

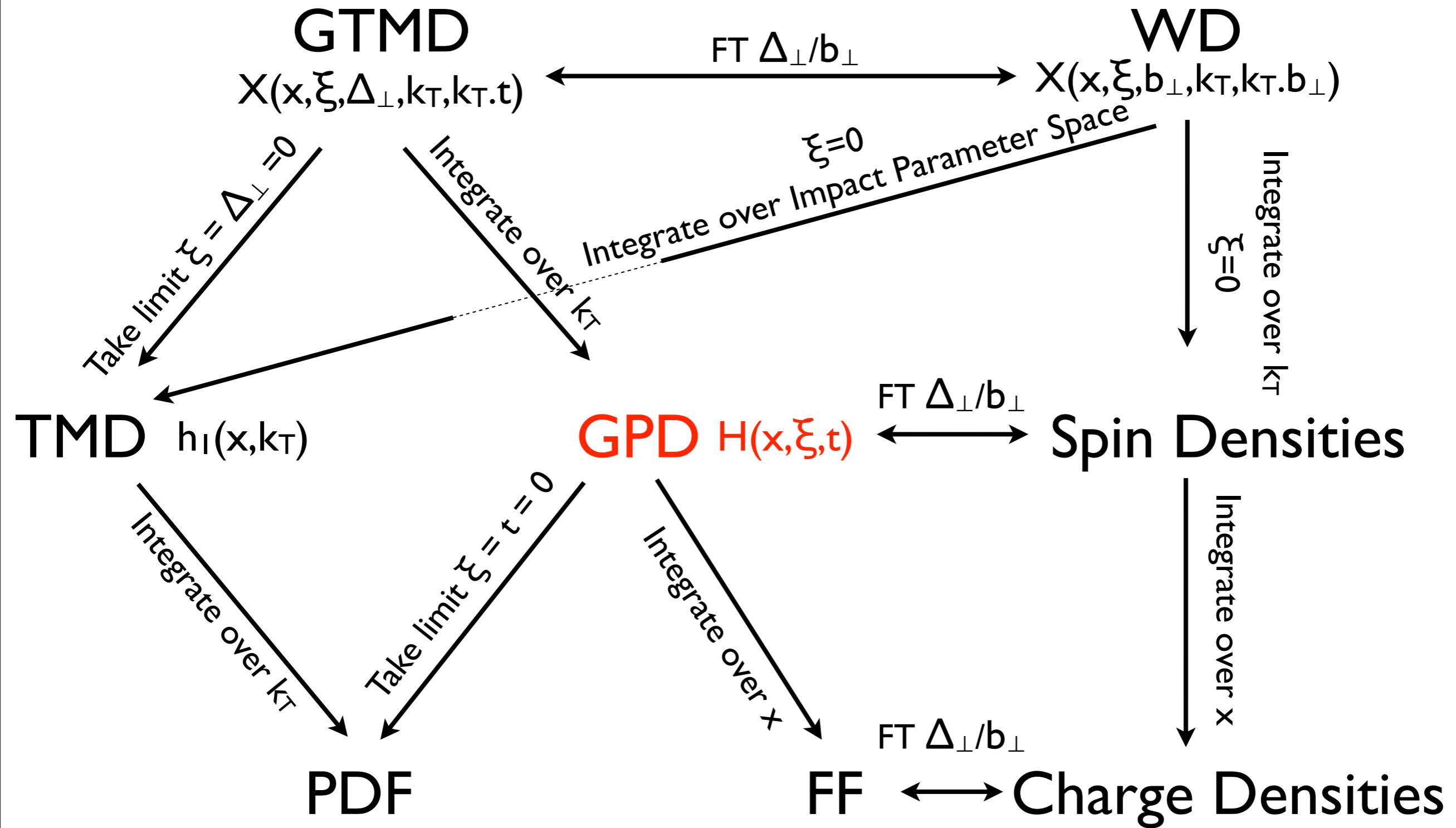


# DVCS @ HERMES

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# Distribution Graph



# GPD Physics

GPDs describe only the soft part of the interaction

Accessed via cross-sections and asymmetries:  
requires convolution with a hard scattering kernel

$$H \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \quad \tilde{H} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \quad E \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \quad \tilde{E} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{E}}$$

Results in “Compton Form Factors” accessible through DVCS, which have real and imaginary parts

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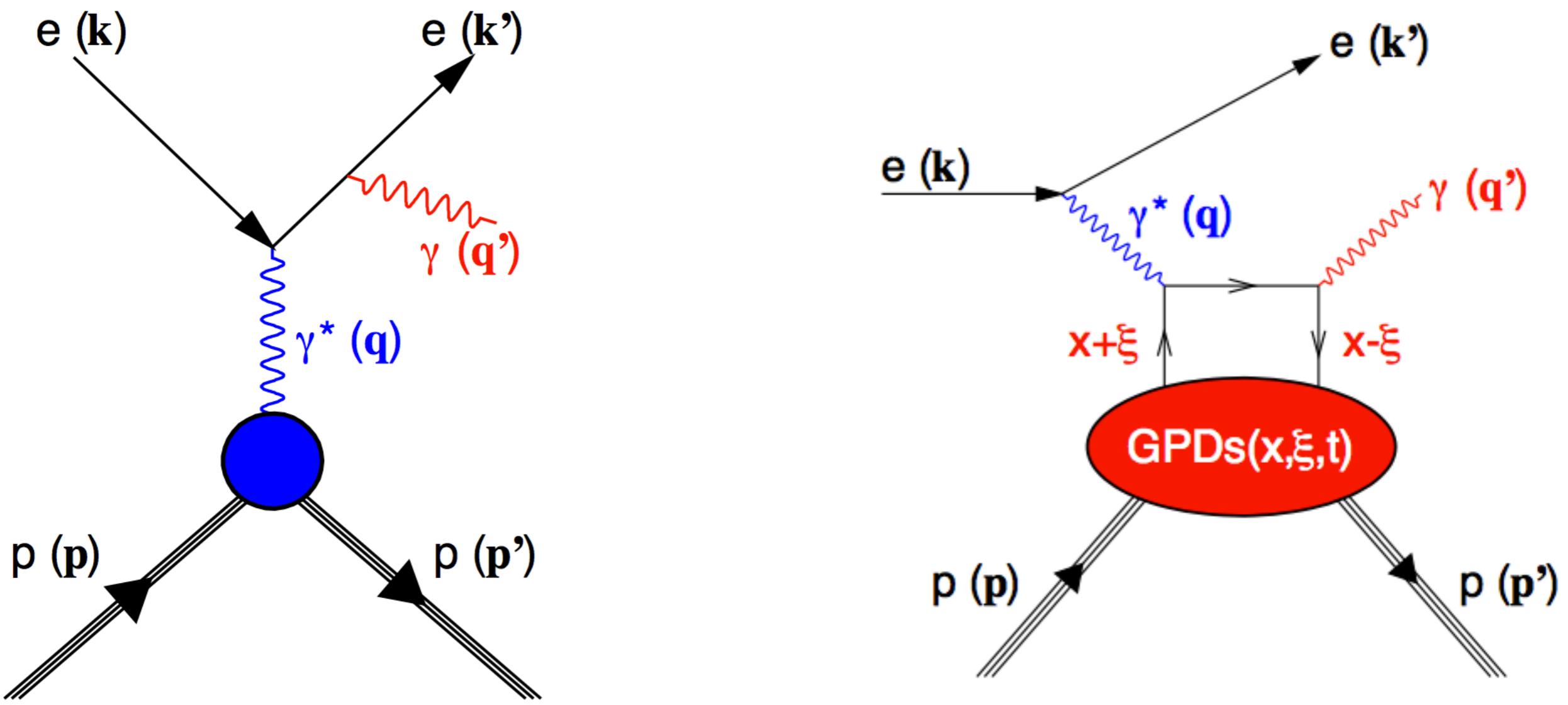
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$$\Im m \mathcal{F}(\xi, t) = F(\xi, \xi, t) \pm F(-\xi, \xi, t),$$

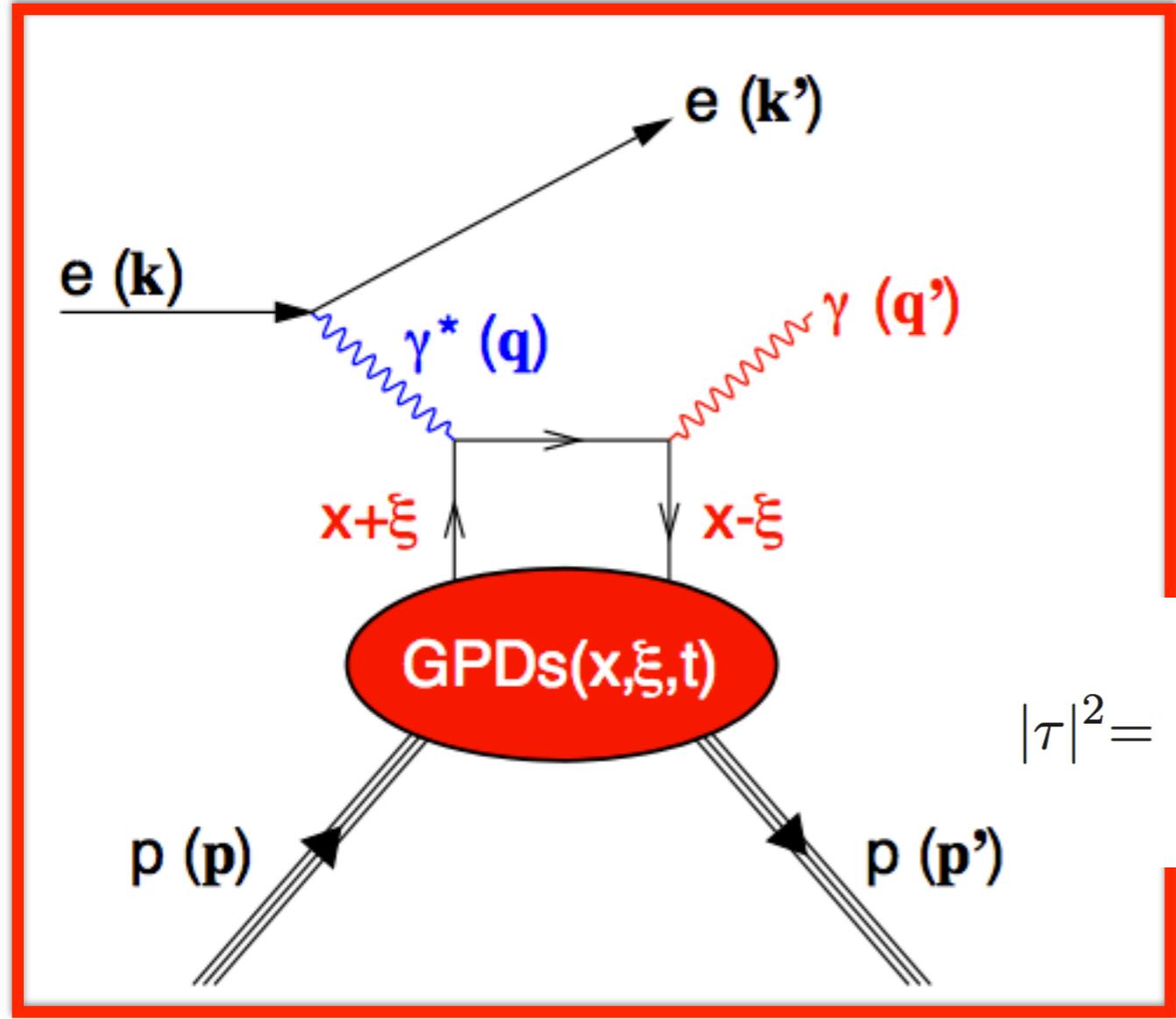
$$\Re e \mathcal{F}(\xi, t) = \mathcal{P}_C \int_{-1}^1 \frac{F(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi} \pm \frac{F(x, \xi, t)}{x + \xi} dx$$

# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

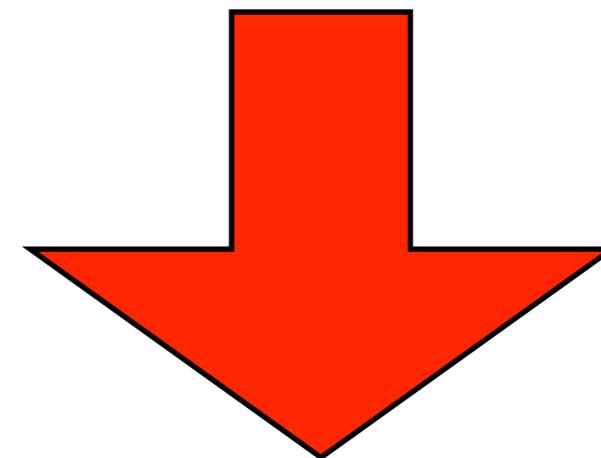
$e p \rightarrow e p \gamma$



# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 d|t| d\phi} = \frac{x_B e^6 |\tau|^2}{32(2\pi)^4 Q^4 \sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2}}$$

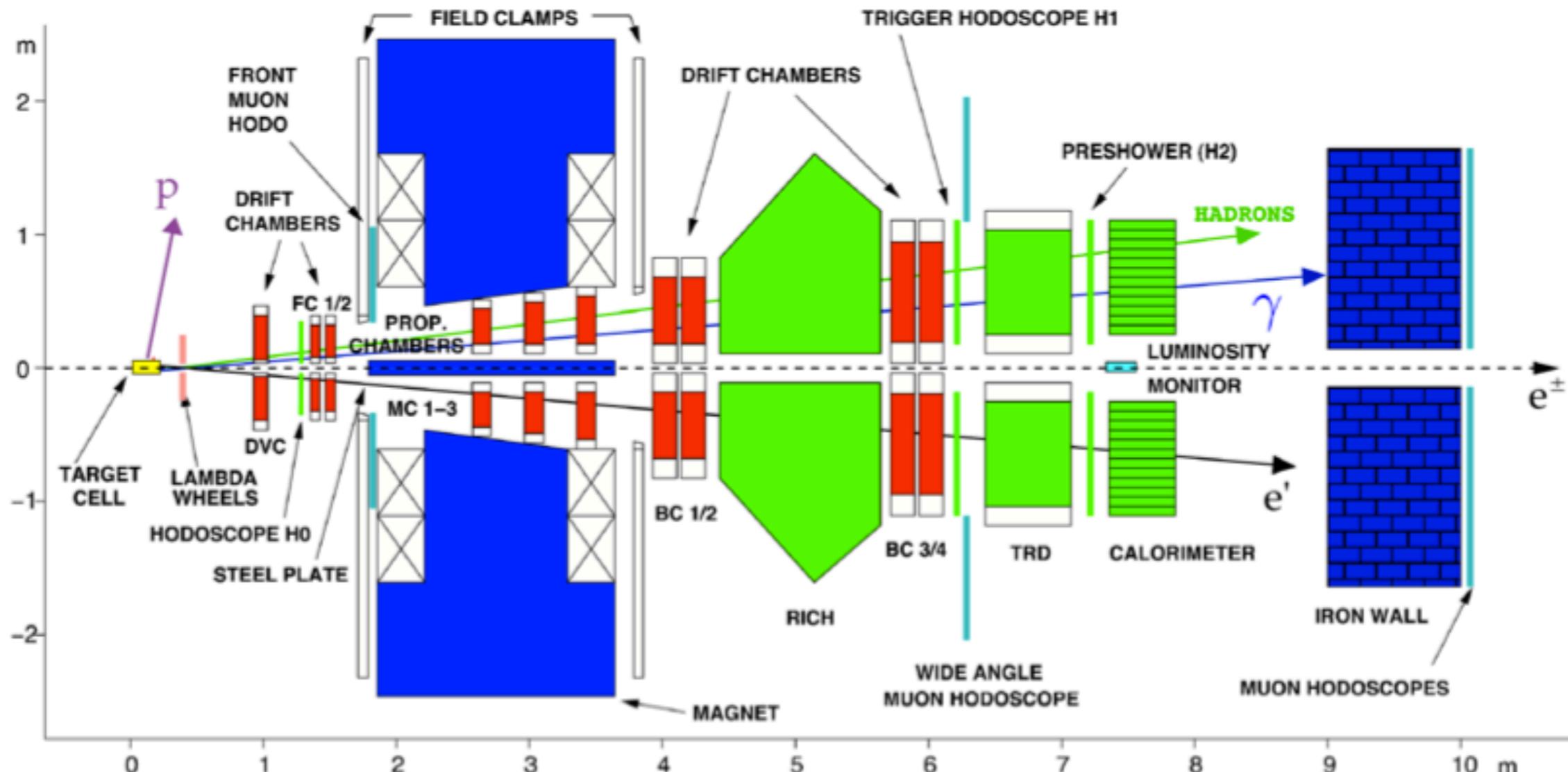


$$|\tau|^2 = |\tau_{BH}|^2 + \overbrace{|\tau_{DVCS}|^2 + \tau_{BH}\tau_{DVCS}^* + \tau_{BH}^*\tau_{DVCS}}^{\mathcal{I}}$$

# DVCS @ HERMES

$\mathcal{A}_C(\phi) \equiv \frac{d\sigma^+(\phi) - d\sigma^-(\phi)}{d\sigma^+(\phi) + d\sigma^-(\phi)}$	$\approx$	$\text{Re}(\mathcal{H})$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LU}}^{\text{I}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{(d\sigma(\phi)^{+\rightarrow} - d\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow}) - (d\sigma(\phi)^{-\rightarrow} - d\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma(\phi)^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow}) + (d\sigma(\phi)^{-\rightarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}$	$\approx$	$\text{Im}(\mathcal{H})$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LU}}^{\text{DVCS}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{(d\sigma(\phi)^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\rightarrow}) - (d\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma(\phi)^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\rightarrow}) + (d\sigma(\phi)^{+\leftarrow} + d\sigma(\phi)^{-\leftarrow})}$	$\approx$	$\text{Im}[\mathcal{H}\mathcal{H}^* + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^*]$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{UT}}^{\text{I}}(\phi, \phi_S) \equiv \frac{d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S) - d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) - d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S + \pi)}{d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S + \pi)}$	$\approx$	$\text{Im}(E)$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{UT}}^{\text{DVCS}}(\phi, \phi_S) \equiv \frac{d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S) - d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S) - d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S + \pi)}{d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^+(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S) + d\sigma^-(\phi, \phi_S + \pi)}$	$\approx$	$\text{Im}(E)$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LT}}^{\text{BH+DVCS}}(\phi, \phi_S) \equiv \frac{1}{8d\sigma_{\text{UU}}} [(d\vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} + d\vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow}) + (d\vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} + d\vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow})]$	$\approx$	$\text{Re}(\mathcal{H} + E)$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LT}}^{\text{I}}(\phi, \phi_S) \equiv \frac{1}{8d\sigma_{\text{UU}}} [(d\vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} + d\vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow}) - (d\vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow} - d\vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} + d\vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow})]$	$\approx$	$\text{Re}(\mathcal{H})$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{UL}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{[\sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi)] - [\sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)]}{[\sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi)] + [\sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)]}$	$\approx$	$\text{Im}(\tilde{\mathcal{H}})$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LL}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{[\sigma^{\rightarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)] - [\sigma^{\leftarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)]}{[\sigma^{\rightarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)] + [\sigma^{\leftarrow\Rightarrow}(\phi) + \sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow}(\phi)]}$	$\approx$	$\text{Re}(\tilde{\mathcal{H}})$

# DVCS @ HERMES



$$\langle Q^2 \rangle \approx 2.4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- $1 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 \equiv -q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

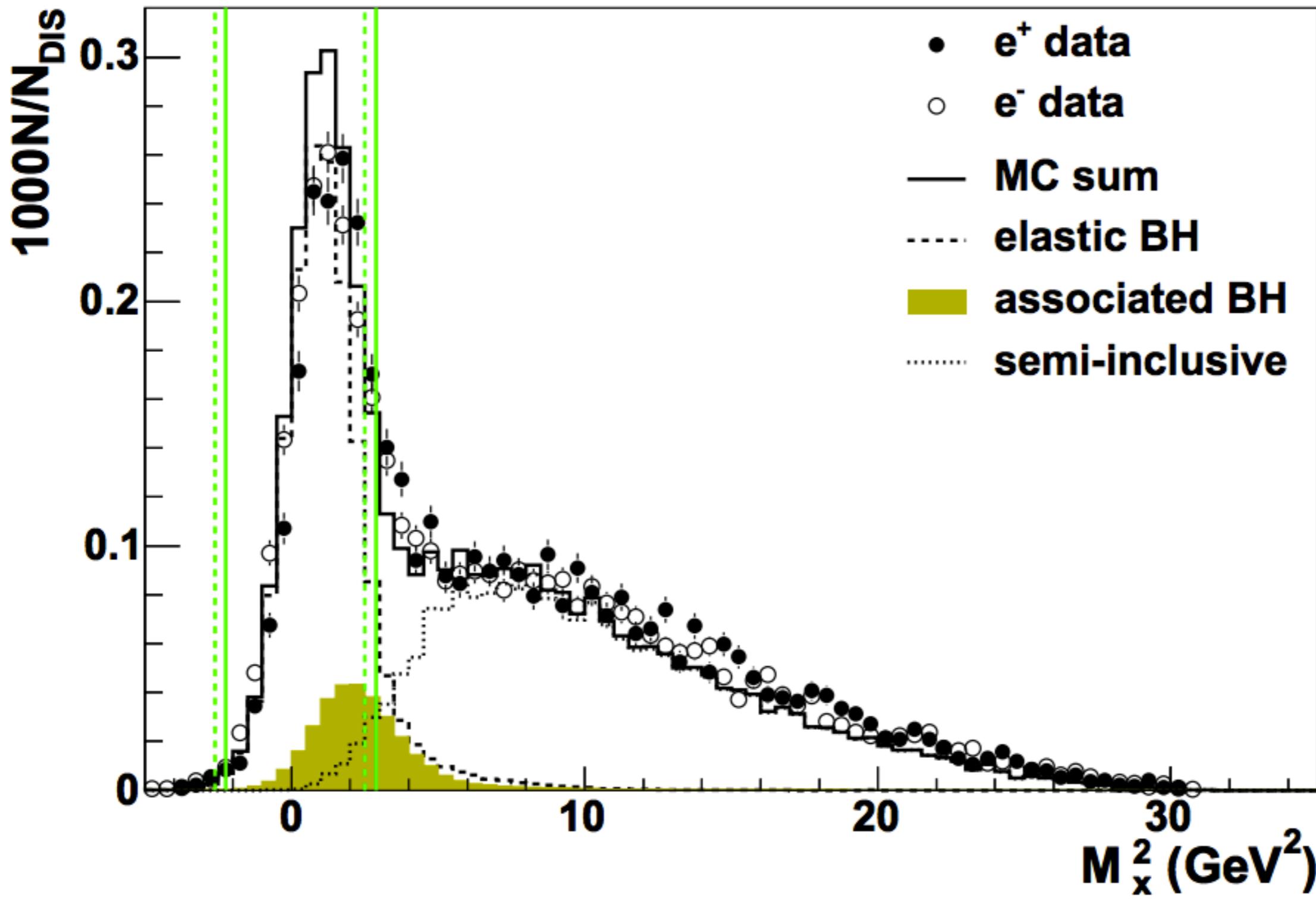
$$\langle x_B \rangle \approx 0.1$$

- $0.03 < x_B < 0.35$

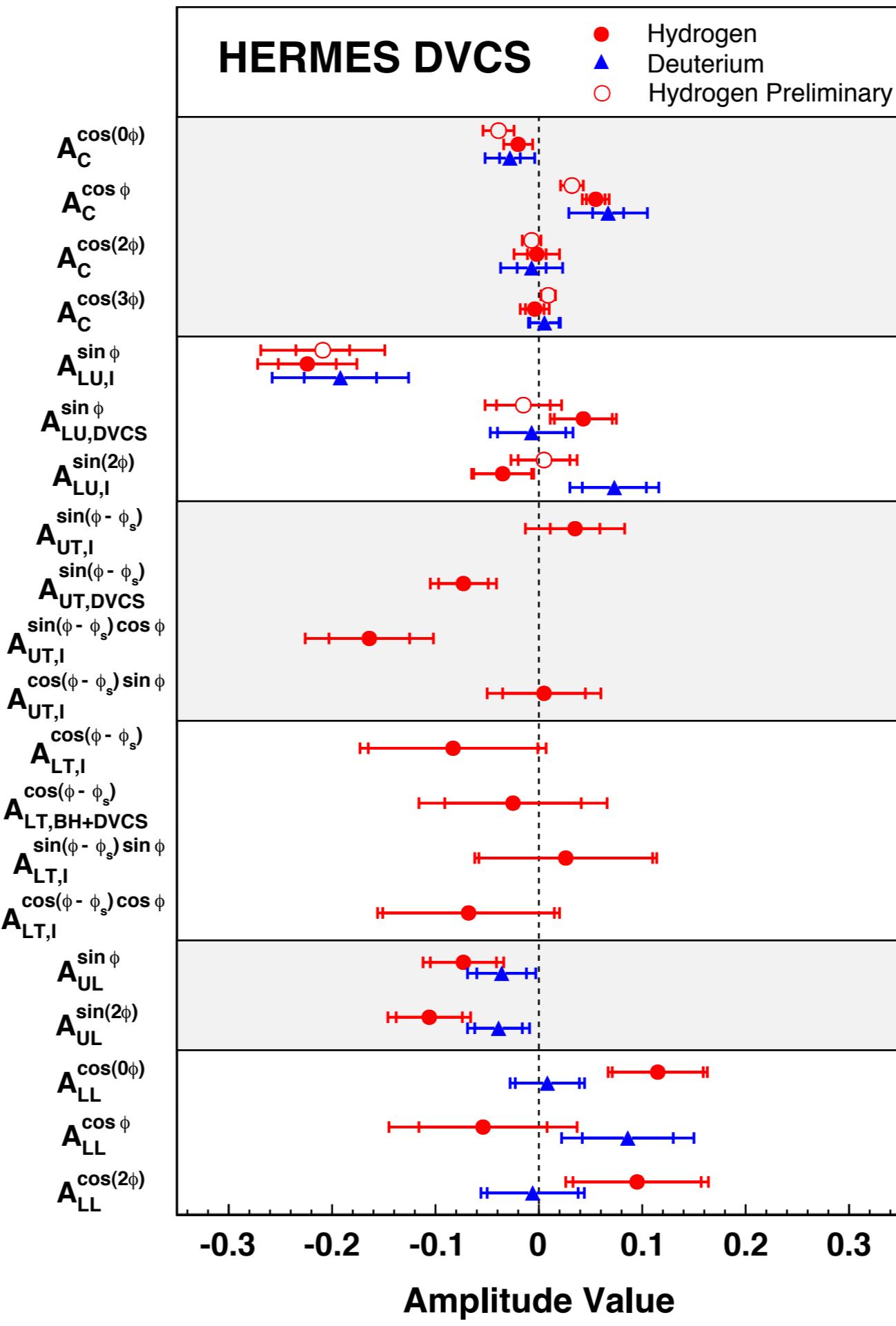
$$\langle -t \rangle \approx 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- $0 \text{ GeV}^2 < -t \equiv -(p-p')^2 < 0.7 \text{ GeV}^2$

# DVCS @ HERMES



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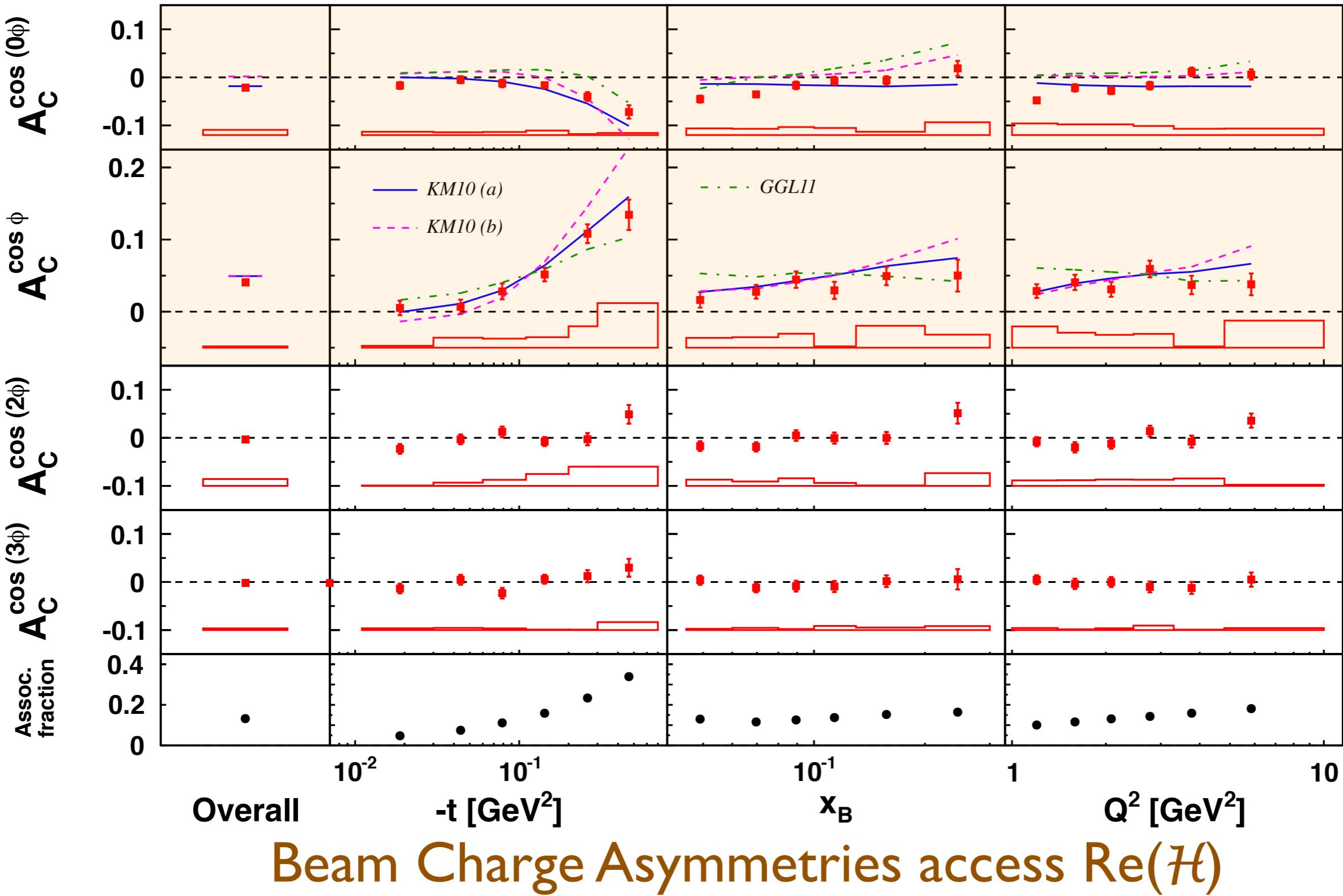


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# Beam-Charge Asymmetries

A. Airapetian *et al*, JHEP (2012), submitted

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1203.6287>



Kumerički and Müller, Nucl. Phys. **B841** (2010)

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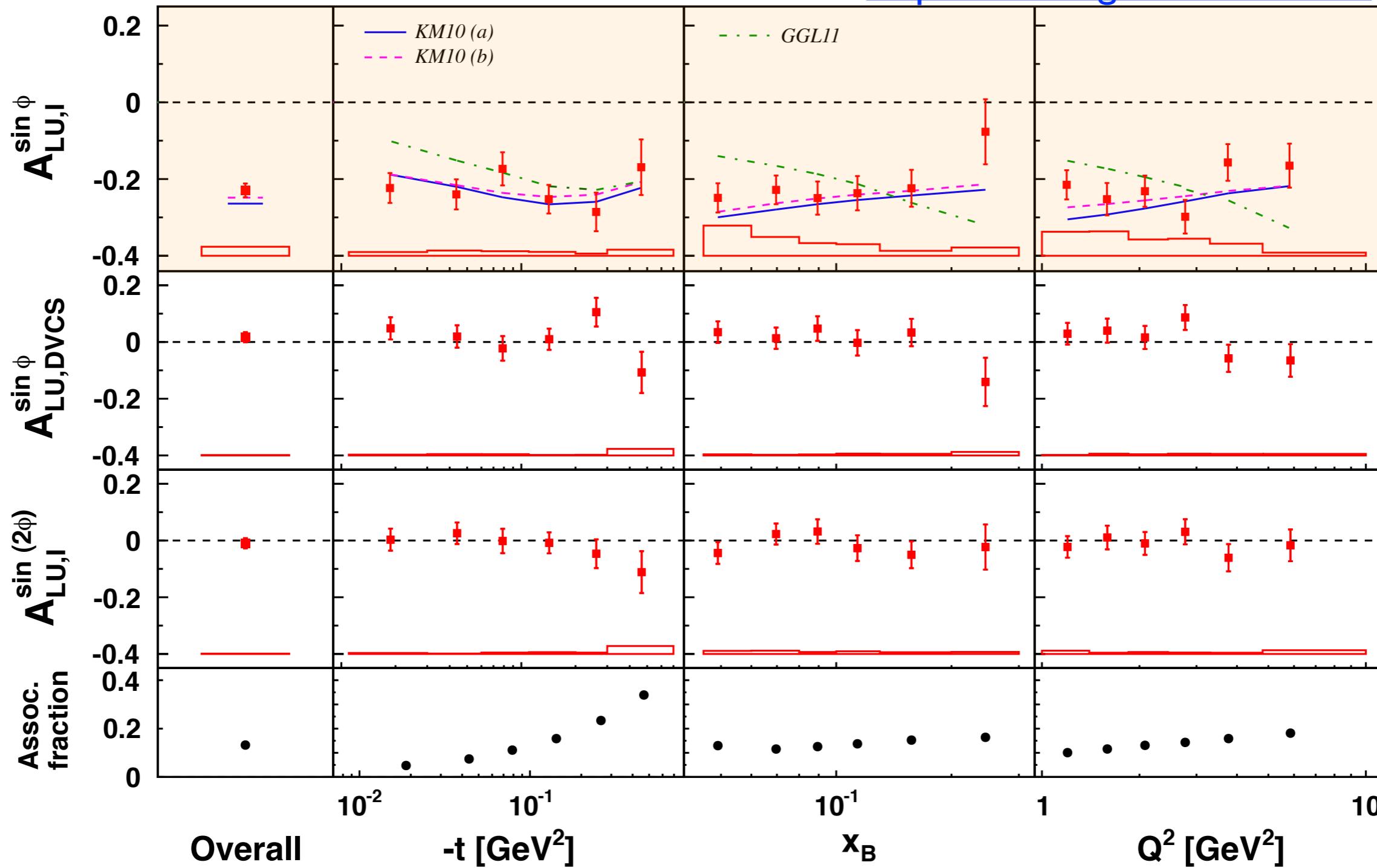
G. Goldstein, J. Hernandez and S. Liuti, Phys. Rev. **D84** (2011)

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# Beam-Spin Asymmetries

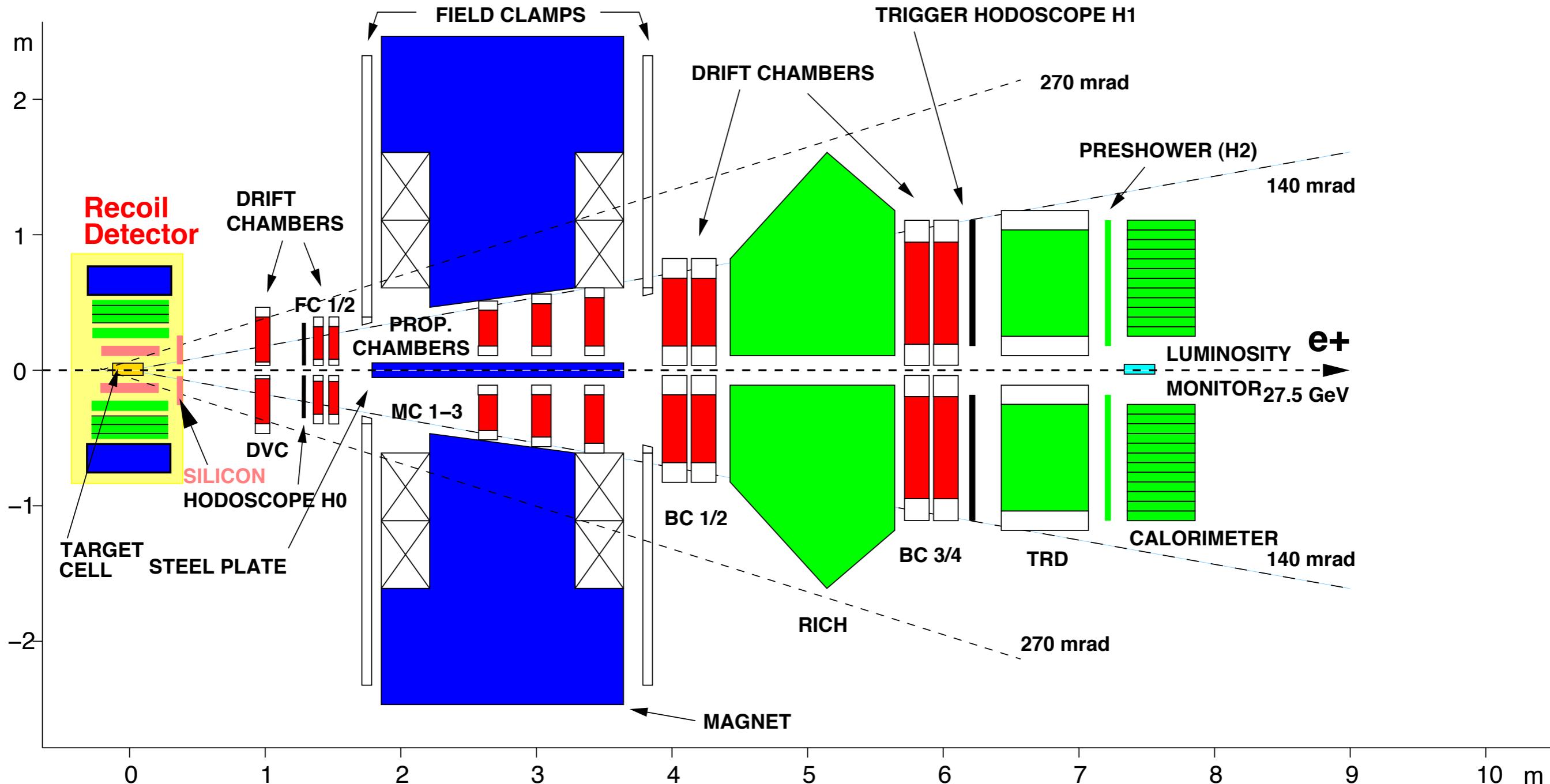
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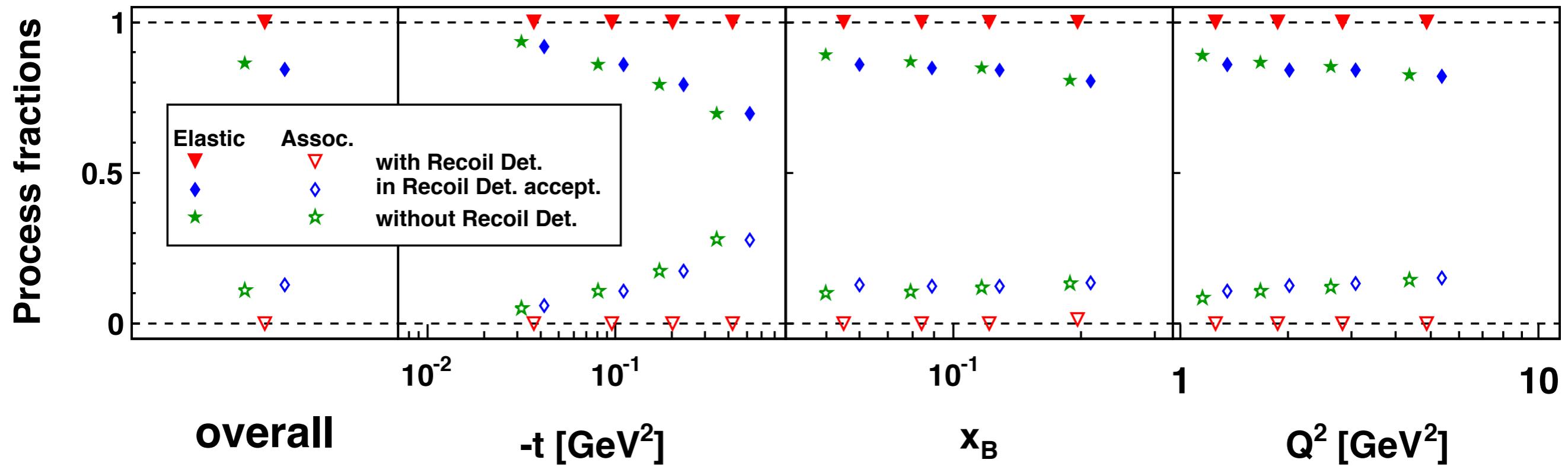


Beam Helicity Asymmetries access  $\text{Im}(\mathcal{H})$

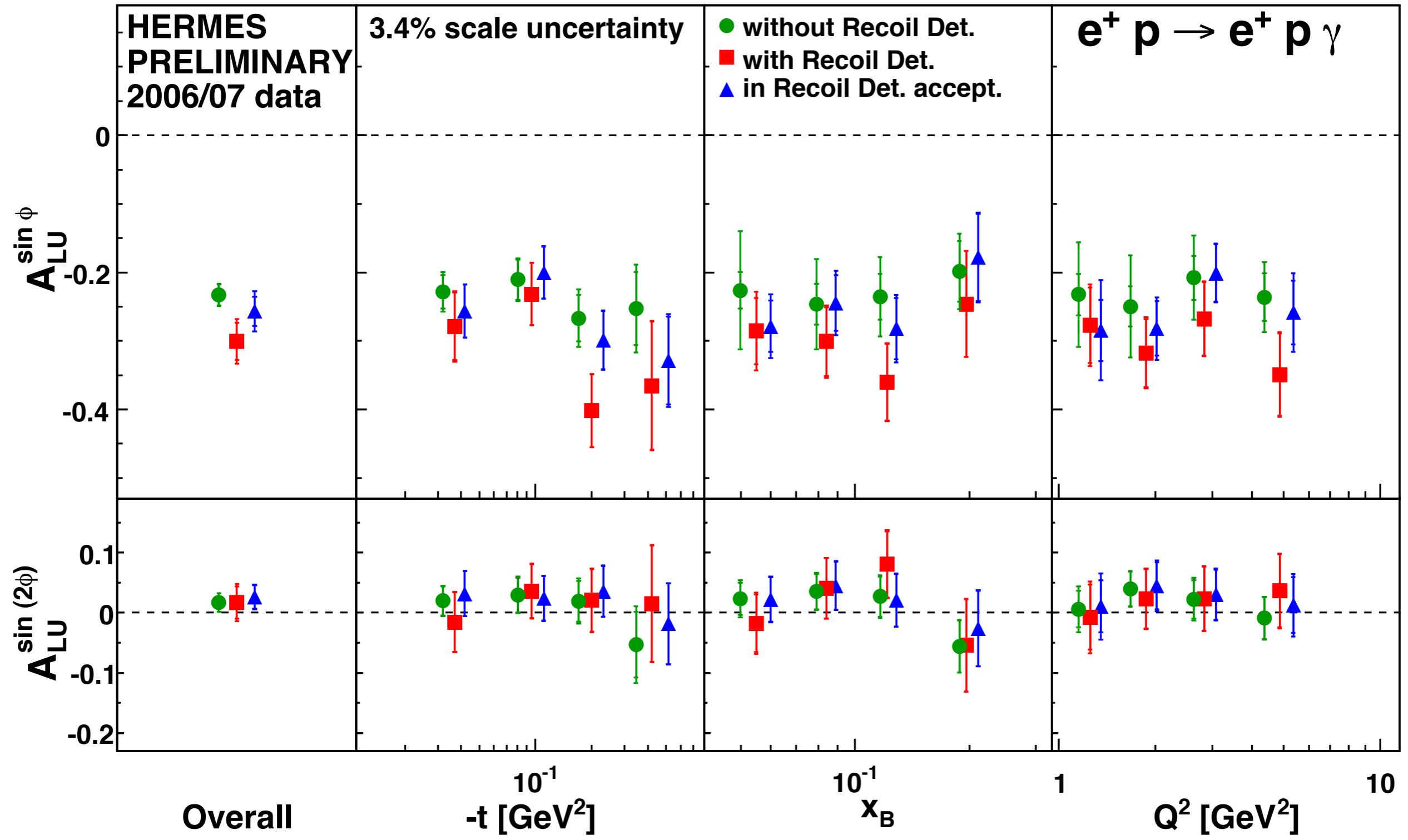
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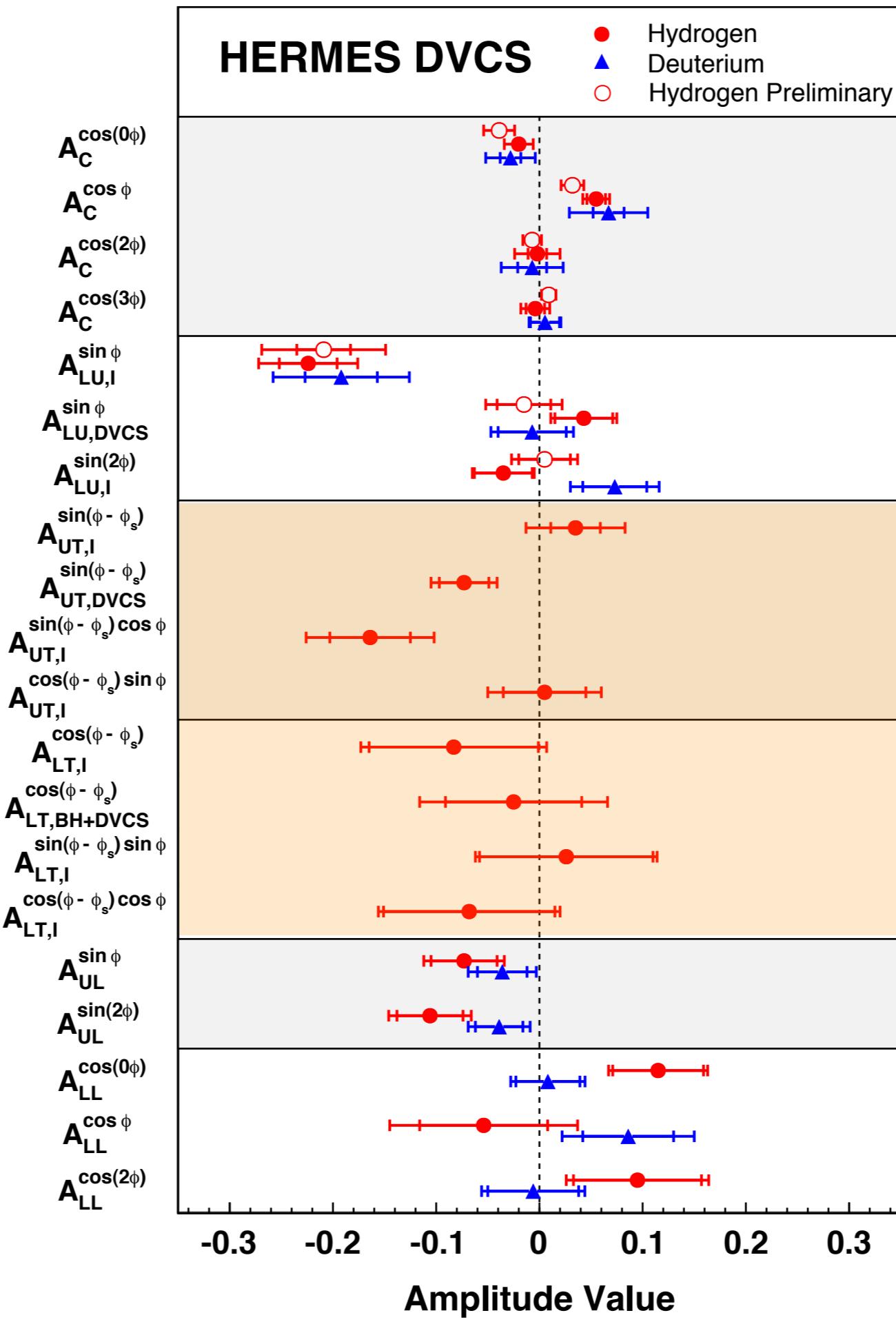
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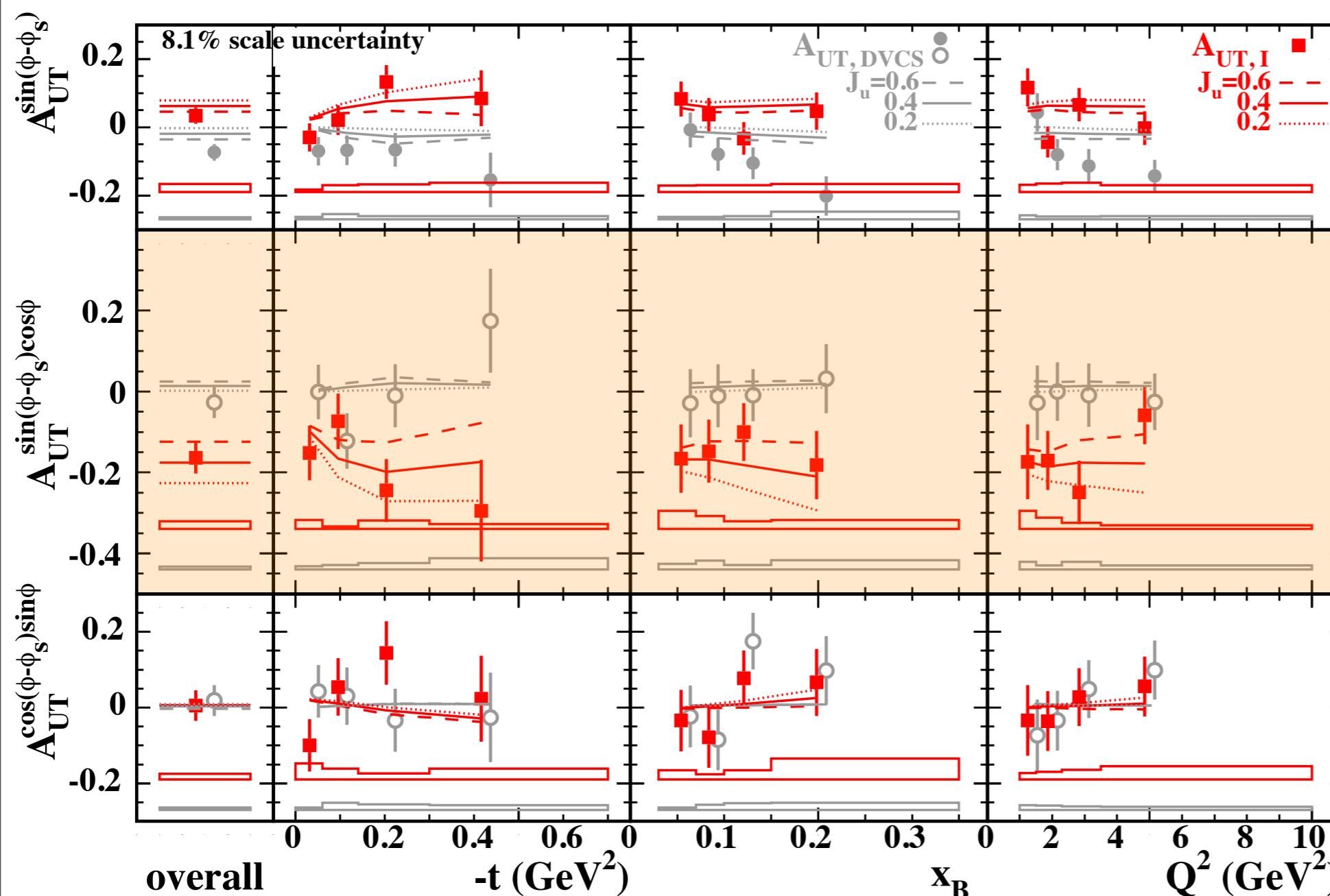
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# Transverse-Target Asymmetries



VGG Model:

<http://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9905372>

*Phys.Rev. D60 (1999) 094017*

HERMES Data:

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0802.2499>

*A. Airapetian et al, JHEP 06 (2008) 066, 24pp*

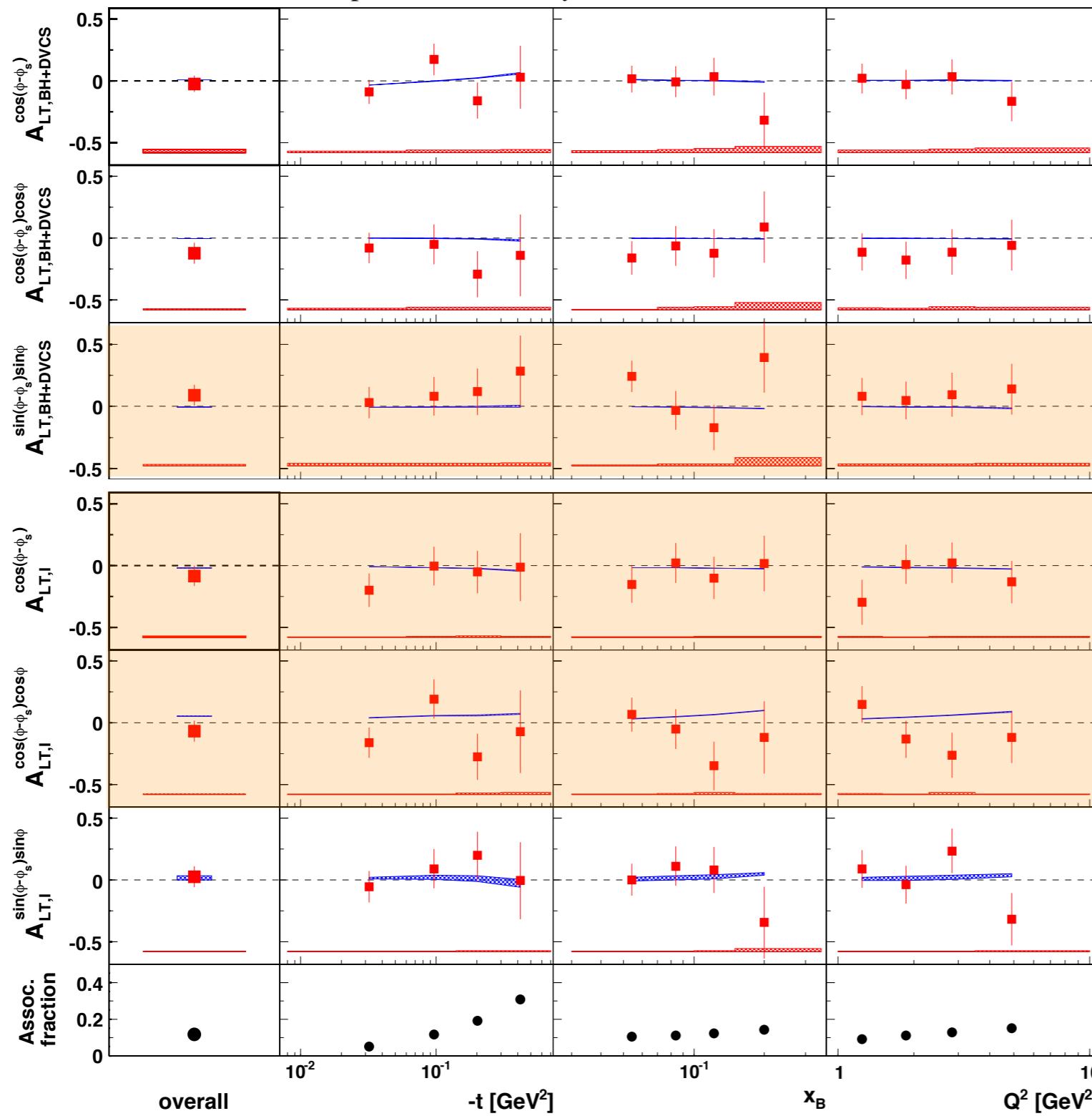
DVCS amplitude  
involves transversity  
GPDs

Transverse Target  
Asymmetries can  
access E?

Pioneering  
measurement to be  
repeated at CLAS12  
and the EIC

# Double-Spin Asymmetries

A. Airapetian et al, Phys. Lett. B 704 (2011) 15-23



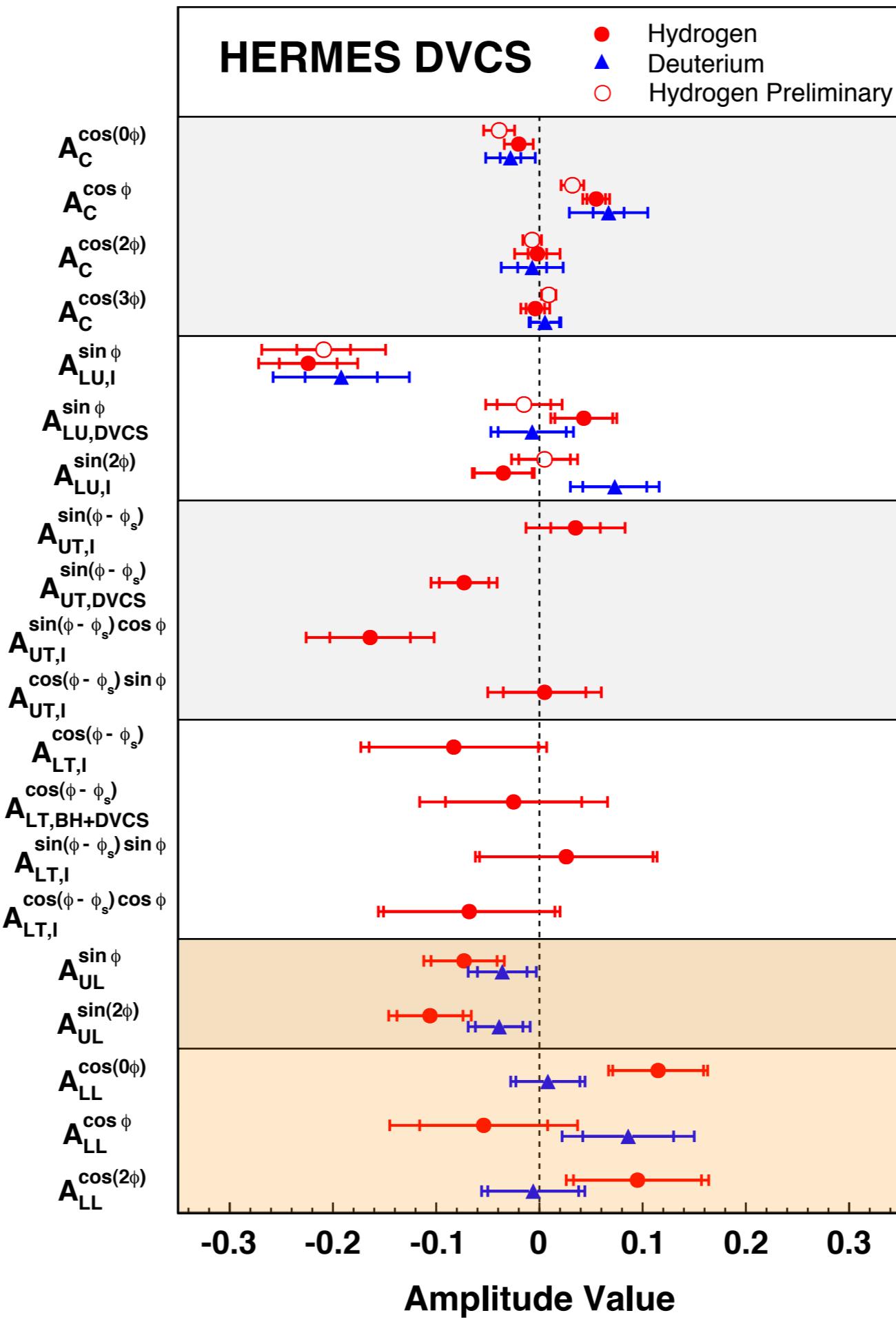
Tran. Pol. target /  
Long. Pol. Beam

Real parts of  $\mathcal{H}$   
and  $\mathcal{E}$

Extracted to be 0;  
compatible with  
VGG predictions.

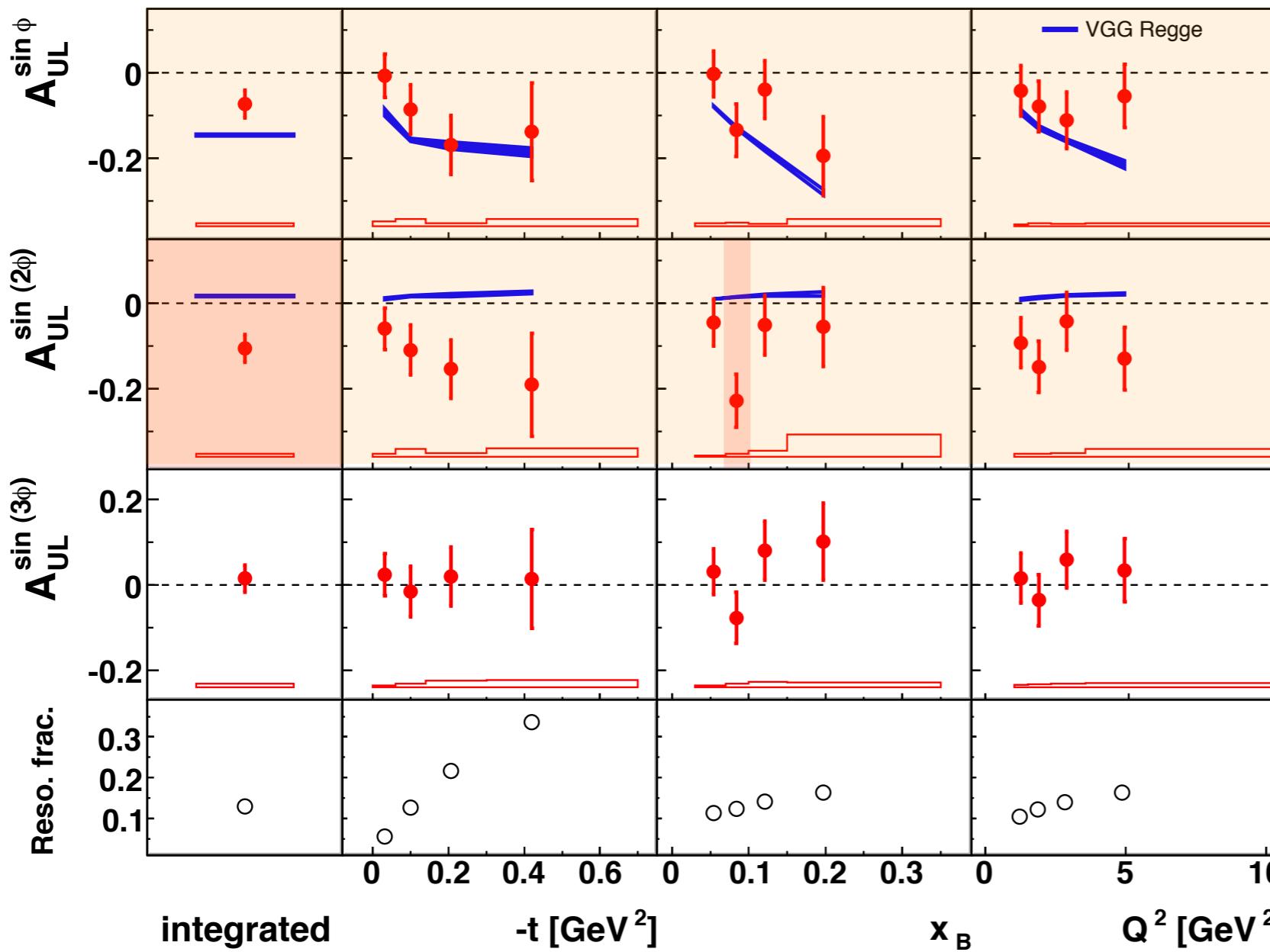
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# Longitudinal-Target Asymmetries



Long. Pol. target  
asymmetries  
access  $\text{Im}(\tilde{\mathcal{H}})$

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1004.0177>

*A. Airapetian et al, JHEP 06 (2010) 019*

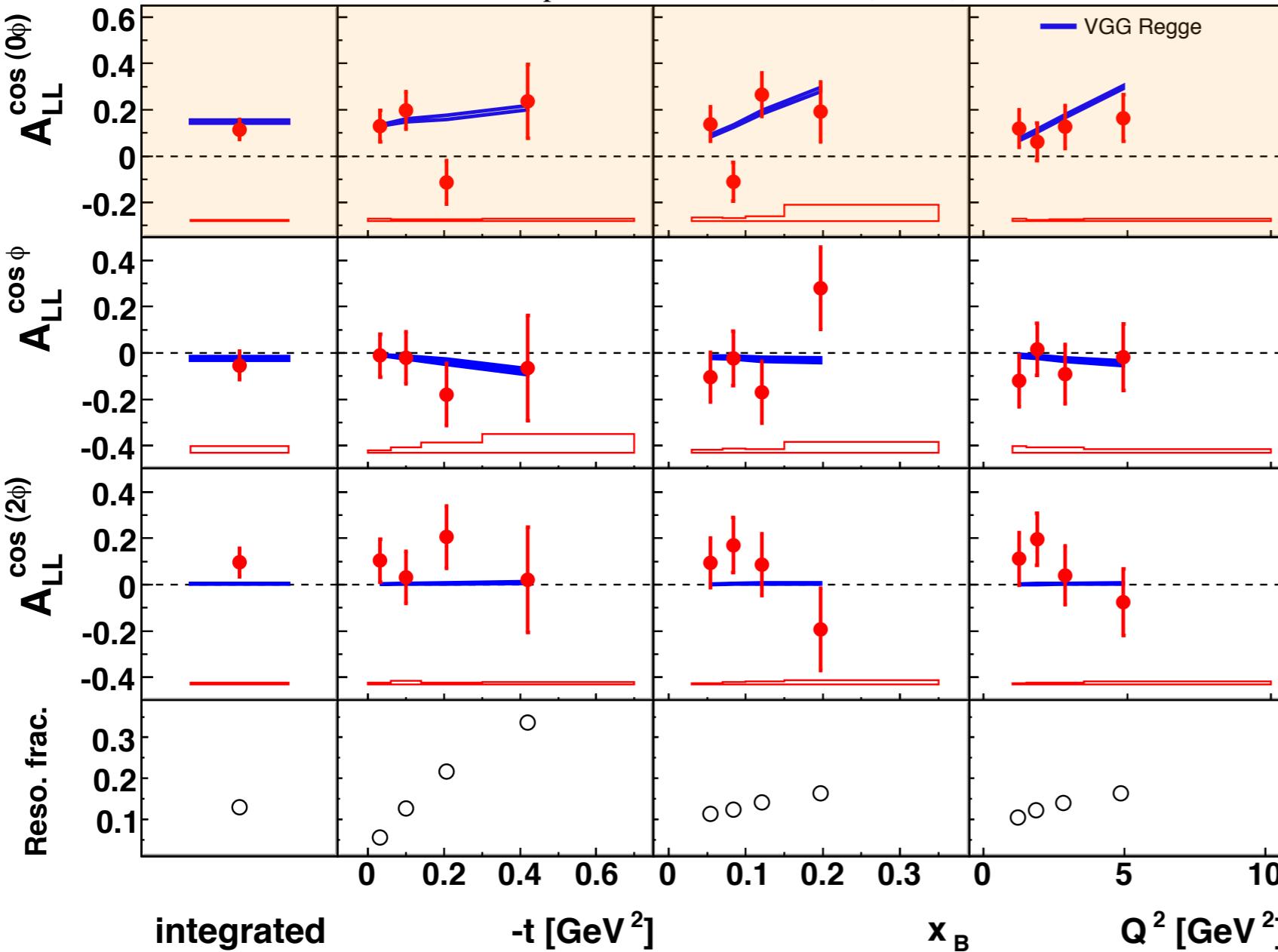
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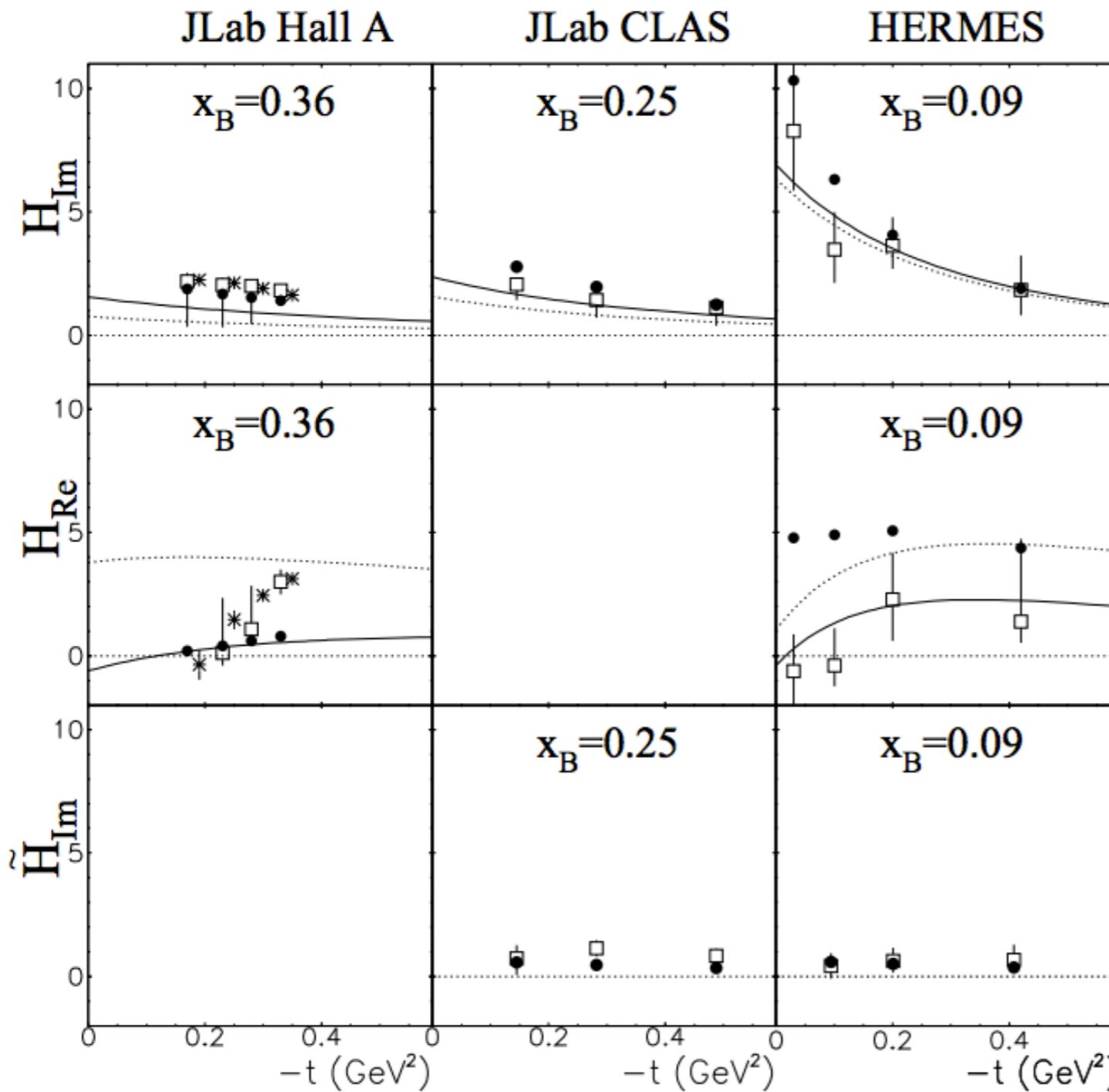


Long. Pol. target /  
Long. Pol. Beam  
access  $\text{Re}(\tilde{\mathcal{H}})$

Caveat! Relatively  
large BH  
contribution to  
these asymmetries!

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1004.0177>

# GPD Extraction



Even for  $H, VGG$  model  
GPDs are shown **not to**  
**be consistent with**  
**experimental**  
**measurements** when  
**CFFs are extracted from**  
**data.**

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1011.4195>

*Guidal, ICHEP Procs. (2010)*

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0904.1648>

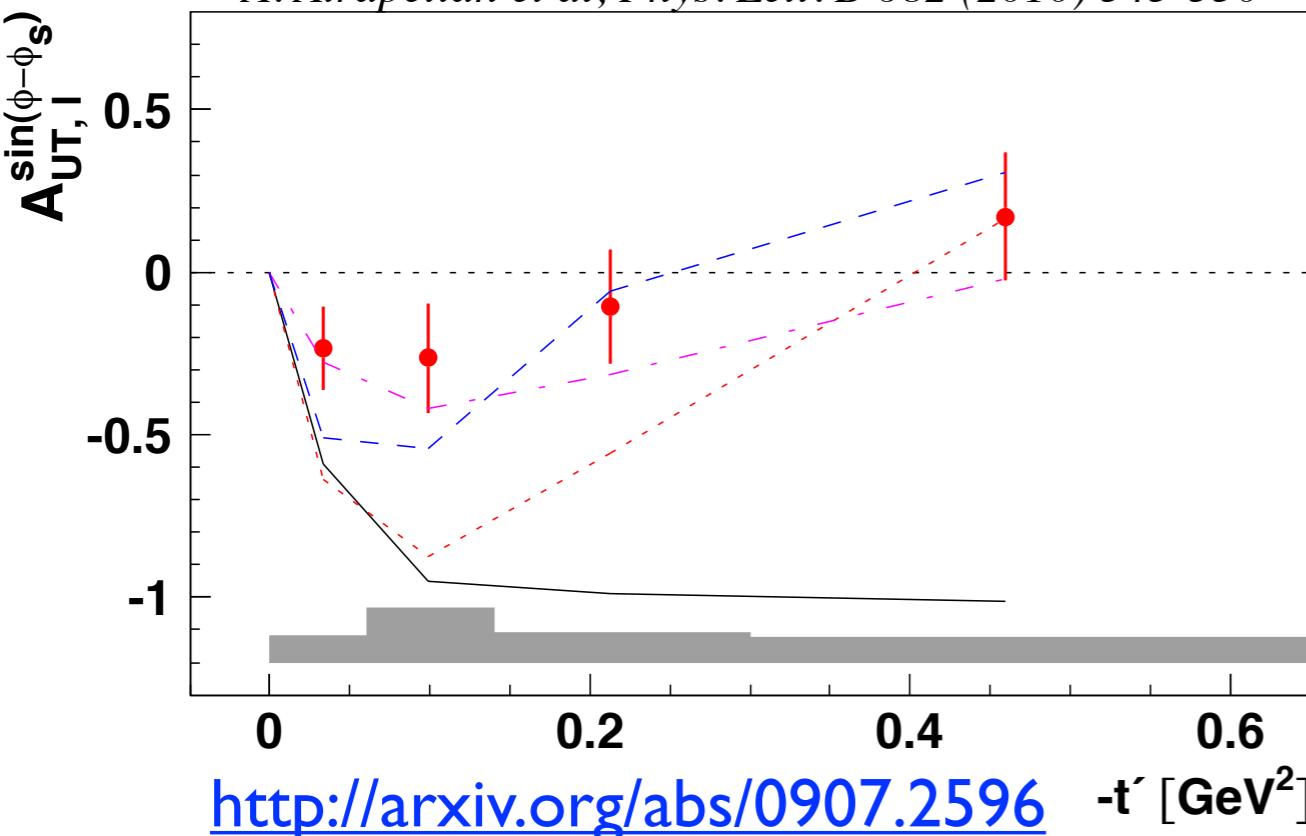
*H. Moutarde, Phys. Rev. D79 (2009)*

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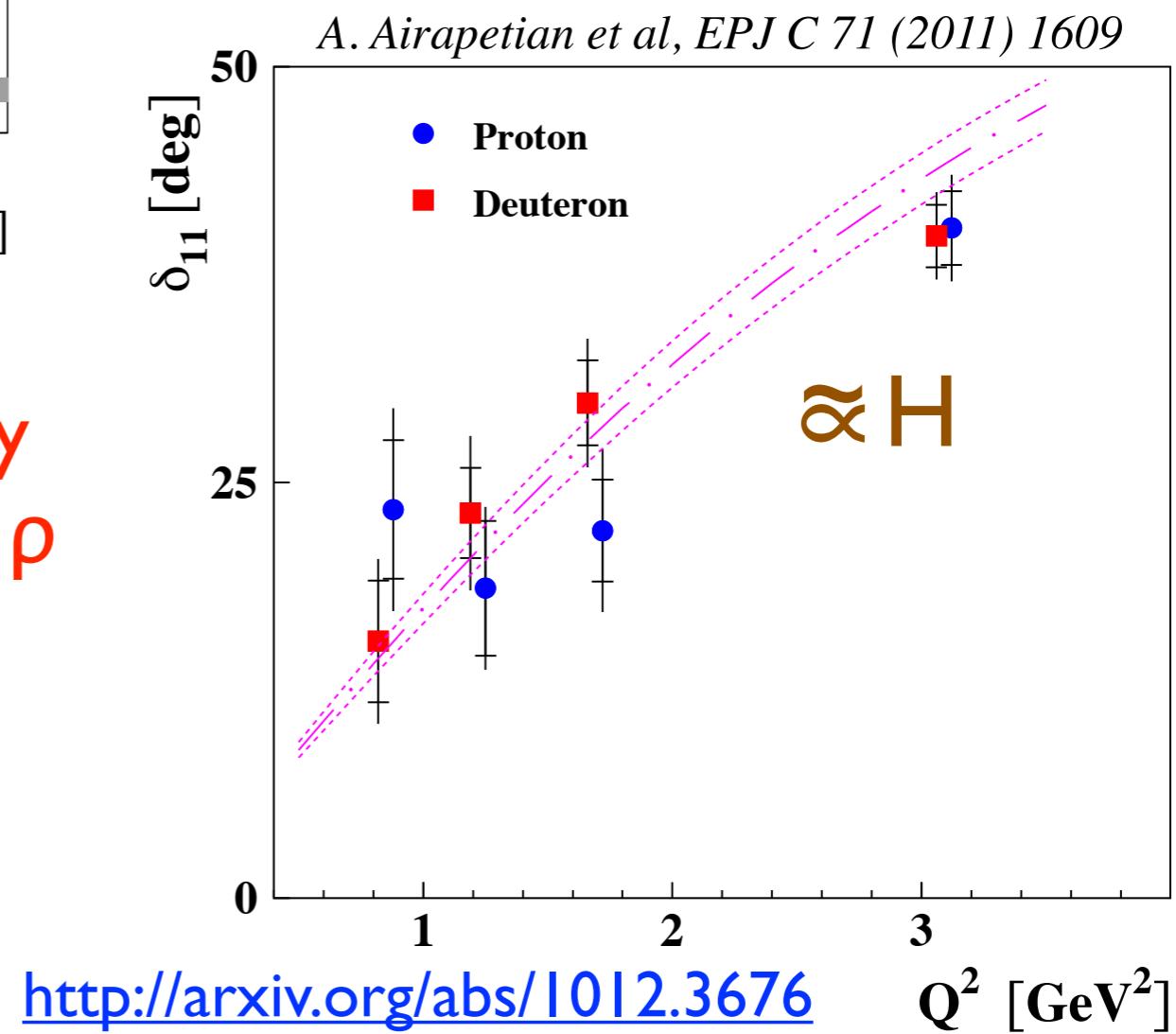
# Other Data?

A. Airapetian et al, Phys. Lett. B 682 (2010) 345-350



Extraction of SDMES and Helicity Amplitude Ratios at HERMES for  $\rho$  mesons have shown that the handbag approximation is insufficient!

Meson data can also play a vital role in accessing GPDs - especially the “polarised” GPDs  $\tilde{H}$  and  $\tilde{E}$ !



# Conclusions - What did we learn at HERMES?

- DVCS can be used to access information on Generalised Parton Distributions
- HERMES has the most diverse DVCS measurements of any experiment.
- Polarised target experiments are essential for the extraction of GPDs; should be seen as a fundamental experimental priority!

# Conclusions - What did we learn at HERMES?

- Lack of data means that **nuclear effects** on GPDs are not quantified! Incentive for new experiments at JLab, COMPASS and the EIC!
- Already, **GPDs can be constrained** - but there is much left to do!
- What effects do **chiral-odd GPDs** or **higher-twist distributions** have?

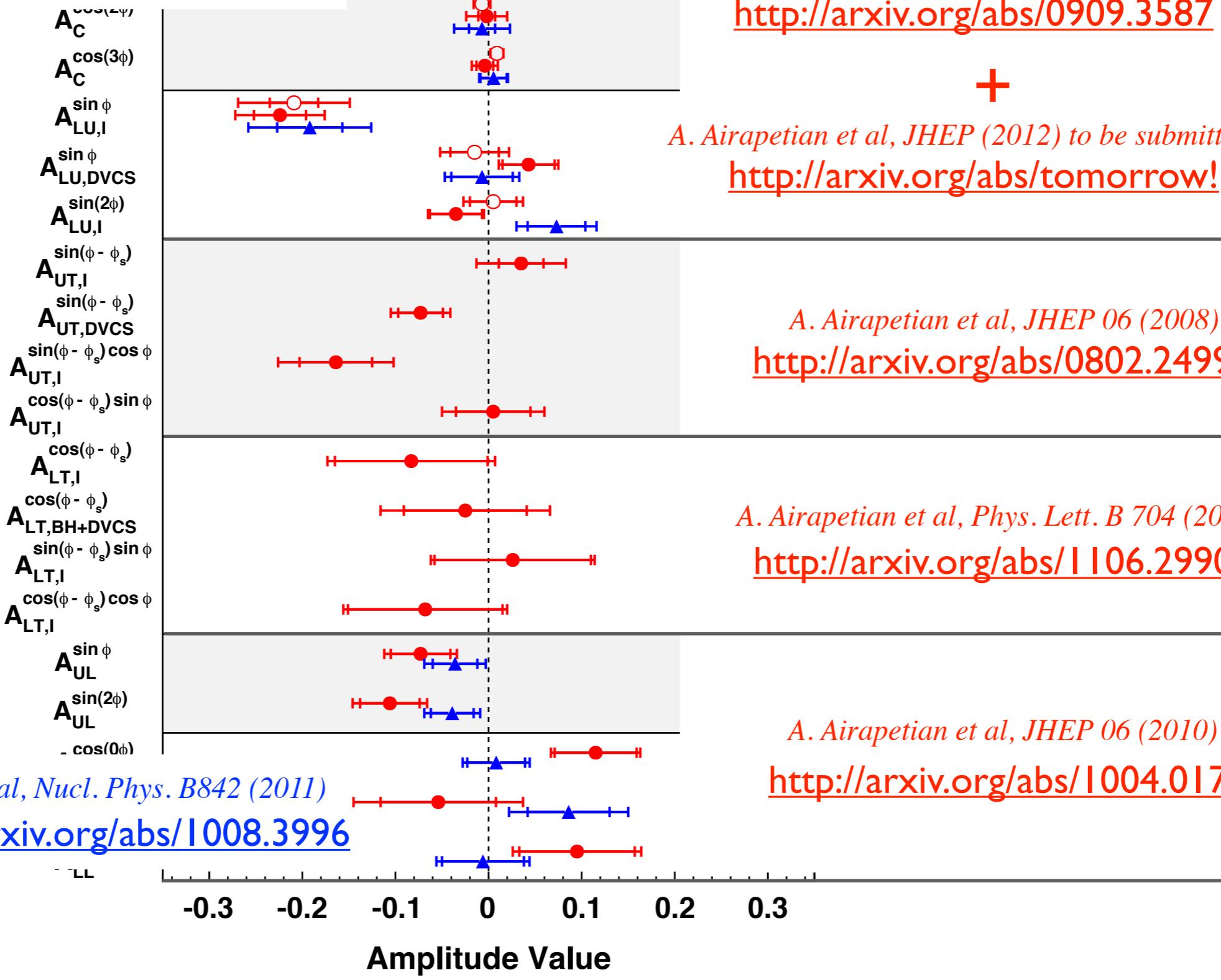
## HERMES DVCS

- Hydrogen
- ▲ Deuterium
- Hydrogen Preliminary

A. Airapetian et al, Nucl. Phys. B 829 (2010) 1-27

<http://www.arxiv.org/abs/0911.0095>

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A. Airapetian et al, Nucl. Phys. B 842 (2011)

<http://www.arxiv.org/abs/1008.3996>

A. Airapetian et al, JHEP 11 (2009)  
<http://arxiv.org/abs/0909.3587>

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A. Airapetian et al, JHEP (2012) to be submitted  
<http://arxiv.org/abs/tomorrow!>

A. Airapetian et al, JHEP 06 (2008)  
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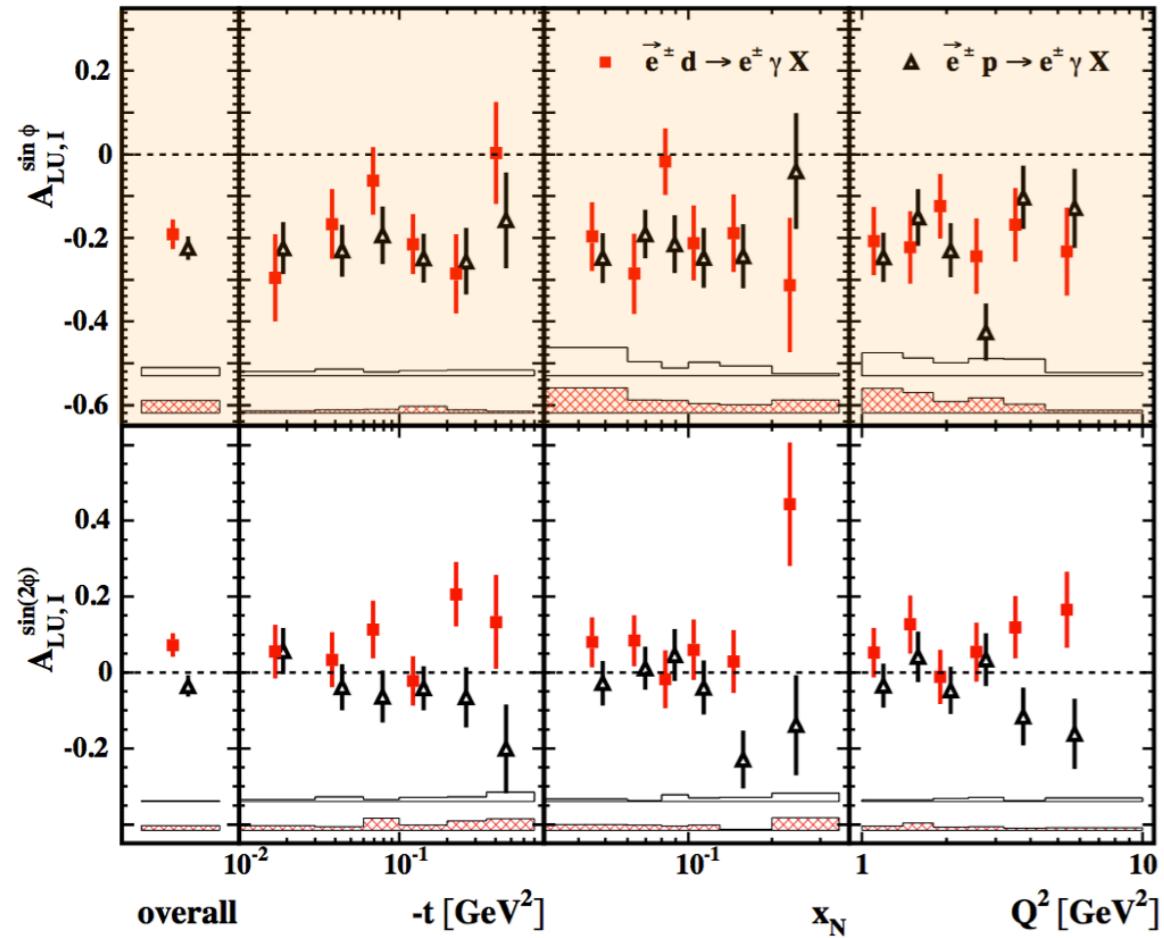
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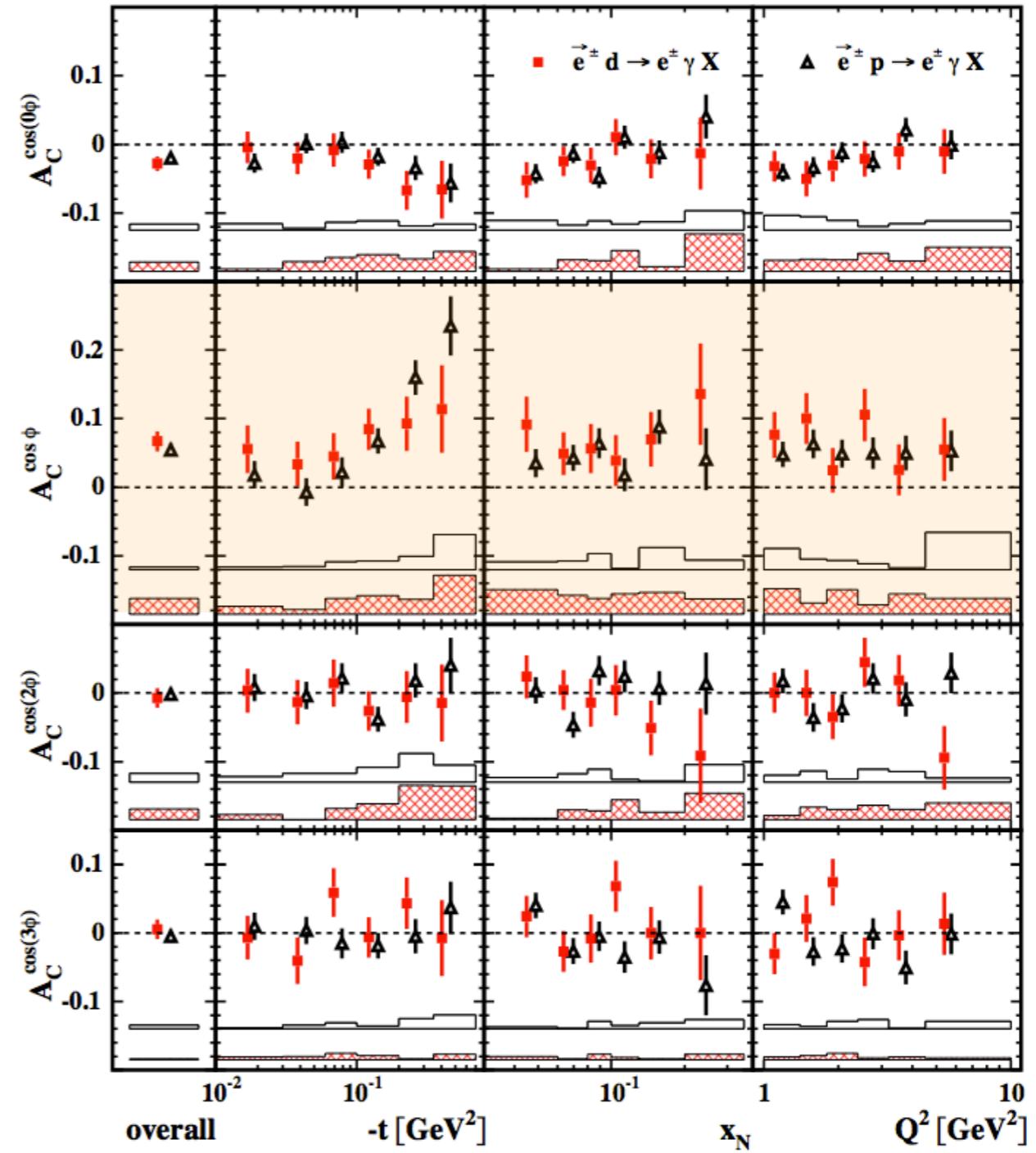
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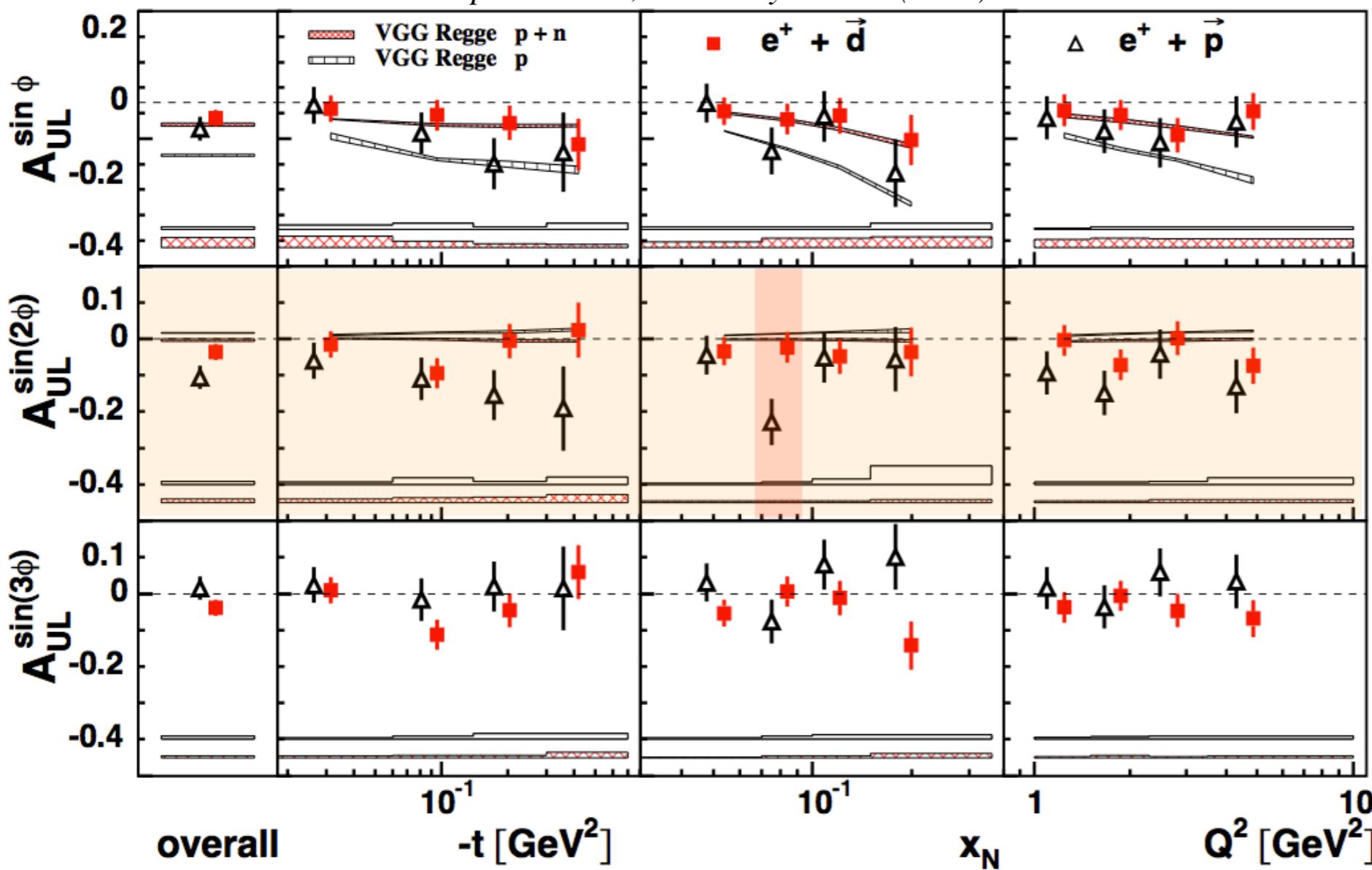
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Deuterium is governed by different GPDs - but the asymmetry data is not so different even at low  $t$ !



# Deuterium-Target Asymmetries

A. Airapetian et al, Nucl. Phys. B842 (2011) 265-298

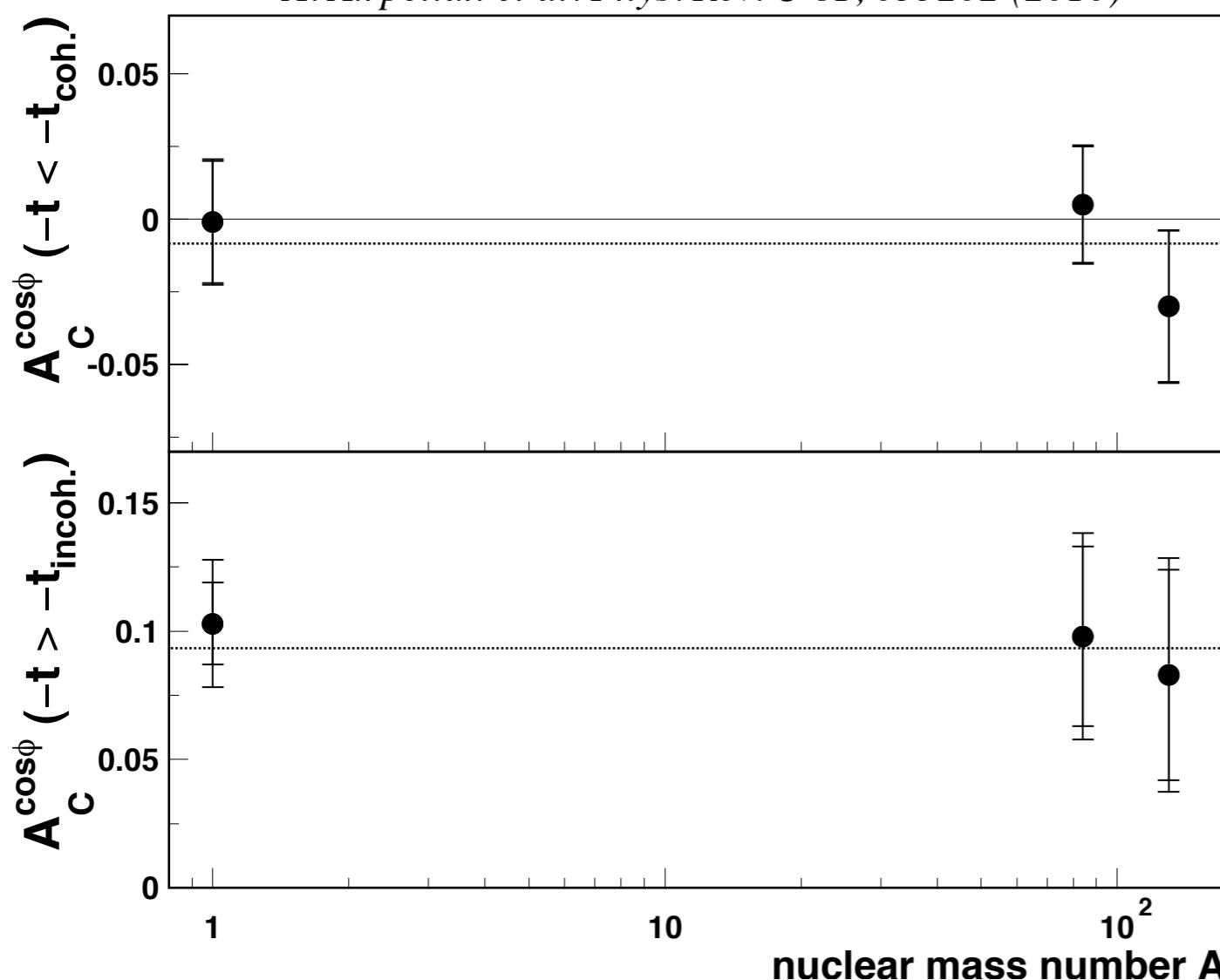


No good idea  
how to model  
long. pol.  
deuterium  
GPDs. Currently  
use a proton/  
neutron hybrid

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1008.3996>

# Nuclear Mass Dependence

A. Airpetian et al. Phys. Rev. C 81, 035202 (2010)

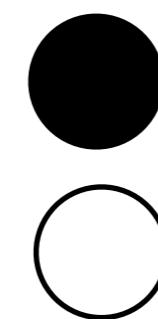
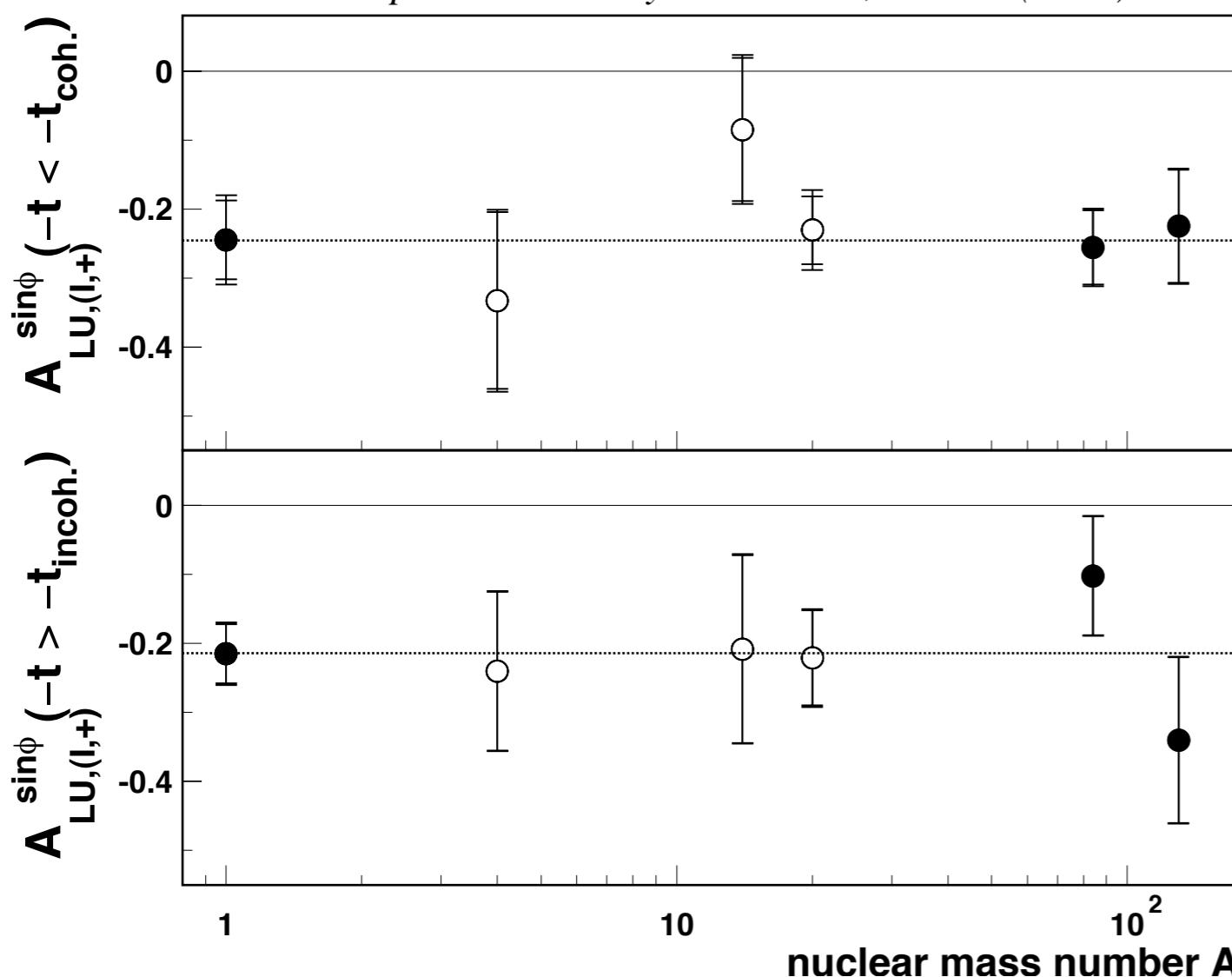


Nuclear-Binding models expected the DVCS asymmetry for nuclear targets to be 160-180% of the Hydrogen asymmetry.

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0911.0091>

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spin 1

The data shows  
**no significant difference**  
between coherent and  
incoherent DVCS  
processes

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0911.0091>