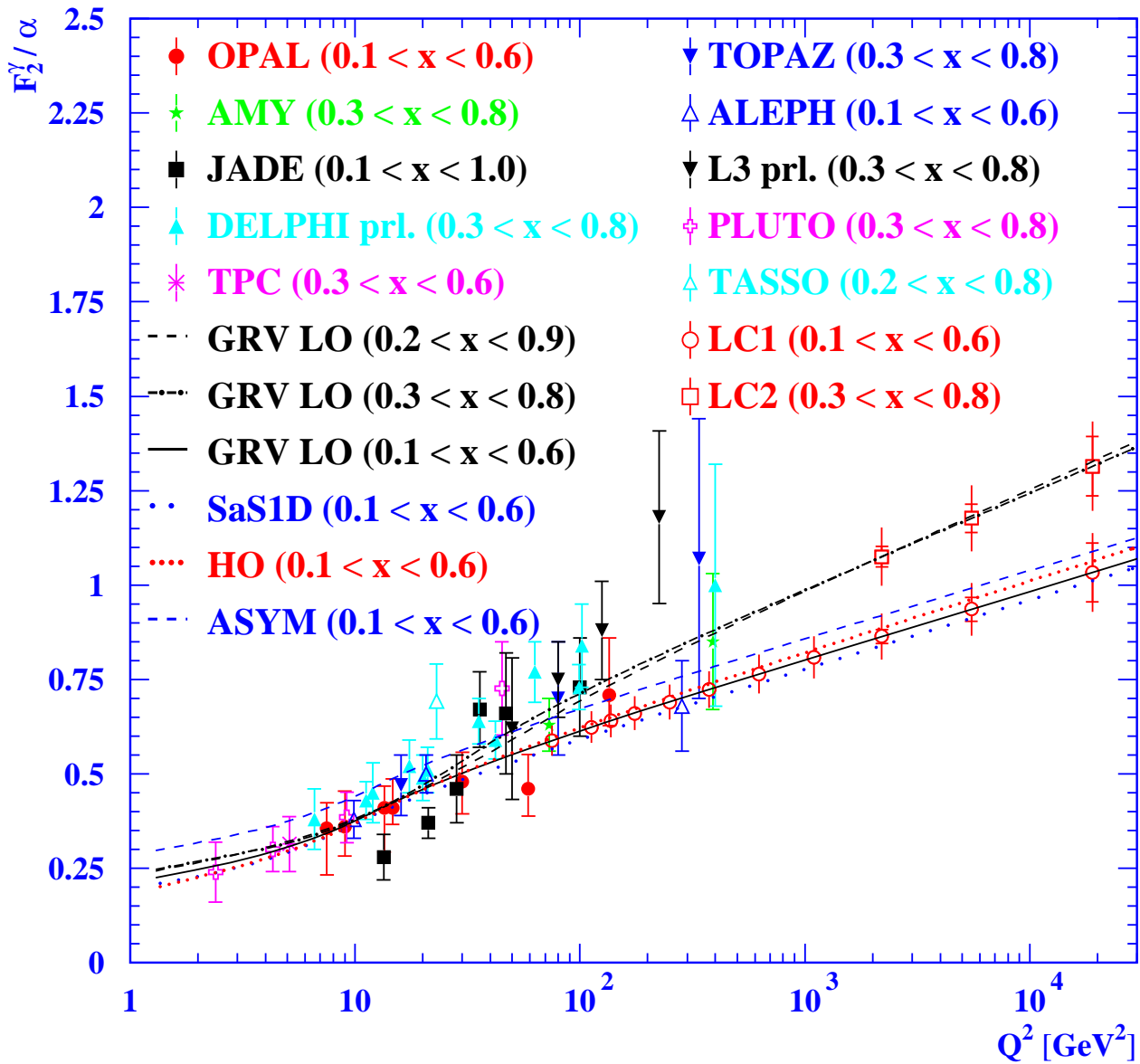
An increasing slope as a function of  $x$  is observed.

# $Q^2$ evolution after charm subtraction



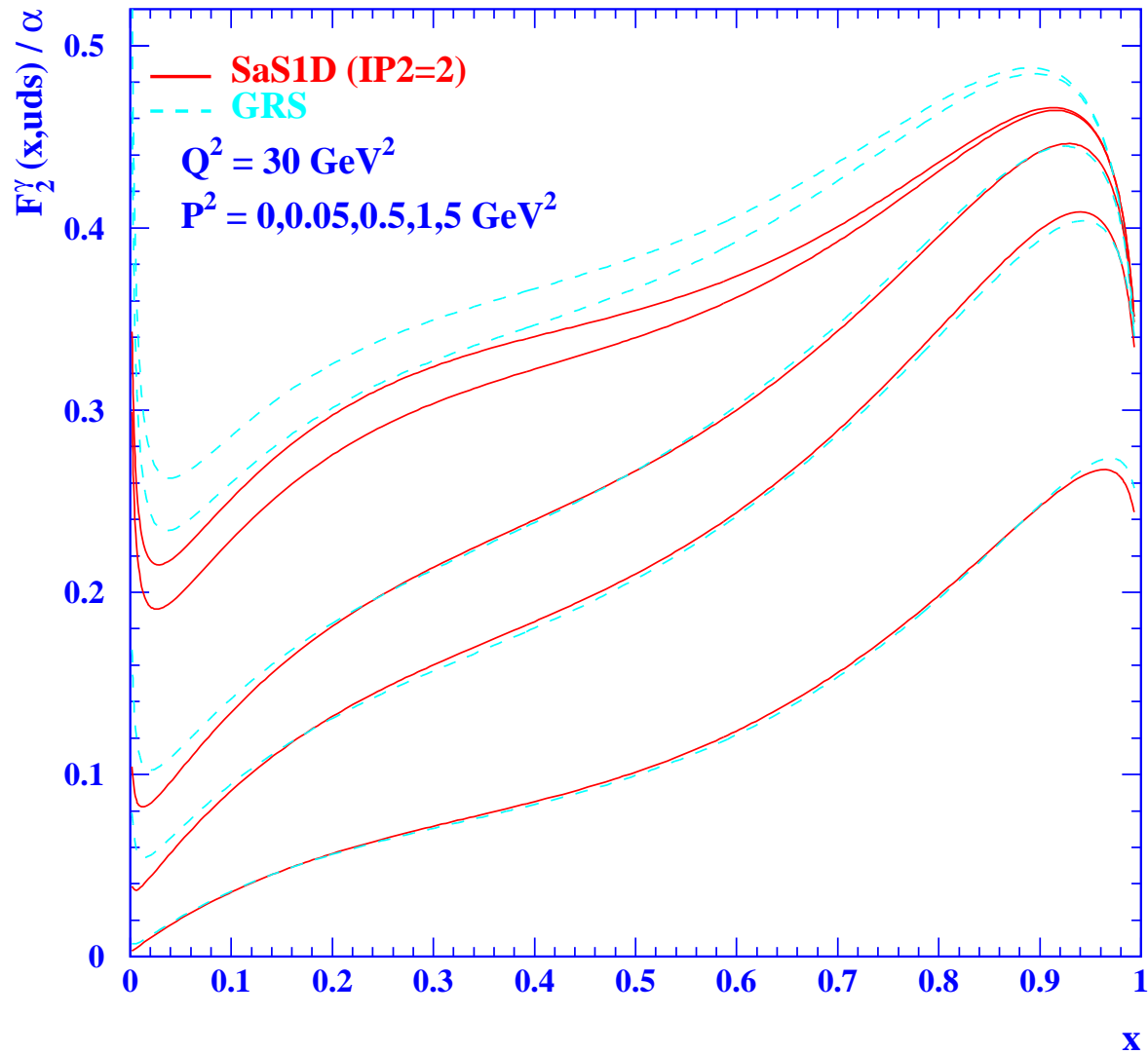


# The future of the $F_2^\gamma$ measurements



The Linear Collider (LC) will play an important role in testing this fundamental prediction of perturbative QCD.

# $F_2^\gamma$ for virtual photons



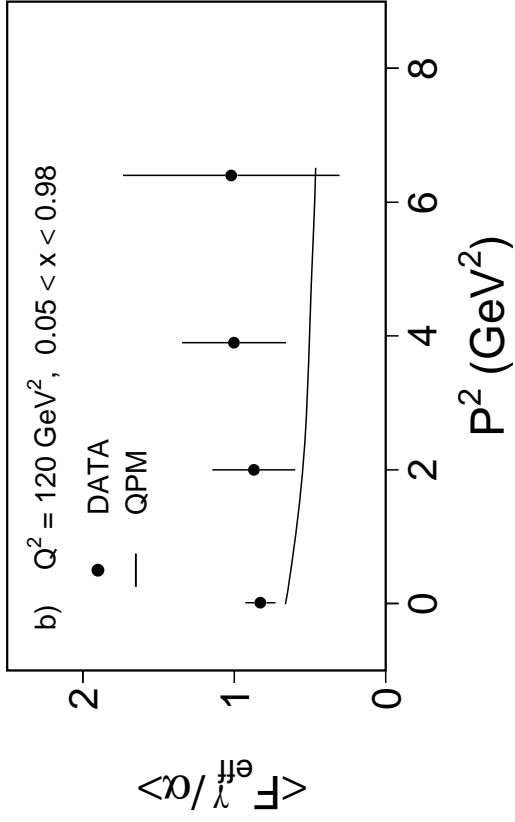
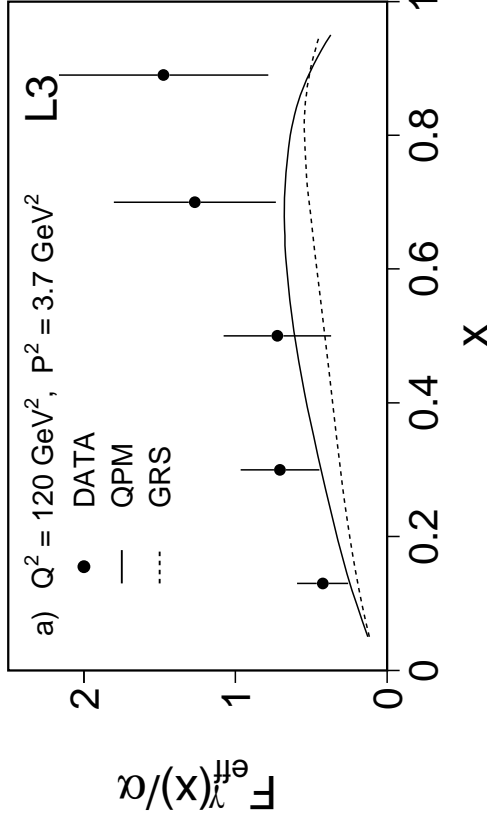
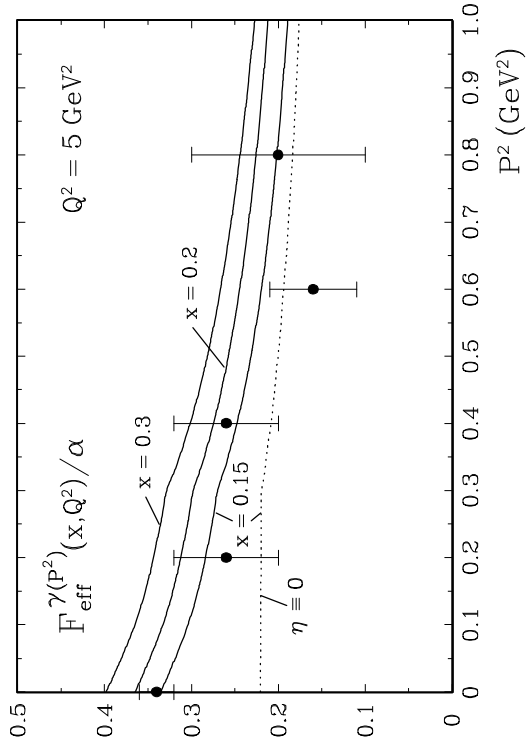
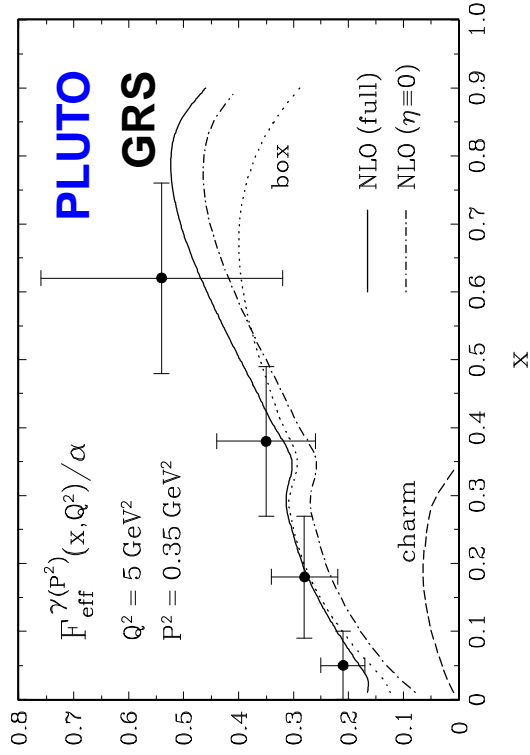
The absolute predictions agree for  $P^2 > 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  
when using SaS1D ( $IP2 = 2$ )

**The double tag limit:  $Q^2, P^2 \gg m_e^2, \frac{\rho_i^{00}}{2\rho_i^{++}} \rightarrow 1$**

$$d^6\sigma = \frac{d^3p'_1 d^3p'_2}{E'_1 E'_2} \frac{\alpha^2}{16\pi^4 q^2 p^2} \left[ \frac{(q \cdot p)^2 - q^2 p^2}{(p_1 \cdot p_2)^2 - m_e^2 m_e^2} \right]^{1/2} 4\rho_1^{++} \rho_2^{++} \cdot$$

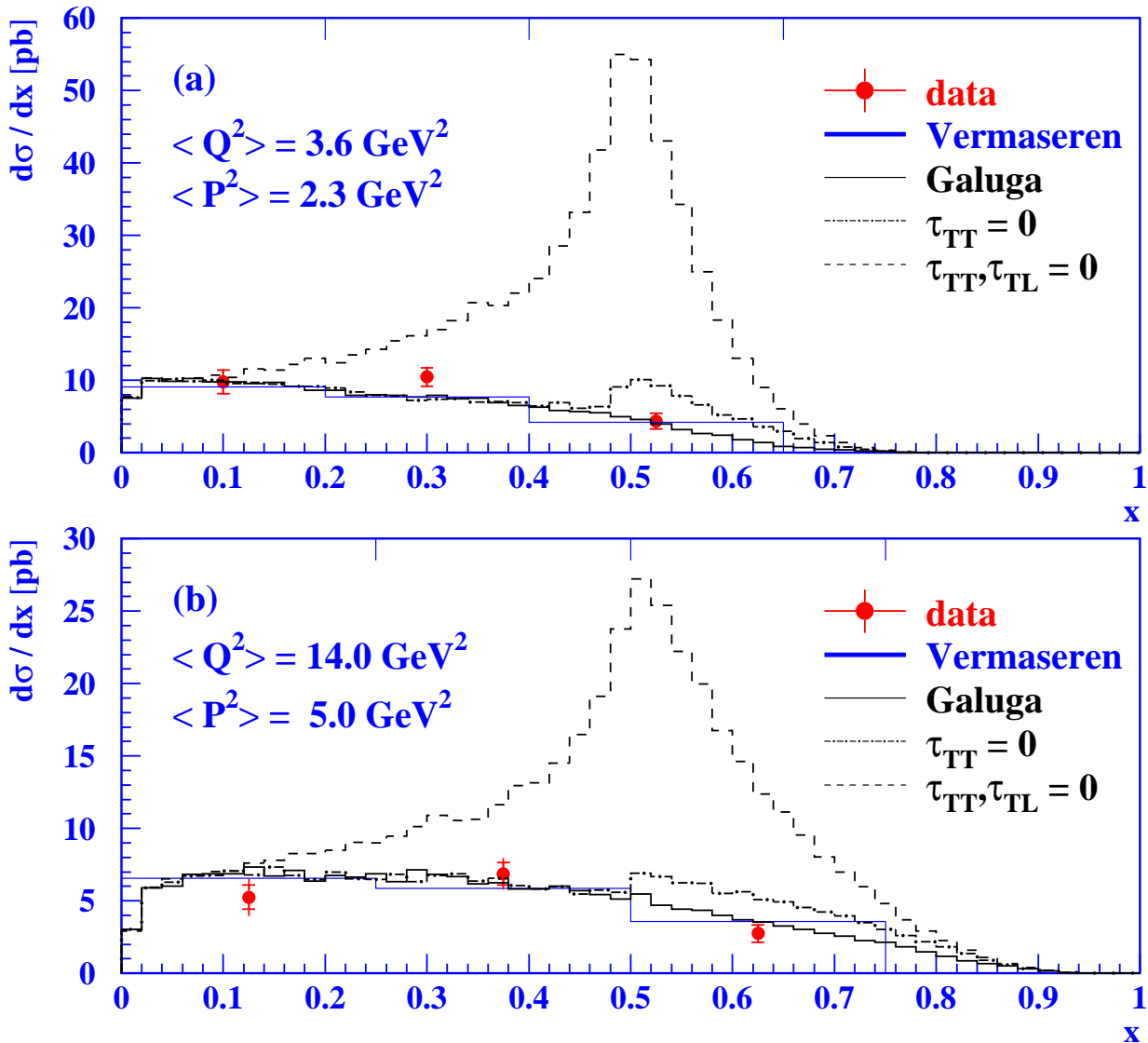
$$\left( \sigma_{TTT} + \sigma_{TL} + \sigma_{LT} + \sigma_{LL} + \frac{1}{2} \tau_{TT} \cos 2\bar{\phi} - 4\tau_{TL} \cos \bar{\phi} \right)$$

# The Measurements of $F_{\text{eff}}^{\gamma}$



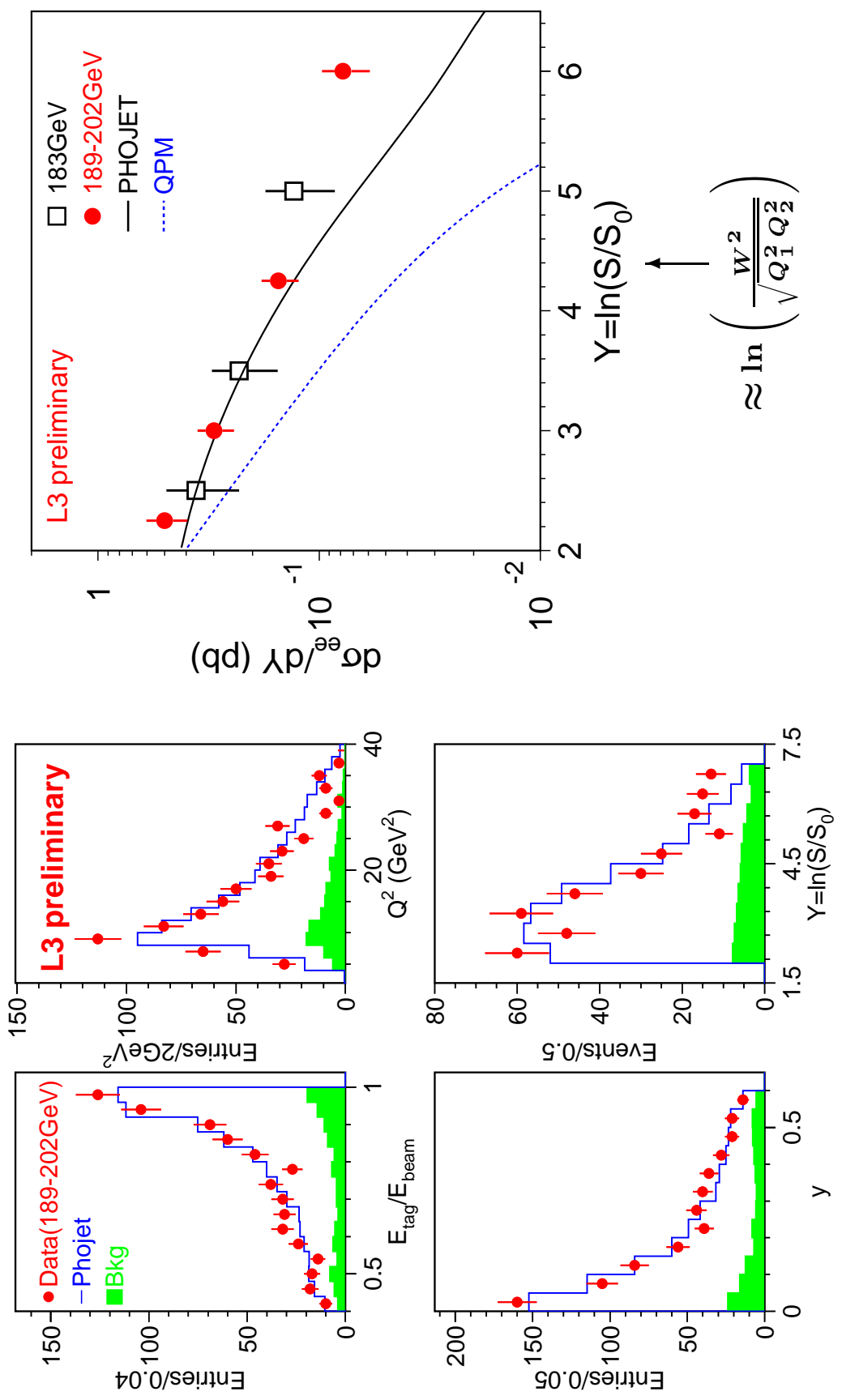
# The cross-section for double tags for $ee \rightarrow ee\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow ee\mu^+\mu^-$

OPAL

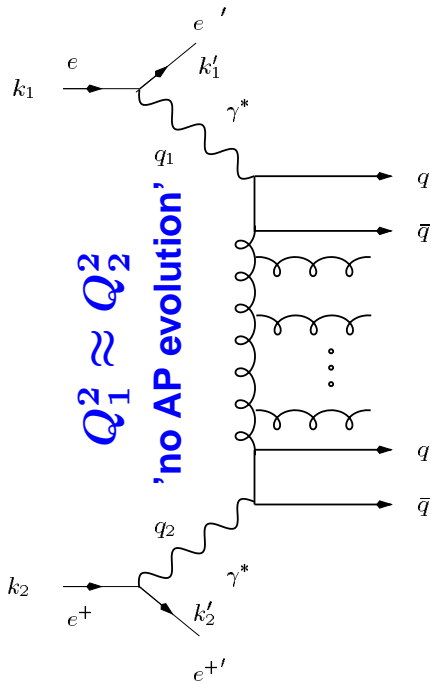


**QED agrees well with the data and the presence of the interference terms is clearly seen for the first time.**

# Double tag hadronic cross-section



# BFKL interpretation of $\sigma_{\gamma^*\gamma^*}$

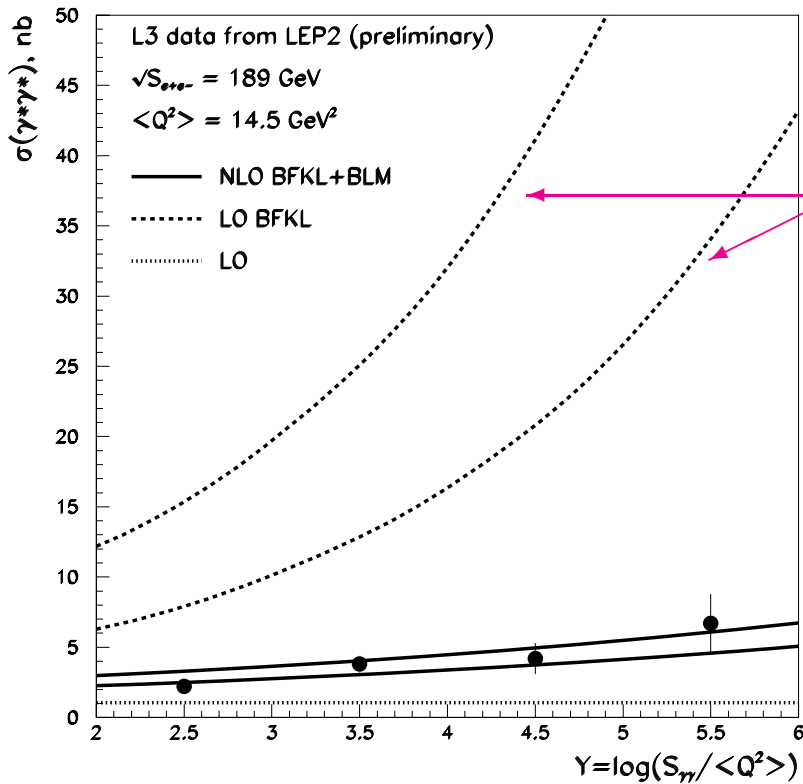


$$y_1 = \frac{q_1 k_2}{k_1 k_2}, \quad Q_1^2 = -q_1^2$$

$$s = (k_1 + k_2)^2, \quad s_0 = \frac{\sqrt{Q_1^2 Q_2^2}}{y_1 y_2}$$

$$\hat{s} = W^2 \approx s y_1 y_2$$

$$\text{BFKL needs } \frac{W^2}{Q_{1,2}^2} \gg 1$$



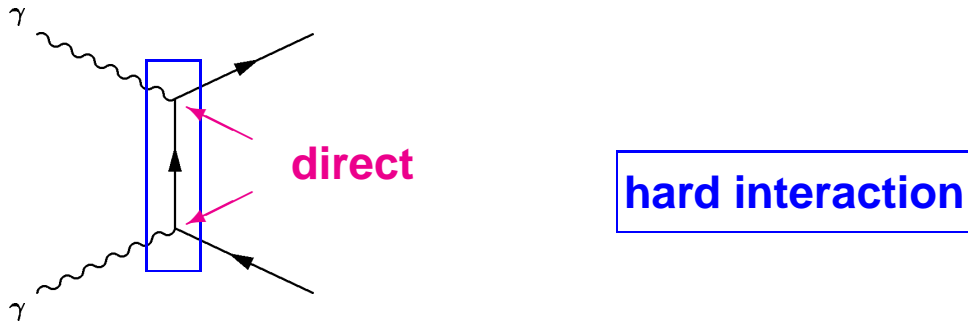
$$7 \lesssim \frac{W^2}{\langle Q_{1,2}^2 \rangle} \lesssim 333$$

LO BFKL

NLO BFKL

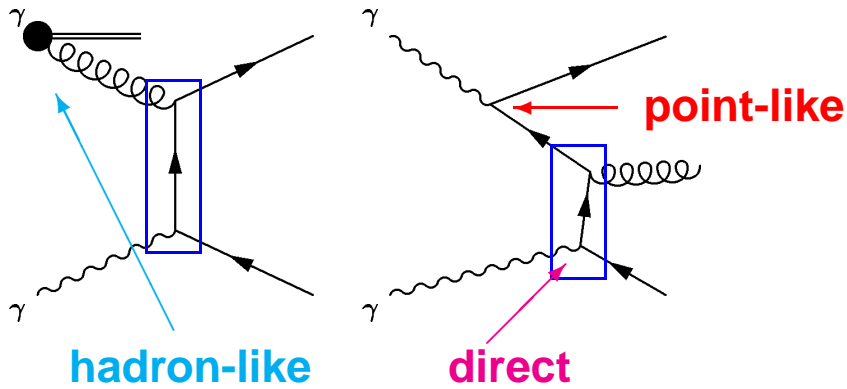
# Leading order diagrams

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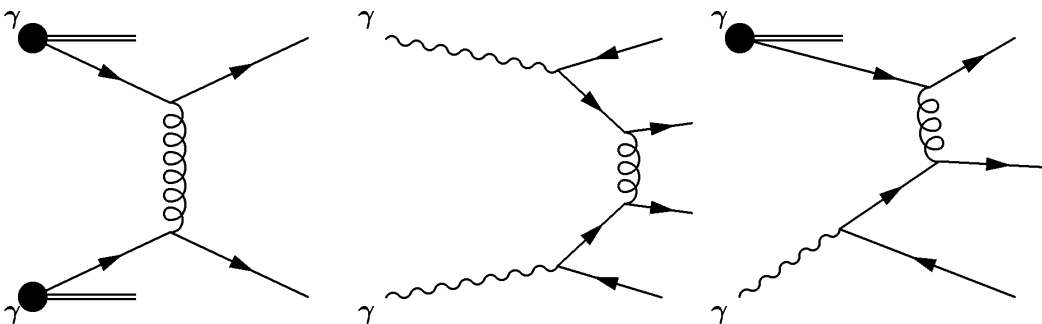


single resolved

Single-Resolved:

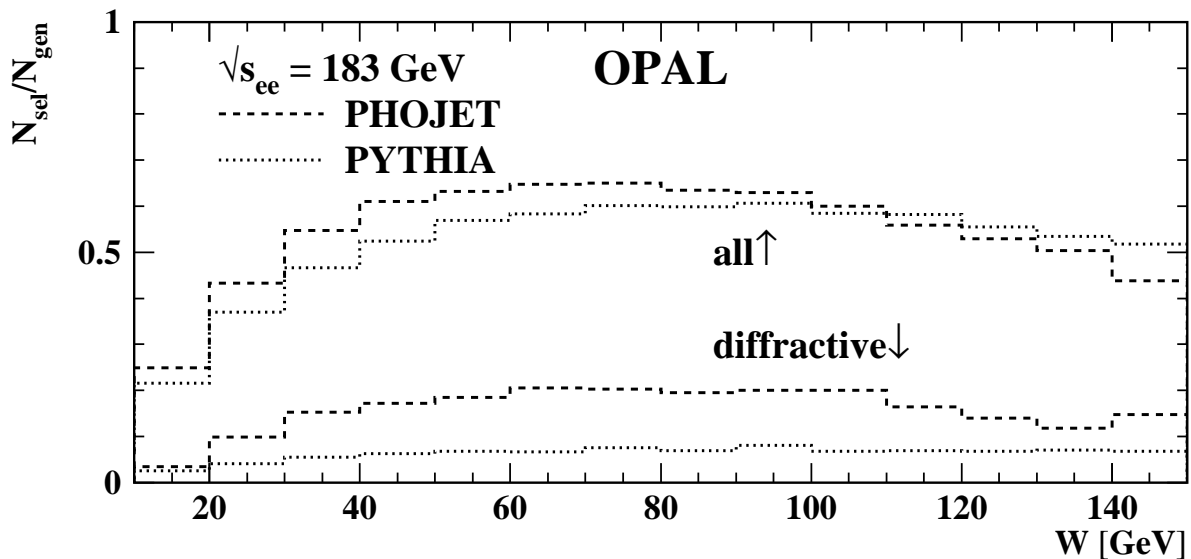
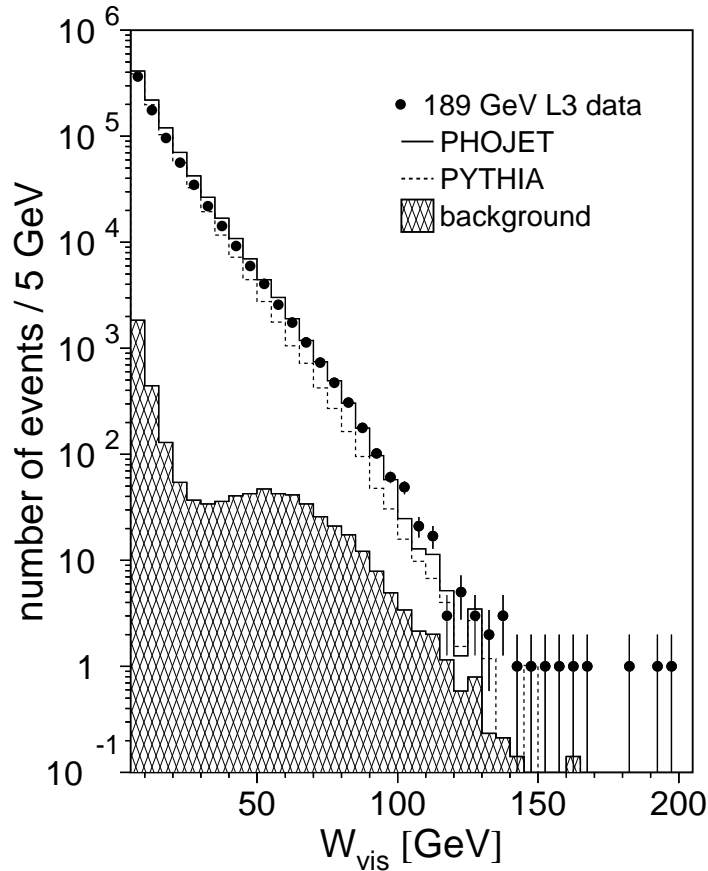


Double-Resolved:



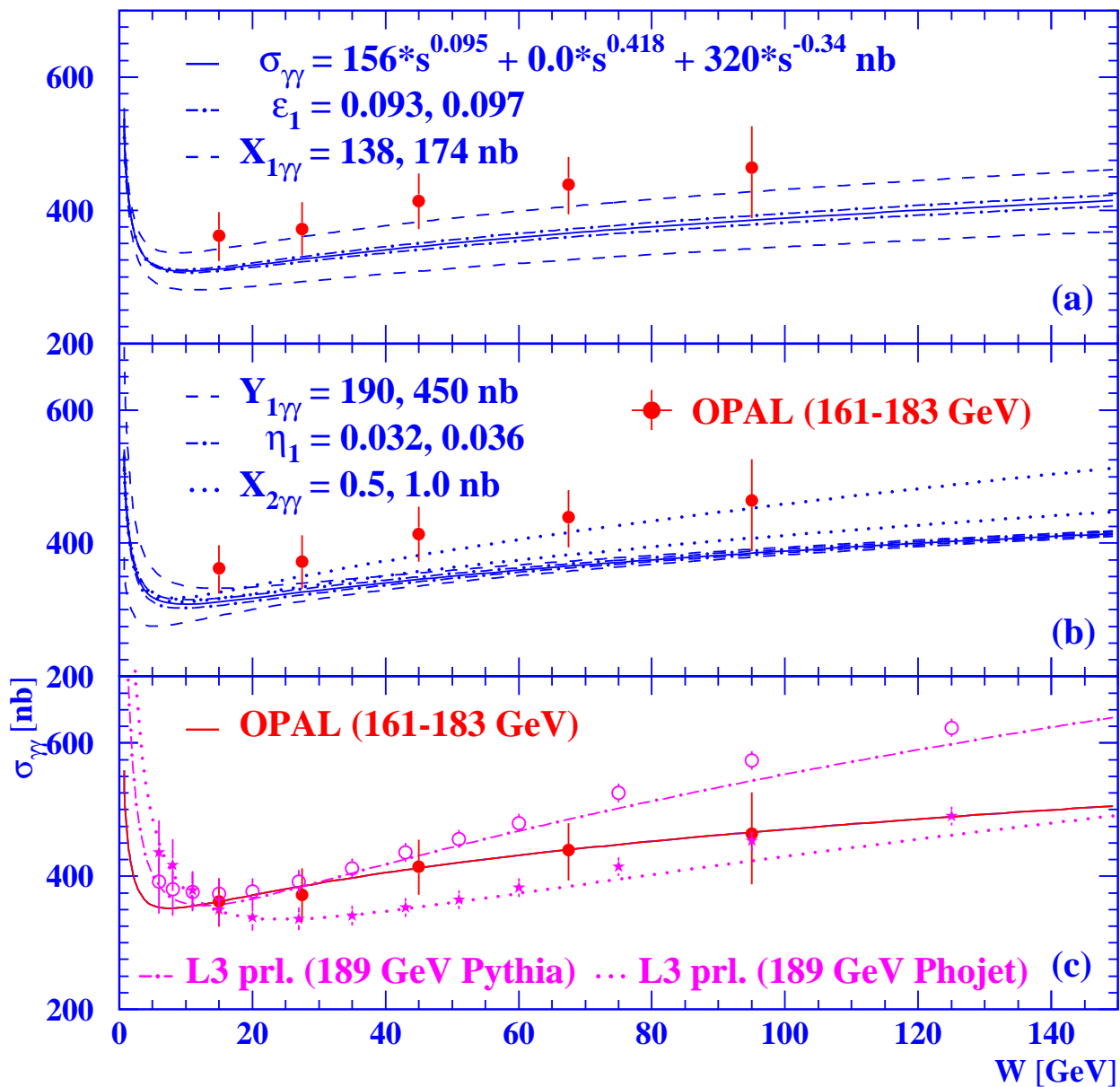


# $W$ distributions for anti-tagged events



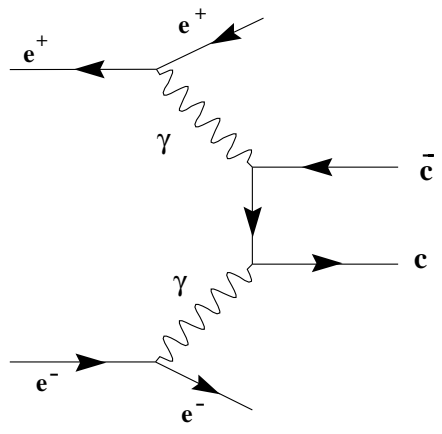
The acceptance for diffractive and elastic events is very different for the PHOJET and PYTHIA models

# The total hadronic cross-section $\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$

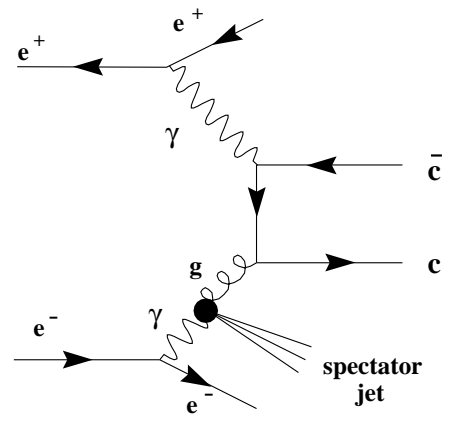


**A clear rise of the total cross-section is observed in the data.**

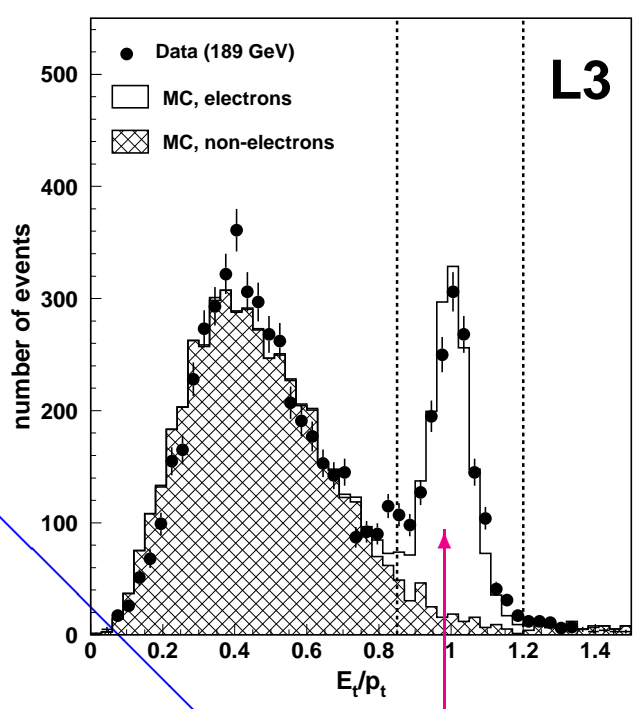
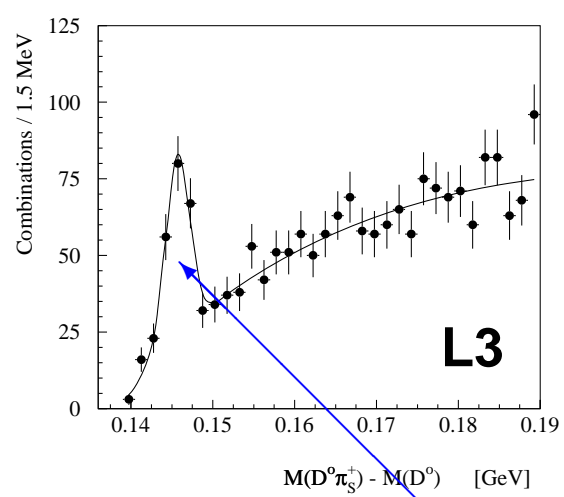
# Inclusive charm production



Direct



Single Resolved

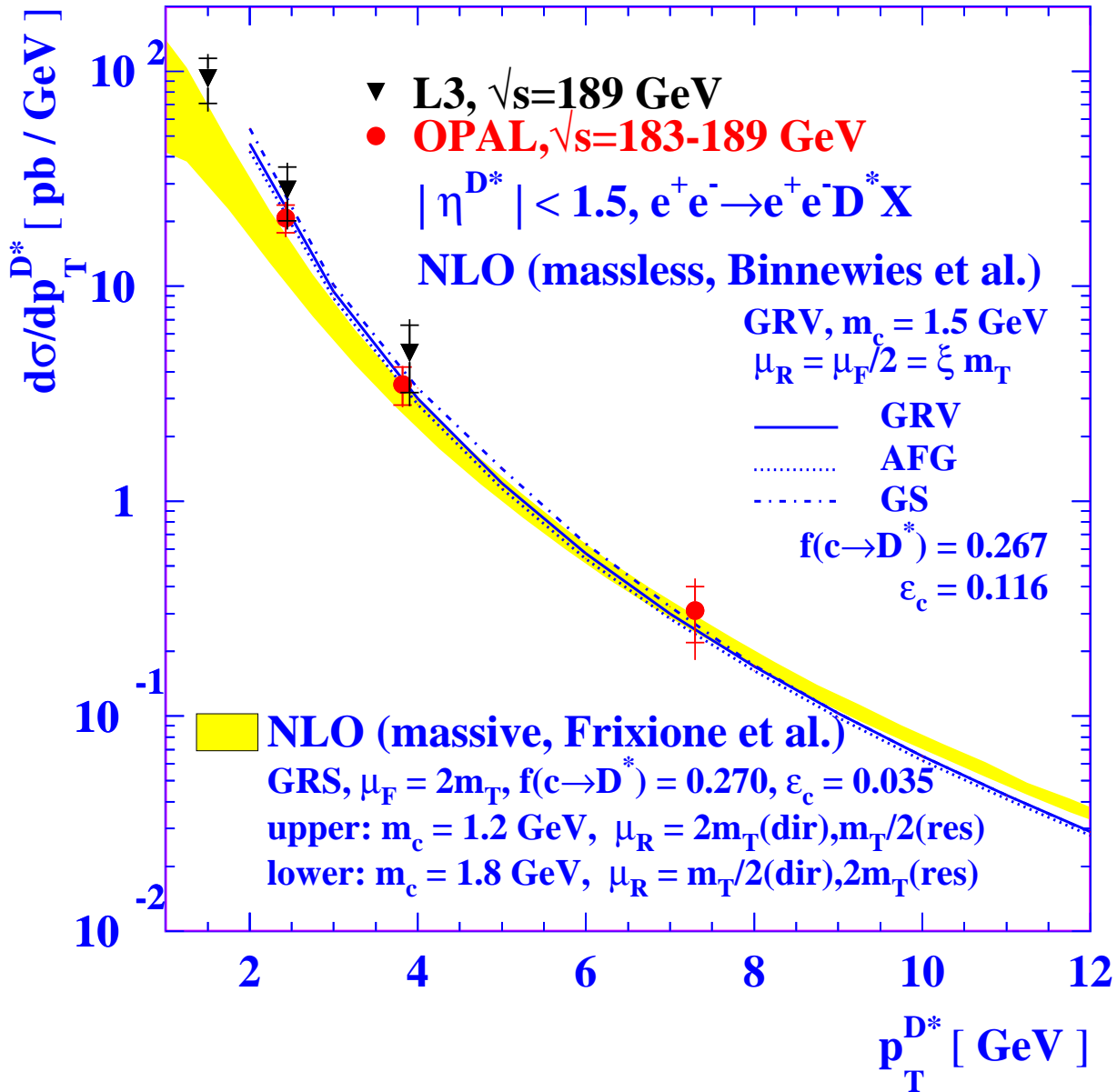


$$D^* \rightarrow D^0 \pi$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K \pi, K \pi^0, K \pi \pi \pi$$

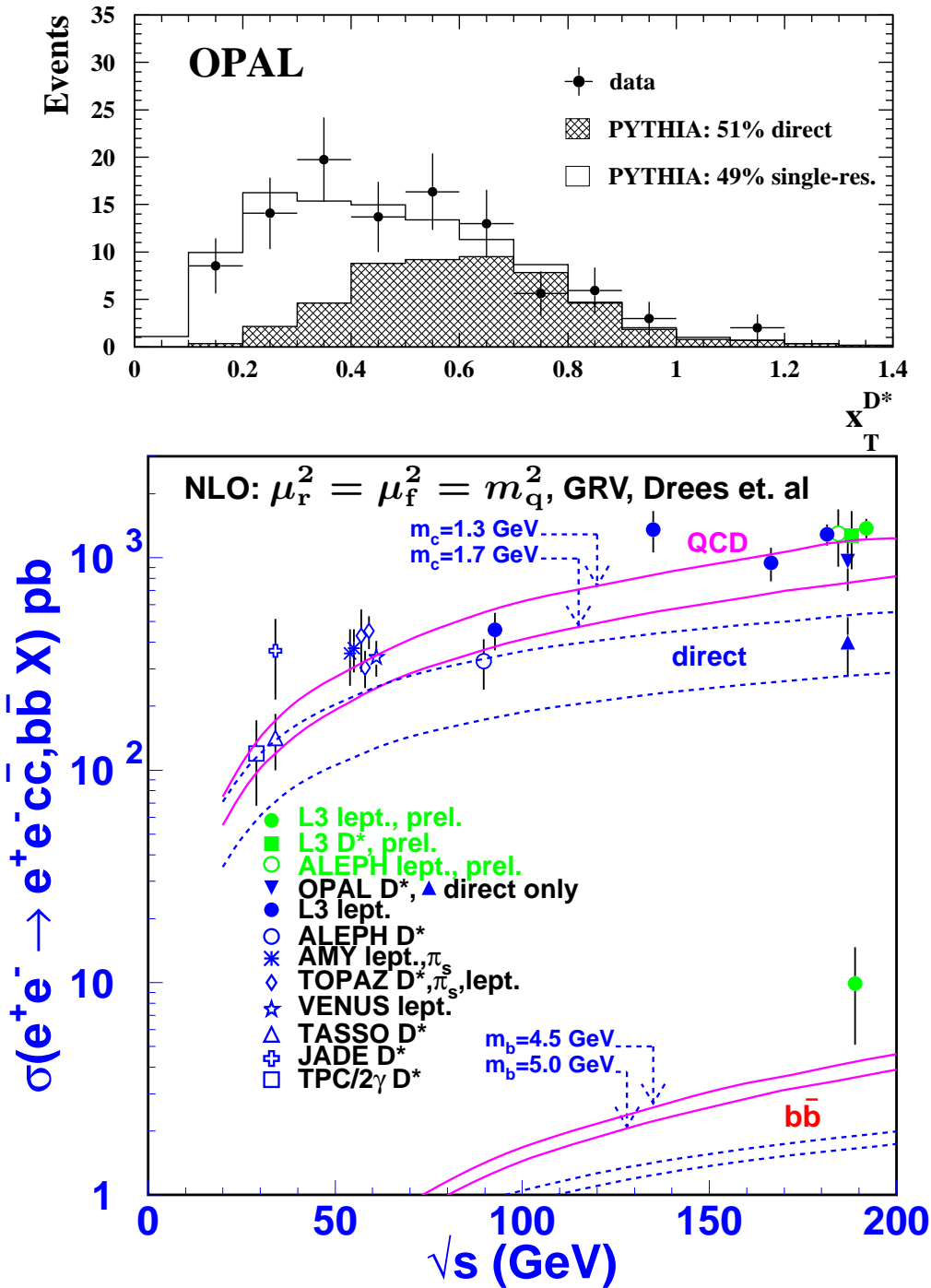
Clean charm tags can be obtained using leptons from the semileptonic decays or  $D^*$  mesons.

# Differential $D^*$ cross-sections



The NLO QCD calculations agree well with the data for  $p_T^{D^*} \geq 3$  GeV.

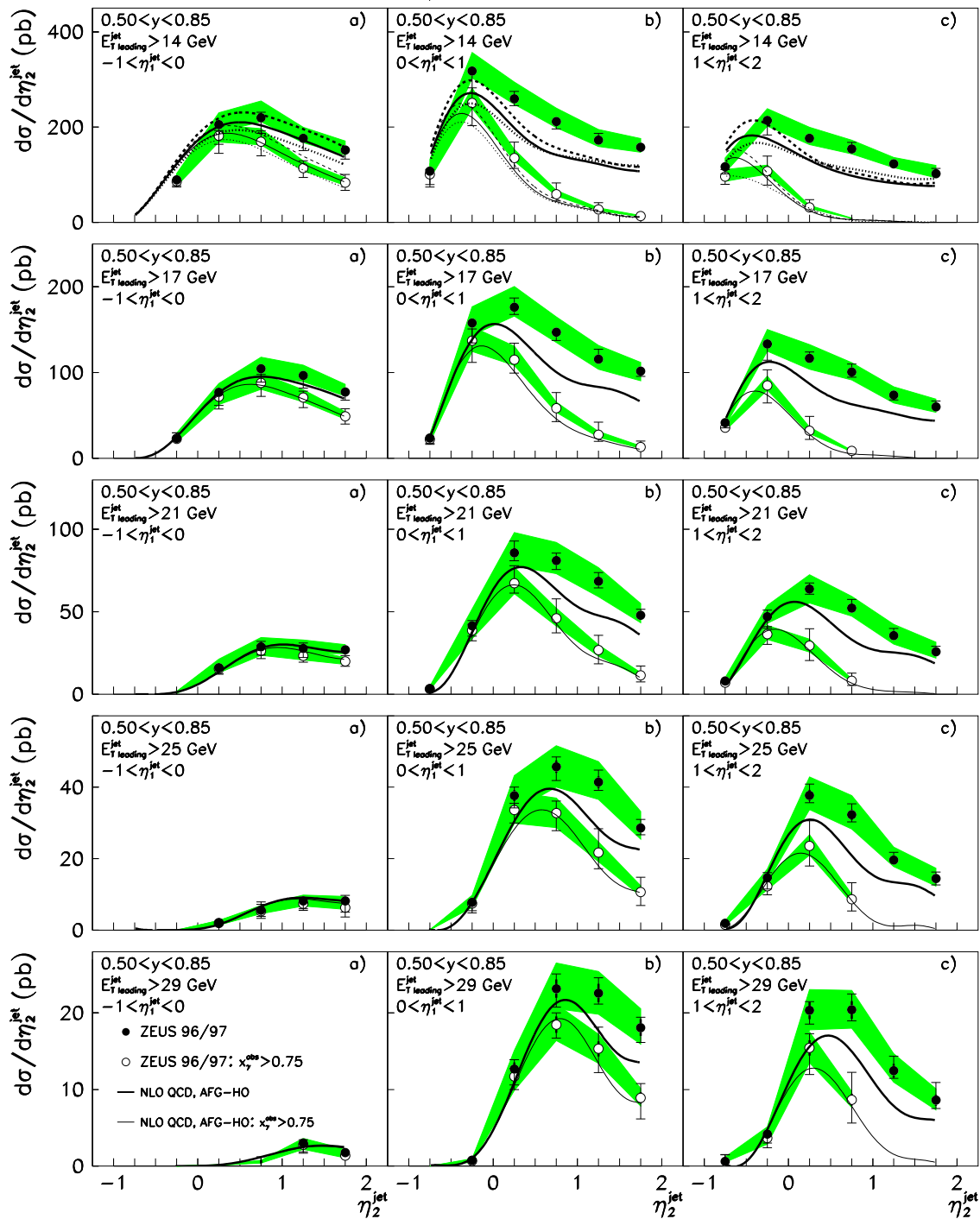
# The heavy quark cross-sections



$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = 9.9 \pm 2.9(\text{stat}) \pm 3.8(\text{sys}) \text{ pb}$   
 The direct heavy quark production is insufficient

# Jet production from ZEUS

ZEUS 1996/1997 PRELIMINARY



The predictions are too low at medium x

## The concept of effective parton distribution functions

$$\frac{d^5\sigma}{dz dx_\gamma dx_p d\cos\theta^* dP^2} \propto \frac{1}{z} \frac{d^2 N_\gamma^T}{dz dP^2} \frac{\tilde{f}_\gamma(x_\gamma, Q^2, P^2)}{x_\gamma} \frac{\tilde{f}_p(x_p, Q^2)}{x_p} |M_{\text{SES}}(\cos\theta^*)|^2$$

with:

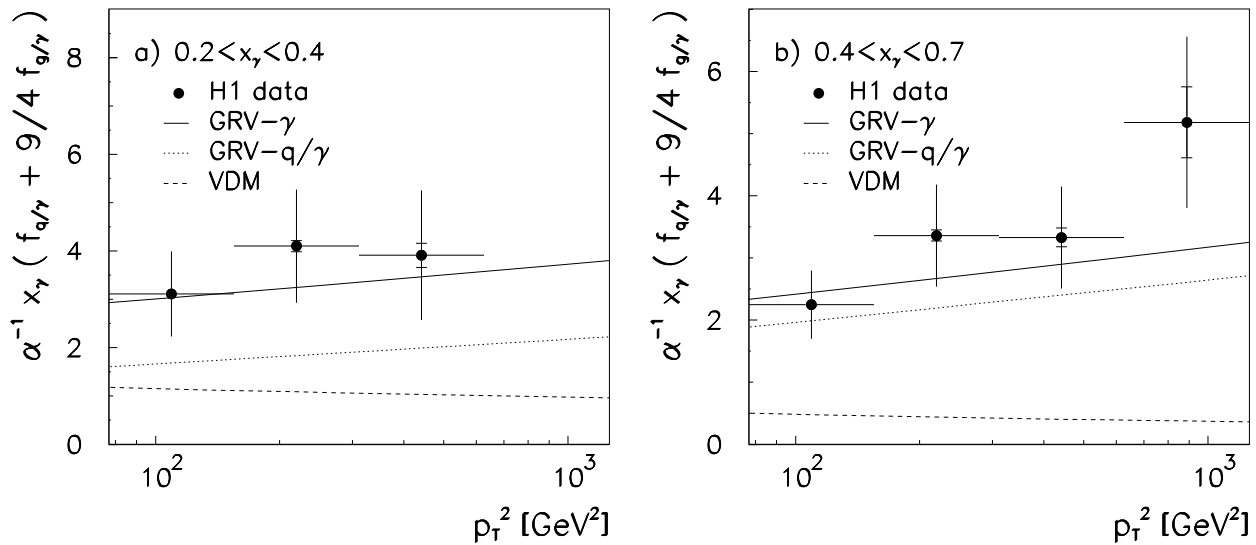
$$\tilde{f}_p(x_p, Q^2) \equiv \sum_{k=1}^{n_f} [q_k^p(x_p, Q^2) + \bar{q}_k^p(x_p, Q^2)] + \frac{9}{4} g^p(x_p, Q^2)$$

$$\tilde{f}_\gamma(x_\gamma, Q^2, P^2) \equiv \sum_{k=1}^{n_f} [q_k^\gamma(x_\gamma, Q^2, P^2) + \bar{q}_k^\gamma(x_\gamma, Q^2, P^2)] + \frac{9}{4} g^\gamma(x_\gamma, Q^2, P^2)$$

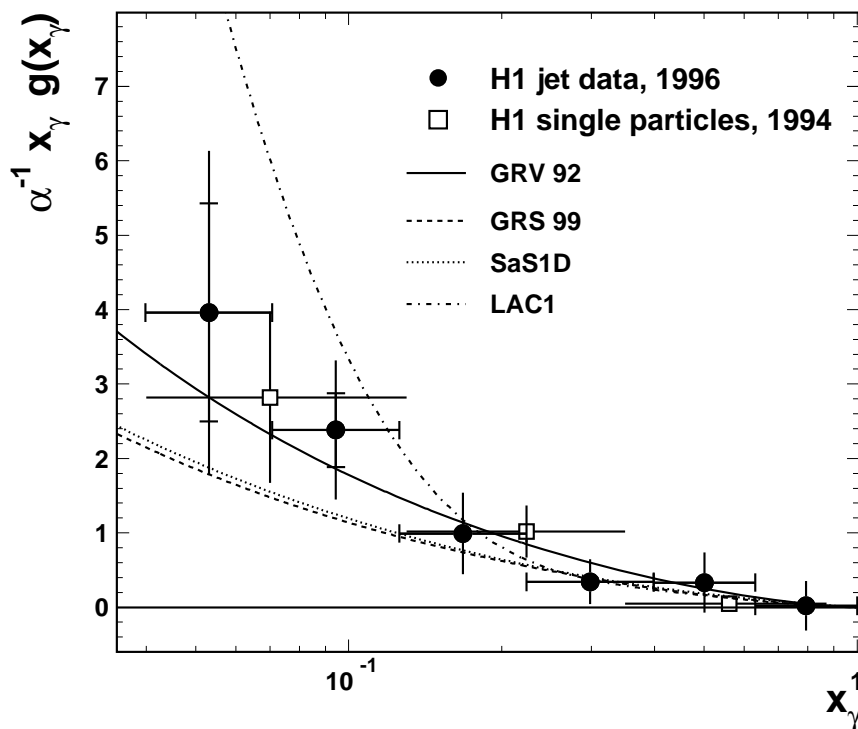
$$\tilde{f}_\gamma = \tilde{f}_\gamma^T + \frac{2(1-z)}{1+(1-z)^2} \tilde{f}_\gamma^L$$

$$\frac{d^2 N_\gamma^T}{dz dP^2} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1+(1-z)^2}{z} - \frac{1}{P^2} - \frac{2m_e^2 z}{P^4} \right]$$

# Structure of quasi-real photons from H1



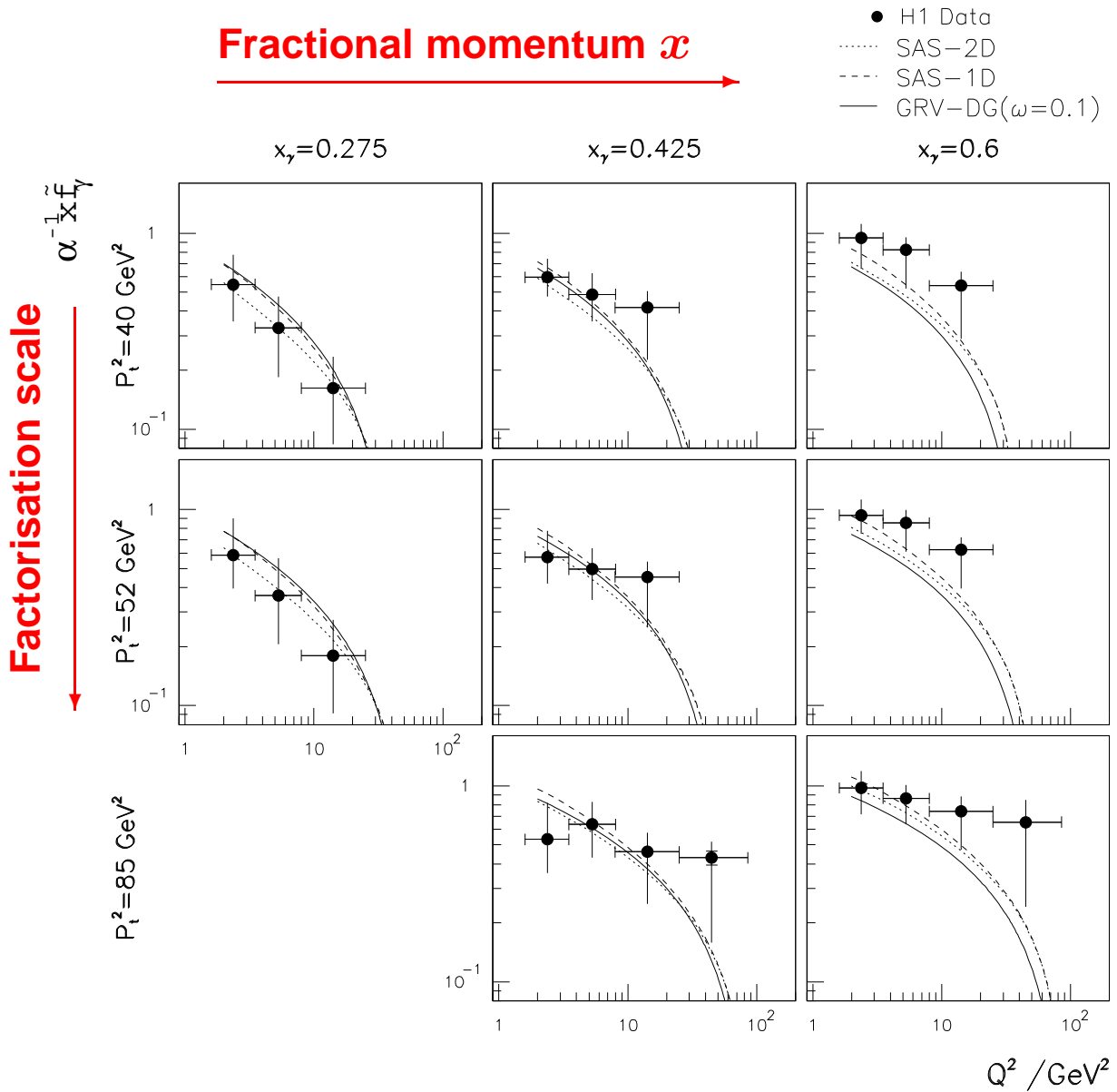
The hadron-like part is too low for all  $x$ , and the quark part is not sufficient  $\Rightarrow$  gluons are needed.



The gluon rises towards low  $x$ , and is small at large  $x$



# Structure of virtual photons from H1



**A strong suppression with increasing photon virtuality is observed.**

## **Conclusions**

1. The photon is a very interesting object, and our present knowledge is based on complementary information from different reactions.
2. The QED and the hadronic structure of quasi-real and virtual photons has been investigated using many observables.
3. A rather consistent picture emerges and the general features of the photon structure can be accounted for by the theoretical predictions.
4. However, there is still a long way to go until we reach precise measurements of all features of the structure of the photon.

**Due to the limited amount of time not all measurements concerning the photon structure could be shown and a personal selection has been made. Thanks to all who made this presentation possible, and especially to V. Andreev and S. Söldner-Rembold for providing me with figures.**