



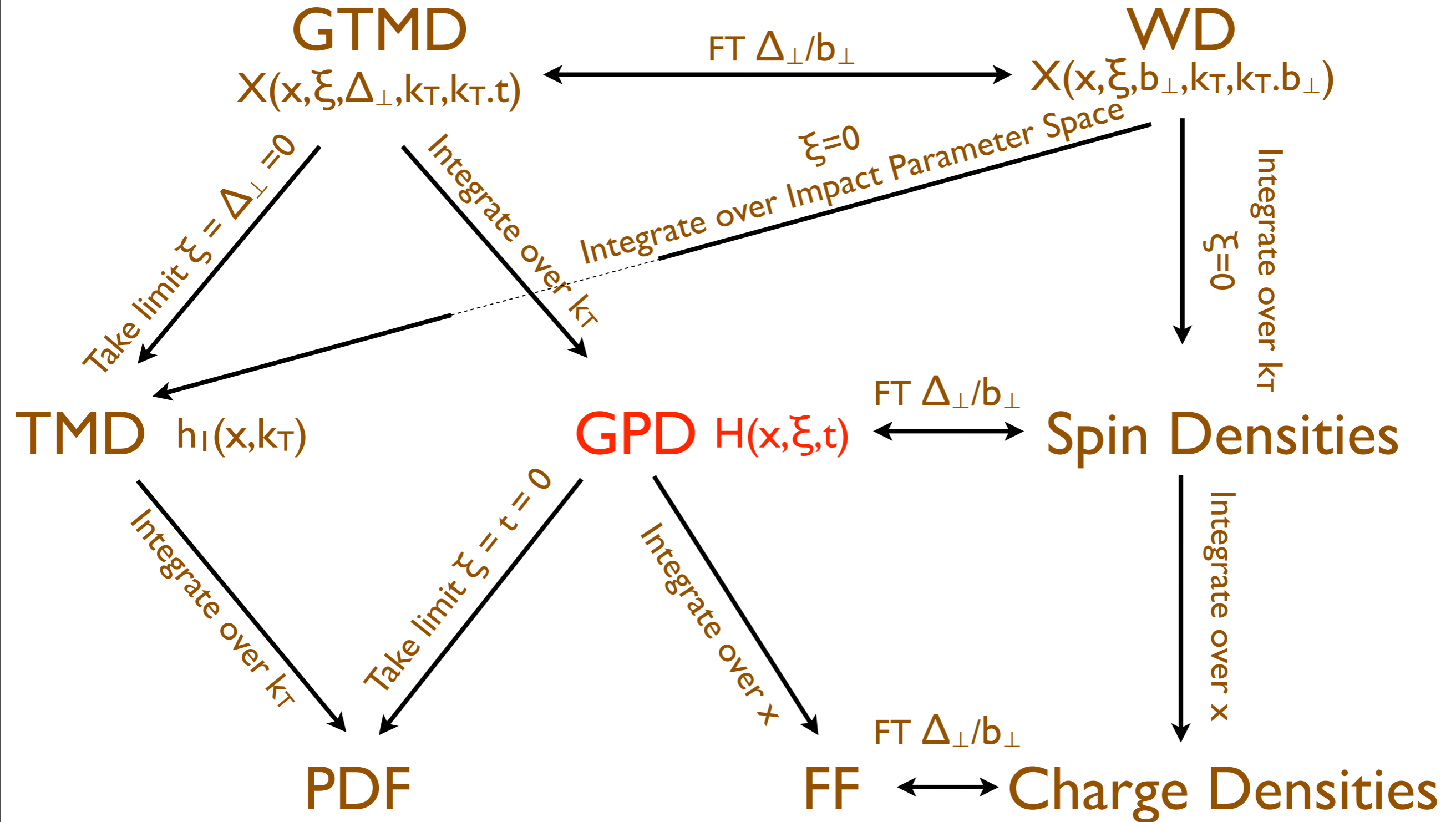
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DVCS @ HERMES

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Distribution Graph



GPD Physics

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$$H \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \quad \tilde{H} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \quad E \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \quad \tilde{E} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{E}}$$

Results in “Compton Form Factors” accessible through DVCS, which have real and imaginary parts

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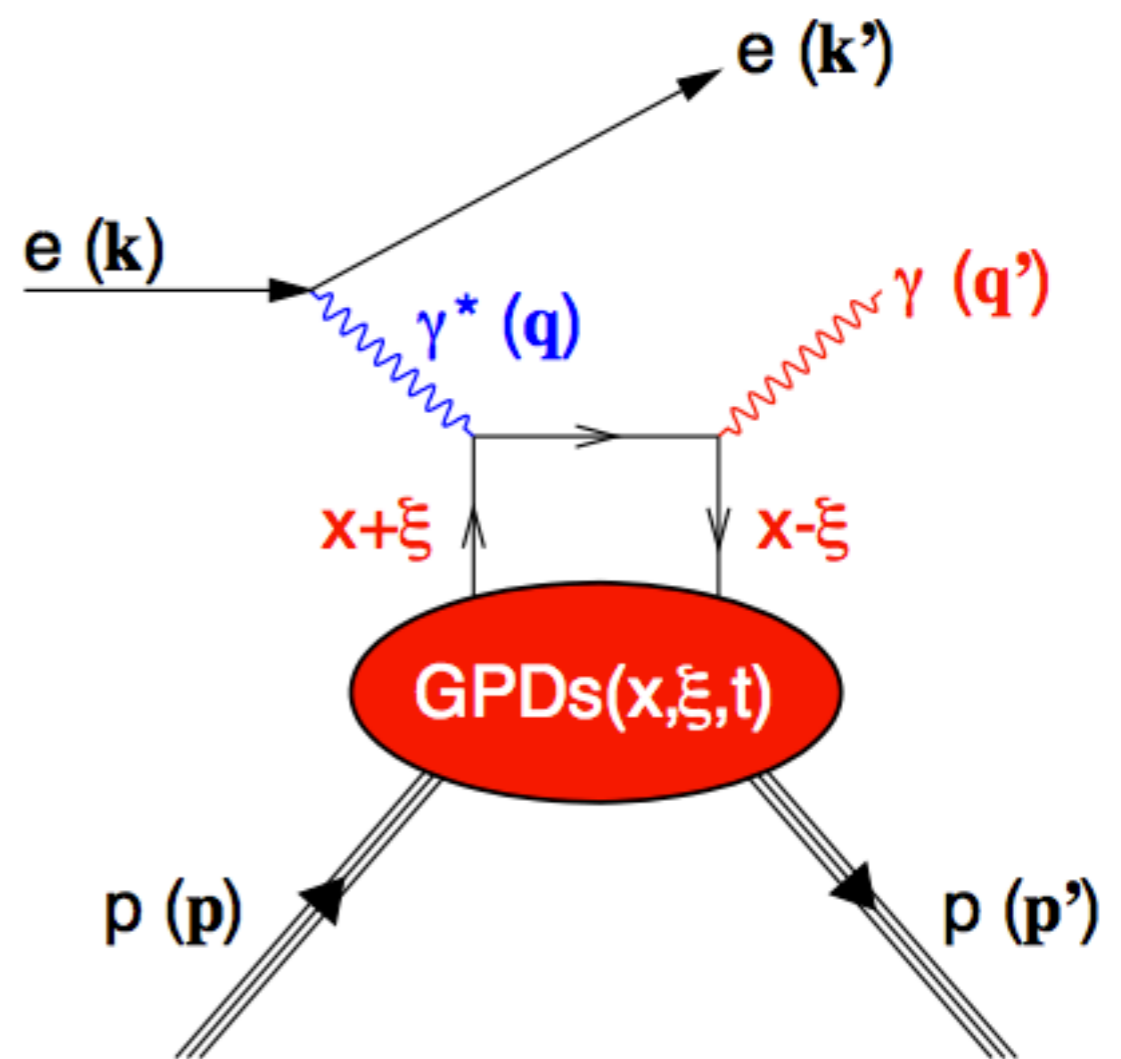
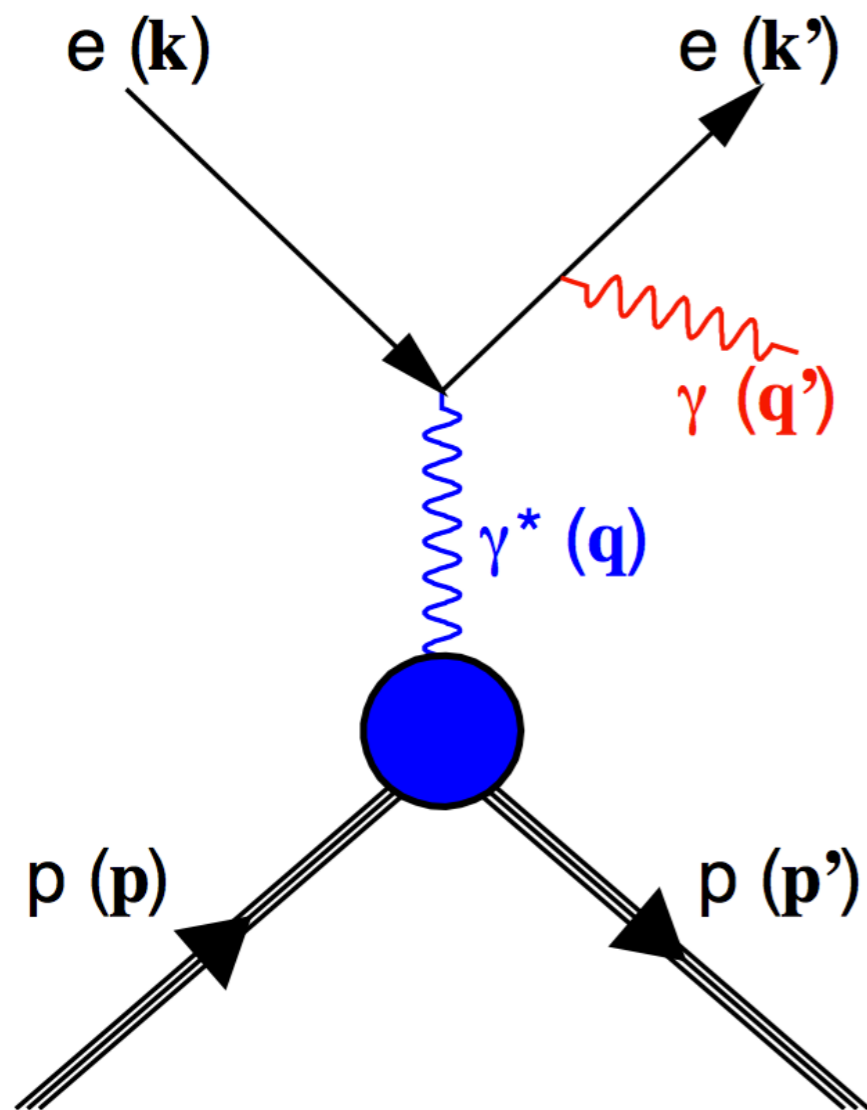
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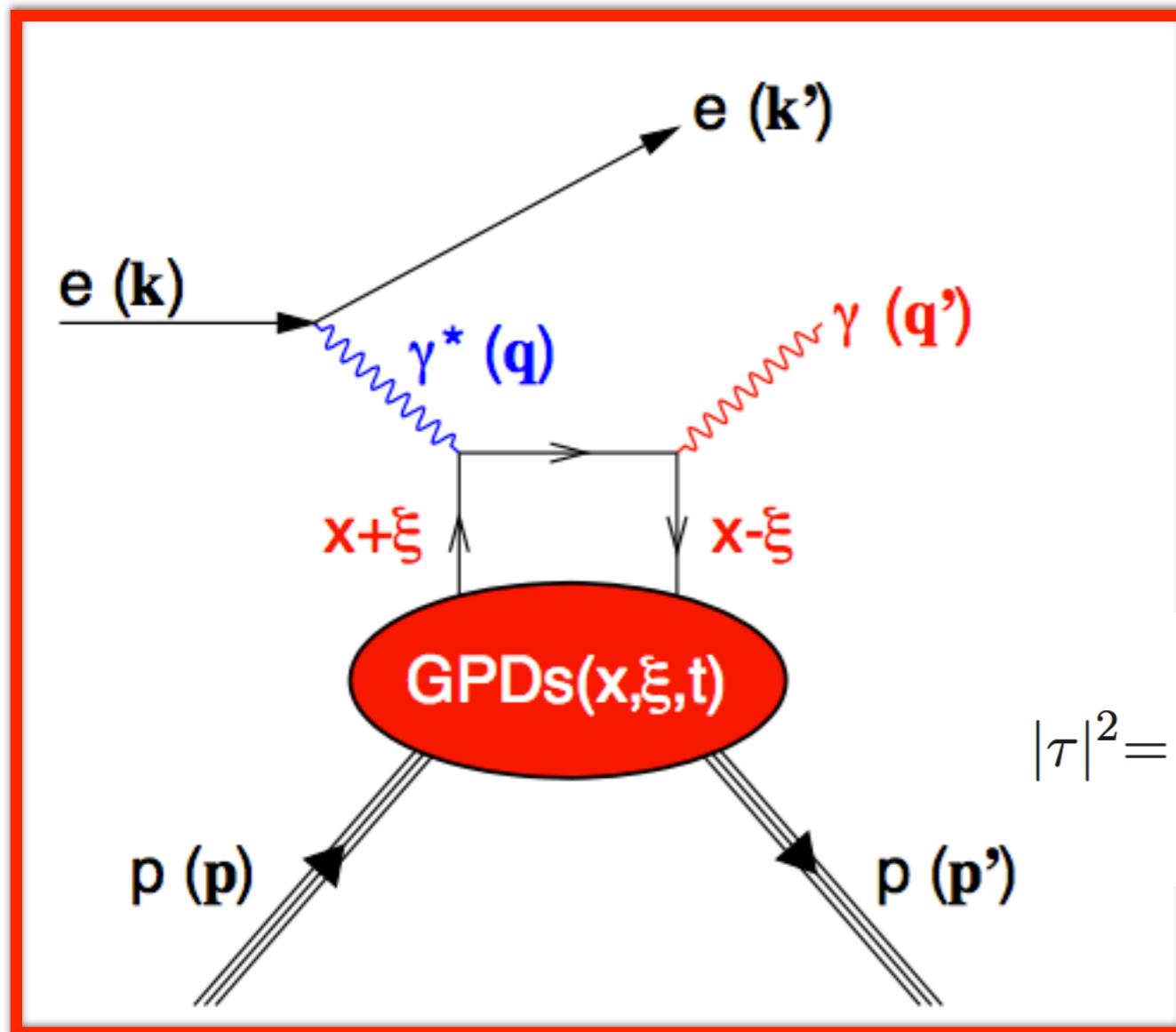
$$\begin{aligned}\Im m \mathcal{F}(\xi, t) &= F(\xi, \xi, t) \pm F(-\xi, \xi, t), \\ \Re e \mathcal{F}(\xi, t) &= \mathcal{P}_C \int_{-1}^1 \frac{F(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi} \pm \frac{F(x, \xi, t)}{x + \xi} dx\end{aligned}$$

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

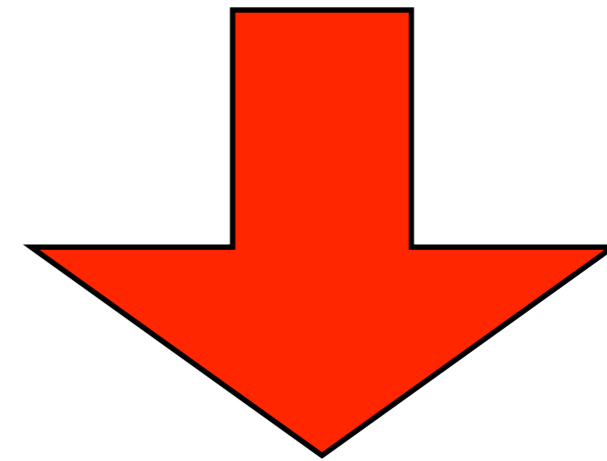
$$e p \rightarrow e p \gamma$$



Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 d|t| d\phi} = \frac{x_B e^6 |\tau|^2}{32(2\pi)^4 Q^4 \sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2}}$$



$$|\tau|^2 = |\tau_{\text{BH}}|^2 + |\tau_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 + \overbrace{\tau_{\text{BH}}\tau_{\text{DVCS}}^* + \tau_{\text{BH}}^*\tau_{\text{DVCS}}}^{\mathcal{I}}$$

DVCS @ HERMES

$$\mathcal{A}_C(\phi) \equiv \frac{d\sigma^+(\phi) - d\sigma^-(\phi)}{d\sigma^+(\phi) + d\sigma^-(\phi)} \quad \tilde{\propto} \quad \text{Re}(\mathcal{H})$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LU}}^{\text{I}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{(d\sigma(\phi)^{+\rightarrow} - d\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow}) - (d\sigma(\phi)^{-\rightarrow} - d\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma(\phi)^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow}) + (d\sigma(\phi)^{-\rightarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})} \quad \tilde{\propto} \quad \text{Im}(\mathcal{H})$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LU}}^{\text{DVCS}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{(d\sigma(\phi)^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\rightarrow}) - (d\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma(\phi)^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\rightarrow}) + (d\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})} \quad \tilde{\propto} \quad \text{Im}[\mathcal{H}\mathcal{H}^* + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^*]$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{UT}}^{\text{I}}(\phi, \phi_S) \equiv \frac{d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S) - d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) - d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S + \pi)}{d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S + \pi)} \quad \tilde{\propto} \quad \text{Im}(\mathcal{E})$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{UT}}^{\text{DVCS}}(\phi, \phi_S) \equiv \frac{d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S) - d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S) - d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S + \pi)}{d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S + \pi)} \quad \tilde{\propto} \quad \text{Im}(\mathcal{E})$$

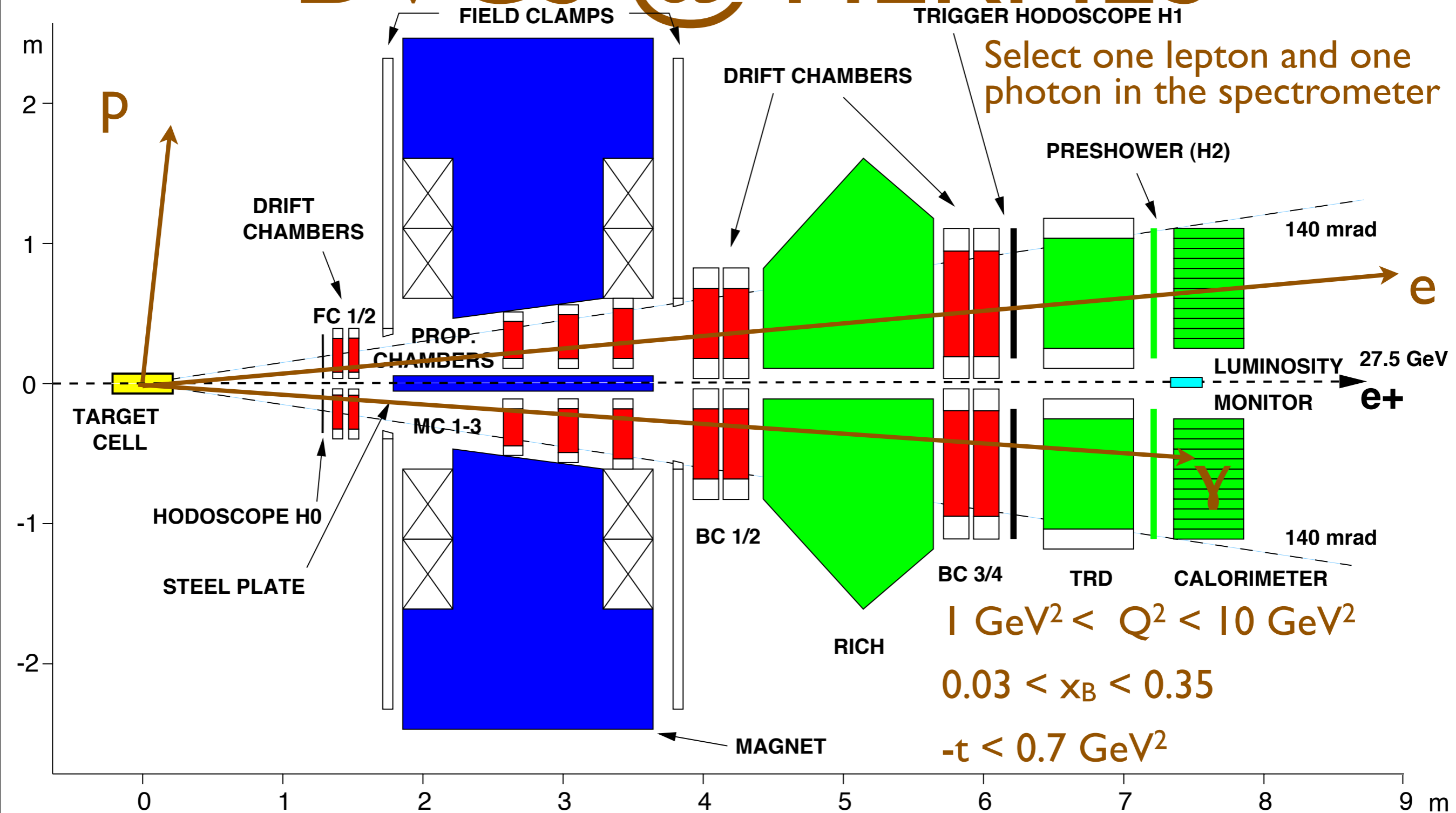
$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LT}}^{\text{BH+DVCS}}(\phi, \phi_S) \equiv \frac{1}{8d\sigma_{\text{UU}}} \left[(d\vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} + d\vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow}) + (d\vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} + d\vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow}) \right] \quad \tilde{\propto} \quad \text{Re}(\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{E})$$

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$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LL}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{[\sigma^{\rightarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)] - [\sigma^{\leftarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)]}{[\sigma^{\rightarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)] + [\sigma^{\leftarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)]} \quad \tilde{\propto} \quad \text{Re}(\tilde{\mathcal{H}})$$

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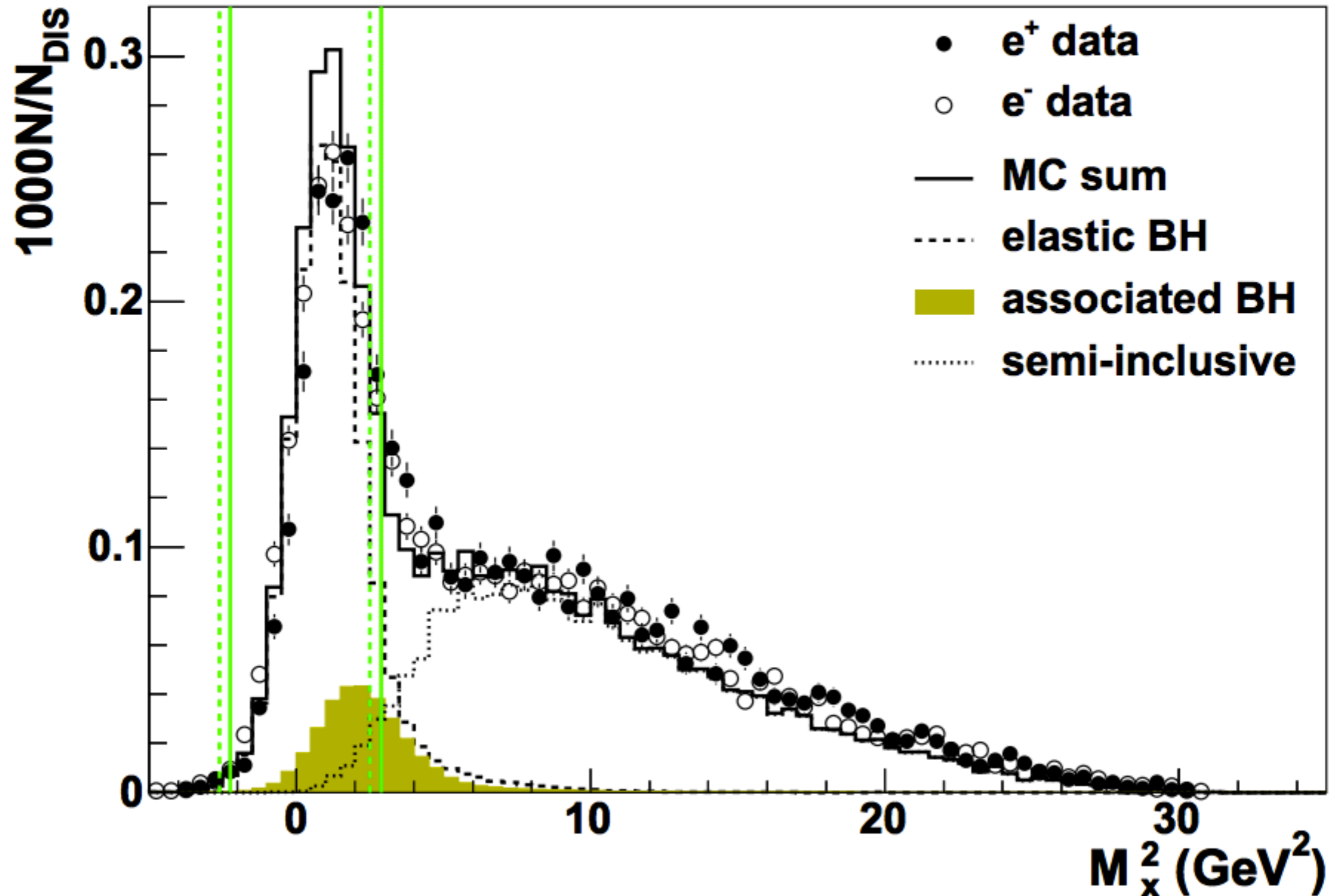


$$\langle Q^2 \rangle \cong 2.4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

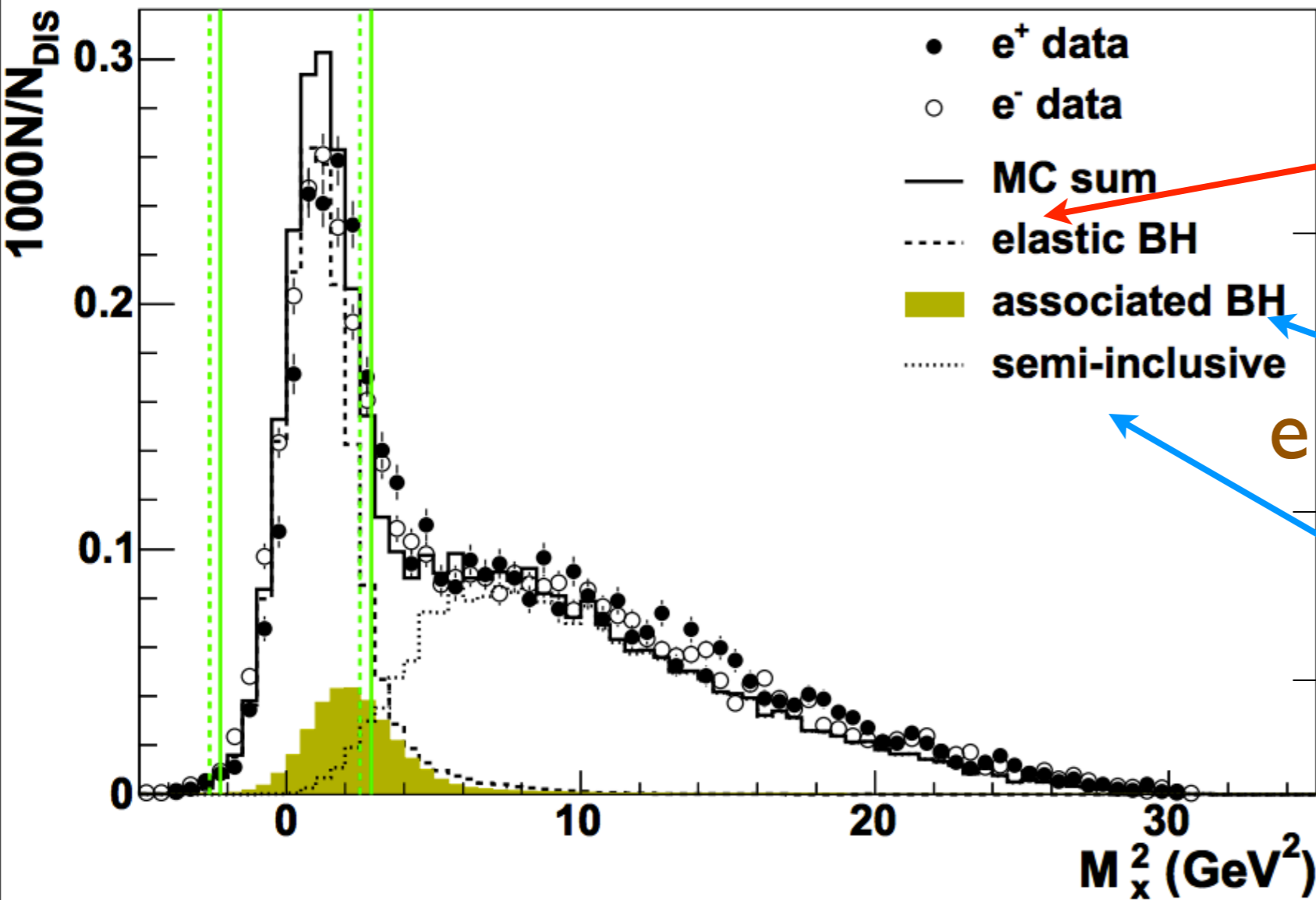
$$\langle x_B \rangle \cong 0.1$$

$$\langle -t \rangle \cong 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

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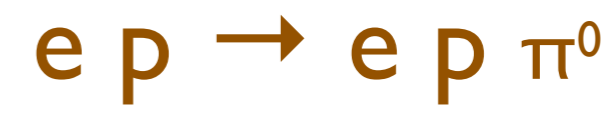
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- e⁺ data
- e⁻ data
- MC sum
- - - elastic BH
- associated BH
- ⋯ semi-inclusive

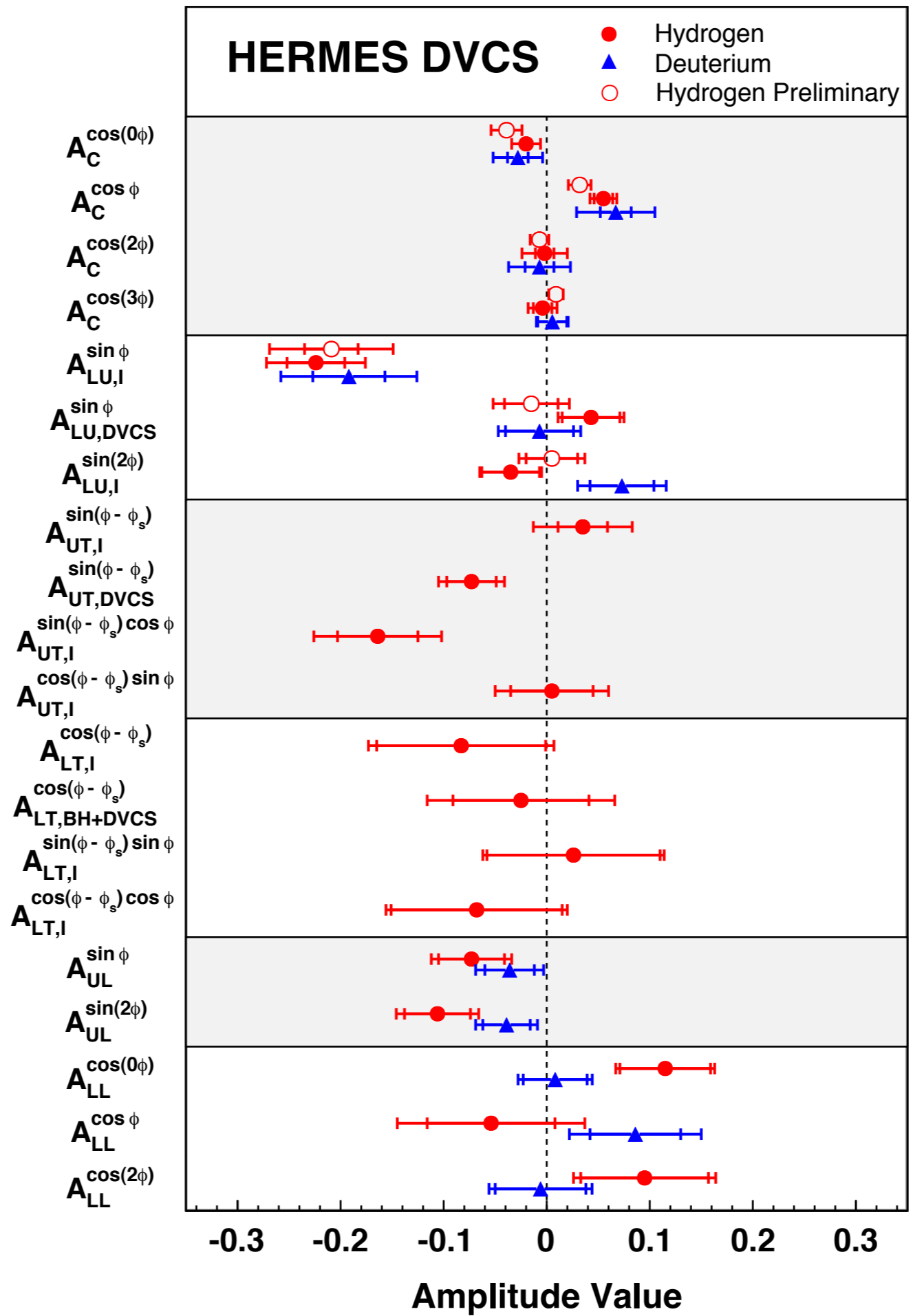
Wanted Signal

BH from Δ , e.g



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Beam-Charge Asymmetries

A. Airapetian et al, JHEP 07 (2012) 032

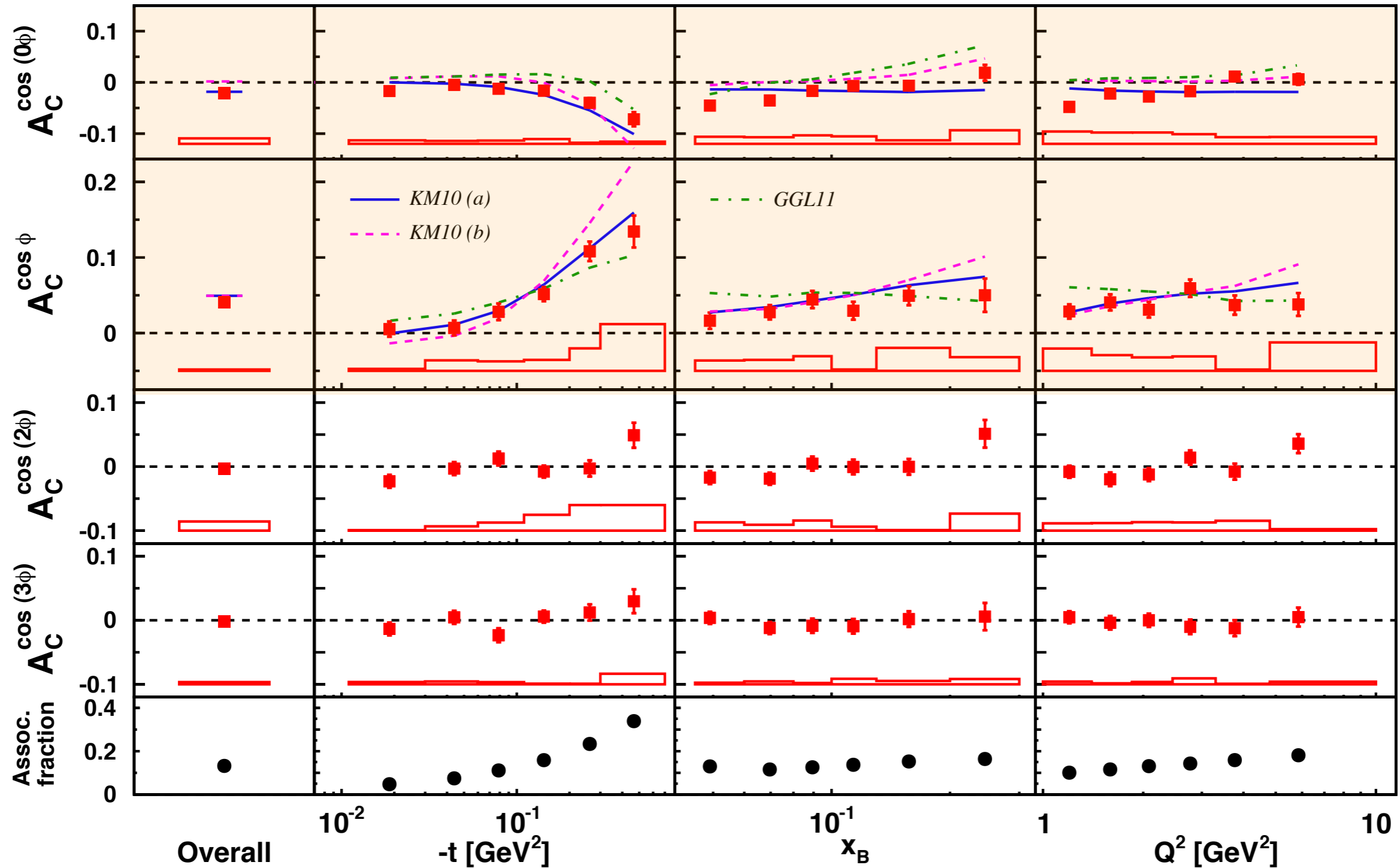
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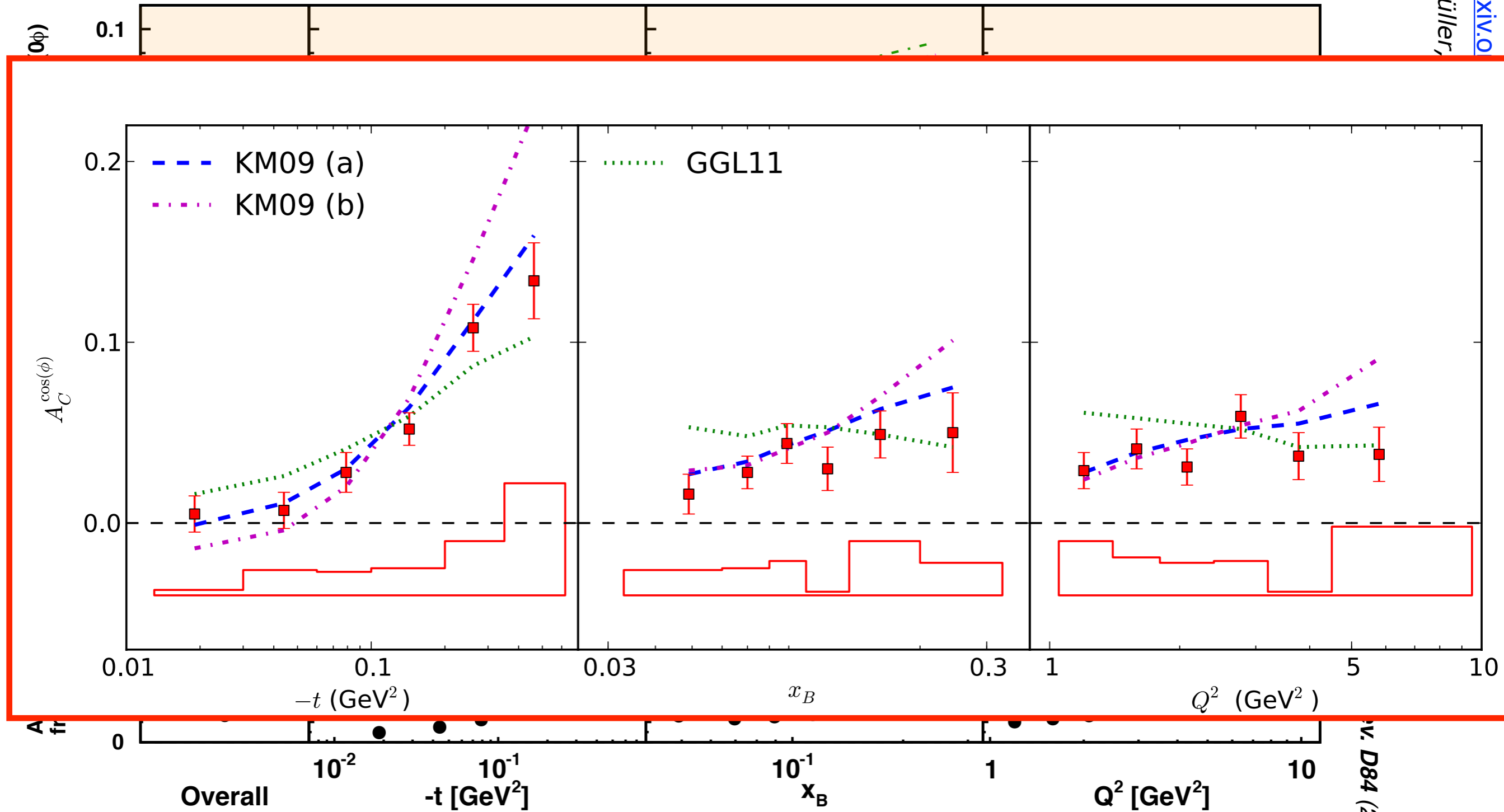


Beam Charge Asymmetries access $\text{Re}(\mathcal{H})$

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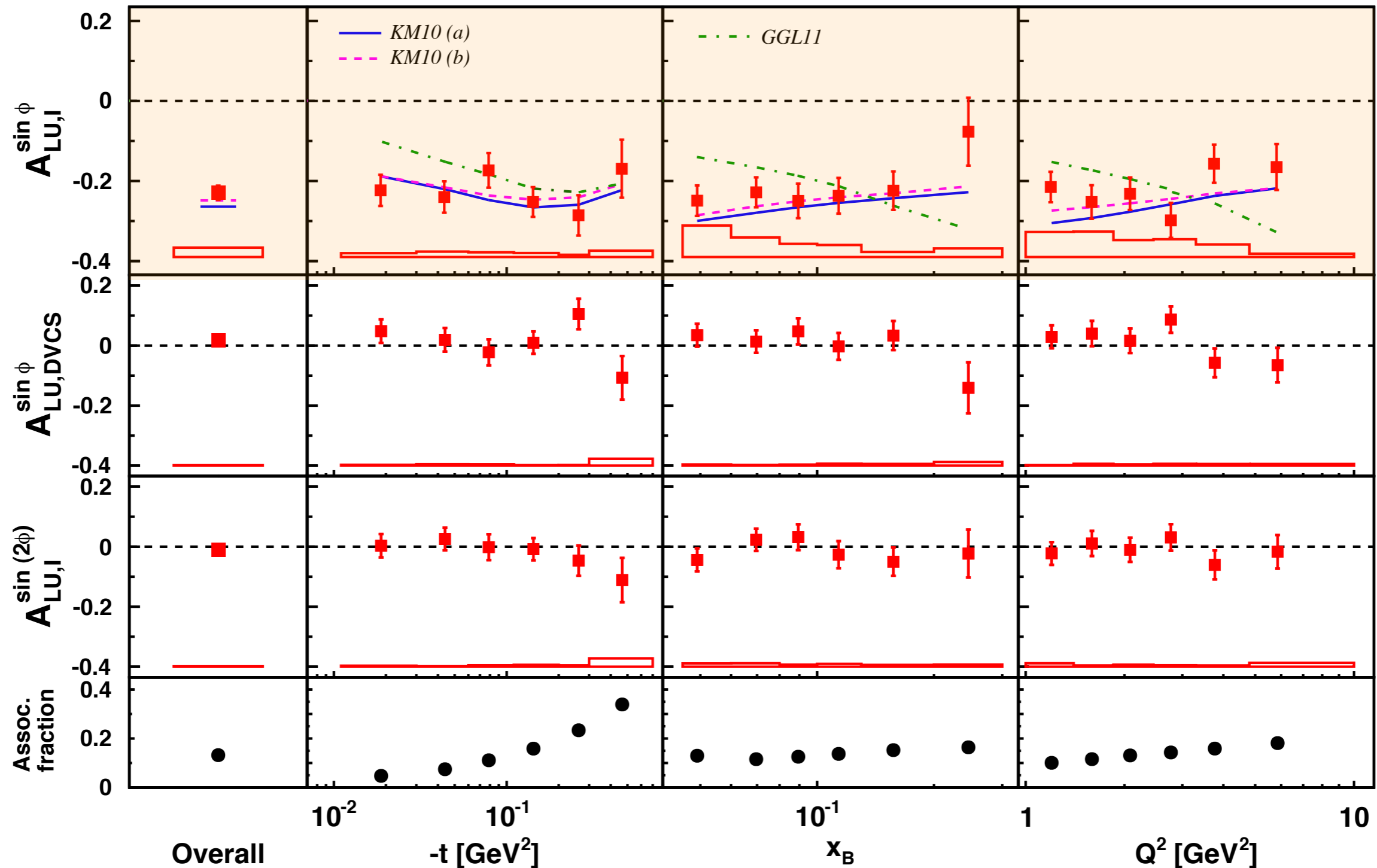
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Beam-Spin Asymmetries

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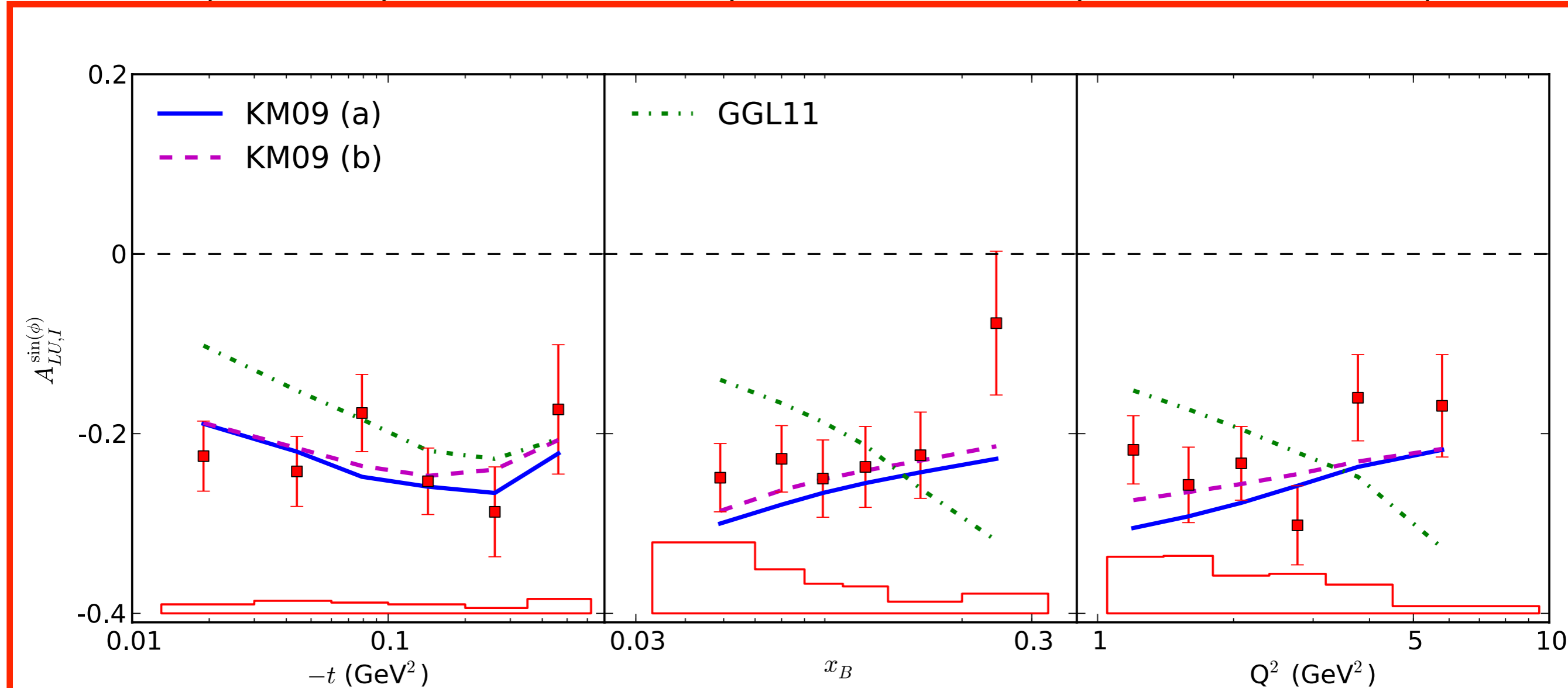
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Beam Helicity Asymmetries access $\text{Im}(\mathcal{H})$

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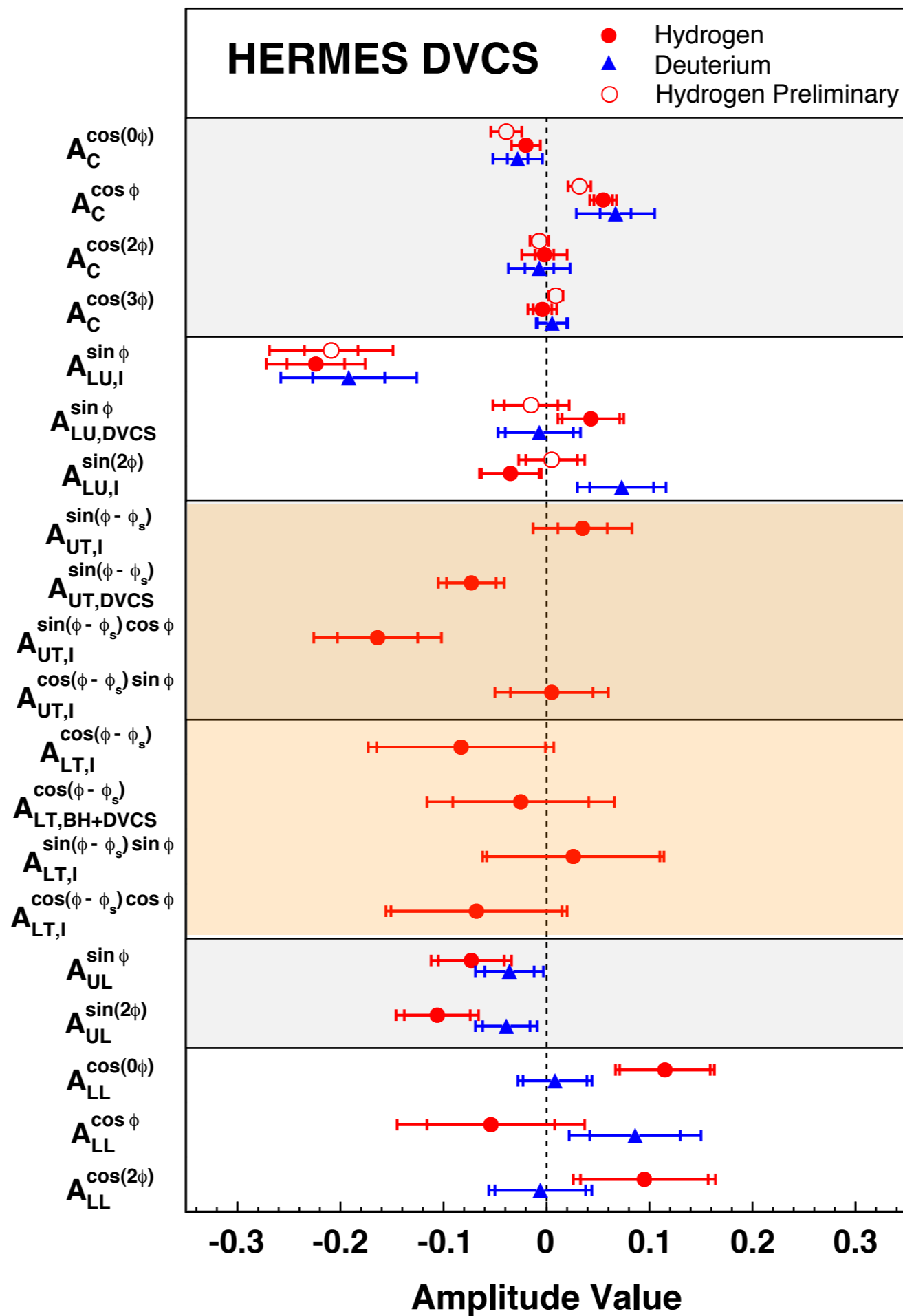


Overall $-t$ [GeV^2] x_B Q^2 [GeV^2]

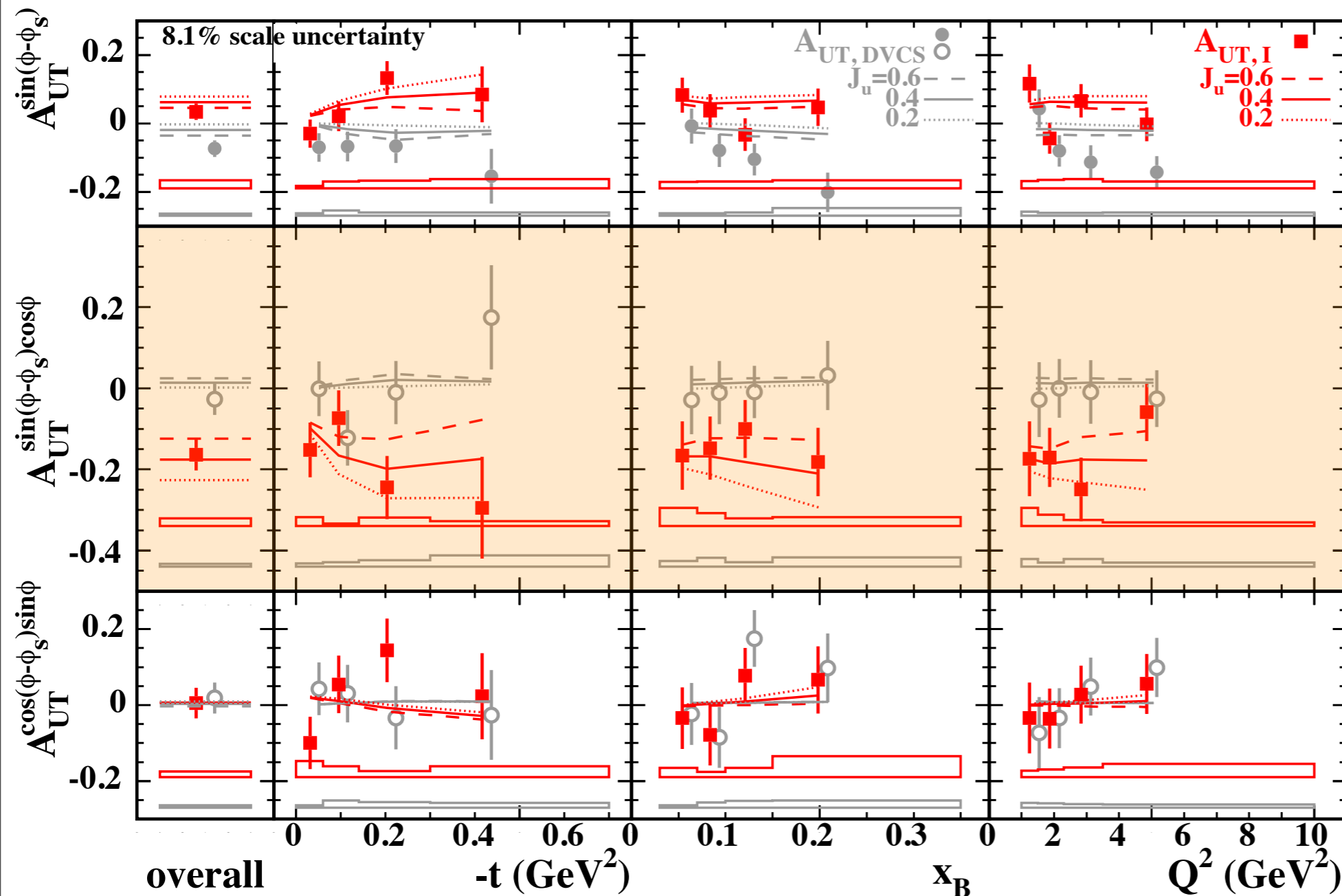
Beam Helicity Asymmetries access $\text{Im}(\mathcal{H})$

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Transverse-Target Asymmetries



DVCS amplitude
involves transversity
GPDs

Transverse Target
Asymmetries can
access E?

Pioneering
measurement to be
repeated at CLAS12
and the EIC

VGG Model:

<http://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9905372>

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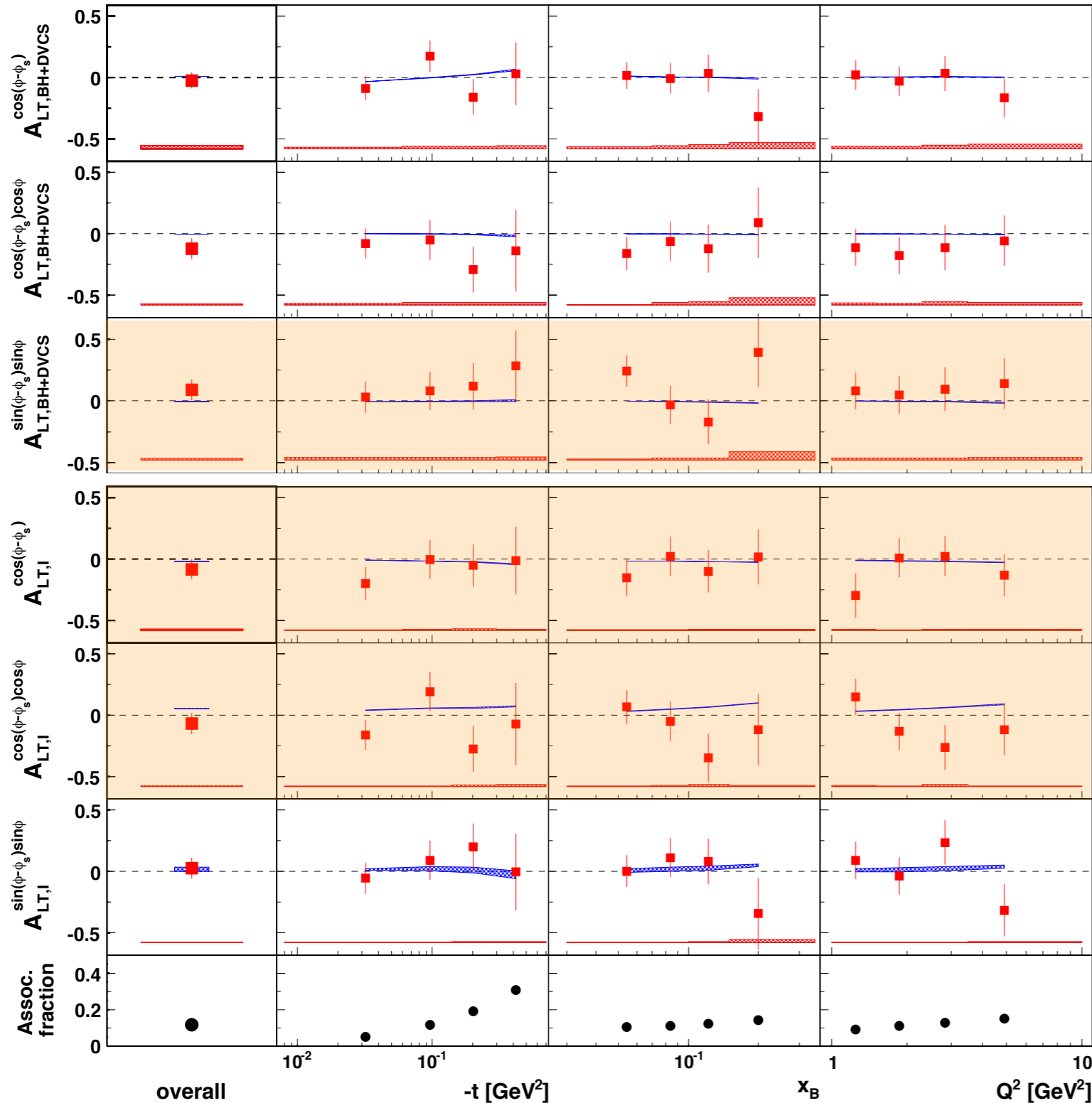
HERMES Data:

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0802.2499>

A. Airapetian et al, JHEP 06 (2008) 066, 24pp

Double-Spin Asymmetries

A. Airapetian et al, Phys. Lett. B 704 (2011) 15-23



Tran. Pol. target /
Long. Pol. Beam

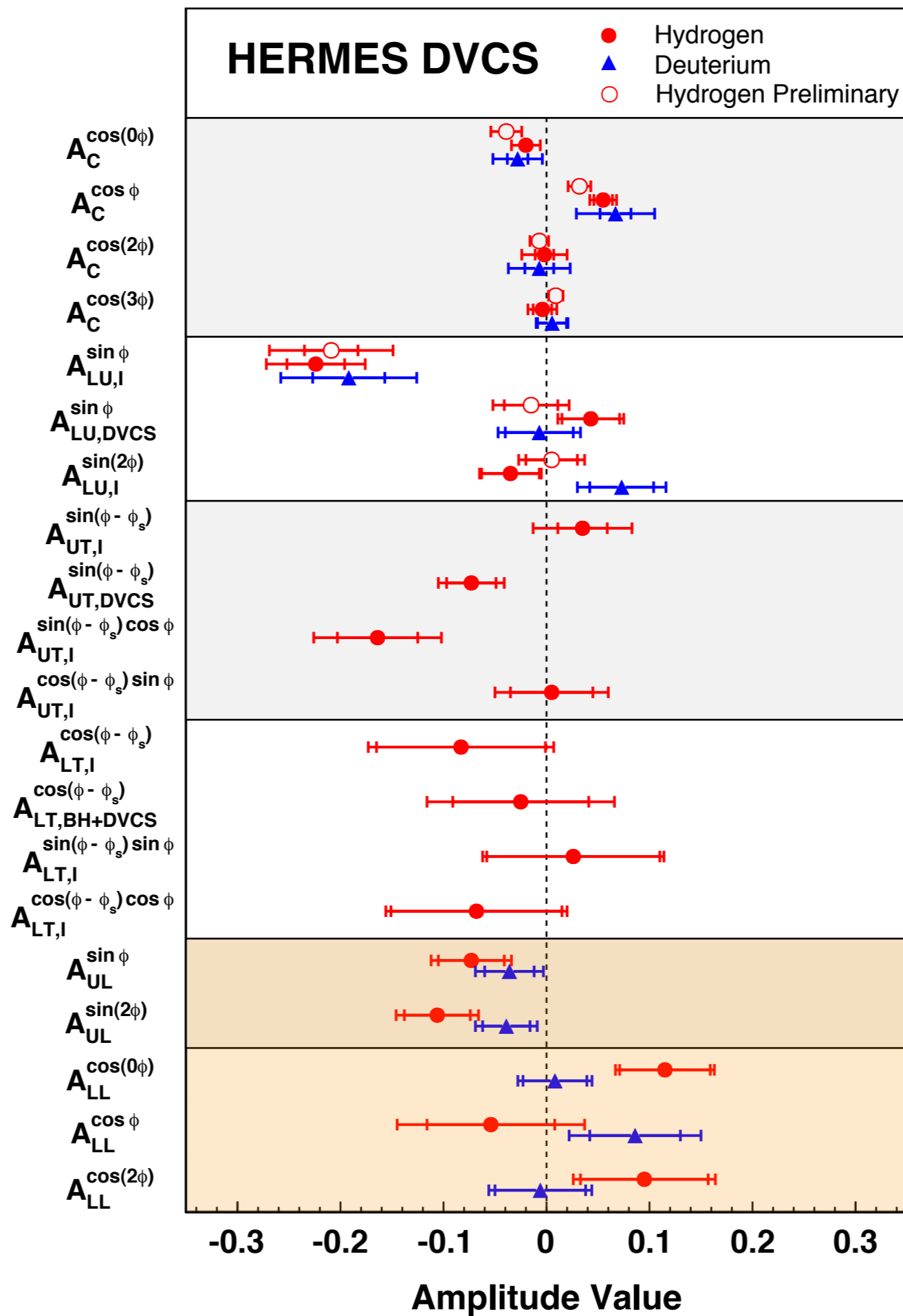
Real parts of \mathcal{H}
and \mathcal{E}

Extracted to be 0;
compatible with
VGG predictions.

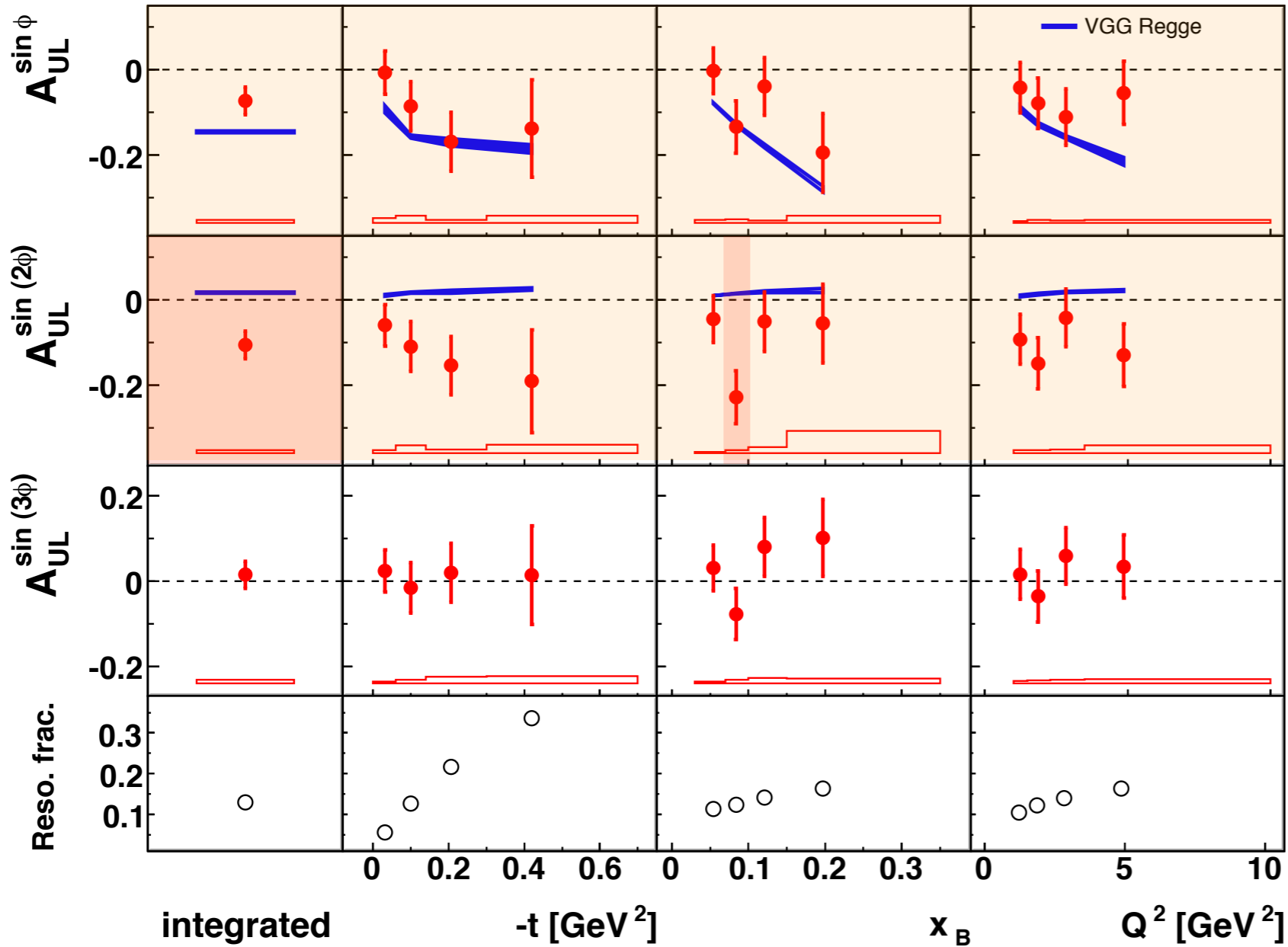
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Longitudinal-Target Asymmetries



Long. Pol. target
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<http://arxiv.org/abs/1004.0177>

A. Airapetian et al, JHEP 06 (2010) 019

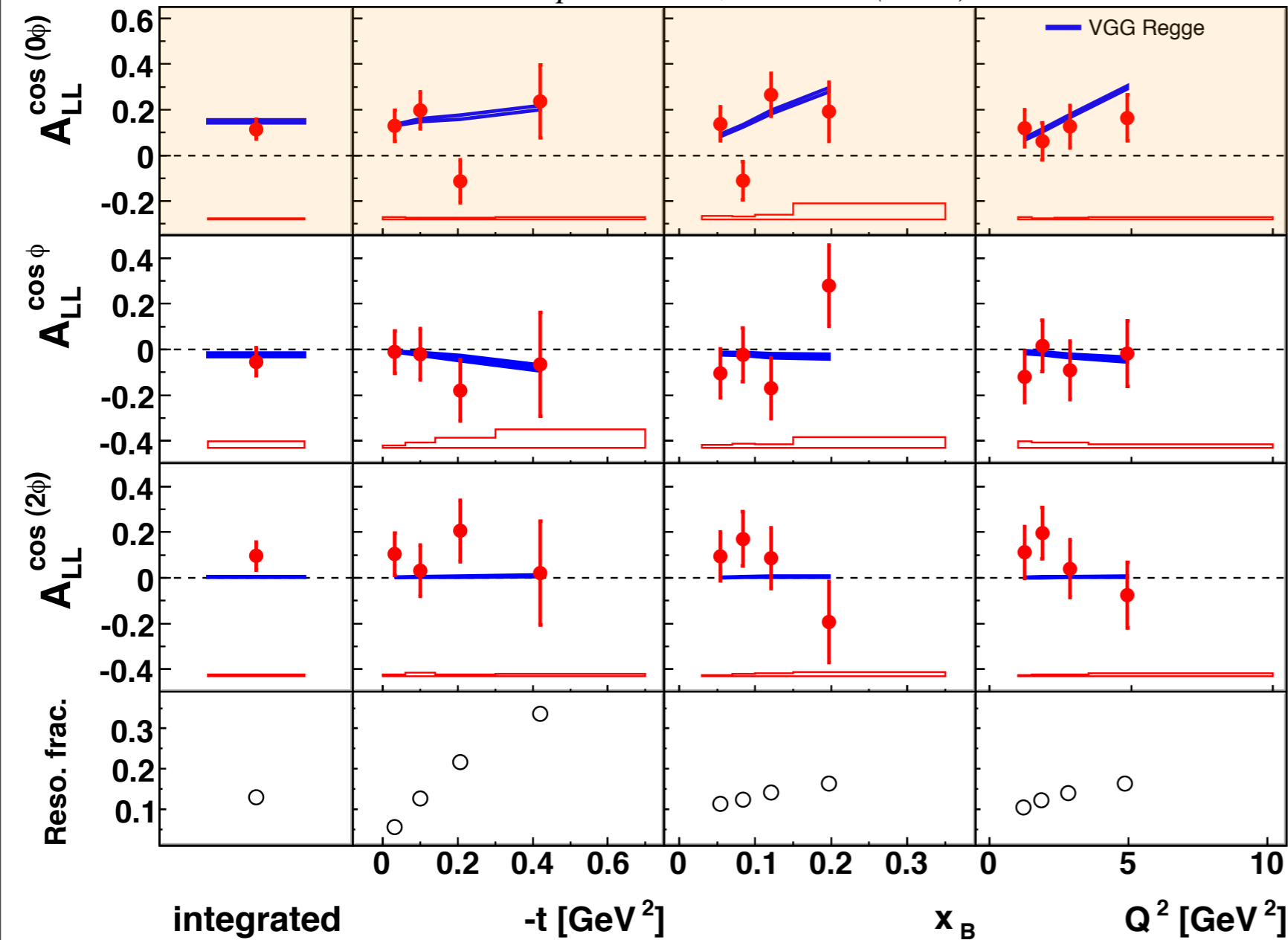
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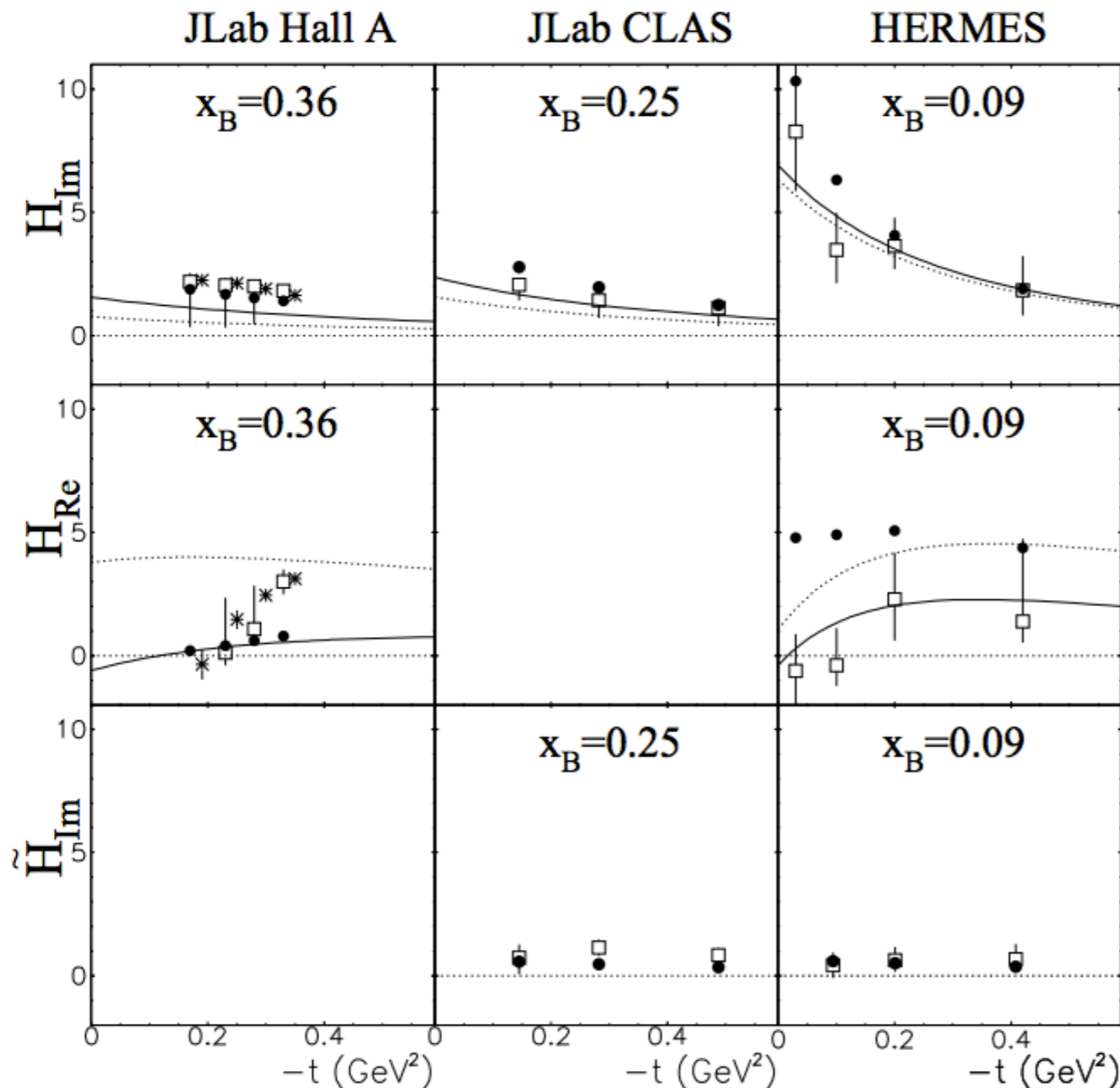


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access $\text{Re}(\tilde{H})$

Caveat! Relatively
large BH
contribution to
these asymmetries!

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GPD Extraction



Even for H, **VGG** model GPDs are shown **not to be consistent with experimental measurements** when CFFs are extracted from data.

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1011.4195>

Guidal, *ICHEP Procs.* (2010)

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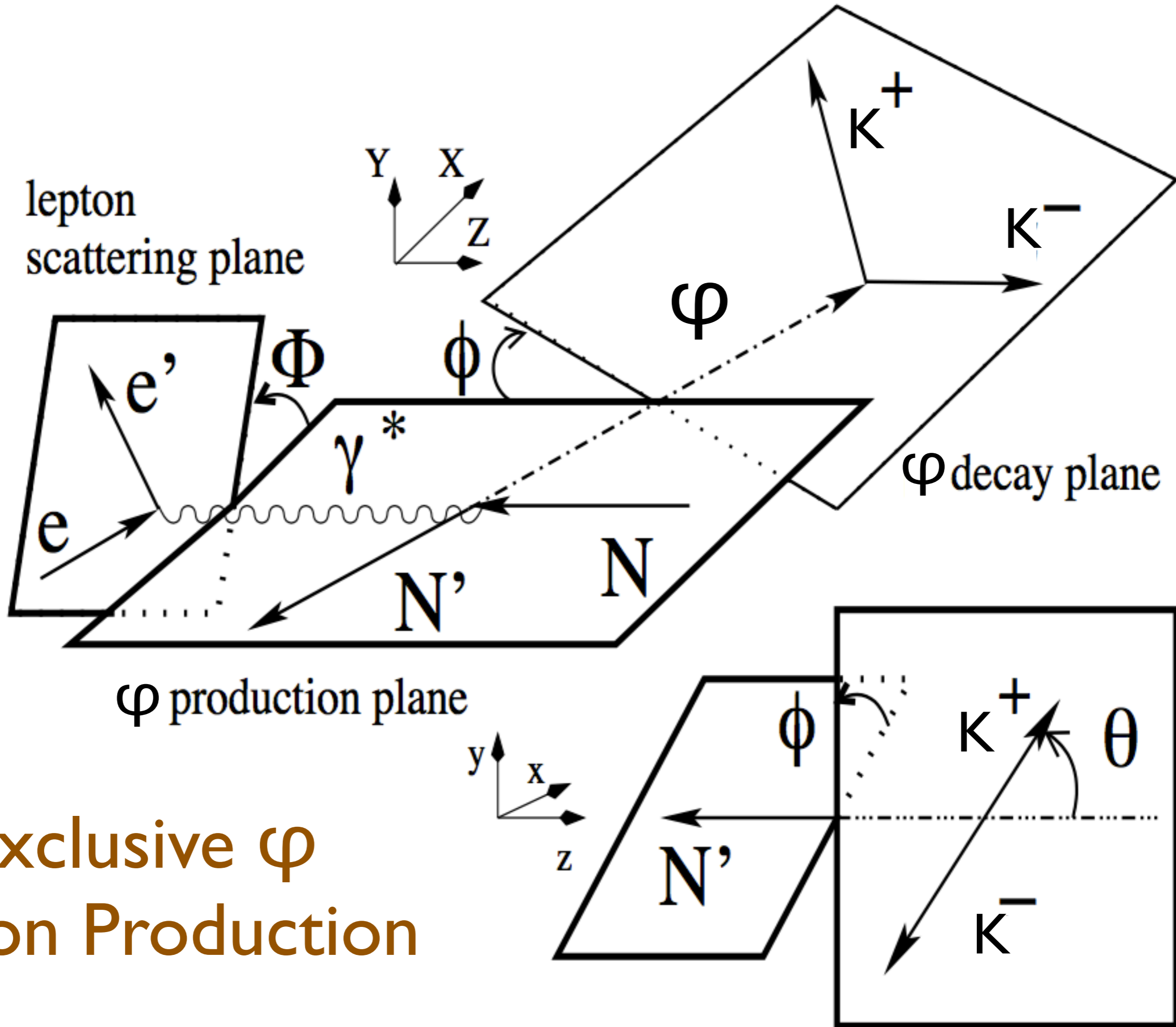
H. Moutarde, *Phys. Rev. D* **79** (2009)

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Other Data?

Exclusive φ Meson Production

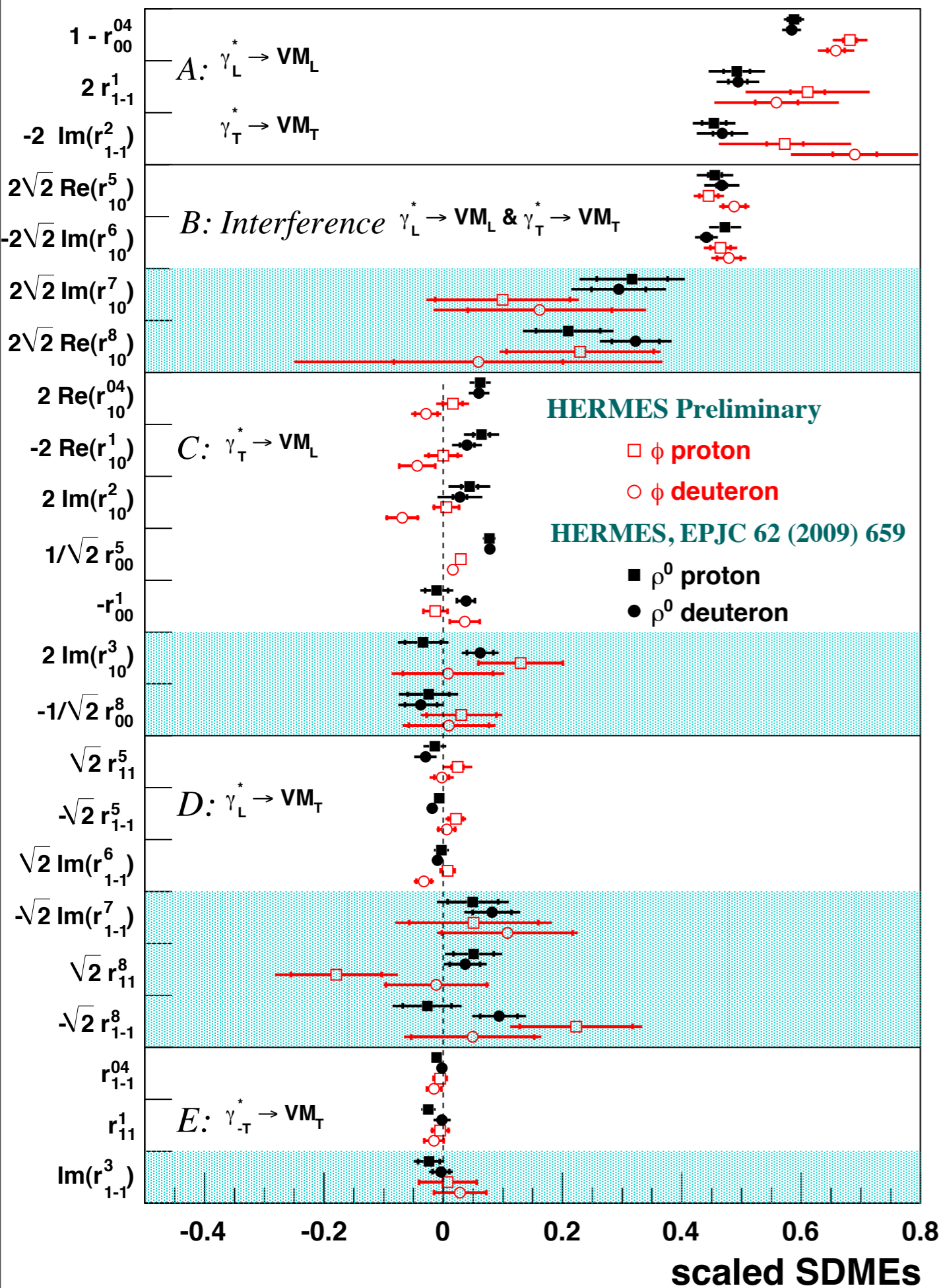


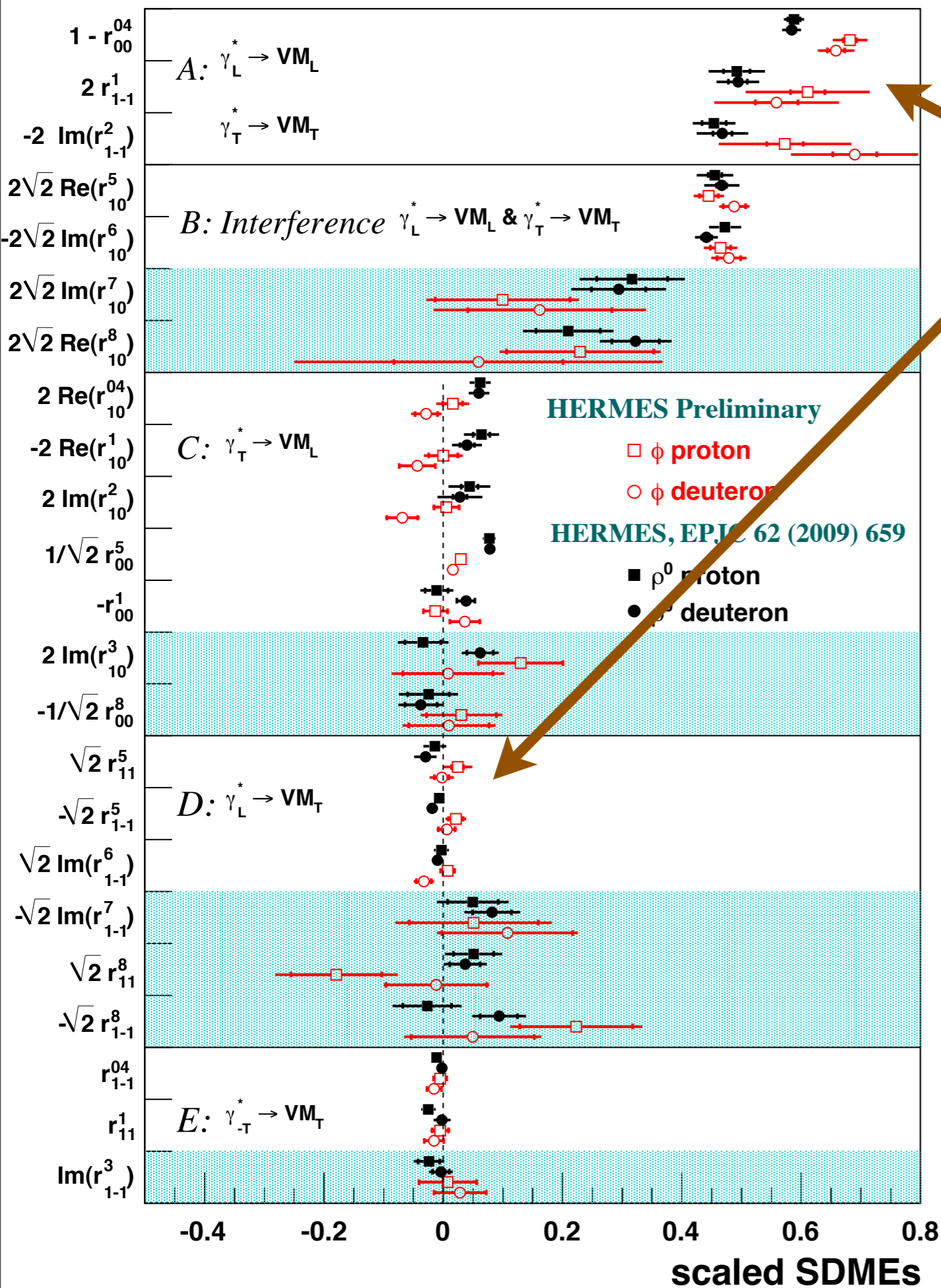
Exclusive Meson Production

Results taken from measurement of $ep \rightarrow eX\phi$.

No measured distinction between proton and deuteron data.

Leading-twist transitions are typically larger than the ρ^0 -equivalent.

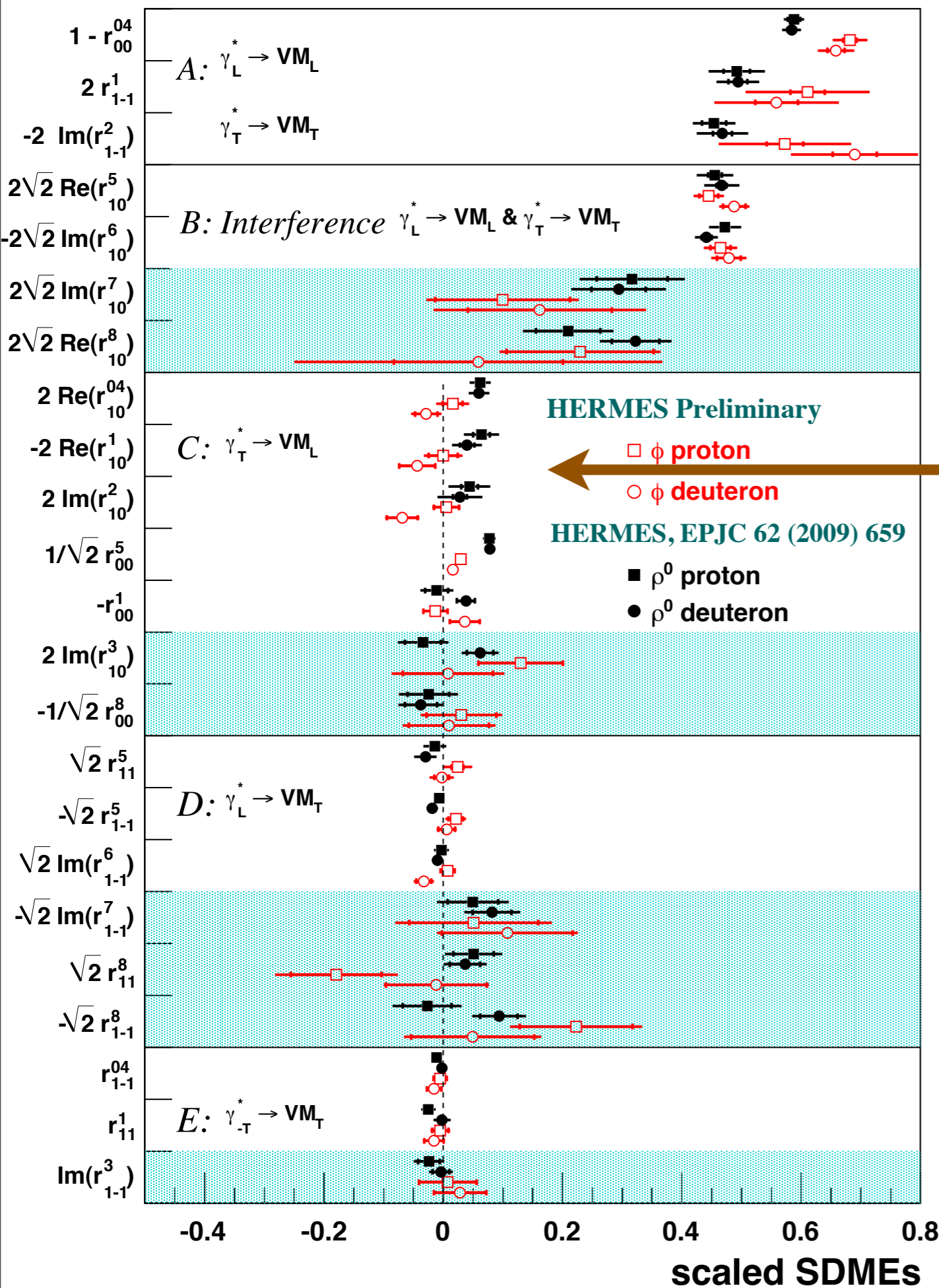




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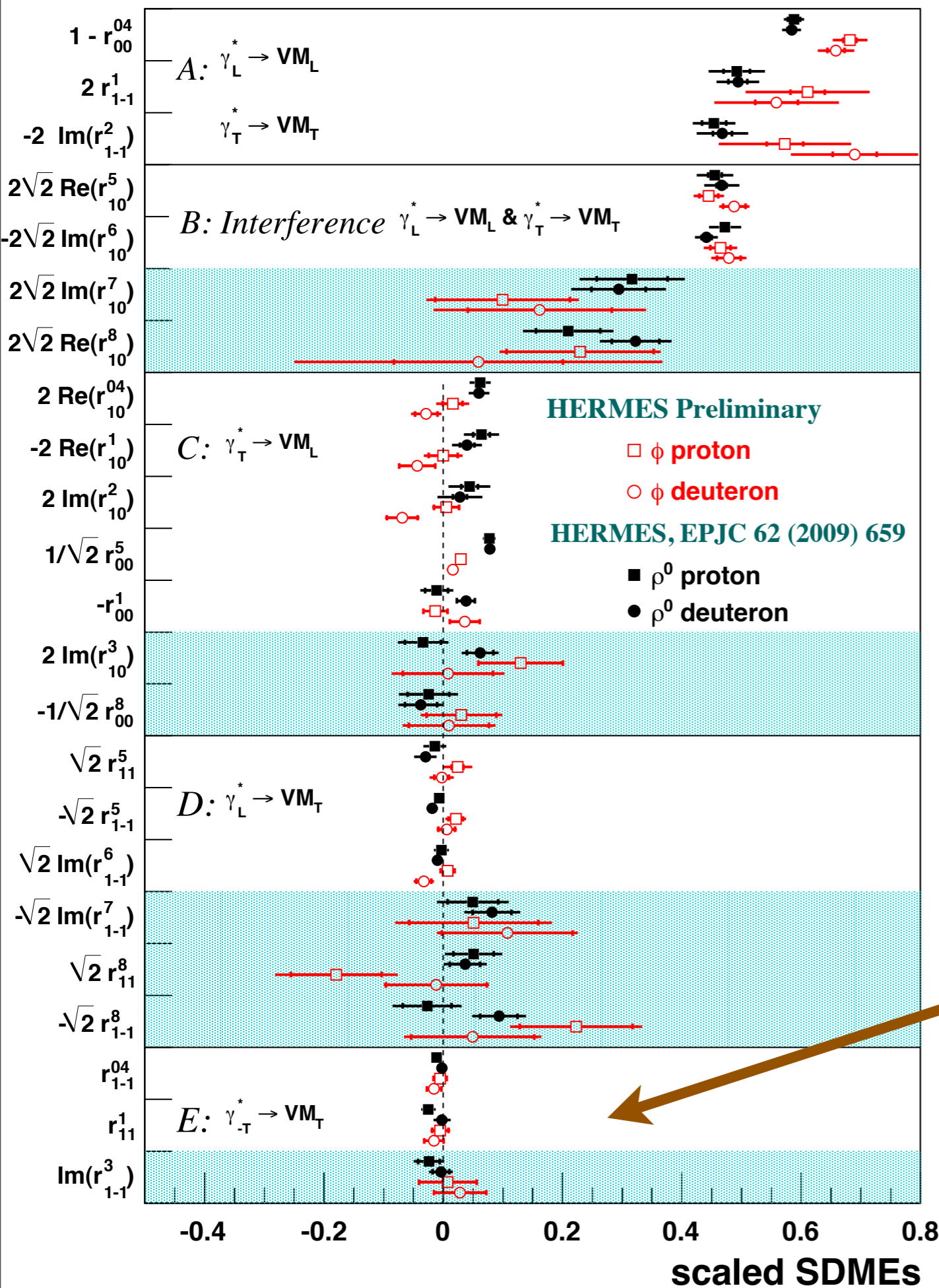
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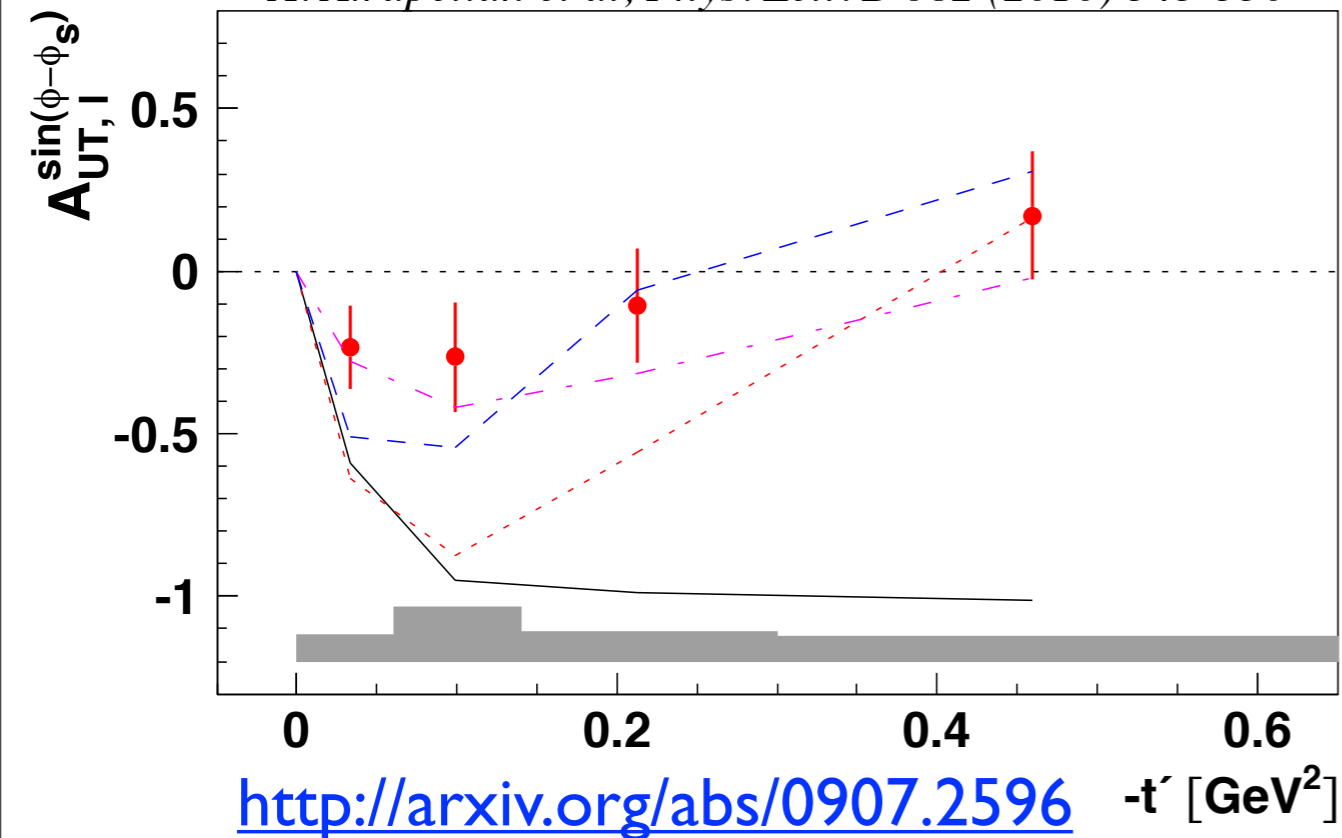
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Zero indication of two
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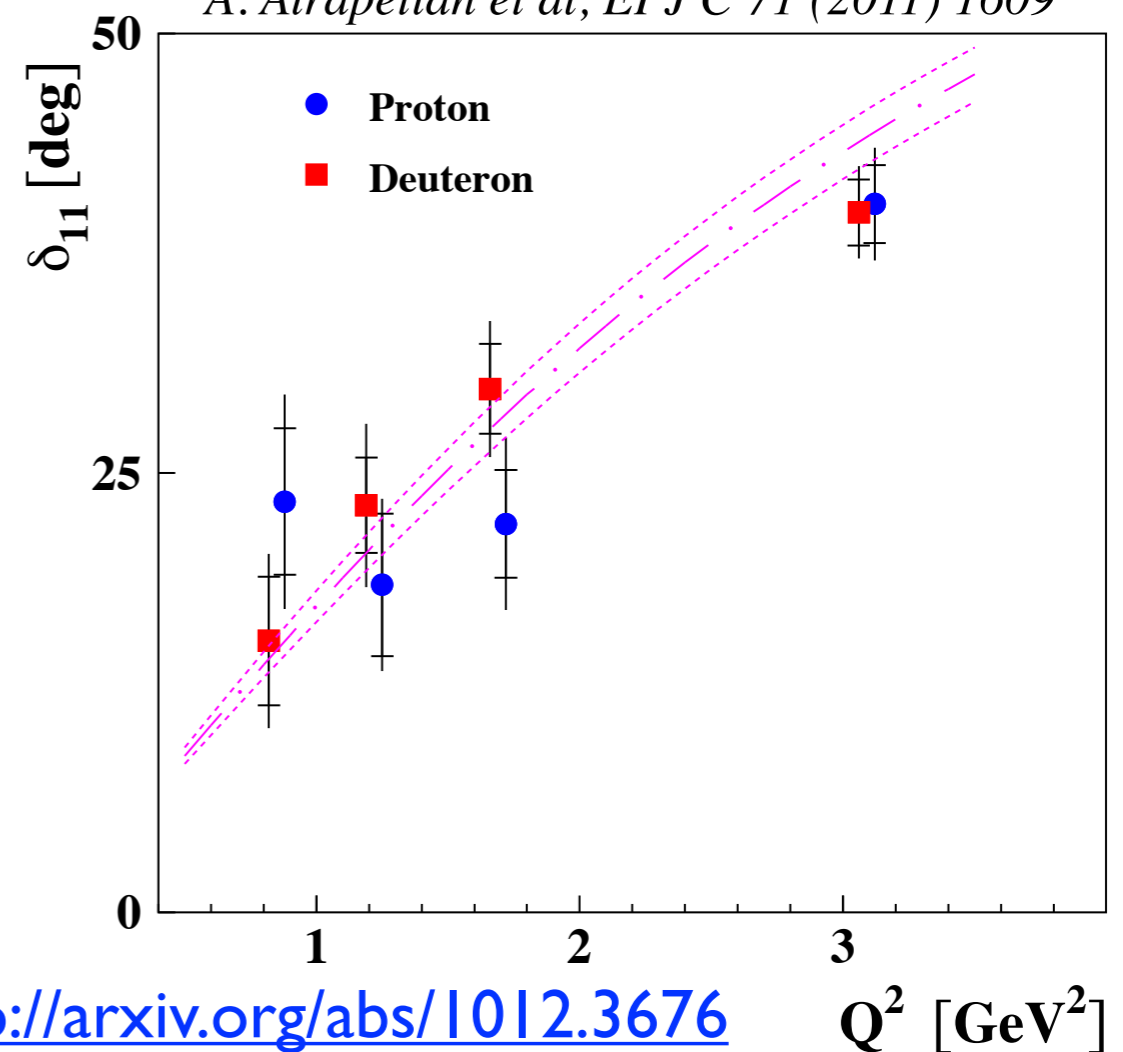
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Extraction of SDMES and Helicity Amplitude Ratios at HERMES for ρ mesons have shown that the handbag approximation is insufficient!

Meson data can also play a vital role in accessing GPDs - especially the “polarised” GPDs \tilde{H} and \tilde{E} !

A. Airapetian et al, EPJ C 71 (2011) 1609



Conclusions - What did we learn at HERMES?

- DVCS can be used to access information on Generalised Parton Distributions
- HERMES has the most diverse DVCS measurements of any experiment.
- Polarised target experiments are essential for the extraction of GPDs; should be seen as a fundamental experimental priority!

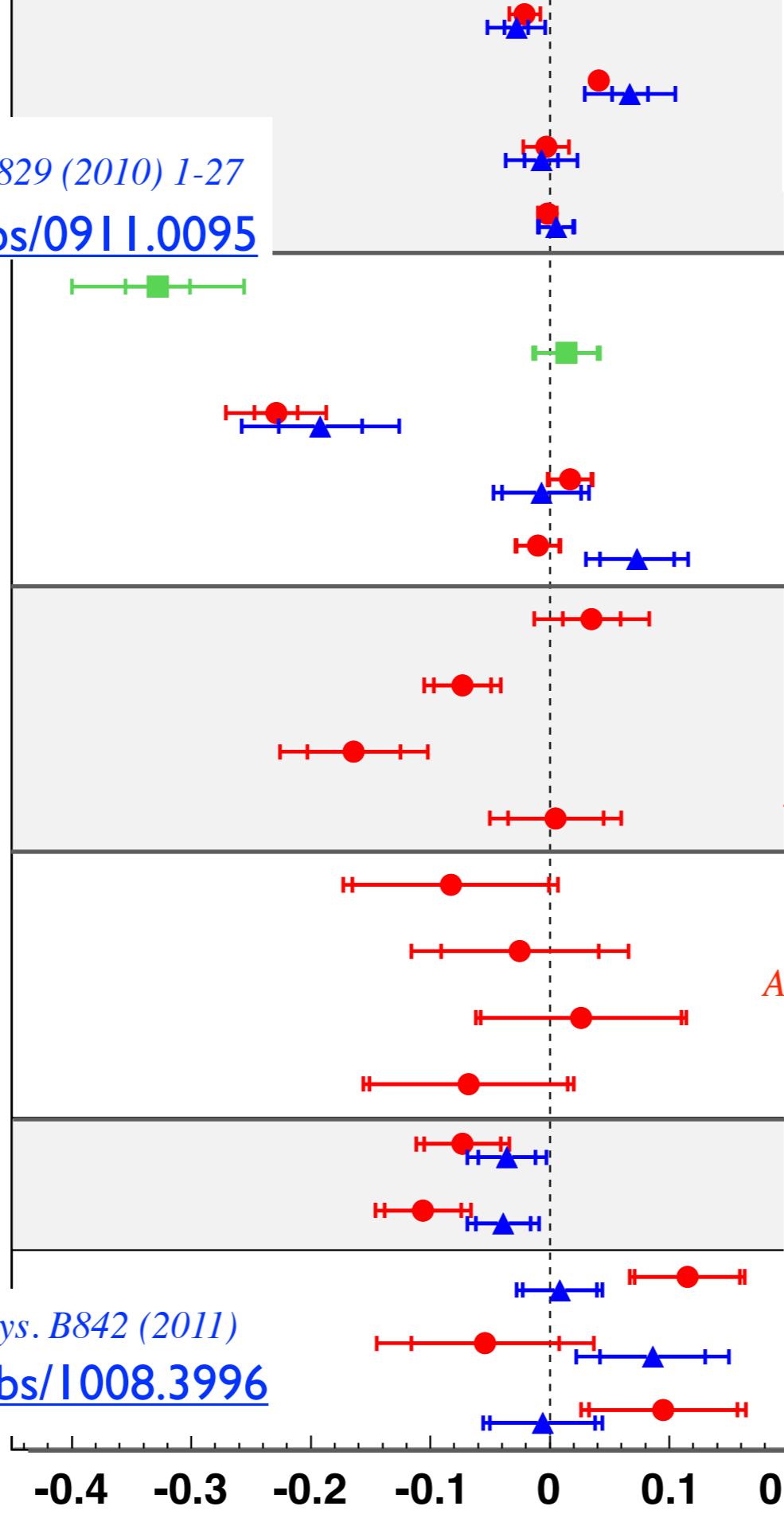
Conclusions - What did we learn at HERMES?

- Lack of data means that **nuclear effects** on GPDs are not quantified! Incentive for new experiments at **JLab**, **COMPASS** and the **EIC**!
- Already, **GPDs can be constrained** - but there is much left to do!
- What effects do **chiral-odd GPDs** or **higher-twist distributions** have?

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Nuclear
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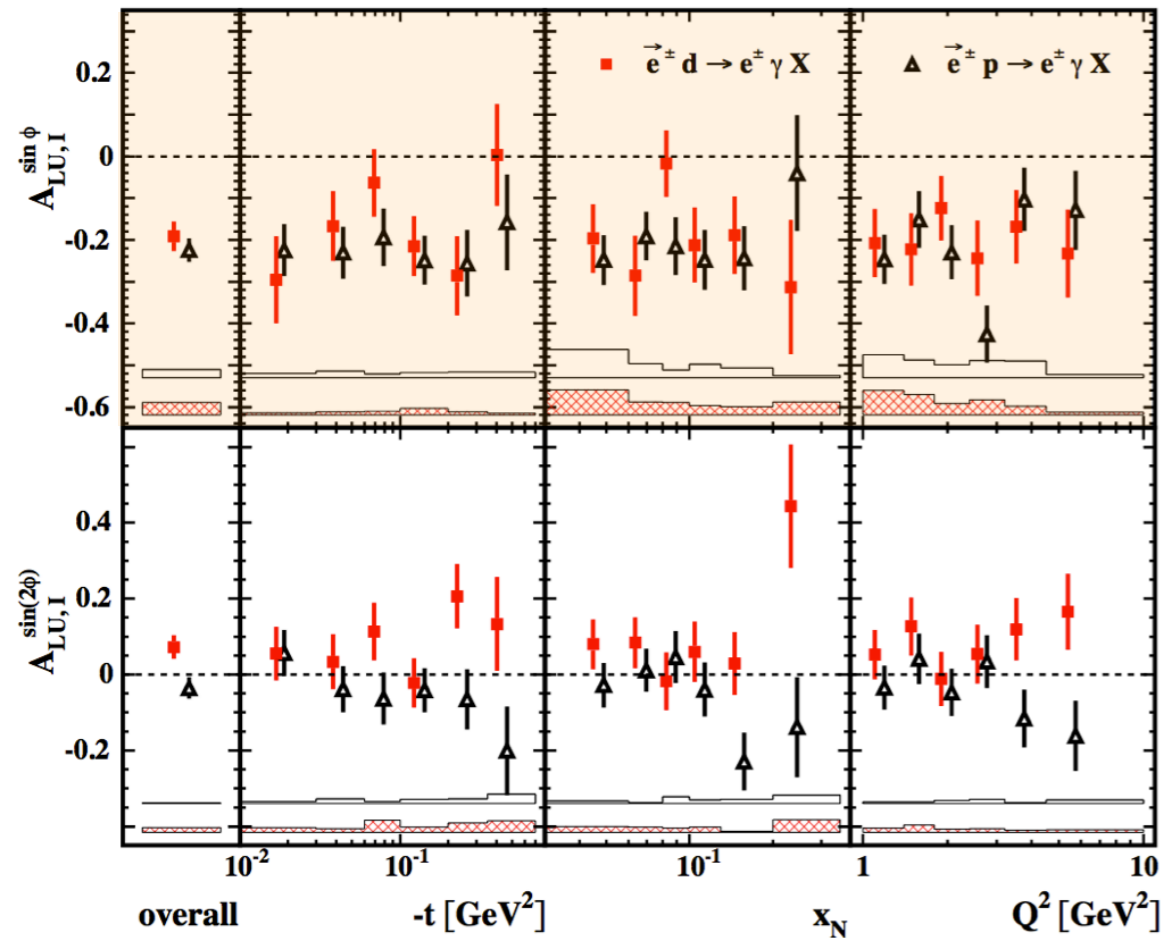
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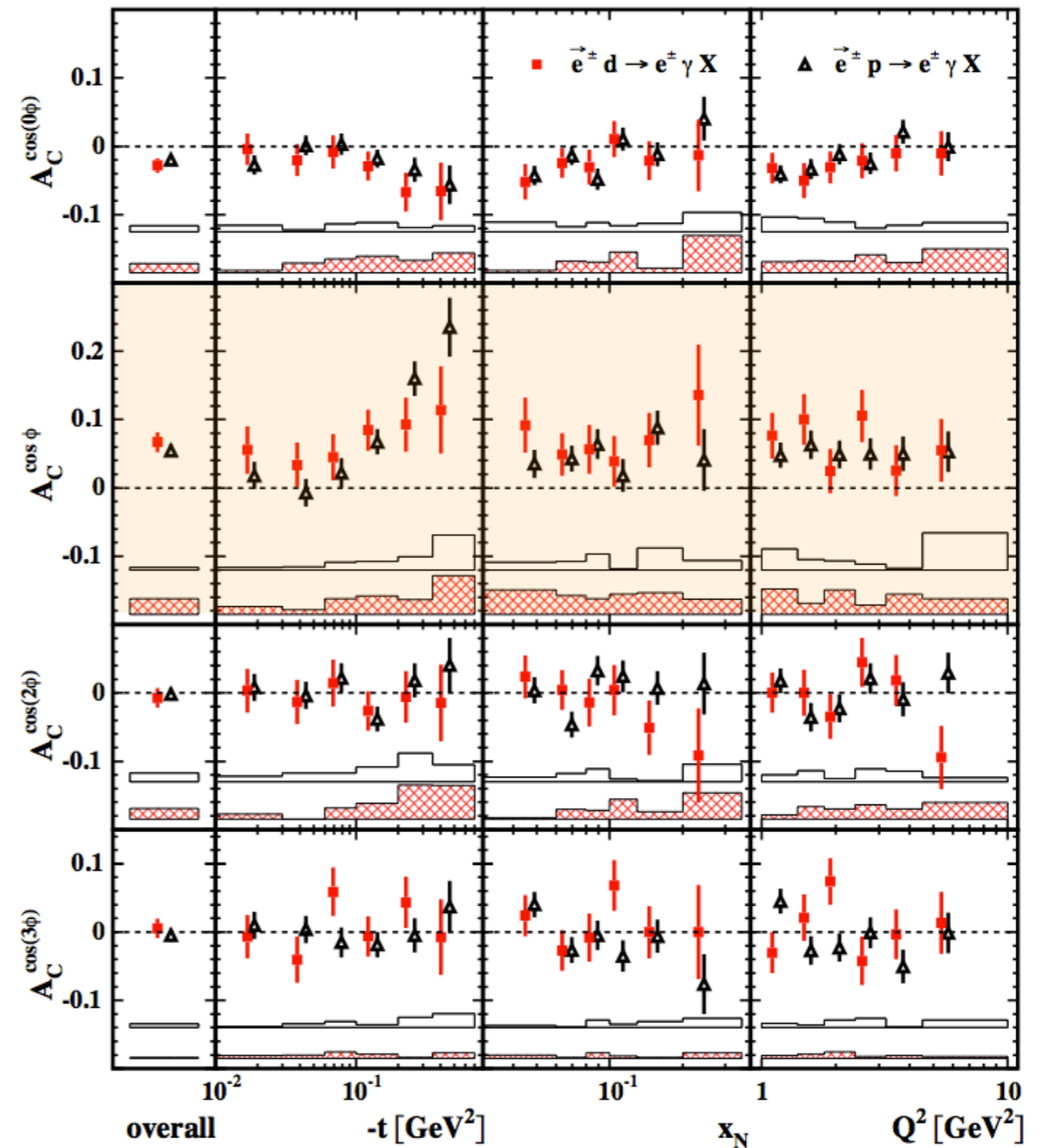
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Deuterium Beam-Asymmetries

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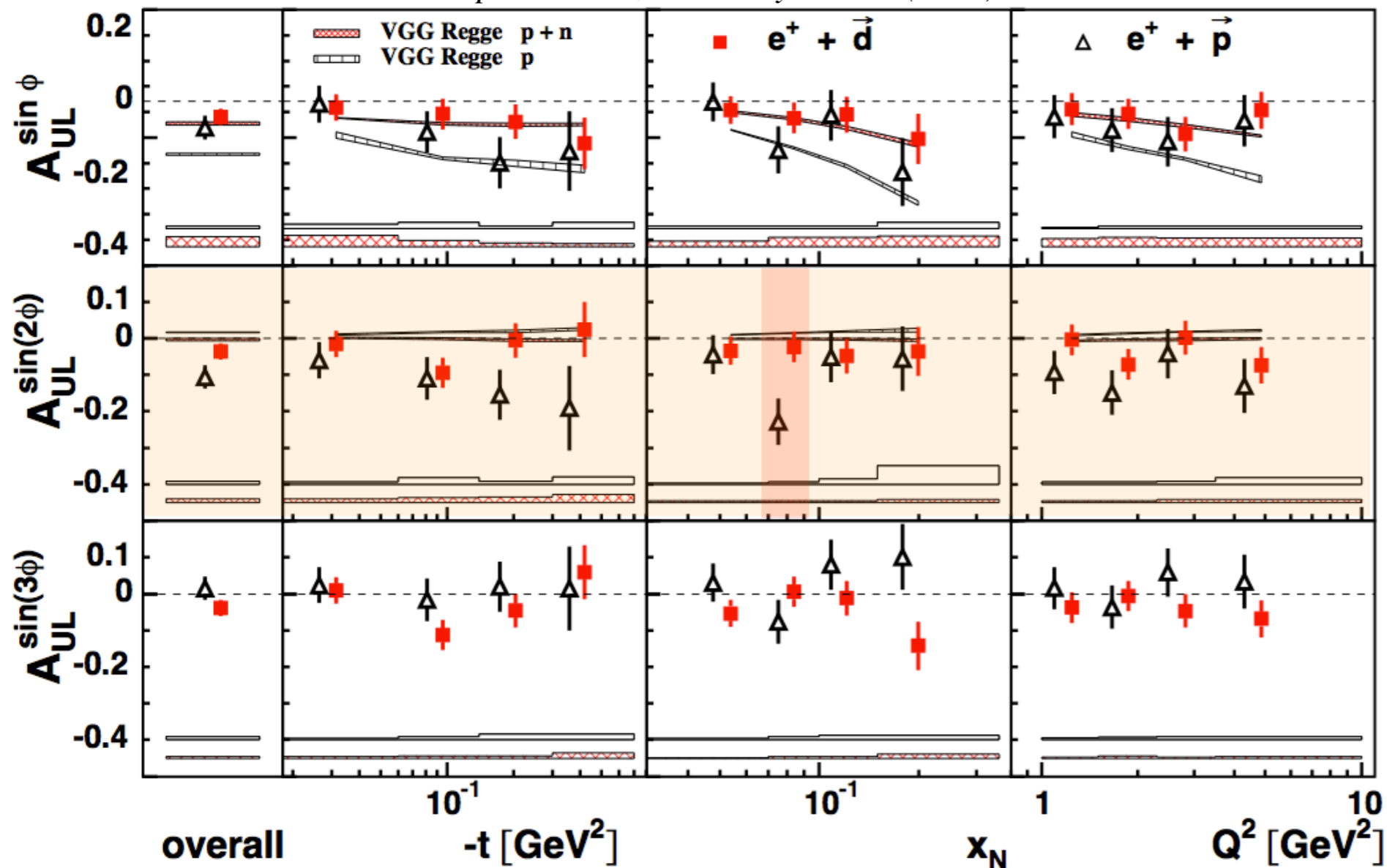
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Deuterium is governed by different GPDs - but the asymmetry data is not so different even at low t !

Deuterium-Target Asymmetries

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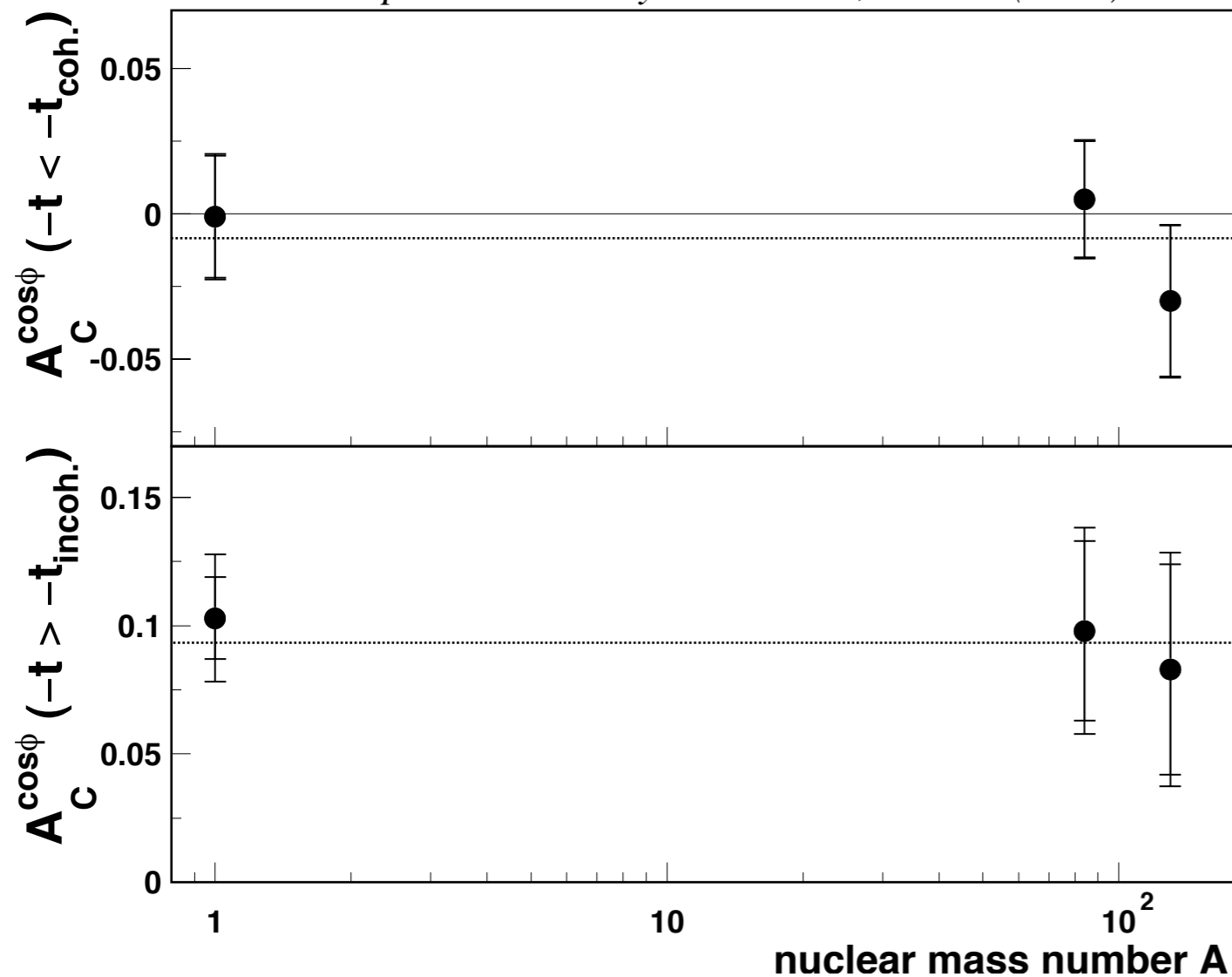


No good idea
how to model
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use a proton/
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Nuclear Mass Dependence

A. Airpetian et al. Phys. Rev. C 81, 035202 (2010)

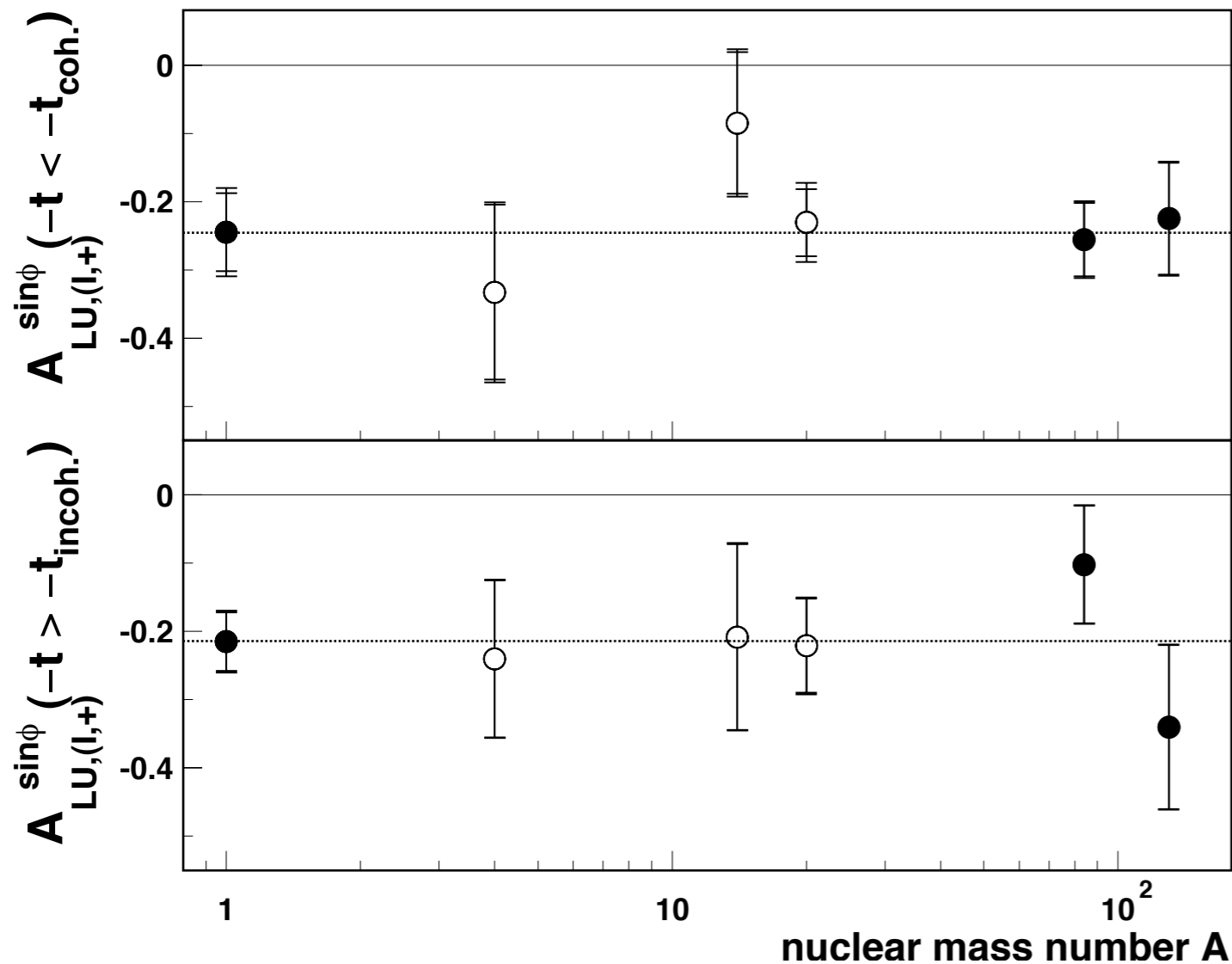


Nuclear-Binding models expected the DVCS asymmetry for nuclear targets to be 160-180% of the Hydrogen asymmetry.

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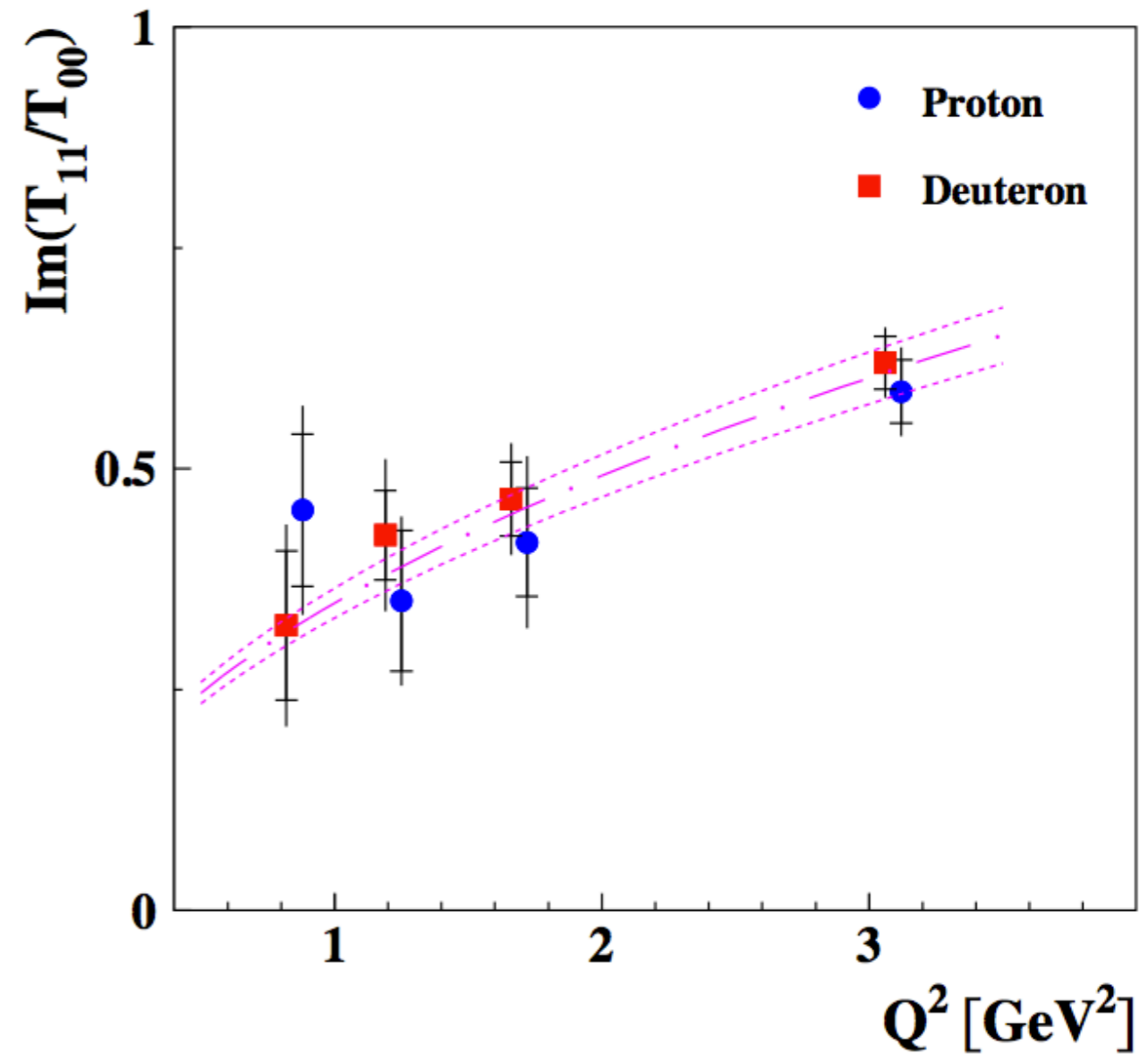
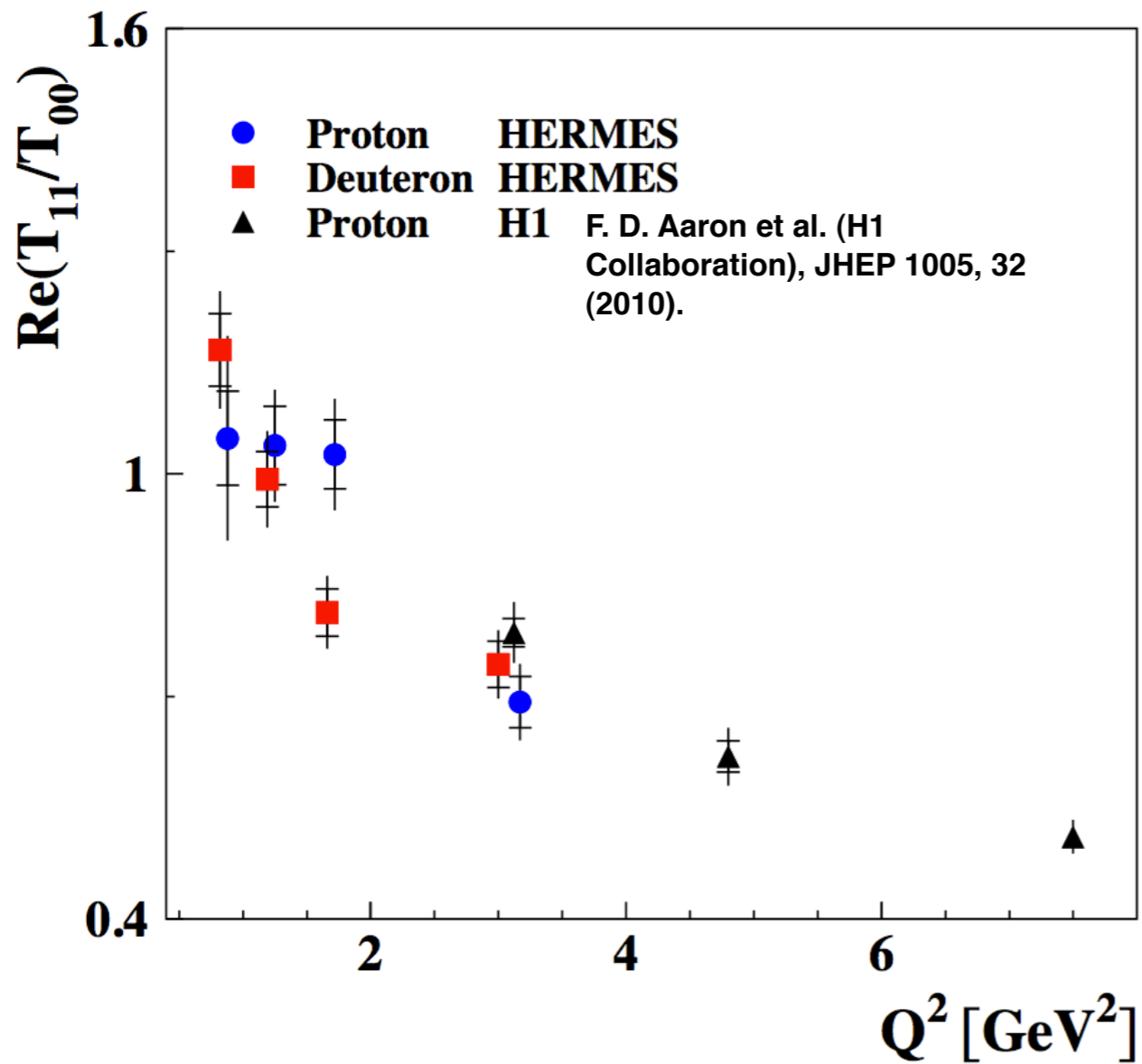
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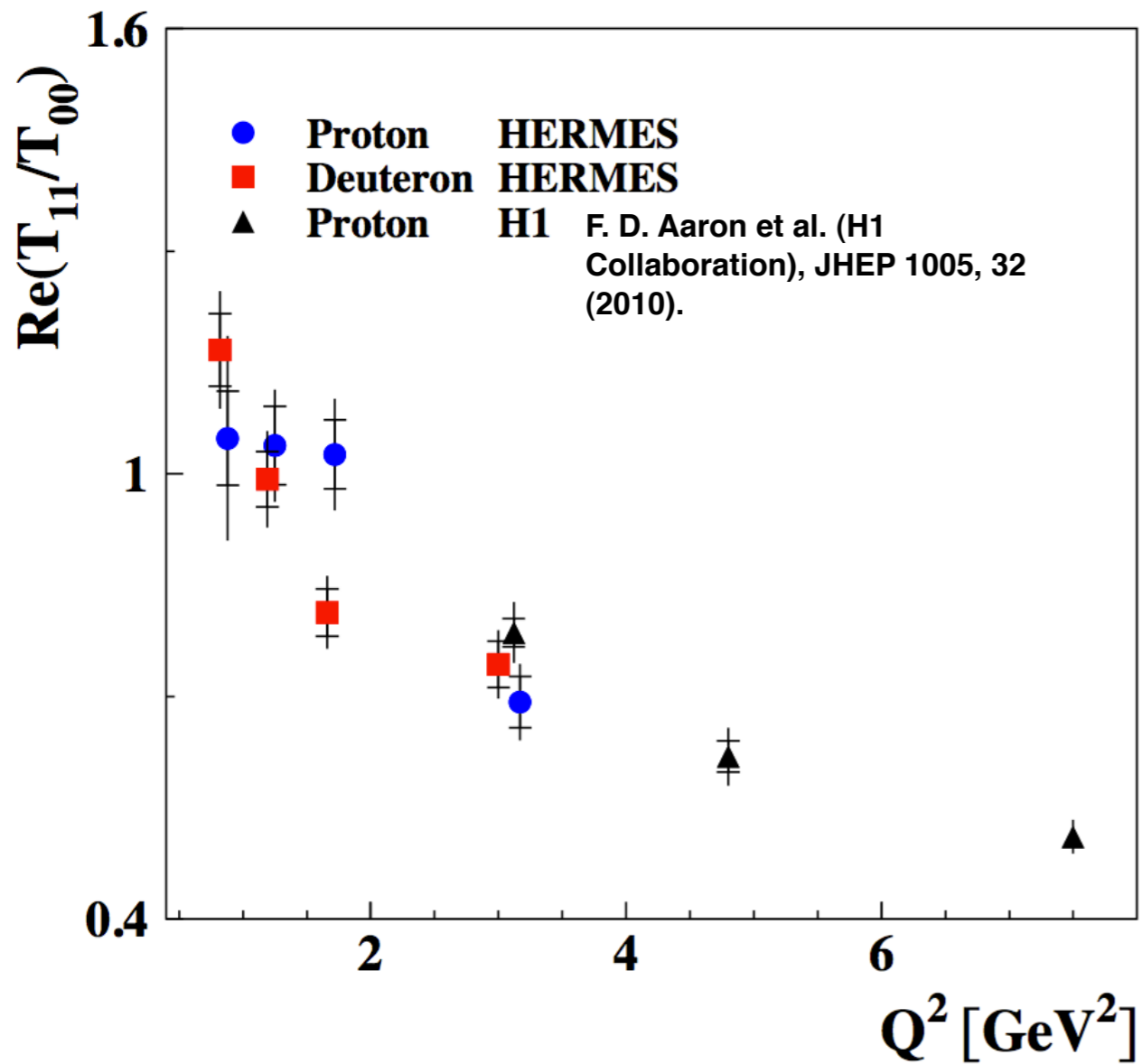
● spin $1/2$
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The data shows
no significant difference
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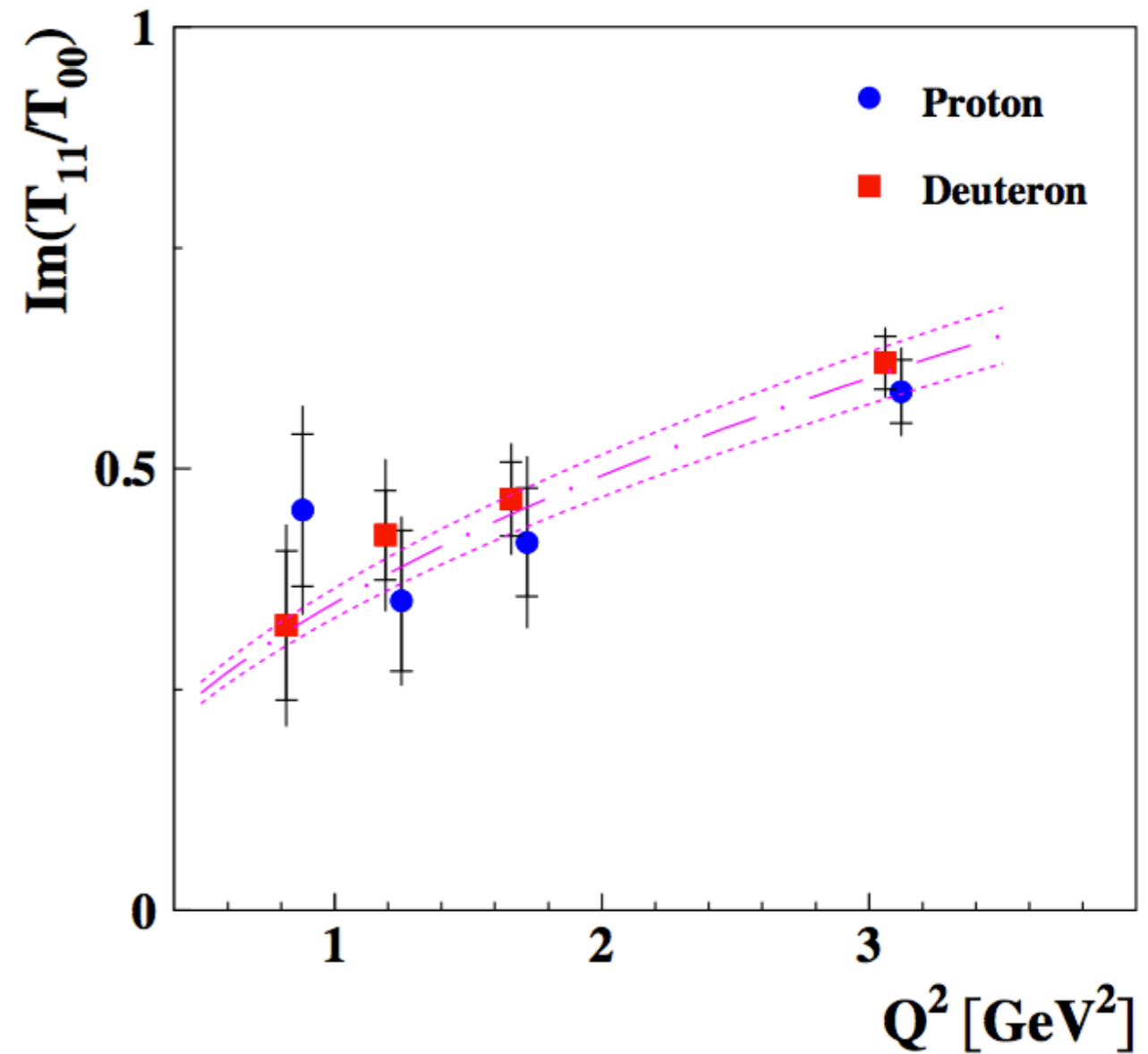
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Kinematic Dependence of t_{11}



Real Part follows a/Q
 with $a = 1.11 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV}$
 as expected!



Imaginary Part follows bQ
 with $b = 0.34 \pm 0.02 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
 (fit has no basis in theory)

Phase Differences of HARs

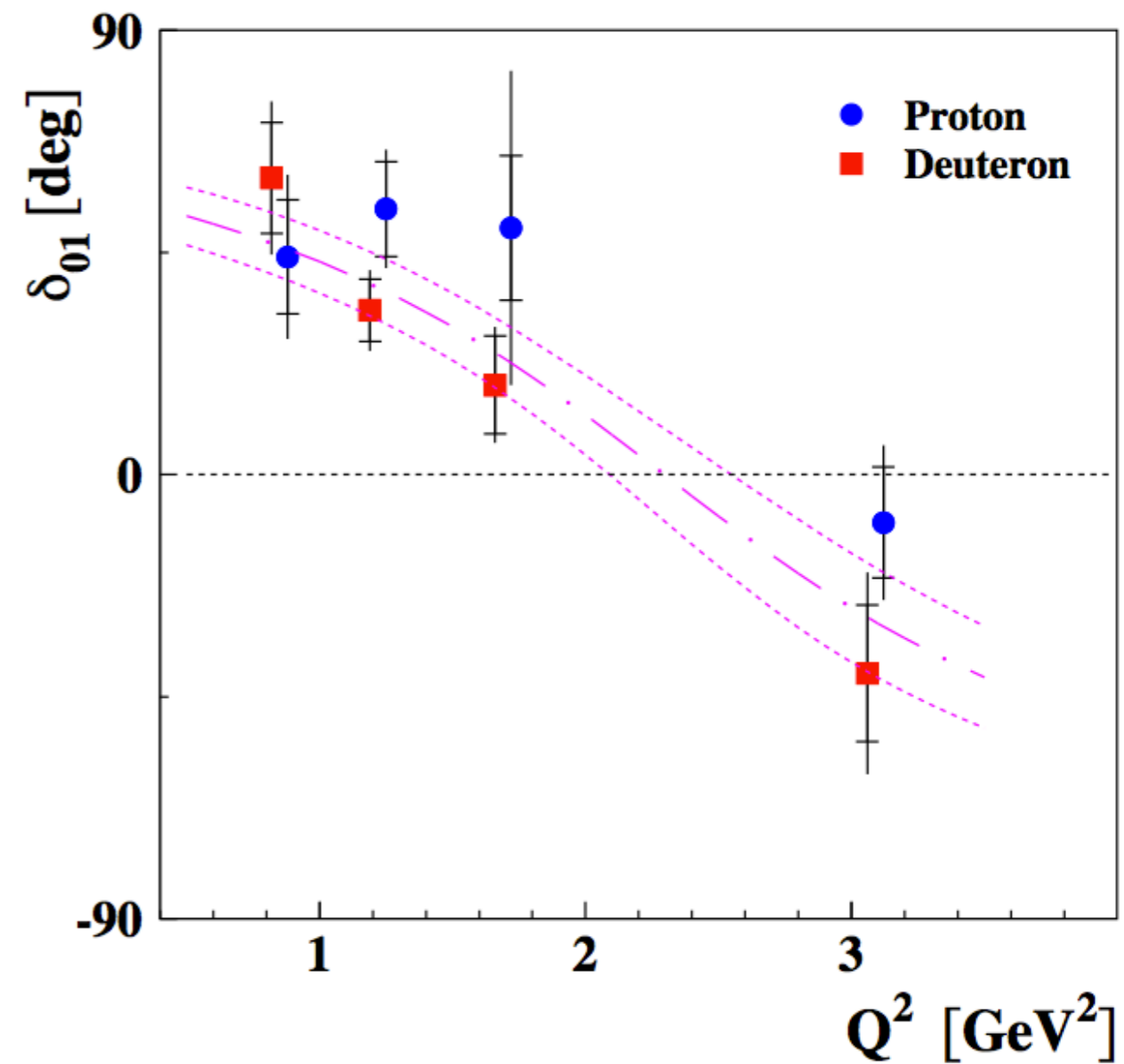
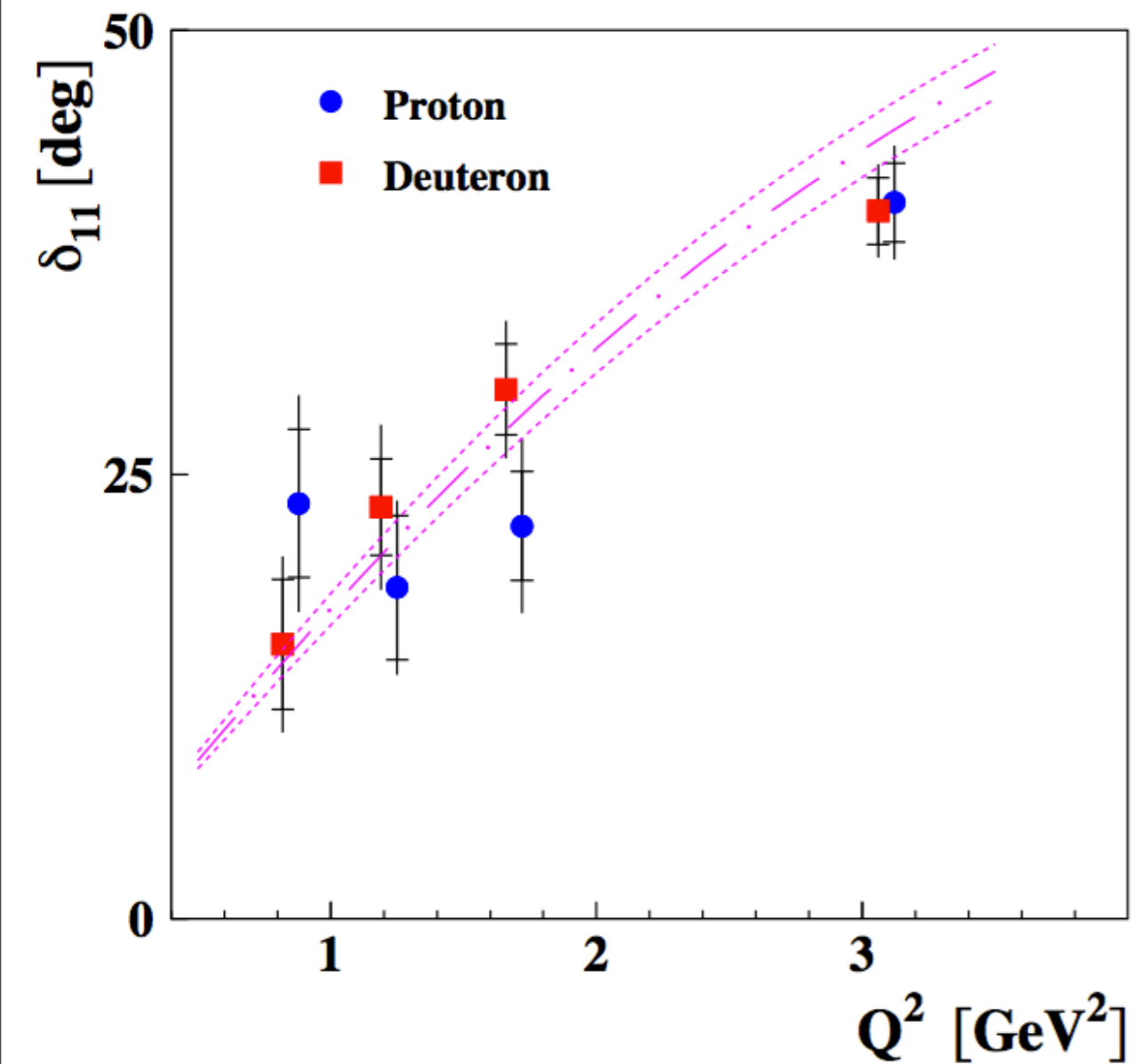
- **GPD** model predicts **small phase difference** for $\tan(\delta_{11}) = \text{Im}(t_{11})/\text{Re}(t_{11})$

[S. V. Goloskokov and P. Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. C 53, 367 \(2008\)](#)

- t_{01} is expected to be the **largest SCHC-violating amplitude** and δ_{01} should be **constant**

[D. Yu. Ivanov and R. Kirschner, Phys. Rev. D 58, 114026 \(1998\)](#)

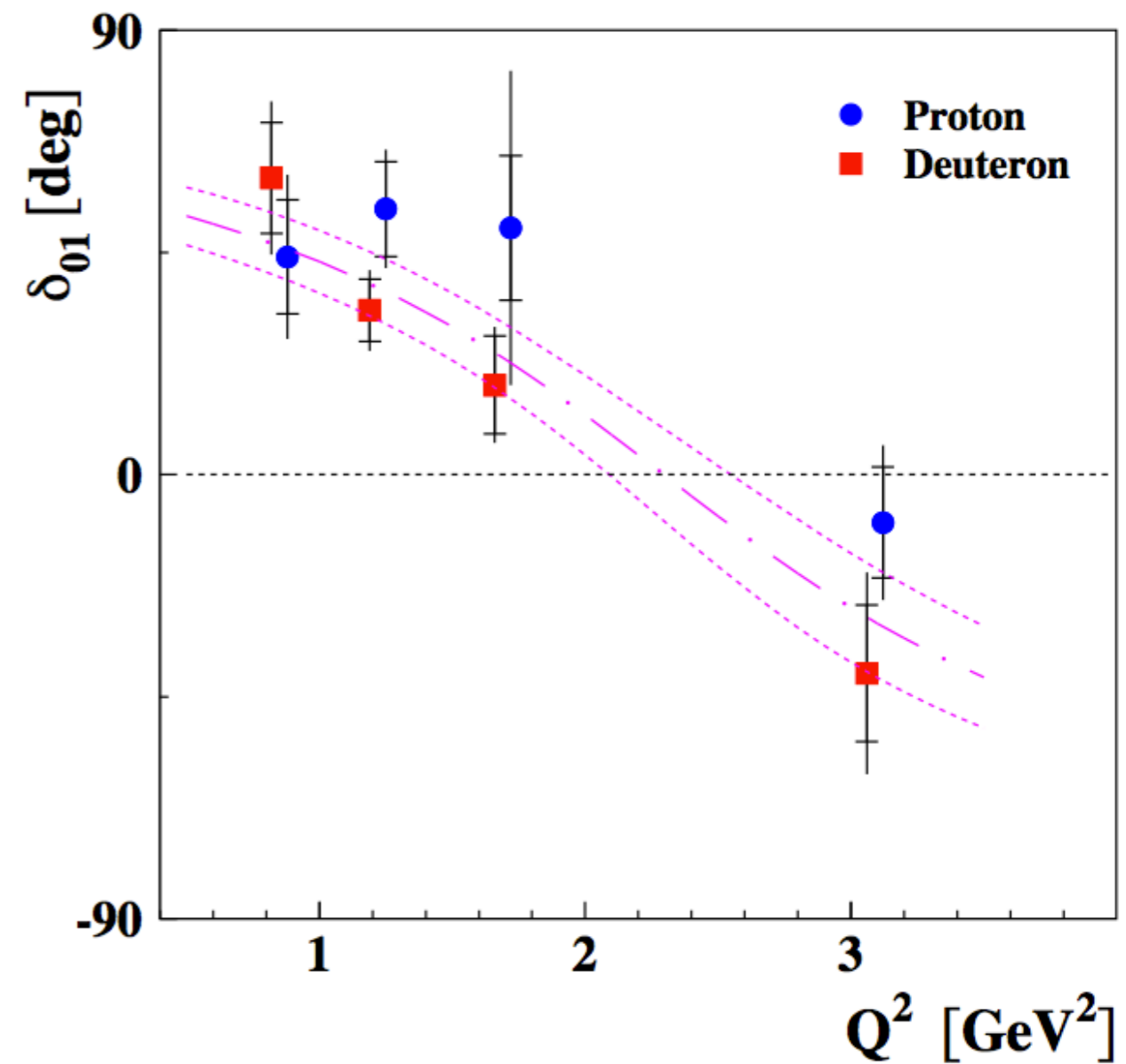
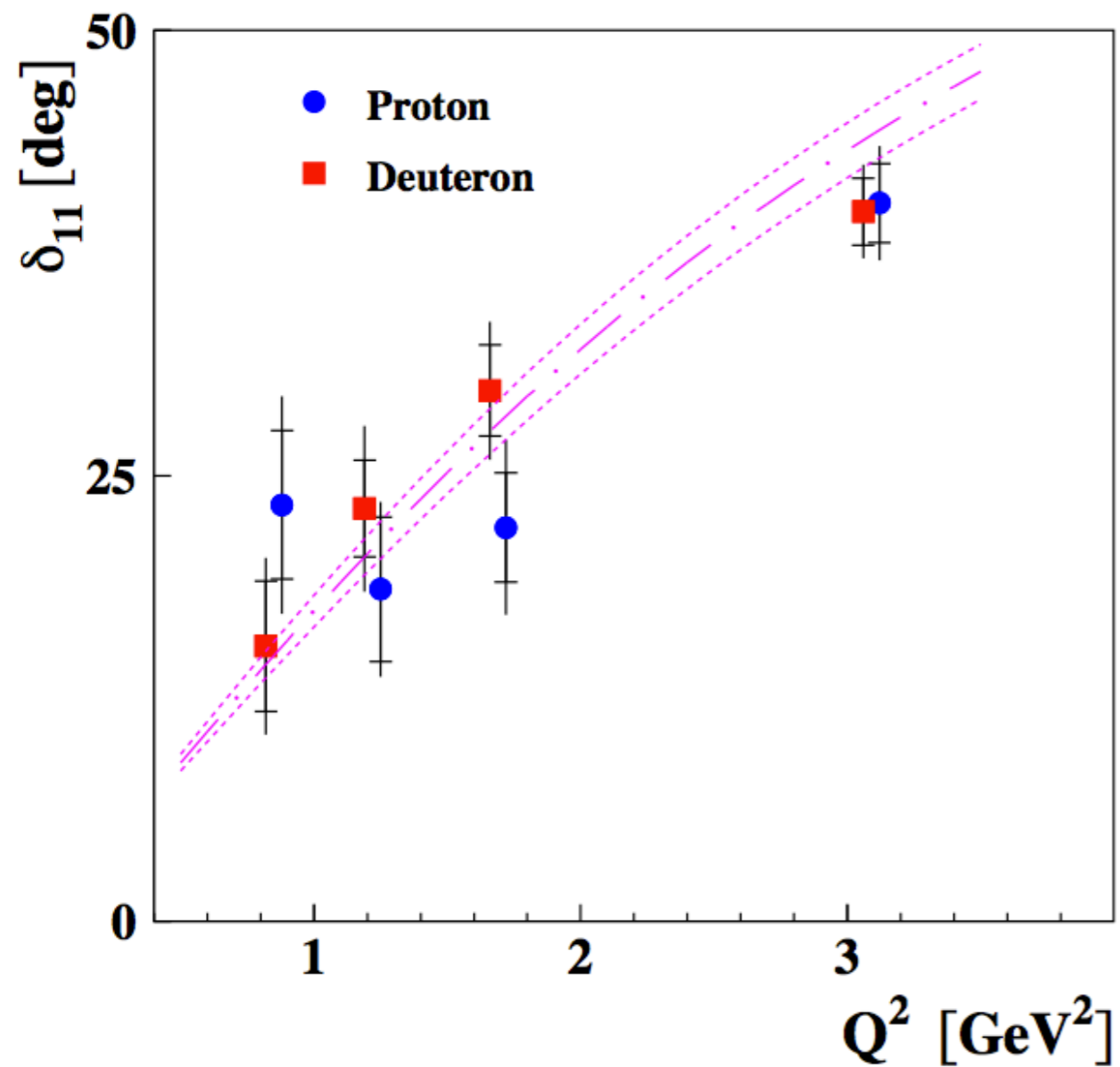
Phase Differences of HARs



Large value **contradicts** GPD-based models

Should be a **constant**

(Neither $\text{Re}(t_{01})$ nor $\text{Im}(t_{01})$ follow theoretical dependence predictions!!!)



N.B: Fits have no basis in theory

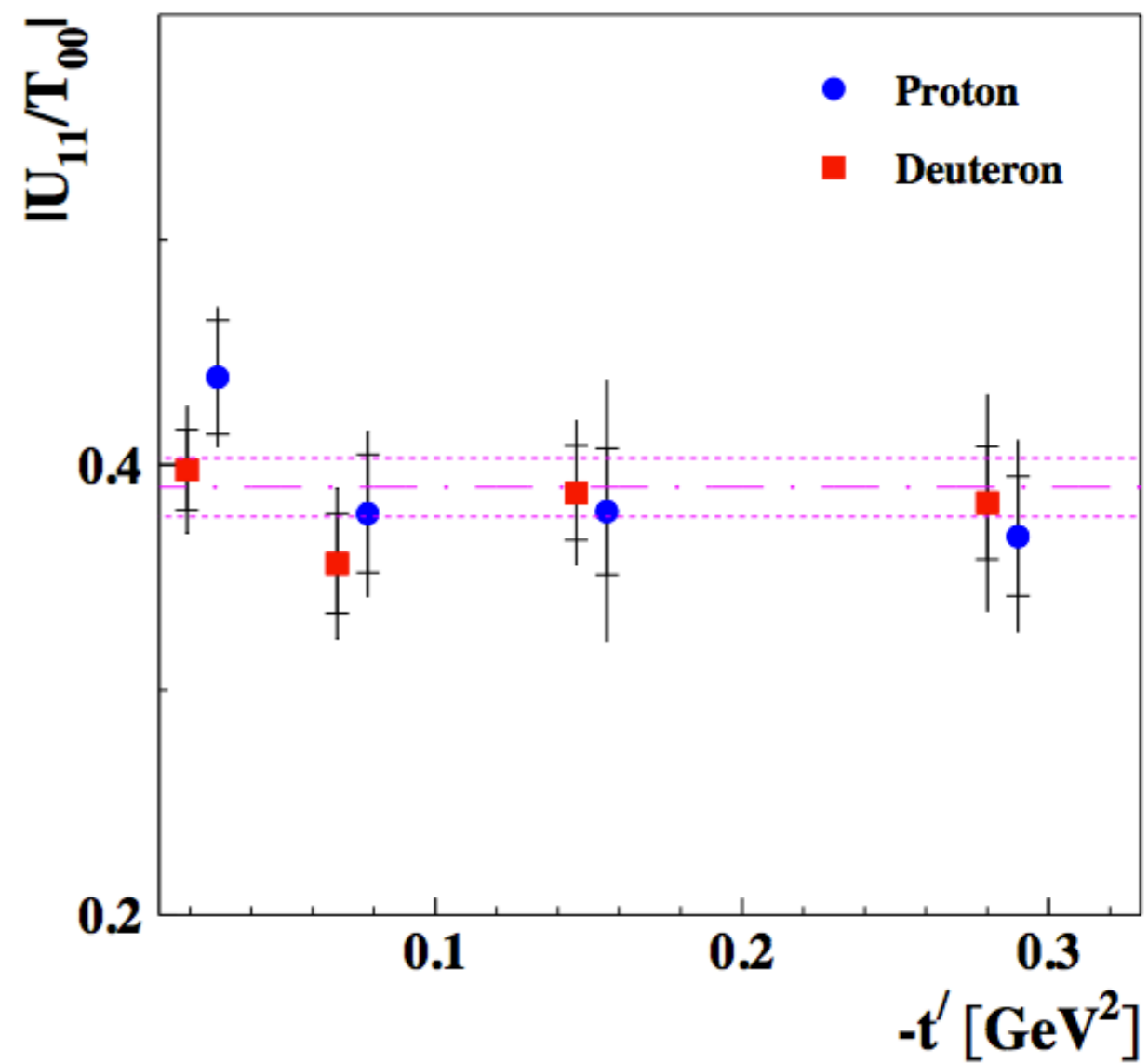
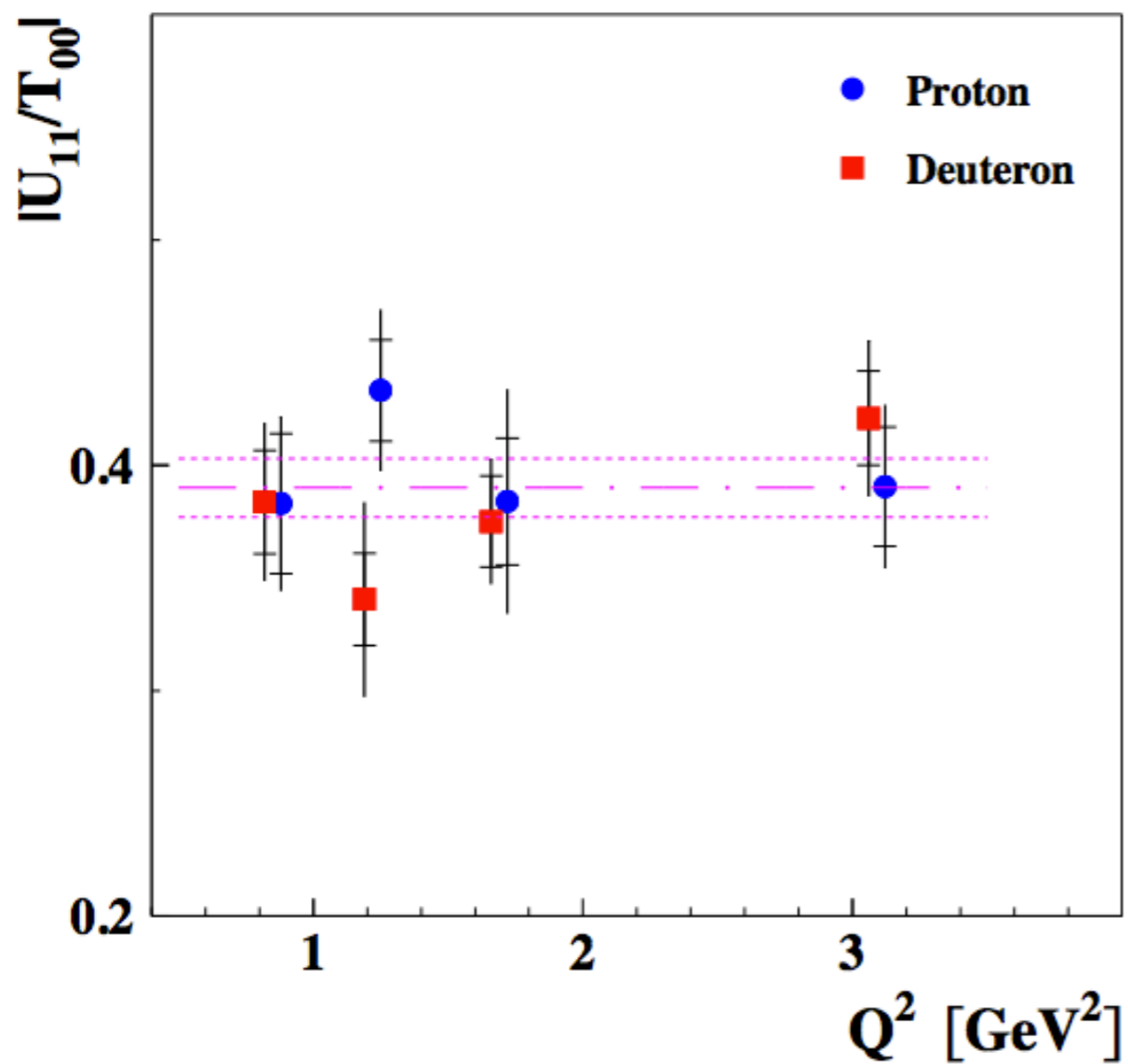
Helicity Amplitude Hierarchy

Behaviour of UPE

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

- $u_{11} = |U_{11}|/|T_{00}|$ should be small ($u_{11} \approx 0.2$) but **visible** (only) for ρ^0 at HERMES!
- May naively expect a $1/Q$ dependence in u_{11}
- UPE is one-pion exchange \Rightarrow may also see some influence of the **pion-pole at small t** ?

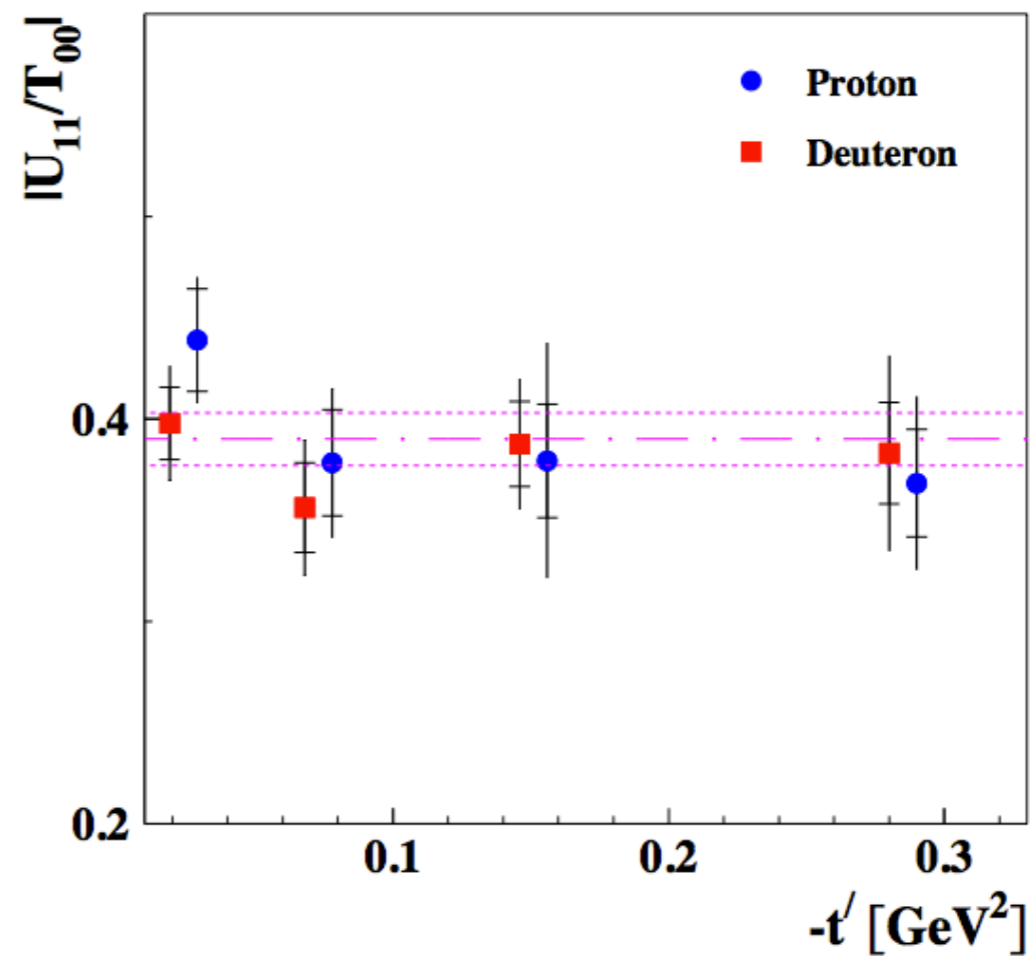
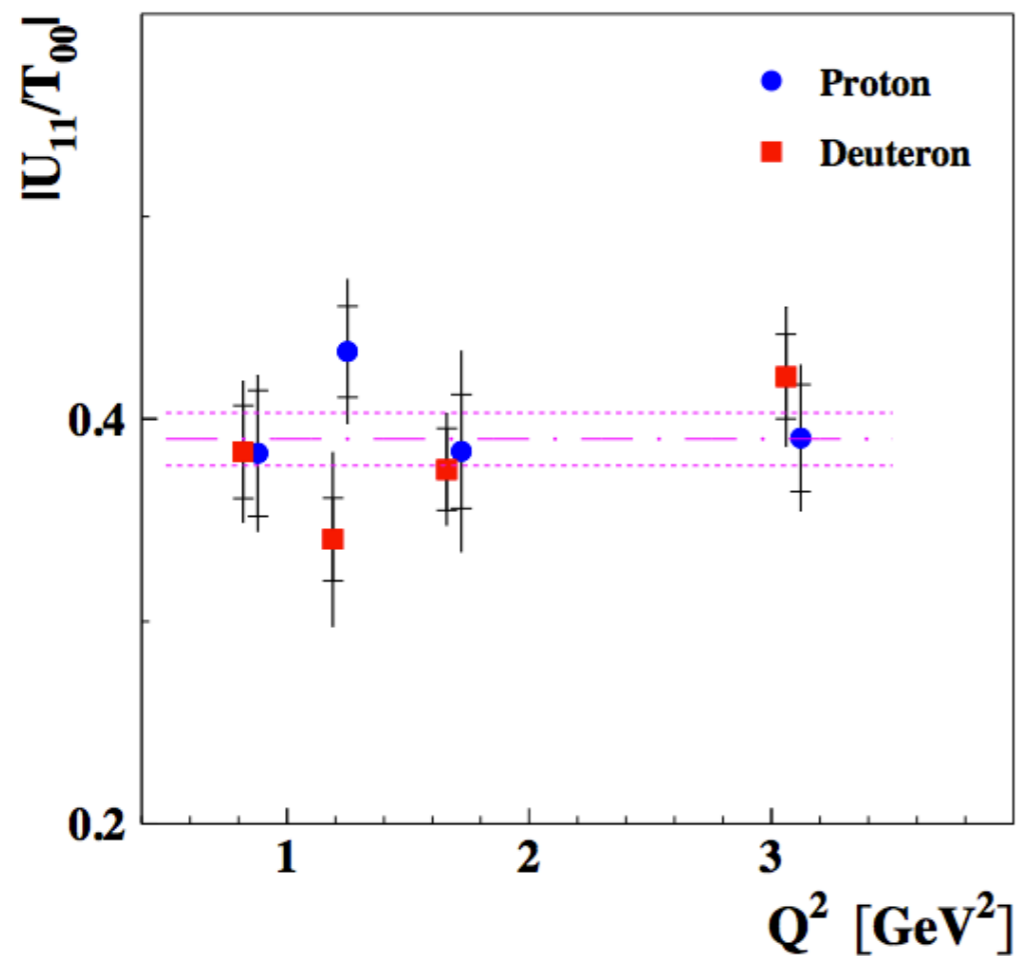
Unnatural Parity Exchange



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No dependence on Q^2 !

No dependence on t' !



Existence established to 20σ (integrated extraction)

Magnitude of U_{11} is $2.5x$ smaller than T_{00}

Unnatural Parity Exchange

- No dependence on Q^2 may be because **HERMES is far from the asymptotic region ?**
- No dependence on t'
 - ➔ **Too far from pion-pole ?**
 - ➔ **U_{11} not dominated by one-pion exchange ?**
 - ➔ **An underlying dependence of T_{00} on t' ?**