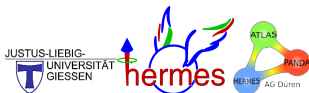


Beam charge and beam helicity asymmetries arising from DVCS measured with kinematically complete event reconstruction

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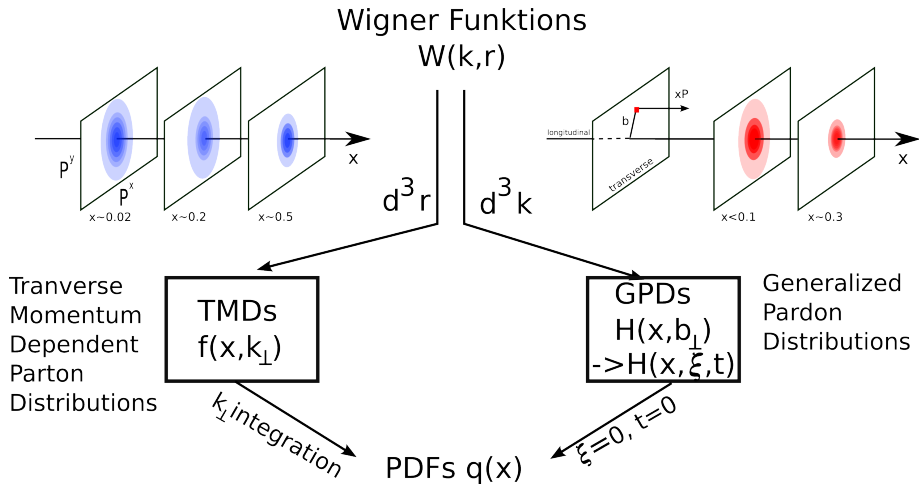
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Nucleon tomography



Reducing Wigner distributions

Fast forward from the Wigner function to the GPD's

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\Gamma}(\vec{r}, k) &= \text{Tr}(\Gamma W(r, p)) \\ &\Downarrow \\ W_{\Gamma}(\vec{r}, \vec{k}) &= \int \frac{dk^{-}}{(2\pi)^2} \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{\Gamma}(\vec{r}, k) \\ &\Downarrow \\ \tilde{f}_{\Gamma}(\vec{r}, k^{+}) &= \int \frac{d^2 \vec{k}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} W_{\Gamma}(\vec{r}, \vec{k}) \\ &= \int \frac{d^3 \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\vec{q}\vec{r}} F_{\Gamma}(x, \xi, t)\end{aligned}$$

Decomposition to GPDs

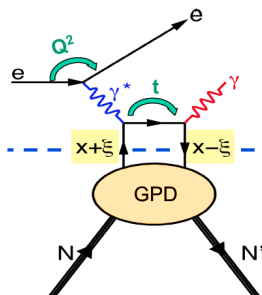
We select for the leading twist $\Gamma = \gamma^+, \gamma^+ \gamma_5, \sigma^{+\perp} \gamma_5$. The decomposition introduces the generalized parton distributions (GPDs).

$$F_{\gamma^+}(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2p^+} \bar{U}(\bar{q}/2) [H(x, \xi, t) \gamma^+ + E(x, \xi, t) \frac{i\sigma^\nu q_\nu}{2M}] U(-\bar{q}/2) \quad (1)$$

$$F_{\gamma^+ \gamma_5}(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2p^+} \bar{U}(\bar{q}/2) [\tilde{H}(x, \xi, t) \gamma^+ + \tilde{E}(x, \xi, t) \frac{i\sigma^\nu q_\nu}{2M}] U(-\bar{q}/2) \quad (2)$$

$$F_{\sigma^{+\perp} \gamma_5}(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{2p^+} \bar{U}(\bar{q}/2) [H_T(x, \xi, t) \sigma^{+\mu} \gamma_5^+ + \tilde{H}_T(x, \xi, t) \frac{i\epsilon^{+\mu\nu} q_\mu P_\nu}{M^2} + E_T(x, \xi, t) \frac{i\epsilon^{+\mu\nu} q_\mu \gamma_\nu}{2M} + \tilde{E}_T(x, \xi, t) \frac{i\epsilon^{+\mu\nu} P_\mu \gamma_\nu}{M}] U(-\bar{q}/2) \quad (3)$$

The DVCS process



Handbag diagram separates

- hard scattering process (QED & QCD) (NLO) and

- non-perturbative structure of the nucleon: $\text{GPD}(x, \xi, t, Q^2)$

Mixing of DVCS and BH

$$\sigma_{\gamma\gamma^*N} \sim \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right|$$

$$d\sigma \propto \mathcal{T}^2 = \mathcal{T}_{DVCS}^2 + \mathcal{T}_{BH}^2 + \underbrace{\mathcal{T}_{DVCS}^* \mathcal{T}_{BH} - \mathcal{T}_{BH}^* \mathcal{T}_{DVCS}}_{\mathcal{I}}$$

For example For small x regions can be approximated

$$|\mathcal{T}_{DVCS}|^2 \approx \frac{2(2 - 2y + y^2)}{y^2 Q^2} \left[(\text{Im}\mathcal{H}_1)^2 - \frac{\Delta^2}{4M^2} \{(\text{Im}\mathcal{E}_1)^2 + (\text{Re}\mathcal{E}_1)^2\} \right] \\ - \frac{4\lambda\Lambda(2 - y)}{yQ^2} (\text{Im}\mathcal{H}_1 \text{Im}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_1 + \text{Re}\mathcal{H}_1 \text{Re}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_1). \quad \text{and}$$

Compton form factors (CFF) that are a convolution in $t \otimes \equiv \int dt$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H}_1 \\ \mathcal{E}_1 \end{pmatrix}(\xi, Q^2, \Delta^2) = T_1(t, \xi, Q^2, \mu^2) \otimes \begin{pmatrix} H \\ E \end{pmatrix}(t, \xi, \Delta^2, \mu^2)$$

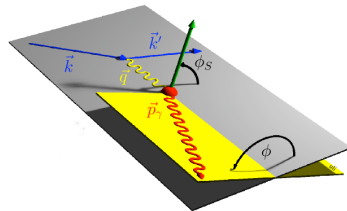
$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_1 \\ \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_1 \end{pmatrix}(\xi, Q^2, \Delta^2) = T_1(t, \xi, Q^2, \mu^2) \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H} \\ \tilde{E} \end{pmatrix}(t, \xi, \Delta^2, \mu^2)$$

Fourier Coefficients

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 = \frac{K_{\text{BH}}}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{\text{BH}} \cos(n\phi) + s_1^{\text{BH}} \sin(\phi) \right\}$$

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 = K_{\text{DVCS}} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{\text{DVCS}} \cos(n\phi) + \sum_{n=1}^2 s_n^{\text{DVCS}} \sin(n\phi) \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{I} = -\frac{K_I e_\ell}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^3 c_n^{\text{I}} \cos(n\phi) + \sum_{n=1}^3 s_n^{\text{I}} \sin(n\phi) \right\}$$



Longitudinally polarized target:

$$c_n = c_{n,\text{unp}} + \lambda \Lambda c_{n,\text{LP}}$$

$$s_n = \lambda s_{n,\text{unp}} + \Lambda s_{n,\text{LP}}$$

} Spin - 1/2

λ - Beam helicity

$$c_n = \frac{3}{2} \Lambda^2 c_{n,\text{unp}} + \lambda \Lambda c_{n,\text{LP}} + (1 - \frac{3}{2} \Lambda^2) c_{n,\text{LLP}}$$

$$s_n = \frac{3}{2} \lambda \Lambda^2 s_{n,\text{unp}} + \Lambda s_{n,\text{LP}} + (1 - \frac{3}{2} \Lambda^2) \lambda s_{n,\text{LLP}}$$

} Spin - 1

Λ - Target spin projection

e_ℓ - Beam charge

Transversely polarized target:

$$c_n = c_{n,\text{unp}} + \Lambda c_{n,\text{UT}} + \lambda \Lambda c_{n,\text{LT}}$$

$$s_n = \lambda s_{n,\text{unp}} + \Lambda s_{n,\text{UT}} + \lambda \Lambda s_{n,\text{LT}}$$

} Spin - 1/2

Accessing CFFs

Access through asymmetries A_{xy} x:beam polarization, y:target polarization

$$\begin{aligned} A_{LU}(\phi, e_l) &= \frac{\sigma_{LU}(\phi, e_l, \lambda = +1) - \sigma_{LU}(\phi, e_l, \lambda = -1)}{\sigma_{LU}(\phi, e_l, \lambda = +1) + \sigma_{LU}(\phi, e_l, \lambda = -1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_{UU}(\phi, e_l)} \left[K_{DVCS} s_1^{DVCS} \sin \phi - e_l \frac{K_l \sum_{n=1}^2 s_n^I \sin(n\phi)}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

and

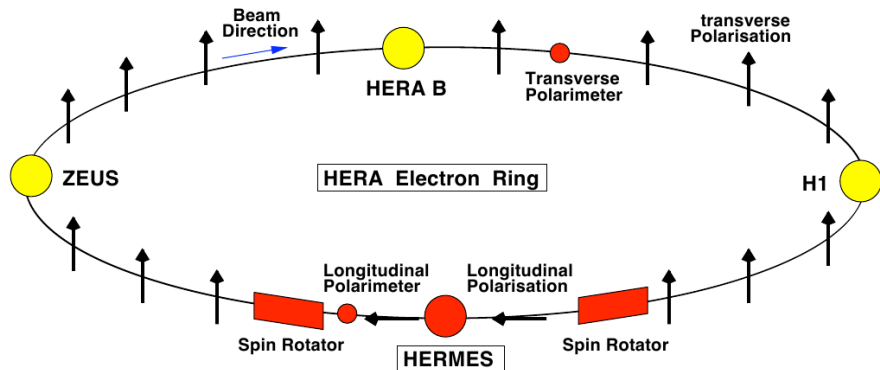
$$A_{LU}(\phi) \sim \pm \frac{x_B}{y} \frac{s_1^I}{c_0^{BH}} \sin(\phi) \propto \text{Im} \left\{ F_1 \mathcal{H} + \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B} (F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\Delta^2}{4M^2} F_2 \mathcal{E} \right\} \sin(\phi)$$

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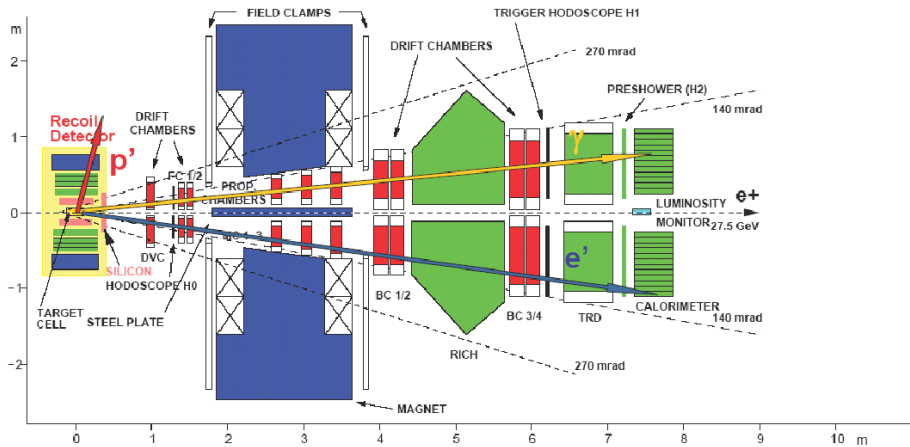


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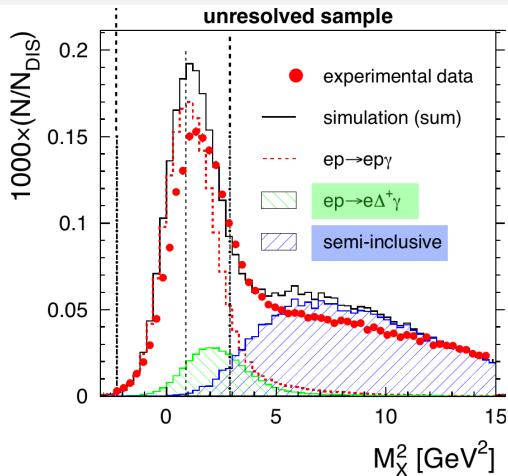
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The HERMES Detector



The “traditional” Analysis



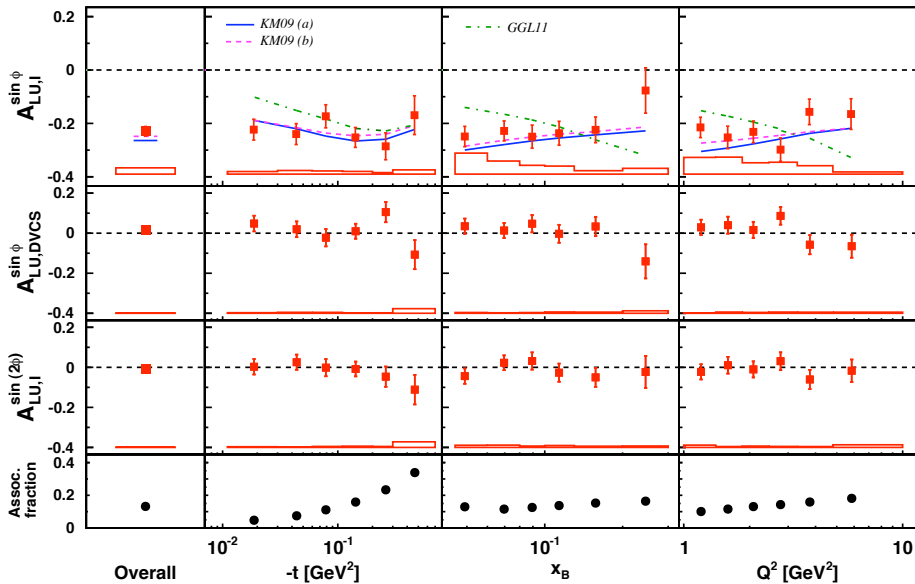
- Exactly one charged object tracked (lepton)
- Only one photon cluster in the calorimeter (photon)
- Missing Mass cut:

$$M_x^2 = (e + p - e' - \gamma)^2$$

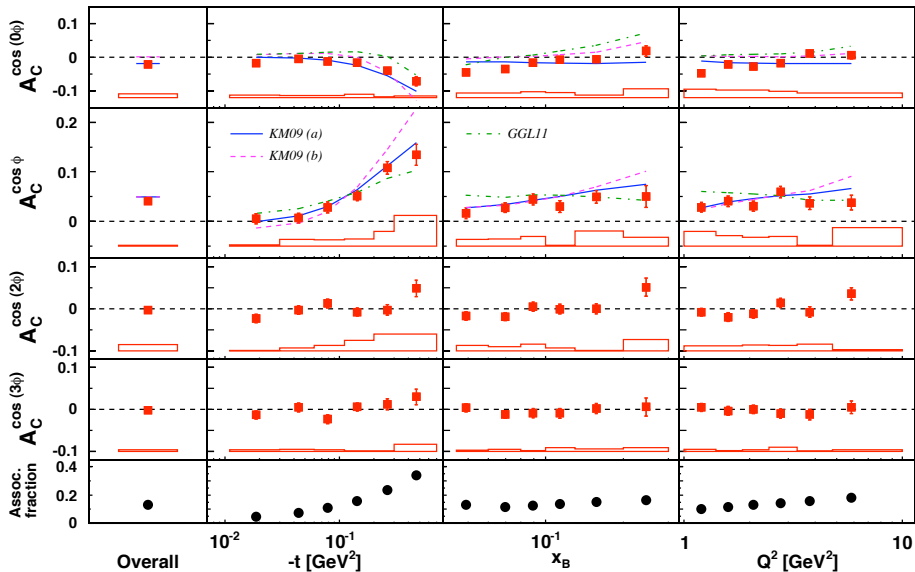
- Asymmetry fit performed by minimizing:

$$-\ln \mathcal{L}_{ELM} = -\sum_i^N \ln [1 + \eta_i A_C(x_i; \theta) + P_i A_{LU}^{DVCS}(x_i; \theta) + \eta_i P_i A'_{LU}(x_i; \theta)] + \mathbb{N}(\theta)$$

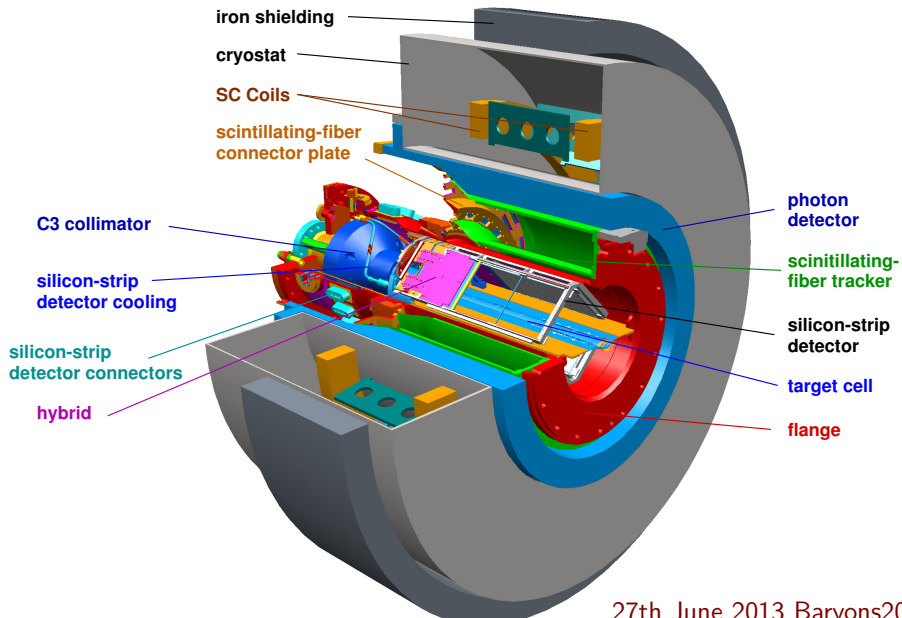
Beam helicity asymmetry



Beam charge asymmetry

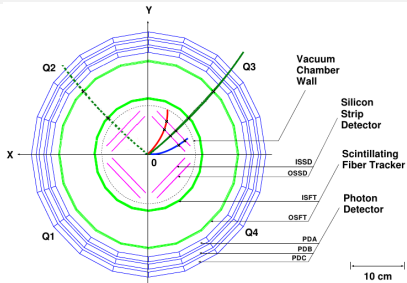


The Hermes Recoil detector



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Advantages of the Recoil detector

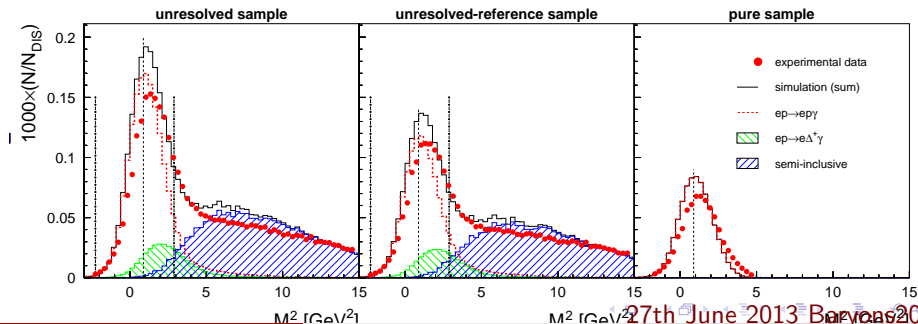


$$C_0 = p_{x,l} + p_{x,\gamma} + P_{x,P} = 0$$

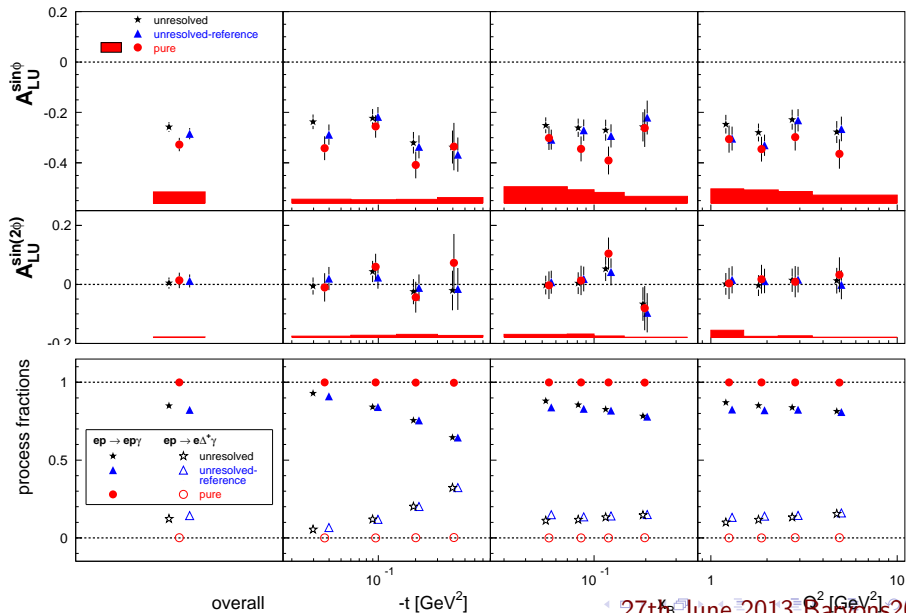
$$C_1 = p_{y,l} + p_{y,\gamma} + P_{y,P} = 0$$

$$C_2 = p_{z,l} + p_{z,\gamma} + P_{z,P} - p_{\text{beam}} = 0$$

$$C_3 = E_l + E_\gamma + E_P - E_{\text{beam}} - m_P = 0$$

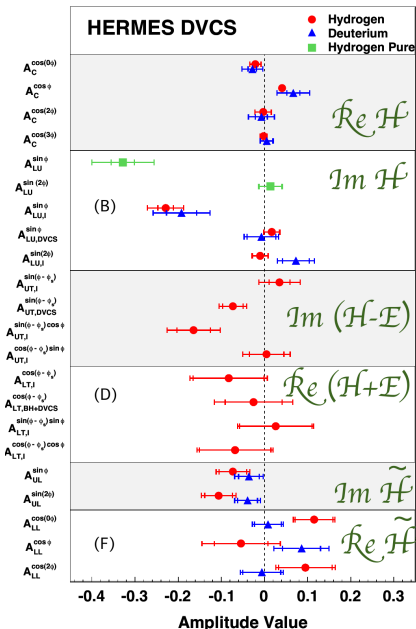


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