



Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering at COMPASS

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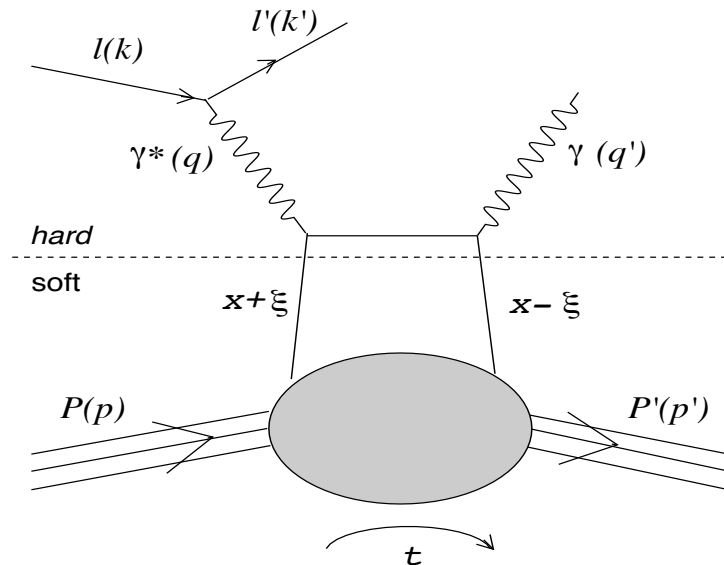
- ✧ COMPASS-II GPD program
- ✧ Upgrades of the spectrometer
- ✧ DVCS analysis
- ✧ Exclusive ρ^0 : Chiral-odd GPD

Nucleon structure

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)

Deeply Virtual Meson Production (DVMP)

at COMPASS:
 $\mu P \rightarrow \mu' P' \gamma$



hard scale Q^2
soft scale t/Q^2

DVCS at leading twist

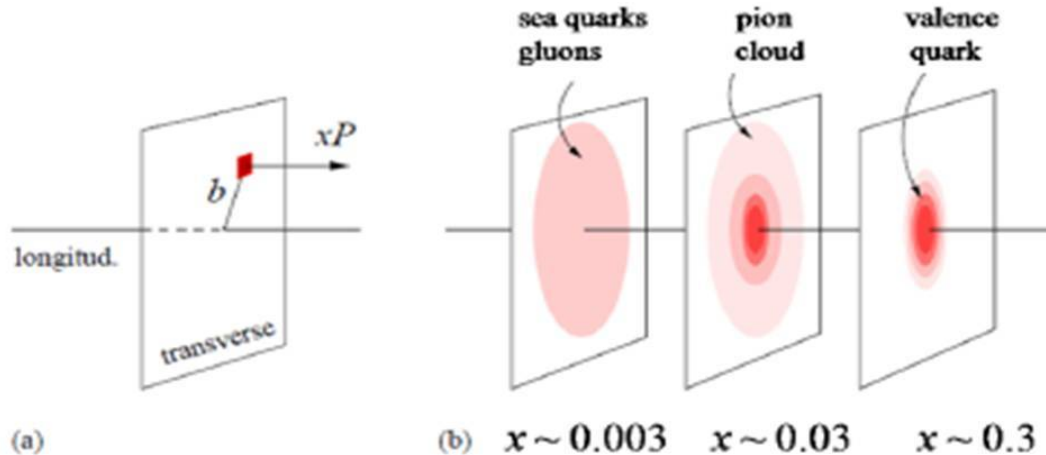
- ✧ Soft part: Generalized Parton Distributions GPDs $H^q, E^q; \tilde{H}^q; \tilde{E}^q$
(non local-non forward matrix elements)
- ✧ Cross section measurement \propto Compton Form Factors $\mathcal{H}...$

see M. Guidal and J. Qiu talks

GPDs interpretations

Nucleon tomography “transverse size” vs x_{bj} (parton)

$$H(x, \xi = 0, t = -\Delta_{\perp}^2) \longrightarrow H(x, b_{\perp})$$



GPDs moments in x

n=1 GPD \rightarrow Form factors

n=2 orbital momentum \rightarrow Ji sum rule

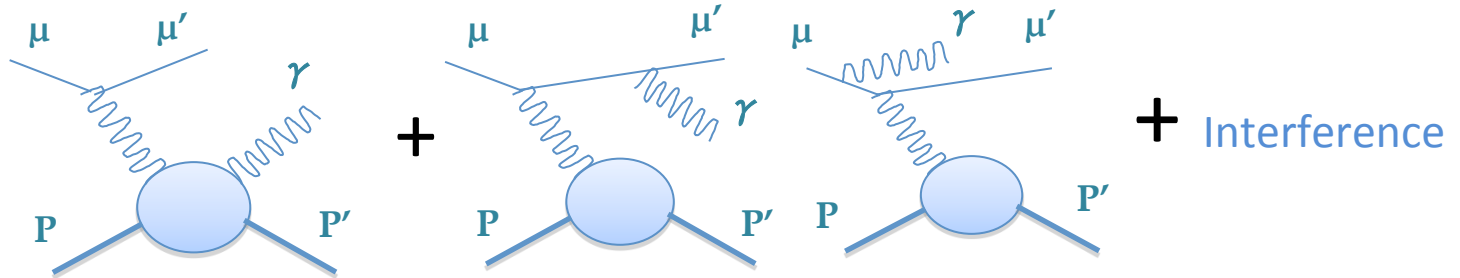
$$J^q = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx x (H^q(x, \xi, t = 0) + E^q(x, \xi, t = 0))$$

see F. Sabatié talk

Exclusive production of a photon



$$d\sigma_{\text{mes}} =$$



DVCS

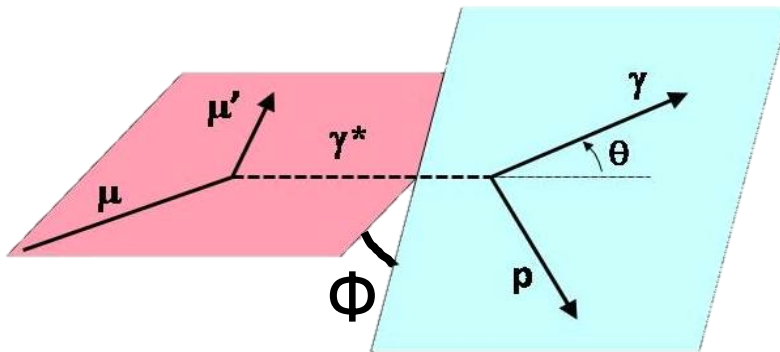
sensitive to GPDs

flat in Φ

Bethe-Heitler

sensitive to Form Factors

γ scattered in leptonic plane $\Phi \mapsto 0$



Φ = angle between leptonic and photon scattering ("hadronic") plane

How can we extract Compton Form Factors at COMPASS?

$$\mu P \rightarrow \mu' P' \gamma$$

160 GeV $\mu^{+\leftarrow}$ and $\mu^{-\rightarrow}$ (polarisation $\approx 80\%$)
 mostly sensitive to H

unpolarized target: liquid H₂

Measurement of $x_{bj} \approx 2\xi$, Q^2 , t , Φ ; extraction of GPDs using $\frac{d^4\sigma^{\mu^{+\leftarrow}} \pm d^4\sigma^{\mu^{-\rightarrow}}}{dx_{bj}dQ^2d|t|d\Phi}$

$$\frac{d^4\sigma(lP \rightarrow l'P'\gamma)}{dx_{bj}dQ^2d|t|d\Phi} = d\sigma^{BH} + (d\sigma_{unpol}^{DVCS} + P_l d\sigma_{pol}^{DVCS}) + e_l (Re(I) + P_l Im(I))$$

$$d\sigma^{\mu^{+\leftarrow}} + d\sigma^{\mu^{-\rightarrow}} \propto BH + DVCS_{unpol} + Im(I) \Rightarrow Im(I) \propto c_n \sin\Phi \Rightarrow \underline{Im(\mathcal{H})} \propto H(\xi, \xi, t)$$

$$d\sigma^{\mu^{+\leftarrow}} - d\sigma^{\mu^{-\rightarrow}} \propto DVCS_{pol} + Re(I) \Rightarrow Re(I) \propto c_n \cos\Phi \Rightarrow \underline{Re(\mathcal{H})} \propto \int dx H(x, \xi, t) \left(\frac{1}{\xi - x} - \frac{1}{\xi + x} \right)$$

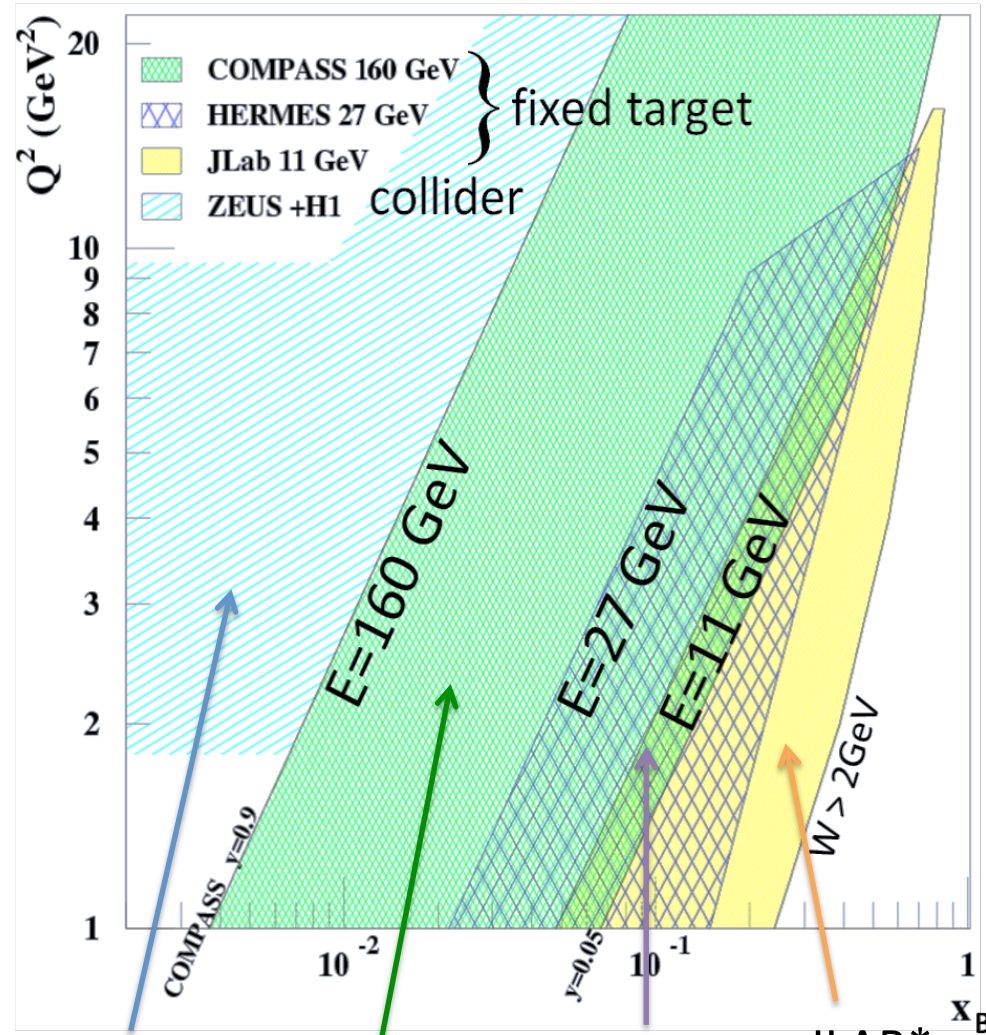
Sum & Difference

Cross sections with opposite
charge & helicity (BCSA)

Φ harmonics decomposition of **Interference** term

\Rightarrow provides a good access to **both Real & Im** part
 of Compton amplitude

Why to study DVCS at COMPASS?



H1*+ZEUS*

COMPASS

HERMES*

JLAB*
+ JLAB-12 GeV

* published results

COMPASS:

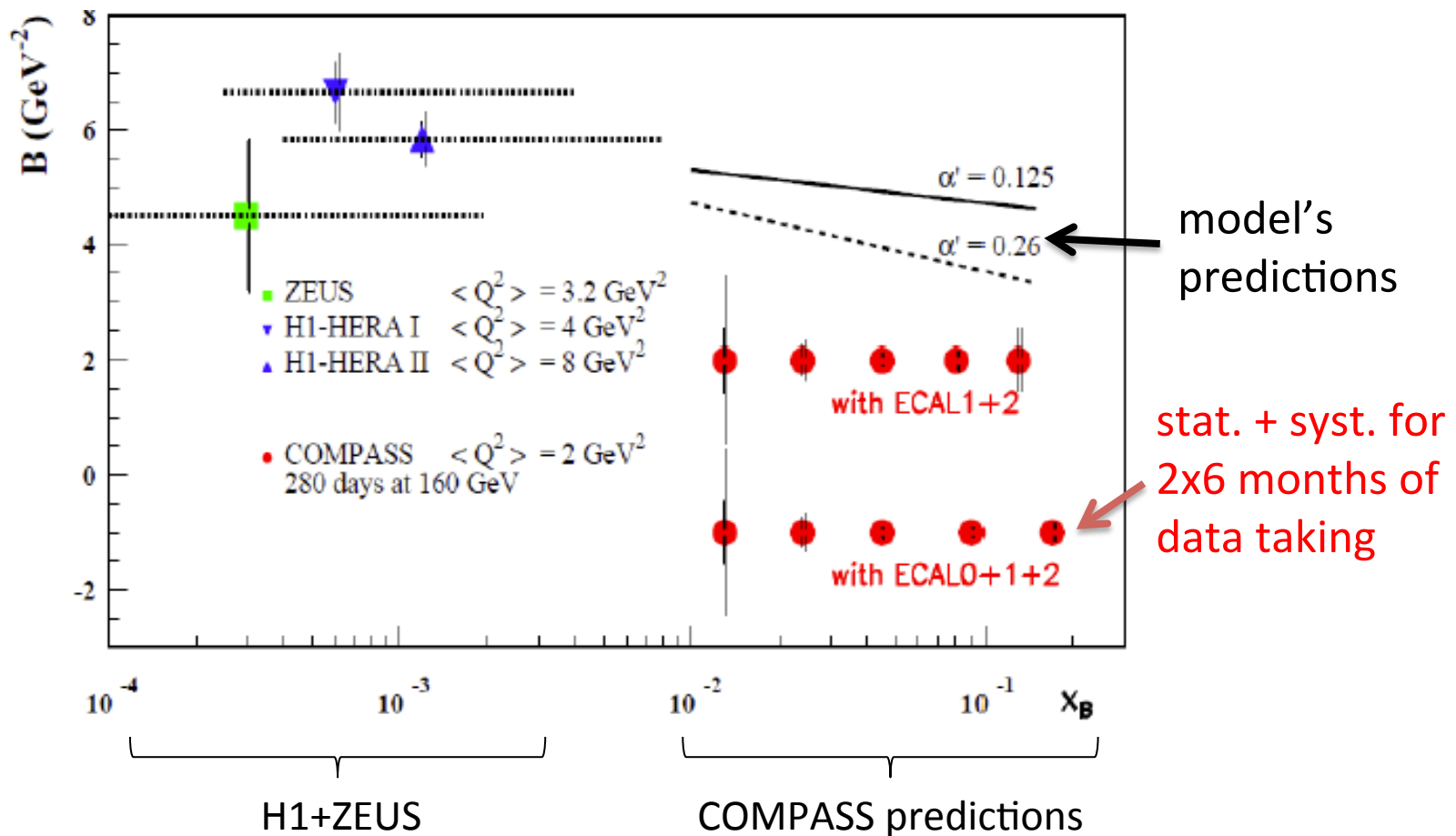
**160 GeV $\mu^+ \leftarrow$ and $\mu^- \rightarrow$
fixed target: liquid H_2
polarisation $\approx 80\%$**

- ✧ explore the uncovered x_{bj} region between H1+ZEUS and HERMES+JLAB
- ✧ sensitive to sea quark and gluon distributions

Expected results for σ^{DVCS} - t dependance

« transverse size of the proton »

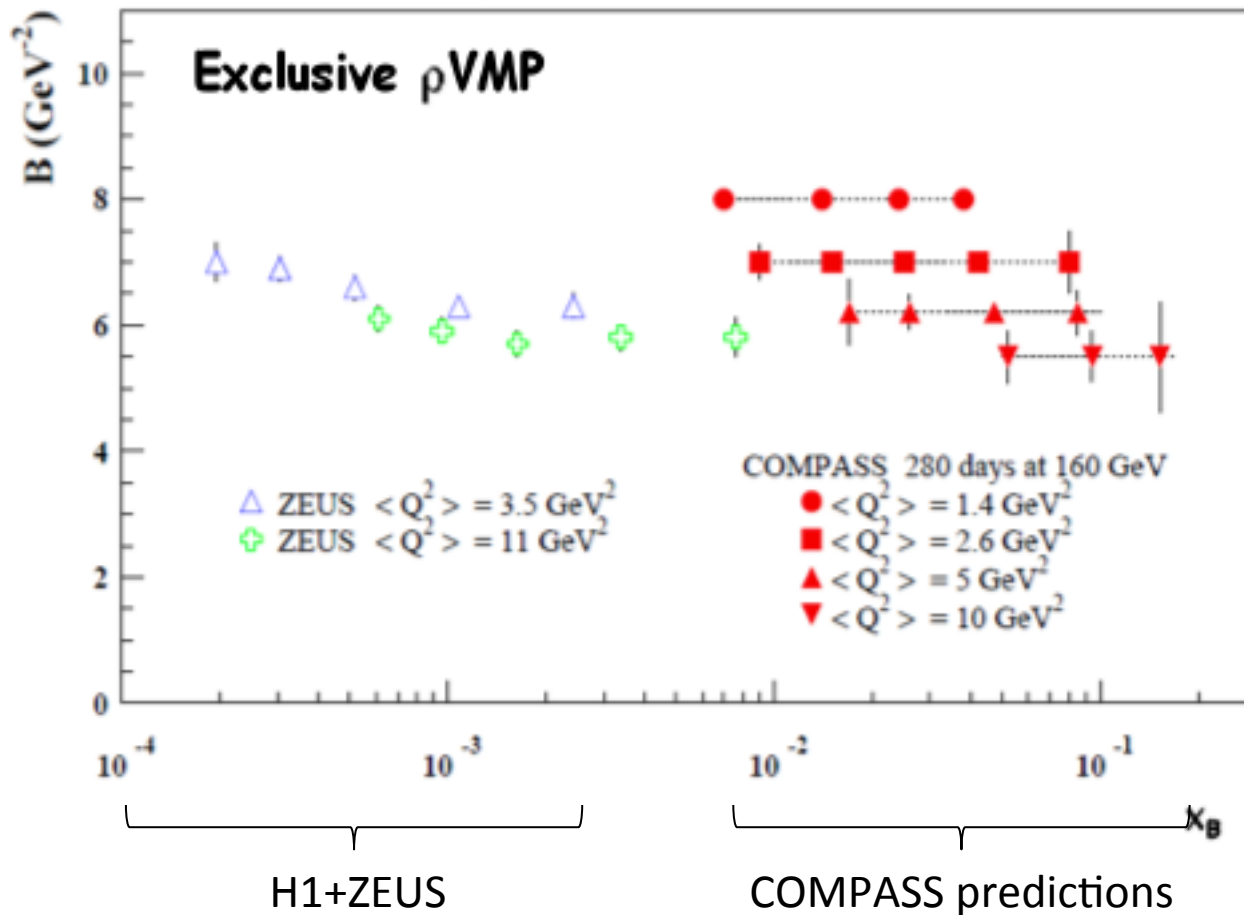
$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}}{dt} \propto e^{B(x_{bj}) t} \quad \frac{r_{\perp}}{2} \simeq B(x_{bj}) = B_0 + 2\alpha' \ln \frac{x_0}{x_{bj}}$$



Expectations for vector meson production: ρ^0

Sensitive to nucleon size and transverse size of the meson

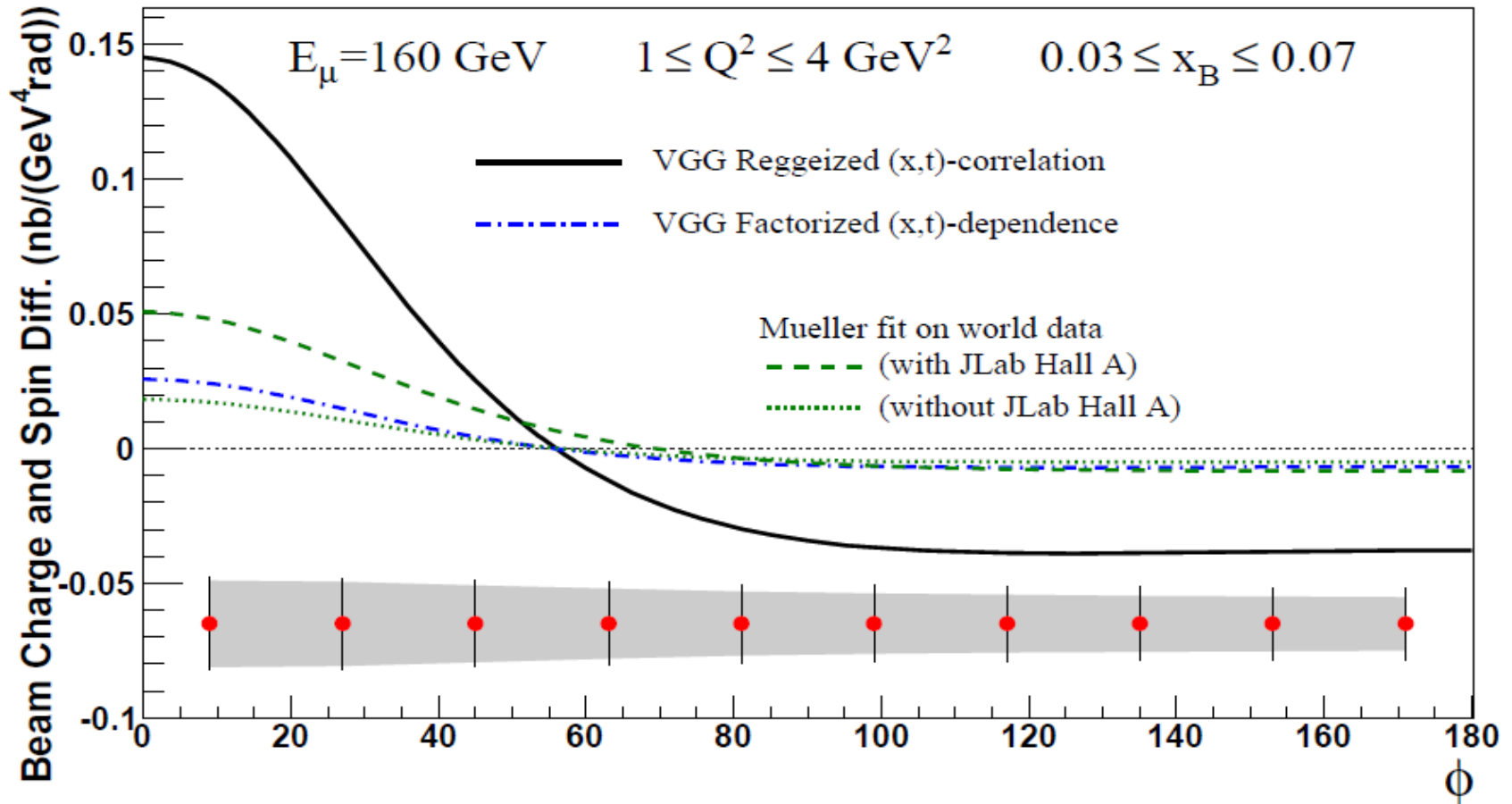
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stat. + syst. for
2x6 months of
data taking

Expectations for $d\sigma(\mu^{\leftarrow}) - d\sigma(\mu^{\rightarrow})$

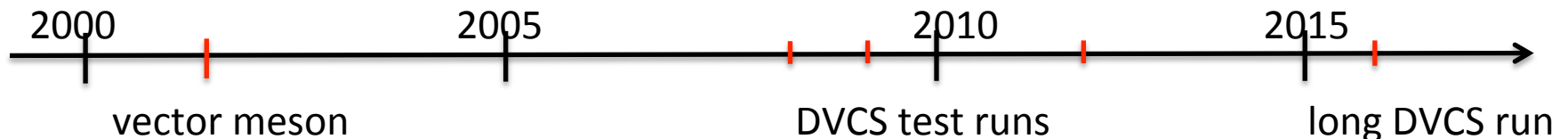
$$d\sigma(\mu^{\leftarrow}) - d\sigma(\mu^{\rightarrow}) \propto F_1 \mathcal{R}e \mathcal{H}$$

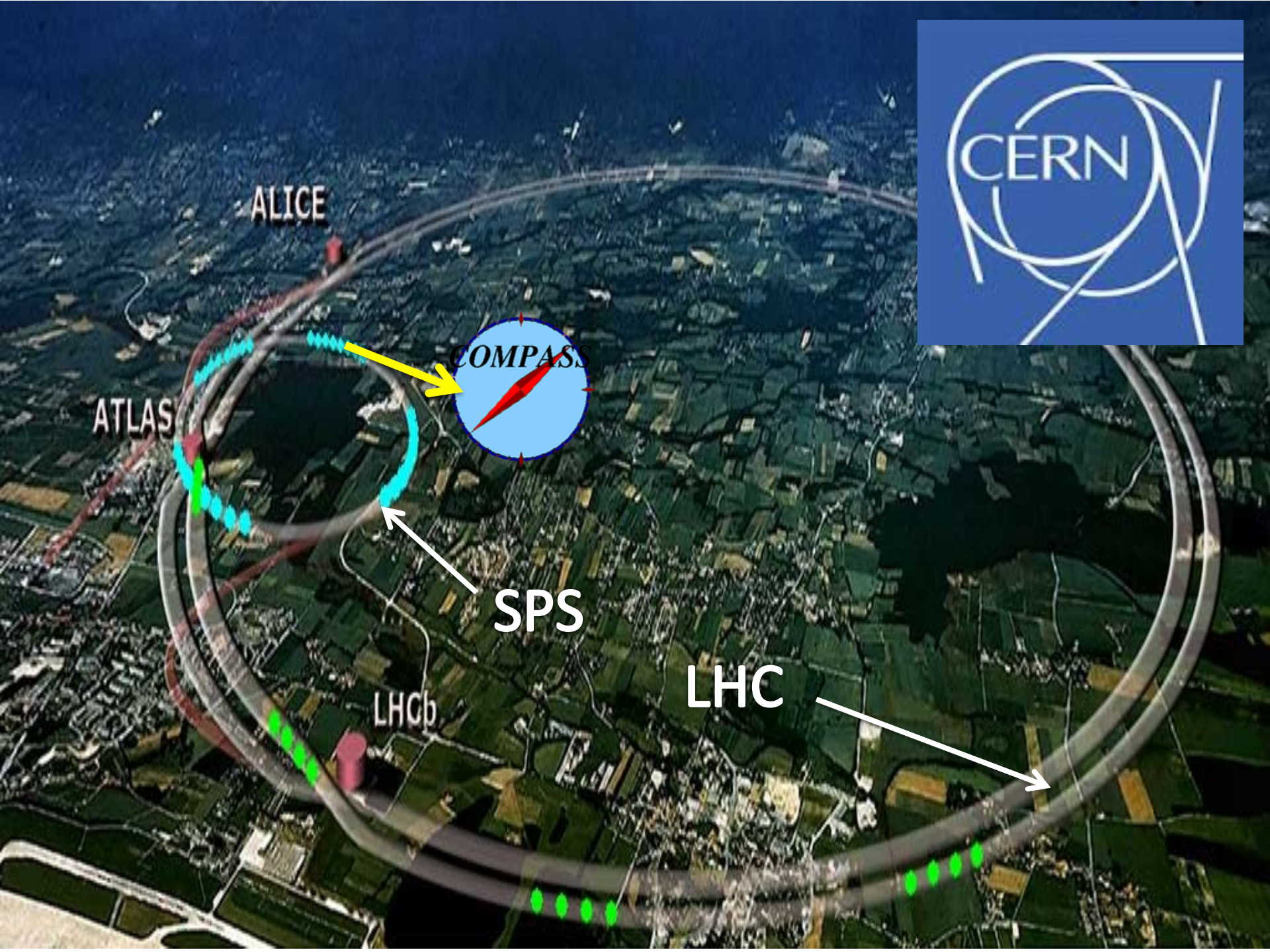


Systematic errors : 3% charge-dependent effect between μ^+ and μ^-

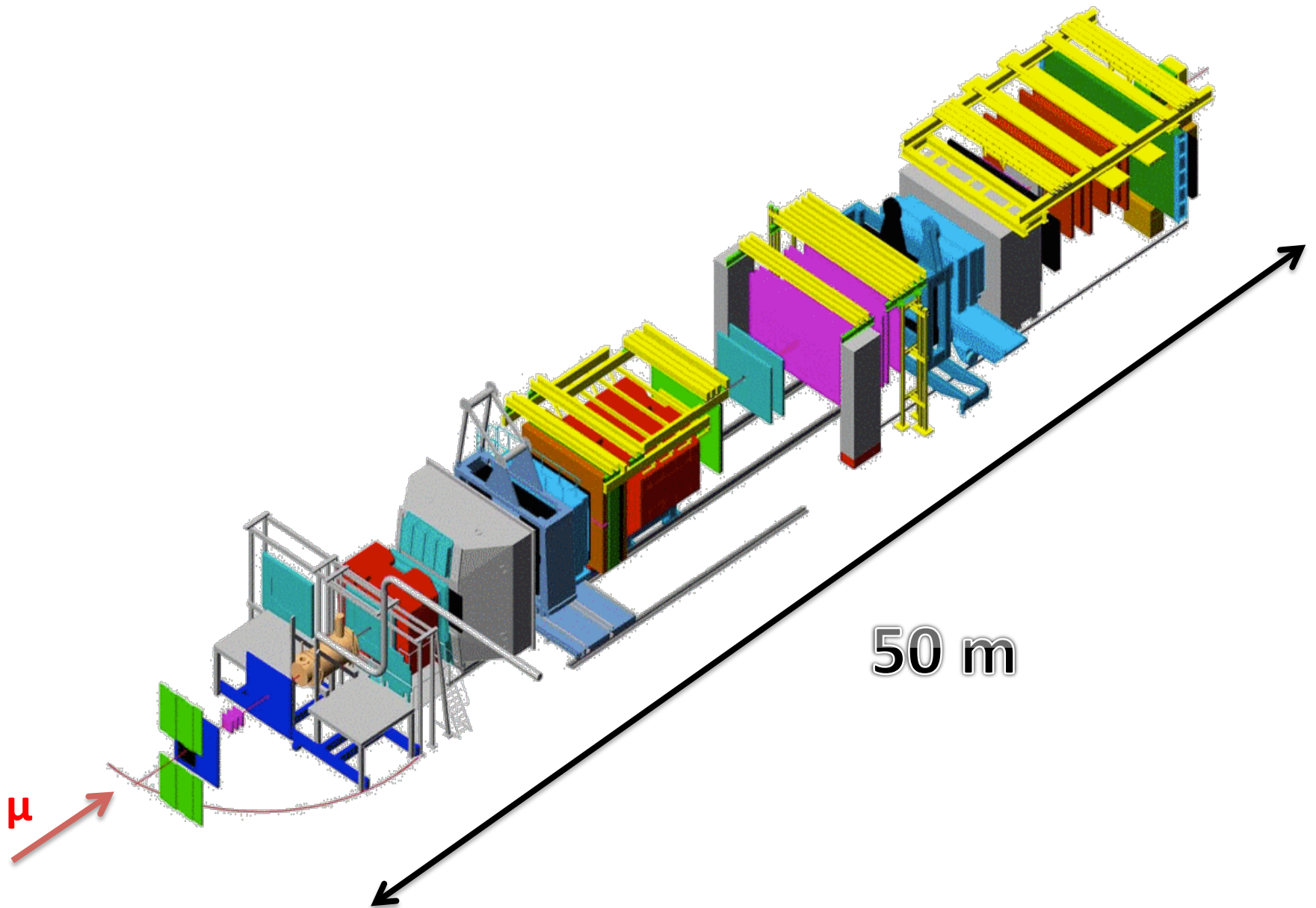
GPD program at COMPASS

- ✧ **Vector meson production** (2002-2011)
// & \perp polarized target (H, D) \Rightarrow target spin asymmetries, SDME
Without recoil detector
- ✧ **DVCS test runs** 2008, 2009 (1 week)
40 cm unpolarized target + short **recoil detector** (reduced setup)
check faisability of DVCS program, first measurement of σ^{DVCS} at COMPASS
- ✧ **2012 DVCS run** 2012 (1 month)
optimized setup: long recoil detector (CAMERA) + large angle ECAL
+ 2.5 m liquid H₂ target, μ^+ & μ^- beam
possibility of (Sum & Diff) of $\sigma \Rightarrow$ access $d\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}/dt$
- ✧ **DVCS run** 2016-2017 (2x6 month)
 \Rightarrow access to GPD H
- ✧ **Future addendum**
 \perp polarized target \Rightarrow access to GPD E





COMPASS Spectrometer



COMPASS 2009 setup (DVCS test run) & upgrades

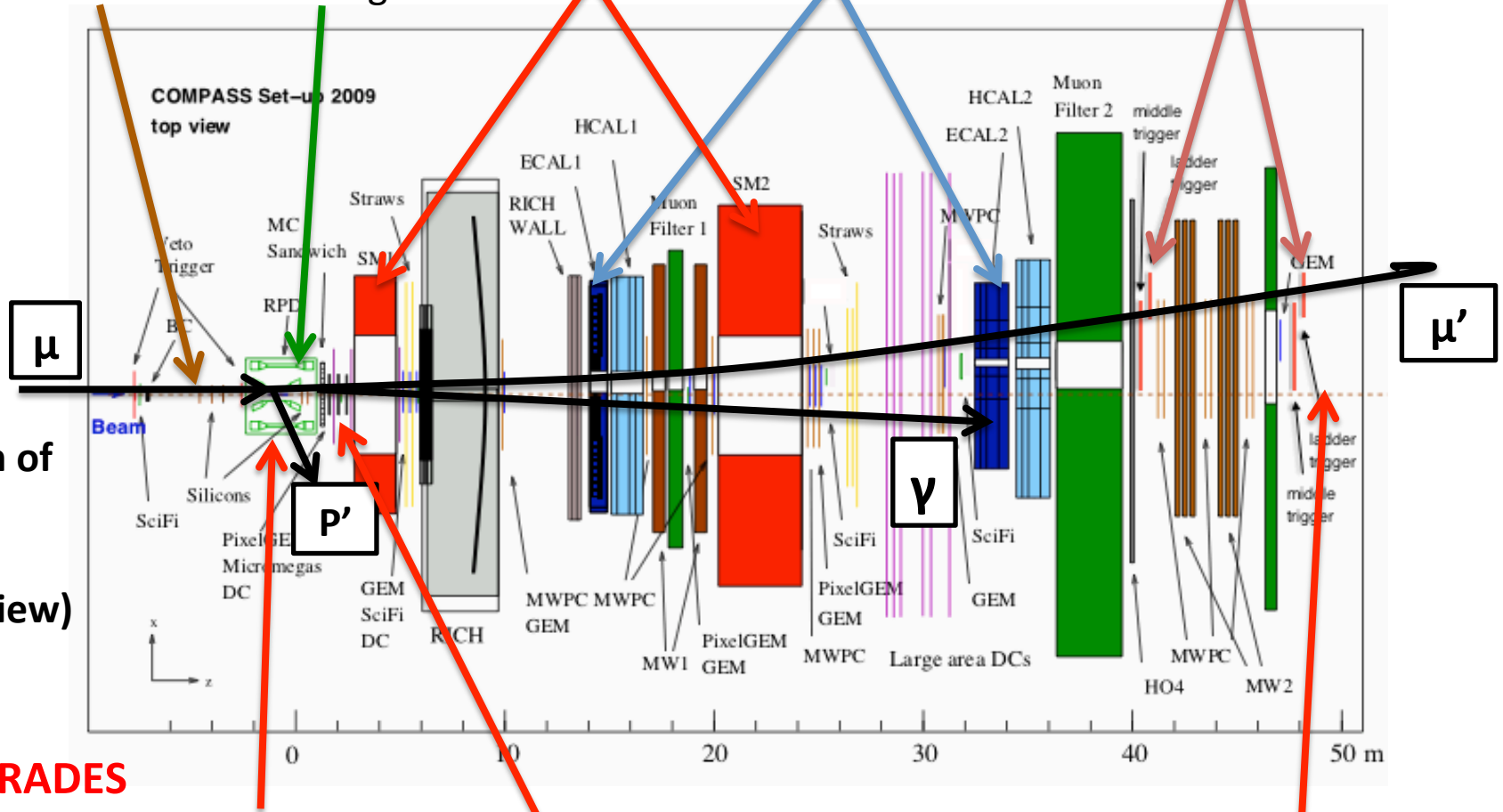
silicons
beam momentum
measurement

40cm Recoil
Proton Detector
LH2 target

dipoles

2 ECAL

trigger
hodoscopes



sketch of DVCS event (top view)

UPGRADES

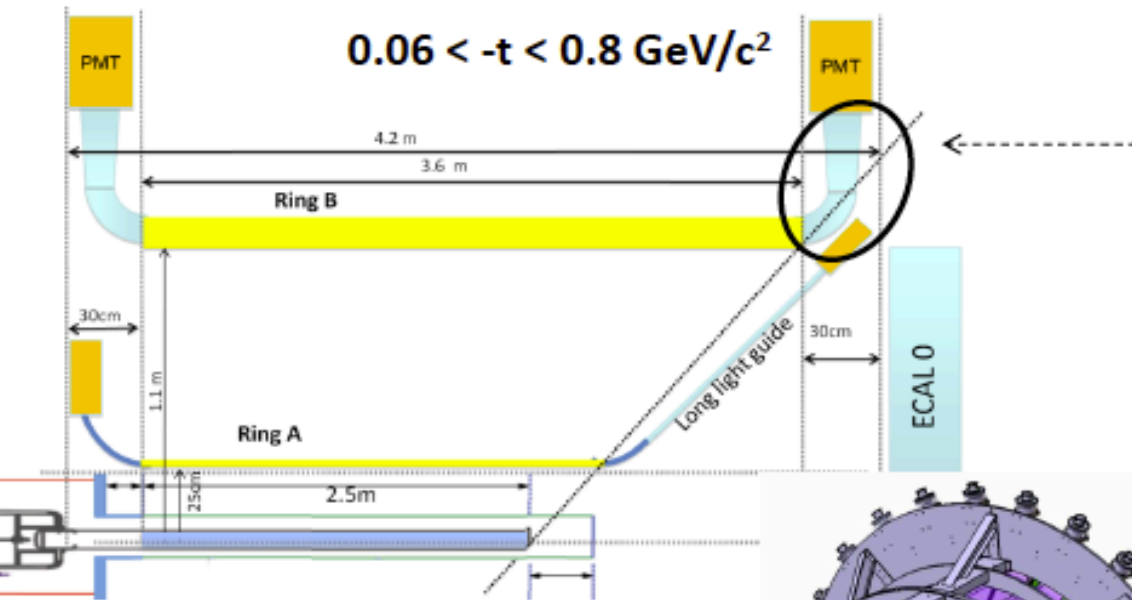
2.5m liquid H2 target
CAMERA long recoil detector

Large angle ECAL:
low E photons
¼ working in 2012

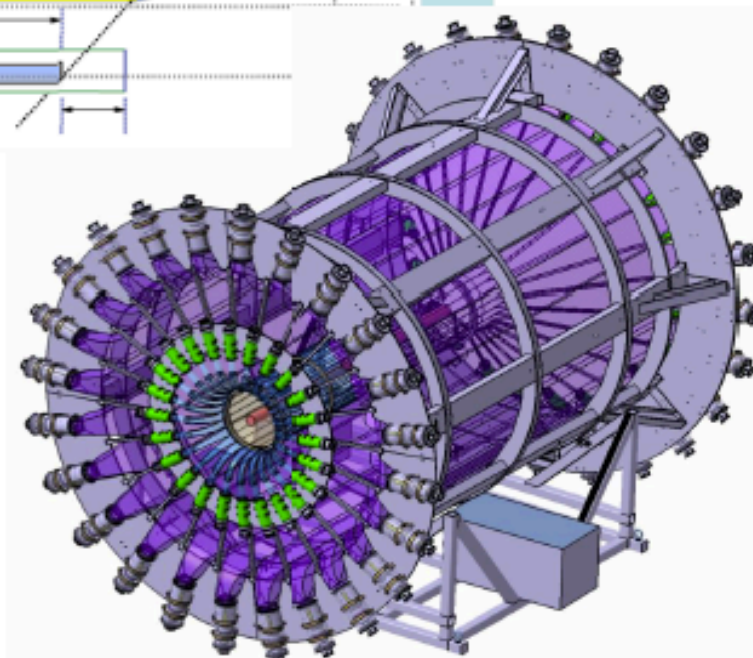
Large angle trigger:
extend kinematic coverage

Recoil Proton Detector CAMERA

ToF between 2 rings of plastic scintillators $\sigma(\text{ToF}) < 350\text{ps}$



3.90m



Specifications

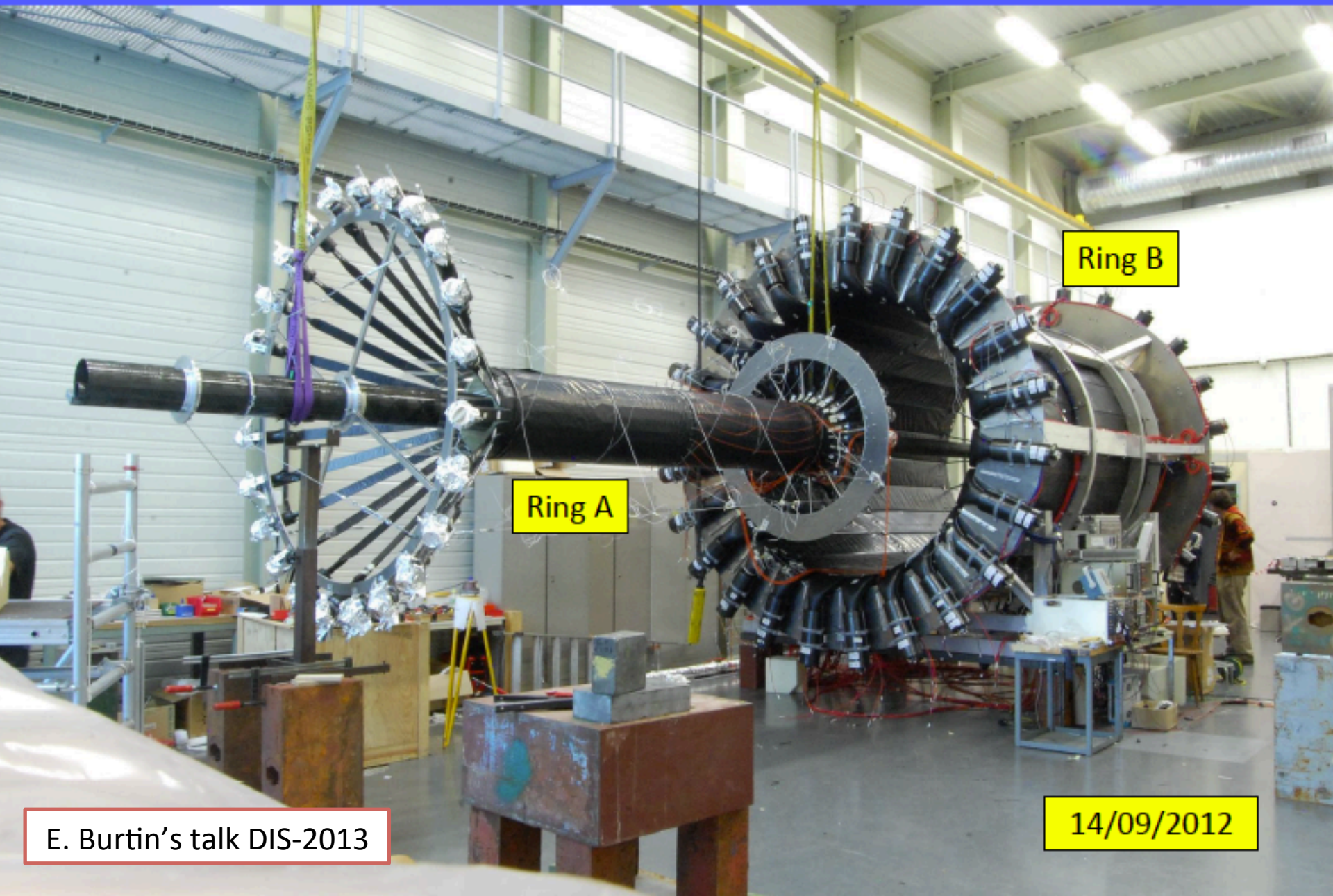
Ring A :

- 4mm thick, 280 cm long
- 310 ps
- Light holding structure

Ring B :

- 5cm thick, 360 cm long
- 180ps

Mounting in clean room at CERN

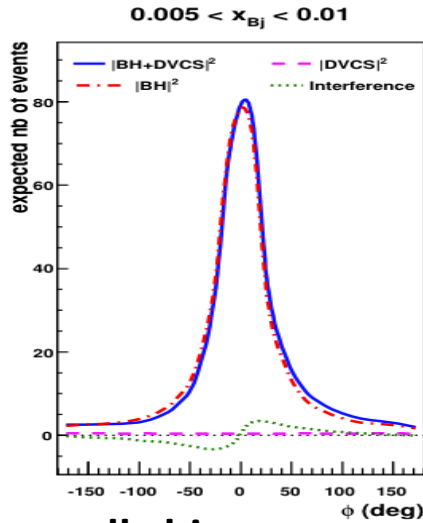


Ring A

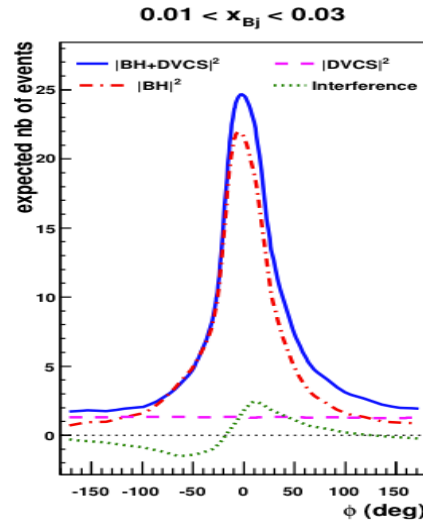
Ring B

Analysis of 2009 DVCS test run

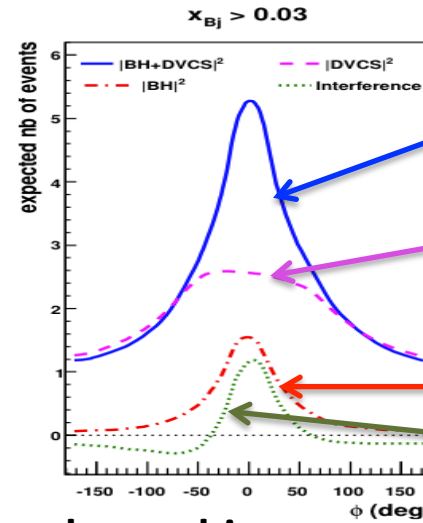
Simulation of expected yields for 2009 setup



small x_{bj}
BH = good reference

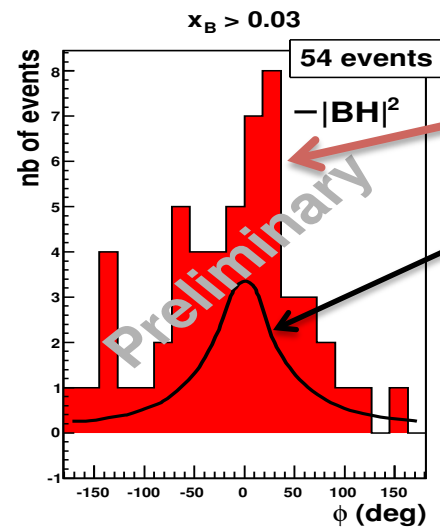
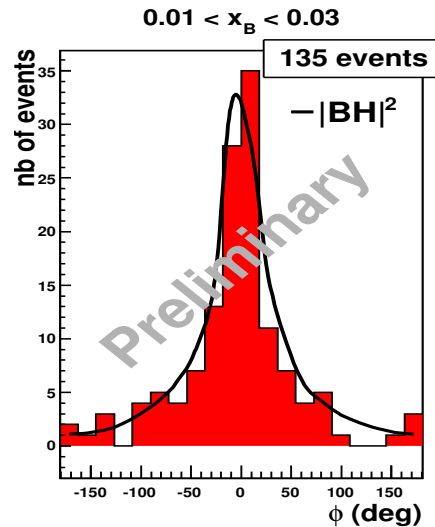
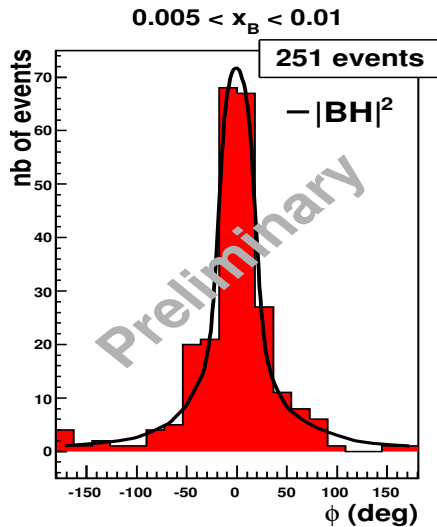


measure
Interference



large x_{bj}
larger DVCS amplitude

preliminary results: reconstructed events



2009-Data

Bethe-Heitler

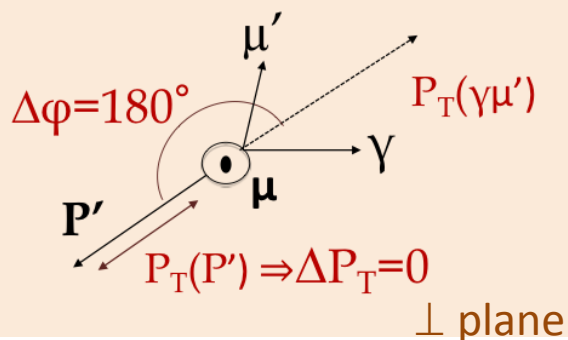
**DVCS signal
at large x_{bj}**

Method for DVCS analysis

Exclusivity selections: **all final state particles are detected**

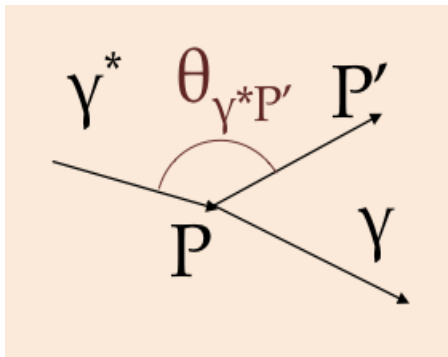
Momentum balance

$\Delta\phi$ & ΔP_T



Scattering angles

$\theta(\mu, \mu', t)$ vs $\theta(\mu, \mu', p)$

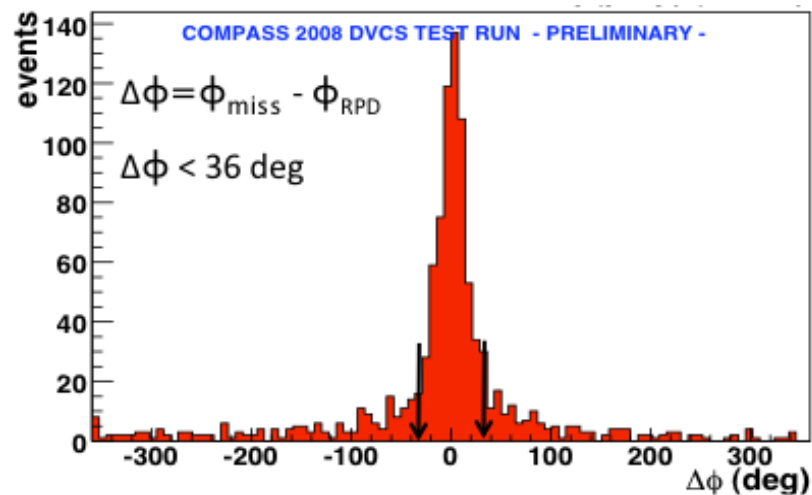
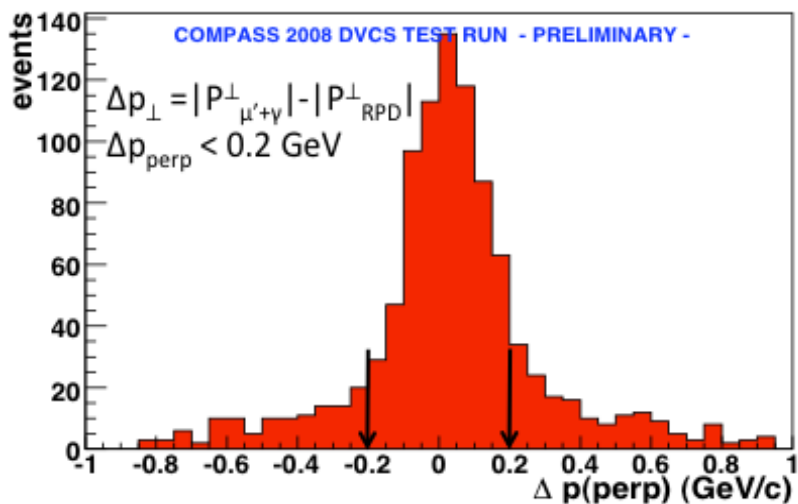


Missing mass² & energy

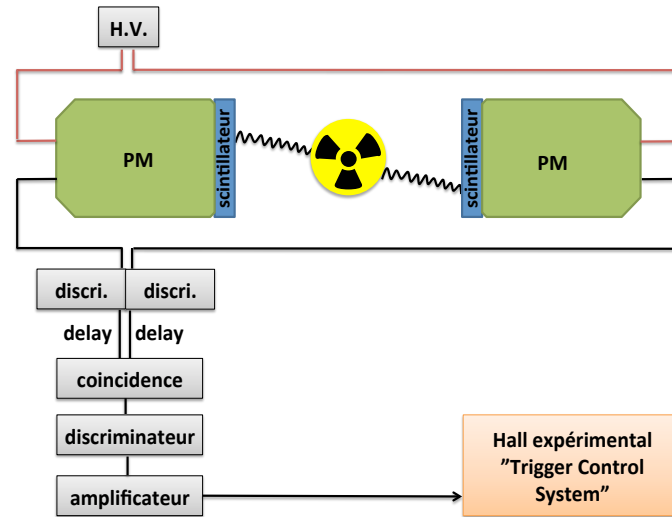
$$M_{\text{undet}}^2 = [(P + \mu) - (P' + \mu' + \gamma)]^2$$

$$E_{\text{undet}} = E_i - E_f$$

Recoil proton detection: final state overconstrained \Rightarrow low level of background in DVCS



Normalization: luminosity



- ✧ random trigger provided by radioactive source
- ✧ tracking and momentum for **each** beam track
- ✧ μ tracks counted during Δt of trigger, same conditions as “physical analysis”
→ **effective flux**, reduce a lot of systematics

instant flux: $F(\mu^+) / F(\mu^-) = 2.4$

Goal: 3% error for DVCS cross section

Luminosity check: F_2 measurement

- ✧ Check luminosity for absolute normalization of cross sections by comparing measured $F_2(x, Q^2)$ with parameterizations of world results on F_2
- ✧ Check of μ^+ and μ^- consistency
- ✧ Systematics studies

Monte Carlo simulations

- ✧ Spectrometer simulation: GEANT3 + GEANT4 under development
- ✧ Generator:
 - Exclusive meson production according to Goloskokov and Kroll model
 - DVCS: Frankfurt, Freund and Strikman model (Phys.Lett. B460 (1999) 417-424) with modifications for COMPASS (Sandacz, Sznajder, arXiv:1207.0333)

acceptance is corrected by 4-dim. weighting of events

Background treatment

Rates are estimated using Monte Carlo simulations

Corrections by events weighting (bin/bin)

- semi-inclusive: $\mu P \rightarrow \mu' P' \pi^0/\eta \dots \rightarrow \mu' P' \gamma X$

- exclusive π^0 : $\mu P \rightarrow \mu' P' \pi^0 \rightarrow \mu' P' \gamma \gamma$

- diffractive dissociation of P' : $\mu P \rightarrow \mu' P^* \gamma \rightarrow \mu' P' \gamma X$

✧ Rates are expected to be under control at COMPASS kinematic

✧ π^0 background is deduced from the exclusive π^0 cross section measurement

Exclusive vector meson production

Transverse target spin asymmetries in exclusive ρ^0 muoproduction

The COMPASS collaboration

Abstract

Exclusive production of ρ^0 mesons was studied at the COMPASS experiment by scattering 160 GeV/ c muons off transversely polarised protons. Five single-spin and three double-spin azimuthal asymmetries were measured as a function of Q^2 , x_{Bj} , or p_T^2 . The $\sin\phi_S$ asymmetry is found to be $-0.019 \pm 0.008(stat.) \pm 0.003(syst.)$. All other asymmetries are also found to be of small magnitude and consistent with zero within experimental uncertainties. Very recent calculations using a GPD-based model agree well with the present results. The data is interpreted as evidence for the existence of chiral-odd, transverse generalized parton distributions.

Exclusive ρ^0 meson production

Exclusive meson production:

flavor separation for GPDs and constraints on other GPDs

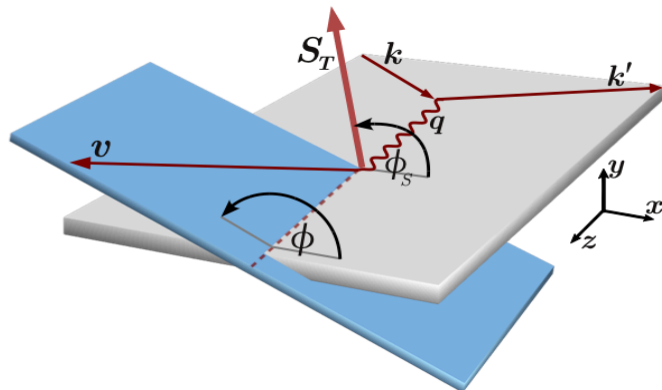
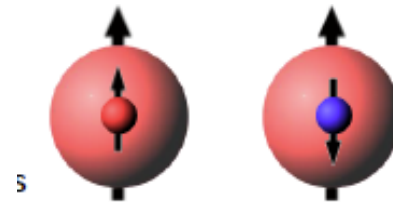
- ✧ Dominant transition: $\gamma^*_L \rightarrow \rho^0_L$ chiral even GPD H and E
- ✧ Asymmetries measurement: $\mu^{+\leftarrow}$ **off transversely polarised proton**
 \Rightarrow **constraints on other GPDs**

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

GPD E related to suppressed $\gamma^*_T \rightarrow \rho^0_T$ transition

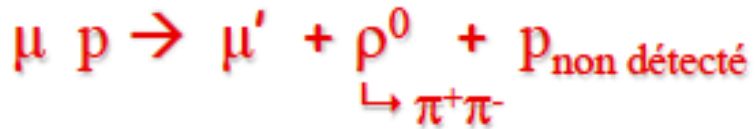
$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_s) \text{ or } \sin(2\phi - \phi_s)}$$

chiral-odd GPDs H_T
 correspond to $\gamma^*_T \rightarrow \rho^0_L$

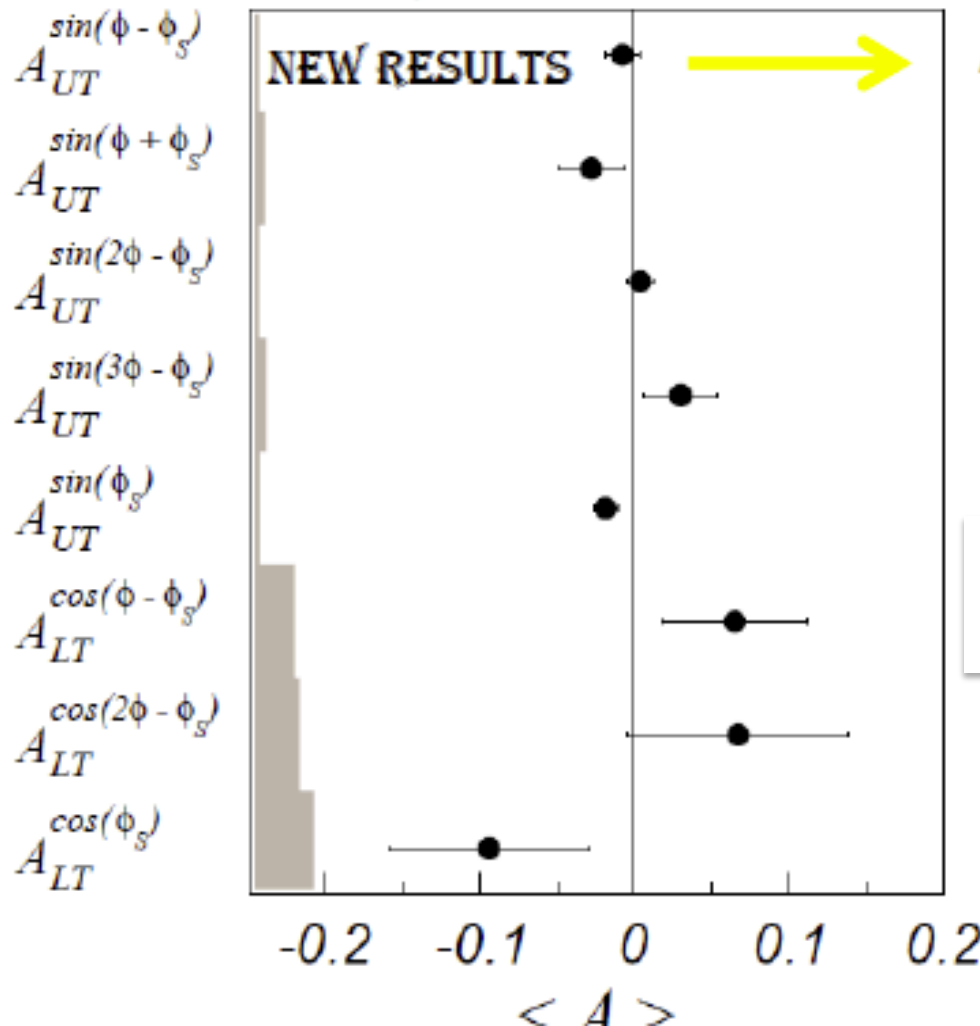


Exclusive ρ^0 off \perp pol. protons

COMPASS 2007-2010, without recoil detector



$$W = 8.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2, p_T^2 = 0.2 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2, Q^2 = 2.2 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2$$



$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_s)} \propto \text{Im}(\mathcal{E}^* \mathcal{H})$$

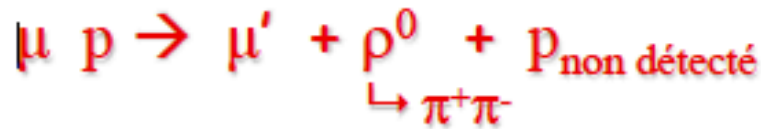
$$\mathcal{E}^{\rho^0} \propto 2/3 E^u + 1/3 E^d + 3/8 E^g$$

Cancellation between gluon and sea contributions and $E^{u \text{ val}} \sim -E^{d \text{ val}}$

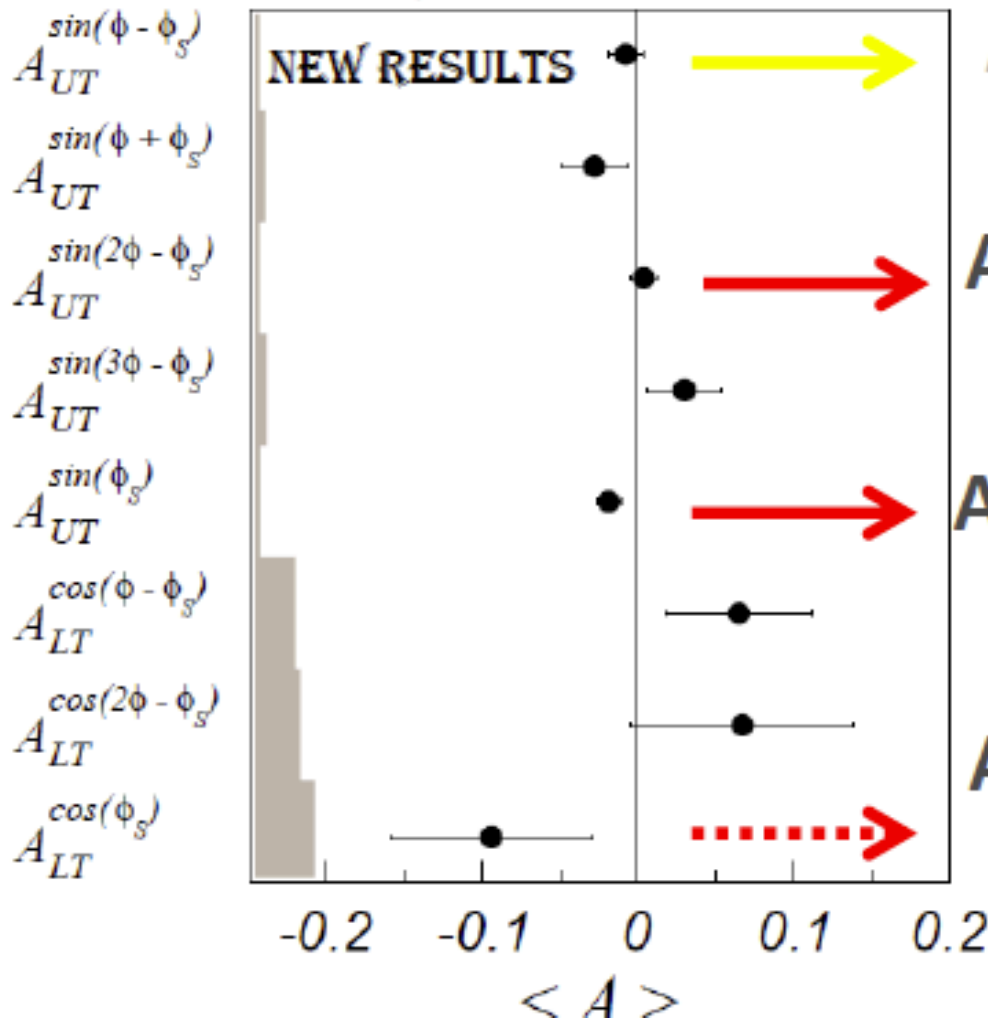
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$$\text{Im}(\mathcal{E}^* \mathcal{T} \mathcal{H} \mathcal{T})$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi - \phi_S)} \propto \text{Im}(\mathcal{E}^* \mathcal{E}_T)$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_S)} \propto \text{Im}(\mathcal{E}^* \mathcal{E}_T - \mathcal{H}^* \mathcal{H}_T)$$

$$A_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_S)} \propto \text{Re}(\mathcal{E}^* \mathcal{E}_T - \mathcal{H}^* \mathcal{H}_T)$$

$\rightarrow H_T$ should be not small

Submitted to PLB submitted

CONCLUSION

✧ COMPASS-II GPD program started

- unique kinematical range to study GPDs
- upgrades of the spectrometer: 2012-DVCS run (1 month)
- preliminary studies on DVCS cross section with 2009 run

✧ Vector meson production

$$A_{\text{UT}}^{\sin\phi_S} = -0.019 \pm 0.008 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst.)}$$

- 1st experimental evidence for the existence of chiral-odd GPD H_T