

DVCS and exclusive neutral pion at Jefferson Laboratory: Accomplishments and future developments

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Reminder on Generalized Parton Distributions (GDPs):

- Nucleon spin puzzle and GPDs
- Experimental access to GPDs
 - Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering
 - Deeply Virtual Meson Production (π^0)

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Reminder on Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

Nucleon spin puzzle and GPDs

Nucleon Spin puzzle:

$$S_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L_q + L_g \Rightarrow \Delta\Sigma \sim 0.3, \Delta G \sim 0.1 \text{ (ep experiments), } L_{q,g} \text{ unknown}$$

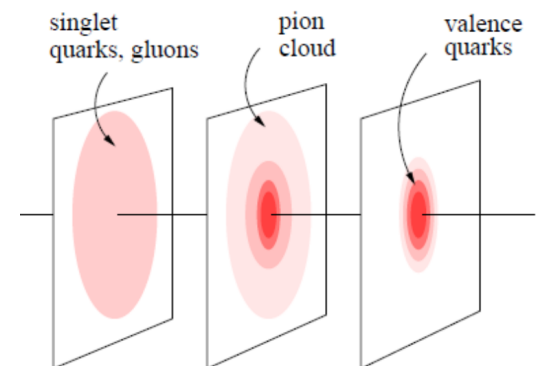
Nucleon spin is more than the sum of the spins of its constituents!

Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

=> Correlation $r_\perp \leftrightarrow xP$

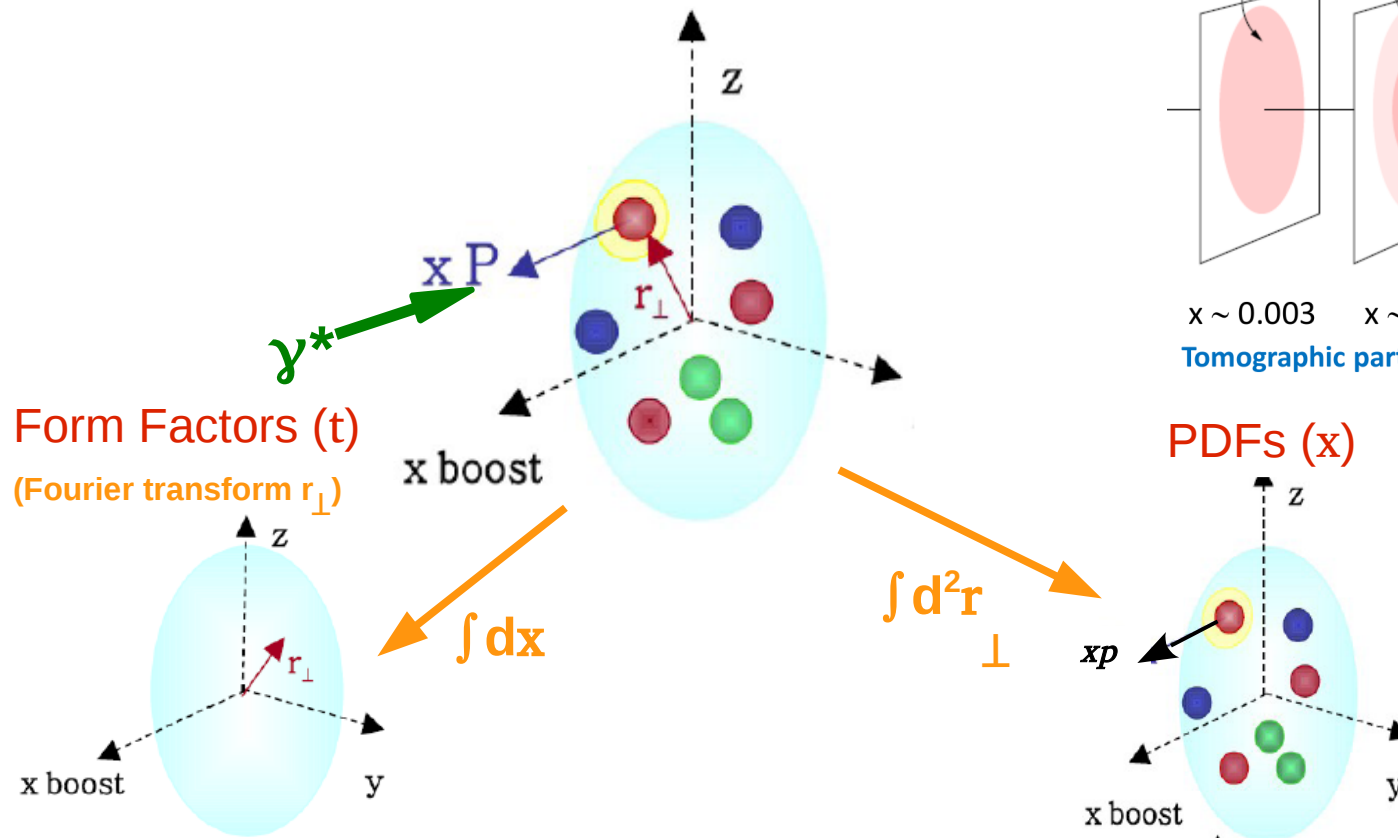
=> constraint on partons Orbital Angular Momentum $L_{q,g}$

=> Nucleon tomography



$x \sim 0.003$ $x \sim 0.03$ $x \sim 0.3$

Tomographic parton images of the nucleon



Introduction to Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

Experimental access

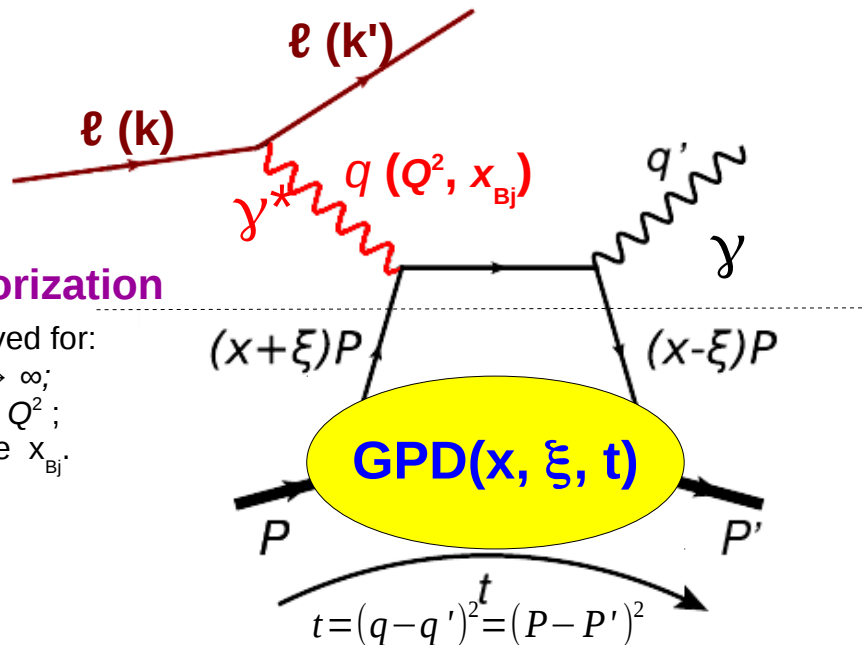
Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)

Exclusive reactions

(DVCS: $\ell p \rightarrow \ell p \gamma$, DVMP: $\ell p \rightarrow \ell p h$)

Factorization

proved for:
 $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$;
 $t \ll Q^2$;
 finite x_{Bj} .



4 “chiral-even” GPD: $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$

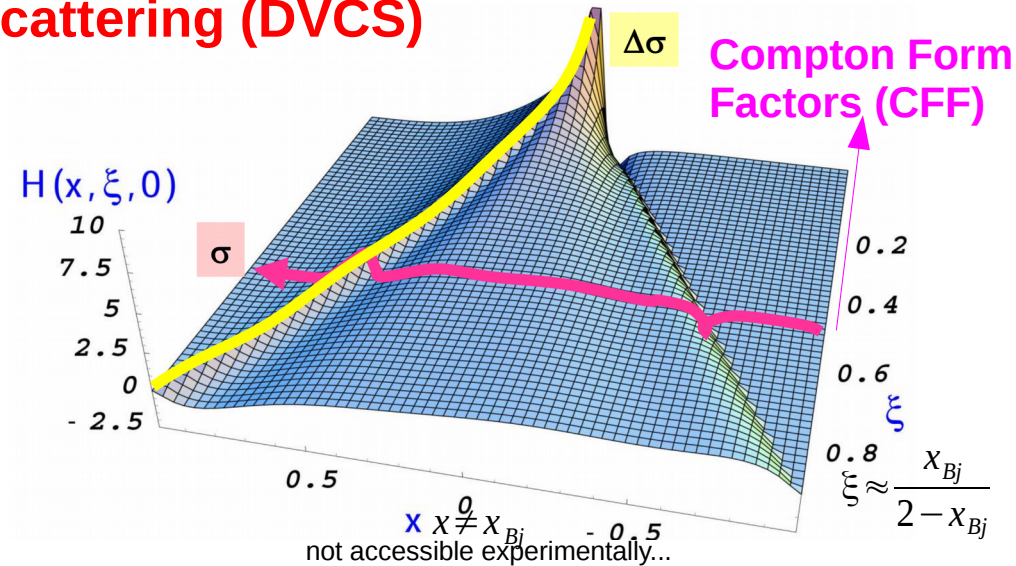
+ Measurement on: $(p) (p^\dagger, n)$

4 “chiral-odd” GPD: $H_T, E_T, \tilde{H}_T, \tilde{E}_T$

=> Access to total angular momentum $J = L + S$

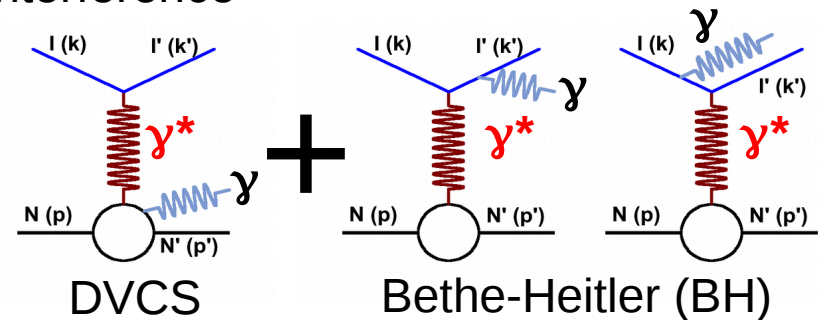
via Ji sum rule: $\int dx x [H + E](t=0) = 2J$

[X. Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. **78**, 610-613 (1997)]



Advantages of DVCS measurement:

- “clean” (no other non-perturbative quantity than GPDs)
- DVCS amplitude accessible with DVCS/BH interference



$$\sigma^{lp \rightarrow lp \gamma} \propto |BH|^2 + |DVCS|^2 + 2|DVCS||BH|$$

Generalized Parton Distributions :

Experimental access (cont'd)

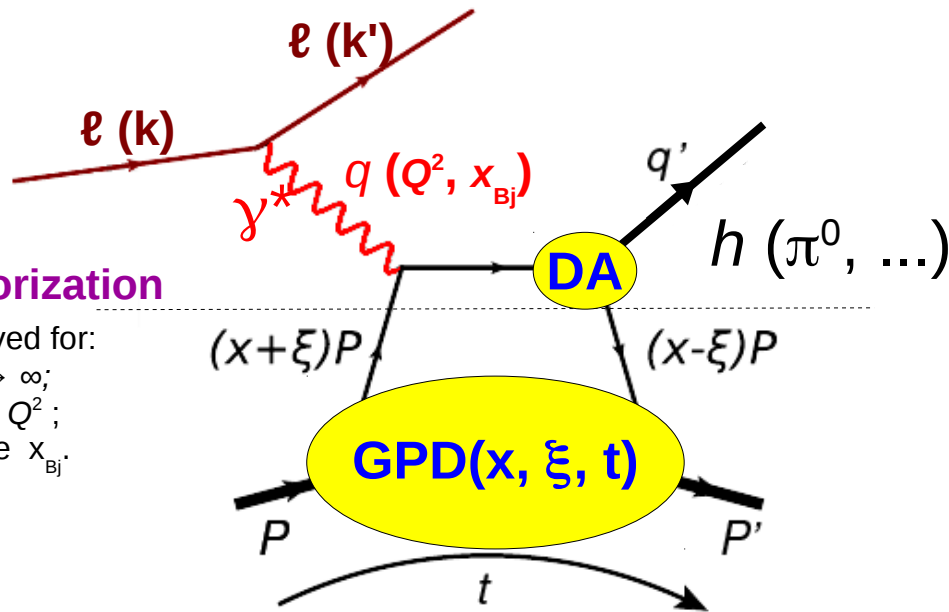
Deeply Virtual Meson Production (DVMP) $\Rightarrow \pi^0$

Exclusive reactions

(DVCS: $\ell p \rightarrow \ell p \gamma$, **DVMP: $\ell p \rightarrow \ell p h$**)
(ou HEMP.. mais j'ai décidé de ne pas faire cette blague)

Factorization

proved for:
 $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$;
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 finite x_{Bj} .



DVMP measurements:

* not as “clean” as DVCS: depends on distribution amplitude (DA)

Advantages:

* **Flavor decomposition**

(depending on meson quark content)

* different combinations of GPDs
 (depends on meson quantum numbers)

Meson electroproduction:

GPD $\Rightarrow \sigma_L (\propto 1/Q^6)$;

GPD_T $\Rightarrow \sigma_T$: **NLO** but *significant contribution* (see π^0 results)

4 “chiral-even” GPD: $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$

+

4 “chiral-odd” GPD_T: $H_T, E_T, \tilde{H}_T, \tilde{E}_T$

$\Rightarrow$ Access to total angular momentum J
 via Ji sum rule: $\int dx x [H+E](t=0) = 2J$

Here, will focus on π^0 measurements;
 Come “for free” with (*i.e.*, significant contamination of) DVCS measurements (comparable final state and phase space)

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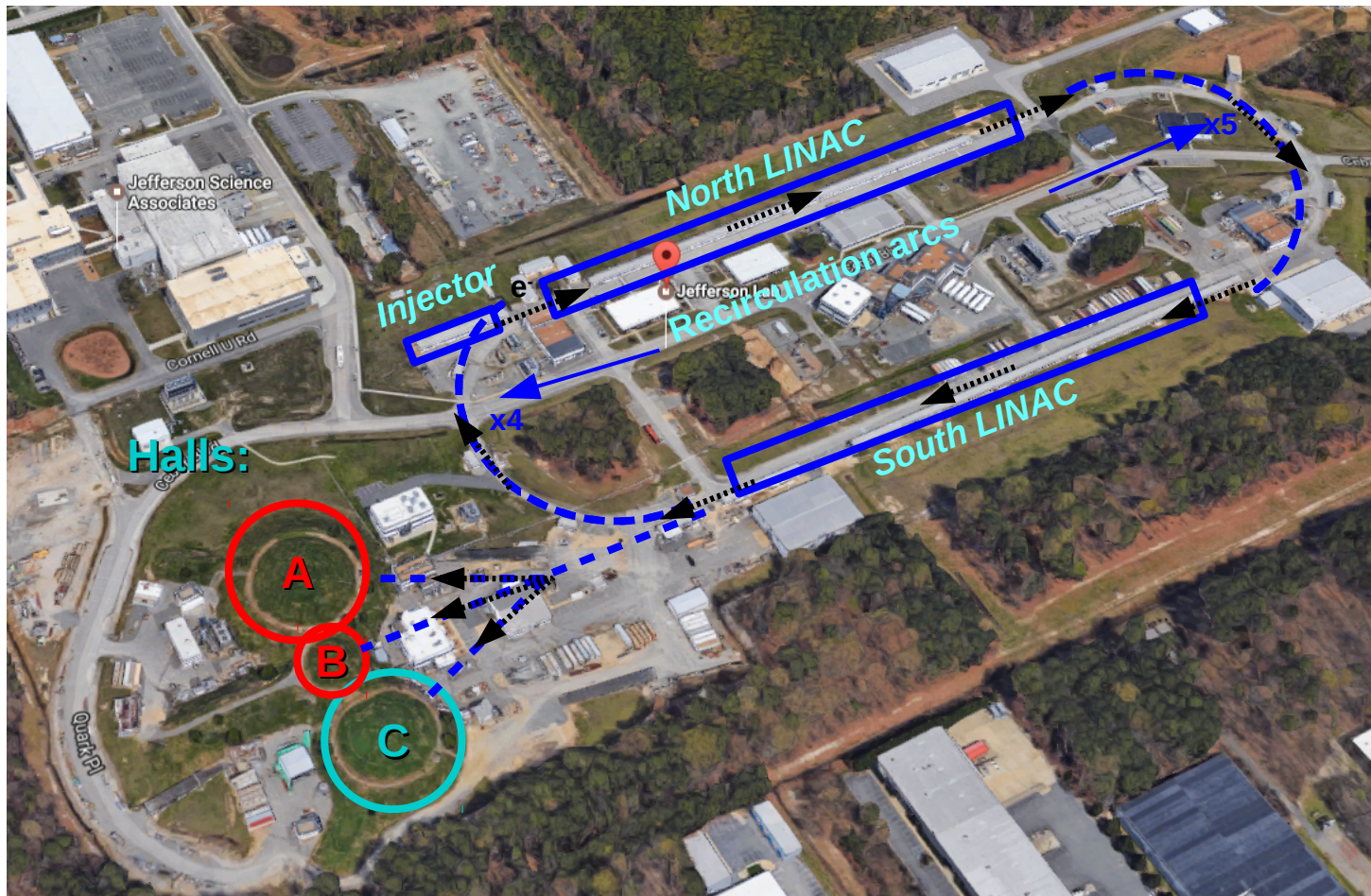
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DVCS/ π^0 program at Jefferson Lab: 6 GeV era

Jefferson Lab @ 6 GeV: $E_{\text{max}} \sim 6 \text{ GeV}$ in Halls A, B, C

Continuous wave electron beam, **High luminosity** ($I_{\text{max}} \sim 200 \mu\text{A}$), **high polarization** ($\geq 85 \%$),
 $\Rightarrow$ Great facility for DVCS/DVMP measurements in valence region



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DVCS/ π^0 measurements in Halls A, B

Measurements at 6 GeV experimental setups

Hall A:

- **High luminosity:** ($\mathcal{L} \sim 10^{37} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)

- **High resolution equipments:**

High Resolution Spectrometer (HRS)

+ PbF_2 Calorimeter

High precision measurements $\Rightarrow$ **complementarity**

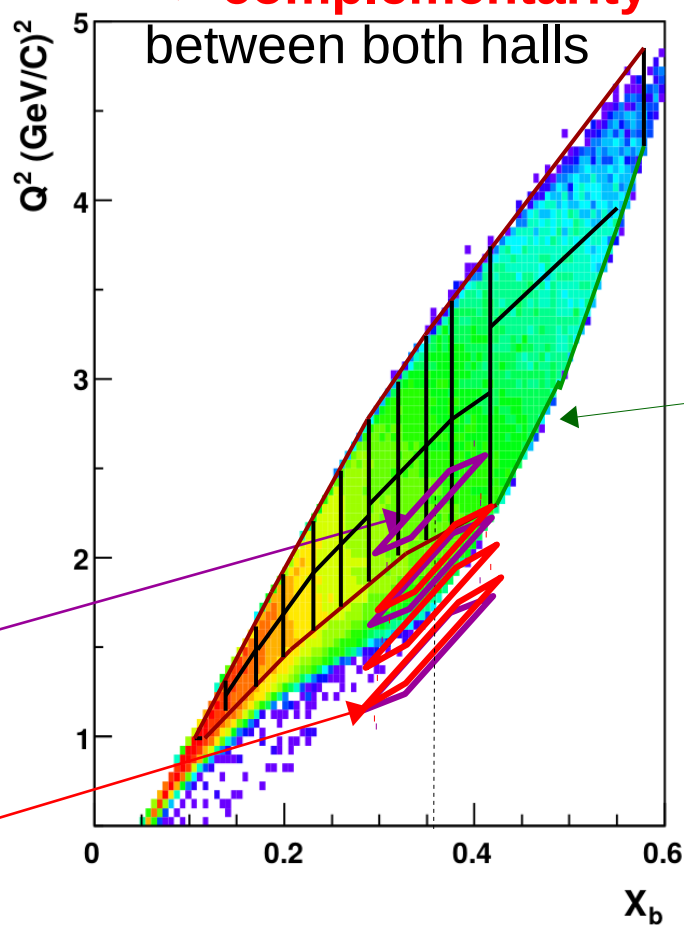
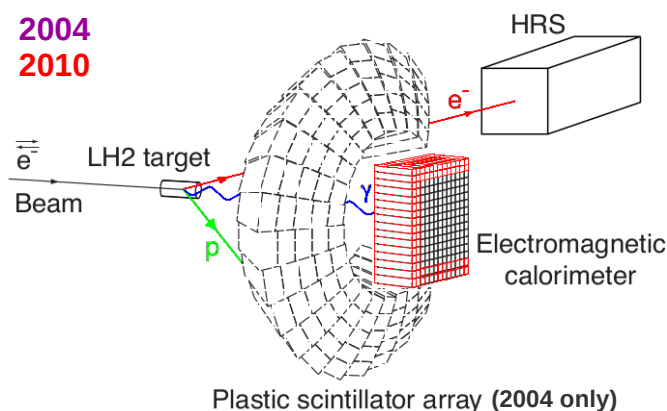
CLAS (Hall B):

- **CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer**

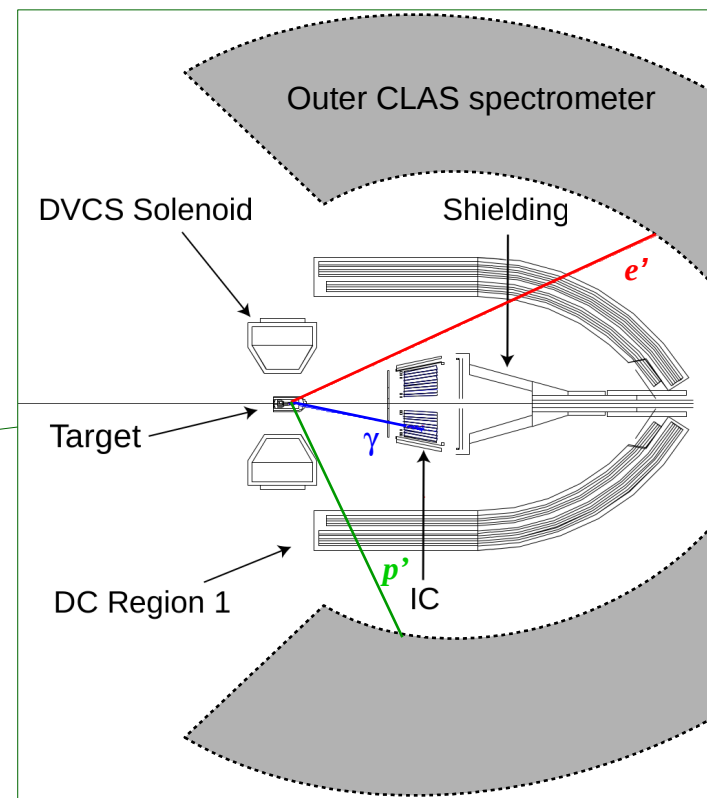
+ *inner calorimeter*

Measurements on large kinematic coverage

2004
2010



between both halls



2 runs:
e1-dvcs (proton);
eg1-dvcs (L polarized proton)

6 GeV measurements

Results: DVCS on proton

CLAS

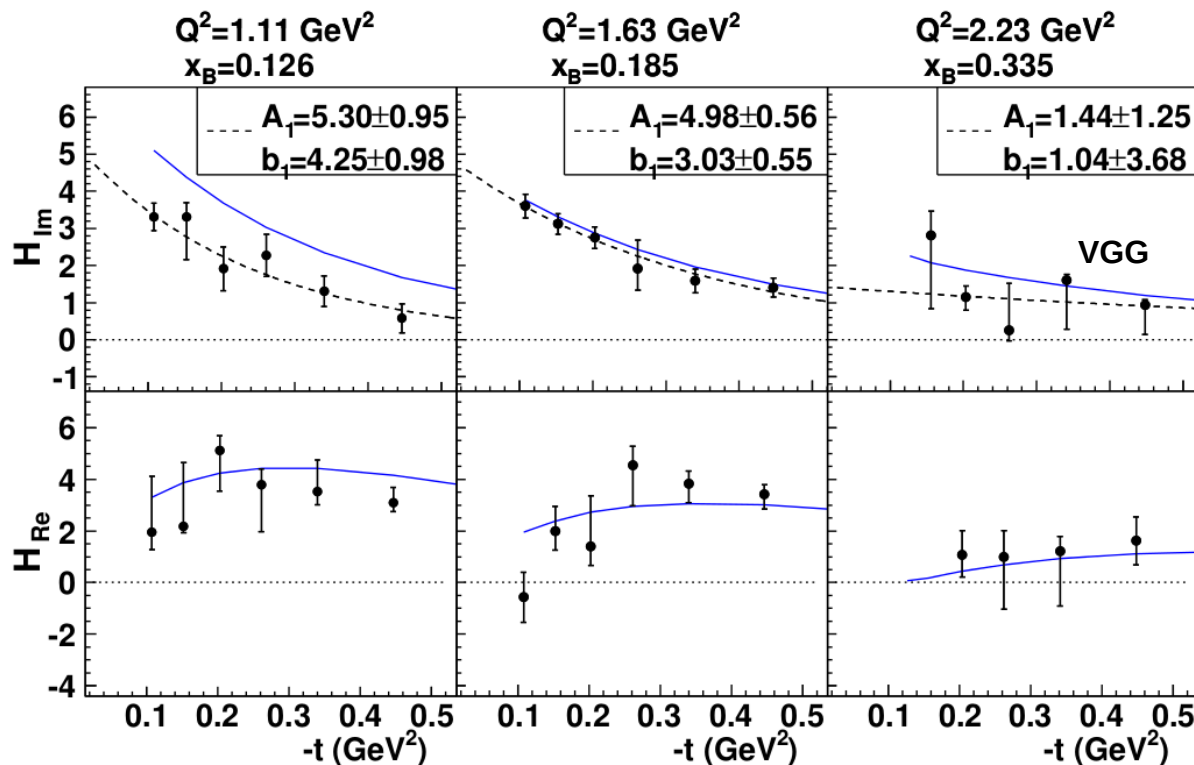
First evidence of DVCS with Beam Spin Asymmetry (BSA) (ex aequo with HERMES)

[Stepanyan *et al.*: Phys. Rev. Lett. **87** (2001) 182002]

Other **BSA** data: [Girod *et al.*: Phys. Rev. Lett. **100** (2008) 162002, Gavalyan *et al.*: Phys. Rev. **C80** (2009) 035206]

Compton Form Factor $\mathcal{H}$ from **cross sections** [Jo *et al.*: Phys. Rev. Lett. **115** (2015), 212003]

[Hiringer-Saylor *et al.*: Phys. Rev. **C 98** (2018) 045203]



CFF $\mathcal{H}$: VGG in fair agreement w/ data

CFFs $\mathcal{E}, \tilde{\mathcal{E}}$ neglected

VGG:
 Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal,
 Phys. Rev. **D60**, 094017 (1999)

**Large data sets over
 large kinematic coverage**

April 11th 2019 **+ DVCS off longitudinally polarized proton target $\Rightarrow$ GPD $\tilde{H}$**

Target single spin asymmetry [Seder *et al.*: Phys.Rev.Lett. **114** (2015), 032001]

Double spin asymmetries [Pisano *et al.*: Phys.Rev. **D91** (2015), 052014]

6 GeV measurements

Results: DVCS on proton

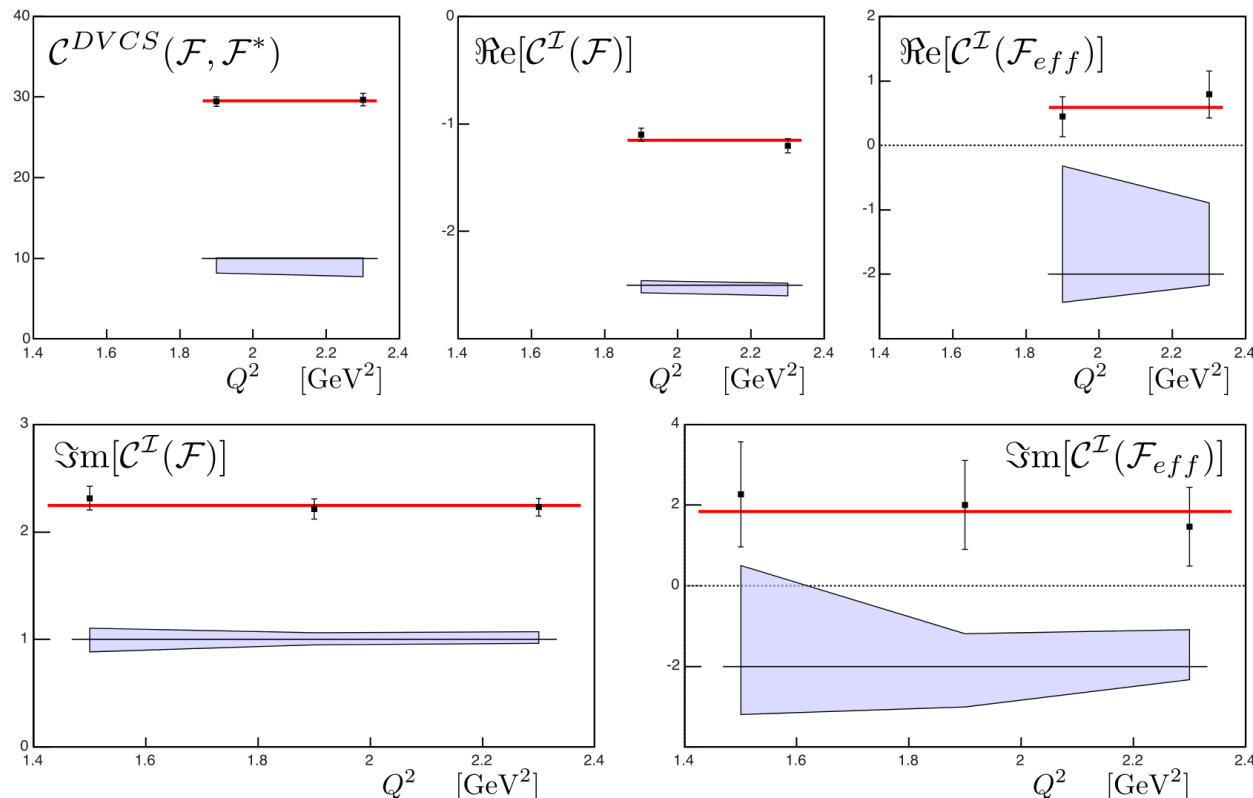
Hall A

First DVCS cross sections published in valence region: [Munoz et al.: Phys. Rev Lett. **97** (2006), 262002]
reanalyzed in 2015 [Defurne et al.: Phys. Rev. C 92, 055202 (2015)]

Compton Form Factors ($x_{Bj} = 0.36$) extracted from *high precision cross sections* measurements

(Defined in Belitski, Mueller, PRD82 (2010), 074010)

=> *no deviation from Q^2 scaling.*



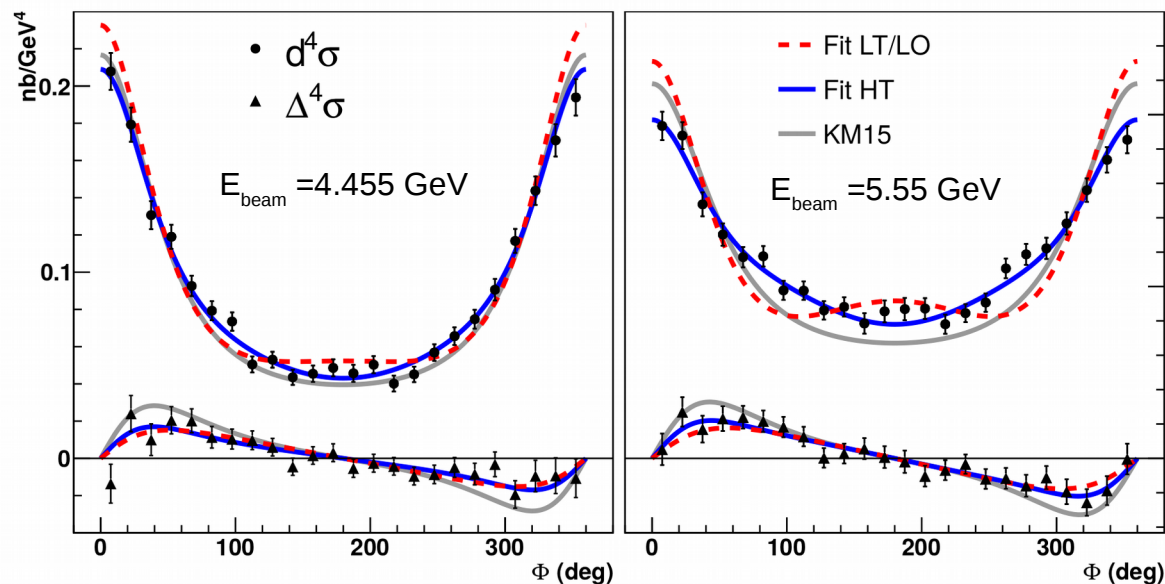
6 GeV measurements

Results / open questions: DVCS on proton

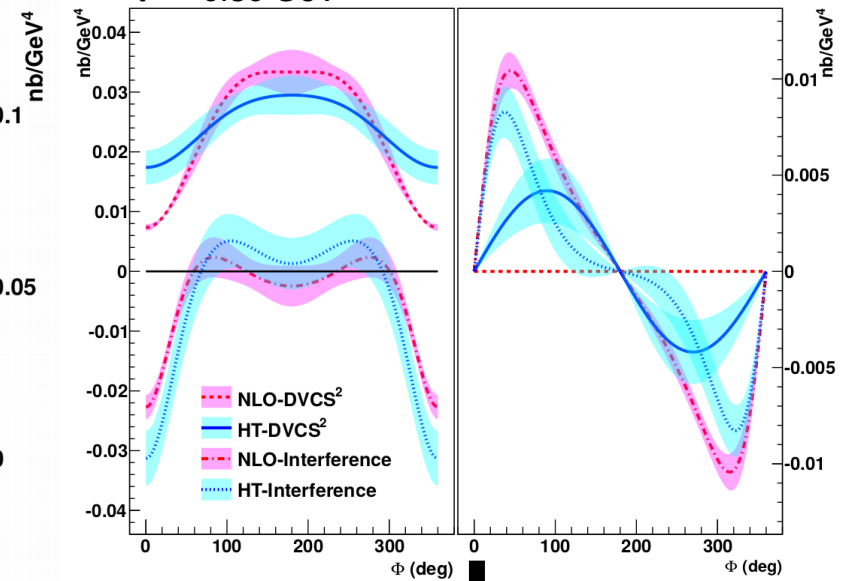
“Generalized Rosenbluth” (DVCS²/DVCS-BH) separation data:
Evidence of contribution beyond leading order/leading twist (gluons ?)

[Defurne et al. Nature Commun. 8 (2017) no. 1, 1408]

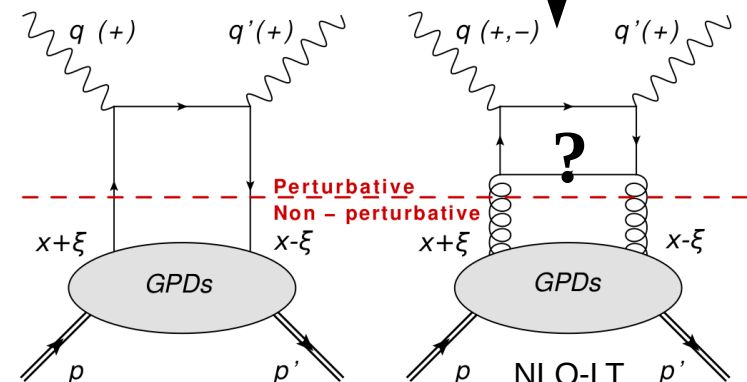
$$Q^2 = 1.75 \text{ GeV}^2, x_{\text{Bj}} = 0.36, t = -0.30 \text{ GeV}^2$$



$$E_{\text{beam}} = 5.55 \text{ GeV}, Q^2 = 1.75 \text{ GeV}^2, x_{\text{Bj}} = 0.36, t = -0.30 \text{ GeV}^2$$



Lingering ambiguity on what this higher order contribution is

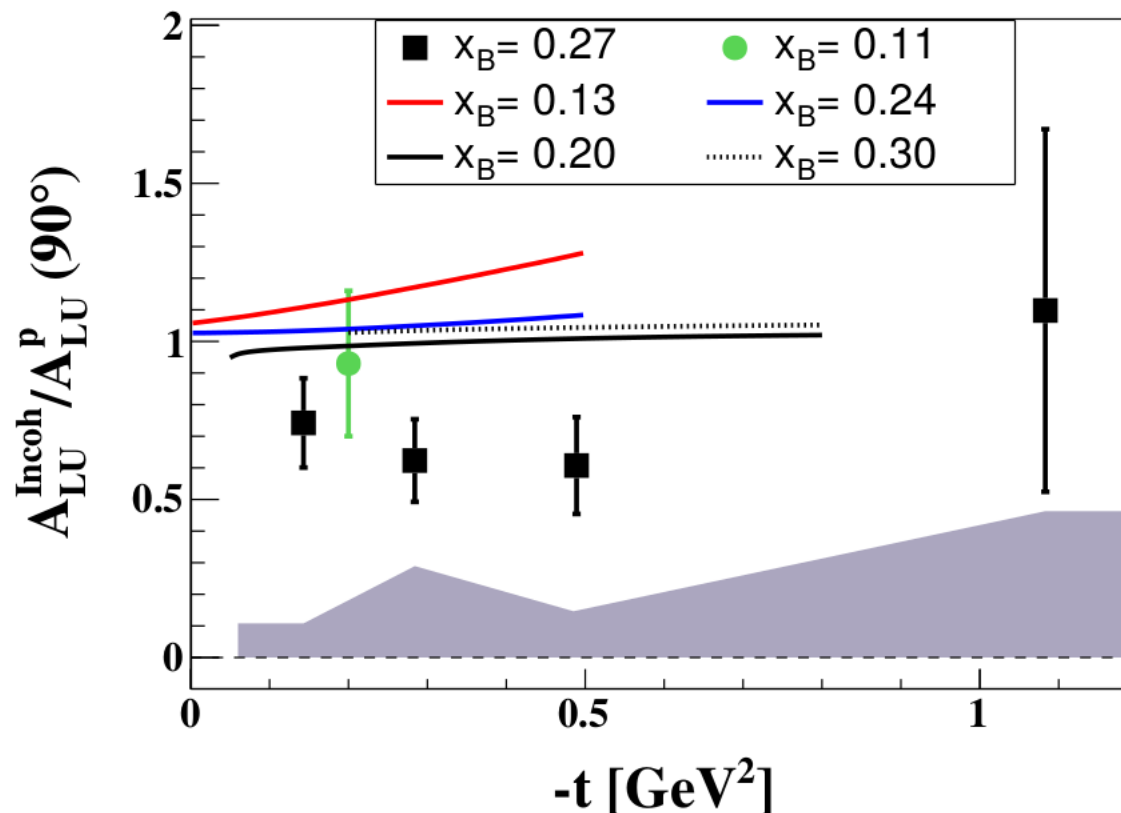


Coherent ^4He -DVCS data [Hattawy *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **119** (2017) no.20, 202004]

Well described by LO/LT calculations

Incoherent p -DVCS off ^4He [Hattawy *et al.*, arXiv:1812.07628 [nucl-ex]]

Suppressed wrt free p -DVCS (EMC-like effect) No existing model describes this



For more details on EMC, check F. Hauenstein's slides from Wednesday, session: "Production and Decays"

6 GeV measurements

Highlights: global *p*-DVCS analysis

Proton tomography:

Transverse spatial distribution of partons = $f(\text{partons momentum } x)$

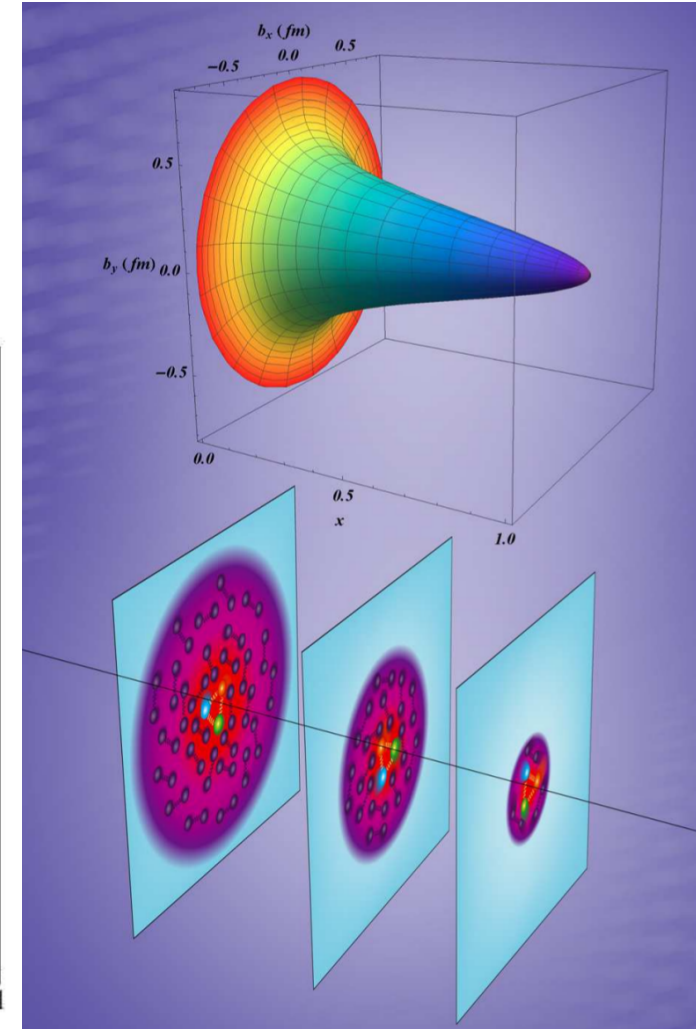
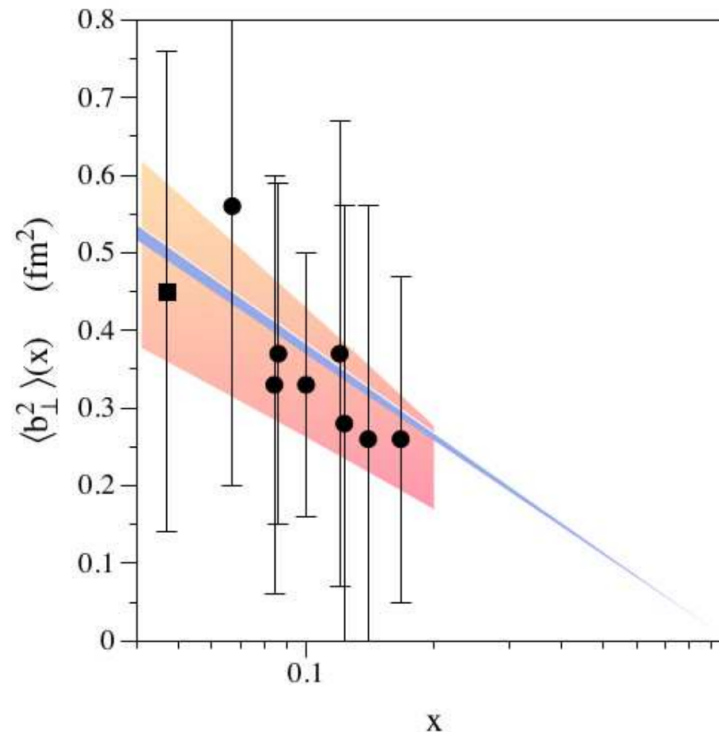
$$H_-^q(x, 0, t) = q_v(x) e^{B_-^0(x)t} \Rightarrow \langle b_\perp^2 \rangle^q(x) = 4 B_-^0(x)$$

[Dupré, Guidal, Vanderhaeghen, Phys. Rev. **D95** (2017) no.1, 011501]

[Dupré, Guidal, Niccolai Vanderhaeghen, Eur. Phys. J. **A53** (2017) no.8, 171]

Model dependent extraction of GPD *H* from *p*-DVCS data using VGG

[Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal,
Phys. Rev. **D60**, 094017 (1999)]



Proton shrinks with increasing parton momentum

NB: COMPASS/HERA has performed a similar work, but with a different method
(see N. d'Hose talk on Friday, session "GPDs and TMDs")

6 GeV measurements

Highlights: global *p*-DVCS analysis

Proton Pressure Distribution

Gravitational Form Factors evaluated with DVCS data, *exploiting the relations between GPDs and proton momentum-energy tensor*:

[Burkert, Elouadrhiri, Girod, Nature volume **557**, pages 396–399 (2018)]

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

$d_1(t)$: shear force and pressure distribution term;

$M_2(t)$: mass term ($M_2(0) = M_p$)

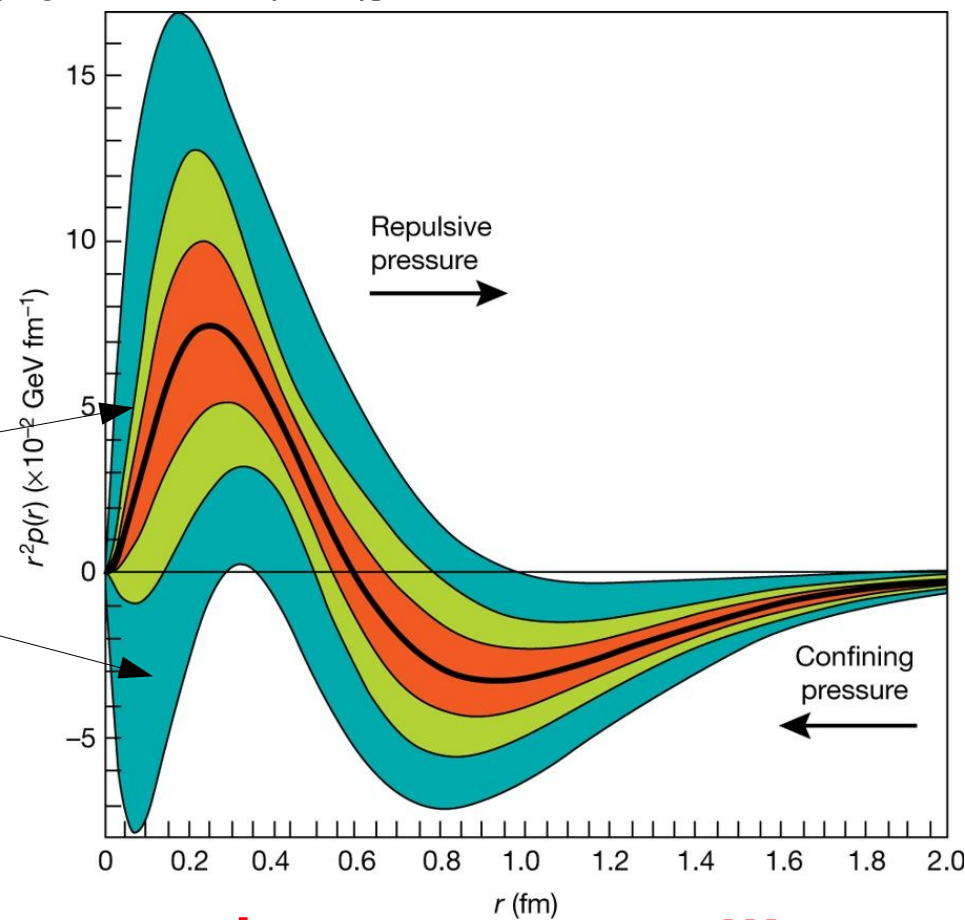
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*See V. Burkert's slides from Wednesday,
1st plenary session, for more details*

Statistical uncertainty with
projected 12 GeV data

Statistical uncertainty
with 6 GeV data



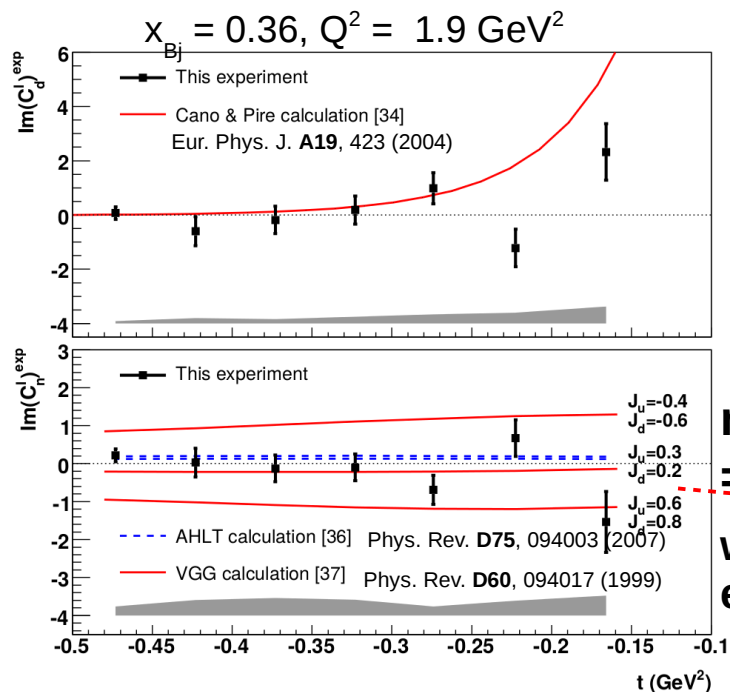
Proton Internal pressure > pressure in neutron stars!!!

6 GeV measurements

Results / highlights: DVCS on neutron

n-DVCS => GPD *E*

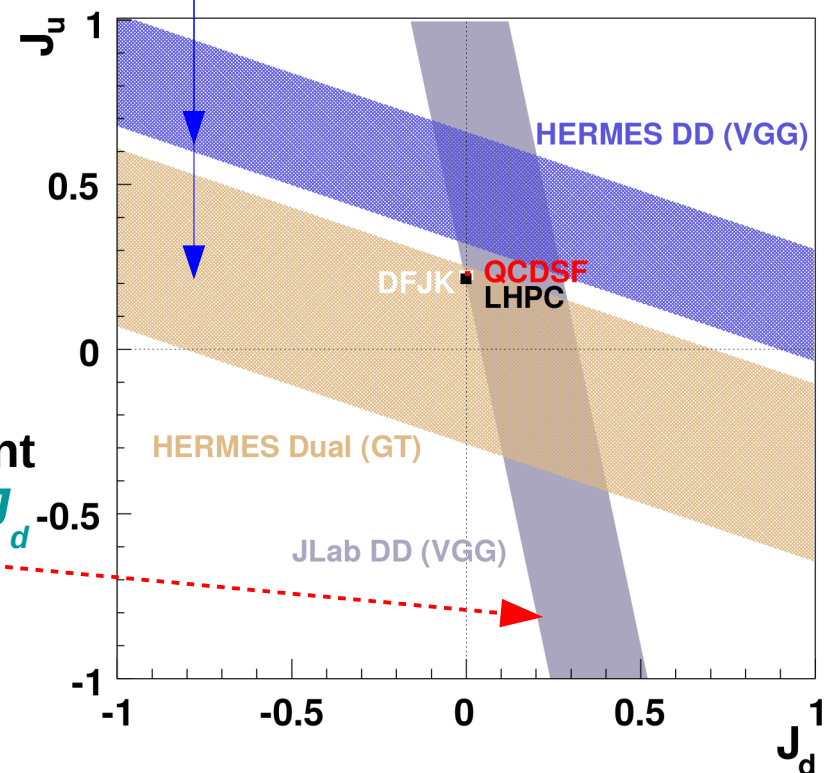
Compton Form Factors extracted from **cross sections**
 [Mazouz and Hall A coll. : Phys. Rev. Lett. **99**, (2007) 242501]



nDVCS measurement
 => **Constraint on J_d**
 w/ model-dependent
 evaluation using VGG

+HERMES TTSA on proton: ($J_{u,d}$)

[HERMES coll.: J. High Energy Phys. **0806** (2008) 066]



n-DVCS analysis with Rosenbluth
 separation *not finalized*, but evidence
 for a positive n-DVCS signal

VGG: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal, Phys. Rev. **D60**, 094017 (1999)
 GT: Guzey, Teckentrup, Phys. Rev. **D74** (2006) 054027.
 QCDSF/UKQCD Coll.: Eur. Phys. J. **A32** (2007) 445.
 LHPC Coll.: Phys. Rev. **D77** (2008) 094502.
 Diehl, Feldmann, Jakob, Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. **C39** (2005) 1. } L-QCD

6 GeV measurements

Results: $ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0$

Hall A

First π^0 cross section in valence region

[EF *et al.*, Phys. Rev. **C83** (2011), 025201]

=> **unsatisfactory description by GPD models w/o GPD_T + suspicion of $\sigma_T(\pi^0)$ dominance**

(reinforced by suprisingly large $\sigma_T(\pi^+)$ from Hall C data

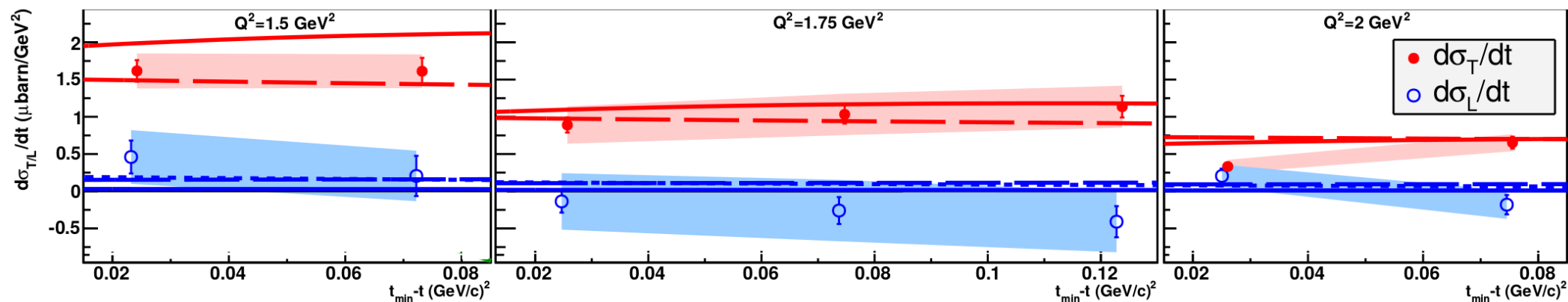
[T. Horn *et al.*, Phys. Rev. **C78** (2008), 058201])

$ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0$ with Rosenbluth (σ_T/σ_L) separation:

[Defurne *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. **117** (2016) no.26, 262001]

Experimental confirmation:

dominance of $\sigma_T(\pi^0)$ + need of GPD_T for description of $ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0$.



Right: calculations with chiral odd GPDs (GPD_T) agree pretty well with data

Solid: [S. Goloskokov and P. Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. **A 47**, (2011) 112]

dashed: [Goldstein, Gonzalez-Hernandez, Liuti, Phys. Rev. **D84**, 034007 (2011)]

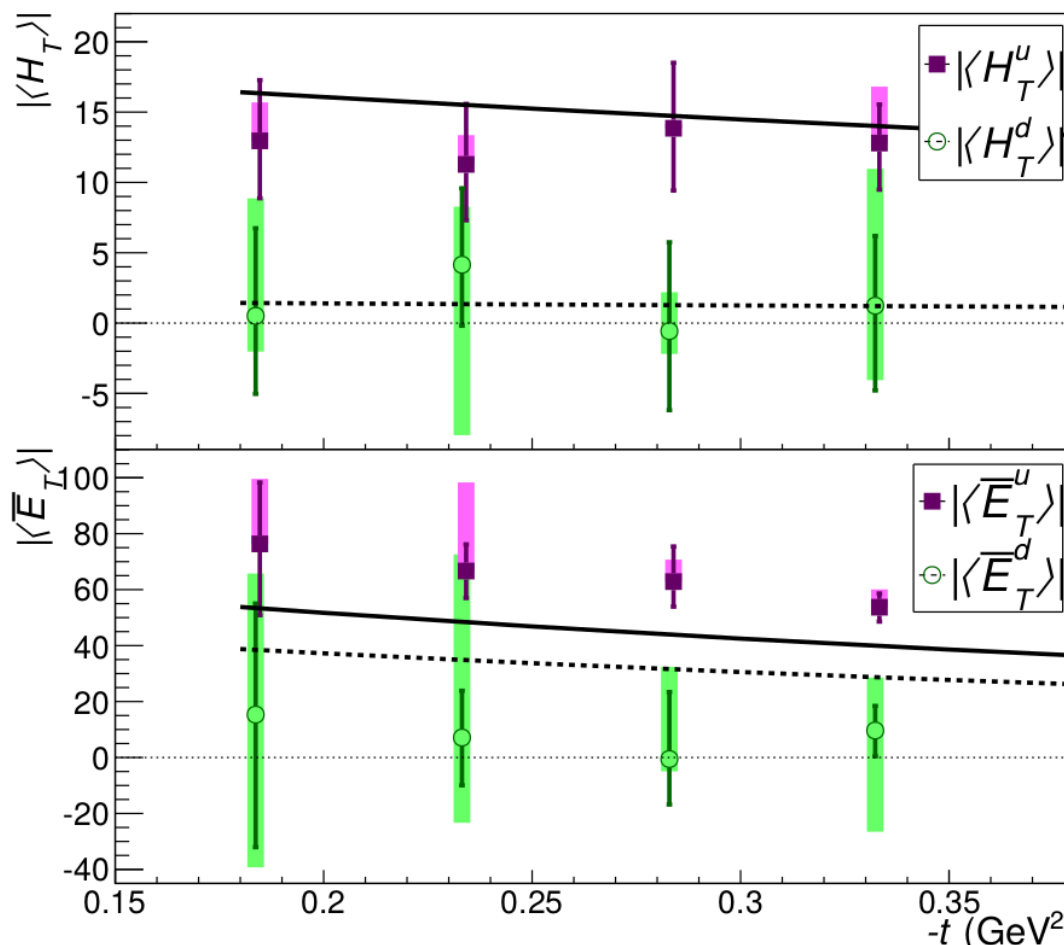
6 GeV measurements

Results: highlights / open questions: $en \rightarrow en\pi^0$

$en \rightarrow en\pi^0$ cross sections w/ Rosenbluth separation:

Combination with proton data: first flavor separation

[Mazouz *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. **118** (2017) no.22, 222002]



Curves: [Goloskokov, Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. **A 47**, (2011) 112]
(solid: u ; dashed: d)

Fair agreement of these calculations with Hall A data.

$$\bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T + E_T$$

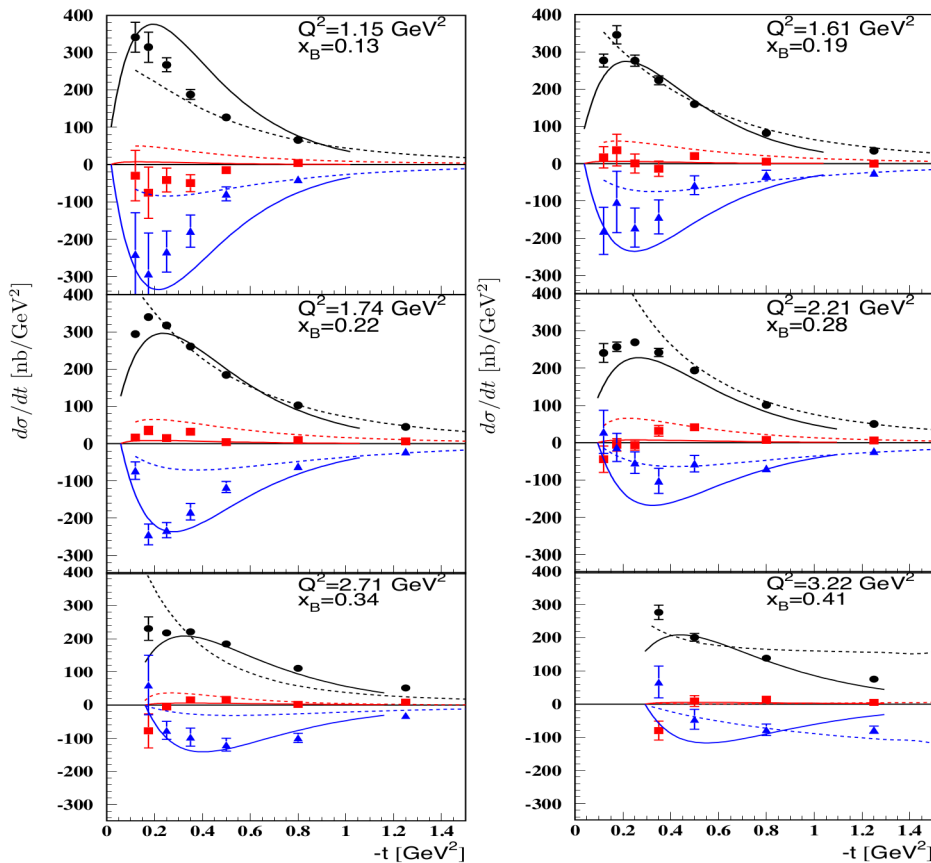
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CLAS

First π^0 Beam Spin Asymmetry [De Masi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. **C77**, 042201 (2008)]

Cross sections [Bedlinskiy *et al.*: Phys. Rev. Lett. **109** (2012) 112001; Phys.Rev. **C90** (2014) 025205]



**+Target Spin Assymetries,
 Double Spin Assymetries** with
 longitudinally polarized target
 [Kim *et al.*: Phys.Lett. **B768** (2017) 168-173]

**Large data sets over
 large kinematic coverage**
 Confirms **need of GPD_T** for
 $ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0$ description

*More details in A. Kim's talk
 (17:30 today, this session)*

Curves: *calculations with chiral-odd GPDs* => **mainly contribute to σ_T**

Solid: [S. Goloskokov and P. Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. **A 47**, (2011) 112]

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Good agreement between these calculations and CLAS data.

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Measurements at 12 GeV: experimental setups/kinematic coverage

11 GeV polarized e^- beam in Halls A, B, C

HALL A+C

High precision measurements

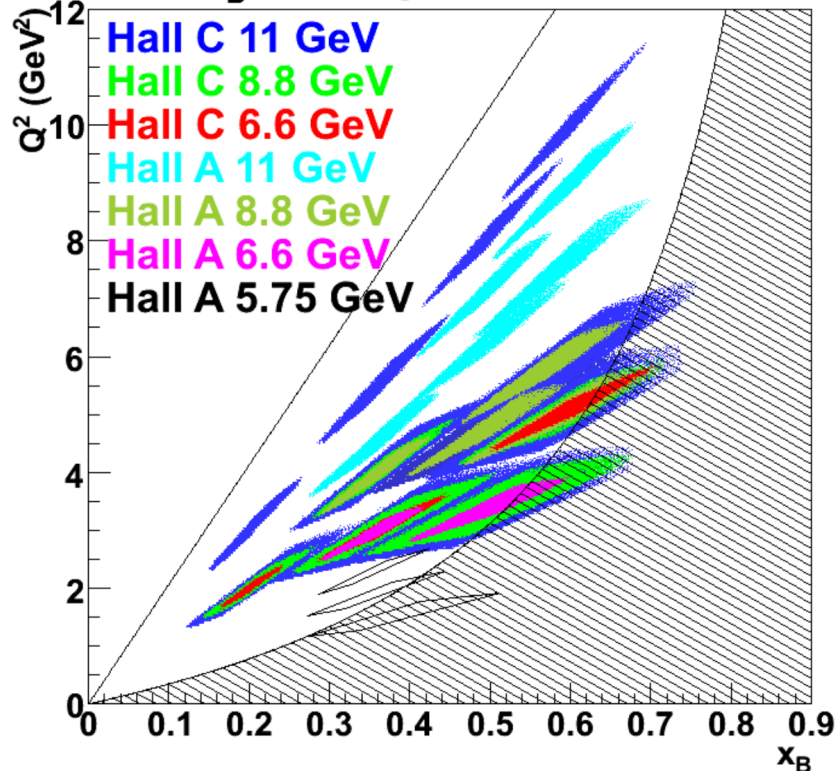
Novelty wrt 6 GeV :

Hall C HMS + NPS allowing

Rosenbluth separation

(DVCS²/DVCS-BH, σ_T/σ_L)

Q^2 vs x_B coverage in Halls A and C



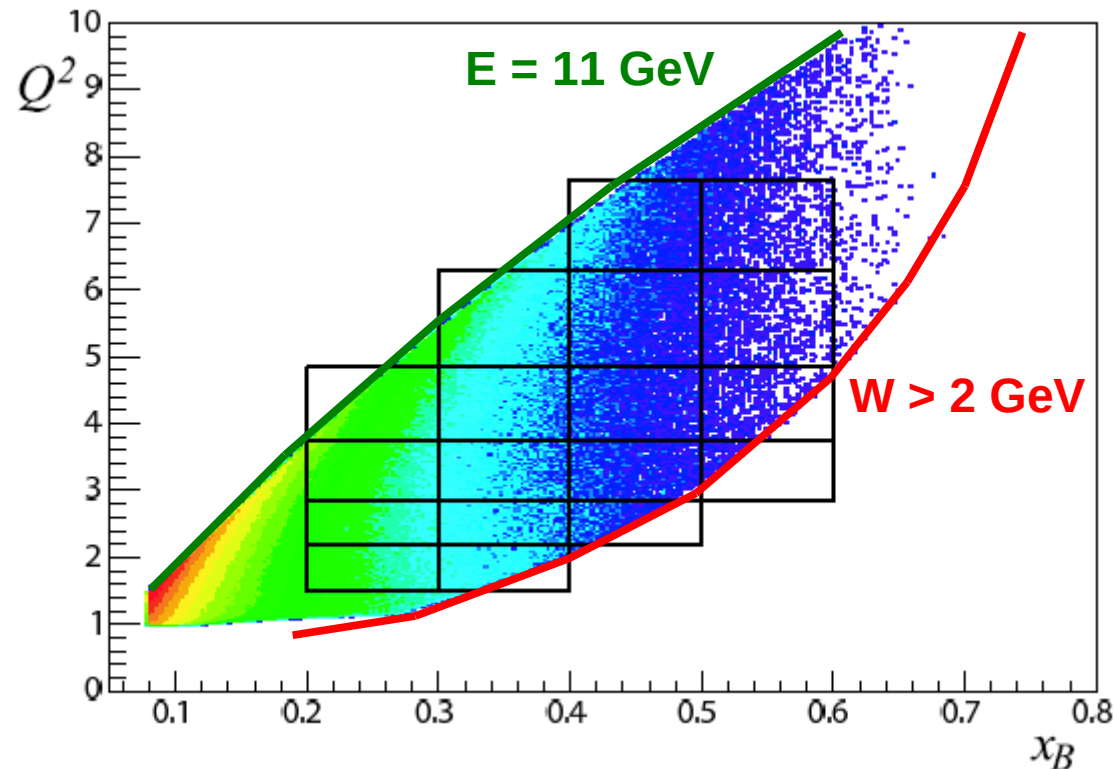
CLAS 12 (Hall B)

Measurements on large kinematic coverage

Novelties: - Central neutron detector + LD₂ tgt

- ALERT + D₂, ⁴He targets

=> *n*-DVCS (GPD *E*), nuclei GPDs



=> **complementarity** between both halls

12 GeV measurements: A taste of Hall A 12 GeV *preliminary* DVCS results

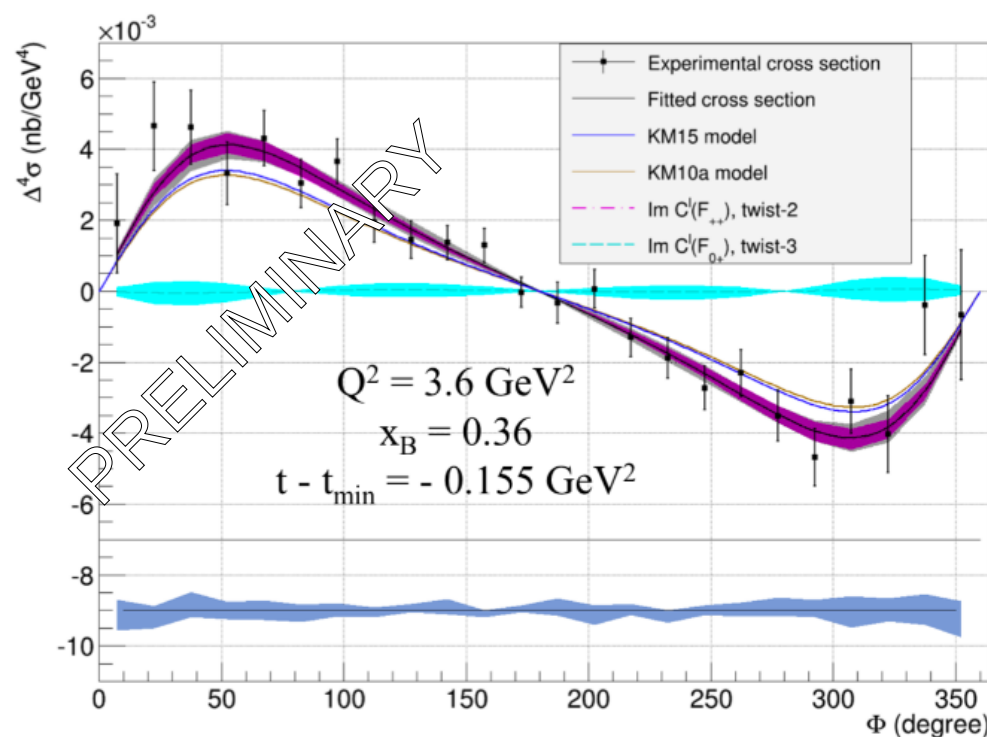
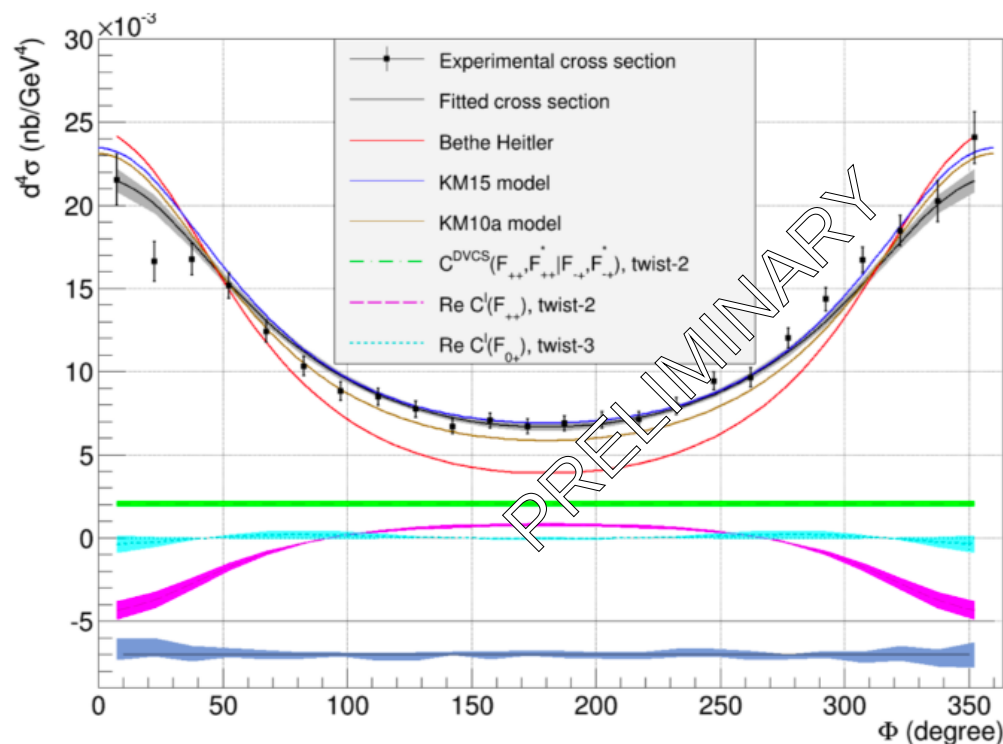
High precision DVCS cross section measurement

Analysis credit: **F. Georges** (IPN Orsay)

Presented at Jefferson Lab Hall A collaboration meeting 2019 (1/30/2019) by H. Rashad (ODU)

$$d^4\sigma = \frac{d^4\vec{\sigma} + d^4\overleftarrow{\sigma}}{2} = |T_{BH}|^2 + |T_{DVCS}|^2 + \Re(\mathcal{T})$$

$$\Delta^4\sigma = \frac{d^4\vec{\sigma} - d^4\overleftarrow{\sigma}}{2} = \Im(\mathcal{T})$$



(As of current analysis, Q^2 scaling of CFF seems to hold)

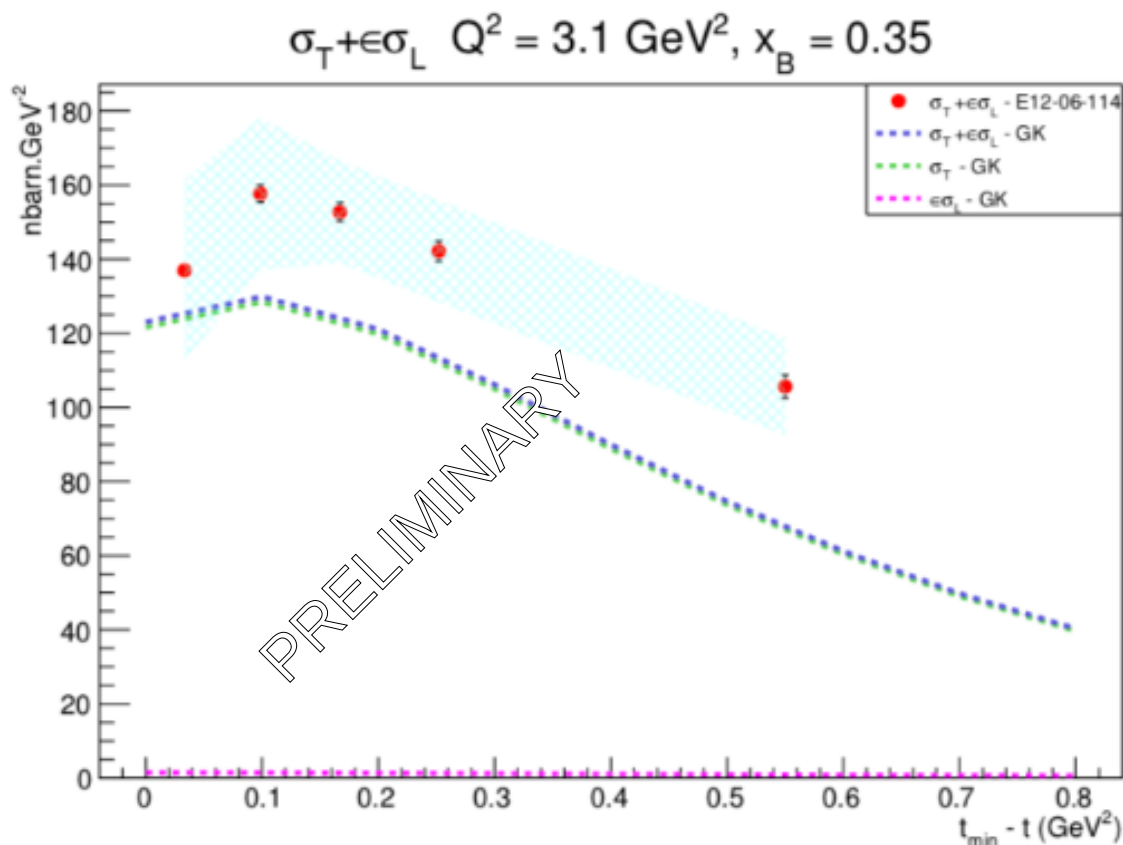
12 GeV measurements:

A taste of Hall A 12 GeV *preliminary* $ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0$ results

High precision π^0 cross section measurement

Analysis credit: **M. Dlamini** (Ohio U.)

Presented at Jefferson Lab Hall A collaboration meeting 2019 (1/30/2019) by H. Rashad (ODU)



As of current analysis, σ_T dominance can still be inferred from data

(with comparison with GK model [S. Goloskokov and P. Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. **A 47**, (2011) 112]) .

12 GeV upcoming measurements: Upcoming experiments: **p-DVCS/ π^0** with Hall C HMS/NPS

NPS: Neutral Particle Spectrometer (calorimeter + sweeping magnet)

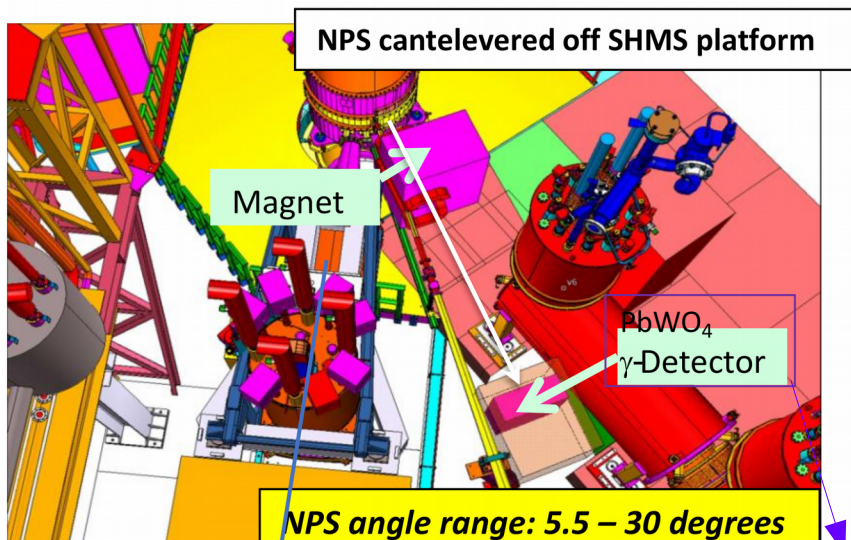
DVCS/ π^0 proposal (Munoz, Paremuzian, Horn, Hyde, Roche):

https://www.jlab.org/exp_prog/proposals/13/PR12-13-010.pdf

NB: Other measurements planned with NPS (TCS, WACS, SIDIS, etc.)

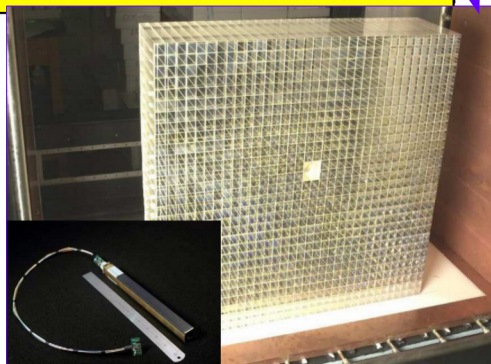
NPS layout on SHMS carriage

- DVCS $H(e, e' \gamma) p$, Deep $H(e, e' \pi^0) p$



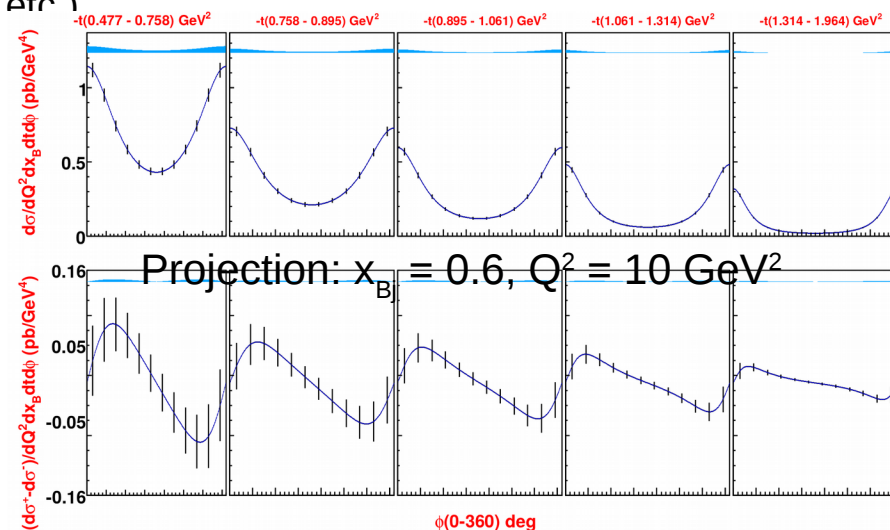
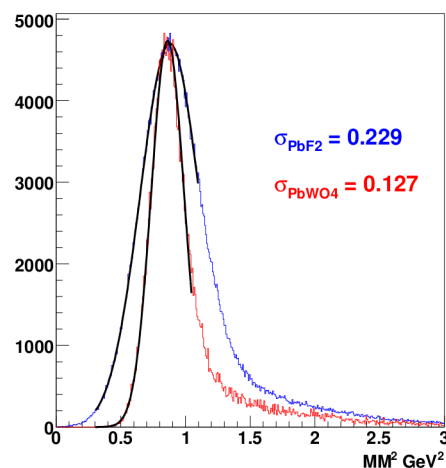
e- to HMS
(High Momentum
Spectrometer)

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$PbF_2 \rightarrow PbWO_4$:

Better calorimeter resolution



**Capability for good
statistical accuracy at high
 Q^2 , x_{Bj} .**

**=> potential to confirm/infirm
gluon contribution in valence
region evidenced by Hall A
Rosenbluth separation data.**

12 GeV upcoming measurements:

Ongoing/upcoming experiments: p -DVCS/ π^0 with CLAS12

DVCS measurement on proton (U+L)

(Sabatie, Biselli, Egiyan, Elouadrhiri, Holtrop, Ireland, Kim)

https://www.jlab.org/exp_prog/proposals/06/PR12-06-119.pdf

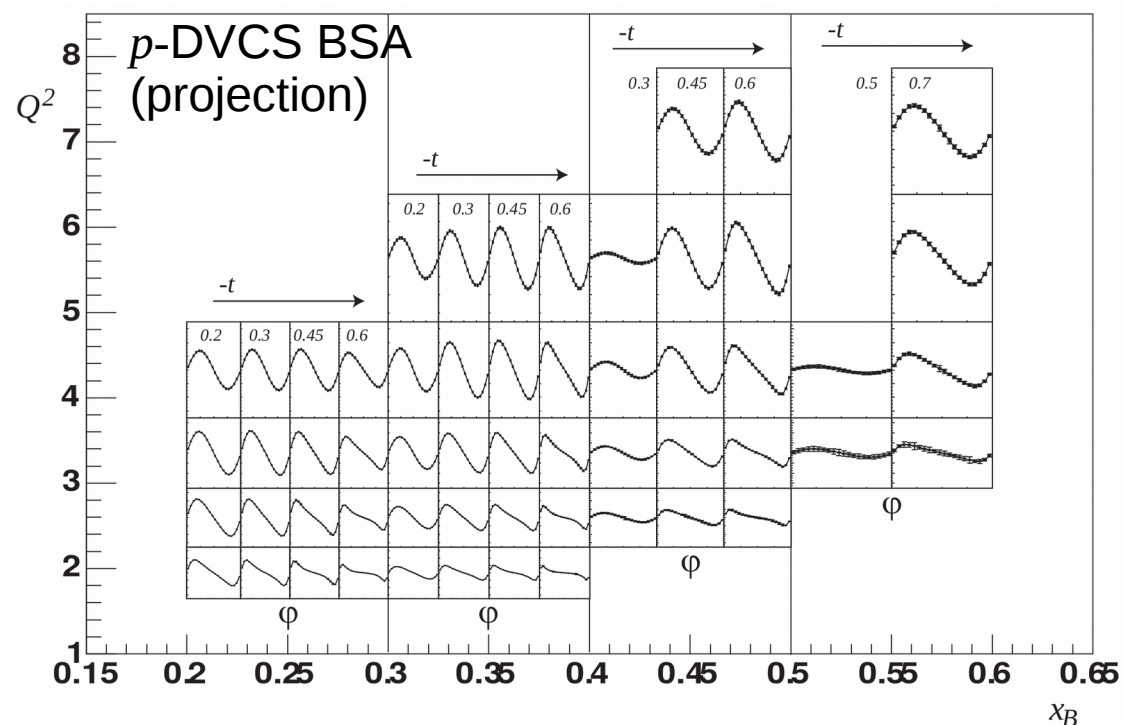
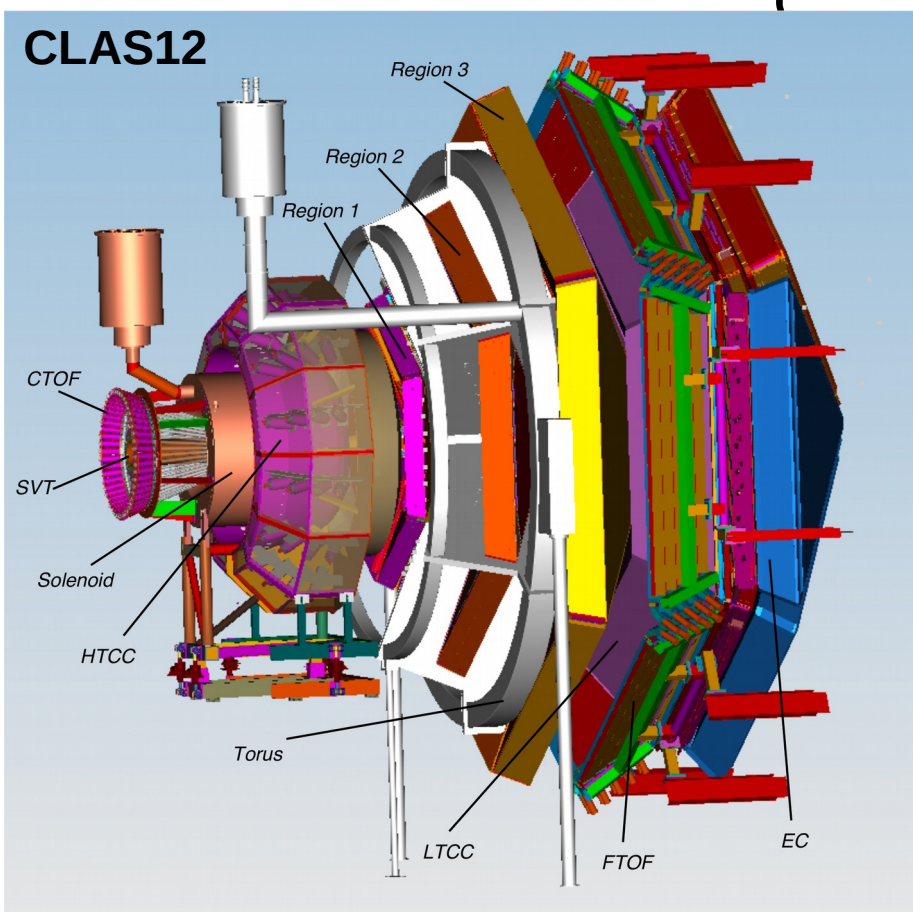
π^0/η measurement on proton

(Stoler, Joo, Kubarovsky, Ungaro, Weiss)

https://www.jlab.org/exp_prog/proposals/06/PR12-06-108.pdf

New DVCS/ π^0/η measurements on large kinematic coverage

CLAS12



Improve statistical accuracy on:

- * proton tomography;
- * proton pressure distribution;

12 GeV upcoming measurements: Upcoming experiments: *n*-DVCS/ π^0 with CLAS12

DVCS measurement on (unp) D_2 with **recoil neutron detection** (Niccolai, Sokhan)

https://www.jlab.org/exp_prog/proposals/11/PR12-11-003.pdf

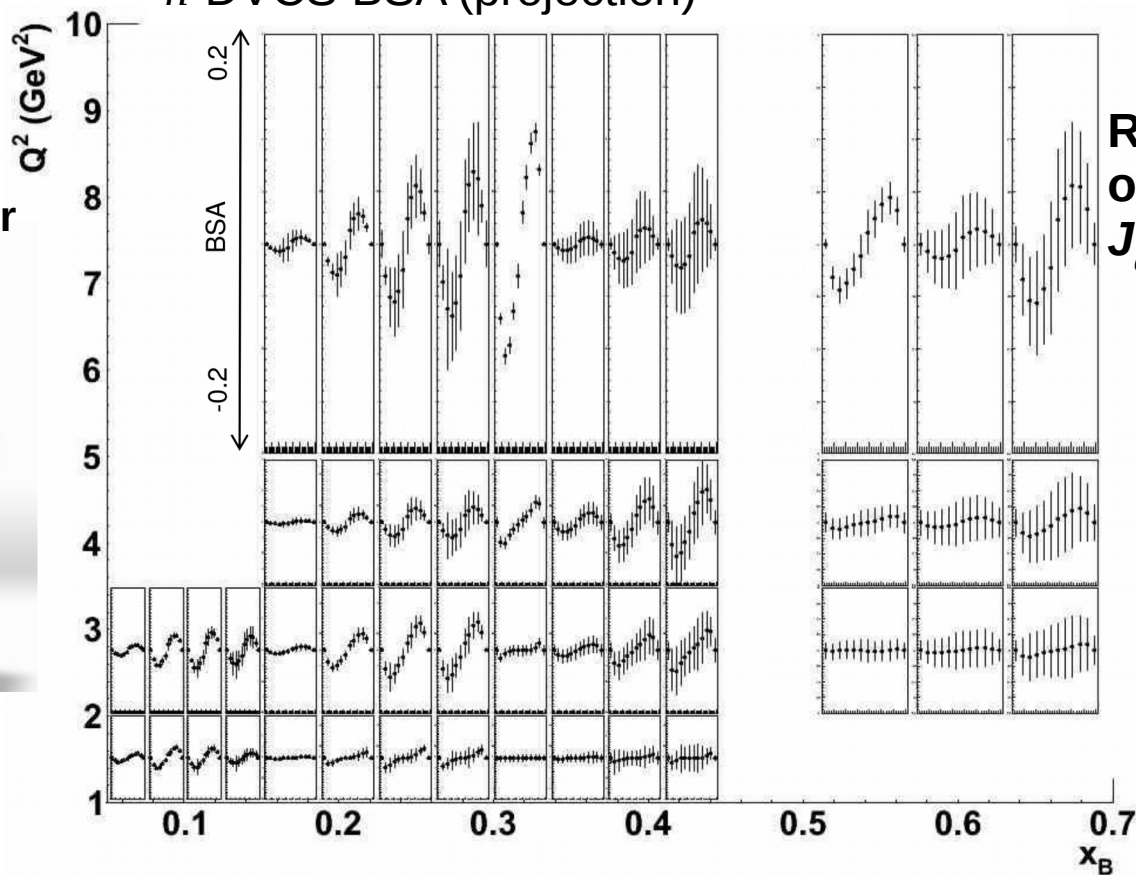
DVCS measurement on (L. pol) D_2 with **recoil neutron detection**

(Niccolai, Biselli, Keith, Pisano, Sokhan)

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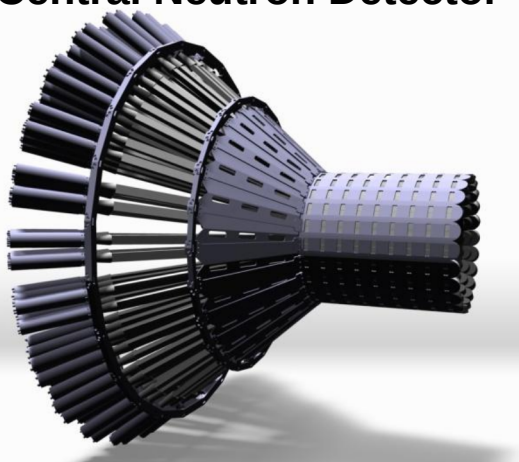
n-DVCS measurements on **large kinematic coverage** (mostly unexplored for *n*-DVCS)

n-DVCS BSA (projection)



**Reduce systematics
on the evaluation of
 J_d from data**

Central Neutron Detector



12 GeV upcoming measurements: Upcoming experiments: CLAS12 with ALERT

DVCS (π^0) measurements on D_2 , ^4He , with recoil/ measurement

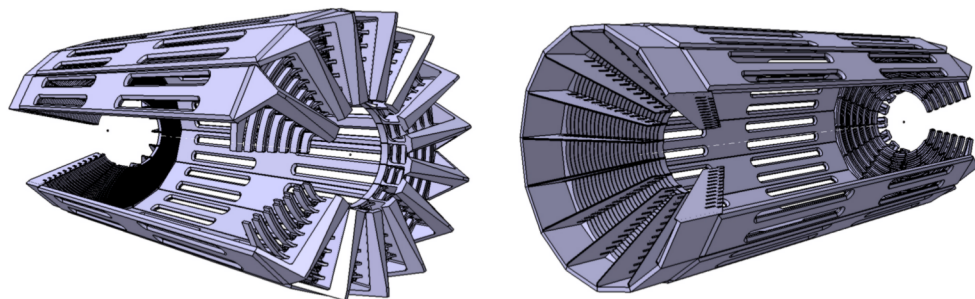
Coherent measurements (Hadifi, Hattawy, Dupré, Meziani, Paolone)

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Incoherent measurement (Armstrong, Hadifi, Dupré, Meziani)

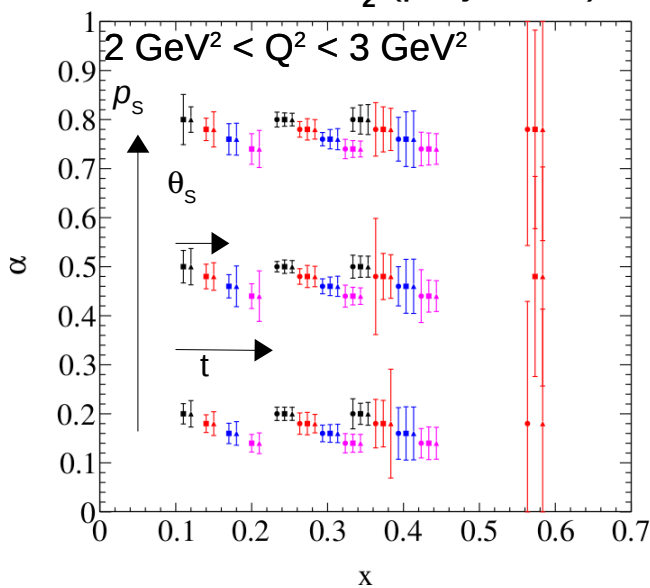
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ALERT: A Low Energy Recoil Tracker

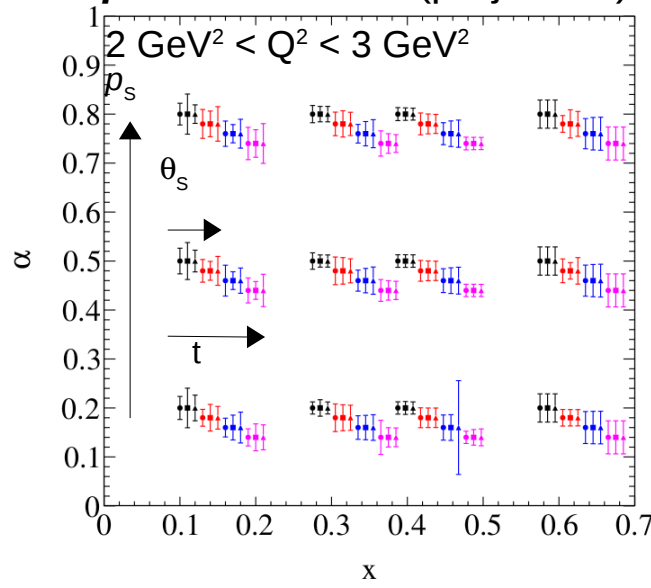


Detection of low energy p , ^3H , ^3He , ^4He :
=> **Recoil detection / spectator tagging**
=> Unambiguous identification of coherent and incoherent DVCS
=> reduced systematics on n -DVCS and bound p -DVCS

n -DVCS on D_2 (projection)



p -DVCS on ^4He (projection)



=> Study in more detail the “EMC-like” effect evidenced by existing p -DVCS measurement off ^4He .

For more details on coherent DVCS and ALERT, check Z.E. Meziani's slides from today, session: “3D imaging”

GPDs: **promising tool** to solve the nucleon spin puzzle;

Jefferson Lab is a great facility to study GPDs (high luminosity, beam polarization)

A **wealth of DVCS/ π^0 data** produced at Jefferson Lab 6 GeV, which lead to **improved knowledge** on nucleon structure:

- => **constraint on J_d/J_u**
- => **Nucleon tomography** in valence region
- => **Pressure distribution** in the proton
- => **Role of transverse GPDs** in meson production
- => **First flavor separation of GPDs**

Yet data did not address or raise **many other questions**:

- => **Role of gluons** in valence region
- => **Ambiguities** on GPD flavor separation
- => **Suppression of CFF** in incoherent DVCS off nuclei

By extending kinematic coverage of existing measurements, or allowing new ones, **Jefferson Lab at 12 GeV will help address these questions**

I could not talk about: * other DVMP channels (DV ϕ P);

* EIC program

* etc...

Thank you for your attention !

6 GeV measurements

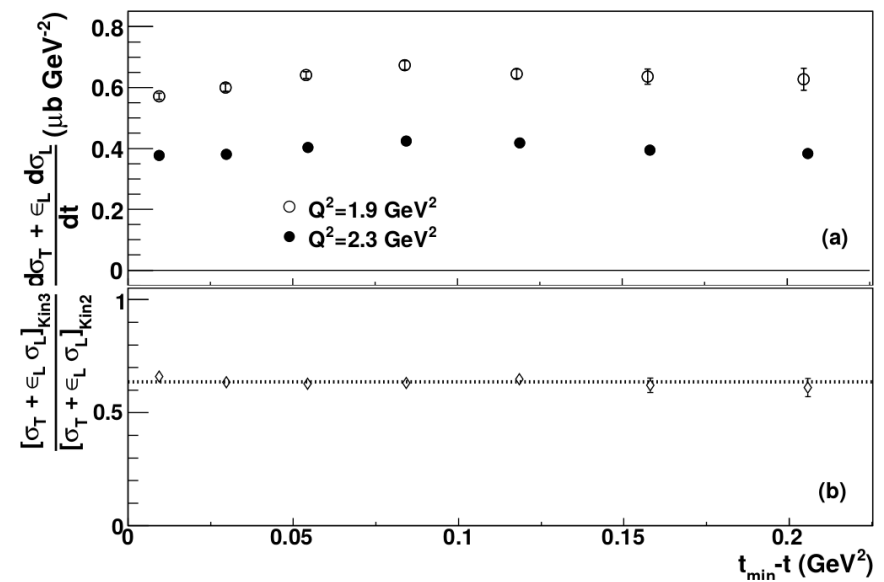
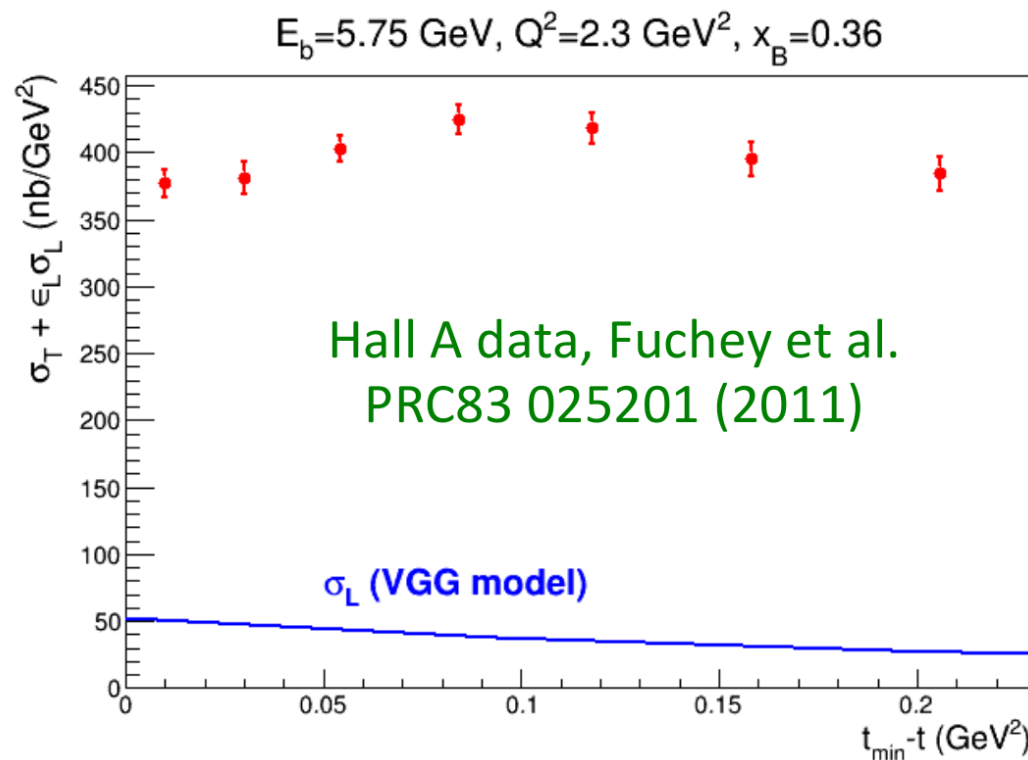
Results: *ep* → *ep*π⁰

Hall A

First π⁰ cross section in valence region [EF *et al.*, Phys. Rev. **C83** (2011), 025201]

=> unsatisfactory description by LO GPD models + Suspicion of σ_T(π⁰) dominance

(reinforced by suprisingly large σ_T(π⁺) from Hall C data [T. Horn *et al.*, Phys. Rev. **C78** (2008), 058201])



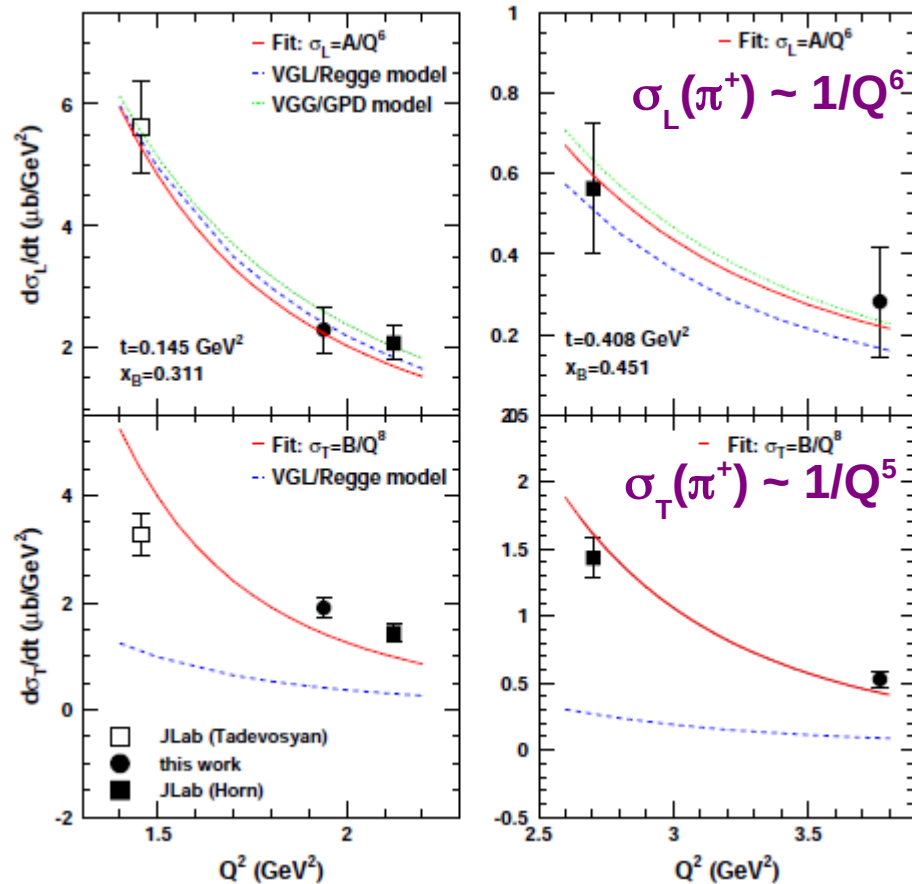
Curves: *left*: VGG: [Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal, Phys. Rev. **D60**, 094017 (1999)]

Right: calculations with chiral odd GPDs (GPD_T) **agree pretty well with data**

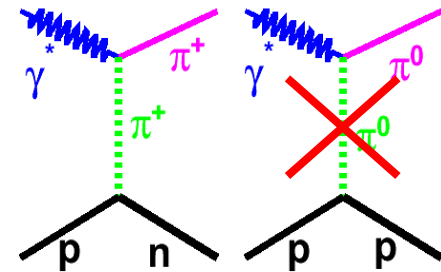
$ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0$ analysis in Hall A: Comparison with $ep \rightarrow en\pi^+$

$ep \rightarrow en\pi^+$ in Hall C

[T. Horn et al., Phys. Rev. C78 (2011), 025125]



A priori
 $\sigma_L^{\pi^0} \ll$
 $\sigma_L^{\pi^+}$



$\Rightarrow \sigma_T(\pi^0)$ dominant ?

VGG: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal, Phys. Rev. **D60**, 094017 (1999)

VGL: Vanderhaeghen, Guidal, Laget, Phys. Rev. **C57**, 1454 (1998)

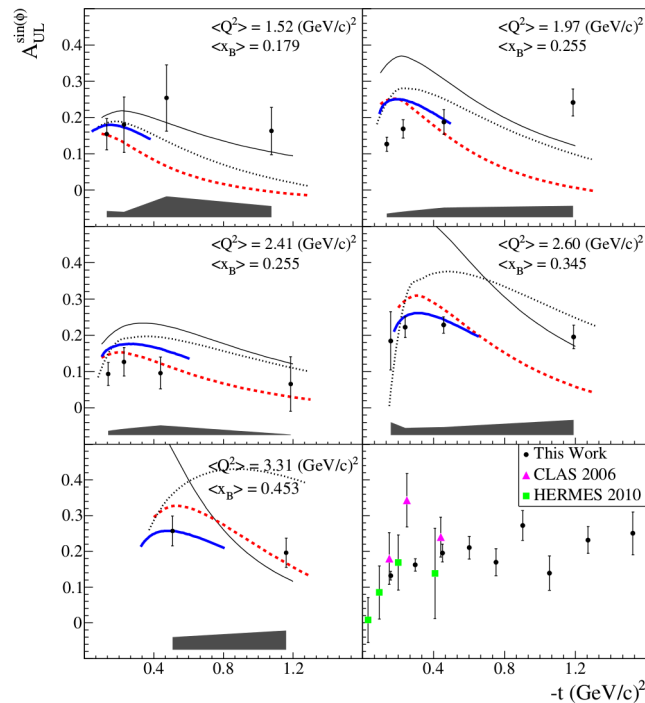
6 GeV measurements

Highlights: DVCS on longitudinally polarized proton

Longitudinally polarized proton target => GPD $\tilde{H}$

Target single spin asymmetry

[Seder *et al.*: Phys.Rev.Lett. **114** (2015), 032001]

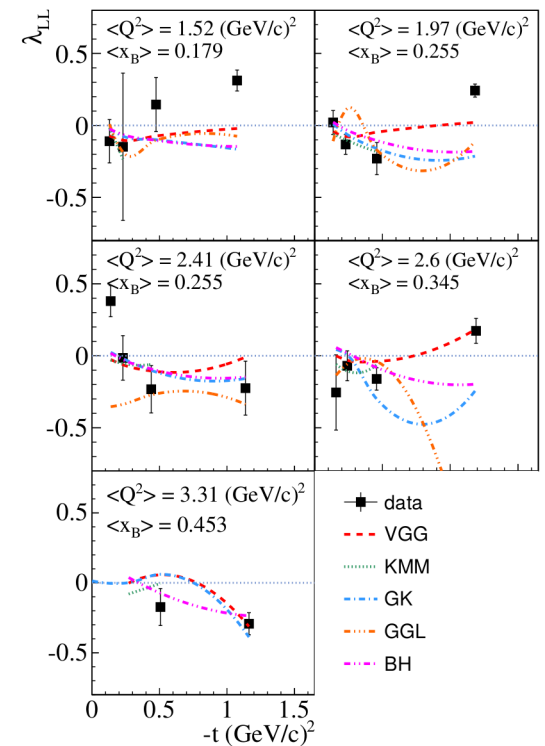
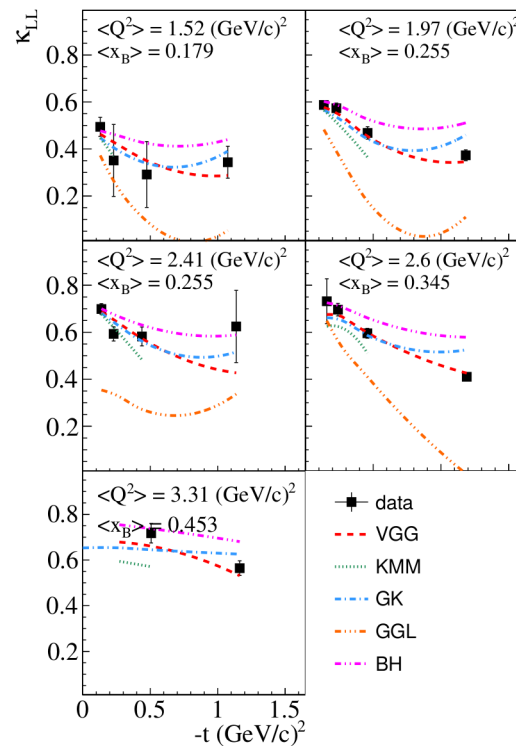


--- VGG } GPDs
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 --- KMM (Hybrid GPD fit model)

--- GGL (quark-diquark model) Kumericki, Müller, Murray, Phys. Part. Nucl. **45**, 723 (2014)
 Goldstein, Gonzalez-Hernandez, Liuti, Phys. Rev. **D84**, 034007 (2011)

Double spin asymmetries

[Pisano *et al.*: Phys.Rev. **D91** (2015), 052014]

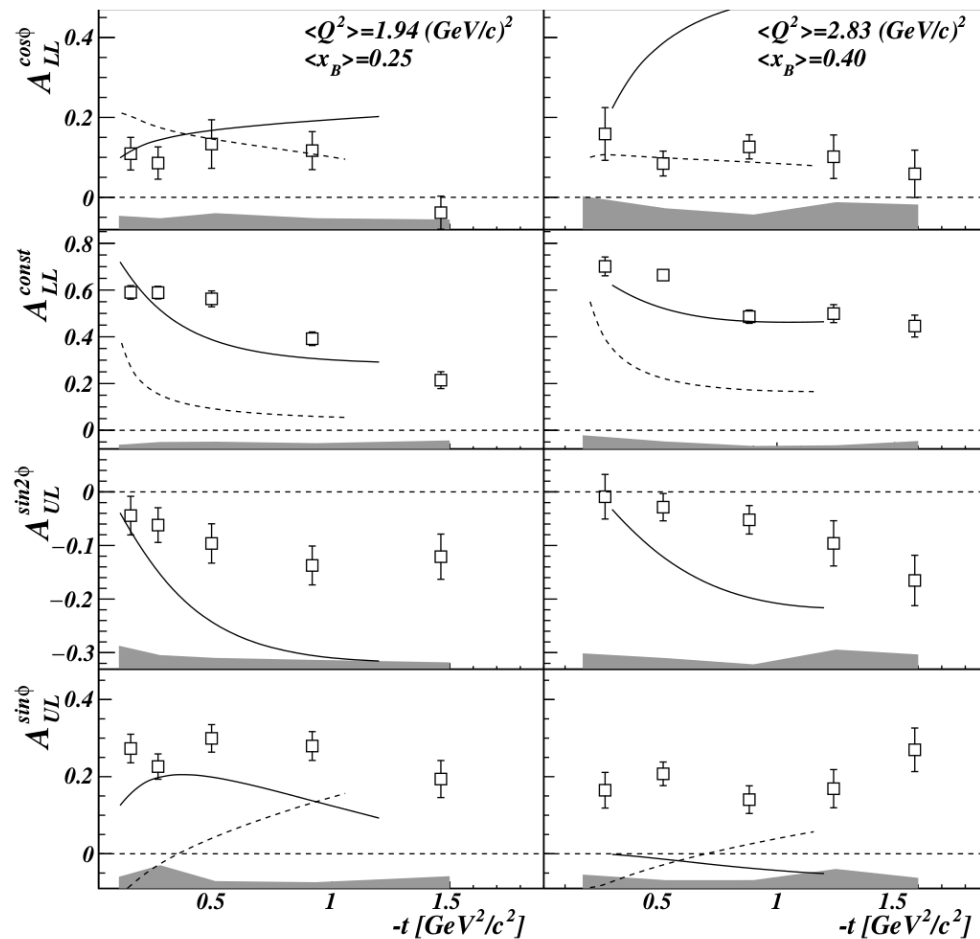


6 GeV measurements

Highlights: $ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0$ (longitudinally polarized proton)

CLAS

Target Spin Assymetry, Double Spin Asymmetry [Kim et al.: Phys.Lett. B768 (2017) 168-173]



Curves: *calculations with chiral-odd GPDs => mainly contribute to σ_T*

dashed: [S. Goloskokov and P. Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. A 47, (2011) 112]

solid: [Goldstein, Gonzalez-Hernandez, Liuti, Phys. Rev. D84, 034007 (2011)]

Overall agreement between GGL and data except for $A_{LL}^{\cos\phi}$.

More details in Andrey Kim's talk
(17:30 today, this session)

Coherent ^4He -DVCS

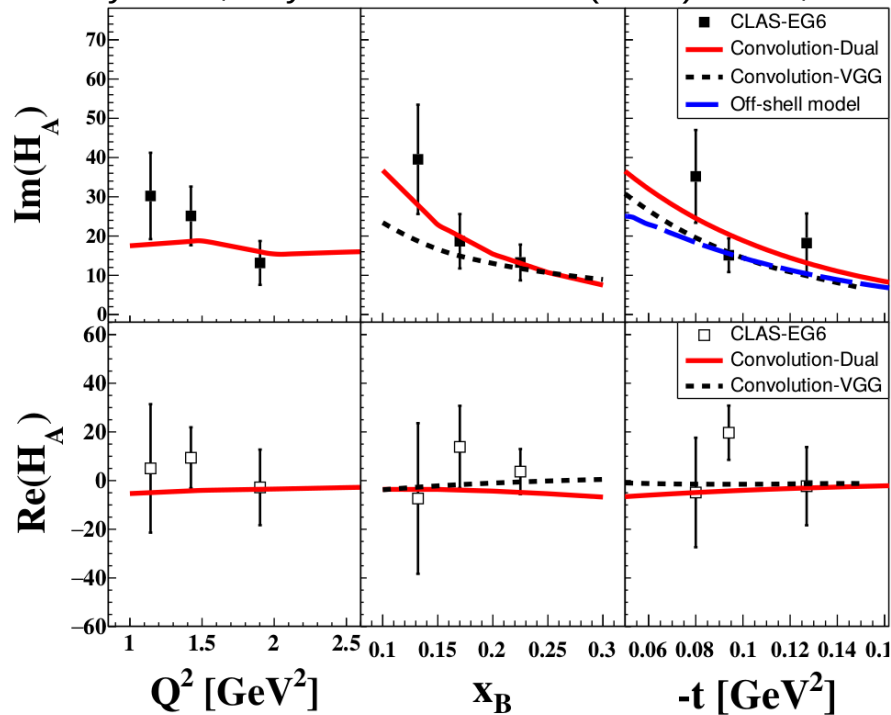
^4He : spin 0 => One GPD (H_A) to describe the system

=> CFF extracted from BSA (w/o model-dep assumptions)

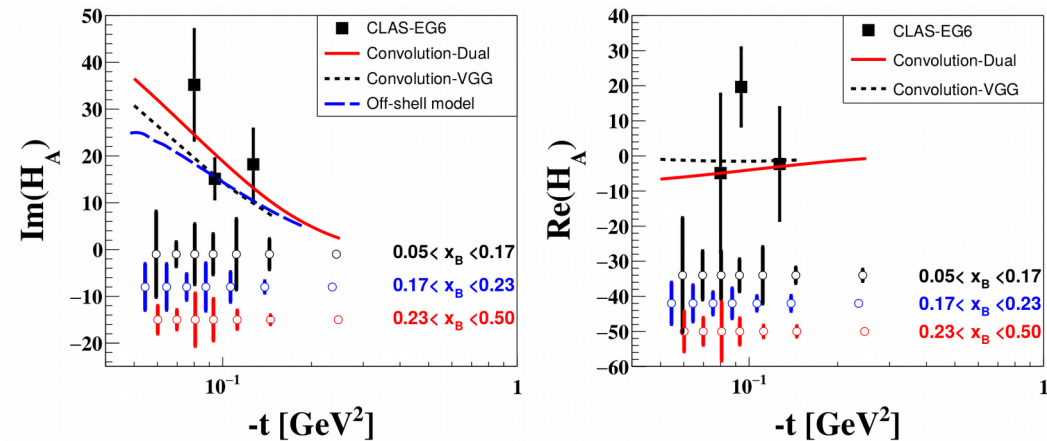
$$A_{LU}(\phi) = \frac{\alpha_0(\phi) \Im m(\mathcal{H})_A}{\alpha_1(\phi) + \alpha_2(\phi) \Re e(\mathcal{H})_A + \alpha_3(\phi) (\Re e(\mathcal{H})_A^2 + \Im m(\mathcal{H})_A^2)}$$

valid at
LO, LT

[Hattawy *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **119** (2017) no.20, 202004]



Coherent ^4He -DVCS 12 GeV projection with ALERT



DVCS/ π^0 measurements at 6 GeV: Hall A setup

Hall A: **valence** region

High Resolution Spectrometer+Calorimeter

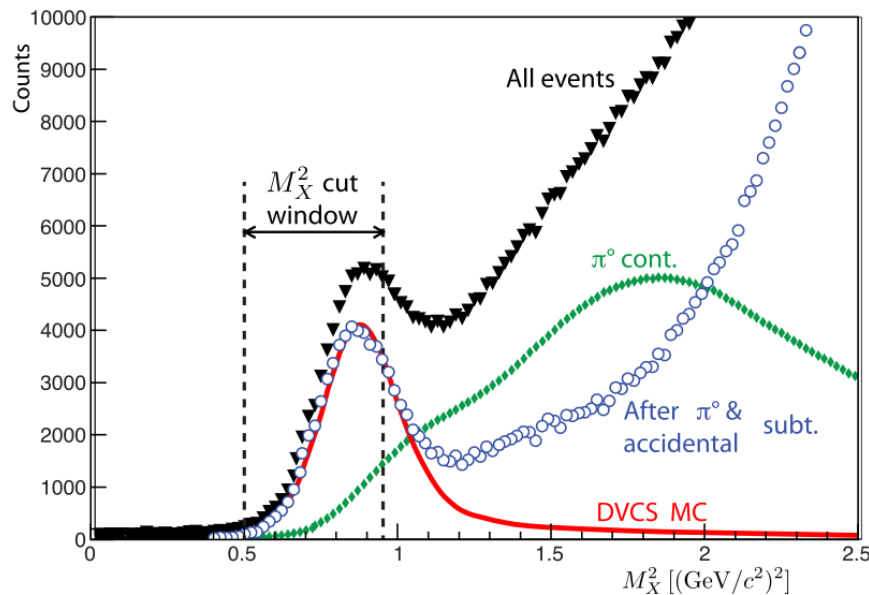
Polarized e^- beam (≤ 6 GeV), fixed target:

Hydrogen, deuterium

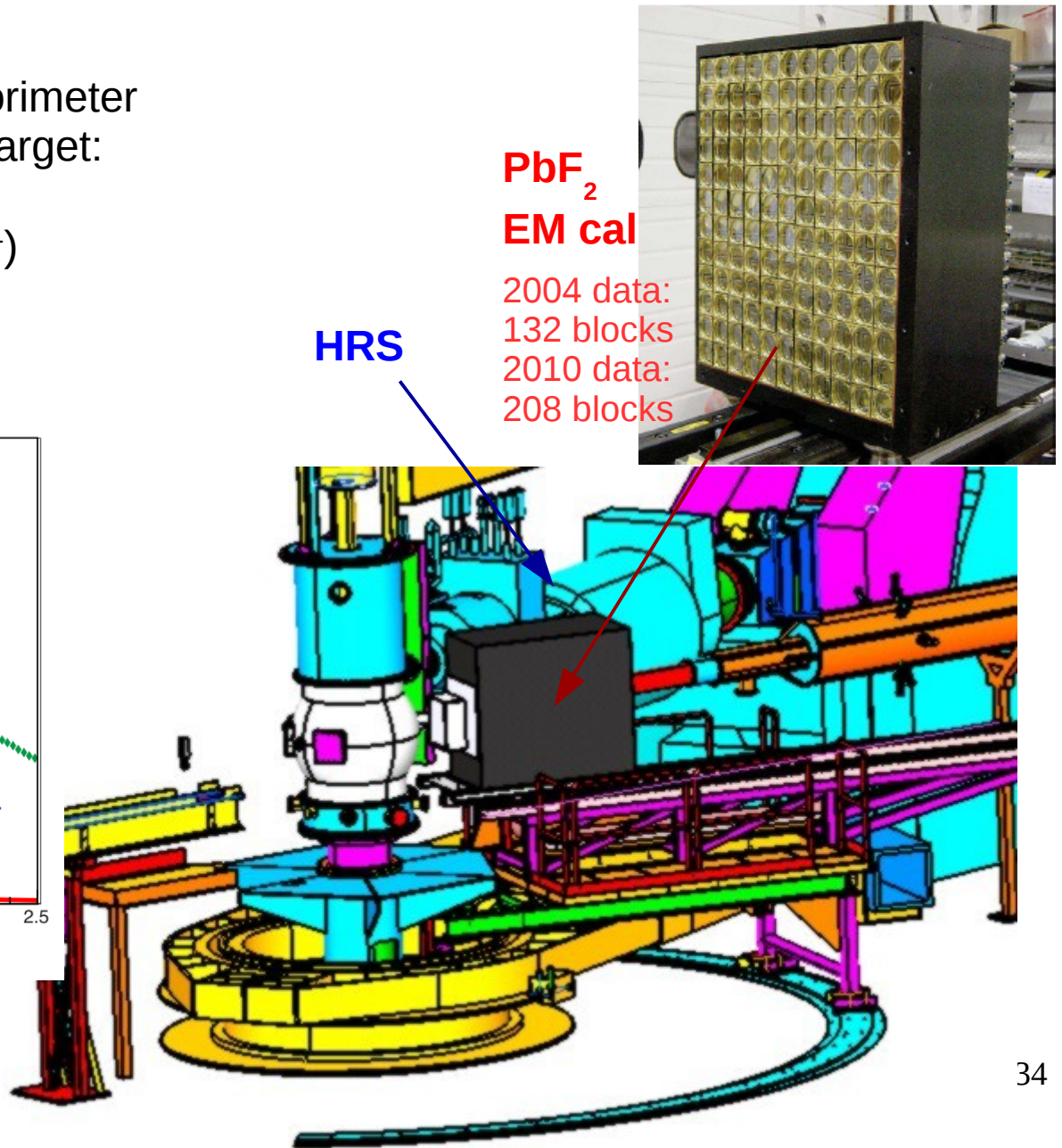
- **High luminosity:** ($\mathcal{L} \sim 10^{37} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)

- **High resolution equipments**

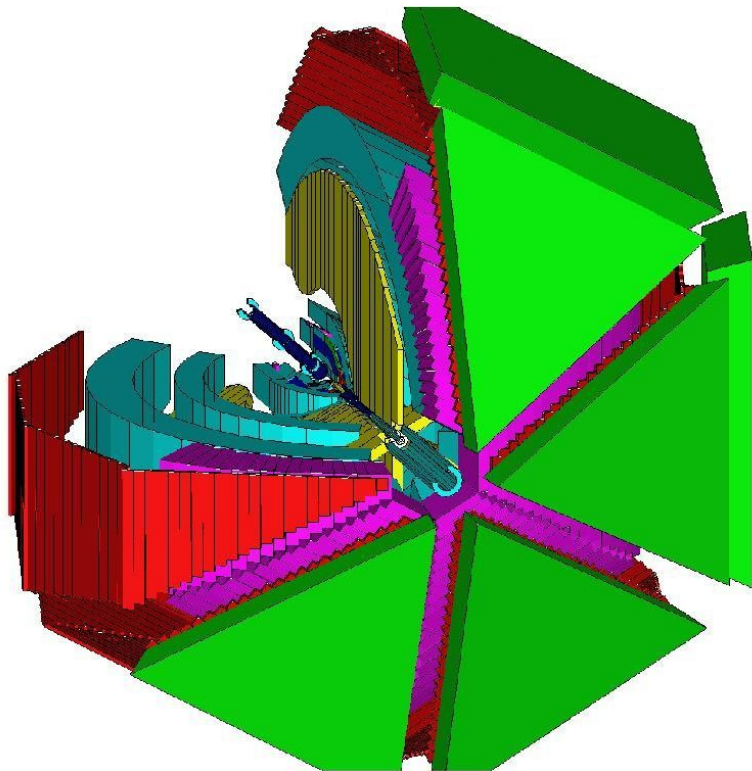
=> **High precision measurements**



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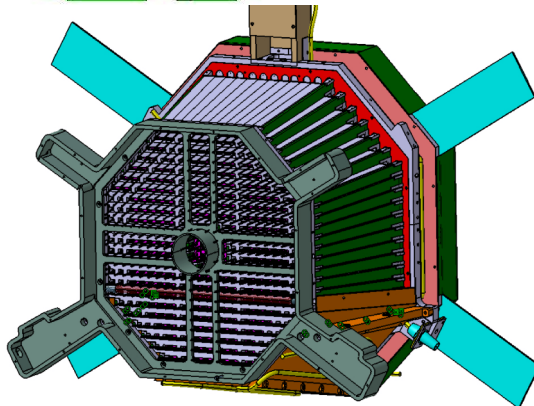


DVCS/ π^0 measurements at 6 GeV: Hall B setup



+ Inner Cal
for DVCS

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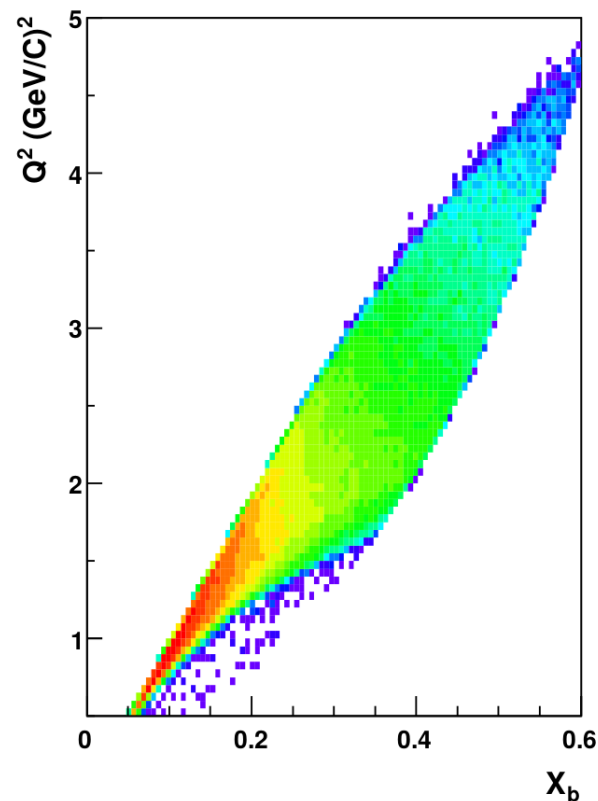
CLAS : valence region ($x_{Bj} > 0.1$)

Large acceptance spectrometer

Polarized e^- beam (≤ 6 GeV), fixed target:

hydrogen, L polarized proton

- **Kinematic coverage;**
- **multiple exclusive channels** ($\pi, \rho, \omega, \dots$)

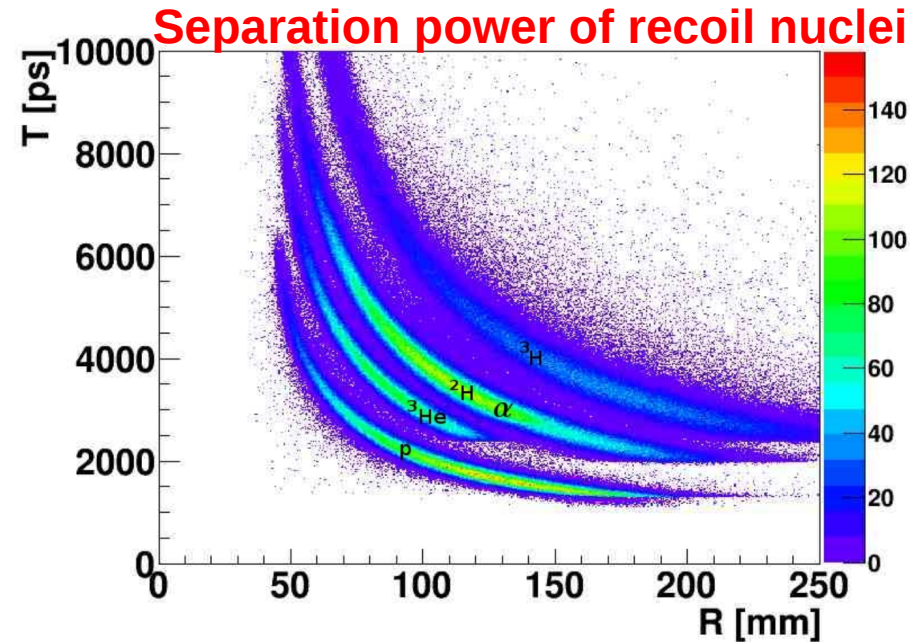
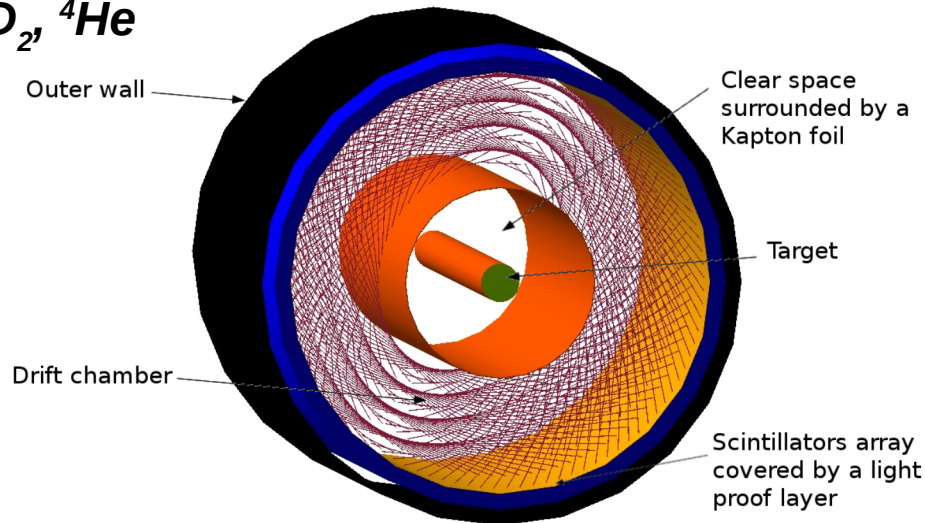


2 runs during 6 GeV era:
e1-dvcs (proton);
eg1-dvcs (L polarized
proton)

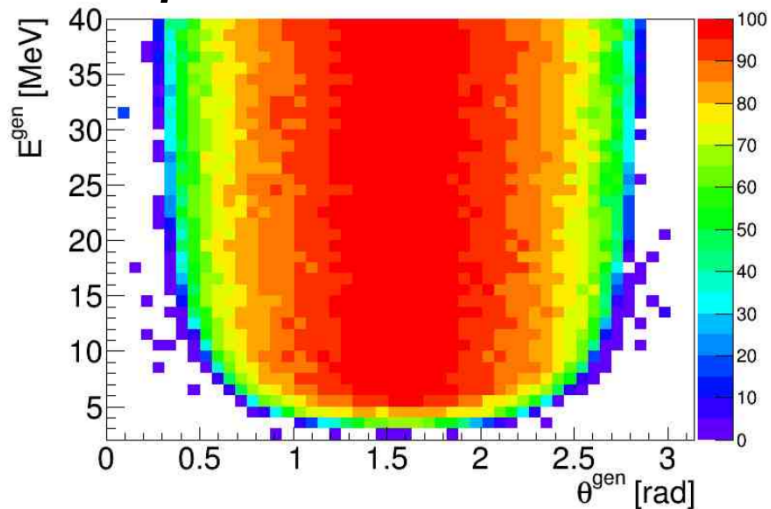
The ALERT detector (just in case)

Applications:

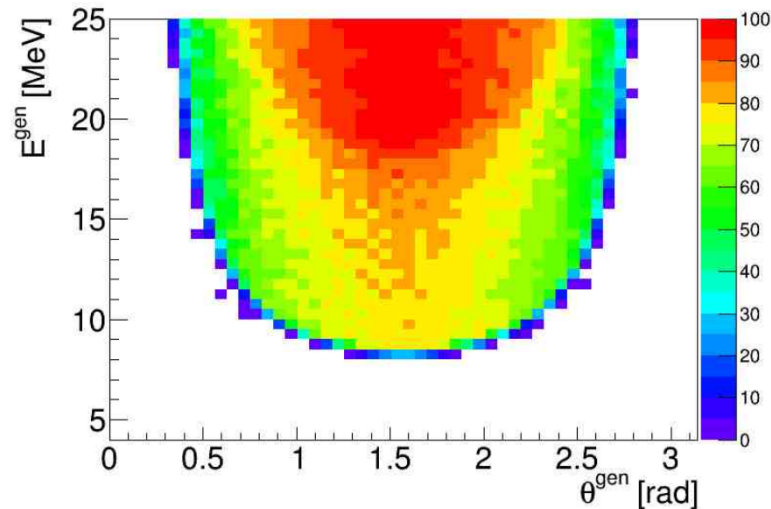
- * Tagged EMC (DIS) measurements,
 - * Tagged coherent/incoherent DVCS
- => off D_2 , ^4He



p : det. thr.: 75 MeV/c



^4He : det. thr.: 244 MeV/c

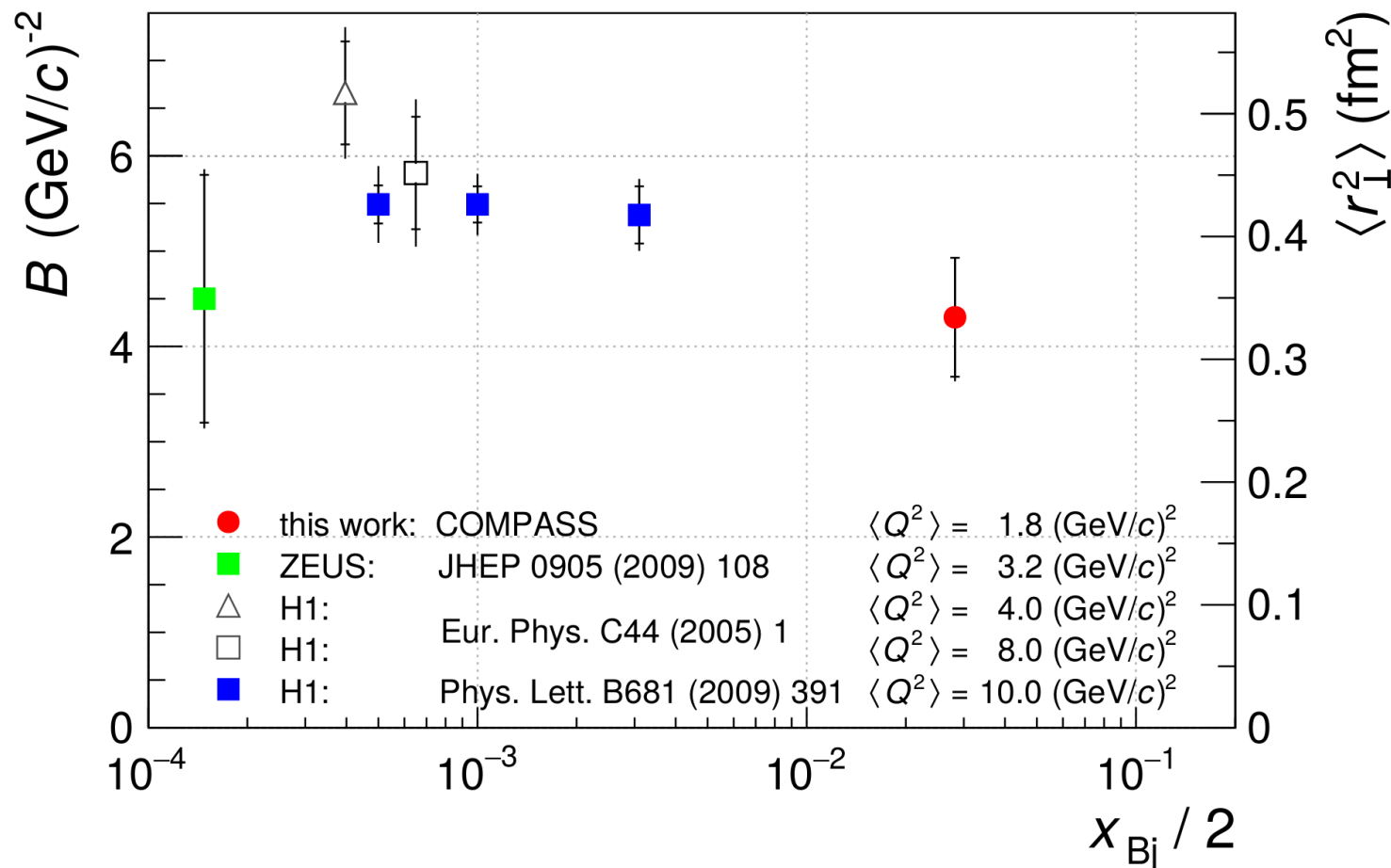


COMPASS (+HERA) proton tomography (just in case...)

Spin and charge cross section Sum: Proton size

$$S_{CS,U} \equiv d\sigma(\overset{\rightarrow}{\mu}^+) + d\sigma(\overset{\leftarrow}{\mu}^-) \rightarrow d\sigma^{DVCS}/dt \sim \exp(-B|t|)$$

[R. Akhunzyanov et al., arXiv:1802.02739 [hep-ex]]



$$b(x_{Bj}) = \frac{1}{2} \langle r_{\perp}^2 \rangle$$

Nucleon structure and QCD

Nucleon Spin Puzzle

$$S_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L_q + L_g$$

Static quark model:
 $\Delta\Sigma = 1...$

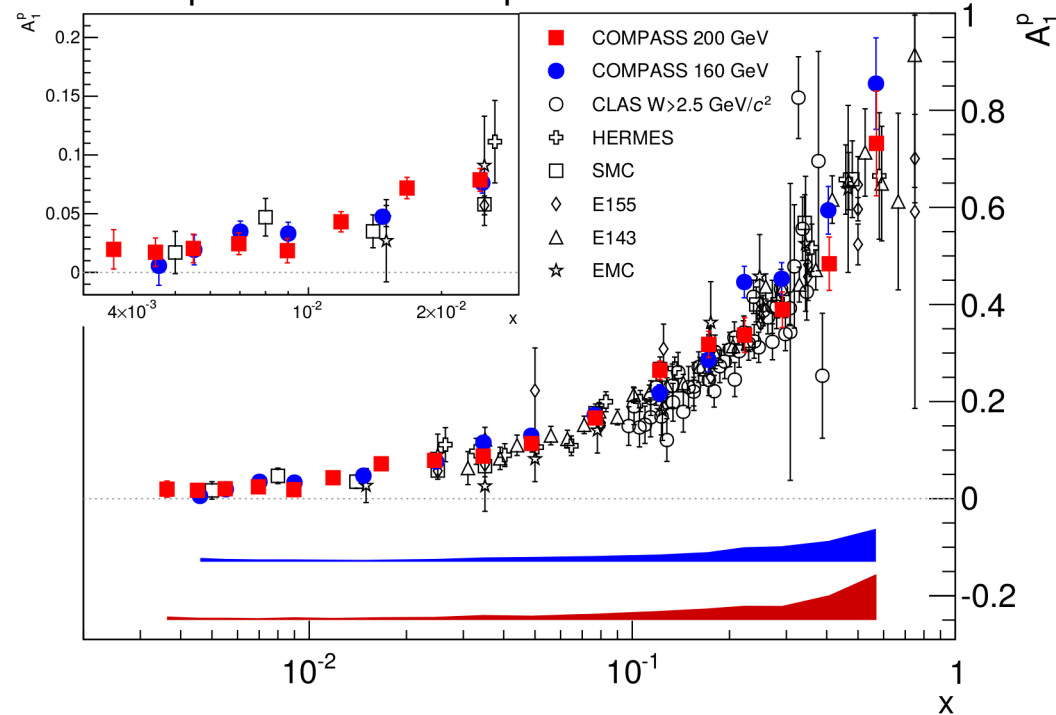
Experiments:
 $\Rightarrow \Delta\Sigma \sim 0.3$

ΔG ? (phenix, compass)

$\Delta g/g = 0.113 \pm 0.038(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.036(\text{syst.})$

[Compass coll.: arXiv:hep-ex/1512.05053]

Compass coll.: arXiv:hep-ex/1503.08935



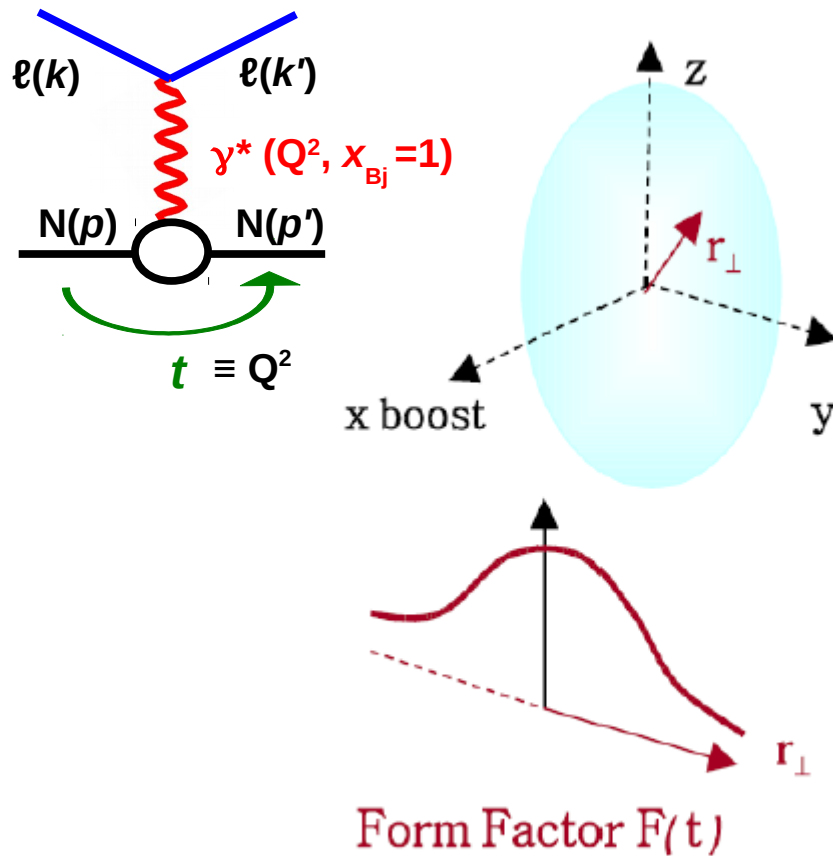
Nucleon spin is more than the sum of its constituents!

Orbital Angular Momentum $L_{q,g}$ $\Rightarrow$ *missing piece of spin puzzle*

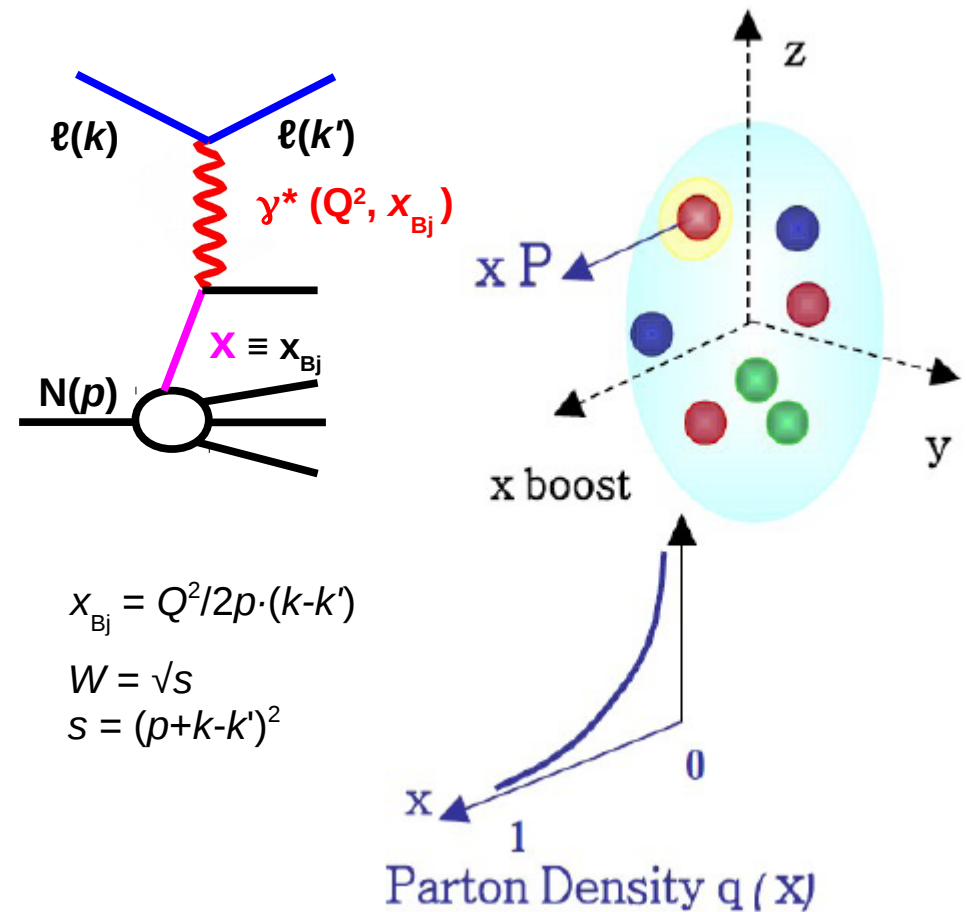
$\Rightarrow$ needs “3D” parameterization

Nucleon Structure : what we "know"

Form Factors



Parton Distribution Functions



Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) : '3D' Structure of nucleon

In practice: GPDs encapsulated in Compton Form Factors (CFFs)

$$\mathcal{F}(\xi, t, Q^2) = \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \, C \left(x, \xi, \alpha_S(\mu_R), \frac{Q}{\mu_F} \right) F(x, \xi, t, \mu_F)$$

CFF
 (complex quantity)

Integration kernel
 (calculated up to NLO)

GPD

Factorization scale $\uparrow$

Sometimes *effective* CFFs: combinations of CFFs with same kinematic dependence