

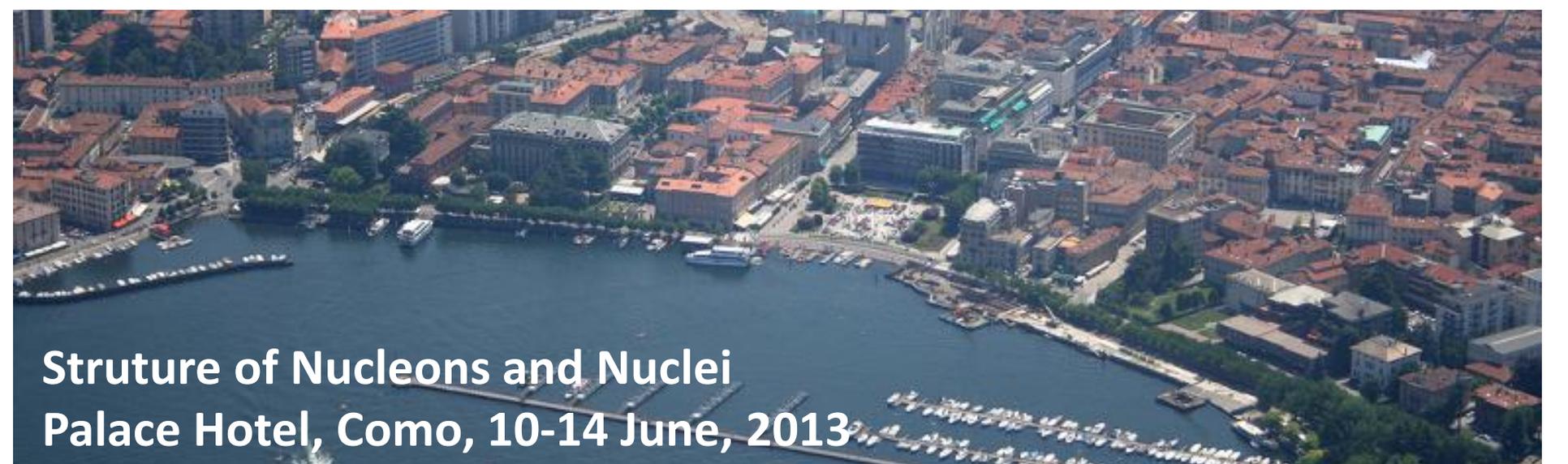
# GPD program at COMPASS

**Transverse target asymetry for exclusive  $p$  production** (2007-2010 data)  
with polarized NH<sub>3</sub> target without recoil detection - **NEW RESULTS**

**The first DVCS pilot run** (one month November 2012)  
with LH2 target and with recoil detection - **ANALYSIS ONGOING**

**Outlook for the complete program** (2016-17)

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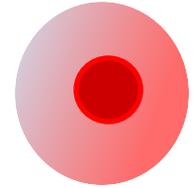
**Struture of Nucleons and Nuclei**  
**Palace Hotel, Como, 10-14 June, 2013**

# With DVCS and exclusive $\rho$ production

## Chiral-even GPDs

$$\sigma$$

$$H \rightarrow q$$

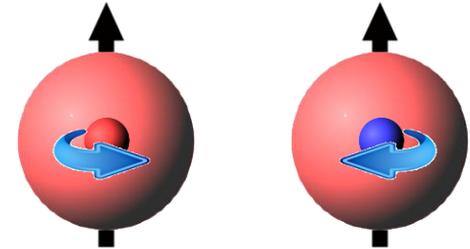


$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_s)}$$

$$E \leftrightarrow f_{1T}^\perp$$

Sivers correlates

quark  $k_T$  and nucleon spin (transv. pol. N)



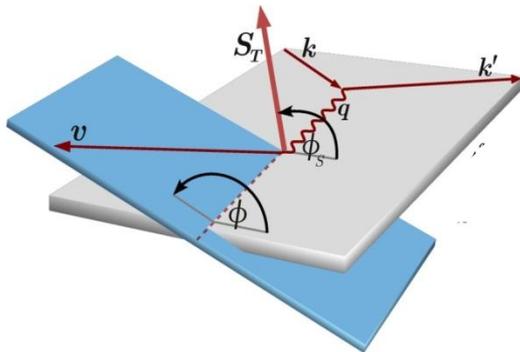
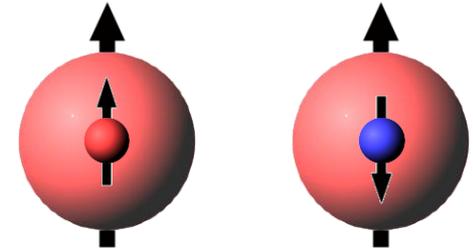
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$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_s)}$$

$$H_T \leftrightarrow h_1$$

Transversity correlates

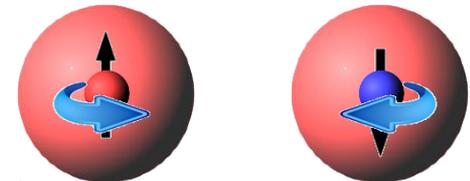
quark spin and nucleon spin (transv. pol. N)



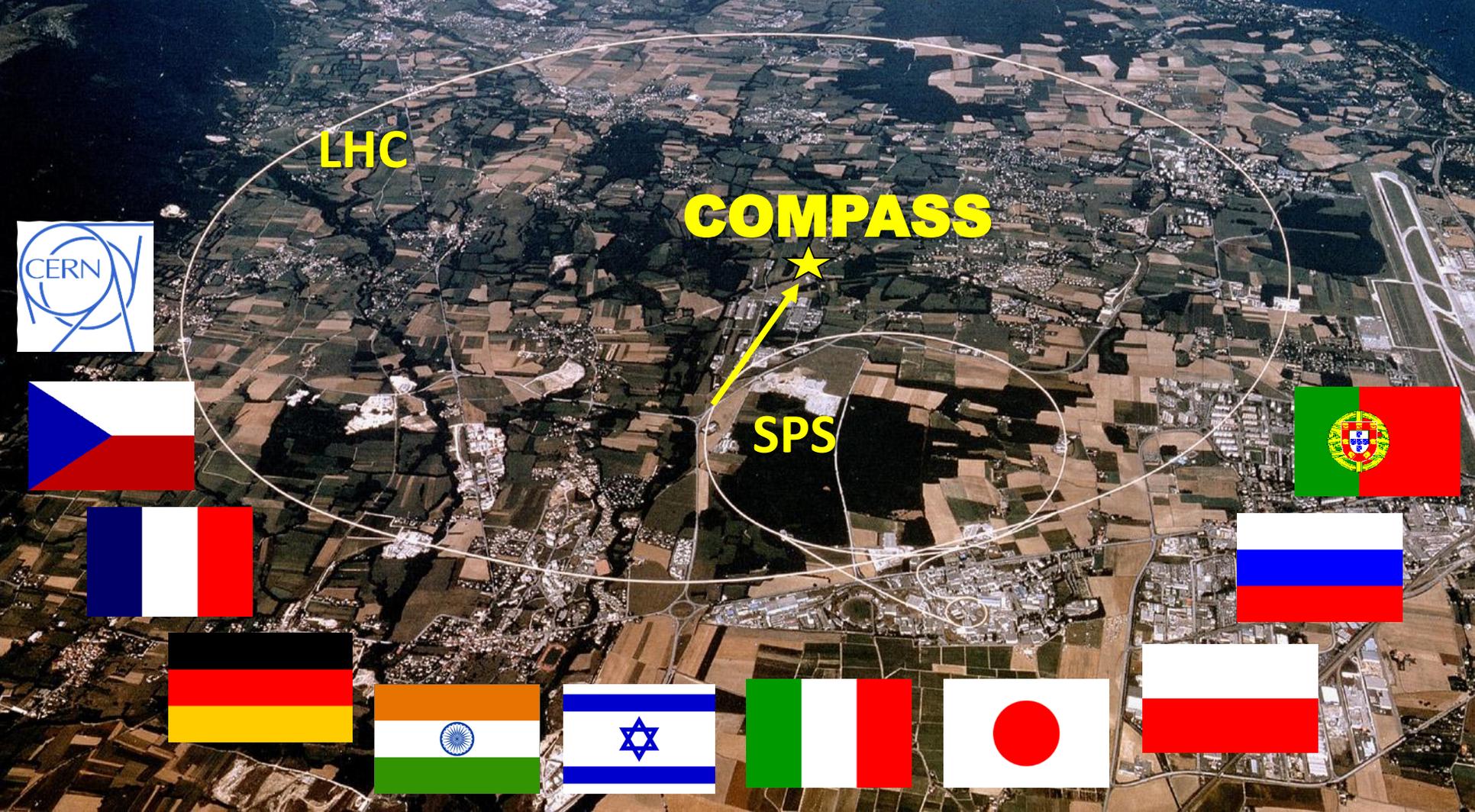
$$\bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T + E_T \leftrightarrow h_1^\perp$$

Boer-Mulders correlates

quark  $k_T$  and quark transverse spin (unpol N)



**COMPASS:** Versatile facility to study QCD  
with hadron ( $\pi^\pm$ ,  $K^\pm$ ,  $p$  ...) and lepton (polarized  $\mu^\pm$ ) beams  
for hadron spectroscopy and hadron structure studies  
using SIDIS, DY, DVCS, DVMP

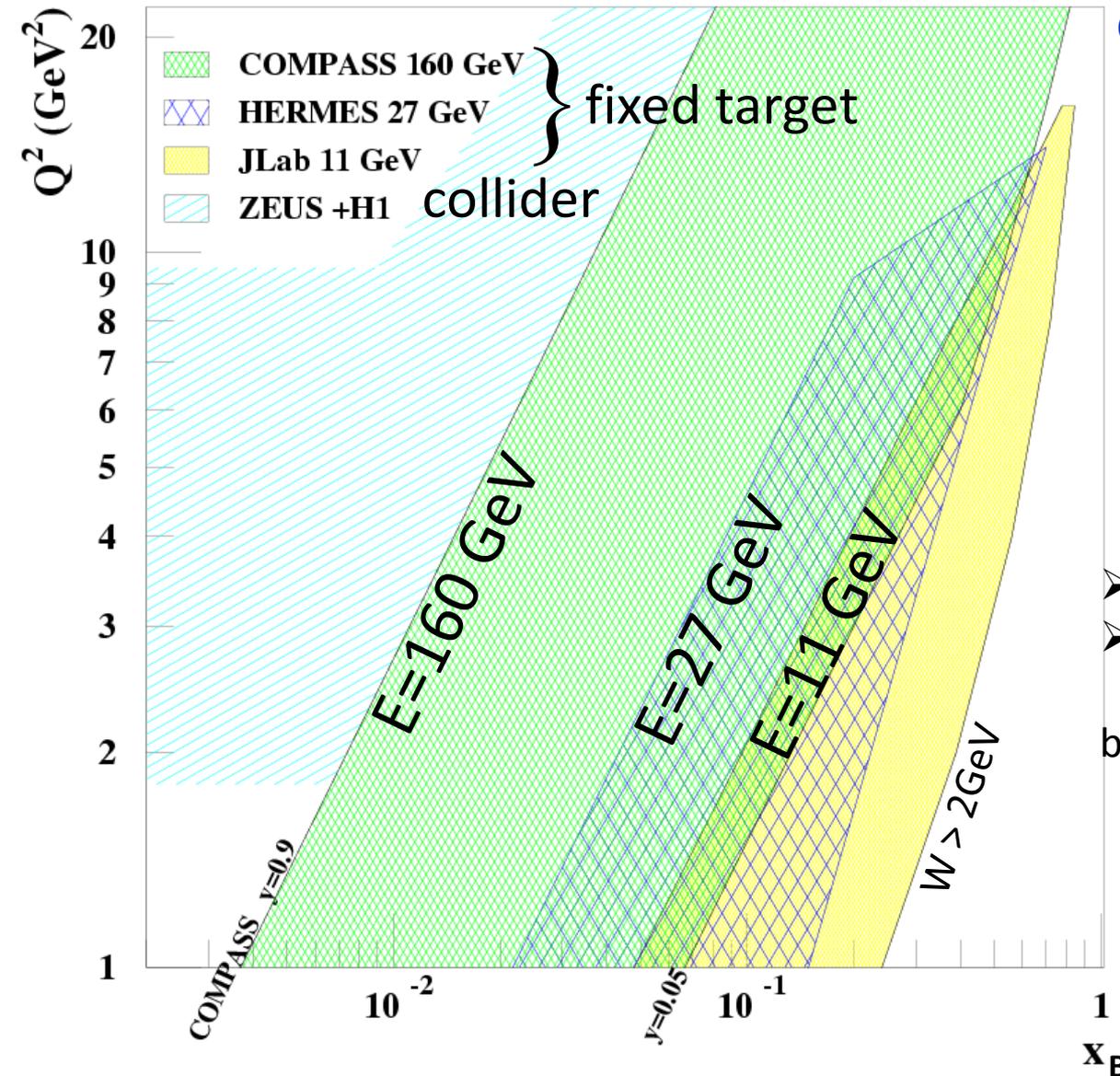


**COMPASS**

**LHC**

**SPS**

# Kinematic domain ( $Q^2$ , $x_B$ ) for GPDs



## COMPASS unique for GPDs

CERN High energy muon beam

✓ 100 - 190 GeV

✓  $\mu^{\downarrow}$  and  $\mu^{\uparrow}$  available

✓ 80% Polarisation  
with opposite polarization

✓  $4.6 \cdot 10^8 \mu^+$

➔ Lumi=  $10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
with 2.5m LH2 target

➤ Explore the intermediate  $x_{Bj}$  region

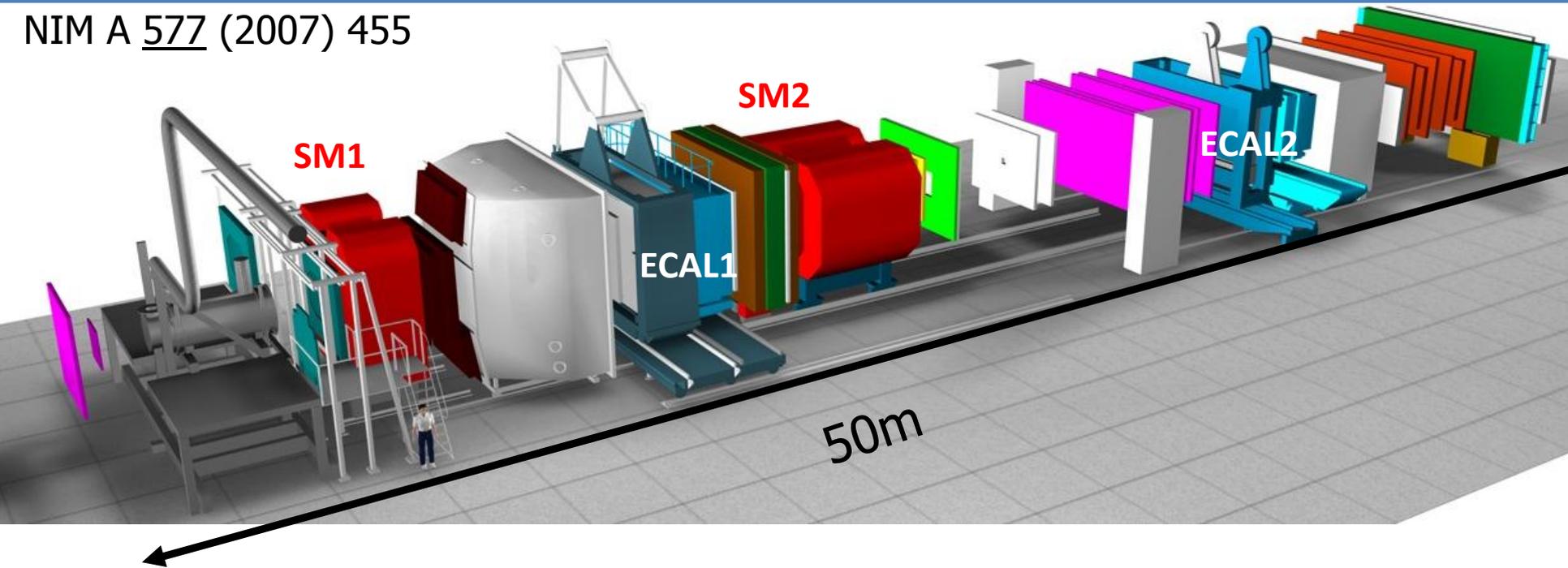
➤ Uncovered region between  
ZEUS+H1 & HERMES + Jlab  
before new colliders may be available

It's time to show the impact  
of COMPASS

=> goal of the 2012 DVCS pilot run

# The COMPASS experiment at CERN

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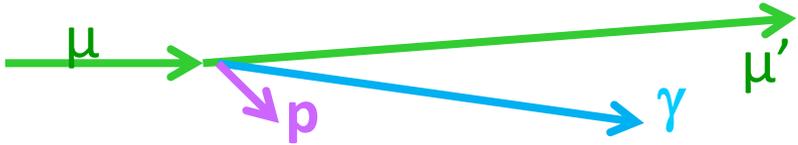
Two stage magnetic spectrometer for **large angular & momentum acceptance**

Particle identification with:

- Ring Imaging Cerenkov Counter
- Electromagnetic calorimeters (ECAL1 and ECAL2)
- Hadronic calorimeters
- Hadron absorbers

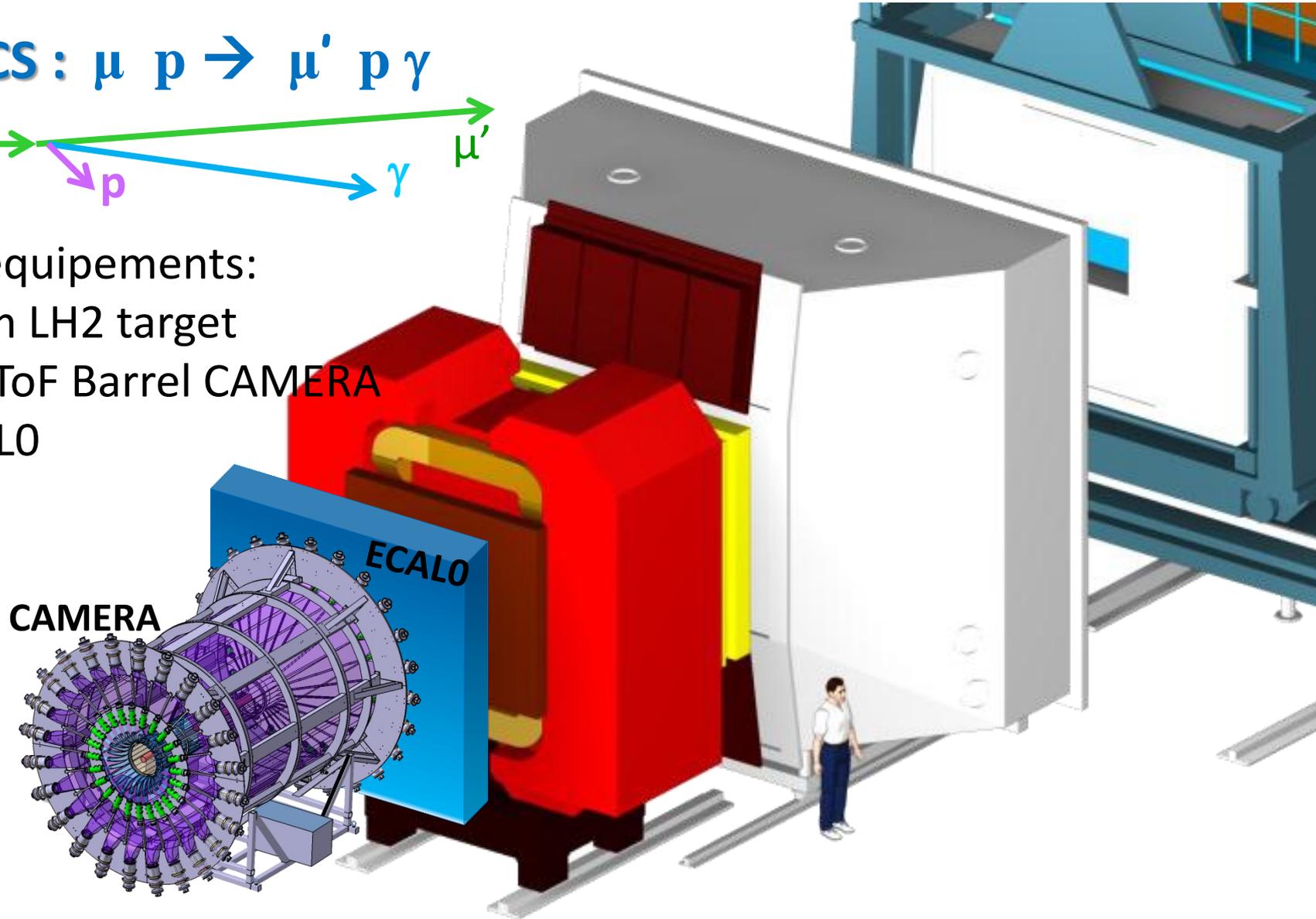
# Upgrades of COMPASS spectrometer

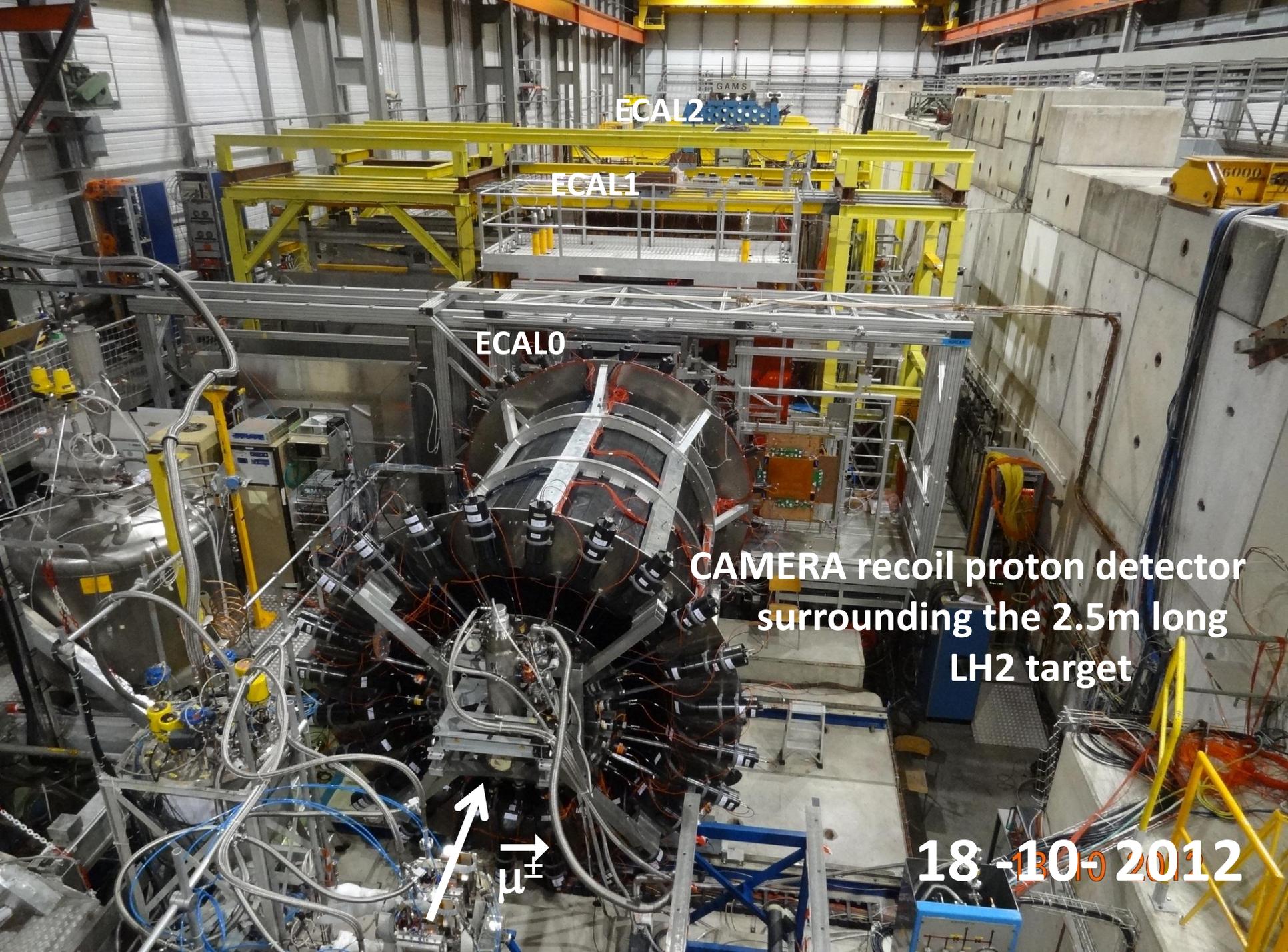
DVCS :  $\mu p \rightarrow \mu' p \gamma$



New equipments:

- 2.5m LH2 target
- 4m ToF Barrel CAMERA
- ECALO





ECAL2

ECAL1

ECAL0

CAMERA recoil proton detector  
surrounding the 2.5m long  
LH2 target

$\mu^\pm$

18-10-2012

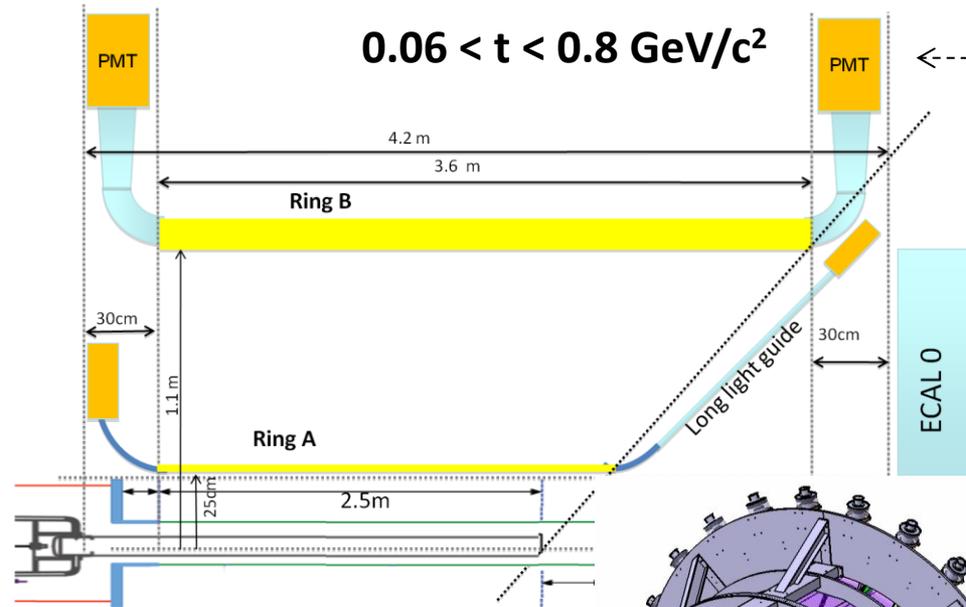
# Recoil Proton Detector CAMERA

ToF between 2 rings of scintillators  $\sigma(\text{ToF}) < 300\text{ps}$

$0.06 < t < 0.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

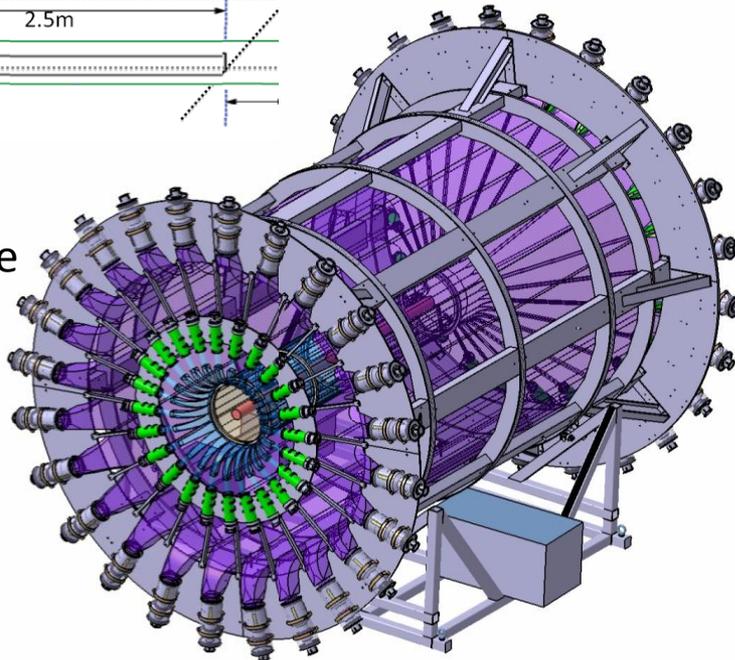
1 GHz digitization of the PMT signal  
to cope with high rate

GANDALF boards → First level trigger

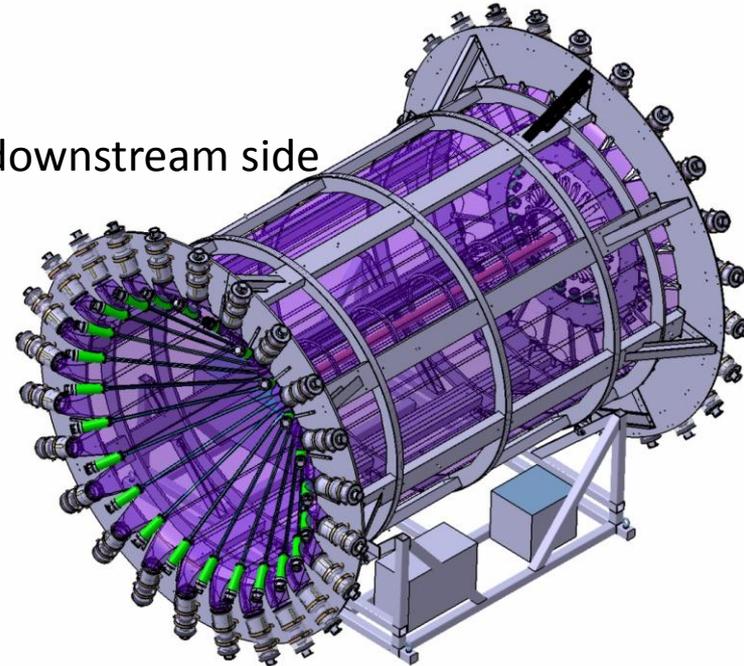


upstream side

3.90m

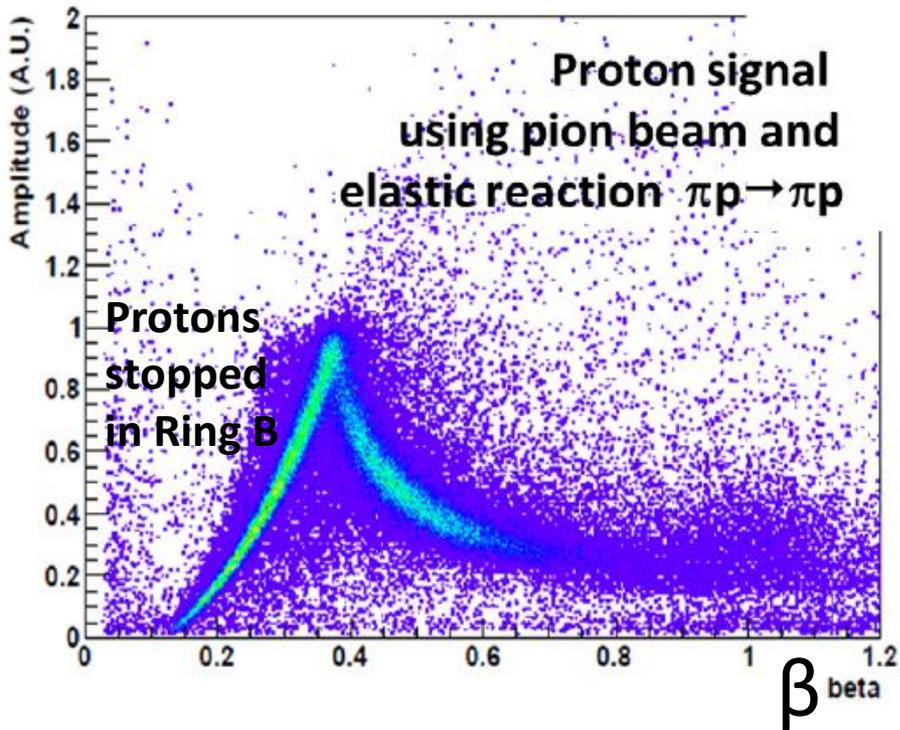


downstream side

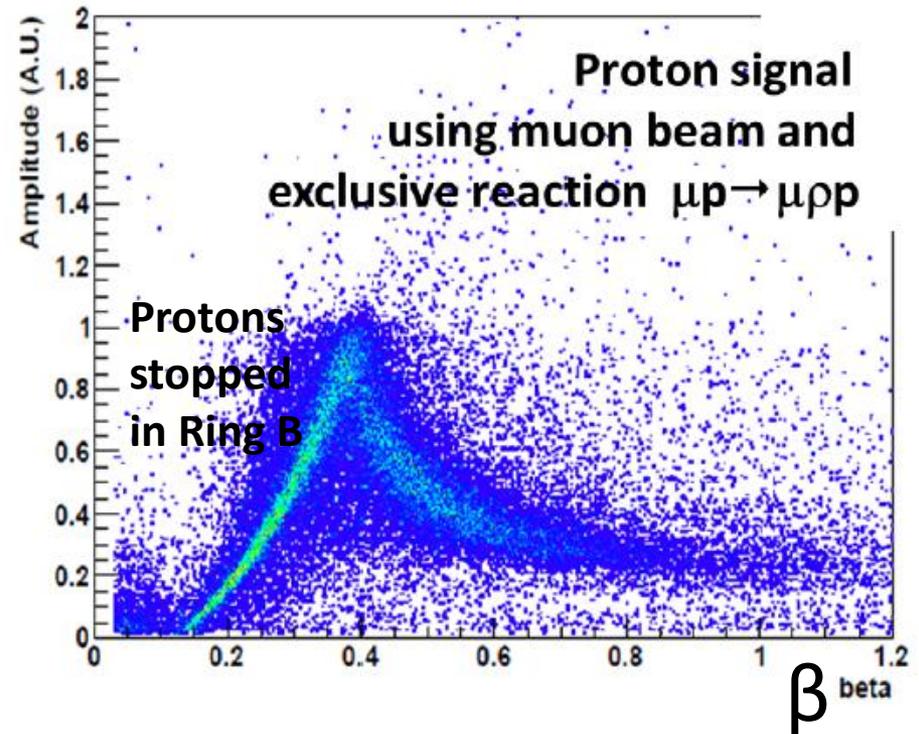


# calibration of CAMERA

Energy lost in Ring B



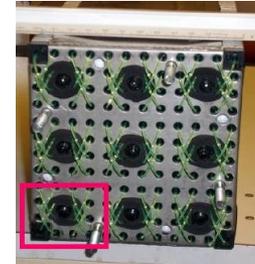
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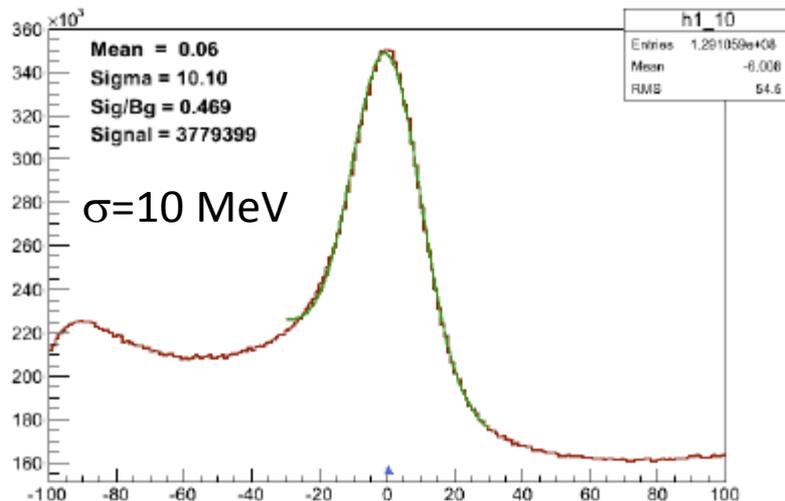
# ECAL0 to enlarge the angular coverage

ECAL0 made of 200 modules ( $12 \times 12 \text{ cm}^2$ ) of 9 cells read by 9 MAPDs

56 Modules are available for the 2012 setup  
They are already calibrated (24 Oct 2012)



Invariant  $\gamma\gamma$  mass spectra  
for  $\pi^0$  production using pion beam



# **Constraints on the GPD H**

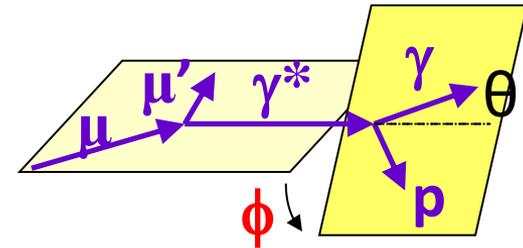
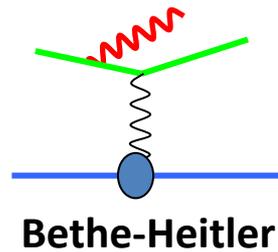
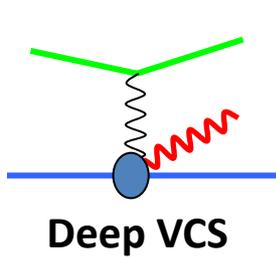
**with recoil proton detection and hydrogen target**

**❖ Very first tests in 2008-9**

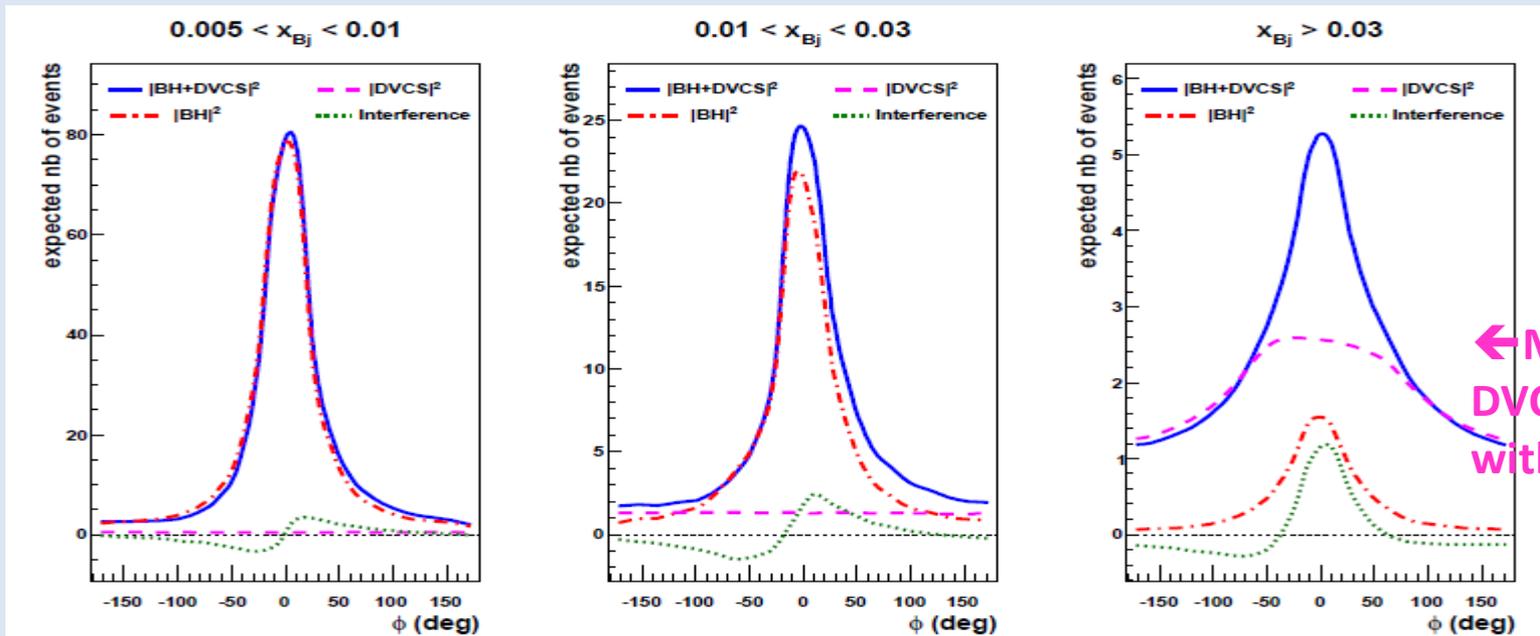
**❖ 1 month in november 2012**

**❖ 2 years 2016-17**

# Contributions of DVCS and BH at $E_\mu = 160$ GeV



$$d\sigma \propto |T^{DVCS}|^2 + |T^{BH}|^2 + \text{Interference Term}$$



Monte-Carlo Simulation for COMPASS set-up with only ECAL1+2

← Missing DVCS acceptance without ECAL0

**BH dominates**

excellent reference yield

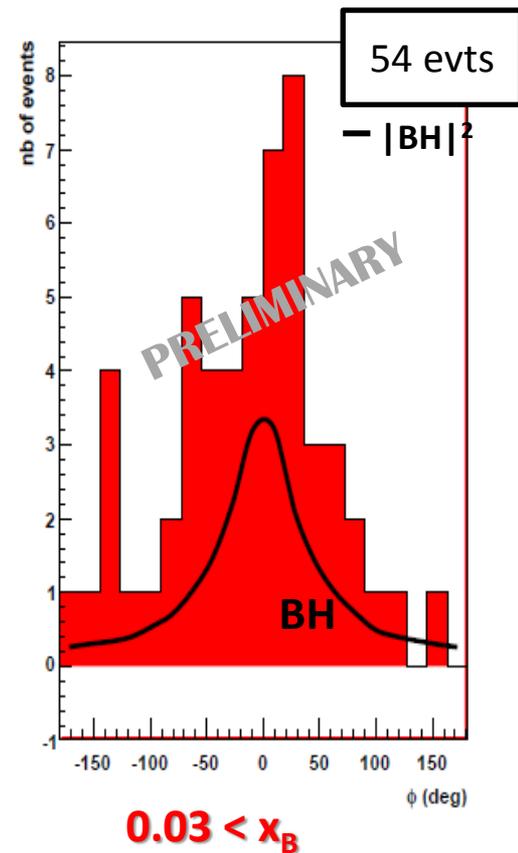
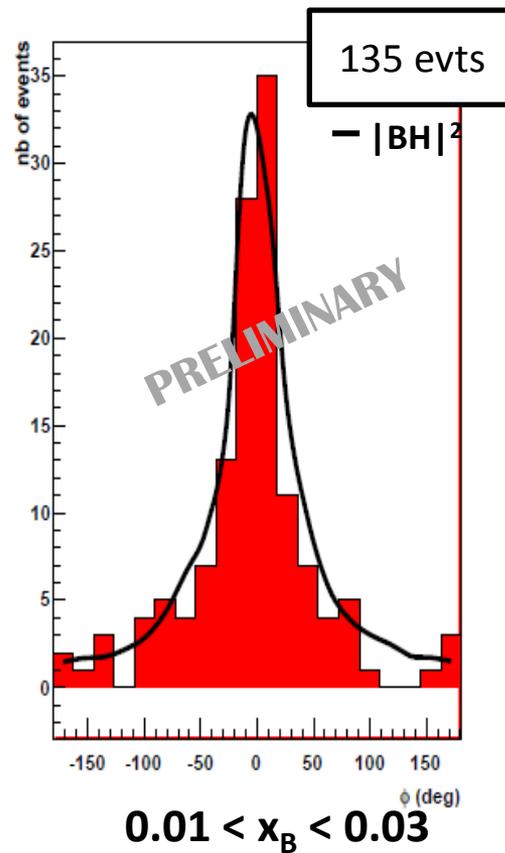
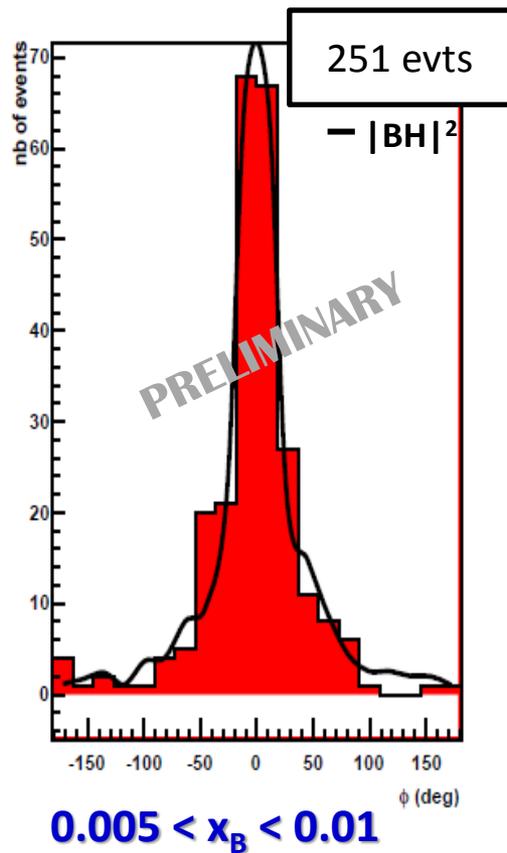
**study of Interference**

→  $\text{Re } T^{DVCS}$   
or  $\text{Im } T^{DVCS}$

**DVCS dominates**

study of  $d\sigma^{DVCS}/dt$   
→ Transverse Imaging

# 2009 DVCS test run (10 days, short RPD+target)



$$\epsilon_{\mu p \rightarrow \mu' \gamma p} \approx 35\%$$

× (0.8)<sup>4</sup> for SPS + COMPASS avail. + trigger eff + dead time

$$\epsilon_{\text{global}} \approx 0.14 \quad \text{confirmed } \epsilon_{\text{global}} = 0.1$$

as assumed for COMPASS II predictions

54 evts ≈ 20 BH  
+ 22 DVCS  
+ about 12  $\gamma$  from  $\pi^0$

# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

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

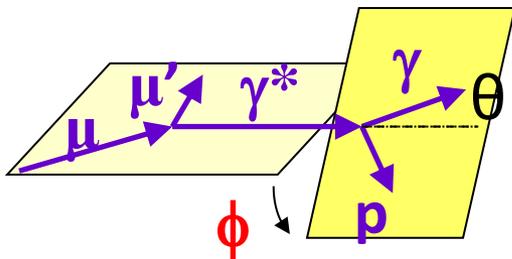
Phase 1: DVCS experiment to study the transverse imaging

with  $\mu^{+\downarrow}, \mu^{-\uparrow}$  beam + unpolarized 2.5m long LH2 (proton) target

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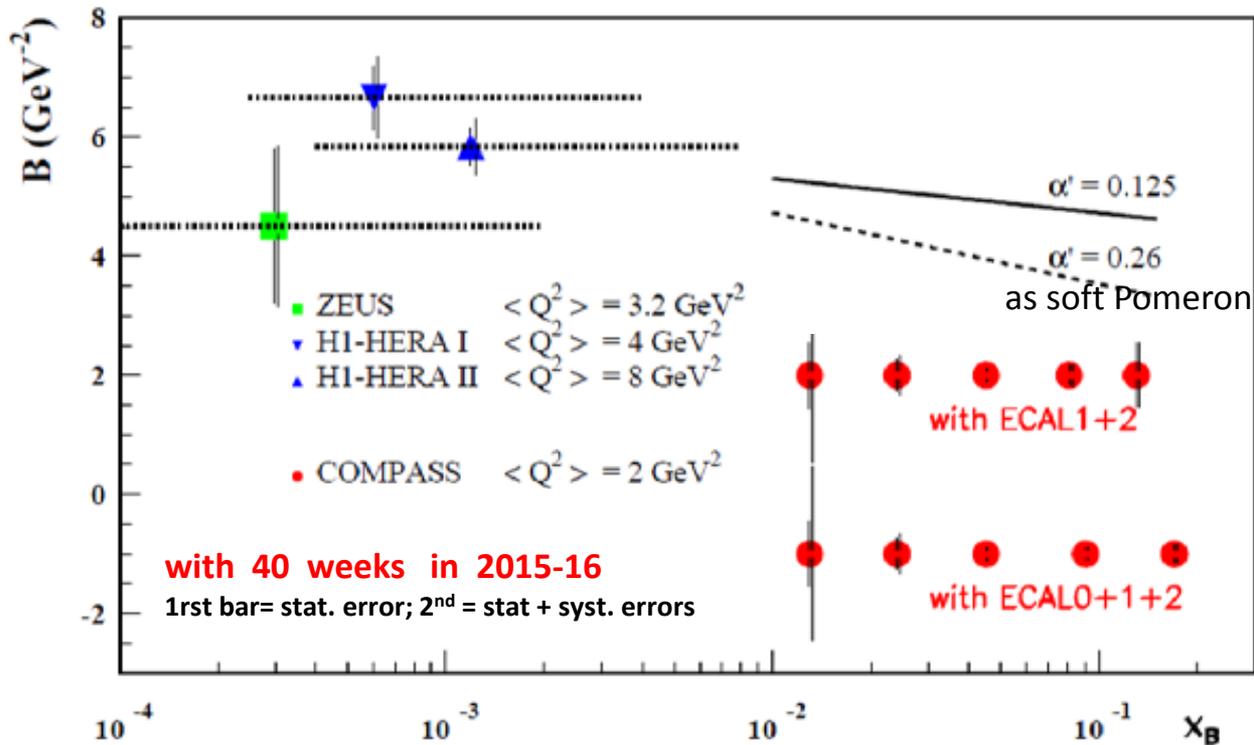
Using  $S_{CS,U}$  and BH subtraction  
and integration over  $\phi$

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



# Transverse imaging at COMPASS

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



**2 years of data**

160 GeV muon beam

2.5m LH<sub>2</sub> target

$\epsilon_{\text{global}} = 10\%$

ansatz at small  $x_B$

inspired by

Regge Phenomenology:

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

$\alpha'$  slope of Regge traject

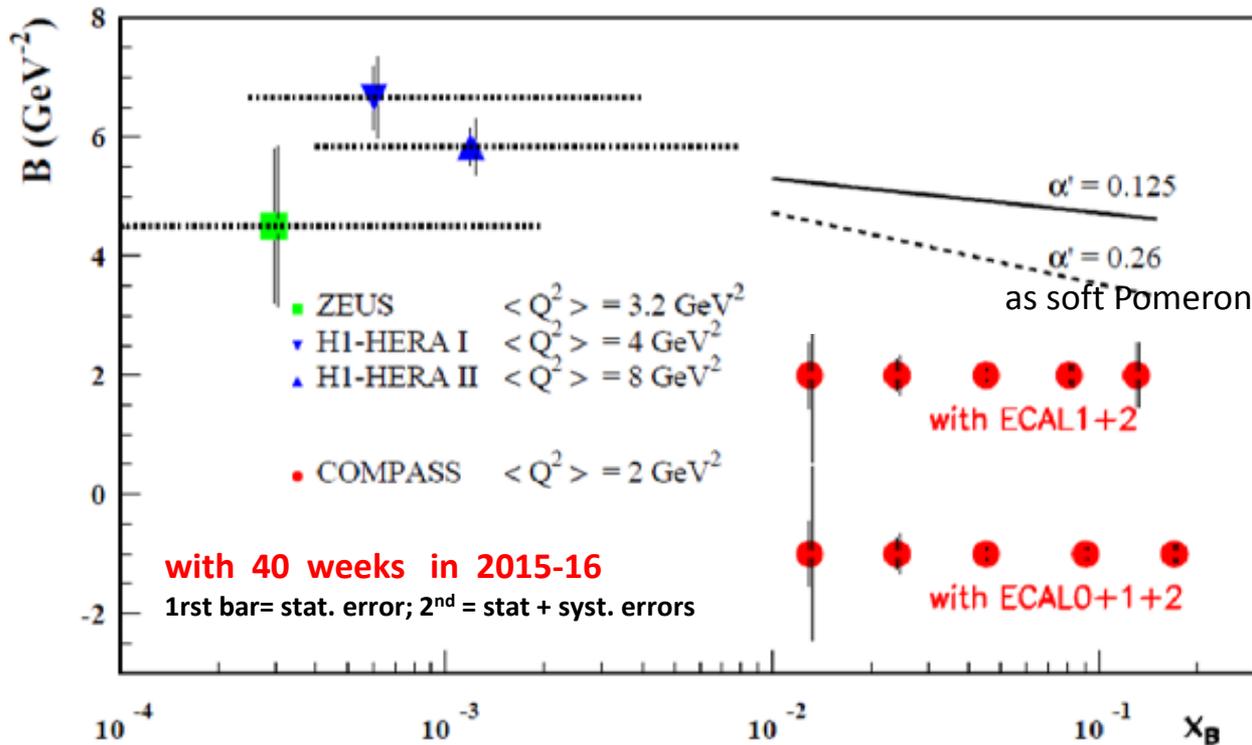
for valence quark  $\alpha' \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$  to reproduce FF  $\cong$  meson Regge traj.

for gluon  $\alpha' \sim 0.164 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$  (J/ $\Psi$  at  $Q^2=0$ )  $\ll \alpha' \sim 0.25 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

$\alpha' \sim 0.02 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$  (J/ $\Psi$  at  $Q^2=2-80 \text{ GeV}^2$ ) for soft Pomeron

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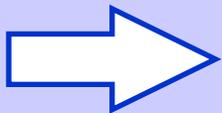
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without any model we can extract  $B(x_B)$

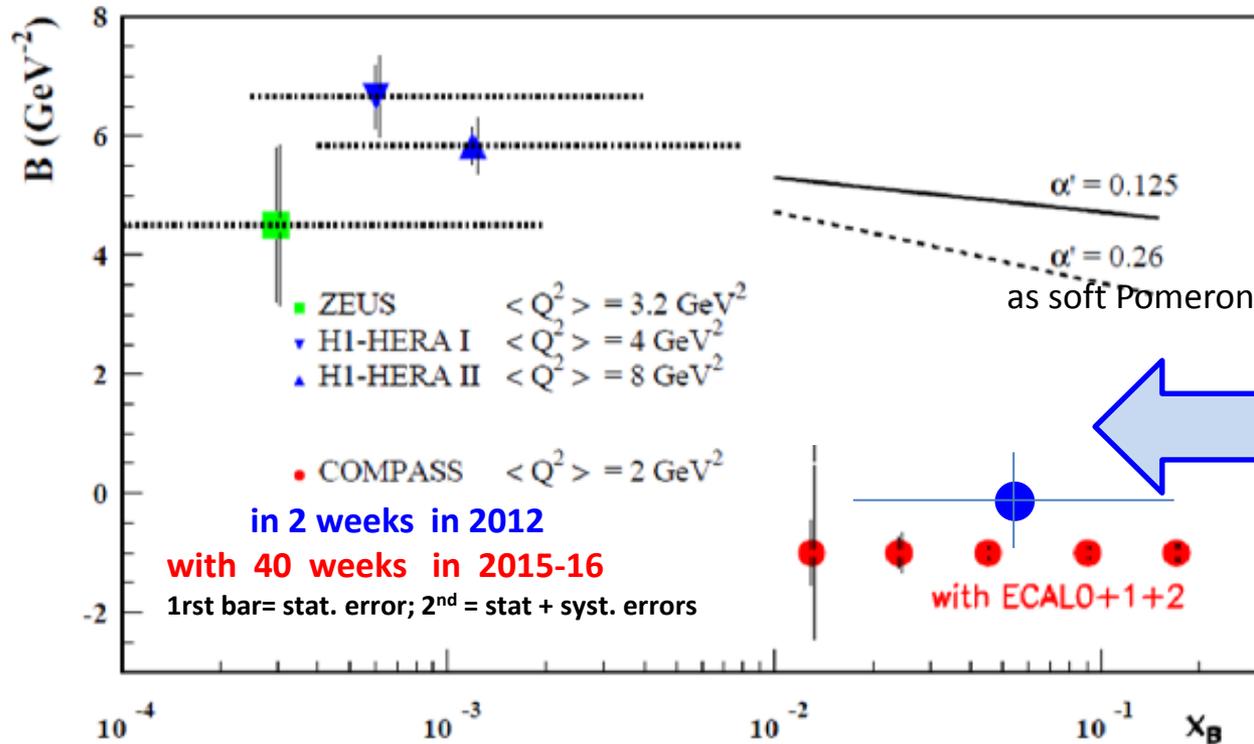
$$B(x_B) = \frac{1}{2} \langle r_{\perp}^2(x_B) \rangle$$

$r_{\perp}$  is the transverse size of the nucleon

Accuracy  $> 2.5 \sigma$  if  $\alpha' = 0.125$  and full ECALS

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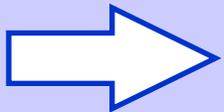


## DVCS test in 2012

With 2 weeks

Using the 4m long RPD  
+ the 2.5m long LH2 target

1/20 of the complete  
statistics



**2012: we can determine one mean value of B  
in the COMPASS kinematic range**

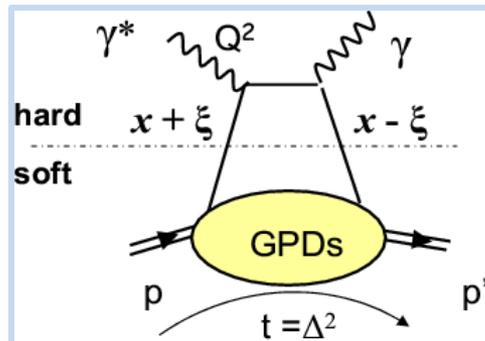
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## Phase 1: DVCS experiment to constrain GPD H

with  $\mu^{+\downarrow}, \mu^{-\uparrow}$  beam + unpolarized 2.5m long LH2 (proton) target

$$\mathcal{D}_{CS,U} \equiv d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}) - d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}) \propto c_0^{Int} + c_1^{Int} \cos \phi \quad \text{and} \quad c_{0,1}^{Int} \sim \mathcal{R}e(F_1 \mathcal{H}) \\ \mathcal{S}_{CS,U} \equiv d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}) + d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}) \propto d\sigma^{BH} + c_0^{DVCS} + K \cdot s_1^{Int} \sin \phi \quad \text{and} \quad s_1^{Int} \sim \mathcal{I}m(F_1 \mathcal{H})$$



$$\xi \sim x_B / (2 - x_B)$$

$$\triangleright \mathcal{I}m \mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \mathbf{H}(x = \xi, \xi, t)$$

$$\triangleright \mathcal{R}e \mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \mathcal{P} \int dx \mathbf{H}(x, \xi, t) / (x - \xi)$$

Note: dominance of  $\mathbf{H}$  at COMPASS kinematics

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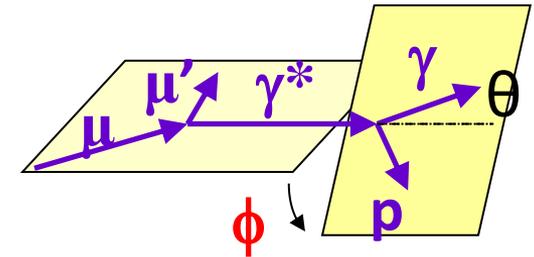
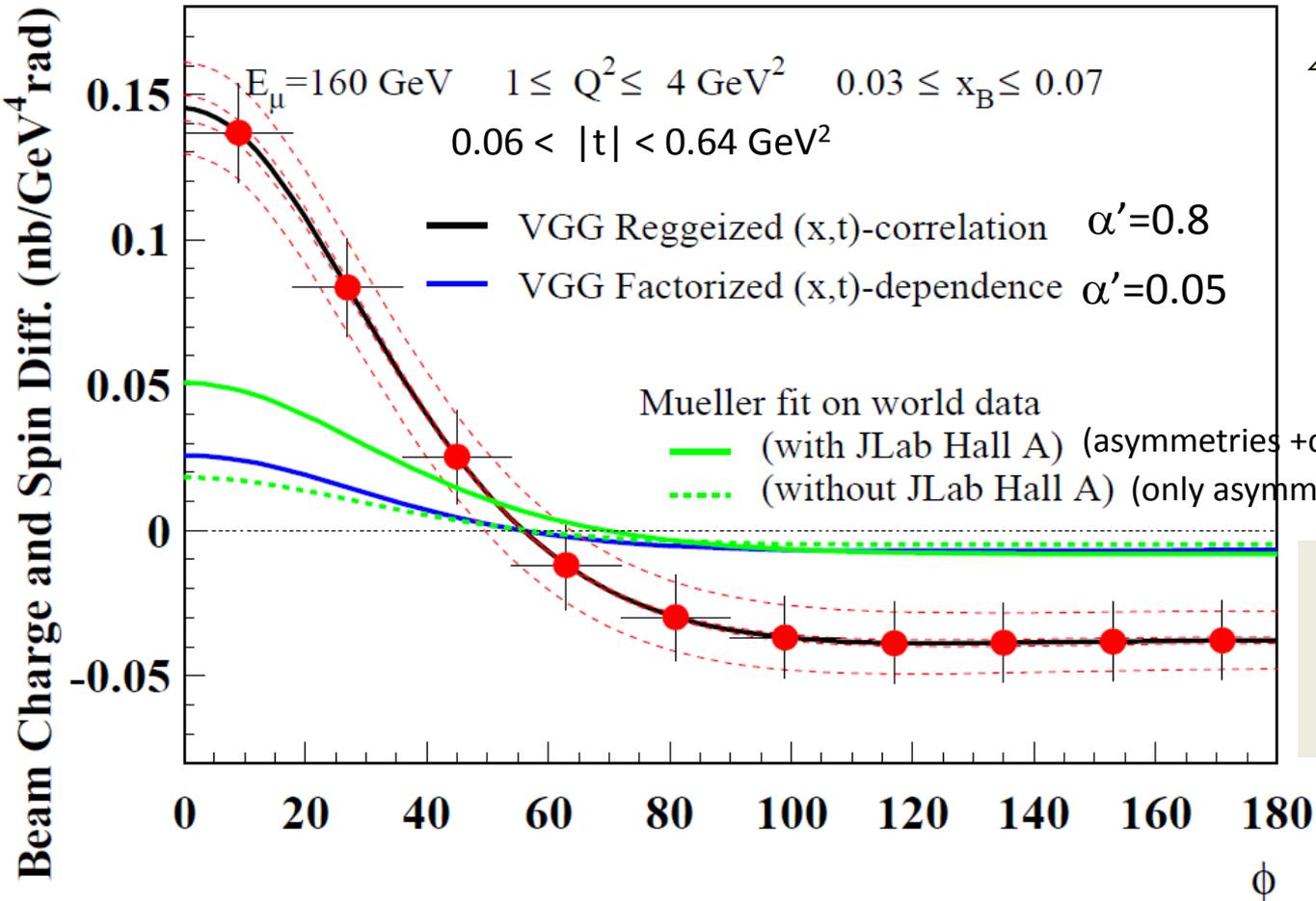
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Angular decomposition of **sum** and **diff** of the **DVCS cross section** will provide unambiguous way to separate the  $\mathcal{R}e$  and  $\mathcal{I}m$  of the *Compton Form Factors* from higher twist contributions

# Beam Charge and Spin Difference (using $\mathcal{D}_{CS,U}$ )

## Comparison to different models



**2 years of data**  
 160 GeV muon beam  
 2.5m LH<sub>2</sub> target  
 $\epsilon_{\text{global}} = 10\%$

Note: Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié predictions are of the same order of magnitude than Mueller predictions

High precision beam flux and acceptance determination  
 Systematic error bands assuming a 3% charge-dependent effect between  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$  (control with inclusive evts, BH...)

# Beam Charge and Spin Difference over the kinematic domain

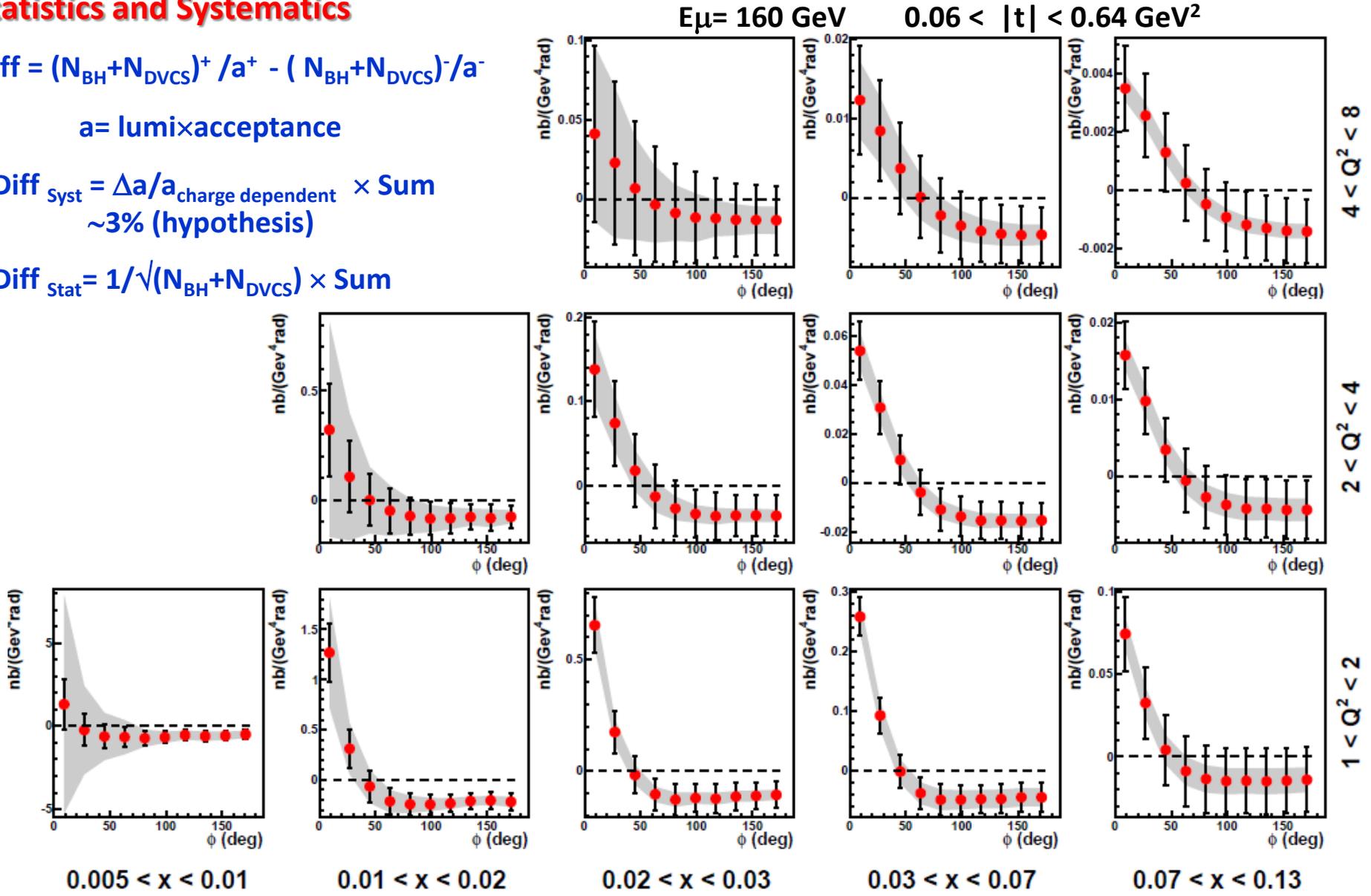
## Statistics and Systematics

$$\text{Diff} = (N_{\text{BH}} + N_{\text{DVCS}})^+ / a^+ - (N_{\text{BH}} + N_{\text{DVCS}})^- / a^-$$

$$a = \text{lumi} \times \text{acceptance}$$

$$\Delta \text{Diff}_{\text{Syst}} = \Delta a / a_{\text{charge dependent}} \times \text{Sum} \approx 3\% \text{ (hypothesis)}$$

$$\Delta \text{Diff}_{\text{Stat}} = 1 / \sqrt{(N_{\text{BH}} + N_{\text{DVCS}})} \times \text{Sum}$$

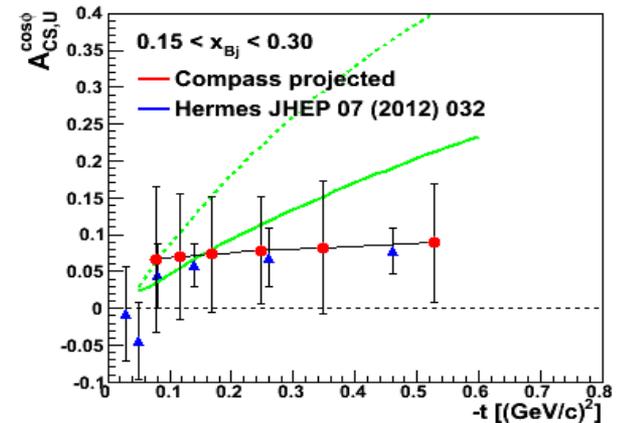
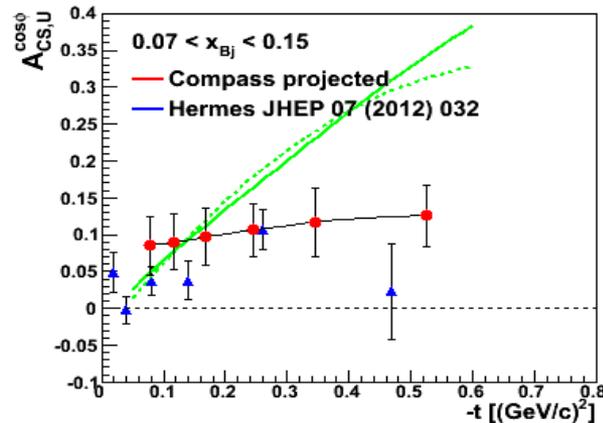
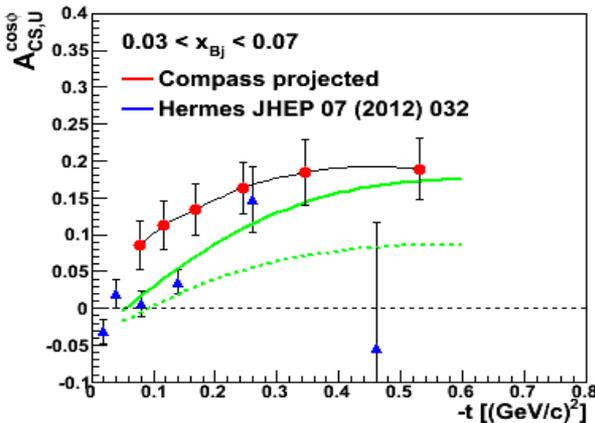
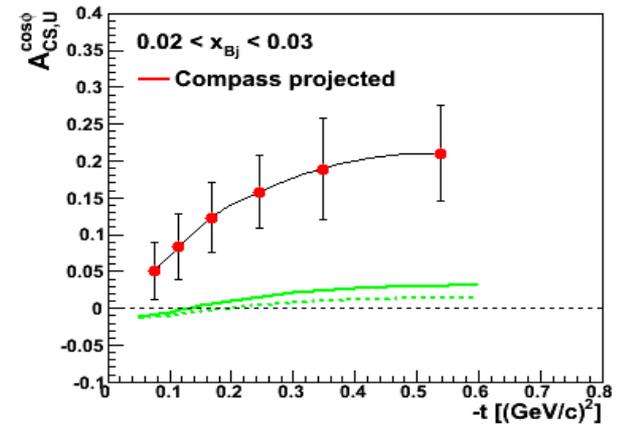
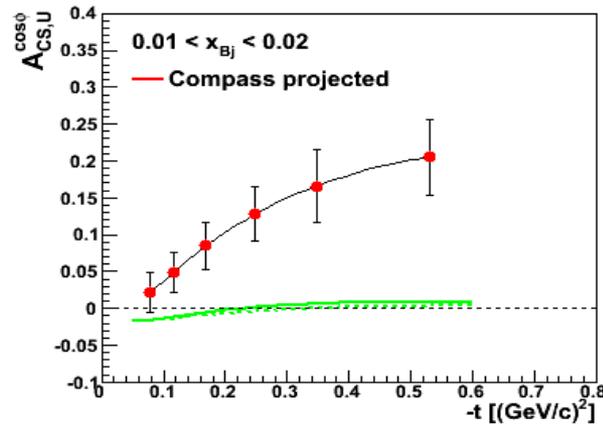
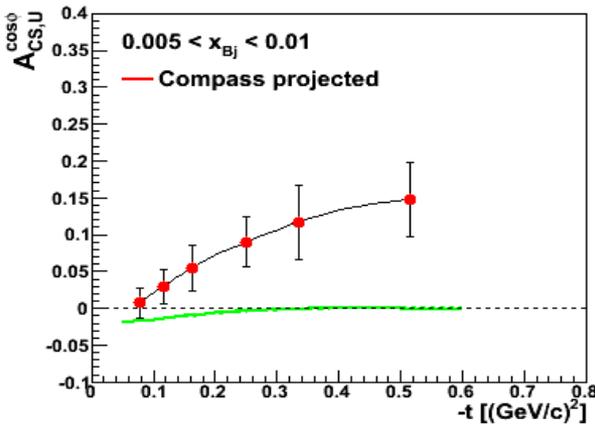


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$A_{CS,U}^{\cos\phi}$  related to  $c_1^{Int}$

Predictions with  
**VGG** and **D.Mueller**

$\text{Re}(F_1 \mathcal{H}) > 0$  at H1  
< 0 at HERMES/JLab  
Value of  $x_B$  for the node?



2 years of data

$E_\mu = 160 \text{ GeV}$

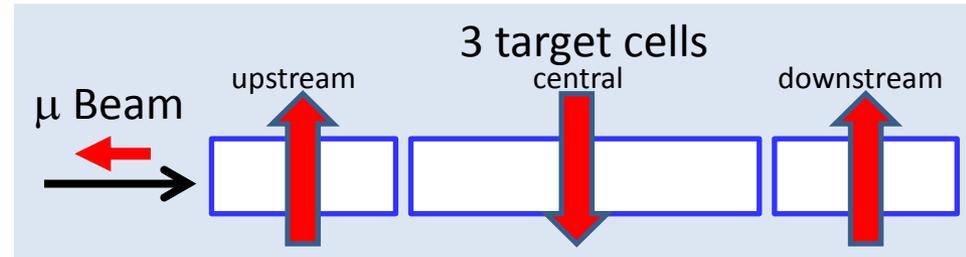
$1 < Q^2 < 8 \text{ GeV}^2$

With ECAL2 + ECAL1 + ECAL0

# with transversely polarized protons (NH3 target)

1) without recoil detection (2007 & 10)

2) with recoil detection **Phase 2**  
(in a future addendum)

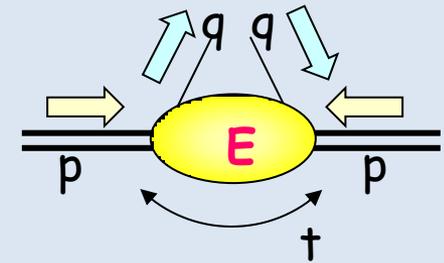


## Constraints on the ‘elusive’ chiral-even GPD E

the GPD **E** allows nucleon helicity flip  
so it is related to the angular momentum

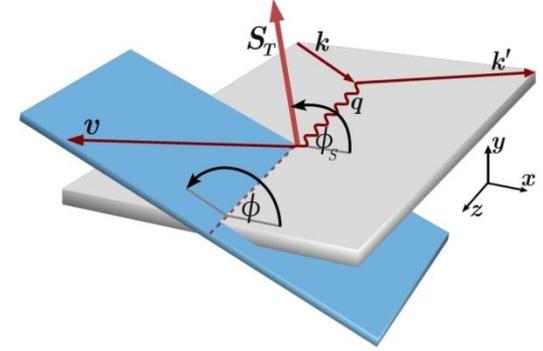
$$J_i \text{ sum rule: } 2J^q = \int x (H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0)) dx$$

The GPD E is the ‘Holy-Grail’ of the GPD quest



## Constraints on the chiral-odd GPDs $H_T$ and $\bar{E}_T$

# exclusive $\rho^0$ production



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

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

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

**transv. polar. target**

$$- S_T \left[ \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \text{Im} \left( \sigma_{++}^{+-} + \varepsilon \sigma_{00}^{+-} \right) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \sin(\phi + \phi_s) \text{Im} \sigma_{+-}^{+-} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \sin(3\phi - \phi_s) \text{Im} \sigma_{+-}^{-+} \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_s \text{Im} \sigma_{+0}^{+-} + \sqrt{\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin(2\phi - \phi_s) \text{Im} \sigma_{+0}^{-+} \right]$$

**transv. polar. target + long. Polar. beam**

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

$\sigma_{ij}$  for nucleon helicity  
 $\sigma_{mn}$  for photon helicity

# exclusive $\rho^0$ production

Leading twist contribution for  $\rho^0$  produced by longitudinal photons

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

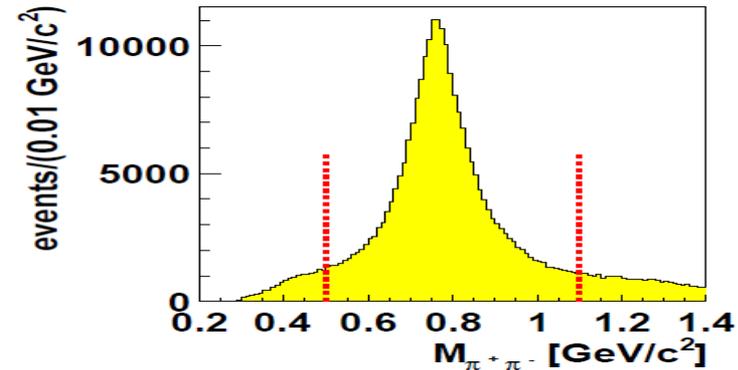
chiral-even GPDs

Subleading twist contribution for  $\rho^0$  including transverse photons

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

↑ ↑  
chiral-odd GPDs

# Selection of Exclusive $\rho^0$ Production: $\mu p \rightarrow \mu' \rho^0 p$ without RPD

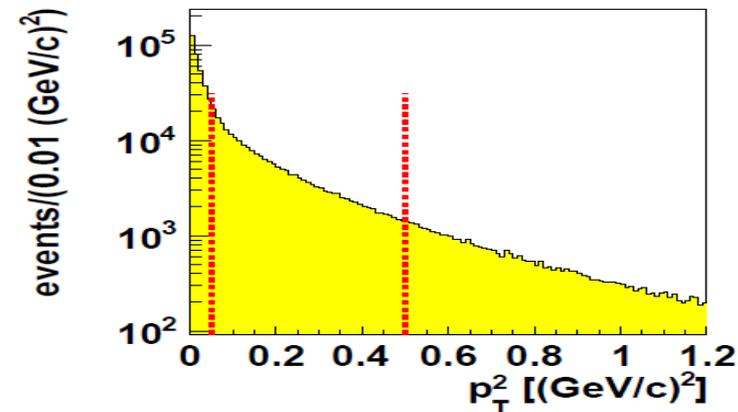


$1 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$     $0.1 < y < 0.9$     $W > 4 \text{ GeV}$     $E_{\rho^0} > 15 \text{ GeV}$

1- Assuming both hadrons are  $\pi$

$0.5 < M_{\pi\pi} < 1.1 \text{ GeV}$

To maximize the purity of the sample of  $\rho^0$  /  
non resonant  $\pi^+\pi^-$

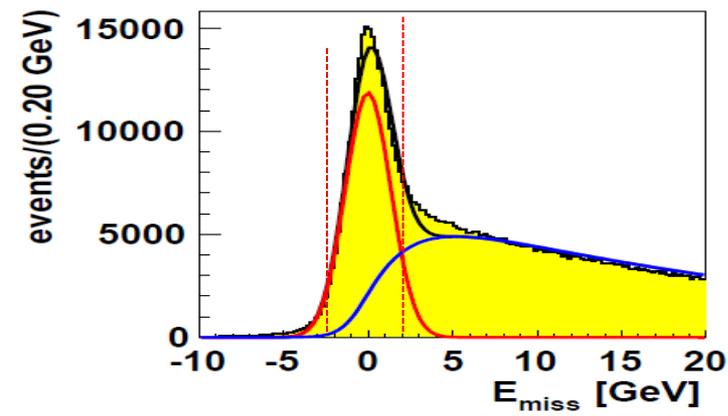


2- Suppression of incoherent production on quasi-free protons in  $\text{NH}_3$  polarized target

+ Suppression of SIDIS background

$0.05 < p_t^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

Contamination of about a 5% coherent production



3- Exclusivity of the reaction

$$E_{\text{miss}} = \frac{M_X^2 - M_P^2}{2 \cdot M_P} = E_{\gamma^*} - E_{\rho^0} + t / (2 \cdot M_P)$$

$-2.5 < E_{\text{miss}} < 2.5 \text{ GeV}$

Diffractive dissociation contamination  $\sim 14\%$

No attempt to remove it (motivated by HERA)

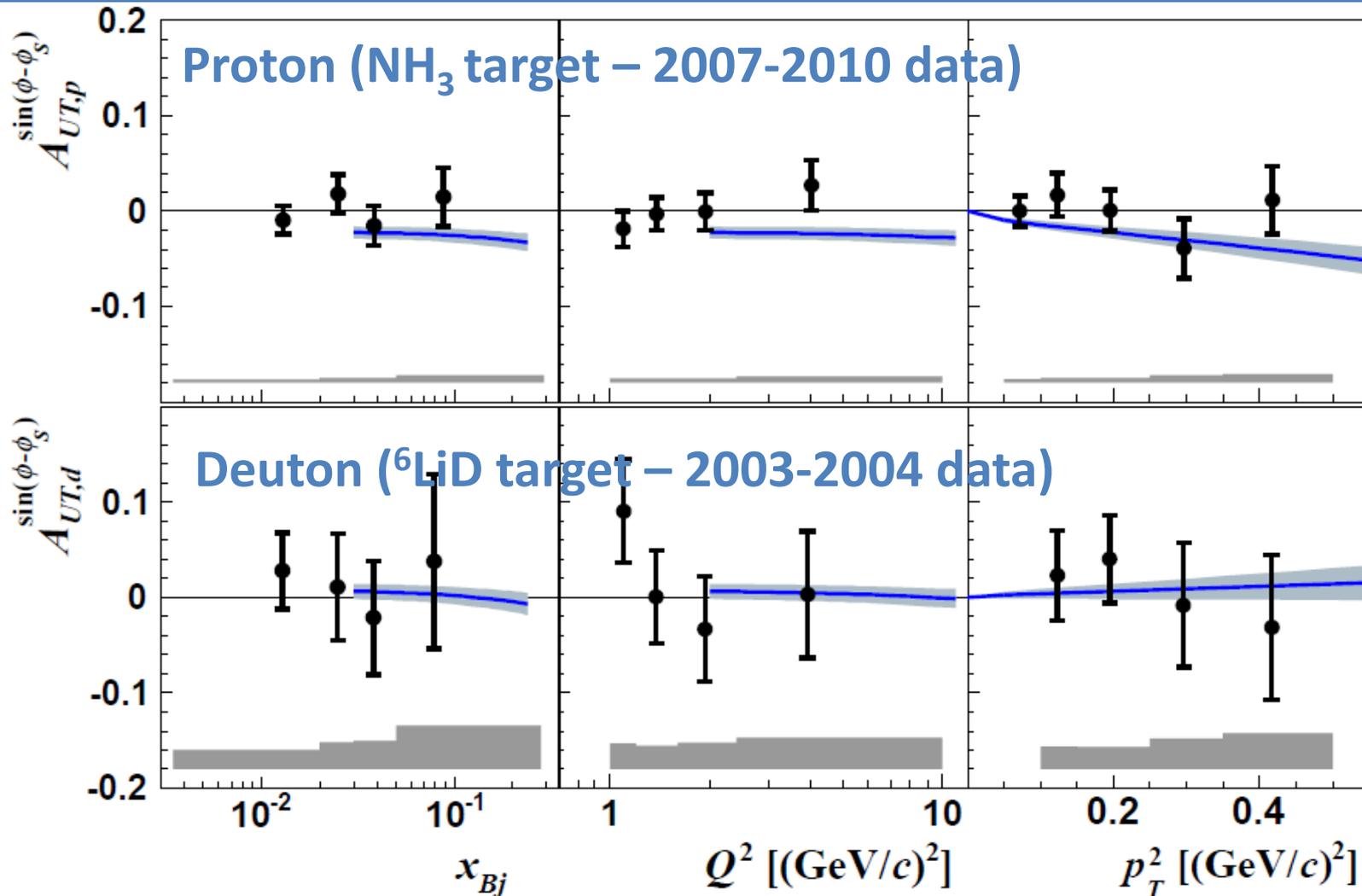
$\rightarrow$  correction for SIDIS background (5 to 40%)  
in each bin ( $x_{\text{Bj}}$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $p_T^2$ , cell and polar. State)

Bins in  $\Phi - \Phi_s$

asymmetry extraction

using a **1D** binned maximum likelihood fit  
after subtracting the SIDIS background

# Exclusive $\rho^0$ production on transverse polar. target without Recoil Detection



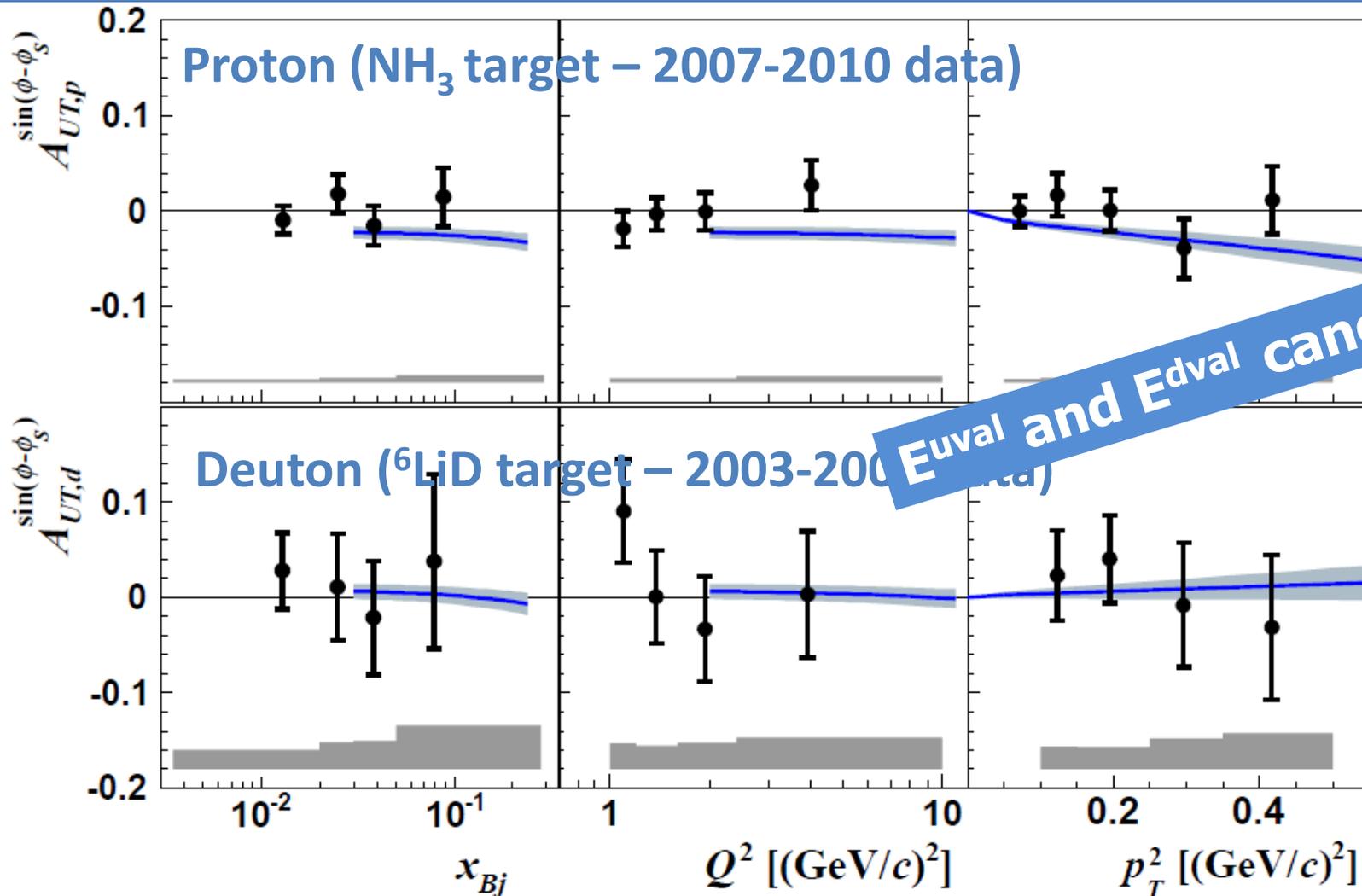
COMPASS (NPB 865 1- July 2012)

and predictions by

Goloskokov & Kroll, EPJ C59 (2009)

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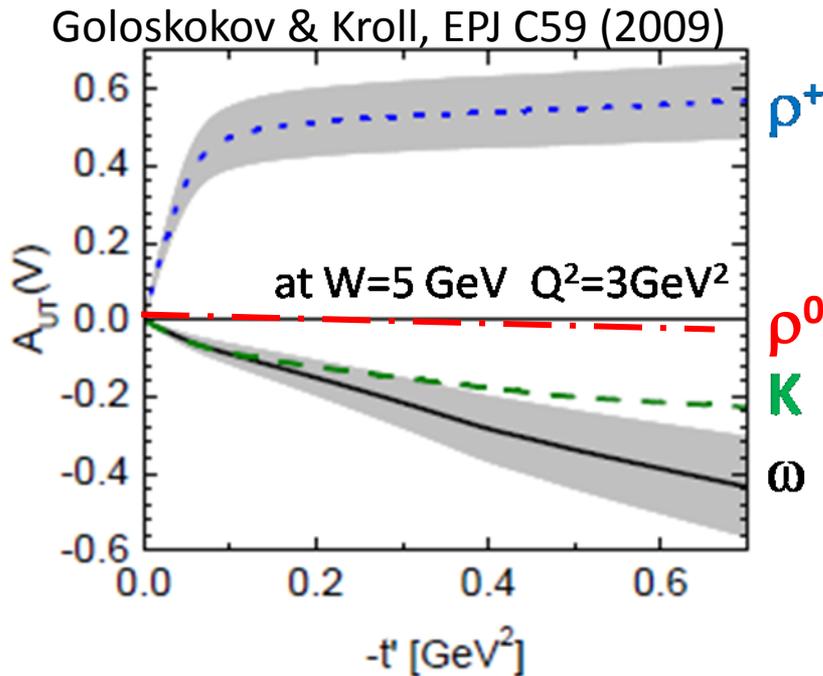
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# Hard Exclusive Vector Meson Production

$$A_{UT}(\rho^0_L) \propto \sqrt{|-t'|} \operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{E}^* \mathcal{H}) / |\mathcal{H}|^2$$



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

$$E_{\omega} \propto \frac{2}{3} E^u - \frac{1}{3} E^d + \frac{1}{8} E^g$$

$$E_{\rho^+} \propto E^u - E^d - \frac{3}{8} E^g$$

Cancellation between gluon and sea contributions

$$\kappa^q = \int e^q(x) dx$$

$$\rightarrow E^{uval} \sim -E^{dval}$$

$A_{UT}(\rho^0)$  very small

$A_{UT}(\omega)$  and  $A_{UT}(\rho^+)$  should be more promising  
analysis on going for  $\omega$ ,  $\rho^+$ ,  $\phi$  and  $\gamma$

# NEW ANALYSIS

Bins in  $\Phi$  and  $\Phi_s$

asymmetry extraction

using a **2D** binned maximum likelihood fit

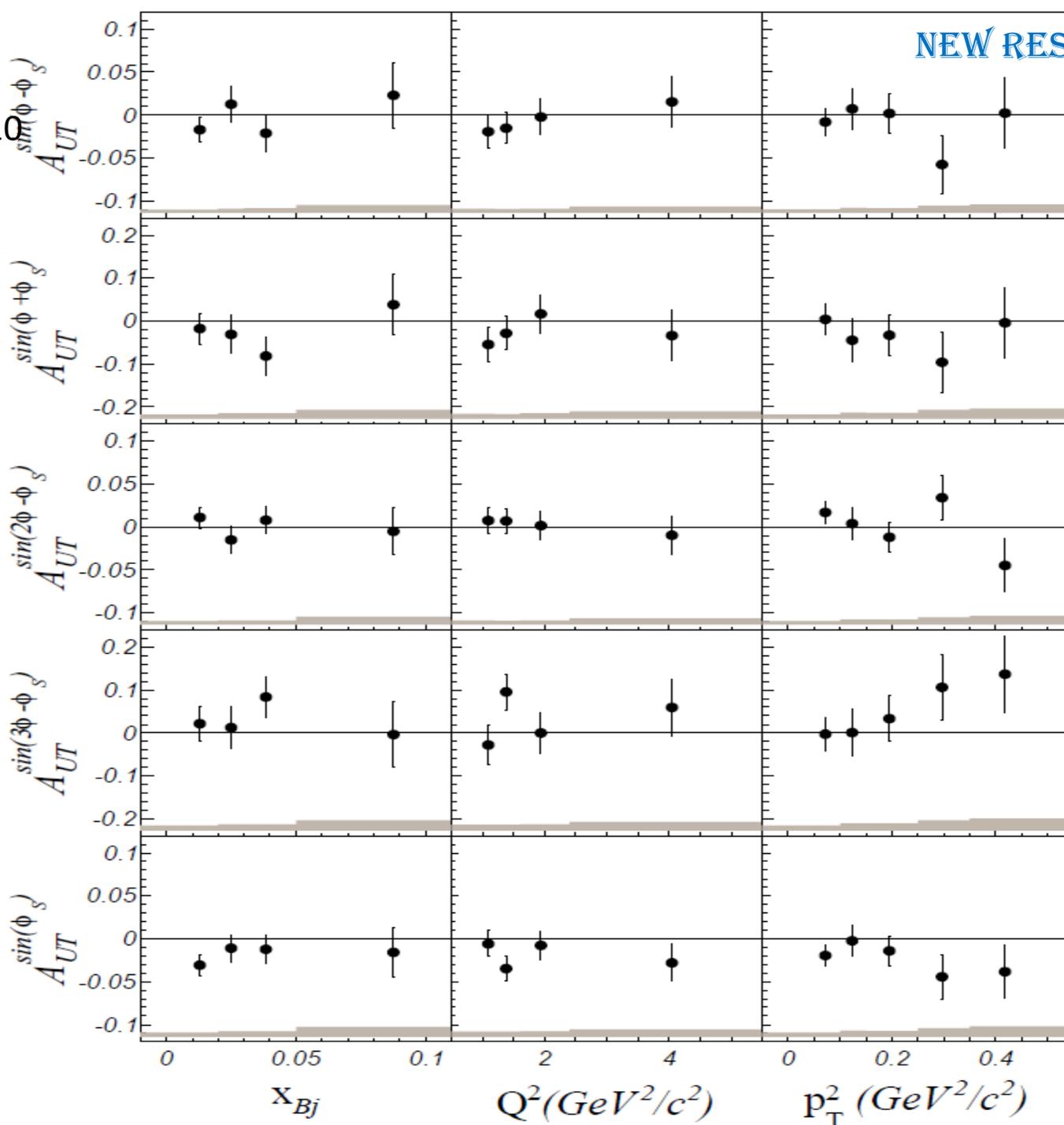
After subtracting the SIDIS background

transv. pol. Protons

NH3 target 2007-2010

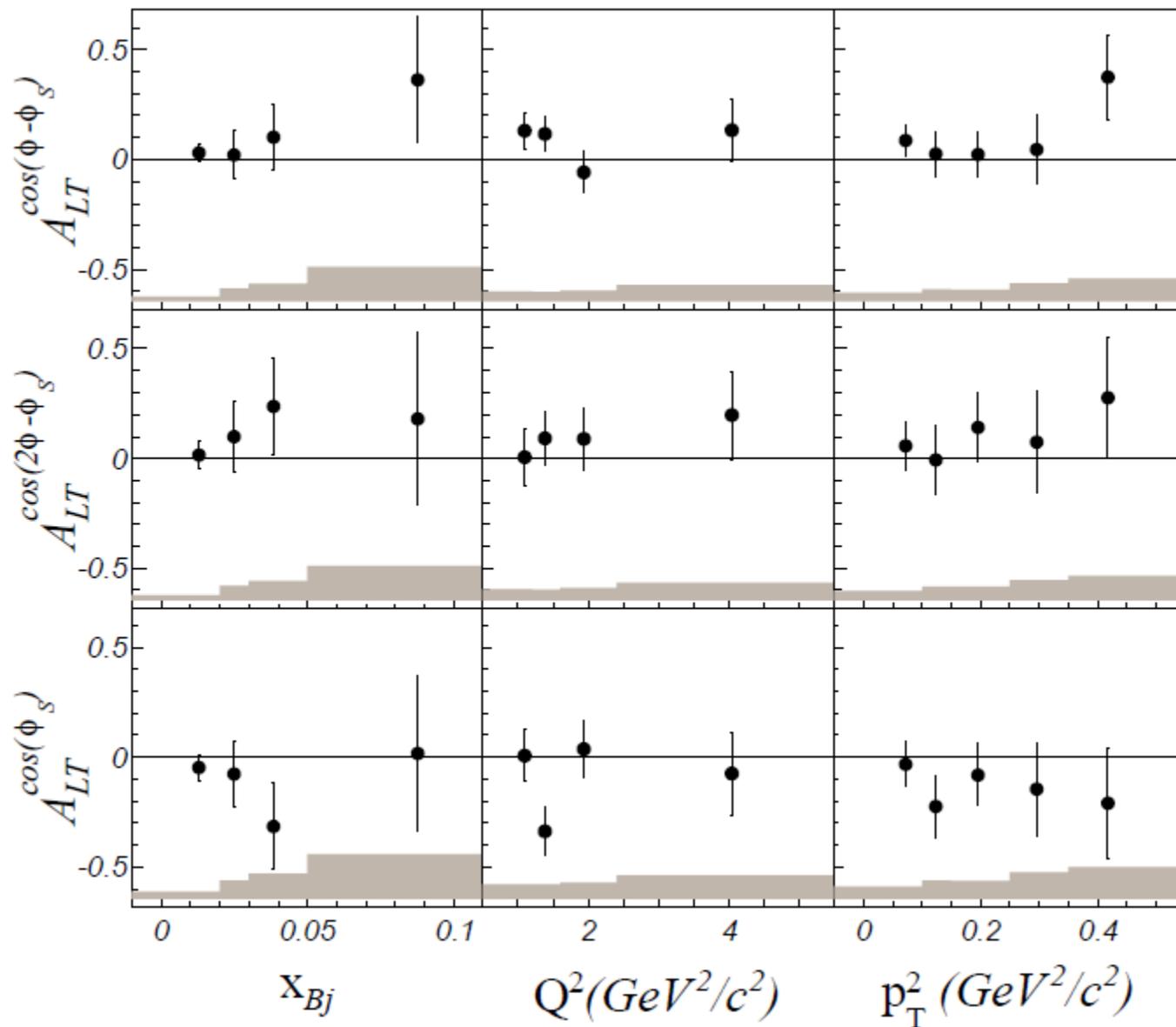
$A_{UT}$

NEW RESULTS



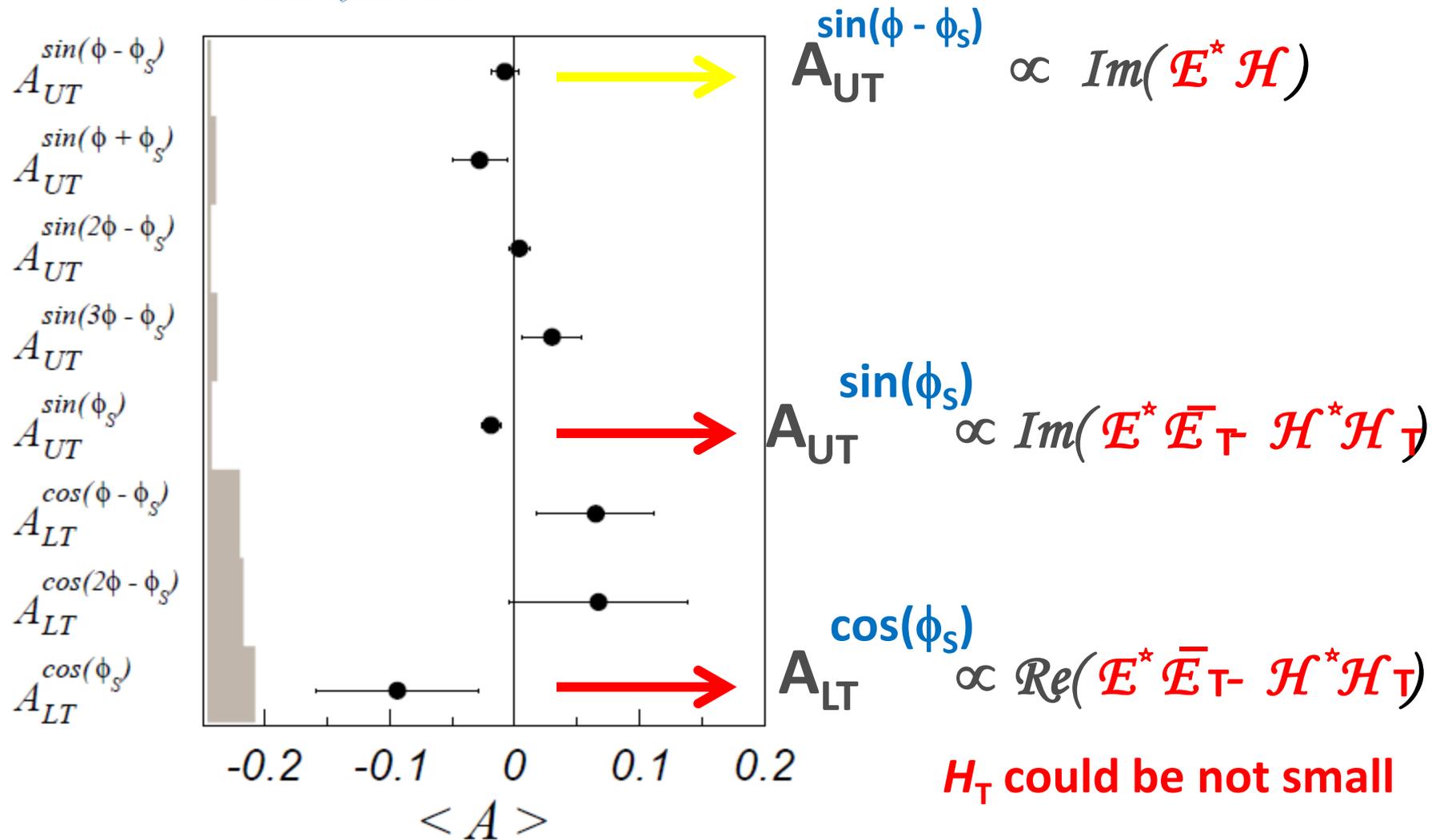
transv. pol. Protons

NH3 target 2007-2010

 $A_{LT}$ 

# exclusive $\rho^0$ production – Transv. Polar. target

NEW RESULTS



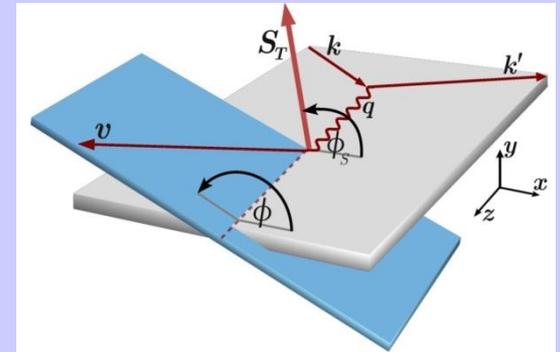
$$W = 8.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2, p_T^2 = 0.2 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2, Q^2 = 2.2 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2$$

# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

Phase 2 (in future): DVCS experiment to constrain GPD E

with  $\mu^{+\downarrow}$ ,  $\mu^{-\uparrow}$  beam and transversely polarized NH3 (proton) target

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_{CS,T} &\equiv d\sigma_T(\mu^{+\downarrow}) - d\sigma_T(\mu^{-\uparrow}) \\ &\propto \text{Im}(F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}) \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \cos \phi \end{aligned}$$



# $D_{CS,T}$ and Transverse Target Asymmetry

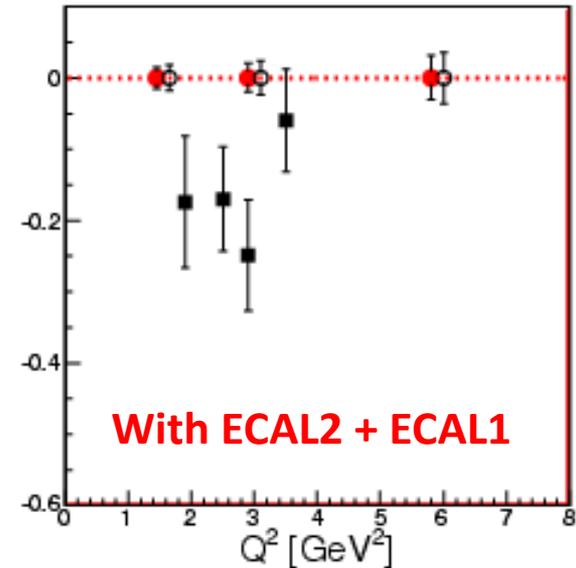
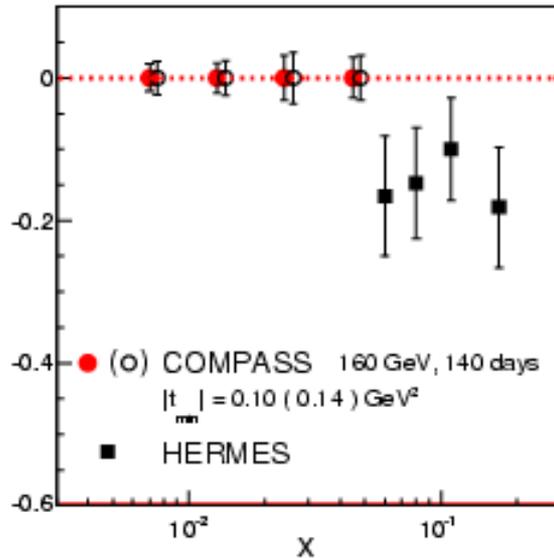
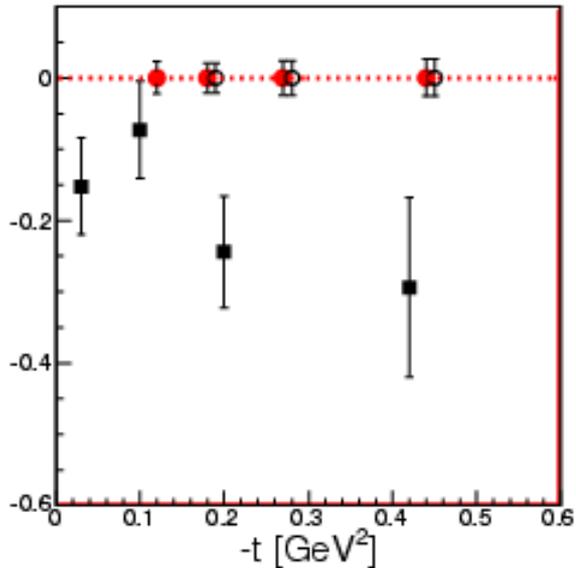
Prediction for phase 2 (in future)

With a transversely polarized NH<sub>3</sub> (proton) target:

**2 years of data**  
 160 GeV muon beam  
 1.2 m polarised NH<sub>3</sub> target  
 $\epsilon_{\text{global}} = 10\%$

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

related to H and E



# Summary for GPD @ COMPASS

## GPDs investigated with Hard Exclusive Photon and Meson Production

$\mu^{\downarrow}, \mu^{\uparrow}$  160 GeV

**COMPASS-II 2016-17:** with LH<sub>2</sub> target + RPD (phase 1)

- ✓ the t-slope of the DVCS and HEMP cross section  
→ **transverse distribution of partons**
- ✓ the Beam Charge and Spin Sum and Difference  
→  **$\text{Re } T^{\text{DVCS}}$  and  $\text{Im } T^{\text{DVCS}}$  for the GPD H determination**
- ✓ Vector Meson  $\rho^0, \rho^+, \omega, \Phi$
- ✓ Pseudo-scalar  $\pi^0$

Using the 2007-10 data: **transv. polarized NH<sub>3</sub> target without RPD**

In a future addendum > 2017: **transv. polarised NH<sub>3</sub> target with RPD (phase 2)**

- ✓ the Transverse Target Spin Asymm  
→ **GPD E and chiral-odd (transverse) GPDs**



# Transverse imaging at COMPASS

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

$$B(x_B) = \frac{1}{2} \langle r_{\perp}^2(x_B) \rangle$$

distance between the active quark and the center of momentum of spectators

## Transverse size of the nucleon

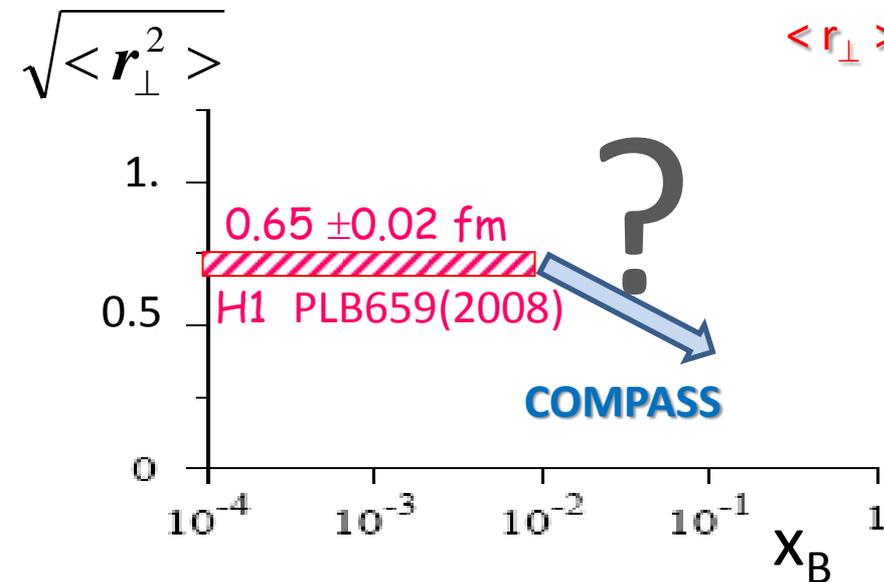
mainly dominated by  $H(x, \xi=x, t)$

$$\text{related to } \frac{1}{2} \langle b_{\perp}^2(x_B) \rangle$$

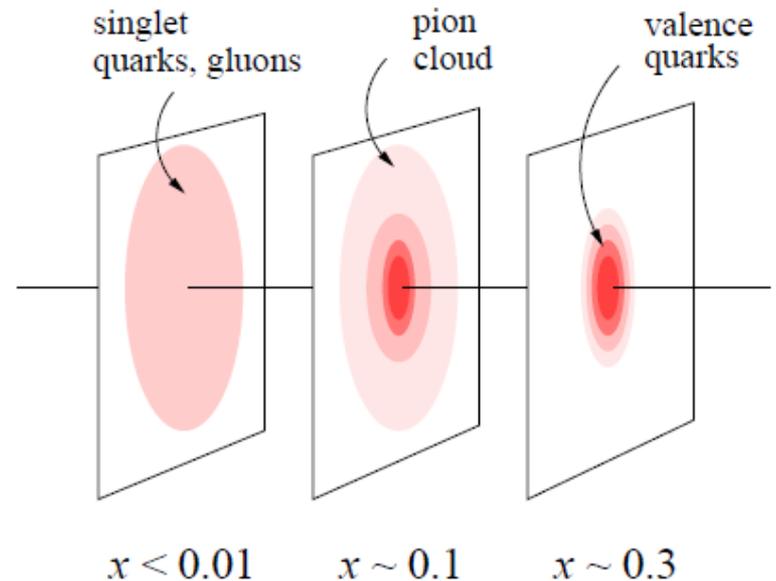
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## Impact Parameter Representation

$$q(x, b_{\perp}) \leftrightarrow H(x, \xi=0, t)$$



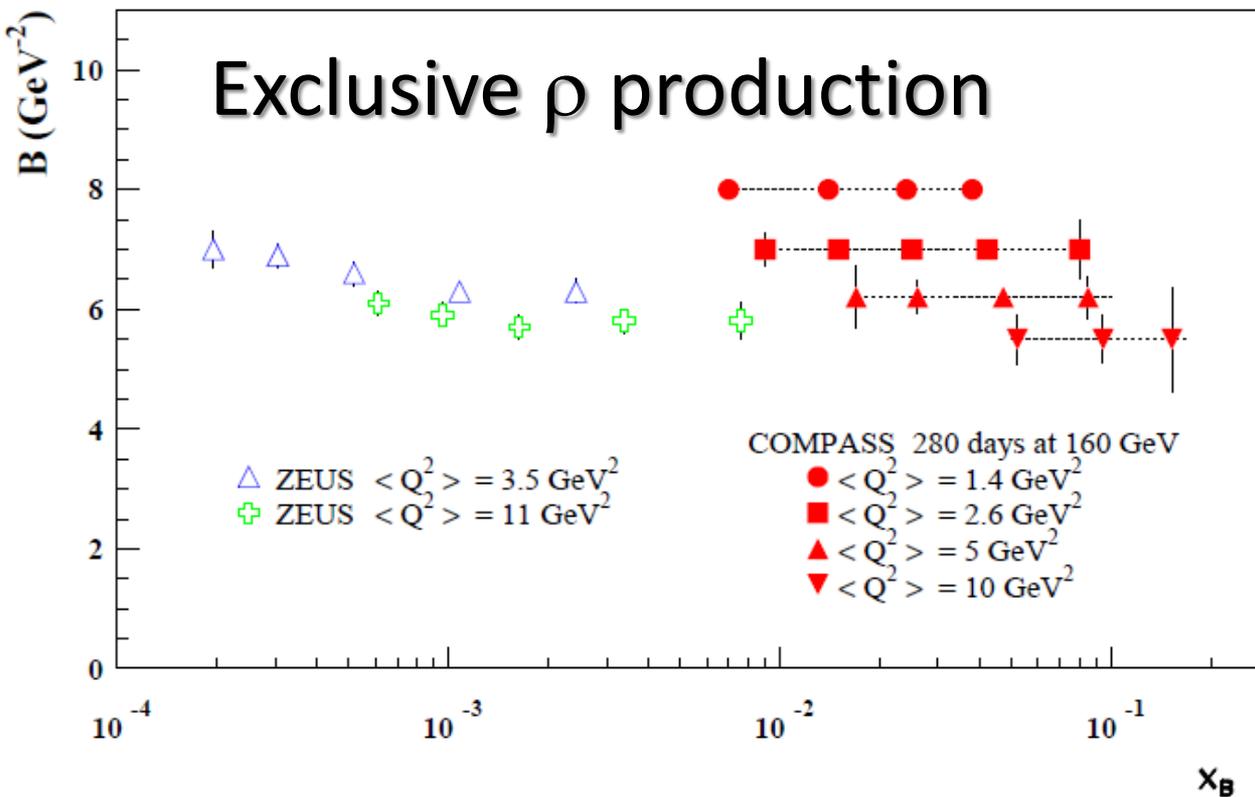
$$\langle r_{\perp} \rangle \sim \langle b_{\perp} \rangle / (1-x)$$



Note  $0.65 \text{ fm} = \sqrt{2/3} \times 0.8 \text{ fm}$

# Transverse imaging at COMPASS

$$d\sigma^{\text{excl.}\rho} / dt \sim \exp(-B|t|)$$



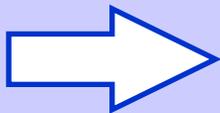
**2 years of data**

160 GeV muon beam

2.5m  $\text{LH}_2$  target

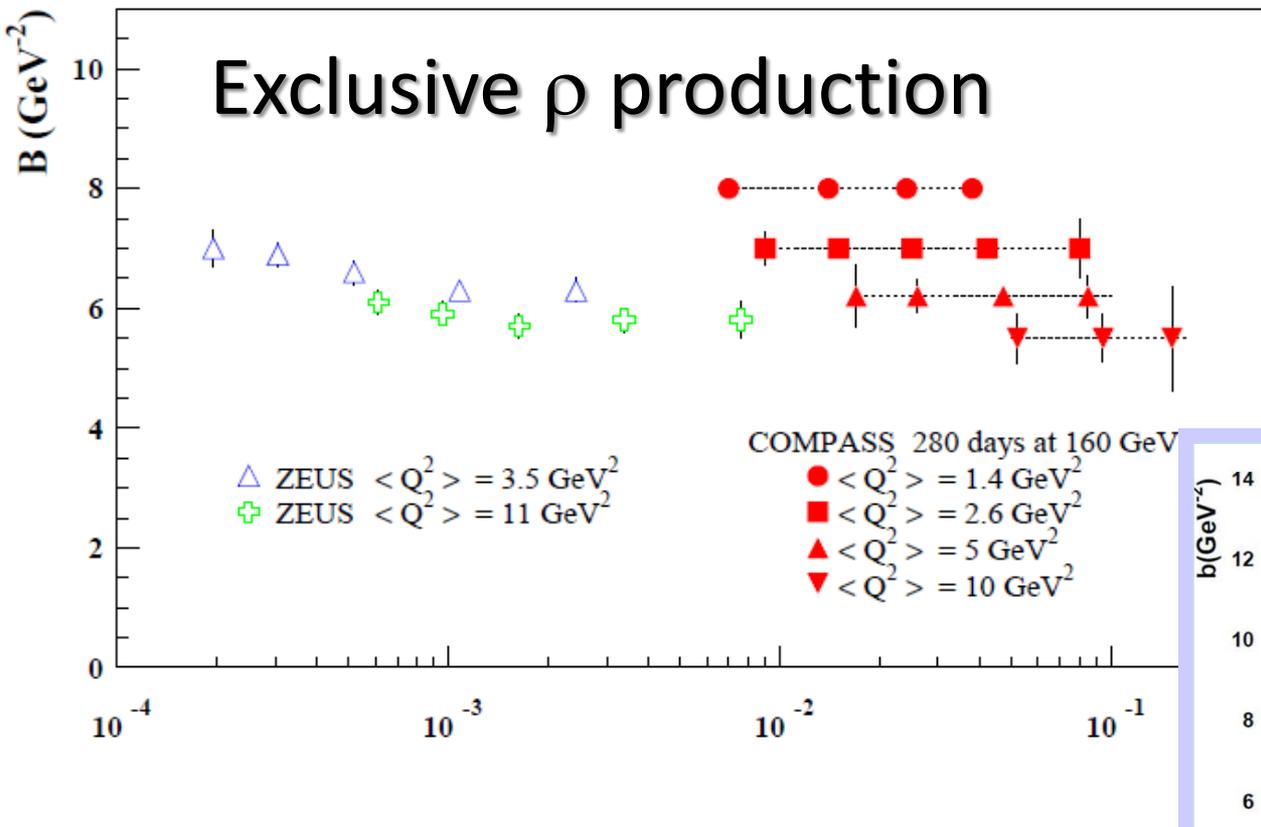
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model developed by Sandacz  
renormalised according  
Goloskokov and Kroll prediction



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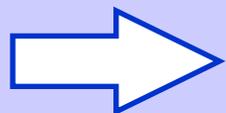


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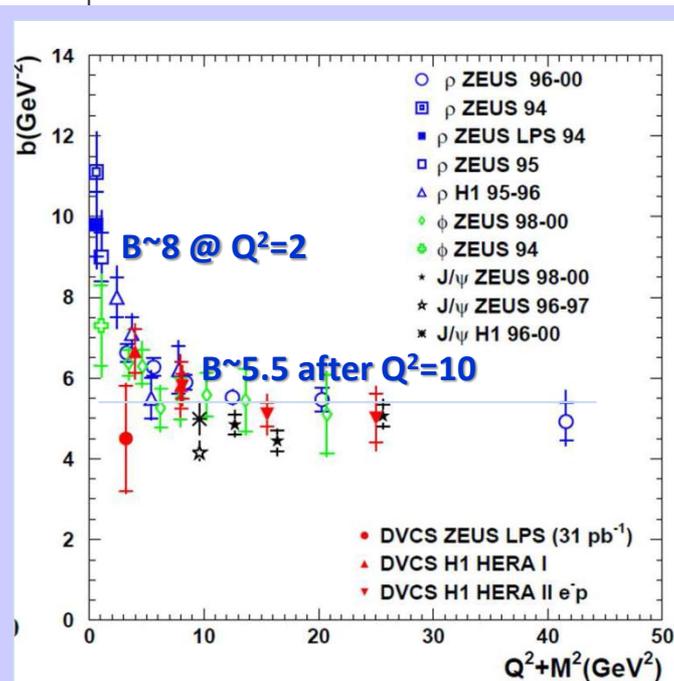
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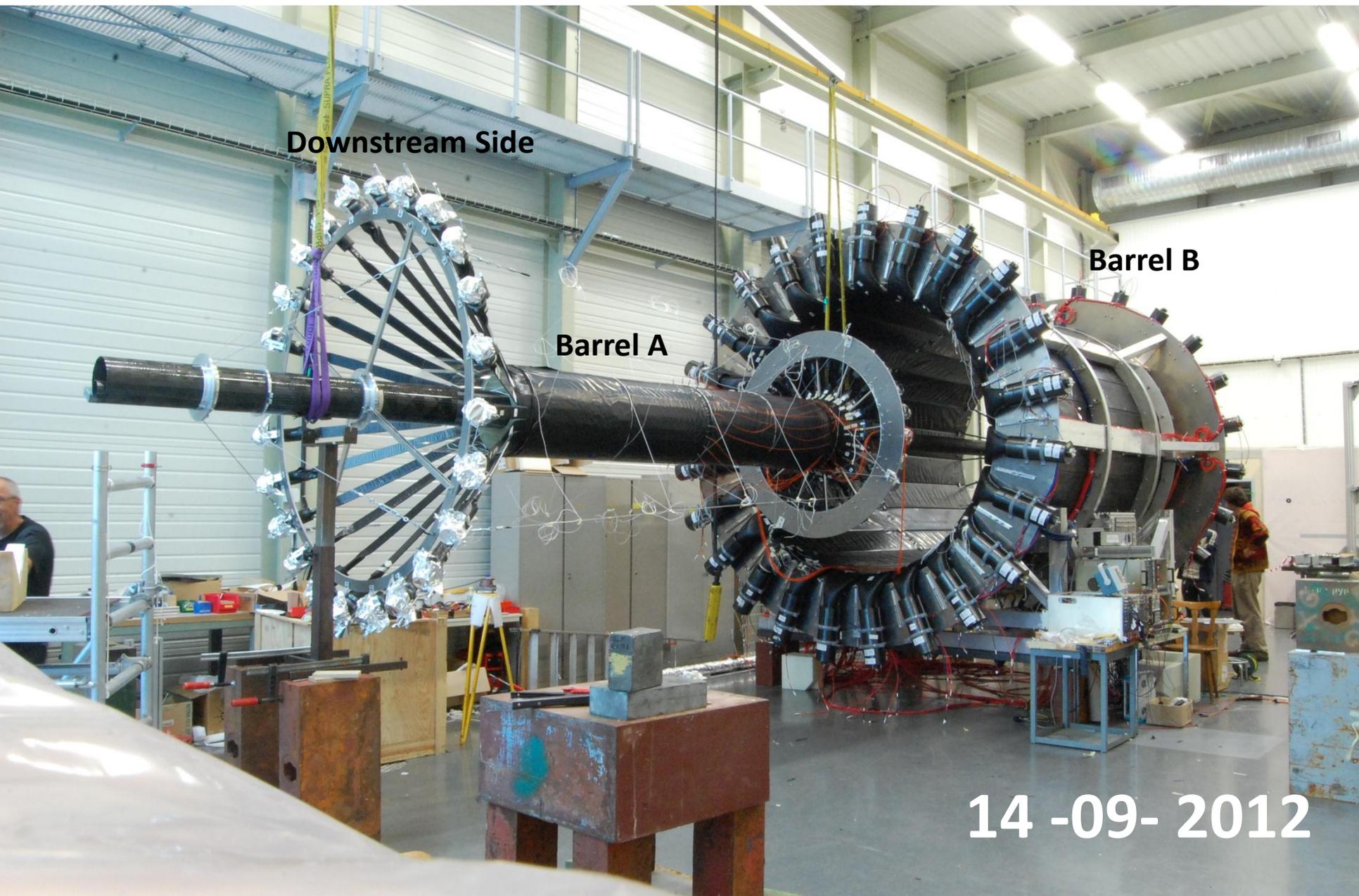
$\epsilon_{\text{global}} = 10\%$



We are sensitive  
to the nucleon transverse size  
+ to the meson transverse size



# Mounting in clean room at CERN



Downstream Side

Barrel A

Barrel B

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