

Tomographic transversity distributions and deeply exclusive meson production

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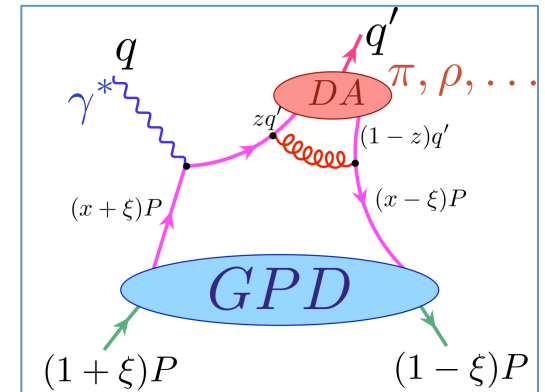


Nucleon and resonance Structure with Hard Exclusive processes

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Outline

- Physics motivation
- CLAS data on pseudoscalar meson electroproduction
- Transversity GPD and structure functions
- Flavor decomposition of the Transversity GPDs
- Conclusion



15 Years with Paul



Pentaquark Θ^+ and Θ^{++}

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Observation of an Exotic Baryon with $S = +1$ in Photoproduction from the Proton

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PRL 97, 102001 (2006) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS week ending 8 SEPTEMBER 2006

Search for Θ^{++} Pentaquarks in the Exclusive Reaction $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ K^- p$

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PHYSICAL REVIEW D 74, 032001 (2006)

Search for the Θ^+ pentaquark in the reactions $\gamma p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+ n$ and $\gamma p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^0 p$

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PRL 96, 042001 (2006) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS week ending 3 FEBRUARY 2006

Search for Θ^+ (1540) Pentaquark in High-Statistics Measurement of $\gamma p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+ n$ at CLAS

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DVCS

PRL **100**, 162002 (2008)

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Measurement of Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering Beam-Spin Asymmetries

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PRL **115**, 212003 (2015)

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Cross Sections for the Exclusive Photon Electroproduction on the Proton and Generalized Parton Distributions

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Cross sections for the Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS) on the proton at Jefferson Laboratory

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π^0 in Resonance Region

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Measurement of the $N \rightarrow \Delta^+(1232)$ Transition at High-Momentum Transfer by π^0 Electroproduction

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PHYSICAL REVIEW C **80**, 035203 (2009)

Neutral pion electroproduction in the resonance region at high Q^2

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PHYSICAL REVIEW C **87**, 045205 (2013)

Near-threshold neutral pion electroproduction at high momentum transfers and generalized form factors

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π^0/η Exclusive Electroproduction

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Measurement of Exclusive π^0 Electroproduction Structure Functions and their Relationship to Transverse Generalized Parton Distributions

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Exclusive π^0 electroproduction at $W > 2$ GeV with CLAS

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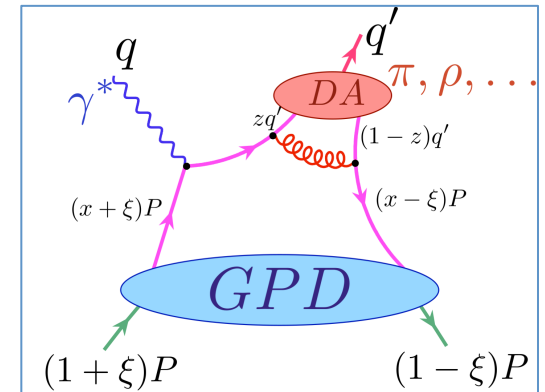
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Exclusive η electroproduction at $W > 2$ GeV with CLAS and transversity generalized parton distributions

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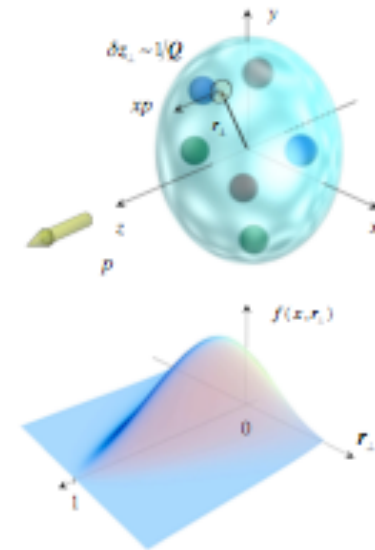
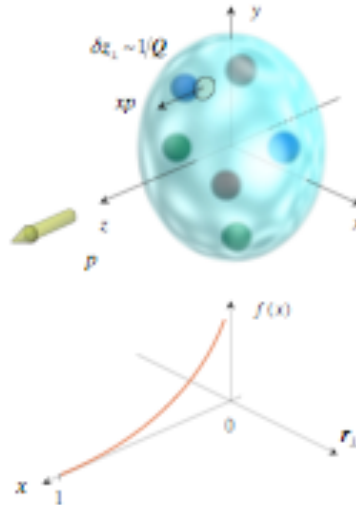
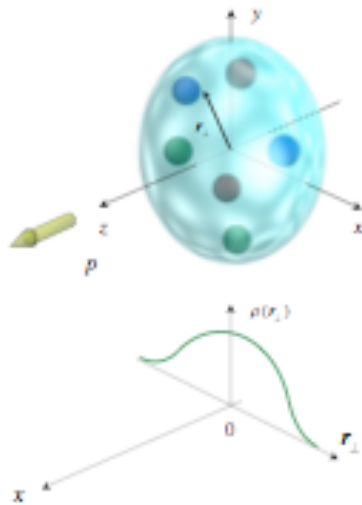
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Description of hadron structure in terms of GPDs

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Nucleon form factors

transverse charge & current densities

Nobel prize 1961- R. Hofstadter

Structure functions

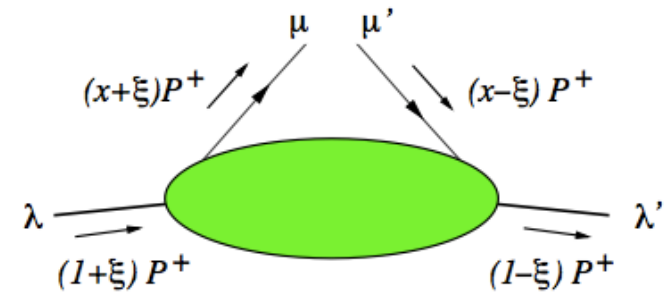
quark longitudinal momentum (polarized and unpolarized) distributions

Nobel prize 1990 –J.Friedman, H. Kendall, R. Taylor

GPDs

correlated quark momentum distributions (polarized and unpolarized) in transverse space

Generalized Parton Distributions



- GPDs are the functions of three kinematic variables: x , ξ and t
- There are 4 chiral even GPDs where partons do not flip helicity $H, \tilde{H}, E, \tilde{E}$
- 4 chiral odd GPDs flip the parton helicity $H_T, \tilde{H}_T, E_T, \tilde{E}_T$
- The chiral-odd GPDs are difficult to access since subprocesses with quark helicity-flip are suppressed

Chiral-odd GPDs

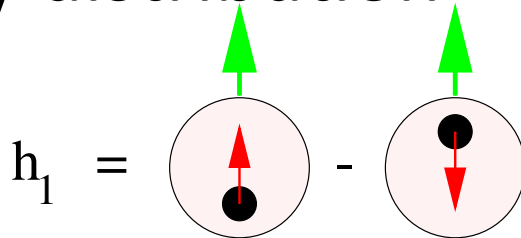
- Very little known about the chiral-odd GPDs
- Anomalous tensor magnetic moment

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

- (Compare with anomalous magnetic moment)

$$\kappa = \int_{-1}^{+1} dx E(x, \xi, t = 0) = F_2(t = 0)$$

- Transversity distribution $H_T^q(x, 0, 0) = h_1^q(x)$



The transversity describes the distribution of transversely polarized quarks in a transversely polarized nucleon

$$ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0$$

Structure functions and GPDs

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

Leading twist σ_L

$$\sigma_L = \frac{4\pi\alpha_e}{\kappa Q^2} [(1 - \xi^2) |\langle \tilde{H} \rangle|^2 - 2\xi^2 \text{Re}(\langle \tilde{H} \rangle \langle \tilde{E} \rangle) - \frac{t}{4m^2} \xi^2 |\langle \tilde{E} \rangle|^2]$$

σ_L suppressed by a factor coming from:

$$\tilde{H}^\pi = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} [2\tilde{H}^u + \tilde{H}^d]$$

\tilde{H}^u and \tilde{H}^d have opposite signs

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$$\langle \tilde{H} \rangle = \sum_\lambda \int_{-1}^1 dx M(x, \xi, Q^2, \lambda) \tilde{H}(x, \xi, t)$$

$$\langle \tilde{E} \rangle = \sum_\lambda \int_{-1}^1 dx M(x, \xi, Q^2, \lambda) \tilde{E}(x, \xi, t)$$

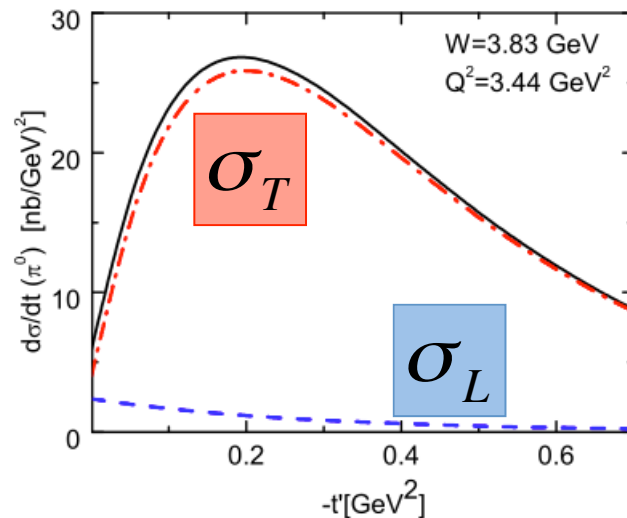
The brackets $\langle F \rangle$ denote the convolution of the elementary process with the GPD F (generalized form factors)

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$$\sigma_T = \frac{4\pi\alpha_e \mu_\pi^2}{2\kappa Q^4} \left[(1 - \xi^2) |\langle H_T \rangle|^2 - \frac{t'}{8m^2} |\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle|^2 \right]$$

$$\sigma_{TT} = \frac{4\pi\alpha_e \mu_\pi^2}{2\kappa Q^4} \frac{t'}{8m^2} |\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle|^2$$



Transversity GPD model

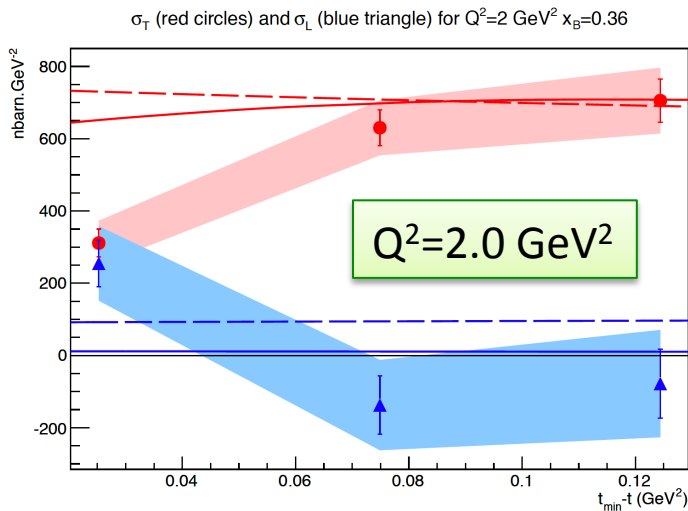
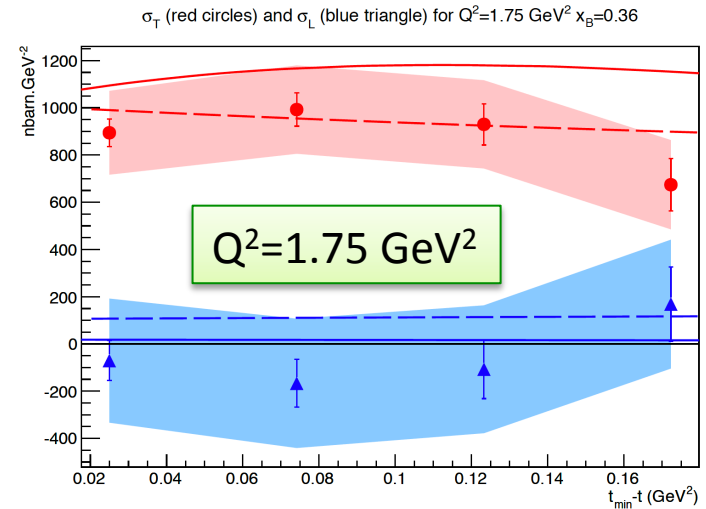
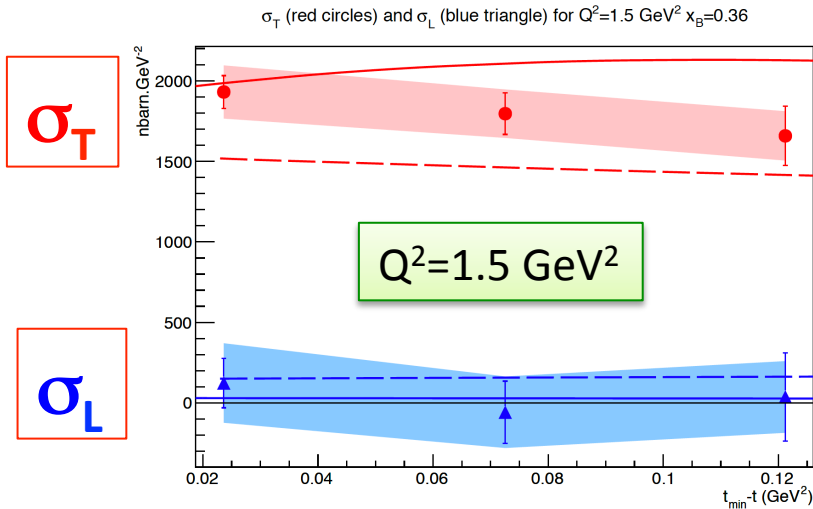
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- $\sigma_L \ll \sigma_T$
- t -dependence at $t=t_{\min}$ is determined by the interplay between H_T and $\bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T + E_T$

Rosenbluth separation σ_T and σ_L

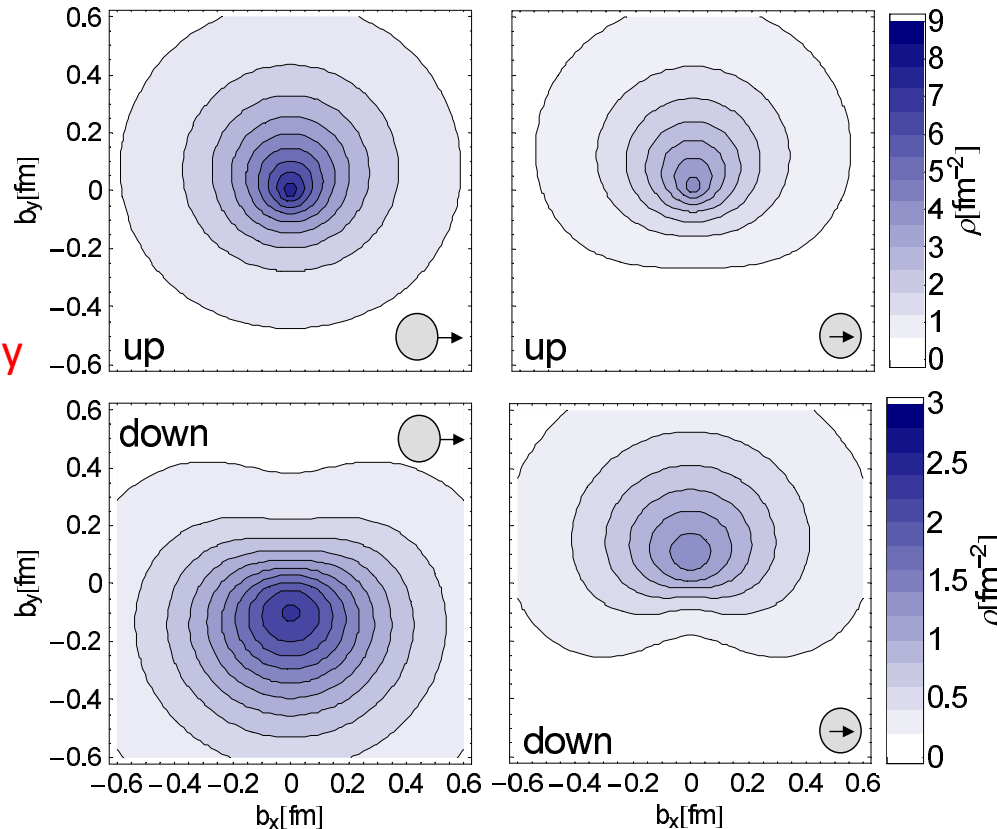
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- Experimental **proof** that the transverse π^0 cross section is dominant!
- It opens the direct way to study the transversity GPDs in pseudoscalar exclusive production

Transverse Densities for u and d Quarks in the Nucleon

Strong distortions for **unpolarized** quarks in **transversely polarized** nucleon



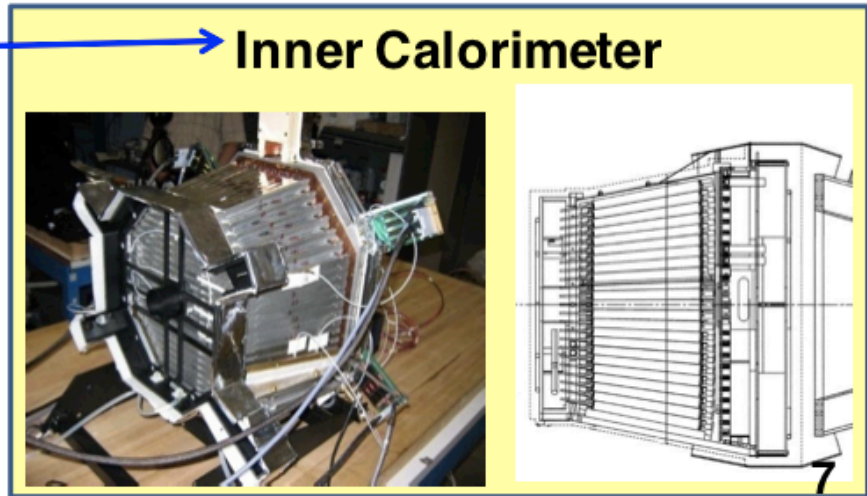
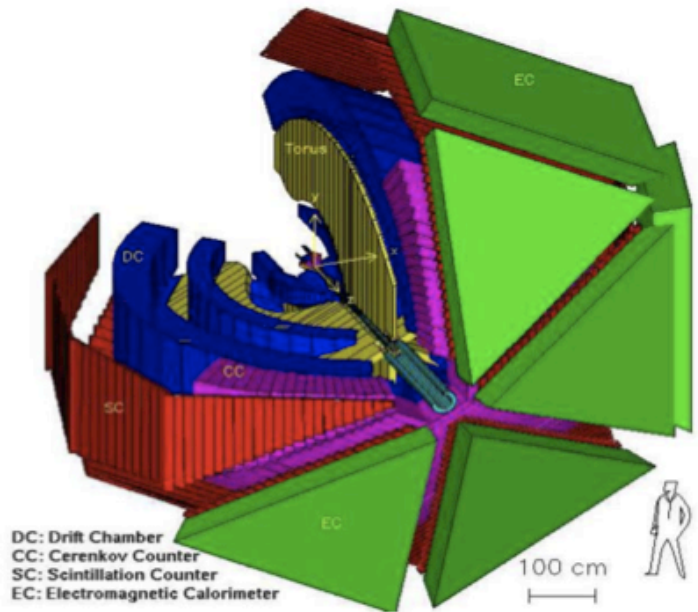
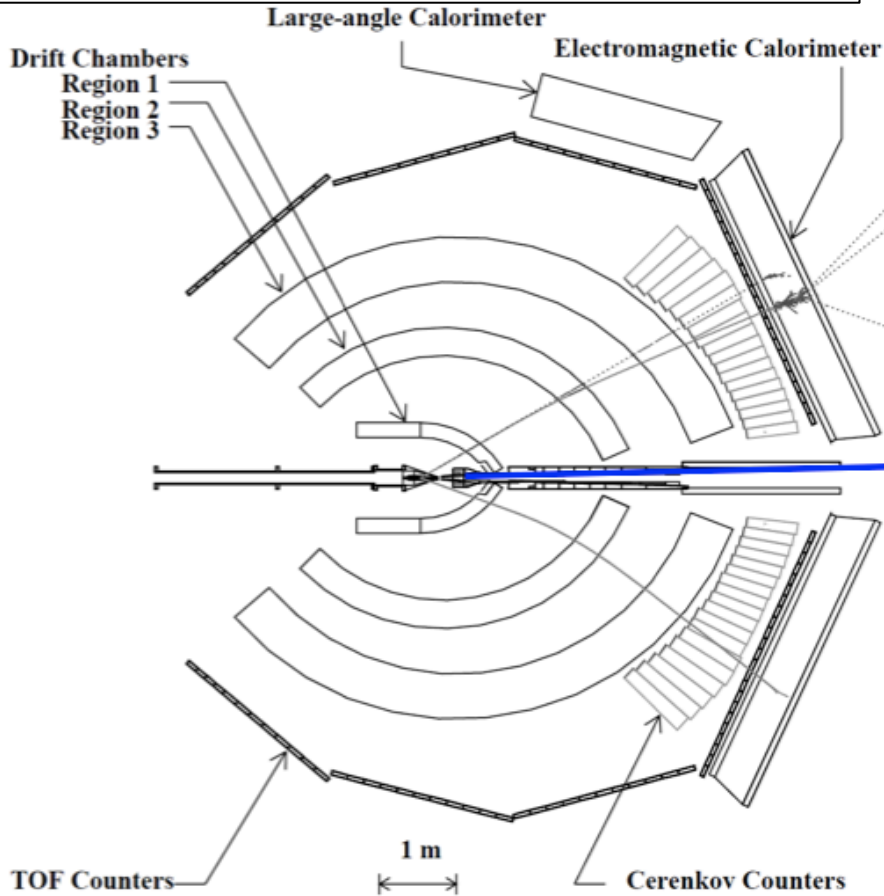
Strong distortions for **transversely polarized** quarks in an **unpolarized** nucleon

Described by E

Described by $\bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T + E_T$

Gockeler et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 98, 222001 (2007), lattice

CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer CLAS



CLAS Lead Tungstate Electromagnetic Calorimeter

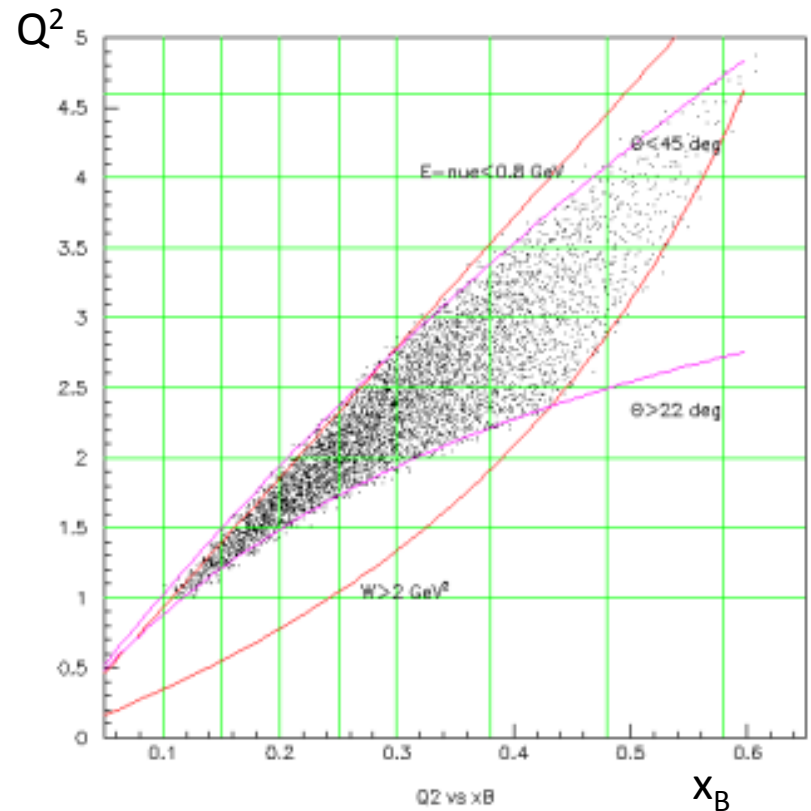
424 crystals, 18 RL,
Pointing geometry,
APD readout

4 Dimensional Grid

$$ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0$$

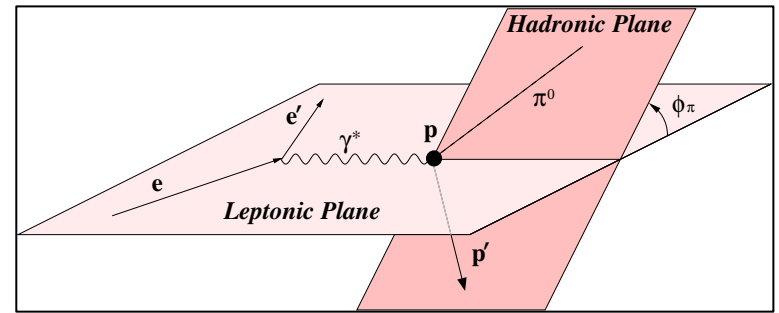
Rectangular bins are used.

- Q^2 7 bins(1.-4.5 GeV^2)
- x_B 7 bins(0.1-0.58)
- t 8 bins(0.09-2.0 GeV)
- ϕ 20 bins(0-360°)
- π^0 data ~2000 points
- η data ~1000 points

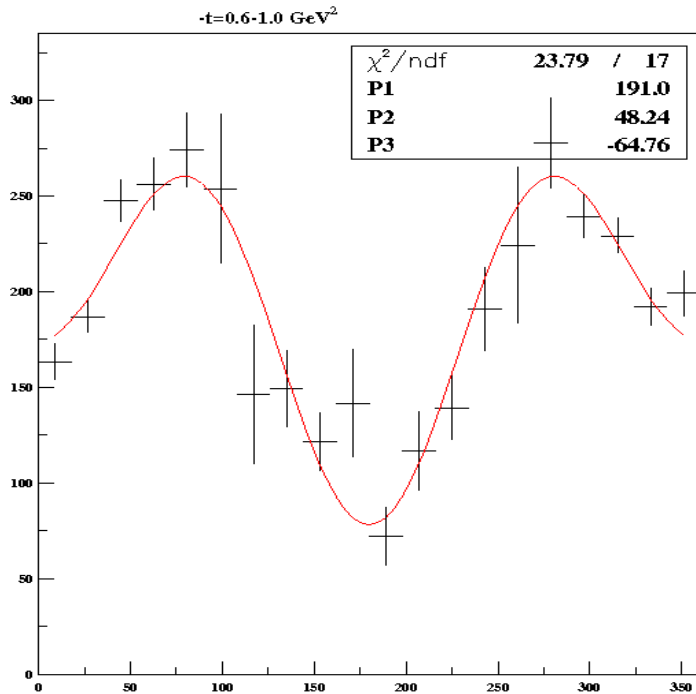


Structure Functions

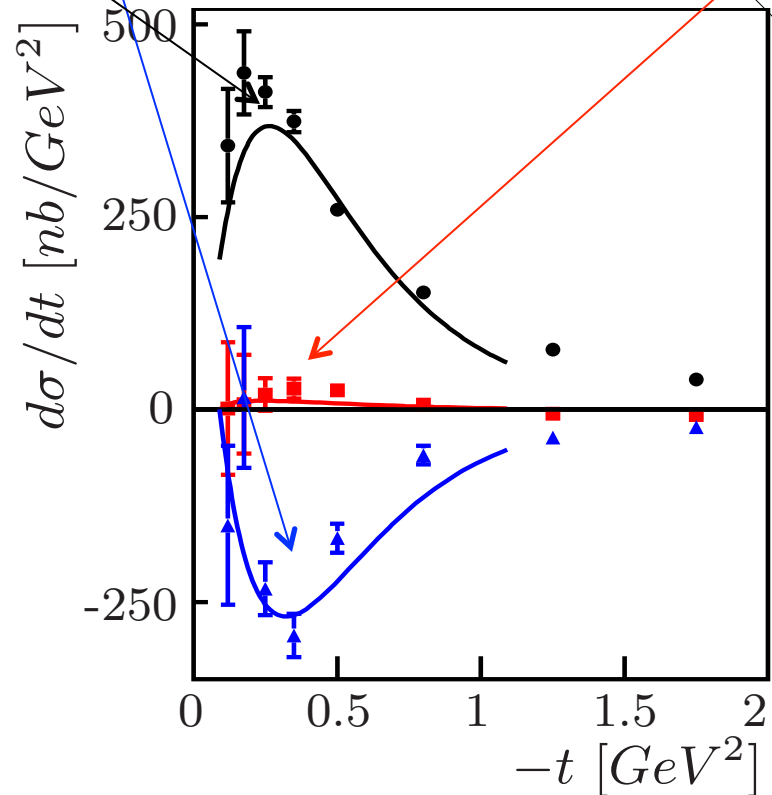
$$\sigma_U = \sigma_T + \epsilon \sigma_L \quad \sigma_{TT} \quad \sigma_{LT}$$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt d\phi}(Q^2, x, t, \phi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} \right) + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} \cos 2\phi + \sqrt{2\epsilon(\epsilon+1)} \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt} \cos \phi$$

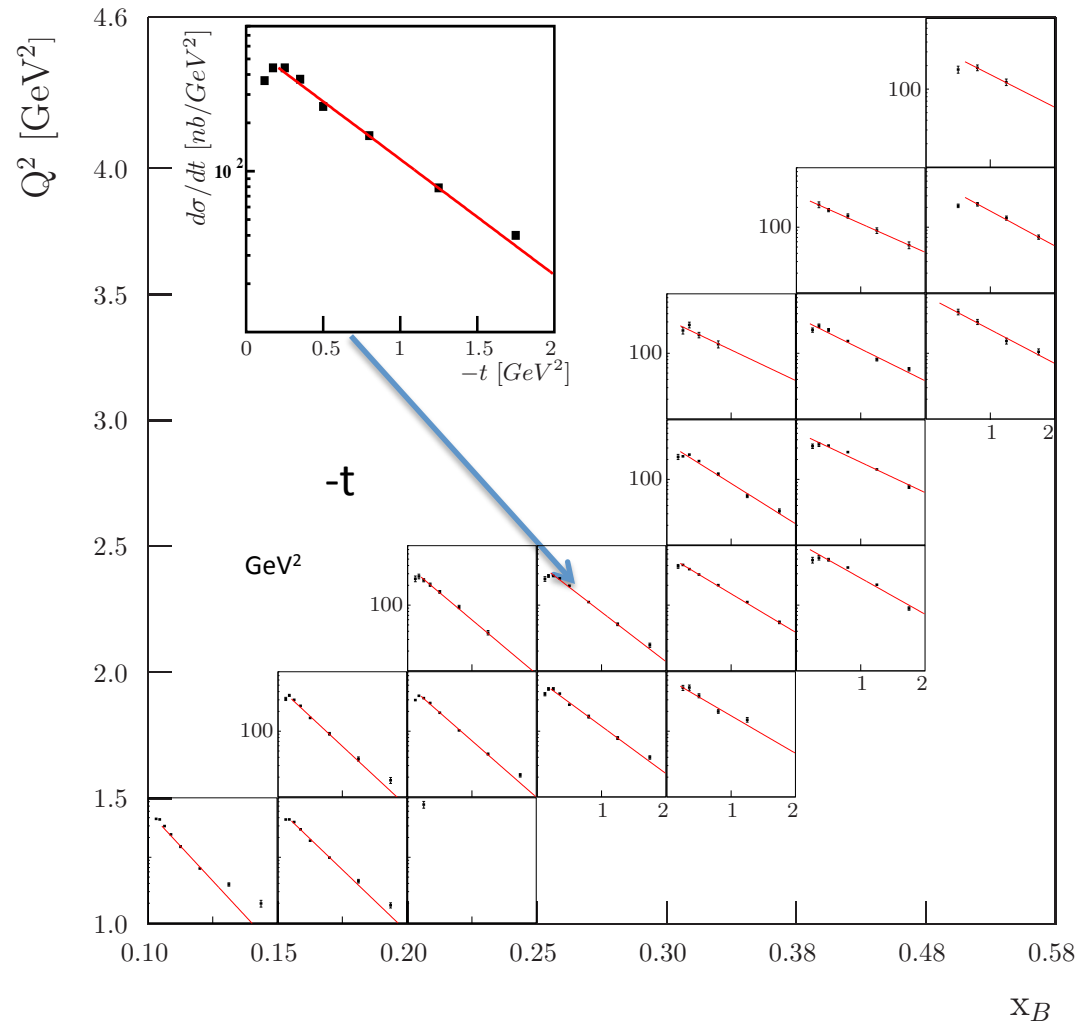
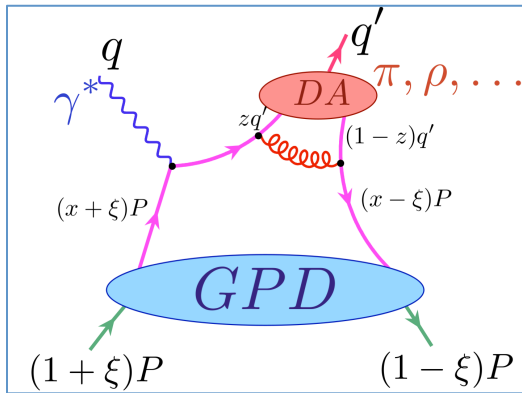


ϕ distribution

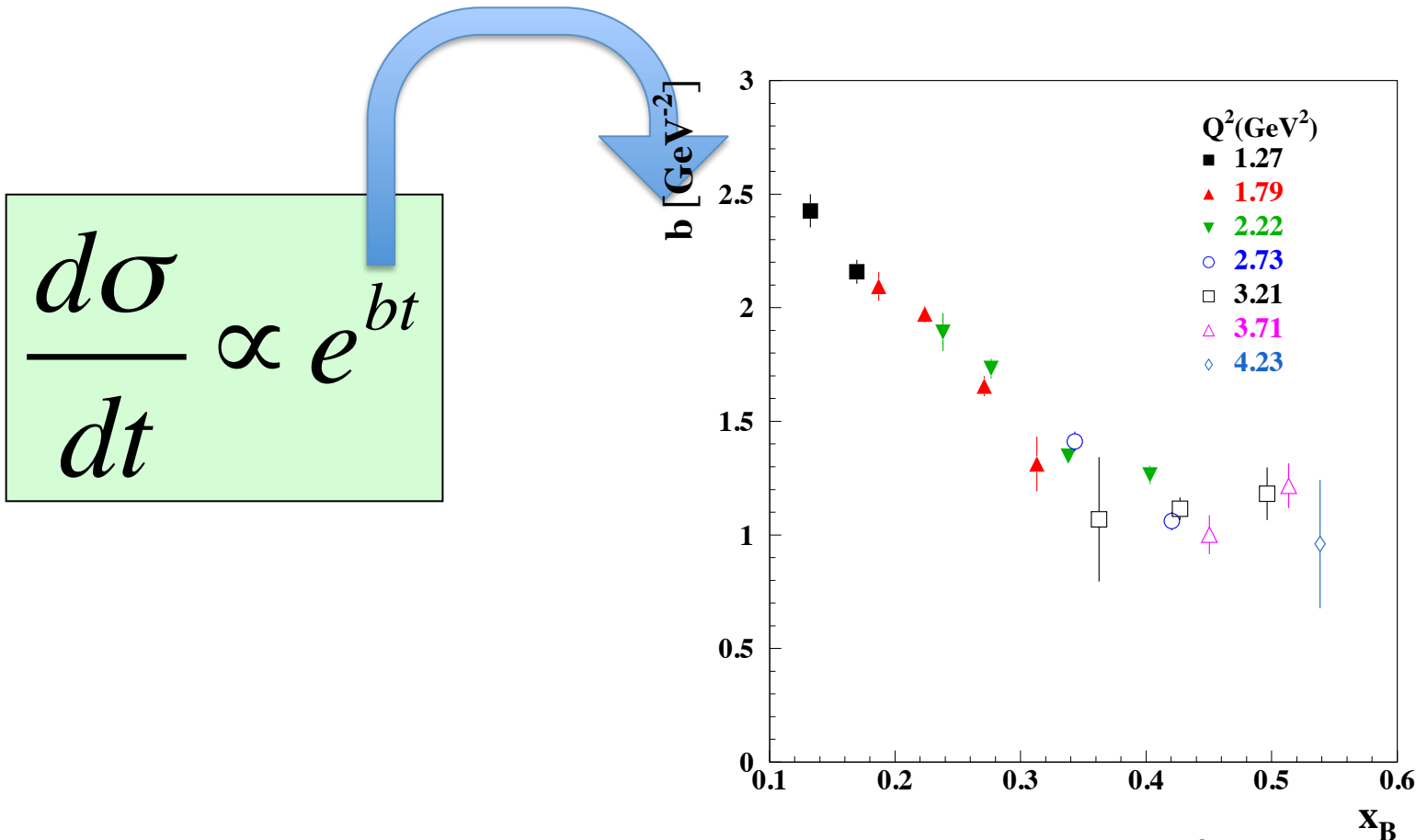


$$d\sigma_U/dt$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\gamma^* p \rightarrow ep\pi^0) \propto e^{bt}$$



t-slope parameter: x_B dependence

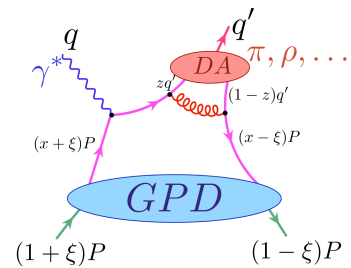
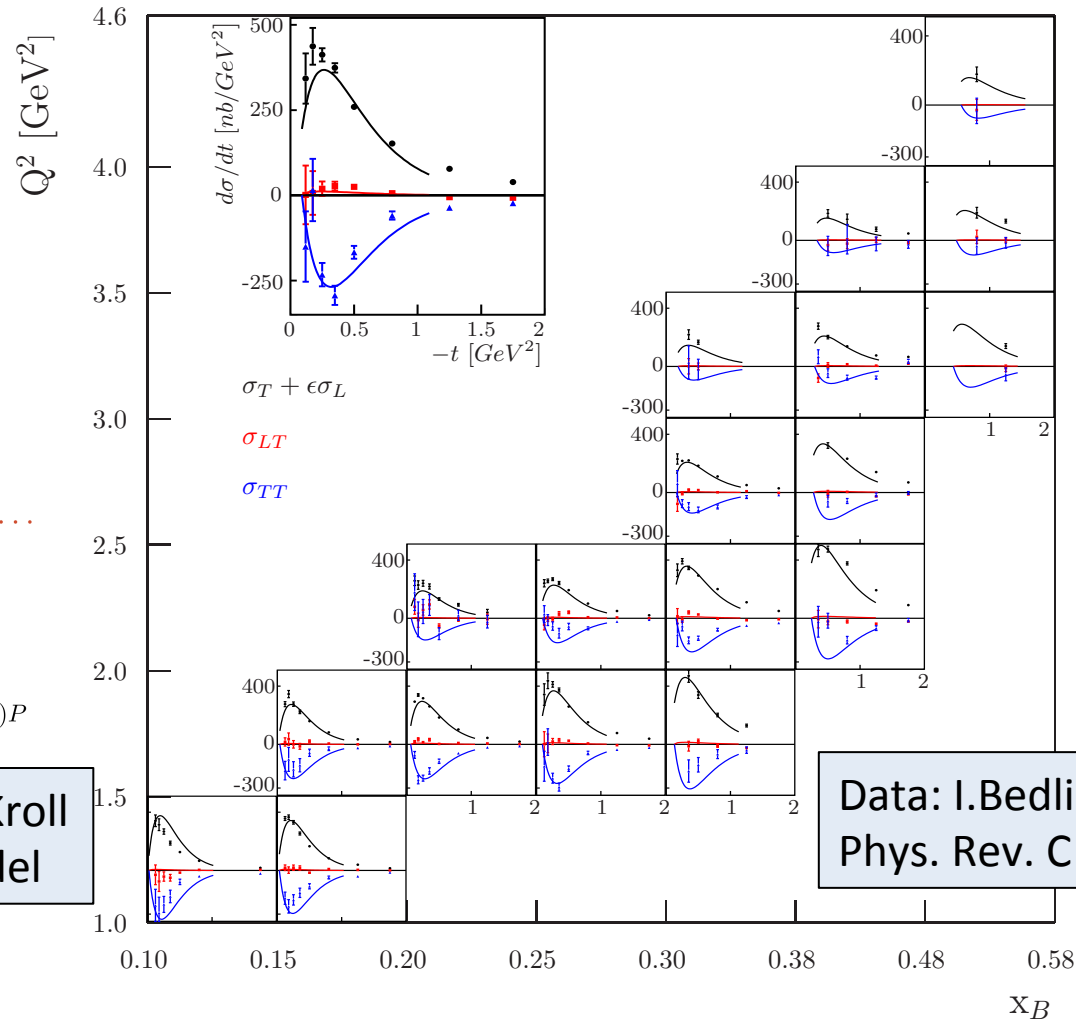


The slope parameter is decreasing with increasing x_B . The Q^2 dependence is weak. Looking to this picture we can say that the perp width of the partons with $x \rightarrow 1$ goes to zero.

Structure Functions

$$(\sigma_T + \epsilon\sigma_L) \quad \sigma_{TT} \quad \sigma_{LT}$$

$$\gamma^* p \rightarrow p\pi^0$$



Curves: Goloskokov, Kroll
Transversity GPD model

Data: I. Bedlinskiy et al. (CLAS)
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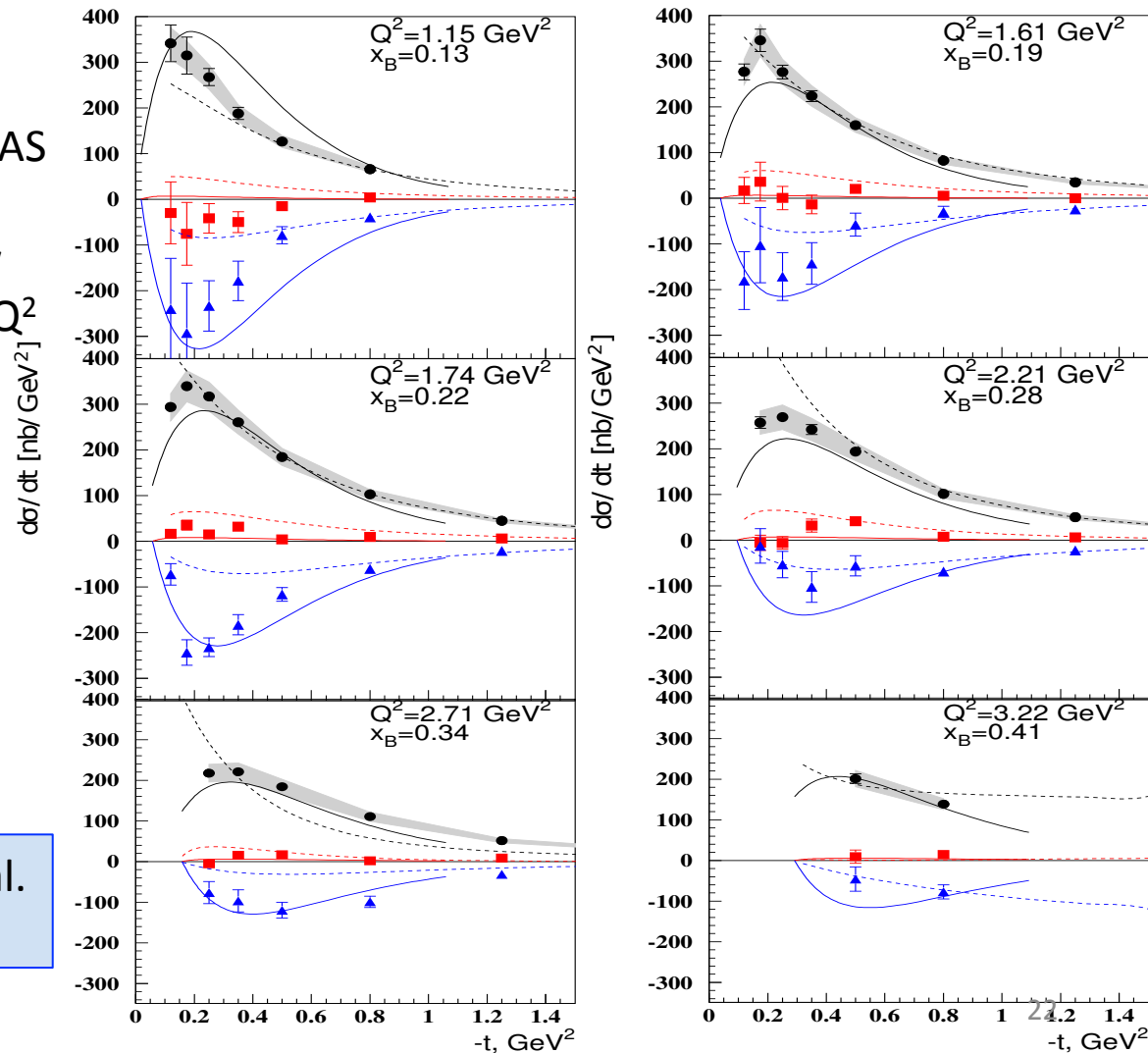
CLAS data and GPD theory predictions

Solid: S. Goloskokov and P. Kroll

Dots: S. Liuti and G. Goldstein

- **Transversity GPDs** H_T and $\bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T + E_T$ dominate in CLAS kinematics.
- The model was optimized for low x_B and high Q^2 . The corrections t/Q^2 were omitted
- The model successfully describes CLAS data even at low Q^2
- Pseudoscalar meson production [provides unique possibility to access the transversity GPDs.](#)

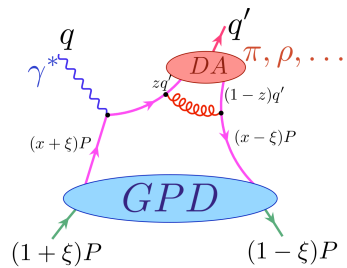
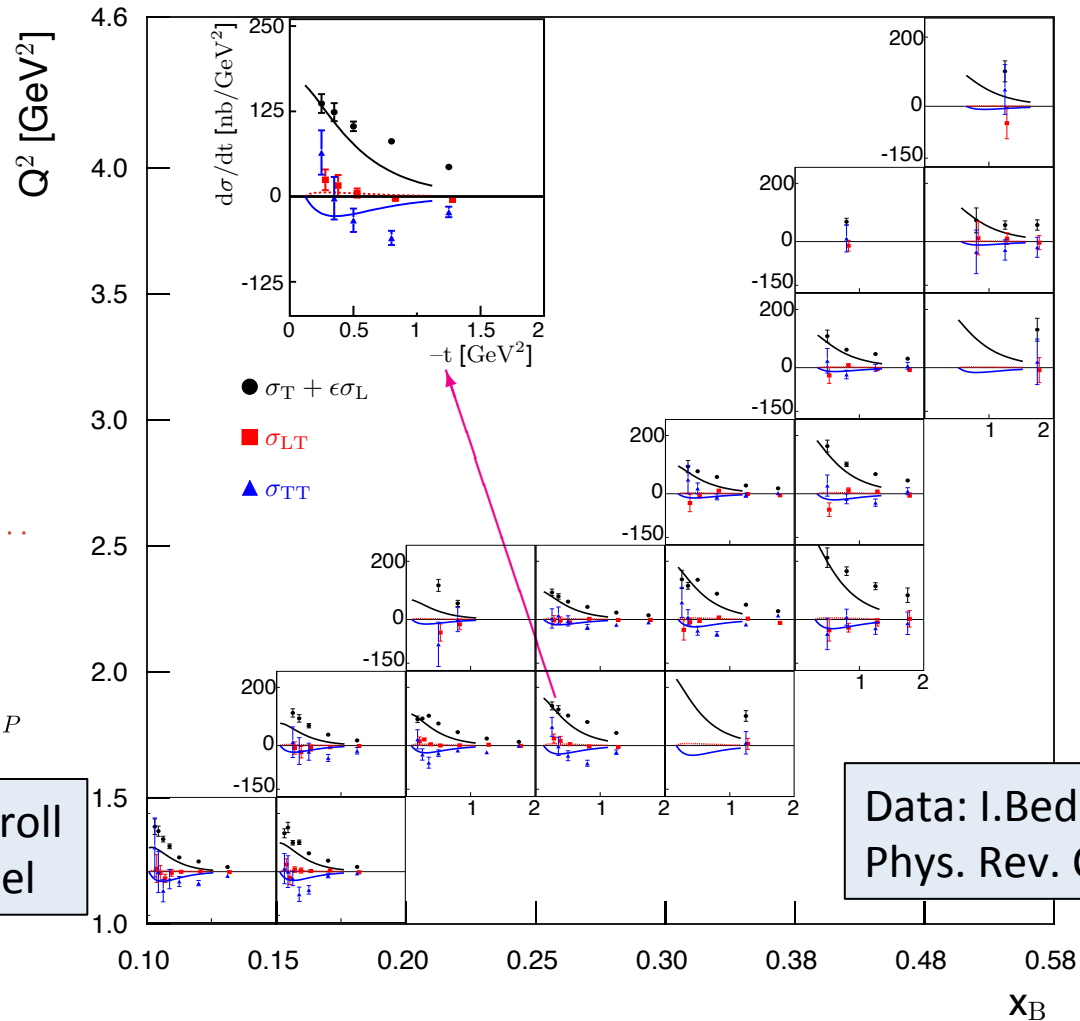
CLAS collaboration. I Bedlinskiy et al.
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η Structure Functions

$$(\sigma_T + \epsilon\sigma_L) \quad \sigma_{TT} \quad \sigma_{LT}$$

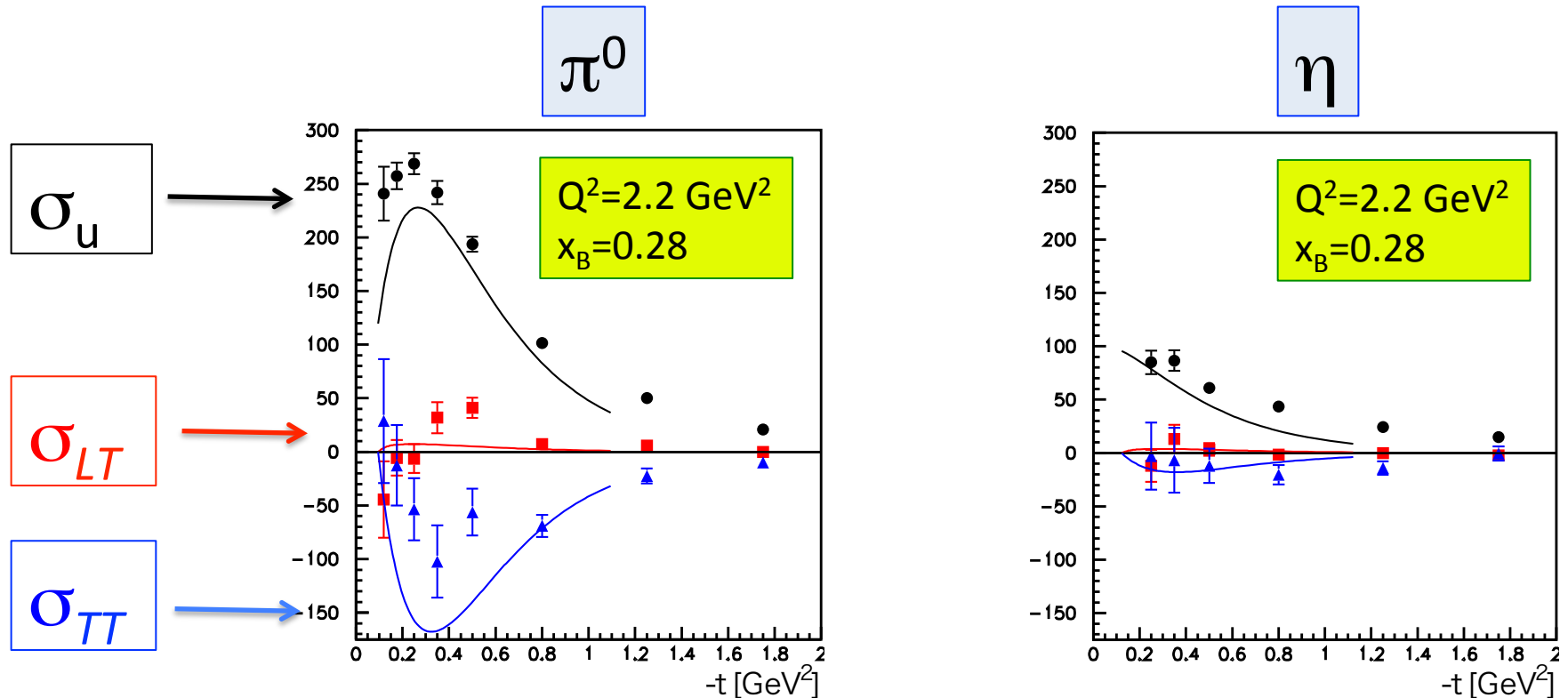
$$\gamma^* p \rightarrow p\eta$$



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Comparison π^0/η



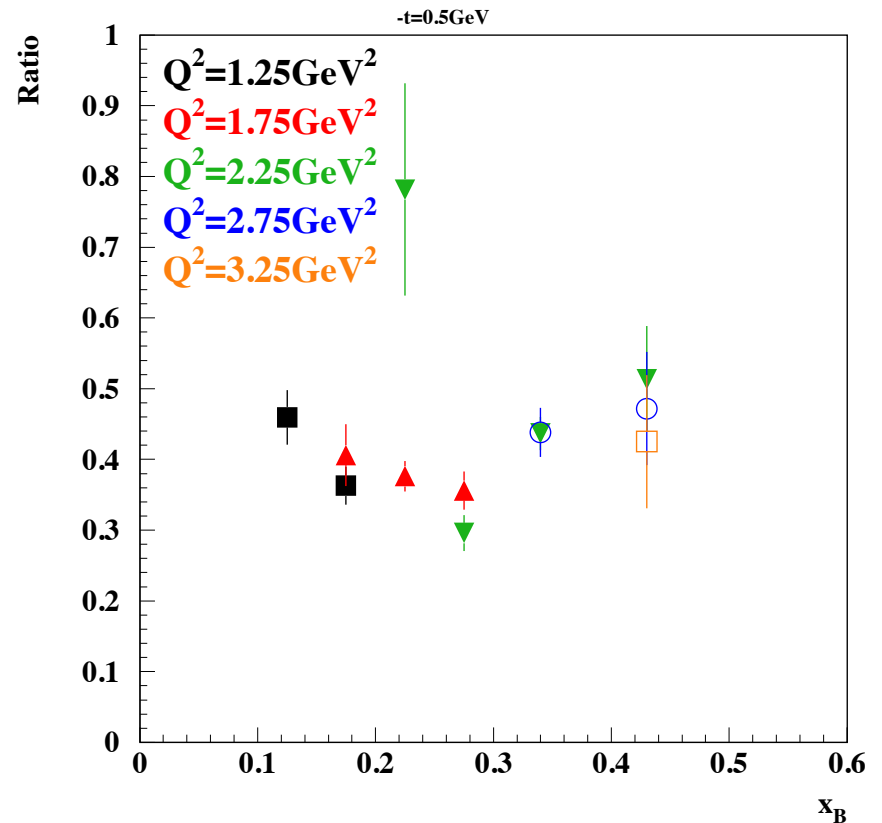
- $\sigma_U = \sigma_T + \epsilon \sigma_L$ drops by a factor of 2.5 for η
- σ_{TT} drops by a factor of 10
- The GK GPD model (curves) follows the experimental data
- The statement about the ability of transversity GPD model to describe the pseudoscalar electroproduction becomes more solid with the inclusion of η data

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η/π^0 ratio

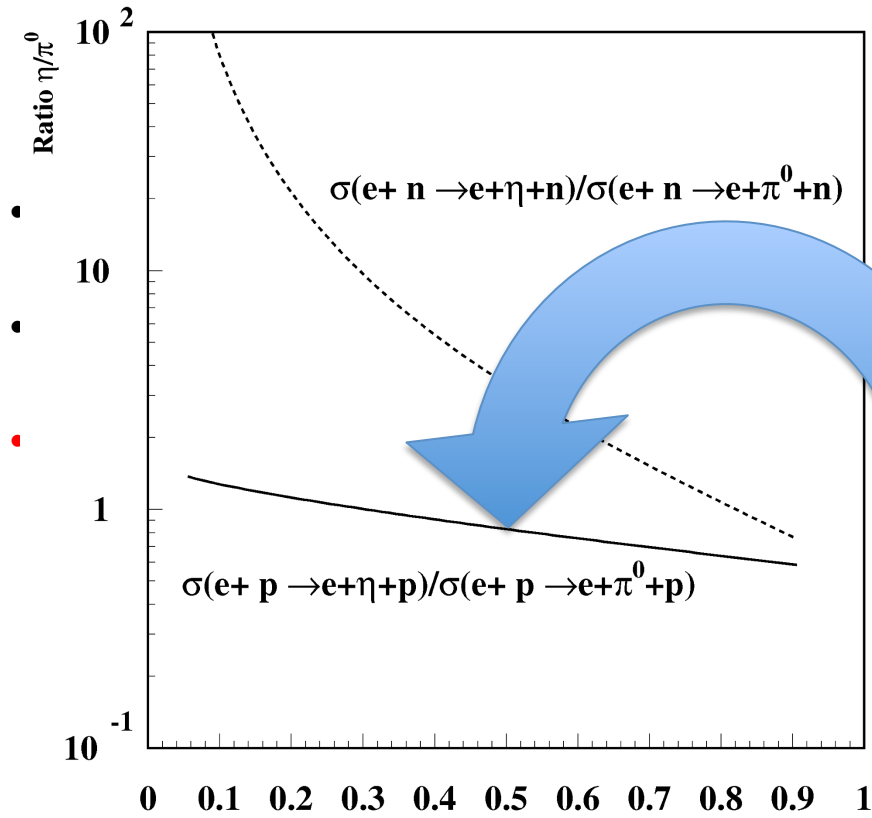
$$\frac{\sigma(ep \rightarrow ep\eta)}{\sigma(ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0)}$$

- The dependence on x_B and Q^2 is very weak.
- **Chiral odd GPD models** predict this ratio to be $\sim 1/3$ at CLAS kinematics
- Chiral even GPD models predict this ratio to be around 1 (at low $-t$).

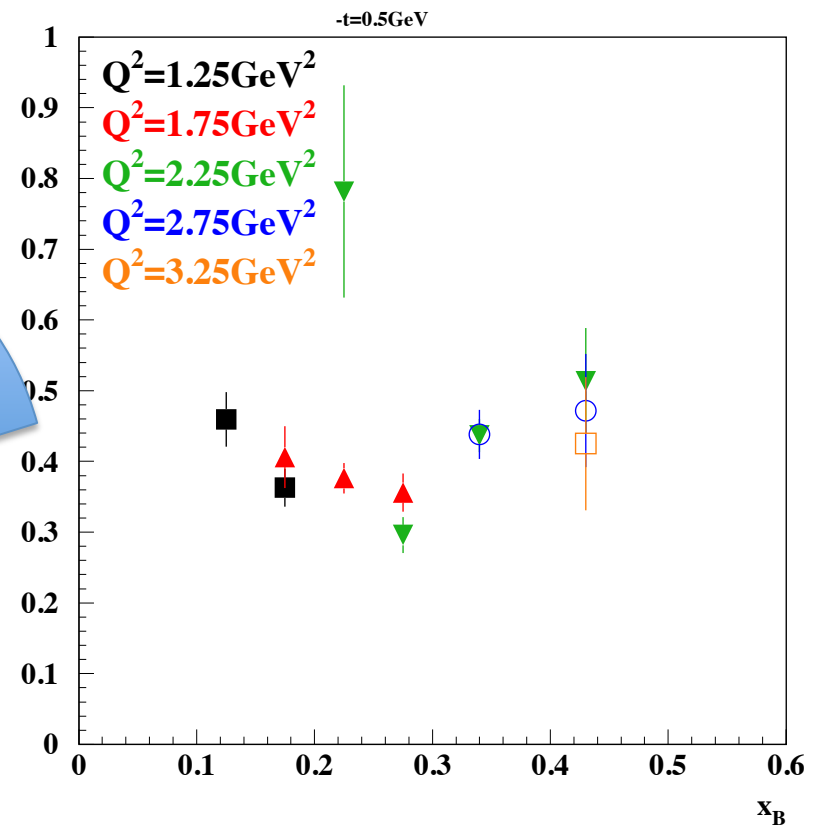


η/π^0 ratio

$$\frac{\sigma(ep \rightarrow ep\eta)}{\sigma(ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0)}$$



Theoretical prediction $R=1$ for the Chiral-even GPD models ($\sigma_L \gg \sigma_T$)



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Structure functions and GPDs

$$\frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{2k'} \frac{\mu_P^2}{Q^8} \left[(1 - \xi^2) |\langle H_T \rangle|^2 - \frac{t'}{8m^2} |\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle|^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{k'} \frac{\mu_P^2}{Q^8} \frac{t'}{16m^2} |\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle|^2$$

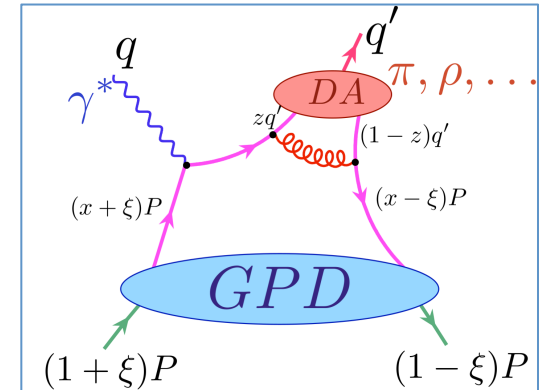
Goloskokov, Kroll
Transversity GPD model



$$|\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle^{\pi, \eta}|^2 = \frac{k'}{4\pi\alpha} \frac{Q^8}{\mu_P^2} \frac{16m^2}{t'} \frac{d\sigma_{TT}^{\pi, \eta}}{dt}$$

$$|\langle H_T \rangle^{\pi, \eta}|^2 = \frac{2k'}{4\pi\alpha} \frac{Q^8}{\mu_P^2} \frac{1}{1 - \xi^2} \left[\frac{d\sigma_T^{\pi, \eta}}{dt} + \frac{d\sigma_{TT}^{\pi, \eta}}{dt} \right]$$

- We did not separate σ_T and σ_L
- However in the approximation of the transversity GPDs dominance, that is supported by Jlab data, $\sigma_L \ll \sigma_T$ we have direct access to the generalized form factors for π and η production.



$$\langle H_T \rangle = \Sigma_\lambda \int_{-1}^1 dx M(x, \xi, Q^2, \lambda) H_T(x, \xi, t)$$

$$\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle = \Sigma_\lambda \int_{-1}^1 dx M(x, \xi, Q^2, \lambda) \bar{E}_T(x, \xi, t)$$

The brackets $\langle F \rangle$ denote the convolution of the elementary process with the GPD F
(generalized form factors)

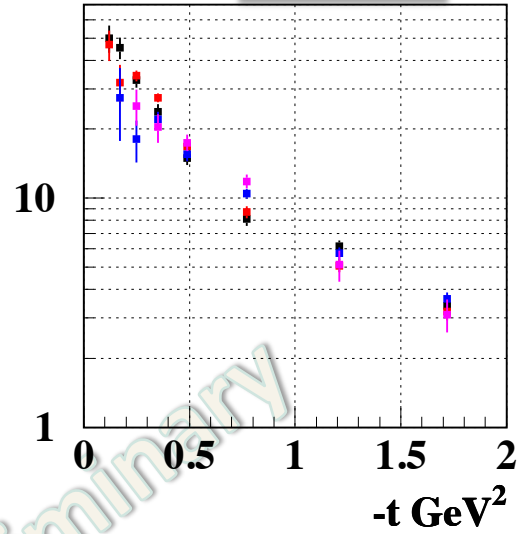
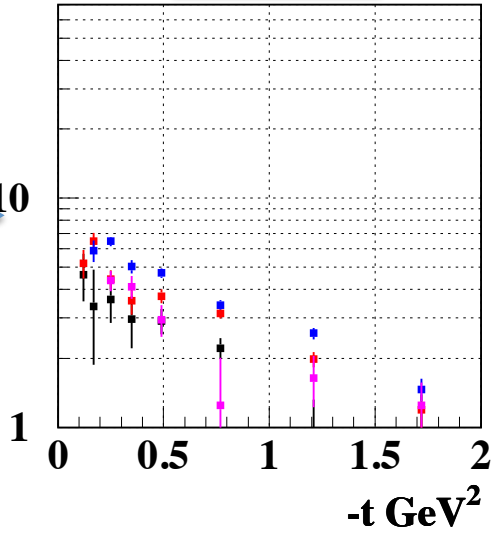
$$\bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T + E_T$$

Generalized Form factors

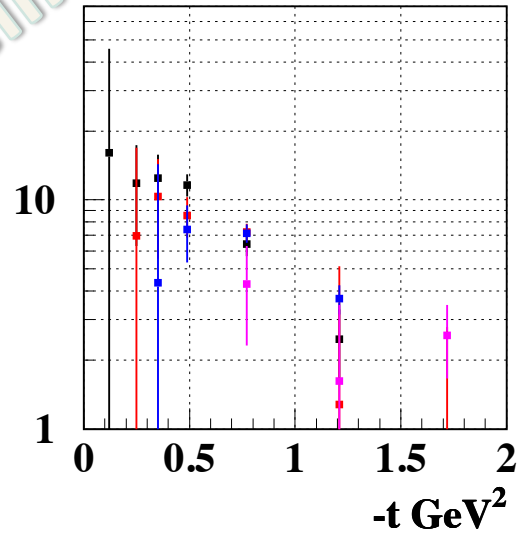
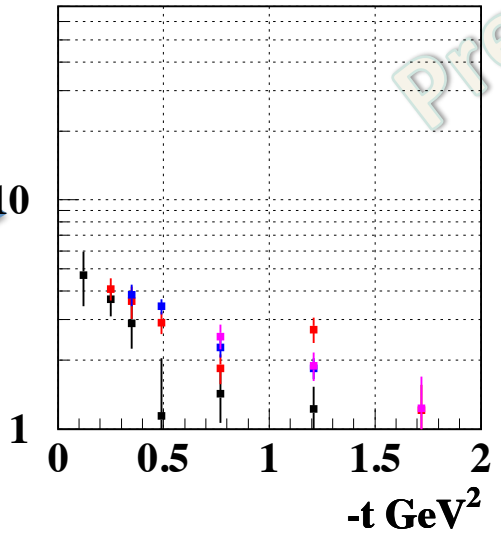
$$|\langle H_T \rangle|$$

$$|\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle|$$

π^0



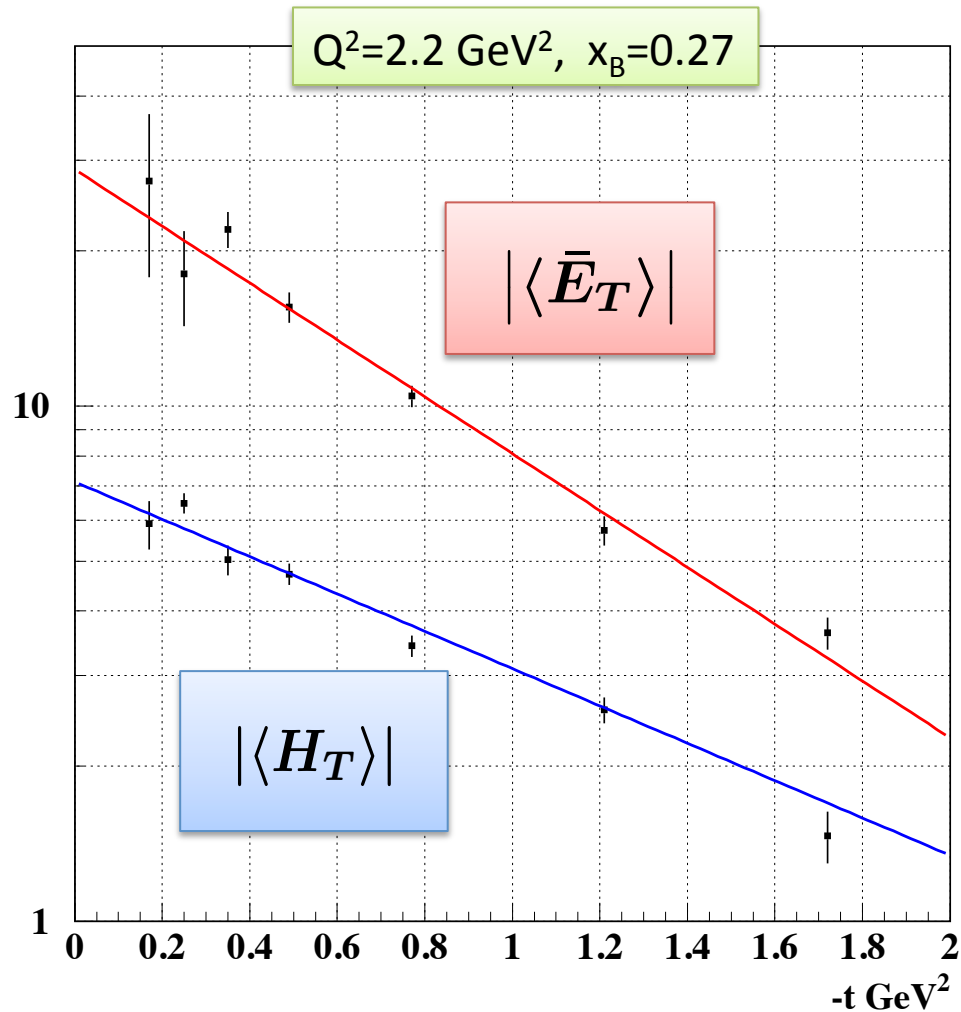
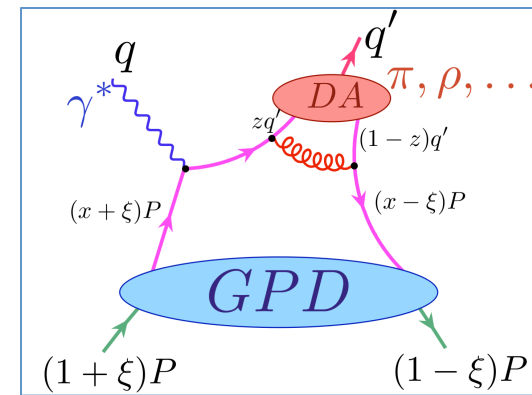
η



$Q^2 \text{ GeV}^2$	x_B
1.2	0.15
1.8	0.22
2.2	0.27
2.7	0.34

- $\bar{E}_T > H_T$ for π^0 and η
- t-dependence is **steeper** for \bar{E}_T than for H_T
- Estimation of the systematic uncertainties connected with the used approximation is in progress

π^0 Generalized Form Factors



- $\bar{E}_T > H_T$
- t-dependence is **steeper** for \bar{E}_T than for H_T

- $|\langle E_T, H_T \rangle| \sim \exp(bt)$
- $b(E_T) = 1.27 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
- $b(H_T) = 0.98 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

VK, arXiv:1601.04367

GPD Flavor Decomposition

$$H_T^\pi = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} [2H_T^u + H_T^d]$$
$$H_T^\eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [2H_T^u - H_T^d]$$

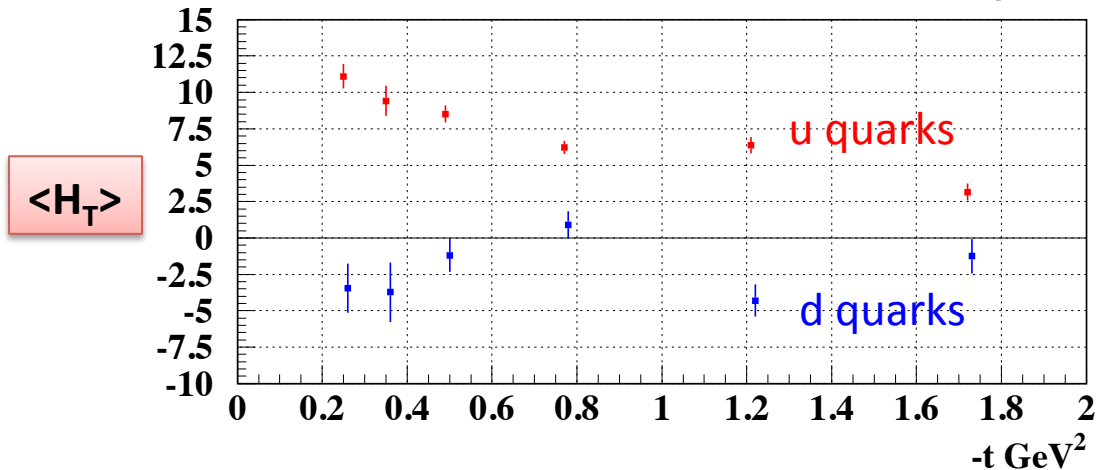


$$H_T^u = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} [H_T^\pi + \sqrt{3}H_T^\eta]$$
$$H_T^d = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} [H_T^\pi - \sqrt{3}H_T^\eta]$$

Similar expressions for \bar{E}_T

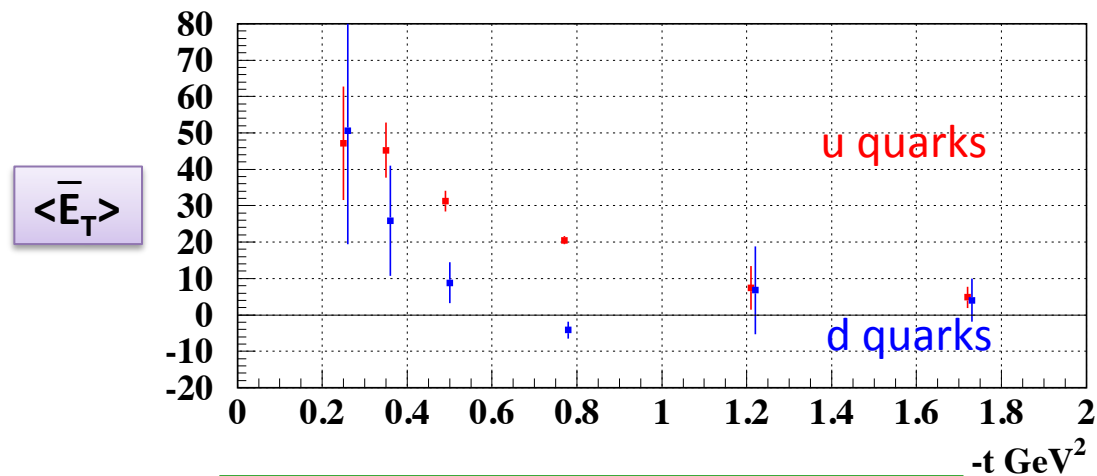
- GPDs appear in different flavor combinations for π^0 and η
- The combined π^0 and η data permit the flavor (u and d) decomposition for GPDs H_T and \bar{E}_T
- The u/d decomposition was done under [simple assumption](#) that the relative phase between u and d is 0 or 180 degrees.

Flavor Decomposition of the Transversity GPDs



$$Q^2=1.8 \text{ GeV}^2, x_B=0.22$$

- $\langle H_T \rangle^u$ and $\langle H_T \rangle^d$ have different signs for u and d-quarks in accordance with the transversity function h_1 (Anselmino et al.)
- $|\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle|^d$ and $|\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle|^u$ seem to have the same signs
- Decisions shown with positive values of u-quark's GPDs only



VK arXiv: 1601.04367 [hep-ex] 2016

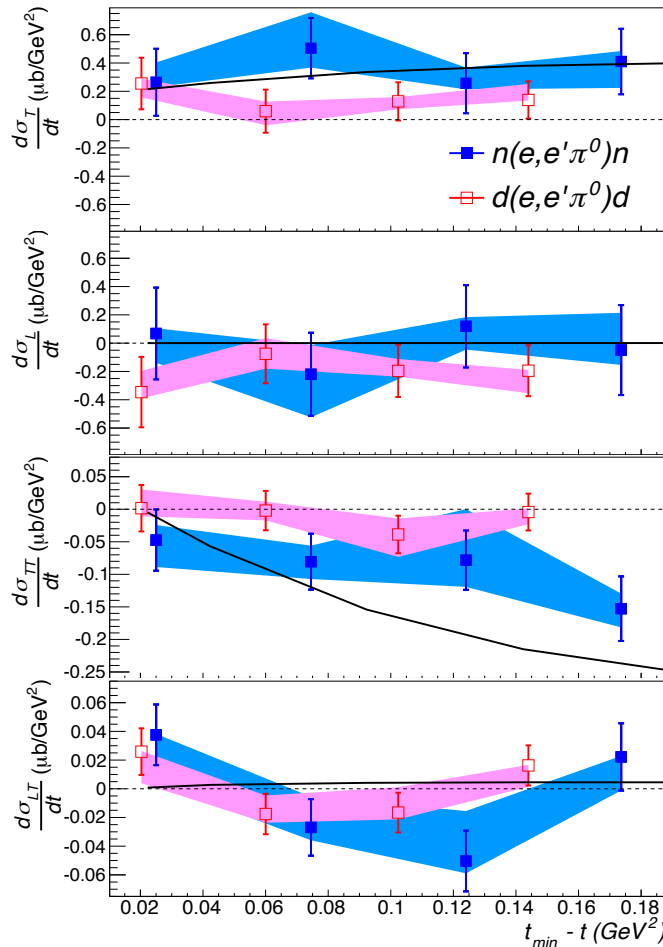
π^0 Electroproduction off Neutron

σ_T

σ_L

σ_{TT}

σ_{LT}



Neutron
Deuteron

The neutron cross sections

- dominated by σ_T and σ_{TT}
- σ_L and σ_{LT} are compatible with zero
- It is in good agreement with the previous measurement off a proton
- The data are in a fair agreement with the theoretical expectations based on the helicity-flip (transversity) GPDs

- Data, Hall-A arXiv:1702.00835 (2017)
- Theory, S. Goloskokov and P. Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. A47, 112

Flavor decomposition:n and p

$$H_T^p = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}(2H_T^u + H_T^d)$$

$$H_T^n = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}(H_T^u + 2H_T^d)$$

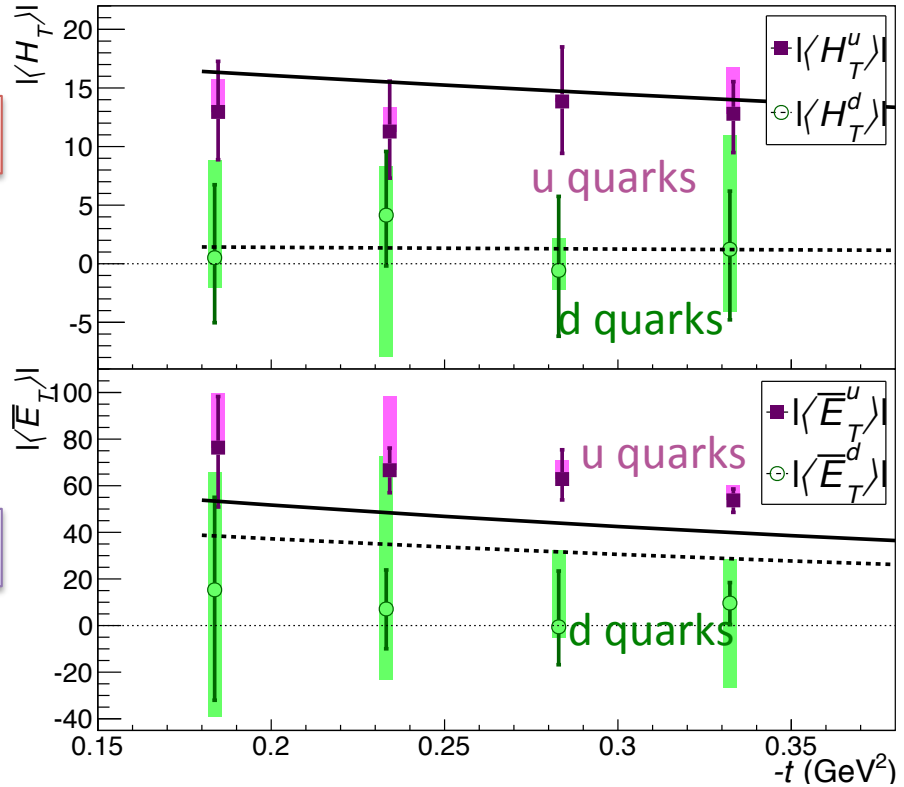
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$|\langle H_T \rangle|$

$|\langle E_T \rangle|$



- $\langle E_T^u \rangle$ is larger than $\langle H_T^u \rangle$
- Good agreement with GK model

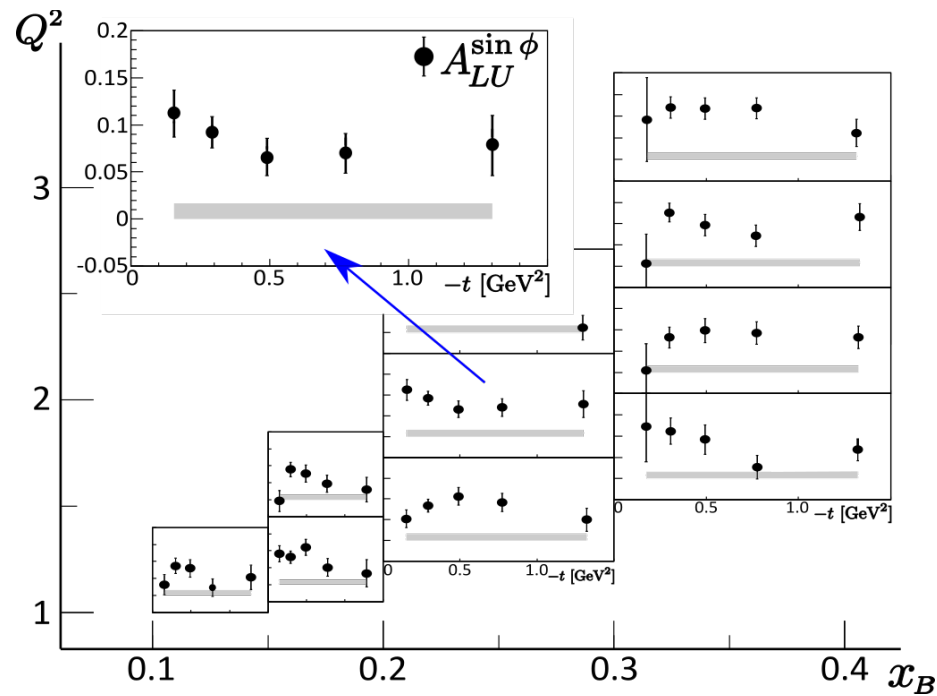
Proton, neutron and η data
Will solve the problem of
unknown phase between u
and d GFF

$$ep \rightarrow ep\pi^0$$

beam, target and double spin asymmetries

Beam spin asymmetries

R. De Masi *et al.* (CLAS collaboration) PRC77: 042201 (2008)



Polarized observables:

$$A_{LU}^{\sin\phi} \sigma_0 \sim \text{Im} [\langle H_T \rangle^* \langle \tilde{E} \rangle]$$

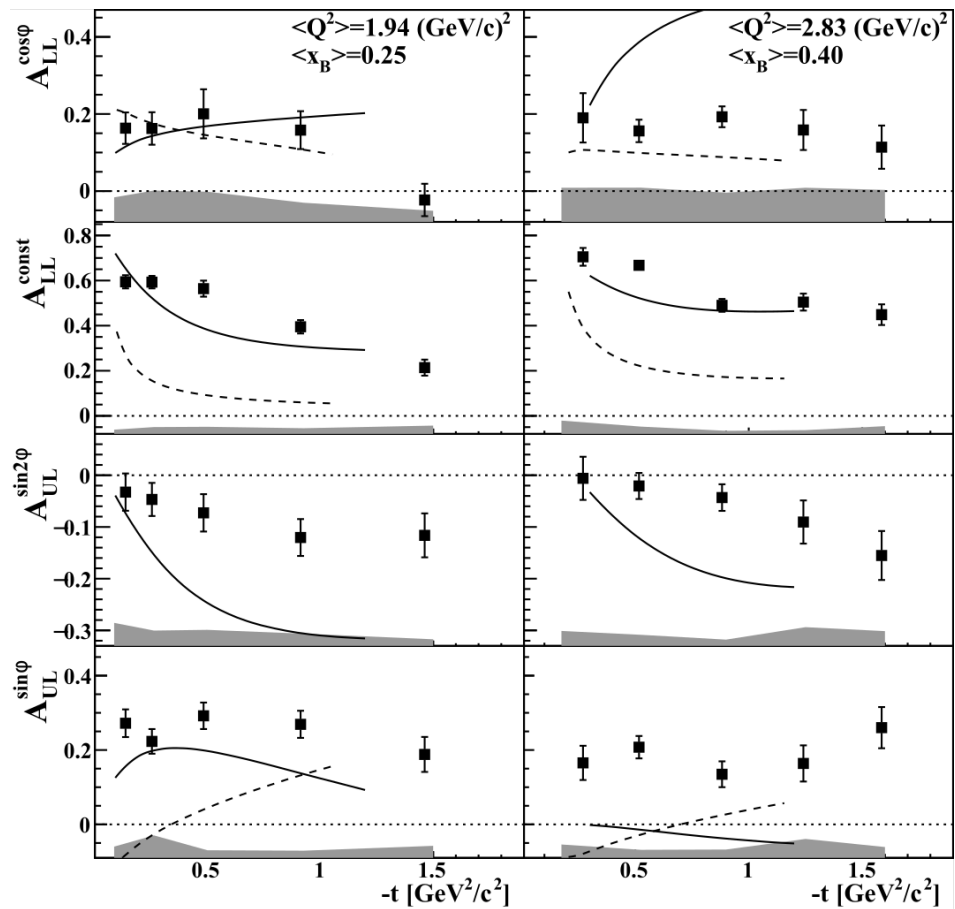
$$A_{UL}^{\sin\phi} \sigma_0 \sim \text{Im} [\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle^* \langle \tilde{H} \rangle + \xi \langle H_T \rangle^* \langle \tilde{E} \rangle]$$

$$A_{LL}^{\cos 0\phi} \sigma_0 \sim |\langle H_T \rangle|^2$$

$$A_{LL}^{\cos\phi} \sigma_0 \sim \text{Re} [\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle^* \langle \tilde{H} \rangle + \xi \langle H_T \rangle^* \langle \tilde{E} \rangle]$$

Target and double spin asymmetries

A. Kim *et al.* (CLAS collaboration) PLB768, 168 (2016)



Dominated by
transverse virtual photons contribution

Future developments

- CLAS12 first experiments will take data with proton and neutron targets

- Cross sections:

$$ep \rightarrow ep(\pi^0, \eta)$$

$$en \rightarrow en(\pi^0, \eta)$$

- Asymmetries:

$$A_{LU} \text{ — beam spin}$$

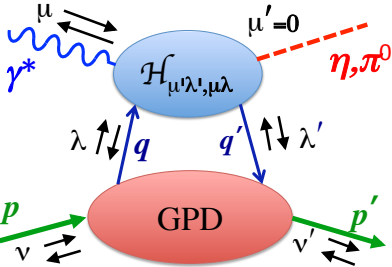
$$A_{UL} \text{ — target spin}$$

$$A_{LL} \text{ — beam target}$$

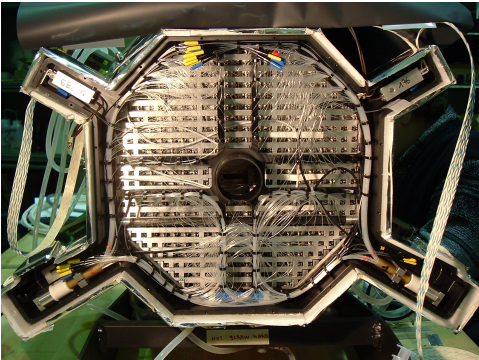
Summary

- Jlab π^0 and η data supports the dominance of the transversity GPDs H_T and \bar{E}_T in the processes of the pseudoscalar meson electroproduction
- The generalized form factors $\langle H_T \rangle$ and $\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle$ are directly connected to the structure functions σ_T and σ_{TT} within handbag approach
- The combined π^0 and η proton and neutron data will provide the way for the flavor decomposition of transversity GPD

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