

# Exclusive and diffractive production of lepton pairs in $pp$ collision at high energy

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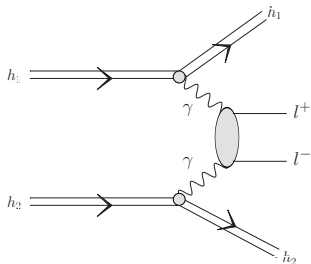
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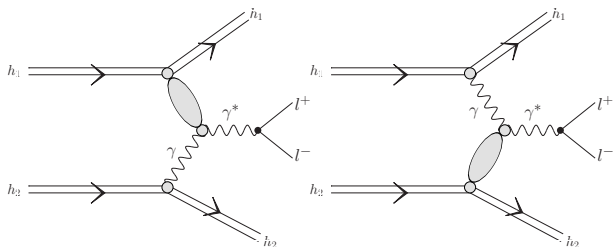
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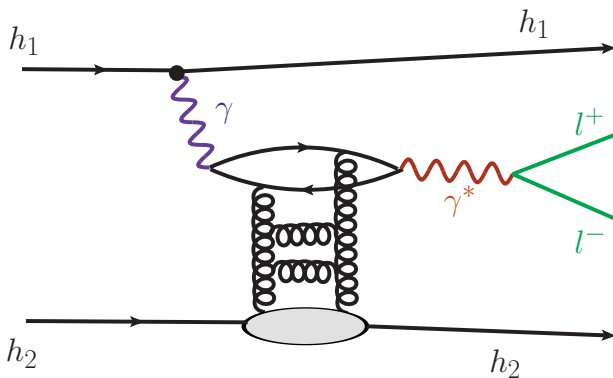
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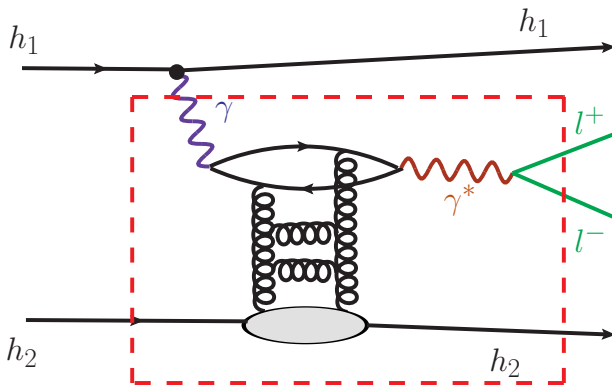


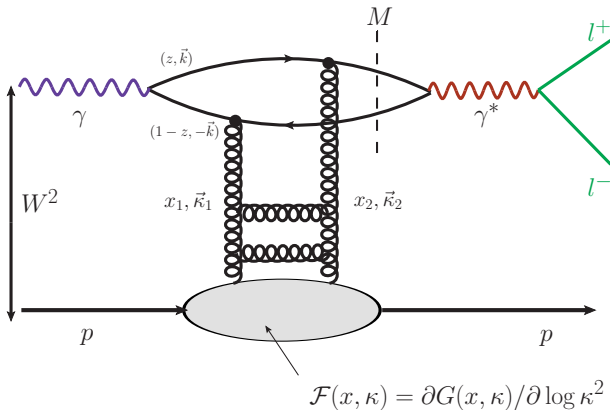
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- It is therefore important to estimate non-QED contributions to exclusive  $l^+l^-$  production.

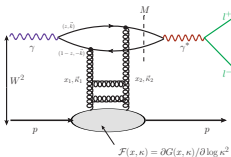


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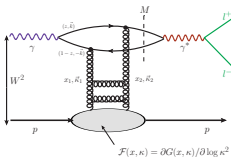
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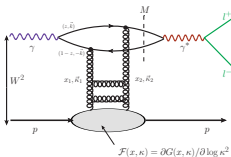
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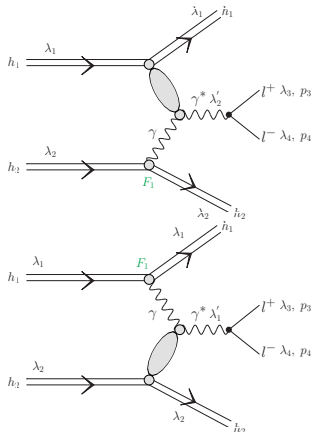
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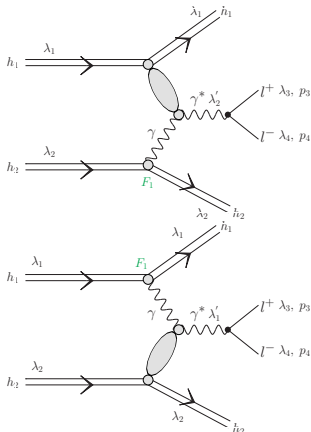
- spectral density  $\Rightarrow \alpha_f(W^2, M^2) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}M^2 - m_f^2} \frac{dk^2}{J_f} \mathcal{A}_f(M^2, k^2, W^2)$ ,
- $\mathcal{A}_f(M^2, k^2, W^2) \Rightarrow$  a convolution of  $\mathcal{F}(x, \kappa^2)$  and some functions
- The Gluone exchange ladder is modelled by  $\mathcal{F}(x, \kappa^2)$



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 &= e F_1(q_1^2) (\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu u_a) \left( \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{t_1} \right) \sum_{\tilde{\eta}_1 \tilde{\eta}'_1} \epsilon^\nu(\tilde{\eta}_1) \mathcal{M}_{\gamma p \rightarrow \gamma^* p}^{\tilde{\eta}_1 \tilde{\eta}'_1}(W_2, M_{34}) \\
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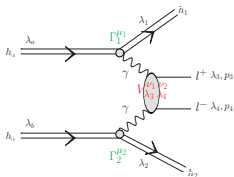


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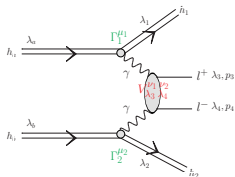
- $\mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \sigma$
- four-body phase-space numerically  $\Rightarrow$  (long formula see **P.Lebiedowicz, A. Szczurek Phys. Rev. D 81 (2010) 036003**)



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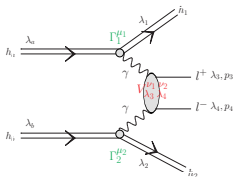
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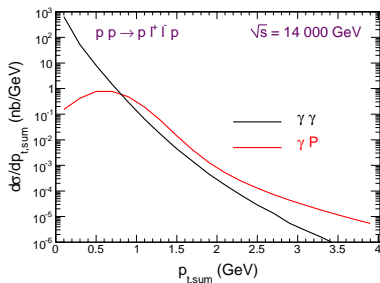
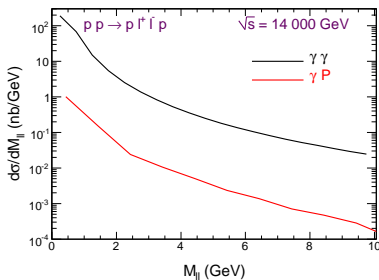
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# Dependence on dilepton invariant mass and $p_{t,sum}$

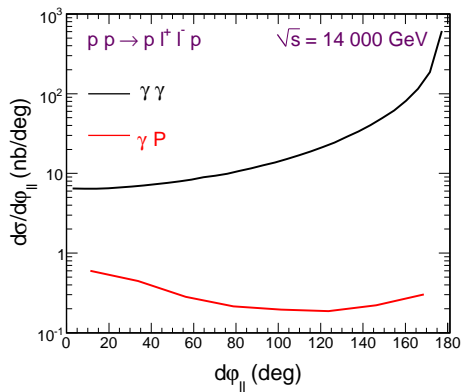
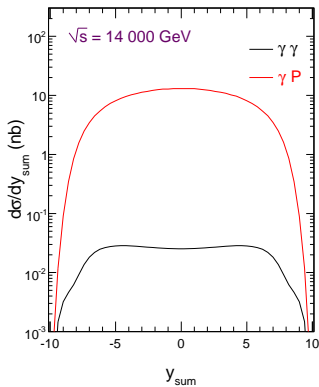


- $M_{ll}$  invariant mass of outgoing leptons

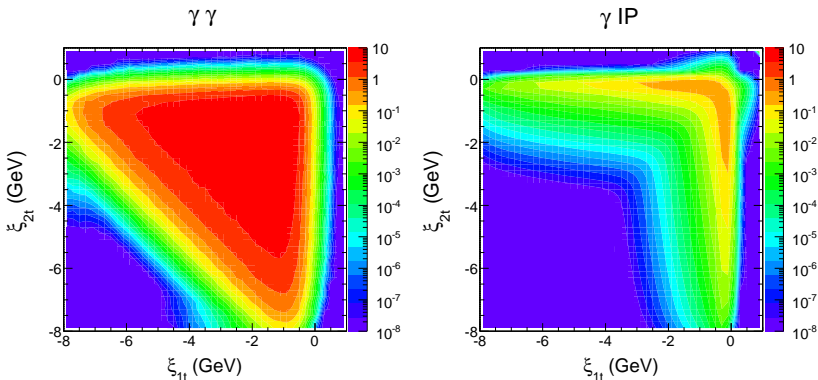
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# Azimuthal angle and rapidity distributions



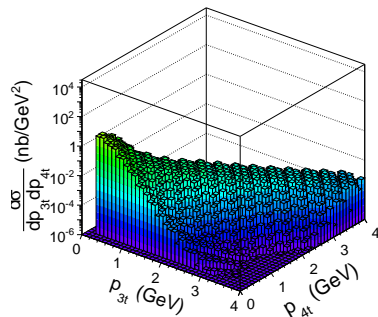
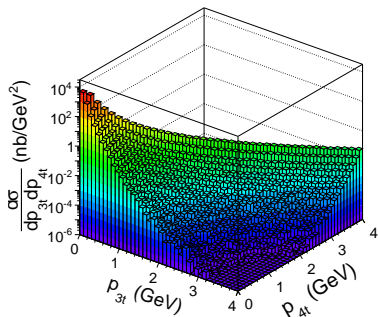
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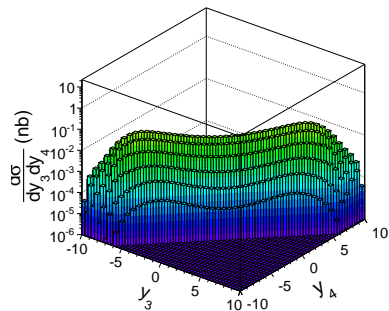
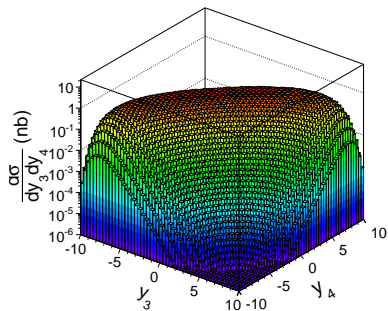
- $\xi_1 = \log_{10}[p_{1t}/1\text{GeV}]$      $\xi_2 = \log_{10}[p_{2t}/1\text{GeV}]$
- expect  $\Rightarrow$  difficult to measure



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# Rapidity correlations of leptons



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- more complicated processes  $\Rightarrow$  inclusive diffractive processes.  
They are discussed in terms of Pomeron exchanges.



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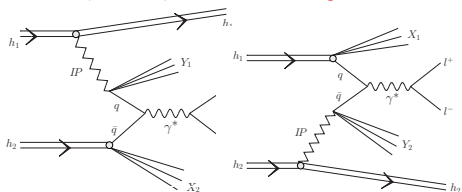
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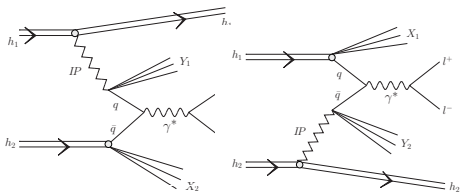
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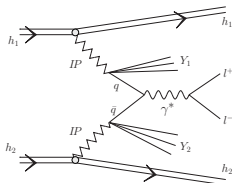


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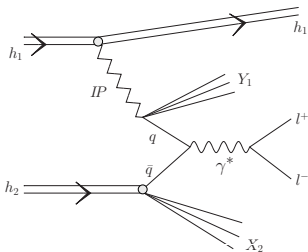
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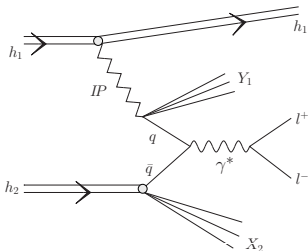
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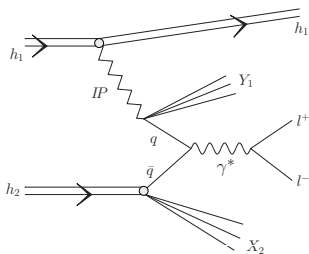
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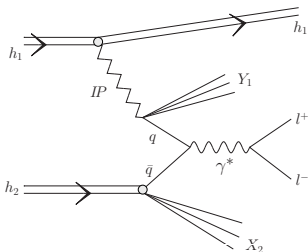
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- diffractive quark distribution

$$q_f^D(x, \mu^2) = \int dx_P d\beta \delta(x - x_P \beta) q_{f/P}(\beta, \mu^2) f_P(x_P) = \int_x^1 \frac{dx_P}{x_P} f_P(x_P) q_{f/P}\left(\frac{x}{x_P}, \mu^2\right)$$

$q_{f/P}\left(\frac{x}{x_P}, \mu^2\right) \rightarrow$  the parton distribution in the Pomeron

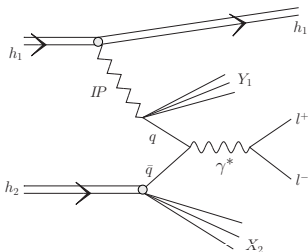
$f_P(x_P) \rightarrow$  the flux of Pomeron

- $f_P(x_P)$  and  $q_{f/P}\left(\frac{x}{x_P}, \mu^2\right)$

$\Rightarrow$  A. Aktas et. al (H1 Collaboration) Eur. Phys. J. C 48 (2006) 715



# Single diffraction



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- $K$  - factor  $\Rightarrow$  effectively higher order Drell-Yan contributions  $K = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{4}{3} \left(1 + \frac{4}{3} \pi^2\right)$ .

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- diffractive quark distribution

$$q_f^D(x, \mu^2) = \int dx_P d\beta \delta(x - x_P \beta) q_{f/P}(\beta, \mu^2) f_P(x_P) = \int_x^1 \frac{dx_P}{x_P} f_P(x_P) q_{f/P}\left(\frac{x}{x_P}, \mu^2\right)$$

$q_{f/P}\left(\frac{x}{x_P}, \mu^2\right) \rightarrow$  the parton distribution in the Pomeron

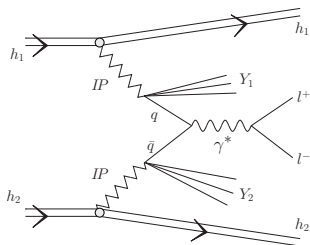
$f_P(x_P) \rightarrow$  the flux of Pomeron

- $f_P(x_P)$  and  $q_{f/P}\left(\frac{x}{x_P}, \mu^2\right)$

$\Rightarrow$  A. Aktas et. al (H1 Collaboration) Eur. Phys. J. C 48 (2006) 715



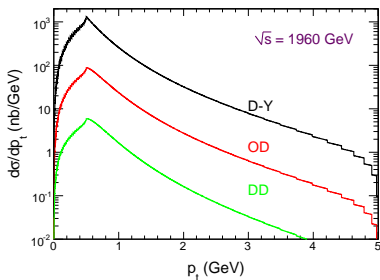
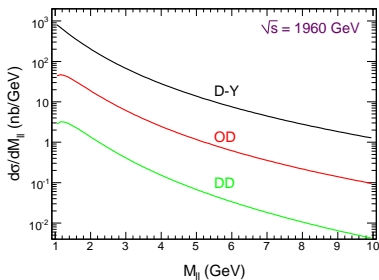
# Double diffraction



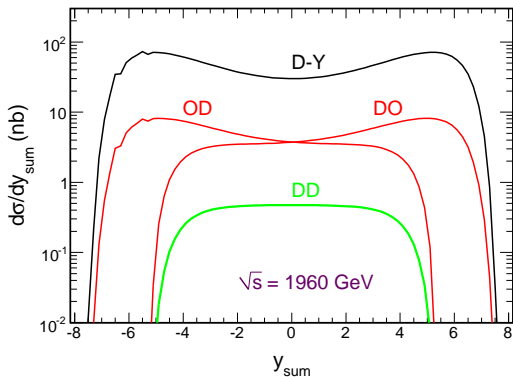
$$\frac{d\sigma_{DD}}{dy_1 dy_2 dp_f^2} = K \frac{|M|^2}{16\pi^2 \hat{s}^2} (x_1 q_f^D(x_1, \mu^2) x_2 \bar{q}_f^D(x_2, \mu^2) + (x_1 \bar{q}_f^D(x_1, \mu^2) x_2 q_f^D(x_2, \mu^2))).$$



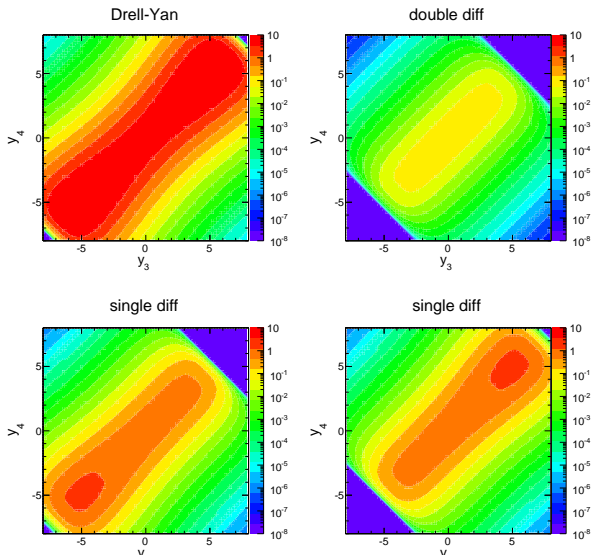


Dependence on dilepton invariant mass and  $p_t$ 

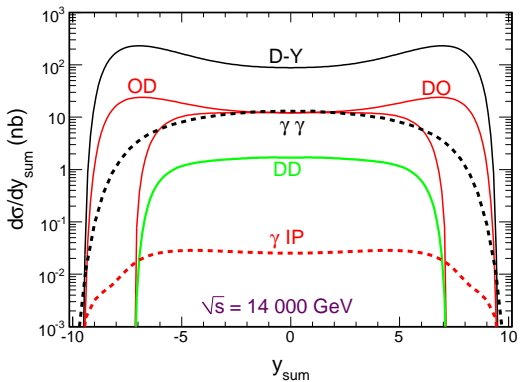
# Dependence on dilepton rapidity



# Rapidity correlations of leptons



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Future:

- to include absorptive corrections (the 'elastic rescattering')
- to include Pauli form factor



Thank You for attention!

