

# Exclusive Reactions at HERMES

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- Exclusive measurements and GPDs
- HERMES experiment at HERA
- DVCS measurement at HERMES: azimuthal asymmetries
- Exclusive meson production: cross section, asymmetries, SDMEs
- Summary

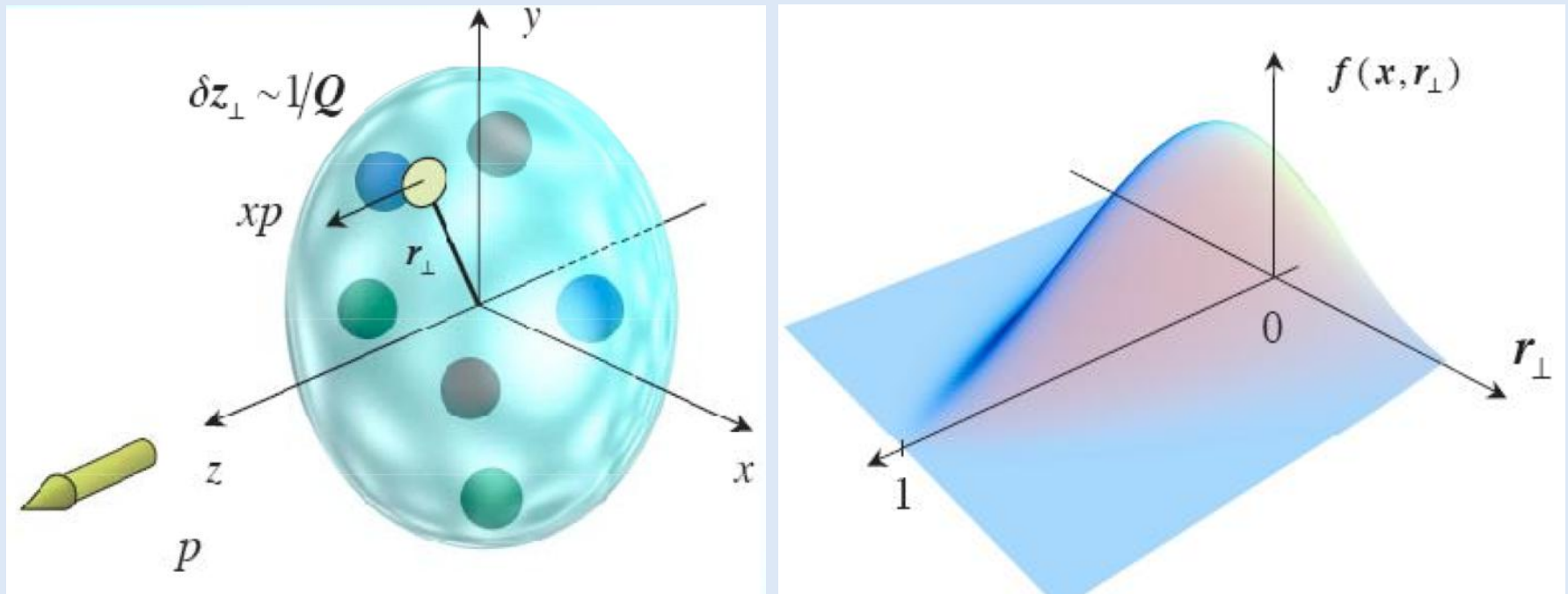


# Generalized Parton Distributions

Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

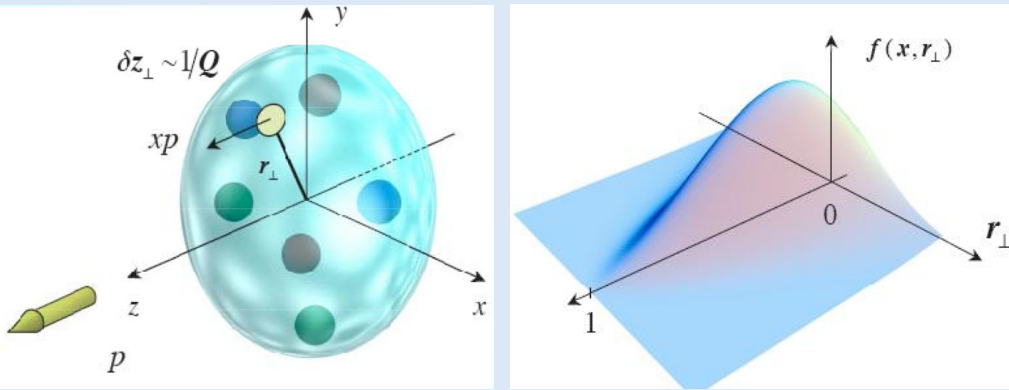
Generalization of Form Factors (moments of GPDs) and PDFs (forward limit)

Generalized description of nucleon structure in 2+1 dim



Number density of quarks with longitudinal momentum fraction  $x$  at radial position  $r_\perp$

# Exclusive measurements & GPDs



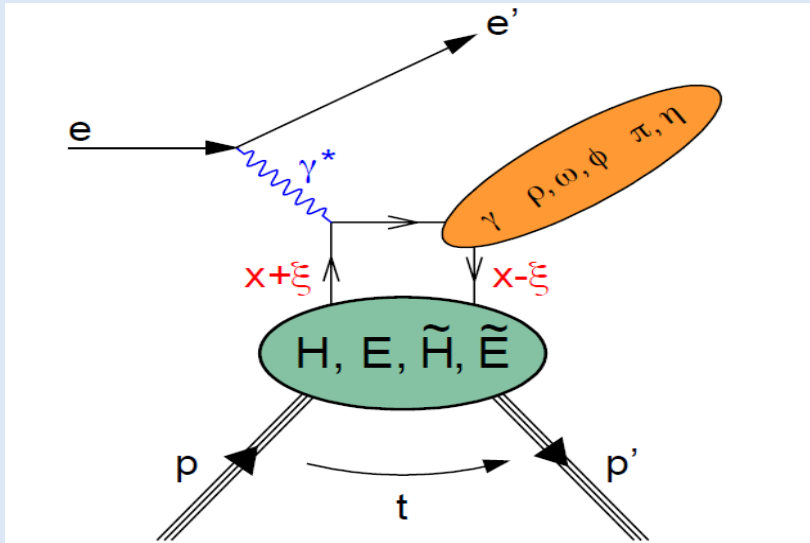
Correlated information about **longitudinal momentum  $xp$**  and **transverse spatial position  $r_{\perp}$**

Ji sum rule  $\Rightarrow$  access OAM

$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int dx x [H^q(x, \xi, t) + E^q(x, \xi, t)]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + L_q + J_q$$

$H^q$  and  $E^q$  : quark **G**eneralized **P**arton **D**istributions (**GPDs**)



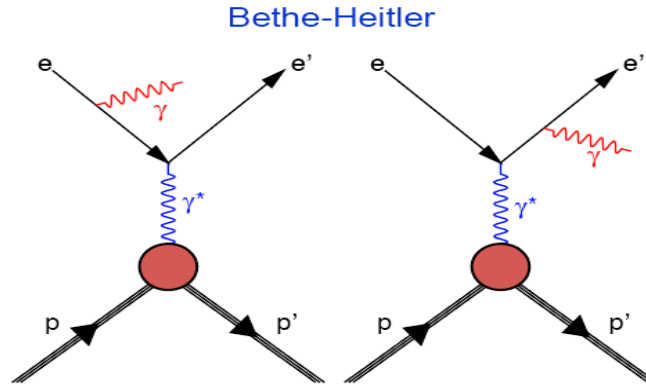
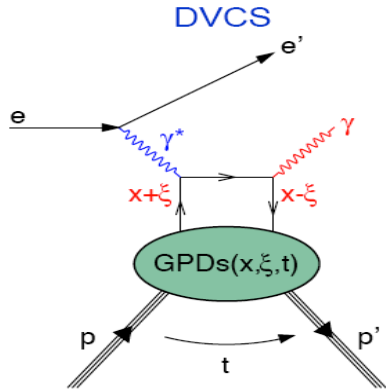
**Spin-1/2 target**: 4 chiral-even leading-twist quark **GPDs**  $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$

Final state sensitive to different **GPDs**

**DVCS** ( $\gamma$ )  $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$

**Vector mesons** ( $\rho, \omega, \phi$ )  $H, E,$

**Pseudoscalar mesons** ( $\pi, \eta$ )  $\tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$

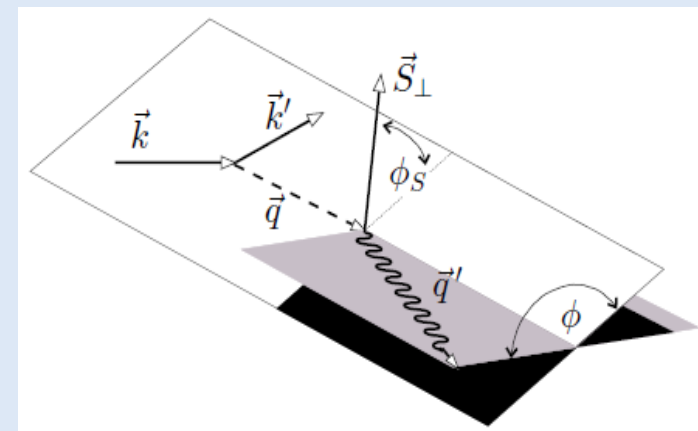
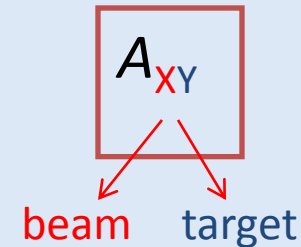


- Theoretically cleanest way to access **GPDs**
- Interference between **DVCS** and **Bethe-Heitler** amplitude
- $|\tau_{\text{DVCS}}| \ll |\tau_{\text{BH}}|$  at **HERMES**

Access to GPD combinations through azimuthal asymmetries

**HERMES**: Complete set of asymmetries

- Both **beam charges**
- Both **beam helicities**
- Unpolarized **H**, **D** and **nuclear** targets
- **Longitudinally polarized H** and **D** targets
- **Transversely polarized H** target



- **Beam-Charge Asymmetry**

$$\sigma(e^+, \phi) - \sigma(e^-, \phi) \propto \Re[F_1 \mathcal{H}]$$

- **Beam-Spin Asymmetry**

$$\sigma(\vec{e}, \phi) - \sigma(\vec{e}, \phi) \propto \Im[F_1 \mathcal{H}]$$

- **Longitudinal Target-Spin Asymmetry**

$$\sigma(\vec{P}, \phi) - \sigma(\overleftarrow{P}, \phi) \propto \Im[F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}]$$

- **Longitudinal Double-Spin Asymmetry**

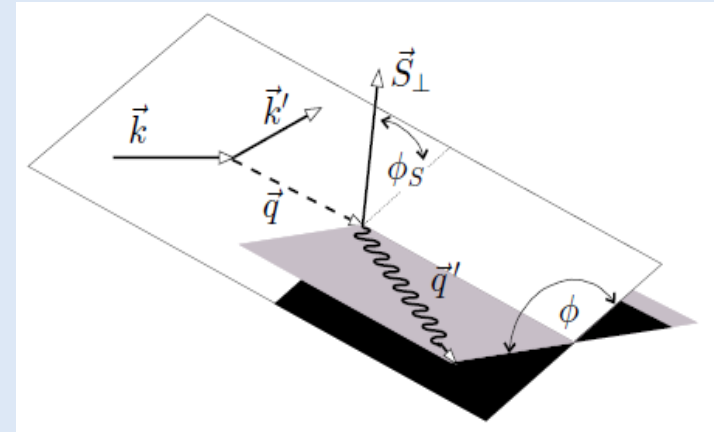
$$\sigma(\vec{P}, \vec{e}, \phi) - \sigma(\overleftarrow{P}, \vec{e}, \phi) \propto \Re[F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}]$$

- **Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetry**

$$\sigma(\phi, \phi_S) - \sigma(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) \propto \Im[F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}]$$

- **Transverse Double-Spin Asymmetry**

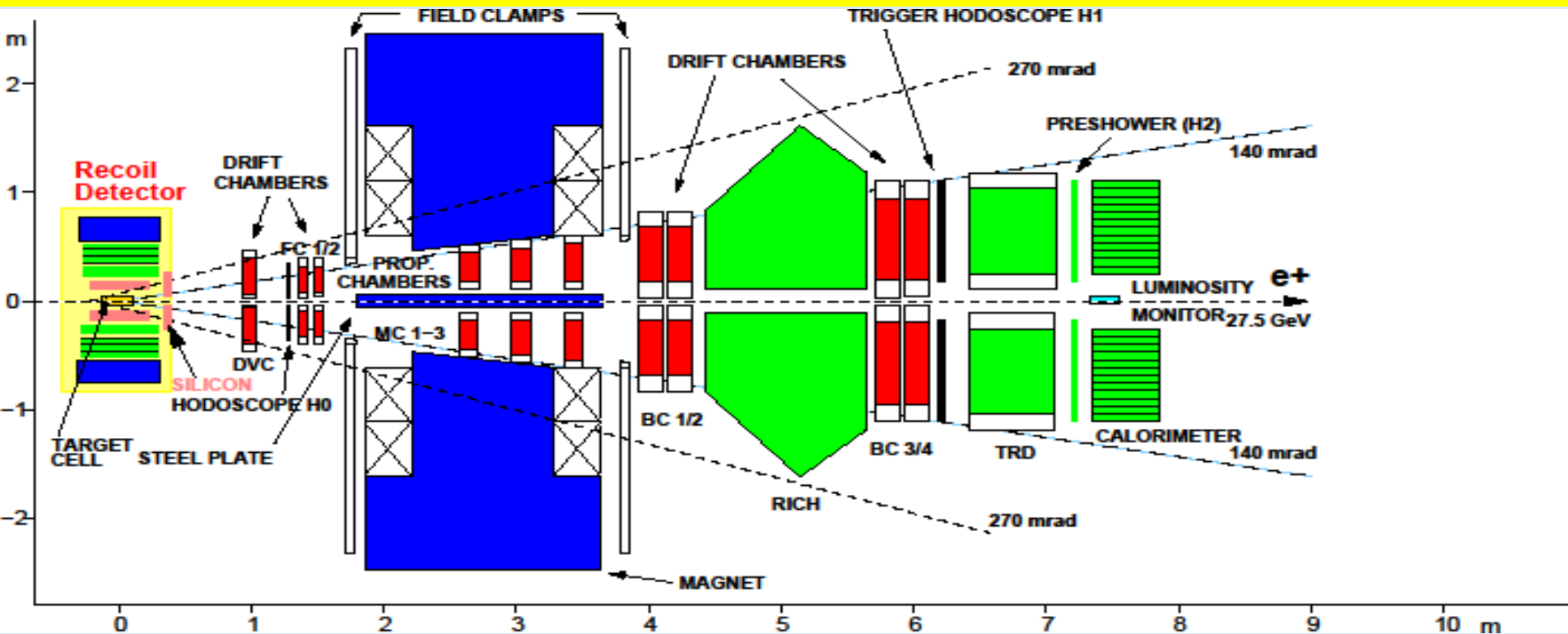
$$\sigma(\vec{e}, \phi, \phi_S) - \sigma(\vec{e}, \phi, \phi_S + \pi) \propto \Re[F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}]$$



**Compton Form Factors:** convolutions of **GPDs** with hard scattering kernels

$$F(\xi, t) = \sum_q \int_{-1}^1 dx C_q^\mp(\xi, x) F^q(x, \xi, t)$$

# The HERMES Spectrometer



Data taking: 1996-2005

Gas Target:

- Long. polarized  $H(50 \text{ pb}^{-1})$ ,  $D(200 \text{ pb}^{-1})$
- Unpolarized  $H(400 \text{ pb}^{-1})$ ,  $D(300 \text{ pb}^{-1})$
- Unpolarized  $He, N, Ne, Kr, Xe$  (all :  $400 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )
- Transverse polarized  $H(170 \text{ pb}^{-1})$

Beam:

- Long. polarized  $e^+$  and  $e^-$
- Energy  $27.6 \text{ GeV}$
- Both helicities

Data taking: 2006-2007, Recoil detector

# DVCS without recoil detector

- Event with exactly **one** DIS – lepton and exactly one trackless cluster in the calorimeter.
- No recoil detection  $\rightarrow$  Exclusivity via missing mass:  $M_X^2 = (q + P - q')^2$

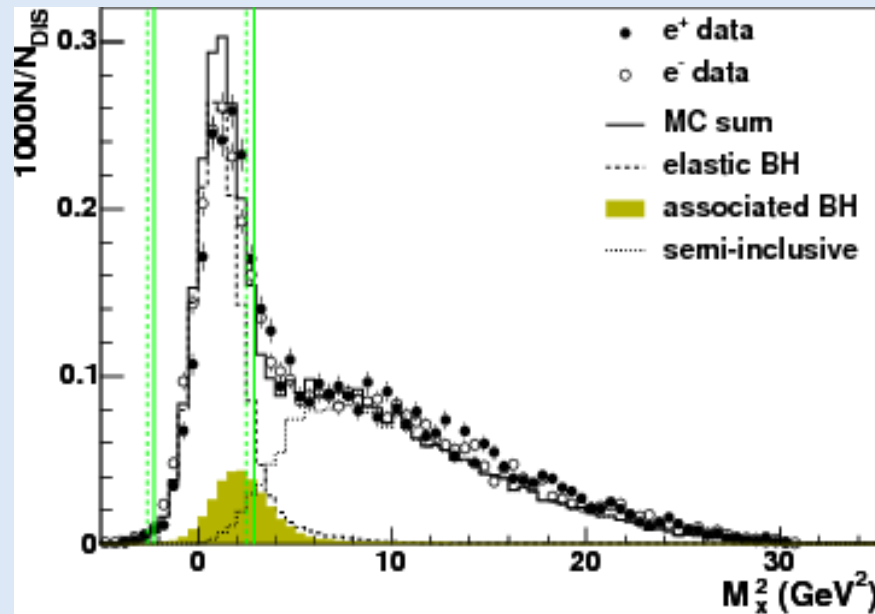
$$5 < \Theta_{\gamma^*\gamma} < 45 \text{ mrad}$$

$$-t < 0.7 \text{ GeV}^2, E_\gamma > 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$0.03 < x_B < 0.35, 1 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$W > 3 \text{ GeV}, \nu < 22 \text{ GeV}$$

MC for background and cuts,  
systematic uncertainty

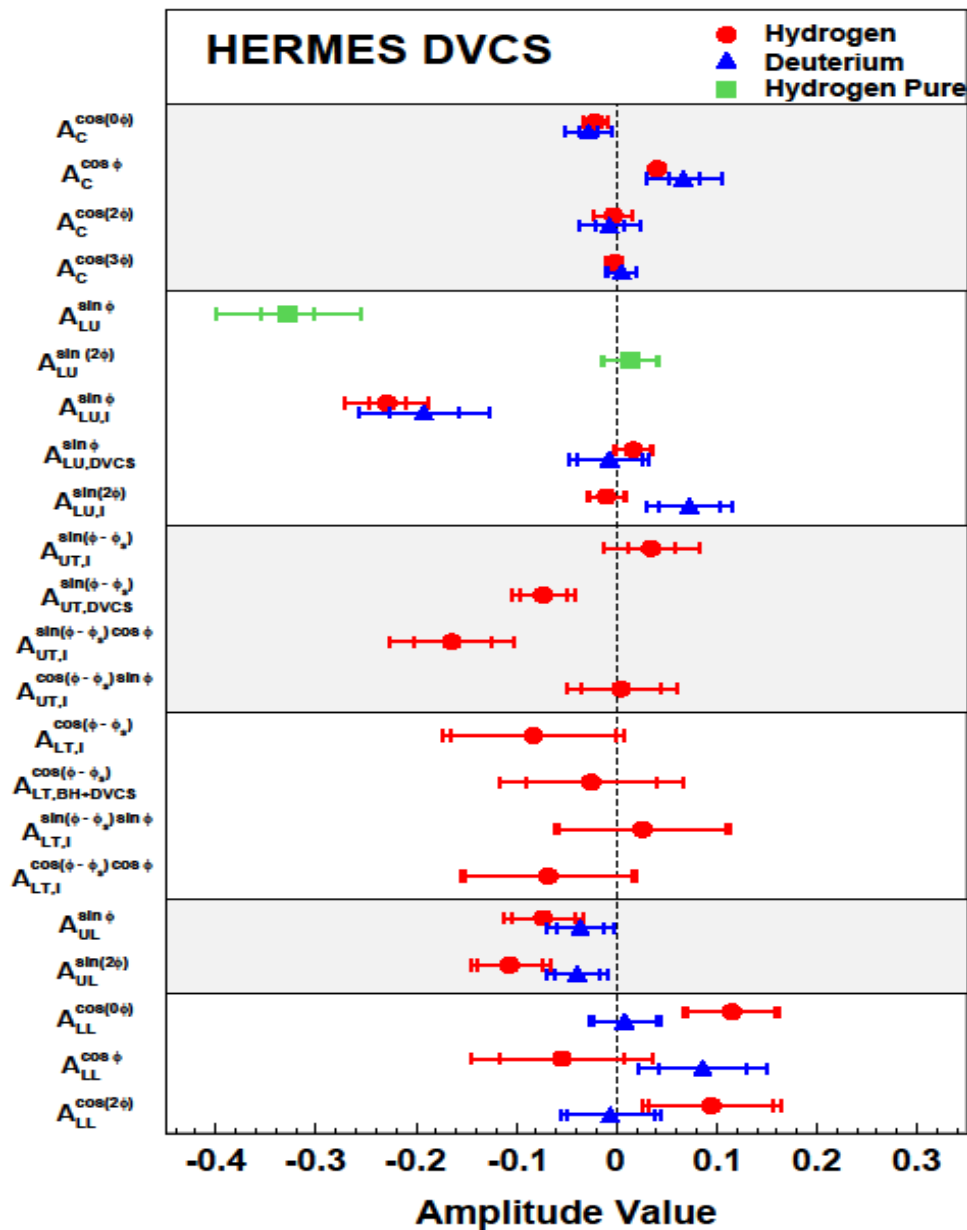


$e p \rightarrow e' X \gamma$   
 $e p \rightarrow e' p \gamma$ ; elastic BH  
 $e p \rightarrow e' \Delta^+ \gamma$ ; associated BH  
 $e p \rightarrow e' \pi^0 X$ ; semi-inclusive

Correction;  $\pi^0$  background ( $\approx 3\%$ )  
 Associated ( $\approx 12\%$ ); part of signal

$\rightarrow$  Exclusive bin ( $-(1.5)^2 < M_X^2 < (1.7)^2 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

# Exclusive measurements: DVCS asymmetries at HERMES



● Beam-charge asymmetry

● GPD  $\tilde{H}$

H: [PRL 87 \(2001\) 182001](#)

[PRD 75 \(2007\) 011103](#)

[JHEP 11 \(2009\) 083](#)

[JHEP 07 \(2012\) 032](#) [JHEP 10 \(2012\) 042](#)

D: [Nucl. Phys. B 829 \(2010\)1](#)

● Beam-spin asymmetry

● GPD  $\tilde{H}$

● Transverse target-spin asymmetry

● GPD  $E$

H: [JHEP 06 \(2008\) 066](#)

● Transverse double-spin asymmetry

● GPD  $E$

H: [Phys. Lett. B 704 \(2011\) 15](#)

● Longitudinal target spin asymmetry

● GPD  $\tilde{H}$

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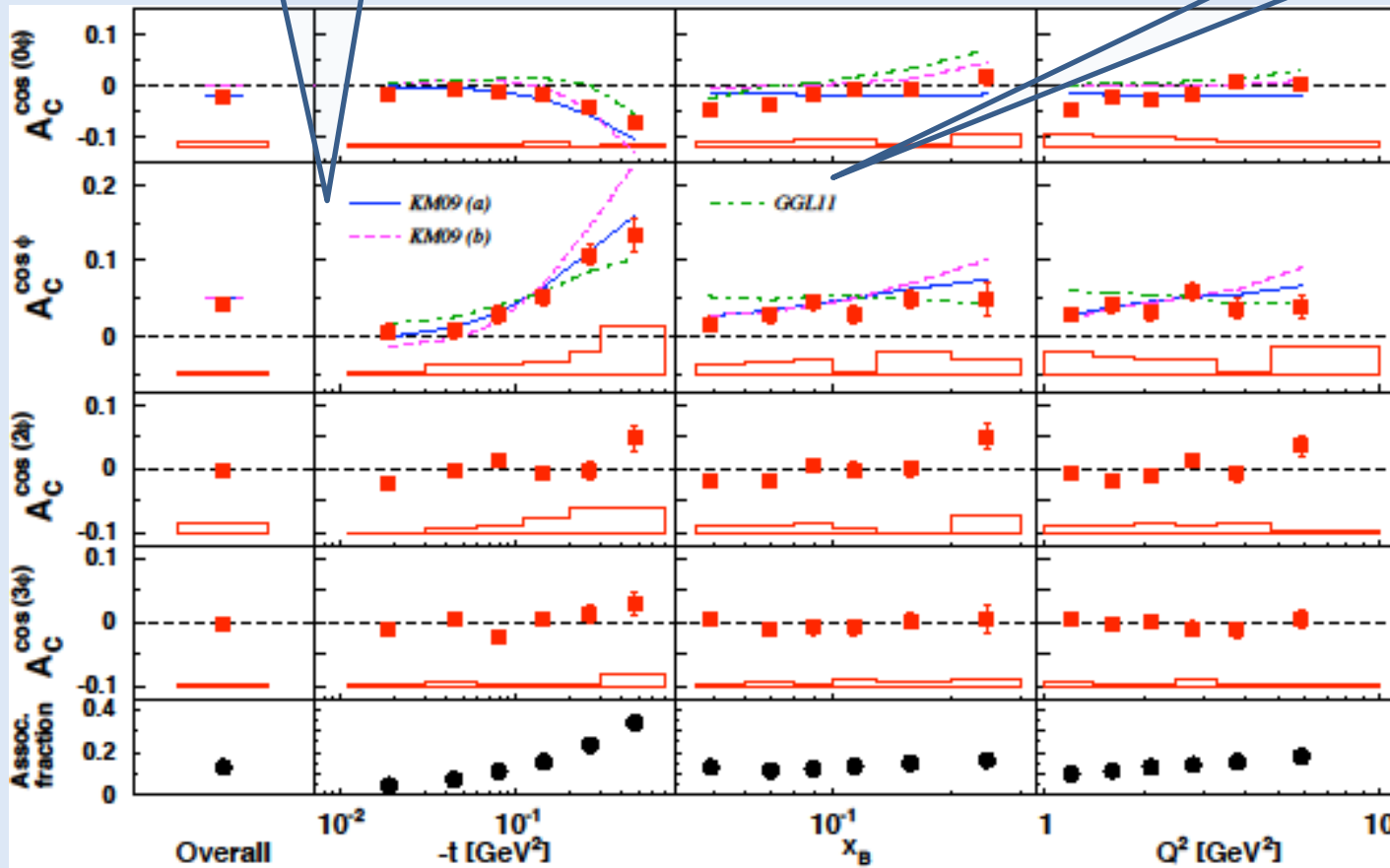


# Beam-Charge Asymmetry

**KM09:global fit**  
Including data from HERA  
HERMES and Jlab  
K. Kumericki, D. Muller  
Nucl. Phys. **B 84** (2010) 1

**GGL11:model calculation**  
G. Goldstain, S. Liuti,  
J. Hernandez  
Phys. Rev. **D 84** 034007 (2010)

JHEP 07 (2012) 032, arXiv:1203.6287



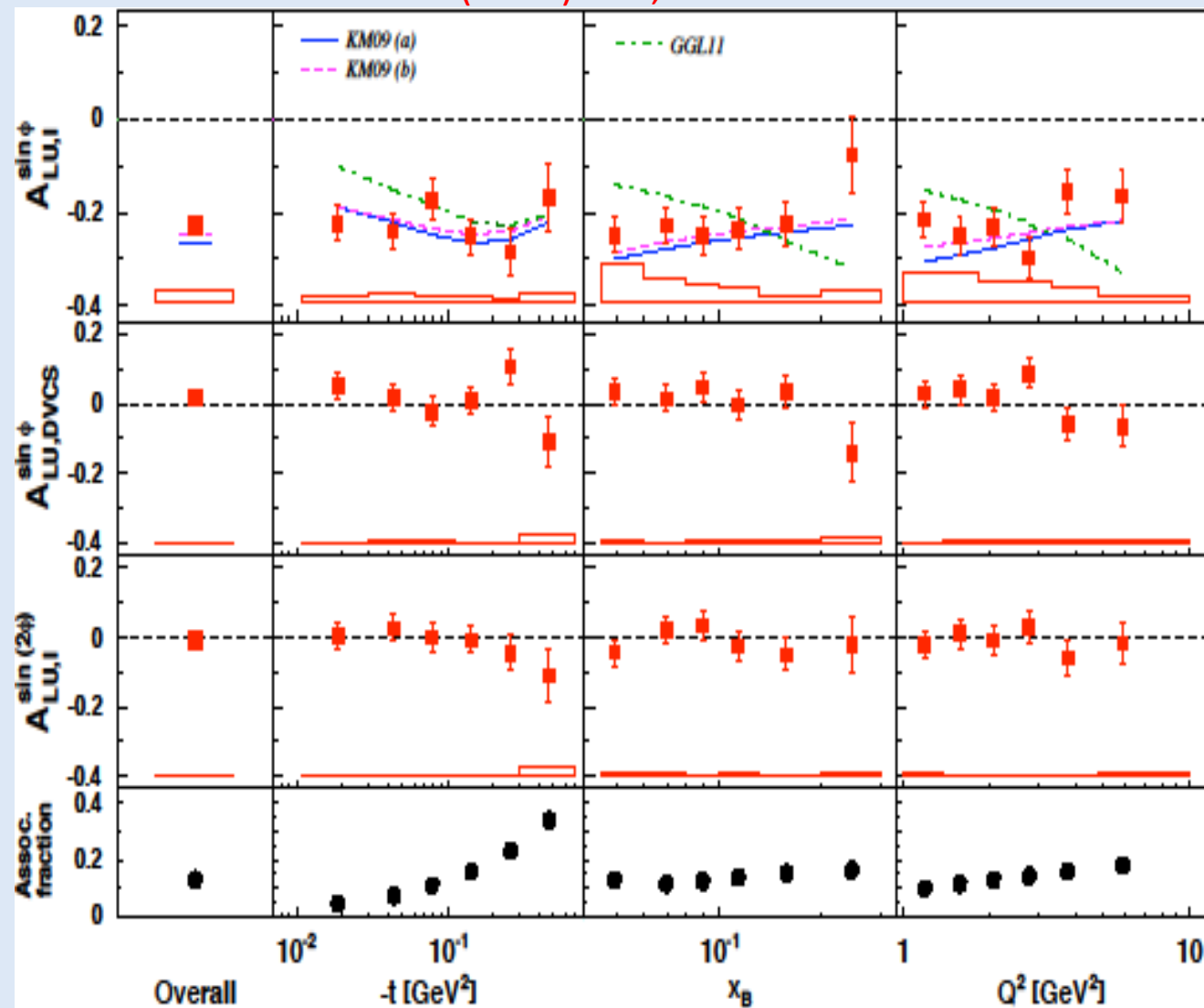
$$\propto -A_C^{\cos(\phi)}$$

$$\propto \Re[F_1 \mathcal{H}]$$

Fractions of associated process from MC

# Beam-Spin Asymmetry

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$$\propto \Im m[F_1 \mathcal{H}]$$

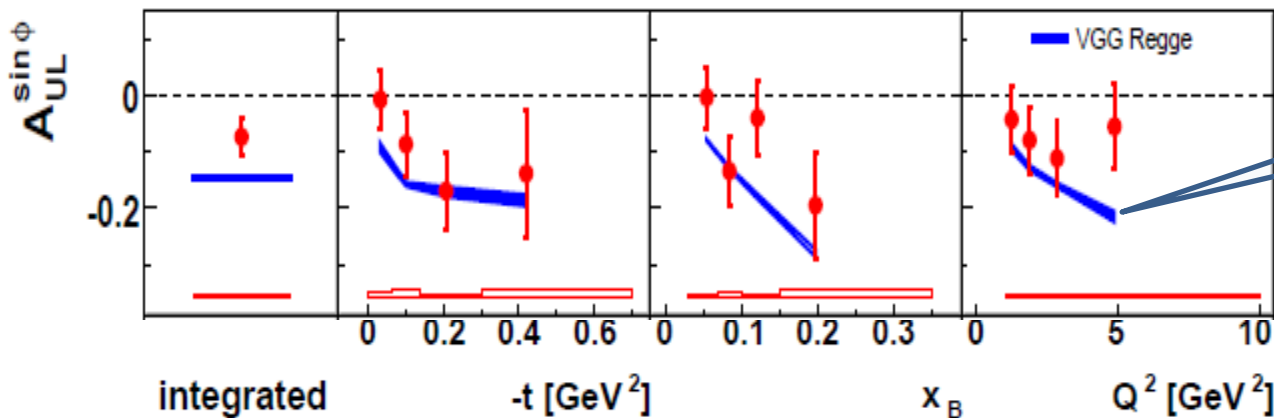
$$\propto \Im m[\mathcal{H}\mathcal{H}^* + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^*]$$

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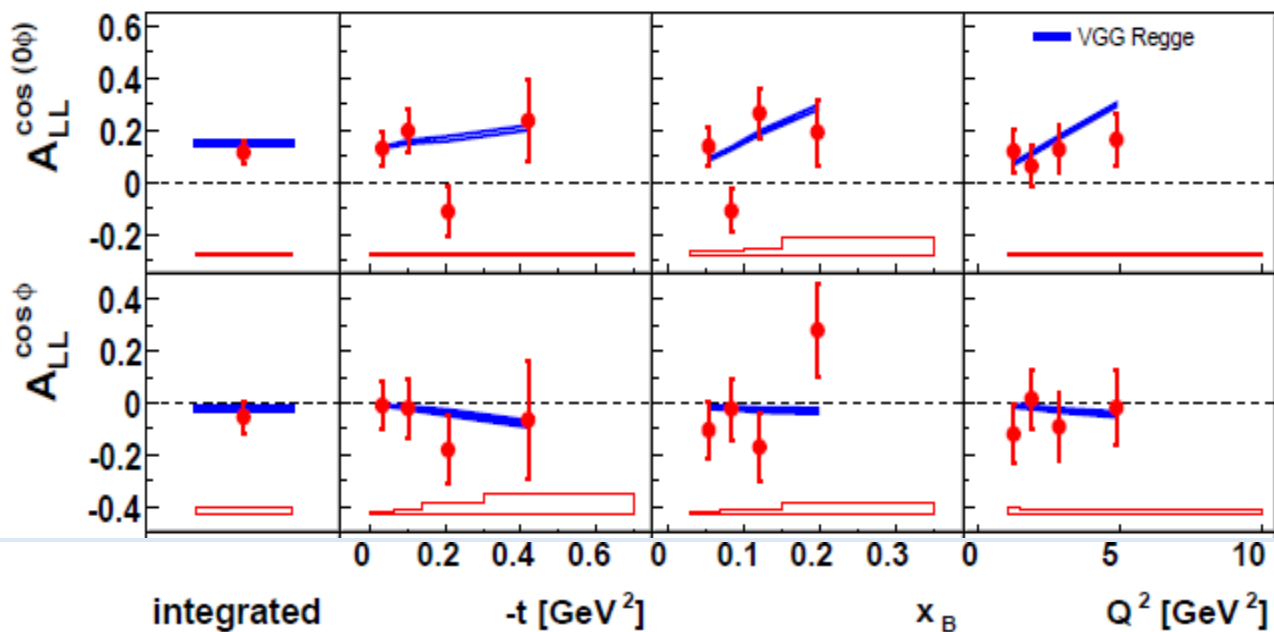
# Longitudinal Single- and Double-Spin Asymmetries

JHEP 06 (2010) 019, arXiv:1004.0177

VGG: model calculation  
 M. Vanderhaeghen, P. Guichon,  
 M. Guidal  
 Phys. Rev. **D60** (1999) 0940177  
 Prog. Nucl. Phys. **47** (2001) 401



$$\propto \Im m[F_1 \tilde{H}]$$



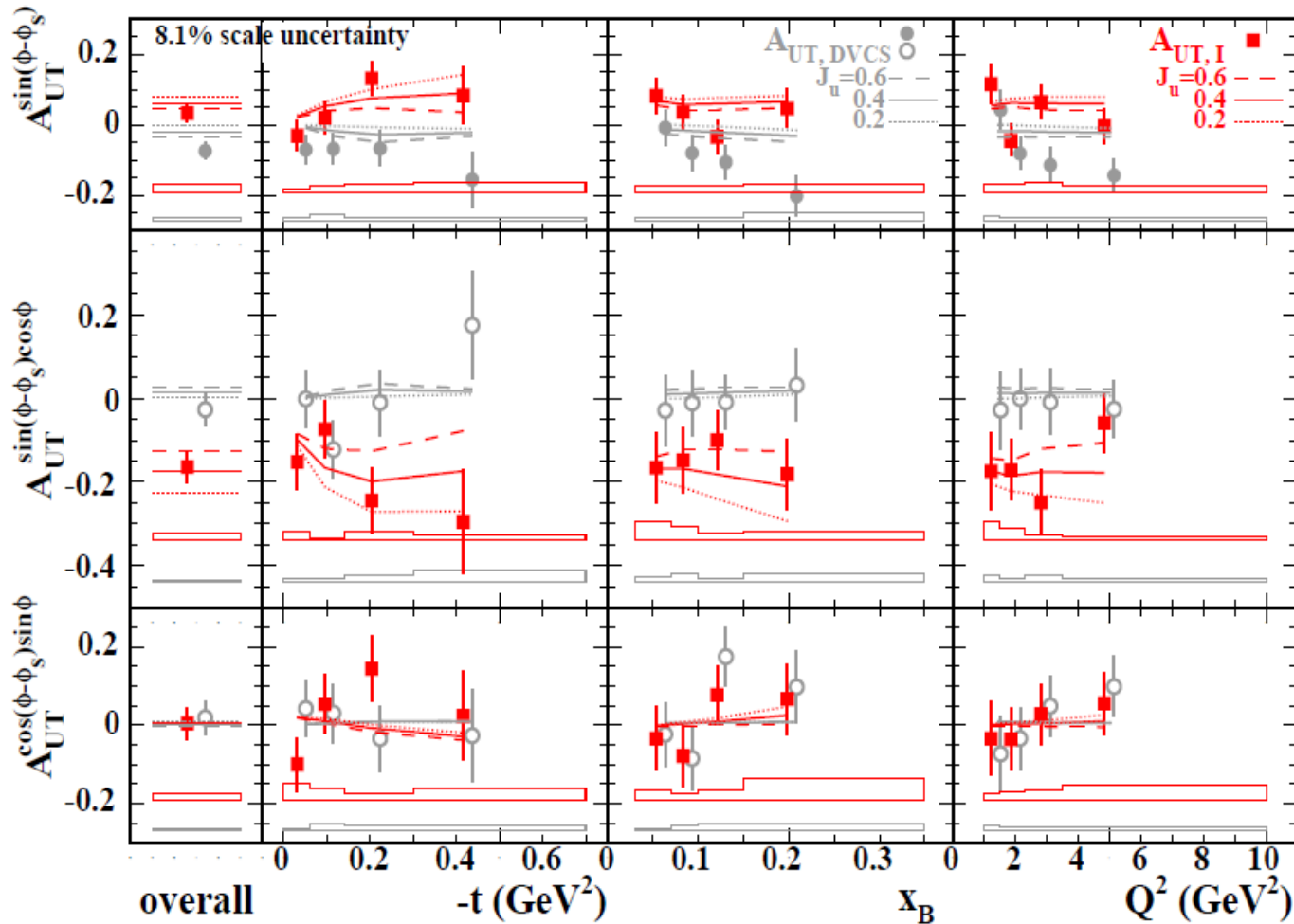
Relatively large BH  
 contribution to these  
 asymmetries

$$\propto \Re e[F_1 \tilde{H}]$$

# DVCS: Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetry $A_{UT}$

Sensitive to GPD E

JHEP 06 (2008) 066, arXiv:0802.2499



Sensitive to  $J_u$

$$\propto \Im[F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}]$$

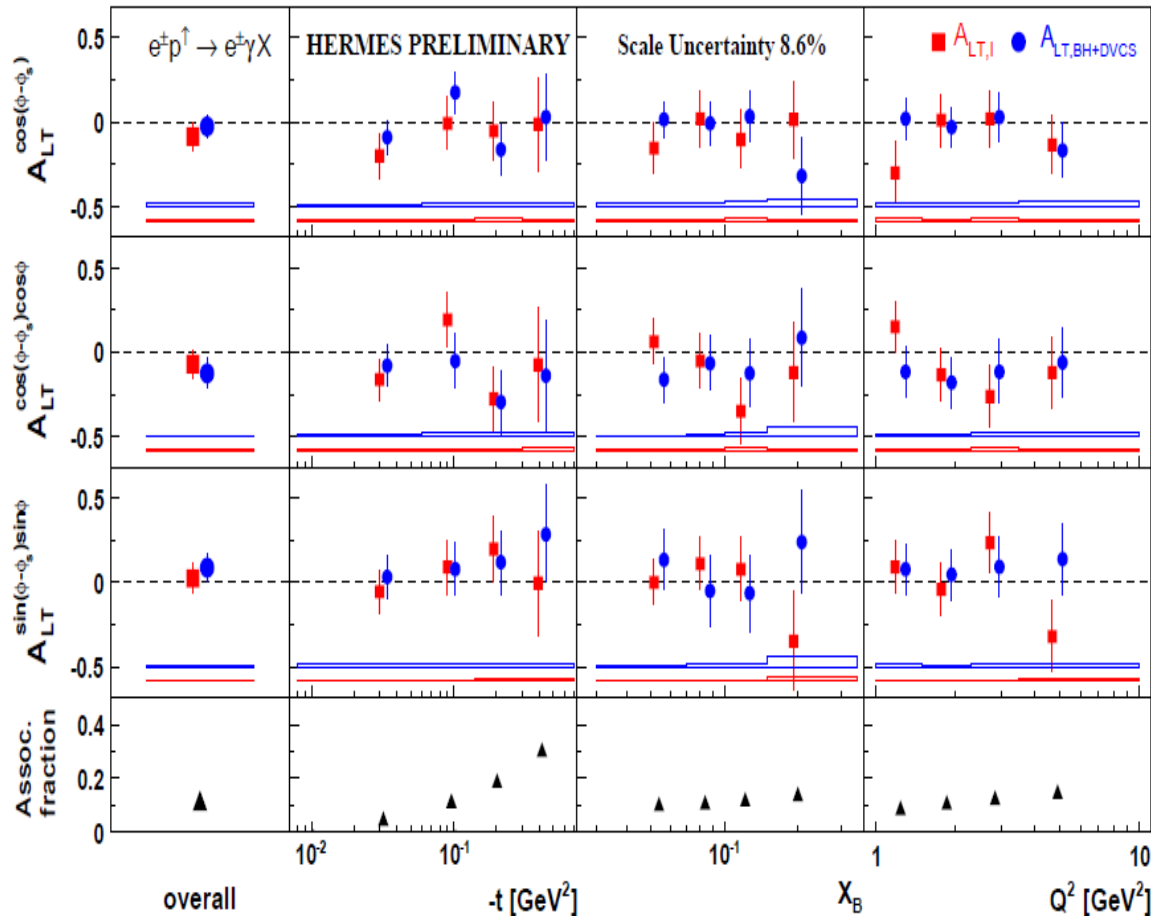
Not sensitive to  $J_u$

$$\propto \Im[F_2 \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - (F_1 + \xi F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{E}}]$$

Model: VGG with variation of  $J_u$ , while  $J_d=0$

# DVCS: Transverse Double-Spin Asymmetry $A_{LT}$

Phys Lett. B704 (2011) 15, arXiv:1106.2990



$$\propto A_{LT}^{\cos(\phi-\phi_S)\cos(\phi)}$$

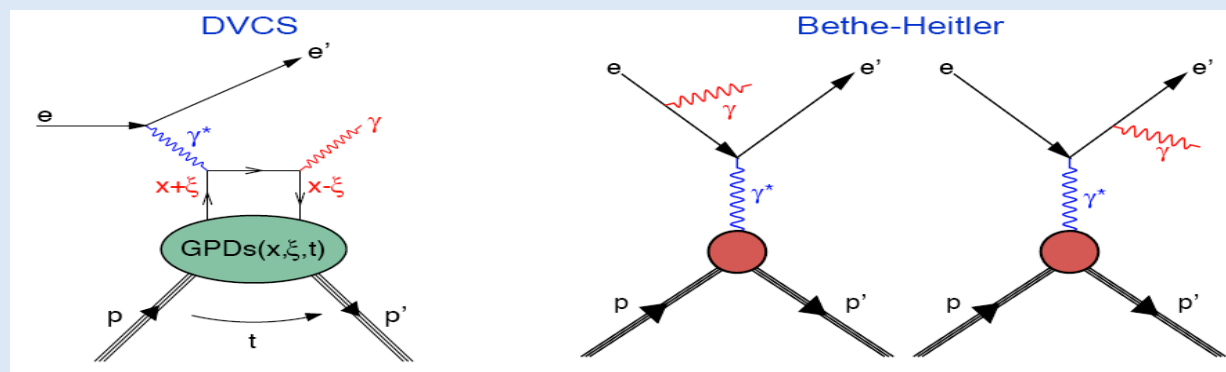
$$\propto \frac{\Re[F_2\tilde{H} - (F_1 + \xi F_2)\tilde{E}]}{\Re[\mathcal{H}\tilde{E}^* - \tilde{E}\mathcal{H}^* - \xi(\tilde{H}\tilde{E}^* - \tilde{E}\tilde{H}^*)]}$$

$$\propto \frac{\Re[F_2\mathcal{H} - F_1\tilde{E}]}{\Re[-\tilde{H}\tilde{E}^* - \tilde{H}^*\tilde{E} + \xi(\mathcal{H}\tilde{E}^* + \tilde{E}\mathcal{H}^*)]}$$

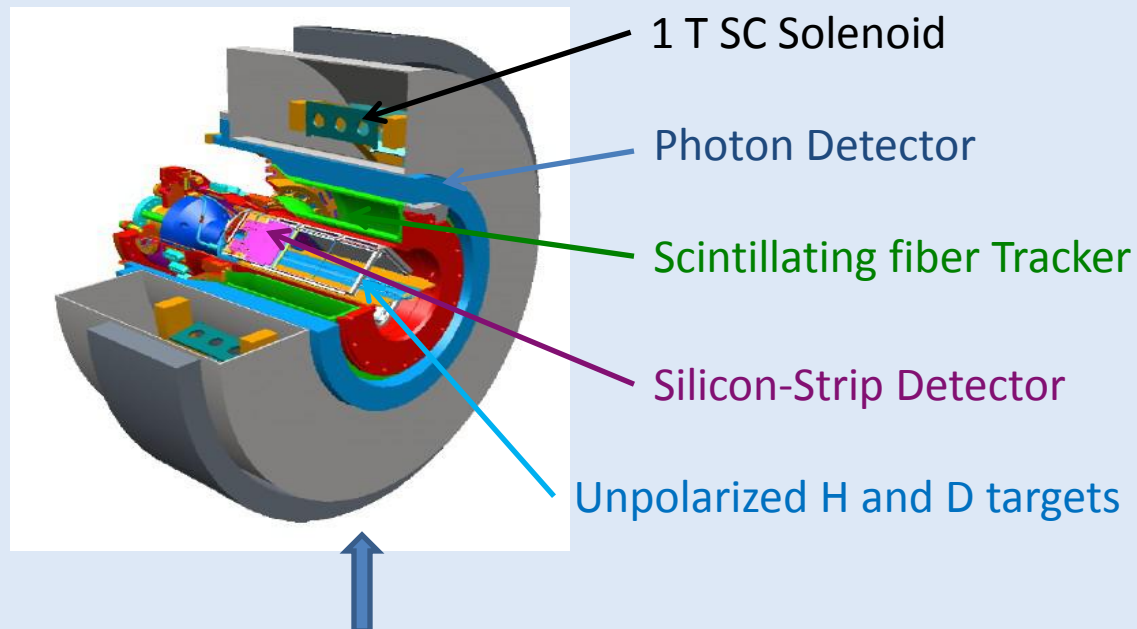
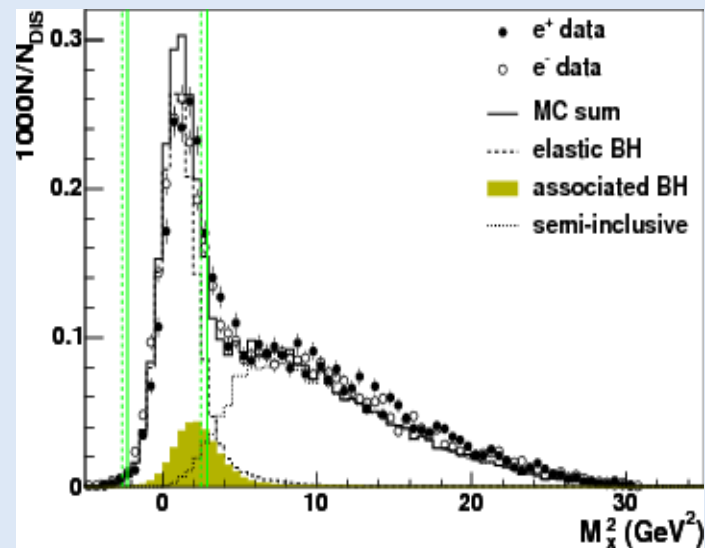
Sensitive to both GPDs entering the Ji sum rule

Consistent with zero, cancellations between E and H  
Sensitivity to  $J_u$  is suppressed by kinematic factors

# DVCS with Recoil Detector



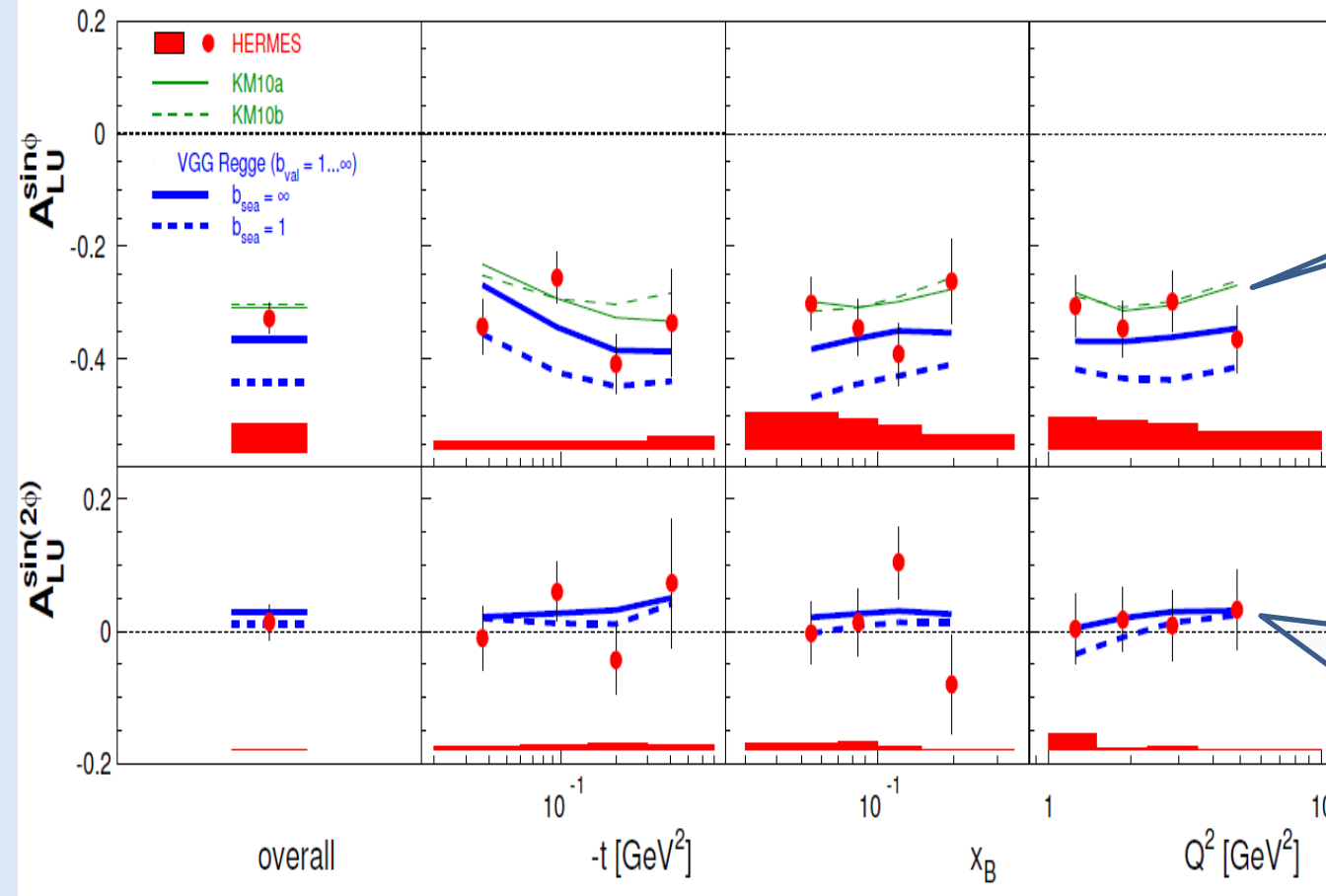
$$e p \rightarrow e' \gamma X$$



Recoil Detector to tag exclusivity

Exclusivity via missing mass:  
 $M_X^2 = (q + P - q')^2$

JHEP 10 (2012) 042, arXiv:1206.5683

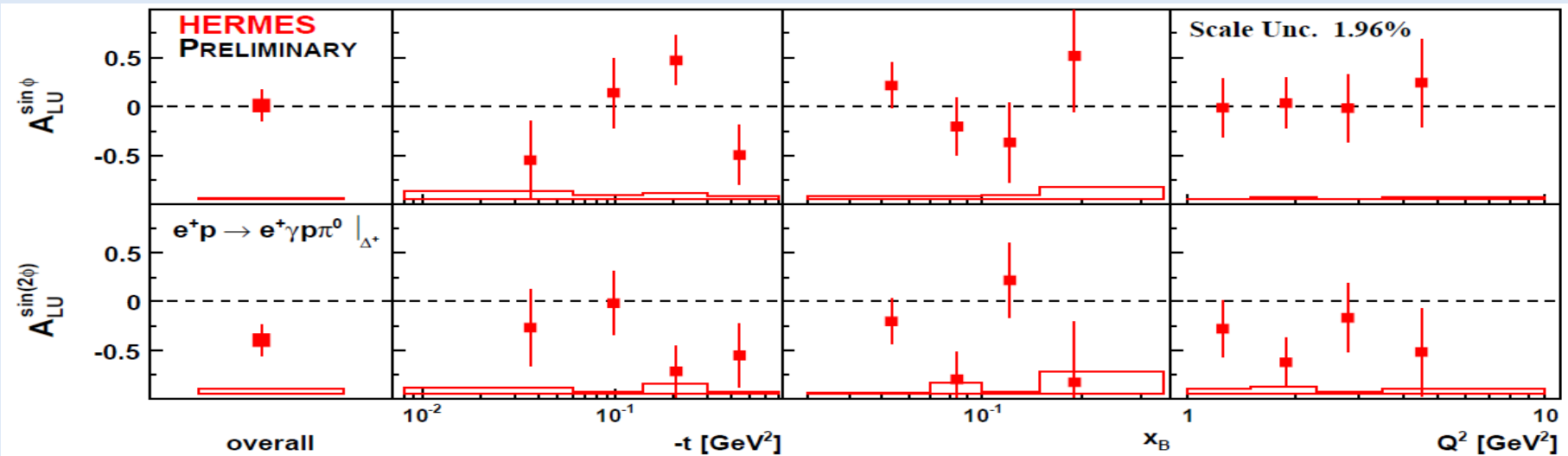
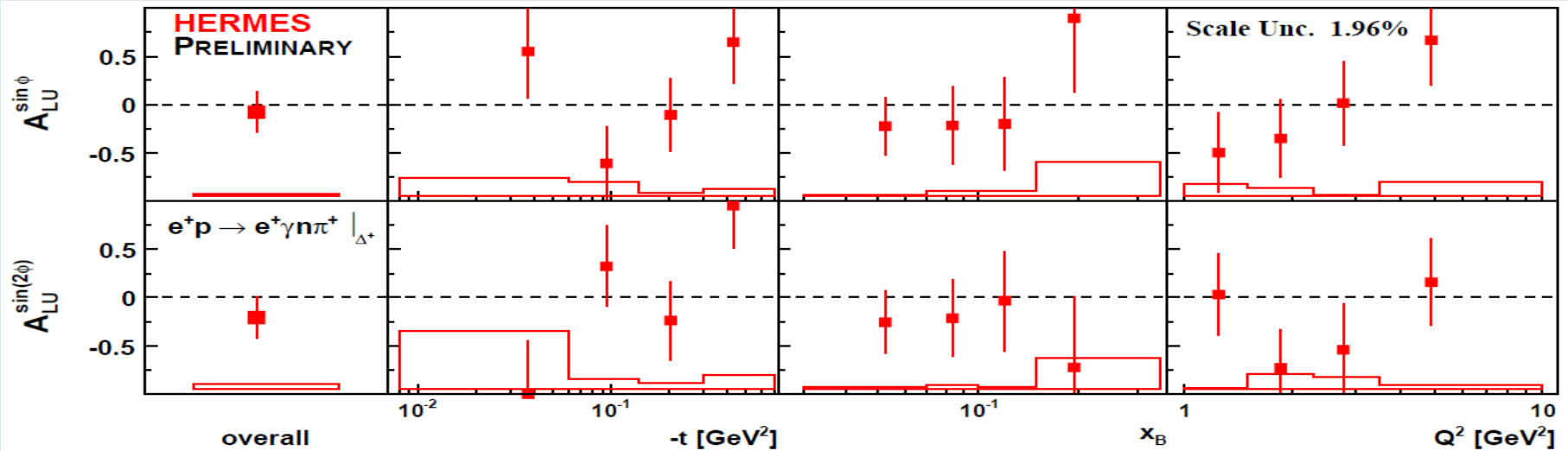


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The leading amplitude for pure elastic process is larger than for unresolved signal (elastic+associated) and well described by recent fits to previously published data

# Beam-Spin Asymmetry in „associated“ DVCS : $ep \rightarrow e\gamma\Delta^+$



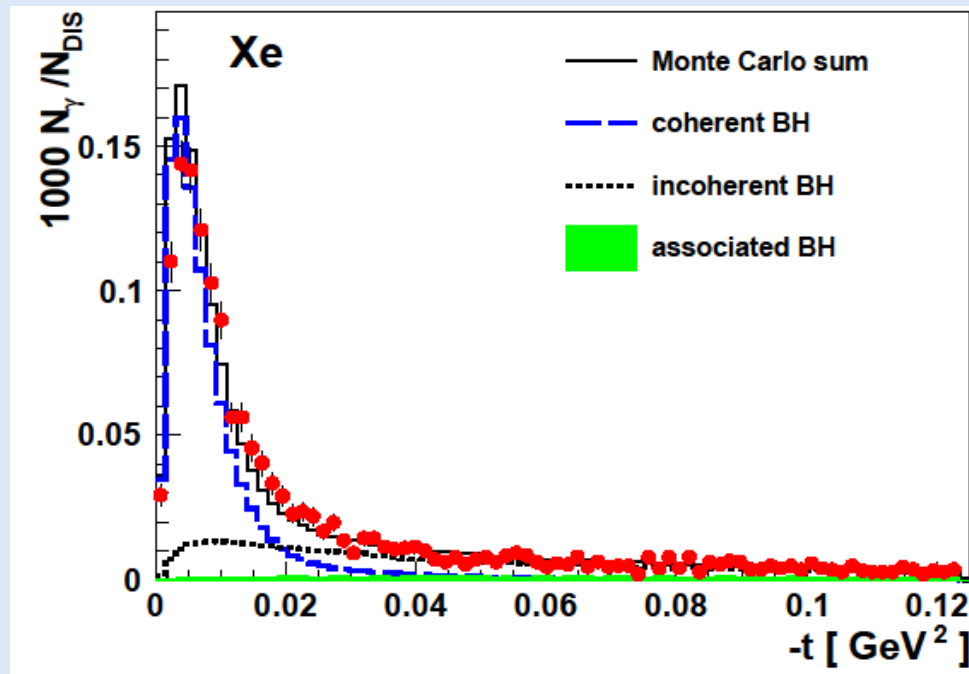
Correction:  $\pi^0$  SIDIS background (5-25% for  $p\pi^0$ , and 8-44% for  $n\pi^+$  channel)  
Elastic ( $\approx 1\%$ )



# Beam-Charge /Spin Asymmetries on heavier nuclei

Phys. Rev. C 81 (2010) 035202

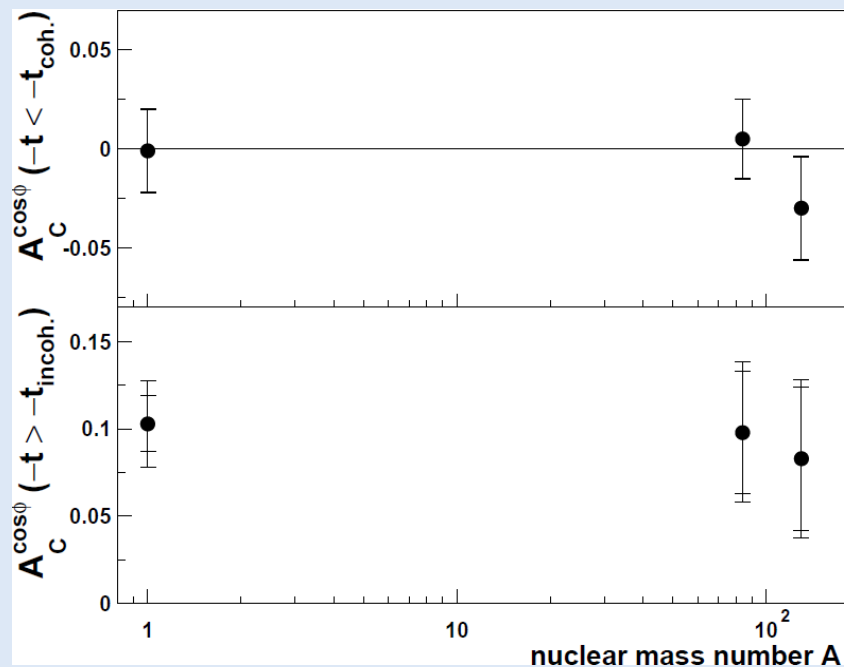
Target	Spin	L (pb <sup>-1</sup> )
<sup>1</sup> H	1/2	227
He	0	32
N	1	51
Ne	0	86
Kr	0	77
Xe	0, 1/2, 3/2	47



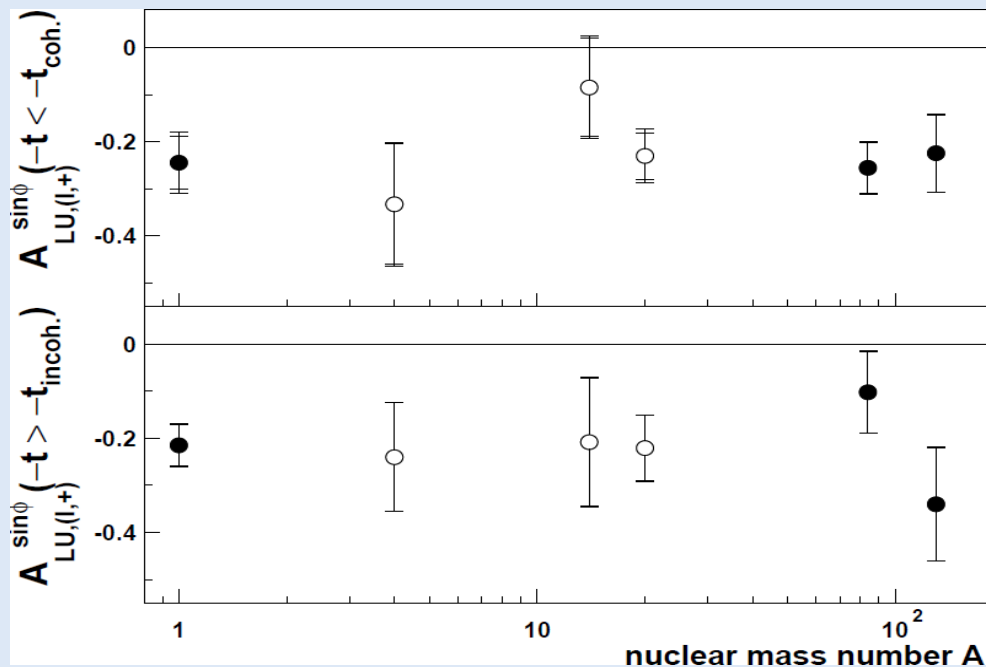
- Separation of coherent-enriched and incoherent-enriched data samples by  $-t$ -cutoffs : similar average kinematics
- Coherent-enriched samples:  $\approx 65\%$
- Incoherent enriched samples:  $\approx 60\%$

# Nuclear-mass dependence of asymmetries

$A_C^{\cos\phi}$  vs.  $A$



$A_{LU}^{\sin\phi}$  vs.  $A$



$$A_{LU}^A / A_{LU}^H$$

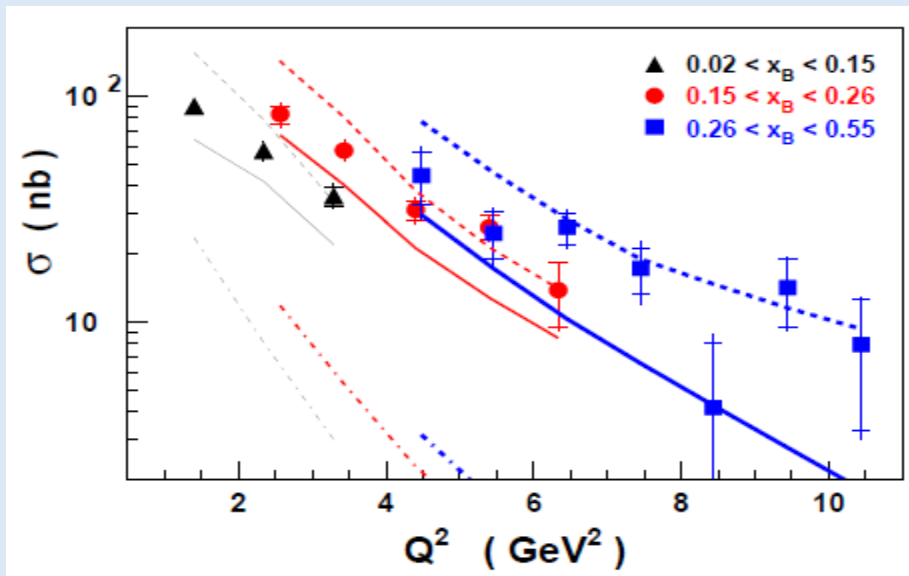
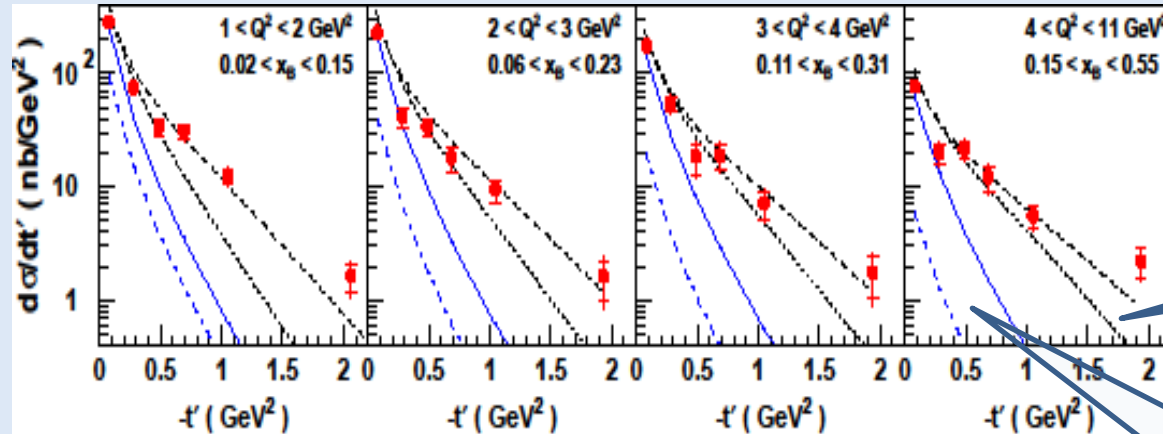


Coherent-enriched:  $0.91 \pm 0.19$   
 Incoherent-enriched:  $0.93 \pm 0.23$

# Cross section of exclusive $\pi^+$ production

$$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n \quad \sigma_L \propto (1 - \xi^2) |\tilde{\mathcal{H}}|^2 - \xi^2 t |\tilde{\mathcal{E}}|^2 - \xi^2 \Re(\tilde{\mathcal{E}} * \tilde{\mathcal{H}})$$

Phys. Lett. B 659 (2008) 486, arXiv:0707.0222

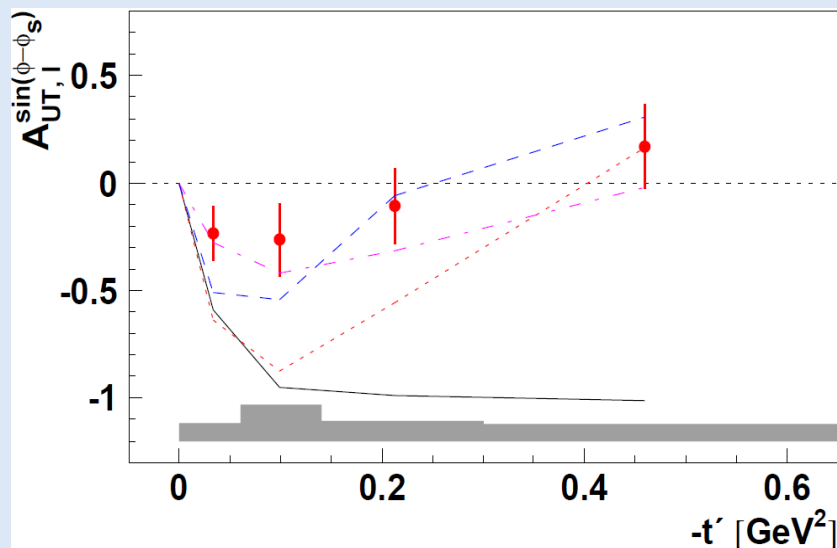


Regge model: J. M. Laget  
Phys. Rev. D 70 (2004) 054023  
---  $d\sigma/dt'$   
.....  $d\sigma_L/dt'$

GPD model: VGG  
Phys. Rev. D 60 (1999) 094017  
- • -  $d\sigma_L/dt'$  leading order  
---- with power correction

GPD model:  
Fair agreement at lower  $t'$   
Regge model:  
Good description of the data

# Target-Spin asymmetry in exclusive $\pi^+$ production



Phys. Lett. B 682 (2010) 351, arXiv:0907.5369

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)} \propto \Im m[\tilde{E}^* \tilde{H}^*]$$

Small value with possible change of the sign

Theoretical expectations:

Large negative value:

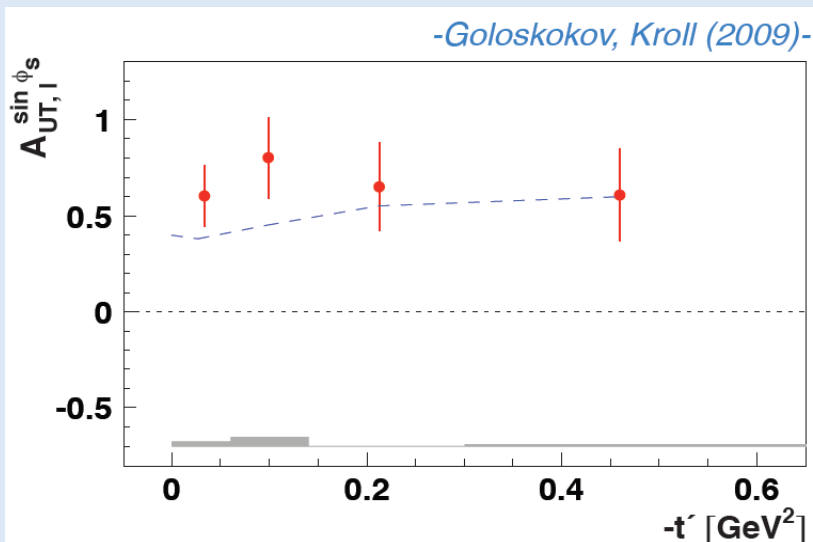
L. L. Frankfurt et al. (2000)

A. V. Belitsky, D. Muller (2001)

Difference could be due to the  $\gamma_T^*$ :

S. Goloskokov, P. Kroll (2009)

Ch. Bechler, D. Muller (2009)



$$A_{UT}^{\sin\phi}$$

Large positive value can be explained by sizable interference between the  $\gamma_L^*$  and  $\gamma_T^*$

# Exclusive vector meson production

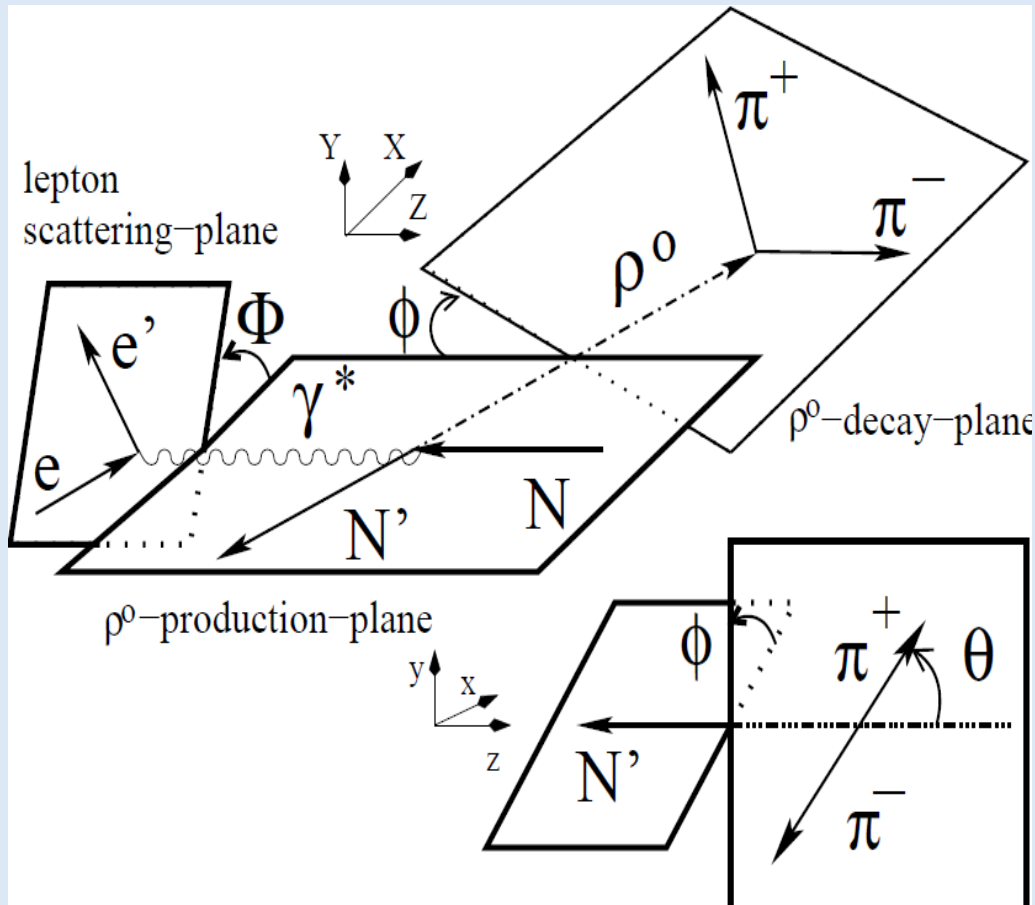
Meson SDMEs  
EPJC 62 (2009) 659

Photon SDMEs

$$r_{\lambda_V \mu_V}^\eta = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma \mu_\gamma \lambda'_N \lambda_N} F_{\lambda_V \lambda'_N \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma \mu_\gamma}^\eta F_{\mu_V \lambda'_N \mu_\gamma \lambda_N}^*$$

Helicity amplitudes

$$F_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma} = T_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma} + U_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma}$$



- Helicity amplitudes are the fundamental quantities to be compared with theory
- They form a basis for the SDMEs
- Natural Parity Exchange (NPE)  
 $T_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma} GPDs(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E})$
- Unnatural Parity Exchange (UPE)  
 $U_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma} GPDs(\tilde{\mathcal{H}}, \tilde{\mathcal{E}})$

# SDMEs on unpolarized targets: $\rho^0$ & $\phi$ productions

Hierarchy predicted by theory: confirmed by HERMES  $\rightarrow$

$$|T_{00}|^2 \approx |T_{11}|^2 \gg |U_{11}|^2 > |T_{01}|^2 \gg |T_{10}|^2 \dots$$

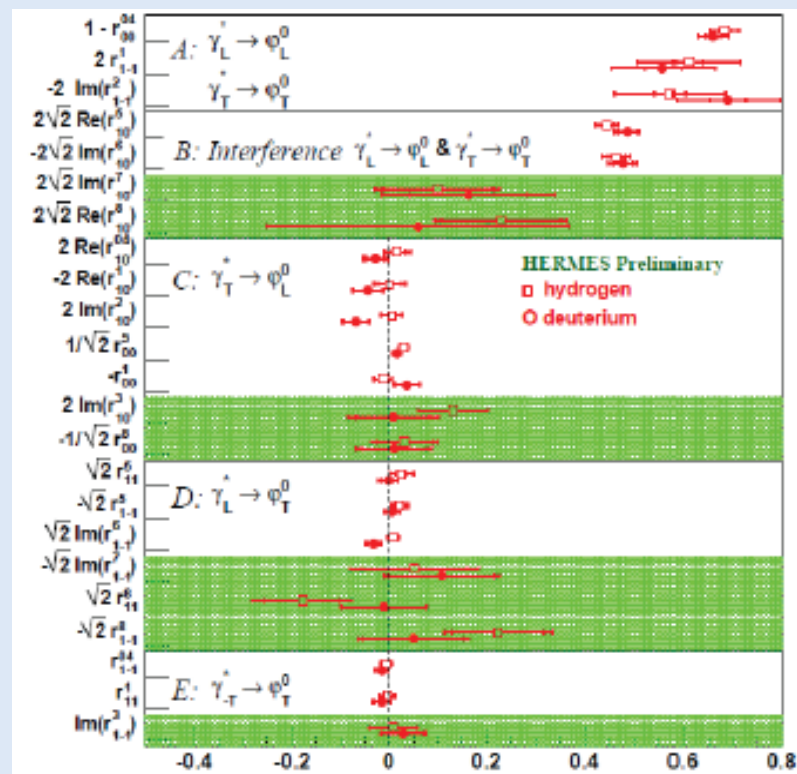
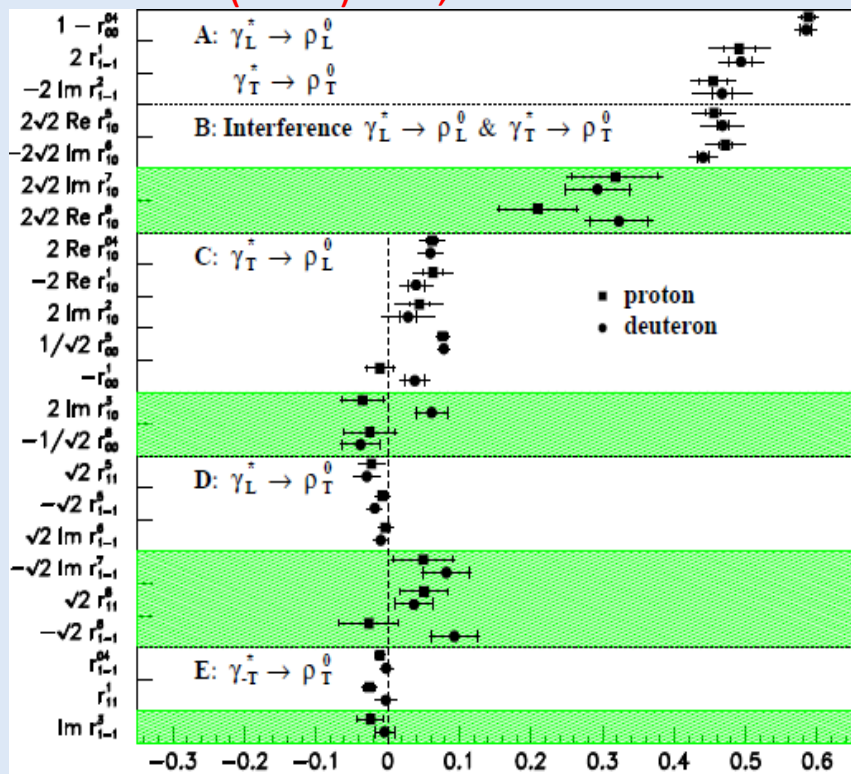
$$\uparrow \gamma^*_L \rightarrow V_L$$

$$\uparrow \gamma^*_T \rightarrow V_T$$

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$$\uparrow \gamma^*_L \rightarrow V_T$$

EPJ C 62 (2009) 659, arXiv:0901.0701



$\gamma^*_L \rightarrow V_L$  &  $\gamma^*_T \rightarrow V_T$ :  
10-20% difference between  $\rho^0$  &  $\phi$

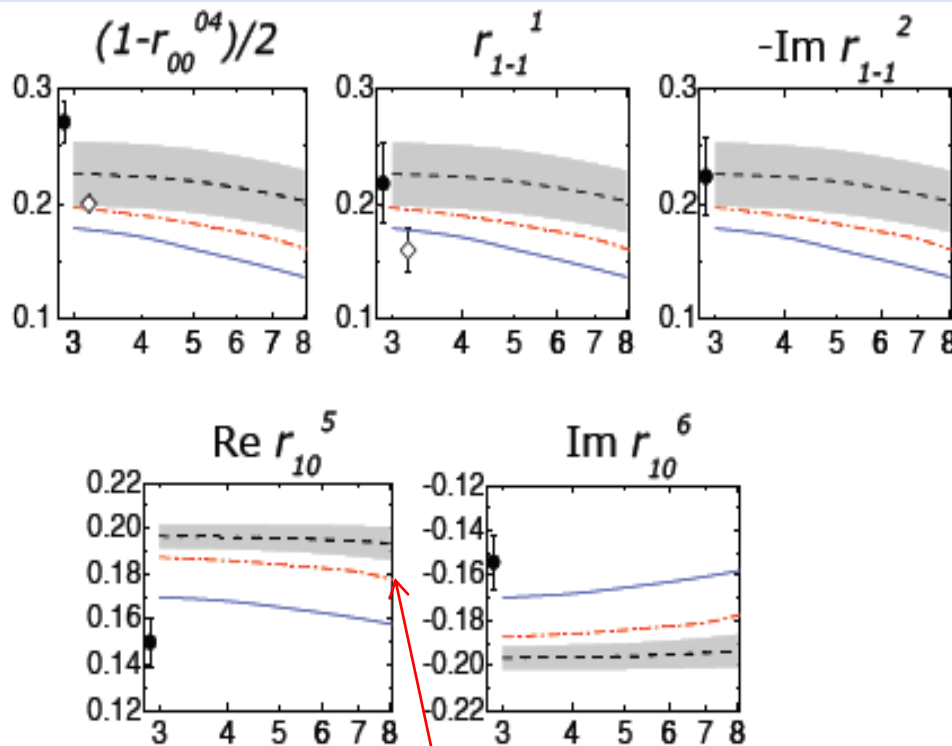
$\gamma^*_T \rightarrow V_L$ :  
pronounced difference between  $\rho^0$  &  $\phi$

# Comparison of $\rho^0$ SDMEs to GPD model

$$\gamma^*_{L \rightarrow \rho^0_L} \text{ \& } \gamma^*_{T \rightarrow \rho^0_T}$$

$$1 - r_{00}^{04}, r_{1-1}^1, -\Im r_{1-1}^2 \propto T_{11}$$

GPD model: S. Goloskokov, P. Kroll (2007)



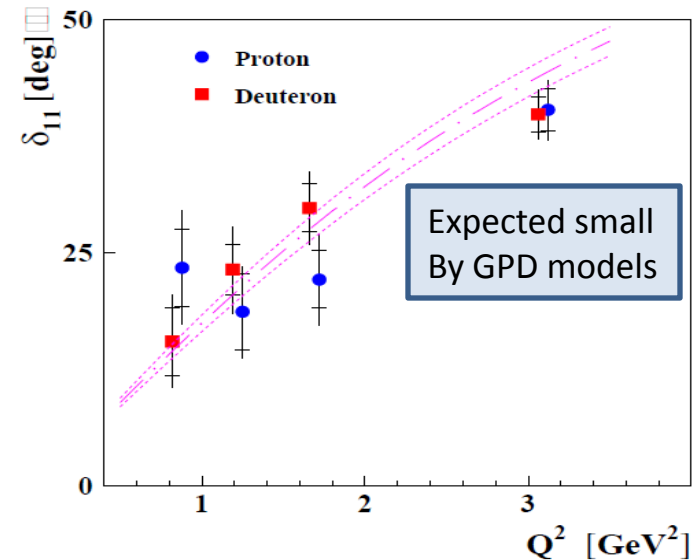
$W = 5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $10 \text{ GeV}$  and  $75 \text{ GeV}$   
 Model is in an agreement with data

Interference

$$\gamma^*_{L \rightarrow \rho^0_L} \text{ \& } \gamma^*_{T \rightarrow \rho^0_T}$$

$$\tan(\delta_{11}) = \Im(T_{11}/T_{00}) / \Re(T_{11}/T_{00})$$

EPJ C 71 (2011) 1609, arXiv:1012.3676



Model predicts phase difference between  $T_{11}$  and  $T_{00}$ ,  $\delta_{11} = 3.1 \text{ deg.}$   
 $\delta_{11} \simeq 20 \text{ deg.}$  observed by H1

# Observation of Unnatural Parity Exchange

At large  $W^2$  and  $Q^2$  the transition expected to be suppressed

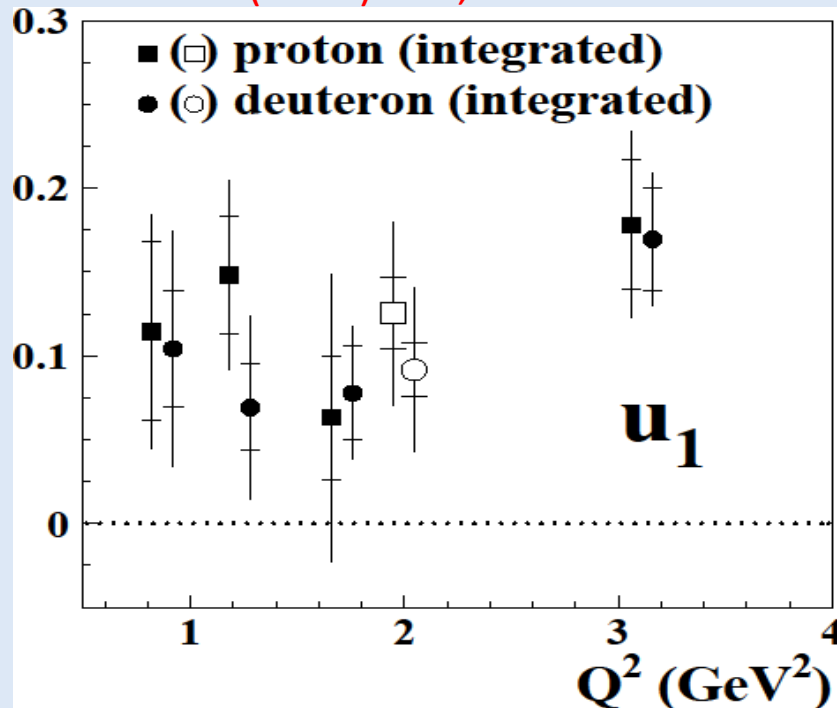
The combinations of **SDMEs** are expected to be zero in case of **NPE**:

$$u_1 = 1 - r_{00}^{04} + 2r_{1-1}^{04} - 2r_{11}^1 - 2r_{1-1}^1$$

$$u_2 = r_{11}^5 + r_{1-1}^5$$

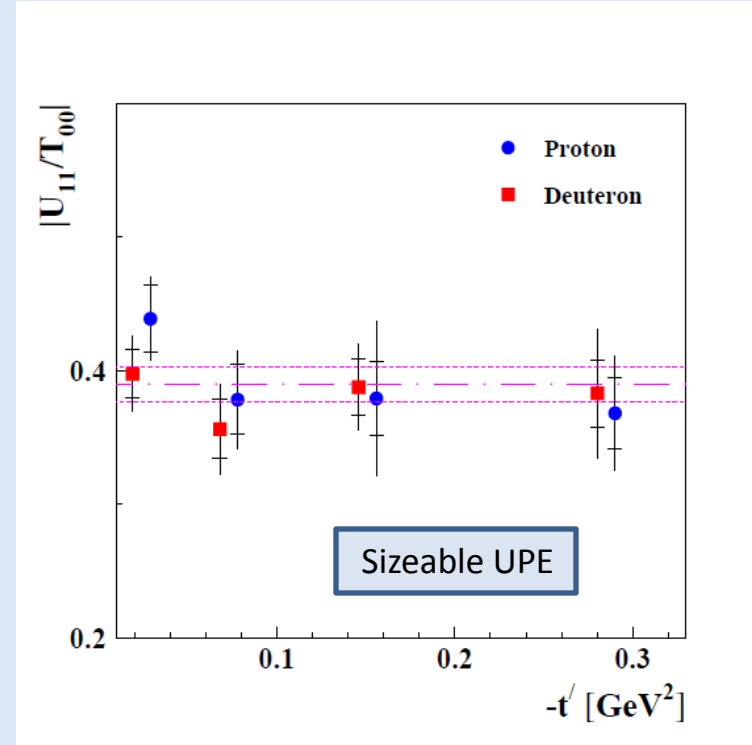
$$u_3 = r_{11}^8 + r_{1-1}^8$$

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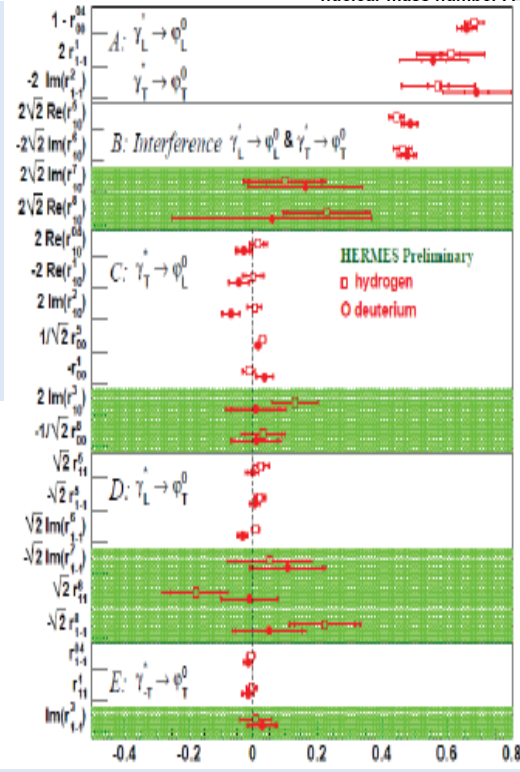
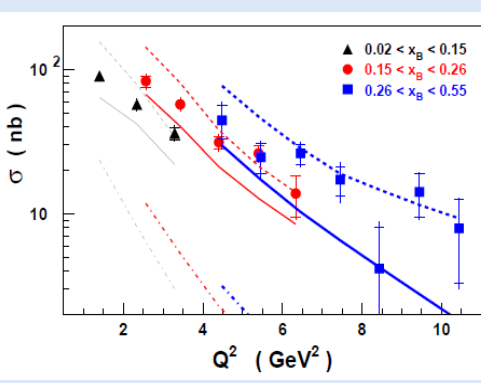
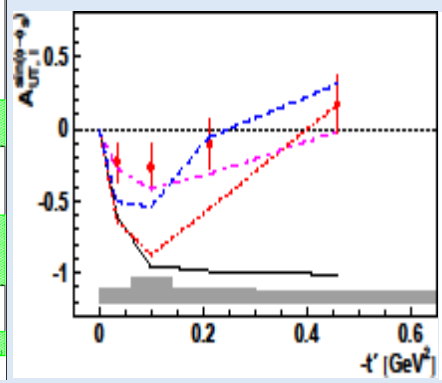
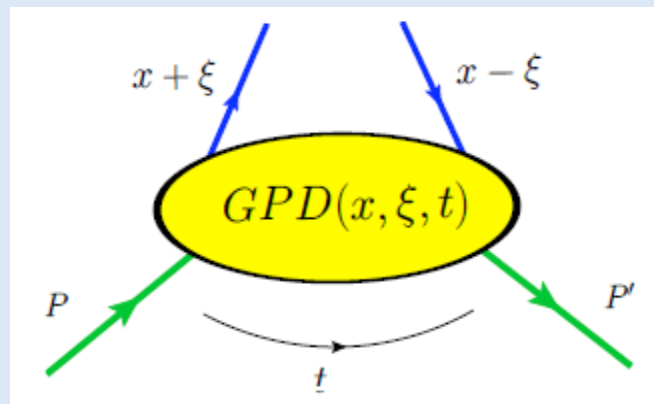
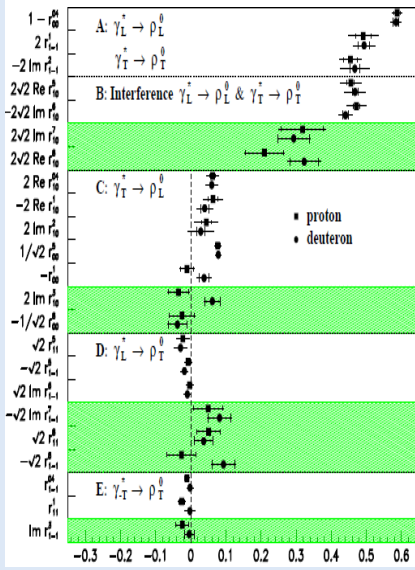
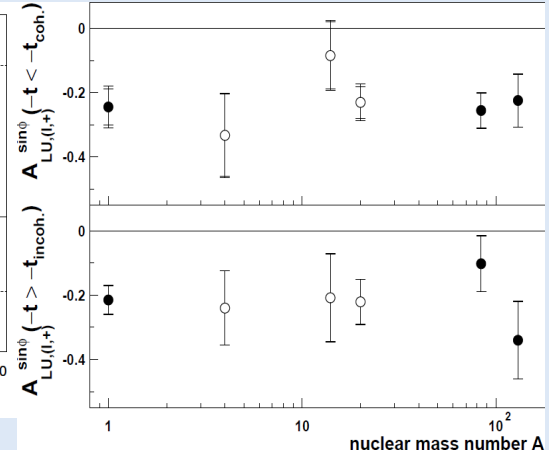
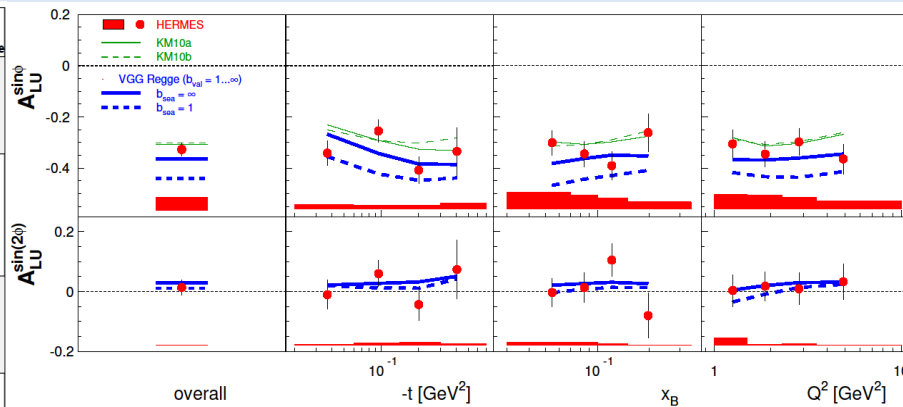
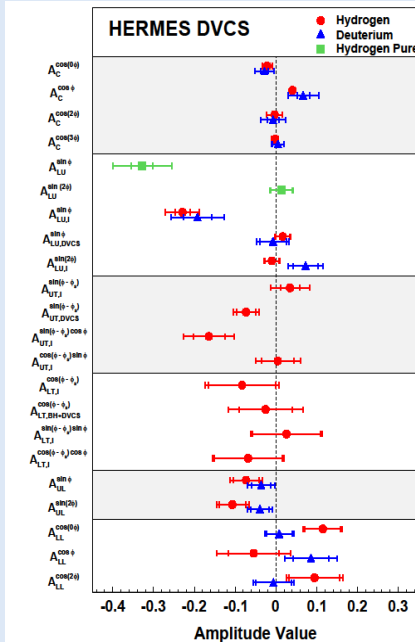
Direct analysis of amplitude ratio

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Significant **UPE** contribution for  $\rho^0$ , sensitivity to **GPD**  $\tilde{H}$





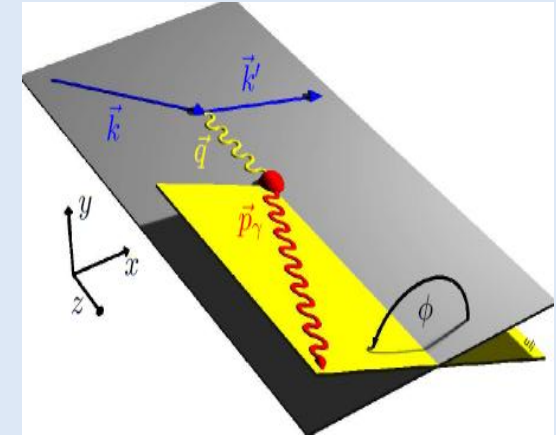
# Backup Slides

# Azimuthal dependences in DVCS

$$|\tau_{\text{BH}}|^2 = \frac{K_{\text{BH}}}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \sum_{n=0}^2 \mathcal{C}_n^{\text{BH}} \cos(n\phi)$$

$$|\tau_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 = K_{\text{DVCS}} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^2 \mathcal{C}_n^{\text{DVCS}} \cos(n\phi) + \sum_{n=1}^2 \mathcal{S}_n^{\text{DVCS}} \sin(n\phi) \right\}$$

$$I = -\frac{e_l K_I}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^3 \mathcal{C}_n^I \cos(n\phi) + \sum_{n=1}^3 \mathcal{S}_n^I \sin(n\phi) \right\}$$



Fourier coefficients are related to certain linear or bi-linear combinations of Compton Form factors (CFFs):

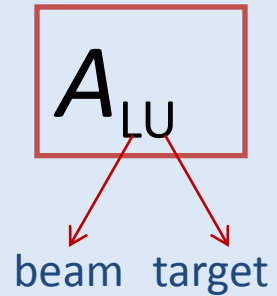
$$F(\xi, t) = \sum_q \int_{-1}^1 dx C_q^{\mp}(\xi, x) F^q(x, \xi, t)$$

# Azimuthal asymmetries in DVCS off unpolarized targets

$$\sigma_{LU}(\phi, P_l, e_l) = \sigma_{UU} [1 + e_l A_C(\phi) + e_l P_l A_{LU}^I(\phi) + P_l A_{LU}^{DVCS}(\phi)]$$

Charge-difference beam-helicity asymmetry:

$$A_{LU}^I(\phi) = \frac{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - \sigma^{+\leftarrow}) - (\sigma^{-\rightarrow} - \sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + \sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + \sigma^{-\leftarrow})} = -\frac{1}{D(\phi)} \frac{x_B}{y} \sum_{n=1}^2 S_n^I \sin(n\phi)$$



Charge-averaged beam-helicity asymmetry:

$$A_{LU}^{DVCS}(\phi) = \frac{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - \sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (\sigma^{-\rightarrow} - \sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + \sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + \sigma^{-\leftarrow})} = \frac{1}{D(\phi)} \cdot \frac{x_B^2 t \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)}{Q^2} S_1^{DVCS} \sin(\phi)$$

Beam-Charge asymmetry:

$$A_C(\phi) = \frac{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + \sigma^{+\leftarrow}) - (\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + \sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + \sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + \sigma^{-\leftarrow})} = -\frac{1}{D(\phi)} \frac{x_B}{y} \sum_{n=0}^3 C_n^I \cos(n\phi)$$

- Measurement with both **beam helicity** and both beam charges  
 → **separate** contributions from DVCS and Interference term
- This **separation** is impossible in measurements of single-charge beam-helicity asymmetry  $A_{LU}(\phi) = (\sigma^{\rightarrow} - \sigma^{\leftarrow}) / (\sigma^{\rightarrow} + \sigma^{\leftarrow})$

# Asymmetries on longitudinally polarized targets

Single-charge target-spin asymmetry (Hydrogen/Deuterium):

$$A_{UL}(\phi, e_l) = \frac{[\sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}(\phi, e_l)] - [\sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)]}{[\sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}(\phi, e_l)] + [\sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)]}$$

Single-charge double-spin asymmetry (Hydrogen/Deuterium):

$$A_{LL}(\phi, e_l) = \frac{[\sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)] - [\sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)]}{[\sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)] + [\sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)]}$$

Single-charge beam-helicity asymmetry (Deuterium):

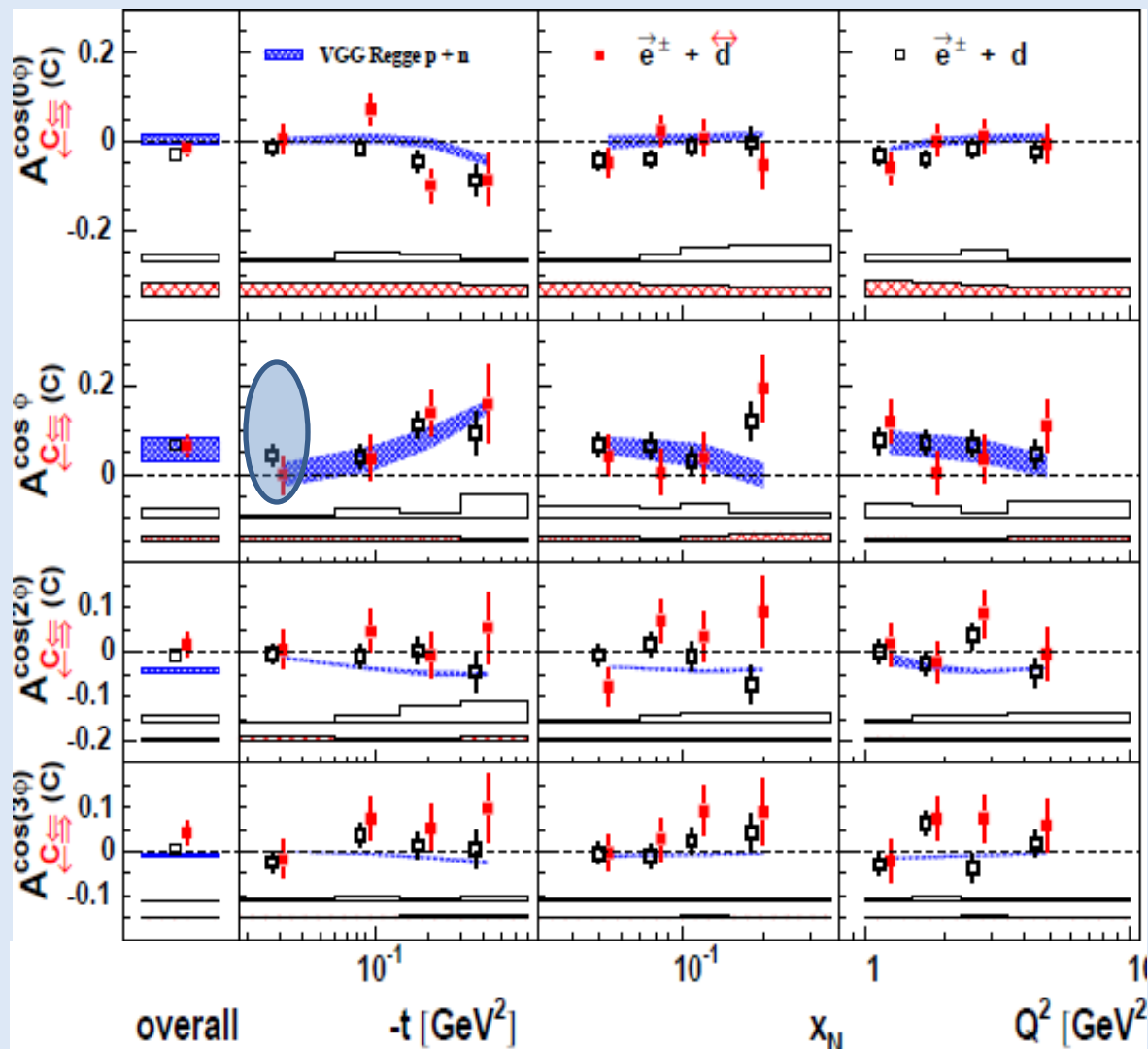
$$A_{L\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l) = \frac{[\sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)] - [\sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)]}{[\sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)] + [\sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)]}$$

Single-helicity ( $\leftarrow$ ) beam-charge asymmetry (Deuterium):

$$A_{C\leftarrow}(\phi) = \frac{[\sigma^{+\rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{+\leftarrow}(\phi)] - [\sigma^{-\rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{-\leftarrow}(\phi)]}{[\sigma^{+\rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{+\leftarrow}(\phi)] + [\sigma^{-\rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{-\leftarrow}(\phi)]}$$

# $A_C (A_{C\leftrightarrow})$ on (un)polarized Deuterium

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For coherent scattering

$$\Re(\mathcal{H}_1)$$

$$\Re(\mathcal{H}_1 - \frac{1}{3}\mathcal{H}_5)$$

$$\Im(\mathcal{H}_5)$$

$A_{LZZ} \sin \phi$  amplitude:  
 $0.074 \pm 0.196 \pm 0.022$   
 ( $-t < 0.06 \text{ GeV}^2$ , 40% coherent)

# Deuterium (Hydrogen): Unpolarized target

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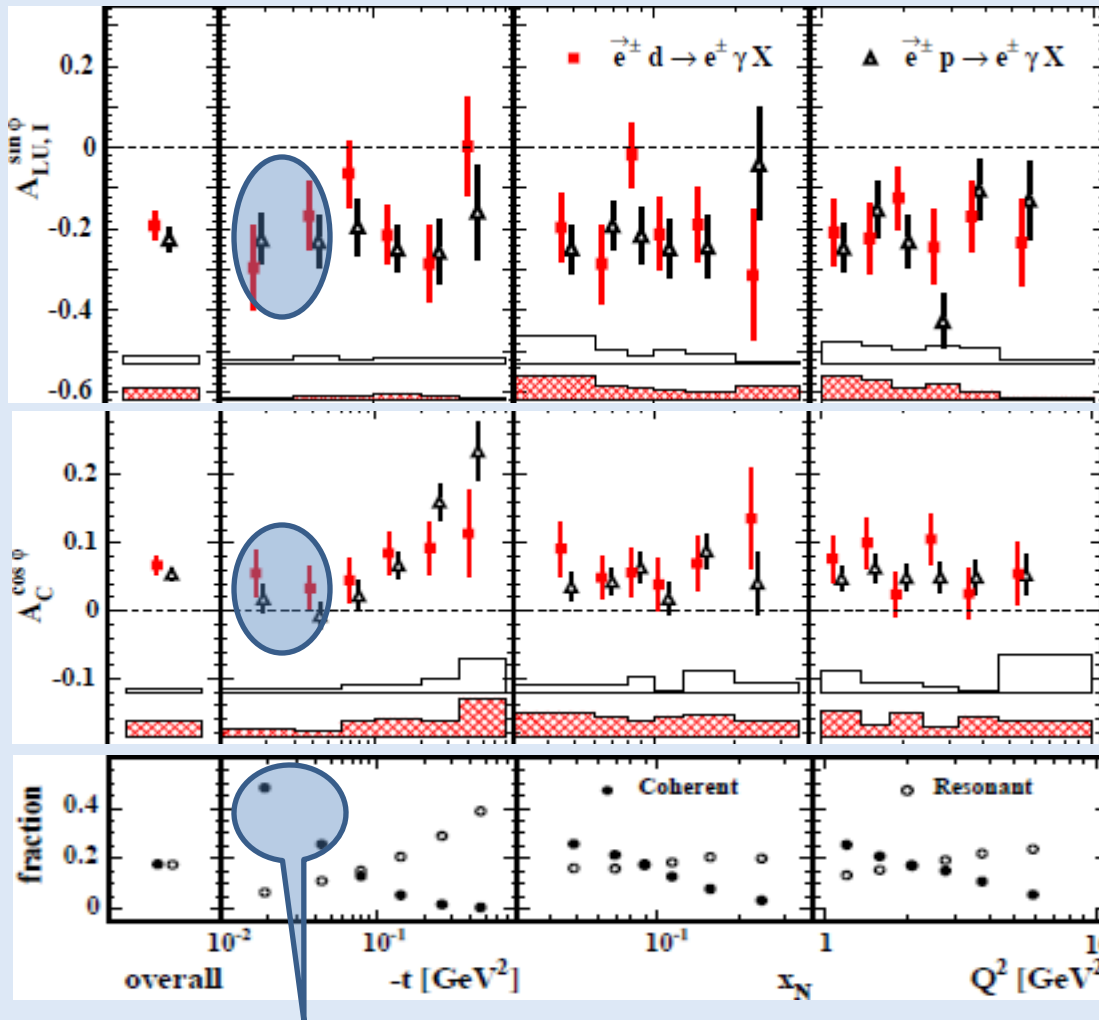
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$\Im m(\mathcal{H})$

$\Im m(\mathcal{H}_1)$

$\Re e(\mathcal{H})$

$\Re e(\mathcal{H}_1)$

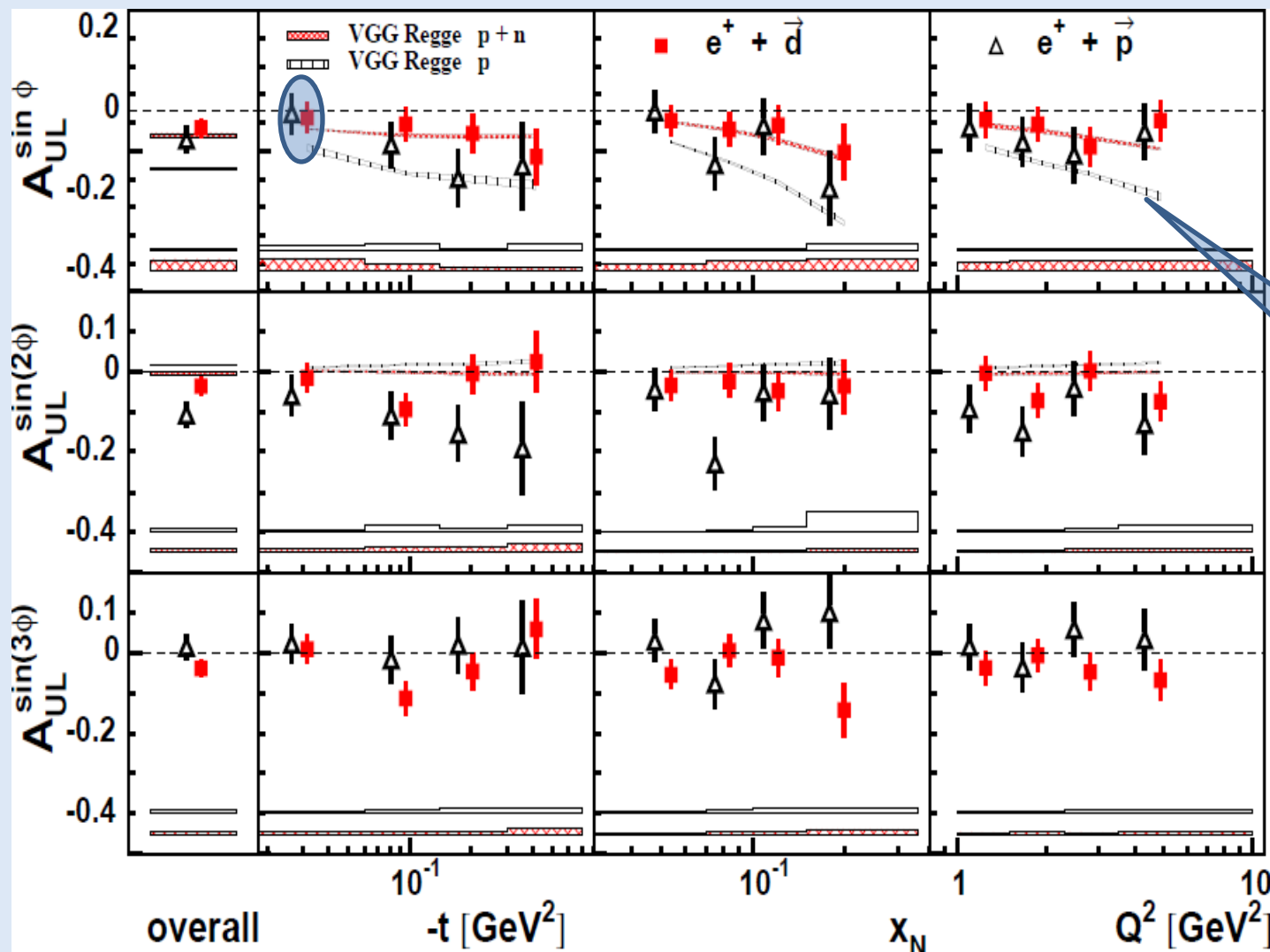


- $A_{LU,I,Coh}^{\sin \phi} = -0.29 \pm 0.18 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst)}$
- $A_{C,Coh}^{\cos \phi} = 0.11 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst)}$

# Deuterium (Hydrogen): Target-Spin Asymmetry

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

$\Im m(\tilde{H}_1)$

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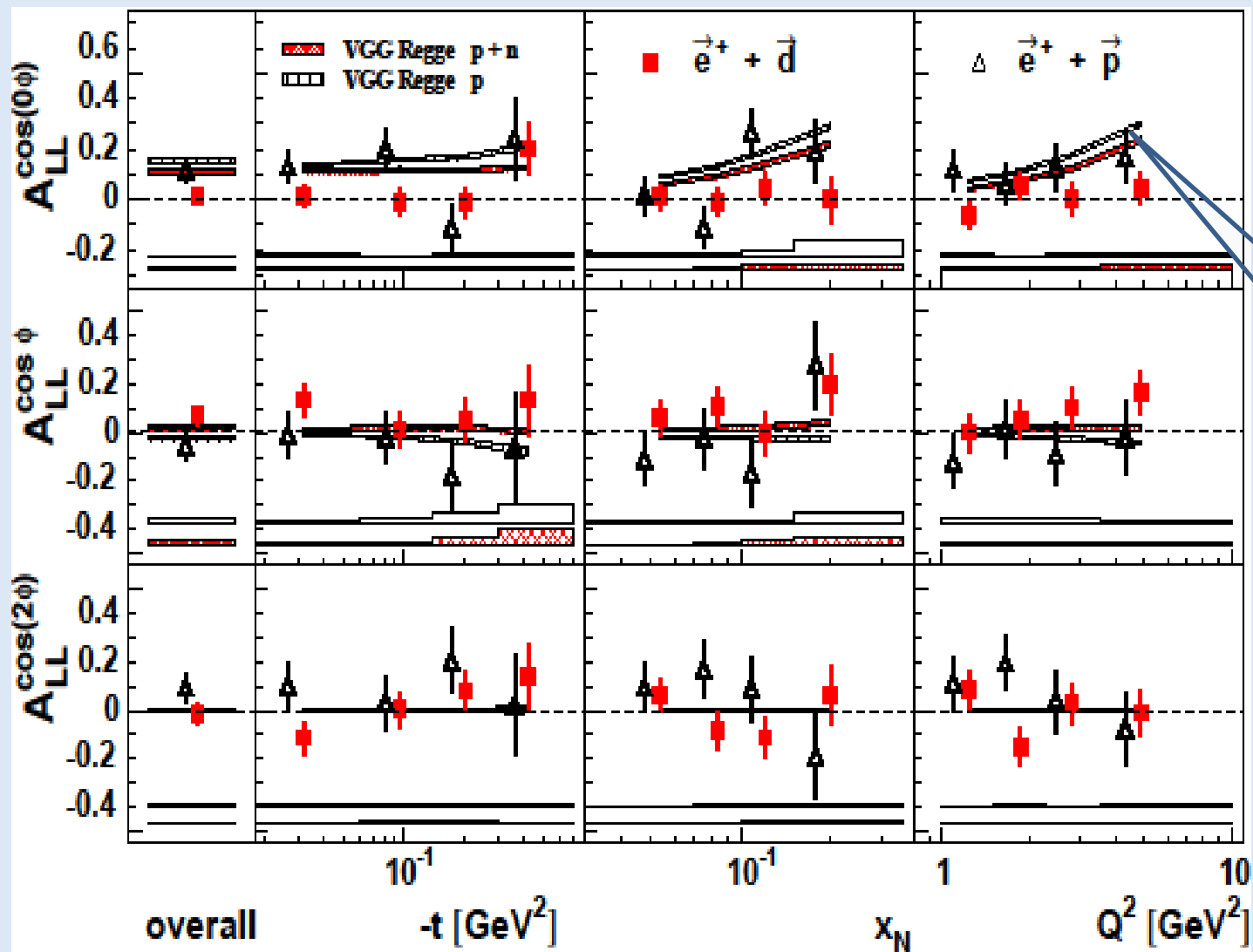
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# Deuterium (Hydrogen): Double-Spin Asymmetry

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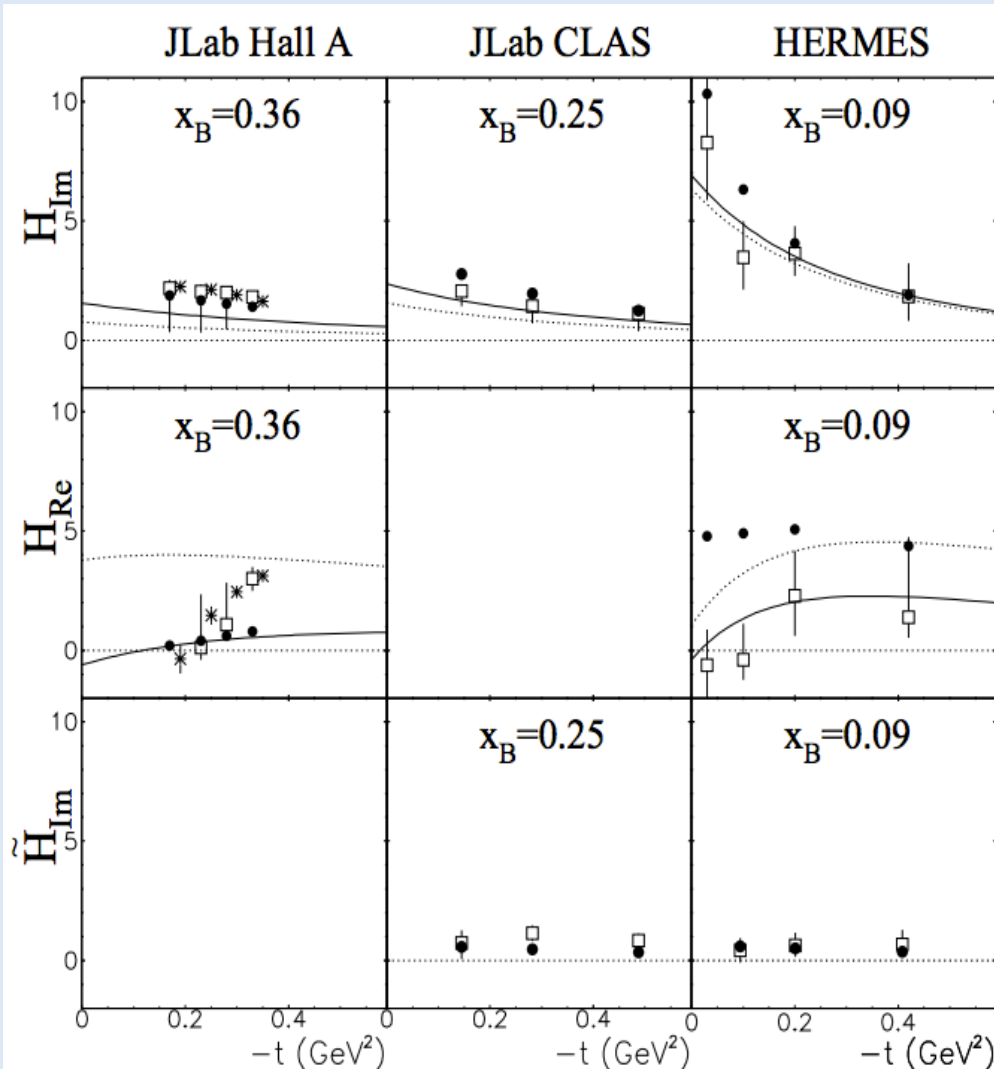
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$\propto (BH)$

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M. Guidal ICHEP Proc. (2010) 148



CFFs are extracted from experimental measurements

- VGG model:  
GPD H in this model is not consistent with experimental results.

□ M. Guidal, ICHEP Proc. (2010) 148

★ H. Moutarde, Phys. Rev. **D** 79 (2009)

Curves:

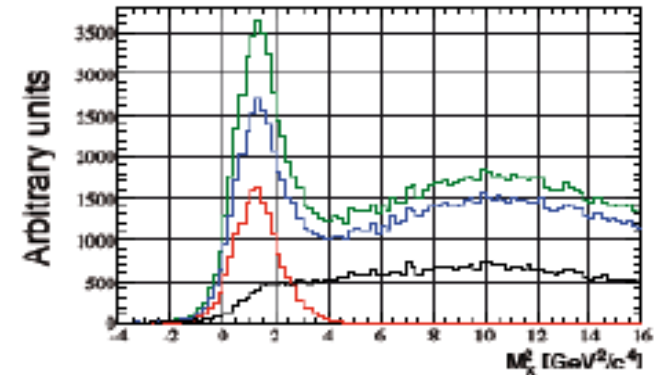
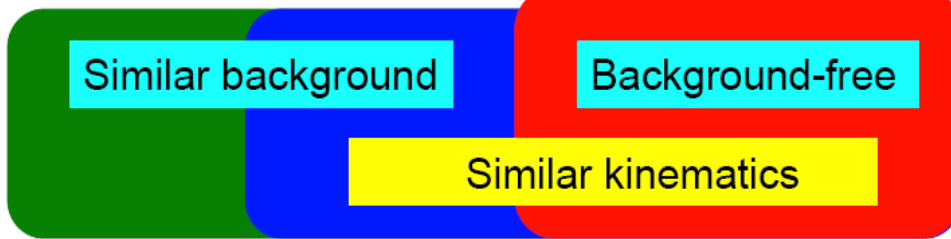
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# DVCS with Recoil Detector

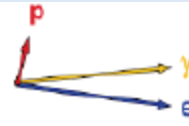
Without Recoil Detector

In Recoil Detector acceptance

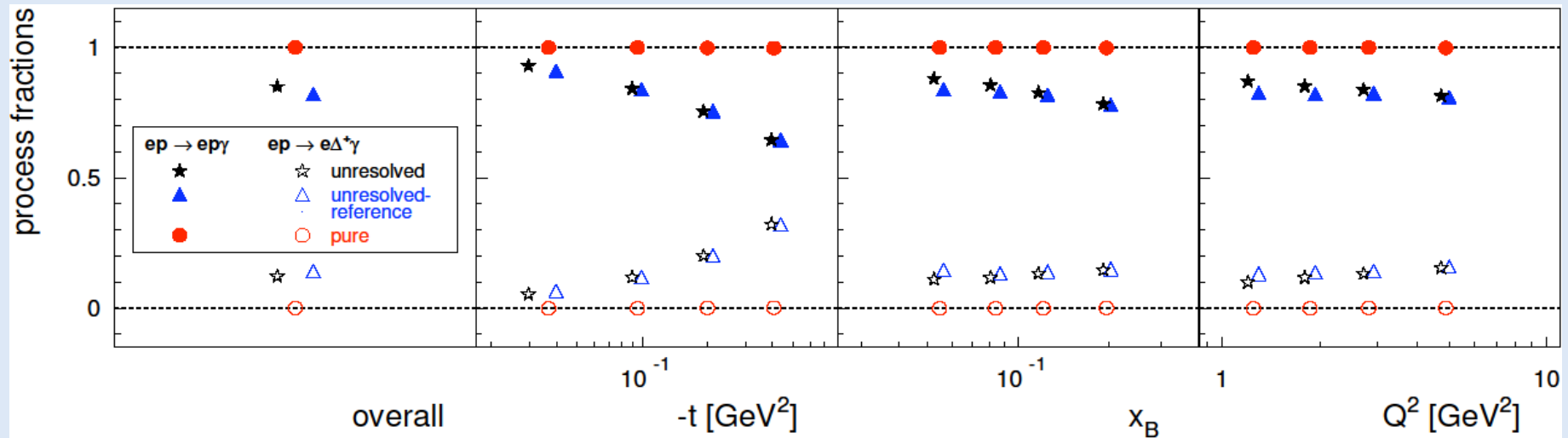
With Recoil Detector

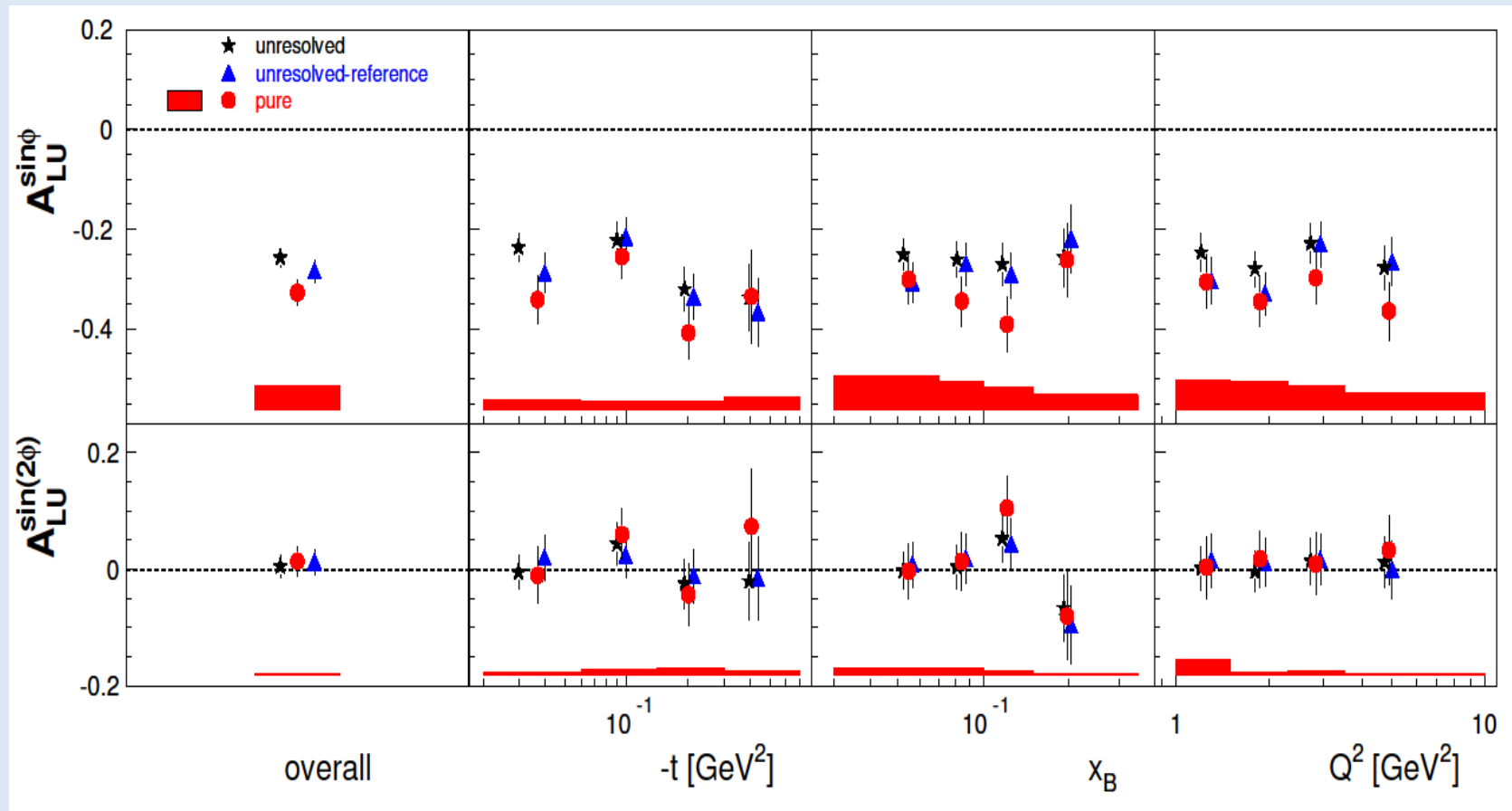


Kinematic event fitting technique: all 3 particles  
In the final state detected should satisfy  
4-constraints on energy-momentum conservation



- No requirement for Recoil
- Charged recoil track in acceptance
- Kinematic fit probability > 1 %
- Kinematic fit probability < 1 %

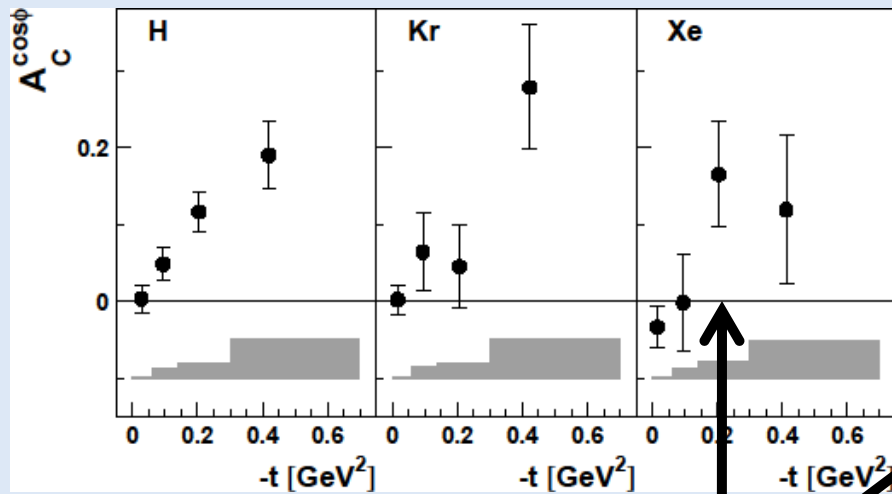




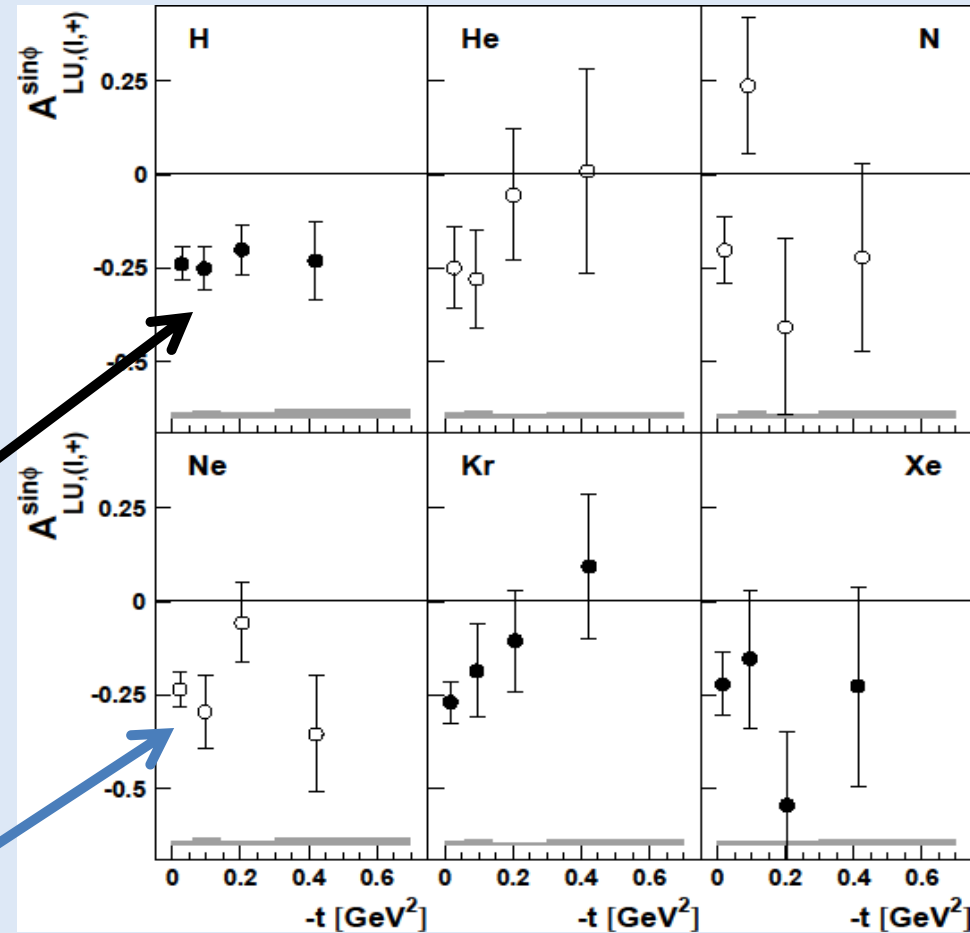
Indication that leading amplitude for pure elastic process is slightly larger than for unresolved signal (elastic+associated)

# Leading amplitudes of asymmetries on nuclei

Leading amplitude of Beam-charge asymmetry



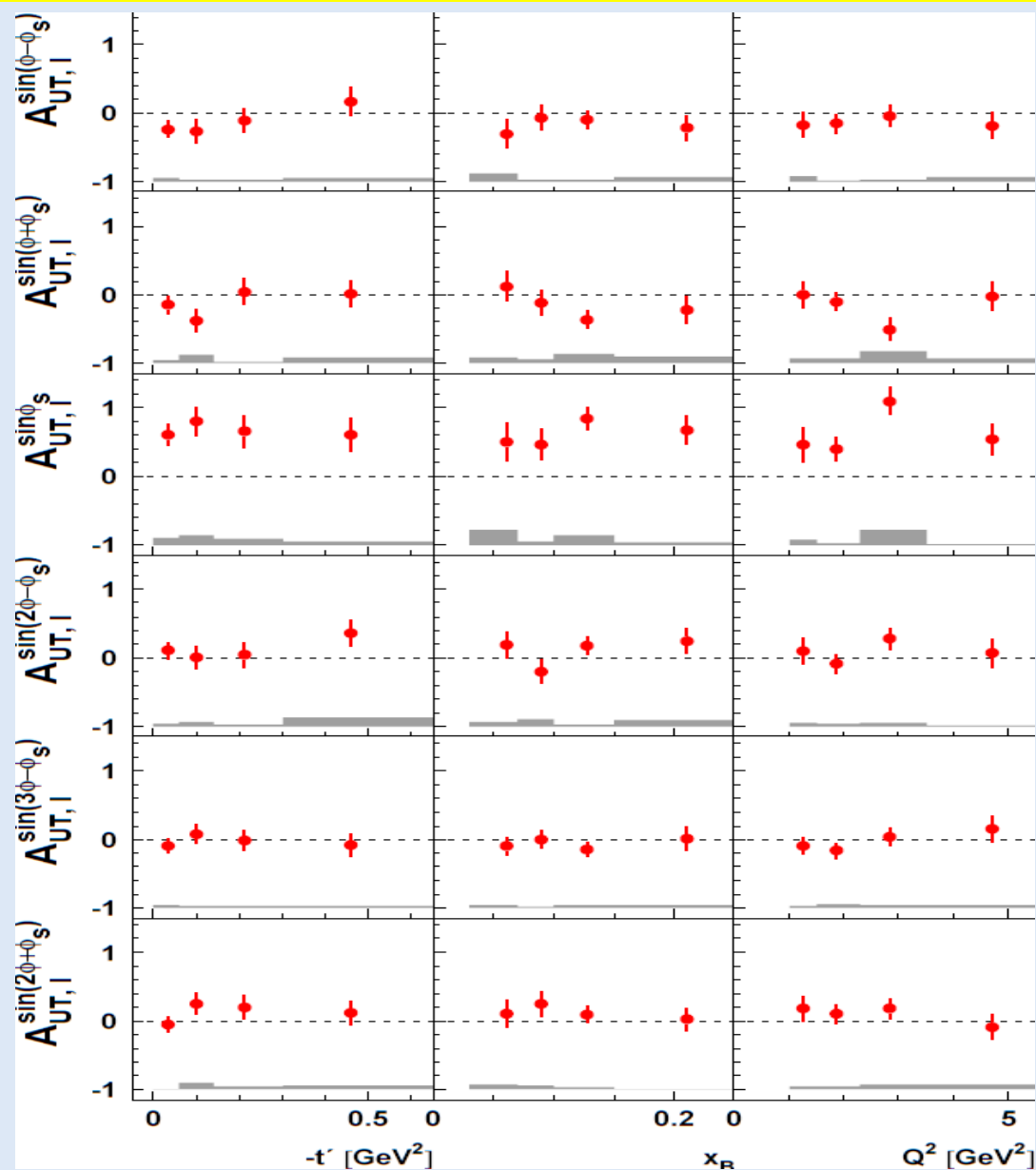
Leading amplitudes of Beam-helicity asymmetry



- Two beam charges available

- Only one beam charge available: single-charge asymmetry without entanglement of squared DVCS and Interference terms

# Target-Spin asymmetry in exclusive $\pi^+$ production



Phys. Lett. B 682 (2010) 351,  
arXiv:0907.5369

- No L/T separation
- Small value for the leading asymmetry amplitude  $A_{UT} \sin(\phi - \phi_S)$
- Unexpected large value for the asymmetry amplitude  $A_{UT} \sin(\phi_S)$
- All other asymmetry amplitudes are consistent with zero
- Evidence for interference of contributions from longitudinal and transverse photons

# Exclusive $\rho^0$ -meson production

Meson SDMEs  
EPJC 62 (2009) 659

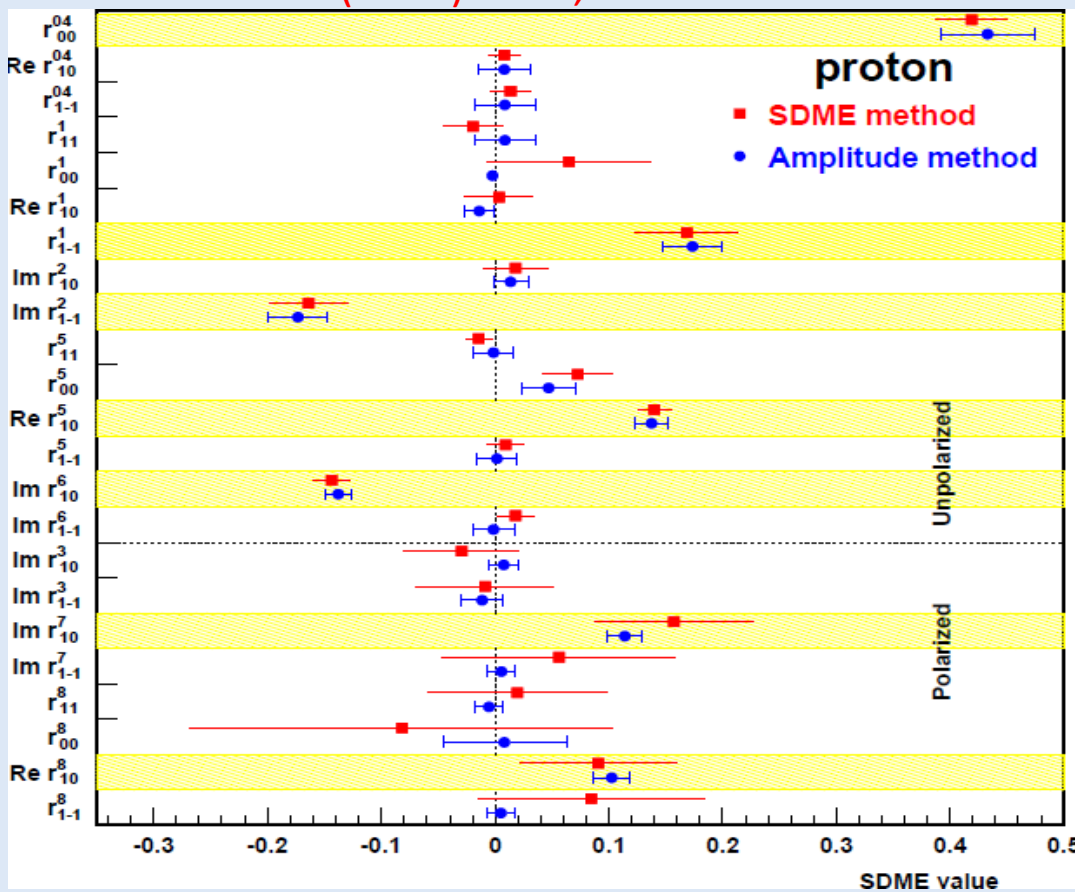
Photon SDMEs

$$r_{\lambda_V \mu_V}^\eta = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma \mu_\gamma \lambda'_N \lambda_N} F_{\lambda_V \lambda'_N \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma \mu_\gamma}^\eta F_{\mu_V \lambda'_N \mu_\gamma \lambda_N}^*$$

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Helicity amplitudes

$$F_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma} = T_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma} + U_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma}$$



- Helicity amplitudes are the fundamental quantities to be compared with theory
- They form a basis for the SDMEs
- Natural Parity Exchange (NPE)
 
$$T_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma} GPDs(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E})$$
- Unnatural Parity Exchange (UPE)
 
$$U_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma} GPDs(\tilde{\mathcal{H}}, \tilde{\mathcal{E}})$$