

Double Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DDVCS) at Electron-Ion Collider

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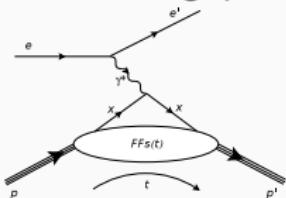
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Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

elastic scattering $ep \rightarrow ep$

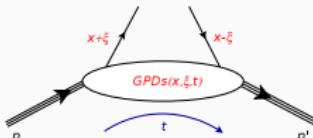


R. Hofstadter, Nobel Prize 1961

Form Factors (FFs)

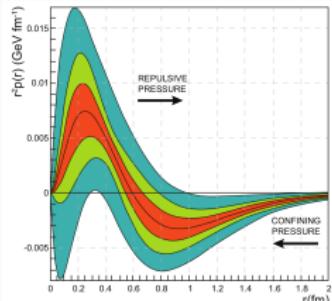
→ transverse position space.

exclusive inelastic scattering



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

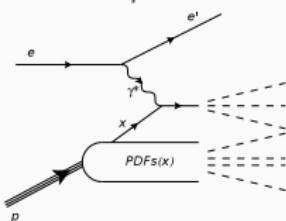
describe the non-perturbative quark (gluon) structure of the nucleon.



Burkert, Elouadrhiri, Girod 2018

→ internal pressure distribution

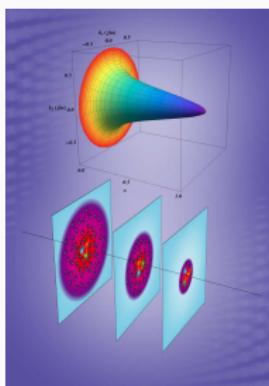
DIS $ep \rightarrow eX$



Friedman, Kendall, Taylor, Nobel Prize 1990

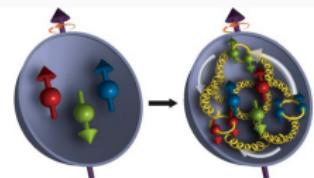
Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)

→ longitudinal momentum.



Dupré, Guidal, Nicollai, Vanderhaeghen 2017

→ nucleon tomography from the correlation between transverse position and longitudinal momentum

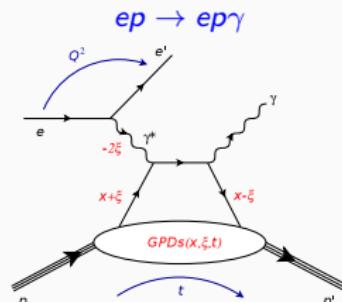


Ji 1997

→ quark angular momentum
 $\int dx x [H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0)]$

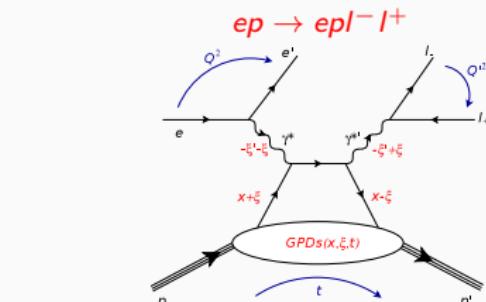
GPDs Measurements

DVCS and DDVCS [1-4] are two golden processes for direct measurements of GPDs



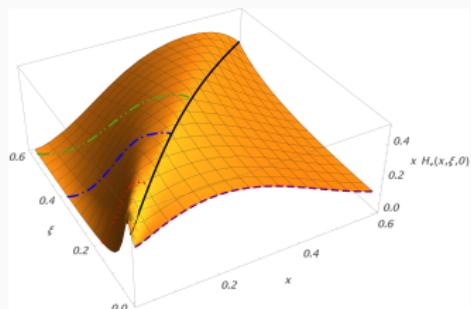
Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)

$$\mathcal{H}(\xi, \xi, t) = \sum_q e_q^2 \left\{ \mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^1 dx H^q(x, \xi, t) \left[\frac{1}{x - \xi} + \frac{1}{x + \xi} \right] - i\pi [H^q(\xi, \xi, t) - H^q(-\xi, \xi, t)] \right\}$$



Double DVCS (DDVCS)

$$\mathcal{H}(\xi', \xi, t) = \sum_q e_q^2 \left\{ \mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^1 dx H^q(x, \xi, t) \left[\frac{1}{x - \xi'} + \frac{1}{x + \xi'} \right] - i\pi [H^q(\xi', \xi, t) - H^q(-\xi', \xi, t)] \right\}$$

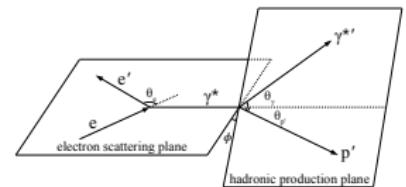
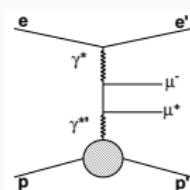
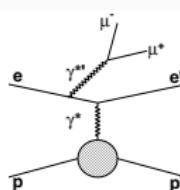
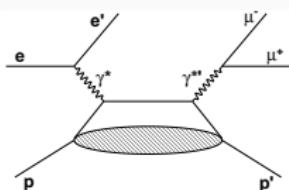


- DVCS can access GPDs only at $x = \pm \xi$;
- DDVCS allows one to measure the GPDs for each x, ξ, t values independently ($|\xi'| < \xi$).

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- [1] M. Guidal and M. Vanderhaeghen, Phys. Rev. Lett. **90** 012001 (2003).
 [2] A. V. Belitsky and D. Müller, Phys. Rev. Lett. **90** 022001 (2003).
 [3] I. V. Anikin, et al., Acta Phys. Pol. B **49** 741 (2018).
 [4] S. Zhao, arXiv:1904.09335.

DDVCS Observables I

$ep \rightarrow ep\mu^-\mu^+$ (avoid antisymmetrization)



$$\sigma \propto T^2 = |\mathcal{T}_{\text{ddvcs}}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}_1} + \mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}_2}|^2 + \mathcal{I} \text{ (linear in Compton form factors)}$$

polarized electron, unpolarized proton

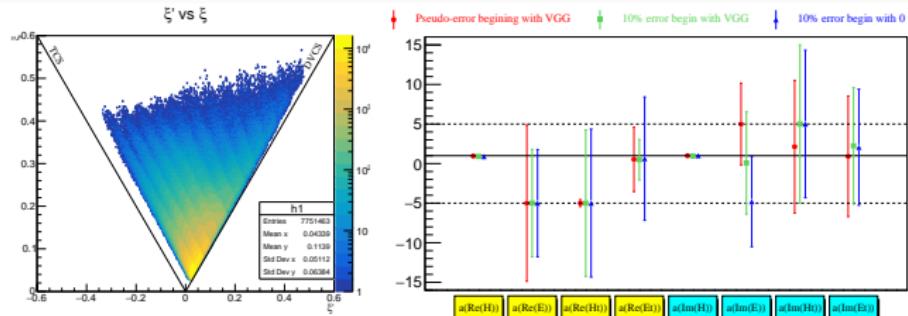
$$\Delta\sigma_{\text{LU}} \sim \Re \left\{ F_1 \mathcal{H} + \xi' (F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \mathcal{E} \right\} \sin \phi$$

electron and positron, unpolarized proton

$$\Delta\sigma_{\text{C}} \sim \Re \left\{ F_1 \mathcal{H} + \xi' (F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \mathcal{E} \right\} \cos \phi$$

Ongoing feasibility study of DDVCS at JLab12:

- events generation
- pseudo-data analysis
- CFF extraction



EIC provides the opportunity for measuring the observables of polarized proton.

unpolarized electron, longitudinally polarized proton

$$\Delta\sigma_{UL} \sim \Im m \left\{ F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \xi'(F_1 + F_2)(\mathcal{H} + \frac{\xi}{1+\xi}\mathcal{E}) + \dots \right\} \sin \phi$$

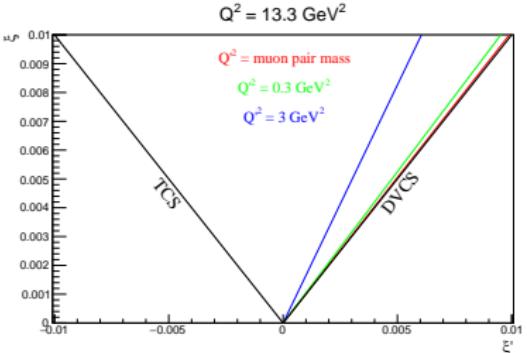
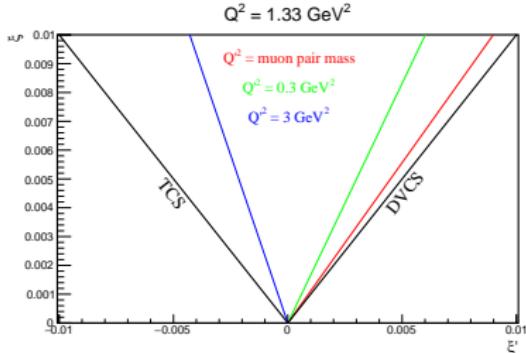
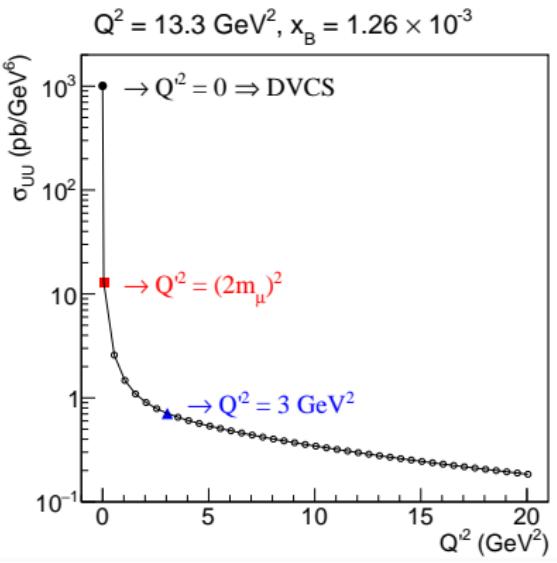
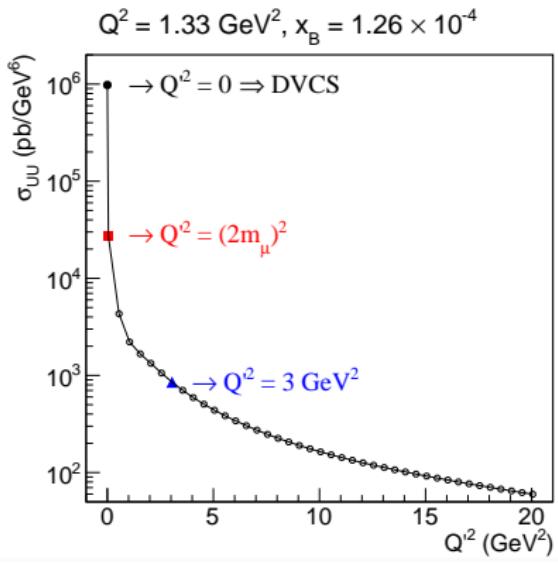
unpolarized electron, transversely polarized proton

$$\Delta\sigma_{UT} \sim \Im m \left\{ \xi^2 F_1 (\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{E}) - \frac{t}{4M^2} (F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}) + \dots \right\} \sin \phi$$

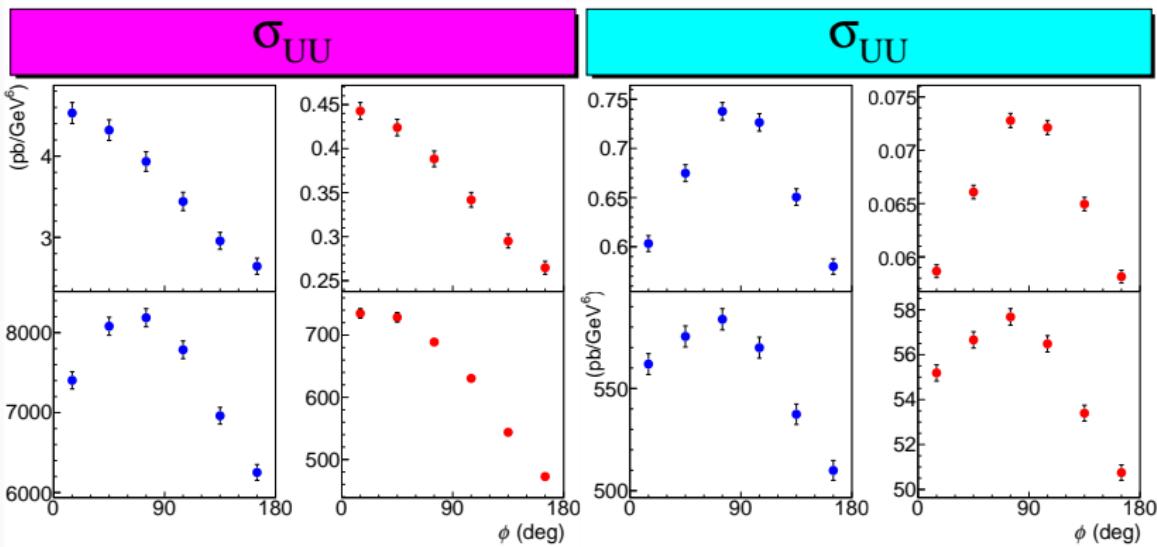
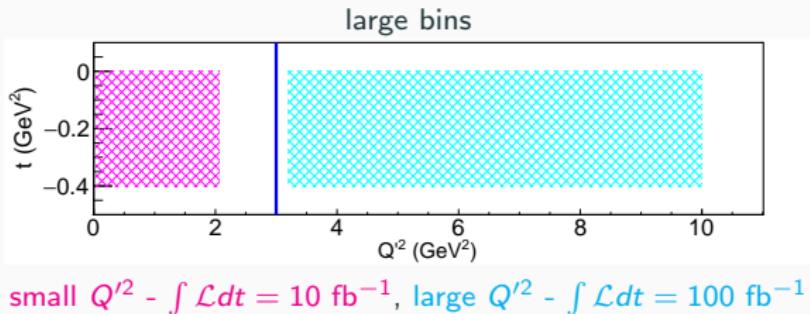
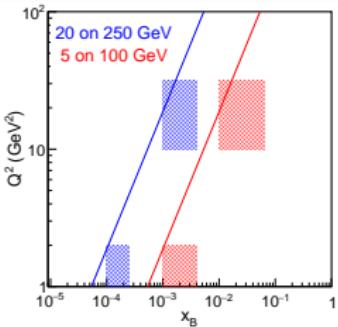
VGG model [4] is the only one having DDVCS cross section calculation. In the following, all the projections are predicted with it.

[4] I. V. M. Vanderhaeghen, P. A. M. Guichon and M. Guidal, Phys. Rev D, **60**, 094017 (1999).

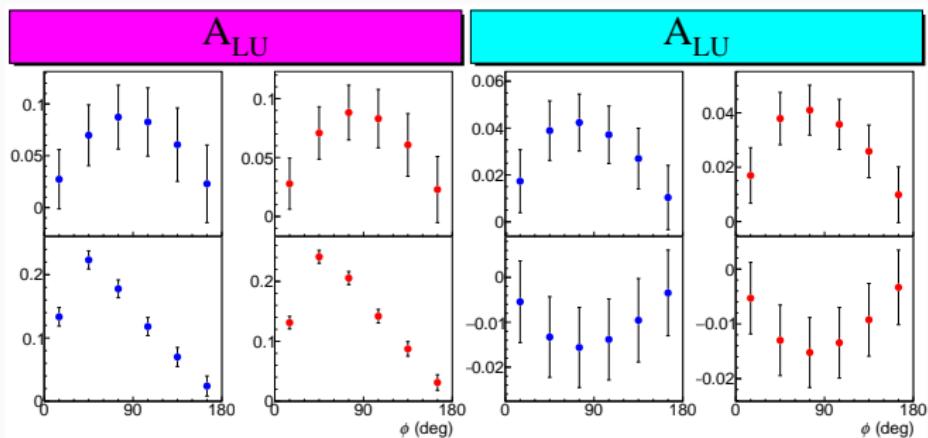
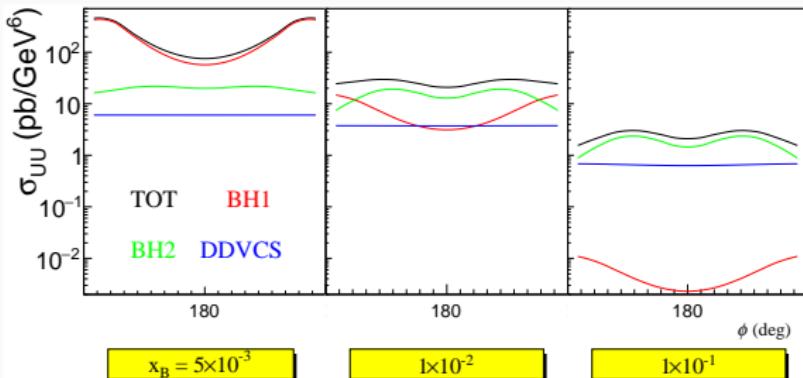
cross section at EIC I



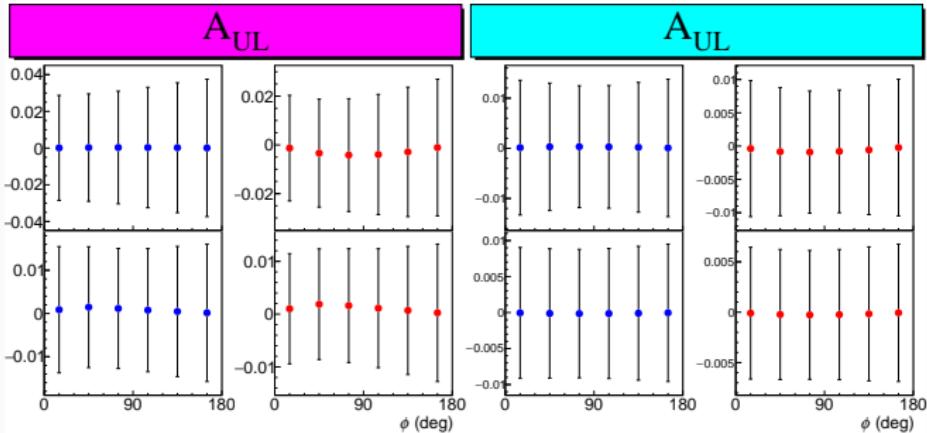
cross section at EIC II



asymmetries at EIC I



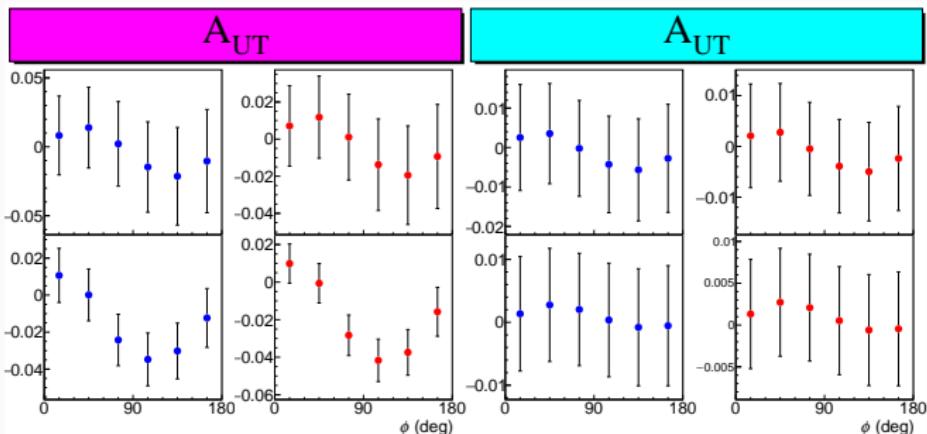
asymmetries at EIC II



$$A_{UL} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{UL}}{\sigma_{UU}}$$

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

difficult



$$A_{UT} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{UT}}{\sigma_{UU}}$$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}$

challenging

Conclusion and outlook

conclusion

- Based on this preliminary experimental projection of DDVCS at EIC, it is possible to obtain some DDVCS experiment observables with good precision.
- VGG model was designed mostly for the valence region, it may not give a satisfactory description in low x range.
- **Muon detection capabilities** are required for DDVCS.

outlook

- Continue and finish DDVCS phenomenological study at JLab12;
- DDVCS cross section calculation using appropriate GPDs model in low x range is needed for EIC.

Thank you!