

# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering at HERMES – an Overview

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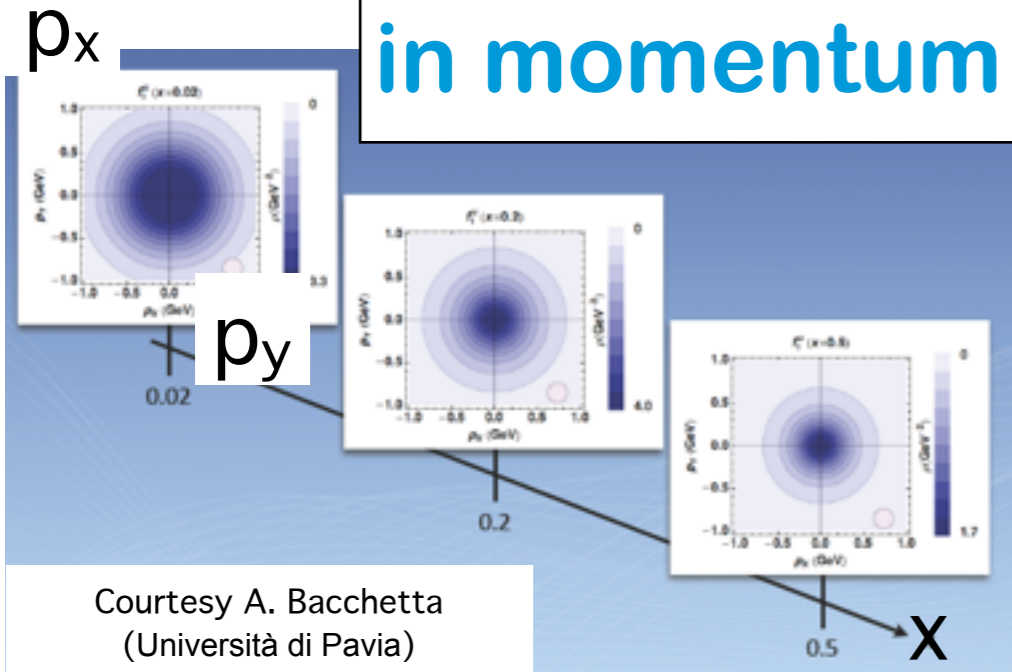
# Outline: DVCS @ HERMES

- Setting the scene
- Results on the proton target
- Results using recoil-proton detection
- Results on targets heavier than the proton

# Nucleon Tomography

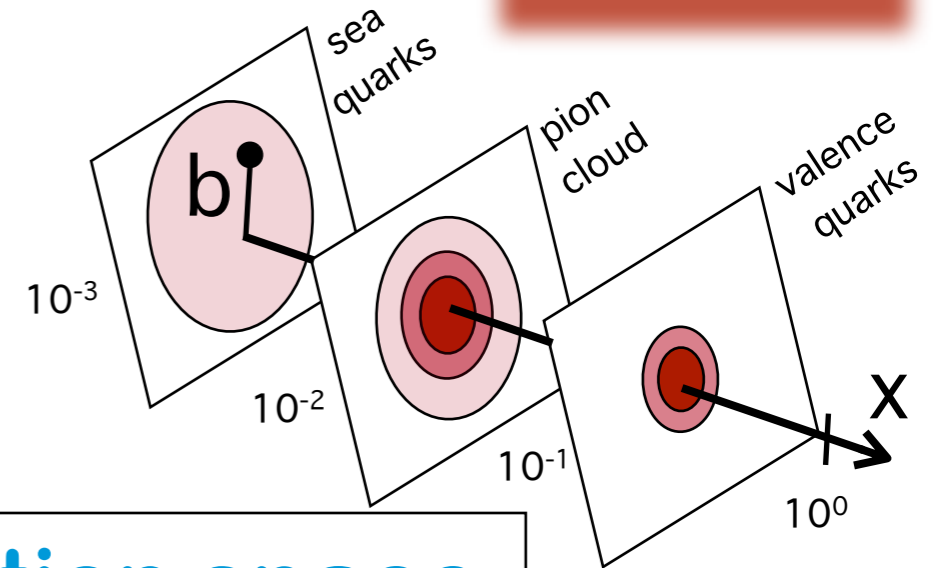


in momentum space



Courtesy A. Bacchetta (Università di Pavia)

in position space



Correlation between **spin** and **transverse momentum** ?

Correlation between **longitudinal momentum** and **transverse position** ?

Transverse Momentum dependent PDFs

**TMDs**  
 $f(x, k_{\perp})$

**GPDs**  
 $H(x, b_{\perp})$   
 $\leftrightarrow$  FT  $\leftrightarrow H(x, \xi, t)$

Generalized Parton Distributions

$k_{\perp}$ -integration

PDFs  $q(x)$ , 1D:  
Parton Distribution Functions

$\xi=0, t=0$

semi-inclusive measurements

inclusive measurements

exclusive measurements

# DVCS as Laboratory for Probing Hadrons

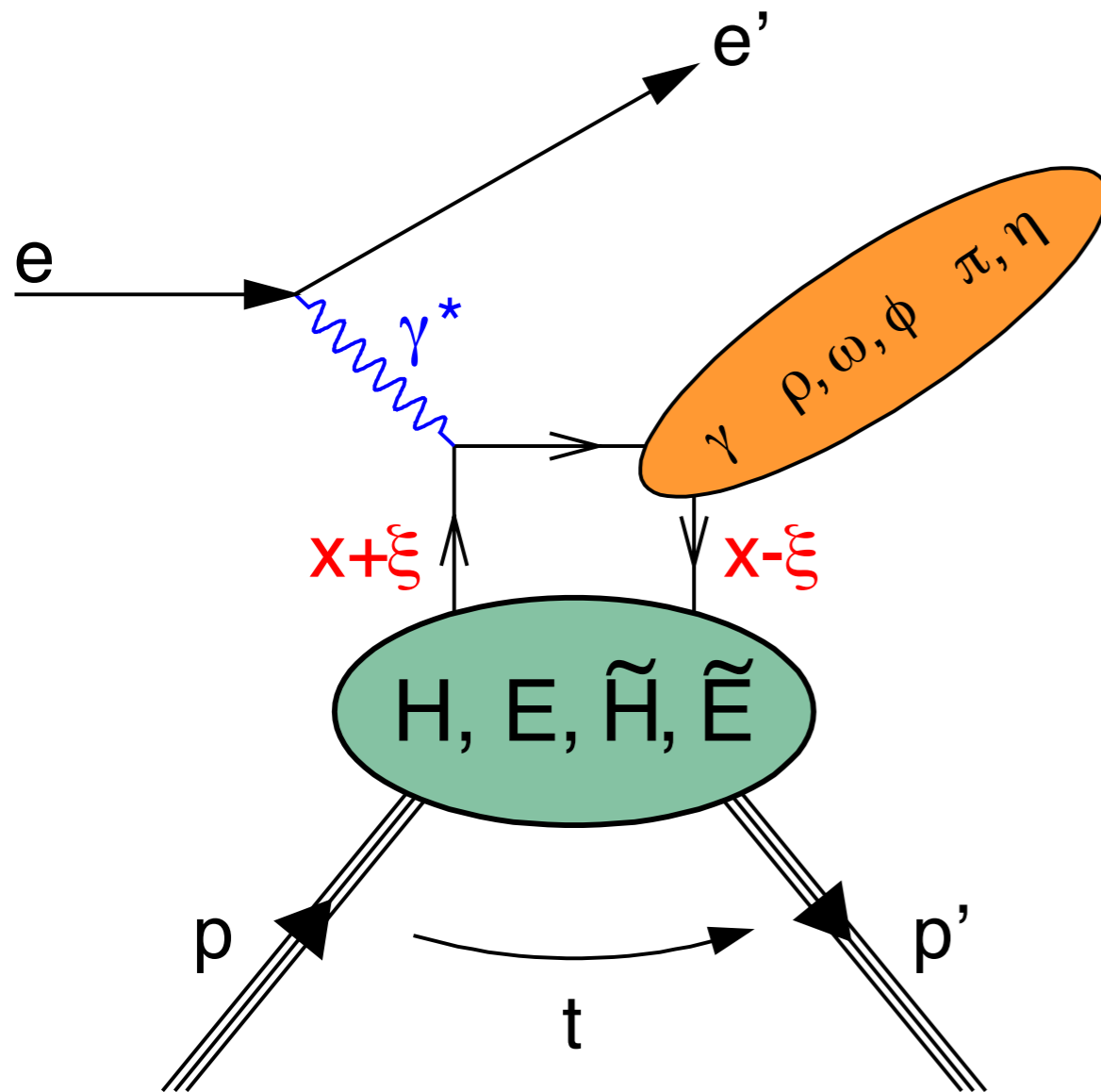
1. Access to Generalized Parton Distributions
  - ☛ “Nucleon Tomography”
  - ☛ Global analysis

2. Access to total angular momentum of quarks through Ji sum rule
$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_{-1}^1 dx x [H^q(x, \xi, t) + E^q(x, \xi, t)]$$

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3. DVCS on hadrons other than the nucleon
  - Spin-1: tensor and coherent signatures?
  - How does the nuclear environment modify the DVCS amplitude?

# Hard Exclusive Reactions and GPDs



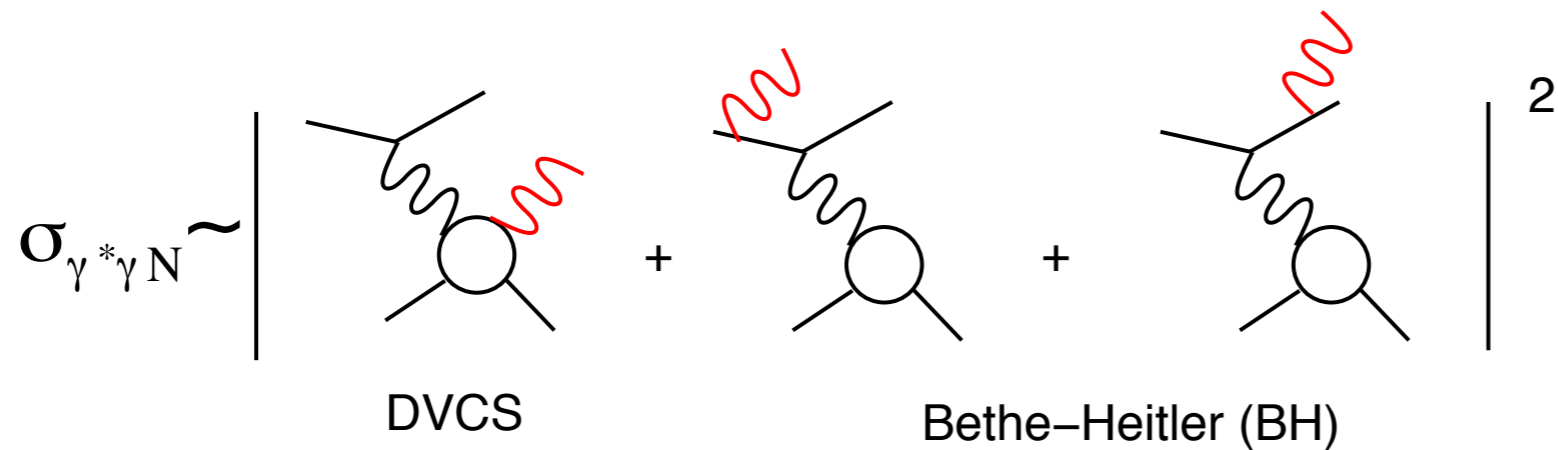
4 chiral-even quark GPDs at leading twist

Spin- $1/2$	flips nucleon helicity	conserves nucleon helicity
does not depend on quark helicity	$E$	$H$ $\rightarrow q^+ + q^-$
depends on quark helicity	$\tilde{E}$	$\tilde{H}$ $\rightarrow q^+ - q^-$

forward limit  $\xi \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow 0$

- $x, \xi$  : longitudinal momentum fractions of probed quark
- $t$  : squared 4-momentum transfer to target
- DVCS: Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering = electroproduction of a real photon

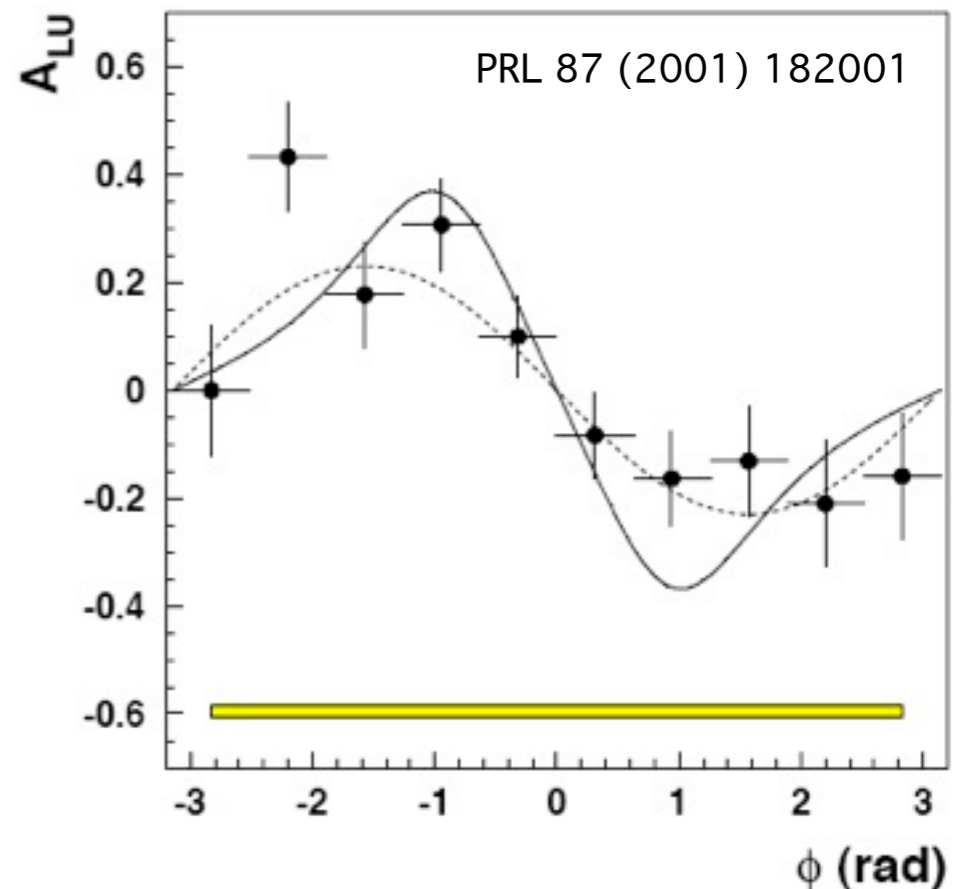
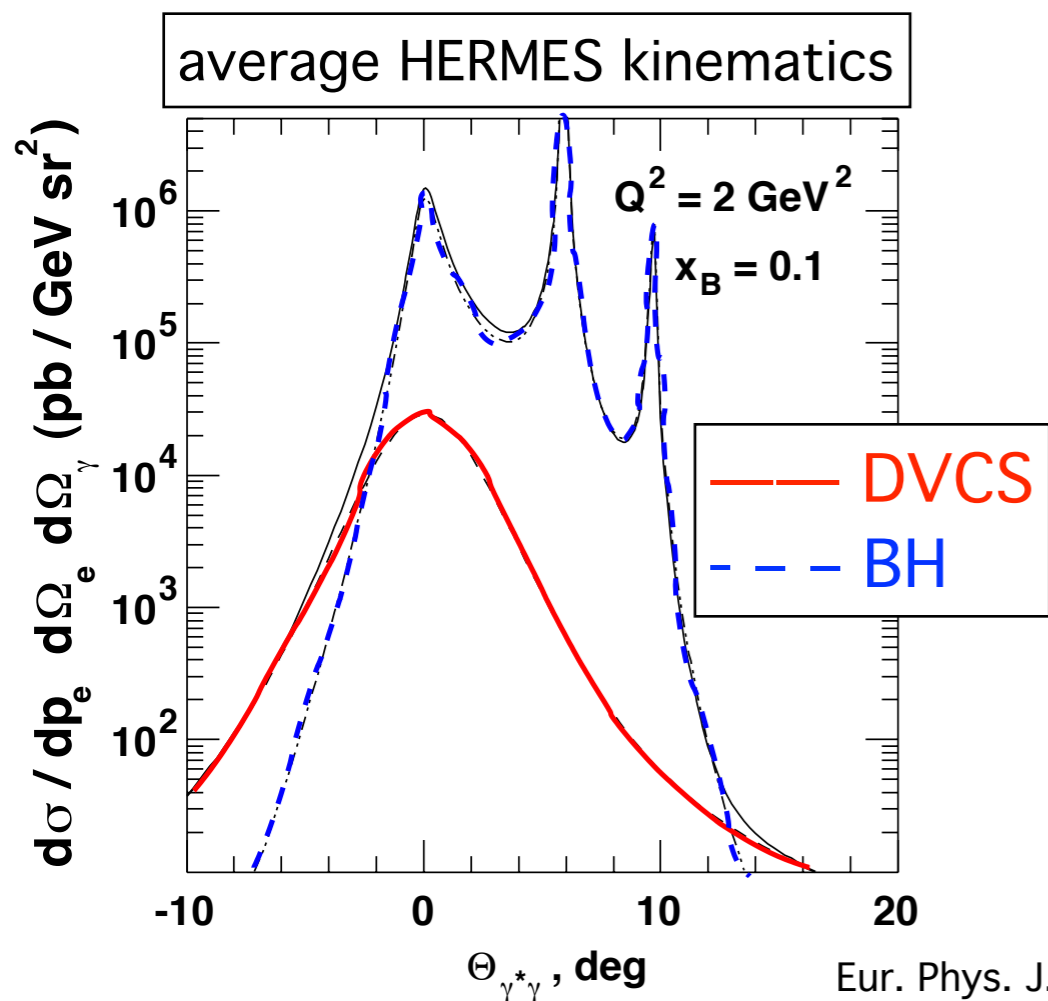
# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



$$= |\tau_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 + |\tau_{\text{BH}}|^2 + (\tau_{\text{DVCS}} \tau_{\text{BH}}^* + \tau_{\text{DVCS}}^* \tau_{\text{BH}})$$

**DVCS-BH  
interference  
term**

early HERMES measurement

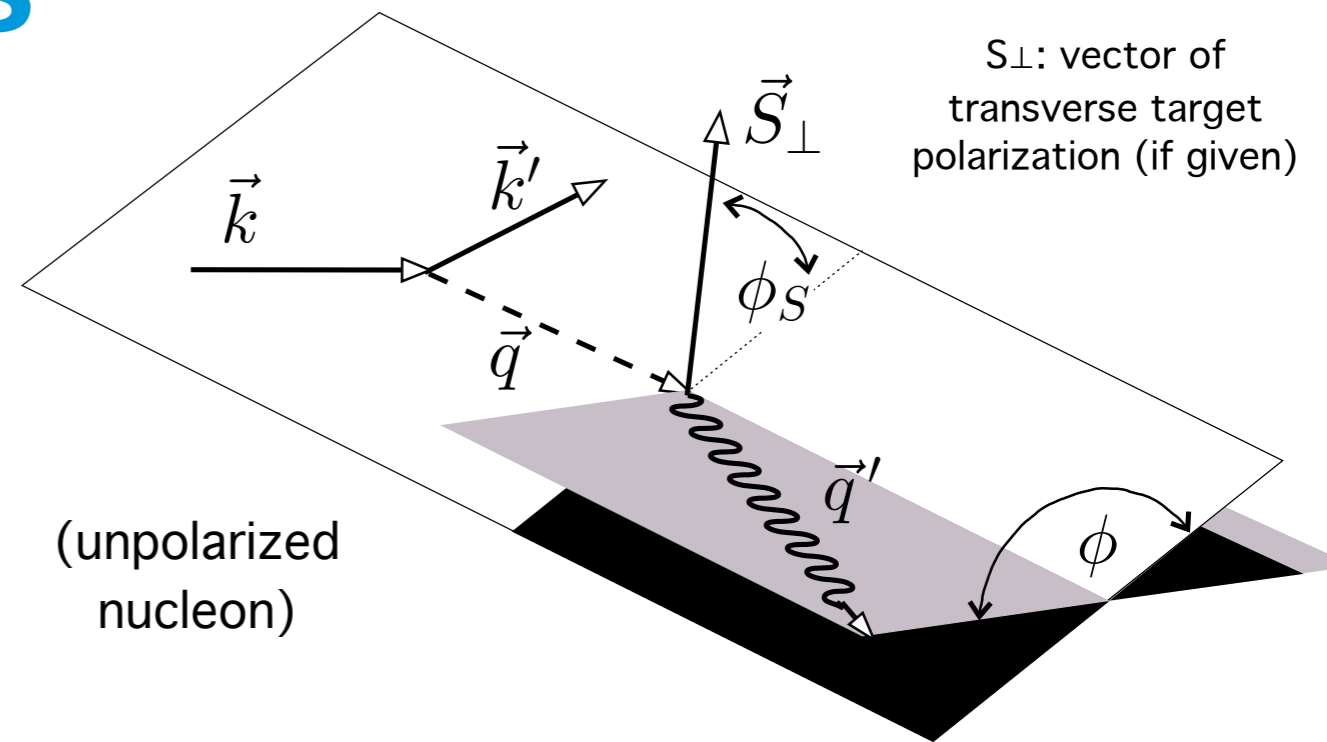


# Harmonic Analysis

$$|\tau_{\text{BH}}|^2 = \frac{K_{\text{BH}}}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{\text{BH}} \cos(n\phi) \right\}$$

$$|\tau_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 = \frac{1}{Q^2} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{\text{DVCS}} \cos(n\phi) + \lambda s_1^{\text{DVCS}} \sin \phi \right\}$$

$$I = \frac{-e_\ell K_I}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^3 c_n^{\text{I}} \cos(n\phi) + \sum_{n=1}^2 \lambda s_n^{\text{I}} \sin(n\phi) \right\}$$



$$\sigma(\phi; P_B, C_B) = \sigma_{\text{UU}}(\phi) \cdot [1 + P_B A_{\text{LU}}^{\text{DVCS}}(\phi) + C_B P_B A_{\text{LU}}^{\text{I}}(\phi) + C_B A_{\text{C}}(\phi)]$$

Old approach at HERMES and CLAS: single-charge  $A_{\text{LU}}$

$$A_{\text{LU}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{d\sigma^{\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{\leftarrow}}{d\sigma^{\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{\leftarrow}}$$

no separate access to  $s_1^{\text{I}}$  and  $s_1^{\text{DVCS}}$

**Beam-helicity asymmetries**

Approach at HERMES:

$s_1^{\text{I}}$  and  $s_1^{\text{DVCS}}$  can be disentangled

**Need 2 beam charges!**

**Beam-charge asymmetry**

$$A_{\text{C}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{d\sigma^+ - d\sigma^-}{d\sigma^+ + d\sigma^-}$$

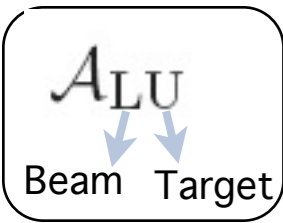
**Charge-average  $A_{\text{LU}}$ :**

$$A_{\text{LU}}^{\text{DVCS}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}$$

**Charge-difference  $A_{\text{LU}}$ :**

$$A_{\text{LU}}^{\text{I}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) - (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}$$

# Azimuthal Asymmetries and GPDs



Single-charge beam-helicity asymmetry

Beam-helicity asymmetries with 2 beam charges

Beam-charge asymmetry

$$A_{LU}(\phi) \equiv \frac{d\sigma^{\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{\leftarrow}}{d\sigma^{\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{\leftarrow}}$$

no separate access to  $s_1^l$  and  $s_1^{DVCS}$

Charge-average  $A_{LU}$

Charge-difference  $A_{LU}$

$$A_C(\phi) \equiv \frac{d\sigma^+ - d\sigma^-}{d\sigma^+ + d\sigma^-}$$

$s_1^{DVCS}$  and  $s_1^l$  can be disentangled

## Compton Form Factors (CFFs)

$$\mathcal{F}(\xi, t) = \sum_q \int_{-1}^1 dx C_q^{\mp}(\xi, x) F^q(x, \xi, t)$$

twist-2 GPD

➡ Measure asymmetry

➡ Extract its azimuthal moments (extended Maximum Likelihood Fit)

➡ Those azimuthal asymmetry amplitudes are related to certain linear or bi-linear combinations of CFFs.

Transverse target-spin asymmetry

$$A_{UT}^{DVCS}(\phi, \phi_S) \quad A_{UT}^I(\phi, \phi_S)$$

Double-spin (LT) asymmetry

$$\mathcal{A}_{LT}^I(\phi, \phi_S) \quad \mathcal{A}_{LT}^{BH+DVCS}(\phi, \phi_S)$$

$A_{UL}(\phi, e_l) \equiv$  Longitudinal target-spin asymmetry

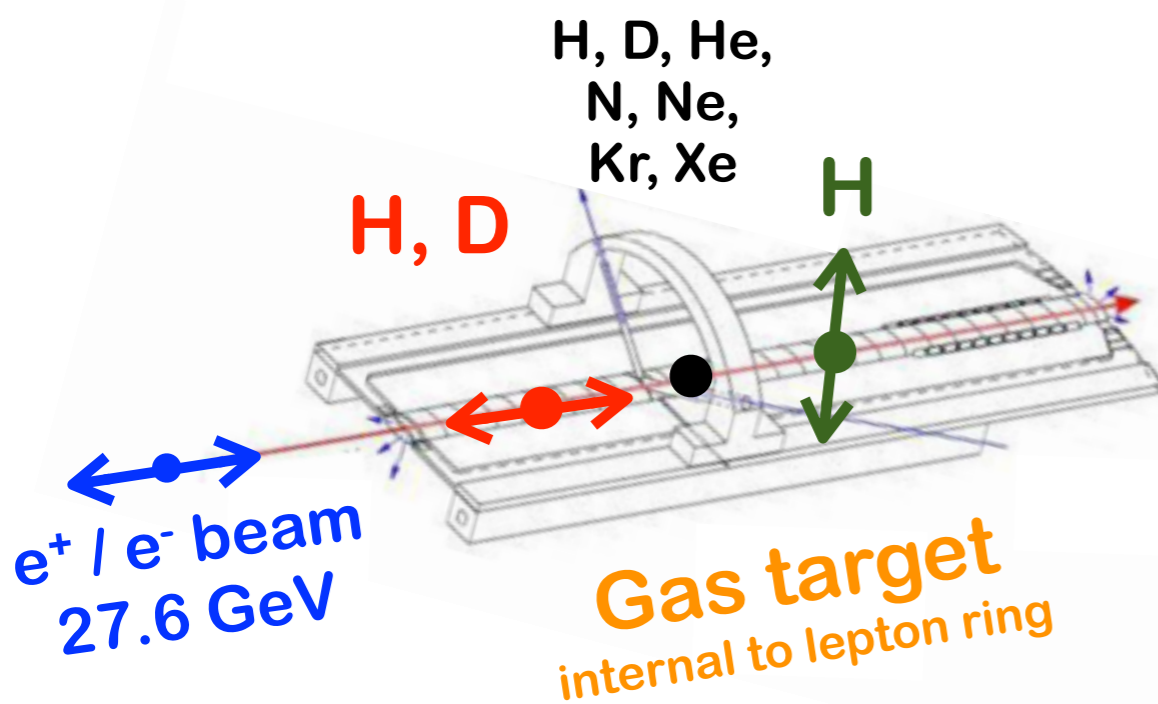
$$\frac{[\sigma^{\leftarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\rightarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi, e_l)] - [\sigma^{\leftarrow \leftarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\rightarrow \leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)]}{[\sigma^{\leftarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\rightarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi, e_l)] + [\sigma^{\leftarrow \leftarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\rightarrow \leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)]}$$

$A_{LL}(\phi, e_l) \equiv$  Double-spin (LL) asymmetry

$$\frac{[\sigma^{\rightarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\leftarrow \leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)] - [\sigma^{\leftarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\rightarrow \leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)]}{[\sigma^{\rightarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\leftarrow \leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)] + [\sigma^{\leftarrow \Rightarrow}(\phi, e_l) + \sigma^{\rightarrow \leftarrow}(\phi, e_l)]}$$



# HERMES



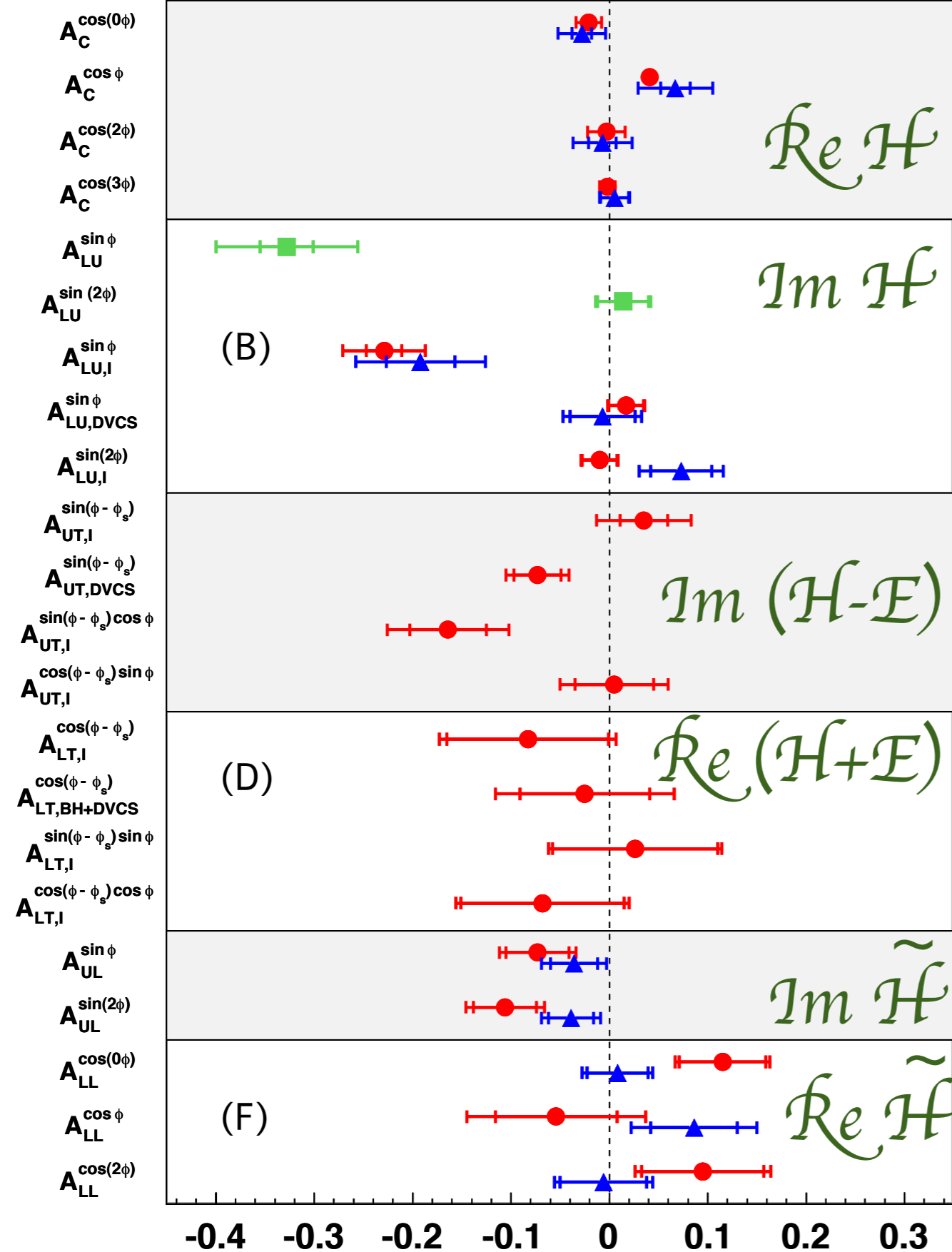
# Results on the proton target

- Proton target with **longitudinal** (50 /pb) & **transverse** polarization (150 /pb); unpolarized (1200 /pb, thereof 670 /pb with fully operational recoil detector)
- Deuteron target with **longitudinal** polarization (200 /pb); unpolarized (800 /pb)
- Nuclear Targets: He, N, Ne, Kr, Xe (300 /pb)

# DVCS Amplitudes

## HERMES DVCS

● Hydrogen  
▲ Deuterium  
■ Hydrogen Pure



(A) Beam-charge asymmetry:

GPD H

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(B) Beam-helicity asymmetry:

GPD H

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(C) Transverse target-spin asymmetry:

GPD E

[JHEP 06 (2008) 066]

(D) Double-Spin (LT)  
 asymmetry: GPD E

[Phys. Lett. B 704 (2011) 15-23]

(E) Longitudinal target-spin asymmetry:

GPD  $\tilde{H}$

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(F) Double-spin (LL) asymmetry:

GPD  $\tilde{H}$

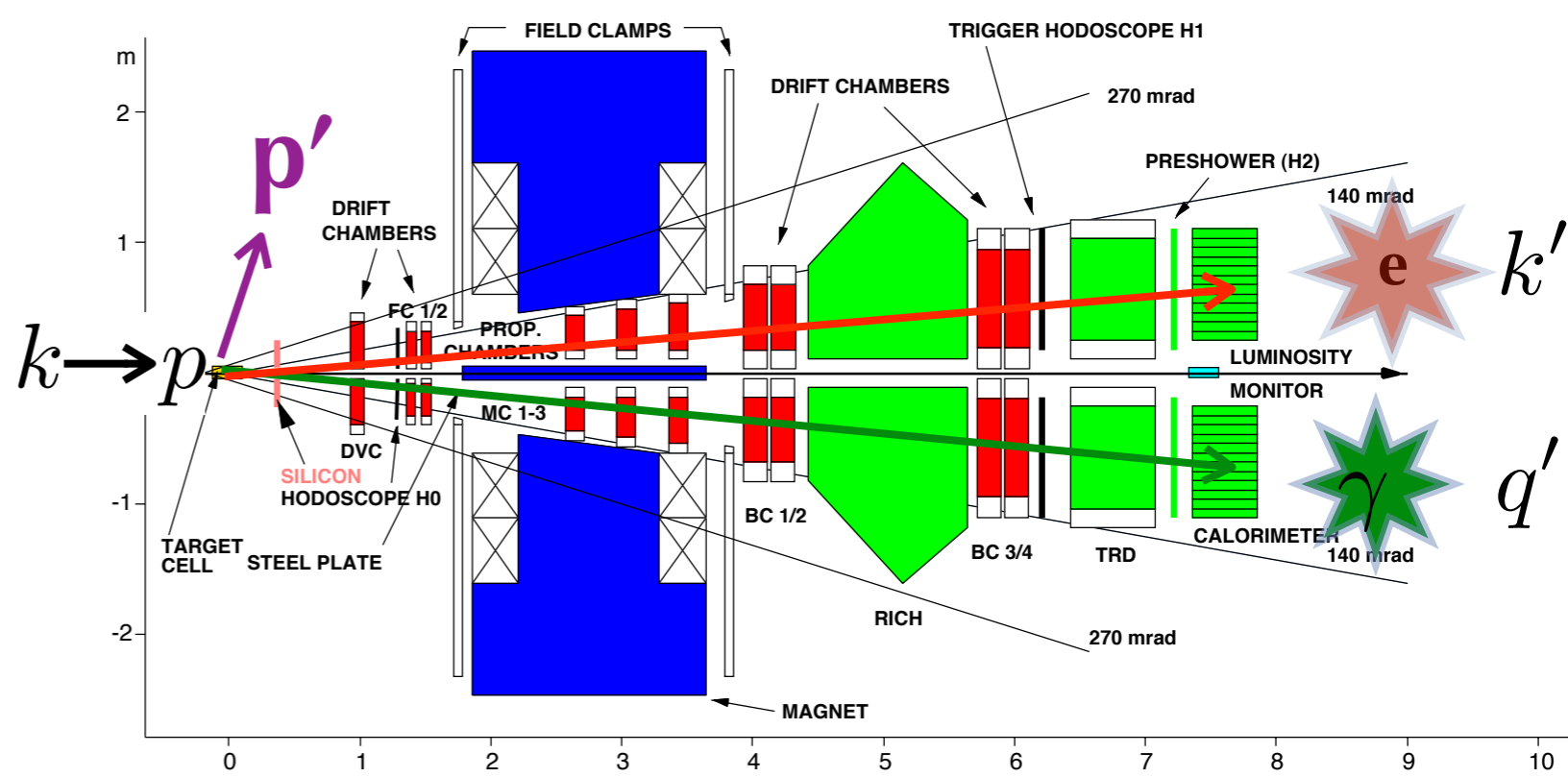
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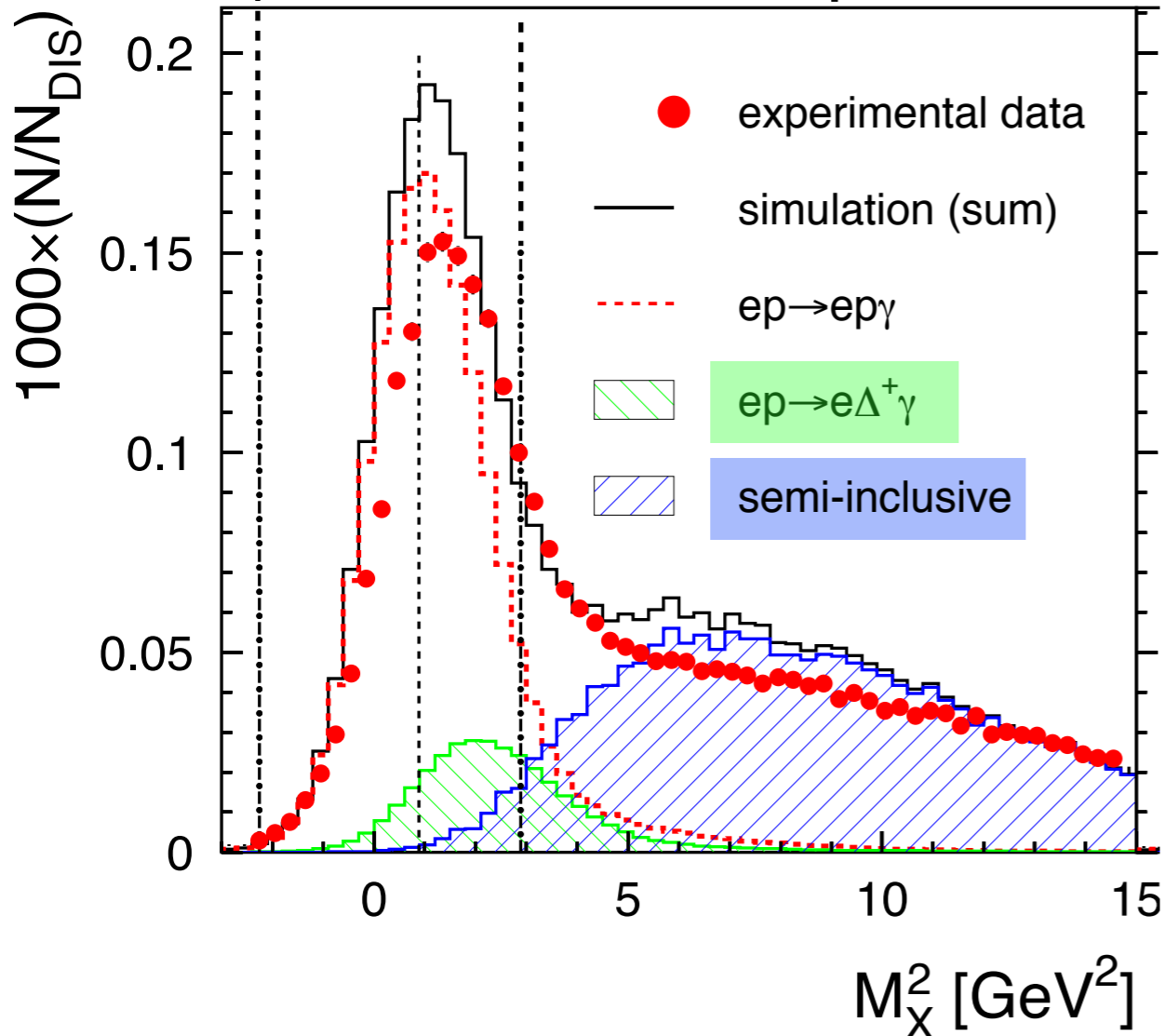
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# “Traditional” DVCS Analysis

“exclusive region”  
in  $(\text{missing mass})^2$



unresolved sample



- No other charged tracks reconstructed
- No other untracked clusters in the calorimeter

Missing-mass technique

$$M_X^2 = (k + p - k' - q')^2$$

$ep \rightarrow eX\gamma$  sample

about 12%

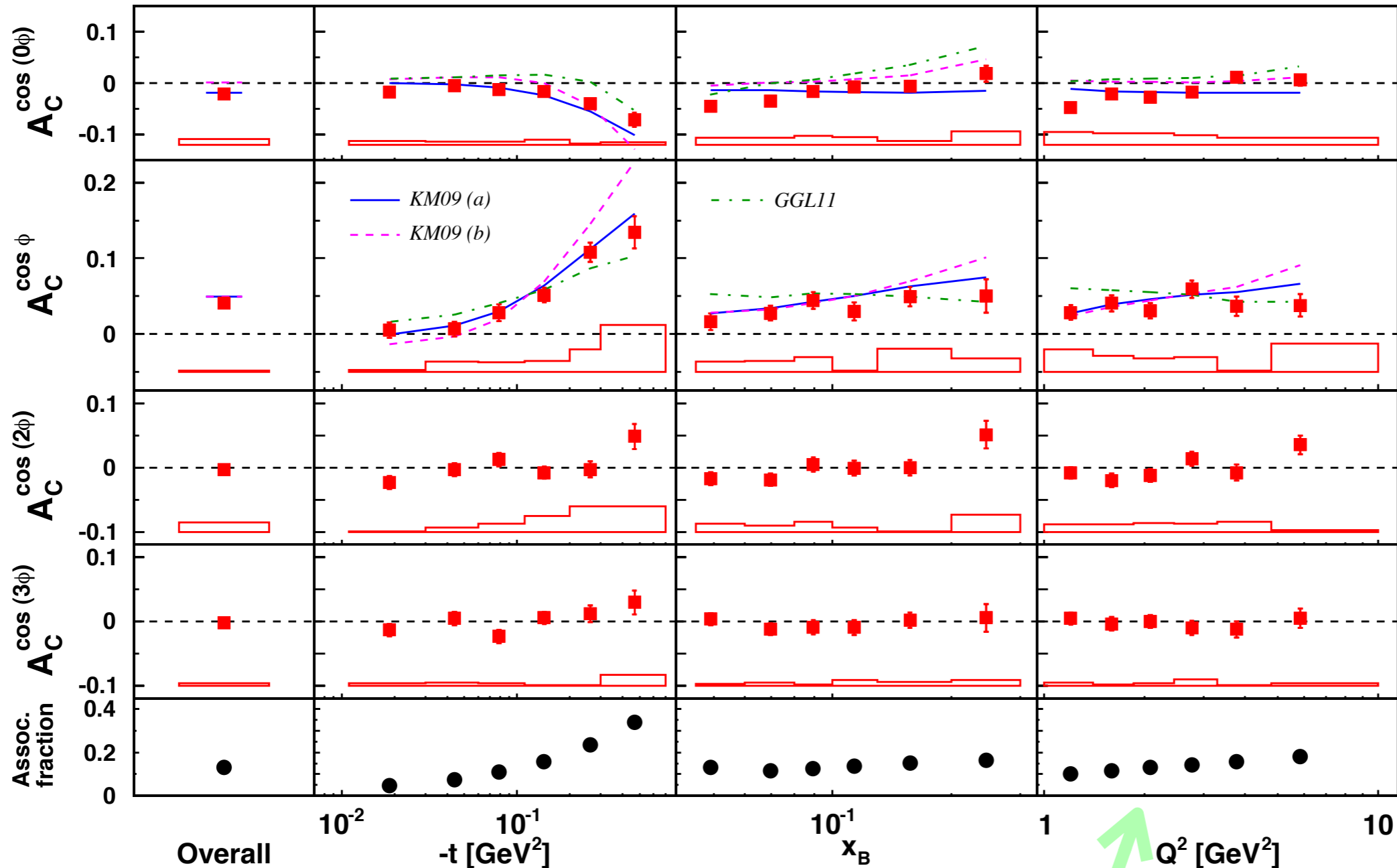
- ✗ Unresolved for associated production
- ✓ Semi-inclusive neutral pion production corrected for

about 3%

# Beam-Charge Asymmetry

GP D H

All 1996–2007  
proton data



Associated fraction  $ep \rightarrow e\Delta^+\gamma$   
(from MC simulation)

★ KM10  
Global fit  
including data  
from JLab,  
HERMES and HERA  
colliders

(dashed excludes JLab  
Hall A cross section)  
K. Kumericki and D.  
Müller, Nucl. Phys. B 841  
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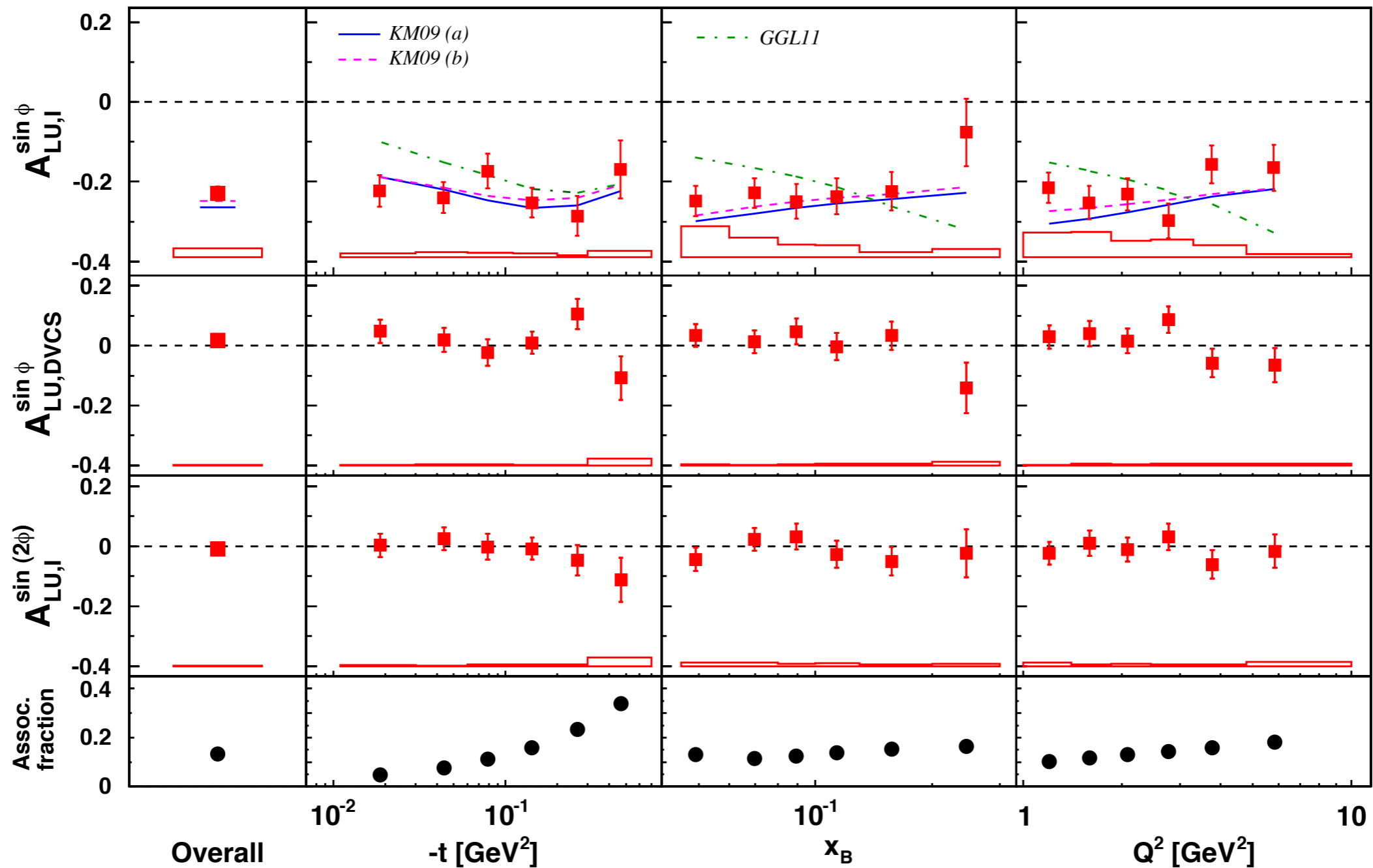
★ GGL11  
Model calculation

G. Goldstein, J.  
Hernandez and S. Liuti,  
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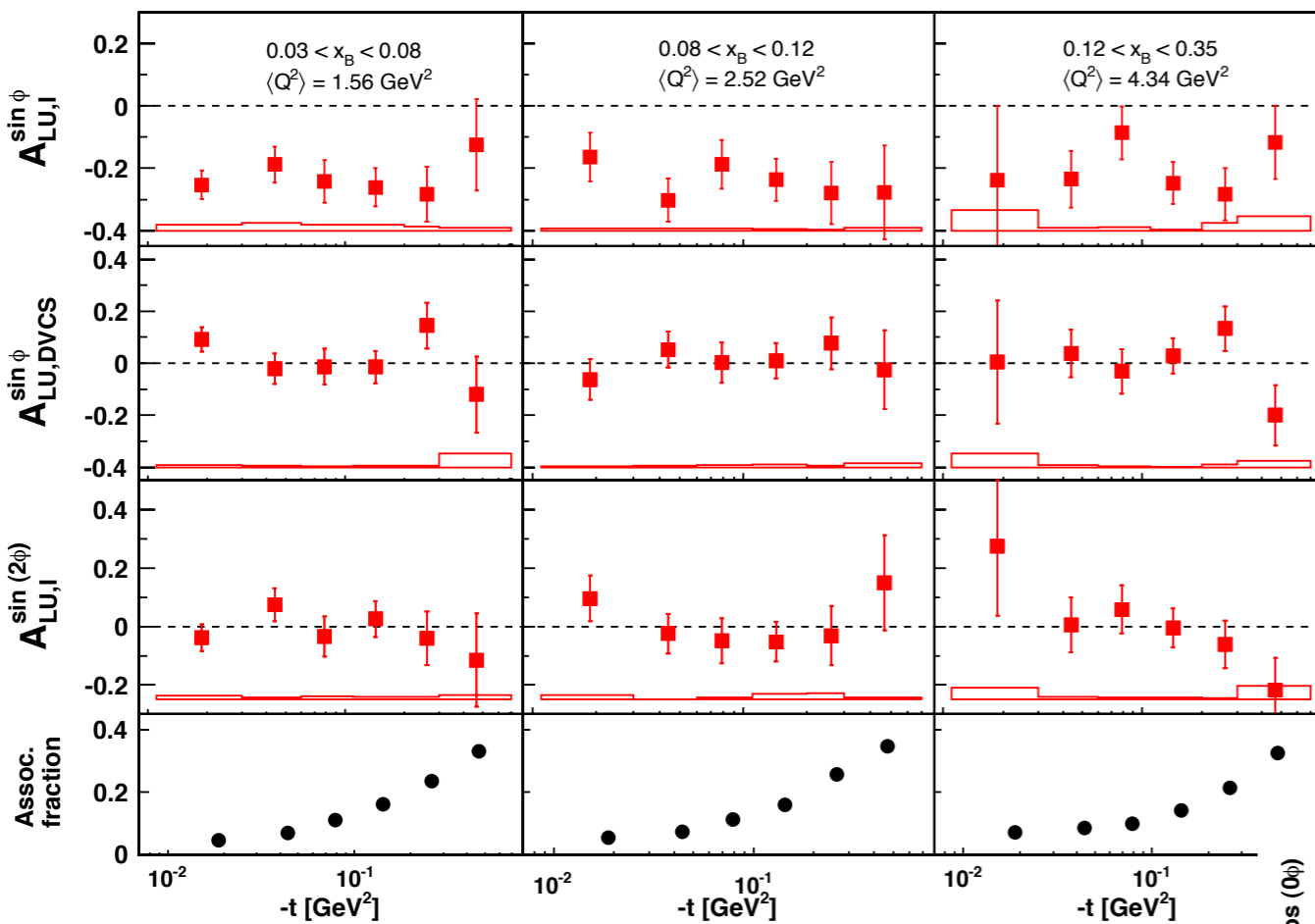
# Beam-Helicity Asymmetry

All 1996–2007  
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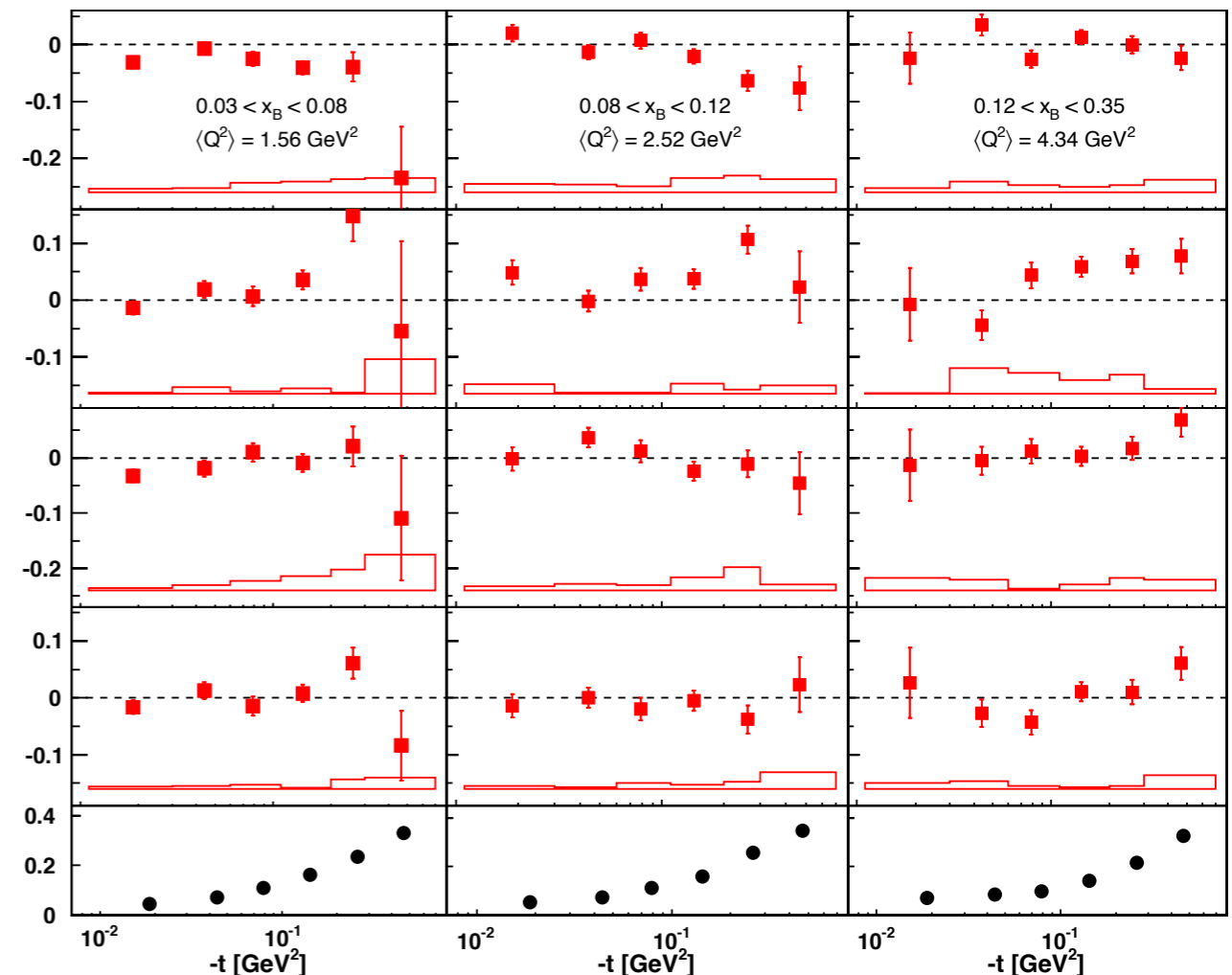
# 2-Dimensional (-t, Q<sup>2</sup>) Binning

All 1996–2007 proton data



beam-helicity asymmetry

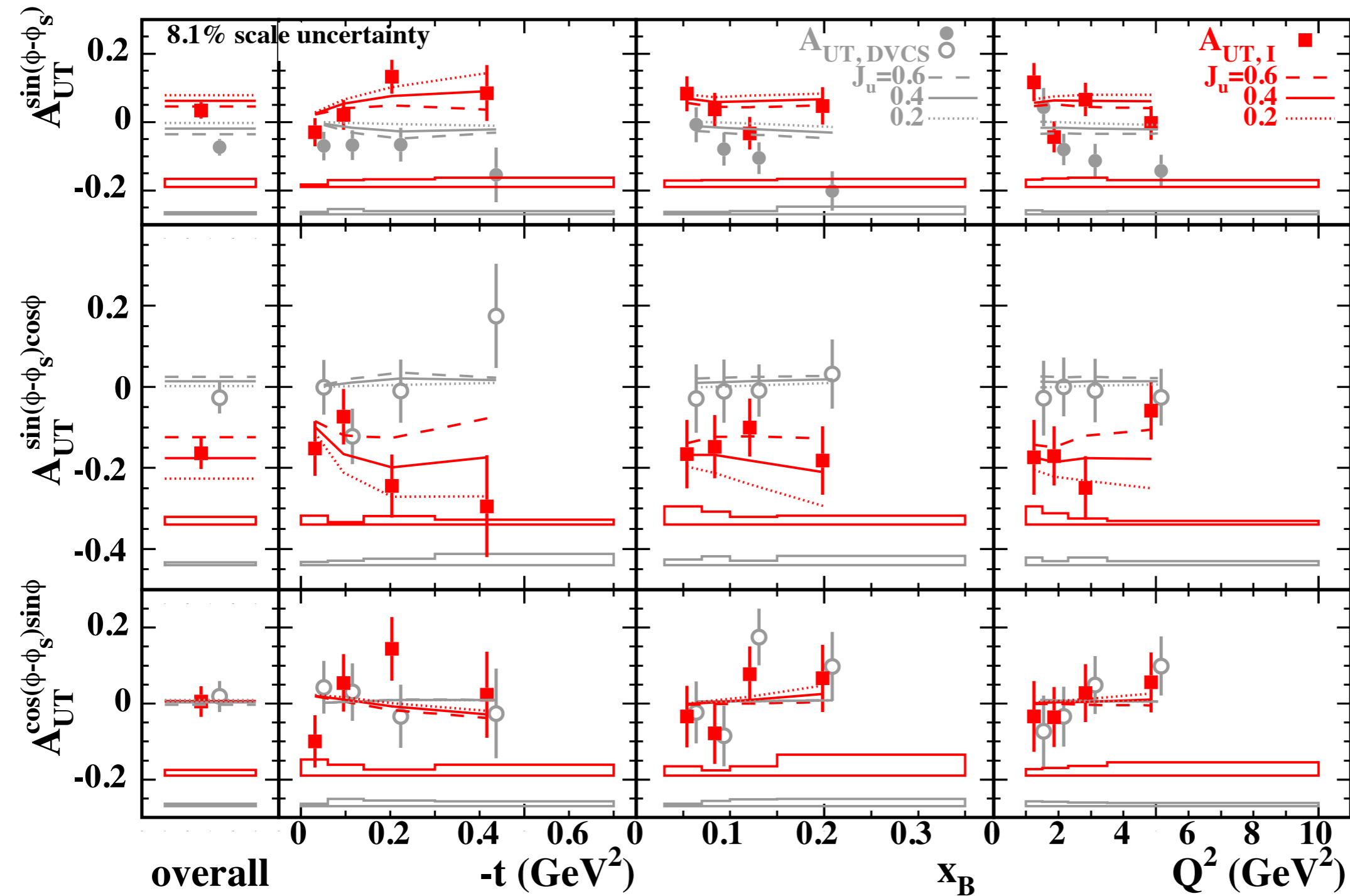
beam-charge asymmetry



1D results also available in “traditional binning” with 4 bins (→ global fits)

# Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetry

2002-2005  
transversely  
polarized  
proton data



Model curves:  
VGG Regge, no  
D-term  
3 different values  
for  $J_u$   
fixed  $J_d=0$   
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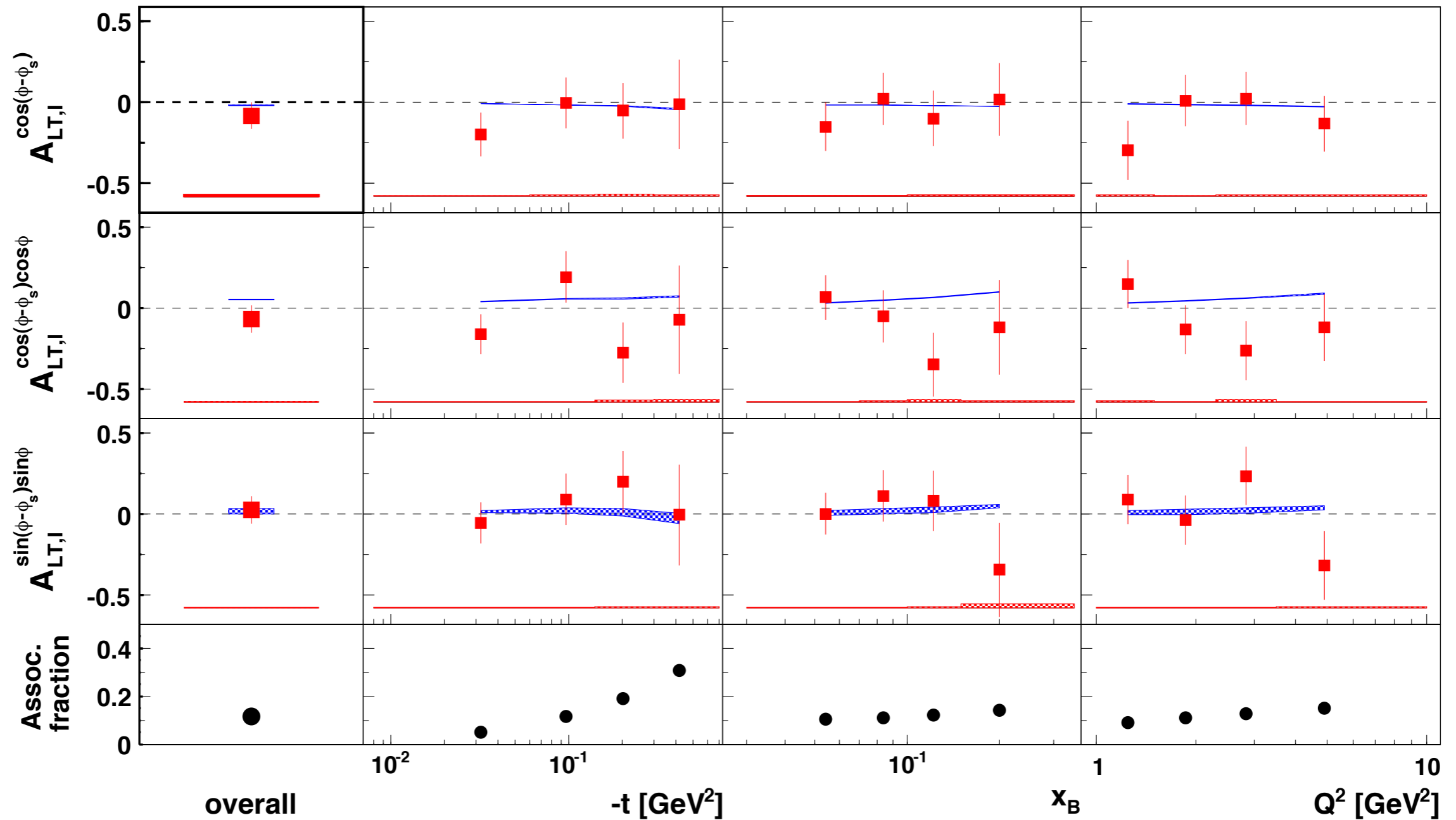
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# Double-Spin (LT) Asymmetry

Charge-difference

2002–2005 transversely polarized proton data

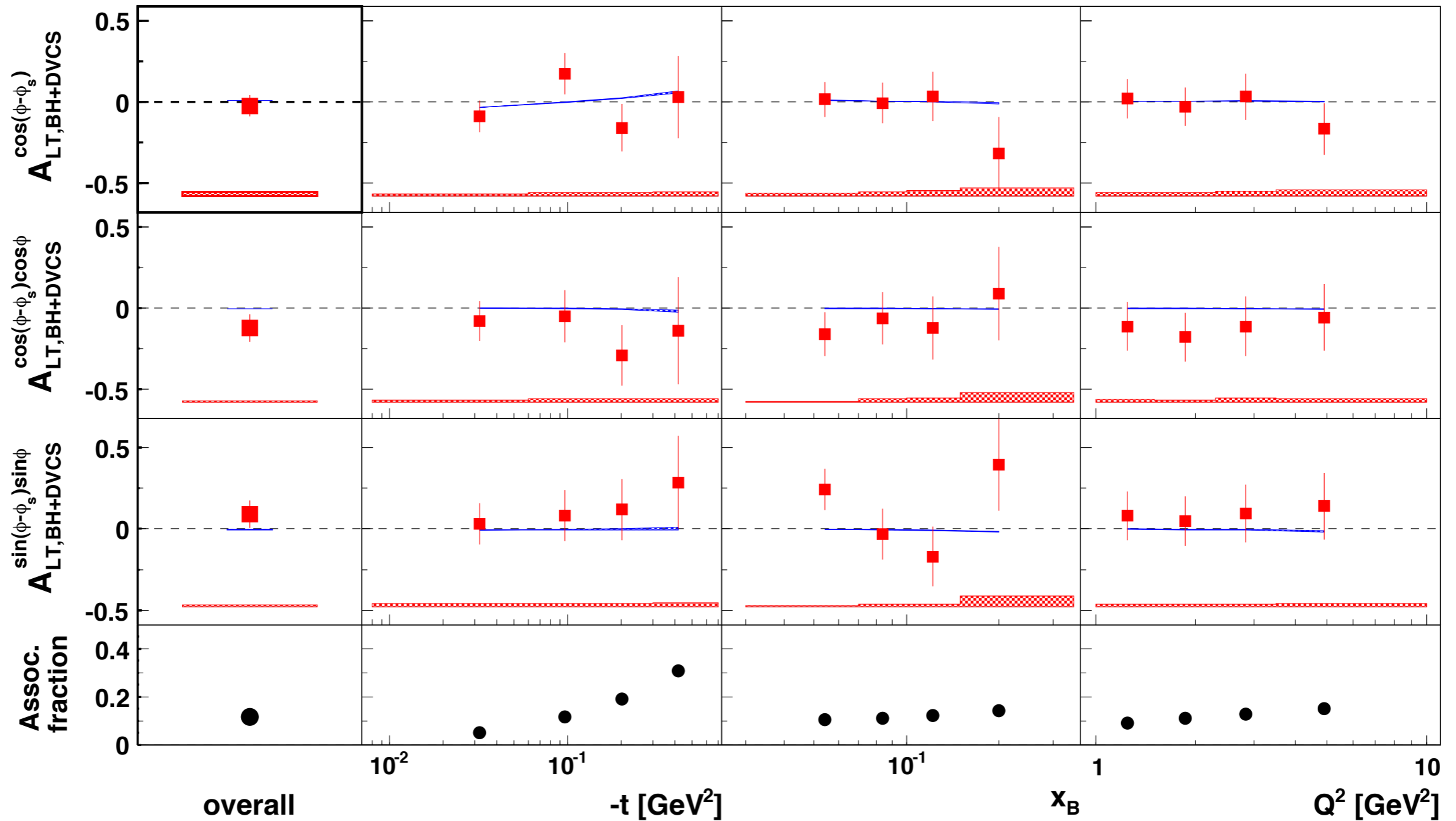


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# Double-Spin (LT) Asymmetry

Charge-averaged

2002-2005 transversely polarized proton data



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# Total angular momentum of quarks

**Nucleon spin**  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + L_q + J_g$

**Ji sum rule  
for the nucleon**

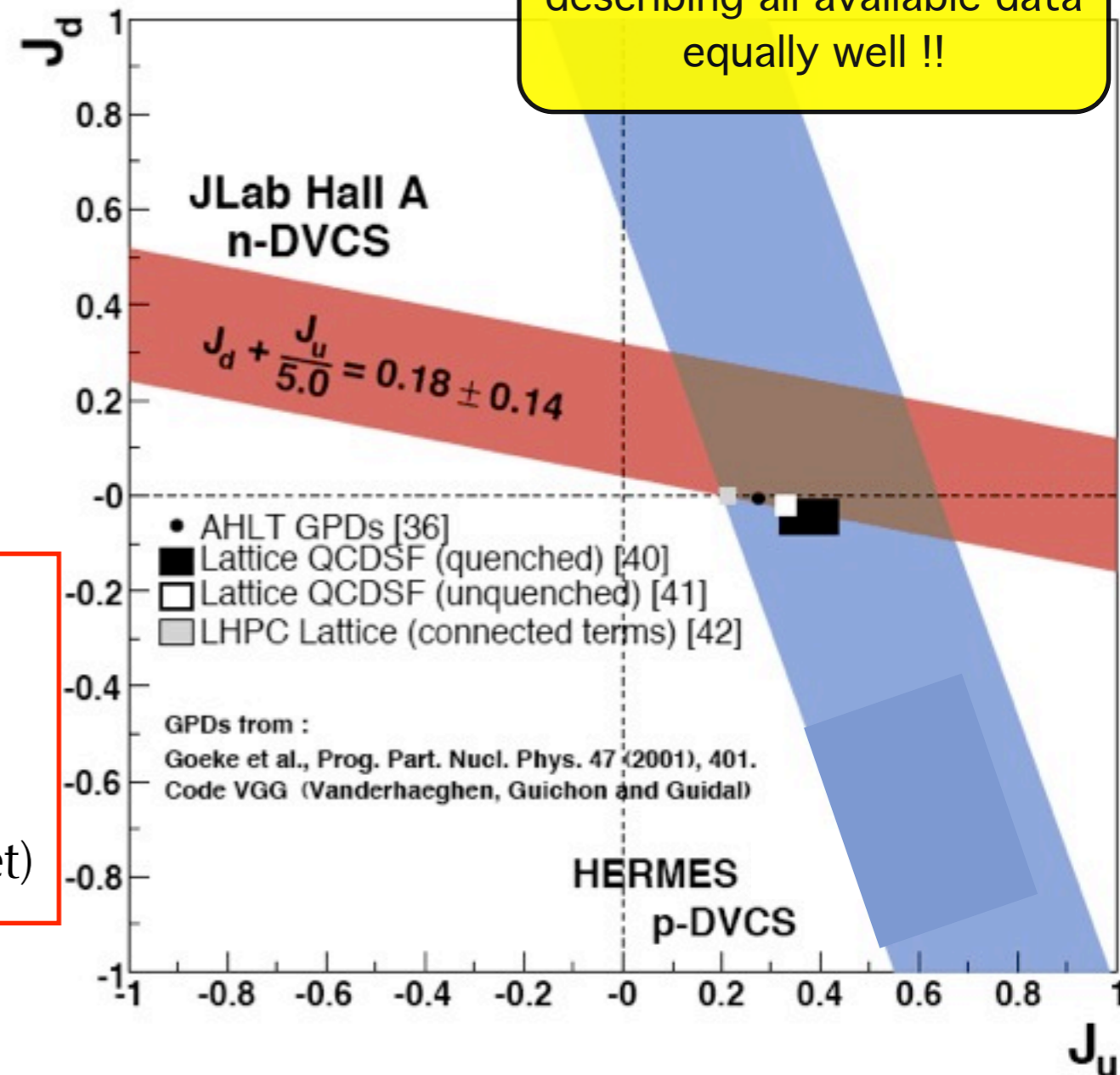
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$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_{-1}^1 dx x [H^q(x, \xi, t) + E^q(x, \xi, t)]$$

HERMES +  
CLAS  
measurements  
& sensitivity  
to  $J_q$ :

- (A) HERMES:  $ep^\uparrow \rightarrow ep\gamma$  :  
 $\mathcal{H}\text{-}\mathcal{E}$  (transversely polarized target)
- (B) Hall A:  $\vec{e}^\uparrow n \rightarrow e^- n \gamma$  :  
 $\mathcal{F}$  dominant for the neutron (unpolarized target)

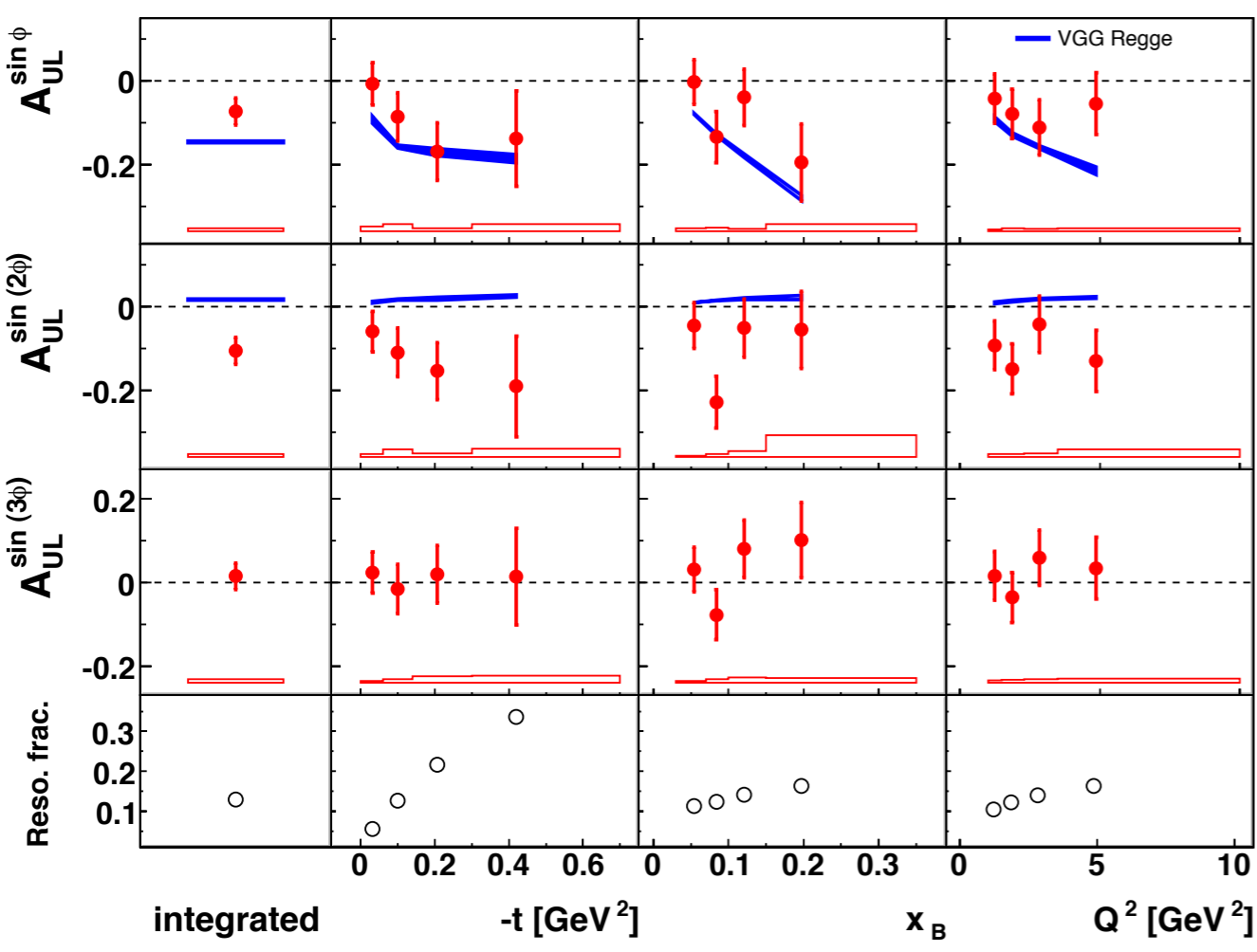
Hall-A Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 242501 (2007)



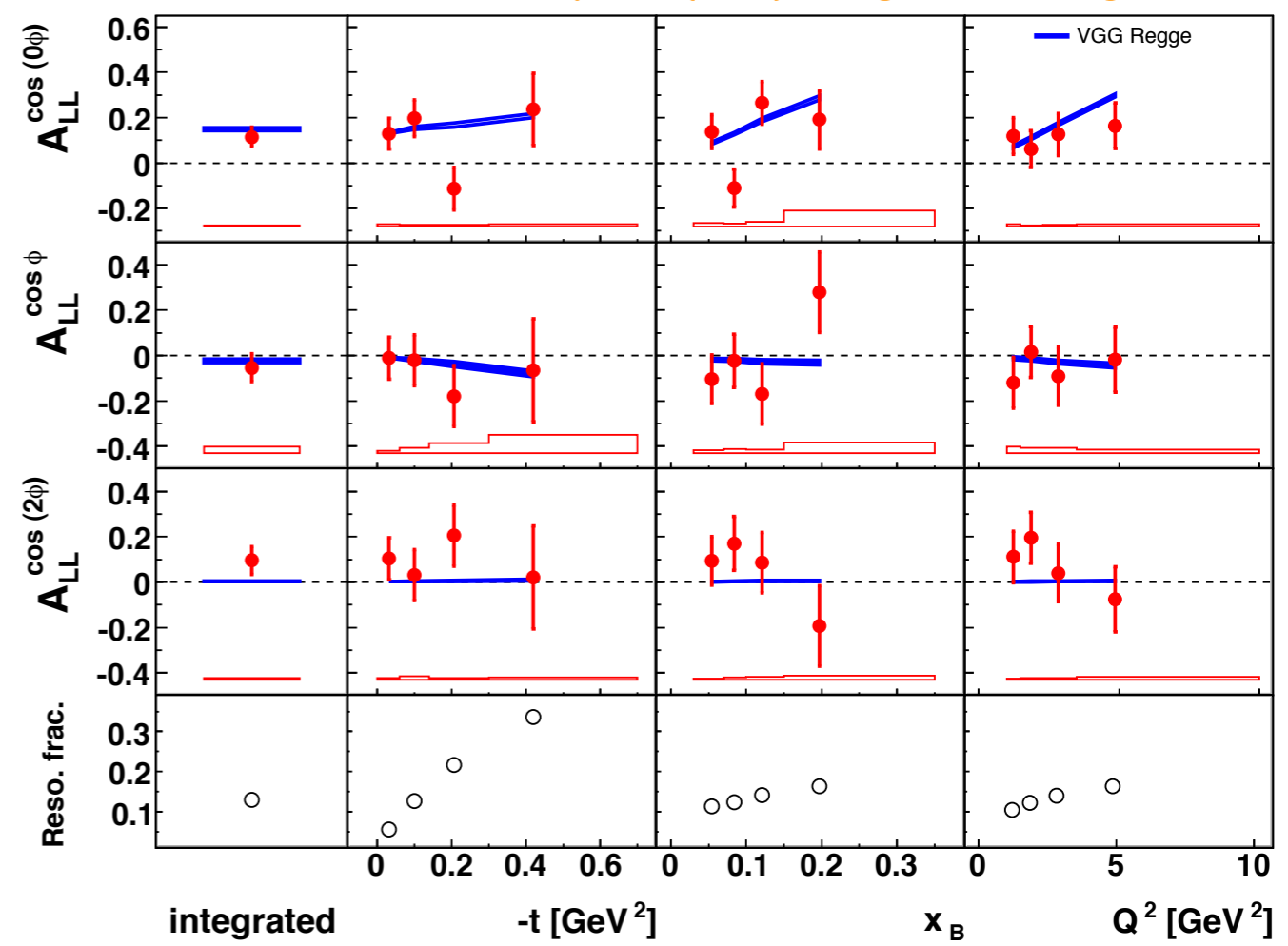
# Longitudinal Target-Spin Asymmetry

target-spin asymmetry

1996/1997 longitudinally polarized proton data

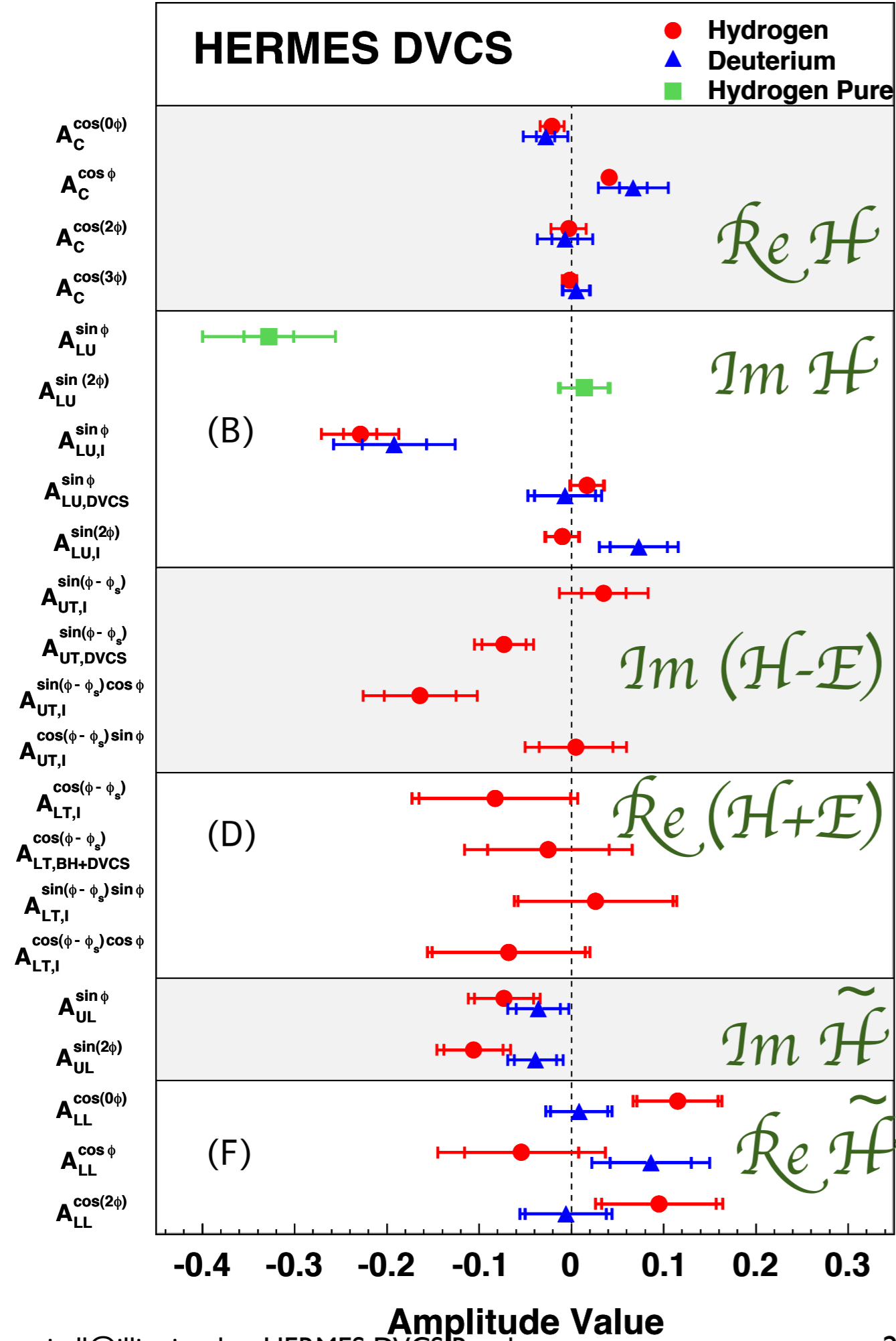


double-spin (LL) asymmetry



VGG:  
Phys.Rev. D60 (1999) 094017 and  
Prog.Nucl.Phys. 47 (2001) 401

# DVCS Amplitudes



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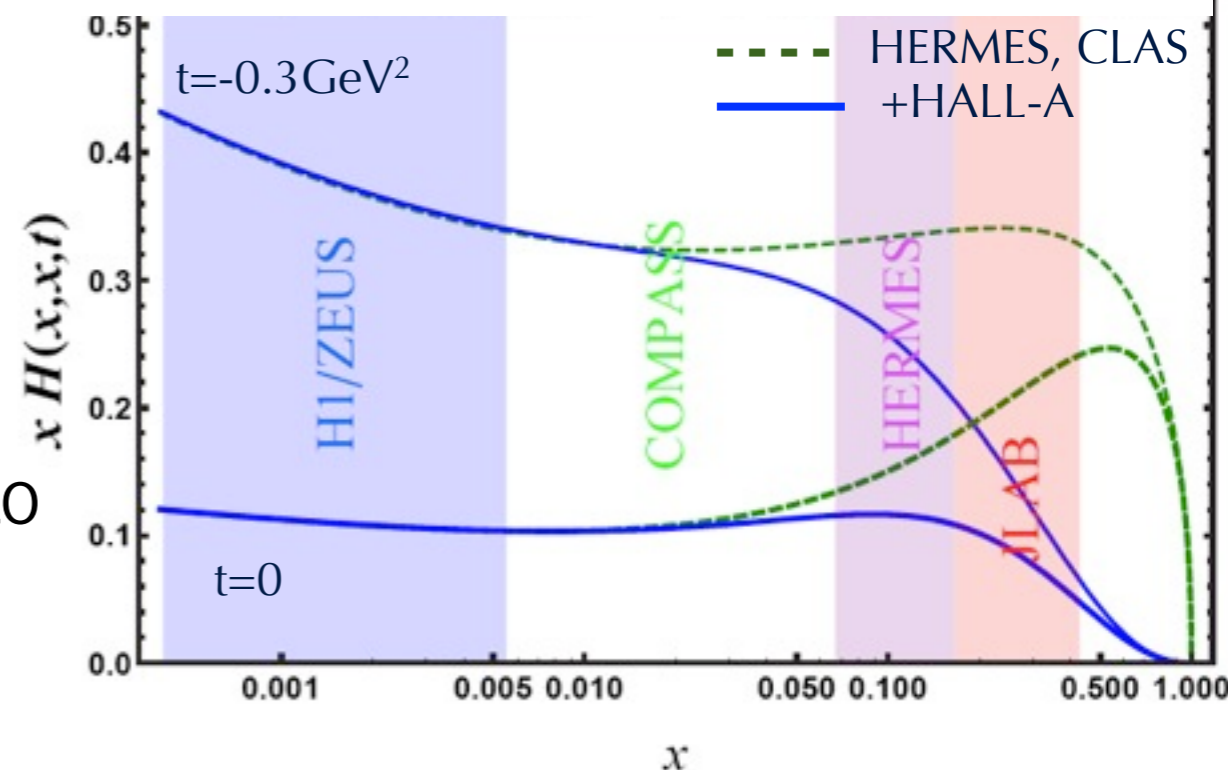
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# Global analysis of DVCS data

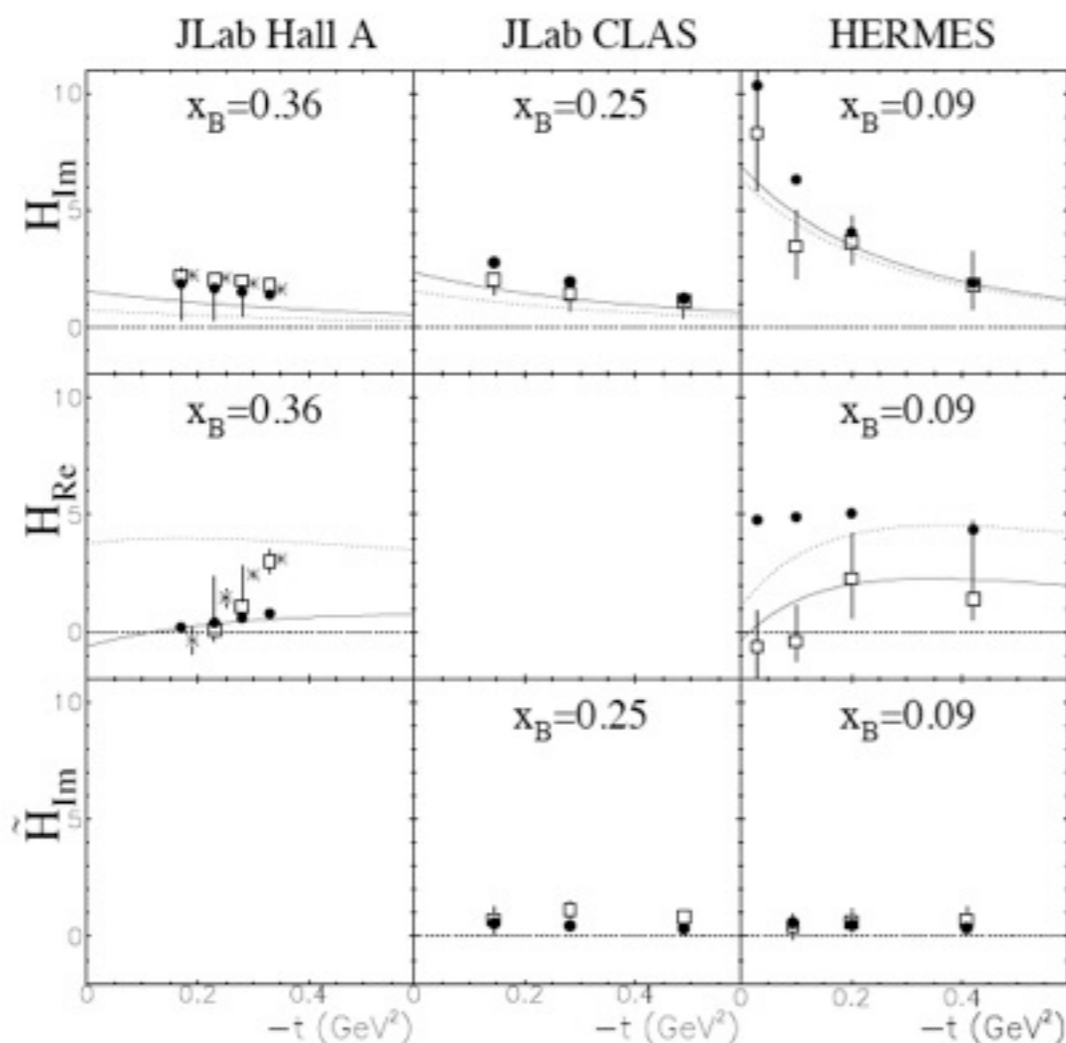
Kresimir Kumericki & Dieter Müller  
Nucl. Phys. B841 (2010) 1-58

- Global fit to extract GPD  $H$  at cross-over line  $\xi=x$ . NNLO
- HERMES  $A_C$ , CLAS  $A_{LU}$  and Hall A  $x$ -section.
- Small- $x$  behavior from HERA collider data. **GPD  $H$**

Global fit to  $H(x, \xi=x, t)$  from DVCS data



Desirable:  
As many observables as possible sensitive to different CFFs



## Compton Form Factors

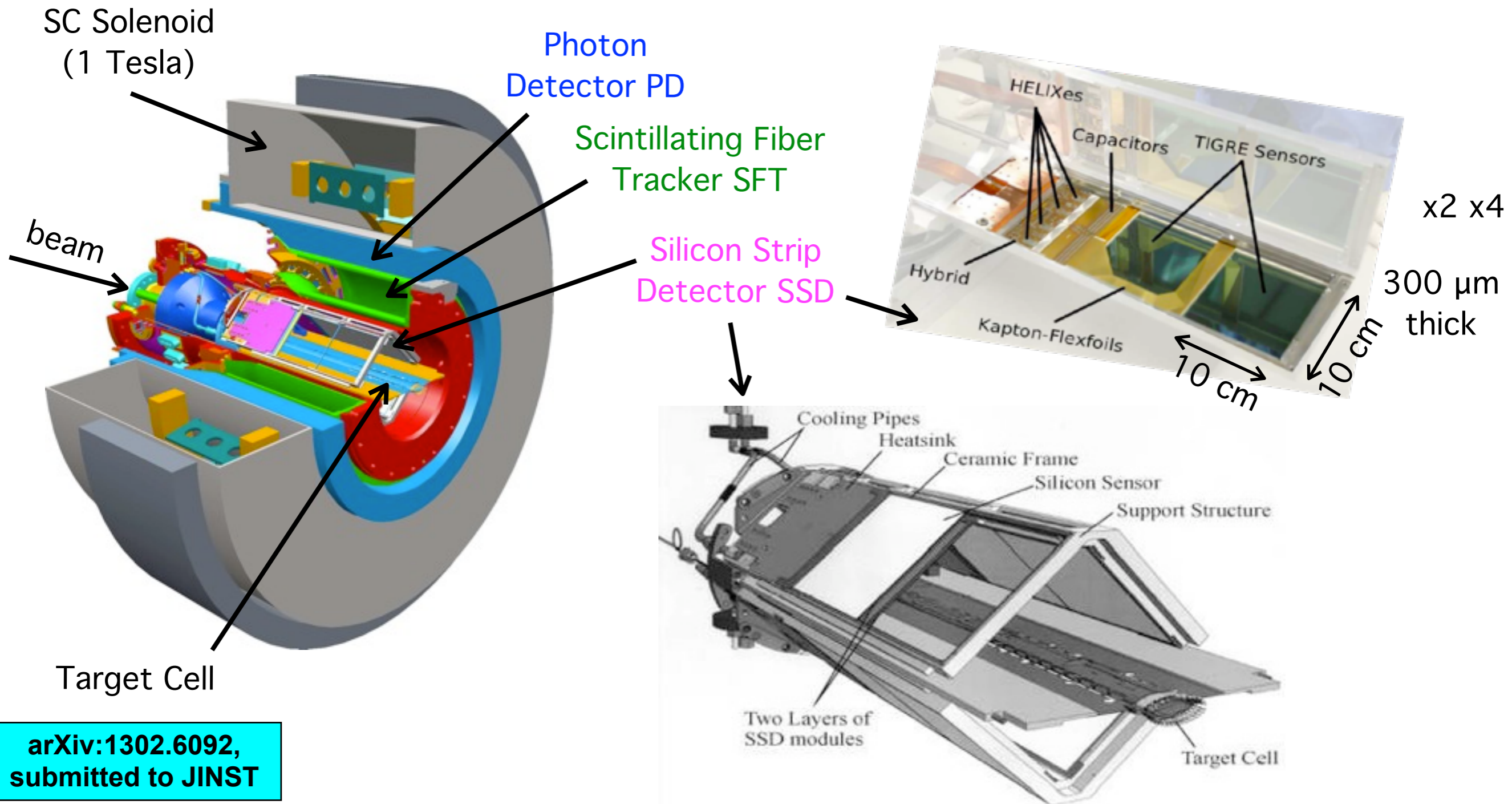
- Herve Moutarde PRD 79, 094021 (2009)
- Global fit to extract  $\text{Re}(H)$  &  $\text{Im}(H)$
- Hall A  $x$ -section & CLAS  $A_{LU}$
- Michel Guidal arXiv:1011.4195
- Model-independent fit of  $\text{Re}(\text{CFF})$  &  $\text{Im}(\text{CFF})$
- HERMES:  $A_C, A_{LU}, A_{UT}, A_{UL}, A_{LL}$
- CLAS:  $A_{LU}, A_{UL}$
- Hall A:  $x$ -section

# Results using recoil-proton detection

# The HERMES Recoil Detector

2006/2007 unpolarized proton and deuteron data

purpose: tagging of exclusive events



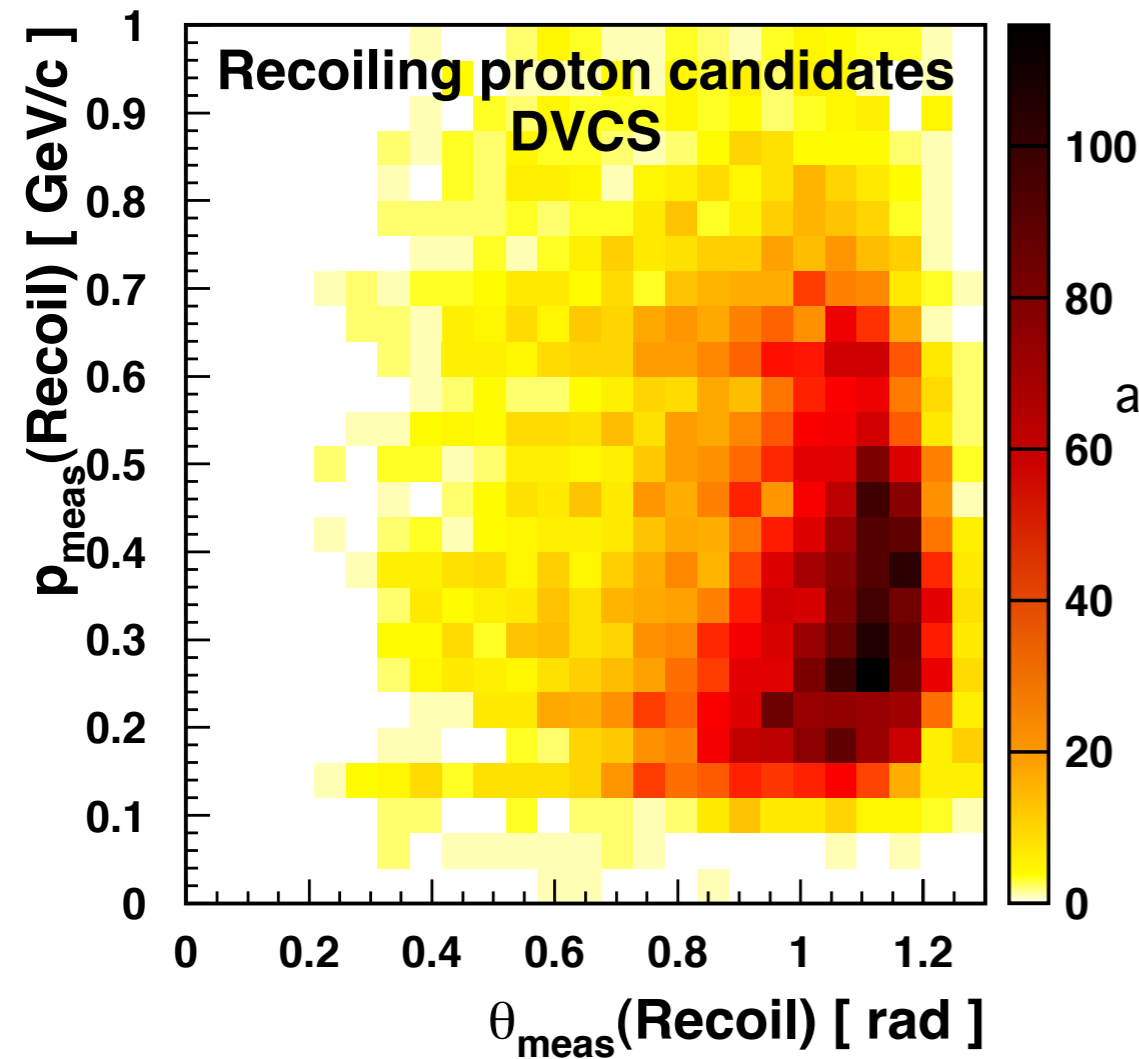
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# Track Reconstruction

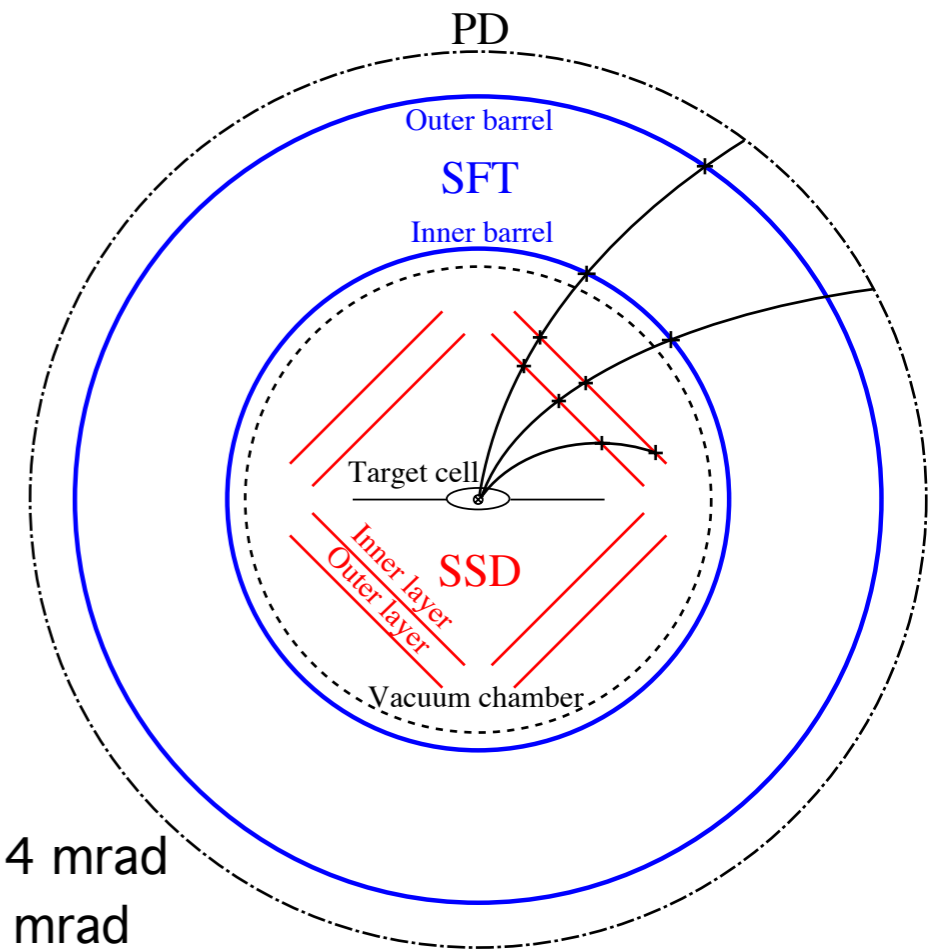
with recoil detector

Hermes 2007 data



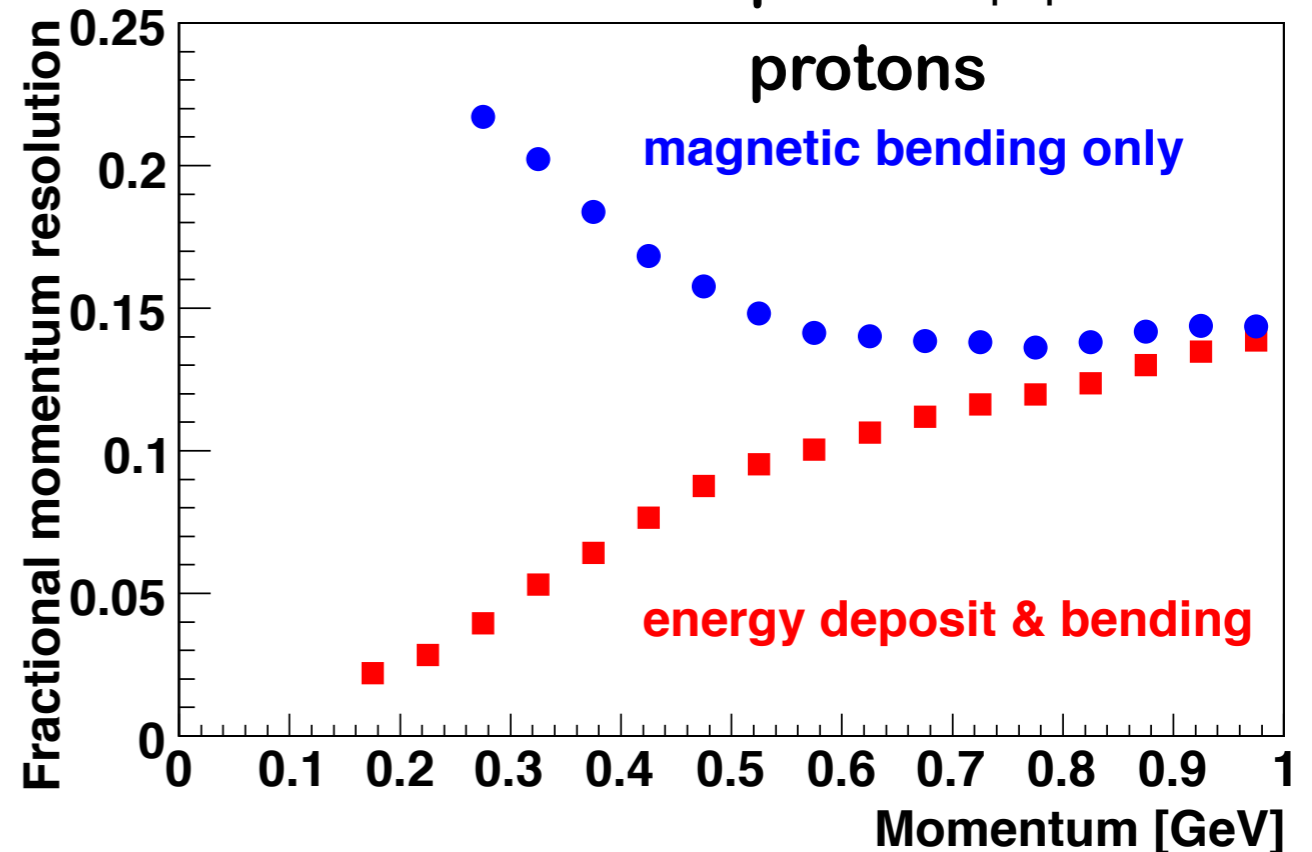
Momentum reconstruction down to  
125 MeV (protons).

Want as low  $-t$  as possible!  
(corresponds to  $-t=0.016 \text{ GeV}^2$ )



azimuthal-angle resolution: 4 mrad  
polar-angle resolution: 10 mrad  
(for  $p > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ )

pions:  $\Delta p/p = 0.12$



Improvement by recoil detector

# Adding the Recoil Proton

## Kinematic event fitting

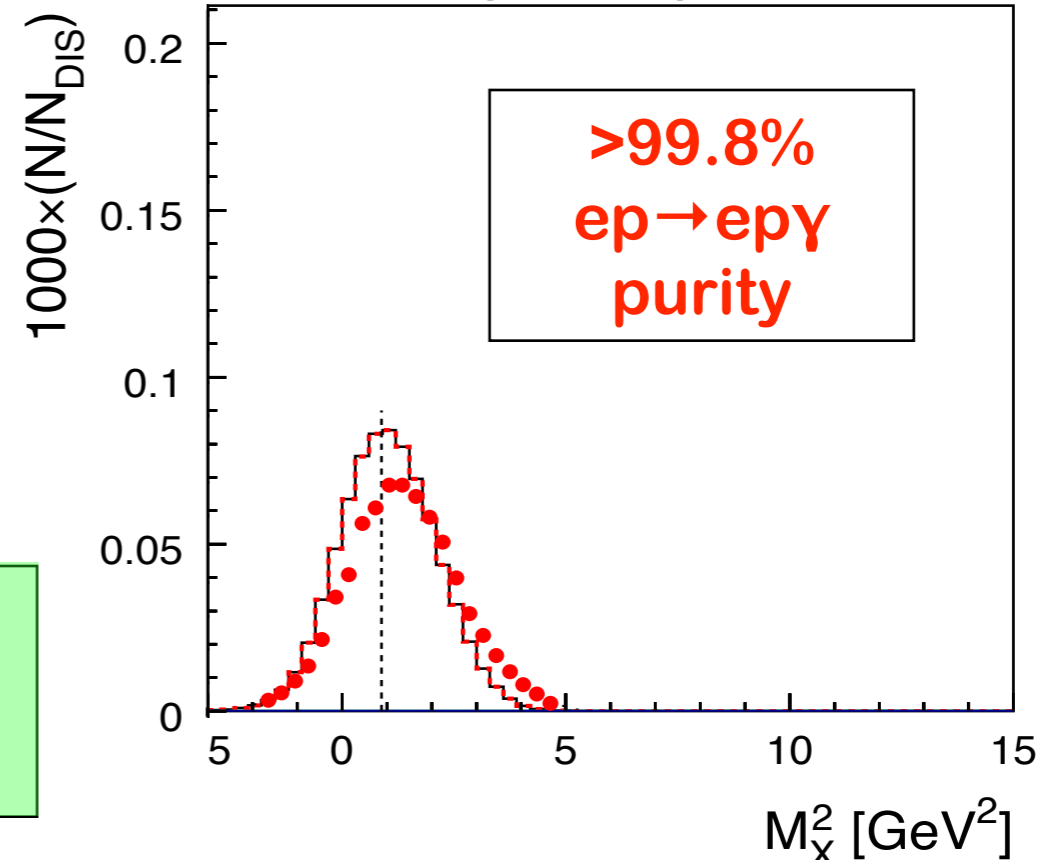
$$\chi_{\text{pen}}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^9 \frac{(r_i^{\text{fit}} - r_i^{\text{meas}})^2}{\sigma_i^2} + T \cdot \sum_{j=1}^4 \frac{[f_j(r_1^{\text{fit}}, \dots, r_9^{\text{fit}})]^2}{(\sigma_j^f)^2}$$

$f_j$ : 4 constraints of 4-momentum conservation & assuming proton mass

Hypothesis:  $ep \rightarrow epy$  event  
 $\Rightarrow$  require:  $\chi^2 < 13.7$

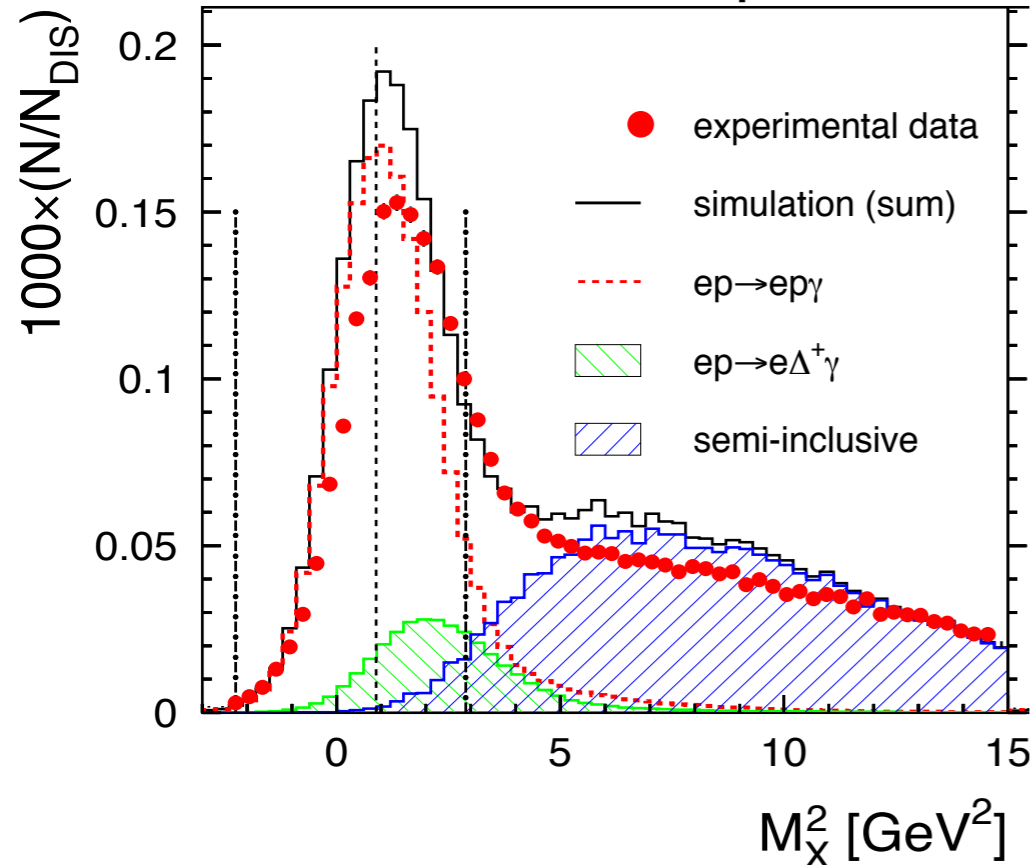
## epy detection

pure sample



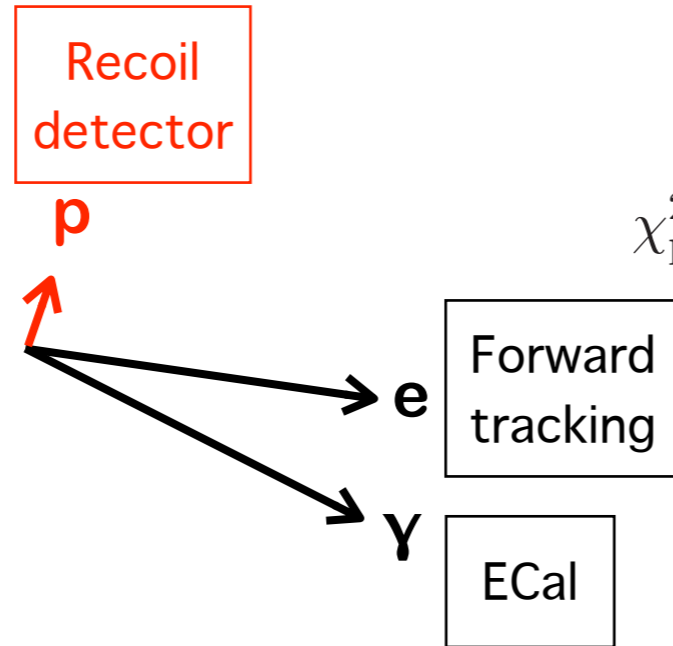
## Only ey detection

unresolved sample



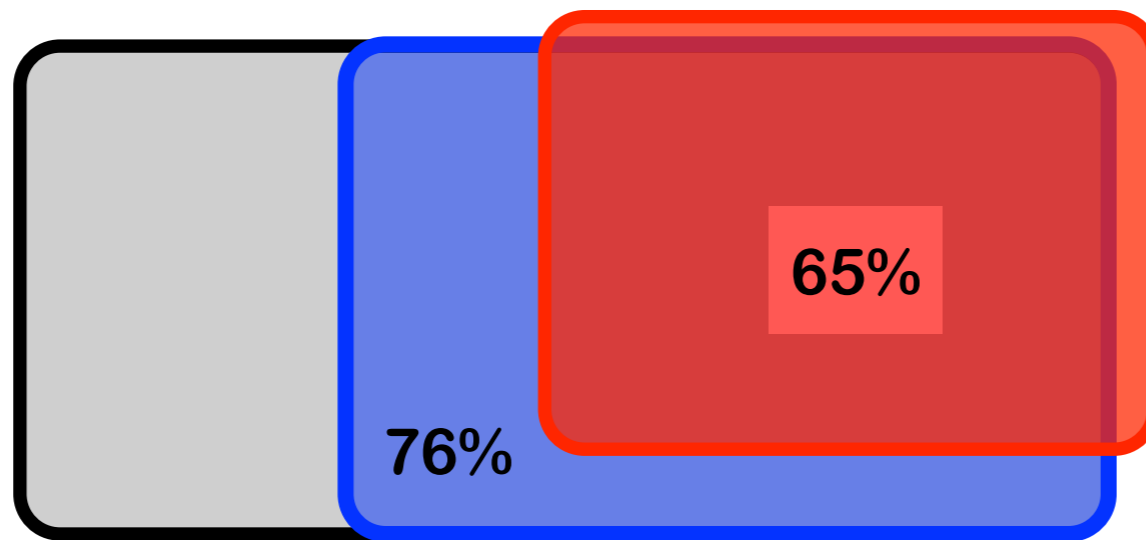
unresolved  
for  $\Delta^+$

**~88%  
ep  $\rightarrow$  epy  
purity**



# Unresolved Reference Sample

Disentangling the effects of recoil-detector acceptance and purification

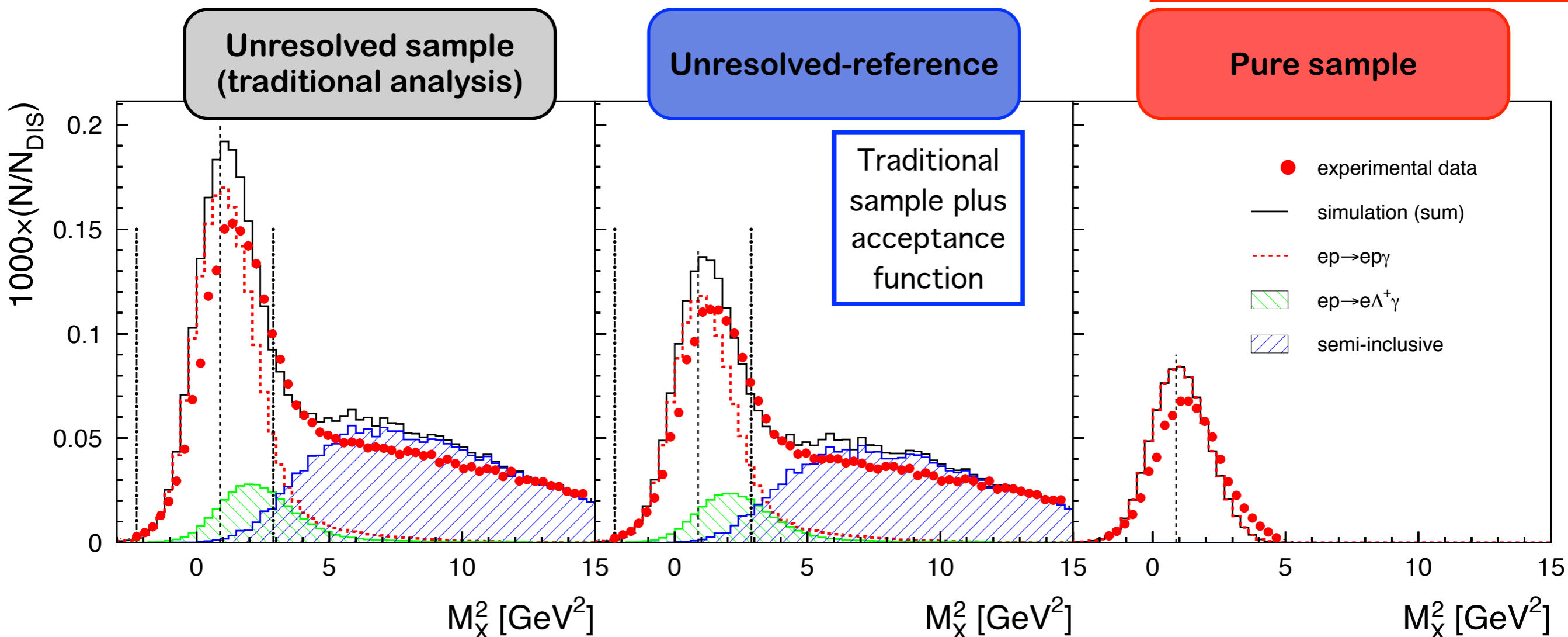


Loss due to

- lower-mom. threshold
- $\Phi$ -gaps of SSD

Deficit due to

- removal of background
- inefficiencies of  $\chi^2$  cut
- recoil-det. inefficiencies



# Available Statistics

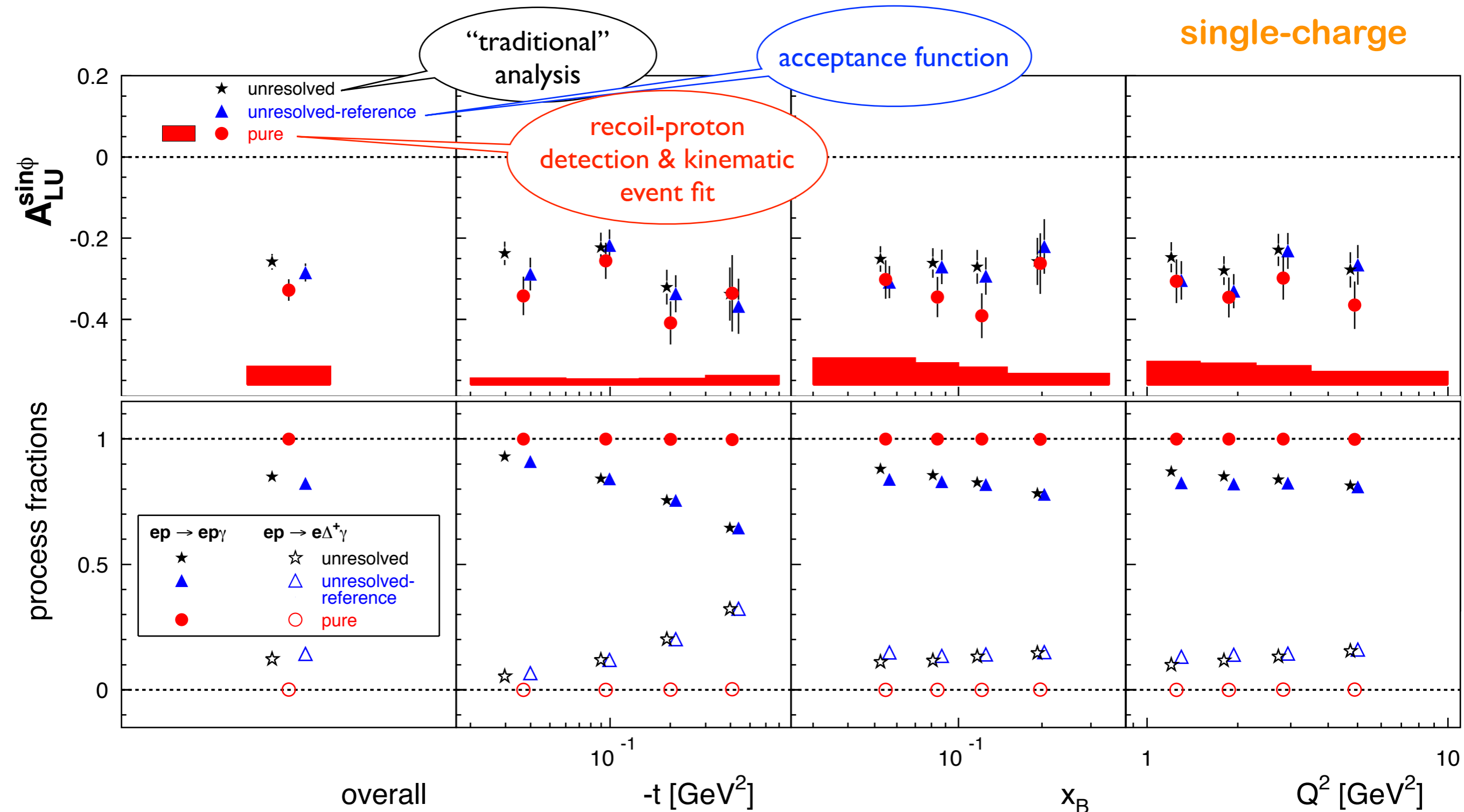
	$P_\ell > 0$	$P_\ell < 0$	total
integrated luminosity	430 pb <sup>-1</sup>	240 pb <sup>-1</sup>	670 pb <sup>-1</sup>
DIS events (/10 <sup>6</sup> )	15.8	8.7	24.5
unresolved	23000	12300	35300
unresolved-reference	17000	9200	26200
pure	11000	6000	17000
$\langle P_\ell \rangle$	0.402	-0.394	$\langle  P_\ell  \rangle = 0.399$

# Beam-Helicity Asymmetry with Recoil-Proton Detection

GPD H

2006/2007  
proton data

single-charge



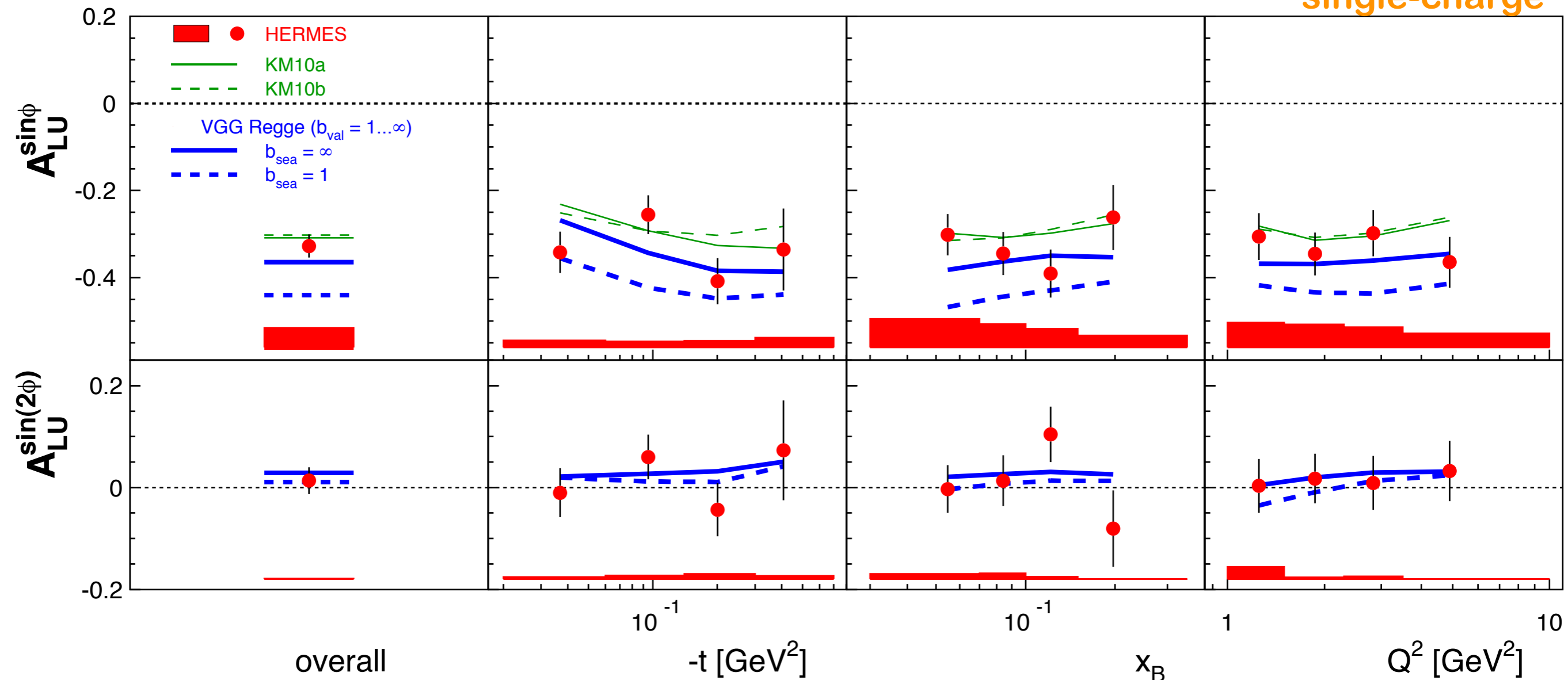
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Global fit of world data

JLab, HERMES and HERA,

dashed excludes JLab Hall A cross section

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GPD model calculation "VGG Regge"

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# Associated Electroproduction of Real Photons

## $ep \rightarrow e\gamma(\pi N)$ in the $\Delta$ -resonance region

- The **charged particle** of  $(\pi N)$  reconstructed by the recoil detector.
- Kinematic event fitting under the hypotheses:
  - $ep \rightarrow e\gamma\pi^0 p$ : neutral-pion mass as constraint plus **identified p in recoil detector**
  - $ep \rightarrow e\gamma\pi^+ n$ : neutron mass as constraint plus **identified  $\pi^+$  in recoil detector**
  - $\Delta^+(1232)$  mass as constraint
- Reject “pure”  $ep \rightarrow e\gamma p$  events

Kinematic bin	$ep \rightarrow e\gamma\pi^0 p$ (%)	$ep \rightarrow e\gamma p$ (%)	SIDIS (%)	
Overall	$85.7 \pm 1.8$	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	$13.2 \pm 1.9$	variation 5-26%
Kinematic bin	$ep \rightarrow e\gamma\pi^+ n$ (%)	$ep \rightarrow e\gamma p$ (%)	SIDIS (%)	
Overall	$75.6 \pm 2.6$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$24.4 \pm 3.4$	variation 9-43%

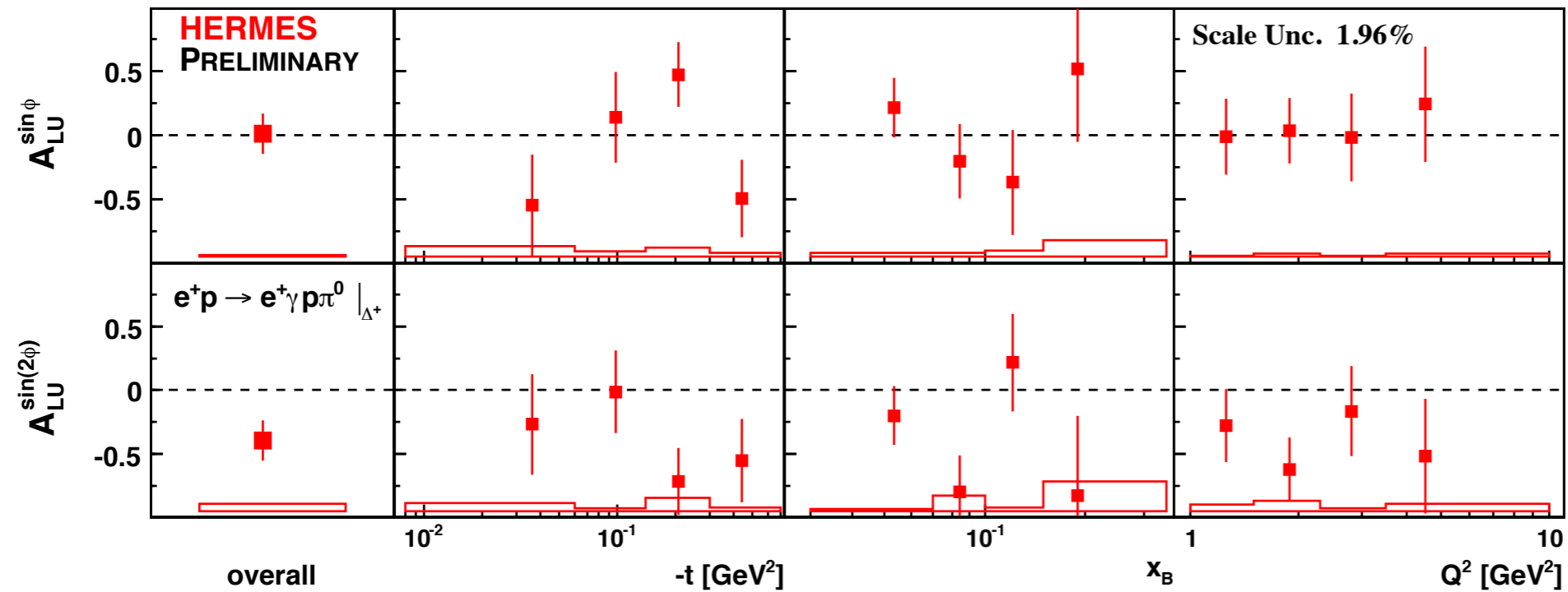
corrected for

corrected for

**preliminary analysis**

# Beam-Helicity Asymmetry in $ep \rightarrow e\gamma(\pi N)$

2006/2007 proton data



➡ This result is consistent with the slight increase of the beam-helicity asymmetry amplitude for the pure sample.

➡ Associated process acts as small dilution in the asymmetries for the unresolved sample.

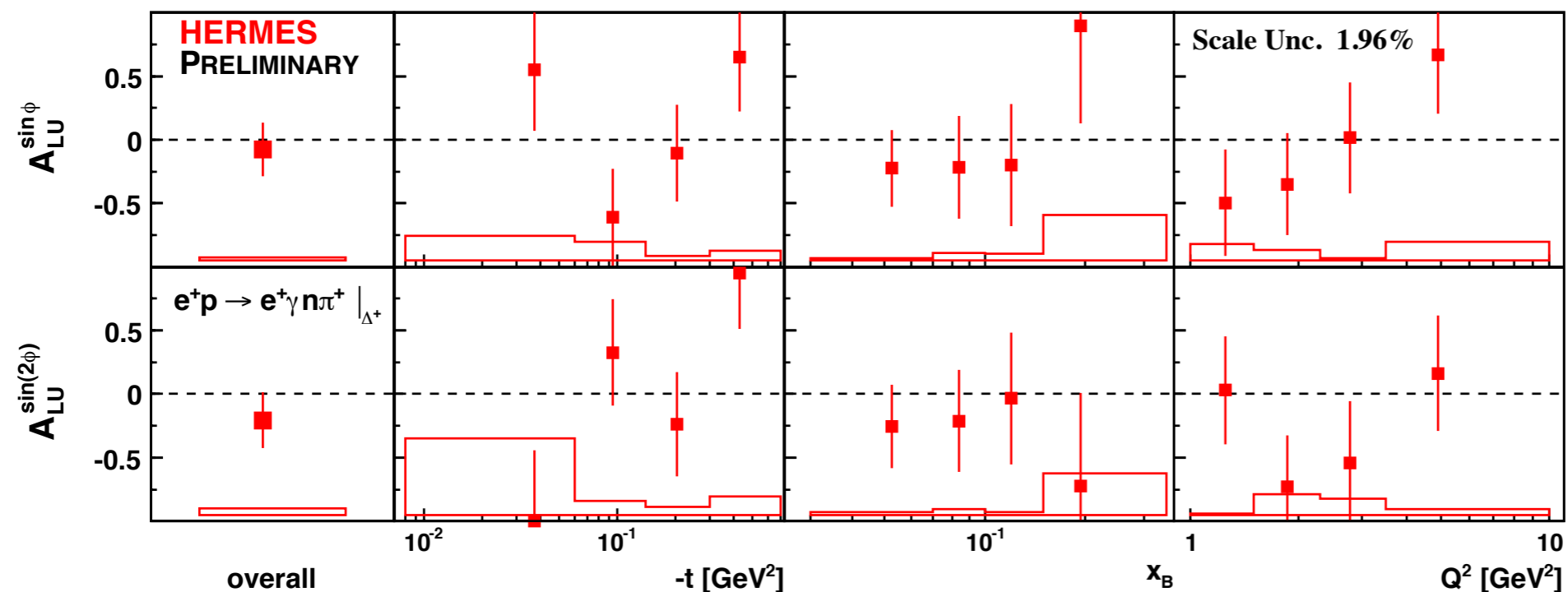
➡ Only existing model prediction for  $\sin\phi$

amplitude:

$\pi^0 p$ : -0.15

$\pi^+ n$ : -0.10

P.A.M. Guichon, L. Mossé, M. Vanderhaeghen: Pion production in deeply virtual Compton scattering, Phys. Rev. D68, 034018 (2003).



preliminary analysis



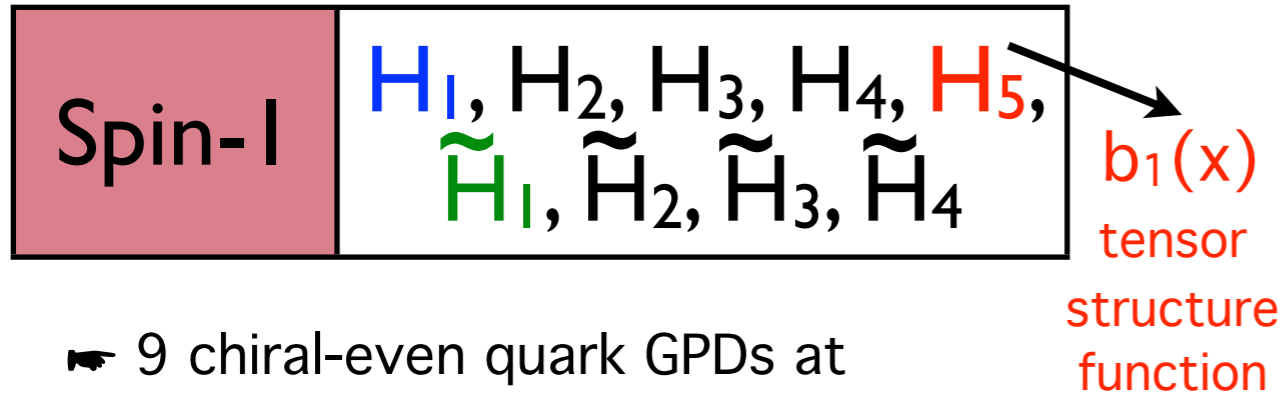
# Results on targets heavier than the proton

➤ Proton target with **longitudinal** (50 /pb) & **transverse** polarization (150 /pb); unpolarized (1200 /pb, thereof 670 /pb with fully operational recoil detector)

➤ Deuteron target with **longitudinal** polarization (200 /pb); unpolarized (800 /pb)

➤ Nuclear Targets: He, N, Ne, Kr, Xe (300 /pb)

# Deuteron Target



- 9 chiral-even quark GPDs at leading twist
- $H_3, H_5$  associated with 5% D-wave component of deuteron wave function

4 chiral-even quark GPDs at leading twist

Spin-1/2	flips nucleon helicity	conserves nucleon helicity
does not depend on quark helicity	$E$	$H \rightarrow q^+ + q^-$
depends on quark helicity	$\tilde{E}$	$\tilde{H} \rightarrow q^+ - q^-$

forward limit  $\xi \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow 0$

## Longitudinally polarized deuteron

- Vector polarization  $P_z \approx 0.85$
- Tensor polarization  $P_{zz} \approx 0.83$
- Dedicated data set with  $P_{zz} = -1.656$  &  $P_z \approx 0$

$$P_z = \frac{n^+ - n^-}{n^+ + n^- + n^0}$$

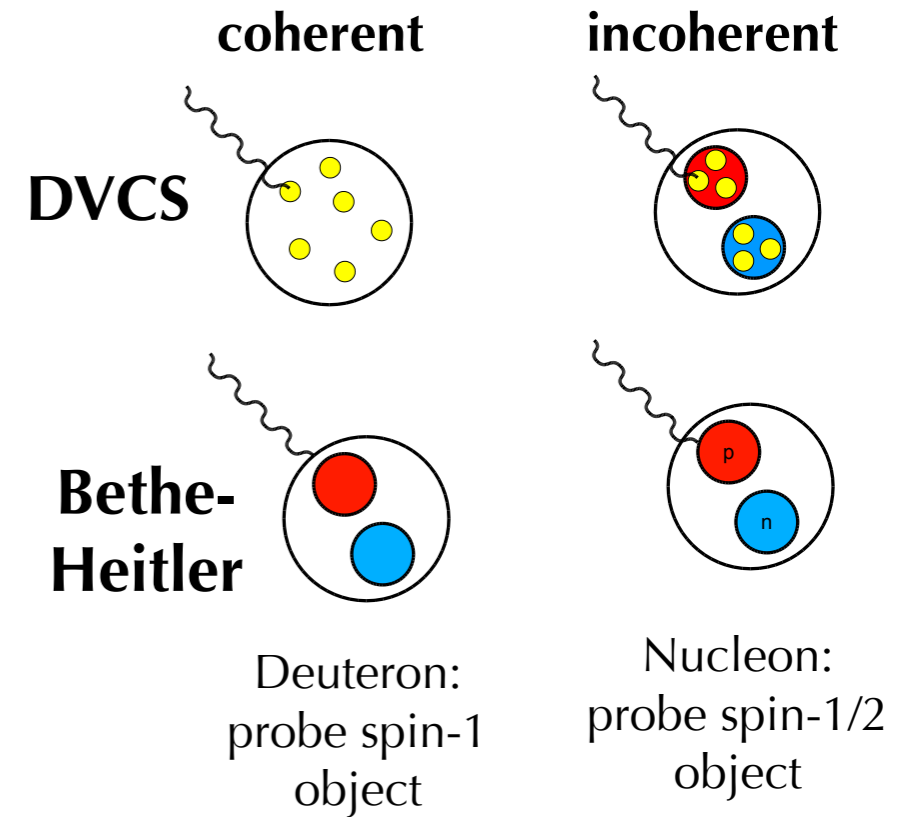
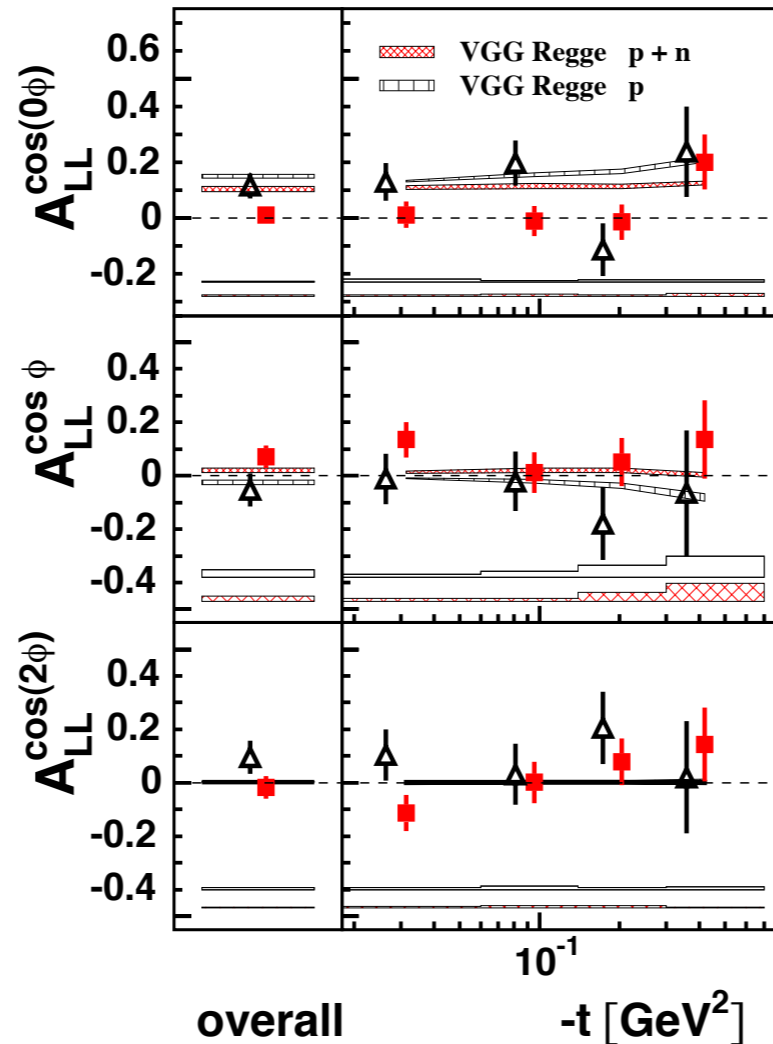
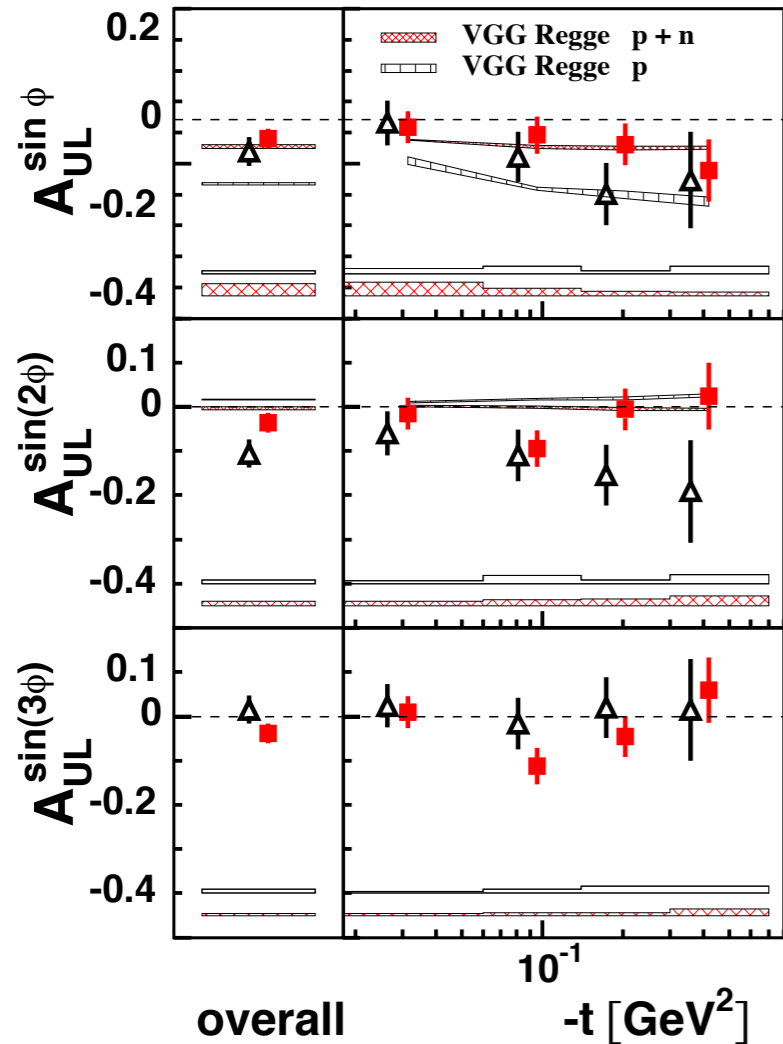
$$P_{zz} = \frac{n^+ + n^- - 2n^0}{n^+ + n^- + n^0}$$

Spin-1 particle with  $\Lambda = -1, 0, +1$

# Target-Spin Asymmetry on p and d

1998–2000 longitudinally polarized deuteron data

Search for coherent signature

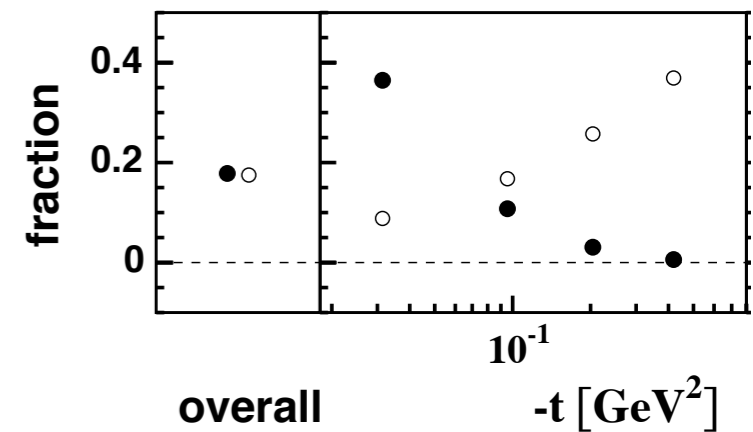


□ Proton:  
 $\Re(\tilde{H})$  (incoherent)

■ Deuteron:  
 $\Re(\tilde{H}_1)$  (coherent @ low  $-t$ )

$\Re(\tilde{H})$  (incoherent @ larger  $-t$ )

● coherent fraction  
○ resonant fraction

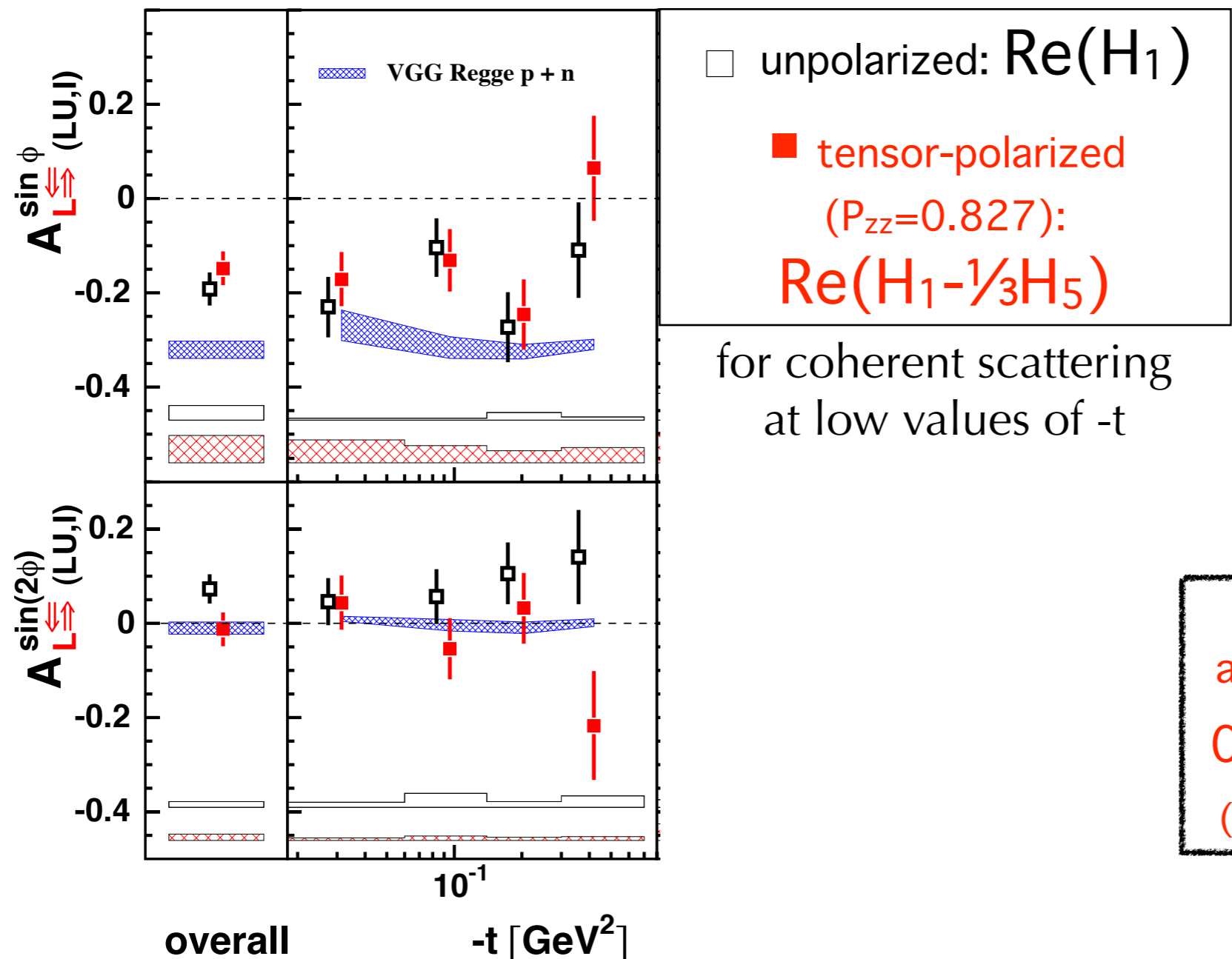


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# Beam-Helicity Asymmetry on p and d

## Search for tensor signature

1998–2000 longitudinally polarized deuteron data



$\mathcal{H}_5$   
 $\equiv$  tensor structure function in the forward limit

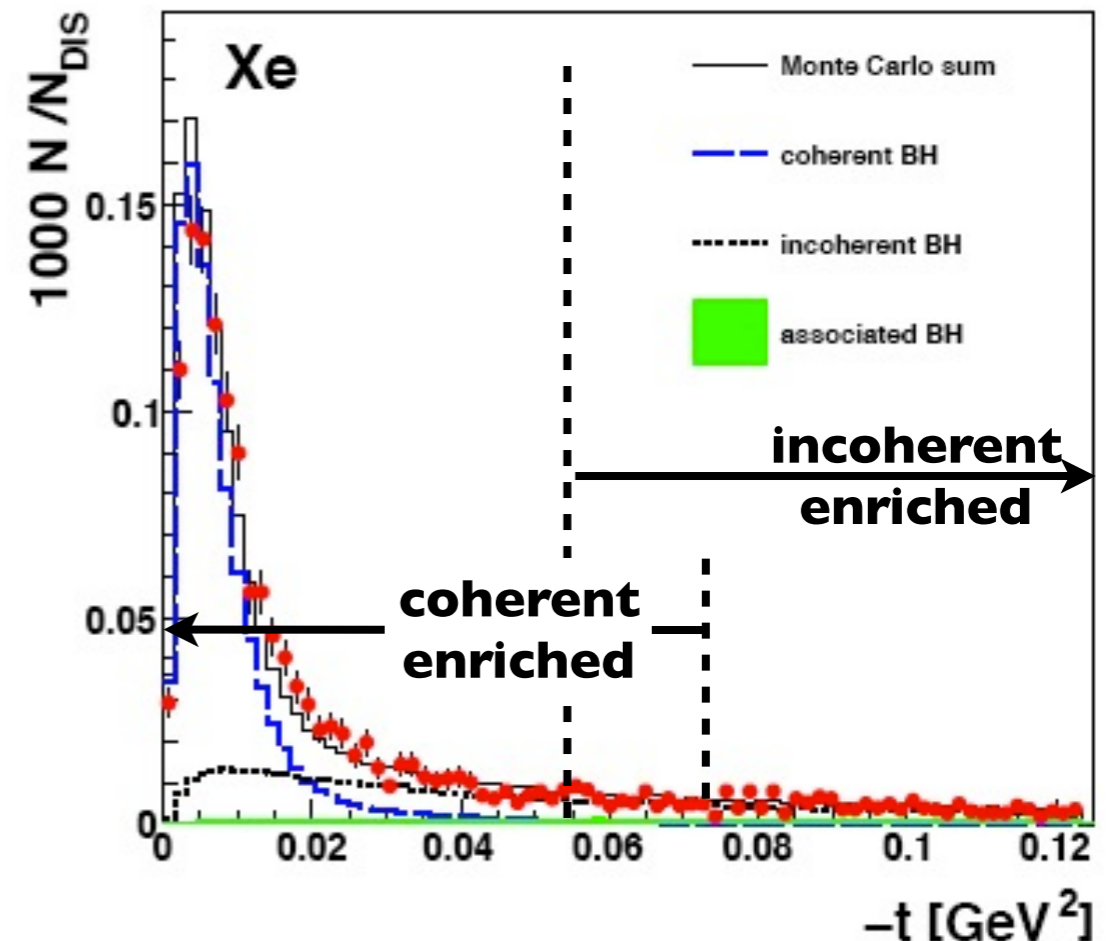
DVCS  $A_{LZZ}$  (tensor asymmetry)  $\sin\phi$  amplitude:  
 $0.074 \pm 0.196 \pm 0.022$   
 ( $-t < 0.06 \text{ GeV}^2$ , 40% coherent)

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# Nuclear Data Sets

Target	Spin	L (pb <sup>-1</sup> )
<sup>1</sup> H	1/2	227
He	0	32
N	1	51
Ne	0	86
Kr	0	77
Xe	0, 1/2, 3/2	47

Heavy target data taken at the end of each HERA fill (“high density runs”)



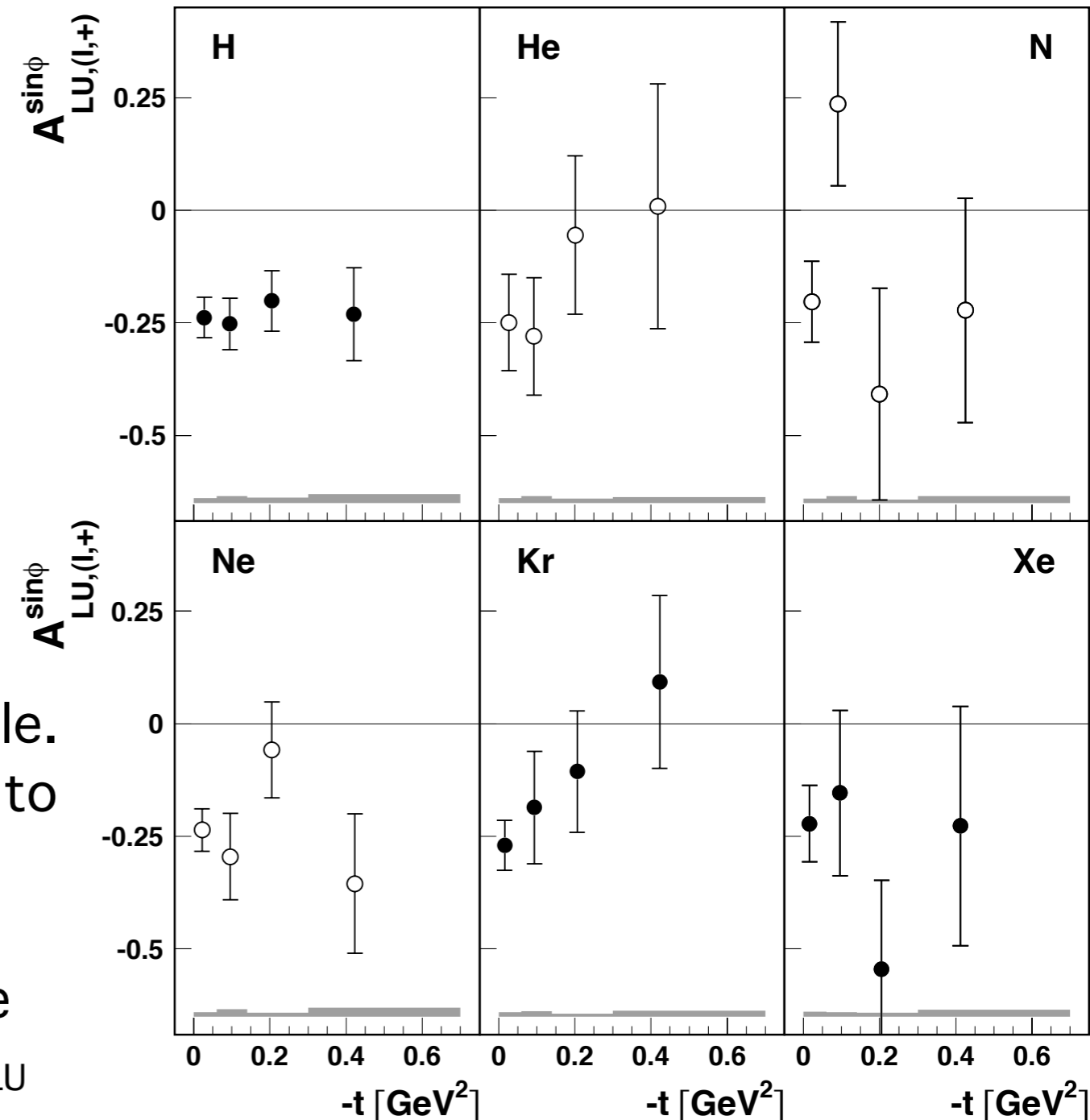
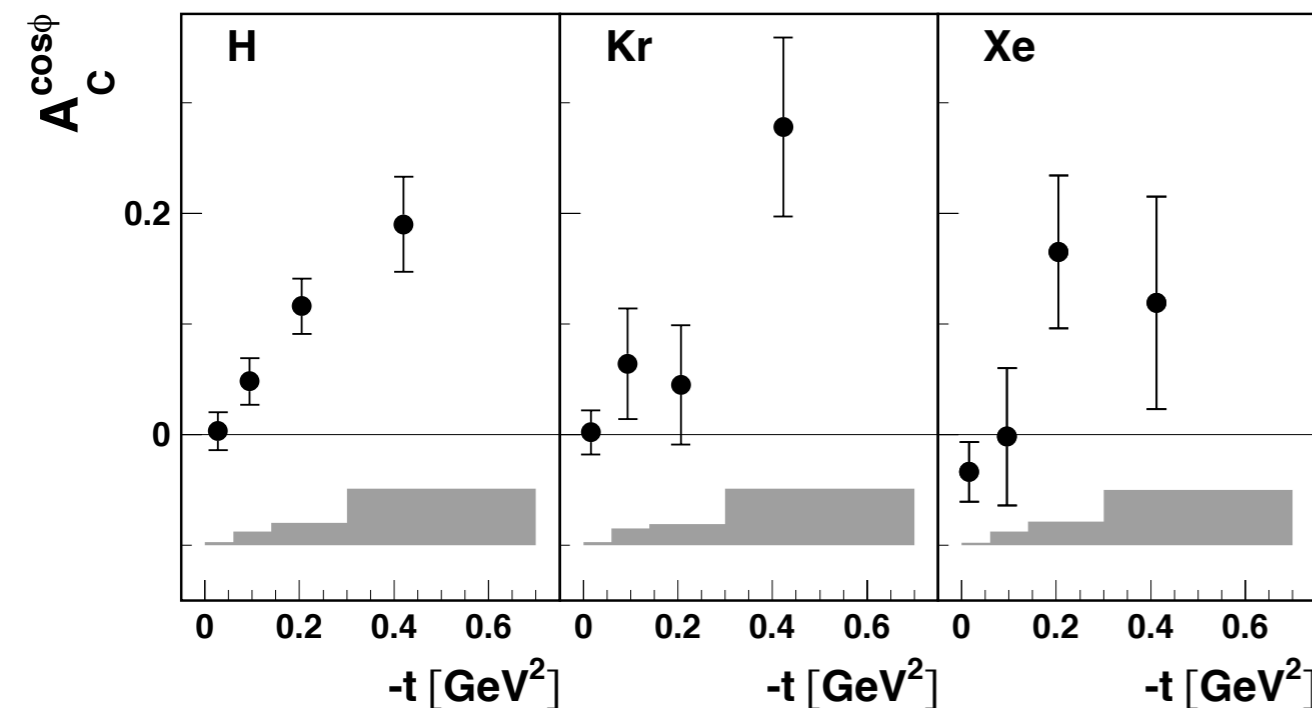
- Separation of coherent-enriched and incoherent-enriched data samples by t-cutoff such that  $\approx$ same average kinematics for each target.
- Coherent enriched samples:  $\approx$ 65% coherent fraction
- Incoherent enriched samples:  $\approx$ 60% incoherent fraction

# DVCS Asymmetries on Nuclei

1996–2005 nuclear data

Beam-helicity asymmetry

Beam-charge asymmetry



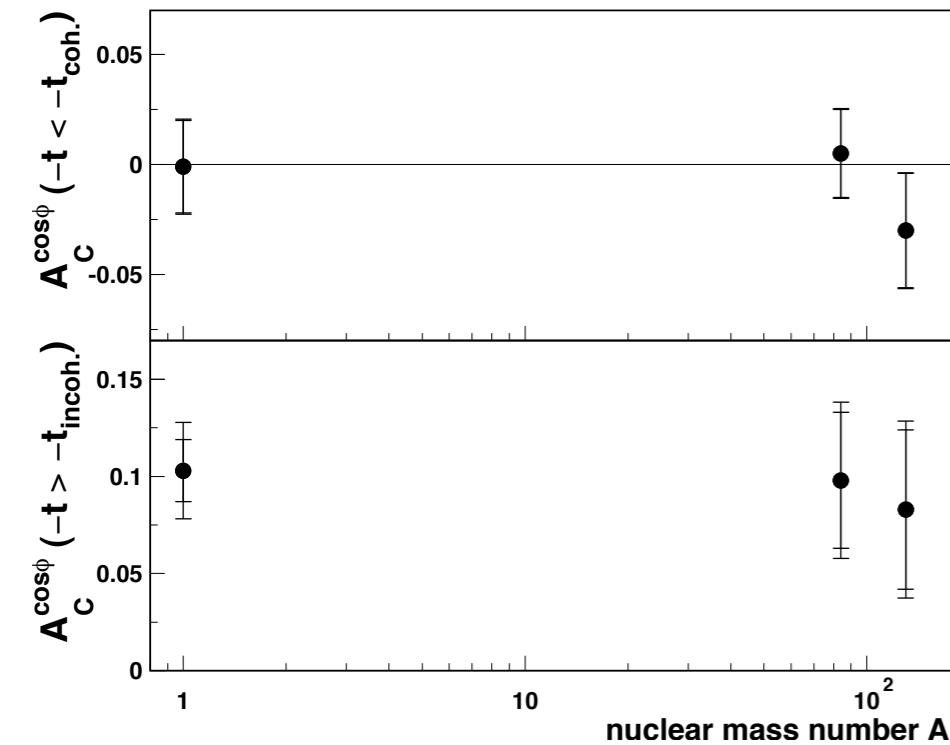
- Targets with 2 beam charges available.  $A_C$  and charge-difference  $A_{LU}$  sensitive to DVCS-BH interference term

- Targets with only one beam charge available. No  $A_C$  and single-charge  $A_{LU}$  with entangled  $s_1$  coefficients

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# DVCS Nuclear Mass Dependence

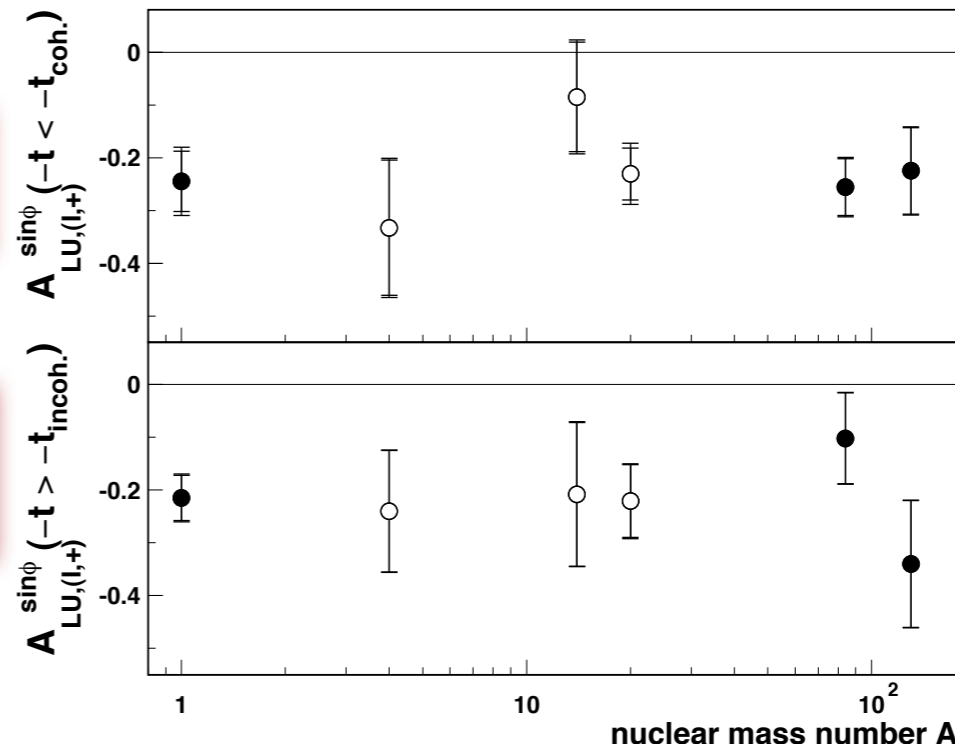
$A_C^{\cos\phi}$  vs.  $A$



coherent  
enriched

incoherent  
enriched

$A_{LU}^{\sin\phi}$  vs.  $A$



Average  
 $A_{LU}^A / A_{LU}^H$ :

$0.91 \pm 0.19$

$0.93 \pm 0.23$

Normalization  
to hydrogen  $^1\text{H}$

Beam-charge asymmetry

Beam-helicity asymmetry

- How does the nuclear medium modify parton-parton correlations?
- How do the nucleon properties change in the nuclear medium?
- Is there an enhanced ‘generalized EMC effect’, which could be revealed through the rise of  $\tau_{\text{DVCS}}$  with  $A$ ?

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# Summary: DVCS at hermes

The logo for the HERMES experiment, featuring a stylized figure with a blue head, a red body, and green wings, set against a white background.

- Results on the proton, the deuteron and nuclear targets.
- Complete and so far unique set of azimuthal asymmetry amplitudes with respect to beam charge, beam helicity and longitudinal / transverse target polarization.
- Unpolarized data allows access to GPD  $H$ ; beam charge projects real part of CFF related to  $H$ ; beam helicity its imaginary part.  
Polarized data allows access to GPDs  $H_{\sim}$  and  $E$ .
- Heavier targets allow searches for coherent and tensor signatures.
- DVCS at HERMES possible without recoil detector; contamination by associated DVCS can only be separated with full event reconstruction using recoil-detector data.



# Backup

# The Spin of the Nucleon

"Spin Puzzle"

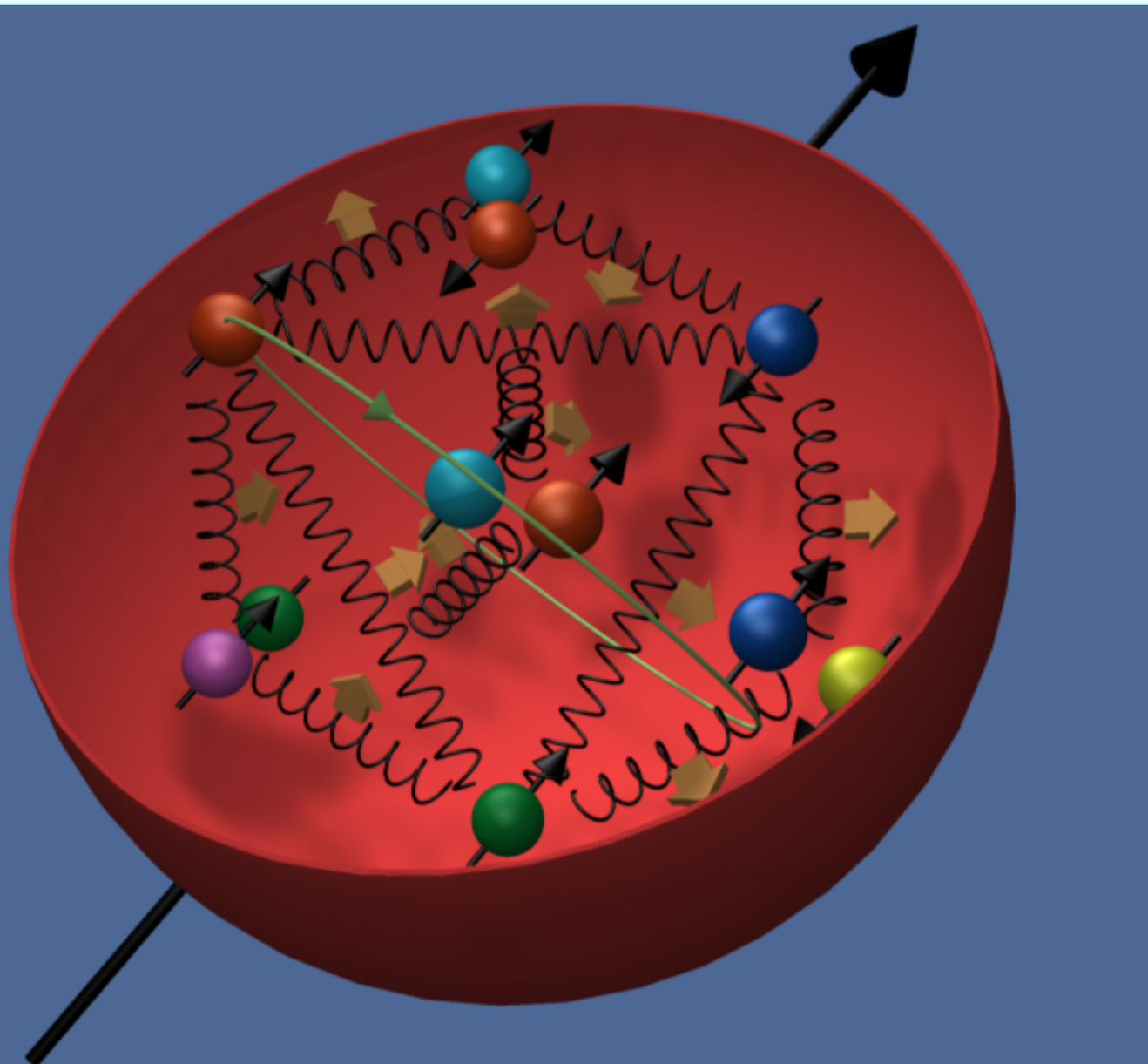
$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + L_q + J_g$$

quark spin  
 $\Delta\Sigma \approx \frac{1}{3}$

quark orbital  
 angular  
 momentum

gluon spin  
 [very small]  
 and orbital  
 angular  
 momentum

?! 



# Dynamic Hologram of the Nucleon

$$W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}_\perp, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

Correlation between  
**spin**  
and  
**transverse momentum** ?

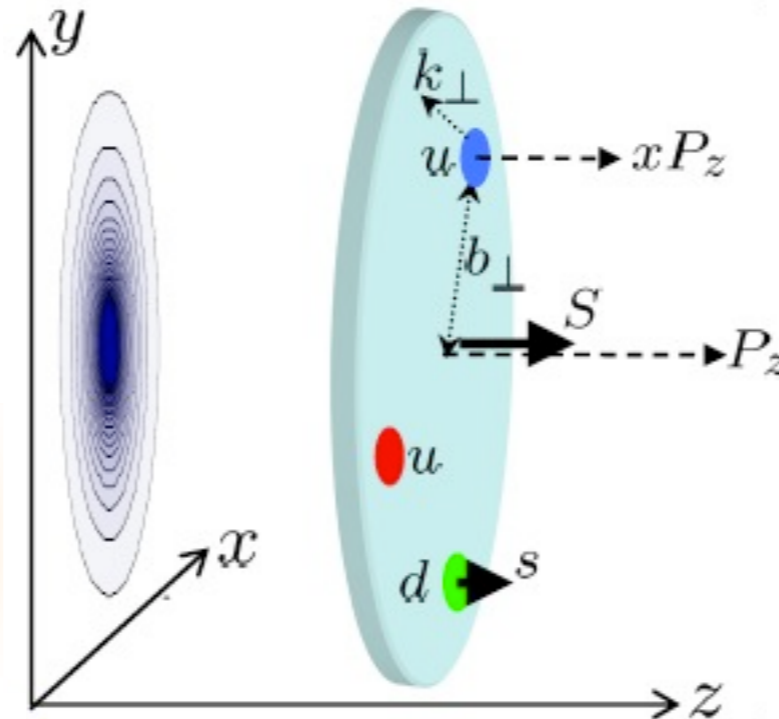
probability of finding a quark  
with certain polarization,  
position and momentum

Correlation between  
**longitudinal momentum**  
and  
**transverse position** ?

**TMDs:**

Transverse Momentum  
dependent PDFs

$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$  **3D**  
in momentum  
space



**GPDs:**

Generalized Parton  
Distributions

$H(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$   
in coordinate  
space  
 $\updownarrow$  FT  
 $H(\mathbf{x}, \xi, t)$

$k_\perp$ -integration

**PDFs  $q(x)$ :**  
Parton Distribution Functions

**1D**

$\xi=0, t=0$

semi-inclusive  
measurements

inclusive measurements

exclusive  
measurements

Wigner phase-space distributions

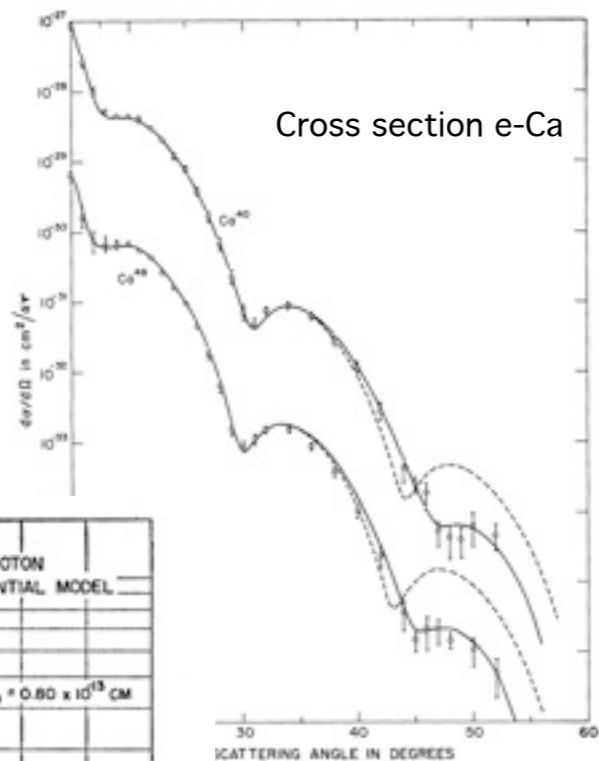
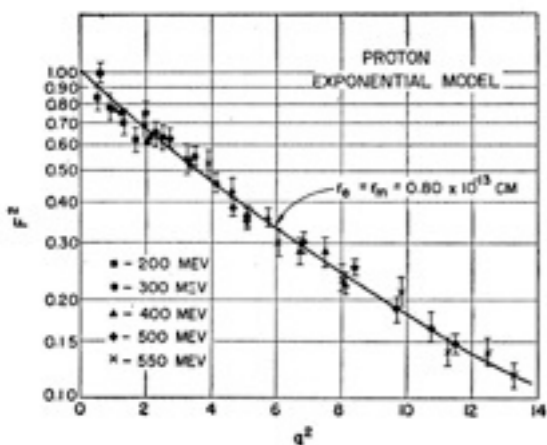
[X. Ji, PRL 2003; A. Belitsky, X. Ji, F. Yuan, PRD 2004]

“mother distributions”

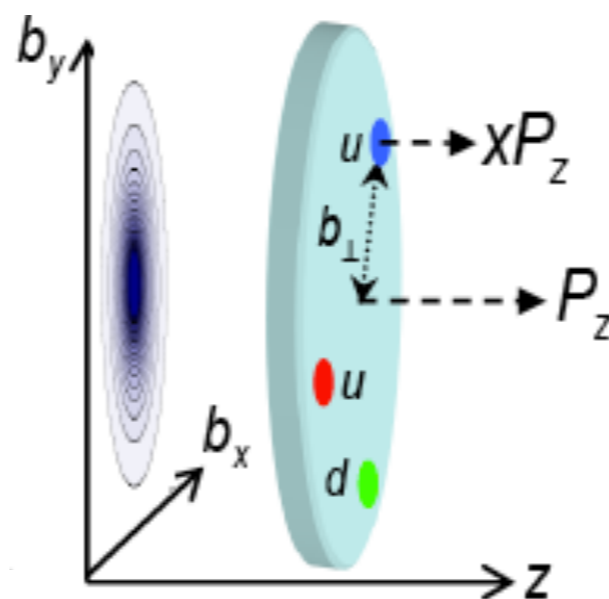
[Meissner, Metz, Schlegel, JHEP 0908:056, 2009]

# Nucleon Tomography

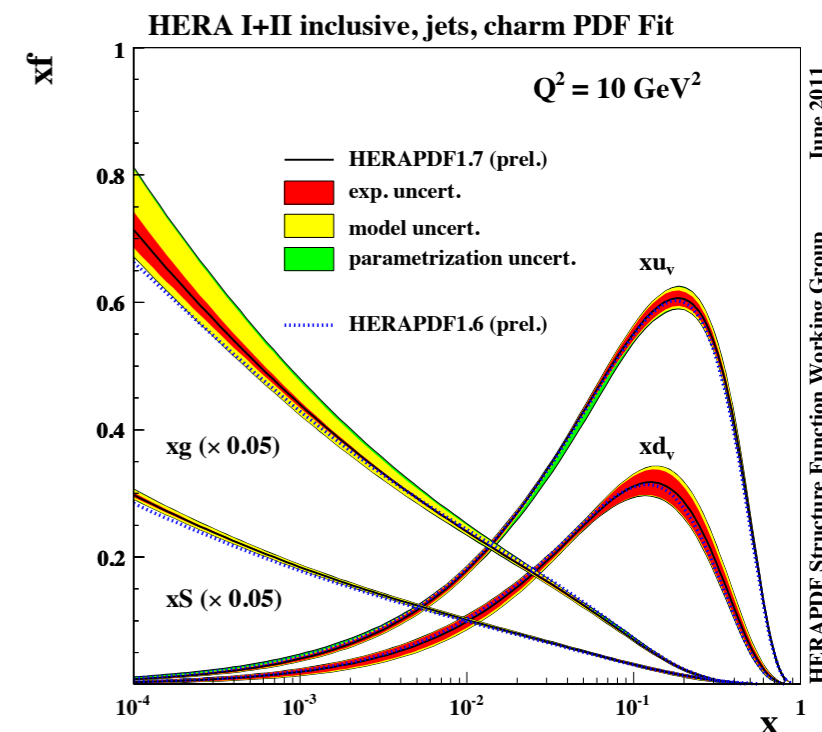
Form Factors  
from elastic scattering



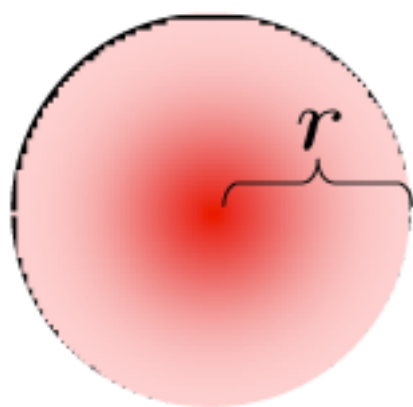
Generalized Parton Distributions



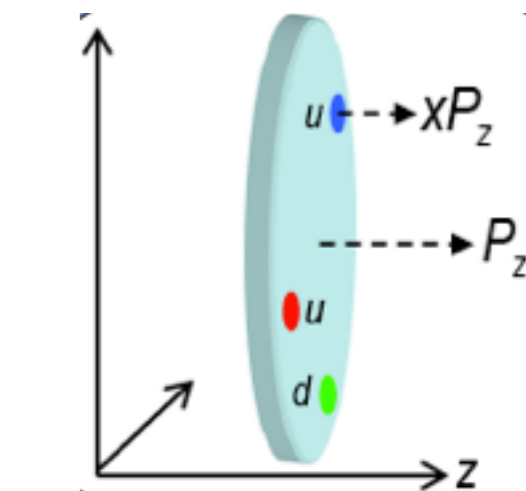
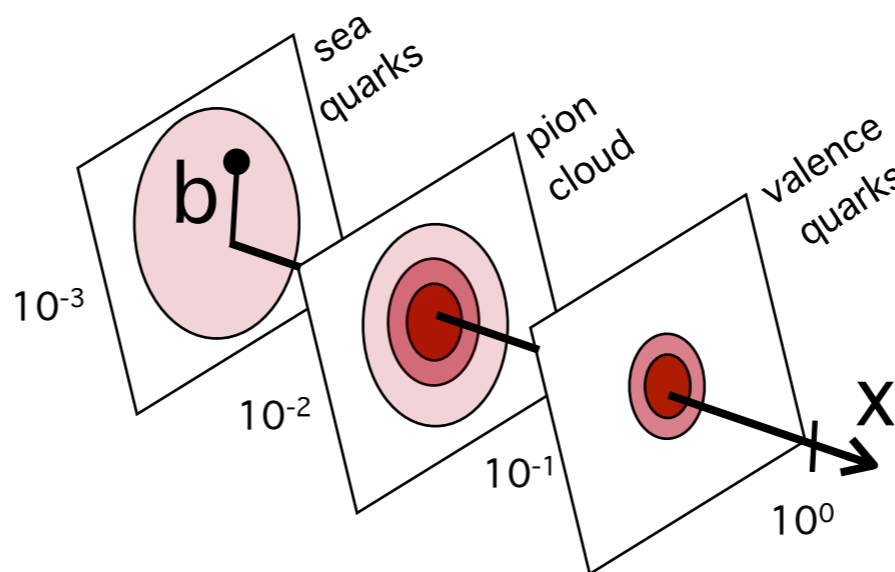
Parton Distribution Functions from inclusive deep-inelastic scattering



transverse position



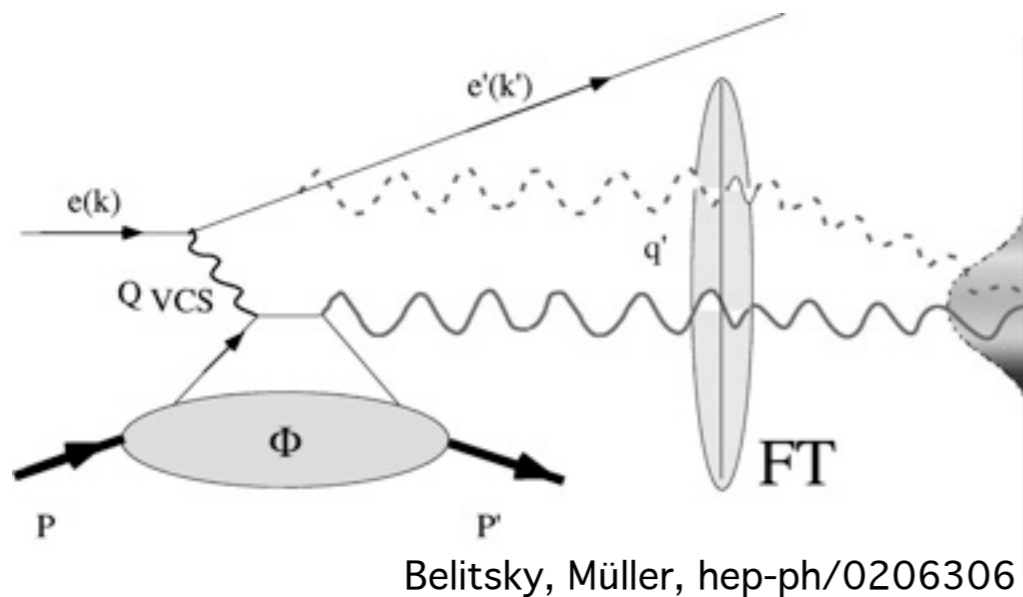
longitudinal momentum



HERAPDF1.7 NLO (Preliminary):  
H1prelim-11-143, ZEUS-prel-11-010

Illustrations: Ph. Hagler (TUM)

# Holographic principle in DVCS



- BH reference amplitude magnifies DVCS
- Measure magnitude  $A$  and phase  $\varphi$  of DVCS amplitude  $\tau_{\text{DVCS}} = Ae^{i\varphi}$

# Parameterization of observables in terms of GPDs

Best access

unpolarized target:

$$F_1 \mathcal{H} + \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B} (F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \mathcal{E}$$

dominant for the proton

dominant for the neutron

longitudinally polarized target:

$$\frac{x_B}{2 - x_B} (F_1 + F_2) \left( \mathcal{H} + \frac{x_B}{2} \mathcal{E} \right) + F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B} \left( \frac{x_B}{2} F_1 + \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \right) \tilde{\mathcal{E}}$$

transversely polarized target:

$$\frac{t}{4M^2} \left[ (2 - x_B) F_1 \mathcal{E} - 4 \frac{1 - x_B}{2 - x_B} F_2 \mathcal{H} \right]$$

**Harmonic analysis:**  
measure azimuthal asymmetries in DVCS with respect to beam helicity, beam charge, and/or target polarization

**Compton Form Factors:**

$$\mathcal{F}(\xi, t) = \sum_q \int_{-1}^1 dx C_q^\mp(\xi, x) F^q(x, \xi, t)$$

**Cross-section measurement**  
(collider example): integration over  $\Phi$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(W, t, Q^2) \approx \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} \frac{W^2 \xi^2}{W^2 + Q^2} \left[ |\mathcal{H}|^2 - \frac{t}{4M^2} |\mathcal{E}|^2 \right] (\xi, t, Q^2)$$

# Correction for neutral pions

- Correct unresolved samples.
- No correction for the pure sample since assumed to be free from pions.
- Reconstruct 2-photon asymmetry amplitudes  $A_{\text{semi}}$  from real data.

- Determine sidis fraction  $f_{\text{semi}}$  and  $f_{\text{excl}}$  from MC.

- Correct  $A_{\text{meas}}$  in each bin:

$$A_{\text{final}} = \frac{A_{\text{meas}} - f_{\text{semi}}A_{\text{semi}} - f_{\text{excl}}A_{\text{excl}}}{1 - f_{\text{semi}} - f_{\text{excl}}}$$

$0 \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{12}}$   
↑

- Propagate statistical uncertainty and correct (increase)  $\delta A_{\text{meas}}$  for removal of events.

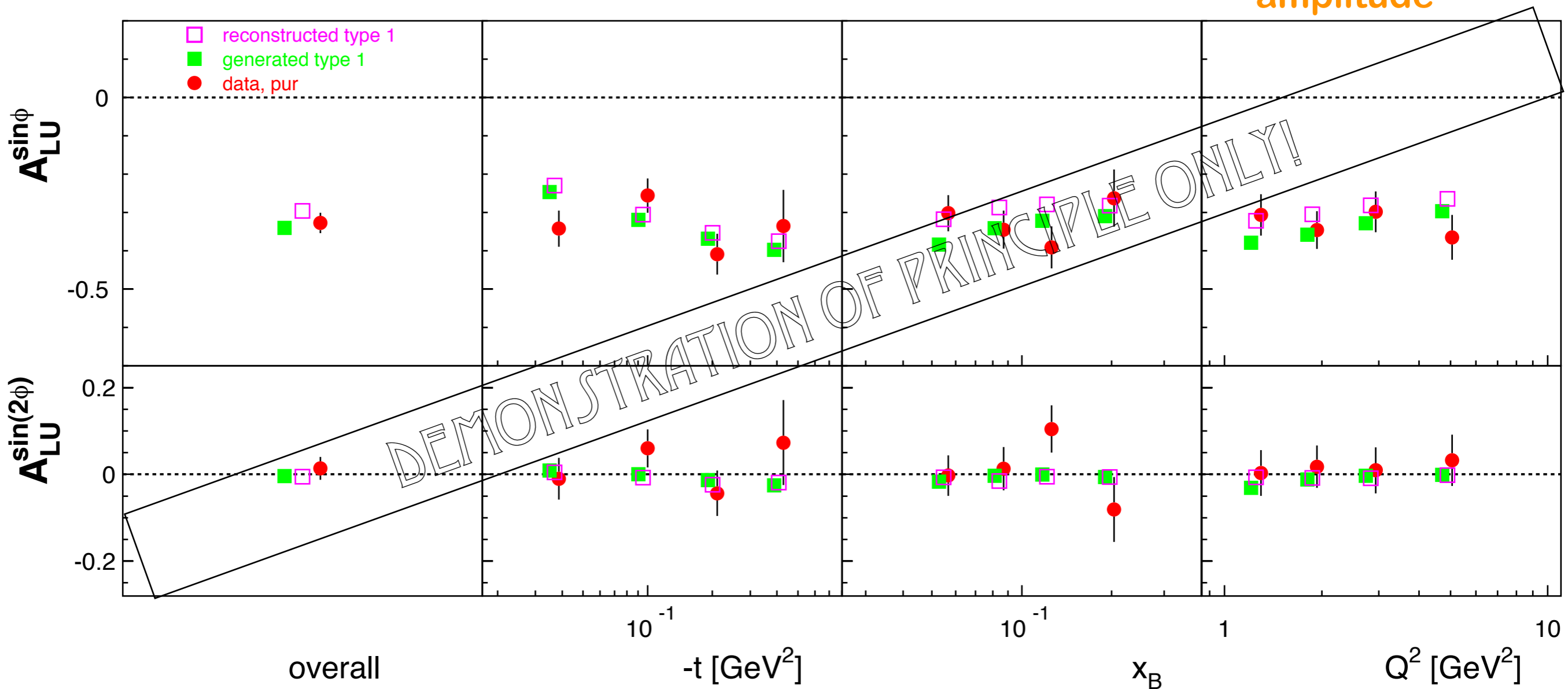
- Systematic uncertainty:

$$\delta A_{\text{syst.}}^{\text{bg}} = \frac{1}{2} |A_{\text{final}} - A_{\text{meas}}|$$

# Example for “all-in-one” systematic uncertainty: VGG variant 1

Effects from smearing, finite bin width and acceptance  
(for some data samples, also alignment)

Sys = generated  
minus reconstructed  
amplitude





# VGG model

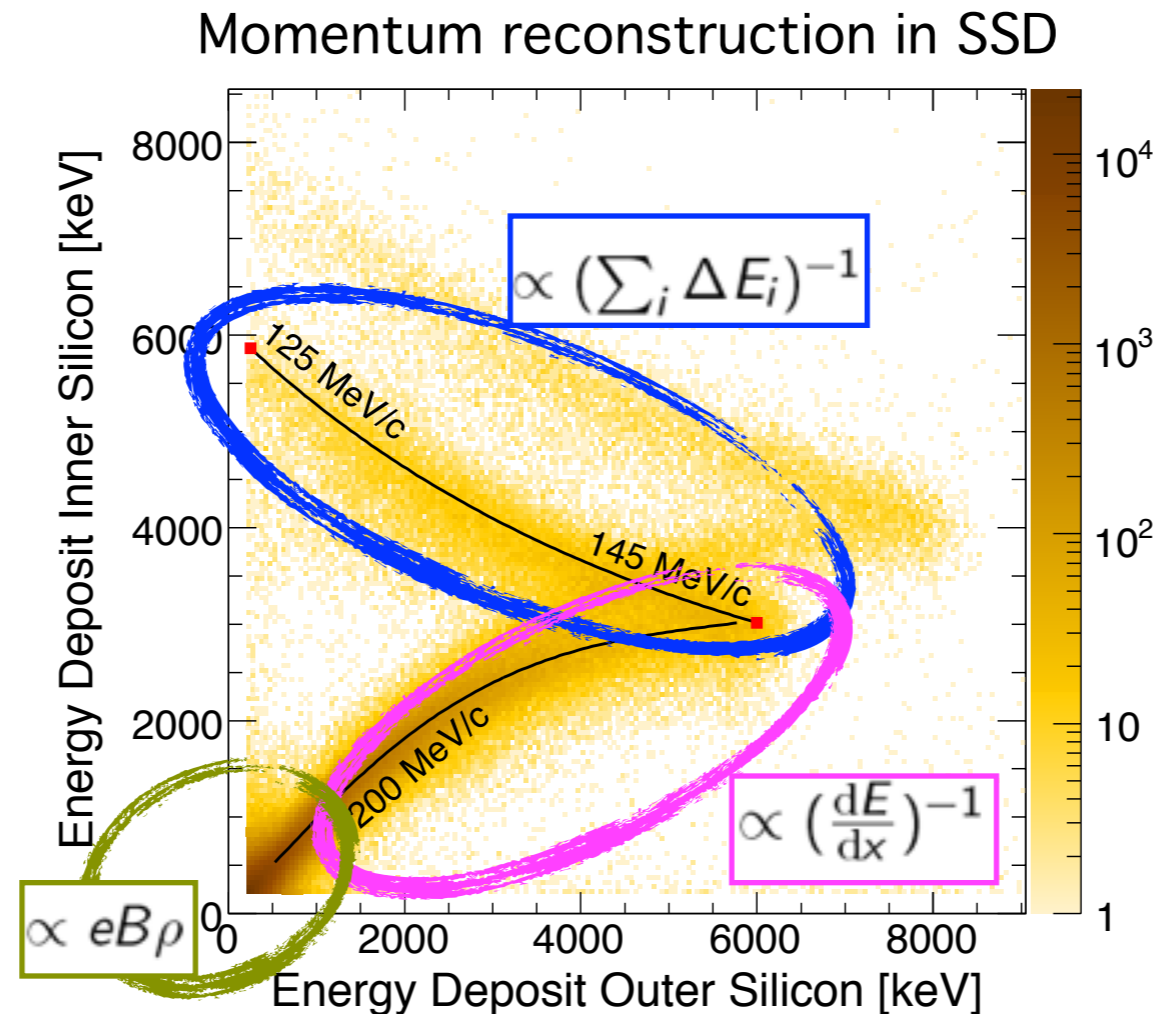
[M. Vanderhaeghen, P.A.M. Guichon and M. Guidal, \*Deeply virtual electroproduction of photons and mesons on the nucleon: leading order amplitudes and power corrections\*, \*Phys. Rev. D\* 60 \(1999\) 094017, arXiv:hep-ph/9905372](#)

[K. Goeke, M.V. Polyakov and M. Vanderhaeghen, \*Hard exclusive reactions and the structure of hadrons\*, \*Prog. Nucl. Phys.\* 47 \(2001\) 401-515, arXiv:hep-ph/0106012](#)

- Based on double distributions. Factorized or Regge ansatz.  
With or w/o D-term. Variable skewness parameters  $b_{val}$  and  $b_{sea}$ .
- Used to display model curves: stand-alone VGG code.  
At HERMES available in two versions: the original one from Vanderhaeghen “VGG01” and a later one from Guidal “VGG05”.  
Width of model band comes from variation of  $b_{val}$  and  $b_{sea}$
- Used for systematics: “leading-order type” only (no twist 3 [?])
  - ➔ Reconstruction with HERMES gmcDVCS MC. Models 1–5.
  - ➔ Generation with “qplot” code, which contains “fast VGG” models 1–5

[V. A. Korotkov, W.-D. Nowak, \*Future Measurements of Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering at Hermes\*, arXiv:hep-ph/018077](#)

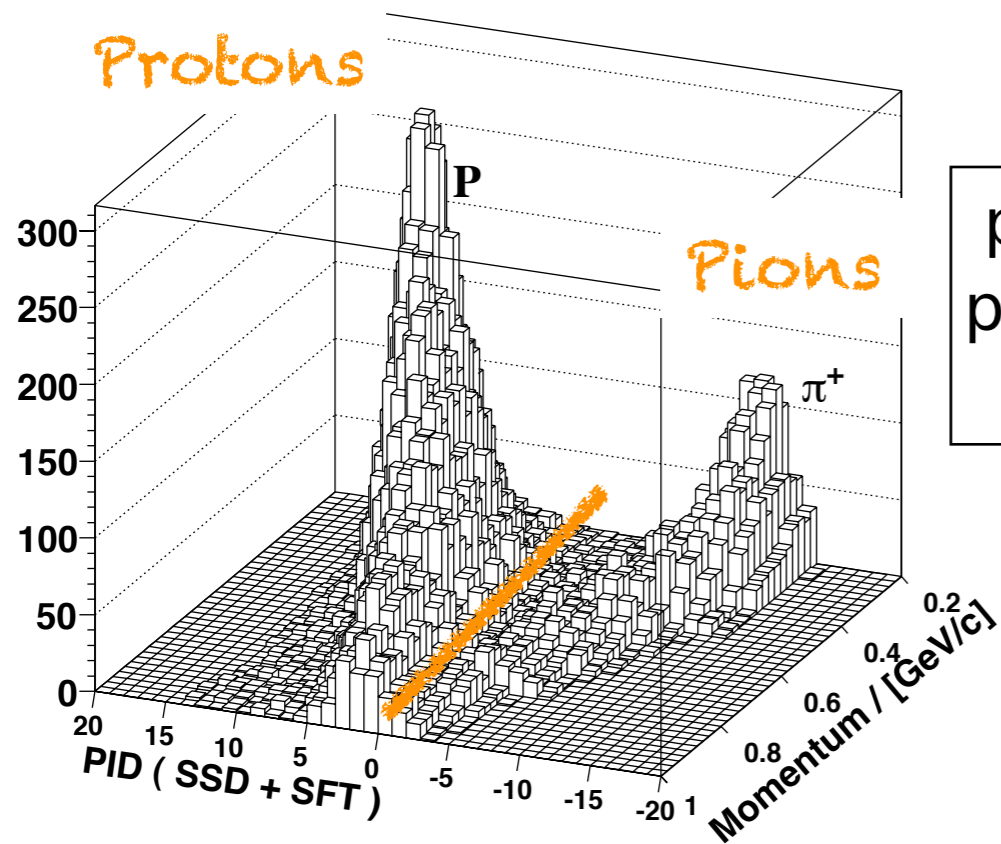
# Momentum reconstruction with the recoil detector



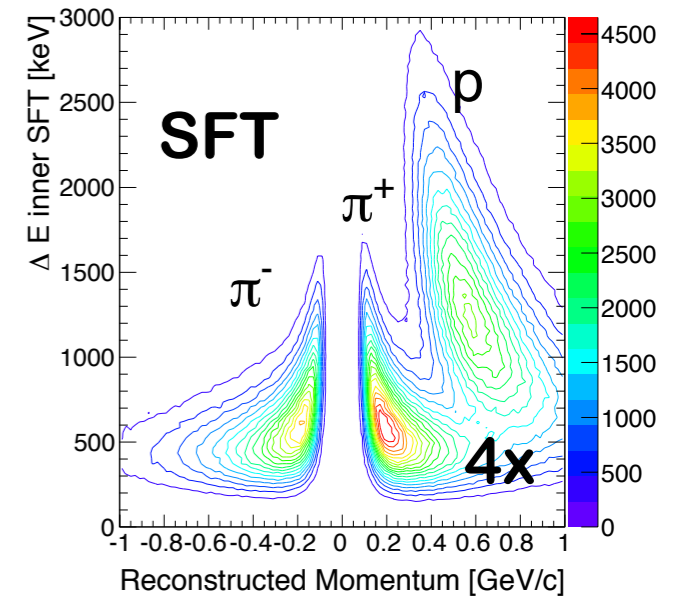
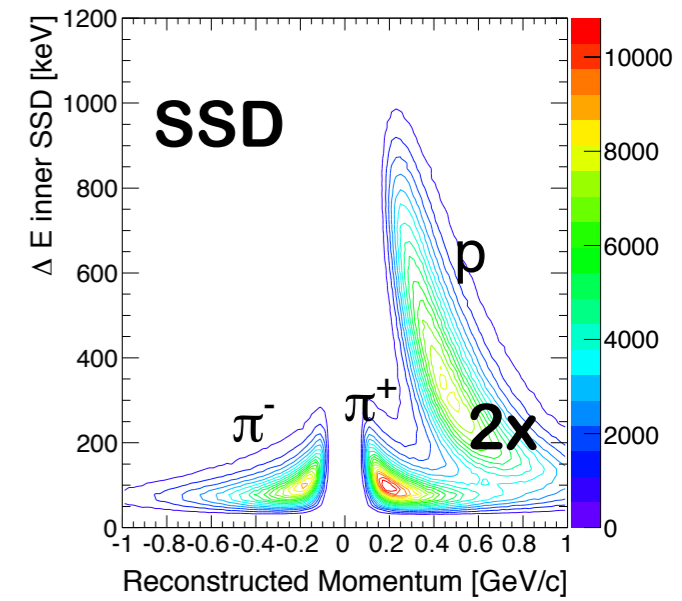
# Proton / Pion Separation

Combine up to 9 layers to determine log-likelihood PID value:

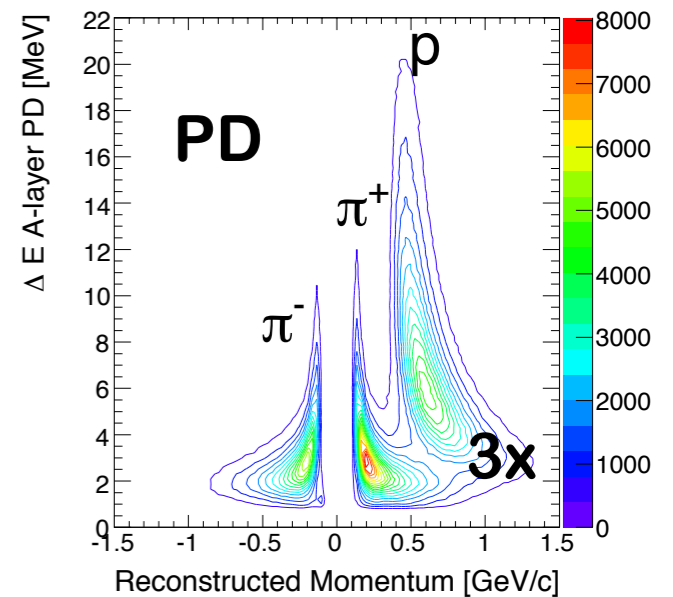
$$\text{PID} \equiv \log \frac{\mathcal{P}(\Delta E | \text{proton}, p)}{\mathcal{P}(\Delta E | \text{pion}, p)}$$



$p < 450 \text{ MeV}/c$ ,  $\text{PIDcut} = 0$ :  
pion contamination  $\approx 0.1\%$   
proton efficiency  $> 99\%$



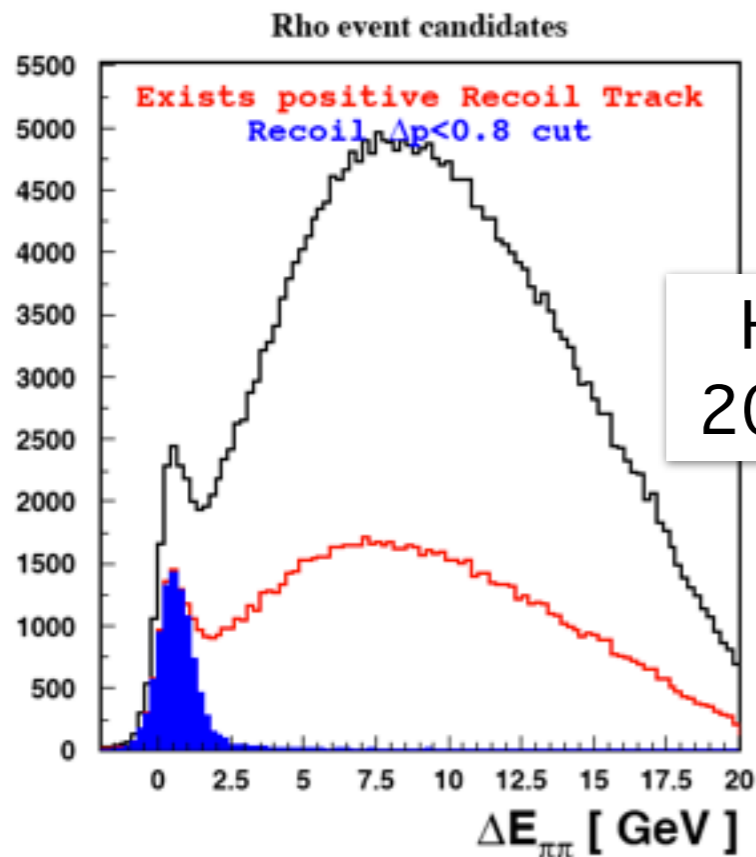
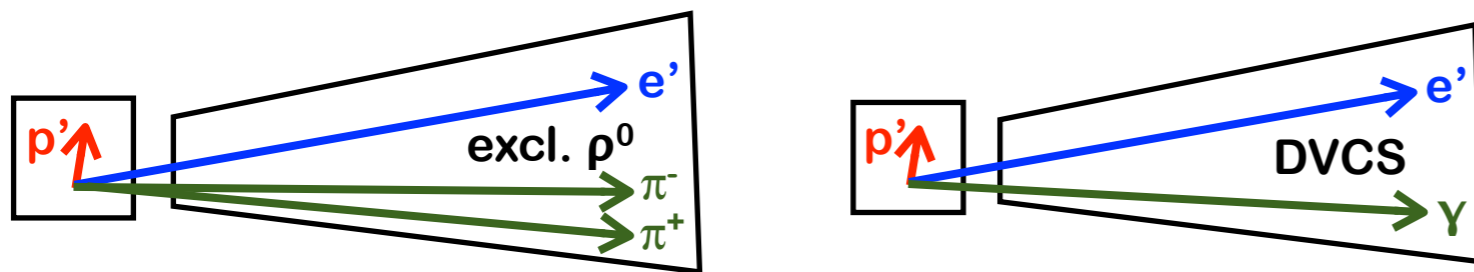
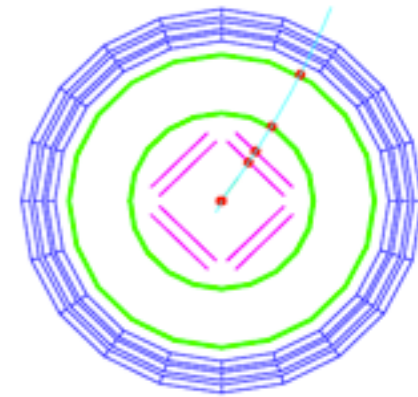
energy deposit →



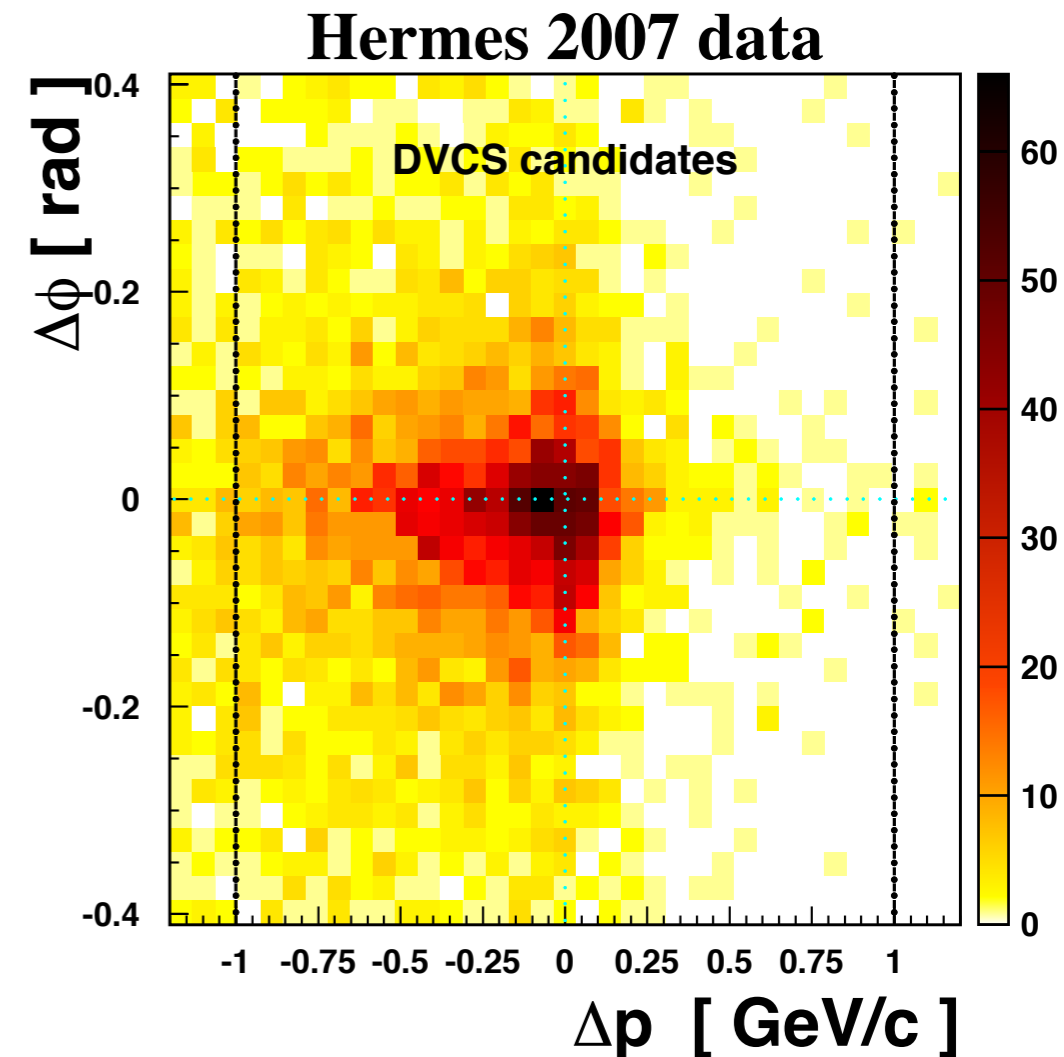
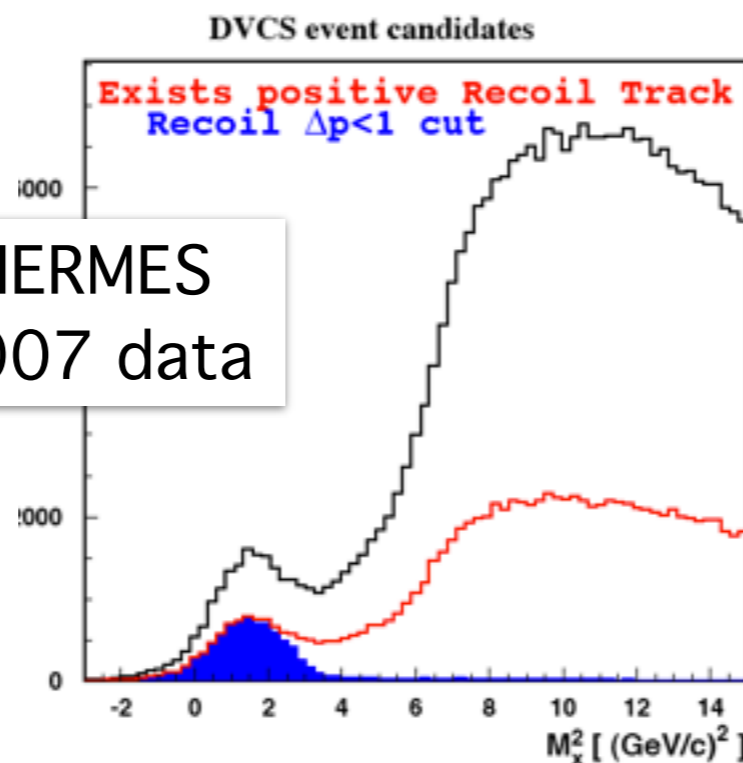
momentum →

# Commissioning of Recoil Analysis

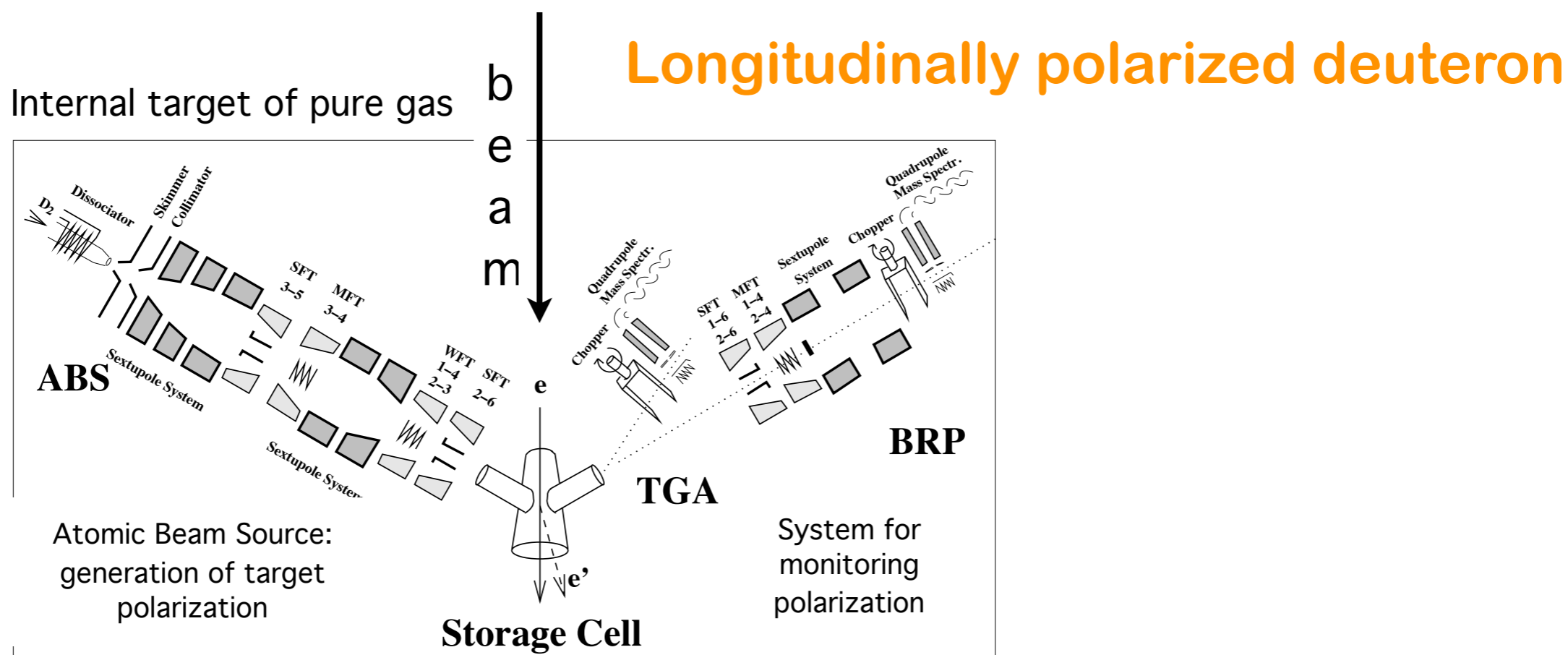
- Reconstruct  $e$  and  $\gamma$  in the traditional way
- Calculate expected kinematics  $K_{\text{exp}}$  of recoil proton from  $e$  &  $\gamma$  kinematics
- Measure kinematics  $K_{\text{meas}}$  of recoil proton
- Missing kinematics:  $\Delta K = K_{\text{meas}} - K_{\text{exp}}$



HERMES  
2007 data



# HERMES polarized target



# EML method for amplitude extraction

$$\frac{-\log \mathcal{L}_{\text{EML}}}{\text{Quantity to minimize}} = -\sum_{i=1}^N \log(1 + P_i \mathcal{A}_{\text{LU},i}(\phi)) + \mathcal{N}$$

Normalization

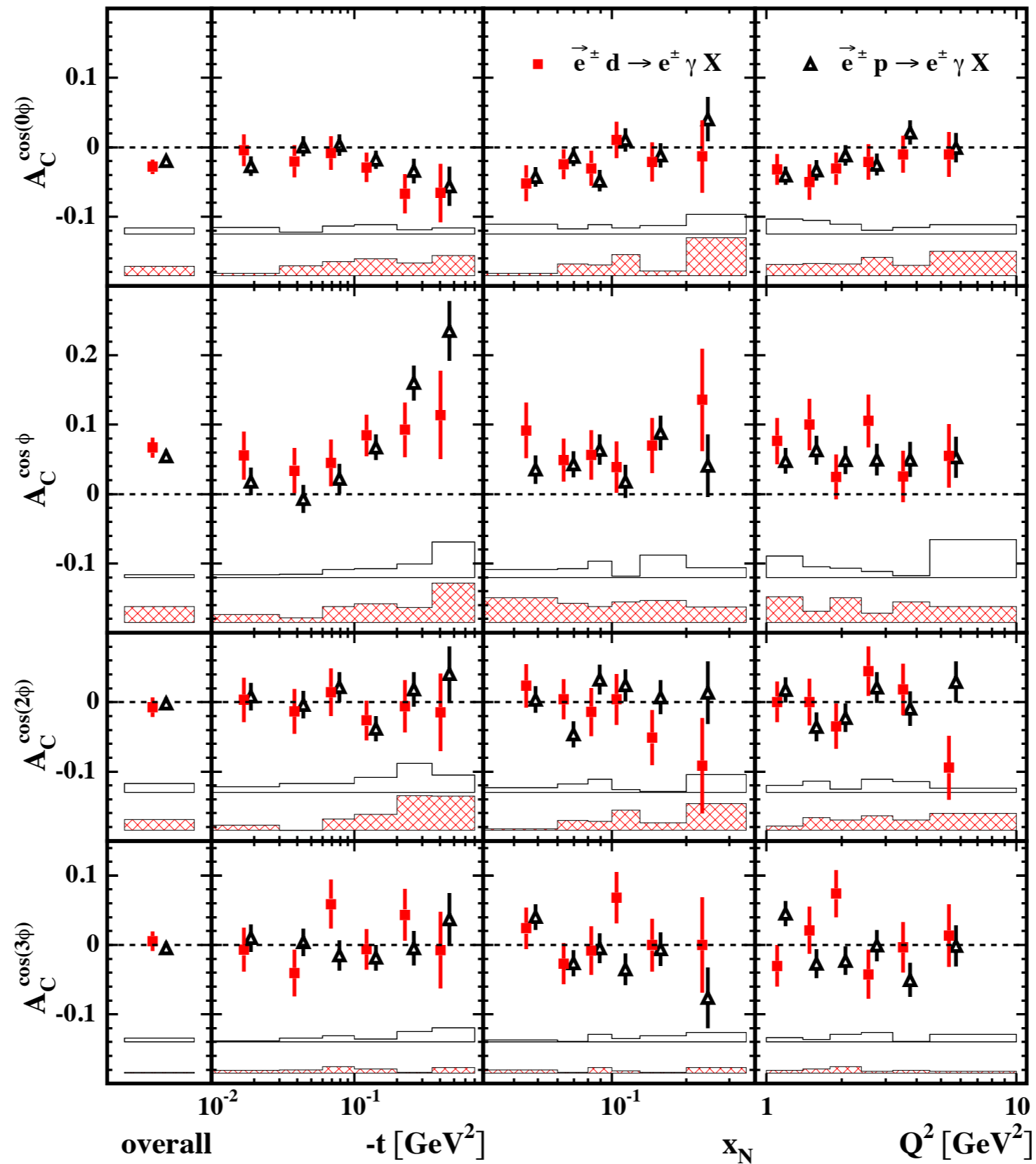
$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LU}} = A_{\text{LU}}^{\cos(0\phi)} + A_{\text{LU}}^{\sin\phi} \sin\phi + A_{\text{LU}}^{\sin(2\phi)} \sin(2\phi)$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{L}{L_{P_{\rightarrow}}} \frac{\sum_{i,P_{\rightarrow}} (1 + \langle P \rangle \mathcal{A}_{\text{LU},i}(\phi))}{1 - \frac{\langle P_{\rightarrow} \rangle}{\langle P_{\leftarrow} \rangle}} + \frac{L}{L_{P_{\leftarrow}}} \frac{\sum_{i,P_{\leftarrow}} (1 + \langle P \rangle \mathcal{A}_{\text{LU},i}(\phi))}{1 - \frac{\langle P_{\leftarrow} \rangle}{\langle P_{\rightarrow} \rangle}}$$

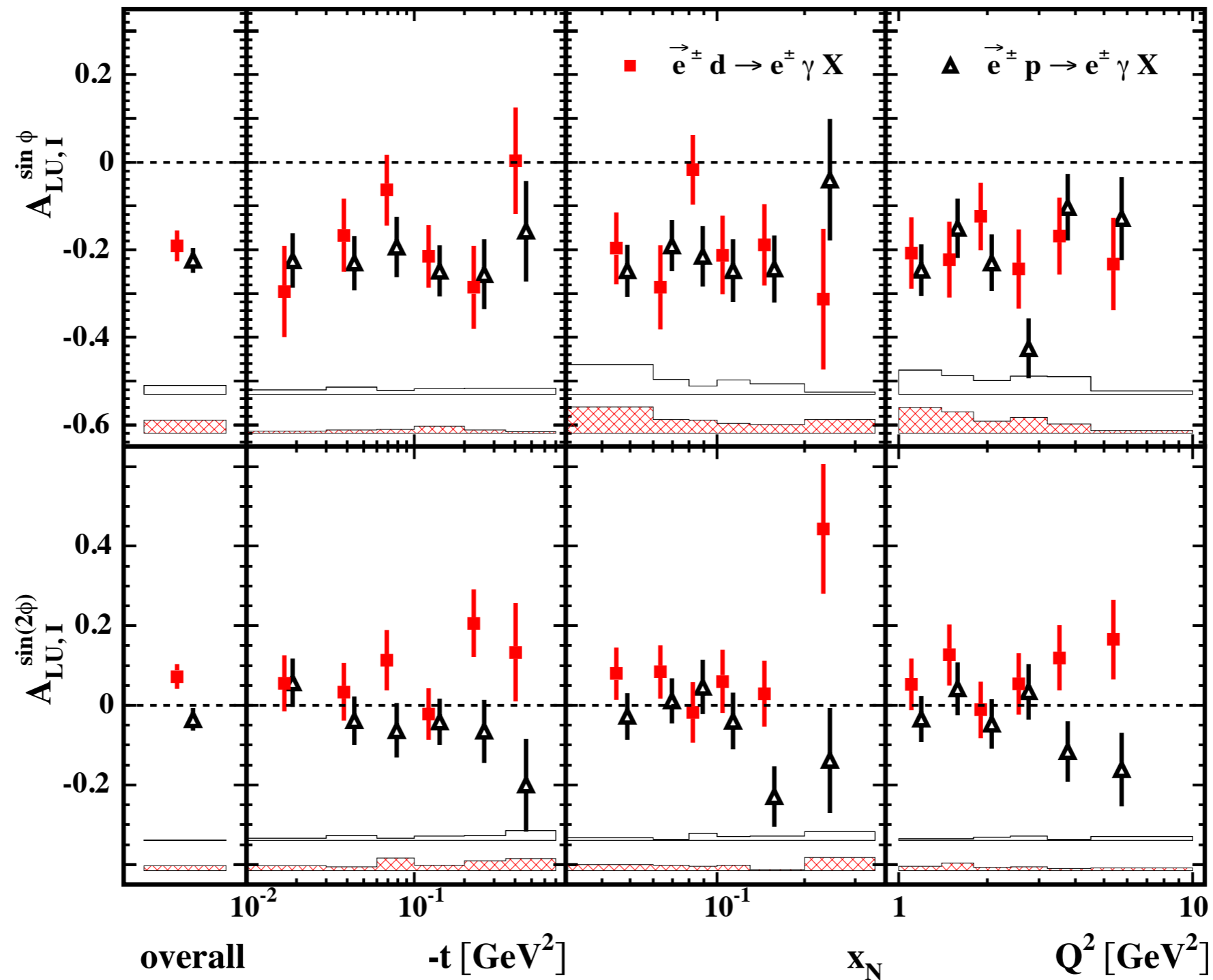
$\rightarrow\leftarrow$ : beam helicity +1/ -1,  
 $P_i$ : beam polarization for event  $i$   
 $\langle P \rangle$ : effective beam polarization

$A_{\text{LU}}^{\cos(0\phi)}$ : test of normalization, should be compatible with zero for beam-helicity asymmetry

# Beam-Charge Asymmetry on **p** and **d**



# Beam-Helicity Asymmetry on p and d





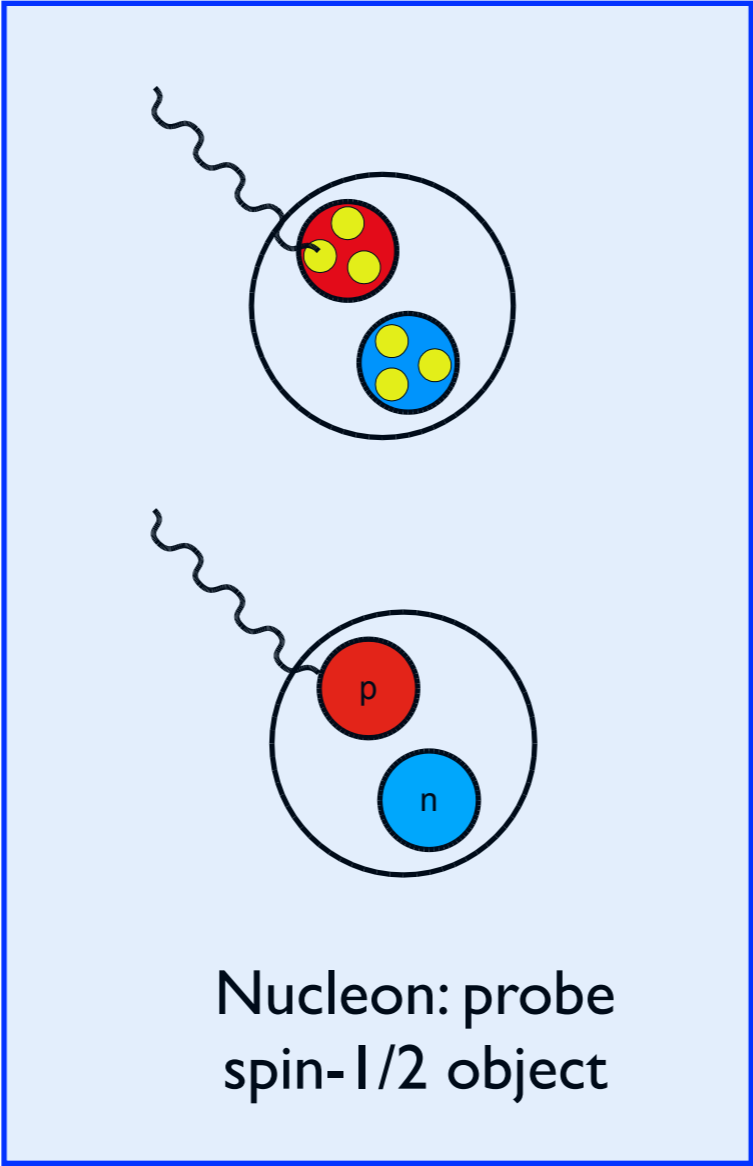
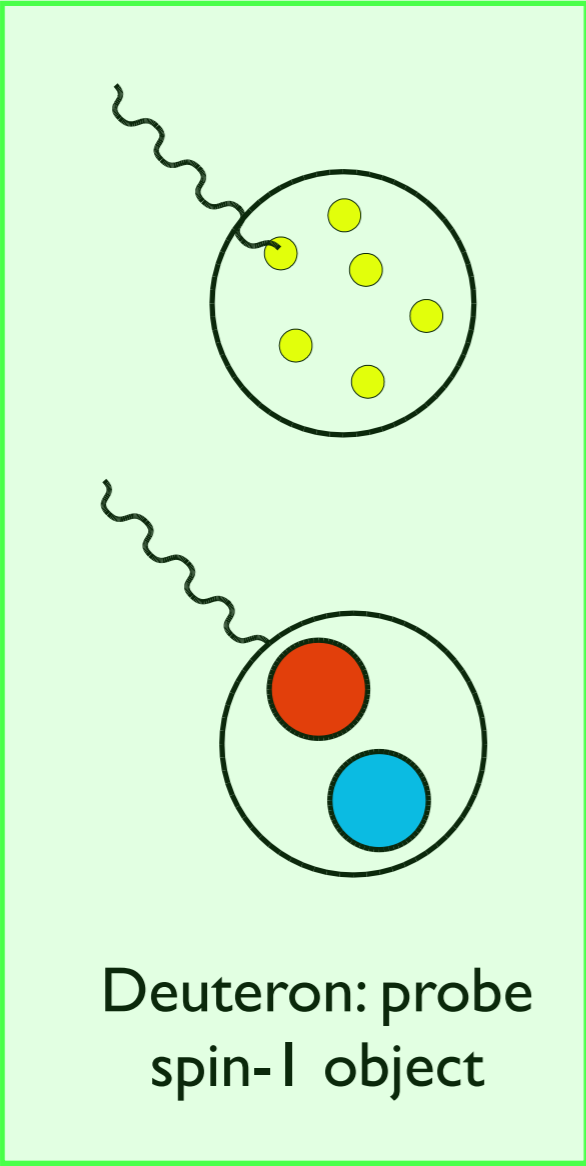
# Coherent vs. incoherent

$eA \rightarrow eA\gamma$

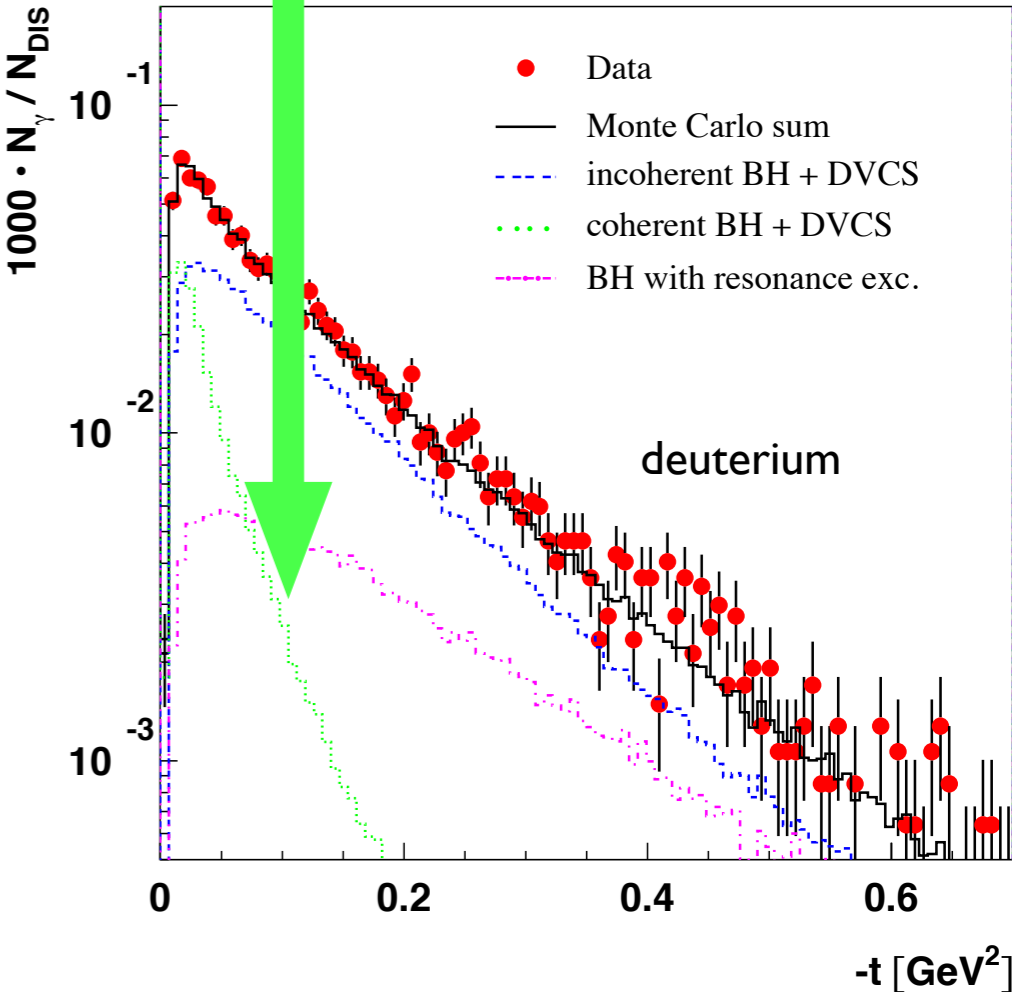
$eA \rightarrow e(A-1)N\gamma$

DVCS

Bethe-Heitler

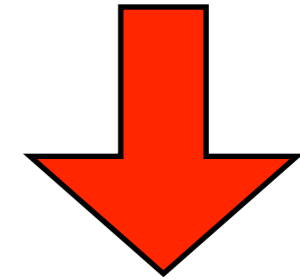


Coherent contribution rapidly decreasing with  $-t$



BH (proton)  $\gg$  BH (neutron)  
due to elastic electric form factor

# Asymmetries on polarized deuterons



		Lepton charge		Target population (deuterons)			Beam helicity		Coherent sensitivity	
		+1	-1	$\Lambda = +1$	$\Lambda = -1$	$\Lambda = 0$	$\lambda = +1$	$\lambda = -1$		
				$\Rightarrow$	$\Leftarrow$	0	$\rightarrow$	$\leftarrow$		
Single-charge	$A_{L\uparrow\downarrow}$	■		■	+	■	■	-	■	$\Im m(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_5)$
	$A_{UL}$	■		■	-	■	■	+	■	$\Im m(\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_1)$
	$A_{LL}$	■		■	-	■		-	■	(BH)
	$A_{Lzz}$	■		■	+	■	-	■		$\Im m(\mathcal{H}_5)$
Single-helicity	$A_{C\uparrow\downarrow}$	■	-	■		■			■	$\Im m/\Re(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_5)$
	$A_{0\uparrow L}$	■	+	■		■			■	(BH)
	$A_{C\uparrow L}$	■	-	■		■			■	$\Im m/\Re(\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_1)$

■ HERMES data set available

Not all combinations of beam-charge and beam-helicity available!

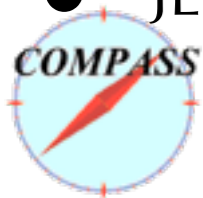
# The Future of DVCS

- **Jefferson Laboratory**

- Hall A (E07-007 for p, E08-025 for n): Interference-DVCS<sup>2</sup> separation and Q<sup>2</sup>-dependence of total cross-section (2010)

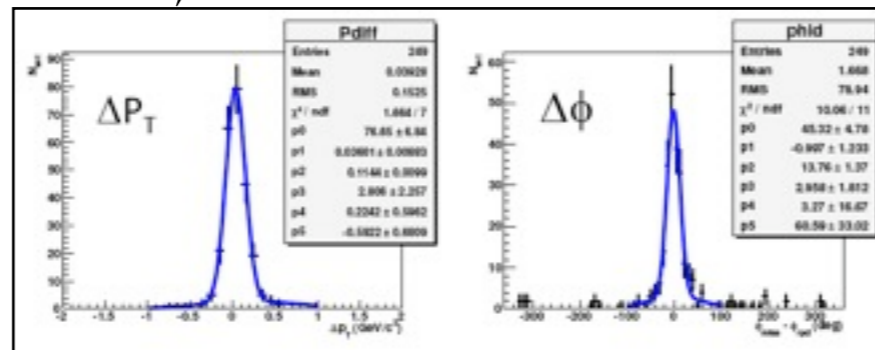
- CLAS: transversely polarized HD-Ice target (2012)

- JLab 12 GeV upgrade: Q<sup>2</sup><sub>max</sub> = 13...14 GeV<sup>2</sup>, e<sup>+</sup> beam



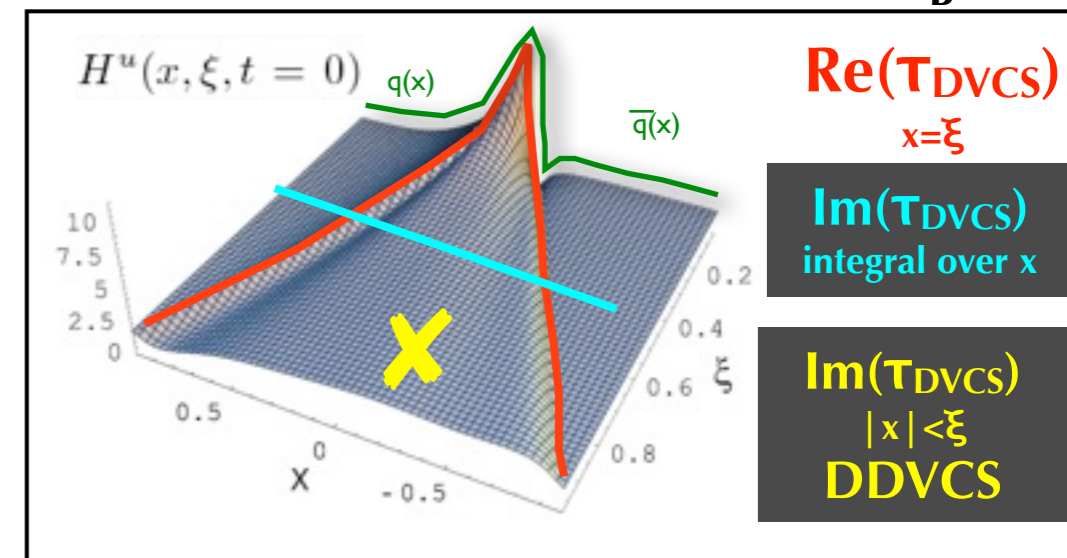
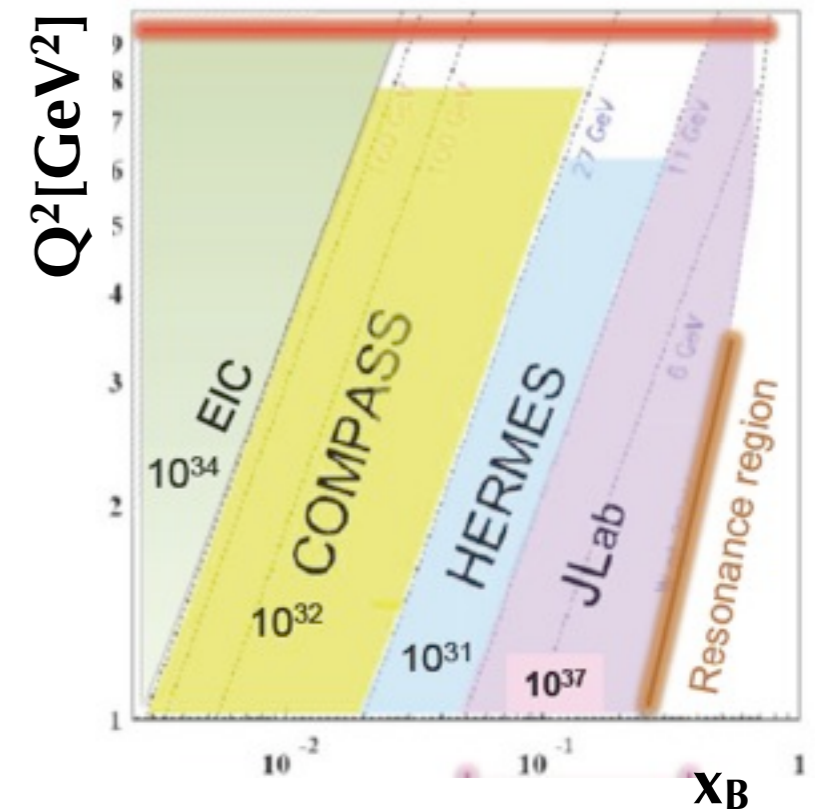
- **@ CERN**

- 2008-09: DVCS test runs, small Recoil detector



- 2012-15: GPD H, large Recoil detector: beam-charge and -spin asys + x-section

- 2015+ (?): GPD E, transversely polarized target



- **Future Electron-Ion Collider**

ELIC @ JLab or eRHIC @ BNL:

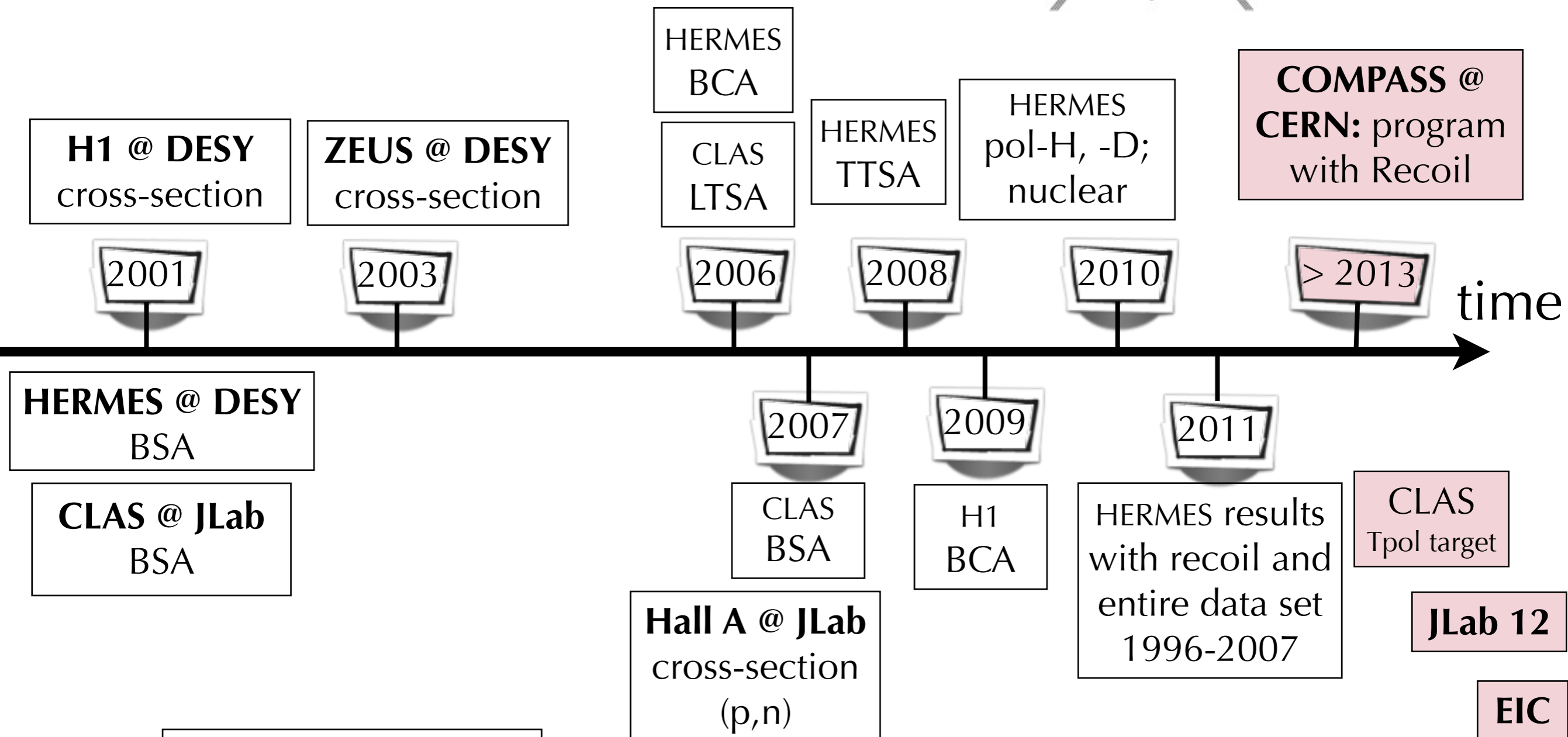
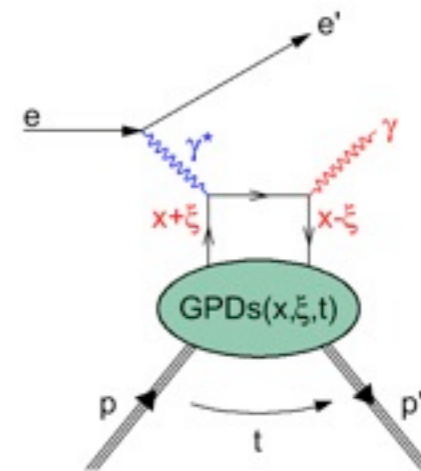
$$\sqrt{s} = 20\text{-}70 \text{ GeV}$$

(HERMES: 7 GeV)

ENC @ GSI:  $\sqrt{s} = 40 \text{ GeV}, \dots$

- **LHeC**

# DVCS measurements over the years



List does not claim to be exhaustive.