

# **Diffraction**

## **Report II - WG4**

### **Forward protons at LHC**

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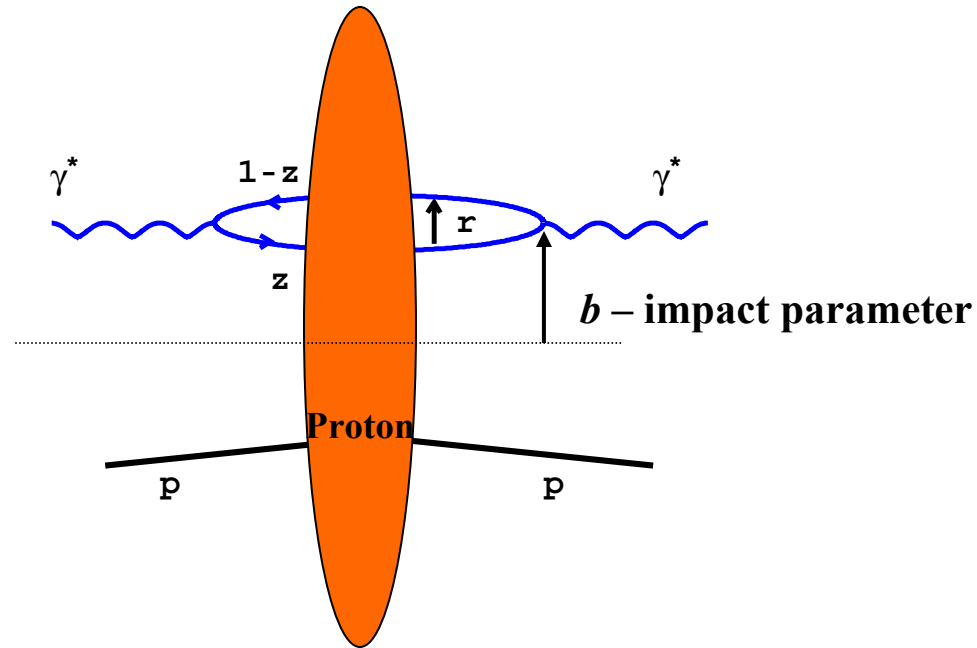
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## Impact Parameter Dipole Model



$$\sigma_{tot}^{\gamma^* p} = \int d^2\vec{b} d^2\hat{r} \int_0^1 dz \Psi(Q^2, z, \vec{r})^* \sigma_{q\bar{q}}(x, r^2, b) \Psi(Q^2, z, \vec{r})$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{qq}(x, r)}{d^2b} = 2 \cdot \left\{ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\pi^2}{2 \cdot 3} r^2 \alpha_s(\mu^2) x g(x, \mu^2) T(b)\right) \right\}$$

$$T(b) = \frac{1}{2\pi B_G} \exp(-b^2/2 B_G)$$

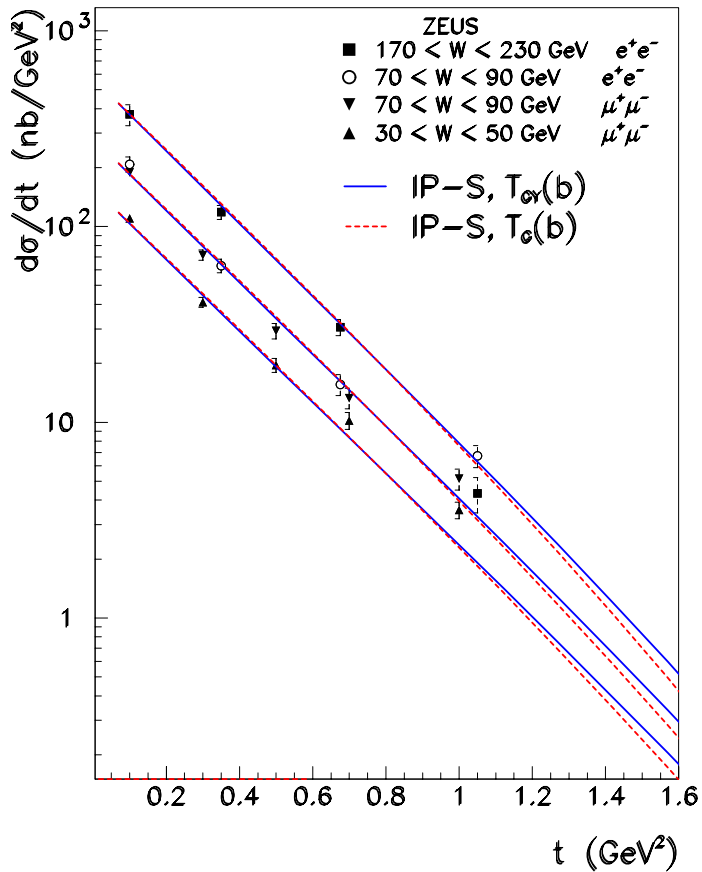
**$T(b)$  - proton shape**

$t$ -dependence of the diffractive cross sections determines the  $b$  distribution

$t = -\vec{\Delta}^2$      $\vec{\Delta}$  - transv. momentum (2-d)     $\vec{b}$  - impact parameter (2-d)

$$\frac{d\sigma_{VM}^{\gamma^* p}}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \left| \int d^2\vec{r} \int d^2b e^{-i\vec{b}\vec{\Delta}} \int_0^1 dz \Psi_{VM}^*(Q^2, z, \vec{r}) \right. \left. 2 \left\{ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\pi^2}{2 \cdot 3} r^2 \alpha_s x g(x, \mu^2) T(b)\right) \right\} \Psi(Q^2, z, \vec{r}) \right|^2$$

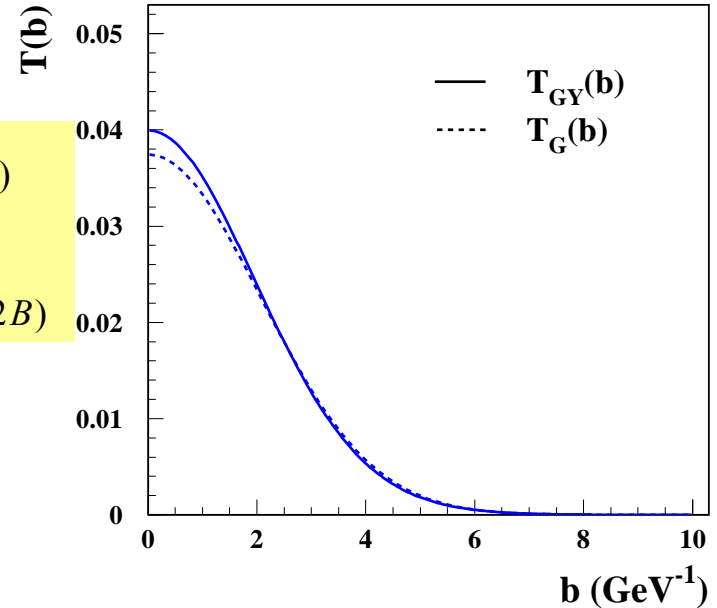
$\gamma^* p \rightarrow J/\psi p$   
 $Q^2 = 0$



$$\frac{d\sigma^{diff}}{dt} \sim \exp(B \cdot t)$$

$\Rightarrow$

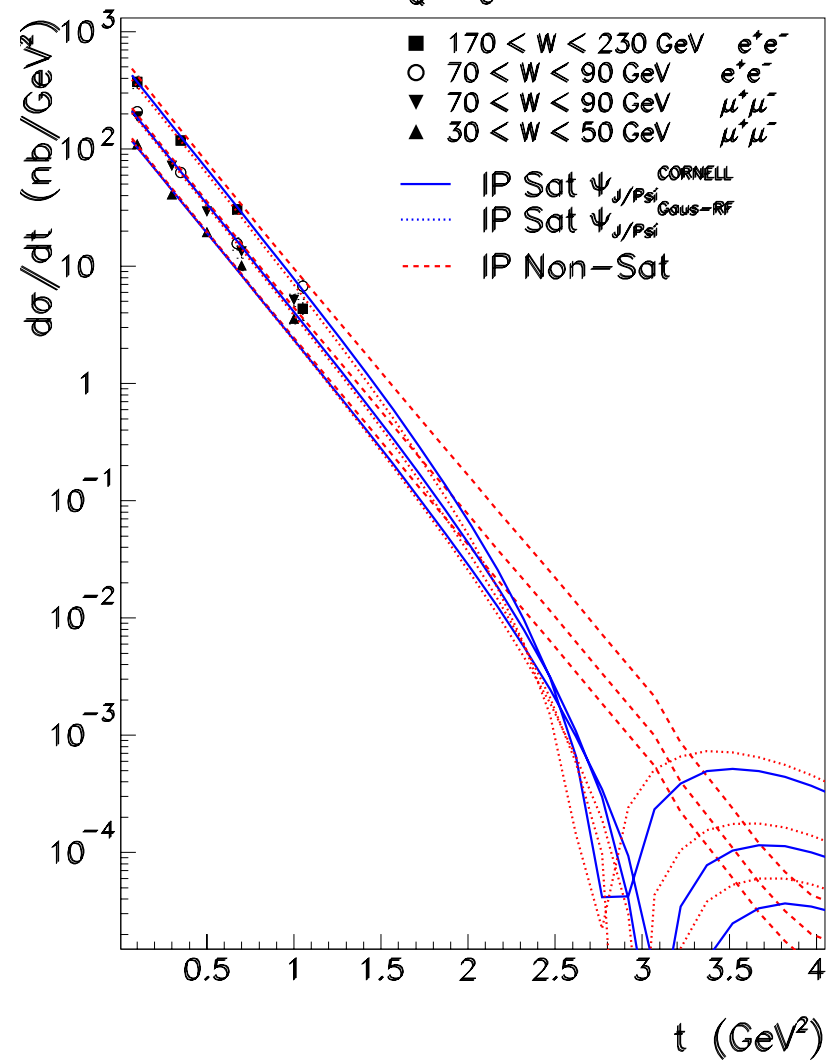
$$T(b) \sim \exp(-\vec{b}^2 / 2B)$$



$$T_G(b) \propto \exp(-\vec{b}^2 / 2B_G) \quad B_G = 4.25 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$T_{GY}(b) \propto \int d^2b' \exp(-(\vec{b} - \vec{b}')^2 / 2w_G) K_0(b' / w_E)$$

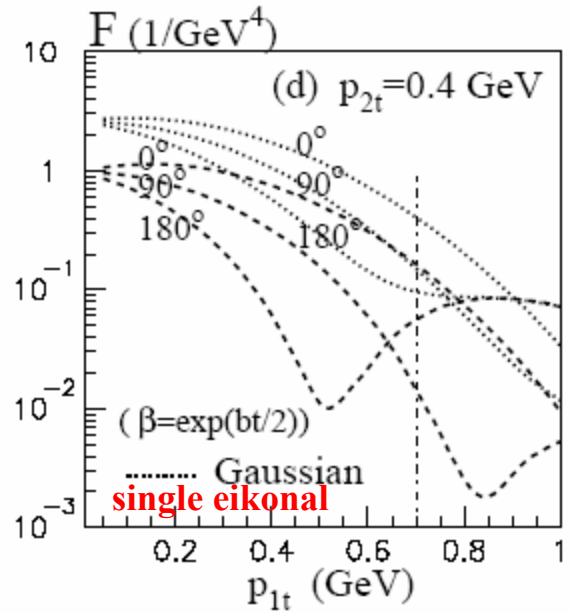
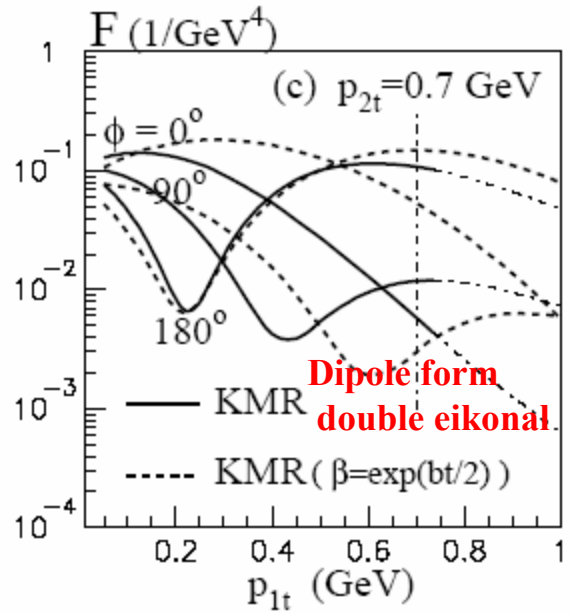
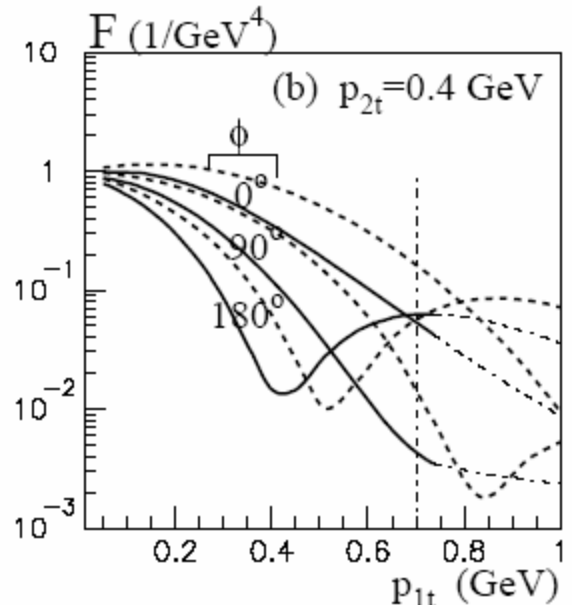
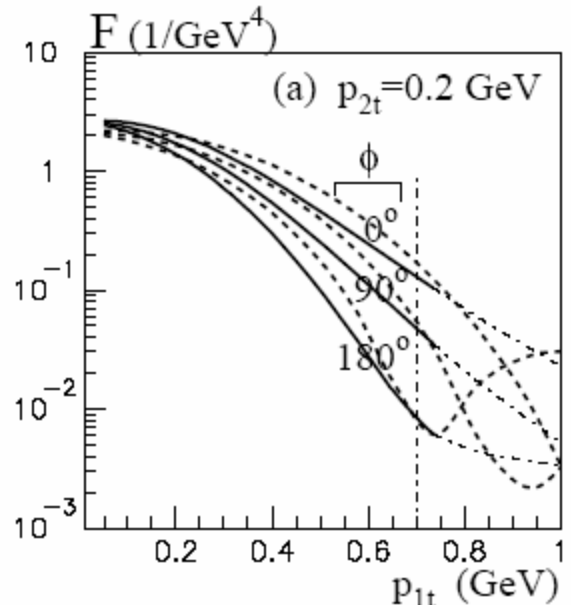
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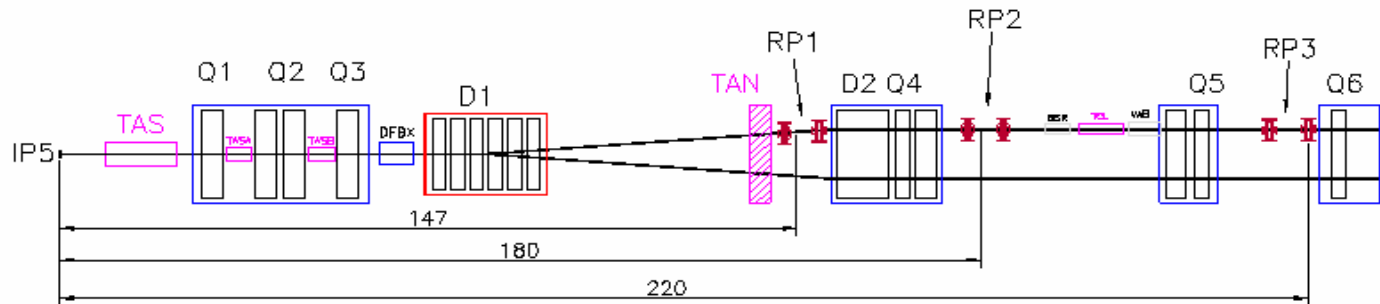
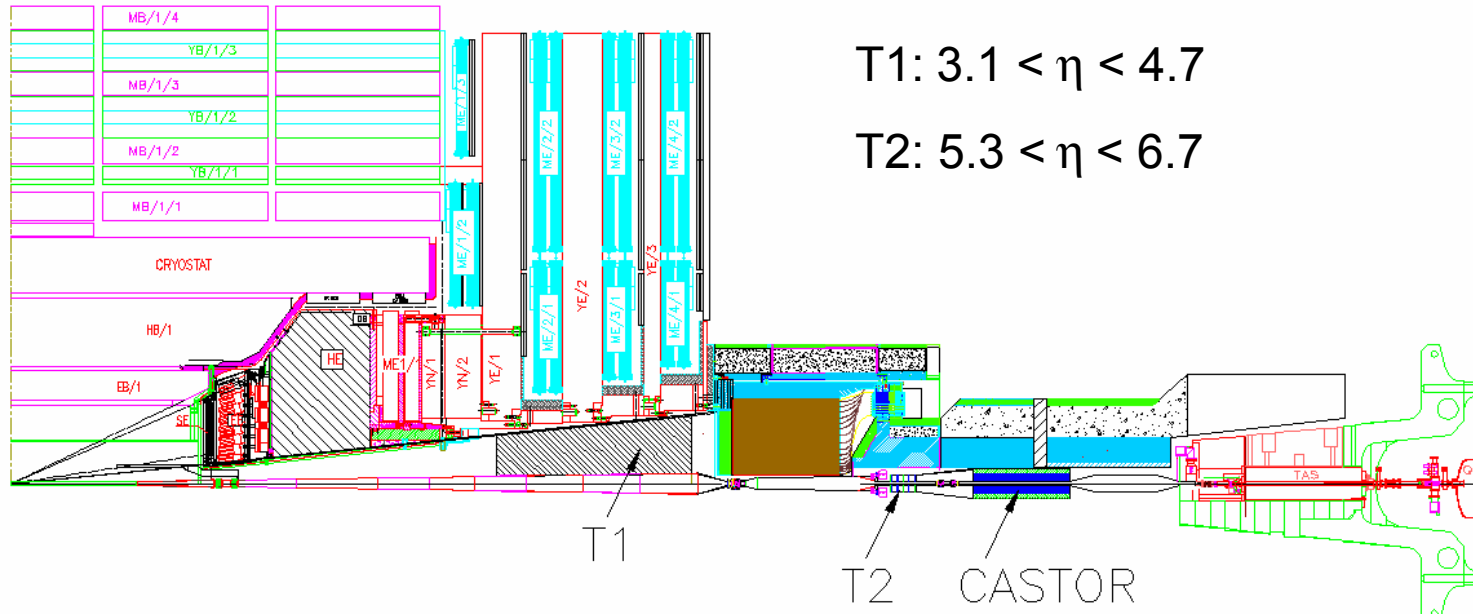


$p_{1t}, p_{2t}$  - dependence of the diffractive cross section

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# TOTEM



$$L\sigma_{tot}^2 = \frac{16\pi}{1+\rho^2} \times \left. \frac{dN}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$$

$$L\sigma_{tot} = N_{elastic} + N_{inelastic}$$

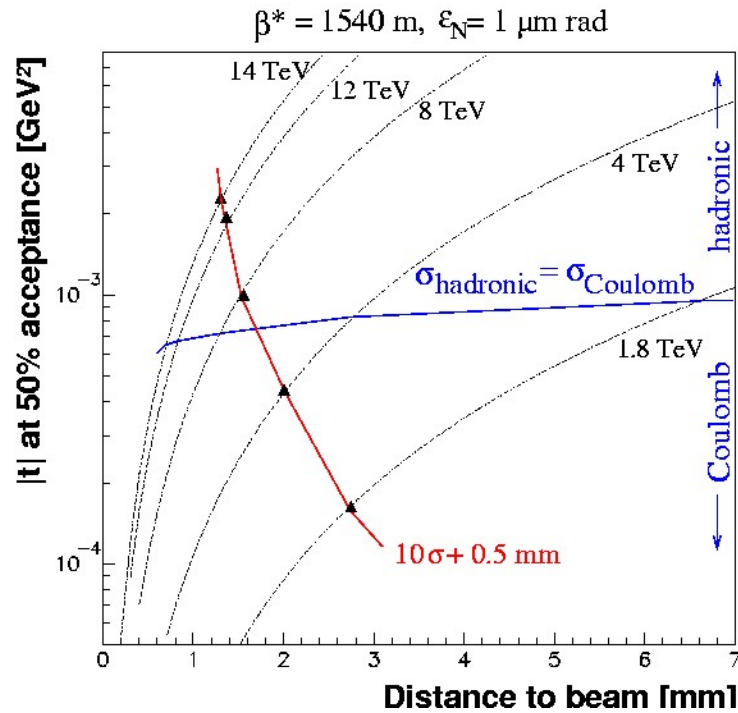
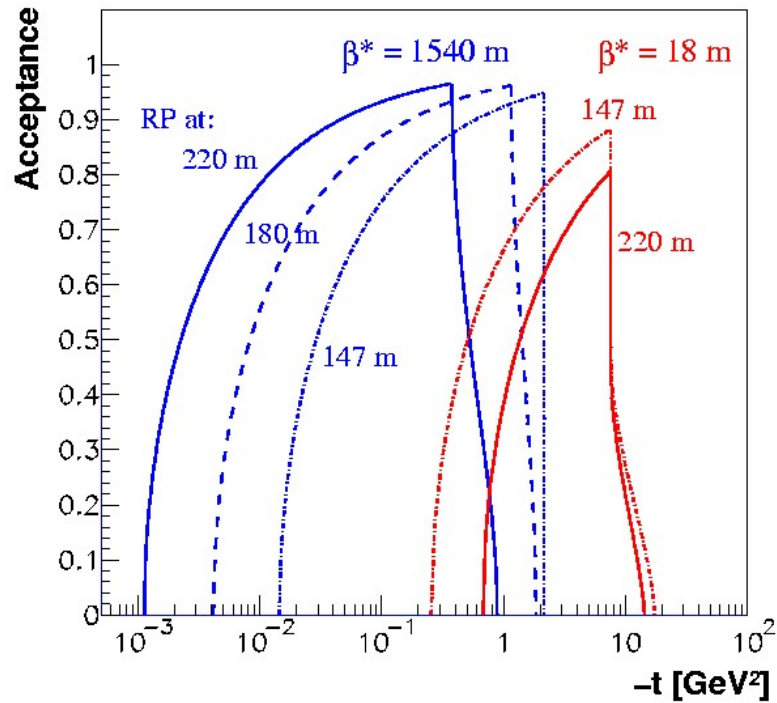
Optical Theorem

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{16\pi}{1+\rho^2} \times \frac{(dN/dt)|_{t=0}}{N_{el} + N_{inel}}$$



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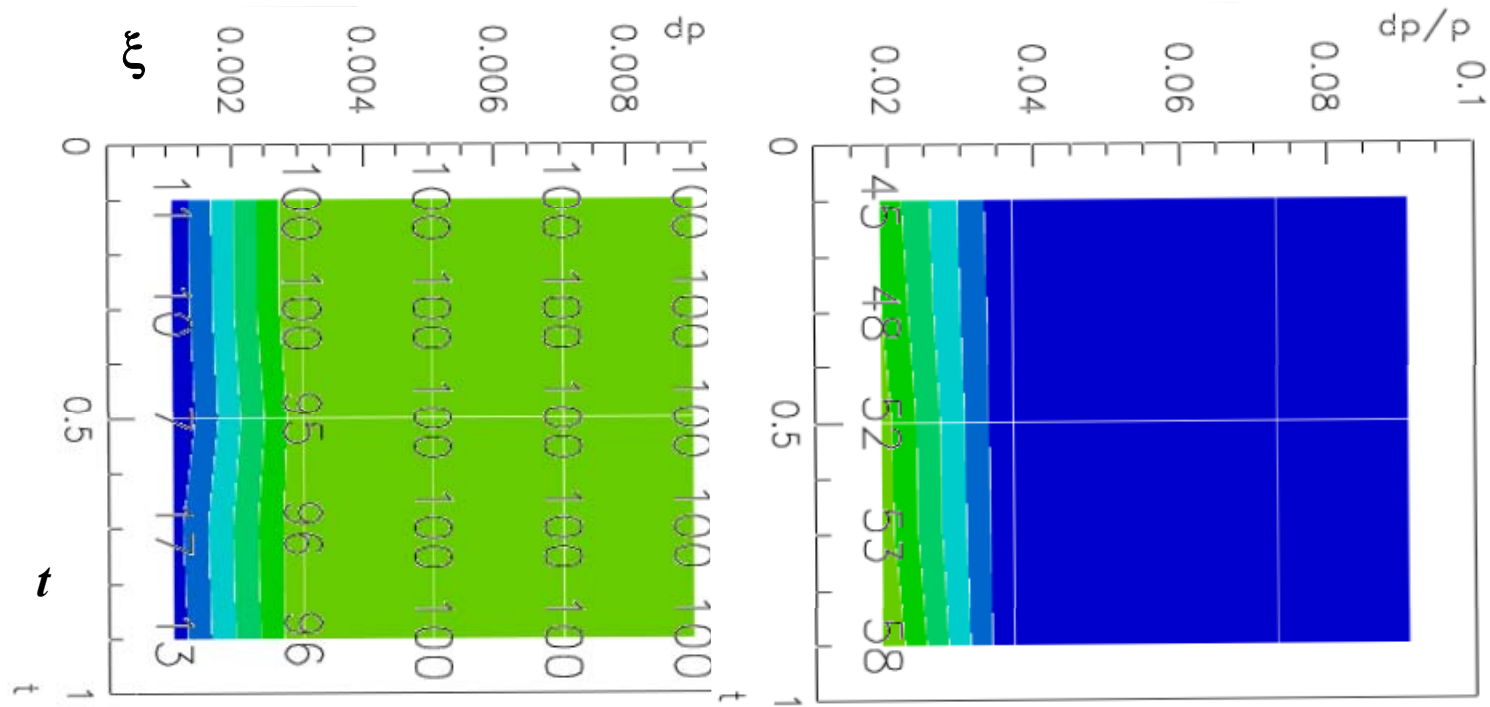
## elastic scattering: t-Acceptance



Region	$ t $ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	Running Scenario
Coulomb region	$\leq 5 \times 10^{-4}$	[lower $s$ , RP closer to beam]
Interference, $\rho$ meas.	$5 \times 10^{-4} \div 5 \times 10^{-3}$	[as above], standard $\beta^* = 1540$ m
Pomeron exchange	$5 \times 10^{-3} \div 0.1$	$\beta^* = 1540$ m
Diffractive structure	$0.1 \div 1$	$\beta^* = 1540$ m, 200 - 400 m
Large $ t $ – perturb. QCD	$1 \div 10$	$\beta^* = 18$ m

Studies of the acceptance in  $t$  and  $\xi$ ,  
 high luminosity,  $\beta^*=0.5\text{m}$ , detectors at 420m from IP

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Good acceptance,  $t$ -measurement well above  $1 \text{ GeV}^2$  feasible!



Possibility of modifying the LHC cryostat at about 400m from the IP is studied (UK groups) – can the detector be warm and fit between the beam pipes?



Dedicated expert meeting is planned for November 04 to transfer know-how (of detector calibration and alignment) between HERA and LHC communities

## Summary

**Measurement of diffractively scattered protons at LHC is challenging but technically possible**

**Optimization of Forward Detectors is in progress**

**Measurement of forward protons should allow the determination of survival probabilities for diffractive processes from LHC data alone**

**⇒ Precision QCD study in transverse plane**

**⇒ Diffractive Higgs**

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