

COMPASS results on hard exclusive muoproduction



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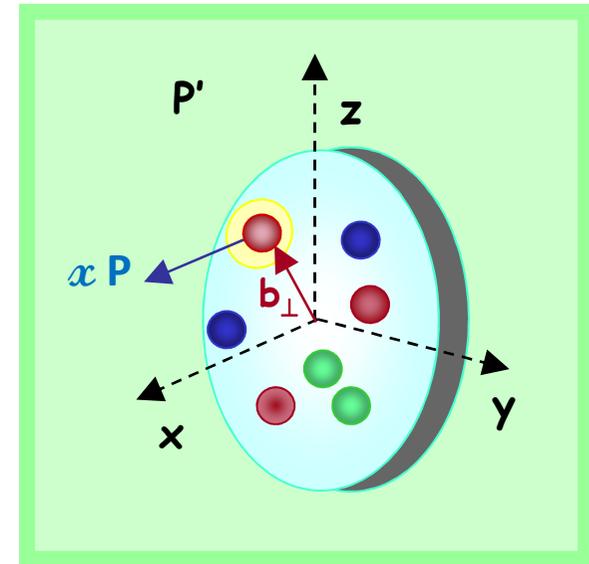


Main goals of the GPD program

- GPD a 3-dimensional image of the partonic structure of the nucleon

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}, \xi=0, \mathbf{t}) \rightarrow \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{r}_{y,z})$$

probability interpretation (Burkardt)



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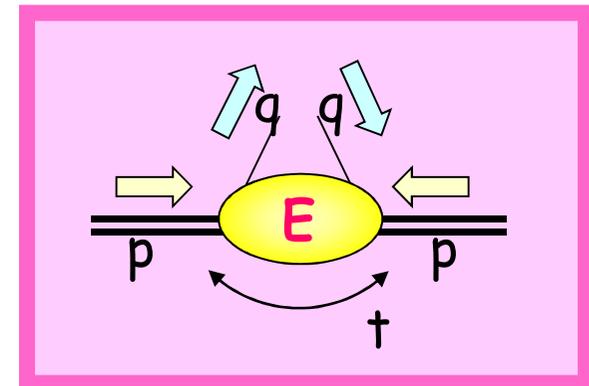
- t-dependence of pure DVCS cross section on unpolarised protons

- Contribution to the nucleon spin puzzle
- GPD E related to the orbital angular momentum

$$2\mathbf{J}_q = \int \mathbf{x} (\mathbf{H}^q(\mathbf{x}, \xi, 0) + \mathbf{E}^q(\mathbf{x}, \xi, 0)) d\mathbf{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + \langle \mathbf{L}_z^q \rangle + \langle \mathbf{L}_z^g \rangle$$

this talk



- Exclusive vector meson production on transversely polarised protons and deuterons

COMPASS experiment at CERN

Two basic ingredients of versatile COMPASS experimental setup

❖ secondary beam line M2 from the SPS

- delivers:
- high energy polarised μ^+ or μ^- beams
 - negative or positive hadron beams

❖ two-stage forward spectrometer **SM1 + SM2**

\approx 300 tracking detectors planes – high redundancy

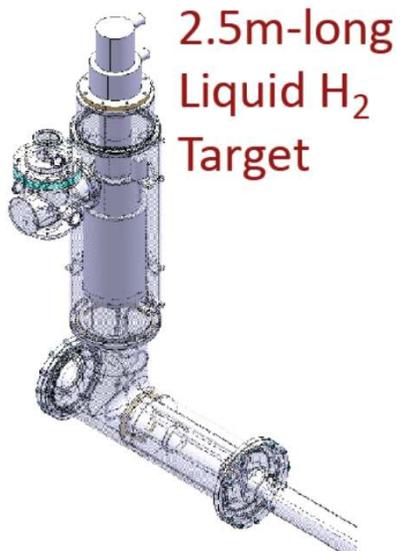
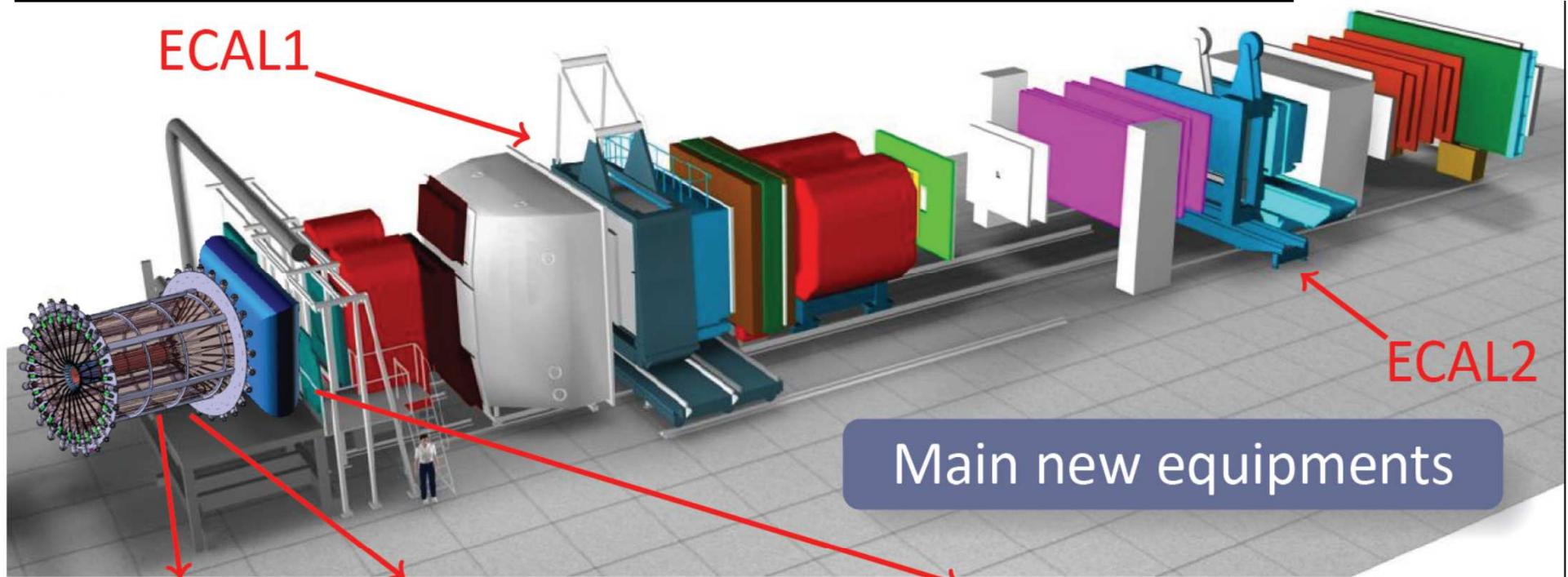
variety of tracking detectors to cope with different particle flux
from $\theta = 0$ to $\theta \approx 200$ mrad

+ calorimetry, μ ID, RICH

A flexibility to carry out a diverse physics programs by modifying mainly the target region

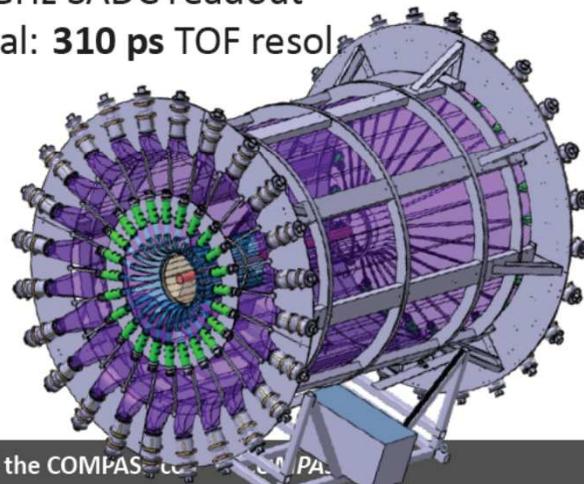
- spin structure of nucleons; polarised muon-nucleon scattering
- hadron spectroscopy in diffractive and central hadron production
- Primakoff reactions and test of chiral perturbative theory
- polarised and unpolarised Drell-Yan scattering
- GPD studies; DVCS and hard exclusive meson production

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



2.5m-long
Liquid H₂
Target

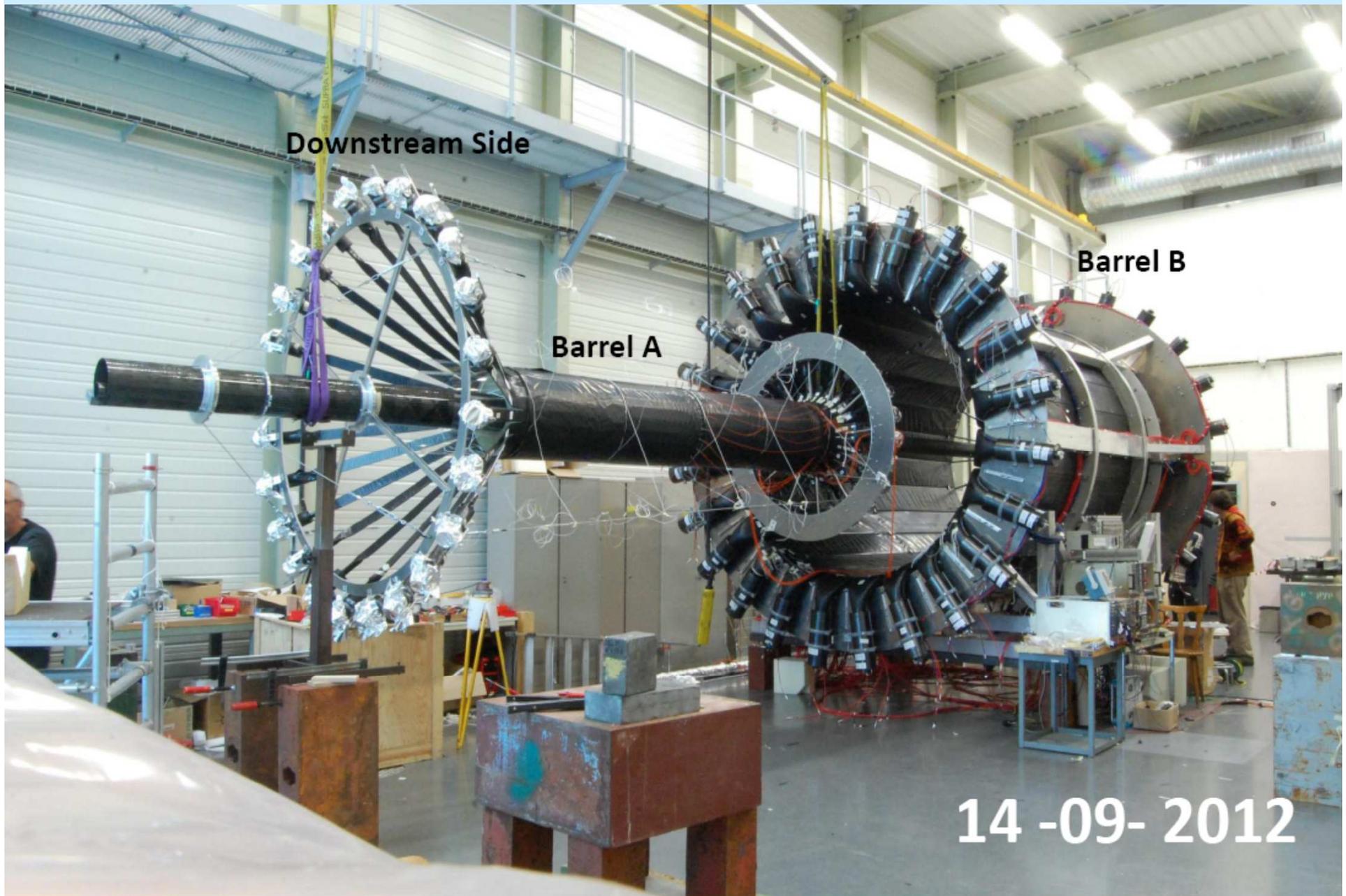
Target TOF System
24 inner & outer scintillators
1 GHz SADC readout
goal: **310 ps** TOF resol.



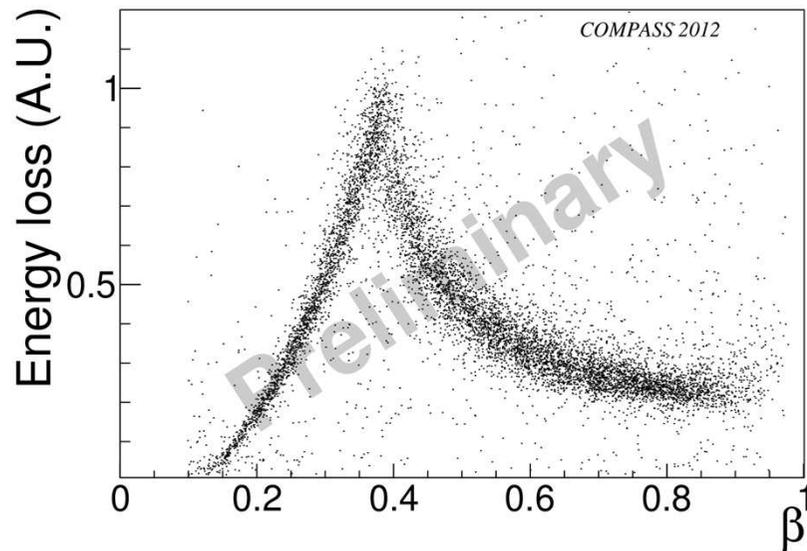
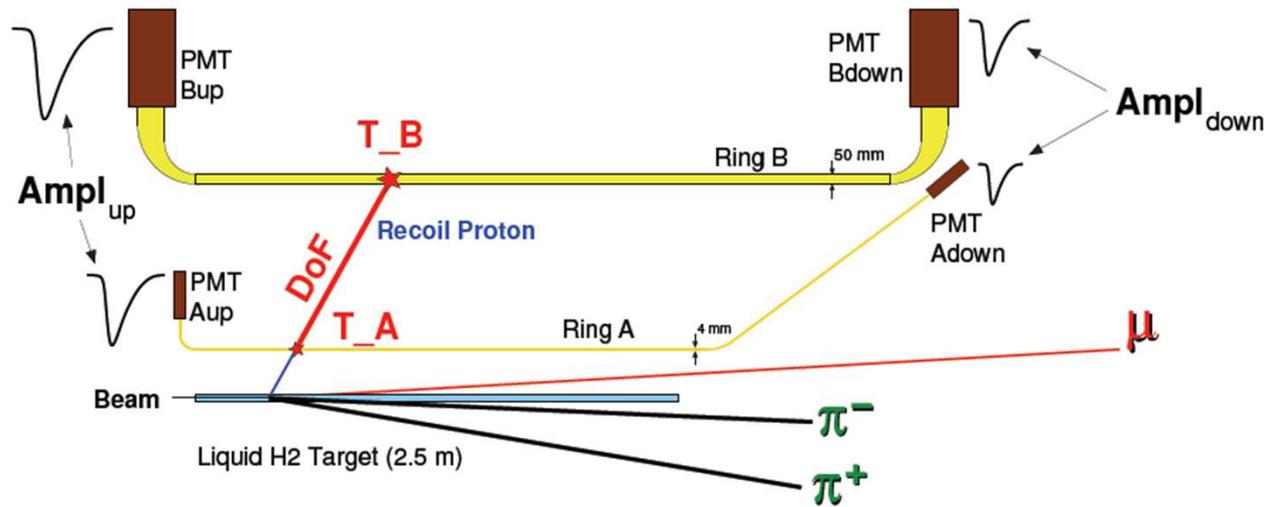
ECAL0 Calorimeter
Shashlyk modules + MAPD readout
 $\sim 2 \times 2 \text{ m}^2$, $\sim 2200 \text{ ch.}$



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



Recoil particle reconstruction in CAMERA



$$E_{\text{loss}} \sim \sqrt{(\text{Ampl}_{\text{up}} \times \text{Ampl}_{\text{down}})}$$

$$z_{A,B} \sim (t_{\text{up}} - t_{\text{down}})_{A,B}$$

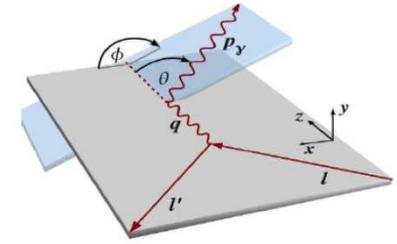
$$\text{ToF} = (t_{\text{up}} + t_{\text{down}})_{A,B}$$

$$\beta = \text{DoF} / \text{ToF}$$

counting rate: > 5 MHz in ring A
 ~ 1 MHz in ring B

- Proton signature clearly visible after exclusivity selections

Extraction of DVCS cross section and amplitude



Beam Charge & Spin Sum

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beam Charge & Spin Difference

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

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

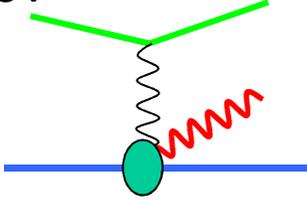
$$s_1^{DVCS} \sin\phi$$

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

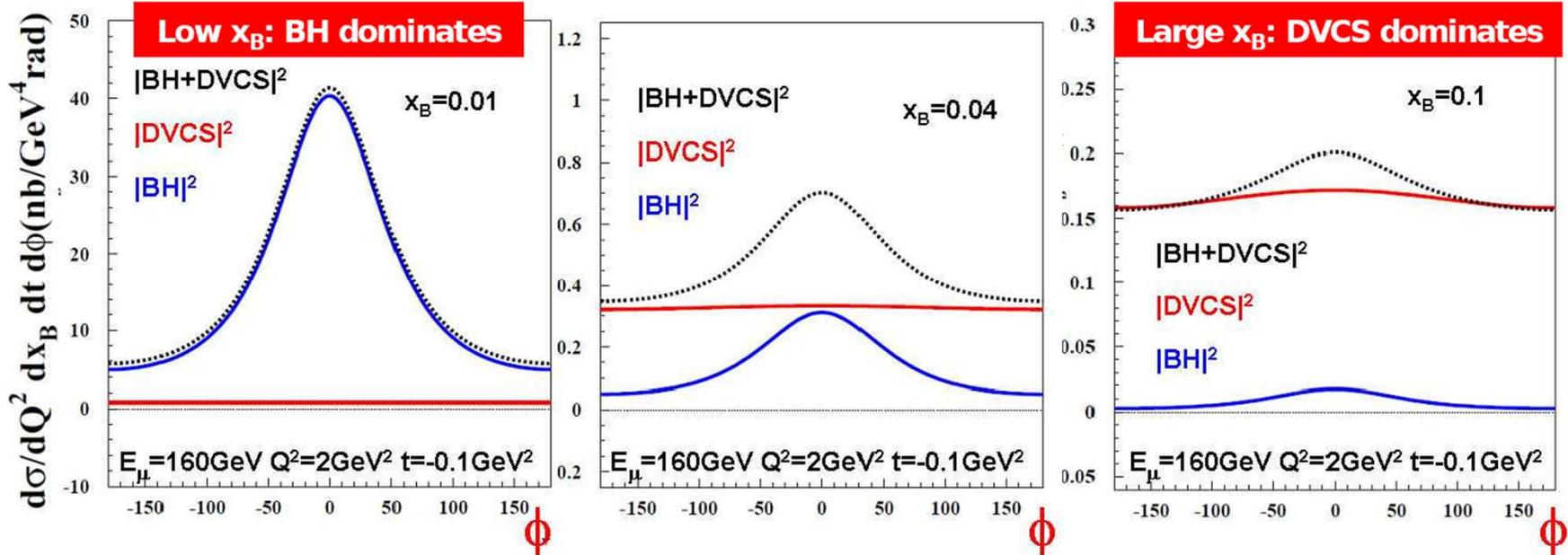
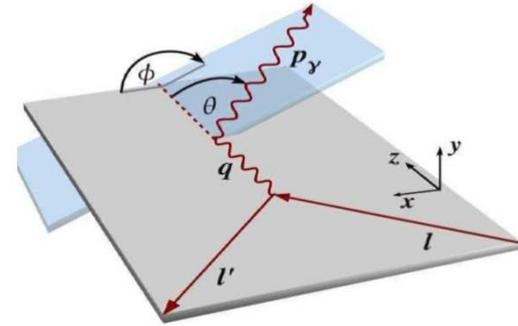
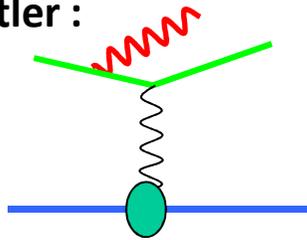
$$Re \mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \mathcal{P} \int dx \frac{\mathbf{H}(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi} = \mathcal{P} \int dx \frac{\mathbf{H}(x, x, t)}{x - \xi} + \mathcal{D}(t)$$

Interplay of DVCS and BH 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 $d\sigma^{DVCS}/dt$

Selection of exclusive single photon events

sample for t-slope extraction

reconstructed vertex in the target volume

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

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

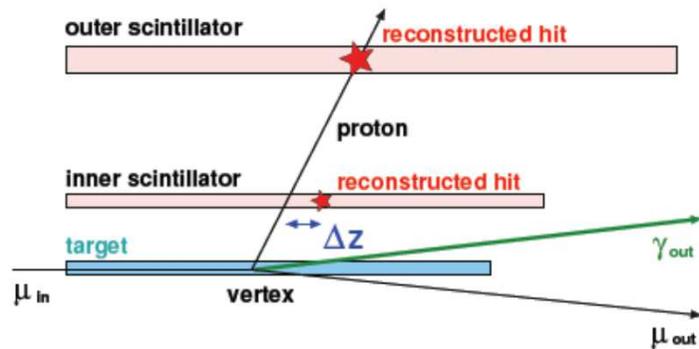
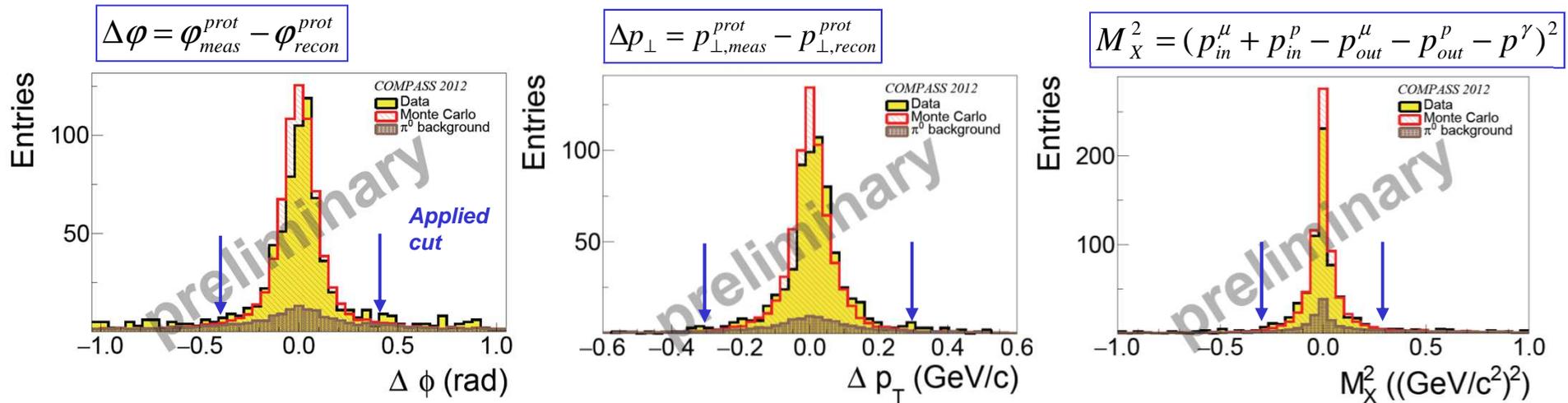
1 single photon with energy above DVCS threshold

'extended' sample

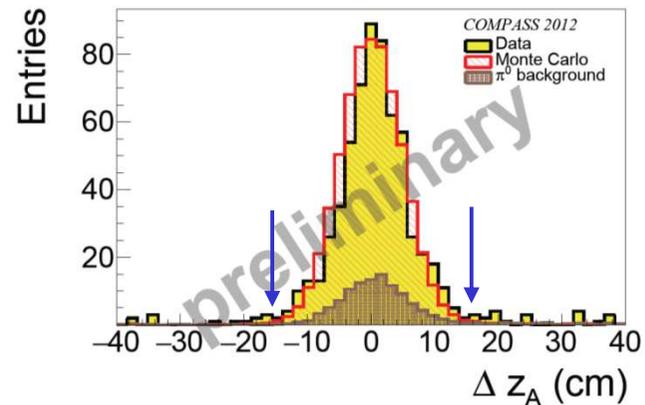
for cross checks: beam flux, π^0 background

$1 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 20 \text{ GeV}^2$, $8 \text{ GeV} < \nu < 144 \text{ GeV}$

$E_{\text{Ecal}(0,1,2)} > (4,5,10) \text{ GeV}$



vertex pointing

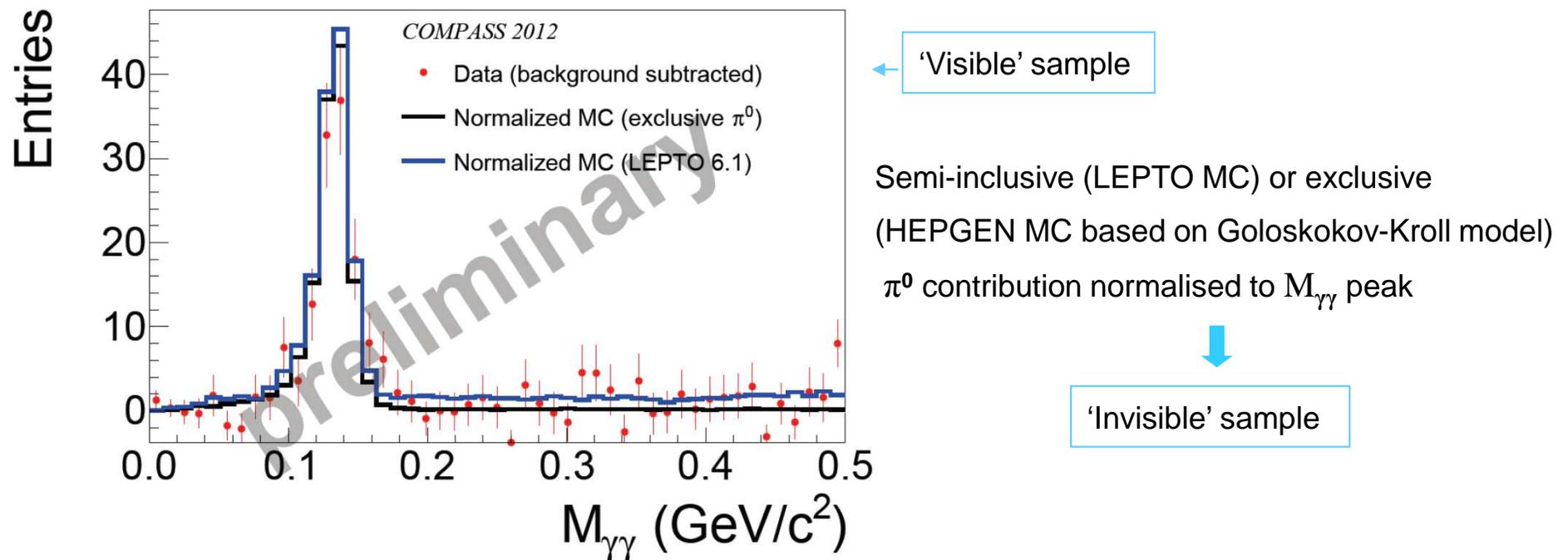


Estimate of π^0 background

Major source of background for exclusive photon events

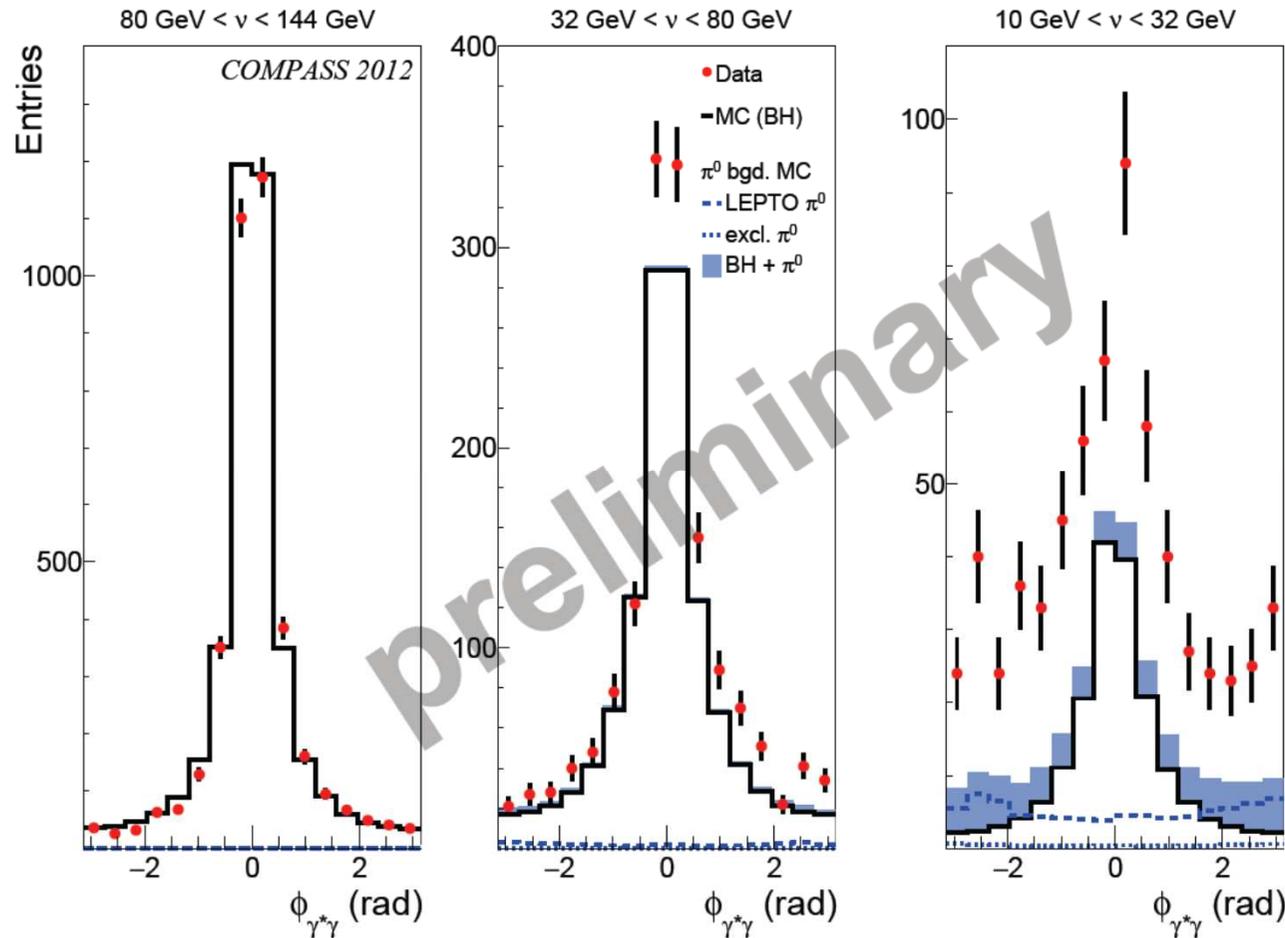
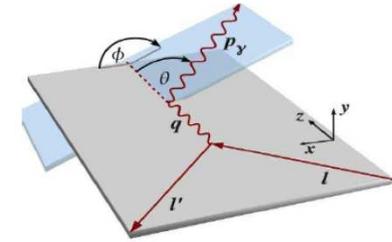
Two cases:

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



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

Exclusive γ production from 2012 DVCS commissioning run



for normalization of BH MC
to the data beam flux
measurement used

- dominant BH process at large ν (small x_{BJ}) clearly visible
- shape of ϕ distribution reproduced well by MC
- estimates of π^0 background contributing at small ν (large x_{BJ})
- at small ν (large x_{BJ}) an excess of DVCS events above BH + background

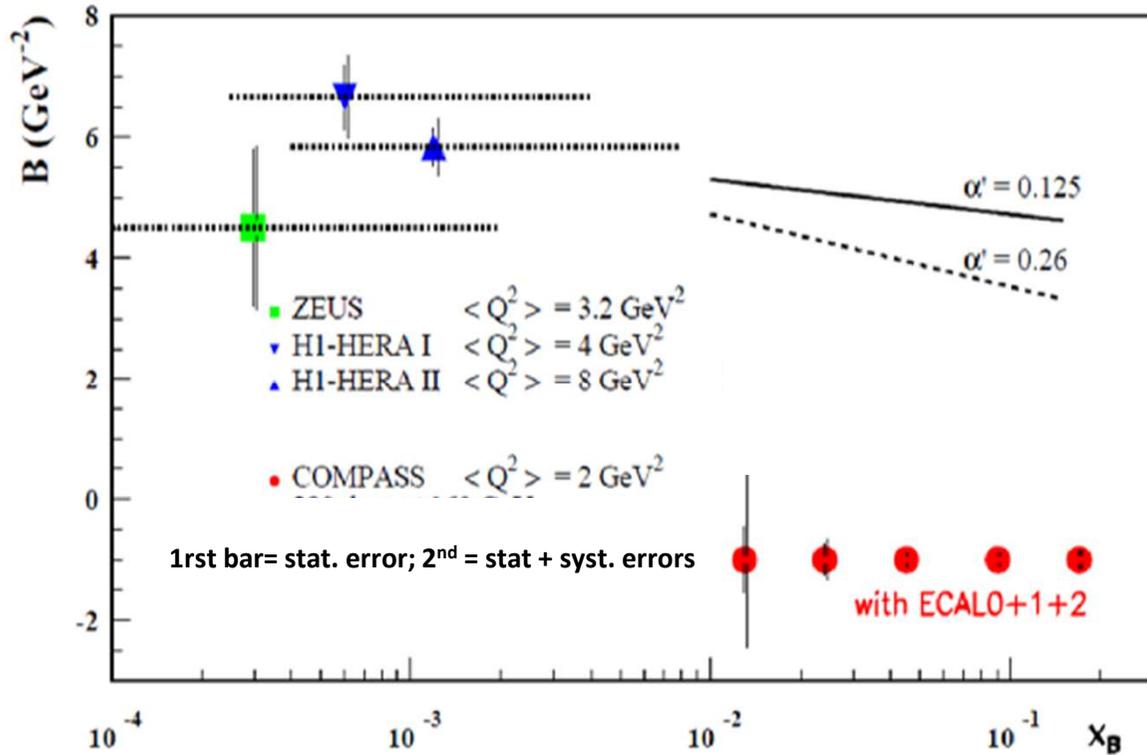
Transverse imaging of the proton using $d\sigma^{\text{DVCS}}/dt$

integrating $\underline{S_{CS,U}}$ over ϕ and subtracting BH

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

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

COMPASS-II projections for B-slope uncertainties



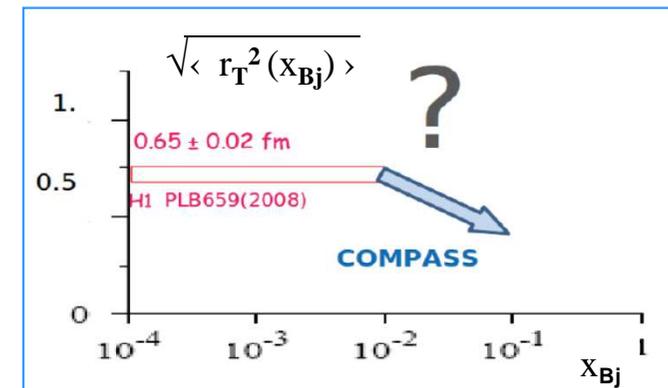
ansatz at small x_B
inspired by
Regge Phenomenology:

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

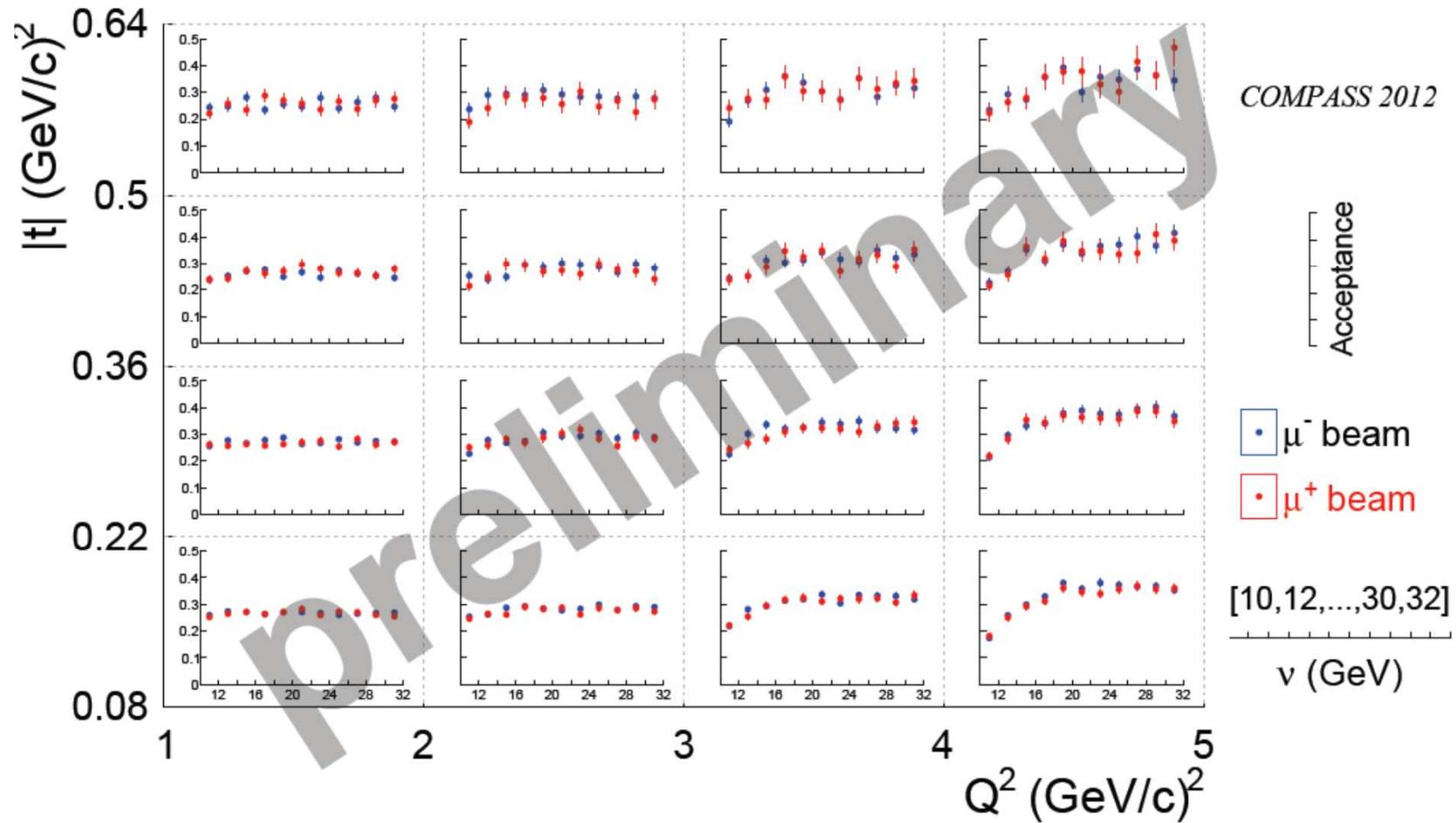
α' slope of Regge trajectory.

Predictions from COMPASS-II proposal
for 40 weeks in 2016-17

- From 4 weeks of 2012 commissioning data
the first measurement of B-slope for DVCS
an x_{Bj} above HERA range



COMPASS acceptance for DVCS

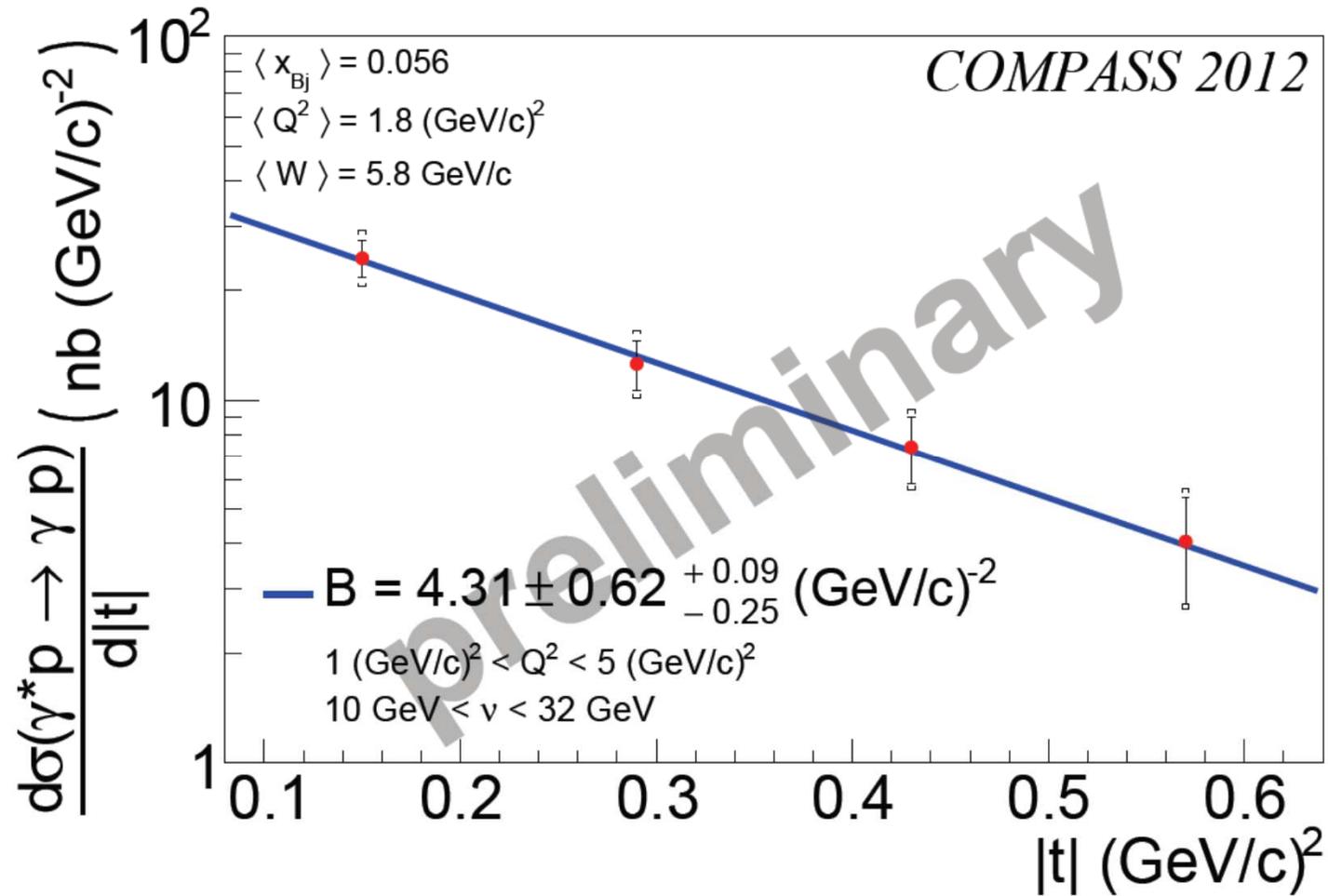


Binning of acceptance in Q^2 , ν and $|t|$

recall:
$$\frac{d^3 \sigma^{\mu p}}{dQ^2 d\nu dt} = \Gamma \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* p}}{dt}$$

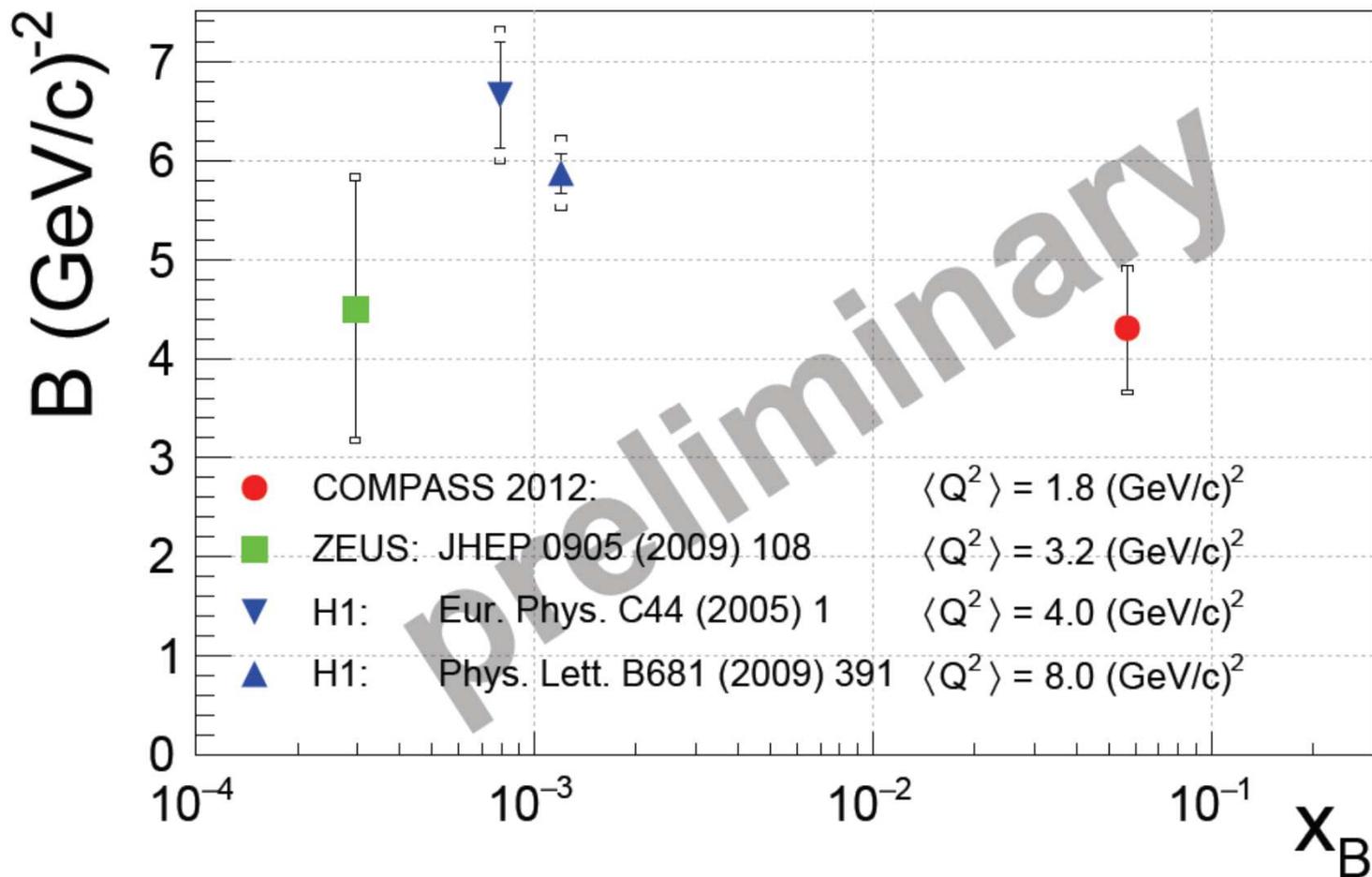
with the virtual photon flux $\Gamma = \Gamma(Q^2, \nu)$

DVCS cross section and t-slope

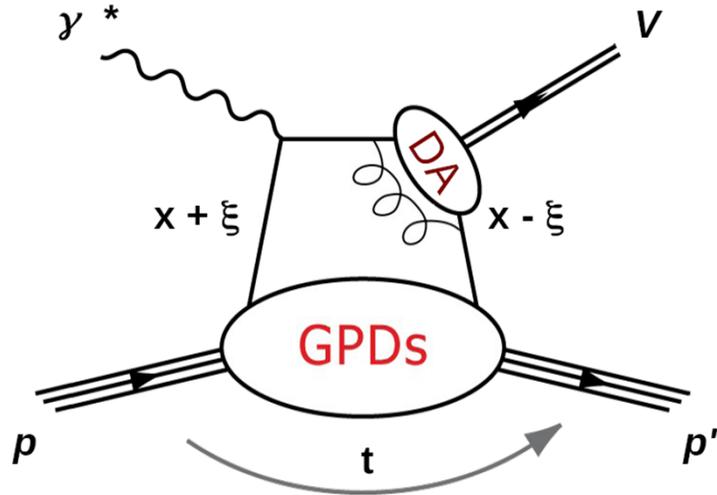


Comparison of t-slope B to HERA results

Model independent result



GPDs and Hard Exclusive Meson Production



- factorisation proven only for σ_L
 σ_T suppressed by $1/Q^2$
- wave function of meson (DA)
additional non-perturbative term
- at $Q^2 \approx \text{few GeV}^2$ higher order pQCD
terms important

Chiral-even GPDs

helicity of parton unchanged

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

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

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

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

Chiral-odd GPDs

helicity of parton changed (not probed by DVCS)

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

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

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

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

Flavour separation for GPDs

example:

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

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

$$E_{\phi} = -\frac{1}{3} E^{s(+)} + \frac{1}{4} E^g / x$$

Diehl, Vinnikov
PLB, 2005

- contribution from gluons at the same order of α_s as from quarks

Spin-dependent cross section for exclusive meson leptonproduction

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

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

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

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

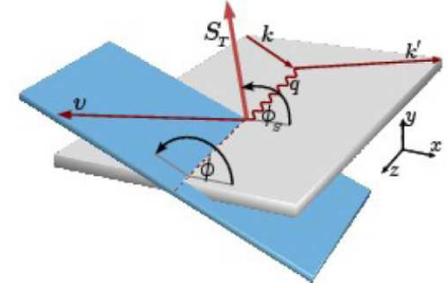
$$+ S_L P_\ell \left[\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{++}^{++} - \sigma_{++}^{--}) - \sqrt{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos \phi \text{Re} (\sigma_{+0}^{++} - \sigma_{+0}^{--}) \right]$$

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

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

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

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



σ_{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

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

$$y = 2x_{Bj} M_p / Q$$

Azimuthal asymmetries of cross section for exclusive meson lepton production

5 single spin asymmetries

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\varphi - \varphi_s)} = -\frac{\text{Im}(\sigma_{++}^{+-} + \epsilon \sigma_{00}^{+-})}{\sigma_0}$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\varphi + \varphi_s)} = -\frac{\text{Im} \sigma_{+-}^{+-}}{\sigma_0}$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(2\varphi - \varphi_s)} = -\frac{\text{Im} \sigma_{+0}^{-+}}{\sigma_0}$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(3\varphi - \varphi_s)} = -\frac{\text{Im} \sigma_{+-}^{-+}}{\sigma_0}$$

$$A_{UT}^{\sin \varphi_s} = -\frac{\text{Im} \sigma_{+0}^{+-}}{\sigma_0}$$

3 double spin asymmetries

$$A_{LT}^{\cos(\varphi - \varphi_s)} = \frac{\text{Re} \sigma_{++}^{+-}}{\sigma_0}$$

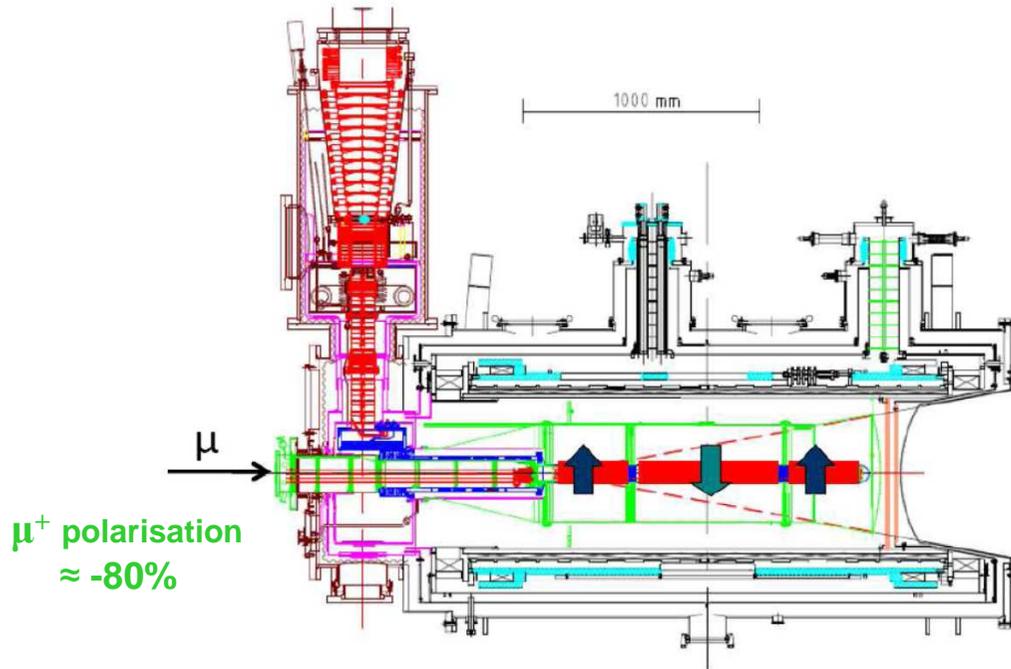
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$$A_{LT}^{\cos \varphi_s} = -\frac{\text{Re} \sigma_{+0}^{+-}}{\sigma_0}$$

σ_0 - 'unpolarised cross section'

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{++}^{++} + \sigma_{++}^{--}) + \epsilon \sigma_{00}^{++} = \sigma_L + \epsilon \sigma_T$$

COMPASS polarised target



μ^+ polarisation
 $\approx -80\%$

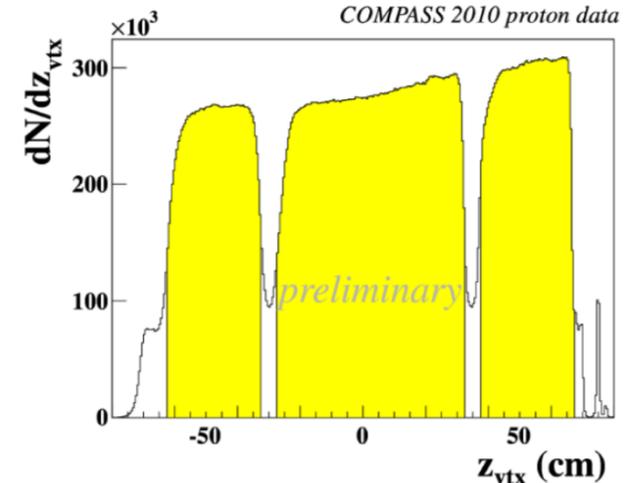
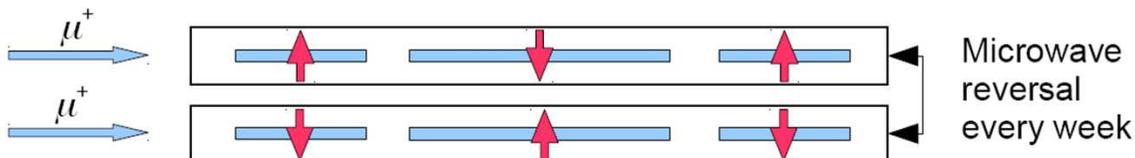
$^3\text{He} - ^4\text{He}$ dilution refrigerator ($T \sim 50 \text{ mK}$)

solenoid 2.5 T
dipole magnet 0.6 T

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

material:	NH_3 (protons)	^6LiD (deuterons)
polarization:	$\approx 90\%$	$[\approx 50\%]$
dilution factor for exclusive ρ^0 production:	$\approx 25\%$	$[\approx 44\%]$

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



Exclusive ω production on p^\uparrow at COMPASS

(Selections similar for ρ^0 sample)



Transversely polarised **proton** target (NH_3), 2010 data

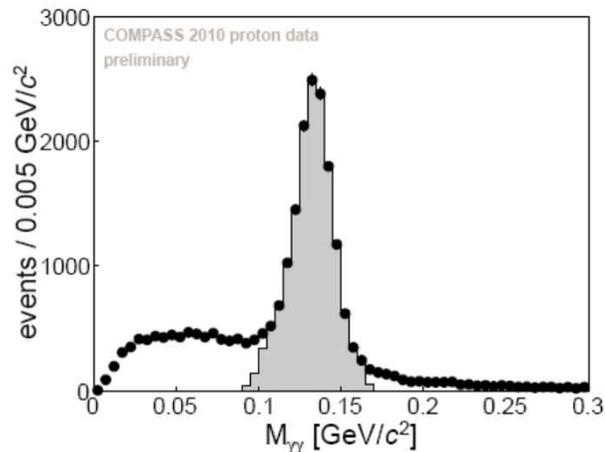


note: there was no Recoil Detector for these data



only two hadron tracks of opposite charge associated to the primary vertex

only two ECAL clusters time-correlated with beam and not associated to a charged particle



$$|M_{\pi\pi\pi} - M_{\omega}^{\text{PDG}}| < 0.07 \text{ GeV}$$

$$-3 < E_{\text{miss}} < 3 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E_{\omega} > 14 \text{ GeV}$$

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

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

$$0.1 < y < 0.9$$

$$0.003 < x < 0.35$$

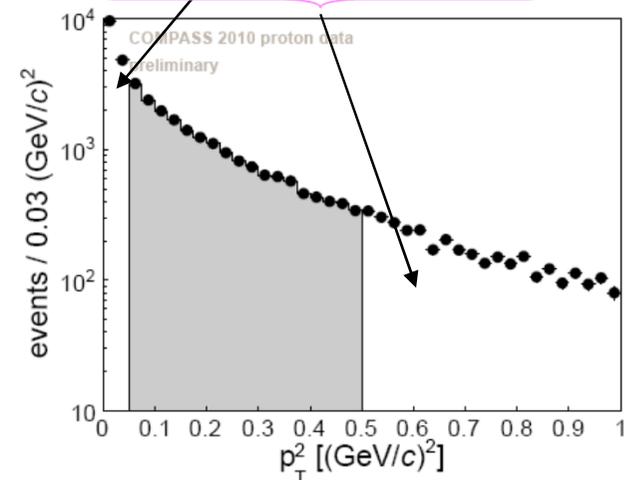
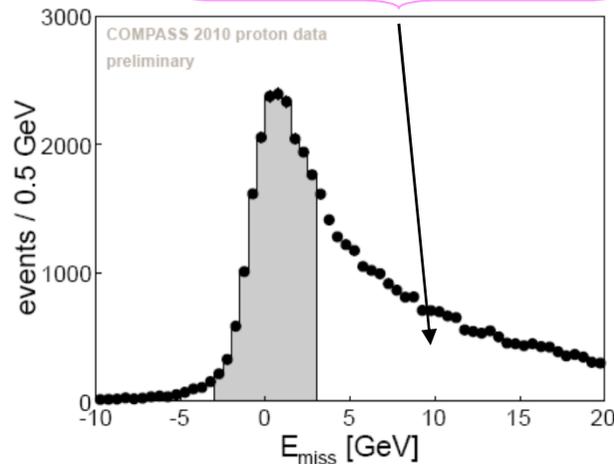
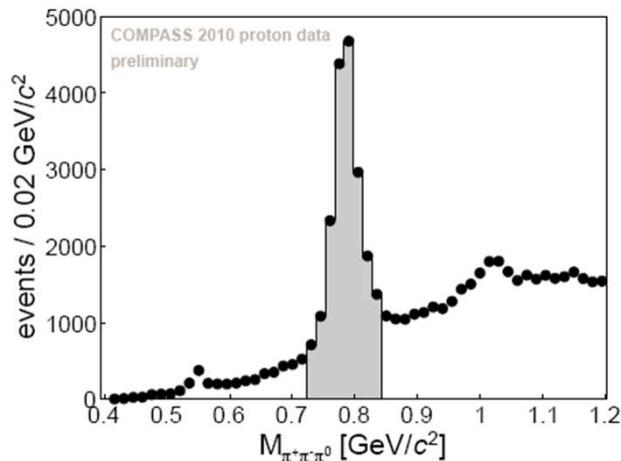
$$W > 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E_{\text{miss}} = (M_X^2 - M_p^2) / (2M_p)$$

dominant non-exclusive bkg.

dominant coherent contrib.

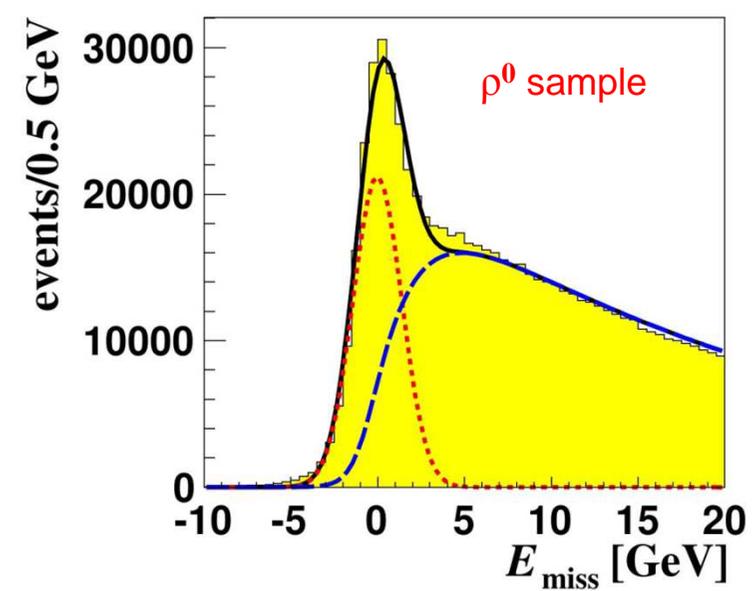
dominant non-exclusive bkg.



Extraction of asymmetries and subtraction of non-exclusive background

- ρ^0 analysis
 - 1D (deuteron) and 2D (proton) binned maximum likelihood estimator with subtraction of background in (φ, φ_S) bins
- ω analysis
 - Unbinned maximum likelihood estimator with simultaneous fit of signal and background asymmetries

Background rejection:
For each target cell and polarization state



shape of semi-inclusive background from MC
(LEPTO with COMPASS tuning + simulation of spectrometer response + reconstruction as for real data)

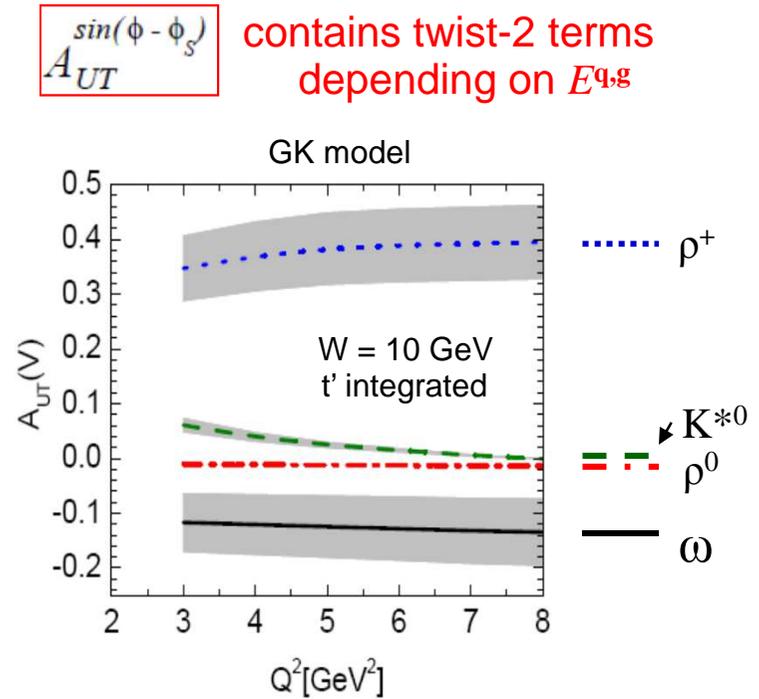
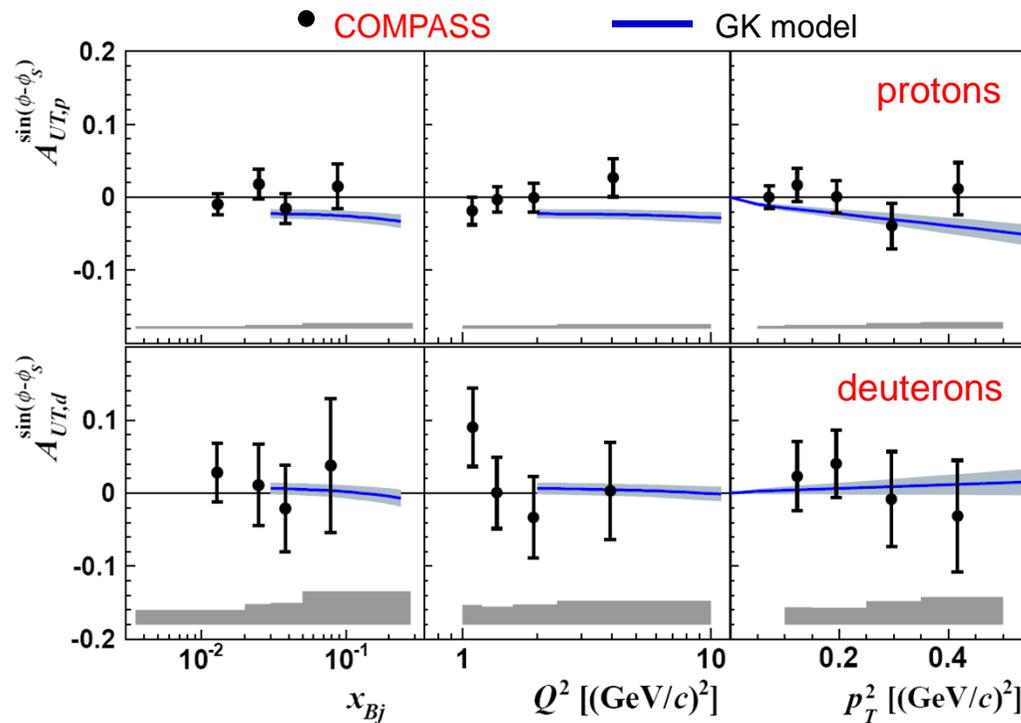
MC weighted using ratio between real data and MC for wrong charge combination sample ($h^+h^+\gamma\gamma + h^-h^-\gamma\gamma$)

$$w(E_{miss}) = \frac{N_{RD}^{h^+h^+\gamma\gamma}(E_{miss}) + N_{RD}^{h^-h^-\gamma\gamma}(E_{miss})}{N_{MC}^{h^+h^+\gamma\gamma}(E_{miss}) + N_{MC}^{h^-h^-\gamma\gamma}(E_{miss})}$$

Normalization of MC to the real data using two component fit
Gaussian function (signal) + shape from MC (bkg)

Results on $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)}$ for exclusive ρ^0 production

→ NPB 865 (2012) 1



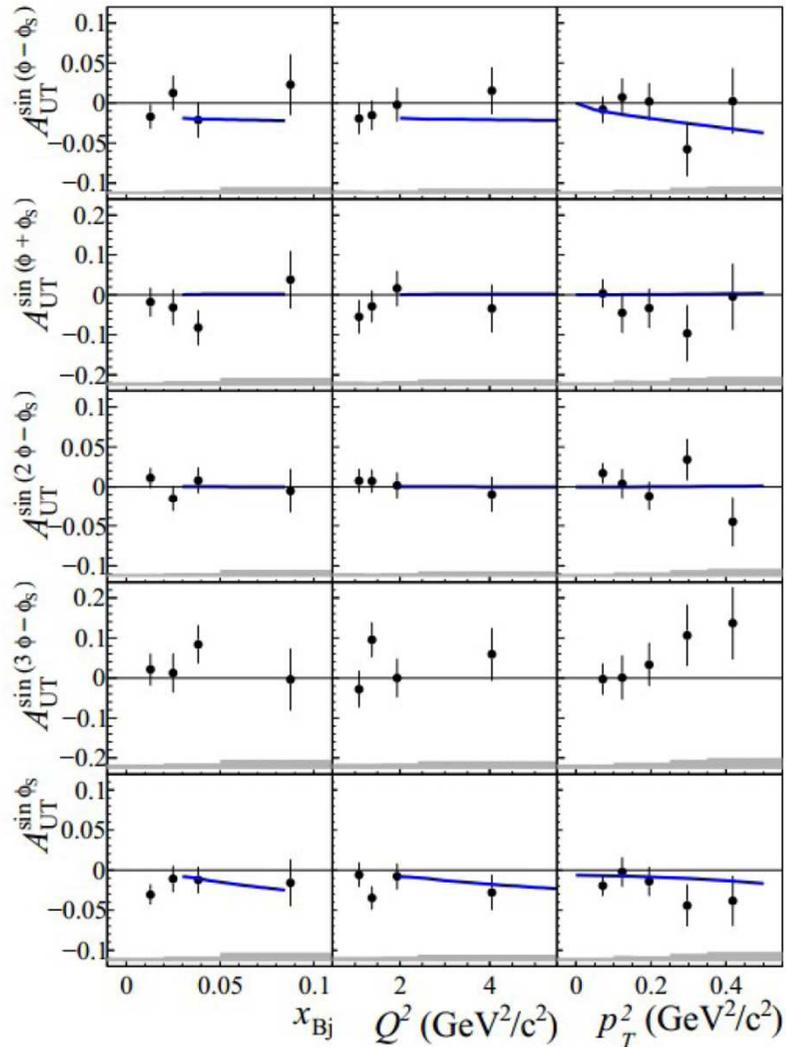
$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)}$ contains twist-2 terms depending on $E^{q,g}$

- $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)}$ for transversely polarised protons and deuterons small, compatible with 0
- for the **proton** agreement with HERMES results
COMPASS results with statistical errors improved by **factor 3** and extended kinematic range
- for the **deuteron** the first measurement
- reasonable agreement with predictions of the GPD model of Goloskokov - Kroll
[EPJ C59 (2009) 809]

small values expected due to approximate cancellation of contributions from E^u and E^d , $E^u \approx -E^d$
(cf. upper-right plot)

Complete set of transverse target spin asymmetries for exclusive ρ^0 production on p^\uparrow

Single spin asymmetries



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

- Improved method of extraction (2D)
- Simultaneous extraction of
 - 5 single spin asymmetries and
 - 3 double spin asymmetries
 for transversely polarised **protons**

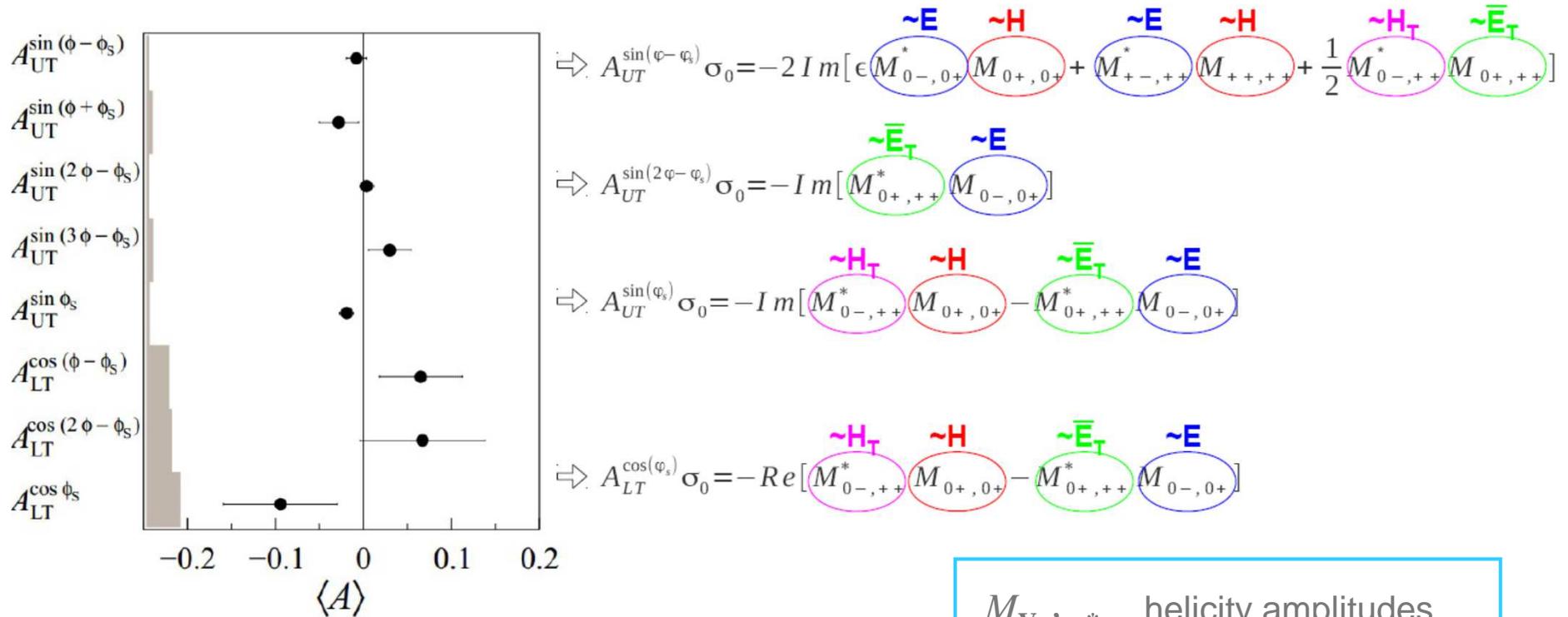
→ **PLB 731 (2014) 19**

— predictions of GPD model of Goloskokov-Kroll

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

Connection between azimuthal asymmetries and GPDs

exclusive ρ^0 production on p^\uparrow



- asymmetries small, compatible with 0, except

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

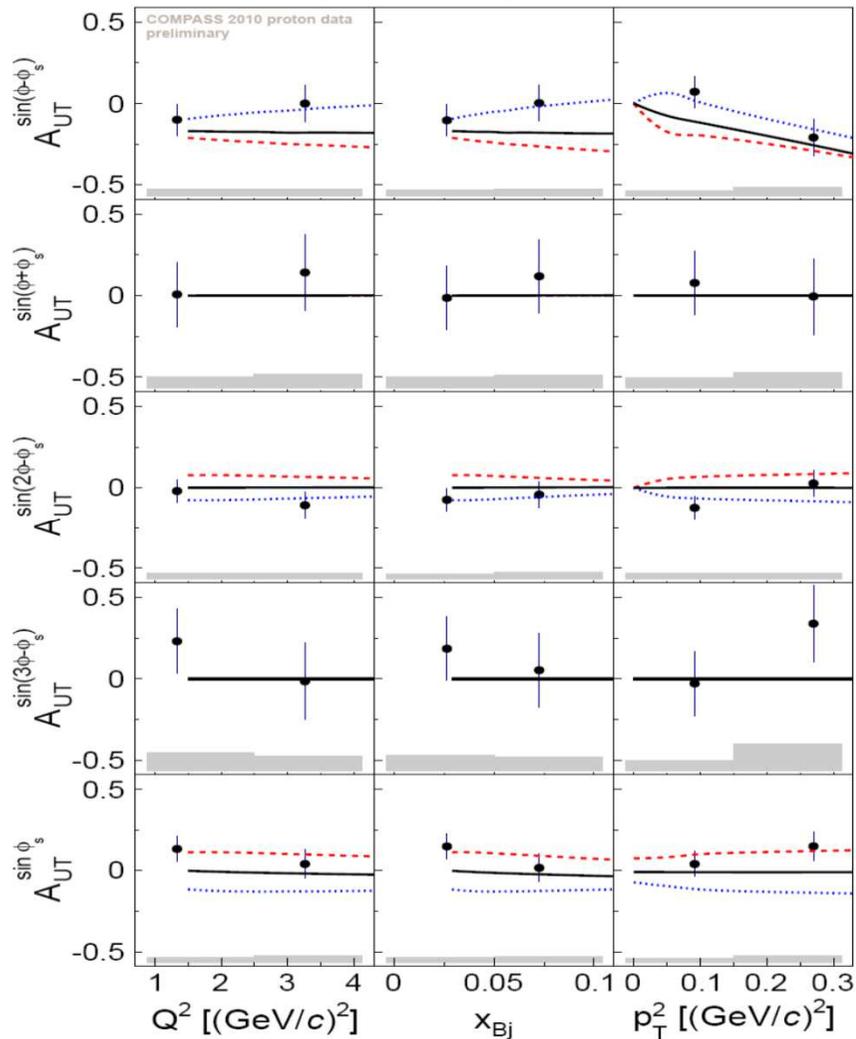
- indication of H_T , 'transversity' GPD, contribution

- larger effects for some asymmetries expected for exclusive ω production

M_{Vp', γ^*p} helicity amplitudes
 σ_0 unpolarised cross section
 $H_T(x, 0, 0) = h_1(x)$
 $\bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T - E_T$

Azimuthal asymmetries for exclusive ω production on p^\uparrow

Single spin asymmetries



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

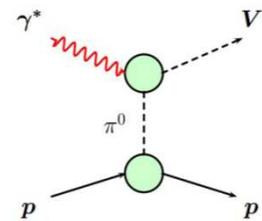
$$\langle p_T^2 \rangle = 0.17 \text{ GeV}^2, \langle W \rangle = 7.1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- new result, to be published
- unbinned maximum likelihood method
- extraction of 8 transverse spin asymmetries

comparison to **modified** GPD model of GK

with **added π^0 pole exchange**

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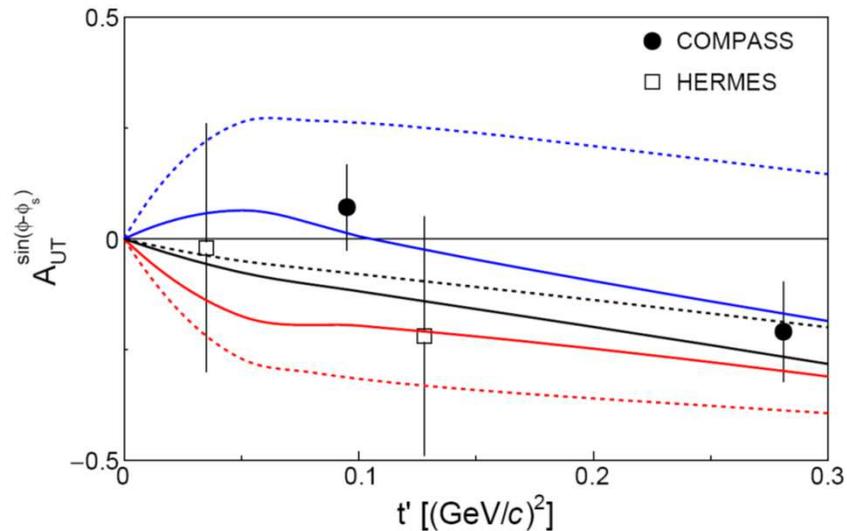
parameters constrained by HERMES SDMEs for ω
except sign of $\pi\omega$ transition form factor
more sensitivity in azimuthal asymmetries

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 ω production on p^\uparrow



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

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

← **EPJ C75 (2015) 600**

— no pion pole
 — positive $\pi\omega$ form factor
 — 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
 (authors conclusion 'data favor a positive $\pi\omega$ transition form factor')

✓ Future measurements at JLab12

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

COMPASS-II time lines

Part of the COMPASS-II proposal approved and scheduled by CERN

- 2012: pion and kaon polarisabilities (Primakoff) + **comissioning and pilot run for DVCS**
- 2013-2014: long SPS/LHC shutdown
- 2014-2015: **Drell-Yan measurements with transversely polarised protons (NH₃ target)**
- 2016-2017: **stage 1 of GPD program and in parallel SIDIS (LH target)**
- 2018: **Drell-Yan measurements with transversely polarised protons (NH₃ target)**

Measurements to be pursued at COMPASS-II > 2020 (subject to a new proposal)

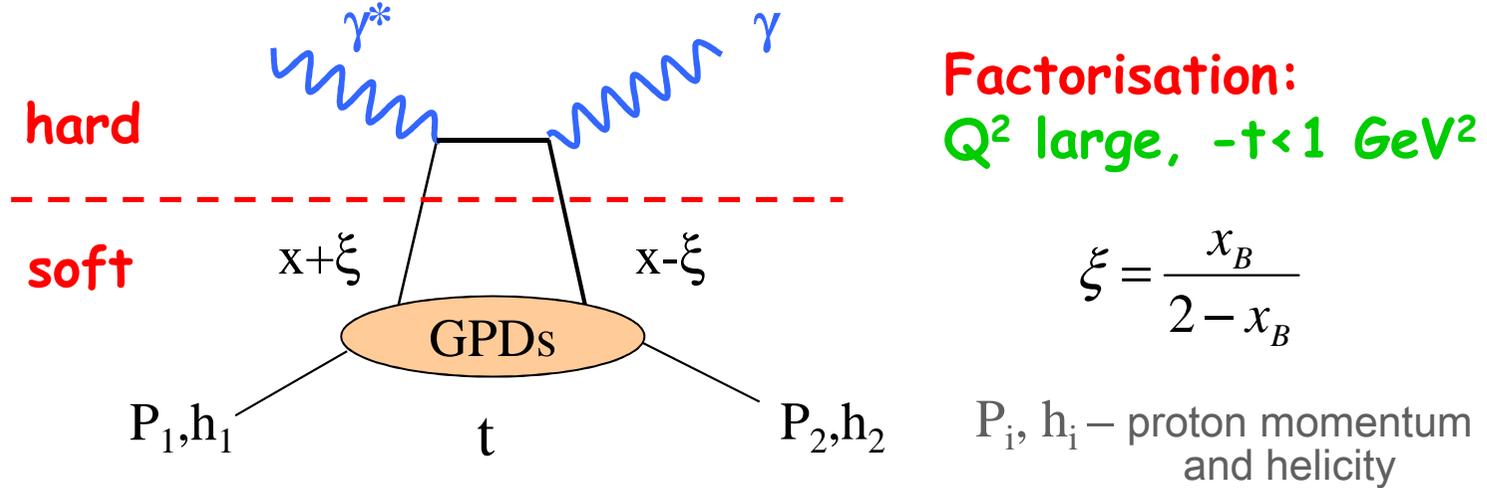
- ✓ **stage 2 of GPD program with transversely polarised NH₃ target and RPD**
- ✓ SIDIS (high statistics) from transversely polarised deuteron and proton targets
- ✓ **Drell-Yan on transversely polarised deuterons, unpolarised protons and nuclear targets**
- ✓ hadron spectroscopy program with high-intensity separated kaon and antiproton beams

Thank you !



Backup

Generalized Parton Distributions and DVCS

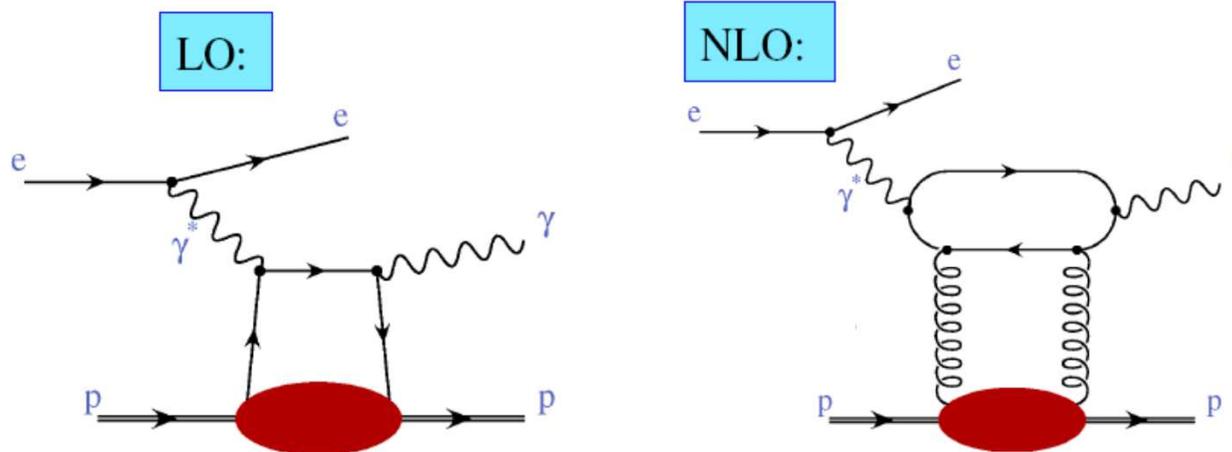


4 Generalised Parton Distributions : H, E, \tilde{H} , \tilde{E} (chiral even)

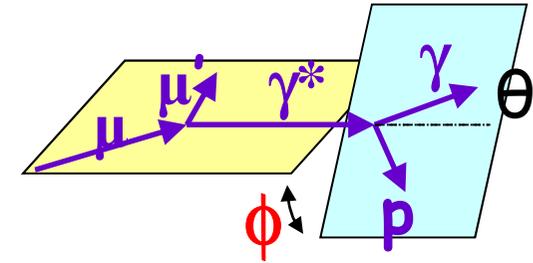
for each quark flavour and for gluons

depend on 3 variables: x, ξ, t

for DVCS gluons contribute at higher orders in α_s



Azimuthal dependence of exclusive photon xsec.



from Belitsky, Kirchner, Müller :
polarized beam off unpolarized target

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

$$d\sigma^{BH} = \frac{\Gamma(x_B, Q^2, t)}{P_1(\varphi)P_2(\varphi)} (c_0^{BH} + c_1^{BH} \cos \varphi + c_2^{BH} \cos 2\varphi) \leftarrow \text{Known expression}$$

$$d\sigma^{DVCS}_{unpol} = \frac{e^6}{y^2 Q^2} (c_0^{DVCS} + c_1^{DVCS} \cos \varphi + c_2^{DVCS} \cos 2\varphi)$$

$$P_{\mu} \times d\sigma^{DVCS}_{pol} = \frac{e^6}{y^2 Q^2} (s_1^{DVCS} \sin \varphi)$$

$$e_{\mu} \times a^{BH} \Re A^{DVCS} = \frac{e^6}{xy^3 + P_1(\varphi)P_2(\varphi)} (c_0^{Int} + c_1^{Int} \cos \varphi + c_2^{Int} \cos 2\varphi + c_3^{Int} \cos 3\varphi)$$

$$e_{\mu} P_{\mu} \times a^{BH} \Im A^{DVCS} = \frac{e^6}{xy^3 + P_1(\varphi)P_2(\varphi)} (s_1^{Int} \sin \varphi + s_2^{Int} \sin 2\varphi)$$

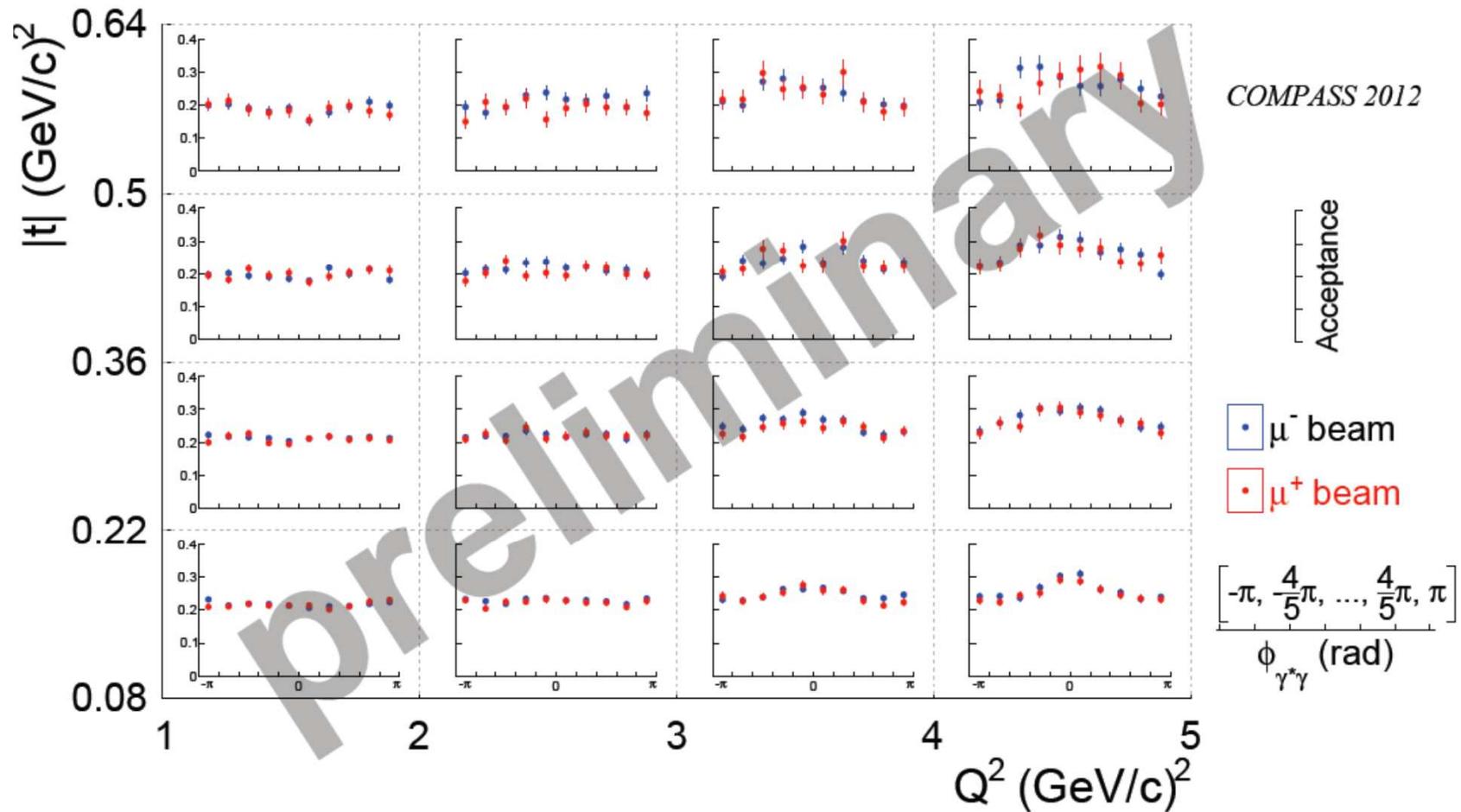
Twist-2

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Twist-3

Twist-2 gluon

COMPASS acceptance for DVCS (1)



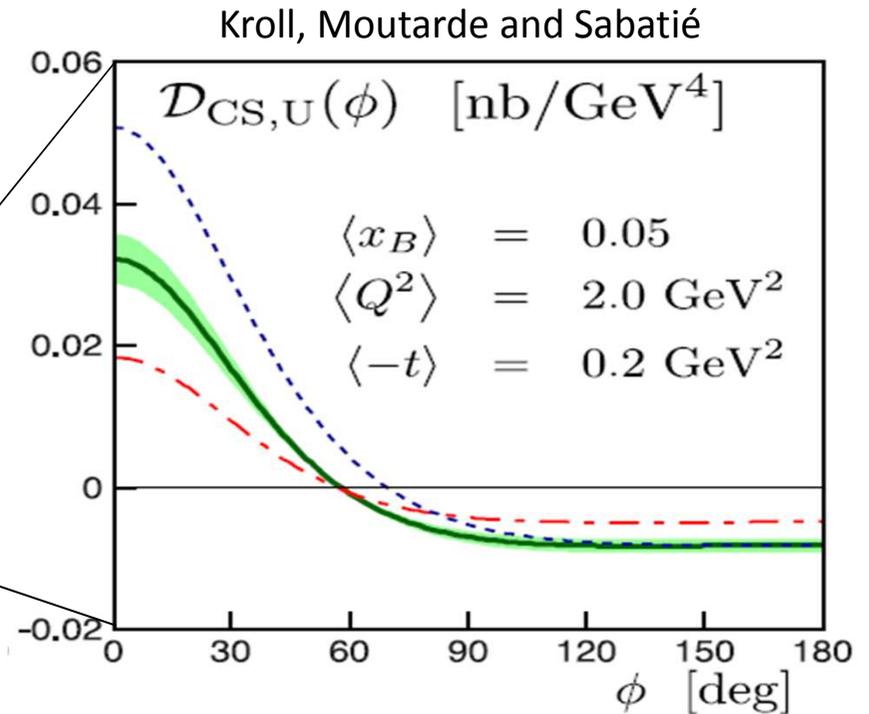
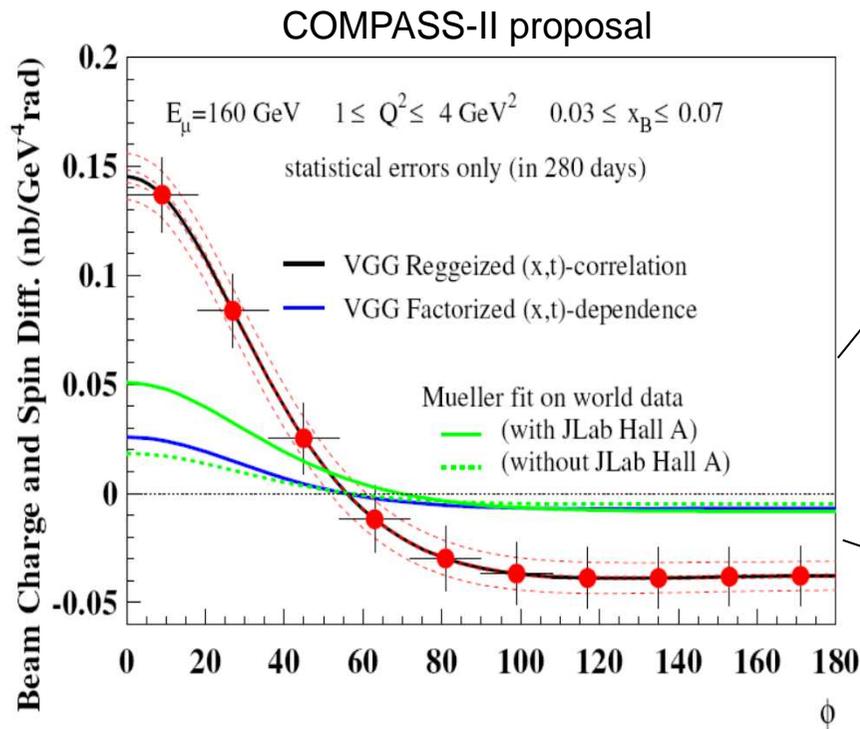
Symmetric acceptance in ϕ leads to cancellation of the interference terms
when integrated over ϕ

Beam Charge & Spin Difference of cross sections

$$D_{CS,U} \equiv d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}) - d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}) =$$

$$c_0^{Int} + c_1^{Int} \cos \phi + c_2^{Int} \cos 2\phi + c_3^{Int} \cos 3\phi + s_1^{DVCS} \sin \phi$$

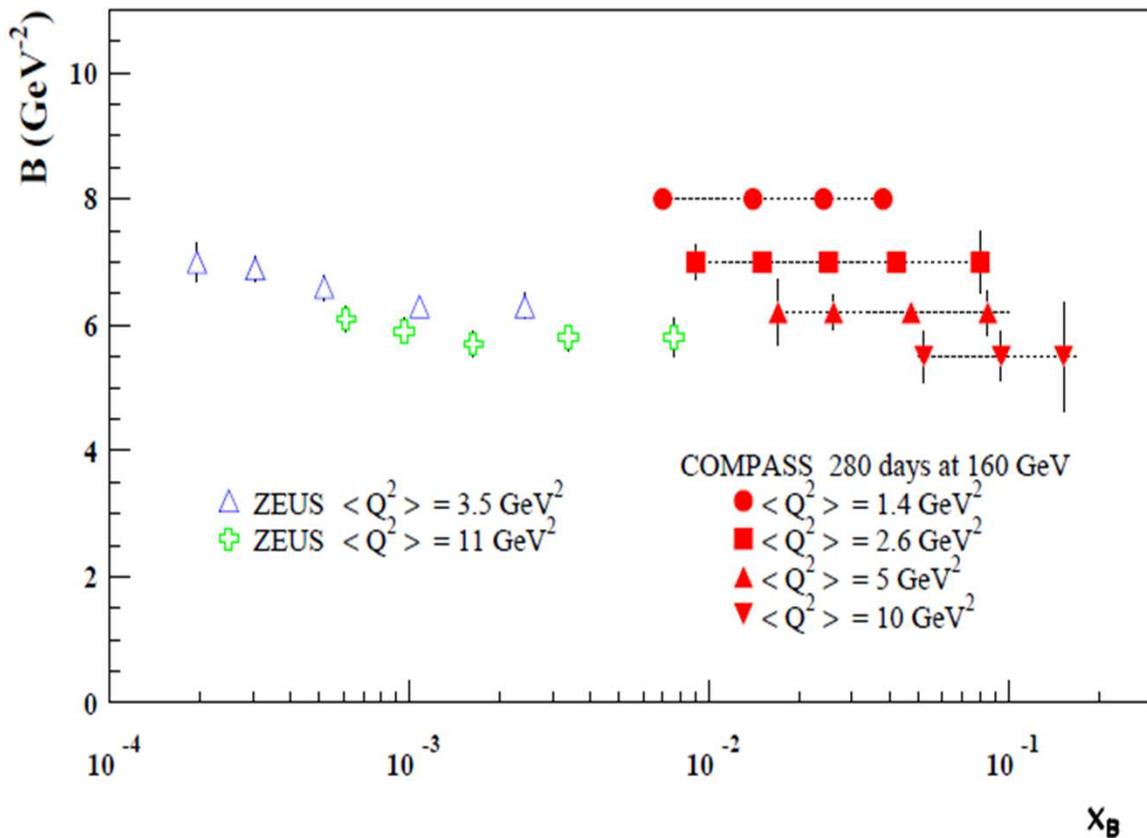
$$c_{0,1}^{Int} \rightarrow \text{Re}(F_1 \mathcal{H})$$



- Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié
- - - KM10a
- - - KM10b

t-slope measurement for exclusive ρ^0 production

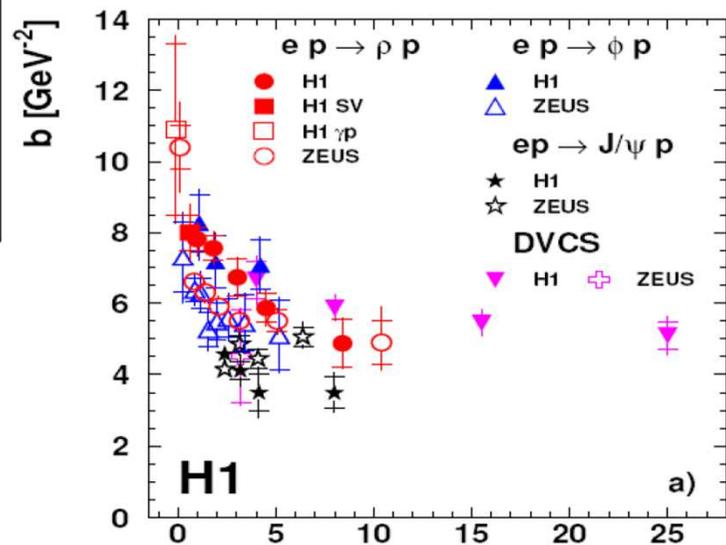
$$d\sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow \rho N}/dt \sim \exp(-B|t|)$$



At large Q^2 slope B sensitive mostly to the nucleon size

160 GeV muon beam
2.5m LH₂ target
 $\epsilon_{\text{global}} = 10\%$, 280 days
 $L = 1222\text{pb}^{-1}$

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



$$\mu^2 = (Q^2 + M_V^2)/4$$

(= Q^2 for DVCS)

Exclusive ρ^0 production on p^\uparrow and d^\uparrow at COMPASS

$$\mu N \rightarrow \mu \rho^0 N$$

i.e. incoherent process

Transversely polarised **proton** target (NH_3), 2007, 2010

Transversely polarised **deuteron** target (${}^6\text{LiD}$), 2003-2004

note: there was no RPD for these data

only two hadron tracks of opposite charge associated to the primary vertex

DIS cuts

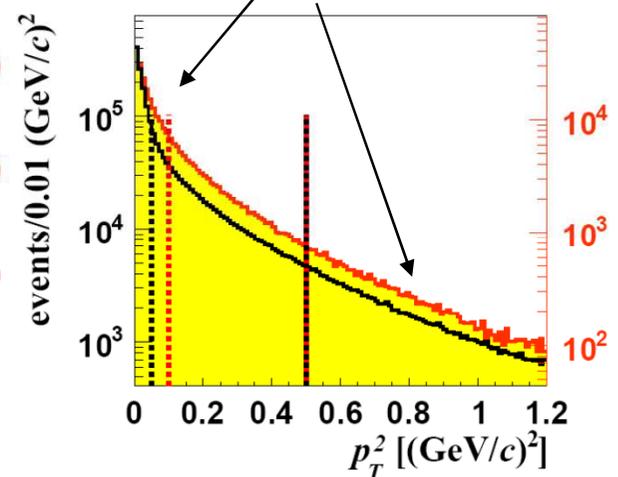
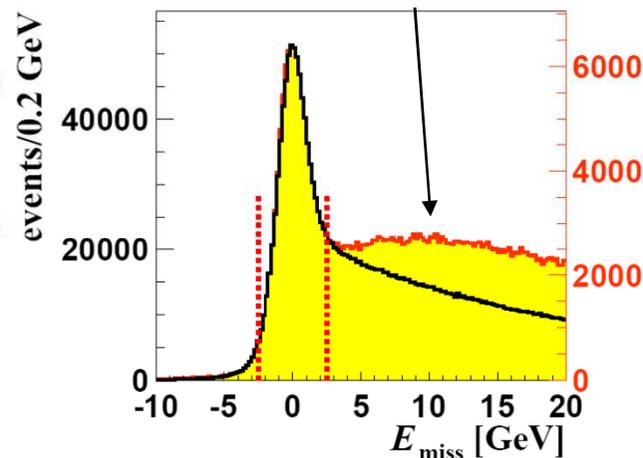
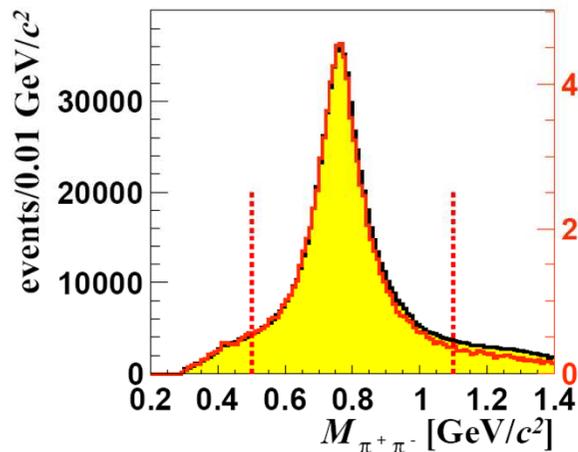
$$\begin{aligned} 1 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2 \\ 0.1 < y < 0.9 \\ 0.003 < x < 0.35 \\ W > 5 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

cuts specific for exclusive ρ^0 analysis

$$\begin{aligned} 0.5 < M_{\pi\pi} < 1.1 \text{ GeV} \\ -2.5 < E_{\text{miss}} < 2.5 \text{ GeV} \\ E_{\rho^0} > 15 \text{ GeV} \\ 0.05 < p_T^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ [NH}_3\text{]} \\ 0.1 < p_T^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ [}^6\text{LiD]} \end{aligned}$$

$$E_{\text{miss}} = (M_X^2 - M_p^2) / (2M_p)$$

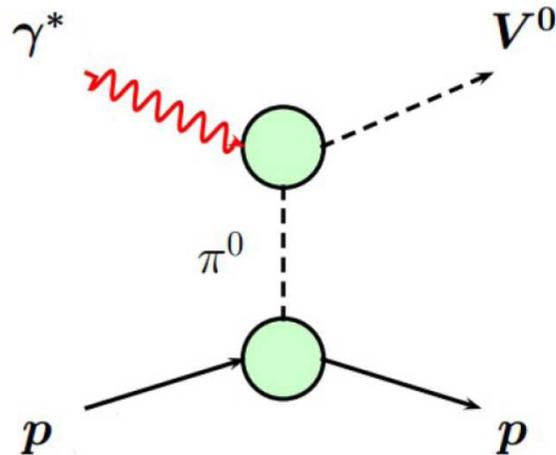
— proton data (797 000 evts)
— deuteron data (97 000 evts)



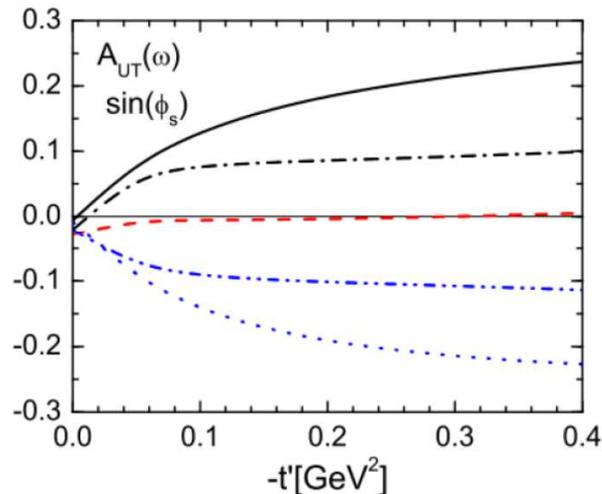
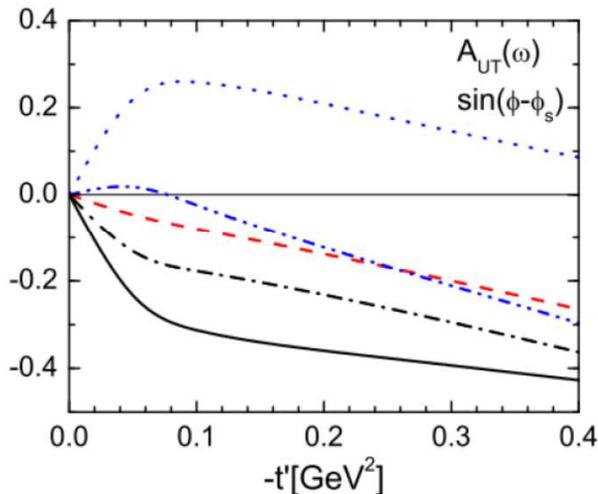
dominant coherent contrib.

dominant non-exclusive bkg.

Role of pion exchange



- Effect known since early photoproduction experiments
- At COMPASS kinematics:
 - small for ρ^0 production
 - sizable for ω production
- Unnatural parity exchange process
 - impact on helicity-dependent observables
- Crucial for description of SDMEs for excl. ω production
 - Goloskokov and Kroll, Eur. Phys. J. A50 (2014) 9, 146
- Sign of $\pi\omega$ form factor not resolved from SDMEs data
 - azimuthal asymmetries more sensitive



@ $W=4.8$ GeV, $Q^2=2.42$ GeV²

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

@ $W=8$ GeV, $Q^2=2.42$ GeV²

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