

# COMPASS projections for GPDs

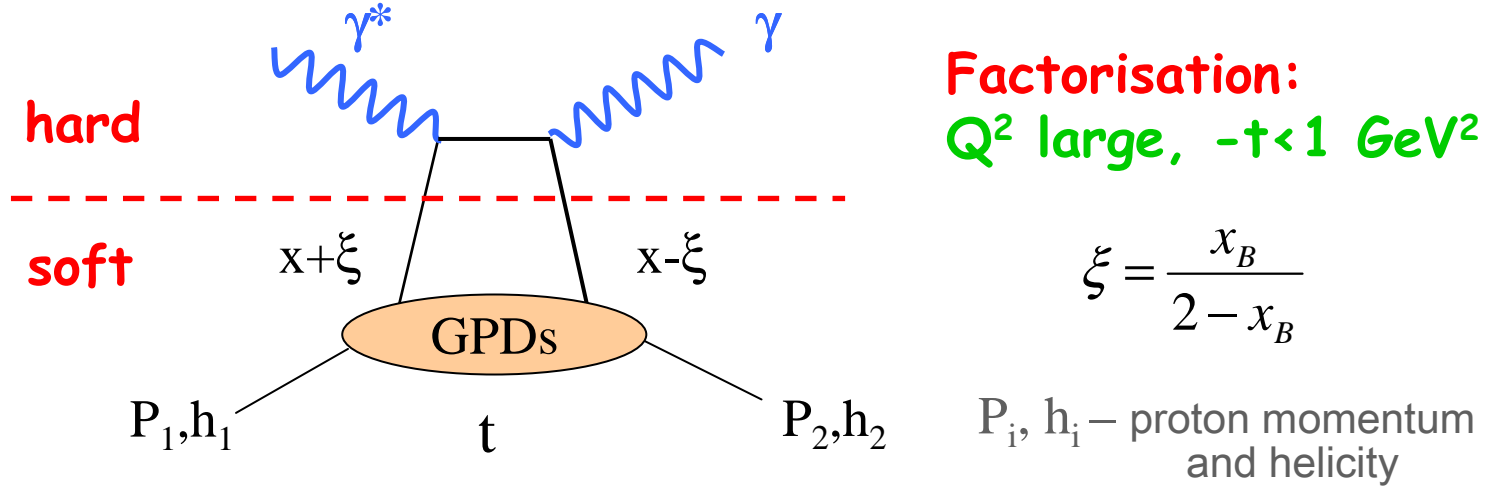
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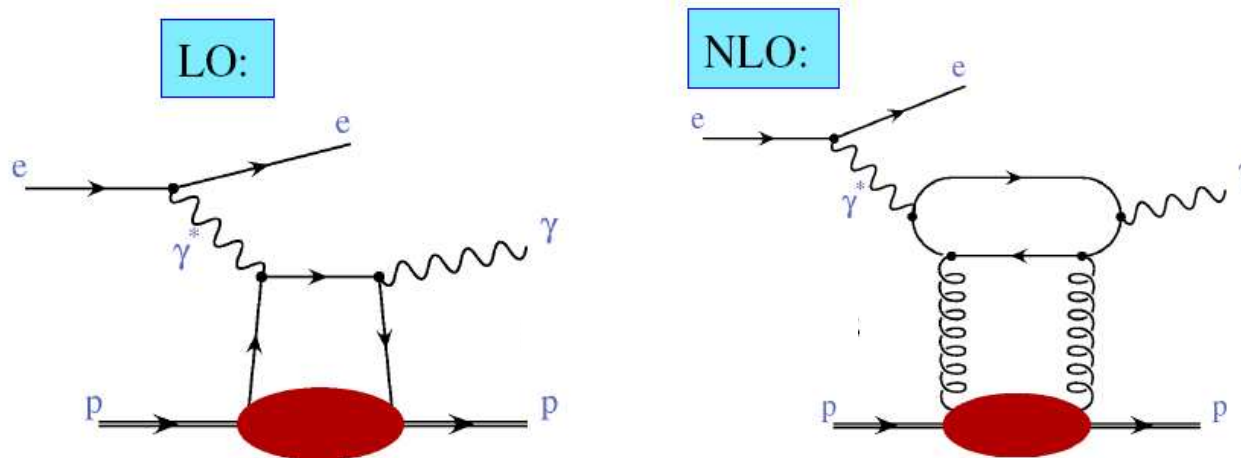
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# Generalized Parton Distributions and DVCS



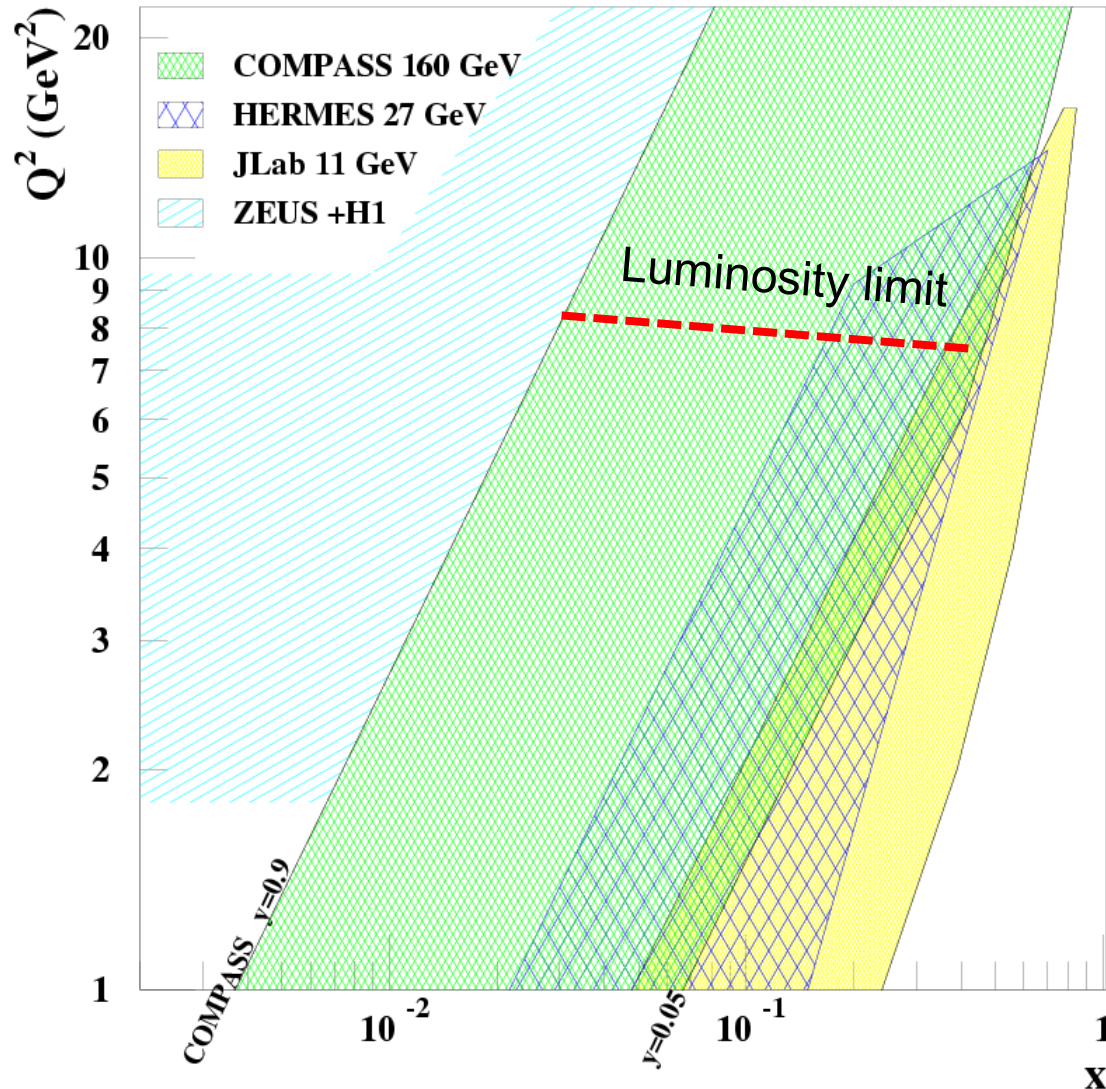
4 Generalised Parton Distributions :  $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$  depending on 3 variables:  $x, \xi, t$   
 for each quark flavour and for gluons

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



# COMPASS kinematical coverage for DVCS

CERN SPS high energy polarised muon beam 100/190 GeV



with a 2.5m long LH<sub>2</sub> target

$$L = 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



$$Q^2 \rightarrow 8 \text{ GeV}^2$$

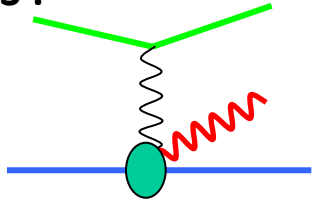
→ 16 GeV<sup>2</sup> if luminosity  
increased by factor 4

$$\sim 10^{-2} < x < \sim 10^{-1}$$

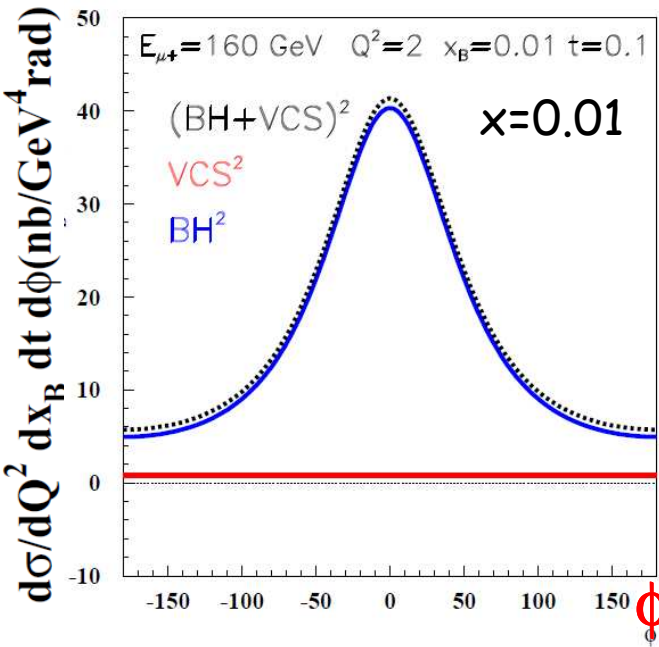
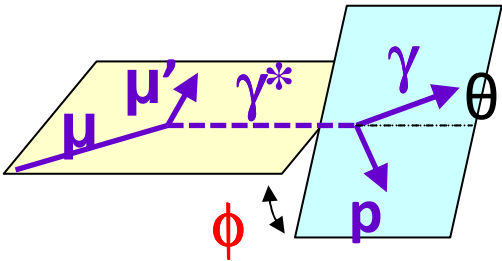
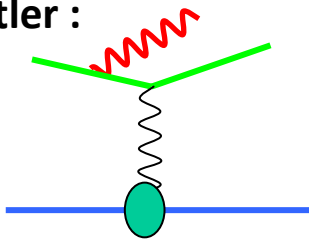
$x \rightarrow 0.20$  with extension  
of present calorimetry

# Comparison of BH and DVCS at 160 GeV

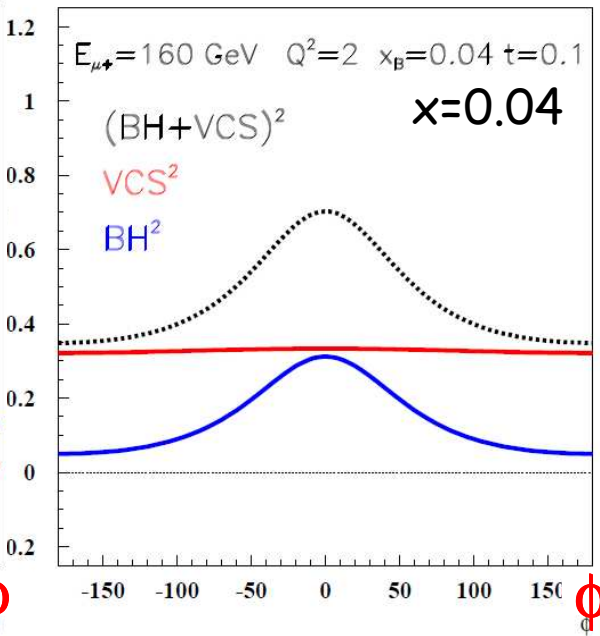
**DVCS :**



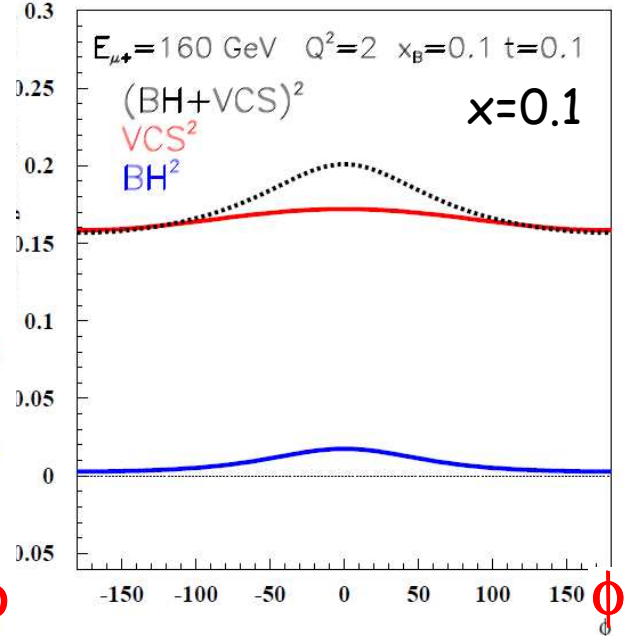
**Bethe-Heitler :**



BH dominates  
excellent  
reference yield



BH and DVCS at the same level  
access to DVCS amplitude  
through the interference



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

## The GPDs in the next several years

- ❖ **H1, ZEUS, HERMES, JLab 6 GeV** are providing the first results  
significant increase of statistics expected after  
full data sets analysed
- ❖ The **energy upgrade** of the **CEBAF** accelerator will allow access  
to the **high  $x_B$**  region which requires **large luminosity**.
- ❖ The **GPD** project at **COMPASS** will explore **intermediate  $x_B$**  (0.01-0.10)  
and **large  $Q^2$**  (up to  $\sim 8(16) \text{ GeV}^2$ ) range

COMPASS will be **the only experiment in this range** before  
availability of new colliders

for several years COMPASS **unique** due to availability  
of lepton **beams of both charges**

'Stage 1' of COMPASS GPD program

DVCS and HEMP with unpolarised proton target

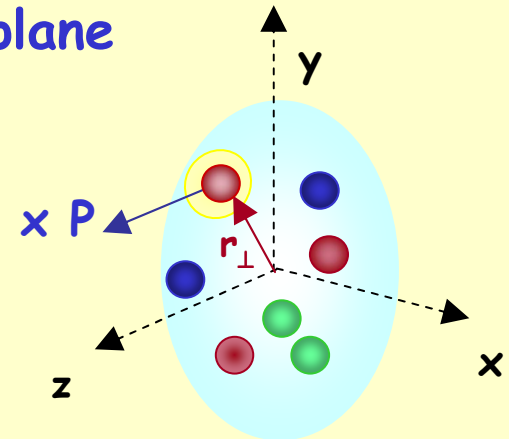


to constrain GPD  $H$

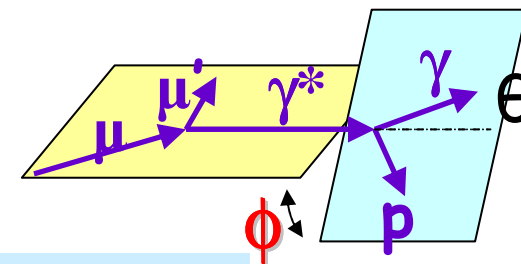
- GPD - 3-dimensional picture of the partonic nucleon structure or spatial parton distribution in the transverse plane

$$H(x, \xi=0, t) \rightarrow H(x, r_{x,y})$$

probability interpretation  
Burkardt



DVCS + BH with  $\mu^+\downarrow$  and  $\mu^-\uparrow$  beams  
and unpolarized proton target



$$d\sigma_{(\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma)} = d\sigma^{\text{BH}} + d\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}_{\text{unpol}} + P_{\mu} d\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}_{\text{pol}} \\ + e_{\mu} a^{\text{BH}} \text{Re}T^{\text{DVCS}} + e_{\mu} P_{\mu} a^{\text{BH}} \text{Im}T^{\text{DVCS}}$$

### Beam Charge & Spin Difference

$$D_{\text{CS,U}} \equiv d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}) - d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}) = 2(e_{\mu} a^{\text{BH}} \text{Re}T^{\text{DVCS}} + P_{\mu} d\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}_{\text{pol}}) \\ \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ c_0^{\text{Int}} + c_1^{\text{Int}} \cos \phi + c_2^{\text{Int}} \cos 2\phi + c_3^{\text{Int}} \cos 3\phi \qquad s_1^{\text{DVCS}} \sin \phi$$

### Beam Charge & Spin Sum

$$S_{\text{CS,U}} \equiv d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}) + d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}) = 2(d\sigma^{\text{BH}} + d\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}_{\text{unpol}} + e_{\mu} P_{\mu} a^{\text{BH}} \text{Im}T^{\text{DVCS}}) \\ \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ c_0^{\text{DVCS}} + c_1^{\text{DVCS}} \cos \phi + c_2^{\text{DVCS}} \cos 2\phi \qquad s_1^{\text{Int}} \sin \phi + s_2^{\text{Int}} \sin 2\phi$$

# Assumptions for the simulations

- polarised muon beam with 160 GeV energy
- 48 s SPS period with 9.6 s spill duration
- $\mu^+$  beam intensity  $4.6 \times 10^8$  muons / spill
- 3 times smaller intensity for  $\mu^-$  beam
- running time 280 days (70 days with  $\mu^+$ , 210 days with  $\mu^-$ )
- a) 2.5 m LH target  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = 1. \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  for  $\mu^+$  beam  
b) 1.2 m  $\text{NH}_3$  target  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = 3.4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  for  $\mu^+$  beam
- a new decoil proton detector(s) (RPD) surrounding the target(s)
- two existing electromagnetic calorimeters (ECAL1, ECAL2)  
as an option an additional new large angle calorimeter (ECAL0)
- an overall global efficiency  $\varepsilon_{\text{global}} = 0.1$

Generators for single photon production (BH+DVCS): for DVCS amplitude used

a) VGG code

b) FFS model adapted for COMPASS (AS)

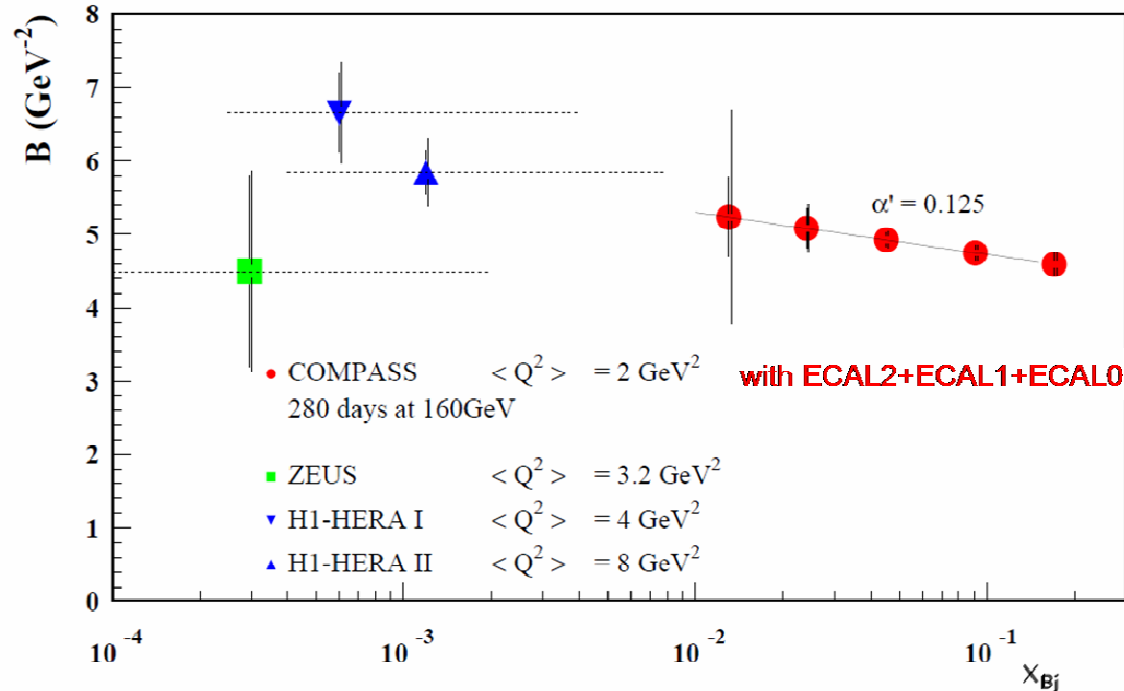
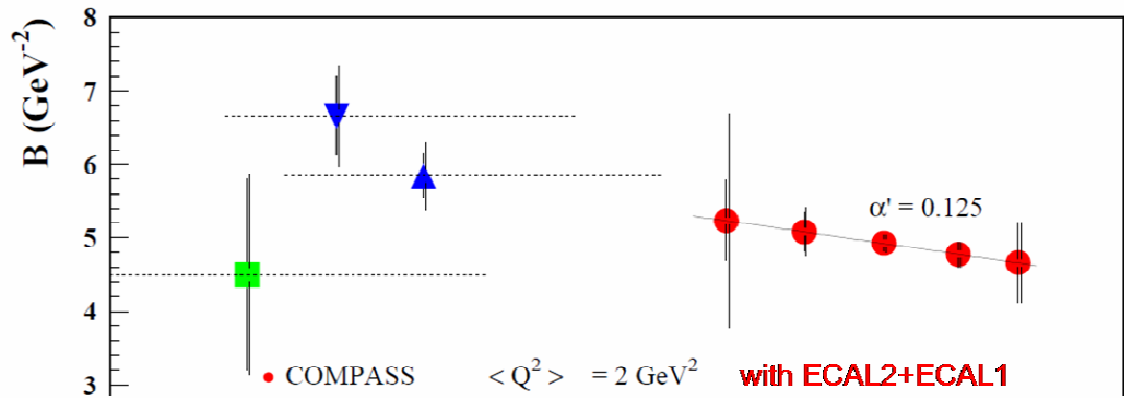


t-slope measurement; relevant for nucleon 'tomography'

Using  $S_{CS,U}$ , integrating over  $\phi$  and subtracting BH  $\rightarrow$

$d\sigma_{DVCS}/dt \sim \exp(-B|t|)$

'tomography':  $B(x) \Leftrightarrow \langle r_T^2 \rangle(x)$



FFS model

adapted for COMPASS (AS)

assumed

$B(x) = b_0 + 2 \alpha' \ln(x_0/x)$

with  $\alpha' = 0.125 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

160 GeV muon beam  
2.5m LH<sub>2</sub> target  
 $\epsilon_{\text{global}} = 10\%$ , 280 days  
 $L = 1222 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

$0.06 < |t| < 0.64 \text{ GeV}^2$

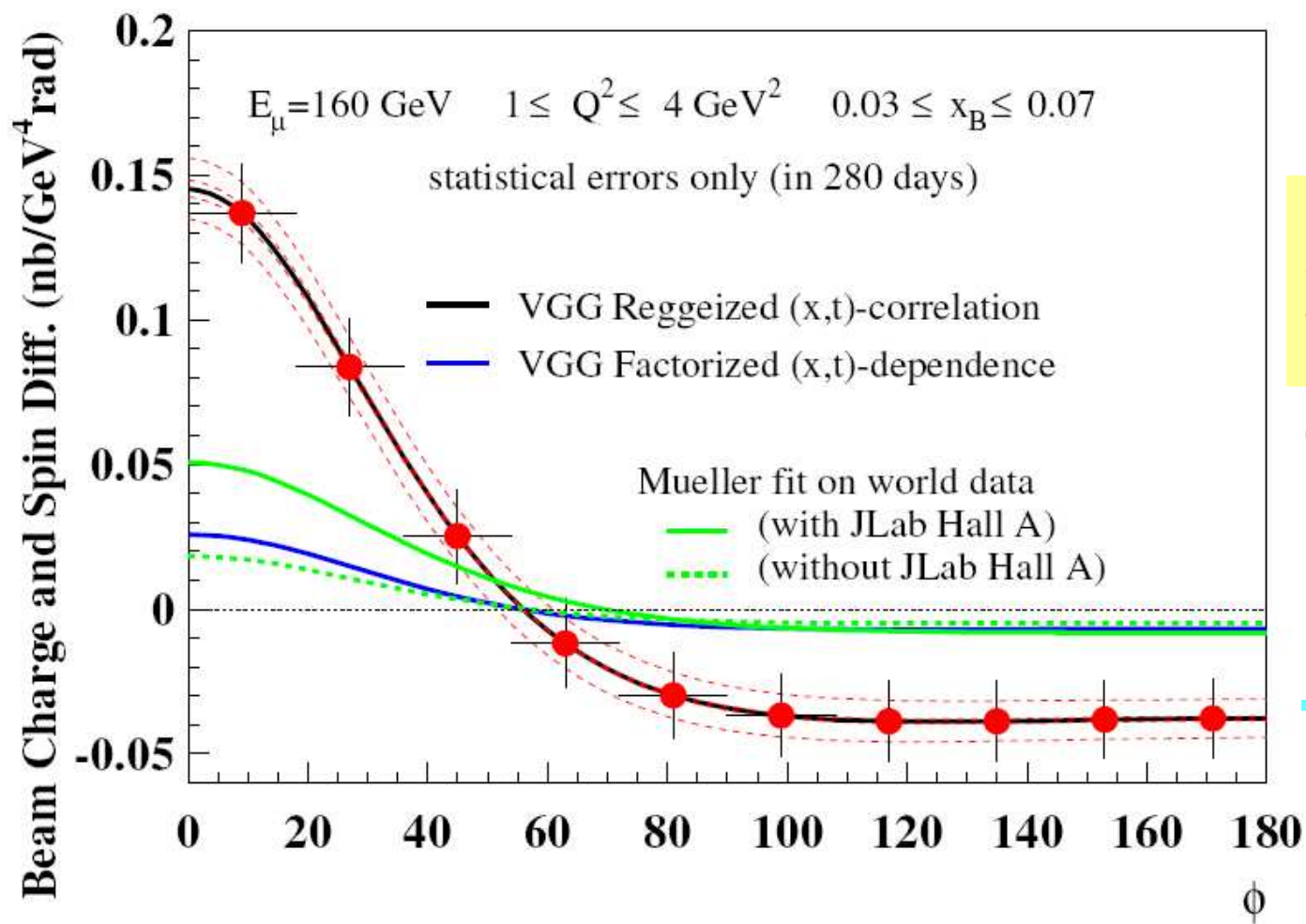
assumed 3% systematic error on extracted DVCS c.s.

# Beam Charge & Spin Difference of cross sections

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

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

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



160 GeV muon beam  
 2.5m LH<sub>2</sub> target  
 $\epsilon_{\text{global}} = 10\%$ , 280 days  
 ECAL1+ECAL2 only

$0.06 < |t| < 0.64 \text{ GeV}^2$

$$\dots + c_1^{Int} \cos \phi + \dots$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Re}(F_1 \mathcal{H})$

# Beam Charge and Spin Asymmetry in various kinematic bins

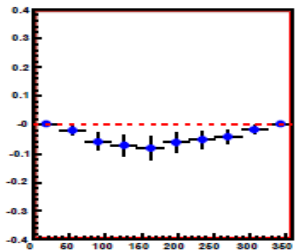
$$BCSA = \mathcal{D}_{CS,U} / S_{CS,U}$$

160 GeV muon beam  
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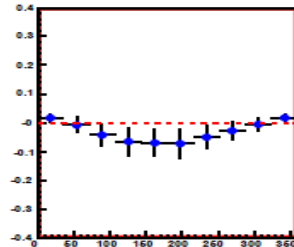
VGG model

$1 < Q^2 < 2$



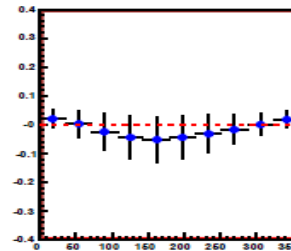
$0.005 < x < 0.01$

$2 < Q^2 < 4$



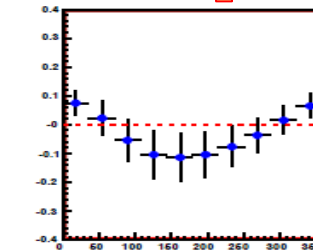
$0.01 < x < 0.02$

$4 < Q^2 < 8$

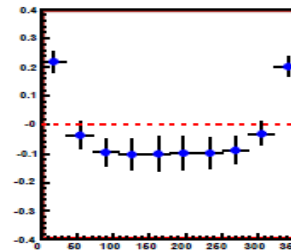


$0.02 < x < 0.03$

$Q^2 = 16 \text{ GeV}^2$



$0^\circ \leftarrow \phi \rightarrow 360^\circ$



$0.03 < x < 0.07$

$x = 0.20$

If Lumi  $\times 4 \rightarrow$  more bins up to  $Q^2 = 16 \text{ GeV}^2$

# Statistical precision of $\cos \phi$ modulation vs. $(x_{Bj}, t)$

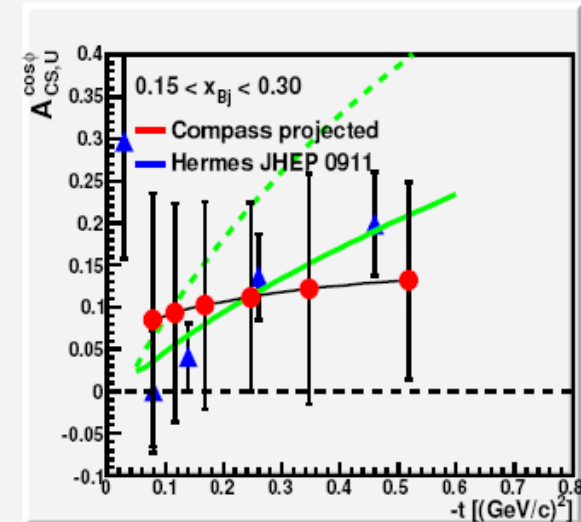
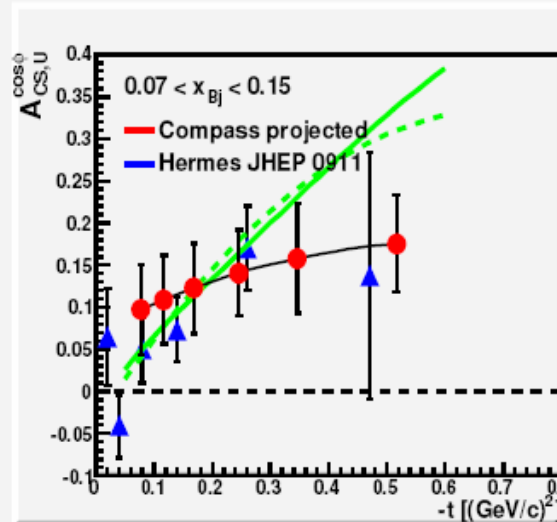
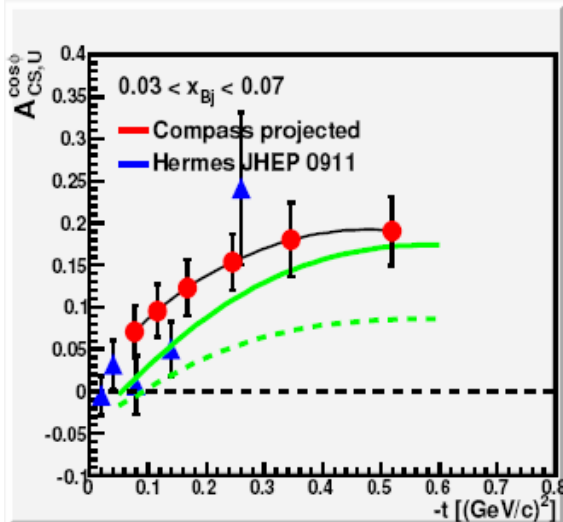
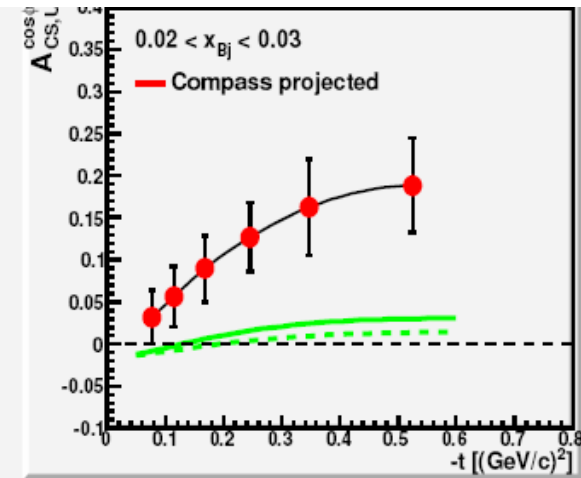
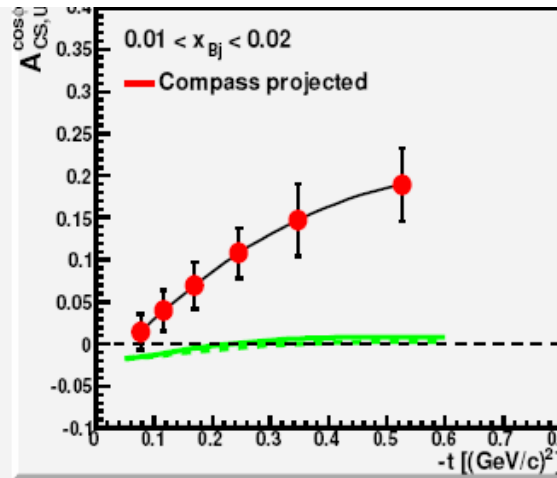
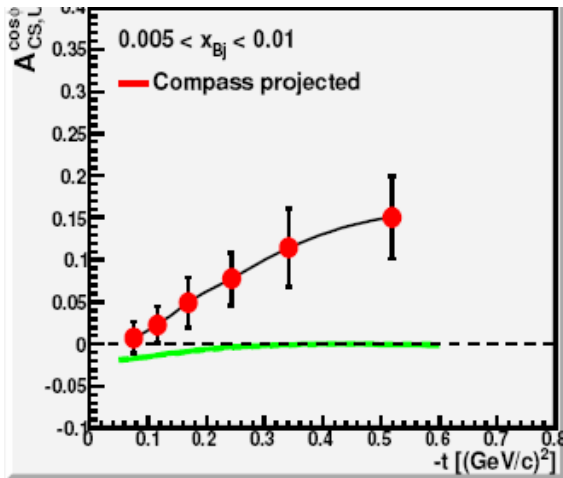
$$BCSA = \mathcal{D}_{U,CS} / S_{U,CS} = A_0 + A_{CS,U} \cos \phi + A_2 \cos 2\phi$$

$$A_{CS,U} \Rightarrow c_1^{Int} \Rightarrow \text{Re}(F_1 \mathcal{H})$$

Mueller's fit on world data'

- (with JLab Hall A)
- - - (without JLab Hall A)

160 GeV muon beam  
 2.5m LH<sub>2</sub> target  
 $\epsilon_{global} = 10\%$ , 280 days  
 ECAL0+ECAL1+ECAL2



'Stage 2' of COMPASS GPD program

DVCS and HEMP with transversely polarised proton target ( $\text{NH}_3$ )



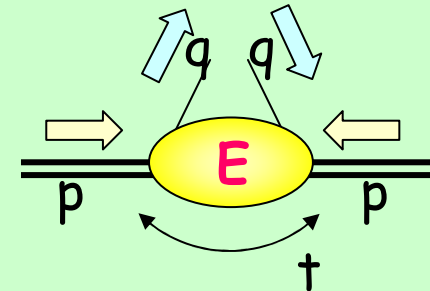
to constrain GPD  $E$

- Contribution to the nucleon spin puzzle

$E$  related to the angular momentum

$$2J_q = \int x (H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0)) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + \sum_{q=u,d,s} L^q + J^q$$



## Single $\gamma$ production with transversely polarised target

$$d\sigma_{(\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma)} = d\sigma_{U(\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma)} + d\sigma_{T(\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma)}$$

↑
↑  
 unpolarized target                  transversely polarized target

to isolate TTS part measurements at opposite target polarisations needed

$$d\sigma_T = 1/2 \{d\sigma(S_T = +P_T) - d\sigma(S_T = -P_T)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma_{T(\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma)} = & S_T P_\mu d\sigma_T^{BH} + S_T d\sigma_T^{DVCS} + S_T P_\mu d\sigma_T^{DVCS}_{pol} \\
 & + S_T e_\mu a_T^{BH} T_T^{DVCS} + S_T e_\mu P_\mu a_T^{BH} T_T^{DVCS}_{pol}
 \end{aligned}$$

to disentangle DVCS and Interference terms having the same azimuthal dependence

both  $\mu+\downarrow$  and  $\mu-\uparrow$  beams needed

cf. the next slide

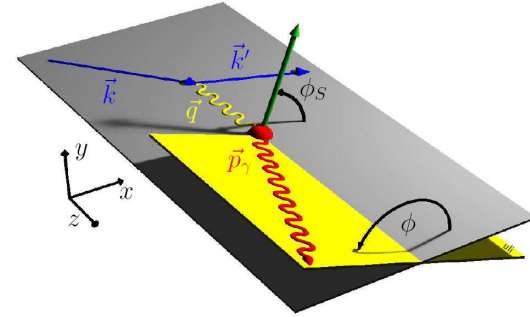
measure

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{D}_{CS,T} &\equiv d\sigma_T(\mu^{+\downarrow}) - d\sigma_T(\mu^{-\uparrow}) & \text{or/and} & \mathcal{A}^D_{CS,T} &\equiv \mathcal{D}_{CS,T}/d\sigma_0 \\
 \mathcal{S}_{CS,T} &\equiv d\sigma_T(\mu^{+\downarrow}) + d\sigma_T(\mu^{-\uparrow}) & & \mathcal{A}^S_{CS,T} &\equiv \mathcal{S}_{CS,T}/d\sigma_0
 \end{aligned}$$

$d\sigma_0$  is unpolarised, charge averaged cross section

# Harmonics decomposition of TTS-dependent 1 $\gamma$ production cross section

*Belitsky, Müller, Kirchner*



$$S_T P_\mu \times d\sigma_T^{BH} = \frac{\Gamma(x_B, Q^2, t)}{P_1(\phi)P_2(\phi)} (c_{0,T}^{BH} \cos(\phi - \phi_s) + c_{1,T}^{BH} \cos(\phi - \phi_s) \cos \phi + s_{1,T}^{BH} \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \sin \phi)$$

$$S_T \times d\sigma_T^{DVCS} = \frac{e^6}{y^2 Q^2} (c_{0,T-}^{DVCS} \sin(\phi - \phi_s) + c_{1,T-}^{DVCS} \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \cos \phi + s_{1,T+}^{DVCS} \cos(\phi - \phi_s) \sin \phi + \dots)$$

$$S_T P_\mu \times d\sigma_{T,pol}^{DVCS} = \frac{e^6}{y^2 Q^2} (c_{0,T+}^{DVCS} \cos(\phi - \phi_s) + c_{1,T+}^{DVCS} \cos(\phi - \phi_s) \cos \phi + s_{1,T-}^{DVCS} \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \sin \phi + \dots)$$

$$a_T^{BH} T_T^{DVCS} = \frac{e^6}{xy^3 t P_1(\phi) P_2(\phi)} (c_{0,T-}^{Int} \sin(\phi - \phi_s) + c_{1,T-}^{Int} \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \cos \phi + s_{1,T+}^{Int} \cos(\phi - \phi_s) \sin \phi + \dots)$$

$$S_T e_\mu P_\mu \times a_T^{BH} T_{T,pol}^{DVCS} = \frac{e^6}{xy^3 t P_1(\phi) P_2(\phi)} (c_{0,T+}^{Int} \cos(\phi - \phi_s) + c_{1,T+}^{Int} \cos(\phi - \phi_s) \cos \phi + s_{1,T-}^{Int} \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \sin \phi + \dots)$$

twist-2 terms

not shown are terms with  $\sin(k\phi)$  and  $\cos(k\phi)$  ( $k=2,3$ ) dependence  
those are twist-3 and NLO twist-2 gluon helicity flip terms

# Sensitivity to GPD $E$

the most promising Transverse Target Spin asymmetry

$$A_{CS,T}^D \text{ ( or } A_{UT} \text{ ) } \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \cos\phi \rightarrow C_{1,T-}^{Int}$$

↑ COMPASS                      ↑ HERMES

$$C_{1,T-}^{Int} \propto -\frac{M}{Q} \text{Im} \left\{ \frac{t}{4M^2} \left[ (2 - x_B) F_1 \mathcal{E} - 4 \frac{1 - x_B}{2 - x_B} F_2 \mathcal{H} \right] + x_B \xi \left[ F_1 (\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{E}) - (F_1 + F_2) \left( \tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right) \right] \right\}$$



Study of azimuthal asymmetries from transversely polarized NH<sub>3</sub> target is a part of **Phase 2 of COMPASS GPD program**

example: COMPASS projections for

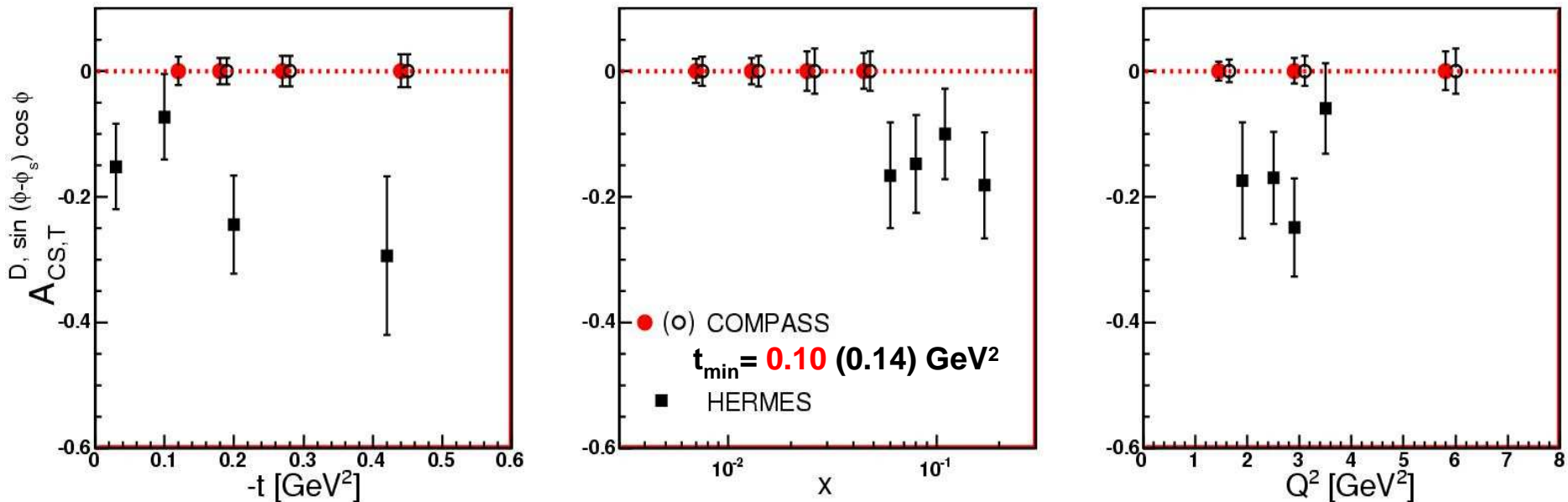
$$A_{CS,T}^D \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \cos \phi$$

160 GeV muon beam  
1.2m NH<sub>3</sub> target  
 $\epsilon_{\text{global}} = 10\%$ , 280 days  
ECAL1+ECAL2 only

for  $\mu p^\uparrow \rightarrow \mu \gamma p$   
dilution factor  $f=0.26$

FFS model  
adapted for COMPASS (AS)

$$0.10 \text{ (0.14)} < |t| < 0.64 \text{ GeV}^2$$

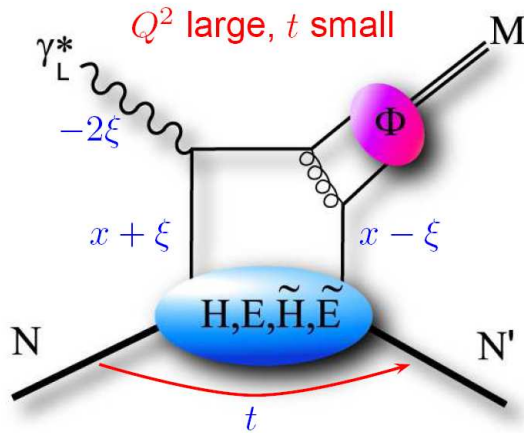


Typical statistical errors of TTS azimuthal asymmetries:

projections for COMPASS  $\approx 0.03$

for HERMES  $\approx 0.08$

# GPDs and Hard Exclusive Meson Production



- factorisation proven only for  $\sigma_L$   
 $\sigma_T$  suppressed by  $1/Q^2$

desirable to extract longitudinal contribution to observables ( $\sigma_L, \dots$ )

- allows separation  $(H, E) \leftrightarrow (\tilde{H}, \tilde{E})$  and wrt quark flavours

$H$	}	$E$	}	Vector mesons ( $\rho, \omega, \phi$ )
$\tilde{H}$		$\tilde{E}$		Pseudoscalar mesons ( $\pi, \eta$ )
		↓	↓	
		conserve	flip nucleon helicity	

Flavour sensitivity of HEMP on the proton

$\pi^0$	$2\Delta u + \Delta d$
$\eta$	$2\Delta u - \Delta d$
$\rho^0$	$2u + d, 9g/4$
$\omega$	$2u - d, 3g/4$
$\phi$	$s, g$
$\rho^+$	$u - d$
$J/\psi$	$g$

- quarks and gluons enter at the same order of  $\alpha_s$

- at  $Q^2 \approx \text{few GeV}^2$  power corrections/higher order pQCD terms are essential

- wave function of meson (DA  $\Phi$ )  
additional input

# Analyses of exclusive channels in leptonproduction with present setup

without recoil detector

## ● Analyses for $\rho^0$ and $\varphi$ channels

- |  |                   |         |                         |
|--|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| ❖ transverse target spin asymmetry                   | $\rho^0$          | on p, d | $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ |
| ❖ cross sections, $R(=\sigma_L/\sigma_T)$ , t-slopes | $\rho^0, \varphi$ | on p, d | $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ |
| ❖ SDMEs  | $\rho^0, \varphi$ | on p, d | all $Q^2$               |
| ❖ longitudinal double spin asymmetry                 | $\rho^0, \varphi$ | on d    | all $Q^2$               |

## ● Searches for signals of exclusive $J/\psi(\rightarrow\mu^+\mu^-)$ , $\omega^0$ , $\pi^0$ production

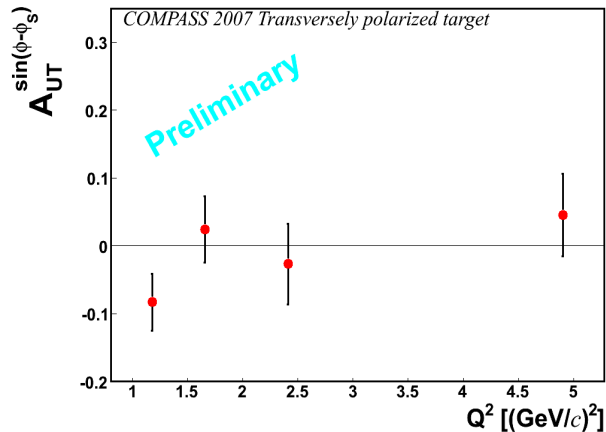
# TTS asymmetry $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_s)}$ for $\rho^0$ production on protons from COMPASS

2007 data from transversely polarised  $\text{NH}_3$  COMPASS target

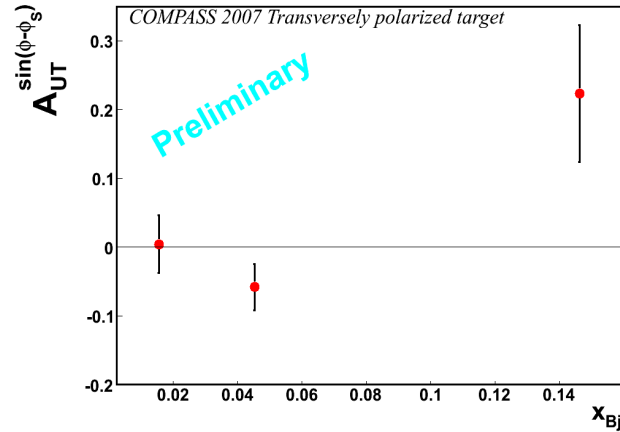
transverse spin dep. VM cross section  $\frac{1}{\Gamma'} \text{Im} \frac{d\sigma_{00}^{+-}}{dt} = -\sqrt{1-\xi^2} \frac{\sqrt{t_0-t}}{M_p} \text{Im}(\mathcal{E}_M^* \mathcal{H}_M)$  ← access to GPD  $\mathcal{E}$  related to orbital momentum

$\Gamma' = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{Q^6} \frac{x_B^2}{1-x_B}$        $-t_0 = \frac{4\xi^2 M_p^2}{1-\xi^2}$        $\mathcal{H}_M, \mathcal{E}_M$  are weighted sums of integrals of the GPDs  $H_{q,g}, E_{q,g}$

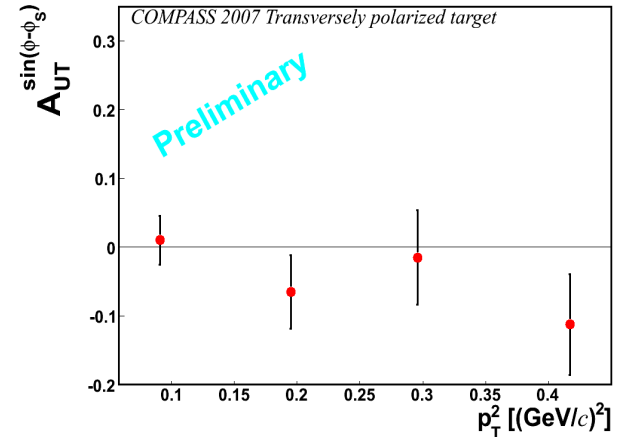
$\langle Q^2 \rangle \approx 2.2 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$



$\langle x_{Bj} \rangle \approx 0.04$



$\langle p_t^2 \rangle \approx 0.18 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$



$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_s)}$  compatible with 0

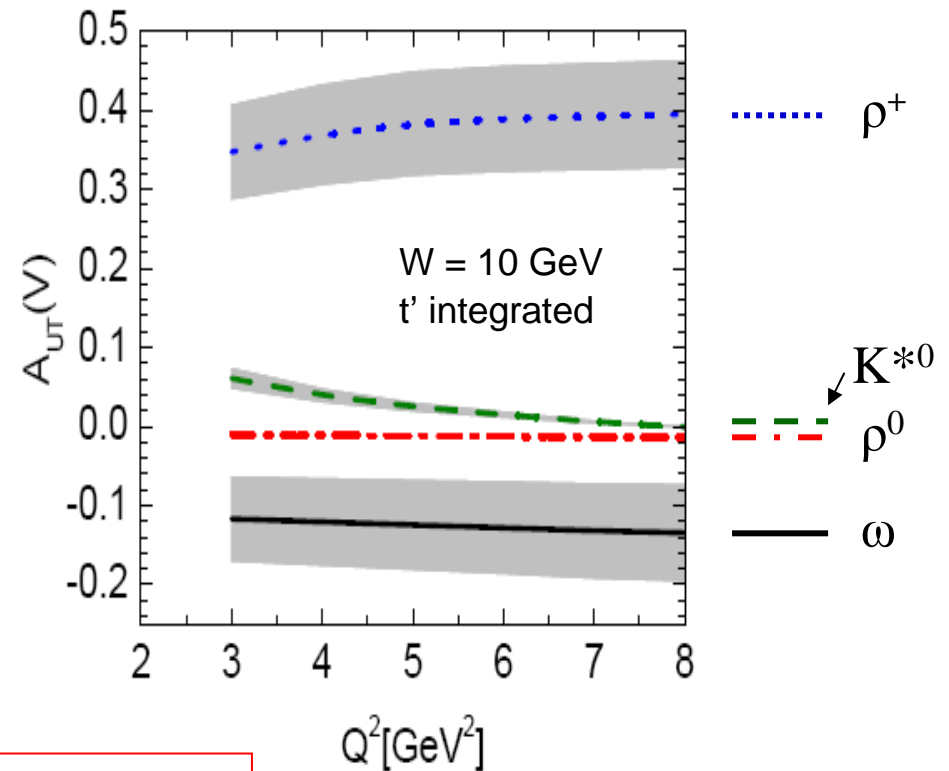
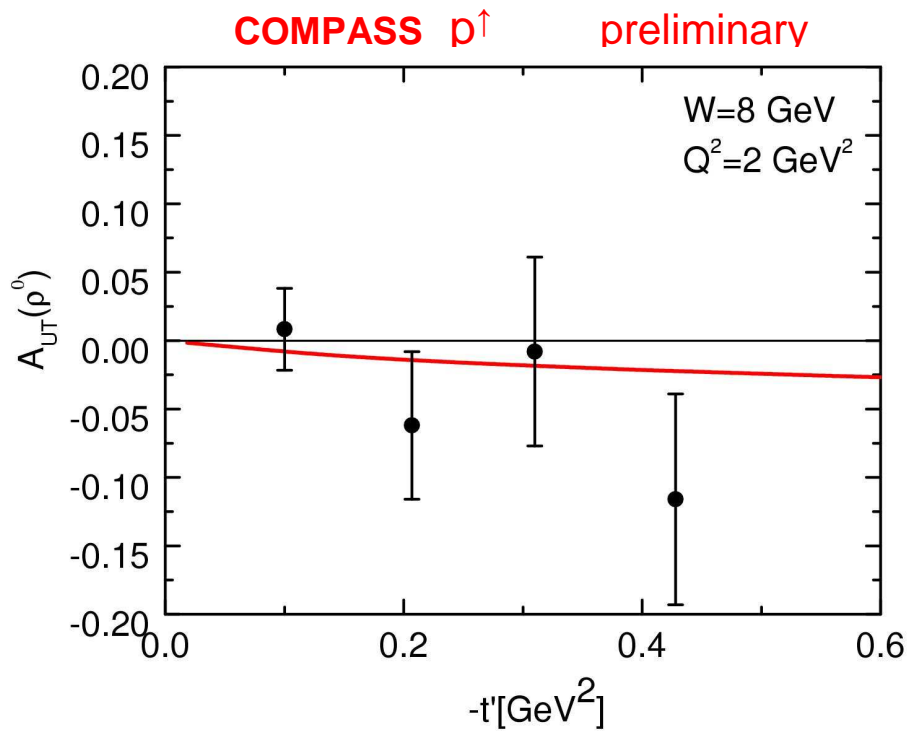
in progress: L/T  $\gamma^*$  separation (using  $\rho^0$  decay angular distribution)

## Comparison to a GPD model

- Goloskokov-Kroll  
[EPJ C53 (2008) 367]

‘Hand-bag model’; GPDs from DD using CTEQ6  
power corrections due to  $k_t$  of quarks included

↪ both contributions of  $\gamma_L^*$  and  $\gamma_T^*$  included



predictions for protons

$$A_{UT}(\rho) \approx -0.02$$

$$A_{UT}(\omega) \approx -0.10$$

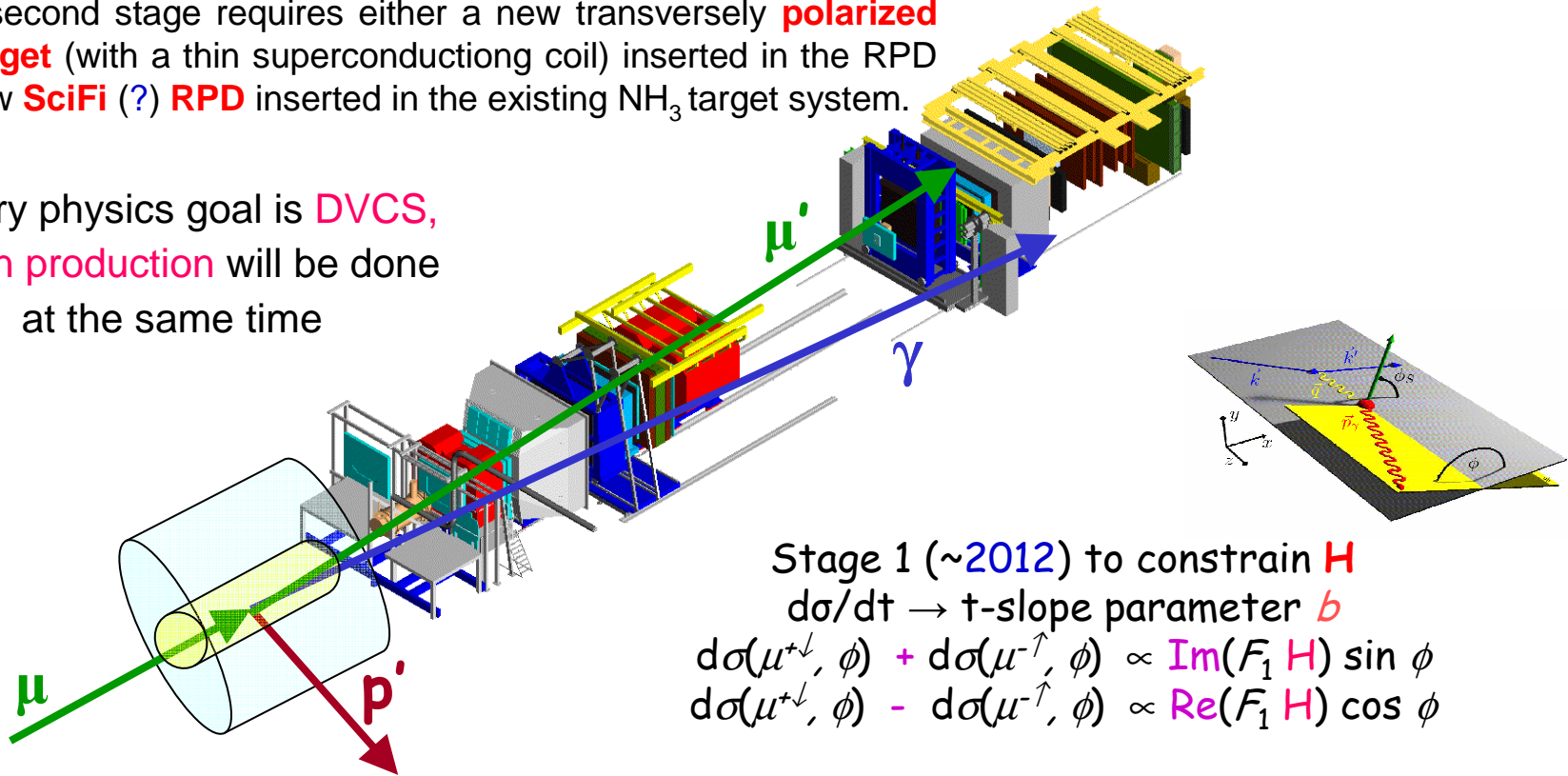
# Future GPD program @ COMPASS in a nutshell

➤ The GPDs program is part of the **COMPASS Phase II** (2012-2016) proposal to be submitted to CERN in 2010.

➤ The first stage of this program requires a 4 m long recoil proton detector (**RPD**) together with a 2.5 m long **LH target**. Upgrades of electromagnetic calorimeters to enlarge coverage at large  $x_B$  and reduce bkg.

➤ The second stage requires either a new transversely **polarized NH<sub>3</sub> target** (with a thin superconducting coil) inserted in the RPD or a new **SciFi (?) RPD** inserted in the existing NH<sub>3</sub> target system.

primary physics goal is **DVCS**,  
meson production will be done  
at the same time



Stage 1 (~2012) to constrain **H**

$d\sigma/dt \rightarrow$  t-slope parameter **b**

$$d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}, \phi) + d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}, \phi) \propto \text{Im}(F_1 H) \sin \phi$$

$$d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}, \phi) - d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}, \phi) \propto \text{Re}(F_1 H) \cos \phi$$

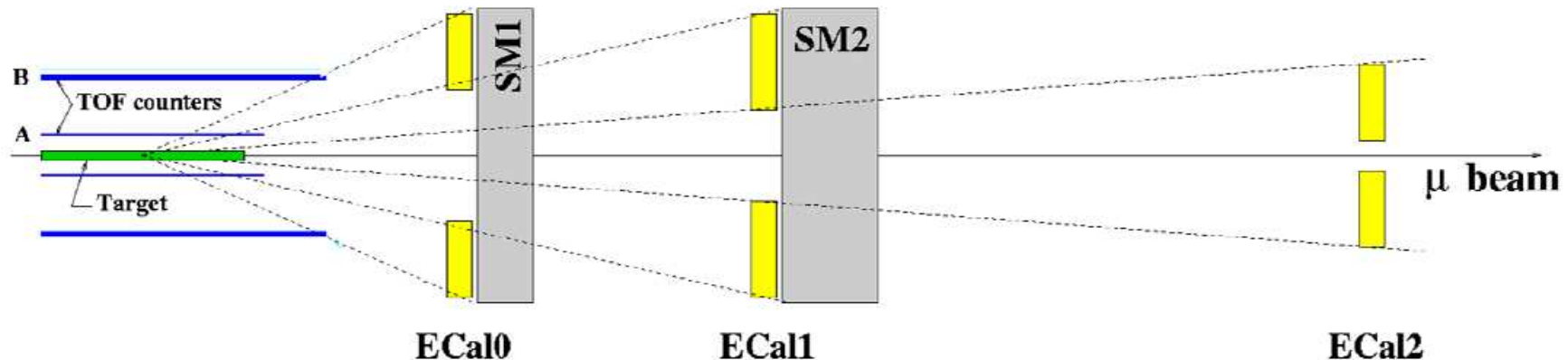
Stage 2 (later) to constrain **E**

$$d\sigma(\phi, \phi_S) - d\sigma(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) \propto \text{Im}(F_2 H - F_1 E) \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \cos \phi$$

100–190 GeV  $\mu^{+\downarrow, -\uparrow}$  80%

## Detectors to be built

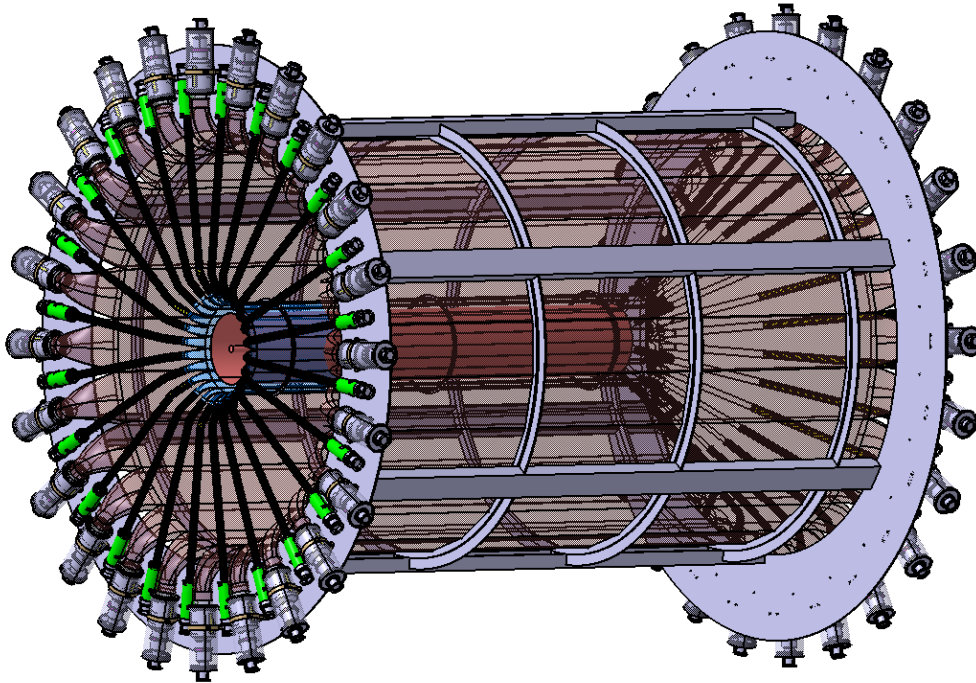
- Large Proton Recoil Detector and a long LH target (Phase 1)  
with dedicated read out electronics with 1 GHz sampling
- Proton Recoil Detector for a transversely polarized ammonia target (Phase 2)
- Large  $Q^2$  trigger
- Monitoring of muon flux
- ECAL1 and ECAL2 to be extended and upgraded
- ECAL0 to be designed and build to increase range in  $x_{Bj}$   
and to reduce background



sketch, not to the scale

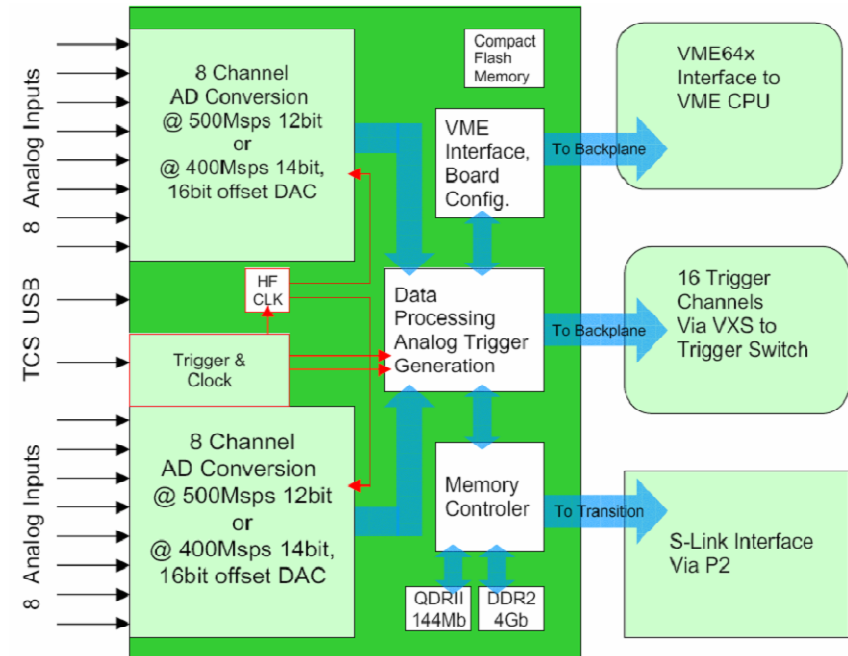
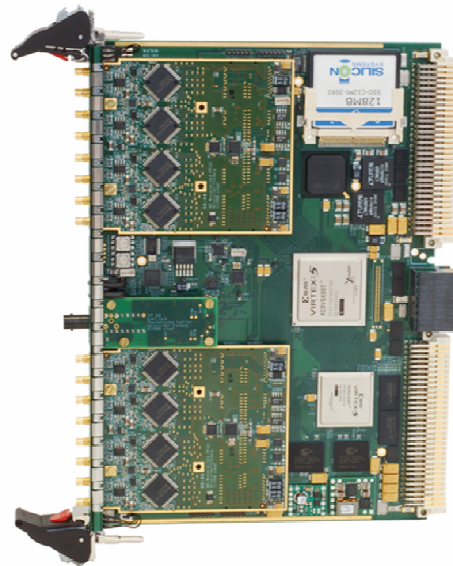


# Recoil proton detector for 2.5 m long LH target



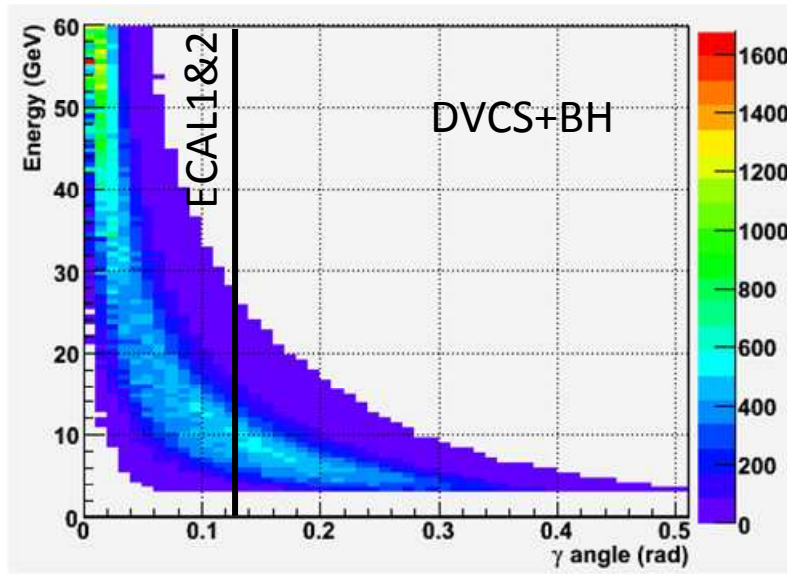
- 4 m long scintillator slabs
- ~ 300ps timing resolution
- 30° prototype tested successfully

**Gandalf Project:**  
1 GHz digitalisation  
of the PMT signal to  
cope with high rate





# New large-angle electromagnetic calorimeter ECAL0



## Requirements

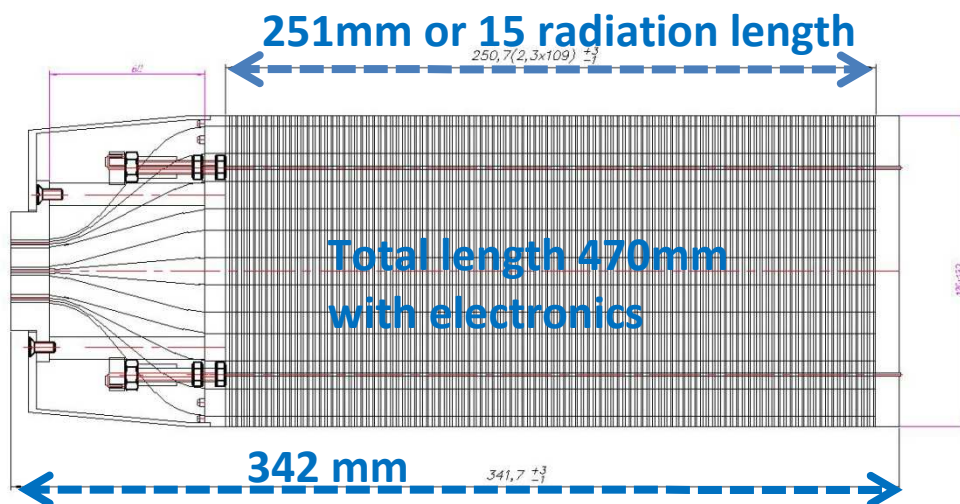
- Photon energy range 0.2- 30 GeV
- Size: 360cm x 360cm ;
- Granularity 4x4 – 6x6 cm<sup>2</sup>
- Energy resolution  $< 10.0\%/\sqrt{E}$  (GeV)
- Thickness  $< 50$  cm,
- Insensitive to the magnetic field.

## Prototype under studies

**Shaschlyk module with AMPD readout**

**new shashlyk modules for tests in 2011**

109 plates made of Sc 0.8 mm /Pb 1.5 mm



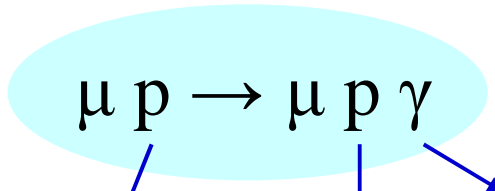
Avalanche Micropixel Photo Diodes

3 x 3 mm<sup>2</sup>, density of pixels 40 000/mm<sup>2</sup>



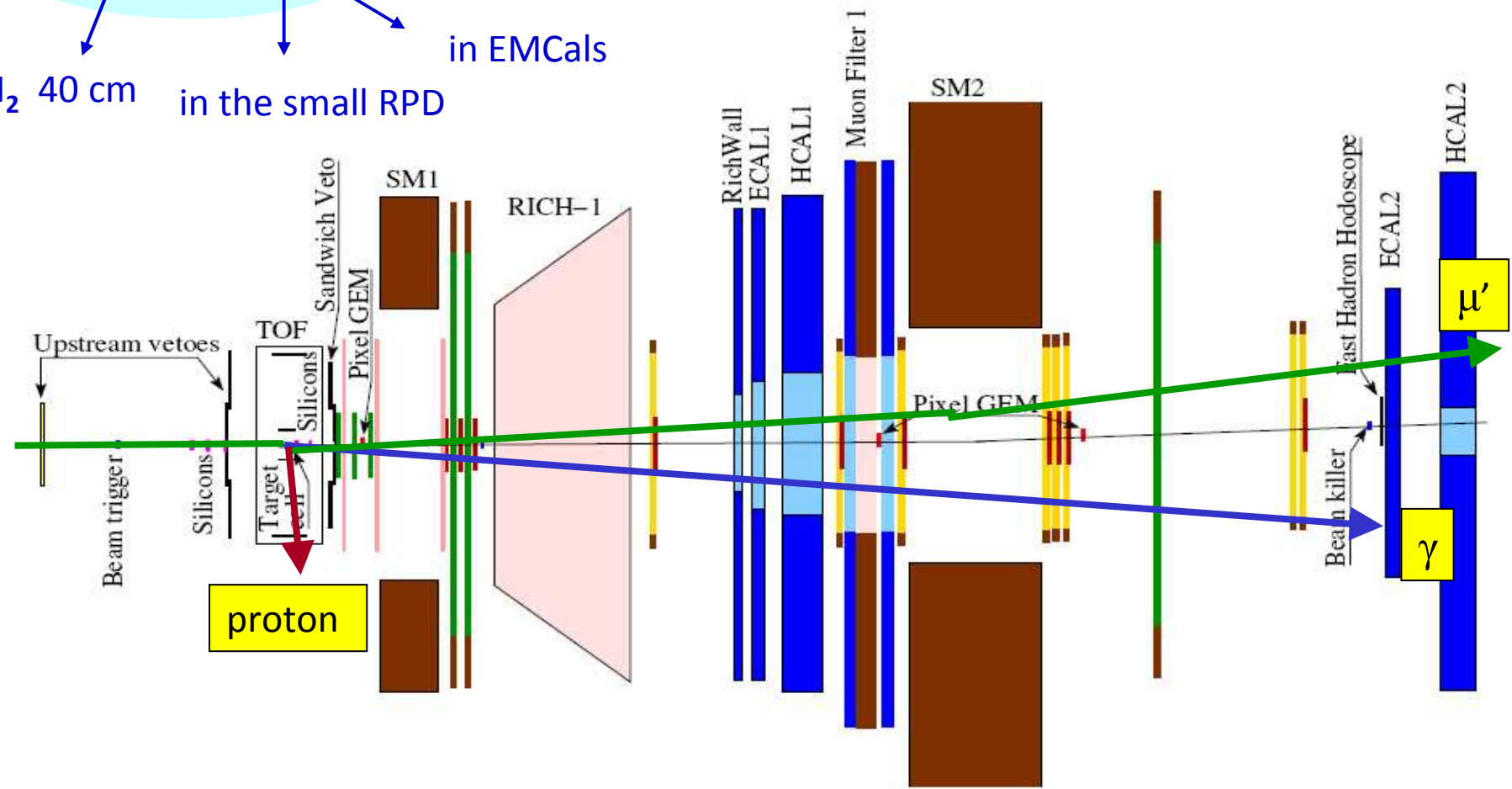
2008 DVCS test run

Goal: evaluate feasibility to detect DVCS/BH in the COMPASS setup



LH<sub>2</sub> 40 cm in the small RPD in EMCals

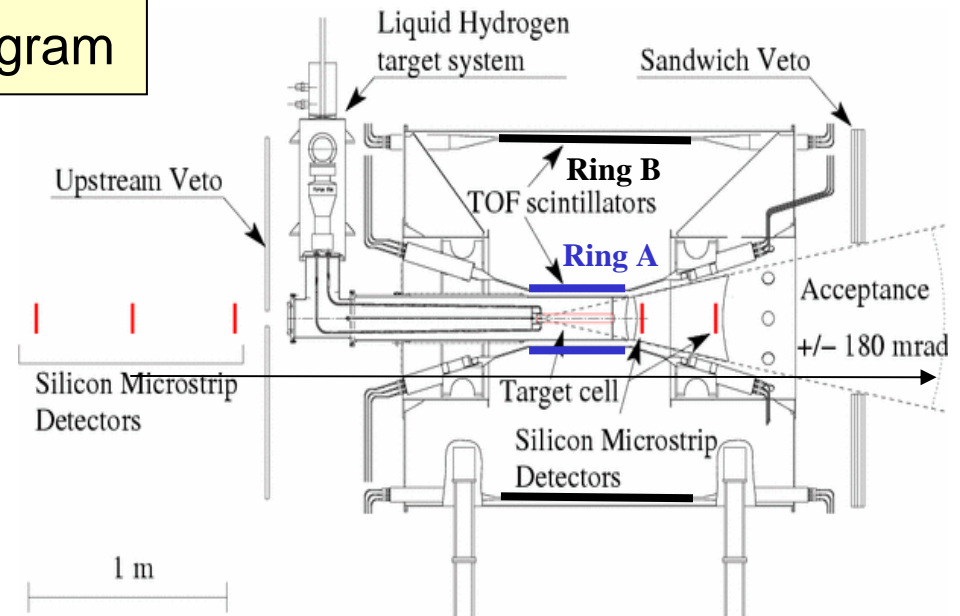
Use COMPASS 'hadron' set-up



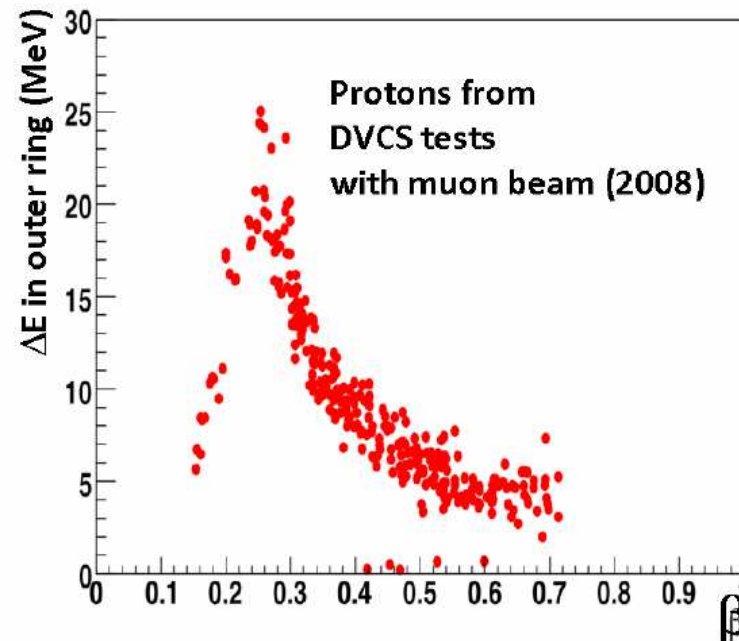
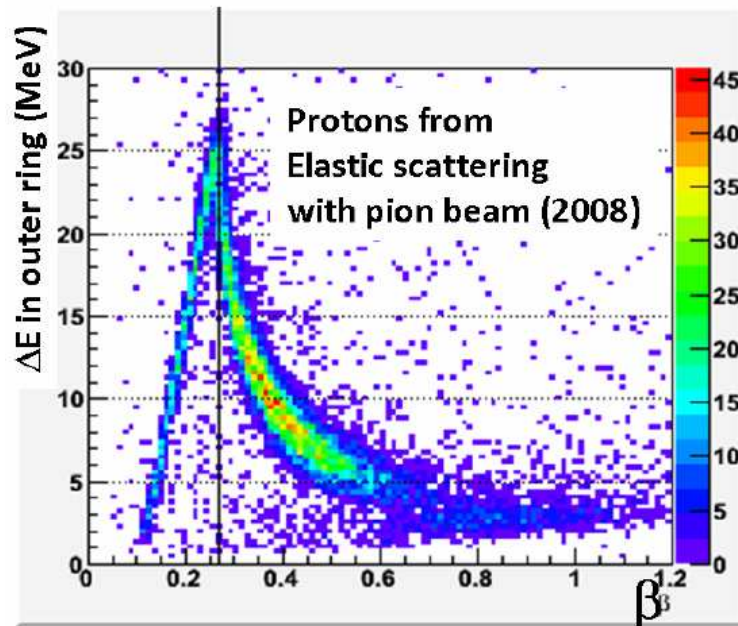
1.5 days of 160 GeV muon beam ( $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$ )

## Recoil proton detector for hadron program

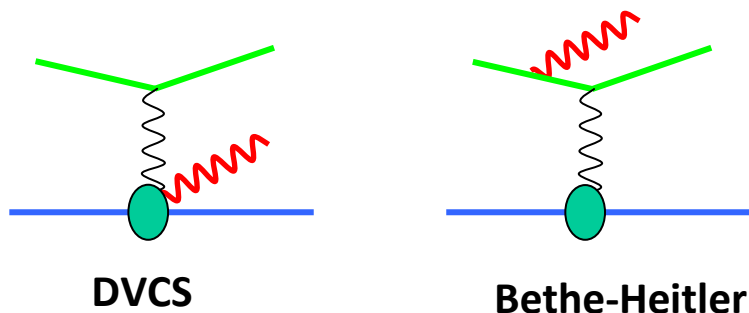
Small 1 m long Recoil Proton Detector and a 40cm LH target in 2008/2009



## Proton identification in RPD

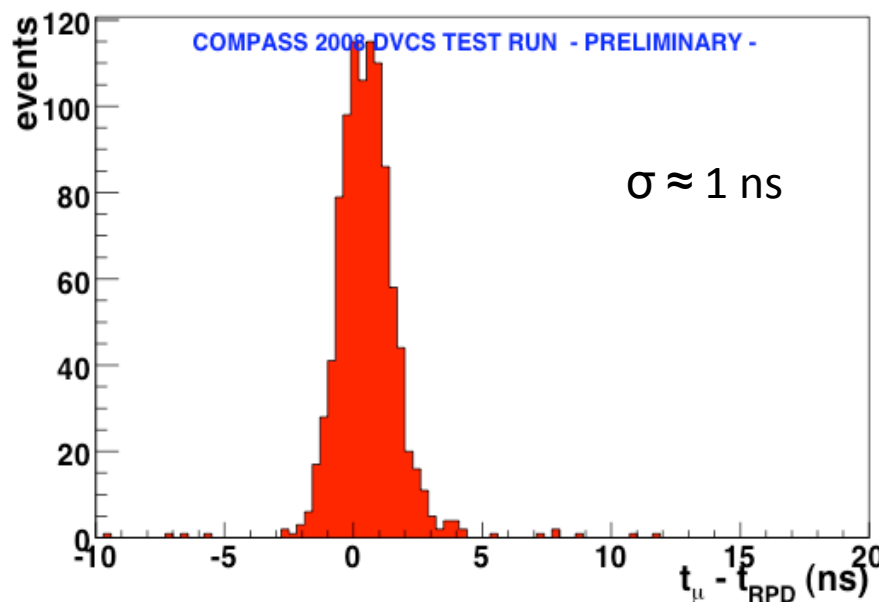


## Selection of exclusive single $\gamma$ events



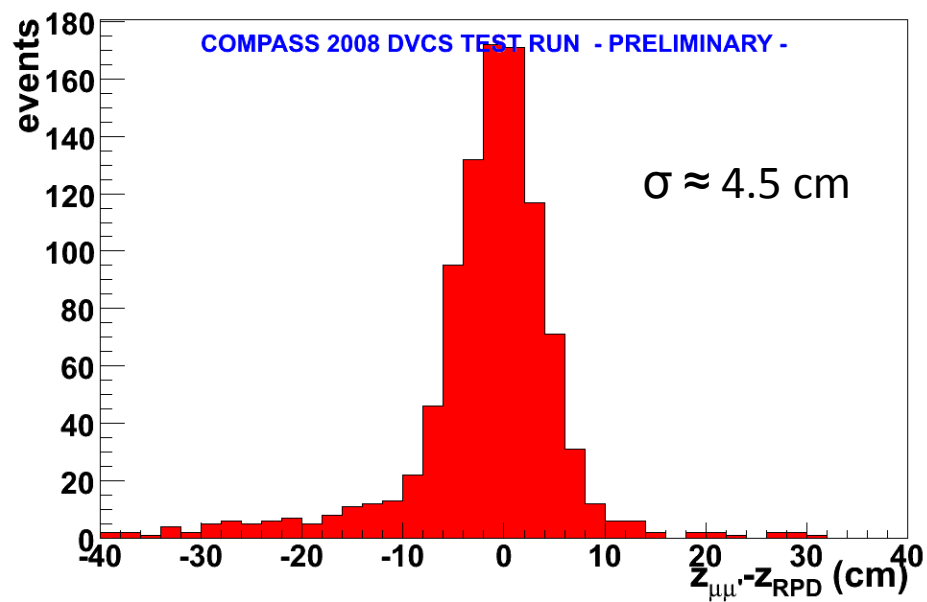
### Selection of events :

- one vertex with  $\mu$  and  $\mu'$
- no other charged tracks
- only 1 high energy photon
- 1 proton in RPD with  $p < 1. \text{ GeV}/c$



Timing difference :

$$t_\mu - t_{\text{RPD}}$$

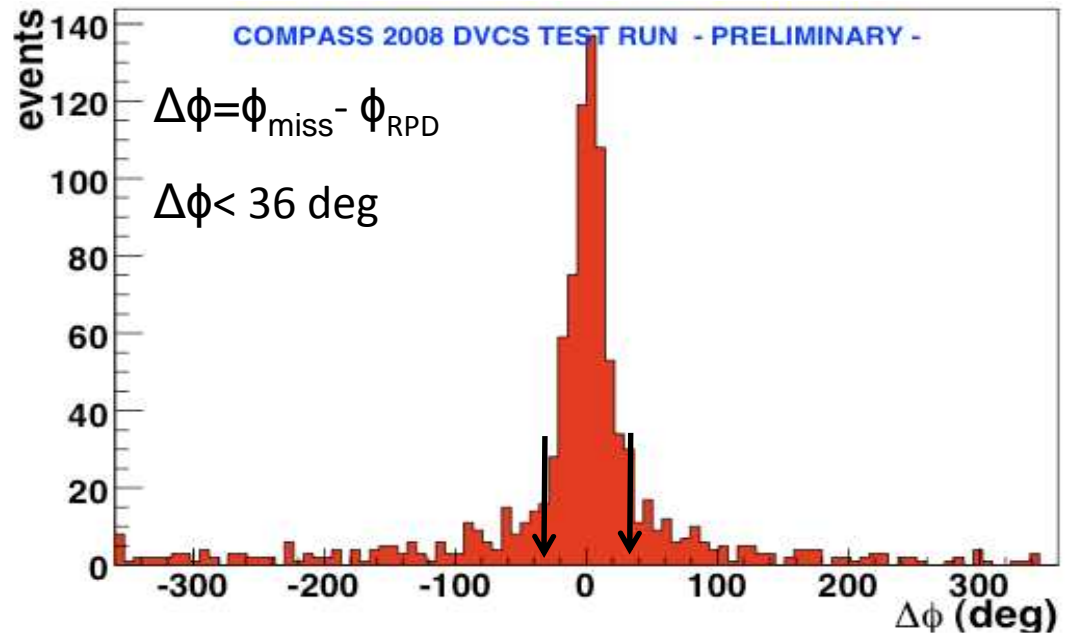
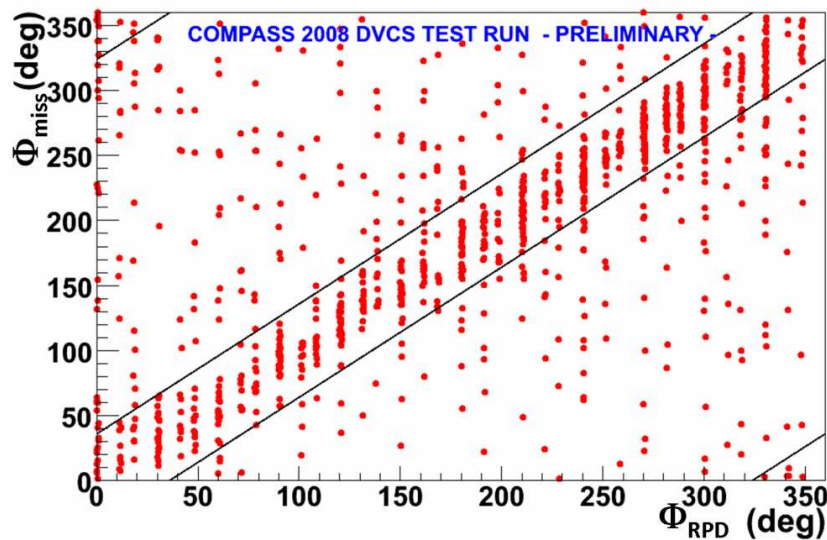
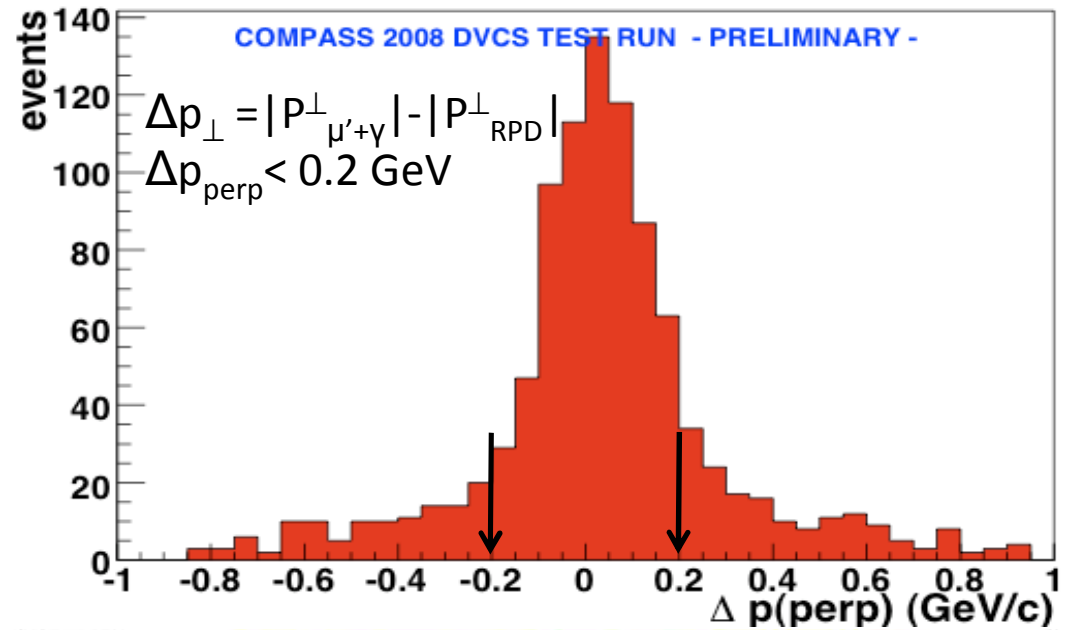
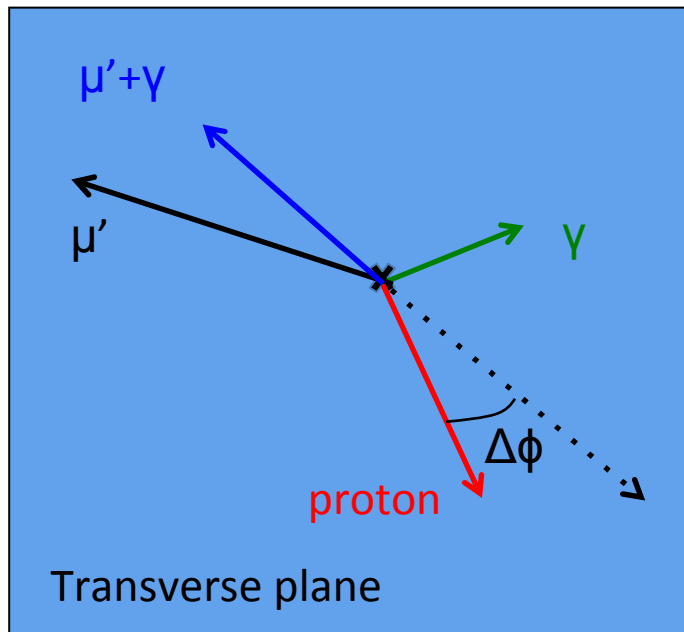


Z position difference :

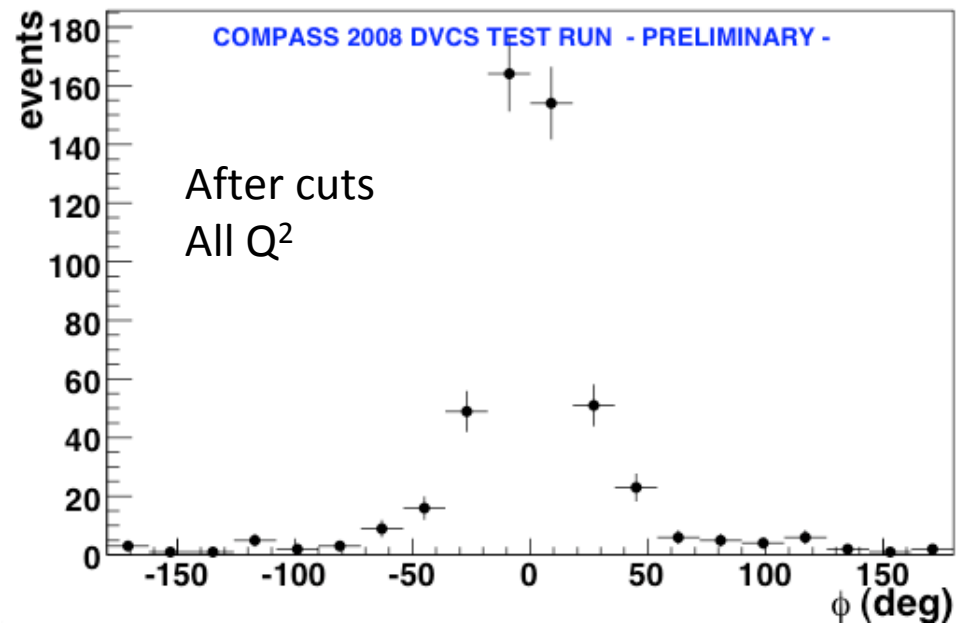
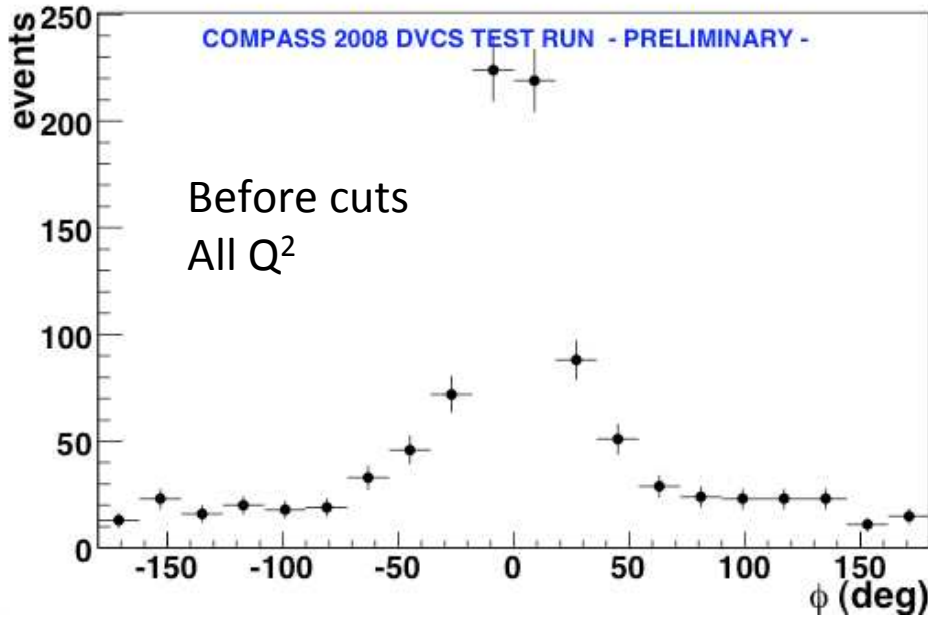
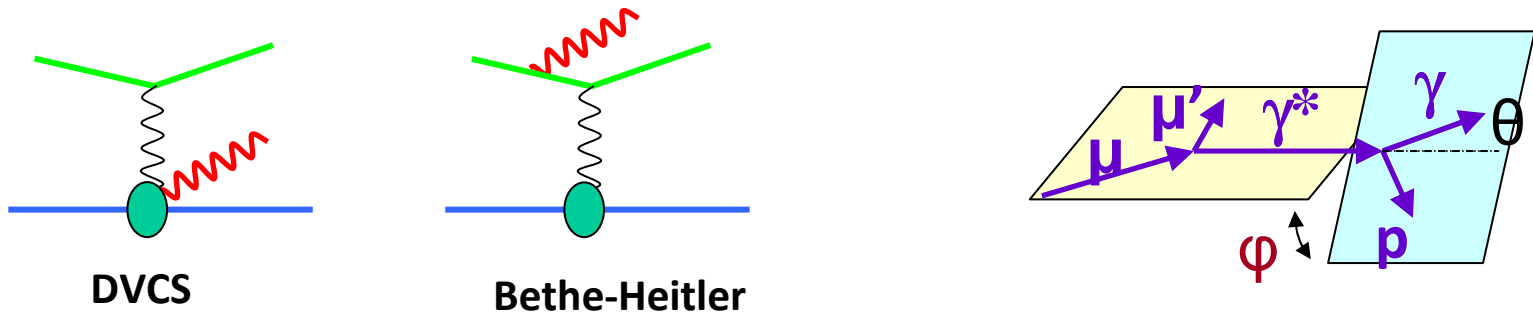
$$z_{\mu\mu'} - z_{\text{RPD}}$$

# Kinematic constraints in the transverse plane

$$\vec{p}_{miss} = \vec{p}_{\mu} - \vec{p}_{\mu'} - \vec{p}_{\gamma}$$



# Azimuthal distribution for single photon events



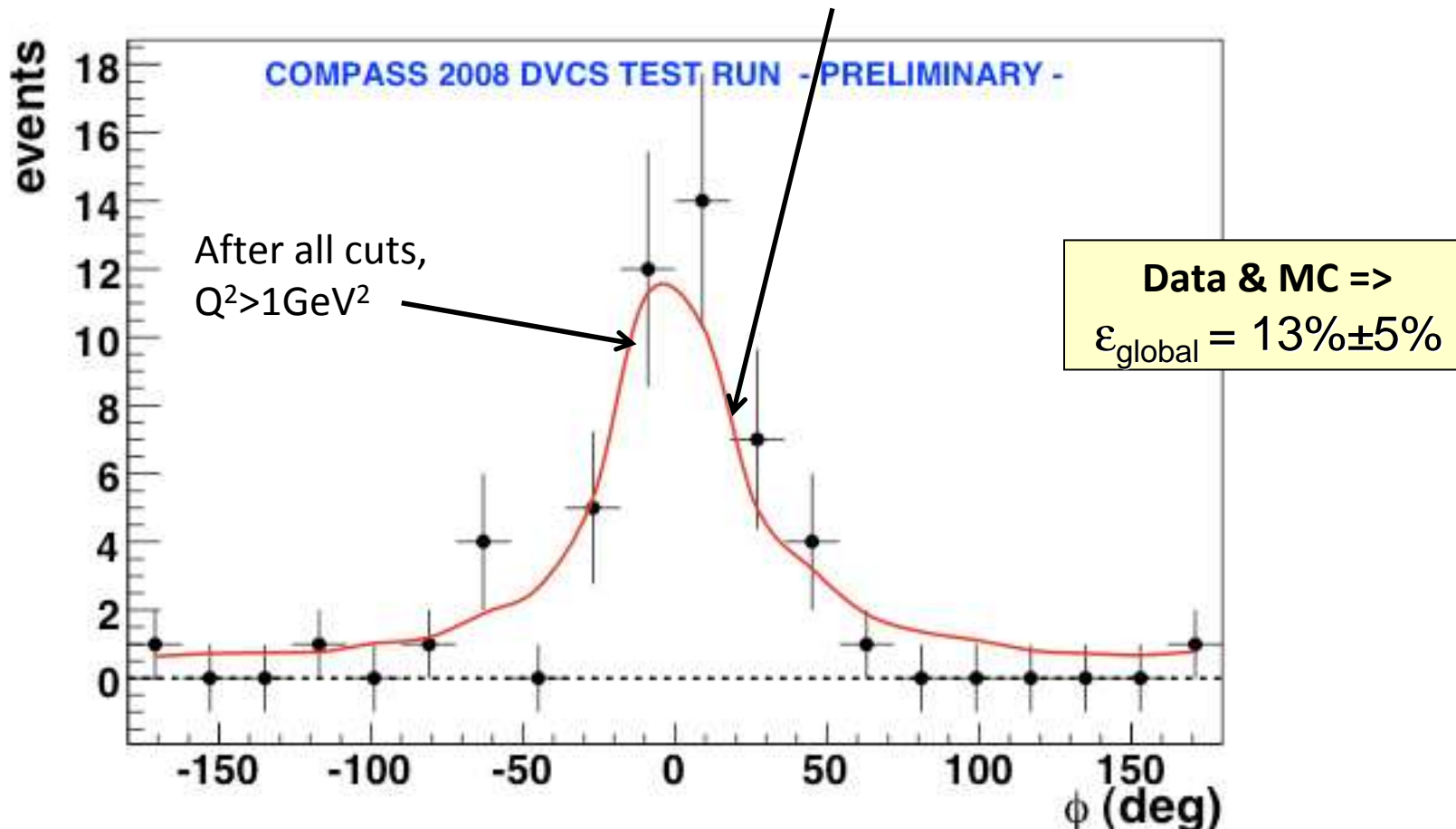
A flat background contribution in  $\phi$  suppressed  
 The peak at  $\phi=0$  remains  $\Rightarrow$  identified as BH



# Azimuthal distribution for exclusive single photon events

COMPASS Note 2009-4

Monte-Carlo simulation  
of BH (dominant) and DVCS



Clear signature of dominant BH events

confirmed by a refined analysis using ECAL timing information  
and improved cluster reconstruction - COMPASS Note 2009-11

## 2009 DVCS pilot run

2 weeks of DVCS pilot run in September 2009

'Hadron setup' as in 2008 with the small RPD and 40 cm LH target  
+ operational BMS for momentum measurements of beam  $\mu$ 's  
+ beam flux measurement

Both  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$  beams

Goals : observe DVCS (~100 ev.)  
measure BH (~1000 ev.) to precisely verify global efficiency  
observe exclusive  $\pi^0$  events, estimate background to DVCS  
demonstrate feasibility of beam flux measurements at a few % level  
measure other channels of exclusive meson prod. ( $\rho^0$ )



## Conclusion & prospects

- Possible physics output
  - Sensitivity to **transverse size** of parton distributions inside the nucleon
  - Sensitivity to the GPD E and **total angular momentum**
  - Working on a variety of models to **quantify the physics impact** of GPD measurements at COMPASS
- Experimental requirements
  - Recoil detection with long LH target and polarized target
  - Good calorimetry with extension at larger angles
- Roadmap
  - A global COMPASS proposal for the period 2012-2016 including **GPD** will be submitted to SPSC in 2010
  - 2008-9: The small RPD and liquid H<sub>2</sub> target are available for the hadron program → tests of DVCS feasibility
  - from 2012: Start of GPD program at COMPASS with a long RPD
    - + liquid H<sub>2</sub> target (2012)
    - + transversely polarized ammonia target (later)