

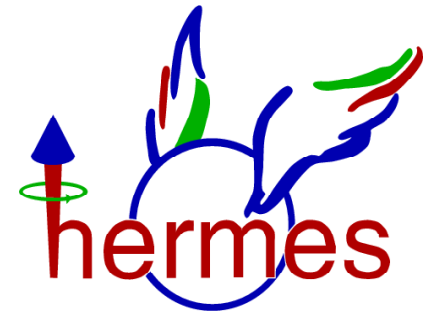
# Hard exclusive reactions and generalized parton distributions

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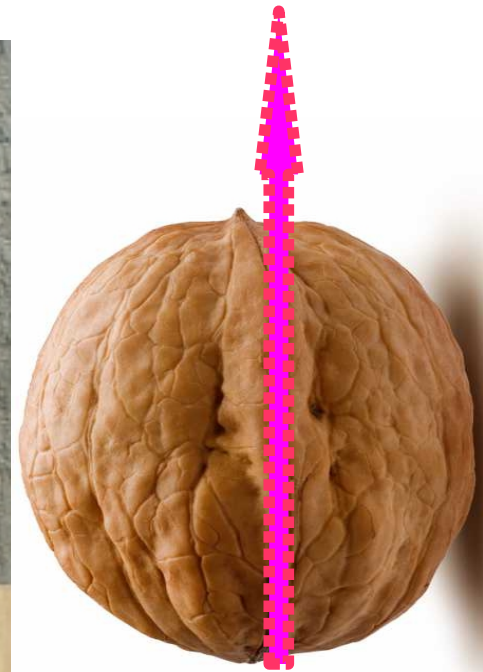
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# The start point, proton spin

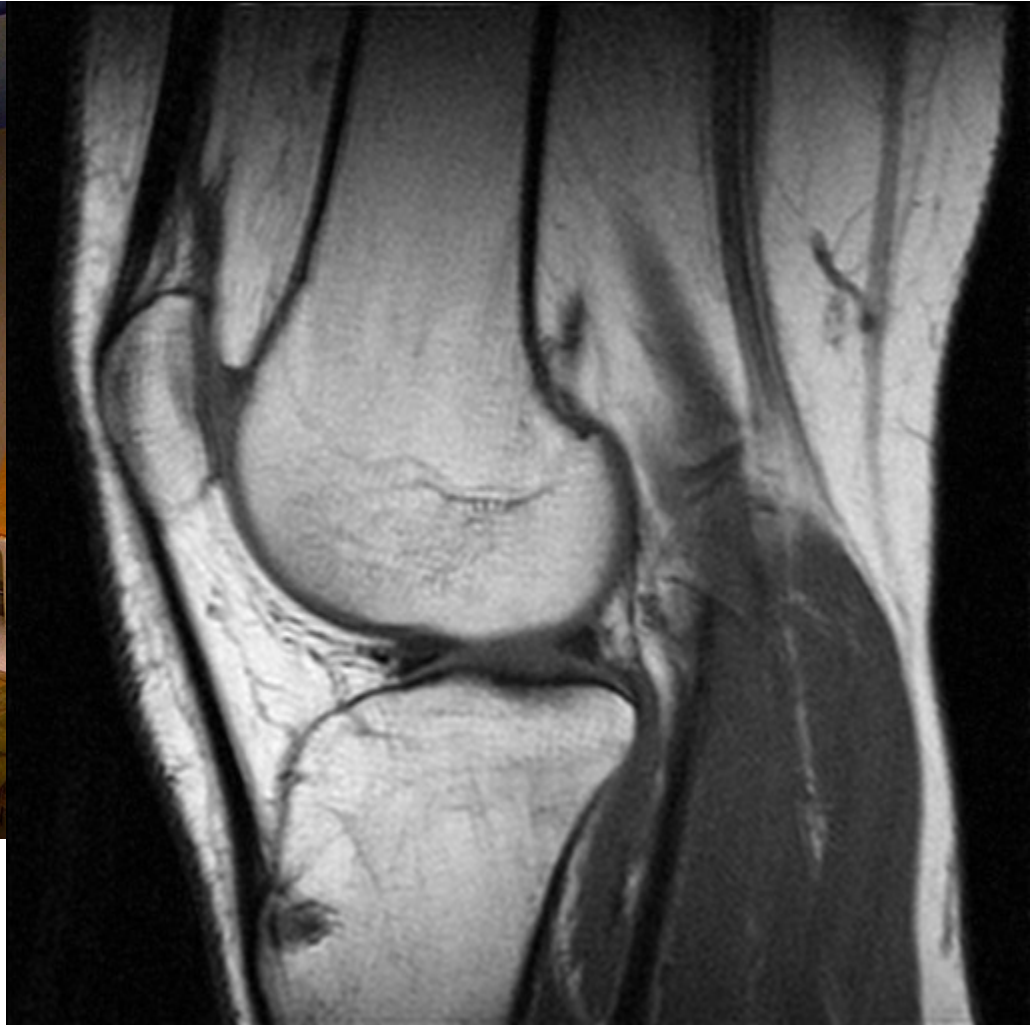


τὸ πρῶτον ,

the proton has a spin 1/2



we have learned to use it

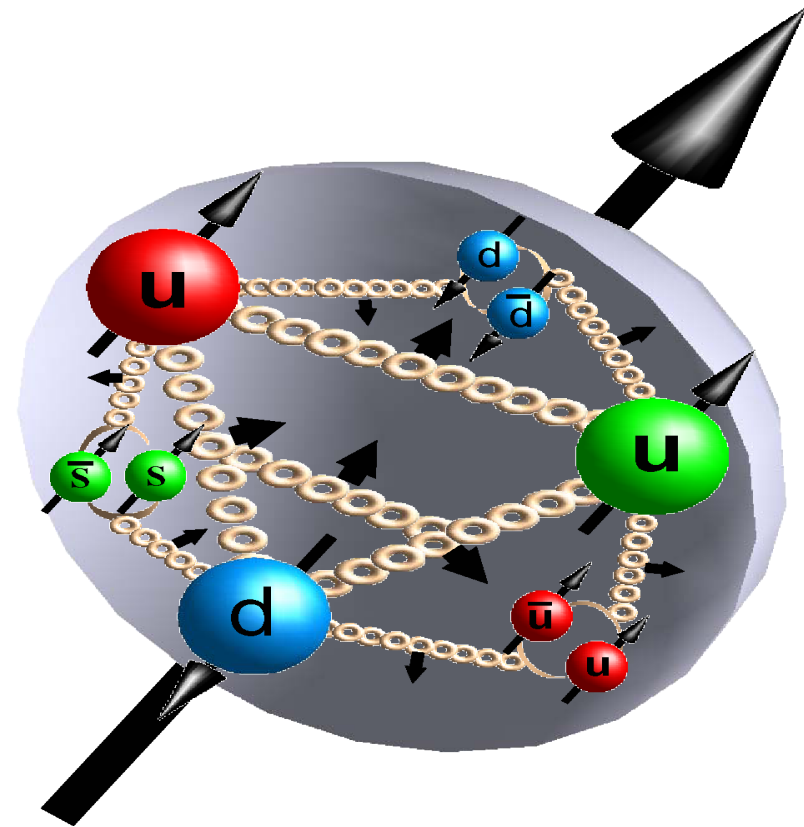


With MRI devices you can check whether it make sense to play Football

lets open it



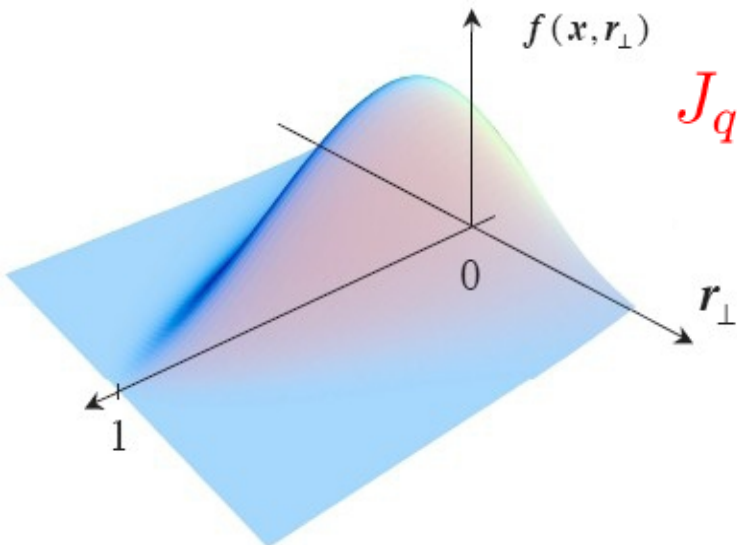
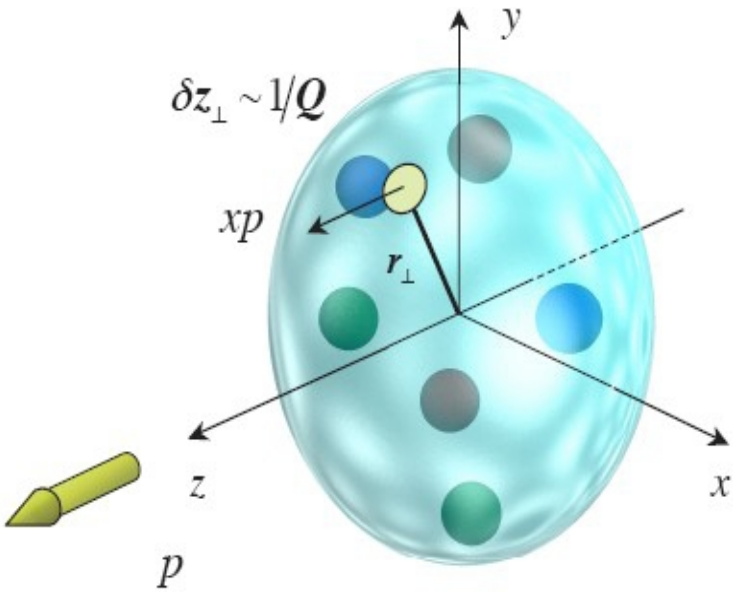
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# Why GPDs

- ◆ Multidimensional description of nucleon structure (longitudinal momentum versus transverse position)
- ◆ Include parton distribution functions and form factors as forward limits and moments, respectively
- ◆ Can provide access to the total (and hence orbital) angular momentum of quarks in the nucleon via Ji relation

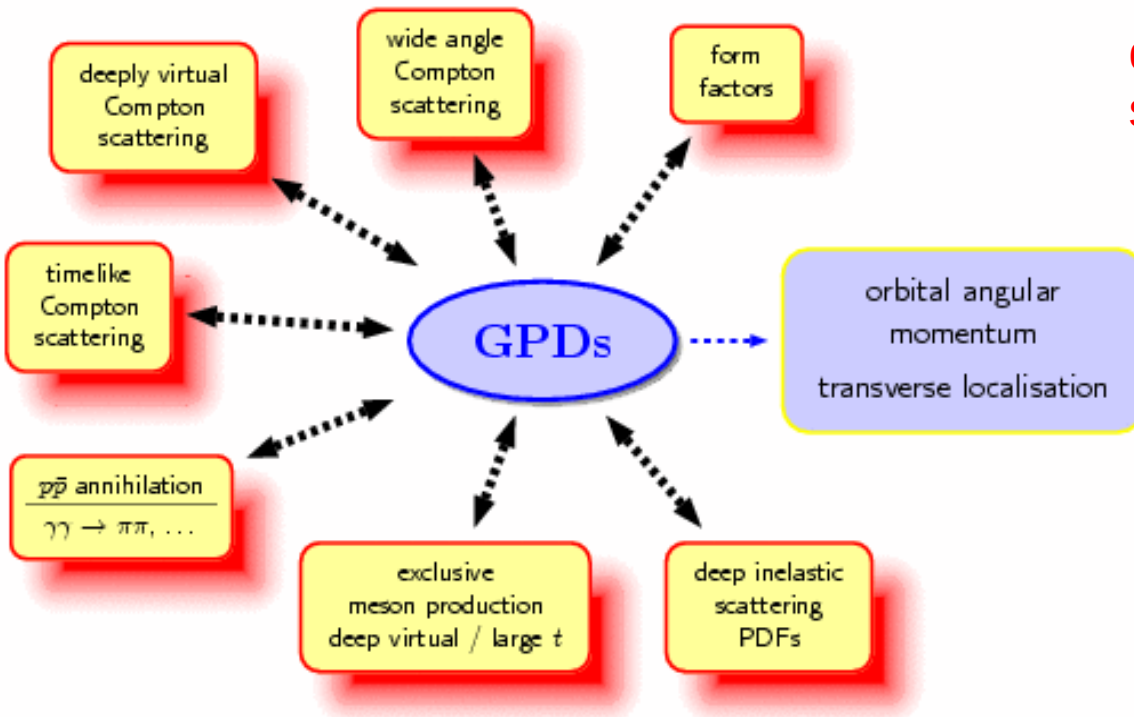


$$J_q = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_{-1}^1 dx x [H_q(x, \xi, t) + E_q(x, \xi, t)]$$

- ◆ In case of proton target four GPDs  
 $H, \tilde{H}, E, \tilde{E}$

X. Ji, D. Mueller, A. Radyushkin, .... (1994-1997)

# GPDs, how to access them



quantum number of final state selects different GPDs:

◆ theoretically very clean  
DVCS ( $\gamma$ ):  $\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{E}, \tilde{\mathbf{H}}, \tilde{\mathbf{E}}$

◆ VM ( $\rho, \omega, \phi$ ):  $\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{E}$

◆ info on quark flavors  
PS mesons ( $\pi, \eta$ ):  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}, \tilde{\mathbf{E}}$

Eur. Phys. J. C(2009)59  
P. Kroll, S. Goloskokov

$A_{UT}$  measurement

K. Goeke, M. Polyakov,  
M. Vanderhaegen PPNP 47(2001)

$$2J^u + J^d$$

$$J^u - J^d$$

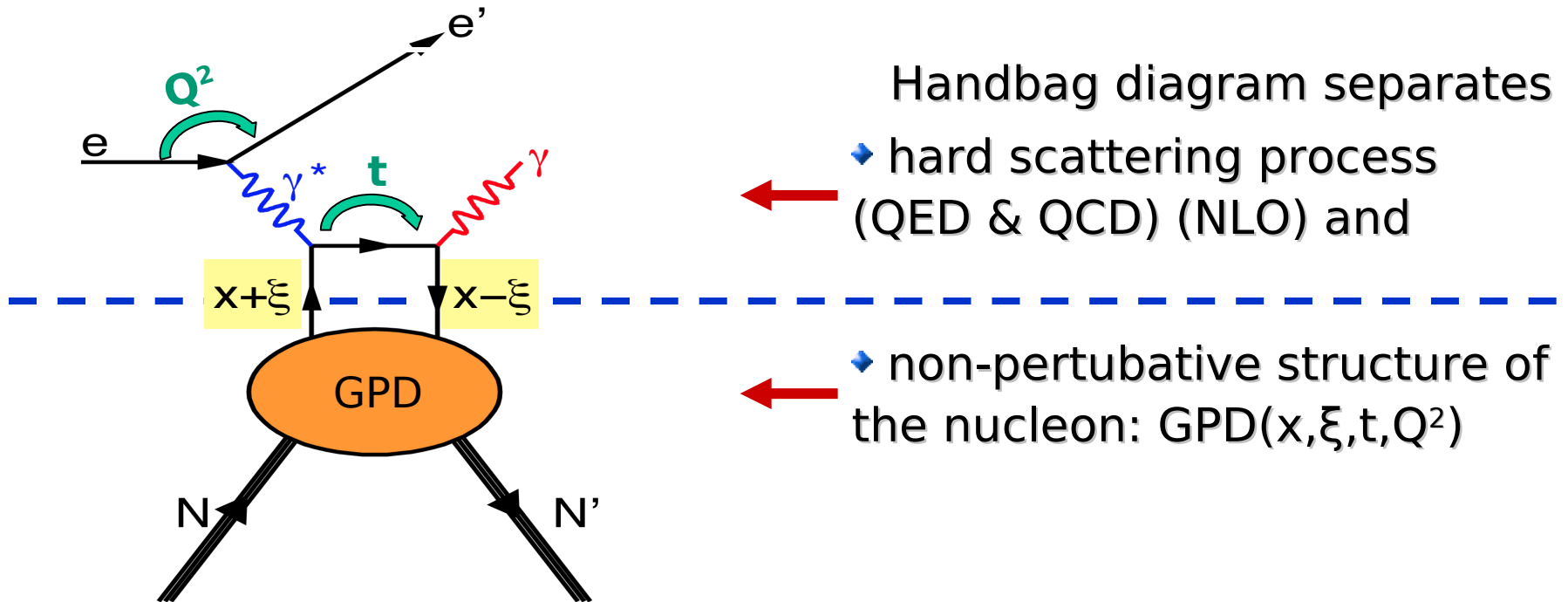
$$2J^u - J^d$$

$A_{UT}$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \rho^0 \\ \rho^+ \\ \omega \end{matrix} \right\}$$

# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)

DVCS is the cleanest way to access GPDs

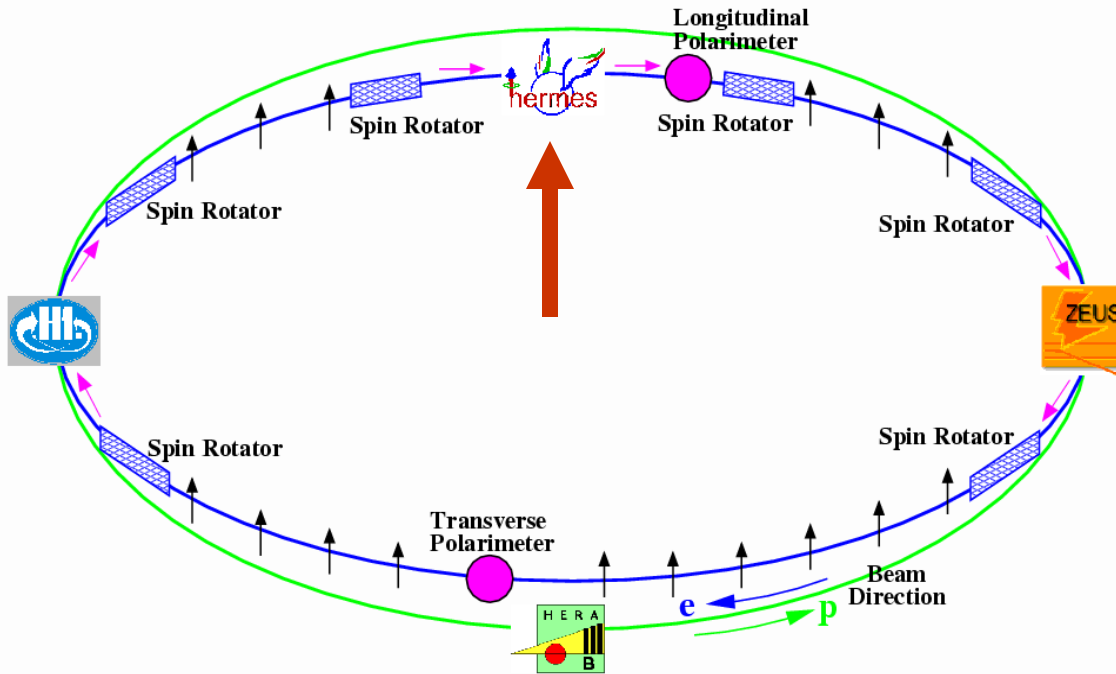


GPDs = probability amplitude for a nucleon to emit a parton with

$x+\xi$  and to absorb it with momentum fraction  $x-\xi$

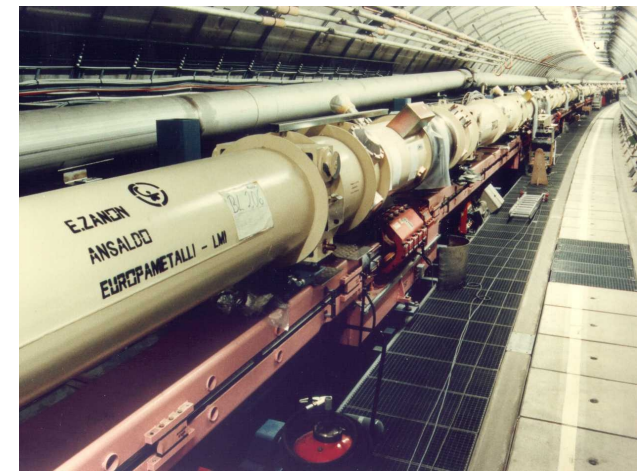


# The Experiment



## HERA

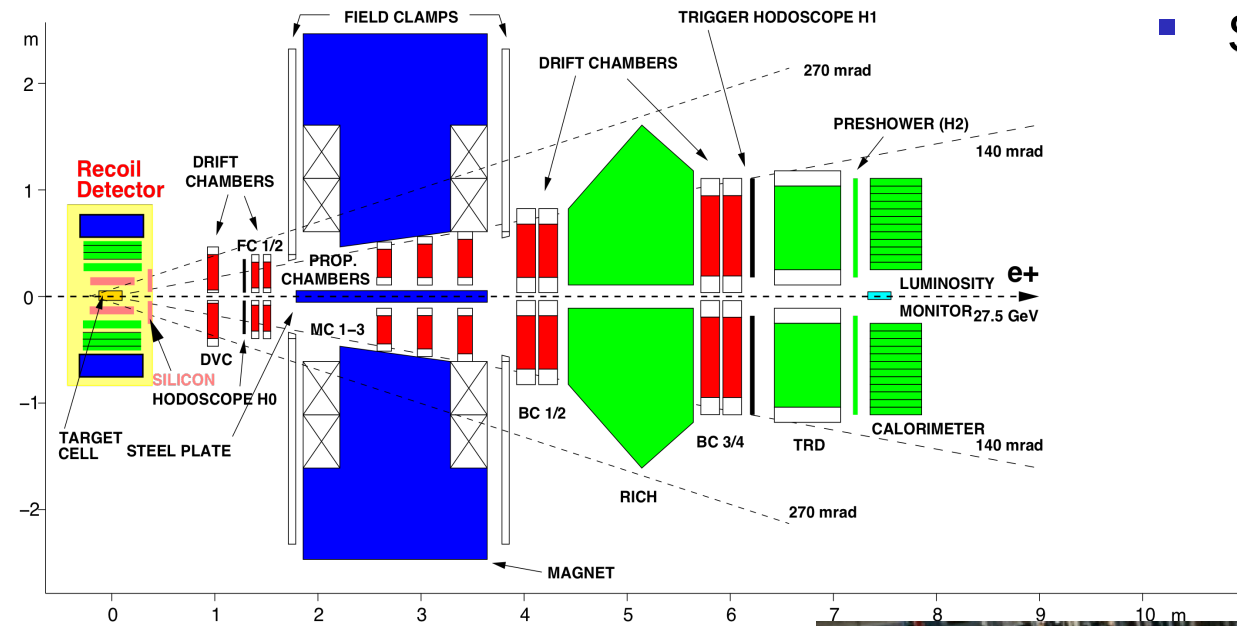
- ◆ 27.5 GeV
- ◆  $e^+$  and  $e^-$
- ◆ spin rotators



- ◆ Today: most complete experimental access:
  - ◆ charge reversal ( $e^+$  and  $e^-$  beams)
  - ◆ beam spin reversal (both beam helicities)
  - ◆ target spin reversal (longitudinal, transverse, unpolarized)
  - ◆ target mass variation (H, D, He, N, Ne, Kr, Xe)
  - ◆ recoil and spectator proton detection



# The Detector



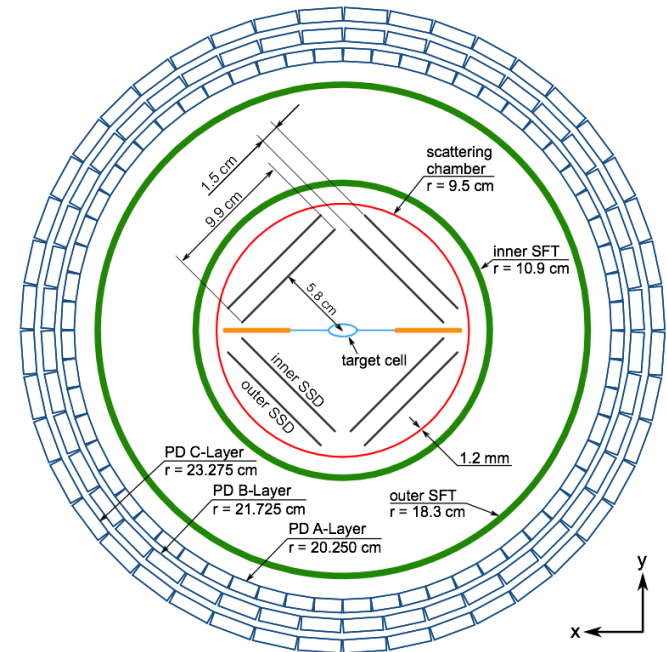
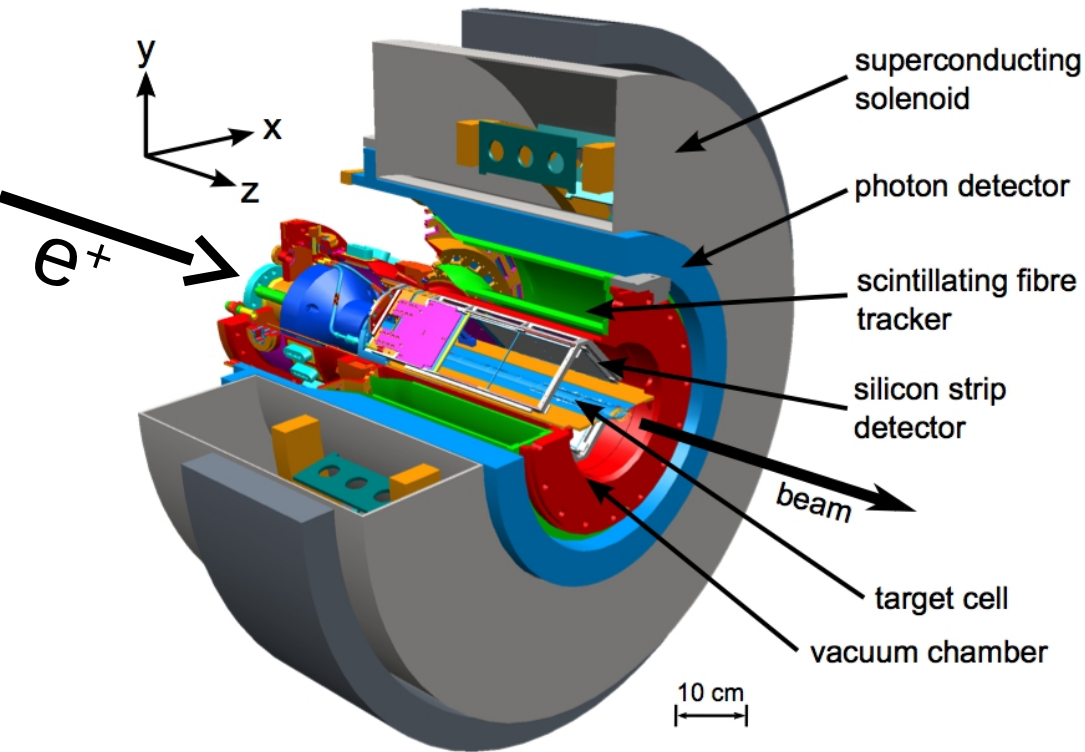
## ■ Spectrometer

- ▶ particle identification
- ▶ recoil proton detection (in 2006-07)
- ▶ complete DVCS kinematics  $e p \rightarrow e p \gamma$

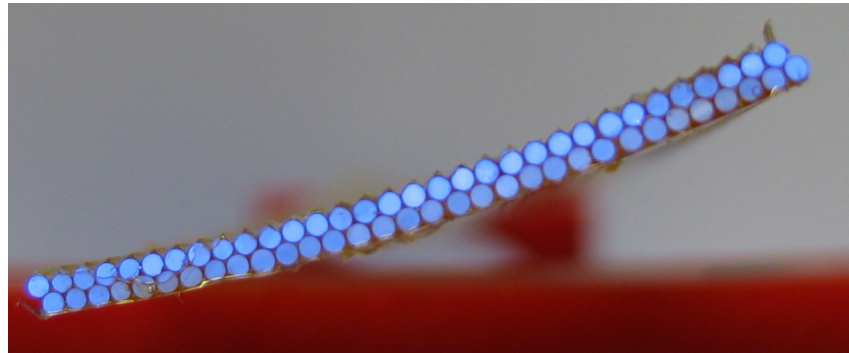
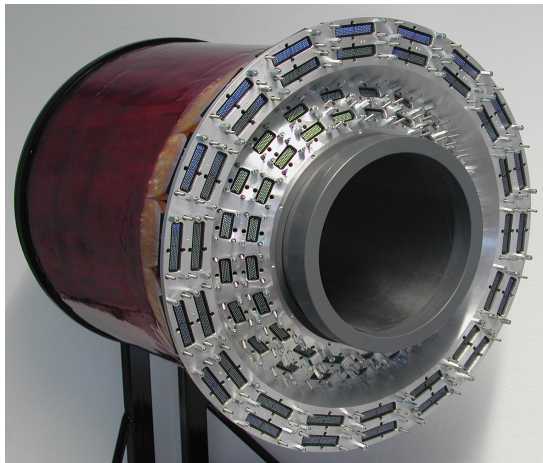
- ▶ Today: most complete experiment
- ▶ charge reversal ( $e^+$  and  $e^-$ )
- ▶ beam spin reversal (both)
- ▶ target spin reversal (long unpolarized)
- ▶ target mass variation (H, D)
- ▶ recoil and spectator proton



# The Recoil Detector



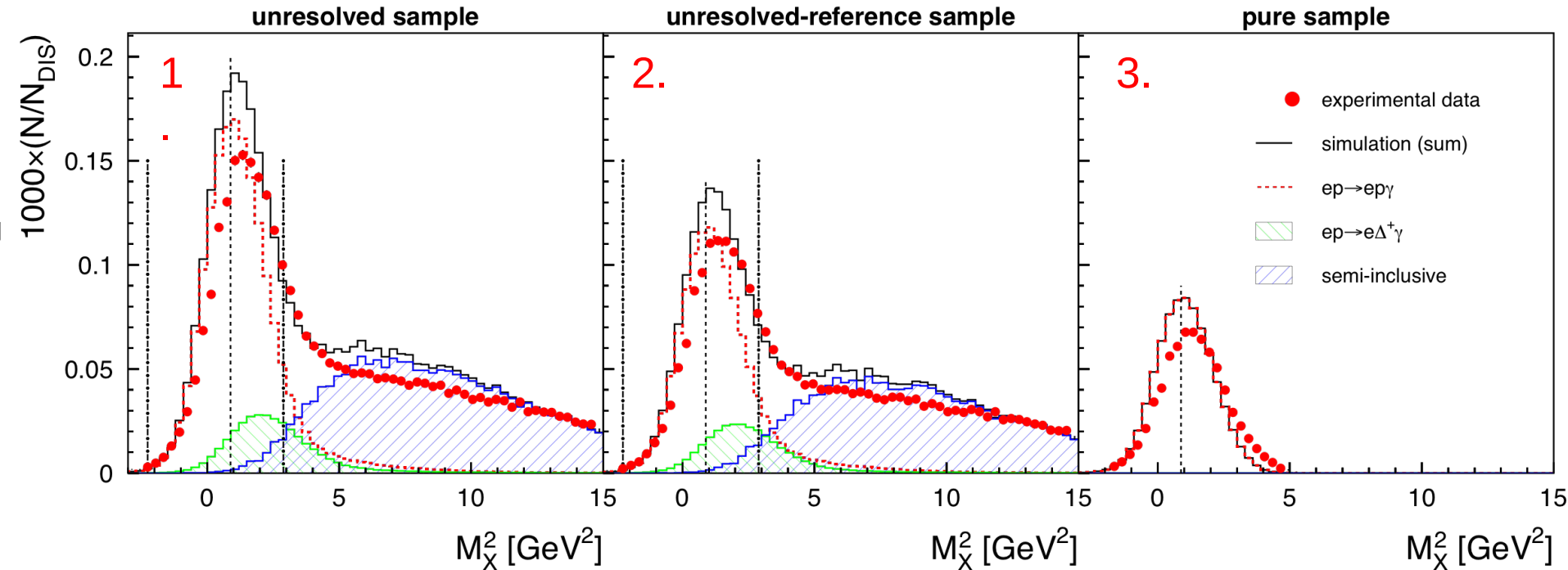
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Recoil fibre detector made in Giessen

# Detection scheme

“Missing mass” without/with recoil detector

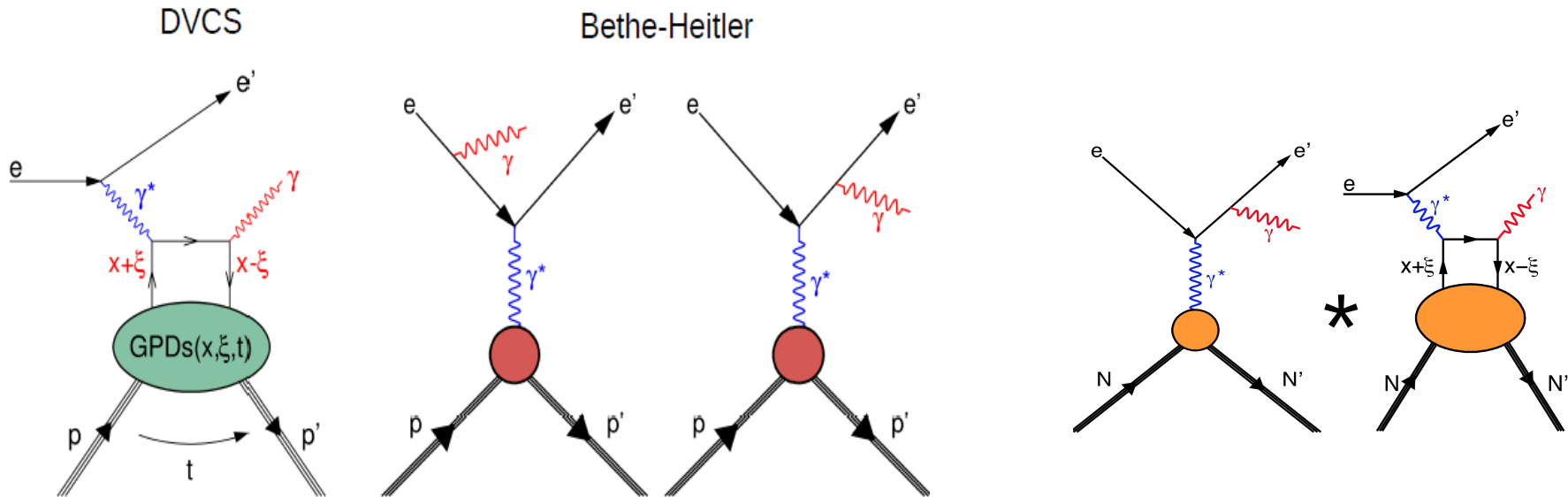


**1. unresolved sample**  
no recoil detector  
missing mass technique  
88% purity

**2. unresolved-reference sample**  
as 1. (no recoil detector)  
proton in recoil acceptance

**3. pure sample**  
recoil proton detection  
kinematic fit  
99,8% purity

# But the process $ep \rightarrow ep\gamma$ is dominated by Bremsstrahlung



- Bethe-Heitler dominates at HERMES kinematics
- The same initial and final state, hence interference

$$|T|^2 = |T_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 + |T_{\text{BH}}|^2 + \underbrace{T_{\text{DVCS}}T_{\text{BH}}^* + T_{\text{DVCS}}^*T_{\text{BH}}}_{\text{I}}$$

- Access to GPDs through azimuthal asymmetries



# Azimuthal Asymmetries in DVCS, Beam polarization , charge

- Cross section  $\sigma_{LU}(\phi, P_B, C_B) = \sigma_{UU}[1 + P_B A_{LU}^{DVCS} + C_B P_B A_{LU}^I + C_B A_C]$

- Beam-charge asymmetry

$$A_C(\phi) = \frac{\sigma^+(\phi) - \sigma^-(\phi)}{\sigma^+(\phi) + \sigma^-(\phi)} \propto \Re \mathcal{H}$$

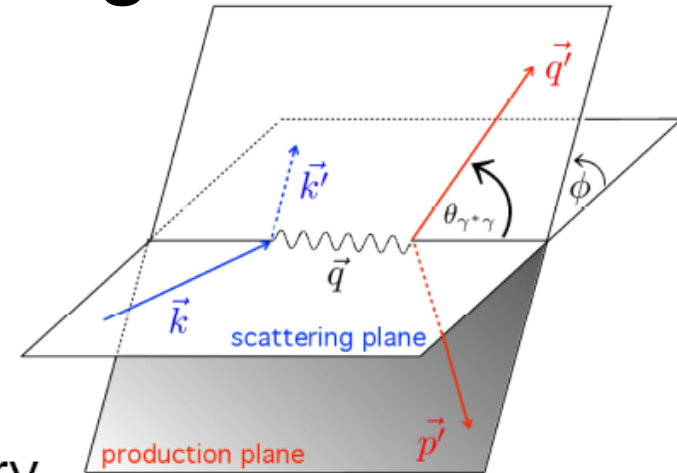
- Charge-difference beam-helicity asymmetry

$$A_{LU}^I(\phi) = \frac{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow}(\phi) - \sigma^{+\leftarrow}(\phi)) - (\sigma^{-\rightarrow}(\phi) - \sigma^{-\leftarrow}(\phi))}{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow}(\phi) - \sigma^{+\leftarrow}(\phi)) + (\sigma^{-\rightarrow}(\phi) - \sigma^{-\leftarrow}(\phi))} \propto \Im \mathcal{H}$$

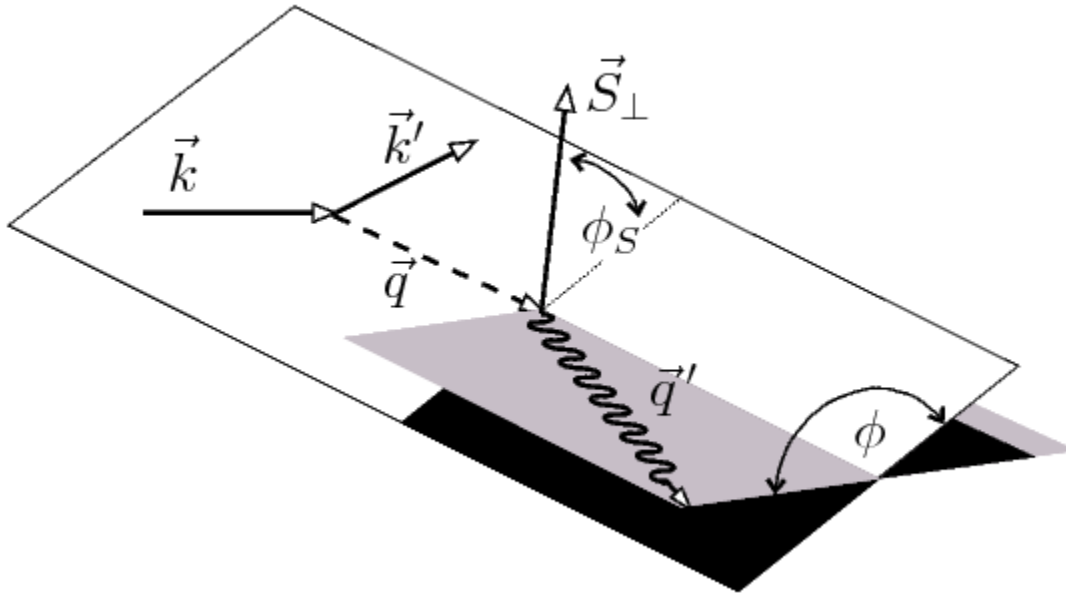
- Charge-averaged beam-helicity asymmetry

$$A_{LU}^{DVCS}(\phi) = \frac{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{-\rightarrow}(\phi)) - (\sigma^{+\leftarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{-\leftarrow}(\phi))}{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{-\rightarrow}(\phi)) + (\sigma^{+\leftarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{-\leftarrow}(\phi))} \propto \Im [\mathcal{H}\mathcal{H}^* + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^*]$$

- Separation of contribution from DVCS and interference term



# Azimuthal Asymmetries in DVCS, Target Polarization

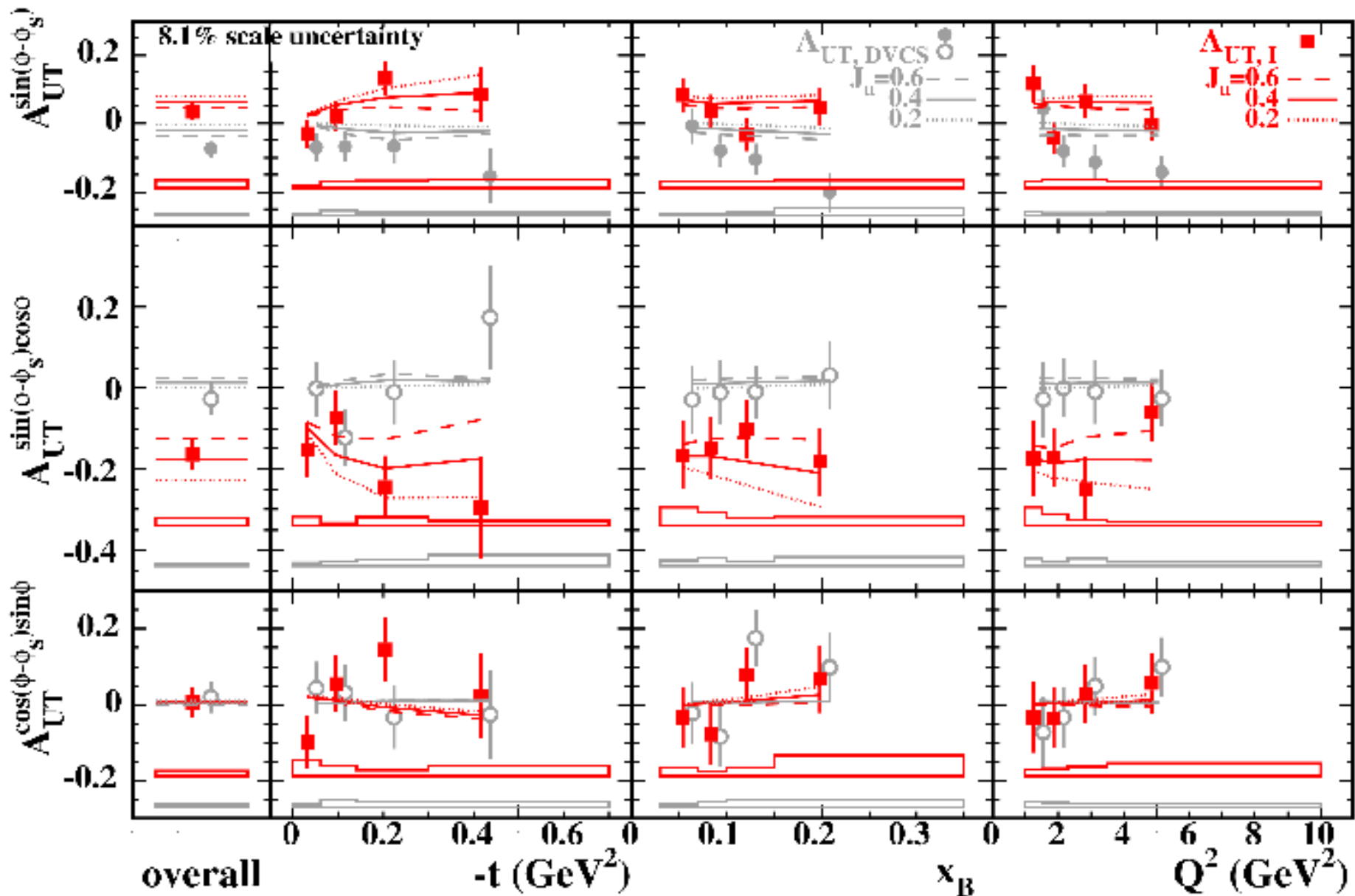


Transverse target-spin asymmetry  $A_{UT}(\phi, \phi_s)$  [TTSA]:

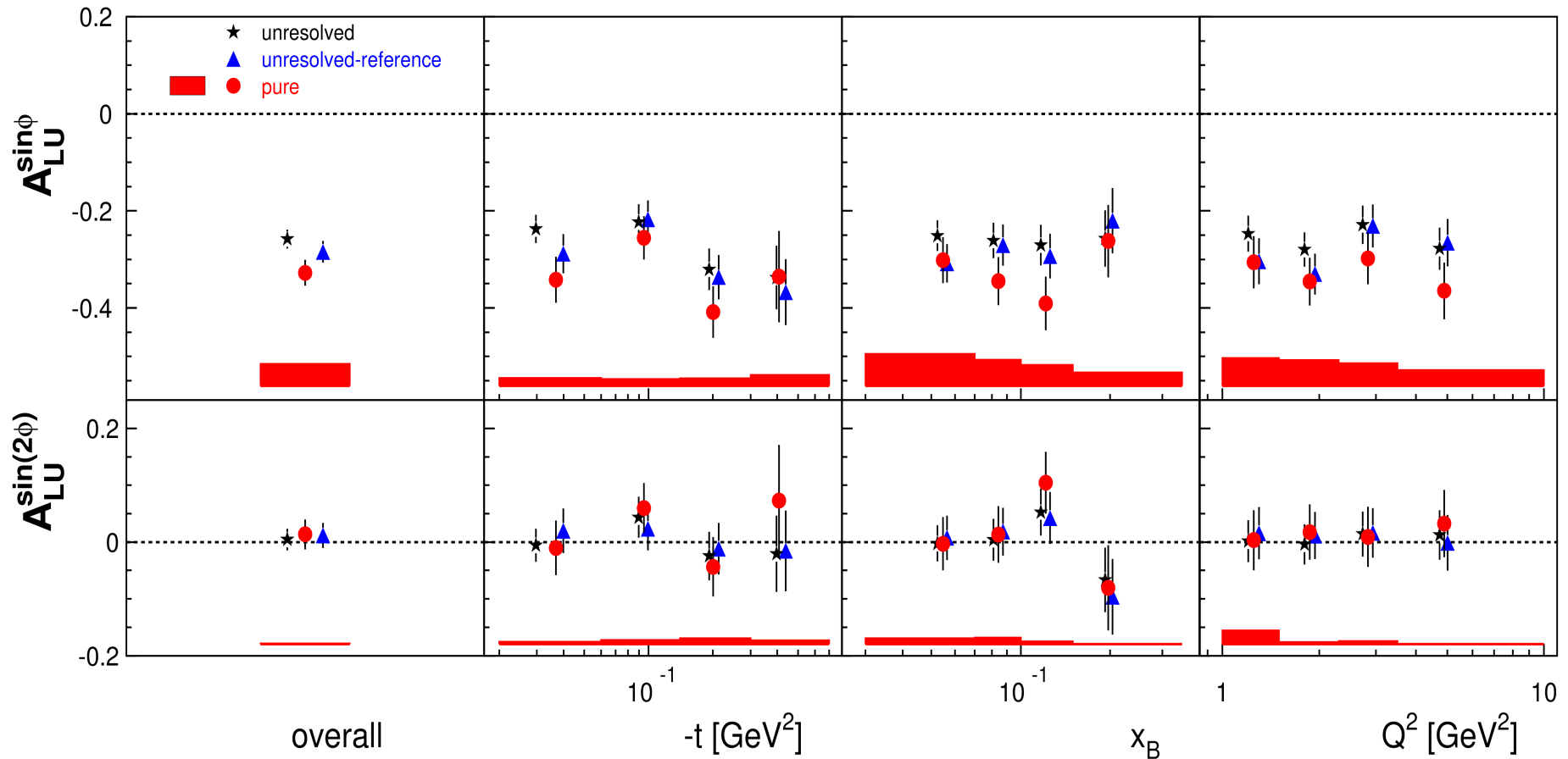
$$d\sigma(\phi, \phi_S) - d\sigma(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) \propto \text{Im}[F_2\mathcal{H} - F_1\mathcal{E}] \cdot \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \cos \phi \\ + \text{Im}[F_2\tilde{\mathcal{H}} - F_1\xi\tilde{\mathcal{E}}] \cdot \cos(\phi - \phi_S) \sin \phi$$

# Transverse target asymmetries

## Sensitive to GPD E and Orbital angular momentum



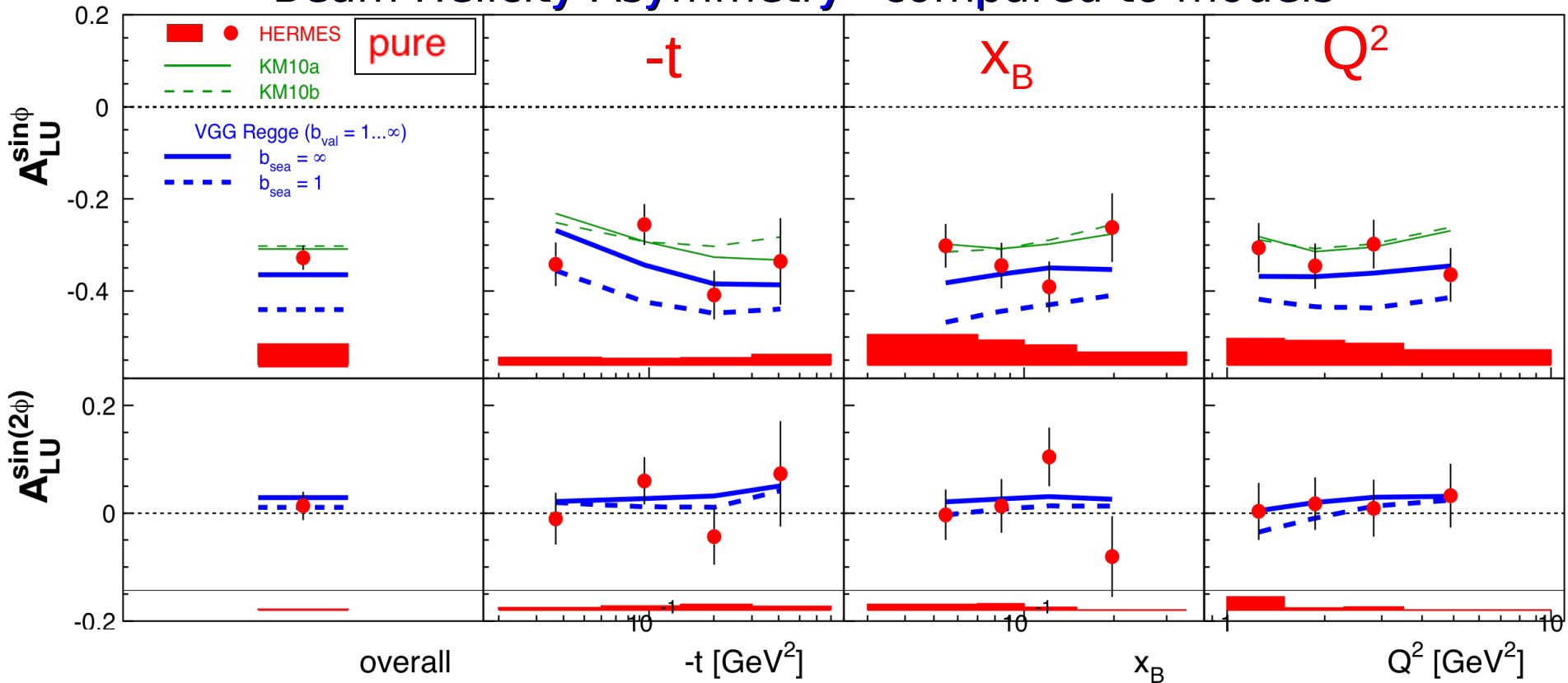
# HERMES DVCS results: "Beam Helicity Asymmetry" WO/with RD





# HERMES DVCS results:

"Beam Helicity Asymmetry" compared to models

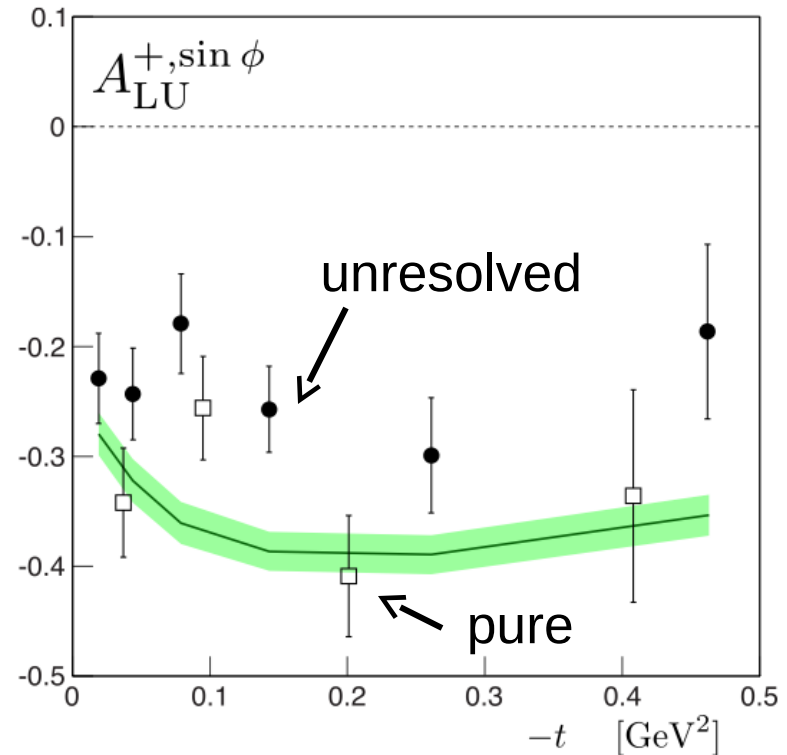
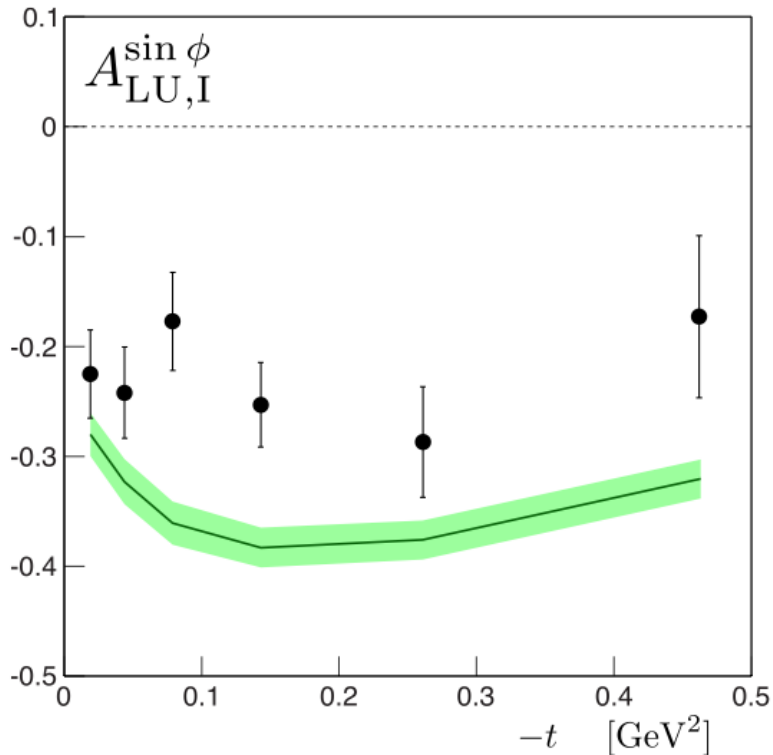


KM= Global fit of world data: Kumericki-Müller, Nucl. Phys. B 841 (2010) 1  
(JLab, HERMES and HERA, dashed excludes JLab Hall A cross section)

VGG Regge= Model calculation: Vanderhaeghen-Guichon-Guidal, Phys. Rev. D60 (1999) 094017  
and K. Goeke, M.V. Polyakov, M. Vanderhaeghen Prog. Nucl. Phys. 47 (2001) 401

# HERMES DVCS results:

"Beam Helicity Asymmetry" with GPD model from HEMP



GPD Model for exclusive meson production: Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié, Eur. Phys. J. C (2013) 73:2278 compared to HERMES data:

● = no recoil

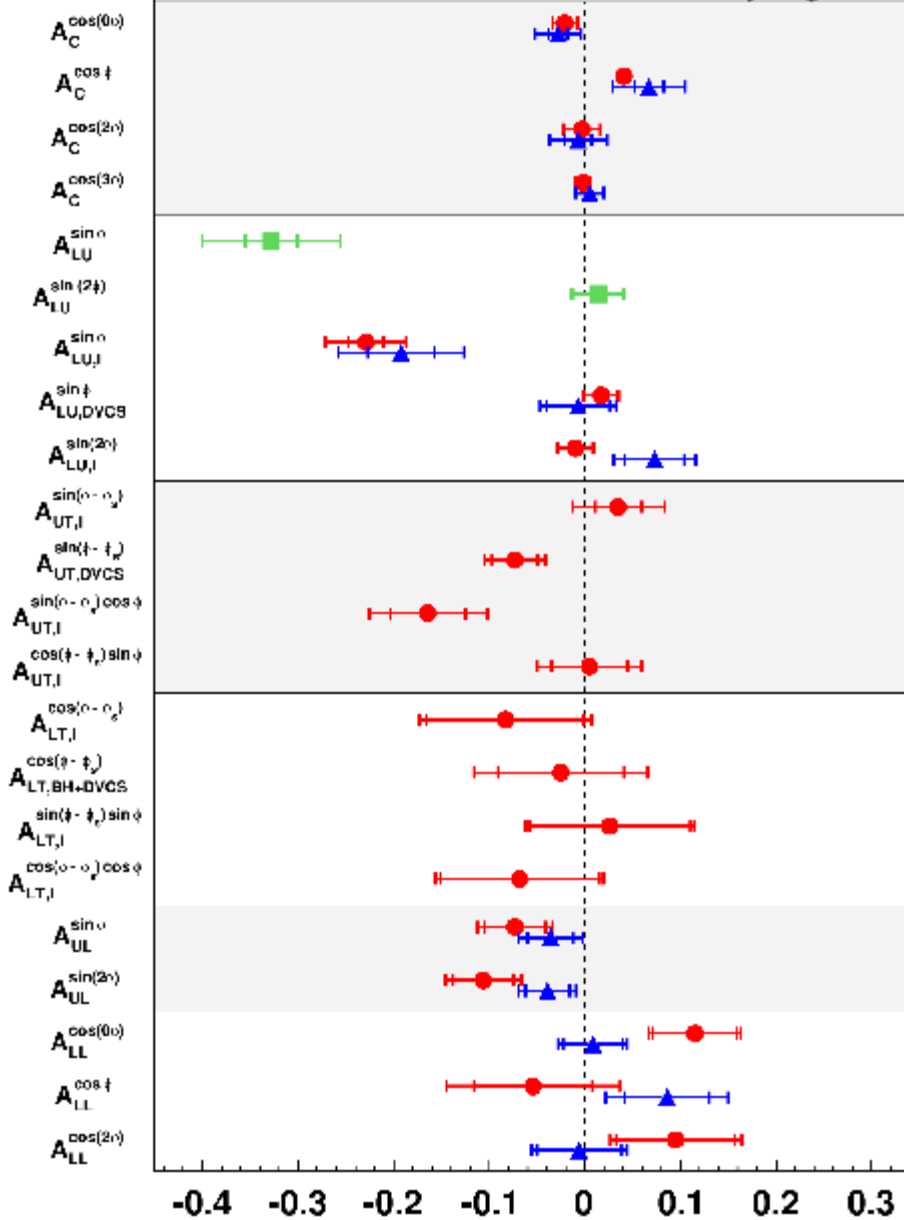
□ = HERMES recoil (pure)

# HERMES DVCS

- Hydrogen
- ▲ Deuterium
- Hydrogen Pure

GPD  
sensitivity

Measurement  
type



$\text{Re}(H)$

$\text{Im}(H)$

$(E \cdot E)$   
 $\text{Im}(H - E)$

$\text{Re}(H + E)$

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

$\text{Re}(\tilde{H})$

$e^+ / -$

$e_R / L$

$p_{\perp}$

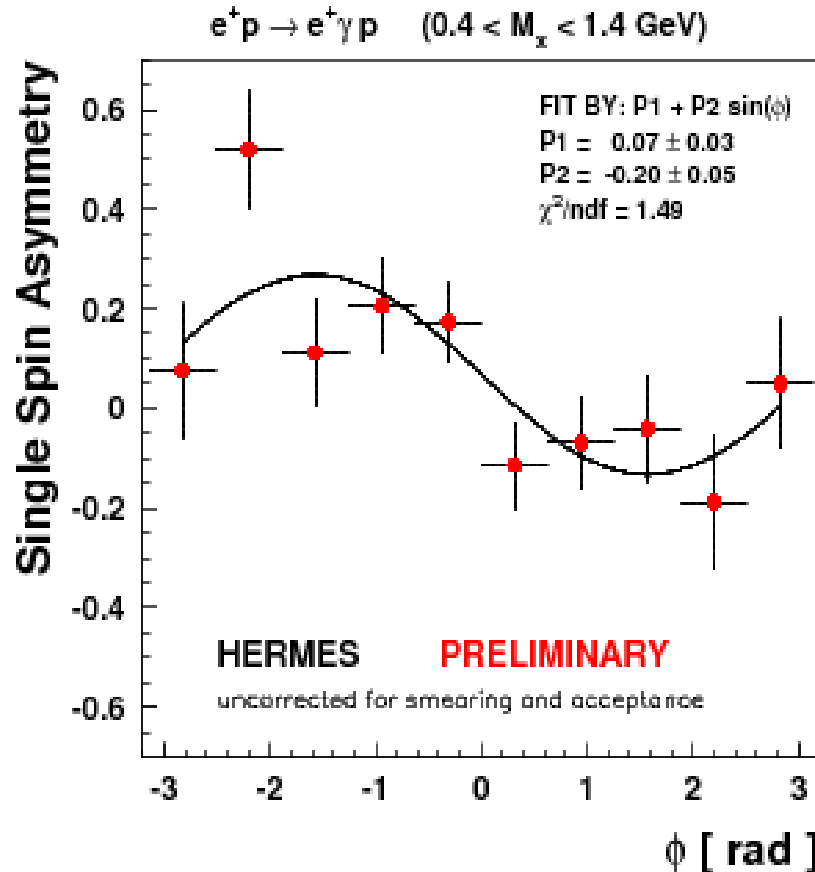
$e_R / L p_{\perp}$

$p_R / L$

$e_R / L p_R / L$

Amplitude Value

# HERMES did its BEST to contribute in GPDs investigation, from pioneering first result ....

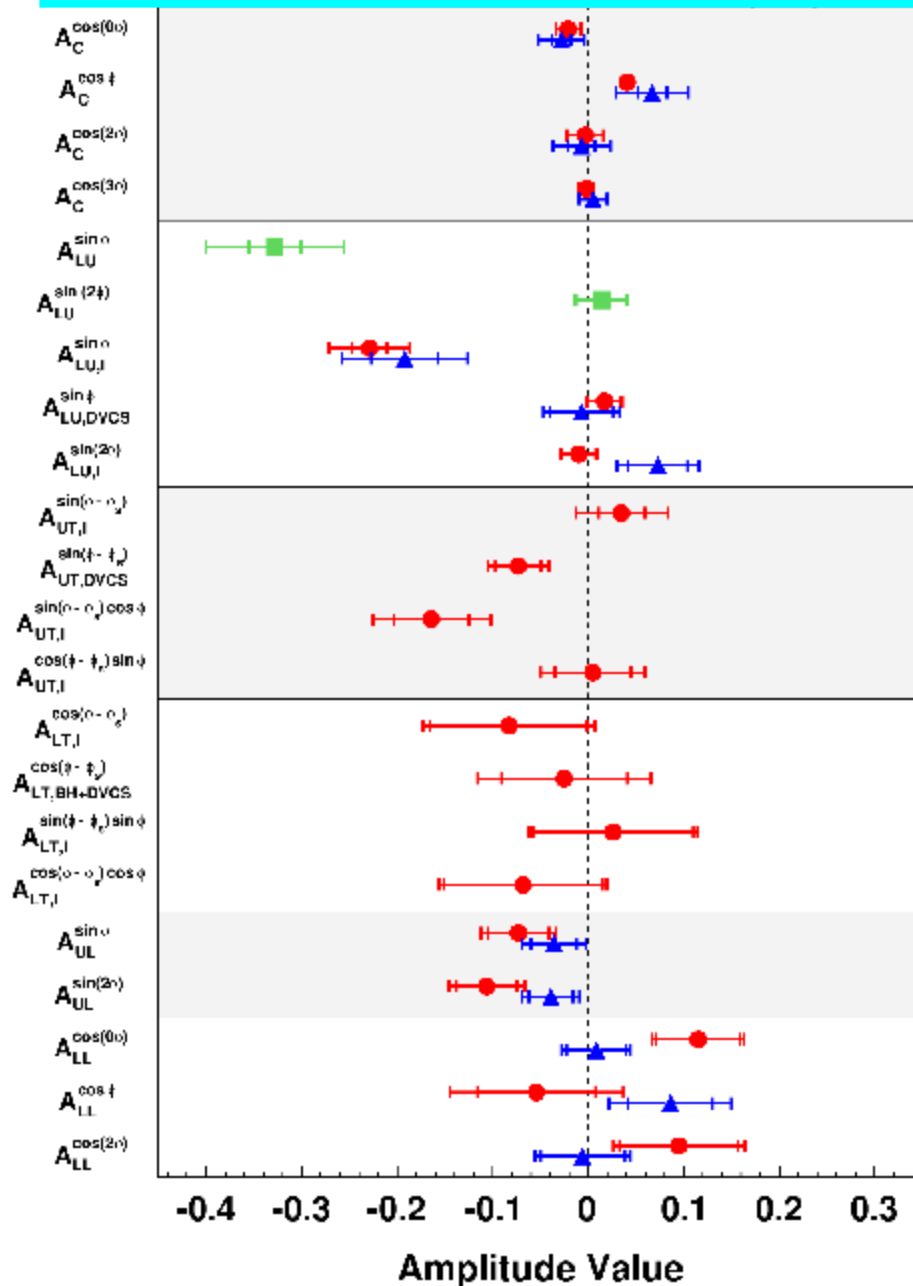


first DVCS asymmetry  
published

FIGURE 1. Single-spin asymmetry as a function of azimuthal angle  $\phi$ .



# ...to an almost complete coverage



Beam-charge and beam-spin asymmetry

*PRL 87 (2001) 182001*

*PRD 75 (2007) 011103*

*JHEP 11 (2009) 083*

*JHEP 07 (2012) 032, JHEP 10 (2012) 042*

*Nucl. Phys. B 829 (2010) 1*

Transverse target-spin asymmetry

*JHEP 06 (2008) 066*

Transverse double-spin asymmetry

*Phys. Lett. B 704 (2011) 15*

Longitudinal target spin asymmetry

*JHEP 06 (2010) 019*

Longitudinal target & double spin asymmetry

*Nucl. Phys. B 842 (2011) 265*

# Conclusions

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**GPDs are promising to play a main role in nucleon structure study**

- HERMES was a pioneering and the only single experiment that could offer all flavours of DVCS(**+associated+HEMP not shown here**) measurement
- **The recoil data showed importance of clean measurement to be done in future facilities**
- If we add all mentioned results together then it is natural that currently almost all theoretical studies uses HERMES data for constrain GPDs

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type in Armenian

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