

Prospects for GPD study @ COMPASS with Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering and Meson Production



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COMPASS: A Facility to study QCD



COMMON
MUON and
PROTON
APPARATUS for
STRUCTURE and
SPECTROSCOPY

Studies until 2011:

- **Nucleon Spin** with **high energy polarized μ beams** + polarized targets:
 - longitudinal spin: gluon and quark helicity distribution
 - > *Yann Bedfer's talk*
 - transverse spin and transverse momentum dependent distribution
 - > *Christian Schill's talk*
- **Spectroscopy** with **hadron beams** + LH2 (or solid) targets:
 - Search of hybrids and glueballs to better understand quark and gluon confinement
 - > *Alexander Austregesilo's talk*

COMPASS-II: A Facility to study QCD



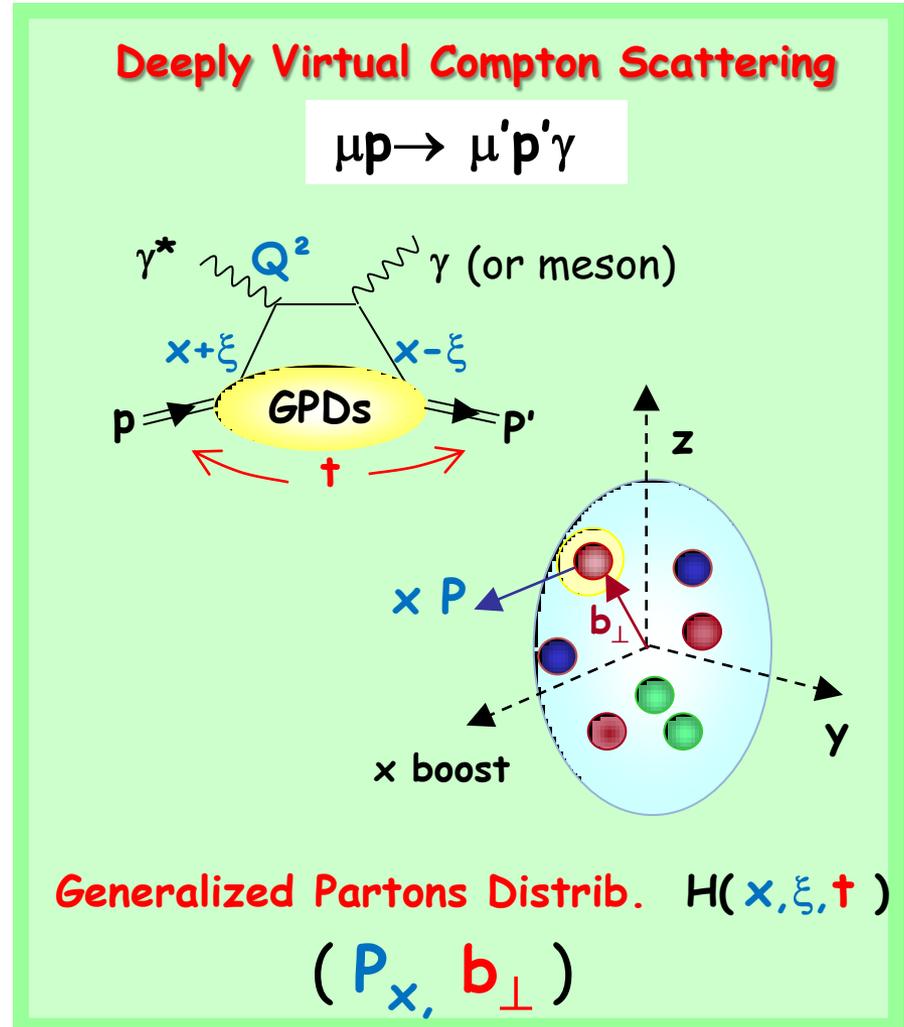
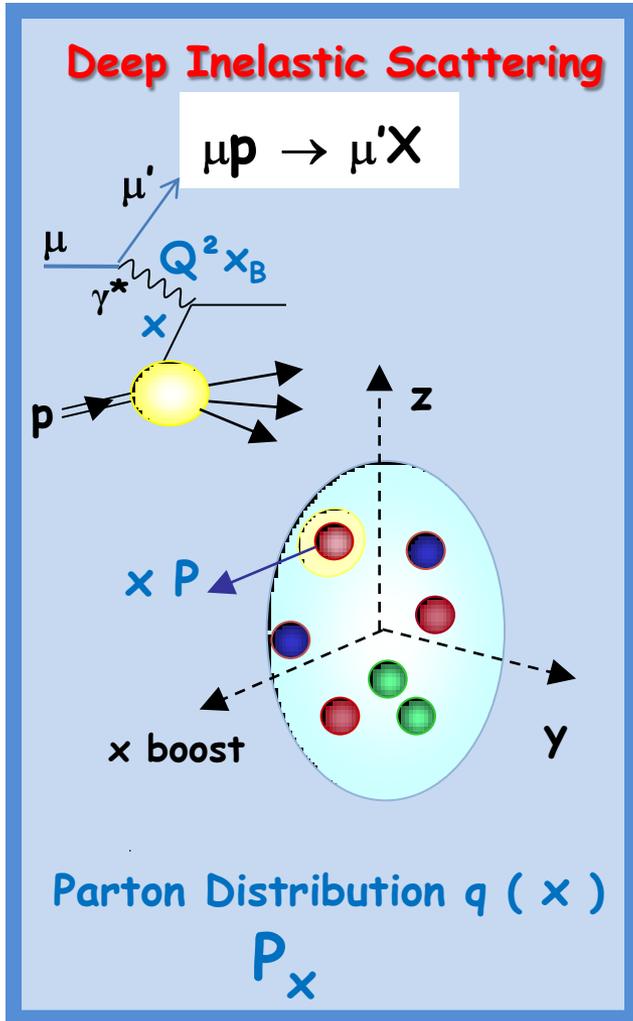
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**COMPASS-II has been recommended by SPSC (29 sept 2010)
for an initial period of 3 years (likely 2013-15)**

- ✓ Primakoff with π , K beam \rightarrow Test of Chiral Perturb. Theory
- ✓ DVCS & DVMP with μ beams + LH2 \rightarrow Transv. Spatial Distrib. with GPDs
SIDIS \rightarrow Strange PDF and Transv. Mom. Dep. PDFs
- ✓ Drell-Yan with π beams \rightarrow Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs

from inclusive reactions

to exclusive reactions

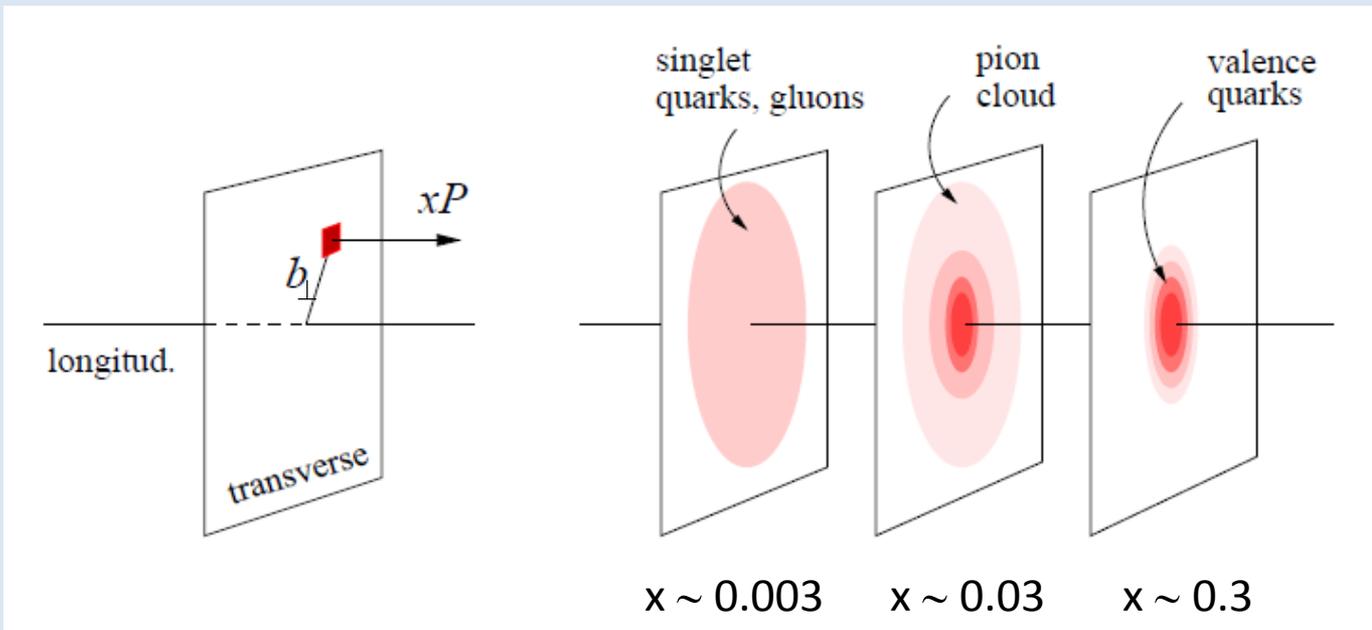


Observation of the Nucleon Structure
in 1 dimension

in 1+2 dimensions

Generalized Partons Distributions (H, E, ...)

- Allow for a unified description of form factors and parton distributions
- Allow for **transverse imaging (nucleon tomography)** and give access to **the quark angular momentum** (through E)



Impact parameter b_{\perp}

Longitudinal momentum fraction x

Tomographic parton images of the nucleon

Experimental requirement for exclusive measurement

$$\text{DVCS} : \mu p \rightarrow \mu' p \gamma$$

Tests in 2008-09

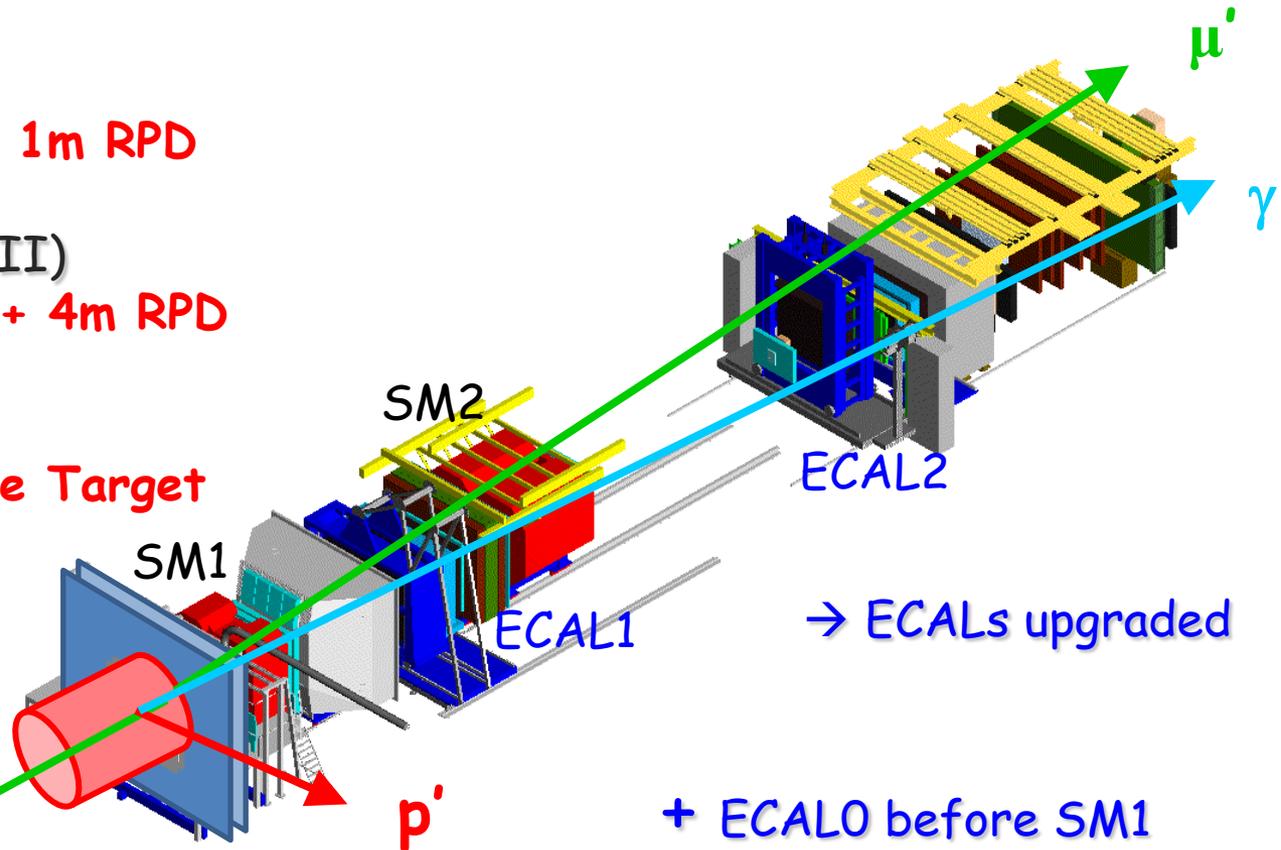
40cm LH2 target + 1m RPD

Phase 1 (COMPASS-II)

2.5 m LH2 target + 4m RPD

Phase 2 (in future)

Polarised Transverse Target
integrating RPD



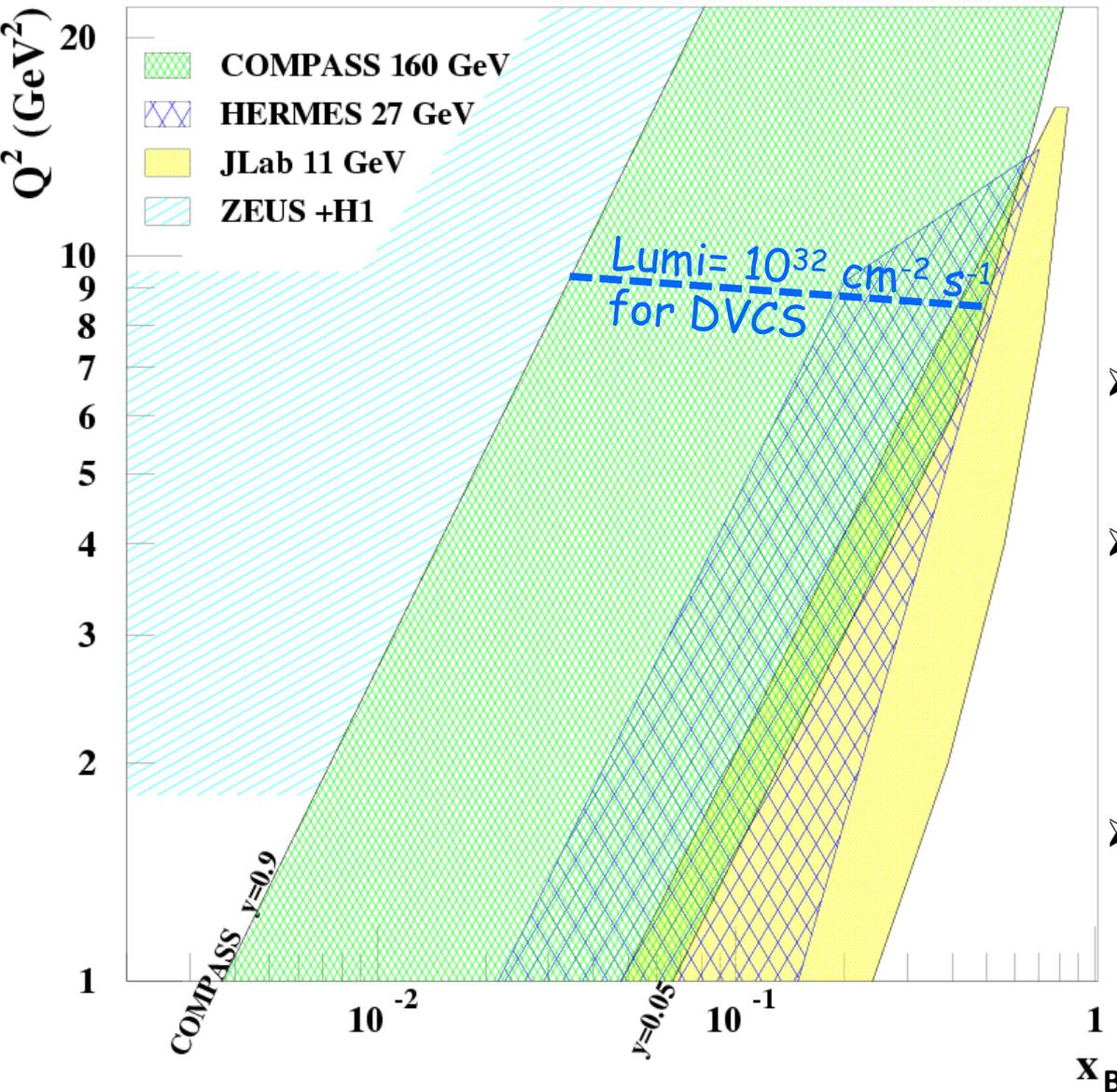
$4.6 \cdot 10^8 \mu^+$

for $2.7 \cdot 10^{13}$ protons per SPS spill
(9.6s each 48 s)

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

+ ECALO before SM1

What makes COMPASS unique for GPDs?

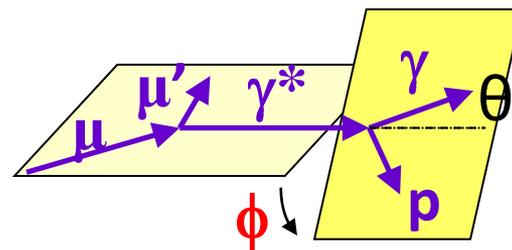
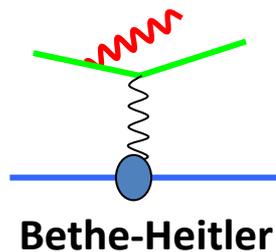
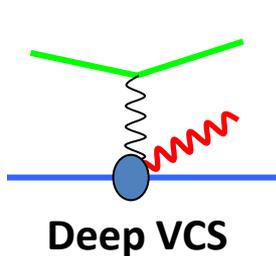


CERN High energy muon beam

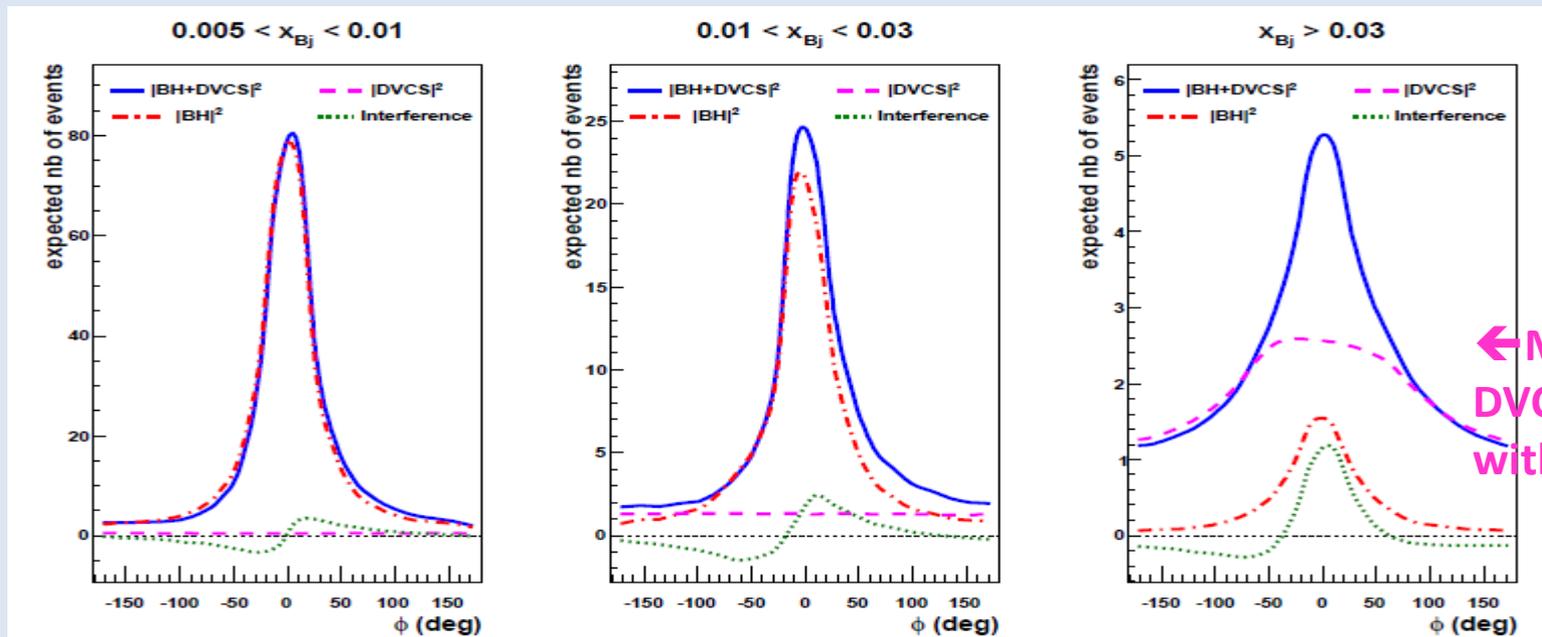
- ✓ 100 - 190 GeV
- ✓ μ^+ and μ^- available
- ✓ 80% Polarisation with opposite polarization

- Will explore the intermediate x_{Bj} region
- Uncovered region between ZEUS+H1 & HERMES + JLab before new colliders may be available
- Transverse structure at $x \sim 10^{-2}$ essential input for phenomenology of high-energy pp collision (LHC)

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

Projections for Phase 1 in COMPASS-II (2013-15)
with recoil proton detection and hydrogen target

→ **Transverse Imaging : $d\sigma/dt$**

→ **Constrains on the GPD H**

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

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

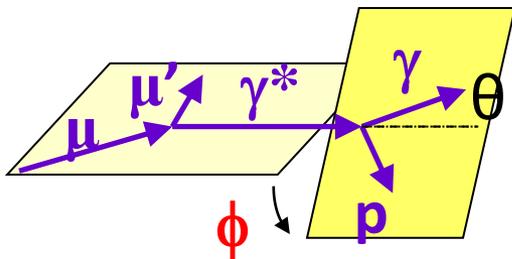
Phase 1: DVCS experiment to study the transverse imaging

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

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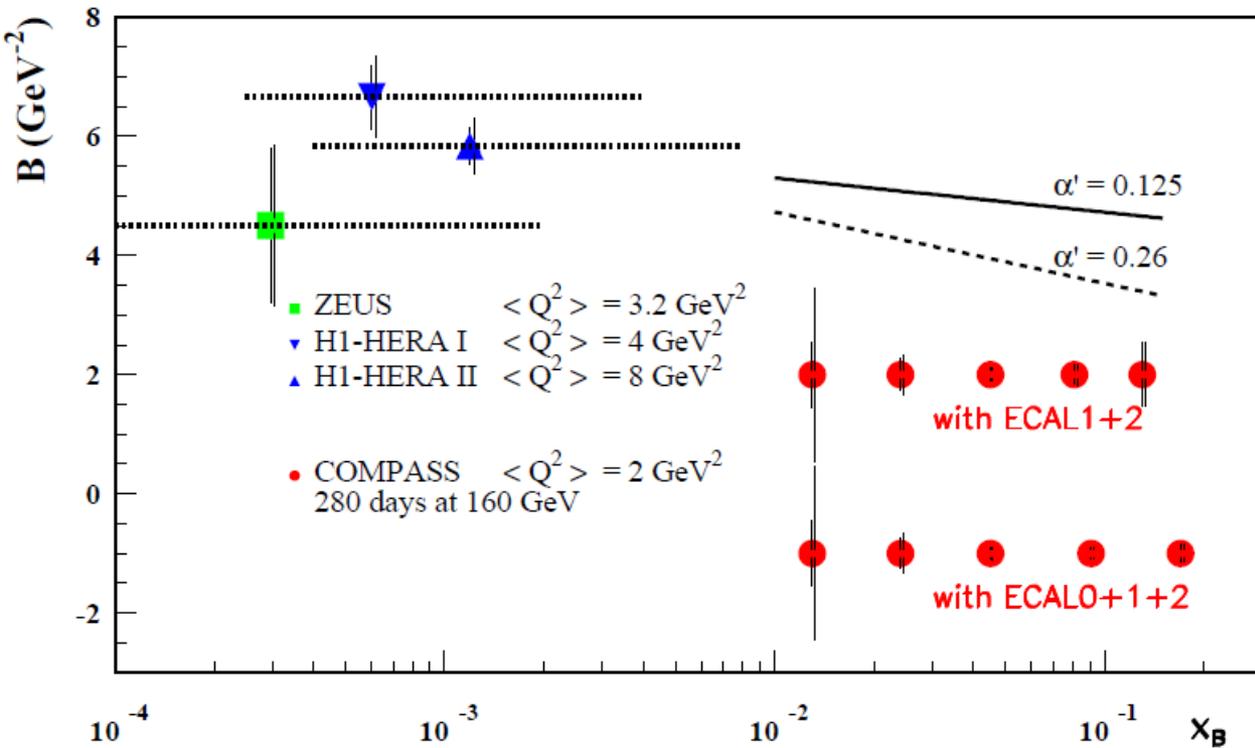
Using $S_{CS,U}$ and integration over ϕ
and BH subtraction

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



DVCS: Transverse imaging at COMPASS

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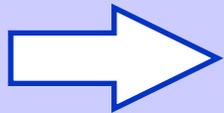


2 years of data

160 GeV muon beam

2.5m LH₂ target

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



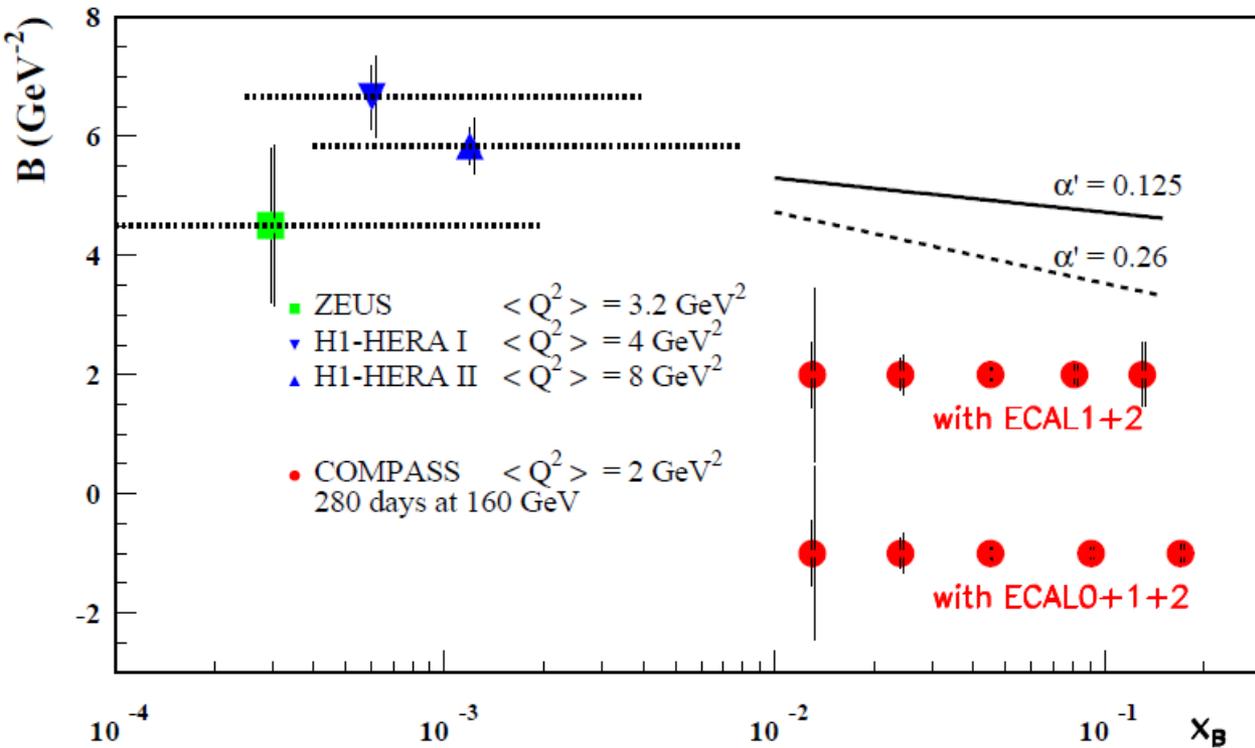
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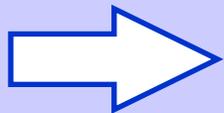
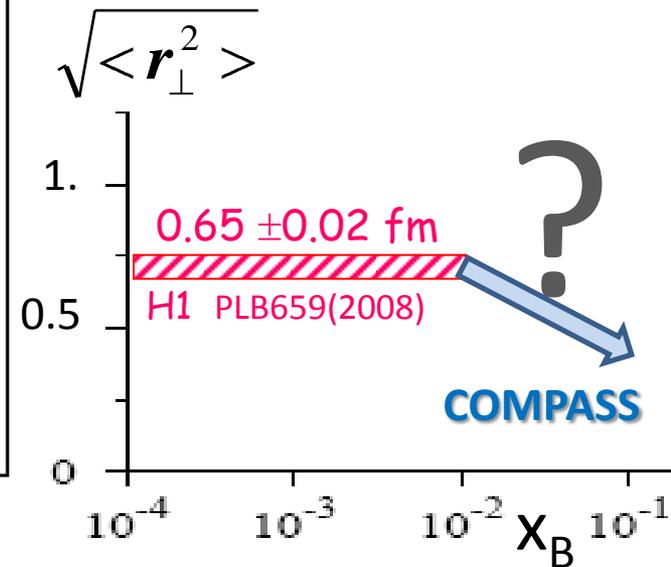
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Transverse size of the nucleon



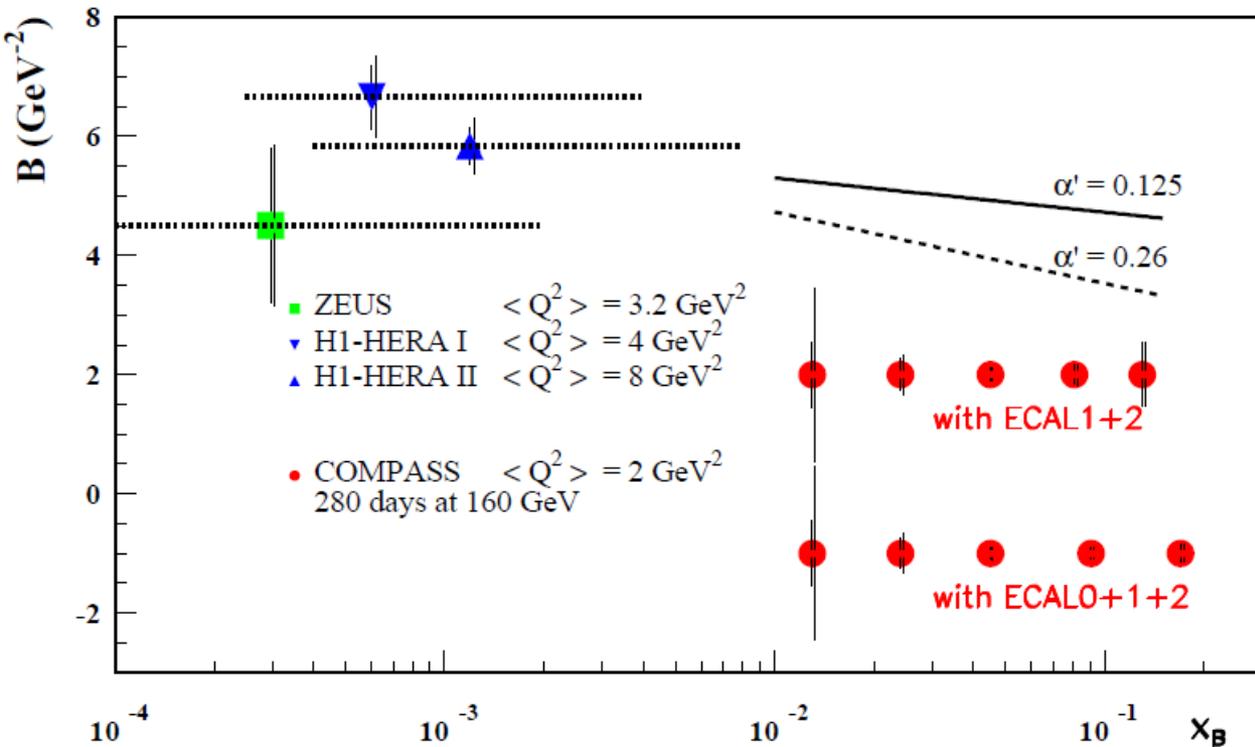
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ansatz at small x_B
 inspired by
 Regge Phenomenology:

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

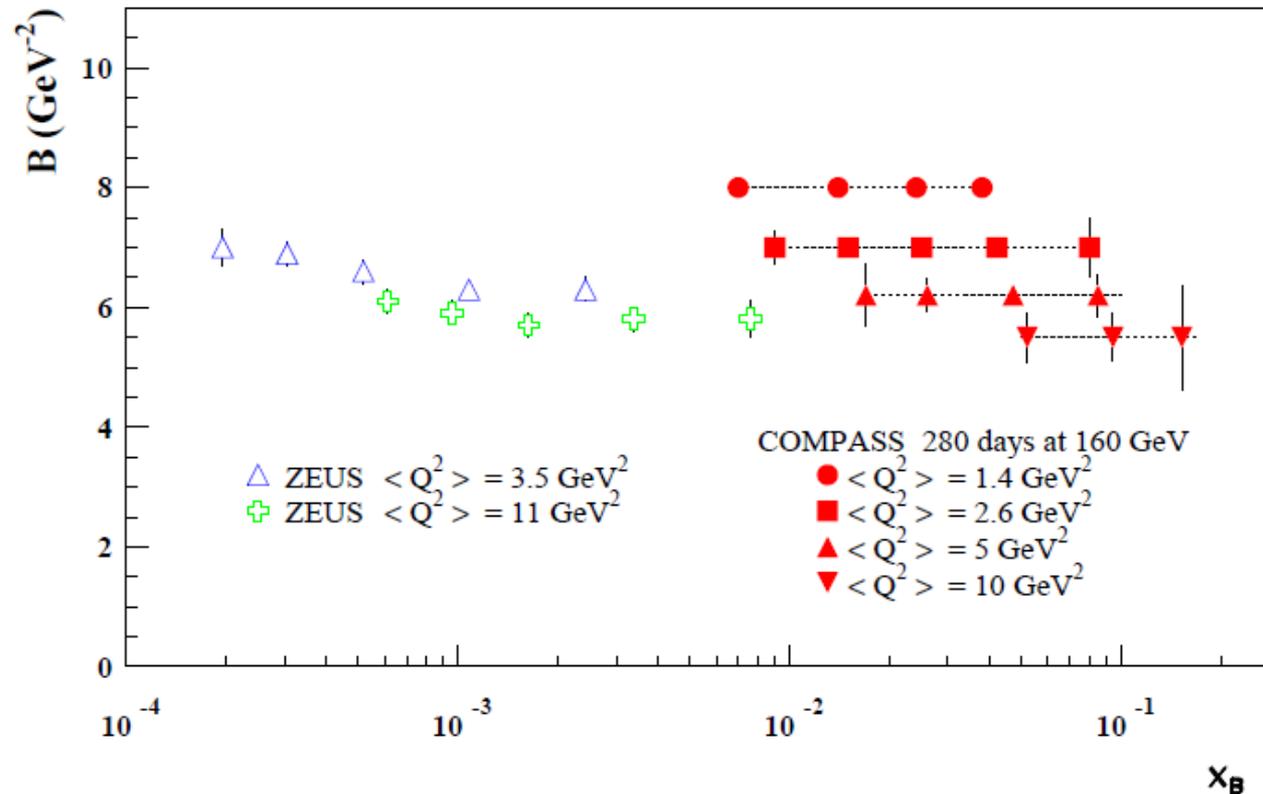
α' slope of Regge traject

with the projected uncertainties
 we can determine :

- B with an accuracy of 0.1 GeV^{-2}
- α' with an accuracy $\geq 2.5 \sigma$
 - if $\alpha' \geq 0.26$ with ECAL1+2
 - if $\alpha' \geq 0.125$ with ECAL0+1+2

DVMP: Transverse imaging at COMPASS

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



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ρ VMP model developed
by Sandacz
renormalised according
Goloskokov and Kroll
prediction

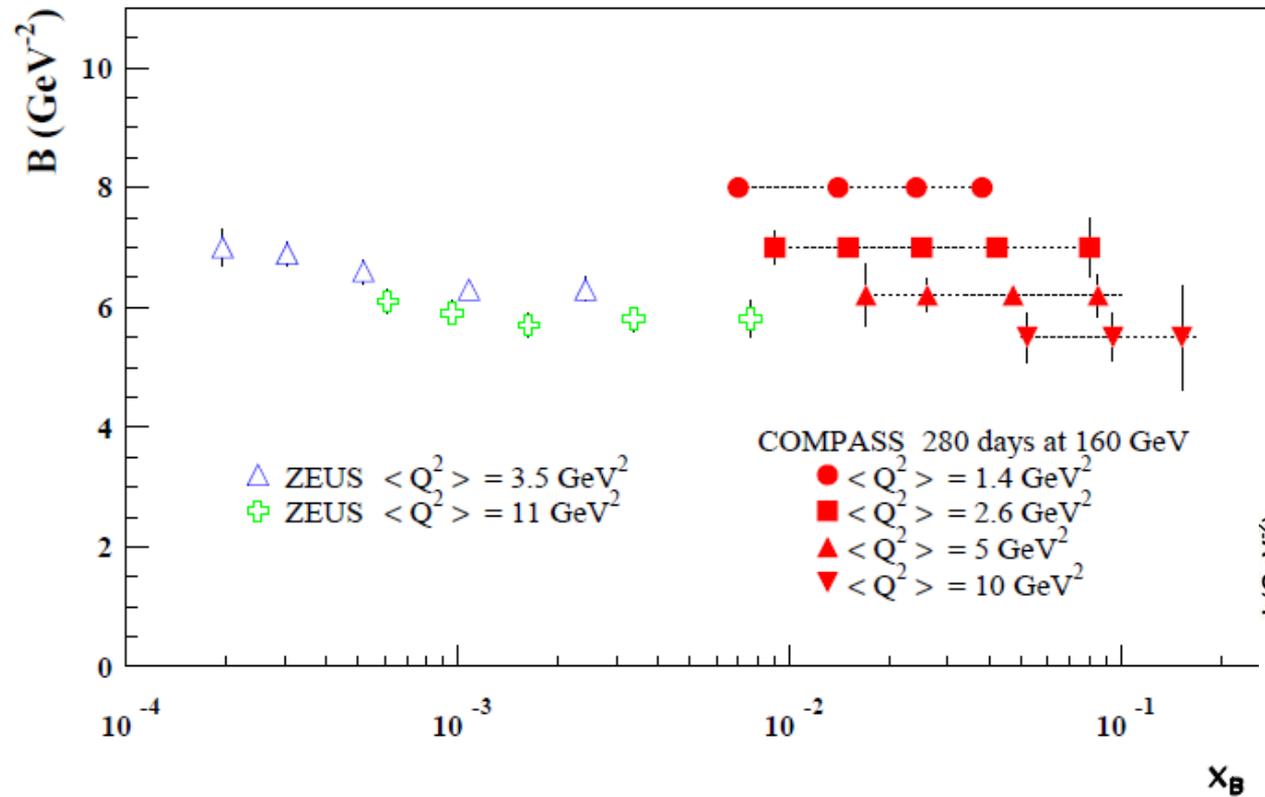
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+ the transverse size of the meson

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Transverse imaging at COMPASS

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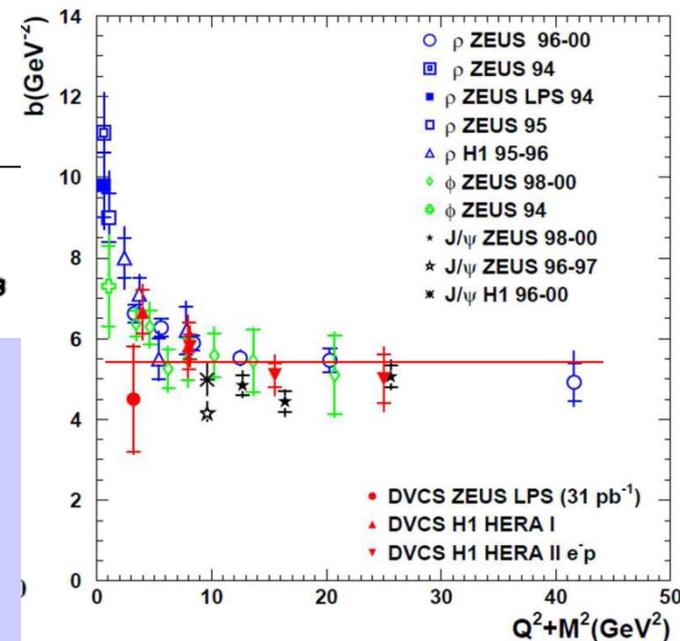


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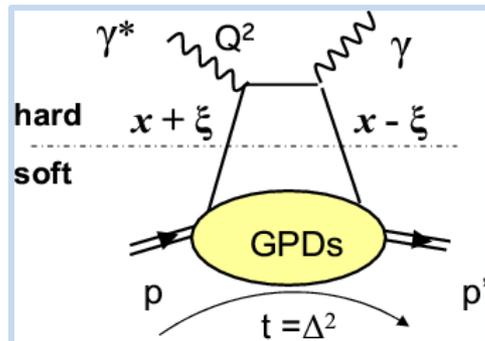
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$$\xi \sim x_B / (2 - x_B)$$

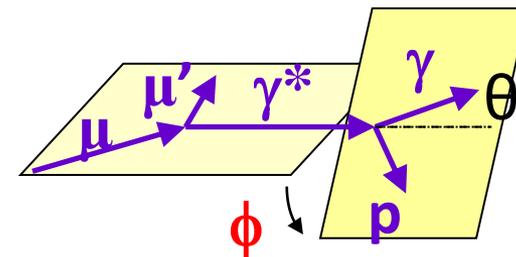
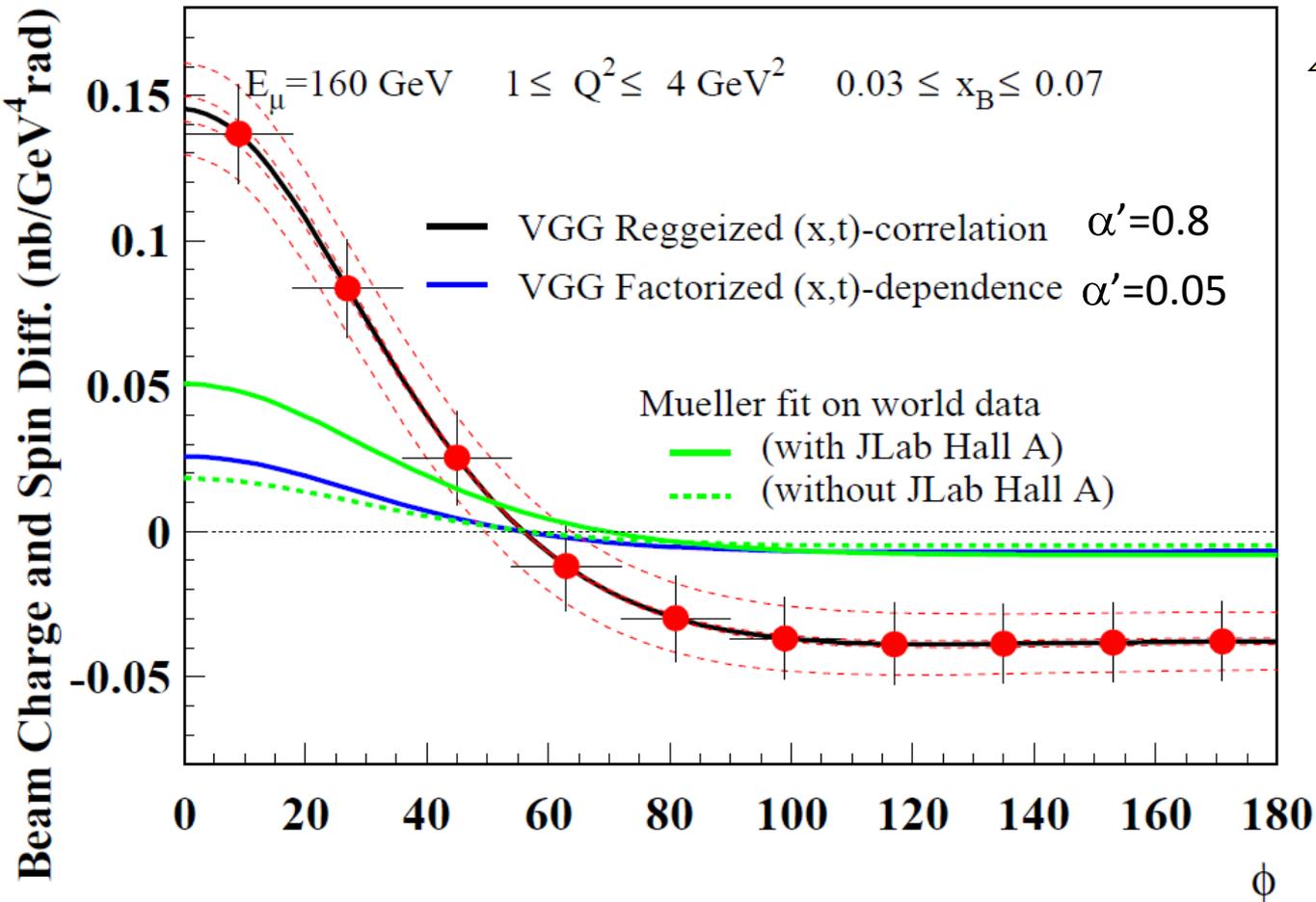
$$\triangleright \operatorname{Im} \mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \mathcal{H}(x = \xi, \xi, t)$$

$$\triangleright \operatorname{Re} \mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \mathcal{P} \int dx \mathcal{H}(x, \xi, t) / (x - \xi)$$

dominance of \mathcal{H} at COMPASS kinematics

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

Comparison to different models



2 years of data
 160 GeV muon beam
 2.5m LH₂ target
 $\epsilon_{\text{global}} = 10\%$

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

Beam Charge and Spin Difference over the kinematic domain

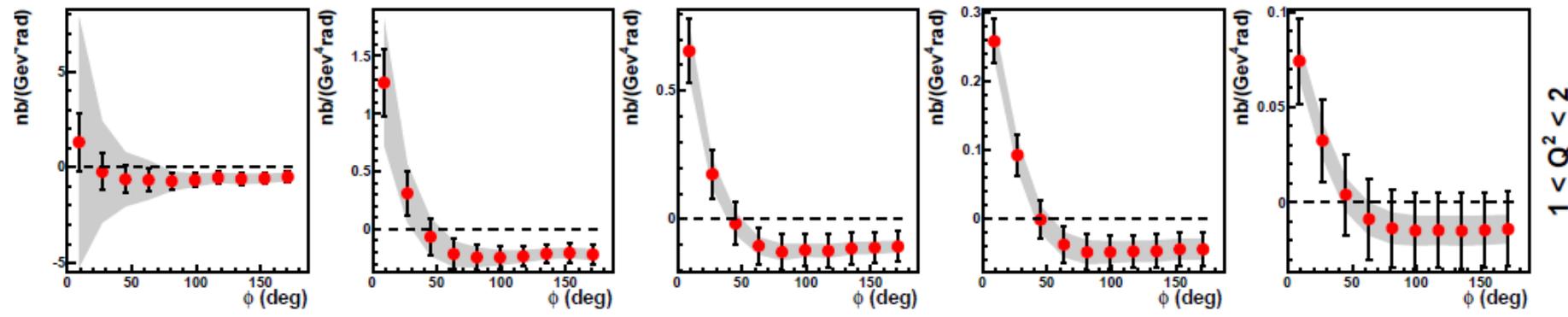
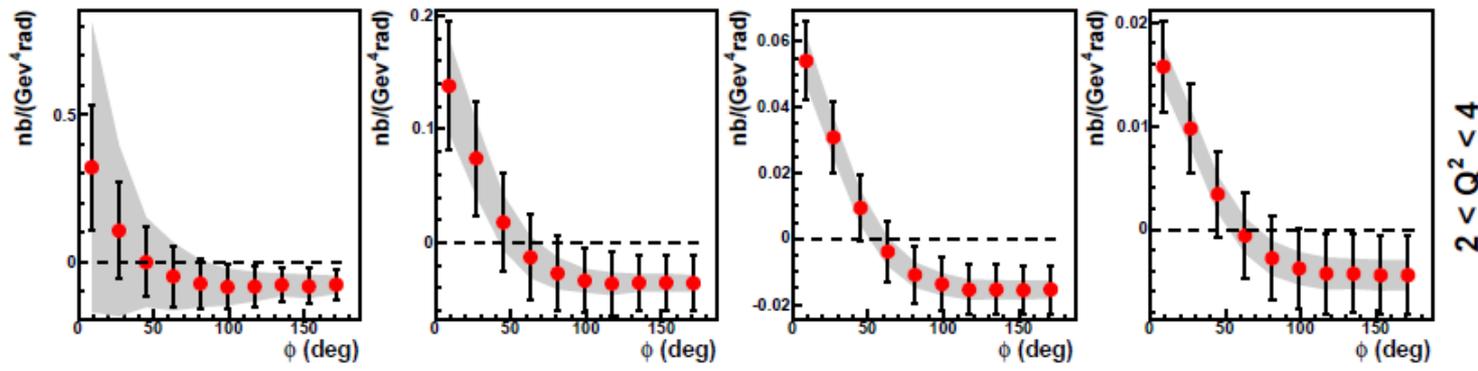
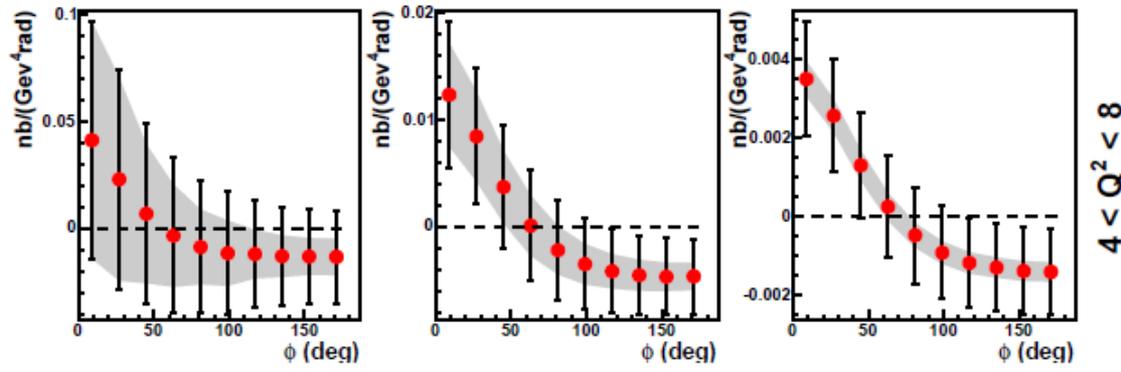
Statistics and Systematics

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

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

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

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



$0.005 < x < 0.01$

$0.01 < x < 0.02$

$0.02 < x < 0.03$

$0.03 < x < 0.07$

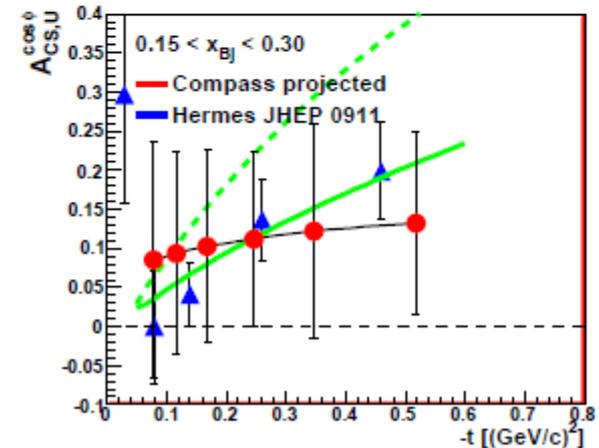
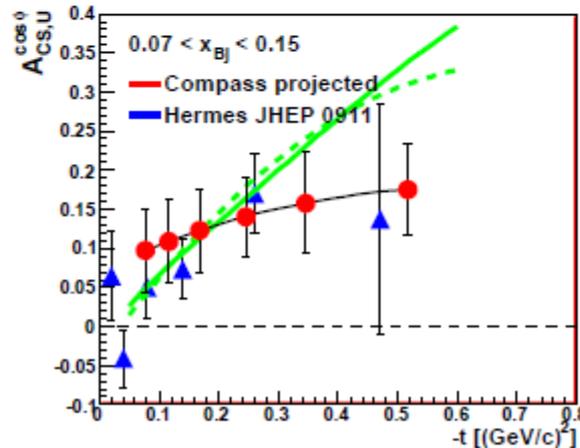
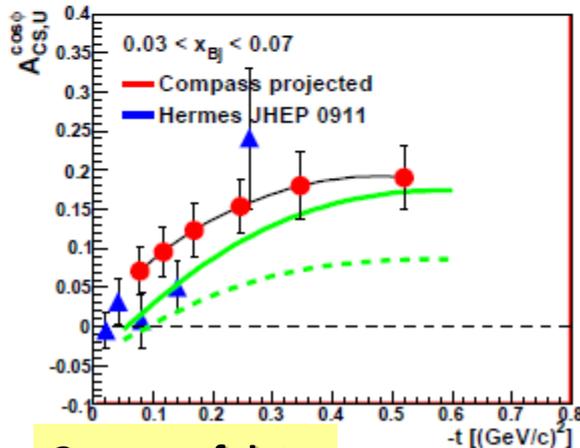
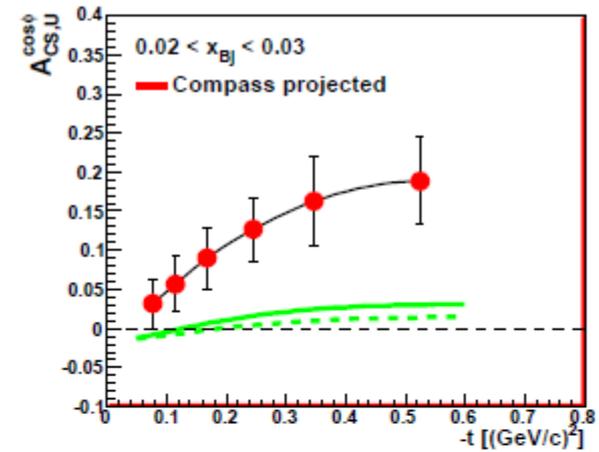
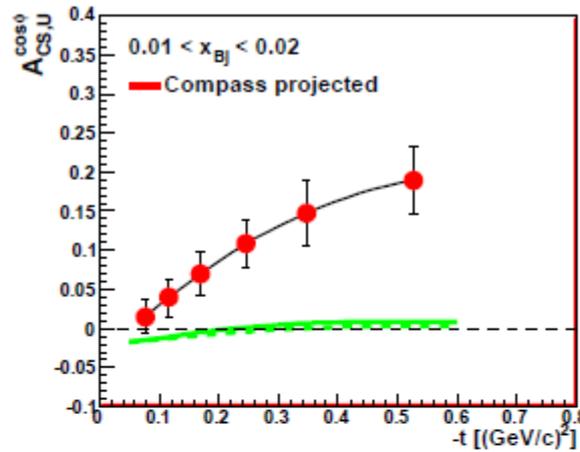
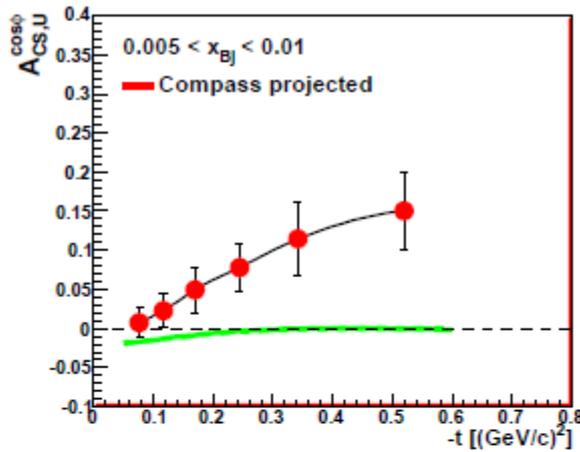
$0.07 < x < 0.13$

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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

With ECAL2 + ECAL1 + ECAL0

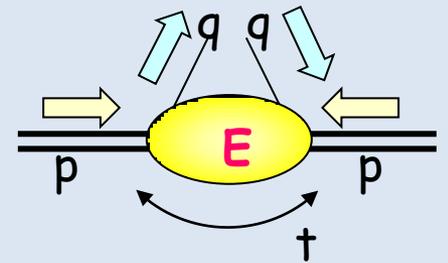
Constraints on the GPD E

on transversely polarized protons (NH3 target)

- 1) without recoil detection (2007 & 2010)
- 2) with recoil detection **Phase 2 (in future)**

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

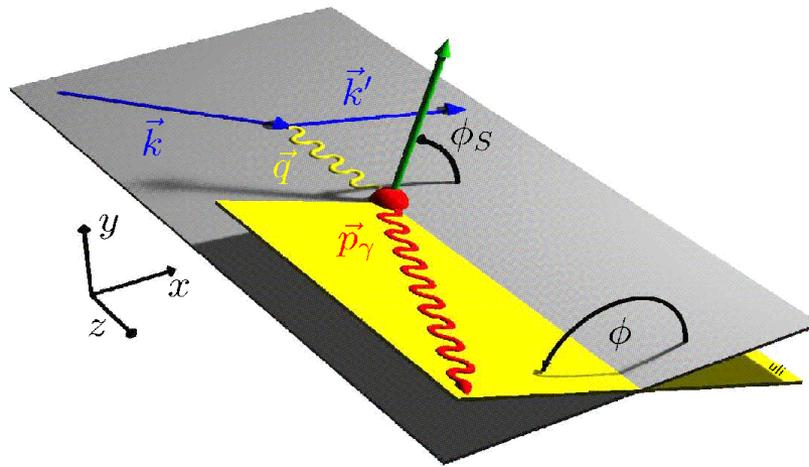
$$\text{Ji sum rule: } 2J_q = \int x (H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0)) dx$$



The GPD E is the 'Holy-Grail' of the GPD quest

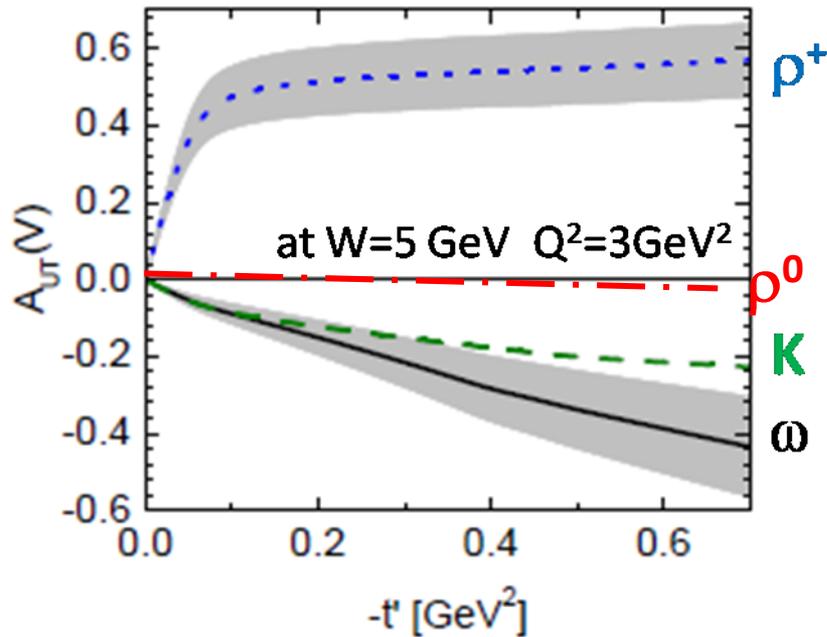
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$$E_{\rho^0} \propto 2/3 E^u + 1/3 E^d + 3/8 E^g$$

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

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

$$K^g = \int e^g(x) dx$$

$$\rightarrow E^u \sim -E^d$$

Goloskokov-Kroll: the most complete model ($Q^2 > 3\text{GeV}^2$ $x < 0.2$)

with H and E for quarks and gluons

quark transverse degrees of freedom taken into account

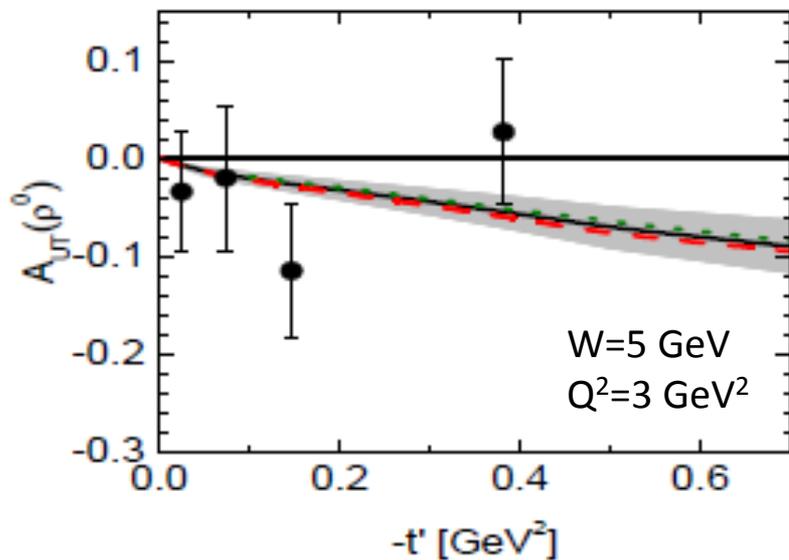
the asymptotically dominant (longitudinal) amplitude for $\gamma_L^* p \rightarrow \rho_L p$

but also the one for transversely polarized photons and vector mesons $\gamma_T^* p \rightarrow \rho_T p$

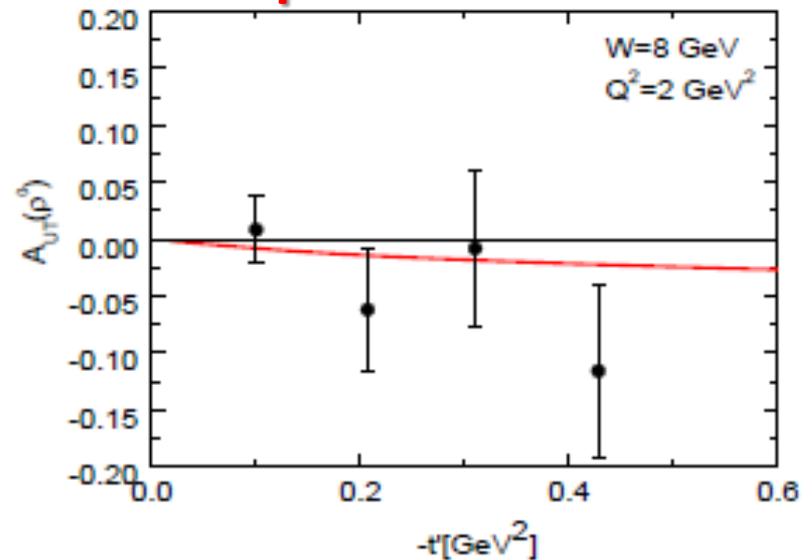
2007 results for the Transverse Target Asymmetry

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

Hermes



Compass 2007



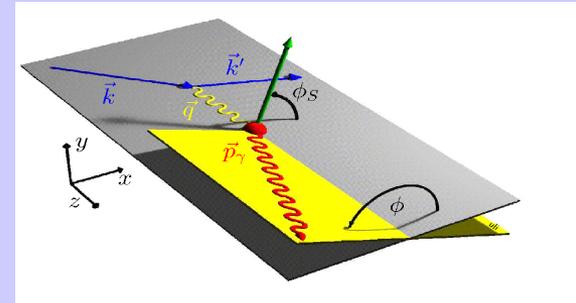
$A_{UT}(\omega)$ and $A_{UT}(\rho^+)$ should be more promising
To be completed with the analysis of 2010 data

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

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

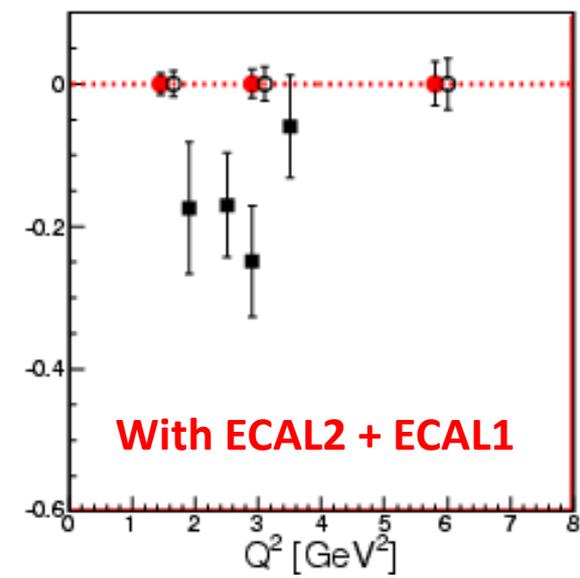
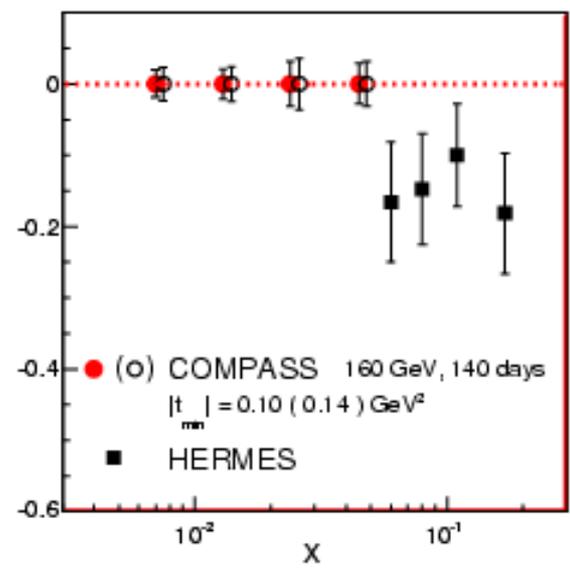
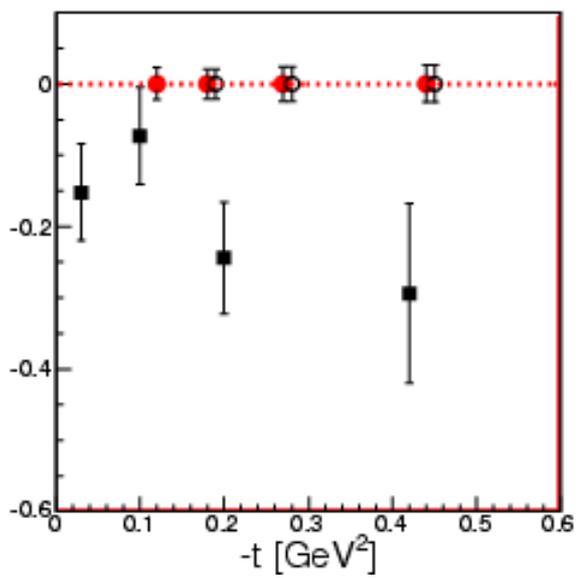


$D_{CS,T}$ and Transverse Target Asymmetry

Prediction for phase 2 (in future)
 With a transversely polarized NH3 (proton) target:

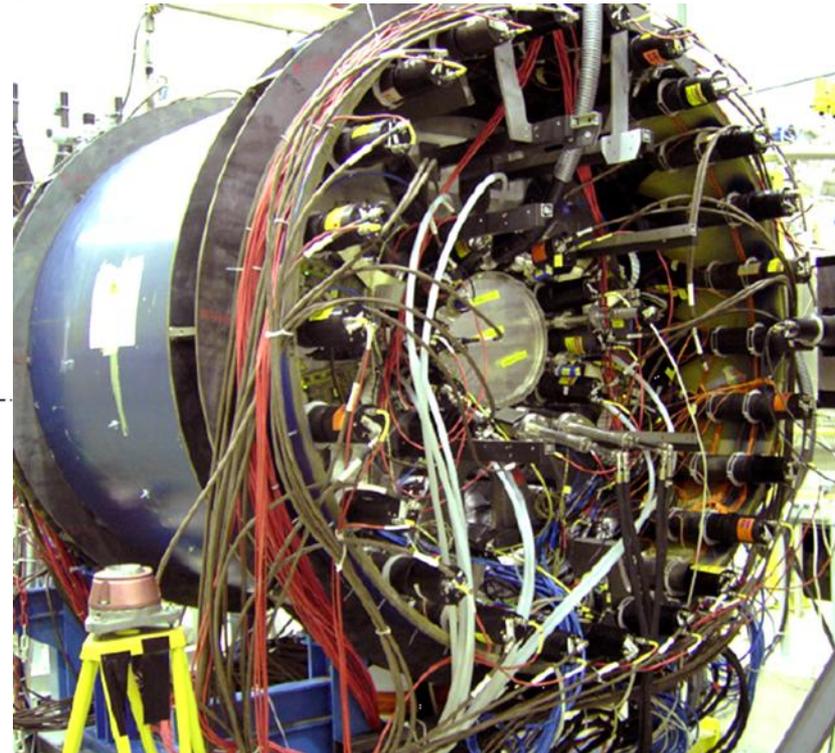
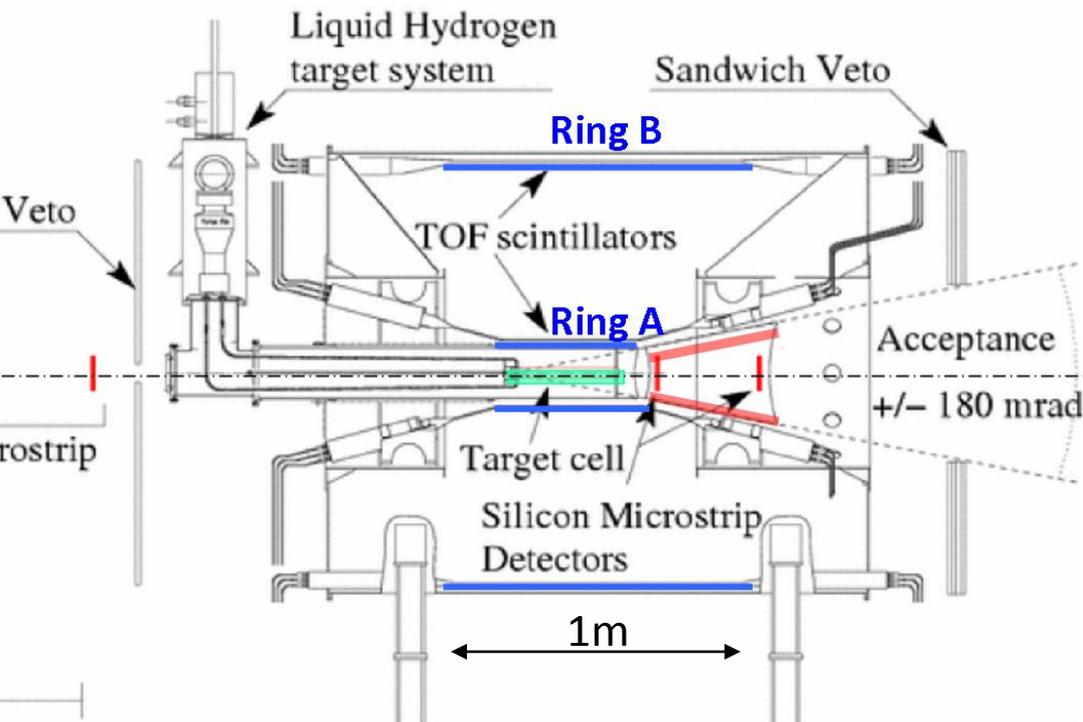
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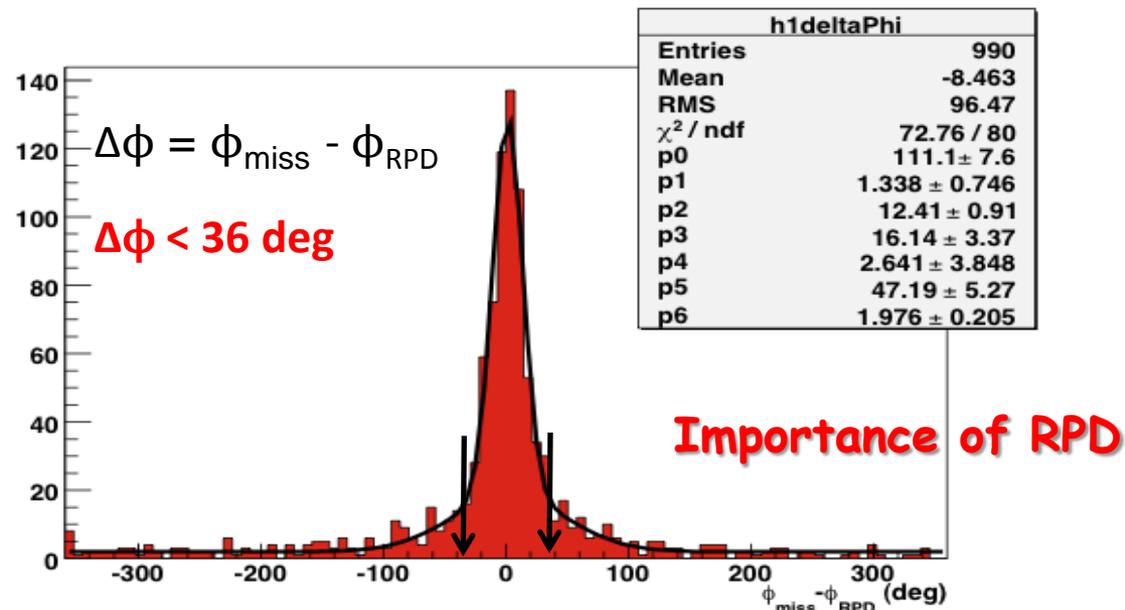
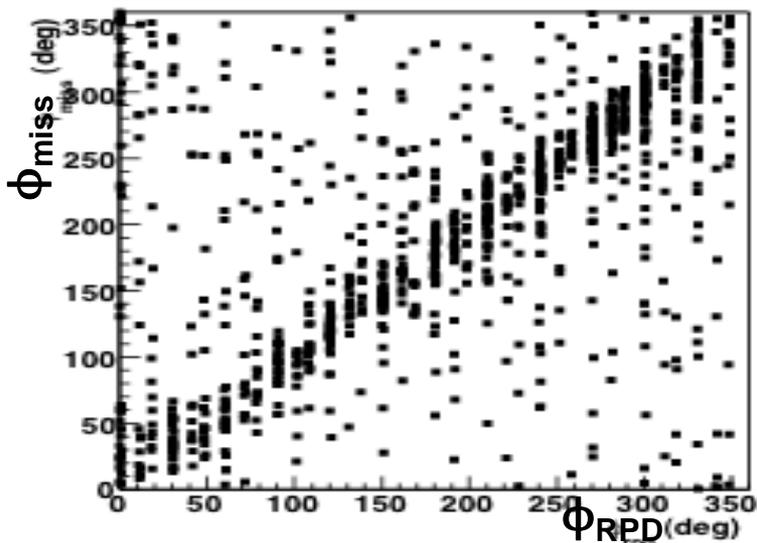
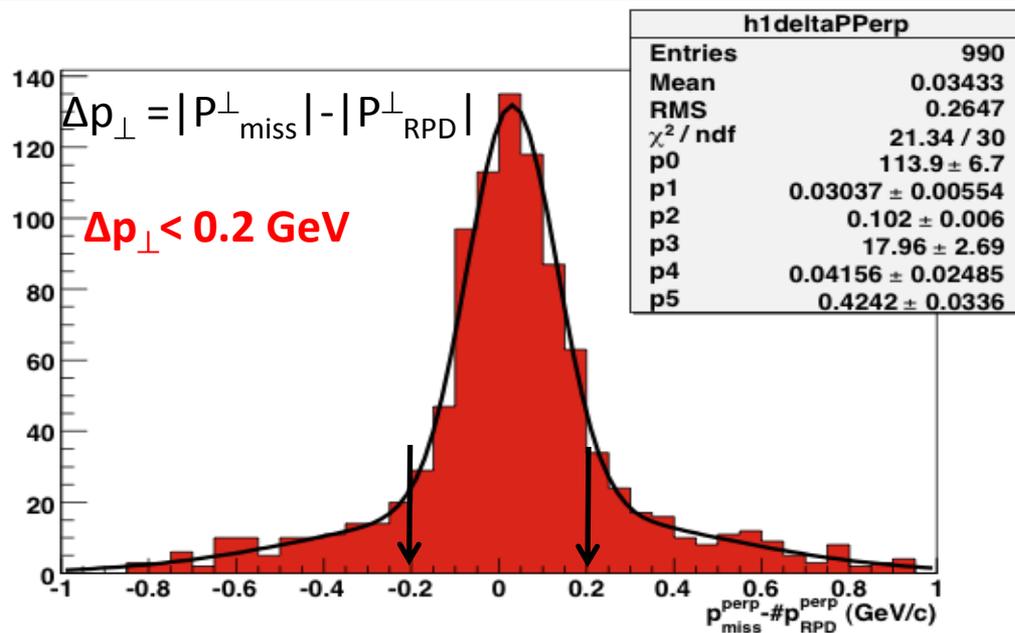
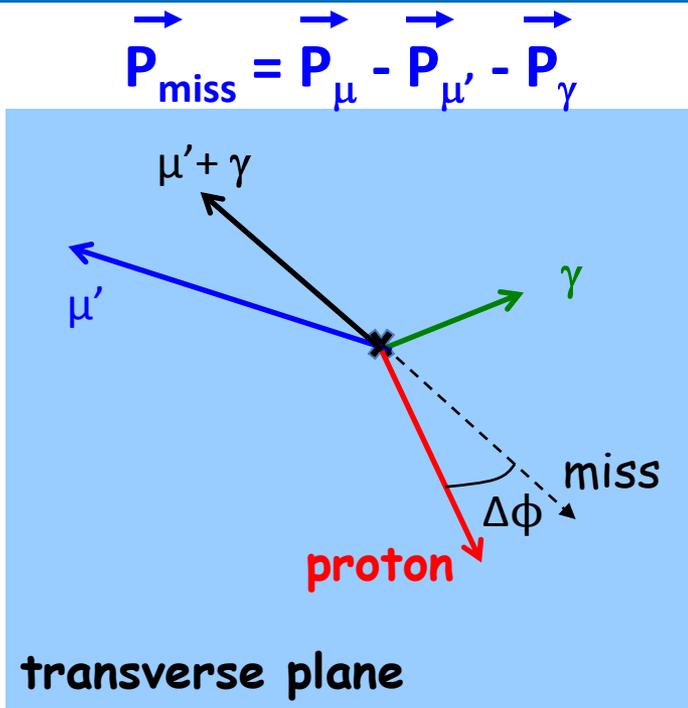


DVCS tests in 2008-9

During the hadron program with 1m long recoil proton detector (RPD) and 40cm long LH2 target and the 2 existing ECAL1 and ECAL2



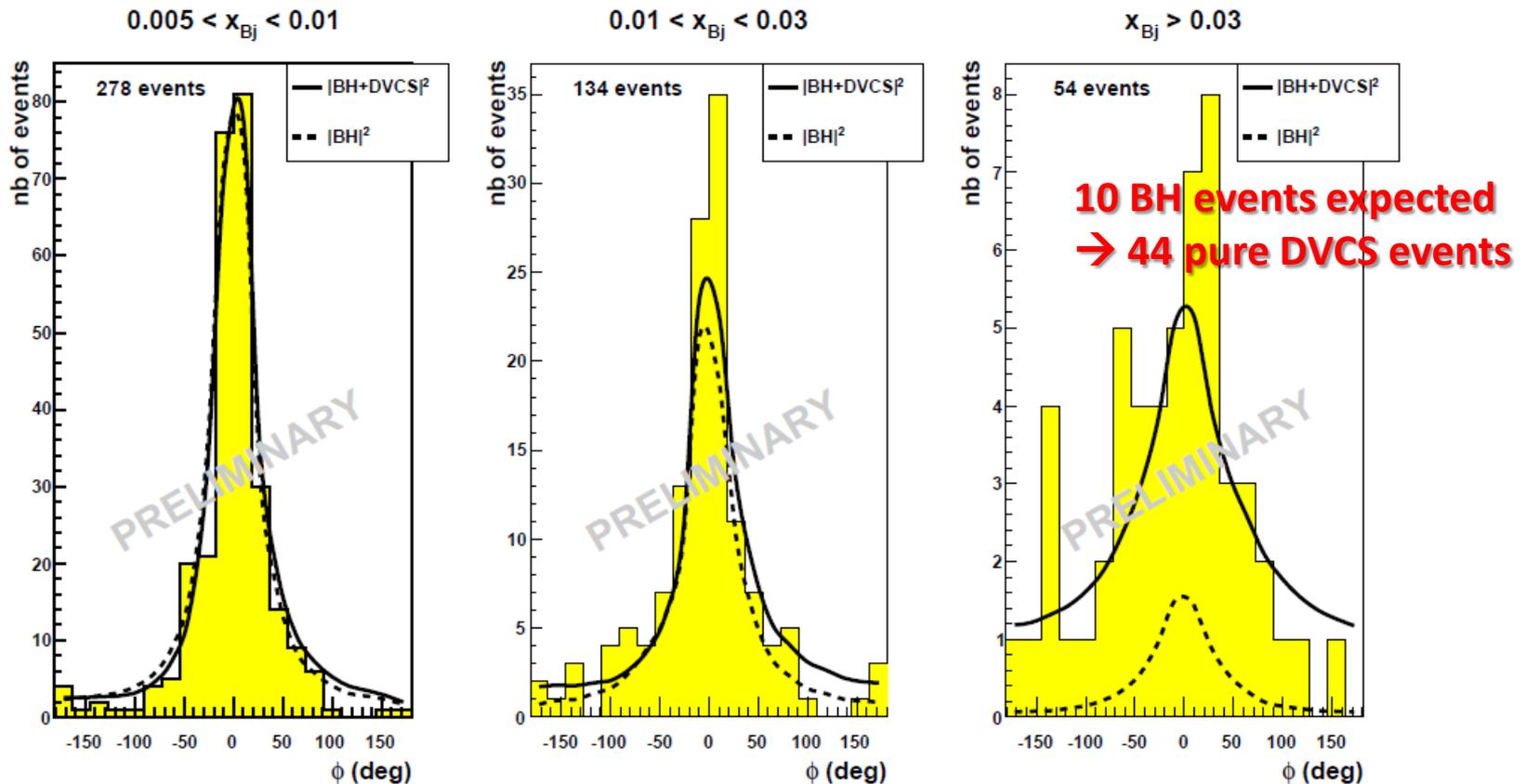
Kinematic constraints in the transverse plane



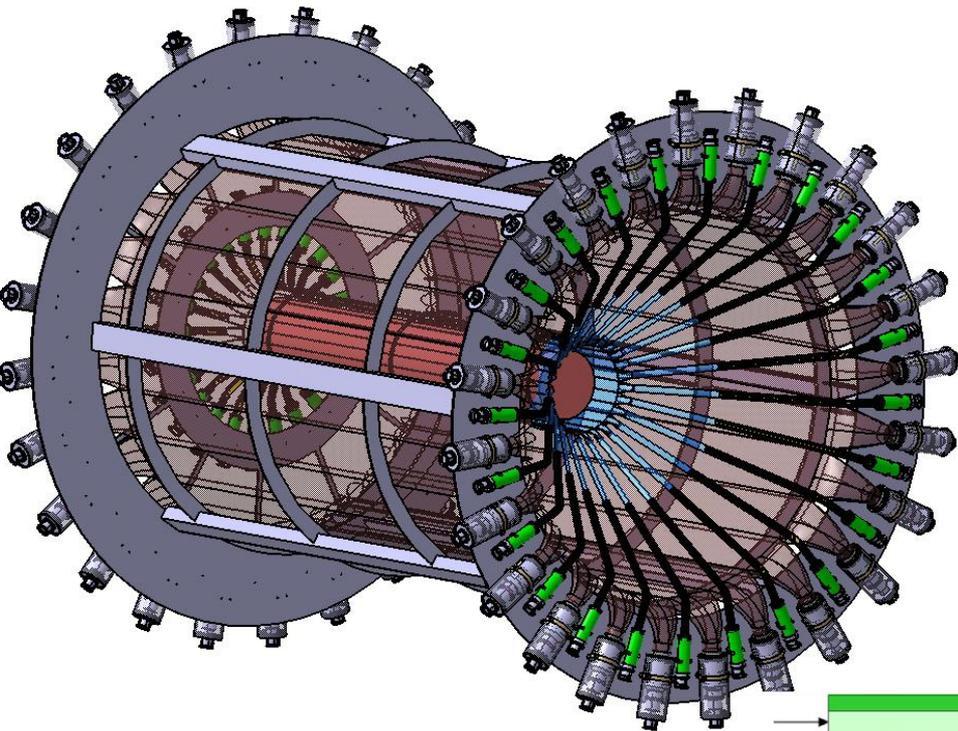
2008-9 tests: observation of BH and DVCS events

2008: observation of exclusive single photon production,
 $\varepsilon_{\text{global}} = 0.13 \pm 0.05 \rightarrow$ confirmed $\varepsilon_{\text{global}} = 0.1$ as assumed for simulations

2009: observation of BH and DVCS events



RPD design and its electronics

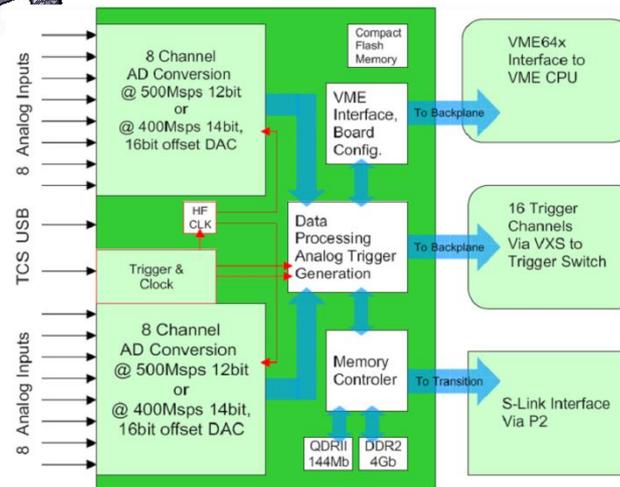


3.6 m long scintillator slabs
→ ~ 300ps timing resolution

Tests made with

- 2006 MuRex (a 4m sector prototype)
- 2008-9: the present RPD (1m long)

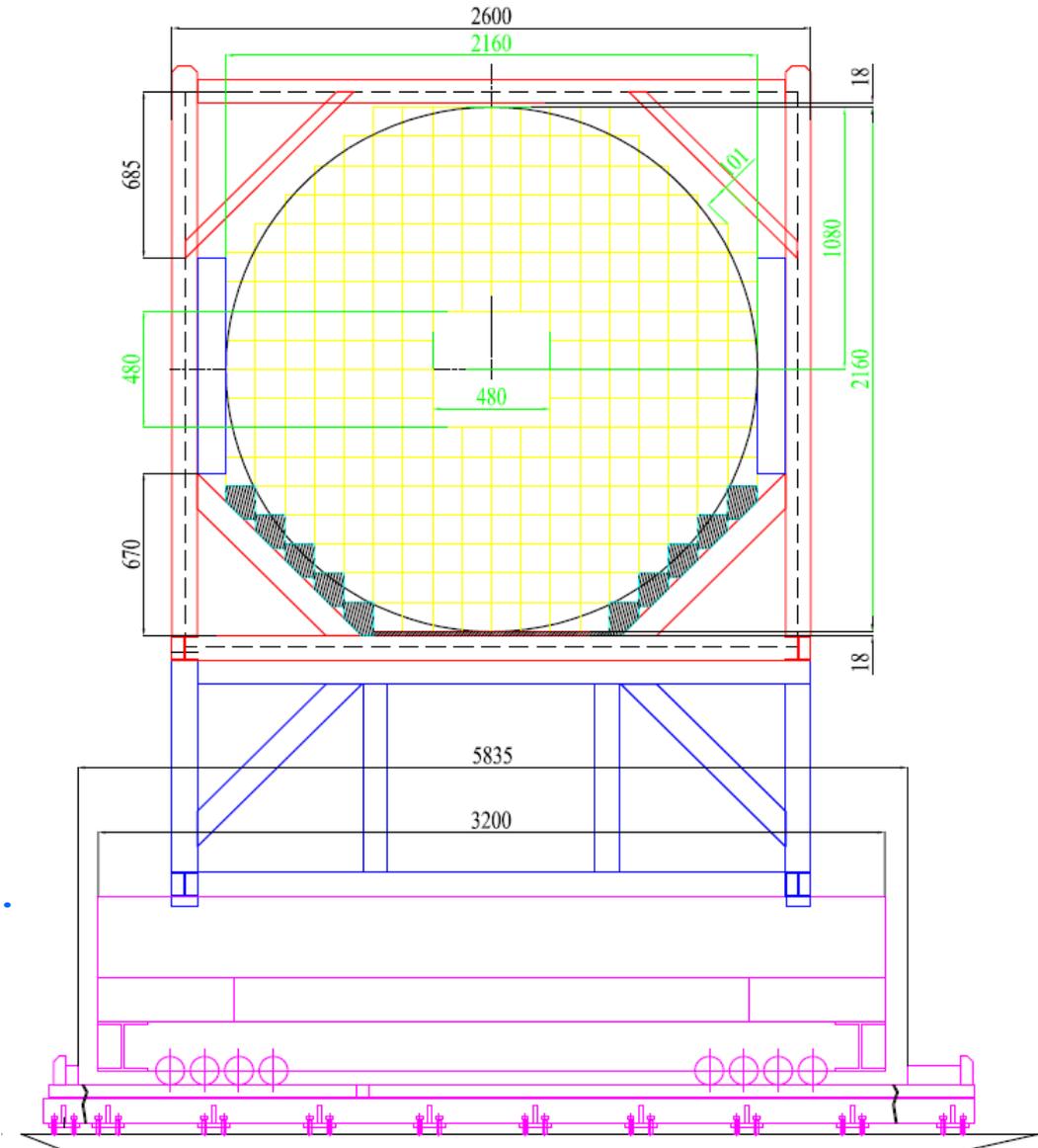
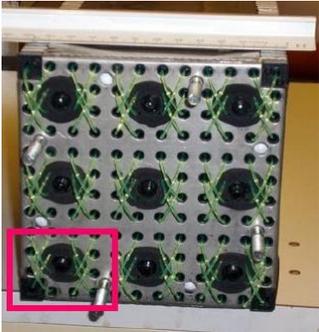
Gandalf Project:
1 GHz digitalisation
of the PMT signal to
cope for high rate



ECALO

ECALO made of

**248 modules ($12 \times 12 \text{ cm}^2$)
of 9 cells read by 9 MAPDs**



- Unsensitive to magnetic field
- High number of pixels
(15 \rightarrow 40 kPix/mm² MAPD)
- Temperature dependence 3,4%/deg.
- High radiation hardness

Summary for GPD @ COMPASS

GPDs investigated with Hard Exclusive Photon and Meson Production

COMPASS-II

- the t -slope of the DVCS cross section LH_2 target + RPD.....phase 1
→ transverse distribution of partons
- the Beam Charge and Spin Sum and Difference and Asymm.....phase 1
→ $Re T^{DVCS}$ and $Im T^{DVCS}$ for the GPD H determination
- the Transverse Target Spin Asymm.....polarised NH_3 target + RPD.....phase 2
→ GPD E and angular momentum of partons

future addendum

NEW HARDWARE:

phase 1

- Recoil Proton Detector and Liquid Hydrogen Target
- Complete angular hermiticity for ECAL1-2 + a new ECALO

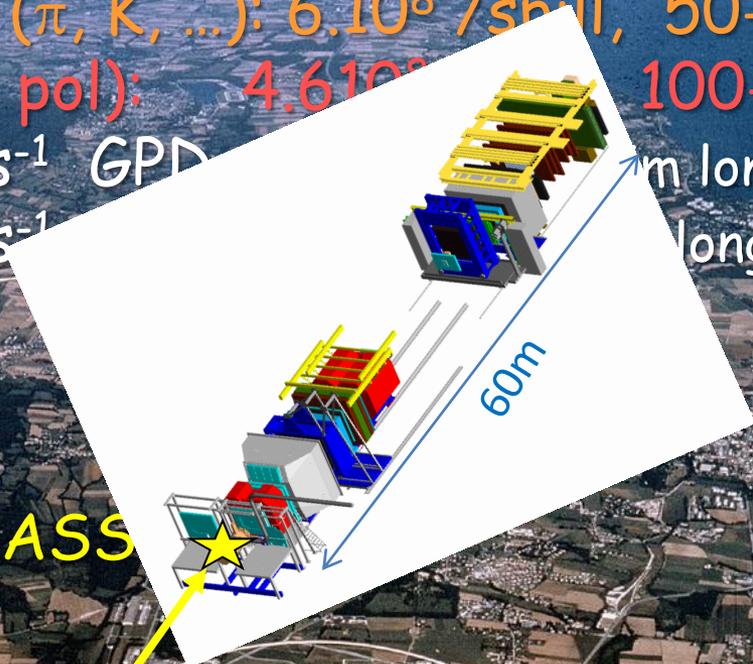
phase 2

- Polarized target with integrated RPD

SPS proton beam: $2.6 \cdot 10^{13}$ /spill of 9.6s each 48s, 400 GeV/c

- Secondary hadron beams (π, K, \dots): $6 \cdot 10^8$ /spill, 50-200 GeV/c
- Tertiary muon beam (80% pol): $4.6 \cdot 10^8$ /spill, 100-200 GeV/c

-> Luminosity $\sim 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ GPD
 $\sim 1.2 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



LHC

COMPASS

SPS

CNGS
 Gran Sasso
 732 kms

high energy beams, broad kinematic range, large angular acceptance

Exploring the 3-dimensional phase-space structure of the nucleon

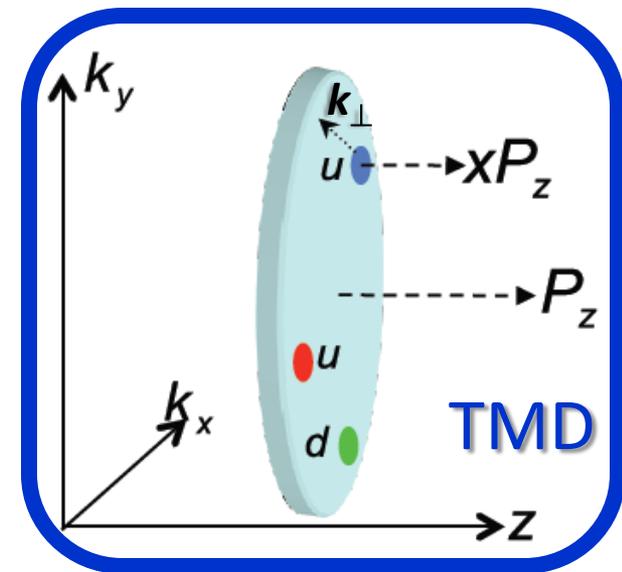
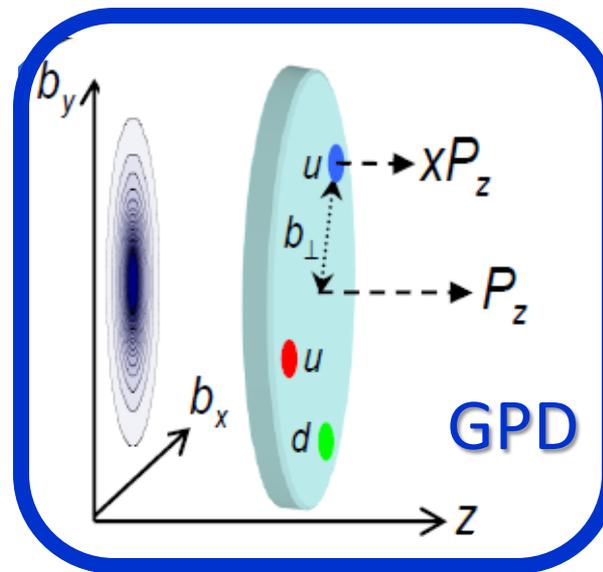
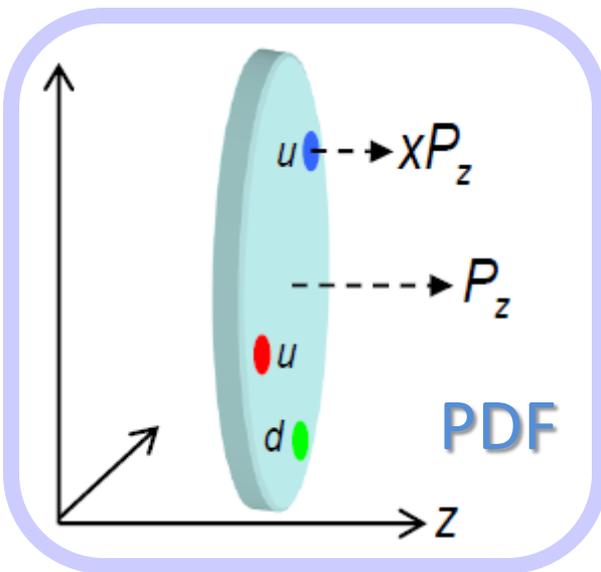
From Wigner phase-space-distributions (Ji, PRL 2003, Belitsky, Ji, Yuan PRD 2004)

We can build « mother-distributions » (Meissner, Metz, Schlegel, JHEP 0908:056 2009)

$$\mathcal{W}(x, b_{\perp}, k_{\perp})$$

and derive

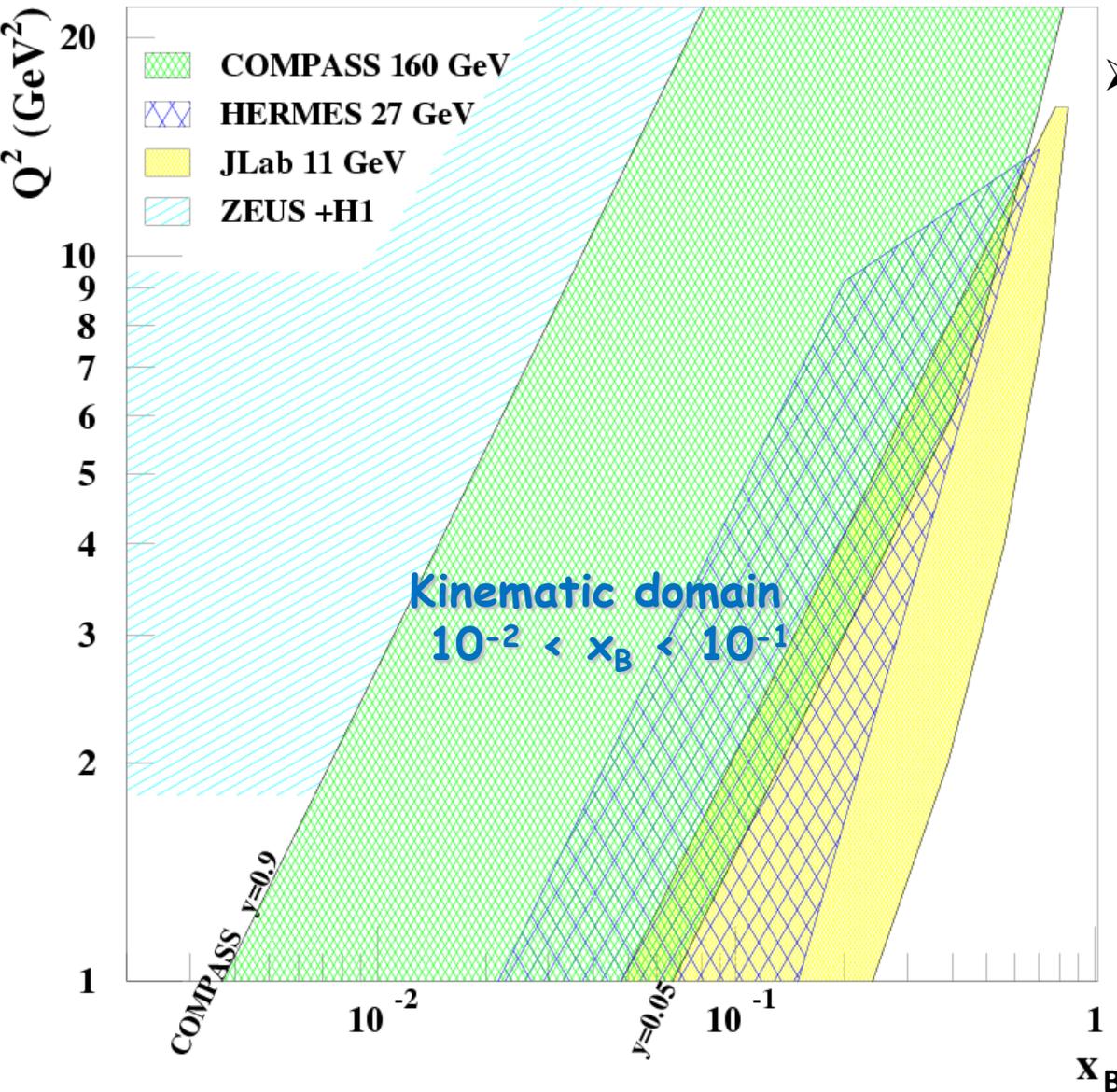
- ✓ GPD: Generalised Parton Distribution (position in the transverse plane)
- ✓ TMD: Transverse Momentum Distribution (momentum in the transv. plane)



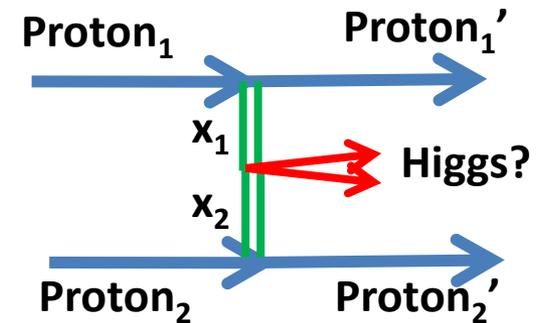
New research fields

What makes COMPASS unique for GPDs?

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➤ Transverse structure at $x \sim 10^{-2}$ essential input for phenomenology of high-energy pp collision



$$x_{1,2} = M_{\text{Higgs}} / \sqrt{s} \sim 10^{-2}$$

$$M_{\text{Higgs}} = 140 \text{ GeV and } \sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$$

Totem, FP420 Programs at LHC

Transverse imaging at COMPASS

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

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

Transverse size of the nucleon

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

Quark-Dipole Model
Regge Phenomenology

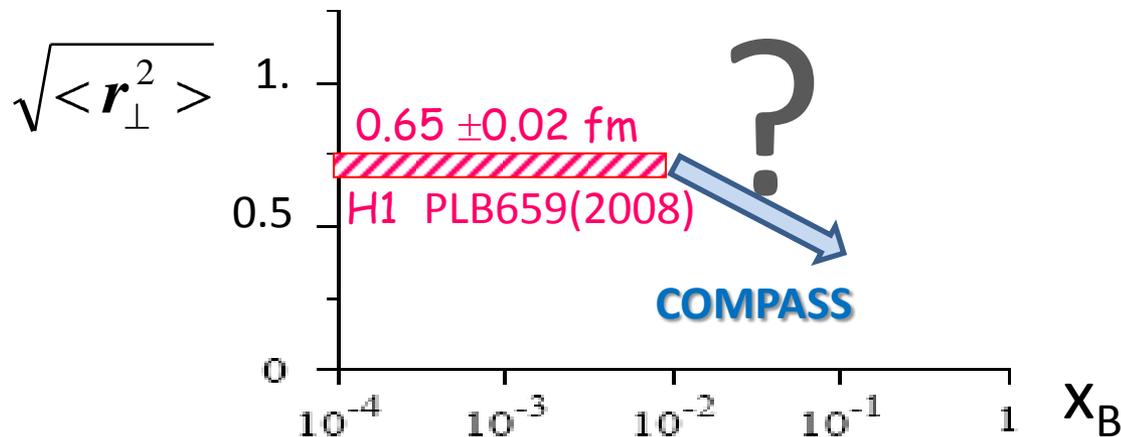
$$\text{related to } \frac{1}{2} \langle b_{\perp}^2(x_B) \rangle$$

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

Impact Parameter Representation

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

Parametrisation with
Reggeized (x, t) correlation

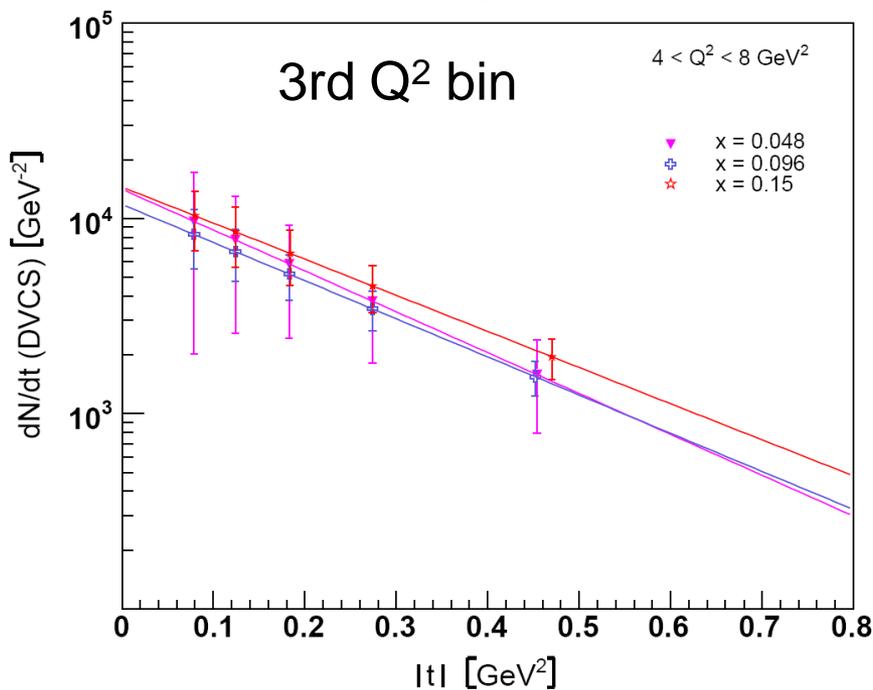
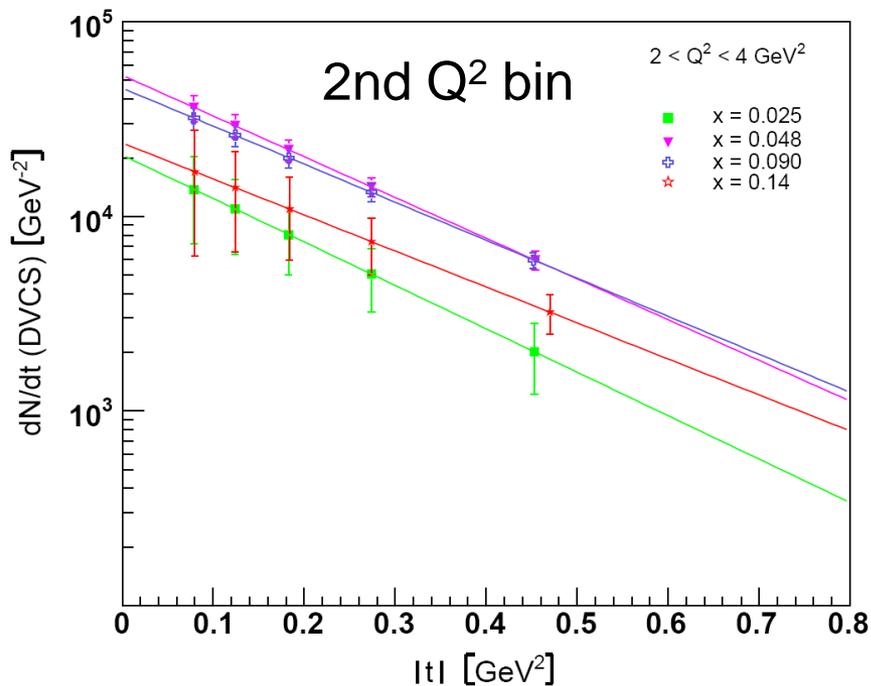
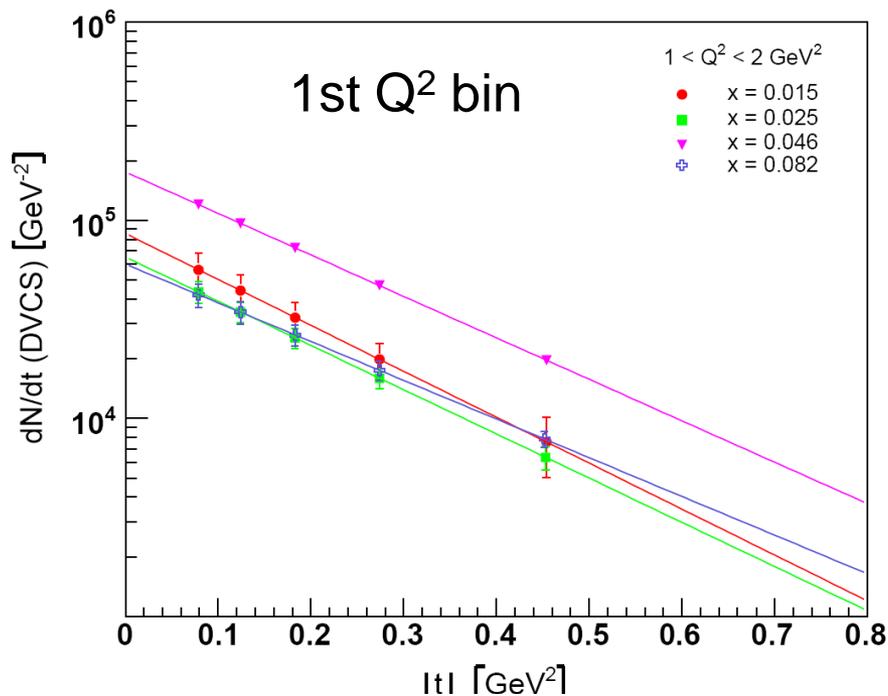


dN / dt for extracted DVCS

shown are statistical errors

$$dN / dt \sim \exp(Bt)$$

B - fitted param.



Fraction of the angular momentum sum rule 'seen' in a kinematic domain

$$\begin{aligned}
 J^u &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx x [H(x, \xi, t=0) + E(x, \xi, t=0)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx x [H(x, \xi, t=0) - H(-x, \xi, t=0)] + [E(x, \xi, t=0) - E(-x, \xi, t=0)] \\
 &\longrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx x [q(x) + \bar{q}(x)] + [e(x) + \bar{e}(x)] \\
 &\quad \text{singlet contribution}
 \end{aligned}$$

exp	Kin domain	Ju fraction	Jd fraction	J gluon fraction
H1-ZEUS	$5 \cdot 10^{-4} - 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.006	0.006	huge
COMPASS	$5 \cdot 10^{-3} - 0.2$	0.14	0.08	0.4
HERMES	$5 \cdot 10^{-2} - 0.2$	0.11	0.06	0.2
JLab	0.15 - 0.45	0.15	0.09	0.06

Calculation W-D Nowak CTEQ6L at $Q^2=5\text{GeV}^2$

H, \tilde{H} , E contribution for a Proton Target

$$A = F_1(t) \cdot H + \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B} \cdot (F_1(t) + F_2(t)) \cdot \tilde{H} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2(t) \cdot E$$

x=0.3

$-t$	$F_2^p(t)$	$F_1^p(t)$	$F_1^p(t) + F_2^p(t) \cdot x_B / (2 - x_B)$	$(-t / 4M^2) \cdot F_2^p(t)$
0.1	1.34	0.81	0.38	0.04
0.3	0.82	0.56	0.24	0.06

x=0.1

$-t$	$F_2^p(t)$	$F_1^p(t)$	$F_1^p(t) + F_2^p(t) \cdot x_B / (2 - x_B)$	$(-t / 4M^2) \cdot F_2^p(t)$
0.1	1.34	0.81	0.11	0.04
0.3	0.82	0.56	0.07	0.06

x=0.01

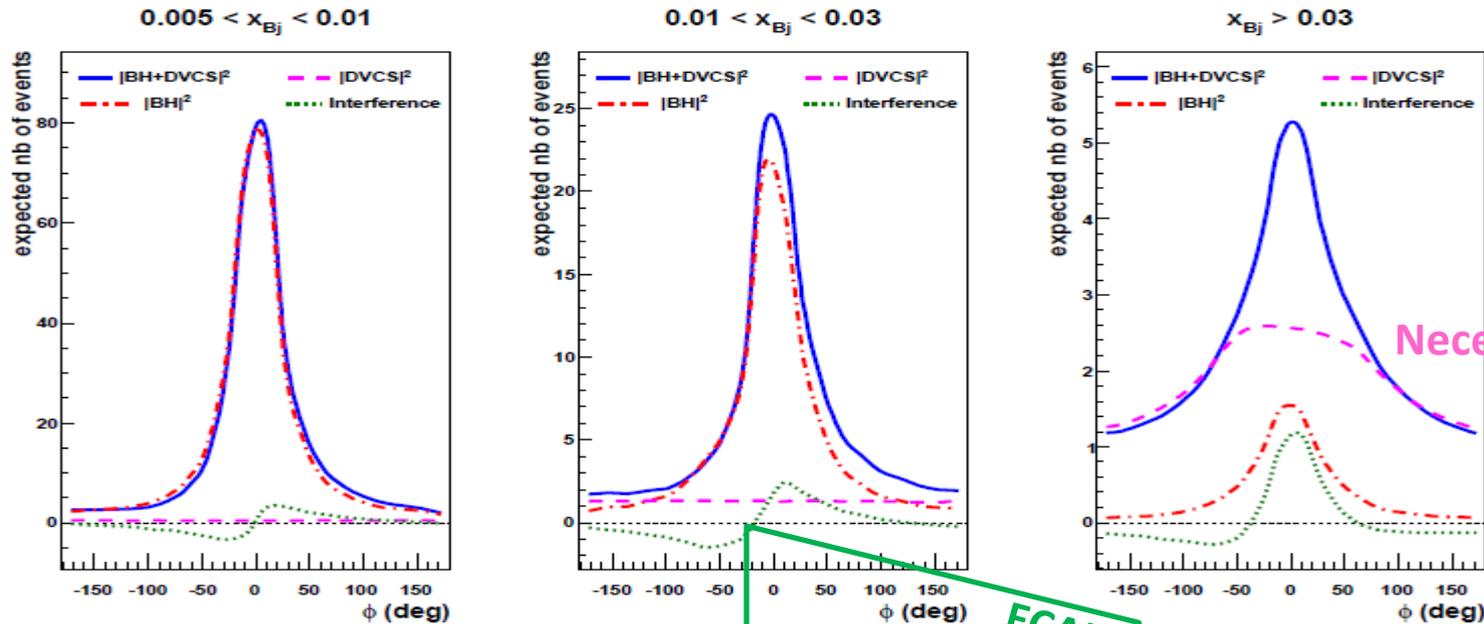
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0.1	1.34	0.81	0.01	0.04
0.3	0.82	0.56	0.005	0.06

Model: $Q^2=3$, $x=0.3$, $-t=0.3$

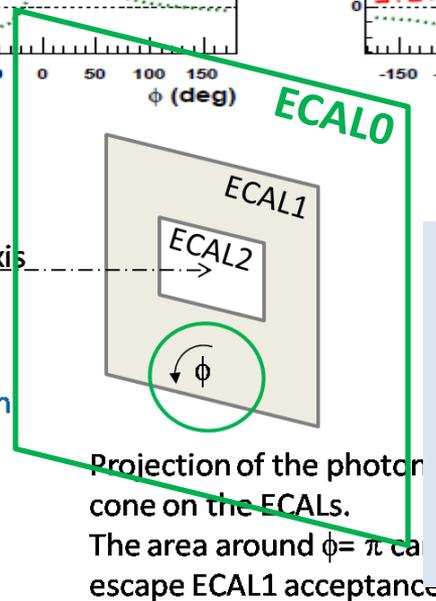
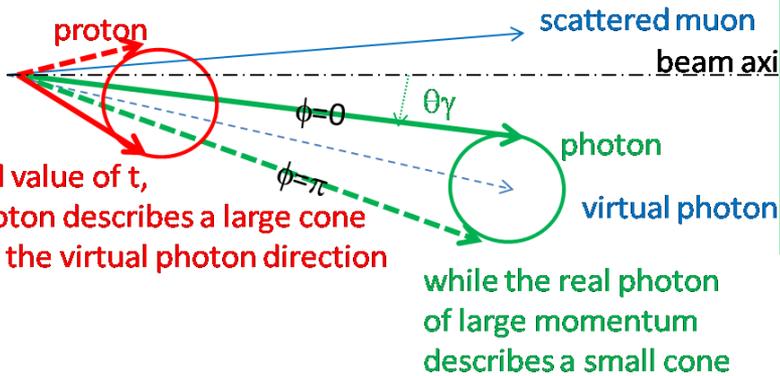
Goeke, Polyakov and Vanderhaeghen

Target	H	\tilde{H}	E
Proton	1.13	0.70	0.98

2009 test: BH and DVCS events



Necessity of ECAL0

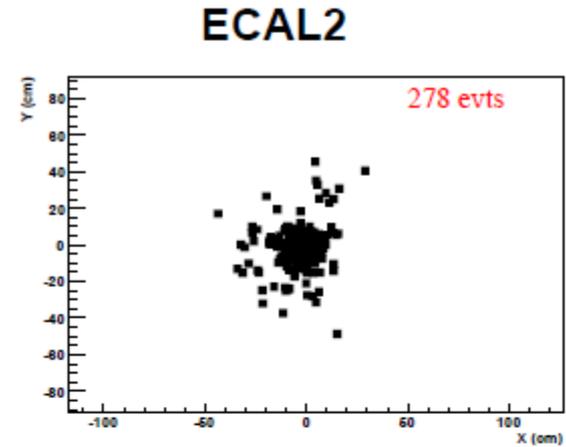
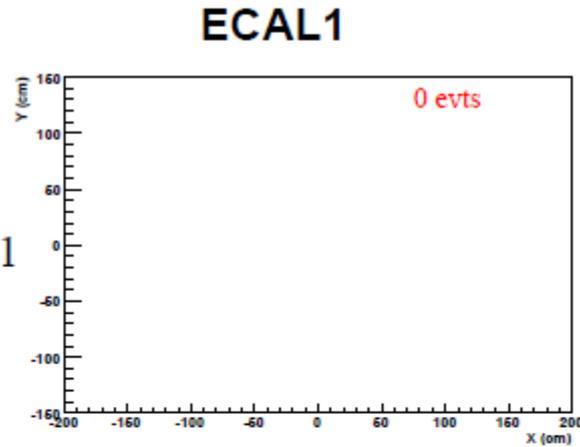


Necessity of a complete acceptance to match the outgoing photon

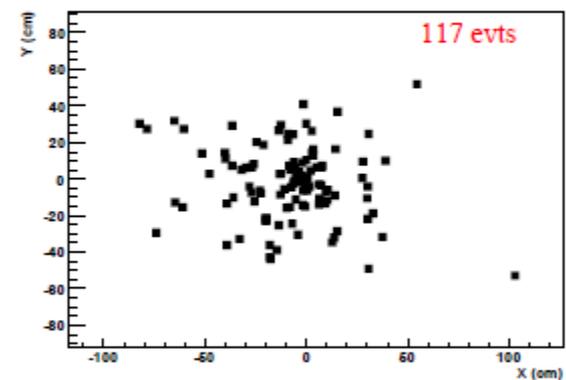
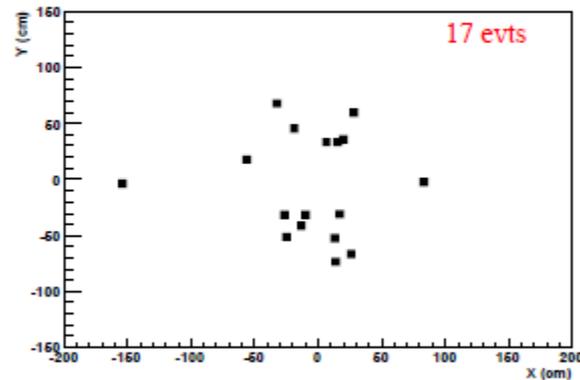
- Necessity of ECAL0
- No gap of acceptance between ECAL1 and ECAL2

2009 test: Distribution of the outgoing photon

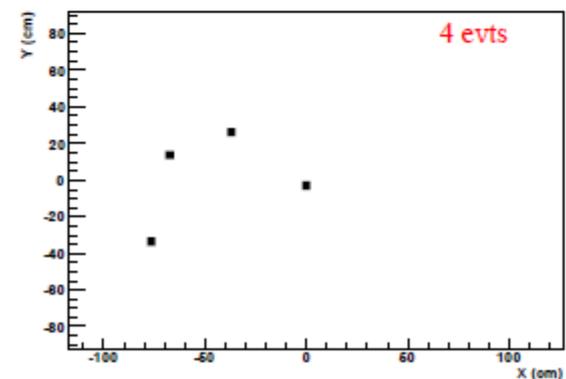
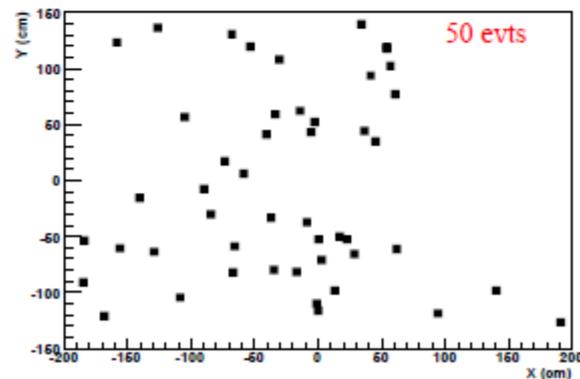
$$0.005 < x_{Bj} < 0.01$$



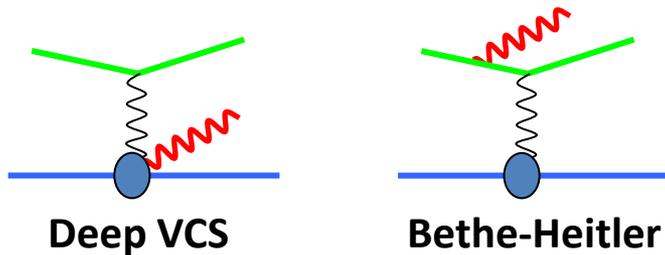
$$0.01 < x_{Bj} < 0.03$$



$$x_{Bj} > 0.03$$

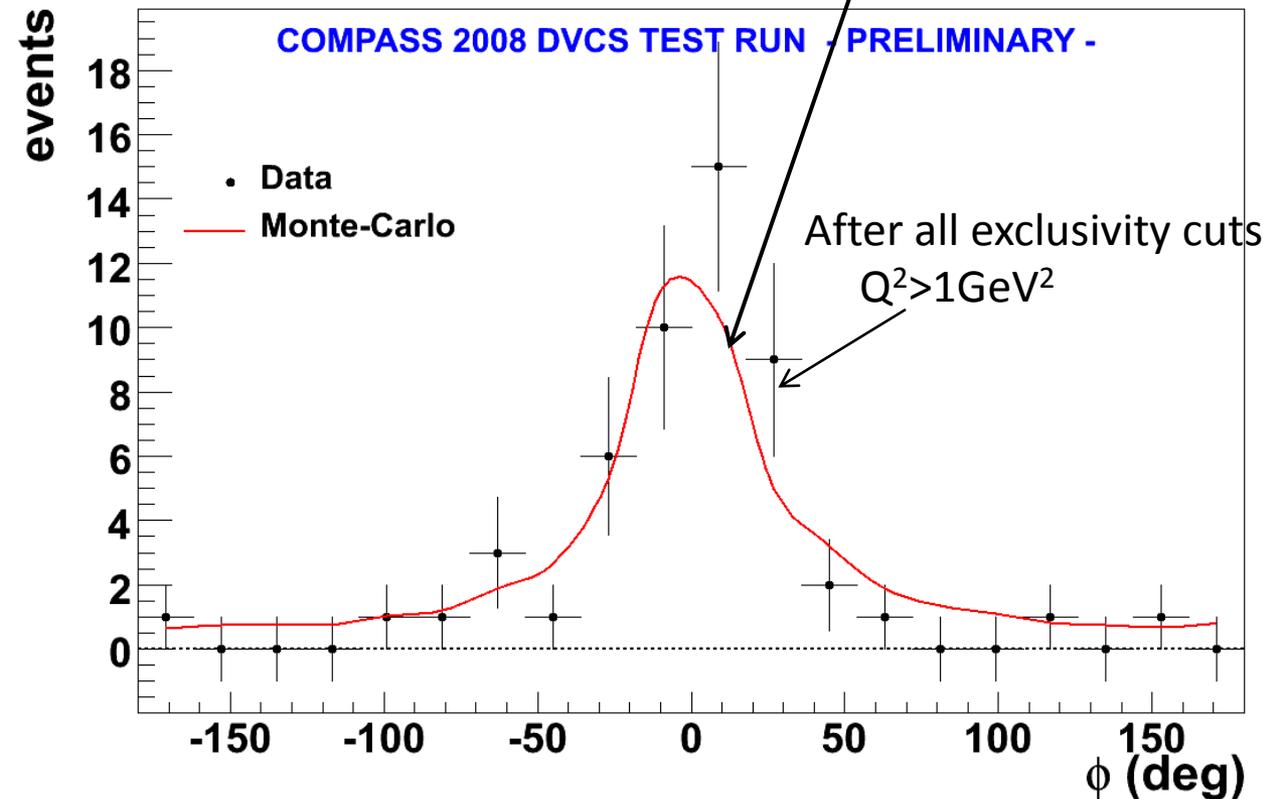


2008 test : Bethe-Heitler signal



Monte-Carlo simulation
of BH (dominant) and DVCS

➔ **Bethe-Heitler observed**



Detection efficiency :

$$\varepsilon_{\mu+p \rightarrow \mu+p+\gamma} = 0.32 \pm 0.13$$

Global efficiency included also:

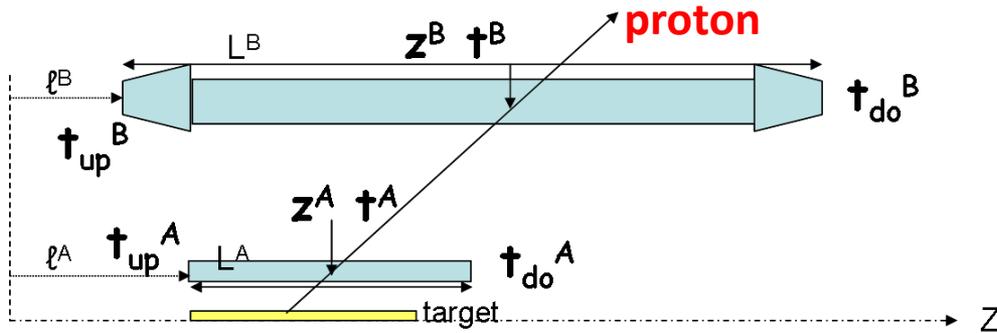
- SPS availability
- COMPASS Spectro availability
- Dead time
- Trigger efficiency

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_{\text{global}} = 0.13 \pm 0.05$$

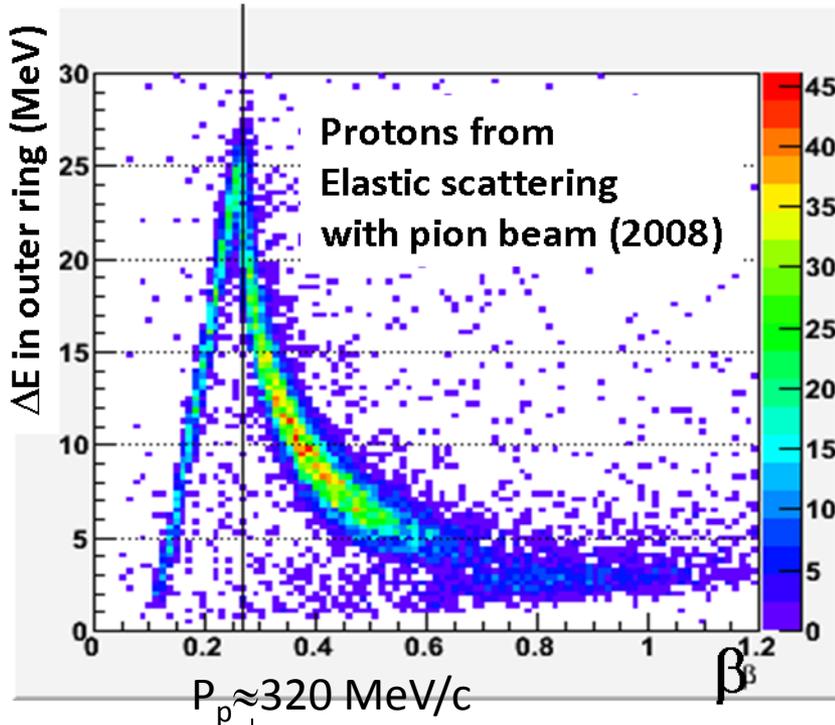
➔ **Projections of errors
are realistic**

~ 8 times more data taken in **2009** to be shared in three x_b domains

Clear Proton Identification using ToF

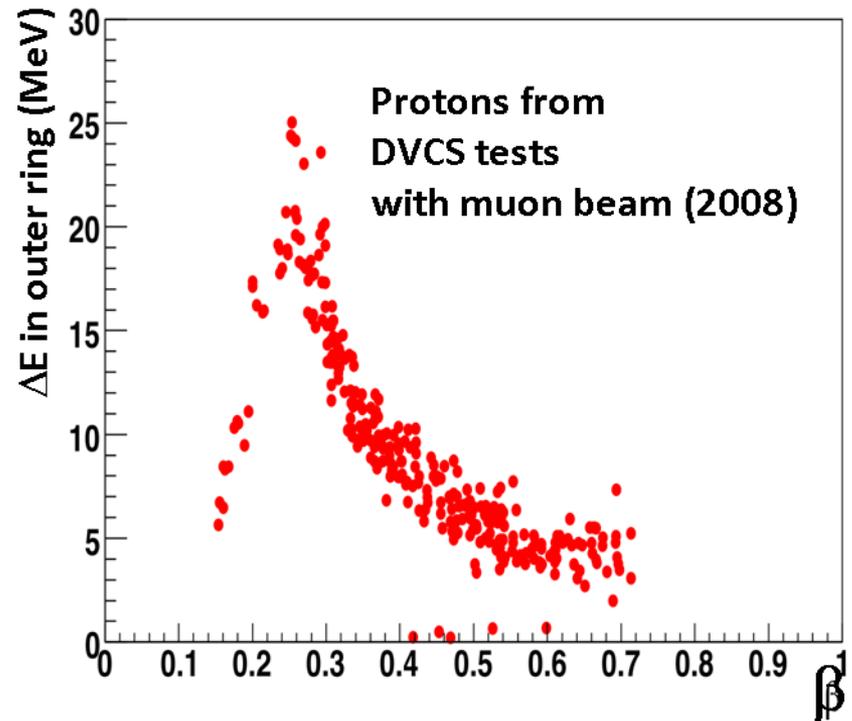


$$\beta = d_{AB}/\text{ToF}$$



Protons stopped in B

Protons Escaping B



Measurements and Estimations for resolution

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} \approx \frac{1}{1-\beta^2} \frac{\sin^2 \vartheta}{R_B - R_A} \sqrt{\cos^2 \vartheta (v_A^2 \sigma_A^2 + v_B^2 \sigma_B^2) + \beta^2 c^2 \sigma_{ToF}^2}$$

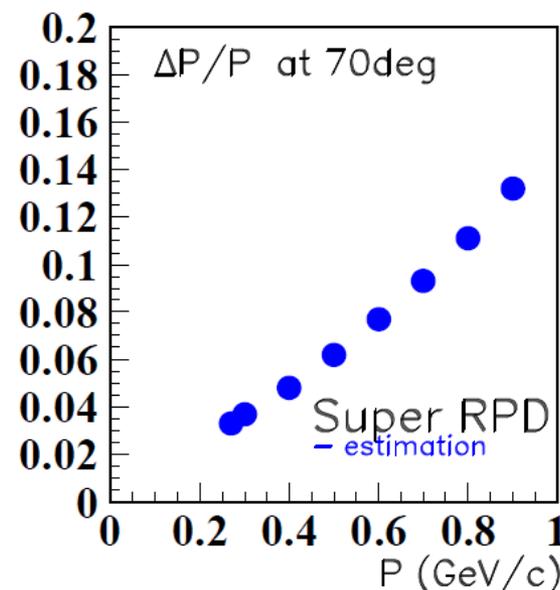
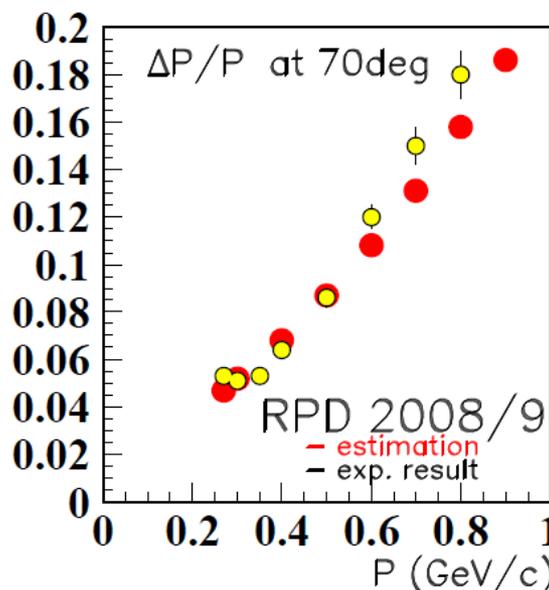
$$\frac{\Delta t}{t} \approx 2 \frac{\Delta P}{P}$$

	RPD(2008)	MuRex (2006)
B	L=1m; th=1cm Atten length = 0.7m $\sigma_B = 300$ ps	L=4m; th=5cm Atten length = 4m $\sigma_B = 200$ ps
A	L=50cm; th=5mm $\sigma_A = 180$ ps	L=2.83m; th=4mm $\sigma_A = 270$ ps
ToF	$\sigma_{ToF} = 350$ ps $R_B - R_A = 85 - 12 = 63$ cm	$\sigma_{ToF} = 310$ ps $R_B - R_A = 110 - 25 = 85$ cm

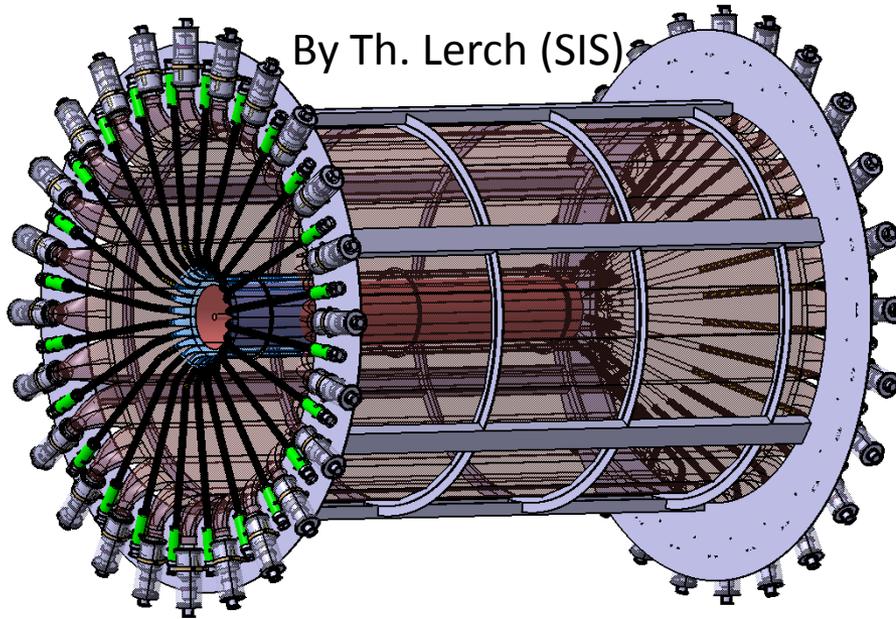
$$t_{\min} = -0.06 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Good resolution in t

Importance for the
the transverse imaging



Recoil Proton Detector and LH2 target



3.6 m long scintillator slabs
→ 300ps timing resolution

Extrapolations rely on 2 studies:

- MuRex (a 4m sector prototype)
- The present RPD (1m long)

→ Integration with the LH2 target in the dense region before SM1 (with ECAL0 and MMs and DCs)

→ Definition of the best optical coupling between scintillators and PMTs

