

Exclusive electroproduction of vector mesons in lepton-nucleon scattering at the HERMES experiment

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Basics

Spin Density Matrix Elements (SDMEs) : definitions and their determination

The observables derived :

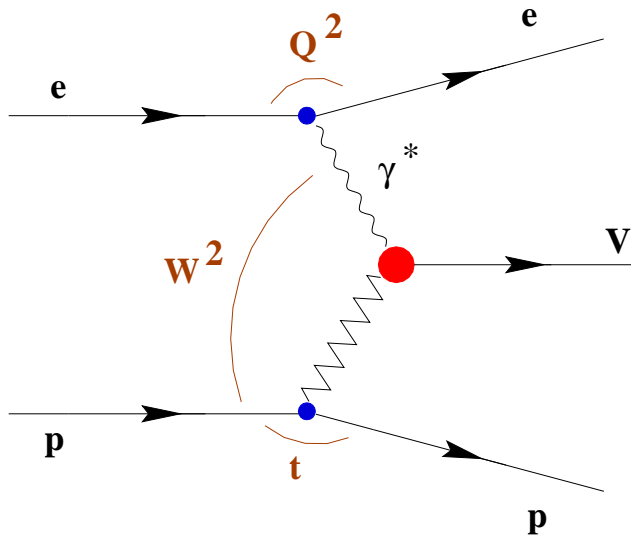
- SDME's for ω and ρ^0 vector mesons
- Dependences of SDME's on Q^2 and t'
- $R = \frac{\sigma_L}{\sigma_T}$
- the signatures of the Natural or Unnatural Parity Exchange amplitudes

Ratio of Helicity Amplitudes for Exclusive ρ^0

The Transverse Target Spin Asymmetry - A_{UT}

Conclusions

$e + p \rightarrow e' + p' + V$: **Basics**



Kinematics:

- $\nu = 3.5 \div 24 \text{ GeV}$,
- $Q^2 = 1.0 \div 7.0 \text{ GeV}^2$,
- $W = 3.0 \div 6.5 \text{ GeV}$,
- $x_{Bj} = 0.01 \div 0.35$,
- $-t' = (t - t_{min})$
- $-t' = 0 \div 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$,

- In the one photon approximation
 $\equiv \gamma^* + p \rightarrow p + V$
- The amplitude of this process can be factorized:
 $A = \Phi_{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}}^* \otimes A_{q\bar{q}+p \rightarrow q\bar{q}+p} \otimes \Phi_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow V}$.
 In these three steps the interaction time of $(q\bar{q})$ with target is shorter than the time of γ^* fluctuation and formation of VM.
 (Collins, Frankfurt and Strikman Phys.Rev D56(1997)2982)
- $\gamma^* + p \rightarrow V + p$ is a good tool to study the helicity conservation:
 - helicity state of γ^* is determined by QED
 - helicity of VM from angular distributions of decay products:
 $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$, $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ and $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

Spin Density Matrix Elements (SDMEs)

● **SDMEs:** $r_{\lambda_V \lambda'_V}^\alpha \sim \rho(V) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda'_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma} (T_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma} \rho(\gamma) T_{\lambda'_V \lambda'_\gamma}^+)$

spin-density matrix of the vector meson $\rho(V)$ expressed in terms of the photon matrix $\rho(\gamma)$ and helicity amplitude $T_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma}$

● presented according to K.Schilling and G.Wolf (Nucl. Phys. B61 (1973) 381)

$\alpha = 0,4$ - longtd. or transv. photon with $\lambda_V = 0$; $\alpha = 1-2$ - transv. with lin. pol. ;

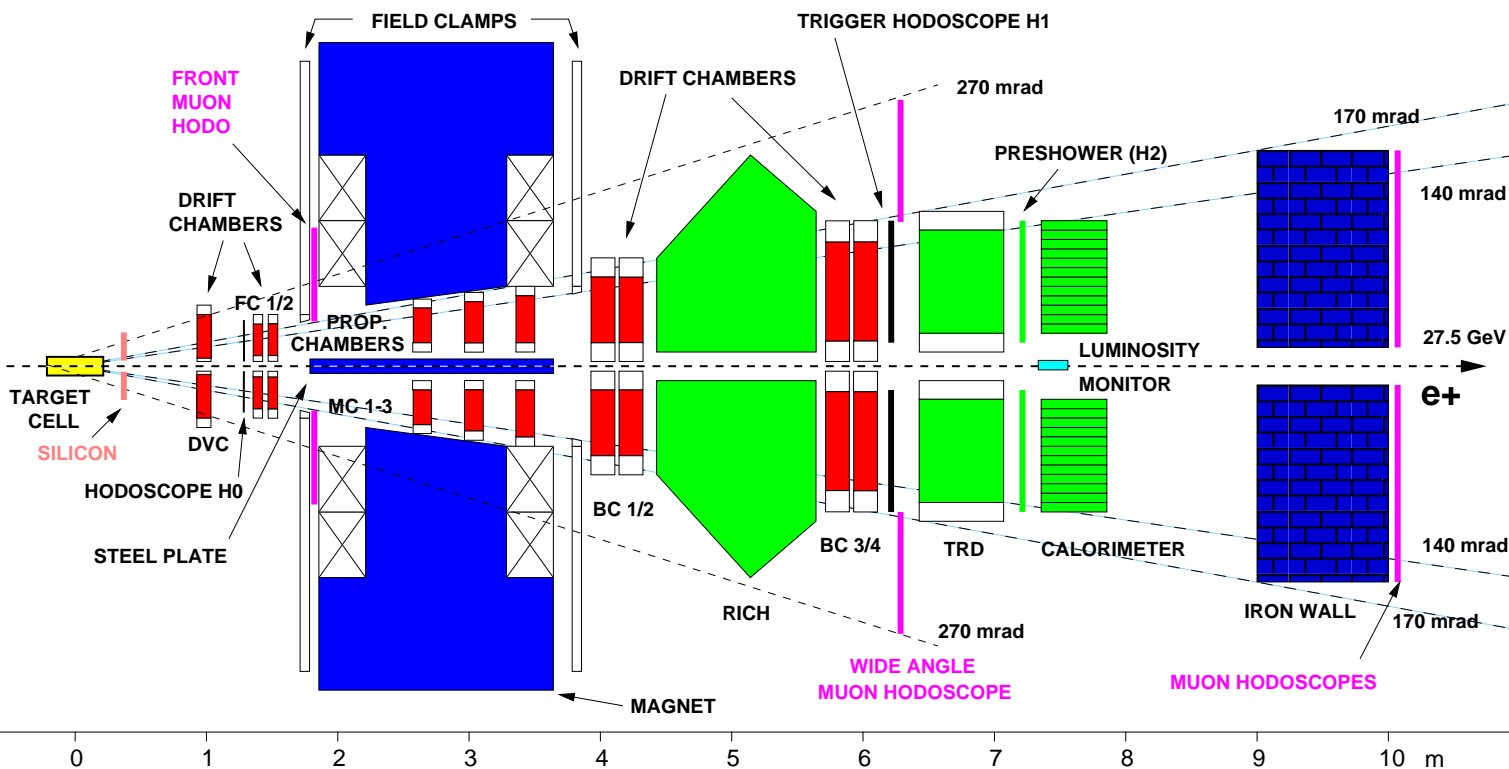
$\alpha = 3$ - transv. with cir. pol.; $\alpha = 5-8$ - interf. transv./longtd. terms.

● measured at $5 < W < 75$ GeV (HERMES, COMPASS, H1, ZEUS, JLab)

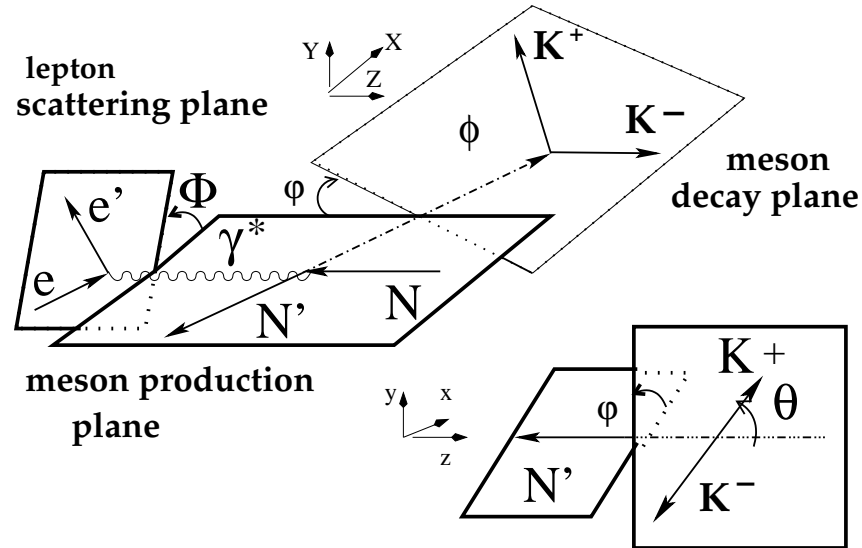
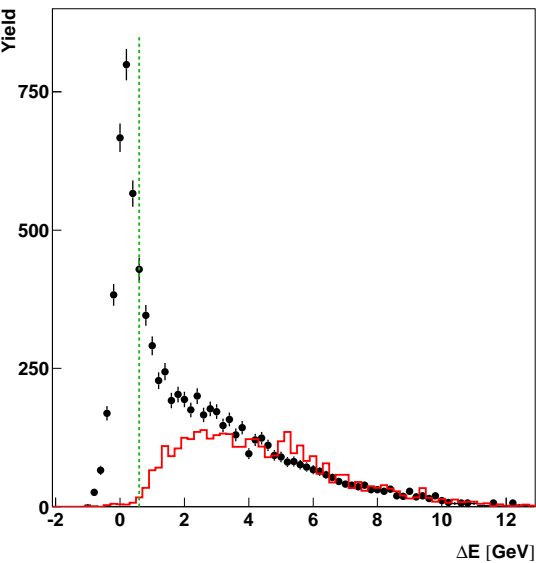
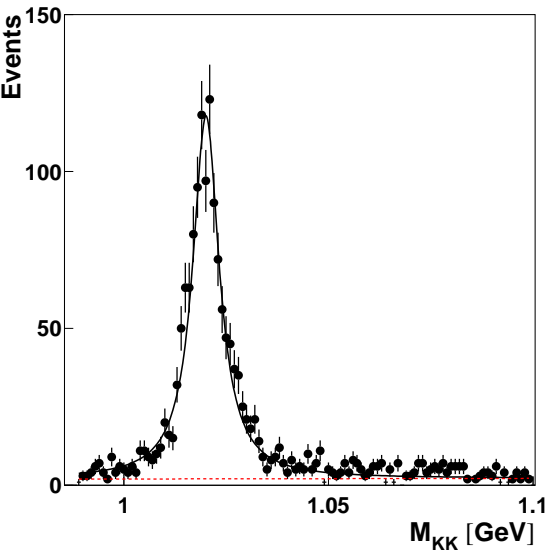
● provide access to helicity amplitudes $T_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma}$ and phases, which are:

● extracted from SDMEs

● calculated from GPDs: S.V.Goloskokov, P.Kroll arXiv:0708.3569 [hep-ph]27.08.07; Eur.Phys.J. C 50,829 (2007) hep-ph/0601290; Eur.Phys.J. C 42,281 (2005) hep-ph/0501242



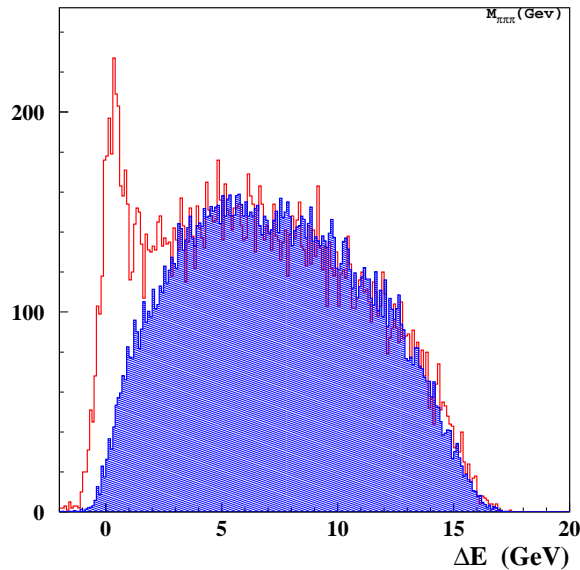
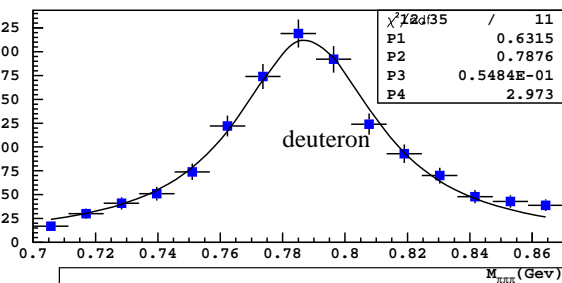
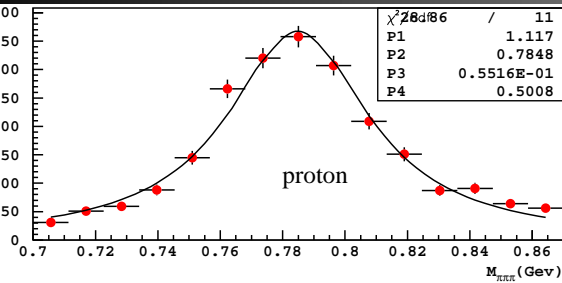
- Acceptance: $|\Theta_x| < 170 \text{ mrad}$, $40 < |\Theta_y| < 140 \text{ mrad}$,
- Resolution $\delta p/p < 1 \%$, $\delta\Theta < 0.6 \text{ mrad}$,
- Identification efficiency: positron/electron above 99% , hadron average is 99%,
- Contamination of hadrons (positrons) in the positron (hadron) sample - below 0.01% (0.6%)
- Good separation of pions, kaons, protons and other hadrons for momenta between 2- 15 GeV,
- Average target polarization (years 2002-2005) is 72 %.



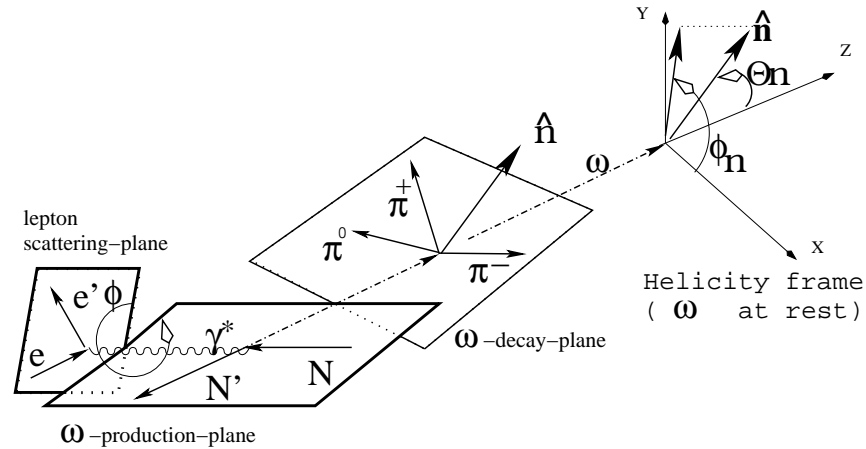
Definition of angles.

- Simulated events: matrix of fully reconstructed MC events from initial uniform angular distribution
- Binned Maximum Likelihood Method: $8 \times 8 \times 8$ bins of $\cos(\Theta), \phi, \Phi$. Simultaneous fit of 23 SDMEs $W(r_{ij}^\alpha, \Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta)$ for data with negative and positive beam helicity ($\langle |P_b| \rangle = 53.5\%$)

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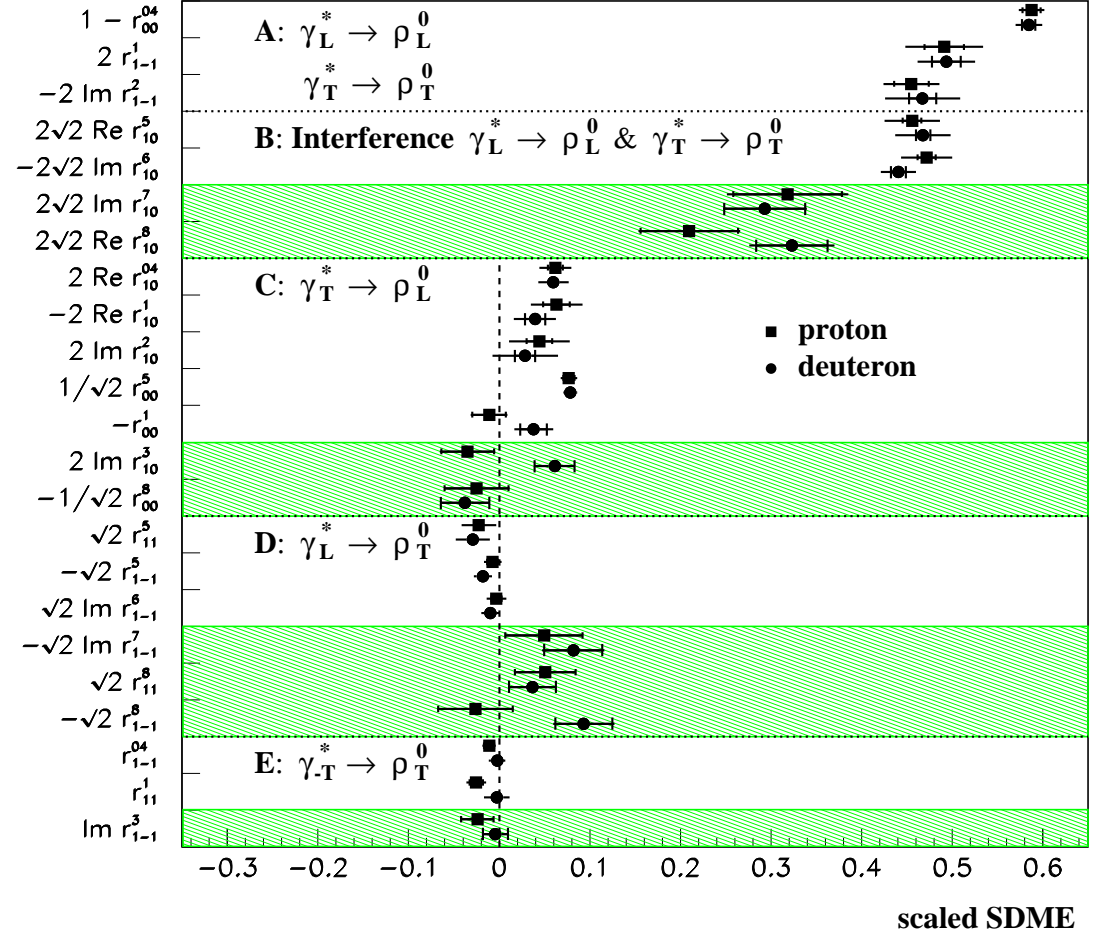
SCHC $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \phi_L$ and $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_T$
 $|T_{11}|^2 \propto 1 - r_{00}^{04} \propto r_{1-1}^1 \propto -\text{Im}\{r_{1-1}^2\}$

Interference: $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \phi_L$ and $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_T$
 $\text{Re}\{T_{00}T_{11}^*\} \propto \text{Re}\{r_{10}^5\} \propto -\text{Im}\{r_{10}^6\}$
 $\text{Im}\{T_{11}T_{00}^*\} \propto \text{Im}\{r_{10}^7\} \propto \text{Re}\{r_{10}^8\}$

Spin Flip: $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_L$
 $\text{Re}\{T_{11}T_{01}^*\} \propto \text{Re}\{r_{10}^{04}\}$
 $\propto \text{Re}\{r_{10}^1\} \propto \text{Im}\{r_{10}^2\}$
 $\text{Re}\{T_{01}T_{00}^*\} \propto r_{00}^5$
 $|T_{01}|^2 \propto r_{00}^1$
 $\text{Im}\{T_{01}T_{11}^*\} \propto \text{Im}\{r_{10}^3\}$
 $\text{Im}\{T_{01}T_{00}^*\} \propto r_{00}^8$

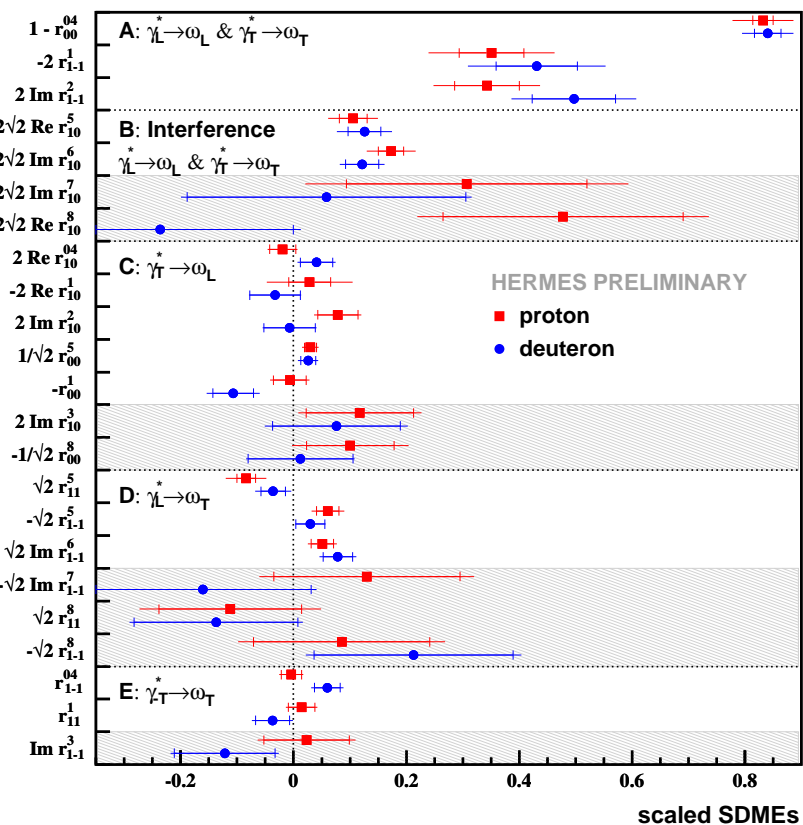
Spin Flip: $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \phi_T$
 $\text{Re}\{T_{10}T_{11}^*\} \propto r_{11}^5 \propto r_{1-1}^5 \propto \text{Im}\{r_{1-1}^6\}$
 $\text{Im}\{T_{10}T_{11}^*\} \propto \text{Im}\{r_{1-1}^7\} \propto r_{11}^8 \propto r_{1-1}^8$

Double Spin Flip: $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_{-T}$
 $\text{Re}\{T_{1-1}T_{11}^*\} \propto r_{1-1}^{04} \propto r_{11}^1$
 $\text{Im}\{T_{1-1}T_{11}^*\} \propto \text{Im}\{r_{1-1}^3\}$



Diff. for class A : $|T_{11}^\phi|^2$ B: $(T_{11}T_{00}^*), \text{tg}(\delta^\phi) = (\text{Im } r_{10}^7 + \text{Re } r_{10}^8) / (\text{Re } r_{10}^5 - \text{Im } r_{10}^6)$,
 $\delta_p^\rho = 30.0^\circ \pm 5.0^\circ \pm 2.4^\circ$
 and C: $r_{00}^5 > 0$

SDMEs for ω 's sets for proton and deuteron targets.



Scaled SDME's for proton and deuteron data.

A- SCHC $(1-r_{00}^{04}): T_{11}(\omega) > T_{11}(\phi)$.

A- SCHC r_{1-1}^1 : different signs.

A- SCHC $r_{1-1}^1(\omega) < 0, r_{1-1}^1(\phi) > 0$.

A- SCHC $\text{Im } r_{1-1}^2(\omega) > 0, \text{Im } r_{1-1}^2(\phi) < 0$.

$$r_{1-1}^1 = \frac{1}{2} \widetilde{\sum} (|T_{11}|^2 + |T_{1-1}|^2 - |U_{11}|^2 - |U_{1-1}|^2) / \mathcal{N}$$

$$\text{Im } r_{1-1}^2 = \frac{1}{2\mathcal{N}} \widetilde{\sum} (-|T_{11}|^2 + |T_{1-1}|^2 + |U_{11}|^2 - |U_{1-1}|^2)$$

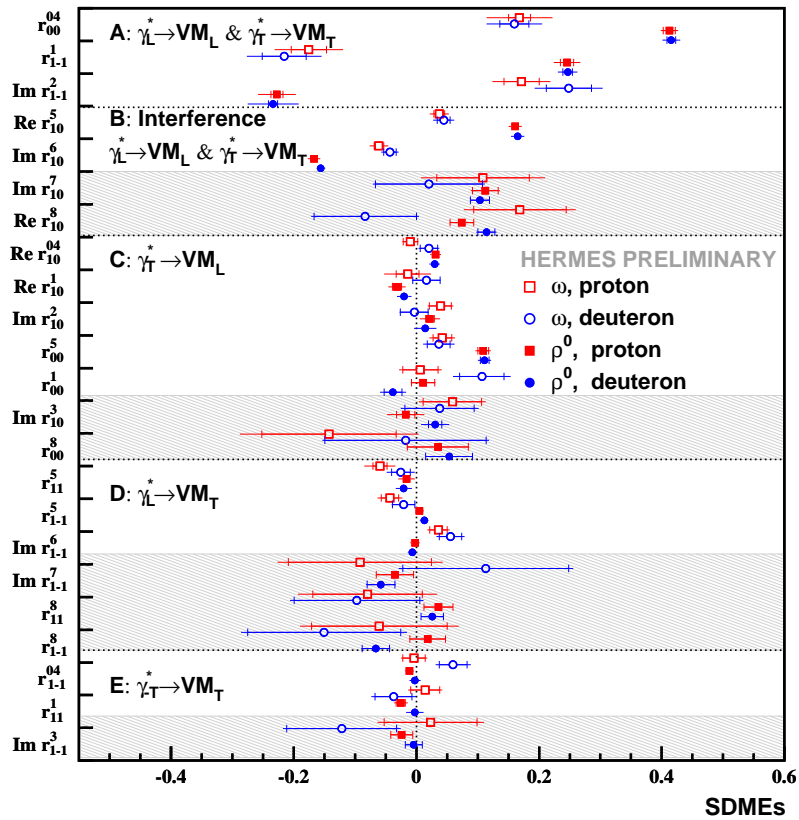
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if $|T_{1-1}|^2 \approx |U_{1-1}|^2$ we get $|U_{11}|^2 > |T_{11}|^2$

B- Int $\text{Re } r_{10}^5(\omega) < \text{Re } r_{10}^5(\phi): \sim T_{01} T_{01}^* + \dots$

B- Int $\text{Re } r_{10}^6(\omega) < \text{Re } r_{10}^6(\phi): \sim U_{01} U_{01}^* + \dots$



SDME from C class: $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow VM_L$.

$$r_{00}^5 \sim \text{Re } T_{01} T_{00}^*$$

$$\rho \neq 0, \omega \simeq 0, \phi \simeq 0.$$

ω Dependences of SDME's on Q^2

The dependences of SDME's on Q^2 for proton and deuteron data. The outer bars represent the total, the inner ones the statistical errors.
 $-t'$: 0.0-0.4 GeV².

NOTATION:

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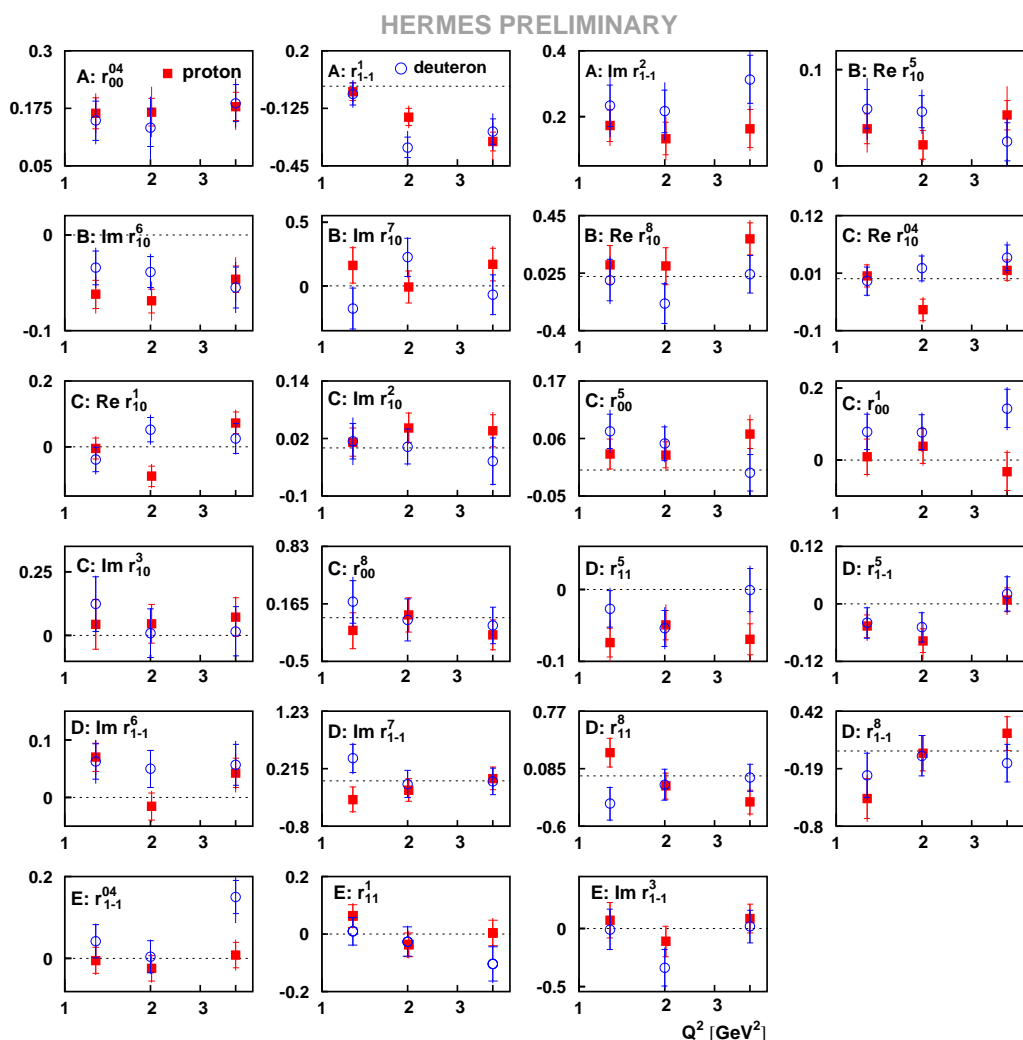
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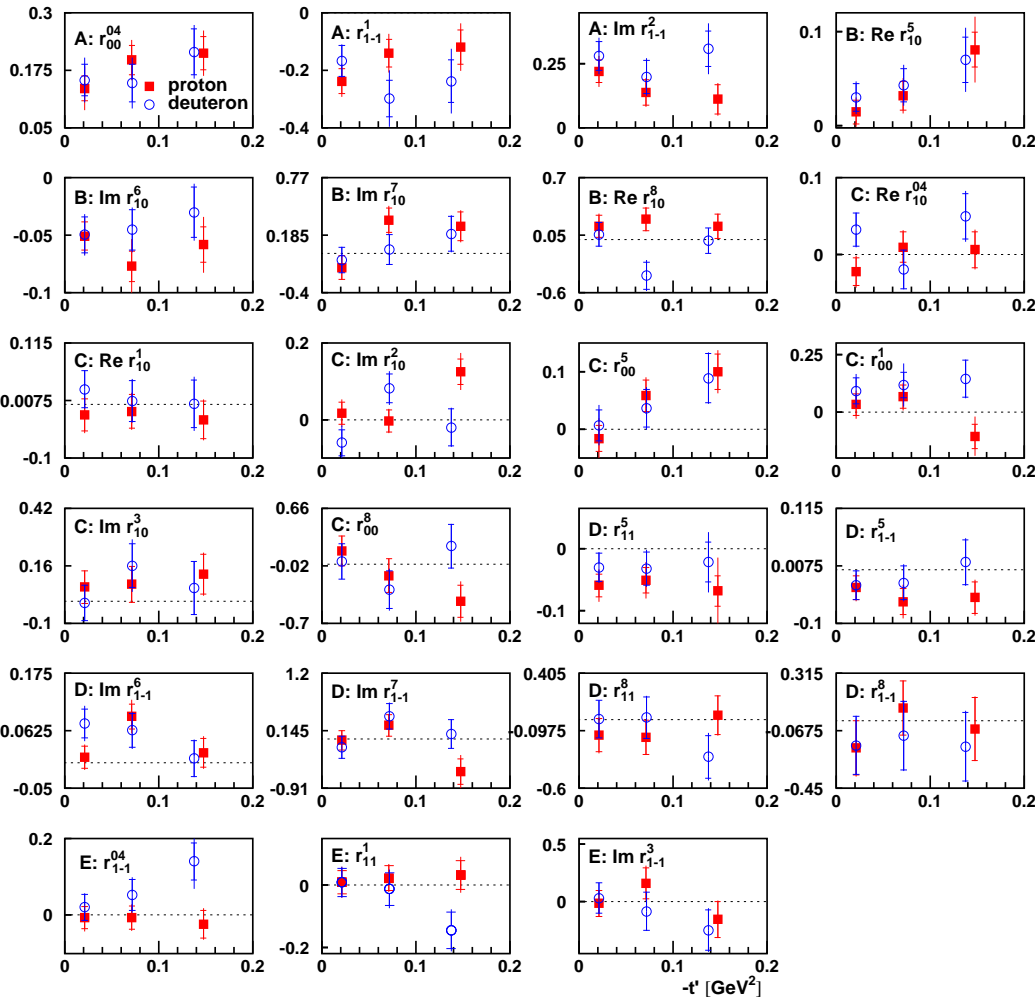
D-Spin Flip: $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \omega_T$

E- Double Spin Flip: $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \omega_{-T}$



ω Dependences of SDME's on t'

HERMES PRELIMINARY



The dependences of SDME's on t' for proton and deuteron data. The outer bars represent the total, the inner ones the statistical errors. $Q^2: 1.0 - 7.0 \text{ GeV}^2$.

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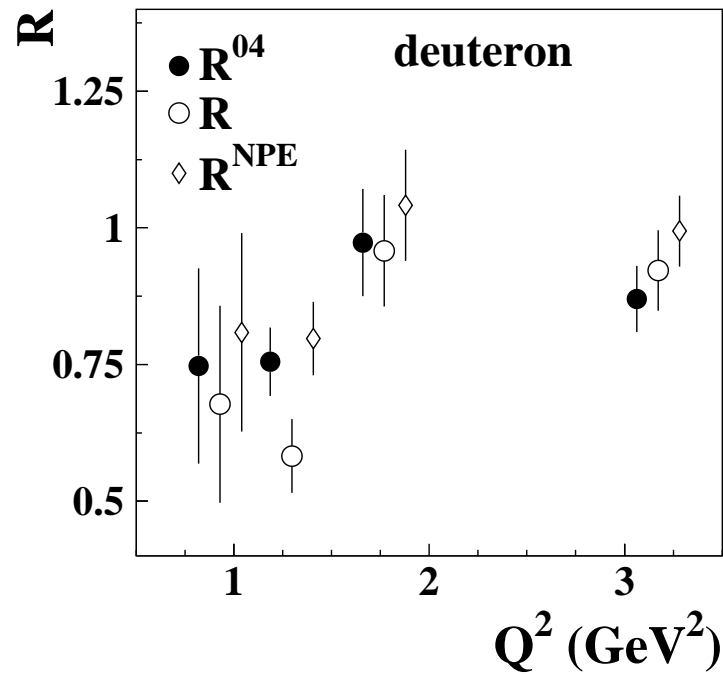
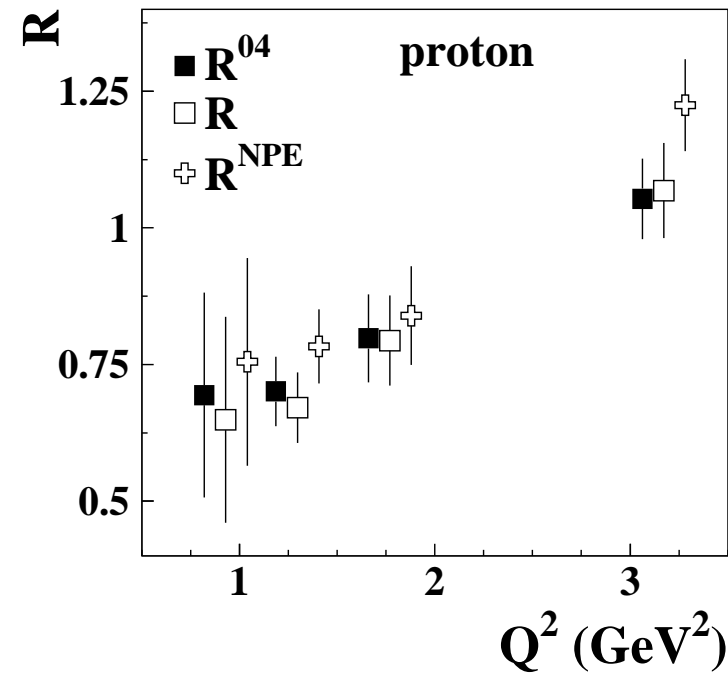
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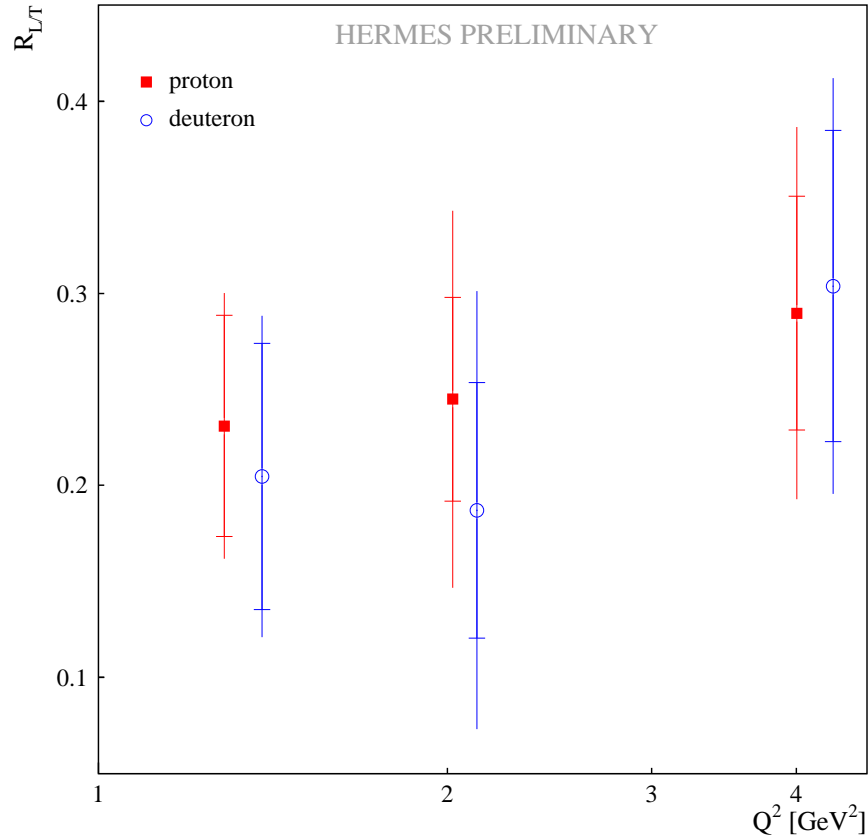
$$R^{04} = \frac{\sigma_L}{\sigma_T} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{r_{00}^{04}}{1 - r_{00}^{04}},$$

$$R = R^{04} - \frac{\eta(1 - \epsilon R^{04})}{\epsilon(1 - \eta)}$$

where: η small contribution from helicity flip.

$$\text{Theory: } R = \frac{Q^2}{M_V^2},$$

S. Brodsky et al., Phys. Rev. D50(1994) 3134

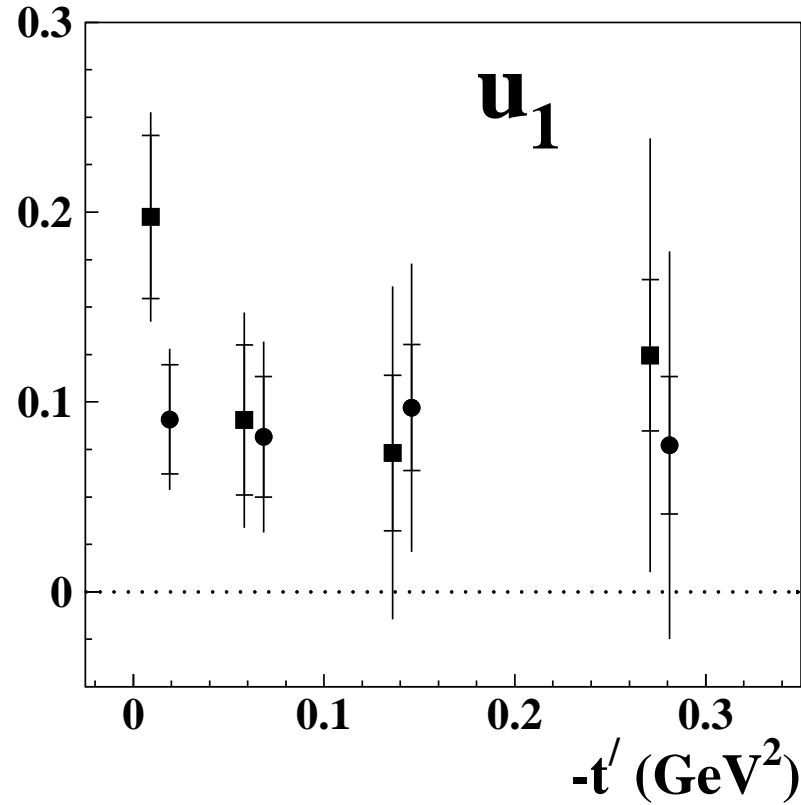
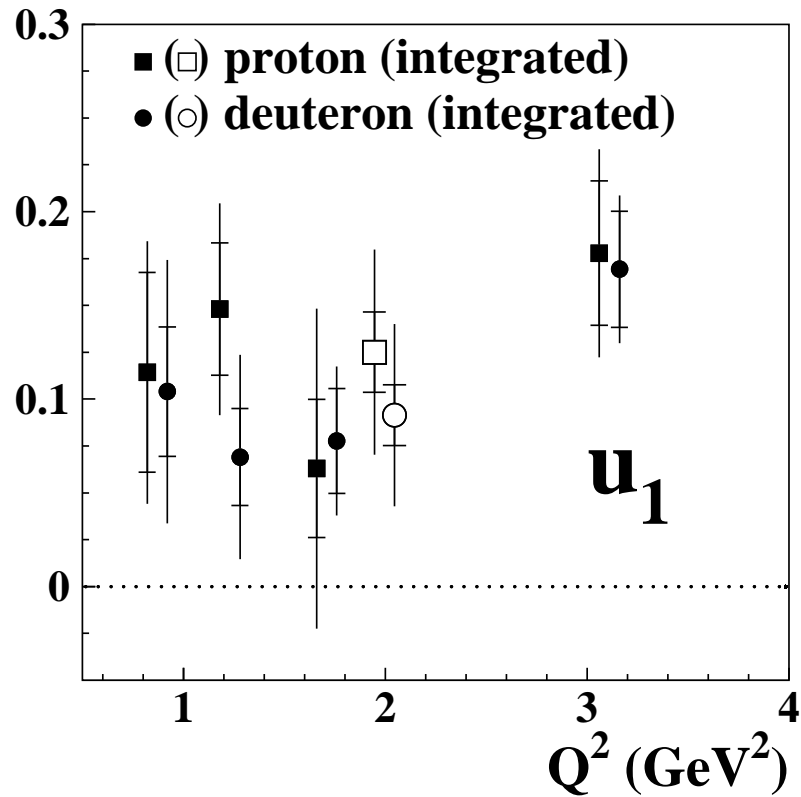


$$R_{L/T} = \frac{\sigma_L}{\sigma_T} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{r_{00}^{04}}{1 - r_{00}^{04}}, \quad r_{00}^{04} = \widetilde{\sum} \{ \epsilon |T_{00}|^2 + |T_{01}|^2 + |U_{01}|^2, \} / \mathcal{N} \quad \mathcal{N} = \epsilon \sigma_L + \sigma_T$$

$$\sigma_L = |T_{00}|^2 + |T_{10}|^2 + |T_{-10}|^2 + |U_{10}|^2 + |U_{-10}|^2$$

$$\sigma_T = |U_{11}|^2 + |U_{01}|^2 + |U_{-11}|^2 + |T_{11}|^2 + |T_{01}|^2 + |T_{-11}|^2$$

Unnatural-Parity Exchange for leptoproduction of ρ^0 Mesons



$$\mathbf{U}_1 = \mathbf{1} - r_{00}^4 + 2r_{1-1}^4 - 2r_{1-1}^1 - 2r_{11}^1;$$

$$\mathbf{U}_2 = r_{1-1}^5 + r_{11}^5; \quad \mathbf{U}_3 = r_{1-1}^8 + r_{11}^8.$$

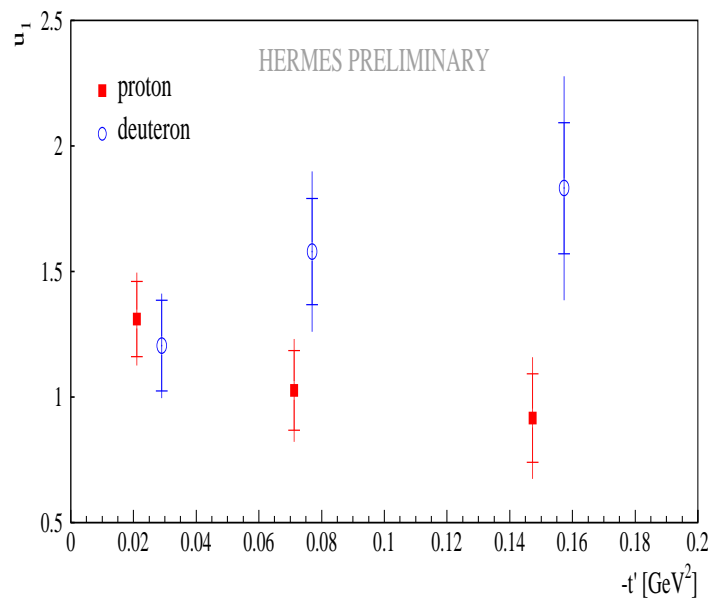
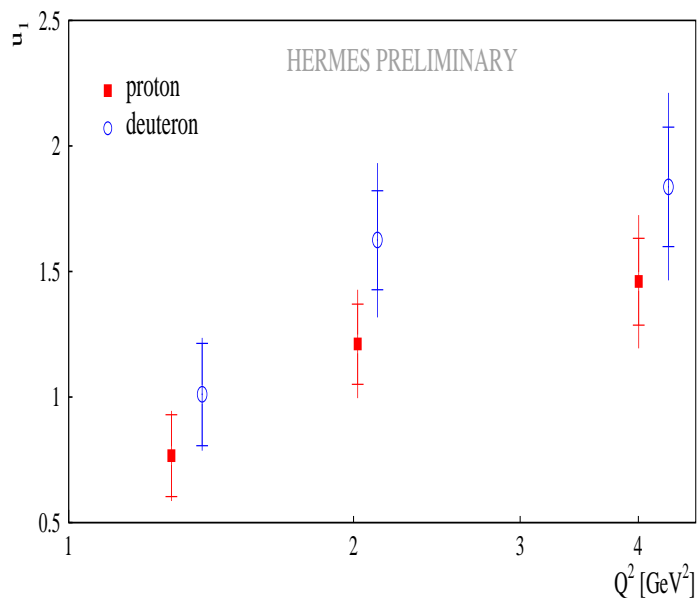
$$\mathbf{U}_1 = \tilde{\Sigma}(4\epsilon|\mathbf{U}_{10}|^2 + 2|\mathbf{U}_{11} + 2\mathbf{U}_{-11}|^2)/\mathcal{N};$$

$$\mathbf{U}_2 + i\mathbf{U}_3 = \sqrt{(2)}\tilde{\Sigma}\{(\mathbf{U}_{11} + \mathbf{U}_{-11})^* \mathbf{U}_{10}\}/\mathcal{N}.$$

$$\tilde{\Sigma} \mathbf{U}_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma} \mathbf{U}_{\lambda'_V \lambda'_\gamma}^* = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda_N, \lambda_{N'}} \mathbf{U}_{\lambda_V \lambda'_N; \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N} \mathbf{U}_{\lambda'_V \lambda'_N; \lambda_\gamma^* \lambda_N}^*$$

$$\text{hierarchy: } \tilde{\Sigma} |\mathbf{U}_{11}|^2 \gg \tilde{\Sigma} |\mathbf{U}_{10}|^2, \tilde{\Sigma} |\mathbf{U}_{01}|^2, \tilde{\Sigma} |\mathbf{U}_{-11}|^2,$$

$$\text{no interference NPE and UPE: } \tilde{\Sigma} \mathbf{T}_{\lambda_V, \lambda_\gamma} \mathbf{U}_{\lambda'_V, \lambda'_\gamma}^* = 0$$



Signal of UPE in SDME method

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

$$u_1 = \sum_{\lambda_N \lambda'_N} \frac{2\epsilon |U_{10}|^2 + |U_{11} + U_{-11}|^2}{N} \quad \mathbf{u_1 > 0 \text{ means contribution of UPE}}$$

where $N = N_T + \epsilon N_L$,

$$N_T = \sum_{\lambda_N \lambda'_N} (|T_{11}|^2 + |T_{01}|^2 + |T_{-11}|^2 + |U_{11}|^2 + |U_{01}|^2 + |U_{-11}|^2)$$

$$N_L = \sum_{\lambda_N \lambda'_N} (|T_{00}|^2 + |T_{10}|^2 + |T_{-10}|^2 + |U_{10}|^2 + |U_{-10}|^2).$$

$$u_1(p) = \mathbf{1.15 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.12} \quad u_1(d) = \mathbf{1.47 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.18} \text{ for integrated data}$$

EXPERIMENT

The real and imaginary parts of ratios of natural-parity-exchange helicity amplitudes:

$T_{11} (\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \rho_T)$, $T_{01} (\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \rho_L)$, $T_{10} (\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \rho_T)$, $T_{1-1} (\gamma_{-T}^* \rightarrow \rho_T)$ to $T_{00} (\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \rho_L)$

and for the unnatural-parity-exchange amplitude U_{11} the ratio $|U_{11}|/|T_{00}|$ were obtained.

Beam: longitudinally polarized electron/positron 27.6 GeV

Targets: hydrogen and deuterium unpolarized

Kinematical region: $0.5 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 7.0 \text{ GeV}^2$, $3.0 \text{ GeV} < W < 6.3 \text{ GeV}$, $-t' < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$

The Q^2 and $-t'$ dependences are also extracted.

Divided in 16 bins for Q^2 : $0.5 \div 1.0 \div 2.0 \div 7.0 \text{ GeV}^2$;

for $-t'$ $0.0 \div 0.04 \div 0.10 \div 0.2 \div 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$.

Extractions: use angular distributions: $\cos(\theta)$, Φ and ϕ as well as isotropic simulation sample (RHOMc).

Theoretical studies:

D. Yu. Ivanov and R. Kirshner Phys. Rev. D58(1998) 114026 [hep-ph/9807324],

E.V. Kuraev, N.N. Nikolaev, and B.G. Zakharov, Pis'ma ZHETF,68,(1998) 667

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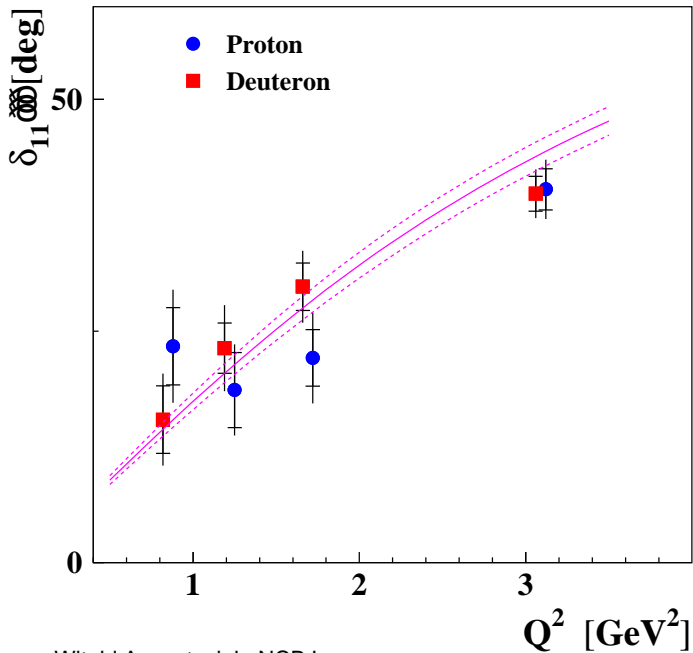
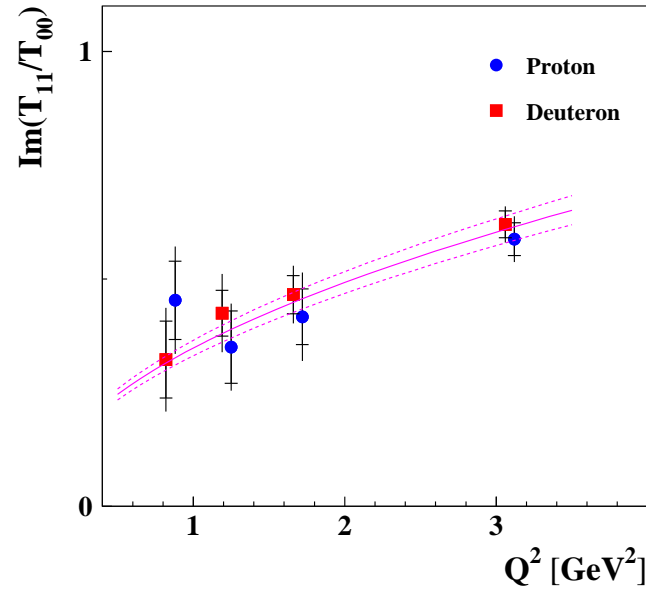
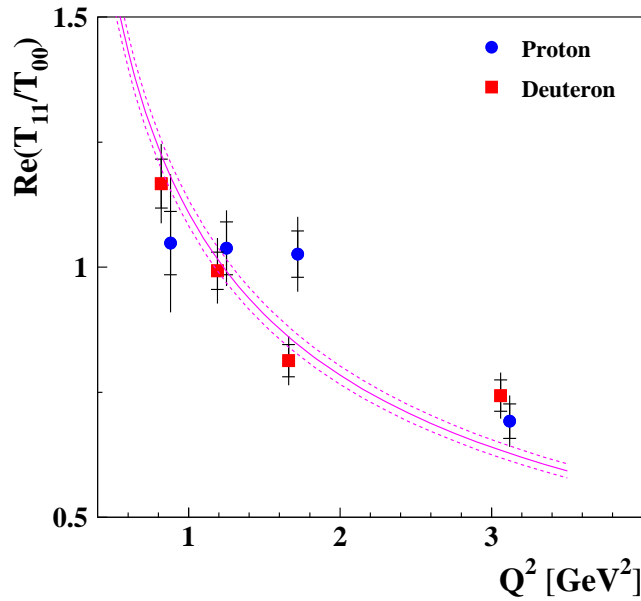
$$t_{11} = \frac{T_{11}}{T_{00}} \propto \frac{M_V}{Q},$$

$$t_{01} = \frac{T_{01}}{T_{00}} \propto \frac{\sqrt{(-t')}}{Q},$$

$$t_{10} = \frac{T_{10}}{T_{00}} \propto \frac{M_V \sqrt{(-t')}}{Q^2 + M_V^2},$$

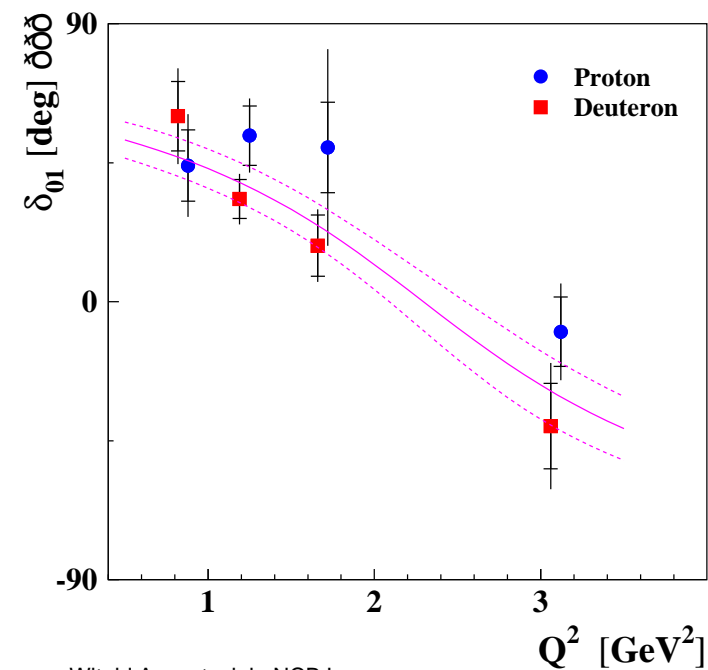
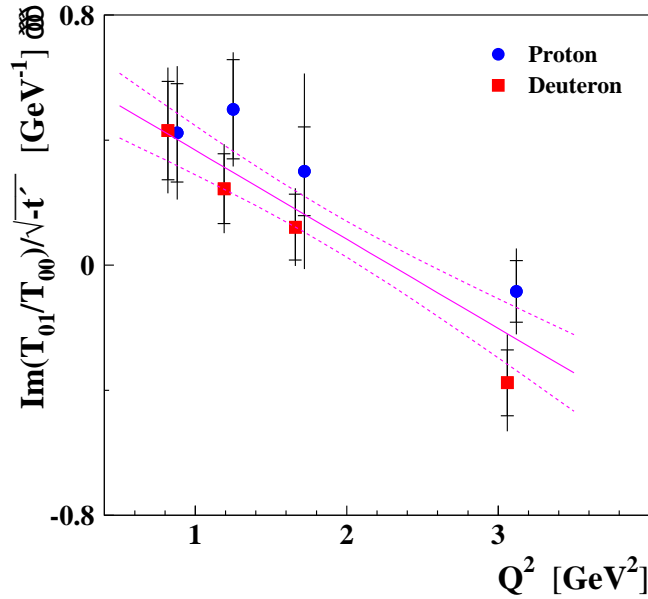
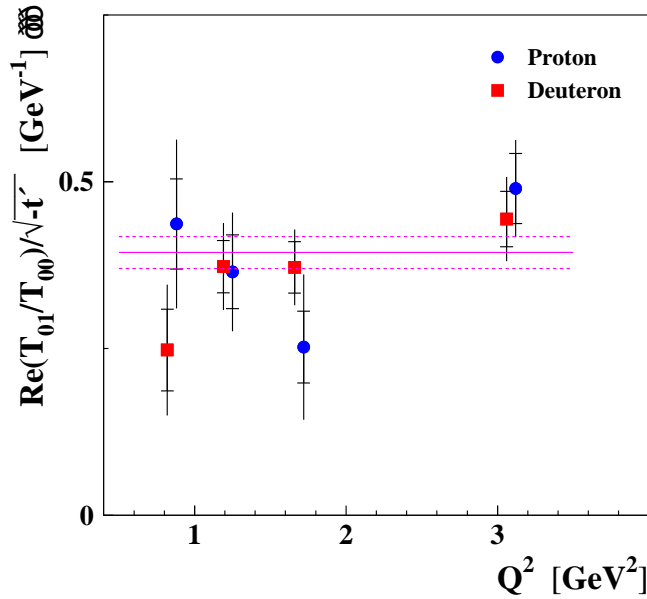
$$t_{1-1} = \frac{T_{1-1}}{T_{00}} \propto \frac{-t' M_V}{Q} \left(\frac{C_1}{Q^2 + M_V^2} + \frac{C_2}{\mu^2} \right),$$

Ratios of Helicity Amplitudes t_{11}



Q^2 dependence of $\text{Re}(T_{11}/T_{00})$, $\text{Im}(T_{11}/T_{00})$ and their phase difference δ_{11} , for hydrogen and deuterium targets. Parameterization is given by the function: $\text{Re}(t_{11})=a/Q$ and $\text{Im}(t_{11})=bQ$. The function for $\text{Im}(T_{11}/T_{00})$ different from theoretical predictions. High value of δ_{11} is observed.

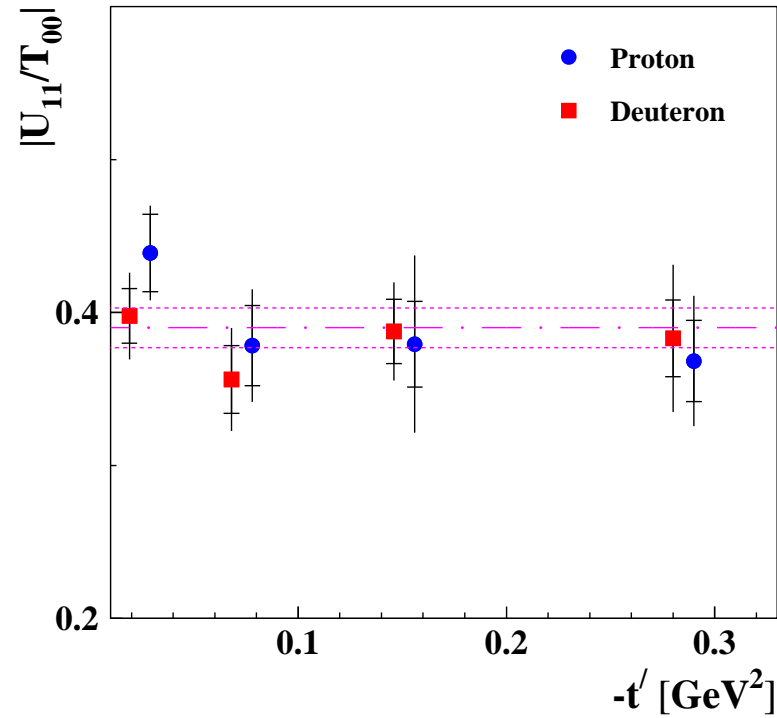
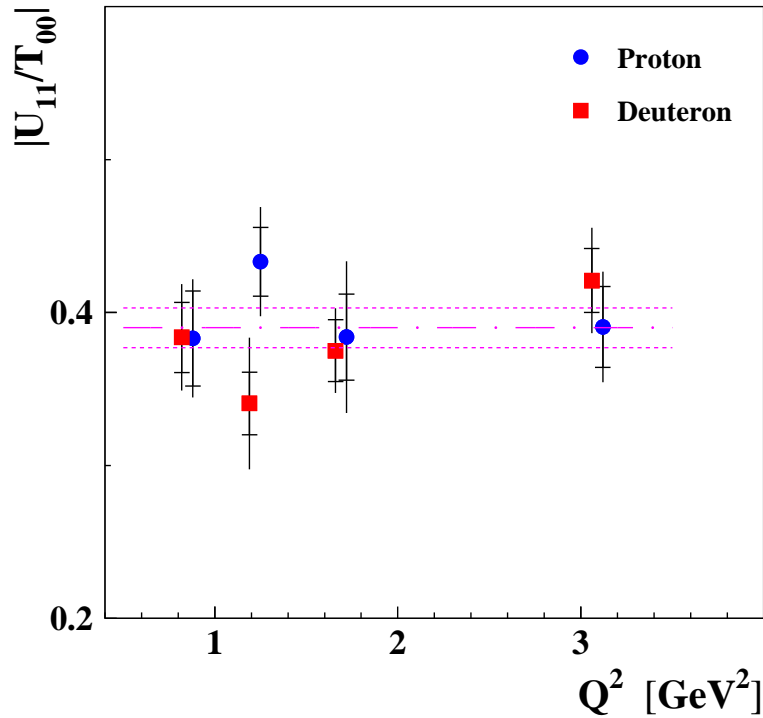
Ratios of Helicity Amplitudes t_{01}



Q^2 dependence of $\text{Re}(T_{01}/T_{00})$, $\text{Im}(T_{01}/T_{00})$ and their phase difference δ_{01} for hydrogen and deuterium targets. The Q^2 dependence was observed only for $\text{Im}(t_{01})$.

$\text{Im}(t_{01})$ is found to be in agreement with asymptotic pQCD behavior, $\sqrt{-t'}/Q^2$ opposite to $\text{Re}(t_{01})$.

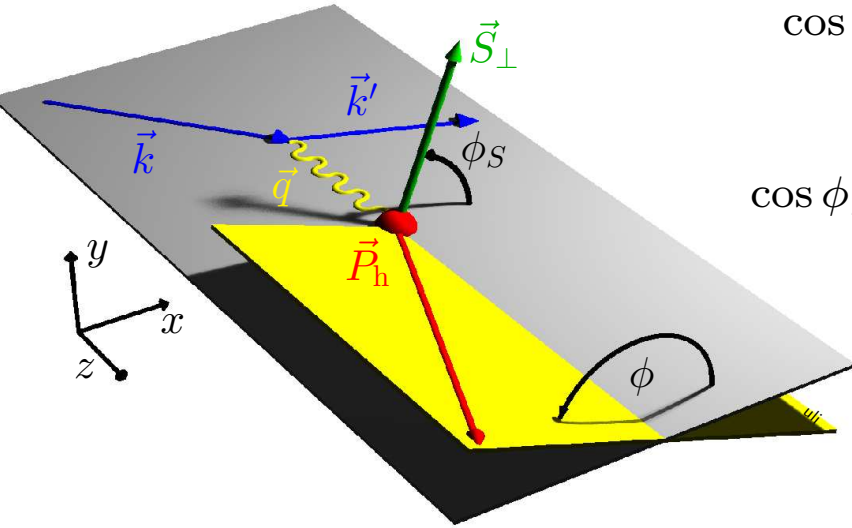
Ratios of Helicity Amplitudes u_{11}



Dependence of $|U_{11}/T_{00}|$ on Q^2 and t' . for hydrogen and deuterium targets. UPE describe transition from transversely polarized photon to transversely polarized VM. Supressed by factor M_V/Q .

A_{UT} : Definition of the azimuthal angles

TRENTO CONVENTION



$$\cos \phi = \frac{(\vec{q} \times \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{k} \times \vec{k}')}{|\vec{q} \times \vec{v}| \cdot |\vec{k} \times \vec{k}'|}, \quad \sin \phi = \frac{[(\vec{k} \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{q}]}{|\vec{k} \times \vec{q}| \cdot |\vec{q} \times \vec{v}|},$$

$$\cos \phi_S = \frac{(\vec{q} \times \vec{S}) \cdot (\vec{k} \times \vec{k}')}{|\vec{q} \times \vec{S}| \cdot |\vec{k} \times \vec{k}'|}, \quad \sin \phi_S = \frac{[(\vec{k} \times \vec{S}) \cdot \vec{q}]}{|\vec{k} \times \vec{q}| \cdot |\vec{q} \times \vec{S}|},$$

ϕ and ϕ_S are angles defined by the lepton-scattering plane and the VM production plane or target spin vector in the center-of-mass system (γ^*, p) .

Relation between the azimuthal angles in the selected frames:

$$F^{q \perp S}(S_T, S_L, \phi, \phi_S) = \mathcal{R}(\theta, \gamma) F^{k \perp S}(P_T, P_L, \psi, \psi_S),$$

where: $\sin \theta = \gamma(1-y - \frac{1}{4}y^2\gamma^2)/(1+\gamma^2), \quad \gamma = 2x_B M_p/Q.$

$$S_T = \frac{P_T \cos \theta}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi_S}}.$$

A_{UT} : Main definitions and relations

M.Diehl, S. Sapeta

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$$\left[\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi_S} \right]^{-1} \left[\frac{\alpha_{em}}{8\pi^3} \frac{y^2}{1 - \epsilon} \frac{1 - x_B}{x_B} \frac{1}{Q^2} \right]^{-1} \frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 d\phi d\phi_S} \Big|_{P_L=0}$$

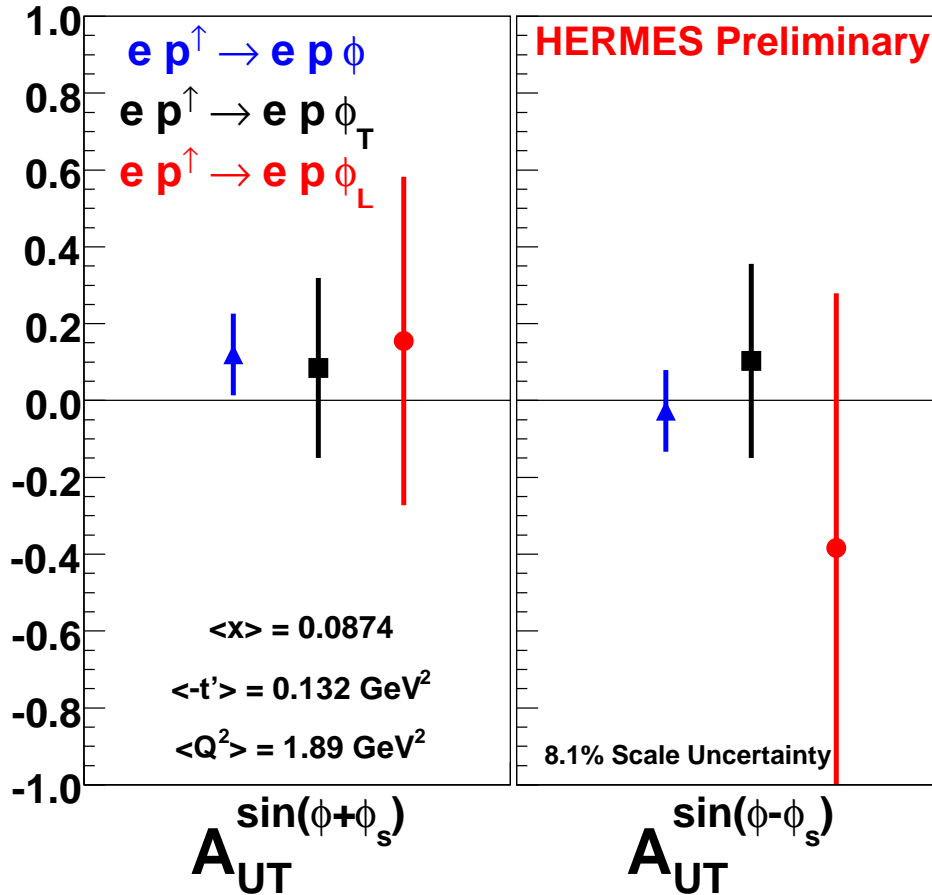
= terms independent of P_T

$$= \frac{P_T}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi_S}} \left[\begin{aligned} & \sin \phi_S \cos \theta \sqrt{\epsilon(1 + \epsilon)} \operatorname{Im} \sigma_{+0}^{+-} \\ & + \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \left(\cos \theta \operatorname{Im} (\sigma_{++}^{+-} + \epsilon \sigma_{00}^{+-}) + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \sqrt{\epsilon(1 + \epsilon)} \operatorname{Im} (\sigma_{+0}^{++} - \sigma_{+0}^{--}) \right) \\ & + \sin(\phi + \phi_S) \left(\cos \theta \frac{\epsilon}{2} \operatorname{Im} \sigma_{+-}^{+-} + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \sqrt{\epsilon(1 + \epsilon)} \operatorname{Im} (\sigma_{+0}^{++} - \sigma_{+0}^{--}) \right) \\ & + \sin(2\phi - \phi_S) \left(\cos \theta \sqrt{\epsilon(1 + \epsilon)} \operatorname{Im} \sigma_{+0}^{-+} + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \epsilon \operatorname{Im} \sigma_{+-}^{++} \right) \\ & + \sin(2\phi + \phi_S) \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \epsilon \operatorname{Im} \sigma_{+-}^{++} \\ & + \sin(3\phi - \phi_S) \cos \theta \frac{\epsilon}{2} \operatorname{Im} \sigma_{+-}^{-+} \end{aligned} \right]$$






$$A_{UT} \sim \cos \theta \operatorname{Im} \left(\sigma_{++}^{+-} + \epsilon \sigma_{00}^{+-} \right)$$

where: $\sigma_{mn}^{ij}(Q^2, x_B)$ are cross sections or interference terms with indices: (i, j) describing polarization of the protons (p and p') as well as (m,n) - polarization of (γ^* and VM),
 ϵ - ratio of longitudinal to transverse photon flux

A_{UT} for ϕ vector mesons



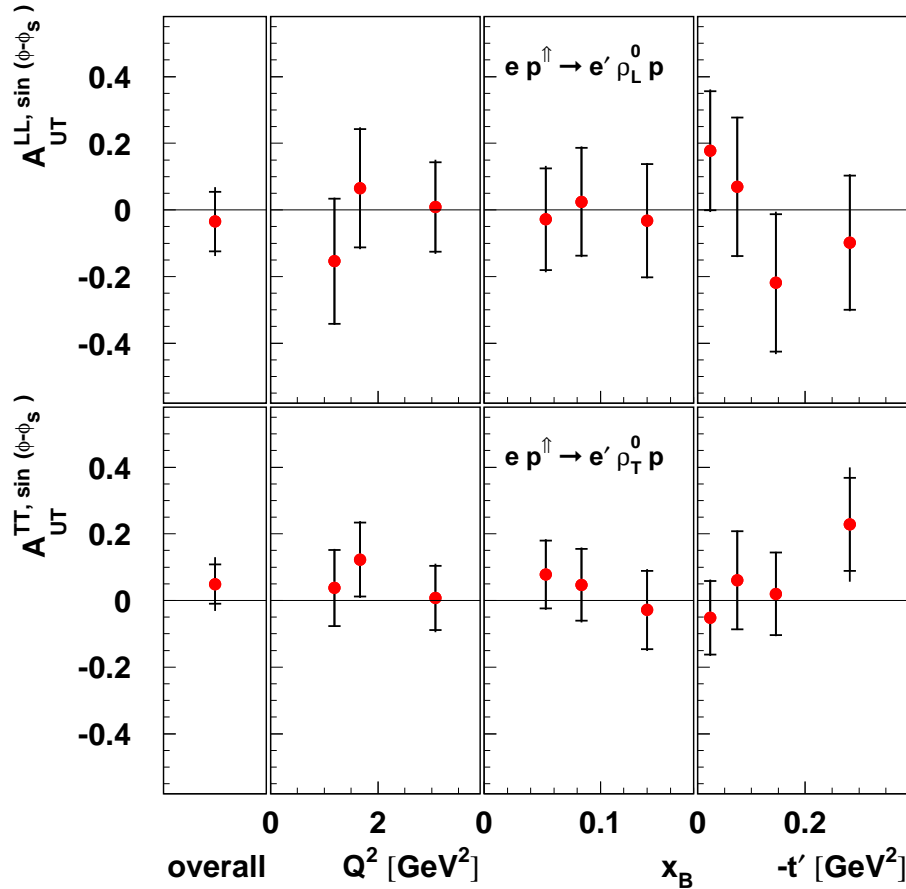
Used cuts:

-  Fiducial cuts
-  Determine: e^\pm, K^+, K^-
-  Cut for the opening angle of decaying ϕ meson
-  Cut for $P_\phi > 7.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
-  Kinematical cuts $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$,
 $-t' < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2, W > 5 \text{ GeV}$.

Amplitudes A_{UT} determined for ϕ vector mesons (blue) and separated for longitudinal (red) as well as transverse (black) ϕ mesons components.

Transverse Target Spin Asymmetry (TTSA) method provides information about E GPDs function that are sensitive to helicity-flip. E GPDs functions contain information about the orbital angular momentum of partons.

A_{UT} for ρ^0 vector mesons



$$A_{UT}^{L \sin(\phi - \phi_S)} = \frac{\text{Im}(n_{++}^{00} + \epsilon n_{00}^{00})}{u_{++}^{00} + \epsilon u_{00}^{00}},$$

$$A_{UT}^{T \sin(\phi - \phi_S)} = \frac{\text{Im}(n_{++}^{++} + n_{++}^{--} + 2\epsilon n_{00}^{++})}{1 - (u_{++}^{00} + \epsilon u_{00}^{00})}.$$

Here letters u, n and s stand for unpolarized, normal and sideway SDME's def. for transversely polarized target by :
M.Diehl, J.High Energy Phys. JHEP09(2007) 064.

Amplitudes A_{UT} determined for ρ^0 vector mesons separated for longitudinal and transverse components. Dependence of amplitudes A_{UT} on Q^2 , x_B and $-t'$.

$$J^q = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx x [H^q(x, \xi, t=0) + E^q(x, \xi, t=0)],$$

$$J^g = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx [H^g(x, \xi, t=0) + E^g(x, \xi, t=0)].$$

- **Experiment:**
 $A_{UT}^L = -0.035 \pm 0.103$
- F.Elinghous, W-D.Nowak, A.V.Vinnikov and Z.Ye, Eur. Phys. J. C46 (2006) 729
 E^q was parameterized by: J^u [0.0 - 0.4], $J^d=0$ and contribution E^g
**Results: A_{UT} 0.0 - 0.15 for ρ^0 ,
0.0 for ϕ**
- S.V. Goloskokov and P. Kroll Eur. Phys. J. C59 (2009) 809
GPDs were modeled using the data of form factor, sum rules and positivity constrains.
 $J^u=0.22$, $J^d=0.0$.
**Results: A_{UT} -0.03 \pm 0.02 for ρ^0 ,
0.0 for ϕ**
- M. Diehl and W. Kugler Eur. Phys. J C52 (2007) 933
Assumptions and results similar like Goloskokov & Kroll

- The gluon and sea quark moments have to cancel each other almost completely. (M.D & W.K from Ji's sum rules and positivity relations)

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SDMEs for VM: ω and ρ^0

- Values and signs of SDME's from class A: r_{1-1}^1 and $\text{Im } r_{1-1}^2$, indicate that $|U_{11}|^2 > |T_{11}|^2$ for electroproduction of ω meson. Processes with UPE dominate in electroproduction of ω meson
- For ρ^0 processes with NPE dominate
- Non-zero values of the observable U_1 for ρ^0 indicates for contribution of processes with UPE
- Class B: Sign and value of the difference phases T_{11} and T_{00} were determined.
- For ω , elements from class B are small as interference of U amplitudes.
- Class C: for ρ^0 , where non-zero elements indicate a single-spin-flip.
- No significant differences between SDME's sets with proton and deuteron targets were observed.

Dependences of SDMEs and other observables on Q^2 and t'

- Dependences of SDMEs on Q^2 are observed in case of ρ^0 for classes A and B.
- For r_{00}^{04} difference for value and dependence on Q^2 between ω and ρ^0 are substantial.
- Difference like that was observed in value as well as dependence of $\frac{\sigma_L}{\sigma_T}$ on Q^2 . Far from expected behaviour: $\frac{Q^2}{M_v^2}$
- Observed dependence of C class in particularly r_{00}^{50} as growing function of t' for ω, ρ^0 .

Ratios of Helicity Amplitudes

- Agreement with asymptotic pQCD predictions was found for $\text{Re}(t_{11})$ and $\text{Im}(t_{01})$
- Disagreement for $\text{Im}(t_{11})$ and $\text{Re}(t_{01})$.
- $|U_{11}/T_{00}|$ is found to be constant in HERMES kinematics.

A_{UT}

- Near zero value of A_{UT} for ϕ is found
- Zero value for A_{UT} was predicted by theoretical models: S.V. Goloskolov, P. Kroll Eur. Phys. JC59 (2009) 808 and F. Ellinghaus et al, Eur. Phys. J C46 729 (2006)
- The values predicted by models for ρ^0 are in agreement with experiment.



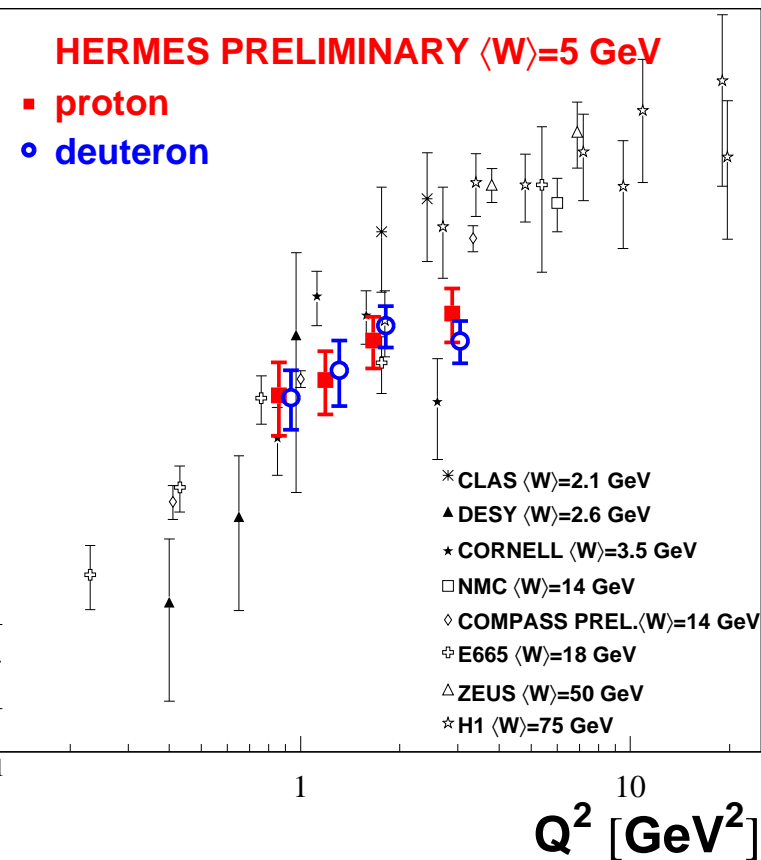
Thank You

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Additional slides

ρ^0 Longitudinal-to-Transverse Cross-Section Ratio



Comparison of commonly measured:

$$R^{04} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{r_{00}^{04}}{1 - r_{00}^{04}},$$

$$r_{00}^{04} = \sum \{ \epsilon |T_{00}|^2 + |T_{01}|^2 + |U_{01}|^2 \} / \sigma_{tot},$$

$$\sigma_{tot} = \epsilon \sigma_L + \sigma_T,$$

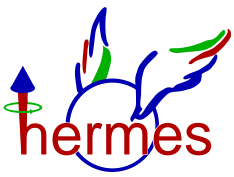
$$\sigma_T = \sum \{ |T_{11}|^2 + |T_{01}|^2 + |T_{1-1}|^2 + |U_{11}|^2 \},$$

$$\sigma_L = \sum \{ |T_{00}|^2 + 2|T_{10}|^2 \}.$$

Due to the helicity-flip and unnatural parity amplitudes R^{04} depends on kinematic conditions, and is not identical to $R \equiv |T_{00}|^2 / |T_{11}|^2$ at SCHC and NPE dominance.

⇒ Second order contribution of spin-flip amplitudes to R^{04}

⇒ HERMES ρ^0 data on R^{04} are suggestive to $R(W)$ -dependence



Unnatural Parity Exchange (UPE) in ρ^0 Leptoproduction

Natural-parity exchange: interaction is mediated by a particle of 'natural' parity: vector or scalar meson:

$$J^P = 0^+, 1^- \text{ e.g. } \rho^0, \omega, a_2$$

Unnatural parity exchange is mediated by pseudoscalar or axial meson:

$$J^P = 0^-, 1^+, \text{ e.g. } \pi, a_1, b_1 \rightarrow \text{only quark-exchange contribution}$$

No interference between NPE and UPE contributions on unpolarized target

Extracted from SDMEs:

$$U2 + iU3 \propto (U_{11} + U_{1-1}) * U_{10}$$

$$U2 = r_{11}^5 + r_{1-1}^5$$

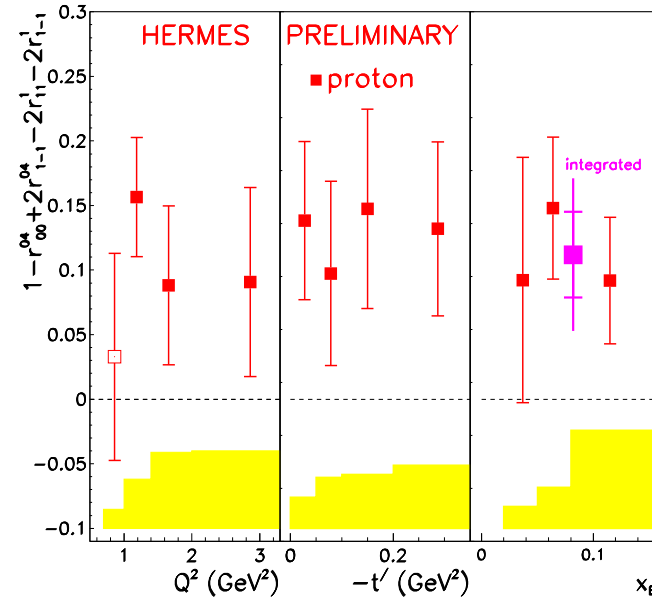
$$p: U2 = -0.012 \pm 0.006_{stat} \pm 0.012_{syst}$$

$$d: U2 = -0.008 \pm 0.0046_{stat} \pm 0.010_{syst}$$

$$U3 = r_{11}^5 + r_{1-1}^5$$

$$p: U3 = -0.020 \pm 0.050_{stat} \pm 0.007_{syst}$$

$$d: U3 = -0.021 \pm 0.038_{stat} \pm 0.011_{syst}$$



$$U1 \propto \epsilon |U_{10}|^2 + 2|U_{11} + U_{1-1}|^2$$

$$U1 = 1 - r_{00}^{04} + 2r_{1-1}^{04} - 2r_{11}^1 - 2r_{1-1}^1$$

$$p: U1 = 2|U_{11}|^2 =$$

$$0.132 \pm 0.026_{st} \pm 0.053_{syst}$$

$$d: U1 = 0.094 \pm 0.020_{st} \pm 0.044_{syst}$$

$$p+d: U1 = 0.109 \pm 0.037_{tot}$$

\Rightarrow Indication on hierarchy of ρ^0 UPE amplitudes:
 $|U_{11}| \gg |U_{10}| \sim |U_{01}|$

$$= -2 \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{M}_{+-,++}^* \mathcal{M}_{++,++} + \epsilon \text{Im}[\mathcal{M}_{0-,0+}^* \mathcal{M}_{0+,0+}]}{\Sigma_{\nu'} [|\mathcal{M}_{+\nu',++}|^2 + \epsilon |\mathcal{M}_{0\nu',0+}|^2]},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mu,+, \mu+}(V) = \frac{e}{2} \left\{ \sum_a e_a C_V^{aa} \langle H \rangle_{V\mu}^g + \sum_{ab} C_V^{ab} \langle H \rangle_{V\mu}^{ab} \right\},$$

$$V) = -\frac{e}{2} \frac{\sqrt{(-t)}}{M+m} \left\{ \sum_a e_a C_V^{aa} \langle E \rangle_{V\mu}^g + \sum_{ab} C_V^{ab} \langle E \rangle_{V\mu}^{ab} \right\},$$

$$\langle F \rangle_{V\mu}^g = \sum_{\lambda} \int_0^1 d\bar{x} \mathcal{H}_{\mu\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{Vg}(\bar{x}, \xi, Q^2, t=0) F^g(\bar{x}, \xi, t),$$

$$\langle F \rangle_{V\mu}^{ab} = \sum_{\lambda} \int_{-1}^1 d\bar{x} \mathcal{H}_{\mu\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{Vab}(\bar{x}, \xi, Q^2, t=0) F^{ab}(\bar{x}, \xi, t),$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{Vab} = \int d\tau d^2b \hat{\Psi}_{V\mu}(\tau, -\mathbf{b}) \hat{\mathcal{F}}(\bar{x}, \xi, \tau, Q^2, \mathbf{b})$$

$$\mathbf{x} \alpha_s(\mu_R) \exp[-S(\tau, \mathbf{b}, Q^2)],$$

$$= 8\pi^2 \sqrt{2N_C} f_{Vj}(\mu_F) a_{Vj}^2 [1 + B_1^{Vj}(\mu_F) C_1^{3/2}(2\tau - 1)$$

$$+ B_2^{Vj}(\mu_F) C_2^{3/2}(2\tau - 1)] \exp[-a_{Vj}^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2 / (\tau \bar{\tau})].$$

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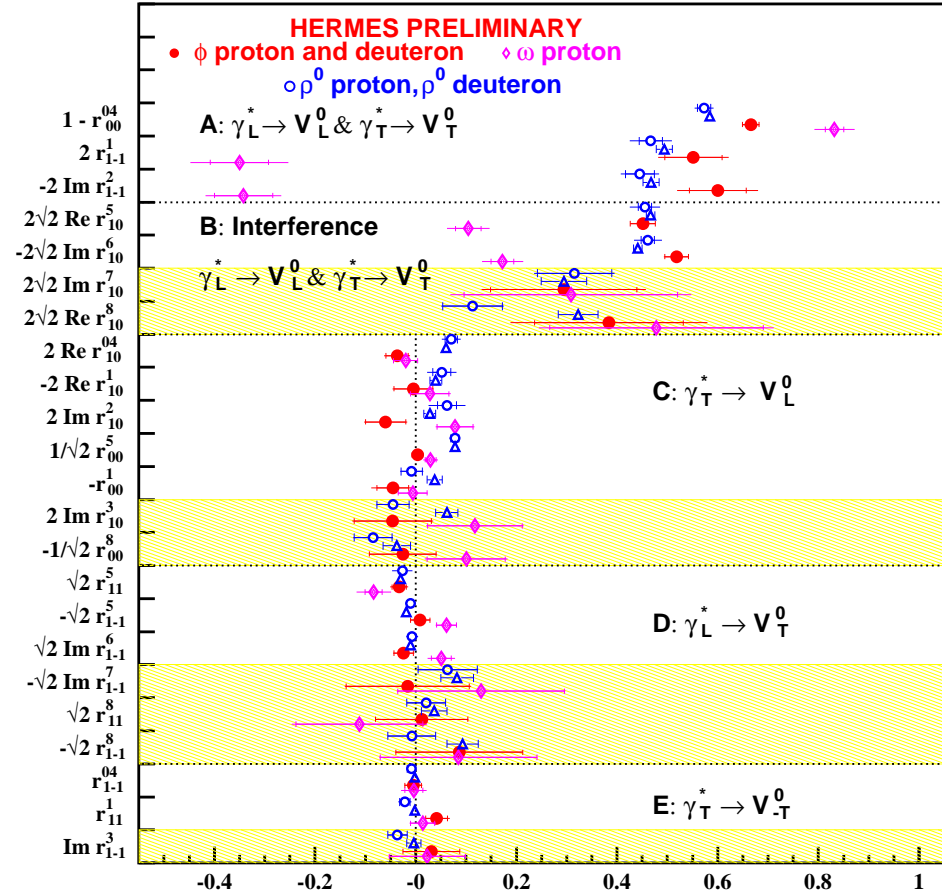
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 $|T_{11}|^2 \propto 1 - r_{00}^{04} \propto r_{1-1}^1 \propto -\text{Im}\{r_{1-1}^2\}$

Interference: $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \phi_L$ and $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_T$
 $\text{Re}\{T_{00}T_{11}^*\} \propto \text{Re}\{r_{10}^5\} \propto -\text{Im}\{r_{10}^6\}$
 $\text{Im}\{T_{11}T_{00}^*\} \propto \text{Im}\{r_{10}^7\} \propto \text{Re}\{r_{10}^8\}$

Spin Flip: $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_L$
 $\text{Re}\{T_{11}T_{01}^*\} \propto \text{Re}\{r_{10}^{04}\}$
 $\propto \text{Re}\{r_{10}^1\} \propto \text{Im}\{r_{10}^2\}$
 $\text{Re}\{T_{01}T_{00}^*\} \propto r_{00}^5$
 $|T_{01}|^2 \propto r_{00}^1$
 $\text{Im}\{T_{01}T_{11}^*\} \propto \text{Im}\{r_{10}^3\}$
 $\text{Im}\{T_{01}T_{00}^*\} \propto r_{00}^8$

Spin Flip: $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \phi_T$
 $\text{Re}\{T_{10}T_{11}^*\} \propto r_{11}^5 \propto r_{1-1}^5 \propto \text{Im}\{r_{1-1}^6\}$
 $\text{Im}\{T_{10}T_{11}^*\} \propto \text{Im}\{r_{1-1}^7\} \propto r_{11}^8 \propto r_{1-1}^8$

Double Spin Flip: $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_{-T}$
 $\text{Re}\{T_{1-1}T_{11}^*\} \propto r_{1-1}^{04} \propto r_{11}^1$
 $\text{Im}\{T_{1-1}T_{11}^*\} \propto \text{Im}\{r_{1-1}^3\}$



Diff. for class A : $|T_{11}^\phi|^2 > |T_{11}^\rho|^2$ ($\sim 20\%$)

B: $(T_{11}T_{00}^*)$, $\rho^0 \sim \phi$ diff. phases T_{11} and T_{00}

$\text{tg}(\delta^\phi) = (\text{Im } r_{10}^7 + \text{Re } r_{10}^8) / (\text{Re } r_{10}^5 - \text{Im } r_{10}^6)$,

$\delta_{p+d}^\phi = 33.0^\circ \pm 7.4^\circ$, $\delta_p^\rho = 30.0^\circ \pm 5.0^\circ \pm 2.4^\circ$

and C: for $\rho^0 > 0$,

ω Dependences of SDME's on Q^2

The dependences of SDME's on Q^2 for proton and deuteron data. The outer bars represent the total, the inner ones the statistical errors.

$Q^2: 1.0 - 7.0 \text{ GeV}^2, -t': 0.0-0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$.

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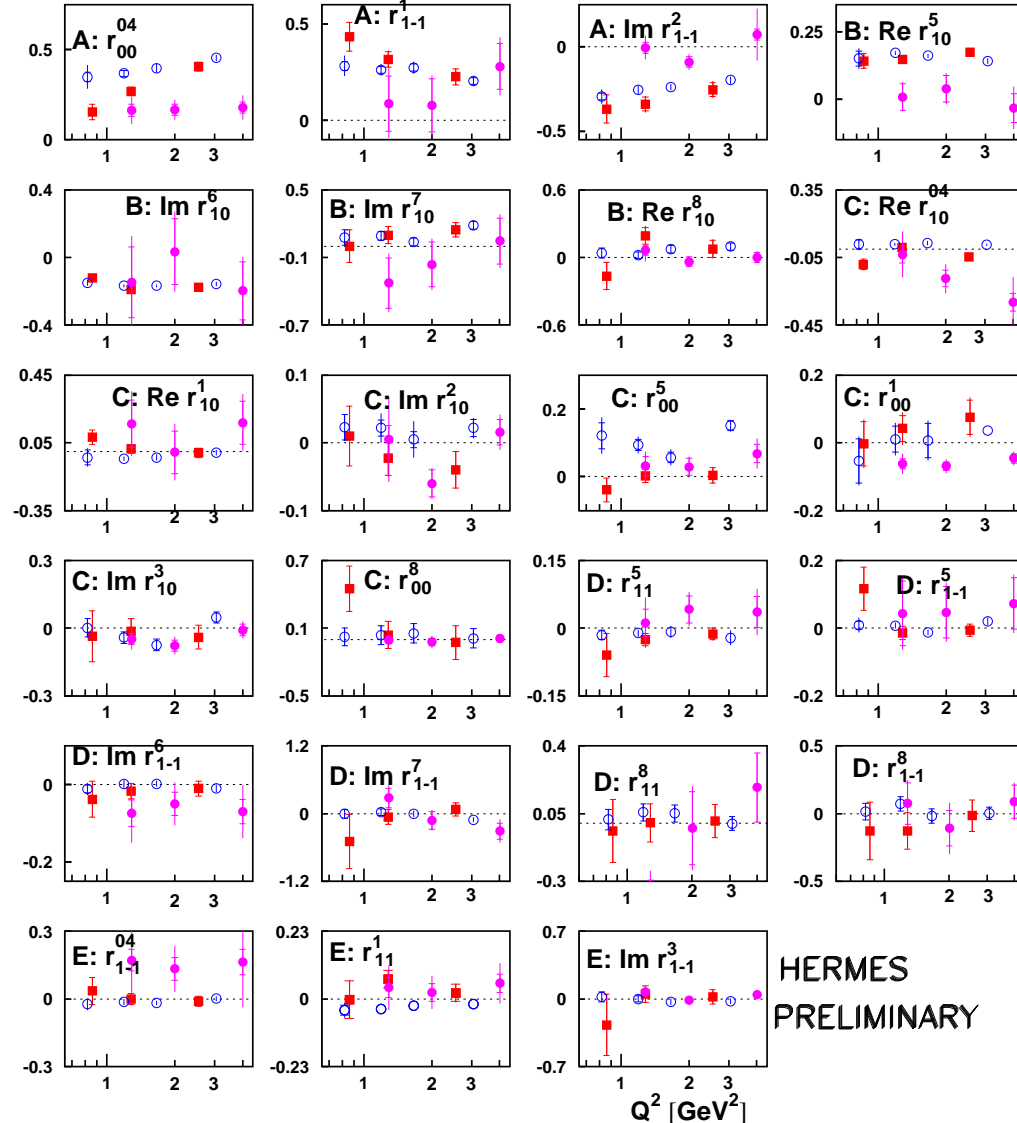
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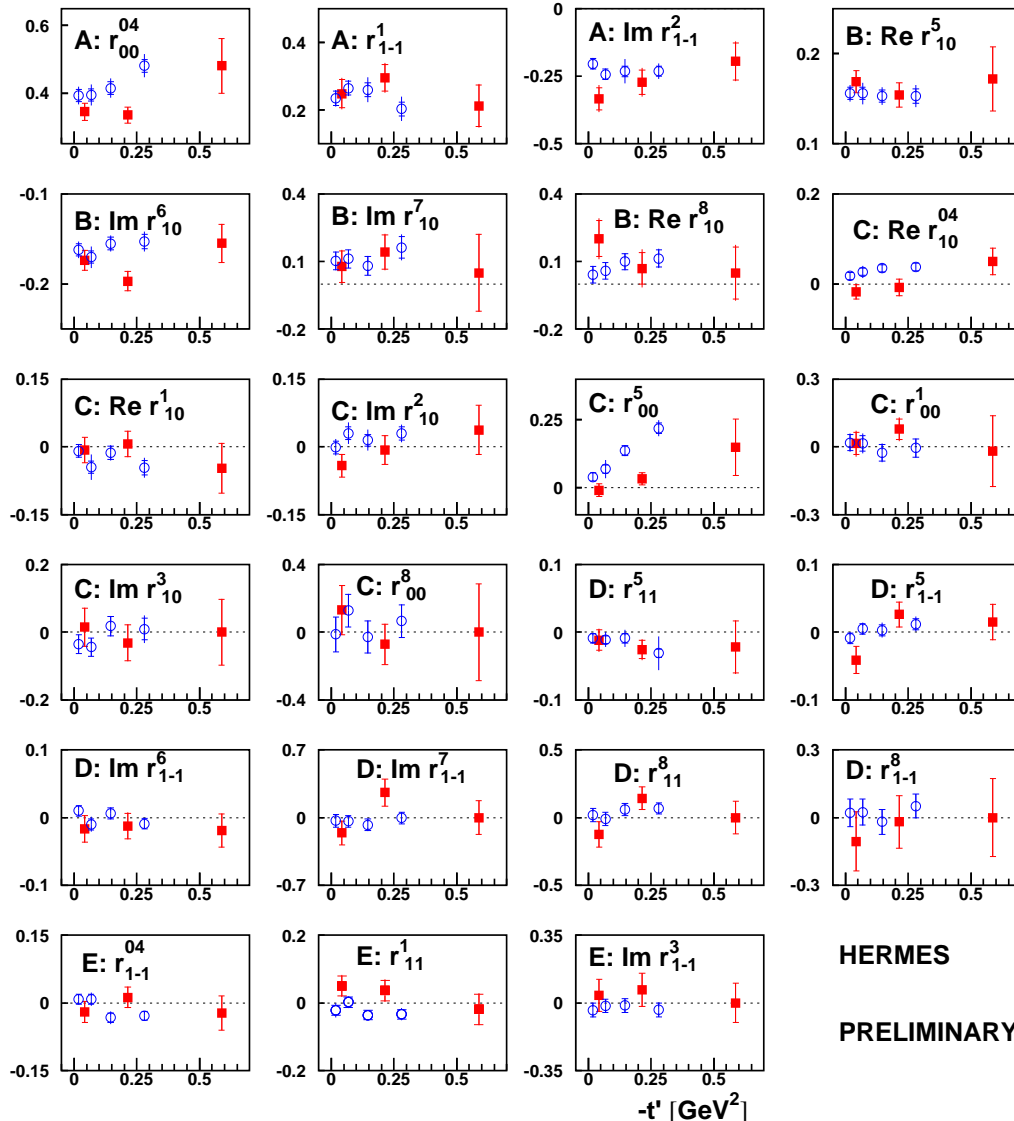
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ϕ and ρ^0 Dependences of SDME's on t'



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ϕ - red closed squares, ρ^0 - open blue circles.
See class C .

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