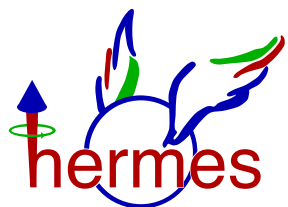


HERMES RESULTS ON EXCLUSIVE PROCESSES

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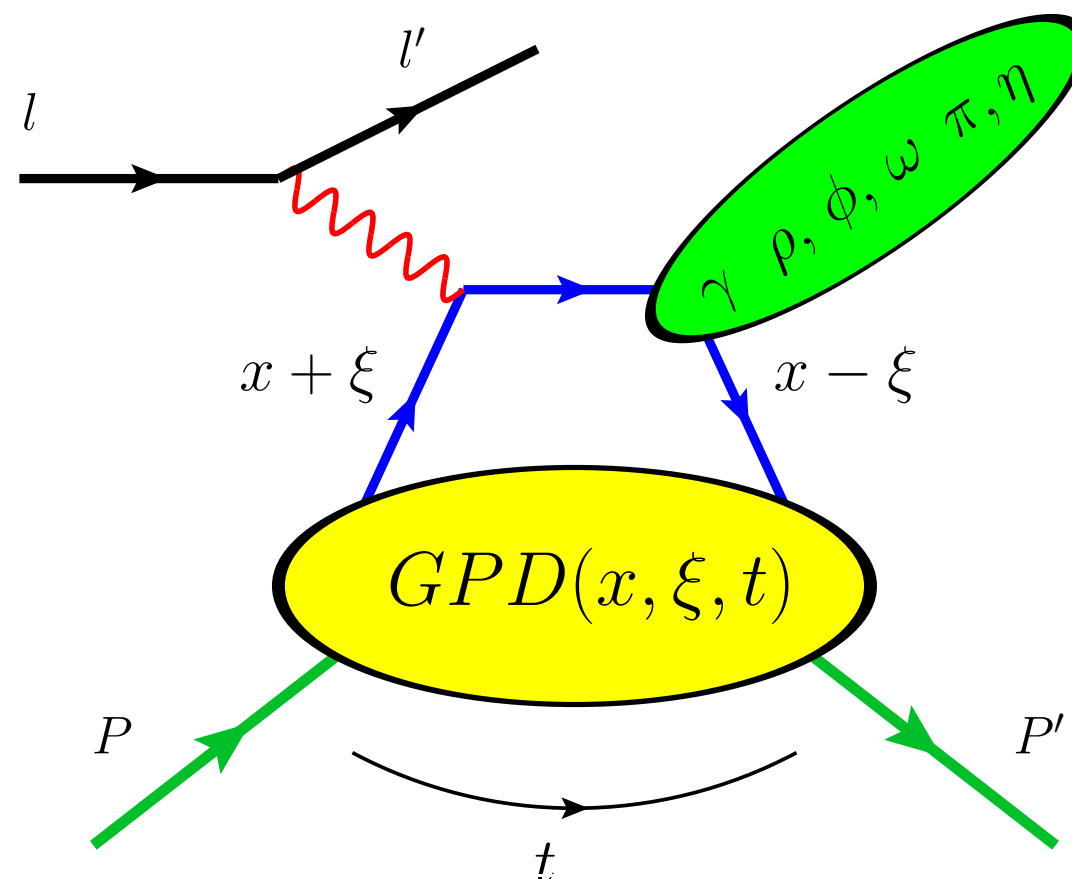


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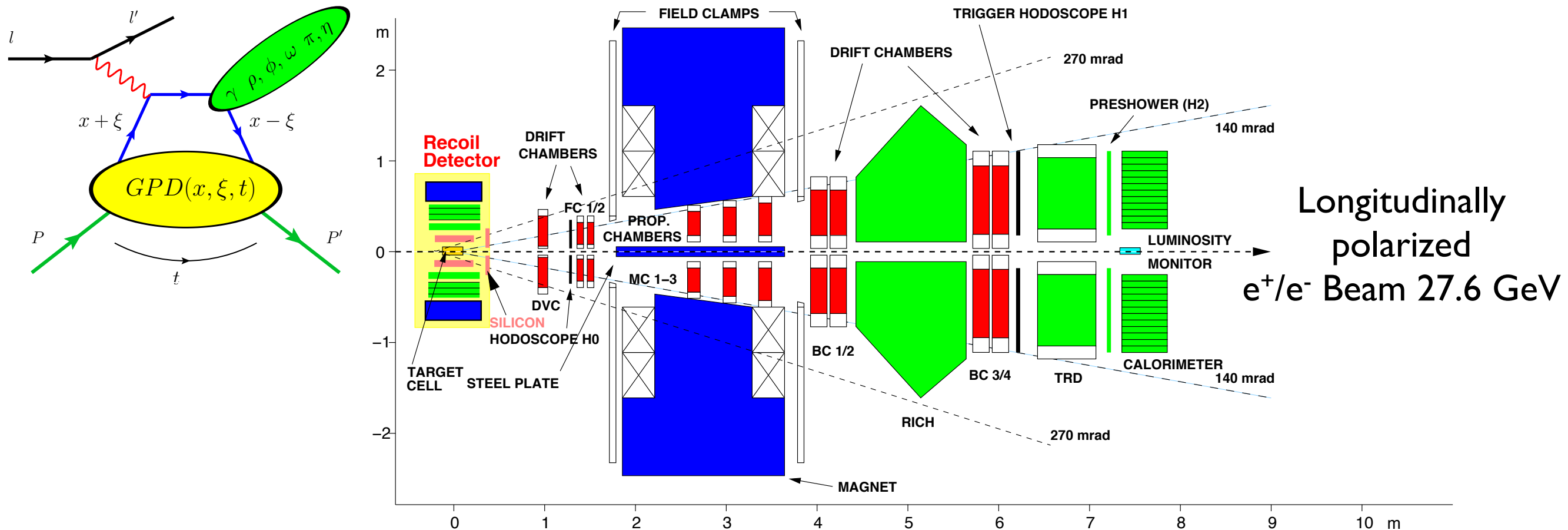
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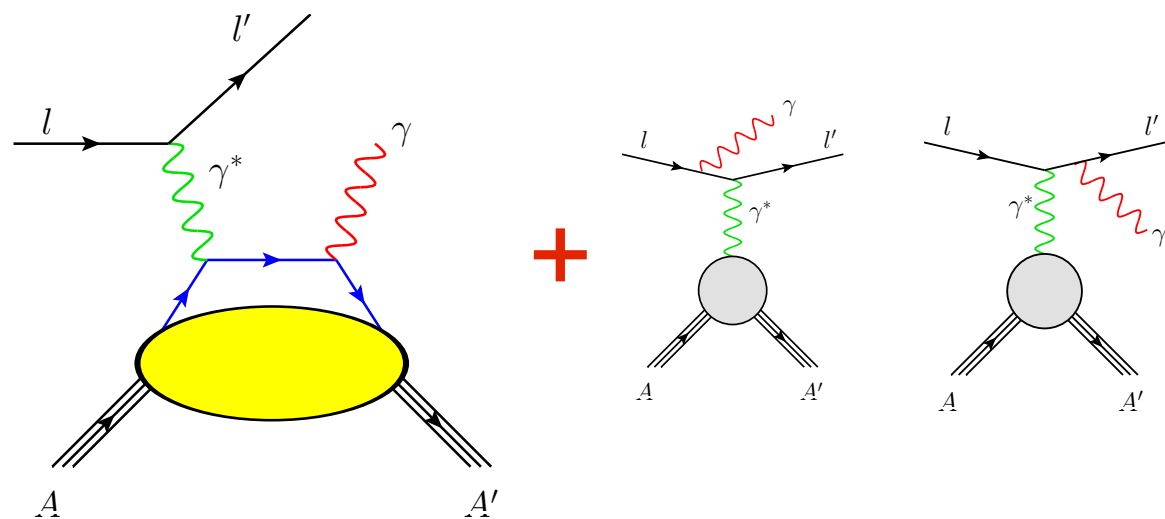
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- Data Taking: 1995-2007
- Reconstruction: $\delta p/p < 2\%$, $\delta \Theta < 1$ mrad
- Internal gas targets: unpol H, D, He, N, Ne, Kr, Xe, Lpol He, H, D, Tpol H
- Particle ID: TRD, Preshower, Calorimeter, RICH
- lepton-hadron separation $> 99\%$ efficiency
- In 2006-2007 : Data Taking with Recoil Detector

Experimental probe of GPDs $\longrightarrow$ Hard exclusive Processes

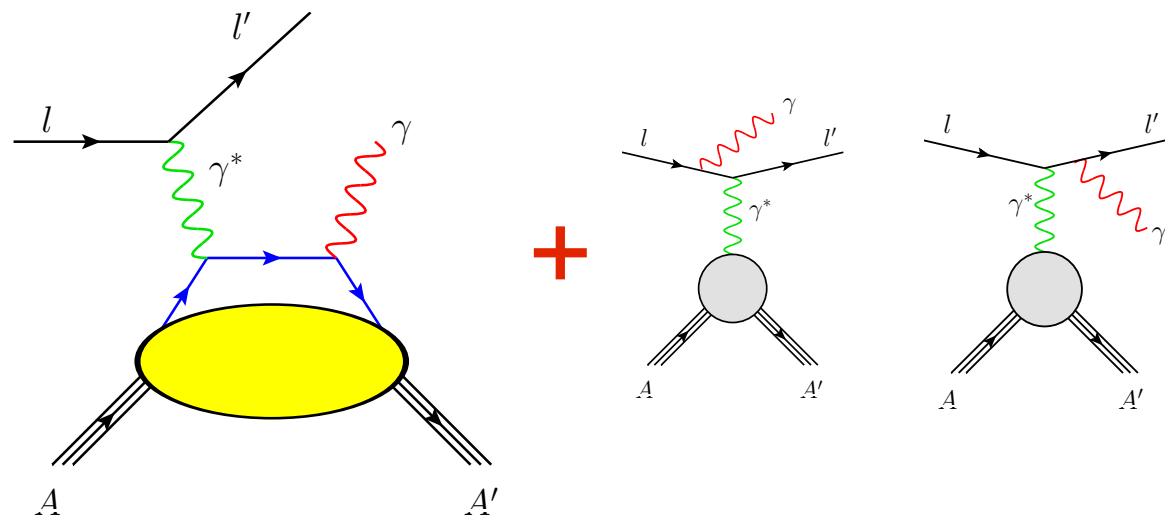


Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

- Theoretically the cleanest probe of GPDs
- Theoretical accuracy at NNLO
- GPDs are accessed through convolution integrals with hard scattering amplitude
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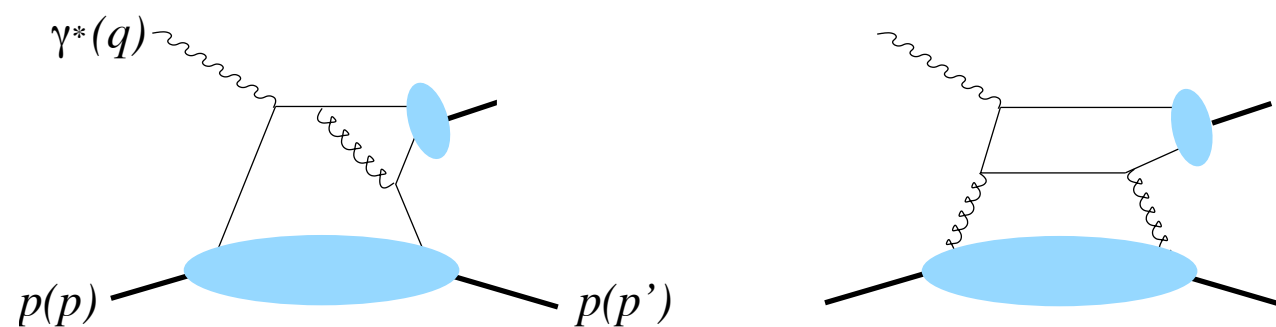


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Vector Mesons

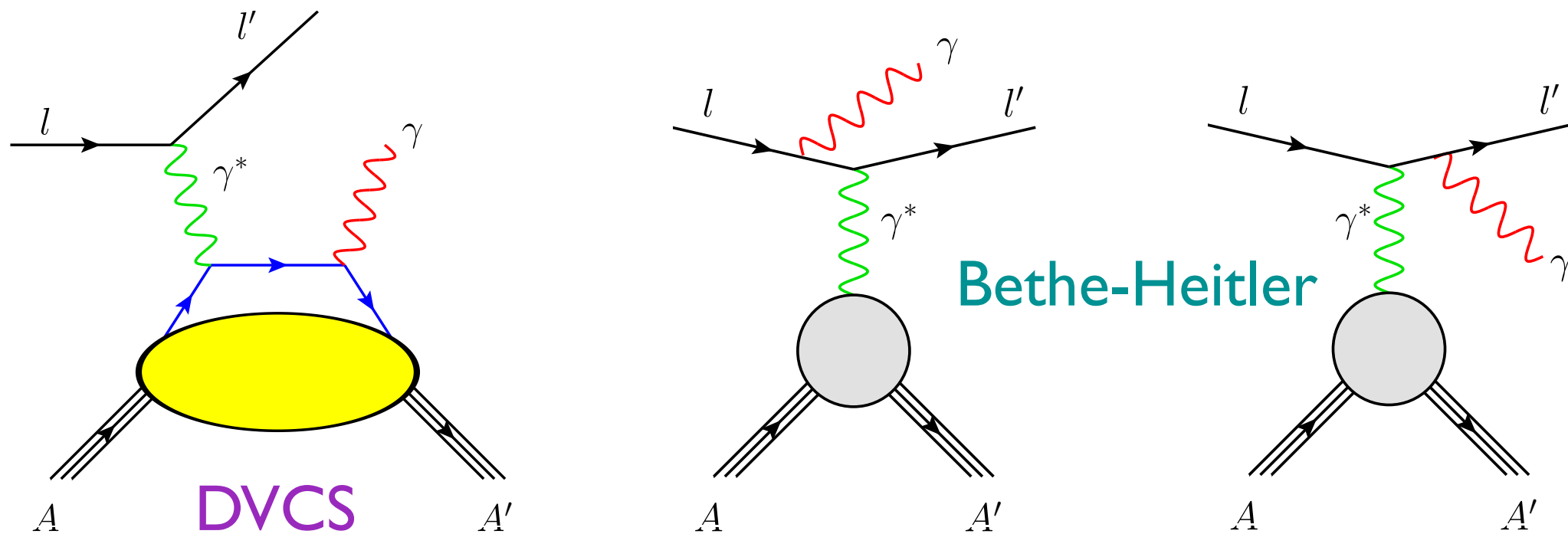
- Factorization for σ_L (to ρ_L, ϕ_L, ω_L) only
- σ_L to σ_T suppressed by $1/Q$
- σ_T suppressed by $1/Q^2$
- Experimental observables: cross sections, SDMEs, azimuthal asymmetries, Helicity amplitude ratios
- At leading twist $\rightarrow$ sensitive to GPDs H and E
- Observables for different mesons provide a possibility of flavor tagging.



Pseudoscalar mesons

- Experimental observables: Cross sections, azimuthal asymmetries
- At leading twist $\rightarrow$ sensitive to GPDs $\tilde{H}$ and $\tilde{E}$

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



DVCS and Bethe-Heitler $\Rightarrow$ Same final state $\Rightarrow$ Interference

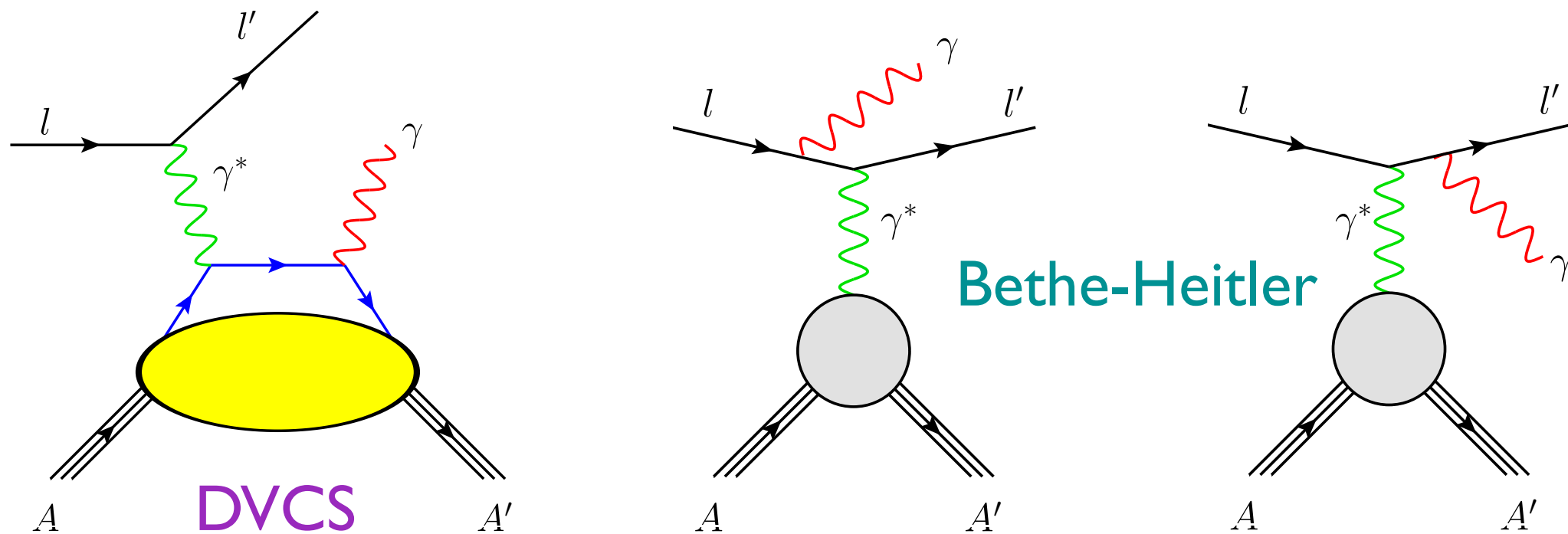
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 d|t| d\phi} \propto |\mathcal{T}_{BH}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}_{DVCS}|^2 + \underbrace{\mathcal{T}_{DVCS} \mathcal{T}_{BH}^* + \mathcal{T}_{BH} \mathcal{T}_{DVCS}^*}_I$$

At HERMES kinematics $|\mathcal{T}_{DVCS}|^2 \ll |\mathcal{T}_{BH}|^2$

DVCS amplitudes can be accessed through Interference

Interference $\Rightarrow$ non-zero azimuthal asymmetries

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 d|t| d\phi} \propto |\mathcal{T}_{BH}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}_{DVCS}|^2 + \underbrace{\mathcal{T}_{DVCS} \mathcal{T}_{BH}^* + \mathcal{T}_{BH} \mathcal{T}_{DVCS}^*}_I$$

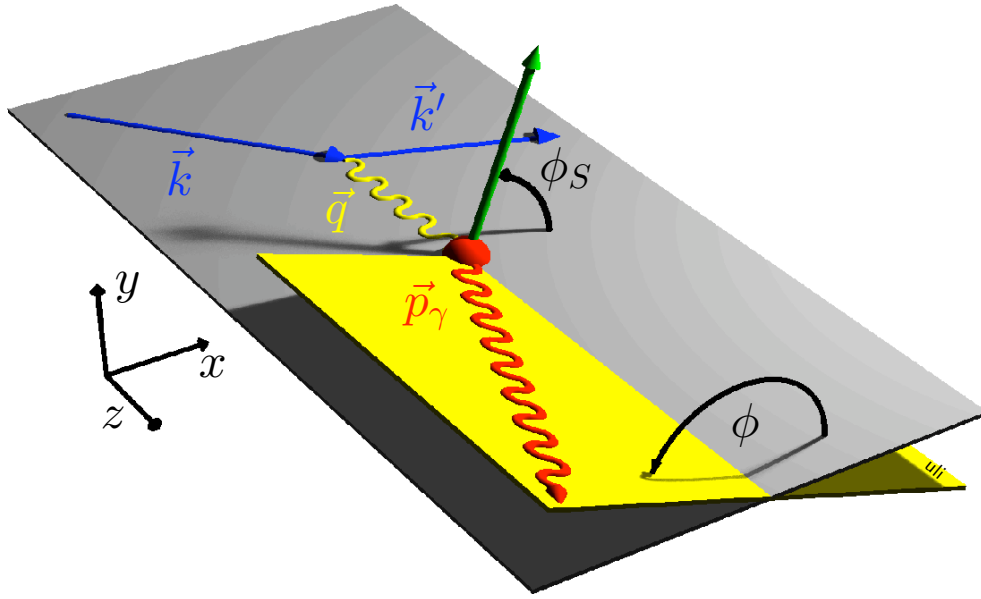
Bethe-Heitler is parametrized in terms of electromagnetic **Form-Factors**

DVCS is parametrized in terms of **Compton Form-Factors**

CFFs = convolutions of hard scattering amplitudes and GPD's

$$\mathcal{F}(\xi, t) = \sum_q \int_{-1}^1 dx C_q(\xi, x) F^q(x, \xi, t)$$

Access to GPDs



$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 = \frac{K_{\text{BH}}}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{\text{BH}} \cos(n\phi) + s_1^{\text{BH}} \sin(\phi) \right\}$$

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 = K_{\text{DVCS}} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{\text{DVCS}} \cos(n\phi) + \sum_{n=1}^2 s_n^{\text{DVCS}} \sin(n\phi) \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{I} = -\frac{K_{\text{I}e_\ell}}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^3 c_n^{\text{I}} \cos(n\phi) + \sum_{n=1}^3 s_n^{\text{I}} \sin(n\phi) \right\}$$

- **Beam-Charge asymmetry**

$$\sigma(e^+, \phi) - \sigma(e^-, \phi) \propto \text{Re}[F_1 \mathcal{H}]$$

- **Beam-Spin Asymmetry**

$$\sigma(\vec{e}, \phi) - \sigma(\overleftarrow{e}, \phi) \propto \text{Im}[F_1 \mathcal{H}]$$

- **Longitudinal Target-Spin Asymmetry**

$$\sigma(\vec{P}, \phi) - \sigma(\overleftarrow{P}, \phi) \propto \text{Im}[F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}]$$

- **Longitudinal Double-Spin Asymmetry**

$$\sigma(\vec{P}, \vec{e}, \phi) - \sigma(\vec{P}, \overleftarrow{e}, \phi) \propto \text{Re}[F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}]$$

- **Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetry**

$$\sigma(\phi, \phi_S) - \sigma(\phi, \phi_S + \pi) \propto \text{Im}[F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}]$$

- **Transverse Double-Spin Asymmetry**

$$\sigma(\vec{e}, \phi, \phi_S) - \sigma(\overleftarrow{e}, \phi, \phi_S + \pi) \propto \text{Re}[F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}]$$

Longitudinally polarized target:

$$c_n = c_{n,\text{unp}} + \lambda \Lambda c_{n,\text{LP}}$$

$$s_n = \lambda s_{n,\text{unp}} + \Lambda s_{n,\text{LP}}$$

Transversely polarized target:

$$c_n = c_{n,\text{unp}} + \Lambda c_{n,\text{UT}} + \lambda \Lambda c_{n,\text{LT}}$$

$$s_n = \lambda s_{n,\text{unp}} + \Lambda s_{n,\text{UT}} + \lambda \Lambda s_{n,\text{LT}}$$

λ - Beam helicity

Λ - Target spin projection

e_ℓ - Beam charge

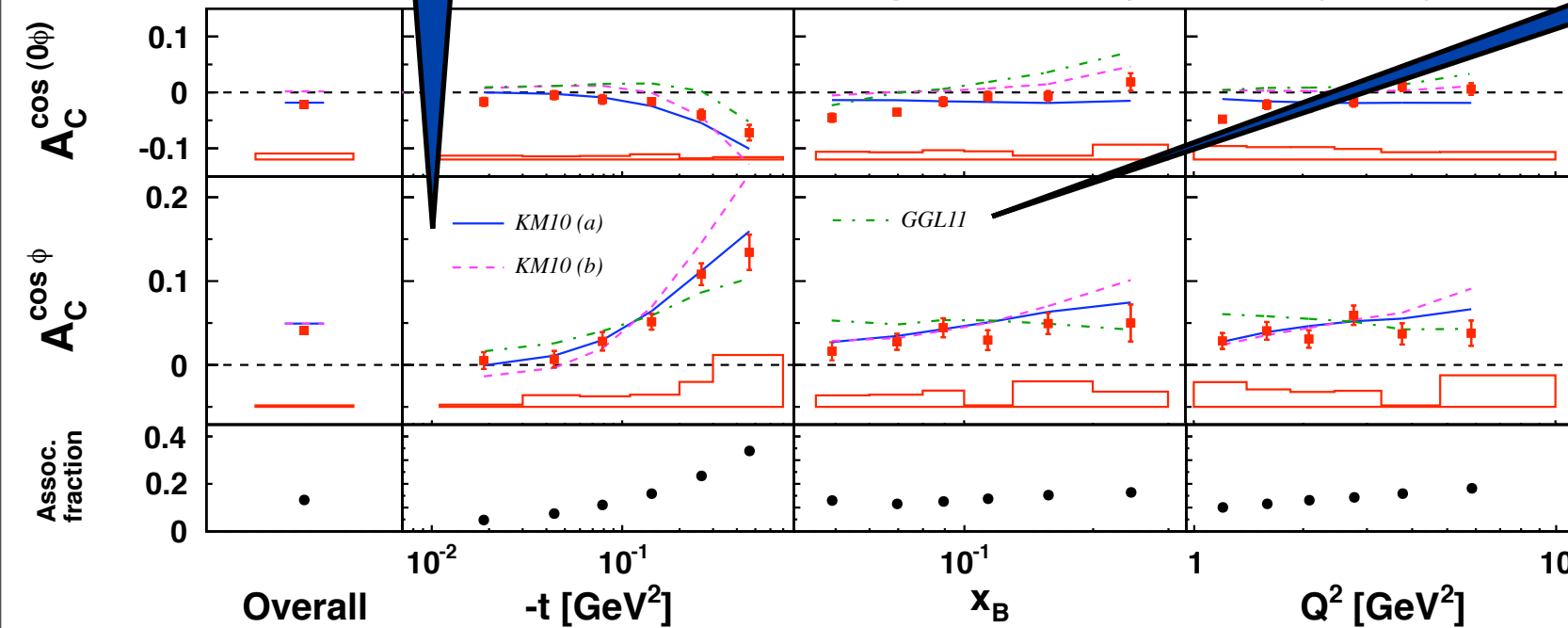
Beam-Charge & Beam-Helicity Asymmetries

KM10: Global fit
K. Kumericki, D. Muller
Nucl.Phys.B 841 (2010) 1

$$\mathcal{A}_C(\phi) = \frac{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + \sigma^{+\leftarrow}) - (\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + \sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + \sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + \sigma^{-\leftarrow})}$$

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GGL11: Model calculation
G. Goldstein, S. Liuti,
J. Hernandez
Phys.Rev.D 84 034007 (2011)



$$\propto -A_C^{\cos(\phi)}$$

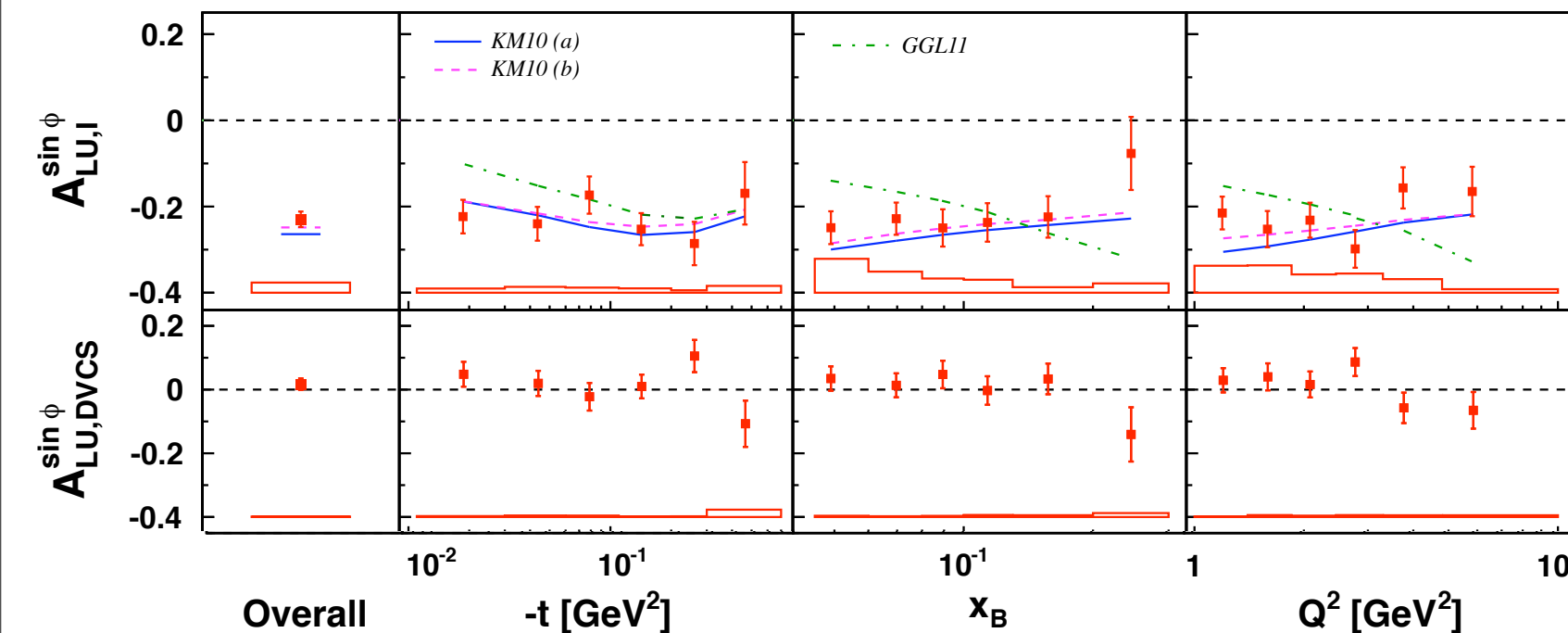
$$\propto \text{Re}[F_1 \mathcal{H}]$$

Fractions of associated
process from MC

Beam charge asymmetry

- non-zero leading amplitude
- strong -t dependence
- no x_B and Q^2 dependencies

$$\mathcal{A}_{LU}^{I,DVCS}(\phi) = \frac{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - \sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (\sigma^{-\rightarrow} - \sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + \sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + \sigma^{-\leftarrow})}$$



Charge-difference beam-helicity
asymmetry

- significant negative value of the leading amplitude
- no kinematic dependencies

$$\propto \text{Im}[F_1 \mathcal{H}]$$

Charge-averaged beam-
helicity asymmetry

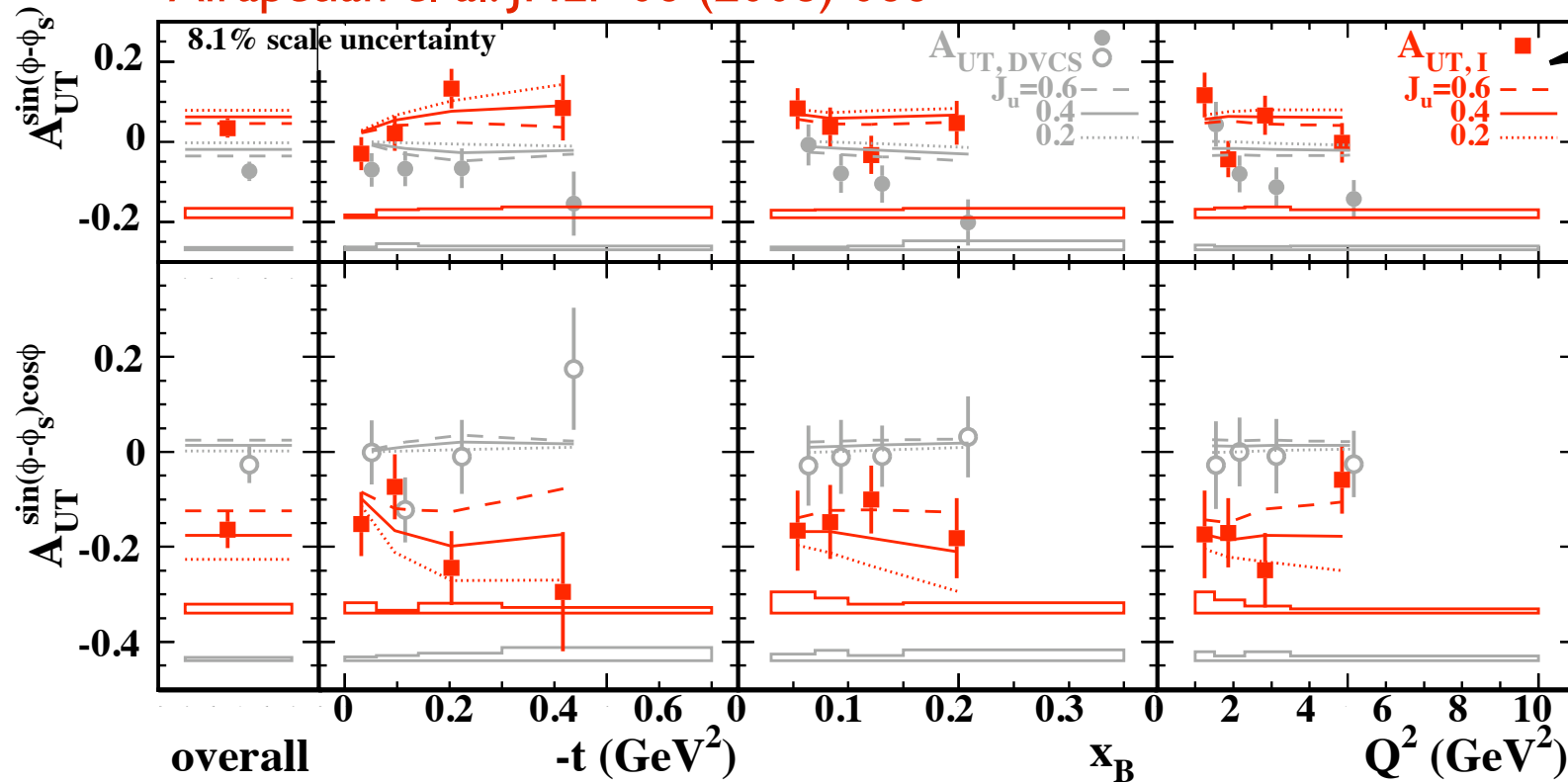
- consistent with zero

$$\propto \text{Im}[\mathcal{H}\mathcal{H}^* + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^*]$$

Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetries

$$A_{UT}^{I,DVCS}(\phi, \phi_S) = \frac{(\sigma^{+\uparrow} - \sigma^{+\downarrow})_+ (\sigma^{-\uparrow} - \sigma^{-\downarrow})}{(\sigma^{+\uparrow} + \sigma^{+\downarrow}) + (\sigma^{-\uparrow} + \sigma^{-\downarrow})}$$

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VGG: Model calculation
M. Vanderhaeghen, P. Guichon, M. Guidal
Phys..Rev.D (1999) 094017
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Charge-difference Transverse Target-Spin asymmetry

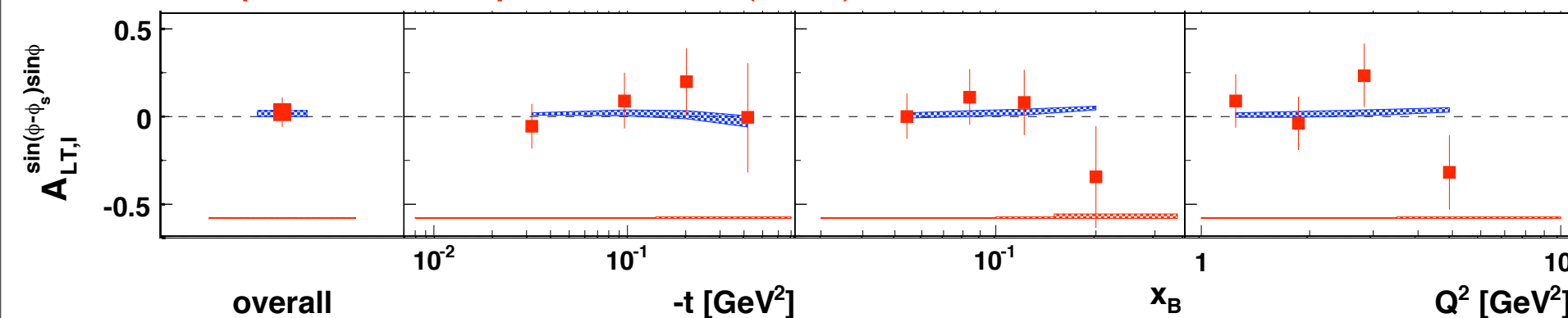
- Non-zero leading $\cos(n\phi)$ amplitudes.

$$\propto \frac{\text{Im}[F_2\mathcal{H} - F_1\mathcal{E}]}{\text{Im}[\mathcal{H}\mathcal{E}^* - \mathcal{E}\mathcal{H}^* - \xi(\tilde{\mathcal{H}}\tilde{\mathcal{E}}^* - \tilde{\mathcal{E}}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^*)]}$$

Leading $\cos(\phi)$ amplitude of charge difference target-spin asymmetry A_{UT}^I is sensitive to CFF $\mathcal{E}$, therefore J_u .

$$A_{LT}^I(\phi, \phi_S) = \frac{(\vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} + \vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow} - \vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow} - \vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow}) - (\vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} + \vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow} - \vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow} - \vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow})}{(\vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow} + \vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow} + \vec{\sigma}^{+\downarrow} + \vec{\sigma}^{+\uparrow}) + (\vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow} + \vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow} + \vec{\sigma}^{-\downarrow} + \vec{\sigma}^{-\uparrow})}$$

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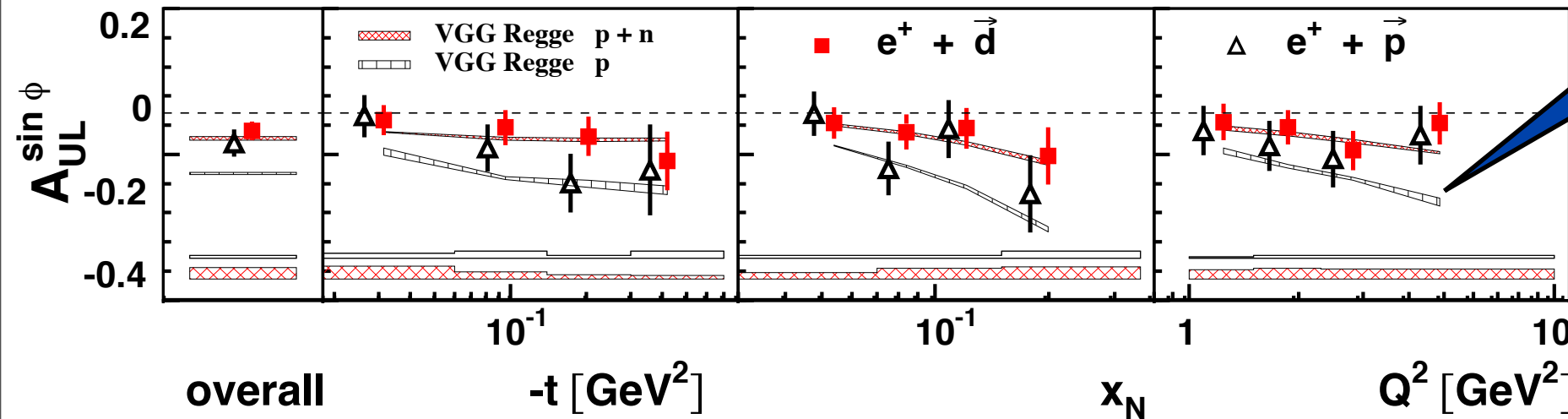
Charge-difference Transverse Double-Spin asymmetry

- leading amplitudes are consistent with zero
- sensitivity to J_u is suppressed by kinematic pre-factor

$$\propto \text{Re}[F_2\mathcal{H} - F_1\mathcal{E}]$$

Longitudinal Target-Spin Asymmetries

$$A_{UL}(\phi) = \frac{(\sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow} + \sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}) - (\sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow} + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow})}{(\sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow} + \sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow}) + (\sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow} + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow})}$$



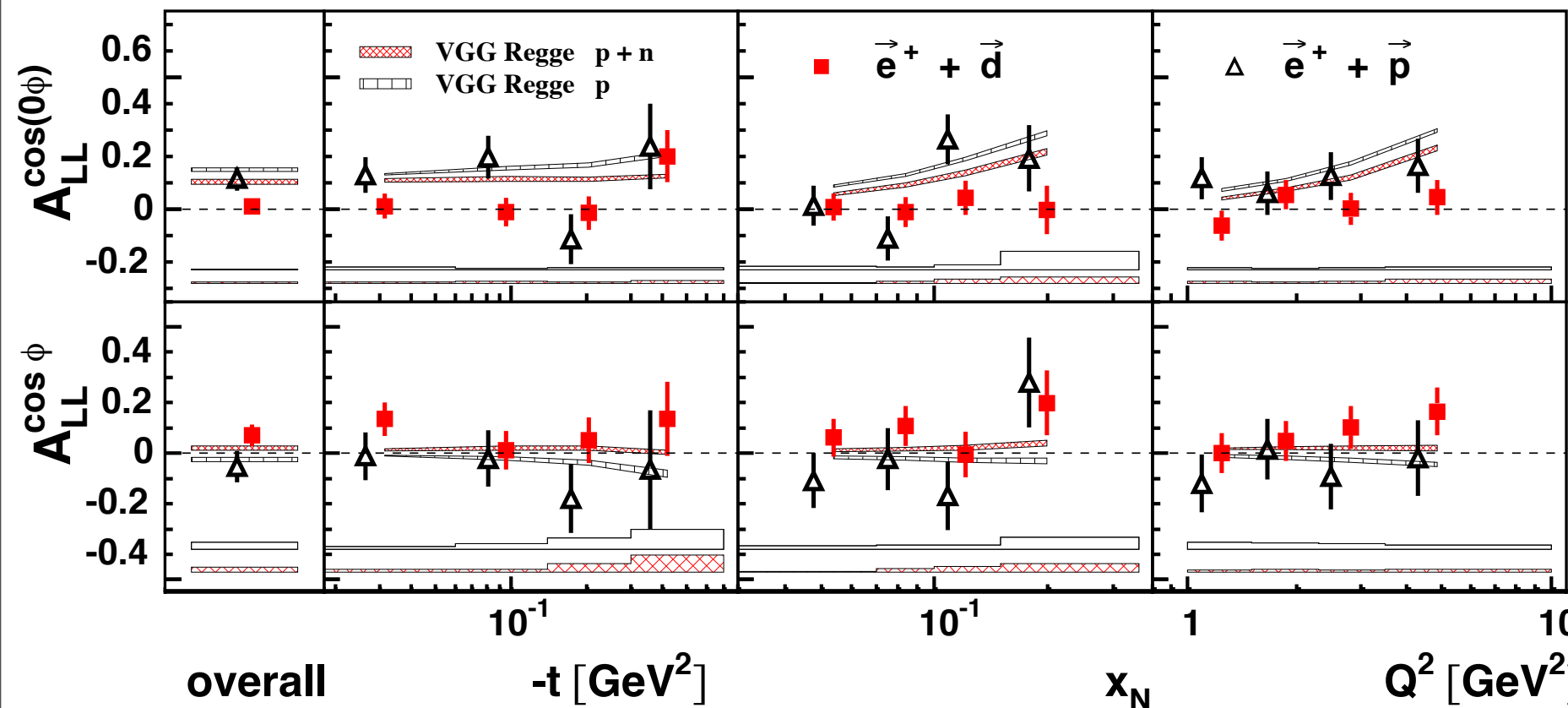
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$$\propto \text{Im} [F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}]$$

Longitudinal Target-Spin asymmetry

- Non-zero negative value of leading $\sin(\phi)$ amplitude on both targets.
- Results on deuteron neither support nor disfavor large contribution from neutron, predicted by the model.
- Results on proton and deuteron targets are compatible.

$$A_{LL}(\phi) = \frac{(\sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow} + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}) - (\sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow} + \sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow})}{(\sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow} + \sigma^{\leftarrow\leftarrow}) + (\sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow} + \sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow})}$$

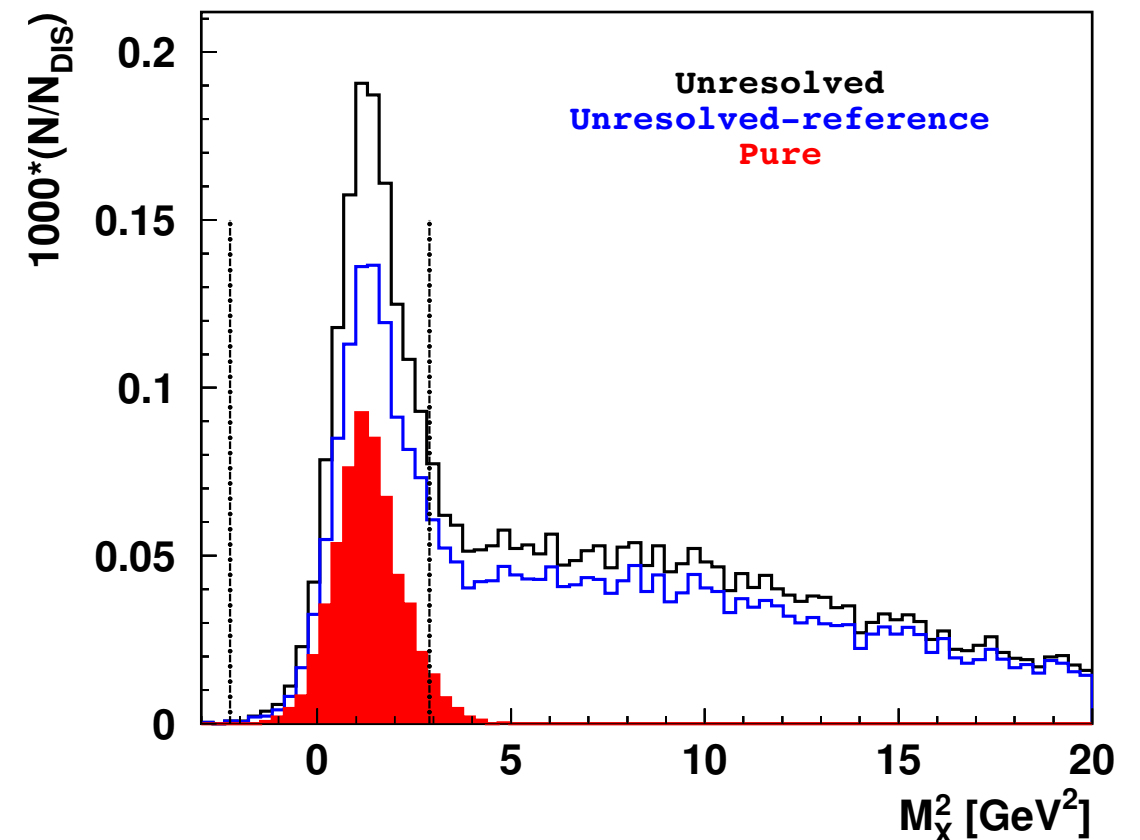
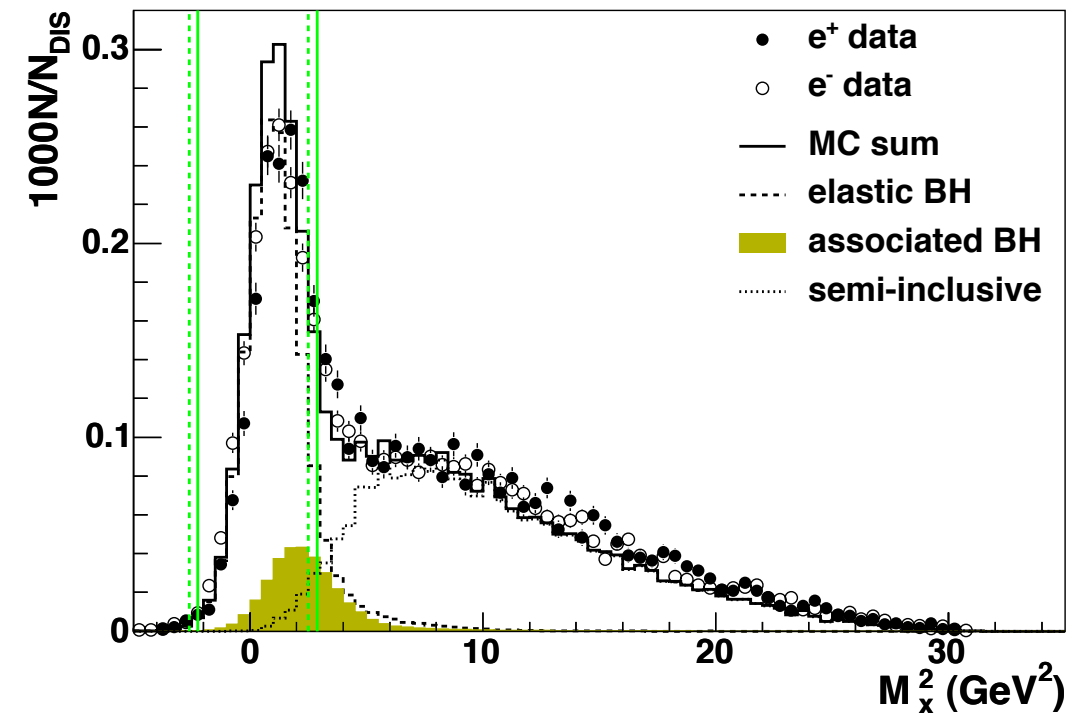


$$\propto \text{Re} [F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}]$$

Asymmetry amplitudes are attributed not only to squared DVCS and Interference terms but also to squared BH term

Measurements with Recoil Detection

- Events with one DIS lepton and one trackless cluster in the calorimeter.
- “**Unresolved**” for associated process $ep \rightarrow e\Delta^+\gamma \approx 12\%$
- “**Unresolved reference**” sample.
- “Hypothetical” proton required in the Recoil Detector acceptance.
- “**Pure Elastic**” sample.
- Kinematic event fitting technique.
Allows to achieve purity $> 99.9\%$

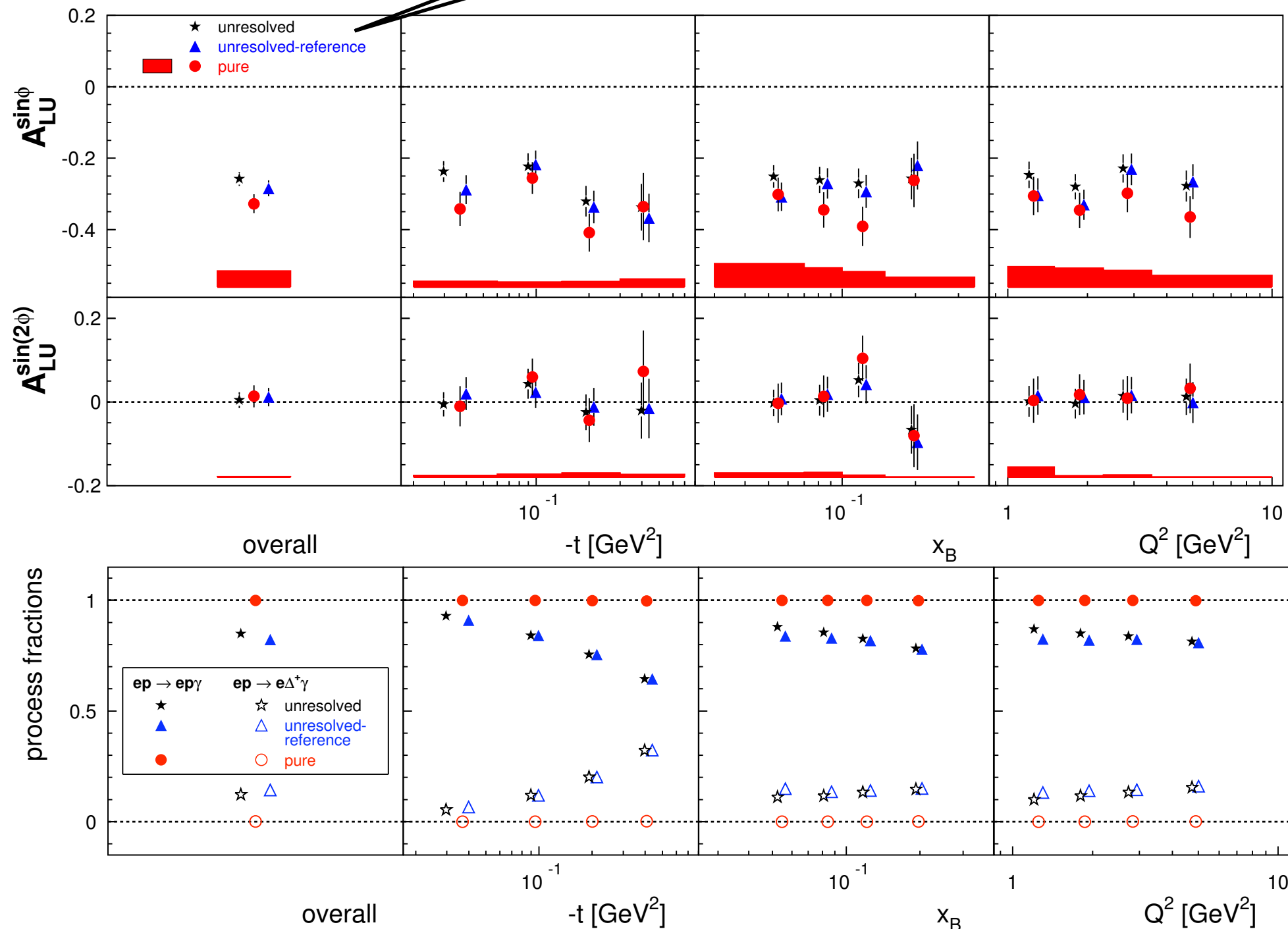


Beam-Helicity Asymmetry (Recoil Measurement)

$$A_{LU}(\phi) = \frac{\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - \sigma^{+\leftarrow}}{\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + \sigma^{+\leftarrow}}$$

Unresolved
Unresolved Reference
Pure Elastic

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Indication of slightly larger magnitude of leading amplitude for pure elastic sample compared with reference sample

Fractional contributions of elastic and associated processes for different samples

Associated Process $e^+p \rightarrow e^+\gamma\Delta^+$

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$$\mathcal{A}_{LU}(\phi) = \frac{\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - \sigma^{+\leftarrow}}{\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + \sigma^{+\leftarrow}}$$

$$e^+p \rightarrow e^+\gamma p\pi^0|_{\Delta^+}$$

Fractional contributions

Associated DVCS/BH - $85 \pm 1\%$

Elastic DVCS/BH - $4.6 \pm 0.1\%$

SIDIS - $11 \pm 1\%$

Asymmetry amplitudes are consistent with zero for both channels.

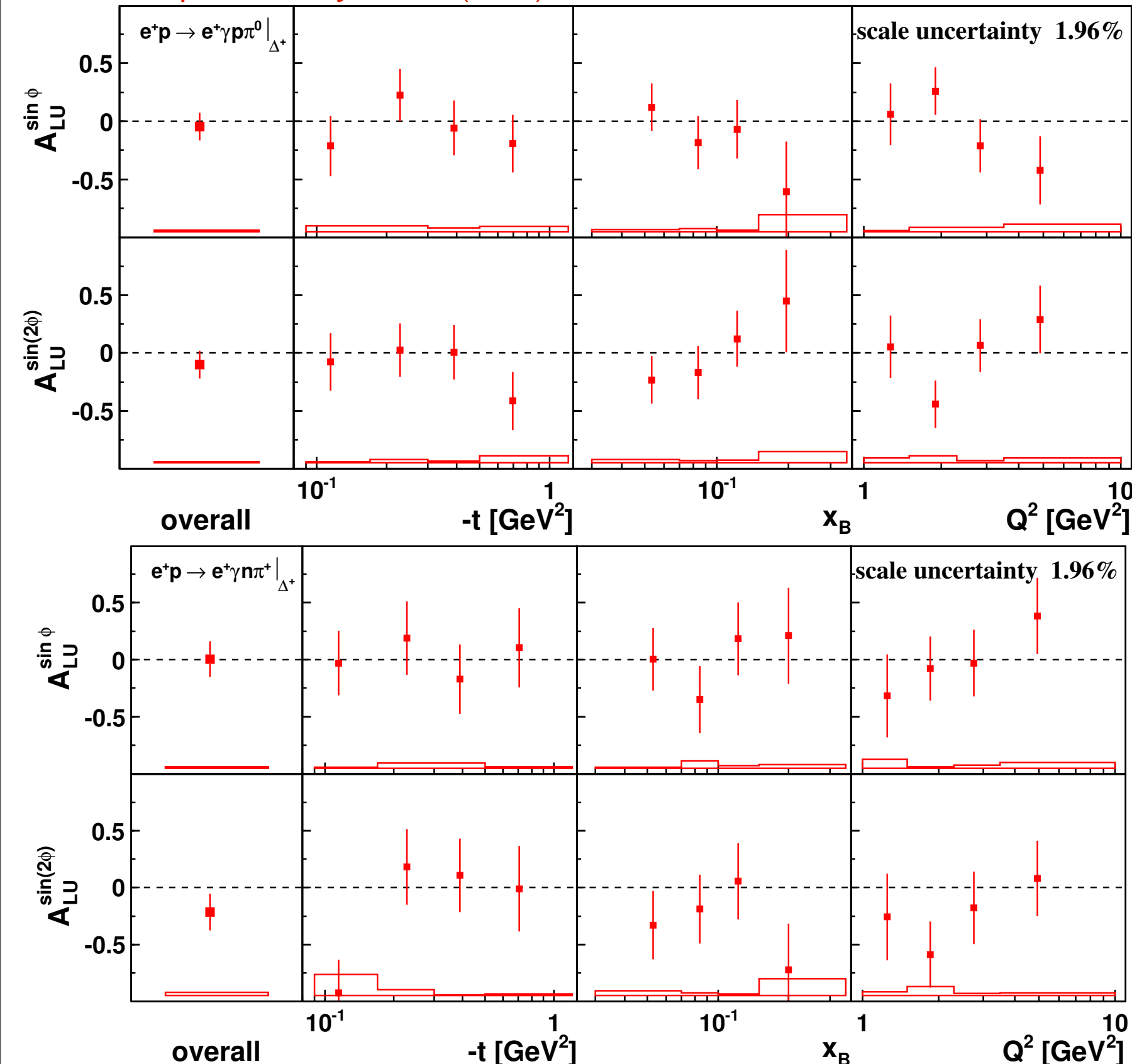
$$e^+p \rightarrow e^+\gamma n\pi^+|_{\Delta^+}$$

Fractional contributions

Associated DVCS/BH - $77 \pm 2\%$

Elastic DVCS/BH - $0.2 \pm 0.1\%$

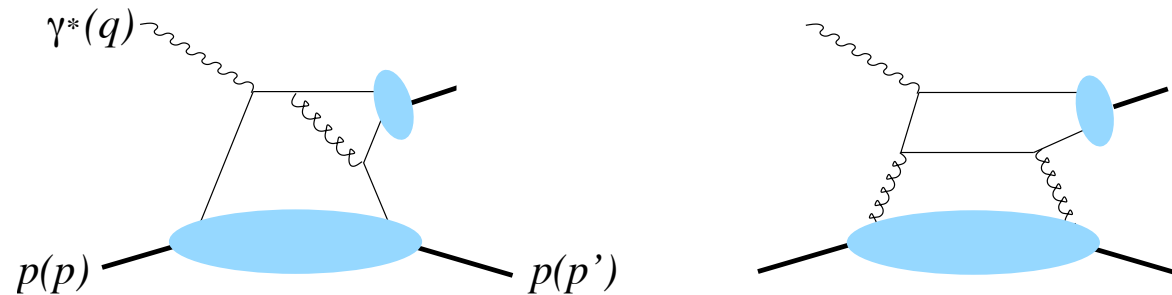
SIDIS - $23 \pm 3\%$



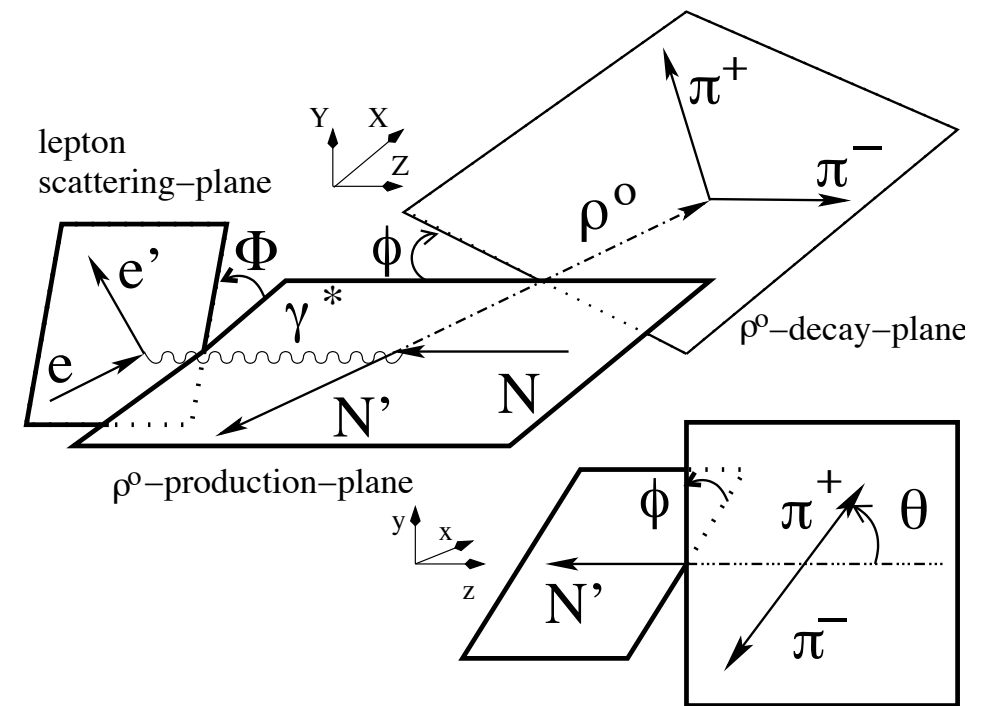
Exclusive Vector Meson Production

pQCD description of the process.

- I) dissociation of the virtual photon into quark-antiquark pair
- II) scattering of a pair on a nucleon
- III) formation of the observed vector meson



UPE GPDs $\tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$
NPE GPDs H, E



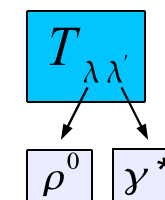
Cross Section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 dt d\Phi d\cos\theta d\phi} \propto \frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 dt} W(x_B, Q^2, t, \Phi, \cos\theta, \phi)$$

production and decay angular distribution: W decomposition

$$W = W_{UU} + P_\ell W_{LU} + S_L W_{UL} + P_\ell S_L W_{LL} + S_T W_{UT} + P_\ell S_T W_{LT}$$

parameterization in terms of helicity amplitudes



or SDMEs



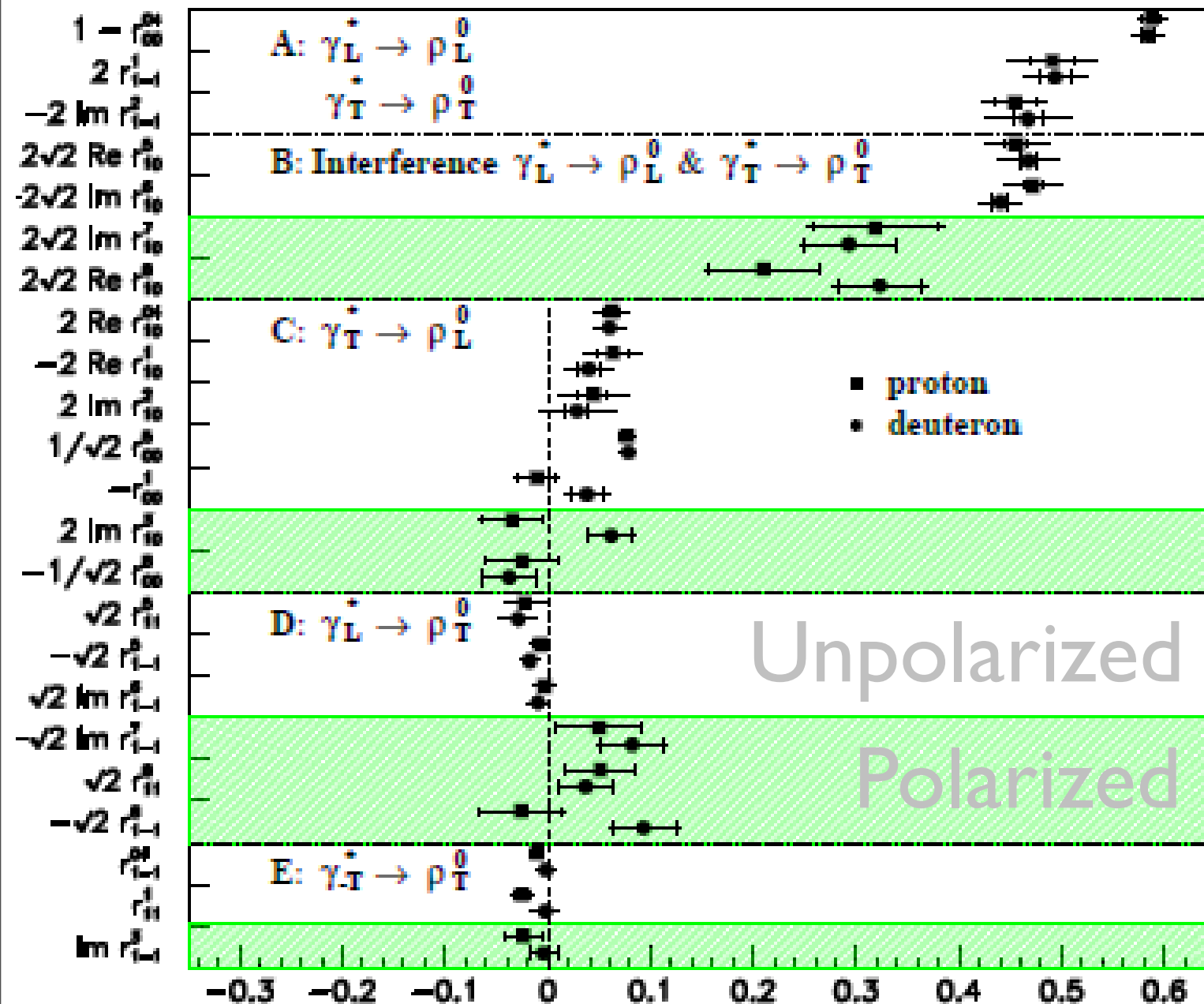
-Schilling, Wolf (1973)

-Diehl (2007)

SDMEs ρ^0

$$|T_{00}| \sim |T_{11}| \gg |T_{01}| > |T_{10}| \geq |T_{1-1}|$$

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- Selected hierarchy of NPE helicity amplitudes is confirmed
- No differences between proton and deuteron

$\gamma_L^* \rightarrow V_L$ & $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_T$ (Class A & B)

- SDMEs are significantly different from zero
- SDMEs of Class B are smaller than SDMEs of Class A

$\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_L$ (Class C)

- some SDMEs are significantly different from zero (up to 10σ)
- Violation from SCHC

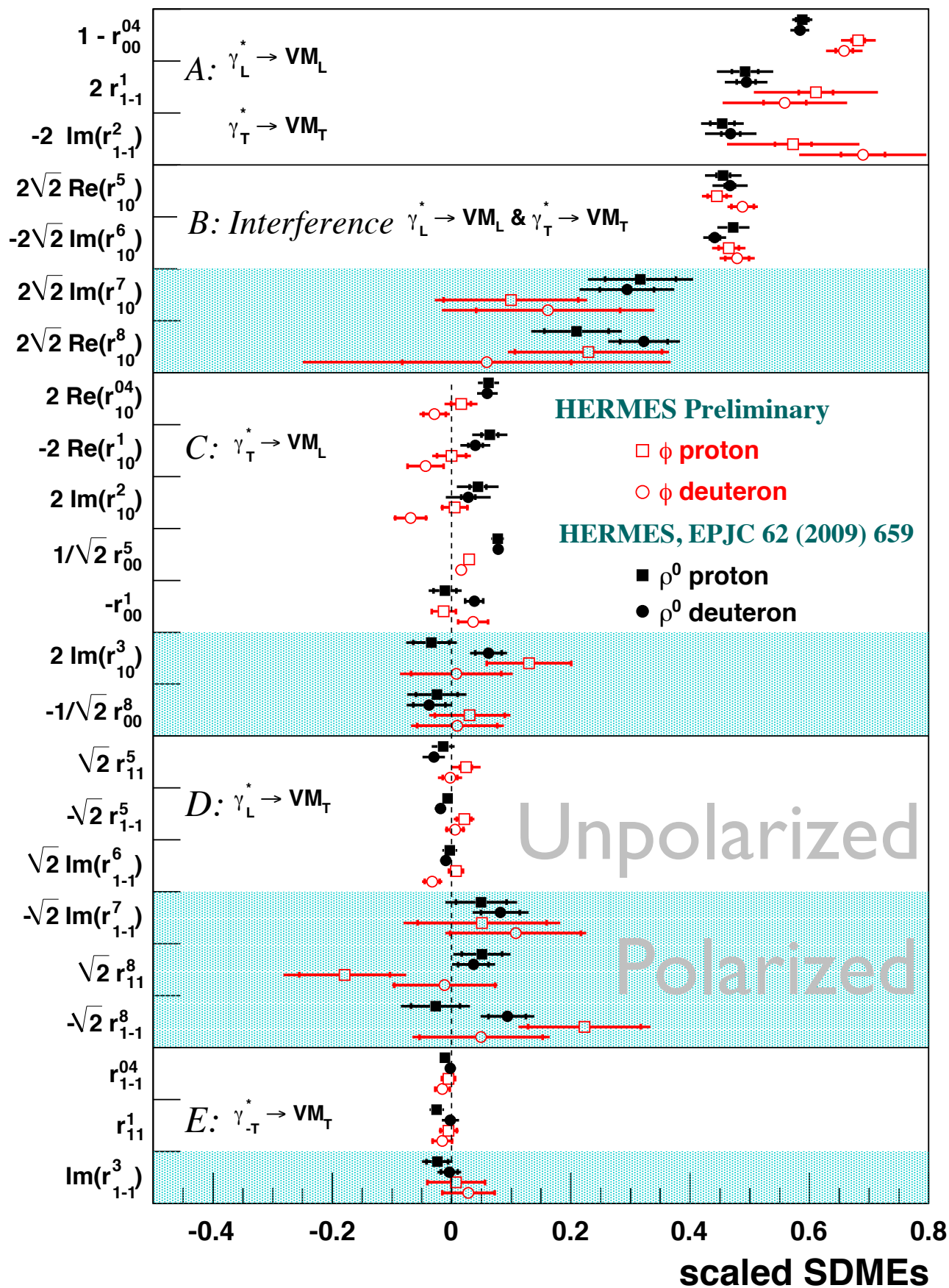
$\gamma_L^* \rightarrow V_T$ (Class D)

- Unpolarized SDMEs are slightly negative
- Polarized SDMEs are slightly positive

$\gamma_{-T}^* \rightarrow V_T$ (Class E)

- SDMEs on Deuteron are consistent with zero
- Small deviation from zero for SDMEs on hydrogen

SDMEs Φ



- Selected hierarchy of NPE helicity amplitudes is confirmed
- No significant differences between proton and deuteron

$\gamma_L^* \rightarrow V_L$ & $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_T$ (Class A & B)

- SDMEs are significantly different from zero
- 10-20% difference between ρ and ϕ SDMEs

$\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_L$ (Class C)

- SDMEs are consistent with zero
- SDMEs on deuteron are slightly negative
- No strong indication of violation from SCHC

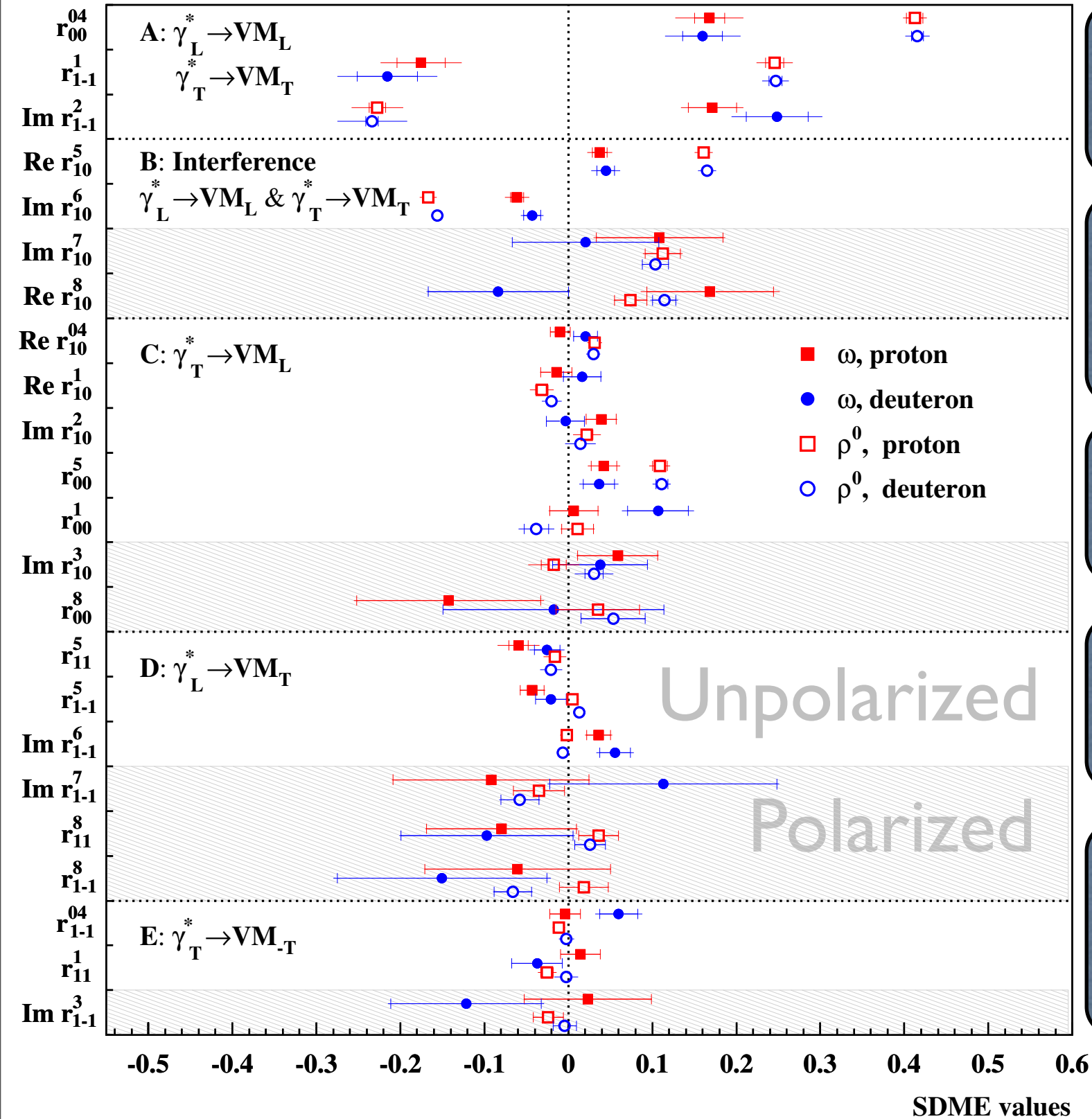
$\gamma_L^* \rightarrow V_T$ (Class D)

- Unpolarized and Polarized SDMEs are consistent with zero for both hydrogen and deuteron

$\gamma_{-T}^* \rightarrow V_T$ (Class E)

- Unpolarized and Polarized SDMEs are consistent with zero for both hydrogen and deuteron

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- Selected hierarchy of NPE helicity amplitudes is not confirmed
- No differences between proton and deuteron

$\gamma_L^* \rightarrow V_L$ & $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_T$ (Class A & B)

- SDMEs are significantly different from zero
- Significant differences between ρ and ω SDMEs

$\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_L$ (Class C)

- SDMEs are consistent with zero on both targets

$\gamma_L^* \rightarrow V_T$ (Class D)

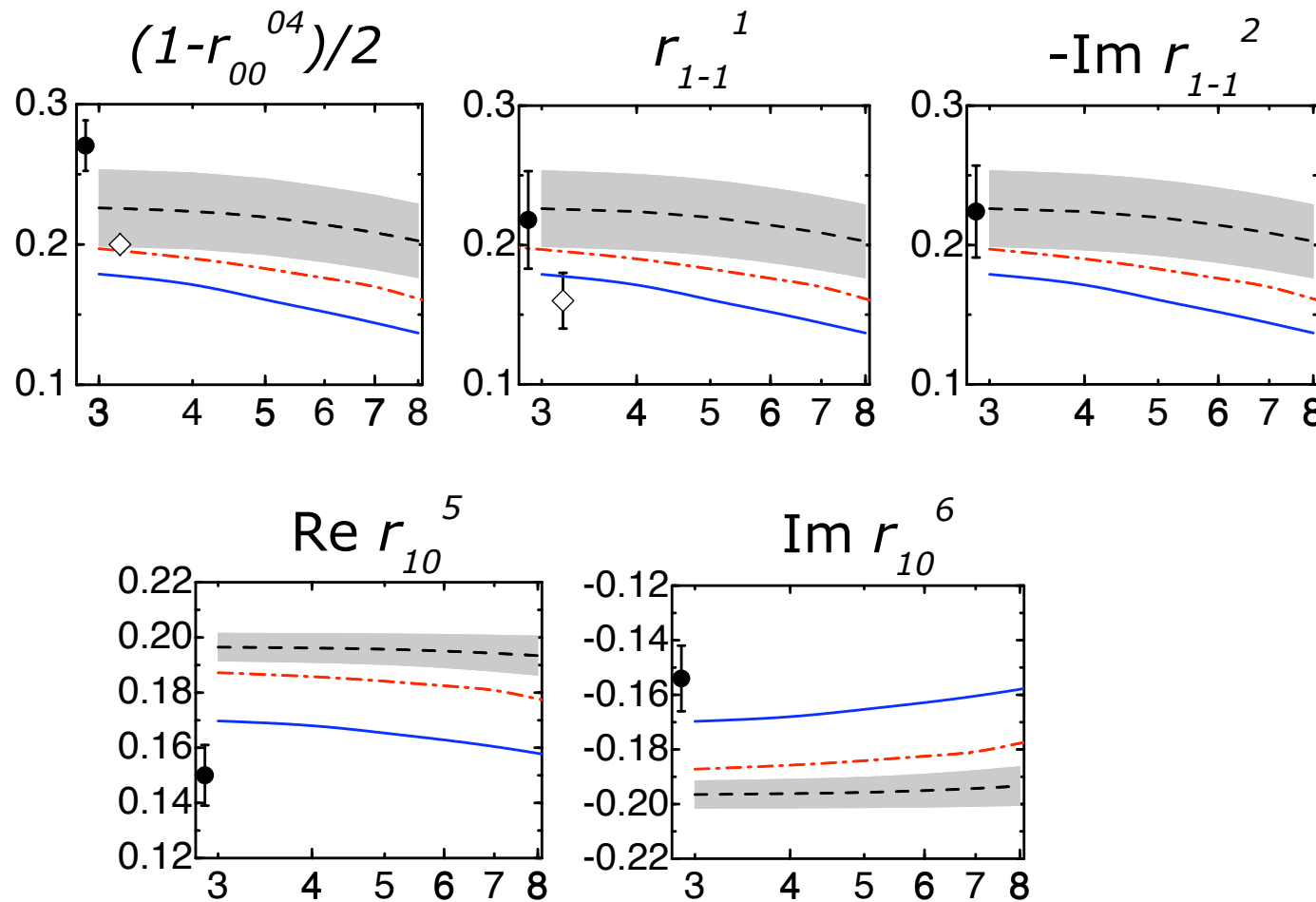
- Unpolarized SDMEs differ from zero
- Small evidence for violation from SCHC

$\gamma_{-T}^* \rightarrow V_T$ (Class E)

- Unpolarized and Polarized SDMEs are consistent with zero for both hydrogen and deuteron

Comparison with GPD models

GPD model: [S.Goloskokov, P. Kroll \(2008\)](#)



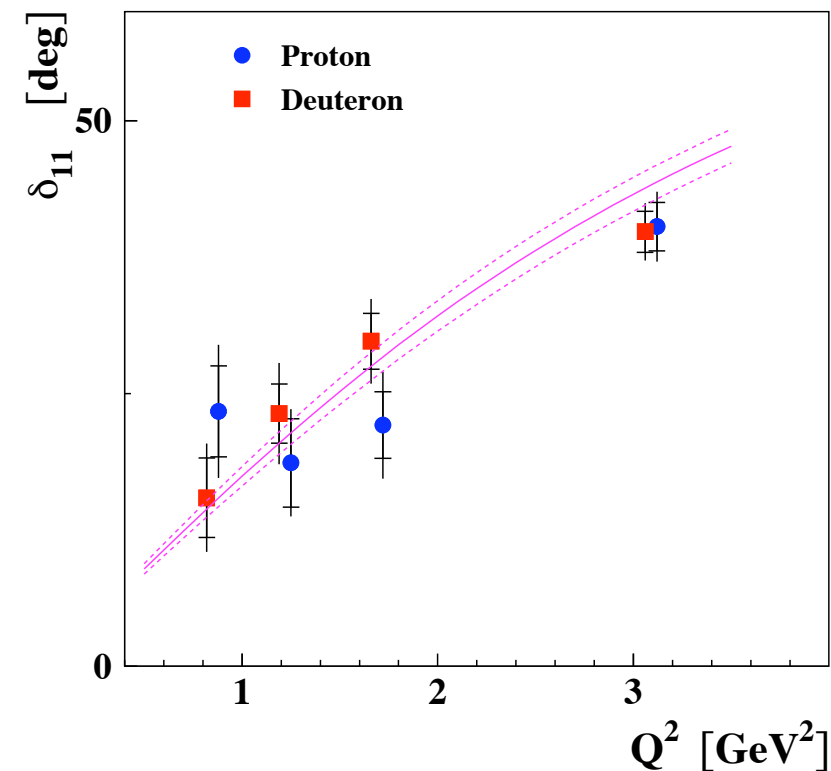
$$\tan \delta_{11} = \frac{\text{Im}(T_{11}/T_{00})}{\text{Re}(T_{11}/T_{00})}$$

HERMES result $\delta_{11}=31.5 \pm 1.4$ deg.

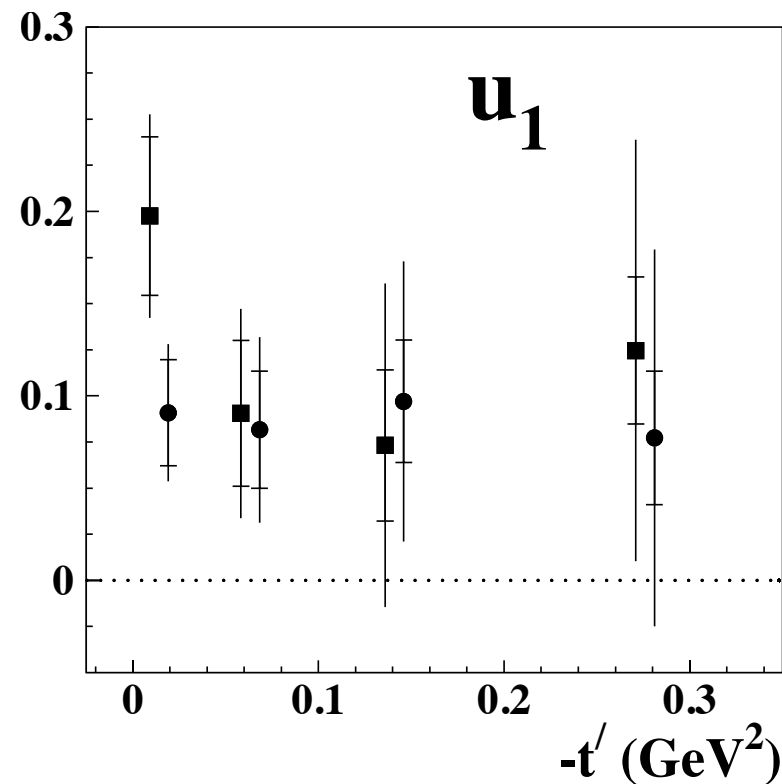
Large phase difference was observed also by H1 ($\delta_{11}=20$)

W=5 GeV (HERMES)
W=10 GeV (COMPASS)
W=90 GeV (H1, ZEUS)

$\gamma^*_L \rightarrow \rho^0_L$ & $\gamma^*_T \rightarrow \rho^0_T$
 $1 - r_{00}^{04}, r_{1-1}^1, -\text{Im } r_{1-1}^2 \propto T_{11}$
 model is in agreement with data
interference $\gamma^*_L \rightarrow \rho^0_L$ & $\gamma^*_T \rightarrow \rho^0_T$
 model dose not describe the data
 model uses phase difference
 between T_{00} and T_{11} , $\delta_{11}=3.1$ deg.



UPE Contribution ρ^0



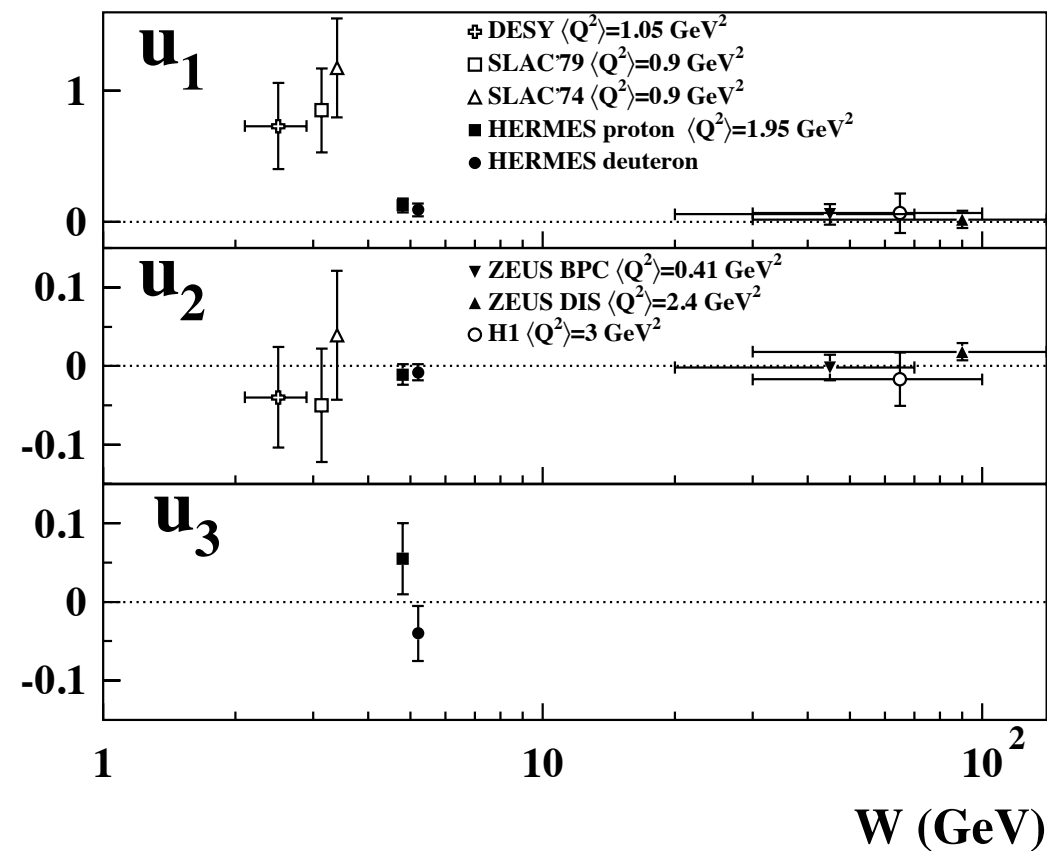
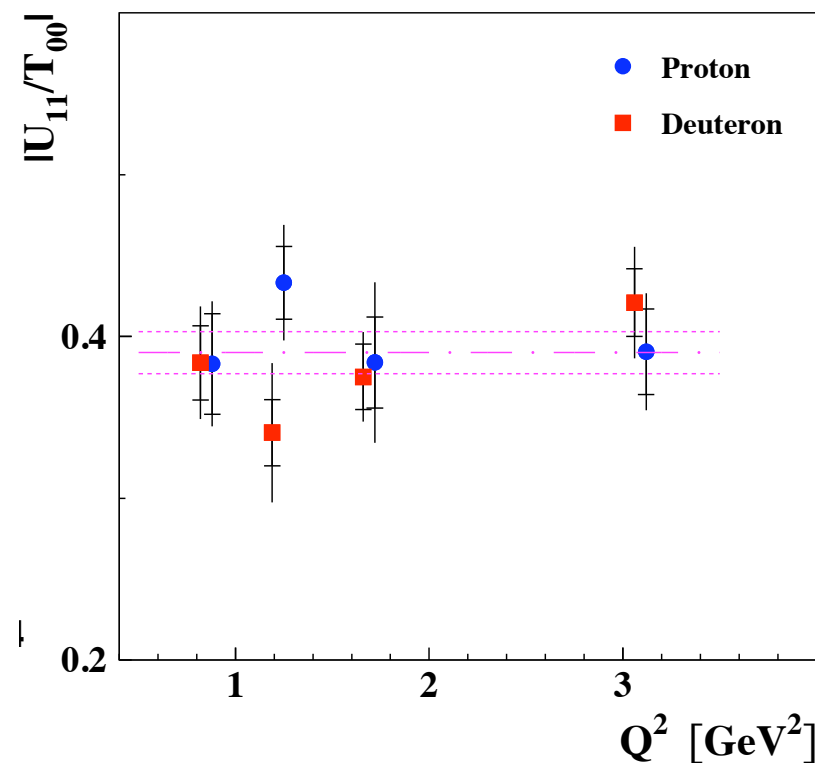
At large W^2 and Q^2 the transition should be suppressed by M/Q

- direct helicity amplitude ratio analysis: U_{11}/T_{00}
- the combination of SDMEs is expected to be zero in case of NPE

$$u_1 = 1 - r_{00}^{04} + 2r_{1-1}^{04} - 2r_{11}^1 - 2r_{1-1}^1$$

$$u_2 = r_{11}^5 + r_{1-1}^5$$

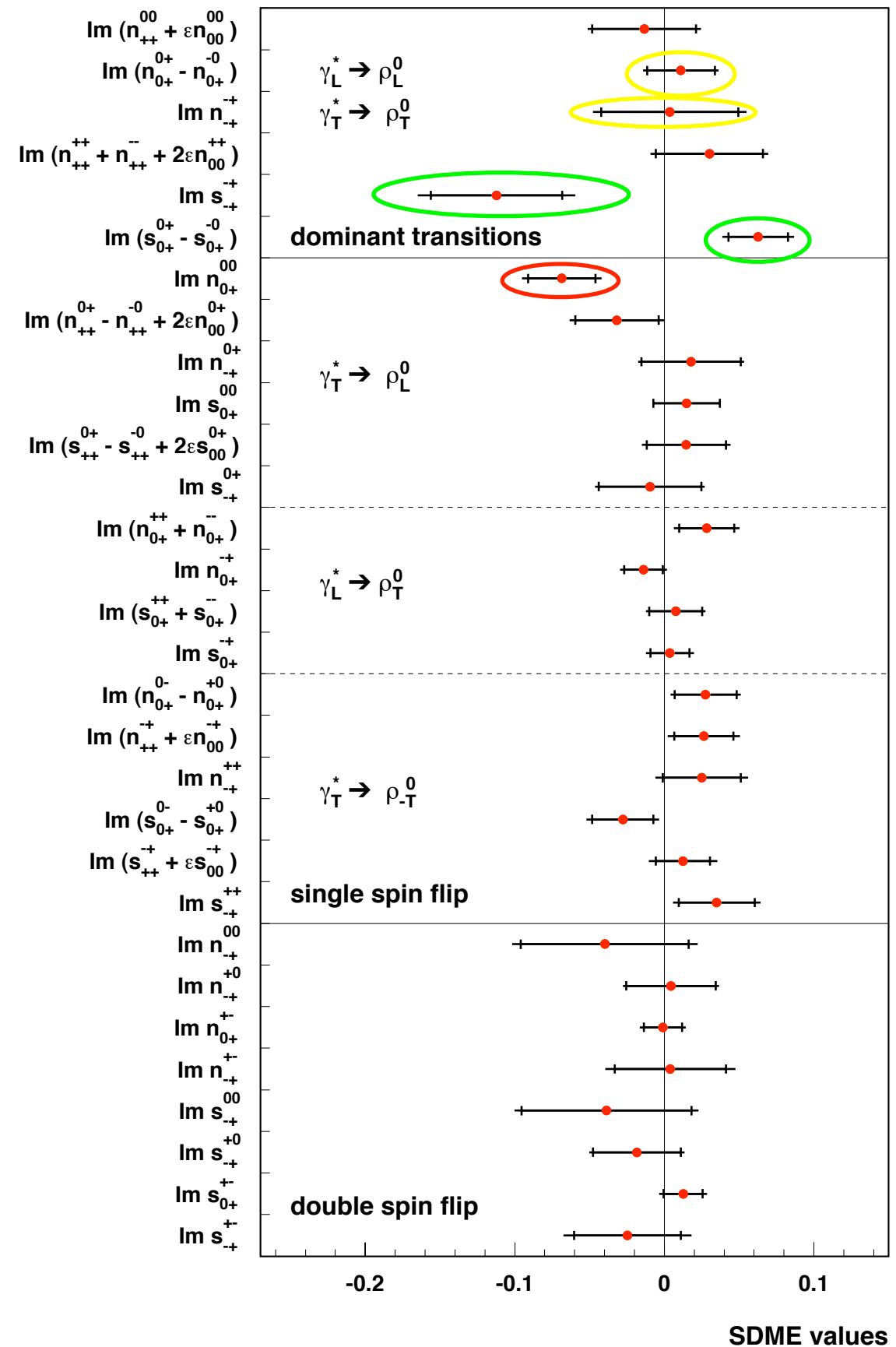
$$u_3 = r_{11}^8 + r_{1-1}^8$$



Transverse SDMEs of ρ^0

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- Most of the SDMEs are consistent with zero within 1.5σ
- SDMEs $\text{Im}(s_{0+}^{0+} - s_{0+}^{-0})$, $\text{Im}s_{-+}^{+-}$ and $\text{Im}n_{0+}^{00}$ differ from zero by 2.5σ
- Non - zero value for SDME $\text{Im}n_{0+}^{00}$ - violation from SCHC
- In case of NPE - expected $s_{\mu\mu'}^{\nu\nu'} < n_{\mu\mu'}^{\nu\nu'}$
- Non - zero values for SDMEs $\text{Im}(s_{0+}^{0+} - s_{0+}^{-0})$ and $\text{Im}s_{-+}^{+-}$ indicate a large contribution of UPE



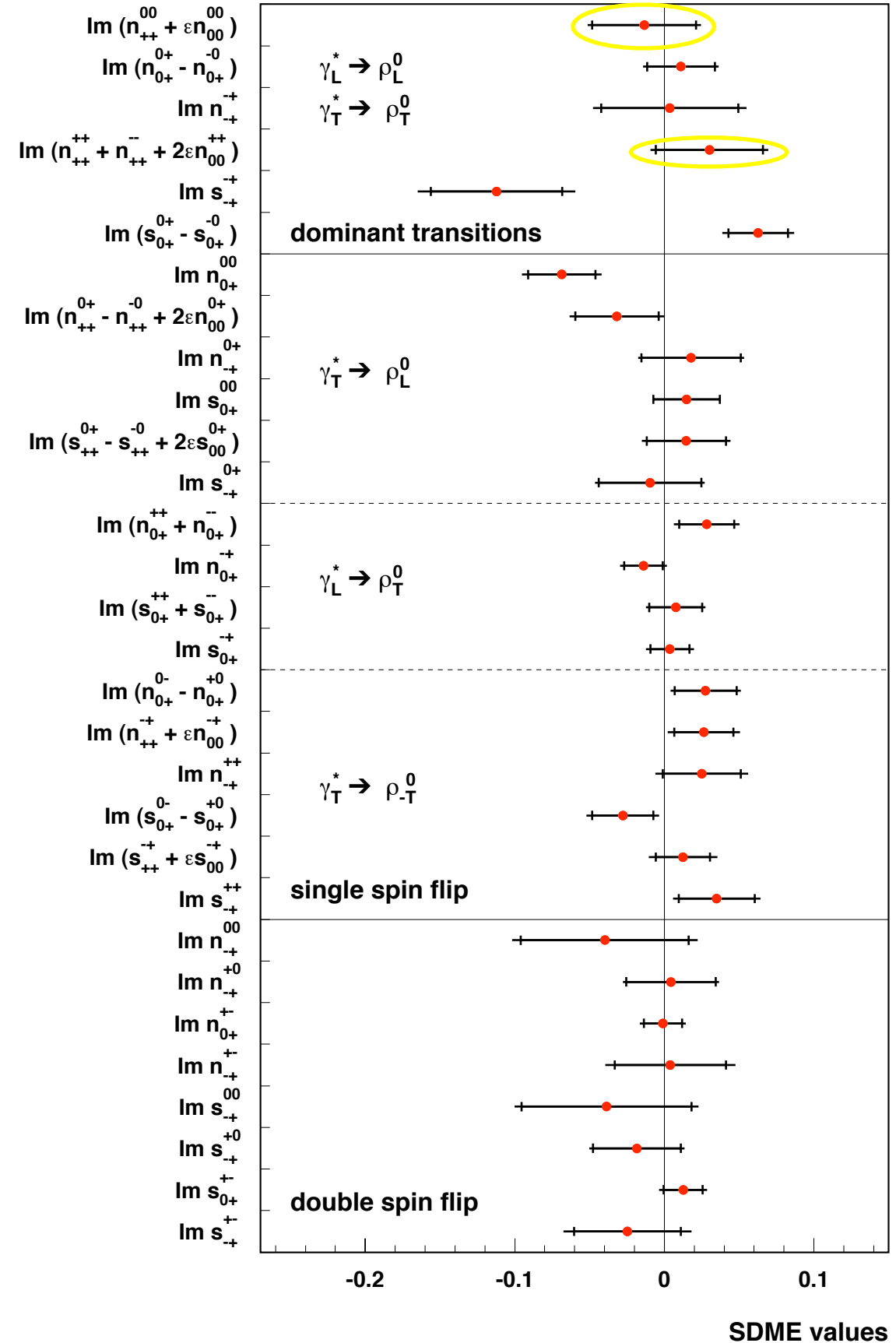
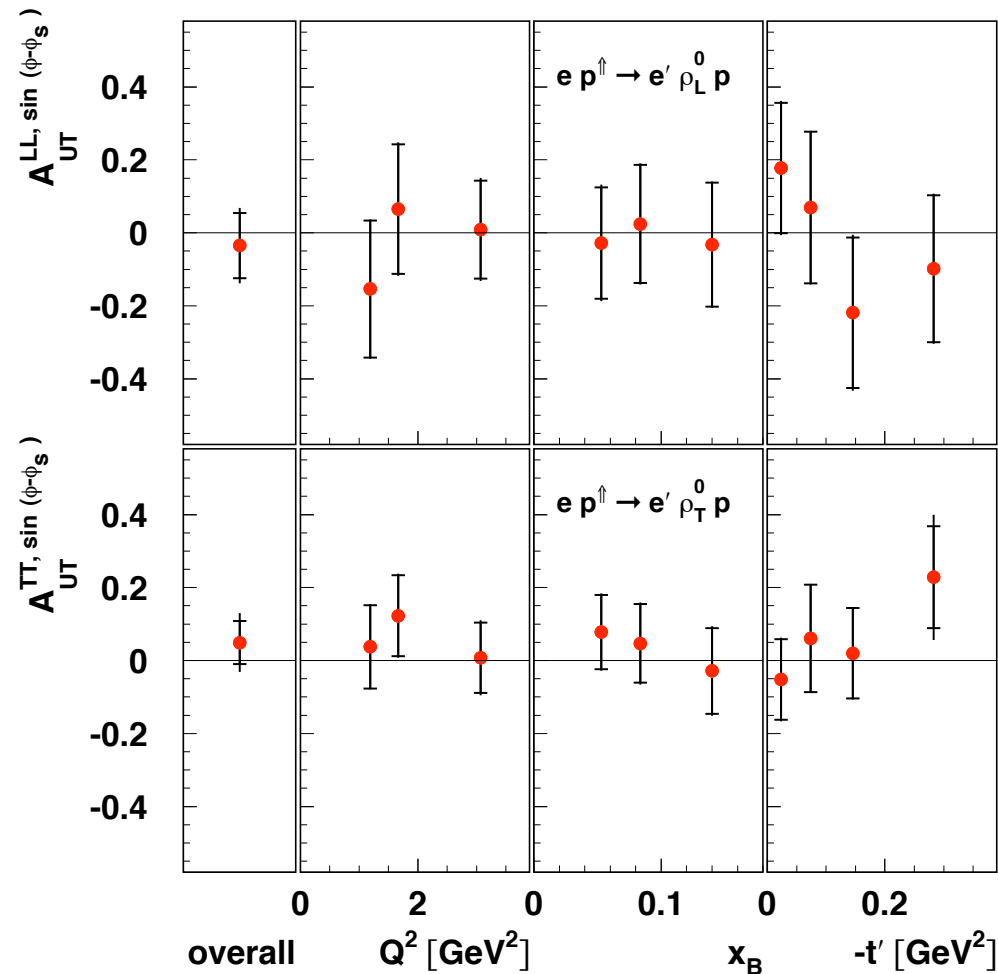
Transverse SDMEs of ρ^0

Transverse Target-Spin Asymmetry : $\sim$ GPD E
for L - L

$$A_{UT}^{LL, \sin(\phi - \phi_s)} = \frac{\text{Im}(n_{00}^{++} + \epsilon n_{00}^{00})}{u_{++}^{00} + \epsilon u_{00}^{00}}$$

and T - T

$$A_{UT}^{TT, \sin(\phi - \phi_s)} = \frac{\text{Im}(n_{++}^{++} + n_{++}^{--} + 2\epsilon n_{00}^{++})}{1 - (u_{++}^{00} + \epsilon u_{00}^{00})}$$



Results for R

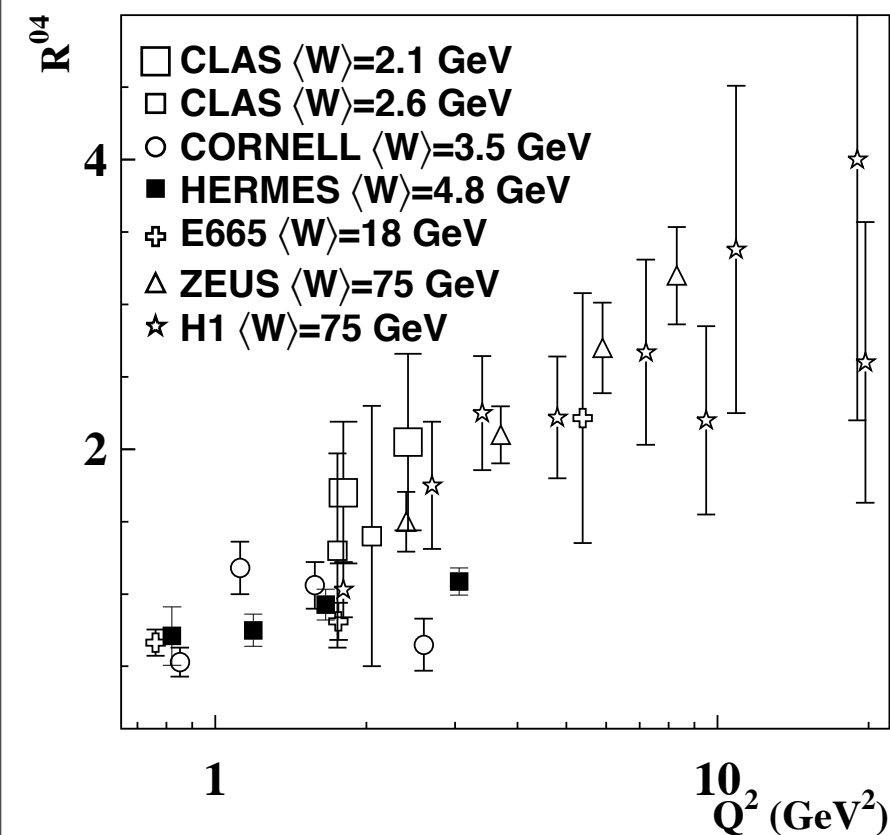
Commonly used observable $R^{04} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{r_{00}^{04}}{1 - r_{00}^{04}}$

In case of SCHC and NPE $R^{04} = R = \sigma_L / \sigma_T$

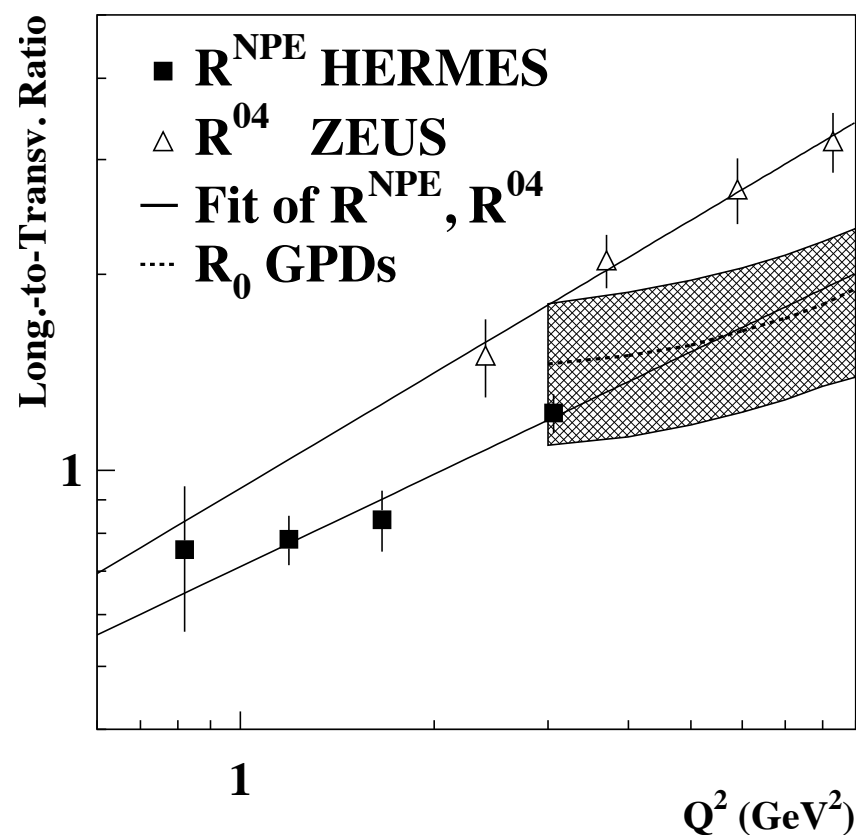
Strong W dependence for both - UPE contribution and ratio R

W dependence of the Q^2 slope can be studied $R(Q^2) = c_0 \left(\frac{Q^2}{M_V^2} \right)^{c_1}$

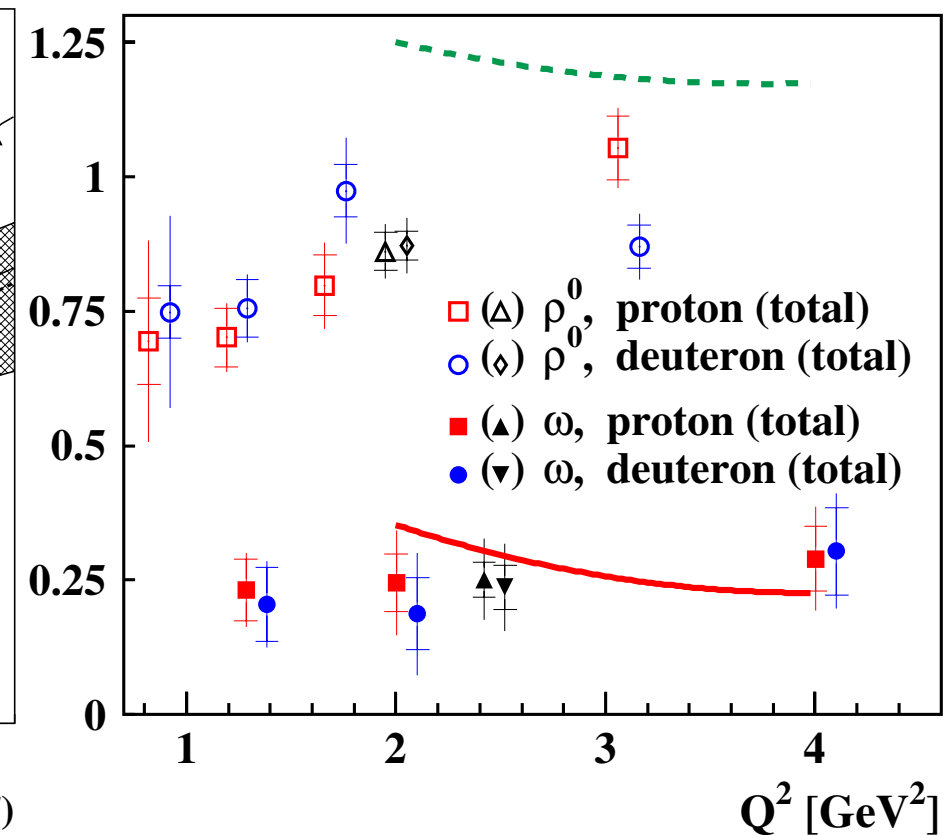
ρ^0



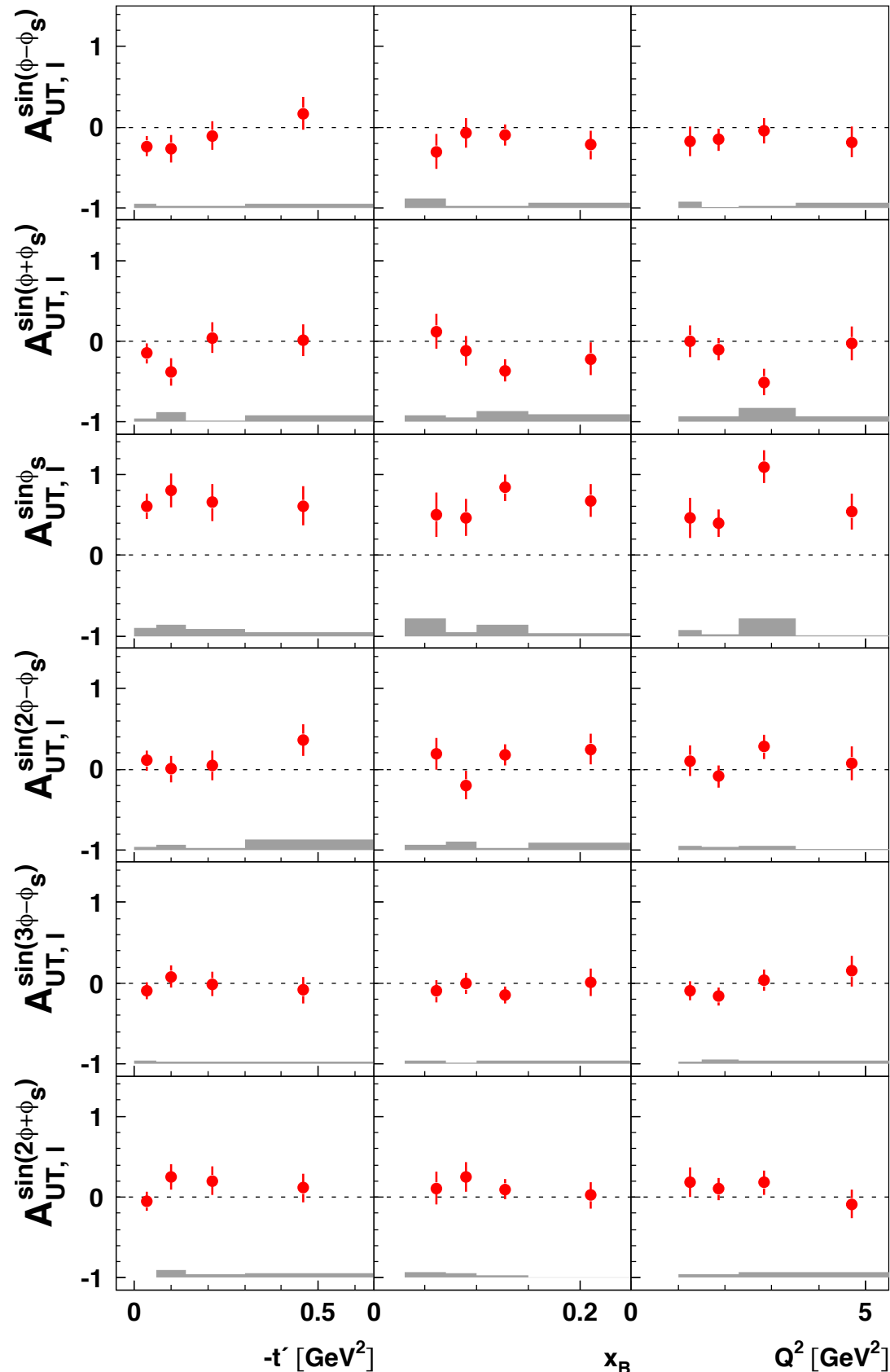
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ω



Exclusive π^+ Production



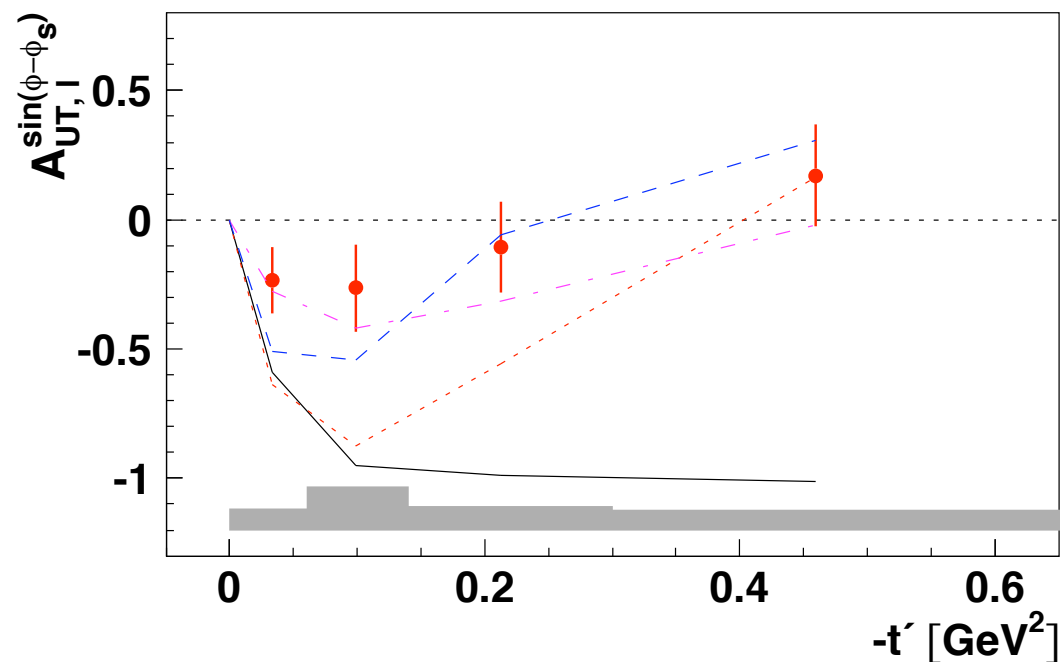
$$A_{UT}(\phi, \phi_S) = \frac{\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow} - \sigma^{\downarrow\downarrow}}{\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow} + \sigma^{\downarrow\downarrow}}$$

- 6 azimuthal asymmetry amplitudes are measured
- no L/T separation
- small overall value for the leading asymmetry amplitude $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)}$
- unexpectedly large value for the asymmetry amplitude $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_S)}$
- other amplitudes are consistent with zero
- evidence for contribution from transversally polarized photons

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Exclusive π^+ Production

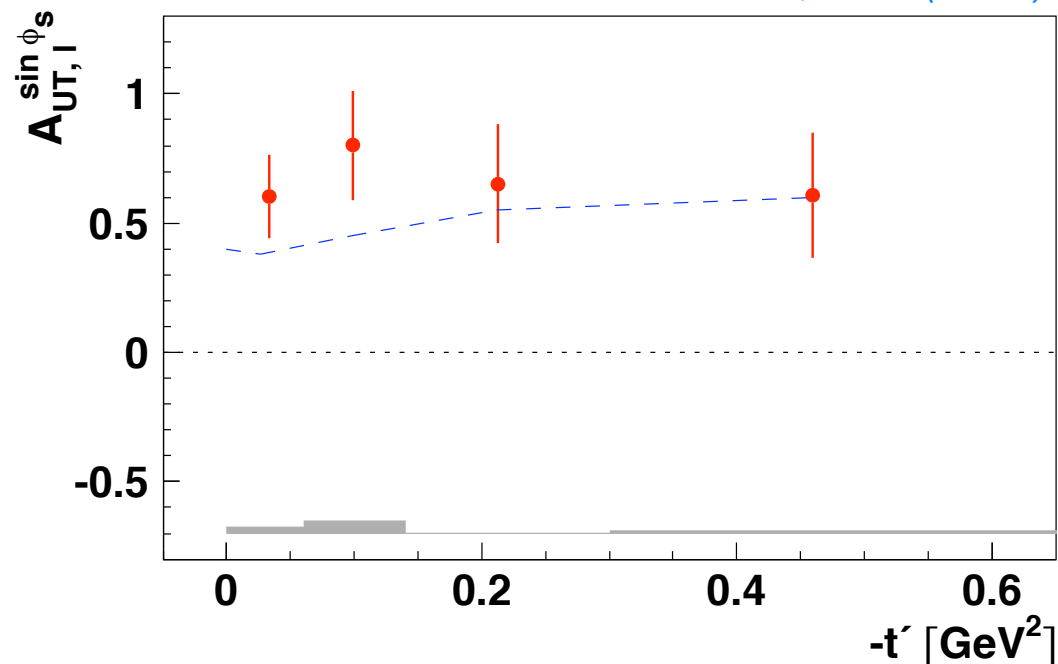
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Leading amplitude $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)}$

- small asymmetry with possible sign change
- $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)} \propto \text{Im}(\tilde{\mathcal{E}} * \tilde{\mathcal{H}})$
- theoretical expectation:
large negative value *Frankfurt et.al. (2001)*
Belitsky, Muller (2001)
- difference could be due the γ^*_T .
Goloskokov, Kroll (2009)
Bechler, Muller (2009)

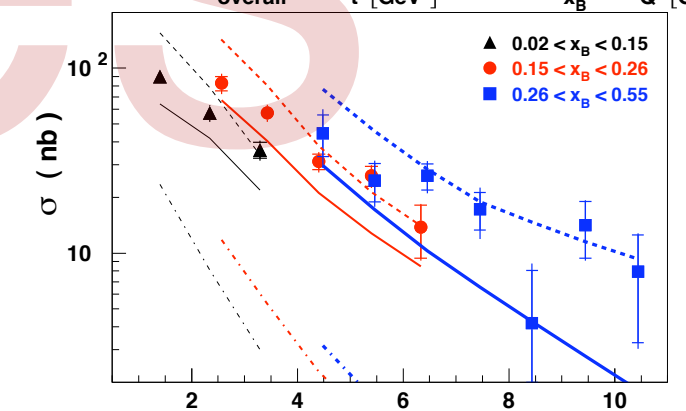
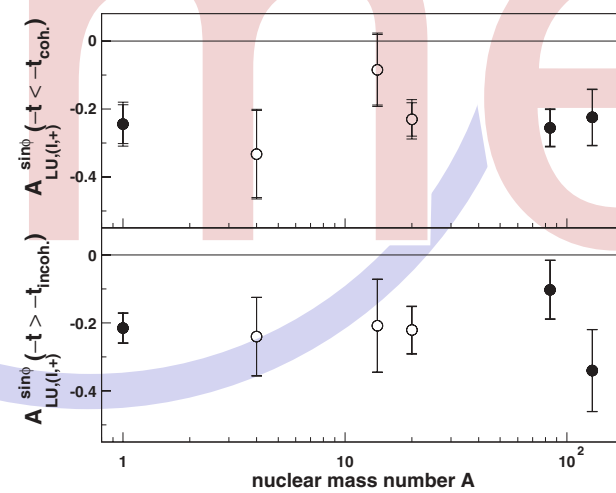
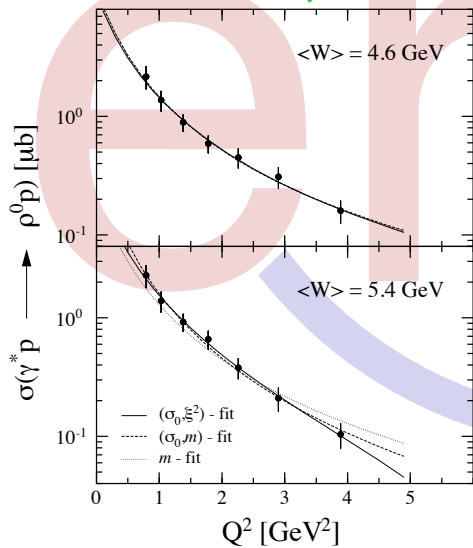
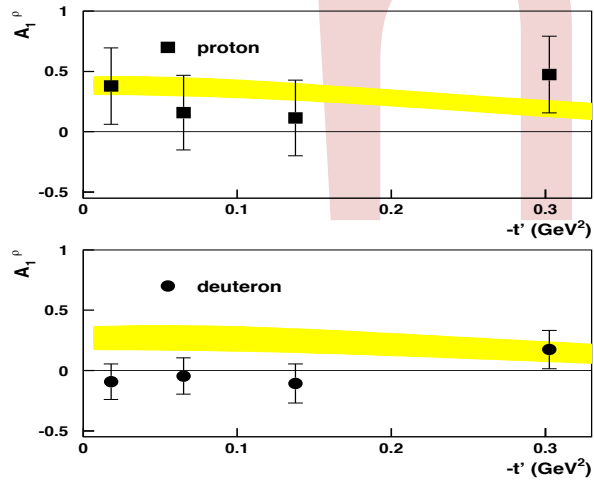
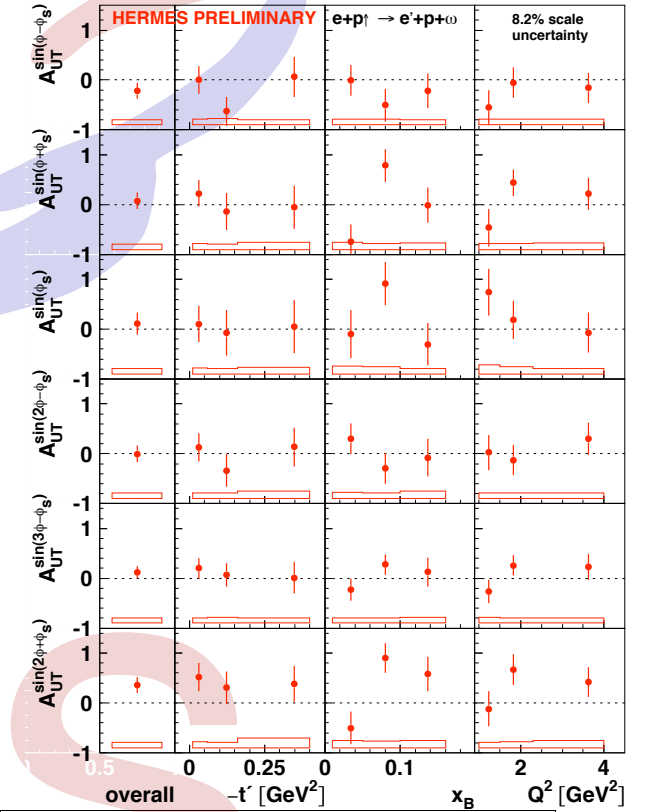
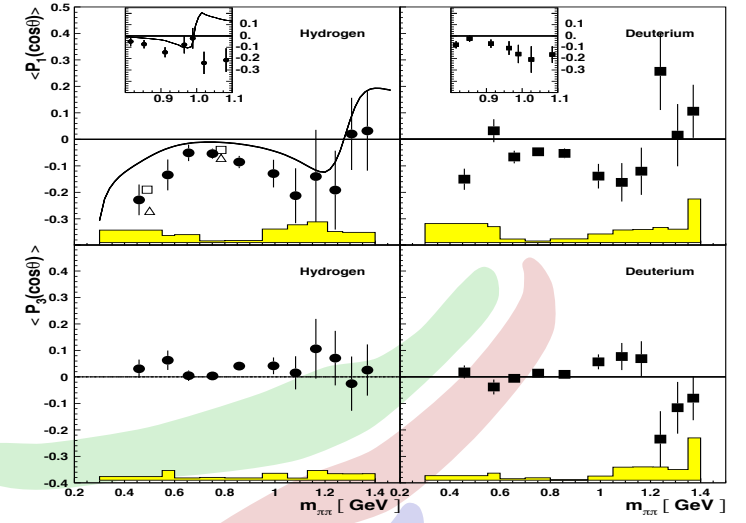
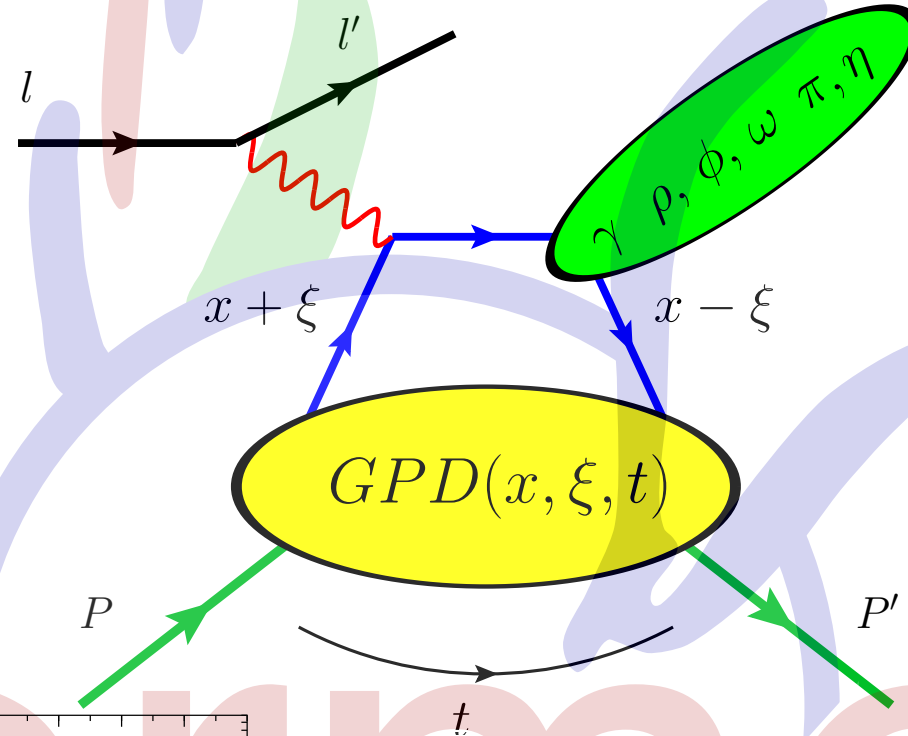
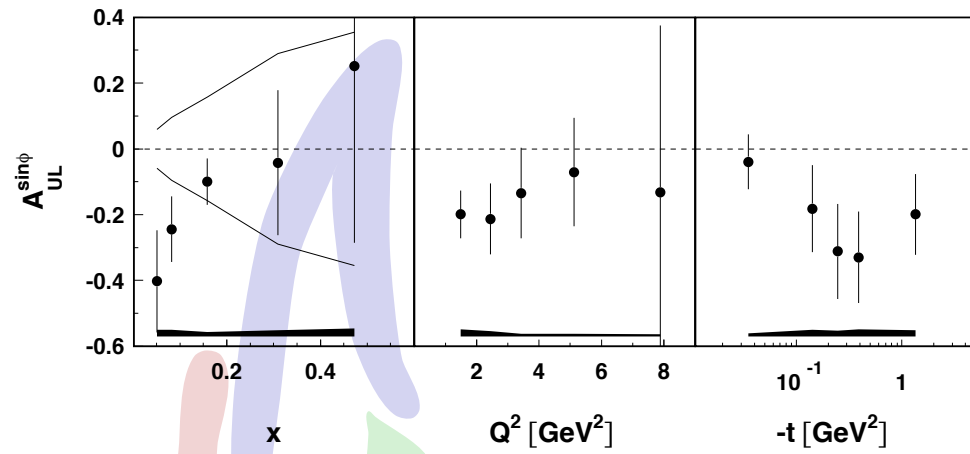
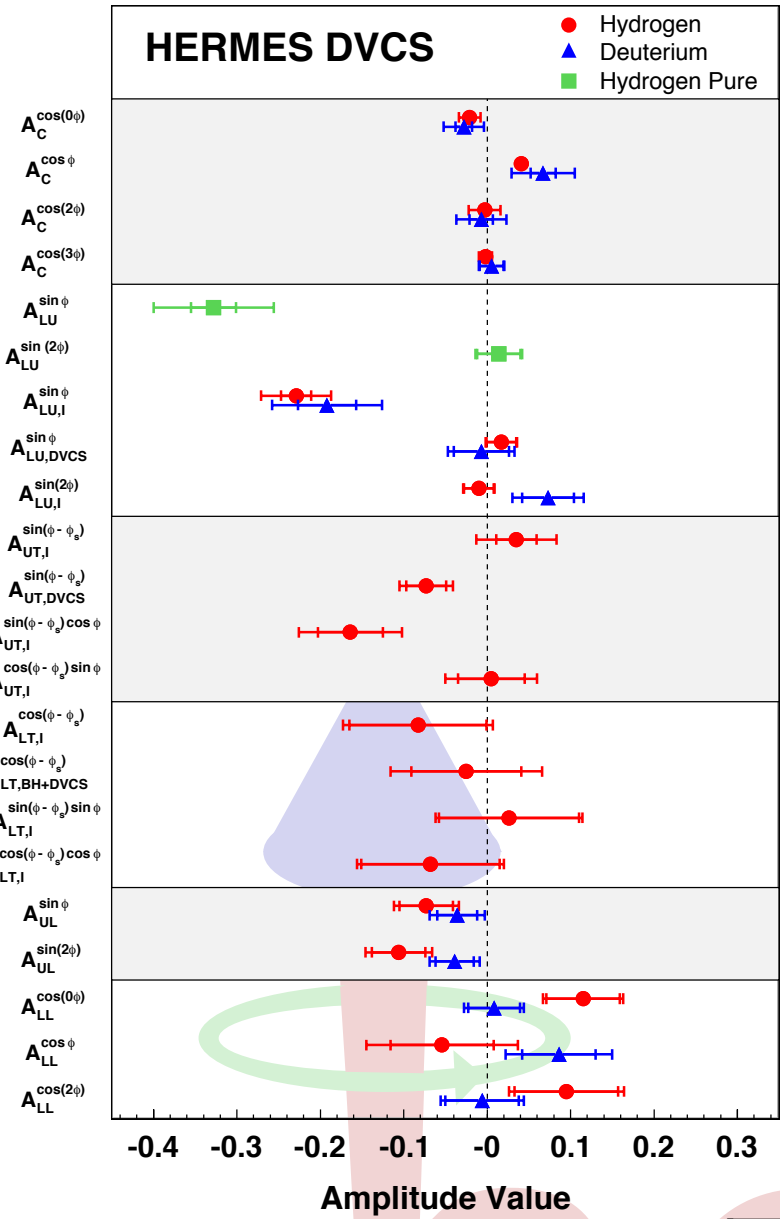
-Goloskokov, Kroll (2009)-



amplitude $A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_S)}$

- large positive value
- mild t' dependence
- does not vanish at $-t'=0$
- can be explained by a sizable interference between contributions from γ^*_L and γ^*_T .

Summary



Backup

Event Selection

No recoil detection

Small missing energy

$$\Delta E = \frac{M_x^2 - M^2}{2M} \approx 0$$

Small energy transfer to the target nucleon

$$t = (q - v)^2$$

Kinematic requirements

$$1 < Q^2 < 7 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$-t' < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$3 < W < 6.3 \text{ GeV}$$

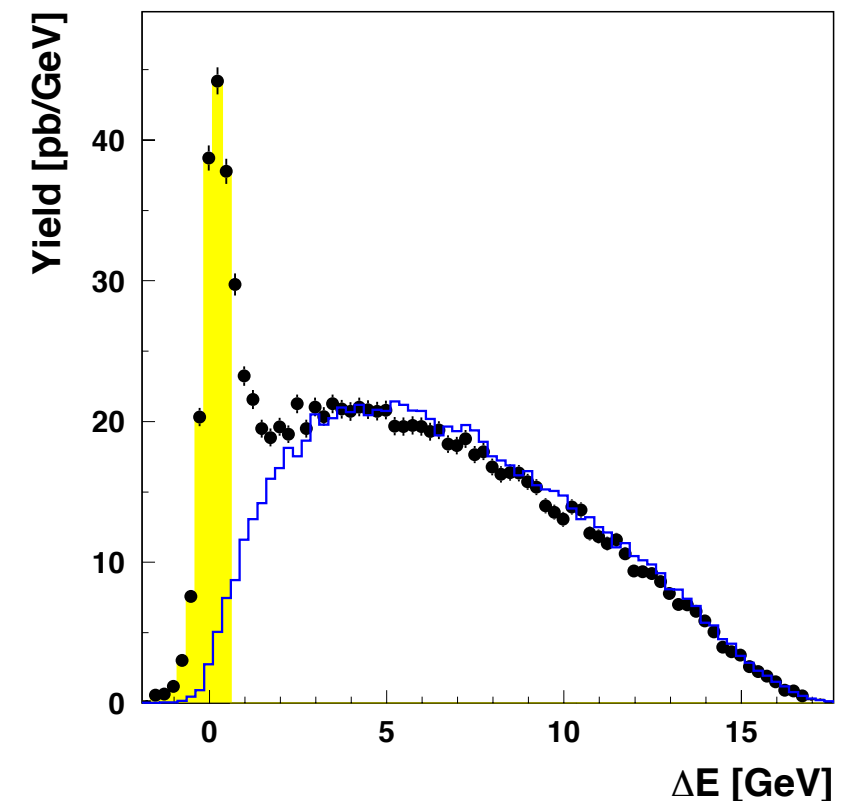
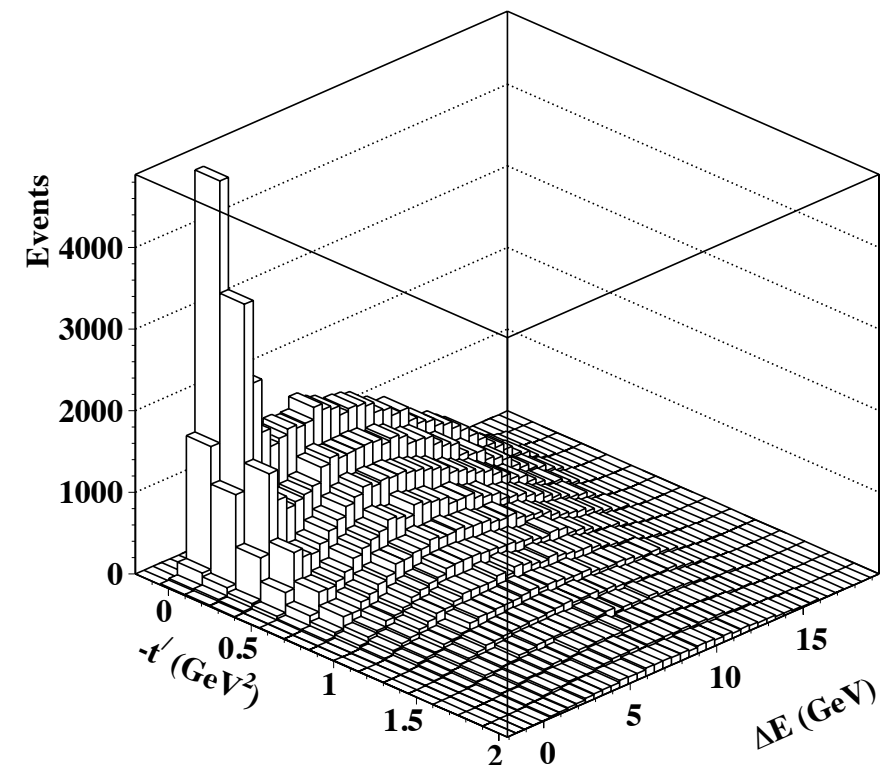
$$-1.0 < \Delta E < 0.6 \text{ GeV}$$

Invariant mass of hadronic system

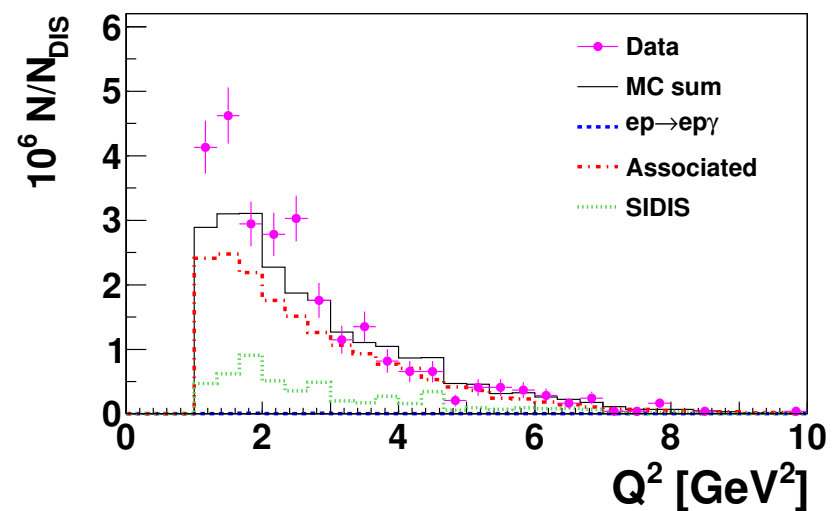
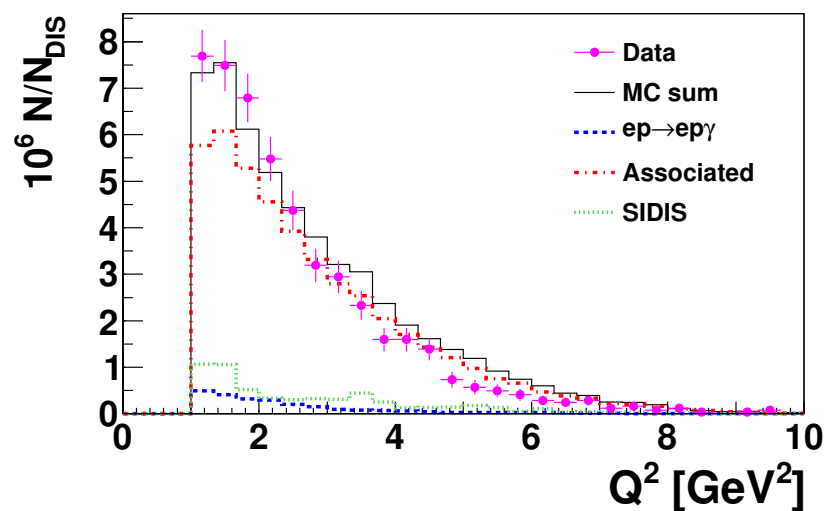
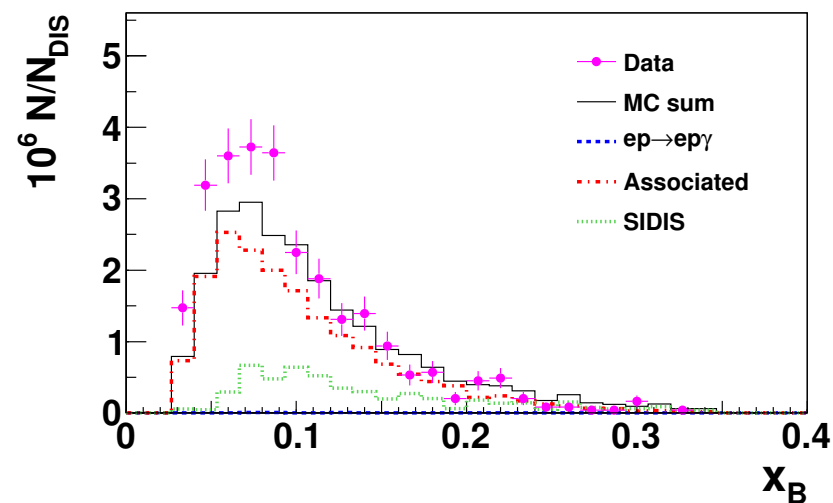
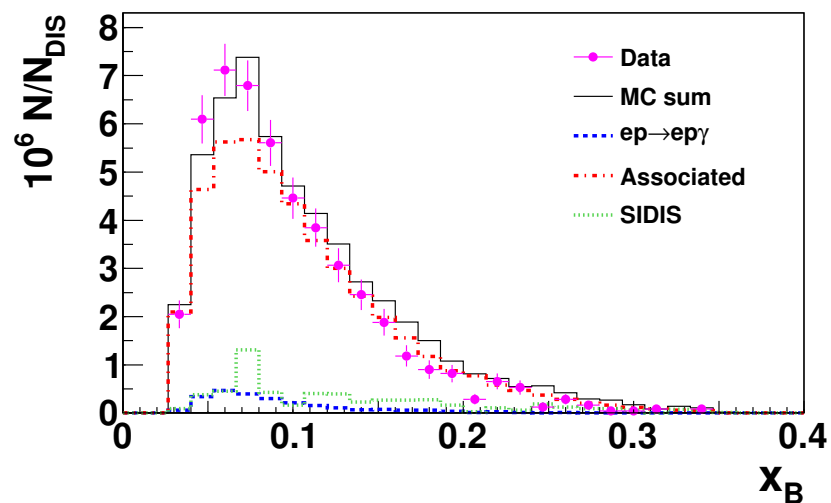
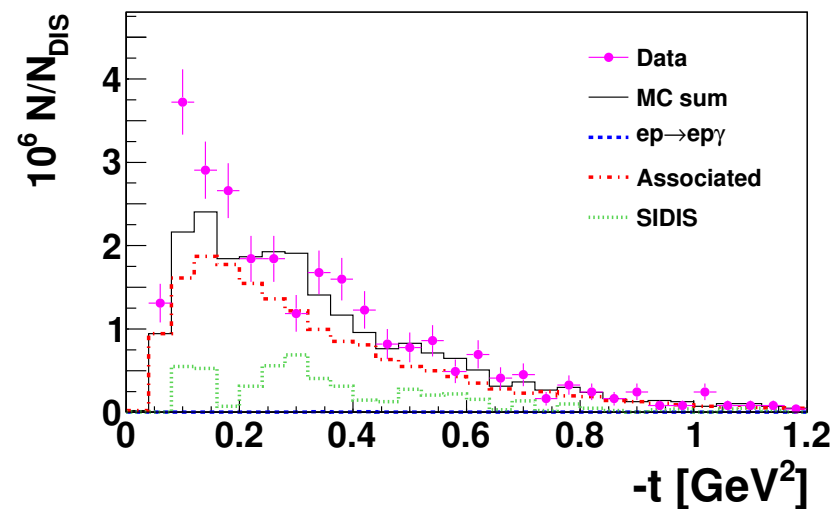
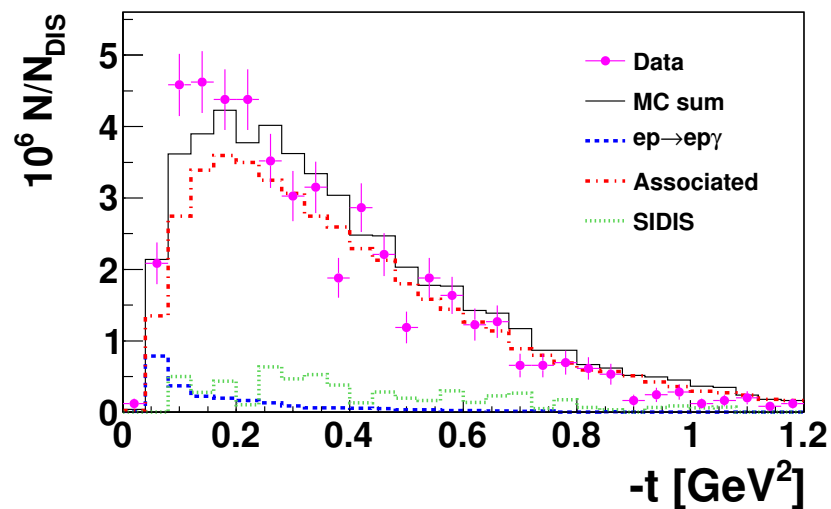
$$\rho^0 \quad 0.6 < M_{\pi\pi} < 1.0 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Phi \quad 1.012 < M_{KK} < 1.028 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\omega \quad 0.71 < M_{\pi\pi\pi} < 0.87 \text{ GeV}$$



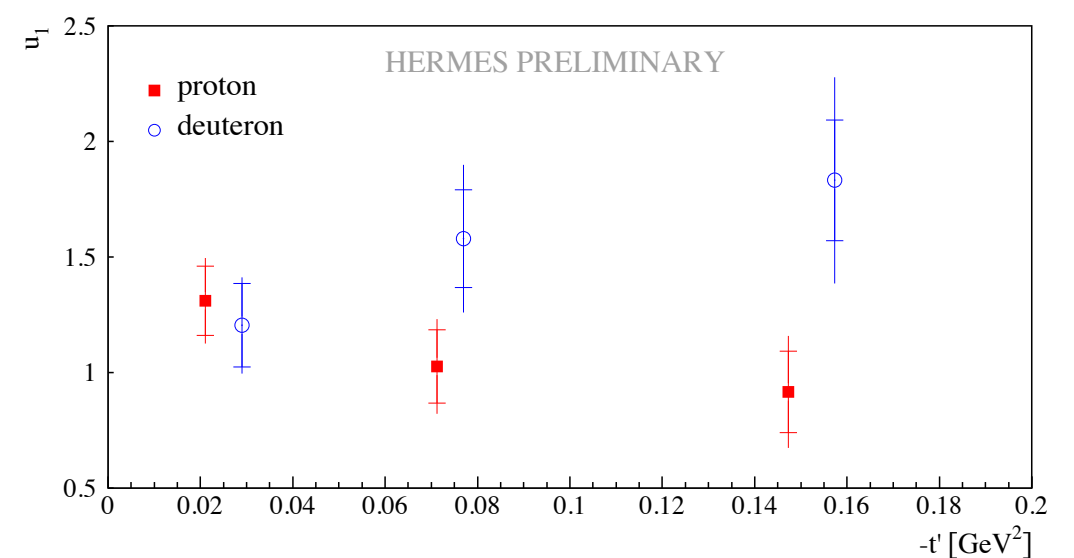
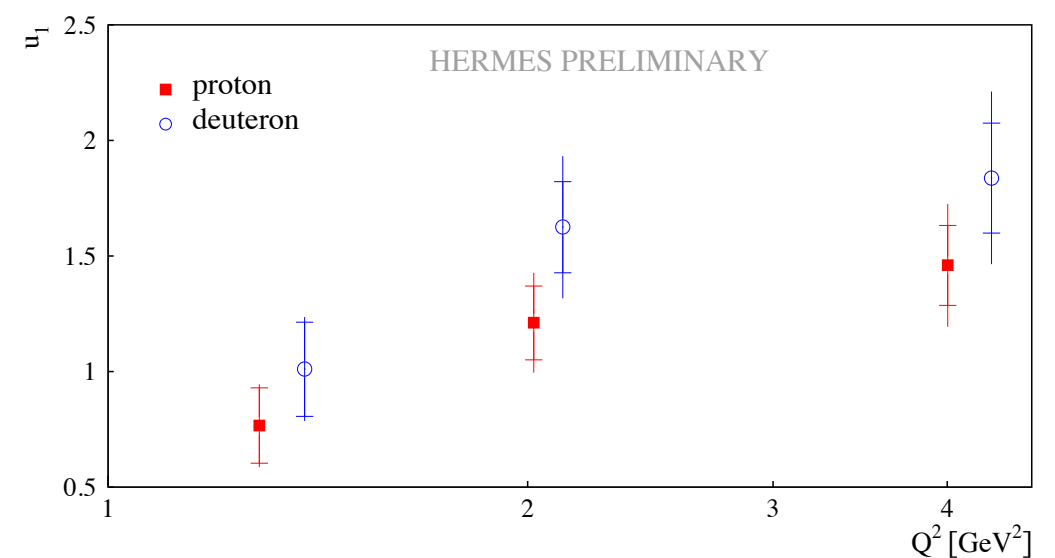
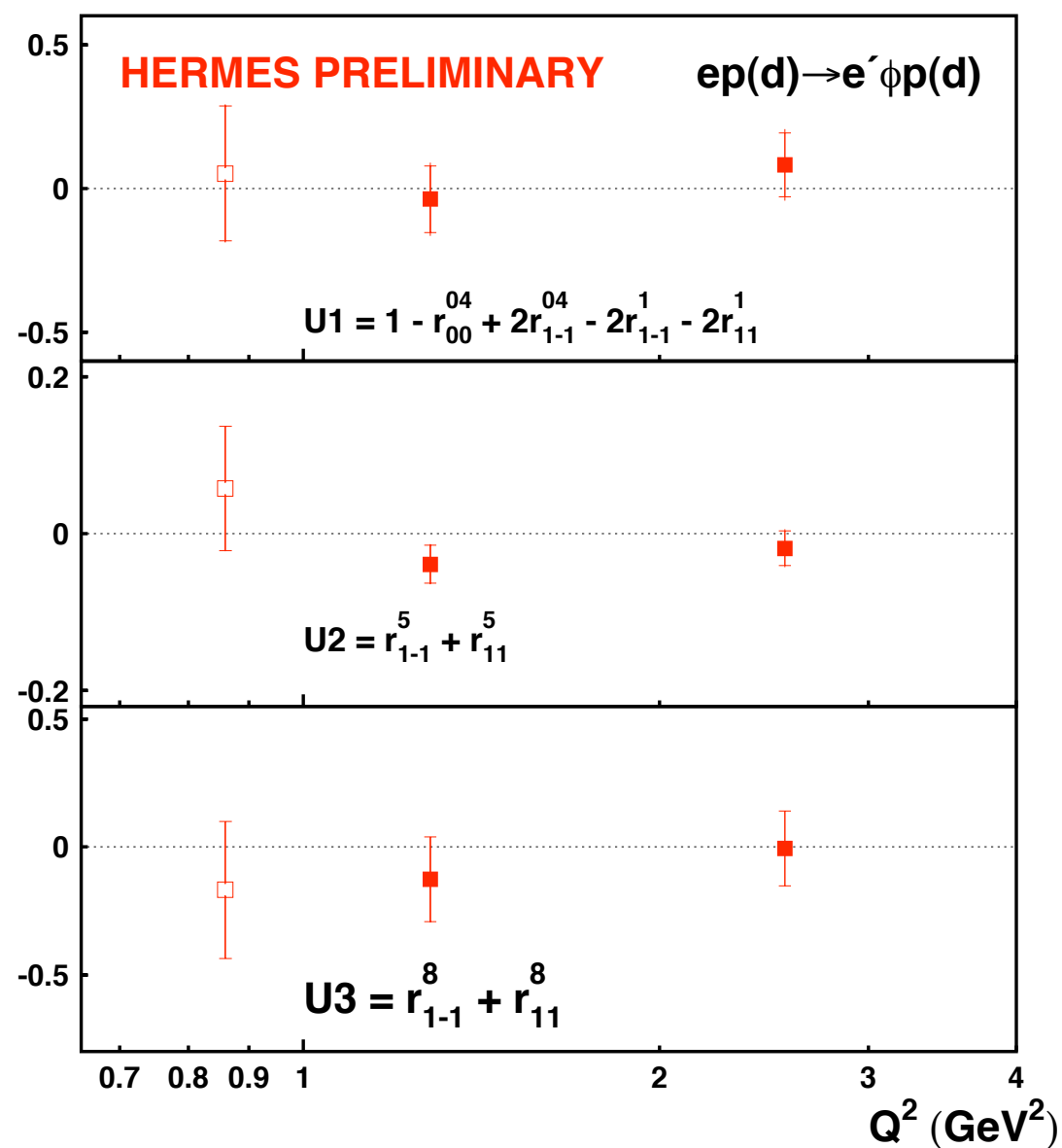
Data-MC Comparison



UPE Contribution Φ and ω

- u values are consistent with zero.
- Process dynamics is dominated by two-gluon exchange mechanism.

- Significantly large value for u_1
- Process dynamics is dominated by quark exchange mechanism.



Extraction details

negative log-likelihood function to be normalized

$$-\ln L(\mathcal{R}) = -\sum_{i=1}^N \ln \frac{\mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi_i, \phi_i, \cos \Theta_i)}{\tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R})} - \sum_{i=1}^N \ln \left[\frac{(1 - f_{bg}) * \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi_i, \phi_i, \cos \Theta_i)}{\tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R}, \Psi)} + \frac{f_{bg} * \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\Psi; \Phi_i, \phi_i, \cos \Theta_i)}{\tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R}, \Psi)} \right]. \quad (24)$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R}) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{MC}} \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi_j, \phi_j, \cos \Theta_j)$$

is calculated numerically using events from PYTHIA Monte-Carlo generator

In order to account for the SIDIS background in the fit, first “SIDIS-background SDMEs” are obtained for the PYTHIA-SIDIS sample in the exclusive region. Then SDMEs corrected for the background are obtained as:

$$-\ln L(\mathcal{R}) = -\sum_{i=1}^N \ln \left[\frac{(1 - f_{bg}) * \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi_i, \phi_i, \cos \Theta_i)}{\tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R}, \Psi)} + \frac{f_{bg} * \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\Psi; \Phi_i, \phi_i, \cos \Theta_i)}{\tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R}, \Psi)} \right]$$

SDMEs corrected for BG
set of SIDIS background SDMEs

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where the normalization factor reads:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{R}, \Psi) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{MC}} \left[(1 - f_{bg}) * \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\mathcal{R}; \Phi_j, \phi_j, \cos \Theta_j) + f_{bg} * \mathcal{W}^{U+L}(\Psi; \Phi_j, \phi_j, \cos \Theta_j) \right].$$