



# Multileptons and $H^{++}$ at HERA

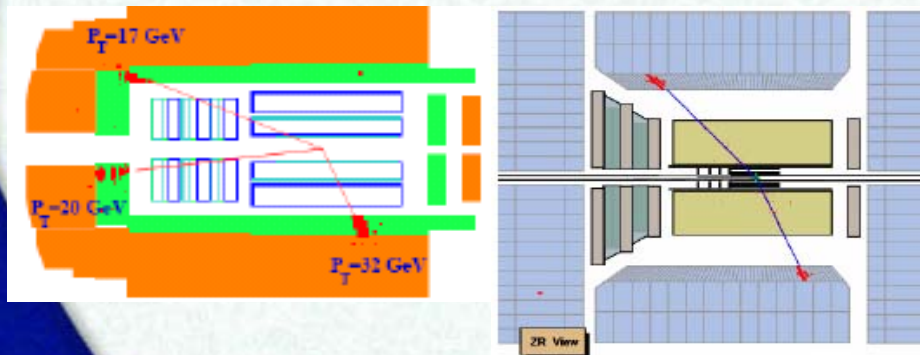
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## Outlook:

- Introduction
- Multi-leptons at high-pt
- Search for doubly charged Higgs
- Summary

Presented results:

H1: H1prelim 07-062

H1 Coll, Phys. Lett. B 638 (2006) 432

ZEUS: ZEUSprelim 2007

# HERA experiments



➤ HERA-I: 1992-2000  $L \sim 120 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{exp.}$

➤ HERA-II 2002-2007  $L \sim 350 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{exp.}$

-Luminosity upgrade:

~10x more e-p data than in HERA-I

-Longitudinally polarized lepton beam



- ep collision at H1 and ZEUS
- hermetic multi- purpose detectors

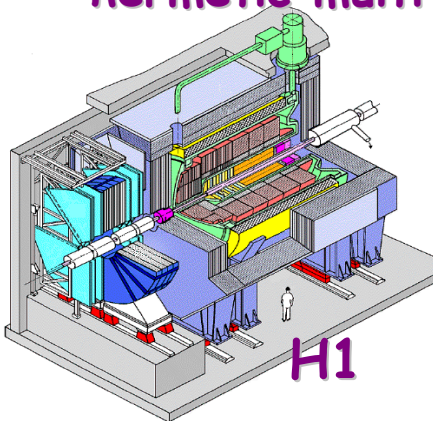
Presented results:

	H1	ZEUS
$e+p$	286 pb-1	272 pb-1
$e-p$	173 pb-1	206 pb-1
Total	459 pb-1	479 pb-1

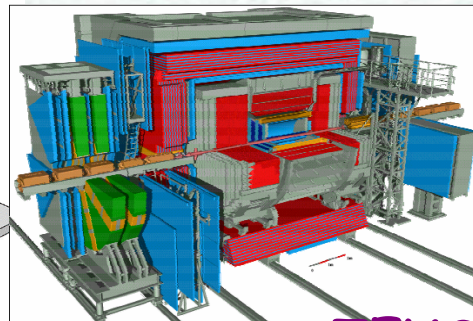
Total luminosity  $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

=> rear/new phenomena  $\sigma \sim 1 \text{ pb}$

shoud be visible in HERA



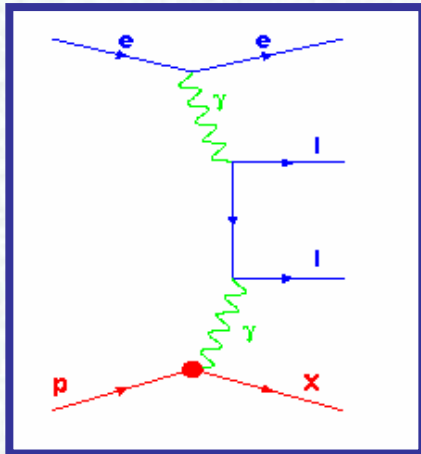
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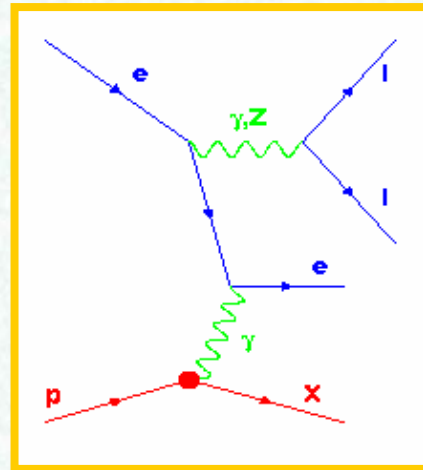
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# Multi-lepton events at HERA

How are lepton pairs produced ?

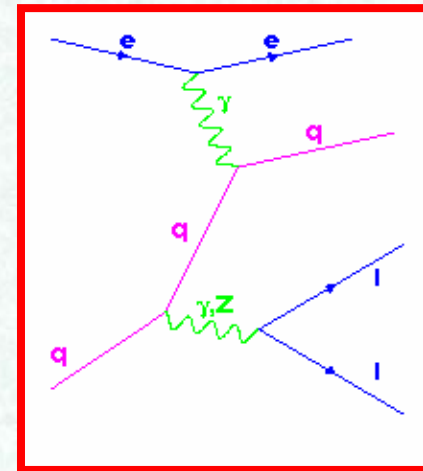


$\gamma\gamma$  process dominant



Cabbibo-Parisi

- $ee \rightarrow ee$   
annihilation & Scattering
- $ee \rightarrow \mu\mu$   
annihilation



Drell-Yan negligible

Multi-lepton production is a QED process

-very well understood in the Standard Model

Any excess over SM prediction at high mass region  
is sensitive to new phenomena (e.g.  $H^{\pm\pm}$  )

# Multi-lepton events at high mass

## Selection:

- Look for events with **at least 2 high Pt leptons**:
- $P_{\tau}^{l1} > 10$  and  $P_{\tau}^{l2} > 5$  GeV and  $20^{\circ} < \theta_l < 160^{\circ}$
- Additional lepton:  $E_e > 5$  GeV or  $P_{\tau}^{\mu} > 2$  GeV ( $5^{\circ} < \theta_l < 175^{\circ}$ )
- Covered topologies:
  - \* **H1**:  $ee, e\mu, \mu\mu$  and  $eee, e\mu\mu$
  - \* **ZEUS**:  $ee, eee$

## Dominant background:

- **NC DIS**: DIS  $e$  + fake electron
- **QED Compton**:  $\gamma$  misidentified as  $e$

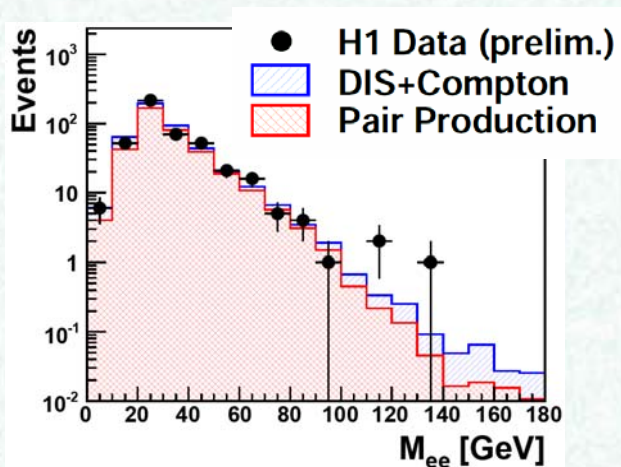
## Invariant mass $M_{ll}$ :

- Reconstructed using **2 highest Pt leptons**

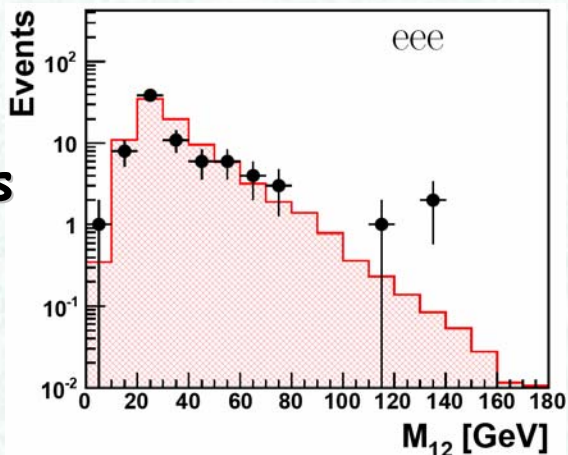
# Multi-electron mass

H1:  $L = 459 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

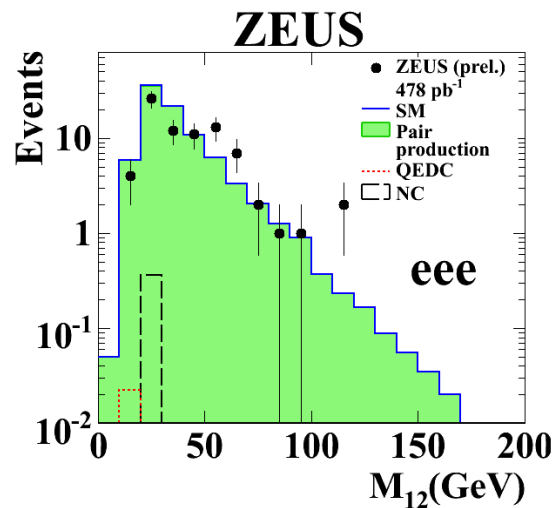
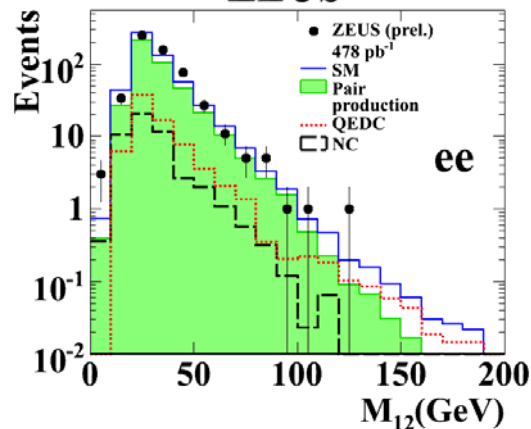
ee events



eee events



ZEUS:  $L = 478 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

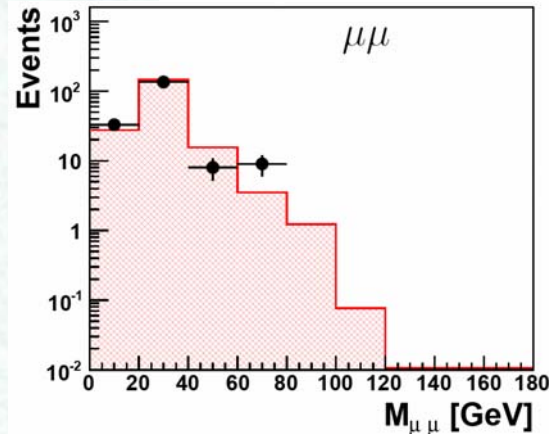
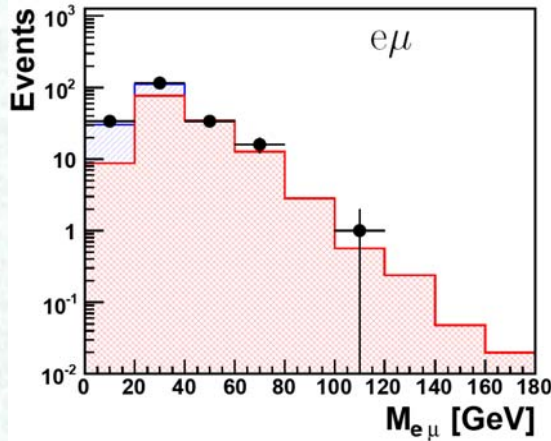


Overall good agreement with the Standard Model

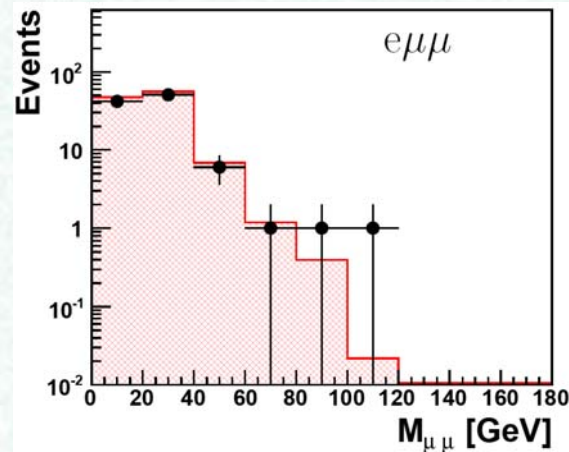
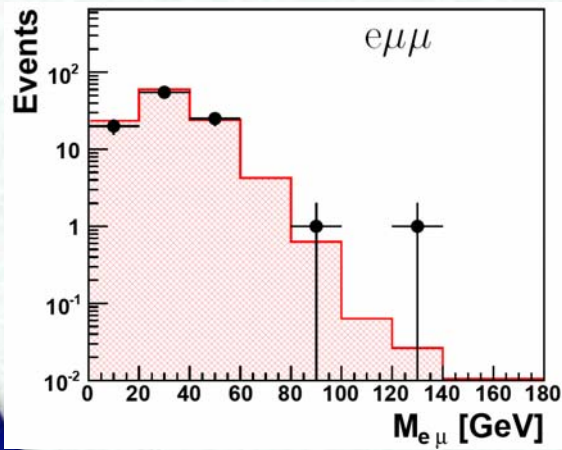
# Topologies with $\mu(s)$

H1:  $L = 459 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

- H1 Data (prelim.)
- ▨ DIS+Compton
- ▨ Pair Production



Di-lepton topology



Tri-lepton topology

Overall good agreement with the Standard Model

# Event yields at high $M_{ll} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

H1 Preliminary:  $L = 459 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

	Selection	Data	SM	Pair Production	NC-DIS + Compton
$e^+p$ collisions ( $286 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )					
$e^+p$	$ee M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	3	$1.0 \pm 0.2$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$
	$\mu\mu M_{\mu\mu} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	0	$0.06 \pm 0.03$	$0.06 \pm 0.03$	—
	$e\mu M_{e\mu} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	1	$0.53 \pm 0.05$	$0.53 \pm 0.05$	—
	$eee M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	3	$0.6 \pm 0.1$	$0.6 \pm 0.1$	—
	$e\mu\mu M_{e\mu} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	1	$0.04 \pm 0.02$	$0.04 \pm 0.02$	—
	$e\mu\mu M_{\mu\mu} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	1	$0.007 \pm 0.005$	$0.007 \pm 0.005$	—
$e^-p$ collisions ( $173 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )					
$e^-p$	$ee M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	0	$0.55 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.25 \pm 0.07$
	$\mu\mu M_{\mu\mu} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	0	$0.03 \pm 0.02$	$0.03 \pm 0.02$	—
	$e\mu M_{e\mu} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	0	$0.3 \pm 0.05$	$0.3 \pm 0.05$	—
	$eee M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	0	$0.32 \pm 0.06$	$0.32 \pm 0.06$	—
	$e\mu\mu M_{e\mu} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	0	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	—
	$e\mu\mu M_{\mu\mu} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	0	$0.006 \pm 0.004$	$0.006 \pm 0.004$	—

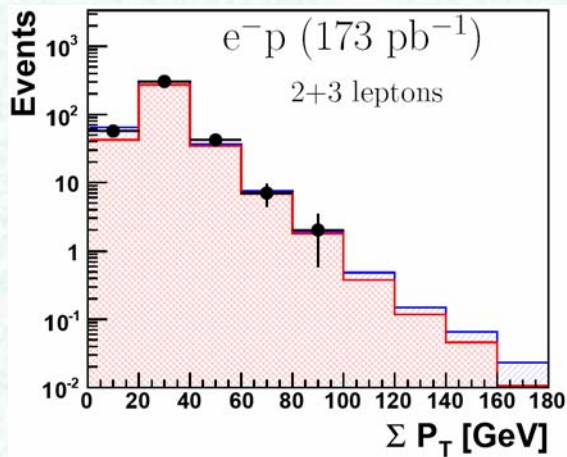
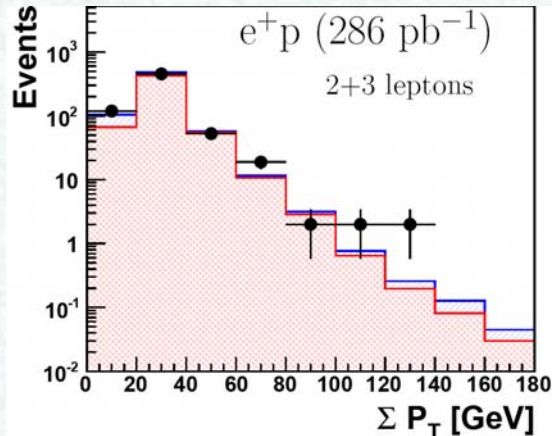
All high mass events  $M_{ll} > 100 \text{ GeV}$  from  $e^+p$  data

ZEUS Preliminary:  $e^+p$  ( $L=272 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )  $e^-p$  ( $L=206 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )

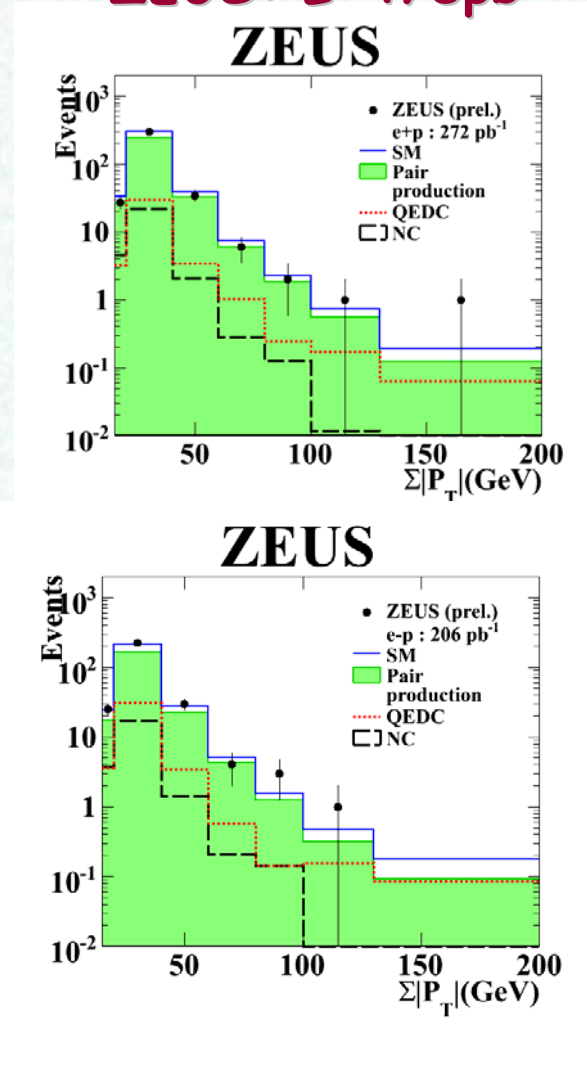
	Data sample	Data	SM	Pair Production	Compton	NC DIS
$e^+p$	$ee$	1	$0.9 \pm 0.1$	$0.5 \pm 0.07$	$0.4 \pm 0.12$	$0.07 \pm 0.03$
	$eee$	2	$0.6^{+0.5}_{-0.07}$	$0.6 \pm 0.07$	$< 0.01$	$< 0.5$
$e^-p$	$ee$	1	$0.8 \pm 0.08$	$0.4 \pm 0.04$	$0.39 \pm 0.10$	$0.04 \pm 0.01$
	$eee$	0	$0.4^{+0.5}_{-0.05}$	$0.4 \pm 0.05$	$< 0.01$	$< 0.5$

# Multi-leptons: scalar $\Sigma P_T$ distribution

H1:  $L = 459 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



ZEUS:  $L = 478 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



Good agreement with SM



# Event yields at scalar $\Sigma P_t > 100 \text{ GeV}$

H1 Preliminary:  $L = 459 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Data sample	Data	SM	Pair Production	NCDIS + Compton
e+p L=286pb	4	$1.2 \pm 0.2$	$1.0 \pm 0.2$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$
e-p L=173pb	0	$0.8 \pm 0.2$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$
All L=459pb	4	$1.9 \pm 0.4$	$1.5 \pm 0.3$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$

H1: All events at high  $\Sigma P_t$  come from e+p data

ZEUS Preliminary:  $L = 478 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Data sample	Data	SM	Pair Production	Compton	NC DIS
e+p L=272pb	2	$0.93^{+0.10}_{-0.09}$	$0.67 \pm 0.07$	$0.23^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	$0.02 \pm 0.01$
e-p L=206pb	1	$0.65^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	$0.41 \pm 0.04$	$0.24^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$
All L=478pb	3	$1.58^{+0.16}_{-0.12}$	$1.08 \pm 0.11$	$0.47^{+0.15}_{-0.11}$	$0.03 \pm 0.01$

# Search for doubly charged Higgs

In extension to SM:

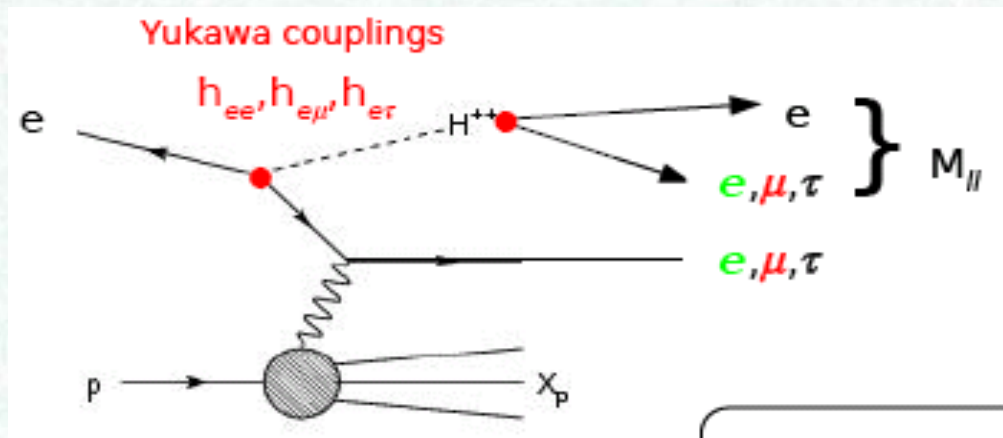
- $H^{\pm\pm}$  appears in Higgs triplet(s) of non-zero hypercharge
- Left-right symmetries:  $SU(2)_R \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_{B-L}$
- provides mass to Majorana neutrinos
- Couplings to leptons  $h_{ll}^{R,L}$  unknown

Democratic scenario:  $h_{ee} = h_{e\mu} = h_{e\tau}$

One dominant coupling  $h_{el} \gg 0$ , others  $\sim 0$

HERA:  $e^\pm p \rightarrow l^\pm H^{\pm\pm} X$

where  $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow e^\pm l^\pm$



# Double charged Higgs

## Selection:

- ✓ Data: HERA-I  $L=118 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- ✓  $ee, e\mu$ : based on multi-lepton analysis
- ✓  $e\tau$  with  $\tau \rightarrow e, \mu$  and hadrons
- ✓ 2 high-Pt leptons with the same charge as a beam lepton
- ✓ Reconstruct inv. mass Higgs candidates -  $M_{H^{\pm\pm}}$

## Results:

### $M_{H^{\pm\pm}} > 65 \text{ GeV}$

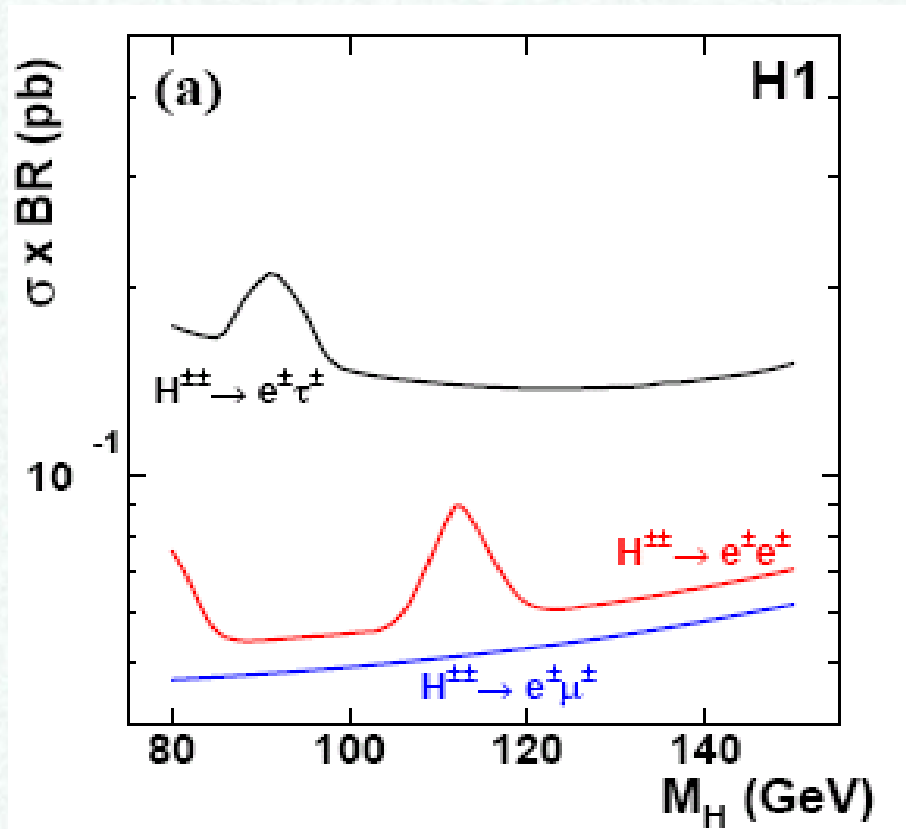
	Obs	SM exp.
$ee$	3	$2.45 \pm 0.11$
$e\mu$	1	$4.17 \pm 0.44$
$e\tau$	1	$2.1 \pm 0.5$

### $M_{H^{\pm\pm}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

Only one  $ee$  event satisfies the final selection criteria

No evidence for  $H^{\pm\pm} \Rightarrow$  set limits

# Double charged Higgs: results



Upper limits for  $H^{++}$  production at 95% C.L. derived by modified frequentist method

$$H^{++} \rightarrow e^{+}\tau^{+}$$

$$H^{++} \rightarrow e^{+}e^{+}$$

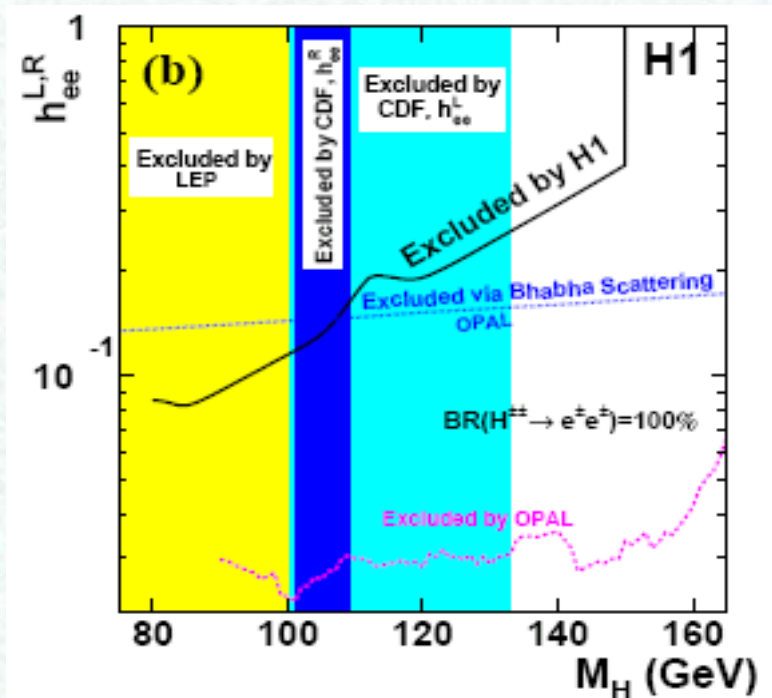
$$H^{++} \rightarrow e^{+}\mu^{+}$$

Best sensitivity:  
 $\sigma \times \text{Br}(h_{e\mu}) < 0.05 \text{ pb}$

# Double charged Higgs: upper limits on $h_{ee}$

$H^{\pm\pm}$  boson couples to **electron-electron pair** only

Topologies:  $ee$  and  $eee$  (excess was observed in HERA I data)



LEP, TeVatron:

- $H^{\pm\pm}$  Pair Production:  $h_{el}$  independent

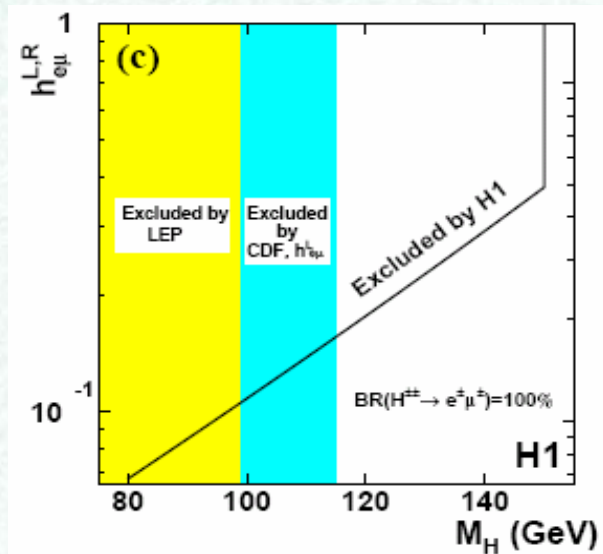
OPAL:

- $H^{\pm\pm}$  single production

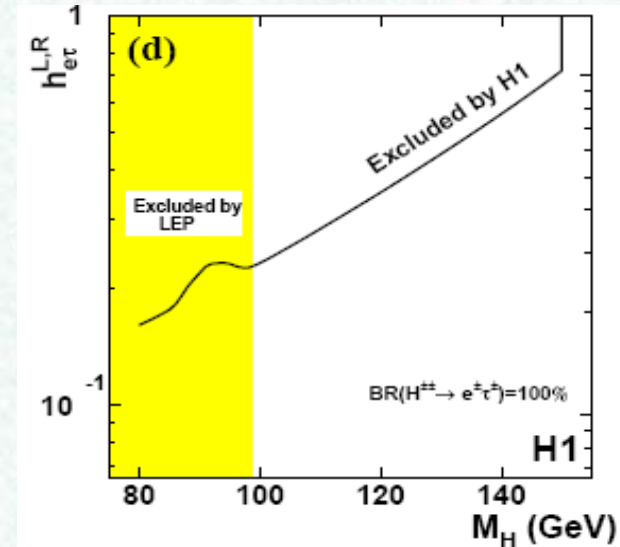
Limits are set for left- and right-handed  $h_{e\mu}$  couplings

## Doubly charged Higgs: upper limits on $h_{e\mu}$ and $h_{e\tau}$

- $H^{\pm\pm}$  boson couples to **electron-muon pair** only
- Topologies:  $e\mu$  and  $e\mu\mu$



- $H^{\pm\pm}$  boson couples to **electron-tau pair** only
- Topologies:  $e\tau$  and  $e\tau\tau$



For couplings of em. strength  $h_{e\mu} \sim 0.3$ : mass exclusion  $M_{H^{\pm\pm}} > 141 \text{ GeV}$

$h_{e\tau} \sim 0.3$ : mass exclusion  $M_{H^{\pm\pm}} > 112 \text{ GeV}$

HERA limits extend beyond LEP, TeVatron reach

## Summary

### ➤ Multi-lepton production has been investigated in ep collision

- all HERA data were analysed by both ZEUS and H1 coll. (~1fb)
- general good agreement with the SM prediction
- Events at  $\Sigma E_t > 100 \text{ GeV}$ :

H1: 4 observed where 1.9 is expected (all events in e+p collision)

ZEUS: 3 observed where 1.6 is expected (2 in e+p and 1 in e-p collision)

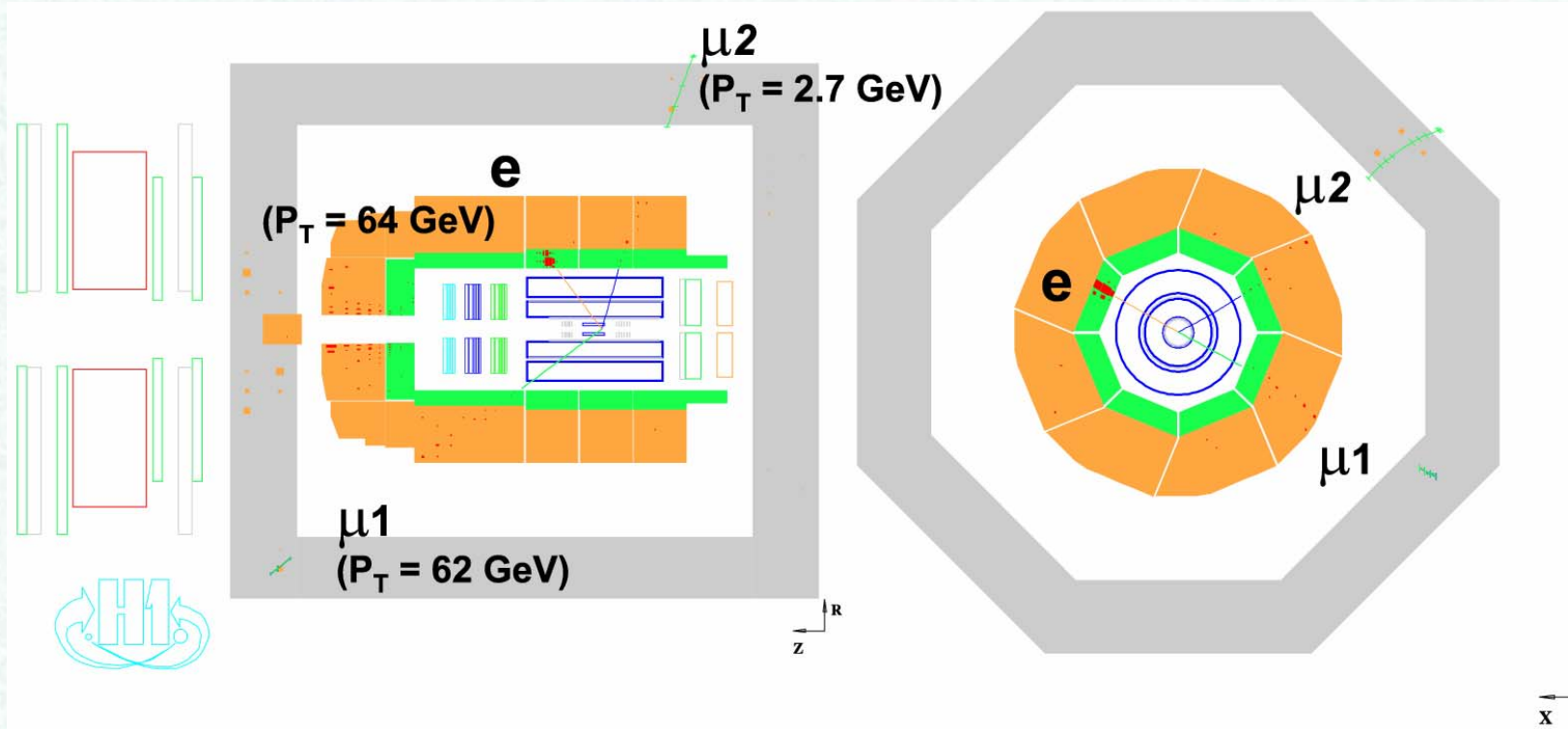
### ➤ Exotic production of $H^{\pm\pm}$ has been studied by H1:

- All e,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$  topologies analysed
- Constrains on the  $H^{\pm\pm}$  production cross-section  $\times \text{Br}$  were obtained
- Limits were set on diagonal  $h_{ee}$  and non-diagonal couplings  $h_{e\mu}$ ,  $h_{e\tau}$
- HERA limits extend beyond LEP and TeVatron reach

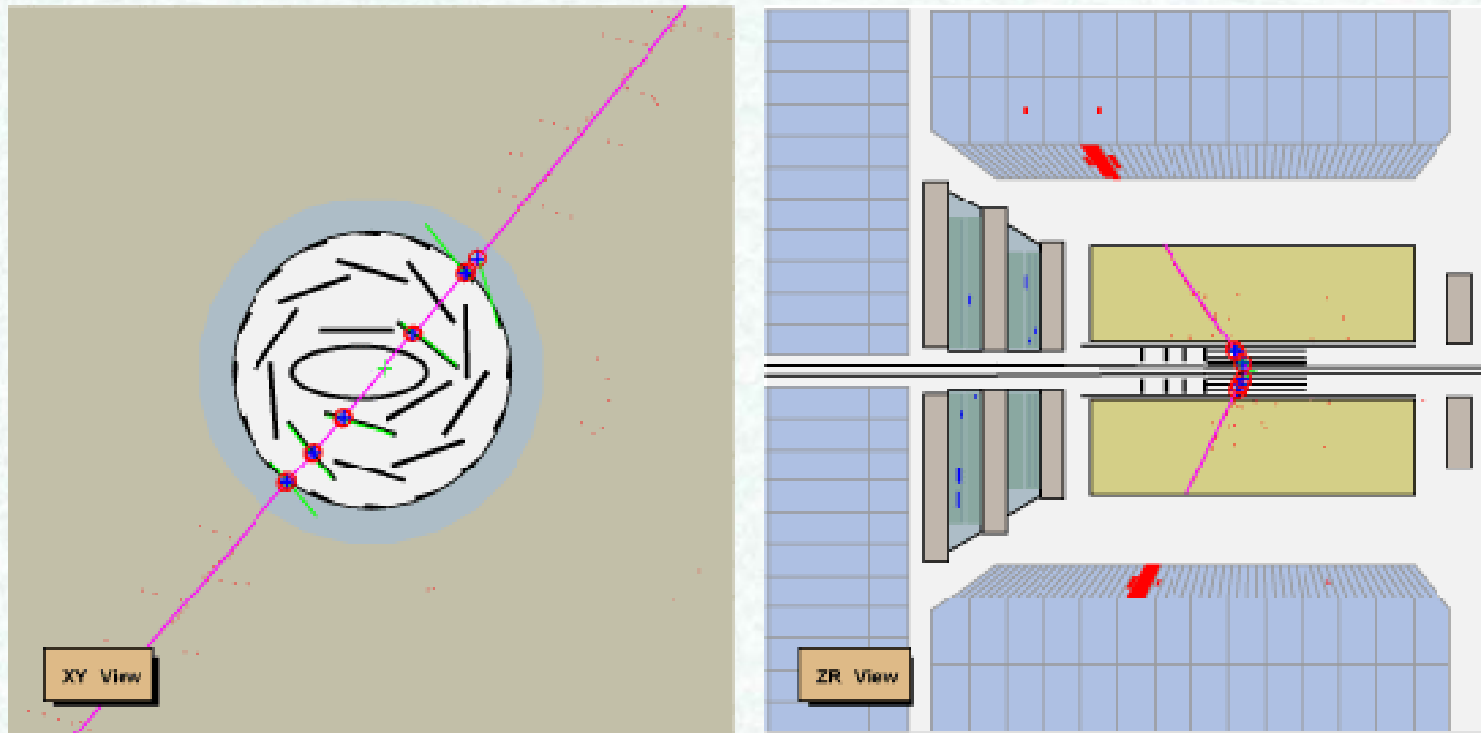
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# High mass events H1



## High mass events ZEUS



**Mass = 100.8 GeV,  $P_{t^{e1}} = 50.4$  GeV,  $P_{t^{e2}} = 50.0$  GeV,  
 $\theta_{e1} = 1.12(\text{rad})$ ,  $\theta_{e2} = 0.97(\text{rad})$ .**

# Multi-electrons: summary tables

## H1 HERA-I+II (L=459pb<sup>-1</sup>, preliminary)

H1 Multi-lepton analysis HERA I+II (459 pb<sup>-1</sup>, preliminary)

Selection	Data	SM	Pair Production	NC-DIS + Compton
ee	446	450 ± 68	375 ± 42	75 ± 39
μμ	185	194 ± 38	194 ± 38	—
eμ	201	194 ± 26	136 ± 13	58 ± 17
eee	81	90 ± 10	90 ± 10	—
eμμ	102	112 ± 19	112 ± 19	—

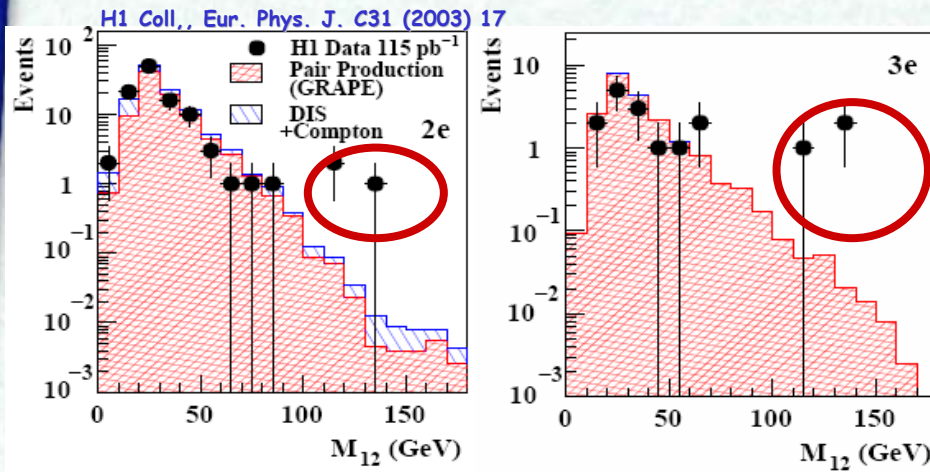
## ZEUS HERA-I+II (L=478pb<sup>-1</sup>, preliminary)

Type	DATA	SM	Pair production	QEDC	NC
2e	573	561 ± 36.2	431.2 ± 25	79.1 ± 26.1	50.6 ± 4.6
3e	79	88.8 ± 5.7	88.4 ± 5.7	0.02 ± 0.01	0.4 ± 0.01
2e+3e	652	649.7 ± 36.4	519.6 ± 25.6	79.1 ± 26.1	51.0 ± 4.6

# Motivation

➤ H1 results for  $ee$  and  $eee$  channels (HERA-I data)

Distribution of inv. Mass of 2 highest Pt electrons



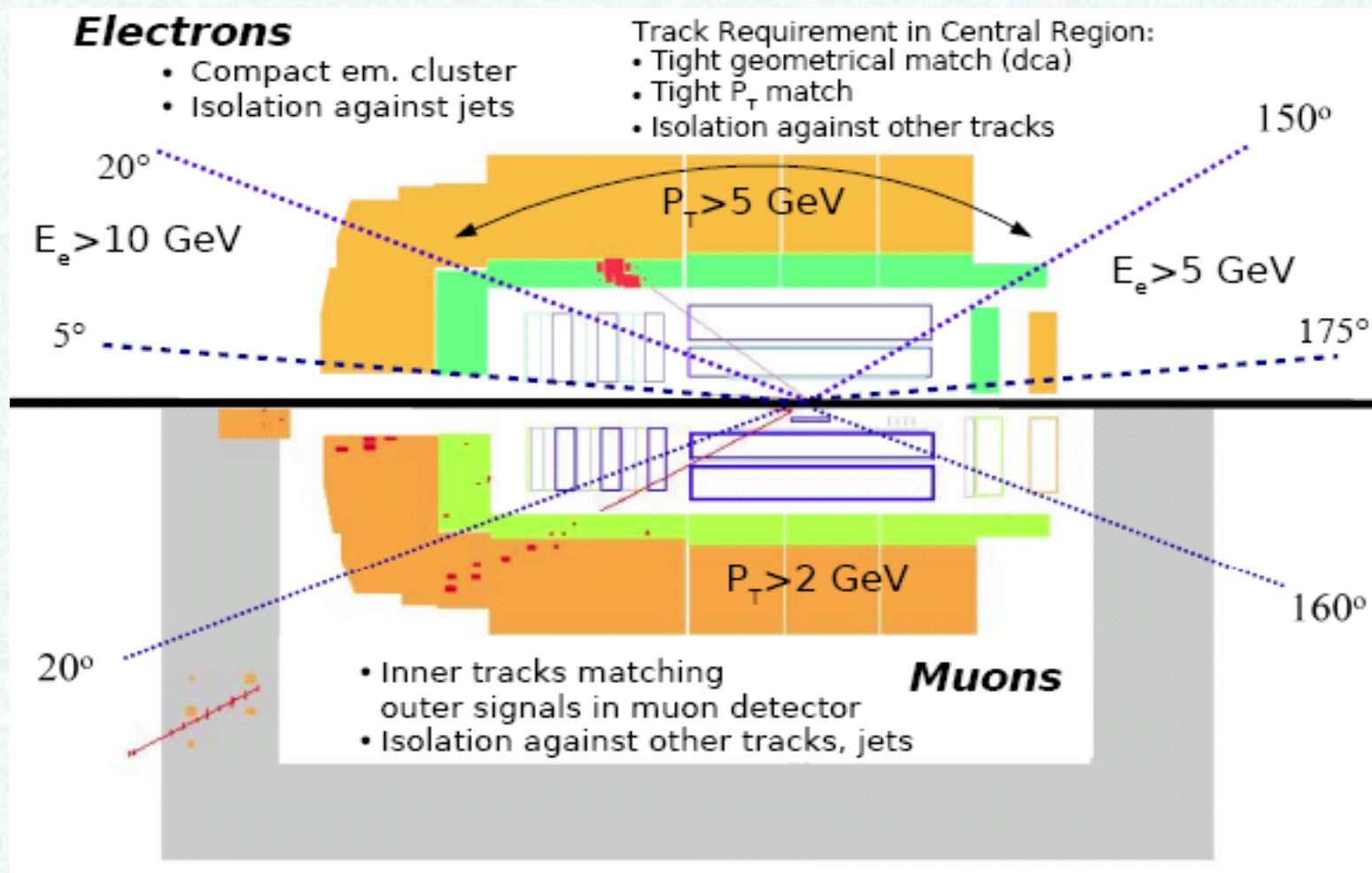
- General good agreement with SM
- Interesting events at  $M_{ee} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

Selection	Data	SM	Pair Production (GRAPE)	DIS + Compton
"2e" $M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	3	$0.30 \pm 0.04$	$0.21 \pm 0.03$	$0.09 \pm 0.02$
"3e" $M_{12} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	3	$0.23 \pm 0.04$	$0.23 \pm 0.03$	$< 0.02$ (95% C.L.)



$H^{\pm}$  production?

# Event Selection H1



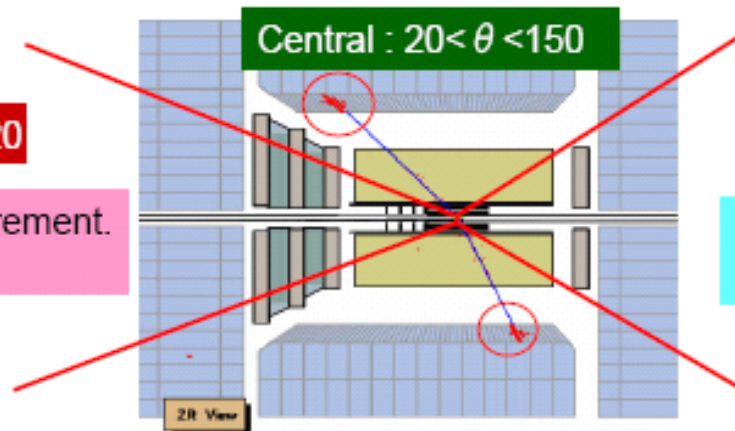
# Event Selection ZEUS

- ◆ Require 2 or more EM-clusters in CAL.
- ◆ Track match :  $P_{\text{trk}} > 3\text{GeV}$ ,  $\text{DCA} < 8\text{cm}$
- ◆  $E_e > 10\text{GeV}$

- ◆ Prim fitted track ←new
- ◆ MVD hit :  $r+z \geq 2$  ←new
- ◆ Track Isolation :  $\text{Imppar} < 2\text{cm}$  ←new

Forward :  $5 < \theta < 20$

- ◆ No track requirement.
- ◆  $E_e > 10\text{GeV}$



Rear :  $150 < \theta < 175$

- ◆ No track requirement.
- ◆  $E_e > 5\text{GeV}$

- ◆ For central electron:
  - $P_t > 10\text{GeV}$  : 1<sup>st</sup> electron.
  - $P_t > 5\text{GeV}$  : 2<sup>nd</sup> electron.

- ◆ Geometry cuts:
  - Super crack cut
  - RCAL radius cut
  - Chimney cut