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Nonperturbative QCD Calculations of (quasi) elastic processes

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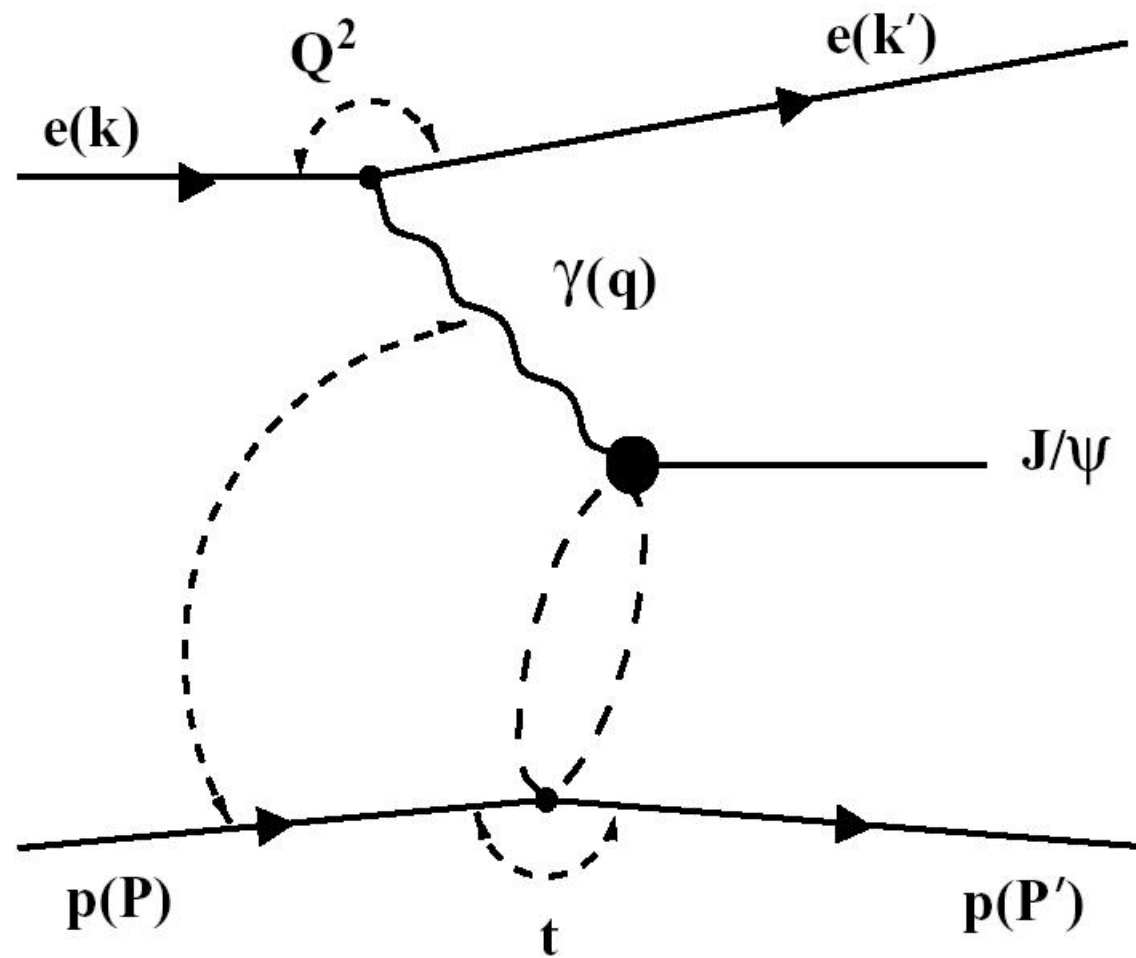
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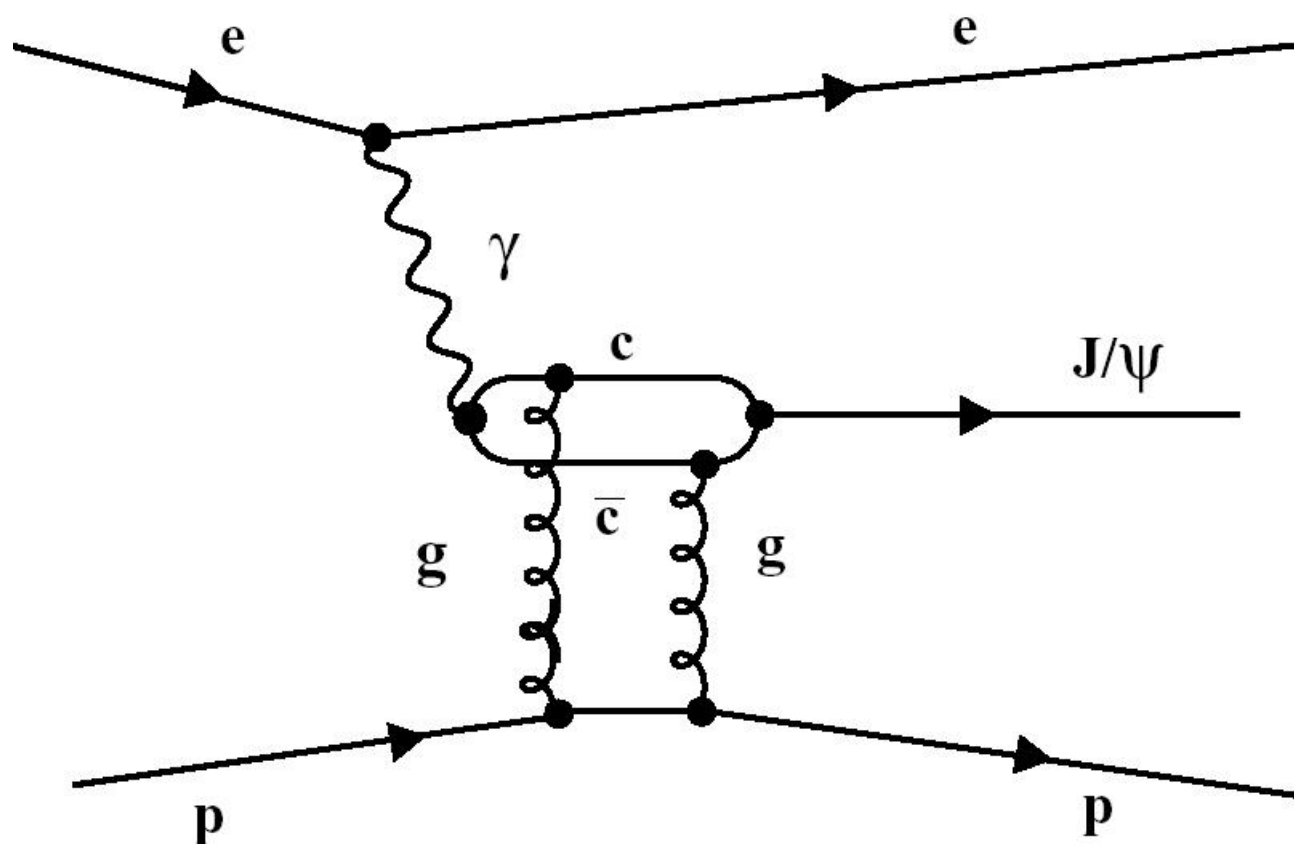
**EXPLORING
A
NON-PERTURBATIVE QCD APPROACH**

Initial reference work : H.G.Dosch, T. Gousset, G. Kulzinger and J.J. Pirner - Phys. Rev. D55 (1997) 2602

Further work by H.G. Dosch, E. Ferreira, V.Baltar.

Present situation : Data of increasing accuracy and covering more observables from HERA on photo and electroproduction of vector mesons require and allow extended theoretical and phenomenological analysis.





VECTOR MESONS

ρ , ω , ϕ , Ψ , Y

VIRTUAL PHOTON

$\gamma^*(Q^2)$

PROTON

p

Polarizations : T , L

Wave functions

**Photons and vector mesons:
Quark-antiquark systems**

Proton: quark-diquark

Vector mesons : BL and BSW wf

Overlaps

$$\langle \text{photon}^* | \text{dipole}(\mathbf{r}) | \text{VM} \rangle$$

dipole-proton interaction

**Integrate over all dipoles
that form the wave functions**

Mechanisms for the dipole-dipole interaction

**Pomerons,
QCD vacuum correlations,
two-gluon exchanges**

**Perturbative Vs Nonperturbative
Unique calculations? Free
parameters? Unified description of all
vector mesons**

$$\gamma^*p \rightarrow Vp \quad , \quad V = \rho, \omega, \phi, \psi, \Upsilon$$

Amplitude for electroproduction with polarization λ

$$T_{\gamma^*p \rightarrow Vp, \lambda}(s, t; Q^2) = \int d^2\mathbf{R}_1 dz_1 \, \rho_{\gamma^*V, \lambda}(Q^2; z_1, \mathbf{R}_1) \, J(s, \mathbf{q}, z_1, \mathbf{R}_1)$$

$$I(s, \mathbf{q}, z_1, \mathbf{R}_1) = \int d^2\mathbf{R}_2 d^2\mathbf{b} \, e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{b}} |\psi_p(\mathbf{R}_2)|^2 S(s, b, z_1, \mathbf{R}_1, z_2 = \frac{1}{2}, \mathbf{R}_2)$$

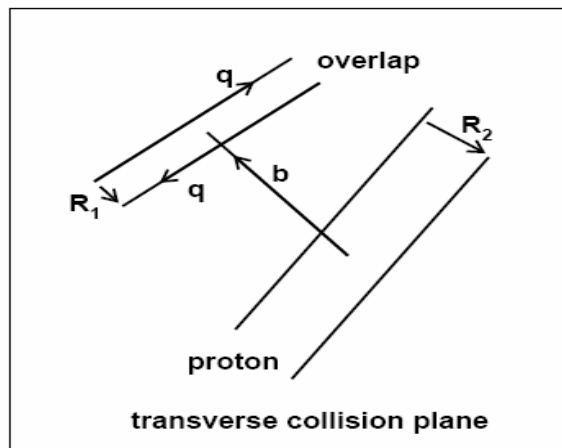
Overlap of virtual photon and VM wave functions

$$\rho_{\gamma^*V, \lambda}(Q^2; z_1, \mathbf{R}_1) = \psi_{V\lambda}(z_1, \mathbf{R}_1)^* \psi_{\gamma^*\lambda}(Q^2; z_1, \mathbf{R}_1)$$

Scattering of two dipoles $\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2$

$$S(s, b, z_1, \mathbf{R}_1, 1/2, \mathbf{R}_2)$$

Impact parameter $\vec{\mathbf{b}}$, Momentum transfer $t \approx -\mathbf{q}^2$



Wave functions

Light-cone coordinates : dipole pair : $q \rightarrow \bar{q}$ vector in the transverse plane $\mathbf{r} = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$, and momentum fractions z , $\bar{z} = (1 - z)$ of quark and antiquark.

Photon wave functions $q\bar{q}$ photon wave function: virtuality Q^2 polarization state λ , flavours $(f, \bar{f})$, helicities $h, \bar{h}$), $\hat{e}_f$ quark charge for flavour f

$$\psi_{\gamma^*,+1}(Q^2; z, r, \theta) = \hat{e}_f \frac{\sqrt{6\alpha}}{2\pi}$$

$$[i\epsilon_f e^{i\theta} (z\delta_{h,+}\delta_{\bar{h},-} - \bar{z}\delta_{h,-}\delta_{\bar{h},+})K_1(\epsilon_f r) + m_f \delta_{h,+}\delta_{\bar{h},+}K_0(\epsilon_f r)]$$

$$\psi_{\gamma^*,-1}(Q^2; z, r, \theta) = \hat{e}_f \frac{\sqrt{6\alpha}}{2\pi}$$

$$[i\epsilon_f e^{-i\theta} (\bar{z}\delta_{h,+}\delta_{\bar{h},-} - z\delta_{h,-}\delta_{\bar{h},+})K_1(\epsilon_f r) + m_f \delta_{h,-}\delta_{\bar{h},-}K_0(\epsilon_f r)]$$

$$\psi_{\gamma^*,0}(Q^2; z, r) = \hat{e}_f \frac{\sqrt{3\alpha}}{2\pi} (-2z\bar{z}) \delta_{h,-\bar{h}} Q K_0(\epsilon_f r)$$

$$\epsilon_f = \sqrt{z(1-z)Q^2 + m_f^2}$$

m_f quark masses

$$m_u = m_d = 0.1 - 0.2, \quad m_s = 0.2 - 0.3, \quad m_c = 1.25, \quad m_b = 4.2 \text{ GeV}$$

Vector meson wave functions

Spin structure similar to photon

$$\psi_{V,+1}(z, r, \theta) = (-ie^{i\theta} \partial_r (z \delta_{h,+} \delta_{\bar{h},-} - \bar{z} \delta_{h,-} \delta_{\bar{h},+}) + m_f \delta_{h,+} \delta_{\bar{h},+}) \phi_V(z, r)$$

$$\psi_{V,-1}(z, r, \theta) = (-ie^{-i\theta} \partial_r (\bar{z} \delta_{h,+} \delta_{\bar{h},-} - z \delta_{h,-} \delta_{\bar{h},+}) + m_f \delta_{h,-} \delta_{\bar{h},-}) \phi_V(z, r)$$

$$\psi_{V,0}(z, r) = (\omega 4z \bar{z} \delta_{h,-\bar{h}}) \phi_V(z, r)$$

Scalar function $\phi_V(z, r)$ has two parameters, N and ω , fixed by normalization condition and leptonic decay width for each meson. ω controls the meson size.

Two forms for $\phi_V(z, r)$

1) Bauer-Stech-Wirbel (BSW) - based on relativistic harmonic oscillator

$$\phi_{BSW}(z, r) = \frac{N \sqrt{z \bar{z}}}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \exp \left[-\frac{M_V^2}{2\omega^2} \left(z - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right] \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\omega^2 r^2} \right]$$

2) Brodsky-Lepage (BL) construction of a light-cone wave function from a non-relativistic one

$$\phi_{BL}(z, r) = \frac{N}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \exp \left[-\frac{m_f^2 \left(z - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2}{2z \bar{z} \omega^2} \right] \exp \left[-2z \bar{z} \omega^2 r^2 \right]$$

M_V - vector meson mass

Overlap functions

After summation over helicity indices ==>

Transverse BSW and BL:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{\gamma^*V,\pm 1;BSW}(Q^2; z, r) = \\ \hat{e}_V \frac{\sqrt{6\alpha}}{2\pi} (\epsilon_f \omega^2 r [z^2 + \bar{z}^2] K_1(\epsilon_f r) + m_f^2 K_0(\epsilon_f r)) \phi_{BSW}(z, r) \\ \rho_{\gamma^*V,\pm 1;BL}(Q^2; z, r) = \\ \hat{e}_V \frac{\sqrt{6\alpha}}{2\pi} (4\epsilon_f \omega^2 r z \bar{z} [z^2 + \bar{z}^2] K_1(\epsilon_f r) + m_f^2 K_0(\epsilon_f r)) \phi_{BL}(z, r)\end{aligned}$$

Longitudinal $X = \text{BSW or BL}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{\gamma^*V,0;X}(Q^2; z, r) = \\ -16\hat{e}_V \frac{\sqrt{3\alpha}}{2\pi} \omega z^2 \bar{z}^2 Q K_0(\epsilon_f r) \phi_X(z, r)\end{aligned}$$

The ranges (in the r variable) of the photon-meson overlap functions are crucial in the factorization process that give the amplitude with a factor containing all Q^2 dependence of the amplitude.

Overlap strengths

Integration of the overlap functions over the internal variables of the quark-antiquark pairs, introducing a factor r^2

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{\gamma^*V,T;X}(Q^2) &= \int_0^1 dz \int d^2\mathbf{r} \, r^2 \, \rho_{\gamma^*V,\pm 1,X}(Q^2; z, r) \\ &\equiv \hat{e}_V \, \bar{Y}_{\gamma^*V,T;X}(Q^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{\gamma^*V,L;X}(Q^2) &= \int_0^1 dz \int d^2\mathbf{r} \, r^2 \, \rho_{\gamma^*V,0,X}(Q^2; z, r) \\ &\equiv \hat{e}_V \, \bar{Y}_{\gamma^*V,L;X}(Q^2) \end{aligned}$$

$X = \text{BSW or BL}$

Charge factors

$$\hat{e}_V^2 = 1/2, 1/18, 1/9, 4/9, 1/9 \quad \text{for} \quad \rho, \omega, \phi, \psi, \Upsilon$$

====> approximate universalities

Q^2 dependence of the squared strengths

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Y}_{\gamma^*V,T}^2(Q^2) &= \frac{A_T}{(1 + Q^2/M_V^2)^{n_T}} \\ \bar{Y}_{\gamma^*V,L}^2(Q^2) &= \frac{A_L(Q^2/M_V^2)}{(1 + Q^2/M_V^2)^{n_L}} \end{aligned}$$

Similar to behaviour found in experimental data on cross sections

Energy Dependence

Factorization of Q^2 dependence

$$T_{\gamma^*p \rightarrow V_{p,T/L}}(s, t; Q^2) \approx (-2is) G(t) Y_{\gamma^*V,T/L;X}(Q^2)$$

$G(t)$ depends on specific framework and model for the dipole-dipole interaction and proton structure. It may contain energy dependence due to the dipole-p interaction.

Model for energy dependence : the two-pomeron model of Donnachie and Landshoff

Split the integration over R_1 :

Small dipoles: $R_1 \leq r_e \approx 0.22$ fm hard pomeron (h) coupling - energy dependence $(s/s_0)^{0.42}$

Large dipoles: $R_1 \geq r_e \approx 0.22$ fm soft pomeron (s) coupling - energy dependence $(s/s_0)^{0.0808}$

Reference energy $s_0 = (20 \text{ GeV})^2$. Numerical values for r_e and s_0 taken from previous work

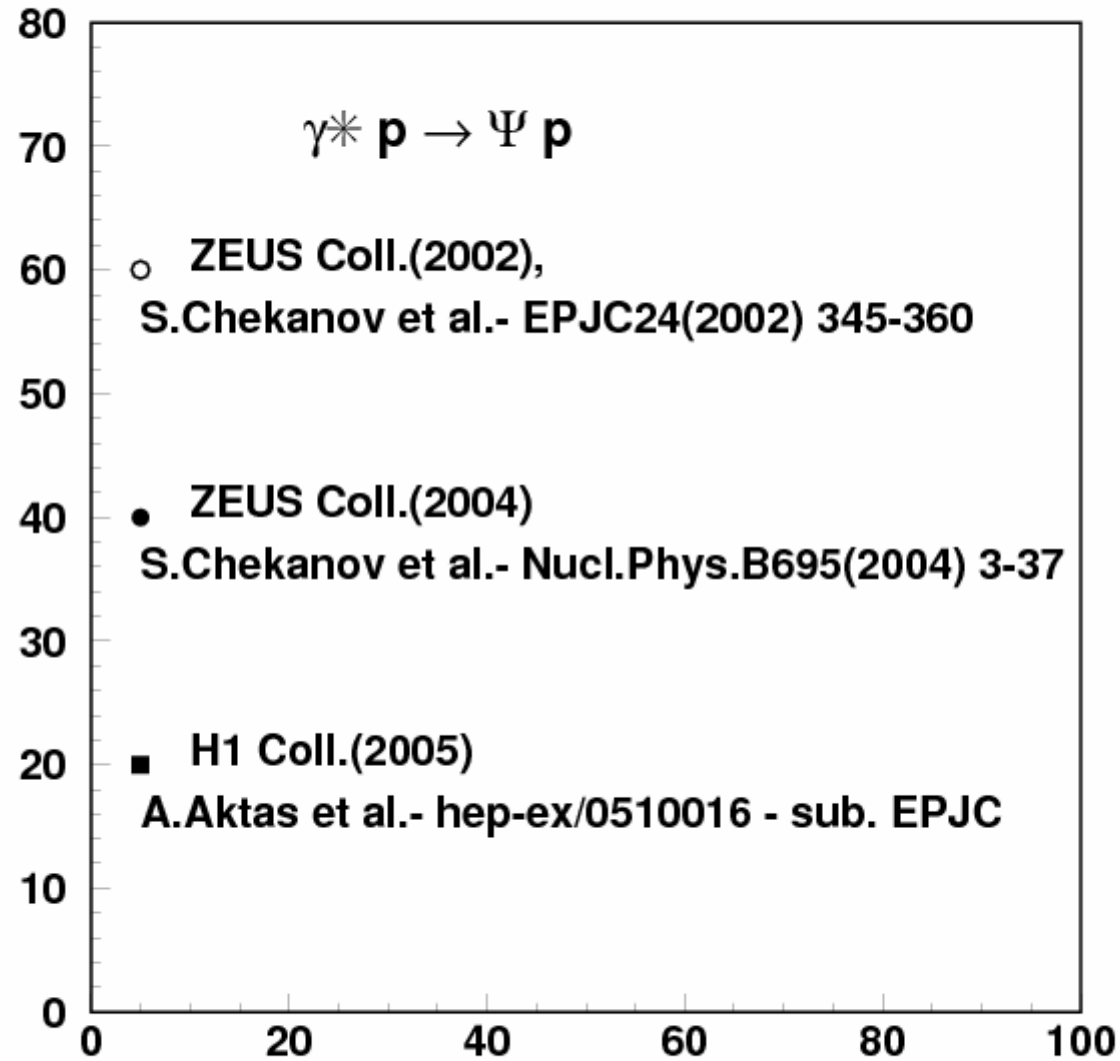
$$\begin{aligned} & T_{\gamma^*p \rightarrow V_{p,T/L}}(s, t; Q^2) \\ & \approx (-2is) G(t) \left(T_h^{T/L}(Q^2) \left(\frac{s}{s_0} \right)^{\epsilon_h} + T_s^{T/L}(Q^2) \left(\frac{s}{s_0} \right)^{\epsilon_s} \right) \end{aligned}$$

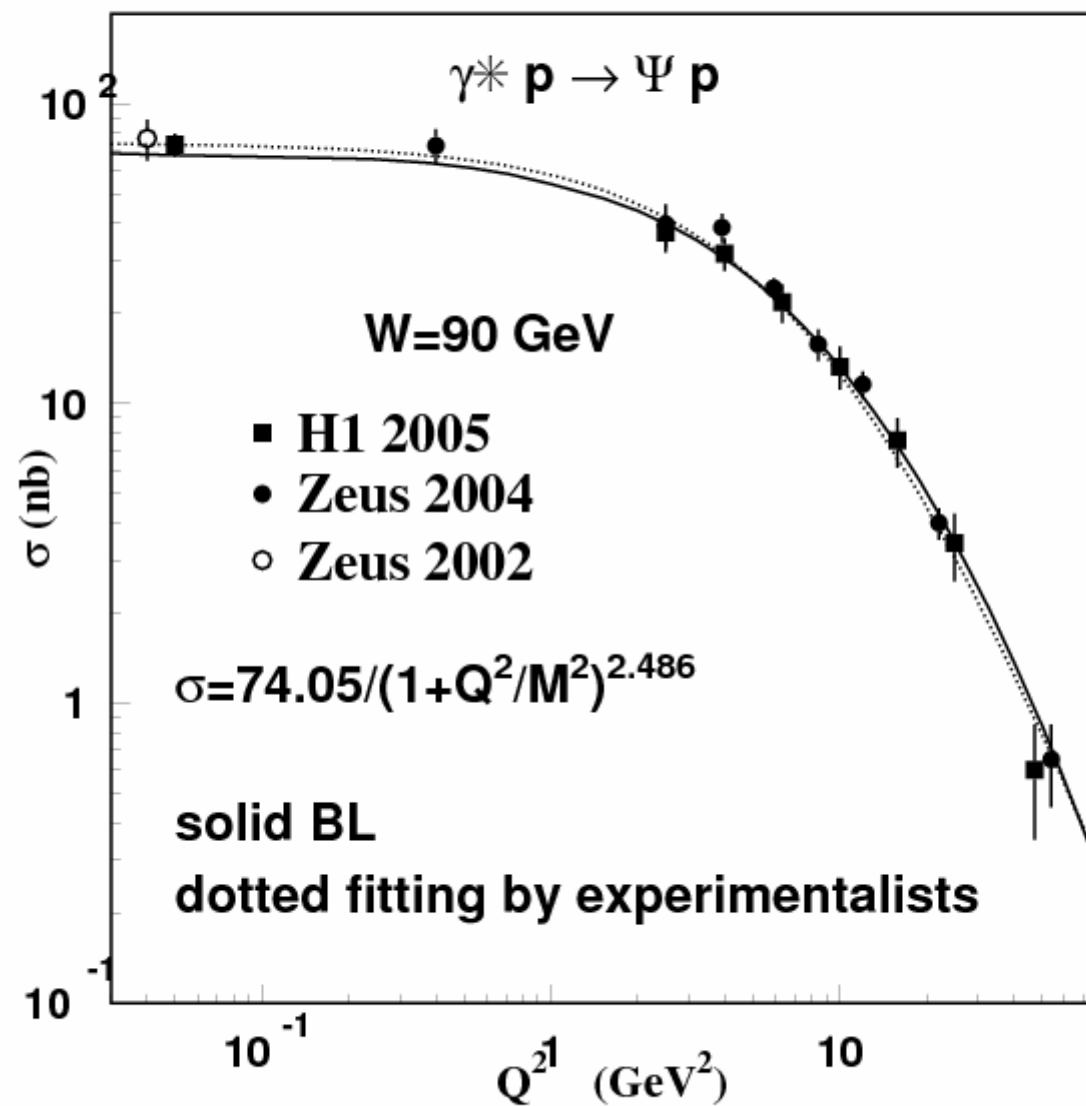
From here =====> all observables

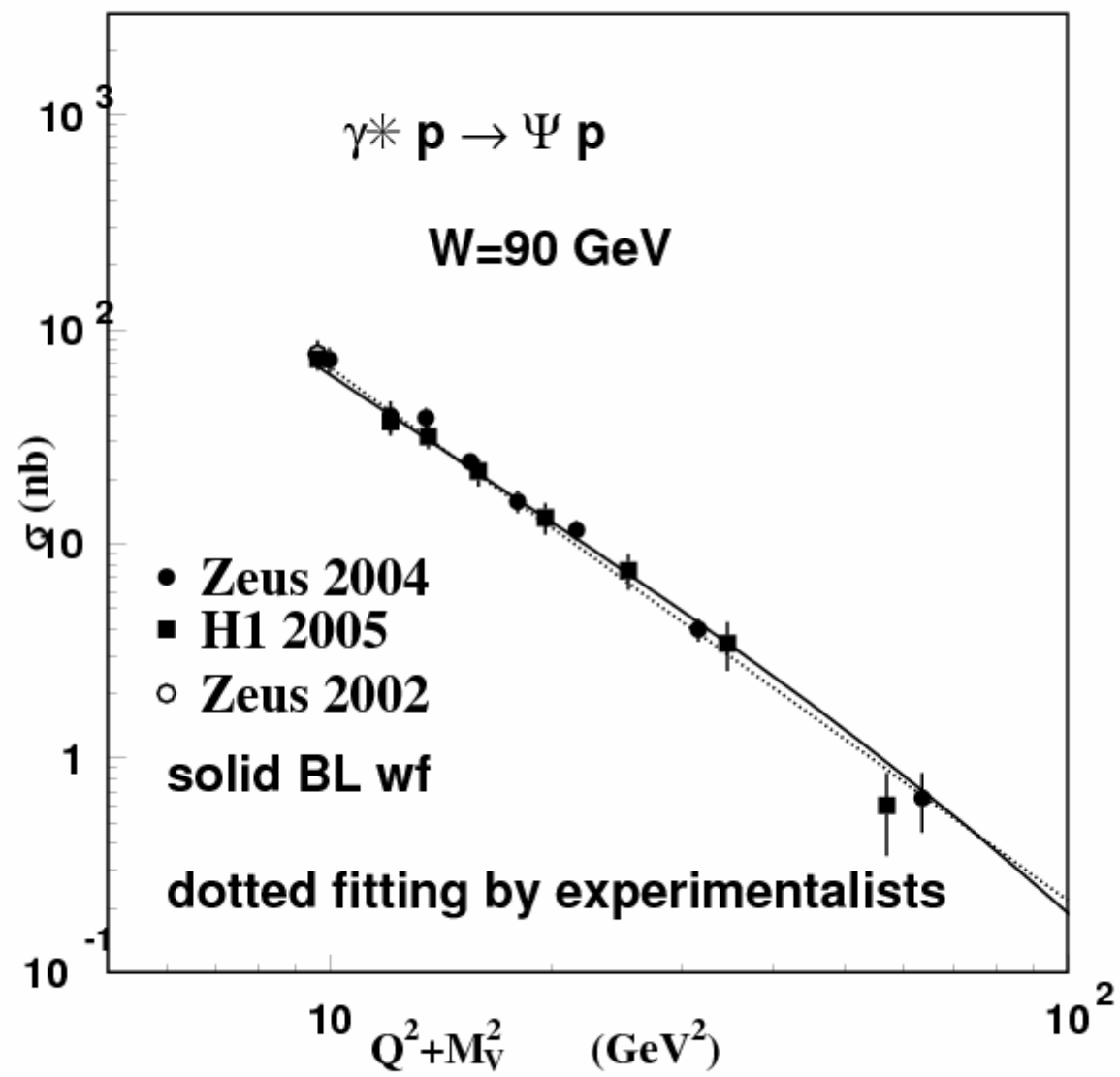
To form energy dependent overlap strengths

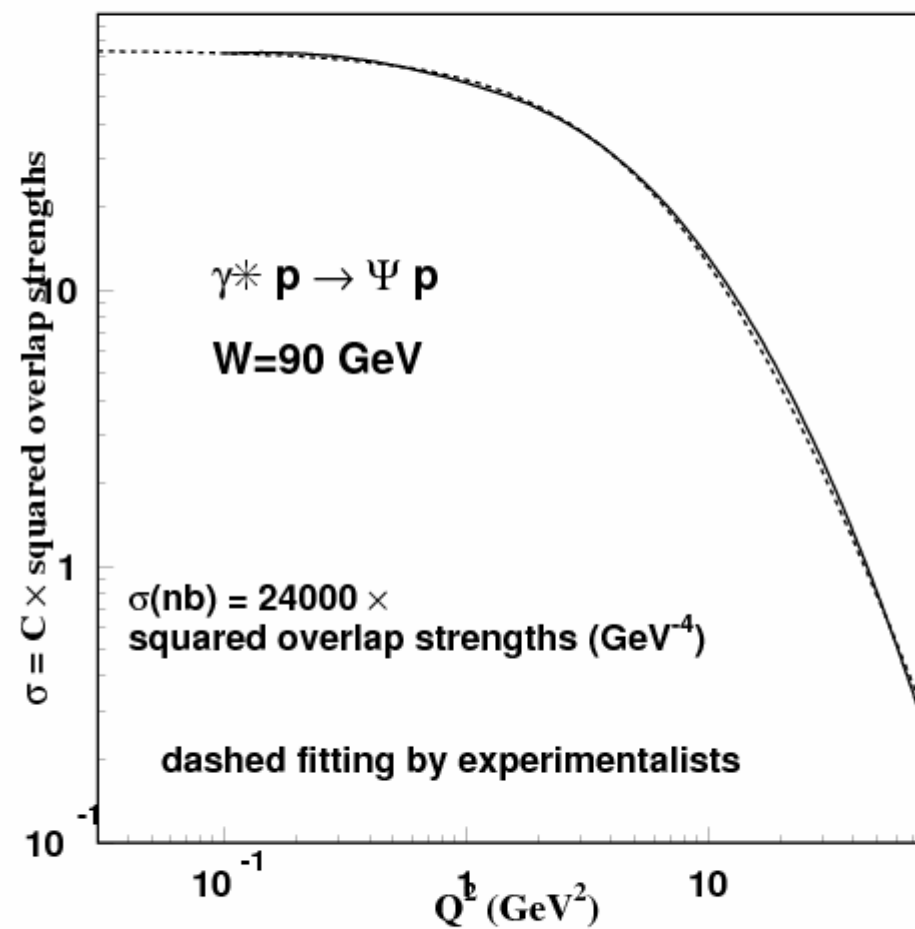
$$Y_h^{T/L}(Q^2) = 2\pi \int_0^{r_c} dR_1 \int_0^1 dz_1 \left(\frac{R_1^2}{r_c^2} \right)^{\epsilon_h} R_1^3 \rho_{\gamma^*, V, T/L}(Q^2, z_1, R_1)$$

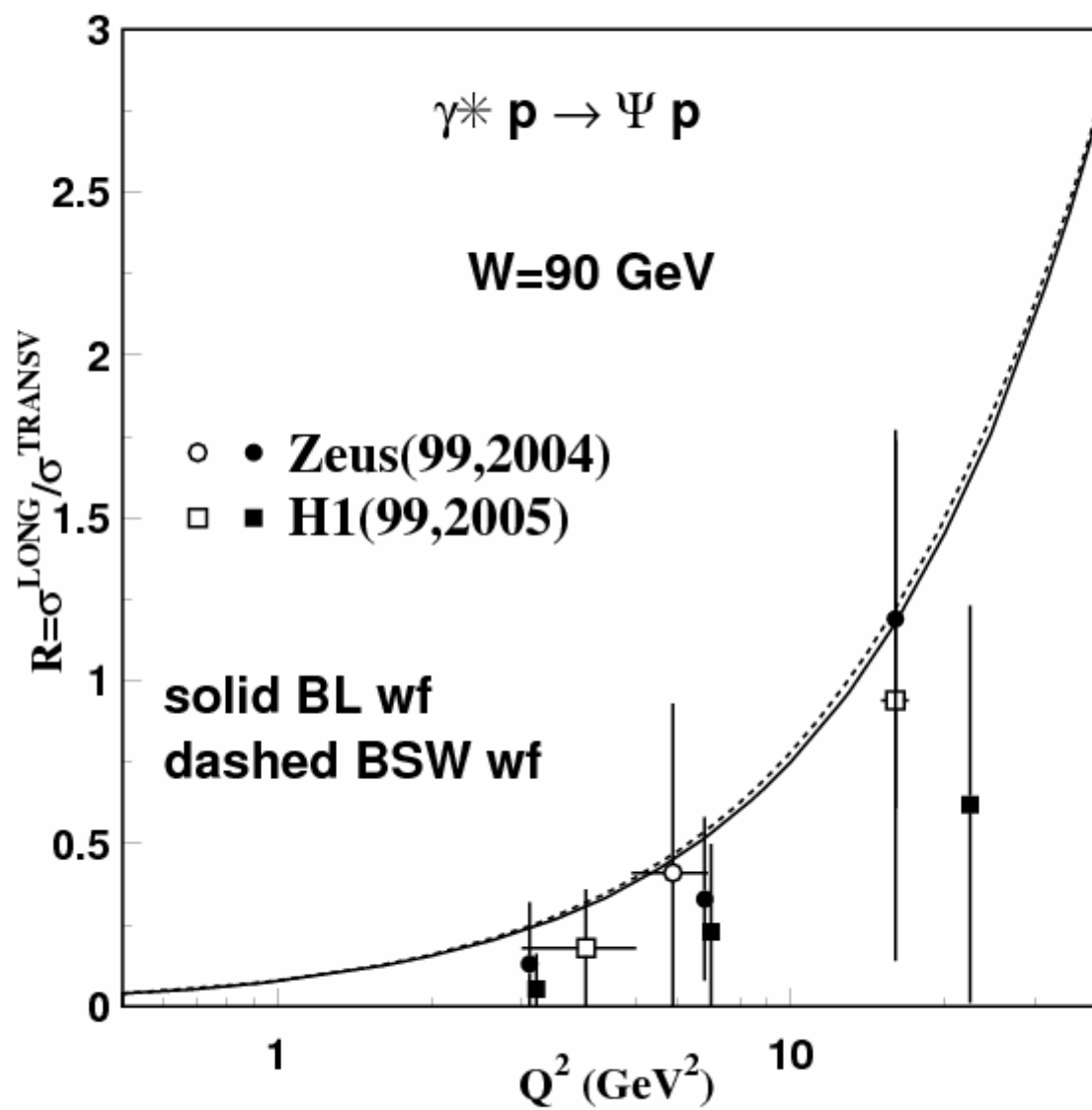
$$Y_s^{T/L}(Q^2) = 2\pi \int_{r_c}^{\infty} dR_1 \int_0^1 dz_1 R_1^3 \rho_{\gamma^*, V, T/L}(Q^2, z_1, R_1)$$

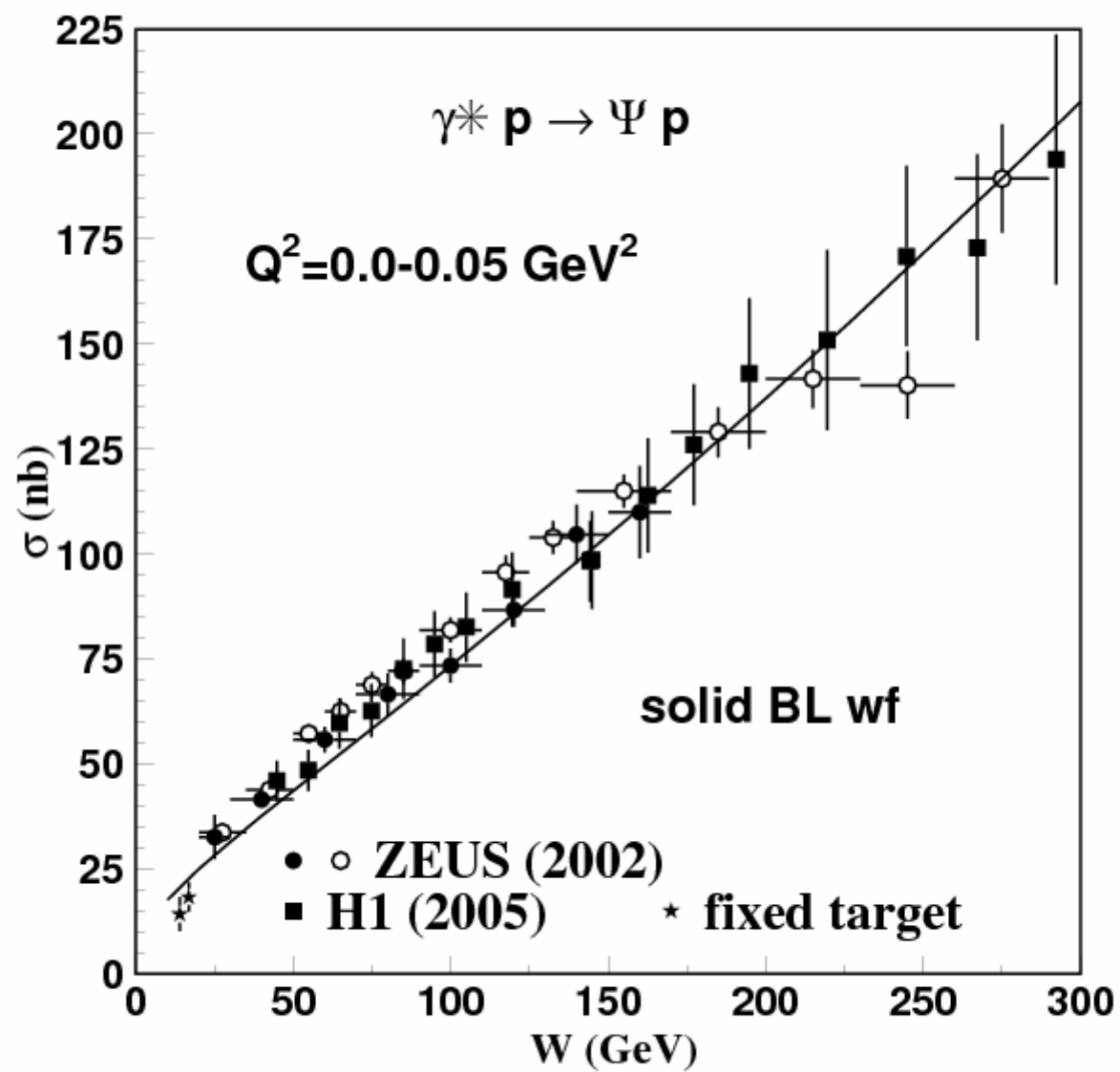


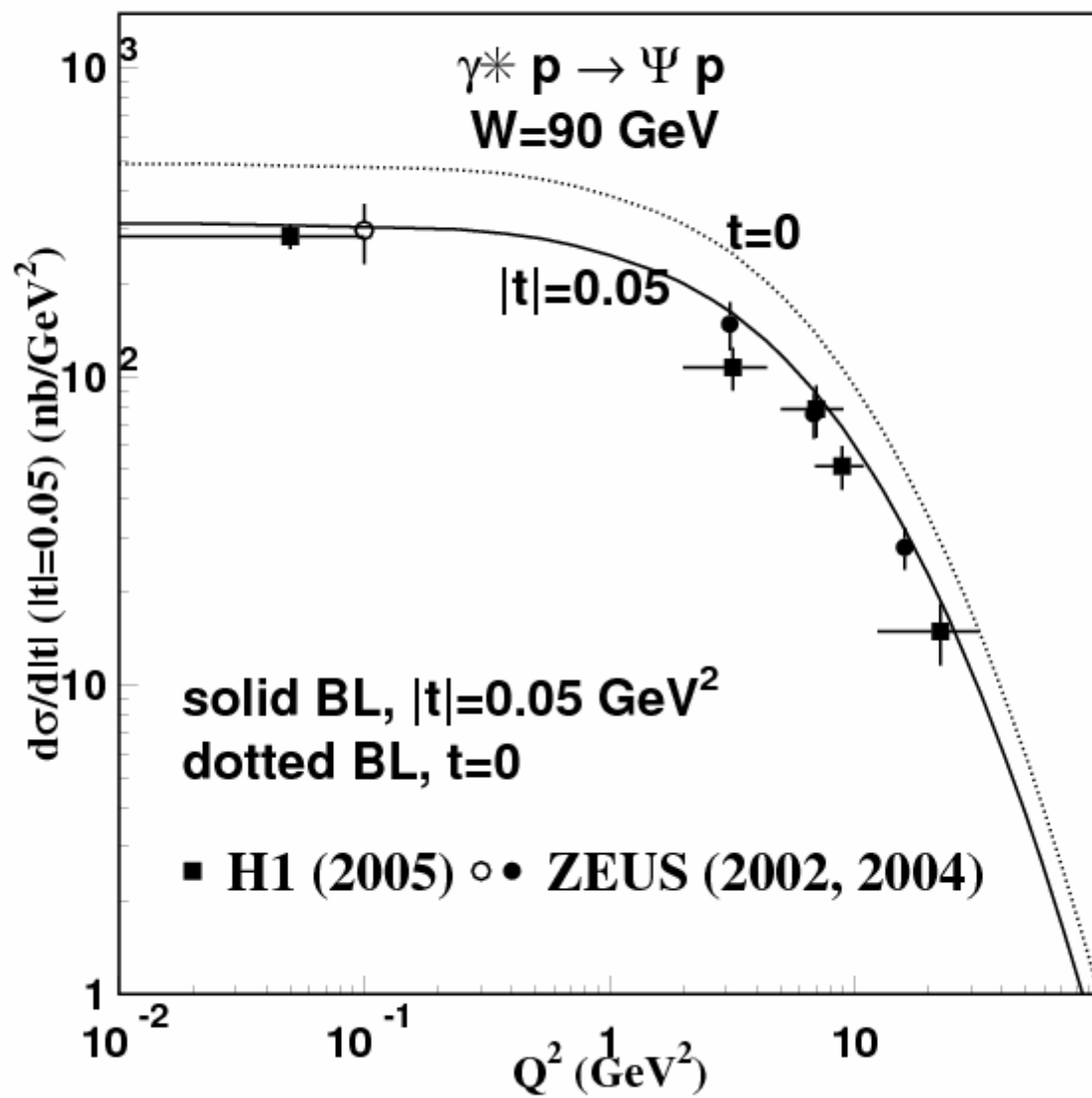


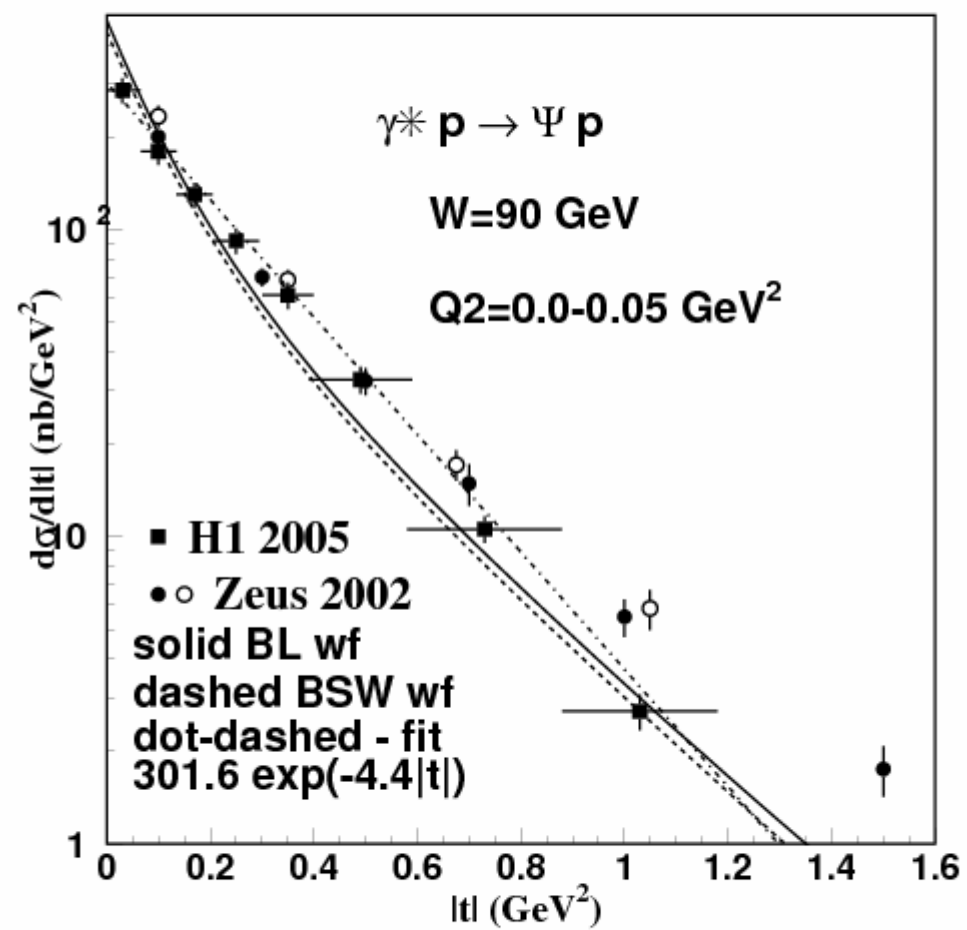


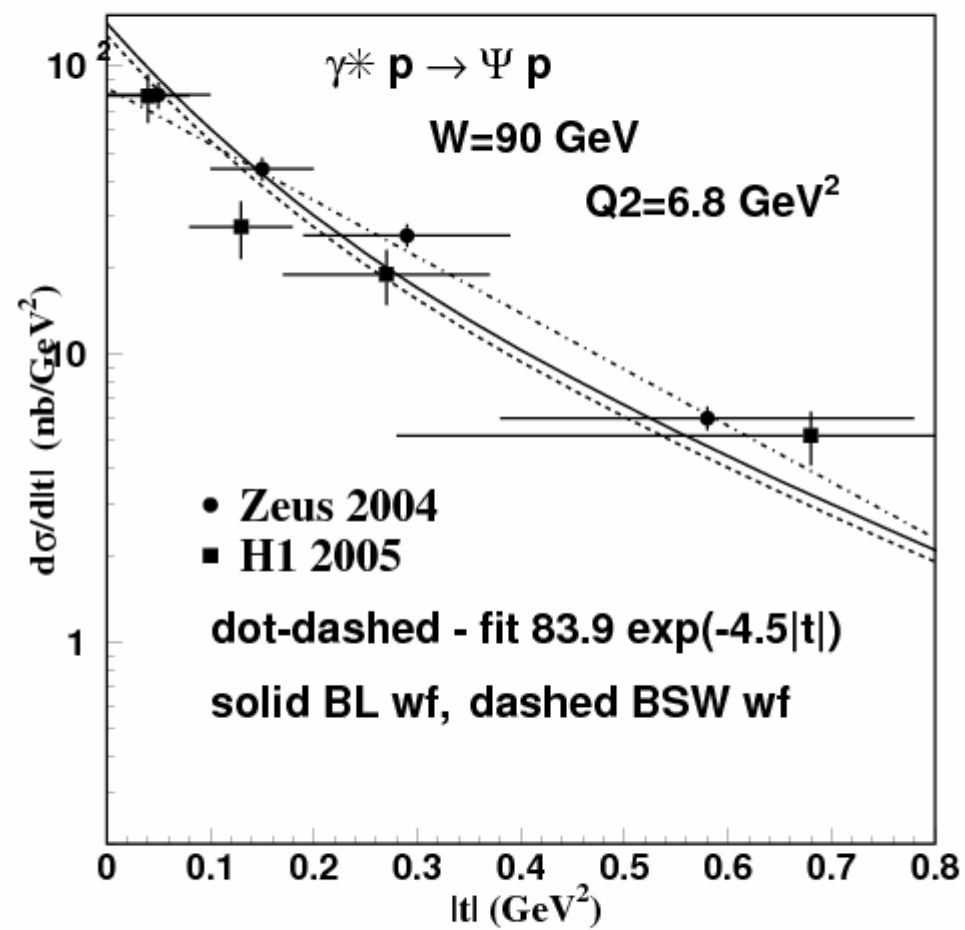


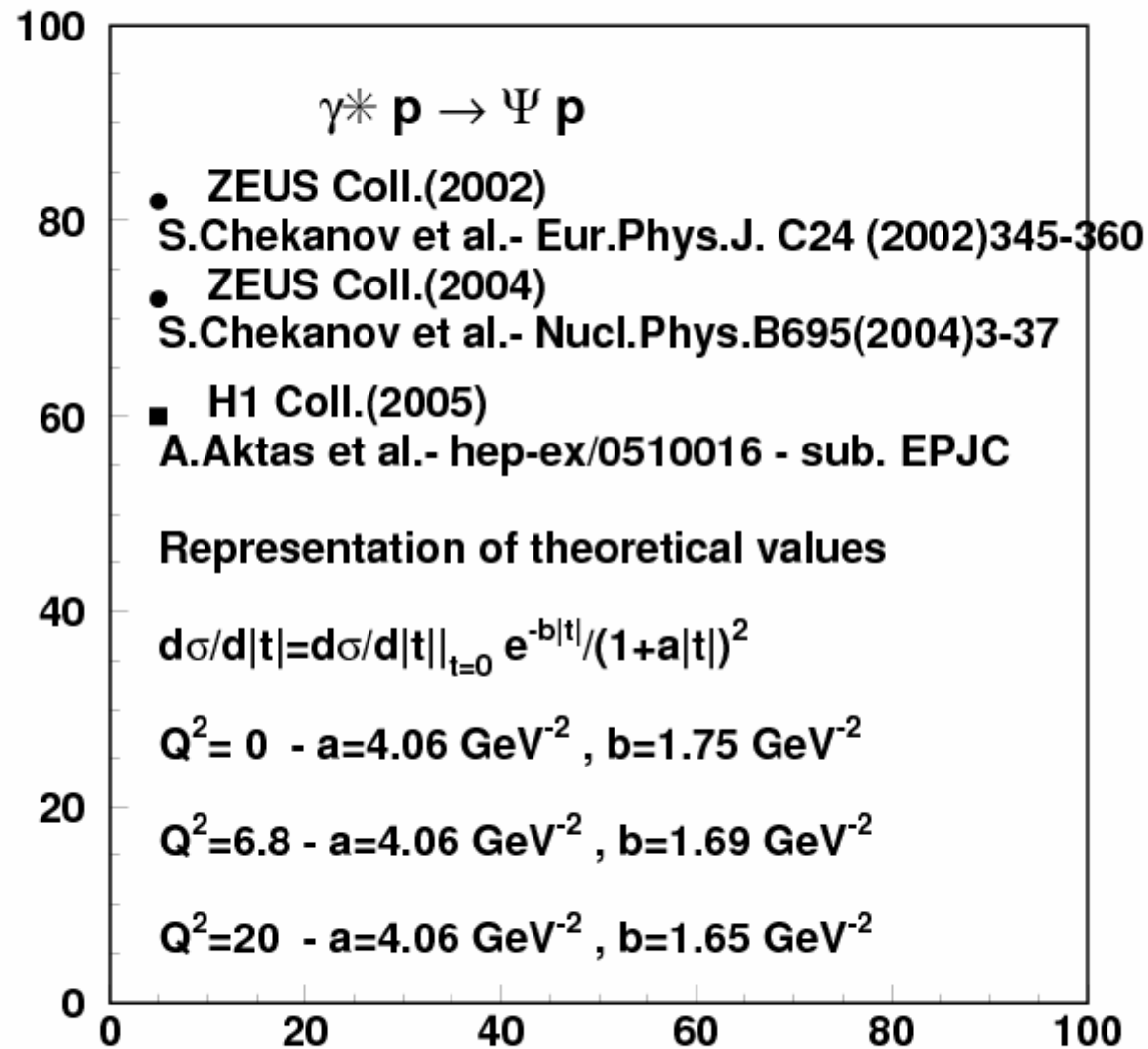












$$\gamma^* p \rightarrow \psi p$$

- **Factorization:** the overlap strengths contain all Q^2 dependence.
- The $q\bar{q}$ pair of the $\gamma^* - \text{VM}$ overlap enters in the amplitude only through the size r of the dipole.
- The Stochastic Vacuum Model, without any new free parameters, give perfect value for the constant C relating the overlap strengths to the cross section for Ψ electroproduction.
- Only specific quantities in the wf : quark mass m_f and electromagnetic decay rate Γ . BL wf case : M_V not mentioned at all in the construction of the overlap function. Miracle (of nonperturbative QCD) that it appears so neatly in the results for the cross sections.

