

THE HADRONIC PICTURE OF THE PHOTON

- Total $\gamma\gamma$ hadronic cross-section
- Di-Jet Production in $\gamma\gamma$ collisions
- Summary

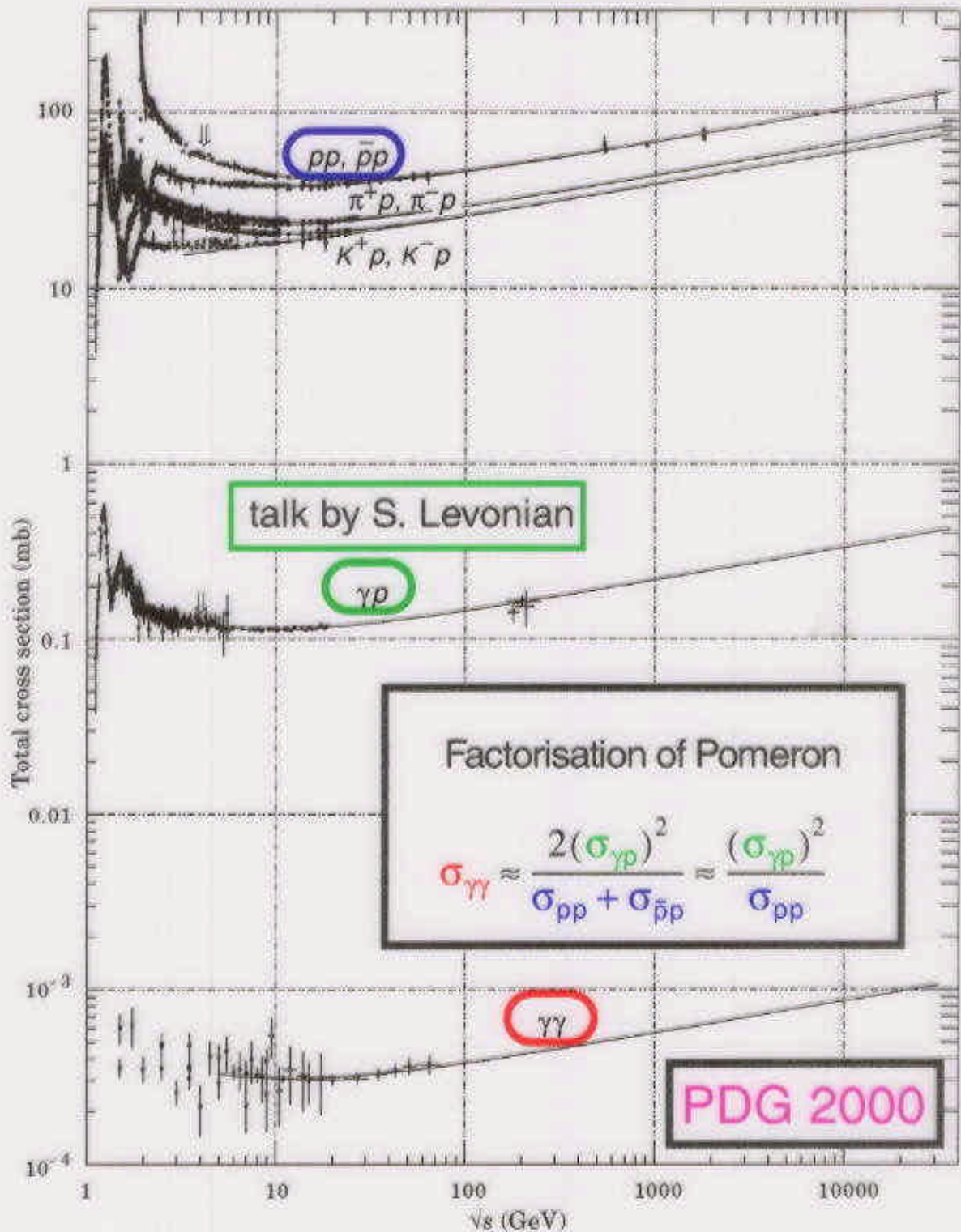


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Total hadronic cross-section



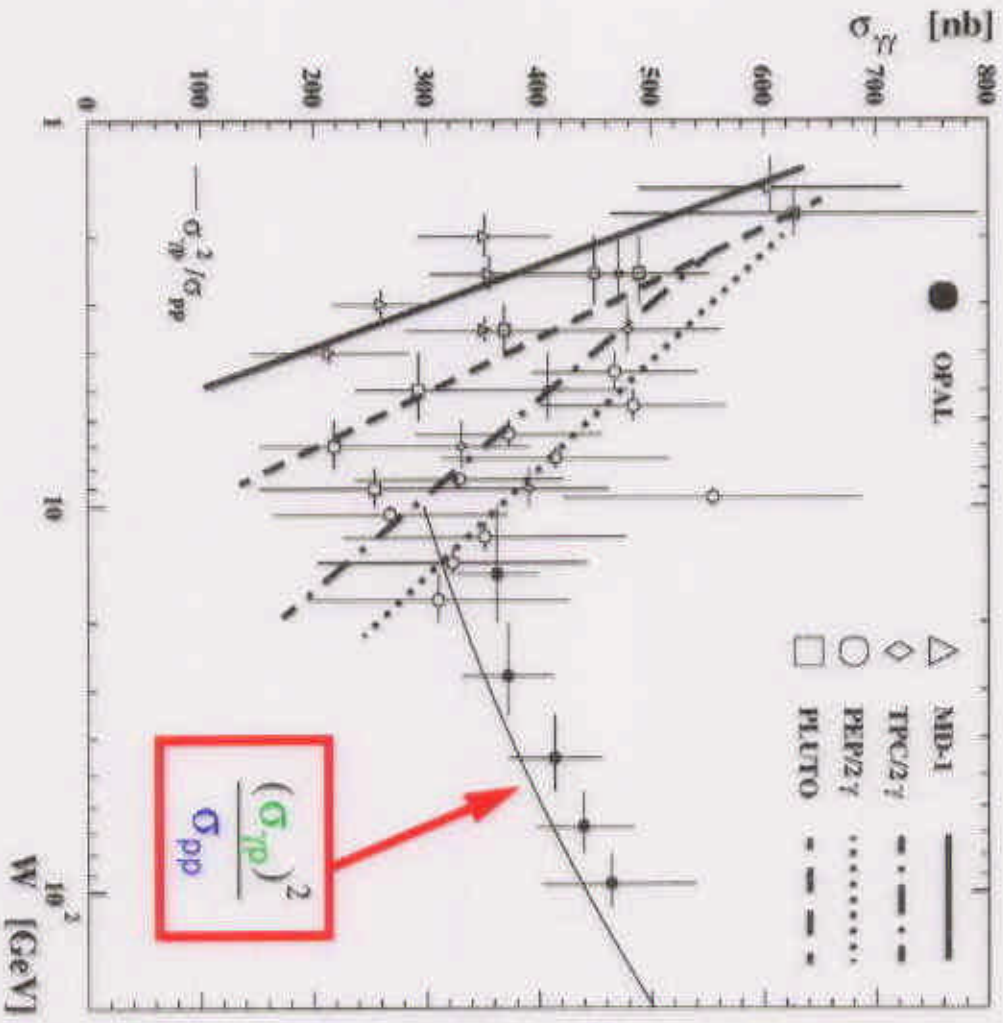
$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(s) = A s^\epsilon + B s^\eta \pm C s^\kappa$$

$$\epsilon = 0.093(2)$$

$$\eta = -0.358(15)$$

$$\kappa = 0.560(17)$$

Total hadronic cross-section in $\gamma\gamma$ - collisions



Note: Pre-LEP low W data are inconsistent

The Pomeron factorisation picture works pretty well already

But: Expect steeper rise of $\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$ due to direct $\gamma\gamma$ interactions

Do fit to $\gamma\gamma$ data:

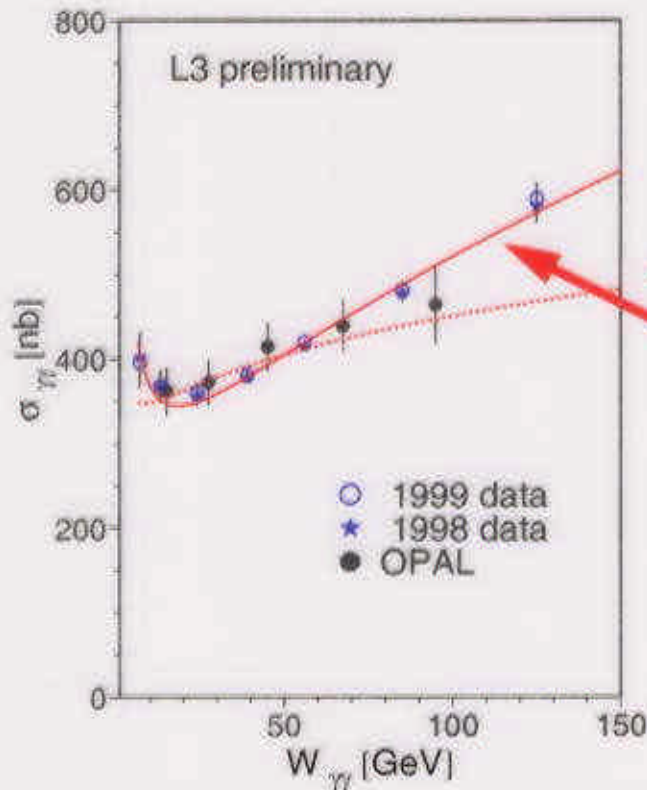
$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(s) = A s^\epsilon + B s^\eta$$

$$\sqrt{s} = W$$

Fits to the $\gamma\gamma$ data

New L3 measurement:

189 to 202 GeV ($\sim 390 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)



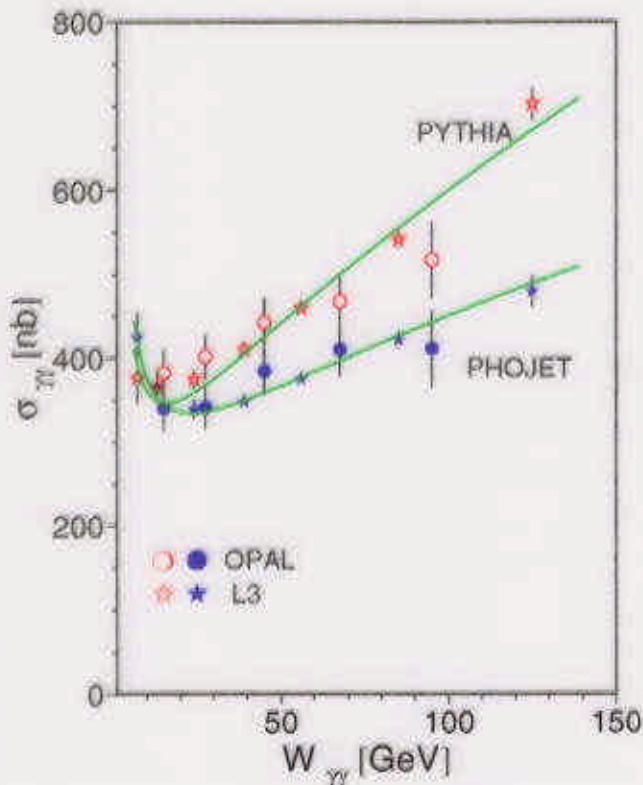
η, ϵ set to universal values

ϵ as additional free parameter

$$\epsilon = 0.250 \pm 0.016$$

L3 obtains larger ϵ from very low (Reggeon) and very high W region

OPAL fit: $\epsilon = 0.101 \pm 0.025$



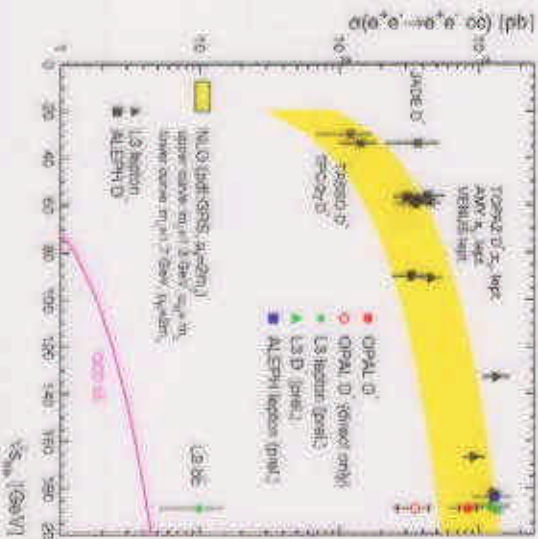
OPAL and L3 data are consistent

LEP: need to understand increasing model dependence of correction with W (diffraction ?)

Why di-jet production in $\gamma\gamma$ - collisions

How does the photon behave in interactions?

How do we find out?

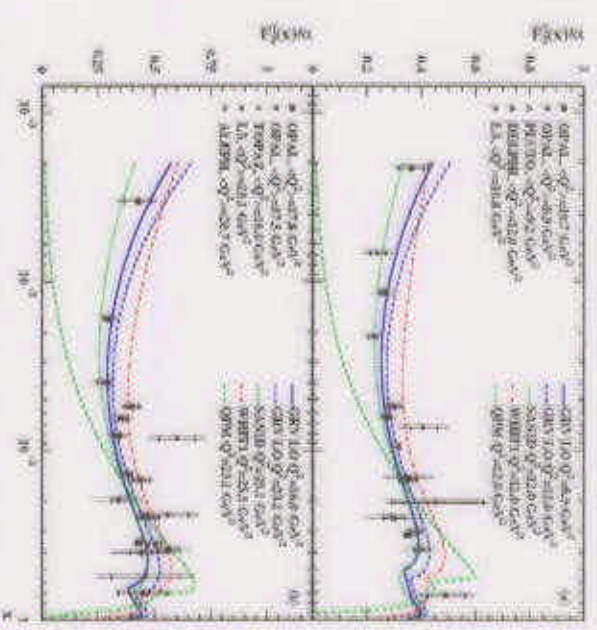


one way is
DIS e- γ scattering

We also want processes
directly sensitive to the gluon

e.g. charm production
(see talk by A. Boehrer)

OR: \rightarrow **Di-Jet Production in $\gamma\gamma$ collisions**
(and γp -collisions: see talk by J. Butterworth)



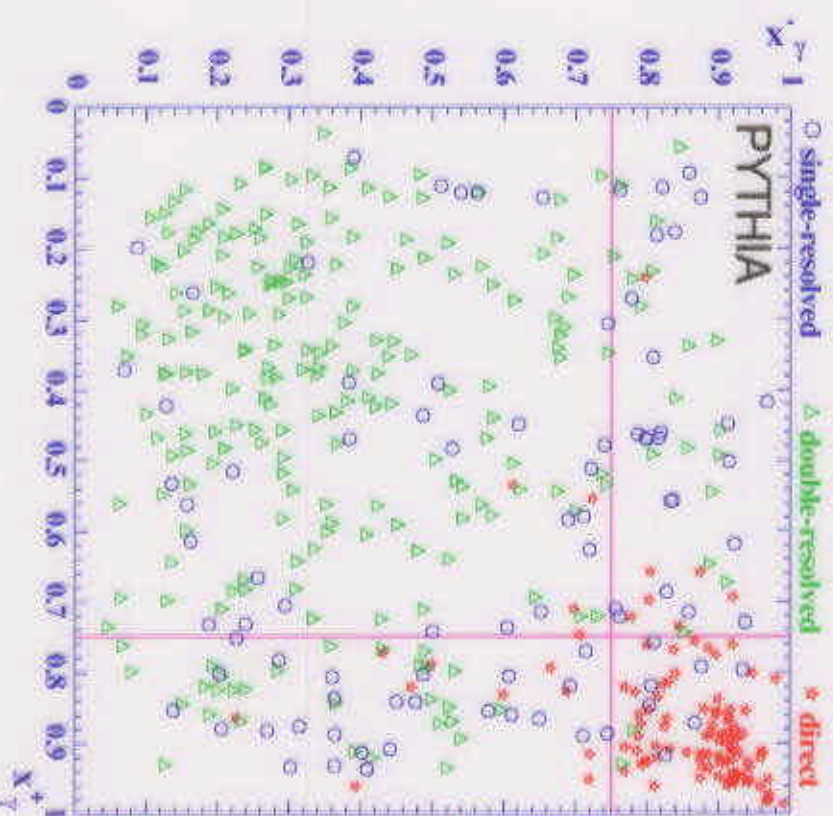
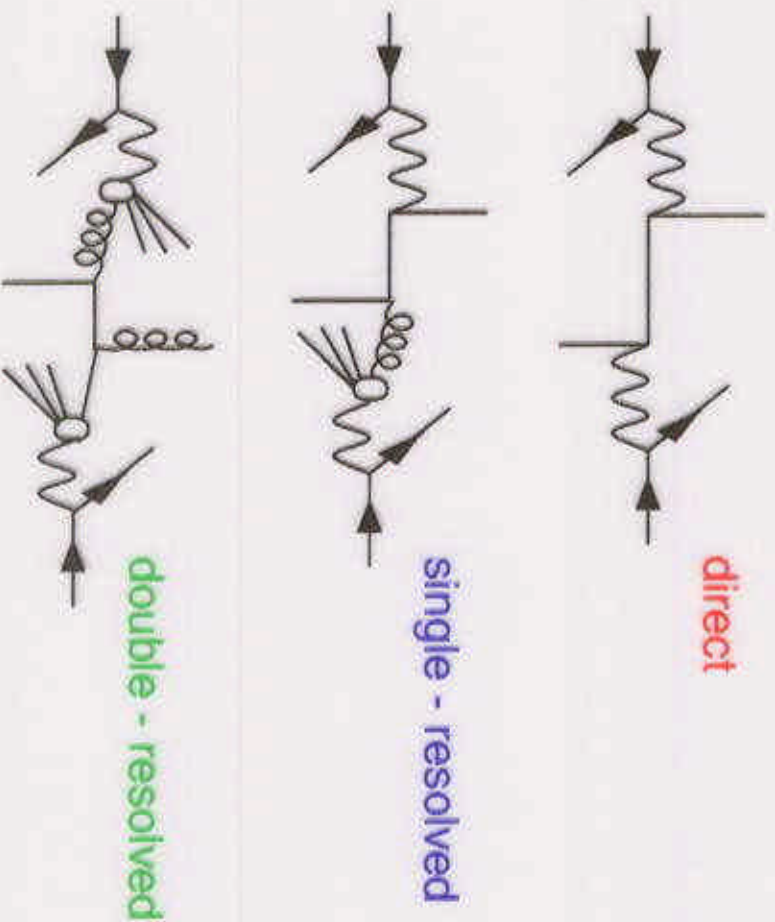
But mostly (through leading order graphs) sensitive to quark densities, since photon couples to elm. charge
see talk by S. Söldner-Rembold

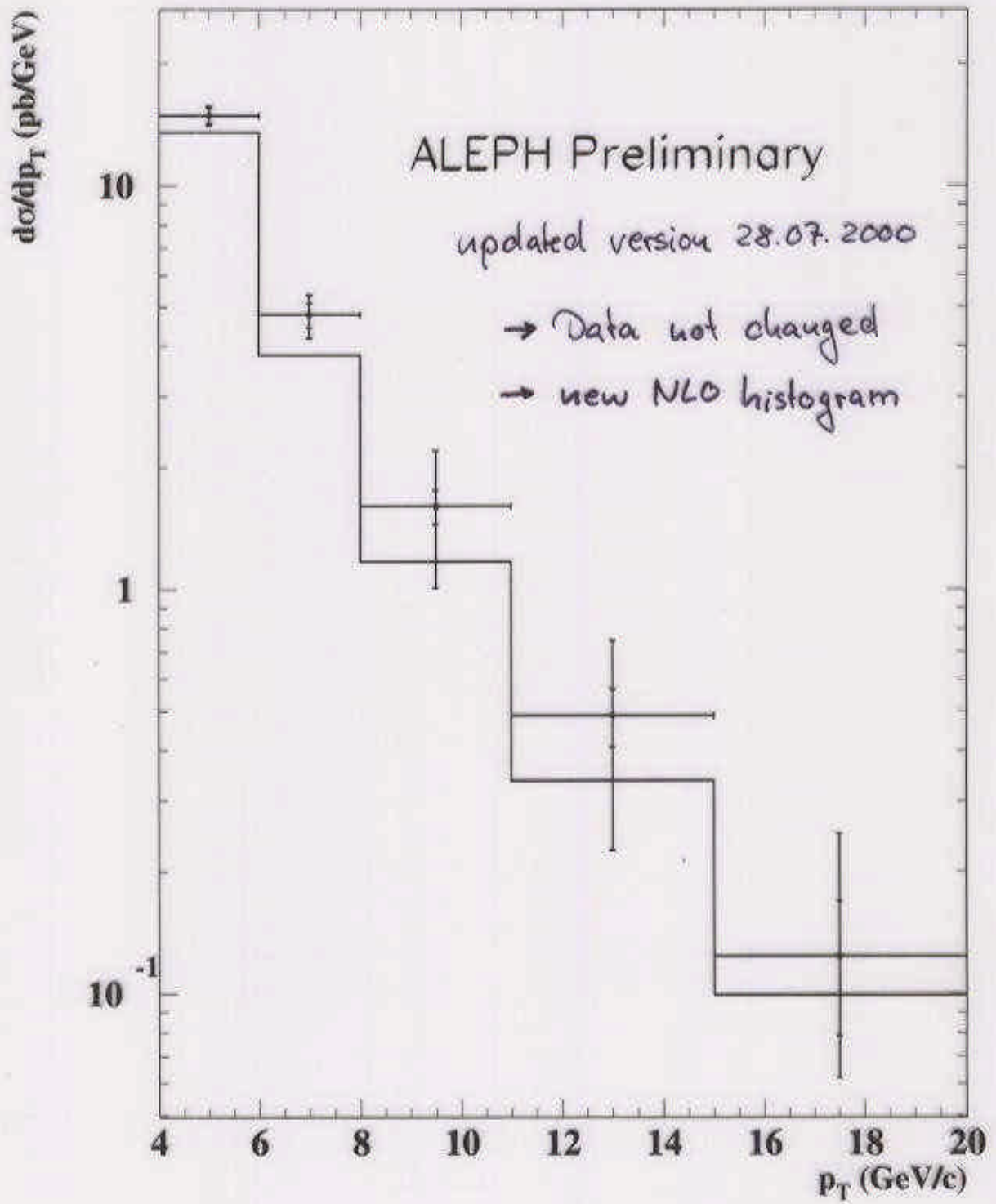
Studying QCD / Photon Structure with Di-jets

Di-Jet Production Processes
in Photon-Photon collisions . . .

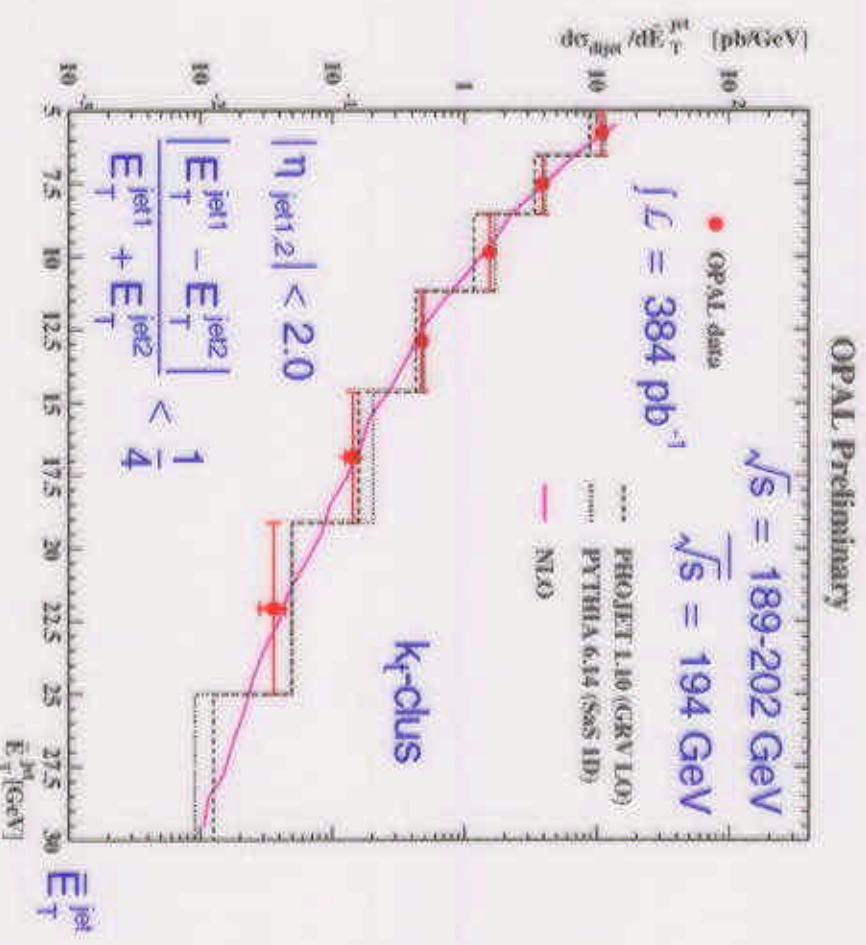
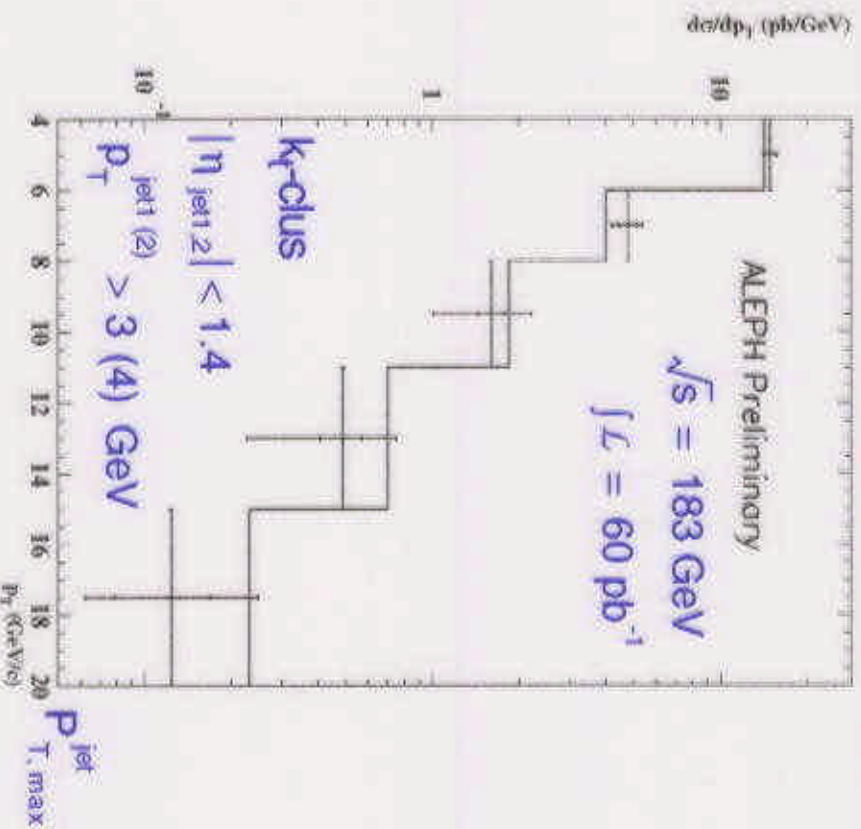
. . . and their separation
(ambiguous at higher orders)

$$X_{\gamma}^{\pm} = \frac{\sum (E \pm p_z)}{\sum_{\text{hadrons}} (E \pm p_z)}$$



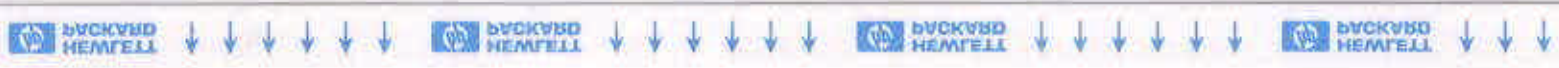


Di-Jet Cross-Sections vs. Transverse Energy



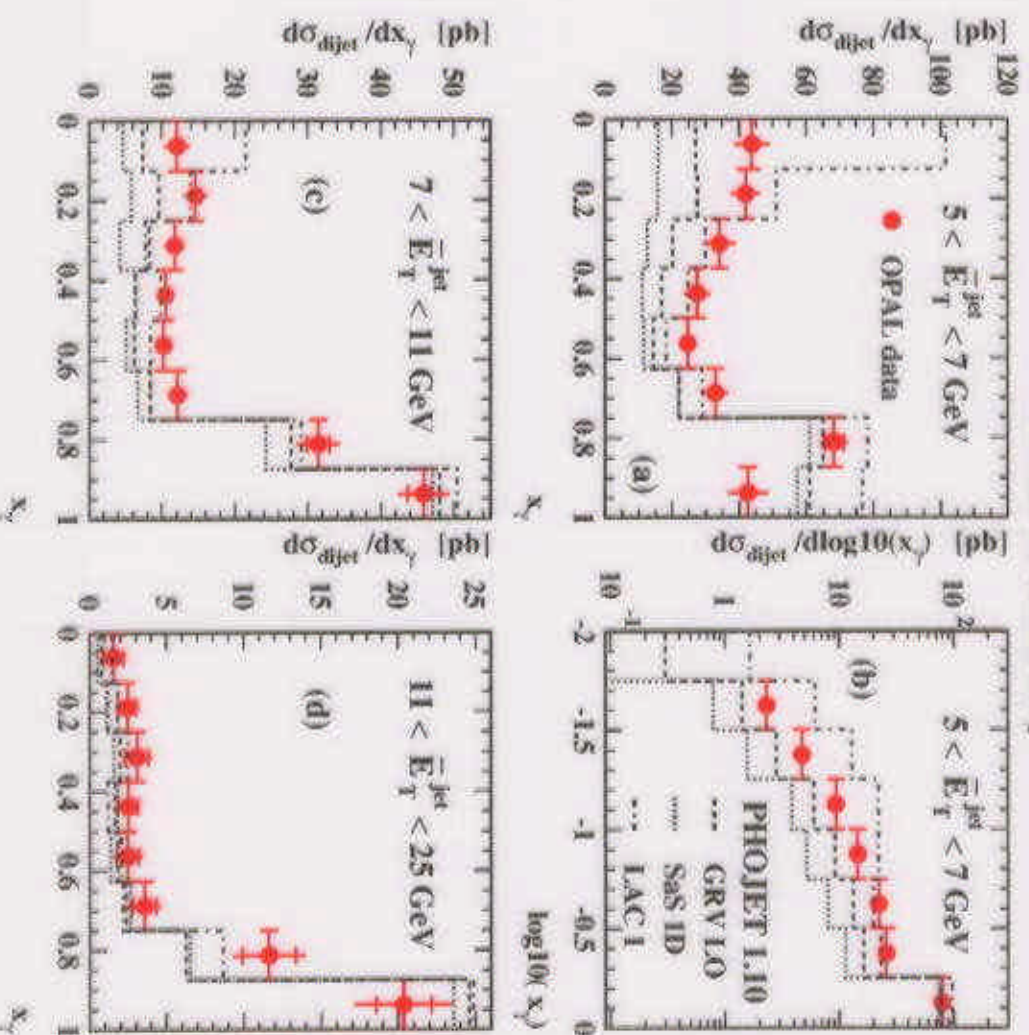
NLO QCD prediction (M.Klasen et. al) describes the data well
 (somewhat too high at high Energies)

... hadronisation corrections to be studied



Di-Jet Cross-Sections vs. x_γ

OPAL Preliminary



First measurement of x_γ - distributions in $\gamma\gamma$ - collisions

x_γ - distributions unfolded for detector resolution and acceptance

Lowest x_γ reached is ~ 0.02

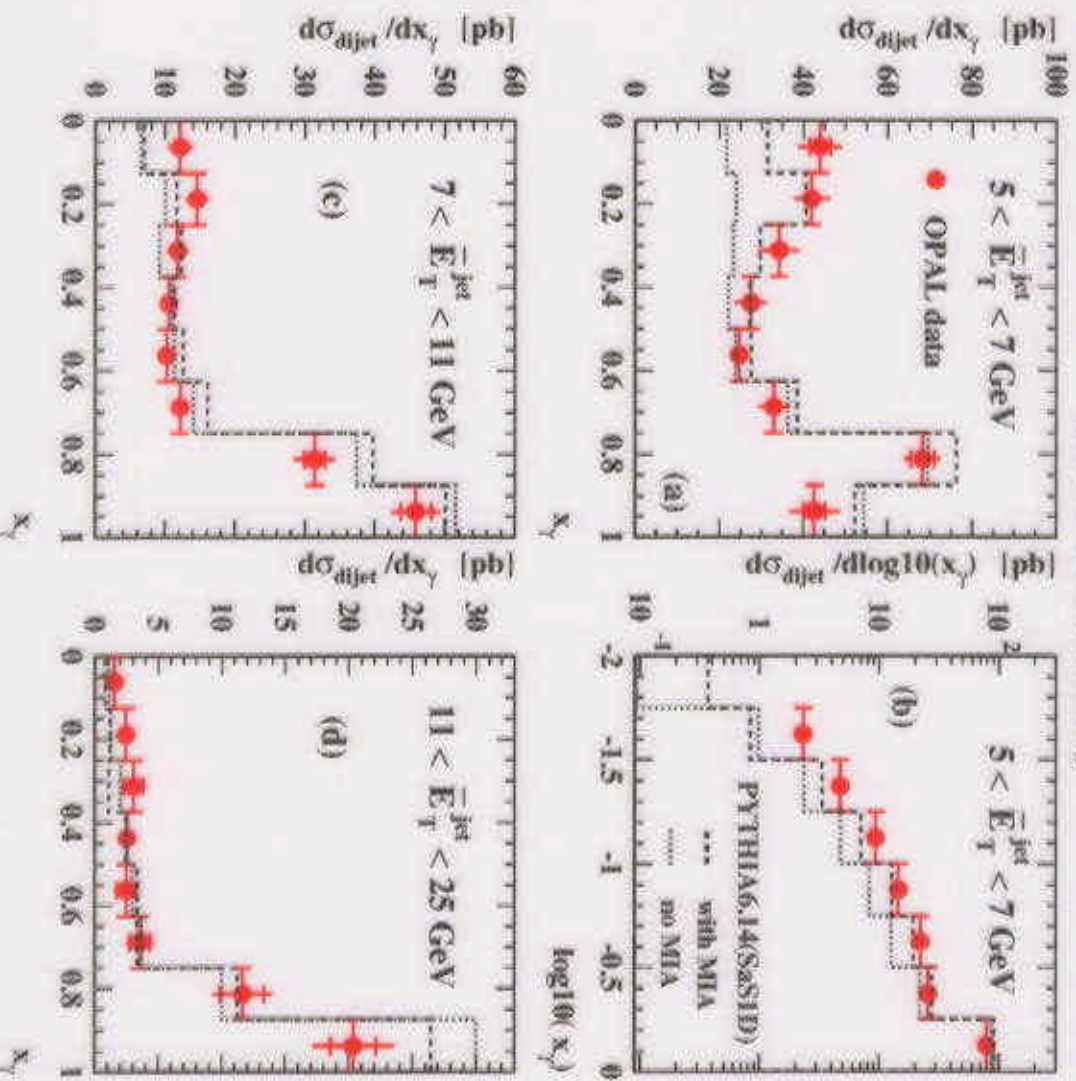
The various pdf's used demonstrate the sensitivity to the gluon at low x_γ

GRVLO and SaS1D appear to underestimate the gluon



The Influence of the Underlying Event

OPAL Preliminary



Preliminary study:

Compare data to PYTHIA
(SaSID, $p_{t, mIA} = 1.4$ GeV) with
MIA turned on and off



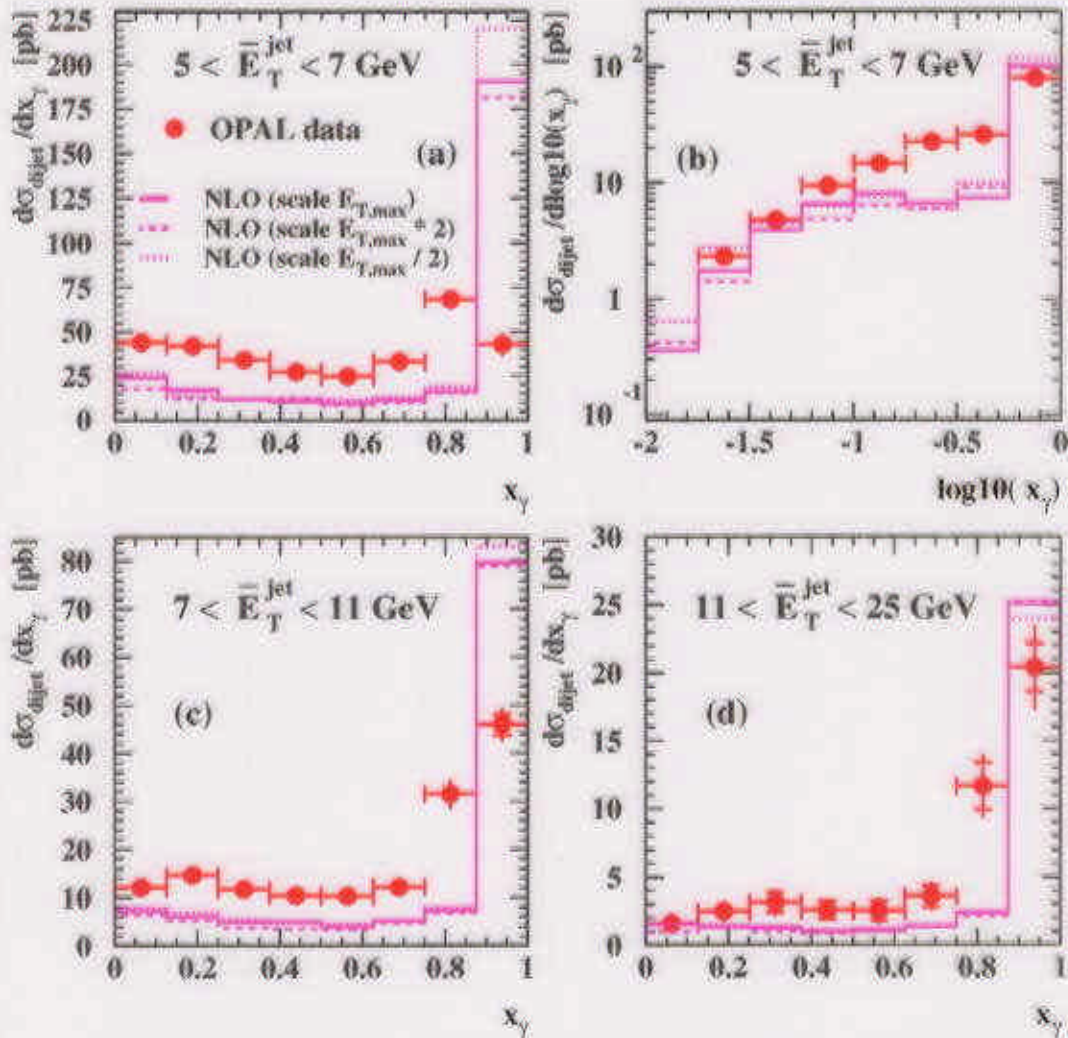
Influence mainly visible
at low E_T and x_T

Higher E_T - regions less affected -
but still sensitive to low x_T



The x_γ - distributions in NLO

OPAL Preliminary



Hadronisation changes shape - also compare in 2 bins of x_γ :

| | | data [pb] | NLO [pb] |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| $5 \text{ GeV} < \bar{E}_T^{\text{jet}} < 7 \text{ GeV}$ | $x_\gamma > 0.75$ | 111.0 ± 3.8 | 206.5 |
| | $x_\gamma < 0.75$ | 205.5 ± 4.8 | 84.4 |
| $7 \text{ GeV} < \bar{E}_T^{\text{jet}} < 11 \text{ GeV}$ | $x_\gamma > 0.75$ | 77.4 ± 2.6 | 87.0 |
| | $x_\gamma < 0.75$ | 71.5 ± 2.2 | 32.6 |
| $11 \text{ GeV} < \bar{E}_T^{\text{jet}} < 25 \text{ GeV}$ | $x_\gamma > 0.75$ | 32.0 ± 2.5 | 27.4 |
| | $x_\gamma < 0.75$ | 15.8 ± 1.7 | 7.5 |

Large discrepancies at low E_T - better only at high E_T and x_γ

Do we need a larger gluon contribution ?

Summary

Total hadronic $\gamma\gamma$ cross-section

- New measurement by L3 including data up to 202 GeV CME
- The OPAL and L3 measurements are consistent (. . . Pre-LEP low W data are not)
- L3 sees steeper rise of $\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$ than σ_{had} (due to very low/very high W points)

Di-Jet Production in $\gamma\gamma$ - collisions

- New measurements by ALEPH (183 GeV) and OPAL (189-202 GeV)
- Transverse energy / momentum distributions described by NLO
- First measurement of x_{γ} - distributions down to 0.02 in bins of E_T by OPAL
- First studies show sensitivity to gluon exceeding the influence of MIA
- First comparisons suggest that gluon is underestimated in GRV and SaSID

Thanks to M.Klasen for providing the NLO calculations