

# Techniques of GPD extraction from data

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# Outline

Introduction — DVCS

$\phi$  vs. harmonics

Global fits

Neural nets

Conclusion

## Probing the proton with two photons

- Deeply virtual Compton scattering (DVCS) [Müller '92, et al. '94]

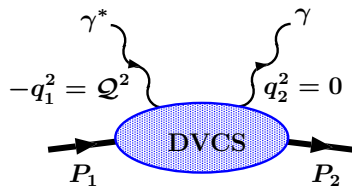
$$P = P_1 + P_2, \quad t = (P_2 - P_1)^2$$

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Generalized Bjorken limit:

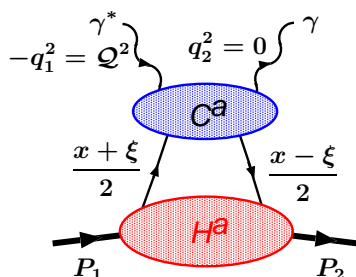
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$$\xi = \frac{-q^2}{2P \cdot q} \rightarrow \text{const}$$



- To leading twist-two accuracy cross-section can be expressed in terms of **Compton form factors** (CFFs)

$$\mathcal{H}(\xi, t, Q^2), \mathcal{E}(\xi, t, Q^2), \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\xi, t, Q^2), \tilde{\mathcal{E}}(\xi, t, Q^2), \dots$$

Factorization of DVCS  $\longrightarrow$  GPDs

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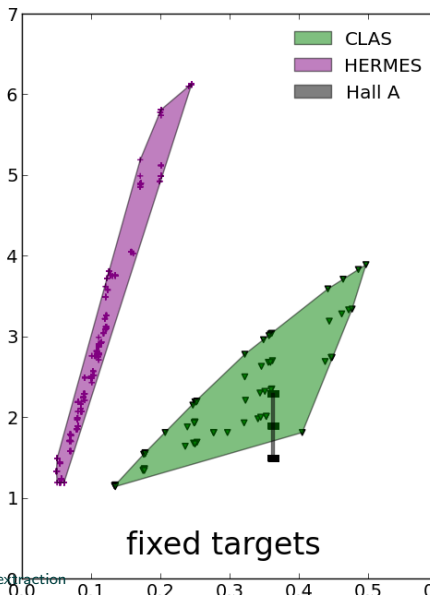
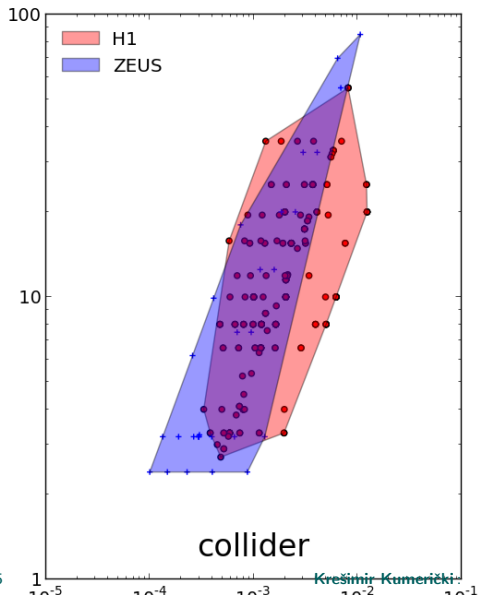
- Compton form factor is a convolution:

$${}^a\mathcal{H}(\xi, t, Q^2) = \int dx C^a(x, \xi, Q^2/Q_0^2) H^a(x, \eta = \xi, t, Q_0^2)$$

$a = \text{NS}, \text{S}(\Sigma, \text{G})$

- $H^a(x, \eta, t, Q_0^2)$  — Generalized parton distribution (GPD)

# DVCS experimental coverage



# Experimental coverage (fixed target)

Collab.	Year	Observables	Kinematics			No. of points	
			$x_B$	$Q^2$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	$ t $ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	total	indep.
HERMES	2001	$A_{LU}^{\sin\phi}$	0.11	2.6	0.27	1	1
CLAS	2001	$A_{LU}^{\sin\phi}$	0.19	1.25	0.19	1	1
CLAS	2006	$A_{UL}^{\sin\phi}$	0.2–0.4	1.82	0.15–0.44	6	3
HERMES	2006	$A_C^{\cos\phi}$	0.08–0.12	2.0–3.7	0.03–0.42	4	4
Hall A	2006	$\sigma(\phi), \Delta\sigma(\phi)$	0.36	1.5–2.3	0.17–0.33	4×24+12×24	4×24+12×24
CLAS	2007	$A_{LU}(\phi)$	0.11–0.58	1.0–4.8	0.09–1.8	62×12	62×12
HERMES	2008	$A_C^{\cos(0,1)\phi}, A_{UT,DVCS}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)}$	0.03–0.35	1–10	<0.7	12+12+12	4+4+4
		$A_{UT,I}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\cos(0,1)\phi}$				12+12	4+4
		$A_{UT,I}^{\cos(\phi-\phi_S)\sin\phi}$				12	4
CLAS	2008	$A_{LU}(\phi)$	0.12–0.48	1.0–2.8	0.1–0.8	66	33
HERMES	2009	$A_{LU,I}^{\sin(1,2)\phi}, A_{LU,DVCS}^{\sin\phi}$	0.05–0.24	1.2–5.75	<0.7	18+18+18	6+6+6
		$A_C^{\cos(0,1,2,3)\phi}$				18+18+18+18	6+6+6+6
HERMES	2010	$A_{UL}^{\sin(1,2,3)\phi}$	0.03–0.35	1–10	<0.7	12+12+12	4+4+4
		$A_{LL}^{\cos(0,1,2)\phi}$				12+12+12	4+4+4
HERMES	2011	$A_{LT,I}^{\cos(\phi-\phi_S)\cos(0,1,2)\phi}$	0.03–0.35	1–10	<0.7	12+12+12	4+4+4
		$A_{LT,I}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\sin(1,2)\phi}$				12+12	4+4
		$A_{LT,BH+DVCS}^{\cos(\phi-\phi_S)\cos(0,1)\phi}$				12+12	4+4
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		$A_C^{\cos(0,1,2,3)\phi}$				18+18+18+18	6+6+6+6
CLAS	2015	$A_{LU}(\phi), A_{UL}(\phi), A_{LL}(\phi)$	0.17–0.47	1.3–3.5	0.1–1.4	166+166+166	166+166+166
CLAS	2015	$\sigma(\phi), \Delta\sigma(\phi)$	0.1–0.58	1–4.6	0.09–0.52	2640+2640	2640+2640
Hall A	2015	$\sigma(\phi), \Delta\sigma(\phi)$	0.33–0.40	1.5–2.6	0.17–0.37	480+600	240+360
Hall A	2017	$\sigma(\phi), \Delta\sigma(\phi)$	[0.36]	[1.5–2.0]	0.17–0.37	450+360	450+360

## Electroproduction of photon

$$d\sigma \propto |\mathcal{T}|^2 = |\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 + \mathcal{I}.$$

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 = K^{\text{BH}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ c_0^{\text{BH}} + \sum_{n=1}^2 c_n^{\text{BH}} \cos(n\phi) + s_1^{\text{BH}} \sin \phi \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{I} = K^{\mathcal{I}} \frac{-e\ell}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ c_0^{\mathcal{I}} + \sum_{n=1}^3 [c_n^{\mathcal{I}} \cos(n\phi) + s_n^{\mathcal{I}} \sin(n\phi)] \right\},$$

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 = K^{\text{DVCS}} \left\{ c_0^{\text{DVCS}} + \sum_{n=1}^2 [c_n^{\text{DVCS}} \cos(n\phi) + s_n^{\text{DVCS}} \sin(n\phi)] \right\},$$

$$c_{1,\text{unpol.}}^{\mathcal{I}} \propto \left[ F_1 \Re \mathcal{H} - \frac{t}{4M_p^2} F_2 \Re \mathcal{E} + \frac{x_B}{2-x_B} (F_1 + F_2) \Re \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \right]$$

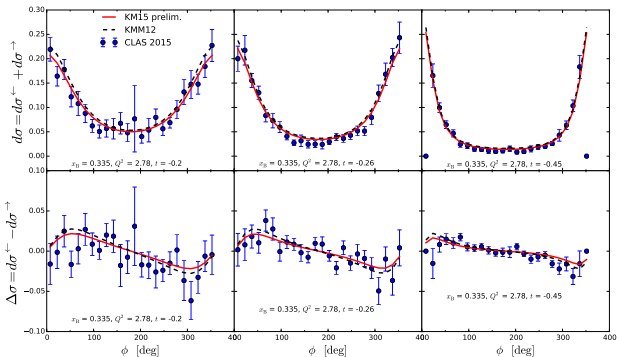
$$c_n^{\text{DVCS}} \propto \text{quadratic in } \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}, \dots$$

## Separation of form factors

- One would like to obtain separation between:
  1. different terms in cross section:  $|\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2$ ,  $|\mathcal{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$
  2. then different harmonic coefficients:  $c_0^{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $s_1^{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $c_0^{\text{DVCS}}$ , ...
  3. then different CFFs:  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}$ ,  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$ , ...
- ... and then one could try to extract GPDs
- To do that in experiments one chooses
  1. different beam charges
  2. different beam and target polarizations
  3. different beam energies, utilizing dependence of harmonics  $c_n$  and kinematical factors  $K$  on  $y$  (“Rosenbluth separation”):

$$K = K(x_B, Q^2, t|y), \quad y = \frac{Q^2}{x_B(s - M_p^2)}$$



Case #1: CLAS cross-section ( $\phi$ -space)

- KM15 model (global refit including this data):  
 $\chi^2/\text{npts} = 1032.0/1014$  for  $d\sigma$       and  $936.1/1012$  for  $\Delta\sigma$
- looks excellent

## Going from $\phi$ - to $n$ -space

- Because of simple dependence of cross-section  $\sigma$  on  $\phi$ , harmonics (Fourier transforms) of  $\sigma$  provide very direct access to coefficients  $c_0, c_1, \dots$
- It is often convenient to work with **weighted** harmonics

$$\sigma^{\sin n\phi, w} \equiv \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dw \sin(n\phi) \sigma(\phi),$$

with specially weighted Fourier integral measure

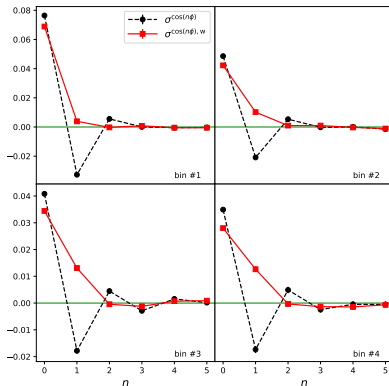
$$dw \equiv \frac{2\pi \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} d\phi,$$

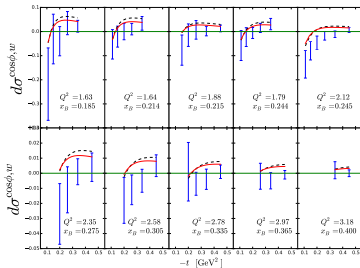
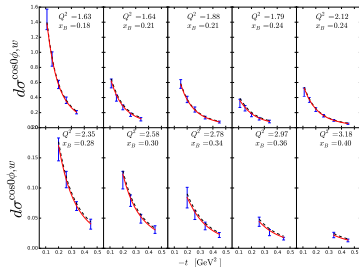
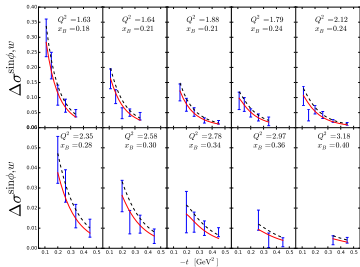
thus cancelling strongly oscillating factors  $1/(\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi))$  in Bethe-Heitler and interference terms in  $d\sigma$ .

- (Since  $\mathcal{P}_{1,2}(\phi)$  depend also on  $y$ , weighting may be undesirable if you are after Rosenbluth separation, see [Achenauer, Fazio, K.K., Müller '13] for EIC case.)

## Weighted harmonics

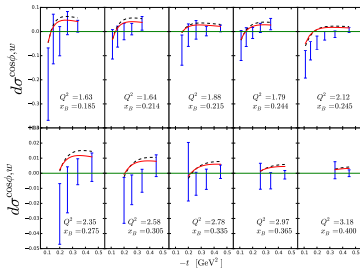
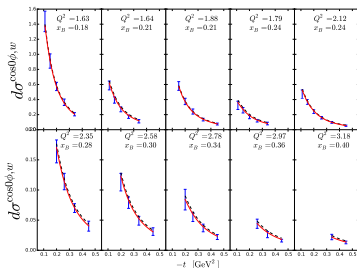
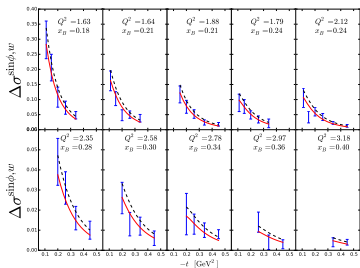
- Series of such weighted harmonic terms converges then faster with increasing  $n$  than normal Fourier series.
- Example of first four bins of Hall A (2015) cross-section measurement:



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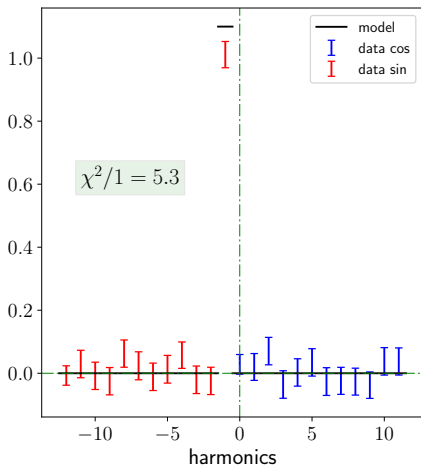
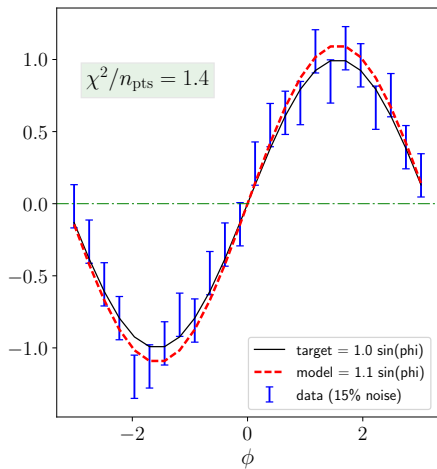
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In addition to  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$  use:

$$\text{pull} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{f(x_i) - y_i}{\Delta y_i}$$

## Case #2: Sine toy model



- $\phi$ -space view can be misleading

## Extraction of harmonics

- General model for cross section or any other observable

$$f(\phi) = \sum_{k=0}^{c_{\max}} c_k \cos(k\phi) + \sum_{k=1}^{s_{\max}} s_k \sin(k\phi)$$

- $c_{\max} + s_{\max} + 1$  real parameters to be determined from  $N$  equidistantly measured values  $f(\phi_{i=1,\dots,N})$ .
- least-squares optimization gives standard Fourier formulas, e.g., for  $k \geq 1$ ,

$$c_k = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f(\phi_i) \cos(k\phi_i)$$

- $c_k$  and their uncertainties are independent of  $c_{\max}$ ,  $s_{\max}$ , thanks to orthogonality of trig functions (but only if you have measured **full set** of  $\phi$  bins!)

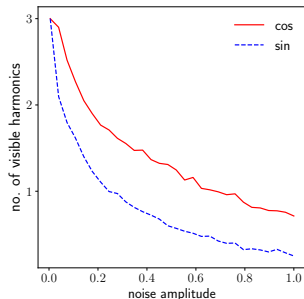
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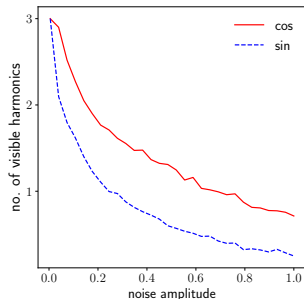
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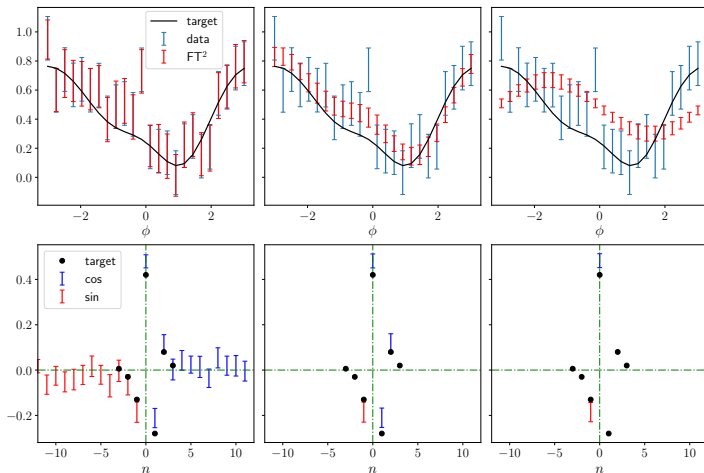
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But in real life we don't know target function! How to determine number of harmonics using only data?

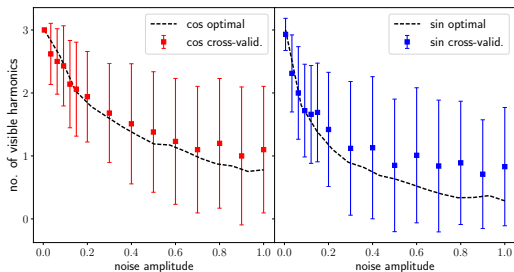
# Bias-variance trade-off



## Cross-validation procedure

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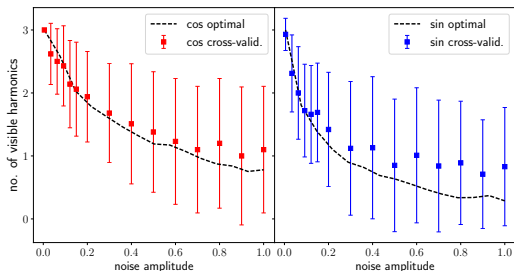
- Divide data randomly in  $n$  subsets
- Leave one out and fit the model to remaining  $n - 1$  subsets
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Finally, determine just optimal harmonics using **all** data.

## Propagation of uncertainties to harmonics

- Consider three types of uncertainty:
  - uncorrelated point-to-point uncertainty (absolute size  $\epsilon$ )
  - correlated normalization uncertainty (relative size  $\epsilon$ )
  - correlated **modulated** ( $\phi$ -dependent) uncertainty (e.g., relative size  $\epsilon \cos(\phi)$ )
- Uncorrelated uncertainty:  $\Delta c_k = \sqrt{2/N} \epsilon$
- Normalization uncertainty:  $\Delta c_k / c_k = \epsilon$
- Correlated modulated uncertainty: more complicated, but for hierarchical case  $c_0 \gg c_1 \gg \dots$  one obtains

$$\frac{\Delta c_0}{c_0} = \frac{c_1}{2c_0} \epsilon, \quad \frac{\Delta c_1}{c_1} = \frac{c_0}{c_1} \epsilon$$

i.e. we have **enhancement of uncertainty** for subleading harmonics!

$$(c_0 + c_1 \cos \phi + \dots) \times (1 + \epsilon \cos \phi) = c_0 \left( 1 + \frac{c_1}{2c_0} \epsilon \right) + c_1 \left( 1 + \frac{c_0}{c_1} \epsilon \right) \cos \phi$$

# Modulated correlated error in the wild

Hall A [M. Defurne et. al 2015] discussing systematic uncertainties:

tematic error from the parameter choice to be 1%.

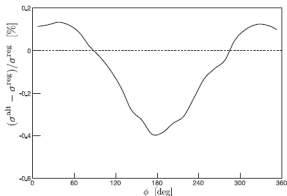
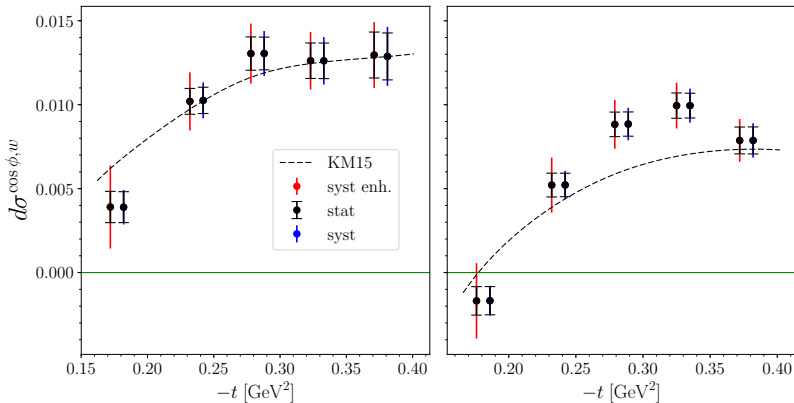


FIG. 20. Difference in % between the cross section extracted with the squared DVCS amplitude term and with the  $\Re C^{Z,V}$  term for  $x_B = 0.37$ ,  $Q^2 = 2.36 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $-t = 0.33 \text{ GeV}^2$ . The  $\phi$ -profile of the difference is a consequence of the small  $\cos \phi$  and  $\cos 2\phi$  dependences of the  $\Re C^{Z,V}$  kinematic coefficient. Both extractions give almost the same reduced  $\chi^2/dof=0.94$  (nominal) and 0.93 (alternate) for the entire Kin2 setting.

Systematic uncertainty	Value	Section
HRS acceptance cut	1%	IV A
Electron ID	0.5%	IV D
HRS multitrack	0.5%	IV D
Multi-cluster	0.4%	IV D
Corrected luminosity	1%	IV D
Fit parameters	1%	VIB
Radiative corrections	2%	V
Beam polarization	2%	III A 3
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Total (helicity-independent)	2.8%	
Total (helicity-dependent)	3.4%	

TABLE V. Normalization systematic uncertainties in the extracted photon electroproduction cross sections. The systematic error coming from the fit parameter choice is not a normalization error per se, but we consider that 1% is an upper limit for this error on all kinematic bins. The helicity-dependent cross sections have an extra uncertainty stemming from the beam polarization measurement. The last column gives the section in which each systematic effect is discussed.

Hall A  $\cos(\phi)$  harmonics

(Syst added *linearly* on top of stat.)

## Hybrid GPD models for global fits

- **Sea quarks and gluons** modelled using  $SO(3)$  partial wave expansion in conformal GPD moment space +  $Q^2$  evolution.
- **Valence quarks** — model CFFs directly (ignoring  $Q^2$  evolution):

$$\Im \mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \pi \left[ \frac{4}{9} H^{u\text{val}}(\xi, \xi, t) + \frac{1}{9} H^{d\text{val}}(\xi, \xi, t) + \frac{2}{9} H^{\text{sea}}(\xi, \xi, t) \right]$$

$$H(x, x, t) = n r 2^\alpha \left( \frac{2x}{1+x} \right)^{-\alpha(t)} \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)^b \frac{1}{\left( 1 - \frac{1-x}{1+x} \frac{t}{M^2} \right)^p}.$$

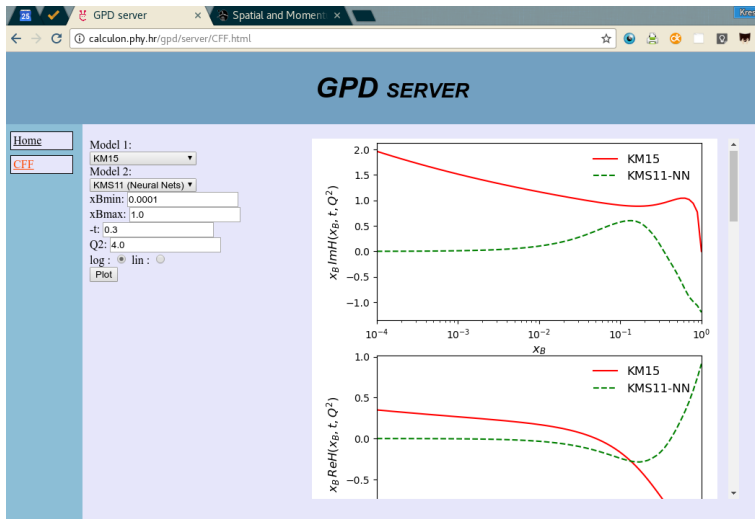
- $\Re \mathcal{H}$  determined by dispersion relations
- 15 free parameters in total for  $H, \tilde{H}, E, \tilde{E}$ .



Model	KM09a	KM09b	KM10	KM10a	KM10b	KMS11	KMM12	KM15
free params.	{3}+(3)+5	{3}+(3)+6	{3}+15	{3}+10	{3}+15	NNet	{3}+15	{3}+15
$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$	32.0/31	33.4/34	135.7/160	129.2/149	115.5/126	13.8/36	123.5/80	240./275
$F_2$	{85}	{85}	{85}	{85}	{85}		{85}	{85}
$\sigma_{\text{DVCS}}$	(45)	(45)	51	51	45		11	11
$d\sigma_{\text{DVCS}}/dt$	(56)	(56)	56	56	56		24	24
$A_{LU}^{\sin\phi}$	12+12	12+12	12	16	12+12		4	13
$A_{LU,I}^{\sin\phi}$			18	18		18	6	6
$A_C^{\cos 0\phi}$							6	6
$A_C^{\cos\phi}$	12	12	18	18	12	18	6	6
$\Delta\sigma^{\sin\phi,w}$			12				12	63
$\sigma^{\cos 0\phi,w}$			4				4	58
$\sigma^{\cos\phi,w}$			4				4	58
$\sigma^{\cos\phi,w} / \sigma^{\cos 0\phi,w}$		4			4			
$A_{UL}^{\sin\phi}$							10	17
$A_{LL}^{\cos 0\phi}$							4	14
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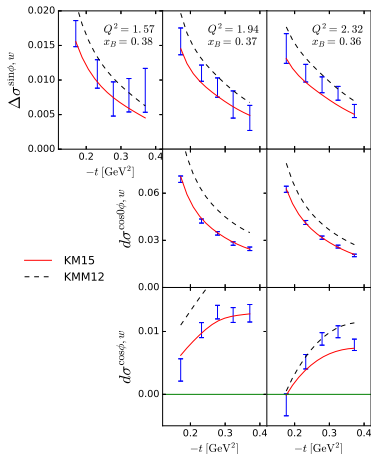
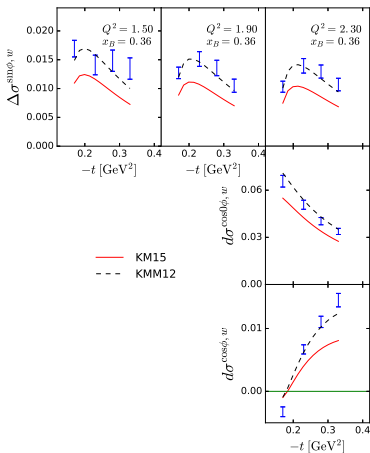
- [K.K., Müller, et al. '09–'15]
- These models are publicly available (google for "[gpd page](#)")

# KM GPD server



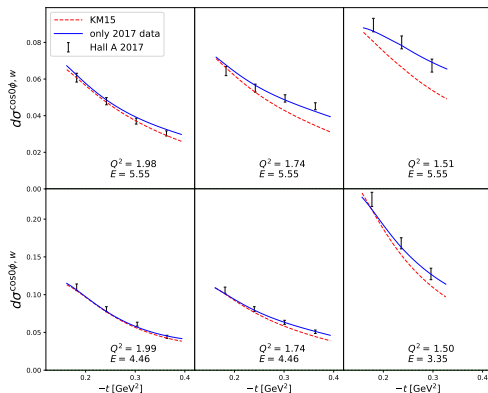
- Plots of all CFFs available; numerical values soon to come ...

## 2006 vs 2015 Hall A cross-sections



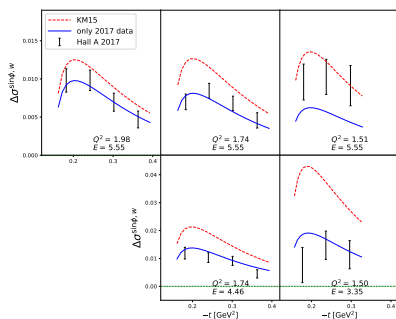
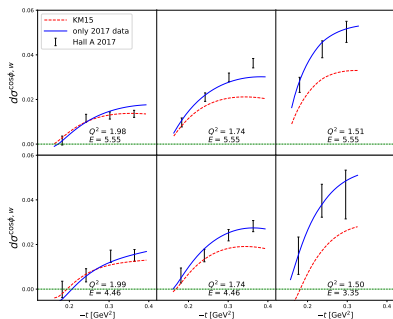
- Improvement of global  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$  123.5/80  $\rightarrow$  240./275

## 2015 vs 2017 Hall A cross-sections (1/2)

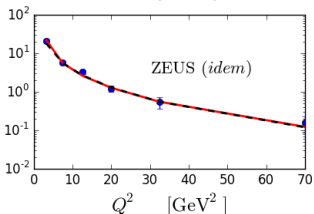
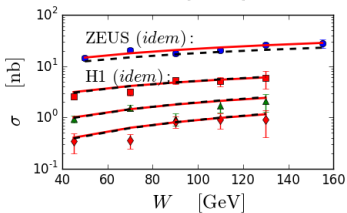
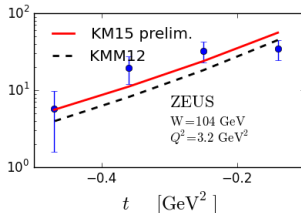
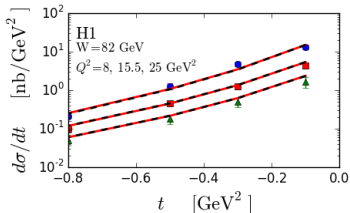


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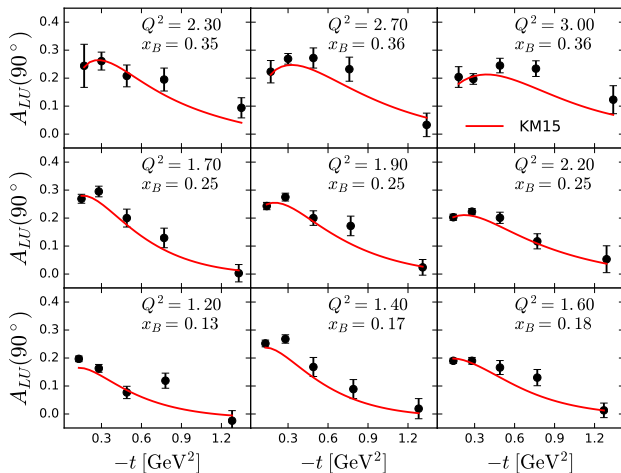
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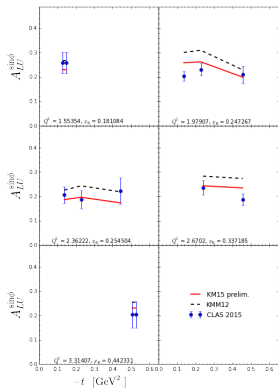
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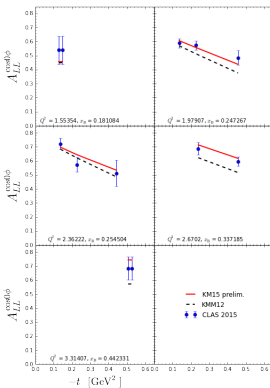
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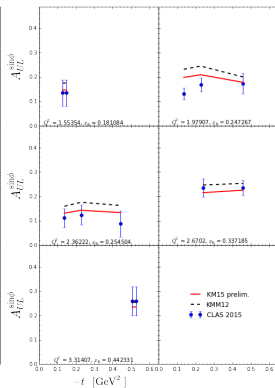
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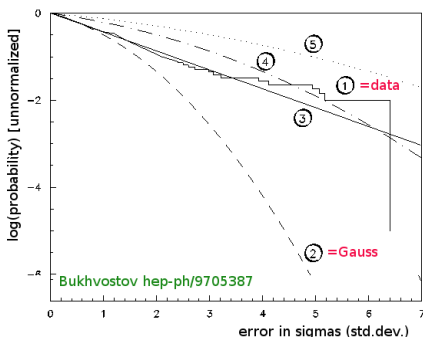


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ZEUS,H1	$d\sigma_{DVCS}/dt$	24	0.97	0.85	1.04	1.37
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CLAS	$A_{LU}^{\sin \phi}$	4	1.28	2.09		
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Hall A	$d\sigma^{\cos 0\phi, w}$	4	1.21	2.14		
Hall A	$d\sigma^{\cos \phi, w}$	4	3.49	-0.26		
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Hall A	$d\sigma^{\cos 0\phi, w}$	10			0.40	0.92
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HERMES,CLAS	$A_{UL}^{\sin \phi}$	10	1.90	-1.89	1.10	-1.94
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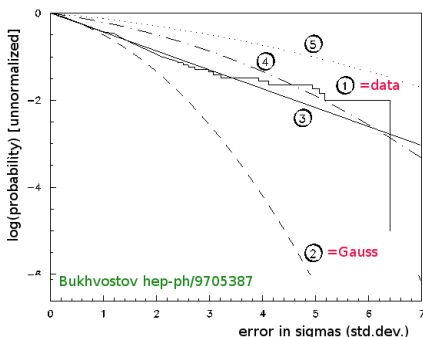
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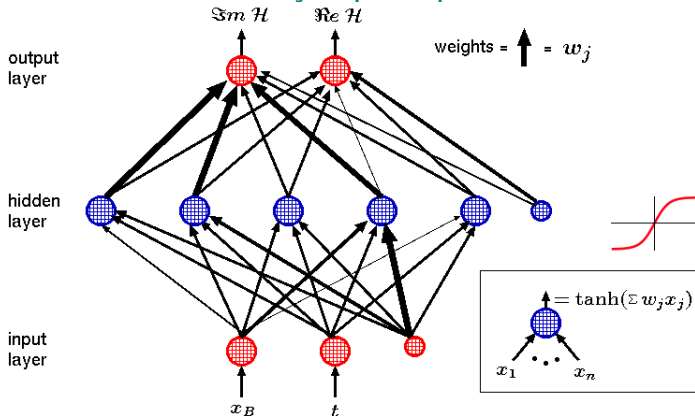


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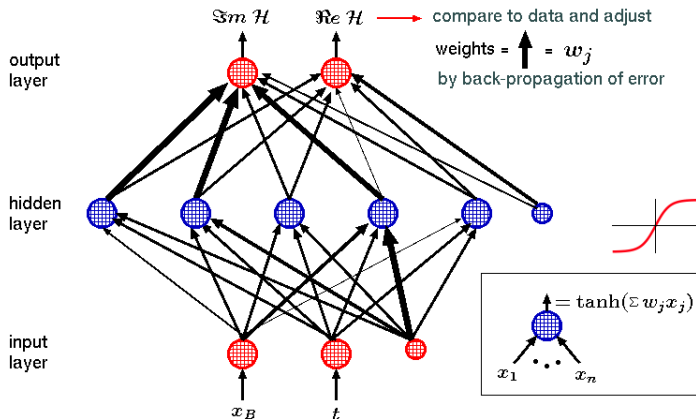
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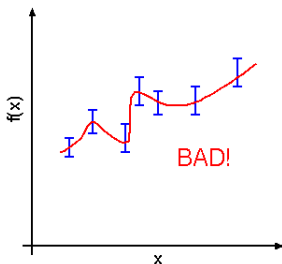
- Essentially a least-square fit of a complicated many-parameter function.  $f(x) = \tanh(\sum w_i \tanh(\sum w_j \dots)) \Rightarrow$  no theory bias

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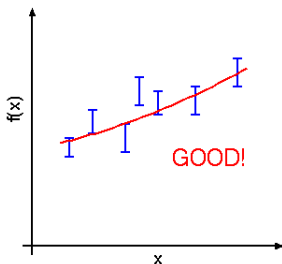
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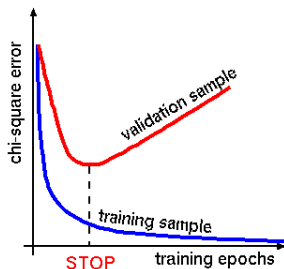
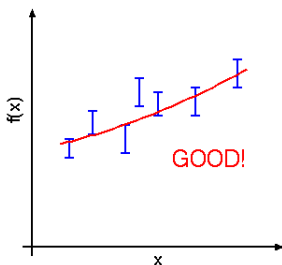
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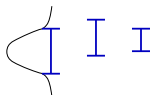
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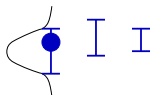
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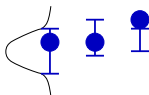
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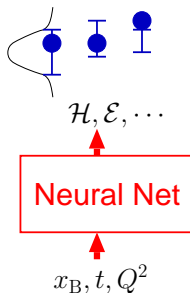
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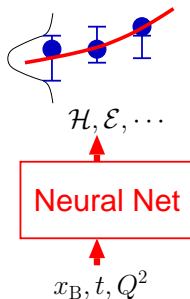
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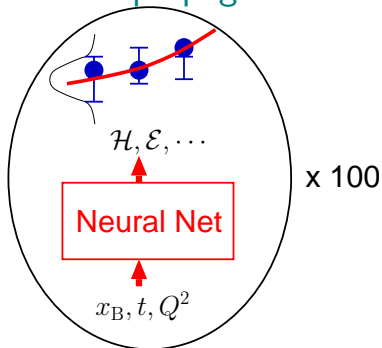
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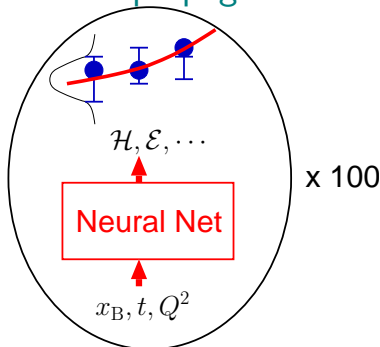


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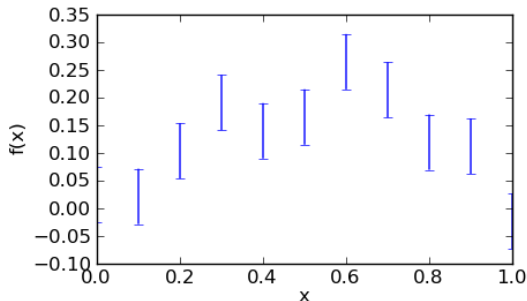
- Set of  $N_{rep}$  NNs defines a probability distribution in space of possible CFF functions:

$$\langle \mathcal{F}[\mathcal{H}] \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\mathcal{H} \mathcal{P}[\mathcal{H}] \mathcal{F}[\mathcal{H}] = \frac{1}{N_{rep}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{rep}} \mathcal{F}[\mathcal{H}^{(k)}], \quad (1)$$

- Experimental uncertainties and their correlations are preserved [Giele et al. '01]

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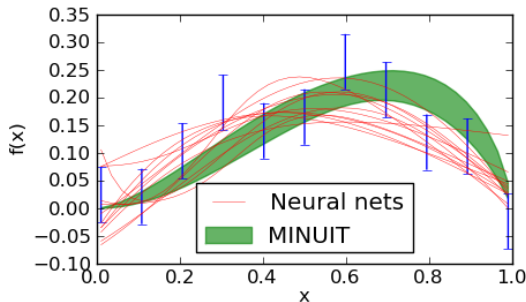
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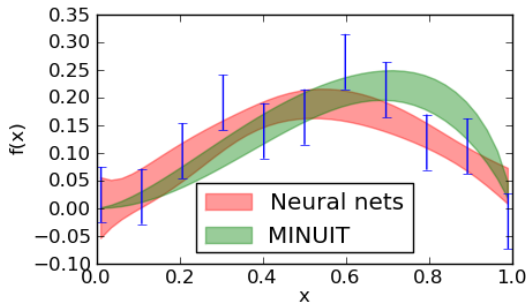
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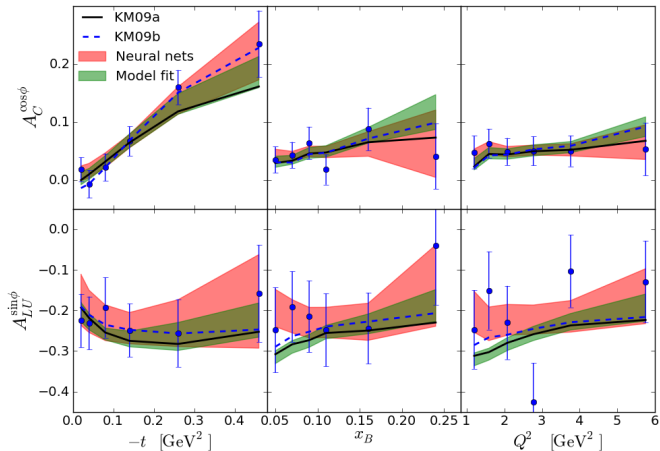
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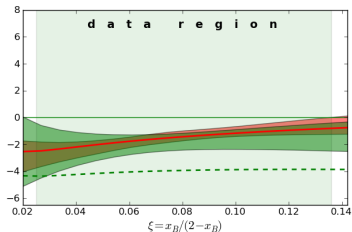
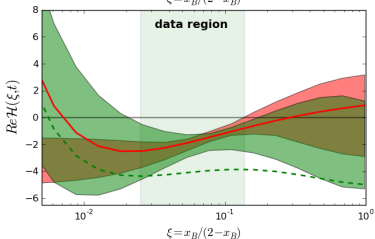
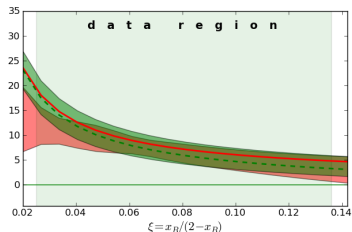
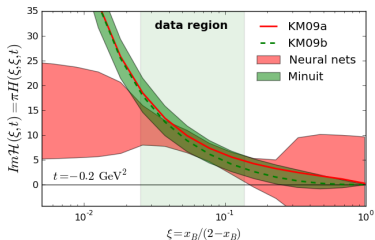
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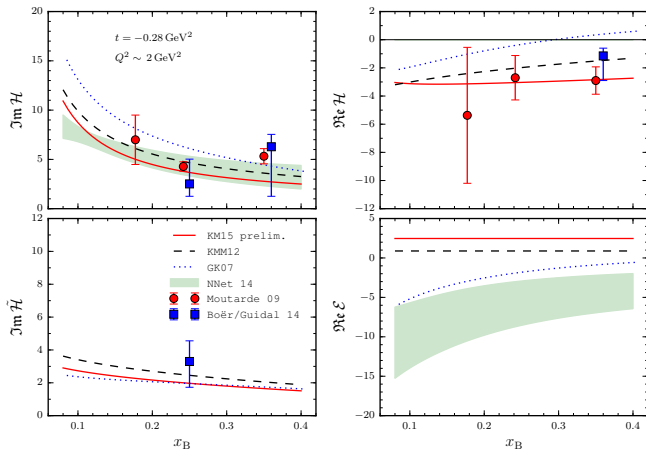
- 50 neural nets with 13 neurons in a single hidden layer



# Resulting neural network CFFs



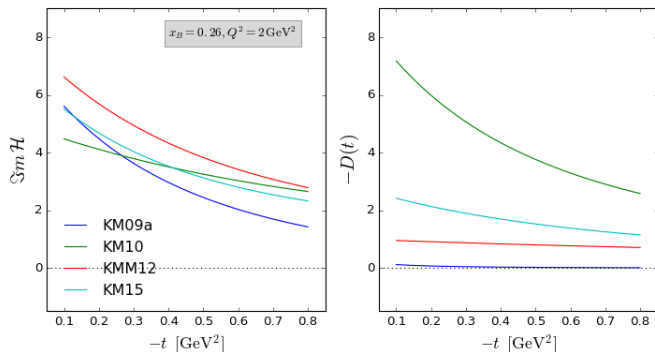
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(from [K.K., Moutarde and Liuti '16])

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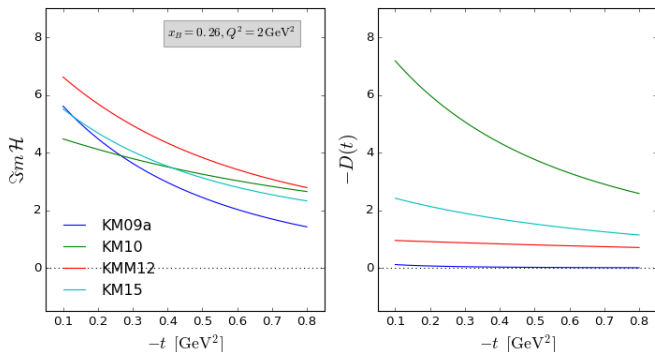
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- We need access to ERL region.

## Going beyond first approximations

Published DVCS data (apart from new 2017 Hall A) is well described within leading order, leading twist and other approximations. Some available corrections:

- NLO evolution and NLO coefficient functions
- finite- $t$  and target mass corrections [Braun et al. '14]
- twist-3 GPDs
- massive charm [Noritzsch '03]
- small- $x$  resummation

can maybe be absorbed in redefinition of GPDs (think "DVCS scheme" factorization), but have to be taken into account when working with more processes (striving towards universal GPDs) and with more precise future data.

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