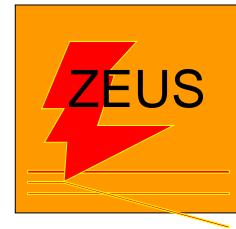


# **Vector mesons production at HERA**

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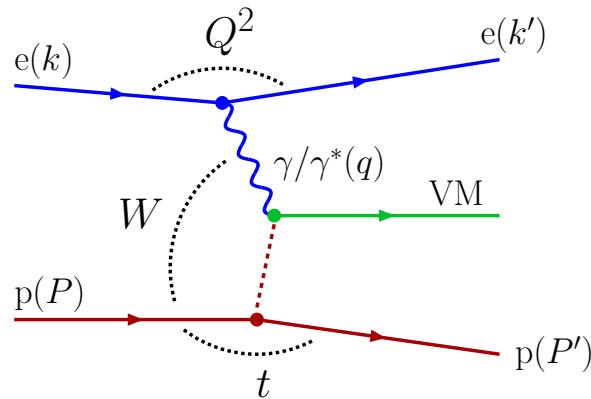


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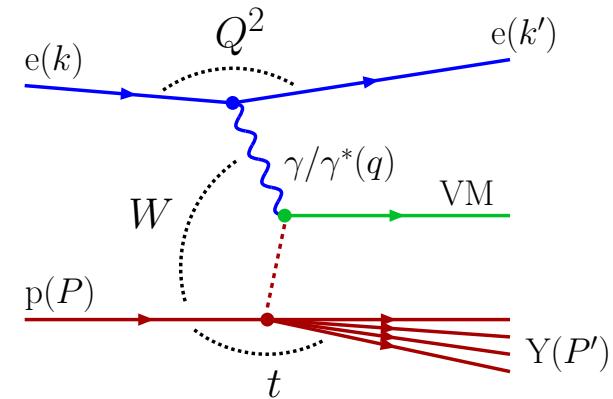
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# Diffractive vector meson production at HERA

'elastic' (exclusive)



proton dissociative



experimentally: very clean process in wide kinematic range

VM Vector Meson

$Q^2$  photon virtuality

W c.m. energy of  $\gamma p$  system

t (4-mom. transfer) $^2$  at p-vertex

$\rho, \omega, \phi, J/\psi, \psi', \Upsilon$

$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k - k')^2$

$W = (q + p)^2$

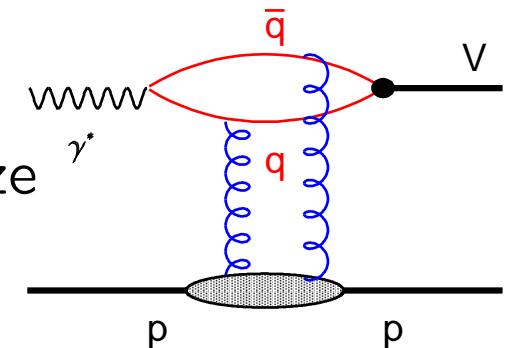
$t = (P - P')^2$

- VM at HERA: transition between soft and hard regime
- simultaneous control of different scales:  $Q^2, |t|, M_{VM}^2$

## Diffractive VM production pQCD models

large  $Q^2, M_{VM}^2$  or  $|t| \Rightarrow$  small  $q\bar{q}$  and interaction size

hard interaction  $\Rightarrow$  perturbative QCD applicable:



VM =  $q\bar{q}$  dipol, exchange of  $\geq 2$  gluons (color singlet–QCD Pomeron)

pQCD expectation:

- steep rise of  $\sigma_L$  with  $W$ ,  $\sigma \sim \frac{\alpha_S(Q^2)}{Q^6} [xg(x, Q^2)]^2 \approx W^{0.8}$ ,  $x \approx Q^2/W^2$
- universality of  $t$  dependence:  $\sim \exp^{-b_{2g}|t|}$ ,  $b_{2g} \sim 4-5 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ ,  $\alpha'_{IP} \approx 0$
- possible SCHC violation

# Exclusive $\phi$ in DIS

"Exclusive electroproduction of  $\phi$  mesons at HERA", hep-ex/0504010

- $\phi$  production: good test of pQCD in transition between soft and hard regime
- mass of heavy quarks provides a hard scale
- different QCD models: FS04 and MRT

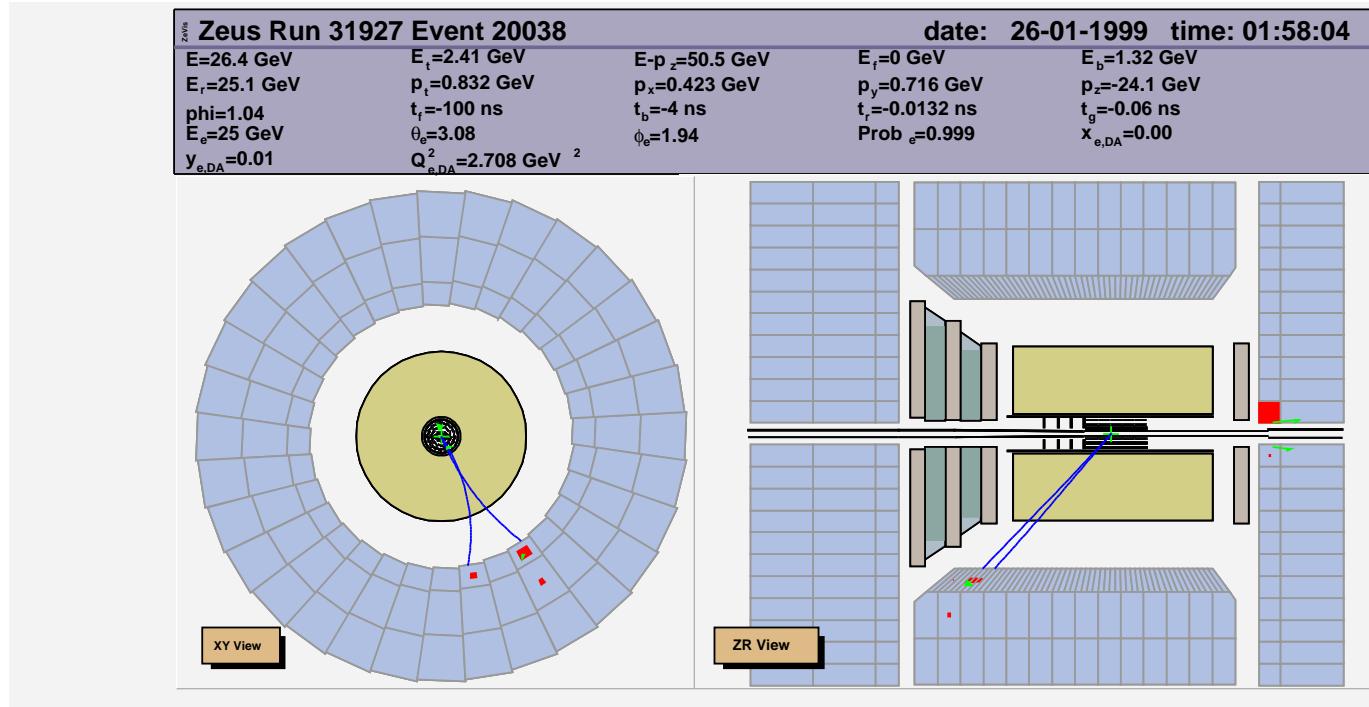
Forshaw and Shaw, JHEP 0412, 052 (2004)

Martin, Ryskin, Teubner, Phys. Rev. D 62, 14022 (2000)

- NLO not fully taken into account
- $\rho$  and  $J/\psi$  show different behaviour  
 $\phi$  mass in between, how does it behave?
- large available statistics → precise measurement in several variables

# Experimental signature

- scattered  $e$  with  $E > 10$  GeV reconstructed in CAL
- scattered  $p$  undetected
- two tracks reconstructed in CTD associated to kaons
- nothing else in detector above 300 MeV

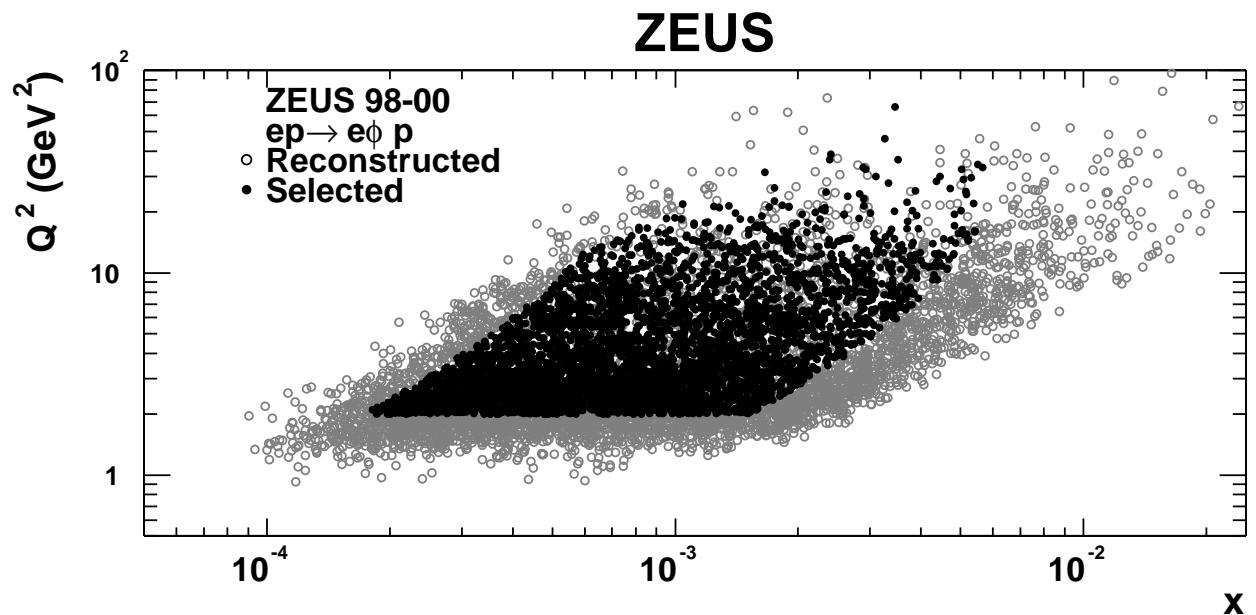


## Kinematic range

- data from 1998 - 2000 runs
- $e^\pm p$  data,  $E_p = 920 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $E_e = 27.5 \text{ GeV}$

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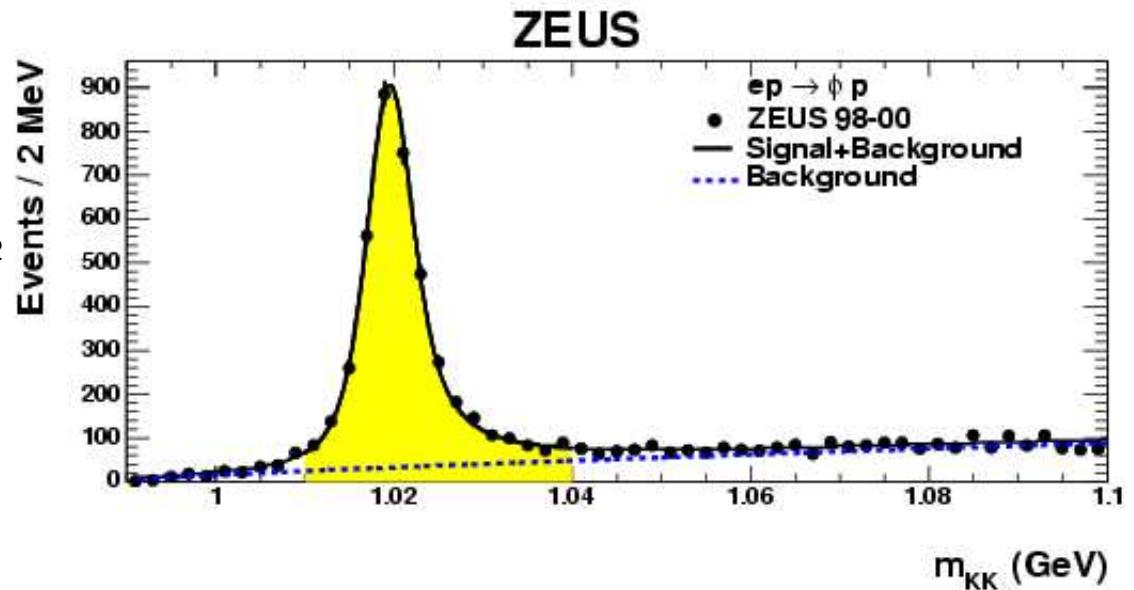
- $2 < Q^2 < 70 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $|t| < 0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $35 < W < 145 \text{ GeV}$
- $33.75 \text{ GeV} + 1.25 \text{ GeV}^{-1} \cdot Q^2 < W < 100 \text{ GeV} + 3.7 \text{ GeV}^{-1} \cdot Q^2$
- $x - Q^2$  plane for  $1.01 < m_{KK} < 1.04 \text{ GeV}$



## Extraction of $\phi$ signal

- $\mathcal{L} = 65.1 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ , 3642 events in mass range of  $1.01 < m_{KK} < 1.04 \text{ GeV}$

- non-resonant background is typically 18% at  $Q^2 = 2.4 \text{ GeV}^2$  decreasing to 5% at  $Q^2 = 13 \text{ GeV}^2$

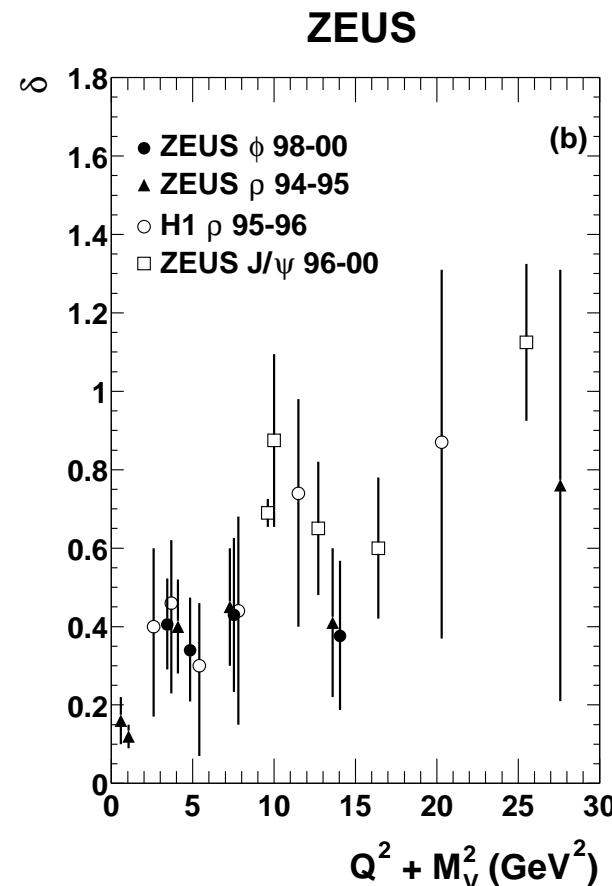
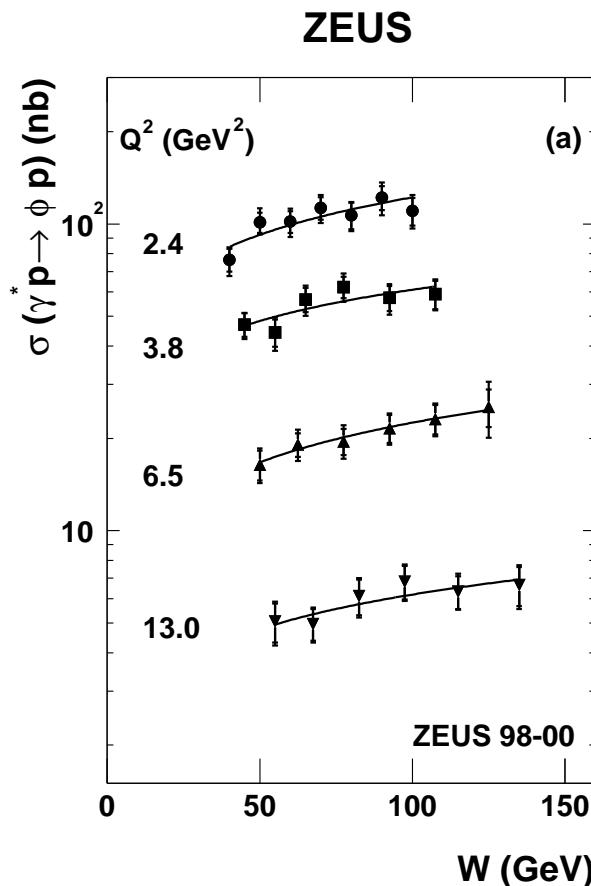


- background from proton dissociative events:  $ep \rightarrow e\phi Y$   

$$\frac{d^2\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow \phi Y)}{dt dM_Y^2} = f(Q^2, W) e^{bt} M_Y^{-\beta}$$
, with  $b = (5.1 \pm 1.3)/(1 + R(Q^2)) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ ,  $\beta = 2.5 \pm 0.5$  and  $f(Q^2, W)$  the same as in exclusive sample
- contribution from proton dissociative events independent from  $W$ ,  $Q^2$  and  $\theta_h$   $(7 \pm 0.4(\text{stat.})^{+4.2}_{-2.8}(\text{syst.}))\%$  was subtracted

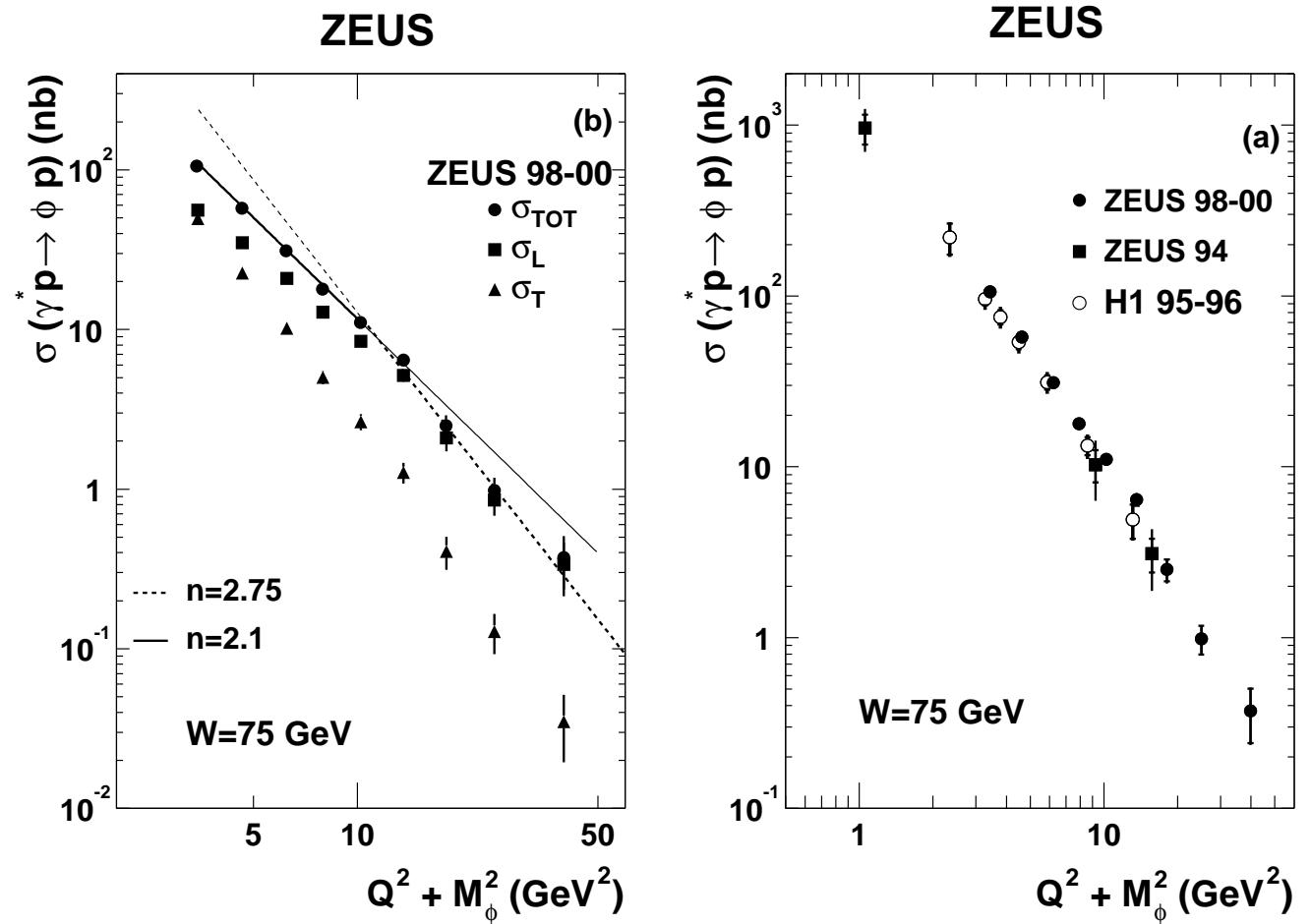
## W dependence as function of $Q^2$

- $\sigma \propto W^\delta$ ,  $\delta \approx 0.4$
- no  $Q^2$  dependence of  $\sigma$
- rise of  $\delta$  as a function of  $Q^2 + M_{VM}^2$  observed in global VM picture
- $\rho, \phi$  transition from soft to hard regime, while  $J/\psi$  hard already in photoproduction



## $Q^2$ dependence

- $Q^2$  dependence different for  $\sigma_L$  and  $\sigma_T$
- $Q^2$  dependence for  $W = 75 \text{ GeV}$
- $\sigma \propto (Q^2 + M_\phi^2)^{-n}$

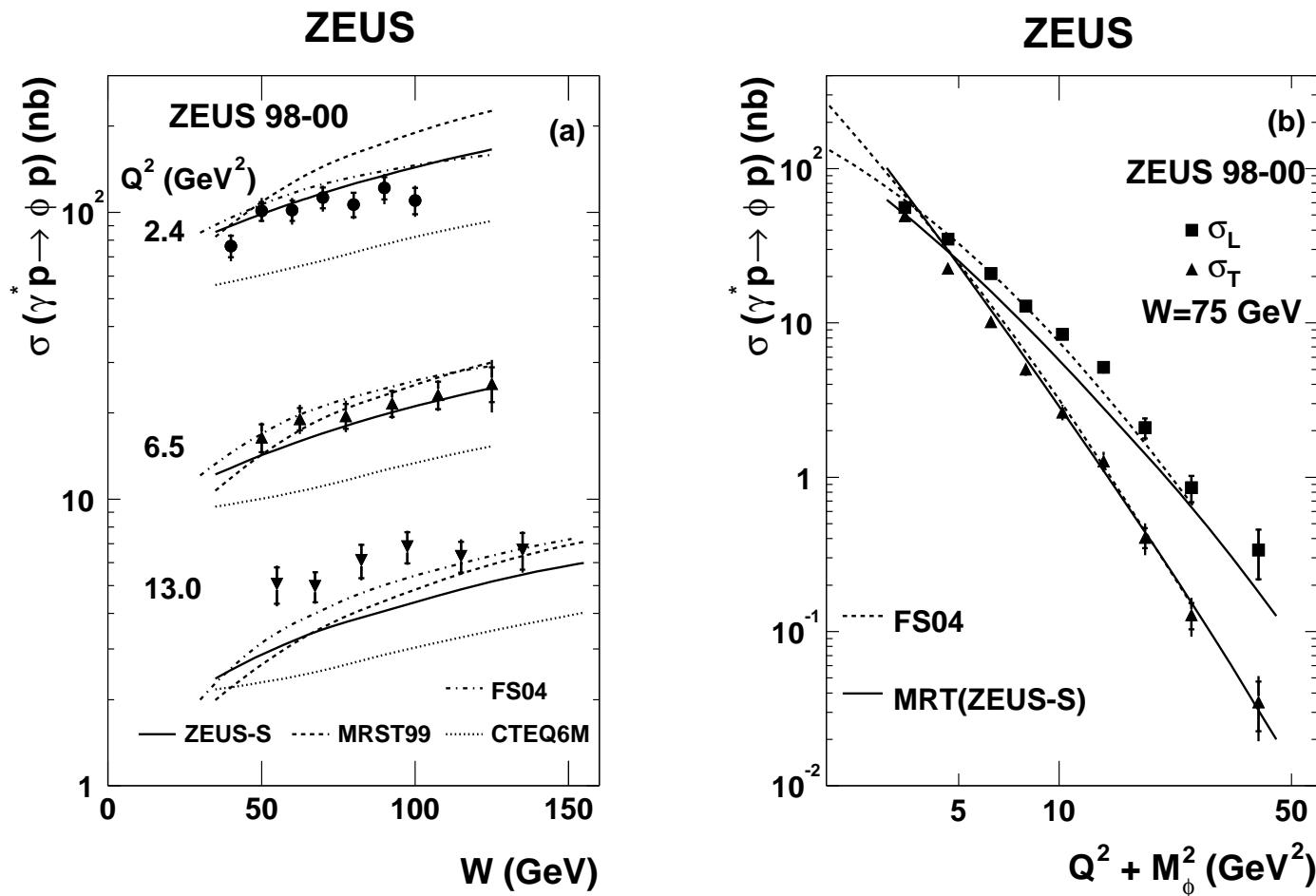


$$n = 2.087 \pm 0.055_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.050_{\text{syst}} \quad \text{for } 2.4 \leq Q^2 \leq 9.2 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$n = 2.75 \pm 0.13_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.07_{\text{syst}} \quad \text{for } 9.2 \leq Q^2 \leq 70 \text{ GeV}^2$$

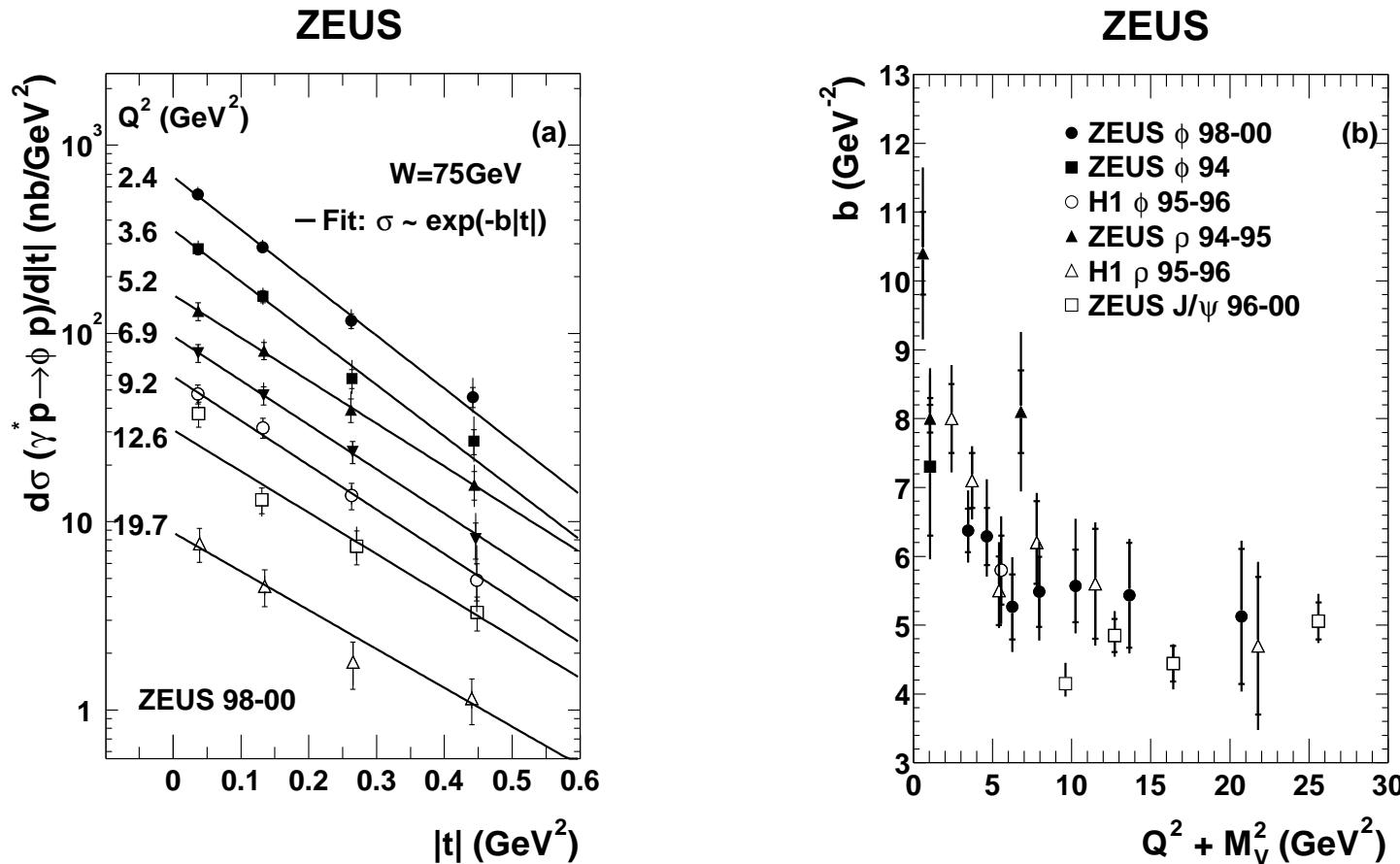
## $Q^2$ dependence - comparison with theory

- comparison with MRT and FS04 QCD models
  - different assumptions on gluon densities
- models describe qualitatively data; better description FS04 model



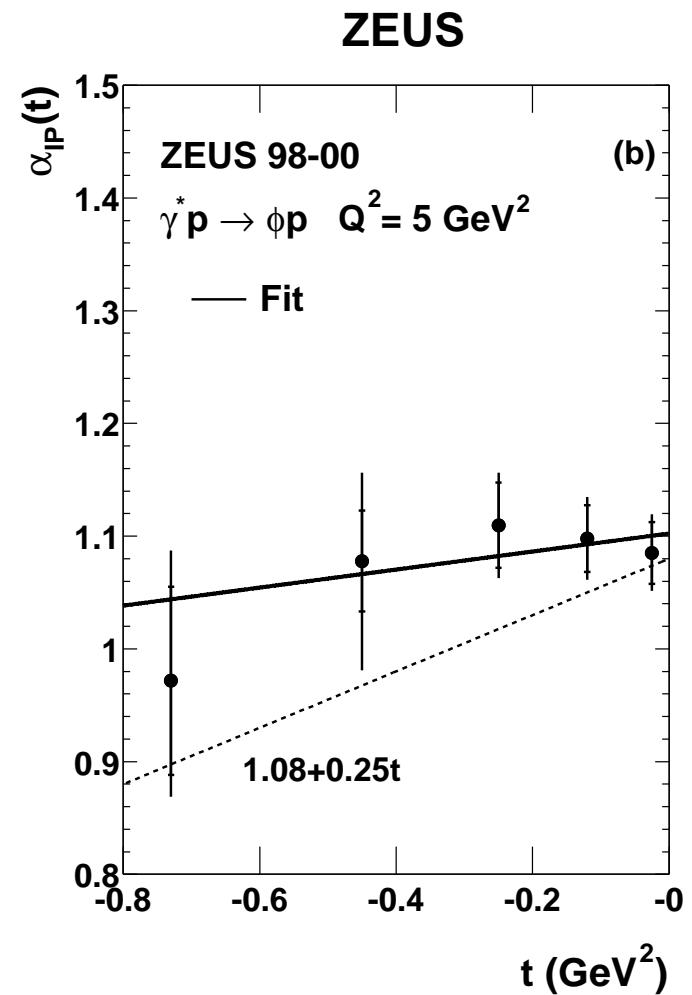
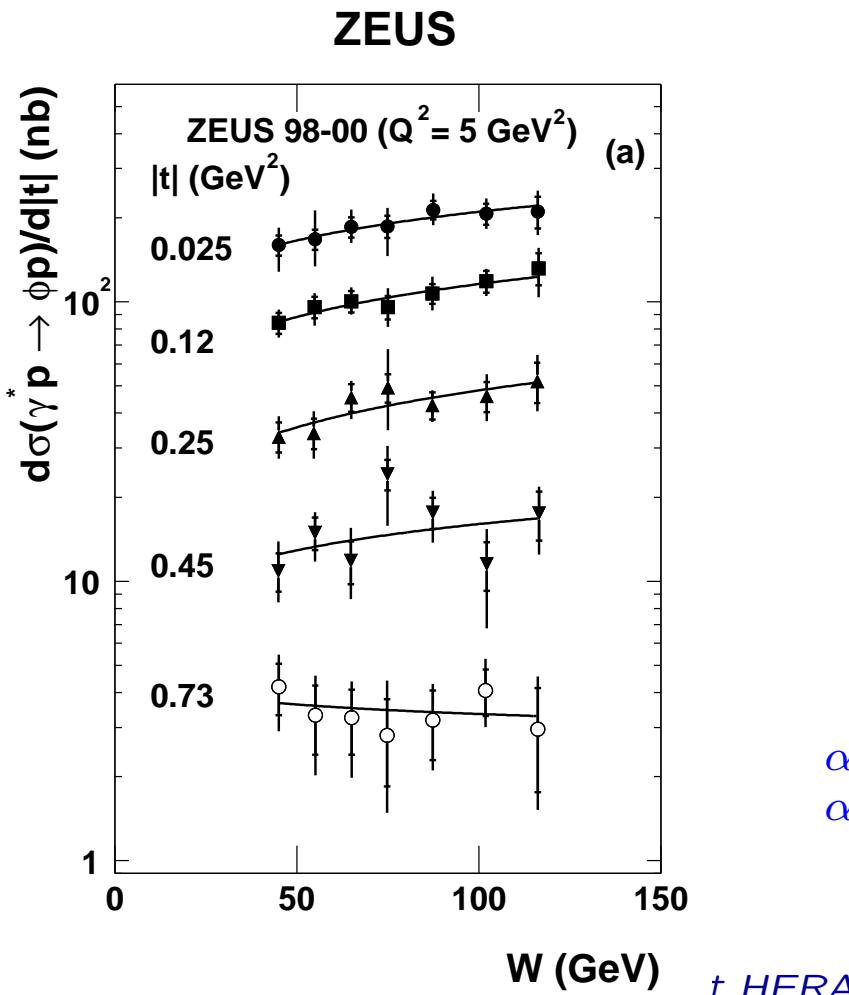
## *t* dependence

- $d\sigma/dt \propto \exp(-b|t|)$  for  $W = 75 \text{ GeV}$
- $b$  shows no  $Q^2$  dependence within the uncertainties
- data suggest scaling with  $Q^2 + M_{VM}^2$



## W dependence as function of t

- fit to  $\sigma \propto W^\delta$  for  $Q^2 = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $\delta$  related to pomeron trajectory  
 $\delta = 4(\alpha_{IP}(t) - 1)$  with  $\alpha_{IP}(t) = \alpha_0 + \alpha' \cdot t$
- data are consistent with no  $t$ -dependence of  $\delta$

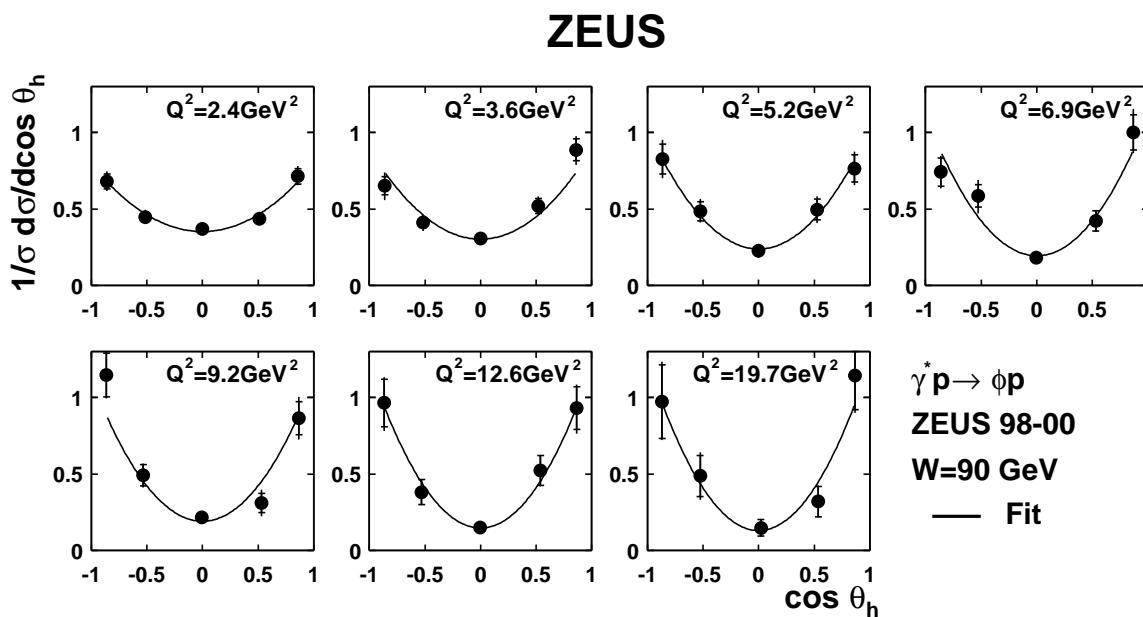
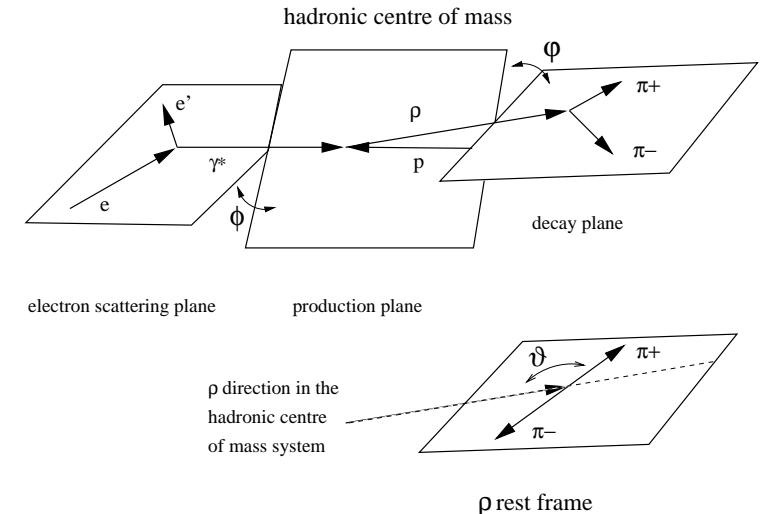


$$\alpha_{IP}(0) = 1.10 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst.})$$

$$\alpha'_{IP} = 0.08 \pm 0.09(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.08(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

# Helicity analysis

- $\sigma = \sigma_T + \epsilon \sigma_L$
- angular distributions allow to extract  $\sigma_L/\sigma_T$
- $\frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{d\cos(\theta_h)} = \frac{3}{8}(1 + r_{00}^{04} + (1 - 3r_{00}^{04} \cos^2 \theta_h))$
- $R = \frac{\sigma_L}{\sigma_T} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{r_{00}^{04}}{1 - r_{00}^{04}}, \epsilon \approx 0.99$
- Expected rise of  $R = \sigma_L/\sigma_T$  with  $Q^2$

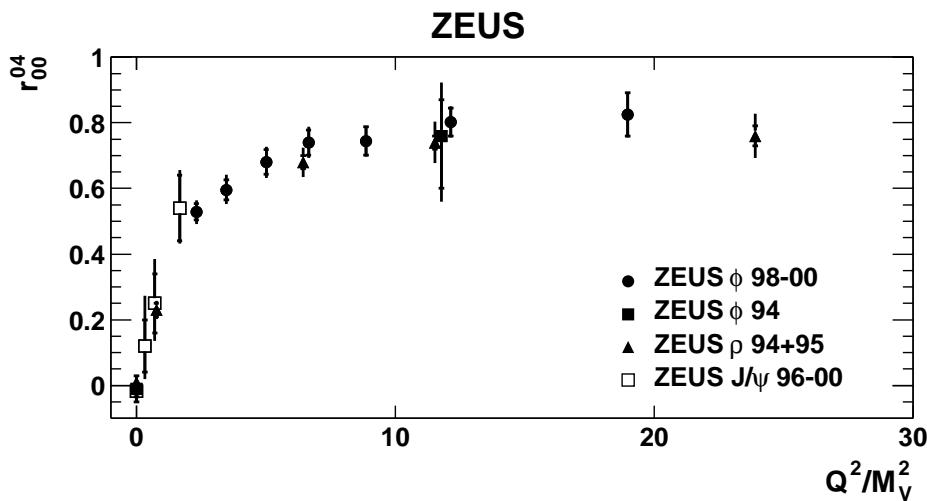
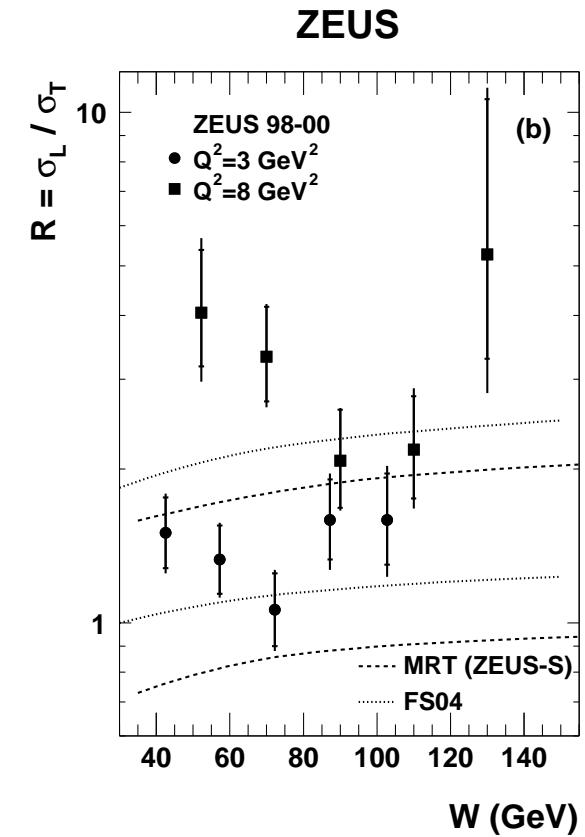
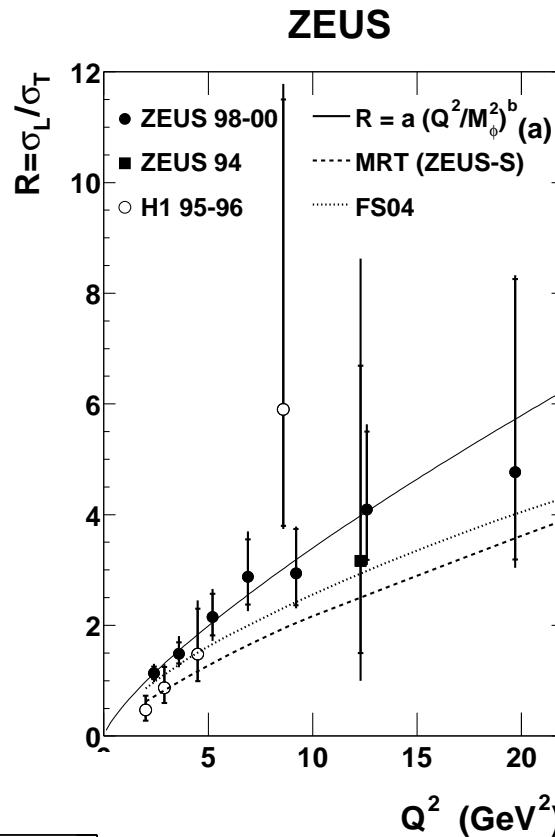


## Helicity analysis - ratio $\sigma_L/\sigma_T$

- fit to  $R = a(Q^2/M_\phi^2)^b$

$$a = 0.51 \pm 0.07_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.95_{\text{syst}}$$

$$b = 0.86 \pm 0.11_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.05_{\text{syst}}$$



- scaling with  $Q^2/M_{VM}^2$  observed
- weak  $W$  dependence of  $R$
- MRT and FS04 underestimate data

# $J/\psi$ photoproduction at high $|t|$

- test pQCD based models: **BFKL** and **DGLAP**

**BFKL:**

Bartels, Forshaw, Lotter, Wüsthoff; Phys. Lett. B375 (1996) 301

Forshaw, Ryskin; Z.Phys. C68 (1995) 137

Enberg, Motyka, Poludniowski; Eur. Phys. J. C26 (2002) 219

- non-forward NLO BFKL kernel evaluated recently for  $t \neq 0$

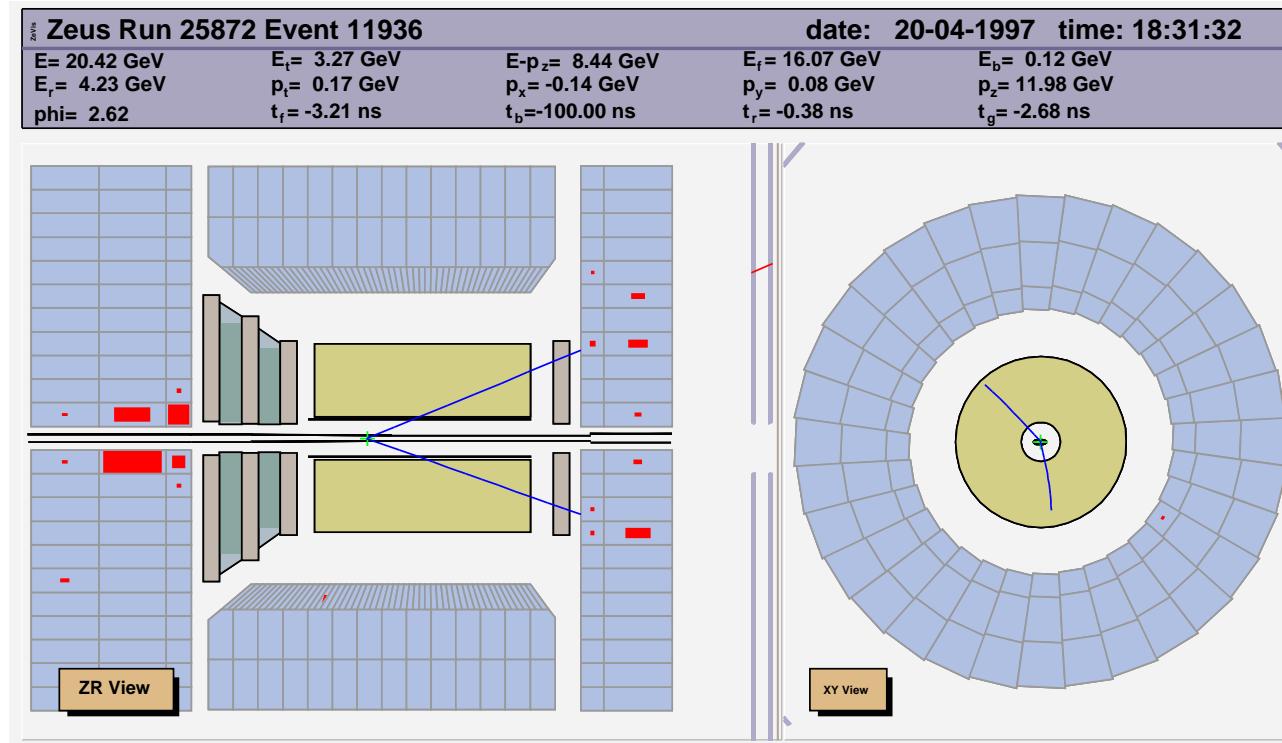
[hep-ph/0502045](#)

**DGLAP:** Gotsman, Levin, Maor, Naftali; Phys. Lett. B352 (2002) 37

- high  $|t|$  domain little explored so far:
  - H1 measurement for  $|t| < 30 \text{ GeV}^2$  [Phys. Lett. B483, 23 \(2000\)](#)
  - ZEUS measurement with low statistics ( $\sim 100$  events)  
for  $|t| < 6.5 \text{ GeV}^2$  [Eur. Phys. J. C26, 389 \(2003\)](#)
- First ZEUS measurement now at large  $|t|$  up to  $20 \text{ GeV}^2$

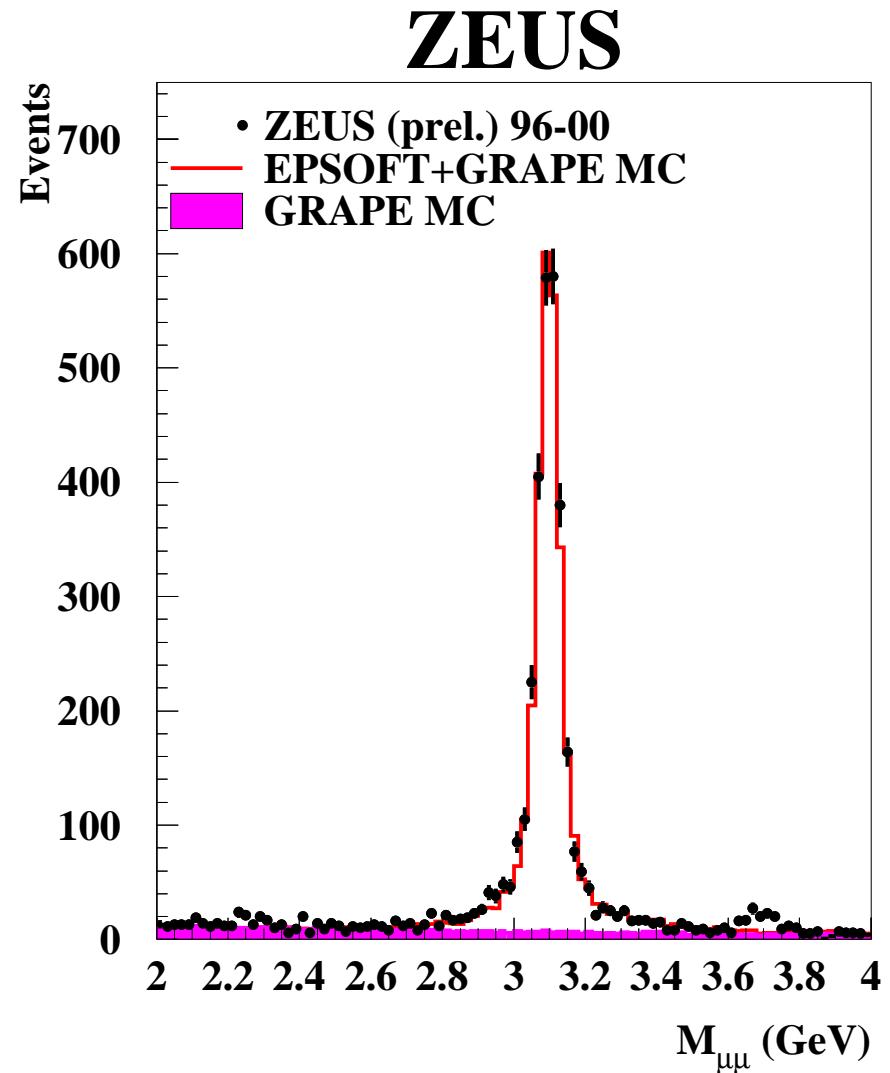
## $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi Y$ - experimental signature

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- proton debris detected by FCAL and forward detectors
- two tracks reconstructed in CTD associated to muons
- nothing else in detector above 300 MeV



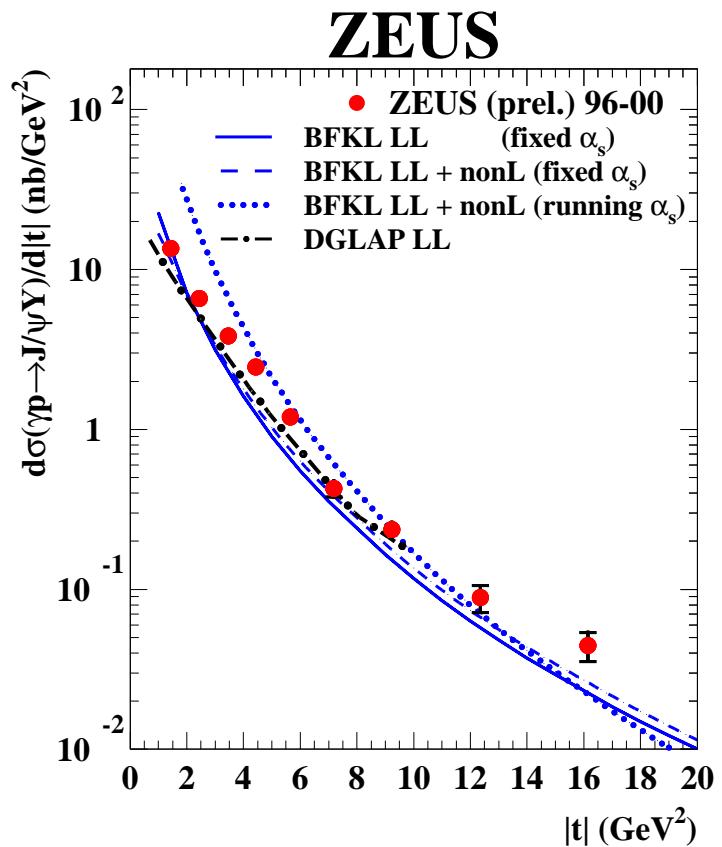
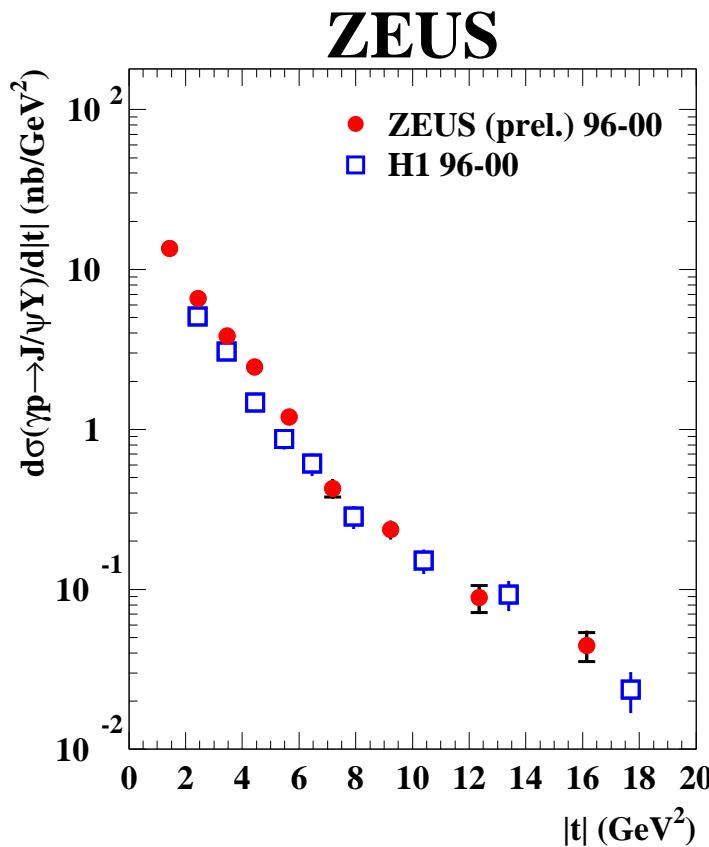
## Extraction of $J/\psi$ signal

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  (BR=6%)
- data 1996 - 2000
- $\mathcal{L} = 112 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- $\sim 3000$  events
- $|t| > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $50 < W < 150 \text{ GeV}$
- $z > 0.95$ , where  $z = \frac{p \cdot p_{J/\psi}}{p \cdot q}$
- $M_Y < 30 \text{ GeV}$
  
- background:  $ep \rightarrow e\mu^+ \mu^- Y$   
subtracted bin by bin  
for  $|t| = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$  6% up to  
 $\sim 20\%$  for  $|t| > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

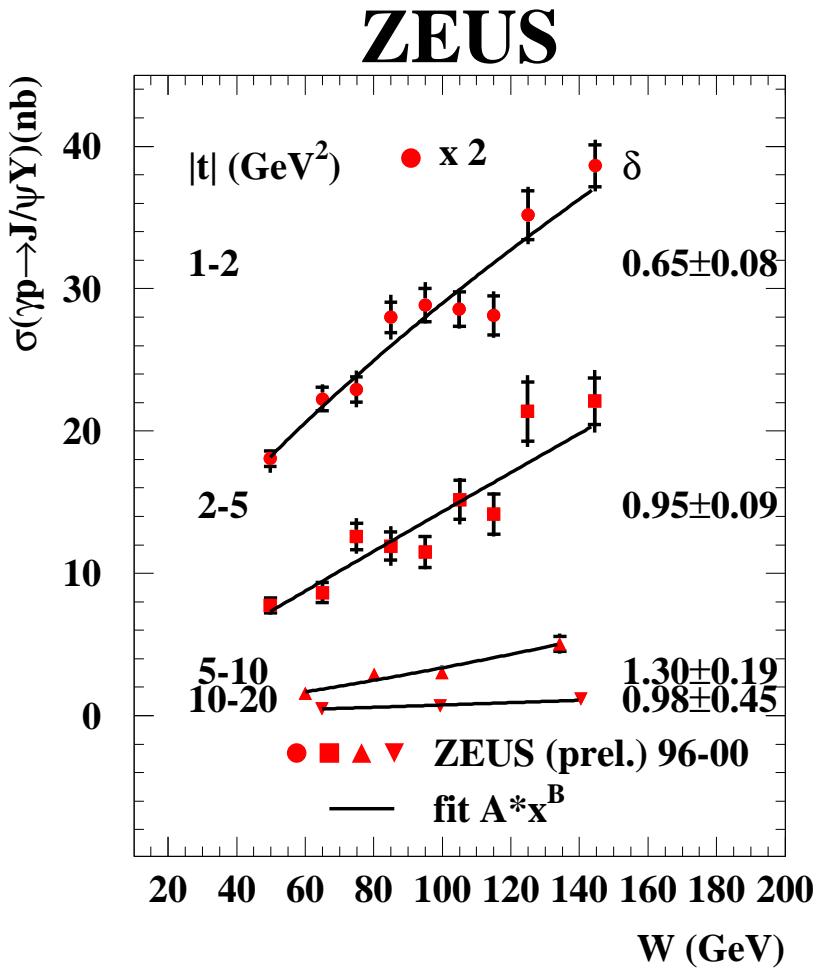


## *t* dependence

- for lower  $|t|$  ZEUS data higher than H1
- DGLAP and BFKL LL with fixed  $\alpha_S$  describe general behaviour of data
- BFKL LL with running  $\alpha_S$  is too steep



## W dependence



- fit form:  $\sigma \propto (W/90 \text{ GeV})^\delta$
- $\delta$  rising with  $|t|$
- effective pomeron trajectory  

$$\delta = 4\alpha_{IP}(t) - 4$$

$$\alpha_{IP} = \alpha(0) + \alpha'(t)$$

$$\alpha(0) = 1.153 \pm 0.048_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.039_{\text{syst}}$$

$$\alpha' = -0.020 \pm 0.014_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.010 \text{ GeV}_{\text{syst}}^{-2}$$

H1:

$$\alpha(0) = 1.167 \pm 0.048_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.027_{\text{syst}}$$

$$\alpha' = -0.0135 \pm 0.0074_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0051_{\text{syst}} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

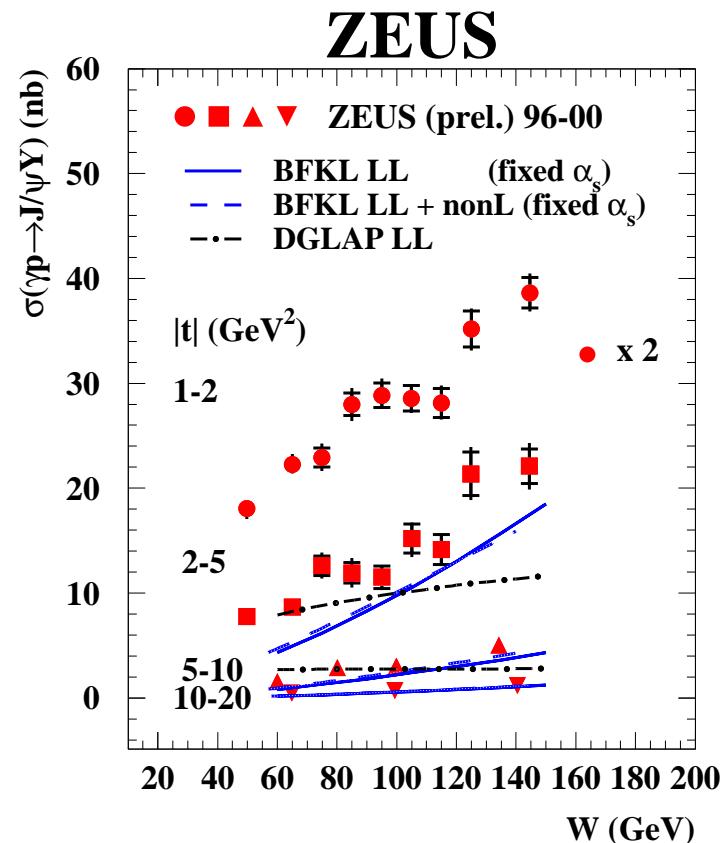
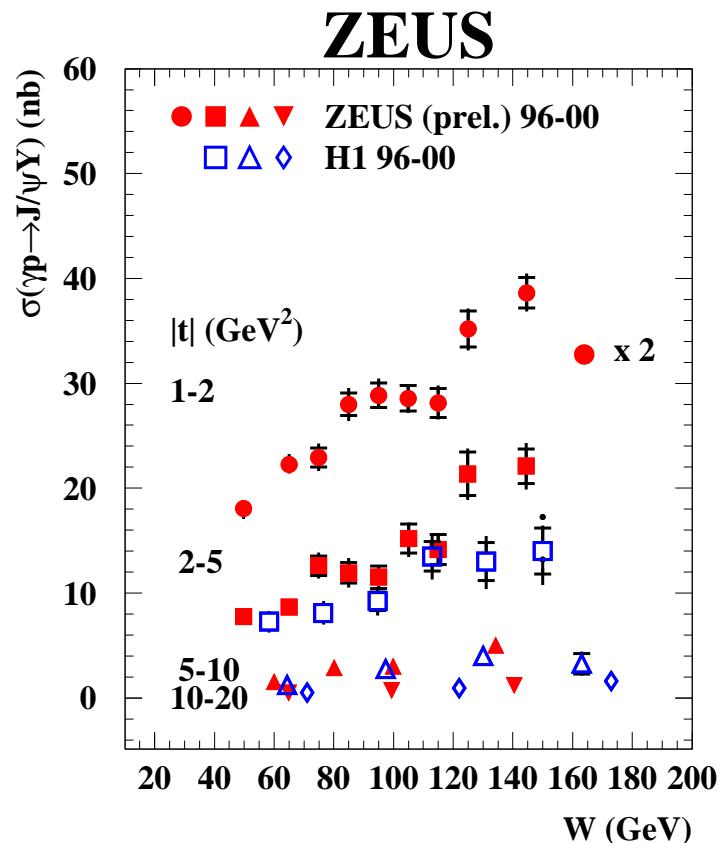
ZEUS: exclusive  $J/\psi$

$$\alpha(0) = 1.20 \pm 0.03_{\text{stat}}^{+0.01} \pm 0.03_{\text{syst}}$$

$$\alpha' = 0.07 \pm 0.05_{\text{stat}}^{+0.03} \pm 0.04_{\text{syst}} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

## W dependence

- ZEUS data higher than H1 measurement
- DGLAP does not describe rise with  $W$
- BFKL reproduces general behaviour of data



## Summary

$ep \rightarrow e\phi p$

- measured as a function of  $Q^2$ ,  $W$  and  $t$
- $\sigma_{\gamma p} \propto W^\delta$ :  $\delta \approx 0.4 \rightarrow$  between a soft and hard regime
- $t$  distribution is well described by  $\exp(-bt)$
- $\delta$  and  $b$  are scaling as a function of  $Q^2 + M_{VM}^2$
- cross section as a function of  $Q^2$  cannot be fitted with a single power over whole  $Q^2$  range
- $\sigma_L$  and  $\sigma_T$ : extracted separately using measured value of  $R$ 
  - for both a different  $Q^2$  dependence is observed
- MRT model does not reproduce the  $Q^2$  dependence, while the FS04 does

$ep \rightarrow e\phi J/\psi Y$ :

- measured by ZEUS for  $|t|$  up to  $20 \text{ GeV}^2$  for the first time
- $\sigma_{\gamma p} \propto W^\delta$ :  $\delta \approx 1.0$
- no significant  $t$  dependence of  $\delta$  is observed
- pQCD models (BFKL and DGLAP) quantitatively describe the data