

VM and real photon production in a Regge-pole model

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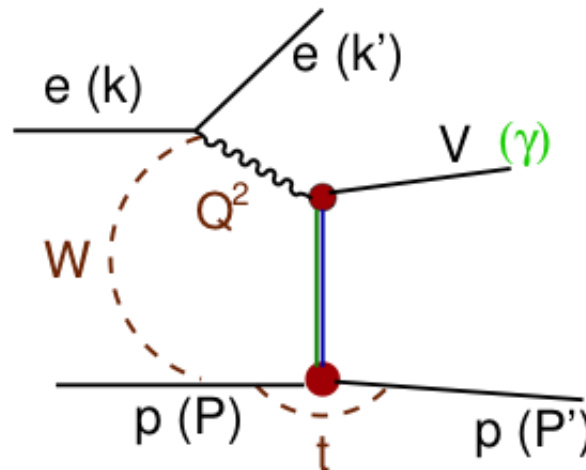
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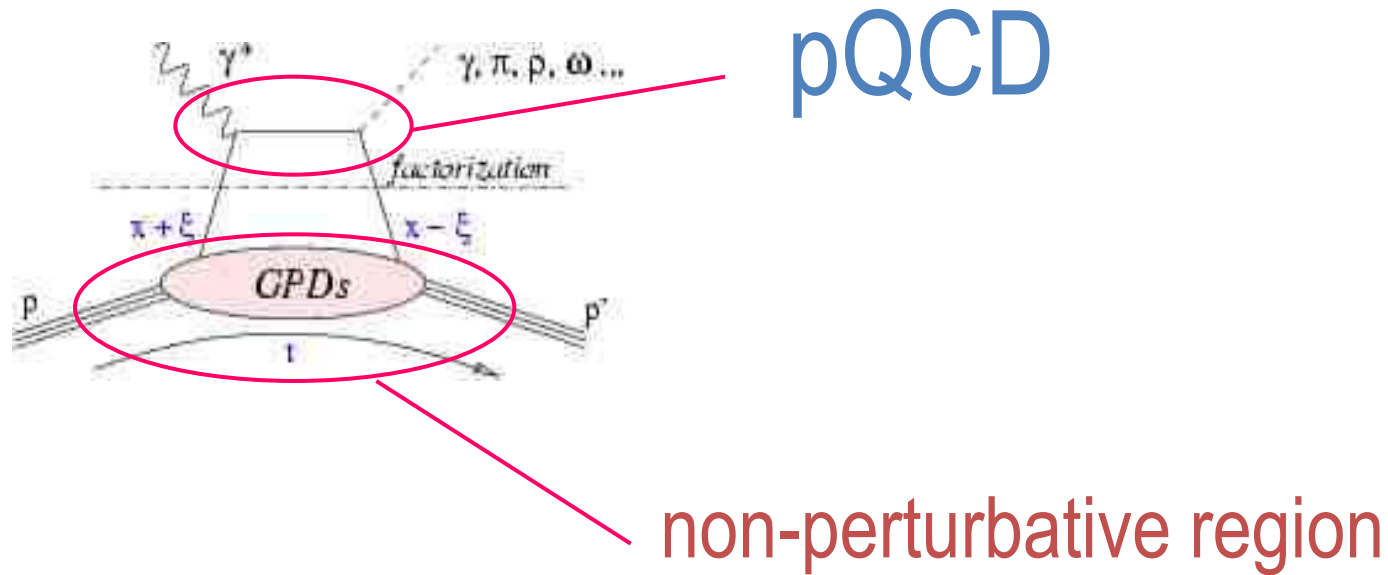
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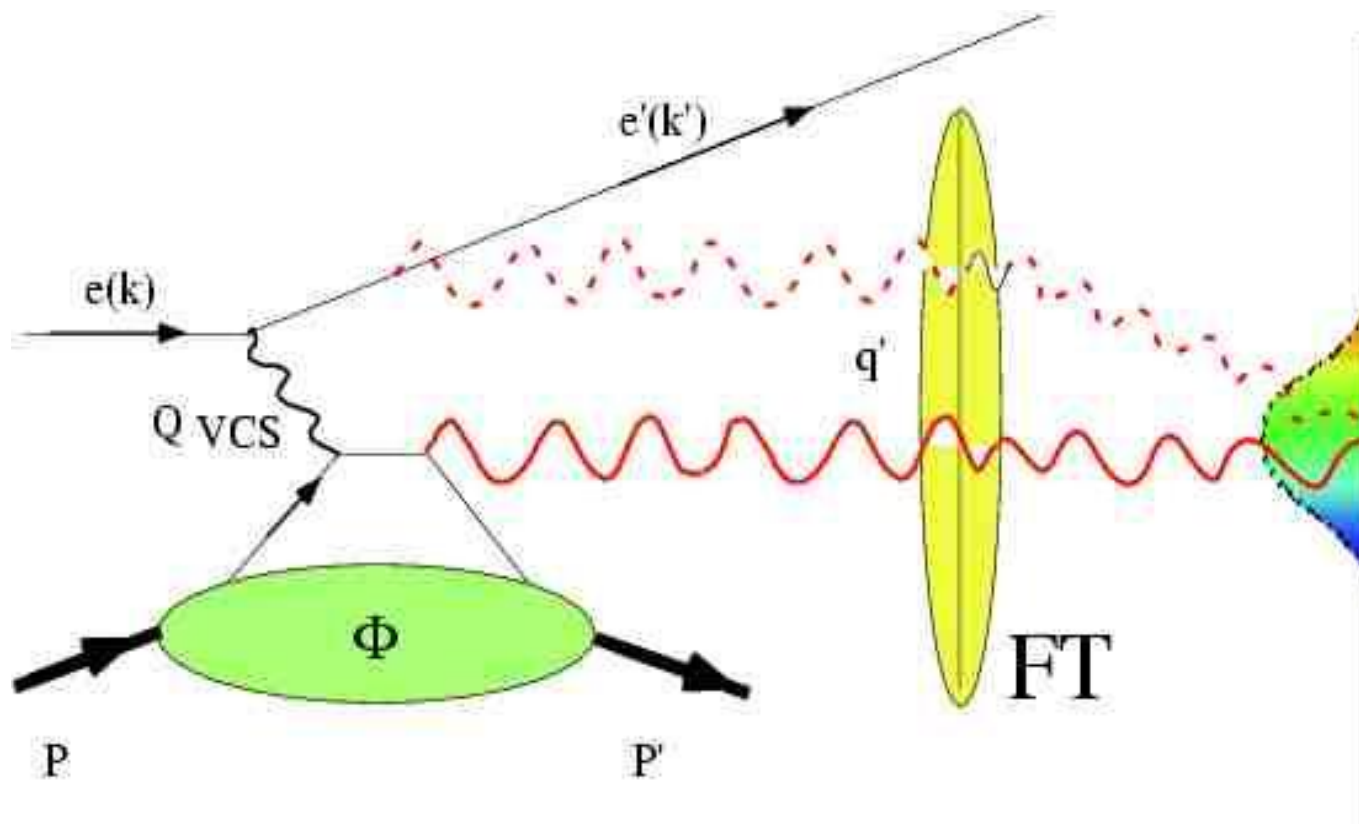
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Plan:

- Experimental situation in DVCS and VMP;
ep vs hh data; the Pomeron in ep and hh;
- Theory: QCD- and Regge-factorization; from GPD to realistic processes and vv.
- DVCS & VMP; the “radius” of the real photon?
- Regge model: DVCS and VMP
- A geometrical approach to the Regge theory
- Summary

QCD-factorized form of a DVCS scattering amplitude

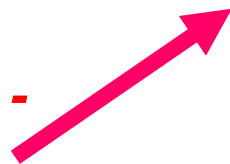




GPDs cannot be measured directly,
instead they appear as convolution integrals,
difficult to be inverted !

$$A(\xi, \eta, t) \sim \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{GPD(x, \eta, t)}{x - \xi + i\varepsilon}$$

*We need clues from
phenomenological models -
Regge behaviour, t-
factorization etc.*



$$\sigma_{tot} \sim \Im m A,$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim |A|^2$$

“Handbag”

The basic object of the theory

$$A(s, t, Q^2) \begin{cases} \rightarrow A(s, t, Q^2 = m^2) \text{ (on mass shell)} \\ \rightarrow \Im m A(s, t = 0, Q^2) \sim F_2 \quad \text{DIS} \end{cases}$$

Reconstruction of the DVCS amplitude from DIS

$$F_2 \sim \Im m A(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma^* p) \Big|_{t=0} \rightarrow \Im m A(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p) \Big|_{t=0} \\ \rightarrow A(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p) \Big|_{t=0} \rightarrow A(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p)$$

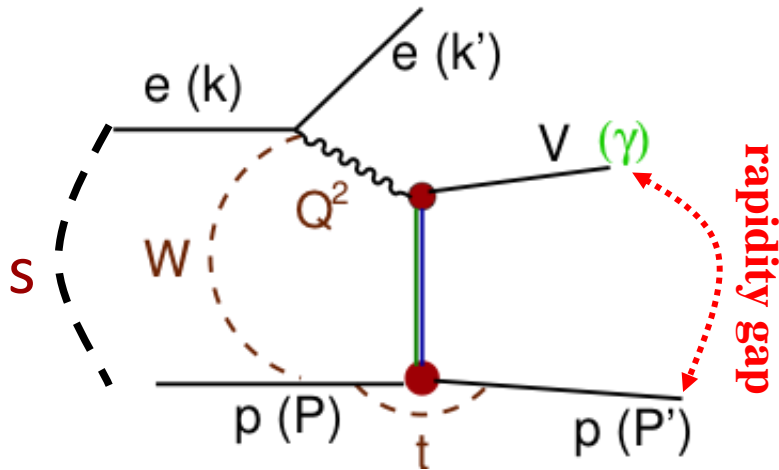
or

$$\Im m A(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma^* p) \Big|_{t=0} \sim F_2(x_B, Q^2) = x_B q(x_B, Q^2)$$

$$q(x_B, Q^2) \rightarrow q(\xi, \eta, t, x_B, Q^2) \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \xi q(\xi, \eta, t, x_B, Q^2) = \overset{?}{=} \text{GPD}(\xi, \eta, t, x_B, Q^2)$$

Exclusive diffraction



Main kinematic variables

electron-proton centre-of-mass energy:

$$s = (k + p)^2 \approx 4E_e E_p$$

photon virtuality:

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k - k')^2 \approx 4E_e E_e' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

photon-proton centre-of-mass energy:

$$W^2 = (q + p)^2, \text{ where } m_p < W < \sqrt{s}$$

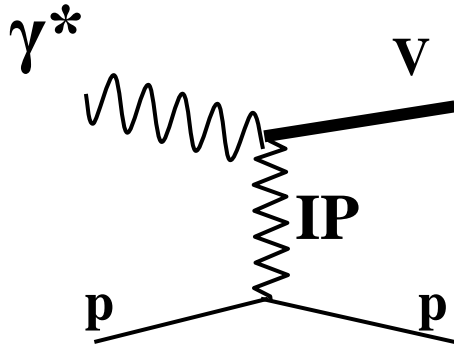
square 4-momentum at the p vertex:

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

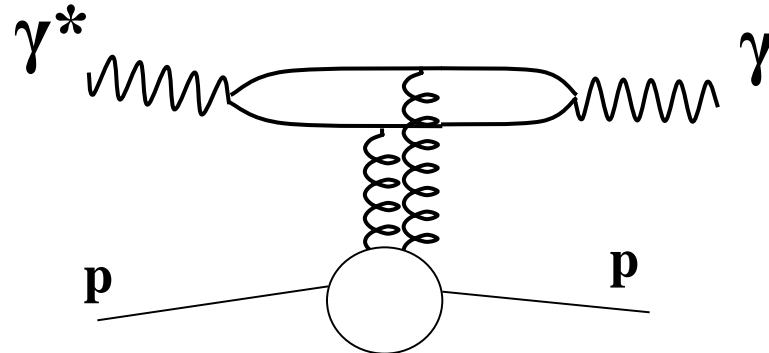
- Vector Mesons production in diffraction
- Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

VM ($\rho, \omega, \varphi, J/\psi, Y$)



DVCS (γ)



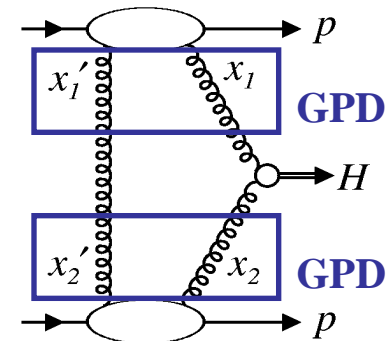
Scale: $Q^2 + M^2$



Q^2

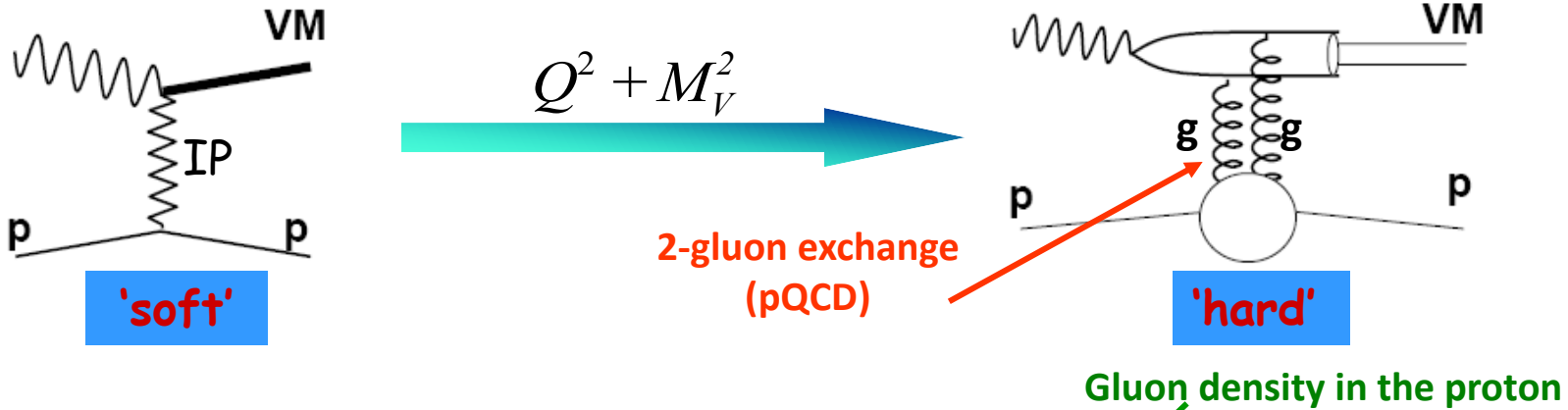
DVCS properties:

- Similar to VM production, but γ instead of VM in the final state
- No VM wave-function involved
- Important to determine Generalized Parton Distributions sensible to the correlations in the proton
- GPD_s are an ingredient for estimating diffractive cross sections at the LHC



Diffraction: soft -> hard

Vector Meson production ($\rho, \phi, J/\psi, Y, \gamma$)



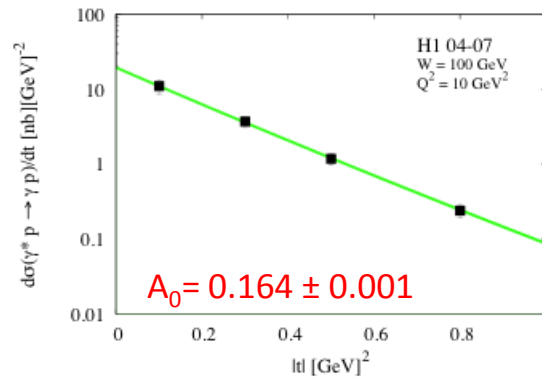
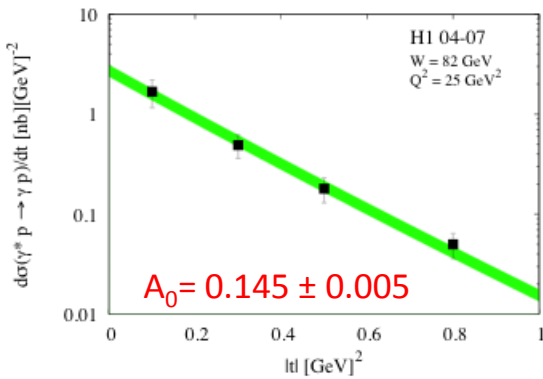
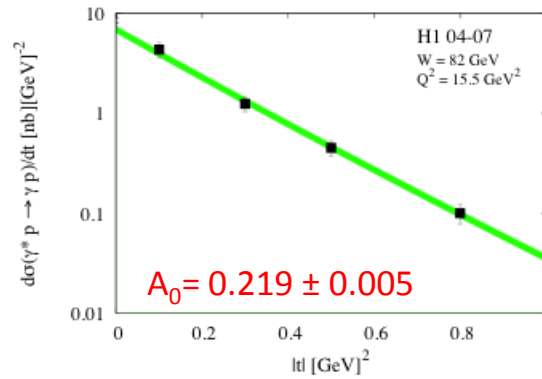
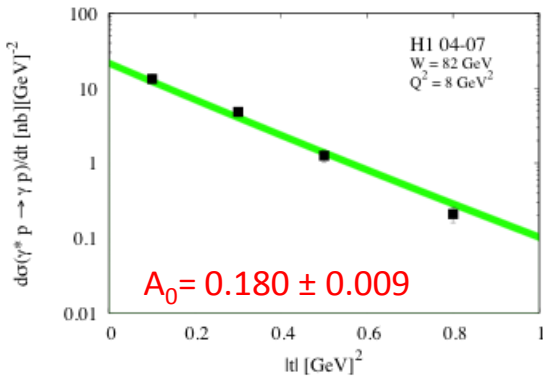
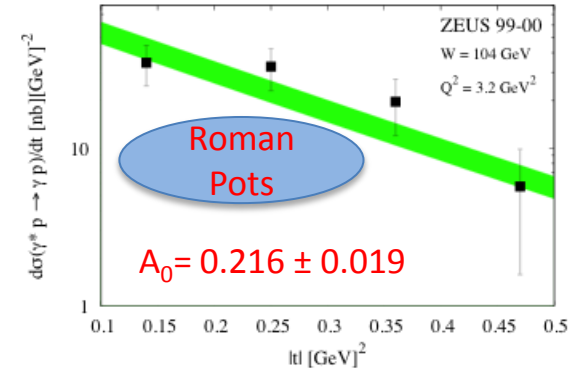
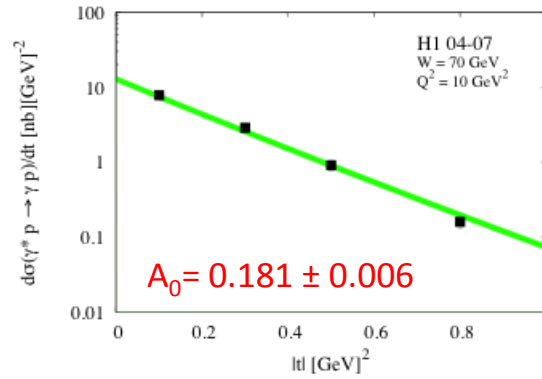
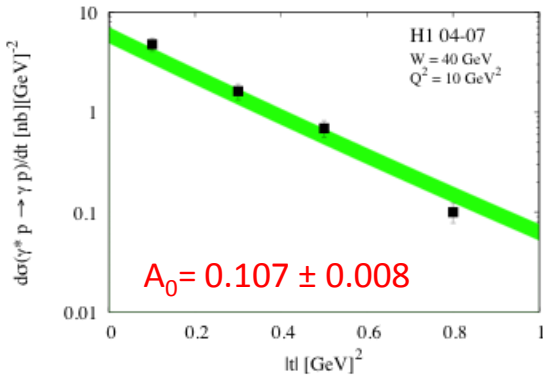
Cross section proportional to probability of finding 2 gluons in the proton

$$\begin{cases} \sigma \propto [x g(x, \mu^2)]^2 \\ \mu^2 \propto (Q^2 + M_V^2) \end{cases}$$

$\sigma(W) \propto W^\delta \Rightarrow \delta$ increases from soft (~ 0.2 , "soft Pomeron") to hard (~ 0.8 , "hard Pomeron")

$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto e^{-b|t|} \Rightarrow b$ decreases from soft ($\sim 10 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$) to hard ($\sim 4-5 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$)

Fit to HERA: $d\sigma/d|t|$ - DVCS

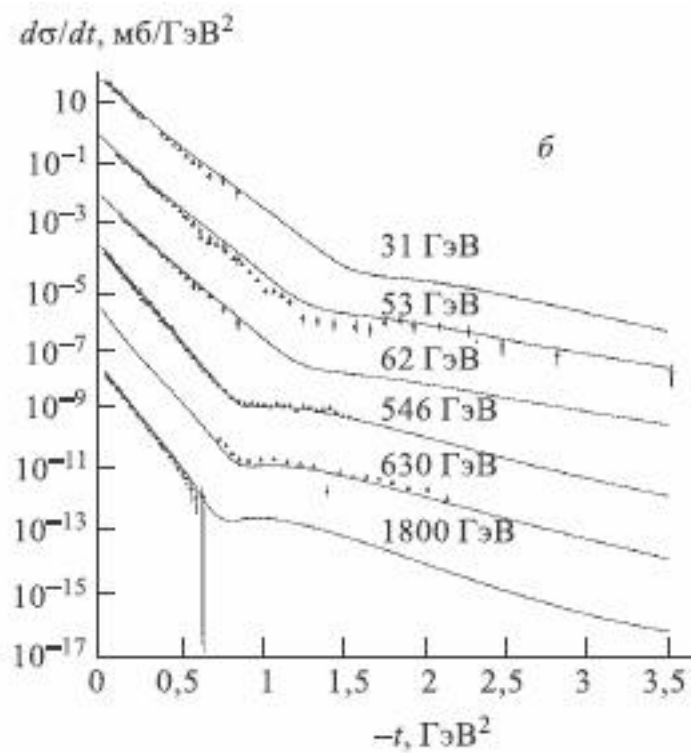
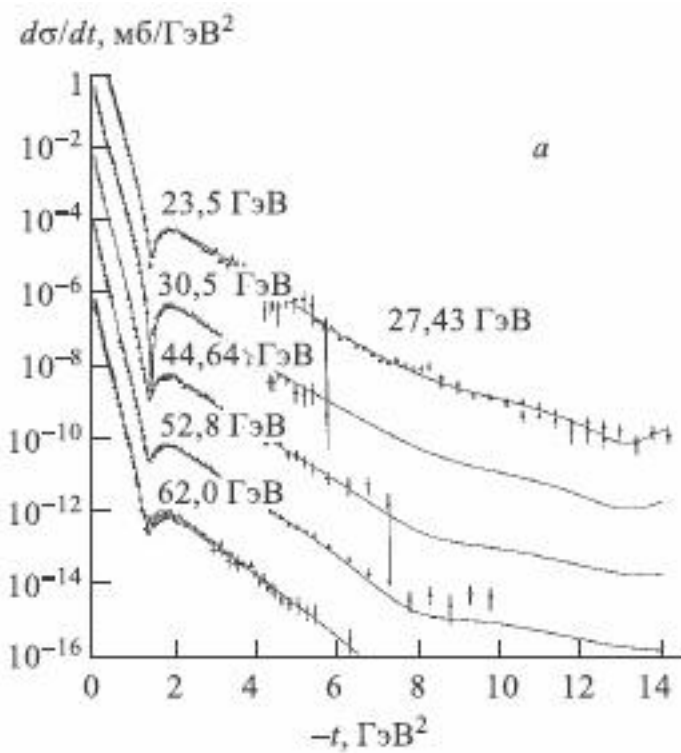


DVCS

$b_2 = 0.55$ fixed

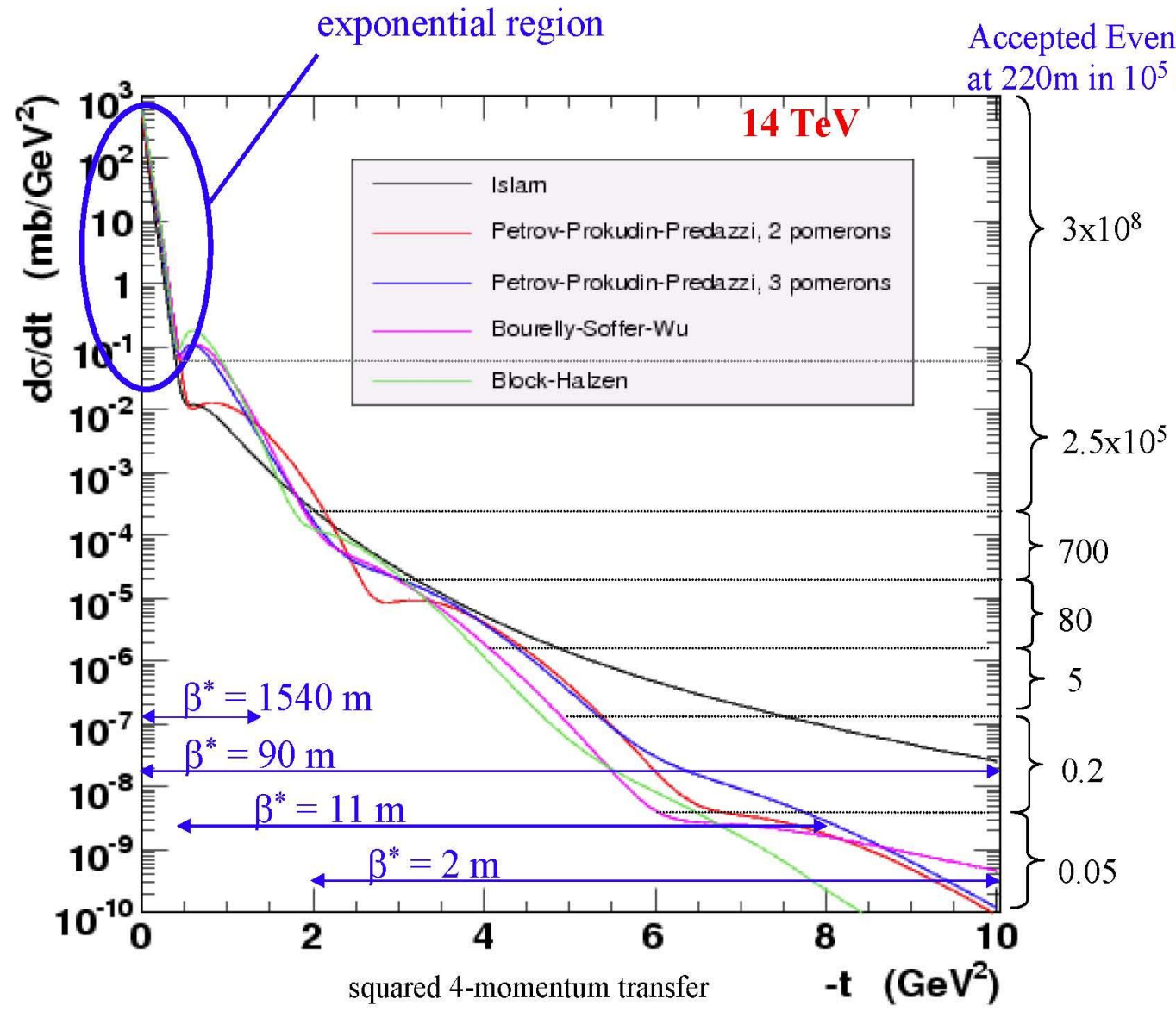
$$\frac{d\sigma(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2)}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{W^4} \left| -A_0 e^{b_1 \alpha(t)} e^{b_2 \beta(z)} \left(-is/s_0 \right)^{\alpha(t)} \right|^2$$

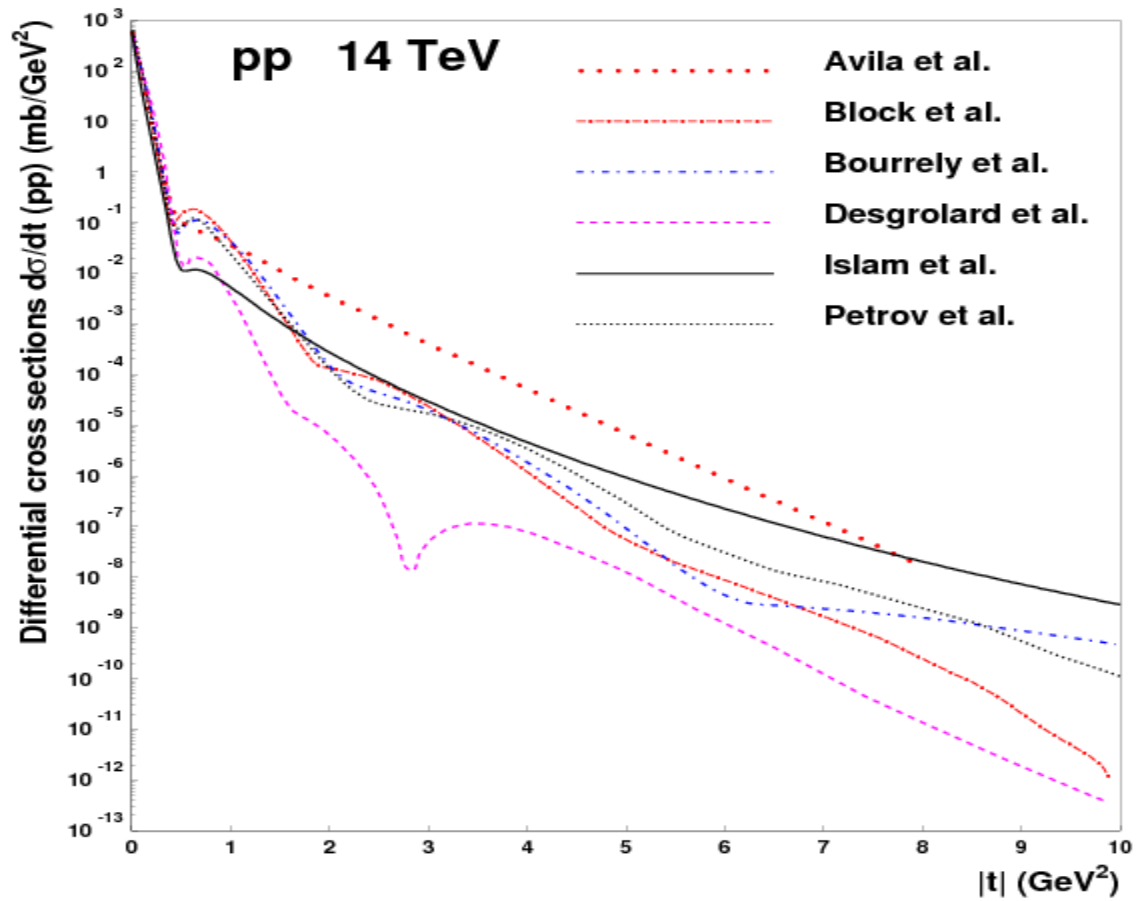
Good description of $d\sigma_{\text{DVCS}}/d|t|$





Accepted Events (BSW model)
at 220m in 10^5 s, $\beta^*=90$ m, $\mathcal{L}=5 \times 10^{29}$





$$\sigma_t(s) = \frac{4\pi}{s} \text{Im}A(s, t=0); \quad \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{s^2} |A(s, t)|^2.$$

$$\sigma_{el} = \int_{t_{min} \approx -s/2 \approx \infty}^{t_{thr.} \approx 0} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}; \quad \sigma_{in} = \sigma_t - \sigma_{el}; \quad B(s, t) = \frac{d}{dt} \ln\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dt}\right);$$

$$A_{pp}^{\bar{p}}(s, t) = P(s, t) \pm O(s, t) + f(s, t) \pm \omega(s, t) \rightarrow_{LHC} \approx P(s, t) \pm O(s, t),$$

where P , O , f , ω are the Pomeron, odderon and non-leading Reggeon contributions.

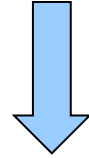
C. Merino, C. Pajares, M.M. Ryzhinskiy, Yu.M. Shabelski,
 Pomeron and Odderon Contributions at LHC Energies; arXiv:1007.3206;

$\alpha(\mathbf{0}) \setminus \mathbf{C}$	+	-
1	P	O
1/2	f	ω

Pomeron Trajectory

Regge-type: $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(W) = \exp(b_0 t) W^{2[2\alpha_{IP}(t)+2]}$

First measured in h-h scattering



Soft Pomeron values

$$\alpha(0) \approx 1.09$$

$$\alpha' \approx 0.25$$

Linear Pomeron trajectory

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) + \alpha'(t)t$$

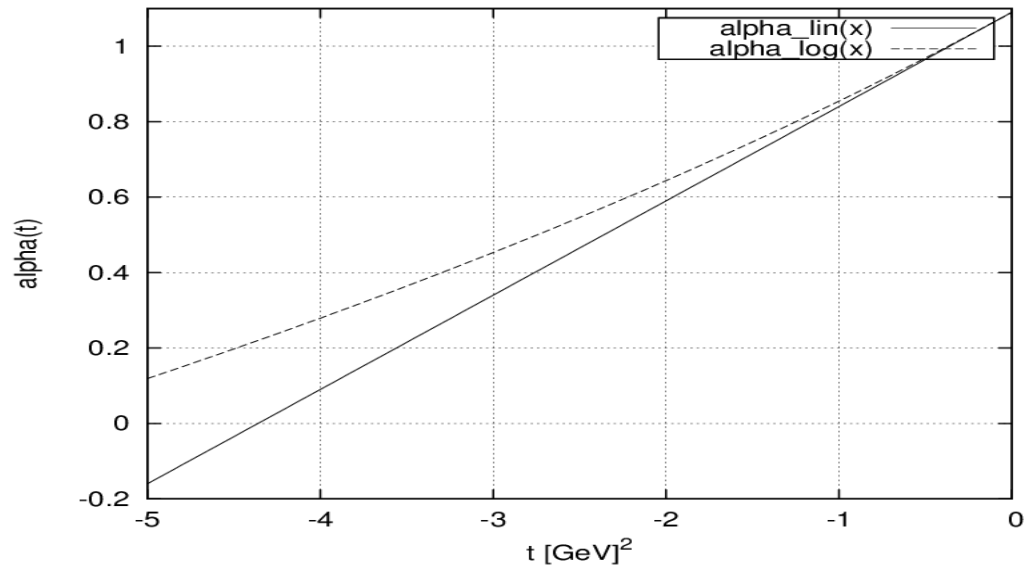
$\alpha(0)$ and α' are fundamental parameters to represent the basic features of strong interactions

$\alpha(0)$: determines the energy dependence of the diff. Cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto \exp(b_0 t) W^{4\alpha(t)-4} = W^{4\underline{\alpha(0)}-4} \cdot \exp(bt); \quad b = b_0 + 4\underline{\alpha'} \ln(W)$$

α' : determines the energy dependence of the transverse extension system

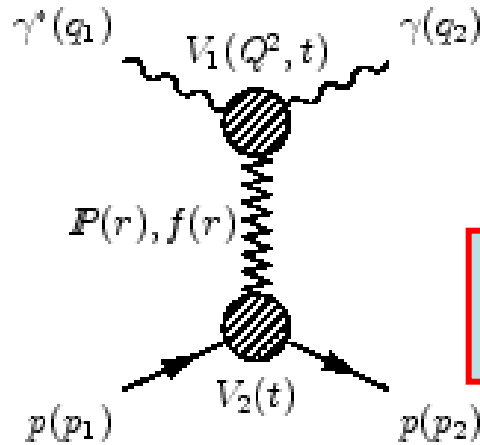
alpha-lin=1.09+0.25 t and alpha-log=1.09-2*ln(1-0.125 t) vs t



Regge-type DVCS amplitude

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$$V_1 = e^{b\beta(z)}$$

$$V_2 = e^{b\alpha(t)}$$

A new variable is introduced: $z = t - Q^2$

Applications for the model can be:

- Study of various regimes of the scattering amplitude vs Q^2, W, t (perturbative \rightarrow unperturbative QCD)
- Study of GPD_s

DVCS amplitude:
$$A(s, t, Q^2)_{\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p} = -A_0 V_1(t, Q^2) V_2(t) (-is/s_0)^{\alpha(t)}$$

the t dependence at the vertex $pIPp$ is introduced by:
$$\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) - \alpha_1 \ln(1 - \alpha_2 t)$$

the vertex $\gamma^*IP\gamma$ is introduced by the trajectory:
$$\beta(z) = \beta(0) - \beta_1 \ln(1 - \beta_2 z)$$

indicating with: $L = \ln(-is/s_0)$ the DVCS amplitude can be written as:

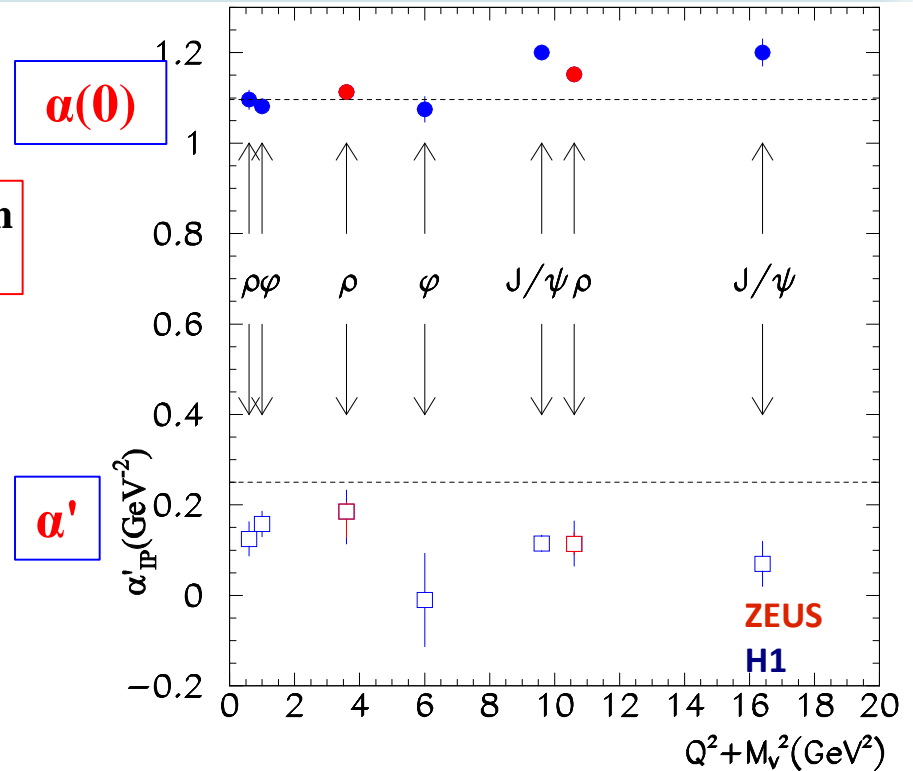
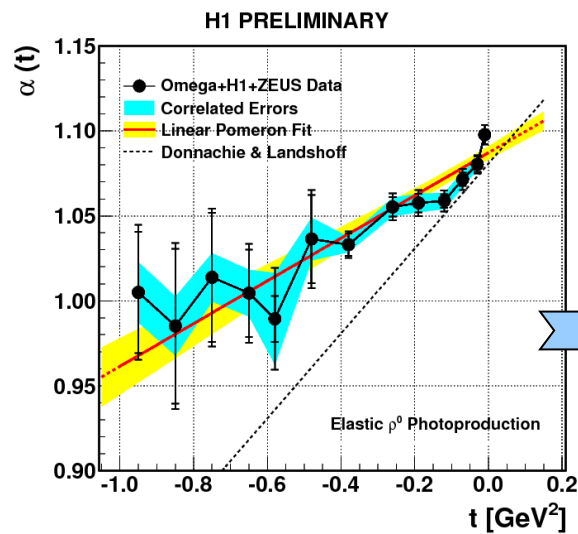
$$A(s, t, Q^2)_{\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p} = -A_0 e^{b\alpha(t)} e^{b\beta(z)} (-is/s_0)^{\alpha(t)} = -A_0 e^{(b+L)\alpha(t) + b\beta(z)}$$

Pomeron trajectory in ep collisions

The “effectie” trajectory varies with the scale

$$\alpha_{IP}(t) = 1.09 + 0.25t \quad \text{measured in hh scattering}$$

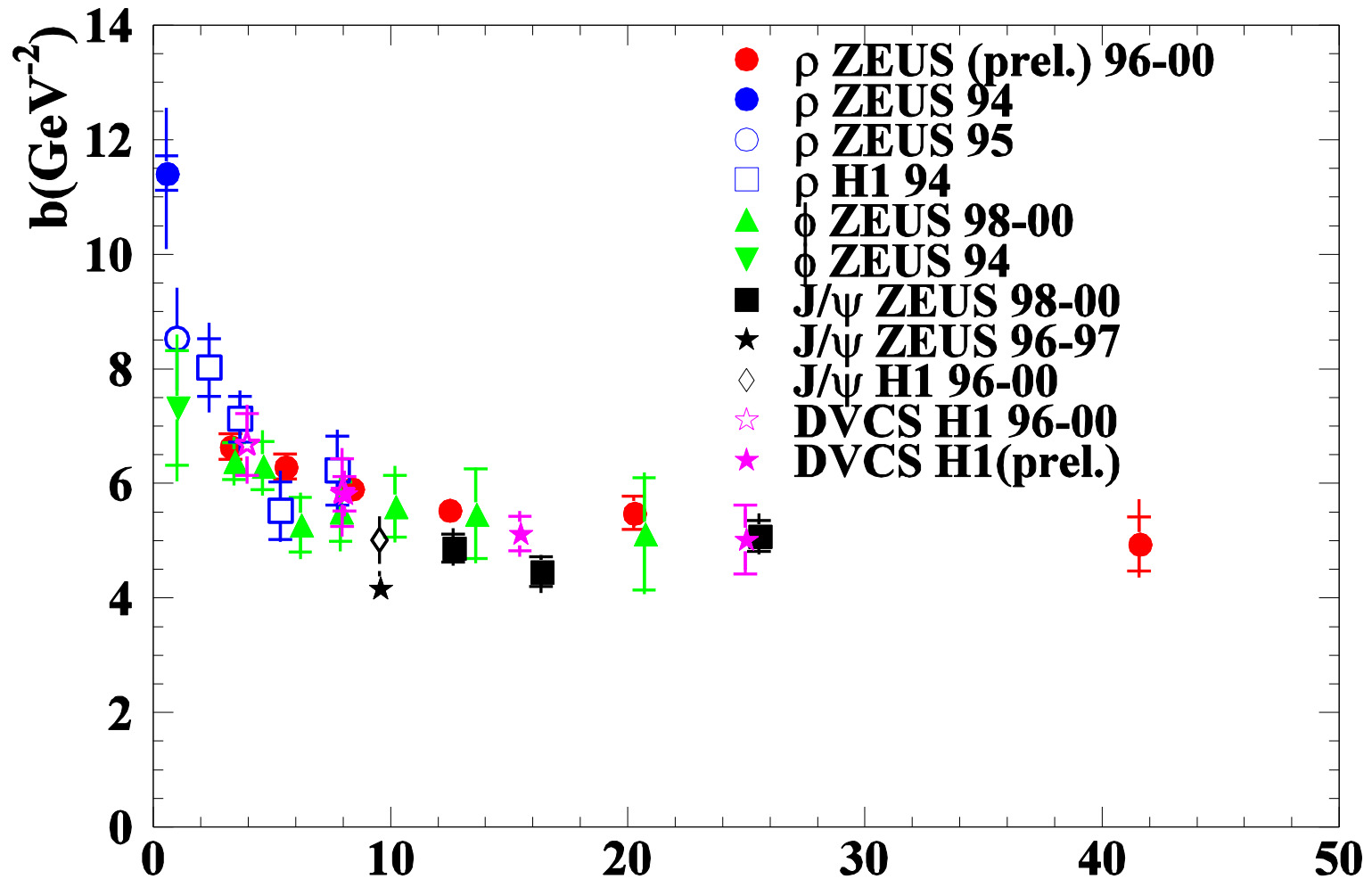
- In electron-proton interactions:
- As the scale gets harder the intercept grows up to **1.2**
 - The Pomeron slope is around **~0.1**



ρ (light VM); elastic photoproduction ($Q^2=0$), **SOFT regime:**
 $\alpha(0) = 1.087 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.003 \approx \alpha(0) (pp)$
 $\alpha' = 0.126 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.012 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \approx 0.5 \alpha' (pp)$

- ✓ Two different soft Pomeron trajectories?
- ✓ Size of two protons system growing twice faster with energy than a single proton (γp system)?

$b(Q^2+M^2) - VM$



Magic formula : $\langle r^2 \rangle = b \cdot \hbar c$

$r_{glue} = 0.56 \text{ fm}$

$r_{proton} = 0.8 \text{ fm}$

$Q^2+M^2(\text{GeV}^2)$

Regge-type Amplitude: extension to VMP

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$$Q^2 \rightarrow \tilde{Q}^2 = Q^2 + M_V^2 \quad \Rightarrow$$

The model is general:
it can be easily extended to VMP

$$\frac{d\sigma(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2)}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{s^2} |A(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2)|^2 \quad \left| A(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2)_{\gamma^* p \rightarrow V(\gamma) p} \right| = \left| -A_0 e^{b_1 \alpha(t)} e^{b_2 \beta(z)} (-is/s_0)^{\alpha(t)} \right| = -A_0 e^{(b_1+L)\alpha(t)+b_2\beta(z)}$$

Real and Imaginary part explicitly contained

$$B(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2) = \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left[\frac{d\sigma(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2)}{dt} \right]$$

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) - \alpha_1 \ln(1 - \alpha_2 t)$$

$$\beta(z) = \beta(0) - \beta_1 \ln(1 - \beta_2 z) \quad z = t - Q^2$$

$$\sigma(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2) = \int_{t_{\min}}^{t_{\max}} \frac{d\sigma(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2)}{dt} dt \stackrel{t_{\min} \approx 0}{\approx} \sigma_{el}(s, \tilde{Q}^2) = \left[\frac{1}{B(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2)} \cdot \frac{d\sigma(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2)}{dt} \right]_{t=0}$$

We refined the parameters... the most of them being constrained by plausible assumptions:

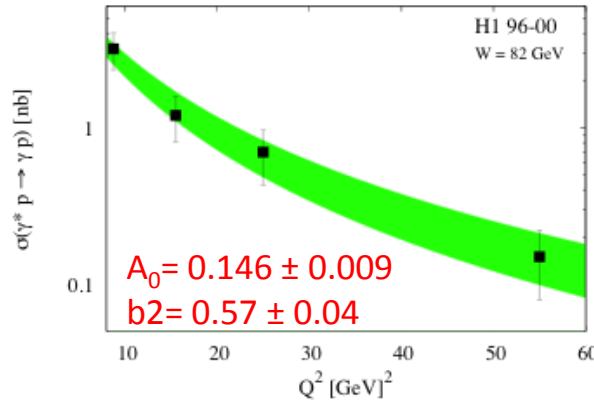
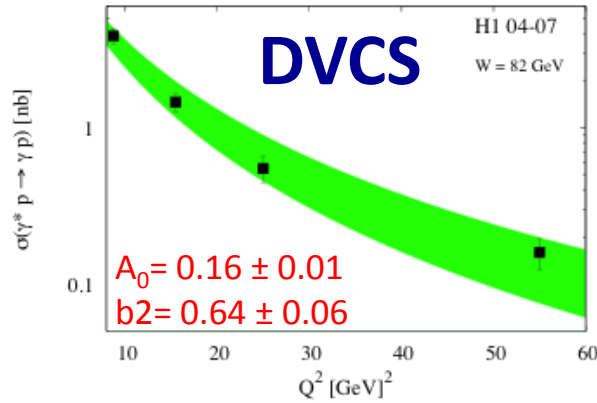
soft D-L Pomeron trajectory parameters:

- intercept: $\alpha(0) = \beta(0) = 1.09$
- slope: $\alpha' = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 = \beta' = 0.25$

- $b_1 = 2.0$ (known from h-h scattering)
- $s_0 = 1.0$ (approx. the square proton mass)
- $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = 2.0$ (quark counting rule, range:[1-3])
- $\alpha_2 = \alpha'/\alpha_1 = 0.25/\alpha_1 = \beta_2 = 0.125$

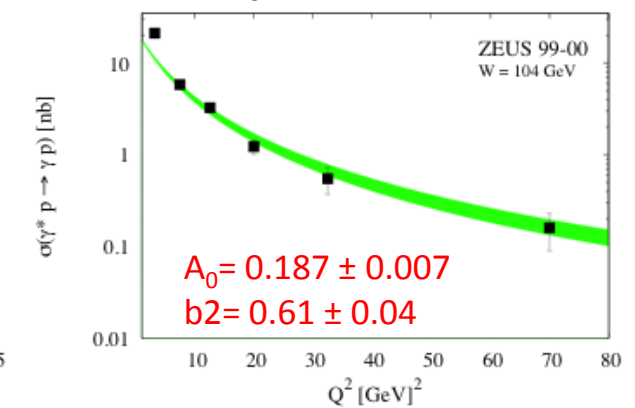
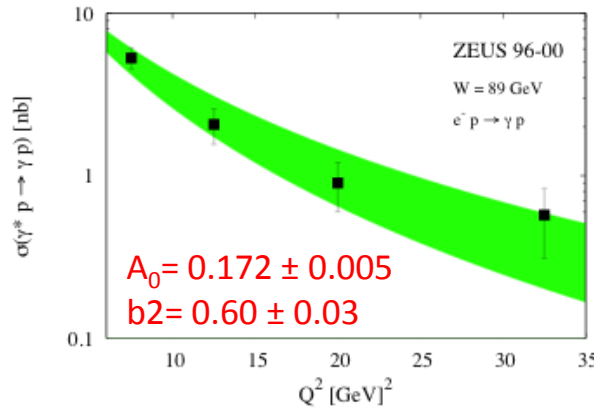
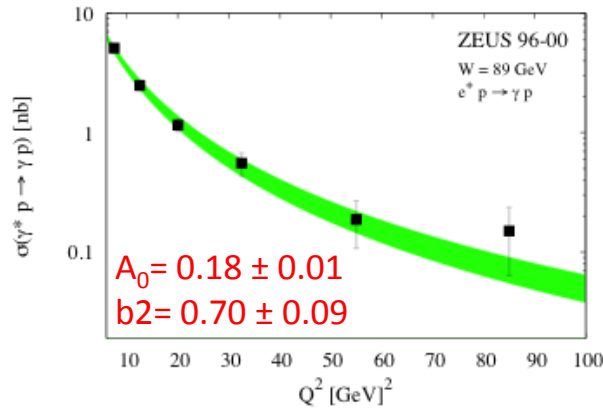
The free parameters remaining are the normalization, A_0 and b_2

Fit to HERA: xsec vs Q^2 - DVCS



The parameter b_2 was estimated, For each process, via a two-parameters fit on $\sigma(Q^2)$, being the most sensible to it, fixed in the Fits to all the other distributions

DVCS: $\langle b_2 \rangle = 0.55 \pm 0.02$
 $A_0 \sim 0.17$

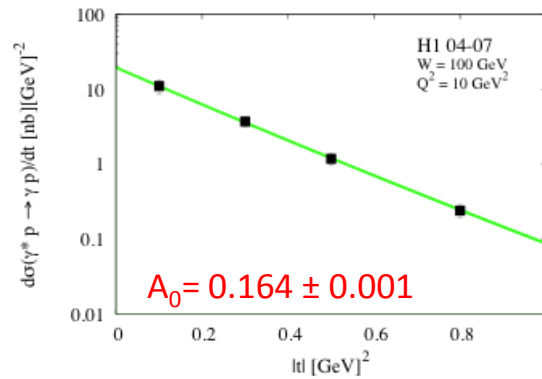
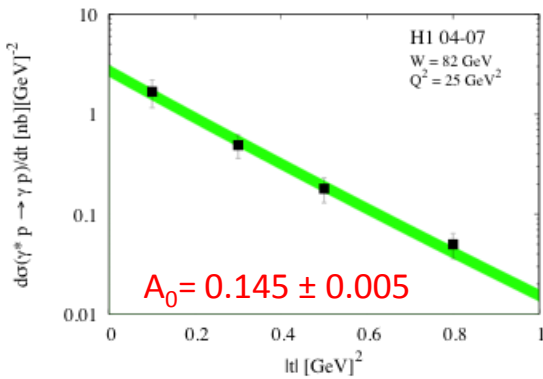
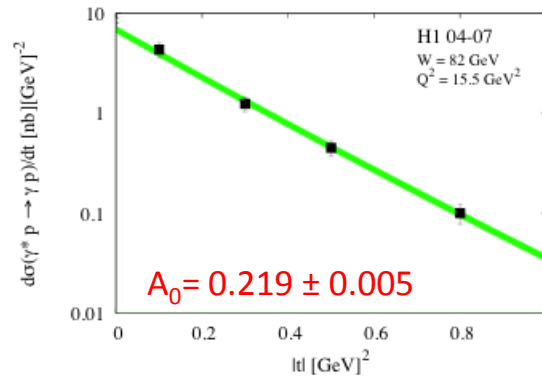
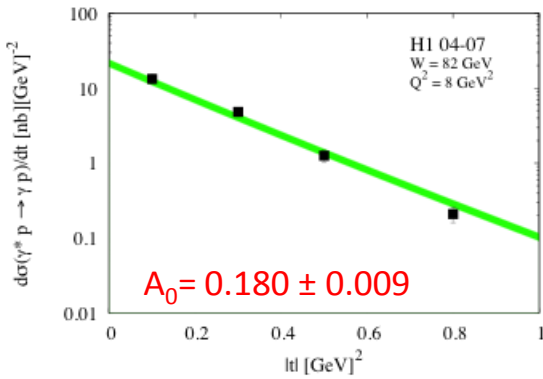
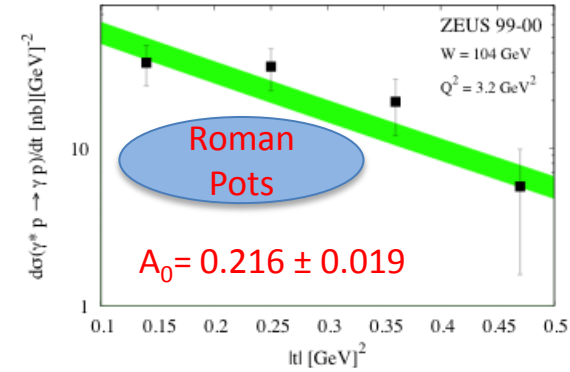
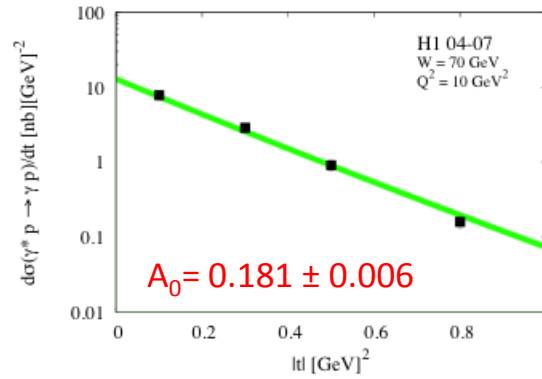
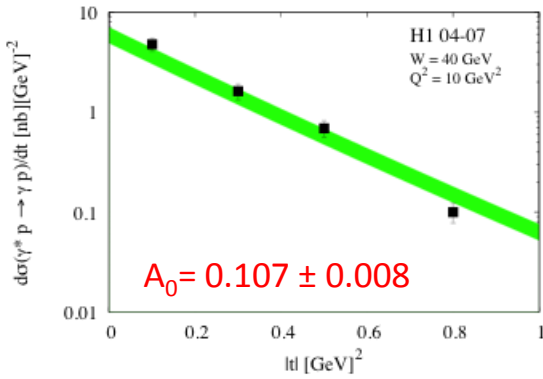


The uncertainty **green band** is calculated according to the uncertainty on the A_0 and b_2 parameters

$$\sigma(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2) \stackrel{t_{\min} \approx 0}{\approx} \sigma_{el}(s, \tilde{Q}^2) = \left[\frac{1}{B(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2)} \cdot \frac{d\sigma(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2)}{dt} \right]_{t=0}$$

Satisfactory description of
 $\sigma_{\text{DVCS}}(Q^2)$ ($Q^2 > 5 \text{ GeV}^2$)

Fit to HERA: $d\sigma/d|t|$ - DVCS



DVCS

$b_2 = 0.55$ fixed

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Good description of $d\sigma_{\text{DVCS}}/d|t|$

Fit to HERA: xsec vs Q^2

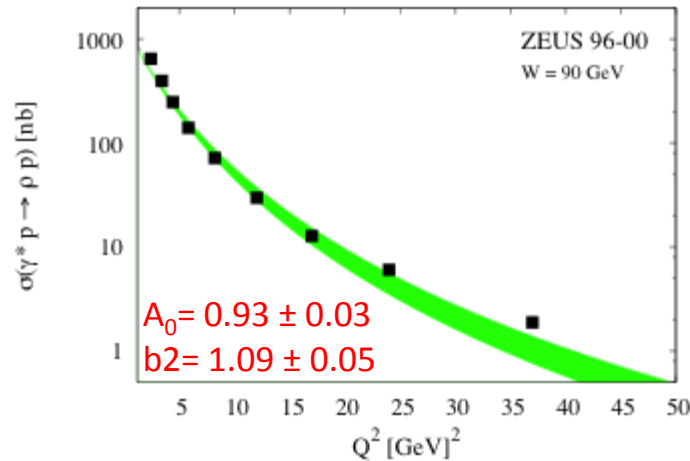
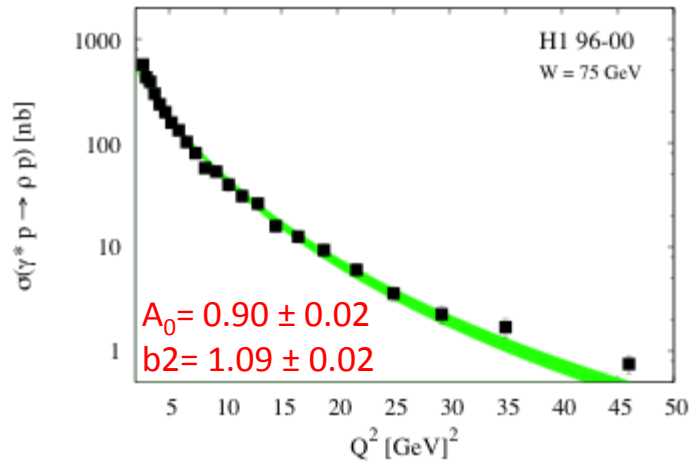
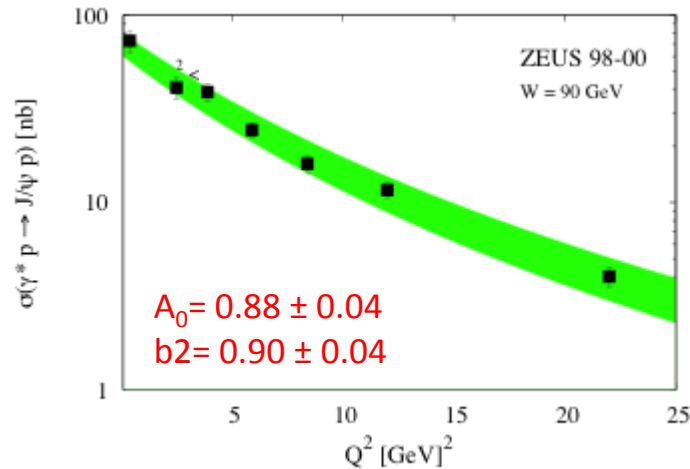
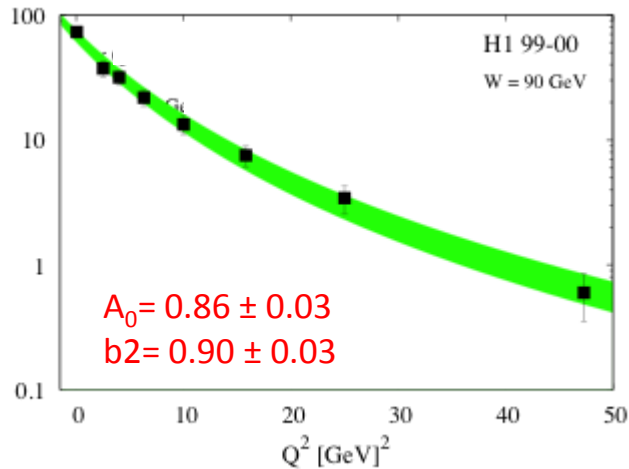
J/ψ

$$\langle b_2 \rangle = 0.90 \pm 0.03$$

$$A_0 \sim 0.9$$

ρ^0

$$\langle b_2 \rangle = 1.09 \pm 0.02$$

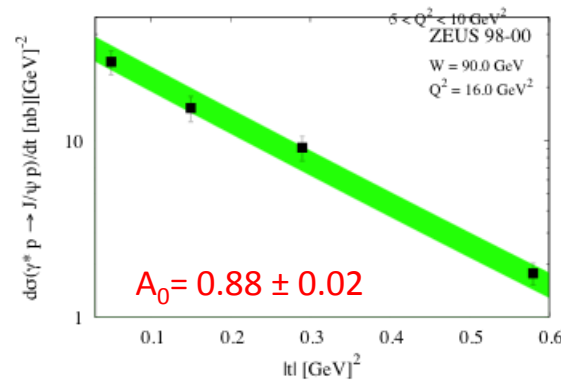
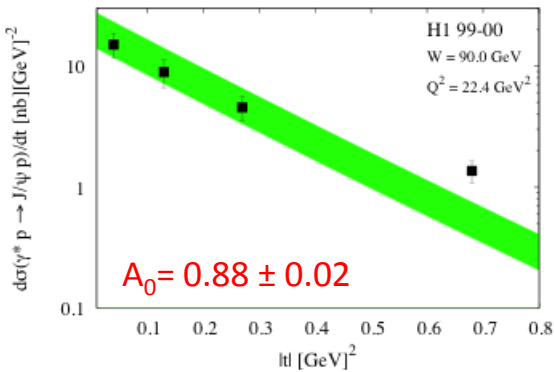
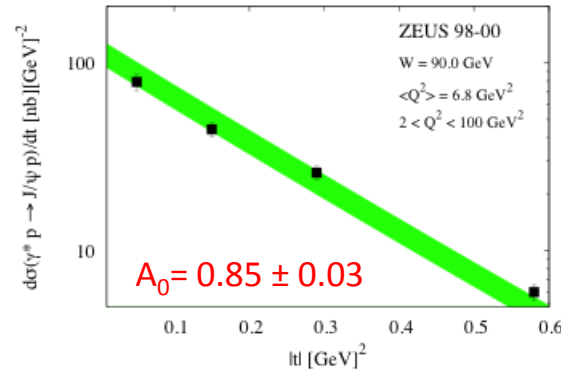
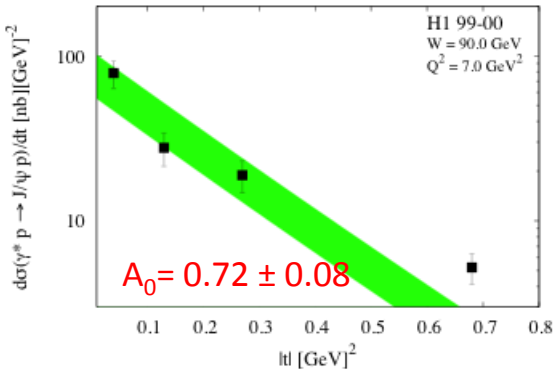
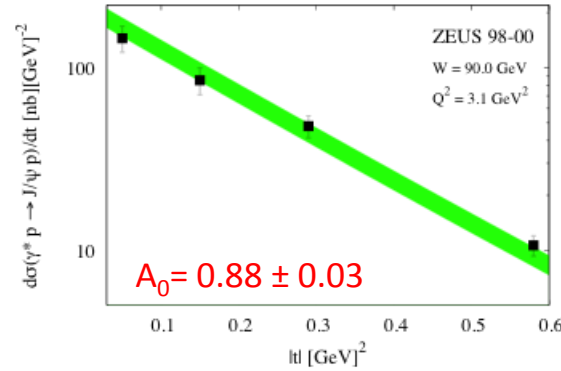
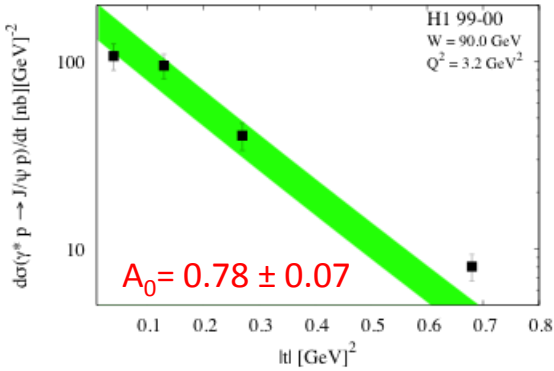


- ✓ Good description of heavy mesons, J/ψ
- ✓ ρ^0 is well reproduced at moderate Q^2
- ✓ For ρ^0 , a parameter b_2 varying with Q^2 seems to be favored

Fit to HERA: $d\sigma/d|t|$ - J/ψ

J/ψ

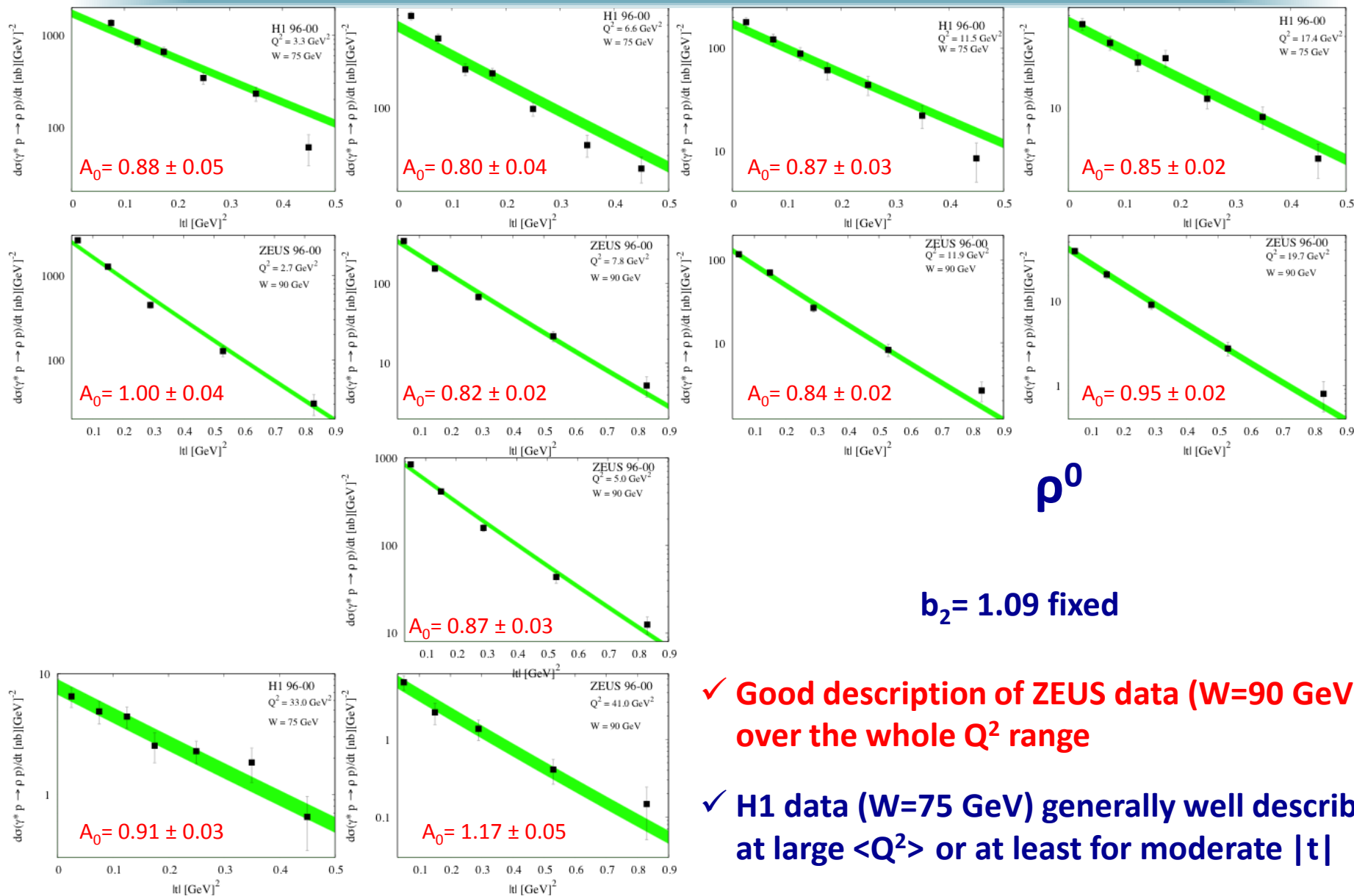
$b_2 = 0.90$ fixed



✓ Good description of $d\sigma_{DVCS}/d|t|$, $|t| < 0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$

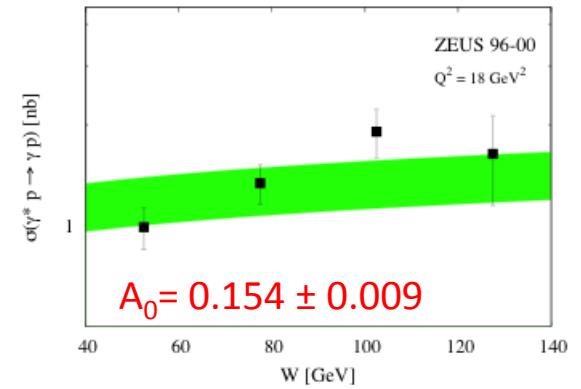
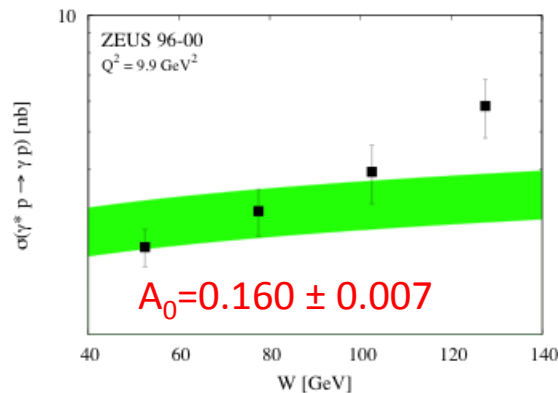
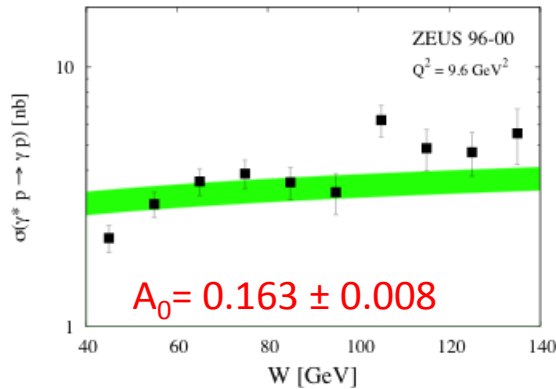
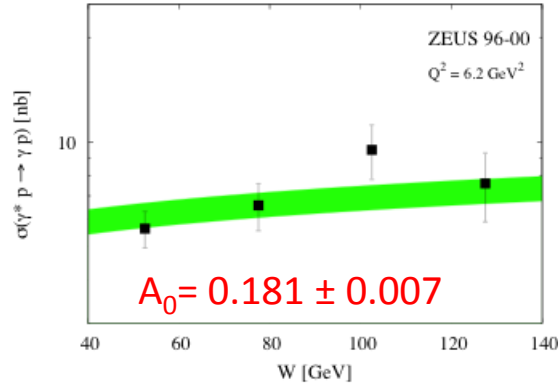
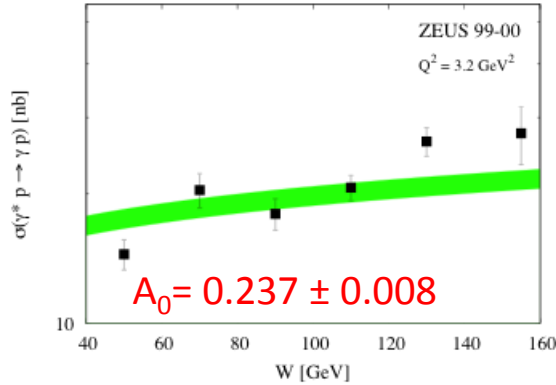
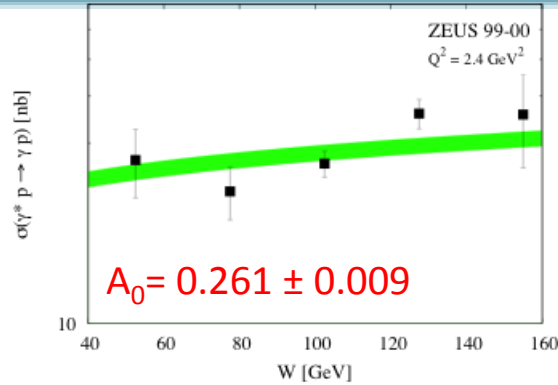
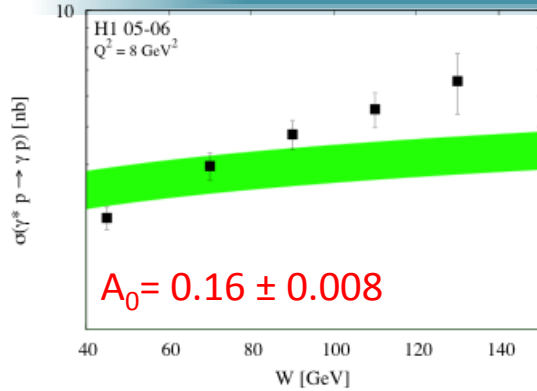
✓ ZEUS data described over the whole range

Fit to HERA: $d\sigma/d|t| - \rho^0$



- ✓ Good description of ZEUS data (W=90 GeV), over the whole Q^2 range
- ✓ H1 data (W=75 GeV) generally well described at large $\langle Q^2 \rangle$ or at least for moderate $|t|$

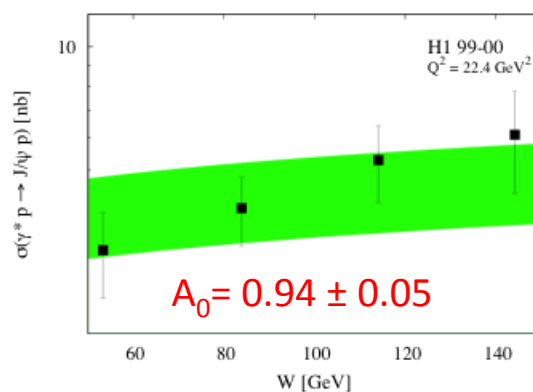
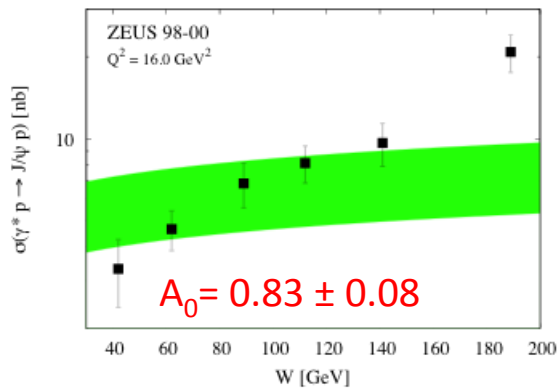
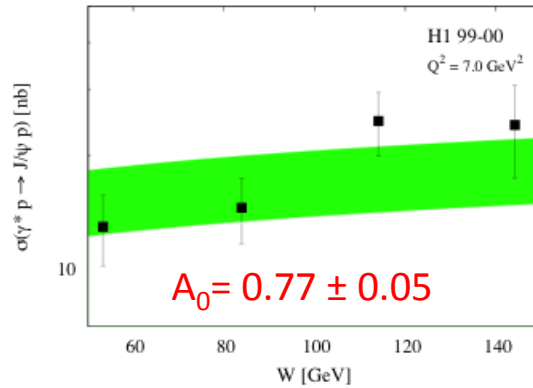
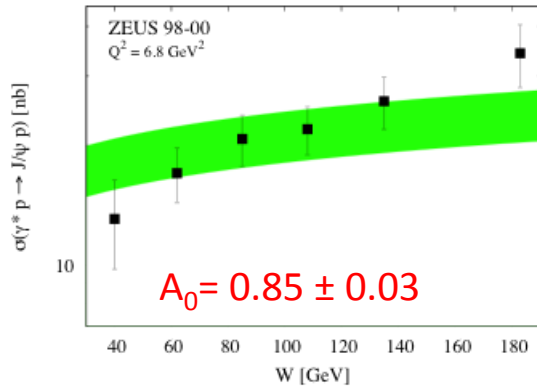
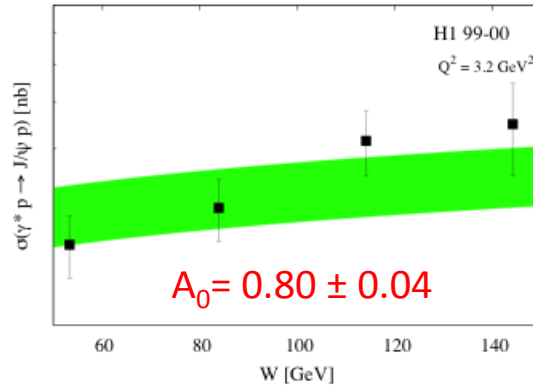
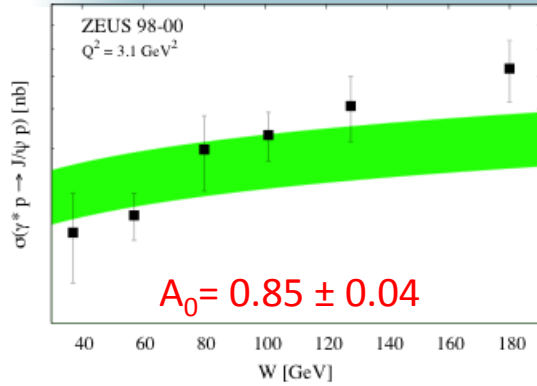
Fit to HERA: xsec vs W



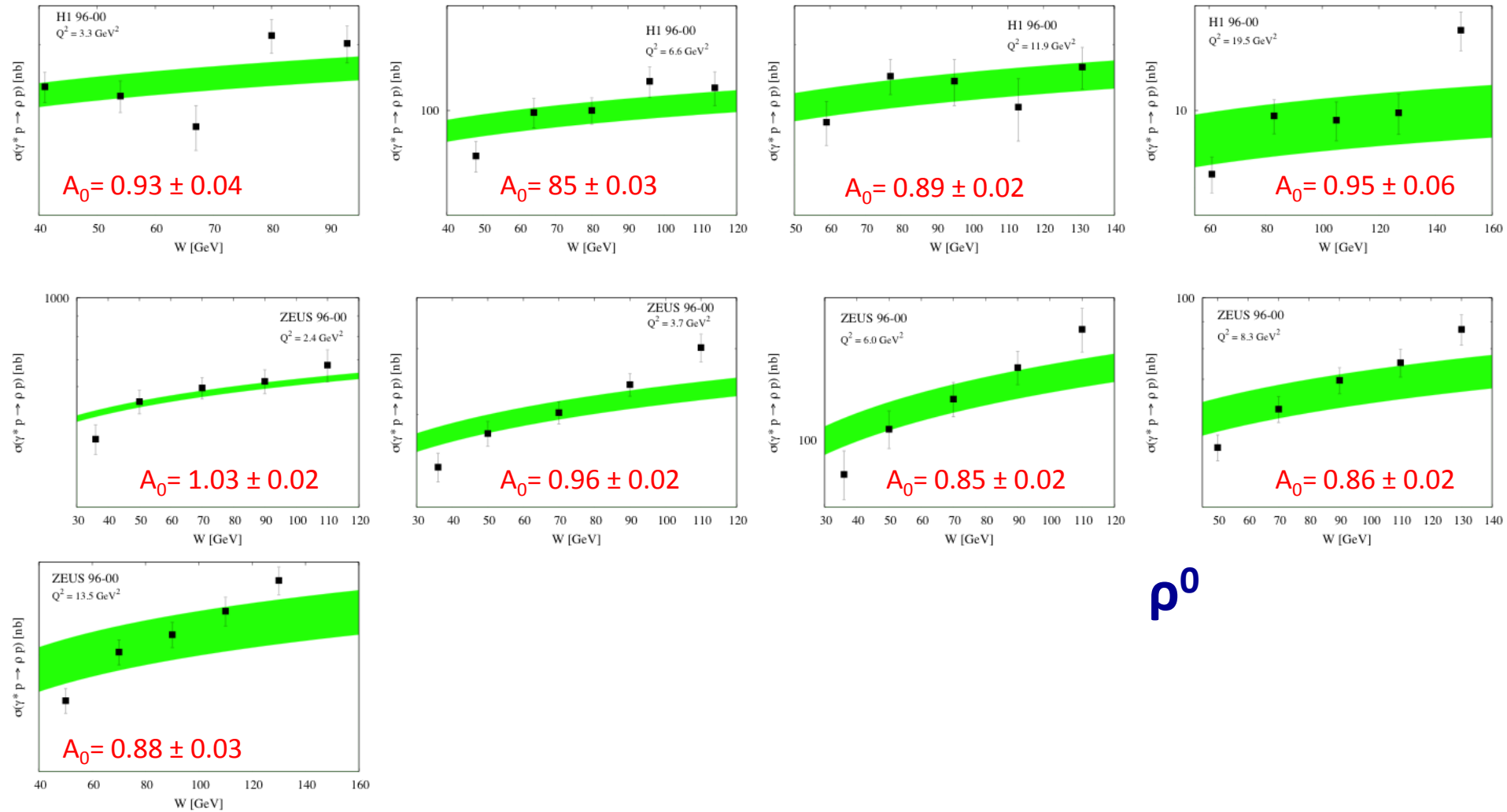
DVCS

Fit to HERA: $xsec$ vs W

J/ψ



Fit to HERA: $xsec$ vs $W - \rho^0$



ρ^0

$$\sigma(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p)(Q^2)$$

Coll.	Years	W [GeV]	$ A_0 $ [nb] ^{1/2}	b_2	$\tilde{\chi}^2$
H1	04-07	82	0.164127 ± 0.01187	0.641492 ± 0.05536	1.13815
H1	96-00	82	0.161587 ± 0.01114	0.655892 ± 0.06876	0.684361
ZEUS ($e^- p$)	96-00	89	0.177467 ± 0.01255	0.703354 ± 0.09093	0.569761
ZEUS ($e^+ p$)	96-00	89	0.170452 ± 0.004545	0.595772 ± 0.02587	0.36618
ZEUS	99-00	104	0.208865 ± 0.009548	0.769323 ± 0.07719	3.33664

$$\langle b_2 \rangle$$

$$0.6895877975 \pm 0.0207579082$$

Discussion

Considerations:

➤ We presented a simple model with

- One a single Pomeron trajectory, as measured in h-h interactions (“universal Pomeron”)
- Only two free parameters, the normalization and b_2

Parameters of the fit:

DVCS
 $\langle b_2 \rangle = 0.55 \pm 0.02$

J/ψ
 $\langle b_2 \rangle = 0.90 \pm 0.03$

ρ⁰
 $\langle b_2 \rangle = 1.09 \pm 0.02$ (varies vs Q²)

$A_0 \sim 0.17$

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Results:

- ✓ The model fairly well reproduces $d\sigma/dt$ and total xsec vs Q²
- ✓ Describing $\sigma(W)$ in a large Q² range is always challenging for Regge-type models, especially for light particles (soft → hard transition)

High Q² should include QCD evolution and/or unitarity (see: N. Armesto, A. B. Kaidalov,

C. A. Salgado, and K. Tywoniuk, “A unitarized model of inclusive and diffractive DIS with Q²-evolution”, arXiv:1001.3021;

- ✓ **the two (or multiple) Pomeron components approach** (Donnachie-Landshoff, hep-ph/0803.0686); N. Armesto et al. arXiv:1001.3021);
- ✓ **the “geometrical” approach**

Two Pomeron components approach

Concept of the two Pomeron components first introduced in:
A. Donnachie and P. V. Landshoff, arXiv:0803.0686v1 [hep-ph]

We may consider the Pomeron as an “effective” one containing the contribution from two (i.g. multiple) components, each one with a Q^2 -independent trajectory

$$A_{tot} = A_s + h \cdot A_h$$

$$A_i(s, t, Q^2)_{\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p} = -A_0 e^{b\alpha(t)} e^{b\beta(z)} \left(-is/s_0\right)^{\alpha(t)} = -A_0 e^{(b+L)\alpha(t) + b\beta(z)}$$

$$\alpha_i(t) = \alpha(0) - \alpha_1 \ln(1 - \alpha_2 t)$$

$$\beta_i(z) = \beta(0) - \beta_1 \ln(1 - \beta_2 z)$$

i = soft; hard

Soft Pomeron:

$$\alpha_{soft}(t) = 1.09 + 0.25t$$

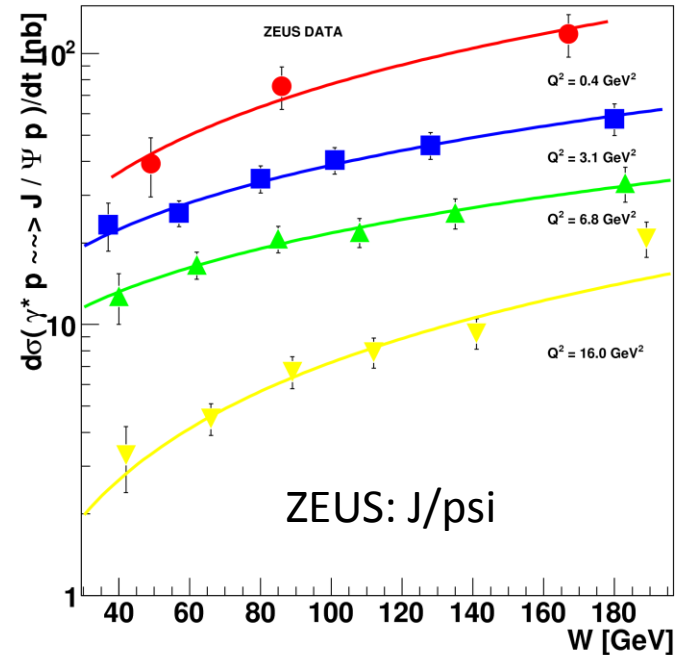
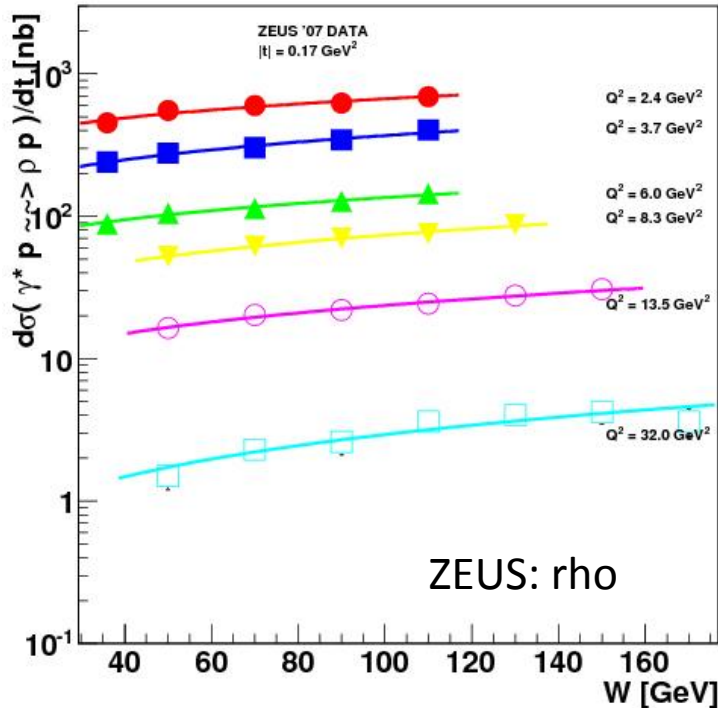
Hard Pomeron:

$$\alpha_{hard}(t) = 1.30 + 0.02t$$

**Now we have two
components of the Pomeron**

Two Pomeron components – $\sigma(W)$

$$A_{tot} = A_s + h \cdot A_h$$



- **Successful description of the total xsec. in energy**
- **Contributions from other reggeons found to be negligible at HERA energies**

For a complete review of results see:

- L. Jenkovszky, S. Fazio, R. Fiore, A. Lavorini, ISMD09 Proceedings
- Trento workshop on diffraction for LHC 2010: <http://diff2010-lhc.physi.uni-heidelberg.de/>

“Reggeometry”

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim e^{bt} \rightarrow b = R^2 \propto \frac{1}{\tilde{Q}^2}$$

For not too large $|t|$ - the exponential slope is linked to the interaction radius which is a function of the inverse mass virtuality

More precisely: $b = b_1 + b_2 = R_1^2 + R_2^2$

R_1^2 and R_2^2 being the two radii corresponding to the upper and lower vertex of the diagram

In the case of a Regge model:

$$A(s, t, \tilde{Q}^2) = \xi(t) \beta(t, \tilde{Q}^2) (s/s_0)^{\alpha(t)}$$

$$\xi(t) = e^{-i\pi\alpha(t)} \rightarrow \text{signature}$$

$$\beta(t, \tilde{Q}^2) = e^{(b_1+b_2)t} \rightarrow \text{residue}$$

In a first approach – to be fine-tuned

$$\beta(t, \tilde{Q}^2) = \exp \left[4 \left(\frac{1}{Q^2 + M_V^2} + \frac{1}{2m_p^2} \right) t \right]$$

$$b_1 = c/\tilde{Q}^2 \quad b_2 = d/2m_p^2 \quad m_p \text{ is the proton mass}$$

c and d being free parameters

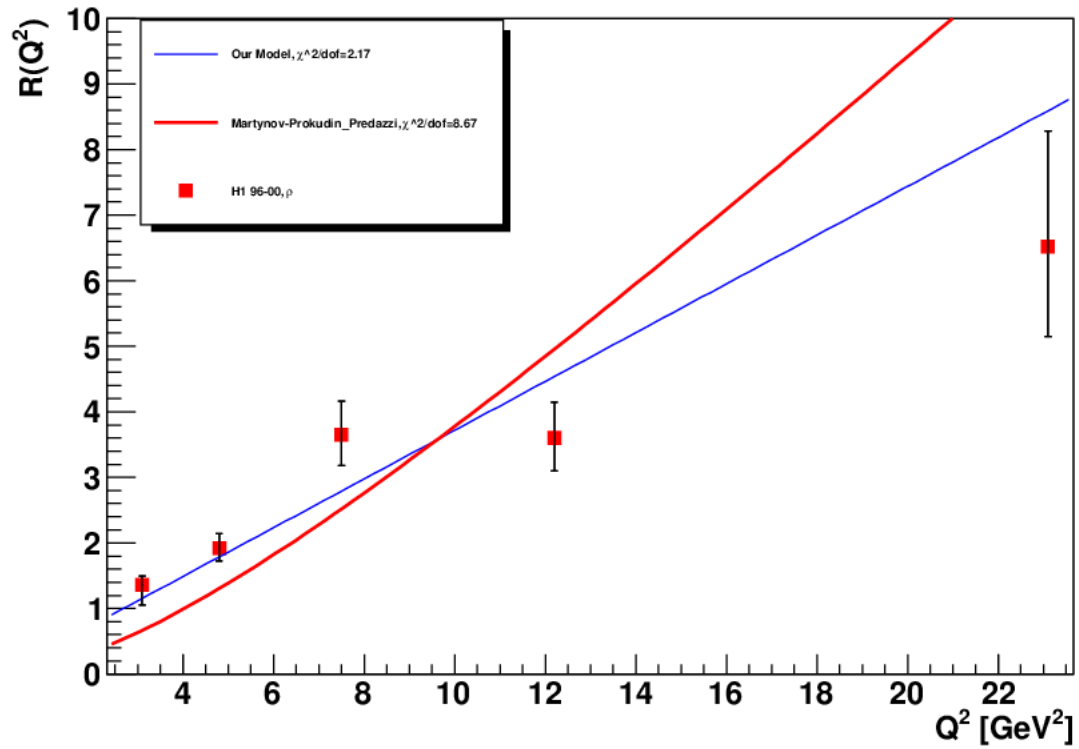
The slope can be calculated as:

$$B(s) = 2(b_1 + b_2 + \alpha'L)$$

A complete test of this “geometric” Regge picture vs HERA data is our next task

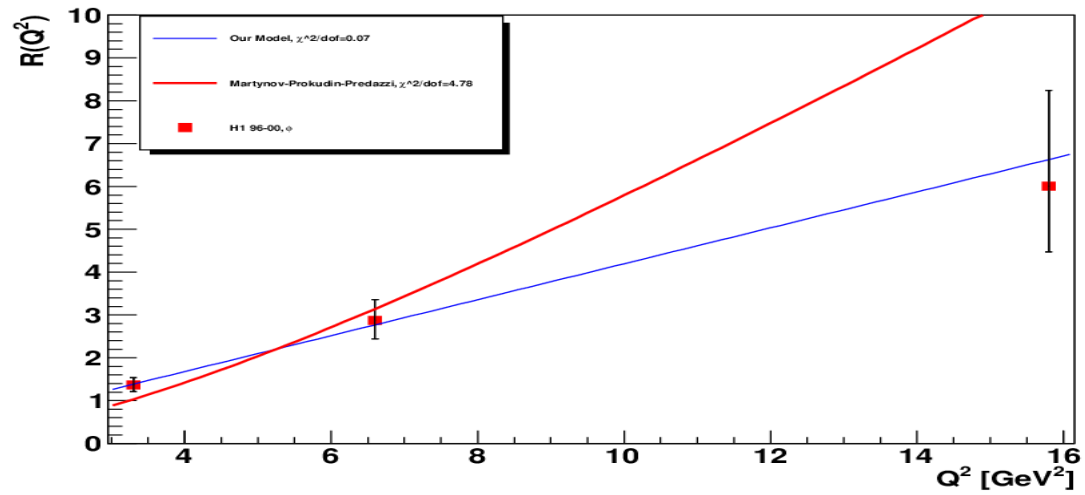
Summary and outlook

- A Regge-type model using a logarithmic trajectory and very few free parameters describes HERA data on DVCS and VMP
- The challenge of the description of $\sigma(W)$ in a large Q^2 domain can be succeeded considering two Pomeron components: a “hard” trajectory apart from the “soft” one
- Much room for further improvements, the geometrical picture (“Reggeometry”)
- The real and imaginary parts of the DVCS (and VM) amplitude, essential ingredients for the GPDs, are explicitly contained in the model



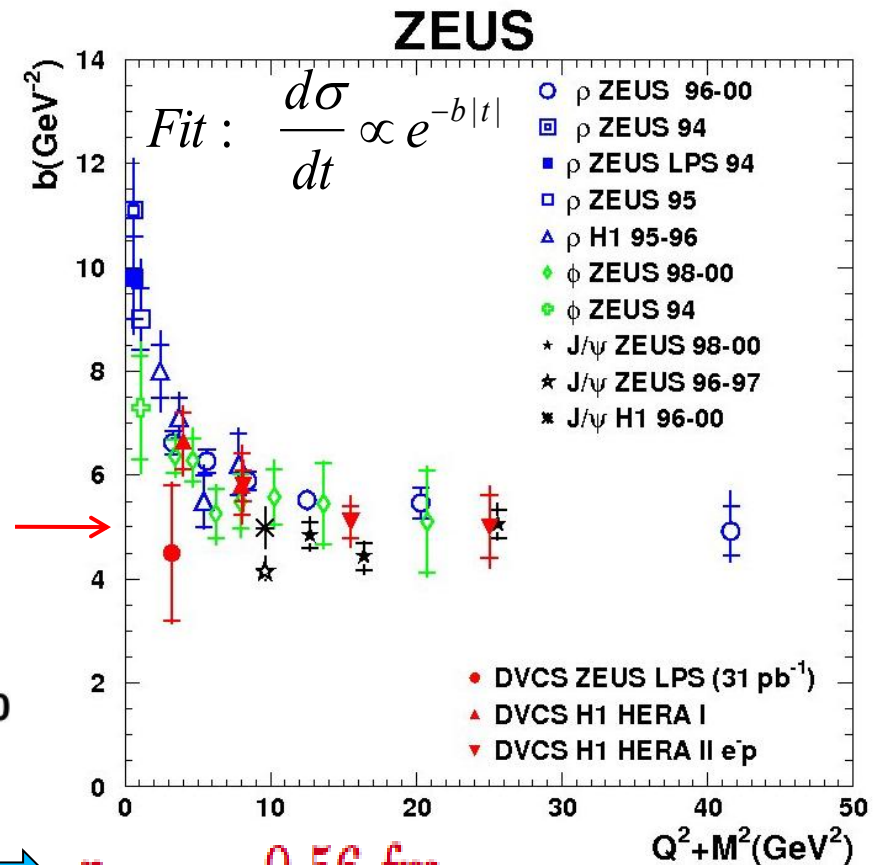
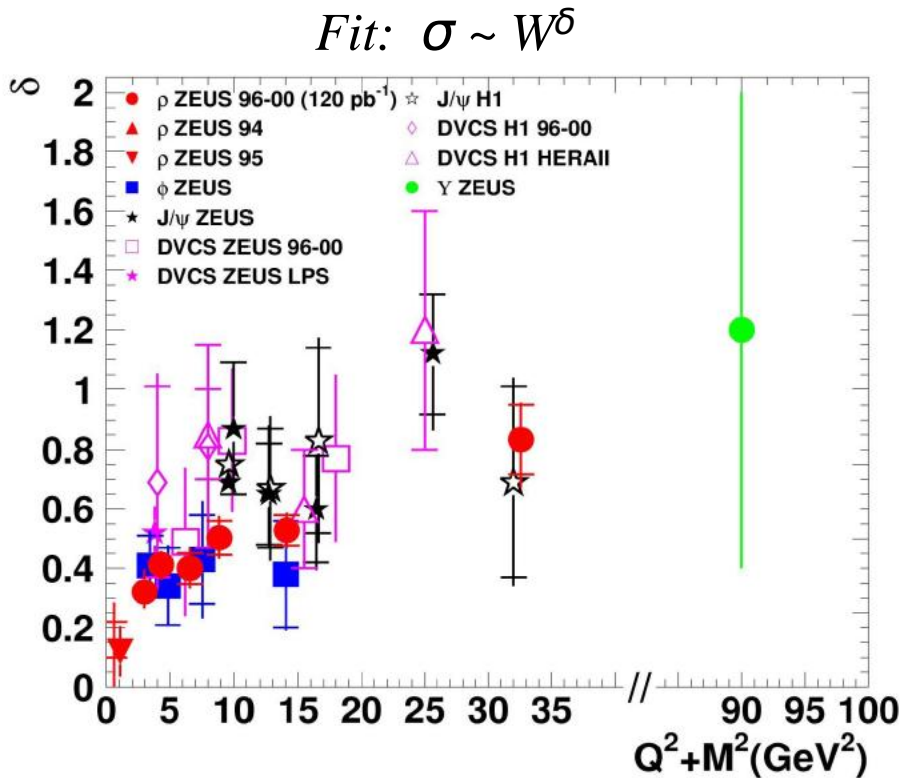
$R(\gamma \rightarrow \rho)$

$$R(\gamma \rightarrow \phi)$$



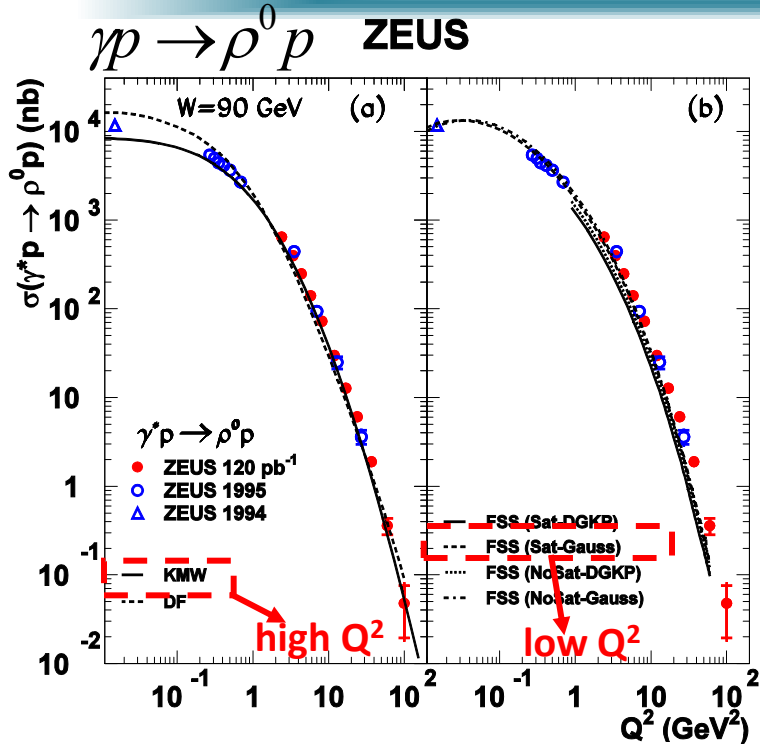
VMP and DVCS @ HERA

Summary of the W, t -dependence for all VMs + DVCS measured at HERA



Size of the gluons: $\langle r^2 \rangle = 2 \cdot b \cdot (\hbar c)^2 \Rightarrow r_{glue} = 0.56 \text{ fm}$

Total xsec dependences @ HERA

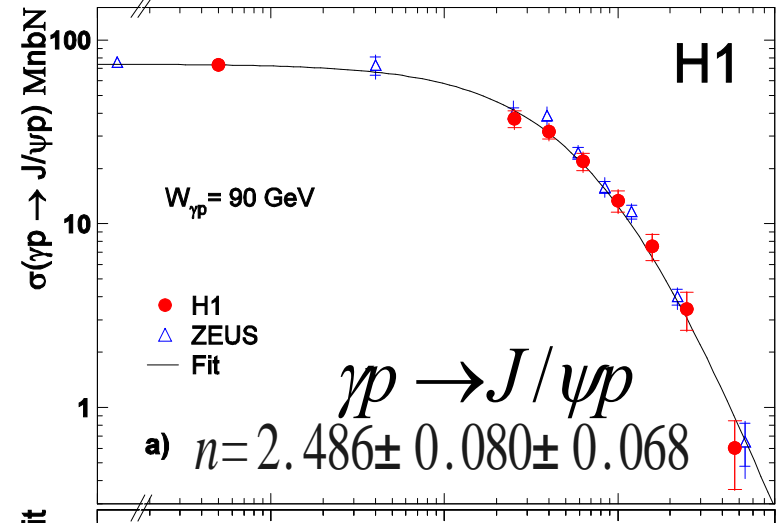
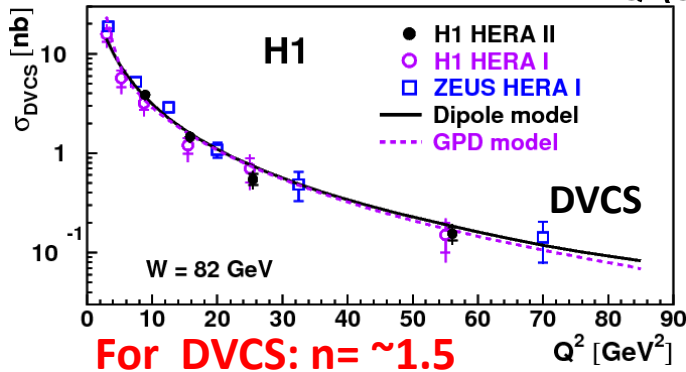


$$\sigma \propto (Q^2 + M^2)^{-n}$$

Fit to whole Q^2 range
gives bad χ^2/df (~ 70)

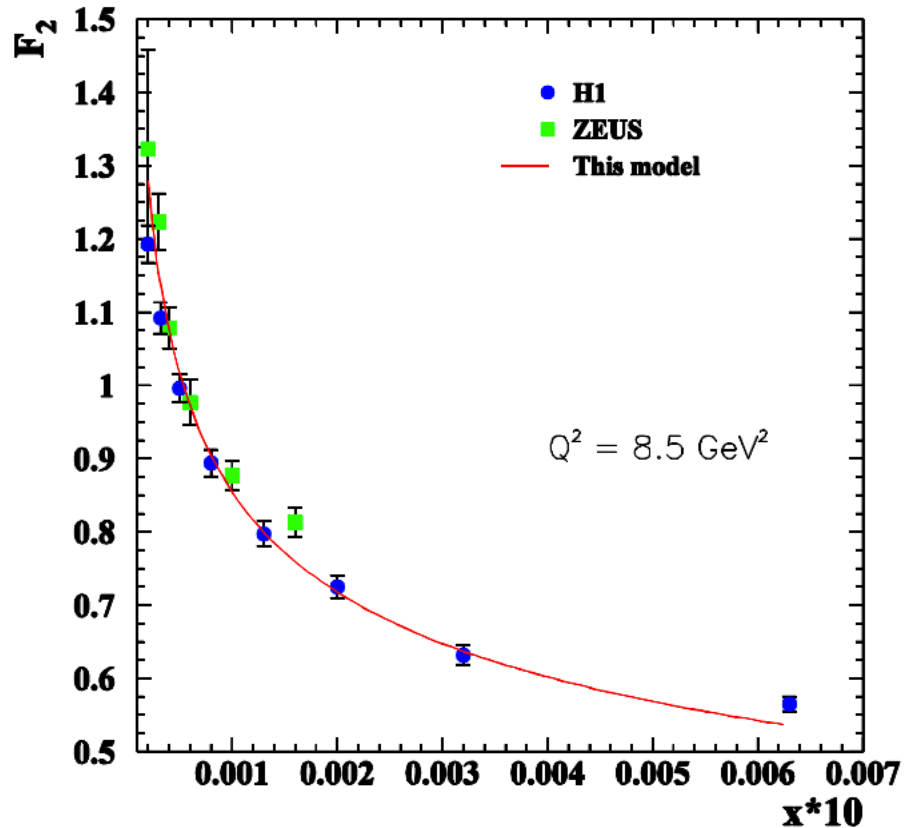


n increasing with Q^2 appears to be favored



F₂ structure function

Comparison between HERA data and the model prediction for F₂(s, Q²) DIS structure function



$$F_2(s, Q^2) \approx \frac{(1-x)Q^2}{\pi\alpha_e} \Im A(s, Q^2) / s$$

Function is plotted with all parameters fixed



Really good agreement!

The model reproduces experimental data at small x and moderate Q²