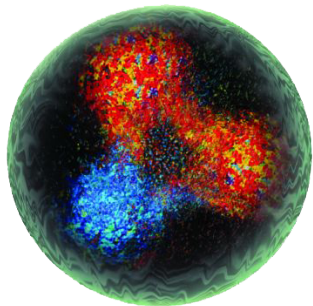
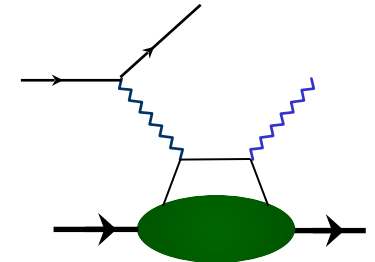




Nucleon structure in 3D: experimental status and perspectives

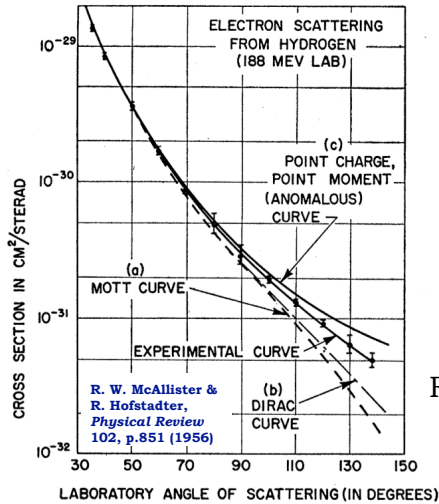


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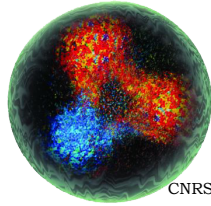
An abridged history of nucleon structure



Robert Hofstadter
1915 - 1990
(Wikipedia)

1956: Elastic scattering at Stanford: the proton has internal structure! *Hofstadter: Nobel Prize 1961.*

1970s-1990s: Deep Inelastic Scattering reveals a rich structure: quark-gluon sea, flavour distributions, puzzles of spin and mass... what you see depends on how closely you look!



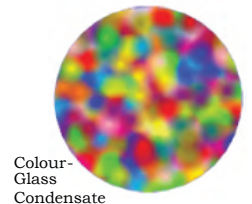
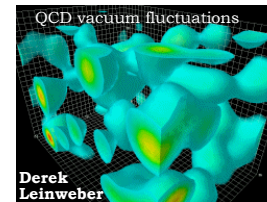
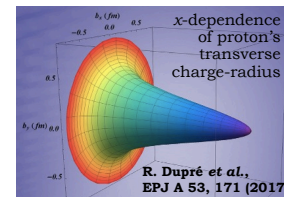
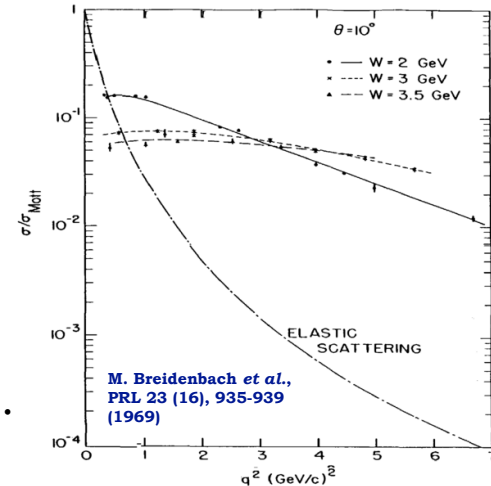
1960s: the Quark Model. Nucleons are composed of three valence quarks!
Gell-Mann (Nobel Prize 1969), Zweig.

1968: Deep Inelastic scattering at SLAC: scaling observed. The proton consists of point-like charges: partons!
Friedman, Kendall, Taylor: Nobel Prize 1990

1972: Theory of QCD developed.



21st Century: High-precision imaging of quarks and gluons. 3D tomography of the nucleon: spatial and momentum distributions inside it, mechanical properties of the nucleon, ...



A constructivist view of the nucleon

Wigner distributions

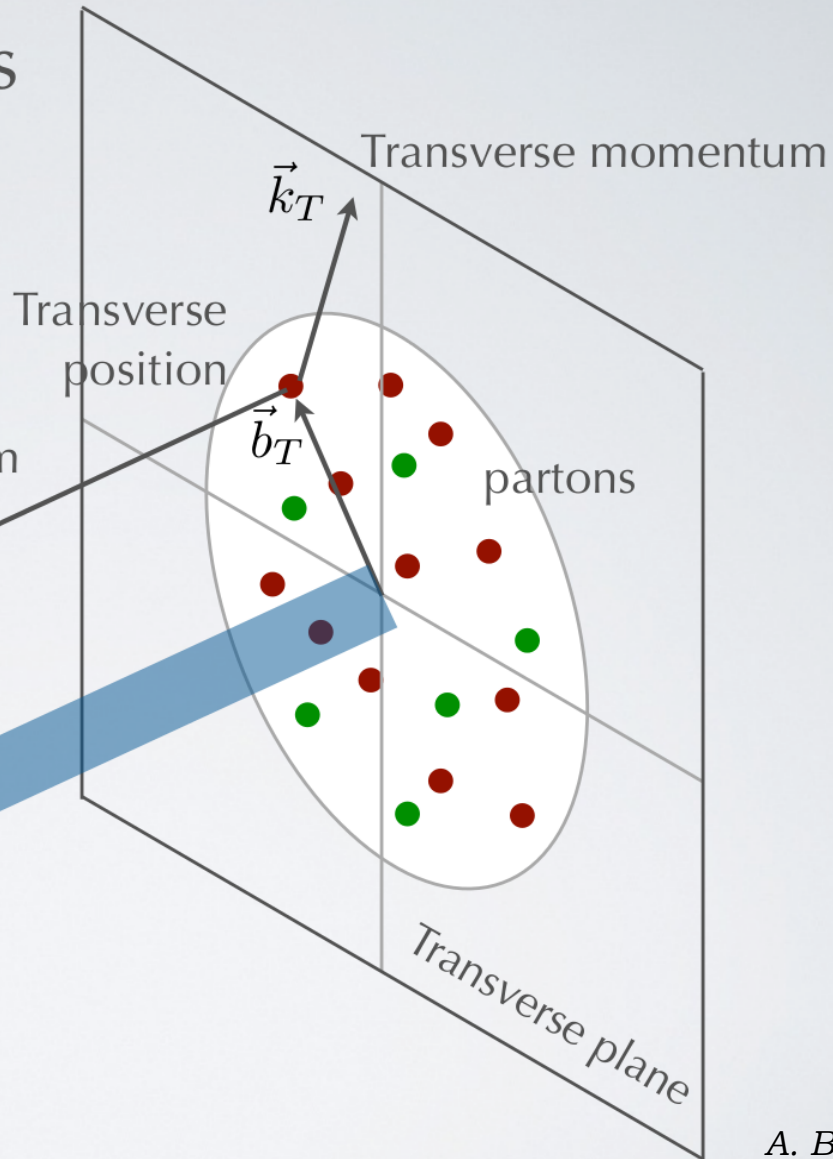
$$\rho(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{b}_T)$$

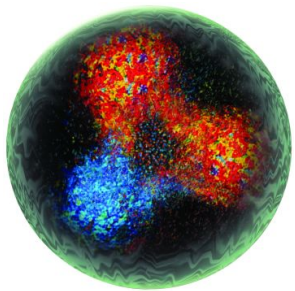
intuitive relation to experimental observables

Longitudinal momentum

$$k^+ = xP^+$$

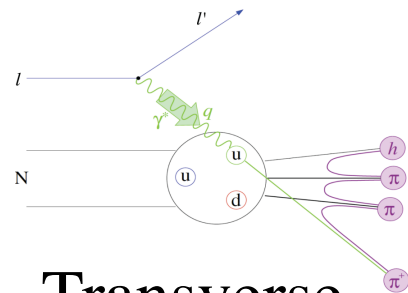
x : longitudinal momentum fraction carried by struck parton





Wigner function:
full phase space parton
distribution of the nucleon

Generalised Transverse Momentum
 Distributions (GTMDs)

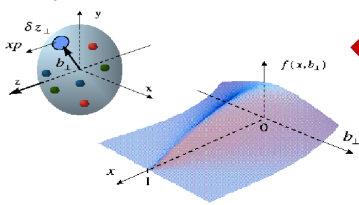


$$\int d^2 k_T$$

$$\int d^2 b_T$$

Transverse
 Momentum
 Distributions
 (TMDs)

Generalised Parton
 Distributions (GPDs)



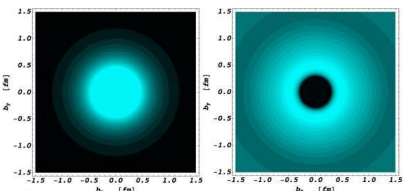
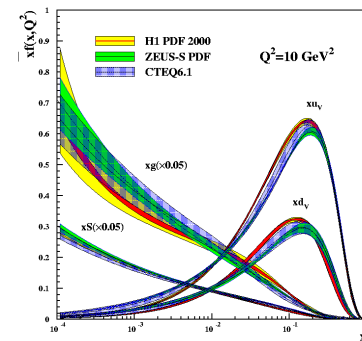
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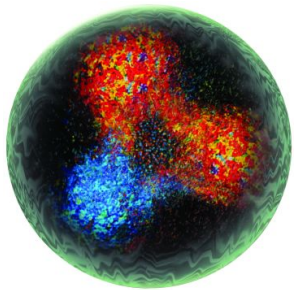
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$$\int d^2 k_T$$

Form Factors
eg: G_E, G_M

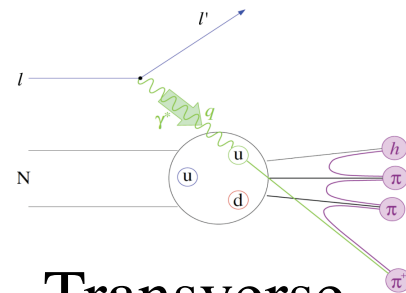
Parton Distribution
 Functions (PDFs)





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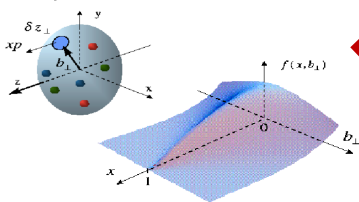
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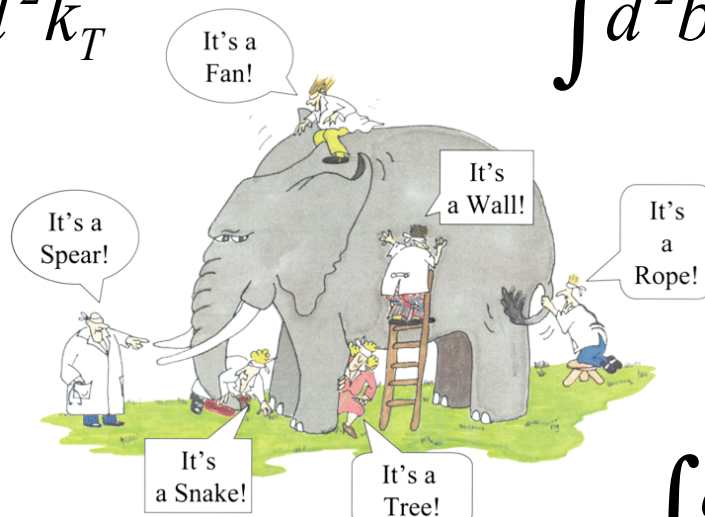
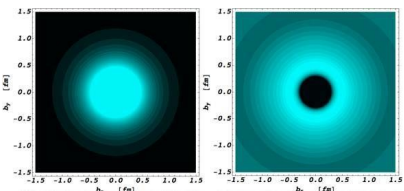
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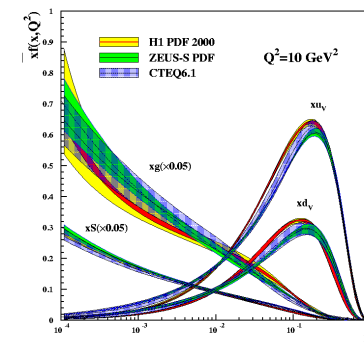


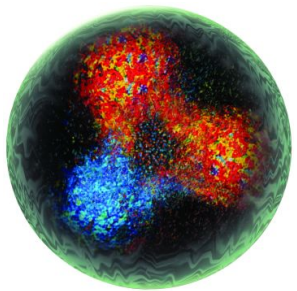
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Transverse
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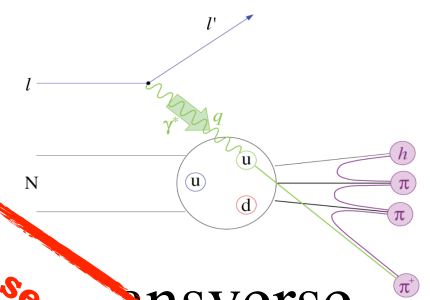
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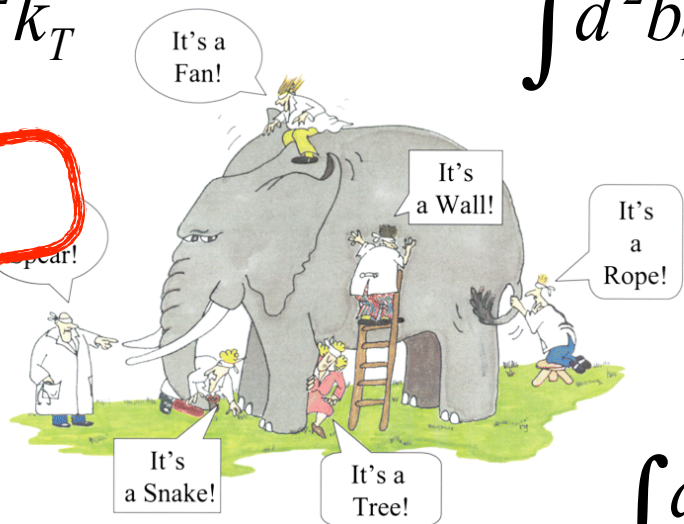


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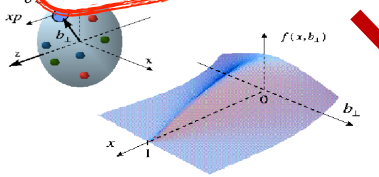
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Generalized
Parallel session 6 on Tuesday
 (GTMDs)

Transverse
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Parallel session 6 on Tuesday

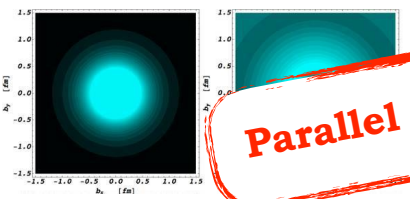


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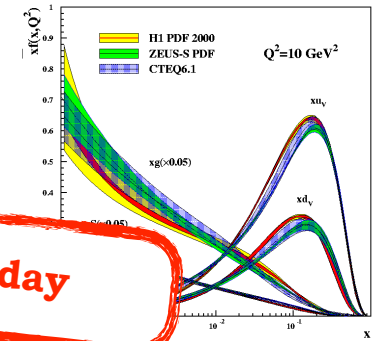
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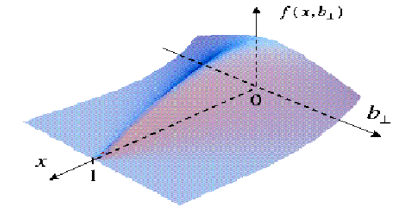
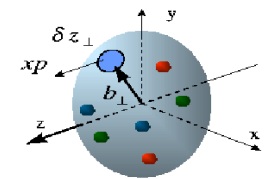


Parallel session 6 on Saturday

Parallel session 6 on Sunday
 Functions (PDF)

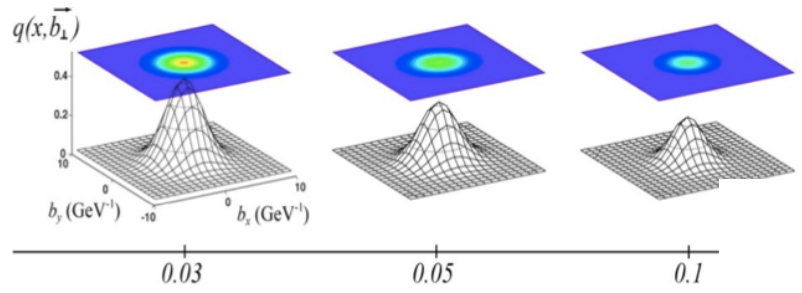


Generalised Parton Distributions



- proposed by Müller (1994), Radyushkin, Ji (1997).
- can be interpreted as relating, in the infinite momentum frame, transverse position of partons (impact parameter b_{\perp}) to longitudinal momentum fraction (x).

* **Tomography** of the nucleon: transverse spatial distributions of quarks and gluons in longitudinal momentum space.



* Information on the orbital angular momentum contribution to nucleon spin: **the spin puzzle.**

$$J_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q + L_q + J_g$$

Ji's relation:

$$J^q = \frac{1}{2} - J^g = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x dx \left\{ H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0) \right\}$$

* Indirect access to mechanical properties of the nucleon: possibilities of extracting **pressure distributions** within the nucleon.

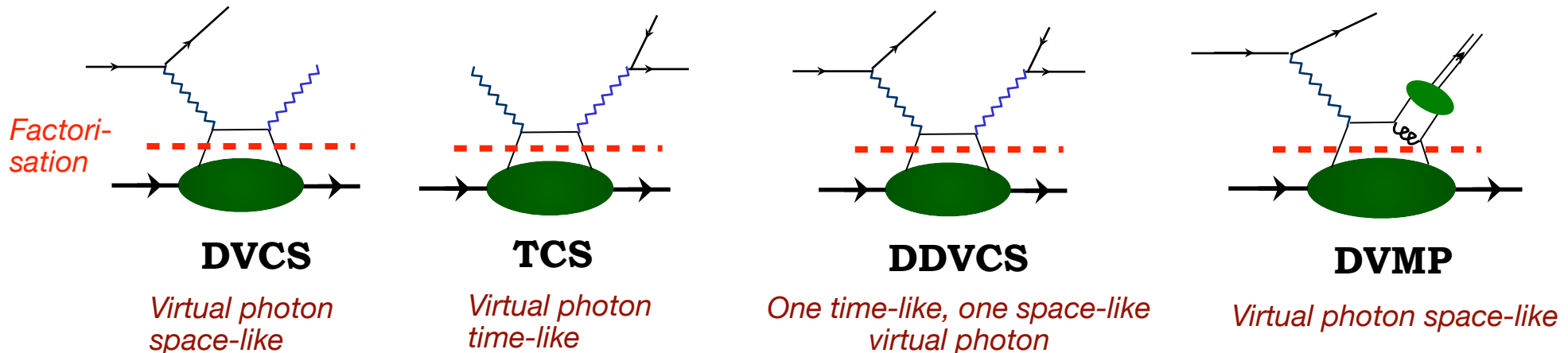
* Combine with TMDs to access **spin-orbit correlations** of quarks and gluons, study non-perturbative interactions of partons.

Experimental processes for accessing GPDs

Accessible in *exclusive* processes, where all final state particles are determined:

- * Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)
- * Deeply Virtual Meson Production (DVMP) / Hard Exclusive Meson Production (HEMP)
- * Time-like Compton Scattering (TCS)
- * Double DVCS
- * Production of a meson-photon pair, ...

Relies on *factorisation* of the process amplitude into a hard, perturbative part and the soft non-perturbative part containing GPD information.



Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

the “golden channel” for GPD extraction

- * At high exchanged Q^2 and low t access to four parton helicity-conserving, chiral-even GPDs:

$$E^q, \tilde{E}^q, H^q, \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t)$$

- * Can be related to PDFs:

$$H(x, 0, 0) = q(x) \quad \tilde{H}(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q(x)$$

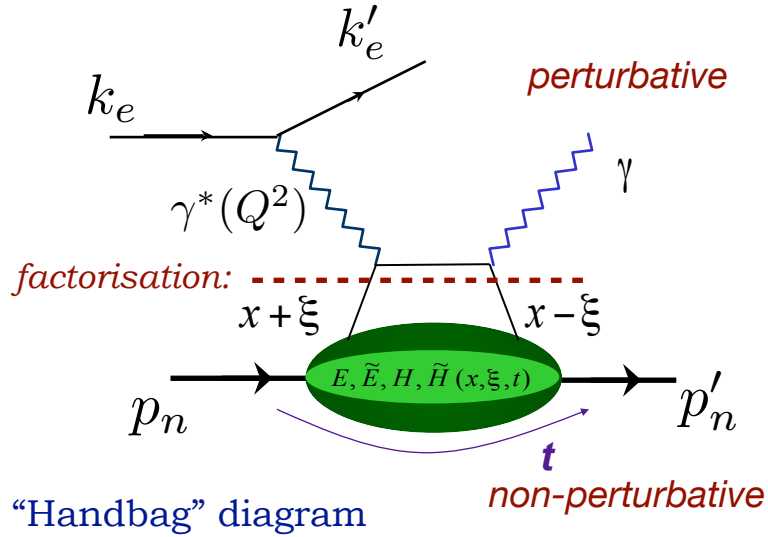
and form factors:

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} H dx = F_1 \quad \int_{-1}^{+1} \tilde{H} dx = G_A$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} E dx = F_2 \quad \int_{-1}^{+1} \tilde{E} dx = G_P$$

(Dirac and Pauli) (axial and pseudo-scalar)

- * Small changes in nucleon transverse momentum allows mapping of transverse structure at large distances.



$$Q^2 = -(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')^2 \quad t = (\mathbf{p}'_n - \mathbf{p}_n)^2$$

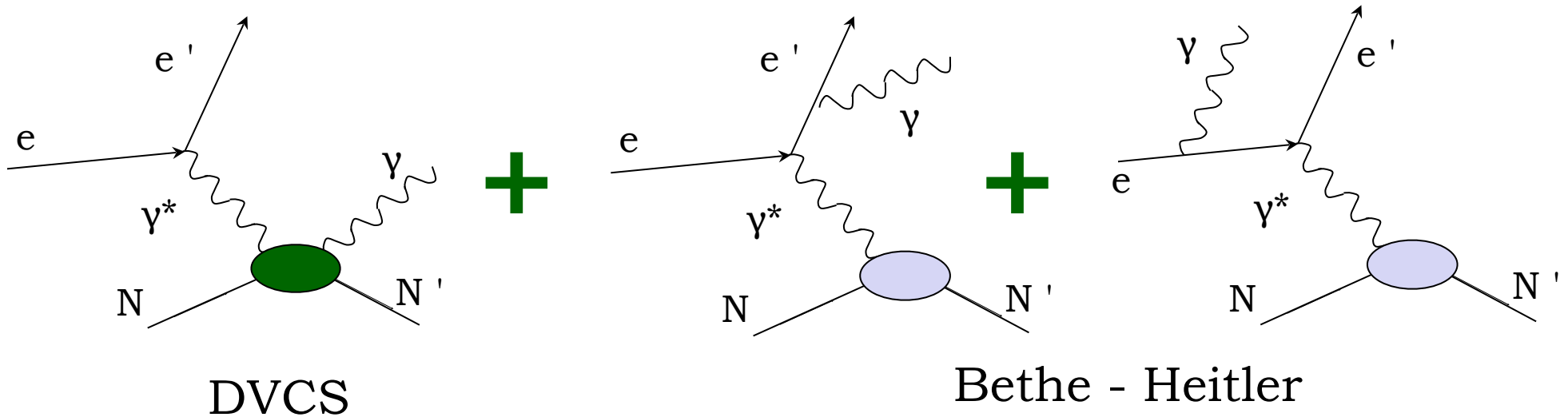
$$\text{Bjorken variable: } x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2\mathbf{p}_n \cdot \mathbf{q}}$$

$x \pm \xi$ longitudinal momentum fractions of the struck parton

$$\text{Skewness: } \xi \cong \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B}$$

Measuring DVCS

* Process measured in experiment:



$$d\sigma \propto |T_{DVCS}|^2 + |T_{BH}|^2 + T_{BH} T_{DVCS}^* + T_{DVCS} T_{BH}^*$$

Amplitude
parameterised in
terms of Compton
Form Factors

Amplitude calculable
from elastic Form
Factors and QED

Interference term

$$|T_{DVCS}|^2 \ll |T_{BH}|^2$$

Compton Form Factors in DVCS

Experimentally accessible in DVCS cross-sections and spin asymmetries, eg:

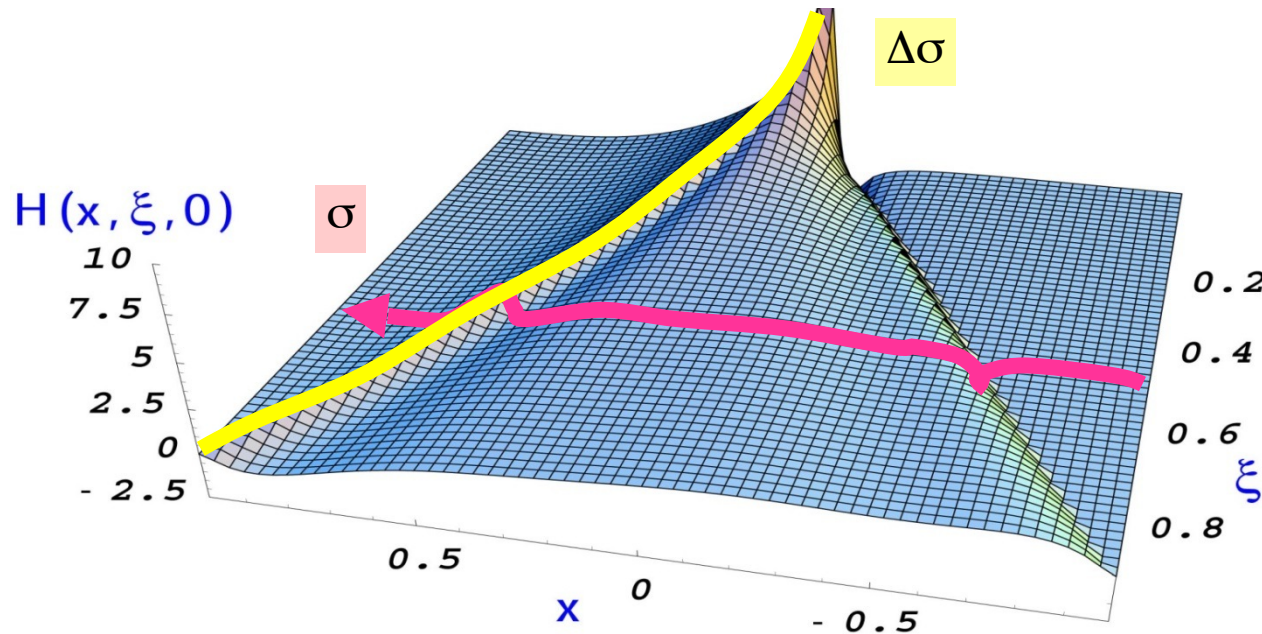
$$A_{LU} = \frac{d\vec{\sigma} - d\bar{\sigma}}{d\vec{\sigma} + d\bar{\sigma}} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{LU}}{d\vec{\sigma} + d\bar{\sigma}}$$

cross-sections,
beam-charge and
double polarisation asymmetries

single-spin
asymmetries

At leading twist, leading order:

$$T^{DVCS} \sim \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{GPDs(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi + i\varepsilon} dx + \dots \sim P \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{GPDs(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi} dx \pm i\pi GPDs(\pm\xi, \xi, t) + \dots$$



Only ξ and t are accessible experimentally!

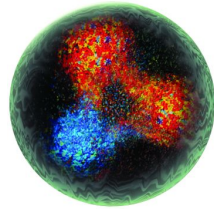
To get information on x need extensive measurements in Q^2 .

Need measurements off **proton** and **neutron** to get flavour separation of CFFs in DVCS.

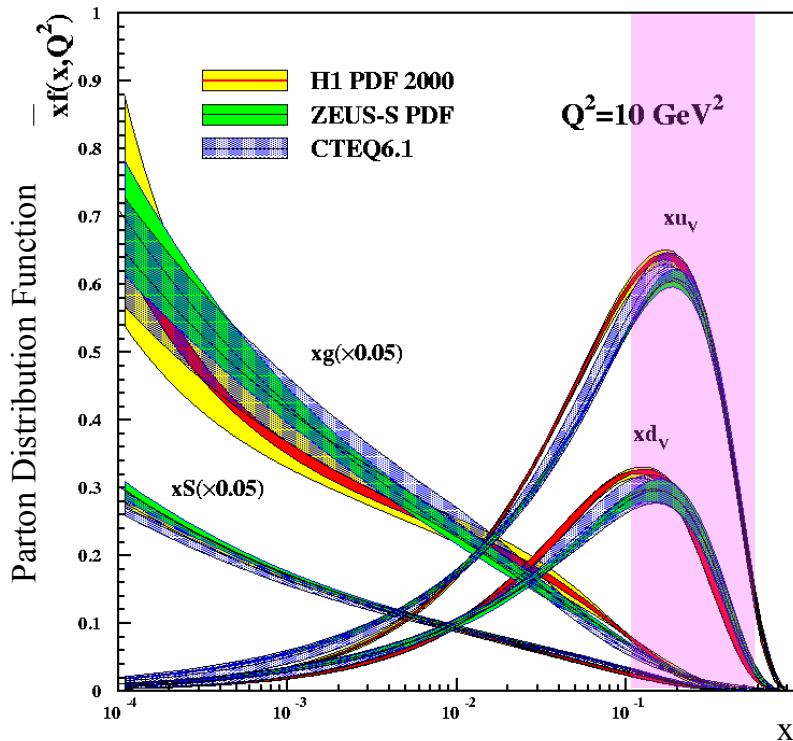
Nucleon at different scales

Valence quarks

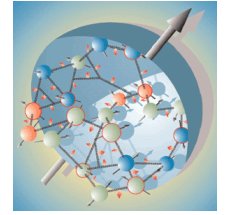
Jefferson Lab: fixed-target
electron scattering



$$0.1 < x_B < 0.7$$

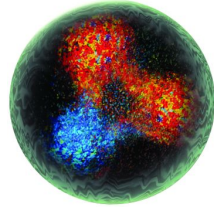


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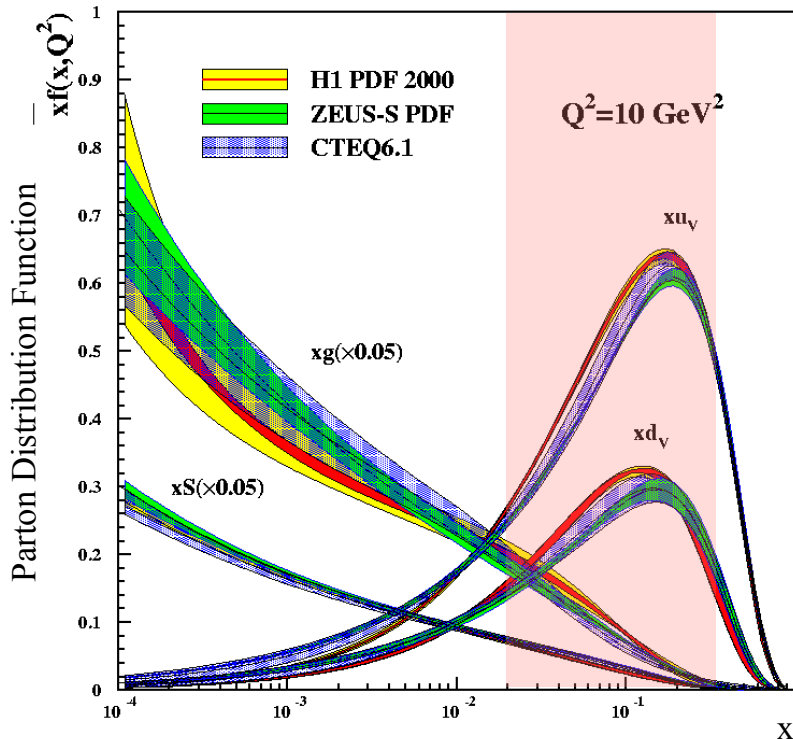
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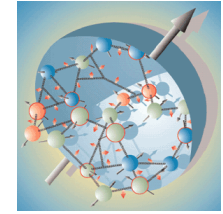


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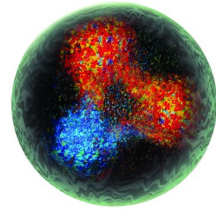


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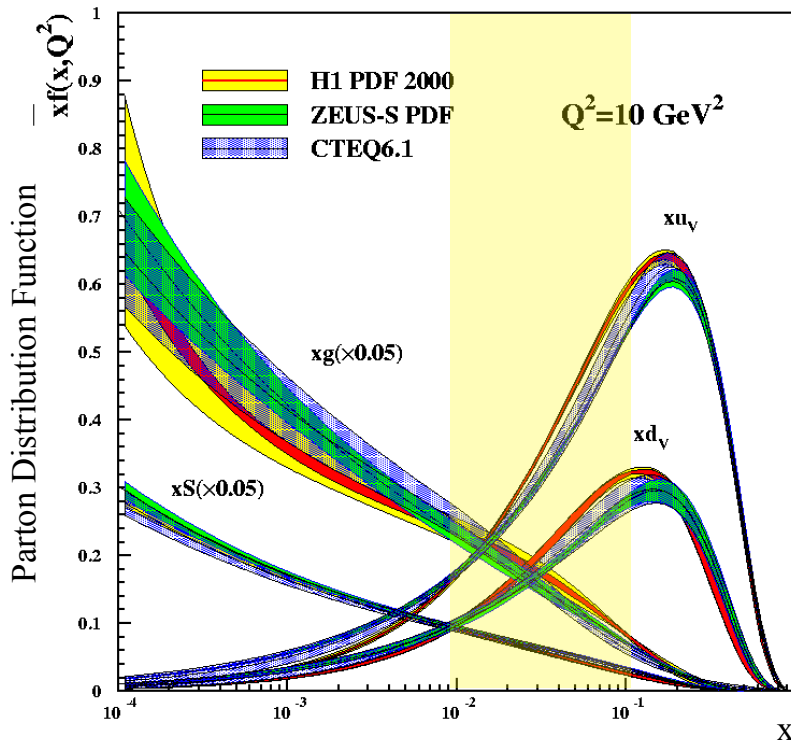
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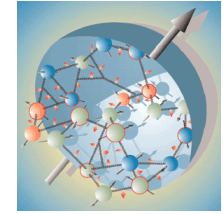


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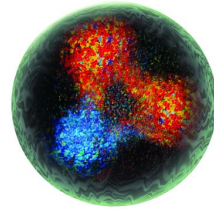


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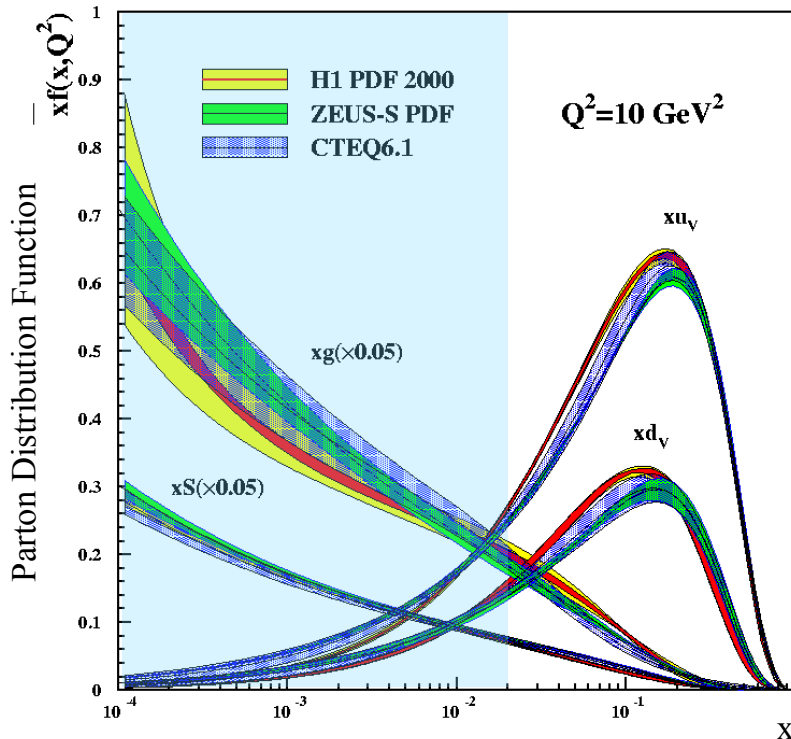
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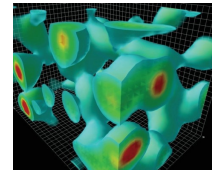
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The glue

ZEUS/H1: electron/positron-proton collider

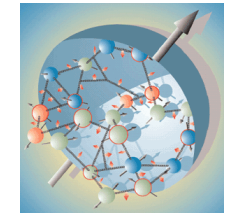
$$10^{-4} < x_B < 0.02$$



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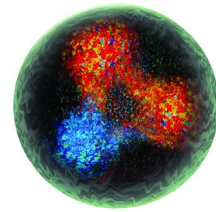


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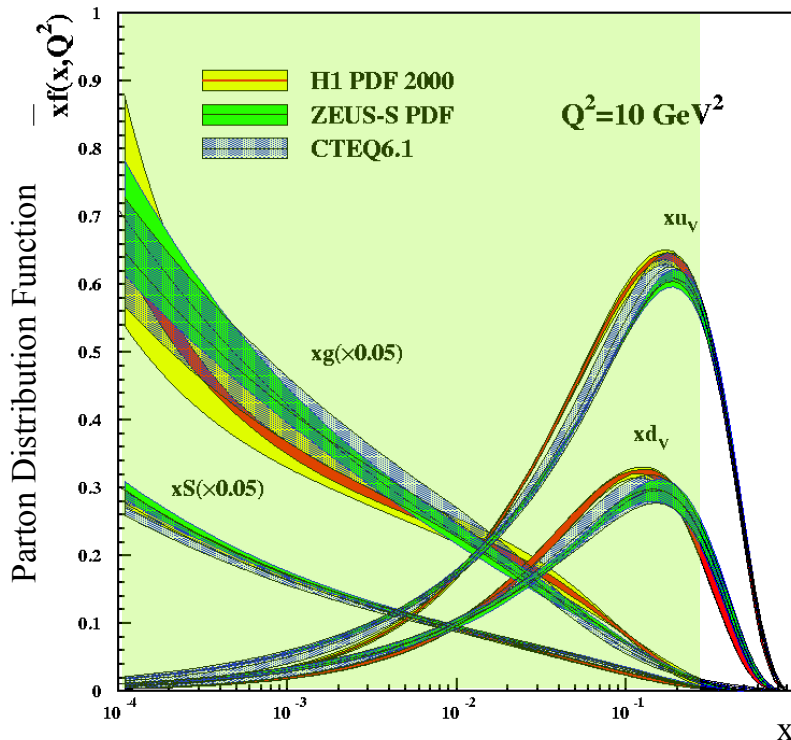
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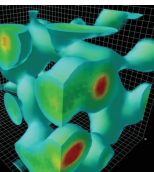
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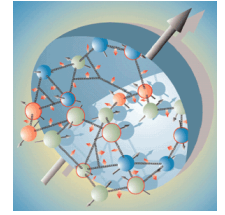


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Electron-ion collider: $10^{-4} < x_B < 10^{-1}$

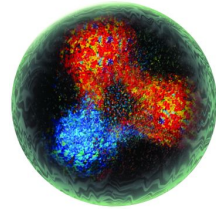
Luminosity 100 - 1000 times that of HERA

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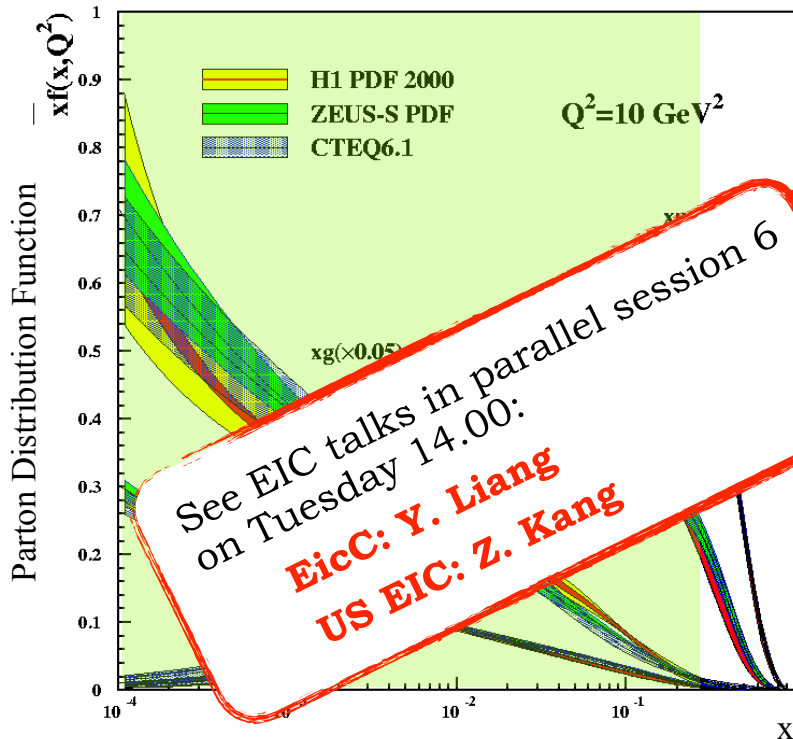
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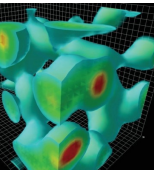
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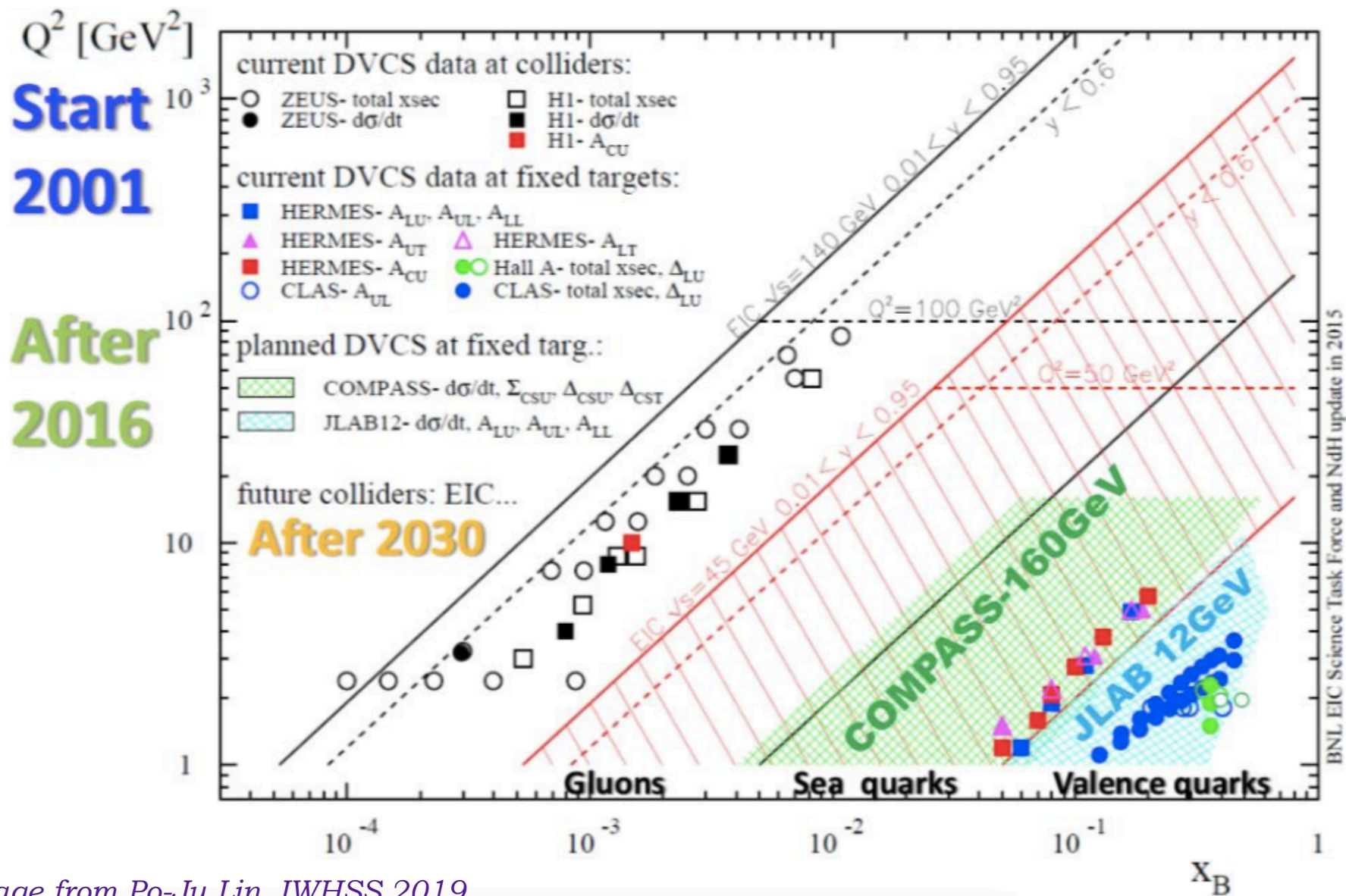


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Kinematic landscape



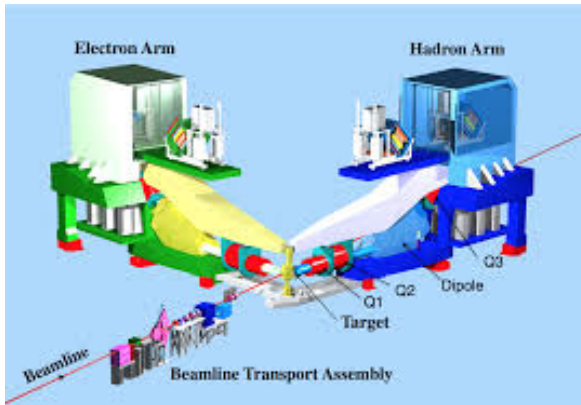
Jefferson Lab: 6 GeV era

CEBAF: Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility.

- * Energy up to ~ 6 GeV
- * Energy resolution $\delta E/E_e \sim 10^{-5}$
- * Longitudinal electron polarisation up to $\sim 85\%$

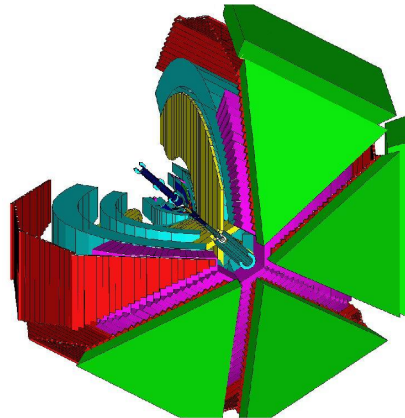


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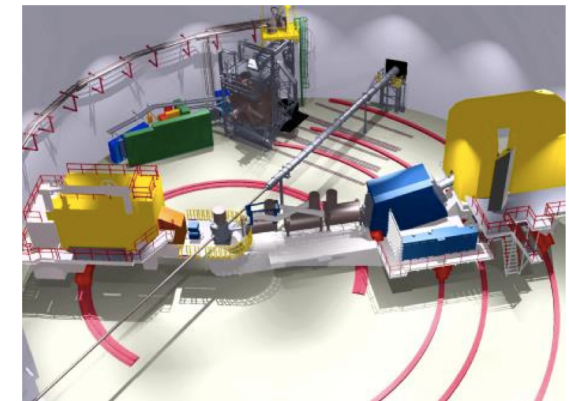
- * High resolution ($\delta p/p = 10^{-4}$) spectrometers, very high luminosity.

Hall B: CLAS



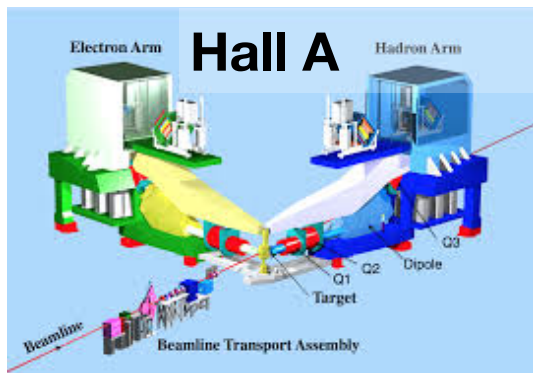
- * Very large acceptance, detector array for multi-particle final states.

Hall C:

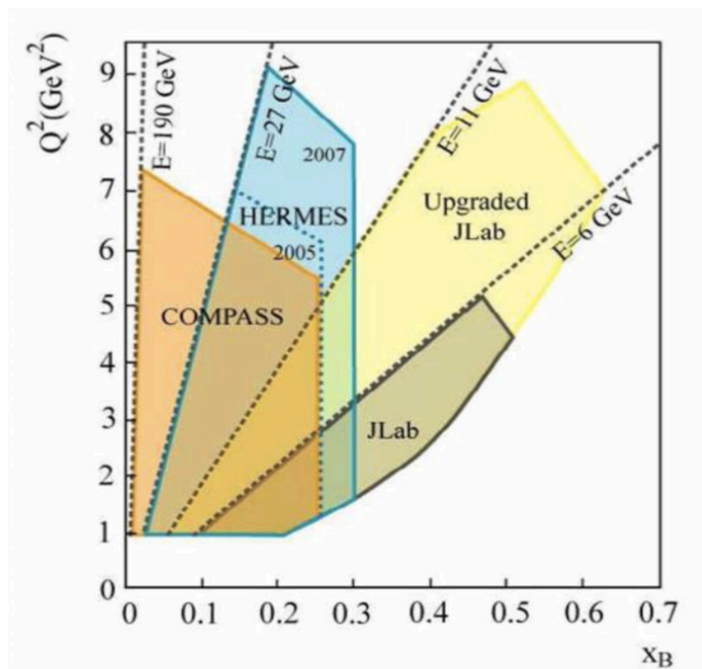


- * Two movable spectrometer arms, well-defined acceptance, high luminosity

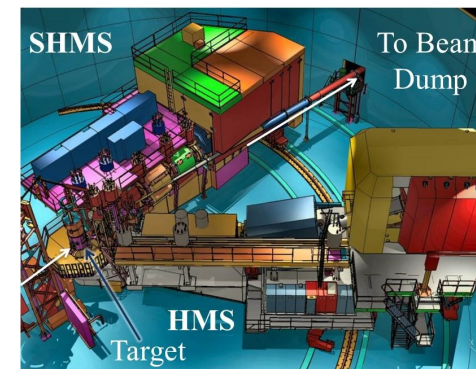
JLab @ 12 GeV



High resolution ($\delta p/p = 10^{-4}$) spectrometers, very high luminosity, large installation experiments.

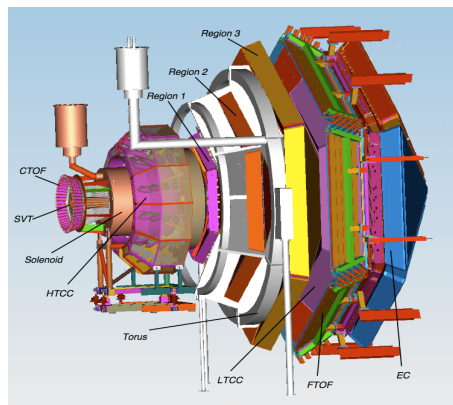


Hall C



Two movable high momentum spectrometers, well-defined acceptance, very high luminosity.

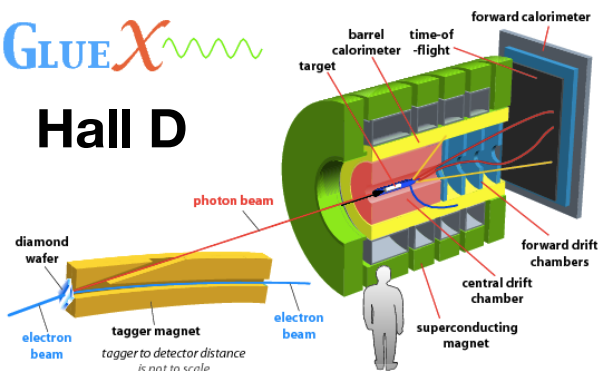
Hall B: CLAS12



Very large acceptance, high luminosity.

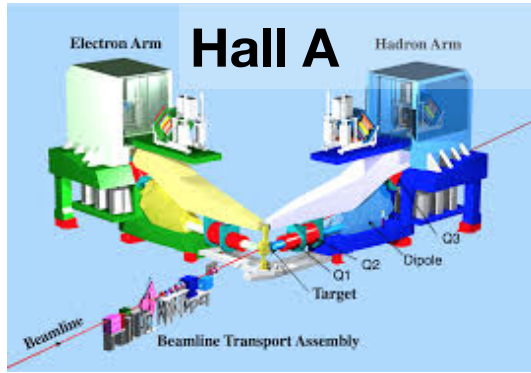
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Hall D

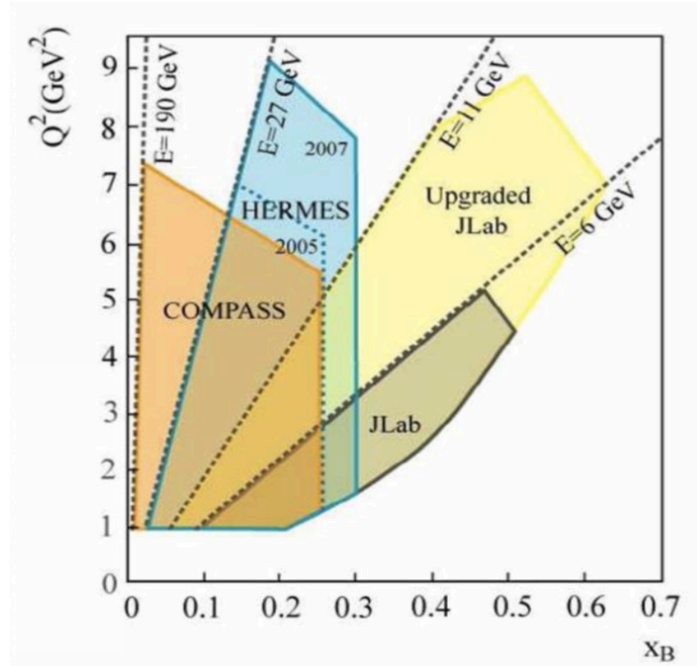


9 GeV tagged polarised photons, full acceptance

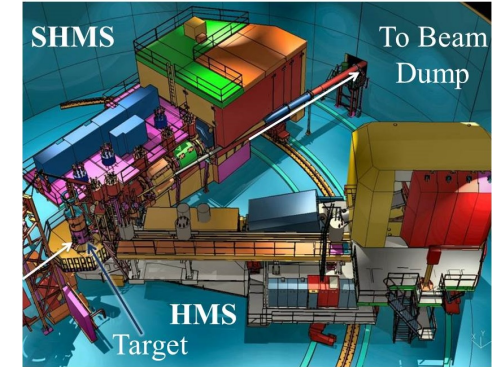
JLab @ 12 GeV



High resolution ($\delta p/p = 10^{-4}$) spectrometers, very high luminosity, large installation experiments.

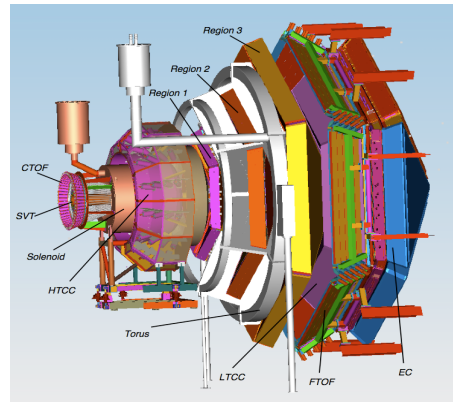


Hall C

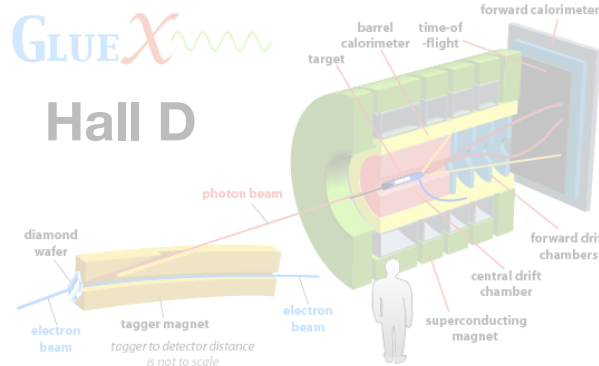


Two movable high momentum spectrometers, well-defined acceptance, very high luminosity.

Hall B: CLAS12



Very large acceptance, high luminosity.



9 GeV tagged polarised photons, full acceptance

CLAS12

Design luminosity

$$L \sim 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

High luminosity & large acceptance:

Concurrent measurement of **exclusive**, **semi-inclusive**, and **inclusive** processes

Acceptance for photons and electrons:

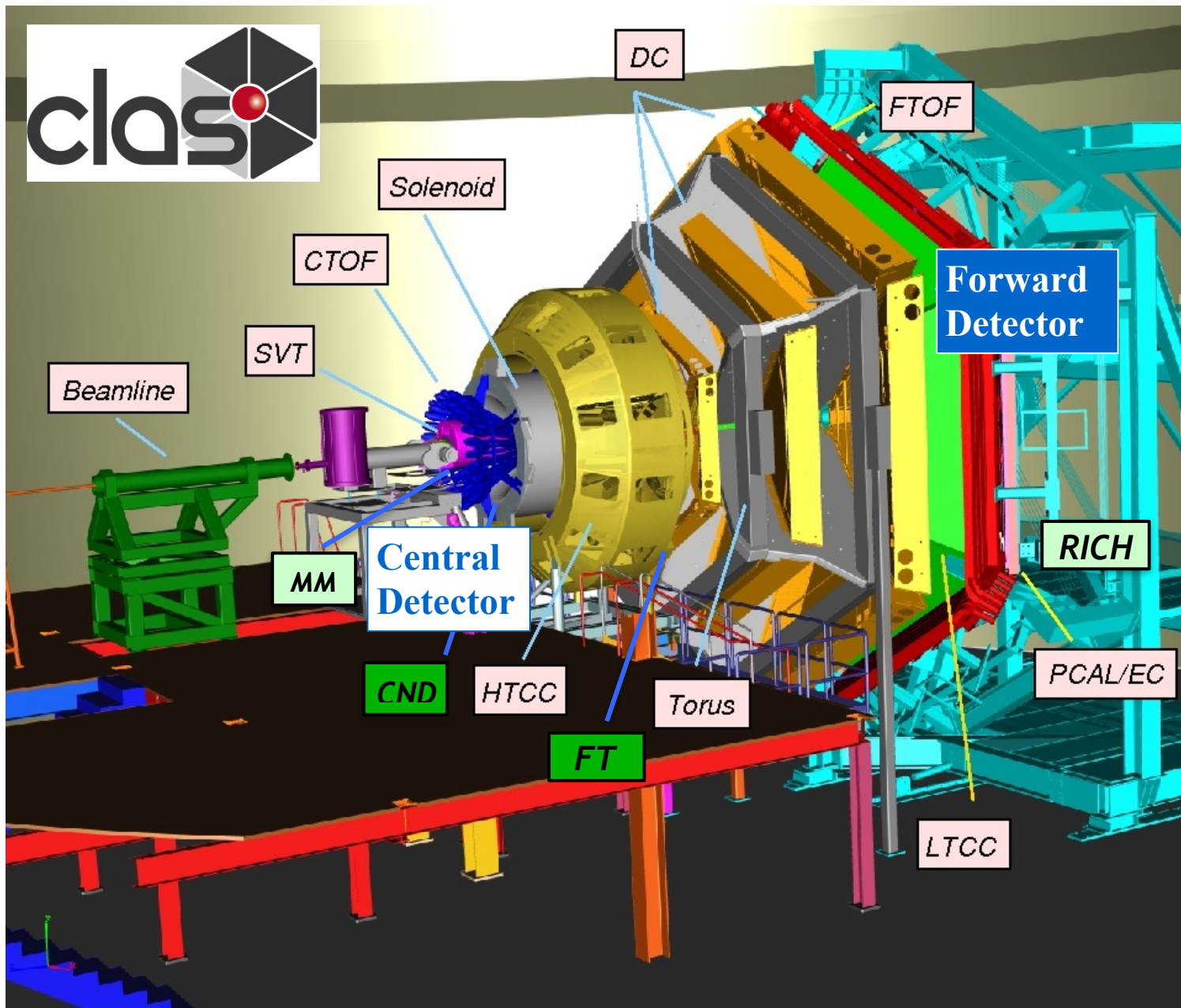
$$\bullet 2.5^\circ < \theta < 125^\circ$$

Acceptance for all charged particles:

$$\bullet 5^\circ < \theta < 125^\circ$$

Acceptance for neutrons:

$$\bullet 5^\circ < \theta < 120^\circ$$



DVCS in Hall A

* 15 cm long liquid H_2 target

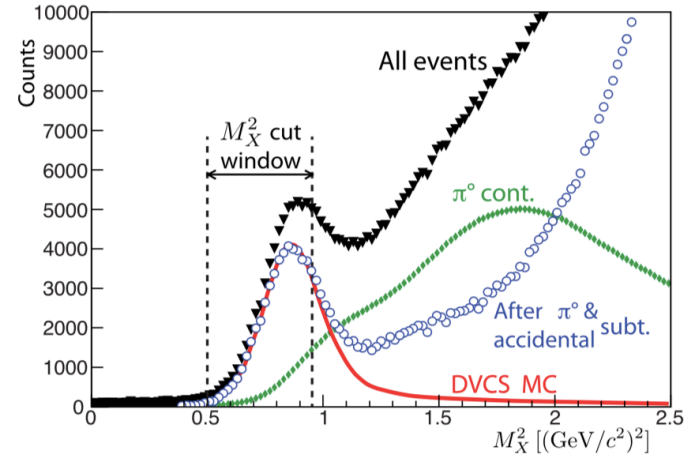
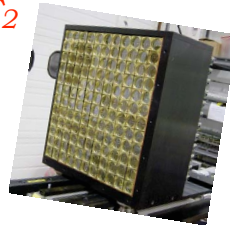
* Luminosity = 10^{37} cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$



Reconstructed
through missing
mass

Detected in PbF₂
Calorimeter

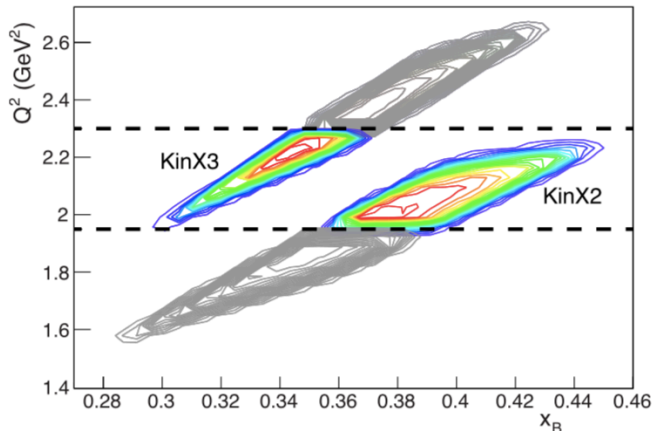
Detected in
High Resolution
Spectrometer
(SRS)



M. Defurne *et al*,
PRC 92 (2015)
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* **E00-110 experiment** (2004):
5.75 GeV polarised electron beam

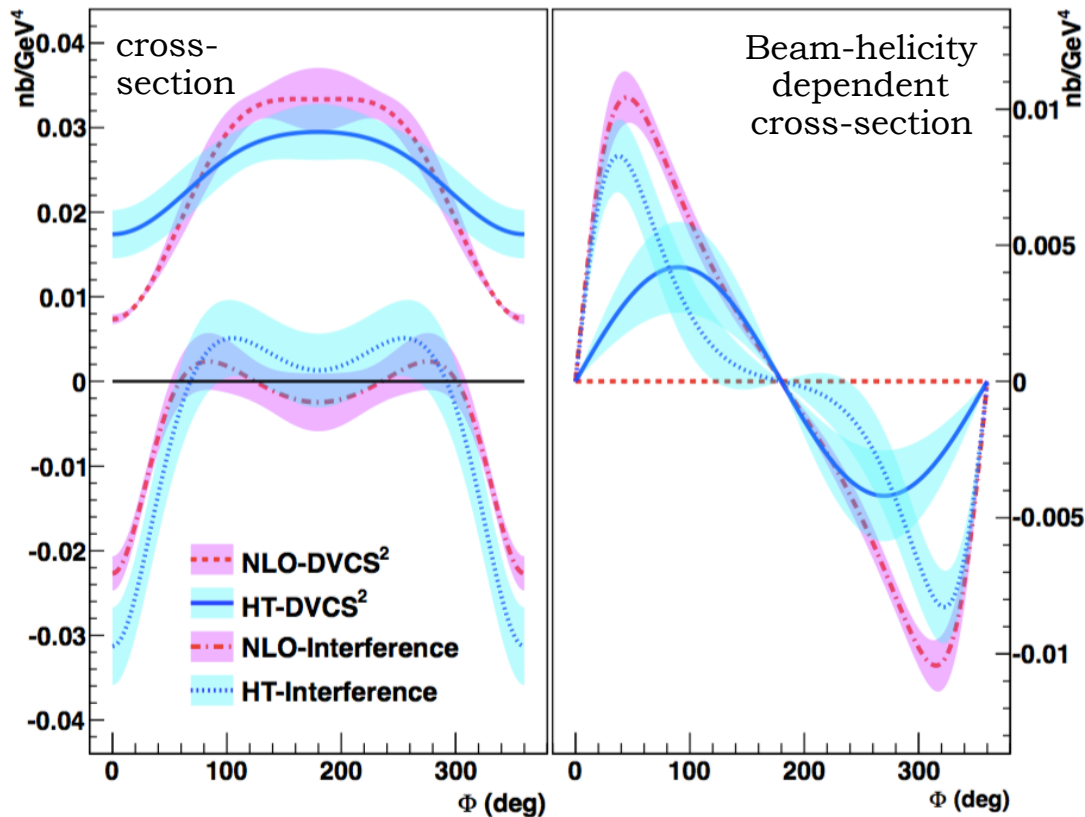
* **E07-004 experiment** (2010):
Energy scan for fixed x_B , Q^2 :



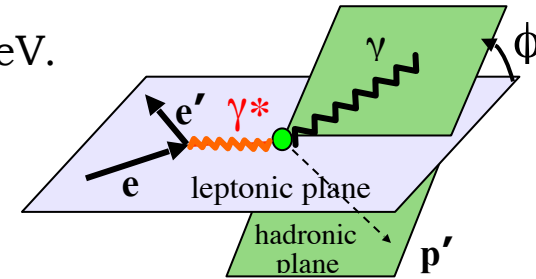
Q^2 (GeV 2)	x_B	E^{beam} (GeV)	$-t$ (GeV 2)
1.50	0.36	3.355	0.18, 0.24, 0.30
		5.55	
1.75	0.36	4.455	0.18, 0.24, 0.30, 0.36
		5.55	
2.00	0.36	4.455	0.18, 0.24, 0.30, 0.36
		5.55	

High-precision cross-sections: Hall A

- * High precision cross-section measurement in a small kinematic region: Generalised Rosenbluth separation of the DVCS² (scales as E_e^2) and the BH-DVCS interference (scales as E_e^3) terms. **NLO and/or higher-twist improve model agreement.**



E_e : 4.5, 5.6 GeV.

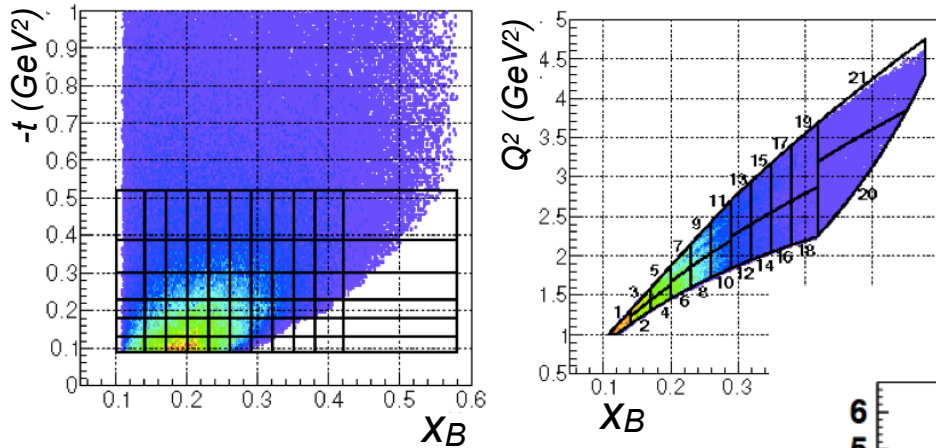


- * Significant differences between pure DVCS and interference contributions.
- * If NLO: sensitivity to gluons.
- * Separation of HT and NLO effects requires scans across wider ranges of Q^2 and beam energy: JLab12.

Q^2 : 1.5, 1.9, 2.3 GeV² at fixed x_B 0.36
 $-t$: 0.18, 0.24, 0.30

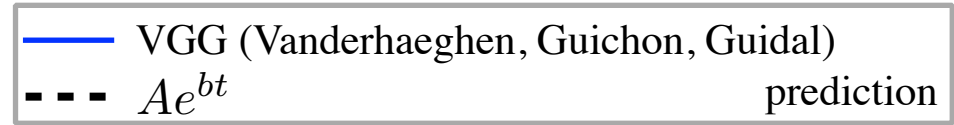
Large kinematic coverage: CLAS

- * Unpolarised DVCS cross-sections and helicity-dependent cross-section differences in a wide kinematic range:



- * CFFs extracted in a VGG fit.

$$F_{Im}(\xi, t) = F(\xi, \xi, t) \mp F(-\xi, \xi, t)$$

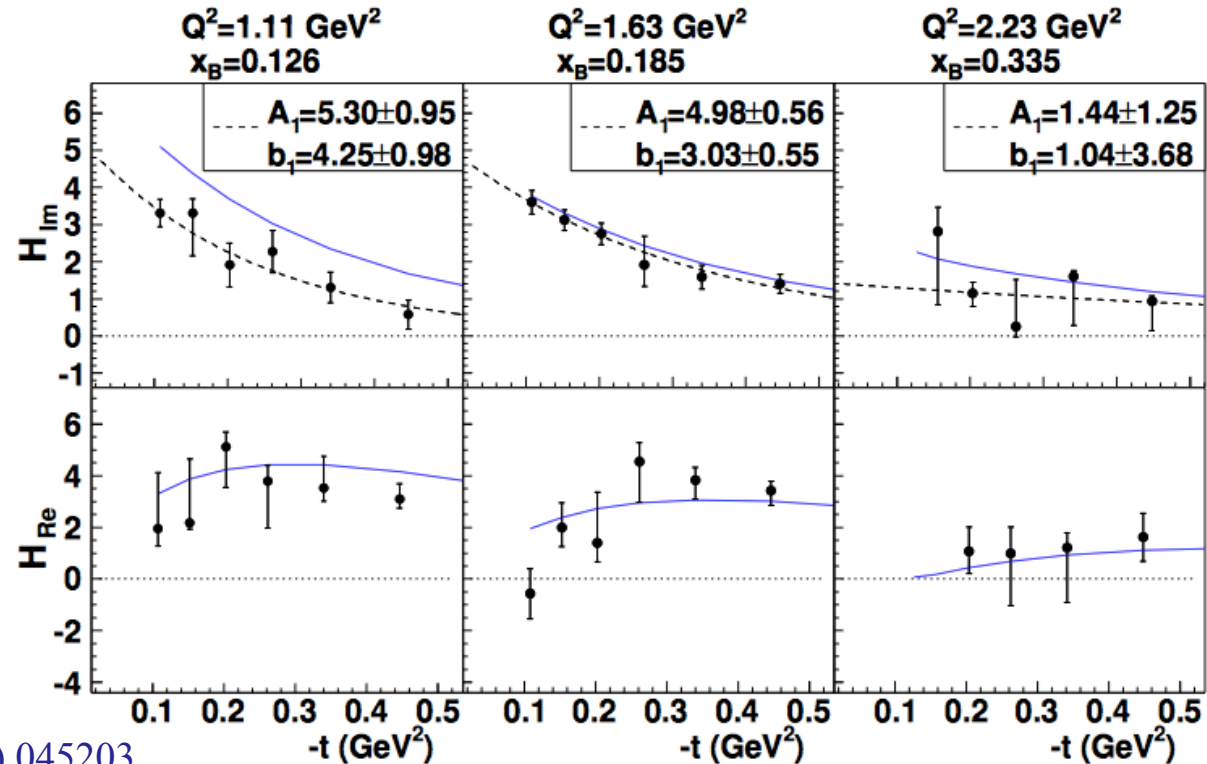


- * Dominance of GPD H in unpolarised cross-section.

- * H_{Im} slope in t becomes flatter at higher x_B

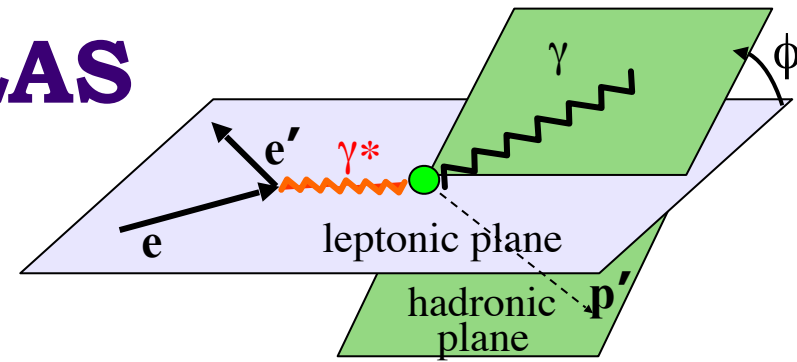


Valence quarks at centre, sea quarks spread out towards the periphery.



DVCS asymmetries @ CLAS

High statistics, large kinematic coverage, strong constraints on fits, simultaneous fit of BSA, TSA and DSA at common kinematics from the same dataset:



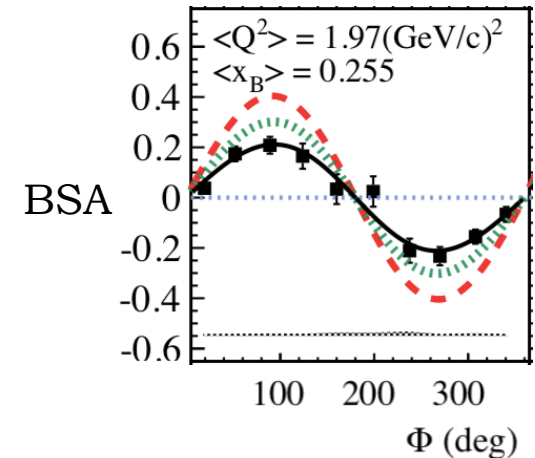
Beam-spin asymmetry (BSA): $\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \Im(F_1 \overset{\circ}{H} + \xi G_M \tilde{H} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 E) d\phi$

Target-spin asymmetry: $\Delta\sigma_{UL} \sim \sin\phi \Im(F_1 \overset{\circ}{\tilde{H}} + \xi G_M (\overset{\circ}{H} + \frac{x_B}{2} E) - \xi \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \tilde{E} + \dots) d\phi$

Double-spin asymmetry: $\Delta\sigma_{LL} \sim (A + B \cos\phi) \Re(F_1 \overset{\circ}{\tilde{H}} + \xi G_M (\overset{\circ}{H} + \frac{x_B}{2} E) + \dots) d\phi$

F_1, F_2 : Dirac, Pauli form factors

→ Constraints on CFFs H and \tilde{H}



E. Seder *et al* (CLAS), **PRL 114** (2015) 032001

S. Pisano *et al* (CLAS), **PRD 91** (2015) 052014

F.-X. Girod *et al* (CLAS), **PRL 100** (2008) 162002

What can we learn from the asymmetries?

- * Information on relative distributions of quark momenta (PDFs) and quark helicity, $\Delta q(x)$.

$$H(x, 0, 0) = q(x) \quad \tilde{H}(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q(x)$$

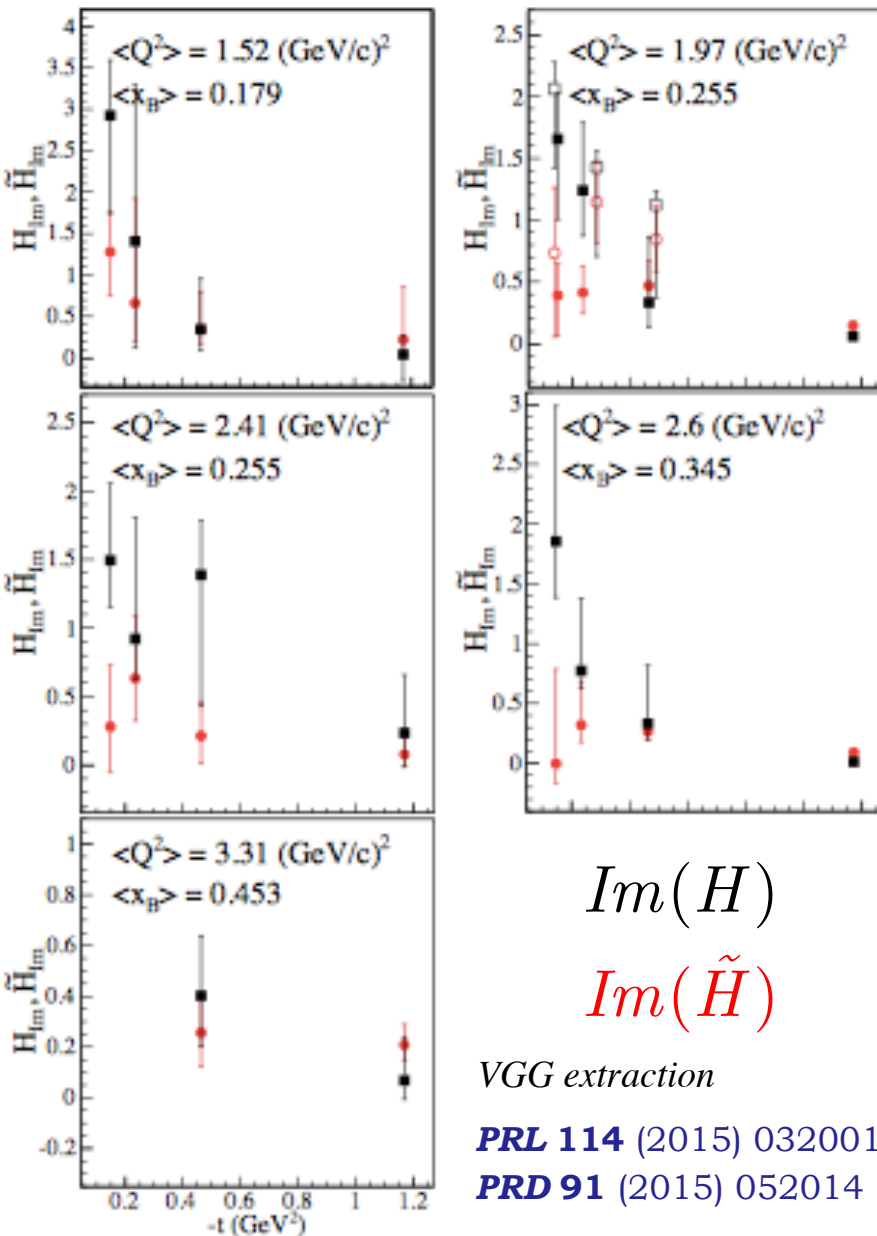
- * Indications that axial charge is more concentrated than electromagnetic charge.

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} H dx = F_1$$

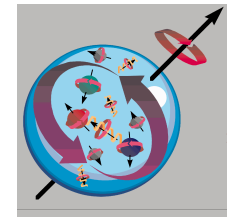
$$\int_{-1}^{+1} \tilde{H} dx = G_A$$

Answers will hinge on a global analysis of all available data: eg: PARTONS framework.

H. Moutarde *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J C78, 890 (2018)



GPDs and nucleon spin



$$J_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_q + L_q + J_g$$

* Ji's relation: $J^q = \frac{1}{2} - J^g = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x dx \left\{ H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0) \right\}$

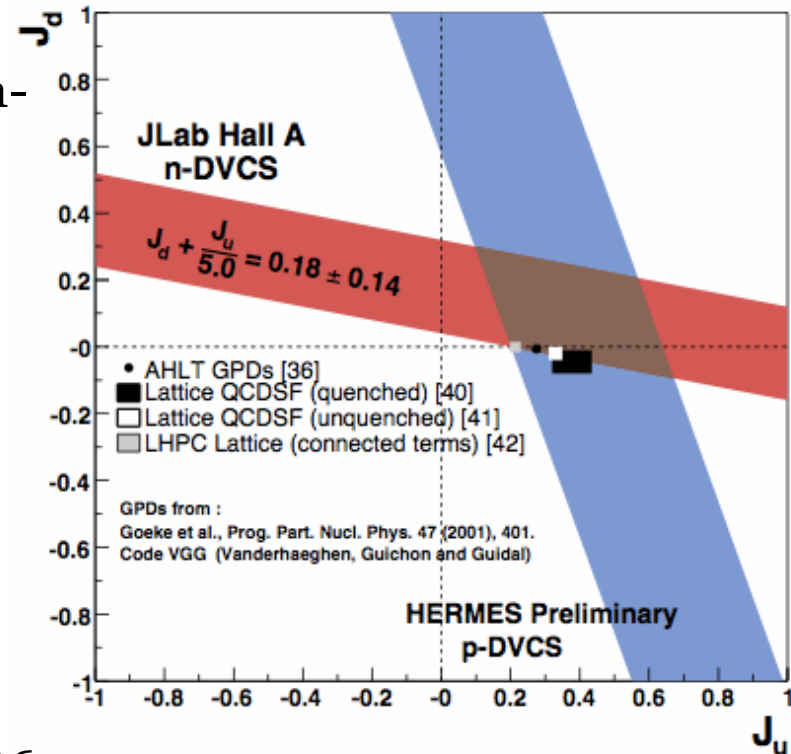
- * H^q in DVCS off the proton, first experimental constraint on E^q from neutron-DVCS beam-spin asymmetry.

M. Mazouz et al, PRL 99 (2007) 242501

- * Gives constraints on orbital angular momentum of quarks: **the spin puzzle.**

- * Rosenbluth separation of interference & DVCS terms underway in neutron-DVCS cross-sections: $E_e = 4.5$ and 5.5 GeV (experiment E08-025).

LD₂ target $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 1.75 \text{ GeV}^2$ $\langle x_B \rangle = 0.36$



Towards nucleon tomography: local fits

Quasi model-independent extraction of CFFs based on a local fit:

- * Set 8 CFFs as free parameters to fit, at each (x_B, t) point, the available observables.
- * Limits imposed within +/- 5 times the VGG model predictions (Vanderhaeghen-Guichon-Guidal).
- * Leading-twist DVCS amplitude parametrisation based on Double Distributions.

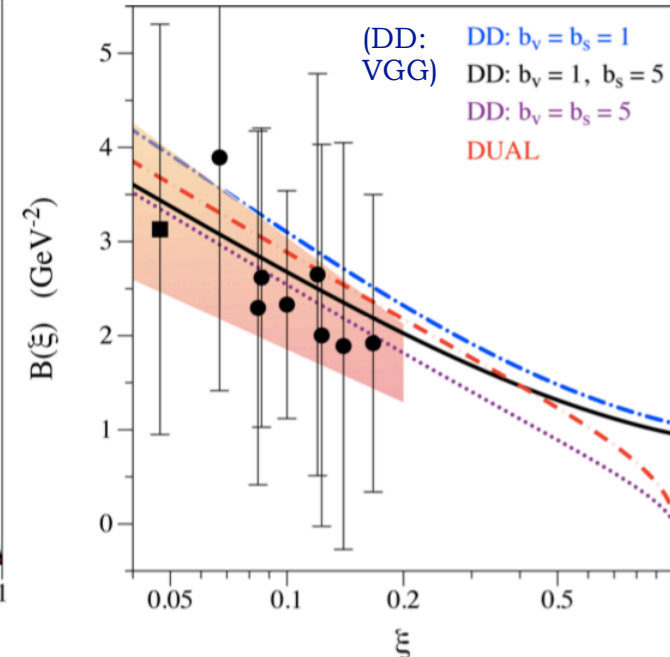
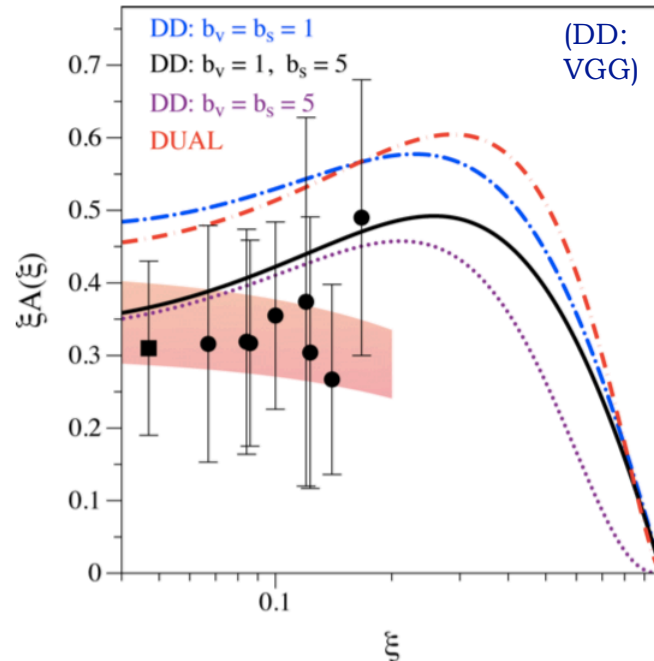
The best constraints in fits to CLAS data were obtained on H_{Im} .

Parametrise its dependence on t :

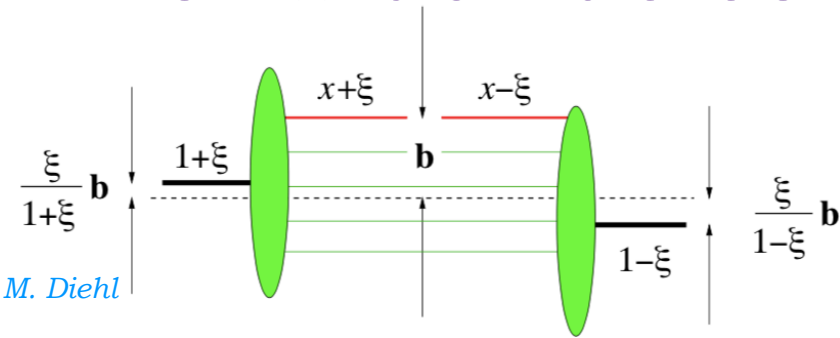
$$H_{Im}(\xi, t) = A(\xi)e^{B(\xi)t}$$

Relates to quark density

Inverse relation to spatial distribution



Towards nucleon tomography: local fits



Transverse parton position interpretation only at $\xi = 0$.

Assuming leading-twist and exponential dependence of GPD on t , using models to extrapolate to the zero skewness point $\xi = 0$ and assuming similar behaviour for u and d quarks there:

$$\langle b_{\perp}^2 \rangle^q(x) = -4 \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \Delta_{\perp}^2} \ln H_{-}^q(x, 0, -\Delta_{\perp}^2) \right|_{\Delta_{\perp}^2=0}$$

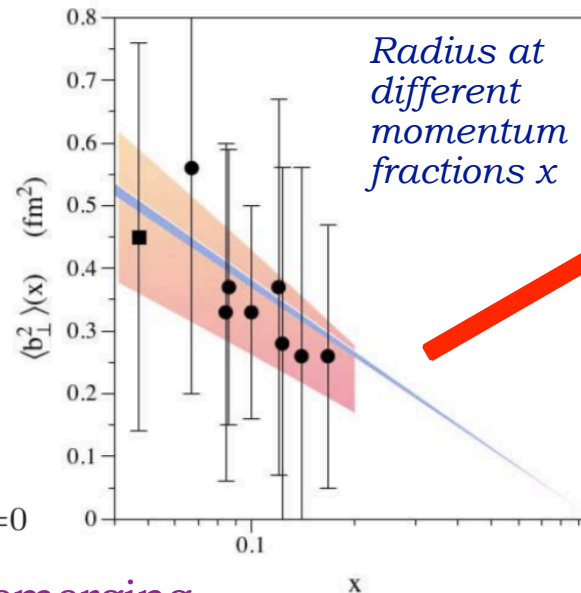
Relating the impact parameter to helicity-averaged transverse distribution:

$$t = \Delta_{\perp}^2$$

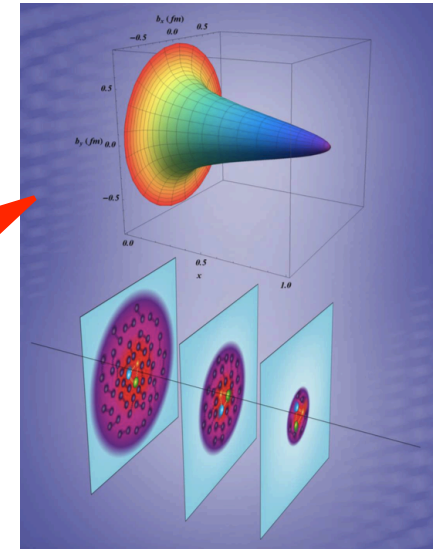
$$\rho^q(x, \mathbf{b}_{\perp}) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b}_{\perp} \cdot \Delta_{\perp}} H_{-}^q(x, 0, -\Delta_{\perp}^2)$$

$$H_{-}^q(x, 0, t) \equiv H^q(x, 0, t) + H^q(-x, 0, t)$$

Transverse four-momentum transfer to nucleon



Radius at different momentum fractions x

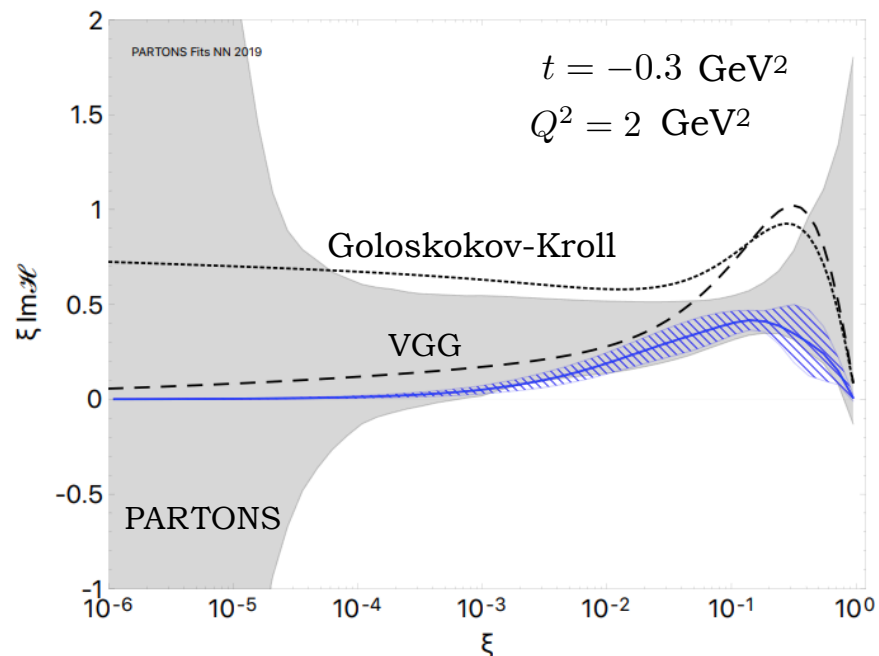


Tentative hints of 3D distributions are emerging.

We need more data from JLab @ 11 GeV!

Towards nucleon tomography: global fits

- * PARTONS framework: global fits and neural networks to minimise model-dependence in the extraction of CFFs.

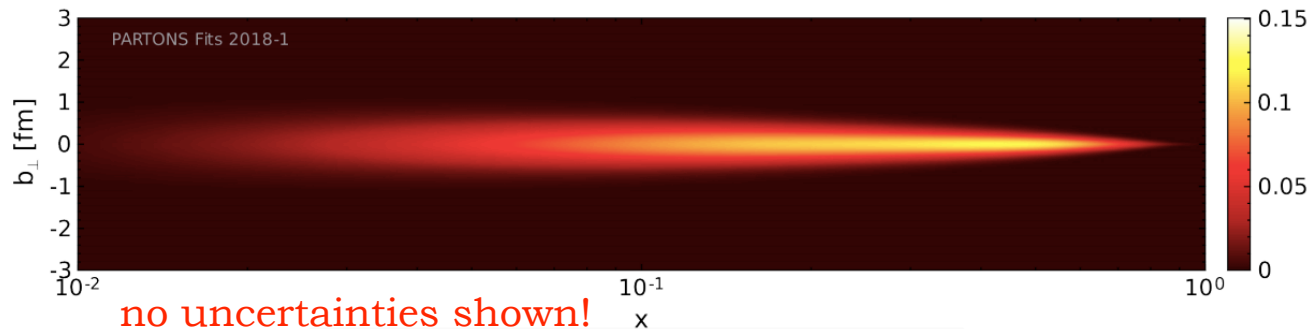
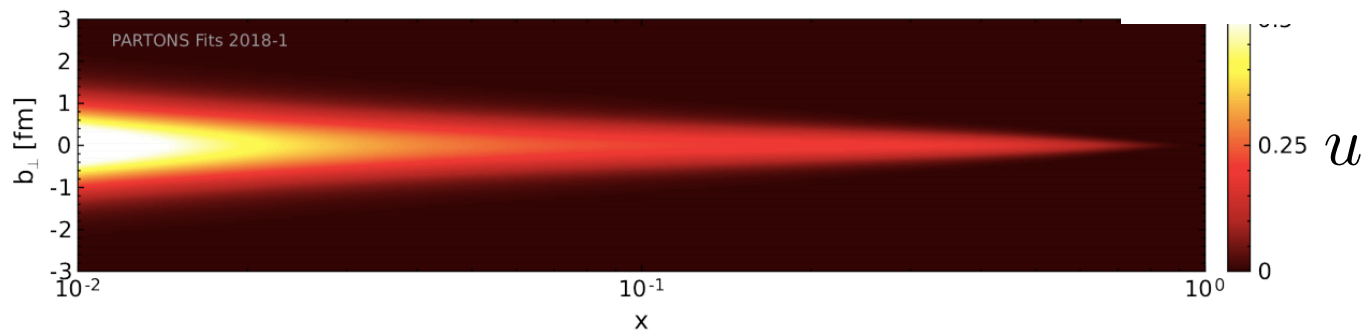


H. Moutarde *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J C79, 614 (2019)

Inclusion of other channels into PARTONS underway.

Framework in place: more data needed!

Image from Pawel Sznajder, IWHSS 2019



no uncertainties shown!

Imaging pressure within the nucleon

- * GPDs provide indirect access to mechanical properties of the nucleon (encoded in the gravitational form factors, GFFs, of the energy-momentum tensor).

X. D. Ji, *PRD* **55**, 7114-7125 (1997)

M. Polyakov, *PLB* **555**, 57-62 (2016)

- * Three scalar GFFs, functions of t : encode pressure and shear forces ($d_1(t)$), mass ($M_2(t)$) and angular momentum distributions ($J(t)$).

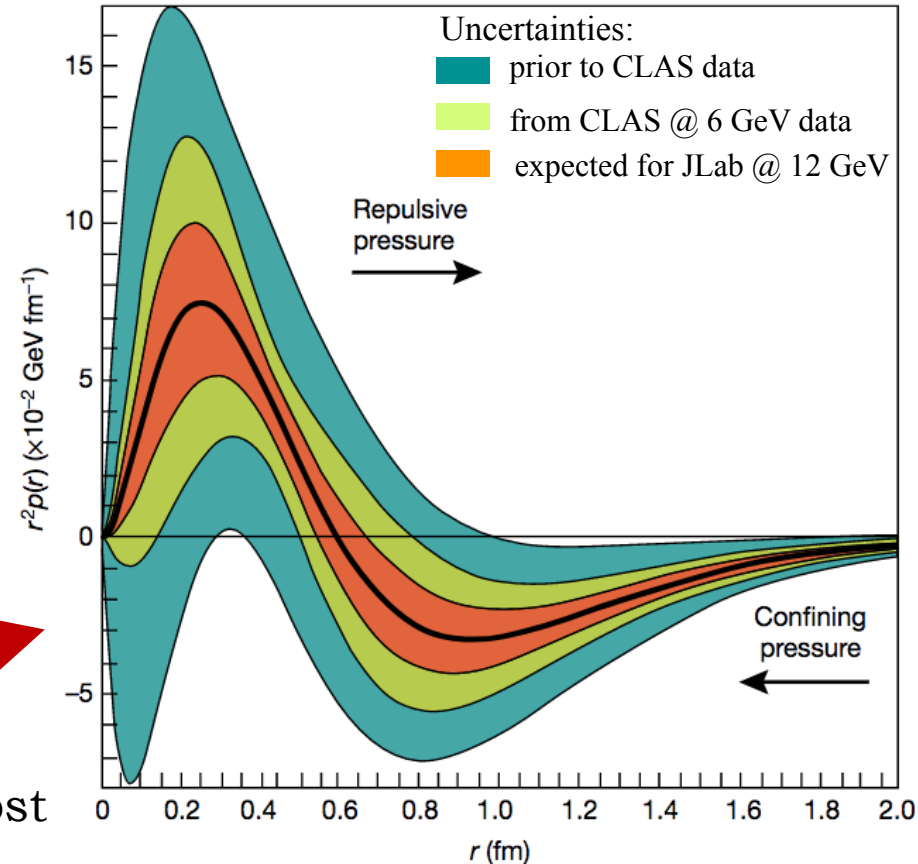
- * Can be related to GPDs via sum rules:

$$\int x [H(x, \xi, t) + E(x, \xi, t)] dx = 2J(t)$$

$$\int x H(x, \xi, t) dx = M_2(t) + \frac{4}{5} \xi^2 d_1(t)$$

- * Model-dependent extraction
- * Neural net analysis, however: d-term almost unconstrained and consistent with zero

Possibility of extracting pressure distributions! But more data needed.



V. Burkert, L. Elouadrhiri, F.-X. Girod, *Nature* **557**, 396-399 (2018)

K. Kumerički, *Nature* **570**, E1-E2 (2019)

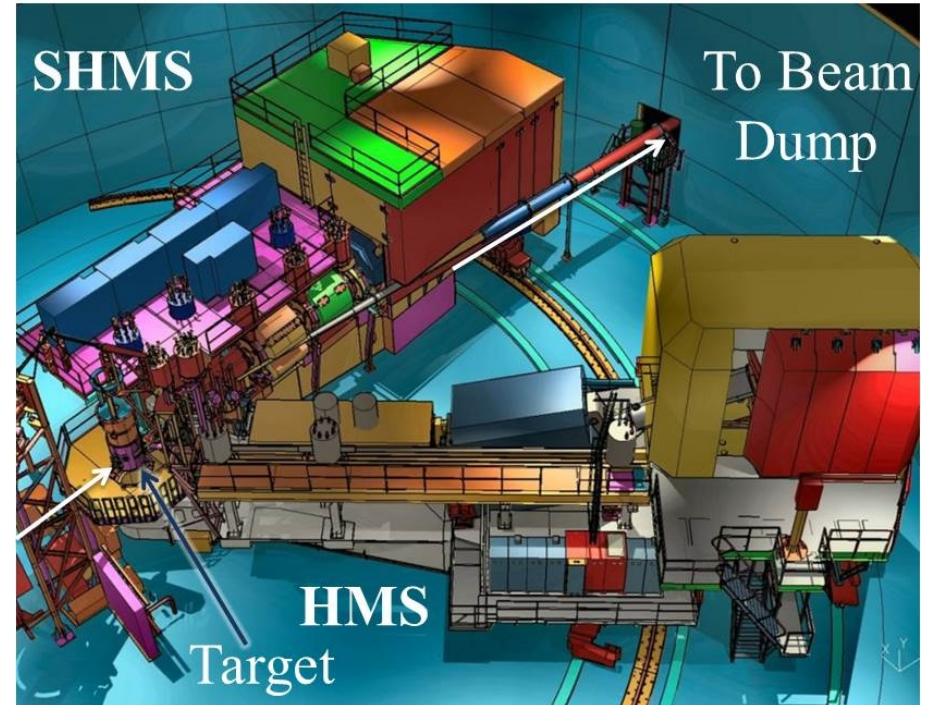
DVCS in Hall C

Detect electron with (Super) High Momentum Spectrometer, (S)HMS.

Detect photon in PbWO_4 calorimeter.

Sweeping magnet to reduce backgrounds in calorimeter.

Reconstruct recoiling proton through missing mass.



DVCS in Hall C

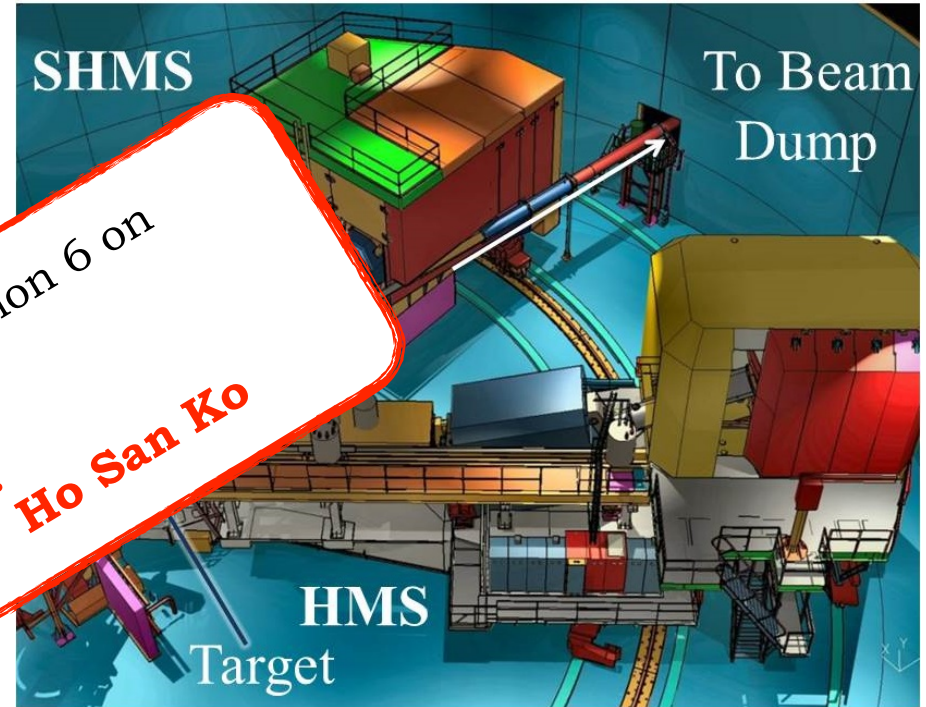
Detect electron with (Super) High Momentum Spectrometer, (S)HMS.

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Sweeping magnet to reduce backgrounds in calorimeter.

Reconstruct recoils through missing momentum.

See talk in parallel session 6 on Tuesday 8.55am:
DVCS in Hall C: Ho San Ko



11 GeV era DVCS Cross-sections: Halls A and C

Experiments:

E12-06-114 (Hall A, 100 days),

E12-13-010 (Hall C, 53 days)

C. Muñoz Camacho et al.,

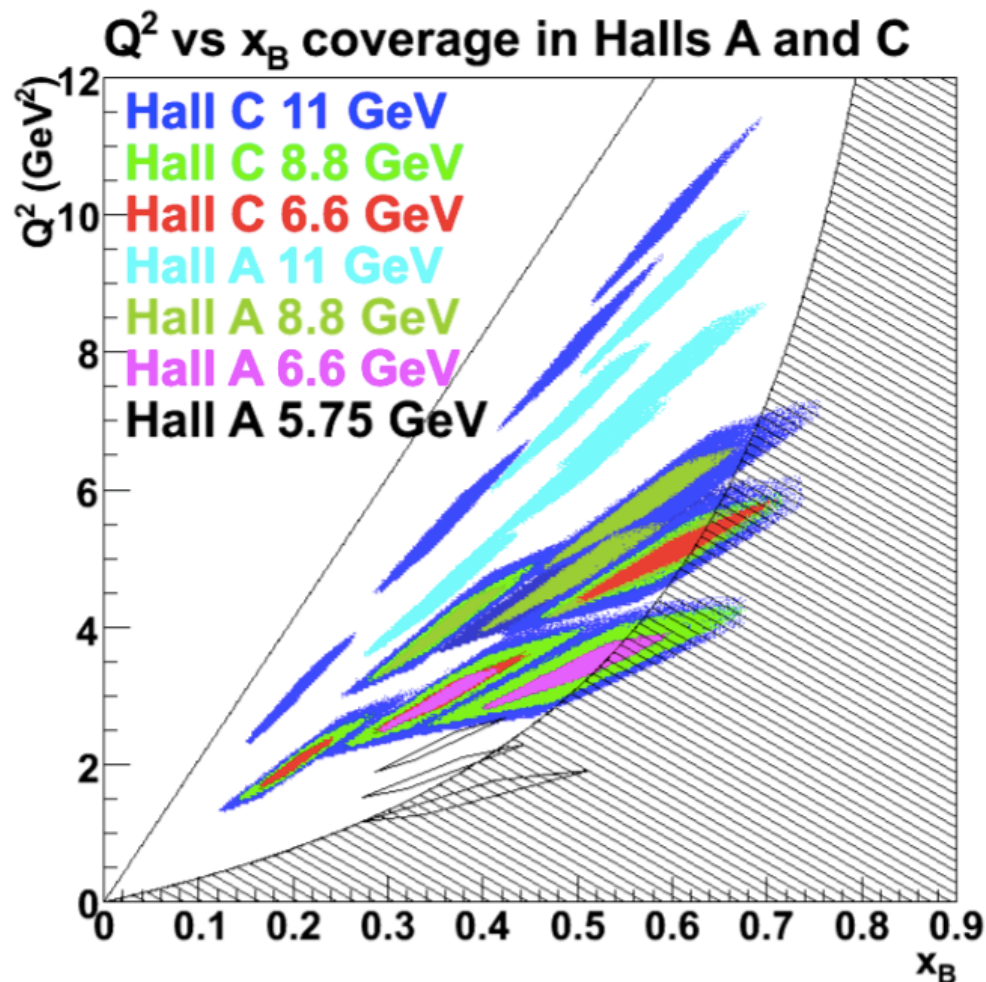
C. Hyde et al.

Unpolarised liquid H₂ target:

- Beam energies: 6.6, 8.8, 11 GeV
- Scans of Q^2 at fixed x_B .
- Hall A: aim for absolute cross-sections with 4% relative precision.

* Azimuthal, energy and helicity dependencies of cross-section to separate $|T_{DVCS}|^2$ and interference contributions in a wide kinematic coverage.

* Separate *Re* and *Im* parts of the DVCS amplitude.



11 GeV era: DVCS with CLAS12

E12-06-119: Unpolarised liquid H₂ target

Beam-spin asymmetry \longrightarrow $Im(\mathbf{H}_p)$

First experiment with CLAS12! Almost complete

$$P_{\text{beam}} = 85\%$$

$$L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$1 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$0.1 < x_B < 0.65$$

$$-t_{\text{min}} < -t < 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

E12-16-010: Unpolarised liquid H₂ target

Beam energy: 6.6 GeV, 8.8 GeV Almost complete

E12-11-003: Unpolarised liquid D₂ target

$$e + d \rightarrow e' + \gamma + n + (p_s)$$

Beam-spin asymmetry \longrightarrow $Im(\mathbf{E}_n)$
in neutron-DVCS
Running this year!

E12-12-010: Transversely polarised HD target.

Target-spin asymmetries \longrightarrow $Im(\mathbf{E}_p)$
~2023?

E12-06-109: Longitudinally polarised NH₃ and ND₃ targets

- Dynamic Nuclear Polarisation (DNP) of target material, cooled in a He evaporation cryostat.
- $P_{\text{proton}} = 80\%$, P_{deuteron} up to 50%

Target-spin asymmetry \longrightarrow $Im(\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_p)$,
in proton- and neutron-
DVCS $Im(\mathbf{H}_n)$
~ 2021

DVCS with CLAS12

E12-06-119: Unpolarised liquid H₂ target

Beam-spin asymmetry \longrightarrow $Im(H_p)$

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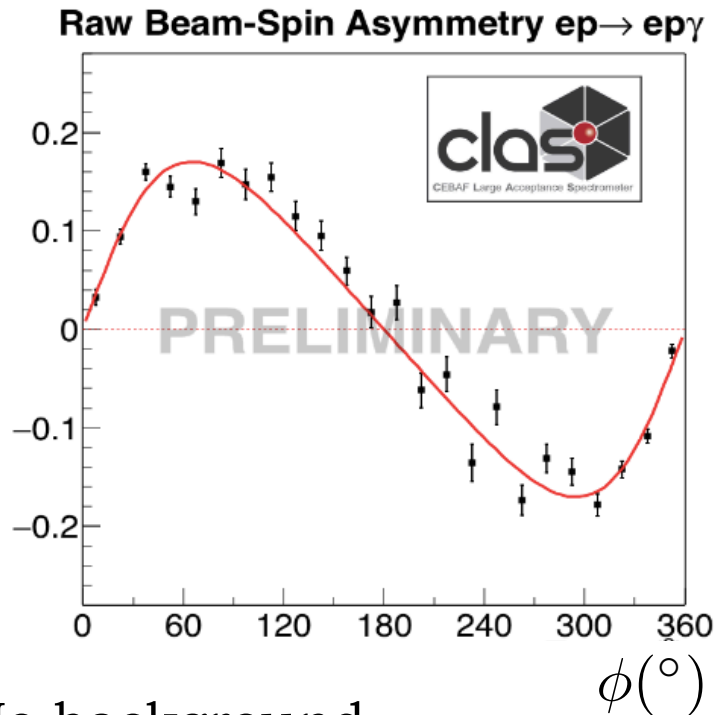
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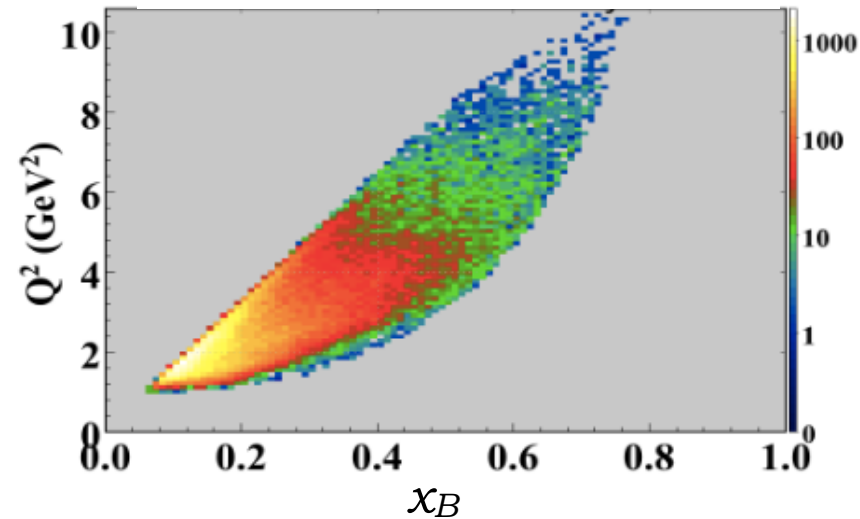
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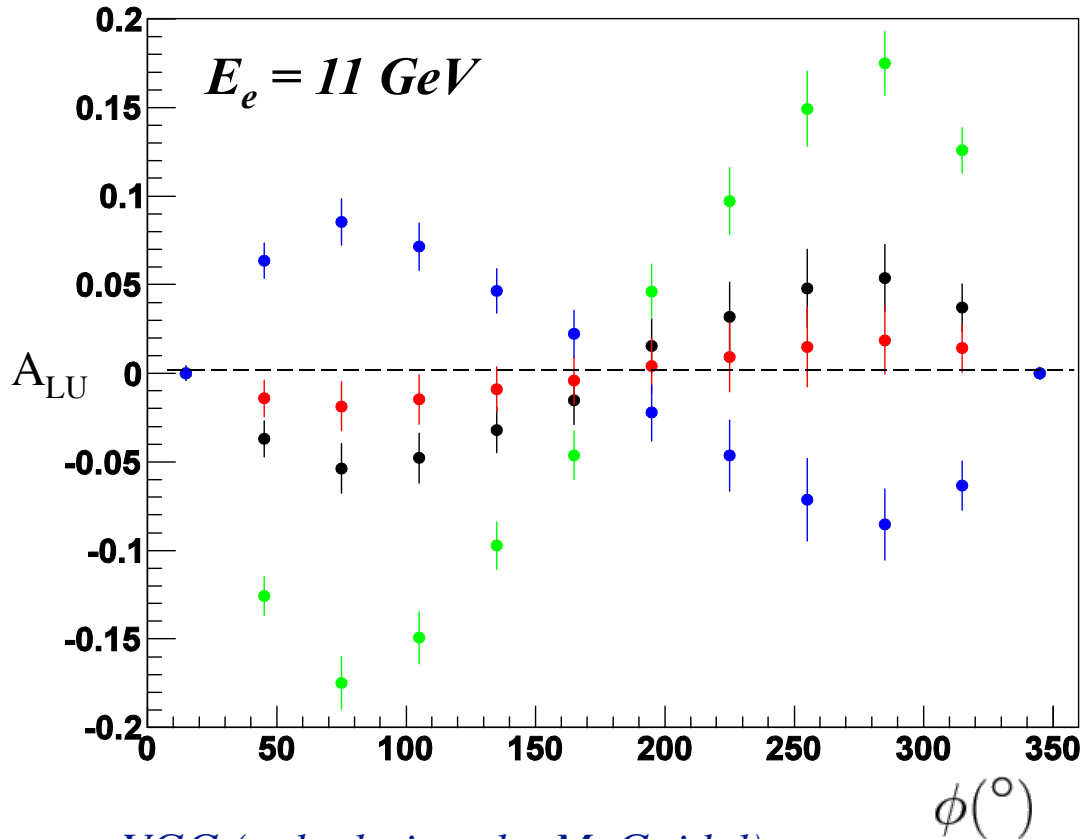


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Guillaume Christiaens

Neutron DVCS @ 11 GeV: sensitivity to J_q



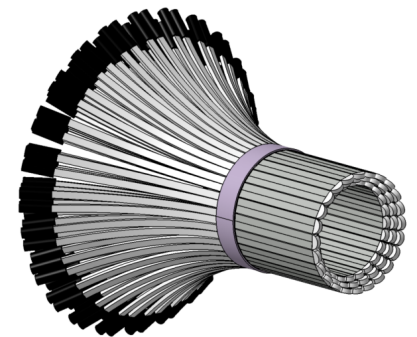
VGG (calculations by M. Guidal)

Fixed kinematics: $x_B = 0.17$ $Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ $t = -0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$

$J_u = 0.3, J_d = -0.1$ $J_u = 0.3, J_d = 0.1$
 $J_u = 0.1, J_d = 0.1$ $J_u = 0.3, J_d = 0.3$

* At 11 GeV, beam spin asymmetry (A_{LU}) in neutron DVCS is **very** sensitive to J_u, J_d

* Dedicated neutron detector added to CLAS12: Central Neutron Detector

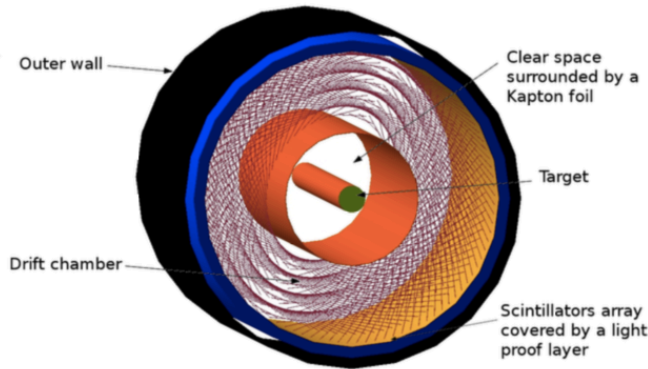


DVCS on ^4He : CLAS12 with ALERT

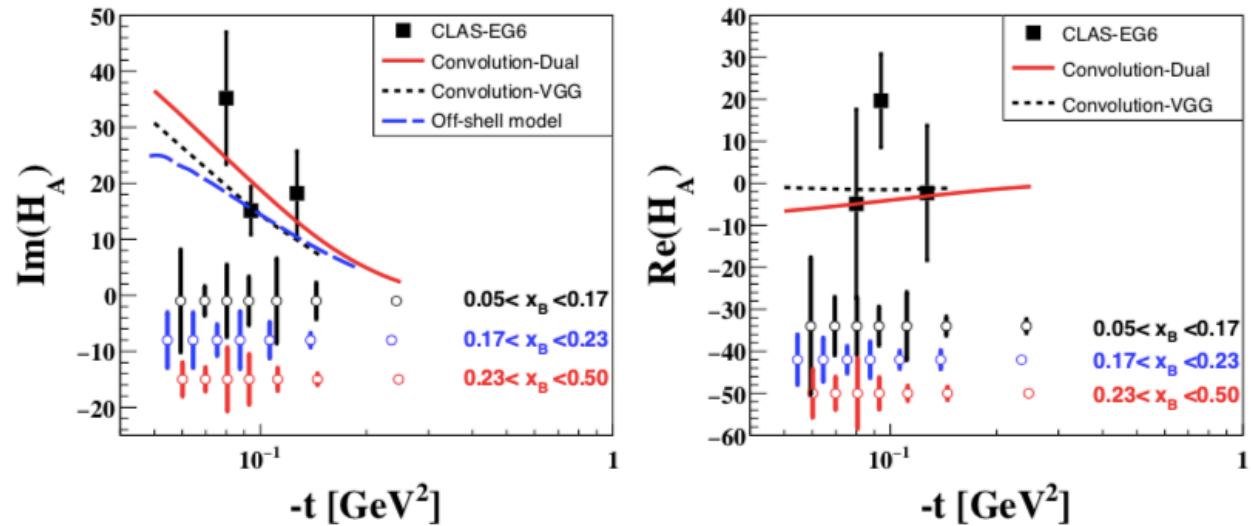
Experiment E12-17-012: Measurement of BSA in coherent DVCS from a ^4He target: partonic structure of nuclei.
Z.-E. Meziani et al.

* Spin 0 target, so at leading twist only one chiral-even GPD: \mathbf{H}_A .

11 GeV beam, 80% polarised.
 Gas target straw @ 3 atm
 $L = 6 \times 10^{34}$ nucleon $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 with 1000 nA beam.



CLAS12 + ALERT: central recoil detector

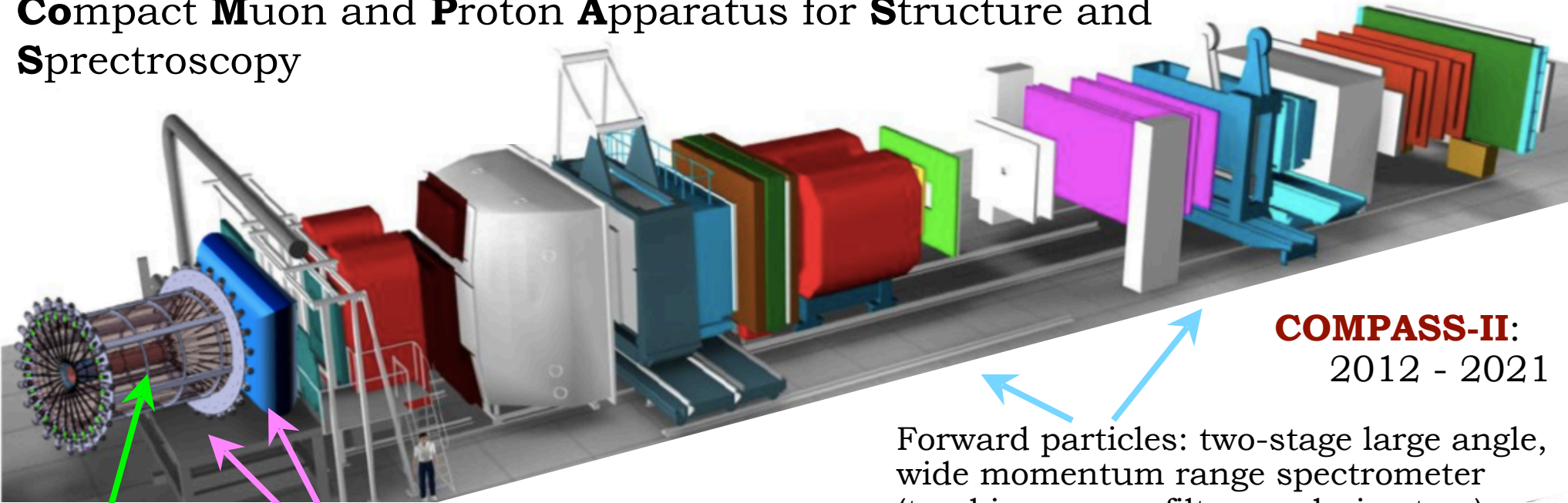


Experiment E12-17-012B
W. Armstrong et al.

Incoherent, spectator-tagged DVCS
 on ^4He and d .

COMPASS @ Cern (SPS)

Compact **M**uon and **P**roton Apparatus for **S**tructure and **S**pectroscopy



2.5m liquid H₂ target

Upgrades: new scintillator ToF CAMERA for recoil proton detection & new EM calorimeter.

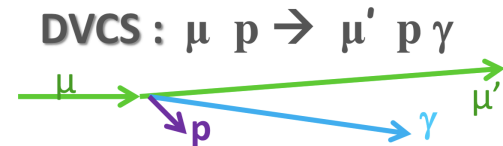
- * 160 GeV 80% polarised μ^+ / μ^-
- * $\sim 4 \times 10^8 \mu / spill$, 9.6s/40s duty cycle

Data:

- * 2008 & 2009: two v. short test runs, 40 cm LH_2 target.
- * COMPASS-II: 1 month in 2012, 6 months in 2016 & 2017 each (GPD **H**).
- * 2022+: transversely pol. NH_3 target (GPD **E**). LOI stage...

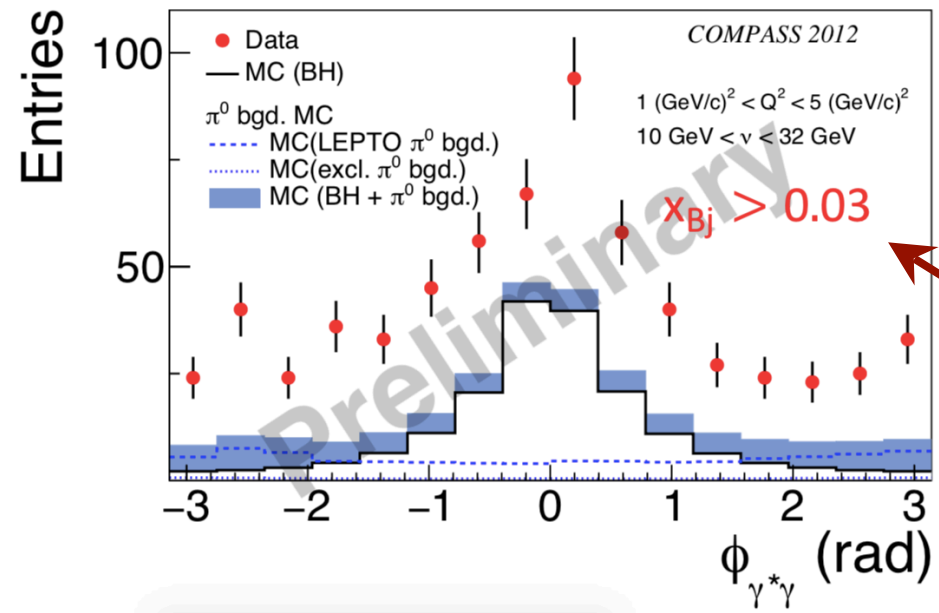
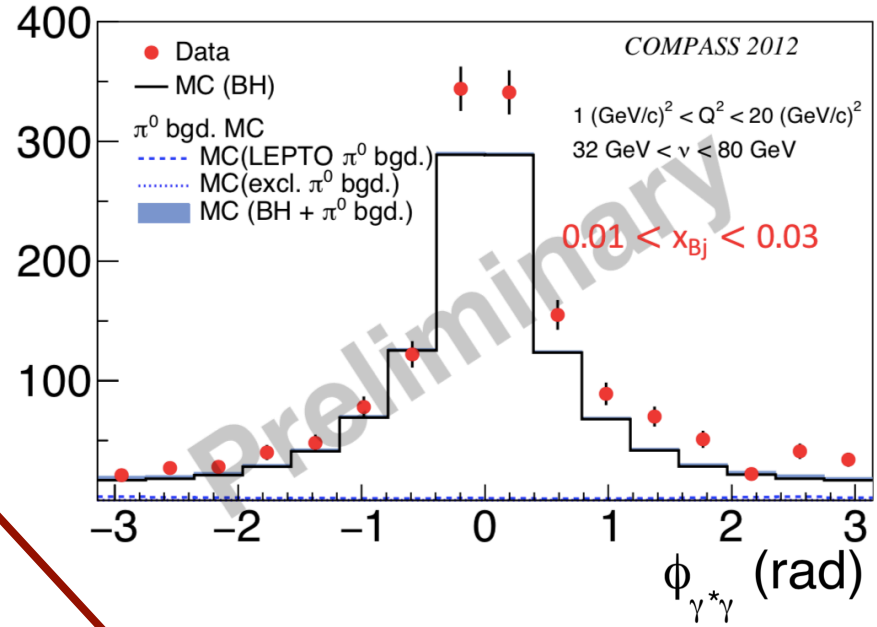
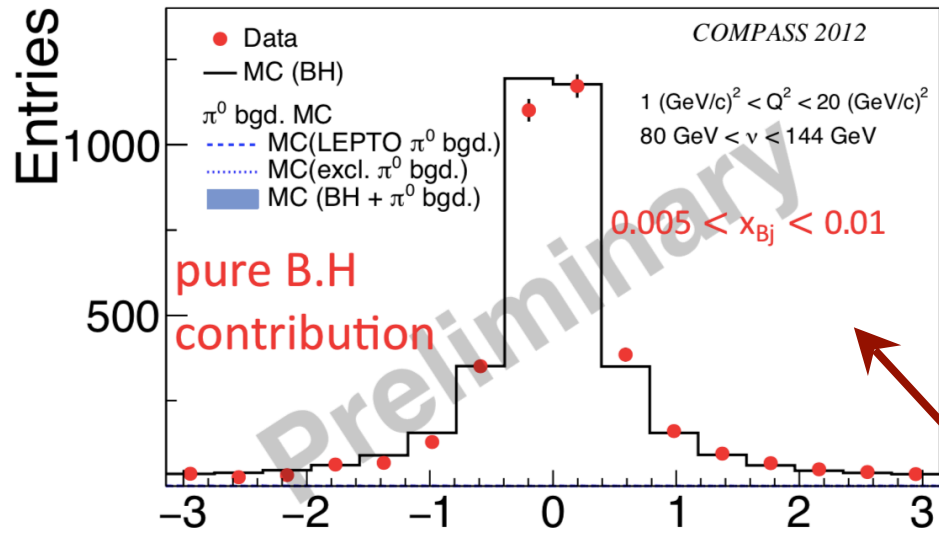
COMPASS-II:
2012 - 2021

Forward particles: two-stage large angle, wide momentum range spectrometer (tracking, muon filters, calorimeters).



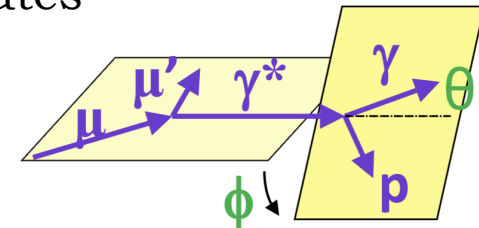
Full exclusive reconstruction

DVCS @ COMPASS (2012 run)



Bethe-Heitler dominates at very low x_B

DVCS dominates at these kinematics



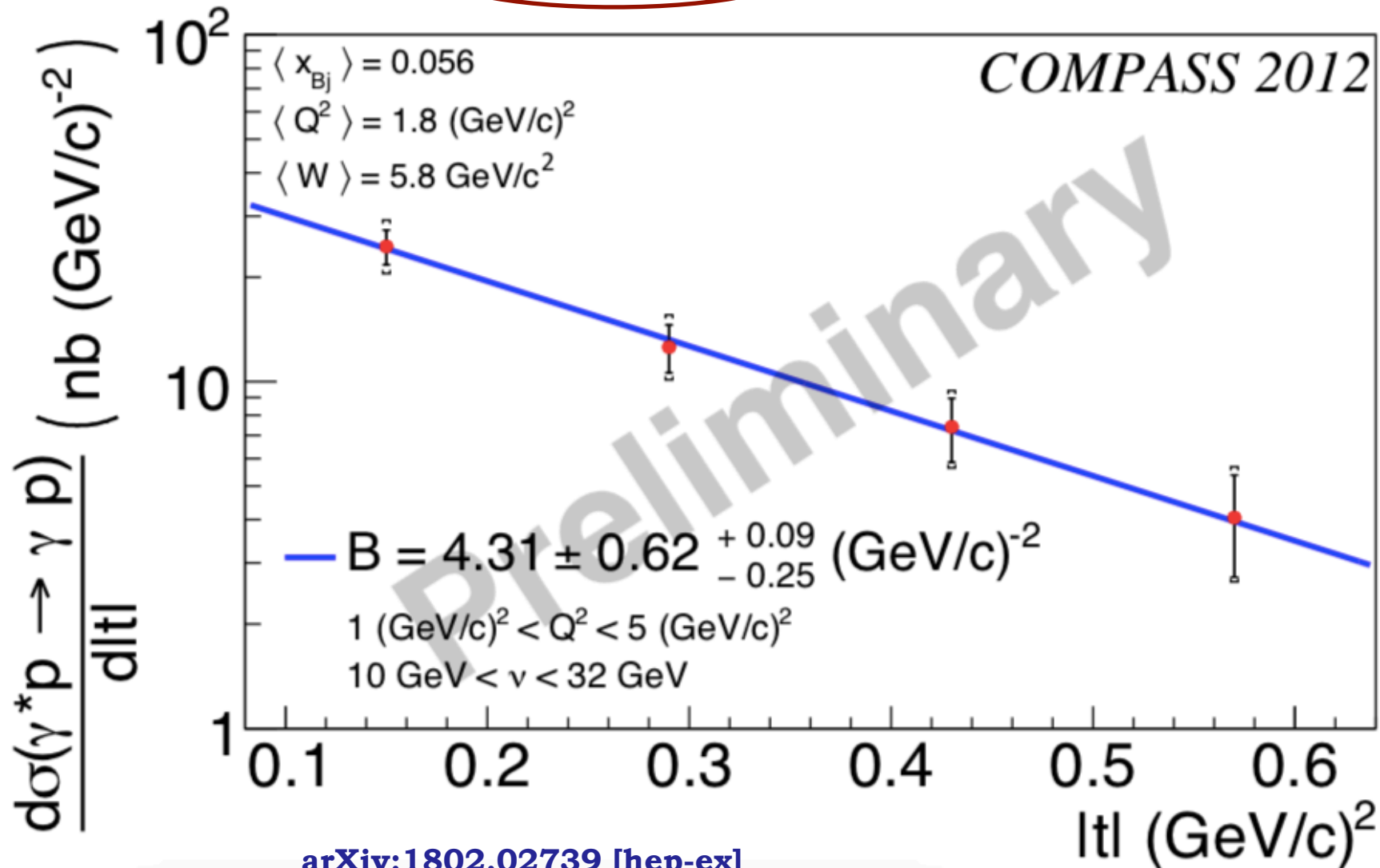
Slide mash-up from N. d'Hose and A. Ferrero

DVCS x-section and t-slope extraction

Kinematically constrained
vertex fit applied

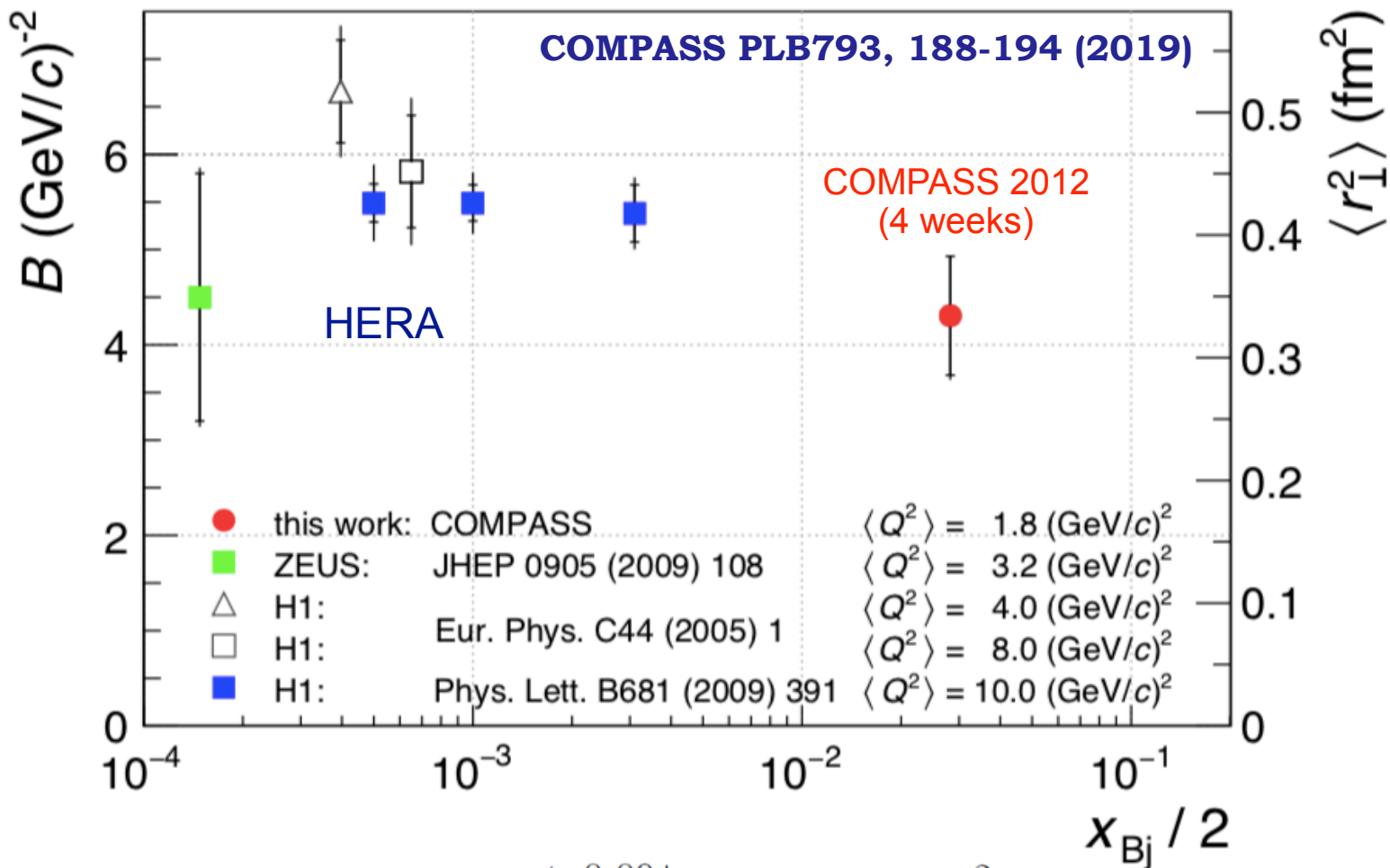
$$d\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}/dt = e^{-B|t|}$$

Slide from: A. Ferrero @ SPIN 2018



arXiv:1802.02739 [hep-ex]

Tomography of sea quarks



$$B = (4.31 \pm 0.62_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.09_{\text{sys}}) \text{ (GeV/c)}^{-2}$$

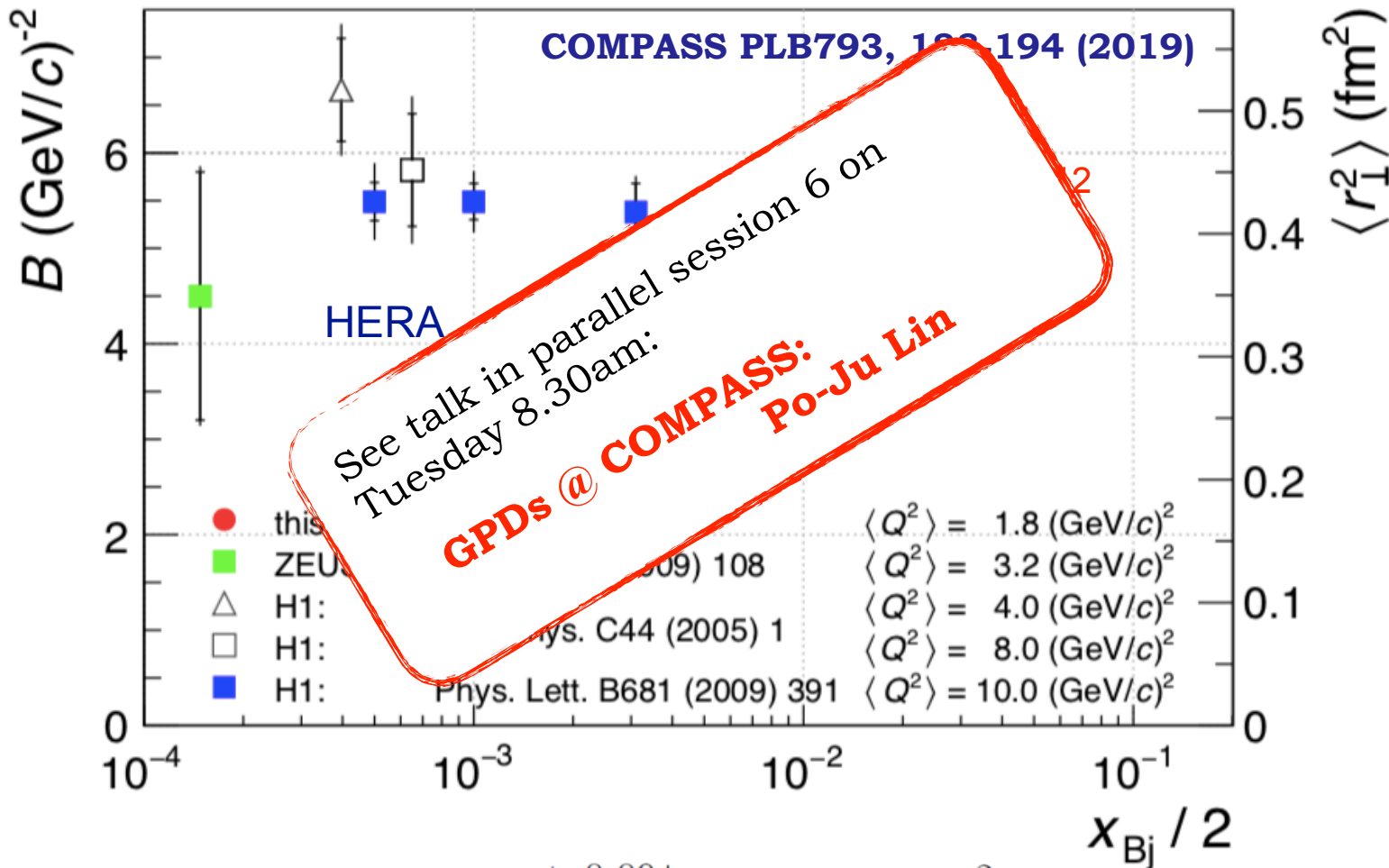
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at average $x_B = 0.056$

$$\langle r_{\perp}^2(x_B) \rangle \approx 2B(x_B)$$

for small x_B

Tomography of sea quarks



$1 < Q^2 < 5 \text{ GeV}^2$
 $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 1.8 \text{ GeV}^2$
 $\langle x_B \rangle = 0.056$

Integrated luminosity:
 42.4 pb^{-1}

10 times more stats in 2016-17 runs

$$B = (4.31 \pm 0.62_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.09_{\text{sys}} \mp 0.25_{\text{svs}}) \text{ (GeV/c)}^{-2}$$

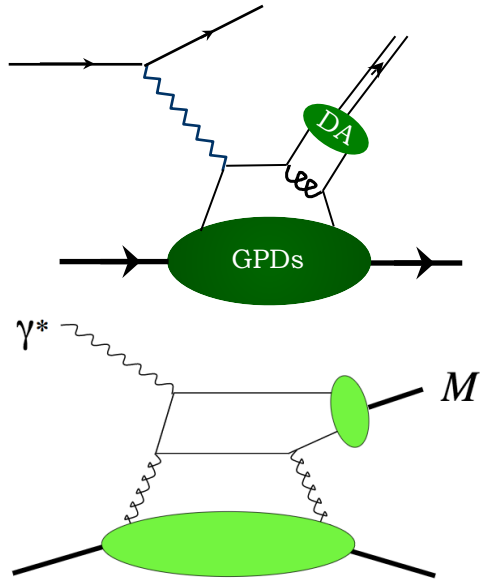
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Deeply Virtual Meson Production



* Amplitude depends on convolution of GPDs and meson Distribution Amplitudes (DA).

* At leading order & twist, access to the four chiral-even (parton helicity-conserving) GPDs:

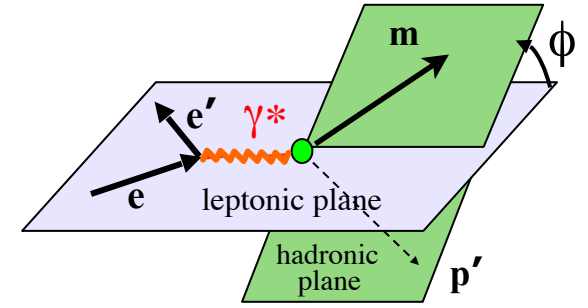
- Pseudo-scalar mesons: $\tilde{H}^q, \tilde{E}^q(x, \xi, t)$
 - Vector mesons: $H^q, E^q, H^g, E^g(x, \xi, t)$
- Gluon GPDs!

DVMP enables flavour decomposition of quark GPDs and gives access to gluon GPDs

- Caveats:**
- factorisation established only for longitudinal photons,
 - factorisation sets in at a higher scale than in DVCS,
 - DA not entirely understood

Extracting GPDs from DVMP is hard!

DVMP Cross-section



Virtual photon flux

unpolarised

$$\frac{2\pi}{\Gamma} \frac{d^4 \sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\phi_{meson}} = \boxed{\sigma_T + \epsilon \sigma_L + \epsilon \sigma_{TT} \cos 2\phi + \sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sigma_{LT} \cos \phi}$$

polarised beam

$$\boxed{+ P_b \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sigma_{LT} \sin \phi}$$

longitudinally polarised target

$$\boxed{+ P_{tg} \left(\sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sigma_{UL}^{\sin \phi} \sin \phi + \epsilon \sigma_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi} \sin 2\phi \right)}$$

Target and beam longitudinally polarised

$$\boxed{+ P_b P_{tg} \left(\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} \sigma_{LL} + \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sigma_{LL}^{\cos \phi} \cos \phi \right)}$$

ϵ : ratio of the fluxes of longitudinally (L) and transversely (T) polarised virtual photons.

σ_i : structure functions, related to scattering amplitudes ($i = L, T, LT, \dots$), eg:

$$\frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{k'} \frac{1}{Q^6} \left\{ (1 - \xi^2) |\langle \tilde{H} \rangle|^2 - 2\xi^2 \text{Re}[\langle \tilde{H} \rangle^* \langle \tilde{E} \rangle] - \frac{t'}{4m^2} \xi^2 |\langle \tilde{E} \rangle|^2 \right\}$$

where $\langle F \rangle \equiv \sum_{\lambda} \int_{-1}^1 dx \mathcal{H}_{\mu'\lambda'\mu\lambda} F$

hard-scattering kernel $\mathcal{H}_{\mu'\lambda'\mu\lambda}$

GPD F

Transversity GPDs

- * For pseudo-scalar mesons, access four chiral-odd (parton helicity-flipping) transversity GPDs (via convolutions of leading-twist GPDs with twist-3 meson DA): $E_T^q, \tilde{E}_T^q, H_T^q, \tilde{H}_T^q(x, \xi, t)$

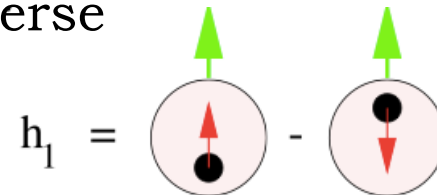
Appear in DVMP amplitude when virtual photon has transverse polarisation — not accessible at LT in DVCS.

- * \tilde{E}_T can be related to the transverse anomalous magnetic moment:

$$\kappa_T = \int_{-1}^{+1} \tilde{E}_T(x, \xi, t = 0) dx$$

- * and H_T to the transversity distribution: $H_T(x, 0, 0) = h_1(x)$

which describes distribution of transverse partons in a transverse nucleon



- * The combination $\bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T + E_T$ is related to spatial density of transversely polarised quarks in an unpolarised nucleon.

$$e + p \rightarrow p\pi^0 \quad x_B = 0.36$$

DVMP @ JLab

Vector mesons:

- * L/T contributions to cross-sections separated by using helicity conservation between virtual photon and meson: strong deviations from leading-twist GPD formalism (higher-twist? evolution effects? meson-size corrections?)

- * Gluonic GPD H^g dominates at small x : gluonic radius.

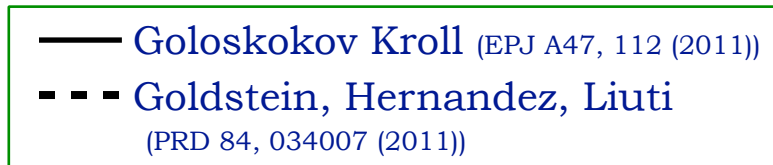
→ GPD extraction much cleaner for heavier quarks: J/Ψ

Too close to threshold @ JLab12, ideal for the Electron-Ion Collider!

Pseudo-scalar mesons:

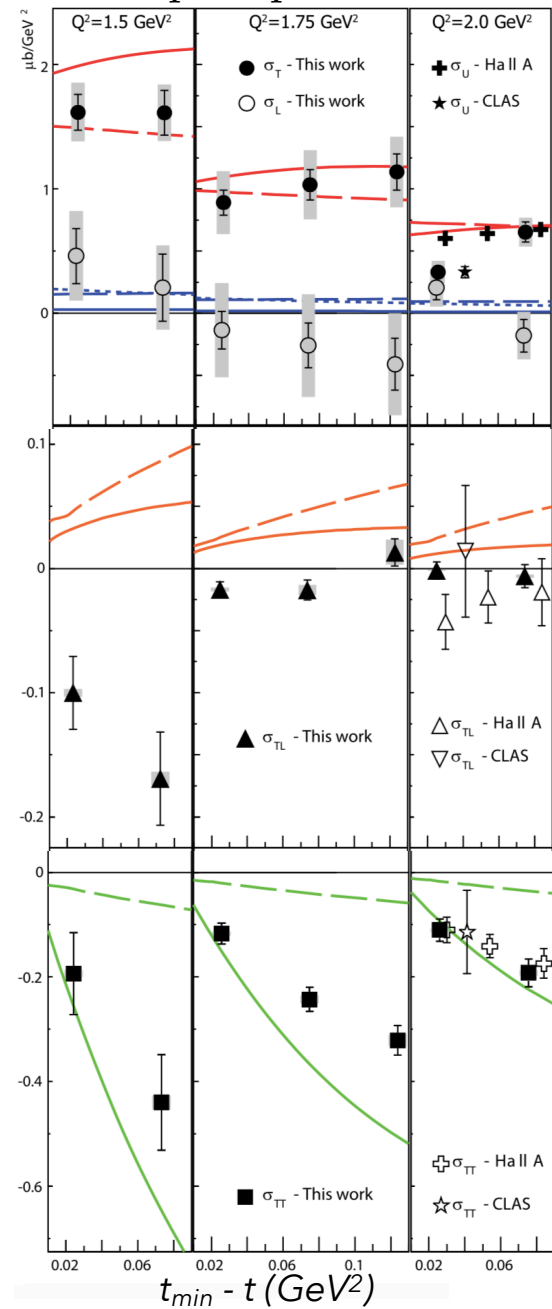
- * Separation of L/T contributions to cross-sections through Rosenbluth-like techniques / simultaneous fits at different kinematics.

- * Strong transverse contribution observed in charged and neutral pion / K^+ cross-sections: possible access to transversity GPDs.



- * Attempt at GPD flavour-separation using π^0 and η BSA.

M. Defurne *et al*, **PRL** 117 (2016) 262001



Meson production at JLab 12 GeV

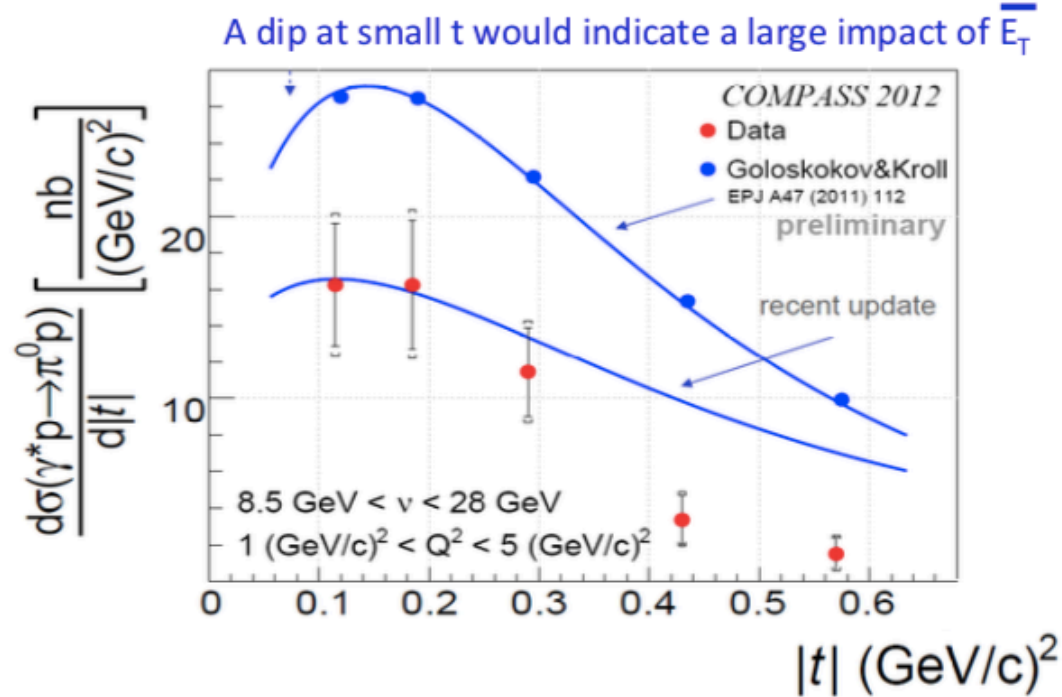
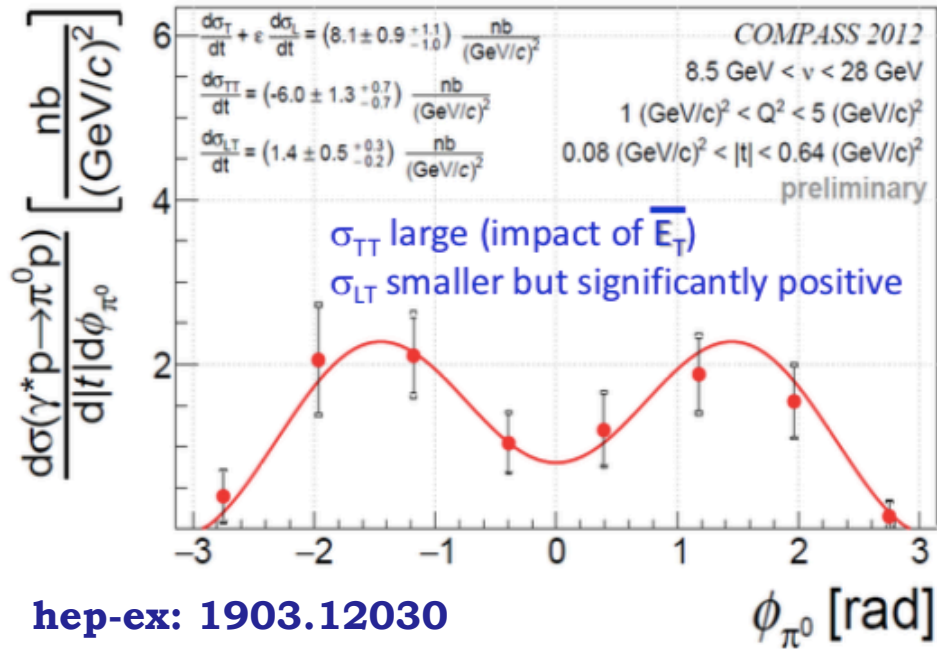
Cross-sections and spin asymmetries in the 11 GeV kinematics:

- * Hard exclusive electroproduction of η and π^0 (E12-06-108, CLAS12)
- * Exclusive ϕ meson electroproduction (E12-12-007, CLAS12)
- * DVCS and neutral pion cross-sections (E12-13-010, Hall C)
- * Scaling study of the L-T separated pion electroproduction cross-section (E12-07-105, Hall C)
- * Studies of the L-T separated kaon electroproduction cross-section from 5-11 GeV (E12-09-011, Hall C)
- * Near-threshold electroproduction of J/Ψ (E12-12-006, Hall A)
- * Time-like Compton scattering and J/Ψ electroproduction (E12-12-001, CLAS12)

Meson production at COMPASS

Unpolarised target:

$$e p \rightarrow e \pi^0 p \quad \frac{d^2\sigma}{dt d\phi_\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\left(\frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} \right) + \epsilon \cos 2\phi_\pi \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \cos \phi_\pi \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt} \right]$$



Transversely-polarised target: ρ^0 and ω

Sensitivity to \mathbf{H}_T

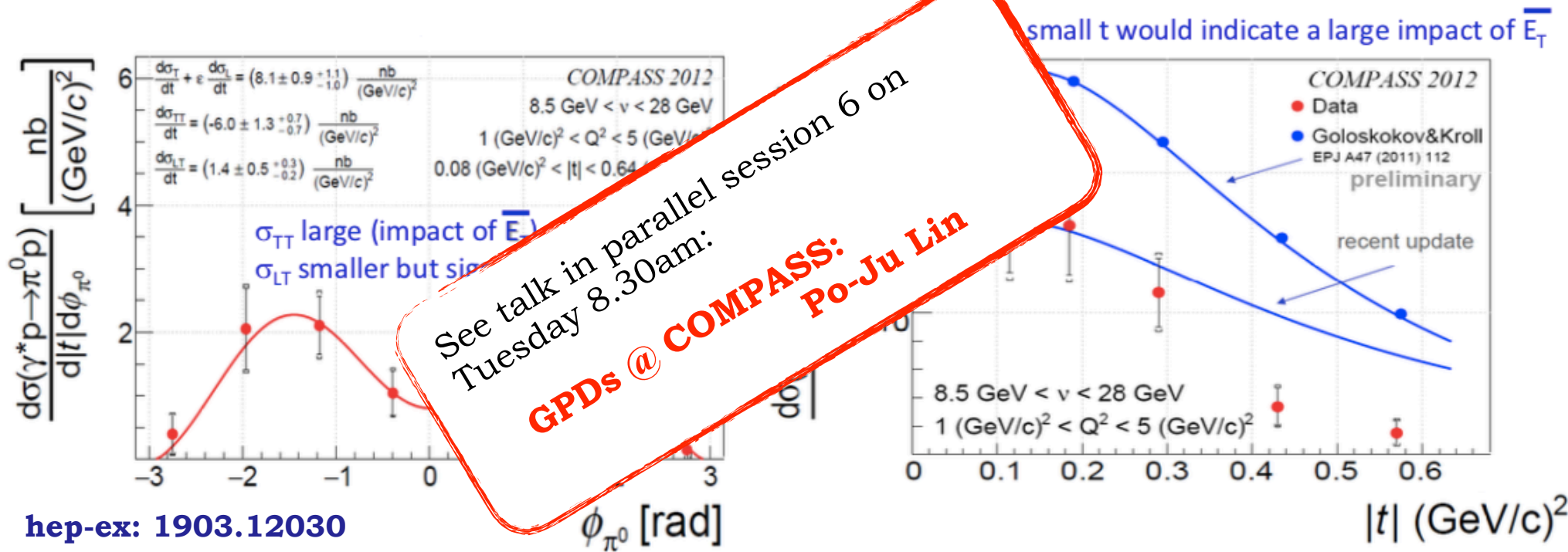
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Meson production at COMPASS

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Transversely-polarised target: ρ^0 and ω

Sensitivity to \mathbf{H}_T


NPB865, 1-20 (2012)
 PLB731, 19 (2014)
 NPB915, 454-475 (2017)

Summary

- * Valence quark region at Jefferson Lab, sea quarks at Hermes and COMPASS. Very low-x gluons await the Electron-Ion Collider.
- * Factorisation appears to be applicable at JLab kinematics for DVCS, situation for HEMP/DVMP not so straight-forward.
- * Constraints for GPD models, most strongly for H and \tilde{H}
- * First attempts at tomography -- framework in place, more data needed!
- * Possibility of extracting pressure distributions of the nucleon.
- * GPDs in the nuclear medium.
- * Need measurements across a wide range of channels: DVCS, Double-DVCS, TCS, HEMP/DVMP, meson-photon production, ...



Thank you!



Back-up



John Bercow, Speaker of the House
(Tagesschau)

Order and Twist

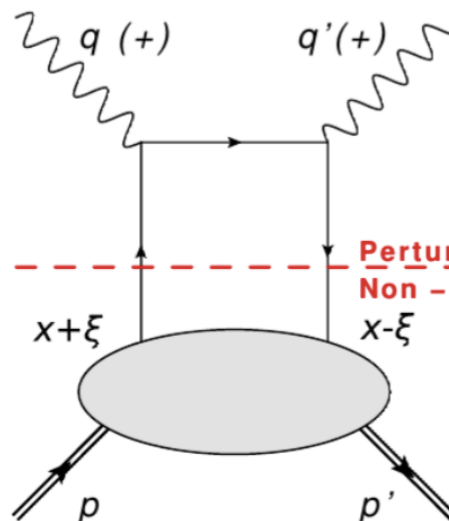


* Twist: powers of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{Q^2}}$
in the DVCS amplitude.
Leading-twist (LT) is
twist-2.

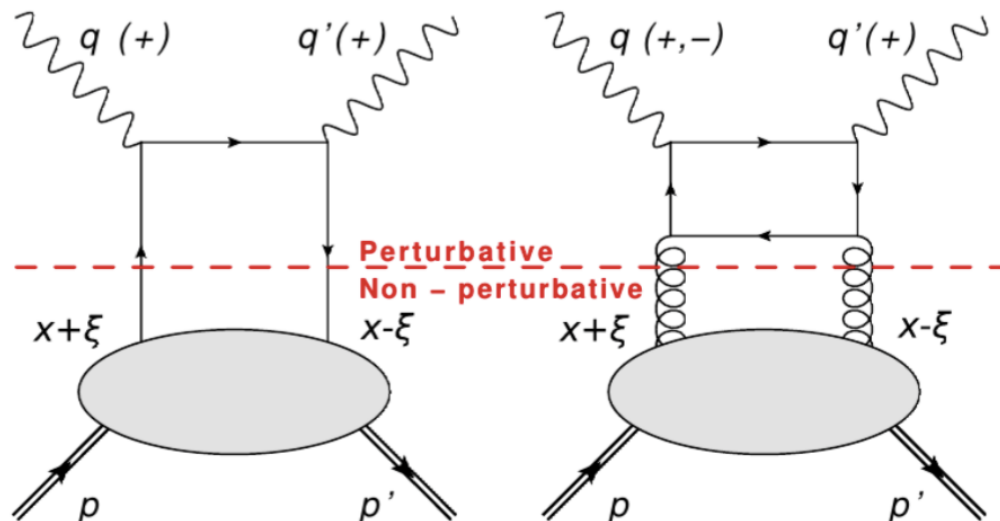
* Order: introduces powers
of α_s

* Leading Order (LO) requires $Q^2 \gg M^2$ (M : target mass)

Leading order
(LO)



Next-to-leading order (NLO)



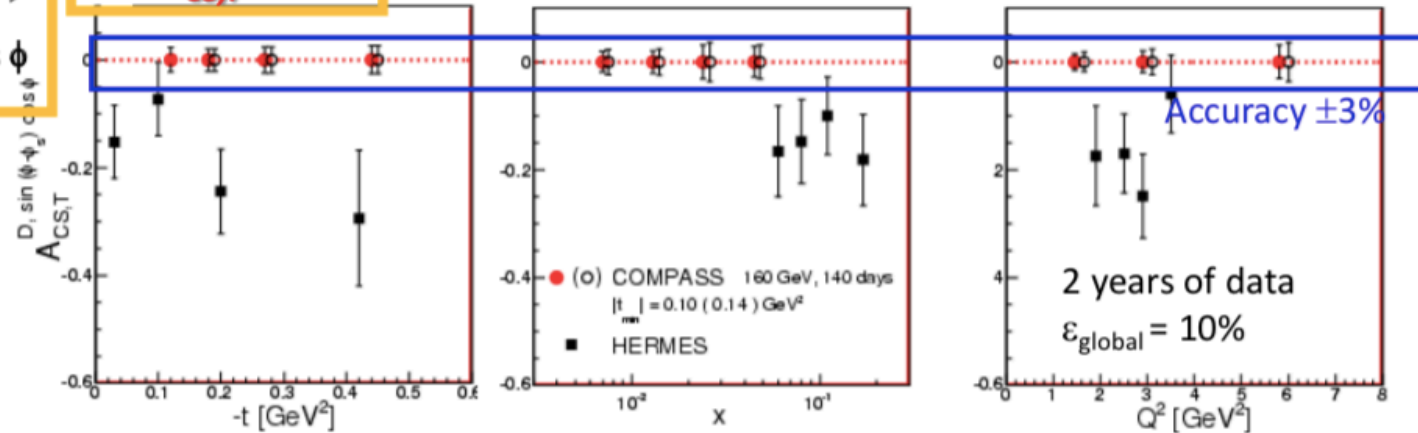
DVCS with transversely polarised target @ COMPASS

$$\mathcal{D}_{CS,T} \equiv \Delta\sigma_T(\mu^{+\downarrow}) - \Delta\sigma_T(\mu^{-\uparrow})$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Im}(F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}) \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \cos \phi$$

$$\mathcal{A} \frac{\sin(\phi - \phi_S) \cos \phi}{\mathcal{D}_{CS,T}}$$

1.2m long transv. polarized NH₃ target

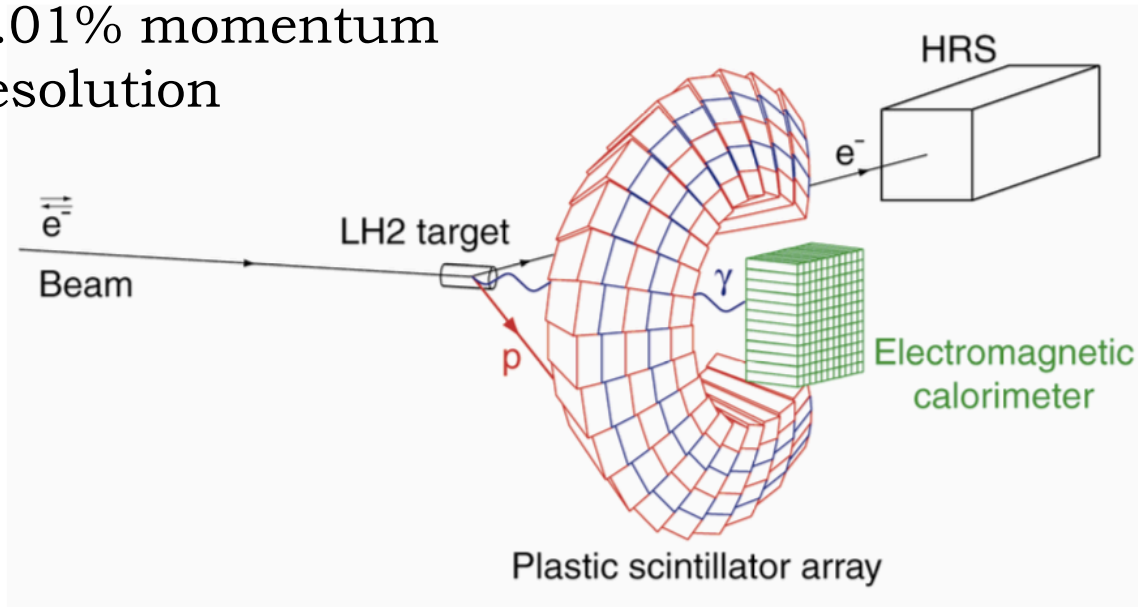


Indications of statistical accuracy.

Slide from: N. d'Hose @ Getting to Grips with QCD, Primosten 2018

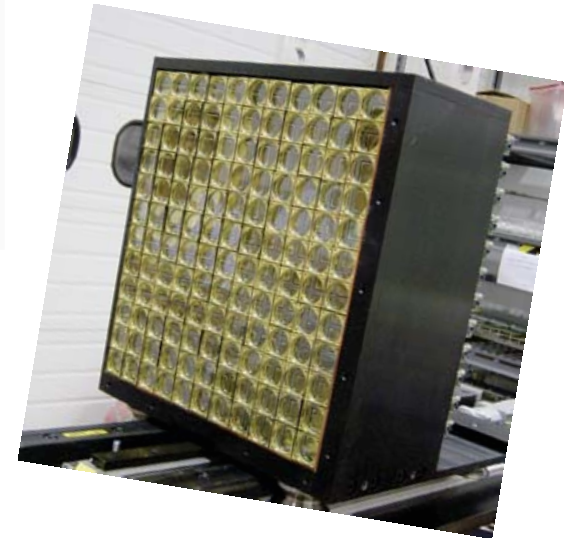
DVCS in Hall A

Detect electron in the Left
High Resolution
Spectrometer (HRS):
0.01% momentum
resolution



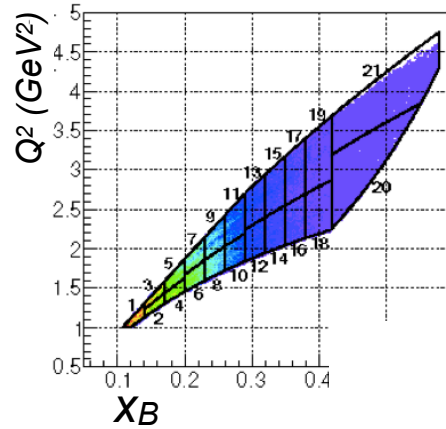
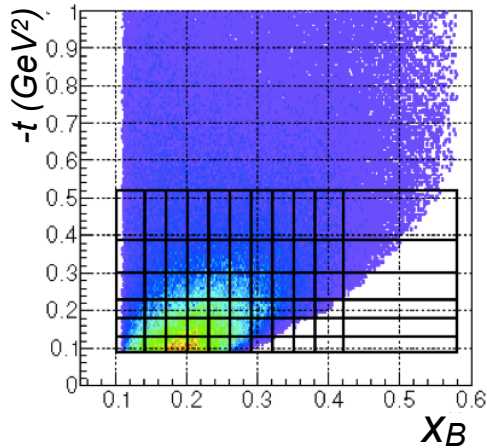
Detect recoil proton in plastic
scintillator array.

Detect photon in
 PbF_2 calorimeter:
< 3% energy
resolution



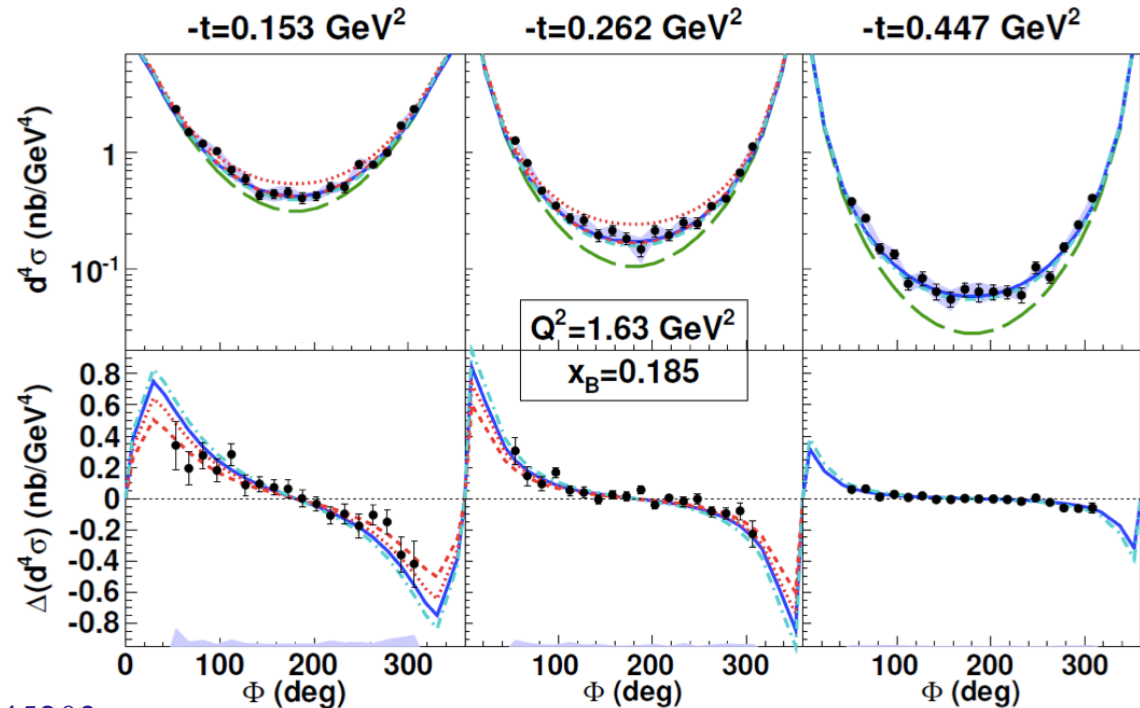
Large kinematic coverage: CLAS

* Unpolarised DVCS cross-sections and helicity-dependent cross-section differences in a wide kinematic range:



- BH only
- VGG (Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal) - H only
- ⋯ KM10 (Kumericki, Mueller) includes strong \tilde{H}
- - - KM10a (sets \tilde{H} to zero)
- - - KMS (Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié, tuned on low x_B meson-production data)

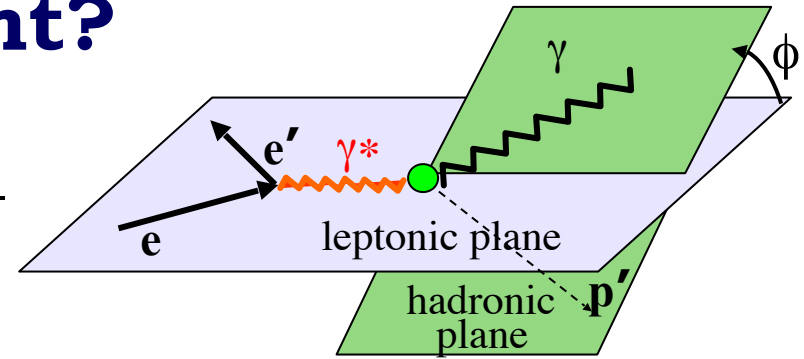
* Widest phase space coverage in valence quark region: CFF constraints.



Which DVCS experiment?

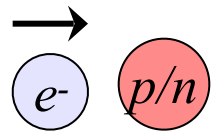
Real parts of CFFs accessible in cross-sections, beam-charge and double polarisation asymmetries,

imaginary parts of CFFs in single-spin asymmetries.



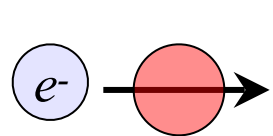
Beam, target polarisation

For example:



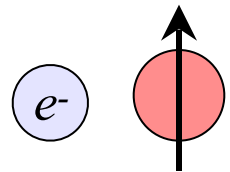
$$\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \Im(F_1 H + \xi G_M \tilde{H} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 E) d\phi$$

Proton	Neutron
$\text{Im}\{H_p, \tilde{H}_p, E_p\}$	$\text{Im}\{H_n, H_n, E_n\}$



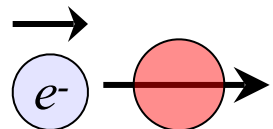
$$\Delta\sigma_{UL} \sim \sin\phi \Im(F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi G_M (H + \frac{x_B}{2} E) - \xi \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \tilde{E} + \dots) d\phi$$

$\text{Im}\{H_p, \tilde{H}_p\}$	$\text{Im}\{H_n, E_n, \tilde{E}_n\}$
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$$\Delta\sigma_{UT} \sim \cos\phi \Im(\frac{t}{4M^2} (F_2 H - F_1 E) + \dots) d\phi$$

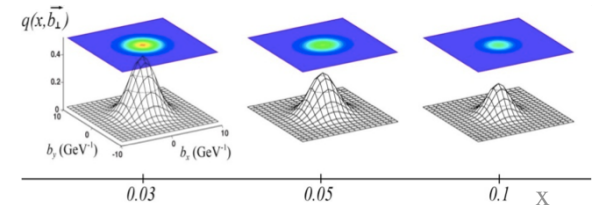
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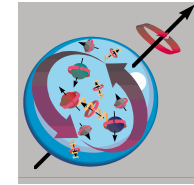
$$\Delta\sigma_{LL} \sim (A + B \cos\phi) \Re(F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi G_M (H + \frac{x_B}{2} E) + \dots) d\phi$$

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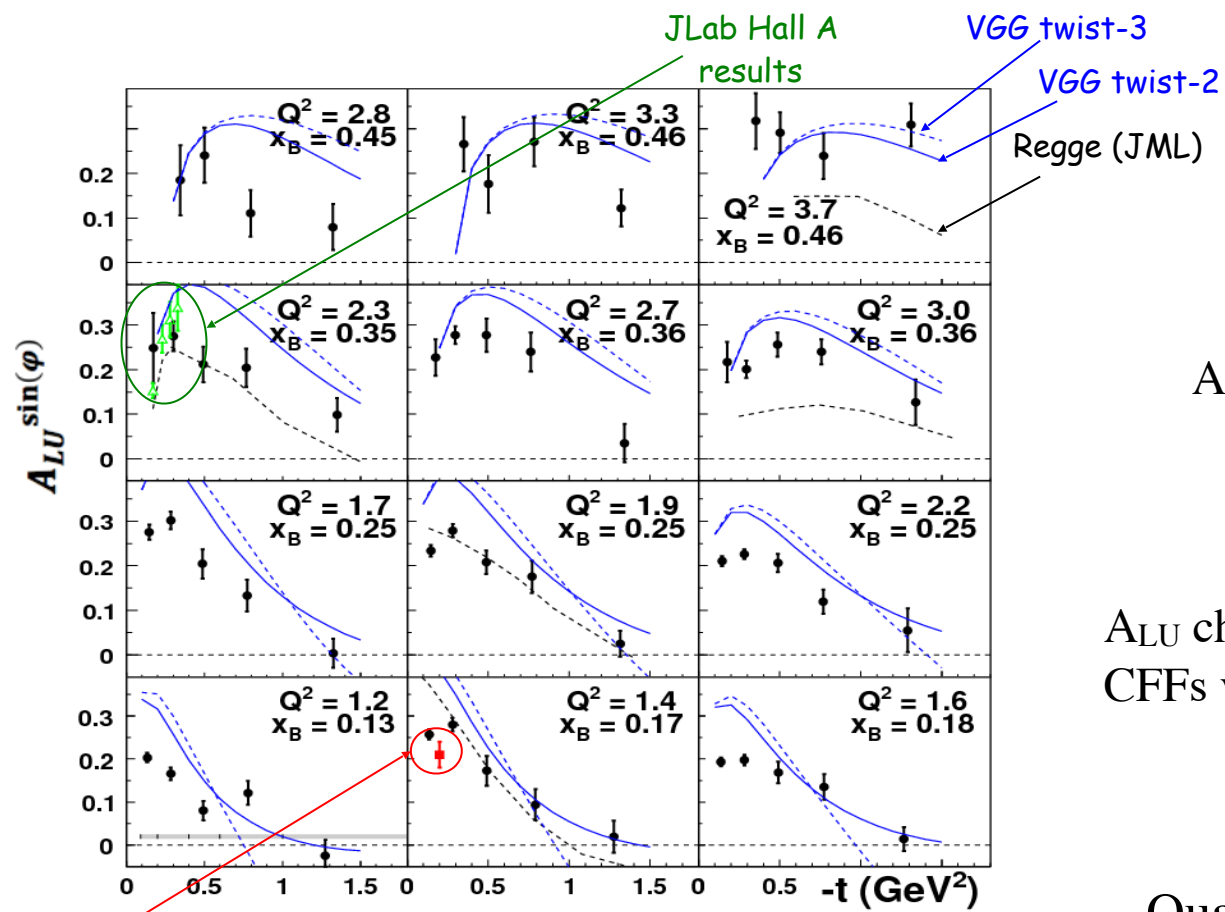
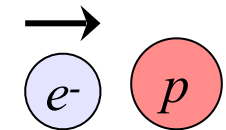
What do GPDs tell us?



- * **Tomography** of the nucleon: transverse spacial distributions of quarks and gluons in longitudinal momentum space.
- * For small x can image the pion cloud: chiral symmetry breaking.
- * Provide information on the orbital angular momentum contribution to nucleon spin: **the spin puzzle**.
- * Using transversely polarised targets can map transverse shift of partons due to the polarisation: combine with TMDs to access **spin-orbit correlations** of quarks and gluons, study non-perturbative interactions of partons.
- * Indirect access to mechanical properties of the nucleon: possibilities of extracting **pressure distributions** within the nucleon.



Beam-spin Asymmetry (A_{LU})



Follows first CLAS measurement:
 S. Stepanyan *et al* (CLAS), **PRL 87**
 (2001) 182002

A_{LU} from fit to asymmetry:

$$A_i = \frac{\alpha_i \sin \phi}{1 + \beta_i \cos \phi}$$

A_{LU} characterised by imaginary parts of
 CFFs via: $F_1 H + \xi G_M \tilde{H} - \frac{t}{4M^2} E$

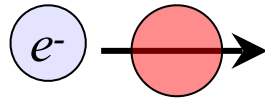
Qualitative agreement with models,
 constraints on fit parameters.

Previous CLAS
 results

VGG model: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal

F.-X. Girod *et al* (CLAS), **PRL 100** (2008) 162002.

Target-spin Asymmetry (A_{UL})

 Follows first CLAS measurement:
S. Chen *et al* (CLAS),
PRL 97 (2006) 072002

A_{UL} from fit to asymmetry:

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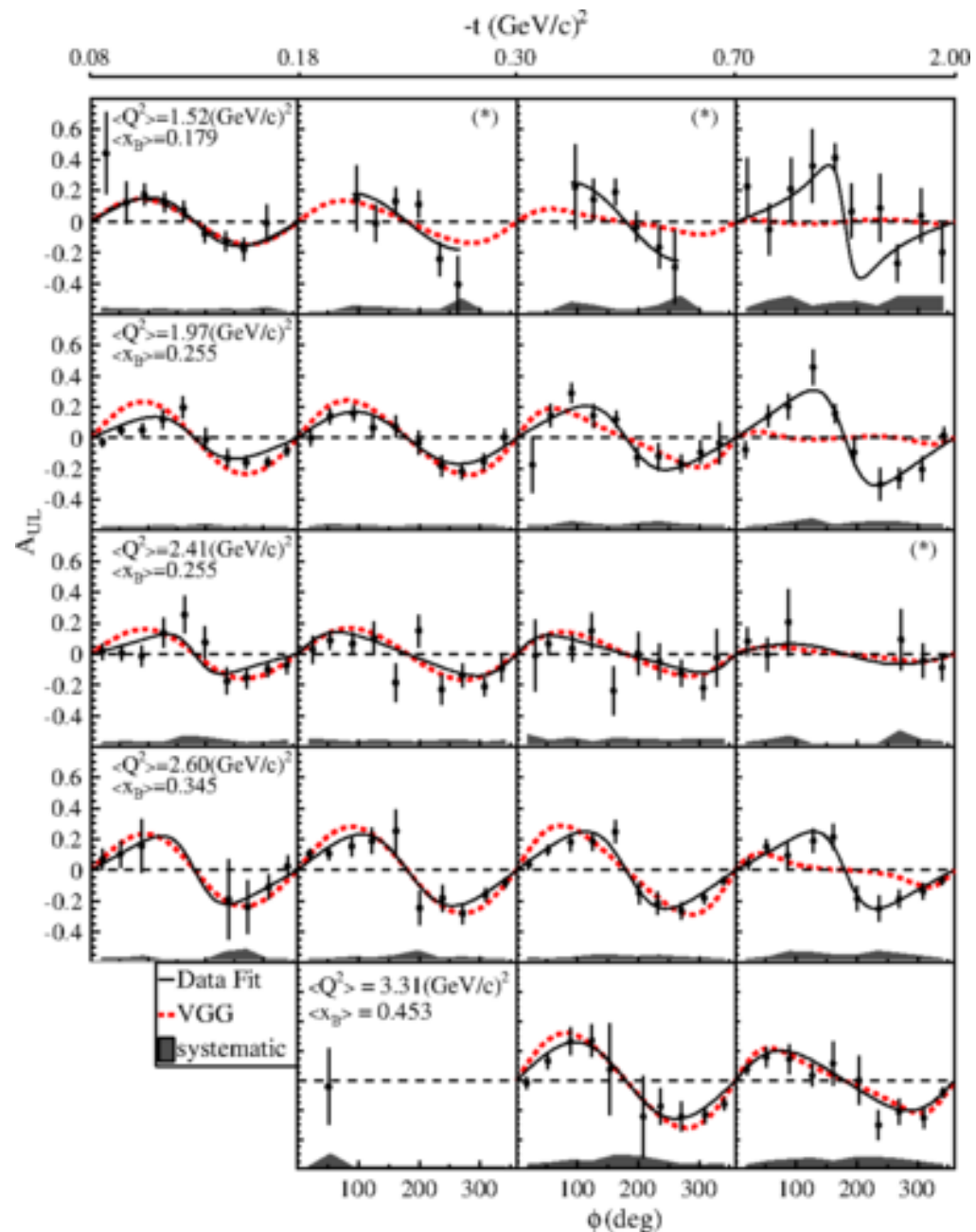
A_{UL} characterised by imaginary parts of CFFs
via:

$$F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi G_M \left(H + \frac{x_B}{2} E \right) - \frac{\xi t}{4M^2} F_2 \tilde{E} + \dots$$

High statistics, large kinematic coverage,
strong constraints on fits, simultaneous fit
with BSA and DSA from the same dataset.

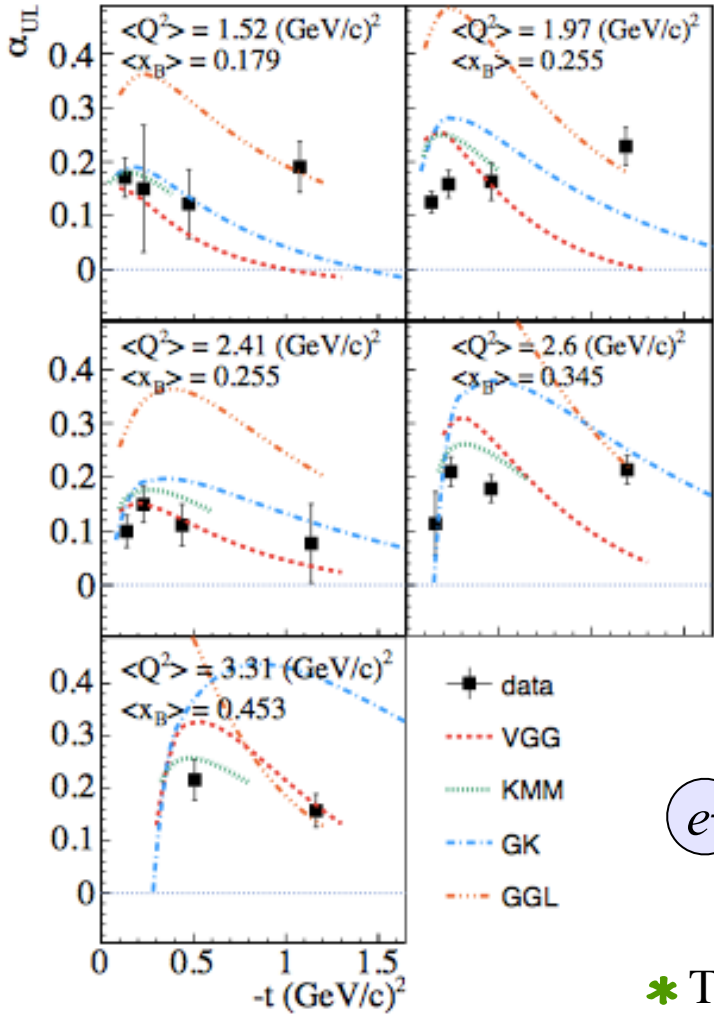
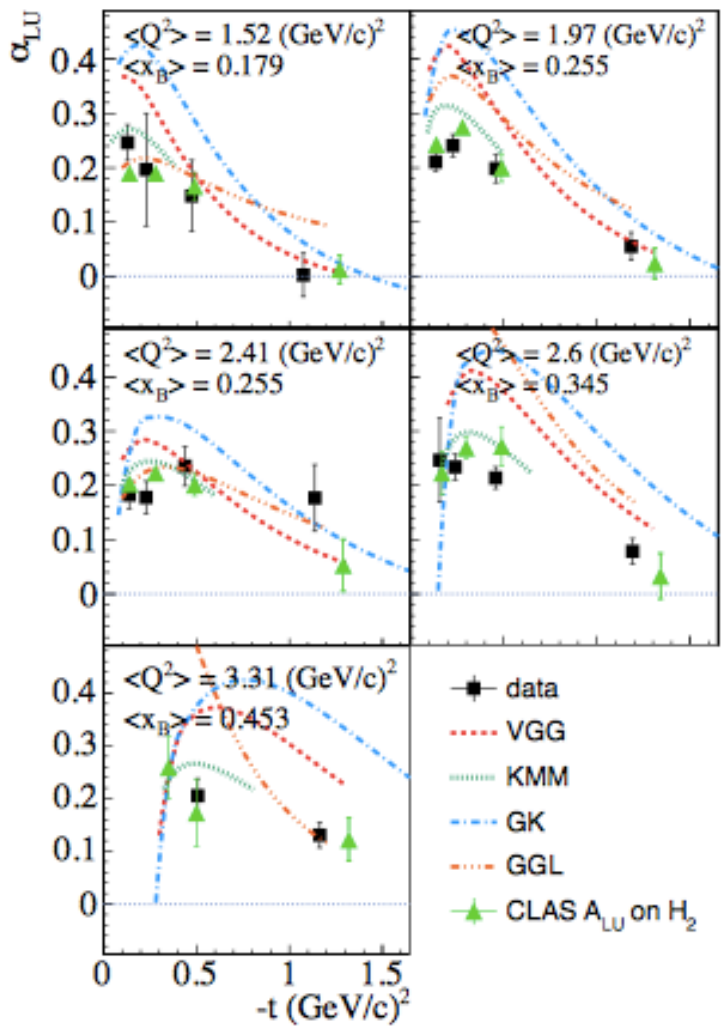
E. Seder *et al* (CLAS), **PRL 114** (2015) 032001

S. Pisano *et al* (CLAS), **PRD 91** (2015) 052014



Beam- and target-spin asymmetries

CLAS



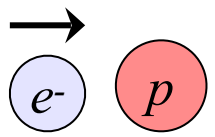
$$A = \frac{\alpha \sin \phi}{1 + \beta \cos \phi}$$

GGL: Goldstein, Gonzalez, Liuti

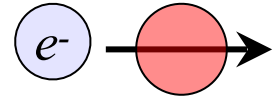
GK: Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié

KMM: Kumericki, Mueller, Murray

VGG: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal



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* TSA shows a flatter distribution in t than BSA.

Double-spin asymmetry

At leading twist, double-spin asymmetry (DSA) can be expressed as:

$$A_{LL}(\phi) \sim \frac{c_{0,LP}^{BH} + c_{0,LP}^{\mathcal{I}} + (c_{1,LP}^{BH} + c_{1,LP}^{\mathcal{I}}) \cos \phi}{c_{0,unp}^{BH} + (c_{1,unp}^{BH} + c_{1,unp}^{\mathcal{I}} + \dots) \cos \phi \dots}$$

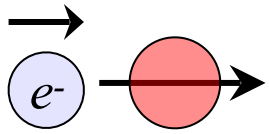
$$c_{0,LP}^{\mathcal{I}}, c_{1,LP}^{\mathcal{I}} \propto \Re[F_1 \hat{\mathcal{H}} + \xi(F_1 + F_2)(\mathcal{H} + \frac{x_B}{2} \mathcal{E}) - \xi(\frac{x_B}{2} F_1 + \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{E}}]$$

At CLAS kinematics, leading-twist dominance of these CFFs

* Fit function for the phi-dependence of the asymmetry: $\frac{\kappa_{LL} + \lambda_{LL} \cos \phi}{1 + \beta \cos \phi}$

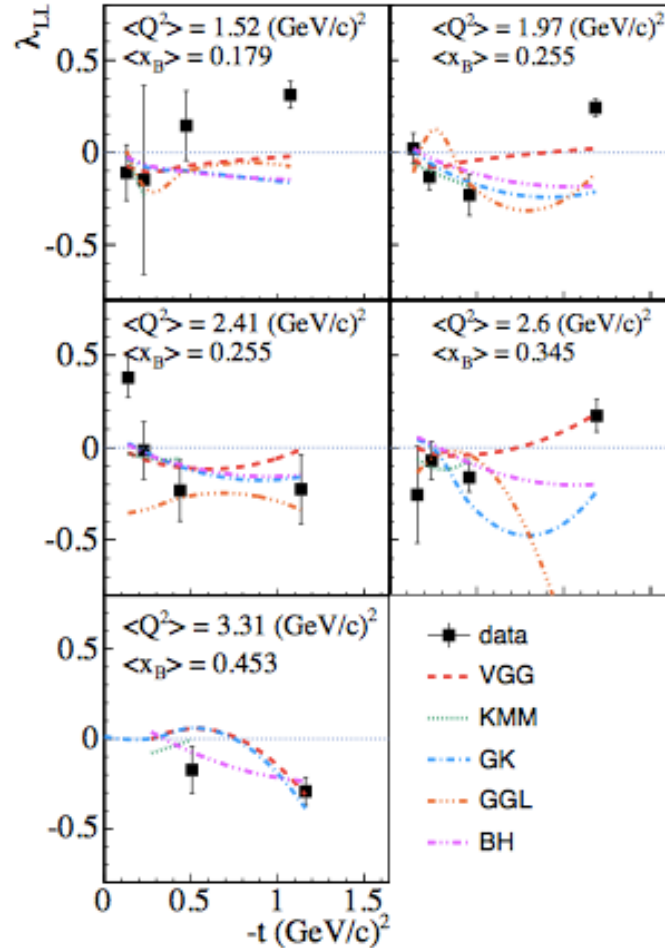
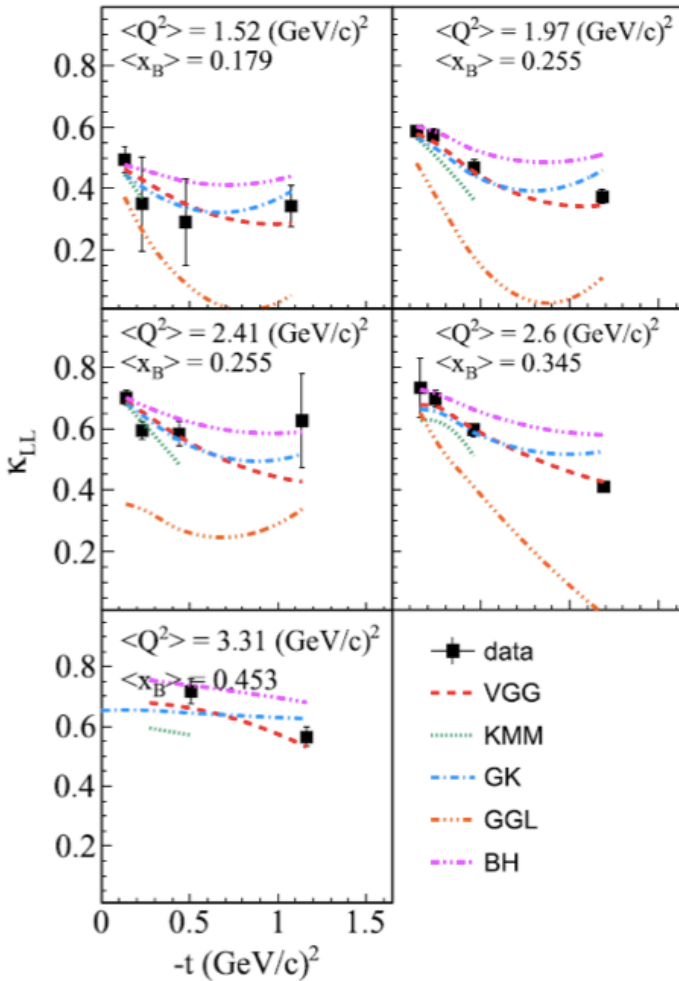
Shares denominator with BSA and TSA!

If measurements at same kinematics, can do a simultaneous fit.



Double-spin Asymmetry (A_{LL})

CLAS



A_{LL} from fit to asymmetry:

$$\frac{\kappa_{LL} + \lambda_{LL} \cos \phi}{1 + \beta \cos \phi}$$

A_{LL} characterised by real parts of CFFs via:

$$F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi G_M \left(H + \frac{x_B}{2} E \right) + \dots$$

- * Fit parameters extracted from a simultaneous fit to BSA, TSA and DSA.
- * Constant term dominates and is almost entirely BH.

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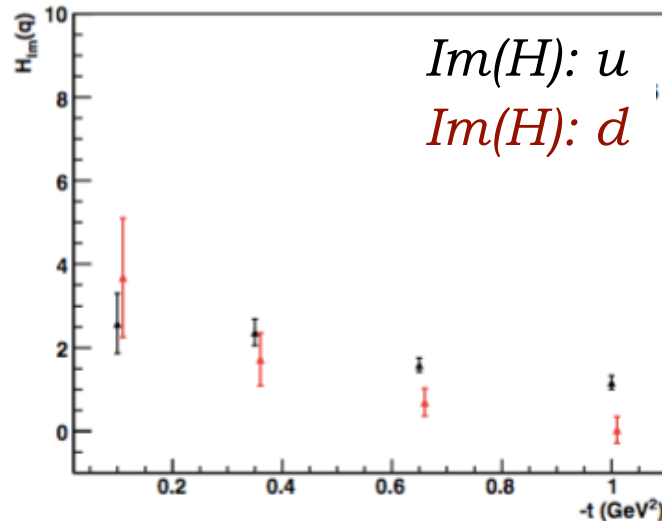
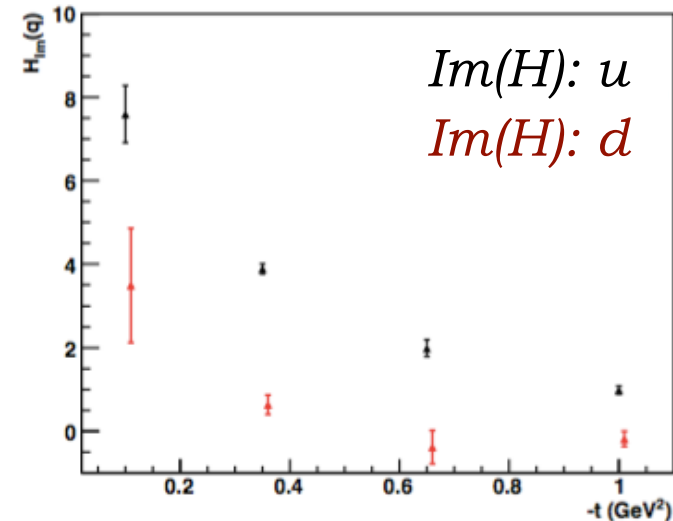
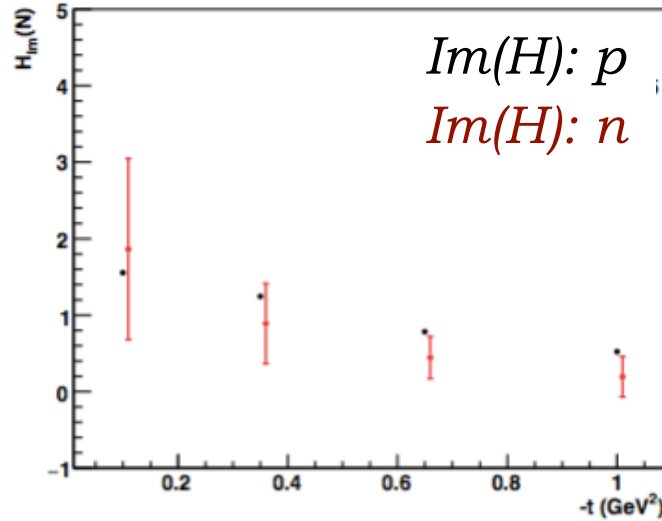
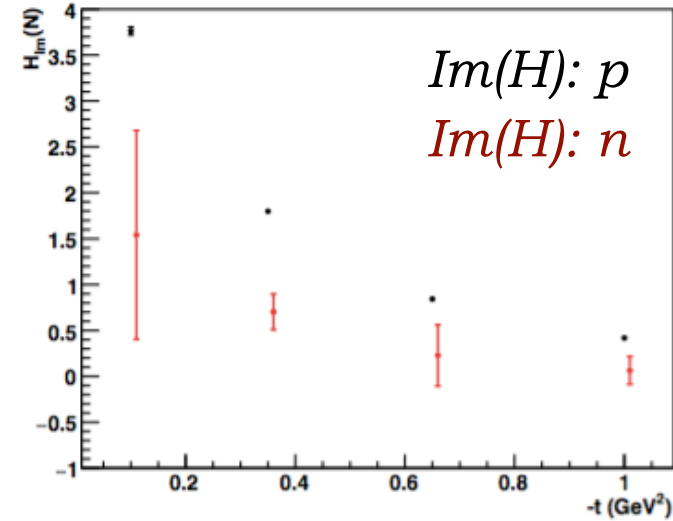
CFF extraction from three spin asymmetries at common kinematics.

Projected sensitivities to $Im(H)$ CFF



$Q^2 = 2.6 \text{ GeV}^2, x_B = 0.23$

$Q^2 = 5.9 \text{ GeV}^2, x_B = 0.35$



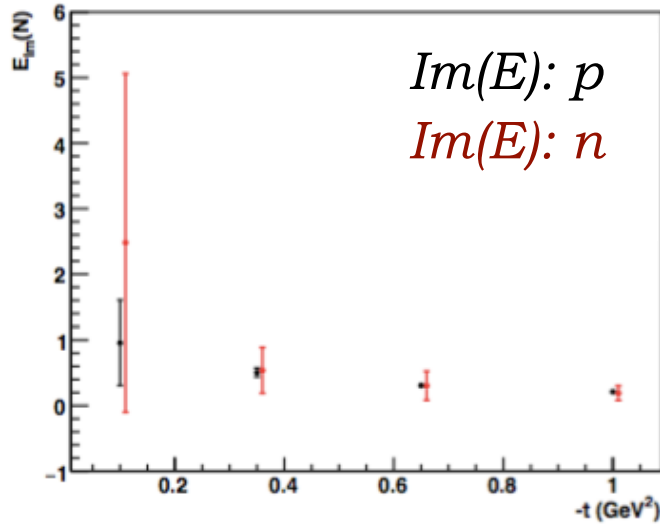
Projections for $Im(H)$ neutron and proton and up and down CFFs extracted from approved CLAS12 experiments.

VGG fit (M. Guidal)

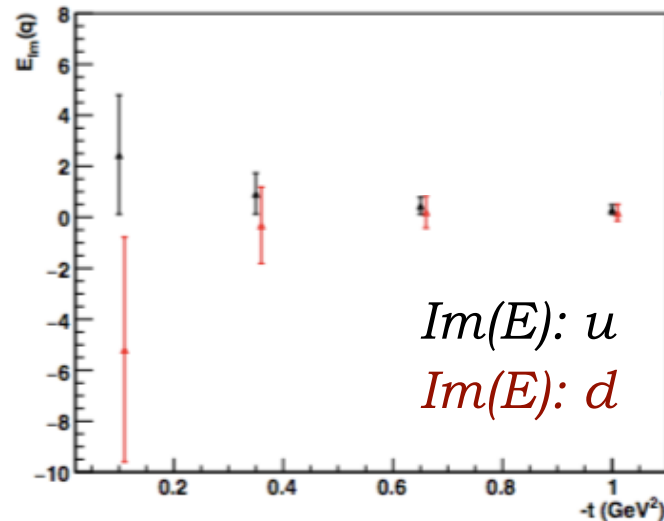
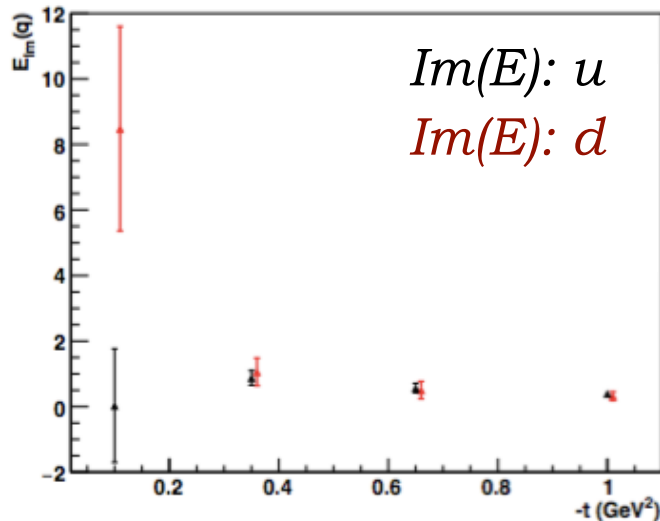
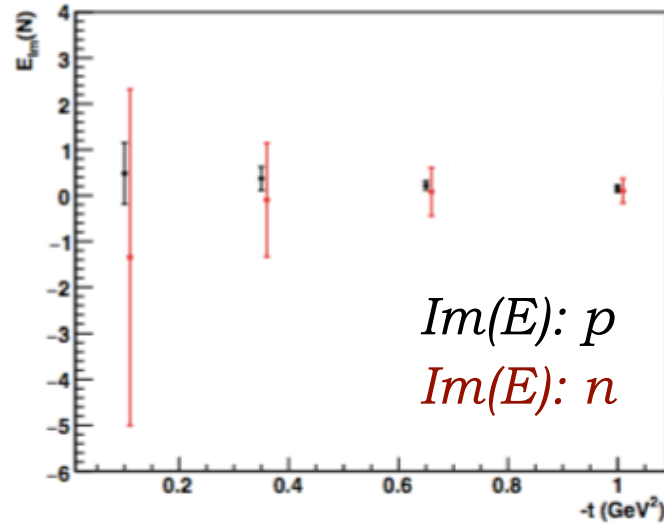
Projected sensitivities to $Im(E)$ CFF



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$Q^2 = 5.9 \text{ GeV}^2, x_B = 0.35$



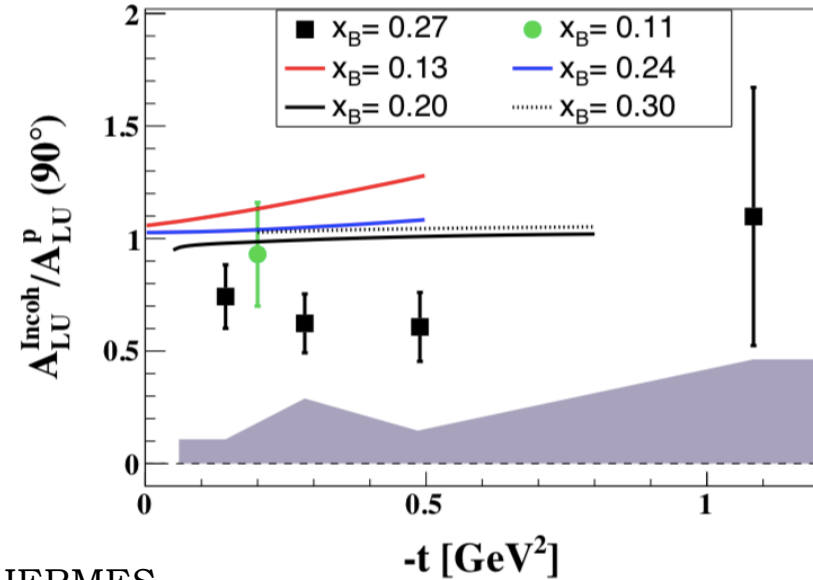
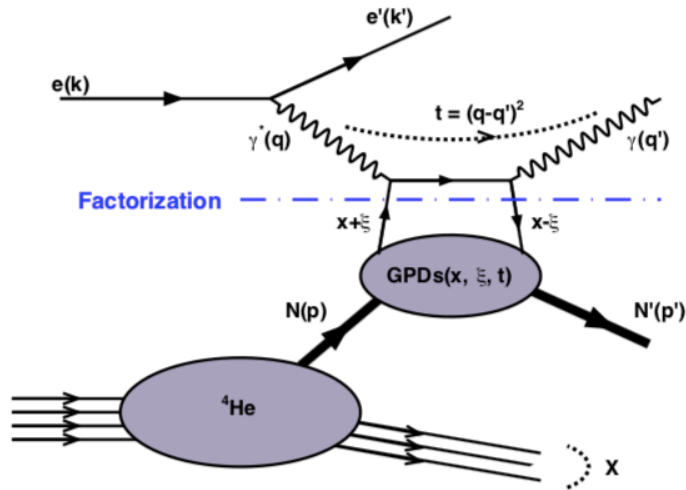
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DVCS on the bound proton

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- * Beam spin asymmetry in DVCS from bound protons in ^4He .



● HERMES

— Off-shell: S. Liuti, K. Taneja, PRC72, 032201 (2005)

— On-shell: V. Guzey, A. Thomas, K. Tsushima, PLB673, 9 (2009)

- * 25% - 40% lower asymmetries for bound proton compared to free, no strong dependence on t .

- * Medium-modification effects, initial/final state interactions?

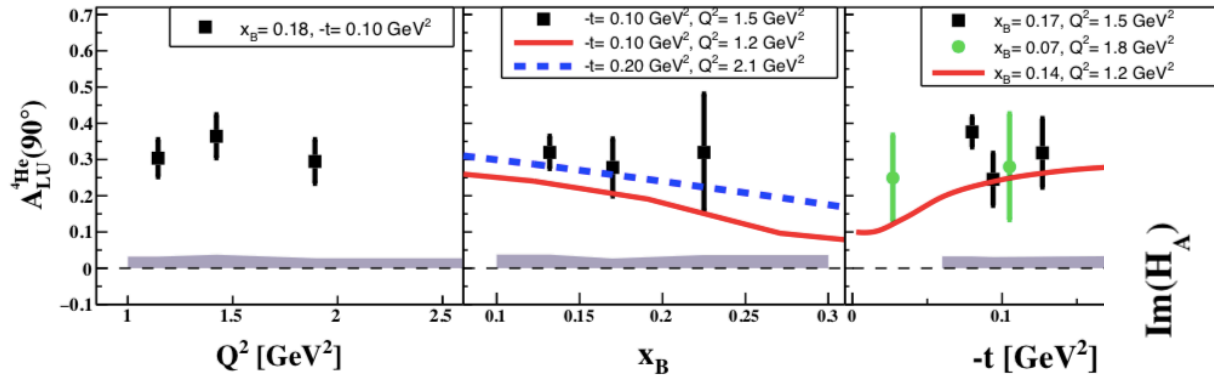
Nuclear GPDs: coherent DVCS on ^4He

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* ^4He is spin-0, so only one GPD at leading twist, \mathcal{H}_A .

$$\Re(\mathcal{H}_A) = \mathcal{P} \int_0^1 dx [H_A(x, \xi, t) - H_A(-x, \xi, t)] C^+(x, \xi)$$

$$\Im(\mathcal{H}_A) = -\pi(H_A(\xi, \xi, t) - H_A(-\xi, \xi, t))$$



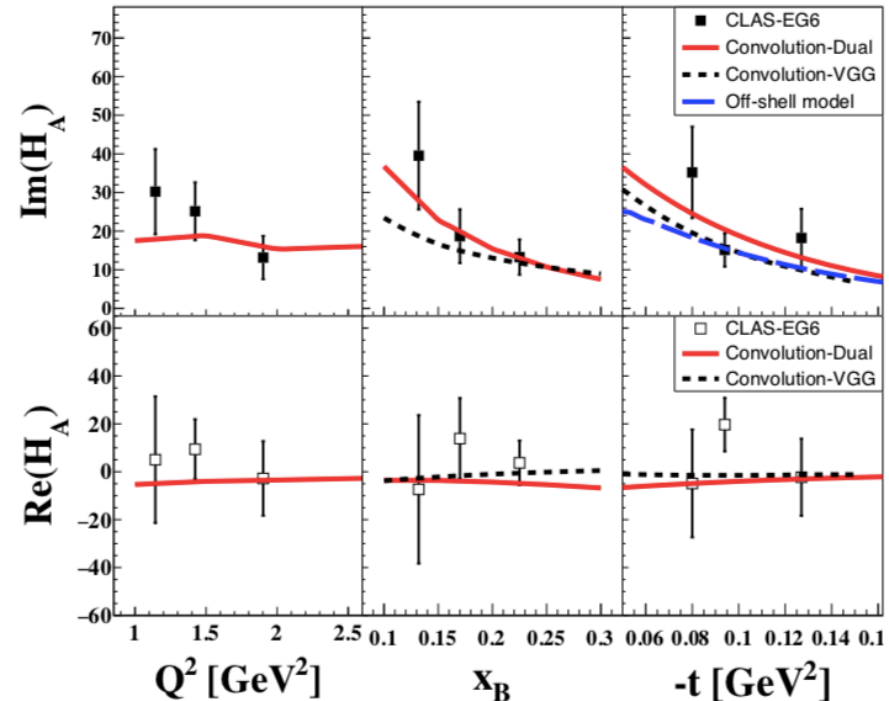
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* Beam spin asymmetry in coherent DVCS from ^4He : CLAS and a radial time projection chamber (RTPC) for detection of recoiling helium, data taken in 2009.

* Paves the way for measurements at 11 GeV.

M. Hattawy *et al*, PRL 119 (2017) 202004.



— V. Guzey, PRC78, 025211 (2008)

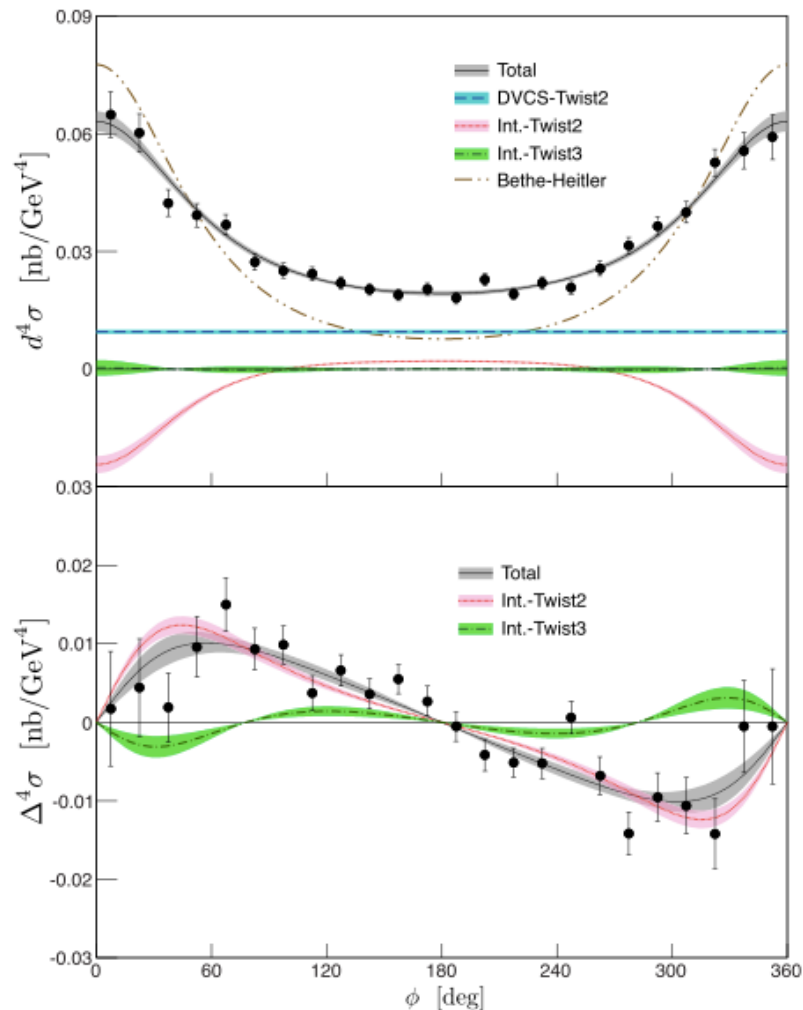
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— J. Gonzalez-Hernandez *et al*, PRC88, 065206 (2013)

First DVCS cross-sections in valence region

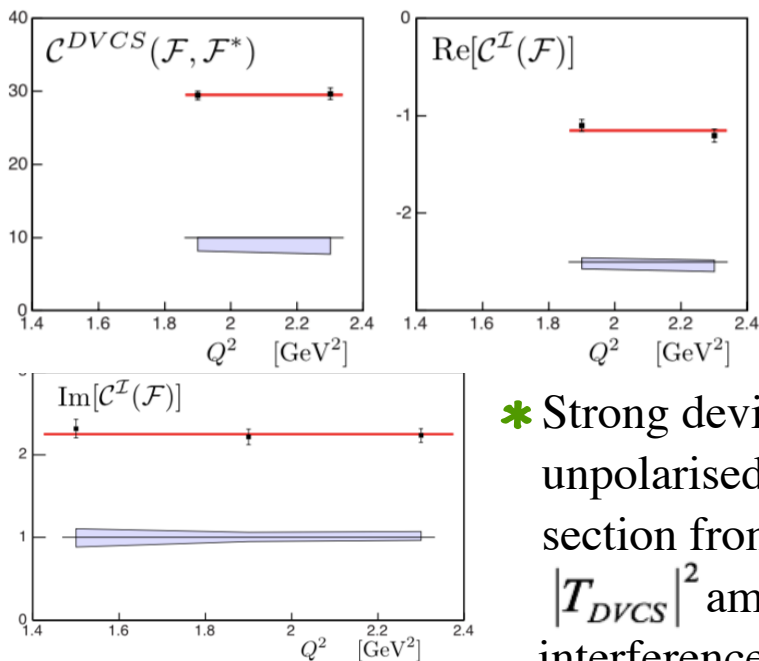
Hall A

* E00-110: Hall A, ran in 2004, high precision, narrow kinematic range.



$$x_B = 0.36, Q^2 = 2.3 \text{ GeV}^2, -t = 0.32 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- * Luminosity = $10^{37} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$.
- * Measure Q^2 -dependence (Q^2 : 1.5, 1.9, 2.3 GeV^2) of DVCS-BH cross-sections at fixed x_B (0.36).
- * Also x_B dependence at constant Q^2 .
- * CFFs show scaling in DVCS: leading twist (twist-2) dominance at this moderate Q^2 .

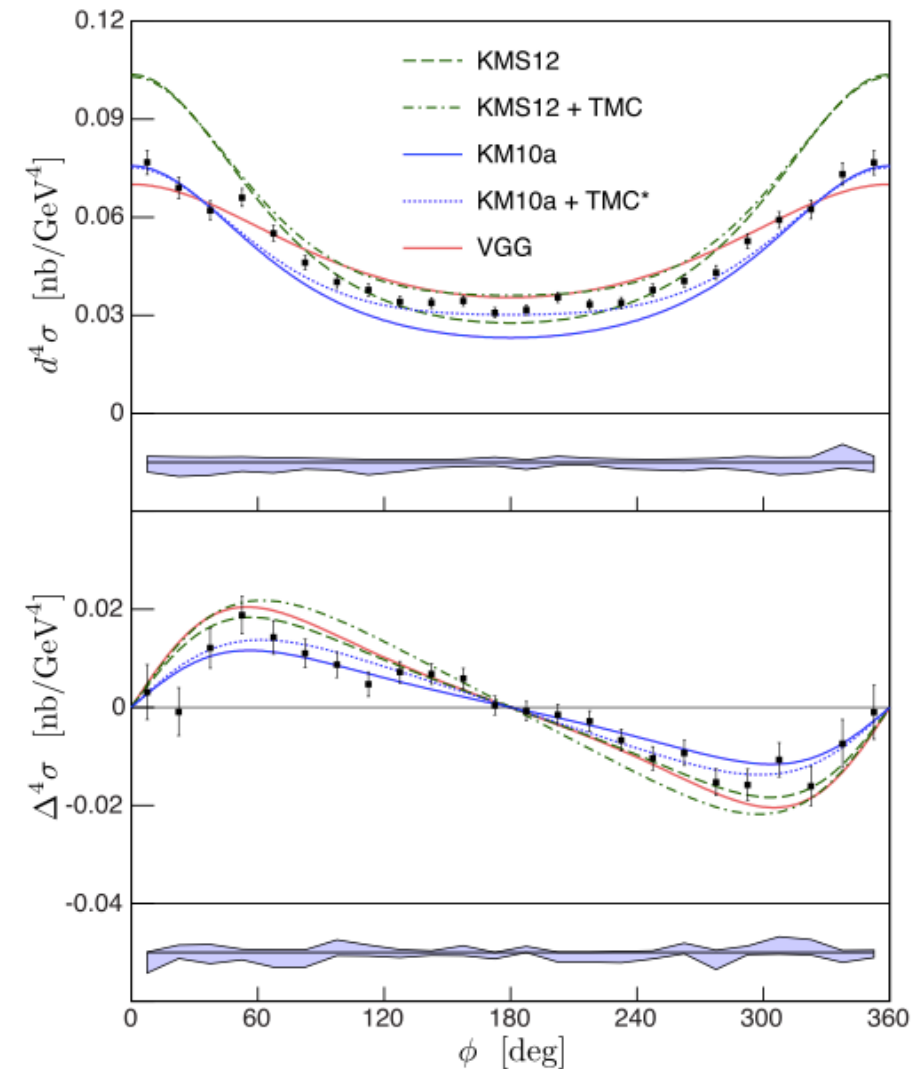


M. Defurne *et al*,
PRC 92 (2015)
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- * Strong deviation of unpolarised DVCS cross-section from BH: extraction of $|T_{DVCS}|^2$ amplitude as well as interference terms.

First DVCS cross-sections in valence region

Hall A



$$x_B = 0.36, Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2, -t = 0.32 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- * High precision of the data: sensitivity to subtle differences in model predictions.

VGG model: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal

KMS model: Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié

KM model: Kumericki, Mueller

TMC: kinematic twist-4 target-mass and finite- t corrections, calculated for proton DVCS and estimated for KMS12.

- * KMS parameters tuned on very low x_B meson-production data: not adapted to valence quarks.



TMC*: TMC extracted from the KMS12 model and applied to KM10a.

- * TMC improve agreement for KM10a model, especially at $\phi = 180^\circ$. Higher-twist effects?

The devil is in the detail...

Here comes the twist...

* Twist: powers of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{Q^2}}$ in the DVCS amplitude. Leading-twist (LT) is twist-2.

* Order: introduces powers of α_s

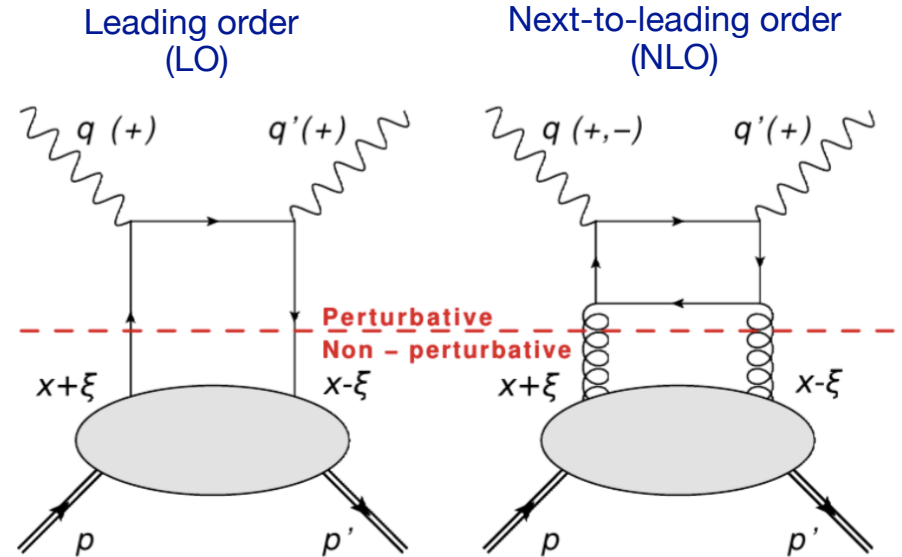
* LO requires $Q^2 \gg M^2$ (M : target mass)

Bold assumption for JLab 6 GeV kinematics!

* CFFs can be classified according to real and virtual photon helicity:

\mathcal{F}_{++} ↖ helicity of real produced photon
↙ helicity of virtual incoming photon

- Helicity-conserved CFFs — \mathcal{F}_{++}
- Helicity-flip (transverse) — \mathcal{F}_{-+}
- Longitudinal to transverse flip — \mathcal{F}_{0+}



* CFFs contributing to the scattering amplitude:

- LT in LO: only \mathcal{F}_{++}
- LT in NLO: both \mathcal{F}_{++} and \mathcal{F}_{-+}
- Twist-3: \mathcal{F}_{0+}

Here comes the twist...

* At finite Q^2 and non-zero t there's ambiguity in defining the light-cone axis:

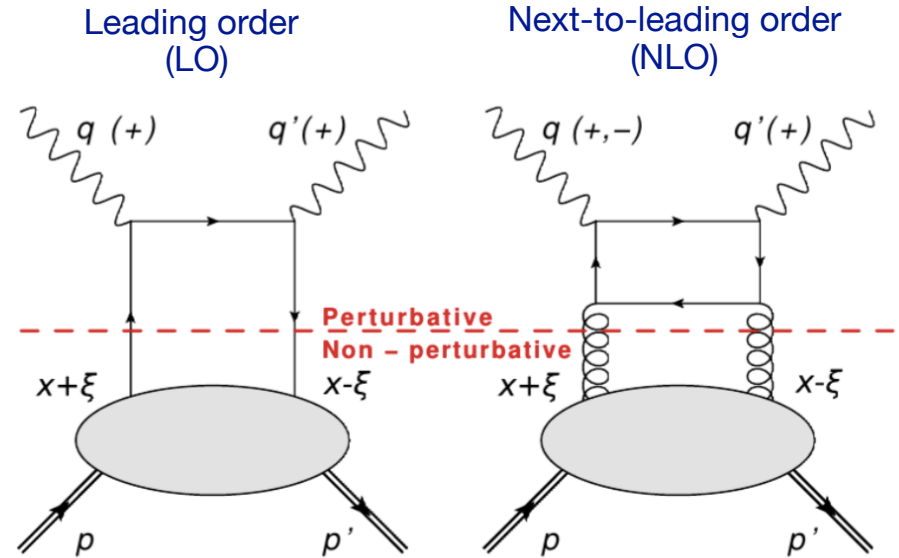
- Traditional GPD phenomenology uses the Belitsky convention, in plane of q and P :
A. Belitsky *et al*, **Nucl. Phys. B878** (2014), 214
- New, Braun definition using q and q' :
more natural.
V. Braun *et al*, **Phys. Rev. D89** (2014), 074022

Reformulating CFFs in this frame absorbs most kinematic power corrections (TMC):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_{++} &= \mathbb{F}_{++} + \frac{\chi}{2} [\mathbb{F}_{++} + \mathbb{F}_{-+}] - \chi_0 \mathbb{F}_{0+} \\ \mathcal{F}_{-+} &= \mathbb{F}_{-+} + \frac{\chi}{2} [\mathbb{F}_{++} + \mathbb{F}_{-+}] - \chi_0 \mathbb{F}_{0+} \\ \mathcal{F}_{0+} &= -(1 + \chi) \mathbb{F}_{0+} + \chi_0 [\mathbb{F}_{++} + \mathbb{F}_{-+}]\end{aligned}$$

Belitsky
CFFs

Braun CFFs



Assuming LO and LT in the Braun frame:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_{++} &= \left(1 + \frac{\chi}{2}\right) \mathbb{F}_{++} && \text{HT/HO contributions} \\ \mathcal{F}_{-+} &= \frac{\chi}{2} \mathbb{F}_{++} && \text{in the Belitsky frame,} \\ \mathcal{F}_{0+} &= \chi_0 \mathbb{F}_{++} && \text{scaled by kinematic} \\ &&& \text{factors } \chi \text{ and } \chi_0.\end{aligned}$$

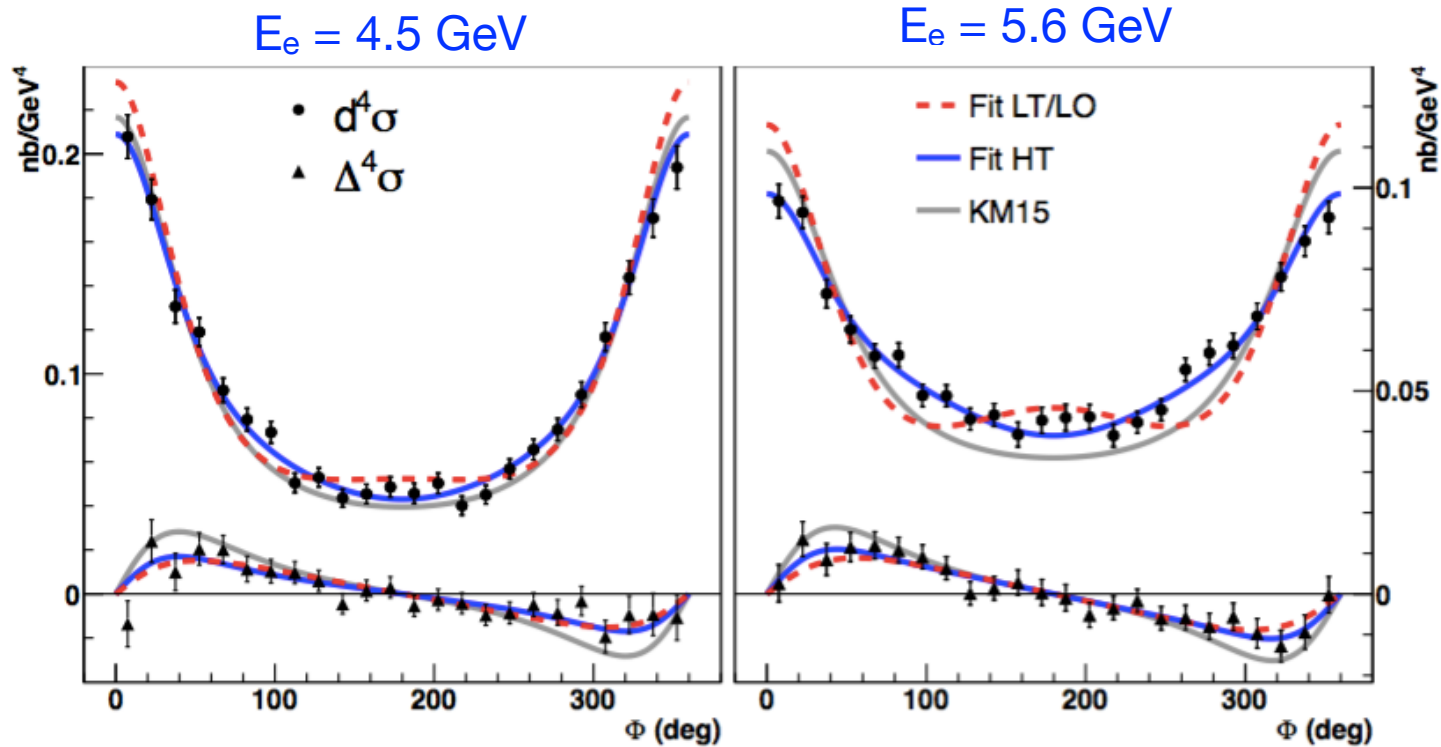
Non-negligible at the Q^2 and x_B of the Hall A cross-section measurement:

$$\chi_0 = 0.25, \chi = 0.06 \text{ for } Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2, x_B = 0.36, t = -0.24 \text{ GeV}^2$$

M. Defurne *et al*, **Nature Communications 8** (2017) 1408

Hints of higher twist or higher orders

- * Including either higher order or higher twist effects (HT) improves the match with data:



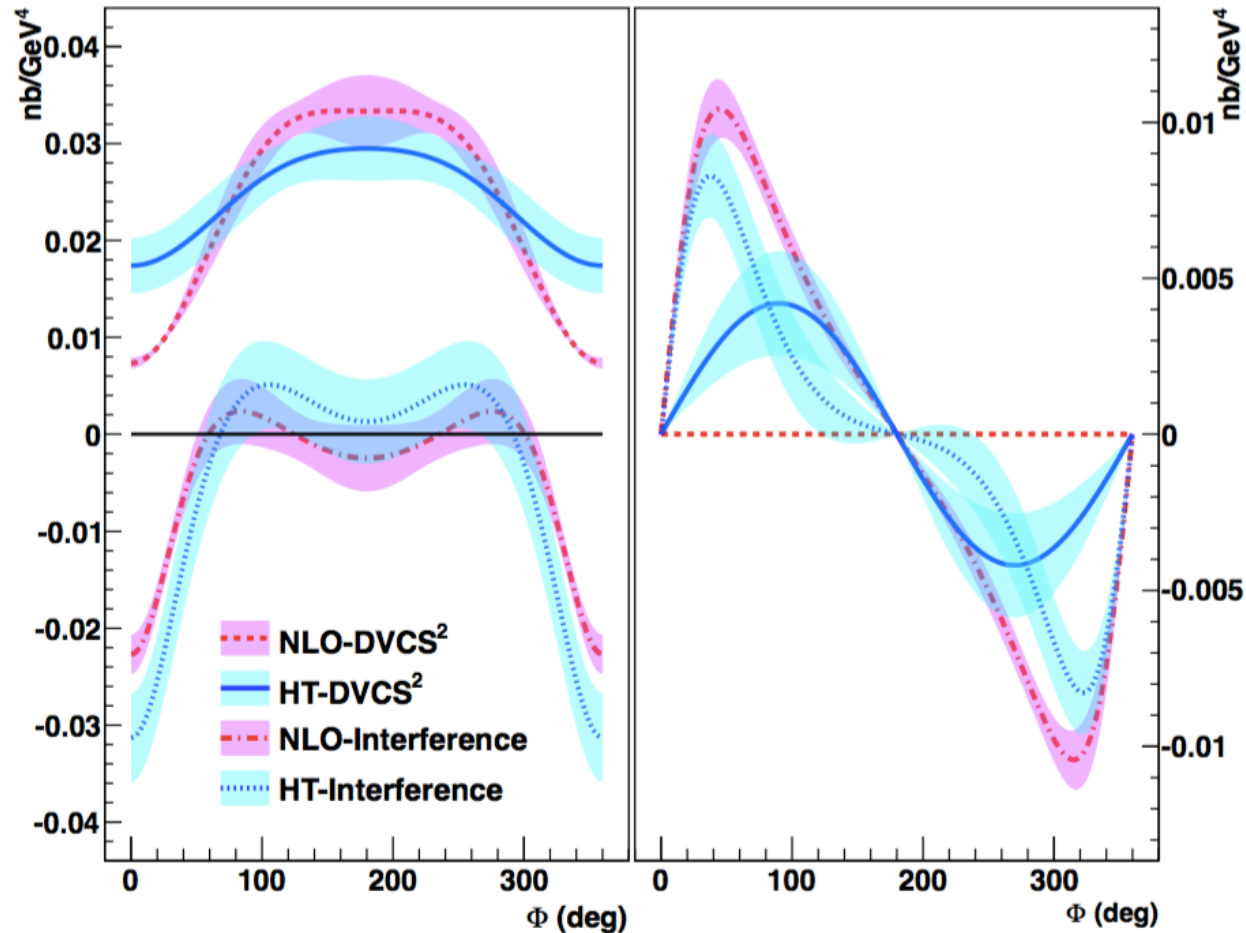
Higher-order and / or higher-twist terms are important! A glimpse of gluons.

Wider range of beam energy needed to identify the dominant effect \longrightarrow **JLab at 11 GeV.**

Rosenbluth separation of DVCS² and BH-DVCS terms

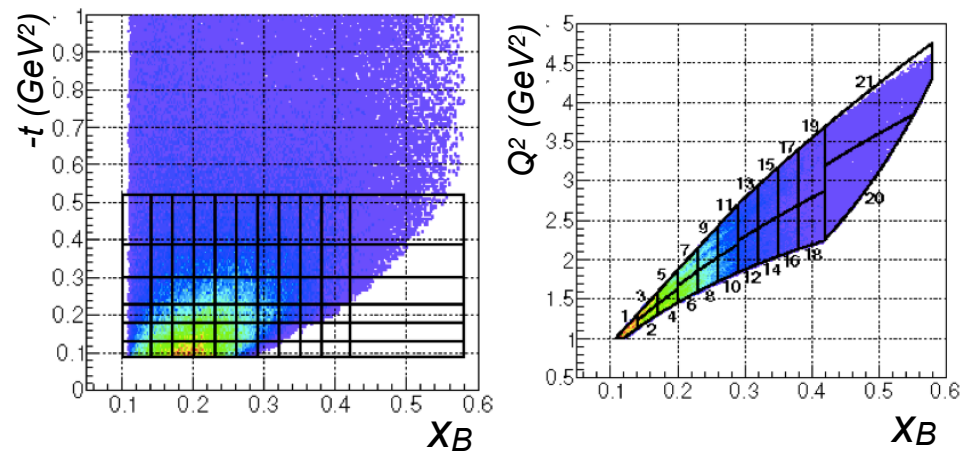
Hall A

- * Generalised Rosenbluth separation of the DVCS² (scales as E_e^2) and the BH-DVCS interference (scales as E_e^3) terms in the cross-section is possible but NLO and/or higher-twist required: experiment E07-007 @ two beam energies: 4.5 and 5.6 GeV.



- * Significant differences between pure DVCS and interference contributions.
- * Helicity-dependent cross-section has a sizeable DVCS² contribution in the higher-twist scenario.
- * Separation of HT and NLO effects requires scans across wider ranges of Q^2 and beam energy: JLab12!

CLAS unpolarised cross-sections



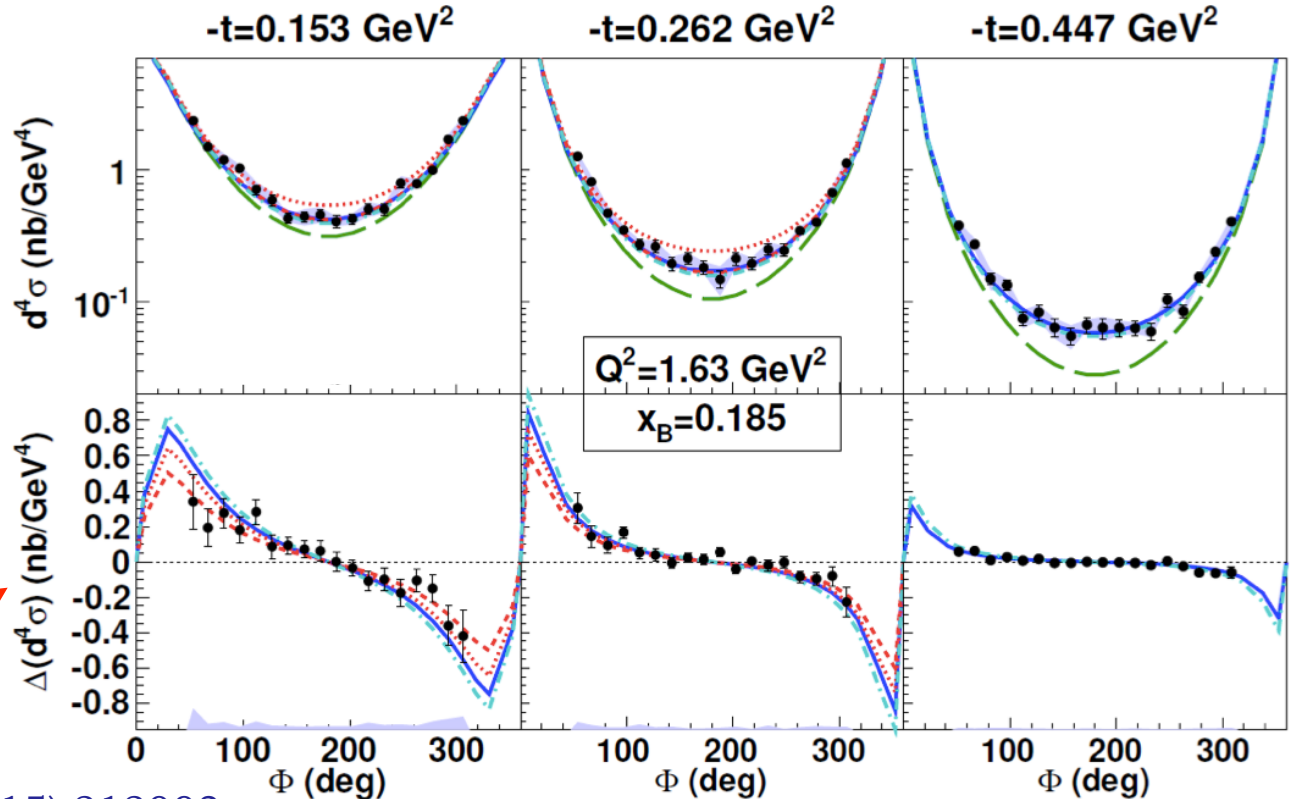
- BH only
- VGG (Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal) - H only
- ⋯ KM10 (Kumericki, Mueller) includes strong \tilde{H}
- - KM10a (sets \tilde{H} to zero)
- - KMS (Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié, tuned on low x_B meson-production data)

* Widest phase space coverage in valence quark region: CFF constraints.

* Dominance of GPD H in unpolarised cross-section.

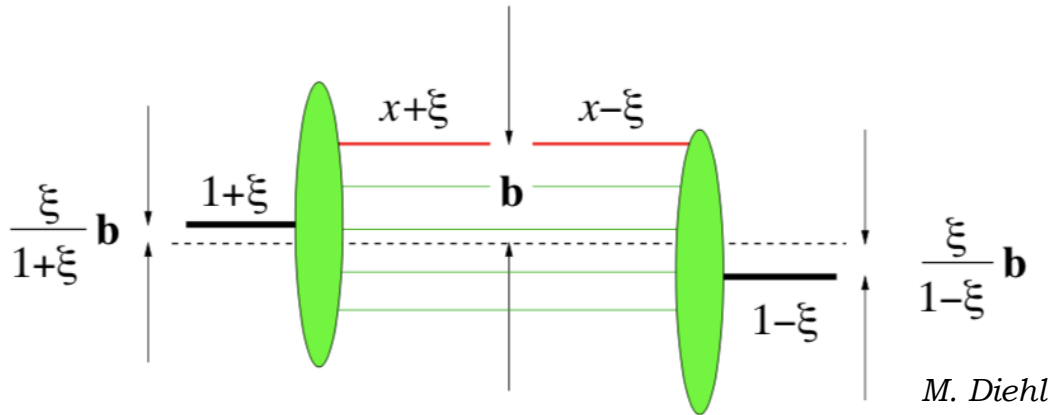
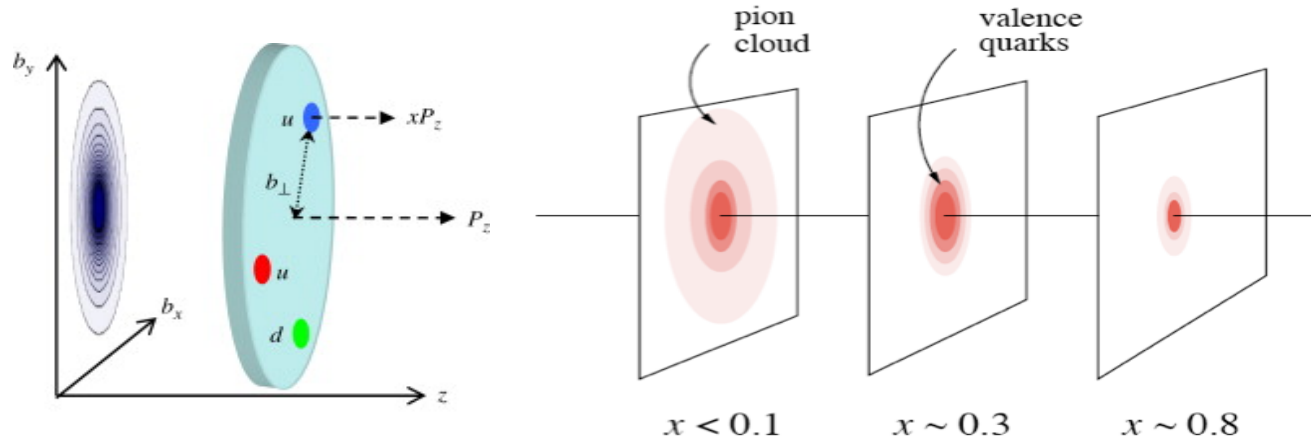
$$\frac{d^4\sigma_{ep\rightarrow ep\gamma}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d^4\vec{\sigma}_{ep\rightarrow ep\gamma}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi} - \frac{d^4\overleftarrow{\sigma}_{ep\rightarrow ep\gamma}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi} \right)$$



Nucleon Tomography from GPDs

- * At a fixed Q^2 , x_B , slope of GPD with t is related, via a Fourier Transform, to the transverse spatial spread.



Formally, the radial separation, \mathbf{b} , between the struck parton and the centre of momentum of the remaining spectators.

M. Diehl

- * Experimentally, fit the t -dependence of structure functions or CFFs with an exponential.

$$\text{eg: } \frac{d\sigma_U}{dt} = Ae^{Bt}$$

GPDs and nucleon spin

$$J_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_q + L_q + J_g$$

* Ji's relation: $J^q = \frac{1}{2} - J^g = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx \left\{ H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0) \right\}$

Second Mellin moments of the GPDs contain information on the total angular momentum carried by quarks.

Note that the contribution from GPD H is given by the quark momentum, already known from PDFs:

$$2J^q = \int_0^1 dx x [q(x) + \bar{q}(x)] + \int_{-1}^{+1} dx x E^q(x, 0, 0)$$

Compton Form Factors in DVCS

Experimentally, DVCS amplitude is proportional to Compton Form Factors (CFFs) — sums of GPD integrals over x :

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx F(\mp x, \xi, t) \left[\frac{1}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} \pm \frac{1}{x + \xi - i\epsilon} \right]$$

GPD

Plus sign for unpolarised GPDs, minus for polarised.

Can be decomposed into real and imaginary parts:

Cauchy's principal value integral

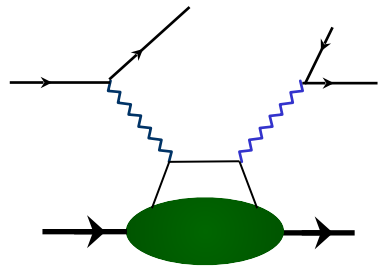
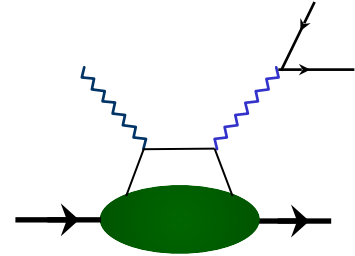
$$\Re \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[\frac{1}{x - \xi} \mp \frac{1}{x + \xi} \right] F(x, \xi, t)$$

$$\Im \mathcal{F}(\xi, t) = -\pi [F(\xi, \xi, t) \mp F(-\xi, \xi, t)]$$

***** Both parts are accessible in different experimental observables

Other reactions to get at GPDs

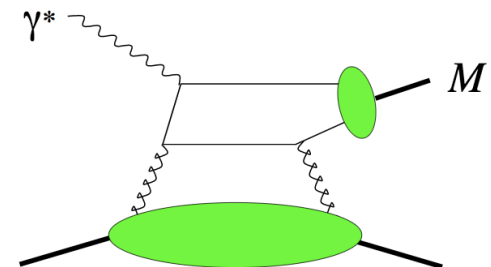
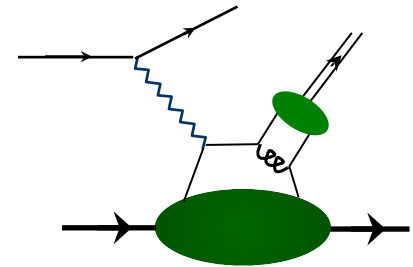
- * **Time-like Compton scattering:** virtual photon is time-like. At leading order, access same integrals of GPDs. At higher orders, they differ.



- * **Double Deeply Virtual Compton scattering:** two virtual photons: the second vertex provides a second variable Q'^2 . This allows direct access to x , but cross-sections are suppressed by another factor of α .

- * **Deeply Virtual Meson Production:** the meson vertex provides flavour information. Amplitude now depends on GPDs and the meson Distribution Amplitudes. In light mesons, more sensitive to higher order and higher twist.

In vector mesons, gluon GPDs appear at lowest order!



Nucleon Tomography from GPDs

- * Flavour separation is possible in DVCS using different targets (proton and neutron), and in DVMP with different mesons.

For example, compare measurements of π^0 and η DVMP:

$$H_T^{\pi^0} = (e_u H_T^u - e_d H_T^d) / \sqrt{2}, \quad H_T^\eta = (e_u H_T^u + e_d H_T^d) / \sqrt{6},$$

$$\bar{E}_T^{\pi^0} = (e_u \bar{E}_T^u - e_d \bar{E}_T^d) / \sqrt{2}, \quad \bar{E}_T^\eta = (e_u \bar{E}_T^u + e_d \bar{E}_T^d) / \sqrt{6}.$$


Up-quark charge

(Goloskokov-Kroll model)

- * Different GPDs represent different aspects of the parton distributions: EM charge, axial charge, transversity, etc....
- * Sensitivity to gluon distributions through gluon GPDs.

Particularly cleanly accessible for heavier q : J/Ψ

Extracting asymmetries

Number of DVCS/BH events for each kinematic bin:

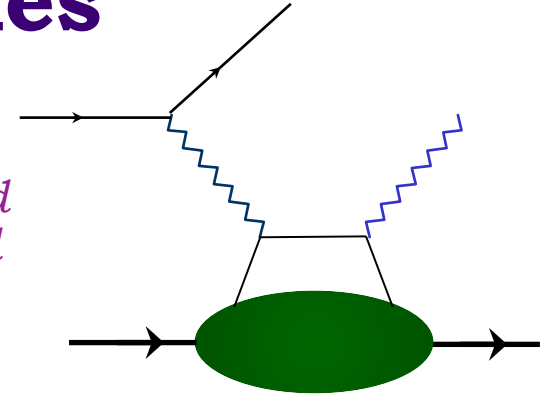
$$N^{bt} = (1 - B_{\pi^0}^{bt}) \cdot \frac{N_{ep\gamma}^{bt}}{FC^{bt}}$$

Polarisation state of beam, target

Background due to π^0 contamination

Number of detected events in identified reaction

Normalisation by beam current (in Faraday Cup)



* Beam-spin asymmetry:

$$A_{LU} = \frac{P_t^- (N^{++} - N^{-+}) + P_t^+ (N^{+-} - N^{--})}{P_b (P_t^- (N^{++} + N^{-+}) + P_t^+ (N^{+-} + N^{--}))}$$

* Target-spin asymmetry:

Beam, target polarisation

$$A_{UL} = A_{UL}^{\text{lab}} + c_{A_{UT}} \leftarrow \text{Correction for electron / virtual photon axes}$$

$$A_{UL}^{\text{lab}} = \frac{N^{++} + N^{-+} - N^{+-} - N^{--}}{D_f (P_t^- (N^{++} + N^{-+}) + P_t^+ (N^{+-} + N^{--}))}$$

Dilution factor due to unpolarised background

* Double-spin asymmetry:

$$A_{LL} = A_{LL}^{\text{lab}} + c_{A_{LT}}$$

$$A_{LL}^{\text{lab}} = \frac{N^{++} + N^{--} - N^{+-} - N^{-+}}{P_b \cdot D_f (P_t^- (N^{++} + N^{-+}) + P_t^+ (N^{+-} + N^{--}))}$$

The DVCS/BH amplitude

$$\mathcal{T}^2 = |\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 + \mathcal{I} \quad \leftarrow \text{Interference term for DVCS/BH}$$

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 = \frac{e^6}{x_B^2 y^2 (1 + \epsilon^2)^2 t \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left[c_0^{\text{BH}} + \sum_{n=1}^2 c_n^{\text{BH}} \cos n\phi + s_1^{\text{BH}} \sin \phi \right]$$

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 = \frac{e^6}{y^2 Q^2} \left\{ c_0^{\text{DVCS}} + \sum_{n=1}^2 [c_n^{\text{DVCS}} \cos n\phi + s_n^{\text{DVCS}} \sin n\phi] \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \frac{e^6}{x_B y^3 t \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ c_0^{\mathcal{I}} + \sum_{n=1}^3 [c_n^{\mathcal{I}} \cos n\phi + s_n^{\mathcal{I}} \sin n\phi] \right\}$$

Intermediate lepton propagators

Coefficients depending on Compton Form Factors

From asymmetries to CFFs

At leading twist, beam-spin asymmetry (BSA) can be expressed as:

$$A_{\text{LU}}(\phi) \sim \frac{s_{1,\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}} \sin \phi}{c_{0,\text{unp}}^{\text{BH}} + (c_{1,\text{unp}}^{\text{BH}} + c_{1,\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}} + \dots) \cos \phi} \dots \text{ higher-twist terms...}$$

The leading coefficient is related to the imaginary part of the Compton Form Factors:

$$s_{1,\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}} \propto \Im[F_1 \mathcal{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \mathcal{E}]$$

F_1, F_2 : Dirac,
Pauli form factors

At CLAS kinematics, this dominates

Likewise, for the target-spin asymmetry (TSA):

$$A_{\text{UL}}(\phi) \sim \frac{s_{1,\text{LP}}^{\mathcal{I}} \sin \phi}{c_{0,\text{unp}}^{\text{BH}} + (c_{1,\text{unp}}^{\text{BH}} + c_{1,\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}} + \dots) \cos \phi + \dots}$$

$$s_{1,\text{LP}} \propto \Im[F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \xi(F_1 + F_2) (\mathcal{H} + \frac{x_B}{2} \mathcal{E}) - \xi(\frac{x_B}{2} F_1 + \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{E}}]$$

* Obtain coefficients from fitting the phi-dependence of the asymmetry:

$$A_i = \frac{\alpha_i \sin \phi}{1 + \beta_i \cos \phi}$$

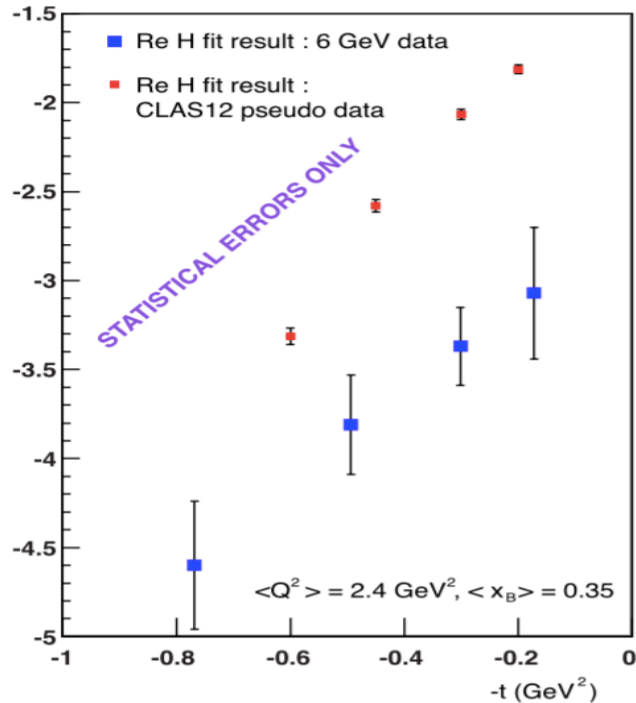
At CLAS kinematics, these CFFs dominate

Proton DVCS @ 11 GeV

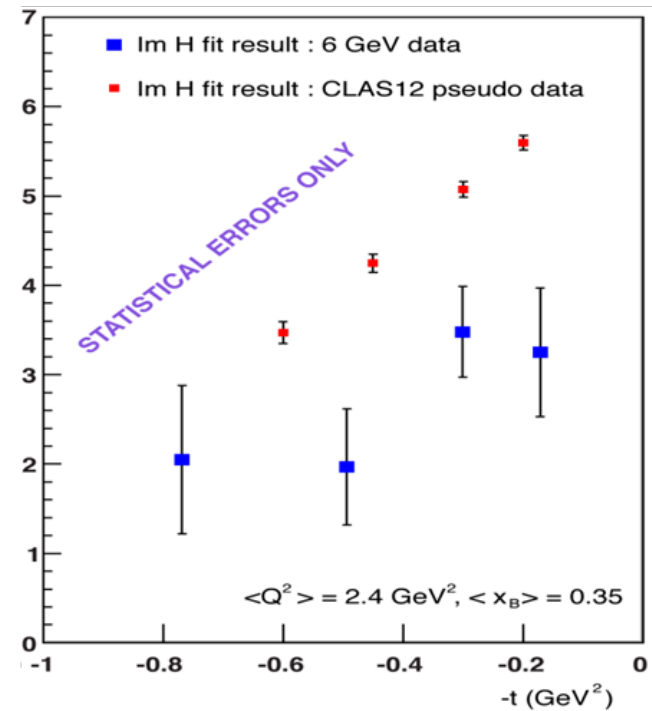


Impact of CLAS12 unpolarised target proton-DVCS data on the extraction of $\text{Re}(H)$ and $\text{Im}(H)$.

Re(H)



Im(H)

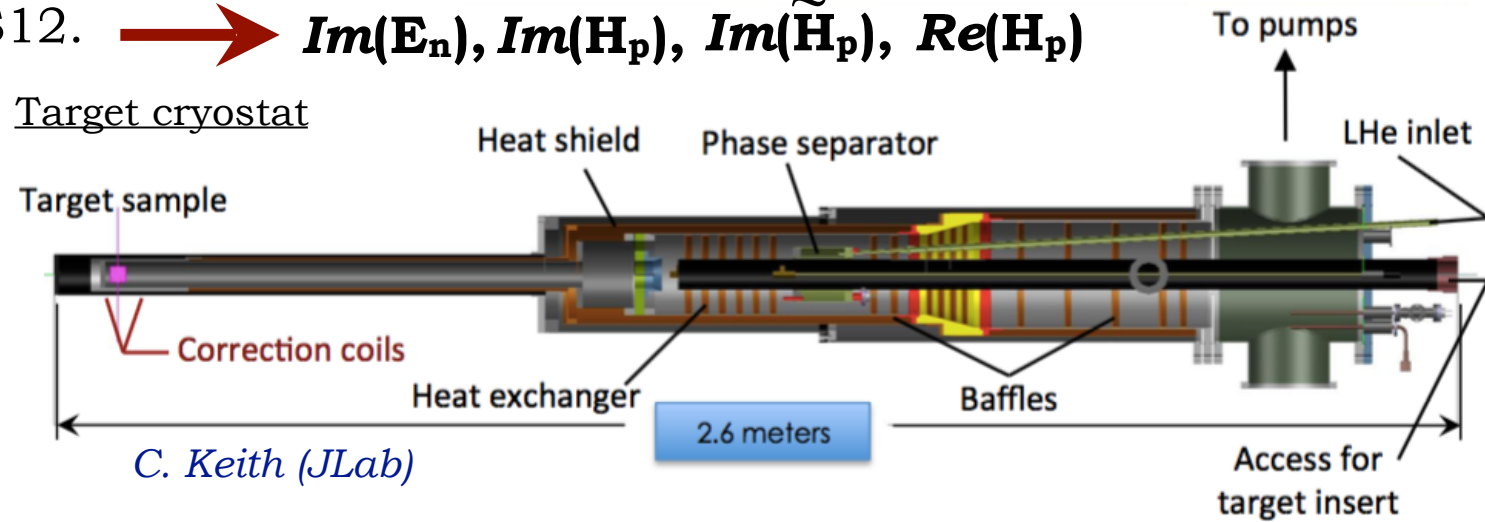


(CLAS 6 GeV extraction H. Moutarde)

DVCS @ JLab12

- * Scheduled experiments to measure cross-sections and spin asymmetries with unpolarised and longitudinally polarised liquid H_2 and D_2 targets using CLAS12. \longrightarrow $Im(E_n), Im(H_p), Im(\tilde{H}_p), Re(H_p)$

- Dynamic Nuclear Polarisation (DNP) of target material, cooled in a He evaporation cryostat.
- $P_{\text{proton}} = 80\%$,
- P_{deuteron} up to 50%

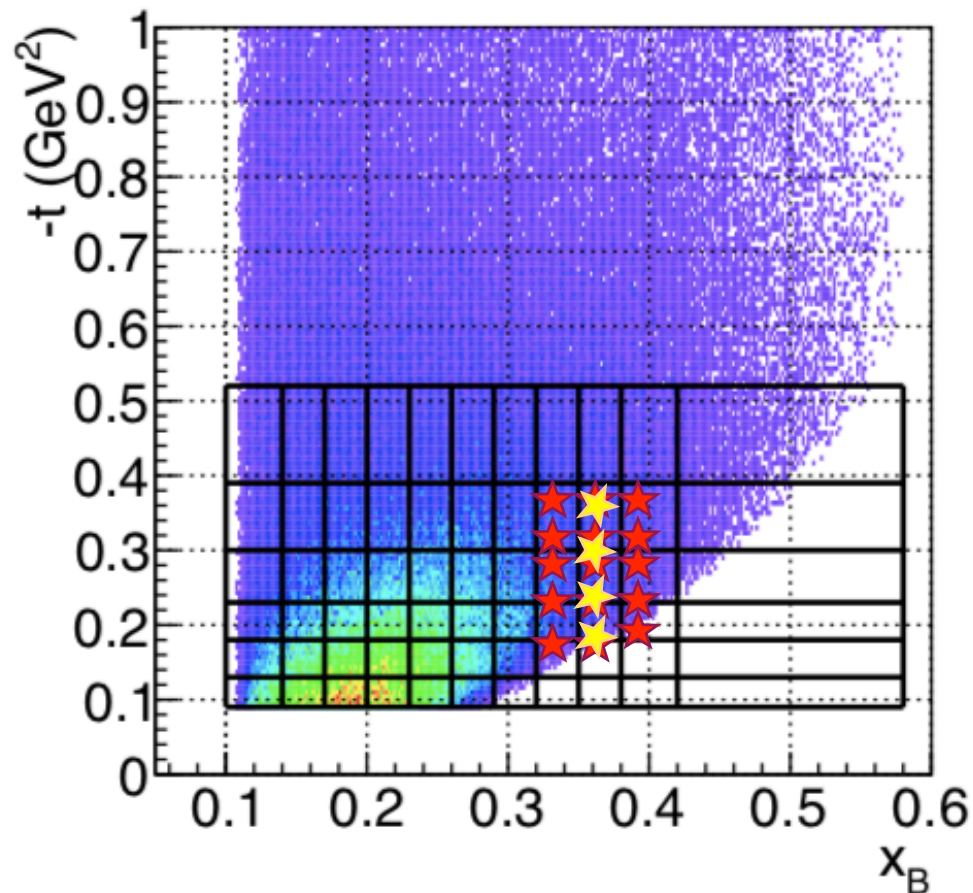
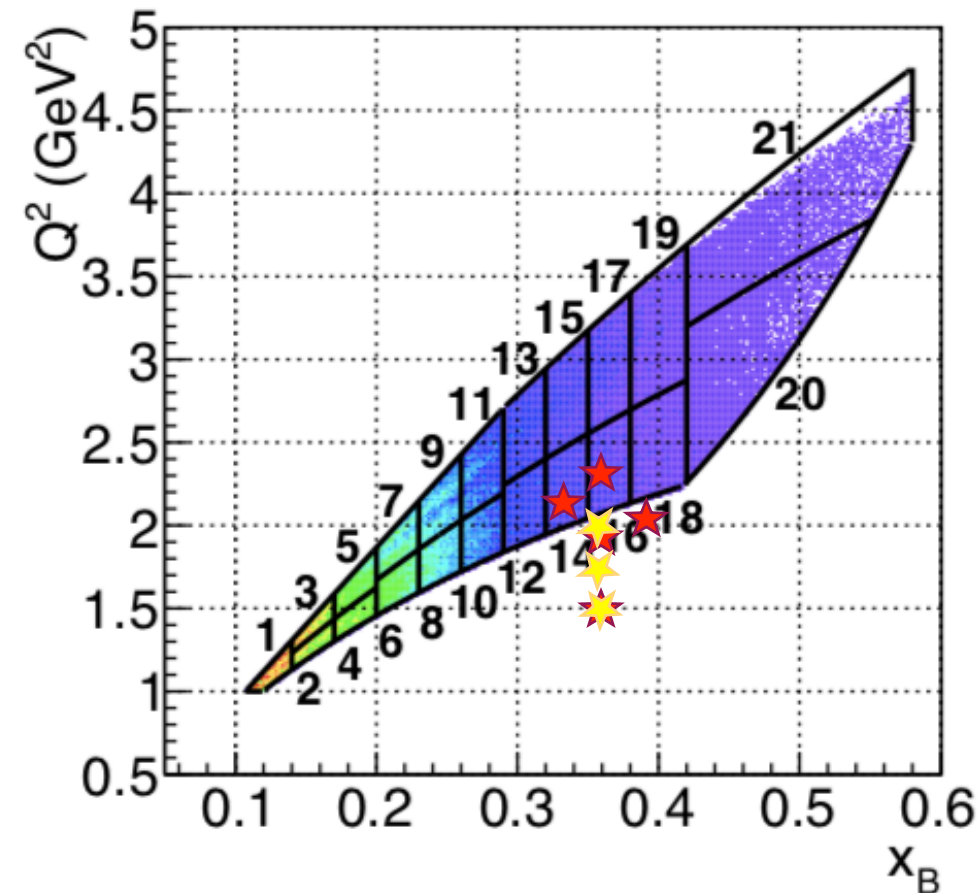


- * Measurements of cross-sections at 10.6, 8.8 and 6.6 GeV (allows separation of pure DVCS amplitude and the DVCS/Bethe-Heitler interference terms) in Halls A, B and C.

- * Transversely-polarised target (HD) for use with electron beams is under development (Hall B). \longrightarrow $Im(E_p)$

- * Measurement of beam-spin asymmetry in coherent DVCS from a 4He target (CLAS12 + recoil detector ALERT): partonic structure of nuclei. \longrightarrow $Im(H_A)$

JLab 6 GeV era DVCS X-sections: kinematics



CLAS 2D distributions: H.-S. Jo *et al* (CLAS), **PRL 115** (2015) 212003

★ M. Defurne *et al*, **PRC 92** (2015) 055202

Hall A

★ M. Defurne *et al*, **Nature Communications 8** (2017) 1408

Proton DVCS @ 11 GeV



Experiment E12-06-119

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$P_{\text{beam}} = 85\%$
 $L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 $1 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$
 $0.1 < x_B < 0.65$
 $-t_{\text{min}} < -t < 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

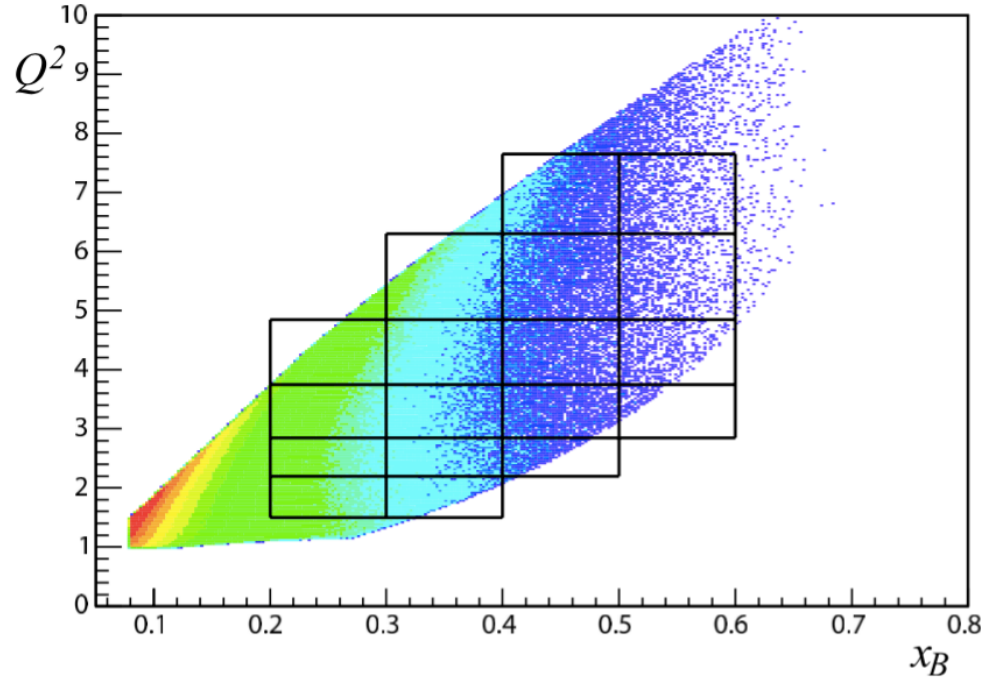
Kinematics similar for all proton DVCS @ 11 GeV with CLAS12 experiments

Unpolarised liquid H₂ target:

- Statistical error: 1% - 10% on $\sin\varphi$ moments
- Systematic uncertainties: ~ 6 - 8%

A_{LU} characterised by imaginary parts of CFFs via:

$$F_1 H + \xi G_M \tilde{H} - \frac{t}{4M^2} E \longrightarrow \text{Im}(H_p)$$



First experiment with CLAS12

Started this February!

DVCS at lower energies with CLAS12

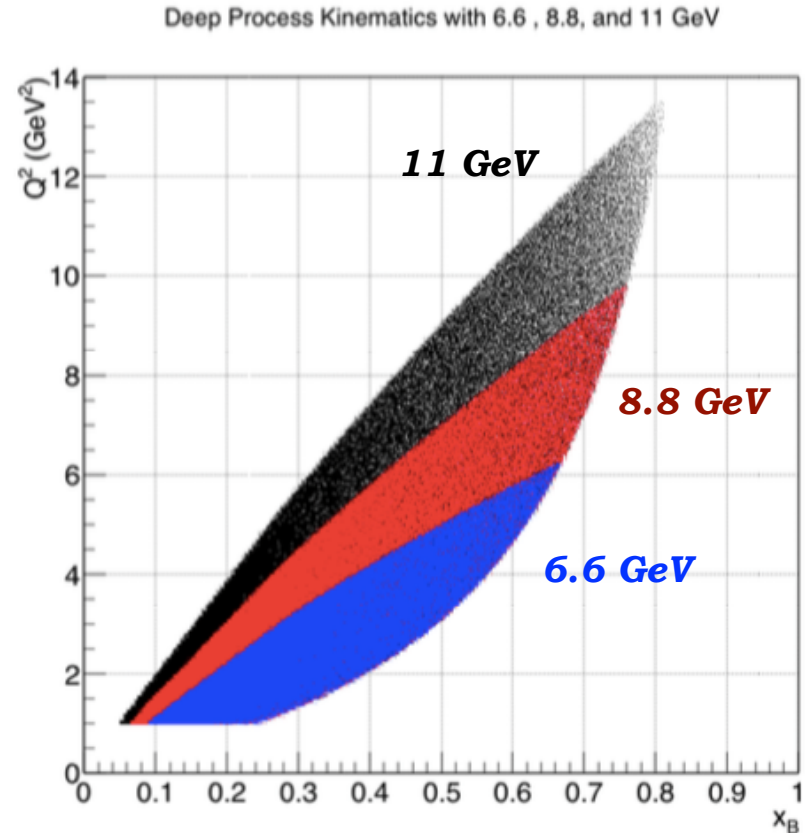


Experiment E12-16-010B

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Unpolarised liquid H₂ target:

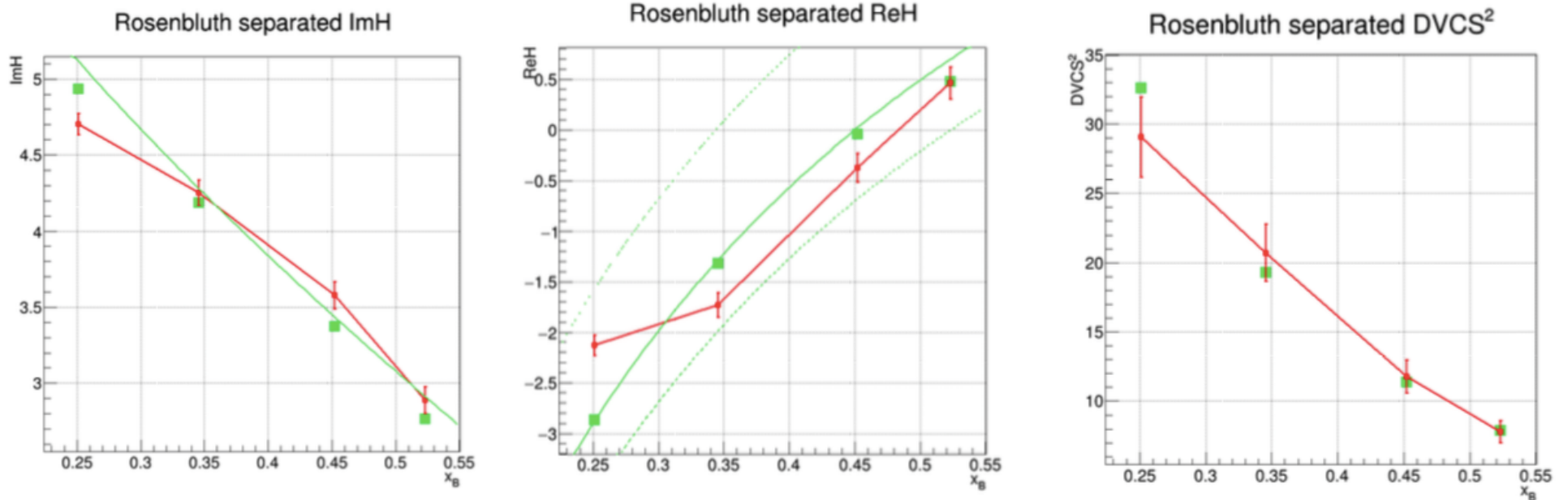
- Beam energies: 6.6, 8.8 GeV
- Simultaneous fit to beam-spin and total cross-sections.
- * Rosenbluth separation of interference and $|T_{DVCS}|^2$ terms in the cross-section
- * Scaling tests of the extracted CFFs
- * Model-dependent determination of the D-term in the Dispersion Relation between *Re* and *Im* parts of CFFs: sensitivity to Gravitational Form Factors.



Compare with measurements from Halls A and C: cross-check model and systematic uncertainties.

DVCS at lower energies with CLAS12

Projected extraction of CFFs (red) compared to generated values (green). Three curves on the $Re(H)$ show three different scenarios for the D-term.



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CLAS12

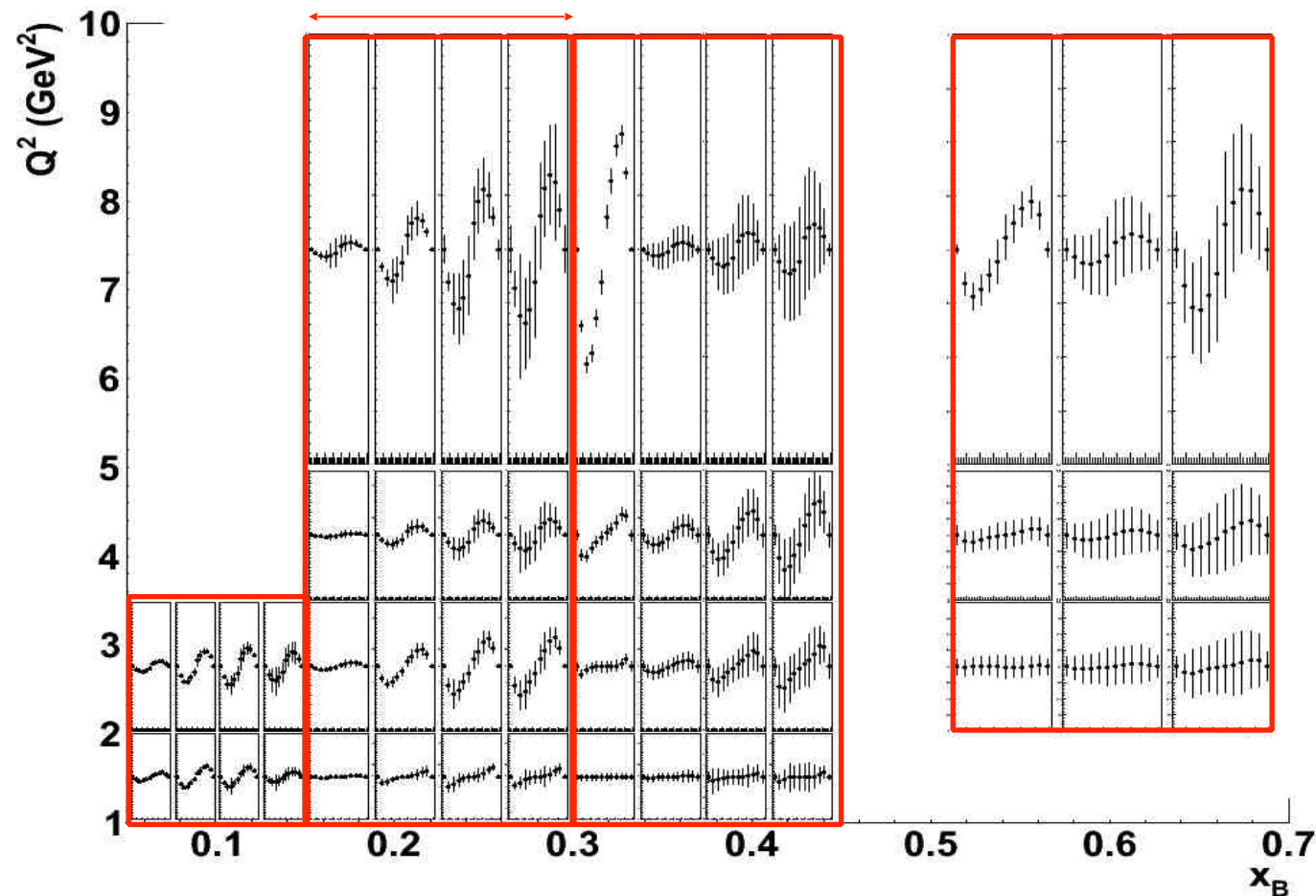
Neutron DVCS @ 11 GeV

Experiment E12-11-003

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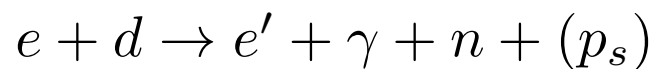
$$\Delta\sigma_{\text{LU}} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im} \{ F_1 H + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \tilde{H} - k F_2 E \} d\phi$$

0 -t 1.2 Simulated statistical sample:

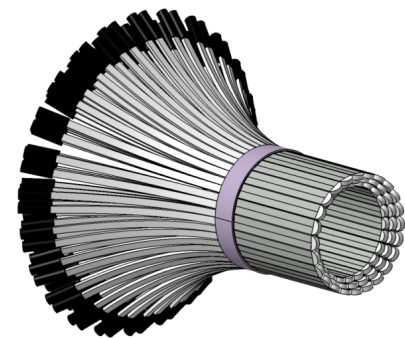


$\operatorname{Im}(E_n)$ dominates.

$$L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}/\text{nucleon}$$



CLAS12 +
Forward Tagger +
Neutron Detector



Scheduled: 2019



Proton DVCS with a longitudinally polarised target

Experiment E12-06-119

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AUL characterised by imaginary parts of CFFs

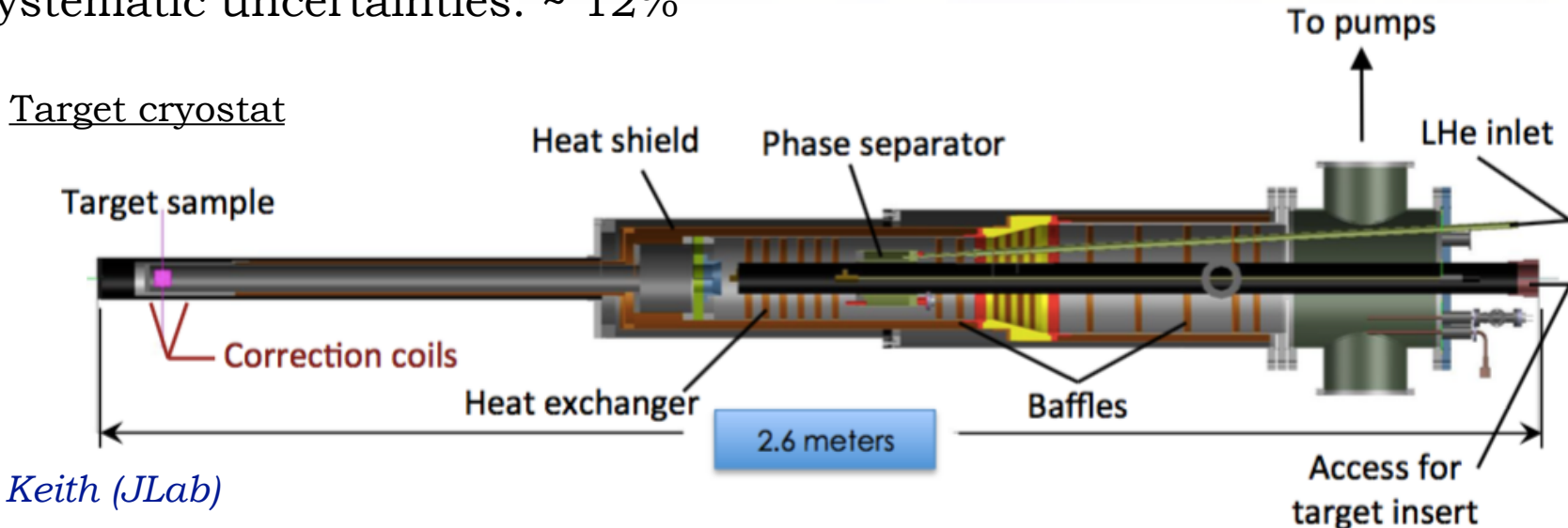
via:
$$F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi G_M \left(H + \frac{x_B}{2} E \right) - \frac{\xi t}{4M^2} F_2 \tilde{E} + \dots$$

Longitudinally polarised NH₃ target:

- Dynamic Nuclear Polarisation (DNP) of target material, cooled to 1K in a *He* evaporation cryostat.
- P_{proton} > 80%
- Statistical error: 2% - 15% on sinφ moments
- Systematic uncertainties: ~ 12%

→ $Im(\tilde{H}_p)$

Tentative schedule: 2020



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Neutron DVCS with a longitudinally polarised target

Experiment E12-06-109A.
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Longitudinally polarised ND₃ target:

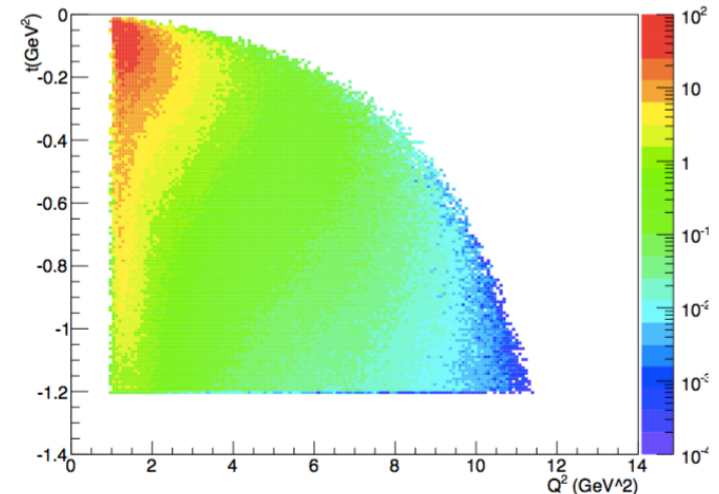
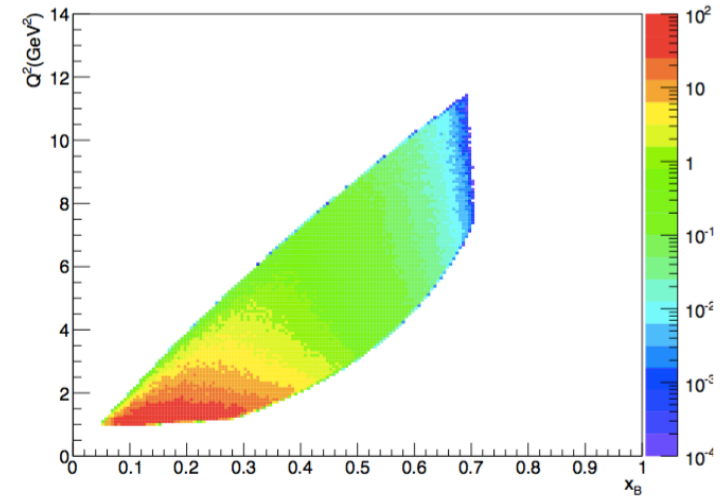
- Dynamic Nuclear Polarisation (DNP) of target material in a cryostat shared with the NH₃ target.
- P_{deuteron} up to 50%
- Systematic uncertainties: ~ 12%

AUL characterised by imaginary parts of CFFs via:

$$F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi G_M \left(H + \frac{x_B}{2} E \right) - \frac{\xi t}{4M^2} F_2 \tilde{E} + \dots$$

→ ***Im(H_n)***

In combination with pDVCS, will allow flavour-separation of the H_q CFFs.



Tentative schedule: 2020

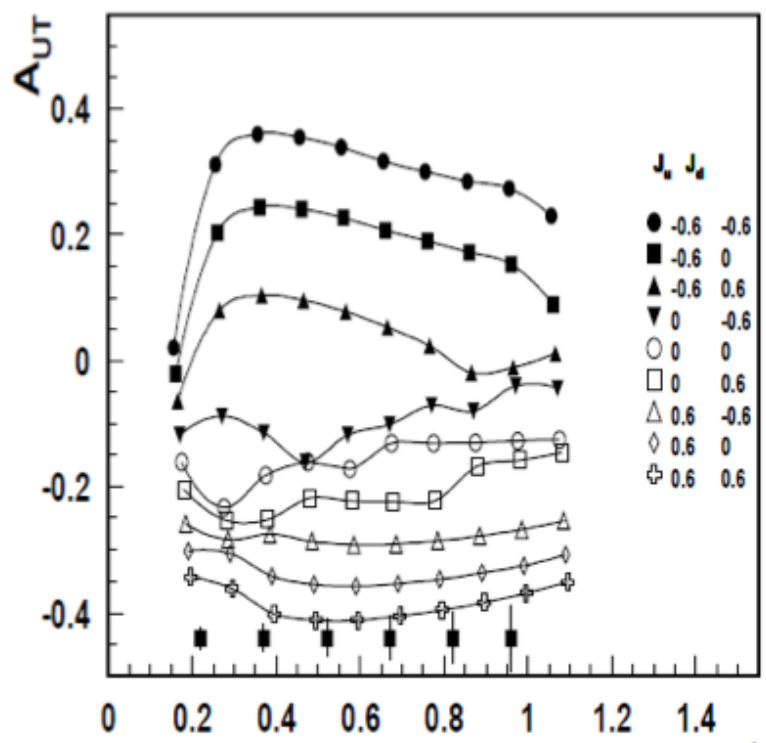
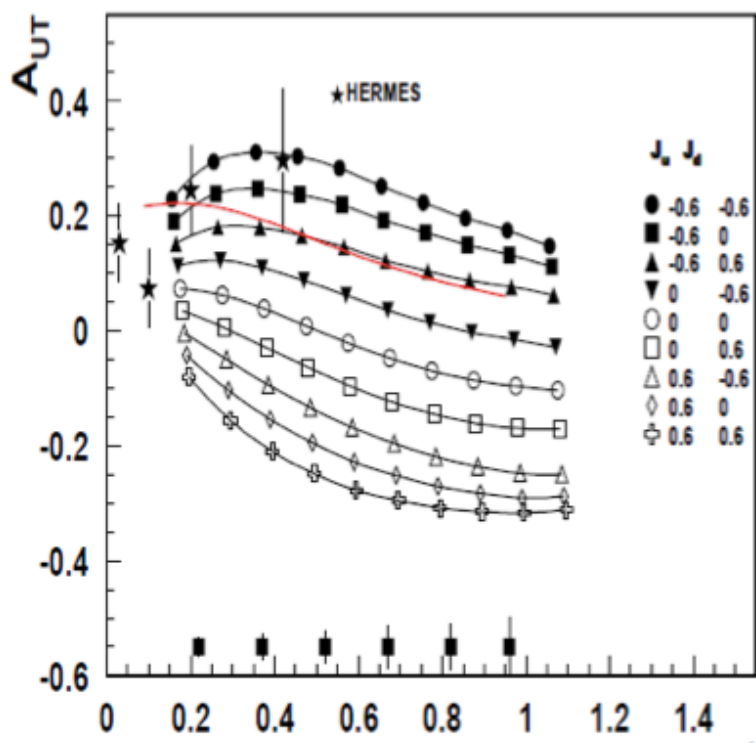


Proton DVCS with transversely polarised target at CLAS12

C12-12-010: with transversely polarised HD target (conditionally approved).

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$\Delta\sigma_{UT} \sim \cos\phi \text{Im}\{k(F_2H - F_1E) + \dots\}d\phi$ Sensitivity to ***Im(E)*** for the proton.



VGG extraction
(M. Guidal)

$\langle x \rangle = 0.2, \langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\langle x \rangle = 0.33, \langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$