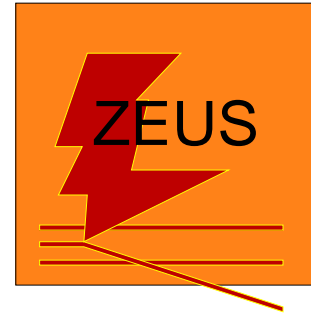


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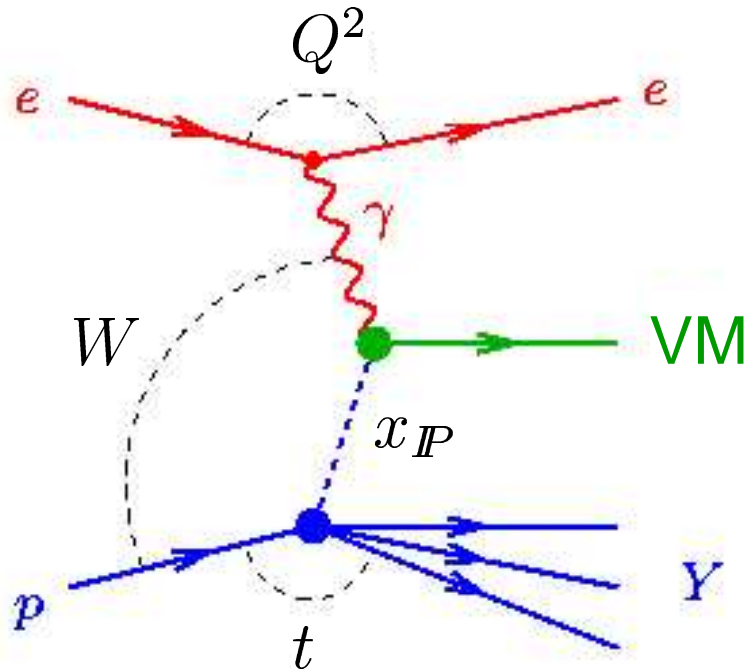
## Diffractive Photoproduction of Vector Mesons and Photons at High $|t|$

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# High $|t|$ Diffractive Vector Meson Production

$$e + p \rightarrow e + VM (= \rho, \phi, J/\psi, \dots) + Y$$

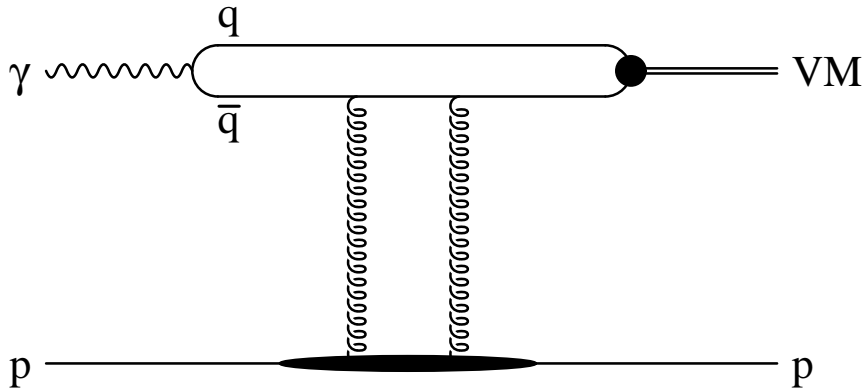


$Q^2$	Photon Virtuality Photoproduction: $Q^2 \sim 0$
$W$	$\gamma p$ CMS energy
$t$	4-momentum transfer squared
$x_P$	Momentum fraction of the colour singlet exchange

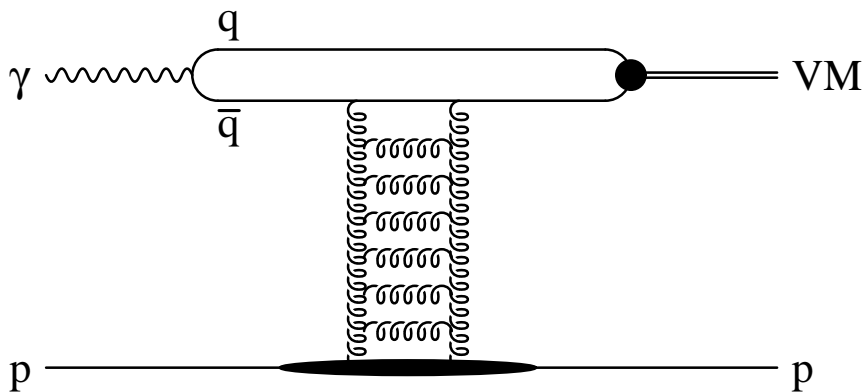
- Hard Scales for pQCD in Photoproduction:  $M_{J/\psi}, t$   
 → Study nature of the Diffractive Exchange at high  $|t|$
- High  $W$  (i.e. small  $x_{Bj}$ ) → BFKL contributions expected

# Diffractive VM Production in pQCD

LO: 2 gluon exchange



LLA: Gluon ladder



DGLAP Evolution ( $|t| < M_{VM}^2$ ):

**Strong**  $k_T$  ordering along ladder

→ No increase of  $d\sigma/dt$  with  $W$

BFKL Evolution (small  $x_{Bj}$ ):

**No**  $k_T$  ordering in ladder

→  $d\sigma/dt \sim |t|^{-n}$

→ Increase of  $d\sigma/dt$  with  $W$

→ Little shrinkage  $d\sigma/dW \propto W^{4(\alpha_P(t)-1)}$

→ S-channel helicity conservation

↔ **Meson Wave Fct**

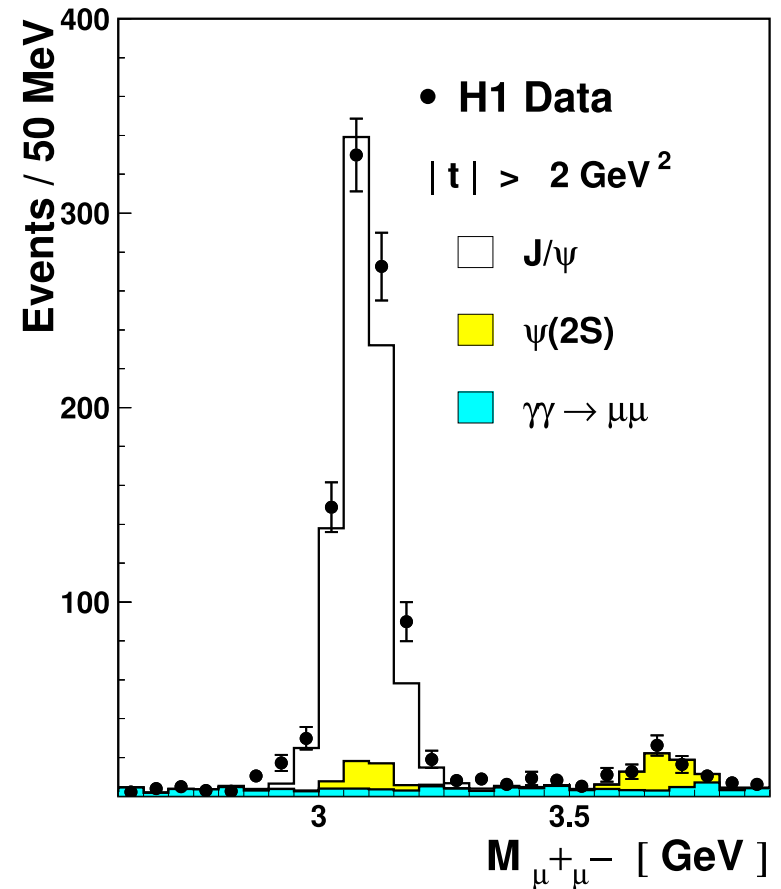
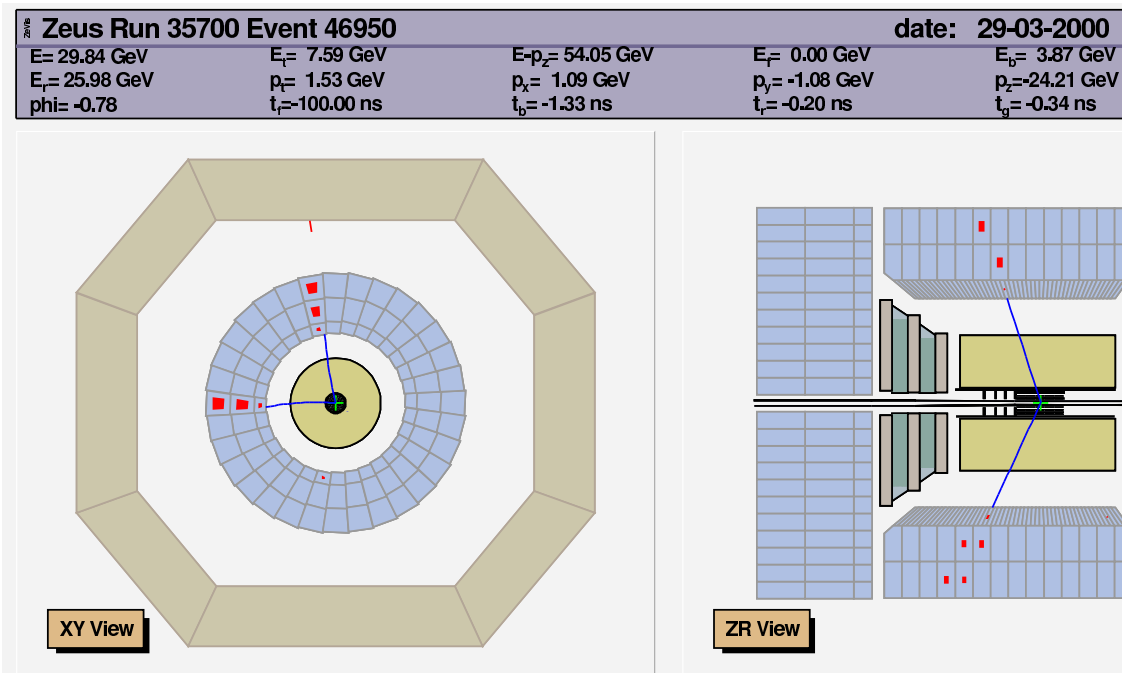
(↔ Equal long. momentum sharing)

# Diffractive Photoproduction of $J/\psi$ at high $|t|$

$$J/\psi \longrightarrow e^+ + e^-$$

$$J/\psi \longrightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-$$

Decay channels selected



Backgrounds:  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$ ,  $\mu^+ + \mu^-$  and  $\Psi(2S)$

# $J/\psi$ at High $|t|$ : $t$ Dependence

H1 data 1999-2000  $\int \mathcal{L} = 78 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

$50 < W < 150 \text{ GeV}$

$Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

$2 < |t| < 30 \text{ GeV}^2$

- Data follow  $|t|^{-n}$  (not  $e^{-bt}$ )

Fit:  $n = 3.00 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.05$   
for  $|t| > 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

- DGLAP:

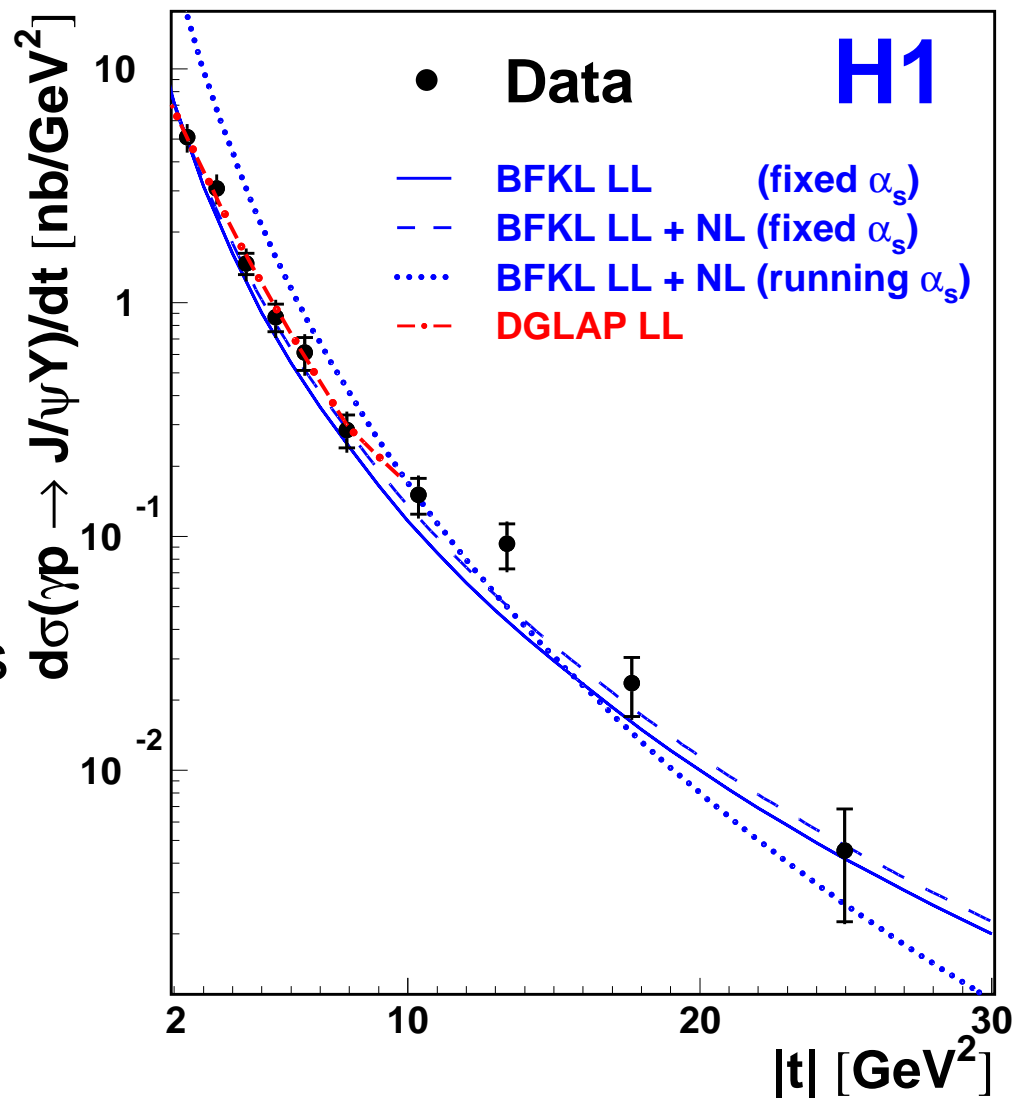
OK for  $|t| < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

- BFKL:

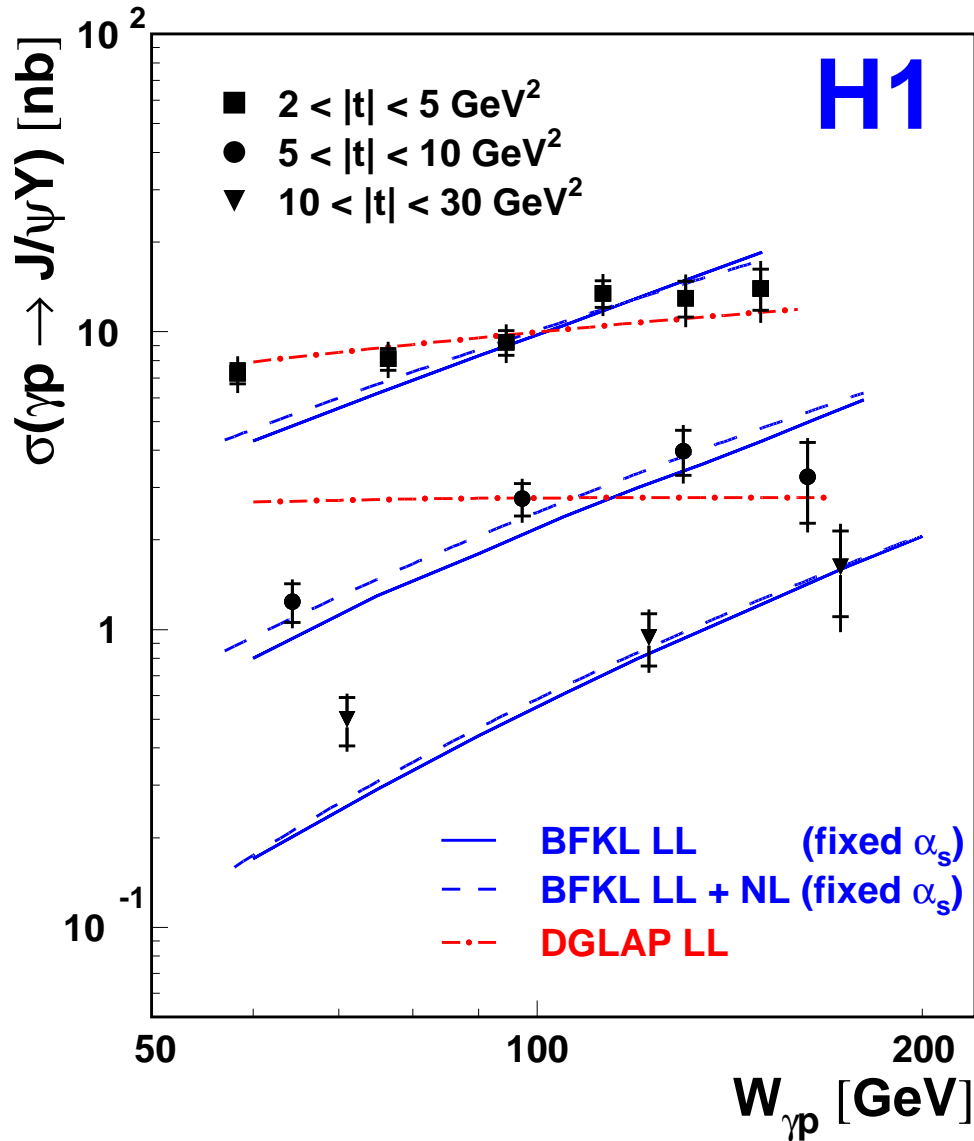
→ (fixed)  $\alpha_s = 0.18$  describes the  $t$  dependence

→ NL corrections are small

→ Running  $\alpha_s$ :  
too steep  $t$  dependence



# $J/\psi$ at High $|t|$ : $W$ Dependence



- Fit  $\sigma \propto W^\delta$  ;  $\delta = 4(\alpha_{\mathcal{P}}(t) - 1)$

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$$\alpha_{\mathcal{P}}(0) = 1.167 \pm 0.048 \pm 0.024$$

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→ No Shrinkage at High  $|t|$

# $J/\psi$ at High $|t|$ : $W$ Dependence

Same as for ZEUS

$\rho$  and  $\phi$  results:

- Fit  $\sigma \propto W^\delta$  ;  $\delta = 4(\alpha_{\mathbb{P}}(t) - 1)$

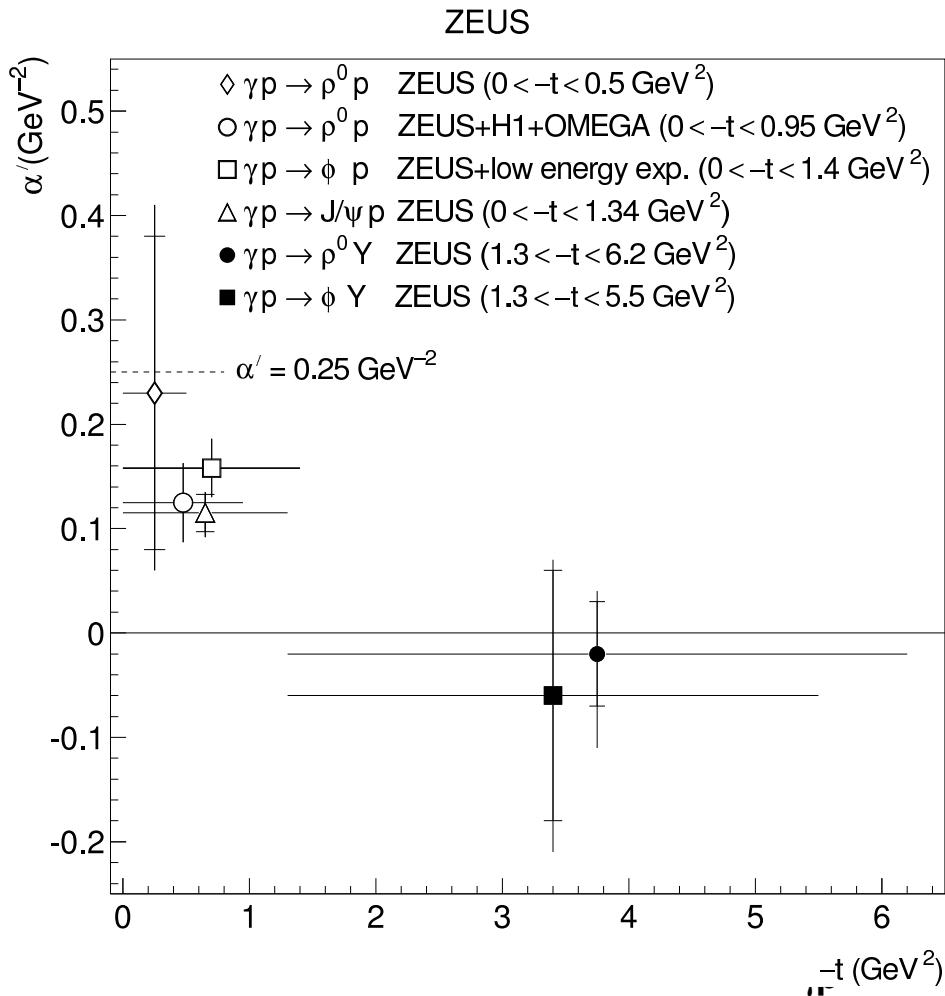
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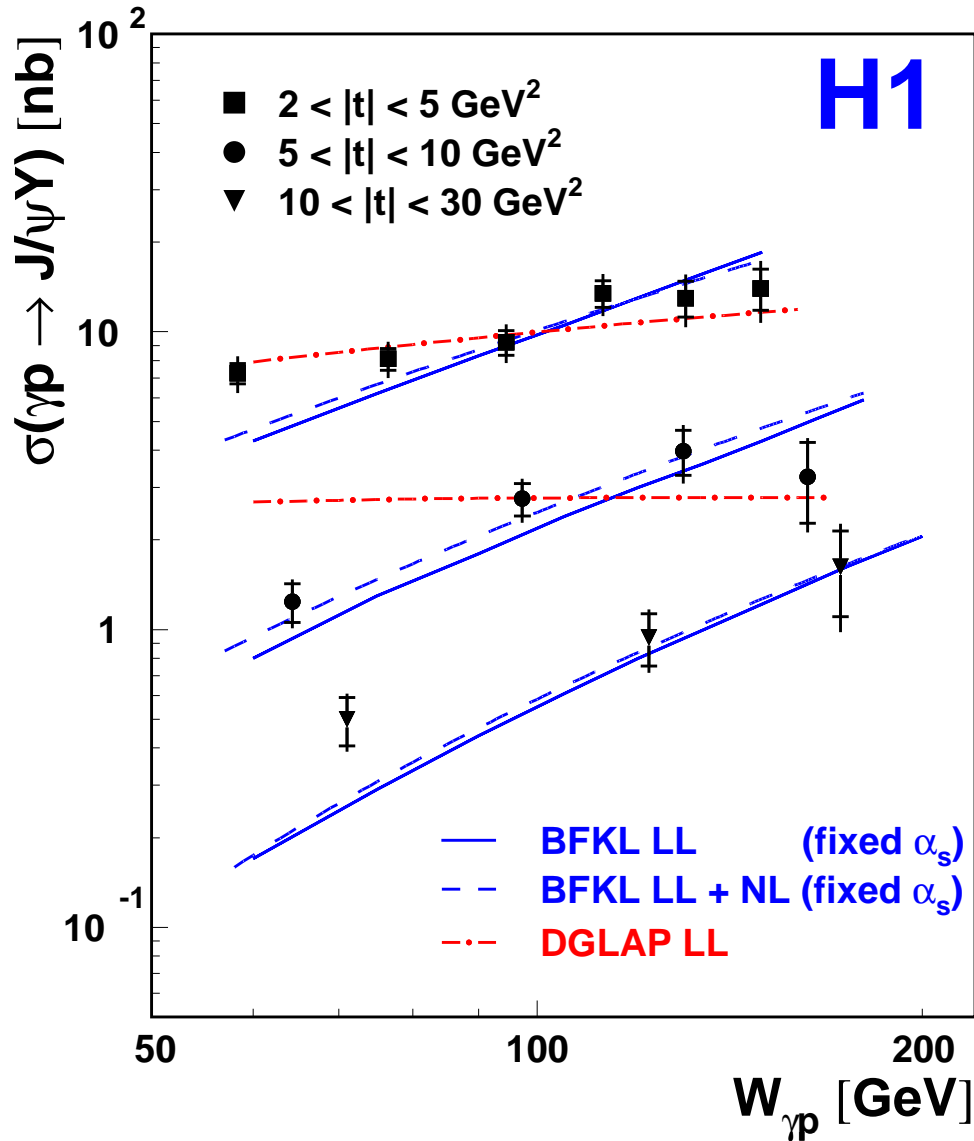
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Predicted by BFKL models

- BFKL (fixed  $\alpha_s$ ) describes data reasonably
- DGLAP works only at low  $|t|$



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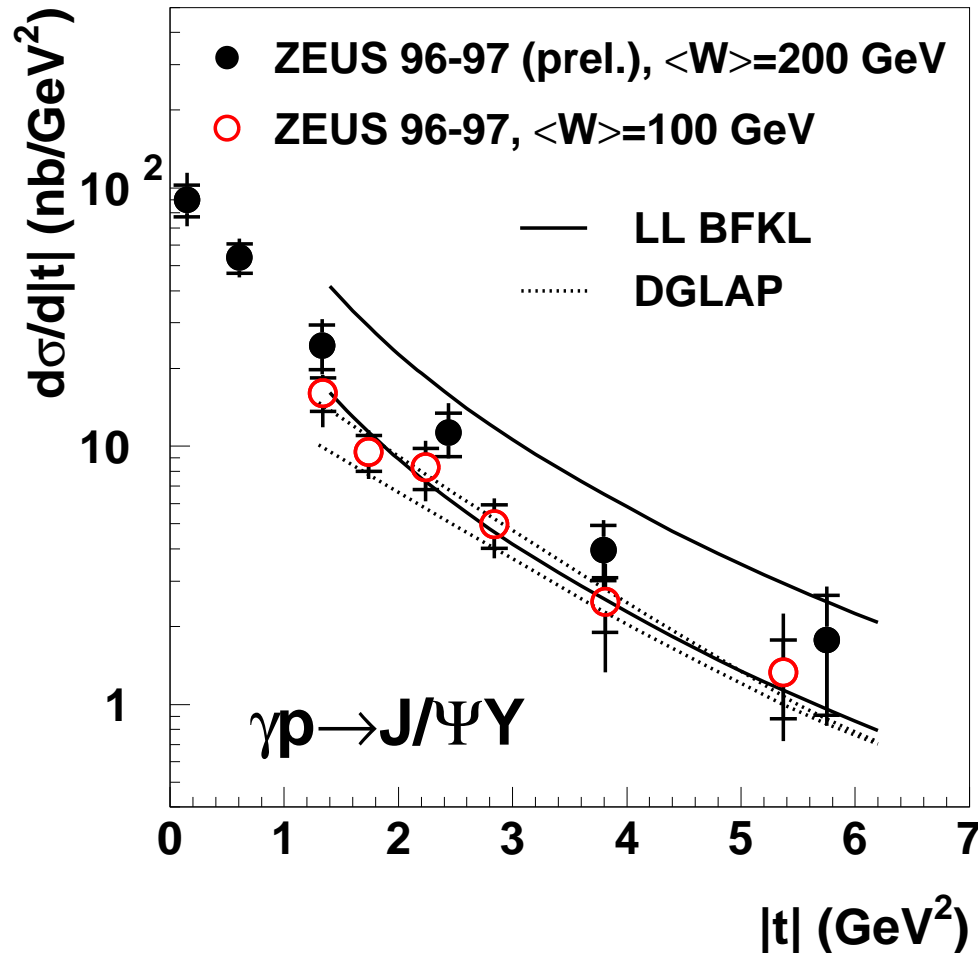
ZEUS data 1996-97  $\int \mathcal{L} = 36 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

$80 < W < 180 \text{ GeV}$

$185 < W < 245 \text{ GeV}$

$Q^2 < 0.02 \text{ GeV}^2$

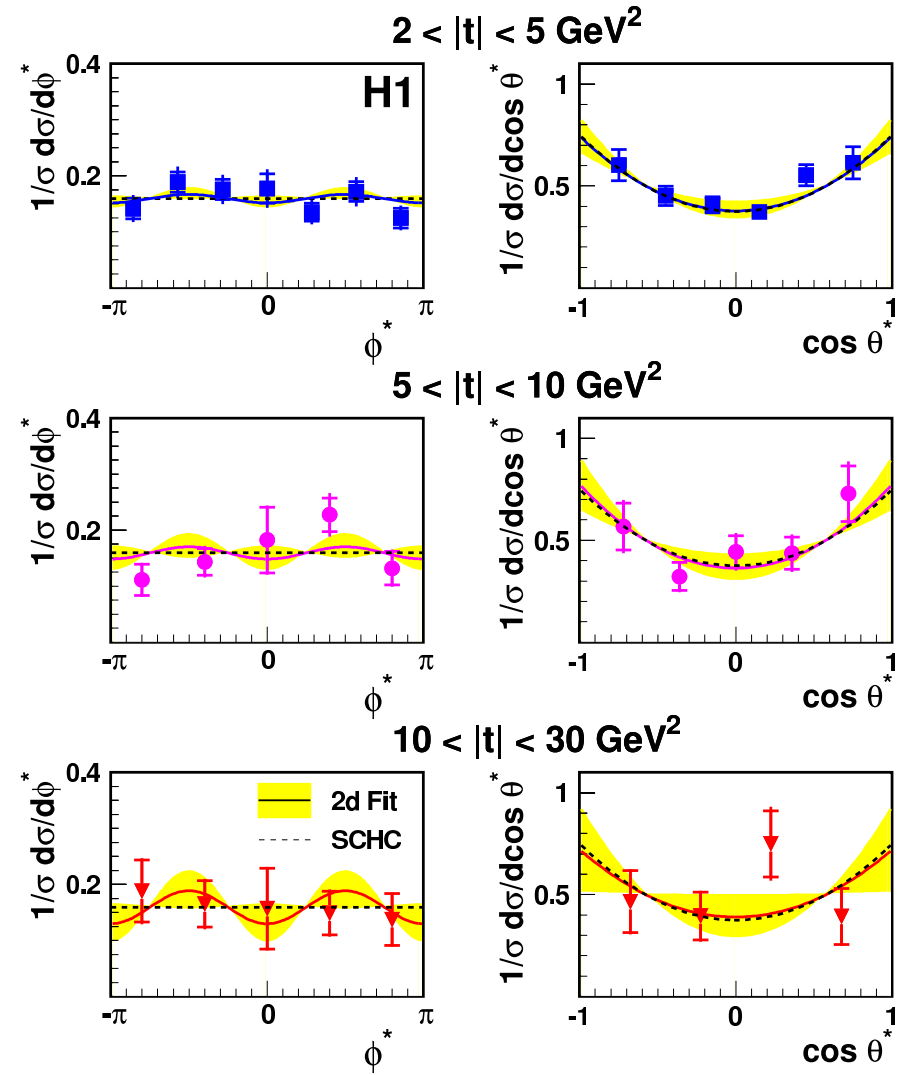
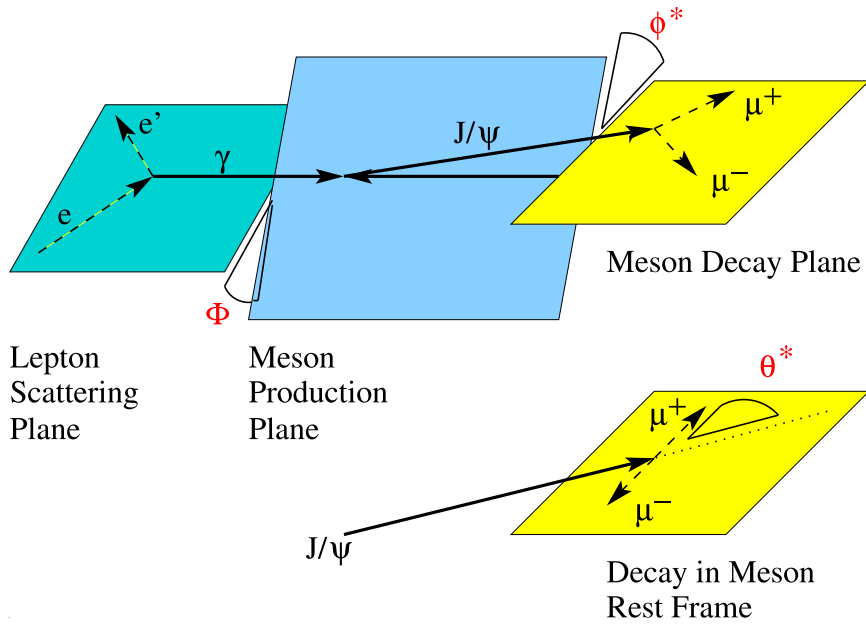
$|t| < 7 \text{ GeV}^2$



- Cross-Section Increase with  $W$
- Steep  $t$ -dependence  $\propto |t|^{-n}$   
 $n = 1.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$
- **BFKL model** (tuned for  $W = 100 \text{ GeV}$ )  
reproduces qualitatively the increase with  $W$
- **DGLAP model:**  
→ no  $W$  dependence

# Spin Density Matrix Elements

## Helicity System

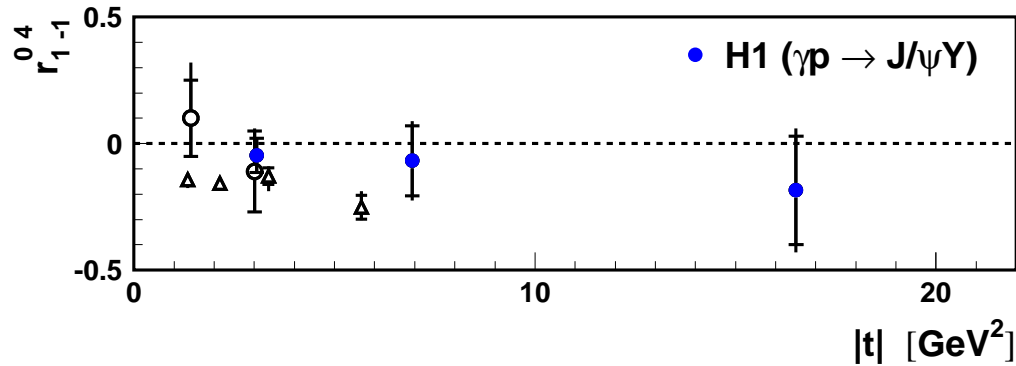


$$\frac{4\pi}{3\sigma} \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\cos\theta^* d\phi^*} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + r_{00}^{04}) - \frac{1}{2}(3r_{00}^{04} - 1) \cos^2\theta^* + \sqrt{2} \text{Re}\{r_{10}^{04}\} \sin 2\theta^* \cos\phi^* + r_{1-1}^{04} \sin^2\theta^* \cos 2\phi^*$$

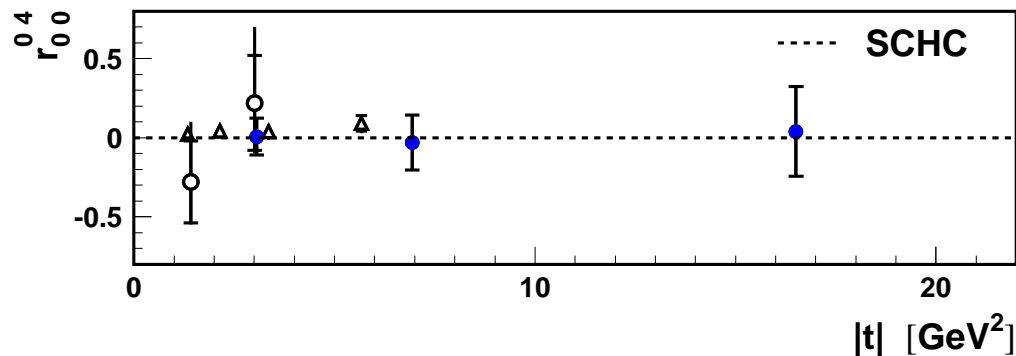
**SCHC:**

Expect  $r_{00}^{04}$ ,  $\text{Re}\{r_{10}^{04}\}$ ,  $r_{1-1}^{04} = 0$

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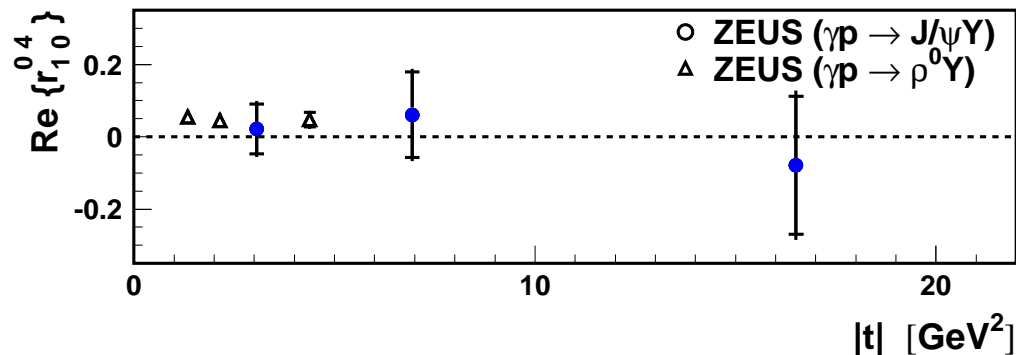


$J/\psi$  data compatible with SCHC



↔ Choice of  $J/\psi$  Wave Fct is appropriate

→ Equal long. momentum sharing between  $q$  and  $\bar{q}$

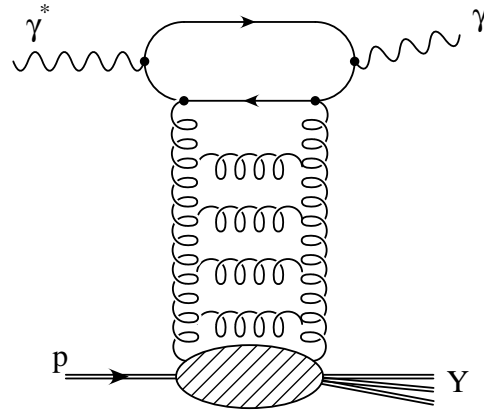


$\rho$  (and  $\phi$ ):

SCHC violation

# Diffractive High $P_T$ Photons

$$e + p \rightarrow e + \gamma + p$$



- Photoproduction  $Q^2 < 0.01 \text{ GeV}^2$
- No Vector Meson wavefunction
- Large rapidity gap:  $\Delta\eta \simeq \log(\hat{s}/p_{t(\gamma)}^2)$   
 $\rightarrow$  large  $\hat{s}$  accessible

$\rightarrow$  BFKL LL approximation:

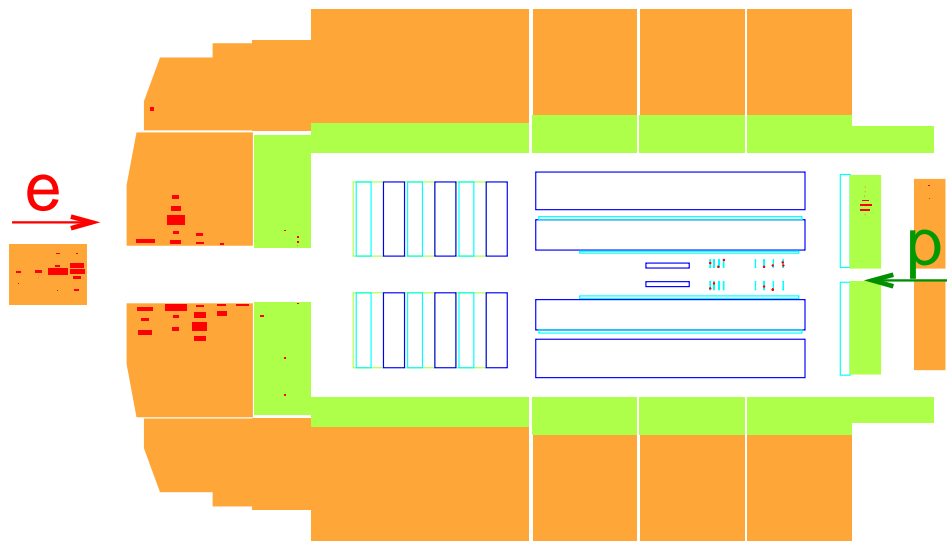
- Steep rise at small  $x_{\mathcal{P}}$ :

$$d\sigma/dx_{\mathcal{P}} \sim 1/W^2 (1/x_{\mathcal{P}})^{2(1+\omega_0)}$$

$$\omega_0 = (3\alpha_s/\pi)4\ln 2$$

- $\alpha_s = 0.15 - 0.17$

( $\alpha_s = 0.18$  found for  $J/\psi$ )



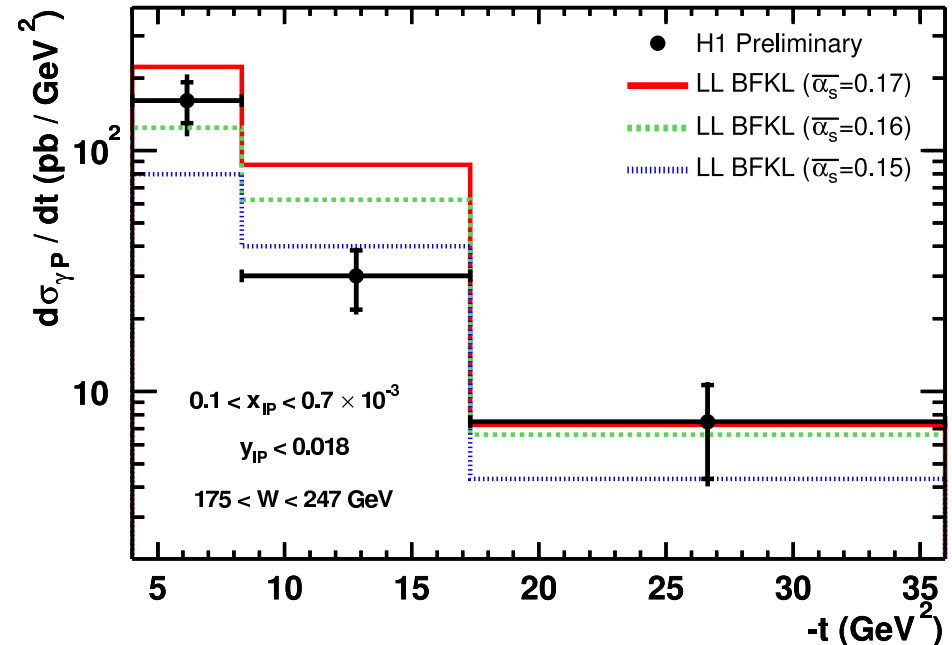
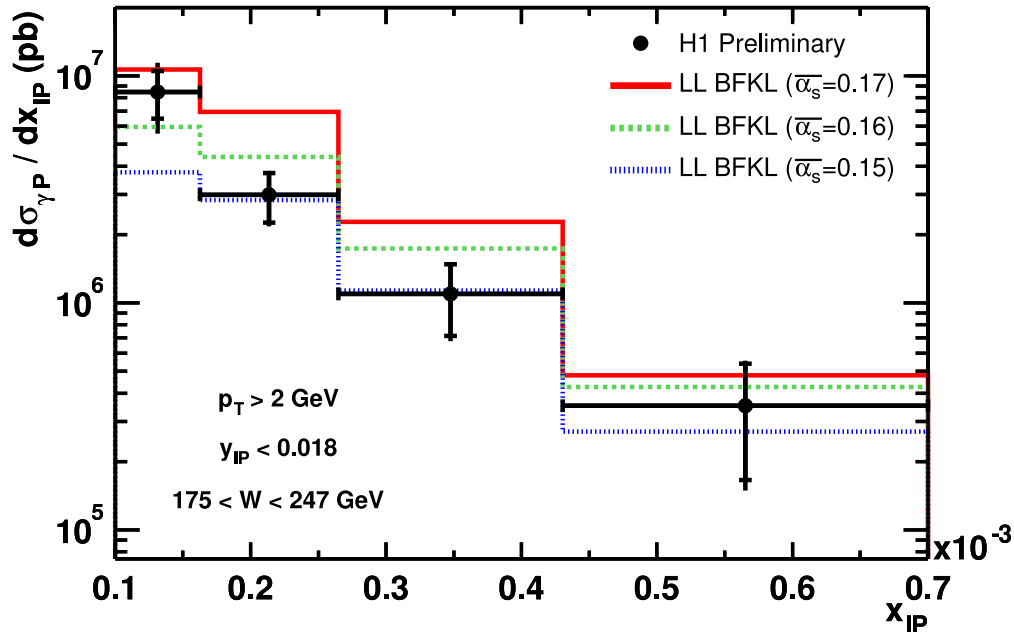
# First Measurement of High $P_T$ Photons

H1 data 1999-2000  $\int \mathcal{L} = 40 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

$175 < W < 247 \text{ GeV}$

$Q^2 < 0.01 \text{ GeV}^2$

$p_{t(\gamma)} > 2 \text{ GeV}$



Cross section basically described by BFKL LL ( $\alpha_s = 0.15 - 0.17$ )

( $J/\psi$  :  $\alpha_s = 0.18$ )

Rapidity gaps between Jets :  $\alpha_s = 0.18$ )

# CONCLUSION

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## Diffractive Vector Meson Production at High $|t|$ :

- Data extend to large values of  $|t|$
- $t$ -dependence:  $\propto |t|^{-n}$
- Steep rise of Cross-Sections with  $W$
- Low or no shrinkage at high  $|t|$  :  $\alpha' \sim 0 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
- BFKL model with fixed  $\alpha_s$  describes the data quite well in contrast to DGLAP predictions

## Diffractive High $P_T$ Photons Production:

- First measurement of this process
- BFKL model describes basic feature of the data