

# HERA cross section

Beauty production at HERA is suppressed by 2 order of magnitude with respect to charm, due to the larger mass and smaller electric charge of the b quark.

Total cross section is dominated by photoproduction

Final states: steeply falling  $p_T$  spectrum  $\rightarrow$  challenge for secondary vertex.

$$\sigma(e^+p \rightarrow e^+ \underline{b} X) \sim 1.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(e^+p \rightarrow b \underline{b} X \rightarrow \mu X) \sim 160 \pm 30 \text{ pb} \quad \text{PhP : } Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\sigma(e^+p \rightarrow b \underline{b} X \rightarrow \mu X) \sim 30 \pm 8 \text{ pb} \quad \text{DIS: } 1 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\sigma(ep \rightarrow e \underline{b} \overline{b} X \rightarrow e j j \mu e X) \sim 9.4 \pm 1.2 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(ep \rightarrow e \underline{b} \overline{b} X \rightarrow e j j \mu \mu X) \sim 10.4 \pm 1.5 \text{ pb}$$

# Beauty at HERA

Before the use of silicon microvertex detectors, the principal way to identify beauty events was to reconstruct leptons and measure their momentum  $p_{\perp}^{\text{rel}}$  perpendicular to the axis of an associated jet.

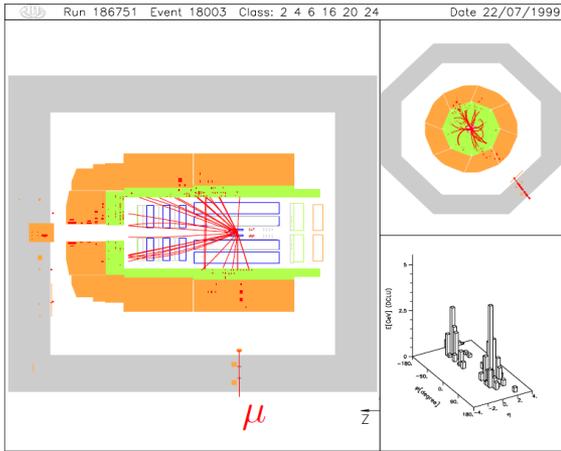
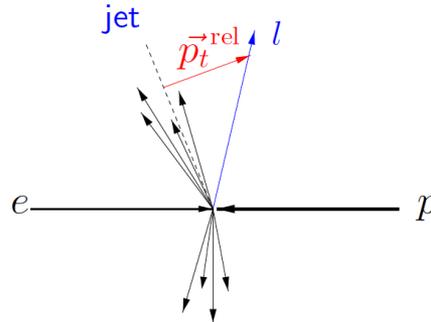


Figure 1. A beauty candidate in the H1



- $Q^2 > 2 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $0.05 < y < 0.7$
- $-0.9 < \eta^\mu < 1.3$  and  $p_t^\mu > 2.0 \text{ GeV}$  or  $-1.6 < \eta^\mu < -0.9$  and  $p_t^\mu > 2.0 \text{ GeV}$
- $E_{t,Breit}^{\text{jet}} > 6 \text{ GeV}$
- $-2.0 < \eta_{\text{lab}}^{\text{jet}} < 2.5$

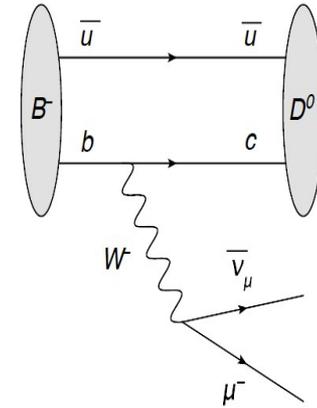


Figure 2.15.: Quark level diagram for the decay  $B^- \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- \nu_\mu$ .

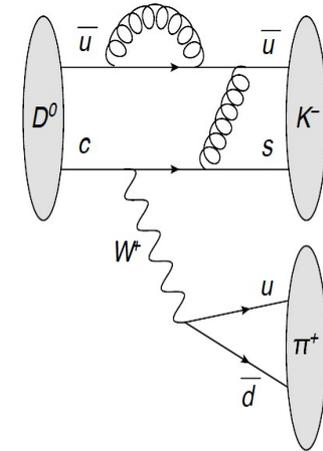


Figure 2.16.: Quark level diagram for the decay  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ .

# Beauty

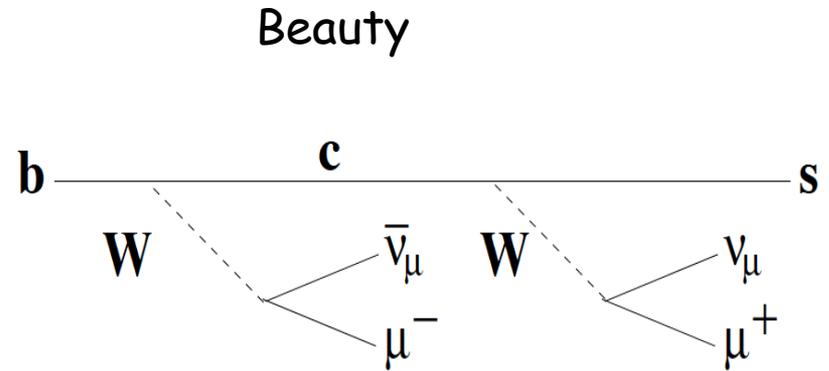
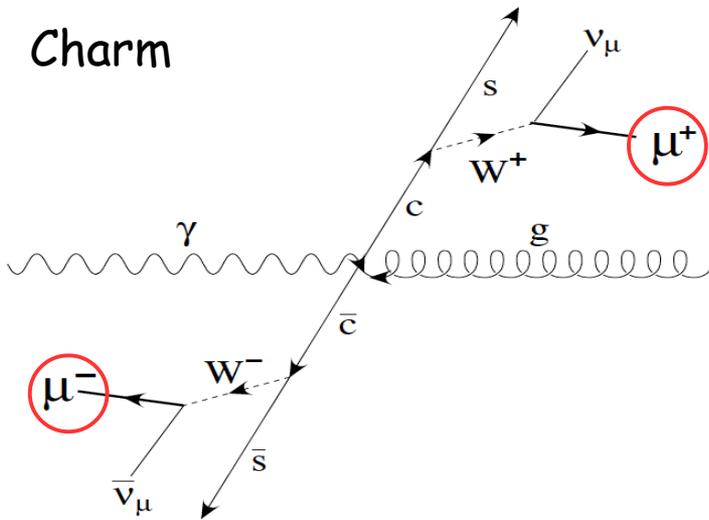


Figure 2.12: Cascade decay of a beauty quark.

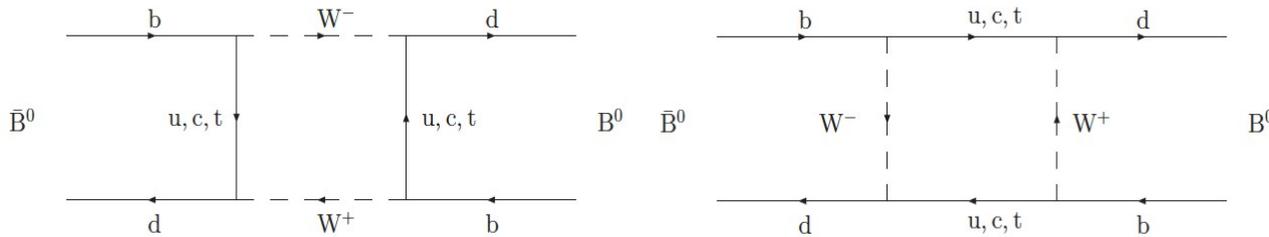
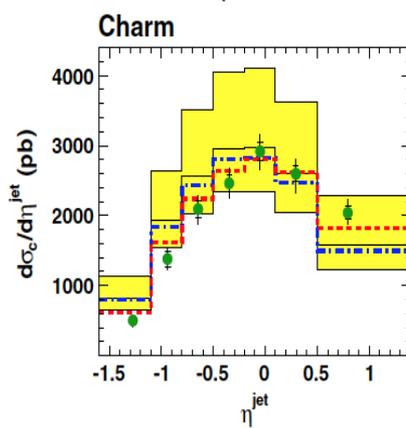
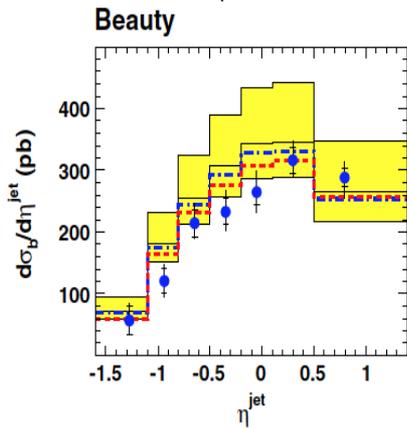
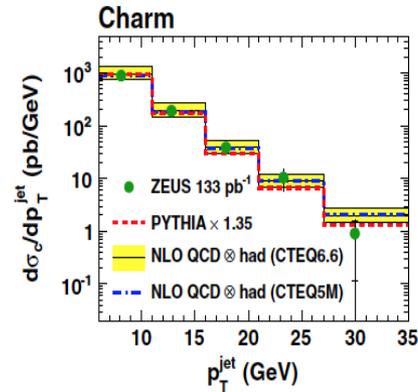
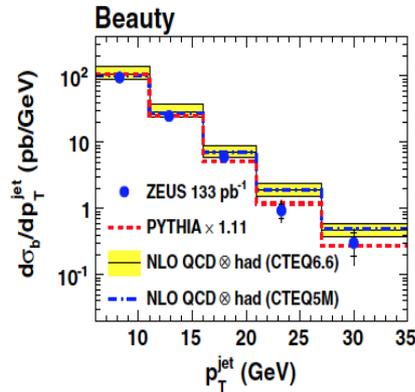
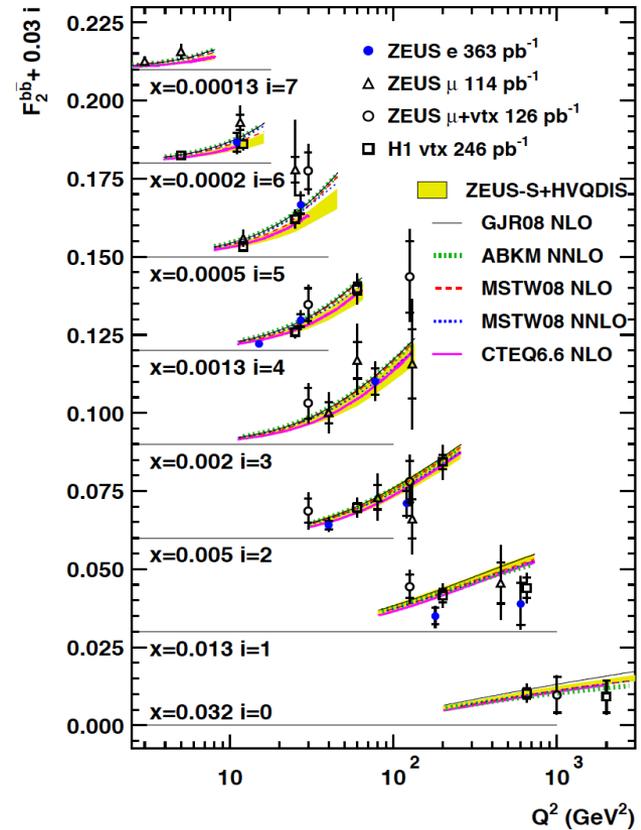


Figure 2.13: Feynman diagrams for  $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$  mixing.

# Beauty at HERA



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HVQDIS: Full NLO result, CTRQ5F3, no fragmentation

Mass	ep: 10/100 Q <sup>2</sup>	Other cuts 0 < x < 1, 0.5 < PT < 20 GeV	σ(nb)
4.18 GeV	0.01 < Q <sup>2</sup> < 500 0	0 < x < 1	0.3002 (±2.18·10 <sup>-3</sup> )
4.18	1 < Q <sup>2</sup> < 5000	0 < x < 1	0.11805 (±1.4·10 <sup>-4</sup> )
4.18	1 < Q <sup>2</sup> < 5000	0.1 < x < 1	1.0229·10 <sup>-3</sup> (±1.5·10 <sup>-6</sup> )
4.18 GeV	1 < Q <sup>2</sup> < 5000	0.1 < x < 1,	1.01218·10 <sup>-3</sup> (±1.6·10 <sup>-6</sup> )
4.07	1 < Q <sup>2</sup> < 5000	0 < x < 1	0.13133 (±1.4·10 <sup>-4</sup> )
4.66	1 < Q <sup>2</sup> < 5000	0 < x < 1	7.5378·10 <sup>-2</sup> (±8.7·10 <sup>-5</sup> )
4.75 GeV	1 < Q <sup>2</sup> < 5000	0 < x < 1	6.94·10 <sup>-2</sup> (±7.9·10 <sup>-5</sup> ) 5.962·10 <sup>-2</sup> - pythia

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