

# Results on deeply virtual exclusive processes from COMPASS

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Prospects for extraction of GPDs  
from global fits of current and future data

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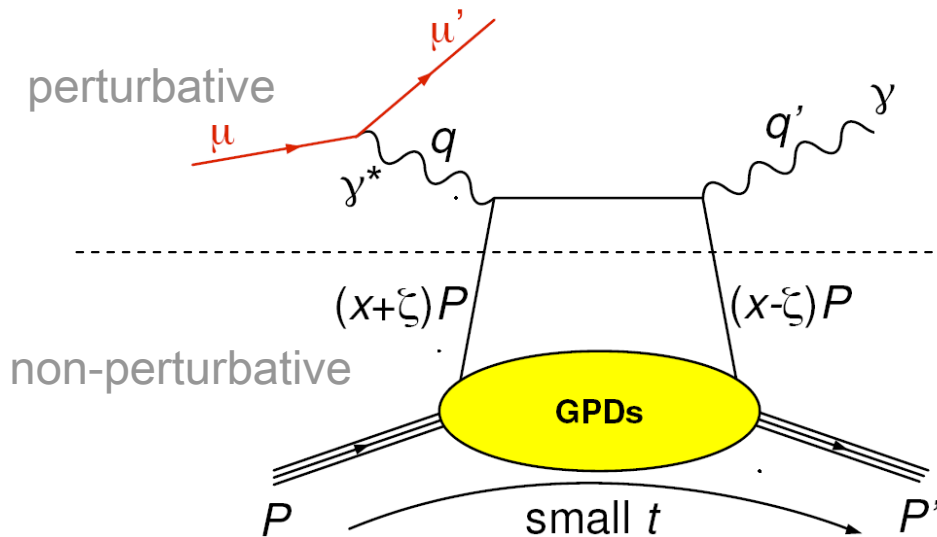
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# Generalised Parton Distributions (GPDs)

- Provide comprehensive description of **3-D partonic structure of the nucleon**  
one of the central problems of non-perturbative QCD
- GPDs can be viewed as correlation functions between different partonic states
- ‘Generalised’ because they encompass 1-D descriptions by PDFs or by form factors

(the simplest) example: Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)

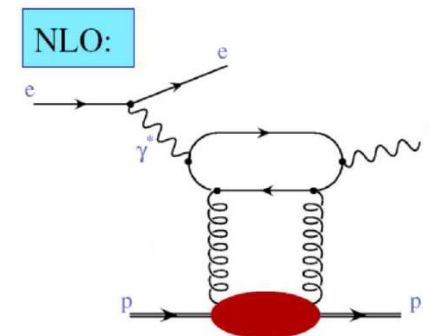


Factorisation for large  $Q^2$  and  $|t| \ll Q^2$

4 GPDs for each quark flavour

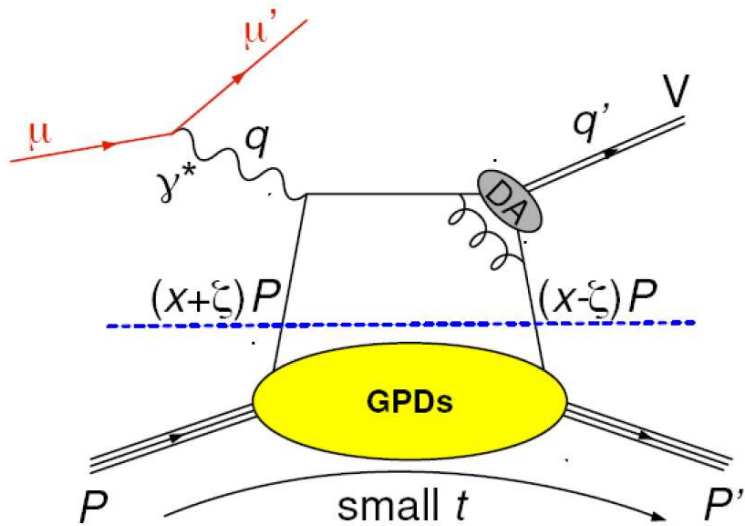
$H^q(x, \xi, t)$	$E^q(x, \xi, t)$
$\tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t)$	$\tilde{E}^q(x, \xi, t)$

for DVCS **gluons** contribute at higher orders in  $\alpha_s$

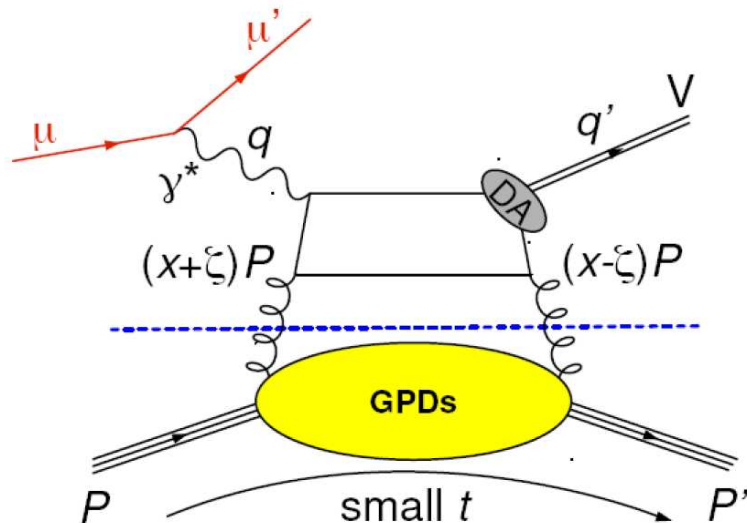


# GPDs and Hard Exclusive Meson Production

quark contribution



for VMs also gluon contribution



**Chiral-even GPDs**

*helicity of parton unchanged*

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

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

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

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

**Chiral-odd GPDs**

*helicity of parton changed (not probed by DVCS)*

$$H_T^q(x, \xi, t)$$

$$E_T^q(x, \xi, t)$$

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

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

**Flavour separation for GPDs**

example:

$$\mathcal{E}_{\rho^0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{E}^{u(+)} + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{E}^{d(+)} + \frac{3}{4} \mathcal{E}^s / x \right)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\omega} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{E}^{u(+)} - \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{E}^{d(+)} + \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{E}^s / x \right)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\phi} = -\frac{1}{3} \mathcal{E}^{u(+)} + \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{E}^s / x$$

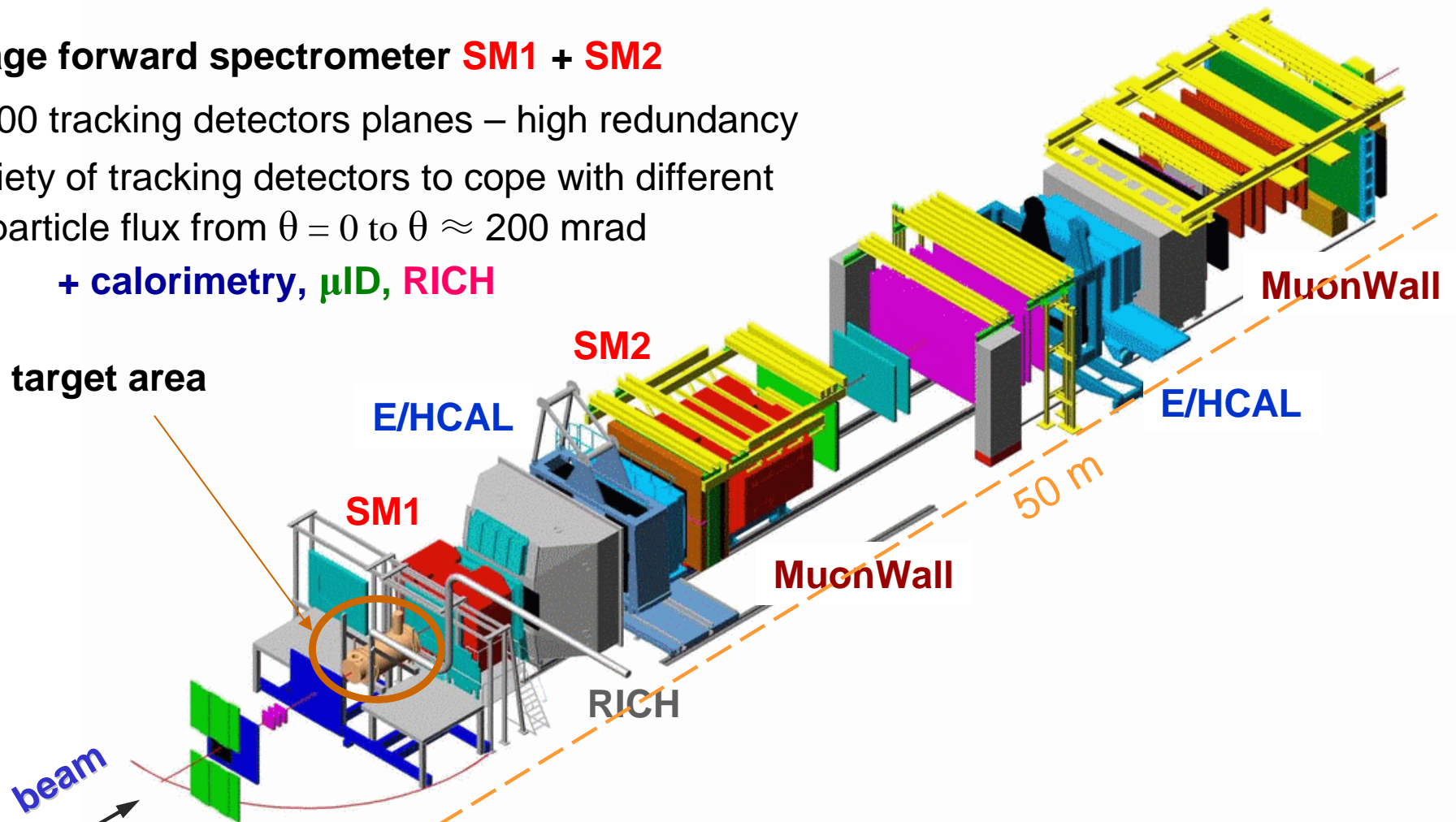
# COMPASS experiment at CERN

## Basic ingredients of versatile COMPASS experimental setup

- ❖ **unique secondary beam line M2 from the SPS**  
delivers:
  - high energy polarised  $\mu^+$  or  $\mu^-$  beams
  - negative or positive hadron beams

- ❖ **two-stage forward spectrometer SM1 + SM2**  
 $\approx 300$  tracking detectors planes – high redundancy  
variety of tracking detectors to cope with different particle flux from  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta \approx 200$  mrad  
**+ calorimetry,  $\mu$ ID, RICH**

- ❖ **flexible target area**

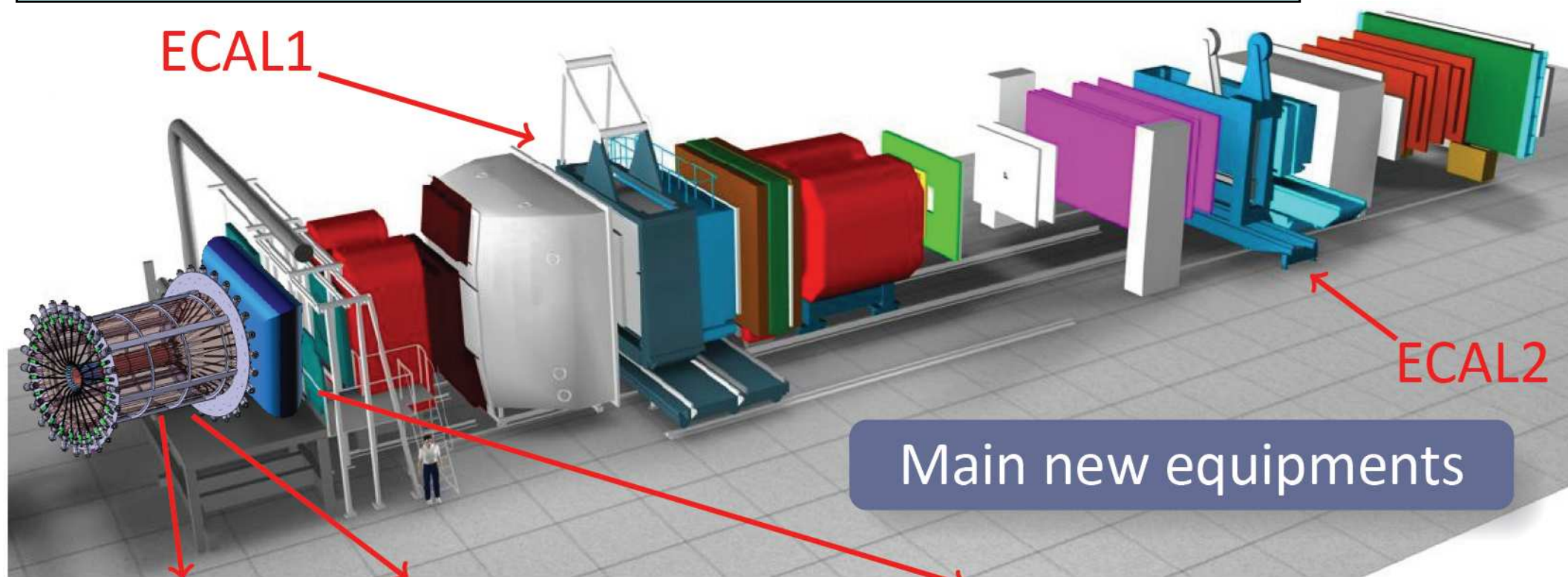


## Physics programs

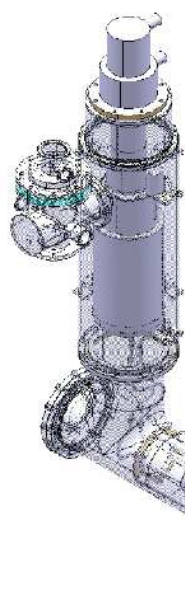
Flexibility of the setup to carry out a diverse physics programs  
by using different beams and modifying mainly the target region

- spin structure of the nucleons and TMD studies
- hadron spectroscopy in diffractive and central hadron production
- Primakoff reactions and test of chiral perturbative theory
- polarised and unpolarised Drell-Yan scattering
- GPD studies; DVCS and hard exclusive meson production

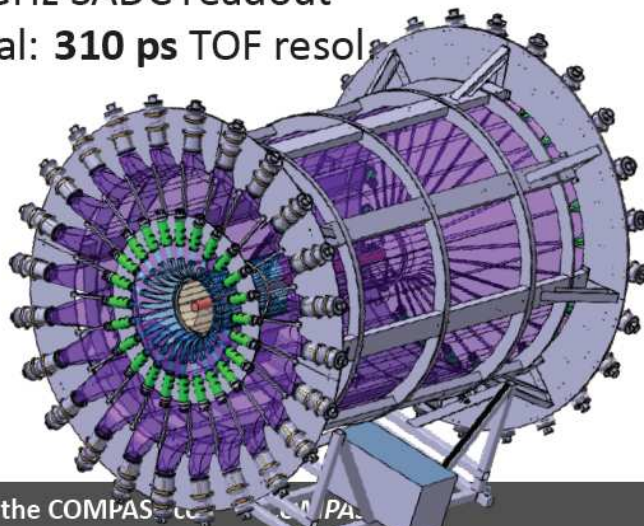
# The COMPASS set-up for the GPD program (starting from 2012)



2.5m-long  
Liquid H<sub>2</sub>  
Target



Target TOF System  
24 inner & outer scintillators  
1 GHz SADC readout  
goal: **310 ps** TOF resol.



ECAL0 Calorimeter  
Shashlyk modules + MAPD readout  
~ 2 × 2 m<sup>2</sup>, ~2200 ch.



Transverse Extension of Partons in the Proton  
probed by Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



# Selection of exclusive single photon events

sample for t-slope extraction

$\mu, \mu'$  and vertex in the target volume

$1 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 5 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad 10 \text{ GeV} < \nu < 32 \text{ GeV}$

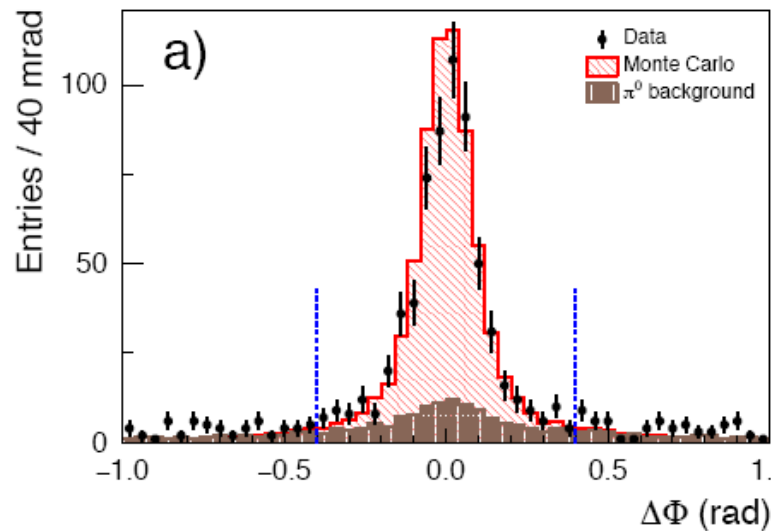
$0.08 \text{ GeV}^2 < |t| < 0.64 \text{ GeV}^2$

1 single photon with energy above DVCS threshold  $\leftarrow E_{\text{Ecal}(0,1,2)} > (4,5,10) \text{ GeV}$

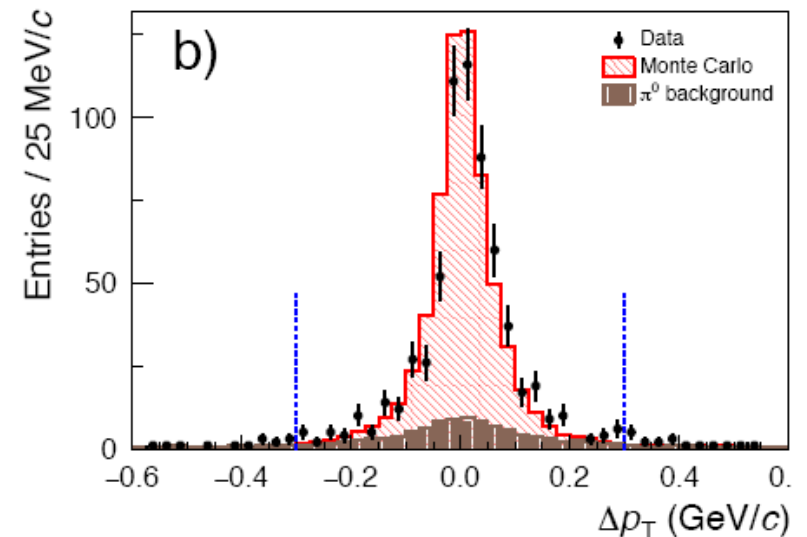
Overconstrained kinematics  $\Rightarrow$  a number of „exclusivity cuts” allows to select the exclusive sample

Examples:

$$\Delta\Phi = \Phi_{meas}^p - \Phi_{pred}^p$$

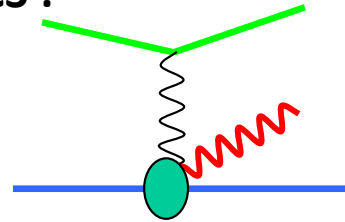


$$\Delta p_T = p_{T,meas}^p - p_{T,pred}^p$$

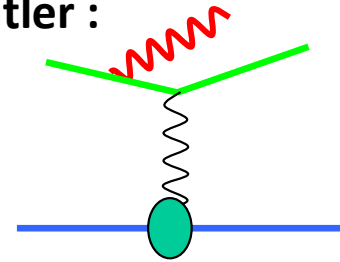


# Exclusive single photon production cross section

DVCS :



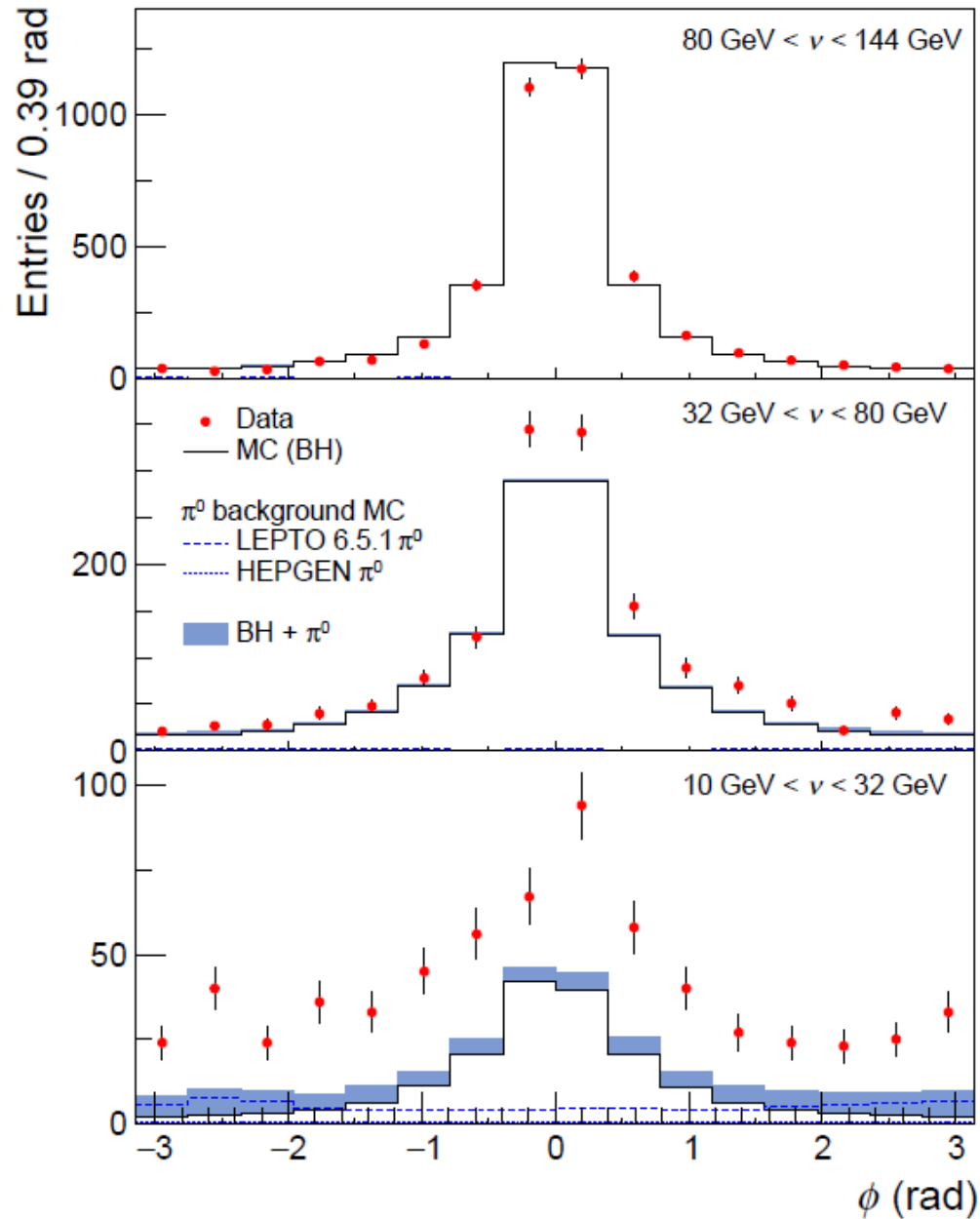
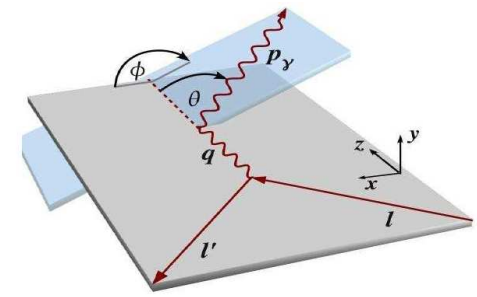
Bethe-Heitler :



cross-sections on proton for  $\mu^{+\downarrow}$ ,  $\mu^{-\uparrow}$  beam with opposite charge & spin ( $\mathbf{e}_\mu$  &  $\mathbf{P}_\mu$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma_{(\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma)} = & d\sigma^{\text{BH}} + d\sigma_{\text{unpol}}^{\text{DVCS}} + \mathbf{P}_\mu d\sigma_{\text{pol}}^{\text{DVCS}} \\
 & + e_\mu a^{\text{BH}} \mathcal{R}e A^{\text{DVCS}} + e_\mu \mathbf{P}_\mu a^{\text{BH}} \mathcal{I}m A^{\text{DVCS}}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Azimuthal distributions for single $\gamma$ events



BH dominates

excellent reference yield

BH and DVCS at the same level

access to DVCS amplitude  
through the interference

DVCS dominates

study of  $d\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}/dt$

## Extraction of $d\sigma^{DVCS}/dt$

- measure  $d\sigma := \frac{d^4\sigma^{\mu p}}{dQ^2 d\nu dt d\phi}$  for  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$  beams

- sum of  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$  cross sections  $2d\sigma \equiv d\sigma^{+\leftarrow} + d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} = 2(d\sigma^{BH} + d\sigma^{DVCS} - |P_\mu| d\sigma^I)$

$$d\sigma^{DVCS} \propto \frac{1}{y^2 Q^2} (c_0^{DVCS} + c_1^{DVCS} \cos \phi + c_2^{DVCS} \cos 2\phi)$$

$P_\mu$  beam polarisation

$$d\sigma^I \propto \frac{1}{x_{Bj} y^3 t P_1(\phi) P_2(\phi)} (s_1^I \sin \phi + s_2^I \sin 2\phi)$$

- subtract calculable BH cross sections and integrate over  $\phi$

$$\frac{d^3\sigma_T^{\mu p}}{dQ^2 d\nu dt} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi (d\sigma - d\sigma^{BH}) \propto c_0^{DVCS}$$

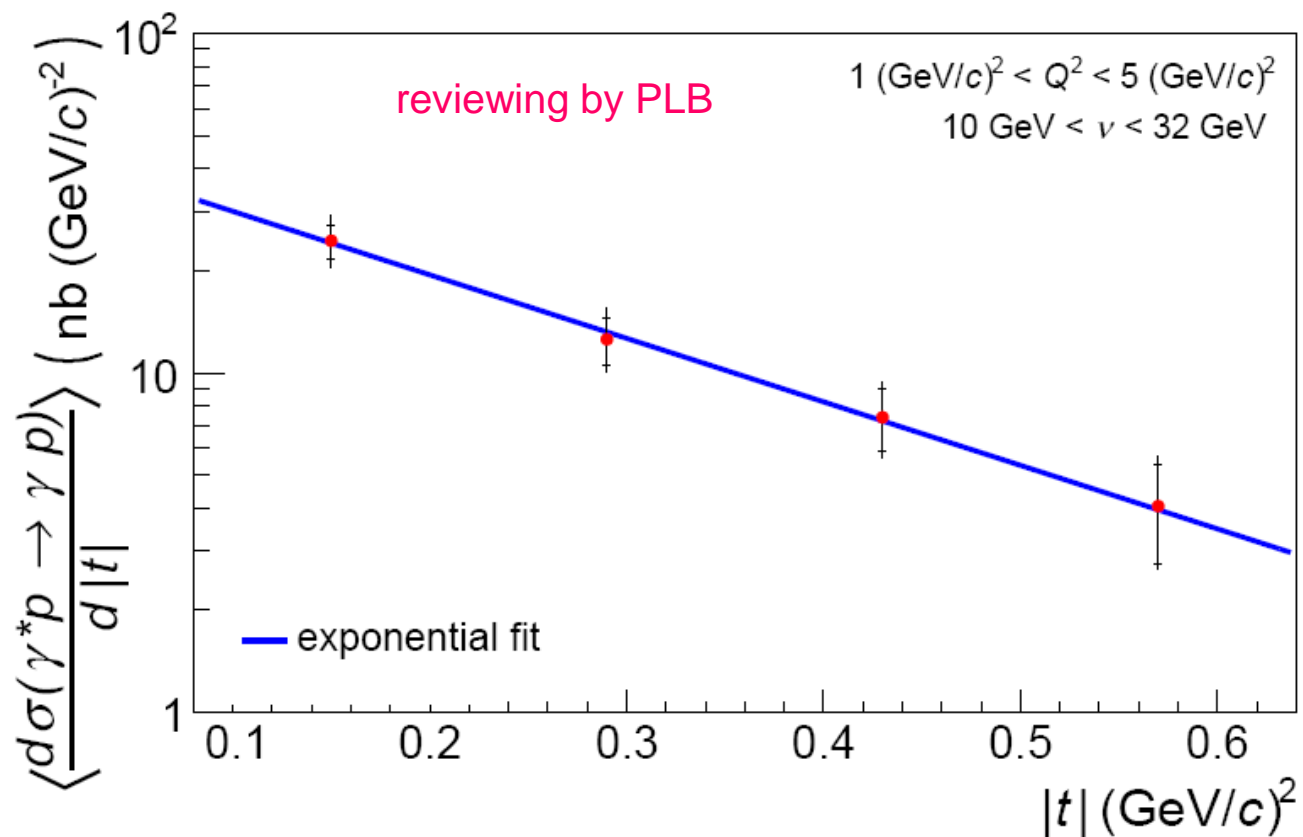
- convert into cross section for virtual-photon scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* p}}{dt} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(Q^2, \nu, E_\mu)} \frac{d^3\sigma_T^{\mu p}}{dQ^2 d\nu dt}$$

$\Gamma$  transverse virtual photon flux

# DVCS cross section and t-slope

from 4 weeks of 2012 commissioning data



$$B = (4.3 \pm 0.6_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.1_{\text{sys}}) (\text{GeV}/c)^{-2}$$

$$\langle W \rangle = 5.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2, \quad \langle Q^2 \rangle = 1.8 (\text{GeV}/c)^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle x_{\text{Bj}} \rangle = 0.056$$

# Transverse imaging of the proton using $d\sigma^{DVCS}/dt$

(\*)  $\langle r_{\perp}^2(x_{Bj}) \rangle \approx 2\langle B(x_{Bj}) \rangle \hbar^2$

how good is this approximation ?

Strict determination of  $\langle r_{\perp}^2 \rangle$  requires

(M. Burkardt)

- i) measurement of t-dependence of the imaginary part of CFF  $\mathcal{H}$
- ii) skewness  $\xi = 0$

spin- and  $\phi$ -independent DVCS cross section  $\propto c_0^{DVCS}$

for small  $x_{Bj}$   $c_0^{DVCS} \propto 4(\mathcal{H}\mathcal{H}^* + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^*) + \frac{t}{M^2}\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}^*$  (BMK)

Systematic uncertainties on  $\langle r_{\perp}^2 \rangle$  when using (\*) ('model' uncertainty)

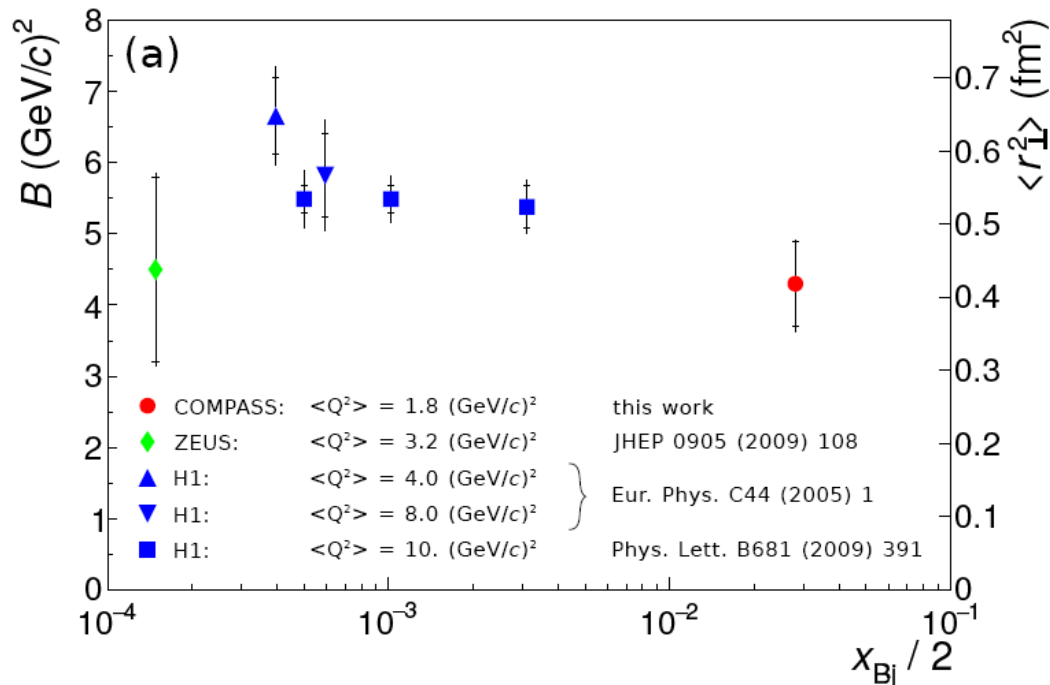
- a) correction due to contributions of real part of  $\mathcal{H}$  and other GPDs  $\longrightarrow \pm 0.03$
- b) correction due to assumption ii)  $\longrightarrow \pm 0.02$

Estimates based on models

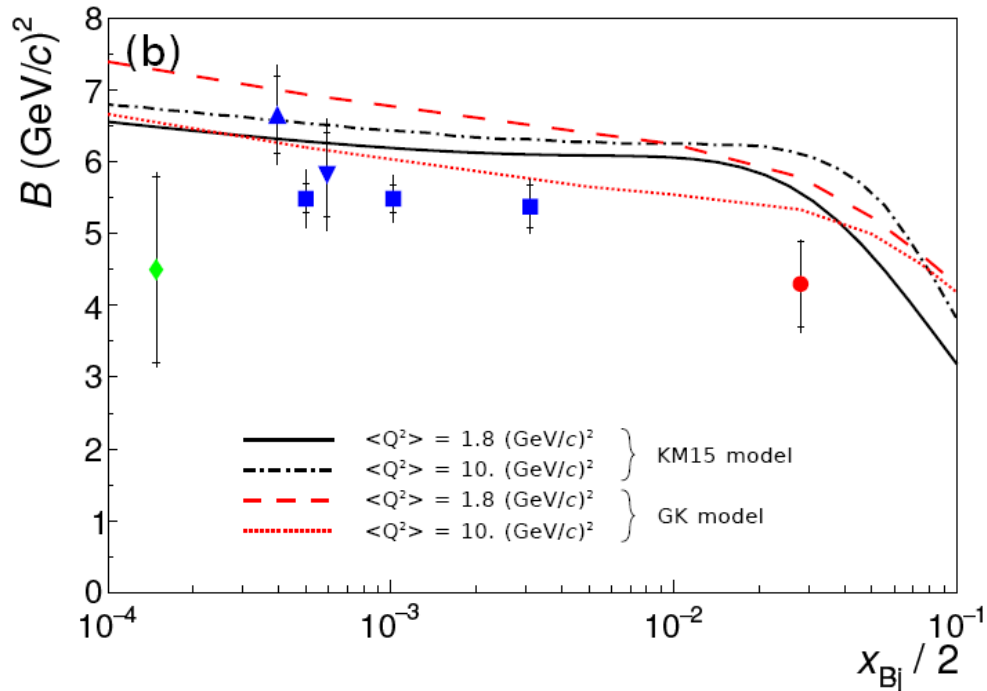
GK model in PARTONS framework  
Kumerički – Müller model

$$\sqrt{\langle r_{\perp}^2 \rangle} = (0.58 \pm 0.04_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.01_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.04_{\text{model}}) \text{ fm}$$

# Comparison to HERA and model predictions



a hint for shrinking with increasing  $x_{Bj}$   
 weak  $Q^2$  dependence of  $B$  (3 – 13%)

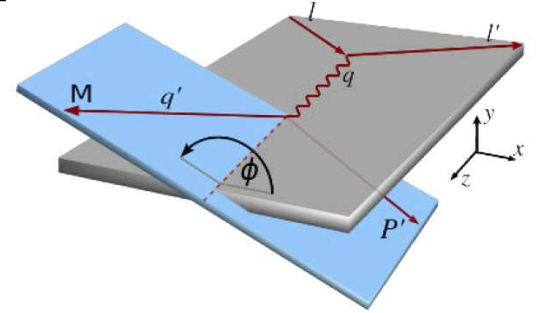


Hard exclusive  $\pi^0$  production on unpolarised protons  
and chiral-odd GPDs



# GPDs in exclusive $\pi^0$ production on unpolarised protons

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dt d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \varepsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} + \varepsilon \cos 2\phi \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos \phi \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt} \right]$$



$$\frac{d\sigma_L}{dt} = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{k'} \frac{1}{Q^6} \left\{ (1 - \xi^2) |\langle \tilde{H} \rangle|^2 - 2\xi^2 \text{Re} [\langle \tilde{H} \rangle^* \langle \tilde{E} \rangle] - \frac{t'}{4m^2} \xi^2 |\langle \tilde{E} \rangle|^2 \right\}$$

leading twist  
at JLAB only few% of  $\frac{d\sigma_T}{dt}$

other contributions arise from coupling  
of chiral-odd (quark helicity-flip) GPDs to twist-3 pion amplitude

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

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

$$\frac{\sigma_{LT}}{dt} = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}k'} \frac{\mu_\pi}{Q^7} \xi \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \frac{\sqrt{-t'}}{2m} \text{Re} [\langle H_T \rangle^* \langle \tilde{E} \rangle]$$

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

An impact of  $\bar{E}_T$  should be visible in  $\frac{\sigma_{TT}}{dt}$   
and in a dip at small  $t'$  of  $\frac{d\sigma_T}{dt}$

# Selection of exclusive $\pi^0$ production events

$\mu, \mu'$  and vertex in the target volume

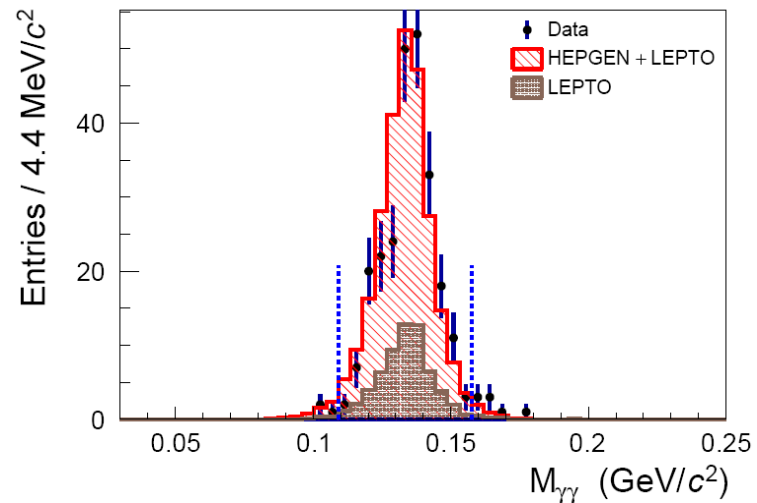
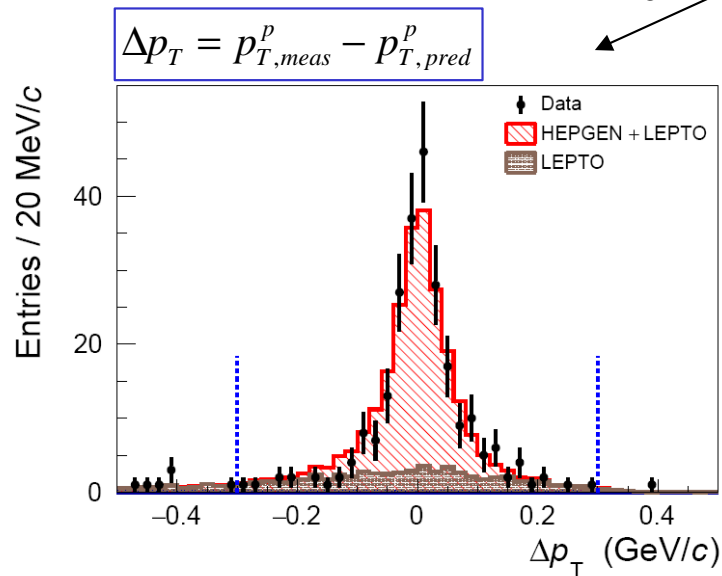
$1 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 5 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad 8.5 \text{ GeV} < \nu < 28 \text{ GeV}$

$0.08 \text{ GeV}^2 < |t| < 0.64 \text{ GeV}^2$

two photons with invariant mass consistent with  $\pi^0$

Overconstrained kinematics  $\Rightarrow$  a number of „exclusivity cuts” allows to select the exclusive sample

example



background fraction  $(29_{-6}^{+2} |_{\text{sys}})\%$

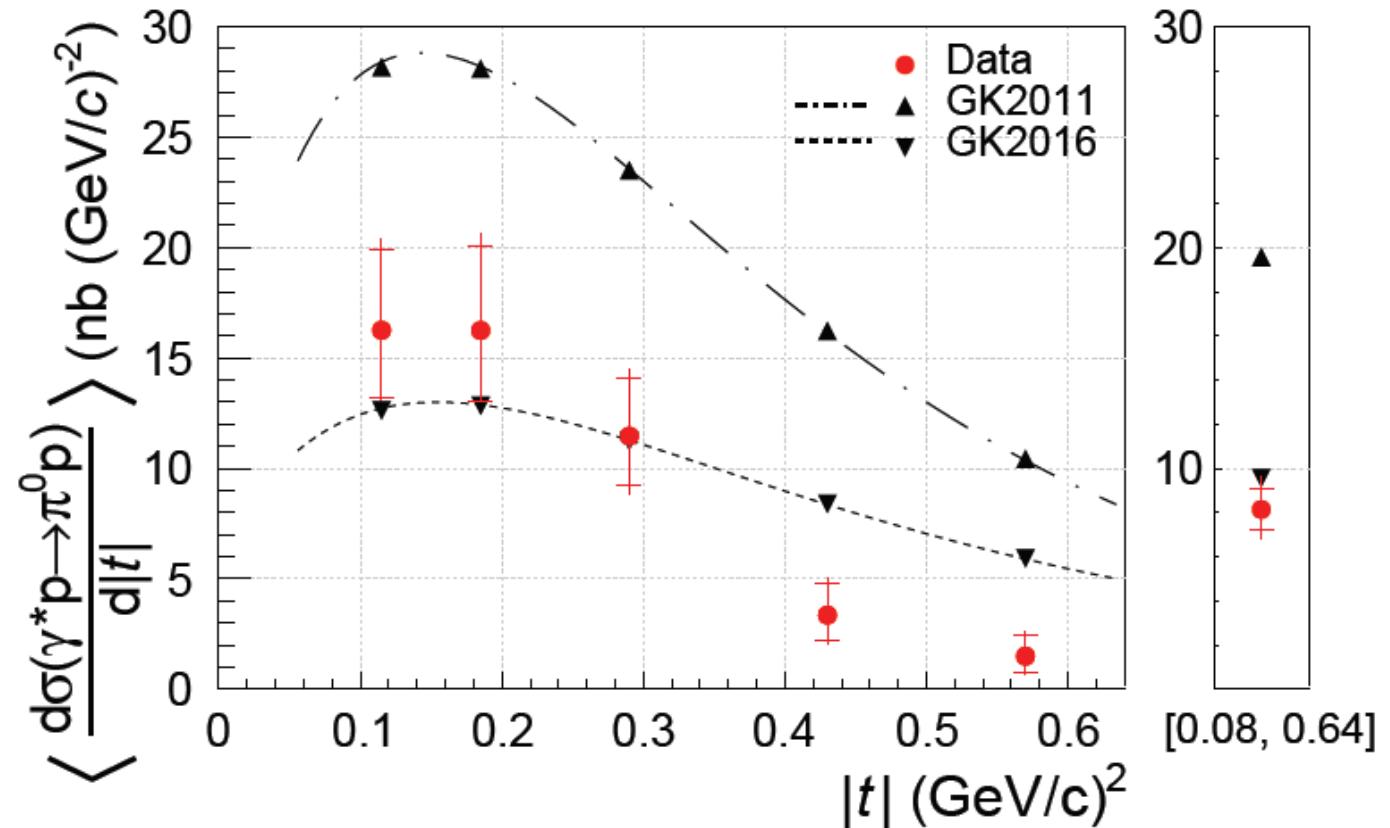
kinematic fit applied to determine the most precise particle kinematics  
and enhance purity of the sample

# Exclusive $\pi^0$ production cross sections as a function of $|t|$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{d\sigma_T}{dt} + \varepsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{dt}$$

An impact of  $\bar{E}_T$  contribution in  $\frac{d\sigma_T}{dt}$

to be subm. to PLB



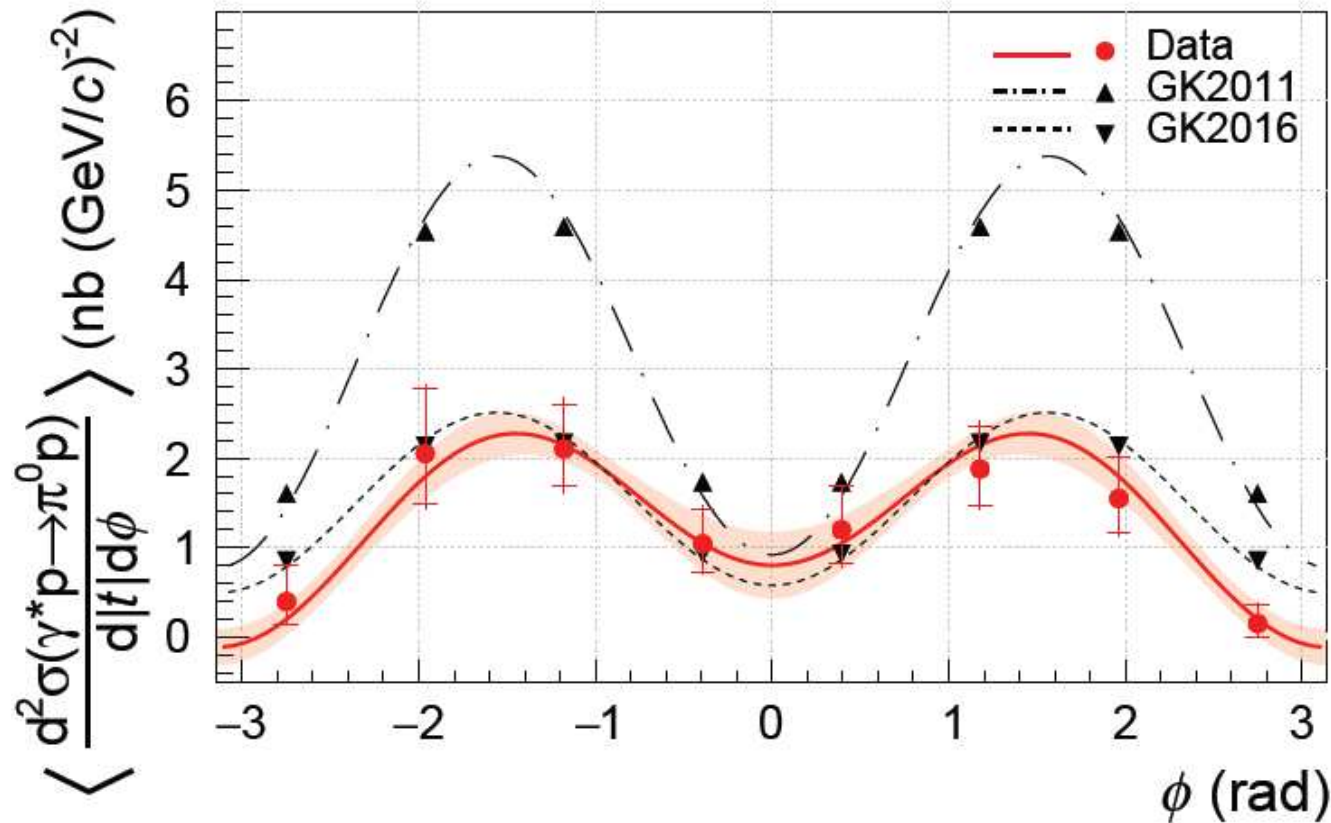
$$\langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.0 (GeV/c)^2, \langle \nu \rangle = 12.8 GeV,$$

$$\langle x_{Bj} \rangle = 0.093 \text{ and } \langle -t \rangle = 0.256 (GeV/c)^2$$

First measurement at low  $\xi$

# Exclusive $\pi^0$ production cross sections as a function of $\phi$

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



$$\left\langle \frac{d\sigma_T}{d|t|} + \epsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{d|t|} \right\rangle = (8.1 \pm 0.9_{\text{stat}} + 1.1_{\text{sys}}) \frac{\text{nb}}{(\text{GeV}/c)^2}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{d|t|} \right\rangle = (-6.0 \pm 1.3_{\text{stat}} + 0.7_{\text{sys}}) \frac{\text{nb}}{(\text{GeV}/c)^2}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{d|t|} \right\rangle = (1.4 \pm 0.5_{\text{stat}} + 0.3_{\text{sys}}) \frac{\text{nb}}{(\text{GeV}/c)^2}$$

Large impact of  $\bar{E}_T$  visible  
in  $\frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{dt} \sim \bar{E}_T$

positive result  
for  $\frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{dt}$

Spin Density Matrix Elements  
for exclusive  $\omega$  meson production on unpolarised protons

# Vector meson spin-density matrix $\rho(V)$

helicity of vector meson  $V$

helicities of virtual photon  $\gamma$  and nucleon  $N$

photon spin density matrix ( $\mu \rightarrow \mu + \gamma^*$ ); calculable on QED

$$\rho_{\lambda_V \lambda'_V} = \frac{1}{2\mathcal{N}} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma \lambda'_\gamma \lambda_N \lambda'_N} F_{\lambda_V \lambda'_N \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N} \rho_{\lambda_\gamma \lambda'_\gamma}^{U+L} F_{\lambda'_V \lambda'_N \lambda'_\gamma \lambda_N}^* \quad (\text{von Neuman})$$

$F$  helicity amplitudes; describe transitions  $\lambda_\gamma, \lambda_N \rightarrow \lambda_V, \lambda'_N$ , depend on  $W, Q^2$  and  $p_T$

Helicity amplitudes allows:

- test of s-channel helicity conservation ( $\lambda_\gamma = \lambda_V$ )
- decomposition into Natural (N) Parity and Unnatural (U) Parity exchange amplitudes

$$F_{\lambda_V \lambda'_N \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N} = T_{\lambda_V \lambda'_N \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N} + U_{\lambda_V \lambda'_N \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N}$$

- in Regge framework NPE:  $J^P = (0^+, 1^-, \dots)$  (pomeron,  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $a_2 \dots$  reggeons)  
UPE:  $J^P = (0^-, 1^+, \dots)$  ( $\pi$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $b_1 \dots$  reggeons)
- tests of GPD models
  - e.g. for SCHC-violating transitions  $\gamma_T \rightarrow V_L$  test sensitivity to GPDs with exchanged-quark helicity flip (transversity GPDs)

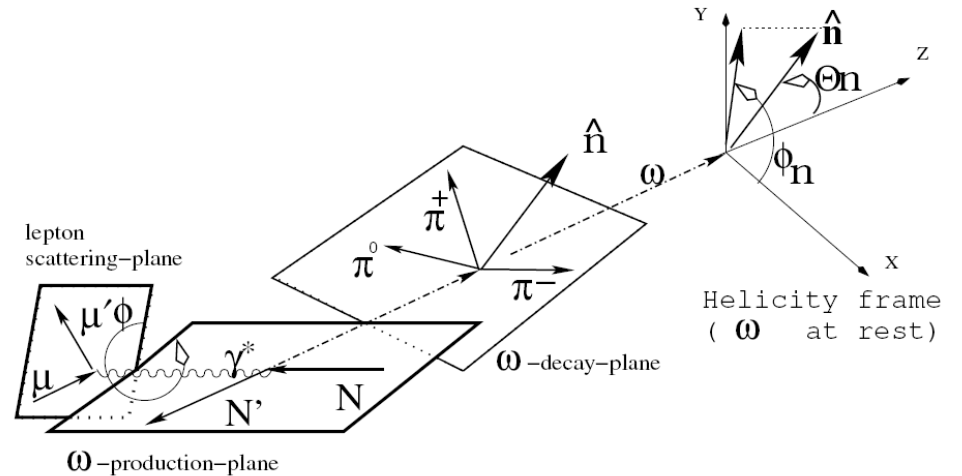
# Experimental access to SDMEs

$$W^{U+L}(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) = W^U(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) + P_B W^L(\Phi, \phi, \cos \Theta) \propto \frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi d\phi d\cos \Theta}$$

SDMEs: „amplitudes” of decomposition of  $W^{U+L}$  in the sum of terms of different angular dependences

[K. Schilling and G. Wolf,  
Nucl. Phys. B61, 381 (1973)]

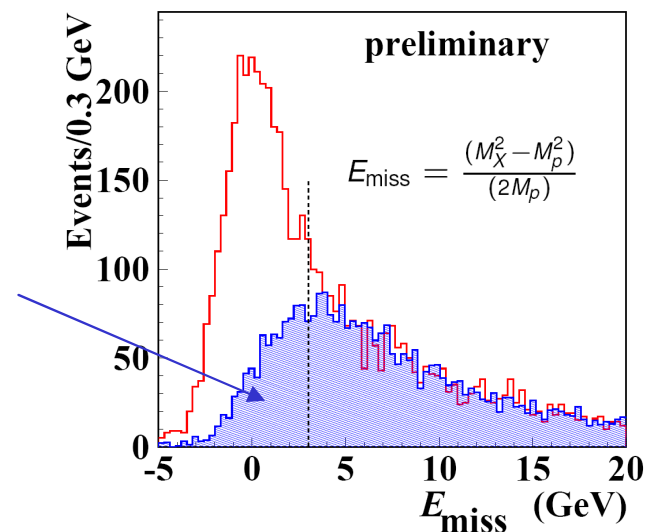
15 unpolarised SDMEs (in  $W^U$ ) and 8 polarised (in  $W^L$ )



## Extraction of SDMEs

Unbinned ML fit to experimental  $W^{U+L}$   
taking into account

- total acceptance
- fraction of background in the signal window
- angular distribution of background  $W^{U+L}_{\text{bkg}}$   
(determined either from LEPTO MC  
or real data side band)



# Results on SDMEs for exclusive $\omega$ production at COMPASS

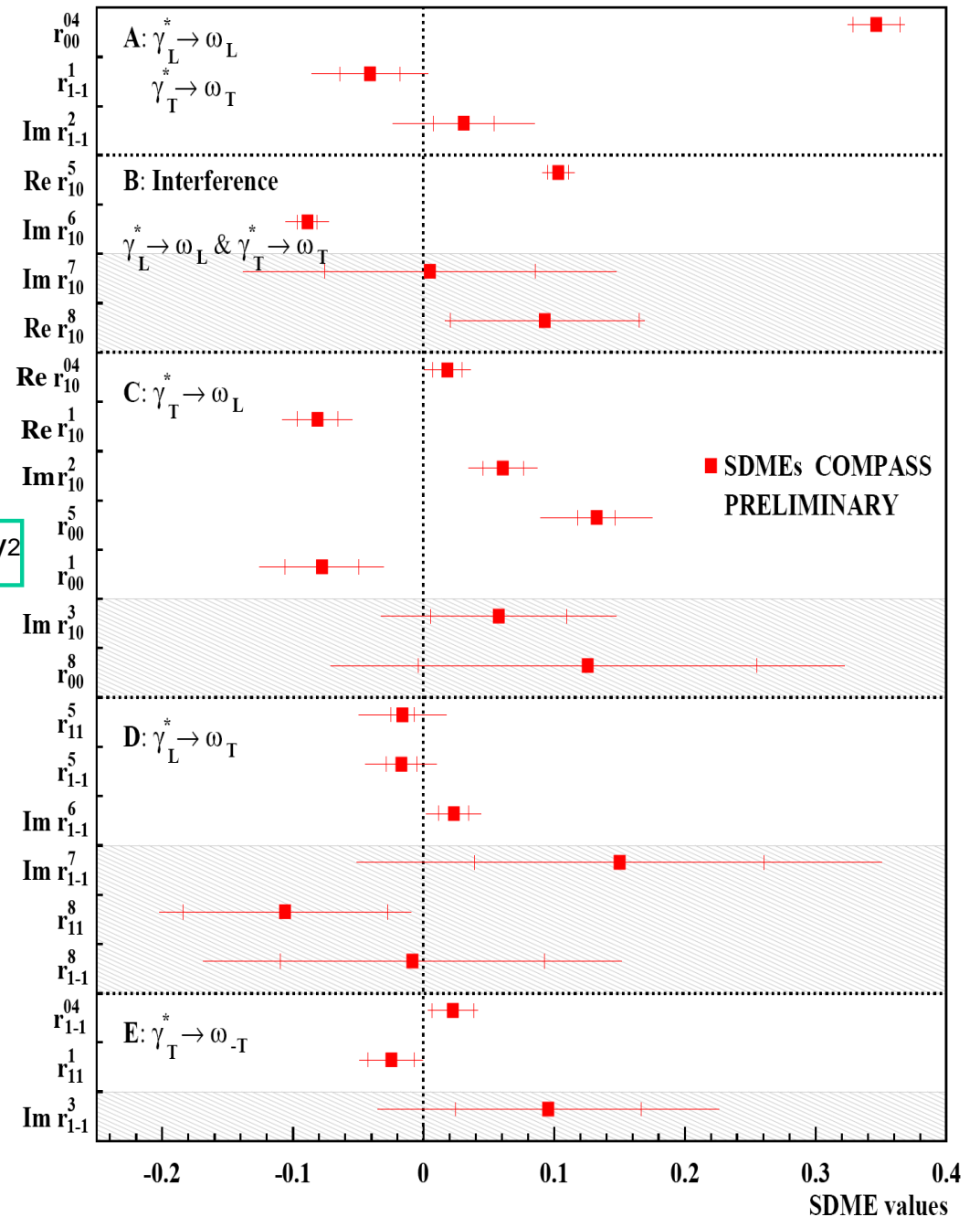
$$1 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$5 \text{ GeV} < W < 20 \text{ GeV}$$

$$0.01 \text{ GeV}^2 < p_T^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.13 \text{ GeV}^2, \langle W \rangle = 7.6 \text{ GeV}, \langle p_T^2 \rangle = 0.16 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- SDMEs grouped in classes: A, B, C, D, E corresponding to different helicity transitions
- SDMEs dependent on beam polarisation shown within shaded areas





# Tests of s-channel helicity conservation

SCHC ( $\lambda_\gamma = \lambda_V$ )

SCHC implies:

- $r_{1-1}^1 + \text{Im } r_{1-1}^2 = 0$

$= -0.010 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.047$  OK

- $\text{Re } r_{10}^5 + \text{Im } r_{10}^6 = 0$

$= 0.014 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.013$  OK

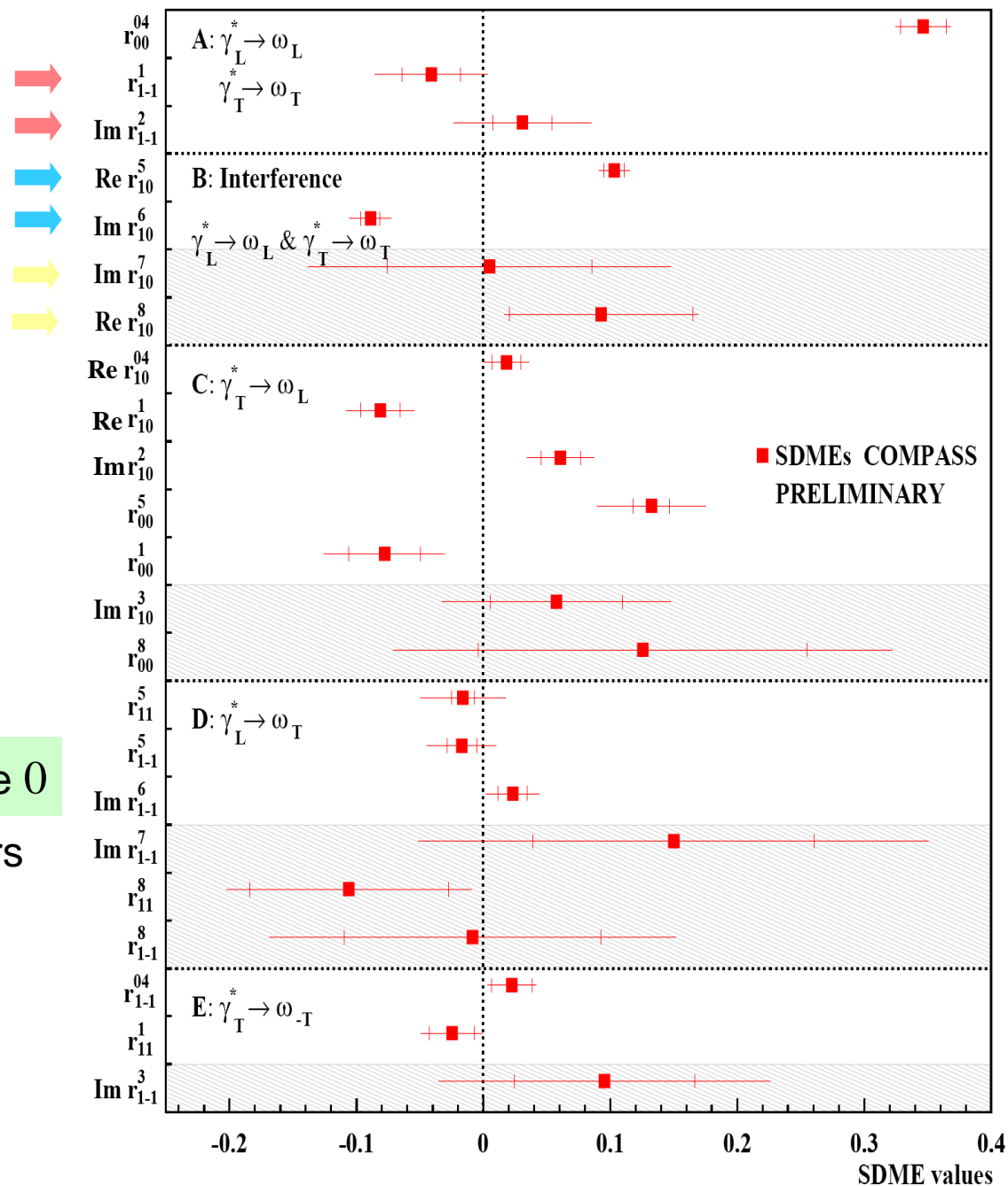
- $\text{Im } r_{10}^7 - \text{Re } r_{10}^8 = 0$

$= -0.088 \pm 0.110 \pm 0.196$  OK

- all elements of classes C, D, E should be 0

for  $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \omega_T$  and  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \omega_{-T}$  OK within errors

not obeyed for transitions  $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \omega_L$

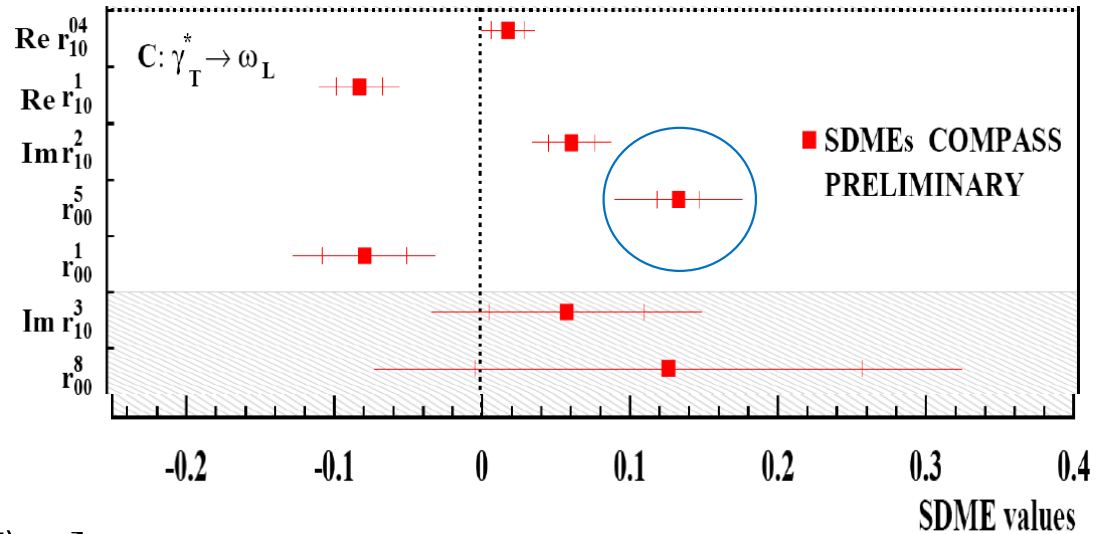
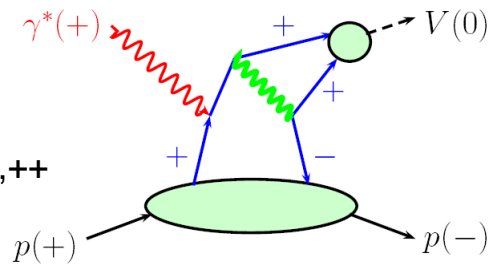


# Transitions $\gamma^*_T \rightarrow \omega_L$

possible GPD interpretation **Goloskokov and Kroll, EPJC 74 (2014) 2725**

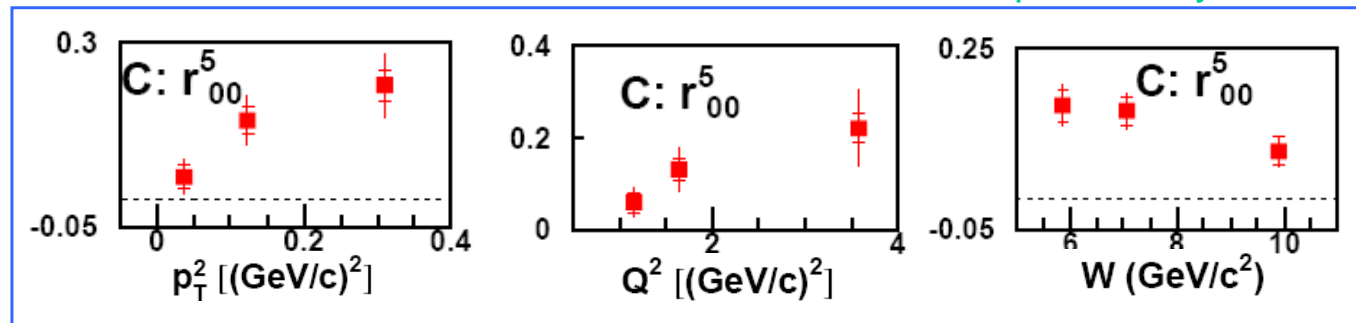
contribution of amplitudes depending on transversity GPDs  $H_T, \bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T + E_T$

example ➔  
graph for amplitude  $F_{0-,++}$



- $$r_{00}^5 \propto \text{Re}[\langle \bar{E}_T \rangle_{LT}^* \langle H \rangle_{LL} + \frac{1}{2} \langle H_T \rangle_{LT}^* \langle E \rangle_{LL}]$$

COMPASS preliminary



interplay of interference of transversity GPDs  $H_T, \bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T + E_T$  with GPDs  $H$  and  $E$ , respectively

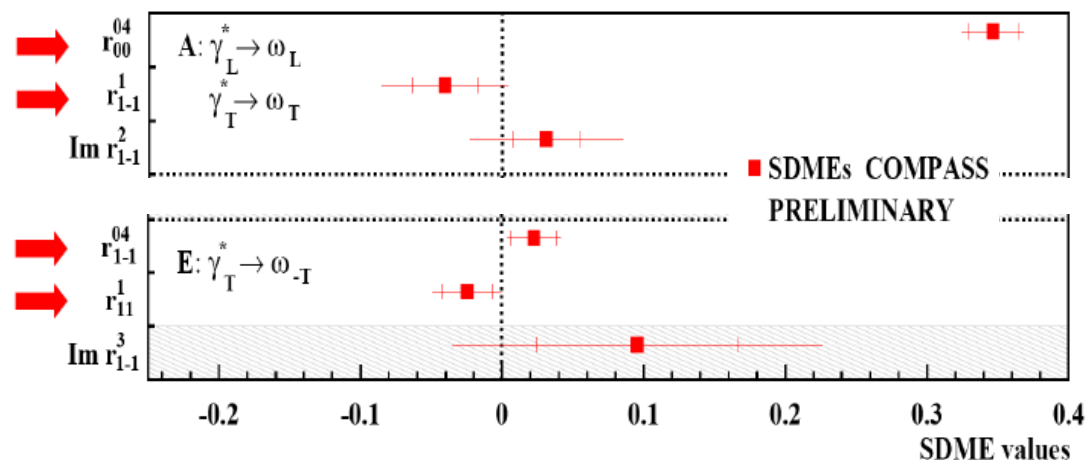
# Unnatural parity exchange contribution

$$u_1 = 1 - r_{00}^{04} + 2r_{1-1}^{04} - 2r_{11}^1 - 2r_{1-1}^1$$

$$= \sum_{\lambda_N \lambda'_N} \frac{4\epsilon |U_{1\lambda'_N 0 \lambda_N}|^2 + 2|U_{1\lambda'_N 1 \lambda_N} + U_{-1\lambda'_N 1 \lambda_N}|^2}{N}$$

numerator depends only on **UPE** amplitudes

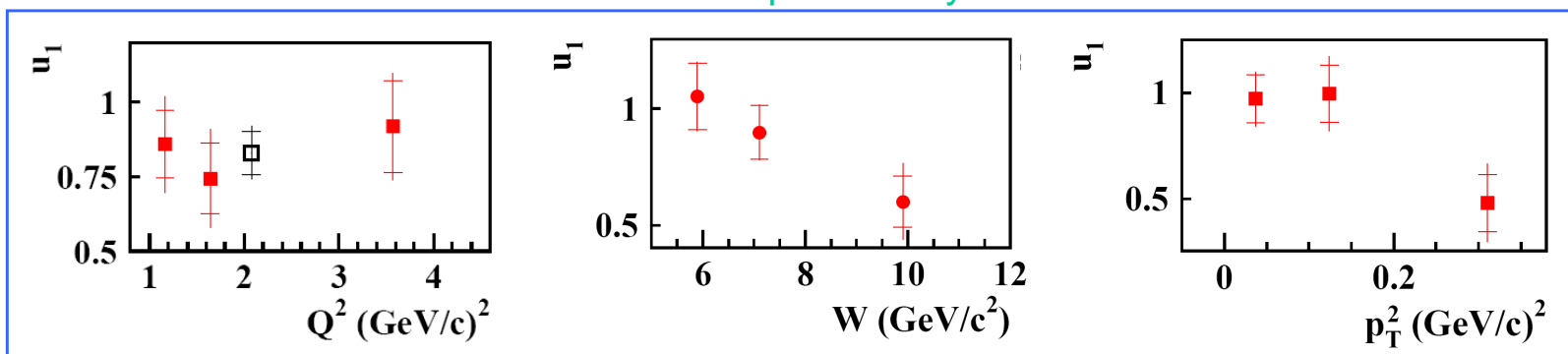
$u_1 > 0 \Rightarrow$  UPE contribution



GPD interpretation **Goloskokov and Kroll, EPJA 50 (2014) 146**

contribution of amplitudes depending on helicity GPDs  $\tilde{E}, \tilde{H}$  the former parameterised predominantly by **pion-pole exchange**

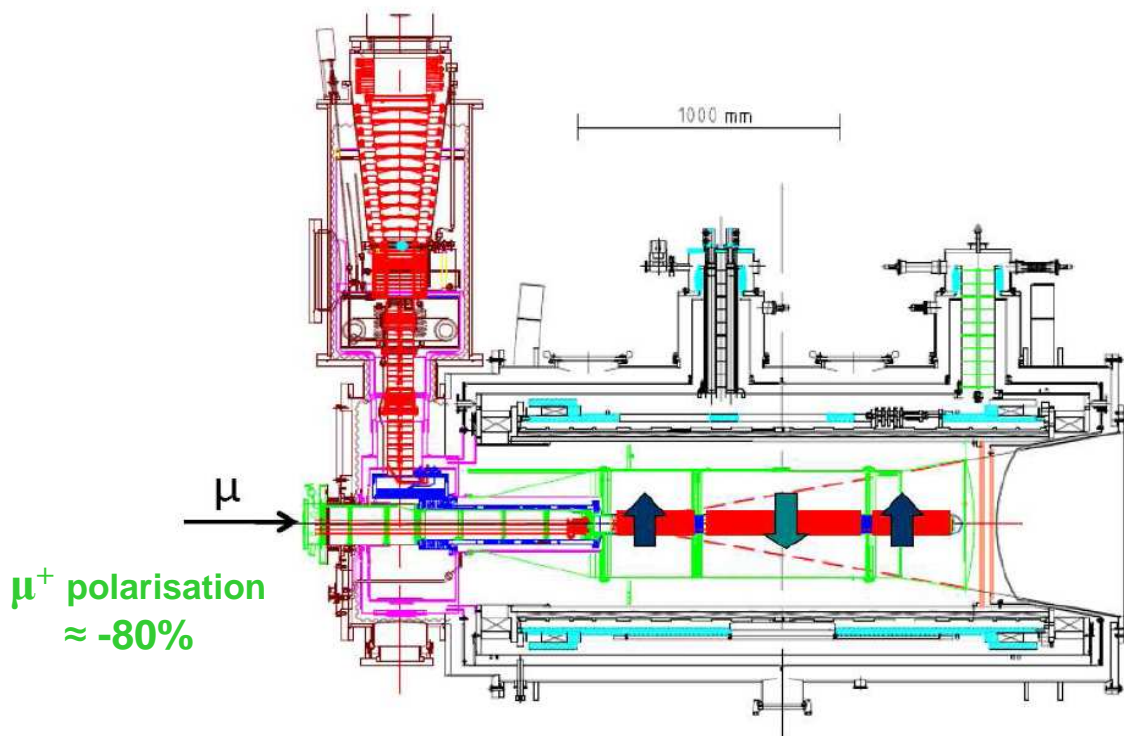
COMPASS preliminary



- decrease of UPE contribution with increasing  $W$
- still non-negligible contribution from pion-pole exchange even at  $W = 10 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Transverse target spin asymmetries for exclusive  $\rho^0$  and  $\omega$  production

# COMPASS polarised target



$^3\text{He} - ^4\text{He}$  dilution refrigerator ( $T \sim 50 \text{ mK}$ )

solenoid 2.5 T

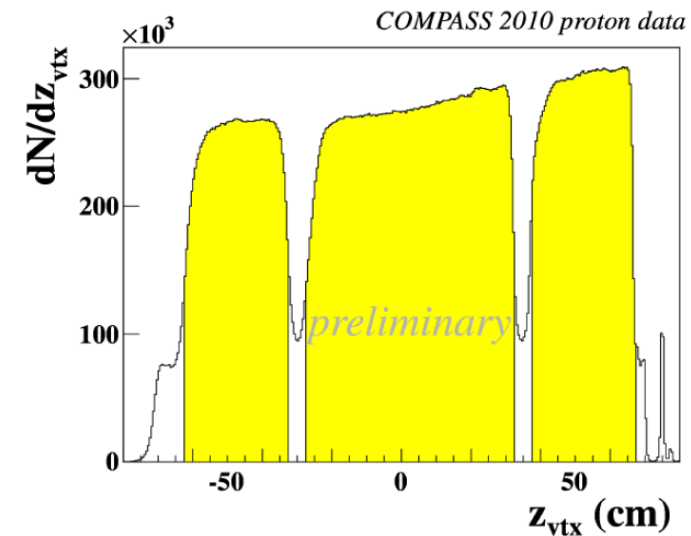
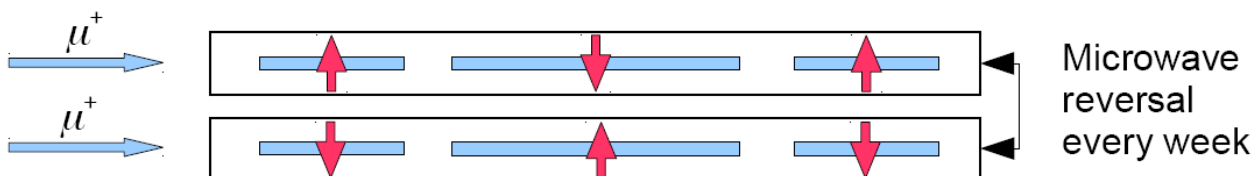
dipole magnet 0.6 T

$\mu^+$  polarisation  
 $\approx -80\%$

Two 30cm and one 60 cm long target cells [two 60cm long cells in 2002-2004] with opposite polarization

material:	$\text{NH}_3$ (protons)	$^6\text{LiD}$ (deuterons)
polarization:	$\approx 90\%$	$[\approx 50\%]$
dilution factor for exclusive $\rho^0$ production:	$\approx 25\%$	$[\approx 44\%]$

Luminosity  $5 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



# Spin-dependent cross section for exclusive meson lepto-production

$$\left[ \frac{\alpha_{em}}{8\pi^3} \frac{y^2}{1-\epsilon} \frac{1-x_{Bj}}{x_{Bj}} \frac{1}{Q^2} \right]^{-1} \frac{d\sigma}{dx_{Bj} dQ^2 dt d\phi d\phi_s}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{++}^{++} + \sigma_{++}^{--}) + \varepsilon\sigma_{00}^{++}}_{\text{}} - \varepsilon \cos(2\phi) \text{Re } \sigma_{+-}^{++} - \sqrt{\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos\phi \text{Re}(\sigma_{+0}^{++} + \sigma_{+0}^{--})$$

$$- P_\ell \sqrt{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi \text{Im}(\sigma_{+0}^{++} + \sigma_{+0}^{--})$$

$$- S_L \left[ \varepsilon \sin(2\phi) \text{Im} \sigma_{+-}^{++} + \sqrt{\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi \text{Im}(\sigma_{+0}^{++} - \sigma_{+0}^{--}) \right]$$

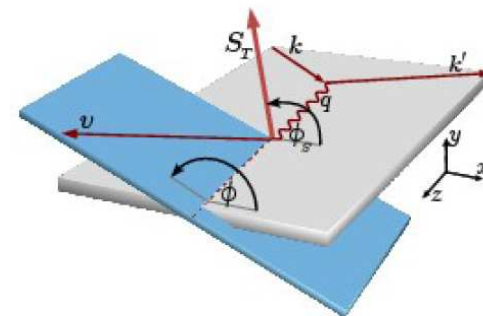
$$+ S_L P_\ell \left[ \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{++}^{++} - \sigma_{++}^{--}) - \sqrt{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi \text{Re}(\sigma_{+0}^{++} - \sigma_{+0}^{--}) \right]$$

$$- S_T \left[ \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \text{Im}(\sigma_{++}^{+-} + \varepsilon\sigma_{00}^{+-}) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \sin(\phi + \phi_S) \text{Im} \sigma_{+-}^{+-} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \sin(3\phi - \phi_S) \text{Im} \sigma_{+-}^{-+} \right]$$

$$+ \sqrt{\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_S \text{Im} \sigma_{+0}^{+-} + \sqrt{\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin(2\phi - \phi_S) \text{Im} \sigma_{+0}^{-+}$$

$$+ S_T P_\ell \left[ \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \cos(\phi - \phi_S) \text{Re} \sigma_{++}^{+-} \right]$$

$$- \sqrt{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_S \text{Re} \sigma_{+0}^{+-} - \sqrt{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos(2\phi - \phi_S) \text{Re} \sigma_{+0}^{-+} \Big].$$



$\sigma_{mn}^{ij}$ : helicity-dependent photoabsorption cross sections and interference terms

$$\sigma_{mn}^{ij}(x_B, Q^2, t) \propto \sum (M_m^i)^* M_n^j$$

$M_m^i$ : amplitude for subprocess  $\gamma^* p \rightarrow V p'$  with photon helicity  $m$  and target proton helicity  $i$

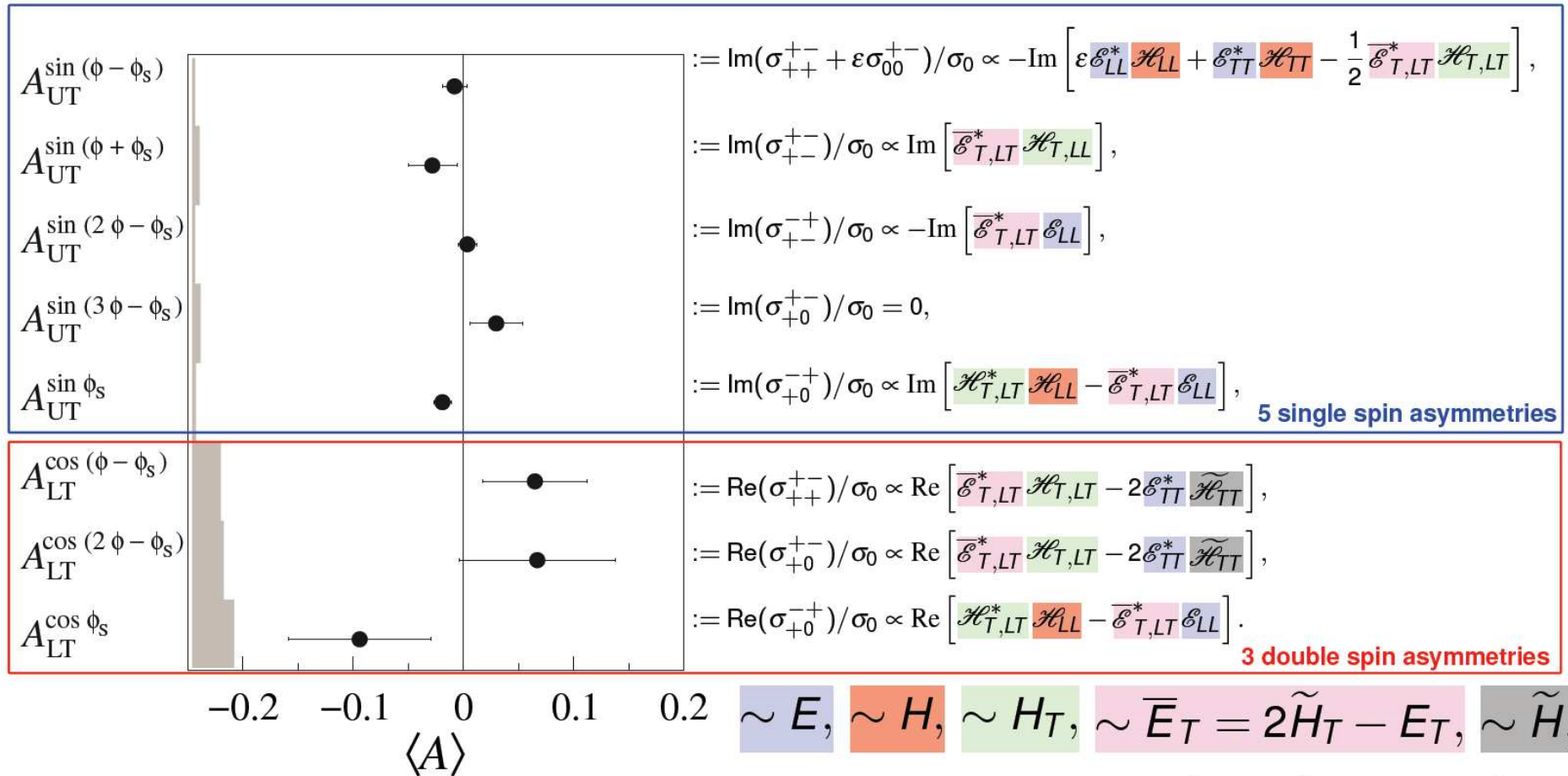
$$\varepsilon = \frac{1-y-\frac{1}{4}\gamma^2 y^2}{1-y+\frac{1}{2}y^2+\frac{1}{4}\gamma^2 y^2}$$

$$\gamma^2 = (2x_{Bj} M_p)^2 / Q^2$$

# Transverse target spin asymmetries for exclusive $\rho^0$ production on $p^\uparrow$

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$$\langle x_{Bj} \rangle = 0.039, \quad \langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2 \\ \langle p_T^2 \rangle = 0.18 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad \langle W \rangle = 8.1 \text{ GeV}^2$$



asymmetries small, compatible with 0, except

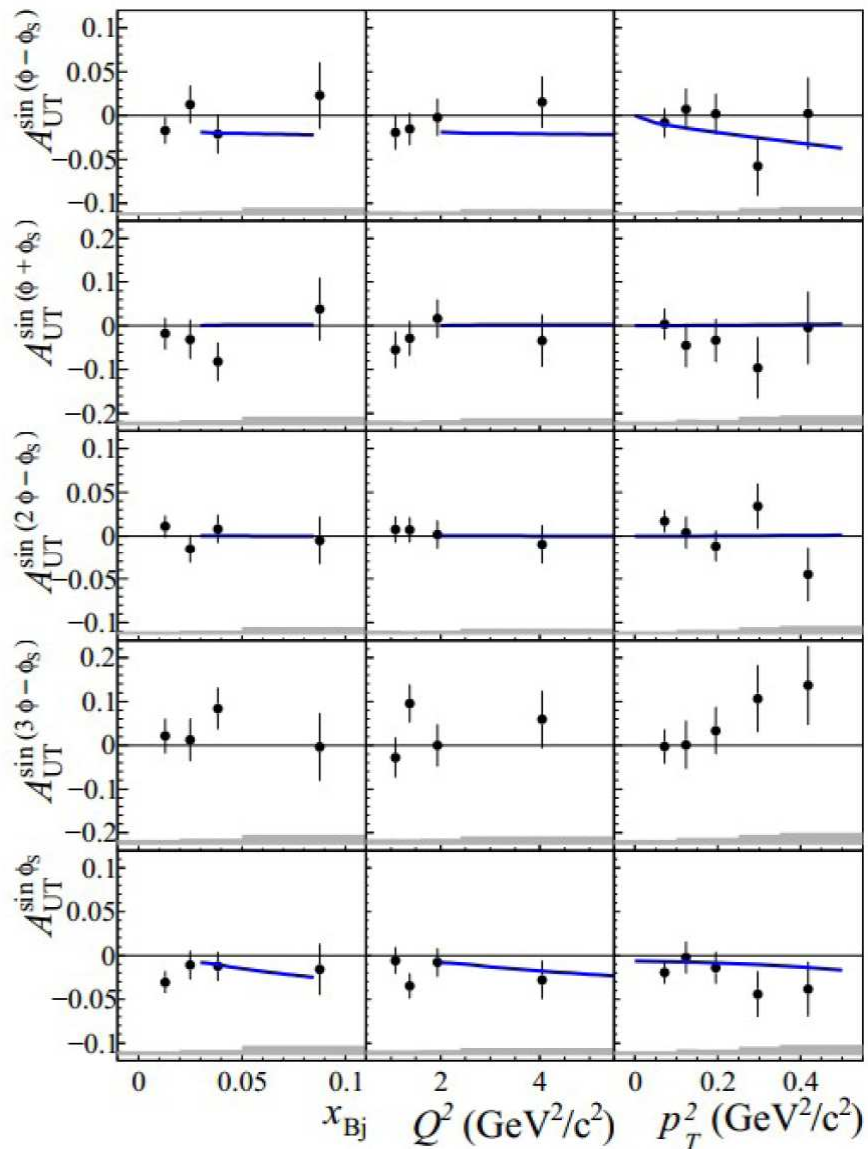
$$A_{UT}^{\sin\phi_s} = -0.019 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.003$$

indication of transversity GPD  $H_T$  contribution

$$H_T(x, 0, 0) = h_1(x)$$

# Transverse target spin asymmetries for exclusive $\rho^0$ production on $p^\uparrow$

## Single spin asymmetries



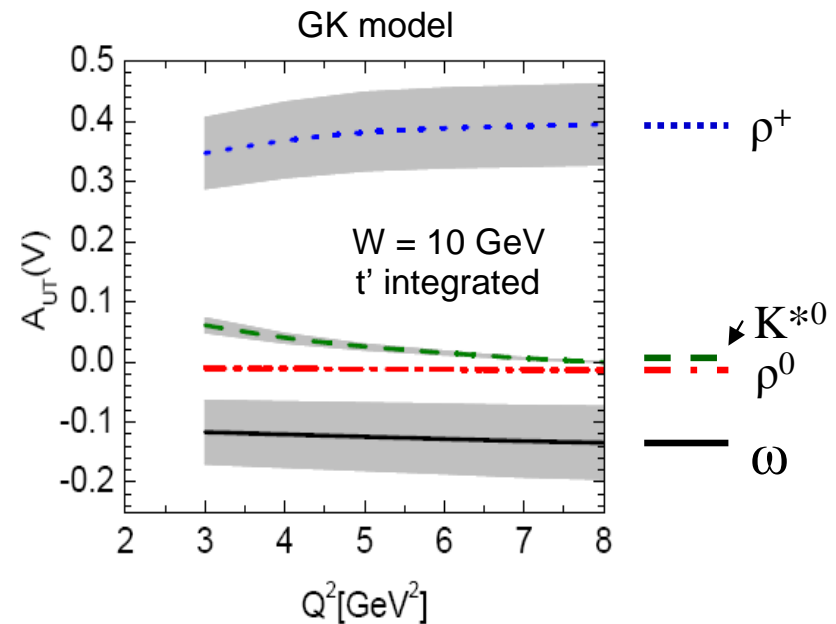
— predictions of GPD model of Goloskokov-Kroll

- reasonable agreement with GK model (also for not-shown double spin asym.)

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_S)} \text{ contains twist-2 terms depending on } E^{q,g}$$

its small values due to approximate cancellation of contributions from  $E^u$  and  $E^d$ ,  $E^u \approx -E^d$

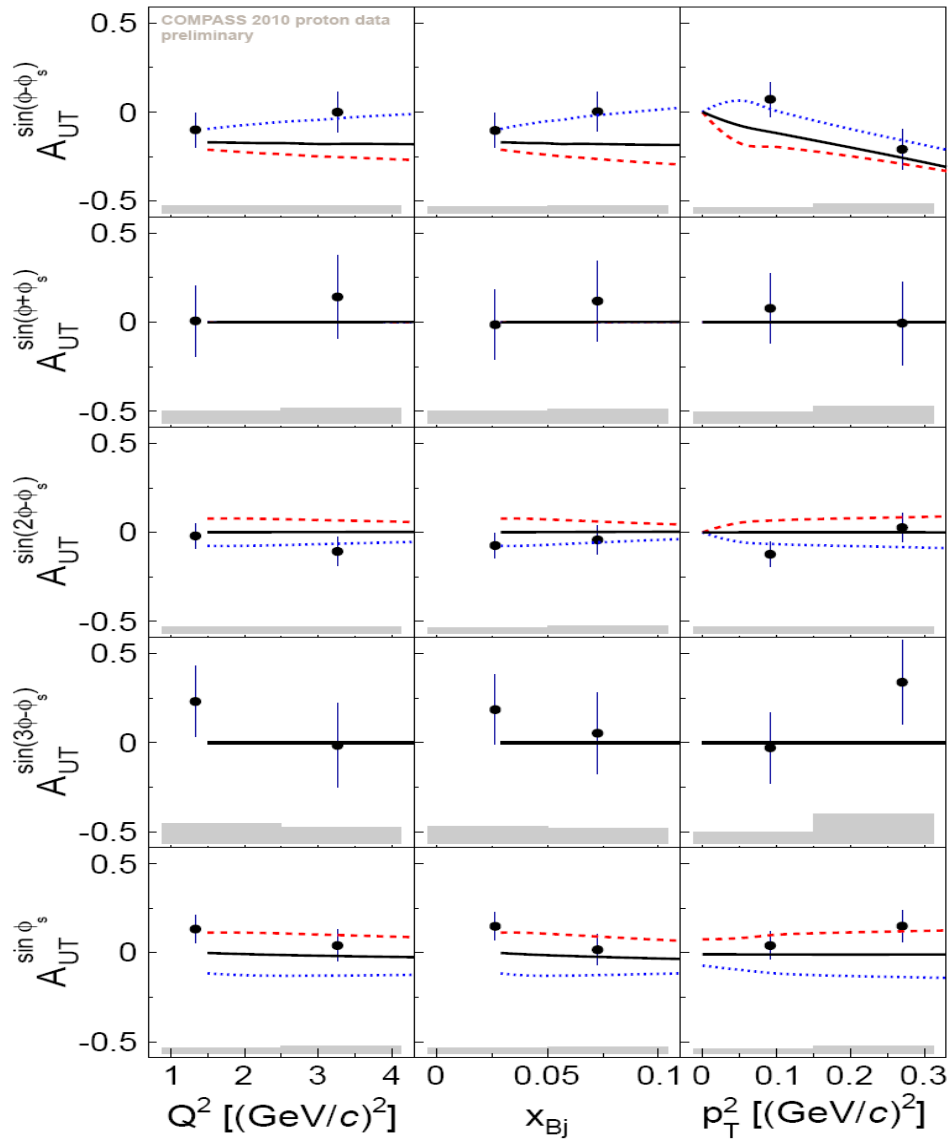
- larger effects expected for exclusive  $\omega$  production





# Azimuthal asymmetries for exclusive $\omega$ production on $p^\uparrow$

## Single spin asymmetries



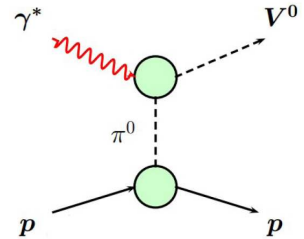
$\langle x_{Bj} \rangle = 0.049, \langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.2 \text{ GeV}^2$   
 $\langle p_T^2 \rangle = 0.17 \text{ GeV}^2, \langle W \rangle = 7.1 \text{ GeV}^2$

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### comparison to modified GPD model of GK

with added  $\pi^0$  pole exchange

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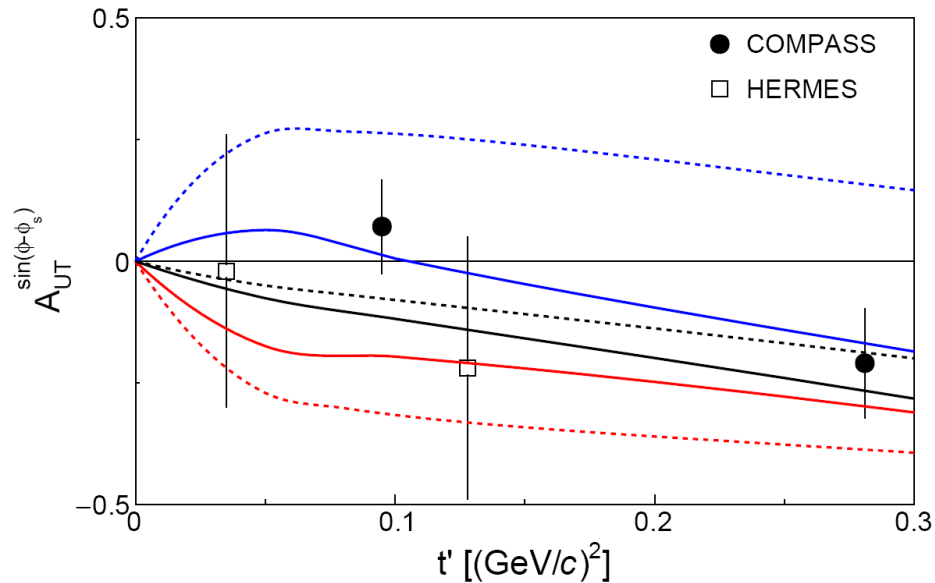
parameters constrained by HERMES SDMEs for  $\omega$   
 except sign of  $\pi\omega$  transition form factor  
 more sensitivity in azimuthal asymmetries

GK predictions for COMPASS, private com.

- no pion pole
- - - positive  $\pi\omega$  form factor
- ⋯ negative  $\pi\omega$  form factor

● when 'global' comparison to the data  
 no clear preference for any version

# Comparison to HERMES asymmetries for $\omega$ production on $p^\uparrow$



COMPASS  
 $\langle W \rangle = 8 \text{ GeV}$

HERMES  
 $\langle W \rangle = 4.8 \text{ GeV}$

← **EPJ C75 (2015) 600**

— (black)	..... (black)	no pion pole
— (red)	..... (red)	positive $\pi\omega$ form factor
— (blue)	..... (blue)	negative $\pi\omega$ form factor

- ✓ Note: contribution of pion pole decreases with  $W$ 
  - each experiment to be compared to corresp. predictions
- ✓ COMPASS uncertainties smaller by a factor  $> 2$
- ✓ within large errors combined HERMES data compatible with all 3 scenarios

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✓ Future measurements at JLab12

**EPJ A48 (2012) 187**

expected to resolve the issue of  $\pi\omega$  transition form factor

# Prospects to separate GPDs $E_u$ and $E_d$ from TTS asymmetries

Section in PhD thesis of P. Sznajder, Warsaw 2015

In the framework of GK model an attempt to constrain  $L^{u \text{ val}}$  and  $L^{d \text{ val}}$   
using COMPASS  $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_s)}$  for exclusive  $\rho^0$  and  $\omega$  production

😊  $-L^{u \text{ val}} \approx L^{d \text{ val}} > 0$  (as expected)

😊 adding  $\omega$  result reduces allowed region in  $(L^{u \text{ val}}, L^{d \text{ val}})$  space

😞 constraints are rather weak

due to limited statistics of COMPASS  $\omega$  sample (1/40 of that of  $\rho^0$ )

## A promising alternative method

Future combined analysis of TTS asymmetries for exclusive  $\rho^0$  production

on transversely polarised **protons** <sup>(1)</sup> and **deuterons** <sup>(2)</sup>

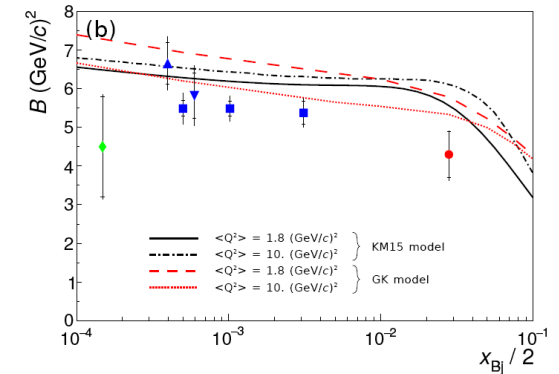
(1) existing measurements

(2) expected results from approved one-year data taking in 2021

# Summary

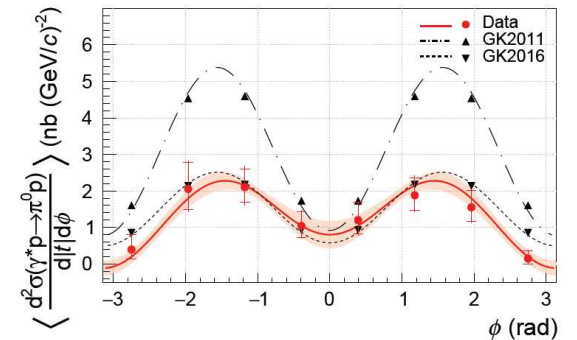
- t-slope of DVCS cross section

decrease of the proton transverse radius with increasing  $x_{Bj}$



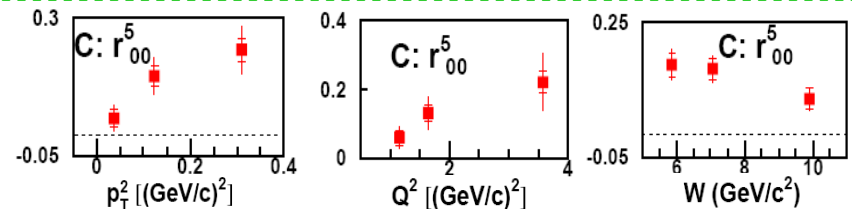
- measurement of exclusive  $\pi^0$  leptonproduction

significant role of twist-3 contributions with transversity GPDs



- SDMEs in exclusive  $\omega$  leptonproduction

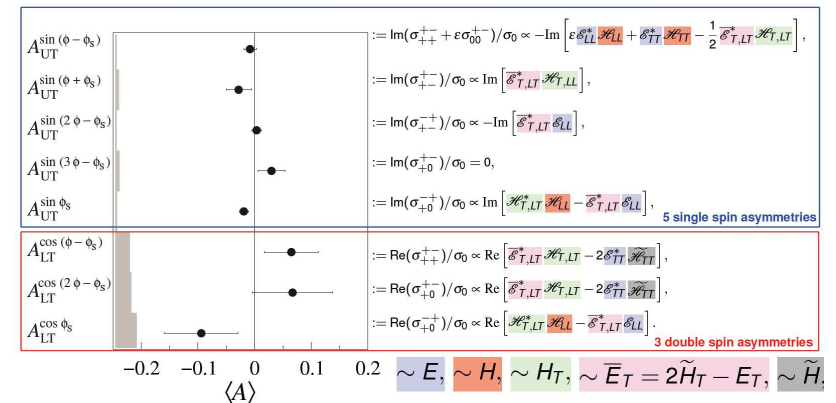
role of transversity GPDs and UPE



- asymmetries small, compatible with 0 except

$$A_{UT}^{\sin \varphi_S} = -0.019 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.003$$

indication of transversity GPD  $H_T$  contribution



# Outlook

➤ results expected from the large data sample collected in 2016+2017

with LH<sub>2</sub> target, RPD and wide-angle electromagnetic calorimetry collected **statistic ~ 10 times larger** than from 2012 test run

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering:

- t-dependence of DVCS cross section vs.  $x_{Bj}$  („proton tomography”)
- mapping GPD  $H$  by measurements of **real** and **imaginary** parts of DVCS via  $\phi$ -dependence the  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$  cross sections **difference** and **sum**

Hard Exclusive Meson Production:

- differential cross section for  $\pi^0$  vs.  $Q^2$ ,  $\nu$  ( $W$ ),  $t$  ( $p_T^2$ ),  $\phi$
- differential cross sections and SDMEs for VMs vs.  $Q^2$ ,  $\nu$  ( $W$ ),  $t$  ( $p_T^2$ )

➤ results expected from the large data sample to be collected in 2021

Hard Exclusive Vector Meson Production on **transversely polarised deuterons**

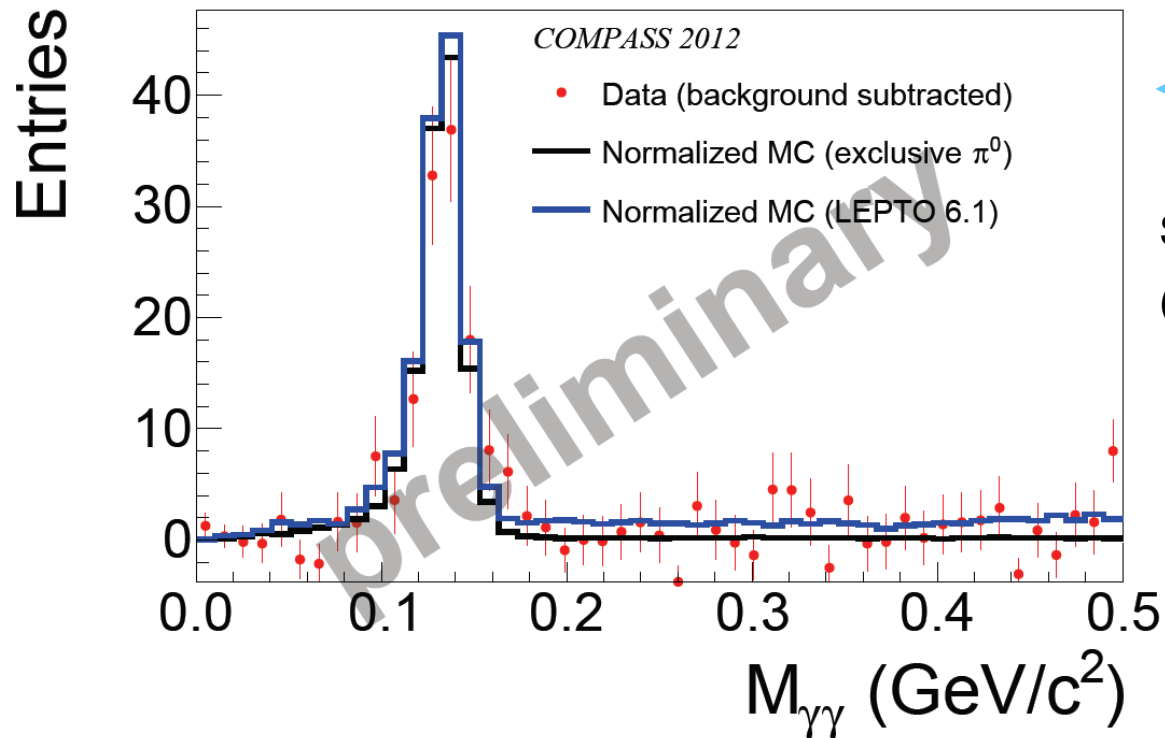
## Supplementary material

# Estimate of $\pi^0$ background

## Major source of background for exclusive photon events

Two cases:

- Visible; detected second  $\gamma$  (below DVCS threshold) => events rejected from final sample
- Invisible; one  $\gamma$  lost => estimated from MC normalised to  $\pi^0$  peak for 'visible' sample



'Visible' sample

Semi-inclusive (LEPTO MC) or exclusive (HEPGEN MC based on Goloskokov-Kroll model)  
 $\pi^0$  contribution normalised to  $M_{\gamma\gamma}$  peak

'Invisible' sample

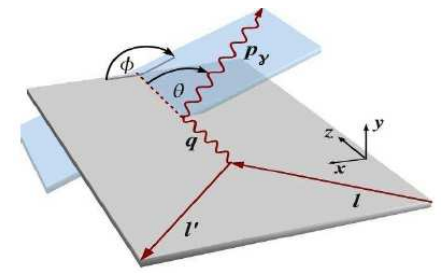
Relative contributions from both processes to  $\pi^0$  background estimated from combined fits to the distributions of 'exclusivity variables' ( $M_X^2$ ,  $\Delta\phi$ ,  $\Delta p_T$ ) and  $E_{\text{miss}} = \nu - E_\gamma + t/(2m_p^2)$

# Mounting of Recoil Proton Detector ('CAMERA') in clean area at CERN





# Extraction of DVCS cross section and amplitude



## Beam Charge & Spin Sum

$$S_{CS,U} \equiv d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}) + d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}) = 2(d\sigma^{BH} + d\sigma^{DVCS}_{unpol} + e_{\mu} P_{\mu} a^{BH} \text{Im } A^{DVCS})$$

$$c_0^{DVCS} - c_1^{DVCS} \cos\phi + c_2^{DVCS} \cos 2\phi$$

$$s_1^{Int} \sin\phi + s_2^{Int} \sin 2\phi$$

$$c_0^{DVCS} \rightarrow d\sigma^{DVCS}/dt$$

$$s_1^{Int} \rightarrow \text{Im}(F_1 \mathcal{H})$$

$$\text{Im } \mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x} = \xi, \xi, t)$$

## Beam Charge & Spin Difference

$$D_{CS,U} \equiv d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}) - d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}) = 2(e_{\mu} a^{BH} \text{Re } A^{DVCS} + P_{\mu} d\sigma^{DVCS}_{pol})$$

$$c_0^{Int} + c_1^{Int} \cos\phi + c_2^{Int} \cos 2\phi + c_3^{Int} \cos 3\phi$$

$$s_1^{DVCS} \sin\phi$$

$$c_{0,1}^{Int} \rightarrow \text{Re}(F_1 \mathcal{H})$$

$$\text{Re } \mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \mathcal{P} \int d\mathbf{x} \frac{\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}, \xi, t)}{\mathbf{x} - \xi} = \mathcal{P} \int d\mathbf{x} \frac{\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}, t)}{\mathbf{x} - \xi} + \mathcal{D}(t)$$