

Structure Functions with Charged and Neutral Current

a) Neutral current.

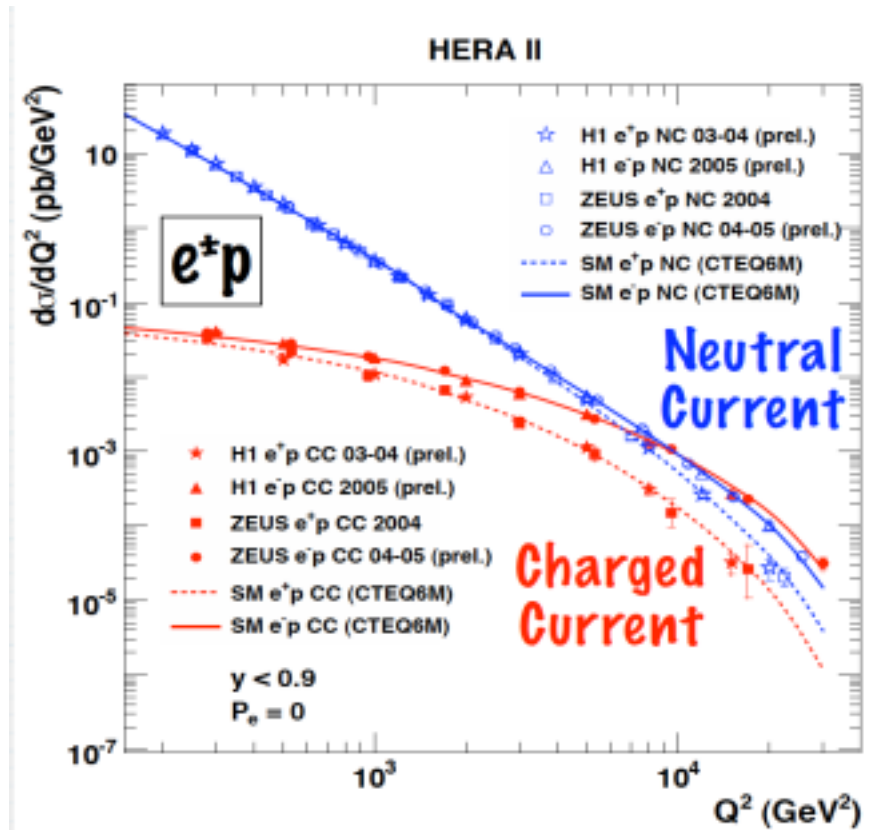
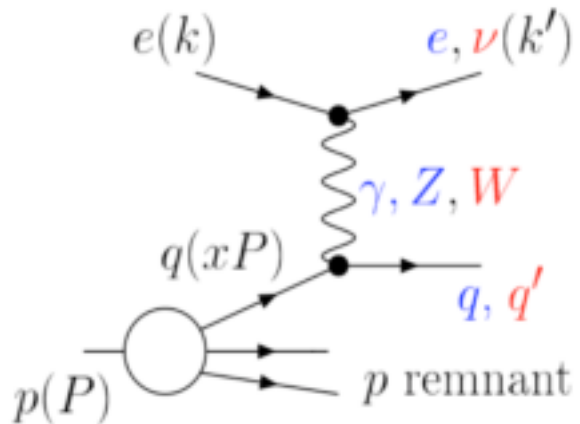
- I. The xF_3 nucleon structure function (the γZ interference contribution)
- II. F_L - Large background at high $y \Rightarrow$ need some e^+ data for background subtraction
- III. Parity violation in weak neutral current

b) Charged current.

- i. up-type or down-type flavors.
- ii. The charm and anticharm production in charged current DIS to extract strange and anti-strange distributions.
- iii. The production of D_s^+ mesons in diffractive charged current DIS - information on the gluon structure of the diffraction mechanism in QCD.
- iv. Right-handed W -boson exchange.

c) NC+CC : The flavor separation of the pion and kaon structure

NC and CC DIS



$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{NC}}{dx dQ^2} \sim \left| \frac{A}{Q^2} + \frac{B}{Q^2 + M_Z^2} \right|^2 \times \text{pdf's}$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{CC}}{dx dQ^2} \sim G_F^2 \left(\frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 + Q^2} \right)^2 \times \text{pdf's}$$

Neutral Current DIS: xF_3

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma^{NC}(e^\pm p)}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} [Y_+ F_2(x, Q^2) \mp Y_- xF_3(x, Q^2) - y^2 F_L(x, Q^2)]$$

EM .PDFs → F_2
 EW → xF_3
 EW → F_L

- .important at high Q^2 ,
- .changes sign for e^+/e^-
- .sensitive to γZ interference
- .sensitive to valence quarks

.negligible at high Q^2 & x

.Structure functions (polarized)

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}_2 &= F_2^\gamma - (v_e \pm P_e a_e) \chi_Z F_2^{\gamma Z} + ((v_e^2 + a_e^2) \pm P_e 2v_e a_e) \chi_Z^2 F_2^Z \\ \tilde{F}_3 &= - (a_e \pm P_e v_e) \chi_Z F_3^{\gamma Z} + ((2v_e a_e \pm P_e (v_e^2 + a_e^2)) \chi_Z^2 F_3^Z \end{aligned}$$

pure γ (EM) γ -Z interference (EW) pure Z (EW)

$Y_\pm = 1 \pm (1-y)^2$

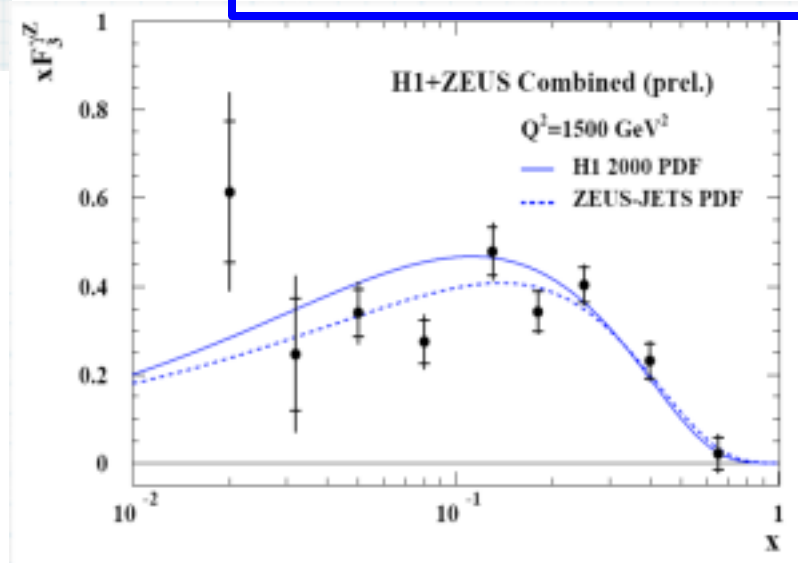
$$\begin{aligned} F_2^{\gamma Z} &= 2e_f v_f \sum_i x [q_f + \bar{q}_f] \\ F_2^Z &= (v_f^2 + a_f^2) \sum_i x [q_f + \bar{q}_f] \\ F_3^{\gamma Z} &= 2e_f a_f \sum_i x [q_f - \bar{q}_f] \\ F_3^Z &= 2v_f a_f \sum_i x [q_f - \bar{q}_f] \end{aligned}$$

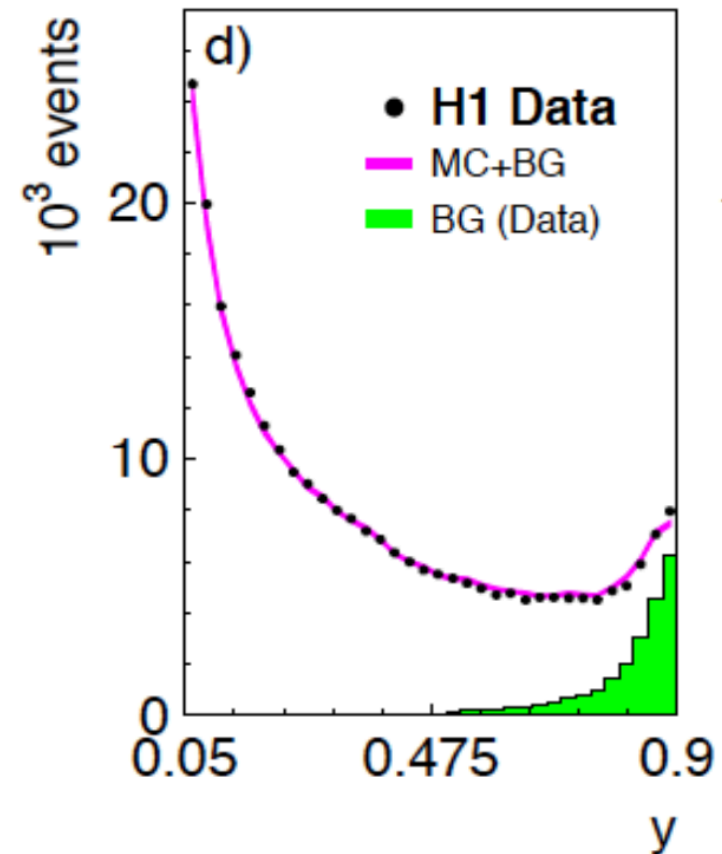
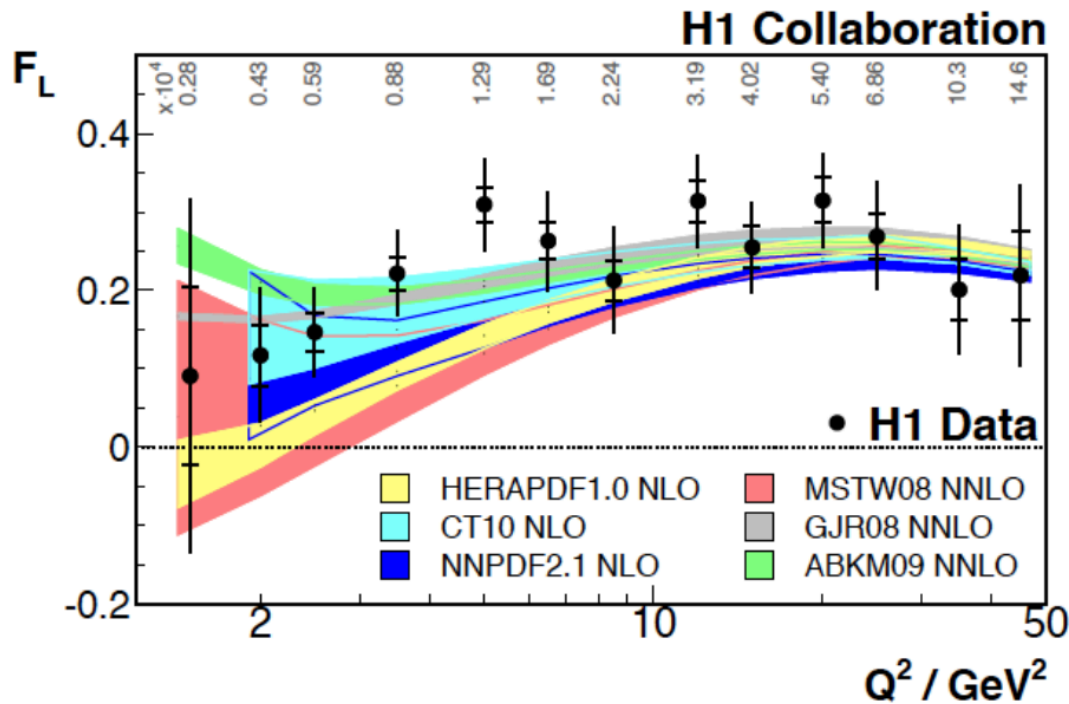
$v_f = T_f^3 - 2e_f \sin^2 \theta_w$
 $a_f = T_f^3$

$$x \tilde{F}_3 = \frac{Y_+}{2Y_-} [\sigma(e^- p) - \sigma(e^+ p)]$$

.Four lepton beams (+ and -, L and R) give **vector- and axial-vector coupling** of quarks (mainly u and d quarks)

.The difference between the e^+p and e^-p NC cross sections give direct access to the structure function **xF_3** .



HERA - Lessons on F_L 

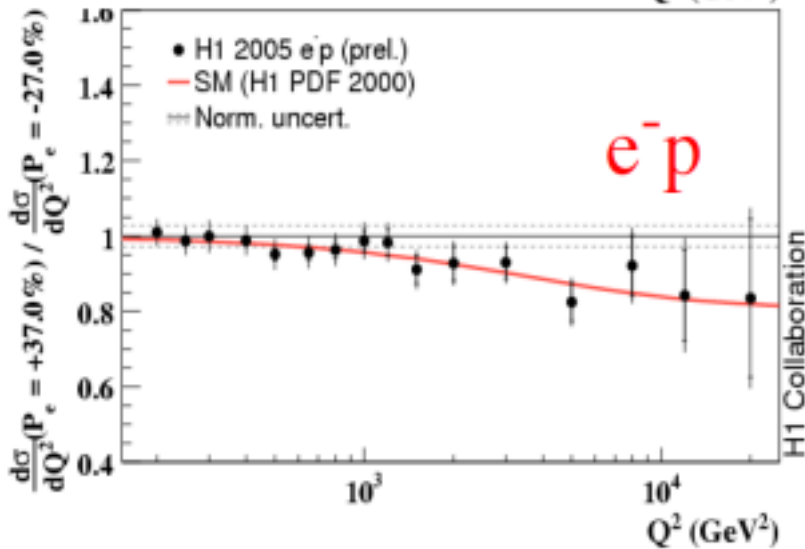
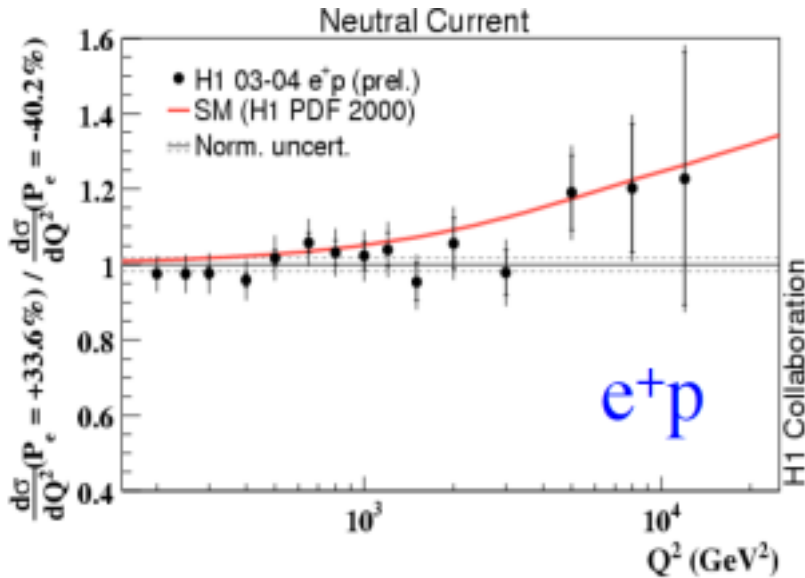
Large backgrounds at high $y=1-E'/E_e$

Subtraction with opposite beam charge data, corrected for background charge asymmetry

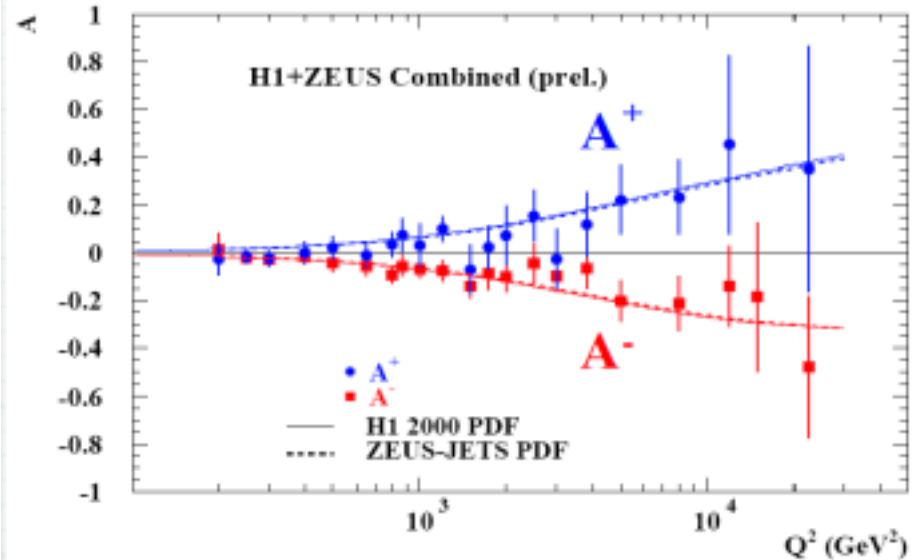
- Need very high luminosity at minimal three energy settings
- Need some e^+ data
- Need $E_e \rightarrow E'$ as large as possible ($y=0.9$ is $E'=1$ GeV for 10 GeV electron beam energy)
- Need tracker in front of backward calorimeter, charge measurement [H1 BST..]
- Need efficient photoproduction tagger

Neutral Current DIS at HERA

- Polarization asymmetry
- **Parity violation in weak neutral current** at EW scale: observed for the first time in DIS



$$A^{\pm} = \frac{2}{P_R - P_L} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{NC}^{\pm}(P_R) - \sigma_{NC}^{\pm}(P_L)}{\sigma_{NC}^{\pm}(P_R) + \sigma_{NC}^{\pm}(P_L)} \quad \begin{array}{l} P_R > 0 \\ P_L < 0 \end{array}$$



Neutral Weak Coupling $C3q$ Using Polarized Positron and Electron Beams

For proton

$$A_p^{e_L^- e_R^+} = \left(\frac{3G_F Q^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \right) \frac{y(2-y)}{2} \frac{2C_{2u}u_V - C_{2d}d_V + 2C_{3u}u_V - C_{3d}d_V}{4u + d}$$

For deuteron

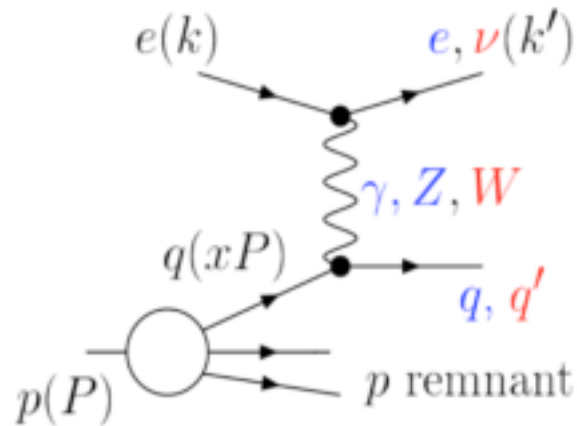
$$A_d^{e_L^- e_R^+} = \left(\frac{3G_F Q^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \right) \frac{y(2-y)}{2} \frac{\overbrace{(2C_{2u} - C_{2d})}^{\text{small}} + \overbrace{(2C_{3u} - C_{3d})}^{\text{red}}}{5} R_V, \quad (9)$$

where $R_V \equiv (u_V + d_V)/(u + d)$. Note that contributions from s and c quarks have been neglected in this derivation.

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CC DIS



Charged Current DIS:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma(e^+ p)}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{2\pi} \left(\frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 + Q^2} \right)^2 \{ (\bar{u} + \bar{c}) + (1-y)^2 (d + s) \}$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma(e^- p)}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{2\pi} \left(\frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 + Q^2} \right)^2 \{ (u + c) + (1-y)^2 (\bar{d} + \bar{s}) \}$$

Charged current process: up-type or down-type flavors.

Charm production in Charged Current DIS

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$$\sigma(e+p \rightarrow \nu_e + X) \sim 50 \text{ pb (HERA } Q^2 > 200 \text{ GeV}^2)$$

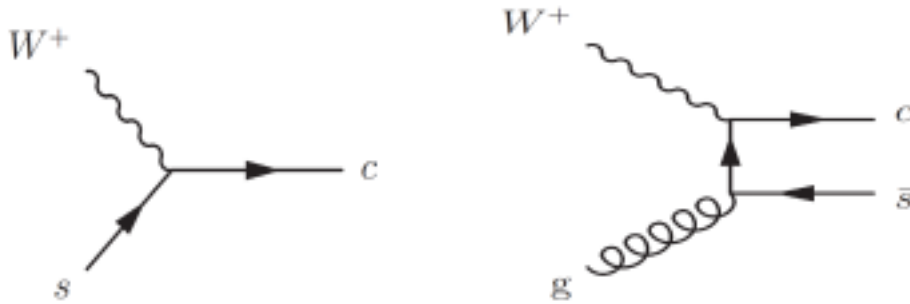
$$\sigma(e+p \rightarrow \nu_e + c + X) \sim 5 \text{ pb (HERA } Q^2 > 200 \text{ GeV}^2)$$

At EIC :

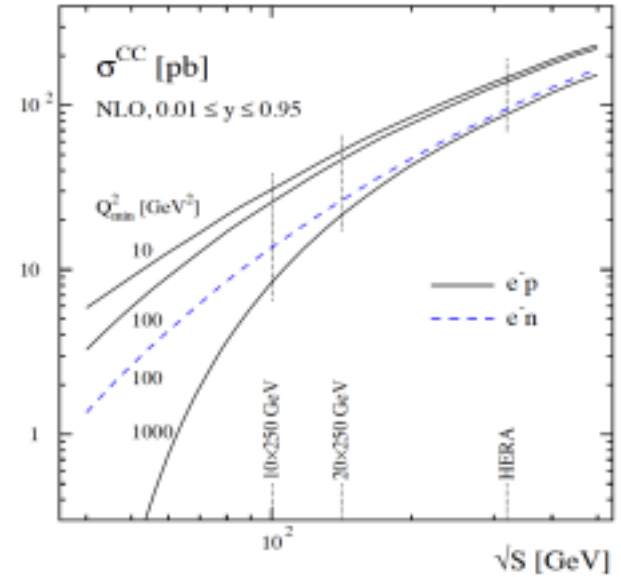
$$\sigma(\text{CC DIS}) \sim 10 \text{ pb } (Q^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2)$$

$$\sigma(\text{CC DIS} + \text{charm}) \sim 1 \text{ pb } (?)$$

$\Rightarrow \sim 1 \text{ event/minute (with } L \sim 10^{34})$



The charm and anticharm production in charged current DIS to extract strange and anti-strange distributions.



.Measurements of strange distribution (+polarization)

- $W^+ s \rightarrow c$

- $|V_{sc}| = 0.97$

.Flavor mixing

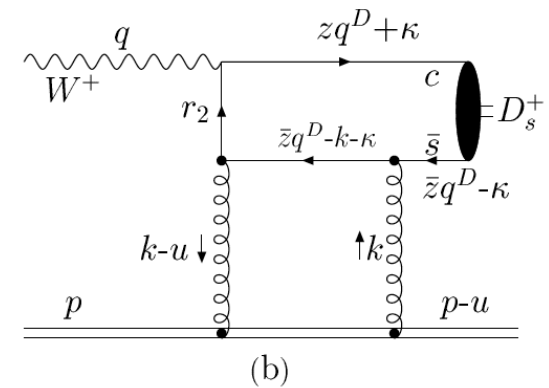
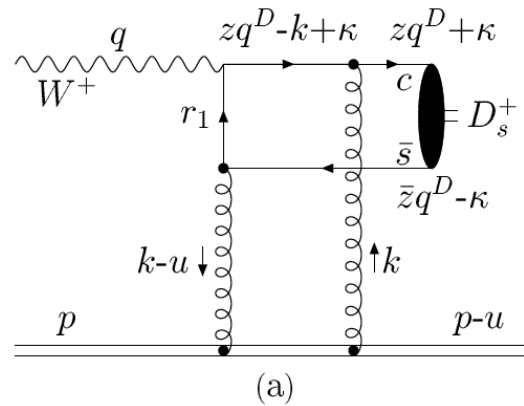
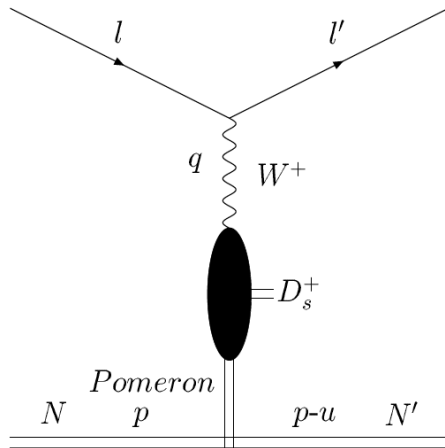
- $W^+ d \rightarrow c$

- $|V_{cd}| = 0.224$

.BGF

- $W^+ g \rightarrow c s$

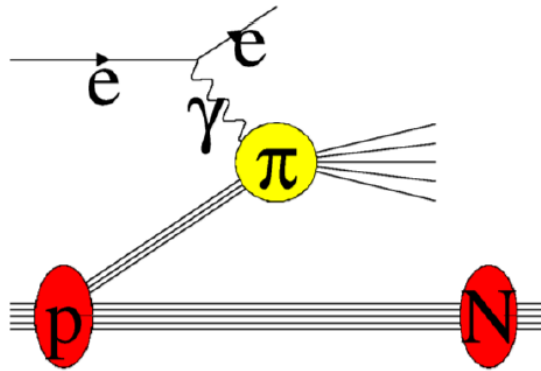
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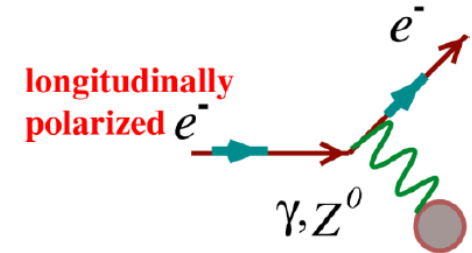
“Diffractive D_s production in charged current DIS”
Zhongzhi Song and Kuang-Ta Chao

Electroweak Pion and Kaon Structure Functions



- ❑ The Sullivan Process will be sensitive to u and dbar for the pion, and likewise u and sbar for the kaon.
 - ❑ Logarithmic scaling violations may give insight on the role of gluon pdfs
- ❑ Could we make further progress towards a flavor decomposition?

- 1) Using the Neutral-Current Parity-violating asymmetry A_{PV}
- 2) Determine xF_3 through neutral/charged-current interactions



In the parton model:

$$F_2^\gamma = \sum_q e_q^2 x (q + \bar{q})$$

$$F_2^{\gamma Z} = 2 \sum_q e_q g_V^q x (q + \bar{q}) \quad \text{Use different couplings/weights}$$

$$xF_3^{\gamma Z} = 2 \sum_q e_q g_A^q x (q - \bar{q}) \quad \text{Use isovector response}$$

$$F_2^{W^+} = 2x(\bar{u} + d + s + \bar{c}) \quad F_3^{W^+} = 2(-\bar{u} + d + s - \bar{c}) \quad F_2^{W^-} = 2x(u + \bar{d} + \bar{s} + c) \quad F_3^{W^-} = 2(u - \bar{d} - \bar{s} + c)$$

- 3) Or charged-current through comparison of electron versus positron interactions

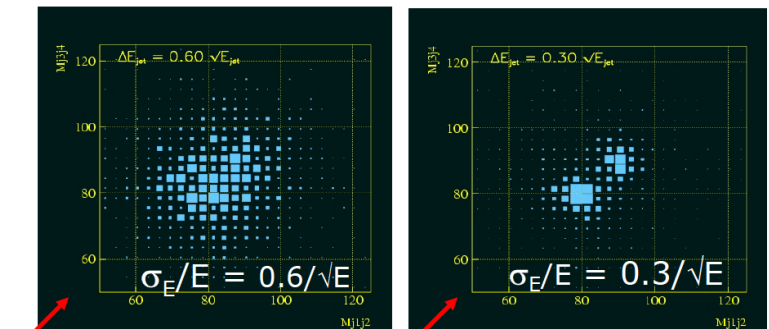
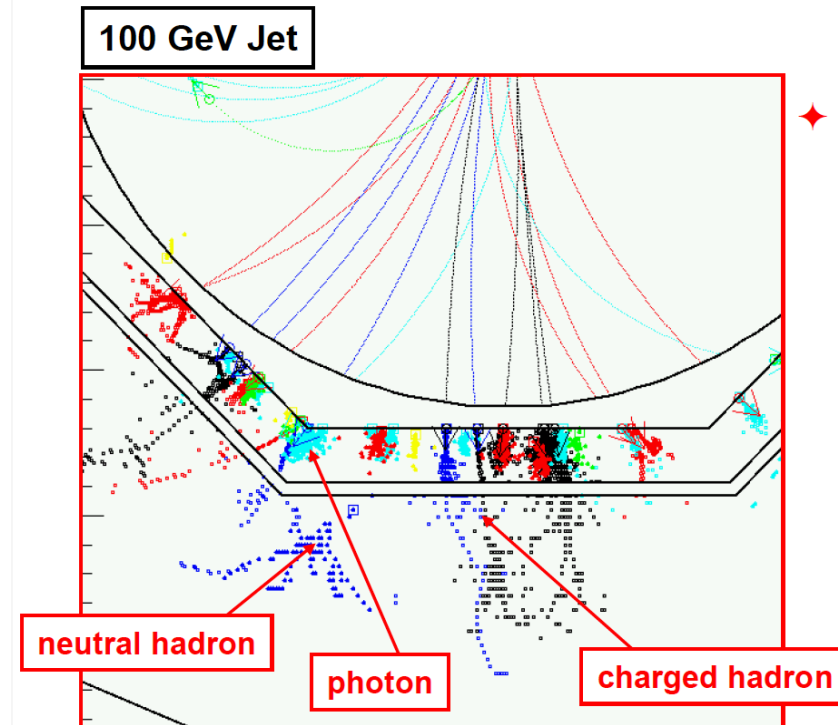
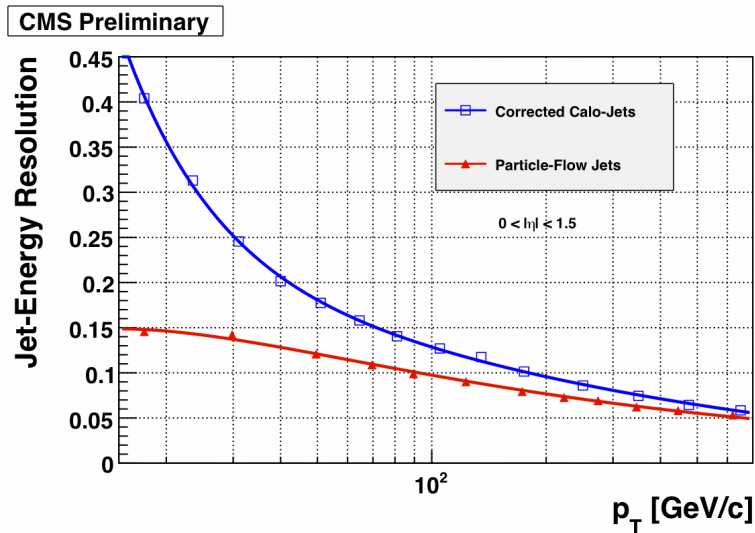
$$A = \frac{\sigma_R^{CC,e^+} \pm \sigma_L^{CC,e^-}}{\sigma_R^{NC} + \sigma_L^{NC}} \quad A = \frac{G_F^2 Q^4}{32 \pi^2 \alpha_e^2} \left[\frac{F_2^{W^+} \pm F_2^{W^-}}{F_2^\gamma} - \frac{1 - (1-y)^2}{1 + (1-y)^2} \frac{xF_3^{W^+} \mp xF_3^{W^-}}{F_2^\gamma} \right]$$

Detector requirements for Charged Current DIS

1. 4π Hadronic calorimeter

- for $P_{t,miss}$
- No electron in the final state. (x, Q^2) should be reconstructed from hadronic final state \Rightarrow good resolution

- Jets measurements:
Particle flow calorimeter: Attempt to measure the energy/momentum of each particle in a hadronic jet with the detector subsystem providing the best resolution



Testing the chiral structure of the weak interaction with Charged Current DIS

.Clear linear dependance:

$$\sigma_{CC}^{e^*p}(P_e) = (1 \pm P_e) \cdot \sigma_{CC}^{e^*p}(P_e = 0)$$

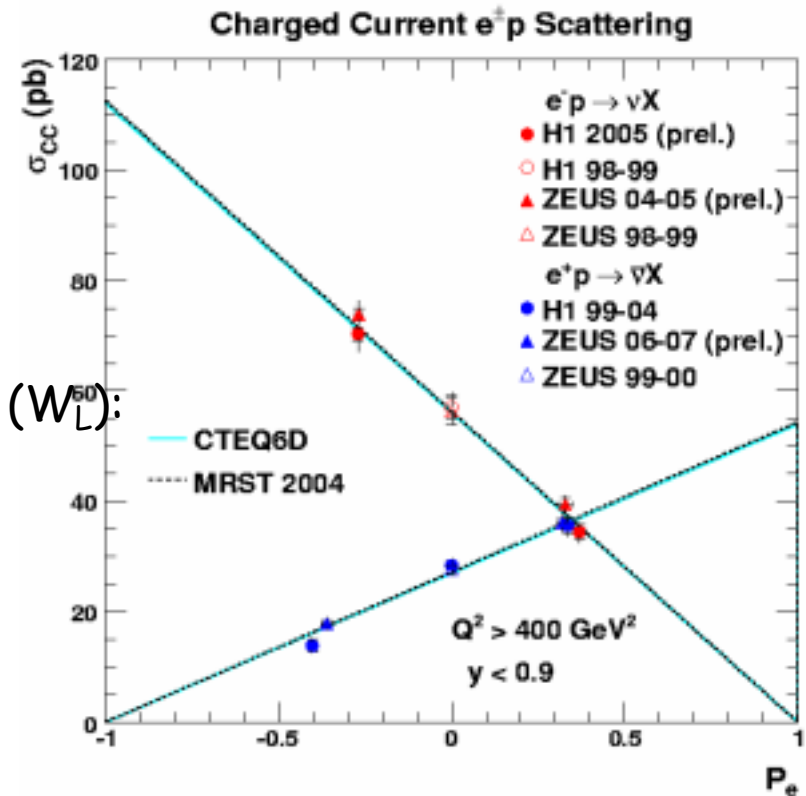
Clear left-handed nature of weak currents (W_L):

extrapolation to $P_{e^+} = -1$:

$$\sigma_{CC}^{tot} = -1.0 \pm 1.8_{stat} \pm 1.1_{sys} \text{ pb}$$

.If not 0 for e^- @ $P=1$ or e^+ @ $P=-1$
 => new physics

Extrapolation to $P=\pm 1$ => **limits on W_R**



- Backup