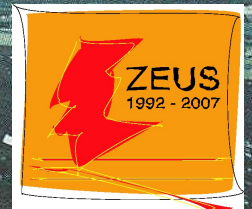


# Preserved HERA data and EIC

Achim Geiser, DESY Hamburg, Germany

CFNS Adhoc Workshop,

Target Fragmentation Physics with EIC, 28. 9. 2020



HERA

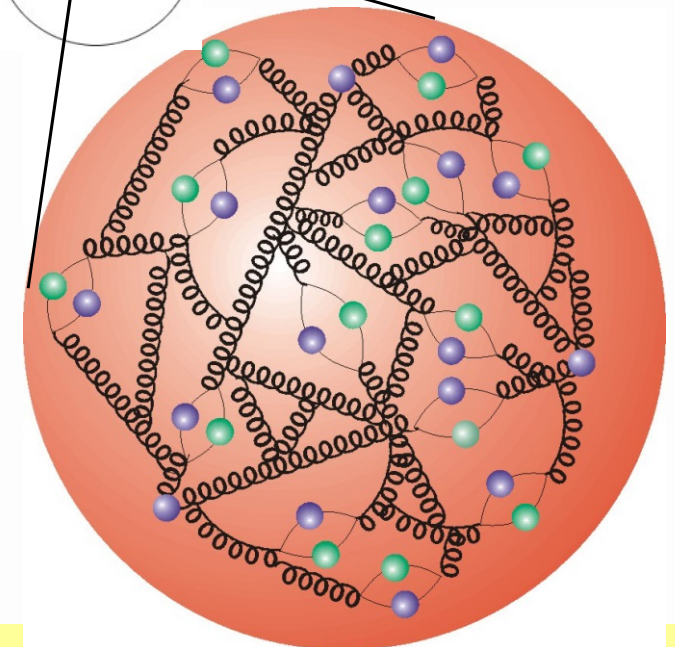
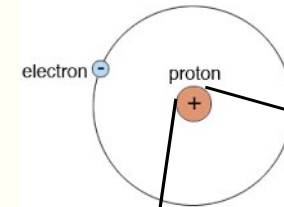
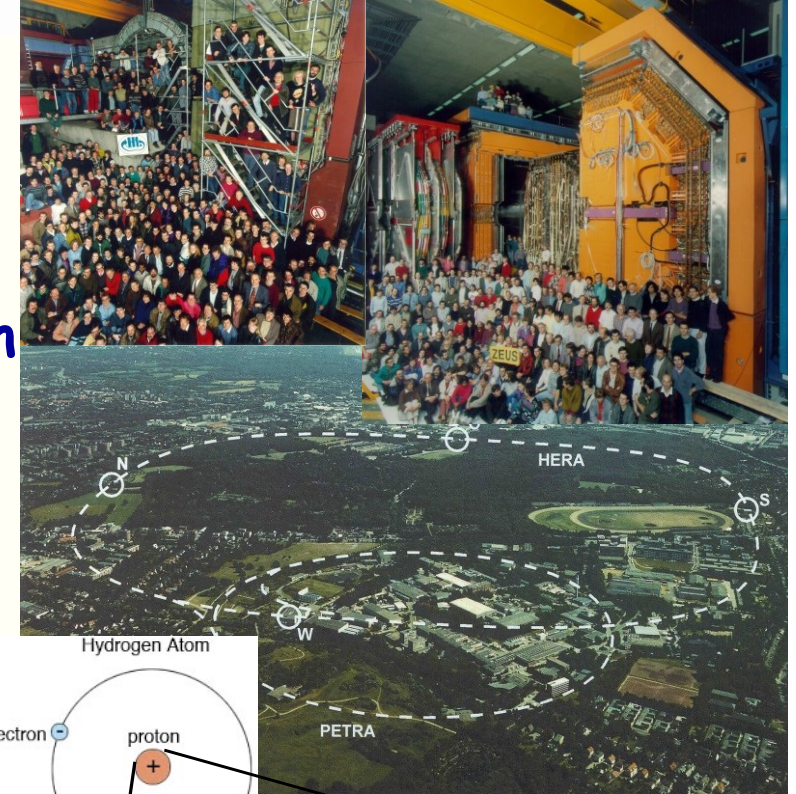
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- Why?
- How?
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# What was/is HERA?

- The world's (up to EIC) **unique lepton proton collider** with **International Particle Physics Experiments** which recorded high energy electron-proton collisions at DESY in Hamburg, Germany
- **Physics data taking: 1992-2007**
- one of main physics goals: measure structure of the proton to  $\sim 10^{-18}$  m, i.e. 1/1000 of proton size ("X ray" of proton with electrons) used e.g. in measurements of Higgs properties at LHC
- also well suited to study **general QCD** and **electroweak physics** + **proton spin** (Hermes)



# HERA data preservation



- Data preservation project internally started within HERA experiments between 2006 (ZEUS) and 2009 (H1, HERMES (end of funding 2012))
- HERA experiments + DESY/IT are core co-authors of 2012 DPHEP study group document, arxiv:1205.4667 **world DPHEP community**
- DESY and MPP are co-founding members of Collaboration Agreement for the DPHEP project supported by ICFA (May 2014)
- workshop on Future Physics with HERA Data at DESY (Nov. 2014, end of H1/ZEUS funding) **world HEP community**

## Workshop:

- What do the HERA data still have to say and how are they relevant to other facilities?
- two days with lively discussions and almost 30 presentations  
<https://indico.desy.de/event/futurehera>
- ~ 70 participants, both experimentalists and theorists from across the globe
- -> list of dozens of subjects that are still to be investigated or exploited fully, using the preserved data sets (proceedings in [arXiv:1601.01499](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.01499), [arXiv:1512.03624](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.03624))

Future Physics with  
HERA Data for Current and  
Planned Experiments

11-13 November 2014  
DESY, Hamburg, Germany

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A bright future for  
HERA physics

# HERA collider results after 2014

Sorted by topics as proposed at the 2014 workshop (arxiv:1512.03624): (21 papers, 6 H1, 11 ZEUS, 4 H1/ZEUS)

- Searches for new physics: arxiv:1604.01280 (ZEUS, limits on effective quark radius)  
arxiv:1902.03048 (ZEUS, contact interaction limits)
- QCD: arxiv:1709.07251 (H1, alphas at NNLO)  
arxiv:1912.07431 (ZEUS, long range correlations) soft QCD effects
- Proton structure: arxiv:1506.06042 (H1/ZEUS, inclusive DIS combination)  
arxiv:2003.0872 (ZEUS, high x)
- Diffraction: arxiv:1502.01683 (H1, diffractive dijets with leading protons)  
arxiv:1505.05783 (ZEUS, exclusive dijets)  
arxiv:1508.03176 (H1, exclusive rho photoproduction)  
arxiv:1606.08652 (ZEUS, exclusive psi'/Jpsi in DIS)  
arxiv:1705.1025 (ZEUS, diffractive isolated photon production)  
arxiv:2005.14471 (H1, exclusive ppi and rho production) using forward detectors
- Jets: arxiv:1611.03421 (H1, jet cross sections)  
arxiv:1712.04273 (ZEUS, isolated photons + jets)
- Hadronic final states: arxiv:1604.02220 (ZEUS, pentaquark search)
- Heavy Flavours: arxiv:1503.06042 (H1/ZEUS, D\* combination)  
arxiv:1804.01019 (H1/ZEUS, charm/beauty combination)  
arxiv:1904.03261 (ZEUS, charm in CC) main authors from EIC community
- Electroweak physics: arxiv:1603.0928 (ZEUS, combined QCD+electroweak analysis)  
arxiv:1806.01176 (H1, determination of electroweak parameters)
- New theory developments: arxiv:1906.01884 (H1/ZEUS, NNLO Jet analysis, preliminary)

**Synergies with other experimental programmes:** In addition, there could also be synergy with future experimental *ep* programmes: Physicsts and students working e.g. on [future measurements at EIC](#) [\[5\]](#) or LHeC [\[3\]](#) might want to gain experience through related measurements with existing data.

# “Ridge” figures in DIS (from tracking)

JHEP 2004 (2020) 070, arXiv:1912.07431

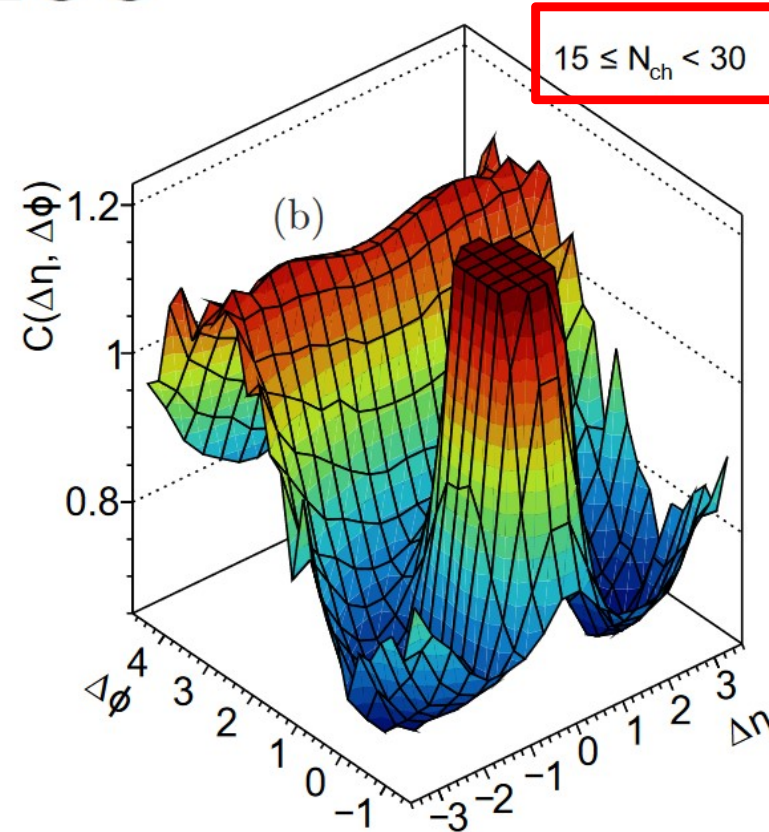
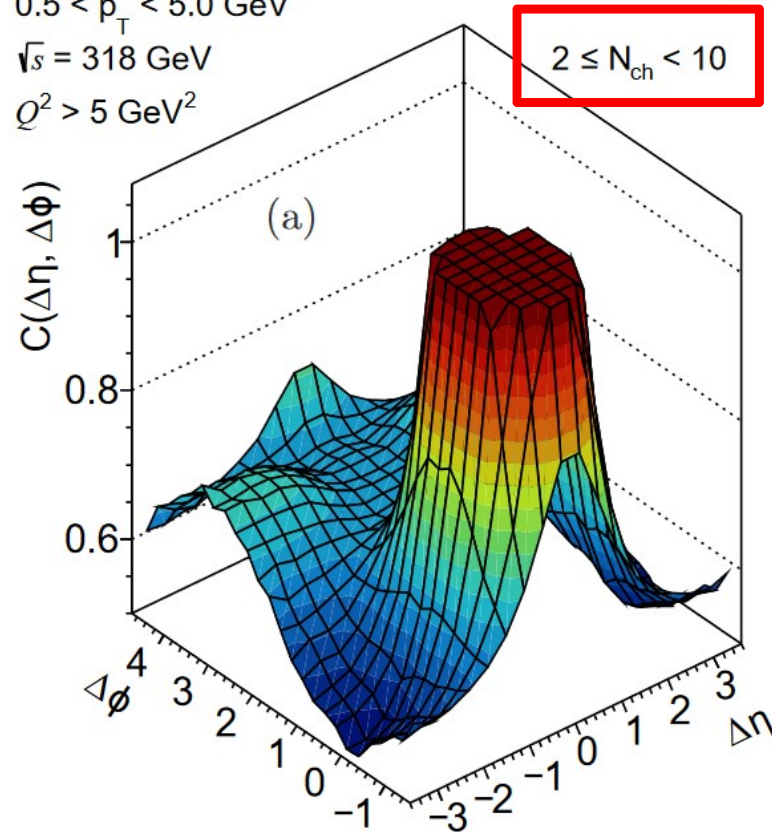
## ZEUS

$$C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}$$

$0.5 < p_T < 5.0$  GeV

$\sqrt{s} = 318$  GeV

$Q^2 > 5$  GeV<sup>2</sup>



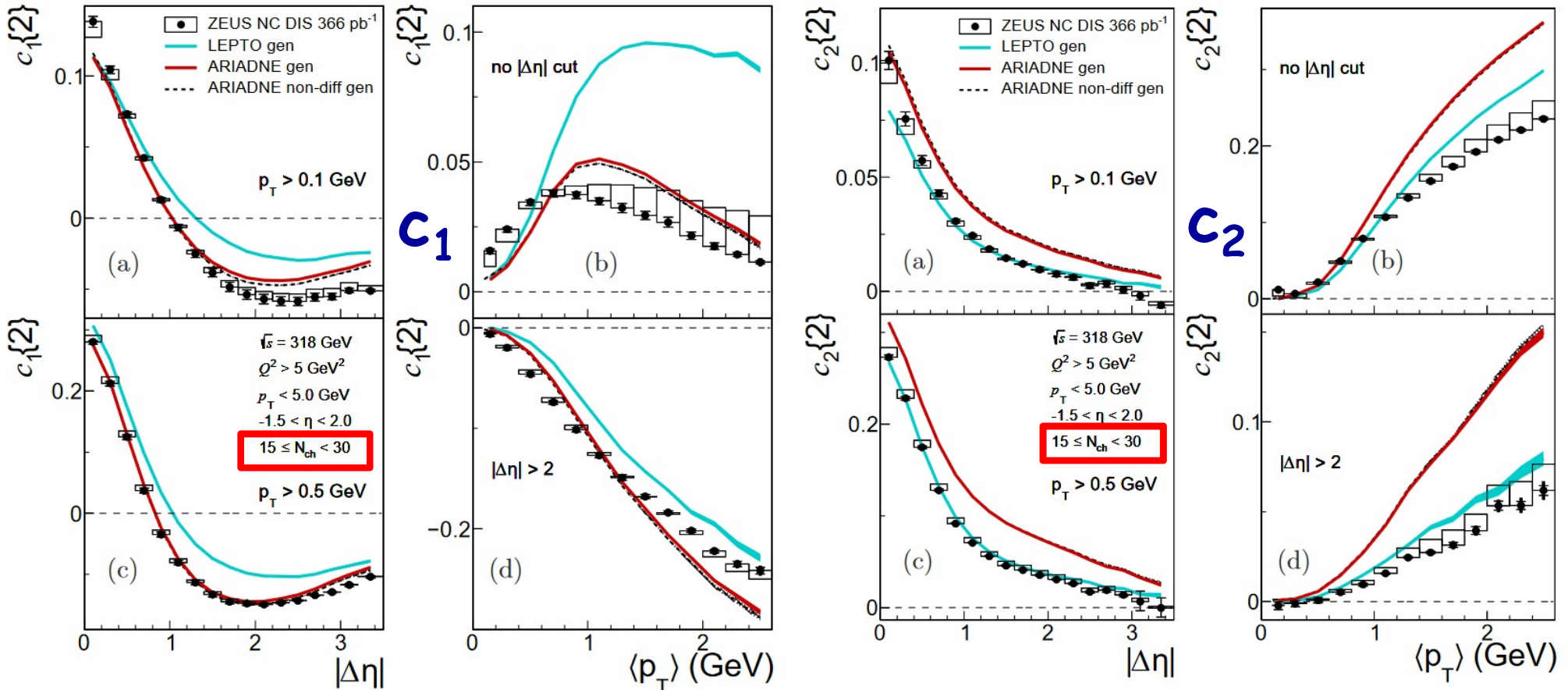
- Jet peak centered at  $\Delta\phi \sim \Delta\eta \sim 0$  (includes single DIS recoil jet)
- Away side ridge in high  $N_{ch}$  events dominated by “dijet” topologies
- No visible double ridge at “high”  $N_{ch}$

# Two-particle correlations $c_n^{(2)}$ vs MC model predictions

fully corrected to gen level, w. system. JHEP 2004 (2020) 070, arXiv:1912.07431

ZEUS "orientation"

ZEUS "ellipticity"



$c_1^{(2)}$  reasonably described by **Ariadne** dipole model (LO+PS)

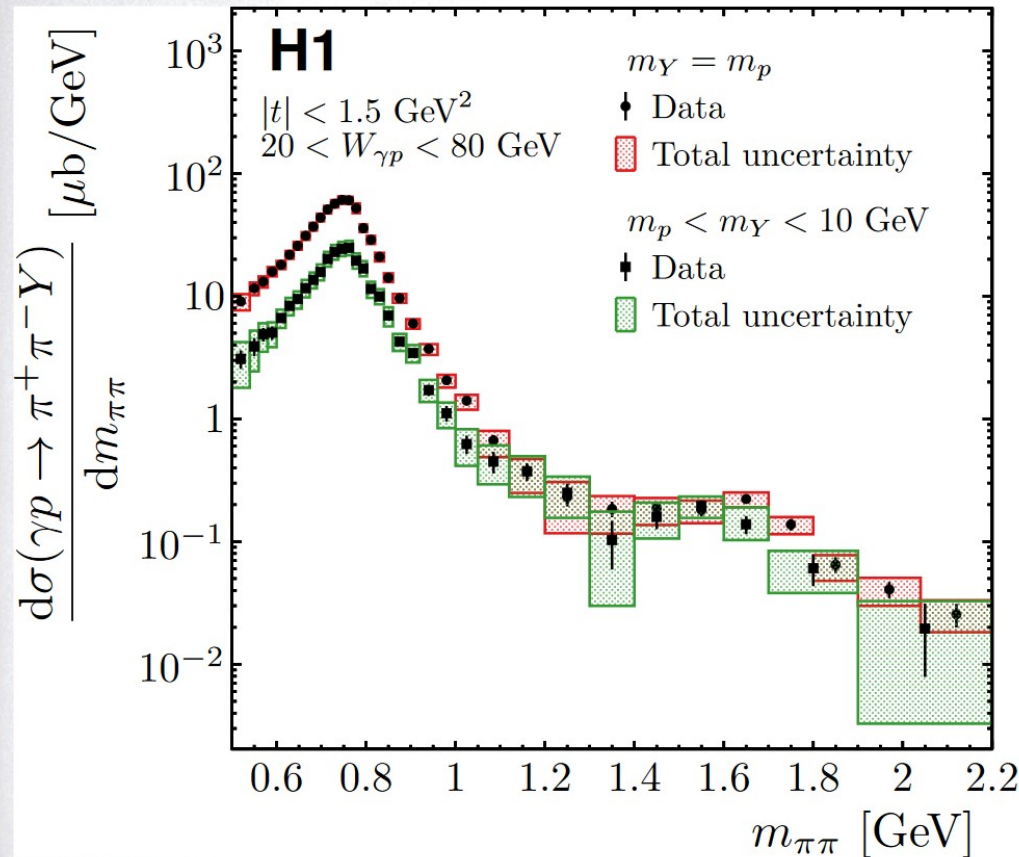
$c_2^{(2)}$  reasonably described by **Lepto** + **JETSET** model ("Pythia 6", LO+PS)

# Exclusive rho production at HERA



Differential Cross Section  $d\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- Y)/dm_{\pi\pi}$  vs  $m_{\pi\pi}$

arxiv:2005.14471



— Fiducial cross section: —

	$\sigma [\mu\text{b}]$	stat. [ $\mu\text{b}$ ]	syst. [ $\mu\text{b}$ ]
$m_Y = m_p$	11.52	$\pm 0.06$	+0.76 -0.78
$m_p < m_Y < 10 \text{ GeV}$	4.68	$\pm 0.06$	+0.62 -0.64

systematic uncertainties:

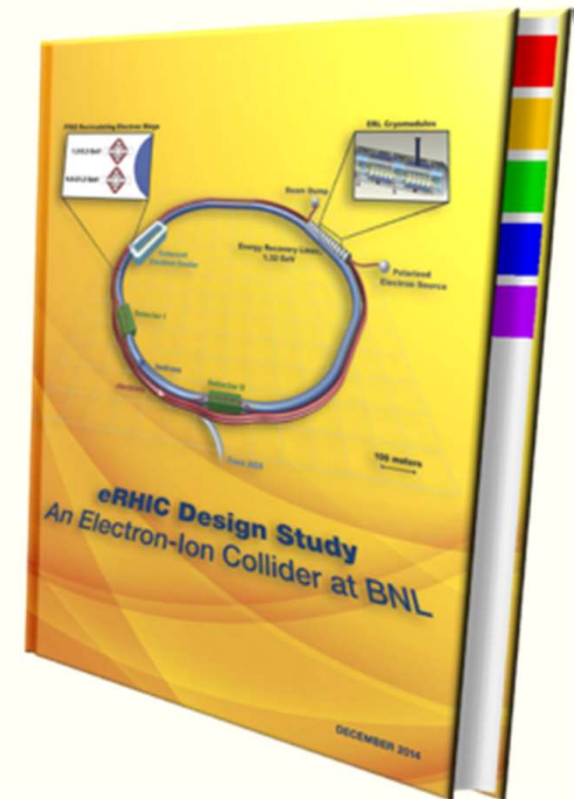
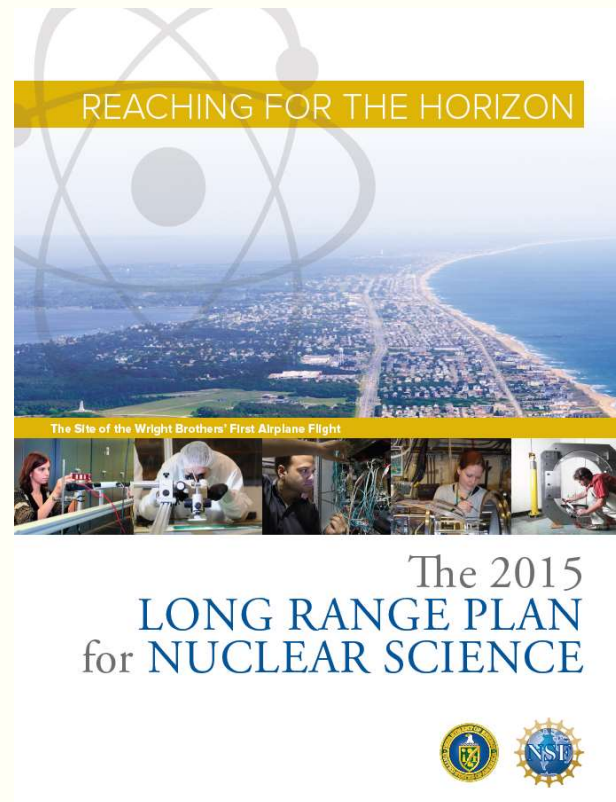
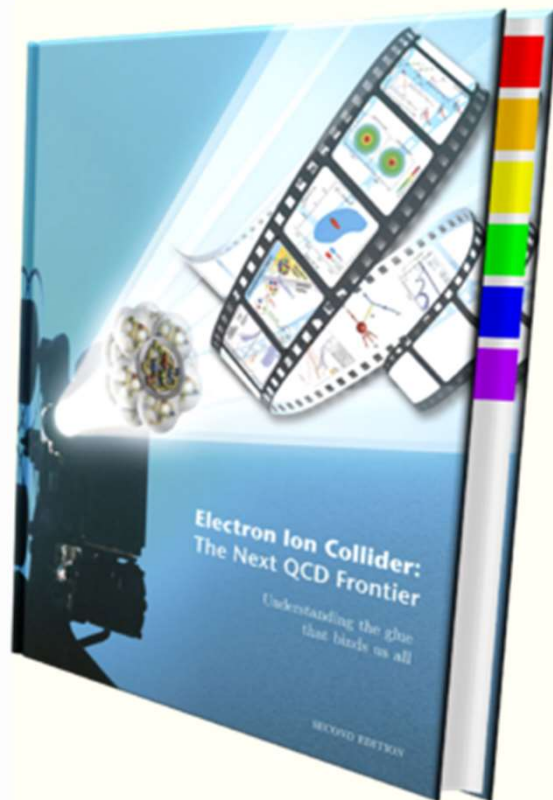
Source of uncertainty	Rel. $\sigma$ uncertainty [%]	
	$m_Y = m_p$	$m_p < m_Y < 10 \text{ GeV}$
Statistical	0.5	1.2
<b>Trigger</b>	4.1	5.3
Tracking	1.4	1.3
Momentum scale	0.1	0.1
<b>Calorimeter</b>	1.5	7.3
<b>Tagging</b>	2.0	8.4
<b>Normalisation</b>	3.9	3.9
MC model ( $m_Y, Q^2, \text{bgr.}$ )	2.0	2.7
MC model ( $m_{\pi\pi}, W_{\gamma p}, t$ )	0.1	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>13.3</b>

slide from ICHEP2020, A. Bolz



# Synergy with future experiment: EIC

- many EIC topics common with HERA

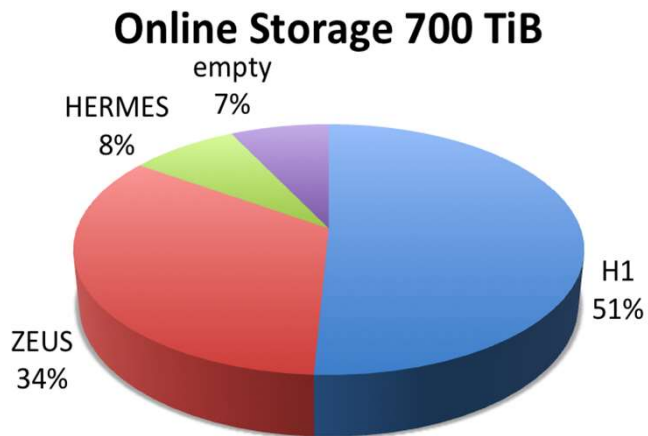


- some EIC members have recently joined ZEUS or H1 to work on common analysis topics with real ZEUS or H1 data

# Challenge: Bit preservation

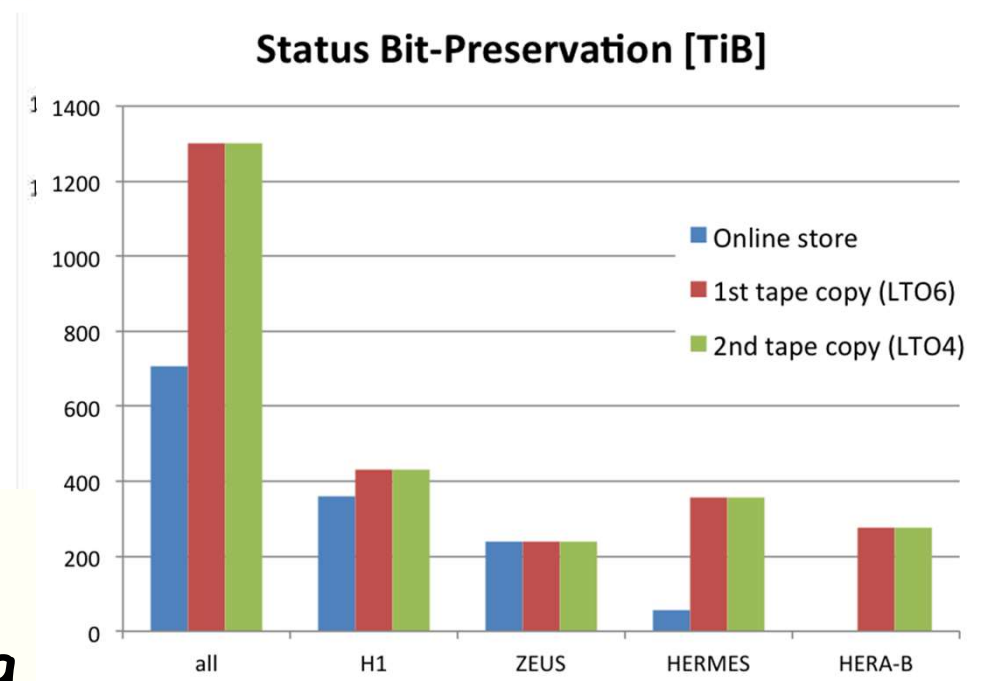
- at DESY: common approach for all three HERA experiments

## HERA Bit-Preservation



2 tape copies + 1 disk copy

+ additional copy at MPP/RZ Garching (for ZEUS part) -> talk A. Verbytskyi



# Challenge: Computing

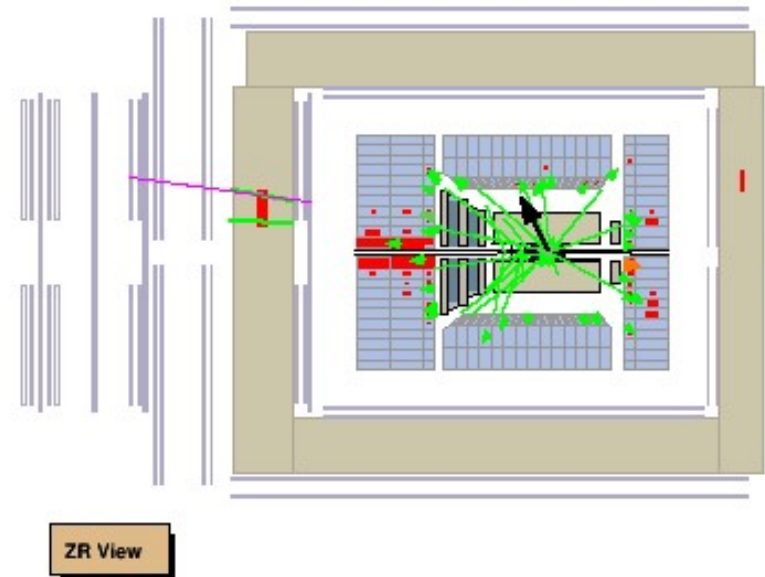
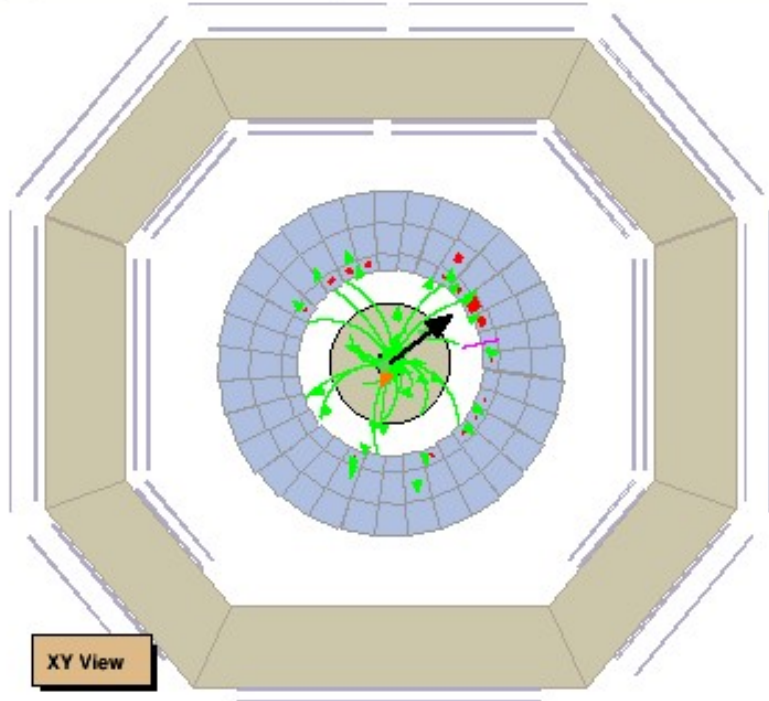
- all remaining dedicated hardware for all three HERA experiments decommissioned since 2014/15.
- **long term data access guaranteed by DESY IT.**
- currently access to preserved data at DESY on generic "BIRD" batch farm (National Analysis Facility, NAF), e.g. ~30 ZEUS users (integrated).
- shared opportunistically with LHC and other experiments but fully sufficient for relatively modest HERA needs.
- job submission via dedicated servers (EL7) maintained by DESY IT. Can also be used for interactive debugging and event display.
- access to ZEUS data also at MPP Munich (contact: A. Verbytskyi)

# What do HERA data look like?

Zeus Run 61234 Event 51676			date: 3-11-2006 time: 16:45:33	
$E=75.6$ GeV	$E_i=16.1$ GeV	$E-p_z=32.8$ GeV	$E_i=55.6$ GeV	$E_b=6.23$ GeV
$E_r=13.7$ GeV	$p_t=1.71$ GeV	$p_x=1.62$ GeV	$p_y=0.544$ GeV	$p_z=42.8$ GeV
$\phi=0.32$	$t_i=-0.343$ ns	$t_b=2.97$ ns	$t_r=1.17$ ns	$t_g=0.119$ ns
$E_{SIRA}^{SIRA}=5.23$ GeV	$\theta_{SIRA}^{SIRA}=2.96$	$\phi_e^{SIRA}=-1.91$	$\text{Prob}_e^{SIRA}=0.955$	$x_{e,DA}^{SIRA}=0.00$
$y_{e,DA}^{SIRA}=0.42$	$Q_{e,DA}^{SIRA}=13.77$ GeV <sup>2</sup>			



event display  
from ZEUS  
"Common Ntuple"



tracking  
and  
calorimetry  
up to  
 $\eta \sim 2.5-3$

complicated physics data content: for useful analysis, need significant expert knowledge + documentation + guidance how to use it

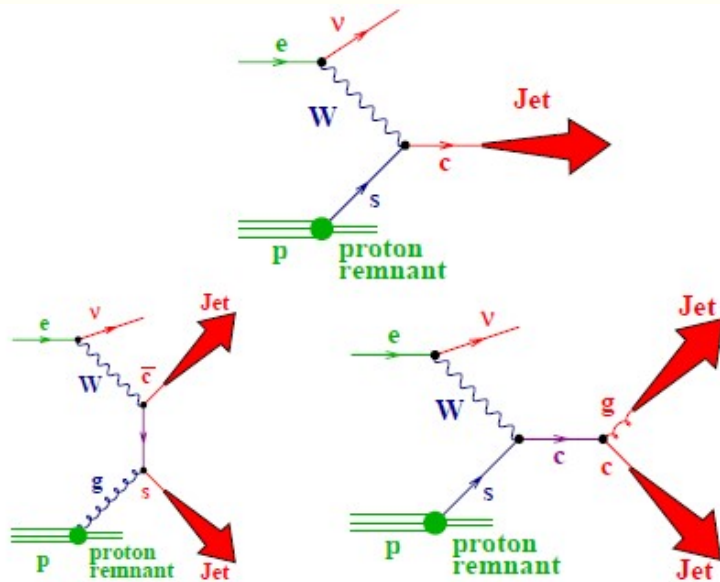
# Charm in ep CC



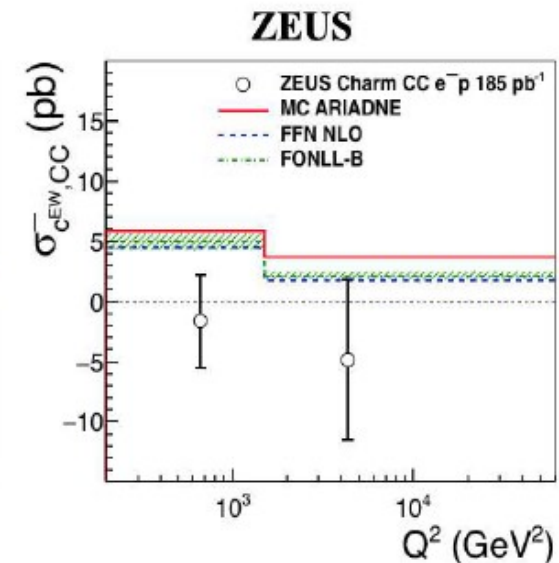
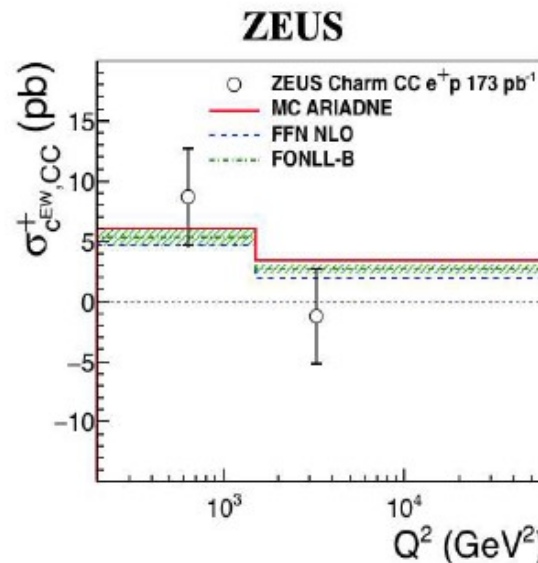
JHEP 05 (2019) 201, arXiv:1904.03261

First ever collider measurement, large uncertainties

PhD project of J. Nam, temple university



$ep \rightarrow \nu + \text{jet}(s) + X$  (c tag),  $\sqrt{s} = 318 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\mathcal{L} = 358 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



• Visible cross section:

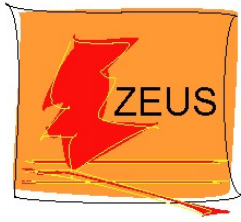
$$\sigma_{c,\text{vis}}^+ = 4.0 \pm 2.8 \text{ (stat)} \text{ }^{+0.1}_{-0.6} \text{ (syst) pb}$$

$$\sigma_{c,\text{vis}}^- = -3.0 \pm 3.8 \text{ (stat)} \text{ }^{+0.5}_{-0.1} \text{ (syst) pb}$$

Sets the stage for future measurements at EIC/LHeC/...

# Software preservation

- **H1**: already switched to OO/C++ around 2001. **Continuously port and maintain all related software. Porting to SL6, then EL7, completed.**
- **ZEUS**: unmaintainable (person power) software from 1990's completely replaced by **simplified ROOT common ntuple approach** for analysis; **SL5 -> SL6 -> SL7/EL7 "transparent"** (no porting needed).  
includes standard MC samples.
- **virtualization approach based on frozen SL5 executables (MPP)** for new MC (contact: A. Verbytskyi, MPI).
- **HERMES**: **freeze software and executables with SL6** and keep running as long as possible. **Currently (still) working fine.**
- **Long term person power remains a critical concern**



# Common Ntuple analysis model

- ZEUS Common Ntuple:**

**Motto: keep it simple!**

flat (simple) ROOT-based ntuple (same format as PAW ntuple converted with h2root) containing high level objects (electrons, muons, jets, energy flow objects, ...) as well as low level objects (tracks, CAL cells, ...)

- Well tested !**

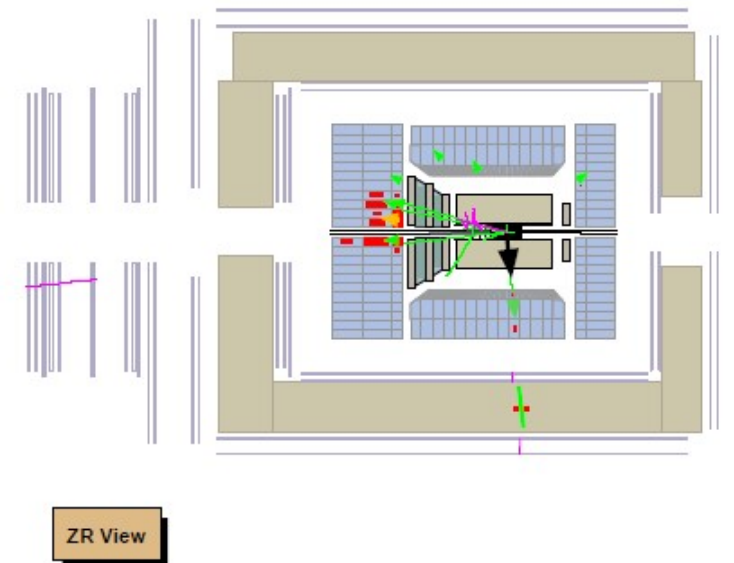
almost all recent ZEUS papers (10 out of 13) based on Common Ntuples, already 19 total

- "Easy" to use**

several recent ZEUS papers based on results produced by master students from remote institutes, using resources at DESY: analysis on DESY NAF/BIRD computing farm

PhD students can produce a ZEUS result within only a fraction of their PhD time (e.g. ~6 months - 1 year)

date: 4-06-2006 time: 00:06:30	
$E_r=52.8$ GeV	$E_b=2.07$ GeV
$p_y=0.583$ GeV	$p_z=52.1$ GeV
$t_r=-100$ ns	$t_g=2.97$ ns



# Analog and digital archive

- full analog archive in DESY library, partially digitized (HERMES) →

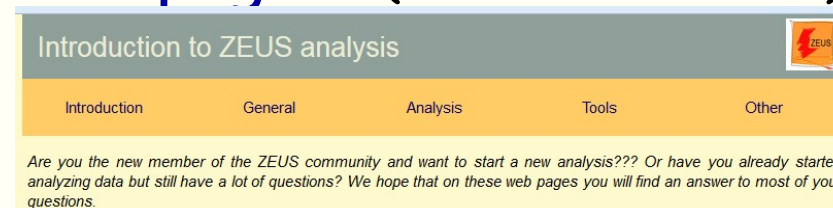


- all ZEUS technical notes digitized on INSPIRE (via DESY library)

- plain html documentation web pages (DESY web office)

- ZEUS since 2014

meeting management → Indico



- H1 public web server now also in plain html mode

Many H1 collaborative tools based on cgi-scripts for accessing oracle.

Work-around: for critical tools → local web-server using port 8080 which is not reachable outside firewall.

Longer term: have to seek for another solution.

- HERMES web server: on wikimedia, some old cgi scripts hosted on virtual machine

- knowledge preservation also in "human neural networks" (collaboration members)



# Publicly available information on DPHEP and HERA data preservation

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## 8. The ZEUS data preservation project

ZEUS Collaboration and DESY DPHEP Group (J. Malka

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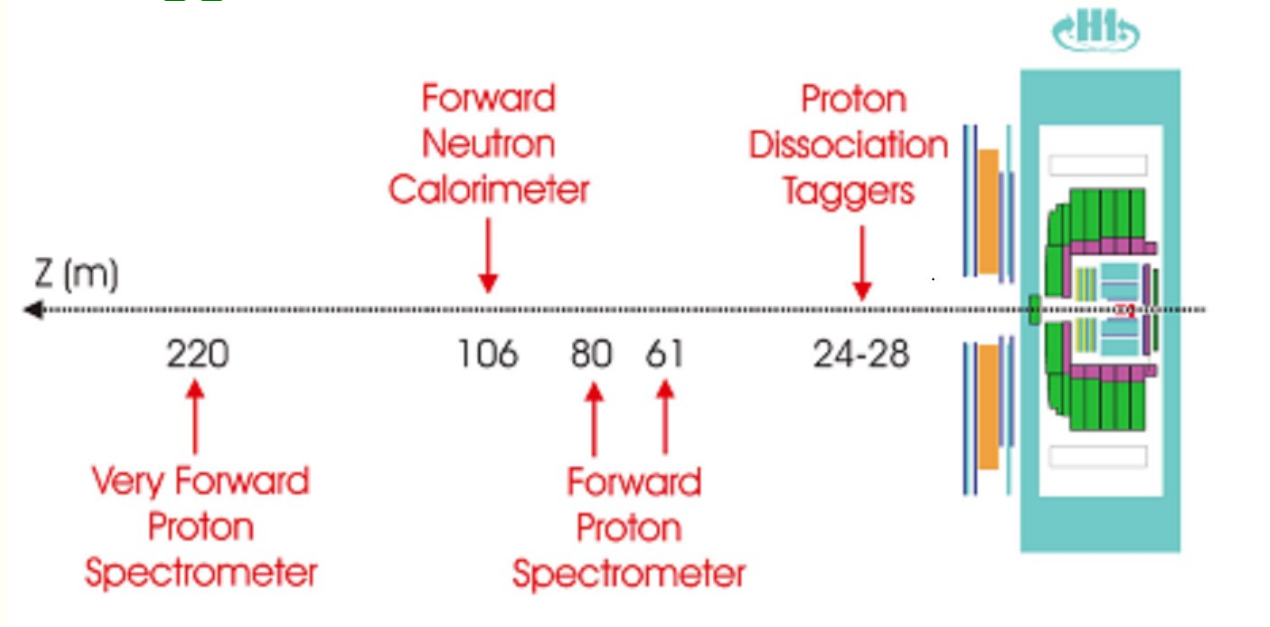
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INSPIRE itself  
is a "level 1  
data preservation  
project"

# Forward detectors in H1 and ZEUS

- Forward taggers in H1 for HERA II (used e.g. in rho result)



- Forward taggers/detectors in ZEUS in HERA I:  
some Forward Neutron Calorimeter (FNC), LPS, Proton Tagger (PRT)  
and Forward Proton calorimeter (FPC) information available in CN,  
but content so far mostly unchecked  
(unfortunately no taggers in ZEUS HERA II data)

# *How to get access to the HERA data*

ZEUS: (common ntuples, flat root ntuples, only software needed: plain root, almost any version); both HERA I and HERA II data contact [Matthew.Wing@desy.de](mailto:Matthew.Wing@desy.de) (ZEUS spokesperson)

(or me) options:

- either access for specific single project/paper for common publication, or
- become full ZEUS member (no fees/chores beyond working on the physics) and participate in all papers

H1: (dedicated OO framework)

contact [Stefan.Schmidt@desy.de](mailto:Stefan.Schmidt@desy.de) (H1 spokesperson)

to become H1 member (no fees fees/chores beyond working on the physics)

HERMES: contact [Gunar.Schnell@desy.de](mailto:Gunar.Schnell@desy.de) (HERMES spokesperson)

# *HERA Open Data?*

**ZEUS might be willing to make (initially part of) its data publicly available, if appropriate nonnegligible temporary person power for proper documentation and curation can be found/paid (no resources within ZEUS).**

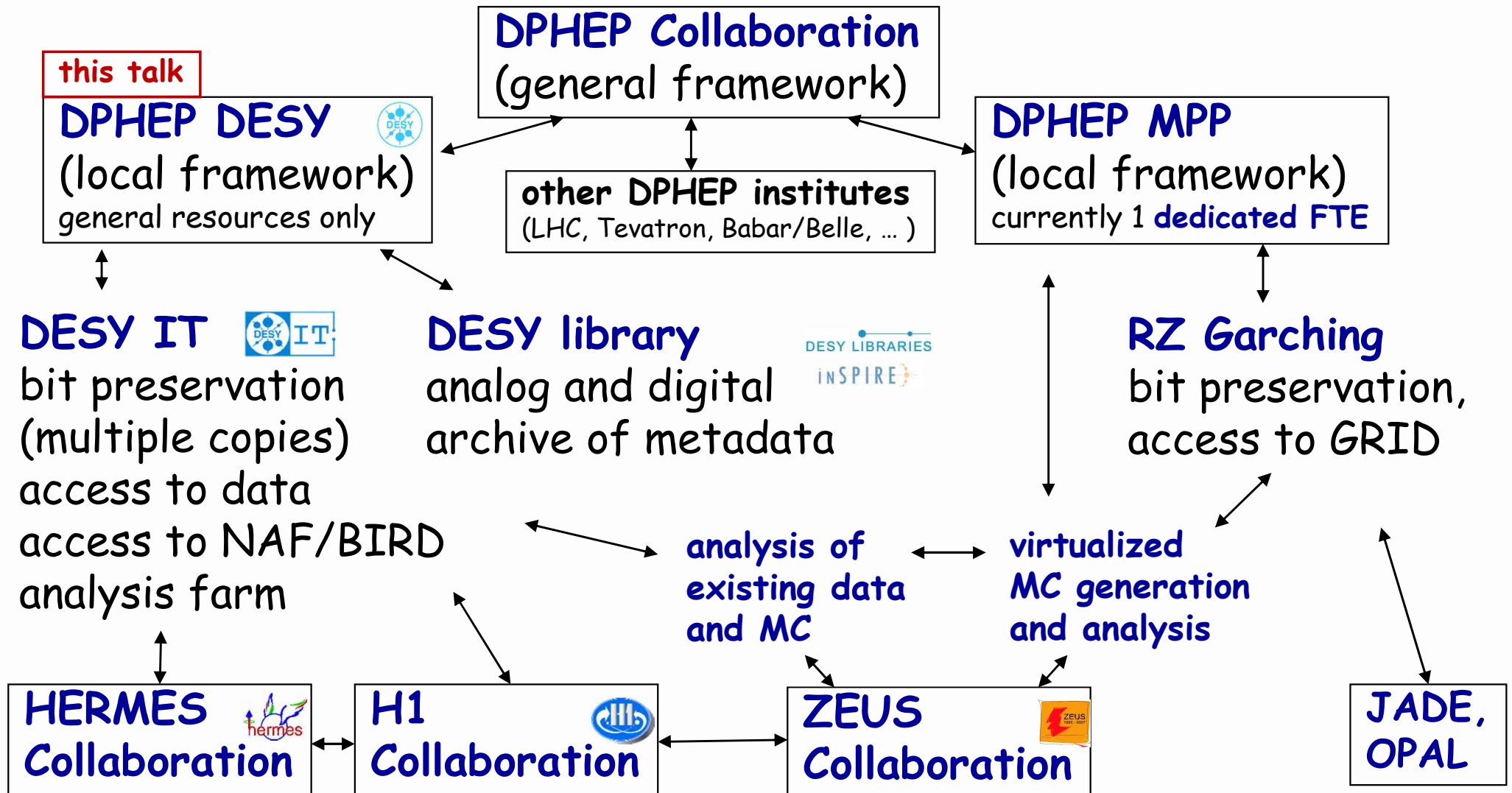
**Any interest from the community?**

# Conclusions and Outlook

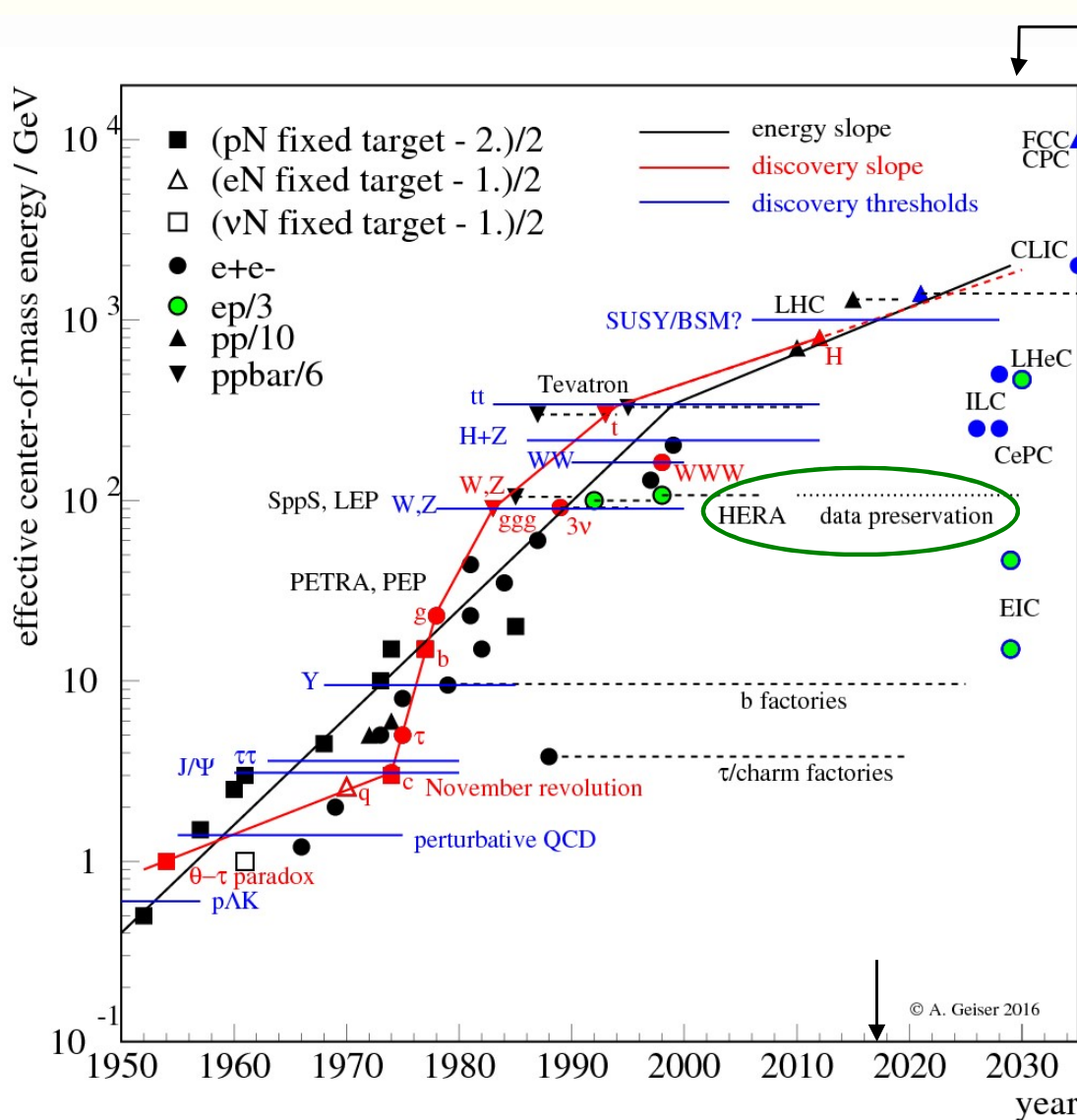
- HERA data are scientifically unique and worth preserving !
- large parts of the original data preservation plans have been successfully implemented and are in active use.
- 13 years after end of data taking in 2007, thanks to data preservation, HERA scientific output continues at a significant rate, for very little cost.
- about 30% of total number of HERA papers produced after end of data taking. Made possible through substantial support by collaborations, host lab (DESY, IT), and external institutes!
- expect ~10% of total scientific output to originate from data preservation efforts (i.e. after end of funding), if long term sustainability is achieved. (ZEUS: more than 1/3 of that (4%) already done!)
- **Bottleneck:** Long term data preservation needs long term person power: don't need "much" (~O(‰) of original project investment, spread over 20 years), but 0 will not do ... **EIC person power most welcome!**

# *Backup*

# HERA Data Preservation Challenge: How to organize the Management?



# Why to preserve HERA data?

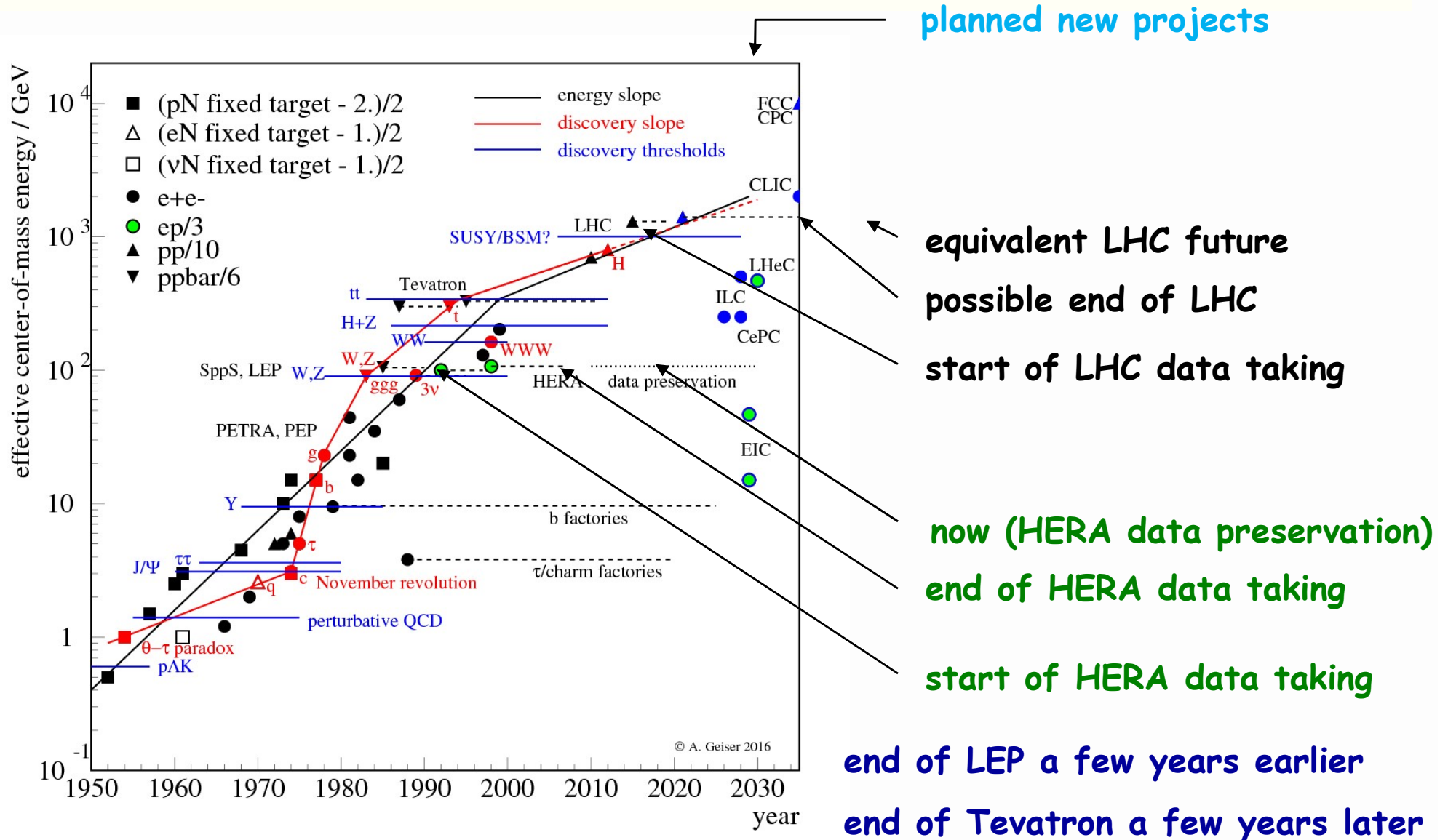


planned new projects

so far only ep collider:  
HERA data are unique!



# Why to preserve HERA data?



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arxiv:2003.0872

# preservation levels

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<sup>1</sup>Work presented on behalf of the Herwig++ collaboration.

<sup>2</sup>Work in progress with Hannes Jung.

<sup>3</sup>The presentation on which this very short summary is based is very much a personal perspective of 22 years of HERA physics. It is based on an invitation to speak at the end of the colloquium and workshop at DESY in November 2014. It is not inclusive of the multitude of results and measurements from the four HERA experiments, H1 ZEUS, HERMES and HERA-B. It is made possible by generations of colleagues, both on the experiments and on the HERA machine, whose hard work, dedication, innovative determination and unwavering commitment has secured HERA as pivotal in the development of 20th and early 21st century physics, culminating in the SM of today. Specific contributions to this colloquium, which are to be found in other presentations included with this short summary, contain more details of latest results in respect of what is written down here. A long write-up is nearly complete which will be published as a DESY preprint shortly.

long range correlations: arxiv:1912.07431

In addition, there could also be synergy with future experimental  $ep$  programmes: Physicists and students working e.g. on future measurements at EIC [\[5\]](#) or LHeC [\[3\]](#) might want to gain experience through related measurements with existing data.

# DPHEP data preservation levels

Preservation Model	Use case
1. Provide additional documentation	Publication-related information search
2. Preserve the data in a simplified format	Outreach, simple training analyses -> education
3. Preserve the analysis level software and data format	Full scientific analysis based on existing reconstruction
4. Preserve the reconstruction and simulation software and basic level data	Full potential of the experimental data

Table 3: Various preservation models, listed in order of increasing complexity.

- ZEUS: level 3 (data and existing Monte Carlo (MC) data), level 4 (additional Monte Carlo data)
- H1 and HERMES: level 4

# *Challenge: What is the “Data”?*

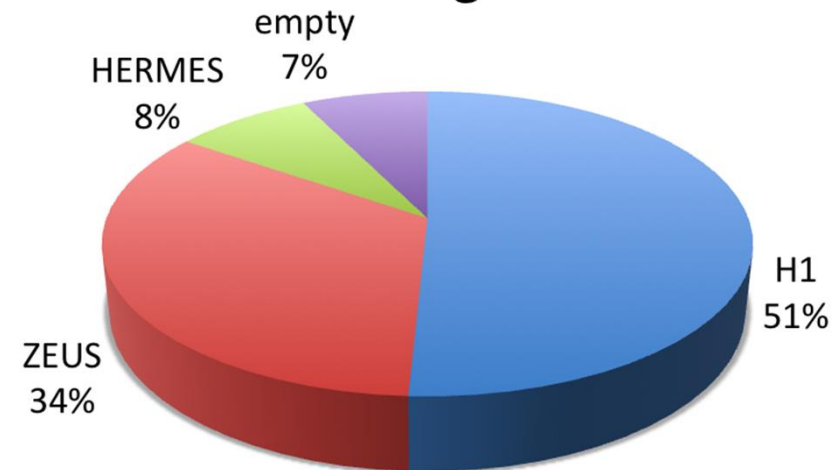
- “Data” = recorded events, simulated events, metadata,  
+ related software, knowledge, and documentation
- Bit preservation and data access (computing):  
existing data and MC samples
- Software preservation:  
simulation, reconstruction, analysis, event display
- Documentation:  
analog and digital archives, web pages

# HERA Bit-Preservation

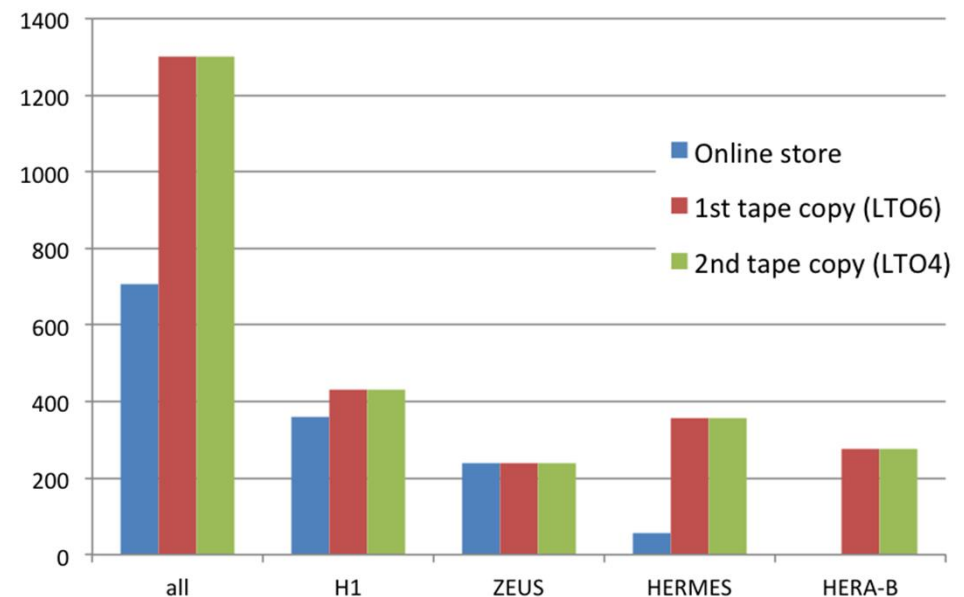


- The HERA data archive is finalized
- The online (disk) store is filled and 2 tape copies are written
- Small additions to the heritage data are possible - details about the procedure will be defined in agreement with the experiments
  - First cases now
- The content of the archive and the procedures how to add and restore data had been documented
- Restoring data from the tape archive to the online store had been successfully exercised

### Online Storage 700 TiB



### Status Bit-Preservation [TiB]



# For the Statistics Enthusiasts: final storage content



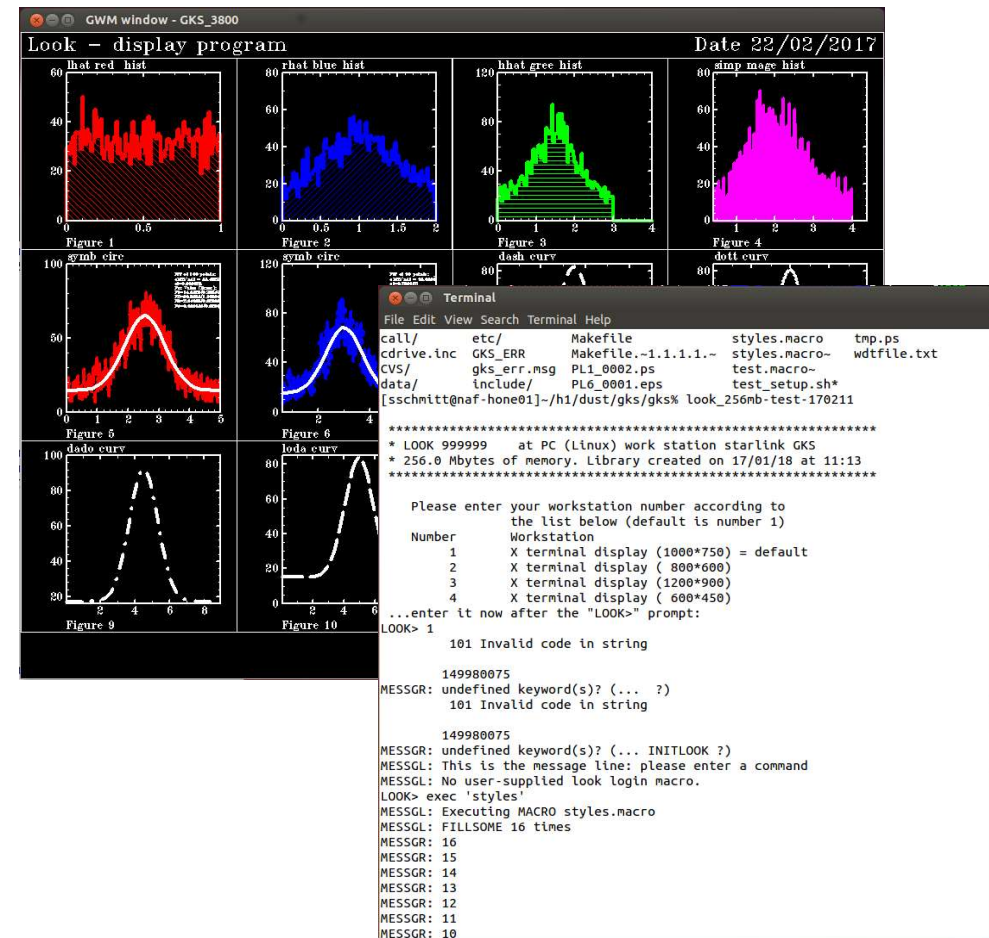
H1	HERMES	ZEUS	HERA-B	Type
983398	6557725	1183157	846059	single files
11111	9179	7318	4110	archive (tar) files
810316	774032	1182941	0	files online
359	57	239	0	TiB online
464	581	368	392	# LTO4 (800G) tapes
134	174	104	110	# LTO6 (2.4T) tapes
430	358	239	276	TiB on LTO4/LTO6 tapes

- In summary: 1.3 PB and 10 million files
- In addition there are 10 TB data of polarimeter data/simulations included

# H1 software



- Customized GKS libraries installed on SL6 → it works
- H1 software depending on GKS:
  - "Look" (histogramming and analysis framework) by V.Blobel → **working**
  - "old" event display: supports some features not available on the new (root-based) tools
  - Special event display for drift-chamber analysis (hit-level)

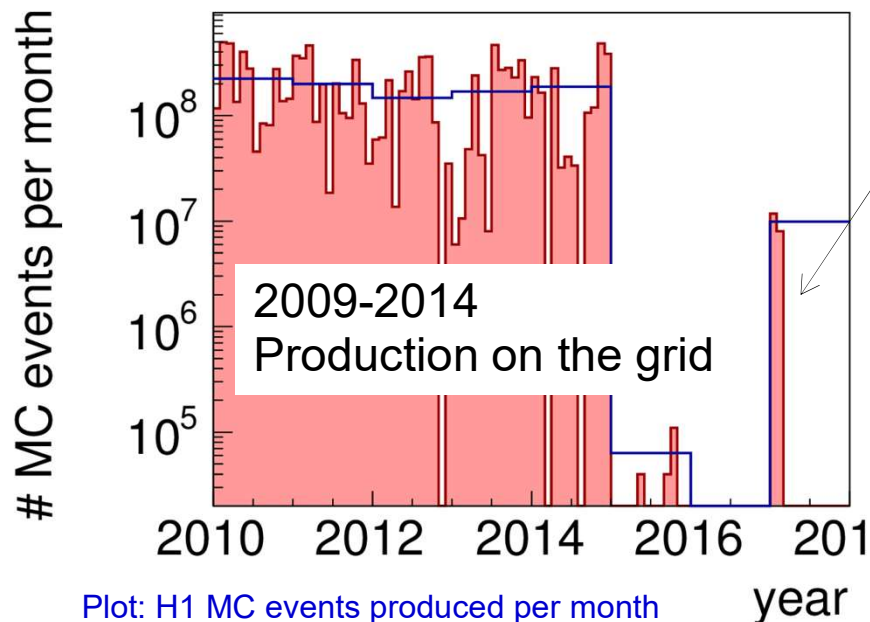


Not critical for "standard" H1 analyses but nice to have

# Challenge: new MC production

- **H1**: Recent progress in MC production: production on the NAF system is working

2017 production using DESY batch system for new analyses



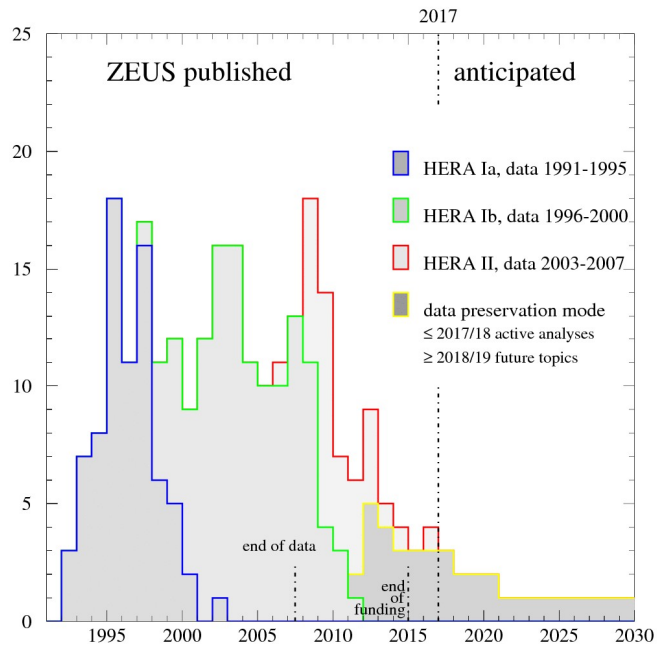
Plot: H1 MC events produced per month  
(Thin line: average over one year)

- **HERMES**: production of new MC on NAF/Bird works
- **ZEUS**: new MC successfully produced via MPP system  
(-> talk A. Verbytskyi)
- being used in two current physics results

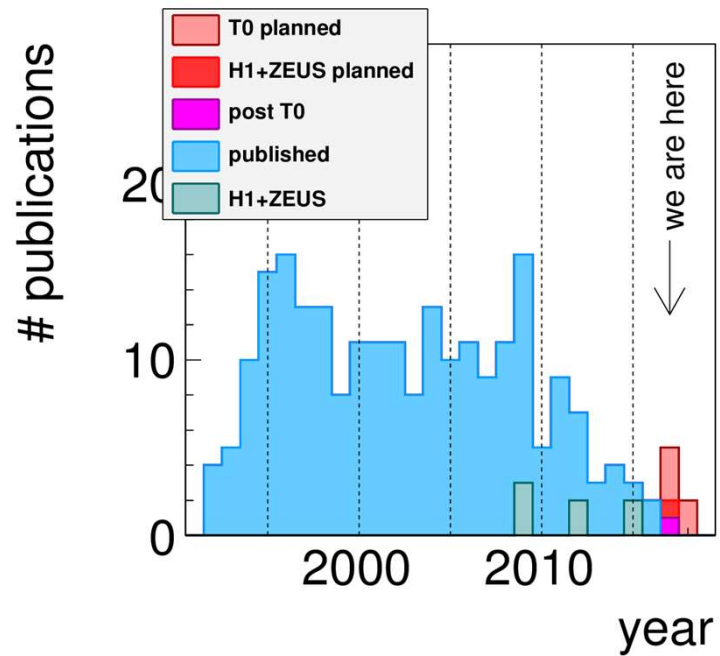


# HERA papers, past and future

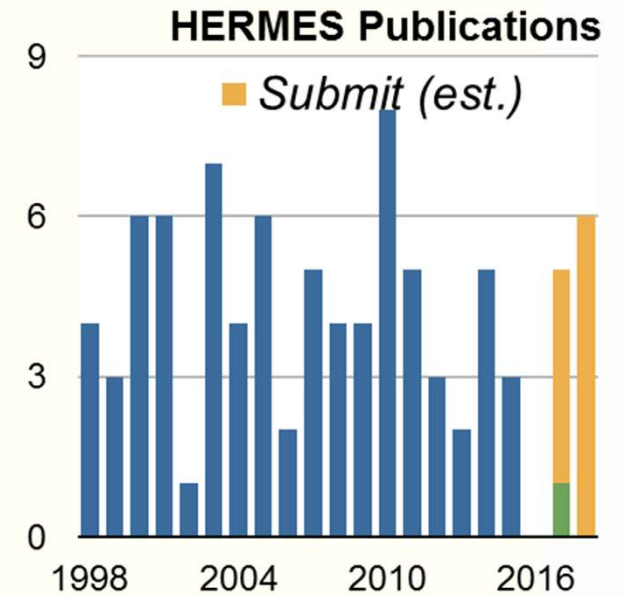
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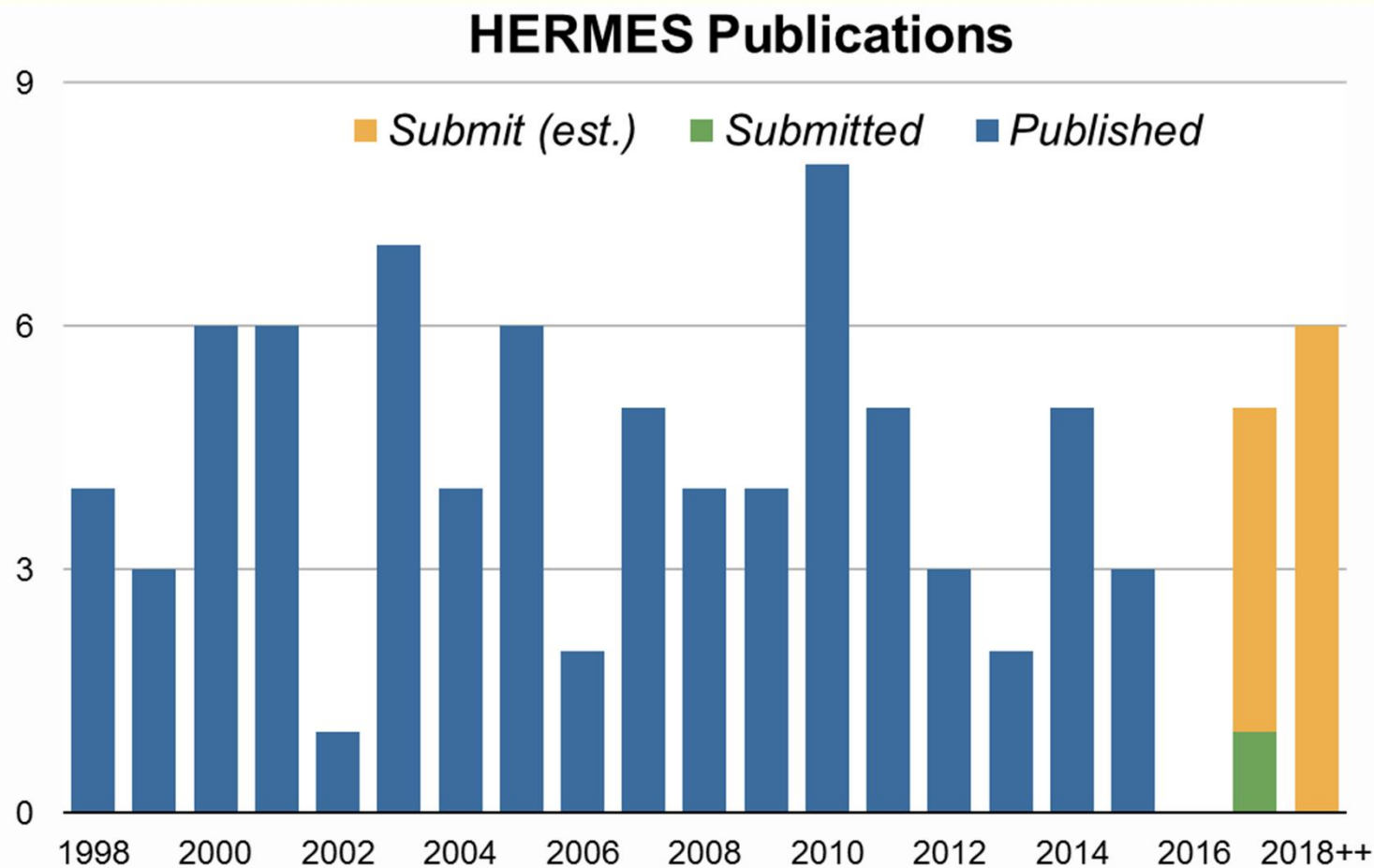
## H1



## HERMES



# HERMES physics papers

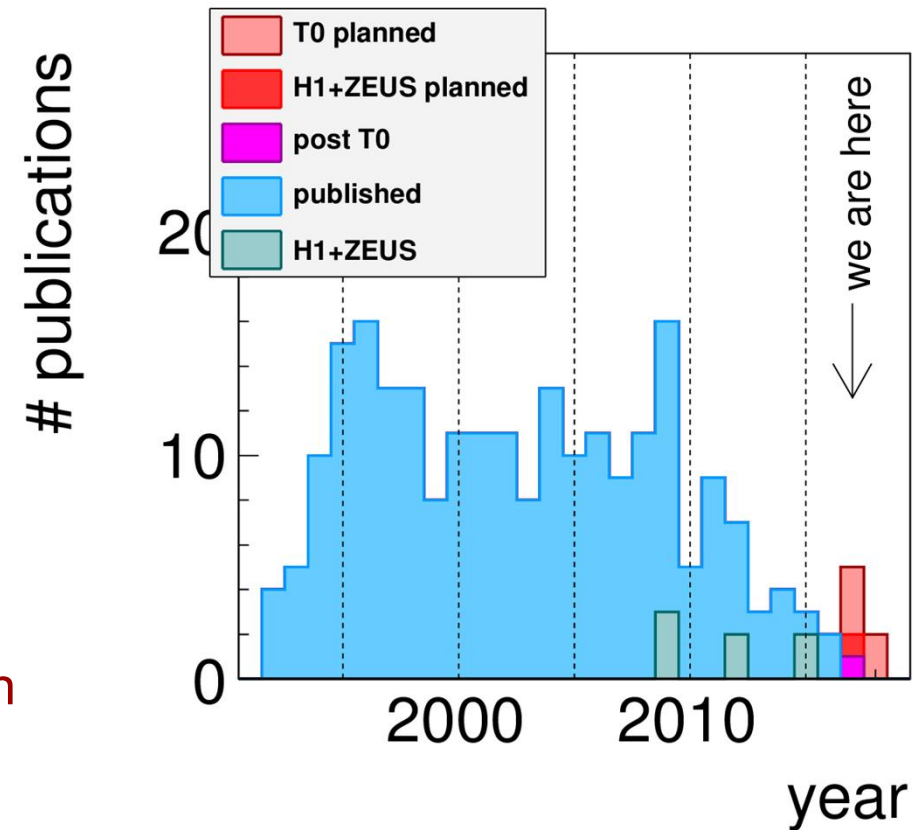


- # of publications only slowly falling after end of funding 2012
- substantial number of papers still in pipeline



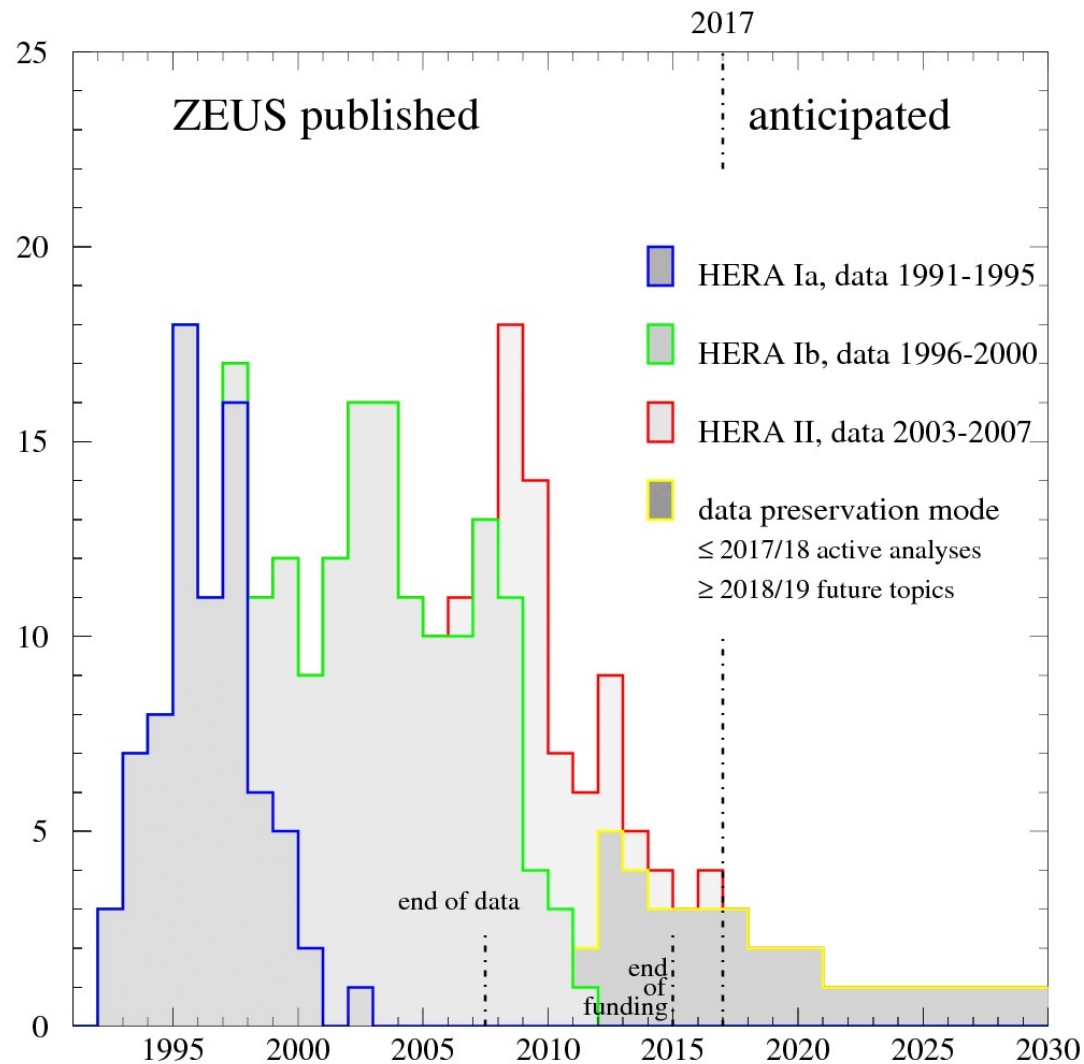
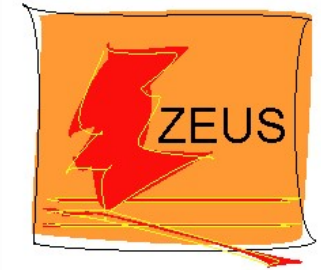
# H1 Paper production summary

- Paper production 2016: two papers
  - QCD instanton search
  - Jet production at low  $Q^2$
- 2017: hope to have five publications
  - Diffractive  $D^*$  in DIS
  - $\alpha_s$  at NNLO from jets
  - H1/ZEUS F2b, F2c
  - $\rho$  meson diffractive photoproduction
  - H1 electroweak fit



Analyses marked in red: **using preserved H1 data**

# ZEUS physics papers



majority of papers produced  
in "data preservation mode"  
already since 2012 (19 papers)

since end of funding 2014:

2015: 3 papers

2016: 4 papers

2017: expect 2-4 papers

long term: ~1 paper/year -> ~2030

expect ~10% of total ZEUS output

~80% of these would never exist  
without dedicated data preservation

# Synergy with current experiments:

## LHC

- LHC collides protons on protons
- detailed knowledge of proton structure is crucial for many LHC physics topics, e.g. for measurement of Higgs boson properties
- in general, many common physics topics

see also

- HERA-LHC workshops, DESY and CERN
- workshop on Future Physics with HERA Data, DESY, November 2014, <https://indico.desy.de/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=10523>
- some LHC Heavy Ion people have recently joined ZEUS to work on common analysis topics with ZEUS data in the context of



# Challenge:

*“When will the project be finally done?”*

- my answer:

(usually hard to digest for host labs, funding agencies, committees ...)

if taken serious, a data preservation project  
will **never** be “done”, unless and until one  
gives up on useability of the data

(or the data get completely superseded by similar newer, better data sets)

# Challenge:

## “When is the best time to start?”

answer from HERA data preservation experience:

- the earlier, the better!
- the earlier one starts (with appropriate manpower, e.g. O(1%)? of running project) the more (data, documentation, expertise) precious information gets saved usefully, and the larger the resulting extra benefit will be. (we have achieved a lot, but we could have achieved even more)
- extra benefit >> extra cost

# Possible HERA collider physics topics

as discussed at Future Physics with HERA Data workshop

- BSM:
  - Provide standard candles against which new physics searches can be calibrated
- Proton structure:
  - FL combination, integration of high  $x$  results into PDF fit, finalize heavy flavour combinations and fit, improved transverse momentum dependent PDFs, investigation of low  $x$  phenomenology, ...
  - > understand the proton, understand QCD, provide detailed descriptions for other colliders
    - Are we starting to hit the nonperturbative limit?
    - Can we make further decisive measurements from existing data?
    - Can we achieve improved theoretical interpretations from existing results?
    - Can statements about new physics at high scales be made from the low energy data?
- Diffraction and DVCS
  - Finalize inclusive diffractive measurements, make them more differential
  - Finalize measurements of elastic vector meson production and compare to improved theory models and to other experiments
  - Measure elastic scalar meson production, test odderon hypothesis
  - Finalize measurements of DVCS



# Possible HERA collider physics topics

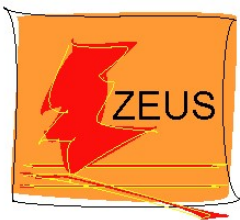
as discussed at Future Physics with HERA Data workshop

- Jets: **ongoing**
  - Finalize (ZEUS) measurements, combine,
  - make more differential measurements, event shape measurements,
  - apply NNLO theory, remeasure alphas
- Hadronic final states:
  - Study multiparton interactions and other nonperturbative effects
  - (re)measure photon structure
  - (re)measure QCD instanton production
  - Search for exotic **done** resonances
  - Complete total gamma-p cross section
- Heavy Flavours:
  - Intrinsic charm
  - NNLO measurements of c- and b-masses
  - Multi-differential heavy-flavour cross sections
  - More cross-section **done** combinations
  - Improved measurements of charm fragmentation functions

# *ZEUS software approach*

- original ZEUS data format and core software from 1990's
- maintenance of software, simulation and analysis framework needed ~4 FTE/year (experiment) + IT
- e.g. porting from SL4 to SL5 took about 2 years
- > not sustainable long term
- > go for simplified ZEUS data format:
  - "Common Ntuples" = flat ROOT ntuples
    - almost no dedicated software maintenance needed
- > for new simulation: freeze software and run compiled executables in virtualized environment
  - see also <https://wwwzeus.mpp.mpg.de>

managed at MPP

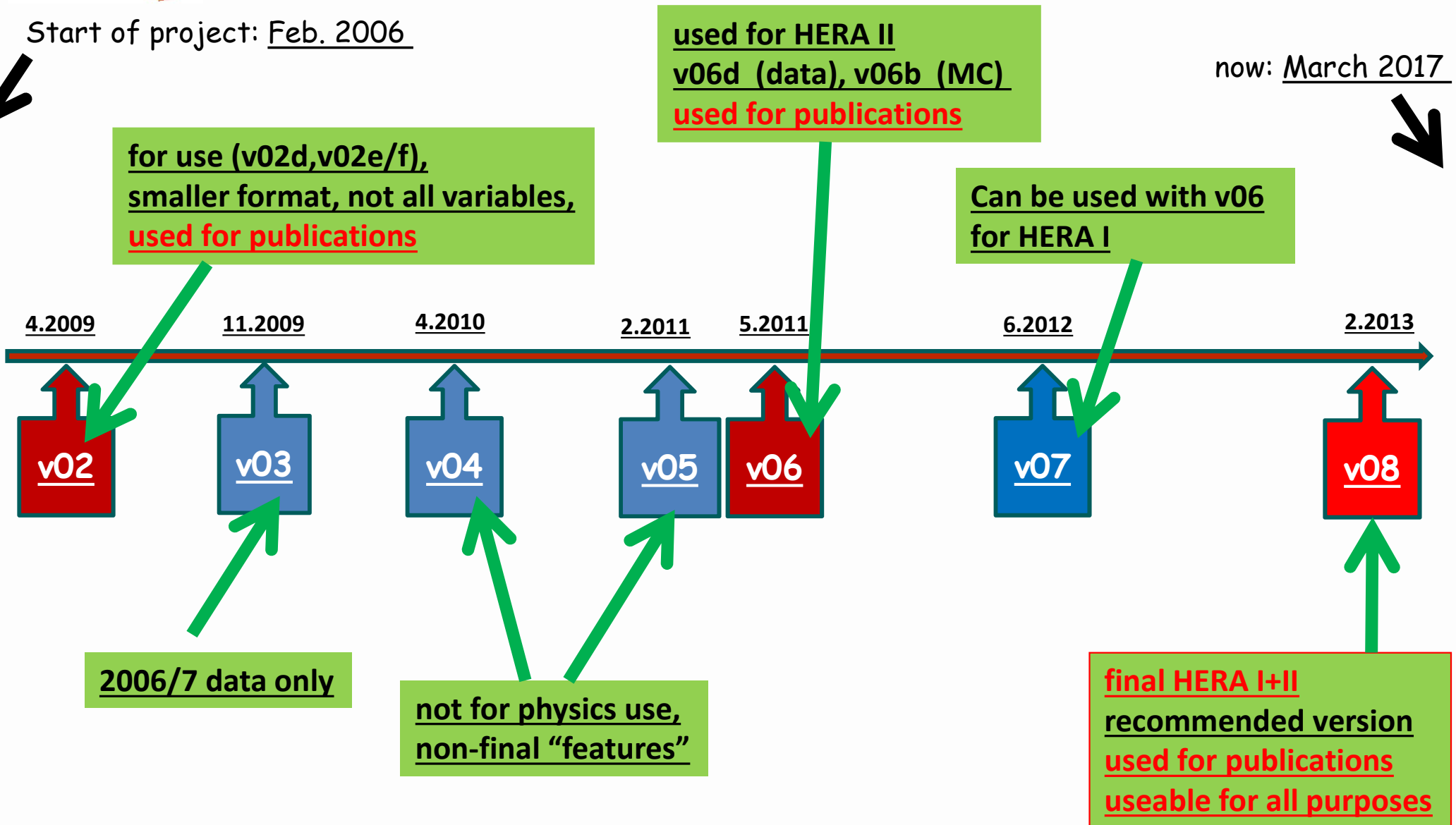


# Available Common Ntuples

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D. Szuba

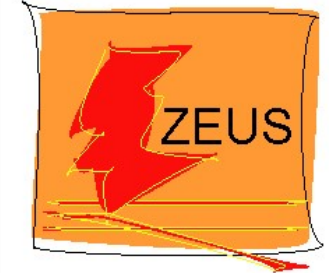
Start of project: Feb. 2006

now: March 2017



# Size of data sets

compiled by D. Zotkin/A.G.



Root files (officially preserved)

units: Tb

(status 4.9.13)

HERA II	v02	v06	v08	HERA I	v08 +v07	total	
Data	1.9	5.2	7.0	1.7+1.		17.	
MC	10.5	64.0	70.	4.8+4.		153.	+30 for future MC

~ 100 million inclusive DIS events ( $Q^2 > 5 \text{ GeV}^2$ , triggered almost bias-free)

~ 100 million semi-inclusive photoproduction events (mainly via  $p_T > 4 \text{ GeV}$  dijet trigger)

smaller sets of more specialised triggers/samples (e.g. heavy flavours, vector mesons, ...)

~ equal sample sizes for  $e^+$ ,  $e^-$ , righthanded/lefthanded polarisation

~ 4 billion MC events, for almost any analysis

generation of additional MC samples might be possible (see talk A. Verbytskyi)

can technically read/analyze full ZEUS data set on NAF/BIRD at DESY within ~1 day

(for even faster access, many analyzers produce their own mini-ntuples for analysis)

# Some ingredients for success of actual project

- Make sure you start the 'user mode' well (>~ 2 years) before the temporary manpower ends (-> need to be able to fix "hickups" !) 😊  
ZEUS: user data preservation mode gradually started 2011-2013
- Ensure strong support of host lab or other funding body during the 'long term benefit' phase 😊  
ZEUS: scientific support OK, long term manpower/minimal funding support more difficult than expected/hoped for
- Make sure to get the necessary **dedicated long term manpower** (and funding!) going along with this support 😞 ZEUS need: ~2/3 short term ~1/3 long term (~20 year integral)  
people understand the need to maintain storage, networks and tape vaults, and to provide some minimal CPU power, but rarely understand the (size of the) manpower need for **knowledge preservation, software preservation, and user support ...**  
-> this is the main point upon which some (parts of) current projects risk to fail

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