

Unified description of lepton- and hadron-induced reactions

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Abstract

We extend a simple Pomeron pole amplitude by t and Q^2 , M_V dependencies inspired by geometrical ideas. The experimentally transition from *soft* to *hard* dynamics is realized by the introduction of two Pomeron poles with different Q^2 , M_V – dependent residue. A unified description of deeply virtual Compton scattering as well as the elastic electroproduction of all vector meson is suggested.

1 Introduction

The forward slope of the the differential cross sections for elastic scattering is known to be related to the masses/virtualities of the interacting particles. This phenomenon is evident e.g. from Fig.1, where the forward slope $B(\tilde{Q}^2) = \frac{d}{dt} \ln \frac{d\sigma}{dt}$ is plotted against the the variable $\tilde{Q}^2 = Q^2 + M_V^2$.

The slope is proportional to the *interaction radius* $R(\tilde{Q}^2)$, which decreases with increasing of \tilde{Q}^2 until it reaches saturation value (about 4.5 GeV^{-2}), that correspond to the mass of the nucleon in the lower vertex (Fig.2). In this *geometrical* picture, the largest slope (radius) is expected for real Compton scattering $\tilde{Q}^2 = 0$, which may require a separate treatment. In the present paper we deal with exclusive electroproduction of real photons (**DVCS**), vector mesons production (**VMP**) as well as elastic proton-proton scattering, using the above *geometrical* considerations and writing the scattering amplitude in the form:

$$A(s, t, M_V^2) \sim e^{B(s, M_V^2)t}, \quad (1)$$

where $B(M^2) \sim 1/f(M_V^2)$. This approach was used in Ref. [1] for the simpler case of photoproduction, $\tilde{Q}^2 = 0$, excluding real Compton scattering, and without considering nucleon scattering, to be also included below.

While the geometrical considerations proved to be efficient for photoproduction [1], they are not sufficient in the case of electroproduction $Q^2 = 0$, since the relevant cross sections will increase with \tilde{Q}^2 contradicting the experimental data. To remedy this deficiency, the rise must

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¹The use of the variable $\tilde{Q}^2 = (M_V^2 + Q^2)$ implies symmetry between the mass M_V^2 and virtuality Q^2 , which should imply equal slopes (radii) for e.g. J/ψ production near $Q^2 = 0$ and ρ electroproduction near $Q^2 \approx 9 \text{ GeV}^2$, which is not quite the case.

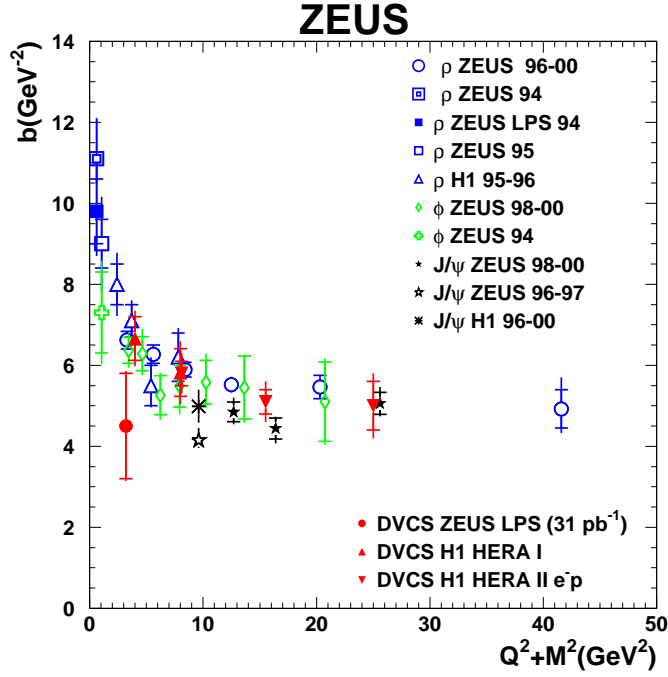


Figure 1: The B -slope as a function of $\tilde{Q}^2 = Q^2 + M^2$. Compilation of data for various VMP and DVCS processes measured at ZEUS (see [2]).

be compensated by multiplying the amplitude by a function that decreases with \tilde{Q}^2 . Moreover, to cope with the observed trend of *hardening* the dynamics as \tilde{Q}^2 increases, and following Refs. [3, 4], we introduce two components for the diffractive (Pomeron) amplitude of the type Eq. (1), soft A_s and hard A_h , each one to be multiplied by a relevant \tilde{Q}^2 -dependent factor $H_i(\tilde{Q}^2)$, $i = s, h$. These factors should be chosen in a way to provide increasing of the hard component weight with increasing of Q^2 . To avoid conflict with unitarity, the rise with \tilde{Q}^2 of the hard component is finite, and it terminates at some *saturation* scale \tilde{Q}_s^2 , whose value will be determined phenomenologically. Explicit examples of these functions will be given below.

Recently a model for exclusive production of vector particles at HERA was suggested and successfully fitted to the HERA data [1, 5, 6]. In that model, the interplay between t and \tilde{Q}^2 is achieved by introducing a new variable $z = t - \tilde{Q}^2$. Good fits were obtained at those papers, however only at the cost of fitting each reaction separately.

This paper is organized as follows: in Sec. 2.1 the Reggeometrical model and the functions $H_i(\tilde{Q}^2)$ are introduced. In Sec. 2.2 Model with two Pomeron components: "soft" and "hard" are presented. In Sec. 2.3 the results of the fit are presented. For the moment we present the

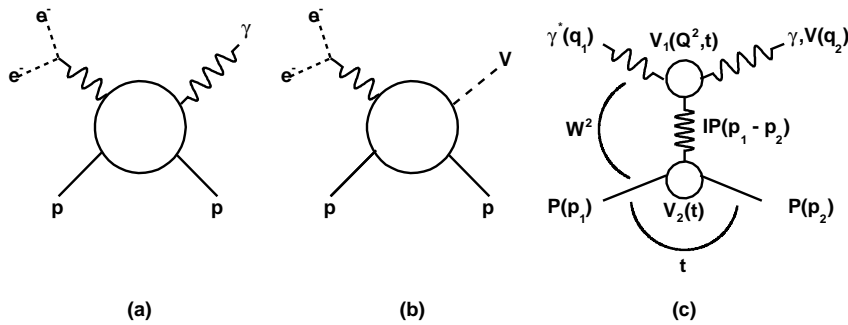


Figure 2: Diagrams of DVCS (a) and VMP (b); (c) DVCS (VMP) amplitude in a Regge-factored form.

fit with one term, but in the future we expect using Pomeron with two components. In our calculations we start with a simple linear Pomeron trajectory, to be replaced by a more advance logarithmic one.

2 Models and fitting strategy

2.1 The model

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

where $\xi(t) = e^{-i\pi\alpha(t)}$ is the signature factor and $\beta(t, M, Q^2)$ is the residue factor to be specified as

$$\beta(t, M, Q^2) = \exp\left[2\left(\frac{a}{M_V^2 + Q^2} + \frac{b}{2m_N^2}\right)t\right]. \quad (3)$$

$$A(s, t, M, Q^2) = \tilde{A}_0\xi(t)(s/s_0)^{\alpha(t)} e^{-2\left(\frac{a}{M_V^2 + Q^2} + \frac{b}{2m_N^2}\right)|t|}. \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|t|} = \frac{\pi}{s^2}|A(s, t, M, Q^2)|^2 = A_0(s/s_0)^{2(\alpha_0-1-\alpha'|t|)} e^{-4\left(\frac{a}{M_V^2 + Q^2} + \frac{b}{2m_N^2}\right)|t|}. \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|t|} = A_0(s/s_0)^{2(\alpha_0-1)} e^{-\left[2\alpha' \ln(s/s_0) + 4\left(\frac{a}{M_V^2 + Q^2} + \frac{b}{2m_N^2}\right)\right]|t|} = C e^{-B|t|}. \quad (6)$$

$$B(s, \tilde{Q}^2) = \frac{d}{dt} \ln \frac{d\sigma}{d|t|} = 2\alpha' \ln(s/s_0) + 4\left(\frac{a}{M_V^2 + Q^2} + \frac{b}{2m_N^2}\right). \quad (7)$$

$$\sigma_{el} = \frac{1}{B} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{C}{B}. \quad (8)$$

$$\sigma_{el} = \frac{A_0(s/s_0)^{2(\alpha_0-1)}}{2\alpha' \ln(s/s_0) + 4\left(\frac{a}{M_V^2 + Q^2} + \frac{b}{2m_N^2}\right)}. \quad (9)$$

In the case $a > 0$ when $\tilde{Q}^2 = M_V^2 + Q^2$ grows $B(s, \tilde{Q}^2)$ falls, but $\frac{d\sigma}{d|t|}$ and σ_{el} become larger. While the behavior of $B(s, \tilde{Q}^2)$ is consistent with the experimental data, the behavior of $\frac{d\sigma}{d|t|}$ and σ_{el} are not.

2.2 Reggeometry with Hard and Soft pomerons

We build the scattering amplitude that contain two terms soft and hard with two different \tilde{Q}^2 -dependent factors:

$$A(s, t, Q^2, M_v^2) = \frac{\tilde{A}_s}{\left(1 + \frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q_s^2}\right)^{n_s}} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha_s(t)} \left(\frac{s}{s_{0s}}\right)^{\alpha_s(t)} e^{2\left(\frac{a_s}{Q^2} + \frac{b_s}{2m_p^2}\right)t} \quad (10)$$

$$+ \frac{\tilde{A}_h \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q_h^2}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q_h^2}\right)^{n_h+1}} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha_h(t)} \left(\frac{s}{s_{0h}}\right)^{\alpha_h(t)} e^{2\left(\frac{a_h}{Q^2} + \frac{b_h}{2m_p^2}\right)t}.$$

Then it's possible to calculate integrated and differential elastic cross sections:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{el}}{d|t|} = H_s^2 e^{2\{L_s(\alpha_s(t)-1) + \mathfrak{g}_s t\}} + H_h^2 e^{2\{L_h(\alpha_h(t)-1) + \mathfrak{g}_h t\}} \quad (11)$$

$$+2H_s H_h e^{\{L_s(\alpha_s(t)-1)+L_h(\alpha_h(t)-1)+(\mathfrak{g}_s+\mathfrak{g}_h)t\}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(\alpha_s(t) - \alpha_h(t))\right),$$

$$\sigma_{el} = \frac{H_s^2 e^{2\{L_s(\alpha_{0s}-1)\}}}{2(\alpha'_s L_s + \mathfrak{g}_s)} + \frac{H_h^2 e^{2\{L_h(\alpha_{0h}-1)\}}}{2(\alpha'_h L_h + \mathfrak{g}_h)} + 2H_s H_h e^{L_s(\alpha_{0s}-1)+L_h(\alpha_{0h}-1)} \frac{\mathfrak{B} \cos \phi_0 + \mathfrak{L} \sin \phi_0}{\mathfrak{B}^2 + \mathfrak{L}^2}, \quad (12)$$

$$\text{where: } H_s = \frac{A_s}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{Q_s^2}\right)^{n_s}}, \quad H_h = \frac{A_h \left(\frac{Q^2}{Q_h^2}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{Q_h^2}\right)^{n_h+1}},$$

$$L_s = \ln\left(\frac{s}{s_{0s}}\right), \quad \mathfrak{g}_s = 2\left(\frac{a_s}{Q^2} + \frac{b_s}{2m_p^2}\right), \quad \alpha_s(t) = \alpha_{0s} + \alpha'_s t,$$

$$L_h = \ln\left(\frac{s}{s_{0h}}\right), \quad \mathfrak{g}_h = 2\left(\frac{a_h}{Q^2} + \frac{b_h}{2m_p^2}\right), \quad \alpha_h(t) = \alpha_{0h} + \alpha'_h t.$$

$$\mathfrak{B} = L_s \alpha'_s + L_h \alpha'_h + (\mathfrak{g}_s + \mathfrak{g}_h), \quad \mathfrak{L} = \frac{\pi}{2}(\alpha'_s - \alpha'_h), \quad \phi_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}(\alpha_{0s} - \alpha_{0h}).$$

$$DL \text{ pomeron: } \alpha_s(t) = 1.08 + 0.25t, \quad \alpha_h(t) = 1.44 + 0.01t.$$

2.3 Fitting results

Experimental data for the fits are taken from ISR, SPS experiments see.[2] for elastic pp scattering, and from ZEUS and H1 experiments [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21] for vector meson production.

Our Preliminary fit results a listed in Table 1. The parameters without errors was fixed at fitting stage. We use only first term of eq. 10, i.e. A_h was fixed and equal to 0, and only half of all parameters were determined. Parameter n_s was set to be equal 0 for pp reaction, since there are no dependence in Q^2 , and thus parameter \widetilde{Q}_s^2 can't be determined for this case. In future we hope to combine all the data and make single fit for all reaction.

	A_s	\widetilde{Q}_s^2	n_s	α_{0s}	α'_s	a_s	b_s	$\widetilde{\chi}^2$
pp	5.9 ± 5.7	***	0.00	1.05 ± 0.14	0.28 ± 0.47	2.88 ± 2.84	0.00	1.52
ρ^0	59 ± 29	1.33	1.35 ± 0.05	1.15 ± 0.06	0.15	-0.22	1.69	6.56
ϕ	32 ± 35	1.30	1.32 ± 0.10	1.14 ± 0.12	0.15	-0.85 ± 1.60	2.5 ± 2.7	3.81
J/ψ	34 ± 19	1.4 ± 0.7	1.39 ± 0.13	1.21 ± 0.05	0.09	1.90	1.03	4.50
$\Upsilon(1S)$	37 ± 101	0.9 ± 1.7	1.53 ± 0.55	1.29 ± 0.26	0.01 ± 0.6	1.90	1.03	1.28
DVCS	9.7 ± 9.0	0.45 ± 0.5	0.94 ± 0.24	1.19 ± 0.09	$-7e-3 \pm 0.3$	1.94 ± 4.65	1.7 ± 2.3	1.75

Table 1: Fitting results.

2.4 pp elastic scattering

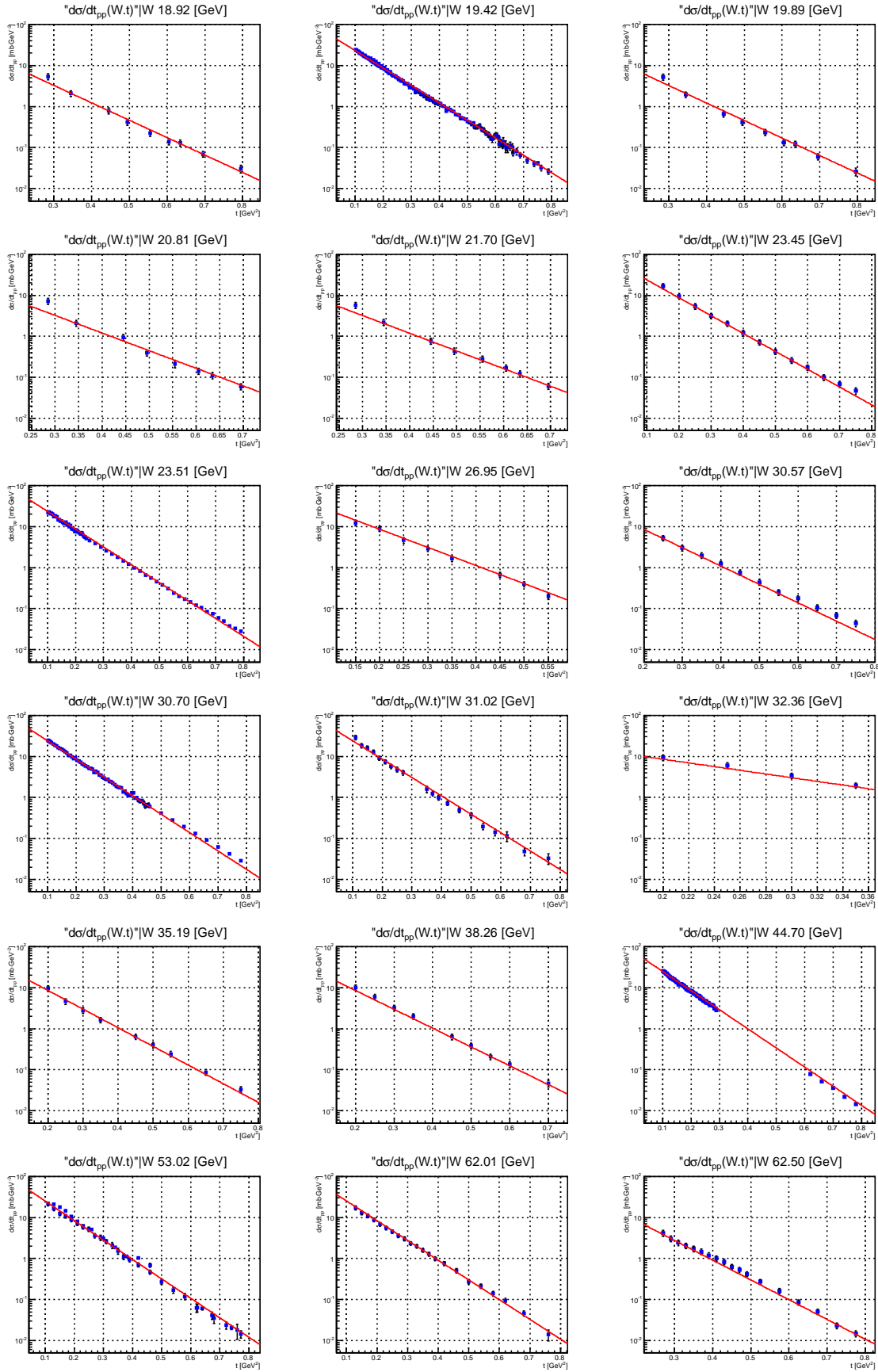


Figure 3: Differential cross sections for elastic pp scattering. Data form [7].

2.5 ρ^0 production

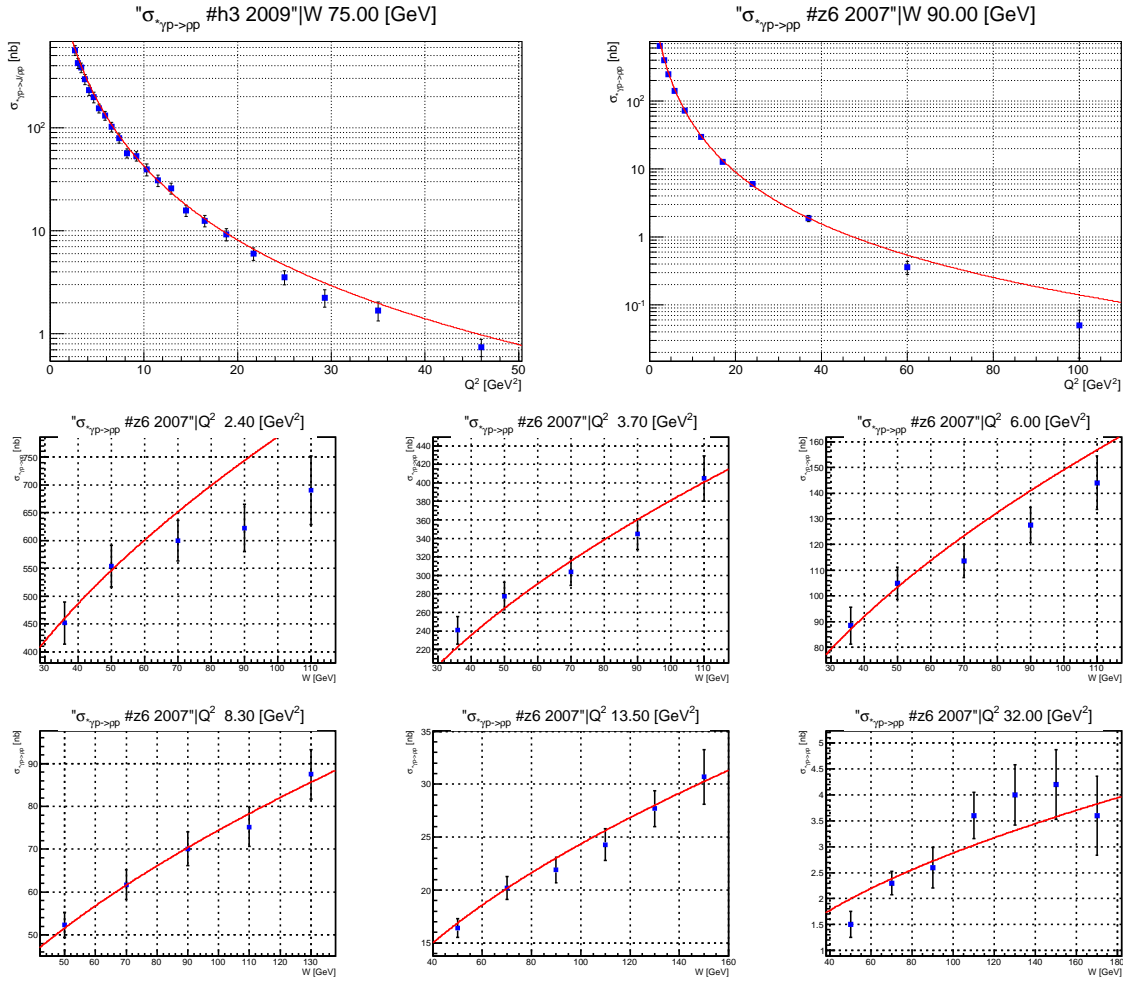


Figure 4: Integrated cross sections for ρ^0 production, [8, 9].

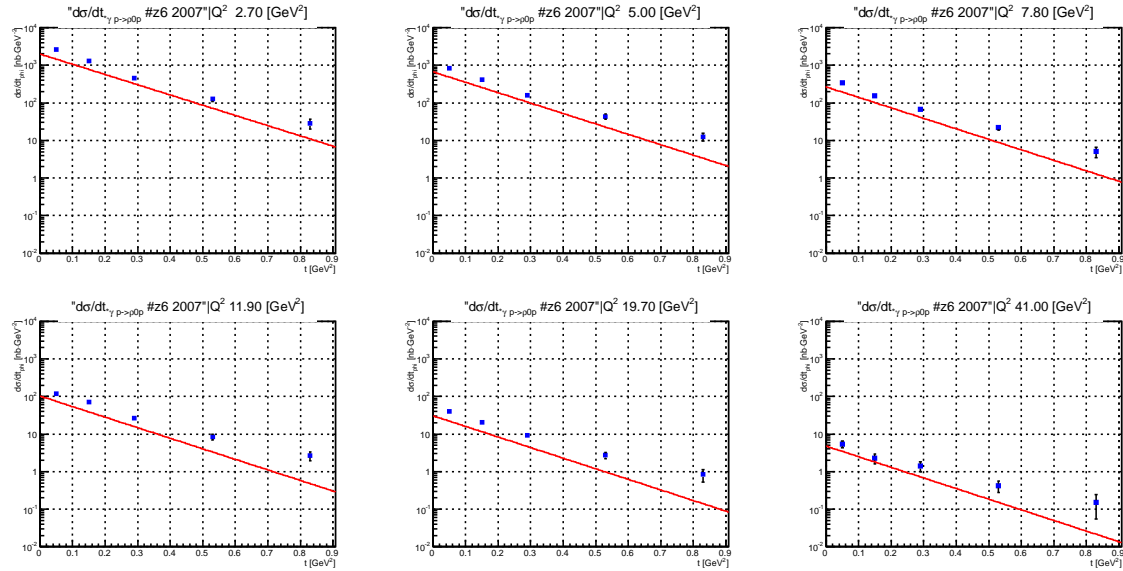


Figure 5: Differential cross sections for ρ^0 production. Data form [9].

2.6 ϕ production

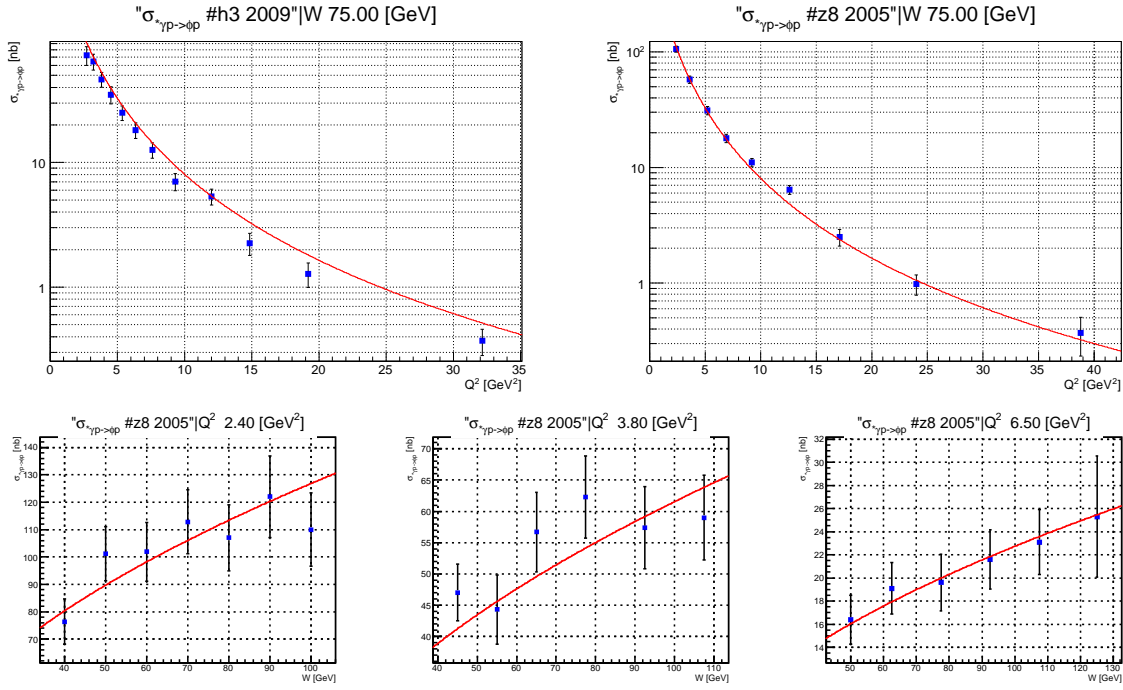


Figure 6: Integrated cross sections for ϕ production. Data form [8, 11].

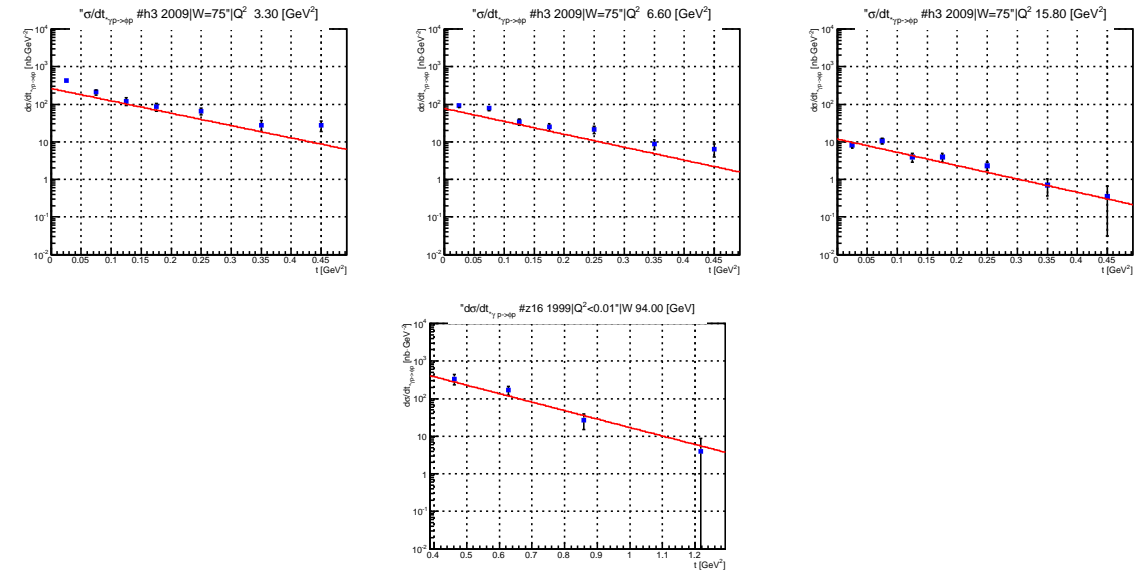


Figure 7: Differential cross sections for ϕ production. Data form [8, 10].

2.7 J/ψ production

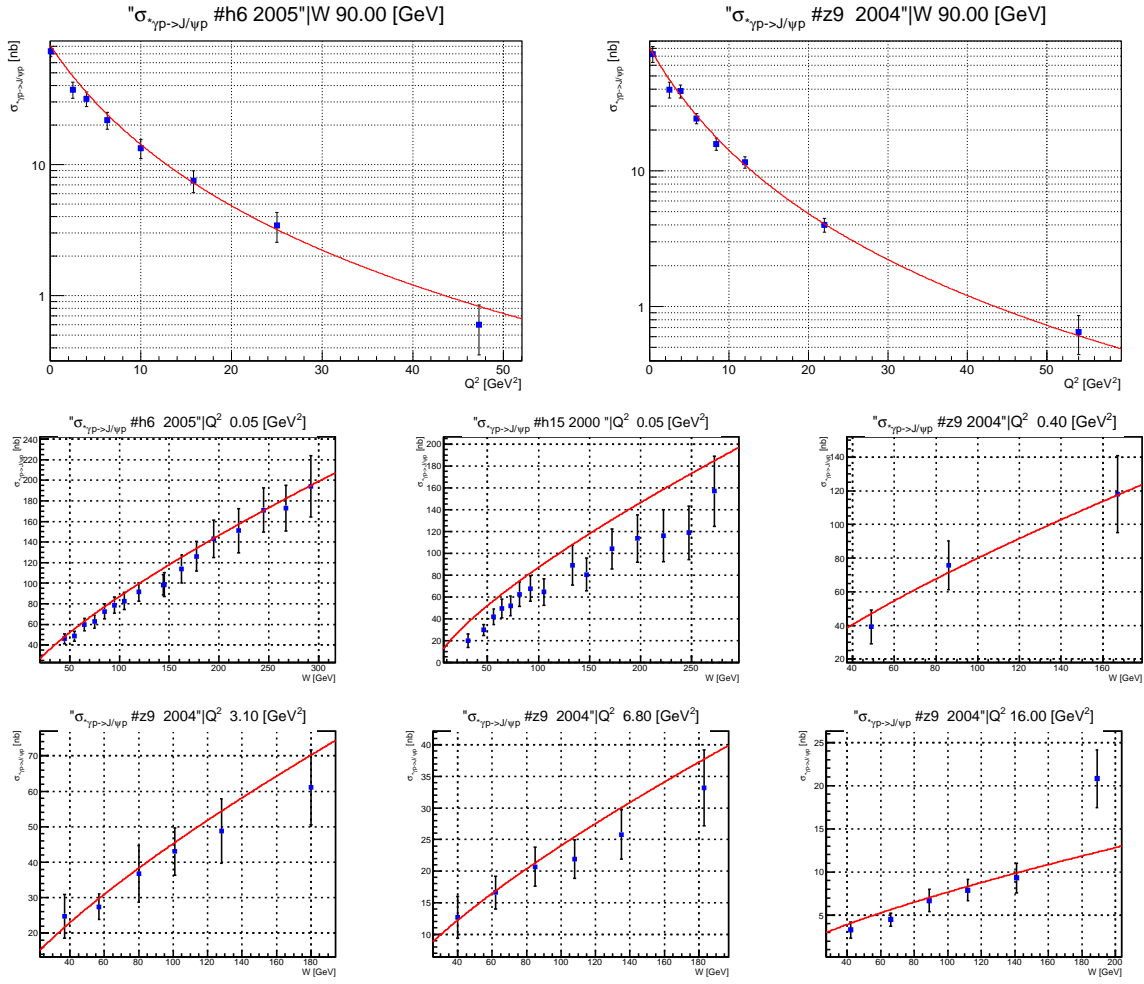


Figure 8: Integrated cross sections for J/ψ production. Data from [12, 13, 14].

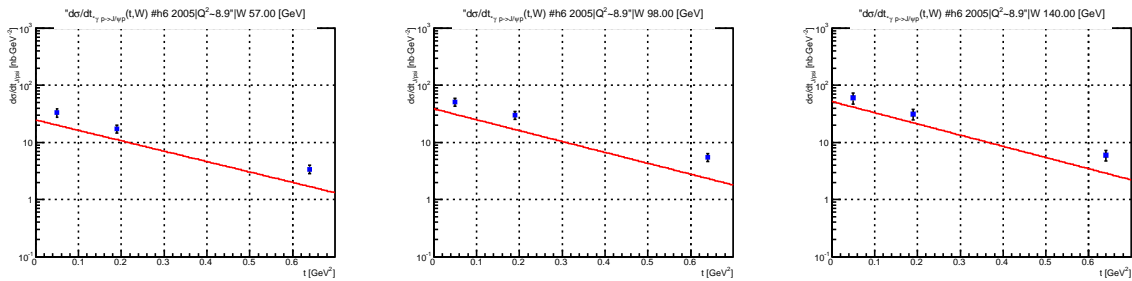


Figure 9: Differential cross sections for J/ψ electroproduction, H1 2005 from [12].

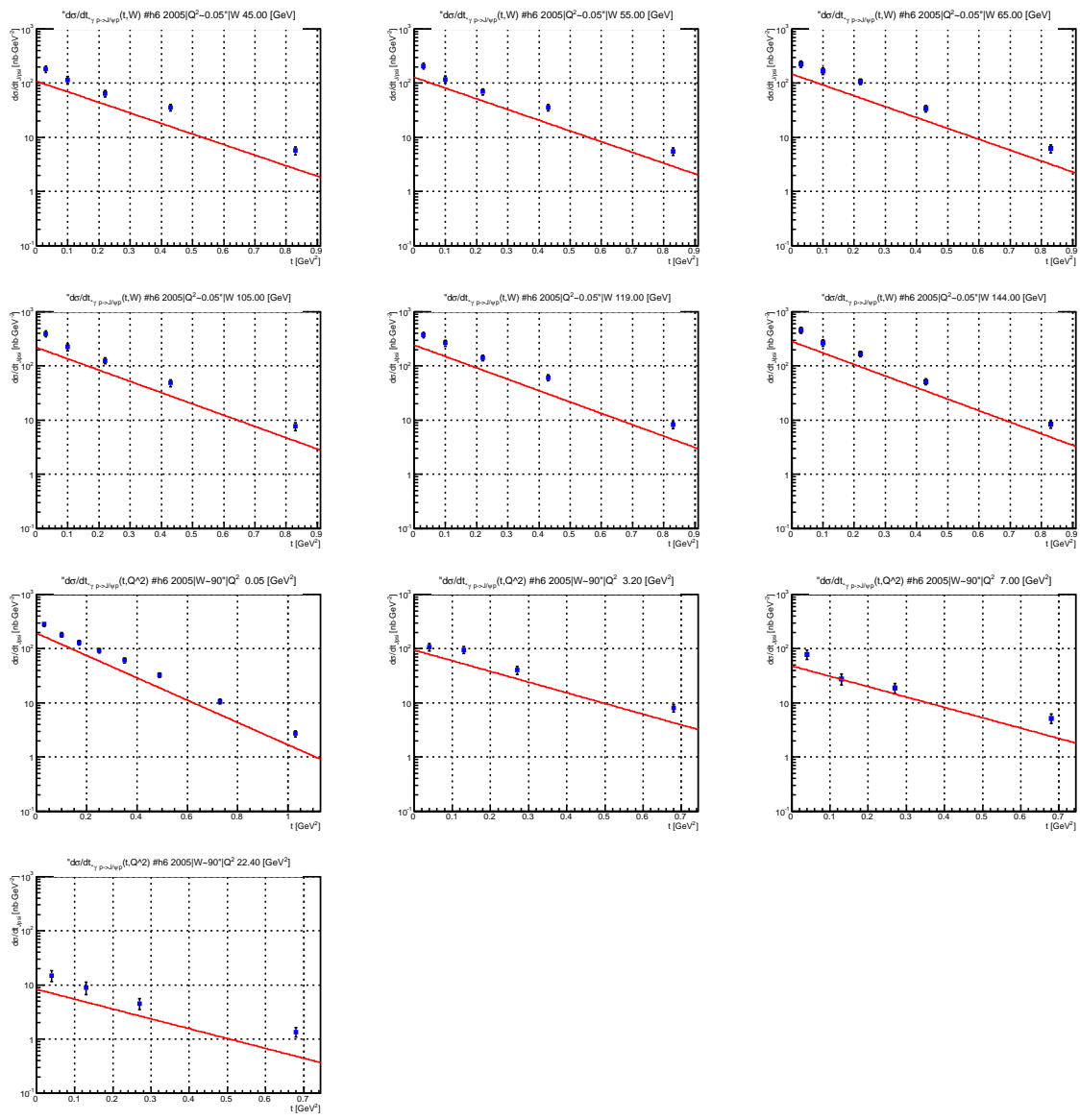


Figure 10: Differential cross sections for J/ψ electroproduction, H1 2005 from [12].

2.8 Υ production

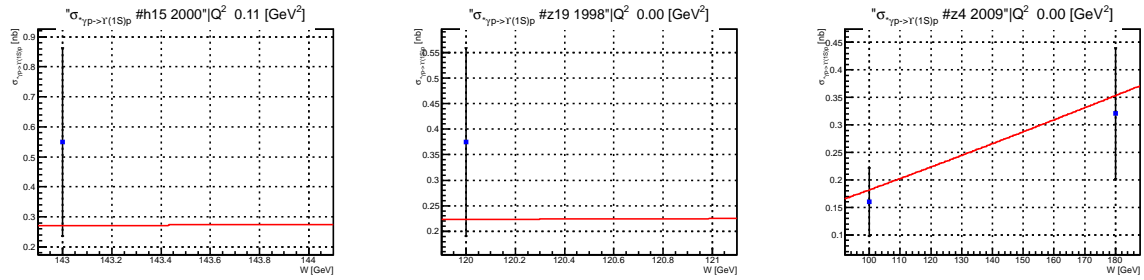


Figure 11: Integrated cross sections for $\Upsilon(1S)$ photoproduction. Data from [13, 15, 16].

2.9 DVCS

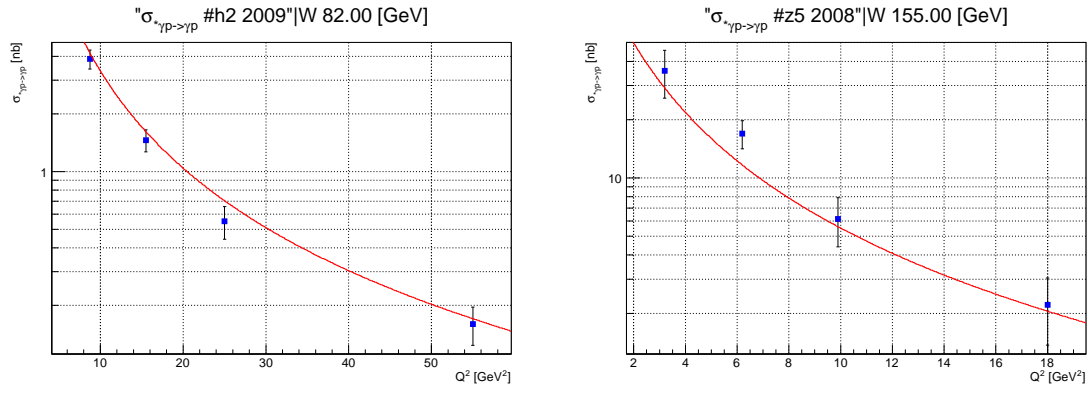


Figure 12: $\sigma(Q^2)$ DVCS. Data from [2, 18].

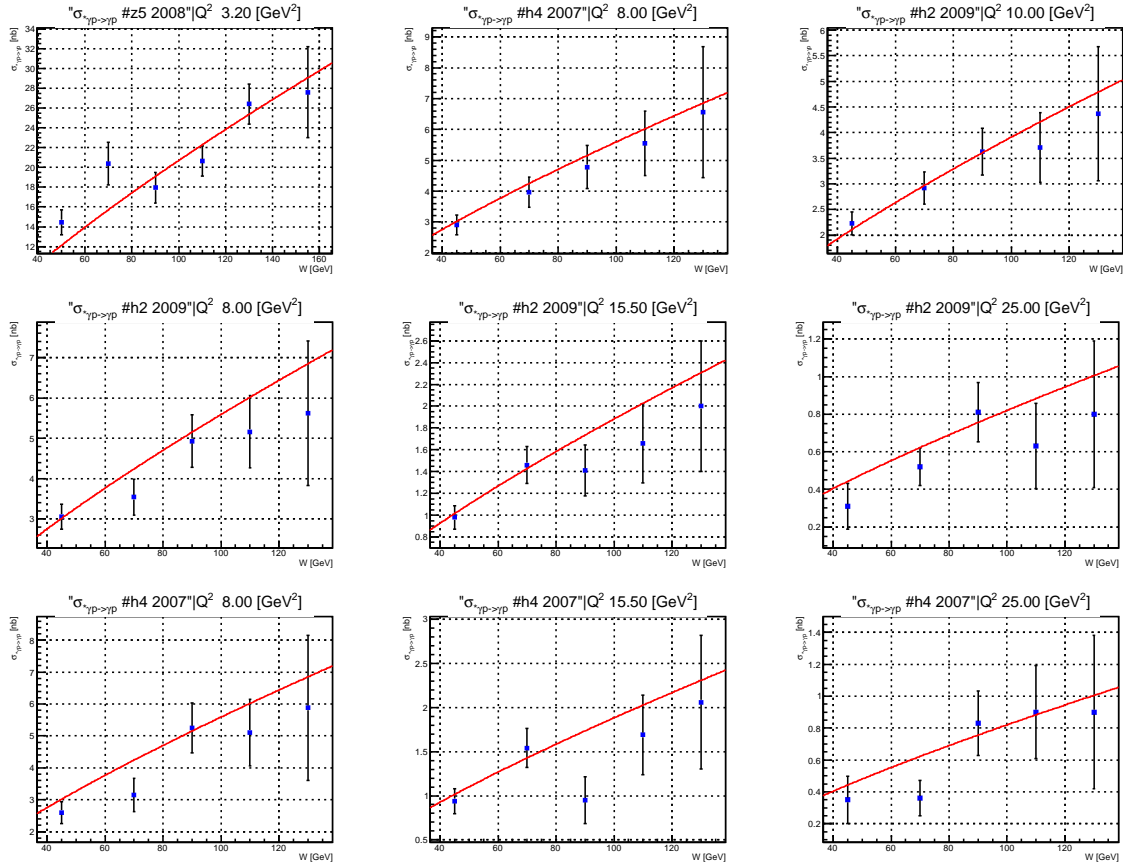


Figure 13: $\sigma(W)$ DVCS. Data from [2, 18, 19].

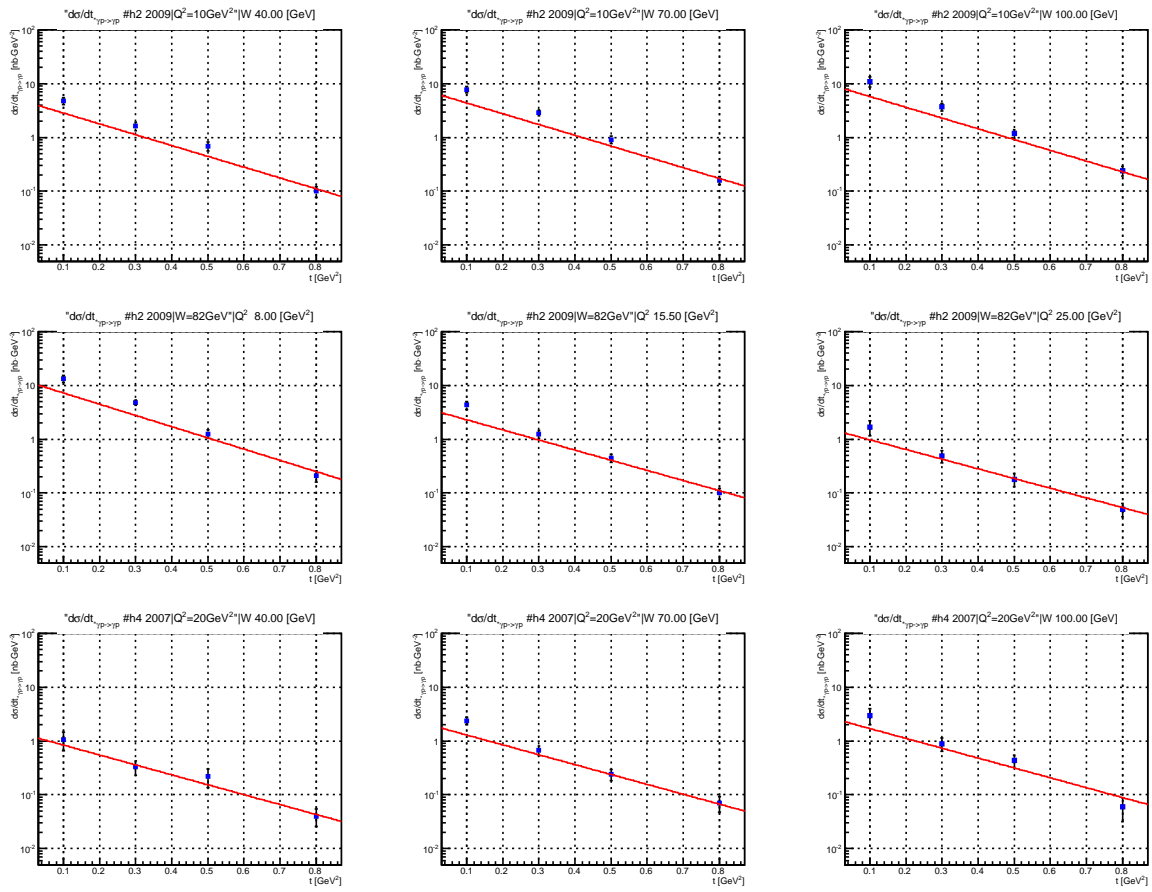


Figure 14: $\frac{d\sigma_{eL}}{dt}$ DVCS. Data from [18, 19].

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