

COMPASS experiment NA58 at CERN

GPD programme at CERN using the COMPASS spectrometer

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Future Physics @ COMPASS

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Long way towards GPD

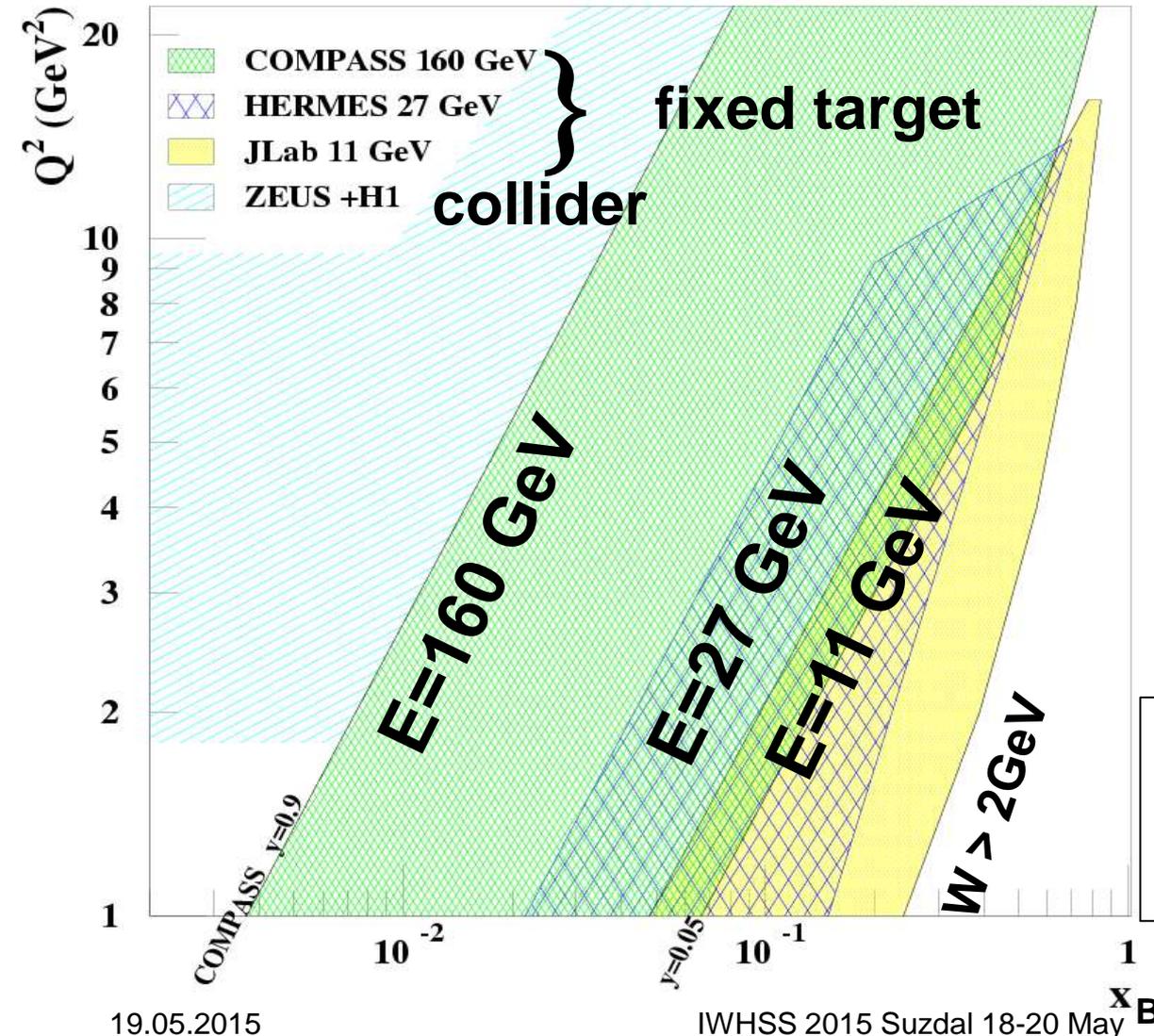
In 2010 the COMPASS-II program has been approved by the CERN Research Board.
It consists of studies:
DVCS, HEMP, SIDIS,
Polarized Drell-Yan and
Primakoff reactions.
(Finally in 2012, 2015-2017)

COMPASS
Bomb Field

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M. Diehl [Introduction to Generalized Parton Distributions](#)
N. d'Hose *et al.* [Possible Measurements of GPDs at COMPASS](#)

COMPASS kinematical coverage (Q^2 , x_{Bj}) for DVCS



CERN High energy muon -
 beam 100 - 190 GeV
 μ^+ and μ^- available
 80% polarisation
 with opposite polarization

$4.6 \cdot 10^8 \mu^+ / \text{spill}$

Lumi= $10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

with 2.5m LH₂ target

$\sim 10^{-2} < x_{Bj} < \sim 10^{-1}$

$x_{Bj} \rightarrow 0.20$ with extension of
 present calorimetry

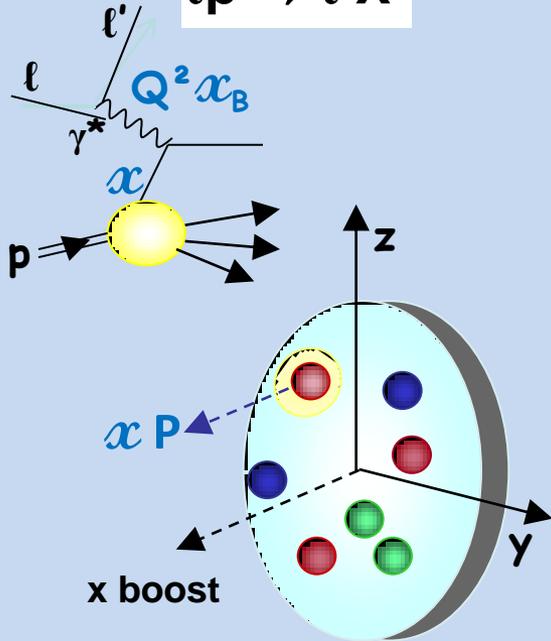
From PDFs to TMDs and GPDs

From Wigner distribution we can build “mother distributions”
 $\mathcal{W}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \rightarrow$ 3-dimensional nucleon structure
 in momentum and configuration space:

PDF (x)

Deep Inelastic Scattering

$$\ell p \rightarrow \ell' X$$

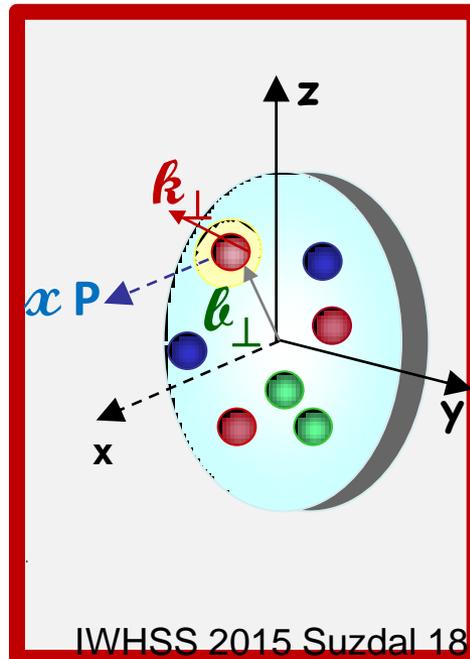


Partons Distrib. $q(x)$

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GPD (x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) : Generalised Parton Distribution
 (position in the transverse plane)

TMD (x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) : Transverse Momentum Distribution
 (momentum in the transv. plane)



TMD accessible in **SIDIS** and **DY**

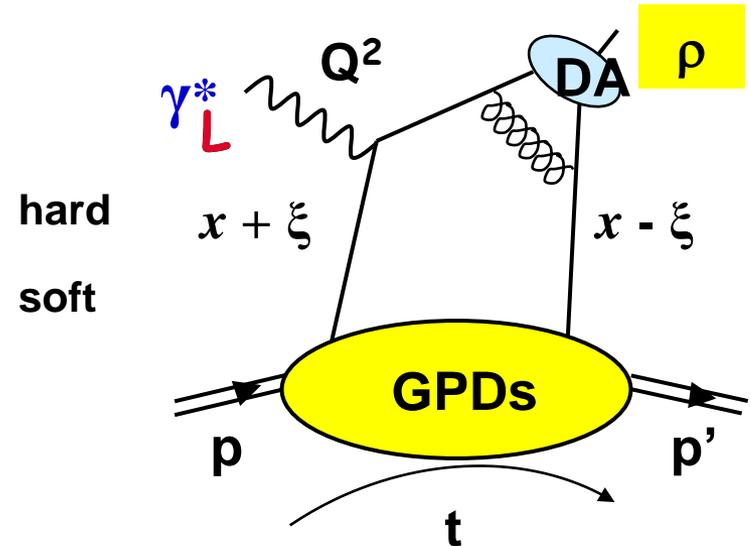
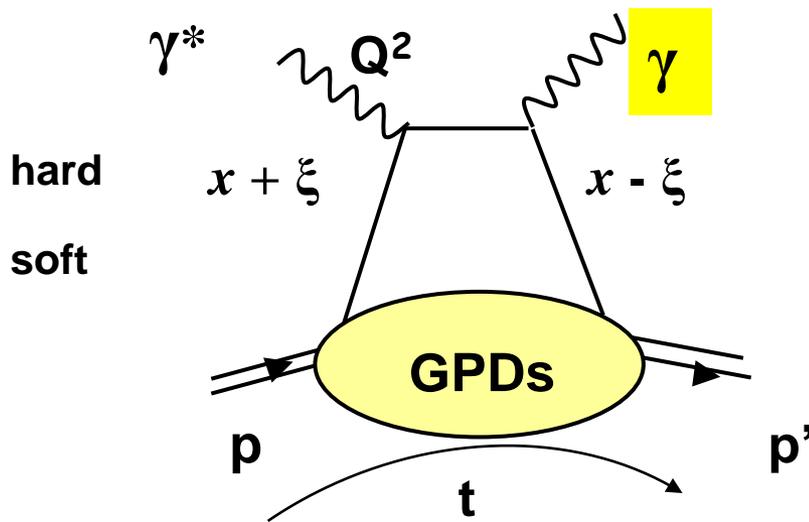
GPD in **Exclusive reactions**
DVCS and **HEMP**

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From inclusive reactions to the exclusive ones

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS): $lp \rightarrow l' p' \gamma$ (golden channel)

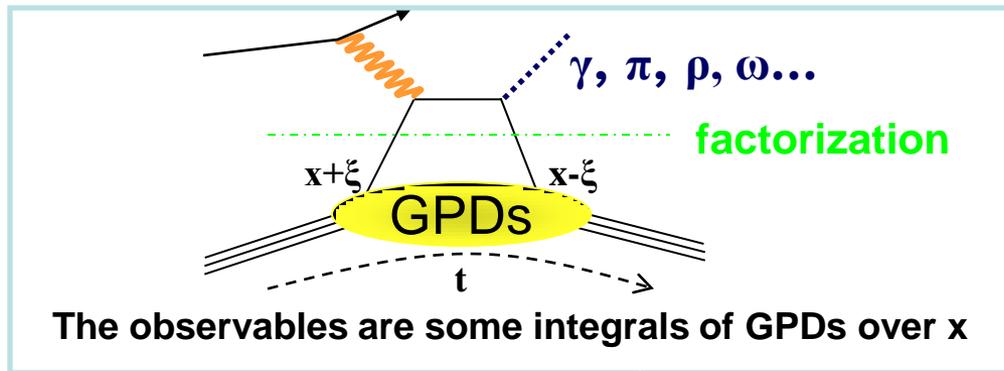
Hard Exclusive Meson Production (HEMP): $lp \rightarrow l' p' \rho / \phi / J/\psi / \omega \dots$



theoretically cleanest of the experimentally accessible processes to measure GPDs

“Distribution Amplitude” should be taken in addition into account But gives possibility separate the flavors , access to GPDs gluons etc.

GPDs and relations to the physical observables



Dynamics of partons
in the Nucleon Models:
Parametrization

Fit of Parameters to the data

GPDs H, E, ...

Elastic Form Factors

$\int H(x, \xi, t) dx = F(t)$

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Ji's sum rule

$$2J_q = \int x(H+E)(x, \xi, 0) dx$$

$$1/2 = 1/2 \Delta \Sigma + L_q + \Delta G + L_g$$

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"ordinary" parton density

$H(x, 0, 0) = q(x)$

$\tilde{H}(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q(x)$

The steps of the GPD Physics Program at COMPASS

2008: Very short test run & short (40 cm) LH₂ target

- **First observation** of exclusive photon production (mainly BH)

2009: 10 days, same LH₂ target (10 x statistics 2008)

- **First a)** hint of DVCS at large x_{Bj} **b)** observation « exclusive » π⁰
- c) background estimation for DVCS & « exclusive » π⁰

Detection efficiency :

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

Global efficiency : $\varepsilon_{\text{global}} = 0.13 \pm 0.05$

- detection efficiency
- SPS & COMPASS availability
- Dead time & Trigger efficiency

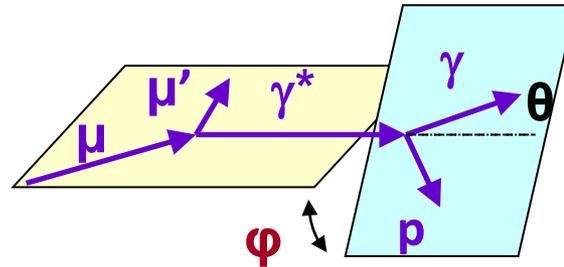
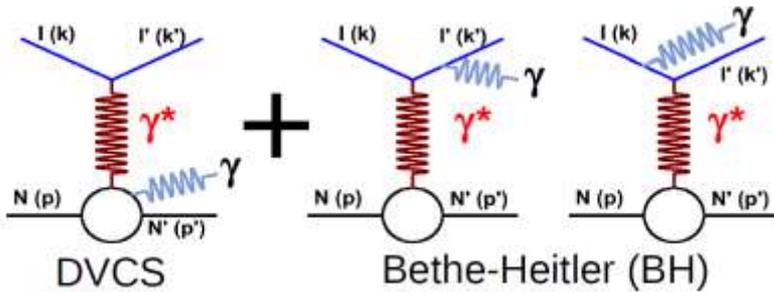
2012: 4 weeks, full-scale LH₂ target, recoil detector and part of ECAL0

2016-2017: projections for 2 years of dedicated data taking (**GPD H**)

2007 and 2010: Exclusive vector meson production (no recoil detector)

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

Exclusive single photon production $\ell p \rightarrow \ell' p' \gamma$



Known to 1 %

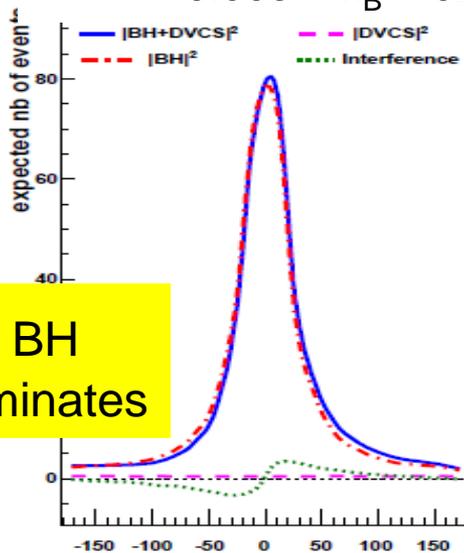
Monte-Carlo using set-up with ECAL1+ECAL2

$$d\sigma \propto |T^{DVCS}|^2 + \text{Im}(T^{DVCS}) \cdot T^{BH} + \text{Re}(T^{DVCS}) \cdot T^{BH} + |T^{BH}|^2$$

$0.005 < x_B < 0.01$

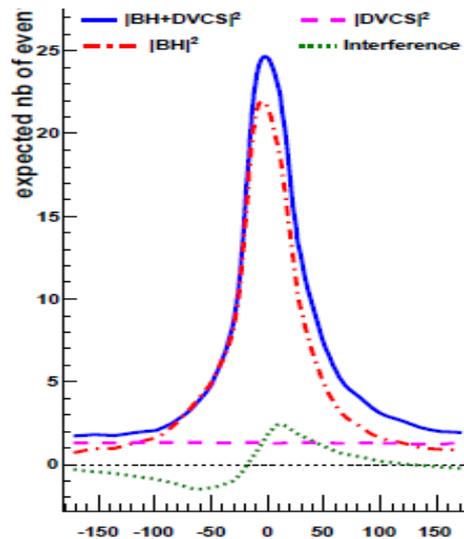
$0.01 < x_B < 0.03$

$0.03 < x_B$

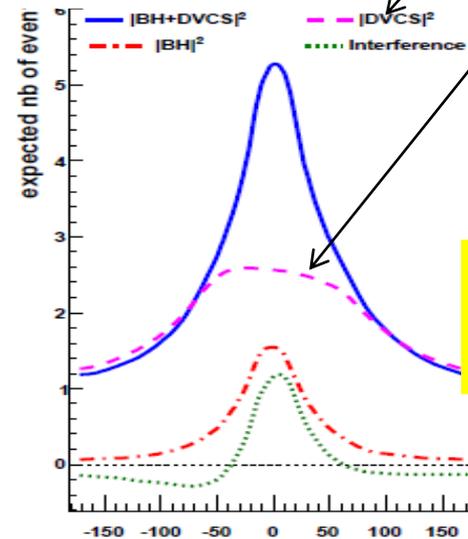


BH dominates

reference from almost pure Bethe-Heitler



Study DVCS with:
 $\Re(T^{DVCS})$ & $\Im(T^{DVCS})$
 via $(d\sigma^{+\leftarrow} \pm d\sigma^{-\rightarrow})$



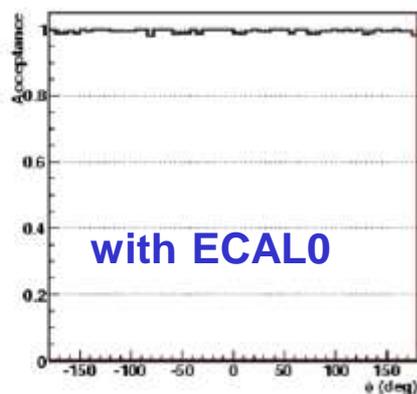
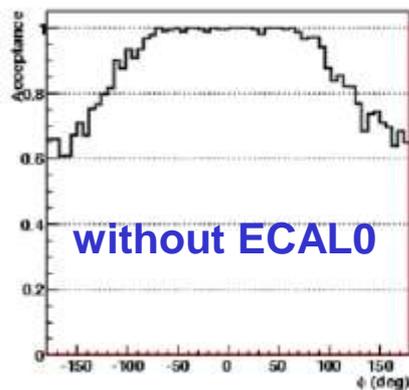
ECAL0 necessity

DVCS dominates

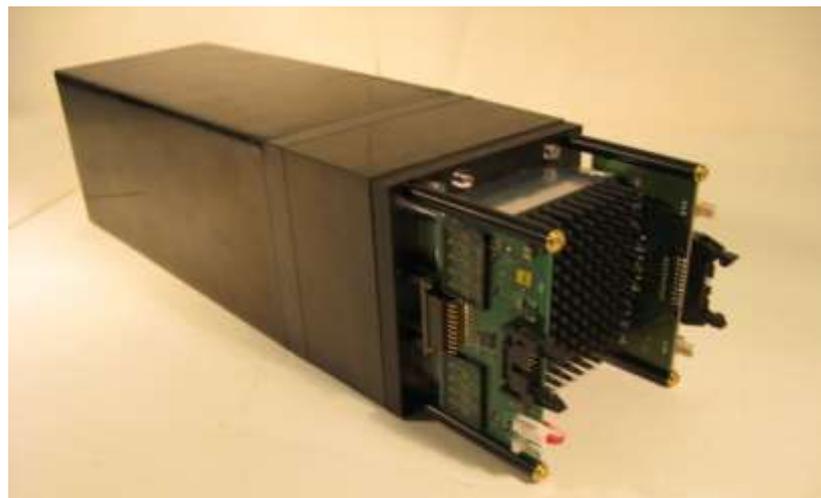
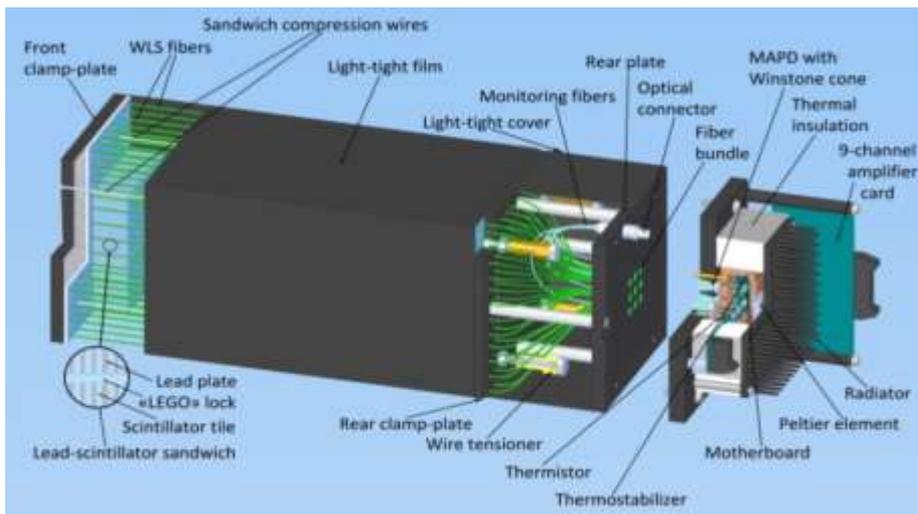
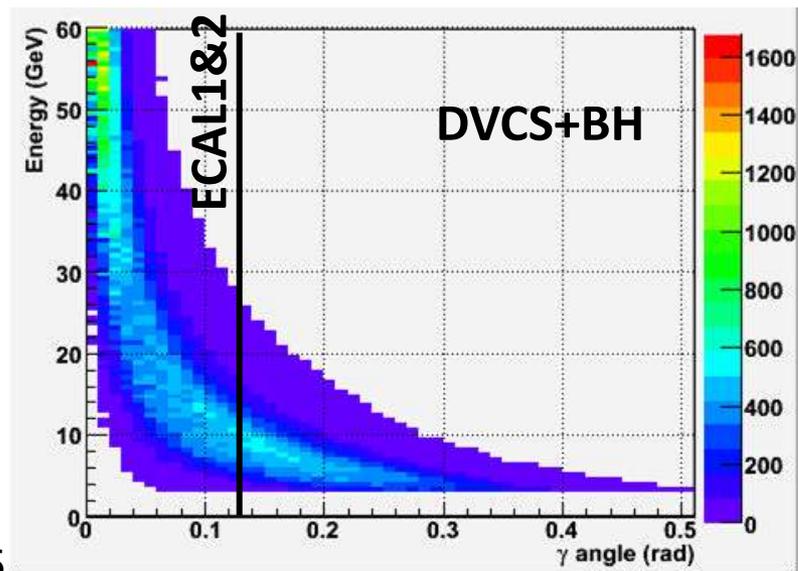
Transverse Imaging:
 $d\sigma^{DVCS}/dt$
 via $(d\sigma^{+\leftarrow} + d\sigma^{-\rightarrow})$

Large-angle electromagnetic calorimeter ECAL0

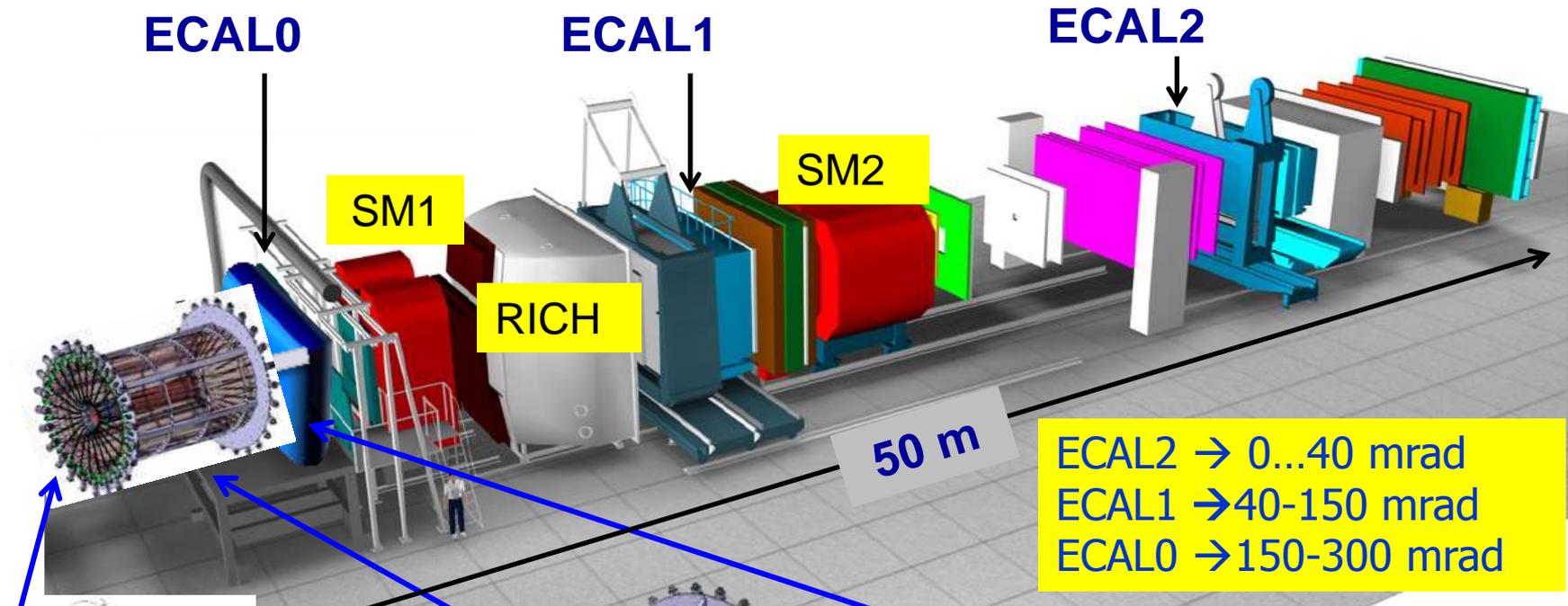
ϕ -dependence of acceptance



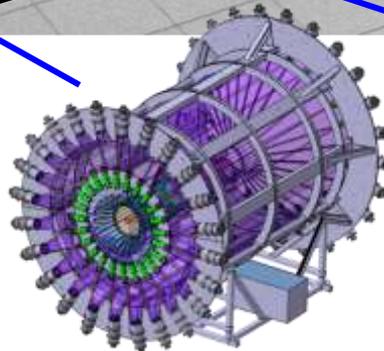
$$Q^2 = 1.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2 \quad \text{and} \quad x_{Bj} = 0.06 \pm 0.005$$



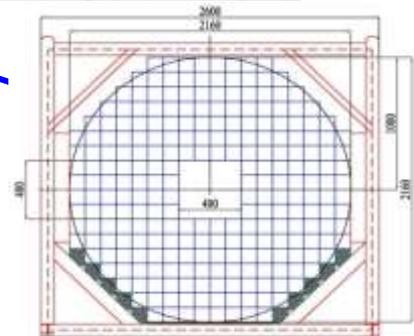
The DVCS experiment at COMPASS



2.5 m long LH target



4.0 m long Time-Of-Flight detector: 24 inner and 24 outer slabs



2x2 m² electromagnetic calorimeter, ECAL0

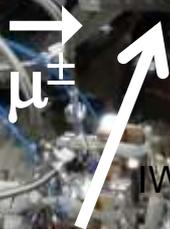
DVCS data taking from 1-11 to 2-12-2012

ECAL2

ECAL1

ECAL0 30% of modules were installed

CAMERA recoil proton detector
surrounding the 2.5m long
LH₂ target



Exclusive Photon Events Selection

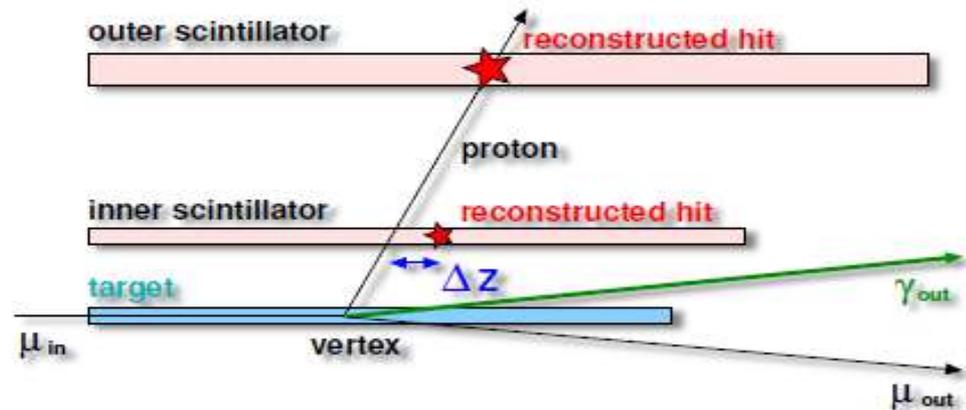
Reconstructed interaction vertex in **target volume**

One single photon above DVCS production threshold

$$Q^2 > 1 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2, \quad 0.05 < y < 0.9, \quad 0.06 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2 < t < 0.64 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$$

Exclusivity conditions:

- $\Delta\varphi = \varphi_{\text{meas}}^{\text{proton}} - \varphi_{\text{reco}}^{\text{proton}}$
- Vertex pointing (ΔZ)
- Transv. momentum balance:
 $\Delta p_{\perp} = p_{\perp, \text{meas}}^{\text{proton}} - p_{\perp, \text{reco}}^{\text{proton}}$



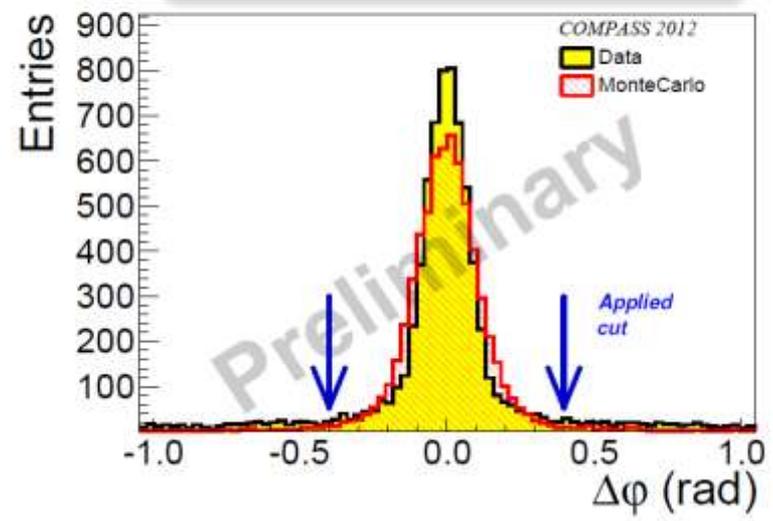
- Four-momentum balance:

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

- Missing energy: $((p_{\mu_{\text{in}}} + p_{p_{\text{in}}} - p_{\mu_{\text{out}}} - p_{\gamma})^2 - M_p^2) / 2M_p$

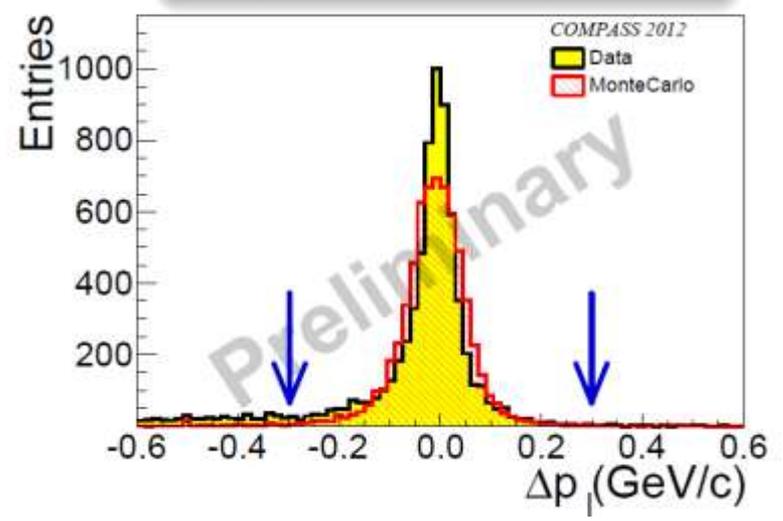
Exclusivity Variables: $\Delta\varphi$

$$\Delta\varphi = \varphi_{\text{meas}}^{\text{proton}} - \varphi_{\text{reco}}^{\text{proton}}$$



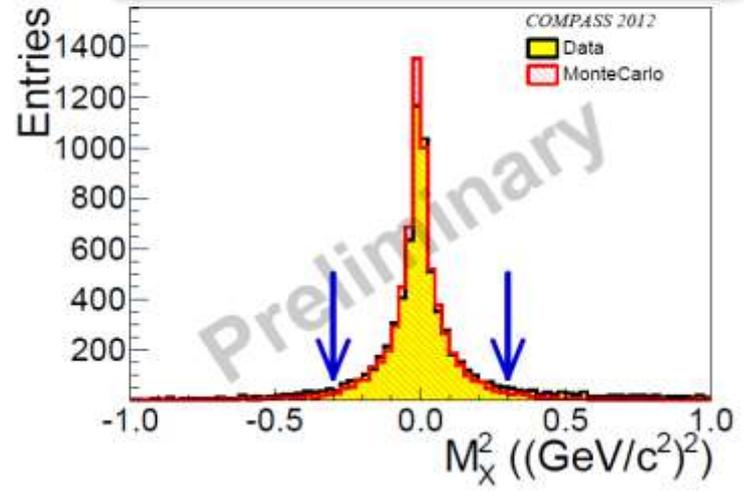
Exclusivity Variables: Δp_{\perp}

$$\Delta p_{\perp} = p_{\perp,\text{meas}}^{\text{proton}} - p_{\perp,\text{reco}}^{\text{proton}}$$

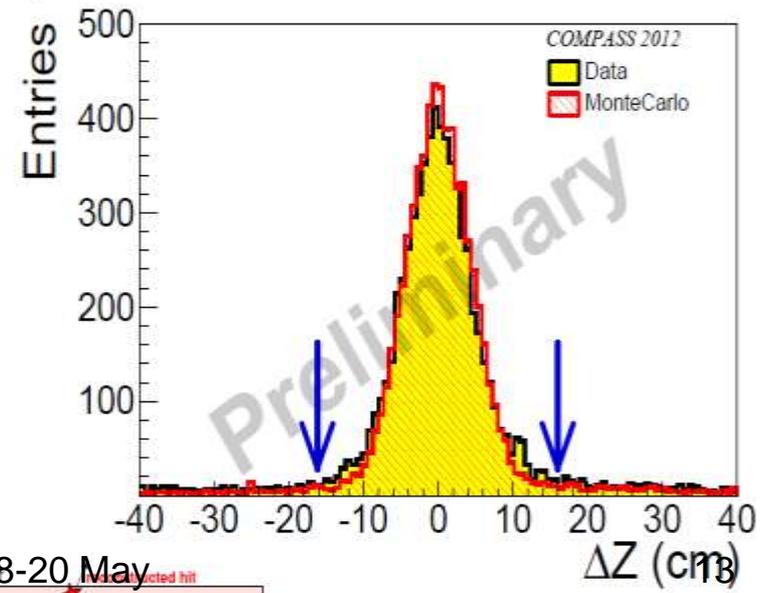


Exclusivity Variables: M_X^2

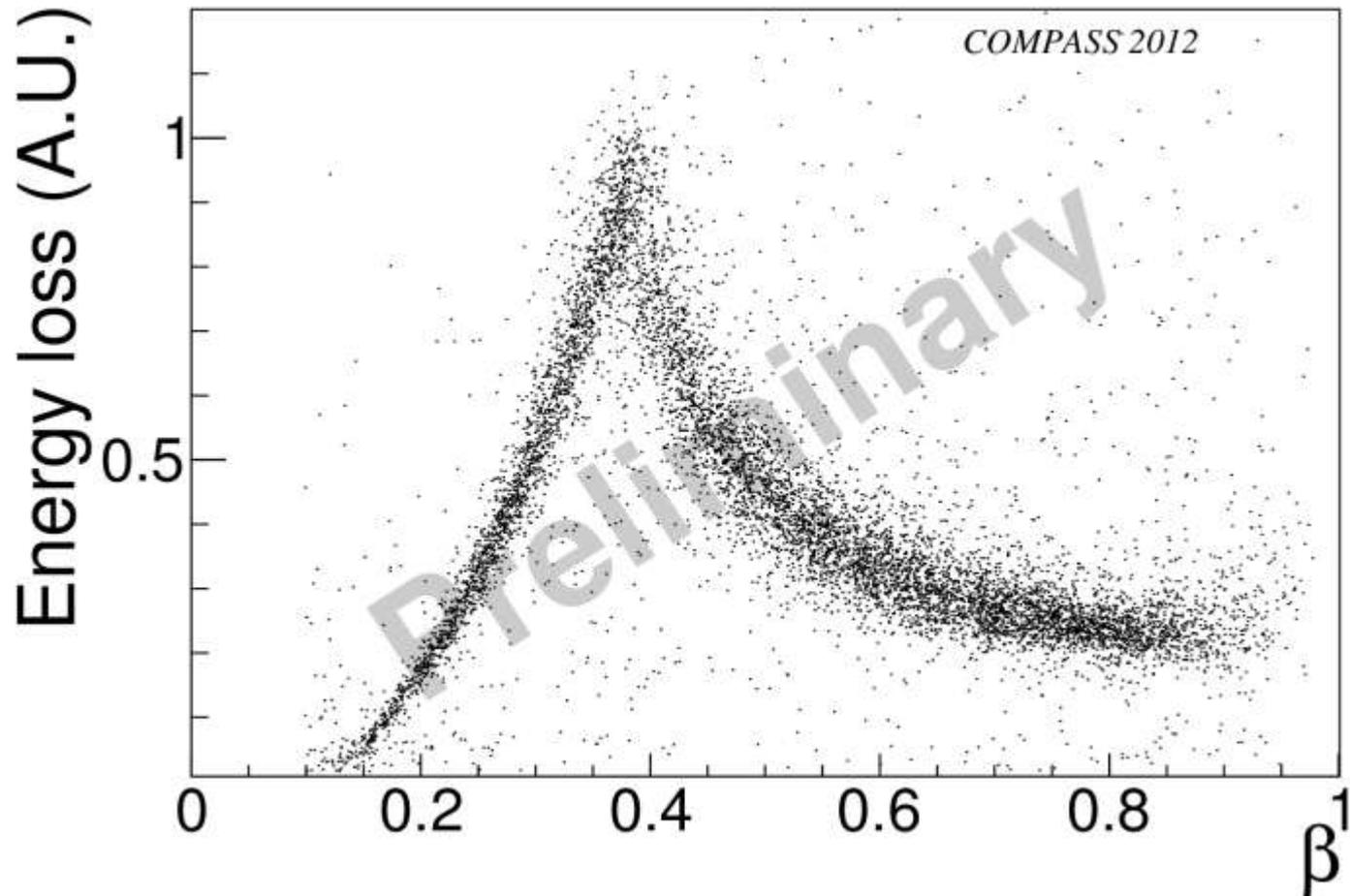
$$M_X^2 = (p_{\mu_{\text{in}}} + p_{p_{\text{in}}} - p_{\mu_{\text{out}}} - p_{p_{\text{out}}} - p_{\gamma})^2$$



Exclusivity Variables: ΔZ



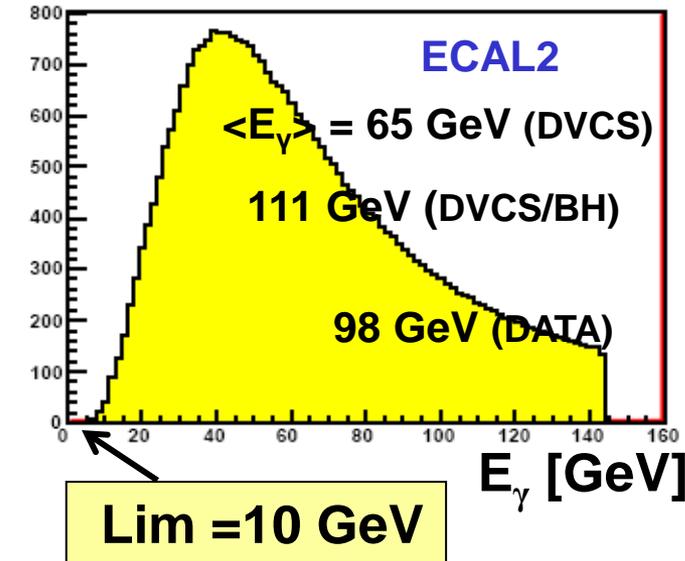
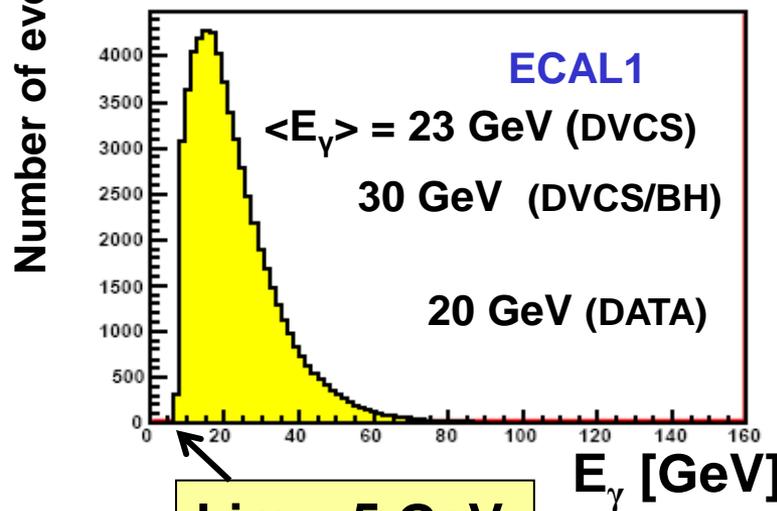
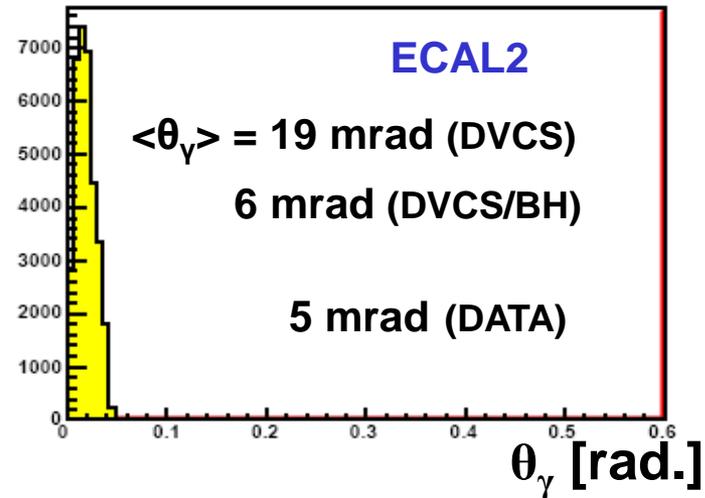
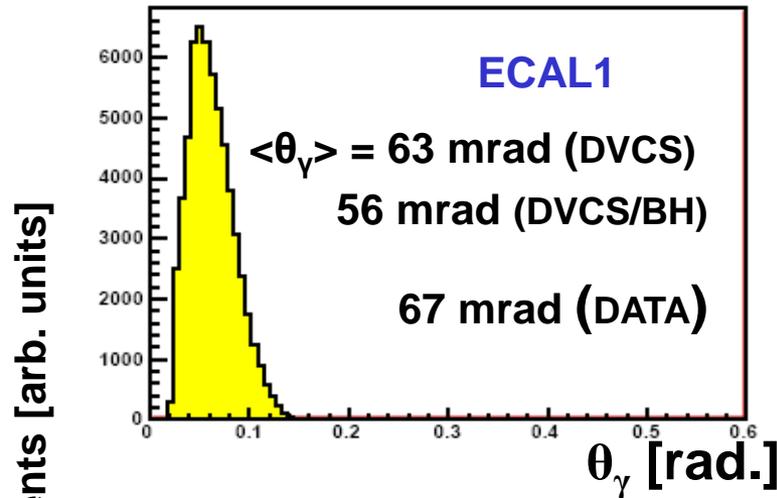
The proton “signature” in the Recoil Detector after all exclusivity cuts



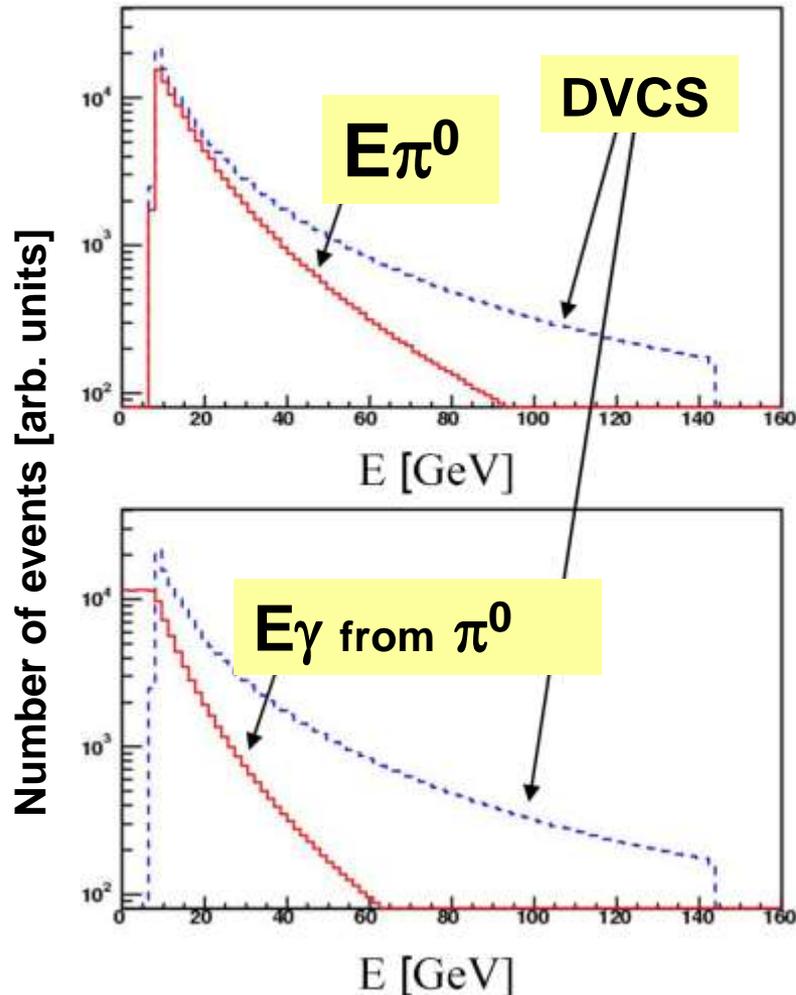
Signal amplitude in outer scintillators vs. beta of recoiling particle

π^0 background to DVCS: kinematic ranges for photons in ECAL1 and ECAL2

MC by Andrzej Sandacz

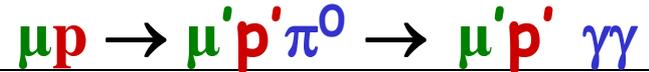


π^0 and γ energies from MC by Andrzej Sandacz



dist = distance between cluster's centers

- 2γ separation dist > 2 cm
- 100% efficiency dist ~ 4-5 cm
- $E_{\pi^0} = 100$ GeV dist ~ 8 cm
- $E_{\pi^0} < 100$ GeV from MC
- no bkg from 2γ non separated



- only bkg if 1γ is non detected



- The photons from π^0 should be mainly registered in ECAL0 & ECAL1

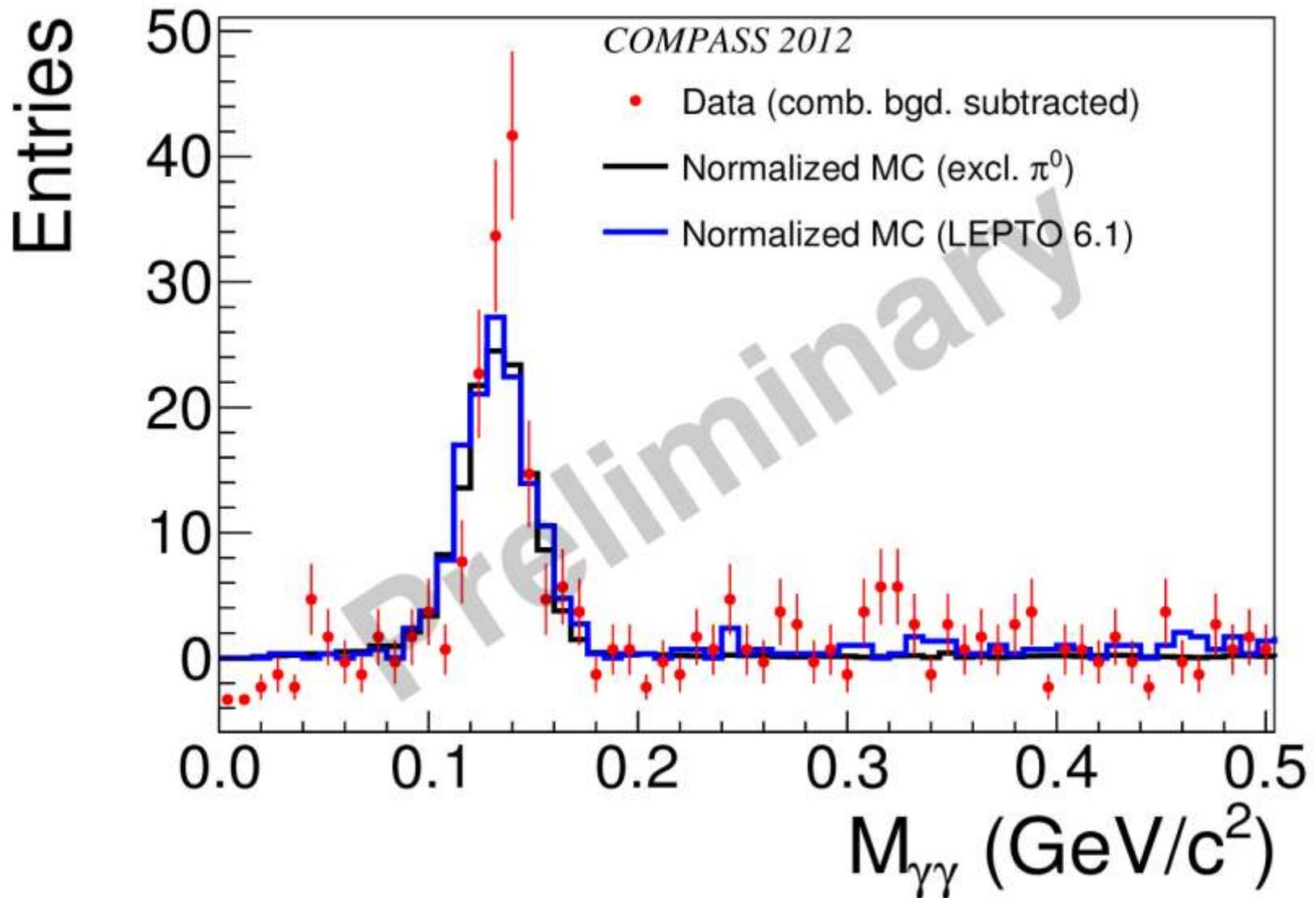
π^0 background to DVCS: complementarities of HEPGEN and LEPTO generators

HEPGEN predicts the possible background to exclusive single- γ events from exclusive π^0 . However, in Real Data the semi-inclusive reactions enter in the game as the exclusive ones due to the imperfect overall energy resolution of the spectrometer.

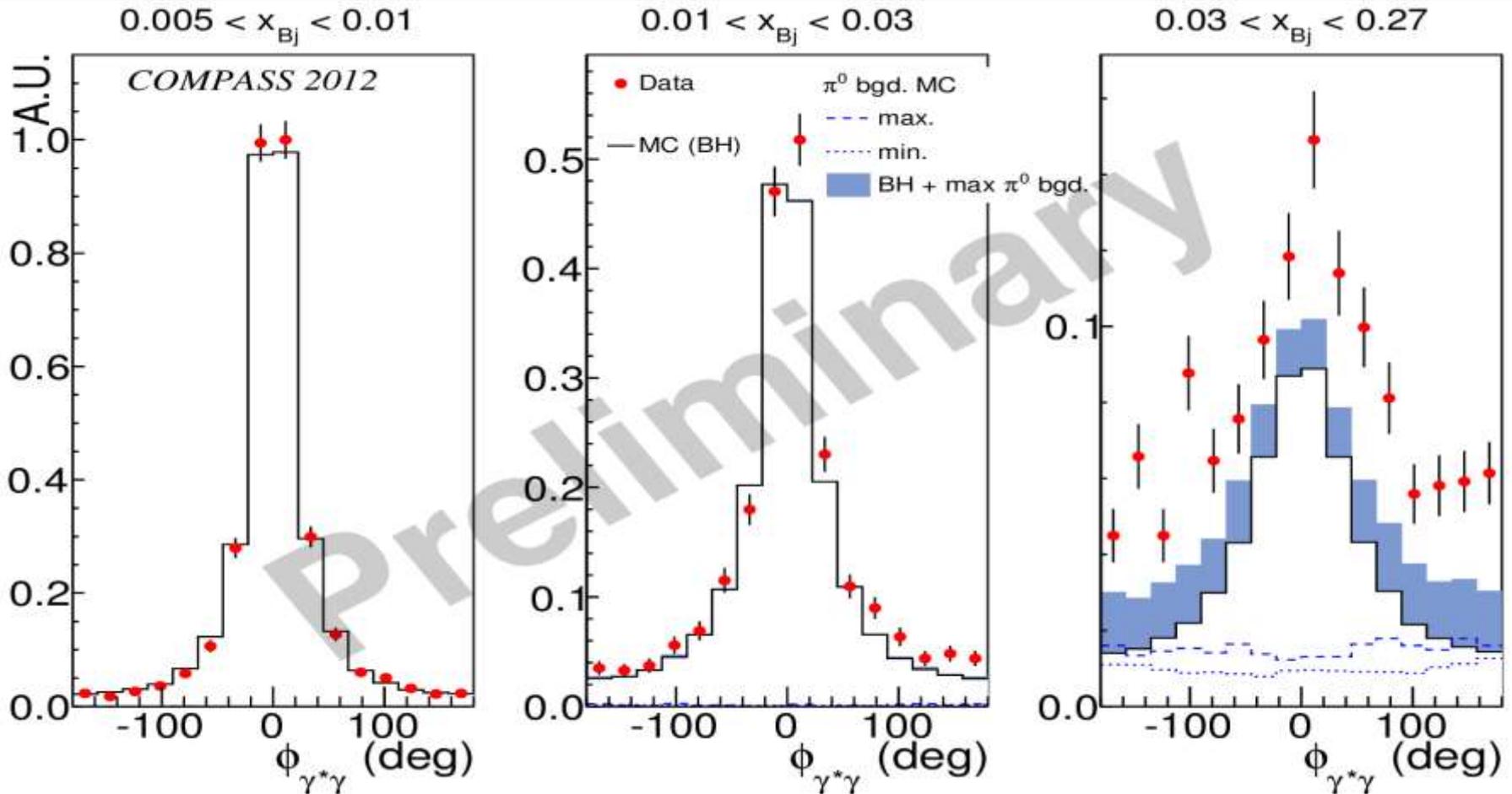
LEPTO doesn't generate exclusive events but semi-inclusive ones. It is a general and flexible Monte Carlo generator to simulate complete lepton-nucleon scattering events and integrate cross sections. In contrast with HEPGEN Monte Carlo, LEPTO allows us to perform a more realistic comparison with Real Data. Moreover, it also permits to make predictions for the background for both the exclusive single- γ and the π^0 reactions

- “visible” π^0 (both γ detected, useful for MC normalization)
- “invisible” π^0 (one γ “lost”, only estimated with MC)

π^0 background estimation



Azimuthal distributions for exclusive γ events in 3 x_{Bj} bins



BH good agreement Data/MC

Excess of events (DVCS) after bkg subtraction

DVCS measurements with polarized μ^+ and μ^- beams

$$d\sigma_{(\mu p \rightarrow \mu p \gamma)} = d\sigma^{BH} + d\sigma^{DVCS}_{unpol} + P_\mu d\sigma^{DVCS}_{pol} \\ + e_\mu a^{BH} \mathcal{R}e A^{DVCS} + e_\mu P_\mu a^{BH} \mathcal{I}m A^{DVCS}$$

Unpolarized target: Constrain GPD \mathcal{H} (2016-2017)

- **S**um of cross sections: **imaginary part** of Compton Form Factor
- **D**ifference of cross sections: **real part** of Compton Form Factor

$$S_{CS,U} \equiv d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}) + d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}) \propto d\sigma^{BH} + d\sigma^{DVCS}_{unpol} + K s_1^{Int} \sin \phi \quad \text{and} \quad s_1^{Int} \sim F_1 \mathcal{I}m \mathcal{H}$$

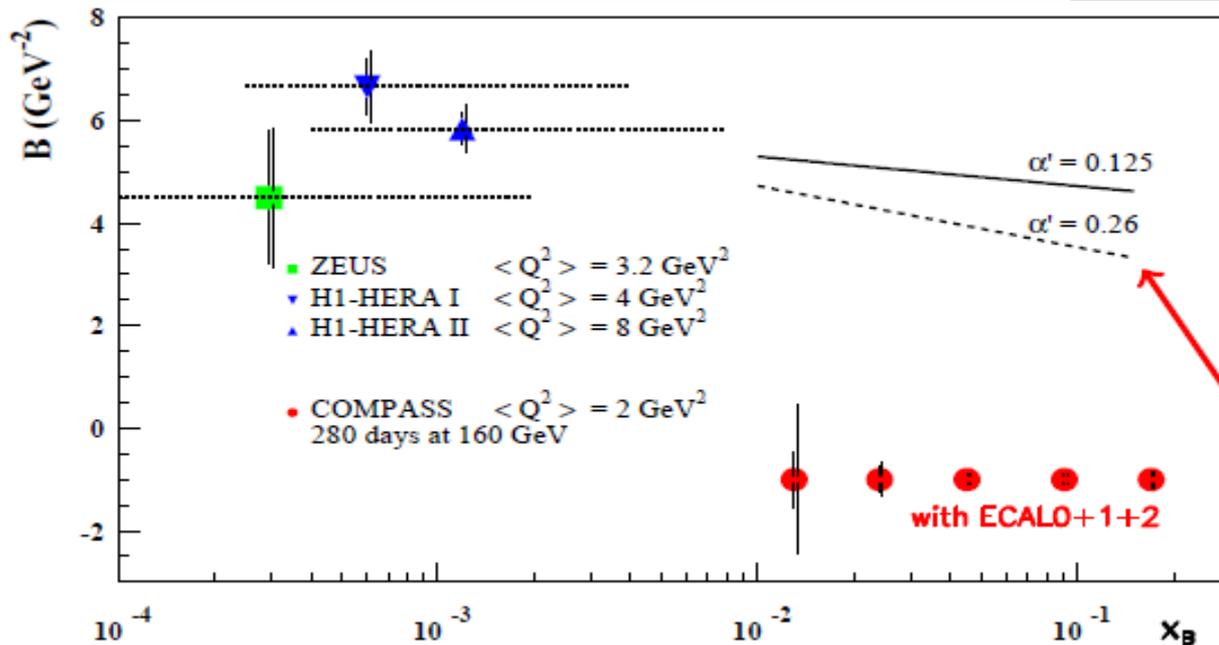
Integration over ϕ and BH subtraction $\rightarrow d\sigma^{DVCS}/dt \sim \exp(-B|t|)$

t-slope extraction \rightarrow nucleon tomography $\langle r_\perp^2(x_B) \rangle \approx 2 B(x_B)$

First result will come from DVCS 2012 data soon

$$D_{CS,U} \equiv d\sigma(\mu^{+\downarrow}) - d\sigma(\mu^{-\uparrow}) \propto c_0^{Int} + c_1^{Int} \cos \phi \quad \text{and} \quad c_{0,1}^{Int} \sim F_1 \mathcal{R}e \mathcal{H}$$

Transverse size of the nucleon vs. Bjorken-x



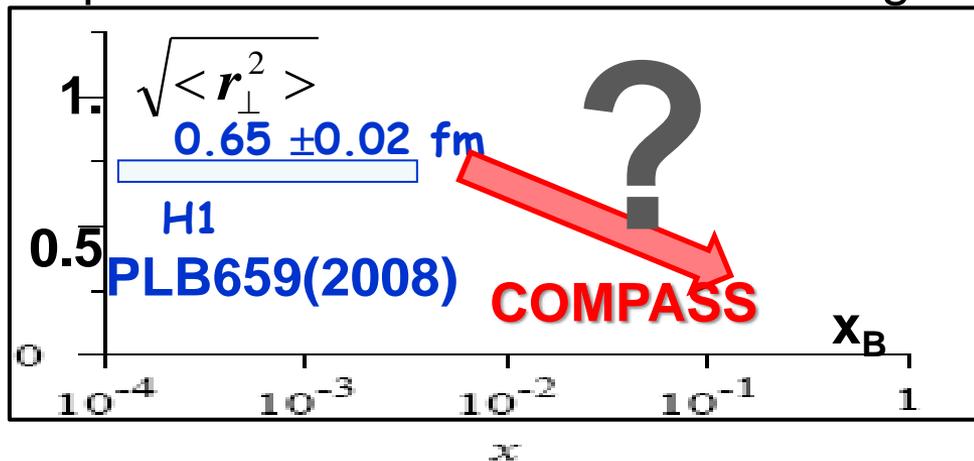
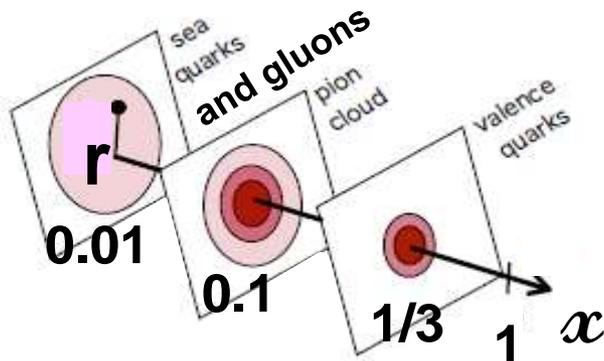
2 years of data
2.5 m LH₂ target

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

2.5 σ slope meas. for :
 $\alpha' > 0.26$ (ECAL1+2)
 $\alpha' > 0.125$ (ECAL0+1+2)

Ansatz at small x_B :
 $B(x_B) \simeq B_0 + 2\alpha' \ln(x_0/x_B)$

Compass covers low-x to medium-x region

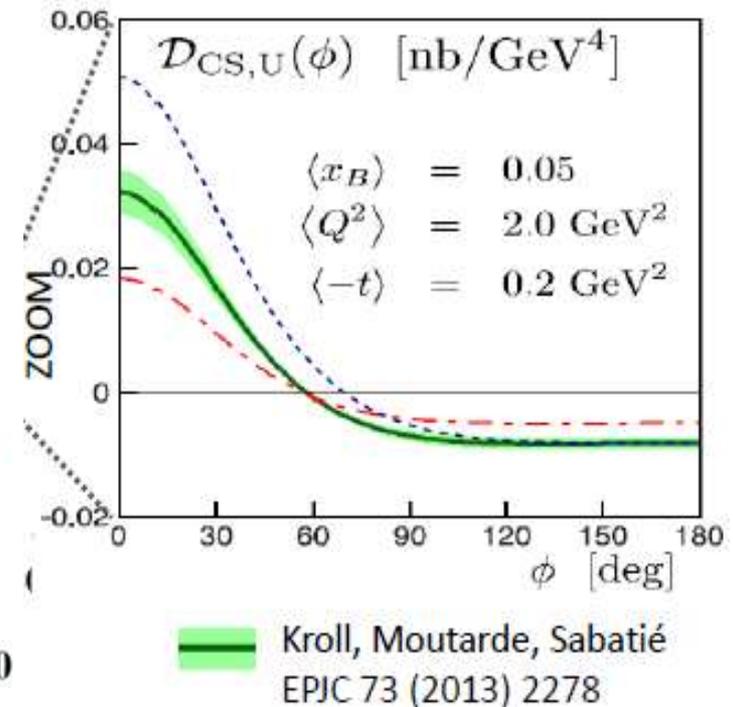
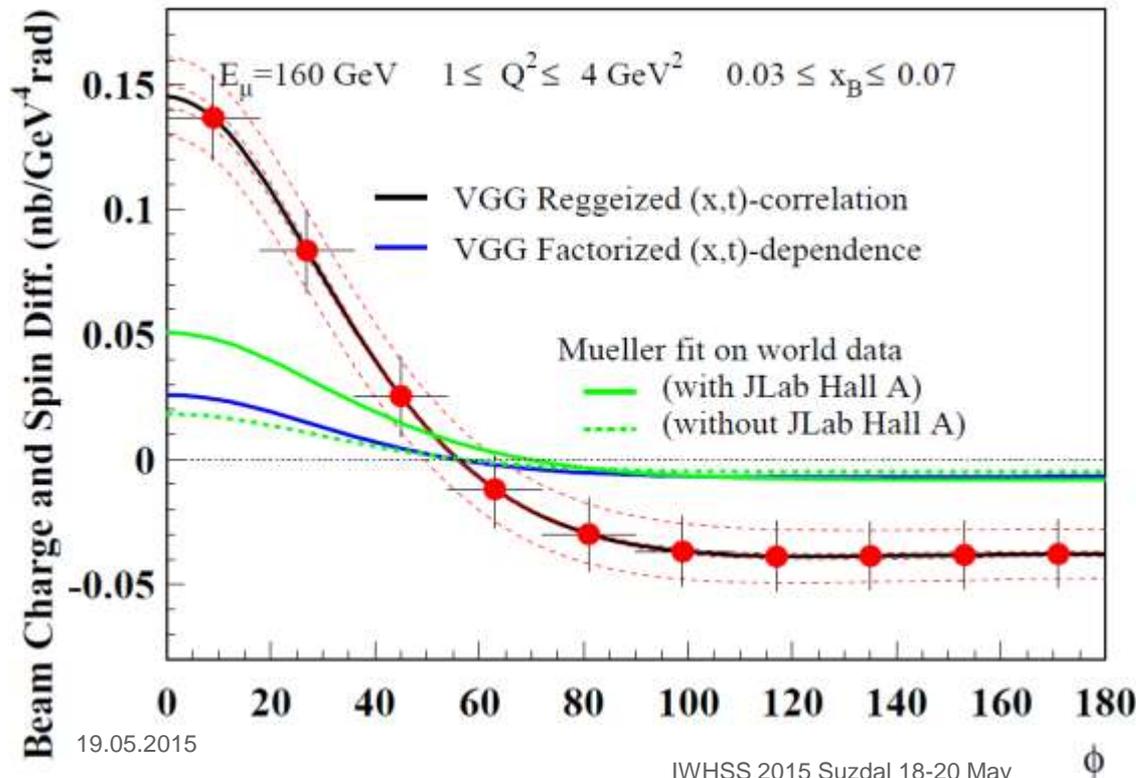


Measure difference of DVCS cross sections

$$D_{CS,U} = ds(m^{+\rightarrow}) - ds(m^{-\leftarrow}) \propto P_m ds_{pol}^{DVCS} + e_m \text{Re}(I) \propto c_0^{Int} + c_1^{Int} \cos f$$

$$c_{0,1} \propto \text{Re}(F_1 H(x, t))$$

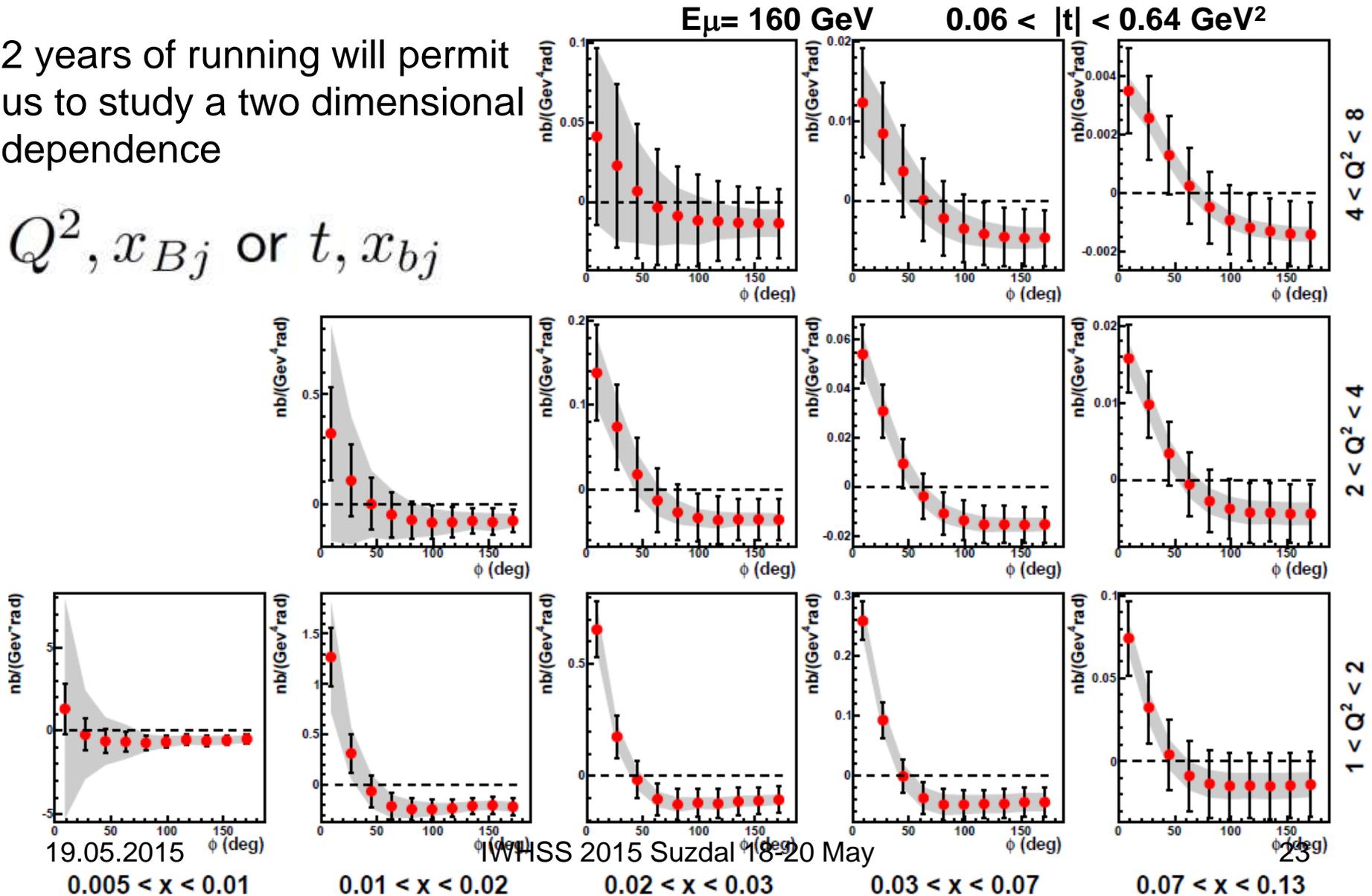
COMPASS expected results in comparison with different models



Difference of DVCS cross sections in (Q^2, X_{BJ})

2 years of running will permit us to study a two dimensional dependence

Q^2, x_{Bj} or t, x_{bj}

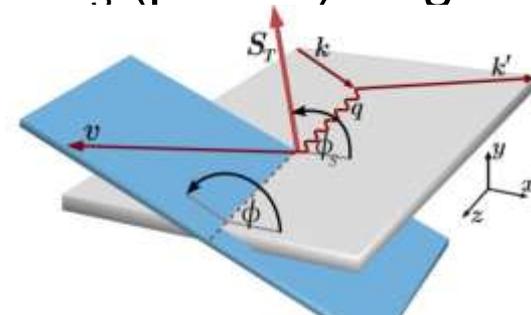


DVCS on transversely polarized target: access GPD E (> 2018)

with $\mu^{+\downarrow}, \mu^{-\uparrow}$ beam and transversely polarized NH_3 (proton) target

$$D_{CS,T} \equiv d\sigma_T(\mu^{+\downarrow}) - d\sigma_T(\mu^{-\uparrow})$$

$$\propto \text{Im}(F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}) \sin(\phi - \phi_S) \cos \phi$$

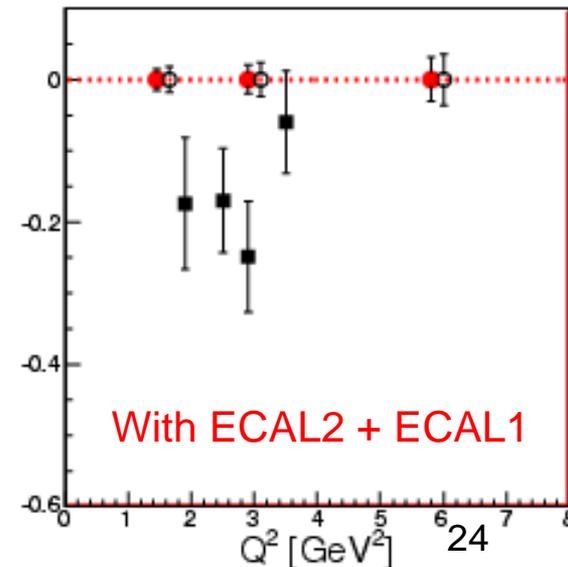
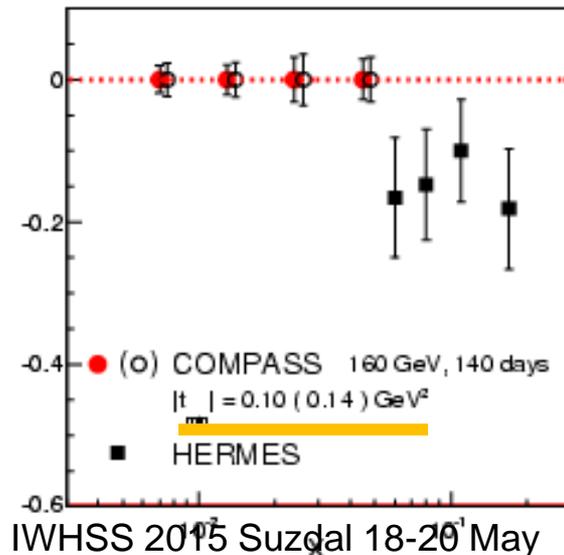
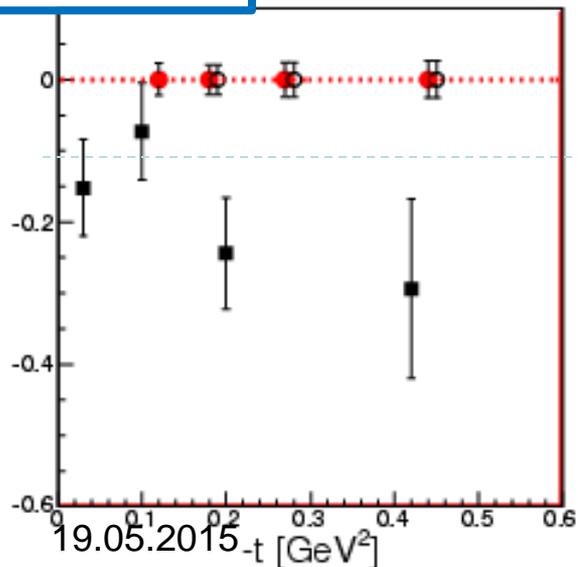


2 years of data 160 GeV muon beam
1.2 m polarised NH_3 target $\epsilon_{\text{global}} = 10\%$

ϕ - angle between the lepton scattering and hadron production planes

ϕ_S - angle between the target spin direction and the lepton scattering plane

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



HEMP: access GPD E (< 2018)

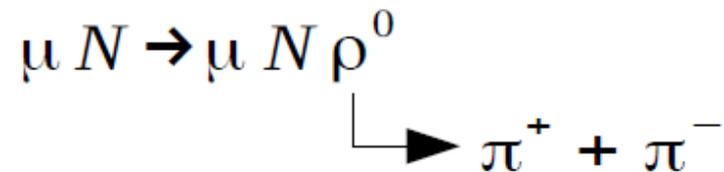
- Hard Exclusive Meson Production (HEMP)
- Vector meson production ($\rho, \omega, \phi, J/\psi \dots$) \Rightarrow H & E

$$E_{\rho^0} = 1/\sqrt{2} (2/3 E^u + 1/3 E^d + 3/8 E^g)$$

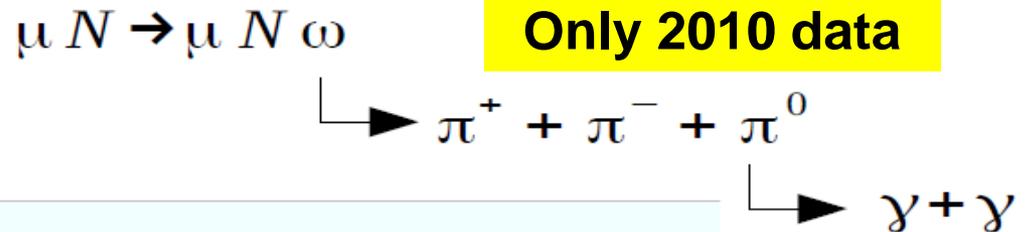
$$E_{\omega} = 1/\sqrt{2} (2/3 E^u - 1/3 E^d + 1/8 E^g)$$

$$E_{\phi} = -1/3 E^s - 1/8 E^g$$

2007 & 2010 data **with** transversely polarized target but **without** proton recoil detector

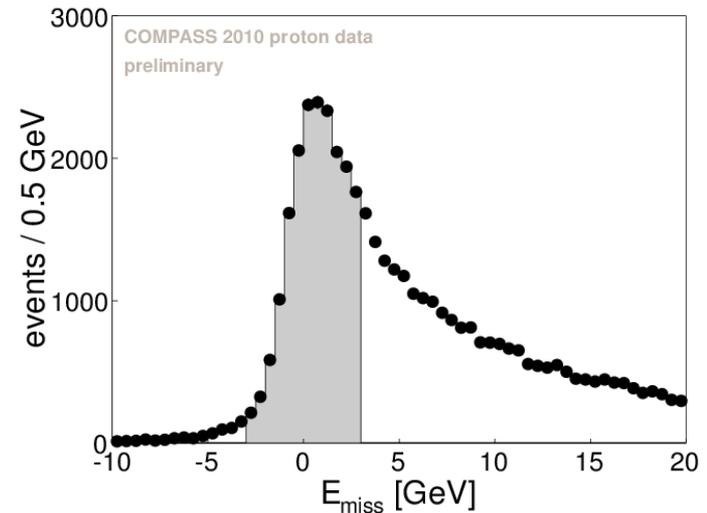
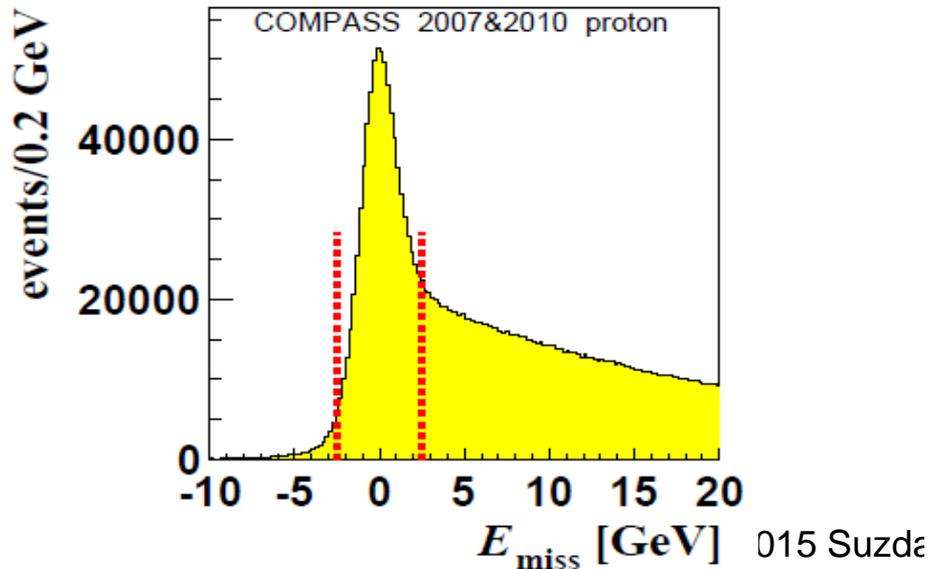
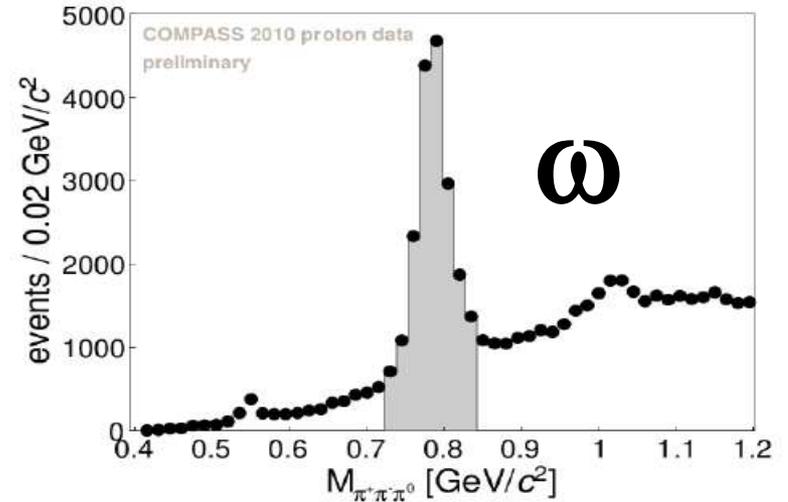
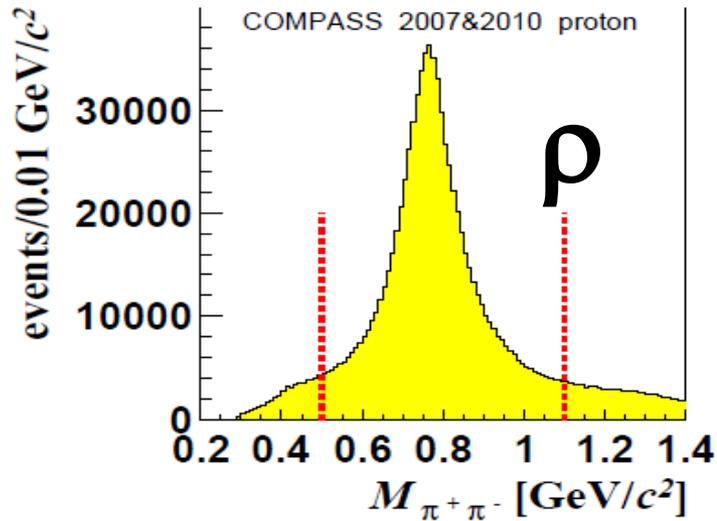


Both 2007&2010 data

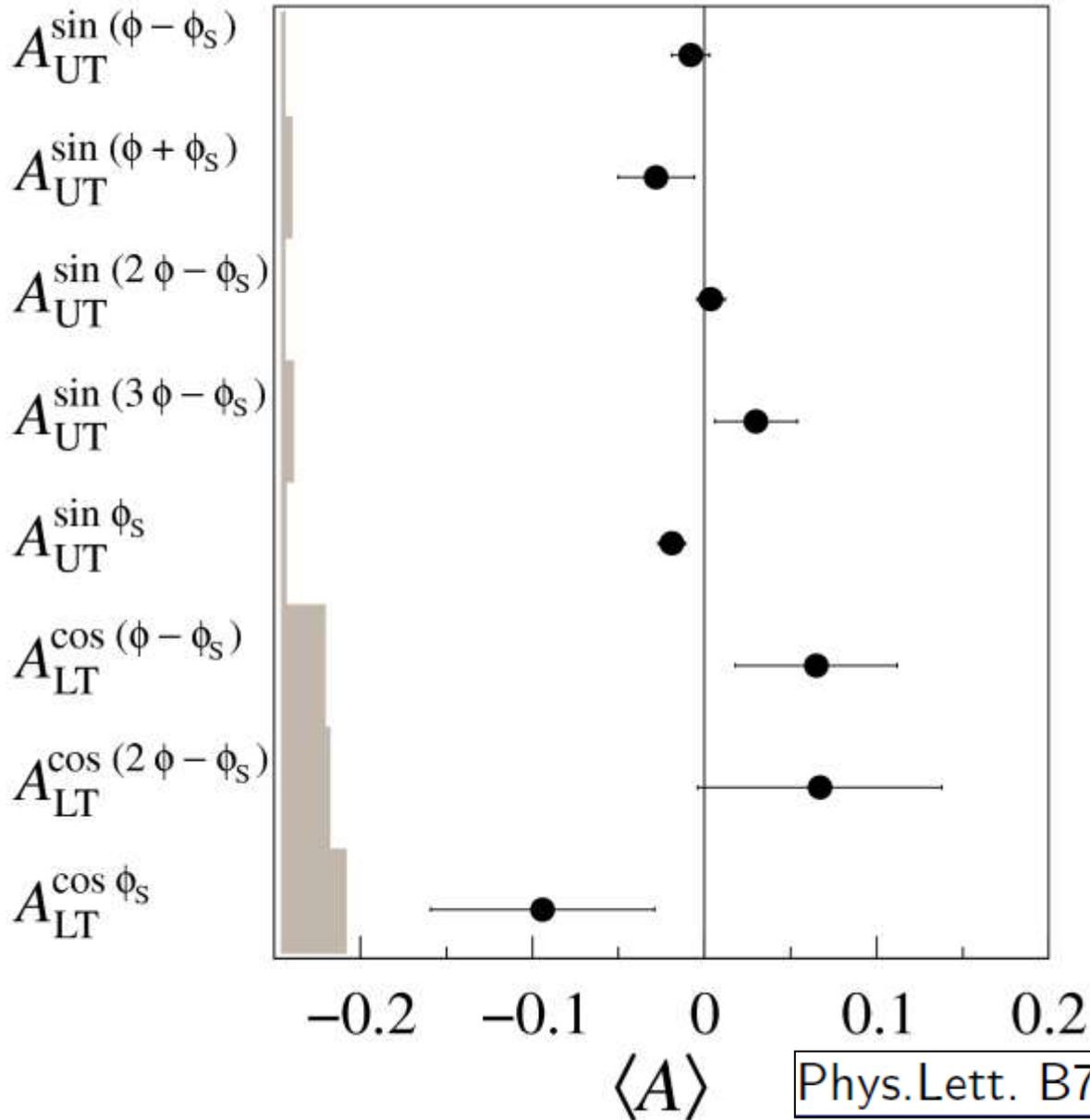


Only 2010 data

Reconstructed mass of ρ and ω mesons and the corresponding E_{miss} distributions

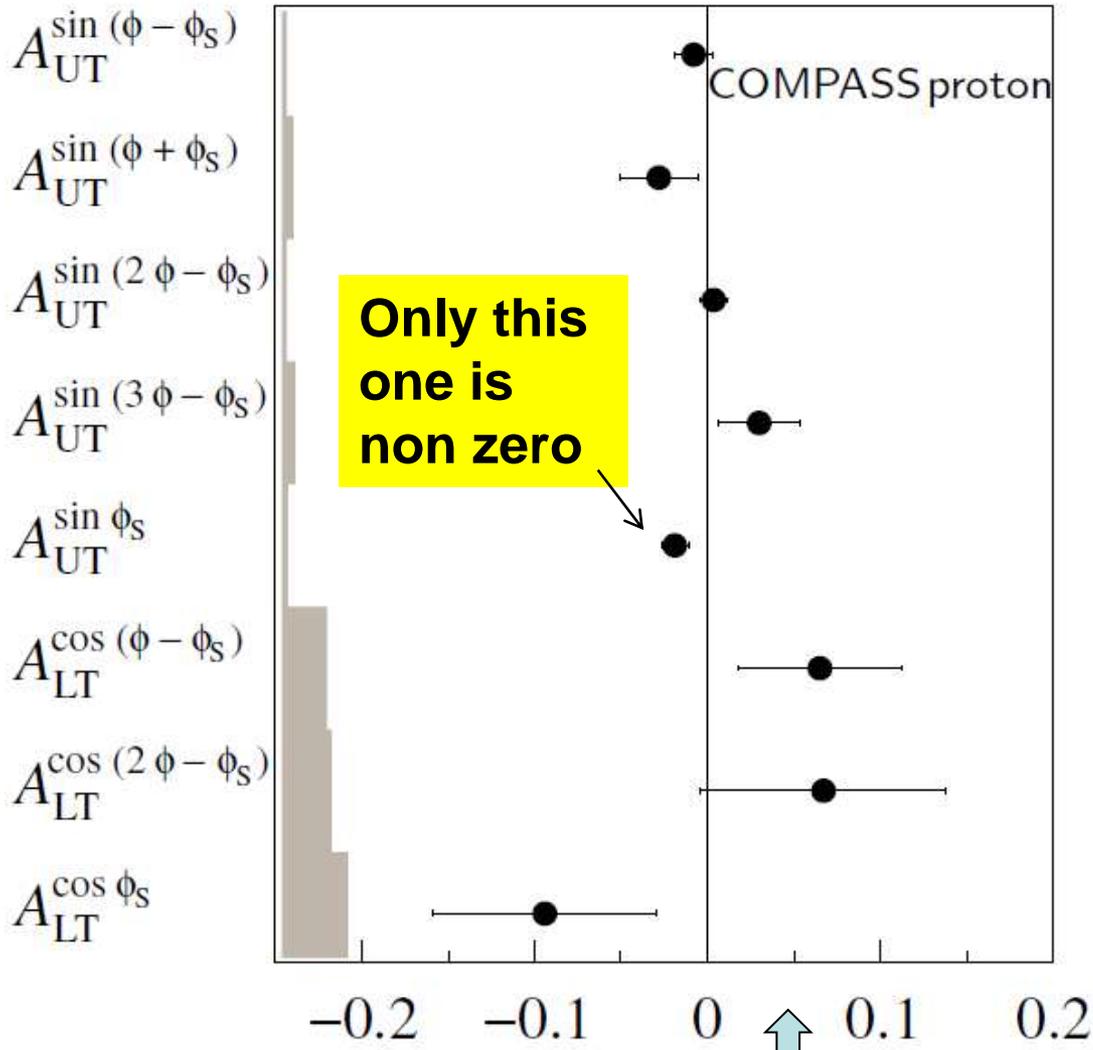


Mean asymmetries - NH₃ target



Mean asymmetries - NH₃ target

Goloskokov & Kroll
Eur.Phys.J. C74 (2014)



Only this one is non zero

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

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

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi - \phi_S)} \propto \text{Im}(\bar{\mathcal{E}}_T^* \mathcal{E})$$

Evidence for existence of H_T

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

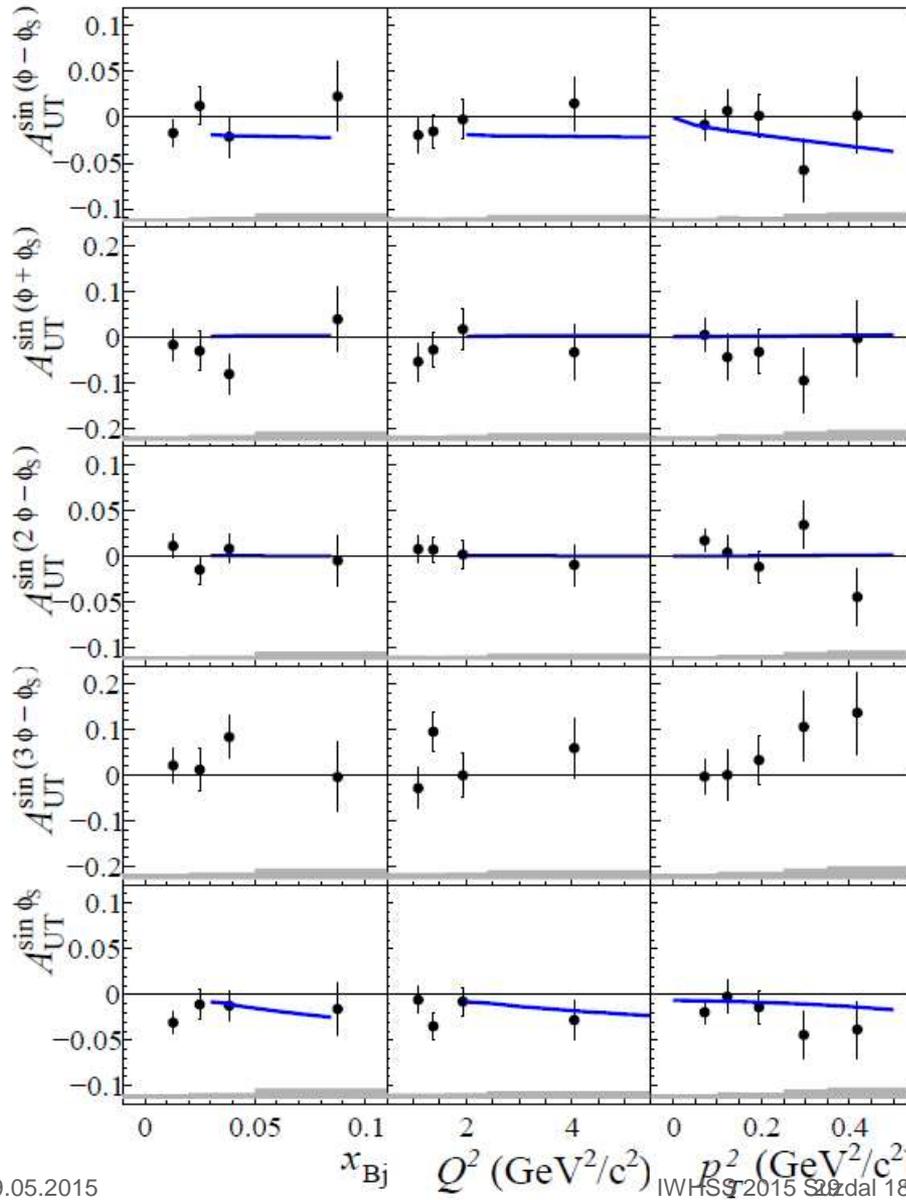
$$A_{LT}^{\cos(\phi - \phi_S)} \propto \text{Re}(\mathcal{H}_T^* \bar{\mathcal{E}}_T)$$

$$A_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi - \phi_S)} \propto \text{Re}(\bar{\mathcal{E}}_T^* \mathcal{E})$$

$$A_{LT}^{\cos\phi_S} \propto \text{Re}(\mathcal{H}_T^* \mathcal{H} - \bar{\mathcal{E}}_T^* \mathcal{E})$$

with $\bar{\mathcal{E}}_T = 2\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_T + \mathcal{E}_T$ $\langle A \rangle$ Phys.Lett. B731 (2014) 19-26

Asymmetry $A_{UT,p}$ - NH_3 target (2007&2010)



COMPASS proton

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- ▶ Blue line: Model from Goloskokov and Kroll
- ▶ Predictions for COMPASS kinematic

$$W = 8.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2,$$

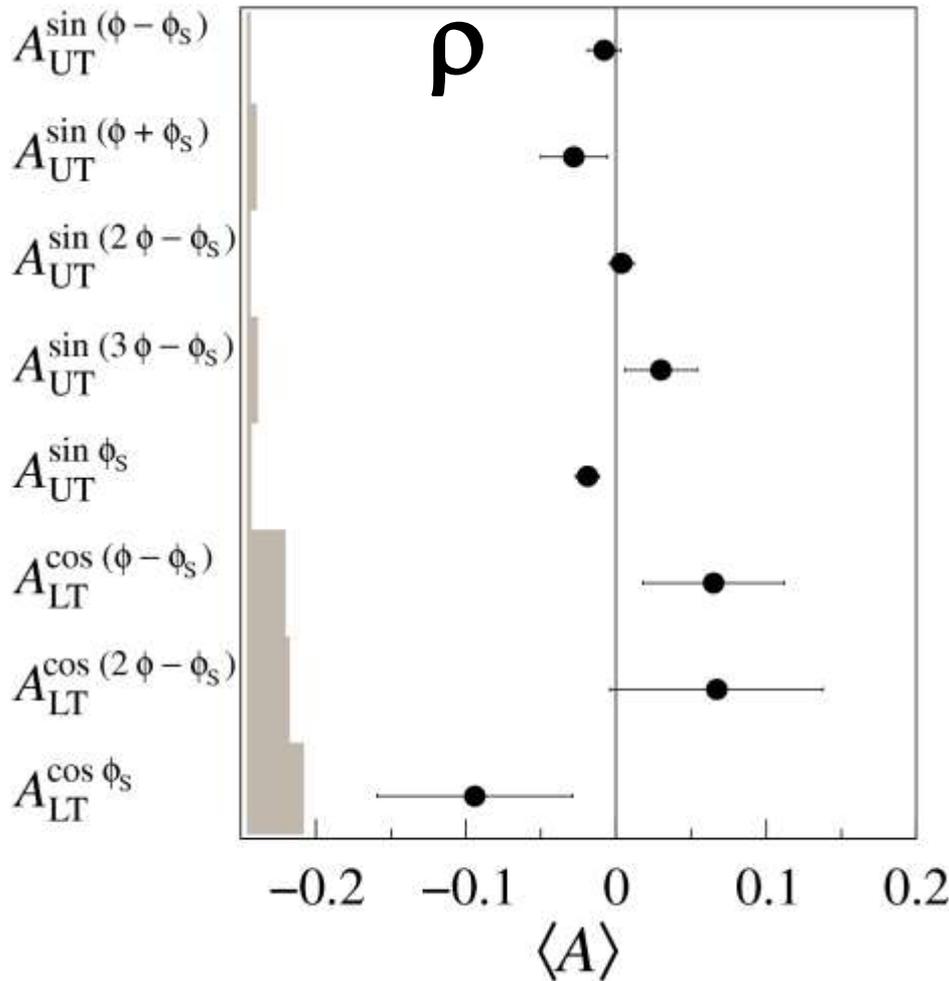
$$p_T^2 = 0.2 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2,$$

$$Q^2 = 2.2 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2$$

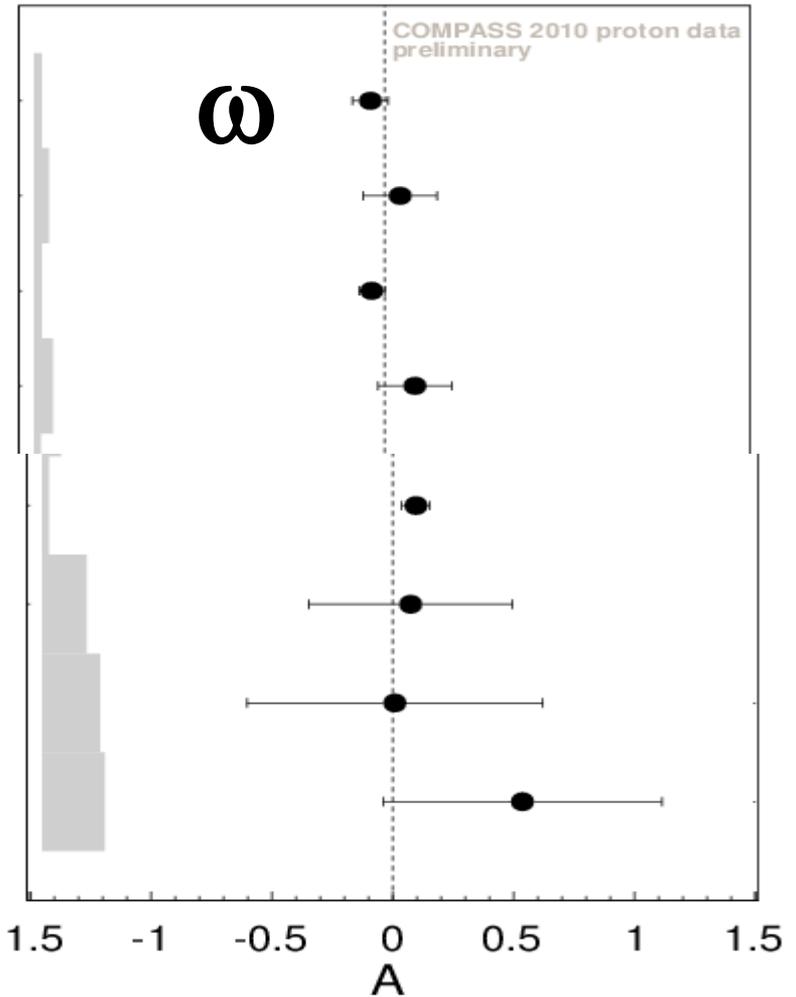


Only this asymmetry was measured to be non zero

Mean ρ and ω asymmetries - NH_3 target



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Conclusions and Outlook

- GPDs are a well-suited tool to explore the structure of the nucleon
- COMPASS is a unique place to study DVCS and HEMP in the medium- X_{BJ} region
- The results of the 2012 DVCS test run are promising
- Exclusive meson production provides with complementary measurements to DVCS, flavour separation for GPDs, sensitivity to chiral-odd GPDs
- COMPASS results on exclusive ρ production show indications for GPD H_T , (results interpretation in terms of phenomenological Goloskokov-Kroll model)
- Transverse target spin asymmetries sensitive to GPD E (\rightarrow orbital angular momentum) & GPD H_T (\rightarrow transversity)
- 2016/17 data will deliver COMPASS DVCS results to help constraining GPD H and to better understand the transverse size of the nucleon
- Further ideas exist for >2018 to constrain GPD E

Input for Projections

Naturally polarized μ Beam with 160 GeV/c momentum $\rightarrow P_{\text{Beam}}=80\%$

48 s SPS cycle with 9.6 s spill duration

beam intensity $4.6 \times 10^8 \mu^+/\text{spill} = 9.6 \times 10^6 \mu^+/\text{s}$ (DC)

3 times smaller intensity for μ^-

data taking: 280 days \rightarrow 70 days μ^+ , 210 days μ^-

Target: a) 2.5m liquid Hydrogen $\rightarrow \mathcal{L} = 1 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

b) 1.2m NH_3 (polarized) $\rightarrow \mathcal{L} = 3.4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

$P_{\text{target}}=90\%$, dilution factor $f=0.17$

New recoil-proton detector

ECAL1 (40...150mrad), ECAL2 (0...40mrad) + new ECAL0 (150...300mrad)

Global efficiency $\varepsilon=0.1$ (SPS, COMPASS, tracking, photon)