

# The DVCS Physics Program at COMPASS



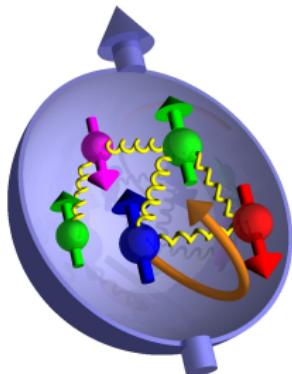
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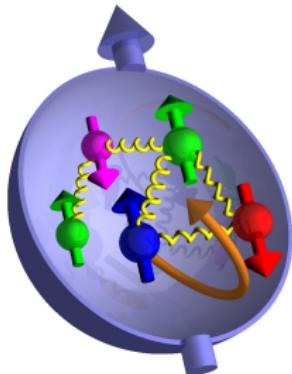


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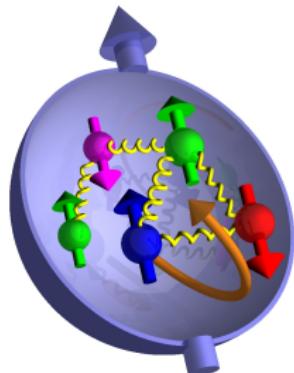
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The **Ji sum rule** connects the Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)  $H$  and  $E$ , measured in exclusive reactions, with the total angular momentum  $J^{q,g}$ , e.g.

$$J^q = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_{-1}^{+1} x[H^q + E^q] dx$$

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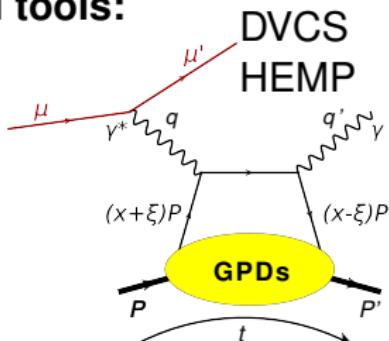
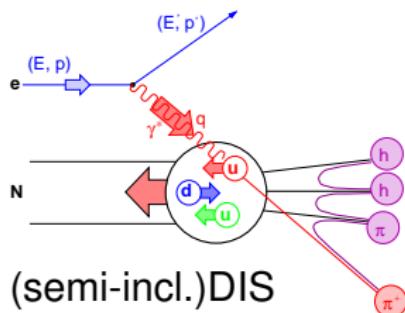


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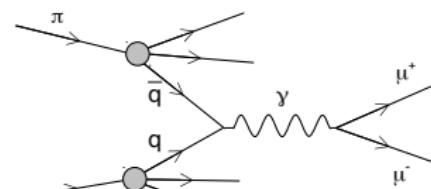
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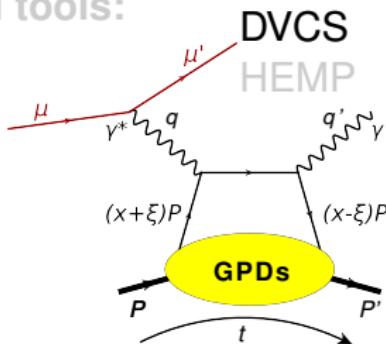
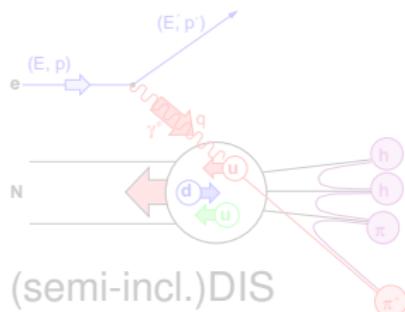
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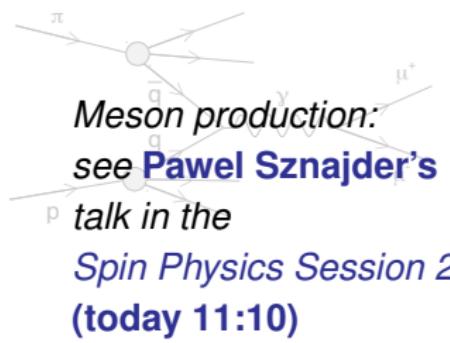
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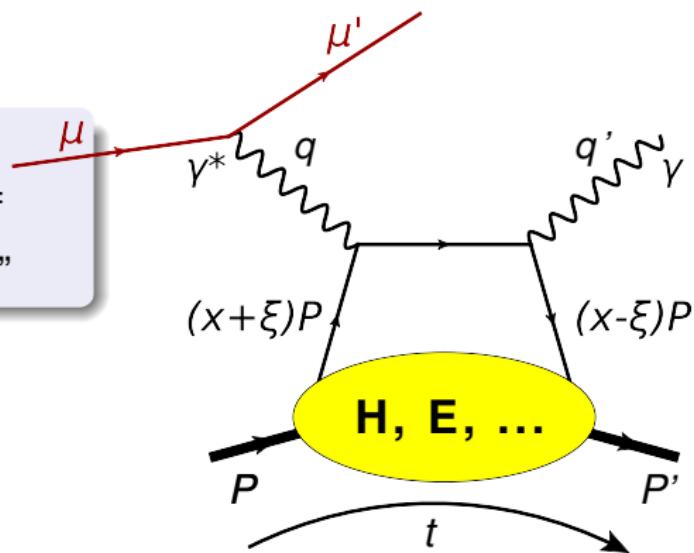


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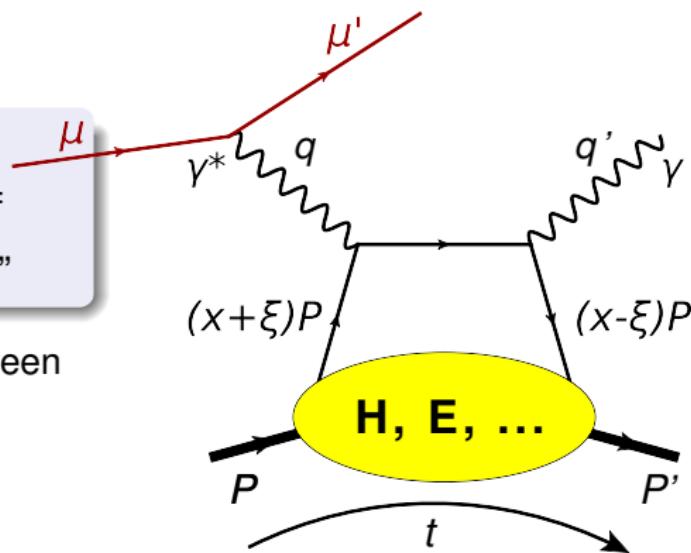
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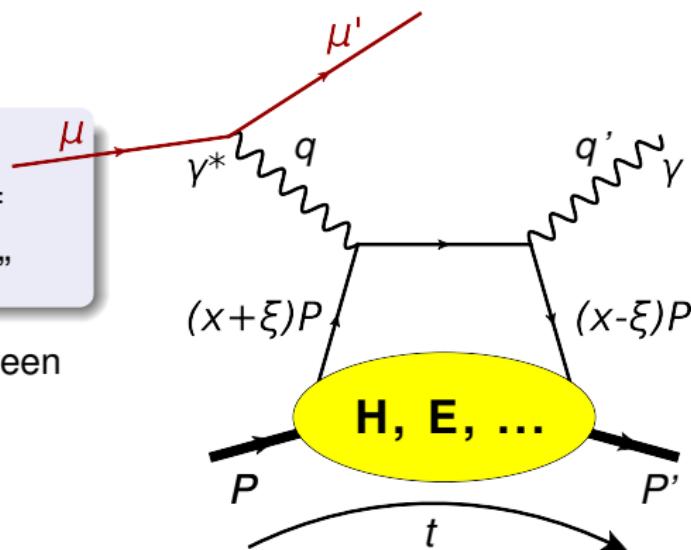
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Experimentally accessible through Compton Form Factors (CFFs):

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

$$\text{Re} \mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \int \frac{dx H(x, x, t)}{(x - \xi)} + \text{Dterm}$$



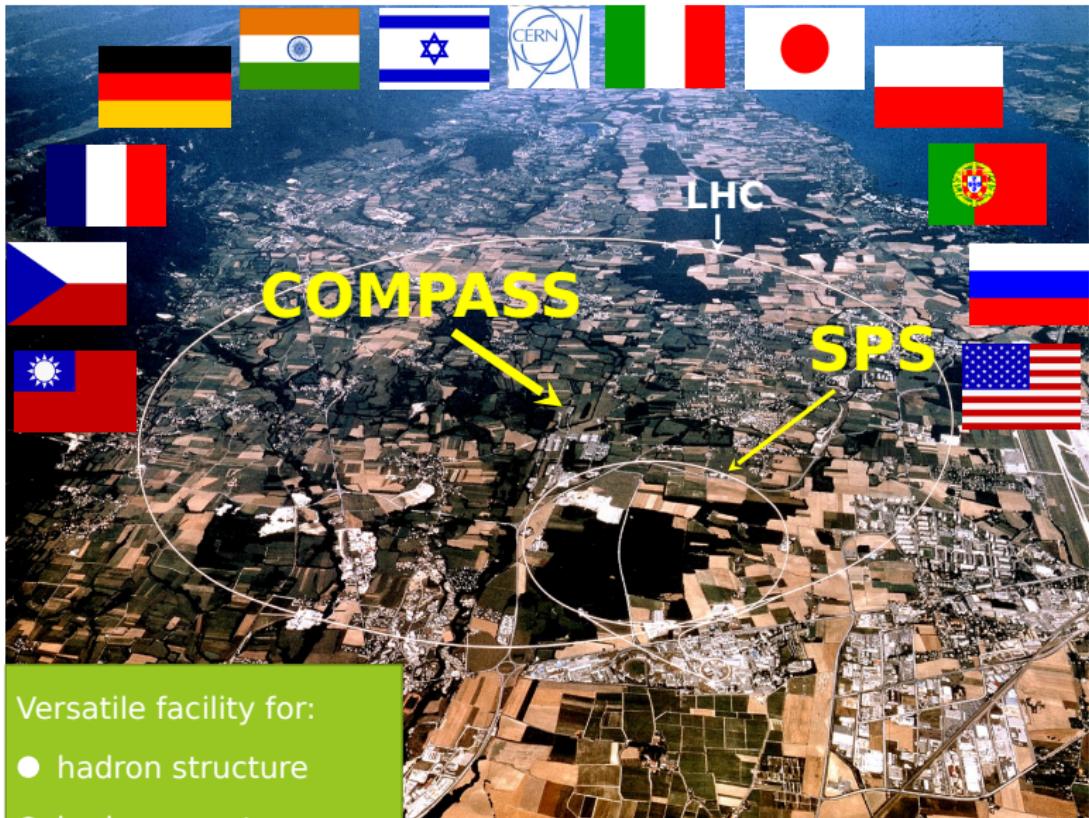
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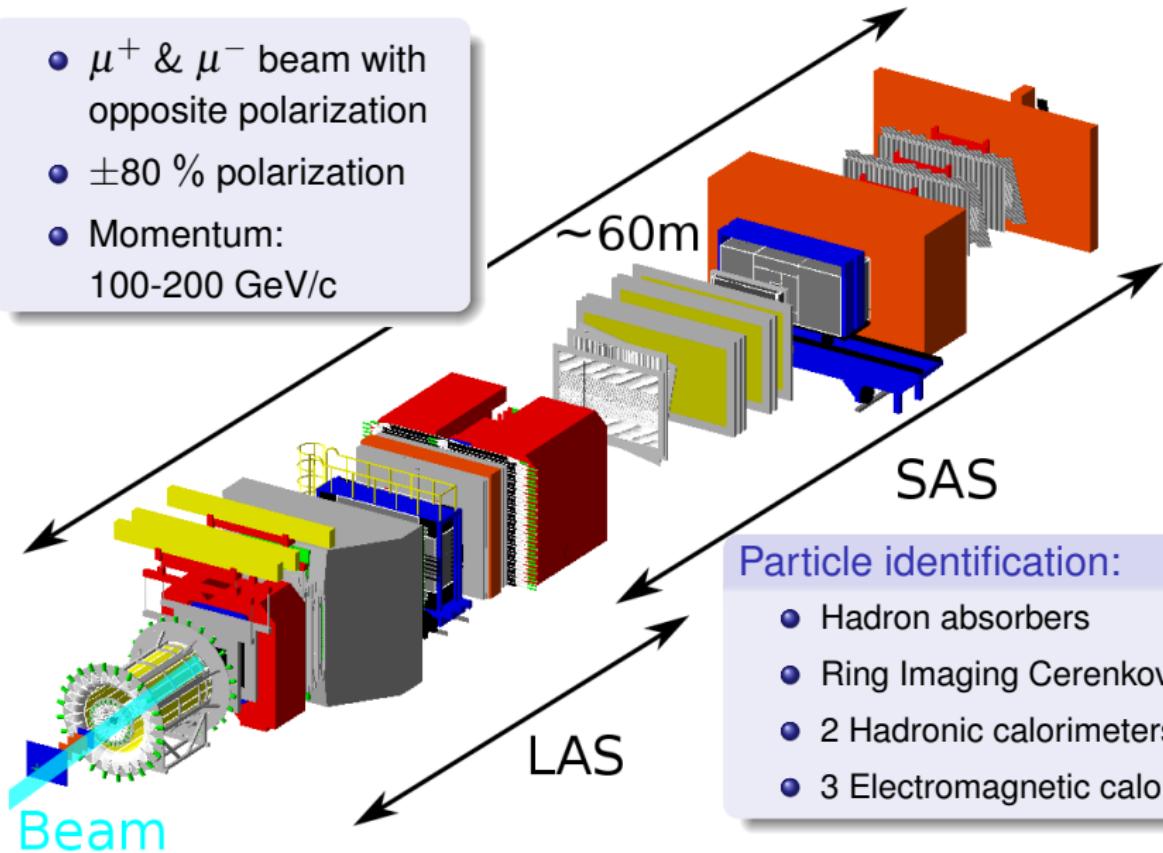
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# The COMPASS Experiment



# The COMPASS II Spectrometer

- $\mu^+$  &  $\mu^-$  beam with opposite polarization
- $\pm 80\%$  polarization
- Momentum:  
100-200 GeV/c



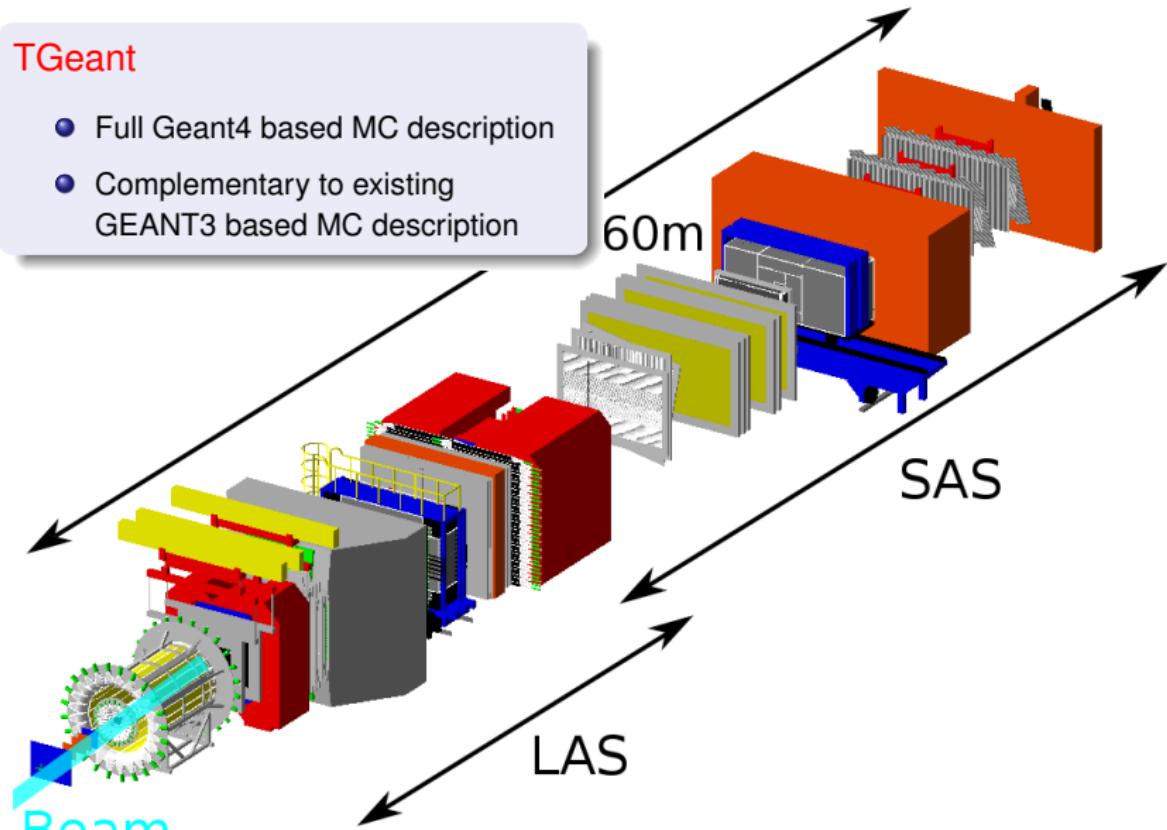
## Particle identification:

- Hadron absorbers
- Ring Imaging Cerenkov Counter
- 2 Hadronic calorimeters
- 3 Electromagnetic calorimeters

# Upgrades for the DVCS Program

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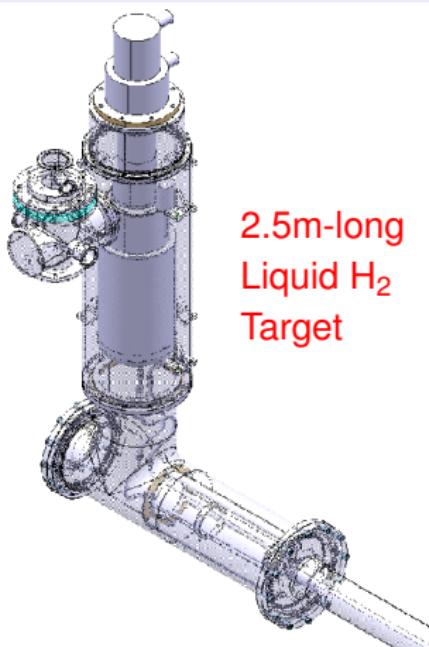
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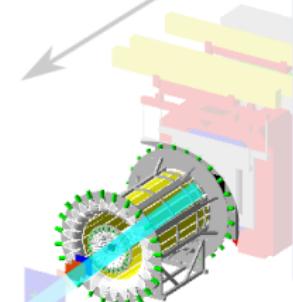
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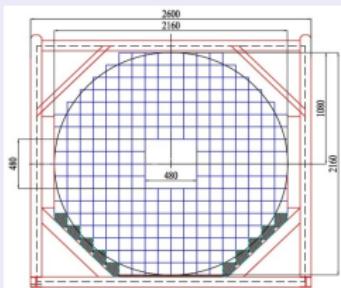


Beam

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

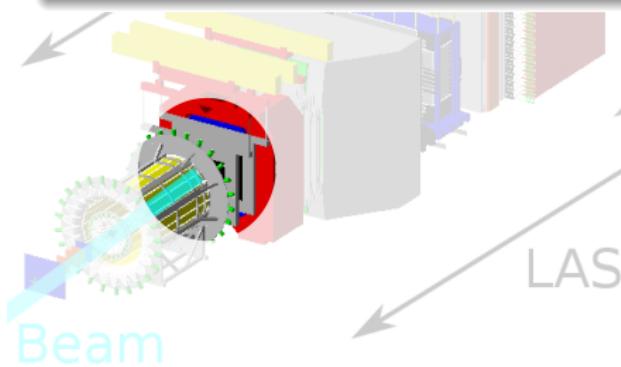


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2.5m-long  
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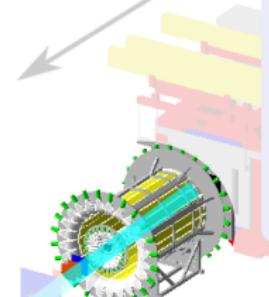
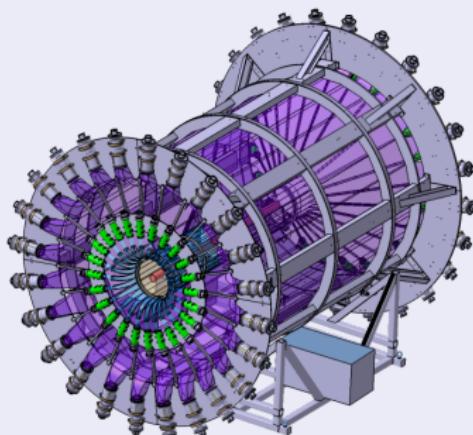
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## Target ToF System

24 inner & outer scintillators

1 GHz SADC readout

Goal: **310 ps** ToF resol.



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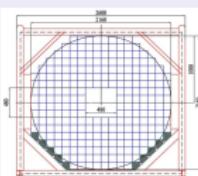
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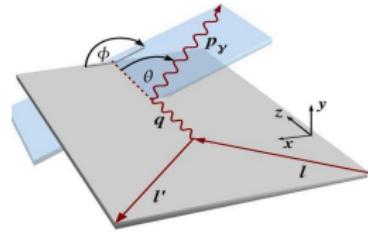
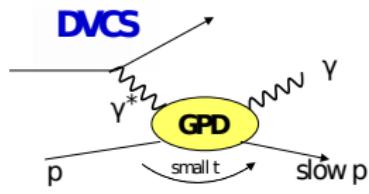


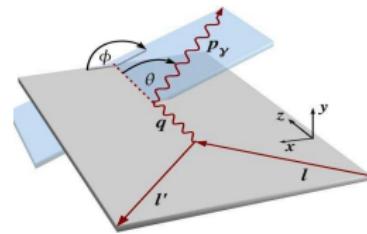
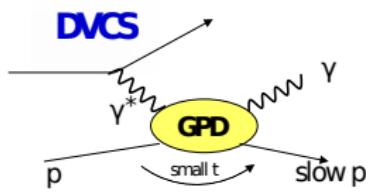
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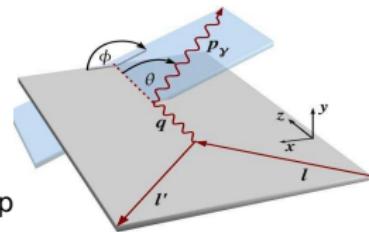
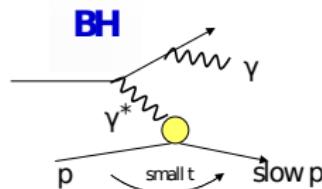
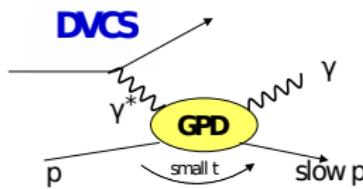
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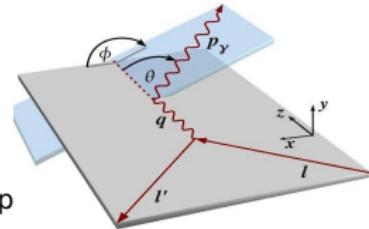
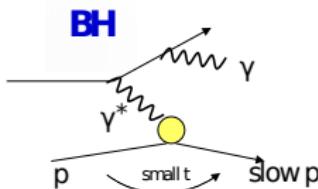
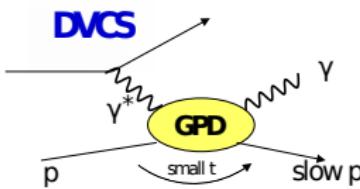




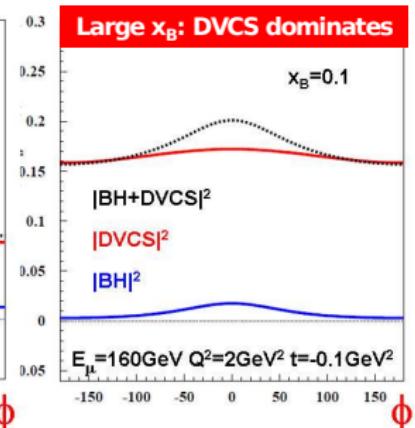
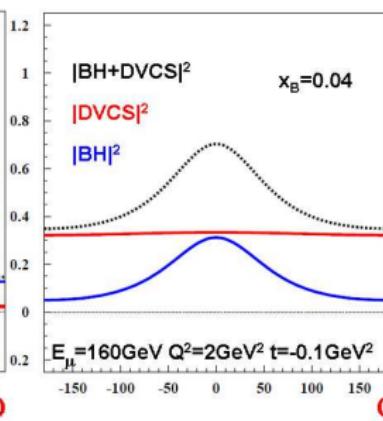
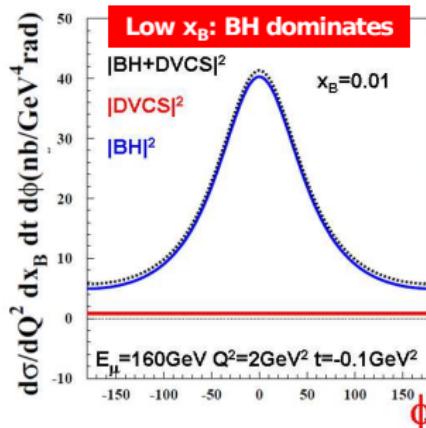
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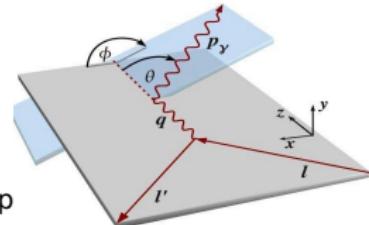
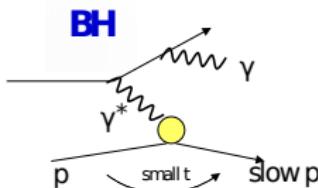
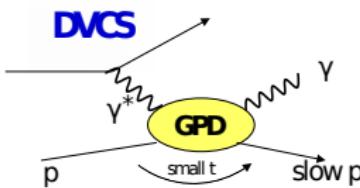


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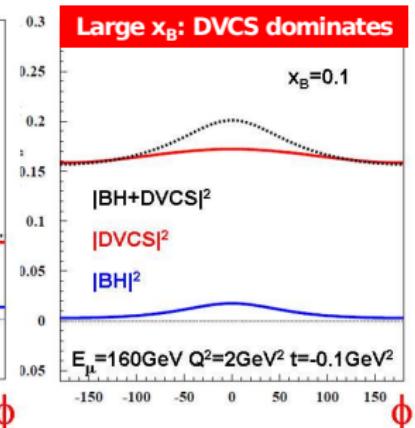
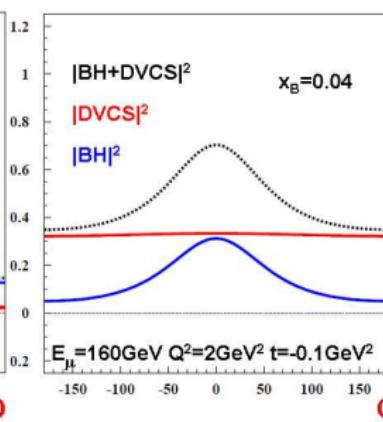
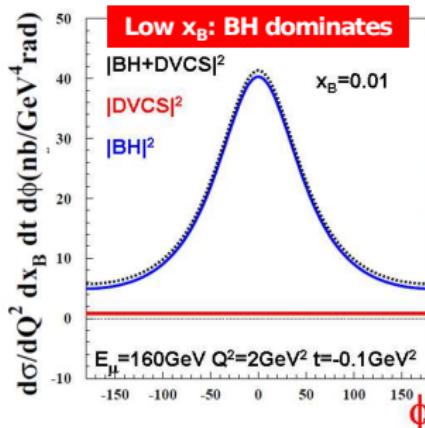


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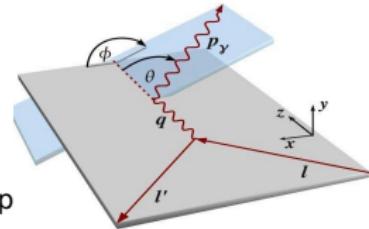
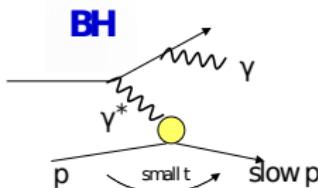
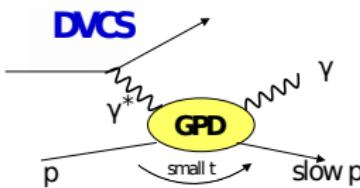




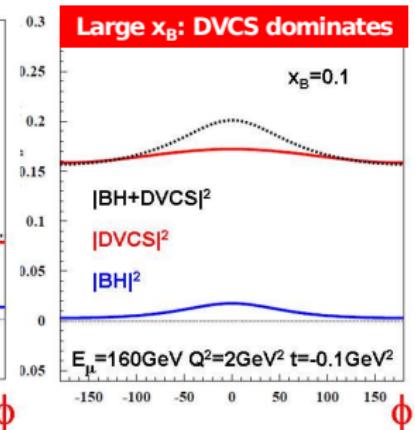
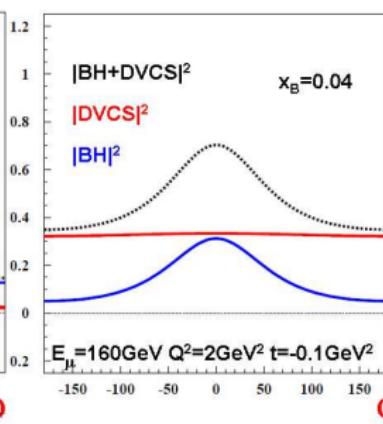
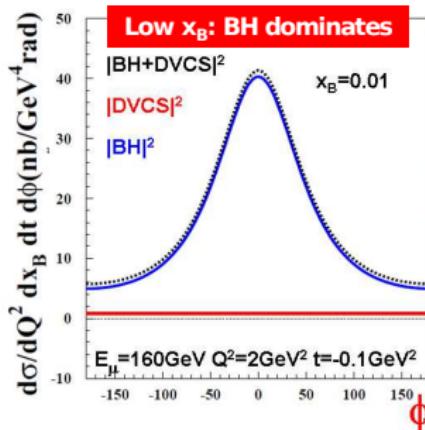
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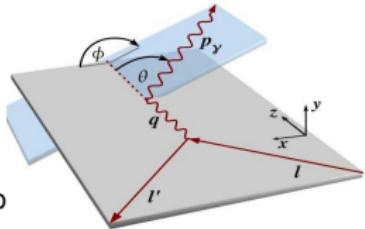
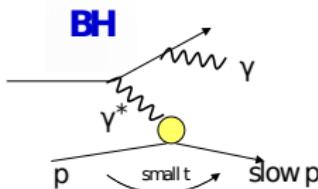
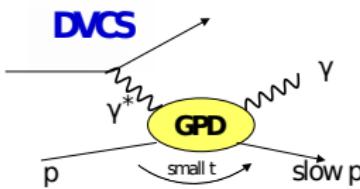


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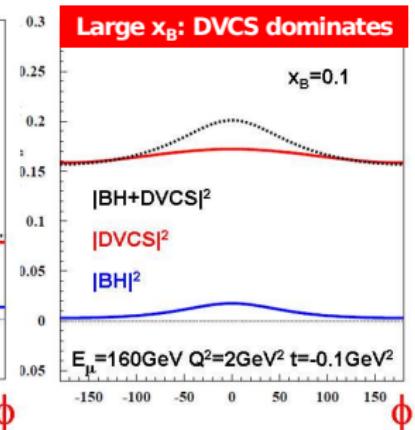
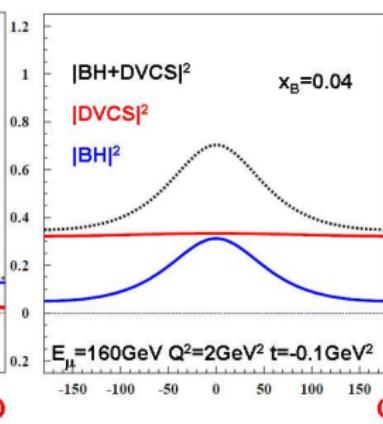
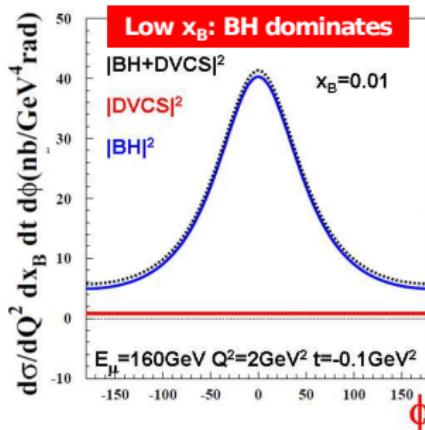


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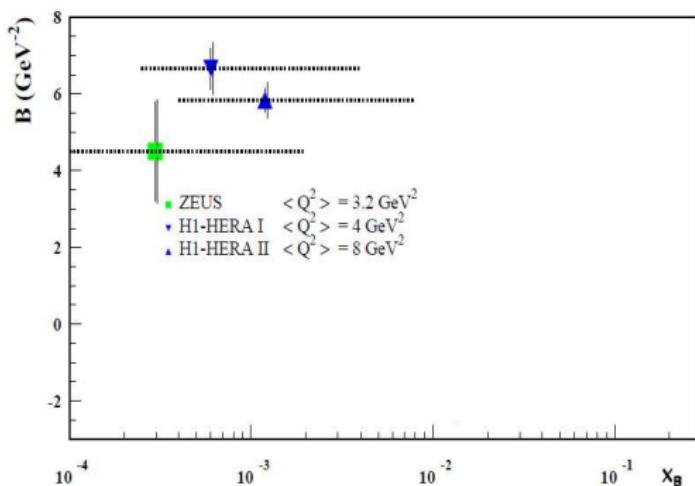
Transverse Imaging:  
 $d\sigma^{DVCS}/dt$   
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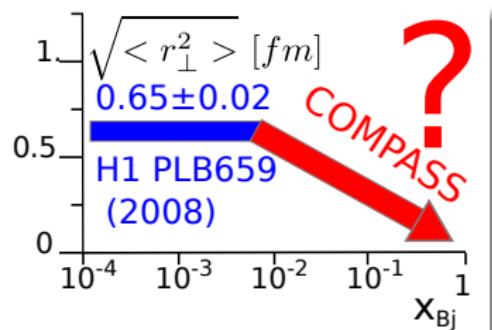
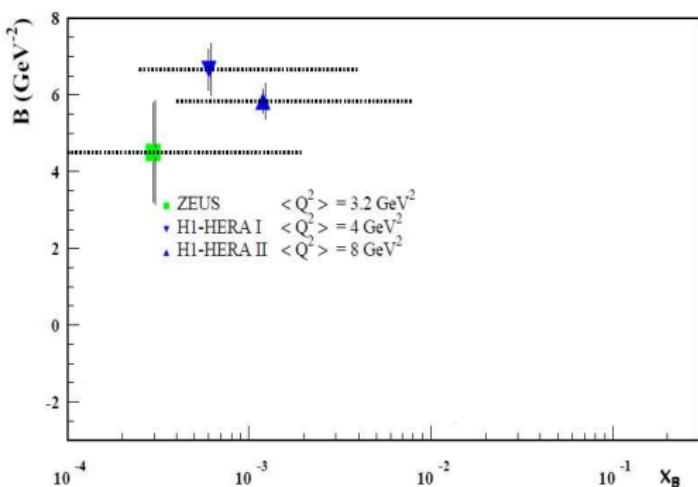
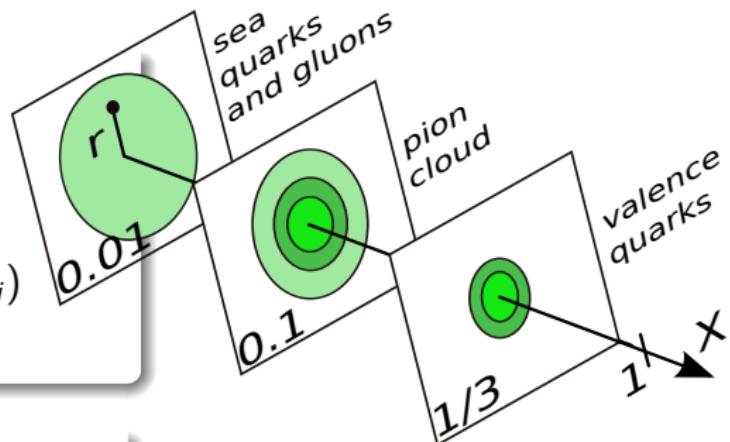
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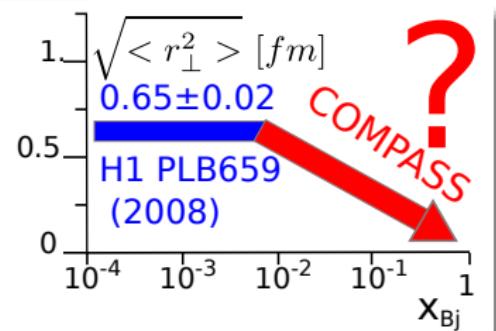
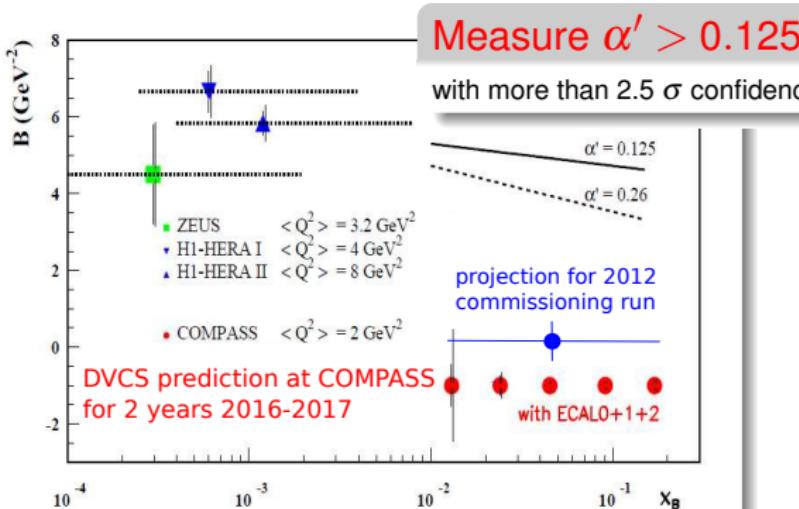
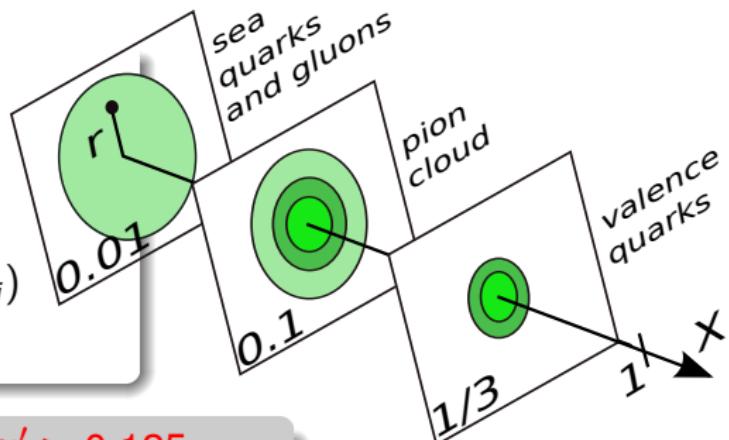
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**2012 Pilot Run - 5 weeks**

**ECAL2**

**ECAL1**

**Full-scale CAMERA  
recoil detector  
and Liquid  $H_2$  target**

**Partially equipped ECAL0**

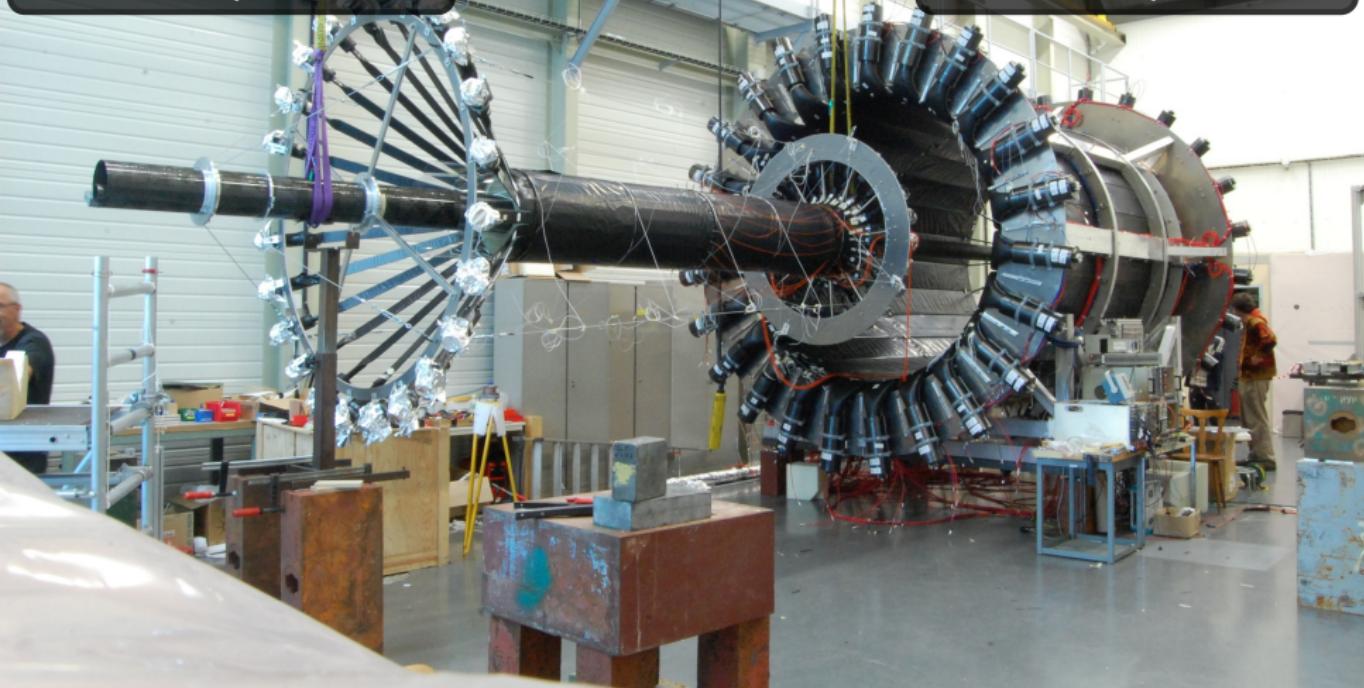
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# The Recoil ToF Detector CAMERA

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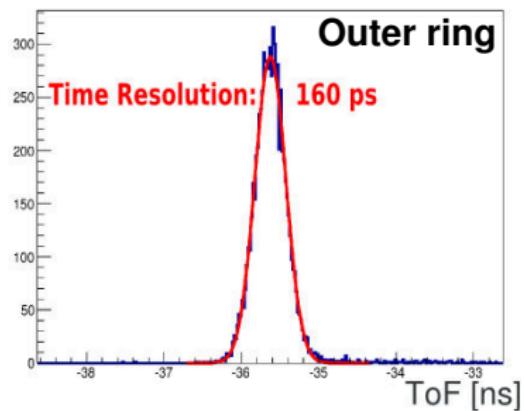
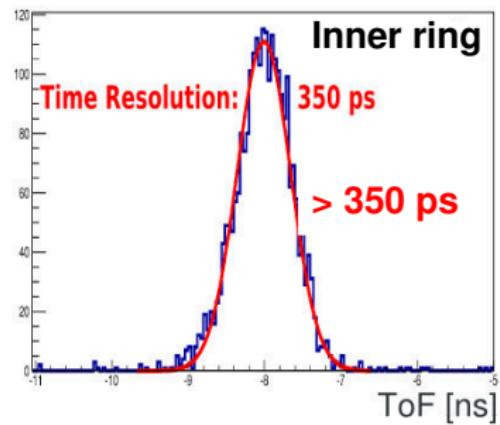
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## Time resolution measurement with cosmics



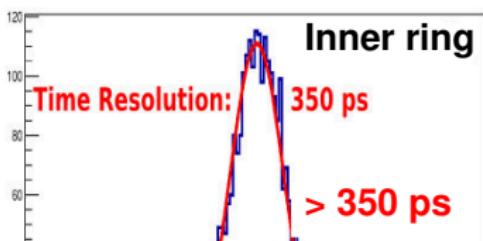
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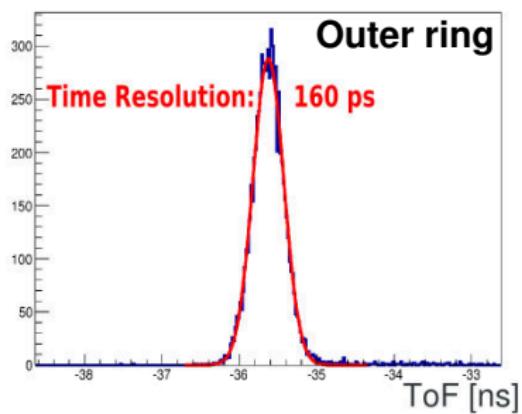


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Bad scintillator quality!

Replacement in 2016



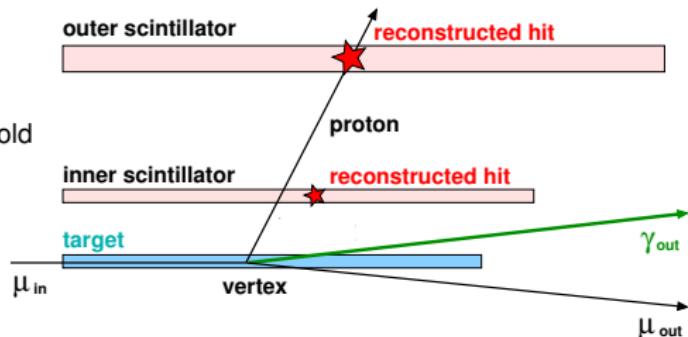
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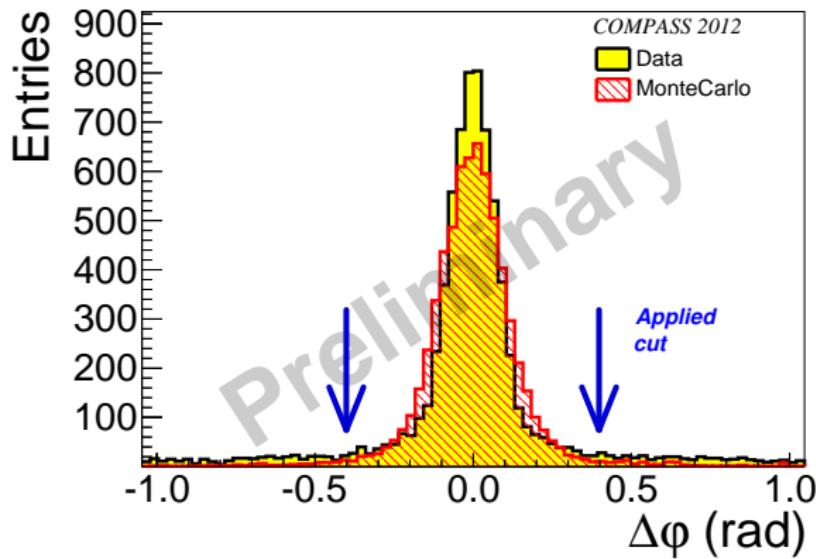
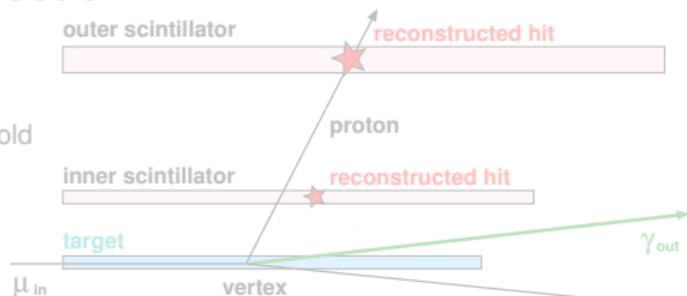
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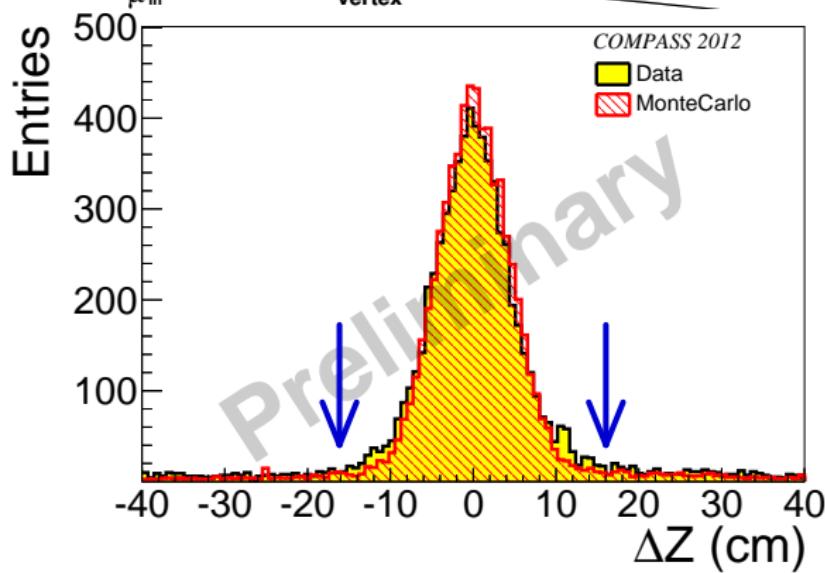
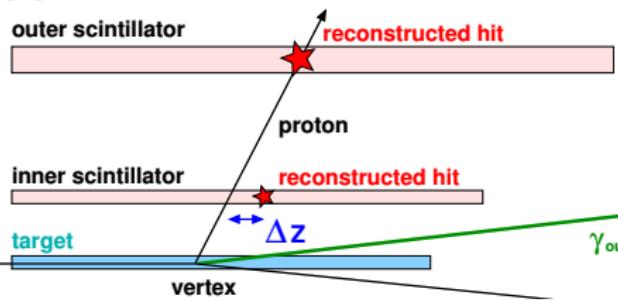
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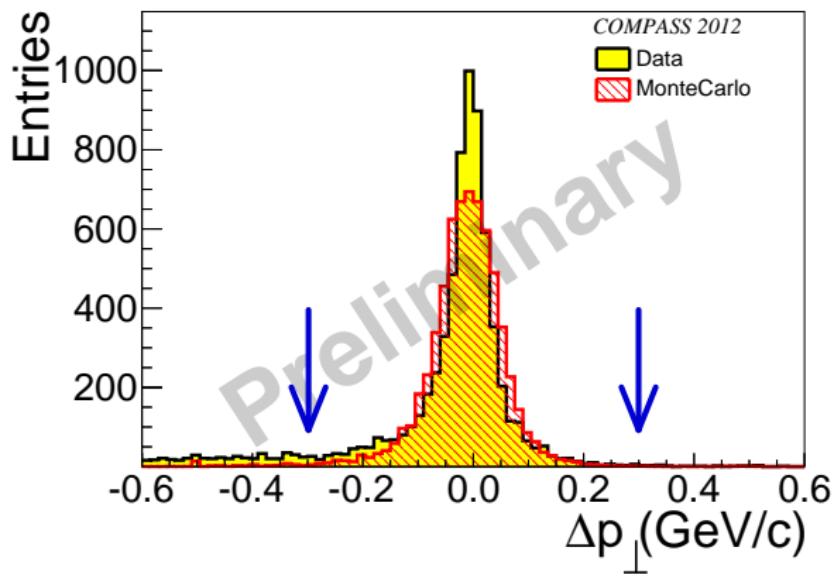
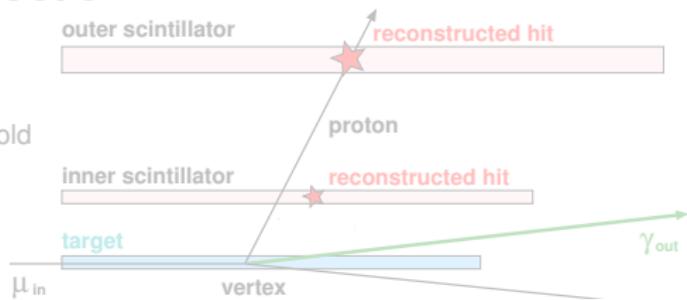
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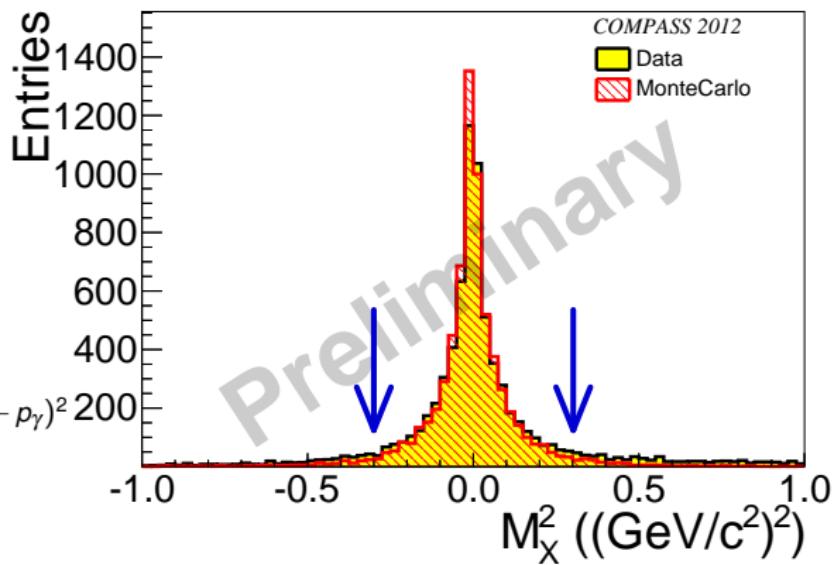
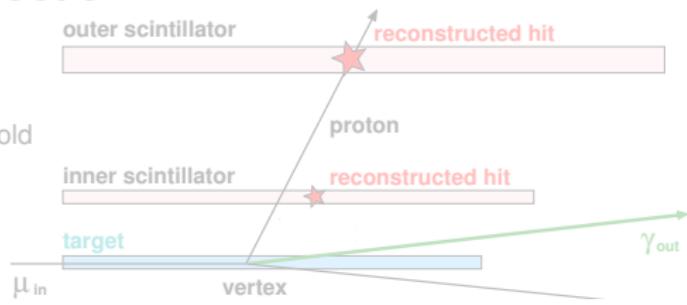
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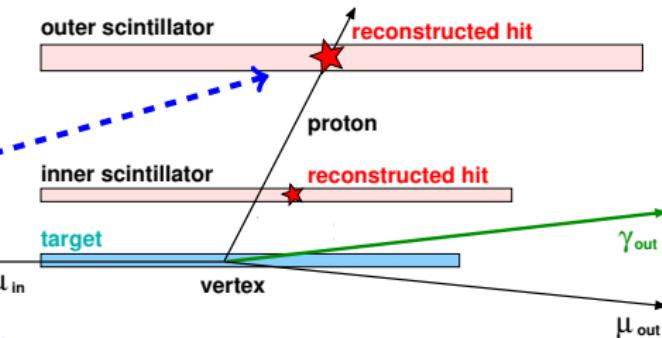
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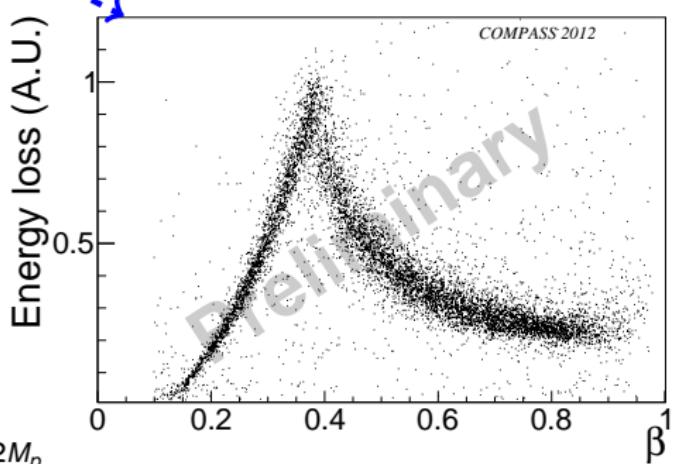
Signal amplitude in outer scintillators  
vs.  $\beta$  of recoiling particle

Proton signature clearly visible  
after all exclusivity conditions



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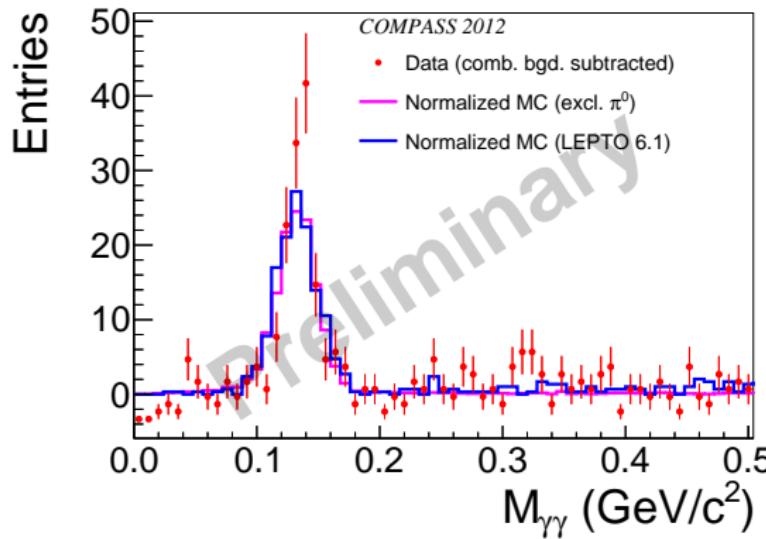


# $\pi^0$ Background Estimation

Major background source for exclusive photon events

Two cases:

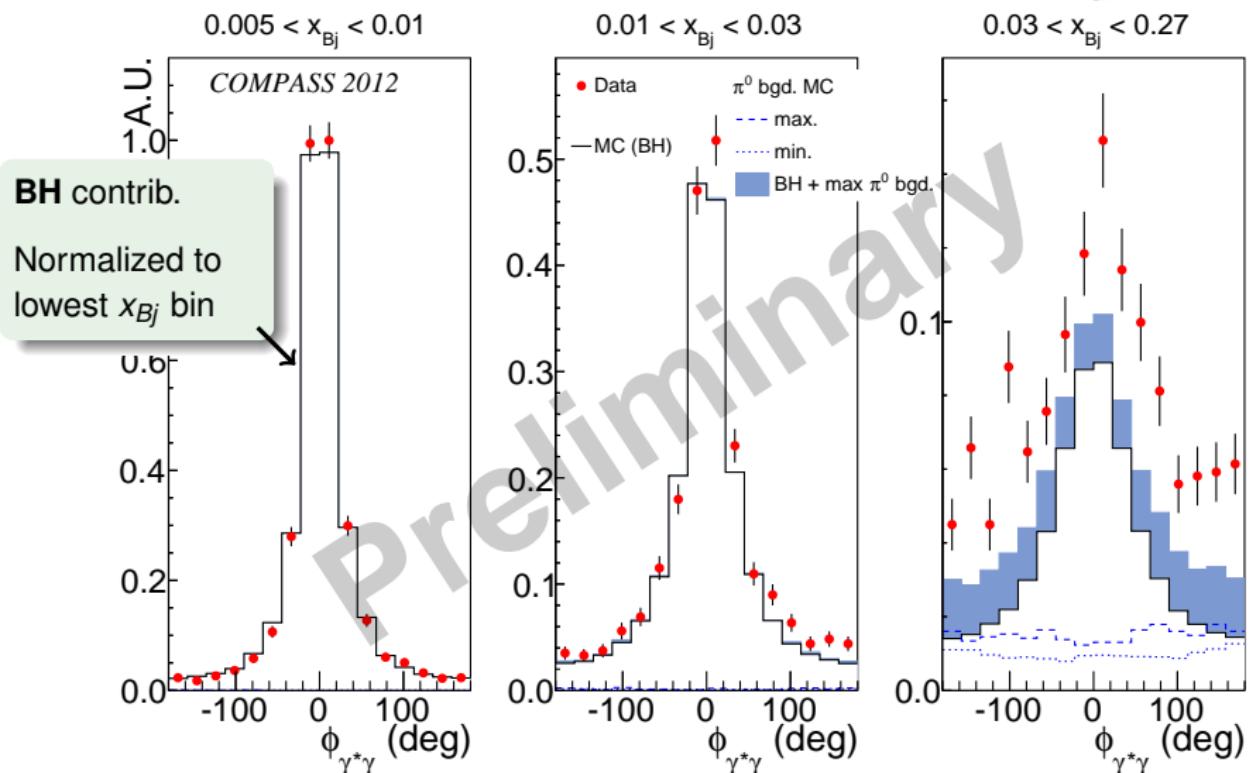
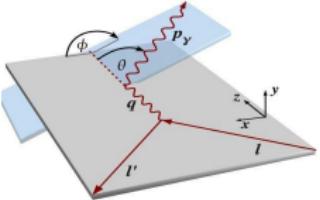
- **Visible** (both  $\gamma$  detected, easy to reject)
- **Invisible** (one  $\gamma$  “lost”, estimated with MC)



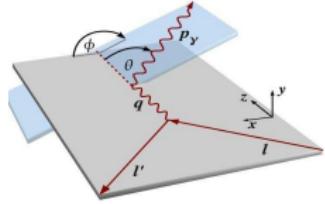
$M_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution  
("Visible"  $\pi^0$ )  
„Exclusive“  $\gamma$   
+ one below  
energy threshold

Semiinclusive LEPTO MC  
or Hepgen MC  
exclusive (Goloskokov & Kroll model)  
 $\pi^0$  contribution normalized to  
 $M_{\gamma\gamma}$  peak from real data

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$0.005 < x_{Bj} < 0.01$

$0.01 < x_{Bj} < 0.03$

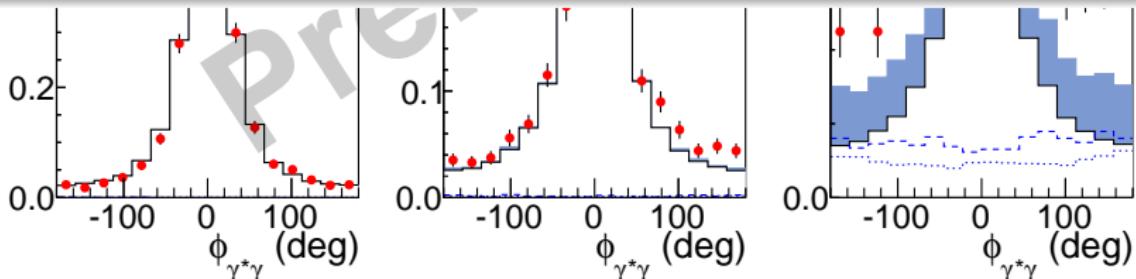
$0.03 < x_{Bj} < 0.27$

Dominant **Bethe-Heitler** process clearly visible at small  $x_{Bj}$

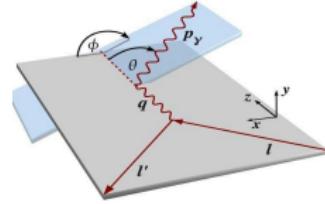
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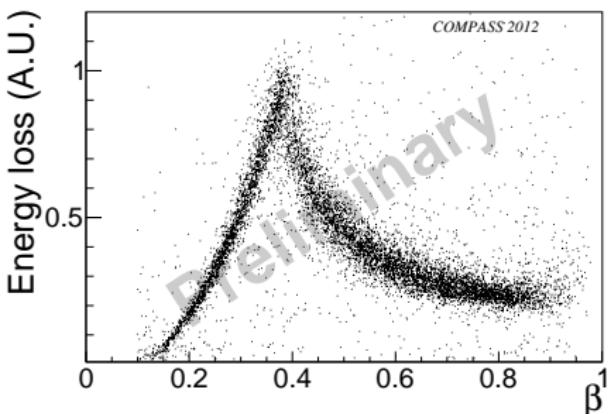
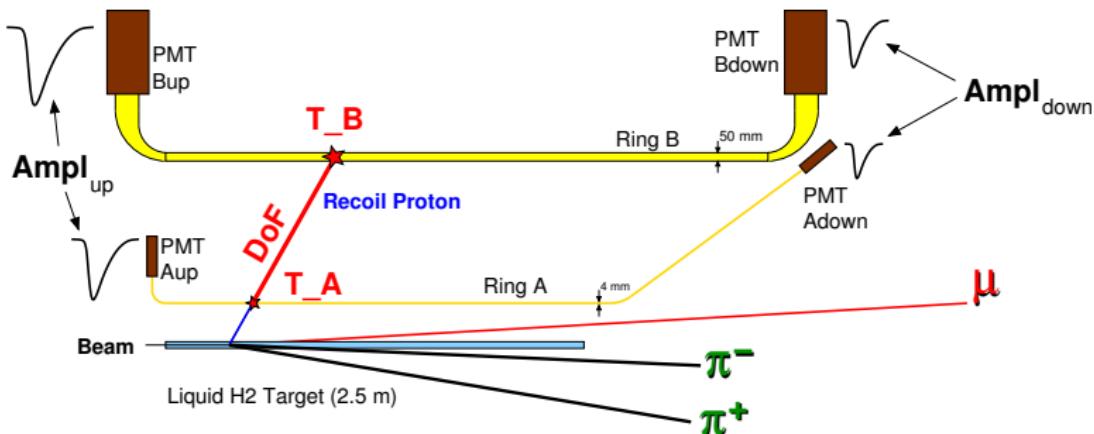
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Next steps:

- **t-slope** extraction  $\rightarrow$  nucleon tomography
- **Beam charge difference extraction**
- **Dedicated beam time for DVCS 2016-2018**

# Recoil particle Measurement in CAMERA



$$E_{loss} \sim \sqrt{Ampl_{up} * Ampl_{down}}$$

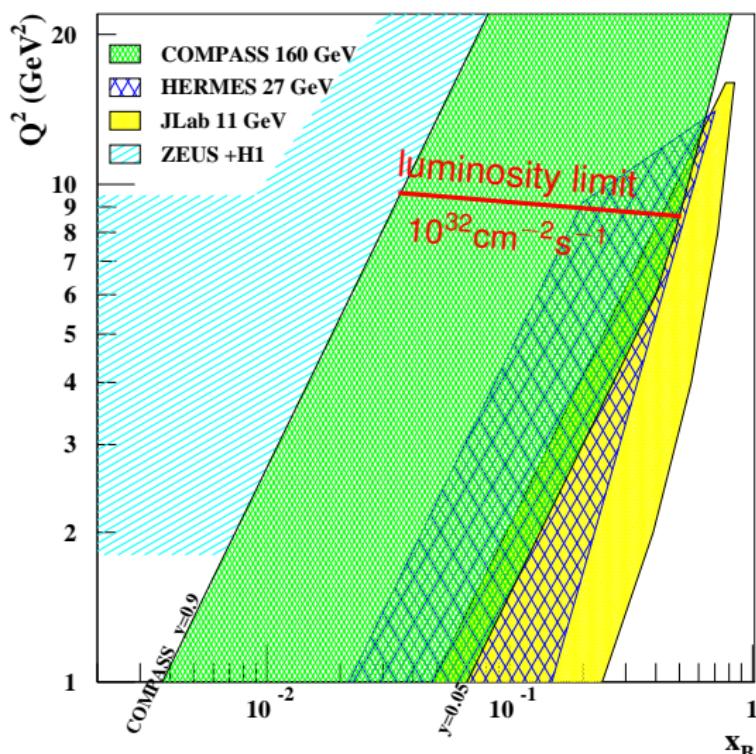
$$\text{TOF} \rightarrow (t_{up} + t_{down})_{A,B}$$

$$z \rightarrow t_{up} - t_{down}$$

Count rates: > 5 MHz in ring A  
~1 MHz in ring B

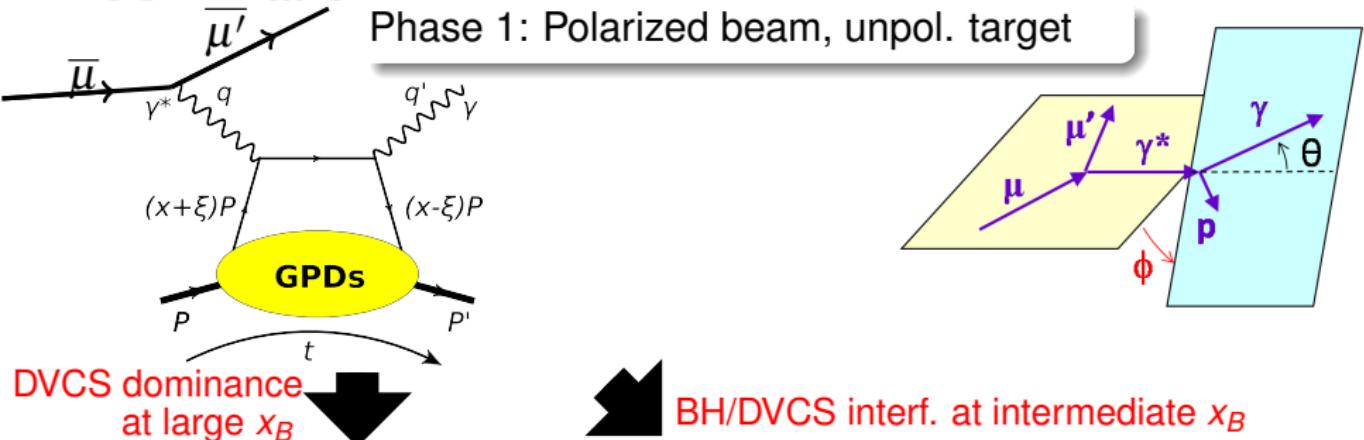
# What Makes COMPASS Unique?

COMPASS covers the unexplored region between collider (H1+Zeus) and low-energy fixed target (Hermes+JLab) experiments

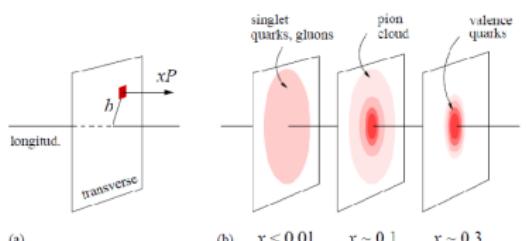


- $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$  beams
- momentum: 100 – 190 GeV/c
- beam polarization: 80 %  
opposite for  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$
- coverage of intermediate  $x_B$ 
  - low  $x_B$ : **pure BH**  
useful for normalization
  - high  $x_B$ : **DVCS predominant**
- ~~ **unexplored region between ZEUS+H1 and HERMES+JLab**

# DVCS: What Can We Learn?

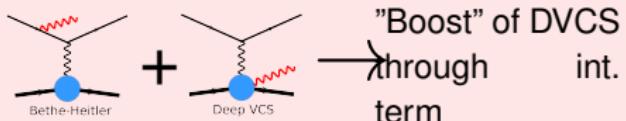


$x_B$ -dependent transv. size of nucleon



$r_\perp$  parameter from slope of  $d\sigma^{DVCS}/dt$

Interference between BH and DVCS

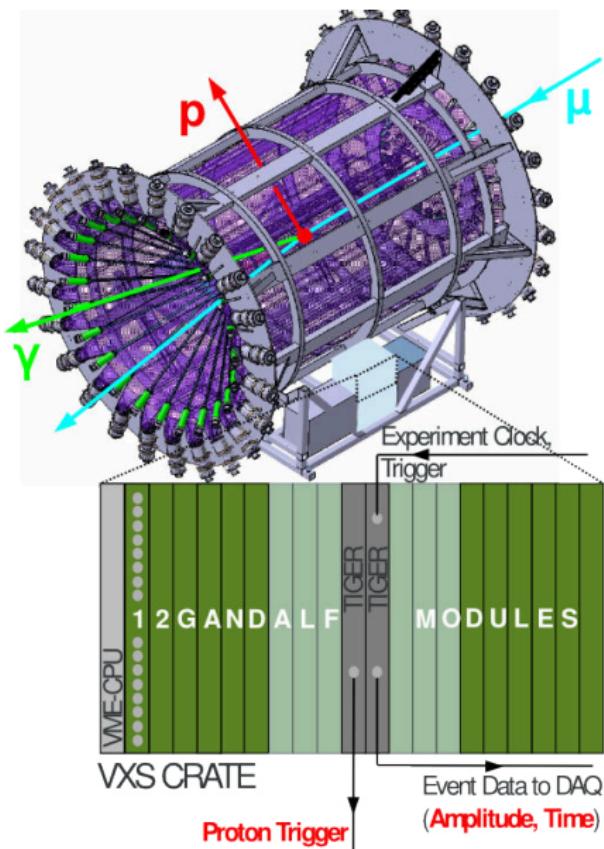


Measurement of  $Re\mathcal{H}(\xi, t)$  and  $Im\mathcal{H}(\xi, t)$  via  $\phi$ -modulation of cross section

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

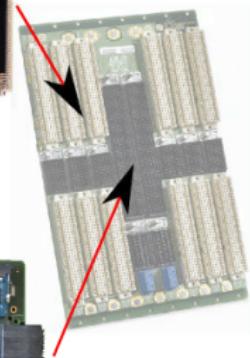
Exp. constrain to GPD  $H$

# CAMERA Readout



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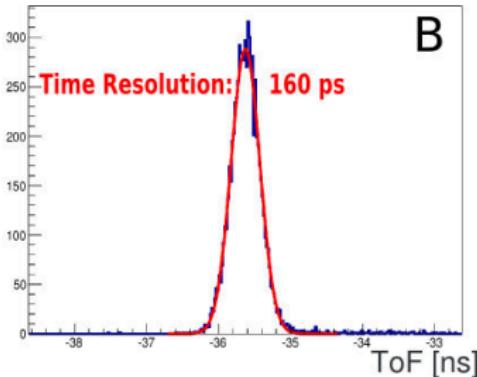
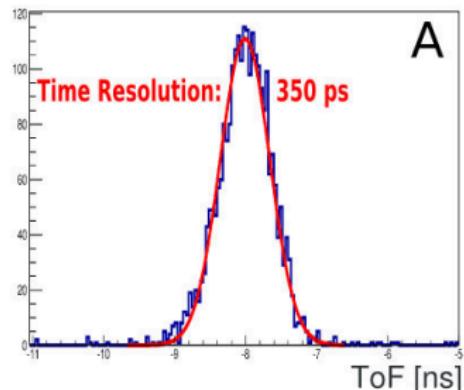
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8 channels  
1 GS/s  
12 bit resolution



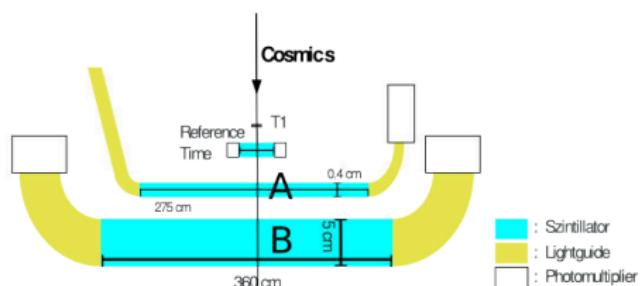
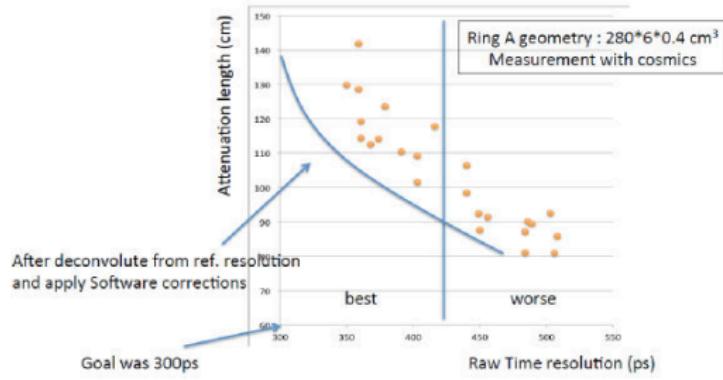
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COM Express

# Time Resolutions Measured with Cosmics

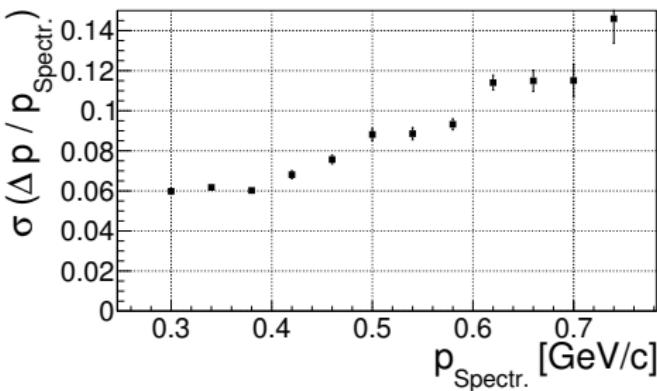


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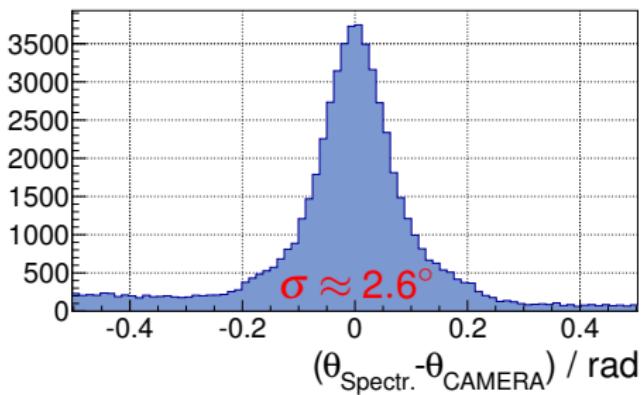


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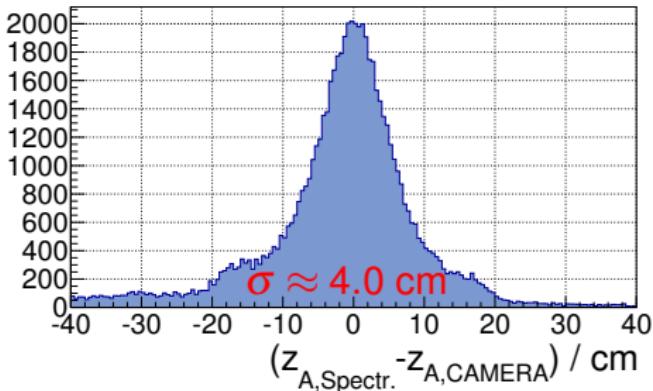
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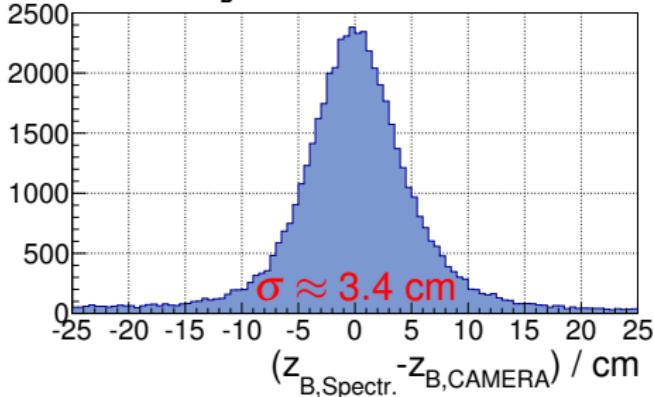
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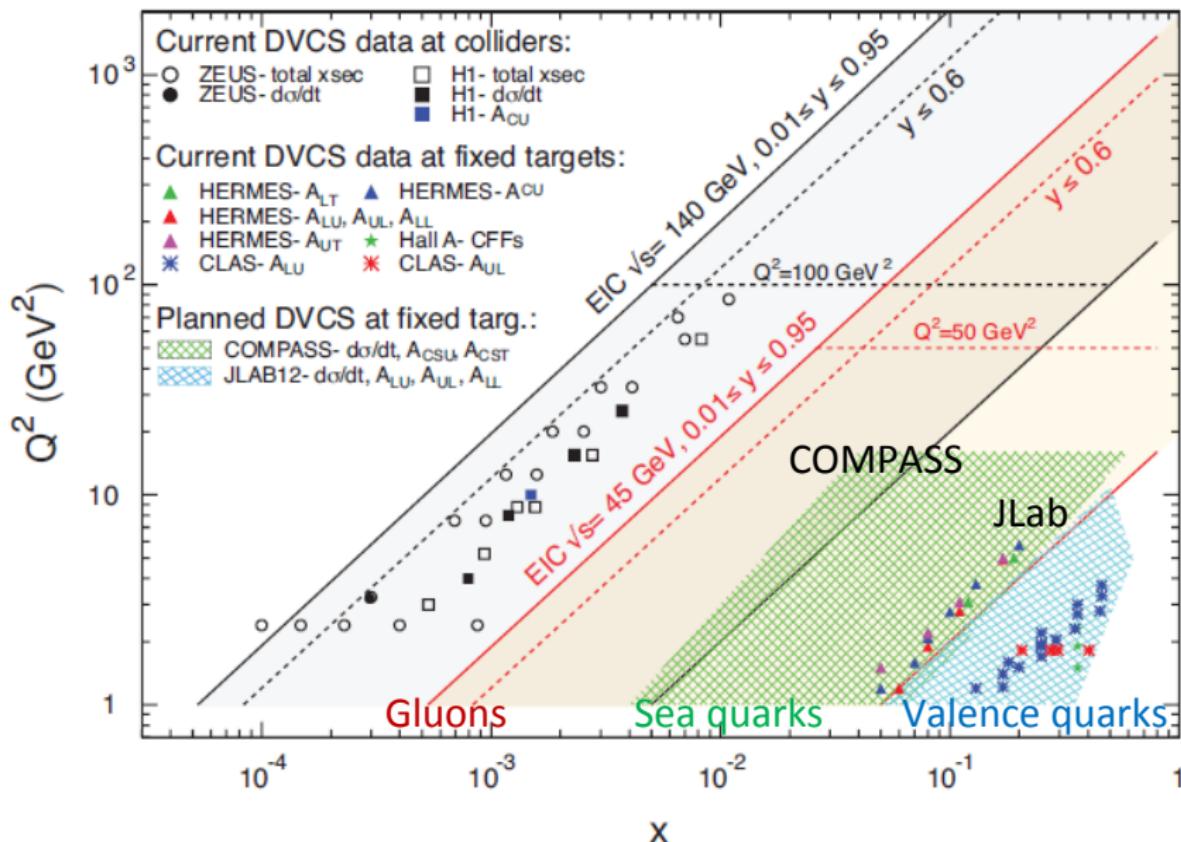
$z_A$  position resolution



$z_B$  position resolution



# Past, Present and Future GPD Experiments



# Measurements of DVCS and BH Cross-sections

cross-sections on proton for  $\mu^{+\downarrow}, \mu^{-\uparrow}$  beam with opposite charge & spin ( $e_\mu$  &  $P_\mu$ )

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

Charge & Spin Difference and Sum:

$$D_{cs,u} \equiv d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}) - d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}) \propto c_0^{Int} + c_1^{Int} \cos \phi \quad \text{and} \quad c_0^{Int} \sim F_1 \Re H$$

$$S_{cs,u} \equiv d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}) + d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}) \propto d\sigma^{\text{BH}} + c_0^{\text{DVCS}} + K \cdot s_1^{Int} \sin \phi \quad \text{and} \quad s_1^{Int} \sim F_1 \Im H$$

$$c_1^{Int} \propto \Re (F_1 H + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \tilde{H} - t/4m^2 F_2 E)$$

NOTE: ✓ dominance of  $H$  with a proton target  
at COMPASS kinematics  
✓ only leading twist and LO