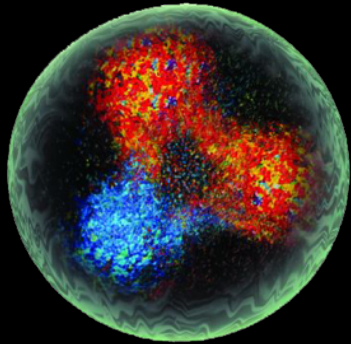
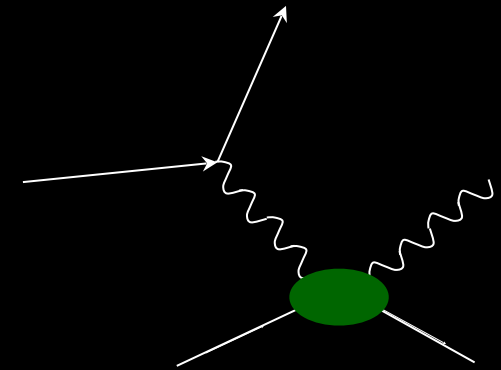


Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering at Jefferson Lab in the 11 GeV era



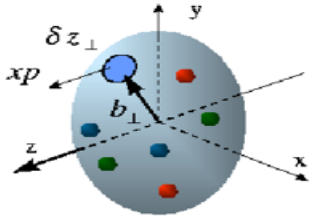
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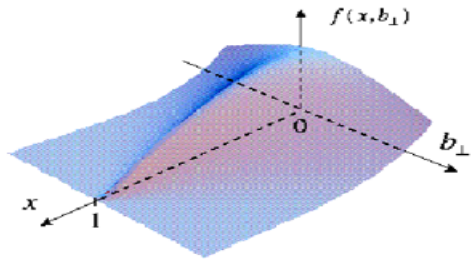


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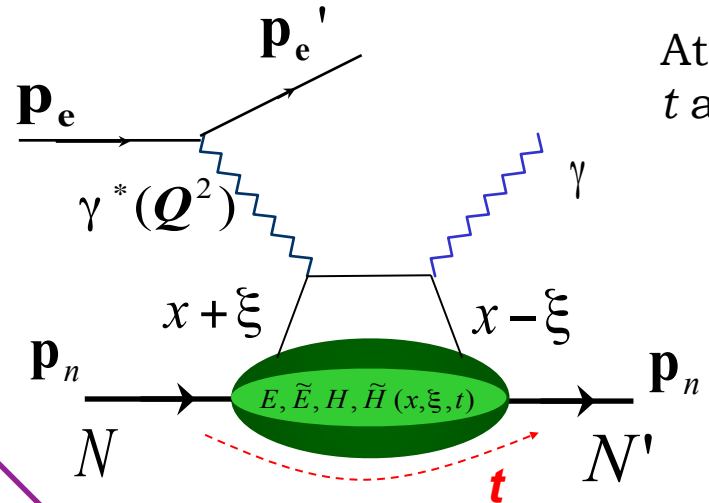
Generalised Parton Distributions and DVCS



* **Tomography** of the nucleon: GPDs relate, in the infinite momentum frame, the transverse position of partons (b_{\perp}) to their longitudinal momentum fraction (x).



* **Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering**: golden channel.



At high exchanged Q^2 and low t access to four GPDs:

$$E^q, \tilde{E}^q, H^q, \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t)$$

$$Q^2 = -(\mathbf{p}_e - \mathbf{p}_{e'})^2$$

$$t = (\mathbf{p}_n - \mathbf{p}_{n'})^2$$

* Provide information on the orbital angular momentum contribution to nucleon spin: **the spin puzzle**.

Bjorken variable: $x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2\mathbf{p}_n \cdot \mathbf{q}}$

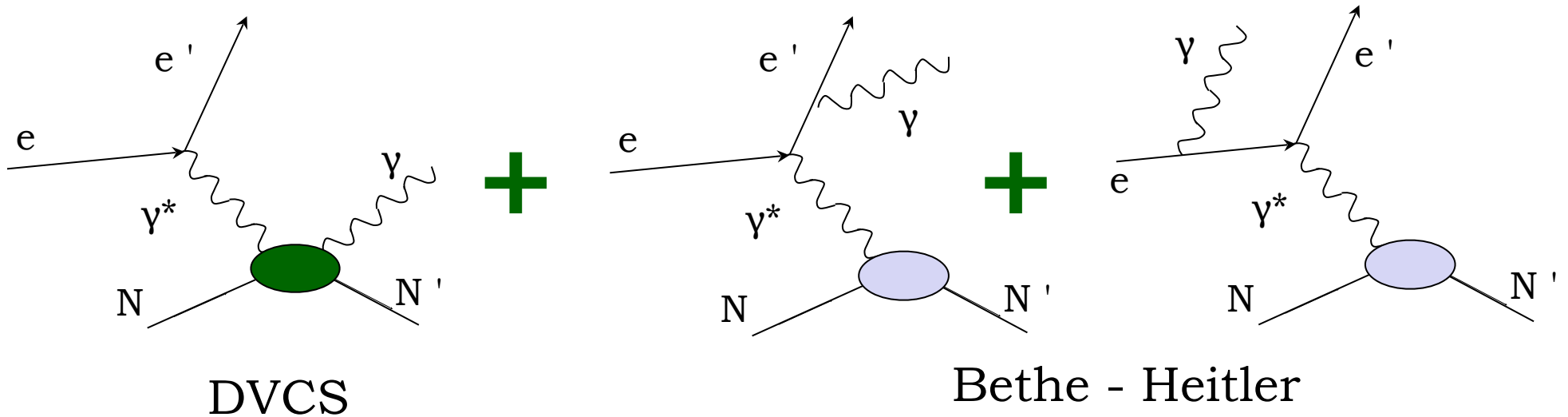
$x \pm \xi$ longitudinal momentum fractions of quarks

$$\xi \cong \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B}$$

* Small changes in nucleon transverse momentum allows mapping of transverse structure at large distances: **confinement**.

Measuring DVCS

* Process measured in experiment:



$$d\sigma \propto |T_{DVCS}|^2 + |T_{BH}|^2 + T_{BH} T_{DVCS}^* + T_{DVCS} T_{BH}^*$$

Amplitude
parameterised in
terms of Compton
Form Factors

Amplitude calculable
from elastic Form
Factors and QED

Interference term

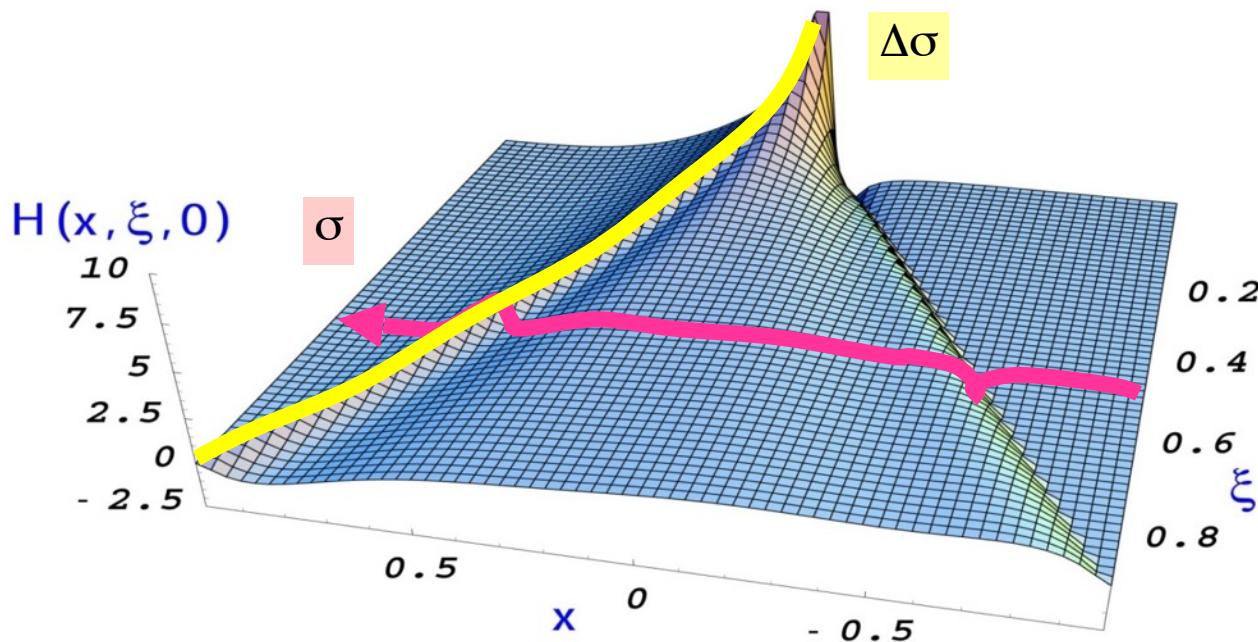
$$|T_{DVCS}|^2 \ll |T_{BH}|^2$$

Compton Form Factors in DVCS

Experimentally accessible in DVCS cross-sections and spin asymmetries, eg:

$$A_{LU} = \frac{d\vec{\sigma} - d\bar{\sigma}}{d\vec{\sigma} + d\bar{\sigma}} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{LU}}{d\vec{\sigma} + d\bar{\sigma}}$$

$$T^{DVCS} \sim \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{GPDs(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi + i\epsilon} dx + \dots \sim P \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{GPDs(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi} dx \pm i\pi GPDs(\pm\xi, \xi, t) + \dots$$



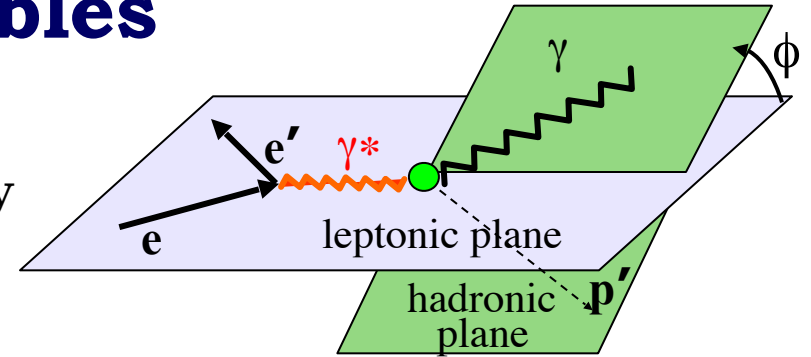
Only ξ and t are accessible experimentally!

To get information on x need extensive measurements in Q^2 .

Need measurements off **proton** and **neutron** to get flavour separation of CFFs.

Experimental observables

Real parts of CFFs accessible in cross-sections and double polarisation asymmetries, imaginary parts of CFFs in single-spin asymmetries.



Beam, target polarisation

$$\xi = x_B/(2-x_B) \quad k = t/4M^2$$

→ e^- p/n $\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im}\{F_1 H + \xi(F_1+F_2)\tilde{H} - kF_2 E\} d\phi$

e^- → p/n $\Delta\sigma_{UL} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im}\{F_1\tilde{H} + \xi(F_1+F_2)(H + x_B/2E) - \xi kF_2\tilde{E} + \dots\} d\phi$

e^- ↑ p/n $\Delta\sigma_{UT} \sim \cos\phi \operatorname{Im}\{k(F_2 H - F_1 E) + \dots\} d\phi$

→ e^- → p/n $\Delta\sigma_{LL} \sim (A+B\cos\phi) \operatorname{Re}\{F_1\tilde{H} + \xi(F_1+F_2)(H + x_B/2E) + \dots\} d\phi$

Proton Neutron

$\operatorname{Im}\{H_p, \tilde{H}_p, E_p\}$
 $\operatorname{Im}\{H_n, H_n, E_n\}$

$\operatorname{Im}\{H_p, \tilde{H}_p\}$
 $\operatorname{Im}\{H_n, E_n, \tilde{E}_n\}$

$\operatorname{Im}\{H_p, E_p\}$
 $\operatorname{Im}\{H_n\}$

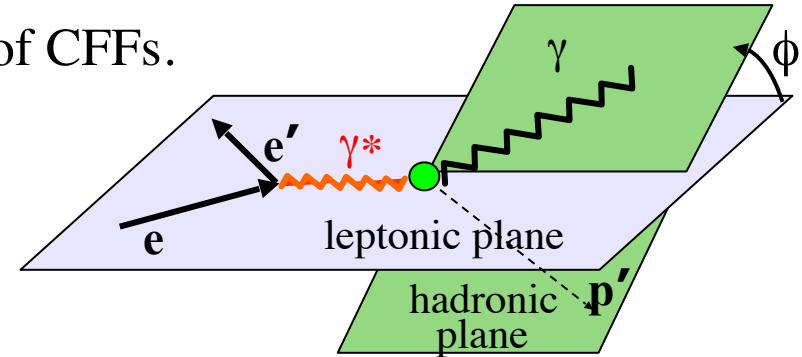
$\operatorname{Re}\{H_p, \tilde{H}_p\}$
 $\operatorname{Re}\{H_n, E_n, E_n\}$

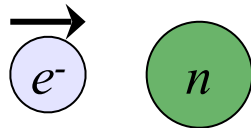
DVCS off the neutron

* For the fullest extraction of CFFs need measurements of a variety of experimental observables across a wide kinematic range and on different targets.

* DVCS on proton and neutron: flavour separation of CFFs.

* Neutron DVCS extremely sensitive to E , least-known and least-constrained GPD



 Polarized beam, unpolarized neutron target:

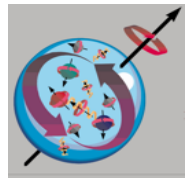
$$\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \mathbf{Im} \{ F_1 \mathbf{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathbf{H}} - k F_2 \mathbf{E} \} d\phi \longrightarrow \mathbf{Im} \{ E_n \} \text{ dominates.}$$

* Ji's relation:

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

$$J_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_q + L_q + J_g$$

Important missing link in the nucleon spin puzzle...



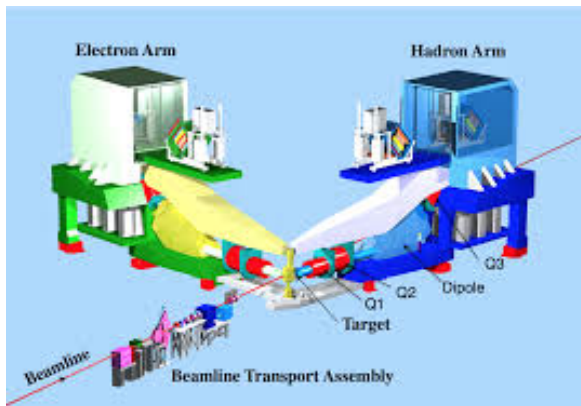
Jefferson Lab: 6 GeV era

CEBAF: Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility.

- * Energy up to ~ 6 GeV
- * Energy resolution $\delta E/E_e \sim 10^{-5}$
- * Longitudinal electron polarisation up to $\sim 85\%$
- * Three experimental fixed-target halls

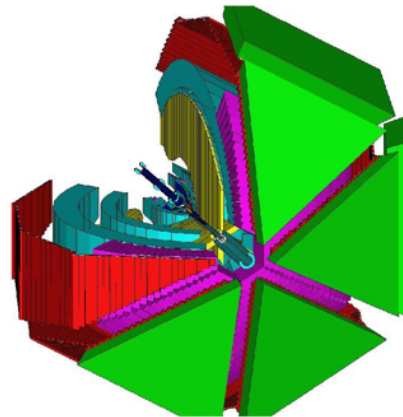


Hall A:



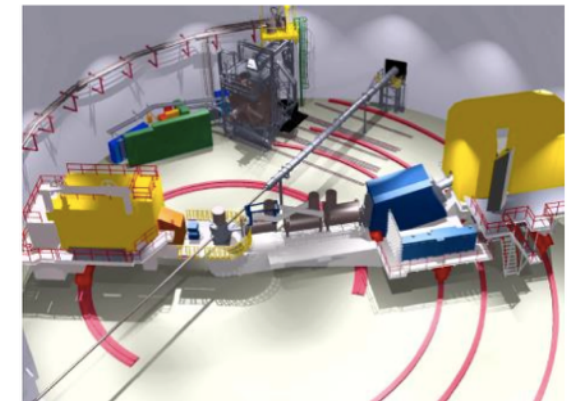
- * High resolution ($\delta p/p = 10^{-4}$) spectrometers, very high luminosity.

Hall B: CLAS



- * Very large acceptance, detector array for multi-particle final states.

Hall C:



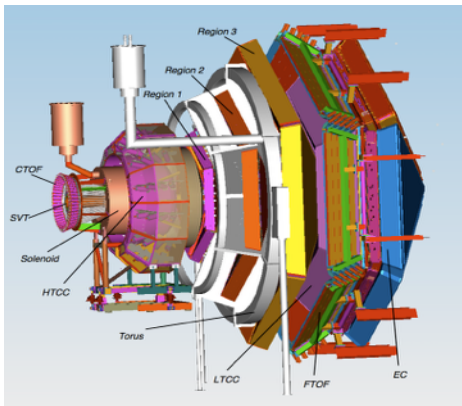
- * Two movable high-momentum spectrometer arms, well-defined acceptance, high luminosity

Jefferson Lab: 12 GeV era

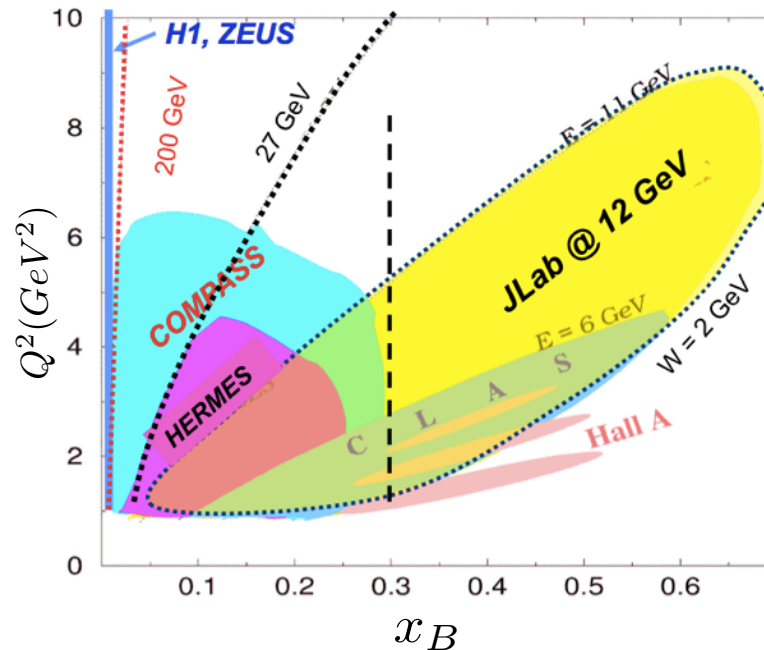
- * Maximum electron energy: 12 GeV to new Hall D
- * 11 GeV deliverable to Halls A, B and C

Hall A: High resolution spectrometers, large installation experiments

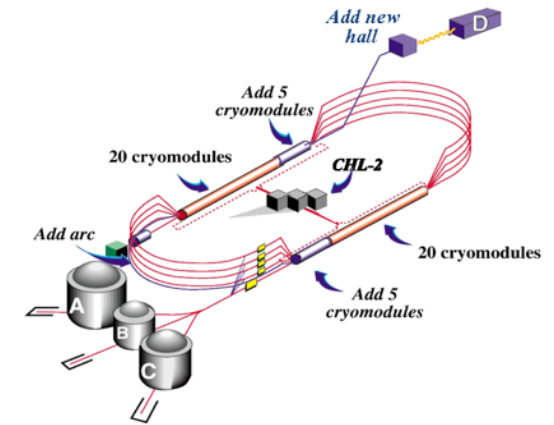
Hall B: CLAS12



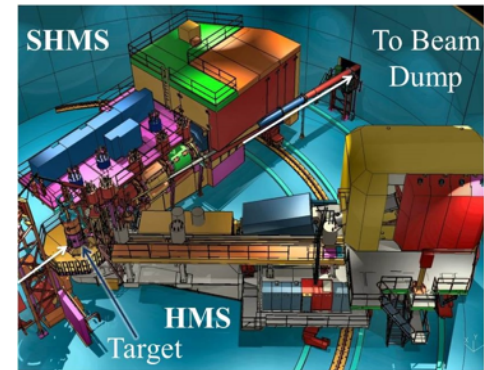
Very large acceptance, high luminosity



Hall D: 9 GeV tagged polarised photons, full acceptance detector

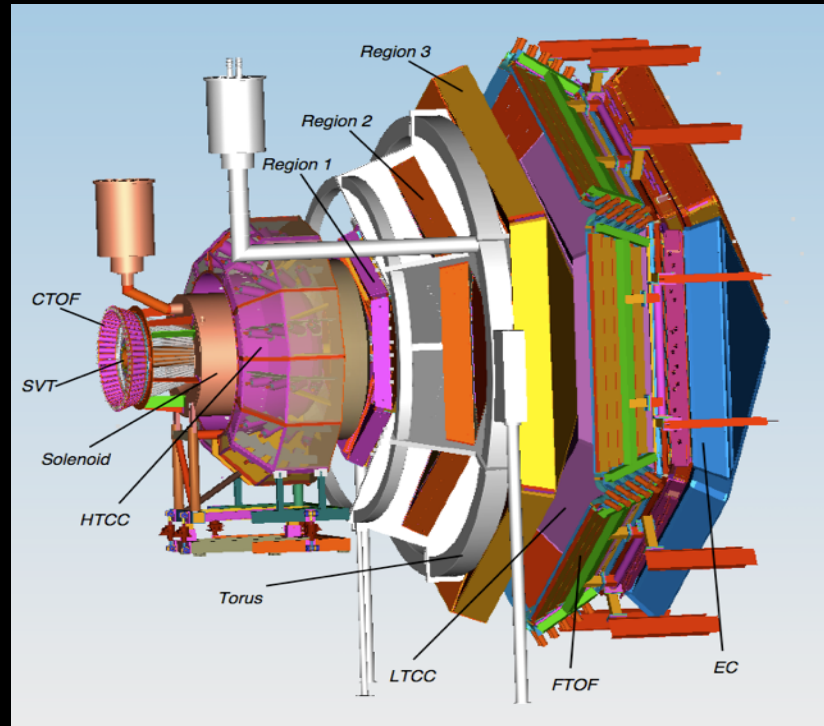


Hall C:



Super-high Momentum Spectrometer added, very high luminosity

CLAS12



CLAS12

Design luminosity

$$L \sim 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Acceptance for charged particles:

- Central (CD), $40^\circ < \theta < 135^\circ$
- Forward (FD), $5^\circ < \theta < 40^\circ$

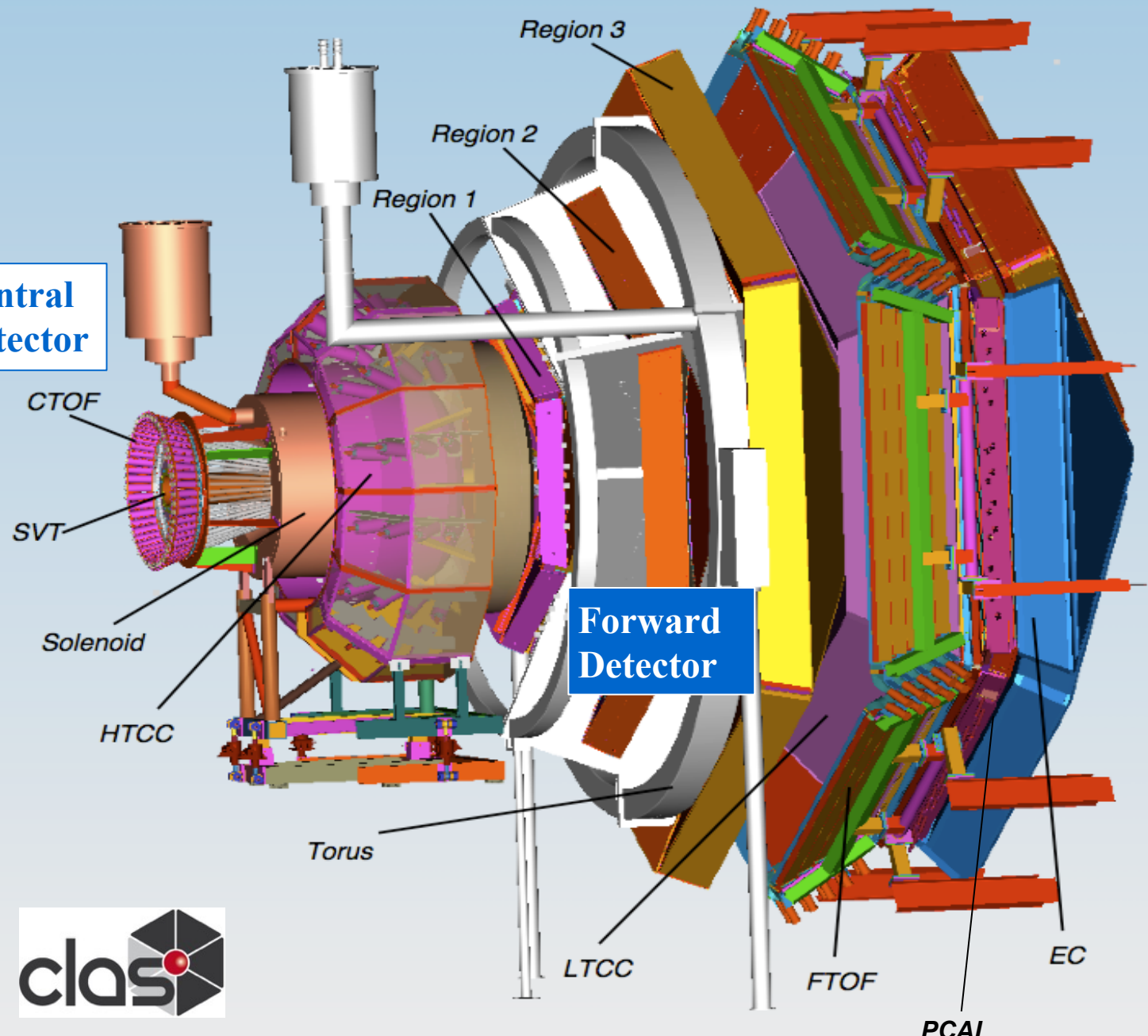
Acceptance for photons:

- FT $2.5^\circ < \theta < 4.5^\circ$
- EC $5^\circ < \theta < 40^\circ$

High luminosity & large acceptance:

Concurrent measurement of deeply virtual **exclusive**, **semi-inclusive**, and **inclusive** processes

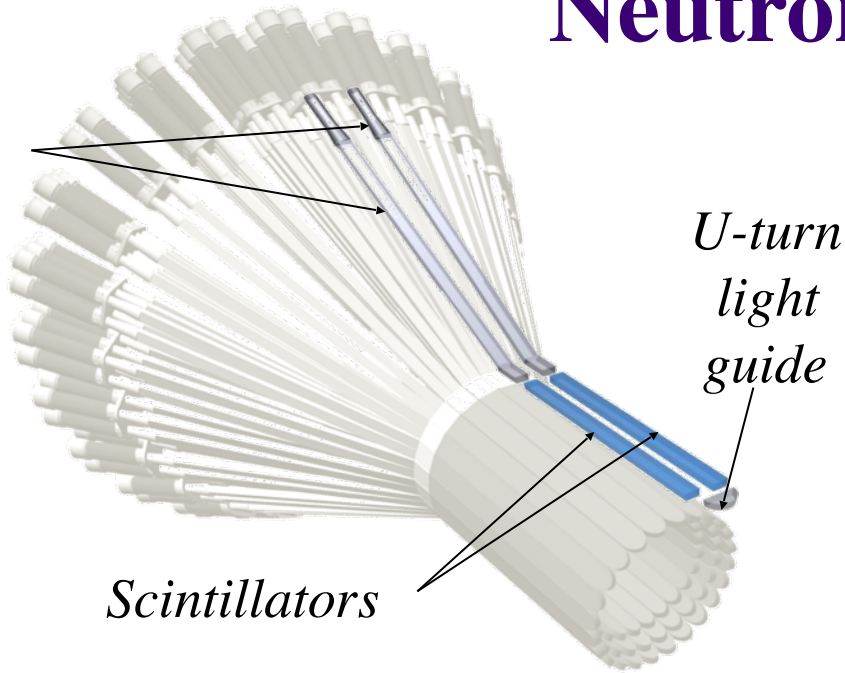
Central
Detector



Neutron Detector for CLAS12

Constructed at IPN Orsay
S. Niccolai et al.

Light guides

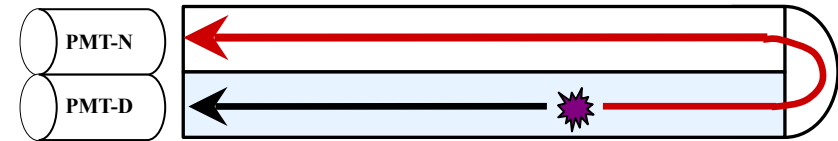


U-turn light guide

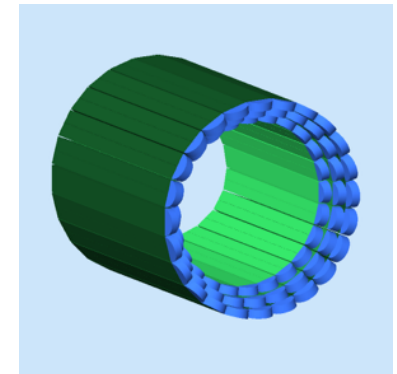
Scintillators

J. Bettane (IPNO)

- ★ Neighbouring paddles coupled via u-turn light guide to provide read-out from both ends:



- ★ Plastic scintillator barrel: 3 layers, 48 paddles each
- ★ Within a 5T magnetic field of the solenoid
- ★ PMT read-out upstream, out of high B field
- ★ Efficiency $\sim 10\%$
- ★ Momentum resolution $\sim 5\% - 12\%$



proton DVCS @ 11 GeV: CLAS12

Experiment E12-06-119:

F. Sabatié et al.

$$P_{\text{beam}} = 85\%$$

$$L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$1 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$0.1 < x_B < 0.65$$

$$-t_{\text{min}} < -t < 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Unpolarised liquid H₂ target:

- 80 days (Run Group A)
- Statistical error: 1% - 10% on $\sin\phi$ moments
- Systematic uncertainties: ~ 6 - 8%

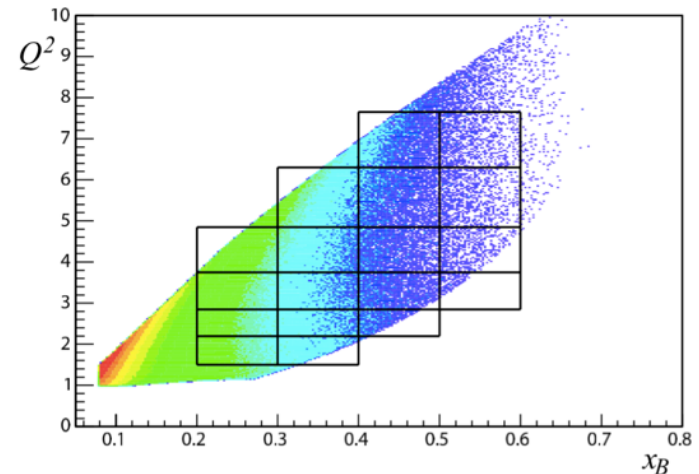
➔ **First experiment with CLAS12!**

Tentative schedule: late 2017-18

Longitudinally polarised NH₃ target:

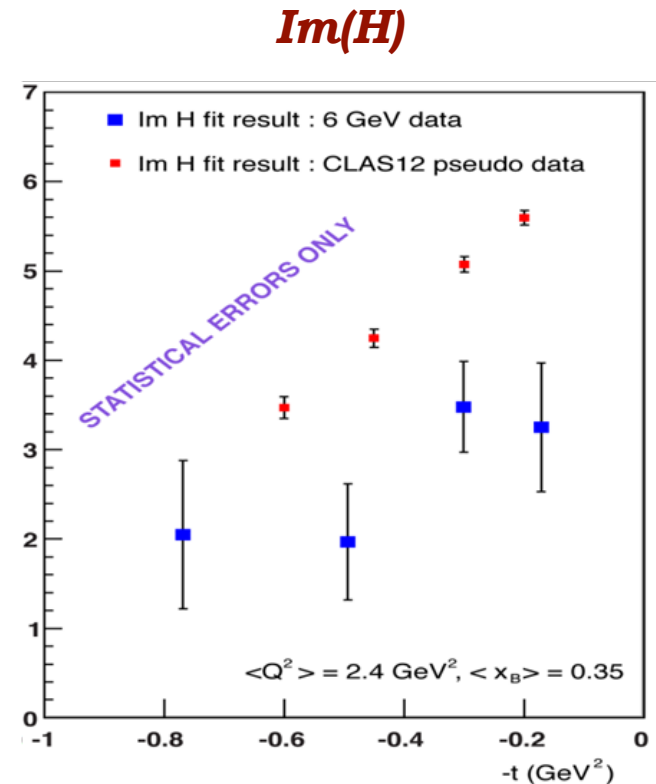
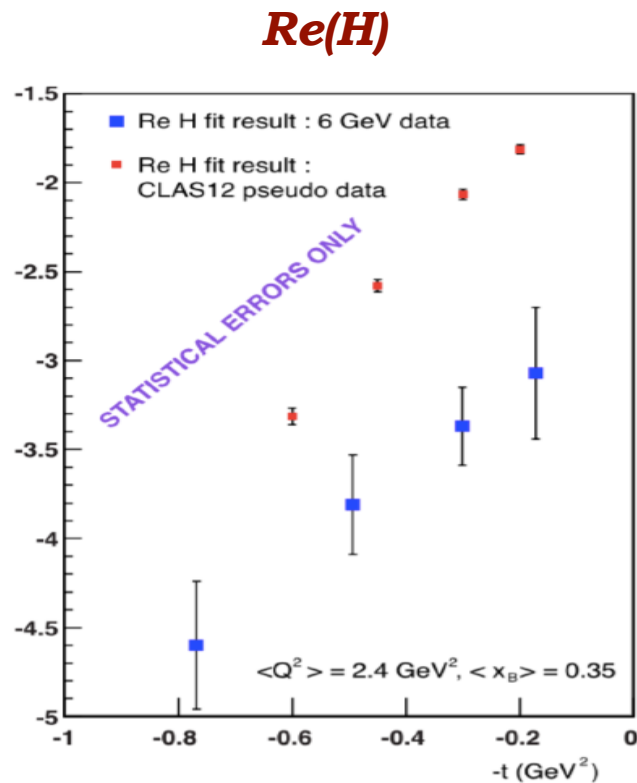
- 120 days (Run Group C)
- **Dynamic Nuclear Polarisation** (DNP) of target material, cooled in a *He* evaporation cryostat.
- $P_{\text{target}} = 80\%$
- Statistical error: 2% - 15% on $\sin\phi$ moments
- Systematic uncertainties: ~ 6 - 8%

Tentative schedule: late 2019-20



proton DVCS @ 11 GeV: CLAS12

Impact of CLAS12 proton-DVCS beam-spin asymmetry data on the extraction of $\text{Re}(H)$ and $\text{Im}(H)$.

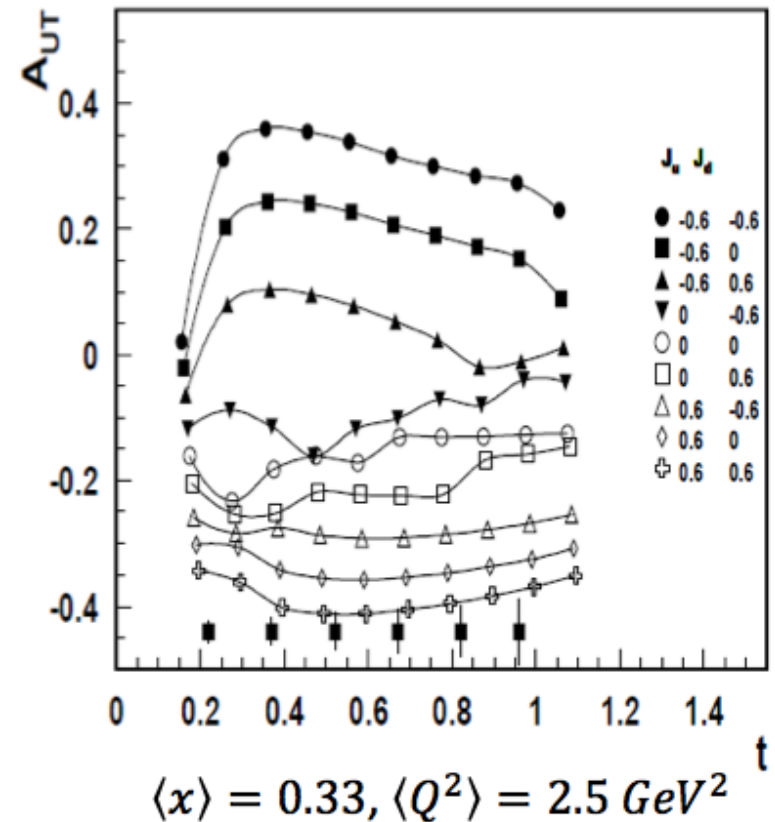
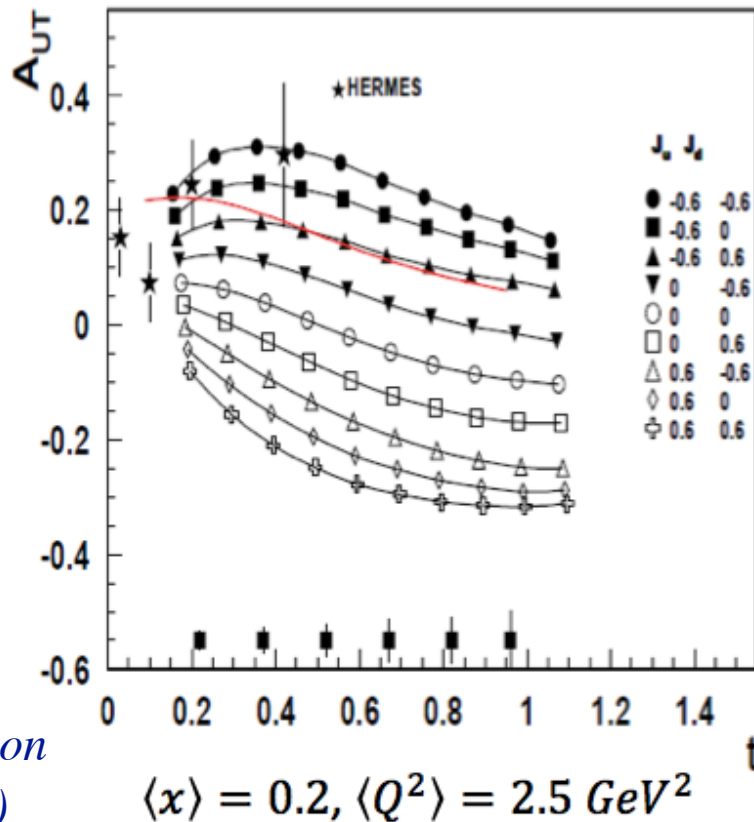


(CLAS 6 GeV extraction H. Moutarde)

proton DVCS with transversely polarised target at CLAS12

C12-12-010: with transversely polarised HD target (conditionally approved).
L. Elouardhiri et al.

$\Delta\sigma_{UT} \sim \cos\phi \operatorname{Im}\{k(F_2H - F_1E) + \dots\}d\phi$ Sensitivity to ***Im(E)*** for the proton.



VGG extraction
(M. Guidal)

Beam-spin asymmetry in neutron DVCS: CLAS12

Experiment E12-11-003

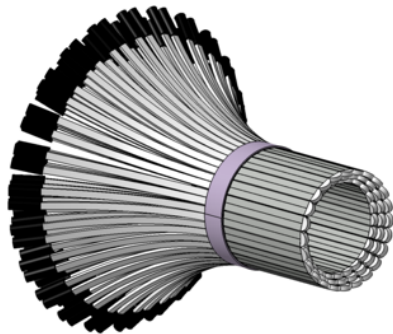
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$$e + d \rightarrow e' + \gamma + n + (p_s)$$

80 days of data taking
(Run group B)

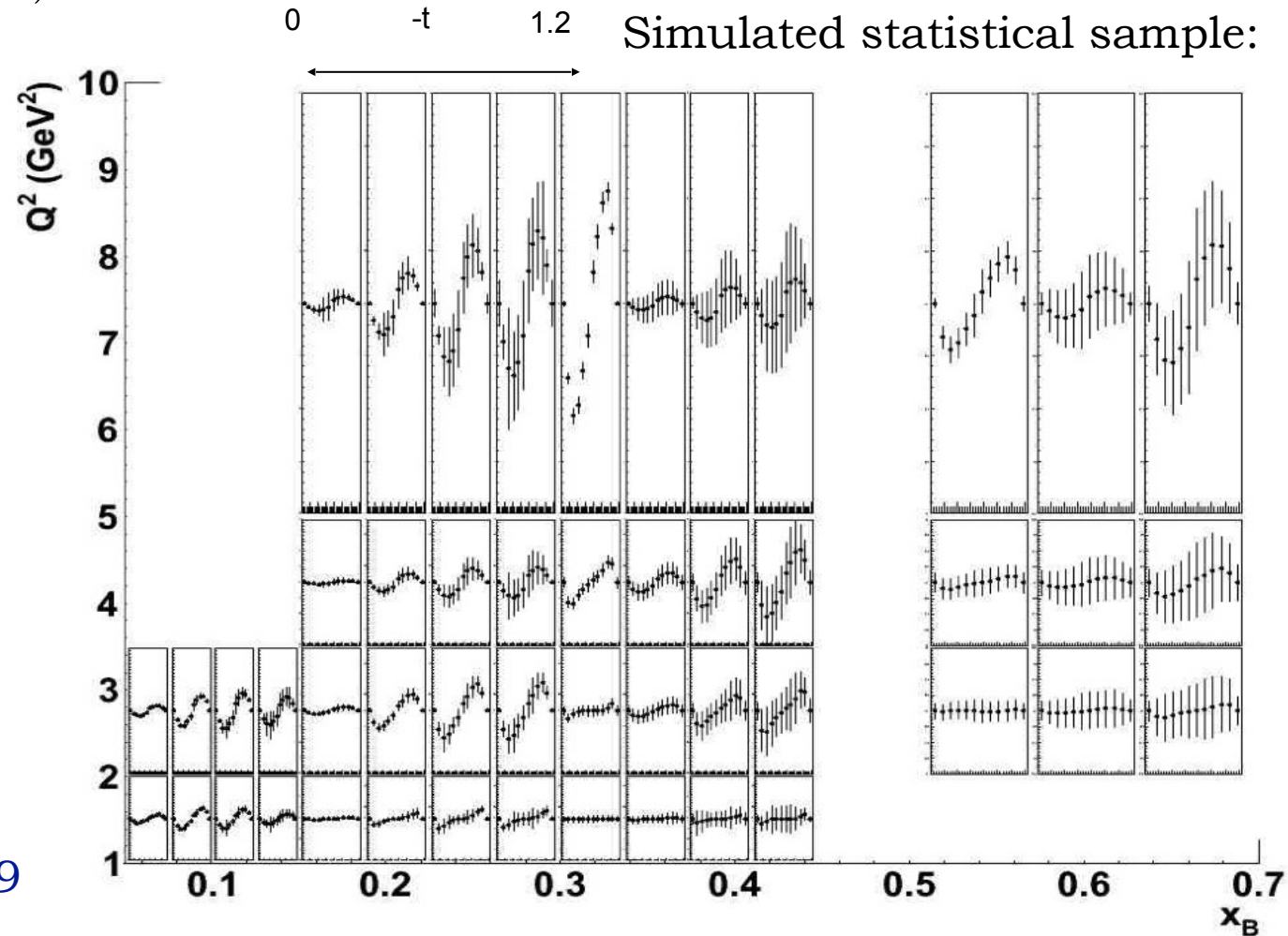
$L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}/\text{nucleon}$

CLAS12 +
Forward Calorimeter
+
Neutron Detector

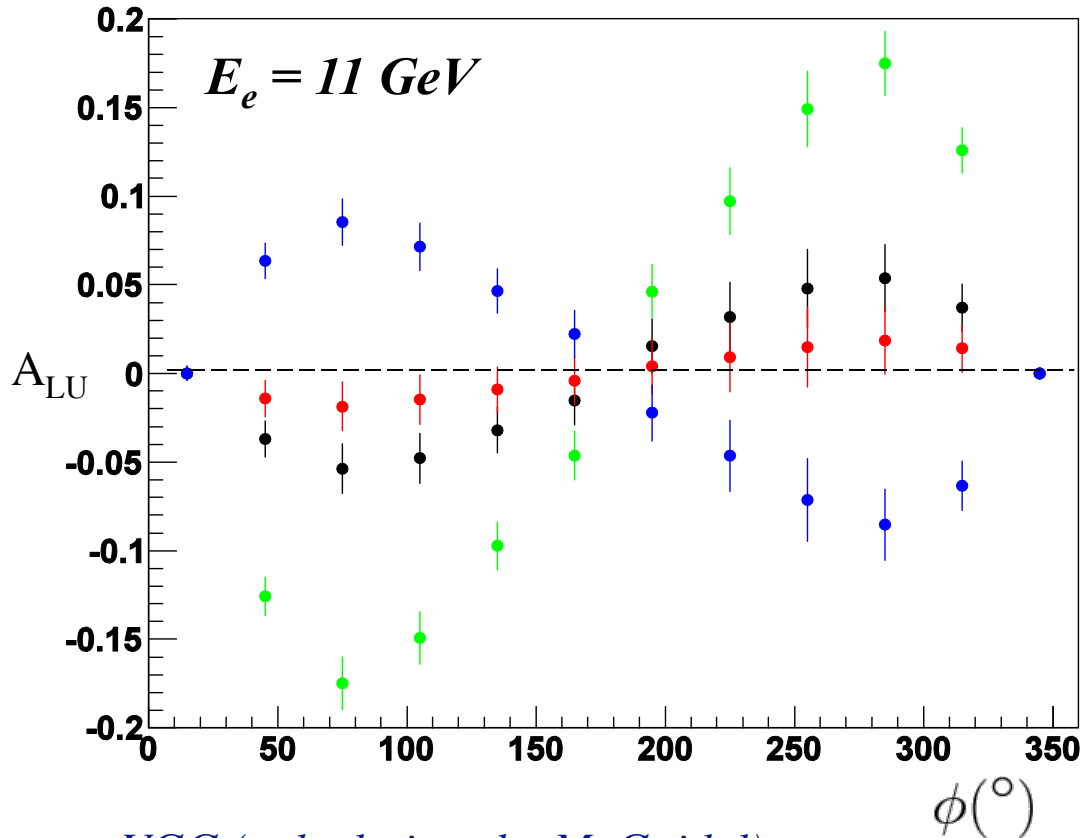


Tentative schedule: 2019

The **most sensitive**
observable to the GPD E_n



Beam-spin asymmetry in neutron DVCS @ 11 GeV



$$\begin{array}{ll}
 J_u = 0.3, J_d = -0.1 & J_u = 0.3, J_d = 0.1 \\
 J_u = 0.1, J_d = 0.1 & J_u = 0.3, J_d = 0.3
 \end{array}$$

* At 11 GeV, beam spin asymmetry (A_{LU}) in neutron DVCS is **very** sensitive to J_u, J_d

* Wide coverage needed!

Fixed kinematics: $x_B = 0.17$ $Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ $t = -0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$

Neutron DVCS with a longitudinally polarised target: CLAS12

Experiment E12-06-109A.

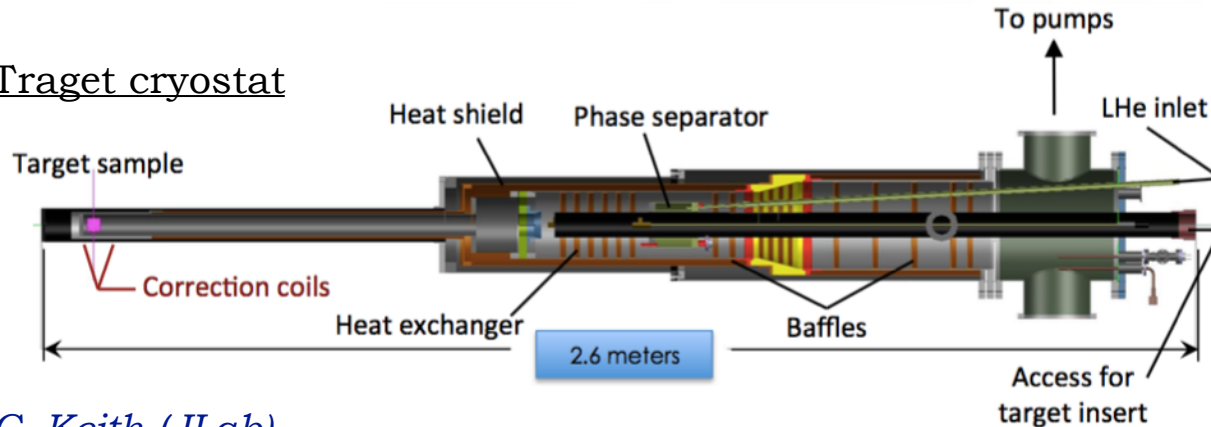
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Longitudinally polarised ND₃ target:

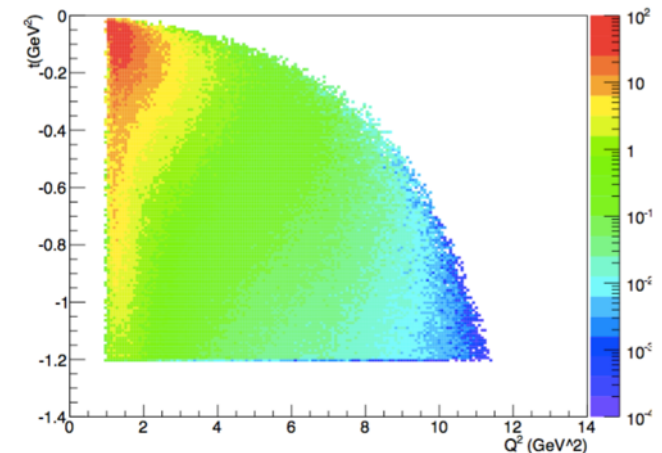
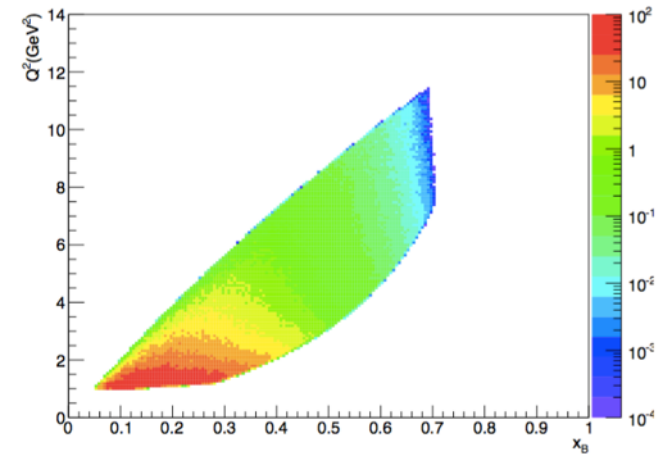
- 60 days (Run Group Cb)
- **Dynamic Nuclear Polarisation (DNP)** of target material, cooled in a *He* evaporation cryostat.
- P_{deuteron} up to 50%
- Systematic uncertainties: $\sim 12\%$

In combination with pDVCS, will allow flavour-separation of CFFs.

Traget cryostat



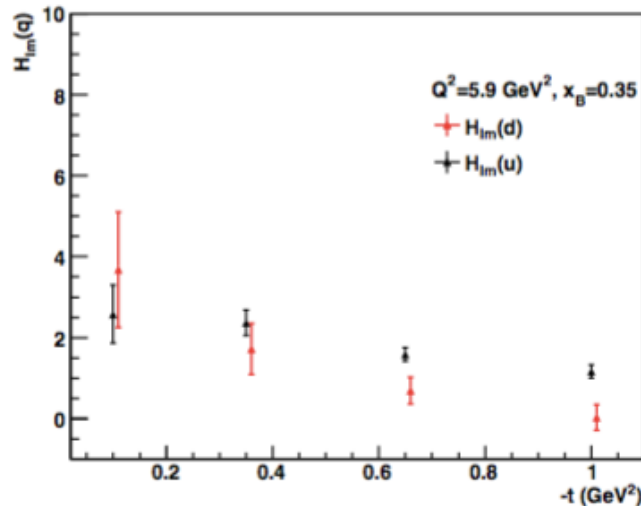
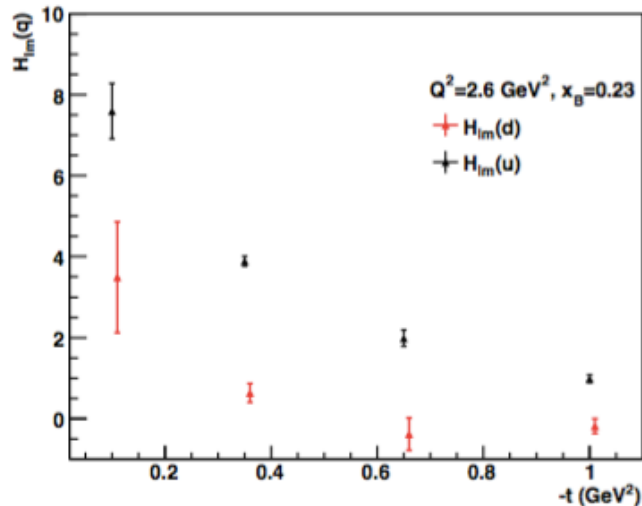
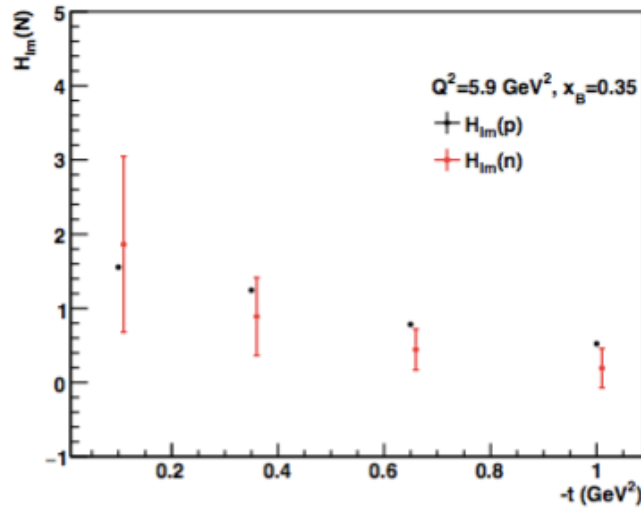
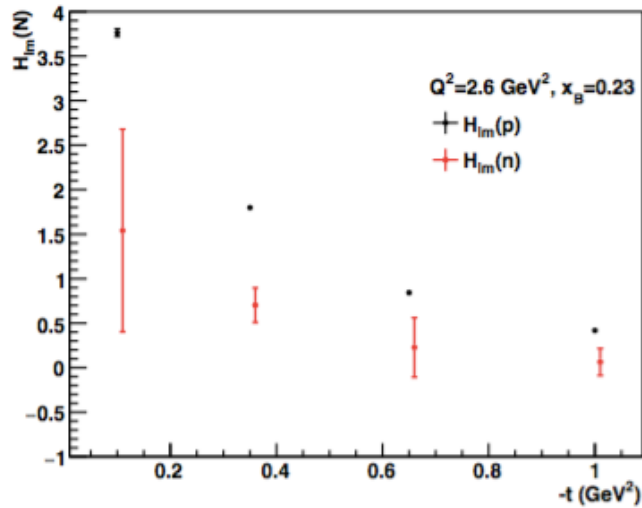
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Tentative schedule: 2020

Projected sensitivities to CFF: CLAS12

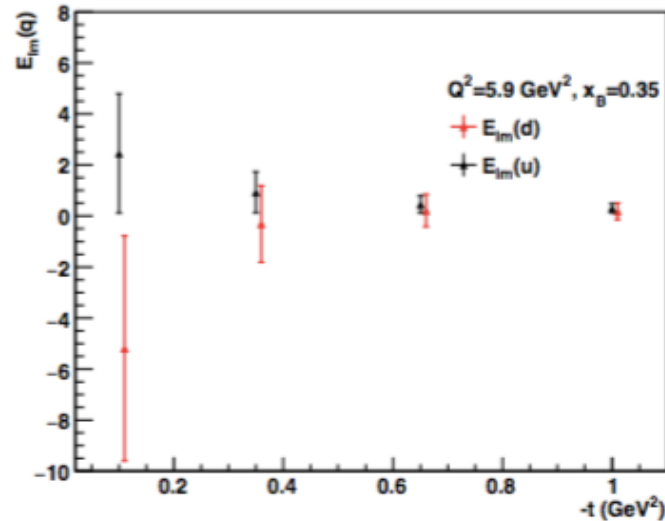
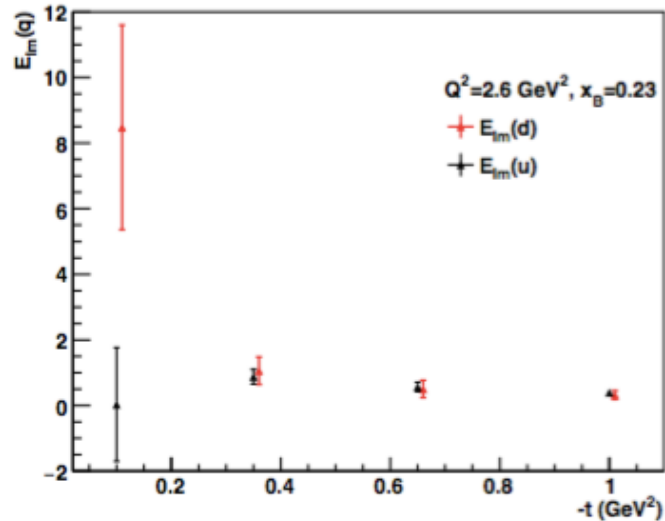
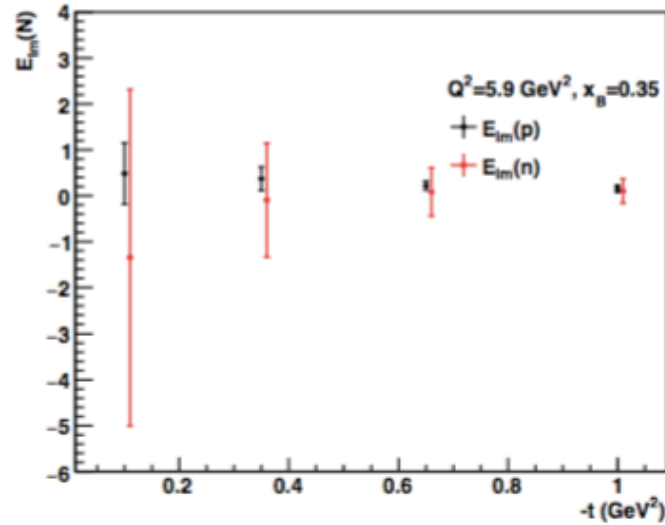
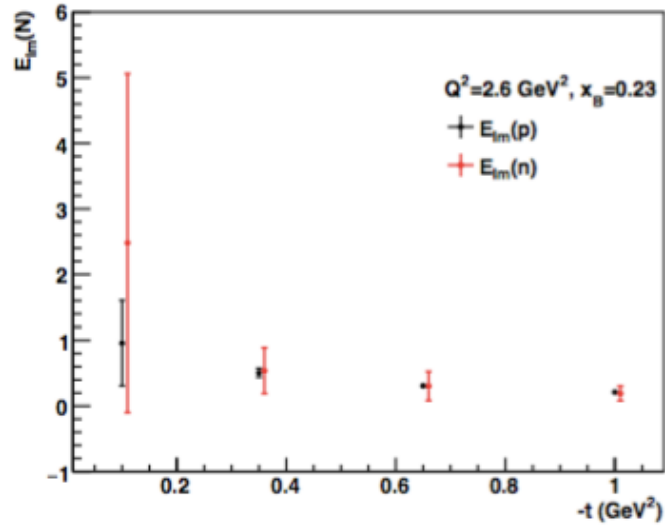
Im(H)



Projections for $Im(H)$ neutron and proton and up and down CFFs extracted from approved CLAS12 experiments.

VGG fit (M. Guidal)

Projected sensitivities to CFF: CLAS12

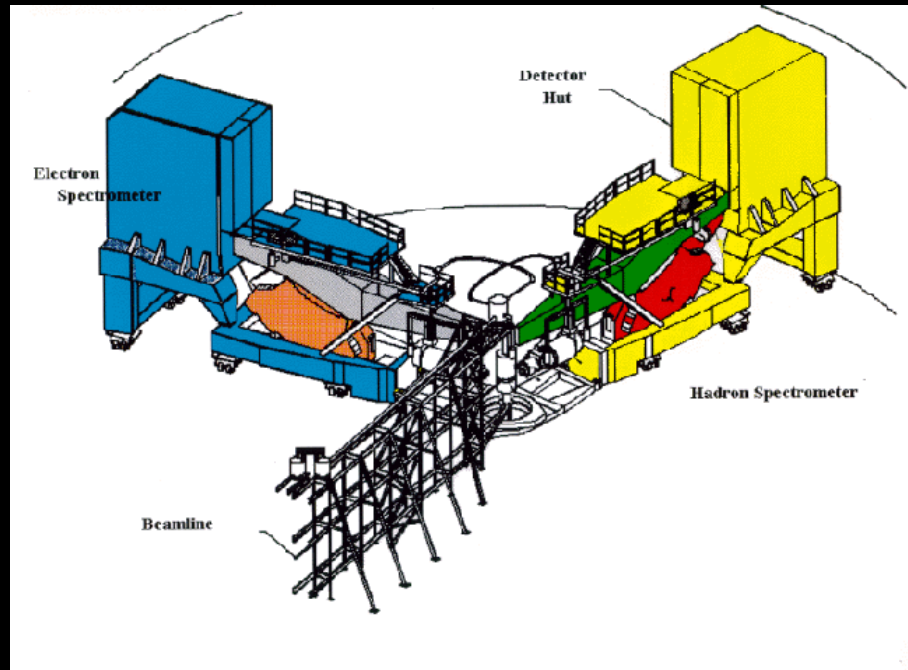


$Im(E)$

Projections for $Im(E)$ neutron and proton and up and down CFFs extracted from approved and conditionally-approved CLAS12 experiments.

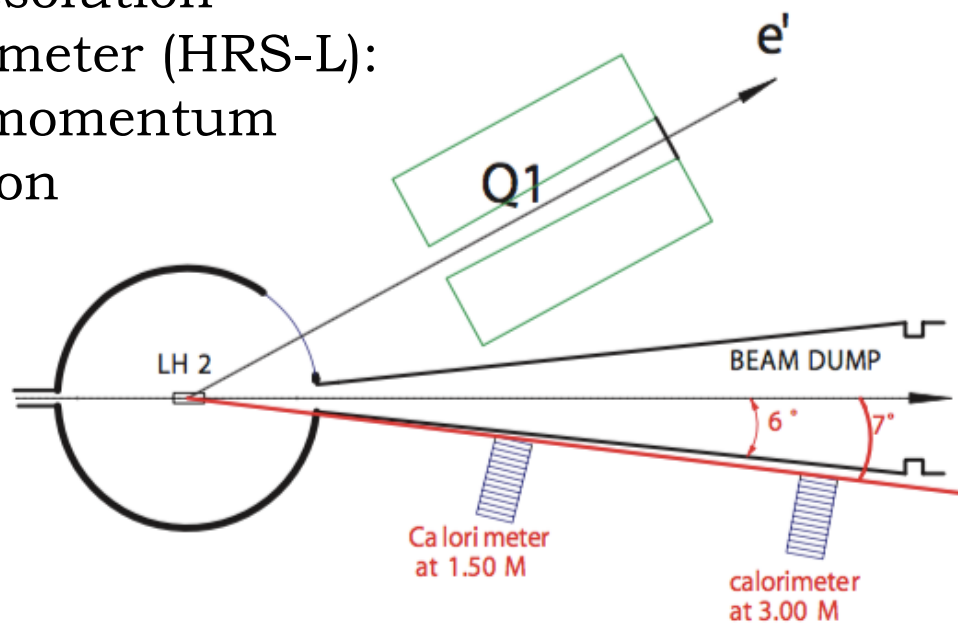
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Hall A

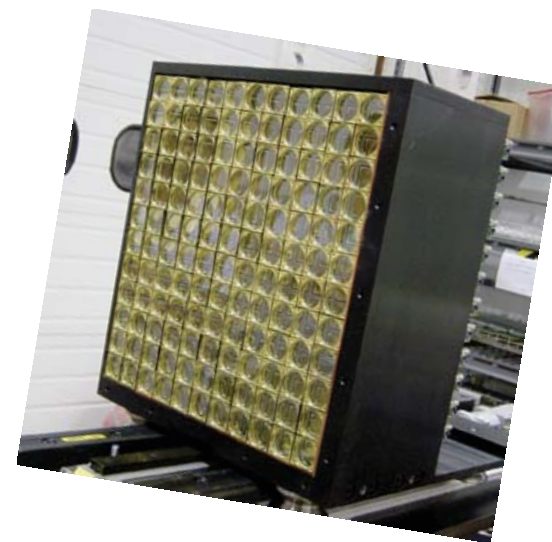


DVCS in Hall A @ 11 GeV

Detect electron in the Left
High Resolution
Spectrometer (HRS-L):
0.01% momentum
resolution

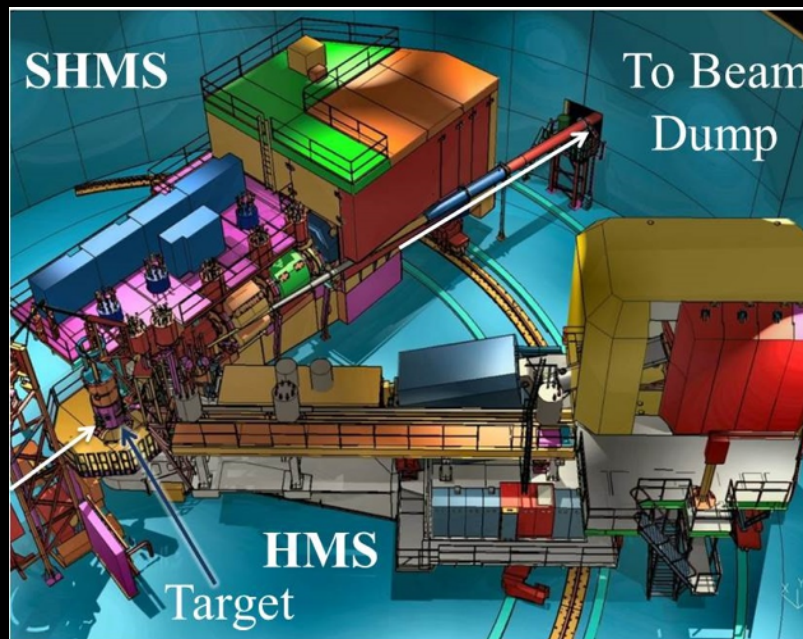


Detect photon in
 PbF_2 calorimeter:
 $\sim 3\%$ energy
resolution



Reconstruct recoiling proton through
missing mass.

Hall C



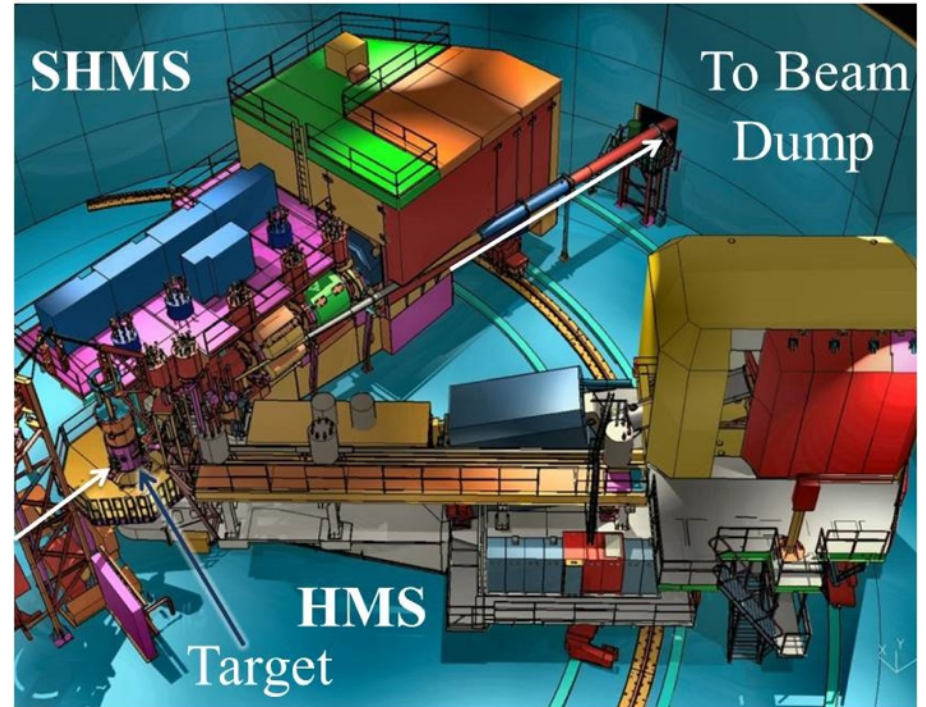
DVCS in Hall C @ 11 GeV

Detect electron with (Super) High Momentum Spectrometer, (S)HMS.

Detect photon in PbWO_4 calorimeter.

Sweeping magnet to reduce backgrounds in calorimeter.

Reconstruct recoiling proton through missing mass.



DVCS Cross-sections: Halls A and C

Experiments:

E12-06-114 (Hall A, 100 days),

E12-13-010 (Hall C, 53 days)

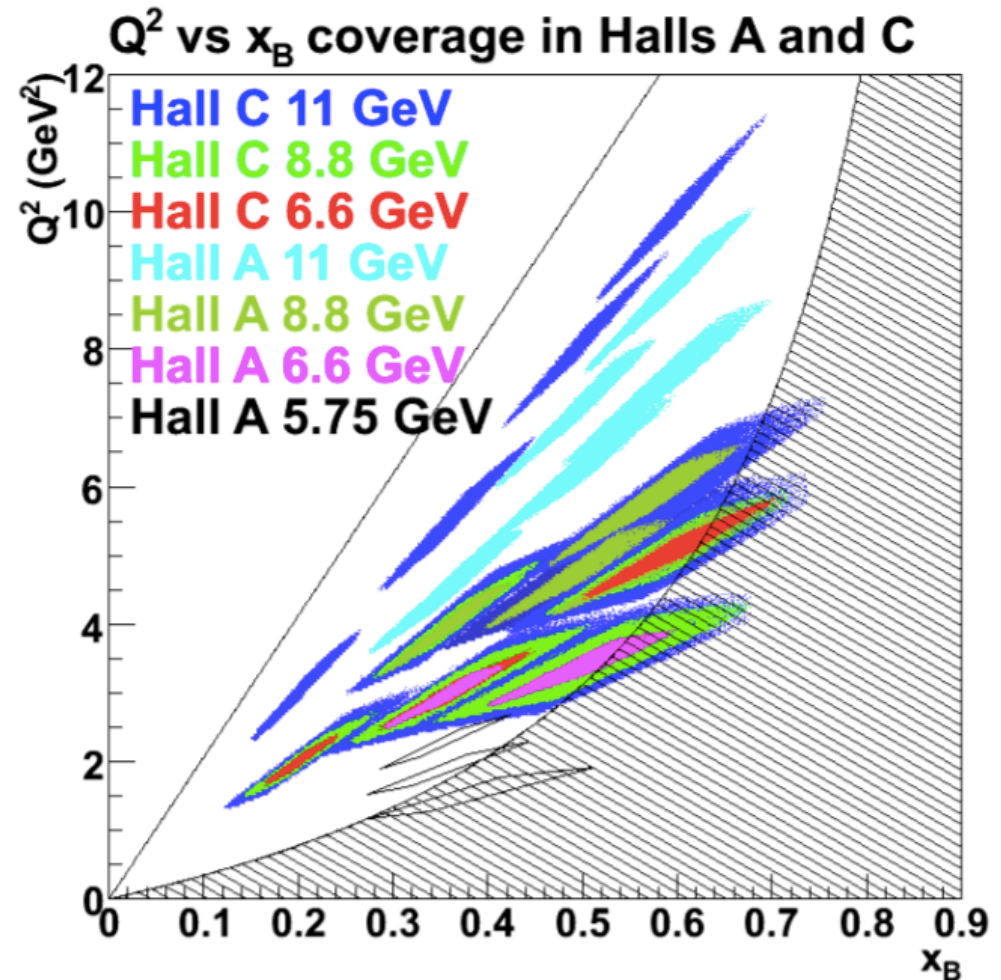
*C. Muñoz Camacho et al.,
C. Hyde et al.*

Unpolarised liquid H₂ target:

- Beam energies: 6.6, 8.8, 11 GeV
- Scans of Q^2 at fixed x_B .
- Hall A: aim for absolute cross-sections with 4% relative precision.

* Azimuthal, energy and helicity dependencies of cross-section to separate $|T_{DVCS}|^2$ and interference contributions in a wide kinematic coverage.

* Separate *Re* and *Im* parts of the DVCS amplitude.



Hall A started taking data this spring, currently running!

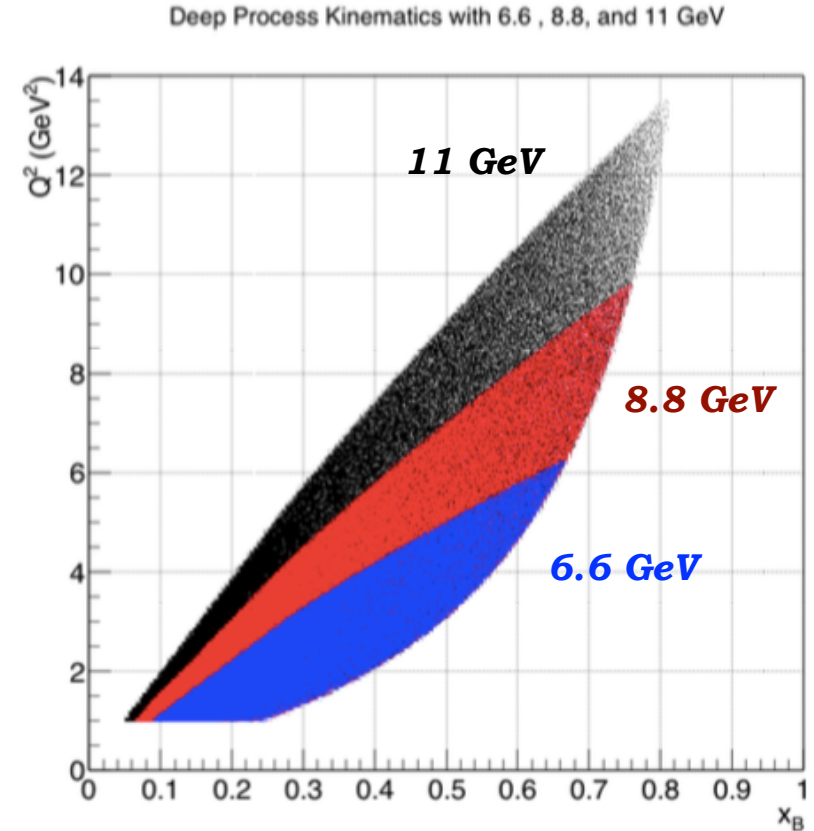
DVCS at lower energies with CLAS12

Experiment E12-16-010B.

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Unpolarised liquid H₂ target:

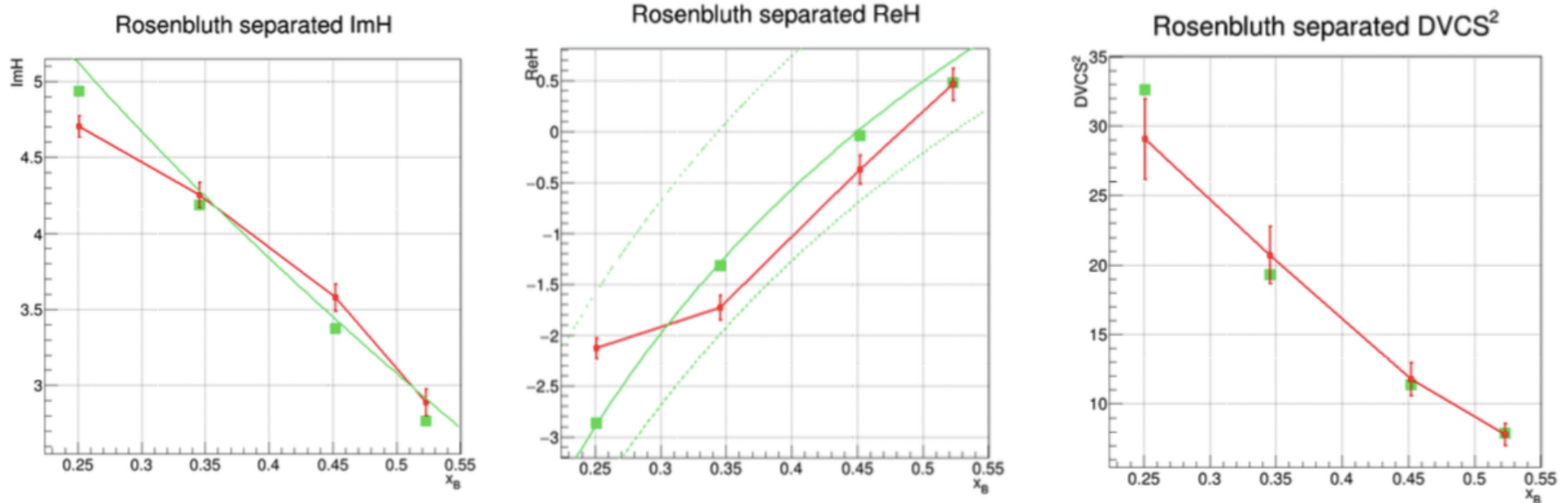
- 100 days (Run group K)
 - Beam energies: 6.6, 8.8 GeV
 - Simultaneous fit to beam-spin and total cross-sections.
- * Rosenbluth separation of interference and $|T_{DVCS}|^2$ terms in the cross-section
- * Scaling tests of the extracted CFFs
- * Model-dependent determination of the D-term in the Dispersion Relation between *Re* and *Im* parts of CFFs.



Compare with measurements from Halls A and C: cross-check model and systematic uncertainties.

DVCS at lower energies with CLAS12

Projected extraction of CFFs (red) compared to generated values (green). Three curves on the $Re(H)$ show three different scenarios for the D-term.

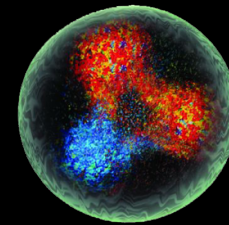


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Summary

- * Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering is the cleanest channel for the extraction of Generalised Parton Distributions.
- * Success of the initial DVCS programme at Jefferson Lab with 6 GeV beams, which produced measurements of the cross-section, beam- target- and double-spin asymmetries in proton DVCS and a first measurement on neutron DVCS. Indications that factorisation holds at the low Q^2 kinematics of JLab, constraints on a number of CFFs.
- * Upgrade of JLab to 12 GeV max beam energy (11 GeV to halls A, B and C) opens a new region of phase space at higher kinematics in the valence region.
- * DVCS measurements are a flagship part of the the new experimental programme: first experiments in Hall A and with CLAS12.
- * Approved proposals aimed at greatly constraining CFF fits.
- * Extraction of H and E from proton and neutron DVCS, flavour separation of CFFs, separation of pure DVCS amplitude from the interference term, measurements at higher precision and statistics, sensitivity to higher-twist contributions.

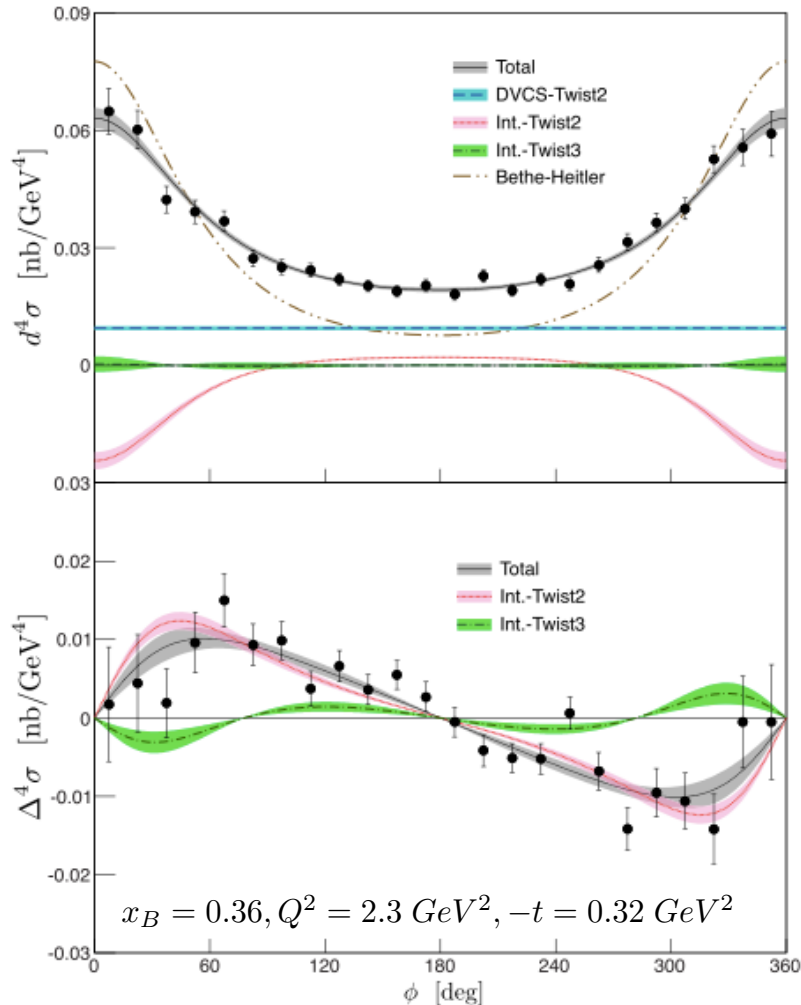
*An exciting time to be
exploring the valence region
at JLab!*



Thank you

Hall A First DVCS cross-sections in valence region

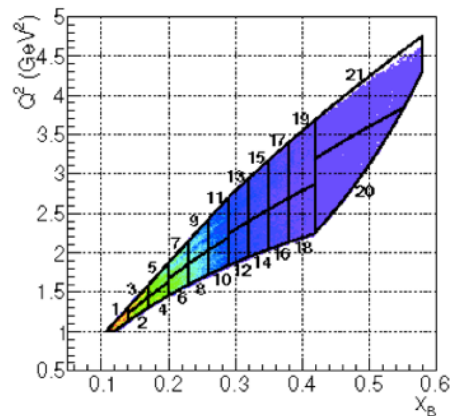
- * Hall A, ran in 2004, high precision, narrow kinematic range. Data recently re-analysed.
 $Q^2: 1.5 - 2.3 \text{ GeV}^2$, $x_B = 0.36$.



- * CFFs show scaling in DVCS: leading twist (twist-2) dominance at moderate Q^2 (1.5 - 2.3 GeV²).
- * GPDs can be extracted at JLab kinematics
- * Extraction of $|T_{DVCS}|^2$ amplitude as well as interference terms.
- * Strong deviation of DVCS cross-section from BH: experiment probing its energy-dependence under analysis.

M. Defurne *et al*, **PRC 92** (2015) 055202.

What do the CFFs from the cross-sections tell us?



— VGG
 - - - Ae^{bt}

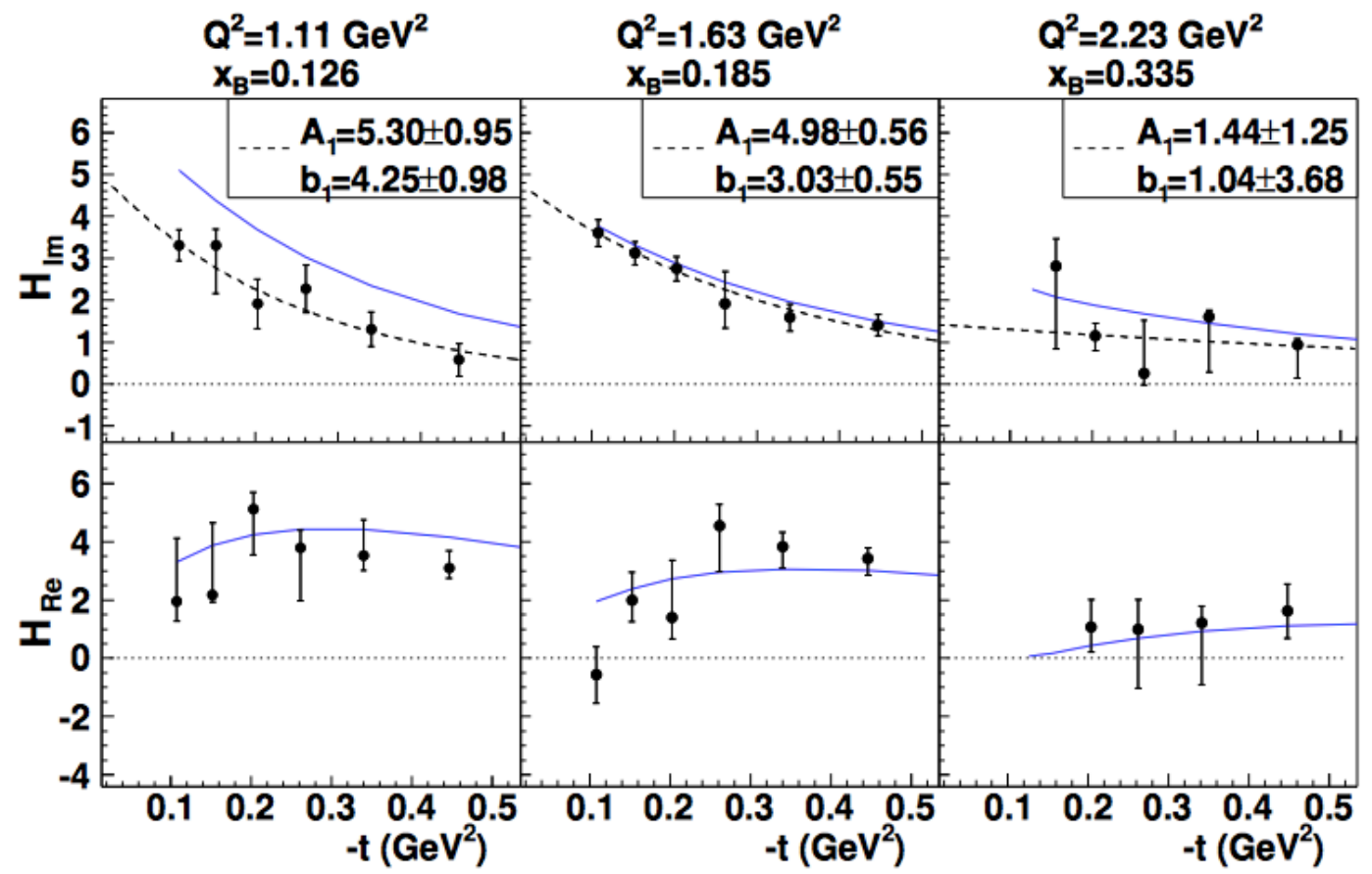
* Slope in t becomes flatter at higher x_B



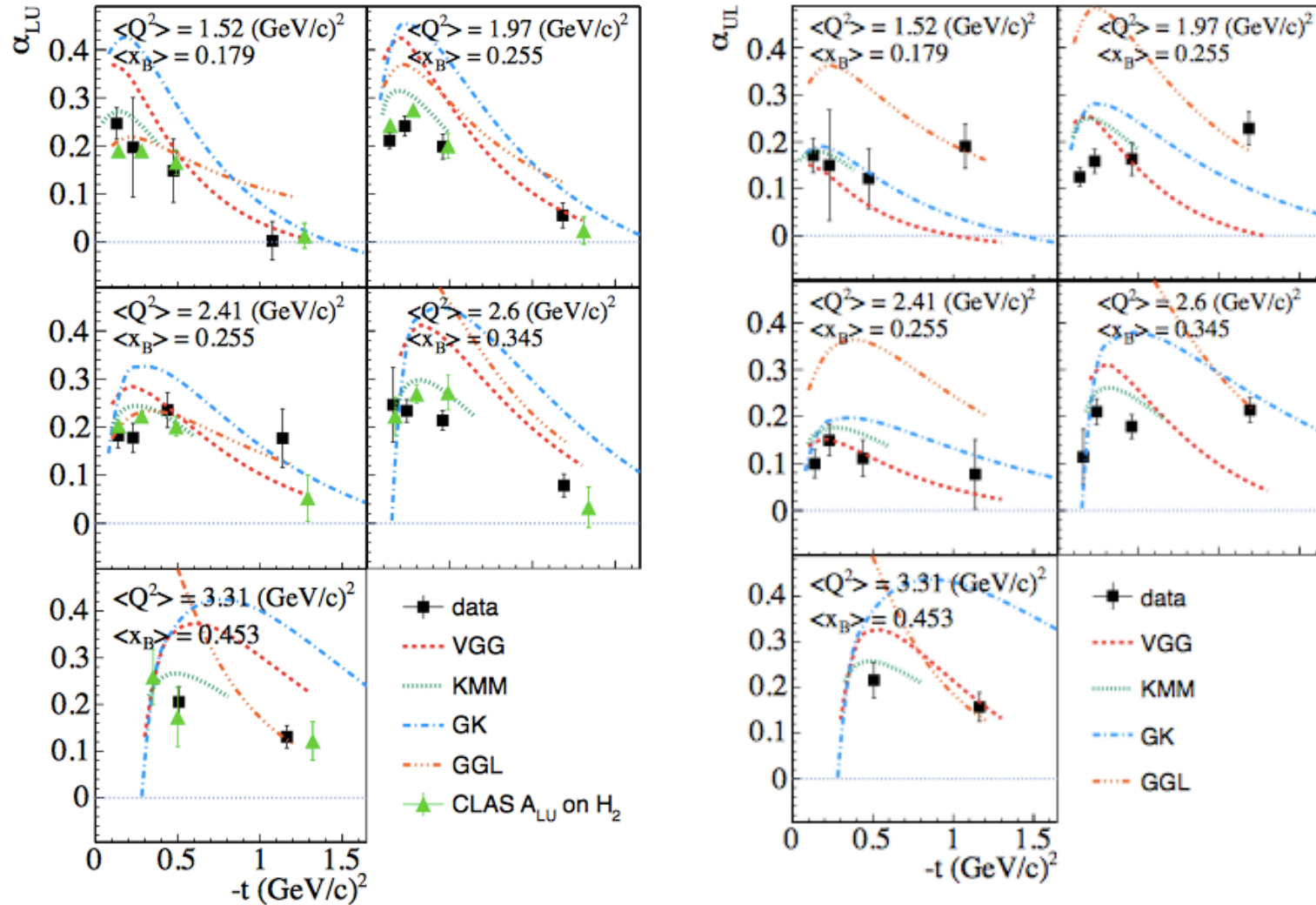
* Valence quarks at centre, sea quarks at the periphery.

* High-statistics measurement across a wide kinematic range:

H.-S. Jo *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRL 115** (2015) 212003



CLAS Beam and target-spin asymmetries



$$A = \frac{\alpha \sin \phi}{1 + \beta \cos \phi}$$

GGL: Goldstein, Gonzalez, Liuti

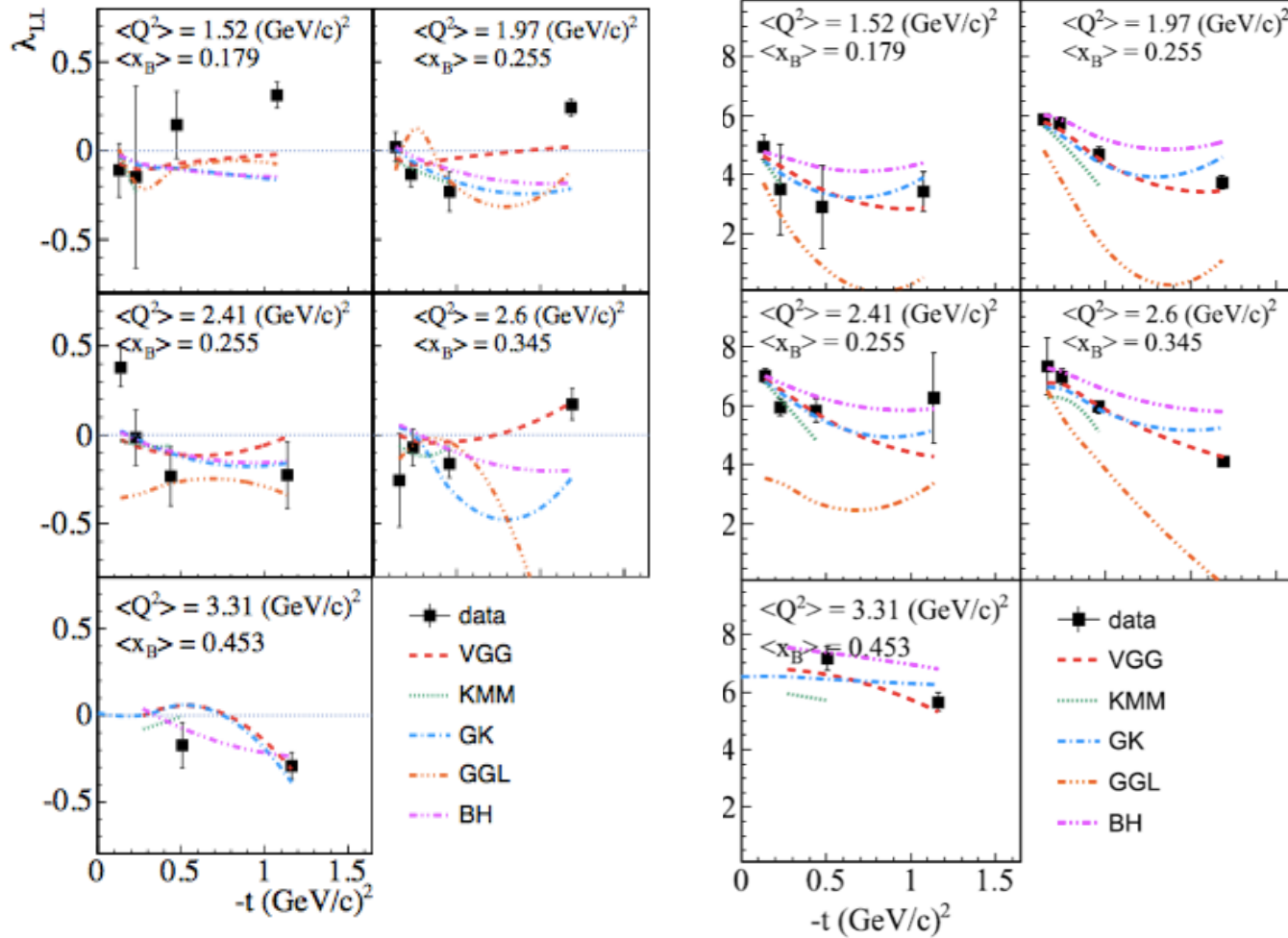
GK: Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié

KMM: Kumericki, Mueller, Murray

S. Pisano *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRD 91** (2015) 052014

E. Seder *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRL 114** (2015) 032001

Double-spin Asymmetry (A_{LL})



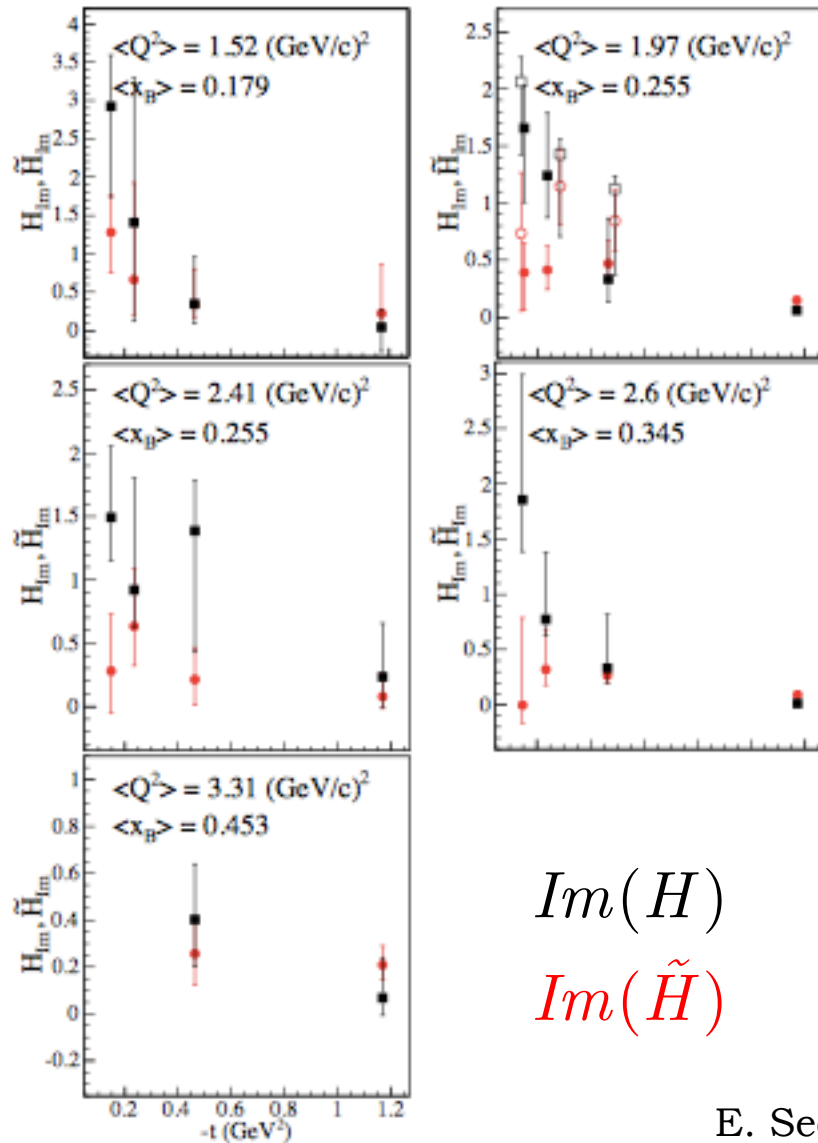
$$\frac{\kappa_{LL} + \lambda_{LL} \cos \phi}{1 + \beta \cos \phi}$$

- * Fit parameters extracted from a simultaneous fit to BSA, TSA and DSA.
- * CFF extraction from three spin asymmetries at common kinematics.

E. Seder *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRL** **114** (2015) 032001

S. Pisano *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRD** **91** (2015) 052014

What can we learn from the asymmetries?



Information about the relative spread of the axial and electric charges in the nucleon?

$$Im(H)$$

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

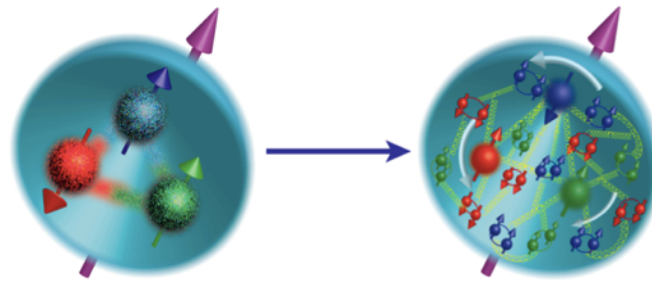
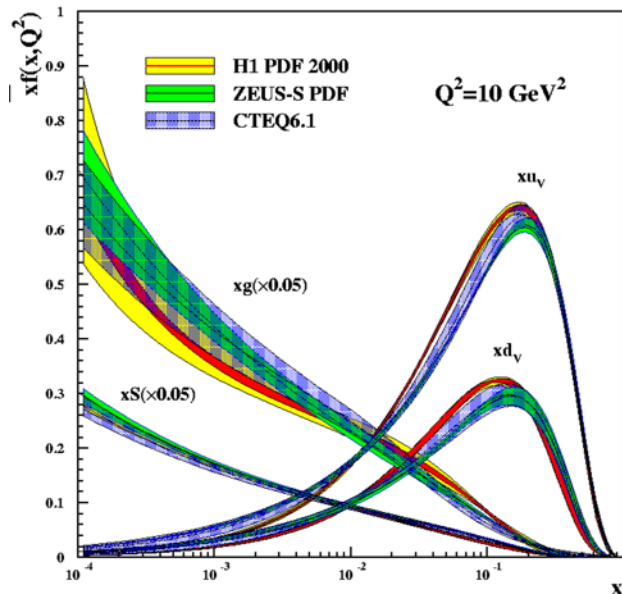
$$H^q(x, 0, 0) = f_1(x)$$

$$\tilde{H}^q(x, 0, 0) = g_1(x)$$

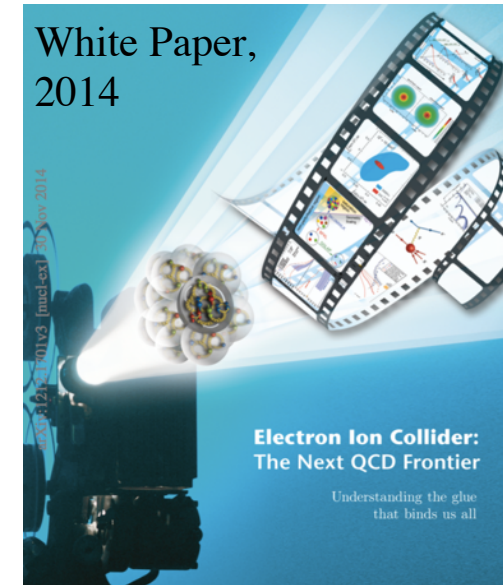
Looking to the future: Electron-Ion Collider

“Understanding the glue that binds us all”

- * Two sites considered: JLab and Brookhaven National Lab
- * Polarised e and light nuclei, unpolarised heavy nuclei
- * Centre of mass energy range: 20 - 140 GeV
- * High luminosity ($10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)
- * High resolution detectors



- * Gluon contribution to nucleon spin
- * Tomography of the quark-gluon sea
- * Saturation of gluon density
- * Colour charge propagation in the nuclear medium





Workshop on Physics & Engineering Opportunities at the Electron-Ion Collider 2016

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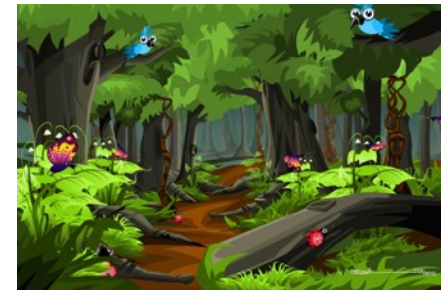
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Experimental paths to GPDs

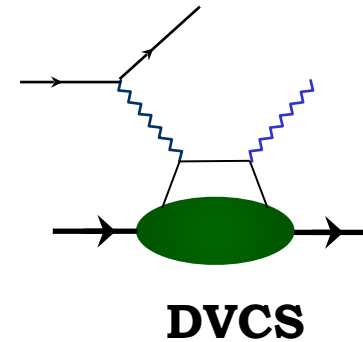
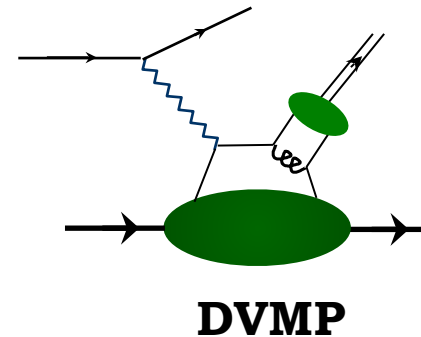
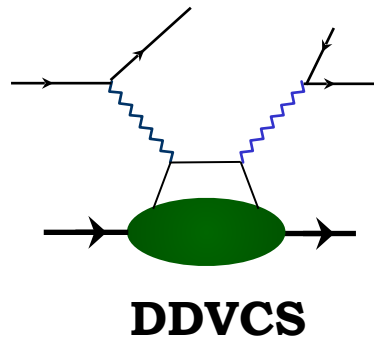
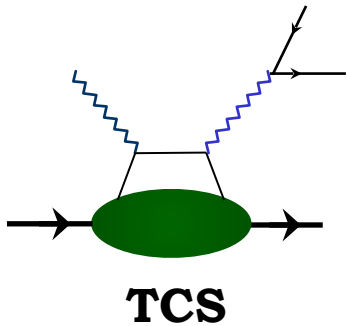


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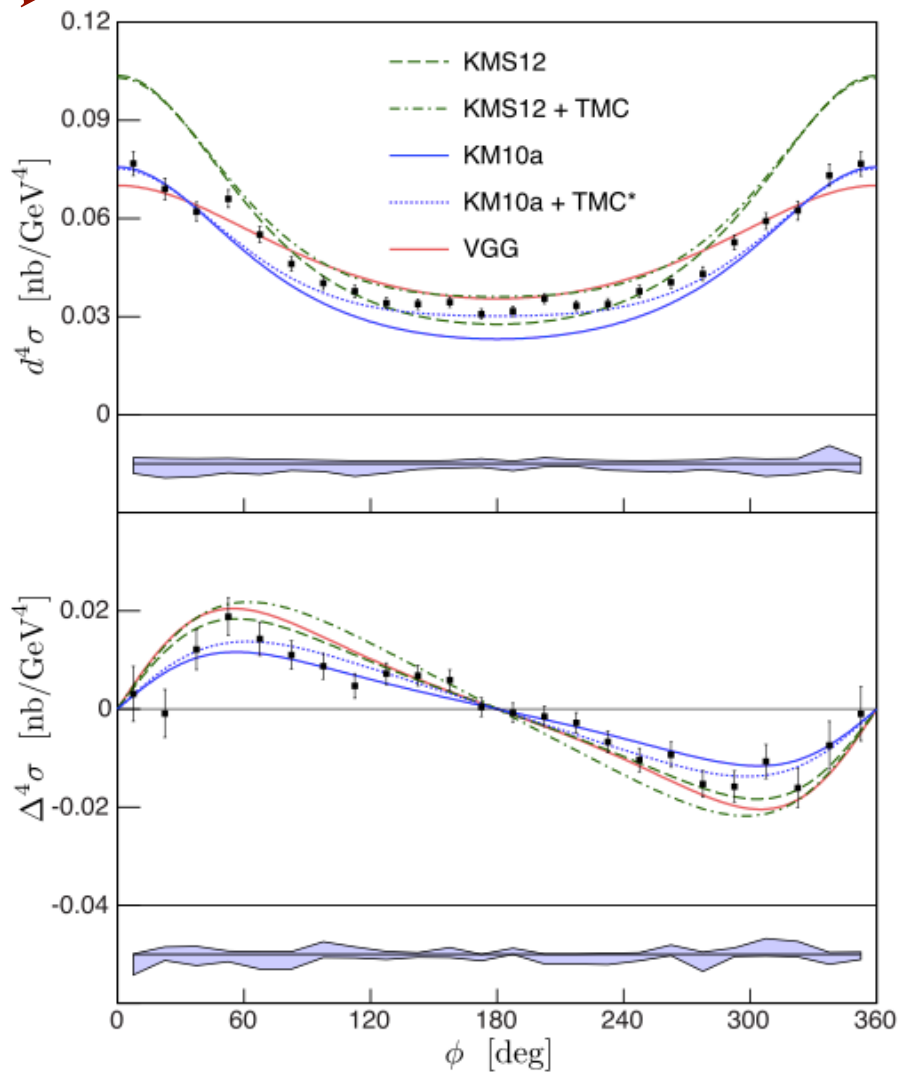
Accessible in *exclusive* reactions, where all final state particles are detected.

Trodden paths, or ones starting to be explored:

- * Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)
- * Deeply Virtual Meson Production (DVMP)
- * Time-like Compton Scattering (TCS)
- * Double DVCS



Hall A



$$x_B = 0.36, Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2, -t = 0.32 \text{ GeV}^2$$

First DVCS cross-sections in valence region

- * KMS parameters tuned on very low x_B meson-production data
- * Target-mass and finite- t corrections (TMC) improve agreement for KM10a model

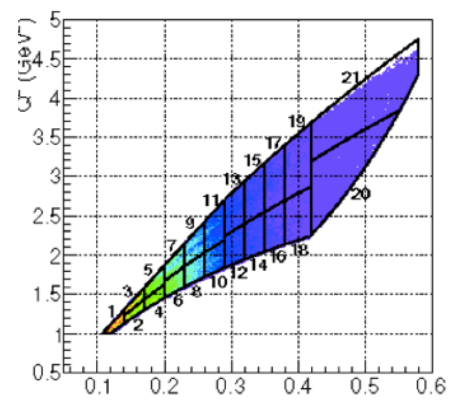
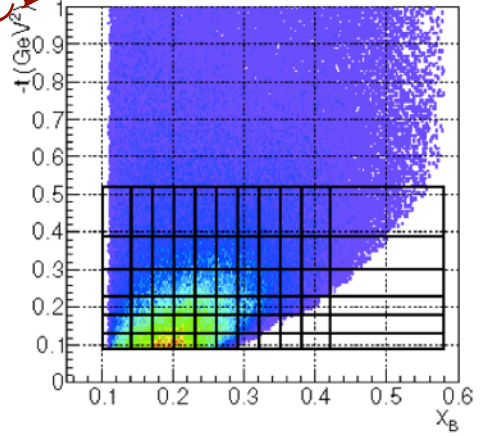
VGG model: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal

KMS model: Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié

KM model: Kumericki, Mueller

M. Defurne *et al*, **PRC 92** (2015) 055202.

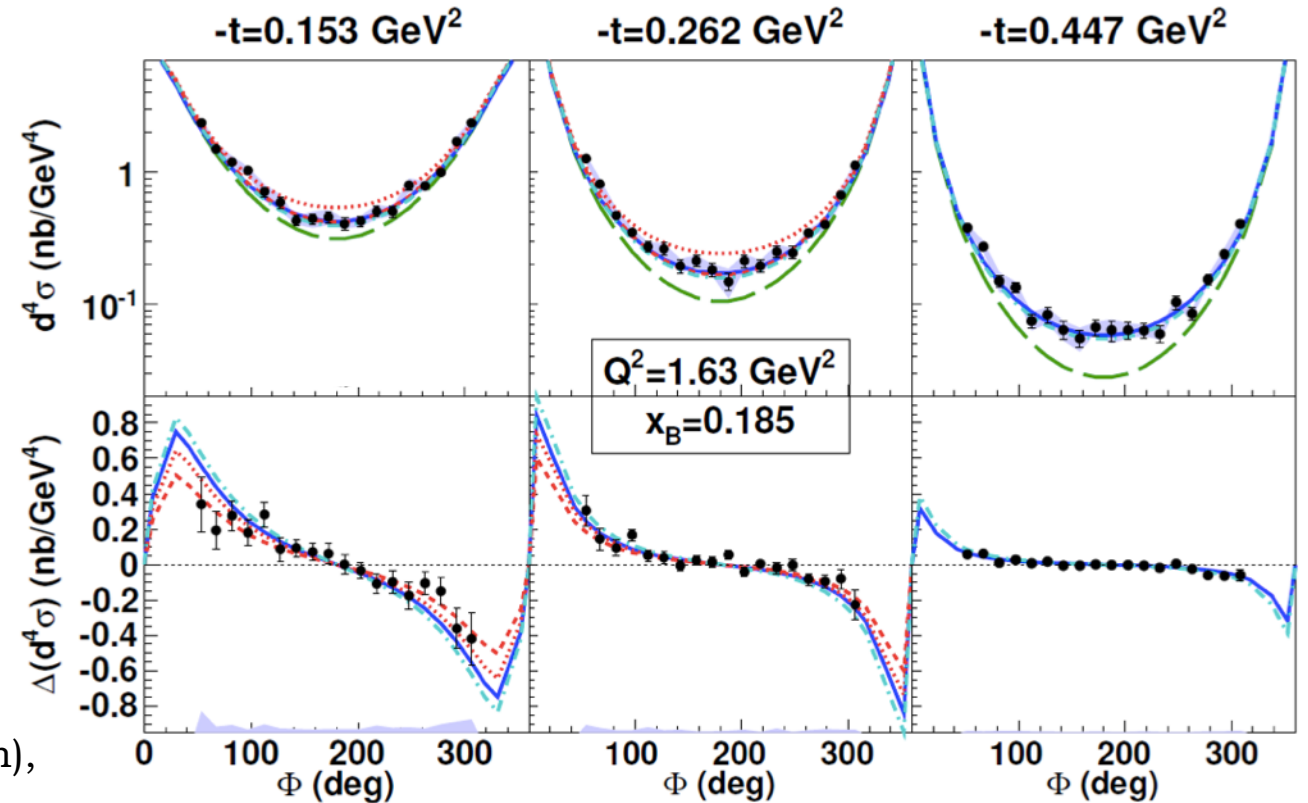
CLAS unpolarised cross-sections



- BH only
- VGG (H only)
- ⋯ KM10 (Kumericki, Mueller)
- - - KM10a (sets \tilde{H} to zero)
- - - KMS

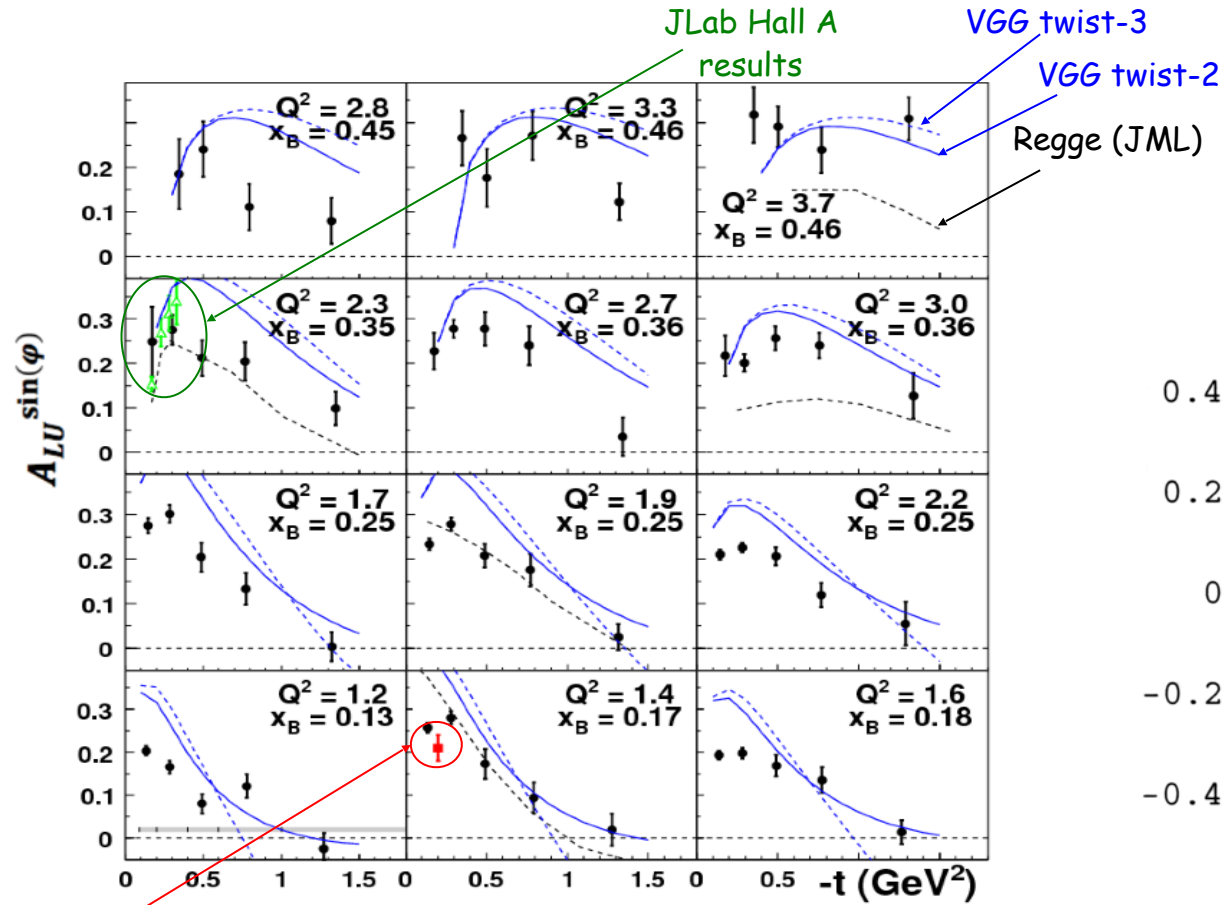
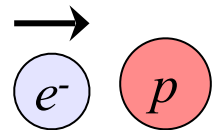
$$\frac{d^4\sigma_{ep\rightarrow ep\gamma}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d^4\sigma_{ep\rightarrow ep\gamma}^{\rightarrow}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi} - \frac{d^4\sigma_{ep\rightarrow ep\gamma}^{\leftarrow}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi} \right)$$



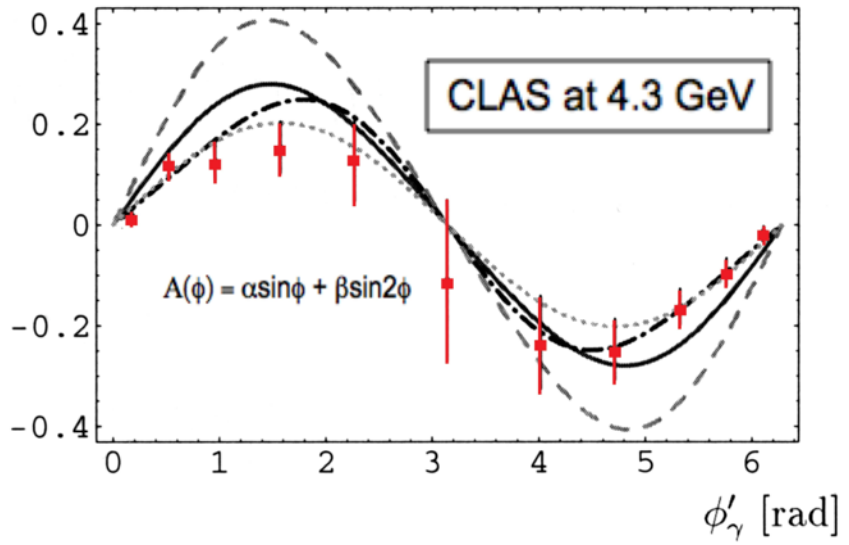
CLAS

Beam-spin Asymmetry (A_{LU})



A_{LU} from fit to asymmetry:

$$A_i = \frac{\alpha_i \sin \phi}{1 + \beta_i \cos \phi}$$



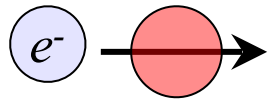
Previous CLAS results

VGG model: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal

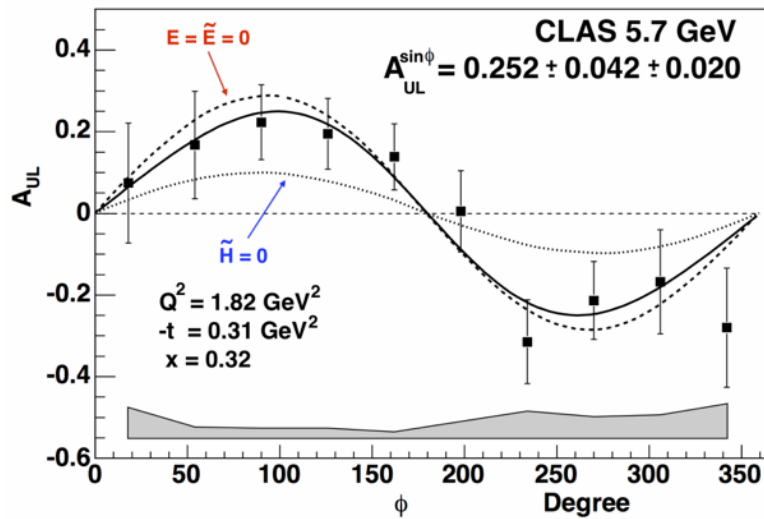
S. Stepanyan *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRL 87** (2001) 182002

F.-X. Girod *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRL 100** (2008) 162002

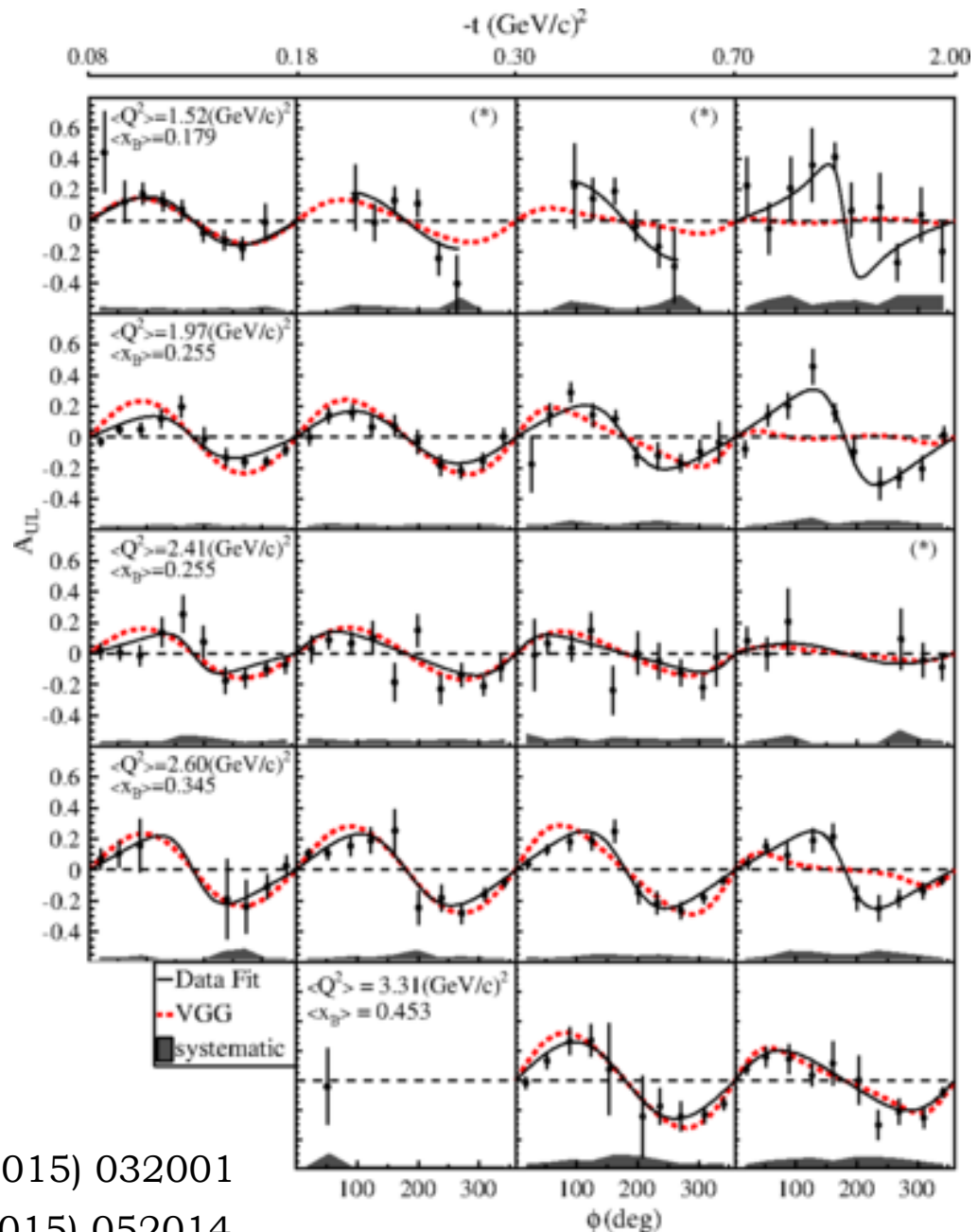
CLAS Target-spin Asymmetry (A_{UL})



$$A_i = \frac{\alpha_i \sin \phi}{1 + \beta_i \cos \phi}$$



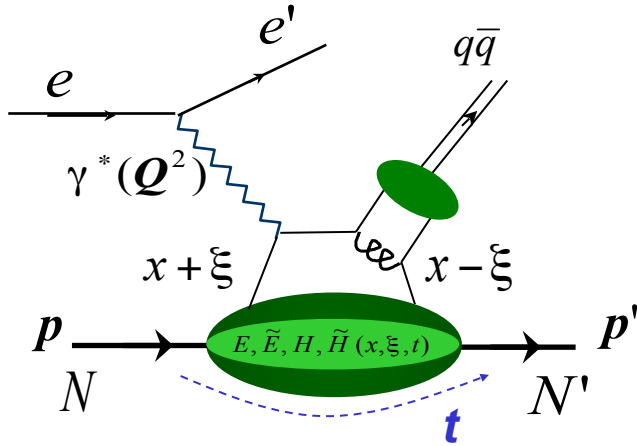
S. Chen *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRL 97** (2006) 072002



E. Seder *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRL 114** (2015) 032001

S. Pisano *et al* (CLAS Collaboration), **PRD 91** (2015) 052014

Deeply Virtual Meson Production



Enables flavour decomposition.

At high exchanged Q^2 , access to four chiral-even (parton helicity conserving) GPDs:

$$E^q, \tilde{E}^q, H^q, \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t)$$

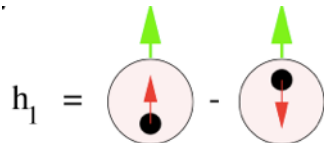
and four chiral-odd (parton helicity flipping) GPDs:

$$E_T^q, \tilde{E}_T^q, H_T^q, \tilde{H}_T^q(x, \xi, t)$$

Transversity GPDs can be related to transverse anomalous magnetic moment:

$$\kappa_T = \int_{-1}^{+1} \tilde{E}_T(x, \xi, t = 0) dx$$

and transversity distribution: $H_T(x, 0, 0) = h_1(x)$



which describes distribution of transverse partons in a transverse nucleon.

DVMP Measurements at JLab

Vector mesons


- K. Lukashin *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 63, 065205, 2001 ($\phi@4.2$ GeV)
C. Hadjidakis *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 605, 256-264, 2005 ($\rho^0@4.2$ GeV)
L. Morand *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 24, 445-458, 2005 ($\omega@5.75$ GeV)
J. Santoro *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 78, 025210, 2008 ($\phi@5.75$ GeV)
S. Morrow *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 39, 5-31, 2009 ($\rho^0@5.75$ GeV)
A. Fradi, Orsay Univ. PhD thesis ($\rho^+@5.75$ GeV)
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Pseudo-scalar mesons


- R. De Masi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 77, 042201(R), 2008 ($\pi^0@5.75$ GeV)
E. Fuchey *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 83, 025201, 2011 ($\pi^0@5.75$ GeV)
K. Park *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J, A 49, 16, 2013. ($\pi^+@5.75$ GeV)
I. Bedlinskiy *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 90, 039901, 2014 ($\pi^0@5.75$ GeV)
A. Kim, submitted to PRL (TSA, DSA $\pi^0@5.75$ GeV)
I. Bedlinskiy *et al.*, under analysis ($\eta@5.75$ GeV)


DVMP Cross-section

$$\frac{2\pi}{\Gamma} \frac{d^4 \sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\phi_{meson}} = \boxed{\sigma_T + \epsilon \sigma_L + \epsilon \sigma_{TT} \cos 2\phi + \sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sigma_{LT} \cos \phi}$$

unpolarised 

longitudinally polarised beam  $\boxed{+ P_b \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sigma_{LT} \sin \phi}$

longitudinally polarised target  $\boxed{+ P_{tg} \left(\sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sigma_{UL}^{\sin \phi} \sin \phi + \epsilon \sigma_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi} \sin 2\phi \right)}$

Target and beam longitudinally polarised  $\boxed{+ P_b P_{tg} \left(\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} \sigma_{LL} + \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sigma_{LL}^{\cos \phi} \cos \phi \right)}$

Sensitivity to longitudinal and transverse structure functions, which in turn are sensitive to transversity GPDs.

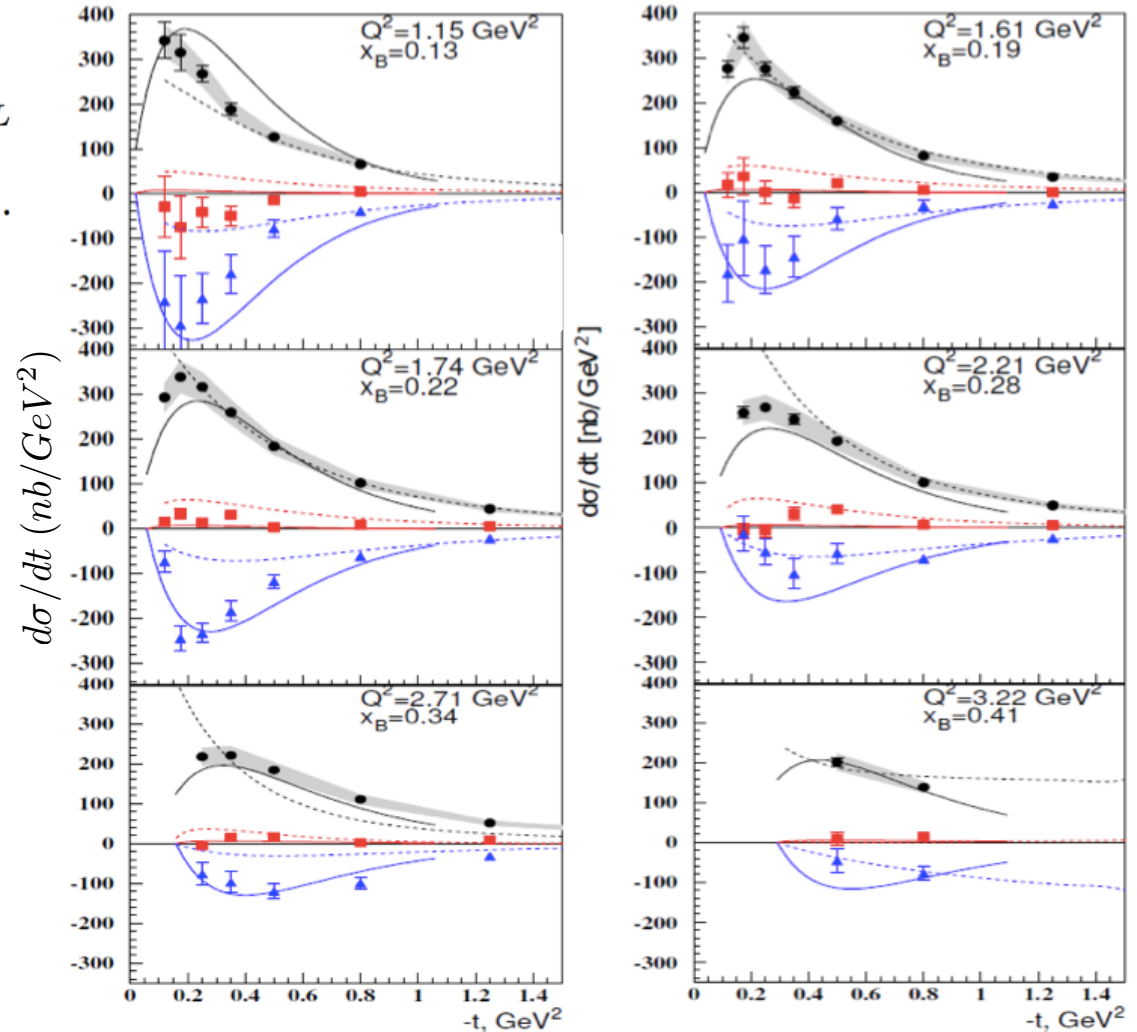
Unpolarised cross-sections: DV π^0 P

$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\phi_\pi} = \Gamma(Q^2, x_B, E) \frac{1}{2\pi} (\sigma_T + \epsilon\sigma_L + \epsilon \cos 2\phi_\pi \sigma_{TT} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \cos \phi_\pi \sigma_{LT}).$$

$$\sigma_T \sim (1 - \xi^2) |H_T|^2 - \frac{t'}{8m^2} |\bar{E}_T|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{--- } \sigma_0 &= \sigma_T + \epsilon\sigma_L & \sigma_{TT} &\sim \frac{t'}{8m^2} |\bar{E}_T|^2 \\ \text{--- } \sigma_{TT} & & & \\ \text{--- } \sigma_{LT} & & & \end{aligned}$$

Contribution of σ_T and σ_{TT} is large.

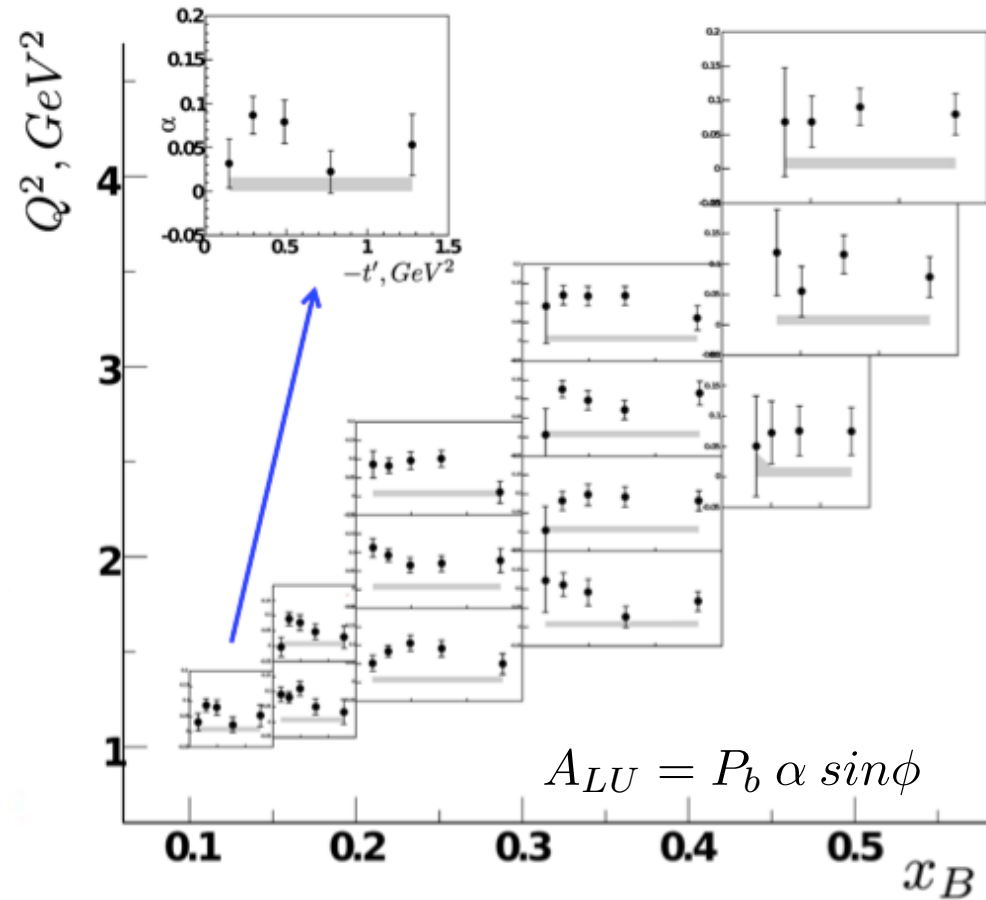


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Dashed: G. Goldstei, J. Gonzalez, S. Liuti

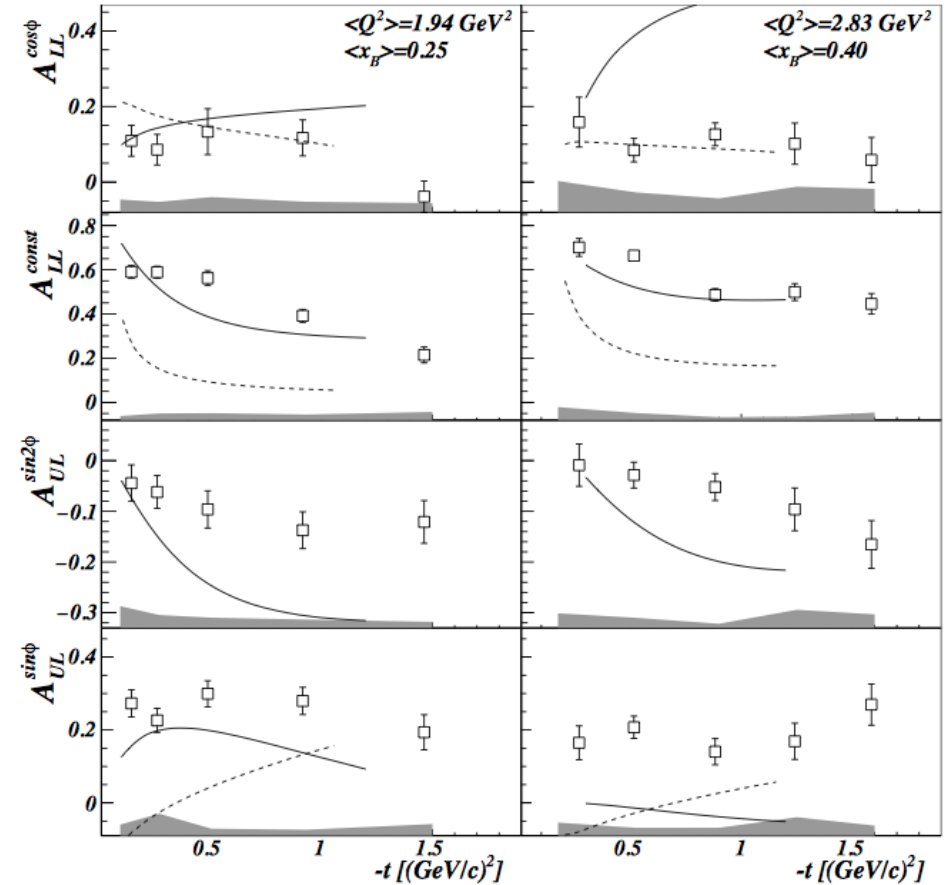
I. Bedlinskiy *et al* (CLAS Collaboration),
PRL 109, (2012) 112001

Deeply Virtual Meson Production: π^0

Beam-spin asymmetry



Target-spin and Double-spin asymmetries



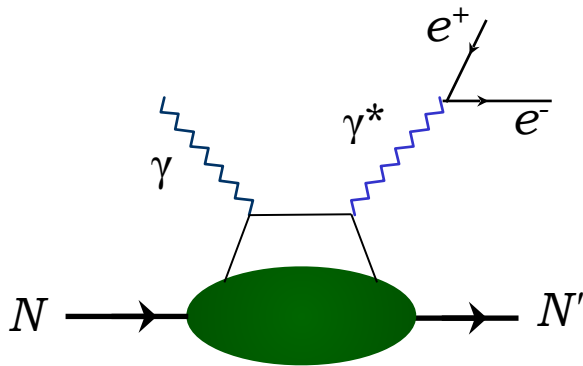
R. de Masi *et al* (CLAS Collaboration),
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--- Goloskokov-Kroll
 — Goldstein-Gonzalez-Liuti

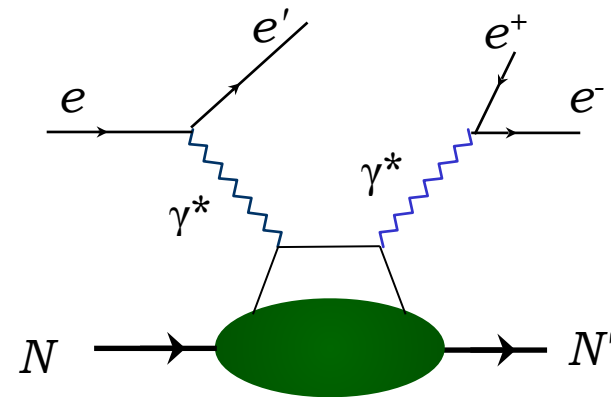
A. Kim *et al* (CLAS
 Collaboration),
 submitted to **PRL**

Prospects at CLAS12

- * Deeply Virtual Meson Production, e.g.: η and π^0 (E12-06-108), ϕ (E12-12-007).
- * Time-like Compton Scattering (E12-12-001)
- * Double Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (Letter of Intent submitted).



TCS



DDVCS

Prospects in Halls A & C up to 11 GeV

Separation of the terms due to transverse and longitudinal virtual photon polarisation in the cross-sections of deeply virtual meson production:

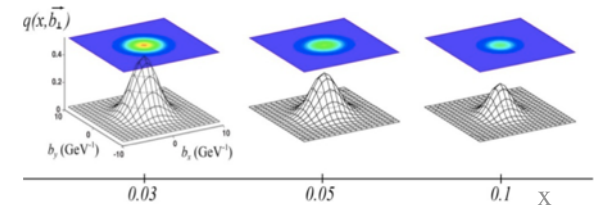
Hall C:

- * E12-13-010: π^0
- * E12-07-105: π^+
- * E12-09-011: K^+

Hall A:

- * E12-06-114: π^0

What do GPDs tell us?



- * **Tomography** of the nucleon: transverse spacial distributions of quarks and gluons in longitudinal momentum space.
- * Small changes in nucleon transverse momentum allows mapping of transverse structure at large distances: **confinement**.
- * For additionally small x can image the pion cloud: chiral symmetry breaking.
- * Provide information on the orbital angular momentum contribution to nucleon spin: **the spin puzzle**.
- * Using transversely polarised targets can map transverse shift of partons due to the polarisation: combine with TMDs to access **spin-orbit correlations** of quarks and gluons, study non-perturbative interactions of partons.



GPDs and the spin puzzle

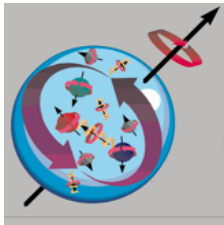
* Total angular momentum of a nucleon:

$$J_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_q + L_q + J_g$$

Only ~ 30% contribution

* Ji's relation:

$$J^q = \frac{1}{2} - J^g = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x dx \left\{ H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0) \right\}$$



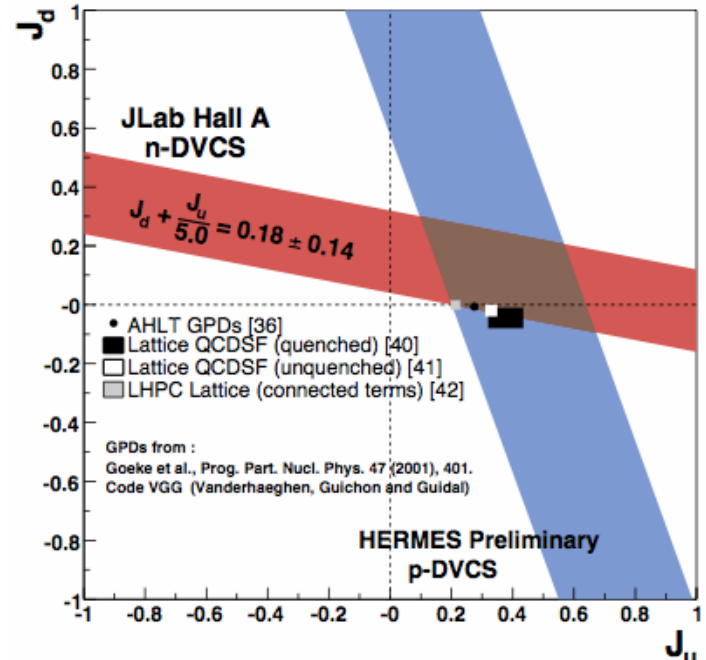
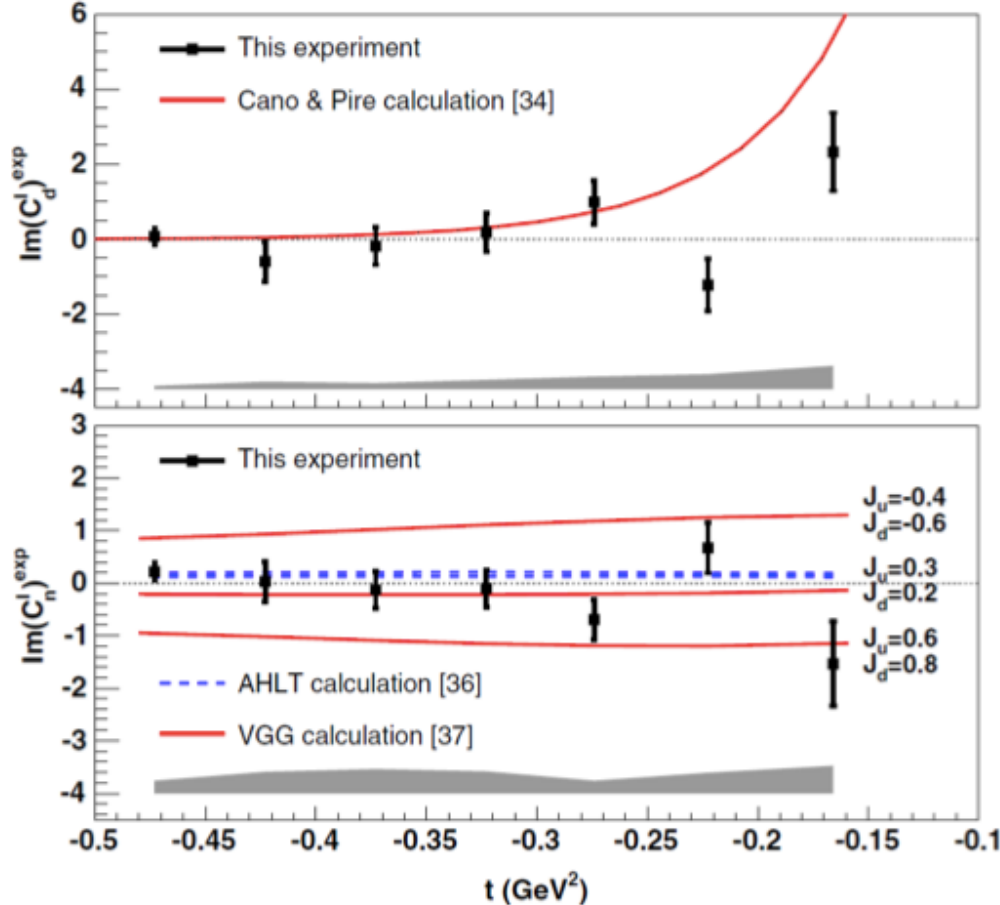
* Need measurements at low t , across wide Q^2 , of a range of observables to extract both H and E .

* Need flavour separation of GPDs.

Beam-spin asymmetry in neutron DVCS

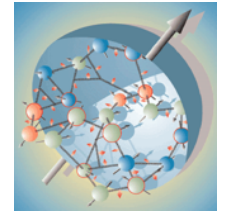
M. Mazouz et al, PRL **99** (2007) 242501

* First experimental constraint on E^q , through model interpretation gives constraints on orbital angular momentum of quarks.



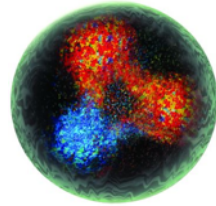
* Analysis underway on CLAS data.

Nucleon at different scales



Valence quarks

Jefferson Lab: fixed-target electron scattering



$$0.1 < x_B < 0.7$$

Sea quarks



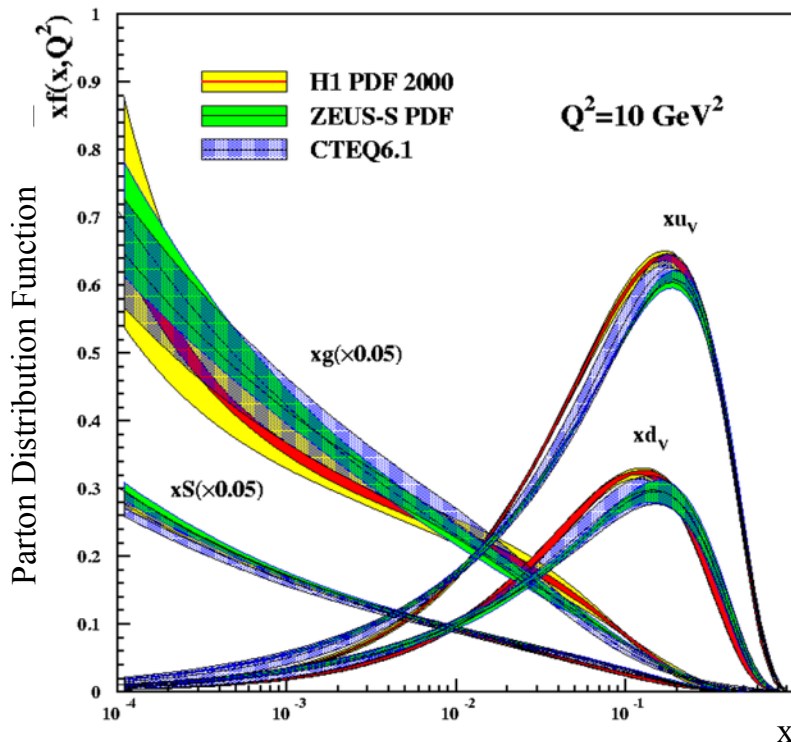
HERMES: fixed gas-target electron/positron scattering

$$0.02 < x_B < 0.3$$



COMPASS: fixed-target muon scattering

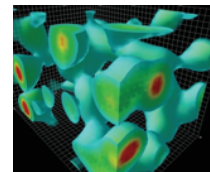
$$0.006 < x_B < 0.3$$



The glue

ZEUS/H1: electron/positron-proton collider

$$10^{-4} < x_B < 0.02$$



Derek Leinweber

EIC: $10^{-4} < x_B < 0.3$

PID with CLAS12

$$e + N \rightarrow e' + N' + \gamma$$

Scattered electron / proton:

- * *Vertexing*: silicon vertex tracker and Micromegas surrounding target.
- * *Tracking and charge id*: Drift Chambers positioned within a toroidal magnetic field.
- * *Time of flight*: scintillator bars outside of the Drift Chambers.
- * *Separation of electrons and pions*: energy deposit in Electromagnetic Calorimeter and signal in Čerenkov Counters.
- * Very forward electrons also tracked through the forward Micromegas and detected in the Forward Tagger: energy deposit in the calorimeter and separation from photons in the hodoscope.
- * Proton identified by its mass.

Photon:

- * Energy deposited in the calorimeter of the Forward Tagger.