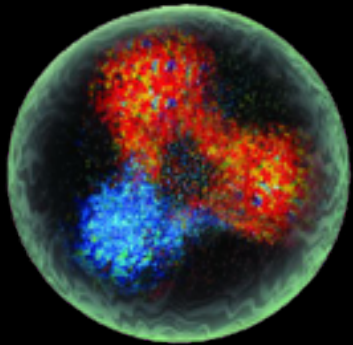
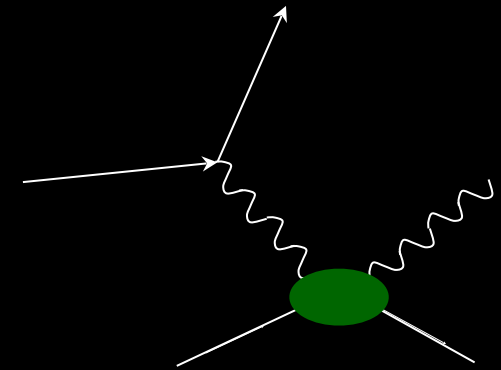


A view into the nucleon: electron scattering at Jefferson Lab



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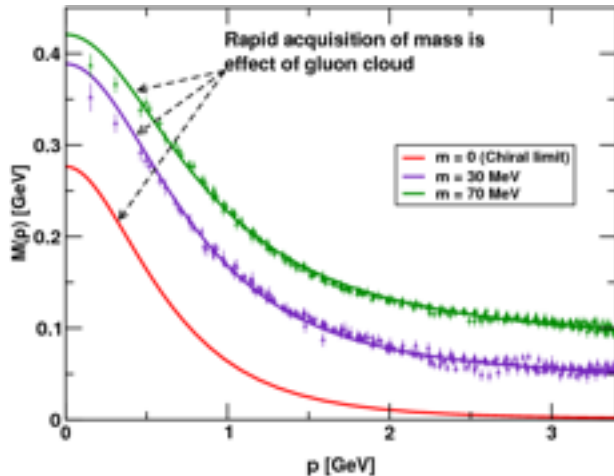
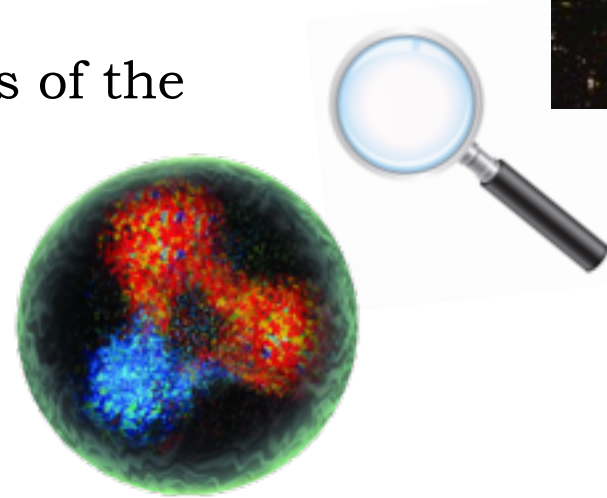
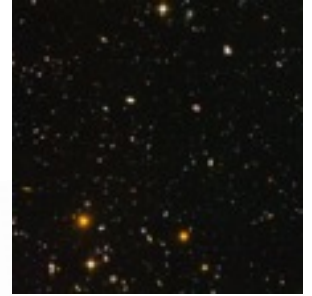
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Prologue...

The nucleon through the electromagnetic lens

- * Present day state (since ~ 1 ms after the Big Bang).
- * Cold: quarks in confinement.
- * Abundant: almost all of the visible mass of the universe.
- * Not well-understood: perturbative QCD cannot describe it. What makes up its spin? Why is its mass so large? ...



Power of a lepton probe: non-strongly interacting, “observes” the structure of the nucleon in a stop-motion picture.



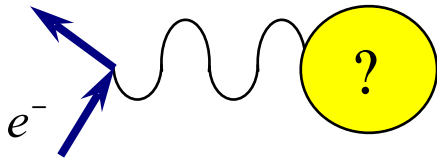
What your room-temperature nucleon looks like today

Scales of resolution – an elephantine analogy



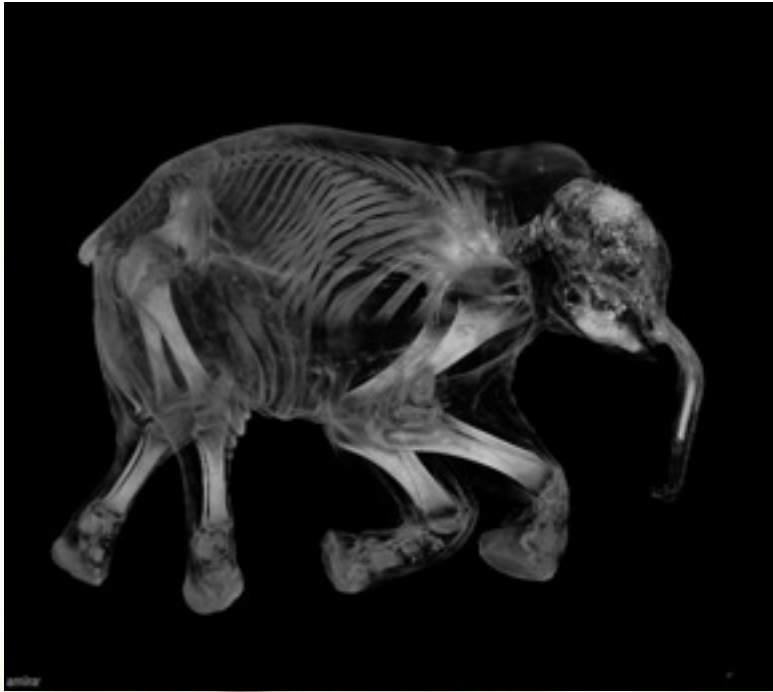
Lyuba, baby mammoth found in
Siberia, imaged with visible
light...

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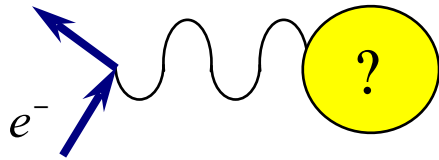
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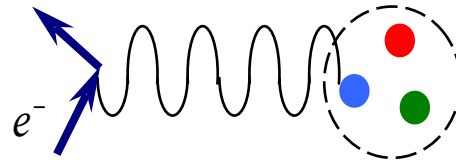
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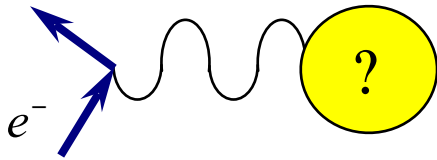
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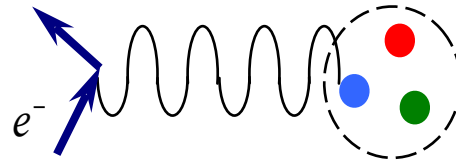
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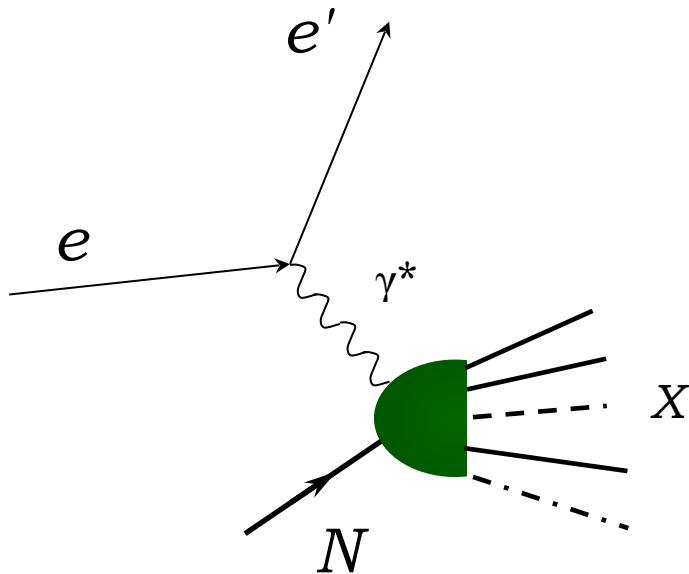
$$\lambda \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{Q^2}}$$

What you see depends on what you use to look...

Electron scattering

Electromagnetic interaction: sensitive to distributions of charge and magnetisation — information on quark structure of the hadron at different energy scales.

Deep inelastic scattering (DIS):



Measurements:

- ★ Inclusive — only the electron is detected.
- ★ Semi-inclusive — electron and typically one hadron detected.
- ★ Exclusive — all final state particles detected.
- ★ Polarised electrons / hadrons — sensitivity to helicity distributions.
- ★ Cross-sections, cross-section differences and asymmetries.



Complementary information on the nucleon's structure.



Structure of the nucleon

What we would really like to know...

Wigner distributions

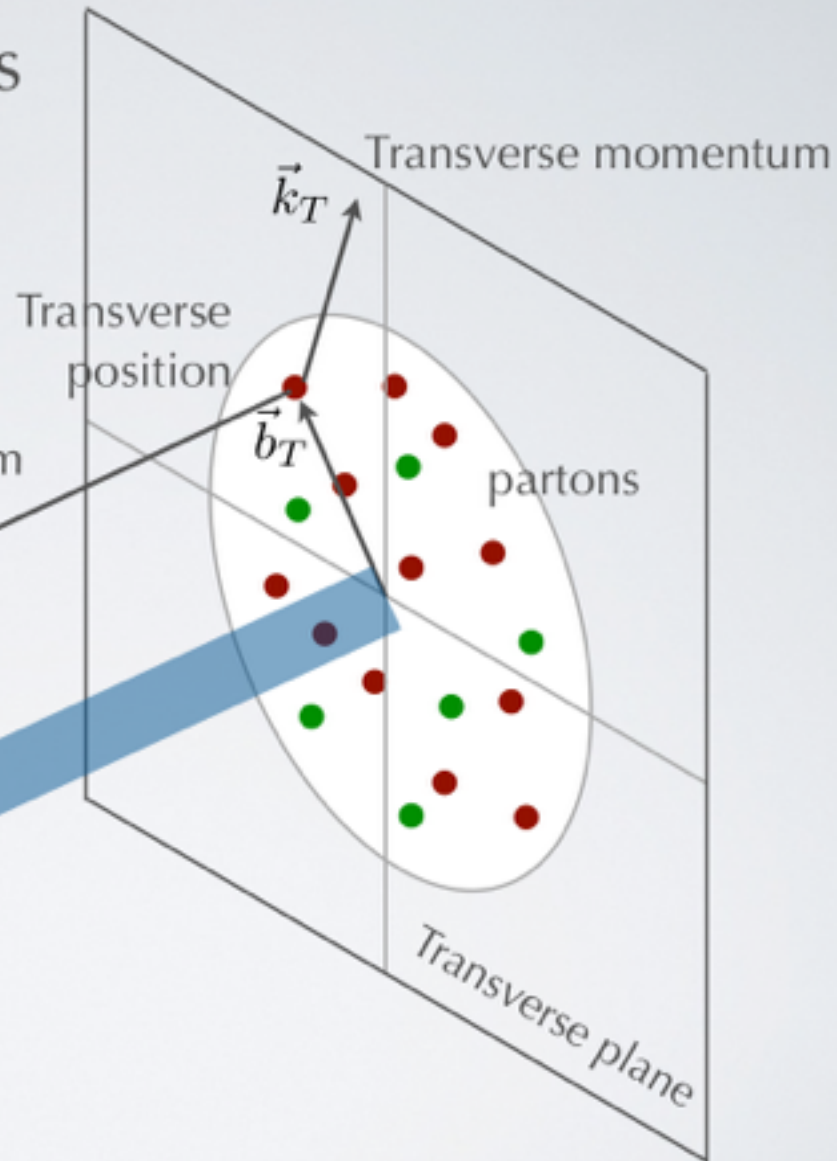
$$\rho(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{b}_T)$$

**or your favourite
representation...**

Longitudinal momentum

$$k^+ = xP^+$$

x : longitudinal
momentum
fraction carried by
struck parton



What we do know...

...or “the story of the blind men and the elephant”



- * Elastic scattering
- * Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)
- * Semi-inclusive DIS
- * Deep exclusive reactions

G. Renee Guzlas, artist.

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What you see depends also on how you to look...

Different views of the nucleon: I



*Wigner function:
full phase space parton
distribution of the nucleon*

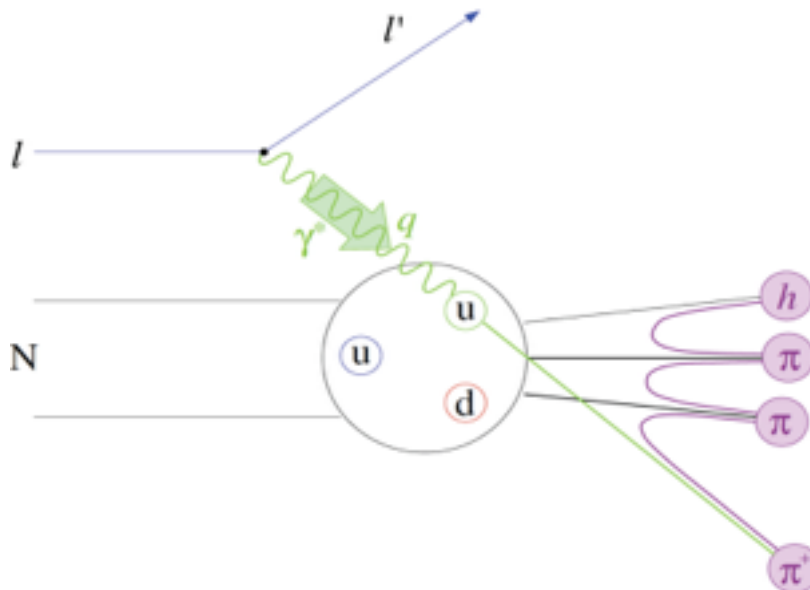


$$\int d^2b_T$$



Transverse
Momentum
Distributions
(TMDs)

* Semi-inclusive DIS



Different views of the nucleon: II



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$$\int d^2 b_T$$



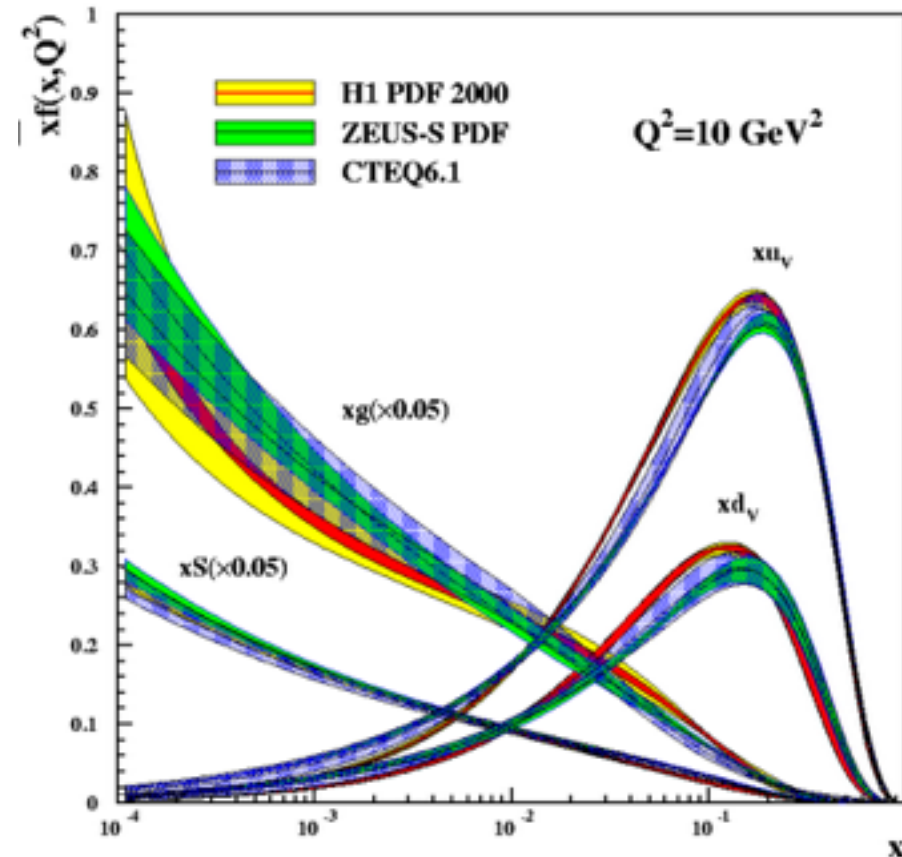
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$$\int d^2 k_T$$



Parton Distribution
Functions (PDFs)



Different views of the nucleon: II



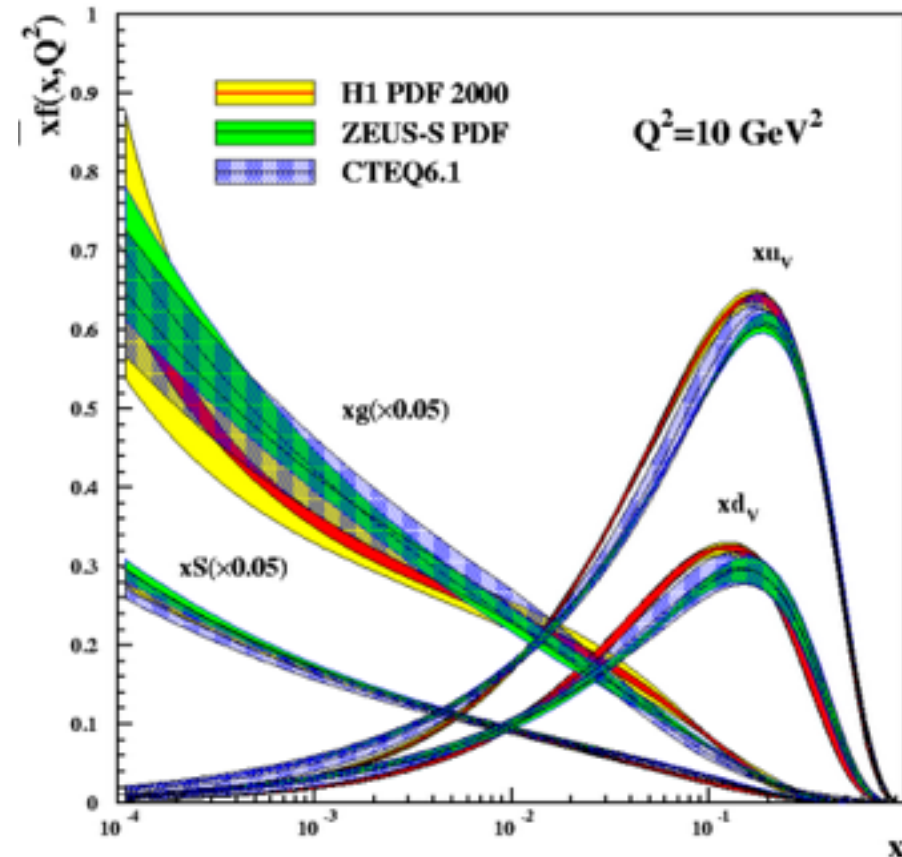
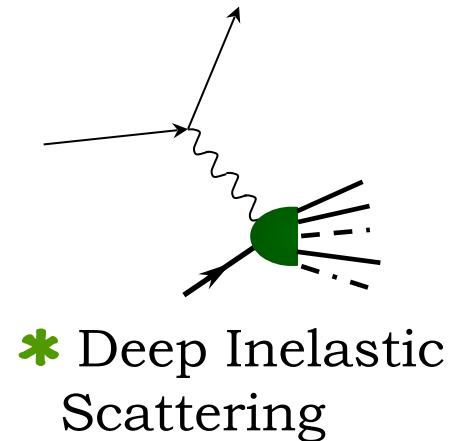
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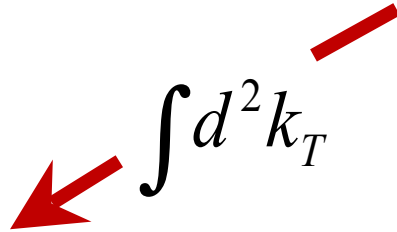


Different views of the nucleon: III



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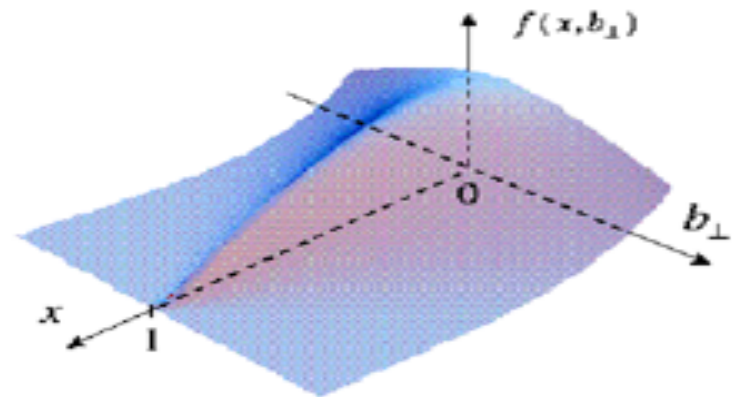
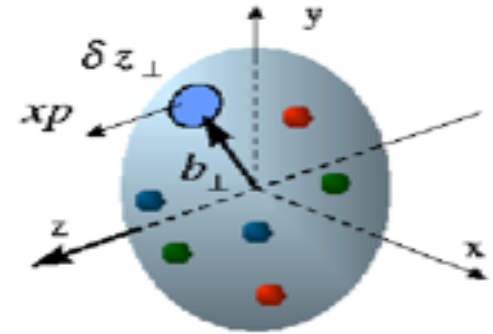
$$\int d^2 k_T$$



Generalised Parton Distributions (GPDs)

- relate transverse position of partons (b_\perp) to longitudinal momentum (x).

* Deep exclusive reactions



Different views of the nucleon: IV



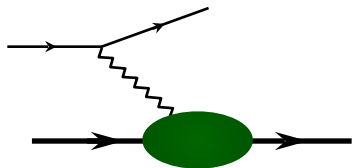
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$$\int d^2 k_T$$

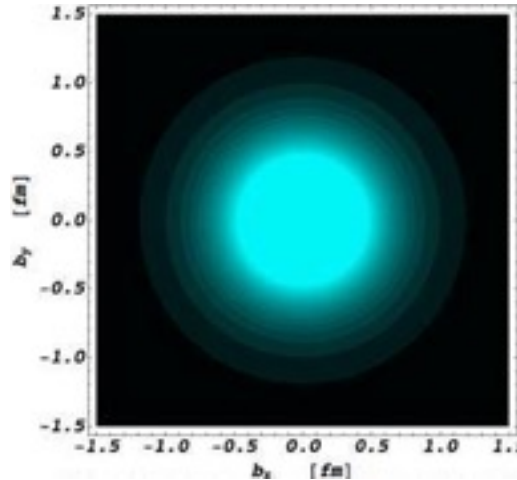
Fourier Transform of electric Form
Factor: transverse charge density of a
nucleon

Generalised Parton
Distributions (GPDs)

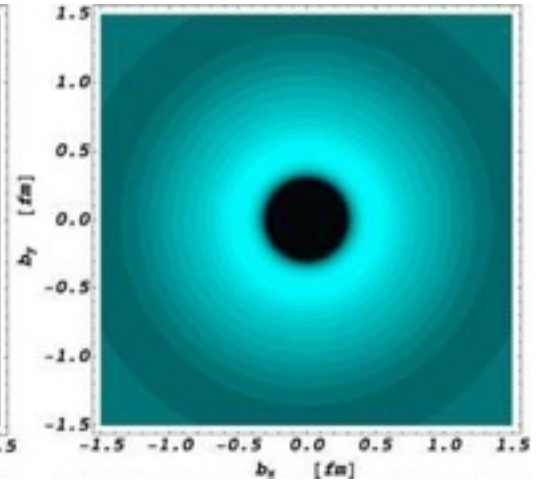
$$\int dx$$



Form Factors
eg: G_E, G_M

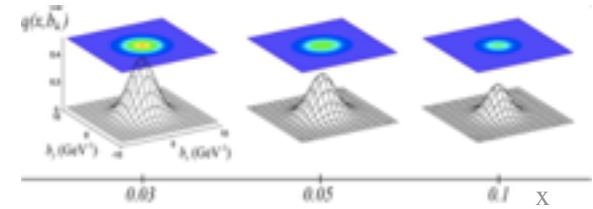


proton



neutron

What do GPDs tell us?



- * **Tomography** of the nucleon: transverse spacial distributions of quarks and gluons in longitudinal momentum space.
- * Small changes in nucleon transverse momentum allows mapping of transverse structure at large distances: **confinement**.
- * For additionally 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.





Jefferson Lab

Jefferson Lab, Virginia, USA



Jefferson Lab
EXPLORING THE NATURE OF MATTER

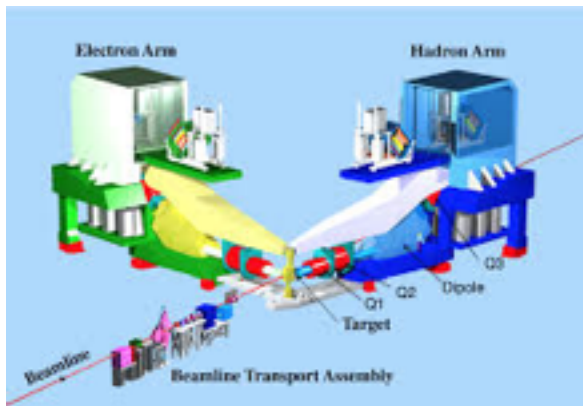
Jefferson Lab: 6 GeV era

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 $\sim 85\%$
- * Three experimental fixed-target halls

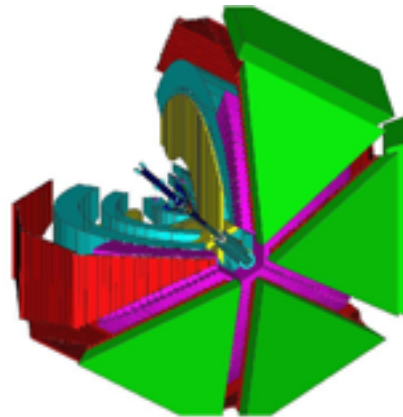


Hall A:



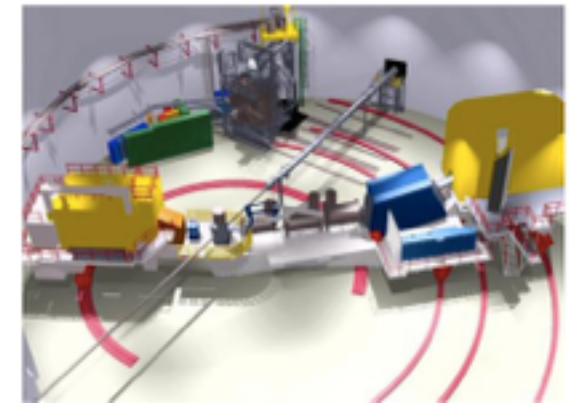
- * High resolution ($\delta p/p = 10^{-4}$) spectrometers, very high luminosity.

Hall B: CLAS



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

Hall C:



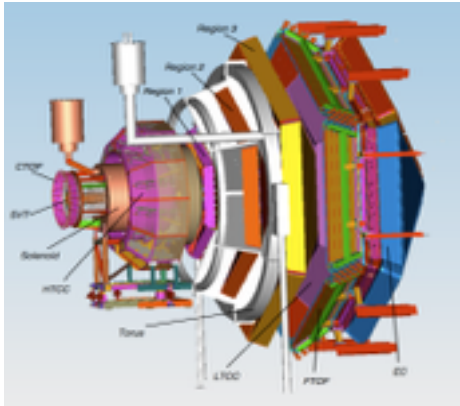
- * Two movable spectrometer arms, well-defined acceptance, high luminosity

Jefferson Lab: 12 GeV era

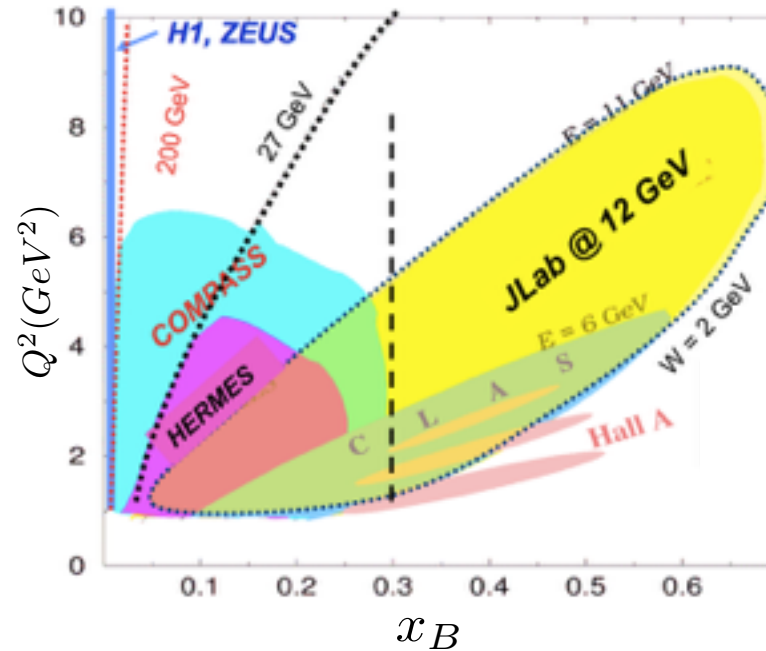
- * Maximum electron energy: 12 GeV to new Hall D
- * 11 GeV deliverable to Halls A, B and C

Hall A: High resolution spectrometers, large installation experiments

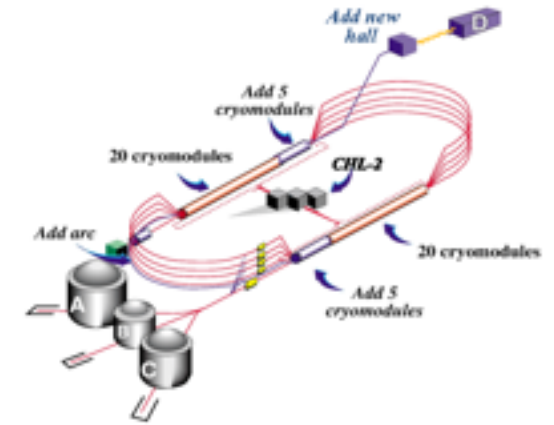
Hall B: CLAS12



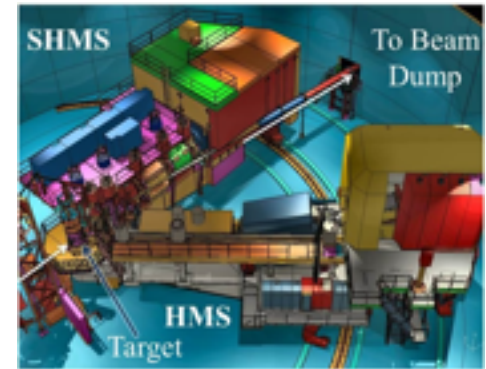
Very large acceptance, high luminosity



Hall D: 9 GeV tagged polarised photons, full acceptance detector



Hall C:



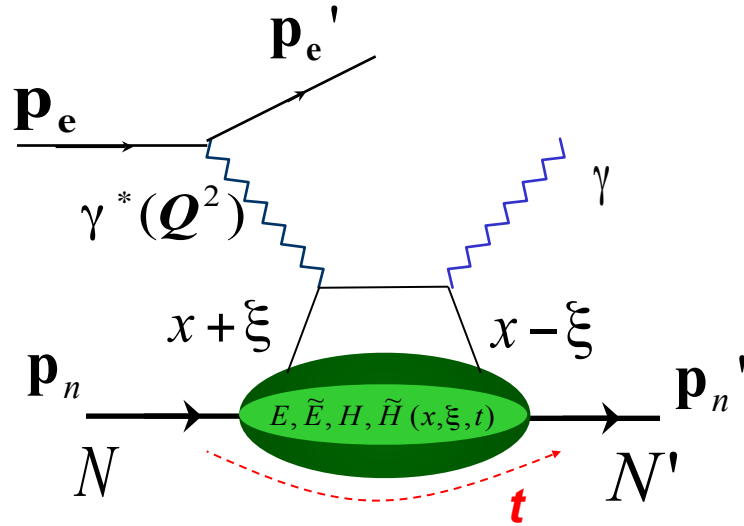
Super-high Momentum Spectrometer added, very high luminosity



**Deeply Virtual
Compton Scattering**

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

the “golden channel” for GPD extraction



At high exchanged Q^2 and low t
access to four GPDs:

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

Can be related to PDFs:

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

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

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

$x_{\pm\xi}$ longitudinal momentum fractions of quarks $\xi \cong \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B}$

and form factors:

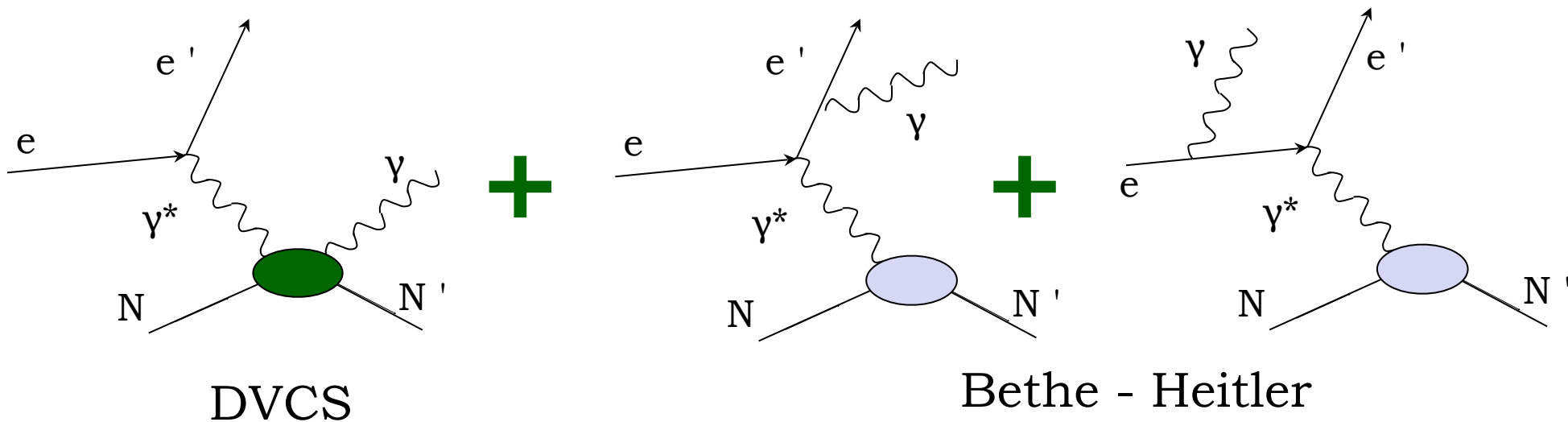
$$\int_{-1}^{+1} H dx = F_1 \quad \int_{-1}^{+1} \tilde{H} dx = G_A$$

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

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

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

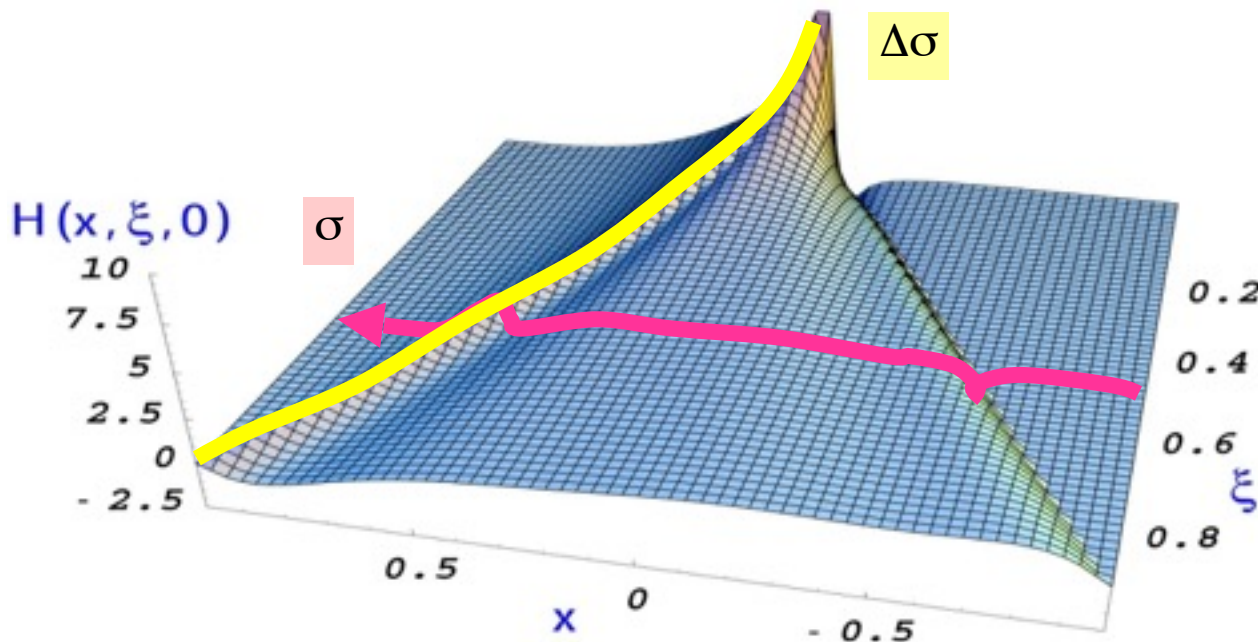
$$|T_{DVCS}|^2 \ll |T_{BH}|^2$$

Compton Form Factors in DVCS

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

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

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



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.

GPDs and the spin puzzle

* Total angular momentum of a nucleon:

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

Only ~ 30% contribution

* Ji's relation:

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

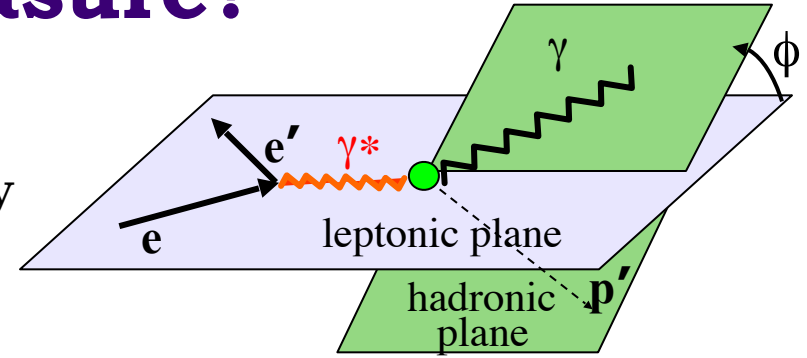


* Need measurements at low t , across wide Q^2 , of a range of observables to extract both H and E .

* Need flavour separation of GPDs.

What should we measure?

Real parts of CFFs accessible in cross-sections and double polarisation asymmetries, imaginary parts of CFFs in single-spin asymmetries.



Beam, target polarisation

$$\xi = x_B/(2-x_B) \quad k = t/4M^2$$

→ e^- p/n $\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im}\{F_1 H + \xi(F_1+F_2)\tilde{H} - kF_2 E\} d\phi$

e^- → p/n $\Delta\sigma_{UL} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im}\{F_1\tilde{H} + \xi(F_1+F_2)(H + x_B/2E) - \xi kF_2\tilde{E} + \dots\} d\phi$

e^- ↑ p/n $\Delta\sigma_{UT} \sim \cos\phi \operatorname{Im}\{k(F_2 H - F_1 E) + \dots\} d\phi$

→ e^- → p/n $\Delta\sigma_{LL} \sim (A+B\cos\phi) \operatorname{Re}\{F_1\tilde{H} + \xi(F_1+F_2)(H + x_B/2E) + \dots\} d\phi$

Proton Neutron

$\operatorname{Im}\{H_p, \tilde{H}_p, E_p\}$
 $\operatorname{Im}\{H_n, H_n, E_n\}$

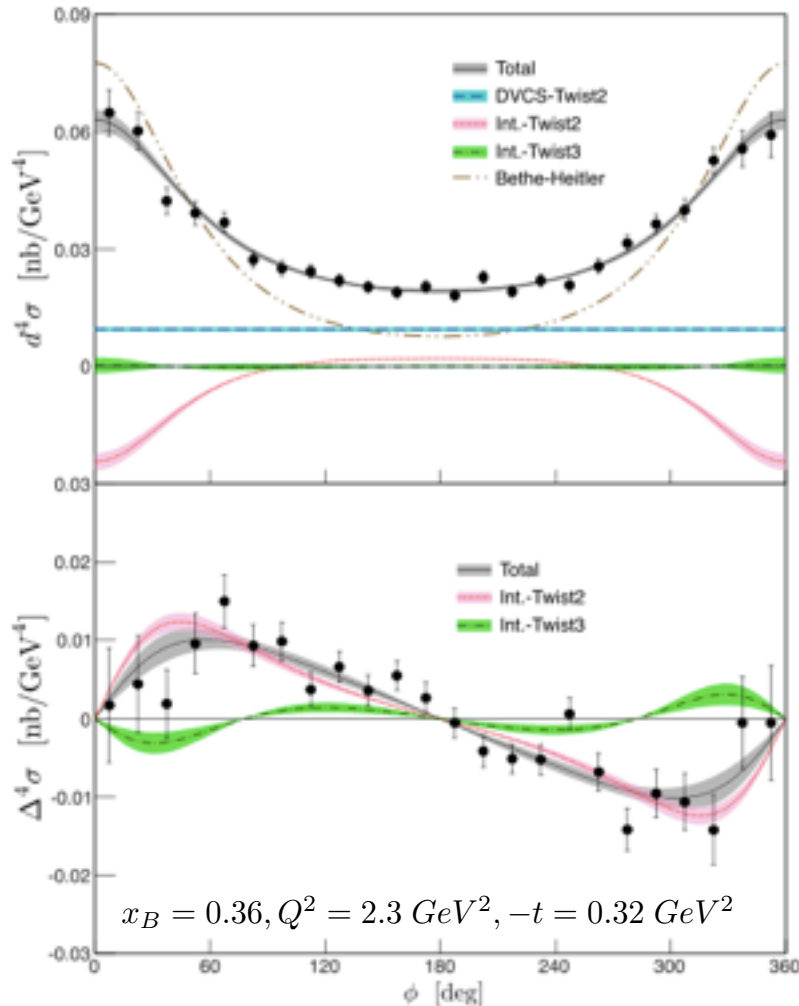
$\operatorname{Im}\{H_p, \tilde{H}_p\}$
 $\operatorname{Im}\{H_n, E_n, \tilde{E}_n\}$

$\operatorname{Im}\{H_p, E_p\}$
 $\operatorname{Im}\{H_n\}$

$\operatorname{Re}\{H_p, \tilde{H}_p\}$
 $\operatorname{Re}\{H_n, E_n, E_n\}$

Hall A First DVCS cross-sections in valence region

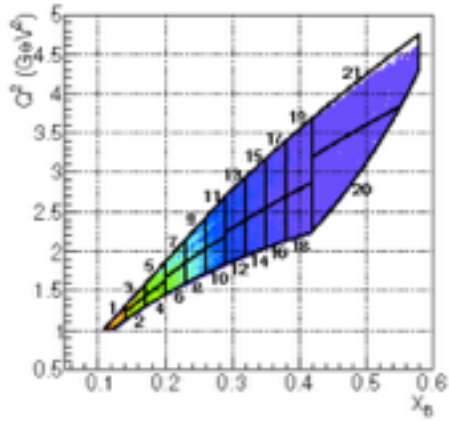
- * Hall A, ran in 2004, high precision, narrow kinematic range. Data recently re-analysed.
 $Q^2: 1.5 - 2.3 \text{ GeV}^2, x_B = 0.36$.



- * CFFs show scaling in DVCS: leading twist (twist-2) dominance at moderate Q^2 (1.5 - 2.3 GeV²).
- * GPDs can be extracted at JLab kinematics
- * Extraction of $|T_{DVCS}|^2$ amplitude as well as interference terms.
- * Strong deviation of DVCS cross-section from BH: experiment probing its energy-dependence under analysis.

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

What do the CFFs from the cross-sections tell us?



— VGG
 - - - Ae^{bt}

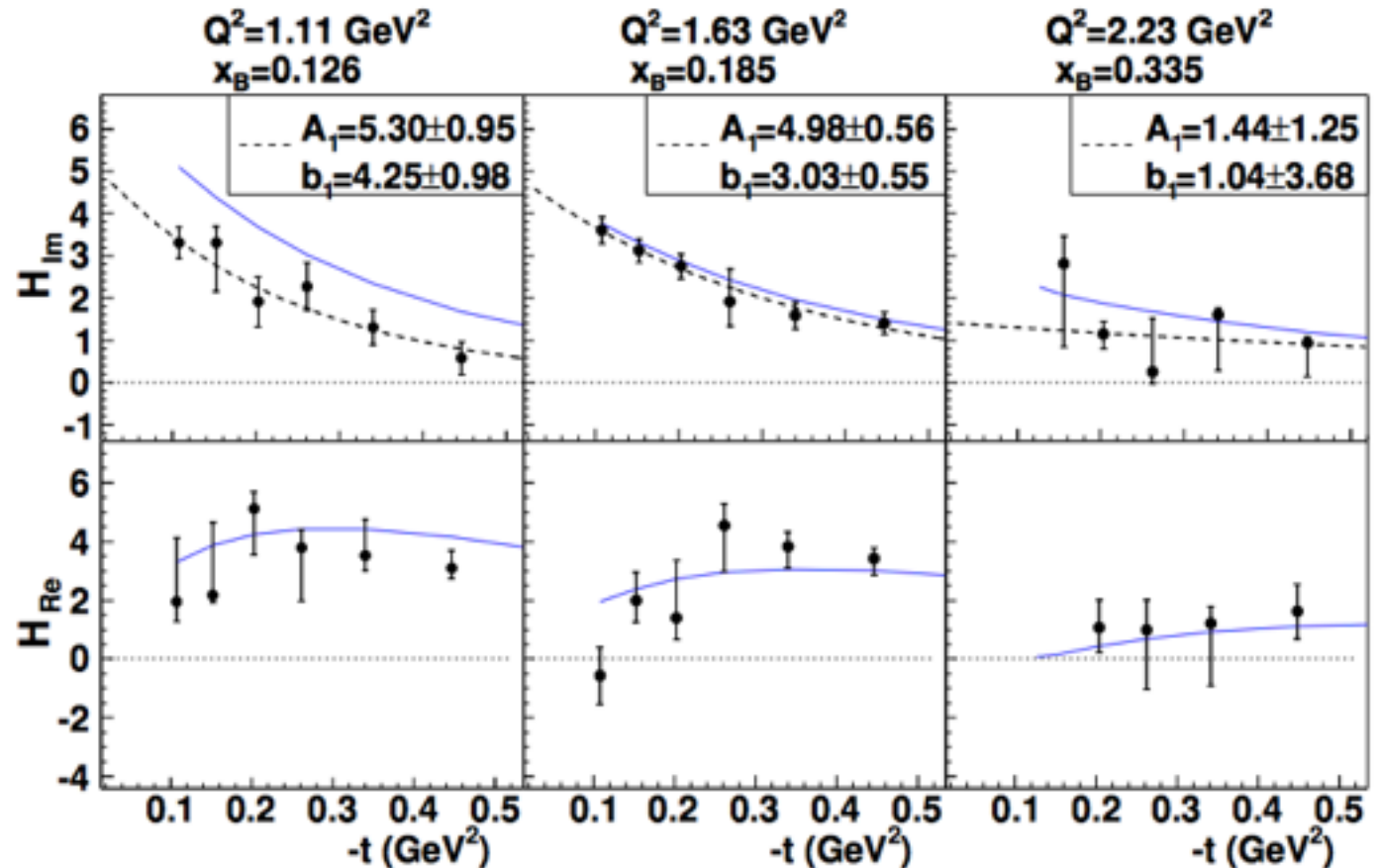
* Slope in t becomes flatter at higher x_B



* Valence quarks at centre, sea quarks at the periphery.

* High-statistics measurement across a wide kinematic range:

H.-S. Jo *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRL 115** (2015) 212003

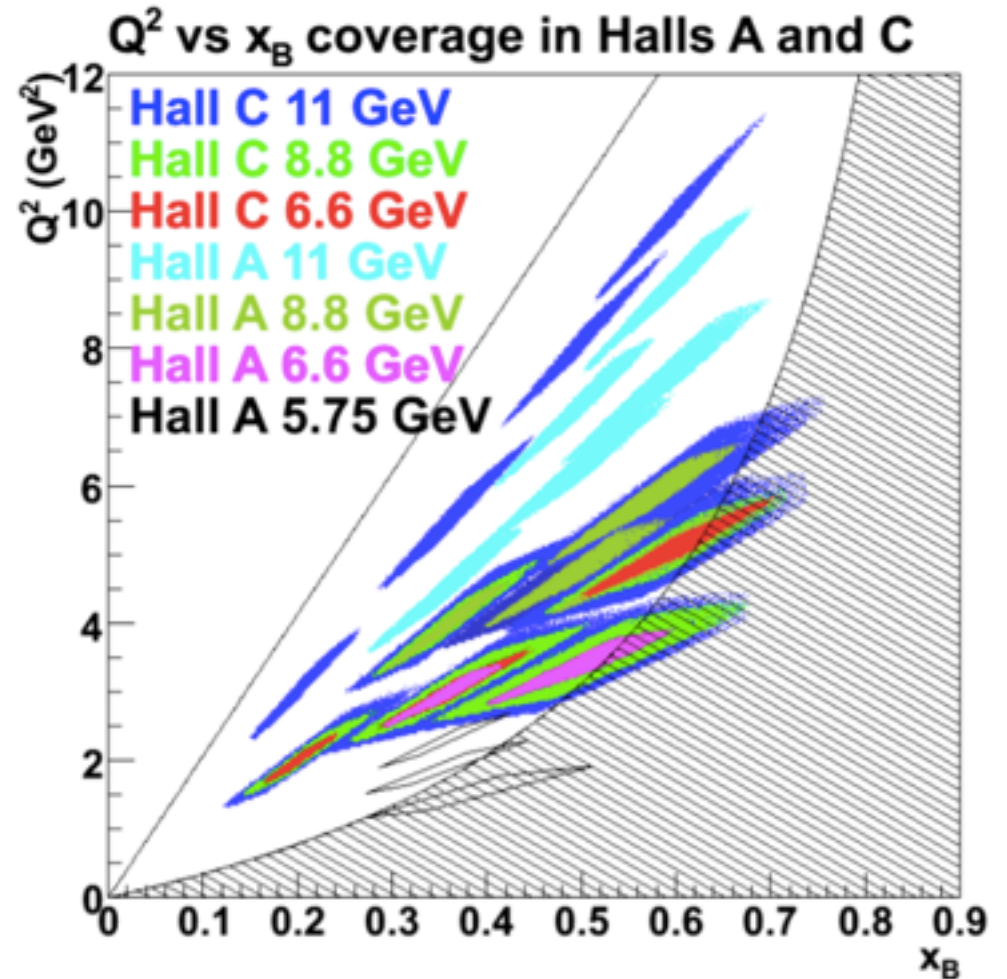


DVCS Cross-sections @ 11 GeV

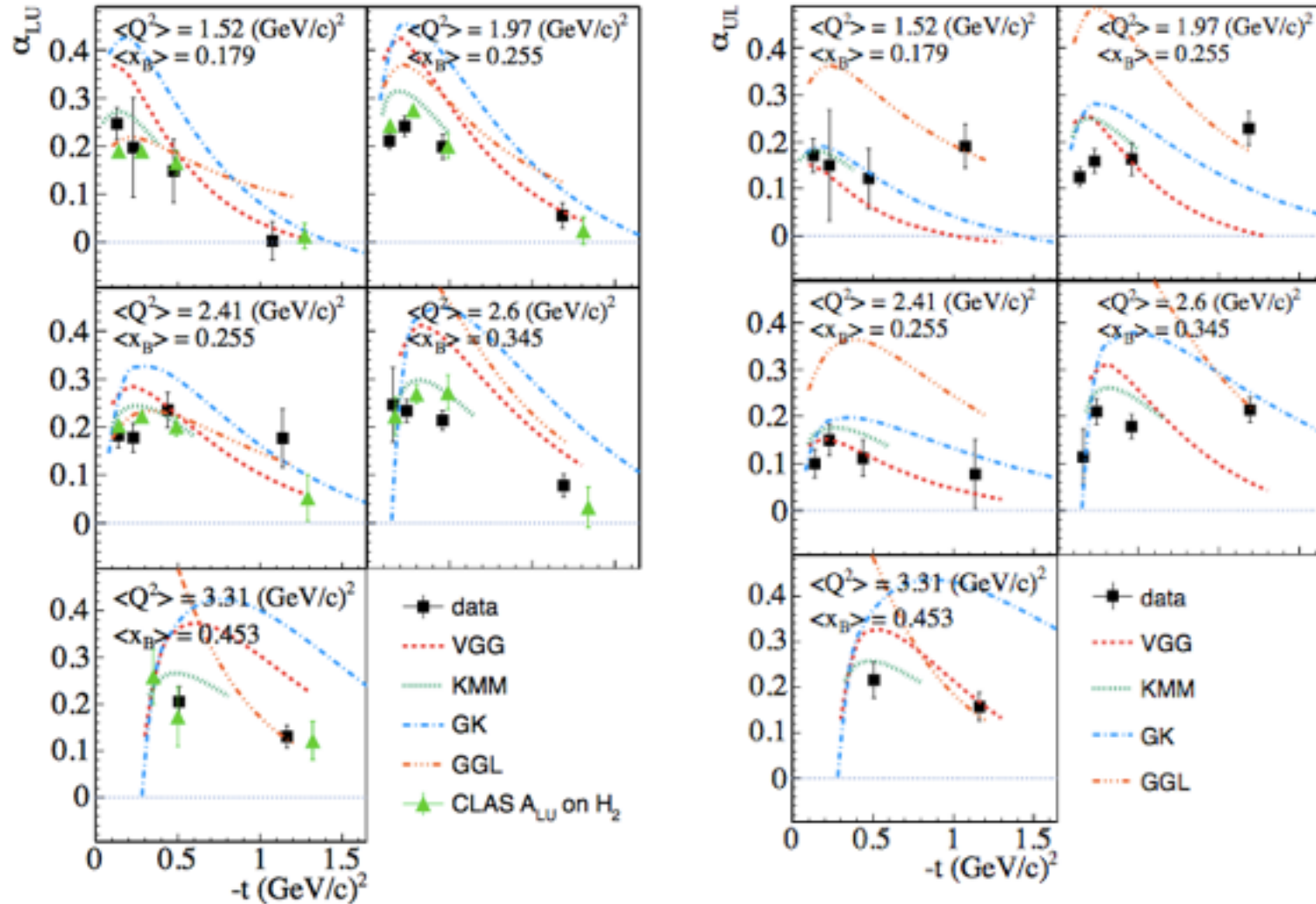
Experiments:

E12-06-114 (Hall A, 100 days),
E12-13-010 (Hall C, 65 days)
at a range of beam energies.

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



Beam and target-spin asymmetries



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

GGL: Goldstein, Gonzalez, Liuti

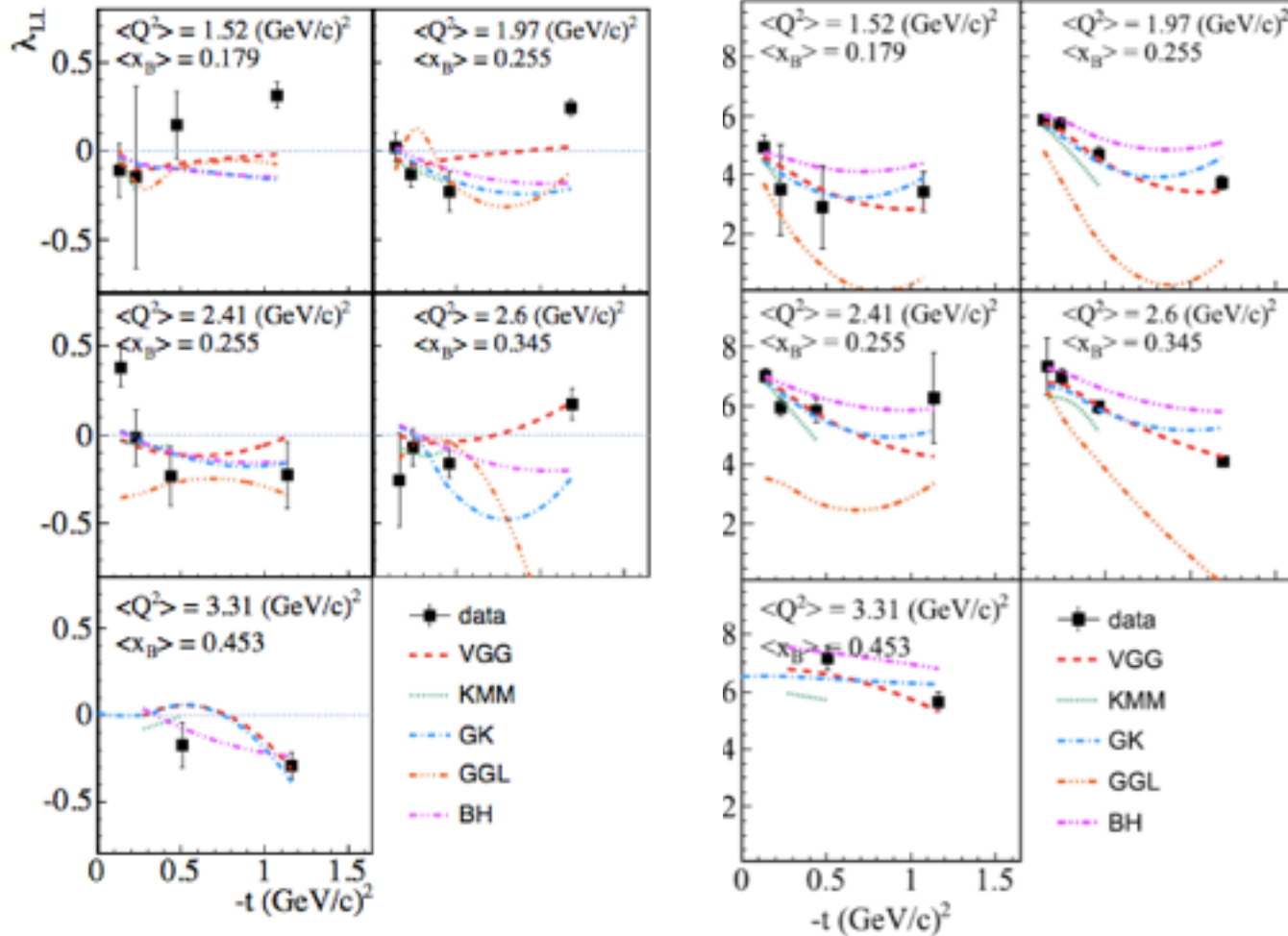
GK: Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié

KMM: Kumericki, Mueller, Murray

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

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

Double-spin Asymmetry (A_{LL})



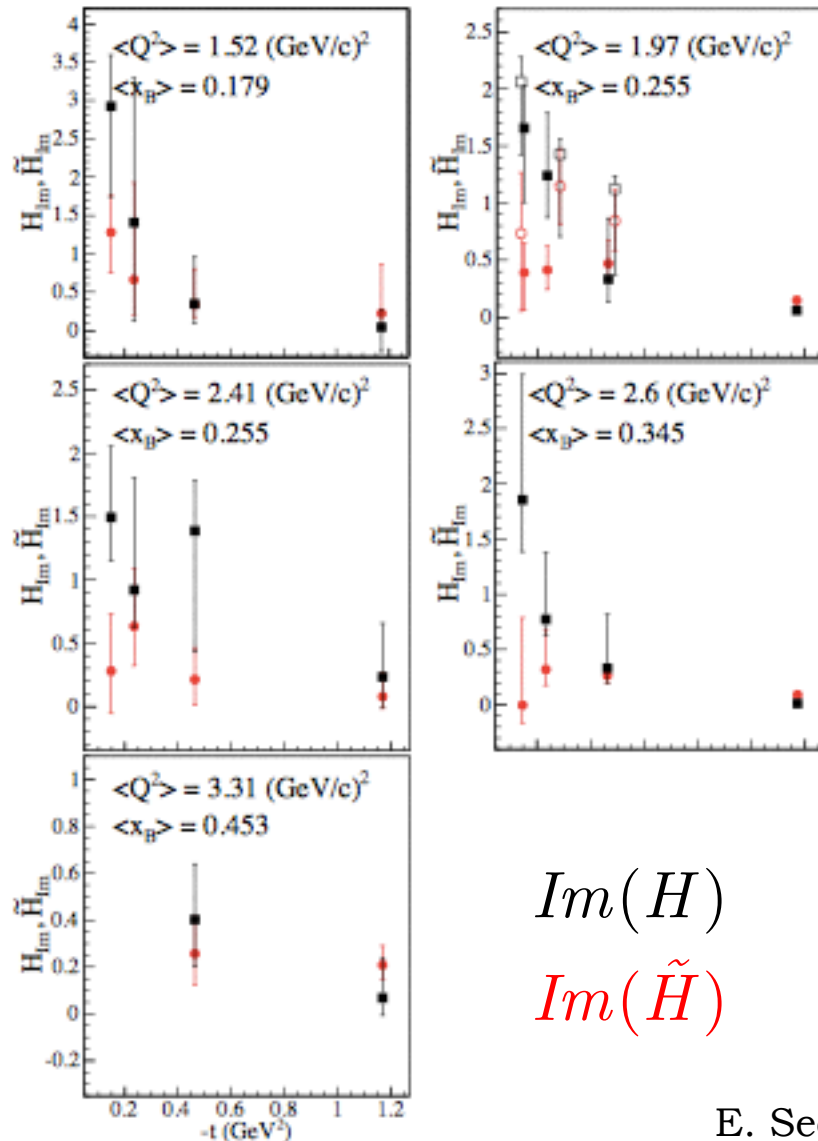
$$\frac{\kappa_{LL} + \lambda_{LL} \cos \phi}{1 + \beta \cos \phi}$$

- * Fit parameters extracted from a simultaneous fit to BSA, TSA and DSA.
- * CFF extraction from three spin asymmetries at common kinematics.

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

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

What can we learn from the asymmetries?



Information about the relative spread of the axial and electric charges in the nucleon?

$$H^q(x, 0, 0) = f_1(x)$$

$$\tilde{H}^q(x, 0, 0) = g_1(x)$$

$$Im(H)$$

$$Im(\tilde{H})$$

Asymmetries in Proton-DVCS with CLAS12

Approved experiment (E12-06-119):

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

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

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

$$0.1 < x_B < 0.65$$

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

85 days (unpolarised target):

Statistical error: 1% - 10%

on $\sin\phi$ moments

Systematic uncertainties: ~ 6 - 8%

120 days (polarised target)

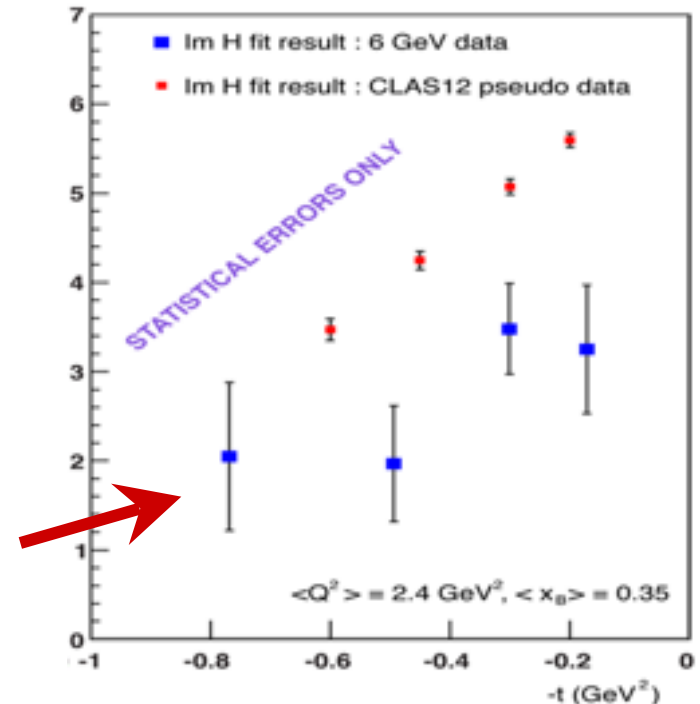
$$P_{\text{target}} = 80\%$$

Statistical error: 2% - 15%

on $\sin\phi$ moments

Systematic uncertainties: ~ 6 - 8%

Impact of CLAS12 DVCS A_{LU} data on **model-independent fit to extract $Im(H)$**

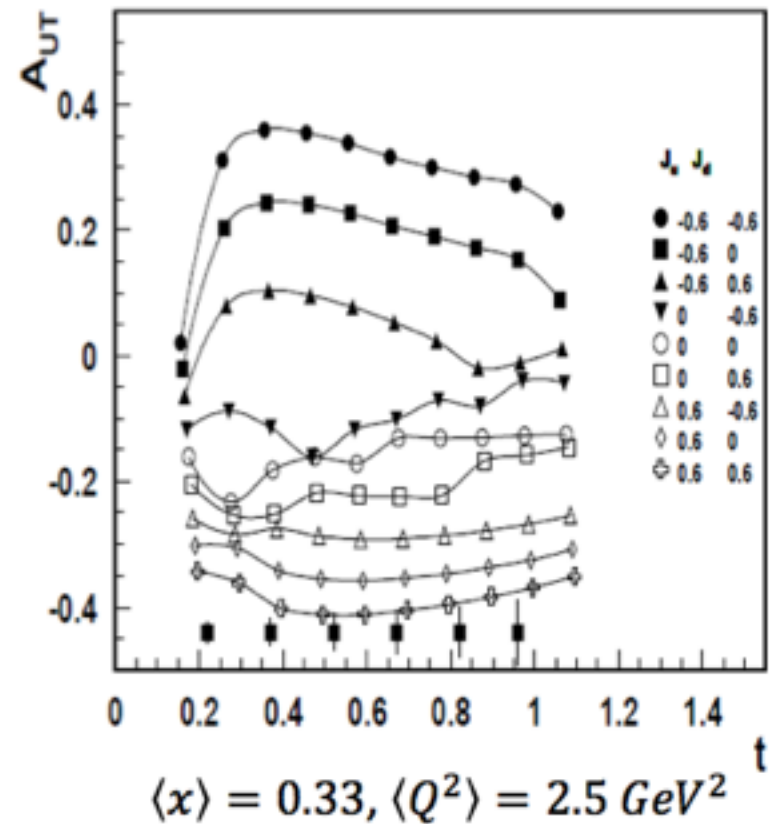
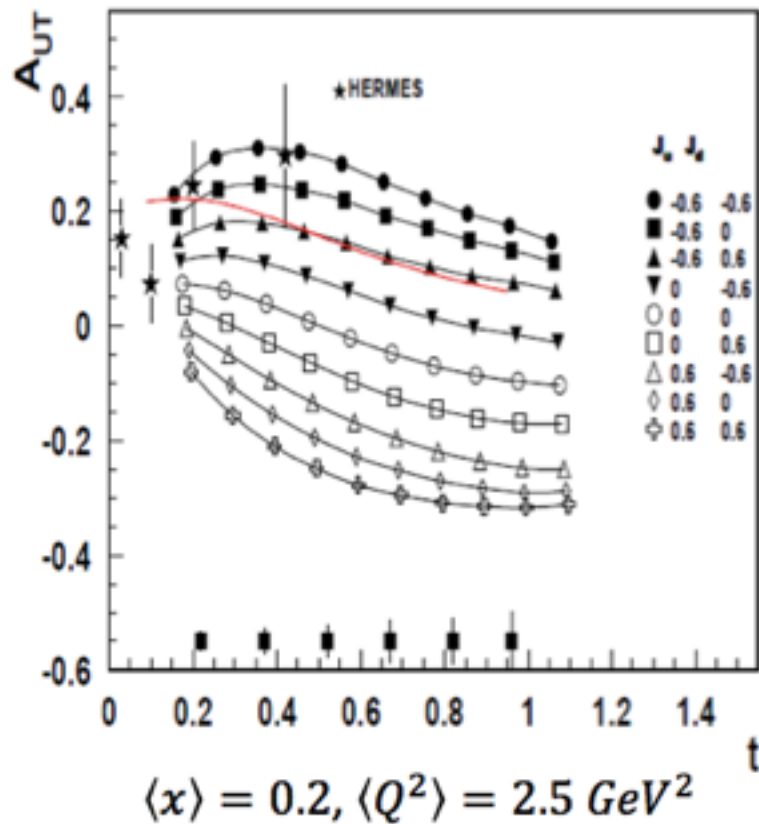


DVCS with transversely polarised target at CLAS12

E12-12-010: transversely polarised HD target.

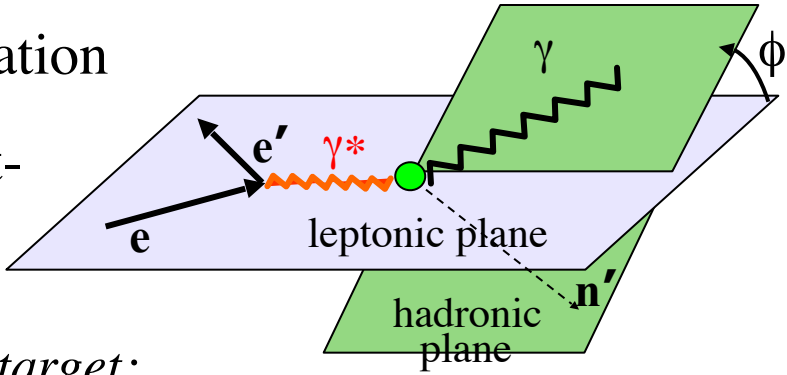
$$\Delta\sigma_{UT} \sim \cos\phi \operatorname{Im}\{k(F_2 H - F_1 E) + \dots\} d\phi$$

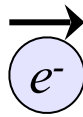
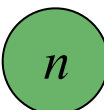
Sensitivity to $\operatorname{Im}(E)$



Neutron DVCS

- * GPDs from proton and neutron: flavour separation
- * Neutron DVCS extremely sensitive to E , least-known and least-constrained GPD



  Polarized beam, unpolarized neutron target:

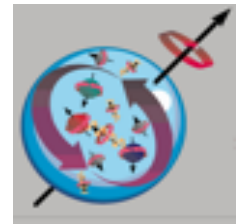
$$\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im} \{ F_1 \mathbf{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathbf{H}} - kF_2 \mathbf{E} \} d\phi \longrightarrow \operatorname{Im} \{ E_n \} \text{ dominates.}$$

* Ji's relation:

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

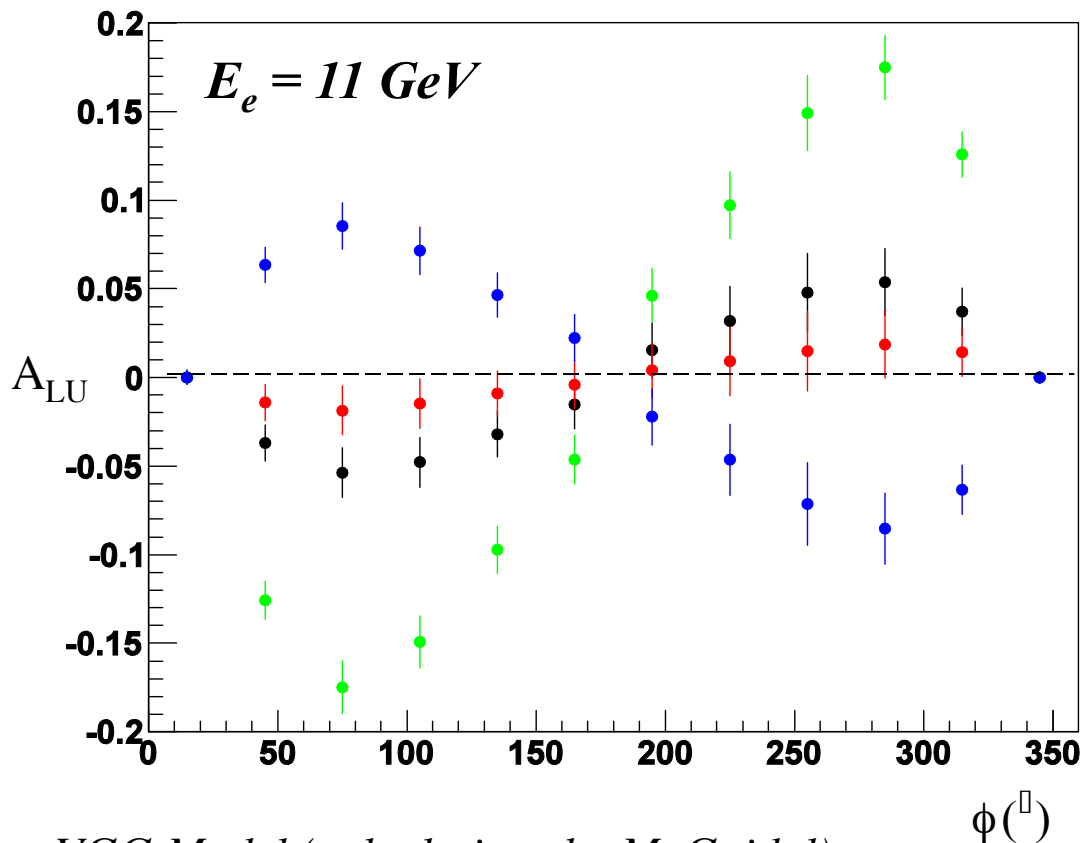
$$J_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_q + L_q + J_g$$

Important missing link in the nucleon spin puzzle...



- * First measurement in Hall A, consistent with zero: M. Mazouz et al, PRL **99** (2007) 242501
- * Analysis on CLAS data in a different kinematic region ongoing...

A_{LU} in Neutron DVCS @ 11 GeV



VGG Model (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

* Wide coverage needed!

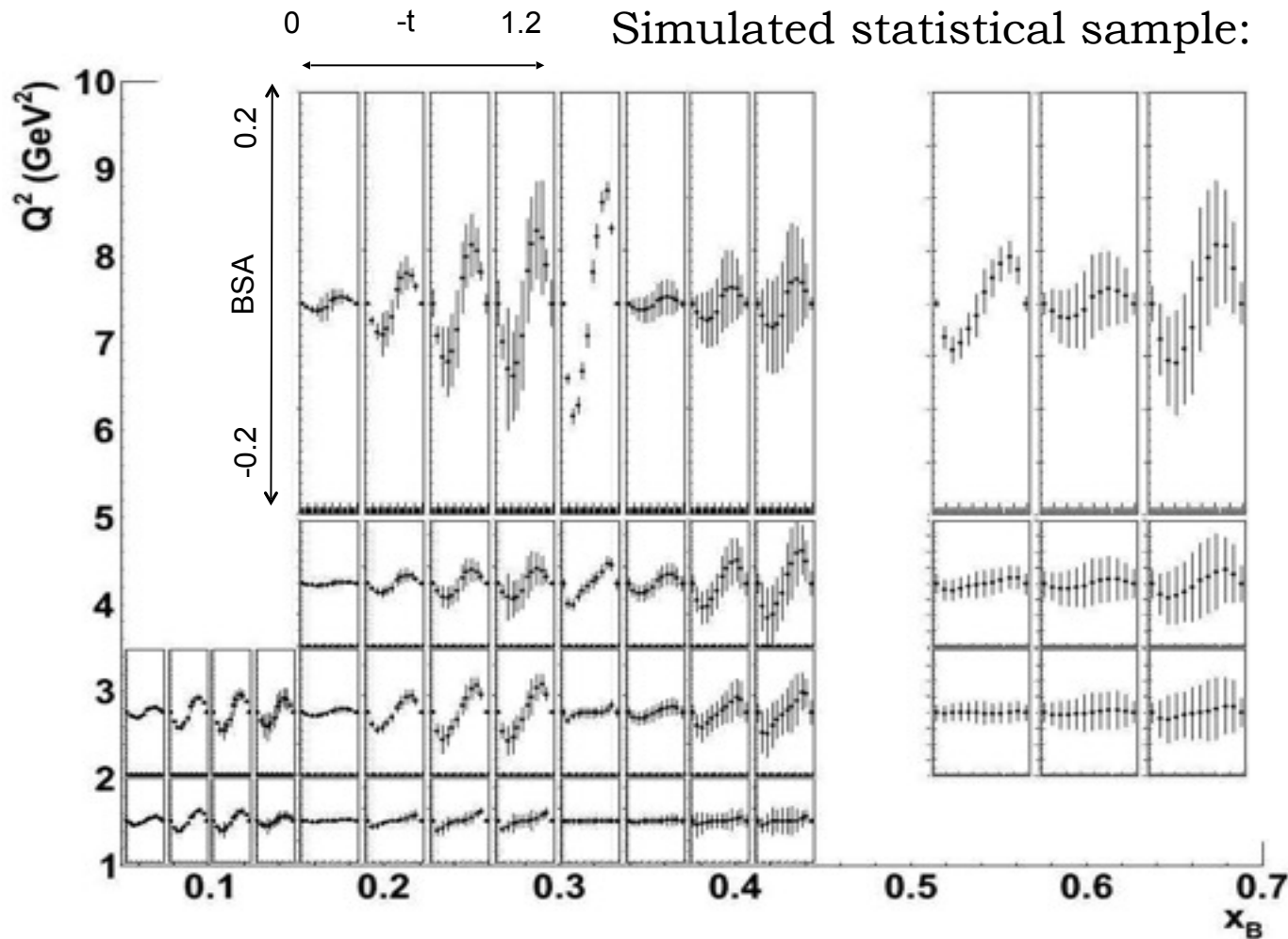
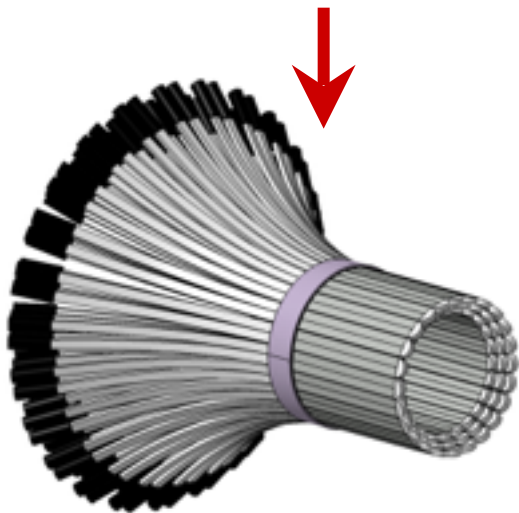
A_{LU} in Neutron DVCS with CLAS12

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

The **most sensitive** observable to the GPD E_n

80 days of data taking
 $L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}/\text{nucleon}$

CLAS12 +
Forward Calorimeter
+
Neutron Detector



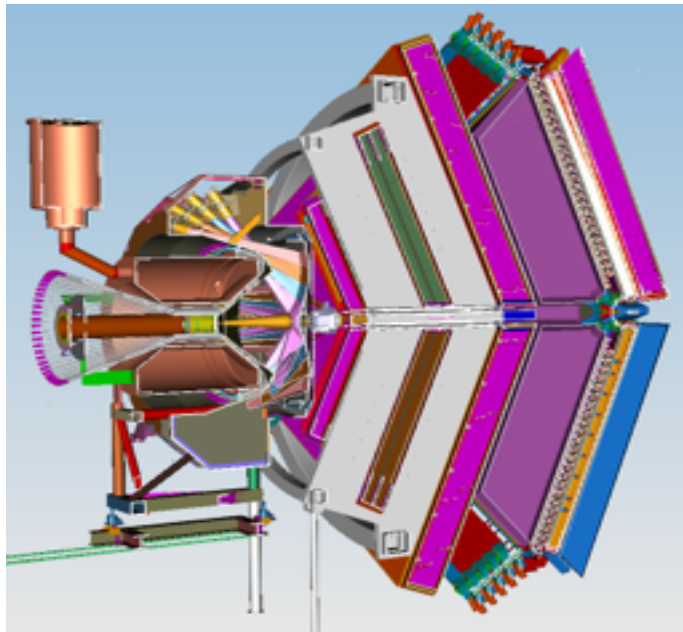
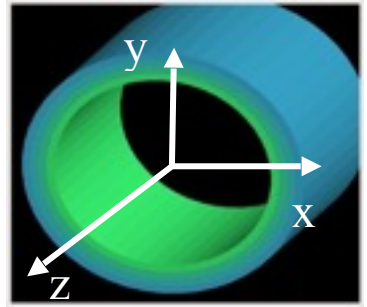
Neutron Detector for CLAS12

Available:

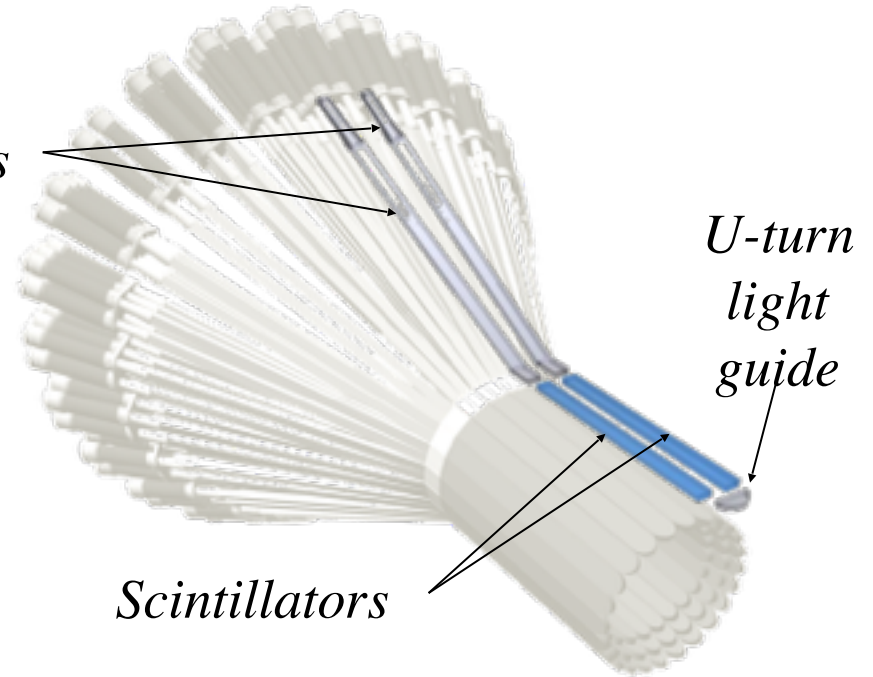
- ★ 10 cm of radial space
- ★ in a high magnetic field ($\sim 5T$)

Detector design

- ★ Plastic scintillator barrel:
 - 3 layers, 48 paddles in each
- ★ Length ~ 70 cm, inner radius 28.5 cm
- ★ Long (~ 1.5 m) light-guides
- ★ PMT read-out upstream, out of high B field

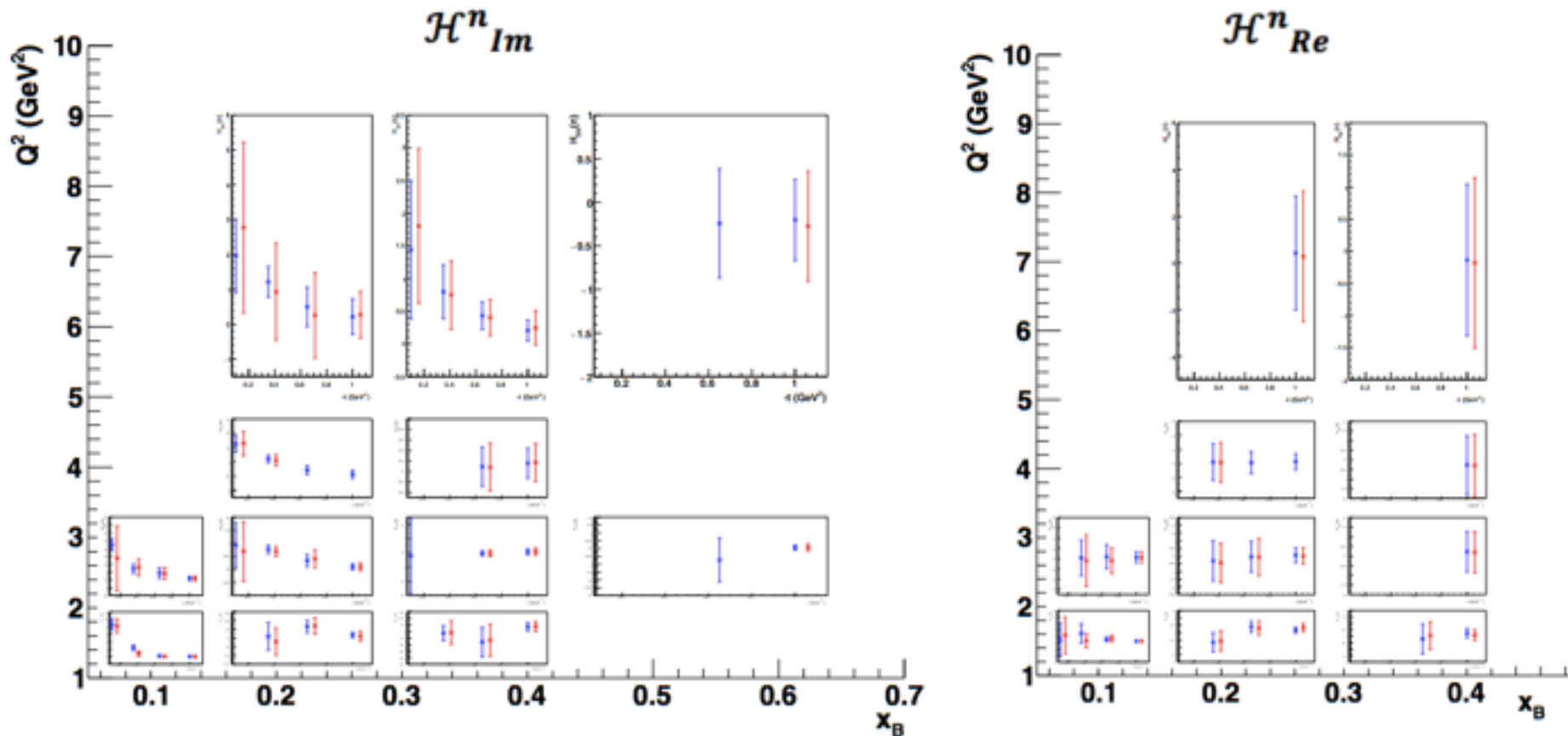


Light guides



DVCS on the neutron with a longitudinally polarised deuterium target

In combination with pDVCS, allow flavour-separation of CFFs.
Expected sensitivities:



To conclude...

- * Electron scattering is a clean and versatile probe into the **structure of the nucleon**.
- * The past decade saw the start of **3D imaging** of the nucleon and the experimental programme at **Jefferson Lab** will study the **valence region** in detail.
- * A wide programme planned for Halls A, B and C in the **11 GeV** era: higher luminosity, higher precision, wider reach of phase space, greater range of observables.
- * A full understanding of the nucleon requires diverse measurements, for example **form factors** in elastic scattering, structure functions (for **PDFs**) in DIS, Compton form factors (for **GPDs**) in exclusive reactions and a variety of different functions in SIDIS (for **TMDs**). Data is required across a **wide range of Q^2** to image the nucleon at all depths.

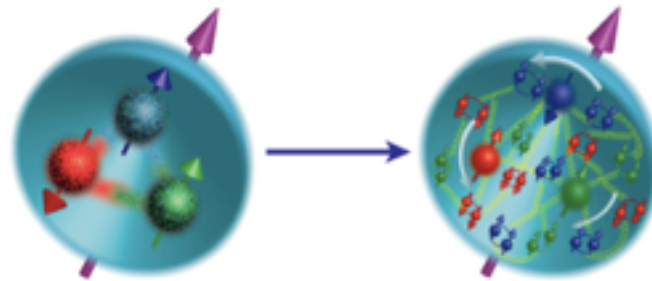
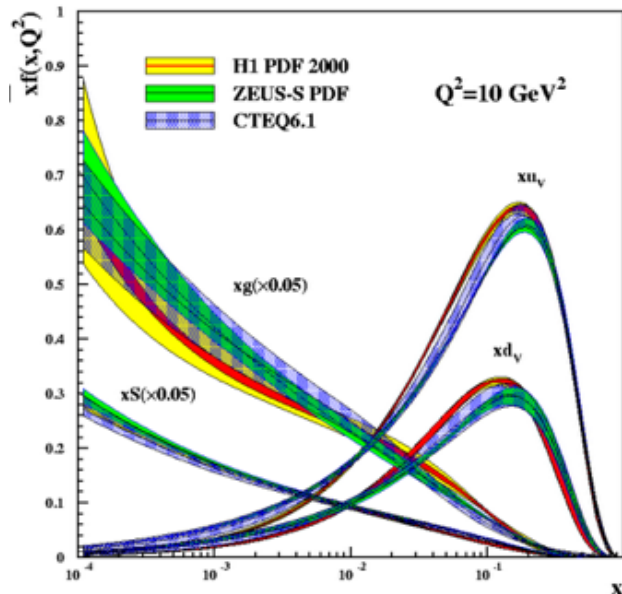


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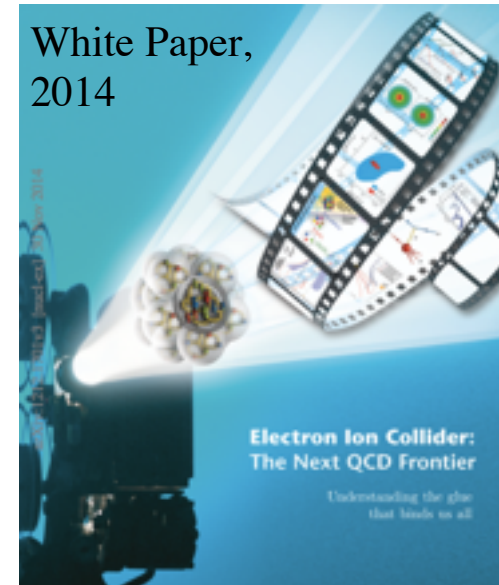
Looking to the future: Electron-Ion Collider

“Understanding the glue that binds us all”

- * Two sites considered: JLab and Brookhaven National Lab
- * Polarised e and light nuclei, unpolarised heavy nuclei
- * Centre of mass energy range: 20 - 140 GeV
- * High luminosity (10^{33} - 10^{34} $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)
- * High resolution detectors



- * Gluon contribution to nucleon spin
- * Tomography of the quark-gluon sea
- * Saturation of gluon density
- * Colour charge propagation in the nuclear medium





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Experimental paths to GPDs

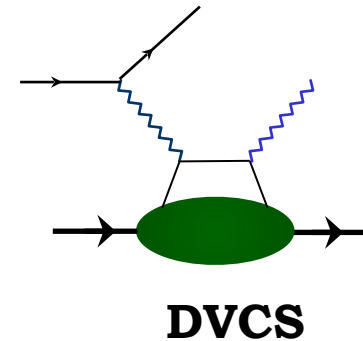
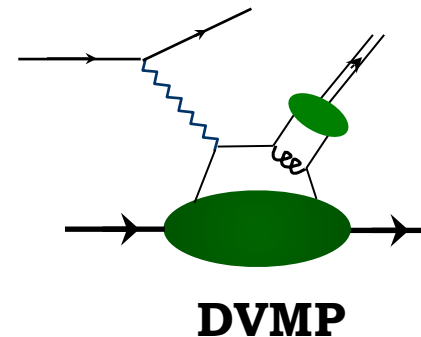
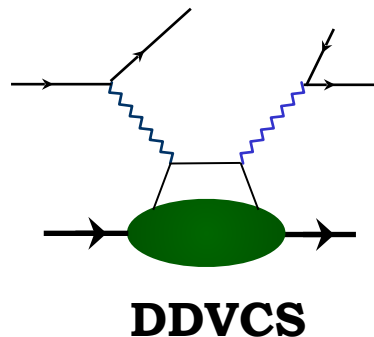
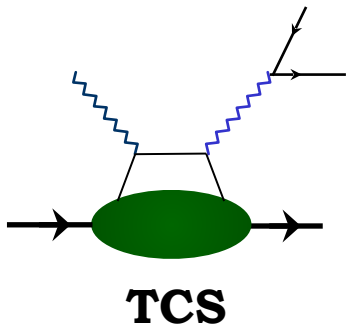


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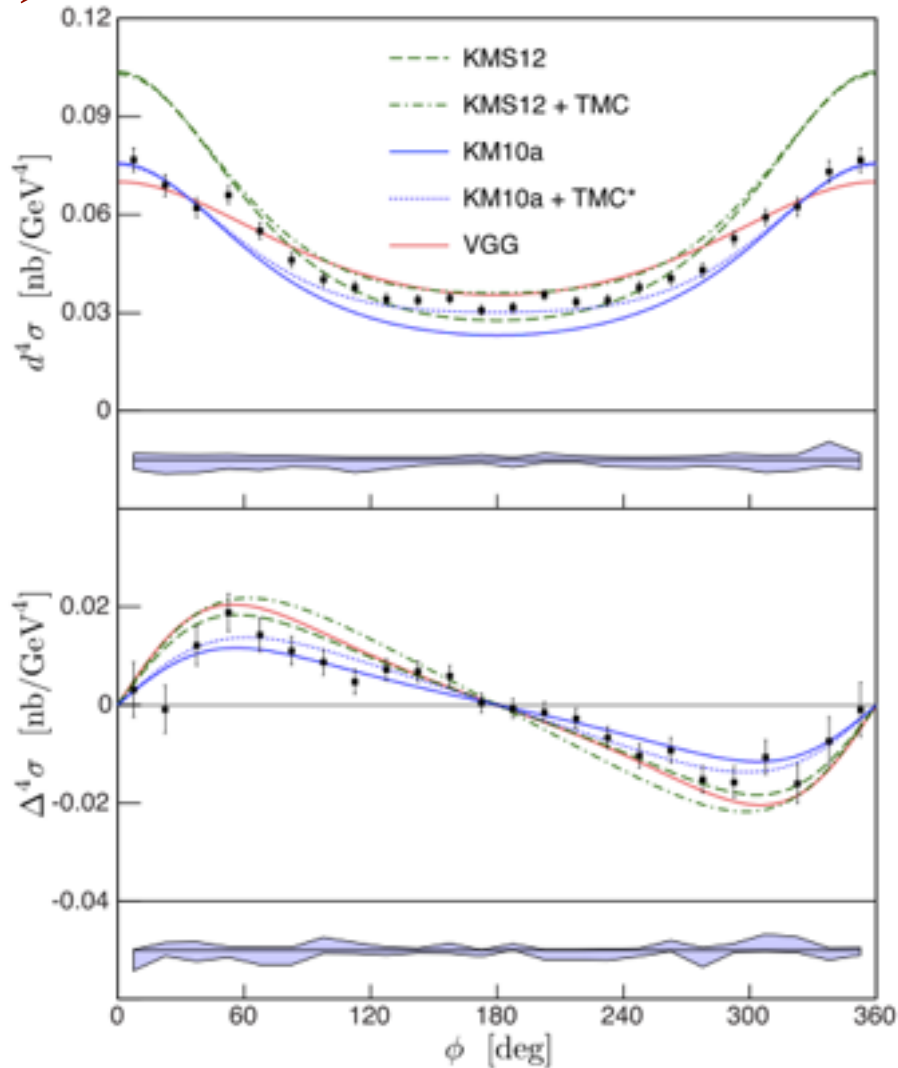
Accessible in *exclusive* reactions, where all final state particles are detected.

Trodden paths, or ones starting to be explored:

- * Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)
- * Deeply Virtual Meson Production (DVMP)
- * Time-like Compton Scattering (TCS)
- * Double DVCS



Hall A



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

First DVCS cross-sections in valence region

- * KMS parameters tuned on very low x_B meson-production data
- * Target-mass and finite- t corrections (TMC) improve agreement for KM10a model

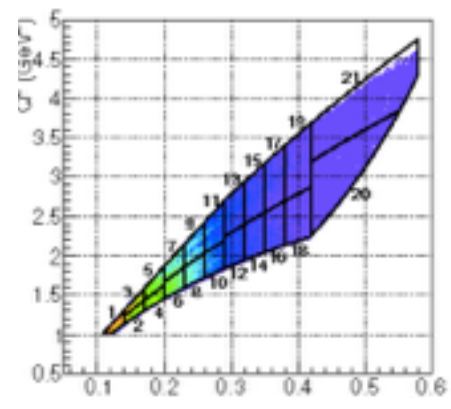
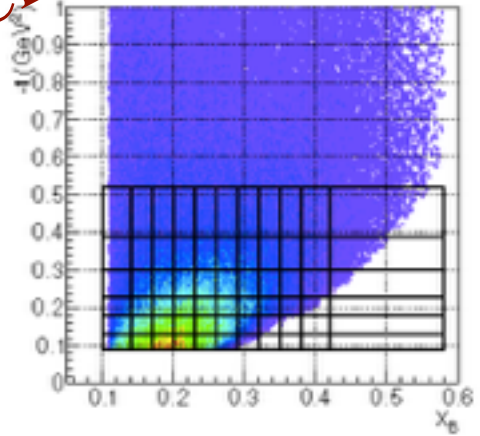
VGG model: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal

KMS model: Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié

KM model: Kumericki, Mueller

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

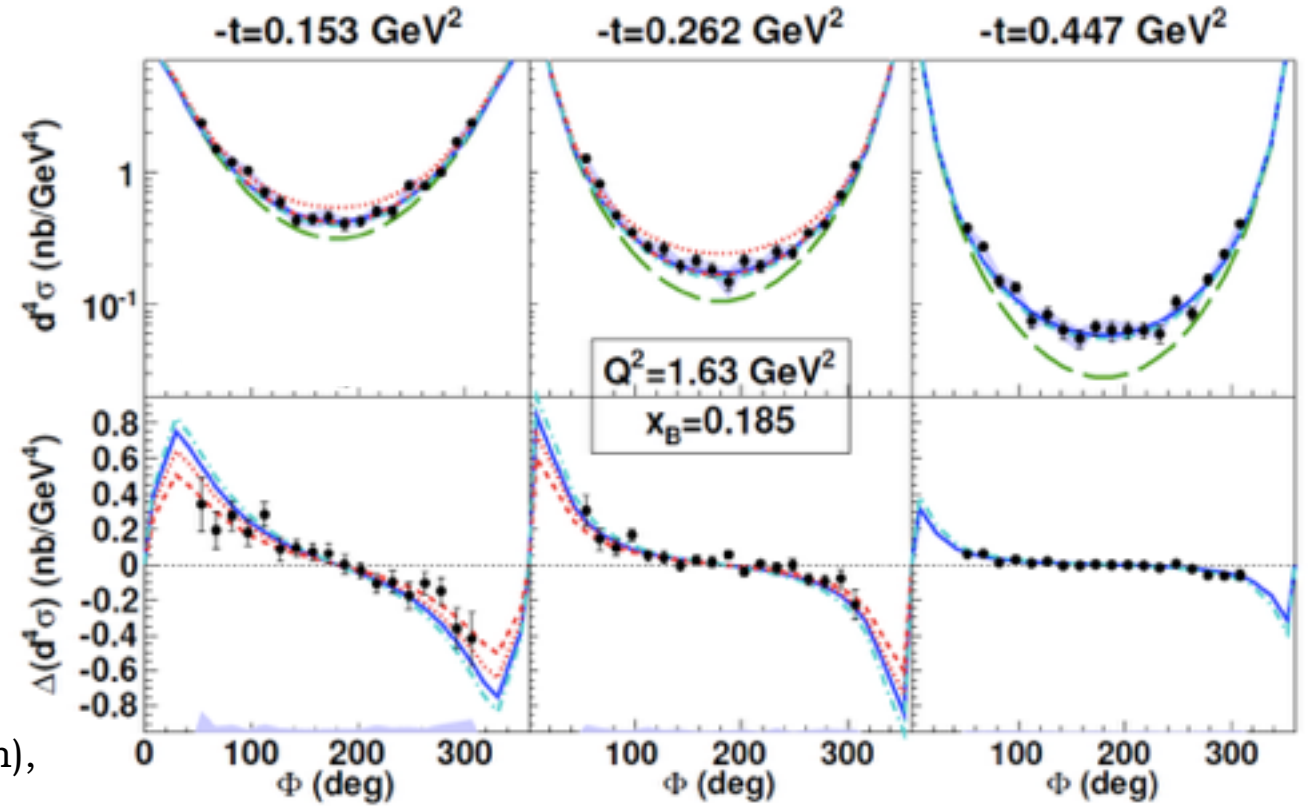
CLAS unpolarised cross-sections



- BH only
- VGG (H only)
- ⋯ KM10 (Kumericki, Mueller)
- - - KM10a (sets \tilde{H} to zero)
- - - KMS

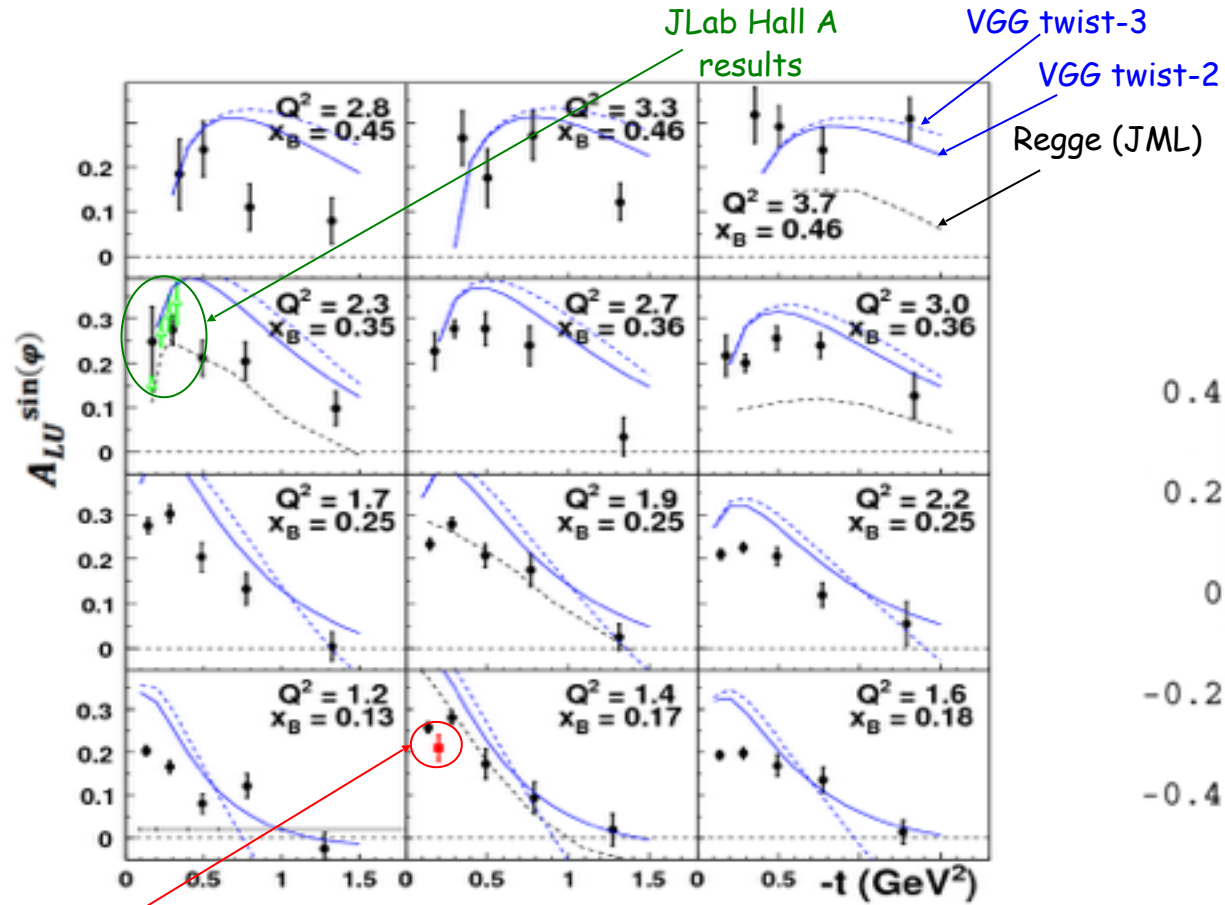
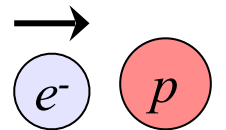
$$\frac{d^4\sigma_{ep\rightarrow ep\gamma}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d^4\sigma_{ep\rightarrow ep\gamma}^{\rightarrow}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi} - \frac{d^4\sigma_{ep\rightarrow ep\gamma}^{\leftarrow}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi} \right)$$



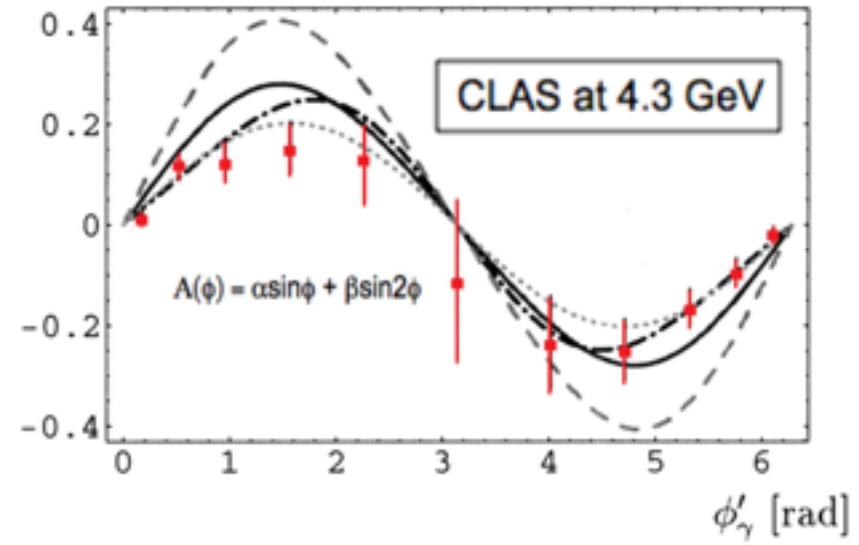
CLAS

Beam-spin Asymmetry (A_{LU})



A_{LU} from fit to asymmetry:

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



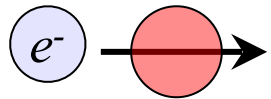
S. Stepanyan *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRL 87** (2001) 182002

Previous CLAS results

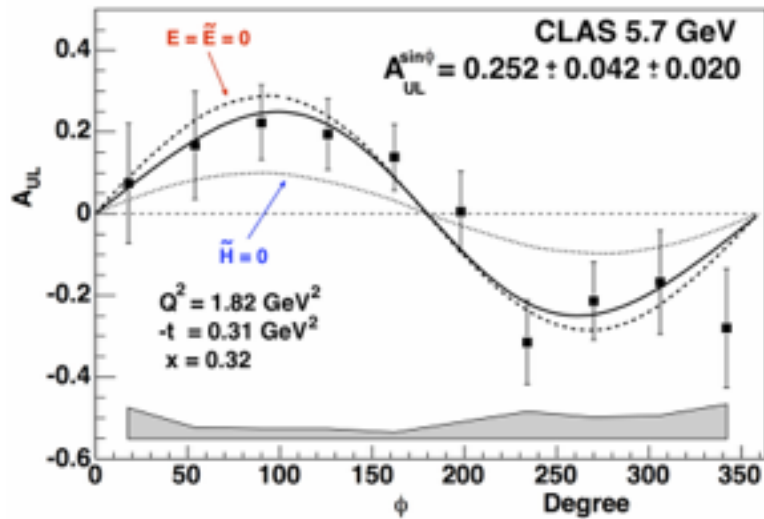
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F.-X. Girod *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRL 100** (2008) 162002

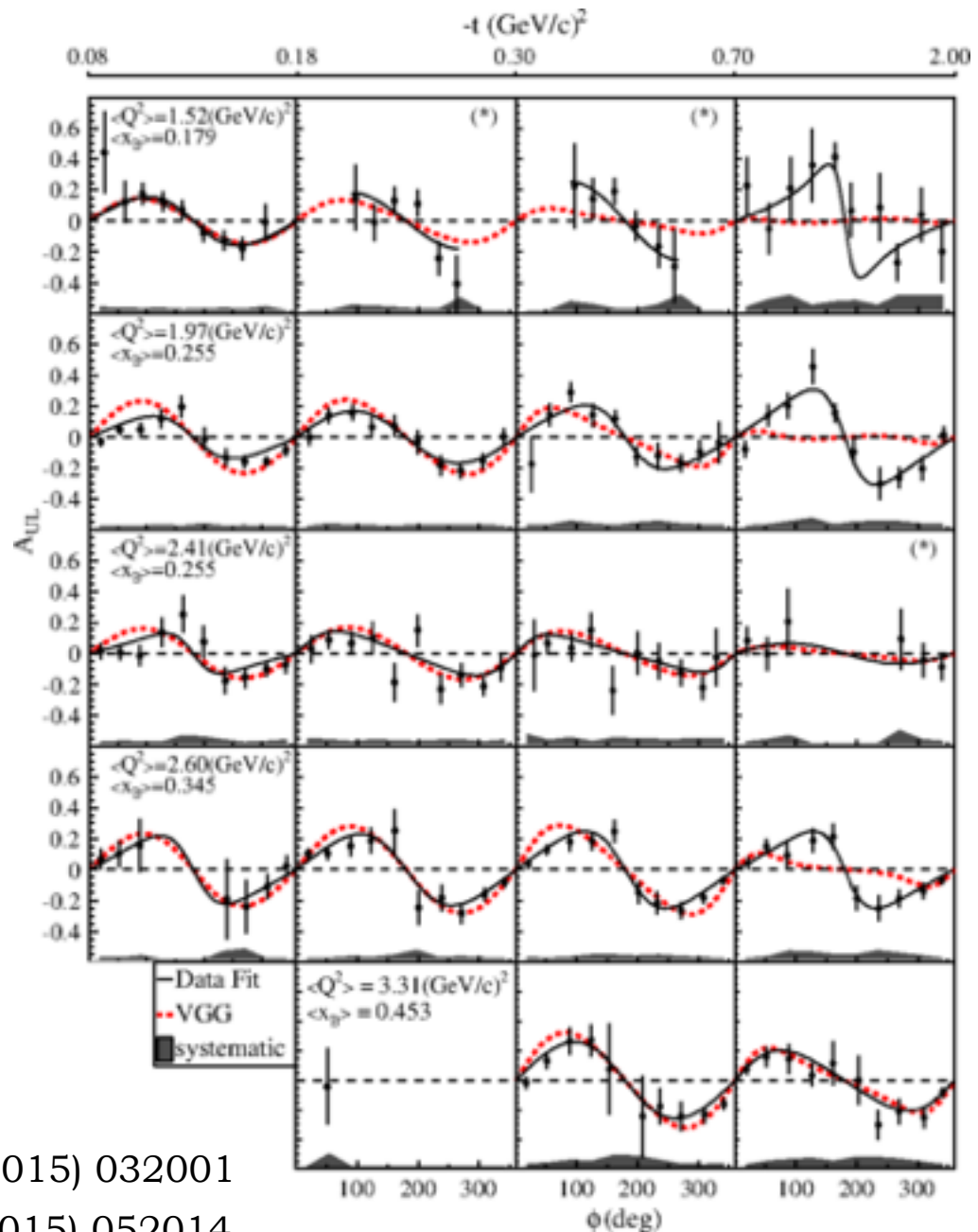
CLAS Target-spin Asymmetry (A_{UL})



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



S. Chen *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRL 97** (2006) 072002



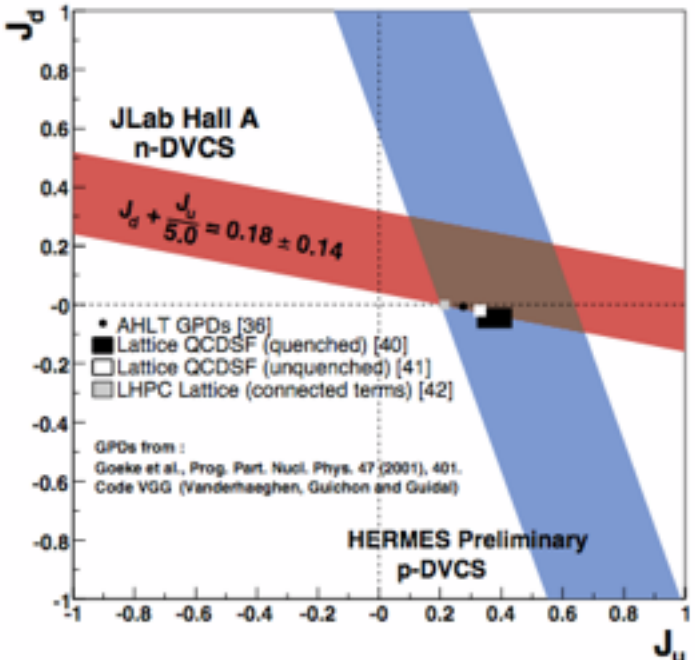
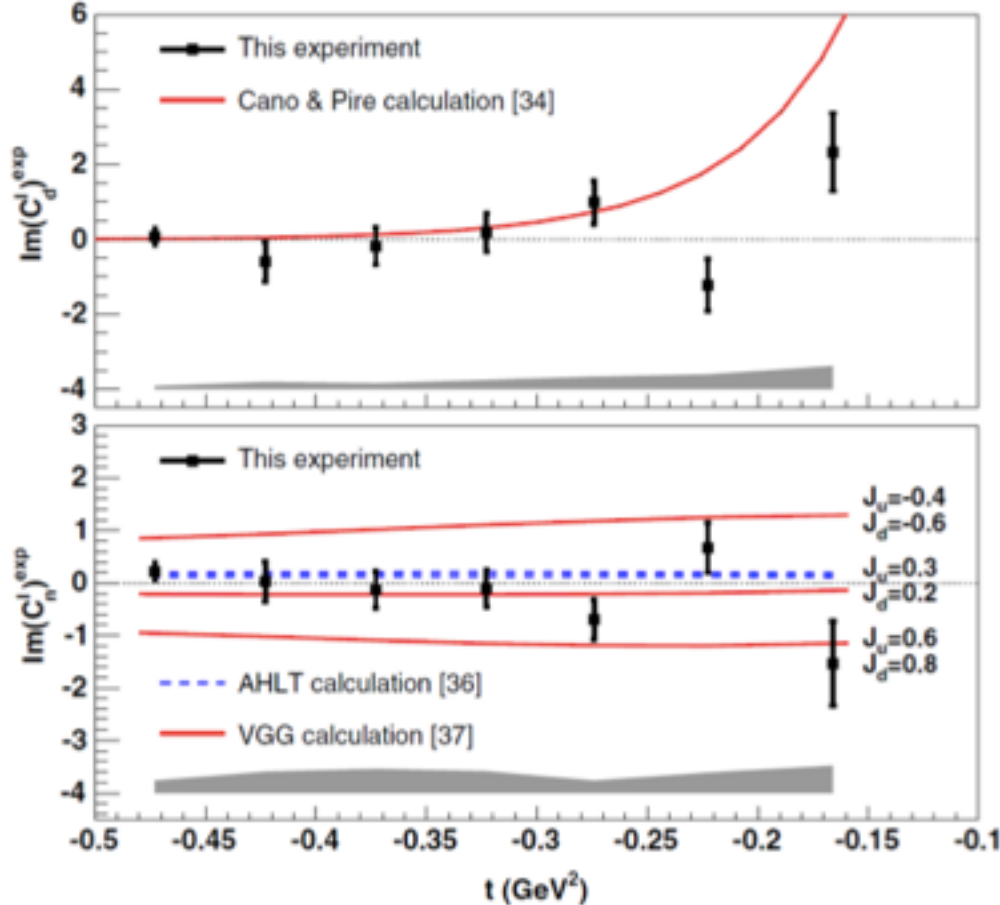
E. Seder *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRL 114** (2015) 032001

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

Beam-spin asymmetry in neutron DVCS

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

* First experimental constraint on E^q , through model interpretation gives constraints on orbital angular momentum of quarks.

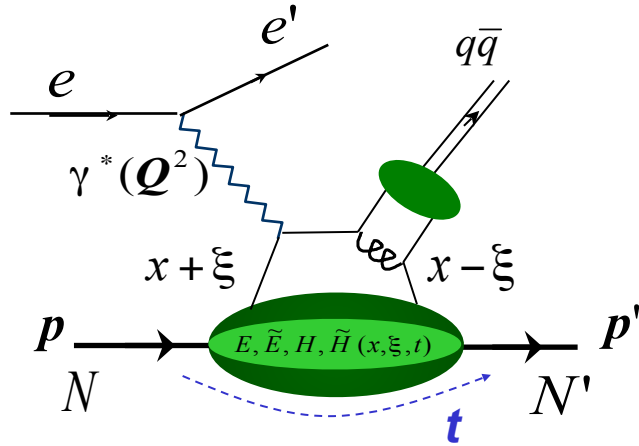


* Analysis underway on CLAS data.



**GPDs through
other channels**

Deeply Virtual Meson Production



Enables flavour decomposition.

At high exchanged Q^2 , access to four chiral-even (parton helicity conserving) GPDs:

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

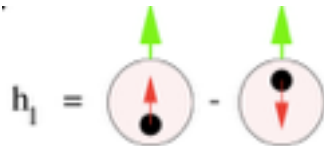
and four chiral-odd (parton helicity flipping) GPDs:

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

Transversity GPDs can be related to transverse anomalous magnetic moment:

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

and transversity distribution: $H_T(x, 0, 0) = h_1(x)$



which describes distribution of transverse partons in a transverse nucleon.

DVMP Measurements at JLab

Vector mesons

- K. Lukashin *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 63, 065205, 2001 ($\phi@4.2$ GeV)
C. Hadjidakis *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 605, 256-264, 2005 ($\rho^0@4.2$ GeV)
L. Morand *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 24, 445-458, 2005 ($\omega@5.75$ GeV)
J. Santoro *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 78, 025210, 2008 ($\phi@5.75$ GeV)
S. Morrow *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 39, 5-31, 2009 ($\rho^0@5.75$ GeV)
A. Fradi, Orsay Univ. PhD thesis ($\rho^+@5.75$ GeV)
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Pseudo-scalar mesons

- R. De Masi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 77, 042201(R), 2008 ($\pi^0@5.75$ GeV)
E. Fuchey *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 83, 025201, 2011 ($\pi^0@5.75$ GeV)
K. Park *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J, A 49, 16, 2013. ($\pi^+@5.75$ GeV)
I. Bedlinskiy *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 90, 039901, 2014 ($\pi^0@5.75$ GeV)
A. Kim, submitted to PRL (TSA, DSA $\pi^0@5.75$ GeV)
I. Bedlinskiy *et al.*, under analysis ($\eta@5.75$ GeV)

DVMP Cross-section

$$\frac{2\pi}{\Gamma} \frac{d^4\sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\phi_{meson}} =$$

unpolarised ↙

$\sigma_T + \epsilon\sigma_L + \epsilon\sigma_{TT} \cos 2\phi + \sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon)}\sigma_{LT} \cos \phi$

longitudinally polarised beam →

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

longitudinally polarised target →

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

Target and beam longitudinally polarised ↗

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

Sensitivity to longitudinal and transverse structure functions, which in turn are sensitive to transversity GPDs.

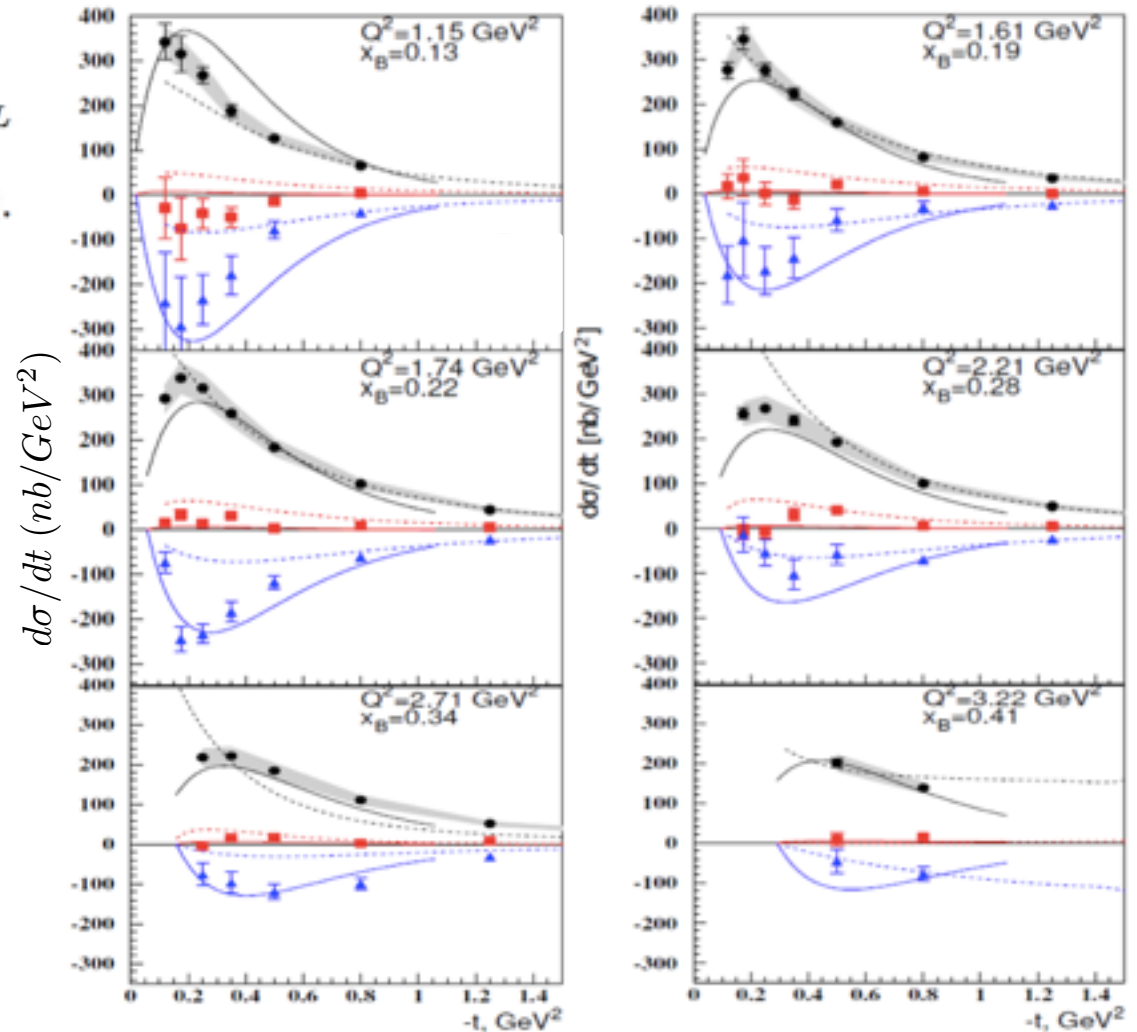
Unpolarised cross-sections: DV π^0 P

$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\phi_\pi} = \Gamma(Q^2, x_B, E) \frac{1}{2\pi} (\sigma_T + \epsilon\sigma_L + \epsilon \cos 2\phi_\pi \sigma_{TT} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \cos \phi_\pi \sigma_{LT}).$$

$$\sigma_T \sim (1 - \xi^2) |H_T|^2 - \frac{t'}{8m^2} |\bar{E}_T|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{--- } \sigma_0 &= \sigma_T + \epsilon\sigma_L & \sigma_{TT} &\sim \frac{t'}{8m^2} |\bar{E}_T|^2 \\ \text{--- } \sigma_{TT} & & & \\ \text{--- } \sigma_{LT} & & & \end{aligned}$$

Contribution of σ_T and σ_{TT} is large.

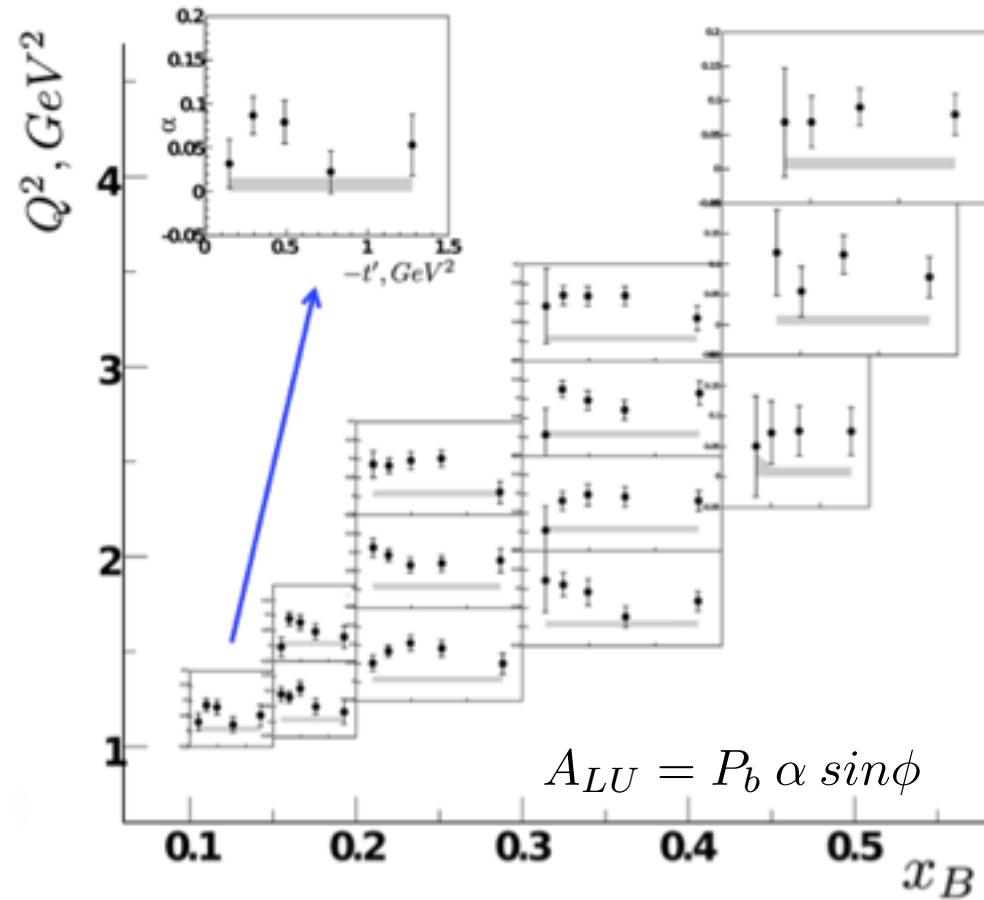


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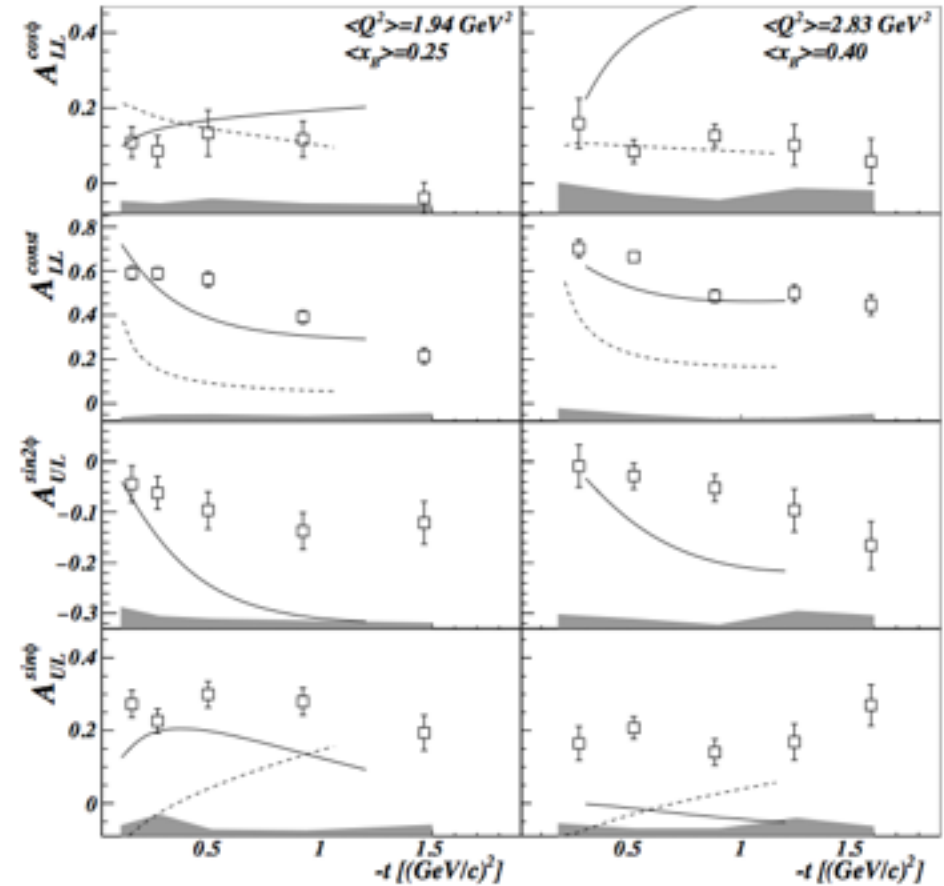
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PRL 109, (2012) 112001

Deeply Virtual Meson Production: π^0

Beam-spin asymmetry



Target-spin and Double-spin asymmetries



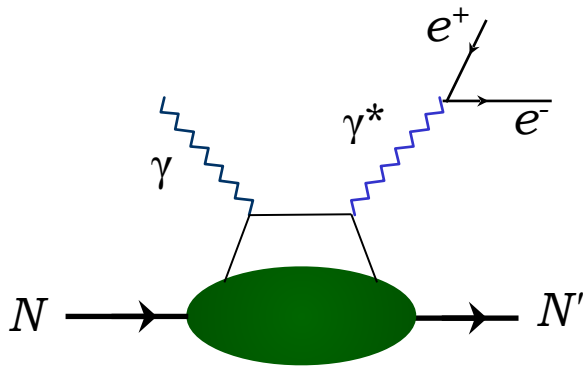
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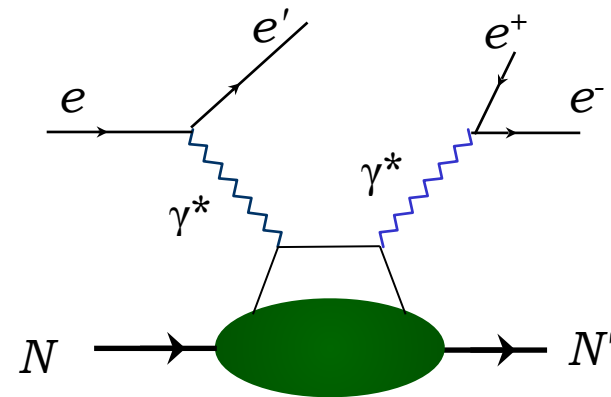
A. Kim *et al* (CLAS
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Prospects at CLAS12

- * Deeply Virtual Meson Production, e.g.: η and π^0 (E12-06-108), ϕ (E12-12-007).
- * Time-like Compton Scattering (E12-12-001)
- * Double Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (Letter of Intent submitted).



TCS



DDVCS

Prospects in Halls A & C up to 11 GeV

Separation of the terms due to transverse and longitudinal virtual photon polarisation in the cross-sections of deeply virtual meson production:

Hall C:

- * E12-13-010: π^0
- * E12-07-105: π^+
- * E12-09-011: K^+

Hall A:

- * E12-06-114: π^0