DVCS and Exclusive π^0 Production at COMPASS

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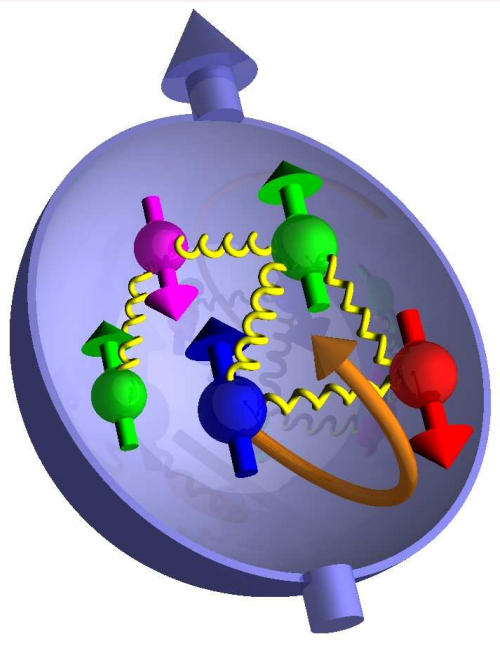

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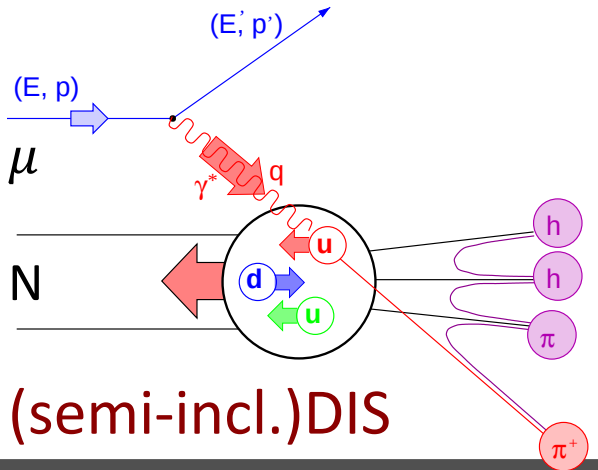

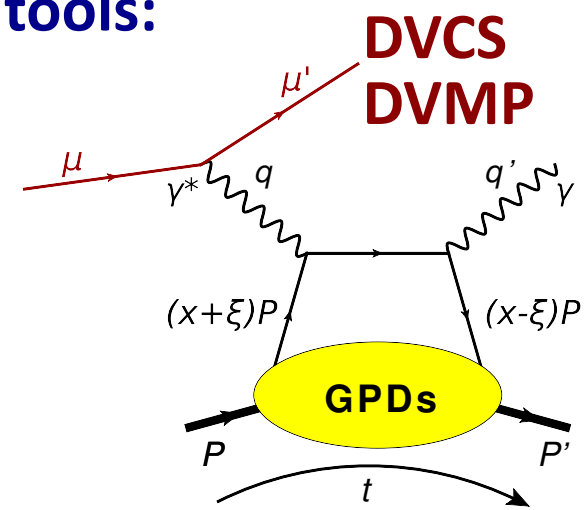

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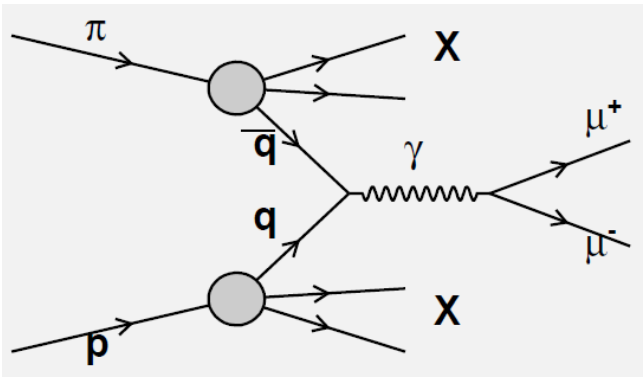

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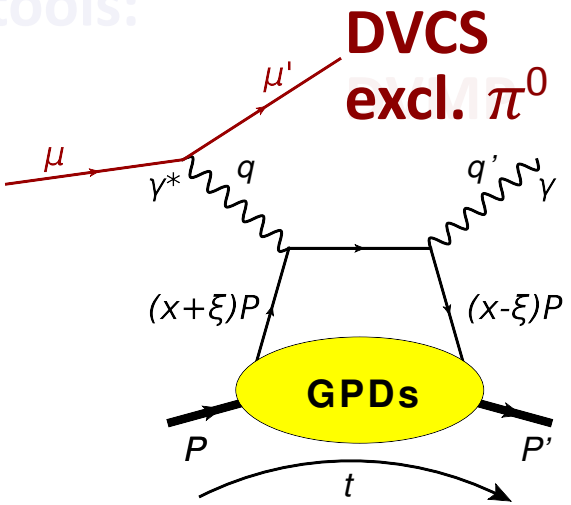

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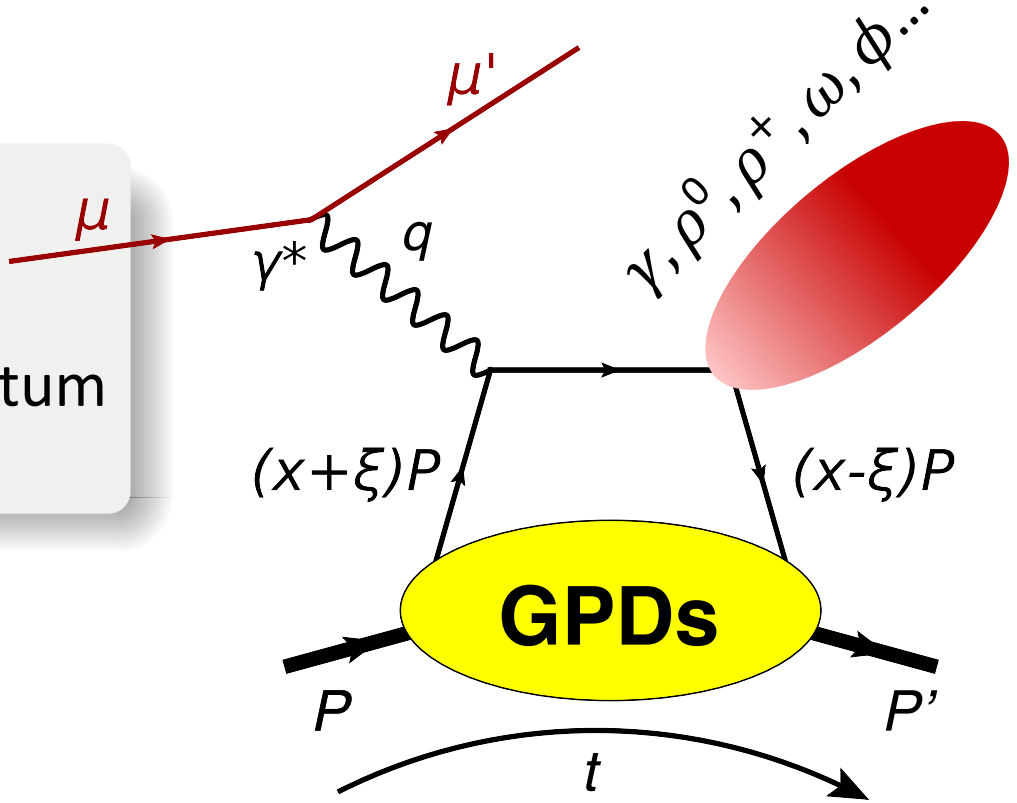

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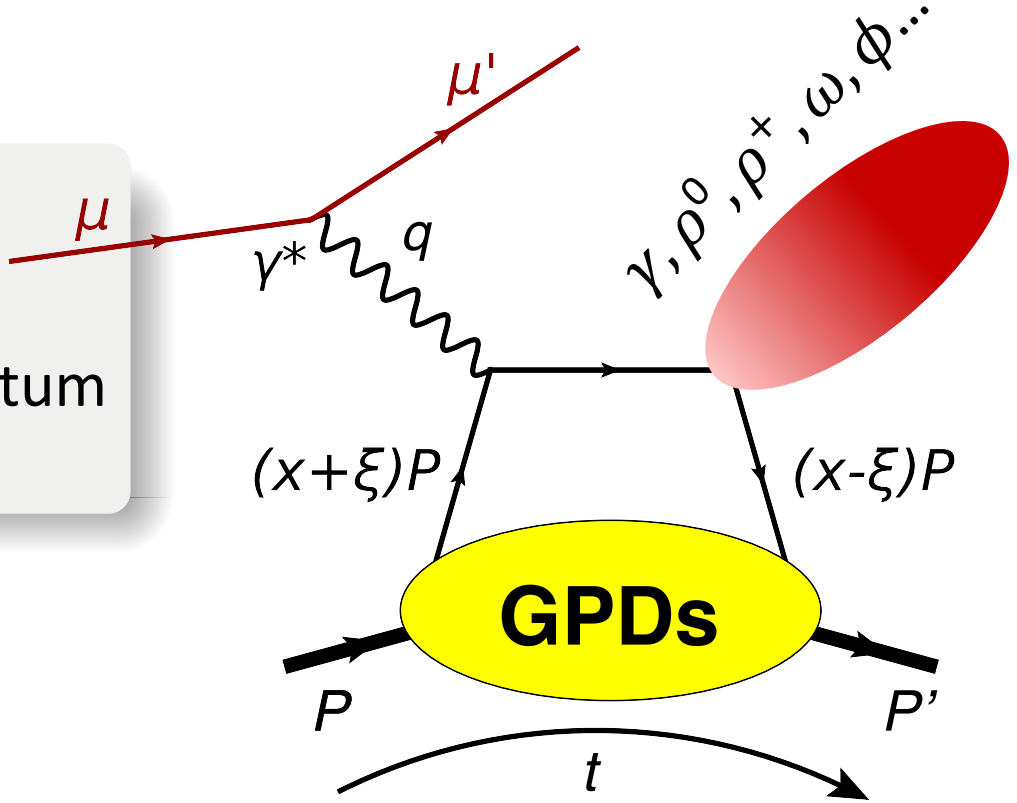

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For proton target:

- 4 chiral-even GPDs:
  $\mathbf{H}\quad \widetilde{\mathbf{H}}\quad \mathbf{E}\quad \widetilde{\mathbf{E}}$
- 4 chiral-odd ("transversity") GPDs:
  $\mathbf{H_T}\quad \widetilde{\mathbf{H}}_\mathbf{T}\quad \mathbf{E_T}\quad \widetilde{\mathbf{E}}_\mathbf{T}$

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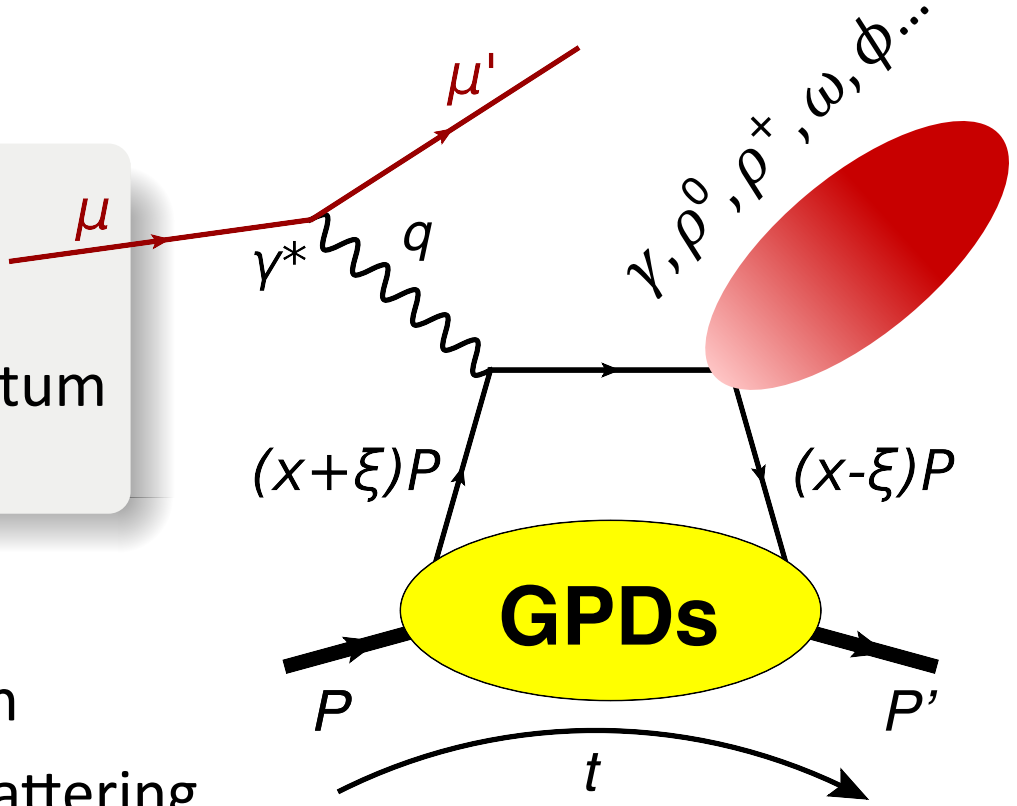

Experimentally accessible through correlation with lepton-parton scattering

→ **Compton Form Factors (CFFs)**:

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

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

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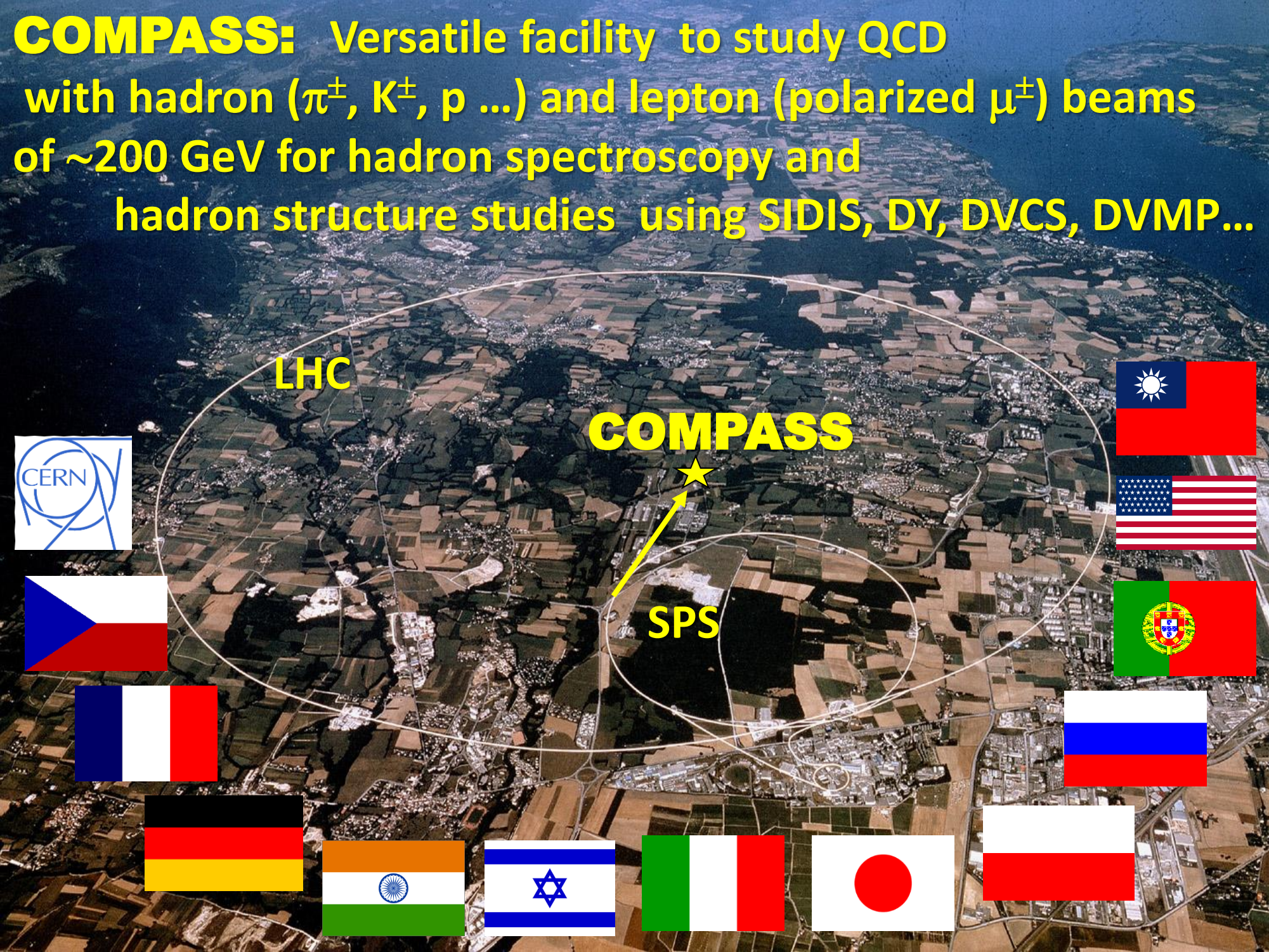
$\mathcal{D}(\mathrm{t})$ connected to **energy-momentum tensor** (Polyakov, PLB 555 (2003) 57-62)


COMPASS: Versatile facility to study QCD
with hadron ($\pi^{\pm}$, $K^{\pm}$, p …) and lepton (polarized $\mu^{\pm}$) beams
of ~200 GeV for hadron spectroscopy and
hadron structure studies using SIDIS, DY, DVCS, DVMP…
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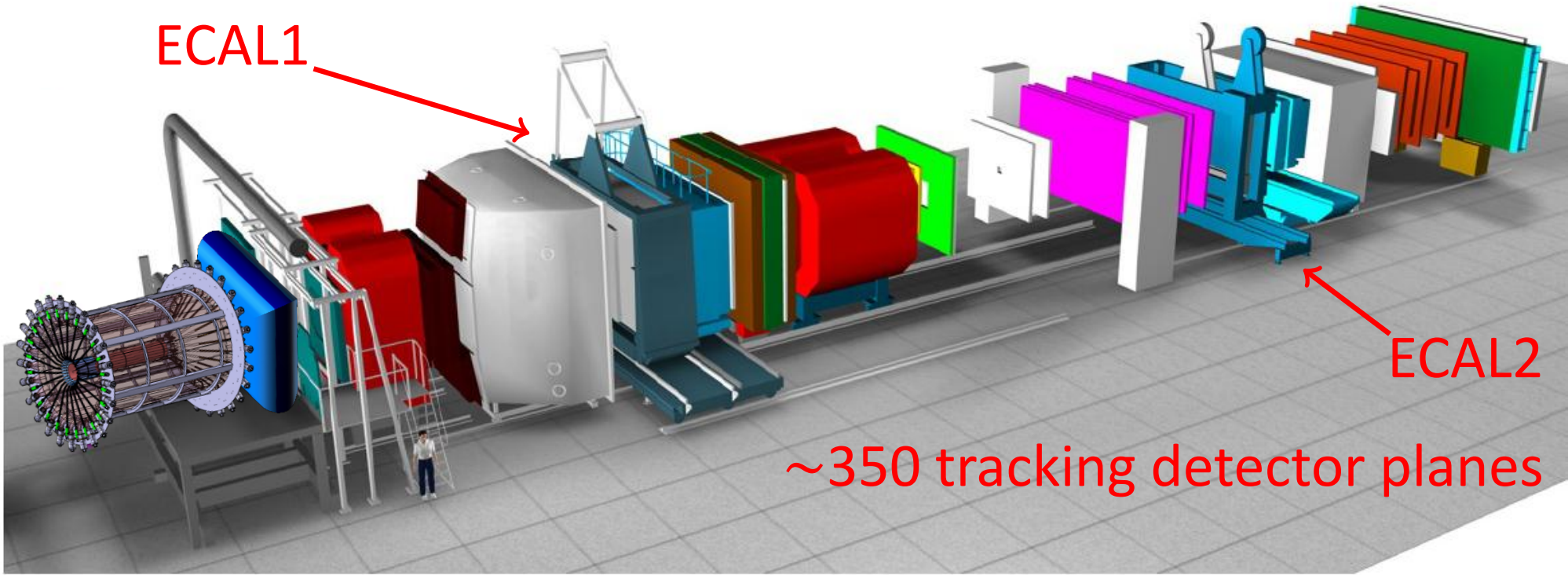
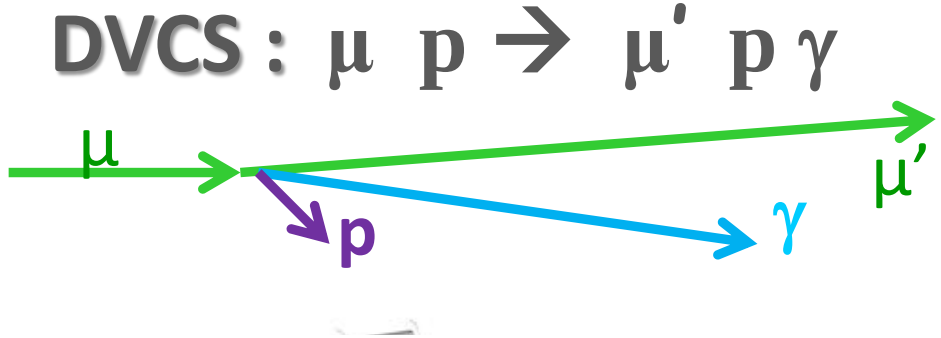
The COMPASS set-up for the GPD programme



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

Particle identification with:

- Ring Imaging Cerenkov Detector
- Electromagnetic calorimeters (**ECAL0**, **ECAL1** & **ECAL2**)
- Hadronic calorimeters
- Muon absorbers



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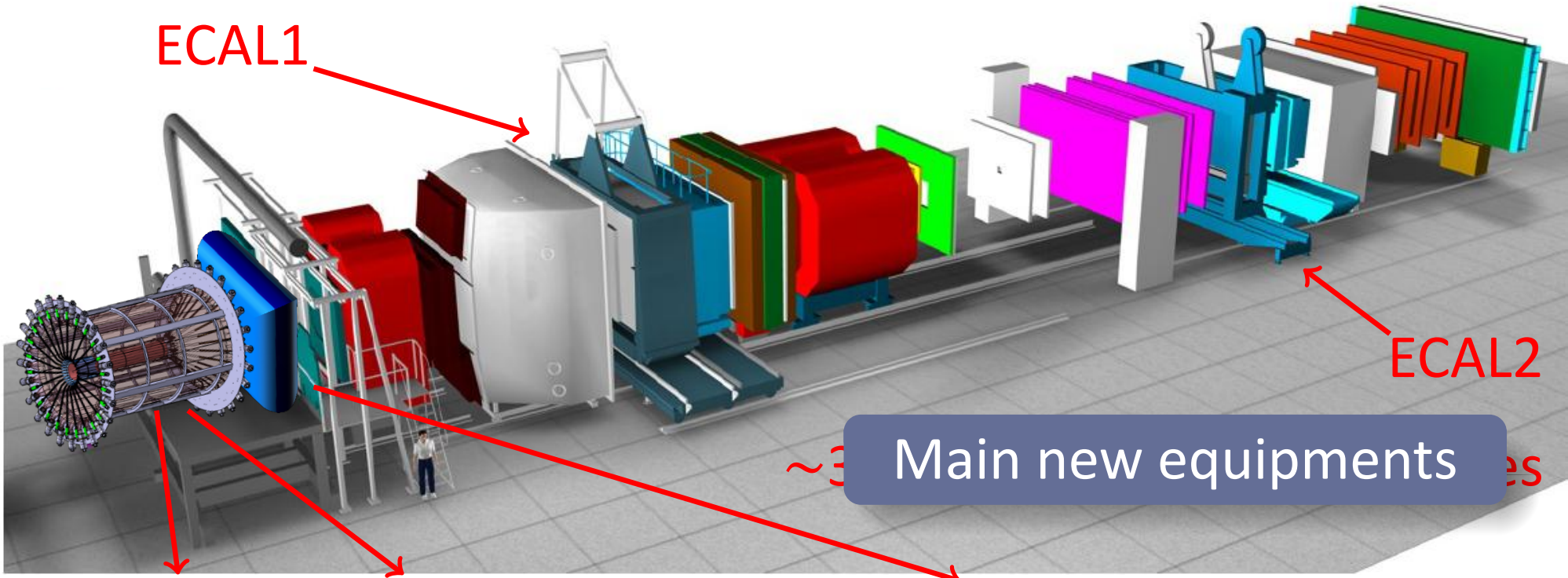
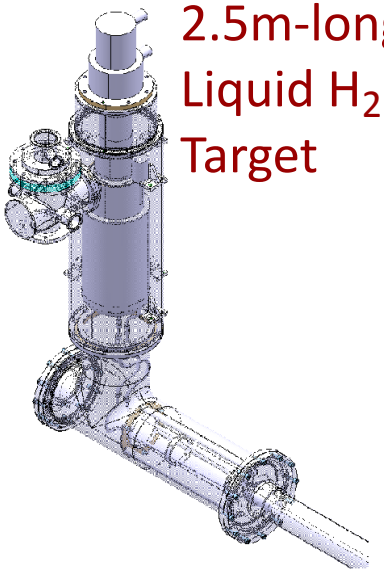
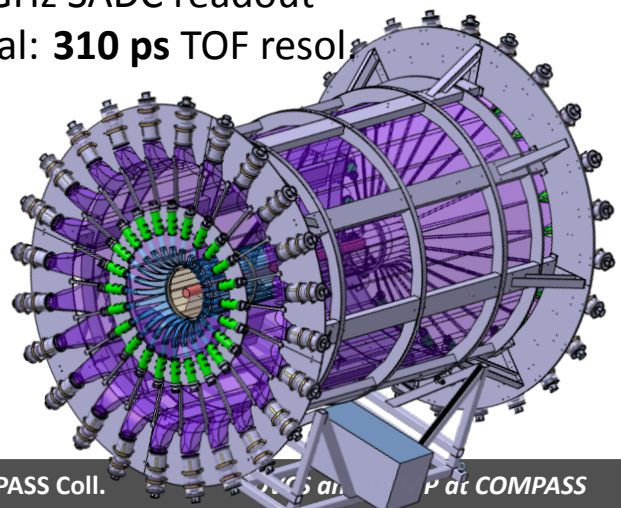




2.5m-long
Liquid H_2
Target

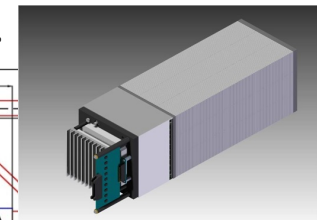
Target TOF System

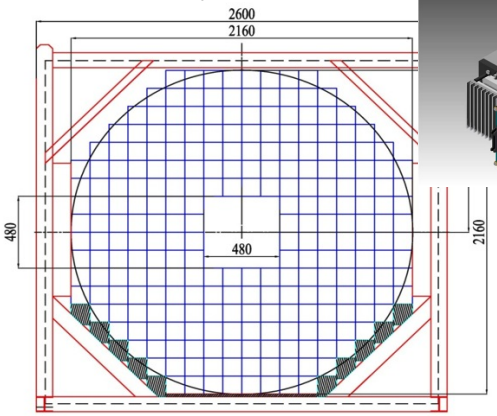
24 inner & outer scintillators
1 GHz SADC readout
goal: **310 ps** TOF resol.



ECAL0 Calorimeter

Shashlyk modules + MAPD readout
~ 2 × 2 m^2, ~2200 ch.





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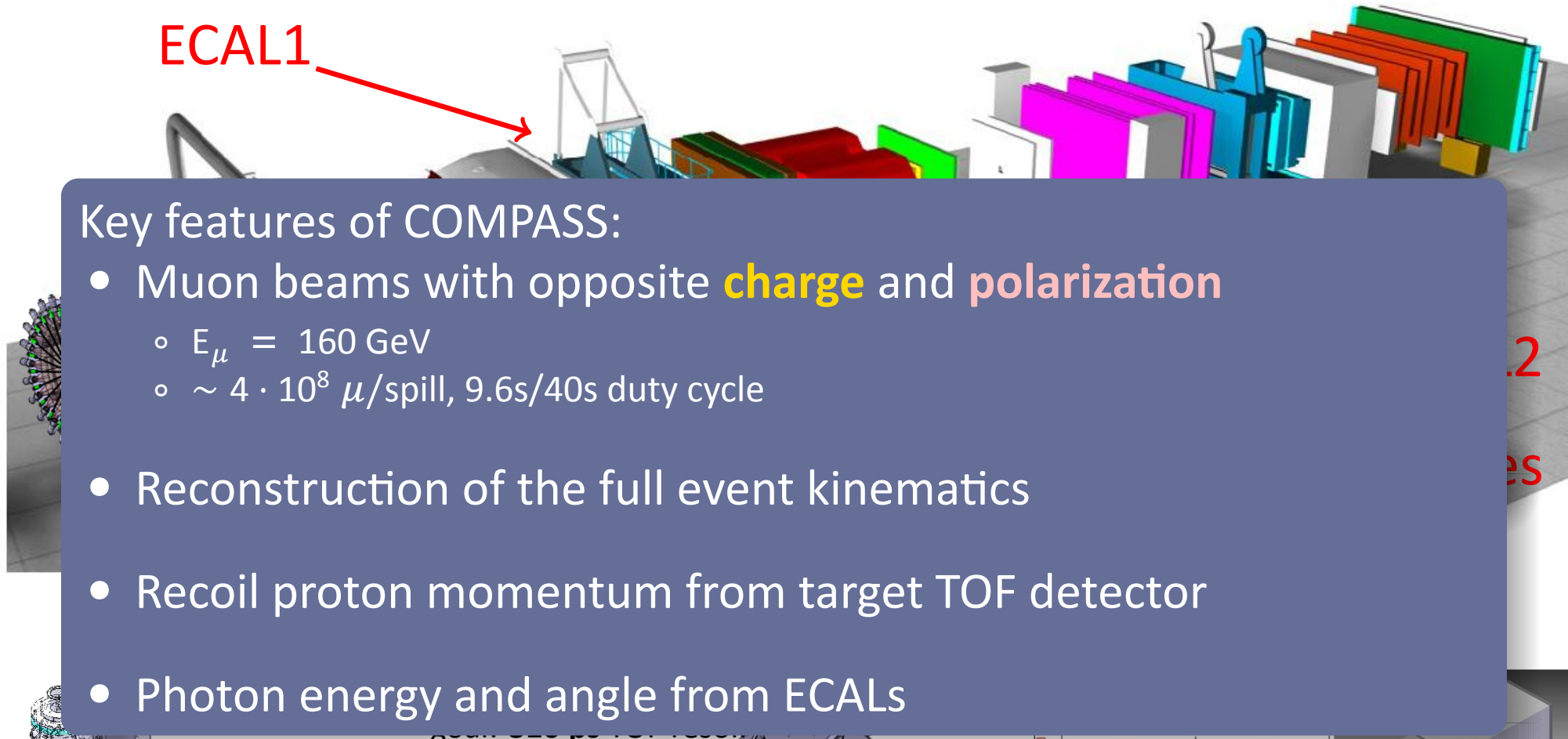
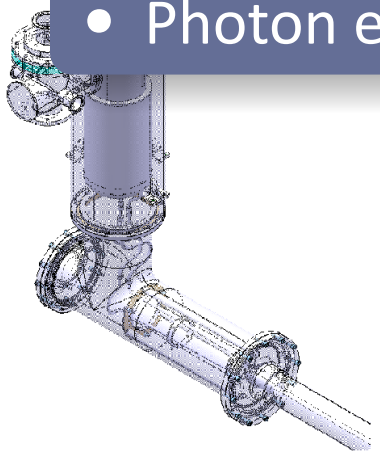
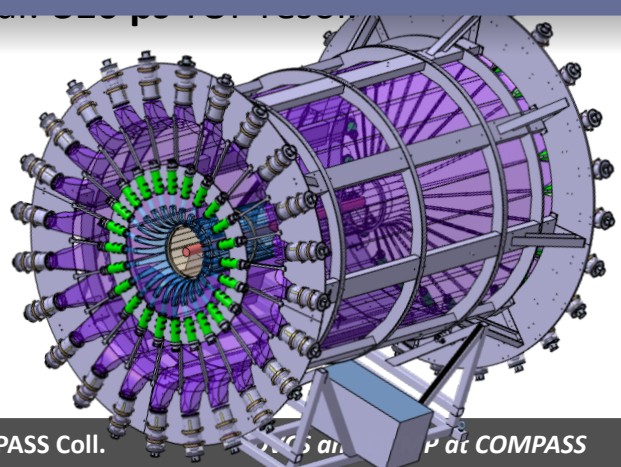
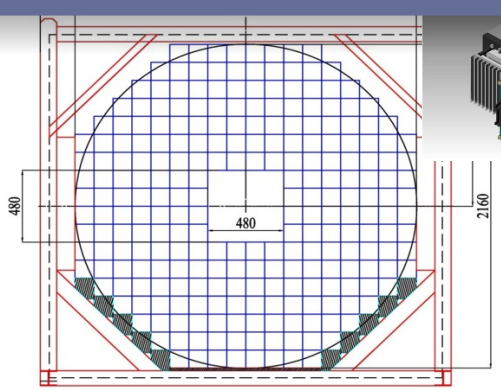


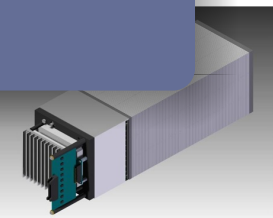
Key features of COMPASS:

- Muon beams with opposite **charge** and **polarization**
  - $E_\mu = 160$ GeV
  - $\sim 4 \cdot 10^8$ μ/spill, 9.6s/40s duty cycle
- Reconstruction of the full event kinematics
- Recoil proton momentum from target TOF detector
- Photon energy and angle from ECALs









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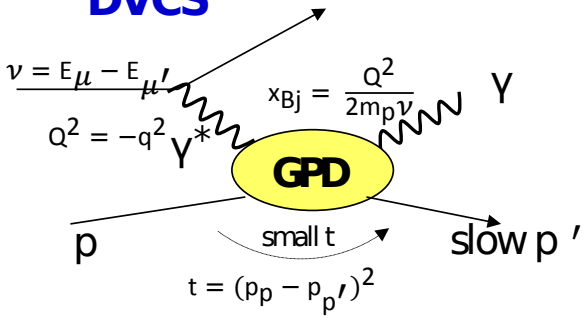

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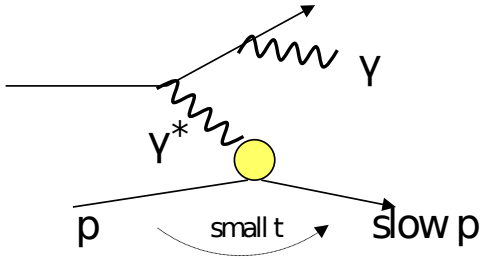

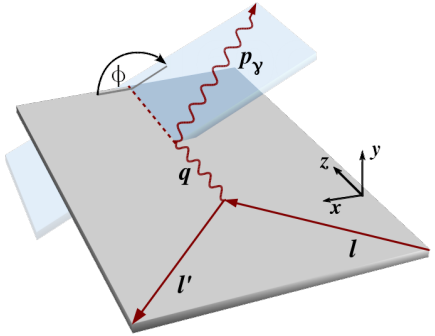

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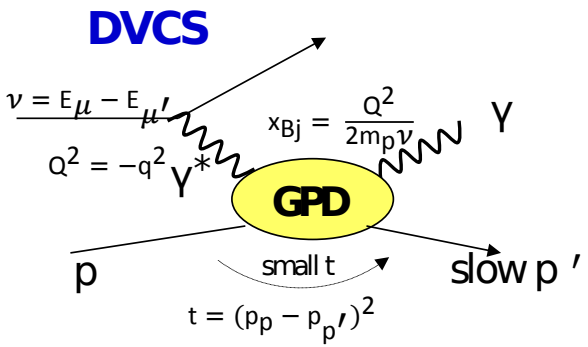

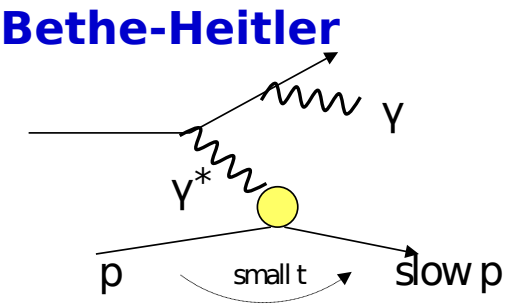

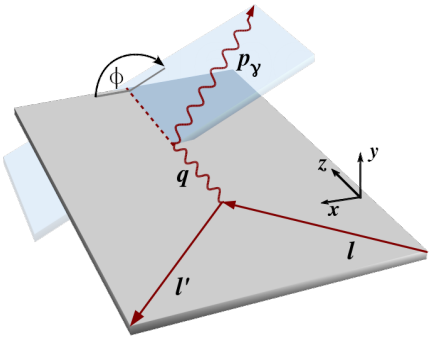

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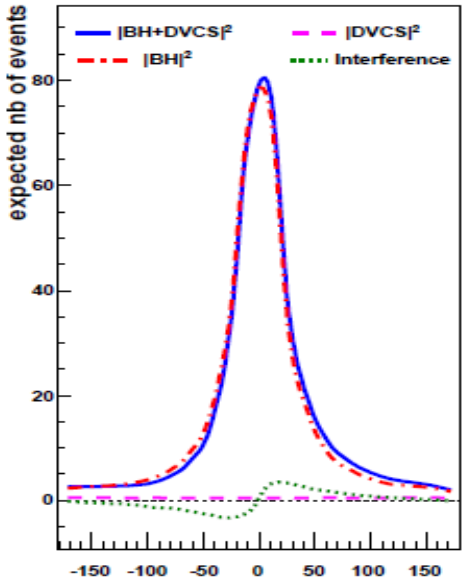
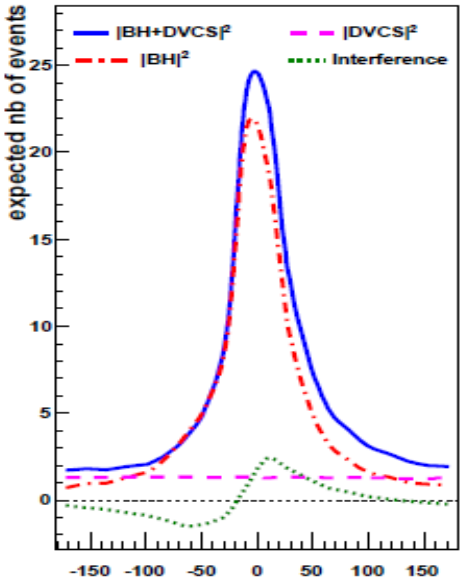
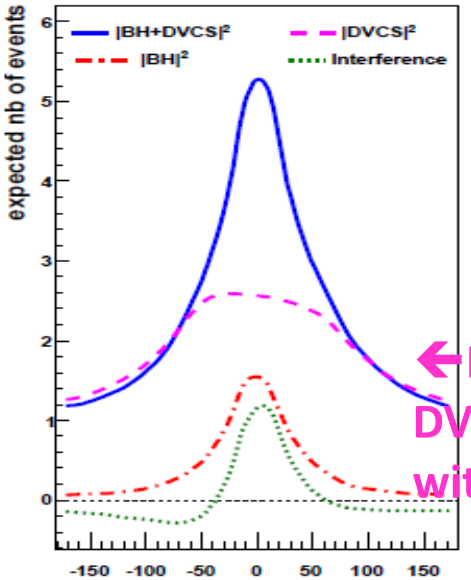






Monte-Carlo Simulation for COMPASS set-up with only ECAL1+2

←Missing DVCS acceptance without ECAL0

$0.005 < x_B < 0.01$

BH dominates

excellent

reference yield

$0.01 < x_B < 0.03$

study of Interference

→ Re T^{DVCS}

or Im T^{DVCS}

$0.03 < x_B$

DVCS dominates

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

→ Transverse Imaging

Transverse Nucleon Imaging at COMPASS

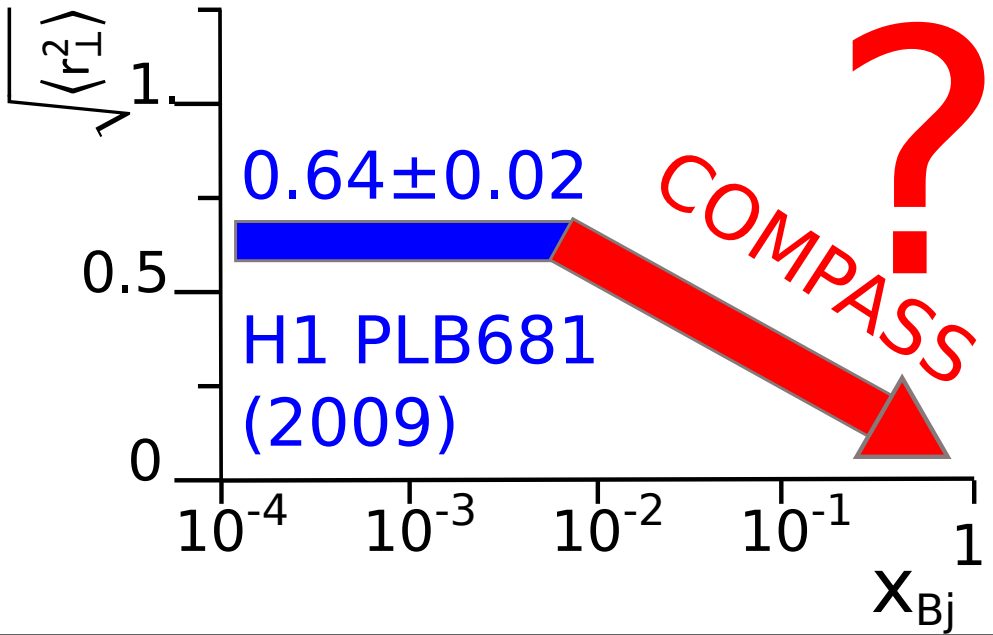
Beam Charge and Spin **SUM**:

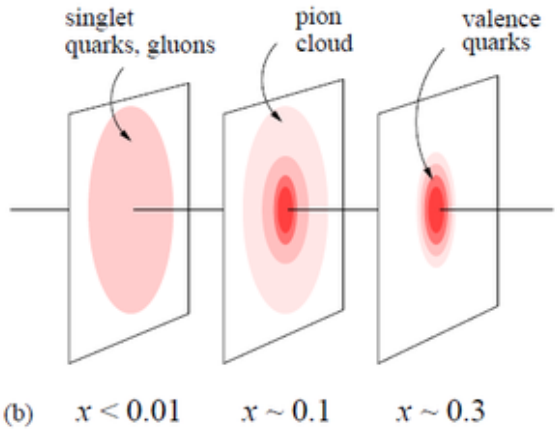
$$S_{CS,U} \equiv d\sigma(\mu^{+\leftarrow}) + d\sigma(\mu^{-\rightarrow}) \propto d\sigma^{BH} + d\sigma^{DVCS}_{unpol} + Ks_1^{Int} \sin\phi$$

Integration over ϕ and BH **subtraction** → $d\sigma^{DVCS}/d|t| \sim \exp(-B|t|)$

$$< b_\perp^2(x_B) > \approx 2B(x_B)$$

$b_\perp$ → distance between struck parton and baricenter of momentum

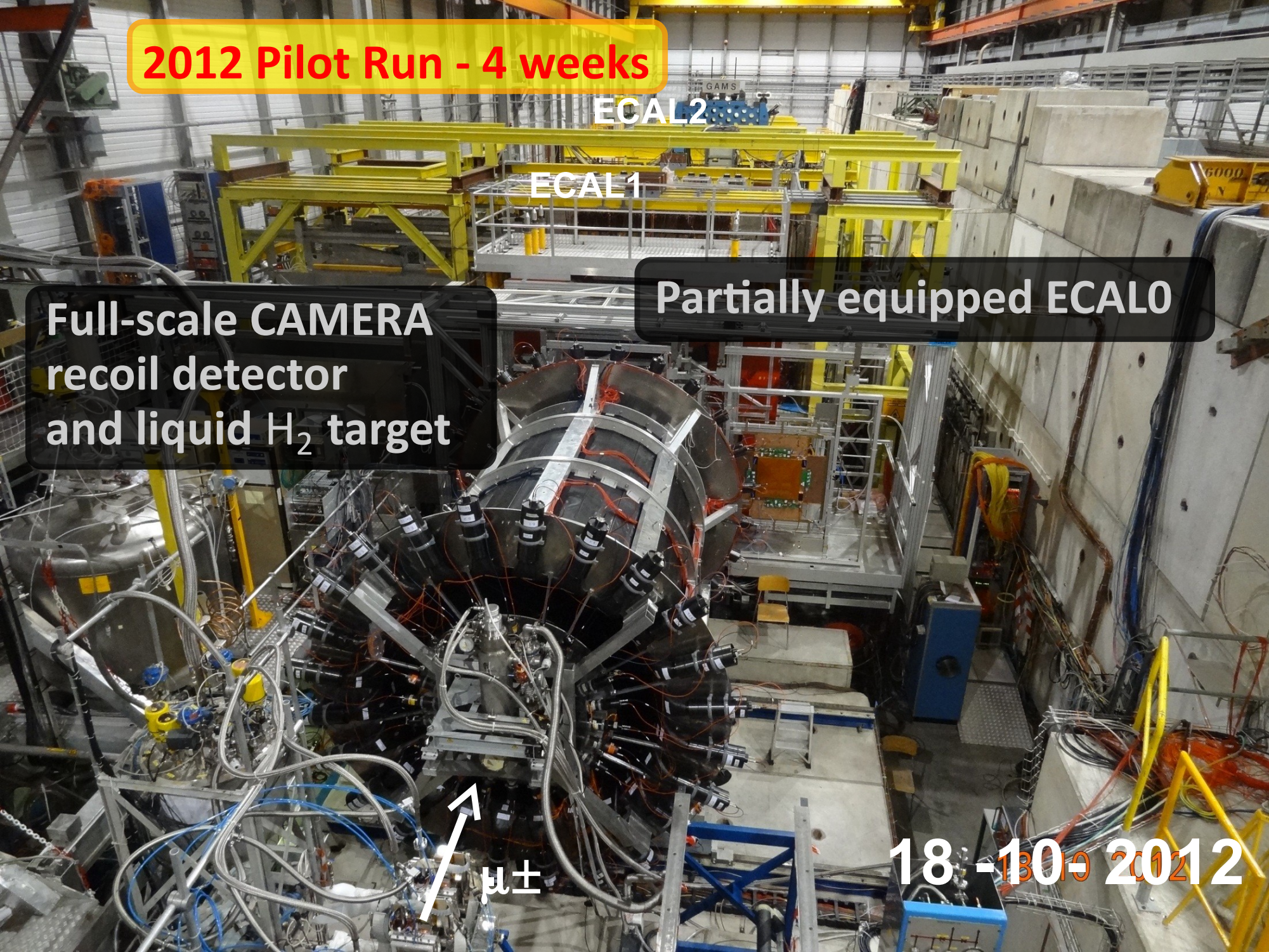




Ansatz at small x_B:

$B(x_B) \simeq B_0 + 2\alpha' \ln(x_0/x_B)$

(inspired by Regge phenomenology)


2012 Pilot Run - 4 weeks
GAMS
ECAL2
ECAL1
Partially equipped ECAL0
Full-scale CAMERA
recoil detector
and liquid H_2 target
μ±
18 -10- 2012

Exclusive Photon Events Selection

Reconstructed interaction vertex in **target volume**

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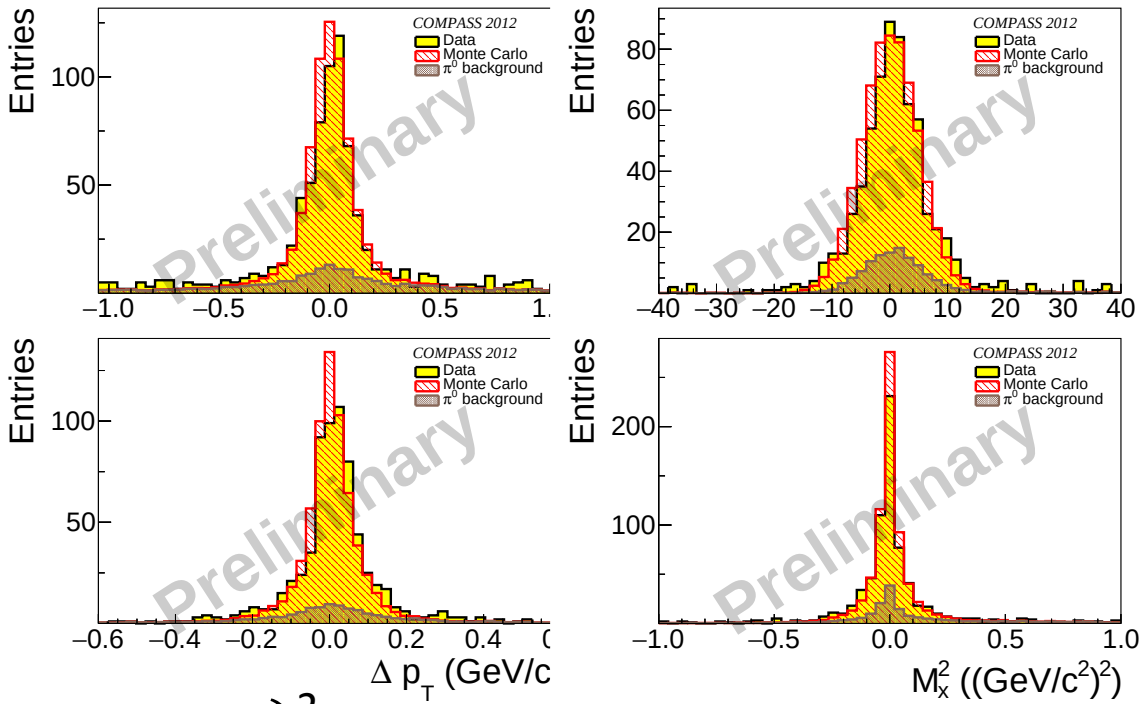
Exclusivity conditions:

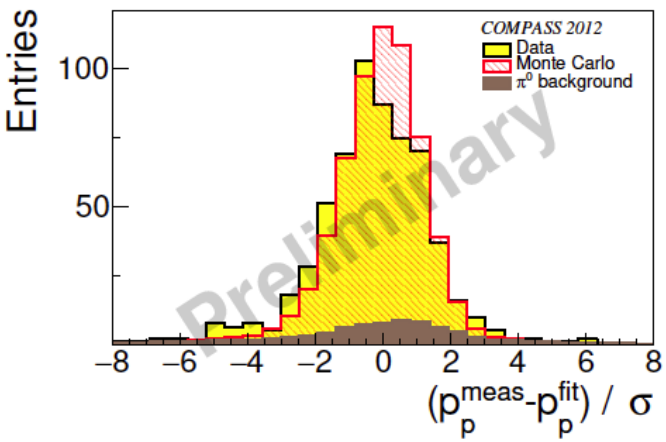
- $\Delta\varphi = \varphi^{\mathrm{proton}}_{\mathrm{meas}} - \varphi^{\mathrm{proton}}_{\mathrm{reco}}$
- Vertex pointing (ΔZ_A)
- Transv. mom. balance:
  $\Delta p_T = p^{\mathrm{proton}}_{T,\mathrm{meas}} - p^{\mathrm{proton}}_{T,\mathrm{reco}}$
- Four-momentum balance:
  $M_x^2 = (p_{\mu_{\mathrm{in}}} + p_{p_{\mathrm{in}}} - p_{\mu_{\mathrm{out}}} - p_{p_{\mathrm{out}}} - p_\gamma)^2$



Kinematically constrained fit

- constrained χ^2 minimisation with NDF=9
- full 4-momentum conservation of the reaction $\mu p \to \mu p \gamma$
- vertex constraints for μ, μ' and p' included in the fit

$\Rightarrow$ most accurate determination of t



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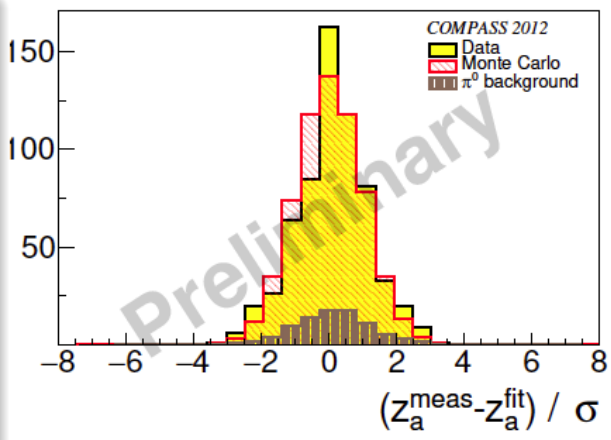

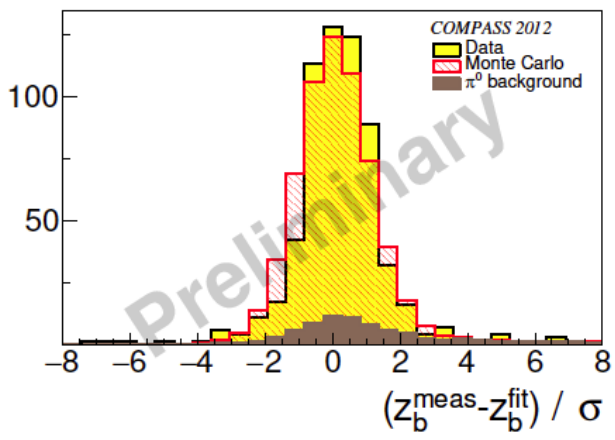

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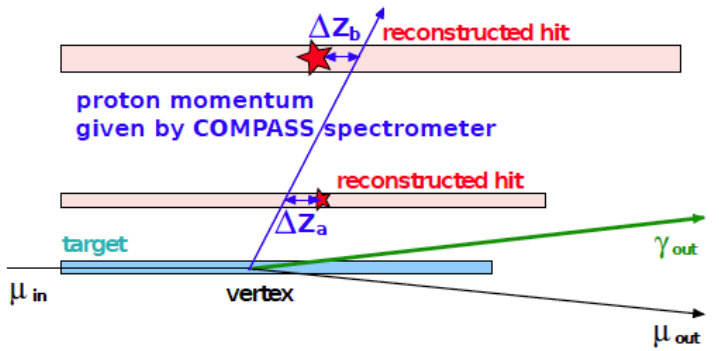


π^0 Background Estimation

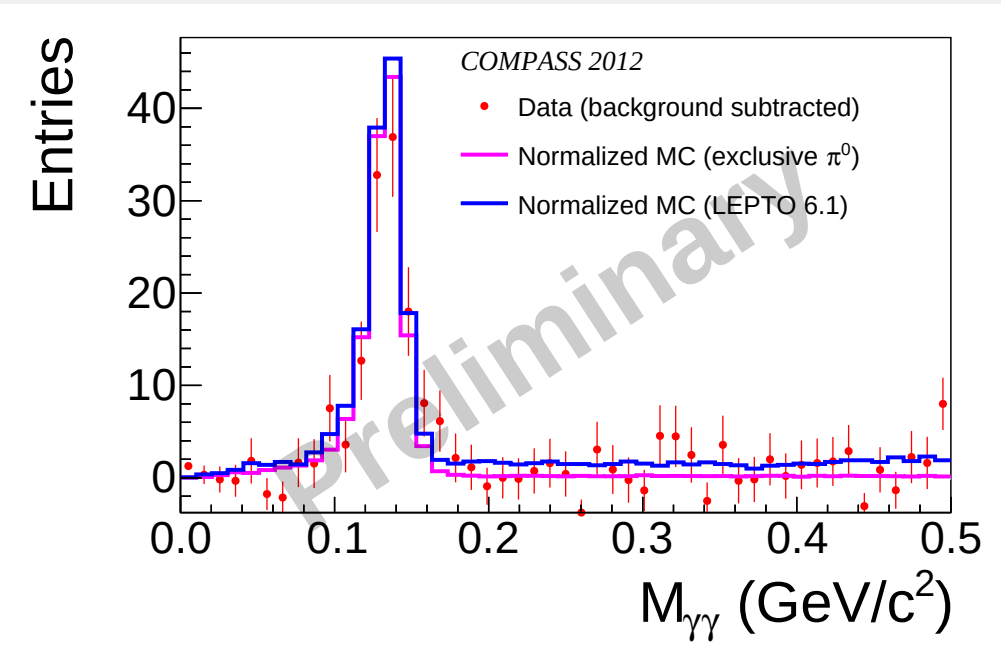
π^0s are one of the main **background sources** for excl. photon events

Two possible cases:

- **visible** (both γ detected, **subtracted**)
- **invisible** (one γ "lost", **estimated with MC**)
  - **Semi-inclusive** → LEPTO
  - **Exclusive** → HEPGEN/π^0 (Goloskokov-Kroll model)

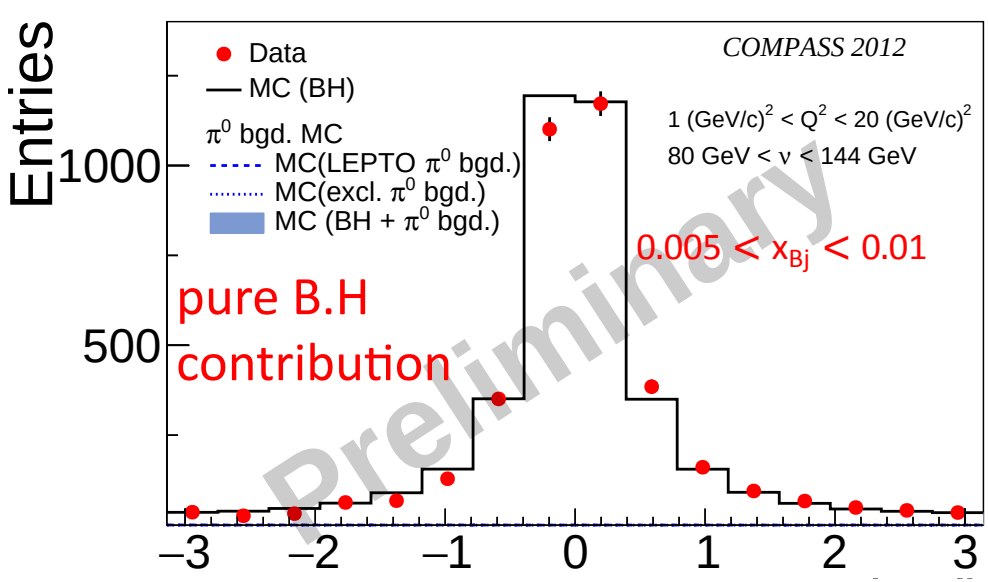
MC samples normalized to $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ peak in real data

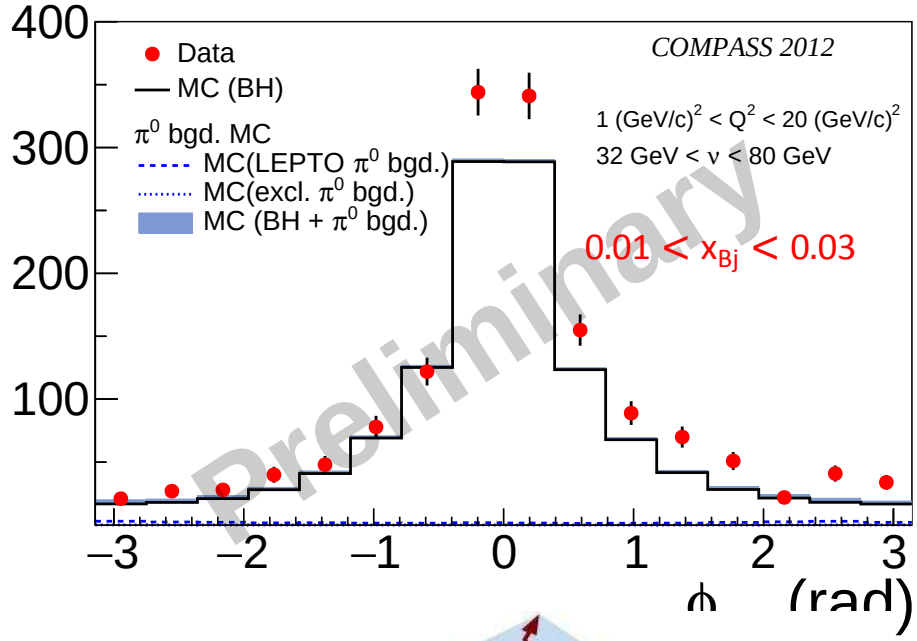
$M_{\gamma\gamma}$ distribution ("visible" π^0)

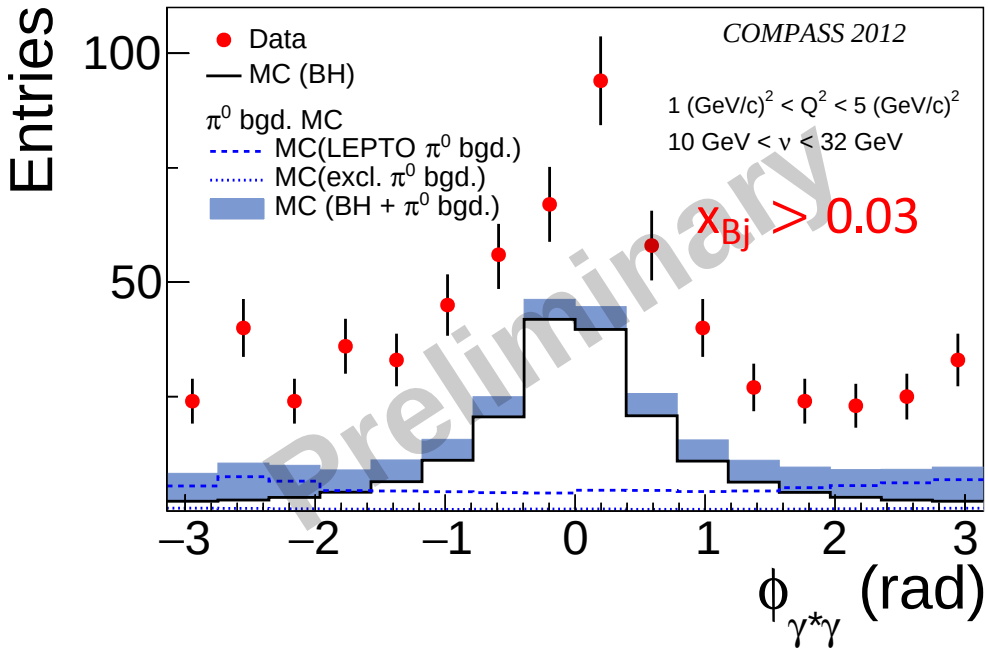


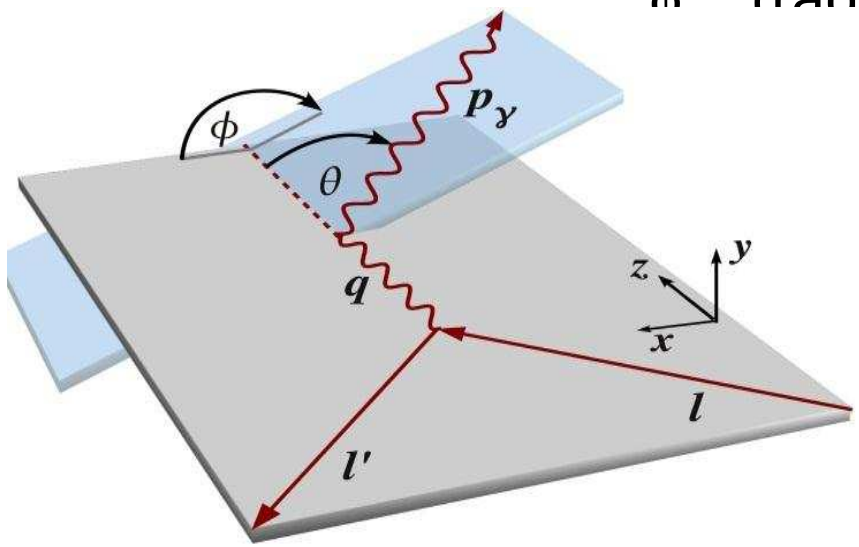
Exclusive γ Azimuthal Distributions for DVCS

Kinematically constrained vertex fit applied









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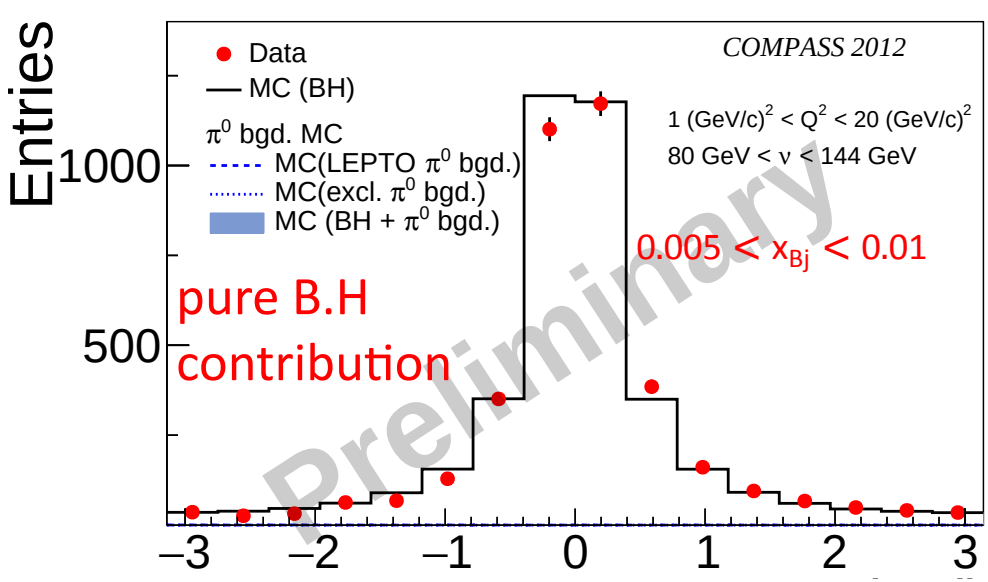

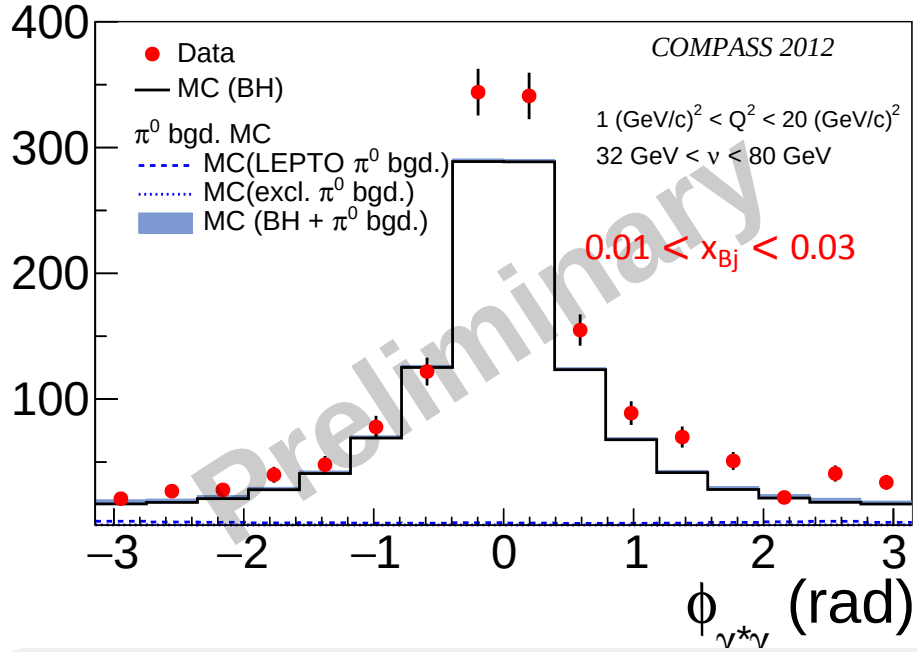

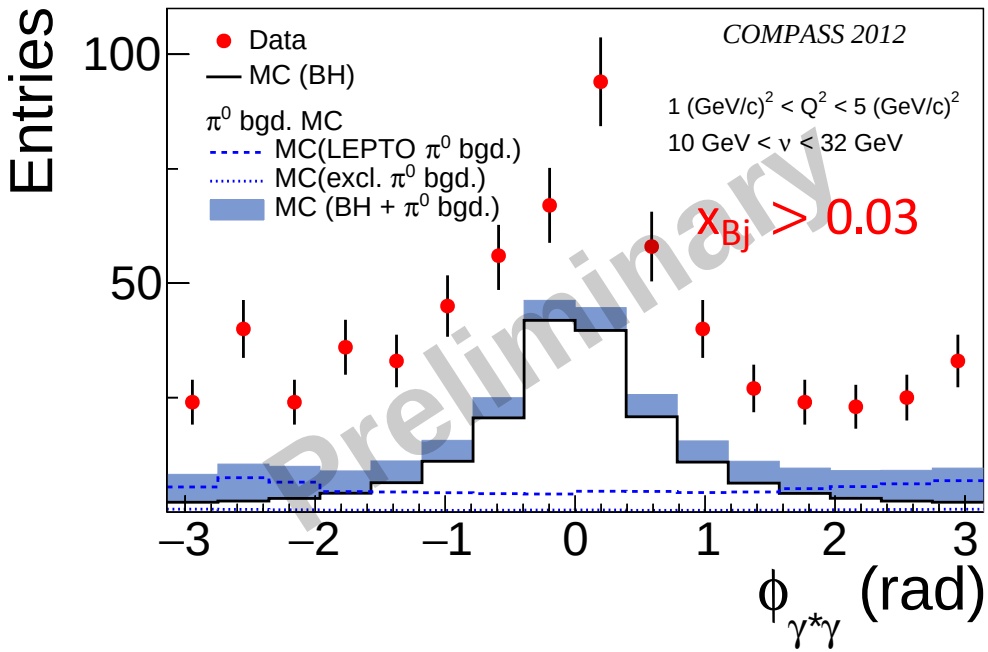

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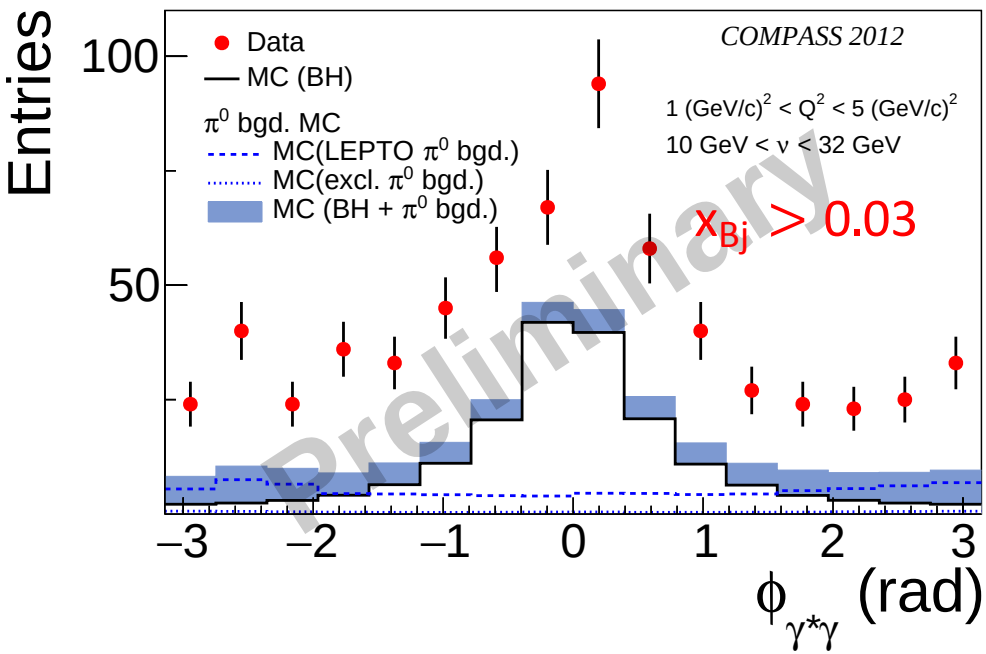
Exclusive γ Azimuthal Distributions for DVCS

Kinematically constrained vertex fit applied

t-dependence of DVCS cross-section for $x_{Bj} > 0.03$:

- Subract BH contribution
- Subtract π^0 background
- Experimental acceptance correction & luminosuty normalization

$\Rightarrow$ **DVCS cross-section in 4 bins of |t|**



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DVCS x-section and t-slope extraction

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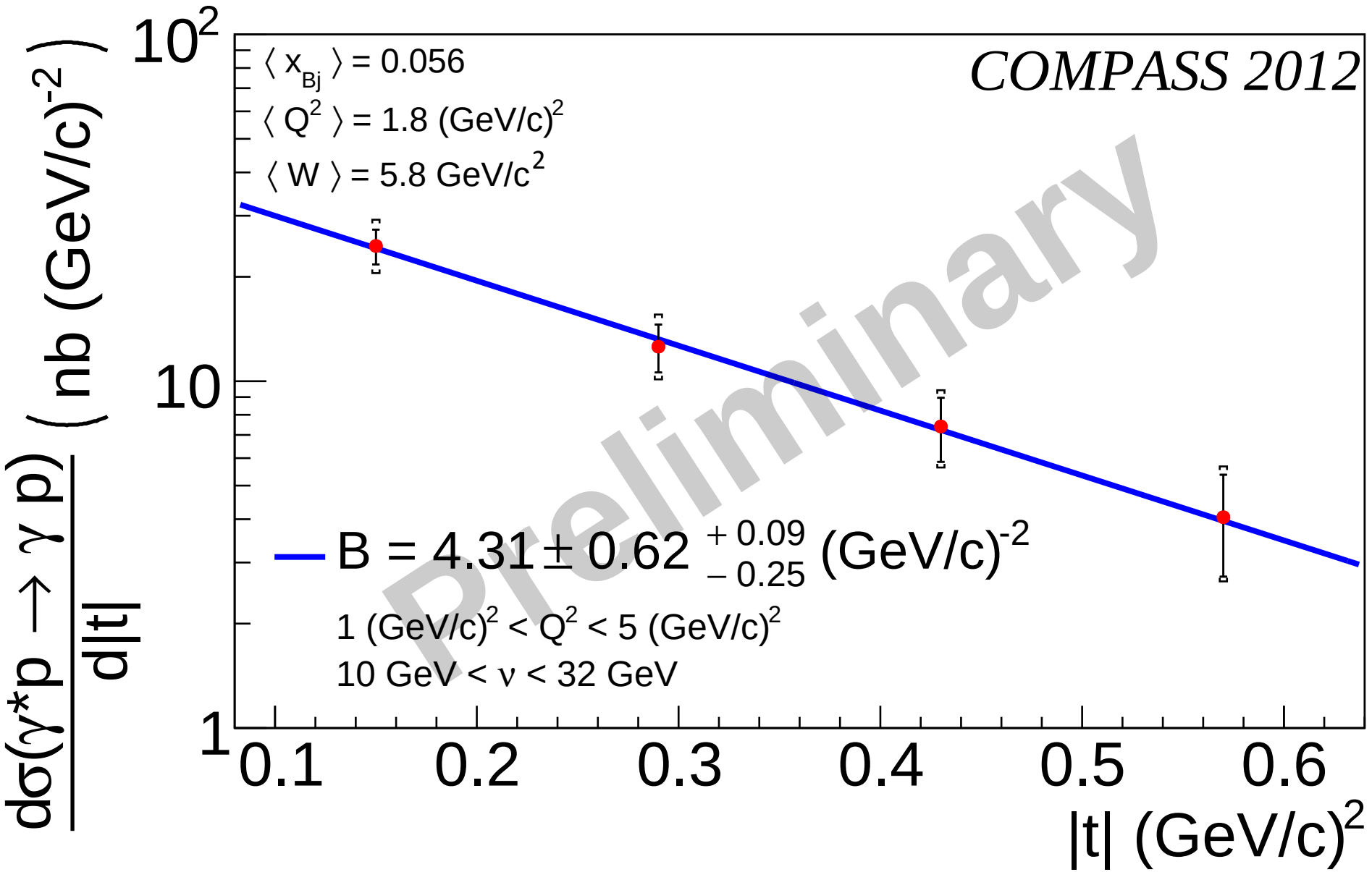

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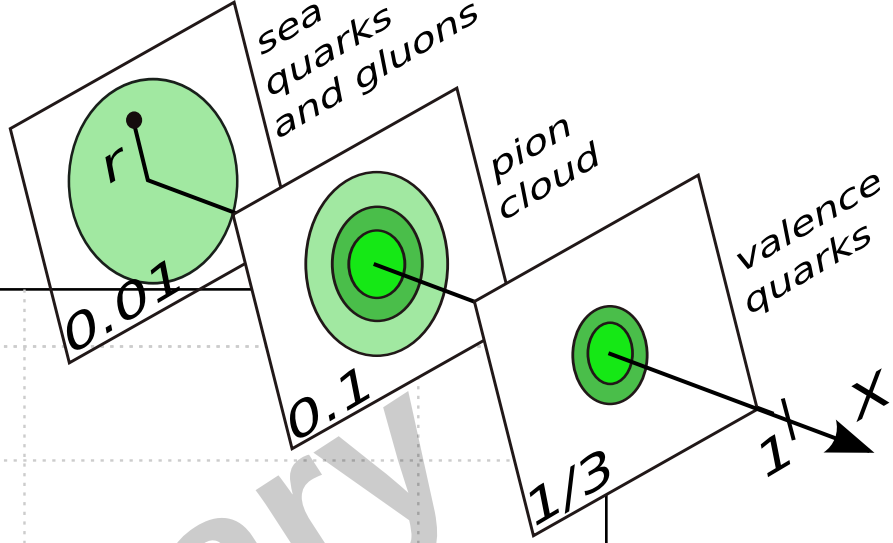

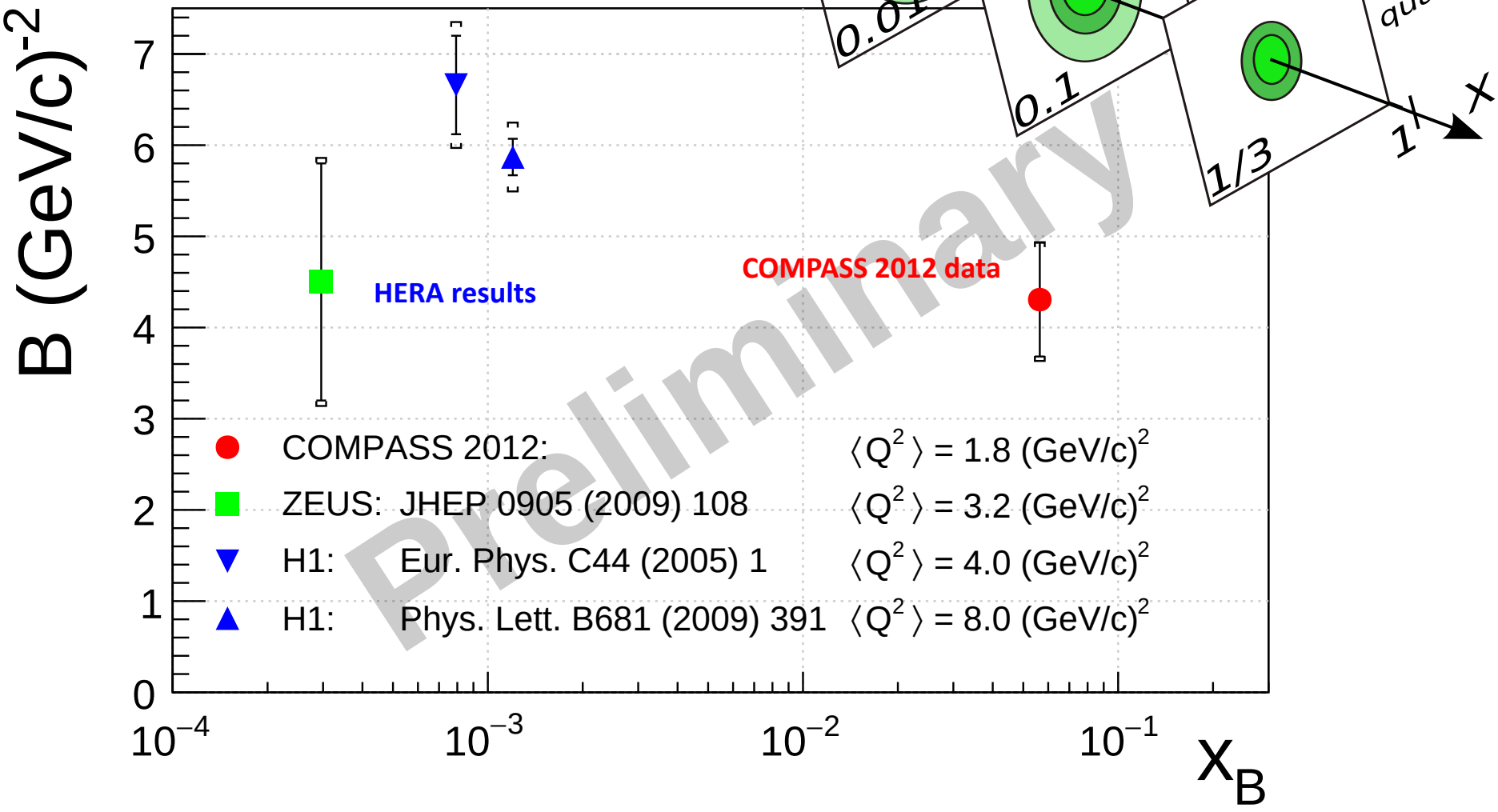

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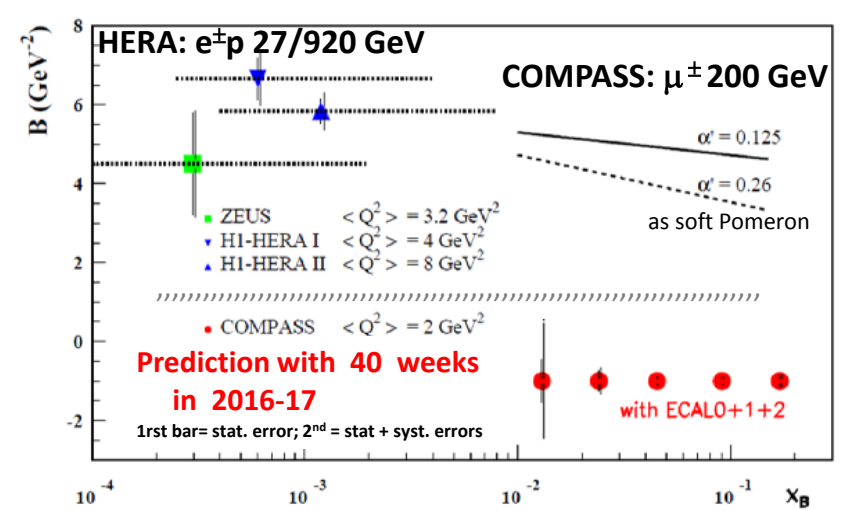
COMPASS OUTLOOK:

- Dedicated beam time for GPD studies in 2016-17
- x_{Bj}-dependence of t-slope parameter in sea-quarks domain



- Real and imaginary parts of CFF $\mathcal{H}$ from interference term
- Complementary measurements with exclusive mesons:

$$\pi^0, \rho^0, \phi, \omega \ldots$$

Exclusive π^0 production on unpolarized protons

e p → e π^0 p

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

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

Leading twist should be dominant

but ≈ only a few % of $\frac{d\sigma_T}{dt}$

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

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

$$\bar{E}_T = 2\tilde{H}_T - E_T$$

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

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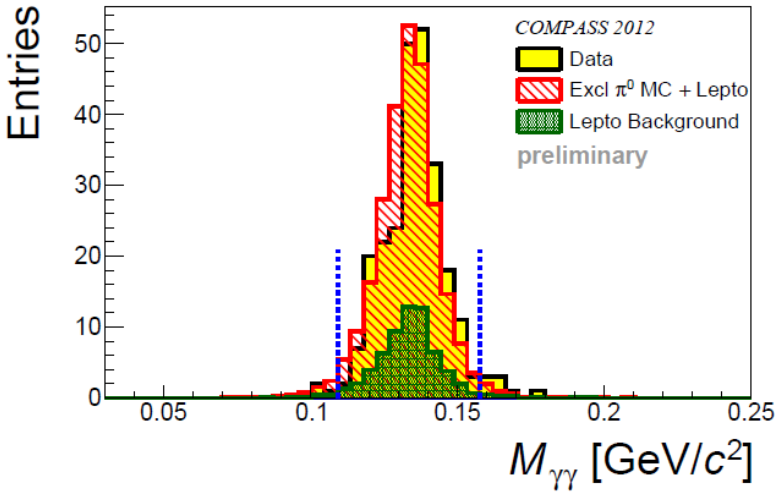
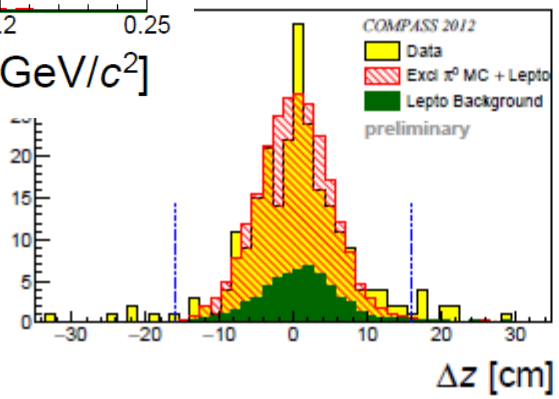
A large impact of $\bar{E}_T$
should be clearly visible in σ_{TT}
and in the dip at small t of σ_T

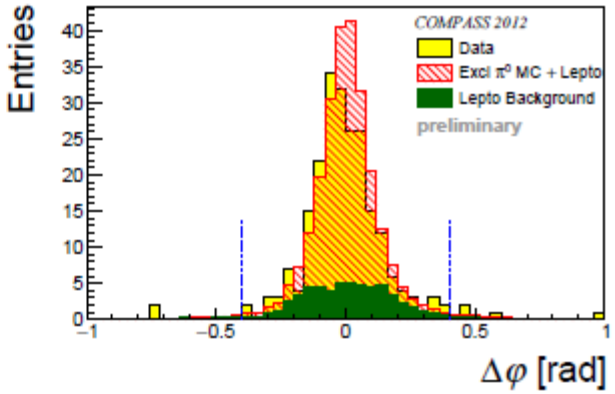
Exclusive Events Selection

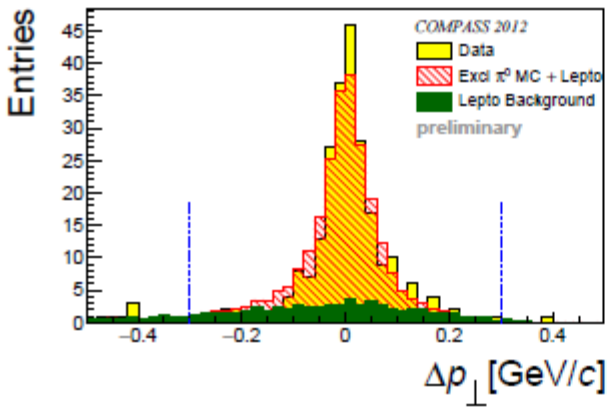


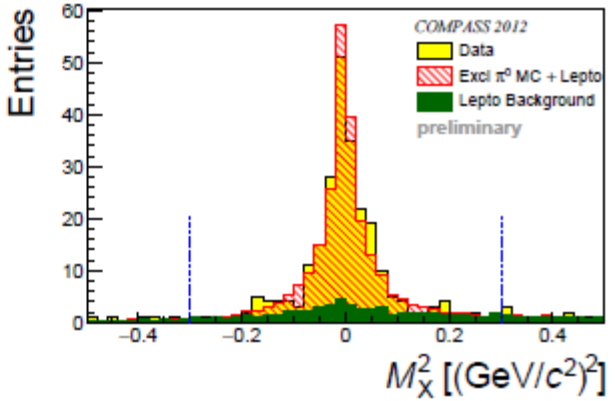
Selection of exclusive events
Background of semi-inclusive LEPTO
+ Kinematic fit

all the cuts
are applied except
on the variable
which is shown
in each plot









SIDIS Background Estimation

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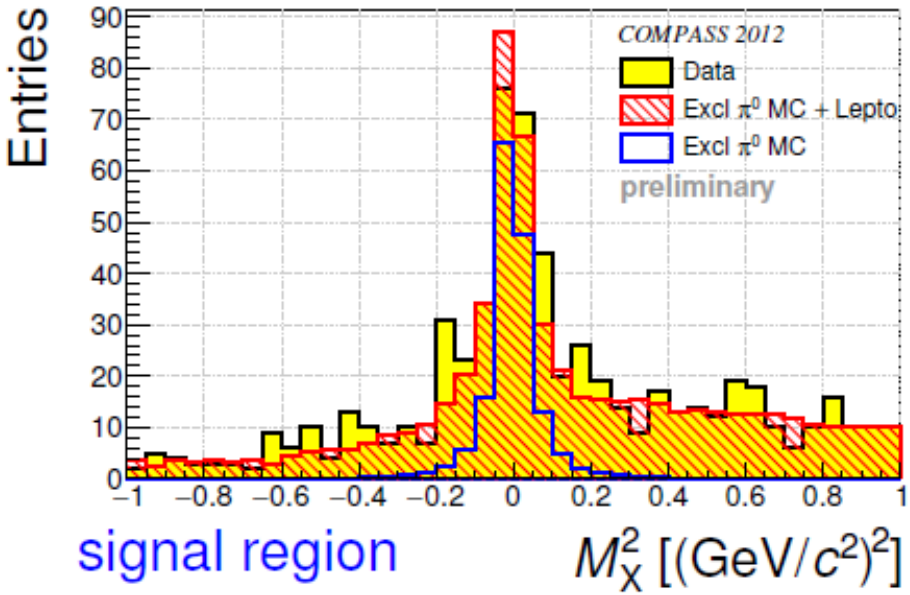
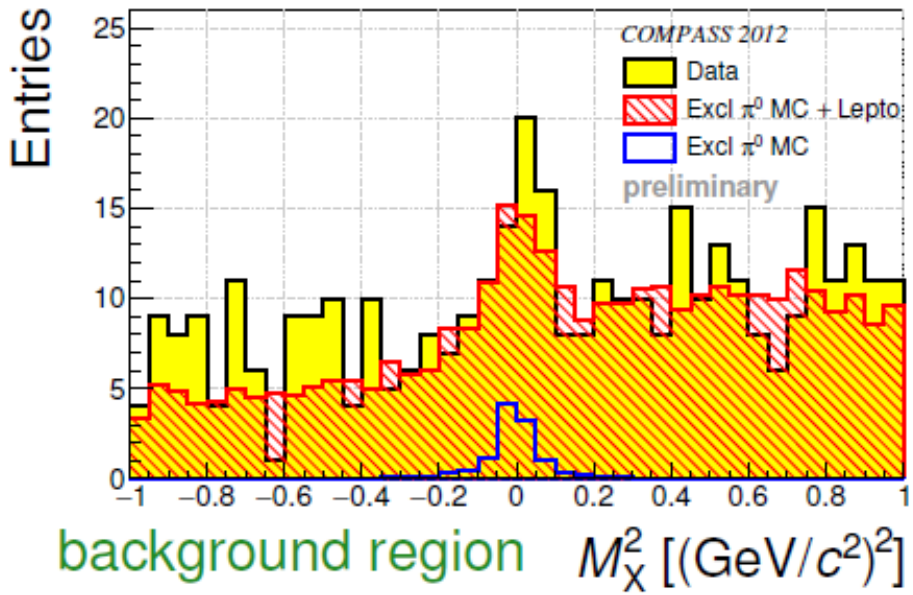
- use LEPTO MC to describe non exclusive background
- use exclusive π^0 MC to describe signal contribution
- find best description of data
  - in signal region (only two photon clusters)
  - in background region (more photon clusters)

Four-momentum balance:

$$M_X^2 = (p_{\mu_{in}} + p_{p_{in}} - p_{\mu_{out}} - p_{p_{out}} - p_{\pi^0})^2$$





ϕ Modulation of the π^0 production cross-section

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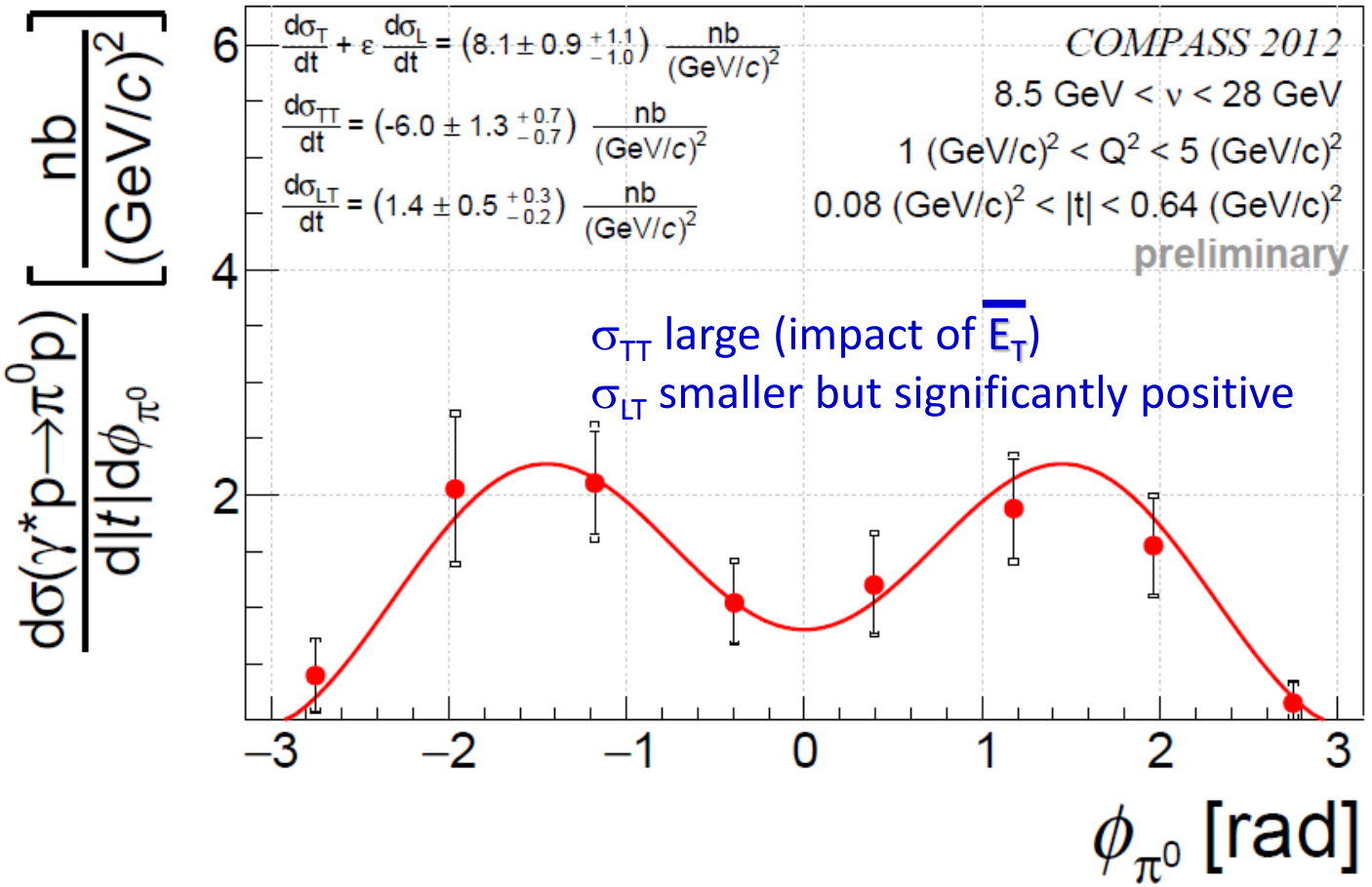
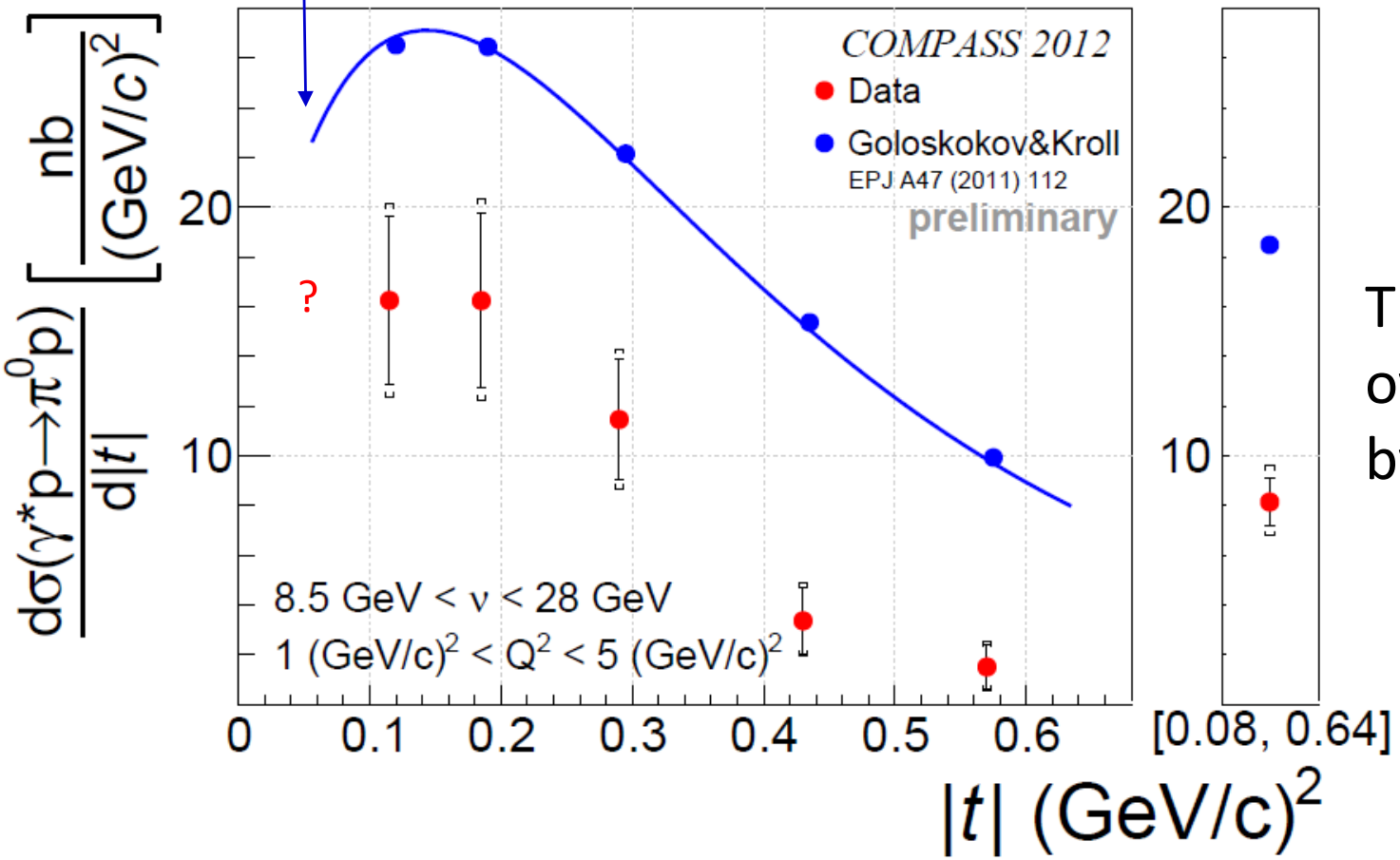


t-dependence of the π^0 production cross-section

The dip at small t
indicates the large impact of ETbar



The GK model overestimates by a factor 2

Conclusions and Outlook

- COMPASS is measuring muon-induced exclusive reactions in several channels
  - Simultaneously opposite charge and long. polarization of the beam
  - Access to exclusive γ (DVCS), π^0 and vector mesons

- Pilot data taking in 2012

  $\rightarrow$ t-dependence of DVCS cross-section

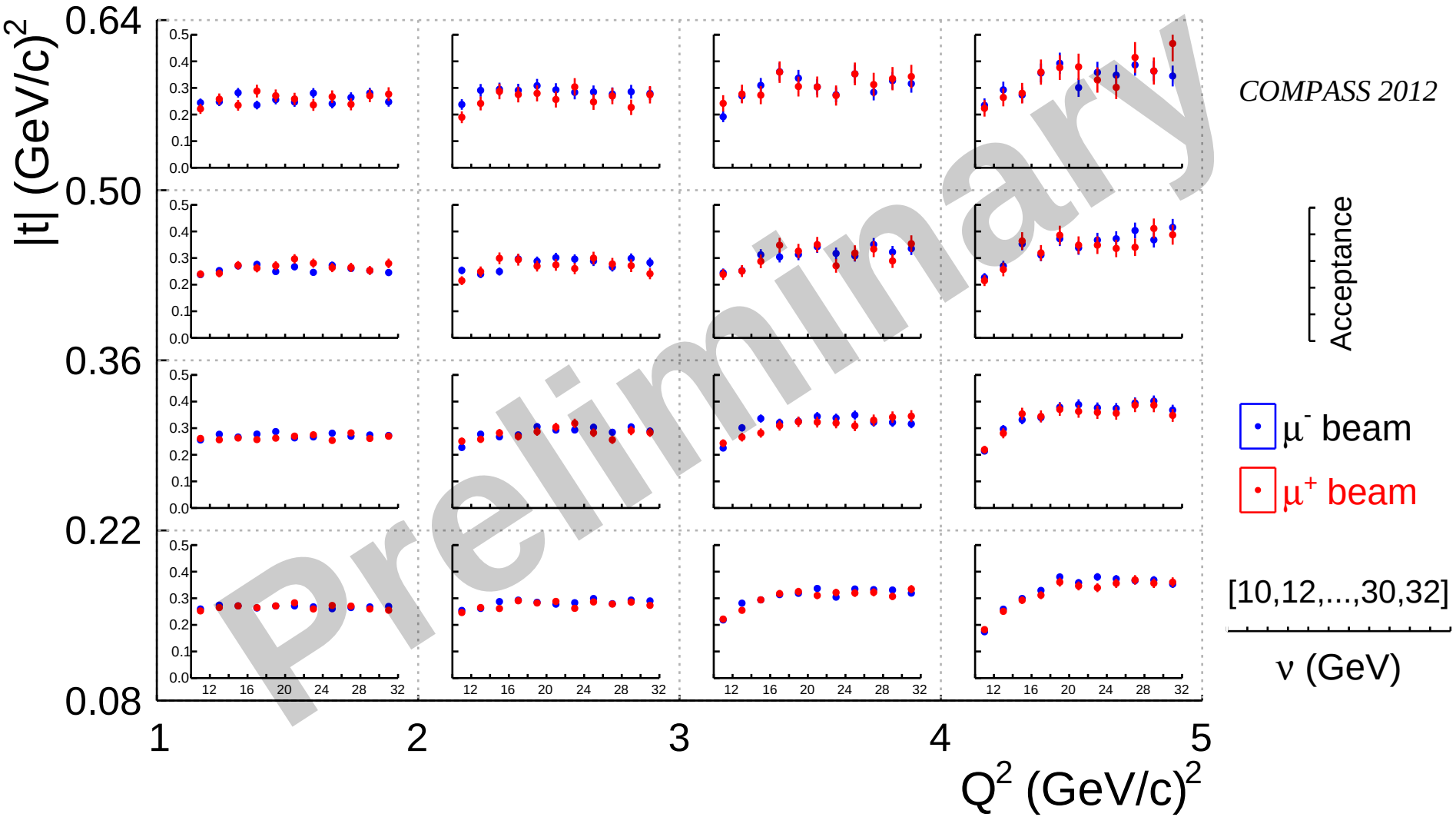
  $\rightarrow$ t and ϕ dependence of excl. π^0 cross-section
  - analysis of vector meson production in progress

- Dedicated beam time in 2016 and 2017
  - t-slope of DVCS xsec in several x_{Bj} bins
  - Real and imaginary parts of CFF $\mathcal{H}$
  - Analysis of Deeply Virtual Meson Production from the same data

- Possibility to measure DVCS on a transversely polarized proton target under study for a future extension of the COMPASS physics program

Backup Slides

Experimental acceptance for DVCS events



Acceptance binning in Q^2, ν and |t|

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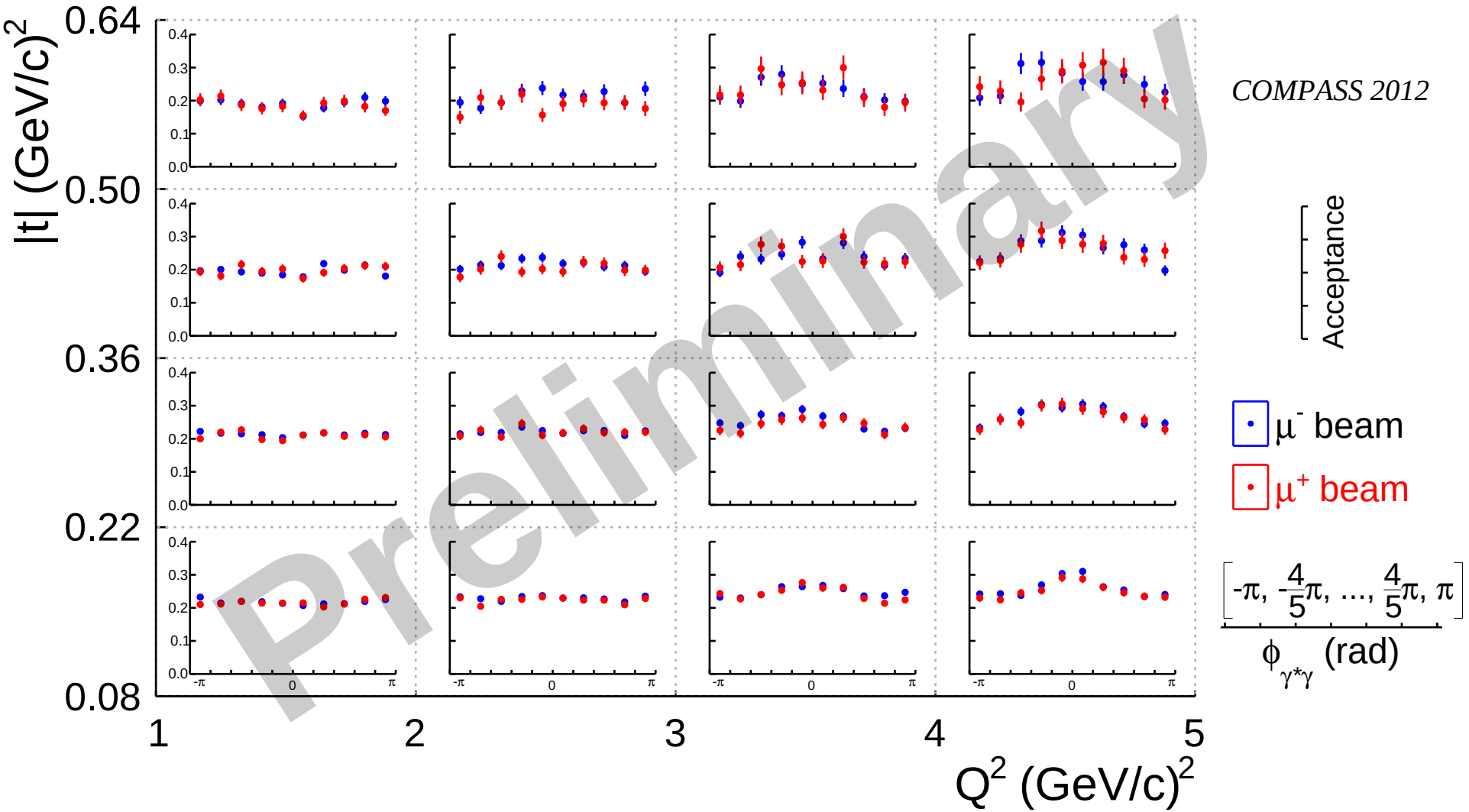


Symmetric acceptance around $\phi = 0$

Proton « radius » measured at JLab

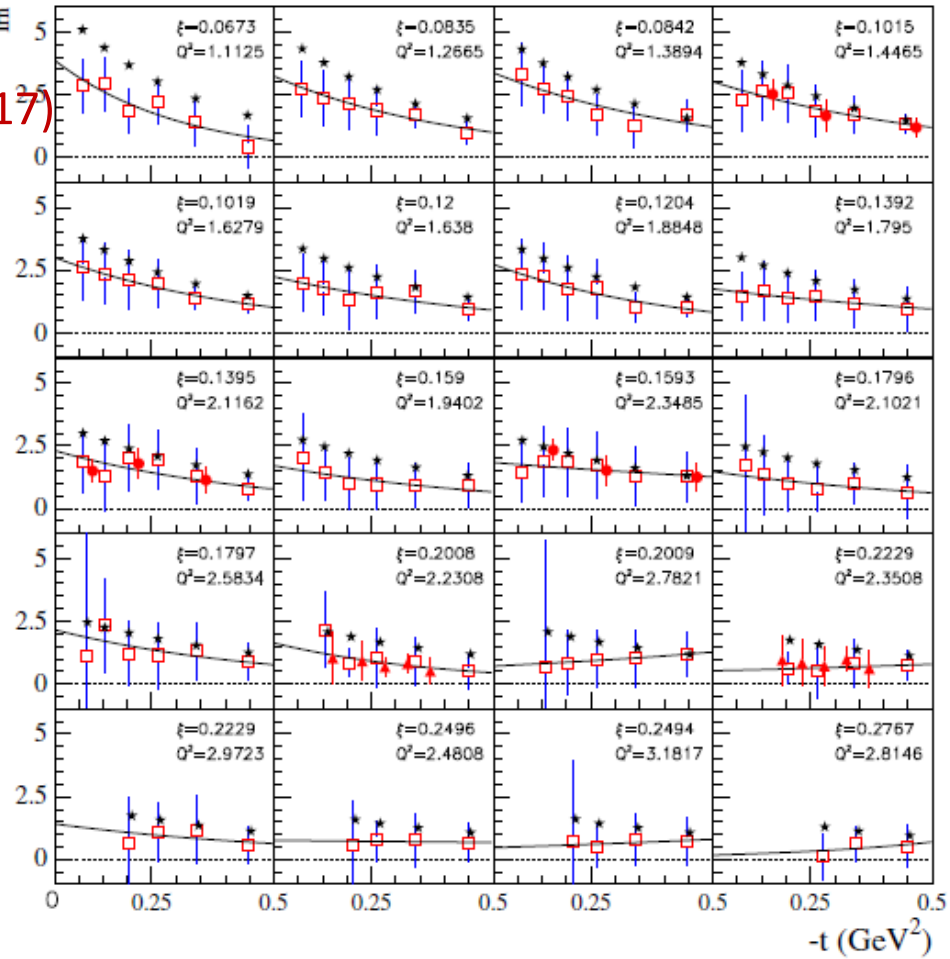
Fit of 8 CFFs at L.O and L.T.

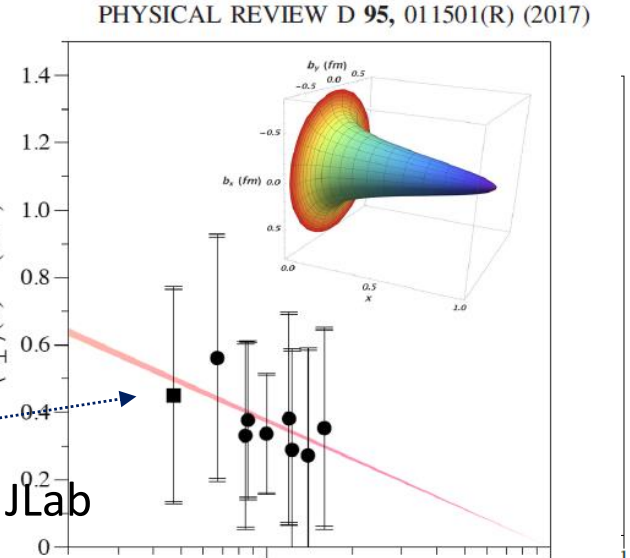
Dupré, Guidal, Vanderhaeghen, PRD95, 011501(R)(2017)

$$s_1^I = Im\, F_1 \mathcal{H}$$

- ☐ CLAS σ and Δσ
- ▲ HallA σ and Δσ
- ● CLAS A_{UL} and A_{LL}
- ★ VGG model
- — Fit $A\, e^{-B'|t|}$

$$\langle b_\perp^2 \rangle \approx 4\, B'$$

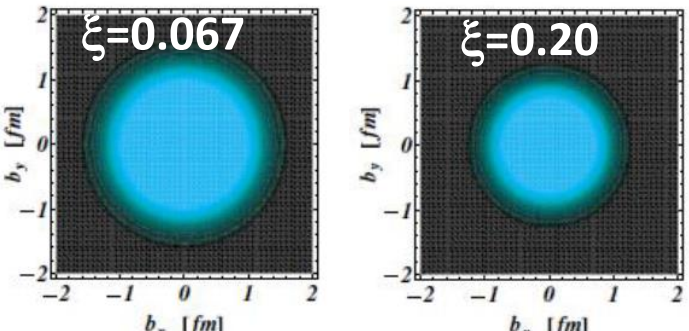




HERMES

+ 8 points from JLab

x=ξ and ξ→0



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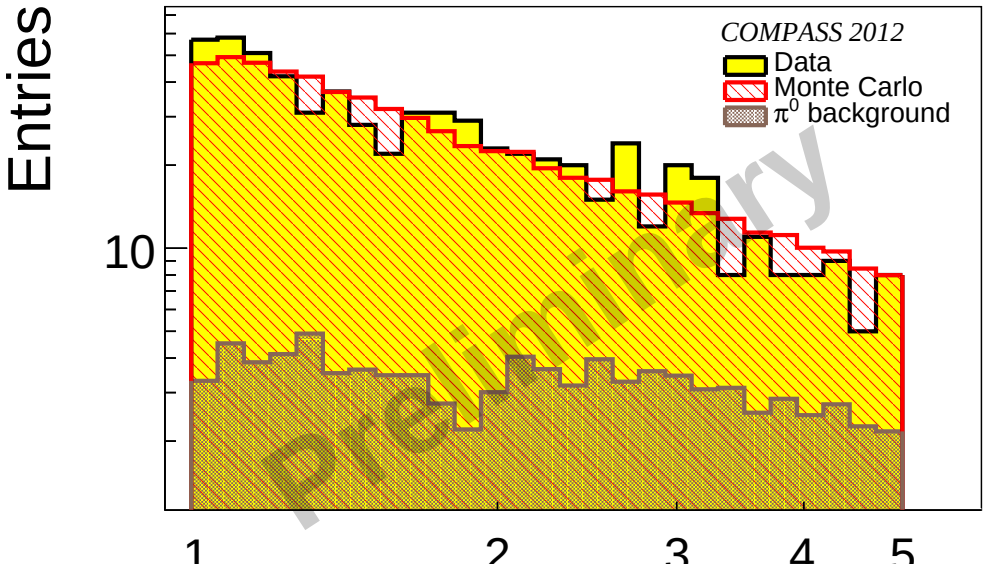
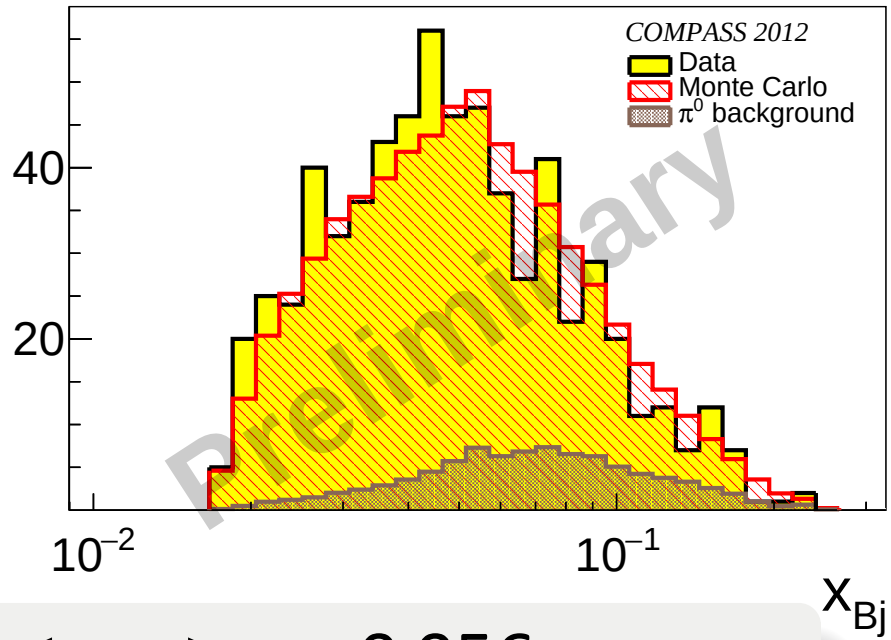
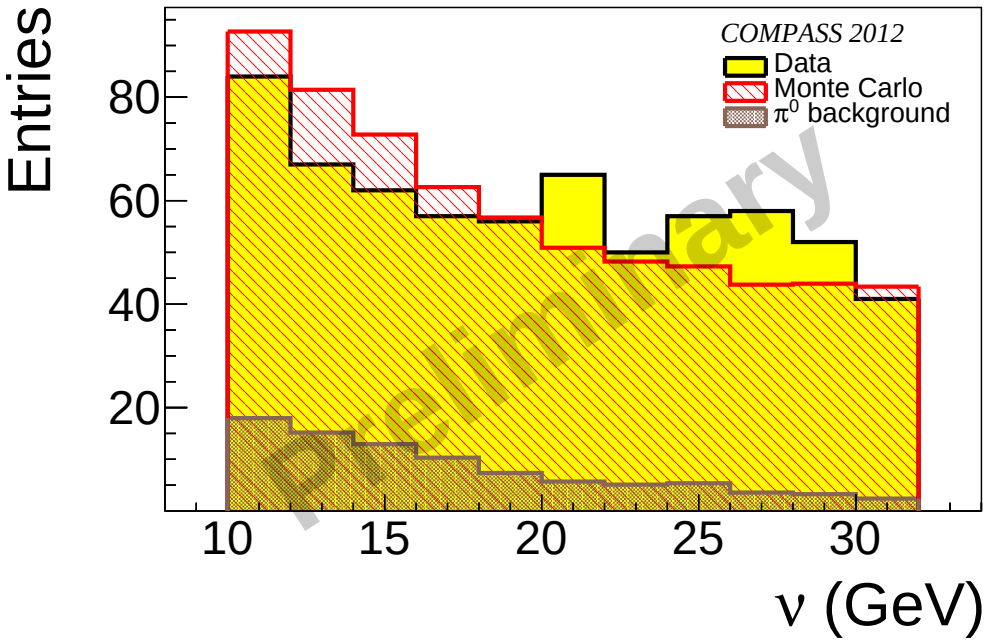
Kinematic Distributions for DVCS







$< x_{Bj} > = 0.056$

$< Q^2_{Bj} > = 1.8\ (GeV/c)^2$

$< W > = 5.8\ GeV/c^2$

The GPD Physics Programme at COMPASS

2008: Very short test run, short LH_2 target

- Observation of exclusive photon production
- Confirmed the global efficiency $\simeq 10\%$ used for projections

2009: **10 days**, short LH_2 target

- Coarse binning in x_B
- First hint of DVCS at large x_B

2003-10: Exclusive ρ^0 and ω^0 meson production on a **transv. pol. target** and **no recoil detector**

2012: **4 weeks**, full-scale LH_2 target and recoil detector

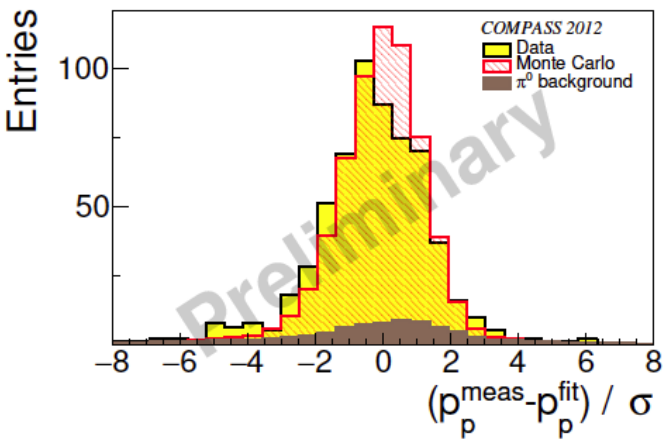
2016-7: **2 x 6 months** with LH_2 target and recoil det. → **GPD H**

>2018: DVCS with **transv. pol. target** and **recoil detector** → **GPD E**
Future addendum to COMPASS-II proposal

Kinematically constrained fit

- constrained χ^2 minimisation with NDF=9
- full 4-momentum conservation of the reaction $\mu p \to \mu p \gamma$
- vertex constraints for μ, μ' and p' included in the fit

$\Rightarrow$ most accurate determination of t



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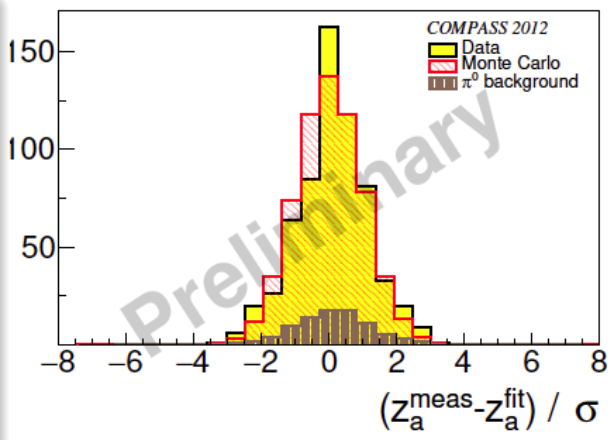

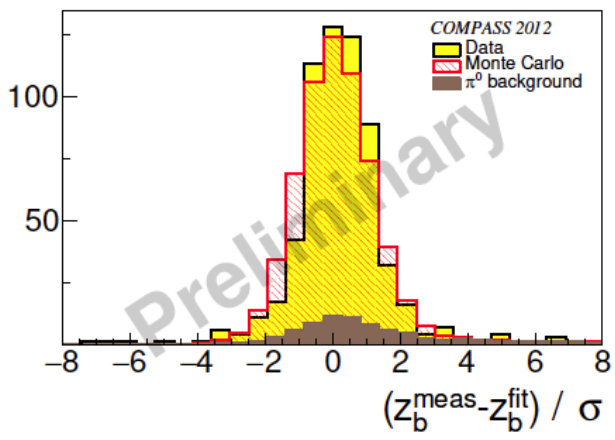

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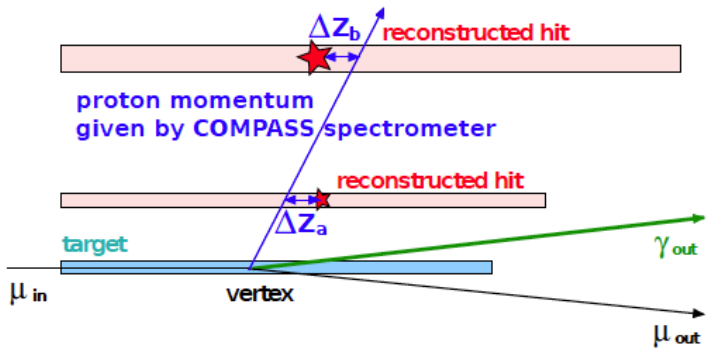

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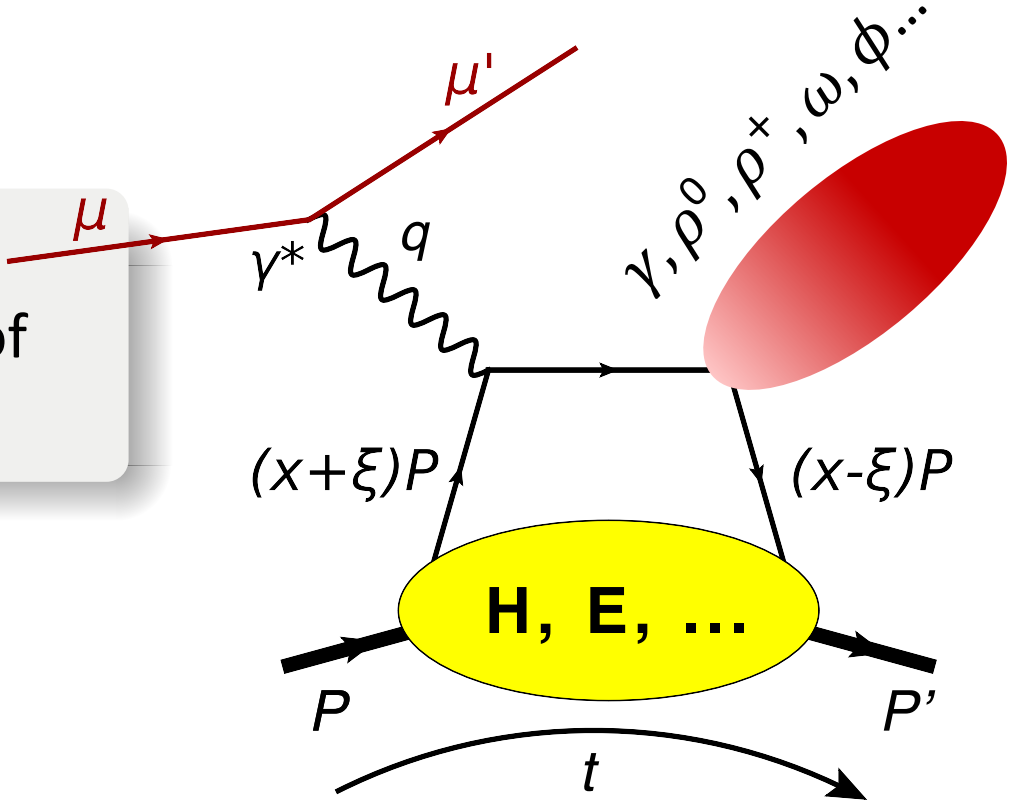

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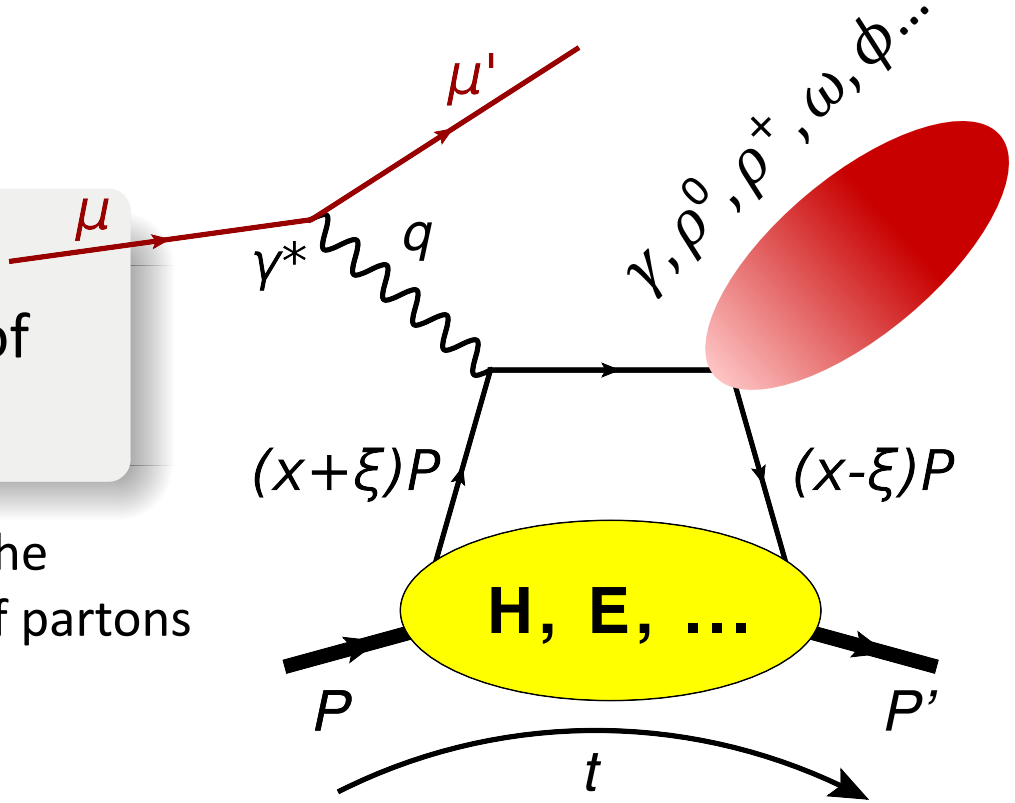

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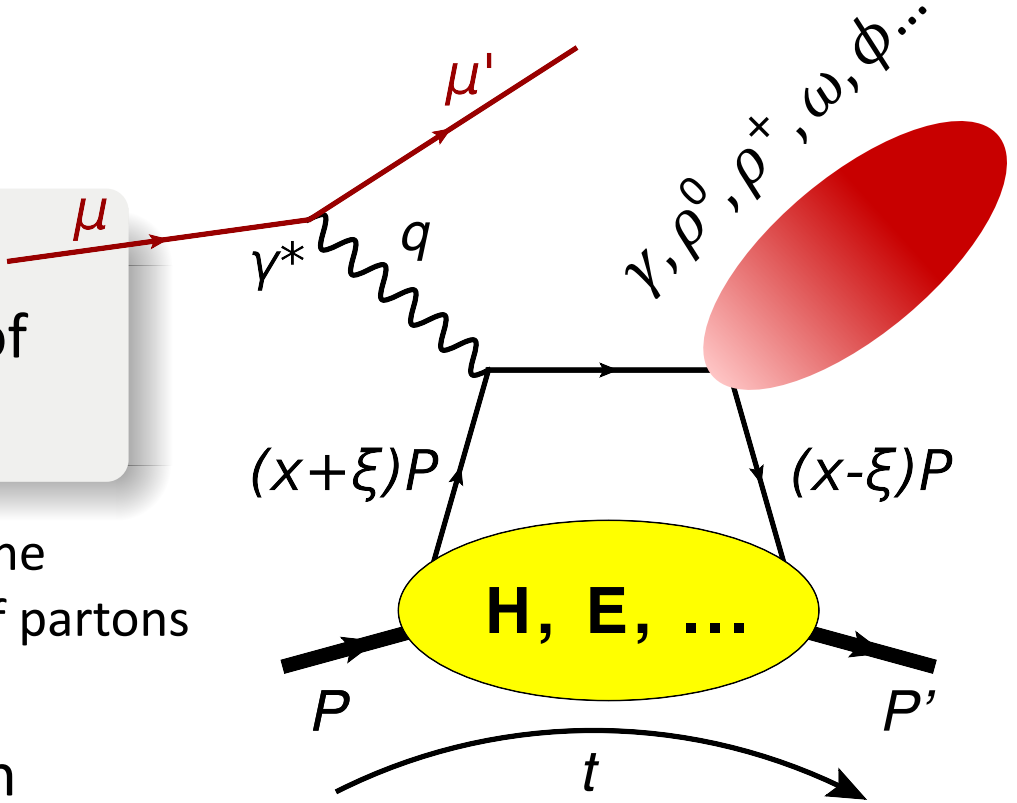

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Experimentally accessible through Compton Form Factors (CFFs):

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

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

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$\mathcal{D}(\mathrm{t})$ connected to **energy-momentum tensor** (Polyakov, PLB 555 (2003) 57-62)

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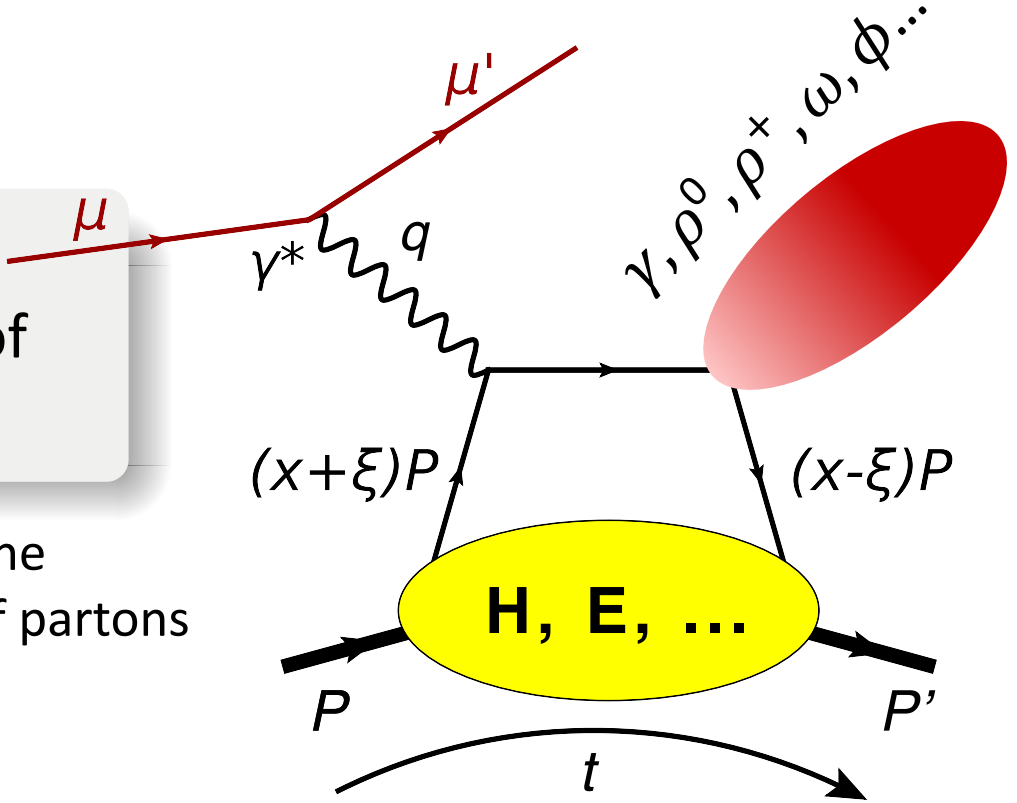

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They allow to perform so-called **"nucleon tomography"**:

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

$$< b_\perp^2(x_B) > \approx \mathbf{2B}(x_B)$$

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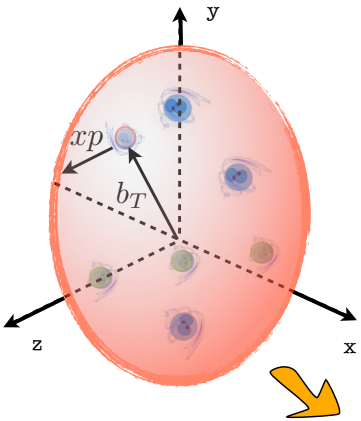
$b_\perp$: distance between the struck parton and center of momentum

Towards a 3D Picture of the Nucleon…

Form Factors (t)

Fourier transform (b_T)
& $\int$ GPDs(x, t) … dx

GPDs (x, b_T)



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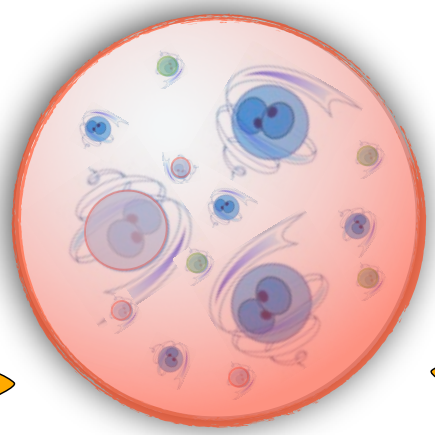
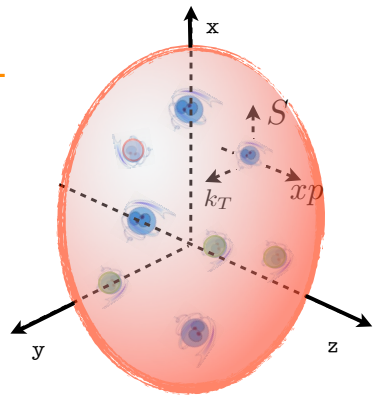
Wigner Distributions



$\int$ dk_T

$\int$ $db_\perp$

TMDs (x, k_T)



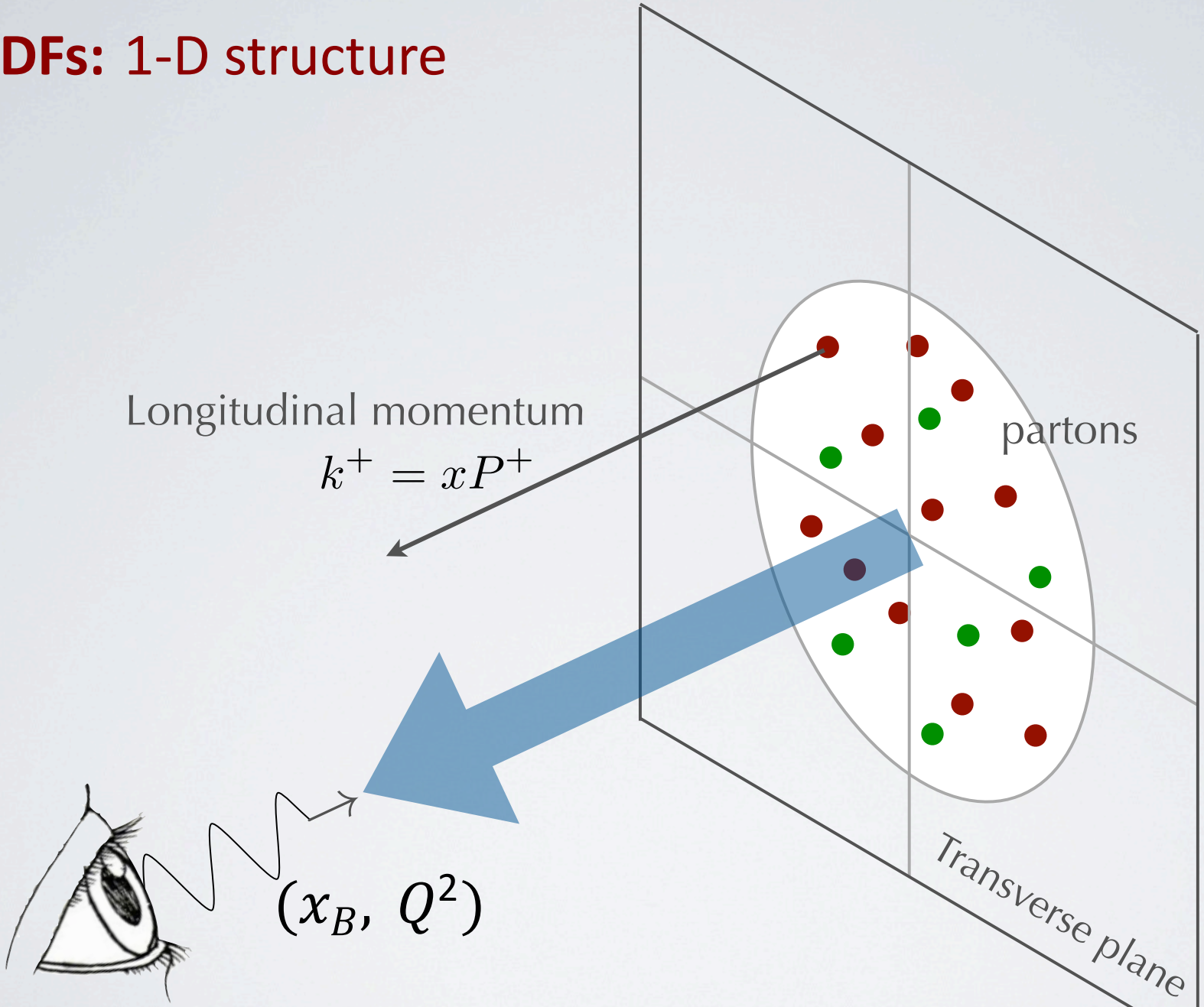
$\int$ TMDs(x,k_T) … dk_T

PDFs (x)

PDFs → ΔΣ, ΔG

TMDs, GPDs → { nucleon″tomography″ ; $L_{q,g}$

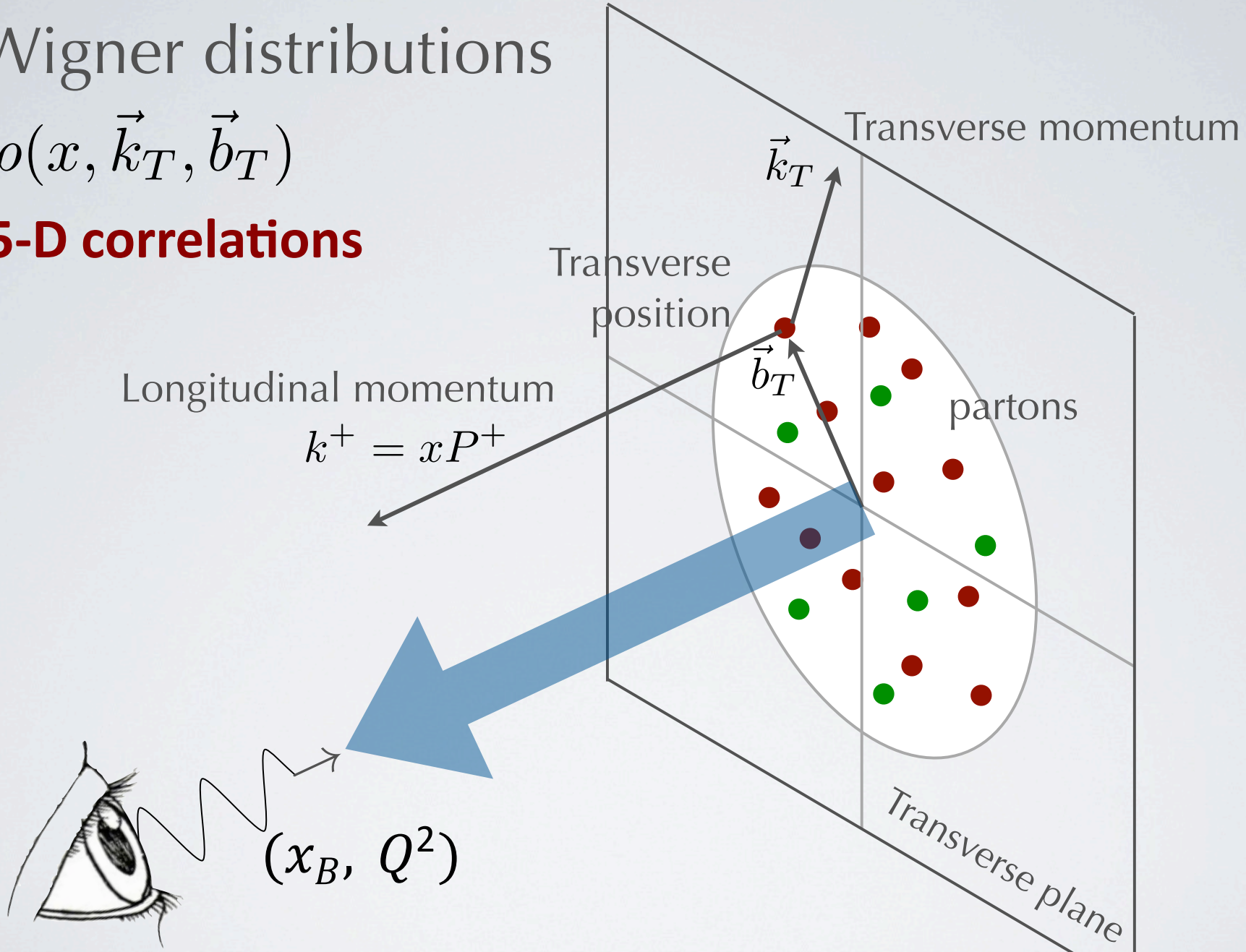
PDFs: 1-D structure



Wigner distributions

$$\rho(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{b}_T)$$

5-D correlations



see, e.g., C. Lorcé, B. Pasquini, M. Vanderhaeghen, JHEP 1105 (11)