

# Photon flux calculation

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# Method 1: In the form of $y$ and $Q^2$ (widely used in Hera)

- Use  $(y, Q^2)$  dependence of photon flux ( $\Phi_\gamma$ ) formula from H1 paper

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{ep}}{dydQ^2} = \Phi_\gamma^T(y, Q^2)\sigma_{\gamma p}^T + \Phi_\gamma^L(y, Q^2)\sigma_{\gamma p}^L$$

$\sigma_{\gamma p}^T$  - Transverse and  $\sigma_{\gamma p}^L$  - longitudinal component of cross section

$\Phi^T$  - Transverse and  $\Phi^L$  - longitudinal component of photon flux

$$R = \sigma_{\gamma p}^L / \sigma_{\gamma p}^T, \quad \sigma_{\gamma p} = \sigma_{\gamma p}^L + \sigma_{\gamma p}^T$$

$$\epsilon_\Phi = \Phi^L / \Phi^T = \frac{1-y}{1-y+y^2/2} \quad \sim 1 \text{ at } y \sim 0$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{ep}}{dydQ^2} = \Phi_\gamma^T(y, Q^2)\sigma_{\gamma p} \times \frac{1+\epsilon R}{1+R} \simeq \Phi_\gamma^T(y, Q^2)\sigma_{\gamma p}$$

$$\iint \frac{d^2\sigma_{ep}}{dydQ^2} dydQ^2 \simeq \iint \Phi_\gamma^T(y, Q^2)\sigma_{\gamma p} dydQ^2, \quad \sigma_{\gamma p} \simeq \frac{\iint \frac{d^2\sigma_{ep}}{dydQ^2} dydQ^2}{\iint \Phi_\gamma^T(y, Q^2) dydQ^2}$$

# J/psi production at $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

H1 data: Eur.Phys.J.C 46:585-603,2006

$$\sigma_{\gamma p} \simeq \frac{\int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} \int_{Q_{\min}^2}^{Q_{\max}^2} \frac{d^2\sigma_{ep}}{dydQ^2} dydQ^2}{\int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} \int_{Q_{\min}^2}^{Q_{\max}^2} \Phi_{\gamma}^T(y, Q^2) dydQ^2}$$

$$y = (W^2 + Q^2 - m_p^2)/(s - m_p^2)$$

The y max/min is calculated from W range;

$$\Phi_{\gamma}^T \simeq \frac{\alpha}{\pi y Q^2} (1 - y + 0.5y^2)$$

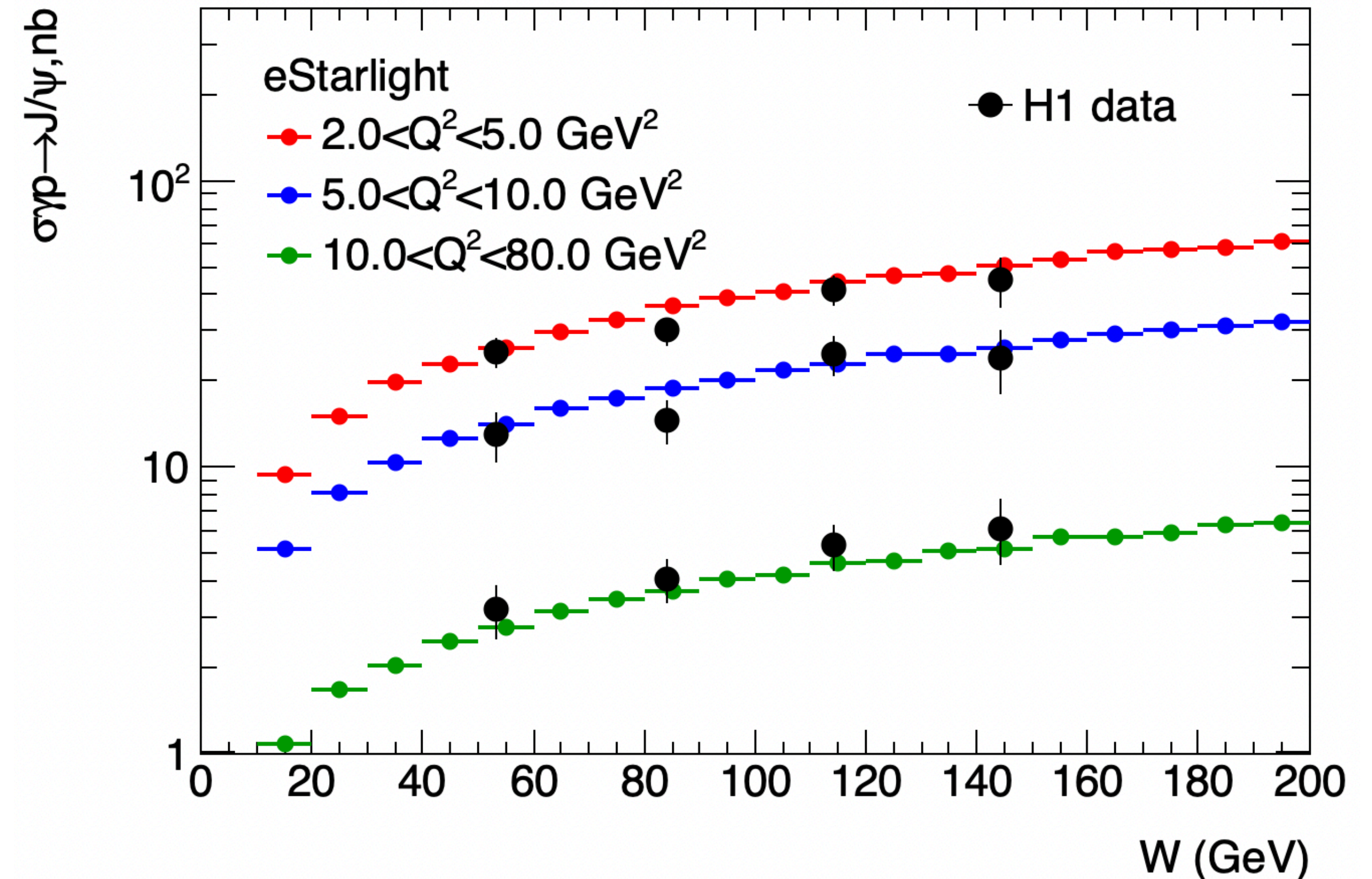
This approximation used in most of H1 and Zeus paper

P. Fleischmann, PhD thesis, DESY-THESIS-2004-013

## Algorithm

- Integral photon flux numerically for each W and Q2 bins
- Split  $Q^2$  in 100 bins and y in 100 bins
  - e.g.  $\ln(Q_{\max}^2/Q_{\min}^2)/nQ^2, nQ^2 = 100$

$$\Phi_{\gamma} = \sum \delta Q^2 \sum \delta y \Phi_{\gamma}^T$$



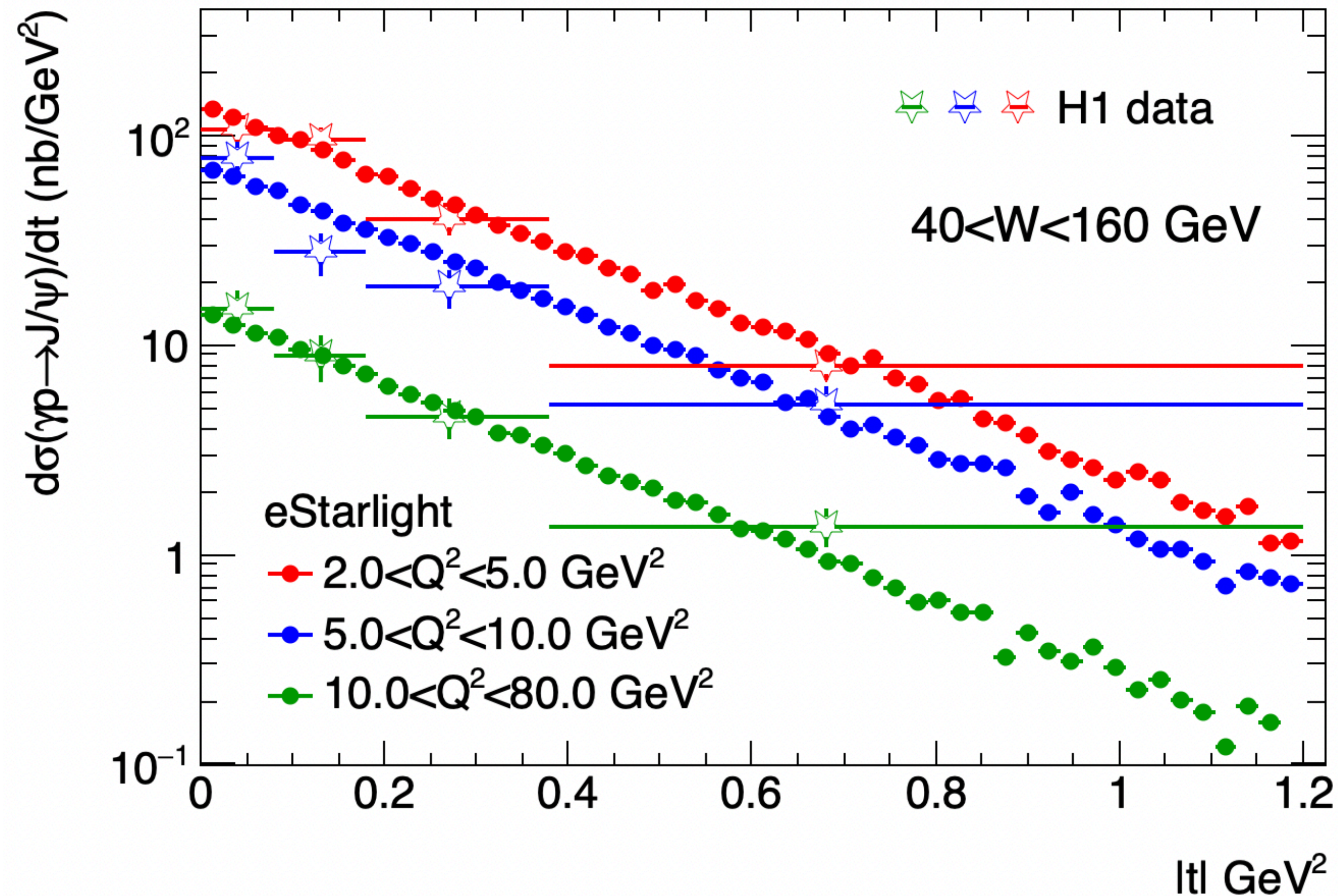
- eStarlight results consistent with data
- $|t| < 1.2 \text{ GeV}^2$ , ep 27.5x920 GeV



# t-dependence

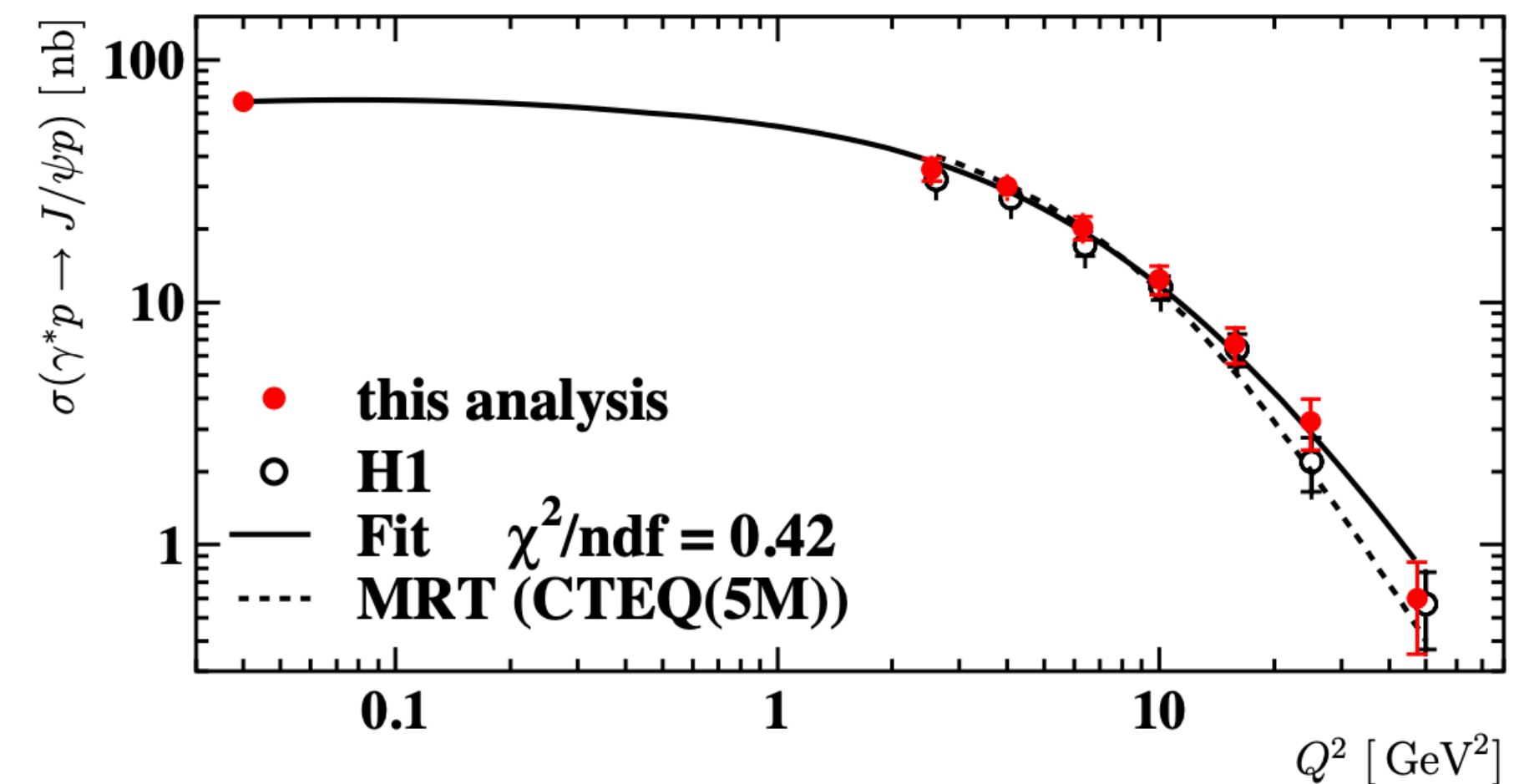
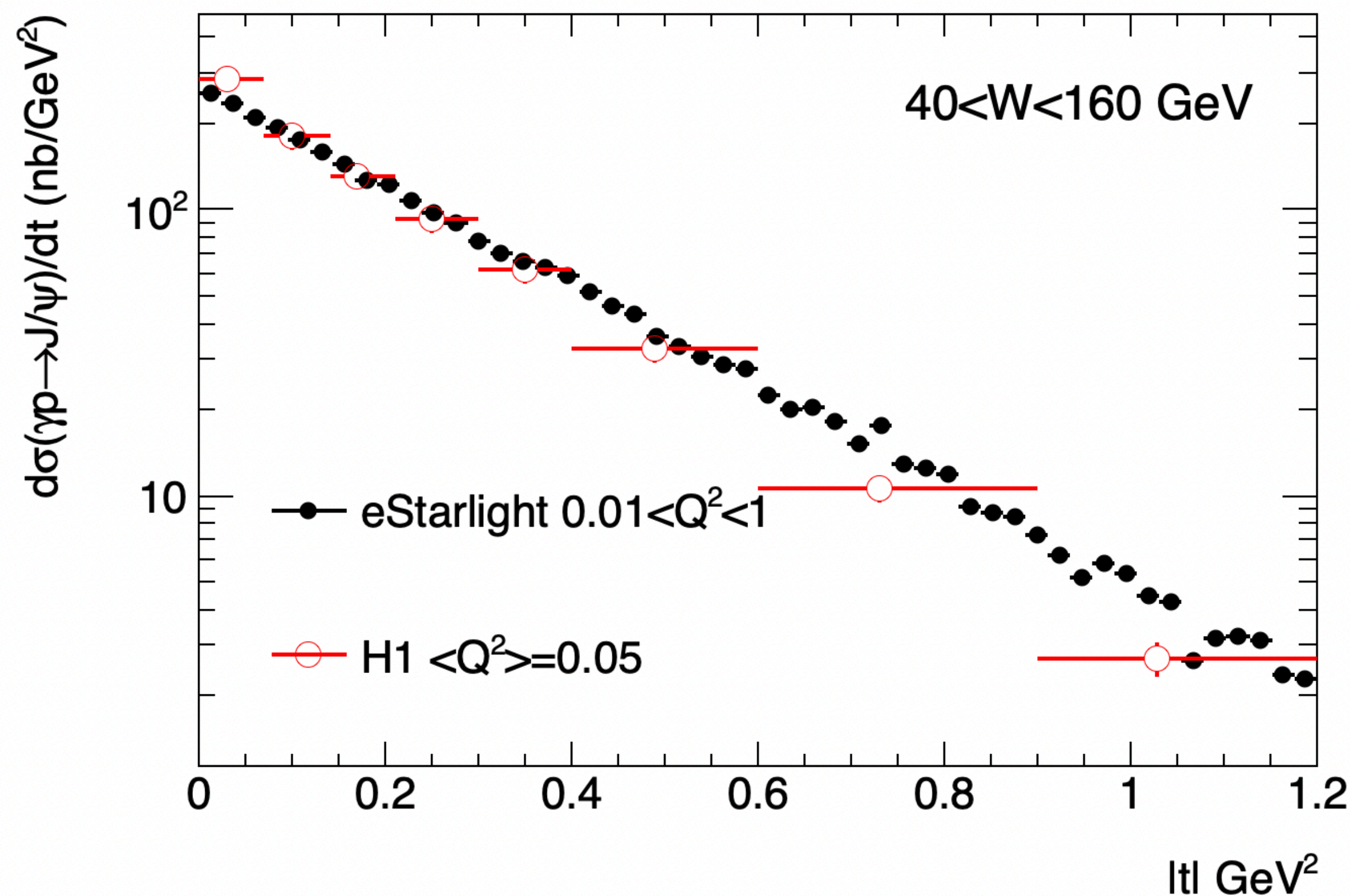
- Similar calculation but as a function of  $t$
- Consistent with data

H1 data: Eur.Phys.J.C 46:585-603,2006



# J/psi at $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ @ ep 27.5x920 GeV

- Not sure about the exact  $Q^2$  range
  - only mentioned  $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 0.05$  in paper), but cross-section has very weak  $Q^2$  dependence at low  $Q^2$
- My range:  $0.01 < Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$



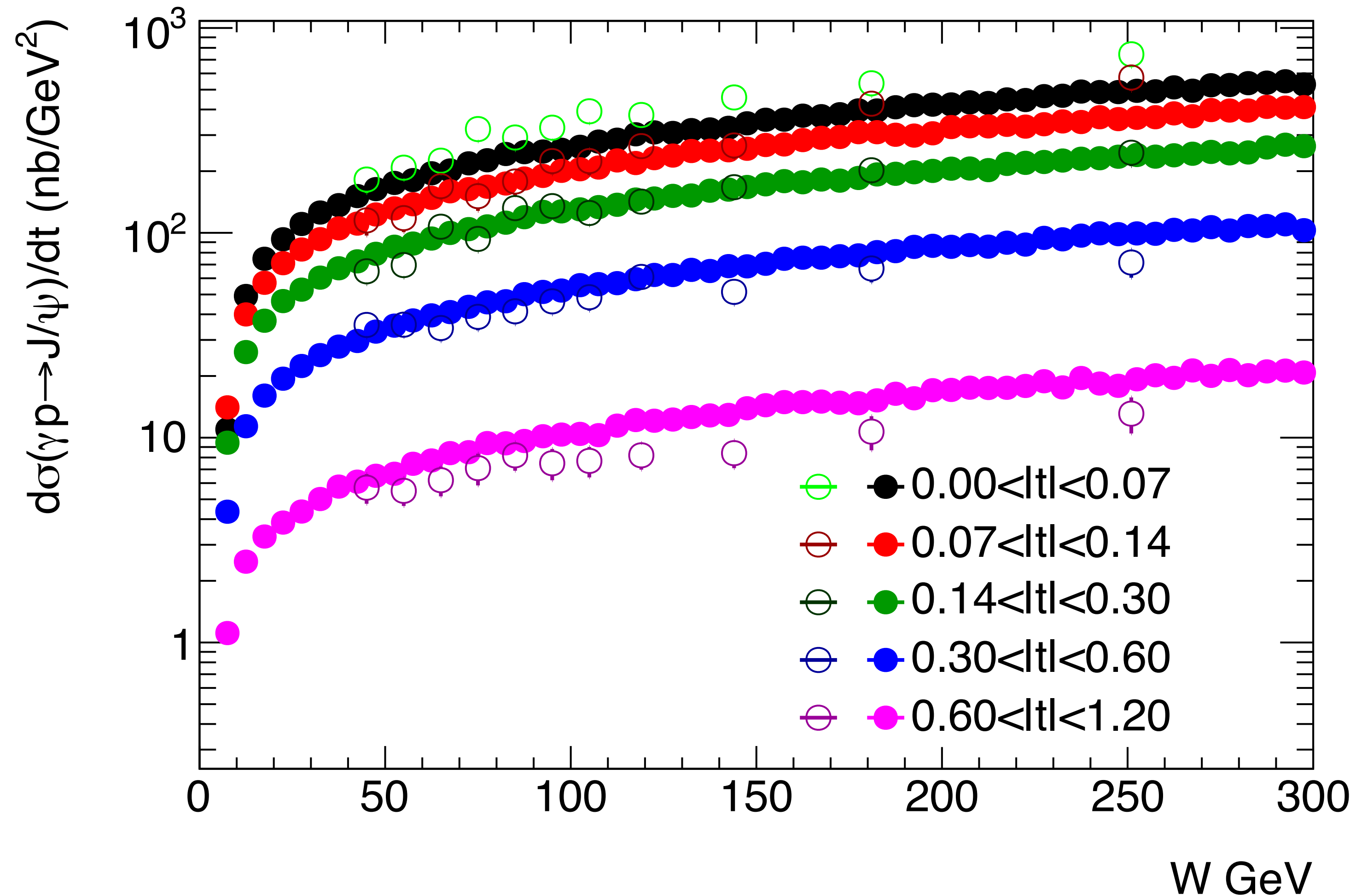
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# J/psi at $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ vs W and t

- Open circle -> H1 data, full circle -> eStarlight

H1 data: Eur.Phys.J.C 46:585-603,2006



# Method 2: In the form of Q2 and photon energy

In target rest framework:

$$\frac{d^2 N_\gamma}{dk dQ^2} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{dk}{k} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{k}{E_e} + \frac{k^2}{2E_e^2} - \left( 1 - \frac{k}{E_e} \right) \left| \frac{Q_{\min}^2}{Q^2} \right| \right] \quad \text{arXiv:1803.06420, Equation 2}$$

$E_e$  is the electron energy in target rest framework

$Q_{\min}^2$  is the minimum  $Q^2$

$$Q_{\min}^2 = \frac{m_e^2 k^2}{E_e(E_e - k)}$$

## Algorithm

- Integral photon flux numerically for each photon energy (k) and Q2 bins
- Split  $Q^2$  in 100 bins and k in 100 bins
  - e.g.  $\ln(Q_{\max}^2/Q_{\min}^2)/nQ^2, nQ^2 = 100$

$$\Phi_\gamma = \sum \delta Q^2 \sum \delta y \frac{d^2 N_\gamma}{dk dQ^2}$$

# Comparison between eStarlight and data

eStarlight: ep 275x18 GeV

Photon flux is calculated with method 2

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