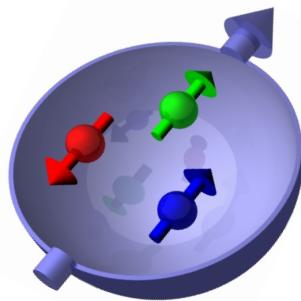


# DVCS and associated processes at HERMES



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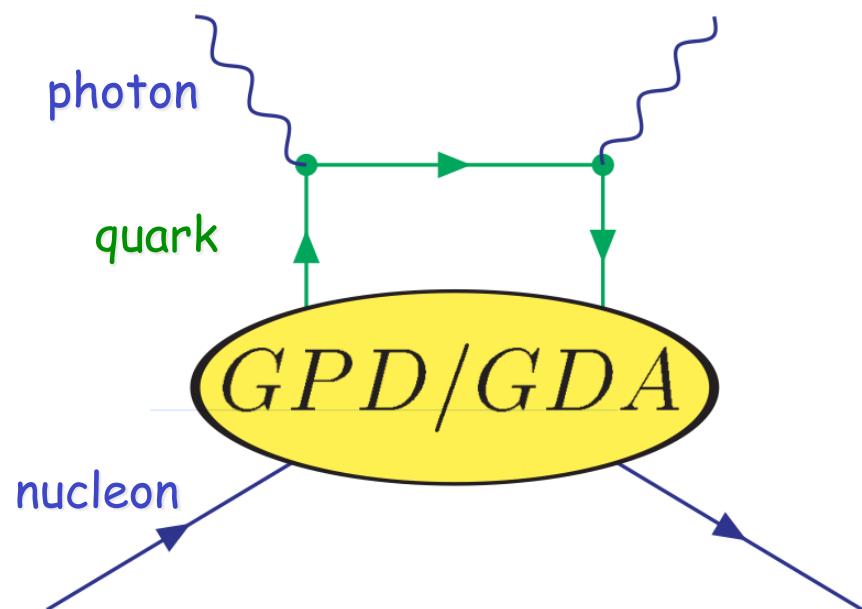
# Generalized Parton Distributions



Quantum phase-space „tomography“  
of the nucleon

# Generalized Parton Distributions and Generalized Distribution Amplitudes

GPDs and GDAs describe quarks and gluons in the nucleon



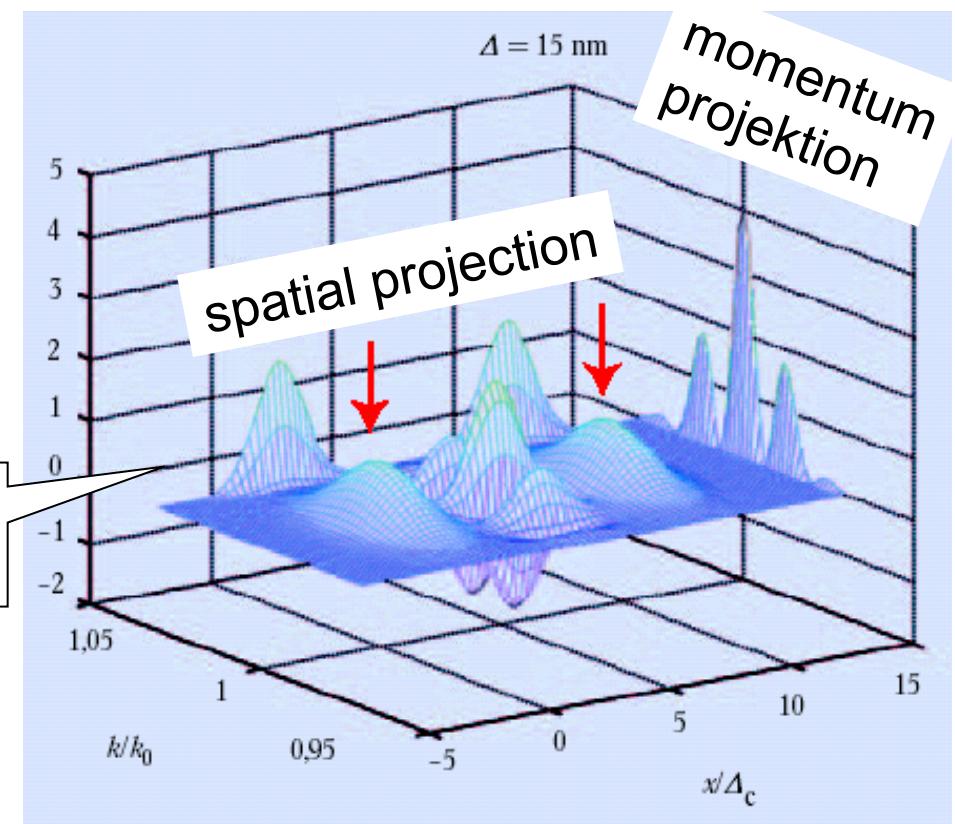
- spatial distributions  
(Form Factors)
- momentum distributions  
(Structure Functions)
- correlations in phase space  
(Wigner Distribution)
- spin and orbital angular momentum  
(Ji Sum Rule)
- TMDs: HERMES-talk by Luciano PAPPALARDO

# Wigner distribution in QM phase-space

- Wigner introduced the first well-defined phase-space distribution in quantum mechanics (1932) (despite of the uncertainty principle)
- Wigner function:  $W(x, p) = \int \psi^*(x - \eta/2)\psi(x + \eta/2)e^{ip\eta} d\eta$

The Wigner function contains the most complete (one-body) info about a quantum system.

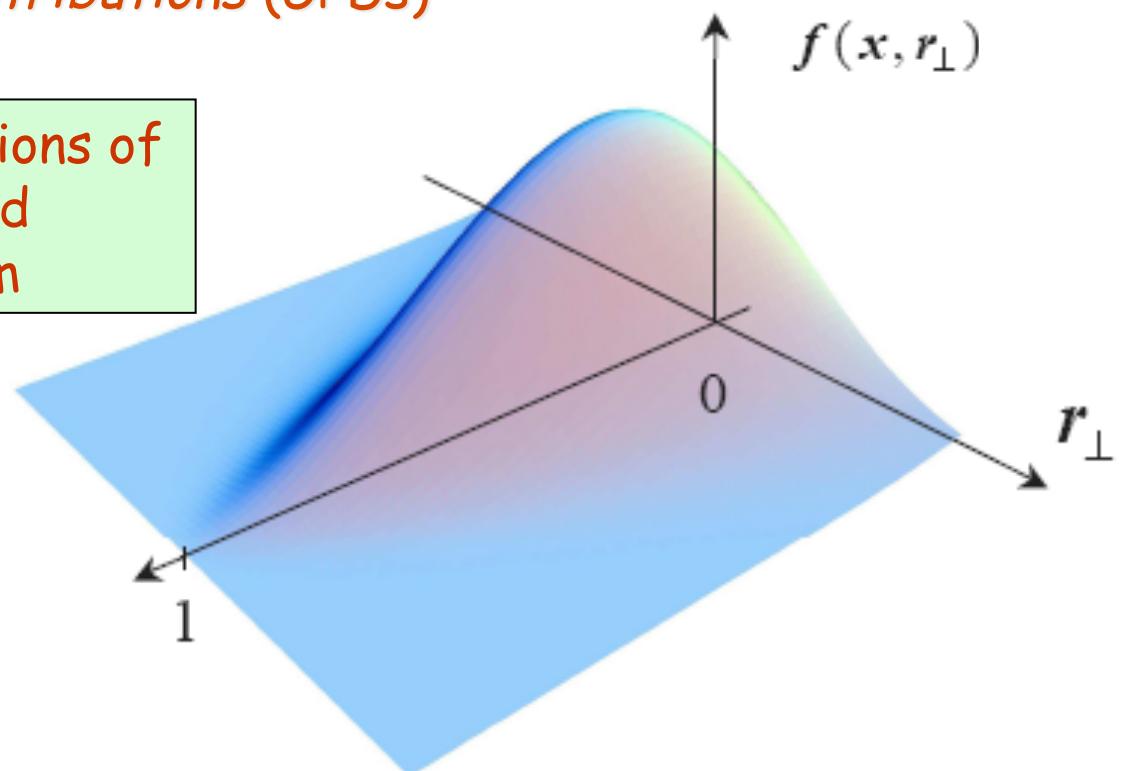
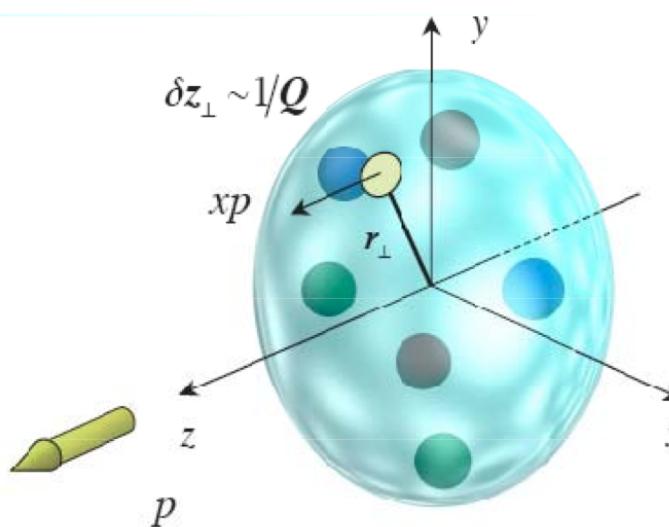
Example of a Wigner function  
(a particle passing an interferometer)



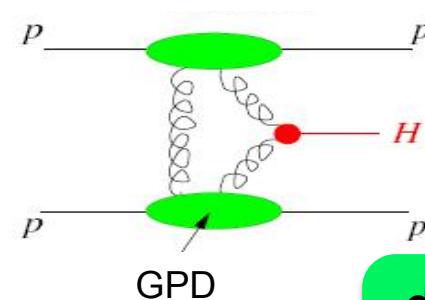
# Generalized Parton Distribution

- A Wigner operator can be defined that describes quarks and gluons in the nucleon
  - The reduced Wigner distribution is related to *Generalized Parton distributions (GPDs)*

GPDs describe e.g. correlations of transverse position and longitudinal momentum

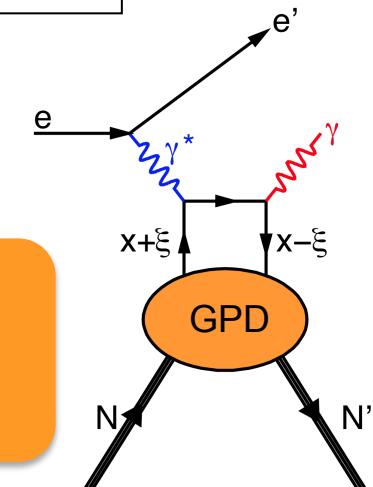


# Are GPDs/GDAs universal?



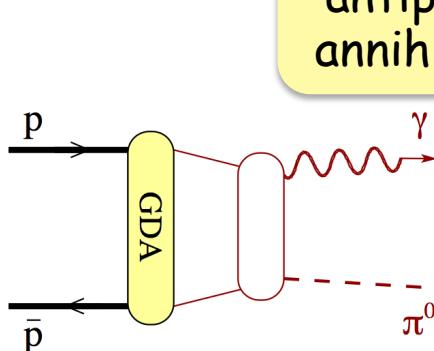
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deeply  
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proton-  
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quarks in the  
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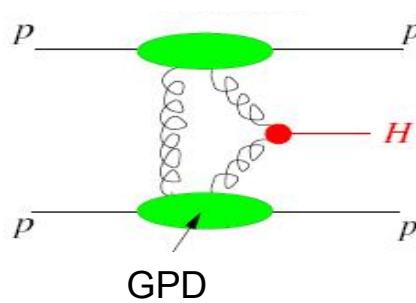
timelike  
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factors

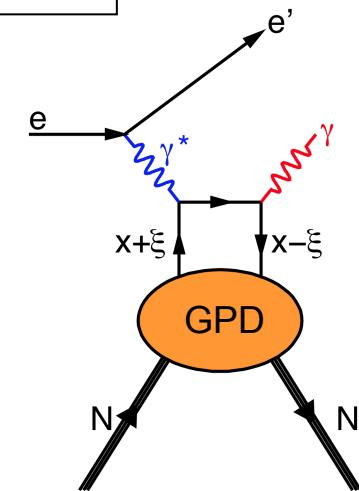
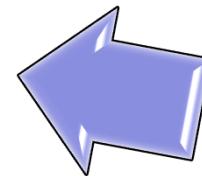
exclusive meson  
production  
(timelike and  
spacelike)

→ HERMES-talk by  
Aram MOVSISYAN

# Are GPDs/GDAs universal?

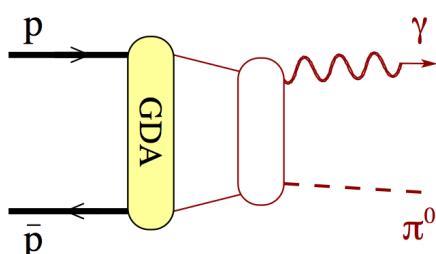


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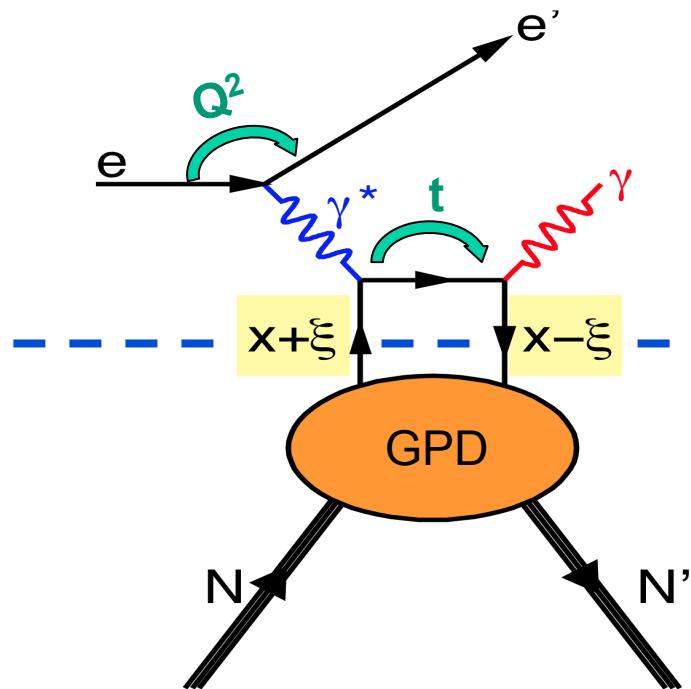
Energy of projectile  
in proton rest frame

M. Düren, Univ. Giessen

# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)

DVCS is the cleanest way to access GPDs

Factorization theorem  
is proven!



Handbag diagram separates

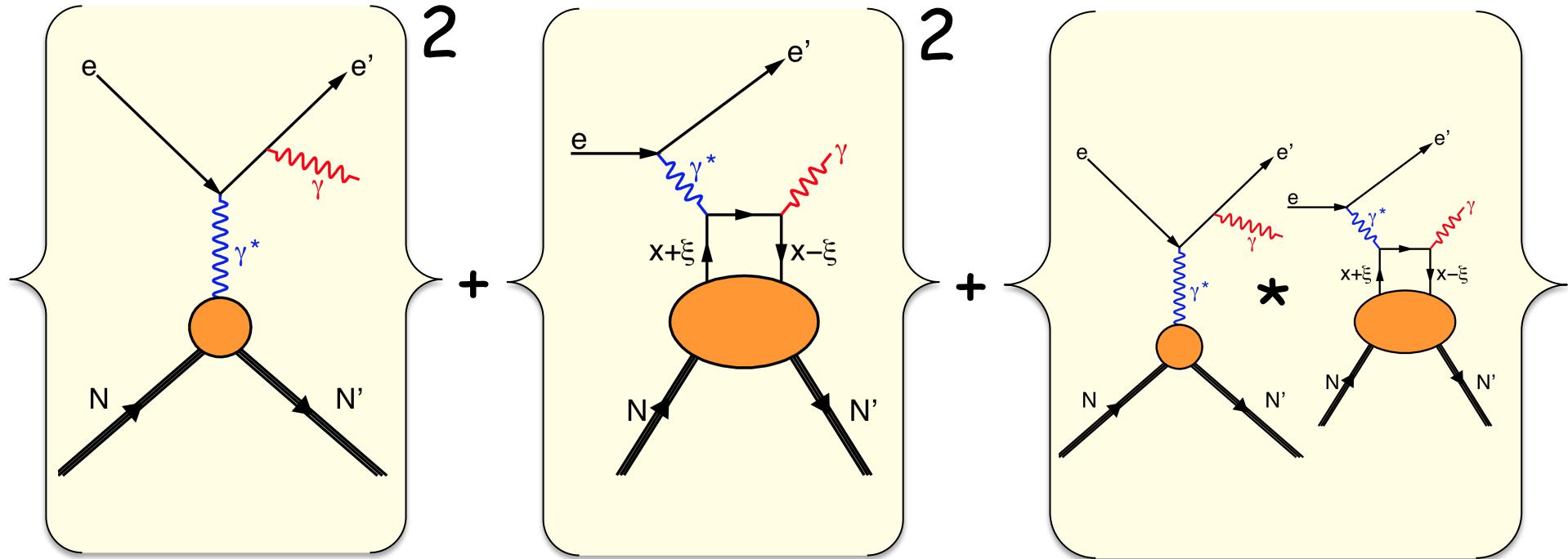
- hard scattering process (QED & QCD) (NLO) and

- non-perturbative structure of the nucleon:  $GPD(x, \xi, t, Q^2)$

GPDs = probability amplitude for a nucleon to emit a parton with  $x + \xi$  and to absorb it with momentum fraction  $x - \xi$

$$\xi \approx \frac{x_{Bj}}{2 - x_{Bj}}$$

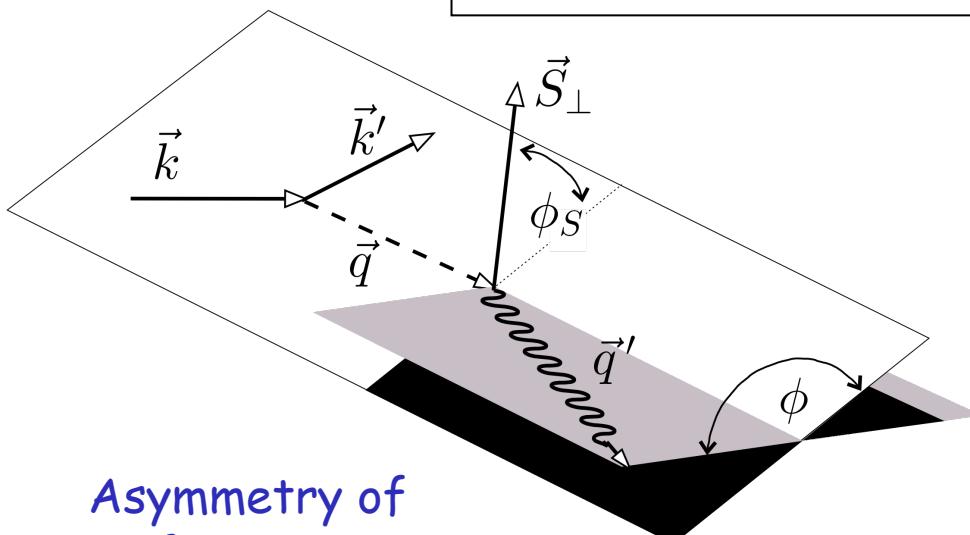
# Exclusive $e p \rightarrow e p \gamma$ cross section at HERMES



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 d|t| d\phi} = \frac{x_B e^6}{32 (2\pi)^4 Q^4 \sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}} \left[ |\tau_{\text{BH}}|^2 + |\tau_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 + \overbrace{\tau_{\text{DVCS}} \tau_{\text{BH}}^* + \tau_{\text{DVCS}}^* \tau_{\text{BH}}}^{\text{I}} \right]$$

Direct access to DVCS matrix elements

# Separation of amplitudes



- reversal of charge and spin

Asymmetry of interference term

$$\mathcal{A}_{LU}^I(\phi) \equiv \frac{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) \ominus (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}$$

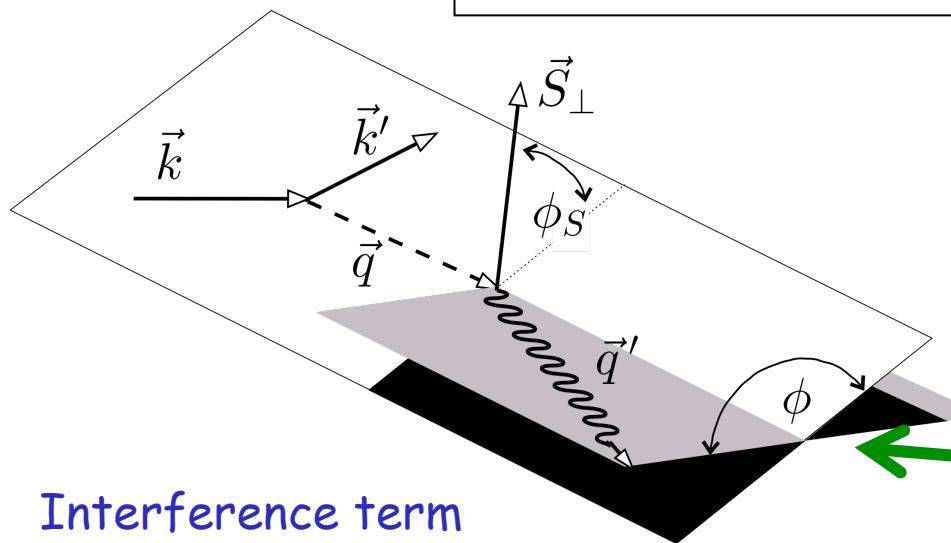
Asymmetry of DVCS

$$\mathcal{A}_{LU}^{DVCS}(\phi) \equiv \frac{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) \oplus (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}$$

longitudinal  
beam spin

unpolarized  
target spin

# Separation of amplitudes



Interference term  
asymmetrie

- reversal of charge and spin
- Fourier analysis of azimuthal modulation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}_{LU}^I(\phi) &\equiv \frac{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) \textcircled{O} (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})} \\
 &\quad - \frac{K_I}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^2 s_n^I \sin(n\phi) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\frac{K_{BH}}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{BH} \cos(n\phi) + \frac{1}{Q^2} \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{DVCS} \cos(n\phi)}{\frac{K_{BH}}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{BH} \cos(n\phi) + \frac{1}{Q^2} \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{DVCS} \cos(n\phi)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Fourier coefficients

# Separation of amplitudes

"Direct" access to GPDs:

- Fourier coefficients are linear combinations of certain Compton Form Factors (CFFs)
- CFFs are convolutions of certain GPDs

Interference term  
asymmetrie

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see talk by Michel GUIDAL

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Fourier  
coefficients

## HERMES: a pioneering experiment



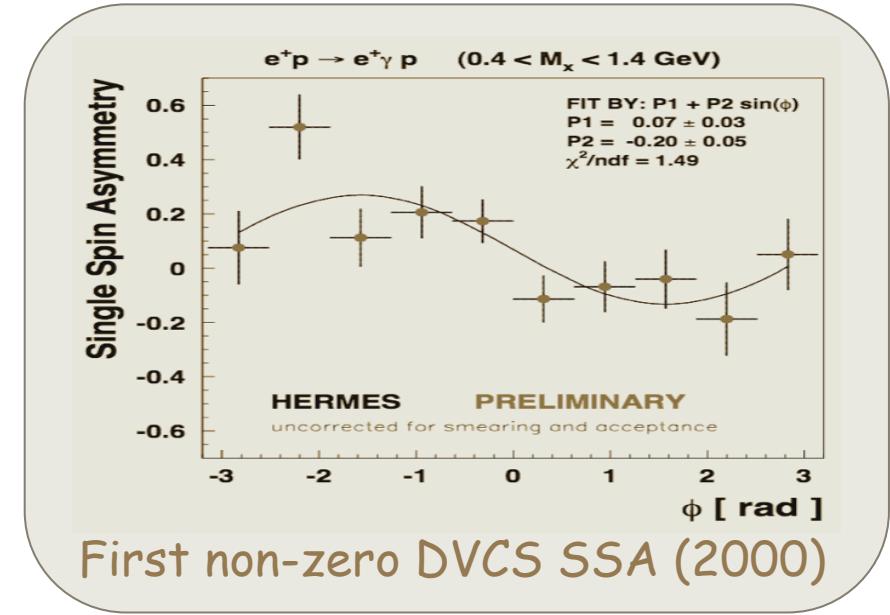
... from Ellis-Jaffe to Ji et al. ...

# The HERMES Experiment



- Designed at times of the spin crisis
  - Ellis-Jaffe & Bjorken sum rule
  - strange quark polarization
- 12 years data taking 1995-2007

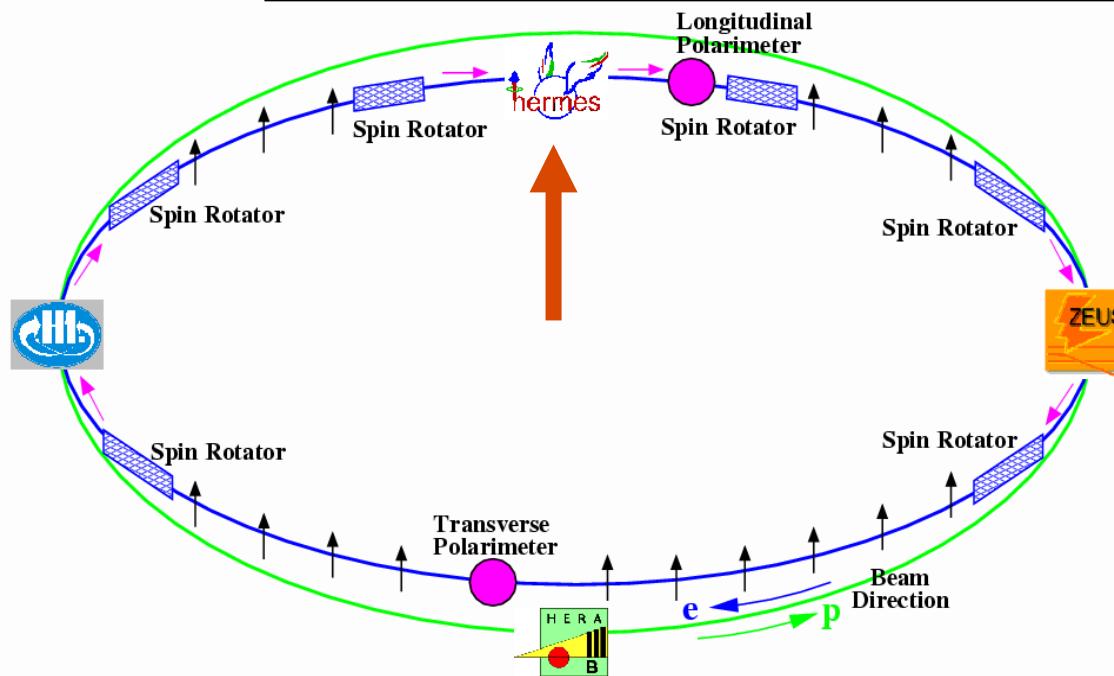
- Pioneering results of DVCS  
... 13 years ago



- Today: most complete experimental access:
  - charge reversal ( $e^+$  and  $e^-$  beams)
  - beam spin reversal (both beam helicities)
  - target spin reversal (longitudinal, transverse, unpolarized)
  - target mass variation (H, D, He, N, Ne, Kr, Xe)
  - recoil and spectator proton detection
  - ...



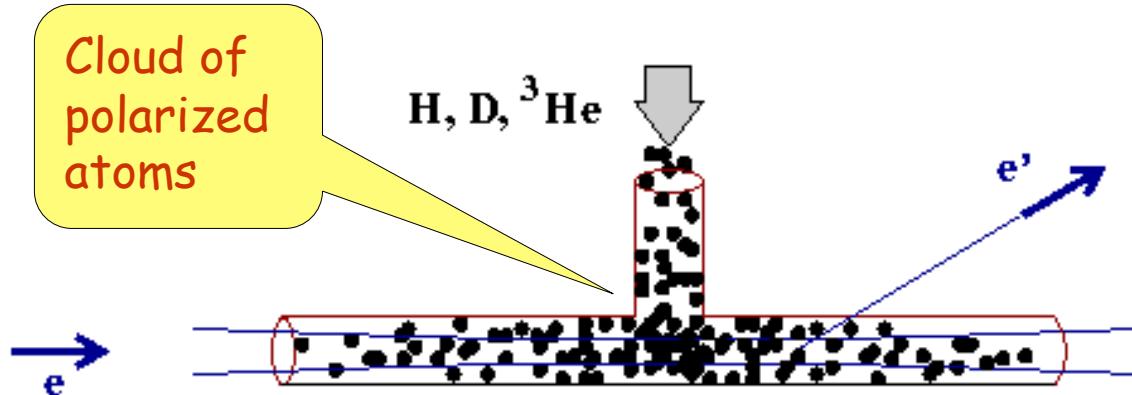
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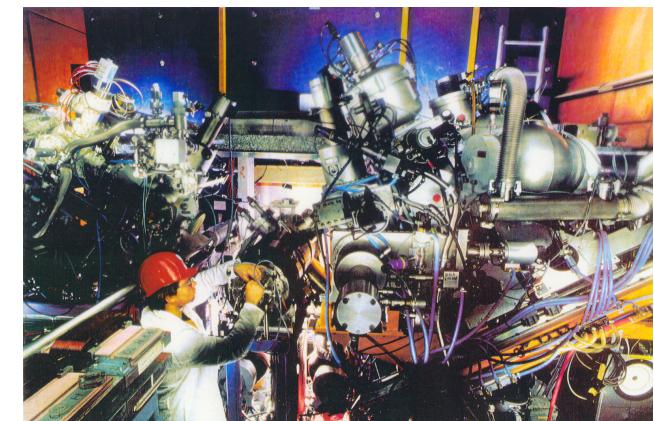
- **HERA**
  - 27.5 GeV
  - $e^+$  and  $e^-$
  - spin rotators
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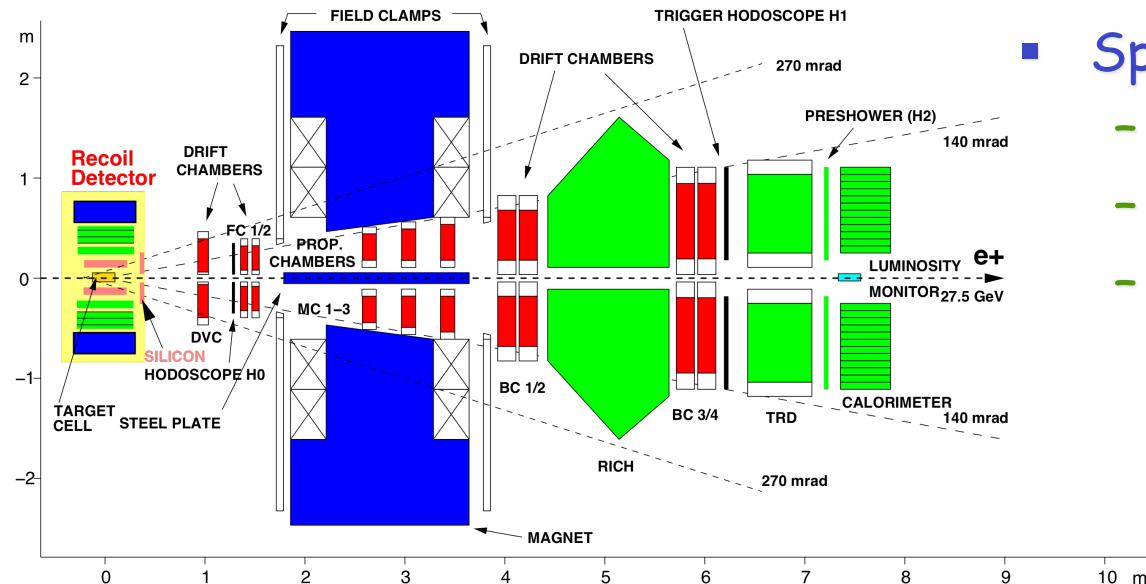


- Target
  - storage cell target
  - atomic beam source
  - fast spin reversal



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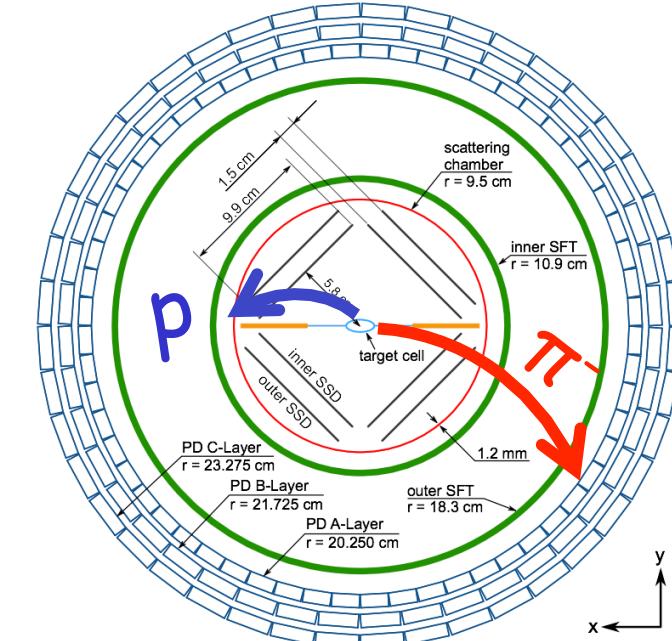
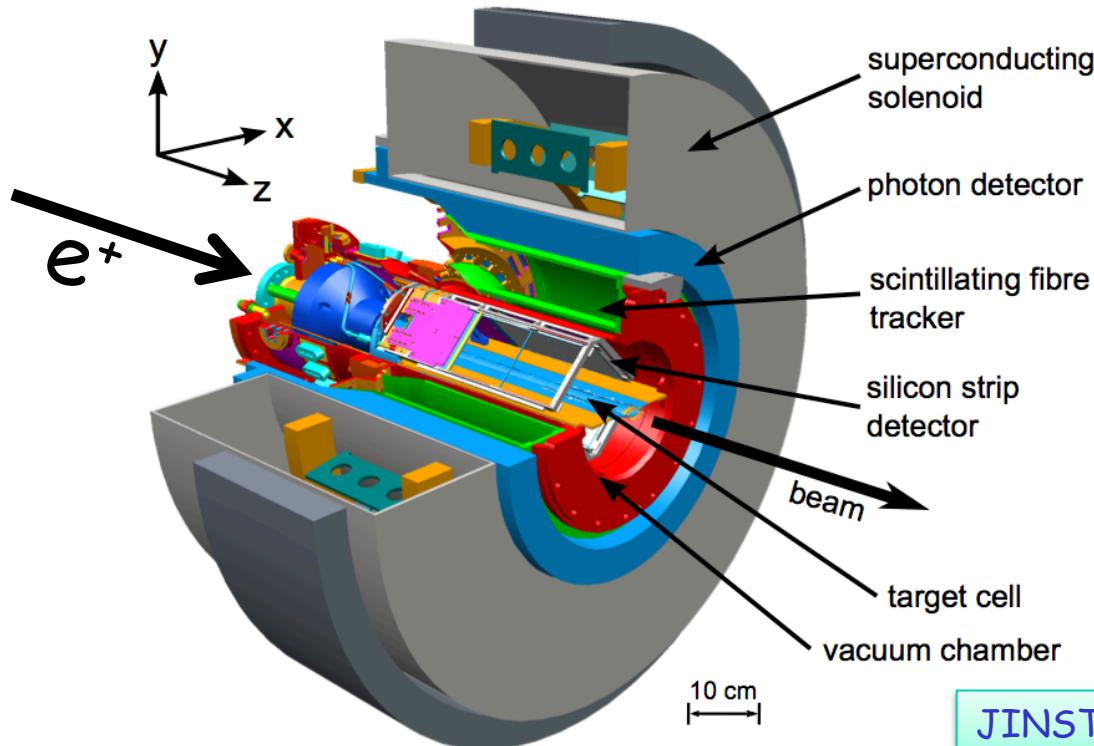


- Spectrometer
  - particle identification
  - recoil proton detection
  - complete DVCS kinematics  $e p \rightarrow e p \gamma$

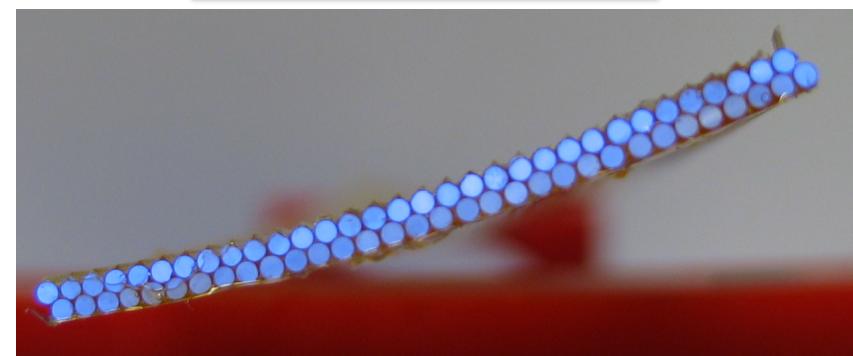
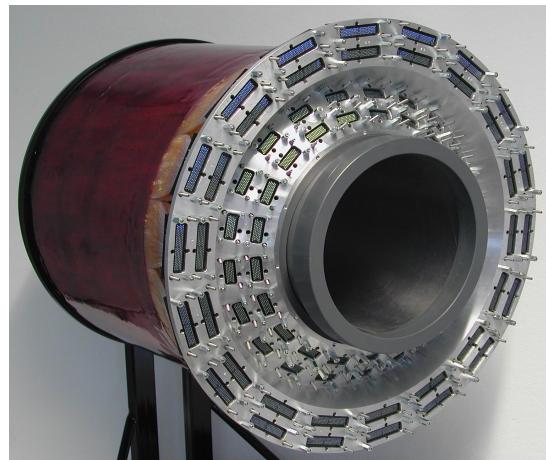


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# The Recoil Detector

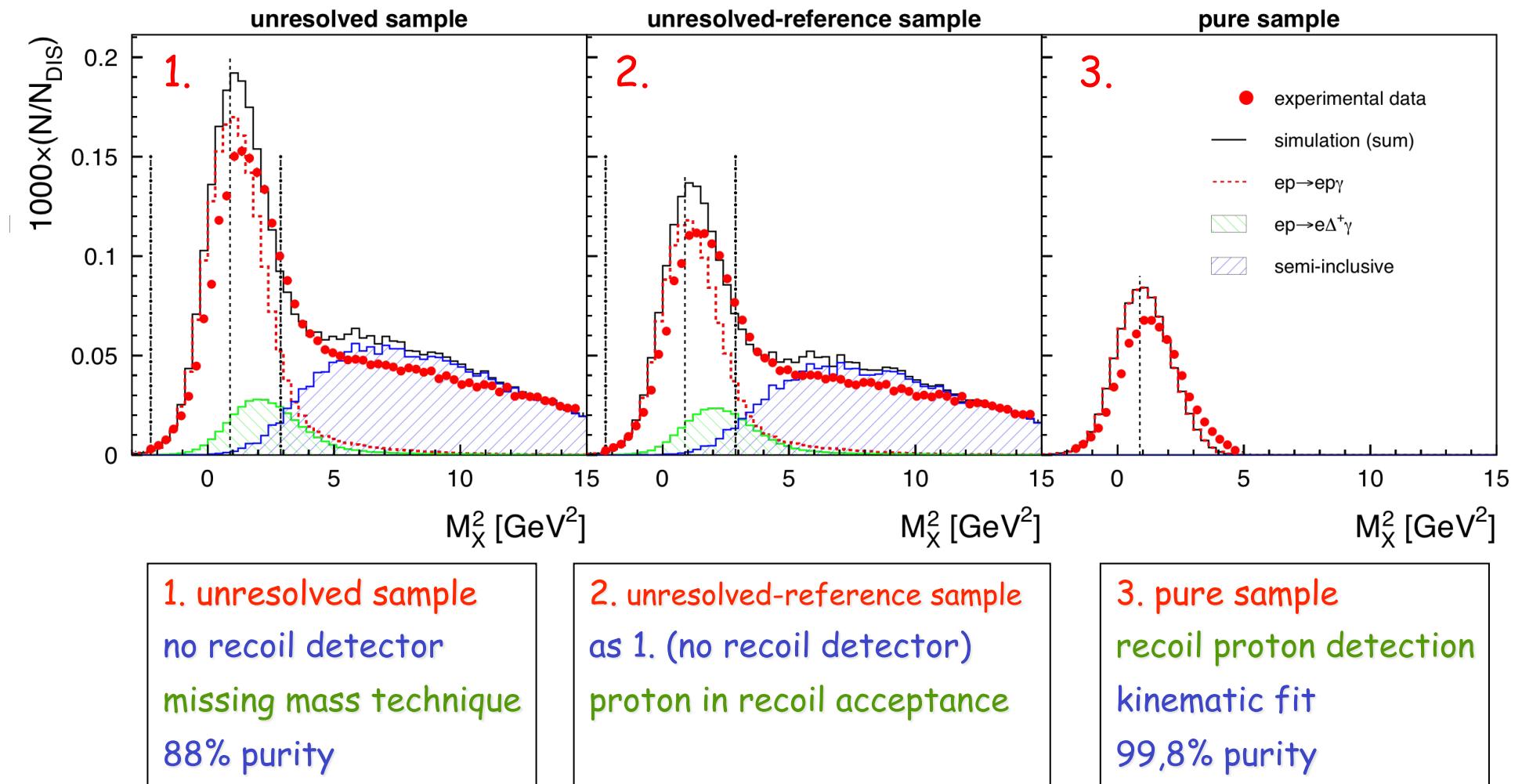


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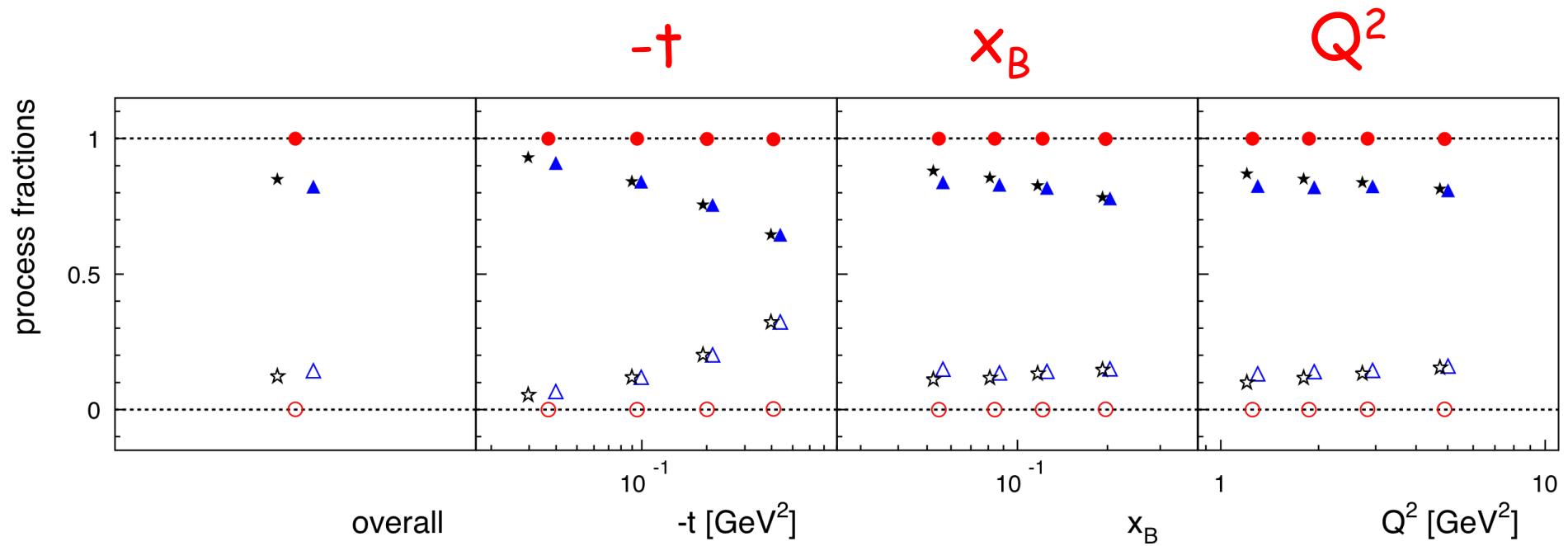
# HERMES DVCS analysis:

"Missing mass" without/with recoil detector



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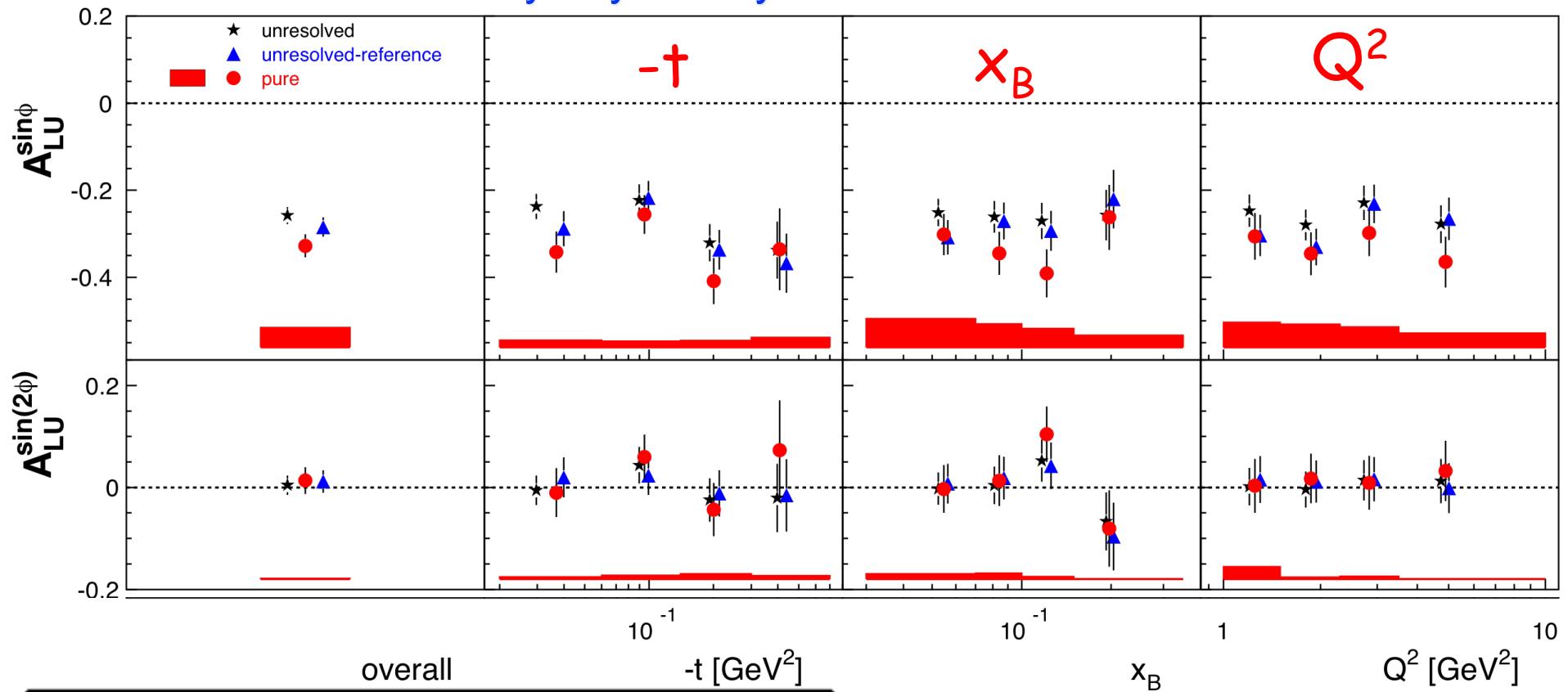
"Purity" without/with recoil detector



$\text{ep} \rightarrow \text{e}\gamma\gamma$	$\text{ep} \rightarrow \text{e}\Delta^+\gamma$
$\star$	$\star$ unresolved
$\blacktriangle$	$\triangle$ unresolved-reference
$\bullet$	$\circ$ pure

# HERMES DVCS results:

"Beam Helicity Asymmetry" without/with recoil detector



$ep \rightarrow e p \gamma$

$ep \rightarrow e \Delta^+ \gamma$

★

☆ unresolved

▲

△ unresolved-  
reference

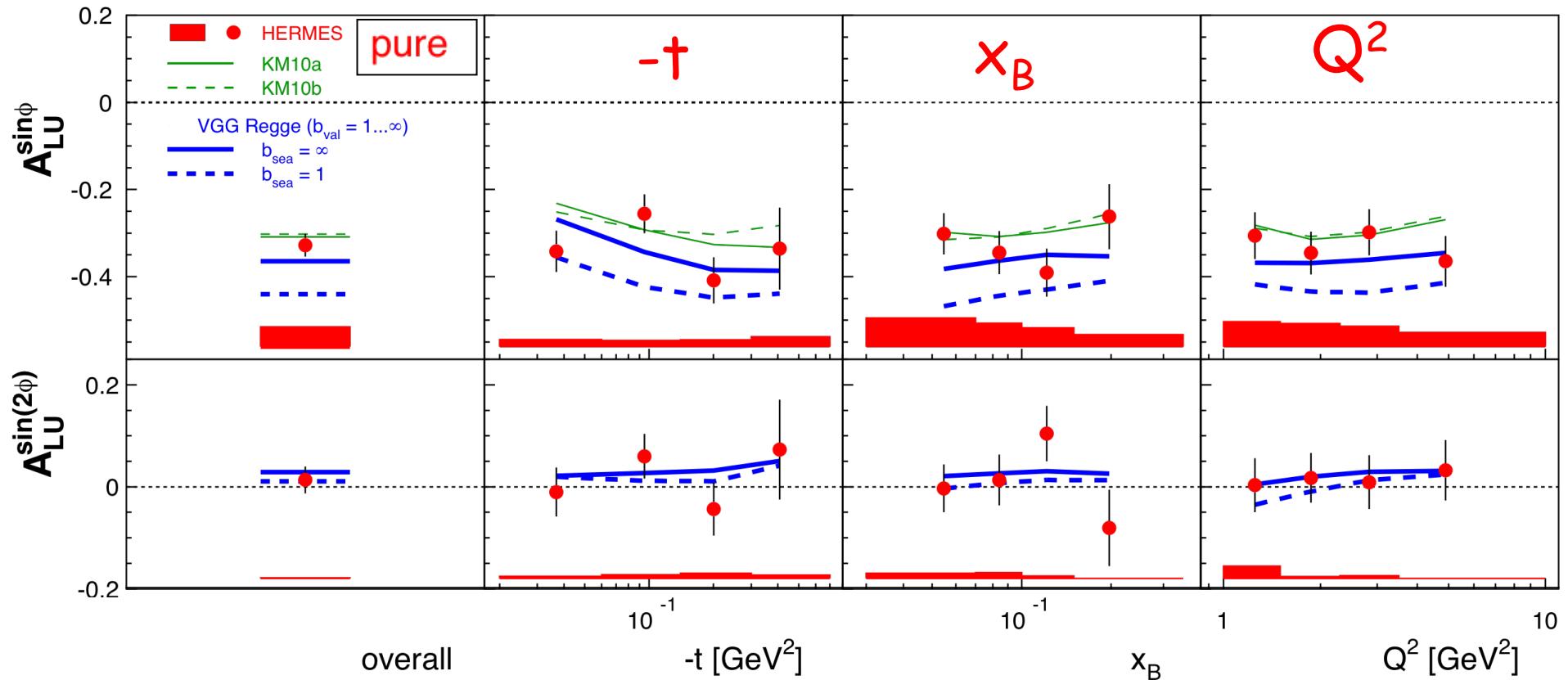
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# HERMES DVCS results:

"Beam Helicity Asymmetry" compared to models



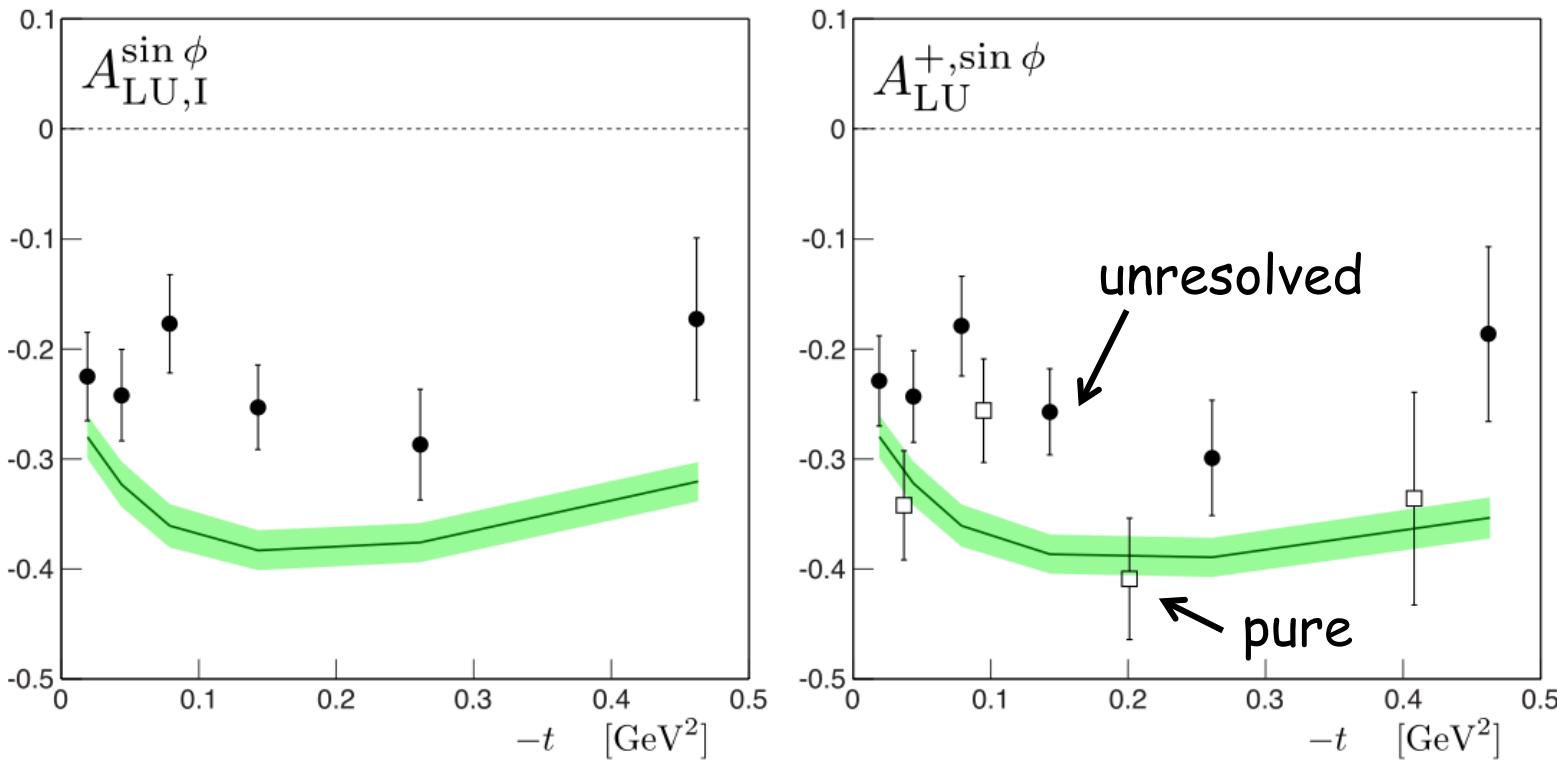
KM= Global fit of world data: Kumericki-Müller, Nucl. Phys. B 841 (2010) 1  
 (JLab, HERMES and HERA, dashed excludes JLab Hall A cross section)

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VGG Regge= Model calculation: Vanderhaeghen-Guichon-Guidal, Phys. Rev. D60 (1999) 094017  
 and K. Goeke, M.V. Polyakov, M. Vanderhaeghen Prog. Nucl. Phys. 47 (2001) 401

# HERMES DVCS results:

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GPD Model for exclusive meson production: Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié, Eur. Phys. J. C (2013) 73:2278  
compared to HERMES data:

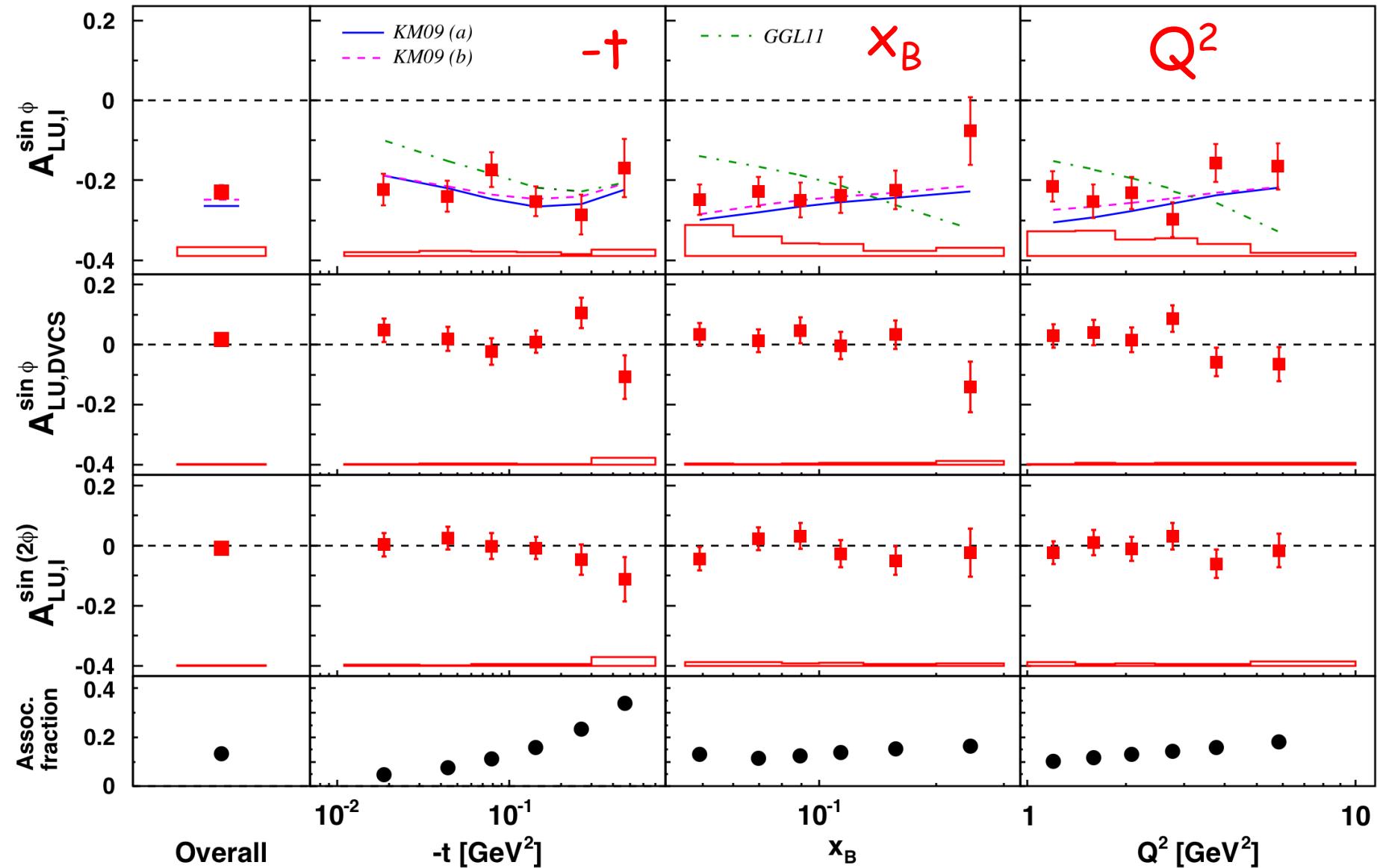
- = no recoil
- = HERMES recoil (pure)

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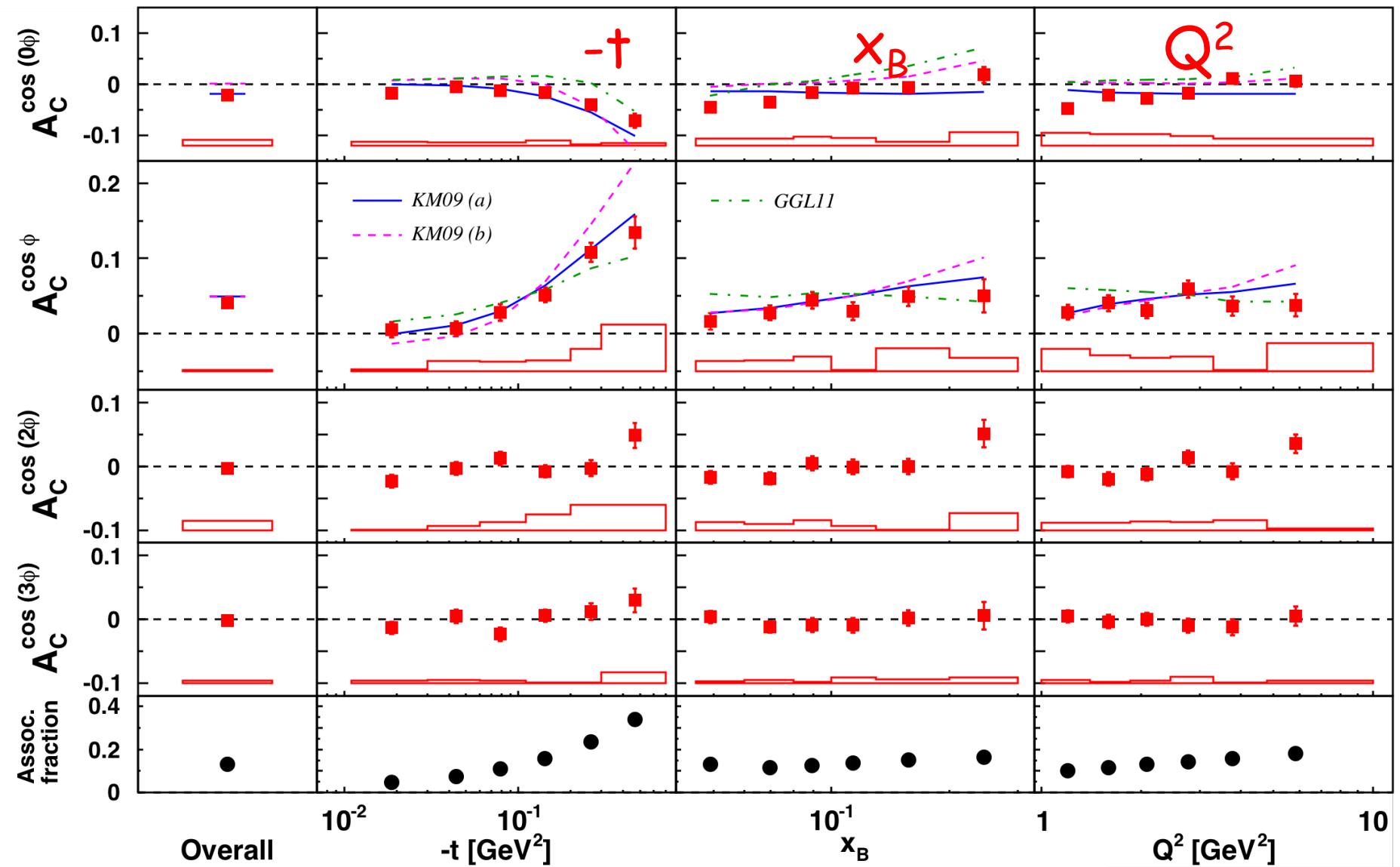
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"Beam Helicity Asymmetry": no recoil, but BCA-BSA combined fit

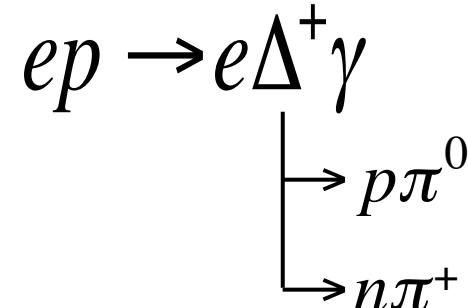
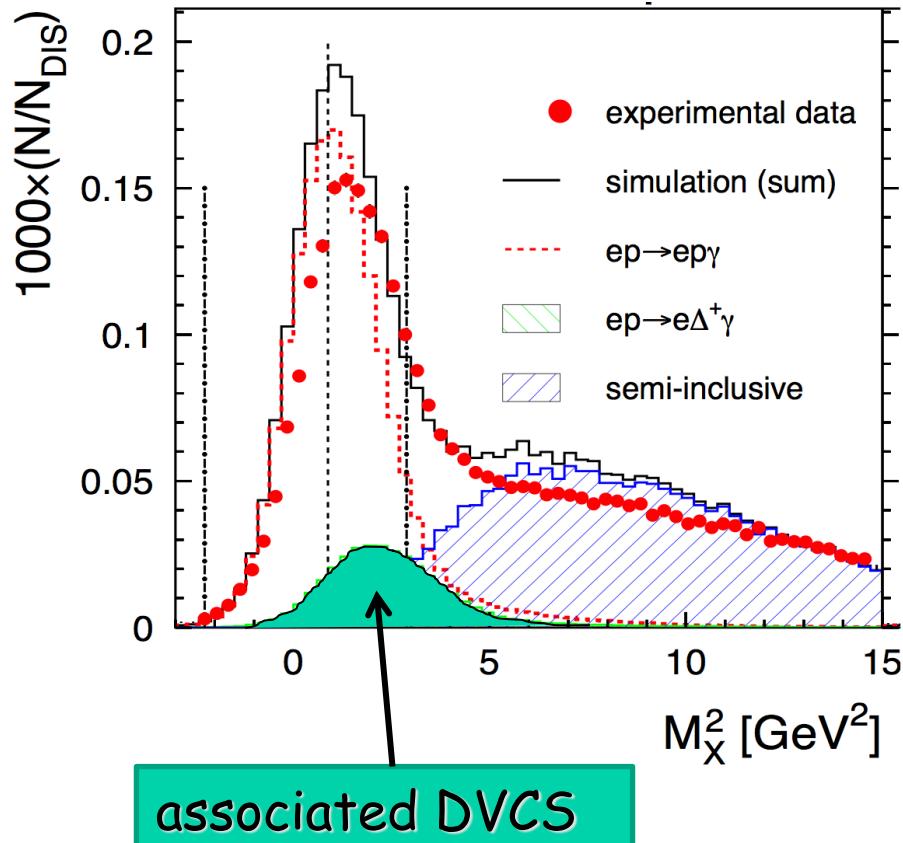


# HERMES DVCS results:

"Beam Charge Asymmetry": no recoil, but BCA-BSA combined fit



# HERMES DVCS analysis: "Associated DVCS"



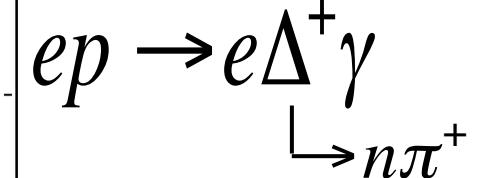
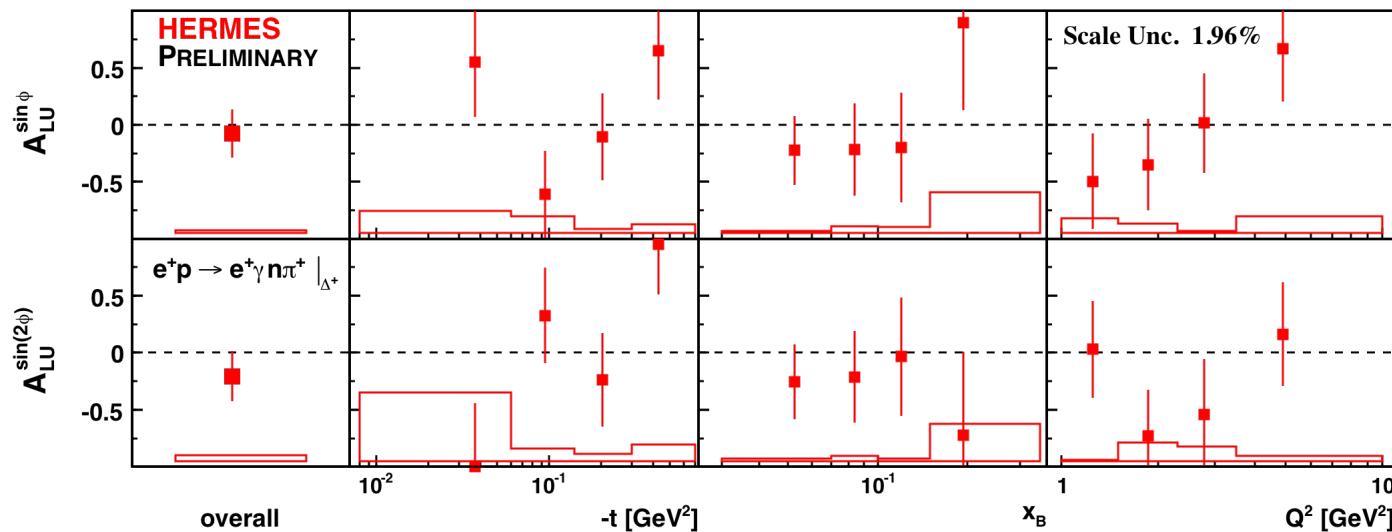
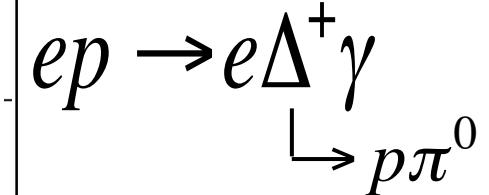
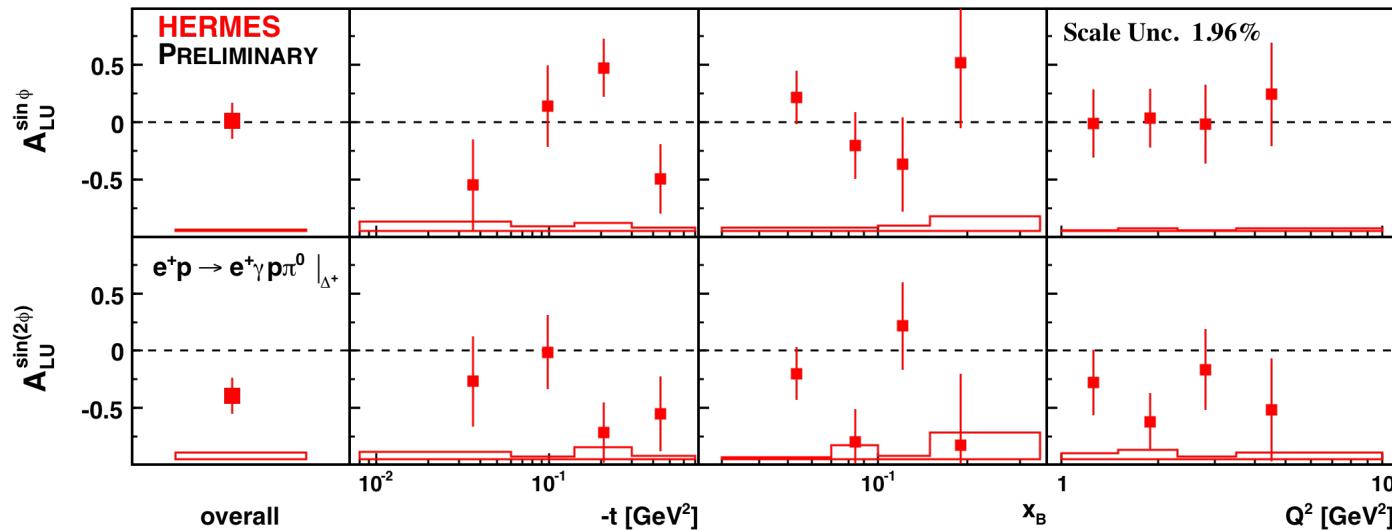
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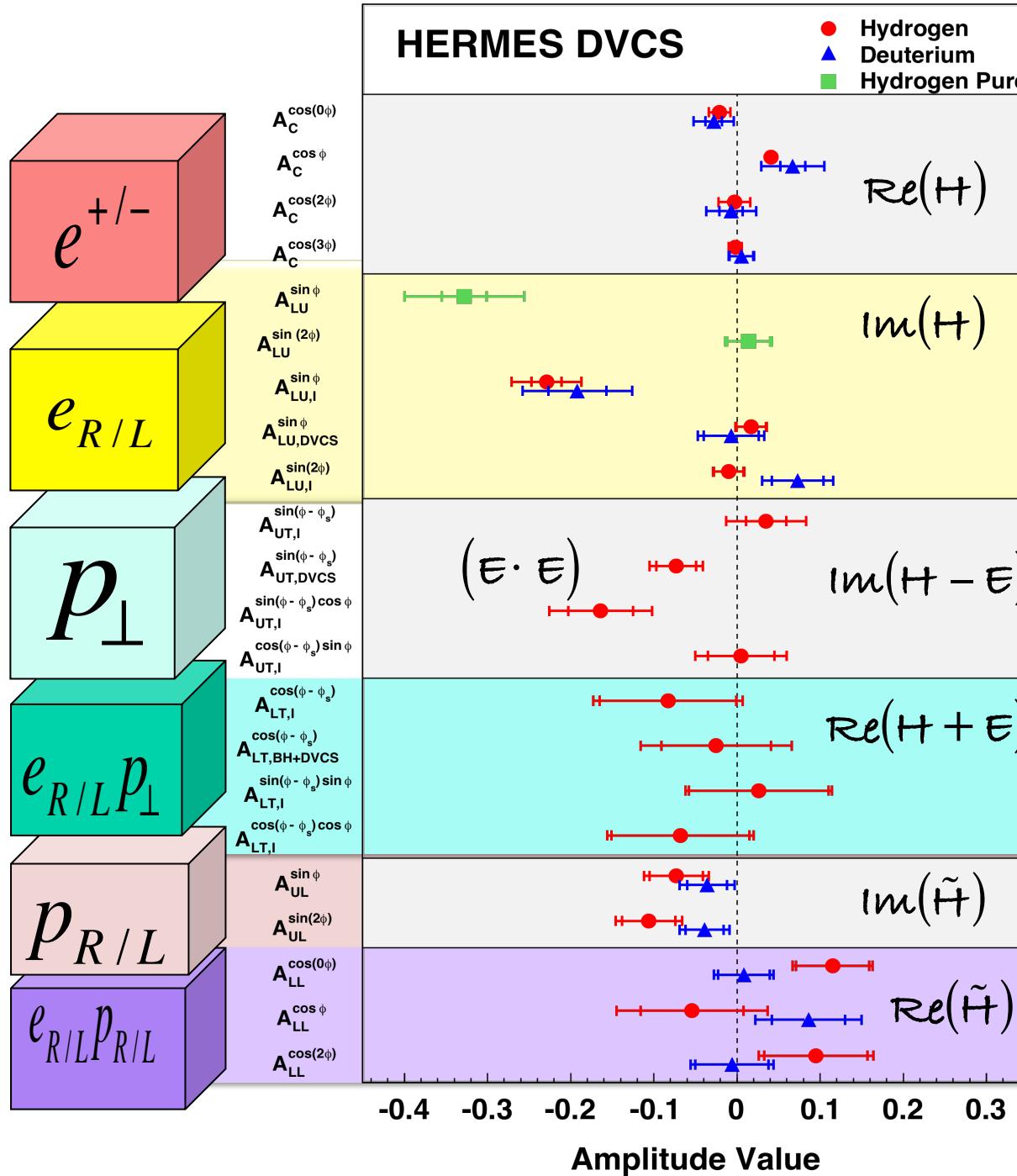
- recoil detector
- measure all but 1 particle
- use kinematic fit and recoil PID

→ access to transition GPDs

# HERMES DVCS results:

"Associated DVCS"





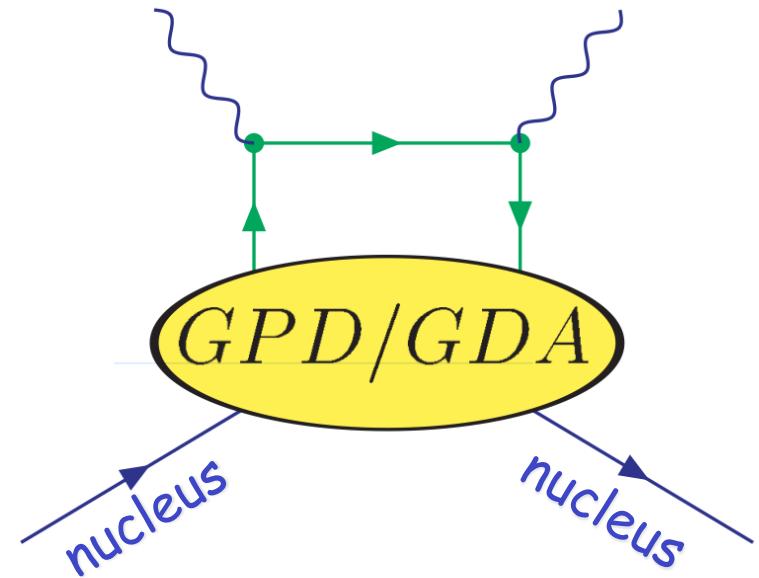
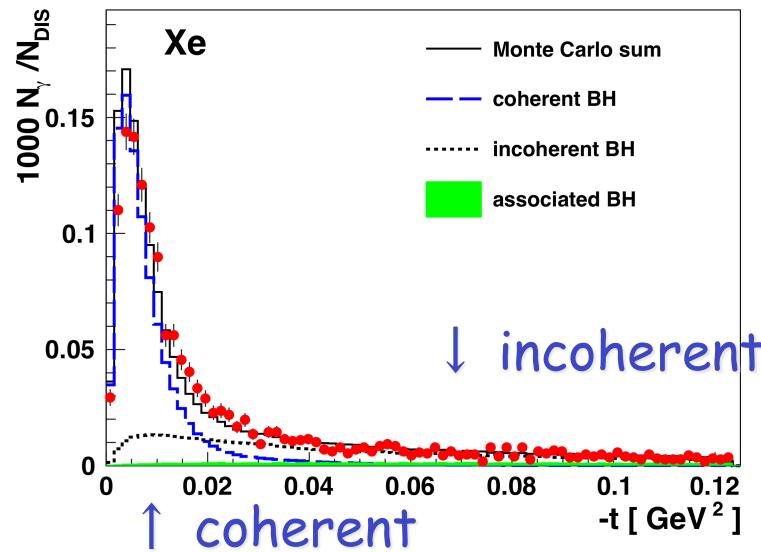
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# HERMES DVCS analysis: "Nuclear DVCS"



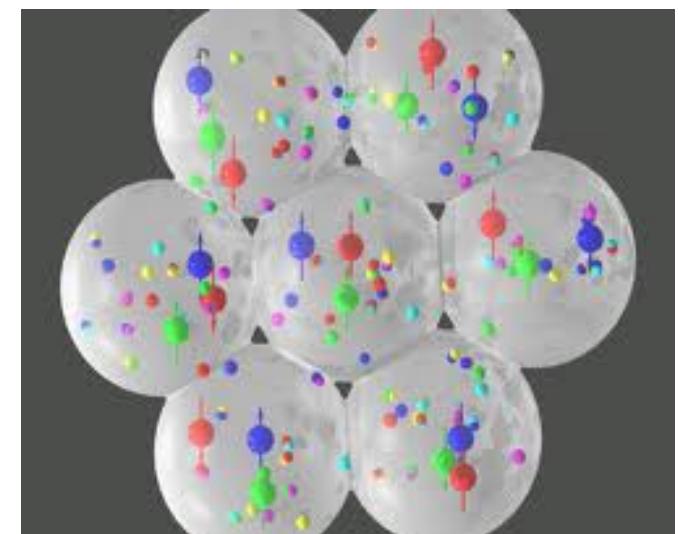
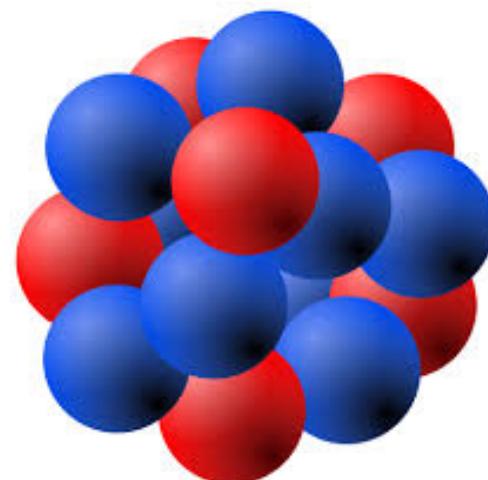
EMC-Effect:

quarks in nucleus

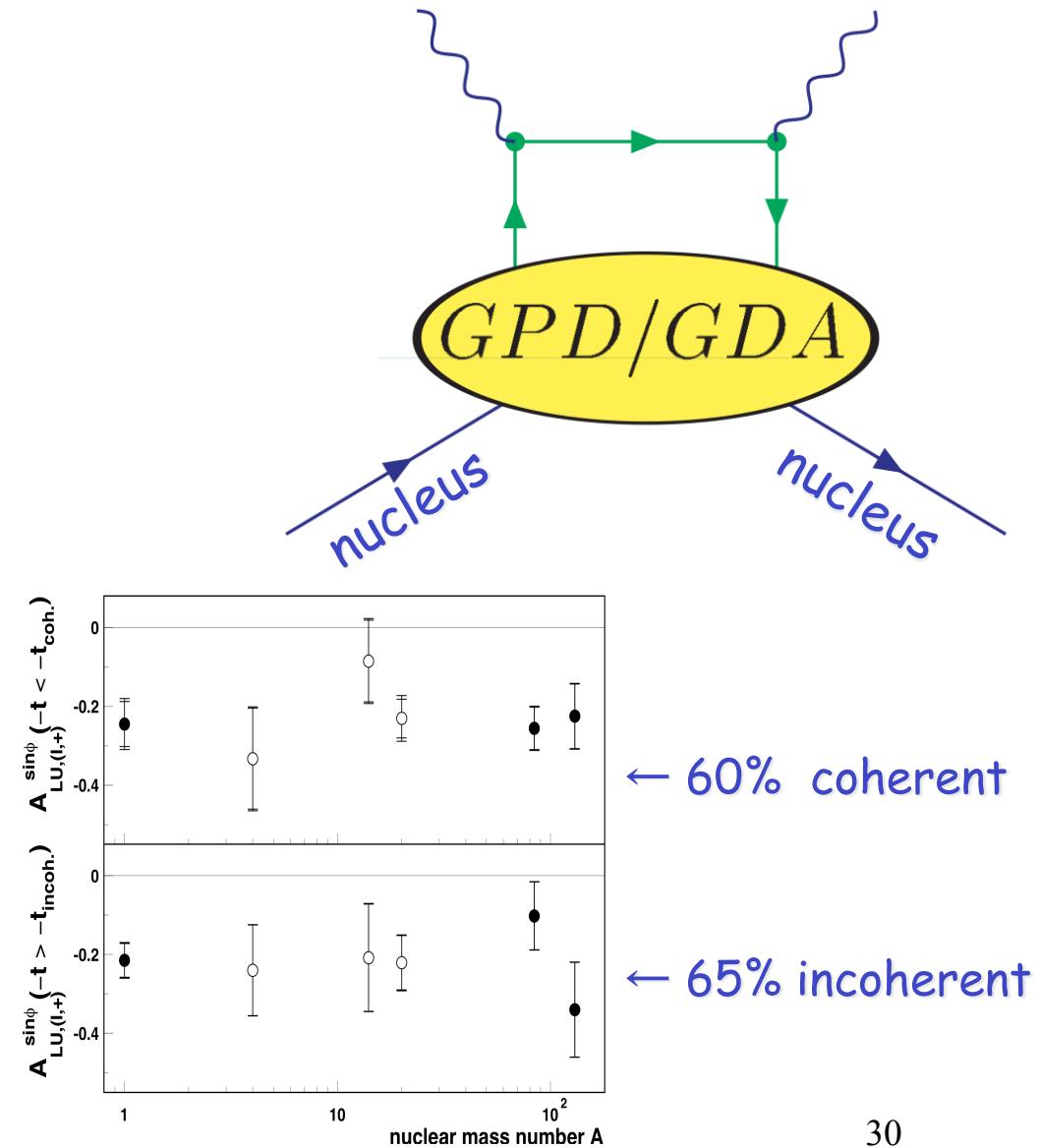
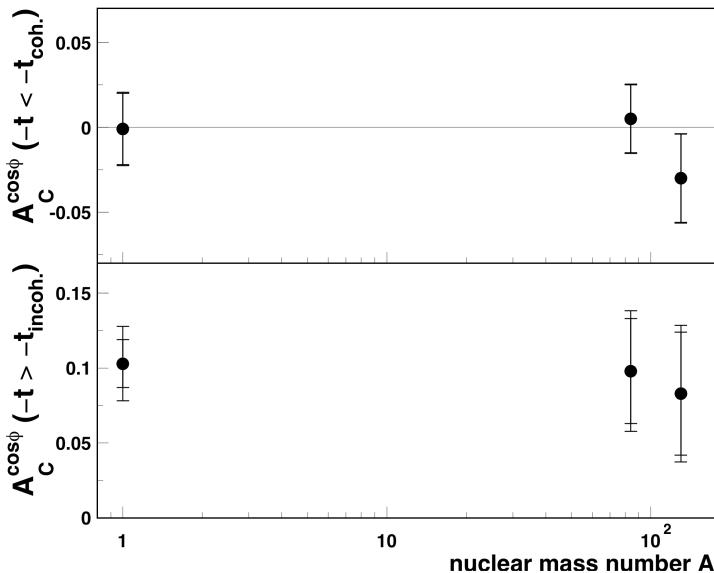
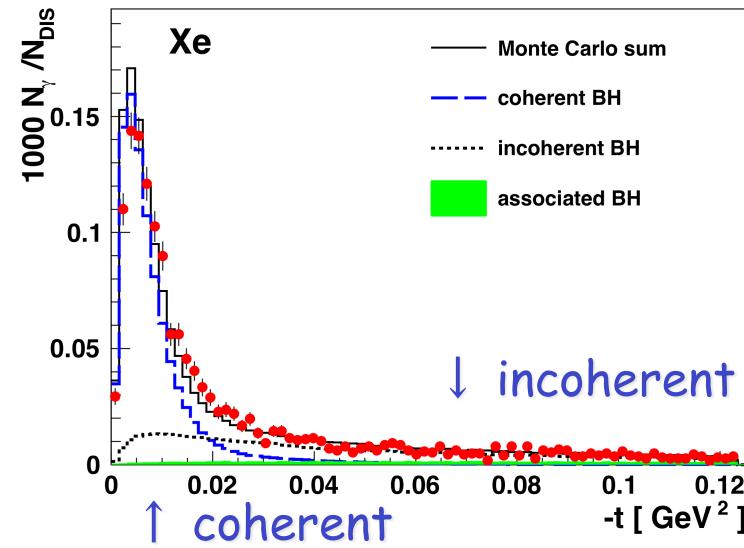
$\neq \sum$  quarks in nucleon

Nuclear DVCS:

study phase space of  
quarks in nuclei



# HERMES DVCS results: "Nuclear DVCS"



# Conclusion

- GDPs are the royal road to study nucleon structure
- HERMES is a pioneering experiment in DVCS
- HERMES has unique conditions and a variety of DVCS results:
  - BCA, BSA, target spin, double spin, nuclear DVCS, associated DVCS, ...
- DVCS studies are completed by results on exclusive meson production, polarised PDFs and fragmentation functions

Next:

- BCA with recoil detector coming soon....



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