

Università degli Studi di Padova  
Dottorato di Ricerca in Fisica – XVI Ciclo



“Search for multi-lepton events with the  
ZEUS detector at HERA”  
and  
“VCMVD: an algorithm for MVD tracking  
at TLT”

Dottorando: **Andrea Parenti**

Tutore: Dott. Luca Stanco

Coordinatore: Prof. Attilio Stella

Padova, 18 Dicembre 2003

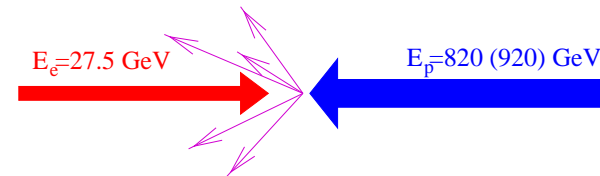
# Outline – Part I

- The experimental setup
- Introduction and motivations
- Multi-electron events search
- Di-muon events search

# The HERA Collider

HERA is a particle accelerator located in Hamburg...

...and collides  $e^\pm p$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 300/318$  GeV:



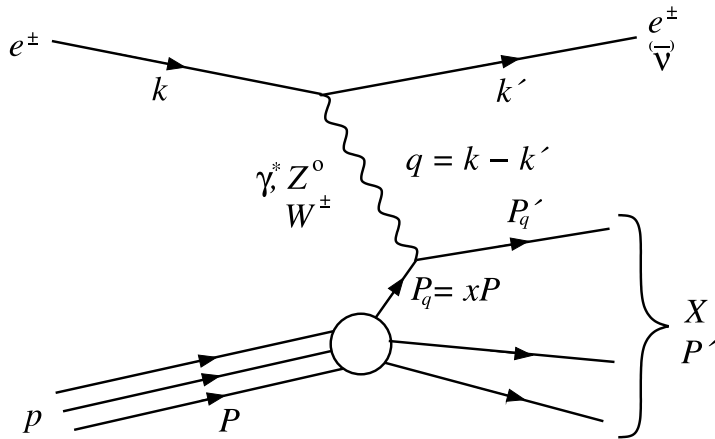
In 1992-2000 HERA supplied the following integrated luminosity:

Years	Lumi [ $\text{pb}^{-1}$ ]	Type
1992-94	2.19	$e^- p$
1994-97	70.92	$e^+ p$
1998-99	25.20	$e^- p$
1999-00	94.95	$e^+ p$

- In 1998  $\sqrt{s}$  was raised from 300 GeV to 318 GeV.

# The HERA Collider

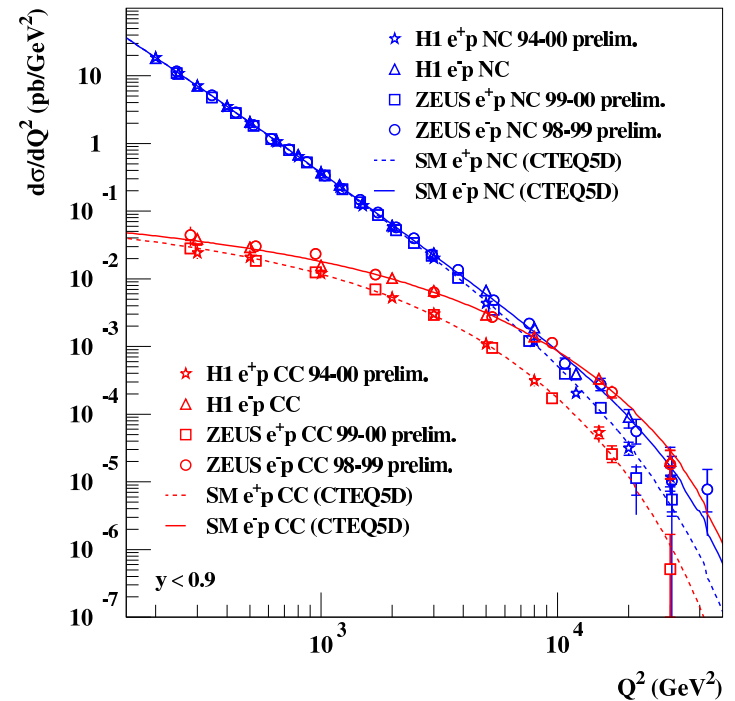
## HERA kinematics:



- Centre-of-mass energy:  
 $s = (P + k)^2$ .
- Transferred 4-momentum, squared:  
 $Q^2 = -(k - k')^2$ .
- Bjorken- $x$ :  $x = Q^2 / (2P \cdot q)$ .
- Inelasticity:  $y = (P \cdot q) / (P \cdot k)$ .
- Proton-photon mass, squared:  
 $W^2 = (P + q)^2$ .

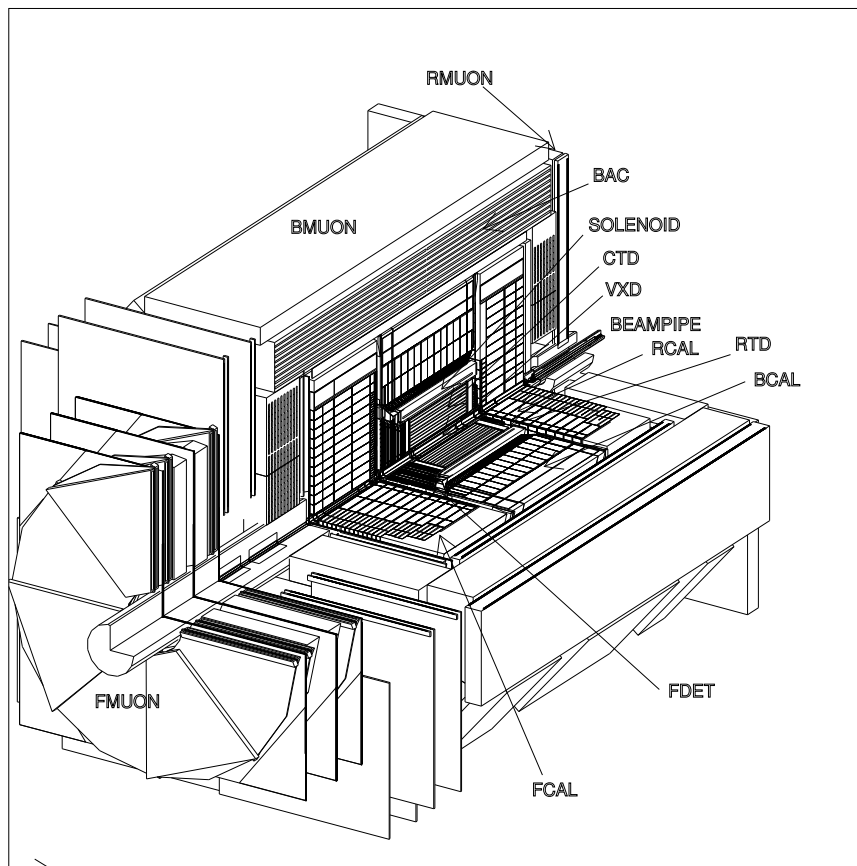
## Electron-Proton scattering

- Neutral Current:  $ep \rightarrow eX$
- Charged Current:  $ep \rightarrow \nu X$



# The ZEUS Detector

ZEUS is a general purpose detector:



The components used in the analyses are:

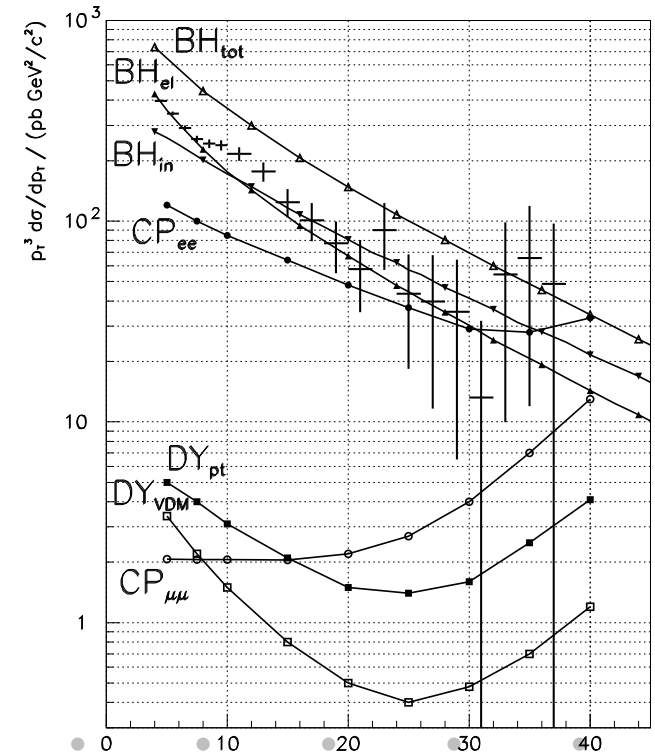
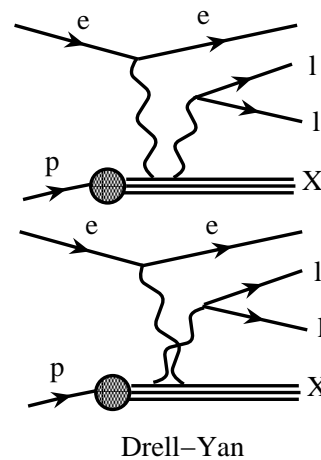
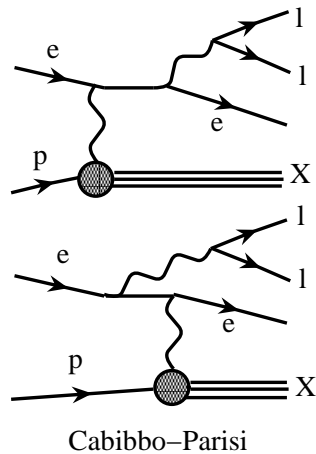
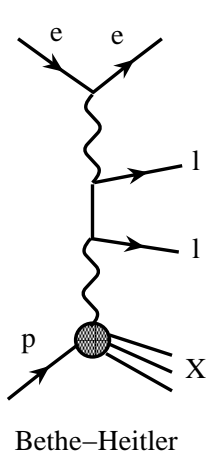
- Central Tracking Detector (CTD),
- Uranium Calorimeter (CAL),
- Muon Chambers (B/RMUON + FMUON),
- Luminosity Monitor.

# Di-lepton production at HERA

Lepton pair production is a pure QED process, well predictable in the Standard Model (SM) context.

- Main contribution: Bethe-Heitler (BH) process.
- Other contributions: Cabibbo-Parisi (CP) and Drell-Yan (DY).

## Feynmann diagrams:



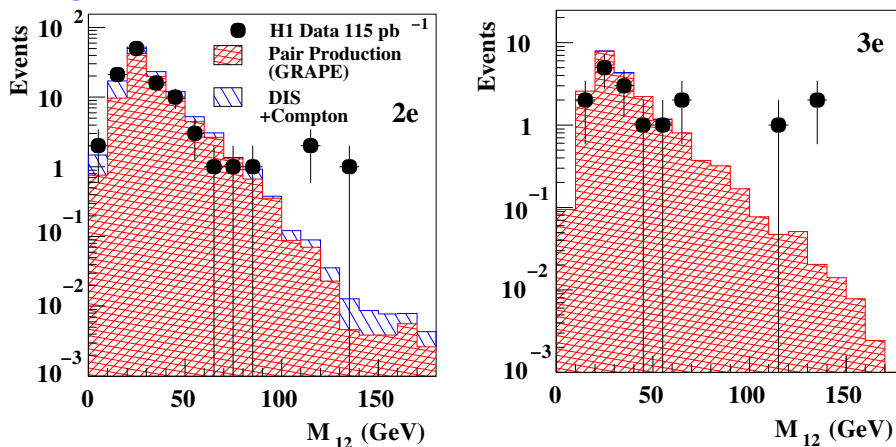
# Backgrounds

- Vector meson decays:  $\Upsilon \rightarrow l^+l^-$  (BR  $\sim$  1-2%).
- Single lepton production:
  - Heavy quark decays:  $q \rightarrow q'W^* \rightarrow q'l\nu$ ;
  - W-production;
  - $\tau$  decays.
- Backgrounds to multi-electron search: processes where hadrons or photons are misidentified as electrons:
  - Neutral Current DIS;
  - QED-Compton.

# Motivations

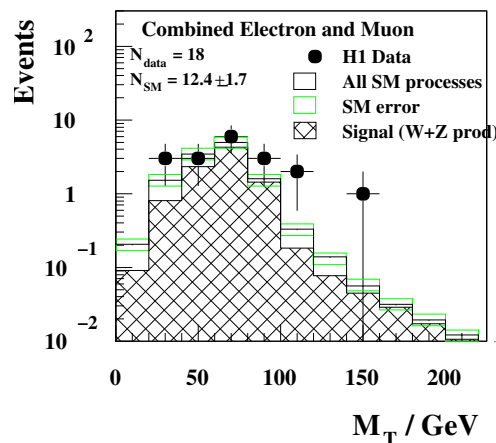
- Test QED & photon spectrum of the proton.
- Cross-check H1 excesses:

## High Mass multi-electrons at H1:



Selection	Data	MC
$2e, M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	3 evts	$0.30 \pm 0.04$
$3e, M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$ (see hep-ex/0307015)	3 evts	$0.23 \pm 0.04$

## Isolated leptons with $\cancel{P}_T$ :



Type	Data	MC
$e^+p$	10e 8 $\mu$	$9.9 \pm 1.3$ $2.56 \pm 0.44$
$e^-p$	1e 0 $\mu$	$1.69 \pm 0.22$ $0.37 \pm 0.06$

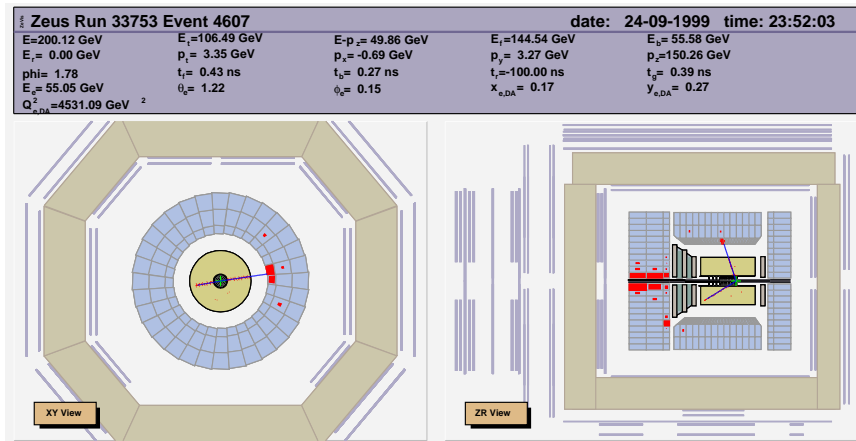
(see Phys. Lett. B561, 241)





# Multi-electron search

# Event Selection



## Preselection

Fast selection and reduction of data. Selection criteria:

- Trigger selection: di-electron **OR** NC-DIS **OR** High- $E_T$ ;
- No. of CTD tracks:  $1 \leq N_{\text{TrkVtx}} \leq 9$ ;
- Transverse momentum in CTD:  $\sum_i P_{T,i} > 3$  GeV.

## Electron selection

- EM electron finder (CTD+CAL info);
- Isolation cuts:
  - $E_{\text{cone}} < 0.3$  GeV in  $R=0.3$  ( $\eta\phi$ ),
  - $N_{\text{Trk}} = 0$  in  $R=0.4$  ( $\eta\phi$ );
- $E_e > 10$  GeV ( $\theta \leq 164^\circ$ ) **OR**  
 $E_e > 5$  GeV ( $\theta > 164^\circ$ ).

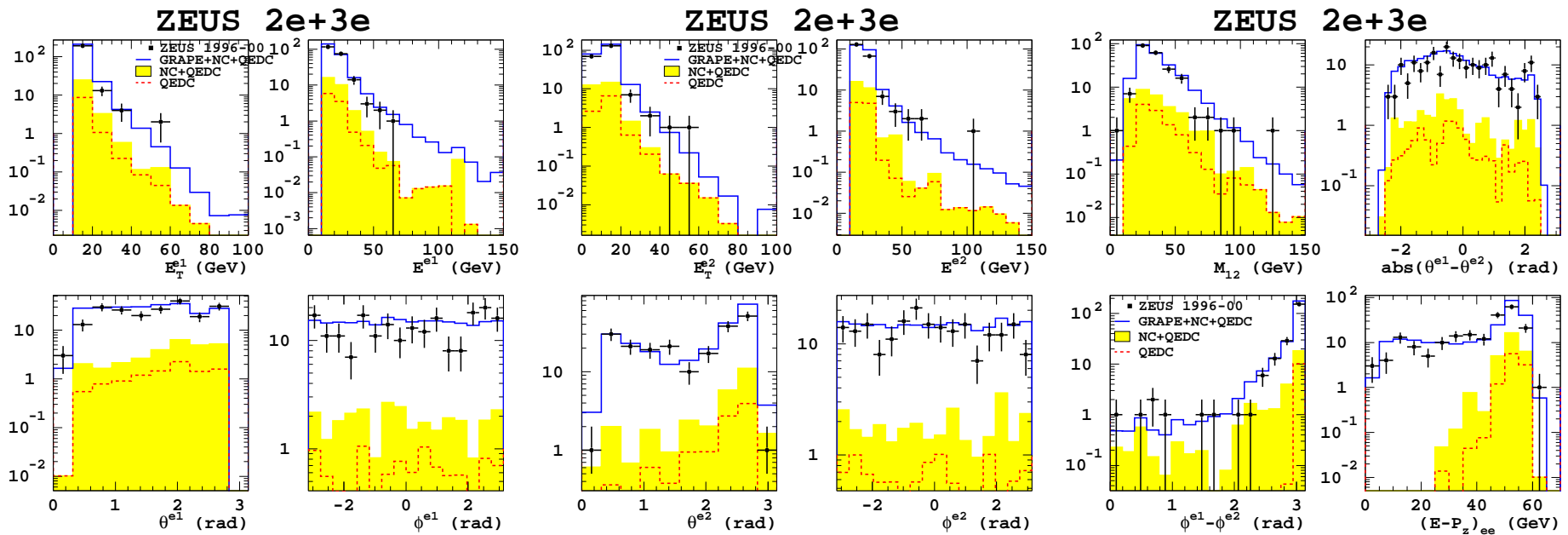
## Event Selection

- Vertex:  $|z| < 50$  cm;
  - two electrons in  $17^\circ < \theta < 164^\circ$ ;
  - $E_T^{e1} > 10$  GeV;
  - $E_T^{e2} > 5$  GeV.
- Two classes: “ $2e$ ” (2 electrons) and “ $3e$ ” (3 electrons) events.

# Data to MC comparison

1996-2000 data taking  $\rightarrow L=120.49 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Selection	Data	All SM	di-ele MC	NC-DIS MC	QED-C MC
All $2e+3e$	209	235.82	207.00	18.72	10.10
$M_{12} > 50 \text{ GeV}$	23	35.01	30.14	3.40	1.47
$M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	1	1.12	0.91	0.08	0.13



$\rightarrow E - P_z$  permits to separate Bkg from signal.

Monte Carlo describes data reasonably well.

# Cross section: sample selection

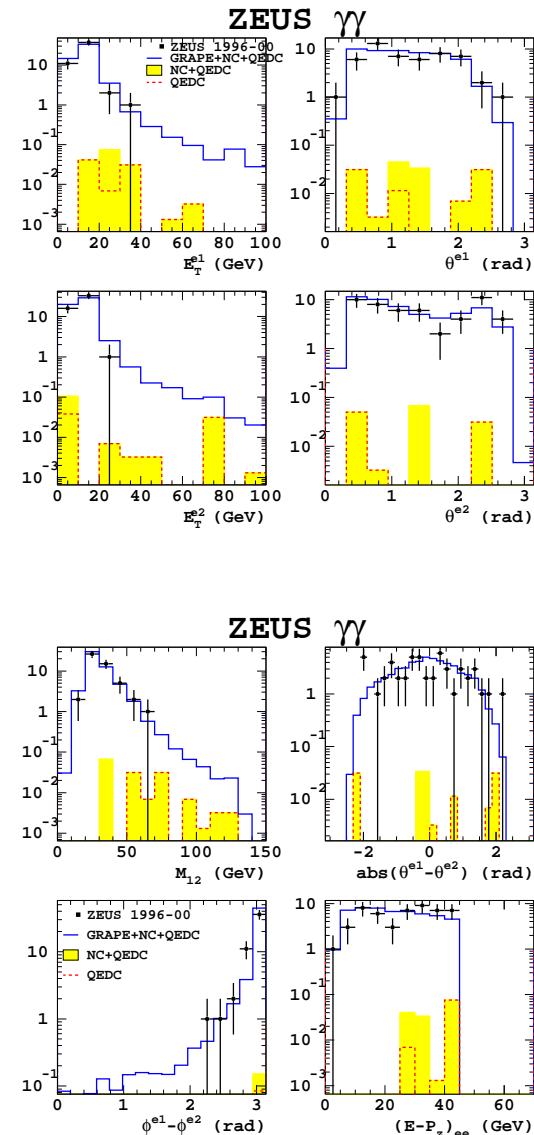
A clean  $ep \rightarrow eeX$  sample is needed for cross section measurement.

## “ $\gamma\gamma$ ” selection

- 2 electrons in  $17^\circ < \theta < 164^\circ$ ;
- $E_T^{e1} > 10$  GeV and  $E_T^{e2} > 5$  GeV;
- $M_{12} > 5$  GeV;
- $E - P_z < 45$  GeV (cuts NC-DIS and QED-C).

## Results

Selection	Data	All SM	di-ele MC
All $\gamma\gamma$	51	52.86	52.71
$M_{12} > 50$ GeV	3	2.88	2.80
$M_{12} > 100$ GeV	0	0.09	0.08



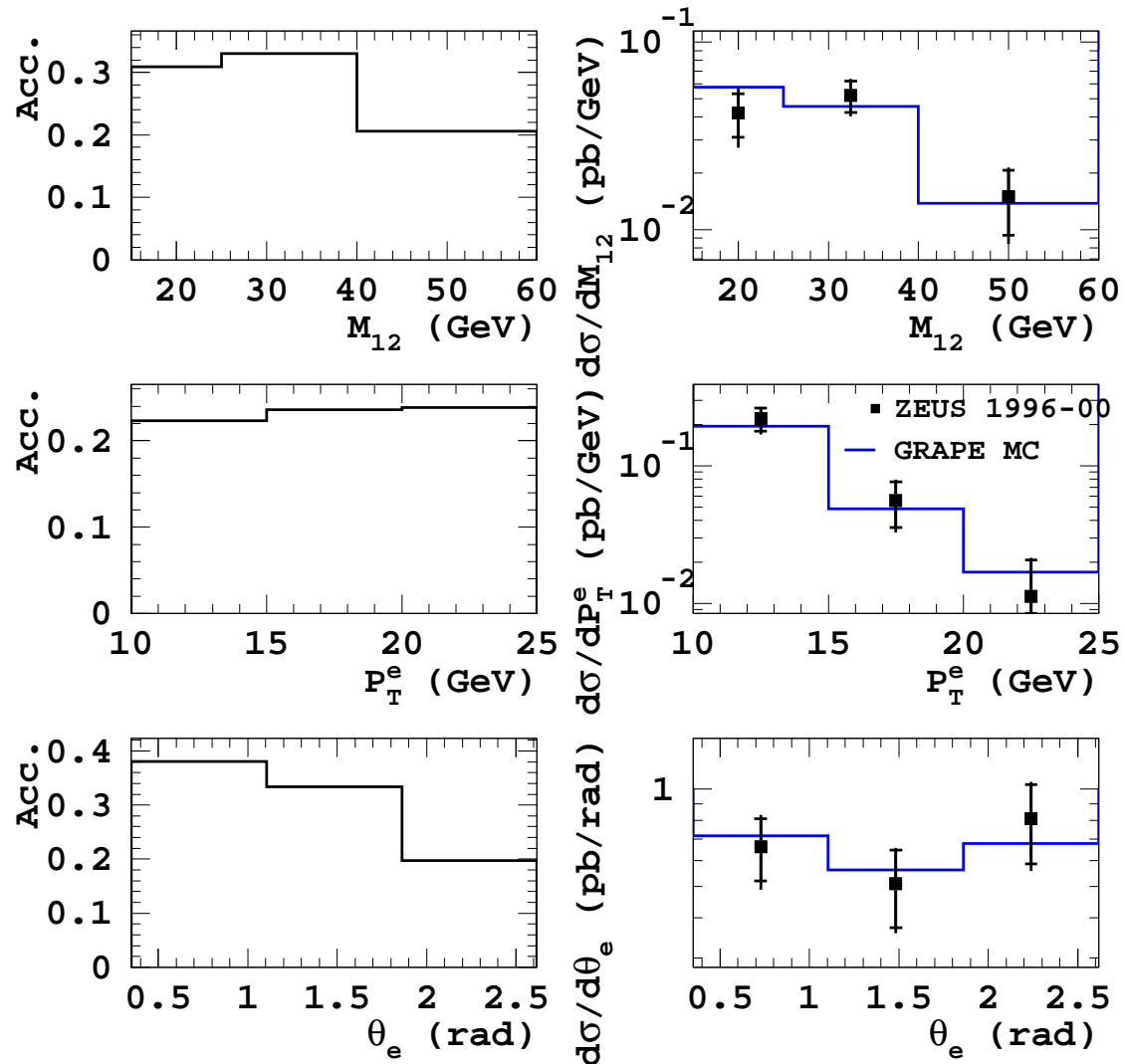
Nice agreement of data and MC.

# Total cross section

Period	Purity	Acceptance	$\sigma_{\text{DATA}}$ (pb)	$\sigma_{\text{MC}}$
1996-97	0.825	0.234	$1.66 \pm 0.43^{+0.18}_{-0.14}$	1.55
1998-99	0.773	0.292	$0.82 \pm 0.41^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	1.66
1999-00	0.790	0.283	$1.73 \pm 0.31^{+0.22}_{-0.17}$	1.66
1996-00			$1.62 \pm 0.23^{+0.21}_{-0.16}$	

- 1996-97: cross-section is measured at  $\sqrt{s} = 300$  GeV.
- 1996-00: cross-section is referred to  $\sqrt{s} = 318$  GeV.
- First uncertainty is statistical, second is systematic.
- Main systematics: CAL energy scale simulation ( $^{+9.4}_{-4.1}\%$ ), isolation cut (+7.3%).

# Differential cross section



# Discussion

- Multi-electron events sought in ZEUS 1996-2000 data.
- Data distributions compared to SM: good description.
- The excess found by H1 is not confirmed.
- Total and differential cross sections were measured: agreement with SM in shape and normalisation.
- Outlook: reduce systematic uncertainties, analyse 1994-95.

## Phase space

- 2 electrons in  $17^\circ < \theta < 164^\circ$
- $E_T^{e1} > 10 \text{ GeV}$  and  $E_T^{e2} > 5 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_{12} > 5 \text{ GeV}$
- $E - P_z < 45 \text{ GeV}$

## Total cross section

$$\sigma(ep \rightarrow eeeX) = 1.62 \pm 0.23_{-0.16}^{+0.21} \text{ pb}$$

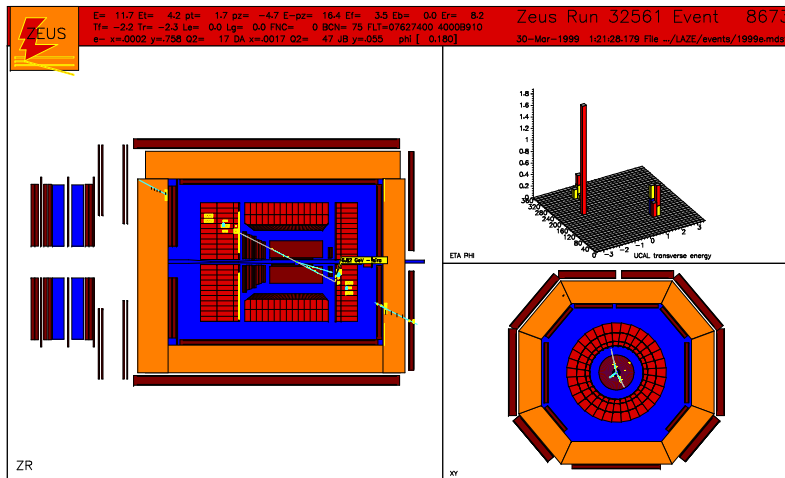
$$\sigma_{\text{MC}} = 1.66 \text{ pb}$$



# Di-muon search



# Event Selection



## Preselection

Fast selection and reduction of data. Selection criteria:

- Trigger selection: B/RMUON activity **OR** FMUON activity;
- No. of CTD tracks:  $2 \leq N_{\text{TrkVtx}} \leq 7$ ;
- Transverse momentum in CTD:  $\sum_i P_{T,i} > 1.5 \text{ GeV}$ .

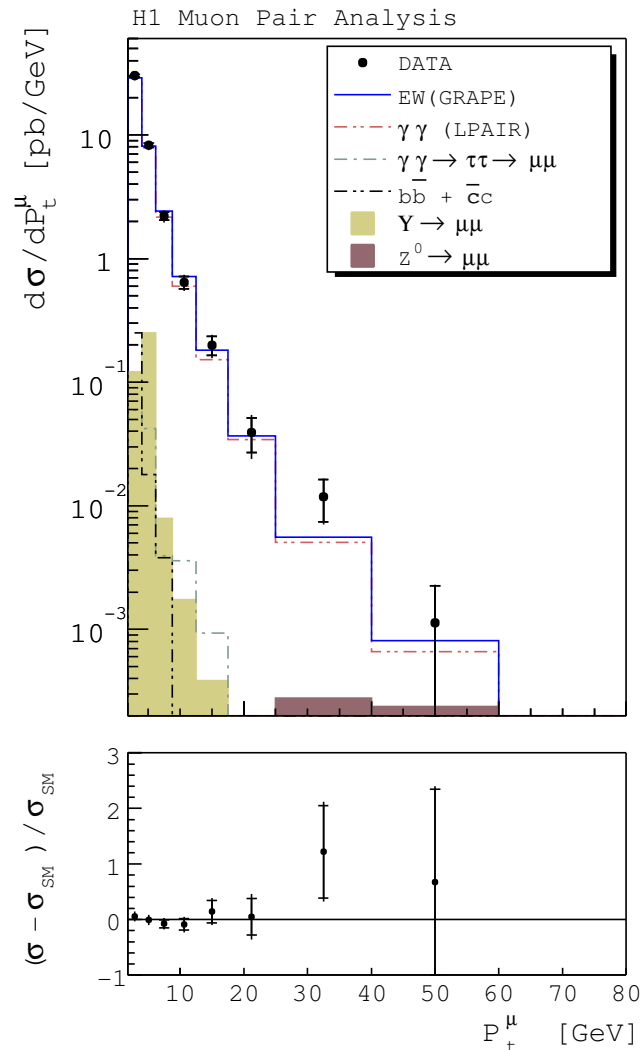
## Muon selection

- Muon finding:
  - GLOMU: CTD + CAL + B/RMUI,
  - MPMATCH2: CTD + FMUON,
  - CTD + CAL (MIPs);
- Isolation cut:  $D_{\text{Trk}}^{\mu} > 1$  in  $\eta\phi$ ;
- $P_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$ .

## Event Selection

- Vertex:  $|z| < 50 \text{ cm}$  **AND**  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < 0.5 \text{ cm}$ ;
- 2 muons (1 matched to chambers);
- cosmic muons rejection:
  - acollinearity:  $\cos \Omega > -0.995$ ,
  - timing cut.

# Backgrounds

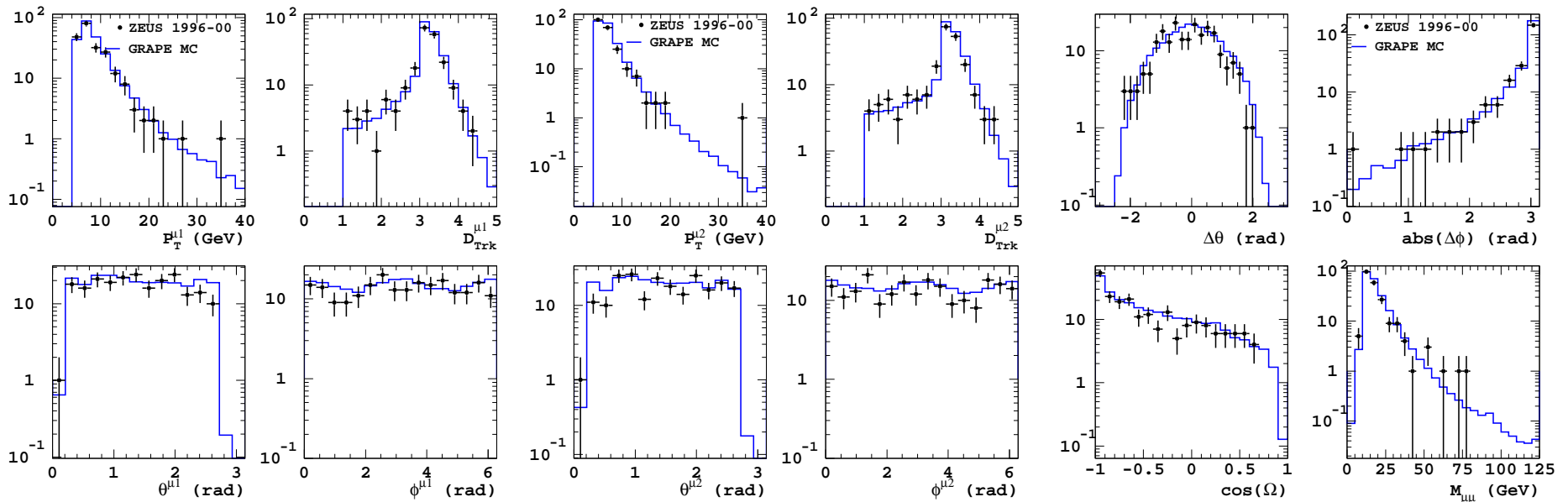


→ Backgrounds ( $\Upsilon$ , heavy quarks and  $\tau$  decays) were analysed by H1: found to be negligible.

→ In my analysis they were neglected.

# Comparison of data to MC

1996-2000 data taking $\rightarrow L=101.47\text{pb}^{-1}$		
Selection	Data	di-mu MC
All	218	241.14
$M_{\mu\mu} > 50 \text{ GeV}$	6	3.91
$M_{\mu\mu} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	0	0.23



$\rightarrow$  Three di-muons crowd at  $M_{\mu\mu} \simeq 50 \text{ GeV}$ : genuine events.

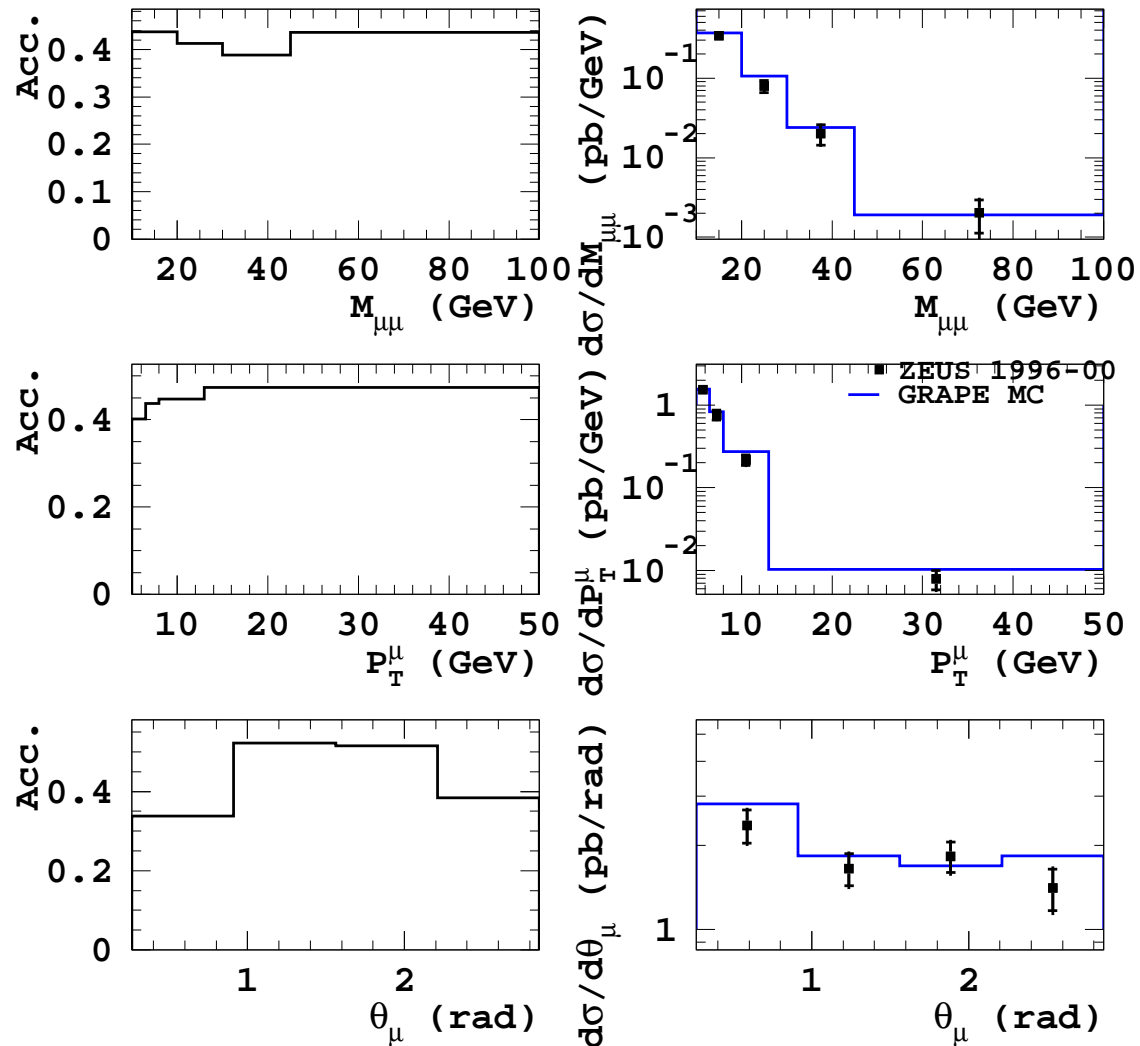
Monte Carlo describes data reasonably well.

# Total cross section

Period	Purity	Acceptance	$\sigma_{\text{DATA}}$ (pb)	$\sigma_{\text{MC}}$
1996-97	0.953	0.436	$4.65 \pm 0.56^{+0.35}_{-0.31}$	5.31
1998-99	0.956	0.438	$4.97 \pm 0.98^{+0.29}_{-0.27}$	5.21
1999-00	0.968	0.427	$4.81 \pm 0.45^{+0.35}_{-0.33}$	5.32
1996-00			$4.79 \pm 0.33^{+0.35}_{-0.32}$	

- 1996-97: cross-section is measured at  $\sqrt{s} = 300$  GeV.
- 1996-00: cross-section is referred to  $\sqrt{s} = 318$  GeV.
- First uncertainty is statistical, second is systematic.
- Main systematics: muon chamber eff. ( $^{+5.4}_{-4.8}\%$ ), isolation cut (+4.0%).

# Differential cross section



# Discussion

- Di-muon events sought in ZEUS 1996-2000 data.
- Data distributions compared to SM: good description.
- 3 events found at  $M_{\mu\mu} \sim 50$  GeV: genuine di-muons.
- Total and differential cross section were measured: agreement with SM in shape and normalisation.
- Outlook: reduce systematic uncertainties, analyse background ( $b\bar{b}$ ,  $c\bar{c}$ ,  $\Upsilon$ ,  $\tau$  decays).

## Phase space

- 2 muons in  $15^\circ < \theta < 164^\circ$
- $P_T^\mu > 5$  GeV
- $M_{\mu\mu} > 5$  GeV

## Total cross section

$$\sigma(ep \rightarrow e\mu\mu X) = 4.79 \pm 0.33^{+0.35}_{-0.32} \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{MC}} = 5.32 \text{ pb}$$



**VCMVD: MVD tracking at ZEUS  
Third Level Trigger**

# Outline – Part II

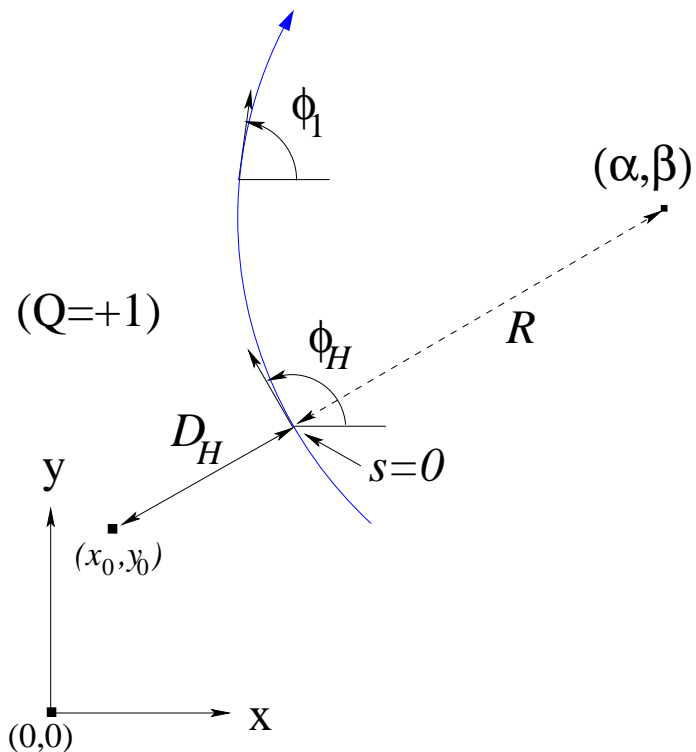
- Introduction and motivations
- The ZEUS Micro-Vertex Detector (MVD)
- Description of the method
- Results
- Discussion



# Introduction: track parameterisation

➔ Internal detectors are plunged in a magnetic field : charged particles follows helix-like trajectories.

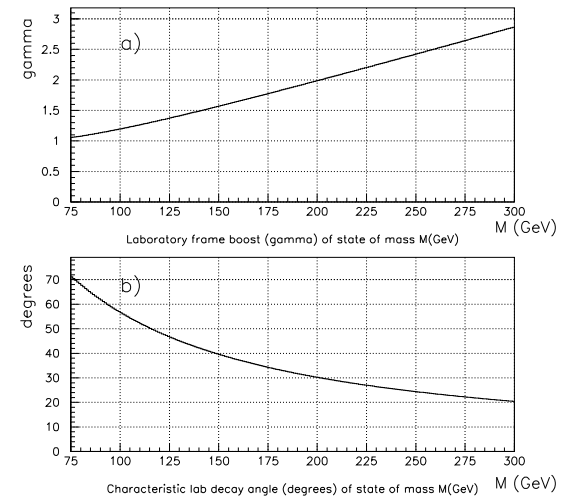
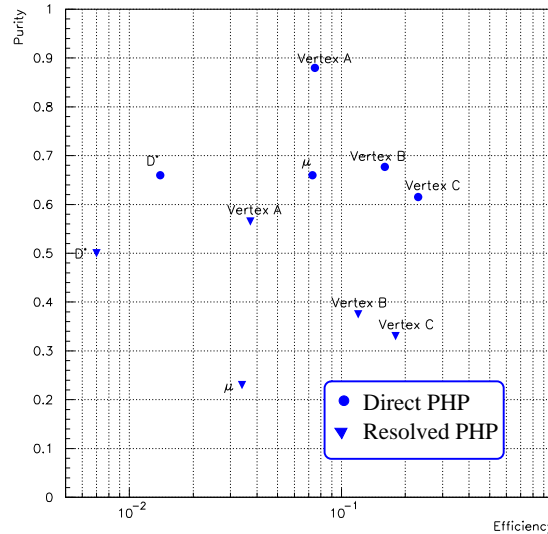
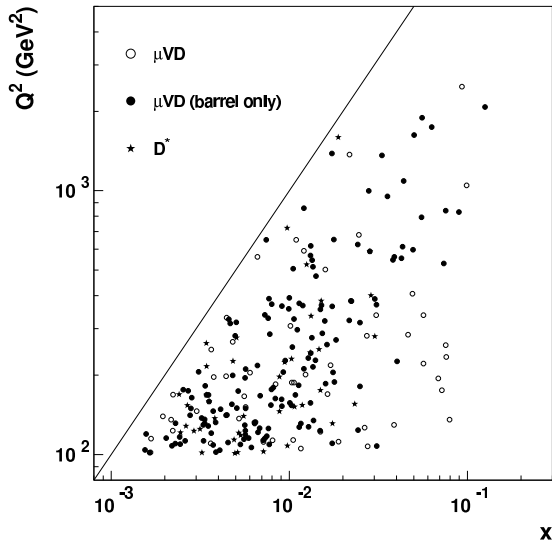
➔ Helices are characterised by 5 parameters  $a_i$  and a reference point  $(x_0, y_0)$ :



- $a_1 = \phi_H$ : azimuthal angle at  $s = 0$ ;
- $a_2 = Q/R$ : helix curvature;
- $a_3 = Q D_H$ : closest approach to  $(x_0, y_0)$ ;
- $a_4 = Z_H$ :  $z$  coordinate at  $s = 0$ ;
- $a_5 = \cot \theta$ ;  $\theta$  is the polar angle at  $s = 0$ .

# MVD: motivations

$F_2^{\text{charm}}$  measurement    Photoproduction of jets    Exotic processes



MVD will allow better charm tagging (higher efficiency and larger kinematical range).

→ Measurement of  $F_2^{\text{charm}}$  and gluon density.

MVD will allow better tagging of resolved and direct charm/beauty photoproduction and thus better event selection and cross-section measurement.

Heavy states are boosted forward.

→ daughters' decay lengths may be detected even if particles are short-lived.

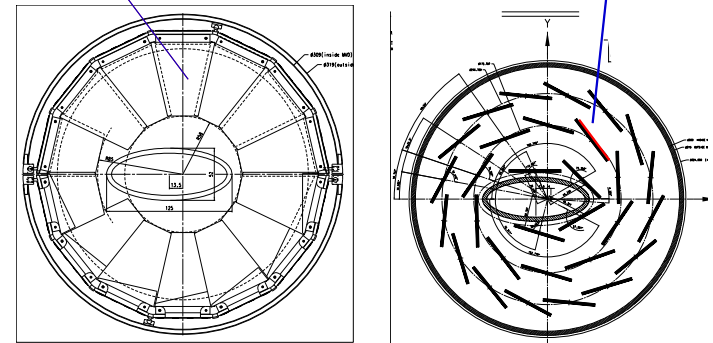
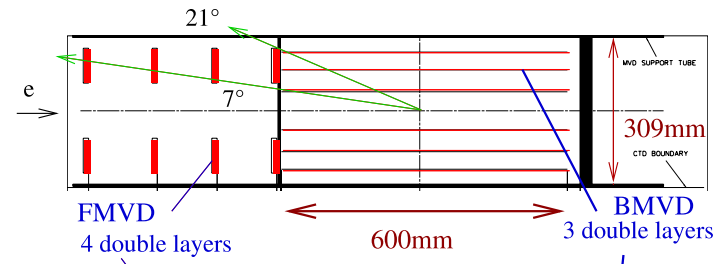
# VCMVD: motivations

- After Micro-Vertex Detector (MVD) installation in 2001 the ZEUS tracking package (VCTRAK) needed to be updated to benefit from the new detector
- A “fast” algorithm was needed for the use in the Third Level Trigger (TLT)
- VCMVD (VCtrak+MVD) has been developed to refine VCTRAK tracks by means of MVD hits
- Effects: great improvement in  $a_4$ ,  $a_3$  precision.

# The ZEUS MVD

## Barrel Section

- 3 layers of silicon detectors;
- each layer measures 2 views:  $r\phi$  and  $z$ ;
- intrinsic resolution:  $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$ ;
- angular coverage (3 layers):  
 $22^\circ < \theta < 159^\circ$ .

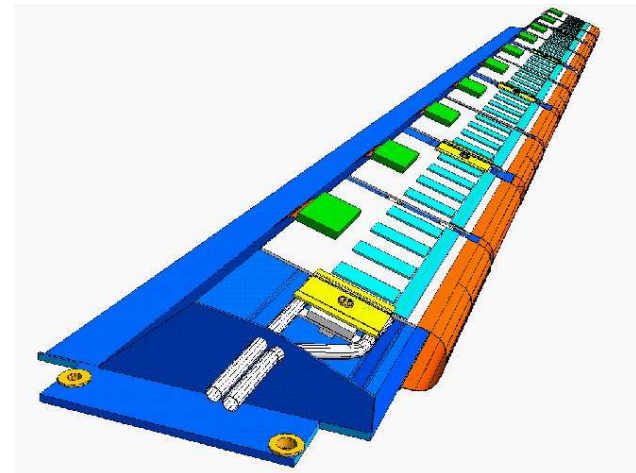


112 detectors (trapez.)

600 detectors (square)

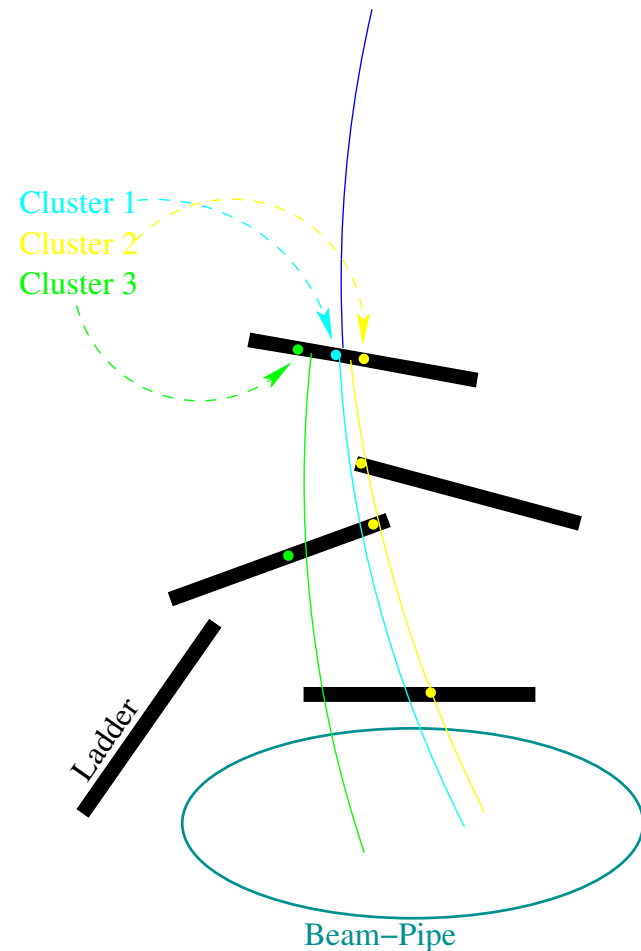
## Forward wheels

- 4 wheels of silicon detectors;
  - extend coverage to  $\theta = 7^\circ$ .
- Only BMVD is used in the package.



# VCMVD: the method

- Tracks are found in CTD by VCTRAK;
- MVD hits are reconstructed;
- VCTRAK tracks are propagated from CTD to MVD;
- MVD hits are collected on the outer layer;
- track parameters are updated;
- the same procedure is repeated for middle and internal layers.



# Results: efficiency

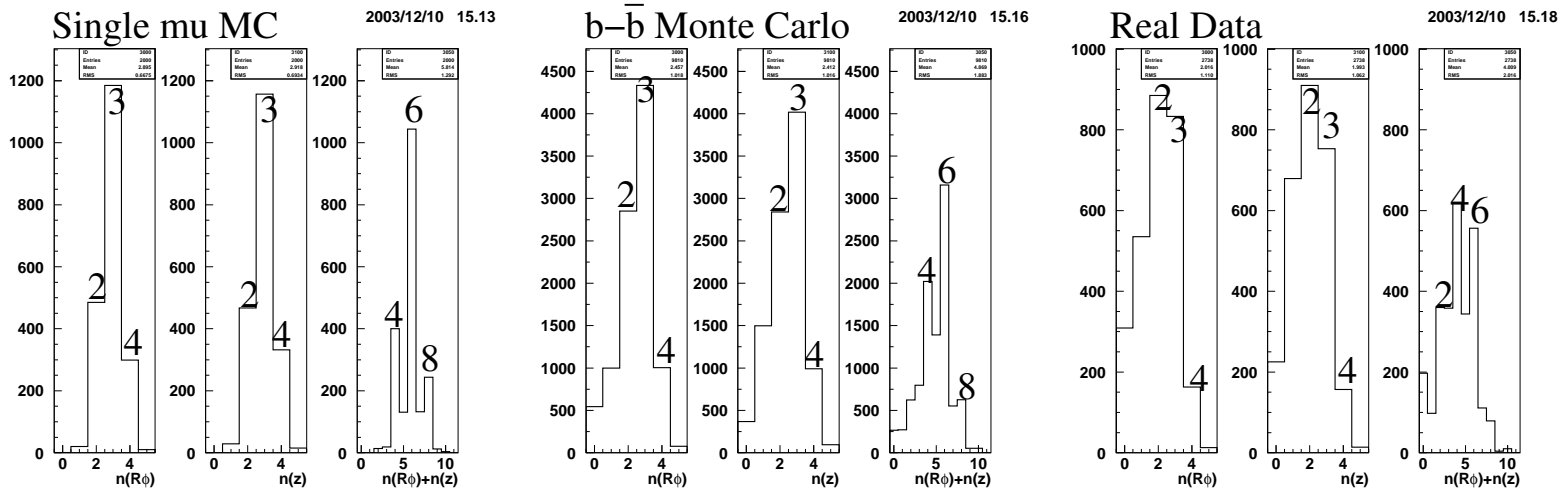
## Geometrical coverage

- 2 layers:  $72^\circ$  in  $\phi$ ;
- 3 layers:  $288^\circ$  in  $\phi$ ;

→ Expected intersections:  
 $\langle n \rangle \simeq 2.8/\text{track/view}$ .

## Assigned clusters

- Single muon MC:  $\langle n \rangle = 2.9$ ;
- $b\bar{b}$  MC:  $\langle n \rangle = 2.4 \div 2.5$ ;
- Data (offline):  $\langle n \rangle = 2.0$ .

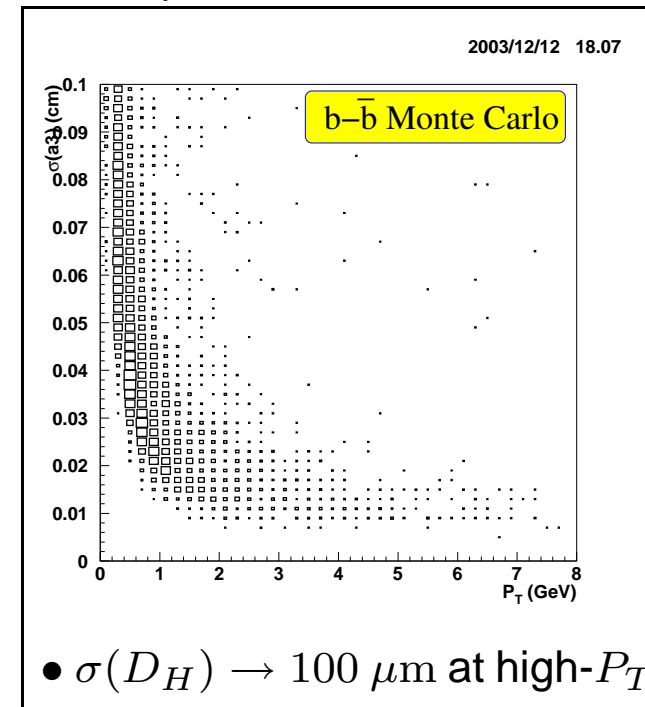
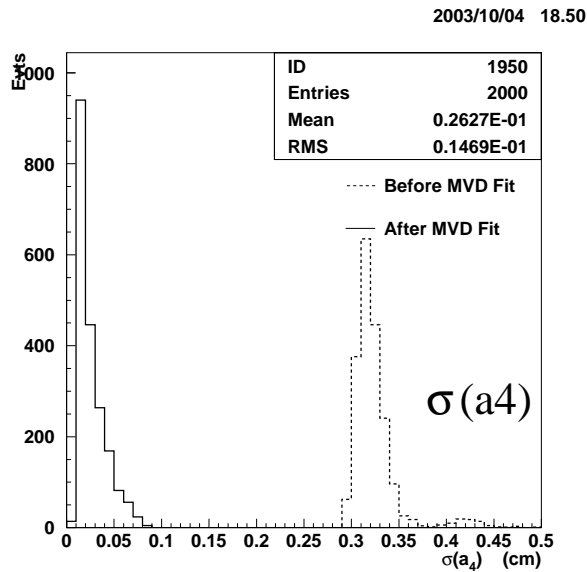
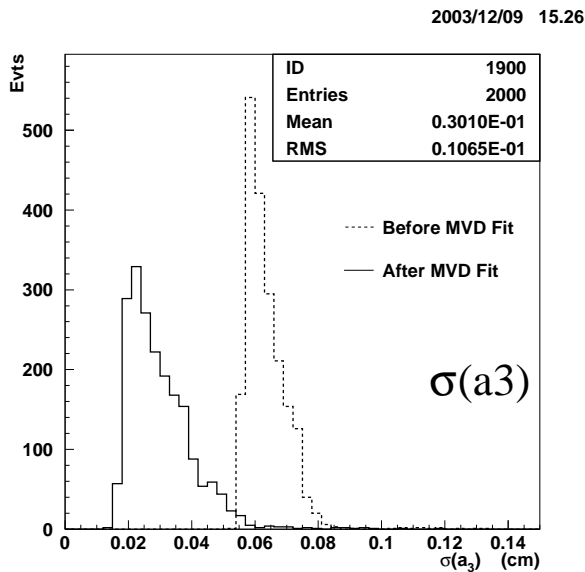


# Results: $D_H$ and $Z_H$

SAMPLE: Single muon Monte Carlo,  $p_T = 0.5 \div 1.5$  GeV

## Results

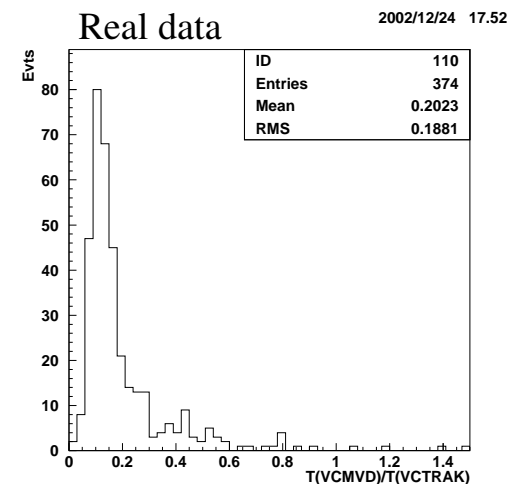
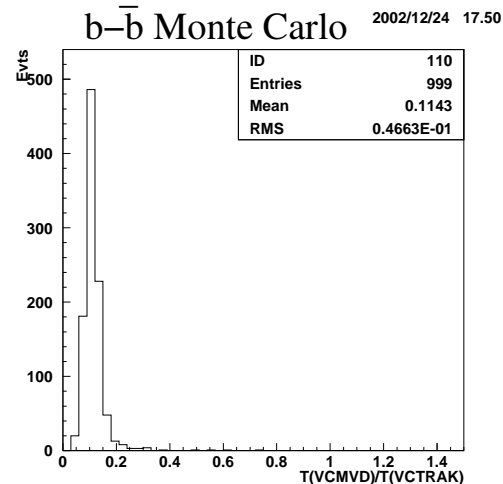
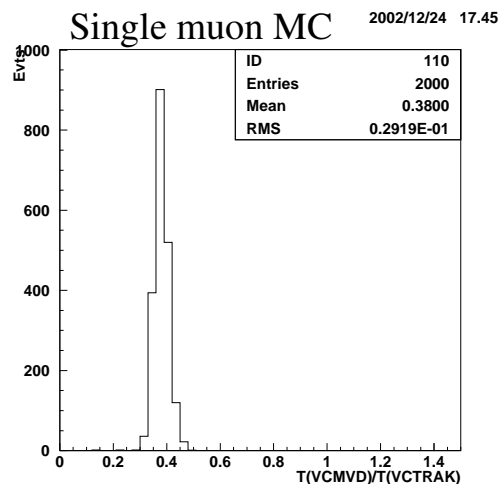
- $\sigma(D_H)$ : 650  $\mu\text{m}$  (VCTRAK)  $\rightarrow$  300  $\mu\text{m}$  (VCMVD);
- $\sigma(Z_H)$ : 3.2 mm (VCTRAK)  $\rightarrow$  0.26 mm (VCMVD).



# Results: Execution Time

→ The execution time is evaluated as fraction of VCTRAK (CTD tracking package) time.

- Monte Carlo: 40% (single muon) → 11% ( $b\bar{b}$ ).
- Data (offline): 20 ÷ 25%.



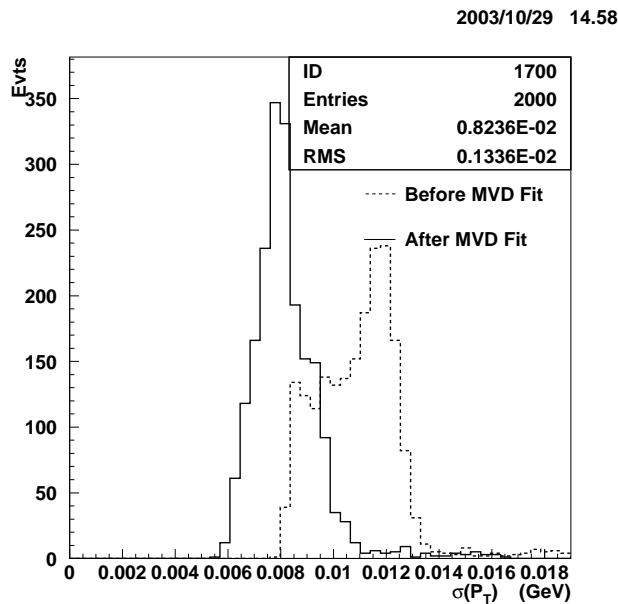
→ Absolute execution time increases steeply for VCTRAK



# Results: $P_T$ and probabilities

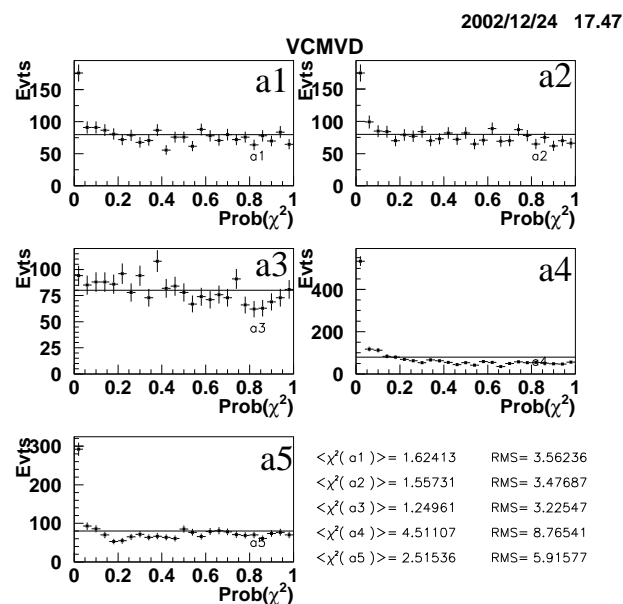
SAMPLE: Single muon Monte Carlo,  $p_T = 0.5 \div 1.5$  GeV

## $P_T$ measurement



- $\sigma(P_T, \text{VCTRAK}) = 11$  MeV.
- $\sigma(P_T, \text{VCMVD}) = 8$  MeV.

## Probability of $a_i$ :



Definition of probability:

$$P\left(\frac{(a_\nu^{\text{fit}} - a_\nu^{\text{true}})^2}{\sigma_{\text{fit}}^2}, 1\right)$$

→ Flat probabilities: fitting procedure is correct.

→ Peaks at 0: hint of non gaussian tails.

# Discussion

- A new vertex detector has been installed in 2001 at ZEUS
- The VCMVD tracking package has been developed to update VCTRAK parameters
- VCMVD package has been tested offline: very good results in execution time and tracking improvement
- VCMVD has been implemented in the online software: data are coming for further testing



# Conclusions

# Conclusions

## Part I

- HERA collisions have been analysed in the search for multi-electron and di-muon events
- The data are nicely described by the SM simulation
- The excess observed by H1 in high-mass di/trielectrons is not confirmed

## Part II

- A tracking package, VCMVD, has been developed for use of MVD in TLT
- VCMVD behaves well on (offline) data and MC
- Online data are coming for testing



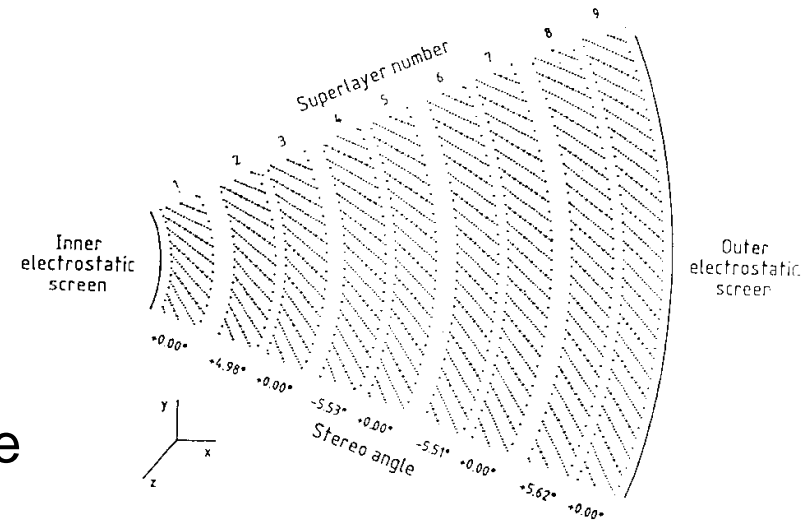
# ADDITIONAL SLIDES



# The ZEUS detector

# The Central Tracking Detector (CTD)

- Cylindrical wire drift chamber, 72 layers of sense wires divided into 9 super-layers.
- $-100 \text{ cm} < z < 104 \text{ cm}$ ,  $15^\circ < \theta < 164^\circ$ .
- Filled with Ar, CO<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (ethane) in the proportion 85:5:1.
- Wires are tilted by  $45^\circ$  to compensate the Lorentz angle.



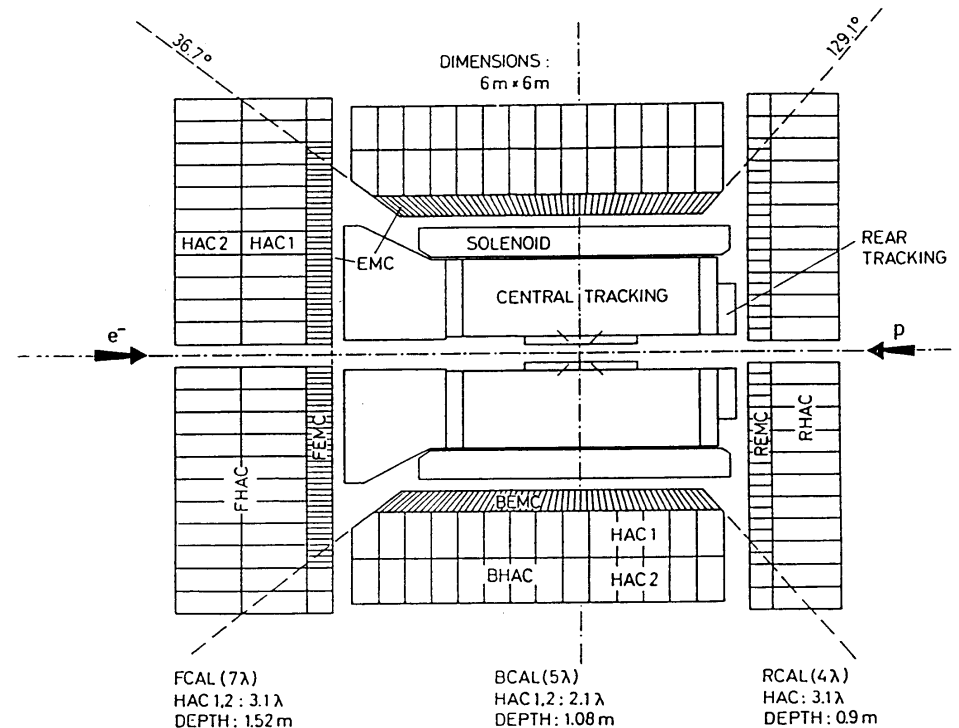
The resolution on  $p_T$  for tracks with  $p_T > 150 \text{ MeV}$ , constrained to the interaction vertex and passing three CTD super-layers is

$$\frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_T} = 0.0058 \cdot (p_T/\text{GeV}) \oplus 0.0065 \oplus \frac{0.0014}{(p_T/\text{GeV})}.$$

The CTD also supplies information on the energy loss  $dE/dx$ .

# The Uranium Calorimeter (CAL)

- Longitudinally divided into three parts (RCAL/BCAL/FCAL).
- Surrounds the tracking devices and the solenoid.
- Consists of 3.3 mm thick depleted uranium plates alternated with 2.6 mm thick organic scintillator.
- Compensation: same response for electrons and hadrons.



## Electromagnetic energy resolution

$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{18\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}} \oplus 2\%$$

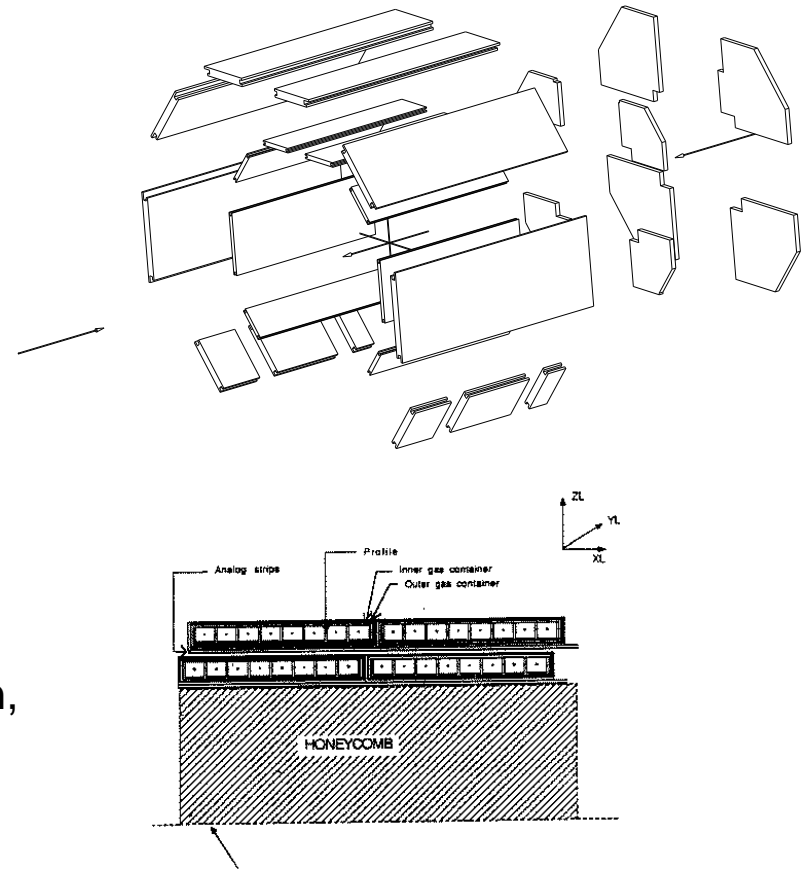
## Hadronic energy resolution

$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{35\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}} \oplus 1\%$$



# The Barrel/Rear Muon Chambers

- Large area to be covered  $\Rightarrow$  modular structure based on the chamber.
- Two layers of LST tubes placed on both sides of a honeycomb support structure.
- $x$  and  $y$  coordinates read by each LST plane (signal induced on conductive strips orthogonal to the wires, glued outside the plane).
- Cells filled with Ar, CO<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> (isobutane).
- Chambers have different shape and dimension, depending on their position.



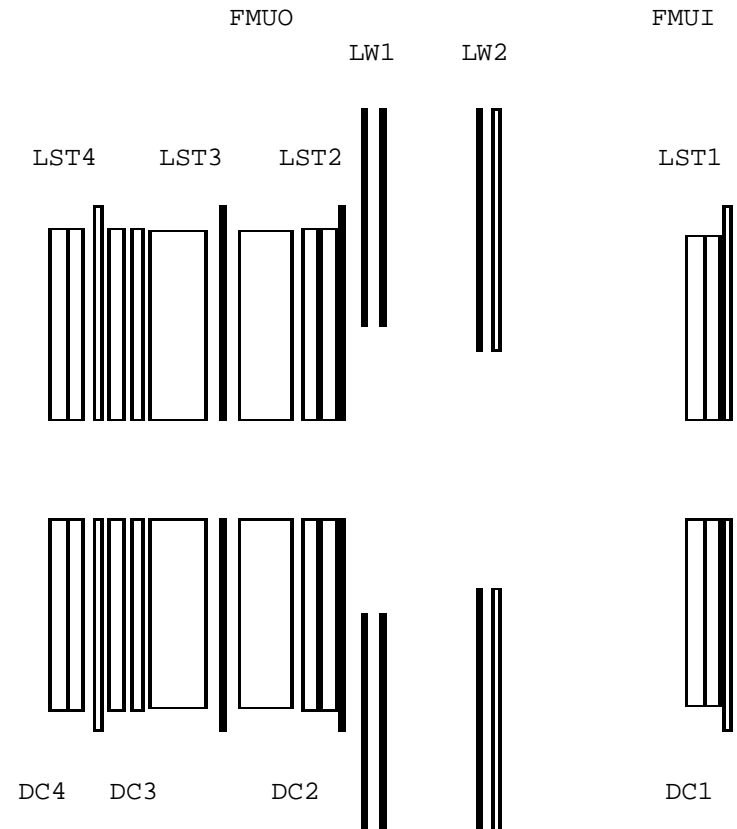
★ BMUI-RMUI: chambers between the CAL and the yoke.

★ BMUO-RMUO: chambers outside the yoke.

# The Forward Muon Chambers

The FMUON detector consists of:

- 4 LST trigger planes, with digital  $\rho$  and  $\phi$  read-out (LST1–4);
- Two coverage planes of LSTs, in the large polar angle region (LW1–2);
- 4 planes of drift chambers (DC1–4);
- Two large toroidal magnets, providing a 1.7 T field for momentum separation and measurement in the small polar angle region.



★ FMUI: LST1–DC1, inside the yoke.

★ FMUO: other chambers, outside the yoke.

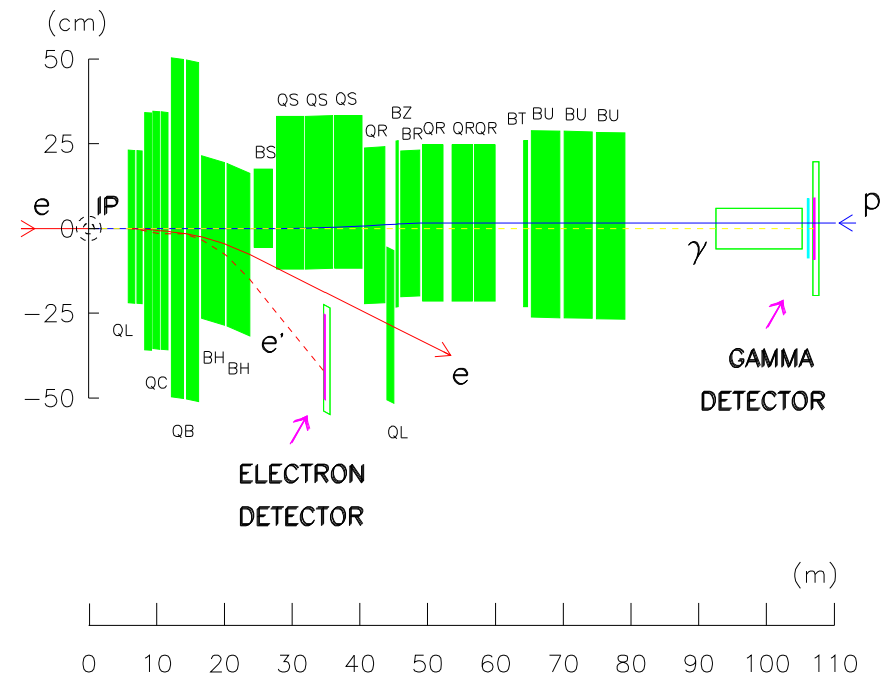
# The Lumi Monitor

- Photon calorimeter at  $z = -(104 \div 107)$  m.

- Resolution:

$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{23\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}}.$$

- Photons from  $ep \rightarrow ep\gamma$  are counted.
- Luminosity is extracted using Bethe-Heitler formula for  $\sigma(ep \rightarrow ep\gamma)$ .
- Precision:  $\sigma(L)/L = 1 \div 2\%$ .





# Past results

# Multi-electrons at H1

Data taking: 1994-00

Lumi used: 115.2 pb<sup>-1</sup>

## Event Selection

- Two “central” ( $20^\circ < \theta < 150^\circ$ ), “isolated”, electrons
- $P_T$  cut:  $P_T^{e1} > 10$  GeV,  $P_T^{e2} > 5$  GeV

## Event Classification

- “2e”: Only 2 central electrons
- “3e/4e”: Additional “isolated” electrons (also Forward and Rear)

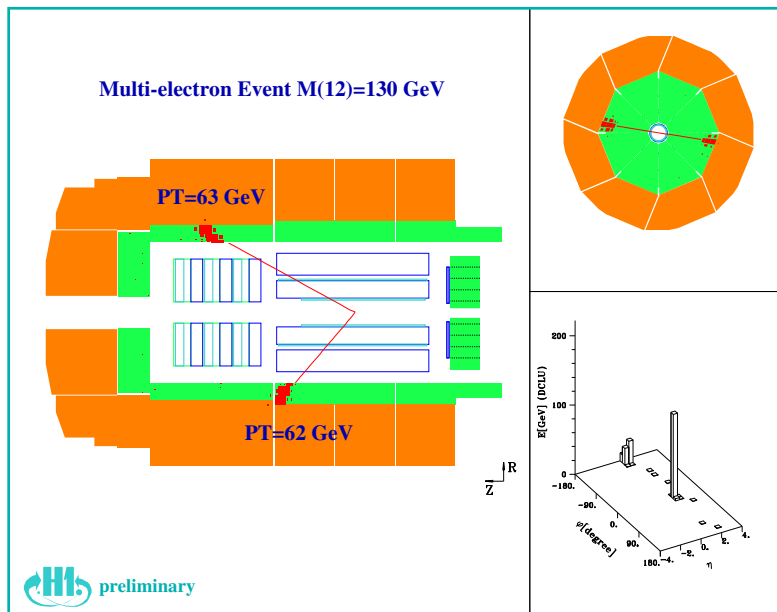
## “ $\gamma\gamma$ ” subsample

- Just 2 opposite charge electrons:  $ep \rightarrow e^+e^- X$
  - $E - P_z < 45$  GeV (ie  $y < 0.82$ ,  $Q^2 < 1$  GeV<sup>2</sup>)
- ➔ “Cleaner” sample; scattered electron is lost in beam-pipe; both detected electrons come from interaction

# Multi-electrons at H1

→ Different topology for “2e” and “3e” events:

A “2e” event:

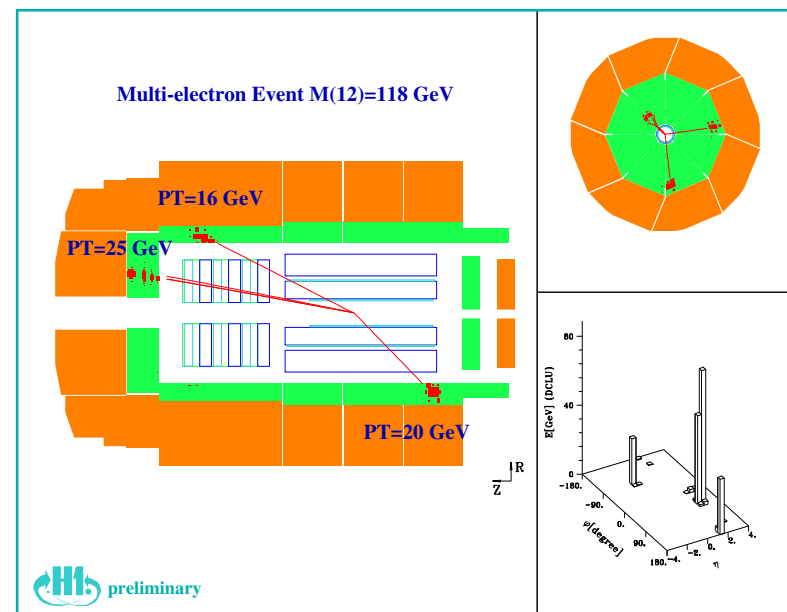


$$P_T^{e1} = 63 \text{ GeV}, P_T^{e2} = 62 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{12} = 130 \text{ GeV}$$

→ Harder  $P_T$  in “2e”

A “3e” event:



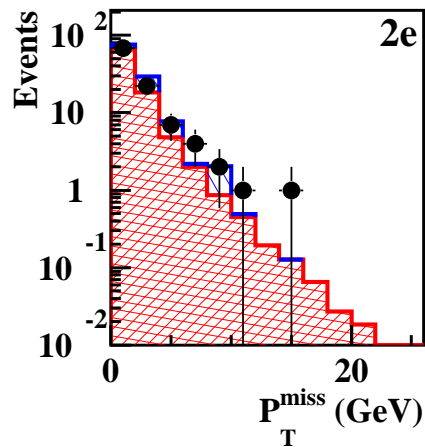
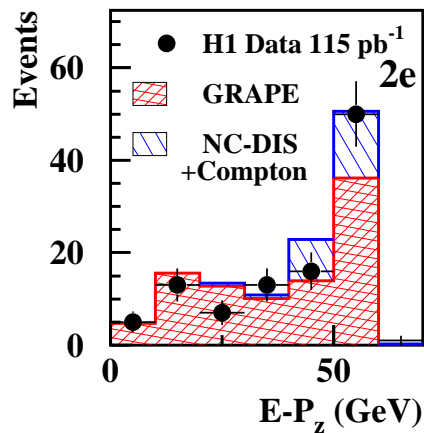
$$P_T^{e1} = 25 \text{ GeV}, P_T^{e2} = 20 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{12} = 118 \text{ GeV}$$

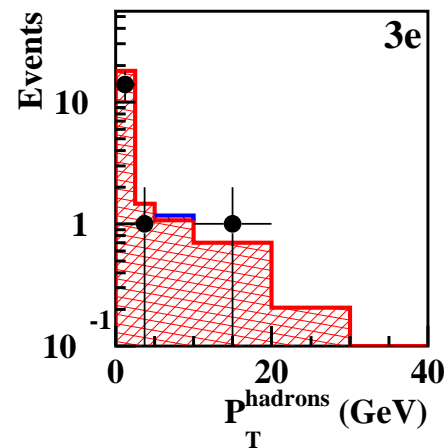
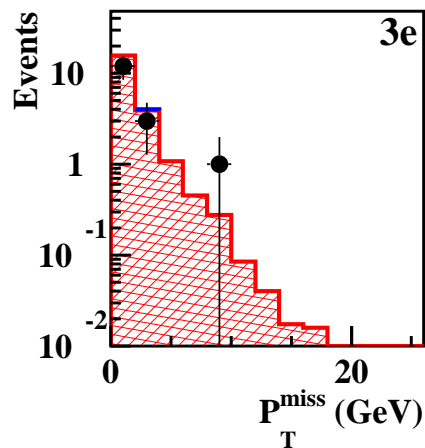
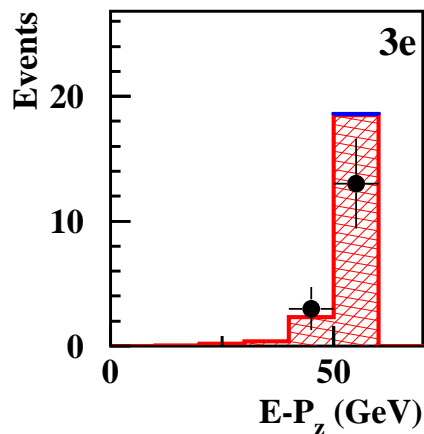
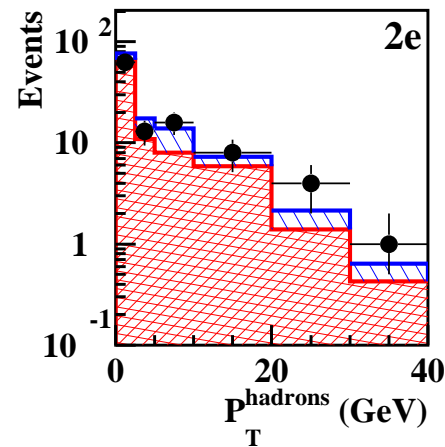
→ More forward  $e$ s in “3e”

# Multi- $e$ at H1: global variables

H1 Preliminary



Multi-electron Analysis

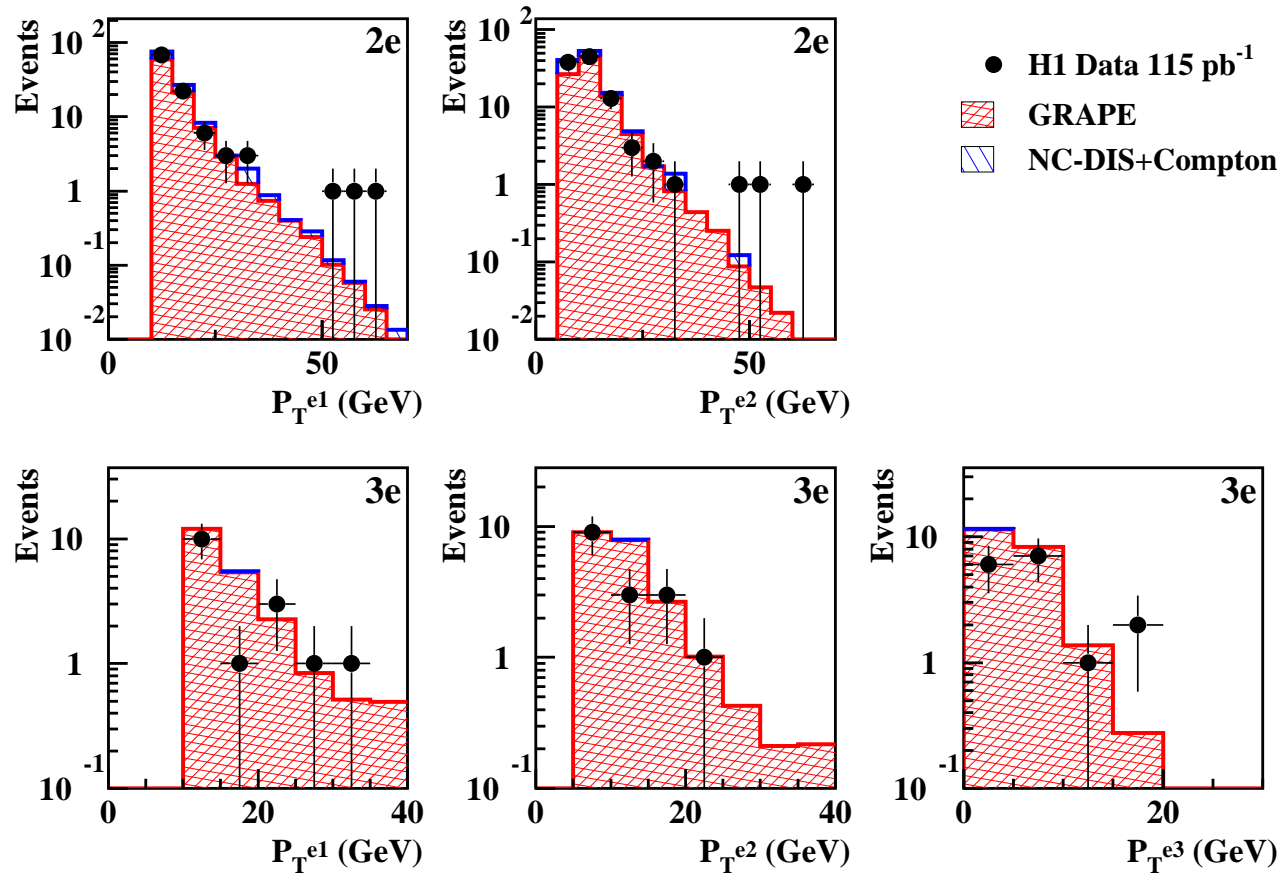


- GRAPE:  $\gamma\gamma$  interaction +  $\gamma$  &  $Z^0$  conversion
- NC-DIS + Compton: fake "2e"-3e" events

# Multi- $e$ at H1: electron variables

H1 Preliminary

Multi-electron Analysis

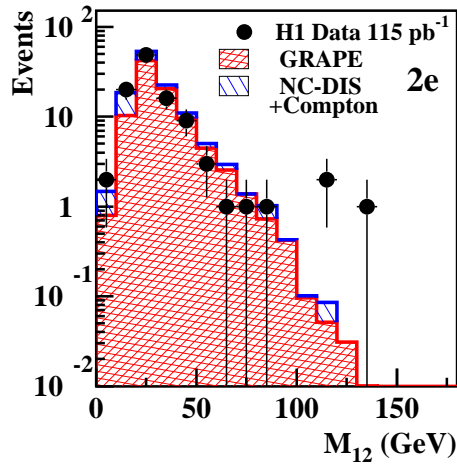


→ Three “2e” events with  $P_T^{e1} > 50$  GeV (but low SM expectation)

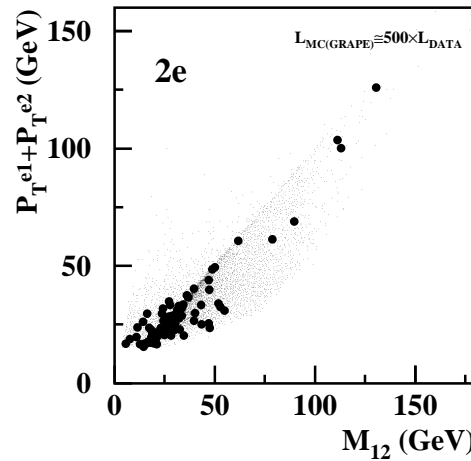


# Multi- $e$ at H1: Mass distributions

H1 Preliminary



Multi-electron Analysis



→  $M_{12}$  = Mass of two highest  $P_T$  electrons

→ Harder  $P_T$  for “2e”

At  $M_{12} > 100$  GeV

→ “2e” events:

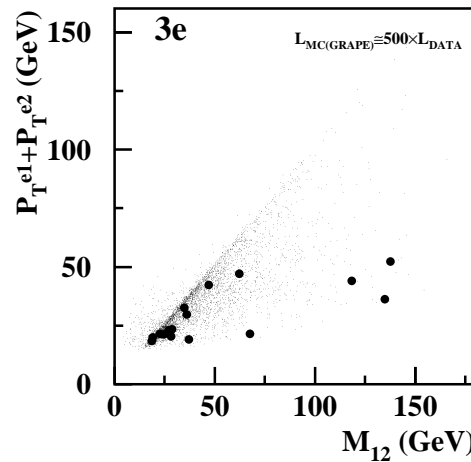
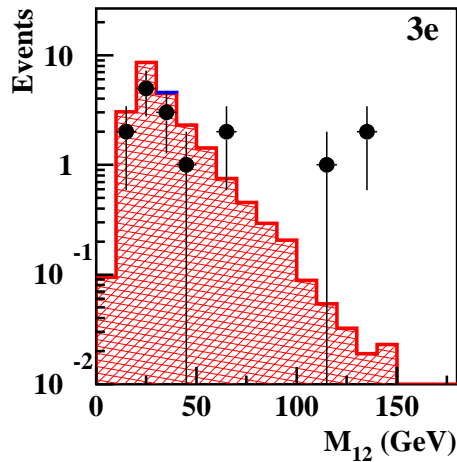
3 found

$0.25 \pm 0.05$  expected

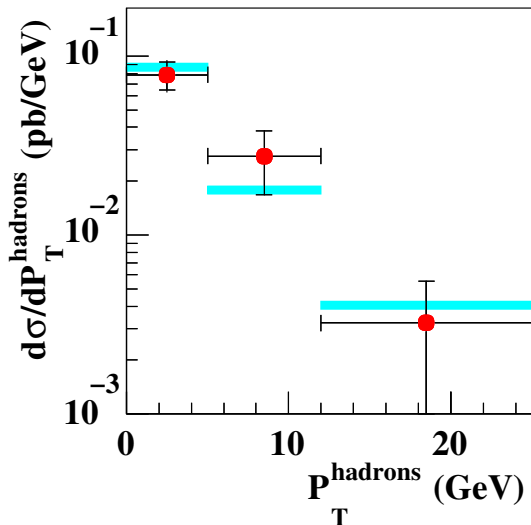
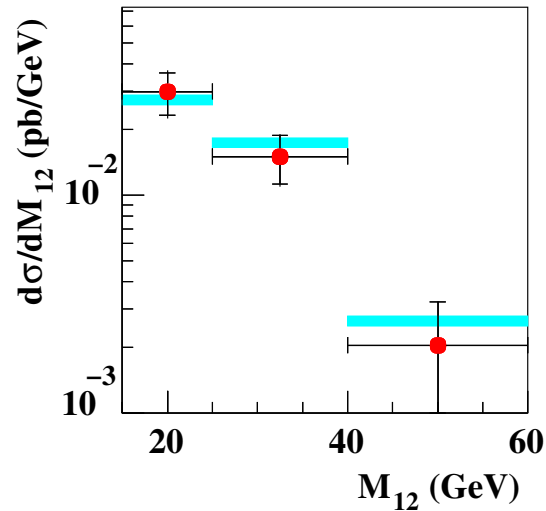
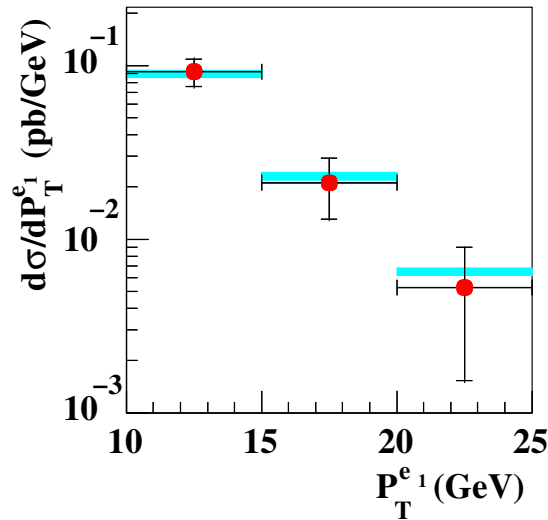
→ “3e” events:

3 found

$0.23 \pm 0.04$  expected



# Multi- $e$ at H1: $\gamma\gamma$ Cross Section



$e p \rightarrow e e^+ e^- X$

$P_T^{e1} \geq 10 \text{ GeV}, P_T^{e2} \geq 5 \text{ GeV}$

$20^\circ \leq \theta^{e1, e2} \leq 150^\circ$

$y \leq 0.82, Q^2 \leq 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

 **H1 Data**  
 **SM (GRAPE)**

- Extracted from “ $\gamma\gamma$ ” sample
- Good Agreement with SM

# Multi-electrons at H1: Overview

Selection	DATA	SM	GRAPE	NC-DIS + Compton
Visible 2e	105	$118.2 \pm 12.8$ *	$93.3 \pm 11.5$	$25.0 \pm 5.5$
Visible 3e	16	$21.6 \pm 3.0$	$21.5 \pm 3.0$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$
Visible 4e or more	0	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.0 \pm 0.0$
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ subsample	41	$48.3 \pm 6.1$	$46.4 \pm 6.1$	$1.9 \pm 0.9$
Visible 2e $M(12) > 100$	3	$0.25 \pm 0.05$	$0.21 \pm 0.04$	$0.04 \pm 0.03$
Visible 3e $M(12) > 100$	3	$0.23 \pm 0.04$	$0.23 \pm 0.04$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$

\* Statistical  $\oplus$  Systematic Uncertainty

→ DATA agree with SM at low  $M_{12}$

→ Excess in DATA at high  $M_{12}$

# Multi-electrons at ZEUS

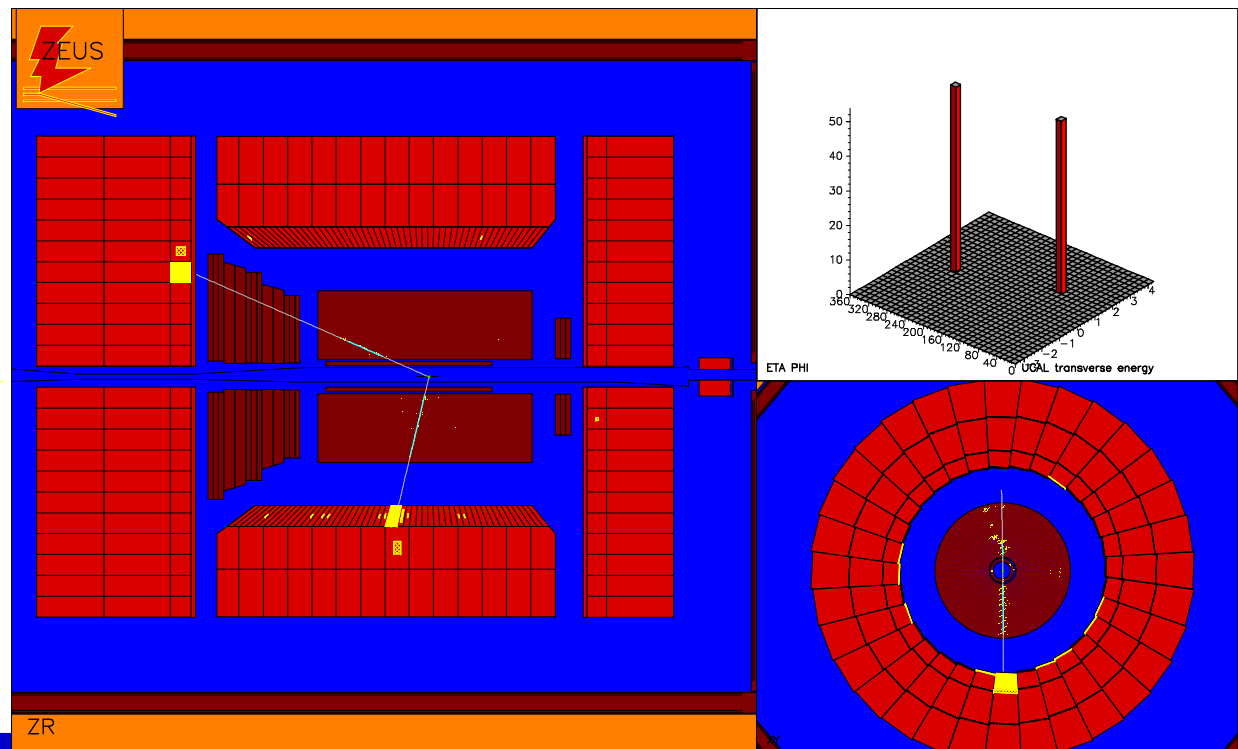
Data taking: 1994-00

Lumi used:  $130.5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

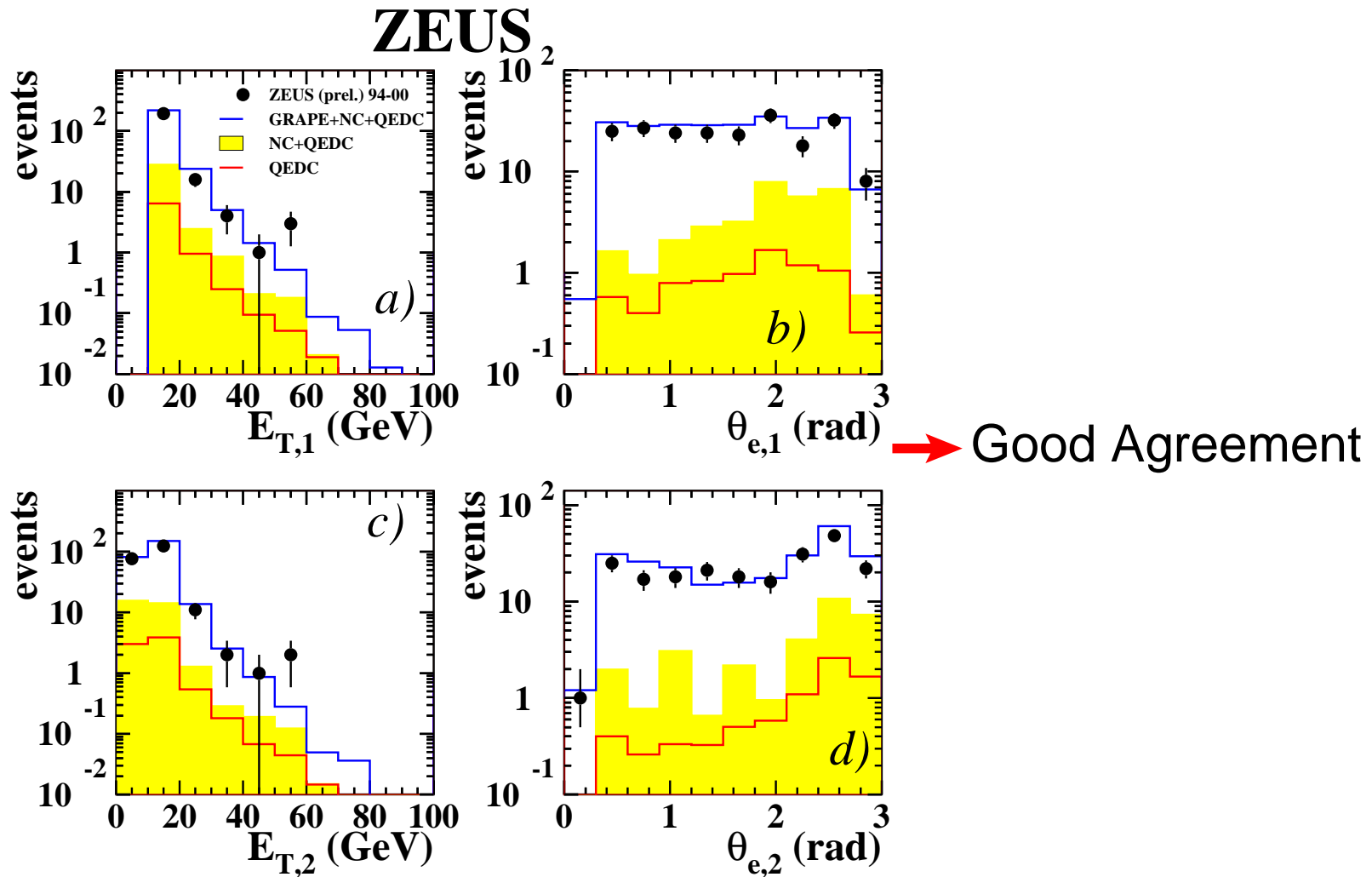
## Event Selection

- “Good Vertex”:  $|Z_{\text{vtx}}| < 50 \text{ cm}$
- Two “central” ( $17^\circ < \theta < 164^\circ$ ) electrons:  $E_T^{e1} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $E_T^{e2} > 10 \text{ GeV}$

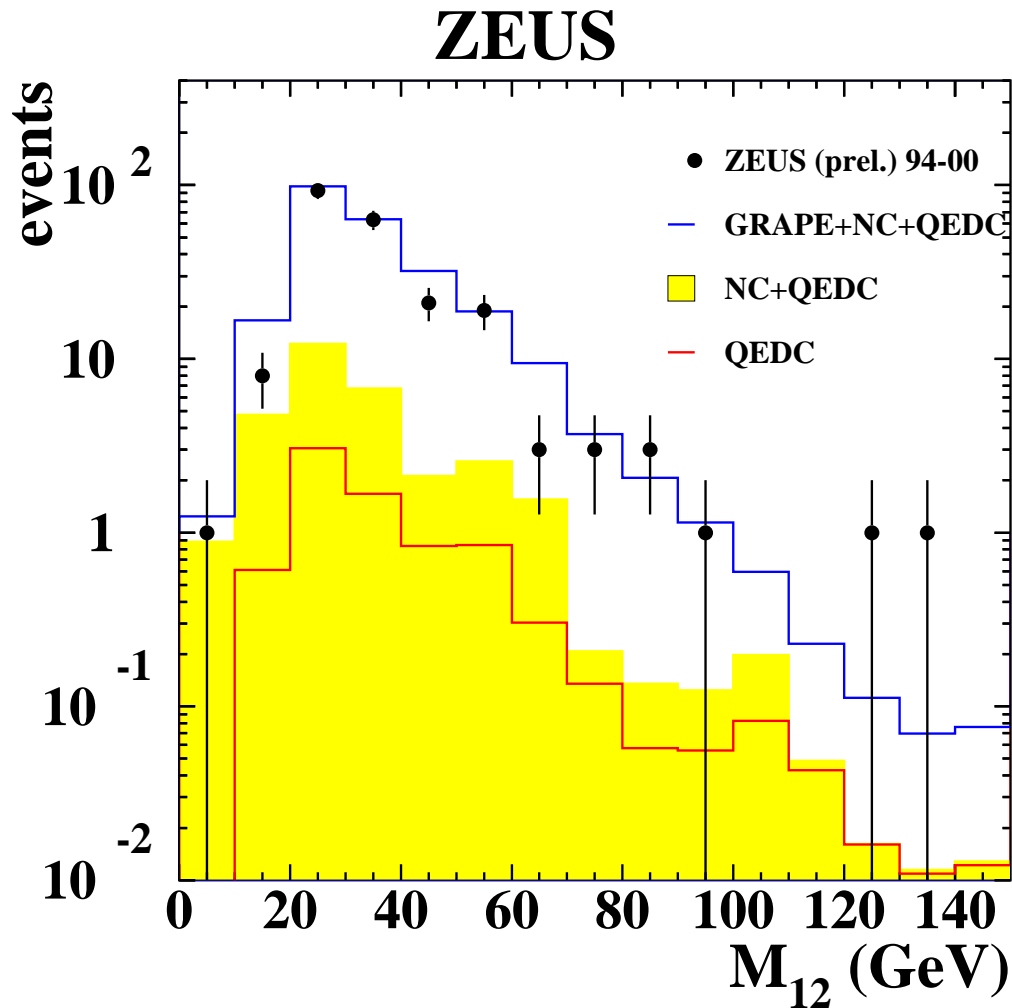
A “2e” event →



# Multi- $e$ at ZEUS: electron variables



# Multi- $e$ at ZEUS: Mass distribution



→ Two events with  $M_{12} > 100$  GeV; expected  $1.2 \pm 0.1$

# Multi- $e$ at ZEUS: Overview

Type	Data	SM	GRAPE	NC-DIS	Compton
<b>2e sample</b>					
2e	191	$213.9 \pm 3.9$ *	$182.2 \pm 1.2$	$23.9 \pm 3.7$	$7.8 \pm 0.5$
$E_T^{e1} > 30$ GeV	6	$5.7 \pm 0.3$	$4.4 \pm 0.2$	$0.9 \pm 0.2$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$
$M_{12} > 100$ GeV	2	$0.77 \pm 0.08$	$0.47 \pm 0.05$	$0.12 \pm 0.06$	$0.18 \pm 0.03$
<b>3e sample</b>					
3e	26	$34.7 \pm 0.5$	$34.7 \pm 0.5$	-	-
$E_T^{e1} > 30$ GeV	2	$1.43 \pm 0.08$	$1.43 \pm 0.08$	-	-
$M_{12} > 100$ GeV	0	$0.37 \pm 0.04$	$0.37 \pm 0.04$	-	-

\* Only Statistical Error

# Di-Muons at H1

Data taking: 1999-00

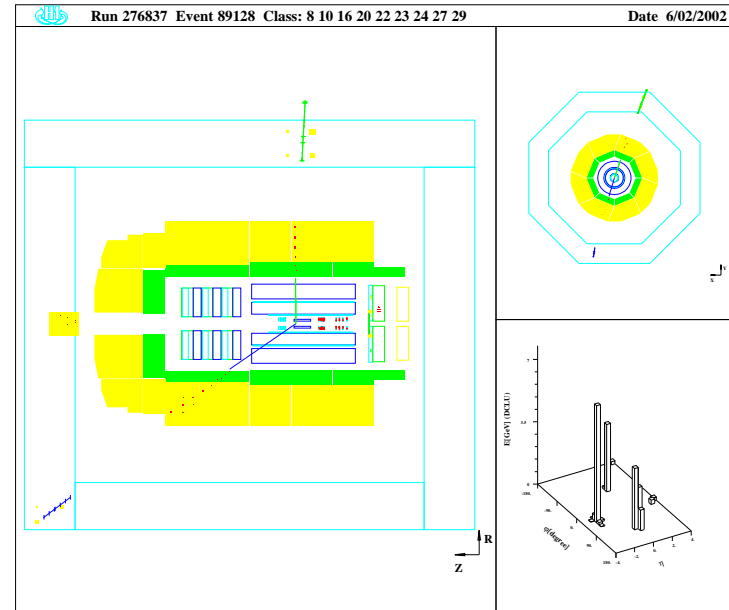
Lumi used:  $70.9 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

## Muon Selection

- Reconstructed track in both CTD and Muon Detectors
- Angular region:  $20^\circ < \theta < 160^\circ$
- For low momentum muons:  
CTD Track + Calorimeter MIP

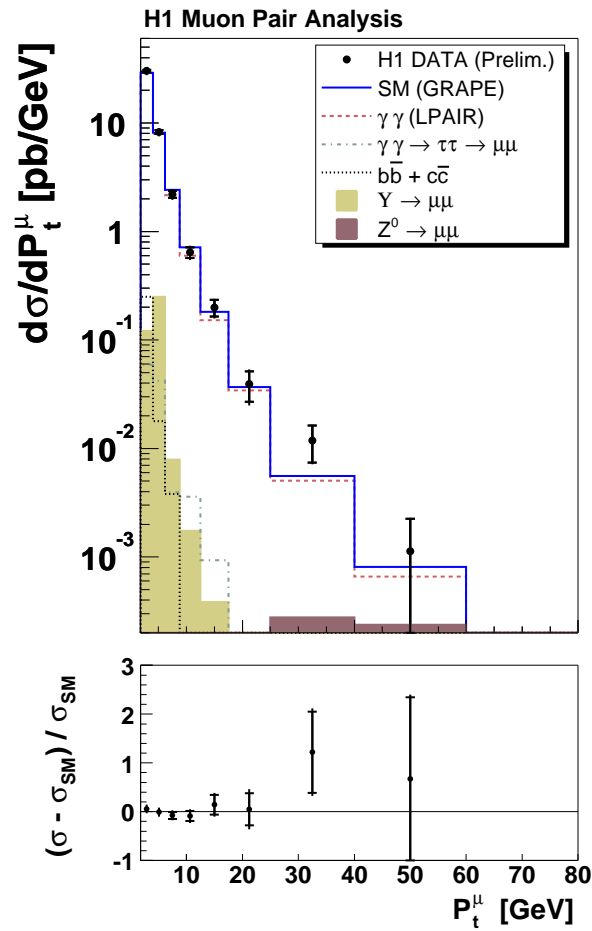
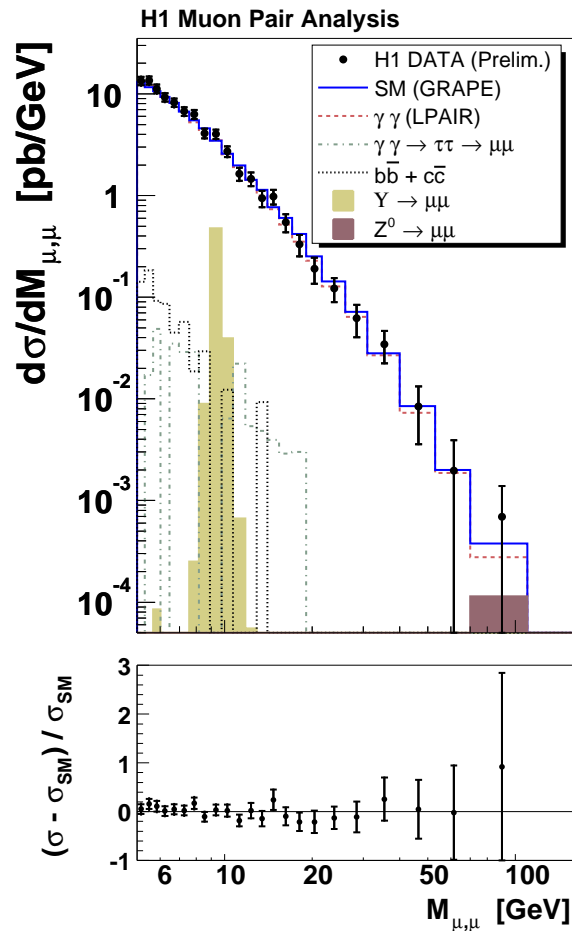
## Event Selection

- Two muons:  $P_T^{\mu 1} > 2.00 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $P_T^{\mu 2} > 1.75 \text{ GeV}$
- Invariant mass cut:  $M_{\mu\mu} > 5 \text{ GeV}$
- Muon Isolation:  $D_{\text{Trk,jet}}^{\mu} > 1.0$  in  $\eta\phi$  (or  $D_{\text{Trk,jet}}^{\mu} > 0.5$  if  $P_T^{\mu} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ )





# Di-Muons at H1: Cross section

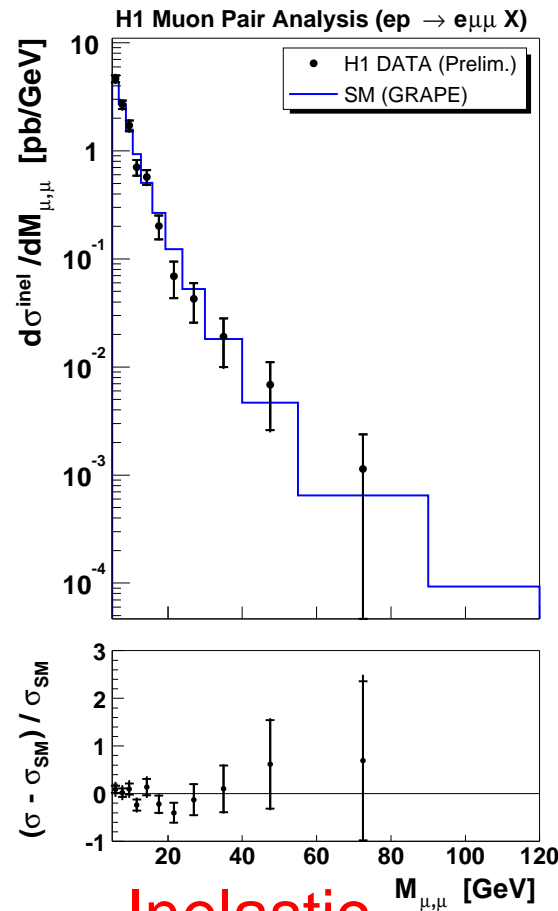
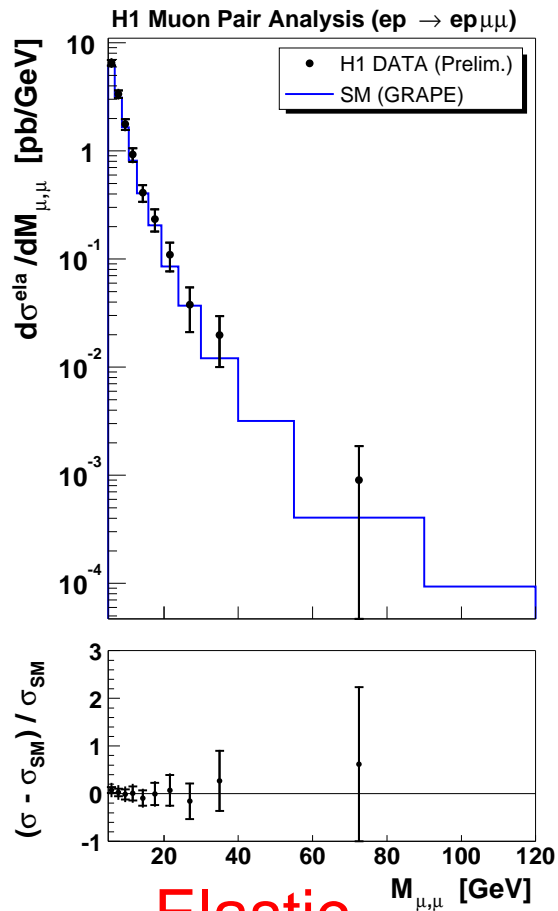


- Main contribution:  $\gamma\gamma$  interaction
- Small contribution to  $\mu^+\mu^-$  from:  $\Upsilon$ ,  $q\bar{q}$  and  $\tau\tau$  decays

➔ Total Cross-Section:  $\sigma = 46.5 \pm 1.3 \pm 4.7$  pb

➔ Good Agreement with SM:  $\sigma(\text{GRAPE}) = 46.2$  pb

# Di-Muons at H1: Cross section



• Elastic and Inelastic separated by tagging proton remnant

→ Inelastic Cross-Section:  $\sigma^{\text{inel}} = 20.8 \pm 0.9 \pm 3.3$  pb

→ Good Agreement with SM:  $\sigma^{\text{inel}}(\text{GRAPE}) = 21.5$  pb

# Di-Muons at ZEUS

Data taking: 1997-00

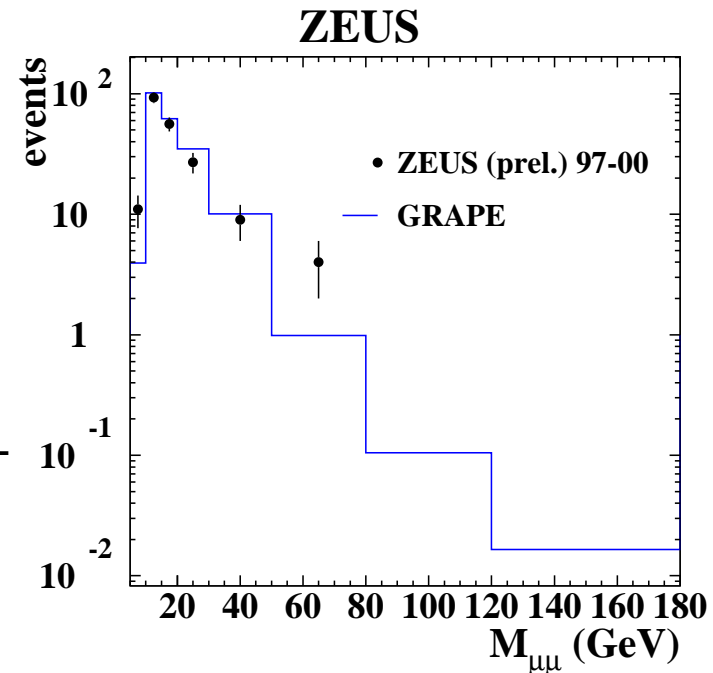
Lumi used:  $105.2 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

## Muon Selection

- Track in CTD ( $P_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$ ) + MIP in CAL
- Angular region:  $20^\circ < \theta < 160^\circ$

## Event Selection

- Two muons:  $1\mu$  matched to muon chambers
- Muon Isolation:  $N_{\text{trks}}(R_{\eta\phi} < 1) = 0$
- Good Vertex:  $|Z_{\text{vtx}}| < 40 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\sqrt{X_{\text{vtx}}^2 + Y_{\text{vtx}}^2} < 0.5 \text{ cm}$
- Acollinearity:  $\cos(\Omega) > -0.995$





# Multi-electron search

# The electron tagging

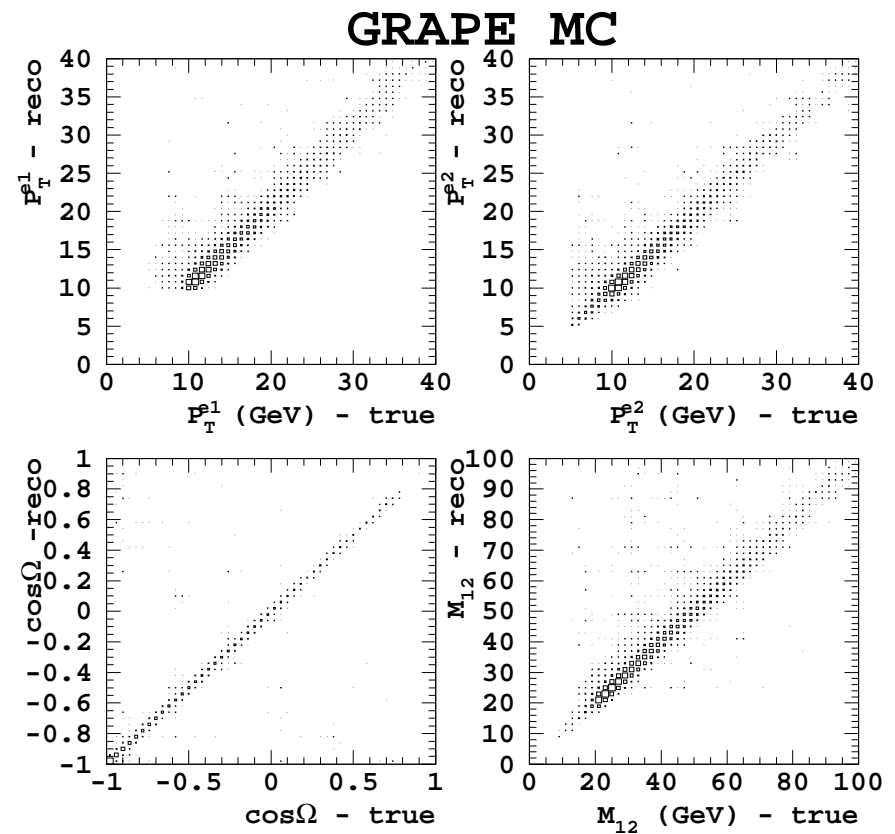
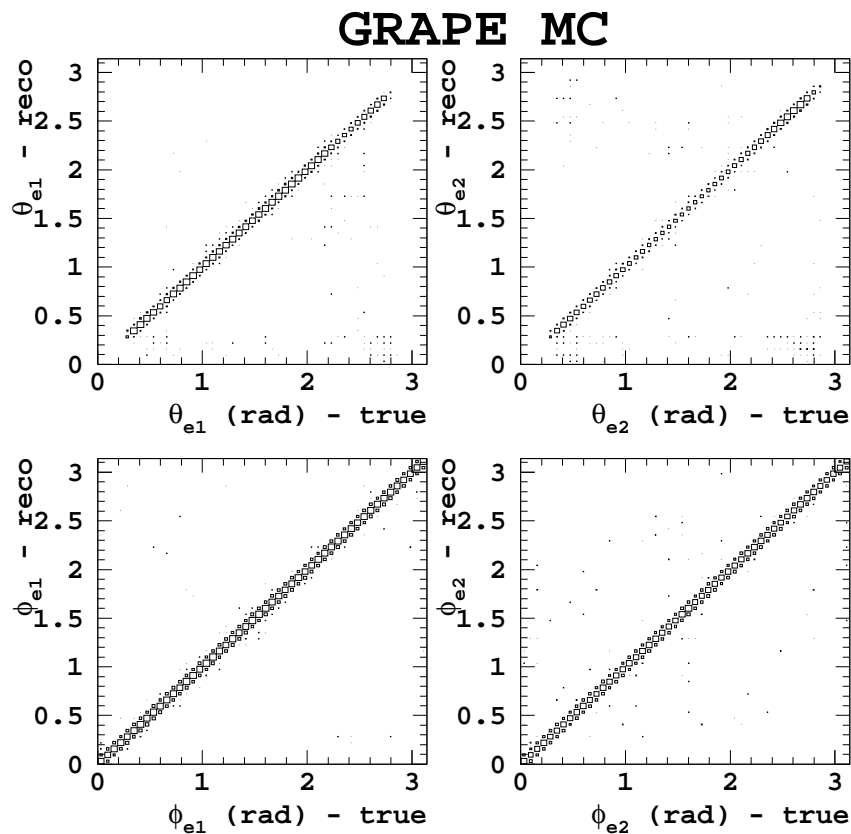
The EM electron finder analyses energy deposits in the CAL to distinguish electromagnetic from hadronic clusters.

Sketch of the algorithm:

- Calorimeter cells are grouped in clusters;
- 4 quantities are evaluated for each cluster:
  - fraction of hadronic energy,
  - fraction of electromagnetic energy outside two highest-energy modules,
  - fraction of energy outside two highest-energy modules,
  - non-electron energy in a  $R=0.8$  cone in  $\eta\phi$ ;
- when a CTD track matches the cluster, are evaluated:
  - $\theta_{\text{Trk}} - \theta_{\text{Cal}}$ ,
  - $\phi_{\text{Trk}} - \phi_{\text{Cal}}$ ,
  - $1/P_{\text{Trk}} - 1/E_{\text{Cal}}$ ;
- a probability is computed using the above defined quantities.

# Variable reconstruction

Very nice correlation of true and reconstructed variables:



# Variable reconstruction

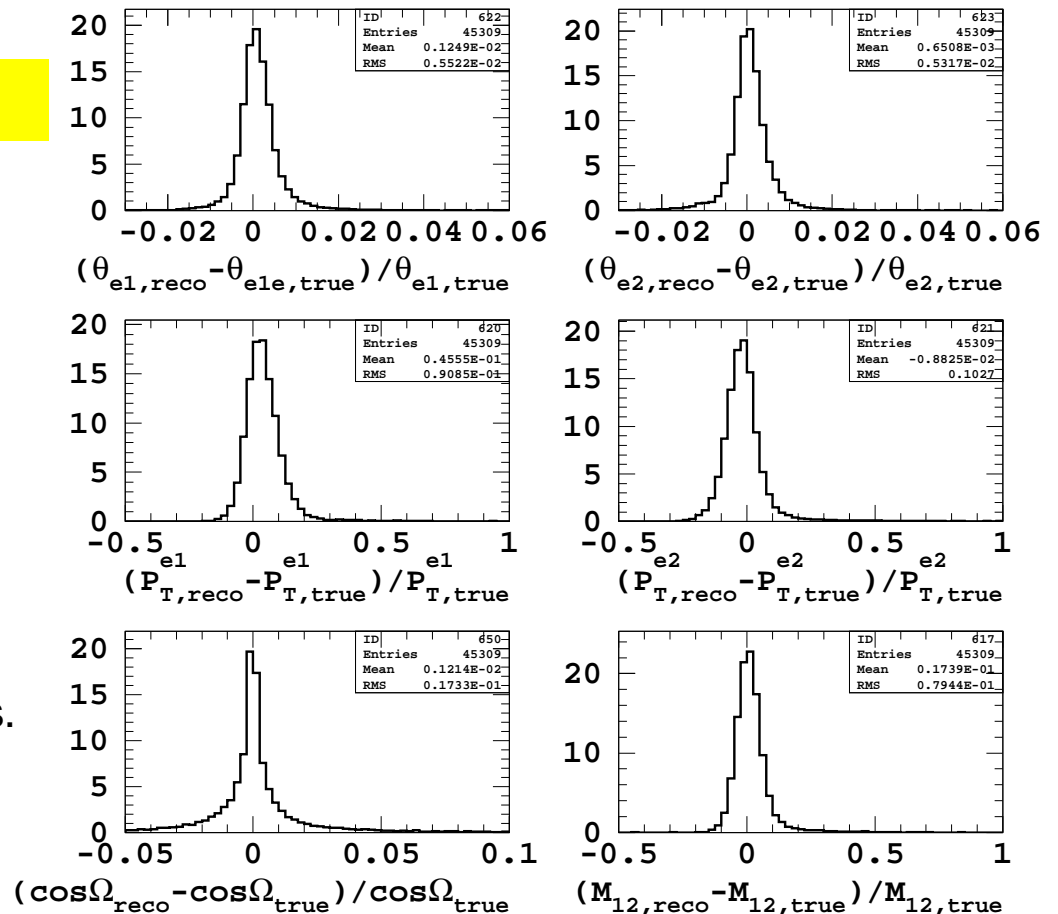
## Resolutions:

- $\sigma(\theta)/\theta = 0.5\%$ ;
- $\sigma(P_T)/P_T = 10\%$ ;
- $\sigma(\cos \Omega)/\cos \Omega = 2\%$ ;
- $\sigma(M_{12})/M_{12} = 10\%$ .

➔ Excellent resolution for angles.

➔ Good resolution for energies.

## GRAPE MC



# Trigger chain

## Di-electron chain

- Elastic di- $e$ : good vertex + few CTD tracks + 2 electrons.
- Inelastic di- $e$ : good vertex + 2 electrons + high mass.

## Neutral Current DIS chain

- good vertex + 1 electron + large  $E_T$  + large  $Q^2$  + large  $E - P_z$ .

## High- $E_T$ chain

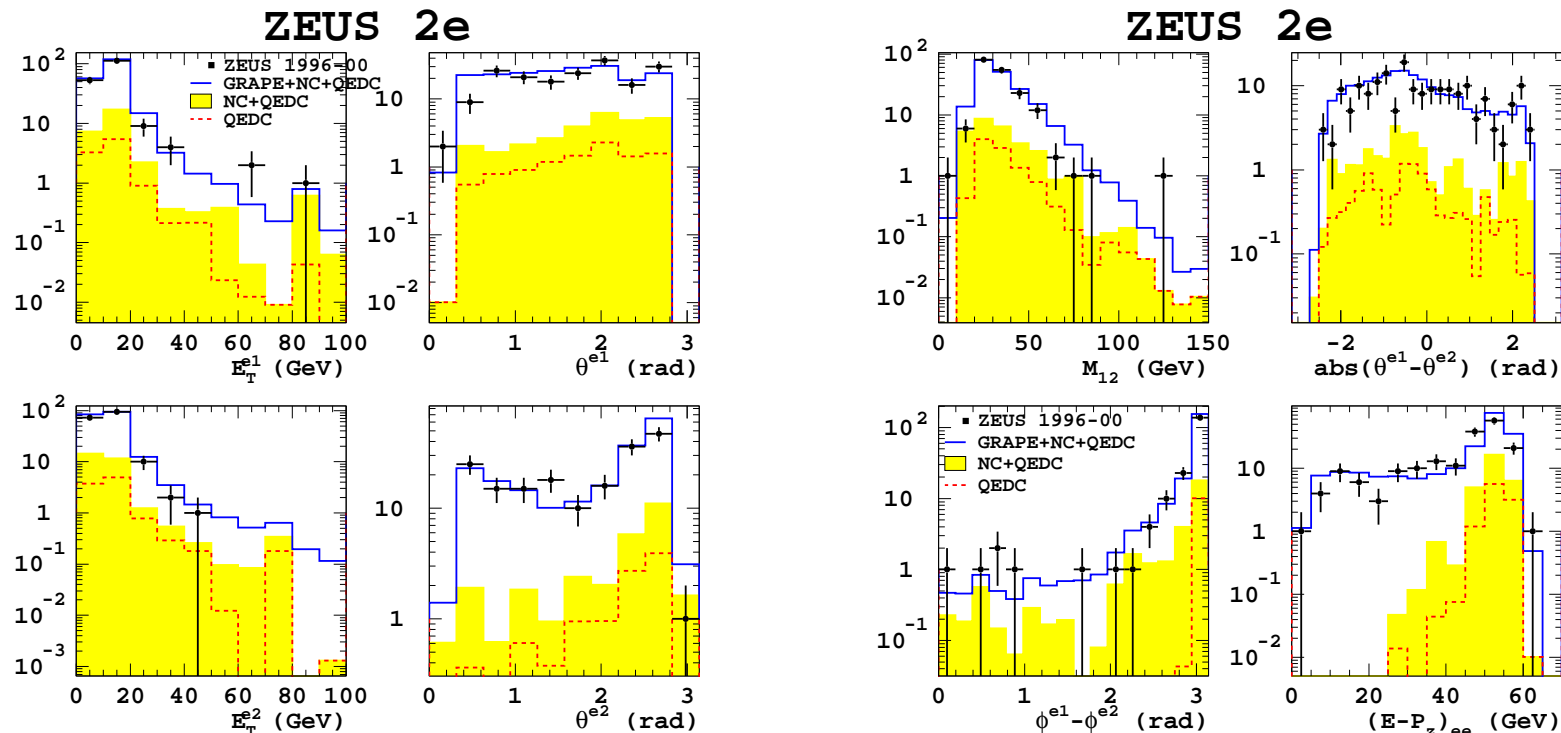
- high  $E_T$  in the CAL.



# Data to MC comparison: $2e$

1996-2000 data taking  $\rightarrow$   $L=120.49 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Selection	Data	All SM	di-ele MC	NC-DIS MC	QED-C MC
All $2e$	183	197.78	169.11	18.57	10.10
$M_{12} > 50 \text{ GeV}$	17	27.47	22.68	3.32	1.47
$M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	1	0.67	0.46	0.08	0.13

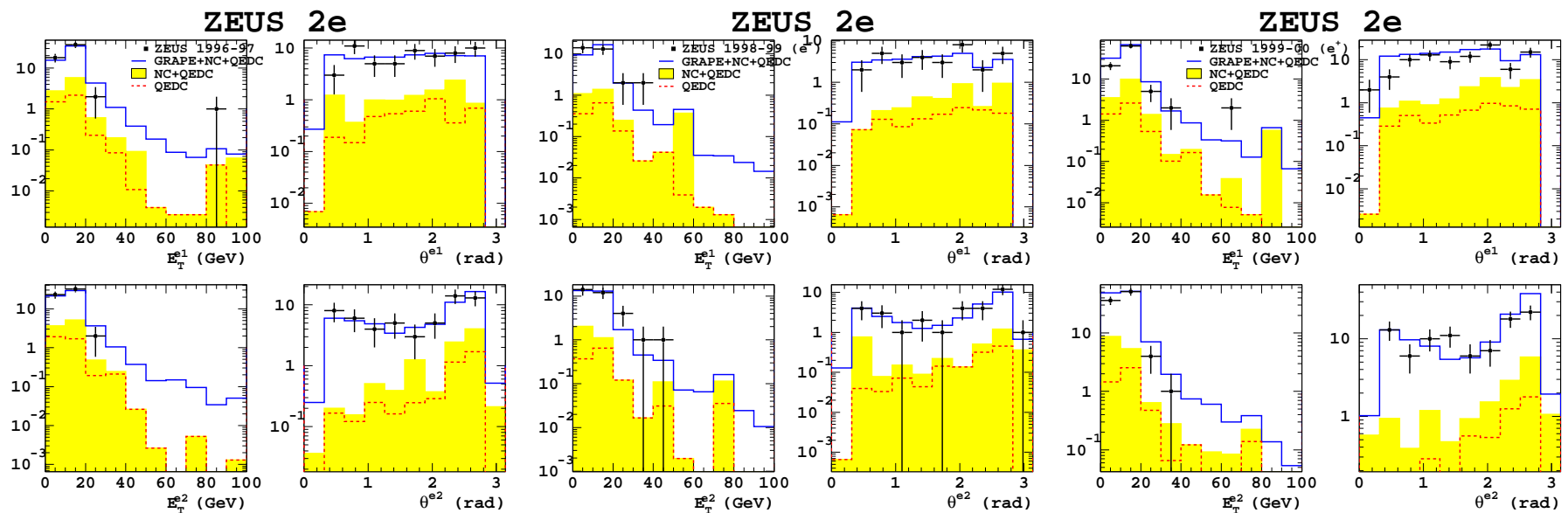


# Data to MC comparison: $2e$

1996-97 period

1998-99 period

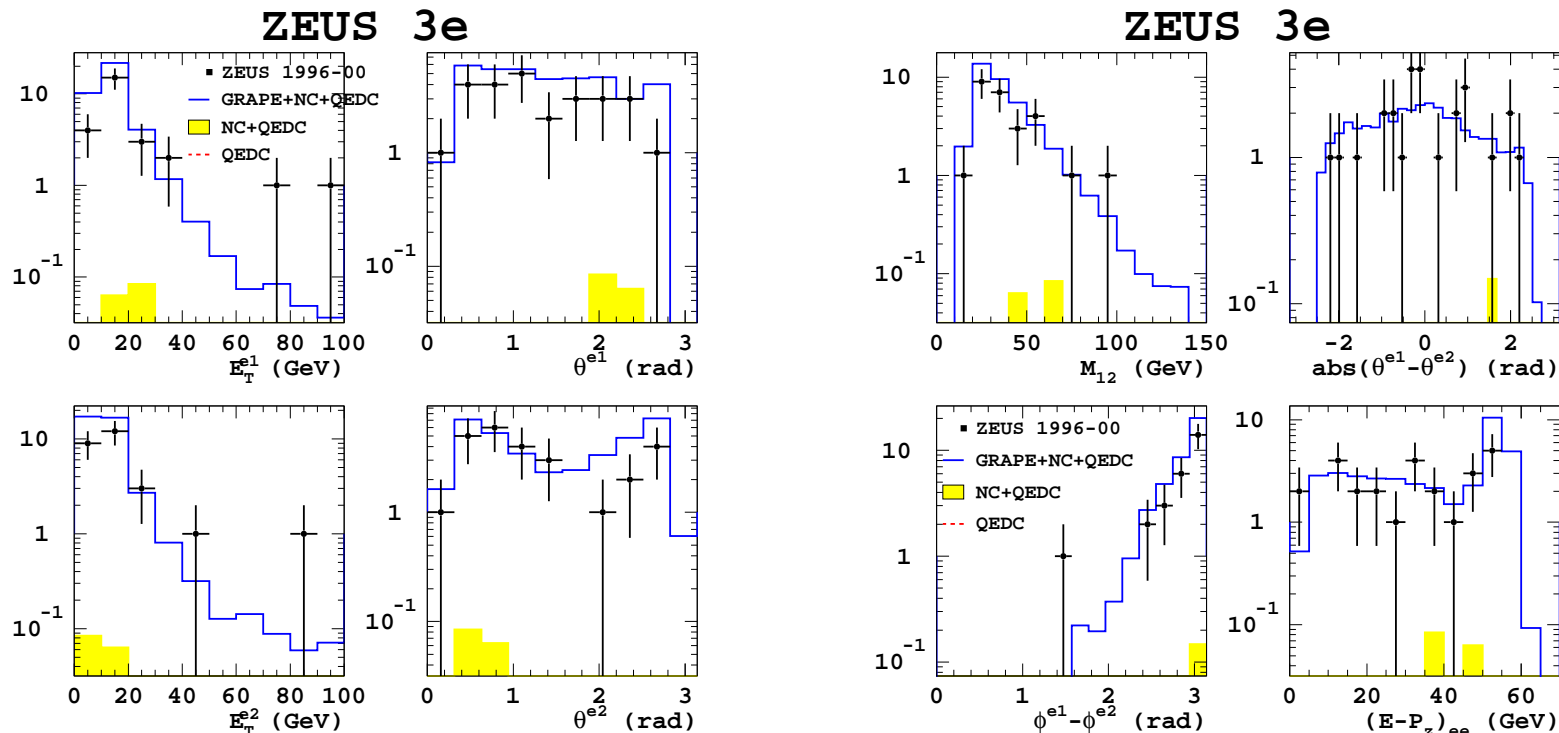
1999-2000 period



# Data to MC comparison: $3e$

1996-2000 data taking  $\rightarrow L=120.49 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Selection	Data	All SM	di-ele MC	NC-DIS MC	QED-C MC
All $3e$	26	38.03	37.88	0.15	0.00
$M_{12} > 50 \text{ GeV}$	6	7.54	7.46	0.08	0.00
$M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	0	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00

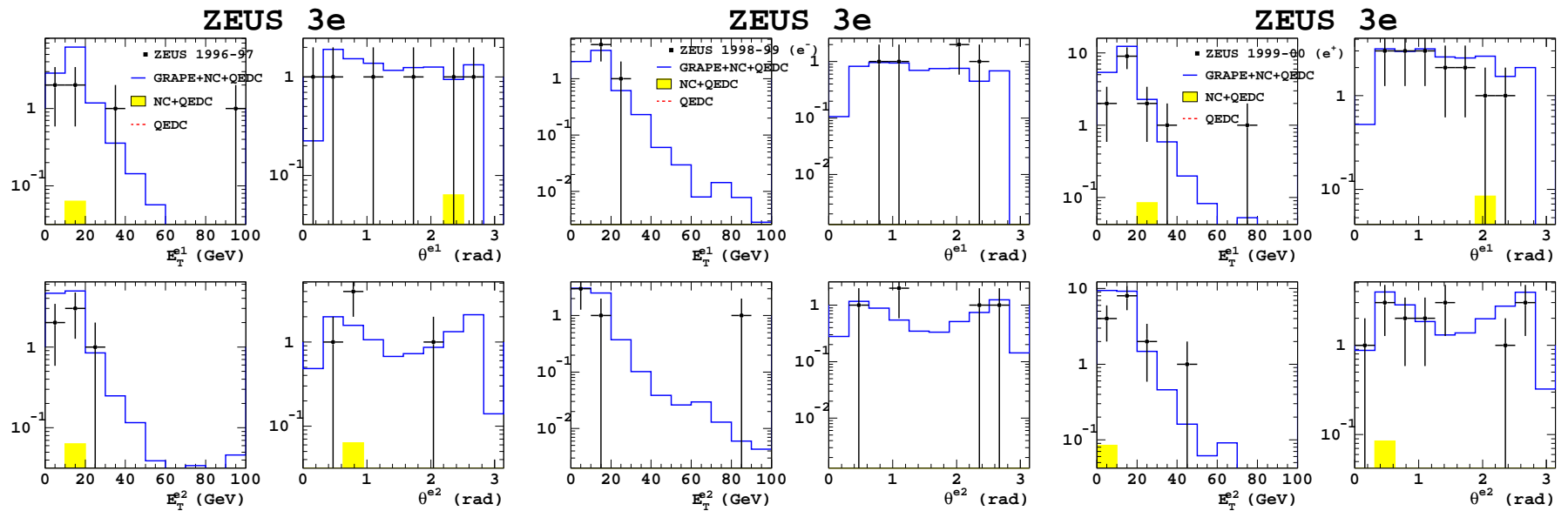


# Data to MC comparison: $3e$

1996-97 period

1998-99 period

1999-2000 period



# Cross section: Method

- $N_g$ : MC events generated;
- $N^r$ : MC events reconstructed;
- $N_g^r$ : MC events generated AND reconstructed;
- $N_d$ : events selected in data.

## Definitions

- efficiency:  $e = N_g^r / N_g$ ;
- purity:  $p = N_g^r / N_r$ ;
- acceptance:  $a = N^r / N_g$ .

## Cross section

→ Total:

$$\sigma_{\text{MC}} = \frac{N_g}{L}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{DATA}} = \frac{N_d}{L a}$$

→ Differential:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{MC}}}{dx} = \frac{N_g}{L \Delta x}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DATA}}}{dx} = \frac{N_d}{L a \Delta x}$$

# Cross section: combination of periods

## Correction for $\sqrt{s}$

To refer cross-section to  $\sqrt{s} = 318$  GeV:

$$\sigma_x^{318} = \frac{\sigma_{99-00}^{\text{MC}}}{\sigma_x^{\text{MC}}} \sigma_x^{\text{DATA}}$$

$x = 1996-97$  or  $1998-99$

## Combination of periods

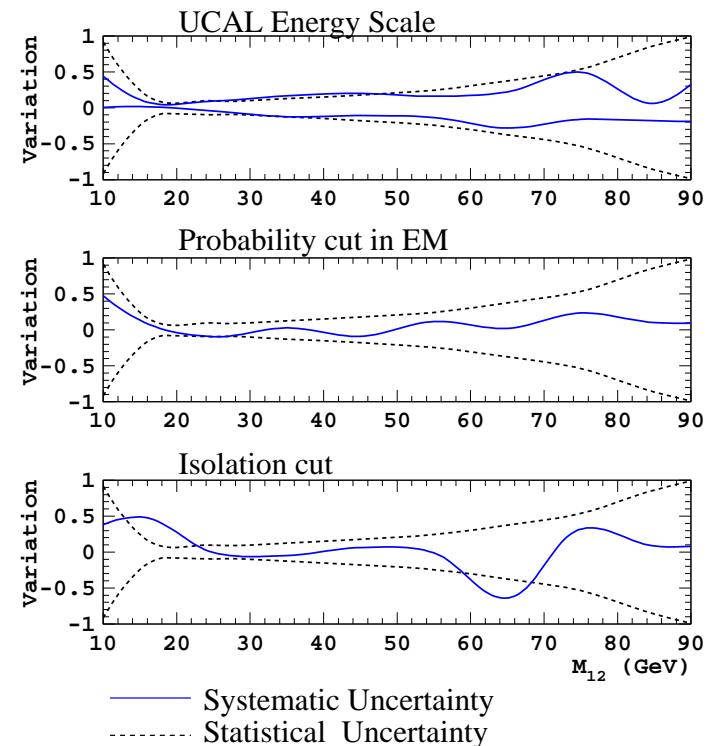
$$\sigma_{96-00} = \frac{\sum_x \sigma_x^{318} L_x}{\sum_x L_x}$$

$x = 1996-97, 1998-99$  or  $1999-2000$

# Systematic uncertainties

Type	Variation	Effect
Lumi measurement	2%	2%
CAL energy scale	5%	+9.4% -4.1%
Prob. cut in EM	$P_{\text{grand}} > 0.01 \rightarrow 0.1$ $P_{\text{cal}} > 0.1 \rightarrow 0.2$	-4.8%
Isolation cut	$E_{\text{cone}} < 0.3 \rightarrow 0.2 \text{ GeV}$	+7.3%
Mass cut	8%	0%
<b>→ Total</b>		+13% -10%

**→ Statistical uncertainty:  $\pm 14\%$ .**



# Cross section: Tables

Bin definition	Pur.	Acc.	$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DATA}}}{dx}$ (pb/[x])	$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{MC}}}{dx}$ (pb/[x])
$15 < M_{12} < 25$ GeV	0.723	0.309	$(4.2 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.0)\text{E}-02$	$5.7\text{E}-02$
$25 < M_{12} < 40$ GeV	0.840	0.330	$(5.2 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.6)\text{E}-02$	$4.5\text{E}-02$
$40 < M_{12} < 60$ GeV	0.803	0.206	$(1.50 \pm 0.57^{+0.34}_{-0.32})\text{E}-02$	$1.38\text{E}-02$
$10 < P_T^e < 15$ GeV	1.154	0.223	$(2.20 \pm 0.42^{+0.28}_{-0.20})\text{E}-01$	$1.94\text{E}-01$
$15 < P_T^e < 20$ GeV	1.073	0.236	$(5.6 \pm 2.1^{+1.1}_{-1.0})\text{E}-02$	$4.9\text{E}-02$
$20 < P_T^e < 25$ GeV	0.924	0.239	$(1.13 \pm 0.93^{+0.45}_{-0.43})\text{E}-02$	$1.69\text{E}-02$
$0.349 < \theta_e < 1.105$ rad	0.831	0.381	$(6.6 \pm 1.4^{+1.0}_{-0.9})\text{E}-01$	$7.2\text{E}-01$
$1.105 < \theta_e < 1.862$ rad	0.828	0.334	$(5.1 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.6)\text{E}-01$	$5.6\text{E}-01$
$1.862 < \theta_e < 2.618$ rad	0.681	0.198	$(8.1 \pm 2.2^{+1.2}_{-1.0})\text{E}-01$	$6.8\text{E}-01$





# Di-muon search

# Muon tagging: GLOMU

The GLOMU package tags muons in the barrel/rear region.  
It combines info from inner B/RMUON, CTD, CAL.

Sketch of the algorithm:

- CTD tracks with high momentum and close to vertex are collected;
- B/RMUI tracks are collected;
- MIP-like deposits are searched in the CAL;
- a match is attempted in  $\theta$ - $\phi$  for these objects;
- a cut  $\chi^2 < 20$  is set to accept a match.

# Muon tagging: MPMATCH2 and MIPs

The MPMATCH2 package tags muons in the forward region.  
It combines info from inner FMUON and CTD.

Sketch of the algorithm:

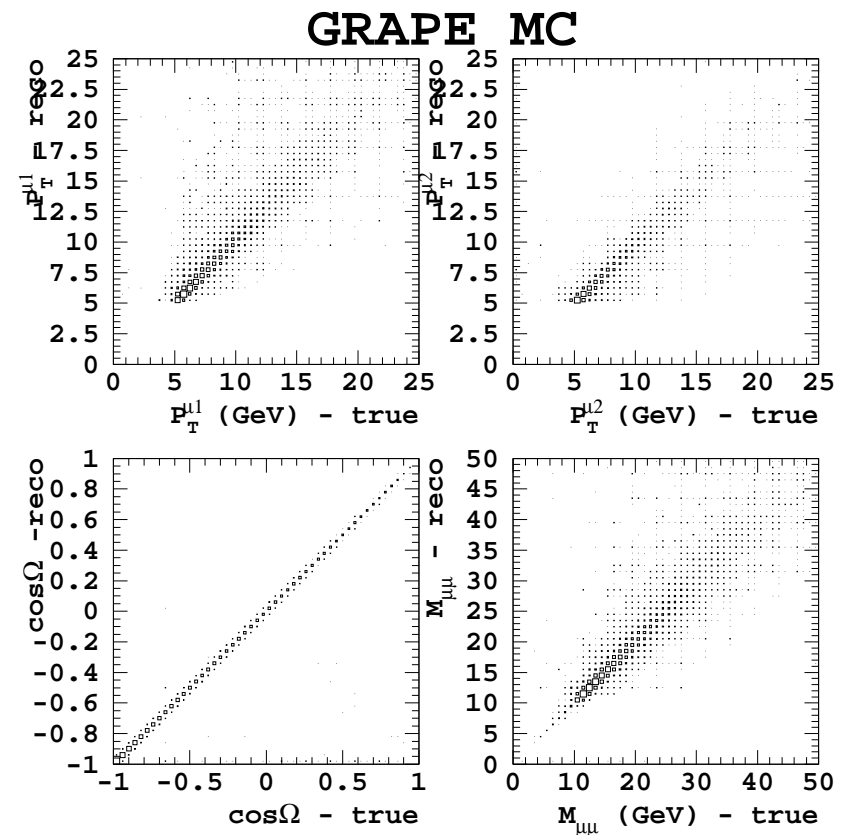
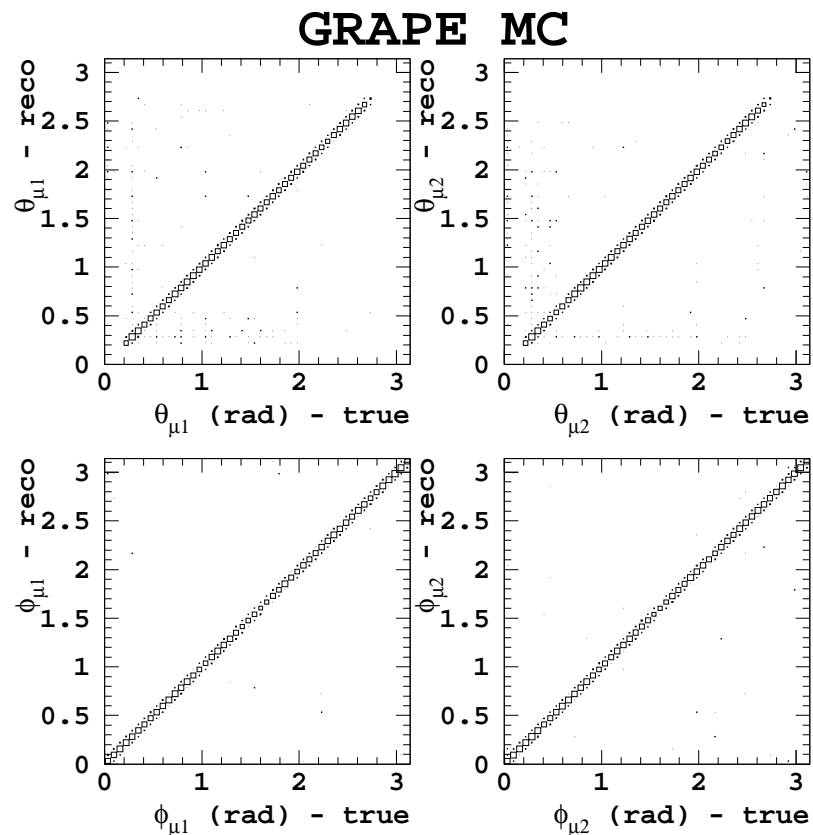
- tracks are reconstructed in the FMU detector;
- these tracks are backwards propagated to the CAL surface;
- CTD tracks are extrapolated to the same surface;
- a match is attempted of the two sets of tracks;
- track parameters are refitted.

To raise efficiency in muon finding, a matching of CTD tracks and MIP-like deposits in the CAL is attempted.

- CTD tracks are extrapolated to the CAL and matched to MIP-like deposits.

# Variable reconstruction

Very nice correlation of true and reconstructed variables:



# Variable reconstruction

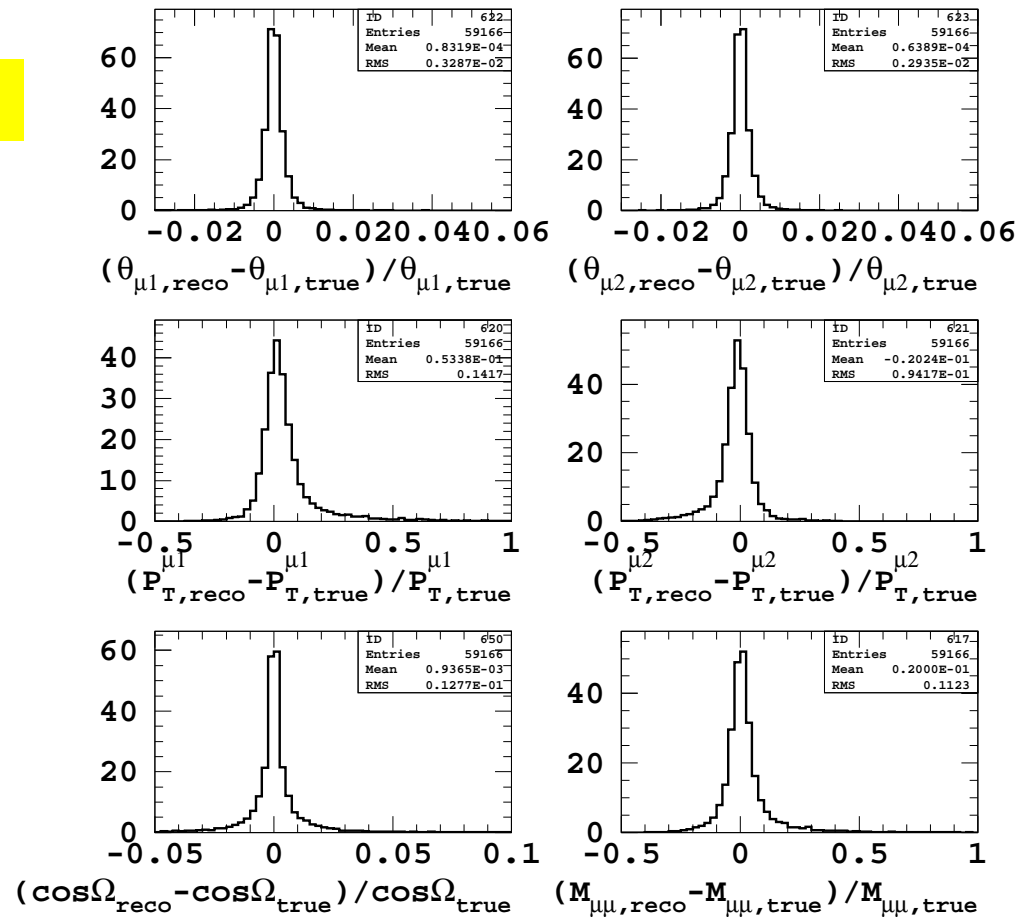
## Resolutions:

- $\sigma(\theta)/\theta = 0.3\%$ ;
- $\sigma(P_T)/P_T = 10 \div 15\%$ ;
- $\sigma(\cos \Omega)/\cos \Omega = 1\%$ ;
- $\sigma(M_{\mu\mu})/M_{\mu\mu} = 10\%$ .

➔ Excellent resolution for angles.

➔ Good resolution for energies.

## GRAPE MC



# Trigger chain

## B/RMUON chain

- Inner chambers trigger: (few CTD tracks + B/RMUI signal) OR (B/RMUI signal matched to CTD tracks and MIP-like deposits).
- Outer chambers trigger: Signal in B/RMUI and B/RMUO + CAL activity and CTD tracks
- Both chains: a GLOMU matching

## FMUON chain

- few CTD tracks + matching (FMU and MIP-like deposits) + two CTD tracks with high invariant mass

# B/RMUI Efficiencies

B/RMU inefficiencies are not simulated in MC

→ Efficiencies were measured (M. Turcato, A. Bertolin, M. Corradi)

## Method

Di-muon events are selected ( $J/\psi$ , Bethe-Heitler, ...) by

- A hit in muon chambers
- 2 CTD tracks with  $M > 2.5$  GeV
- Acollinearity:  $\cos \Omega > -0.95$

The efficiency is

$$e = \frac{\text{No. of GLOMU tracks}}{\text{No. of CTD tracks}}$$

## Results

The ratio  $R = \frac{e(DATA)}{e(MC)}$  is used to weight Monte Carlo samples

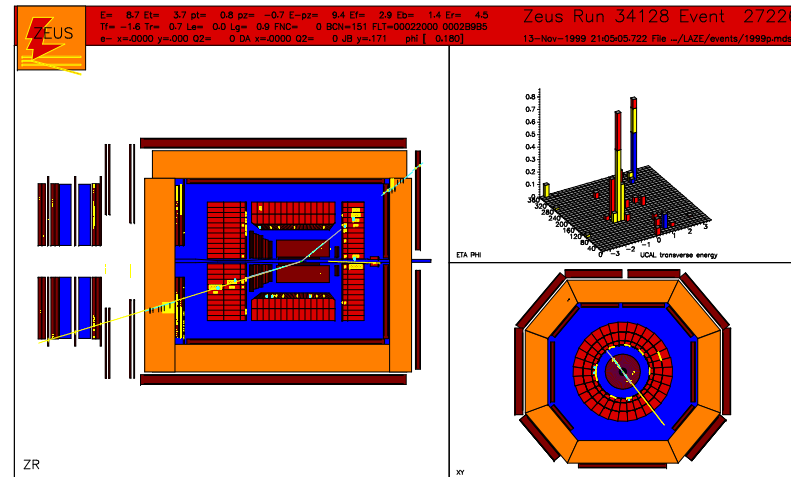
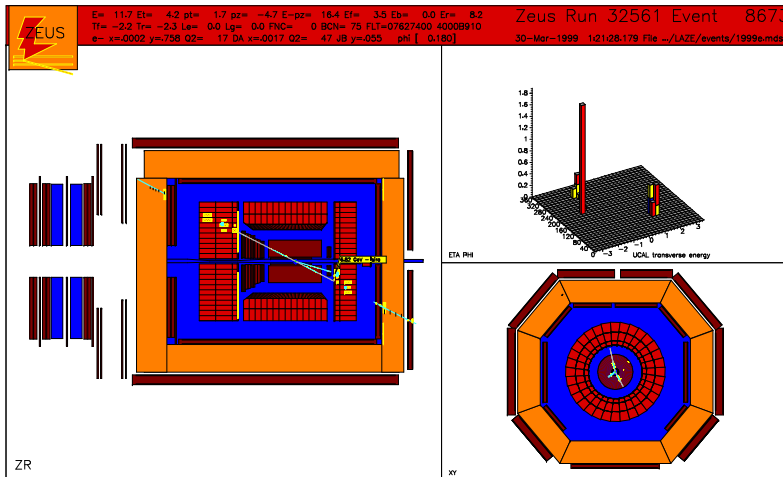
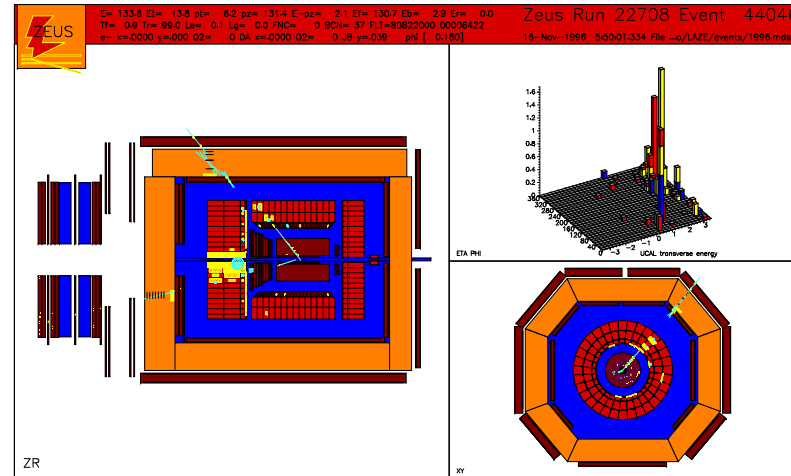
Region	Data/MC ratio	
	Years 1996-97	Years 1998-2000
BMUI	$0.854 \pm 0.061$	$0.709 \pm 0.042$
RMUI	$0.819 \pm 0.068$	$0.853 \pm 0.050$

→ BMUI cut:  $4.25 < P_T^\mu < 10$  GeV

→ RMUI cut:  $5 < P_T^\mu < 10$  GeV

# Di-muon events

- Three events found around  $M_{\mu\mu} = 50 \text{ GeV}$
- All of them look like genuine di-muons

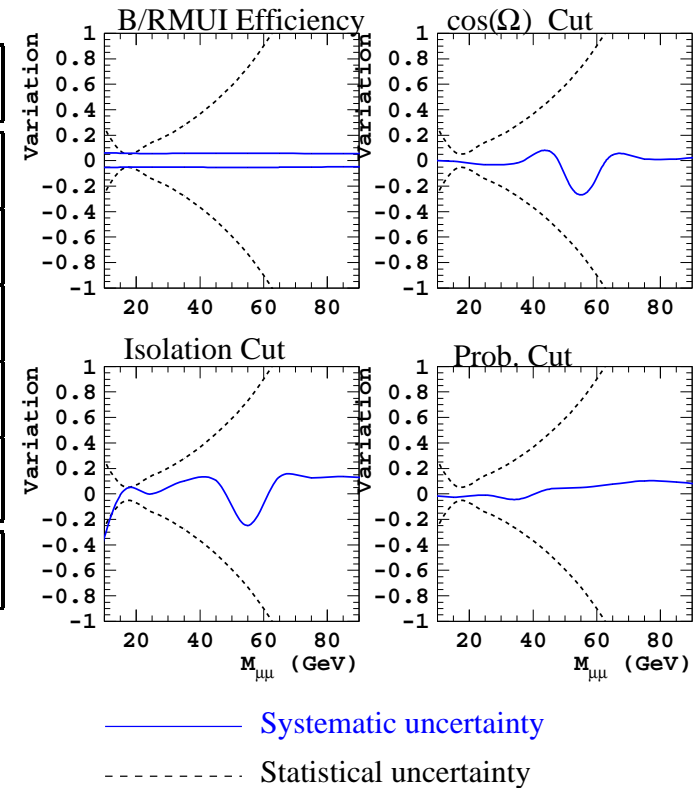




# Systematic uncertainties

Type	Variation	Effect
Lumi measurement	2%	2%
B/RMUI Efficiency	7.5% in 1996–97 6.0% in 1998–00	+5.4% –4.8%
$\cos \Omega$ cut	$\cos \Omega > -0.995 \rightarrow -0.985$	+2.8%
Isolation cut	$D_{\text{Trk}}^{\mu} > 1 \rightarrow 2$	+4.0%
Prob. cut	$\chi^2 < 20 \rightarrow 10$ (GLOMU) $P > 0.01 \rightarrow 0.05$ (MPMATCH2)	–0.4%
<b>→ Total</b>		+7.2% –6.6%

**→ Statistical uncertainty:  $\pm 6.9\%$ .**

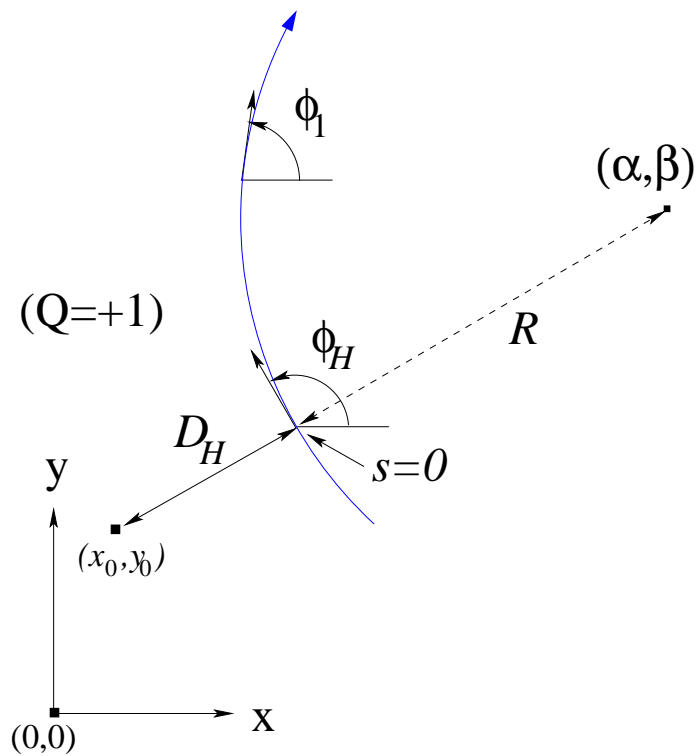


# Cross section: Tables

Bin definition	Pur.	Acc.	$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DATA}}}{dx}$ (pb/[x])	$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{MC}}}{dx}$ (pb/[x])
$10 < M_{\mu\mu} < 20$ GeV	0.968	0.437	$(3.44 \pm 0.28_{-0.22}^{+0.24})\text{E}-01$	3.70E-01
$20 < M_{\mu\mu} < 30$ GeV	0.977	0.412	$(8.0 \pm 1.4_{-0.7}^{+0.8})\text{E}-02$	10.7E-02
$30 < M_{\mu\mu} < 45$ GeV	0.928	0.388	$(2.02 \pm 0.58_{-0.31}^{+0.32})\text{E}-02$	2.40E-02
$45 < M_{\mu\mu} < 100$ GeV	0.787	0.437	$(2.04 \pm 0.91 \pm 0.65)\text{E}-03$	1.90E-03
$5 < P_T^\mu < 6.5$ GeV	0.949	0.401	$1.53 \pm 0.16_{-0.10}^{+0.11}$	1.55
$6.5 < P_T^\mu < 8$ GeV	1.009	0.437	$(7.6 \pm 1.1_{-0.5}^{+0.6})\text{E}-01$	8.3E-01
$8 < P_T^\mu < 13$ GeV	0.994	0.447	$(2.17 \pm 0.31_{-0.22}^{+0.23})\text{E}-01$	2.72E-01
$13 < P_T^\mu < 50$ GeV	0.885	0.473	$(7.9 \pm 2.1_{-1.2}^{+1.3})\text{E}-03$	10.3E-03
$0.262 < \theta_\mu < 0.912$ rad	0.963	0.339	$2.36 \pm 0.42_{-0.17}^{+0.18}$	2.81
$0.912 < \theta_\mu < 1.562$ rad	0.977	0.523	$1.65 \pm 0.22_{-0.12}^{+0.13}$	1.83
$1.562 < \theta_\mu < 2.212$ rad	0.970	0.516	$1.83 \pm 0.23_{-0.13}^{+0.14}$	1.69
$2.212 < \theta_\mu < 2.862$ rad	0.963	0.385	$1.41 \pm 0.24_{-0.13}^{+0.14}$	1.84

# MVD tracking at ZEUS TLT

# Track parameterisation



## Coordinates

$$x(\phi) = x_0 + \left( a_3 + \frac{1}{a_2} \right) \sin a_1 - \frac{\sin \phi}{a_2}$$

$$y(\phi) = y_0 - \left( a_3 + \frac{1}{a_2} \right) \cos a_1 + \frac{\cos \phi}{a_2}$$

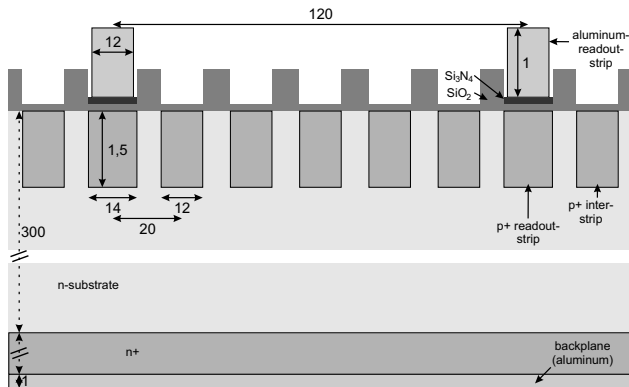
$$z(\phi) = a_4 - \frac{a_5}{a_2} (\phi - a_1)$$

## Pathlength

$$s = - \frac{\phi - a_1}{a_2}$$

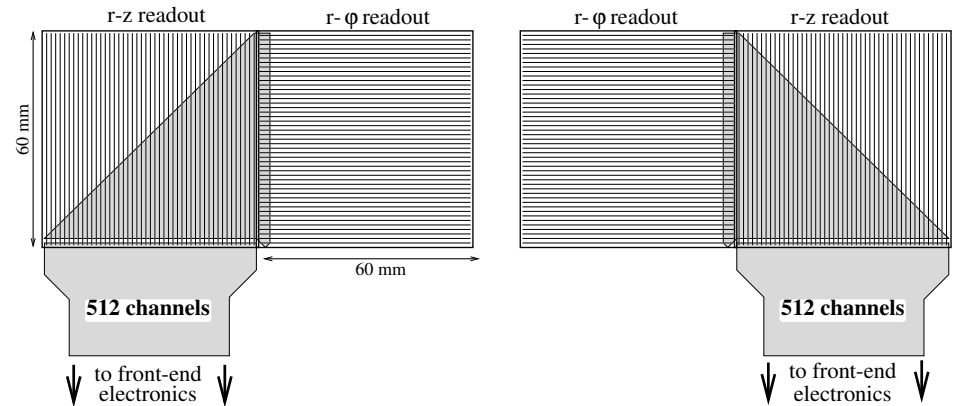
# The ZEUS MVD: design

## Sensor design



- 64x64 mm  $n$ -type silicon sensors
- $p^+$  strips every 20  $\mu\text{m}$
- a strip over 6 is read-out

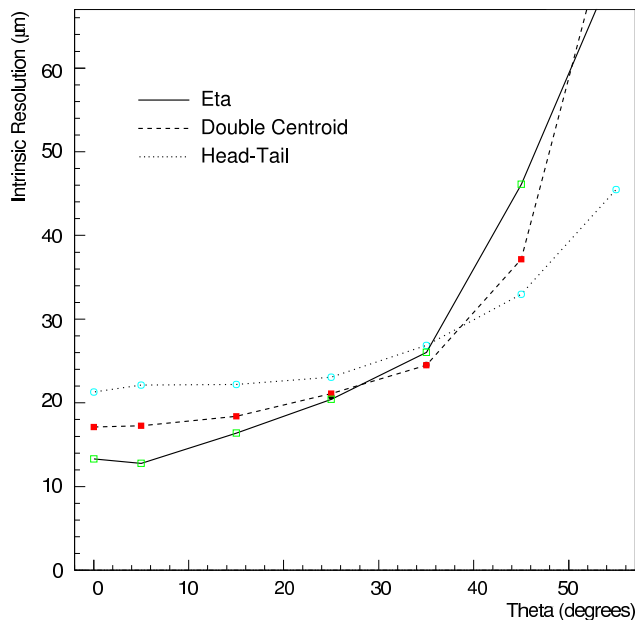
## BMVD design



- Two sensors form a “half-module”
- Two half-modules form a “module”, 2.2%  $X_0$  thick
- A module measures  $r\phi$  and  $z$  coordinates

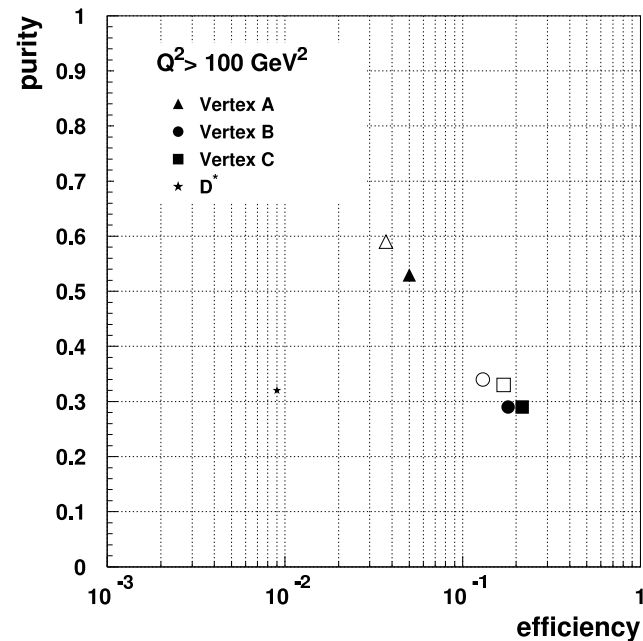
# The ZEUS MVD: performances

## Test beam



Cluster resolution on a single detector (6 GeV beam), with different reconstruction algorithms.

## Example: $c$ -quark selection



→ Using  $D^*$  tagging:

eff  $\simeq$  1% @ pur  $\simeq$  30%

→ Using MVD (simulation):

eff  $\simeq$  10–20% @ pur  $\simeq$  30%

# The clustering procedure

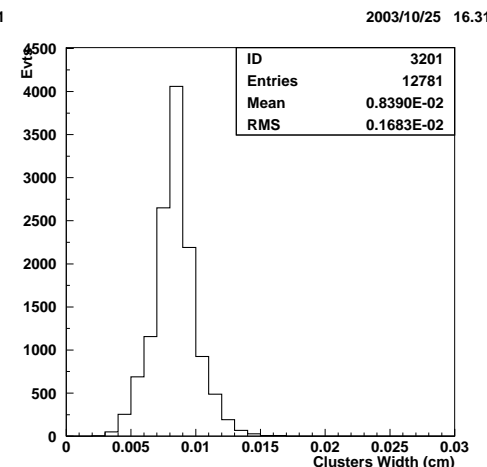
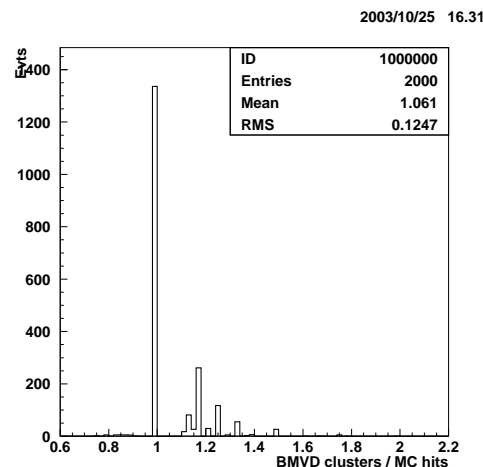
## Procedure

- Pedestal and common mode are subtracted;
- Consecutive strips above threshold are clustered;
- Centre and width: accordingly to centre of gravity:

$$\langle \xi \rangle = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_i Q_i \xi_i$$

$$\sigma^2(\xi) = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_i Q_i (\xi_i - \langle \xi \rangle)^2$$

## Results



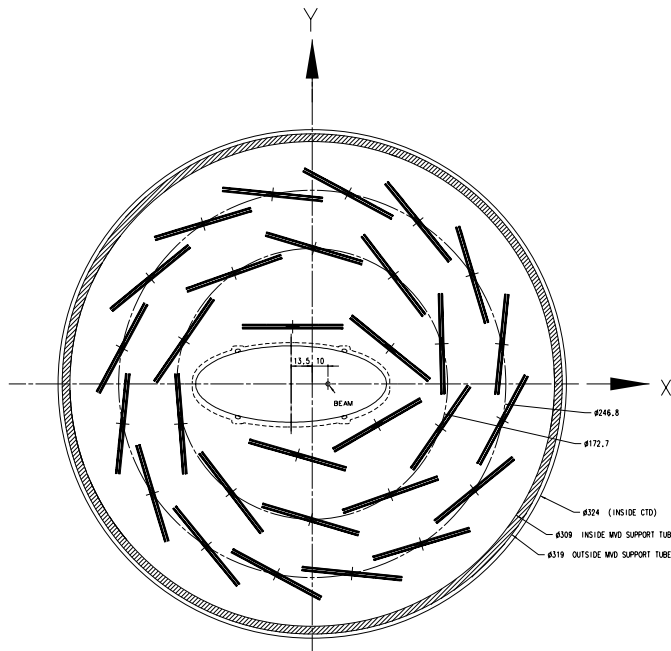
→ Left: Eff =

(No. of meas. hits)/(No. of GEANT hits)

→ Right: Cluster widths

→ Results obtained on a single  $\mu$  MC

# Multiple scattering



## Dead materials:

- Ladders (rectangular boxes);
- Support tube (cylinder);
- Beam pipe (ellipsoidal cylinder).

➔  $D$  is the traversed material (g/cm<sup>2</sup>)

## Scattering angle

$$\delta_{2D} = \frac{0.0136}{p/\text{GeV}} \sqrt{D} (1 + 0.0038 \ln D)$$

$$\delta_{\text{RMS}} = \frac{\delta_{2D}}{|\sin \theta|}$$

## Effect on covariance matrix

$$\text{COV}(a_1, a_1) \rightarrow \text{COV}(a_1, a_1) + \delta_{\text{RMS}}^2$$

$$\text{COV}(a_1, a_3) \rightarrow \text{COV}(a_1, a_3) + Q s \delta_{\text{RMS}}^2$$

$$\text{COV}(a_3, a_3) \rightarrow \text{COV}(a_1, a_3) + (s \delta_{\text{RMS}})^2$$

➔ Minor effect on the other covariances



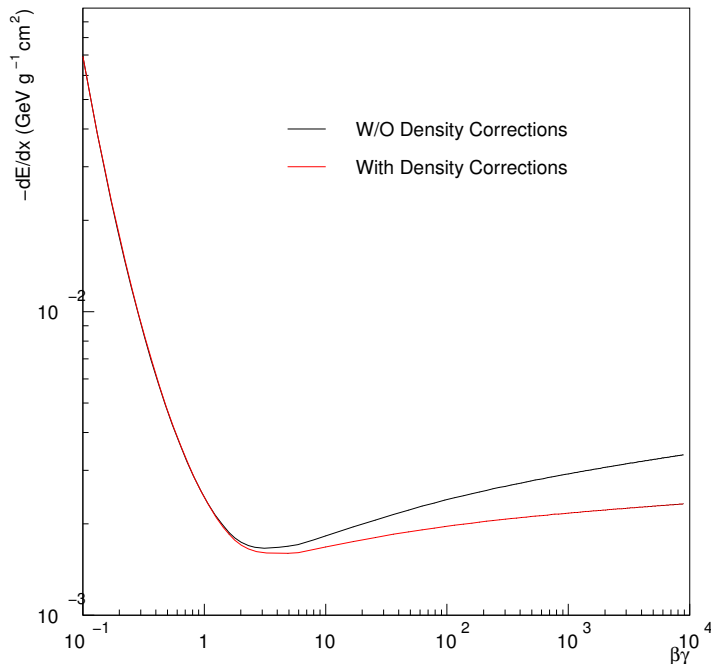
# Energy loss

## Bethe-Bloch Formula:

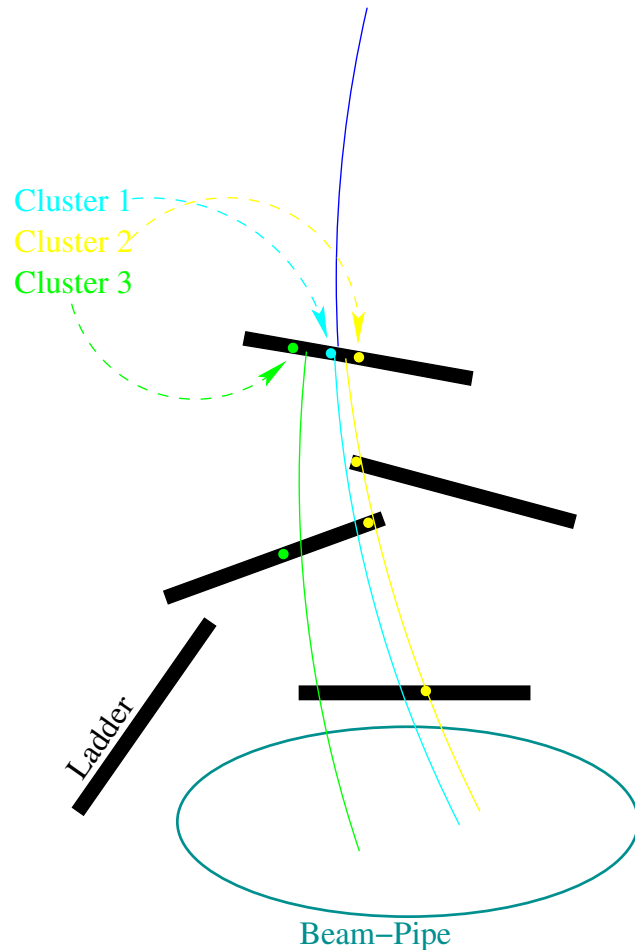
$$-\frac{dE}{dx} = K z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 T_{\max}}{I^2} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta}{2} \right]$$

where:

- $K = 3.07075 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ GeV cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
- Incident particle:
  - $z$  is the charge number
  - $M$  is the mass
  - $\beta c$  is the particle speed
  - $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}$
  - $T_{\max} = \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2}{1 + 2\gamma m_e/M}$
- Medium:
  - $Z/A$ : atomic / mass number
  - $I$  is the mean excitation energy
  - $\delta$  is the density effect correction

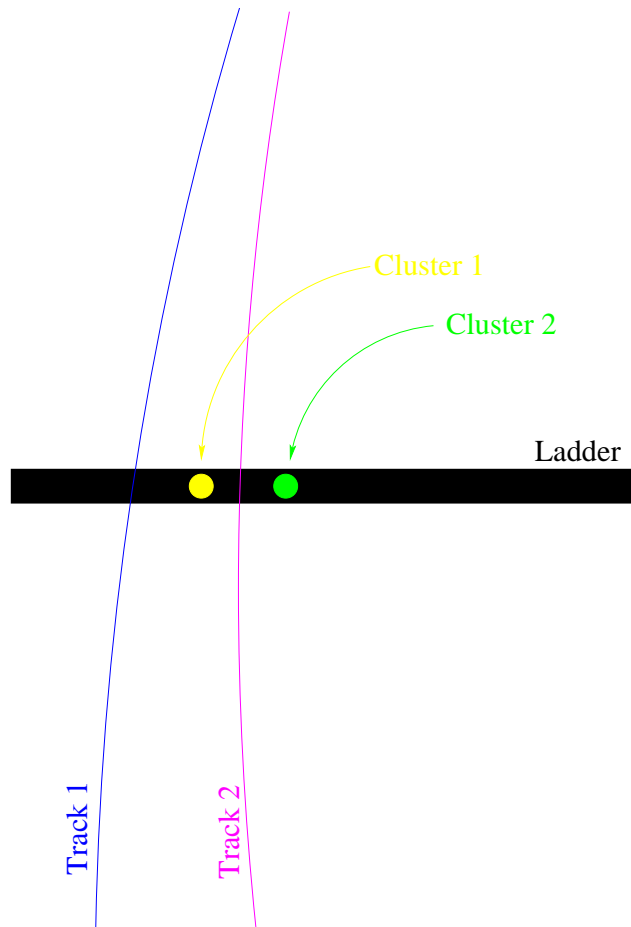


# Pattern Recognition



- Each helix is propagated inwards;
- intersections with ladders are found;
- the closest BMVD hit is collected;
- track parameters are updated;
- the procedure is iterated for the remaining layers;
- external layer only: hits are preferred which leads to hits in the internal layers.

# Multiple assignment



→ The same hit may be assigned to more tracks.

→ If one hit is present:

- hit is assigned to the closest track

→ If two or more hits are present:

- assignment is done to minimise  $(\text{Trk}_1 - \text{Clu}_n)^2/\sigma^2 + (\text{Trk}_2 - \text{Clu}_m)^2/\sigma^2$

# Parameter Fit

## Measurement

- $F_m \pm \sigma_m$ : measurement No.  $m$
- $f(m; \vec{a})$ : expected position

## Before fit

→  $\chi_0^2$  of old fit (minimised wrt  $\vec{a}$ ).

→ A measurement  $F_m$  is added.

- $\chi^2(\vec{a}) = \chi_0^2 + \frac{[F_m - f(m; \vec{a})]^2}{\sigma_m^2}$
- $B_\mu(\vec{a}) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \chi^2(\vec{a})}{\partial a_\mu}$
- $U_{\mu\nu}(\vec{a}) = -\frac{B_\mu(\vec{a})}{\partial a_\nu}$

→  $\chi^2(\vec{a})$  is no more minimised.

## $\chi^2$ Minimisation

Parameter  $\vec{a}$  is updated by minimising  $\chi^2$ :  $\frac{\partial \chi^2(\vec{a} + \delta \vec{a})}{\partial a_\mu} = 0$

→  $\delta a_\mu = U_{\mu\nu}^{-1}(\vec{a}) B_\nu(\vec{a})$

## After fit

- $\vec{a}_{\text{new}} = \vec{a} + \delta \vec{a}$ ;
- $B_\mu(\vec{a}_{\text{new}}) = 0$ ;
- $U_{\mu\nu}(\vec{a}_{\text{new}}) = U_{\mu\nu}(\vec{a})$ ;
- $\chi^2(\vec{a}_{\text{new}}) = \chi^2(\vec{a}) - B_\mu(\vec{a}) \delta a_\mu$ .