

# ***Hard exclusive electroproduction of vector mesons at HERMES***

**W. Augustyniak**

Andrzej Soltan Institute for Nuclear Studies, Warsaw, Poland

on behalf of HERMES Collaboration

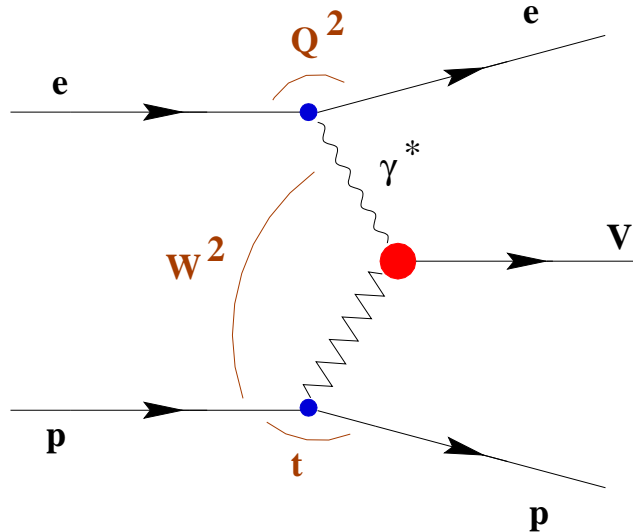
[witold.augustyniak@fuw.edu.pl](mailto:witold.augustyniak@fuw.edu.pl)





- **Basics**
- **Spin Density Matrix Elements (SDMEs) : definitions and their determination**
- **The observables derived :**
  - **SDME's for  $\phi$  and  $\rho^0$  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  $\rho^0$**
- **The Transverse Target Spin Asymmetry -  $A_{UT}$**
- **Conclusions**

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



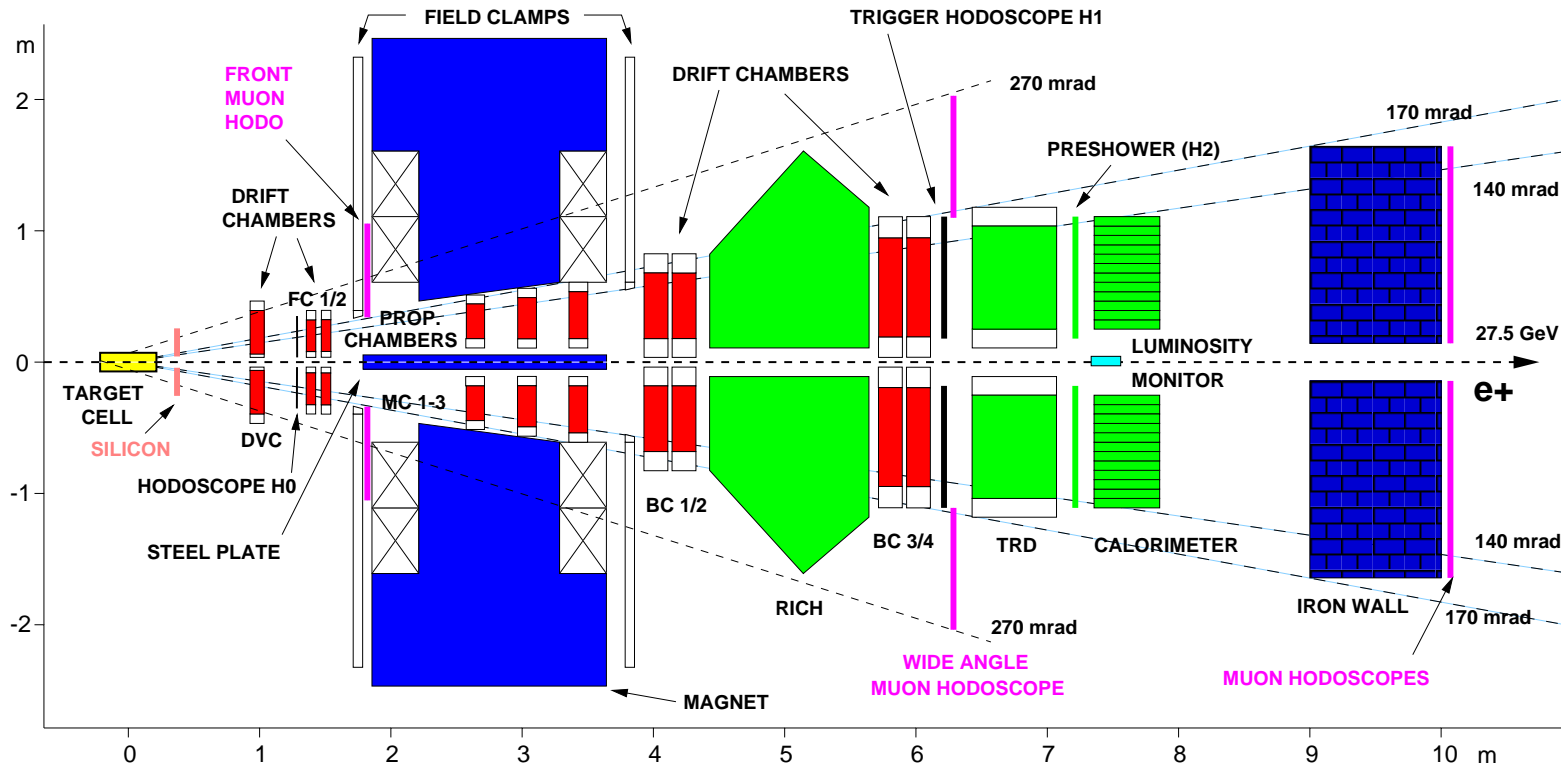
## Kinematics:

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

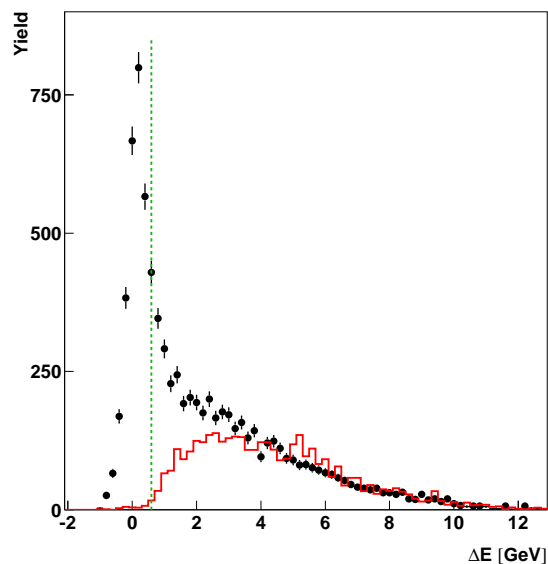
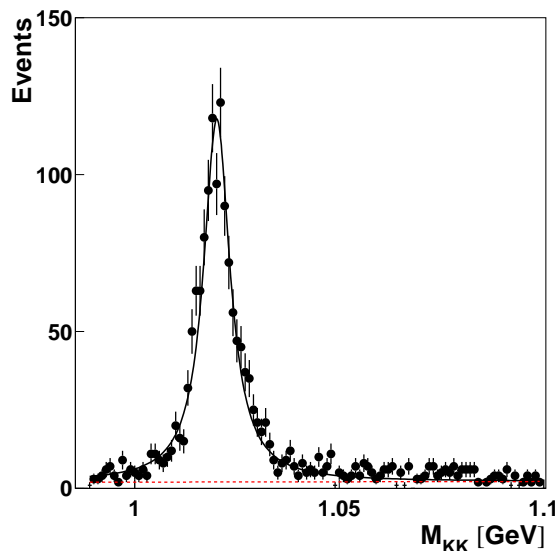
- In the one photon approximation  
 $\equiv \gamma^* + p \rightarrow p' + V$
- The amplitude of this process can be factorized:  
 $A = \Phi_{\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}}^* \otimes A_{q\bar{q}+p \rightarrow q\bar{q}+p} \otimes \Phi_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow V}$ .  
 In these three steps the interaction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

# Spin Density Matrix Elements (SDMEs)

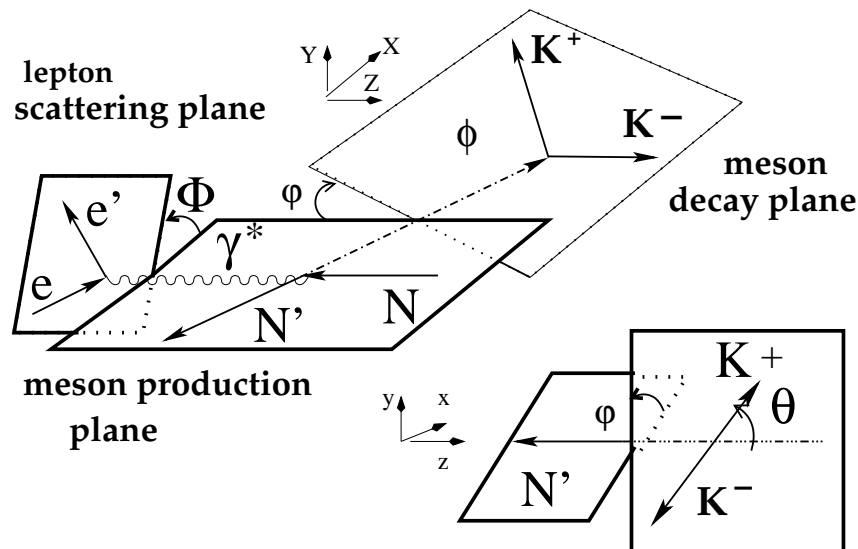
- **SDMEs:**  $r_{\lambda_V \lambda'_V}^\alpha \sim \rho(V) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda'_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma} (T_{\lambda_V \lambda_\gamma} \rho(\gamma) T_{\lambda'_V \lambda'_\gamma}^+)$   
 spin-density matrix of the vector meson  $\rho(V)$  expressed in terms of the photon matrix  $\rho(\gamma)$   
 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)
- 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 %.



$$\Delta E = \frac{M_x^2 - M_p^2}{2M_p}$$



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  $r_{ij}^\alpha = W(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta)$  for data with negative and positive beam helicity ( $\langle |P_b| \rangle = 53.5\%$ )

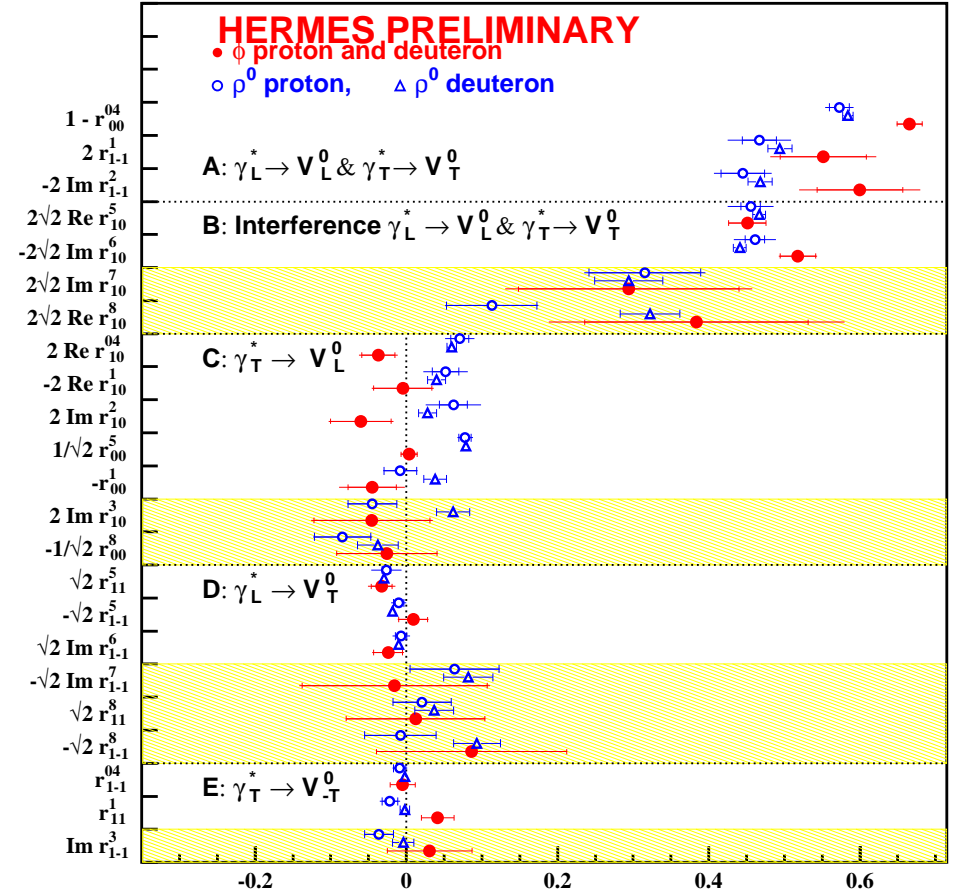
**A- SCHC**  $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \phi_L$  and  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_T$   
 $|T_{11}|^2 \propto 1 - r_{00}^{04} \propto r_{1-1}^1 \propto -\text{Im}\{r_{1-1}^2\}$

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

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

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

**E- 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 :  $|T_{11}^\phi|^2 > |T_{11}^\rho|^2$  ( $\sim 20\%$ ) scaled SDME

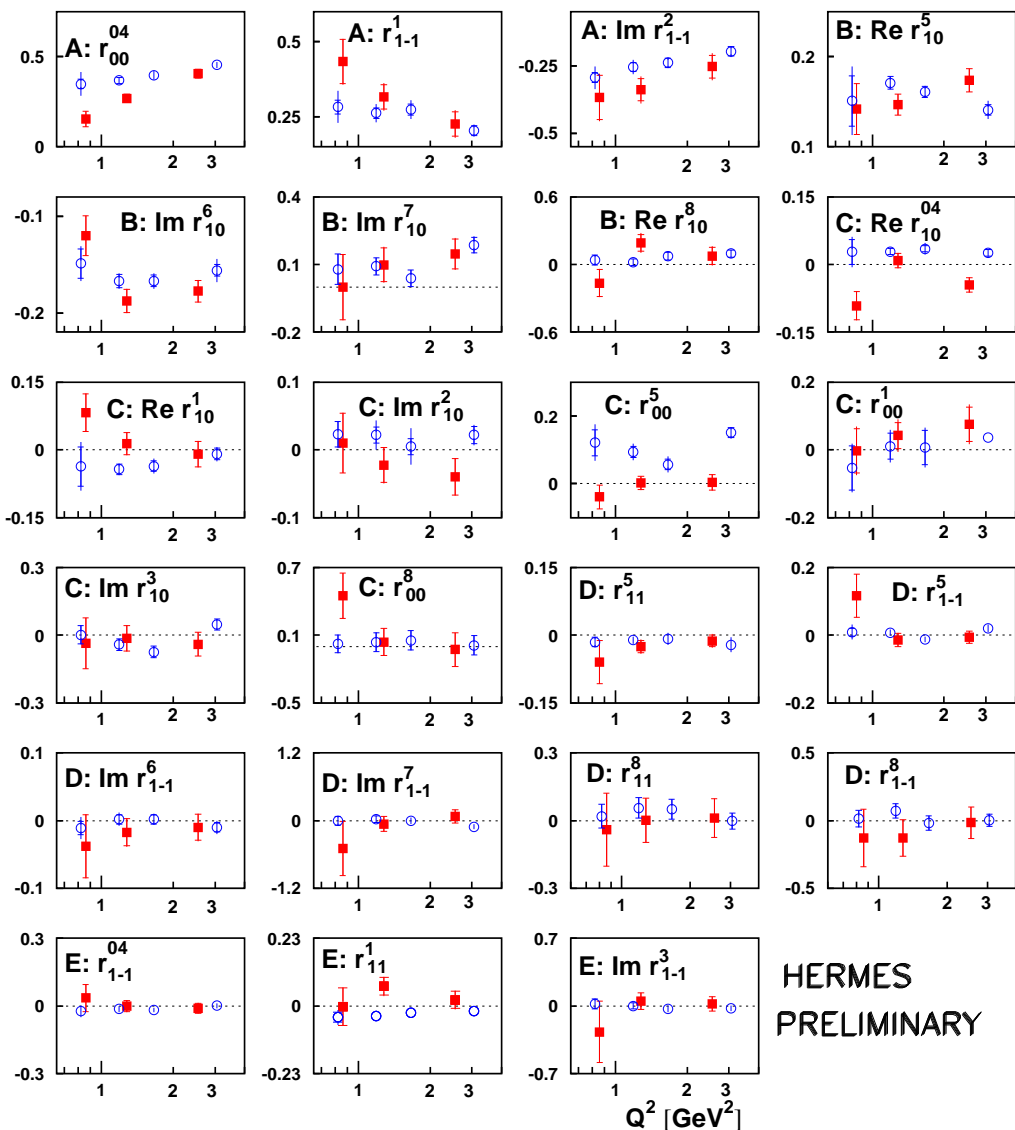
**B:**  $(T_{11}T_{00}^*)$ ,  $\rho^0 \sim \phi$  diff. phases  $T_{11}$  and  $T_{00}$

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

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

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

# 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.

$\phi$  - red closed squares,  $\rho^0$  - open blue circles.  
See classes A, B; C -  $r_{00}^5$ .

## NOTATION:

**A- SCHC**  $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \phi_L$  and  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_T$

**B- Interference:**  $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \phi_L$  and  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_T$

**C- Spin Flip:**  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_L$

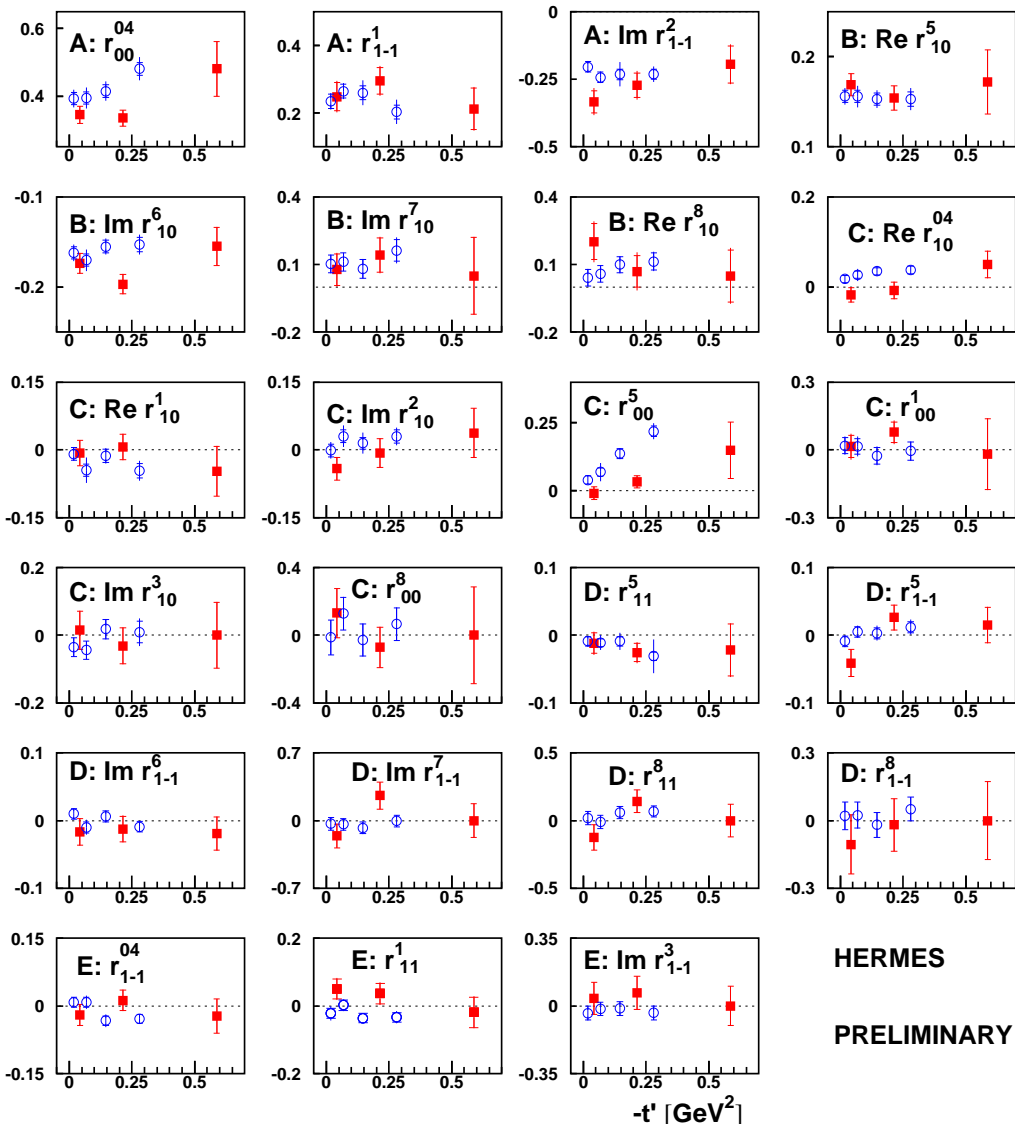
**D-Spin Flip:**  $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \phi_T$

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

HERMES  
PRELIMINARY



# Dependences of SDME's on $t'$



The dependences of SDME's on  $t'$  for proton and deuteron data. The outer bars represent the total, the inner ones the statistical errors.

$\phi$  - red closed squares,  $\rho^0$  - open blue circles.

See class C .

## NOTATION:

**A- SCHC**  $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \phi_L$  and  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_T$

**B- Interference:**  $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \phi_L$  and  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_T$

**C- Spin Flip:**  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \phi_L$

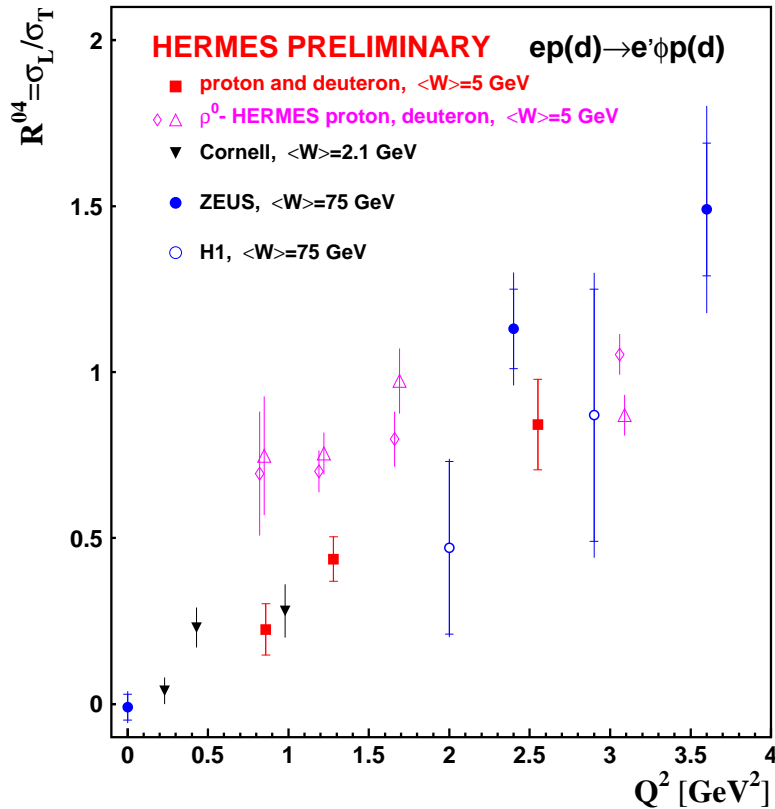
**D-Spin Flip:**  $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \phi_T$

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

HERMES

PRELIMINARY

# Longitudinal-to-Transverse Cross-Section Ratio



Comparison of commonly measured:

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

where:

$$r_{00}^{04} = \sum \{ \epsilon |T_{00}|^2 + |T_{11}|^2 \} / \sigma_{tot}$$

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

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

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

Modifications to those dependences are expected due to the  $Q^2$  dependence of gluon density, the quark transverse movement (Fermi motion) and quark virtuality as well as the  $Q^2$  dependence of the strong coupling constant  $\alpha_s$ .

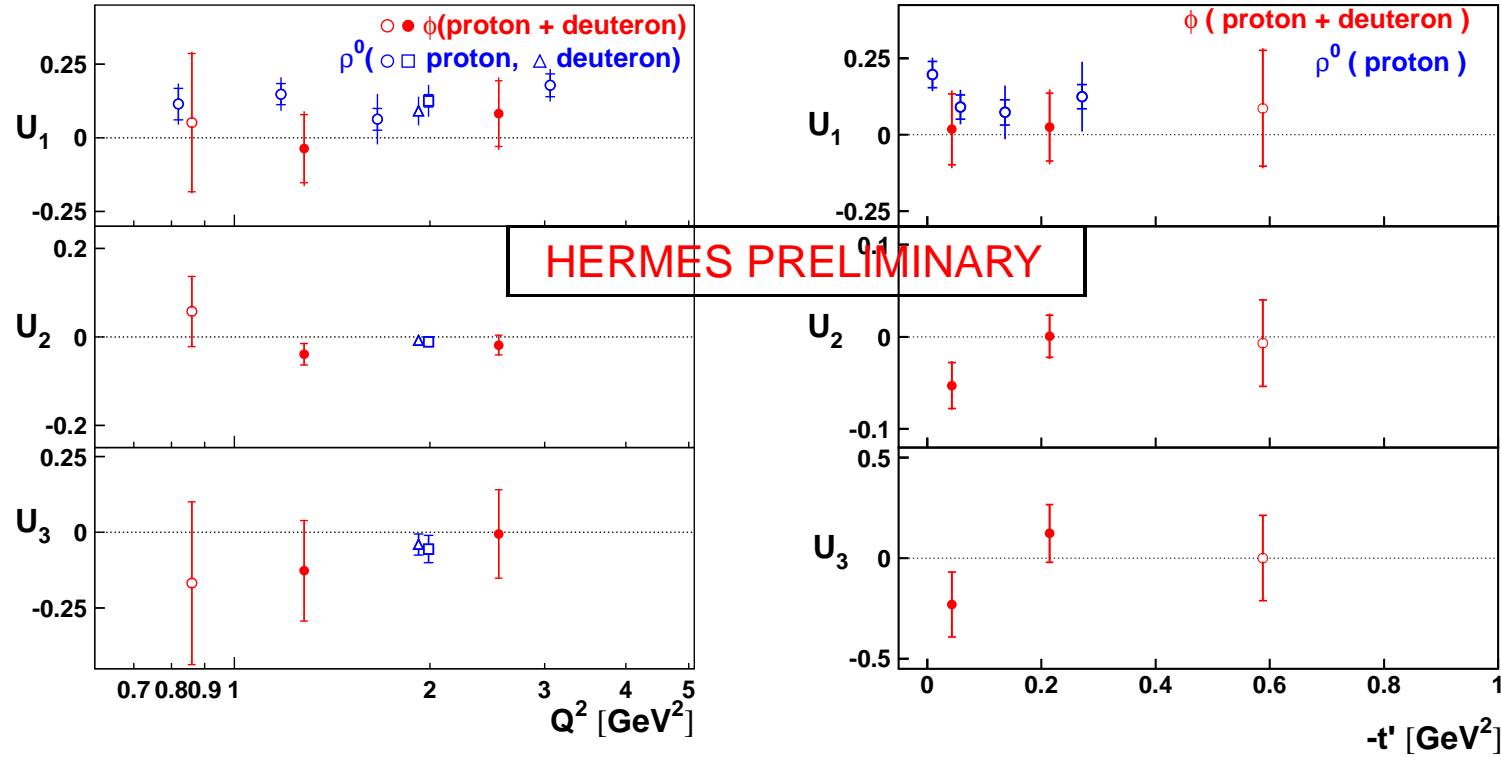
L. Frankfurt et al., Phys. Rev. **D54** (1996) 3194, (Fermi motion)

I. Royen et al., Nucl. Phys. **B 545** (1999) 505 and Phys.

Lett. **B 513** (2001) 337

$\implies R^{04}$  for  $\phi$  meson at HERMES is in good agreement with world data.

# Unnatural Parity Exchange in $\phi$ Meson Leptoproduction



$$U_1 = 1 - r_{00}^4 + 2r_{1-1}^4 - 2r_{1-1}^1 - 2r_{11}^1;$$

$$U_2 = r_{1-1}^5 + r_{11}^5; \quad U_3 = r_{1-1}^8 + r_{11}^8.$$

$$U_1 = \tilde{\Sigma} (4\epsilon |U_{10}|^2 + 2|U_{11}|^2 + 2|U_{-11}|^2) / \mathcal{N};$$

$$U_2 + iU_3 = \sqrt{2} \tilde{\Sigma} \{ (U_{11} + U_{-11})^* U_{10} \} / \mathcal{N}.$$

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

hierarchy:  $\tilde{\Sigma} |U_{11}|^2 \gg \tilde{\Sigma} |U_{10}|^2, \tilde{\Sigma} |U_{01}|^2, \tilde{\Sigma} |U_{-11}|^2,$

no interference NPE and UPE:  $\tilde{\Sigma} T_{\lambda_V, \lambda_\gamma} U_{\lambda'_V, \lambda'_\gamma}^* = 0$



# Ratios of Helicity Amplitudes

## 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:  $\cos(\theta)$ ,  $\Phi$  and  $\phi$  as well as isotropic simulation sample (RHOMC).



# Ratios of Helicity Amplitudes

## 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

## pQCD:

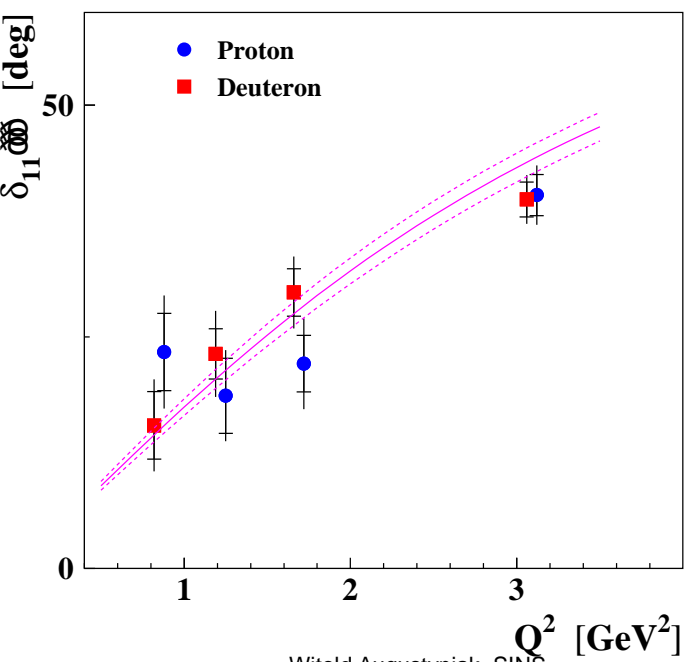
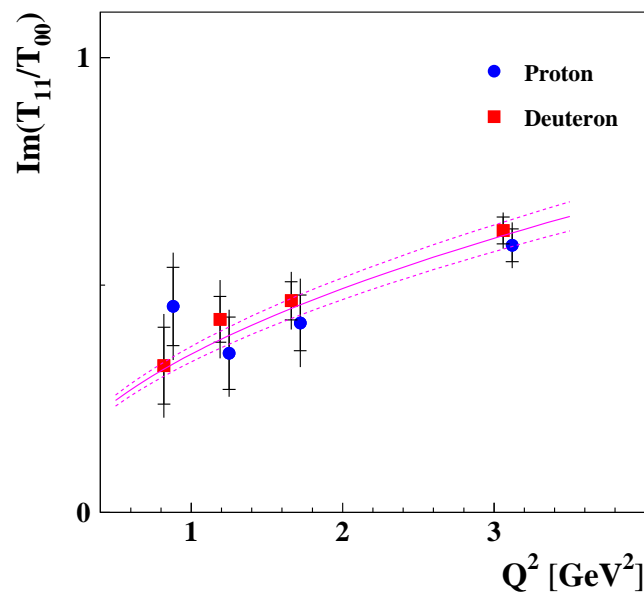
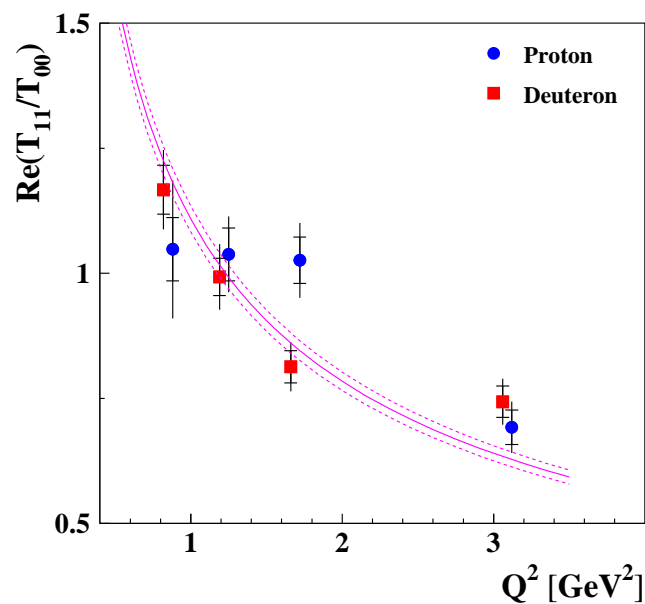
$$t_{11} = \frac{T_{11}}{T_{00}} \propto \frac{M_V}{Q},$$

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

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

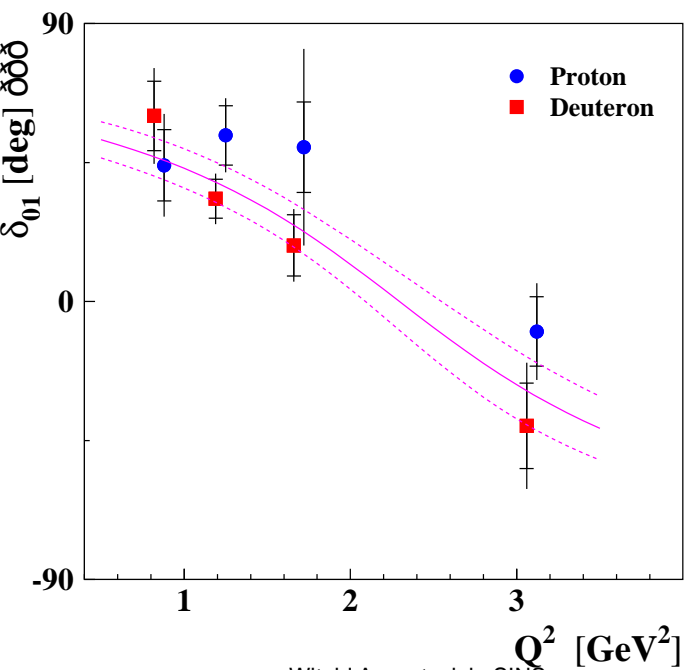
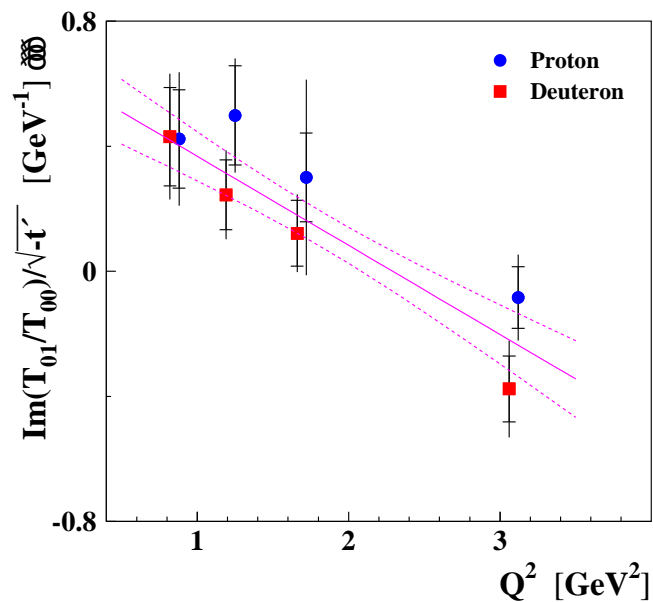
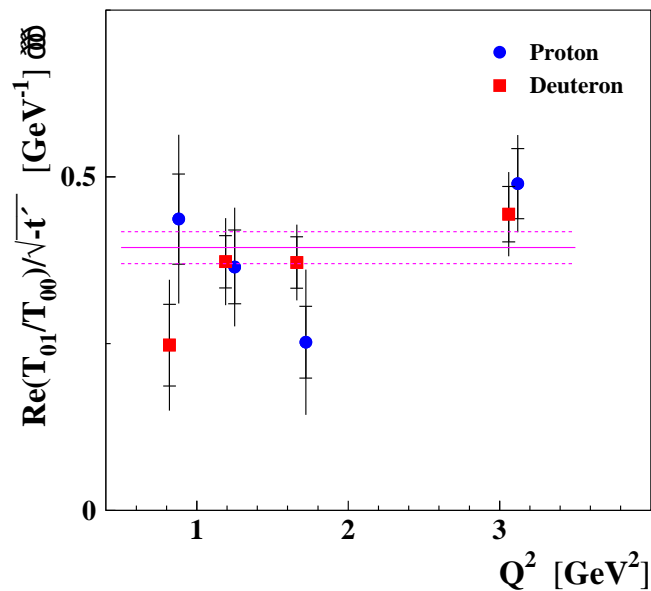
$$t_{1-1} = \frac{T_{1-1}}{T_{00}} \propto \frac{-t' M_V}{Q} \left( \frac{C_1}{Q^2 + M_V^2} + \frac{C_2}{\mu^2} \right),$$

# 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  $\delta_{11}$ , 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  $\delta_{11}$  is observed.

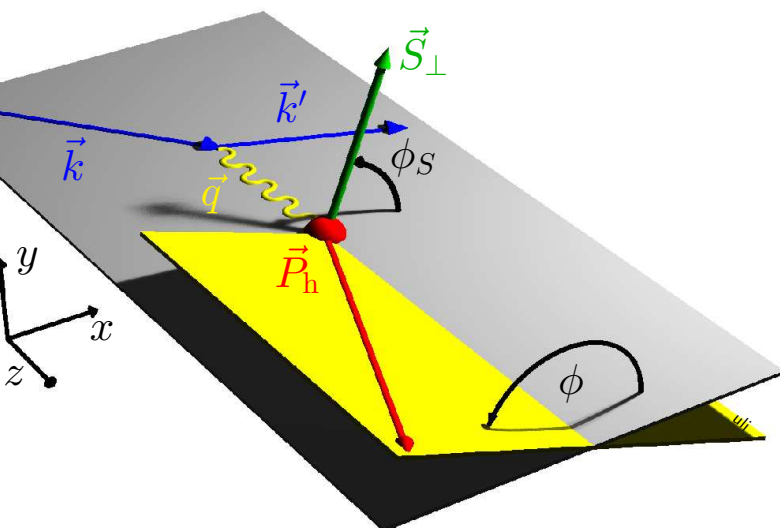
# Ratios of Helicity Amplitudes $t_{01}$



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

# $A_{UT}$ : Definition of the azimuthal angles

## TRENTO CONVENTION



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

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

$\phi$  and  $\phi_S$  are angles defined by the lepton-scattering plane and the VM production plane or target spin vector in the center-of-mass system ( $\gamma^*, p$ ).

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

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



# $A_{UT}$ : Main definitions and relations

M.Diehl, S. Sapeta

hep-ph/0503023

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

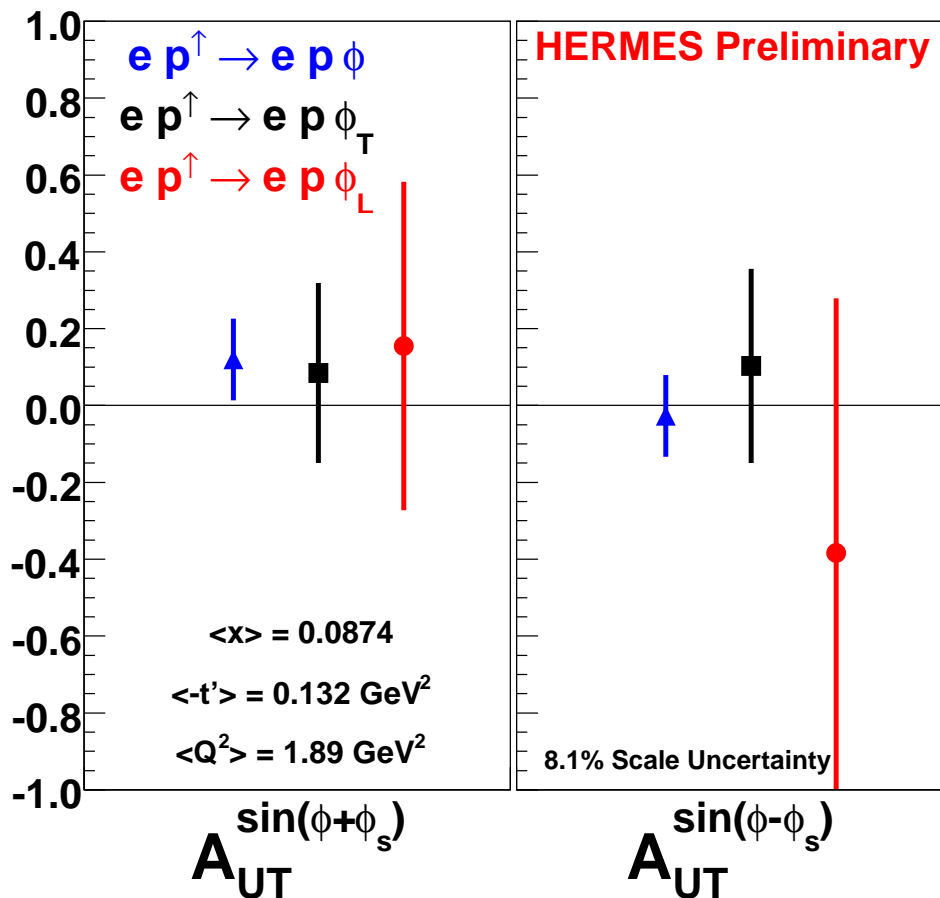
= terms independent of  $P_T$

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






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

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 ( $\gamma^*$  and VM),

$\varepsilon$  - ratio of longitudinal to transverse photon flux

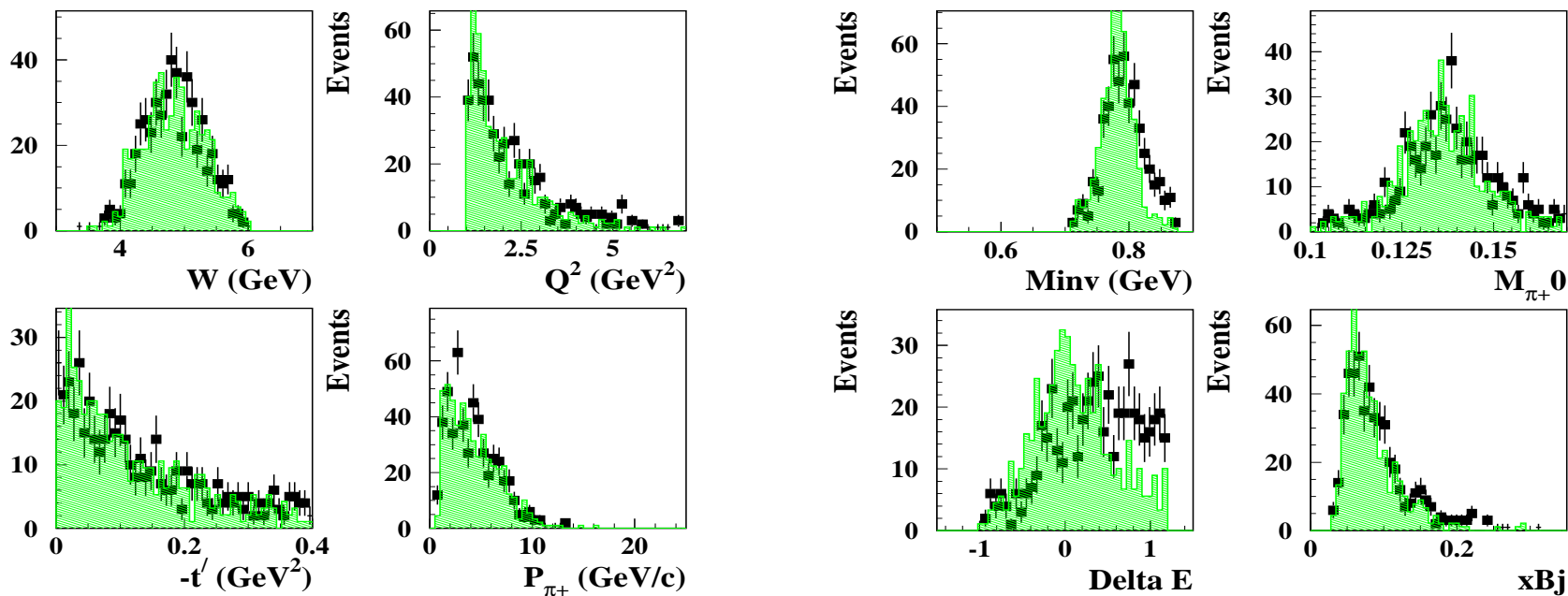


### Used cuts:

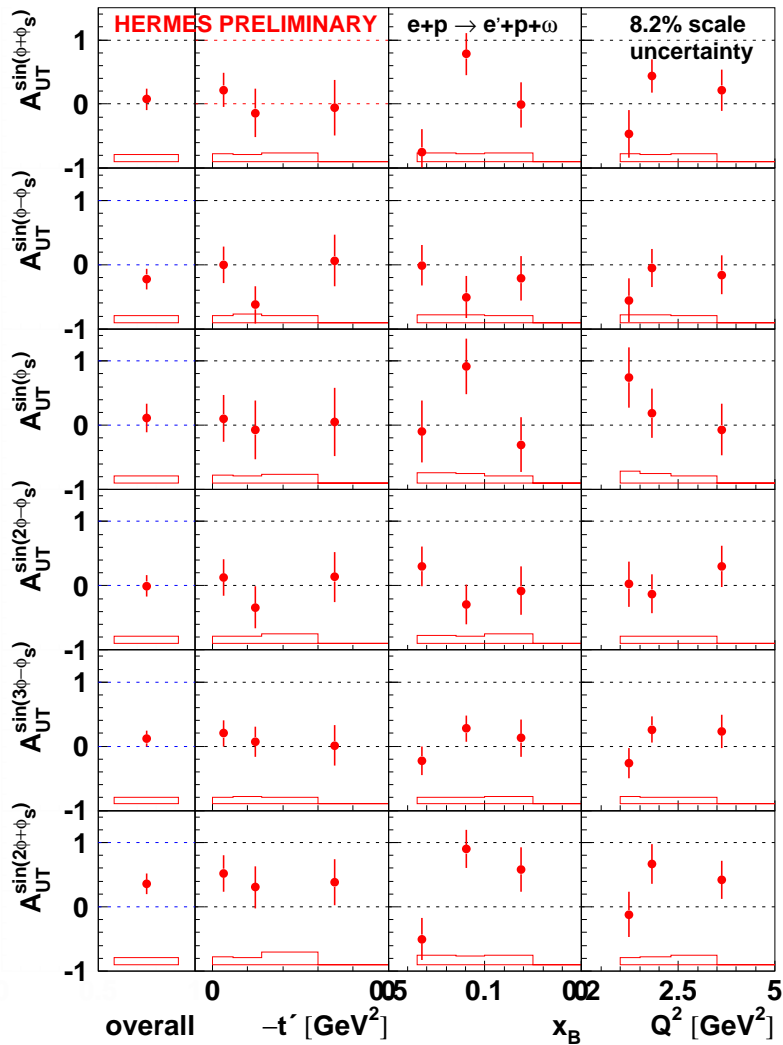
-  Fiducial cuts
-  Determine:  $e^\pm, K^+, K^-$
-  Cut for the opening angle of decaying  $\phi$  meson
-  Cut for  $P_\phi > 7.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
-  Kinematical cuts  $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2, -t' < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2, W > 5 \text{ GeV}$

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

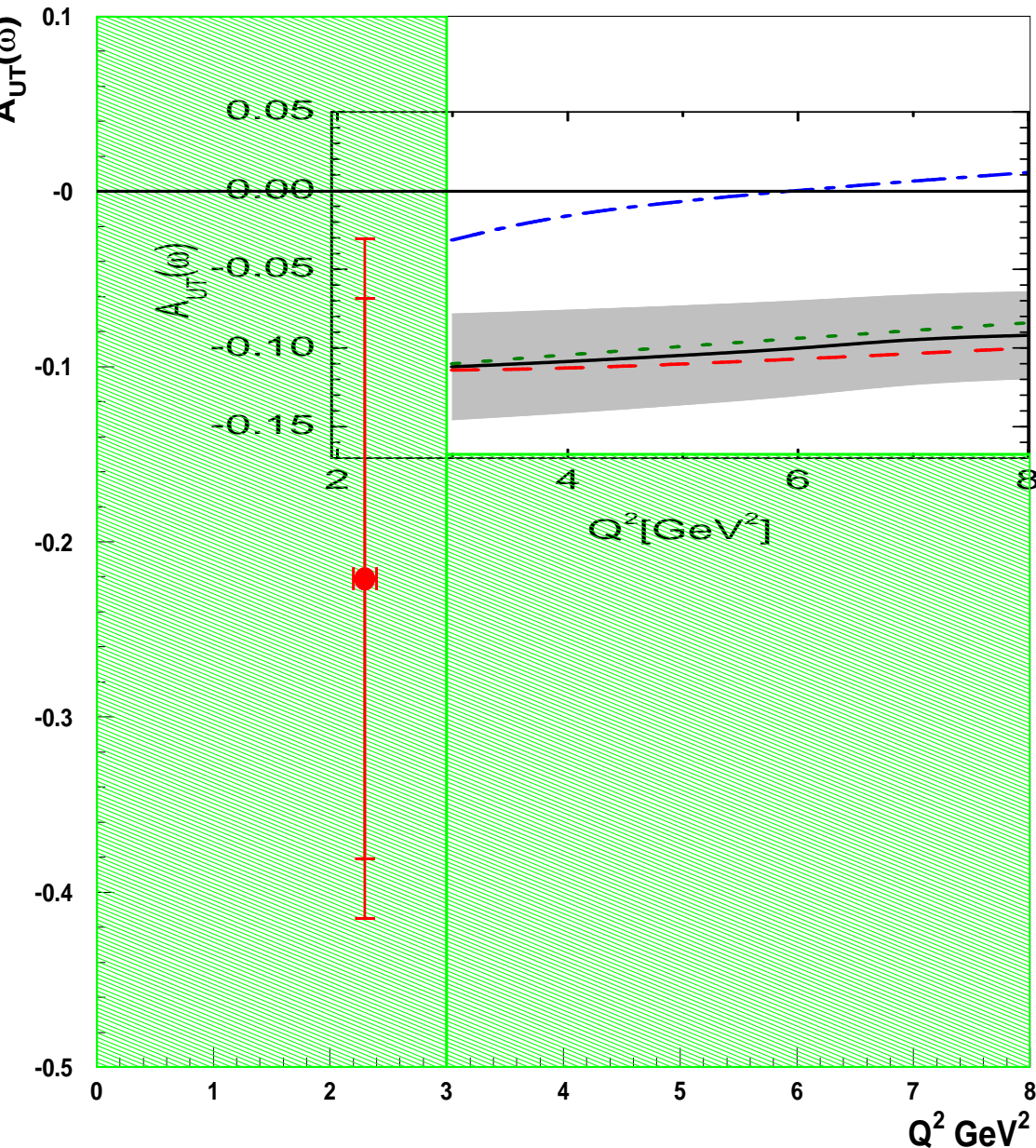
Transverse Target Spin Asymmetry (TTSA) method provide information about E GPDs function that are sensitive to helicity-flip. E GPDs functions contain information about the orbital angular momentum of the quarks.



Distributions of several kinematic variables from data on exclusive  $\omega$  meson lepton production (black squares) in comparison with simulated events from PYTHIA (dashed areas). Simulated events are normalized to the data.



The moments of  $A_{UT}$  for  $\omega$  in the common kinematic interval and their  $-t'$ ,  $x_B$  and  $Q^2$ -dependences after background subtraction. Statistical uncertainties are shown as error bars. Red boxes at the bottom of each plot represent the systematic uncertainties.



$A_{UT}$ : experimental value and theoretical predictions. The theoretical predictions from GK model. The solid, dashed, dotted and dash-dotted lines represent the results for different variants. The shaded band indicates the theoretical uncertainty for one variant. The other variants have similar uncertainties.

- **Comparison of SDMEs for  $\phi$  and  $\rho^0$** 
  - SDMEs  $\sim |T_{11}|^2$  (class A) are higher ( $\sim 20\%$ ) for  $\phi$  compared to those for  $\rho^0$
  - Values of SDMEs belonging to class B are similar. Sign and value of the difference phases  $T_{11}$  and  $T_{00}$  is found
  - Class C: in the case of  $\phi$ , SDMEs fluctuate near zero opposite to  $\rho^0$  where non-zero elements indicate a single-spin-flip.
- **Dependences of SDMEs and other observables on  $Q^2$  and  $t'$** 
  - Regular dependence of SDMEs on  $Q^2$  and different behaviour for  $\phi$  and  $\rho^0$  is observed
  - Dependence  $R^{04} = \frac{\sigma_L}{\sigma_T}$  on  $Q^2$  agrees with other measurements
  - Different dependences of  $R^{04}$  on  $Q^2$  for  $\phi$  and  $\rho^0$  vector mesons are observed
  - Observed dependence of  $r_{00}^5$  on  $t'$  for  $\rho^0$  is not seen for  $\phi$
  - Observed signals of unnatural parity exchange for  $\rho^0$  are not seen for  $\phi$
- **Ratios of Helicity Amplitudes**
  - Different dependences on  $Q^2$  of real and imaginary ratios:  $t_{11}$  and  $t_{01}$  are observed.

- $A_{UT}$ 
  - Near zero value of  $A_{UT}$  for  $\phi$  is found
  - Negative value of  $A_{UT}$  for  $\omega$  is found
  - Both values are predicted by theoretical models: S.V. Goloskolov, P. Kroll hep-ph/0809412 and F. Ellinghaus et al, Eur. Phys. J C46 729 (2006)

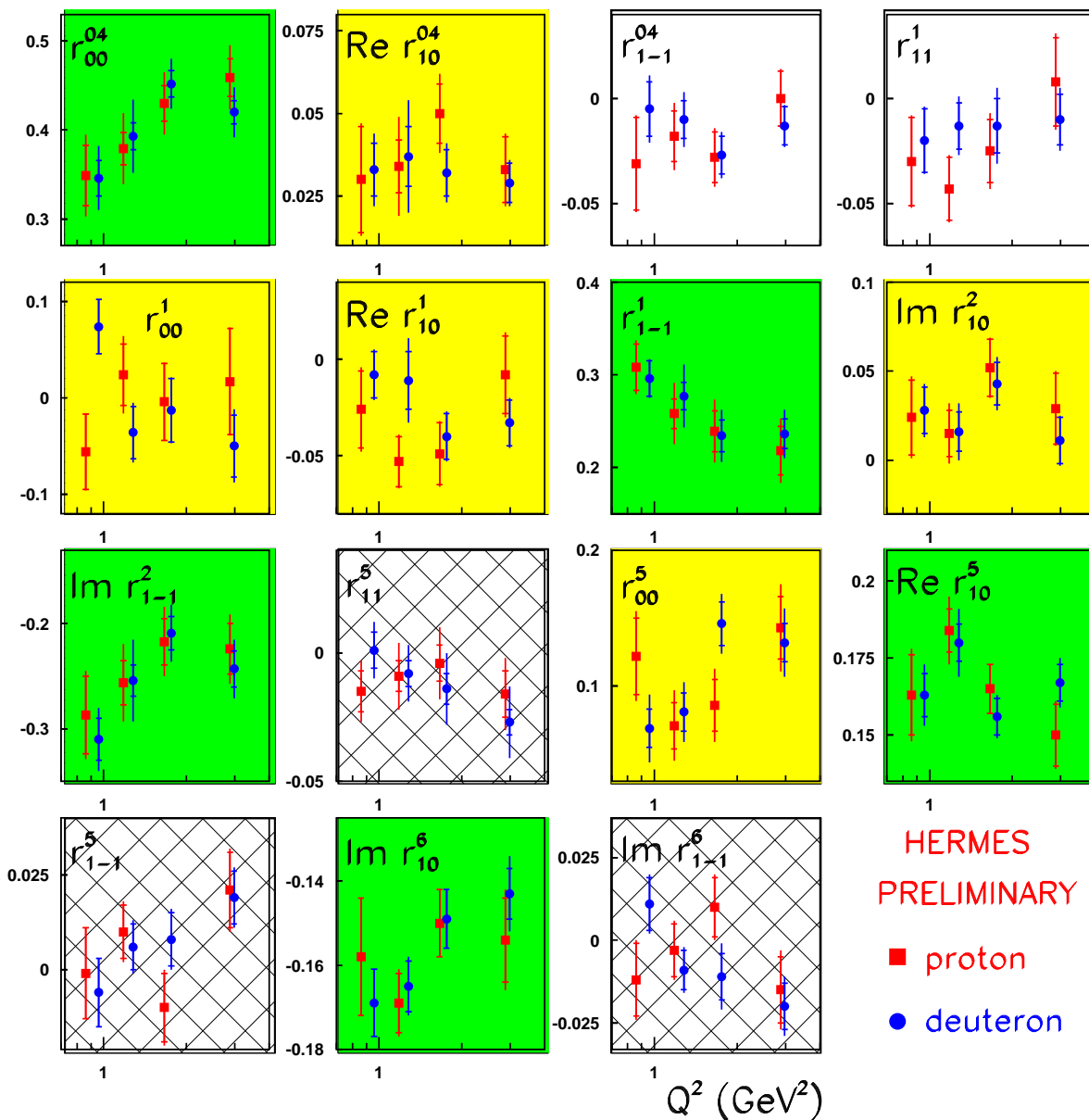


# ***Additional slides***

---



# Dependencies of $\rho^0$ meson SDME's on $Q^2$



## INDICATIONS:

green: SCHHC -  $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow V_L, \gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_T$

yellow: Single Flip -  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_L$

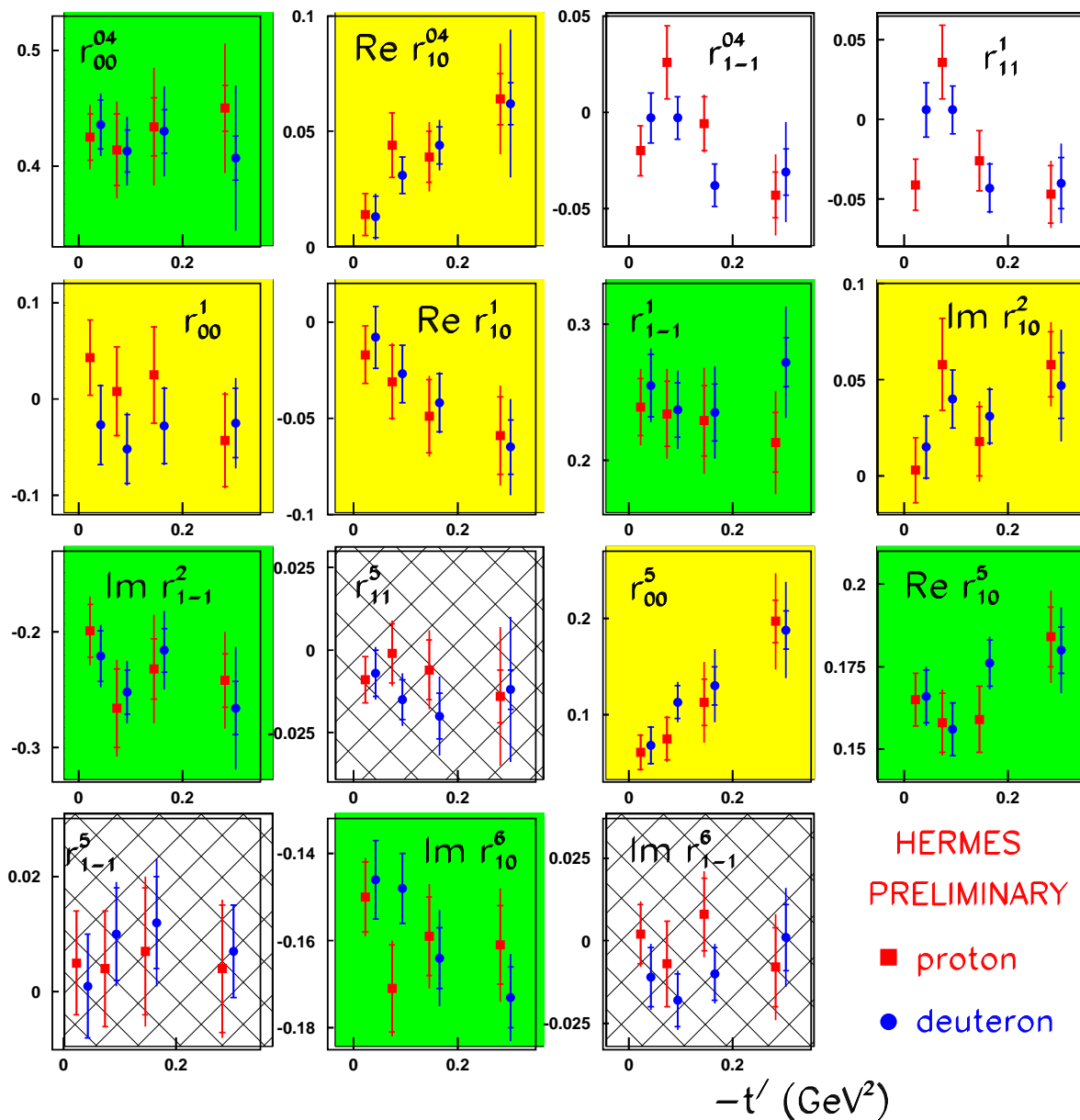
grid: Single Flip -  $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow V_T$

blank: Double Flip -  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_{-T}$

HERMES  
PRELIMINARY

■ proton  
● deuteron

# Dependencies of $\rho^0$ meson SDME's on $t'$



## INDICATIONS:

green: SCHHC -  $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow V_L, \gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_T$

yellow: Single Flip -  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_L$

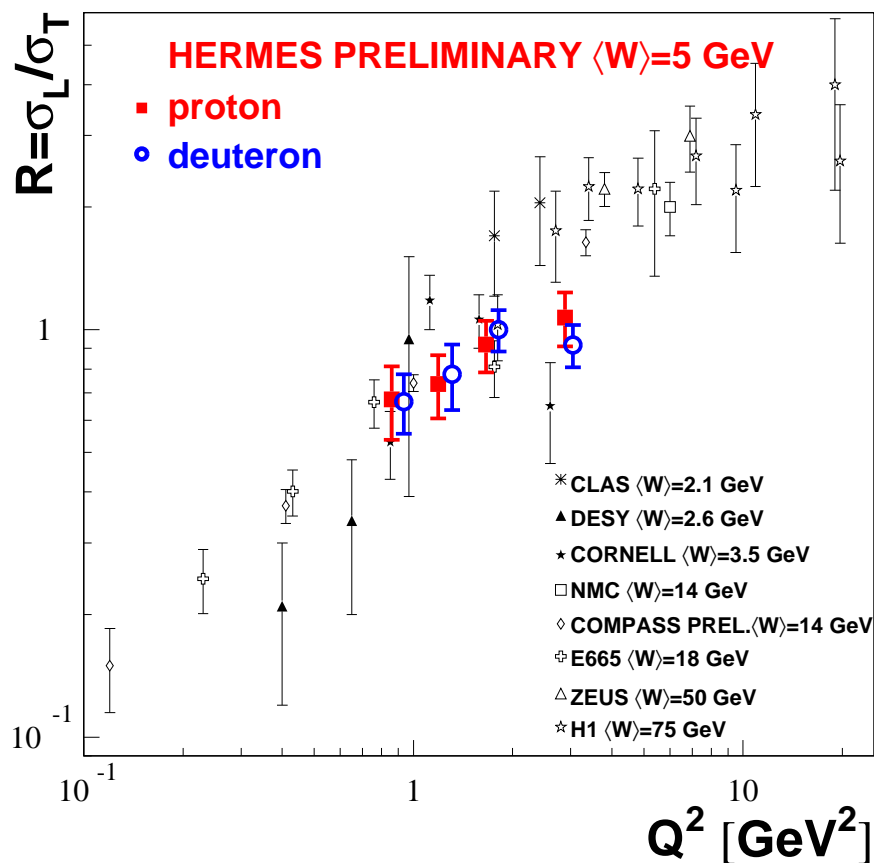
grid: Single Flip -  $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow V_T$

blank: Double Flip -  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_{-T}$

HERMES  
PRELIMINARY

■ proton

● deuteron



Comparison of commonly measured:

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

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

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

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

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

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  $\rho^0$  data on  $R^{04}$  are suggestive to  $R(W)$ -dependence



# Unnatural Parity Exchange (UPE) in $\rho^0$ Leptoproduction

- Natural-parity exchange: interaction is mediated by a particle of 'natural' parity: vector or scalar meson:  
 $J^P = 0^+, 1^-$  e.g.  $\rho^0, \omega, a_2$
- Unnatural parity exchange is mediated by pseudoscalar or axial meson:  
 $J^P = 0^-, 1^+$ , e.g.  $\pi, a_1, b_1 \rightarrow$  only quark-exchange contribution
- No interference between NPE and UPE contributions on unpolarized target

● Extracted from SDMEs:

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

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

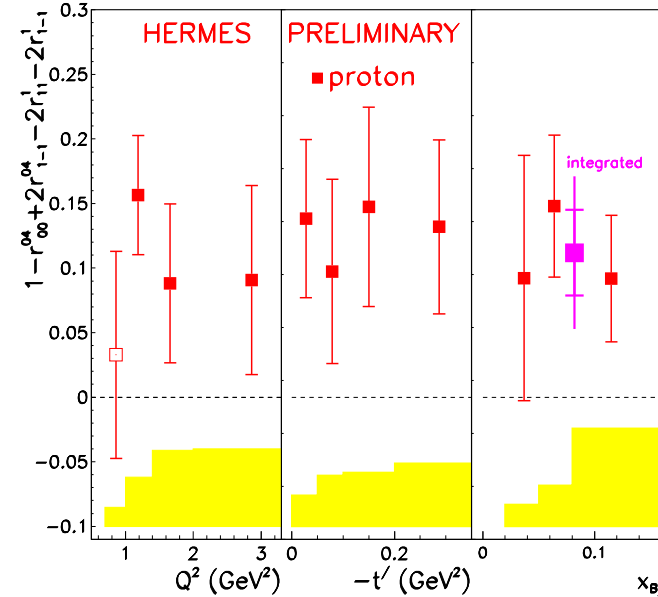
$$p: U2 = -0.012 \pm 0.006_{stat} \pm 0.012_{syst}$$

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

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

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

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



- $U1 \propto \epsilon |U_{10}|^2 + 2|U_{11} + U_{1-1}|^2$
- $U1 = 1 - r_{00}^{04} + 2r_{1-1}^{04} - 2r_{11}^1 - 2r_{1-1}^1$
- 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  $\rho^0$  UPE amplitudes:  
 $|U_{11}| \gg |U_{10}| \sim |U_{01}|$

S.V.Goloskokov and P.Kroll  
[hep-ph/0809412](http://hep-ph/0809412)

Important characteristics of G.K. theory:

Introduce the quark transverse momenta with model regulation :  
 $\frac{1}{dQ^2} = \frac{1}{dQ^2 + k_{\perp}^2}$ .

The weight factors comprise the flavor structure of VM:

$$C_{\omega}^{uu} = C_{\omega}^{dd} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad C_{\phi}^{ss} = 1,$$

F(=H,E),

$\hat{F}$  - hard scattering kernel

Sudakov effect in b space.

Parameters of wave function.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Psi(\tau, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) = 8\pi^2 \sqrt{2N_C} f_{Vj}(\mu_F) a_{Vj}^2 [1 + B_1^{Vj}(\mu_F) C_1^{3/2}(2\tau - 1) + B_2^{Vj}(\mu_F) C_2^{3/2}(2\tau - 1)] \exp[-a_{Vj}^2 \mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2 / (\tau \bar{\tau})].$$