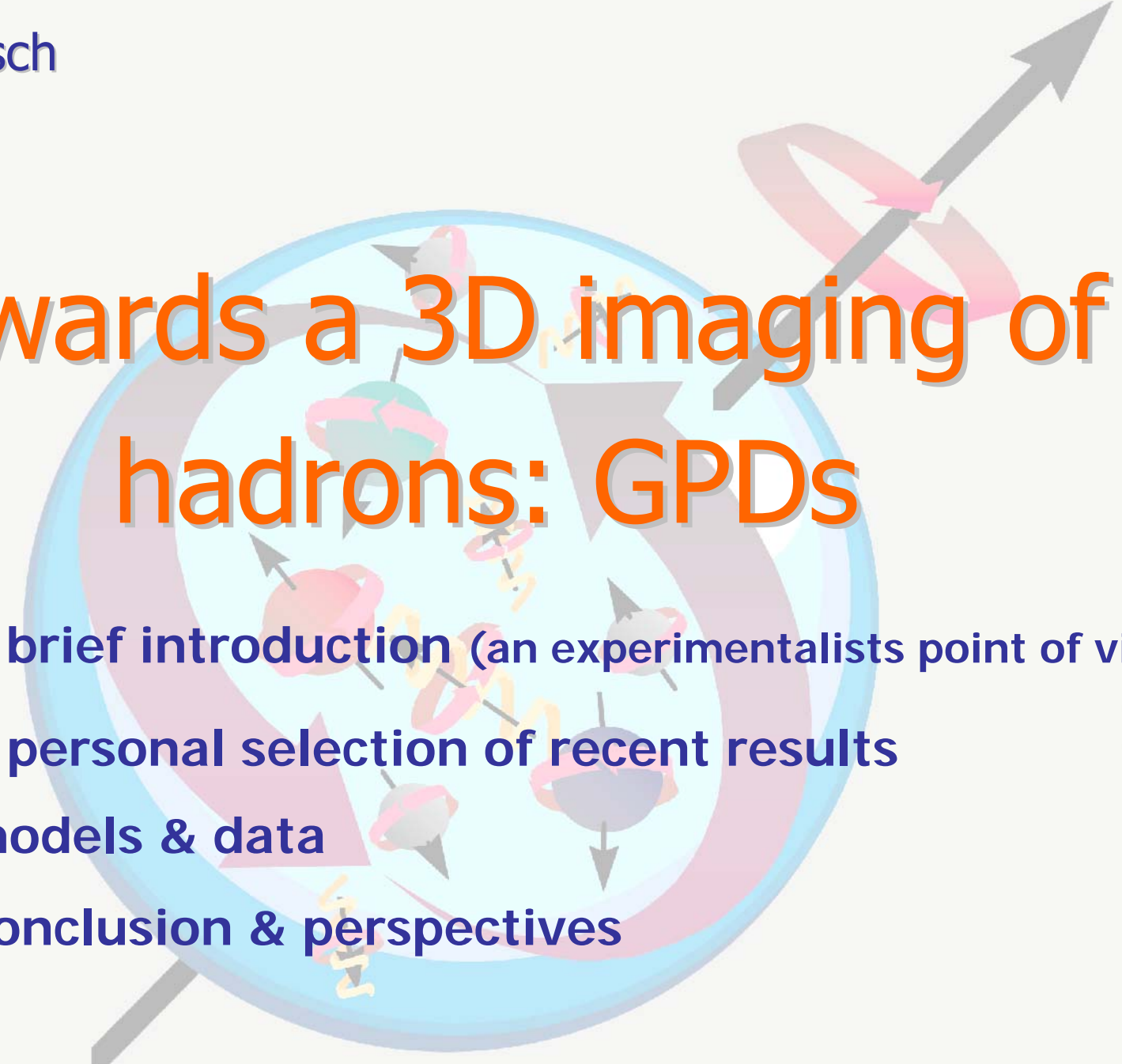


towards a 3D imaging of hadrons: GPDs

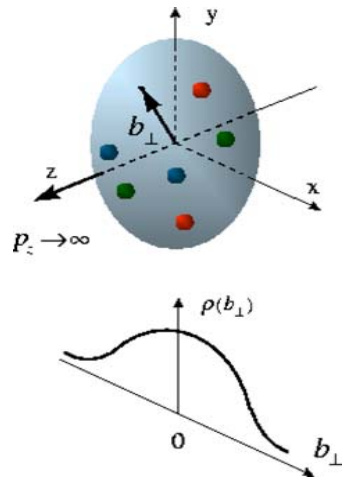
A large, stylized graphic in the background. It features a central blue circle containing several 3D models of hadrons (represented as spheres with internal structures) and arrows indicating spin and momentum. A large grey arrow points from the bottom left towards the top right, passing through the circle. A pink ring with an arrow is also visible, suggesting a path or trajectory.

- a brief introduction (an experimentalists point of view)
- a personal selection of recent results
- models & data
- conclusion & perspectives

nucleon studied for decades:

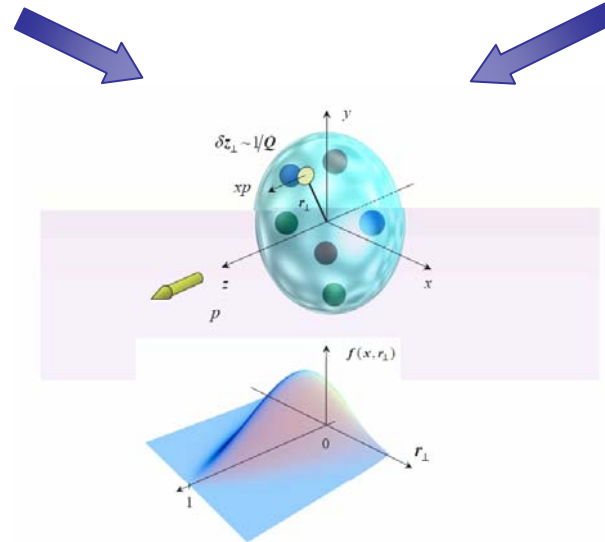
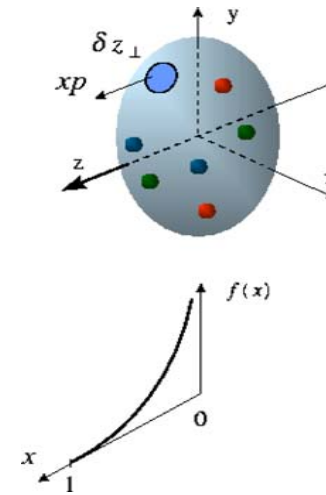
form factors

location of partons in nucleon



parton distributions

longitudinal momentum fraction x



generalised parton distributions (GPDs)

longitudinal momentum fraction x at transverse location b_{\perp}

only known framework to gain information on 3D picture of hadrons

why GPDs ?

→ 3D structure of hadrons : nucleon tomography

nucleon tomography

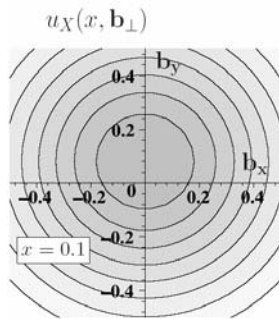
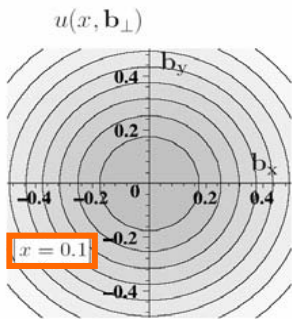
[M. Burkardt, M. Diehl 2002]

FT (GPD) : momentum space \rightarrow impact parameter space:

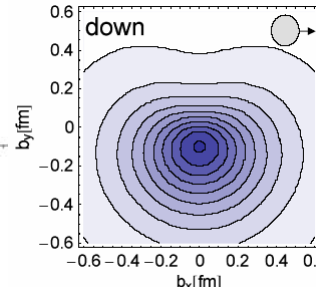
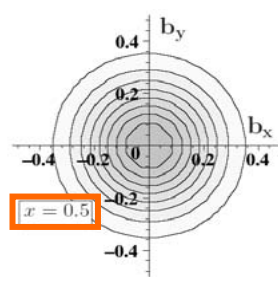
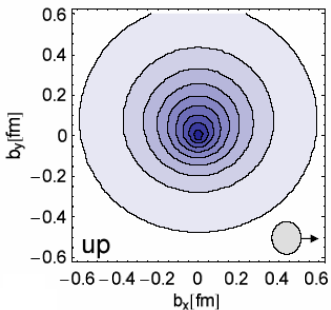
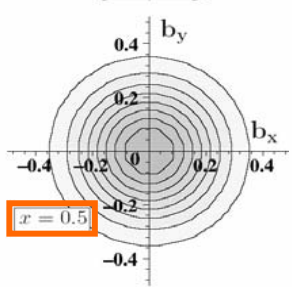
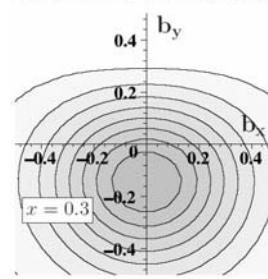
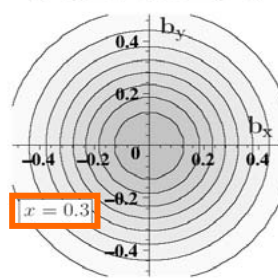
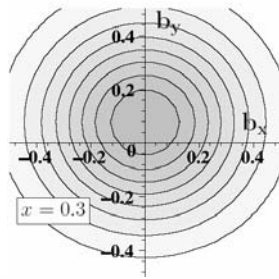
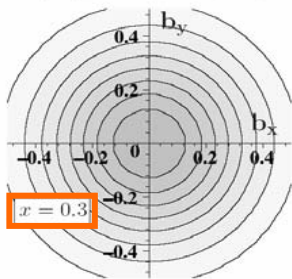
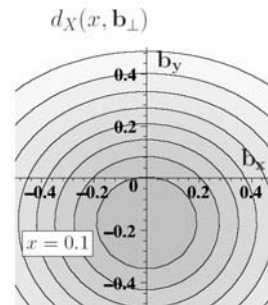
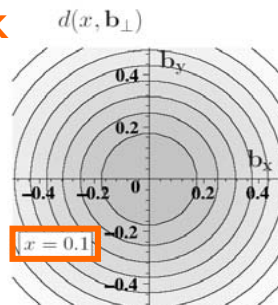
probing partons with specified long. momentum @transverse position \mathbf{b}_\perp

polarised nucleon:

u-quark



d-quark



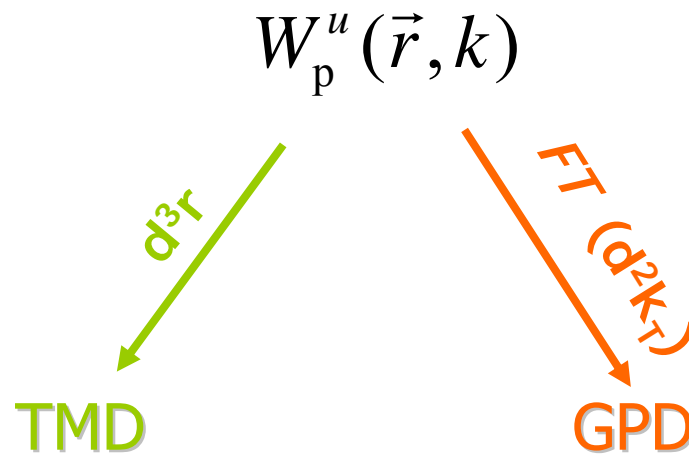
from lattice

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→ complementary to TMDs :

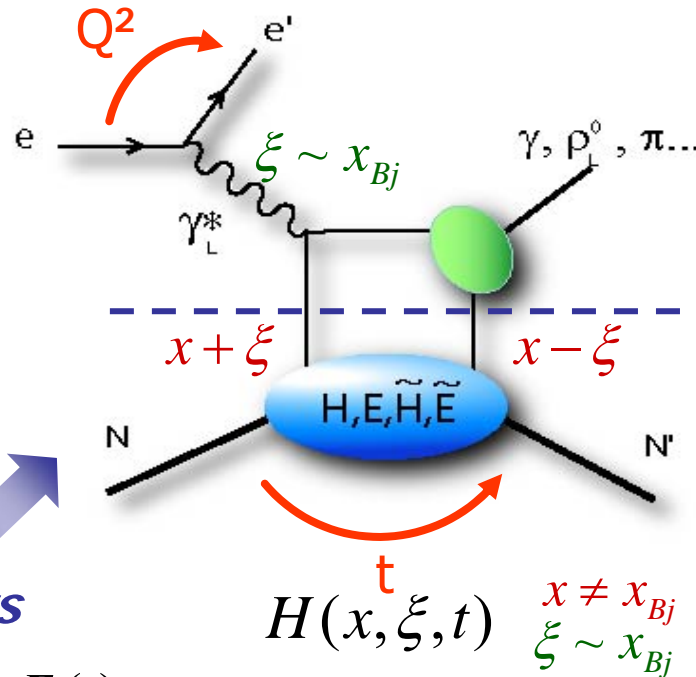
Wigner distribution: ("mother" function)



probability to find a quark u in a nucleon P with a certain polarisation in a position r and momentum k

→ phenomena of single-spin asymmetries

what do we know about GPDs ?



$$Q^2 \gg, t \ll$$

appear in factorisation theorem for *hard exclusive processes*

form factors

$$\sum_q e_q \int dx H^q(x, \xi, t) = F_1(t)$$

⋮

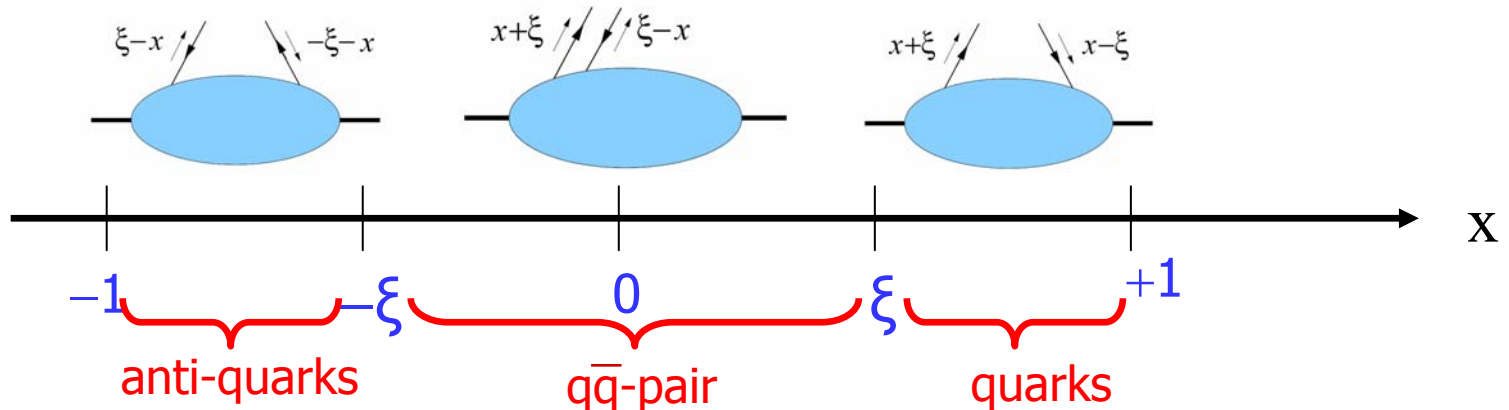
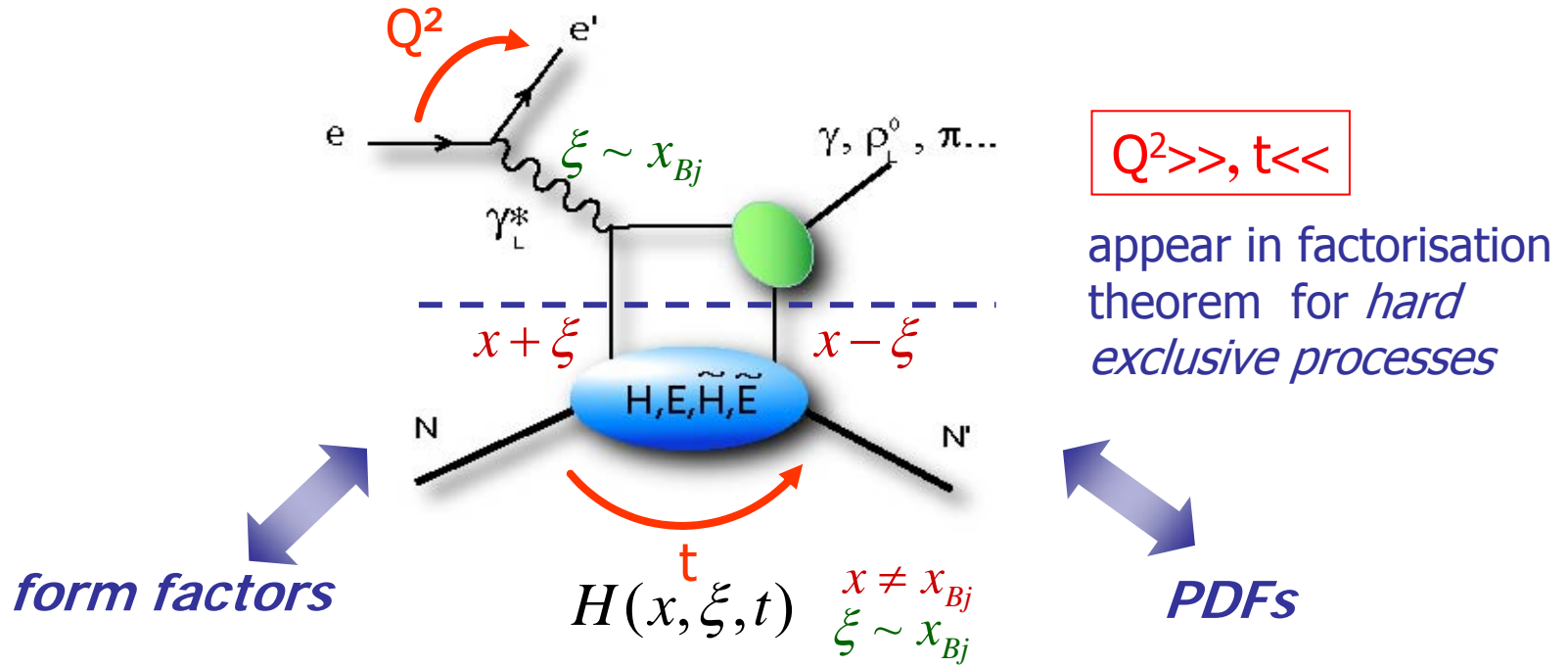
PDFs

$$H^{q,g}(x, 0, 0) = q(x)$$

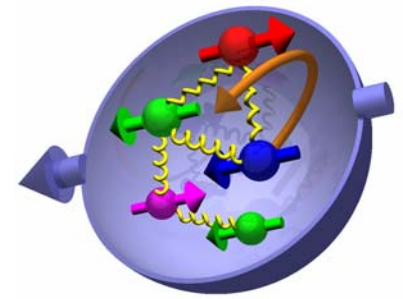
$$\tilde{H}^{q,g}(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q(x)$$

E, \tilde{E} : nucleon helicity flip \rightarrow don't appear in DIS
 \rightarrow new information !

what do we know about GPDs ?



GPDs and the spin puzzle



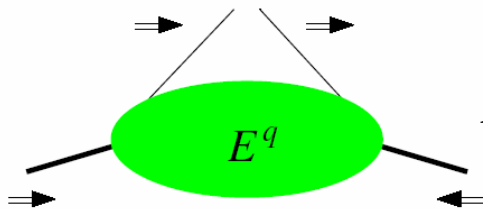
nucleon spin:

$$s_z^n = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \Delta q + L_z^q + \Delta G + L_z^g = J_q + J_g$$

↑
↑
≈30%
≈zero

[X. Ji, 1997]

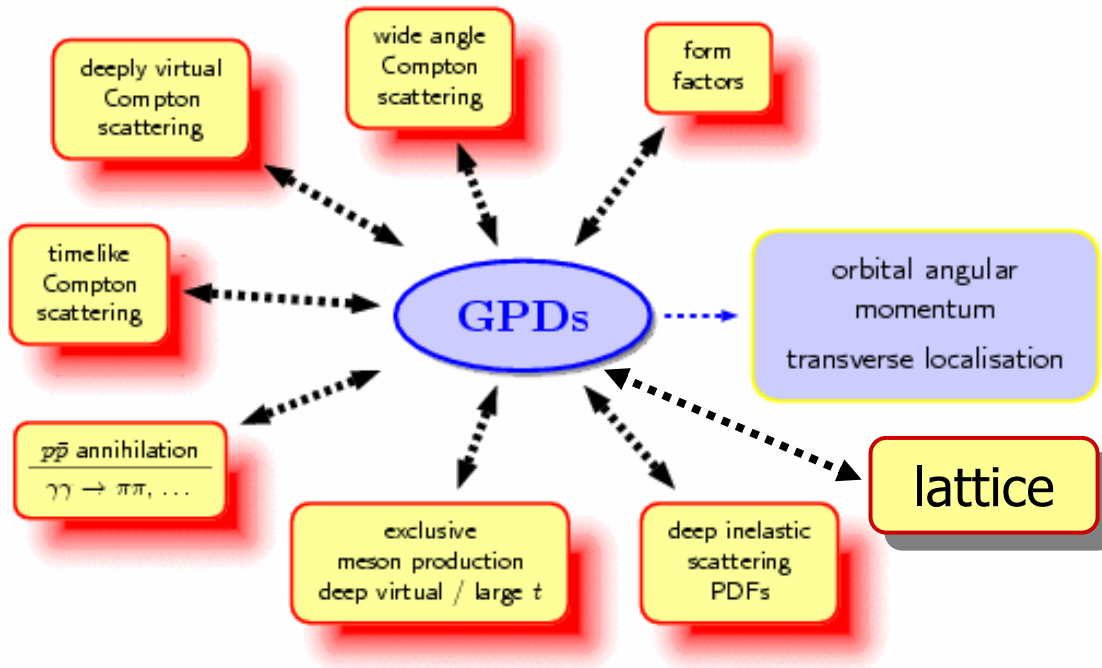
$$J_{q,g} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x dx \left[H^{q,g}(x, \xi, t) + E^{q,g}(x, \xi, t) \right]$$



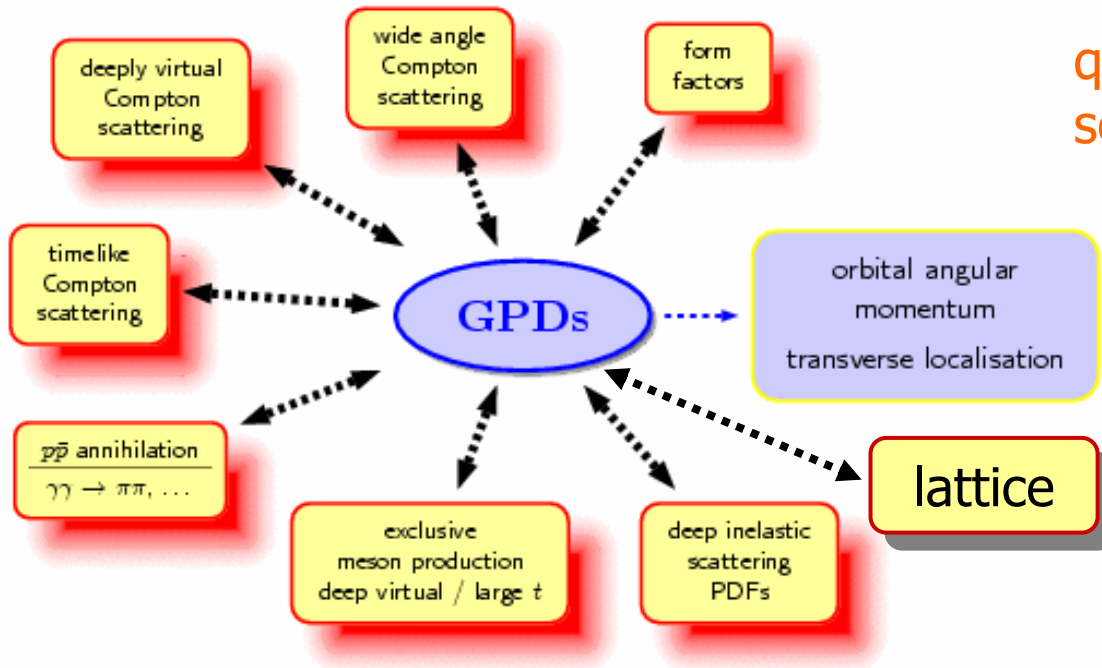
$E^q \neq 0$ requires orbital angular momentum

proton helicity flipped but quark helicity conserved

how to access GPDs ?



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quantum number of final state selects different GPDs:

- VM (ρ, ω, ϕ): H E
- PS mesons (π, η): $\tilde{H} \tilde{E}$
- DVCS (γ): H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}

→ DVCS most clean process for gaining information on GPDs

→ meson provide info on quark flavours
 VM: quark and gluon GPDs appear at same order α_s

π^0	$2\Delta u + \Delta d$
η	$2\Delta u - \Delta d$
ρ^0	$2u + d, 9g/4$
ω	$2u - d, 3g/4$
ϕ	s, g
ρ^+	u-d
J/ ψ	g

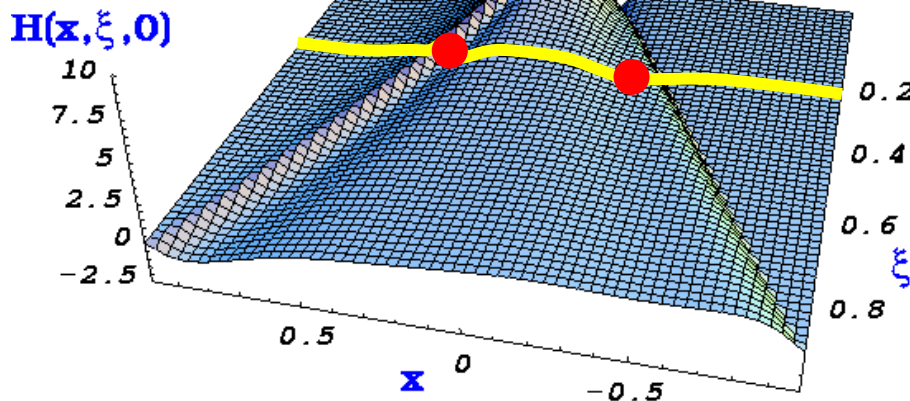
accessing GPDs: caveats

- $H(x, \xi, t)$ but only ξ and t accessible experimentally
- x is mute variable (integrated over):
 - apart from cross-over trajectory ($\xi=x$) GPDs not directly accessible: deconvolution needed ! (model dependent)
 - GPD moments cannot be directly revealed, extrapolations $t \rightarrow 0$ are model dependent

e.g.

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

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



cross sections & beam-charge asymmetry $\sim \text{Re}(T^{DVCS})$

beam or target-spin asymmetries $\sim \text{Im}(T^{DVCS})$

the ideal experiment for measuring
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- high+variable beam energy
 - hard regime
 - wide kinematic range
- high luminosity
 - small cross sections
 - measure in 3 kinematic variables simultaneously
- complete event reconstruction
 - ensure exclusivity

... doesn't exist (yet)...

the menu

- data from exclusive VM over wide kinematic range
 - JLab → HERMES → COMPASS → HERA-collider
 - role of quarks and gluons
 - NLO corrections
- exclusive PS mesons production
 - role of power corrections
- DVCS: from first signals → detailed measurements

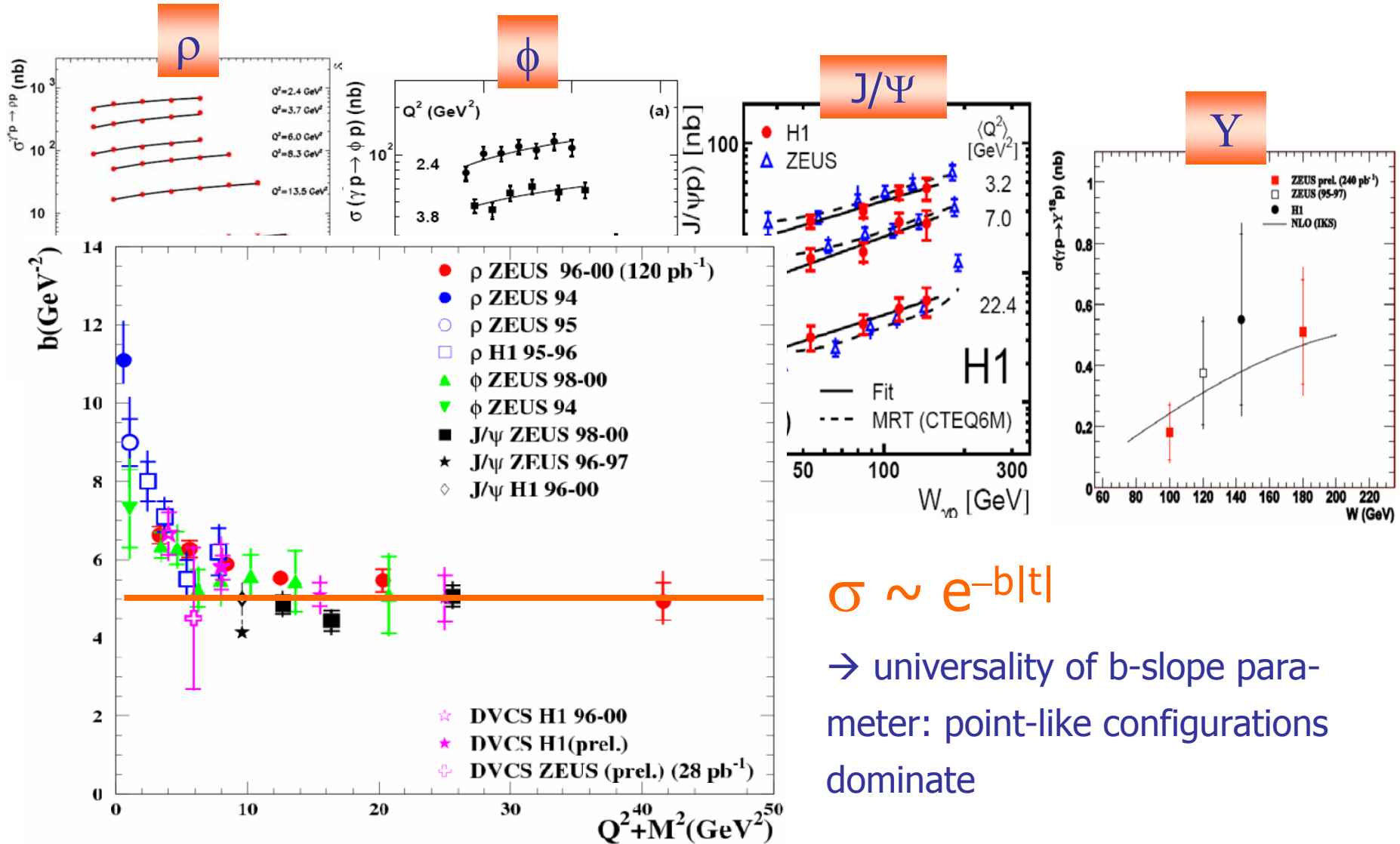
reminder: for meson production factorisation only for σ_L (σ_T suppressed by $1/Q^2$)



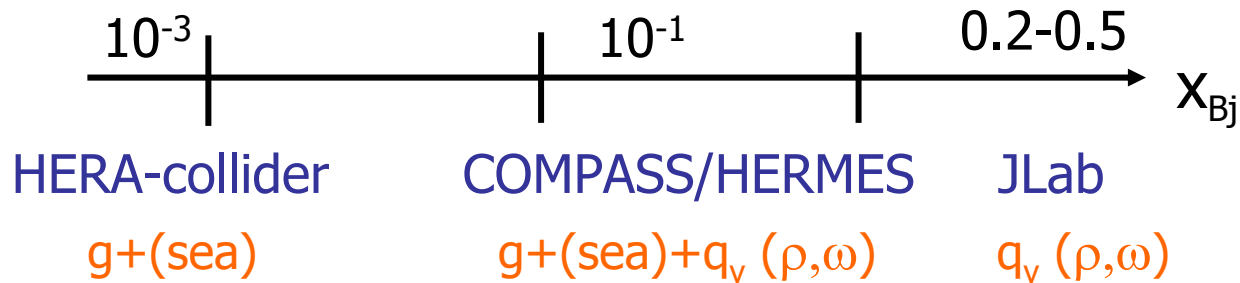
VM production @small x



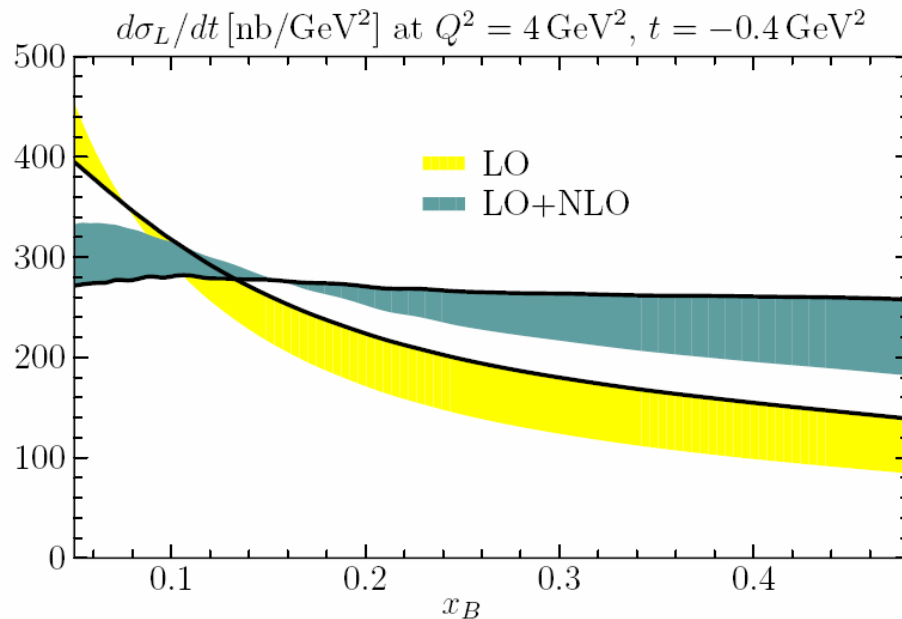
W & *t* dependences: probe transition from soft → hard regime



VM production: small \rightarrow high x

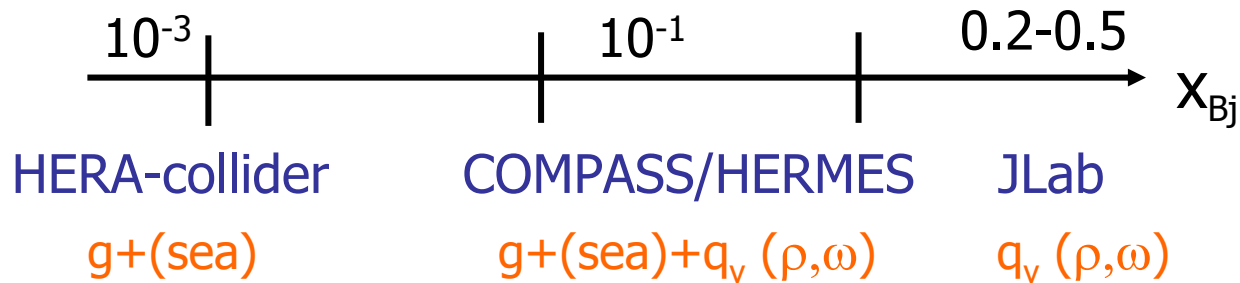


- NLO corrections to VM production are large: [M.Diehl, W.Kugler arXiv0708.1121]

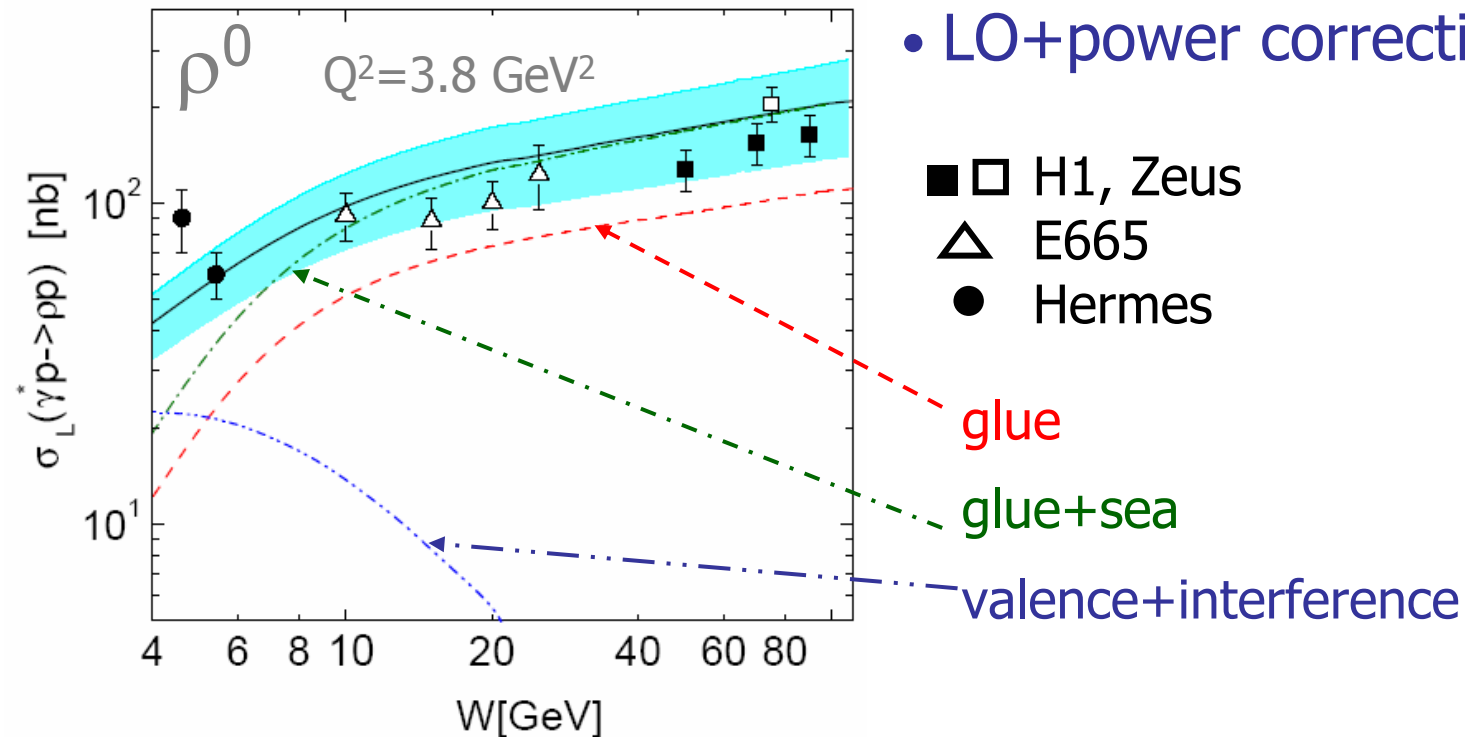


- ρ^0 cross section @typical kinematics of compass / hermes / jlab12

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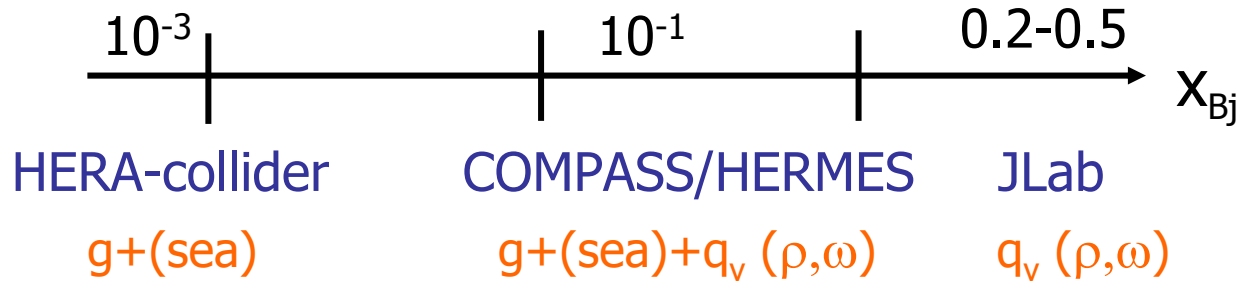


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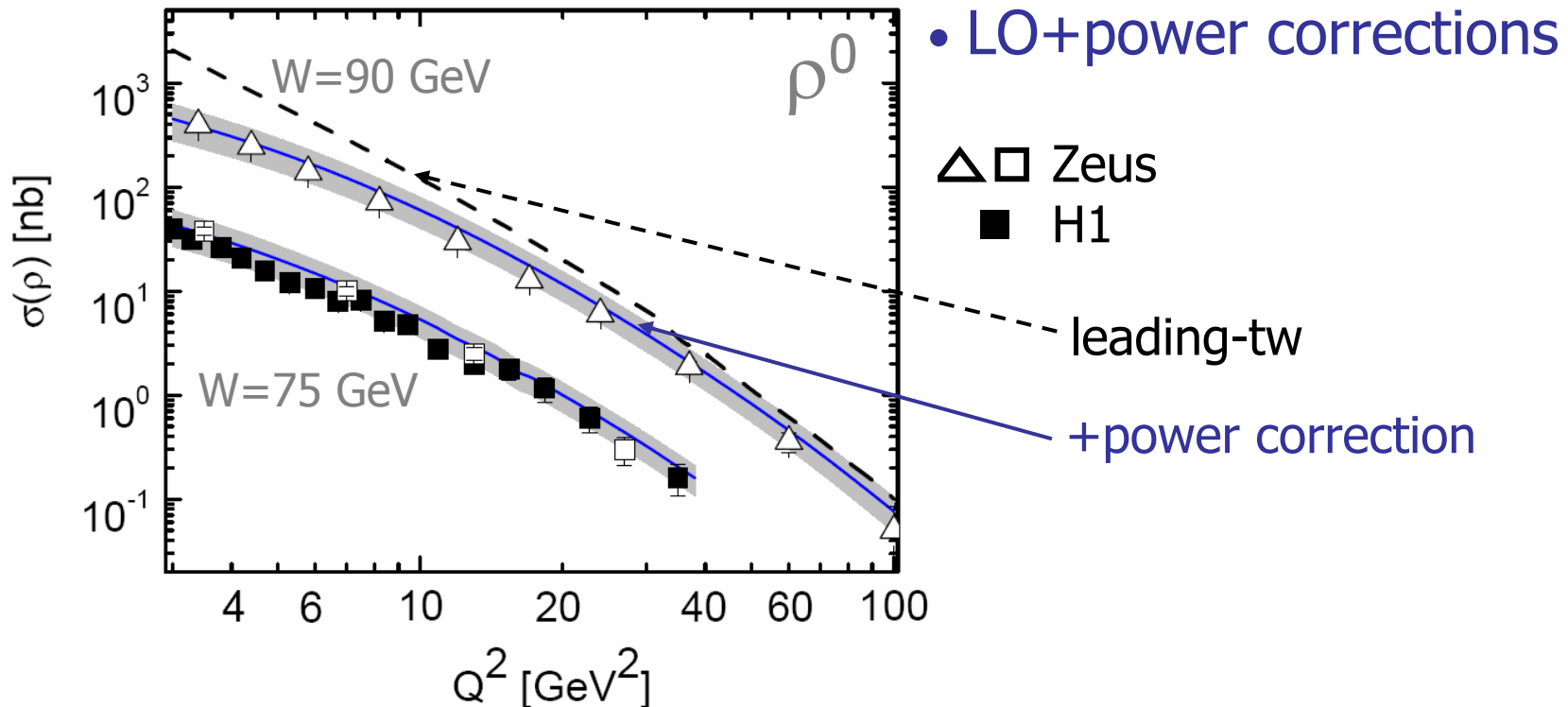


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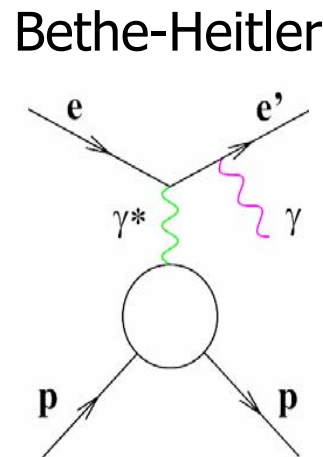
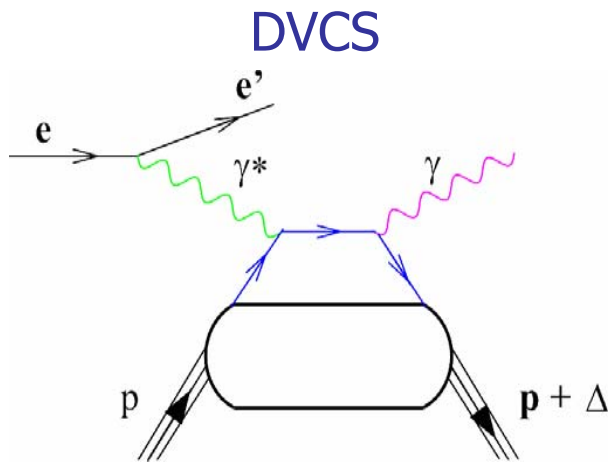
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deeply virtual compton scattering

DVCS

→ $H, \tilde{H}, E, \tilde{E}$

most clean channel for interpretation in terms of GPDs (full factorisation proof)



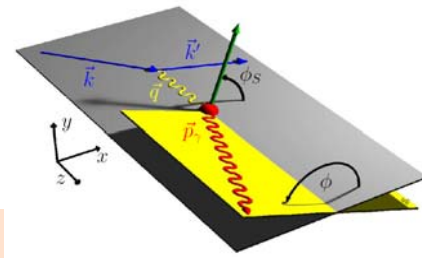
@HERMES/JLab:

DVCS \ll Bethe-Heitler

$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 d|t| d\phi} \propto |\mathbf{T}_{\text{DVCS}} + \mathbf{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 = |\mathbf{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 + |\mathbf{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 + \underbrace{\mathbf{T}_{\text{DVCS}}\mathbf{T}_{\text{BH}}^* + \mathbf{T}_{\text{DVCS}}^*\mathbf{T}_{\text{BH}}}_{\text{I}}$$

→ leads to non-zero azimuthal asymmetries:

DVCS @amplitude level



$$d\sigma \propto |\tau_{\text{BH}}|^2 + |\tau_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 + (\tau_{\text{BH}}^* \tau_{\text{DVCS}} + \tau_{\text{DVCS}}^* \tau_{\text{BH}})$$

$$I \sim \Delta\sigma$$

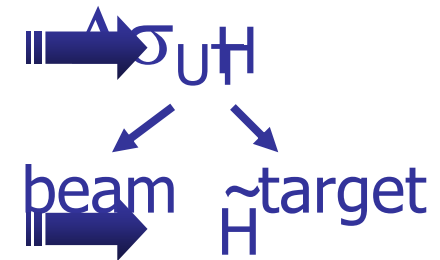
→ different charges: $e^+ e^-$ (only @HERA!):

$$\Delta\sigma_c \sim \cos\phi \cdot \text{Re}\{ H + \cancel{\xi \tilde{H}} + \dots \}$$

$$\Rightarrow H$$

→ polarisation observables:

$$\Delta\sigma_{\text{LU}} \sim \sin\phi \cdot \text{Im}\{ H + \cancel{\xi \tilde{H}} + \cancel{kE} \}$$



$$\Delta\sigma_{\text{UL}} \sim \sin\phi \cdot \text{Im}\{ \tilde{H} + \cancel{\xi H} + \dots \}$$

$$\Delta\sigma_{\text{UT}} \sim \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \cos\phi \cdot \text{Im}\{ k(\cancel{H} - E) + \dots \}$$

$$\Rightarrow H, E$$

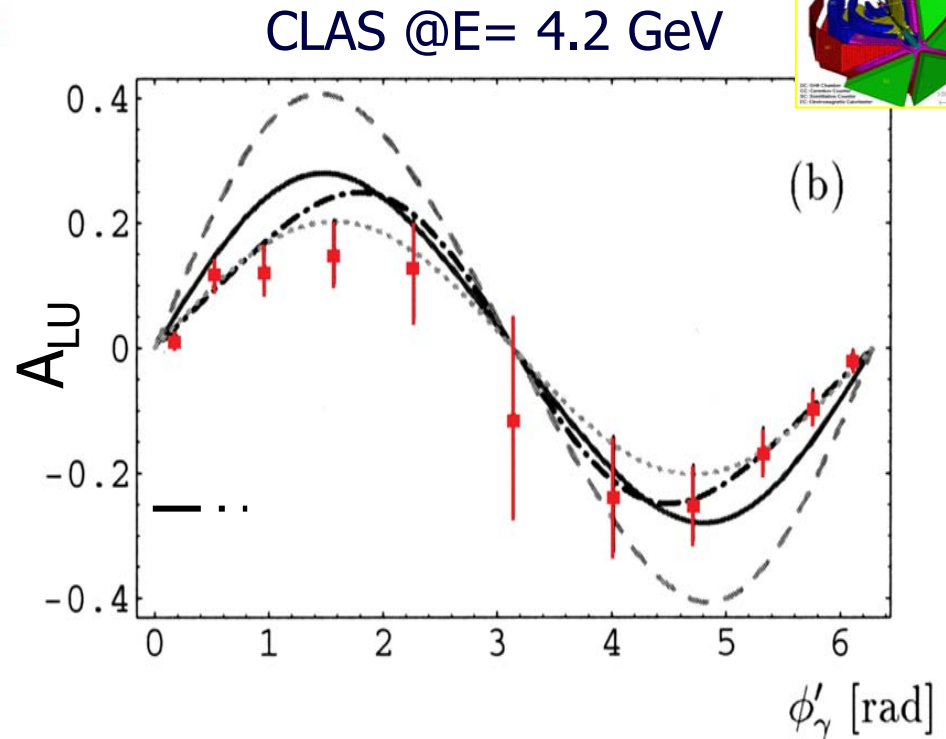
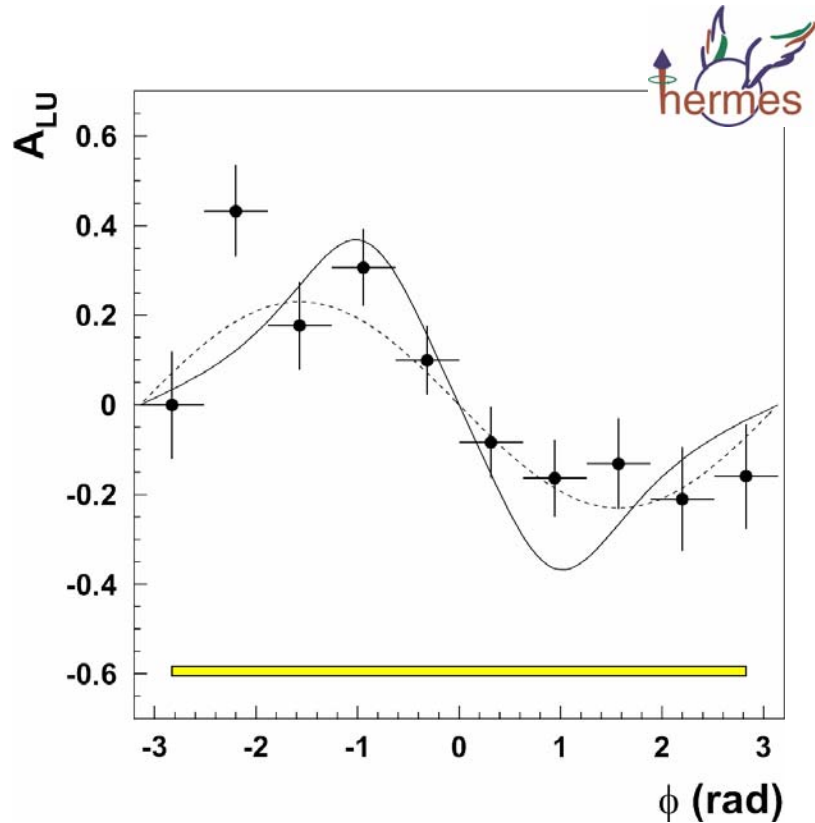
$$\xi = x_B / (2 - x_B), k = t / 4M^2$$

kinematically suppressed
@HERMES and JLab energies

first DVCS signals: A_{LU}

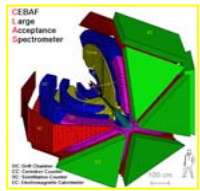
-- from interference term --

[PRL87(2001)]

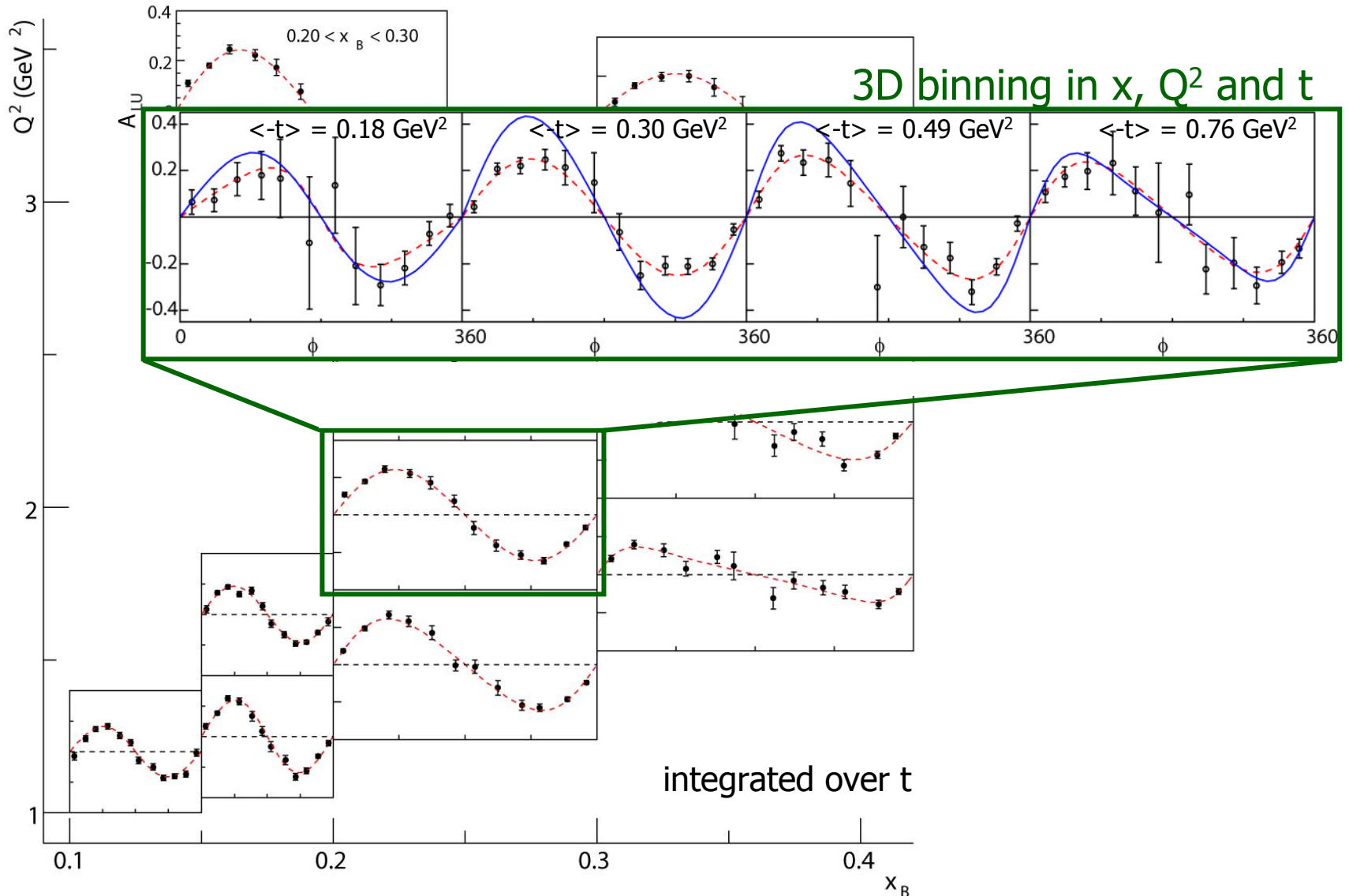


→ $\sin\phi$ dependence indicates dominance of handbag contribution

call for high statistics



JLab: E1-DVCS beam-spin asymmetry



call for new analysis methods



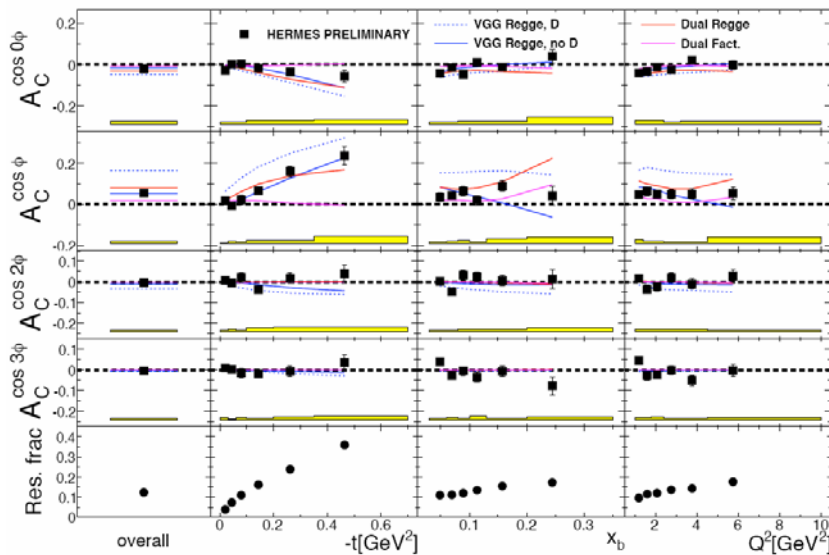
HERMES: combined analysis of charge & polarisation dependent data

→ separation of interference term + DVCS²

$$\sigma_{LU}(\phi; P_1, e_1) = \sigma_{UU}(\phi) \cdot \{1 + P_1 A_{LU}^{DVCS}(\phi) + e_1 P_1 A_{LU}^I(\phi) + e_1 A_C(\phi)\}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^2 s_n^I \sin(n\phi)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^3 c_n^I \cos(n\phi)$$



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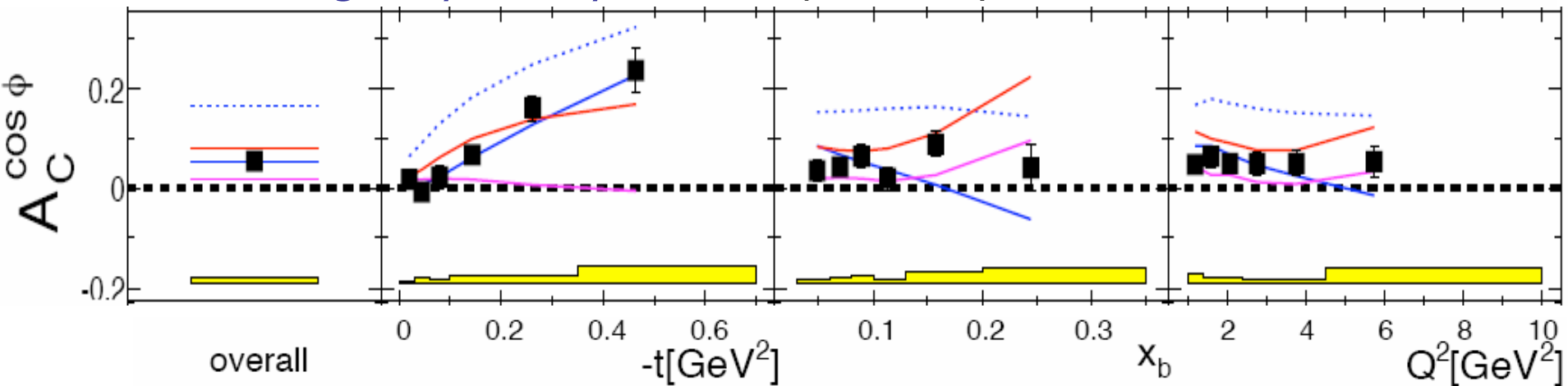


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w/o D-term
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[Guzey, Teckentrup 2006]

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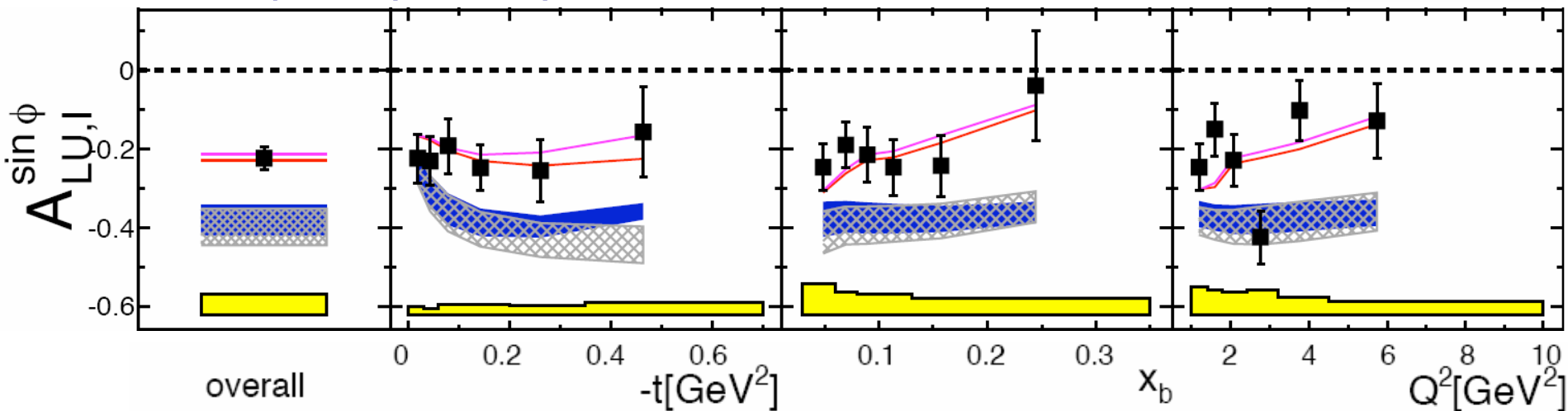


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a word about GPD models

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- double distributions ; factorised or regge-inspired t-dependence
- D-term to restore full polynomiality
- skewness depending on free parameters b_{val} & b_{sea}
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→ fails for unpol. cross sections (HallA)

→ call for new, more sophisticated parametrisations of GPDs

... more models on the way: e.g. generalisation of Mellin transform technique

...nevertheless: first attempts to constrain J_q


observables sensitive to E:
(J_q input parameter in ansatz for E)

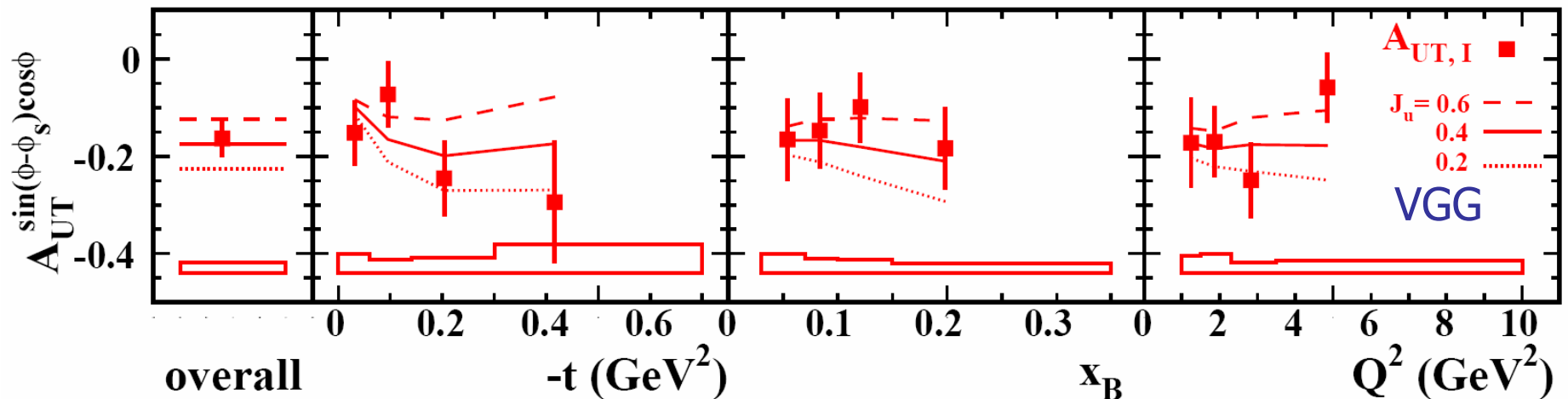
$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x dx \left(H^q + E^q \right)$$

- DVCS A_{UT} : HERMES
- nDVCS A_{LU} : Hall A
- ρ^0 A_{UT} : HERMES

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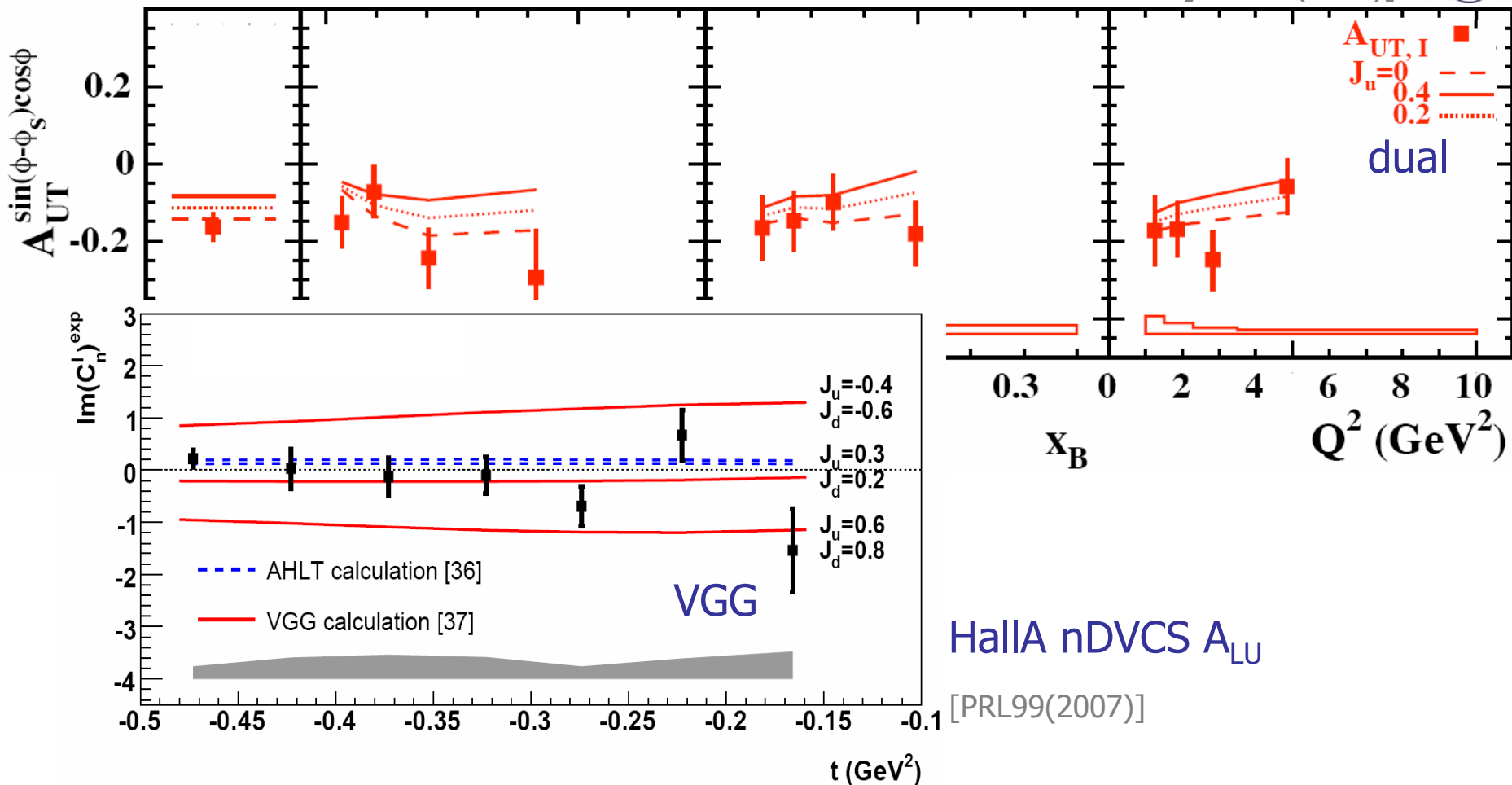
[JHEP06(2008)] 



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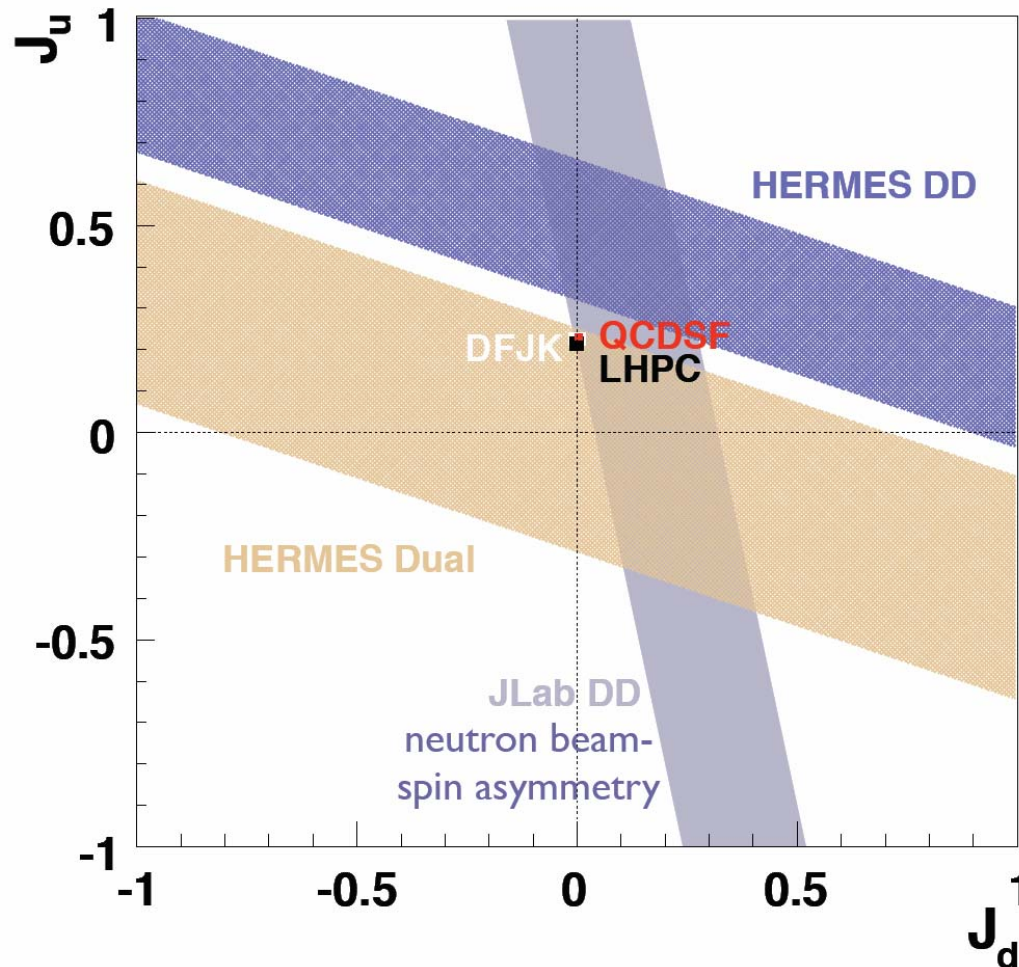
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→ demonstrates model dependence of these analyses

→ data are free to be re-used at any time with new models 😊

conclusions

GPDs

contain a wealth of new information on hadron structure at parton level
→ only known framework allowing a 3D imaging of hadrons ←

... BUT they are intricate functions...

complementary to TMDs : relations GPDs \leftrightarrow TMDs [M. Burkardt, M. Schlegel]

 GPDs offer a way to measure transversity!

→ see talk by
G. Goldstein

- increasing amount and precision of experimental data
- large “flow” of new data expected soon (JLab, HERMES, COMPASS)
- ‘standard’ models/parametrisations of GPDs too simple
→ models should describe large variety of different observables over wide kinematic range

 prior to any conclusion about GPDs from data: call for new, more sophisticated parametrisations

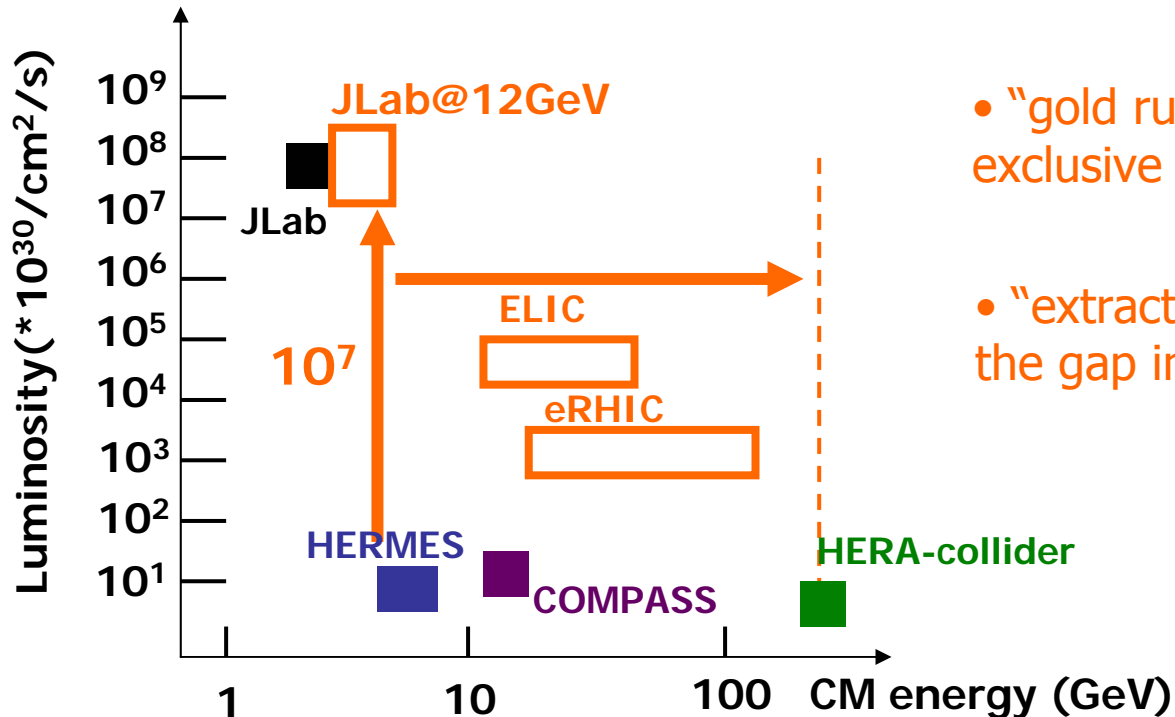
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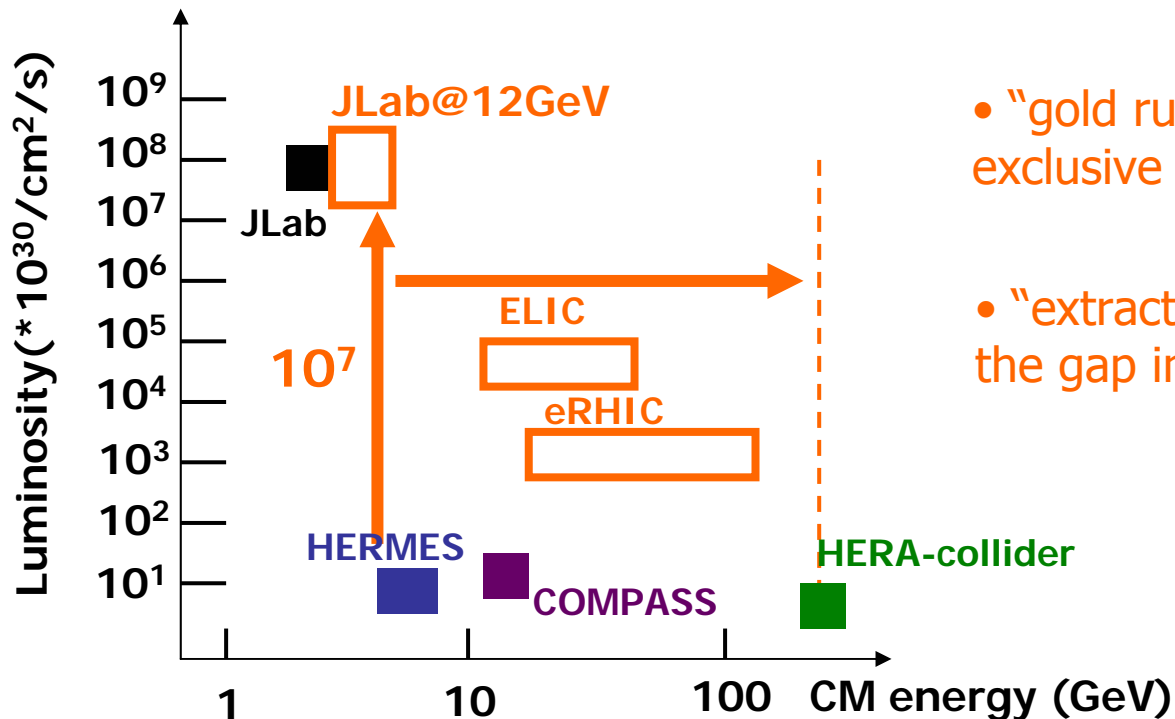
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