

Dispersion Analysis of DVCS

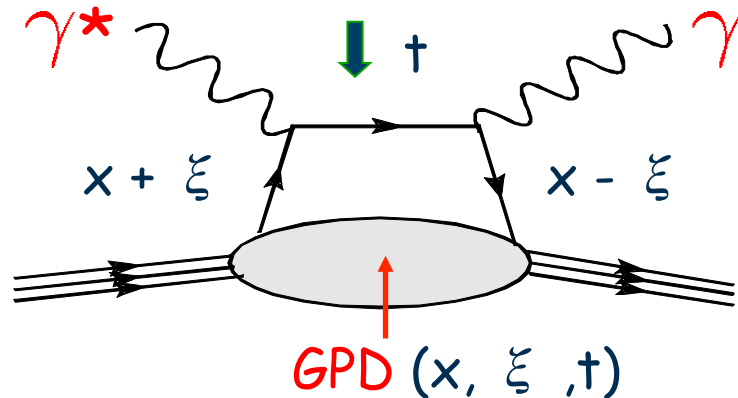
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QCD factorization : tool to access GPDs

$$Q^2 \gg 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

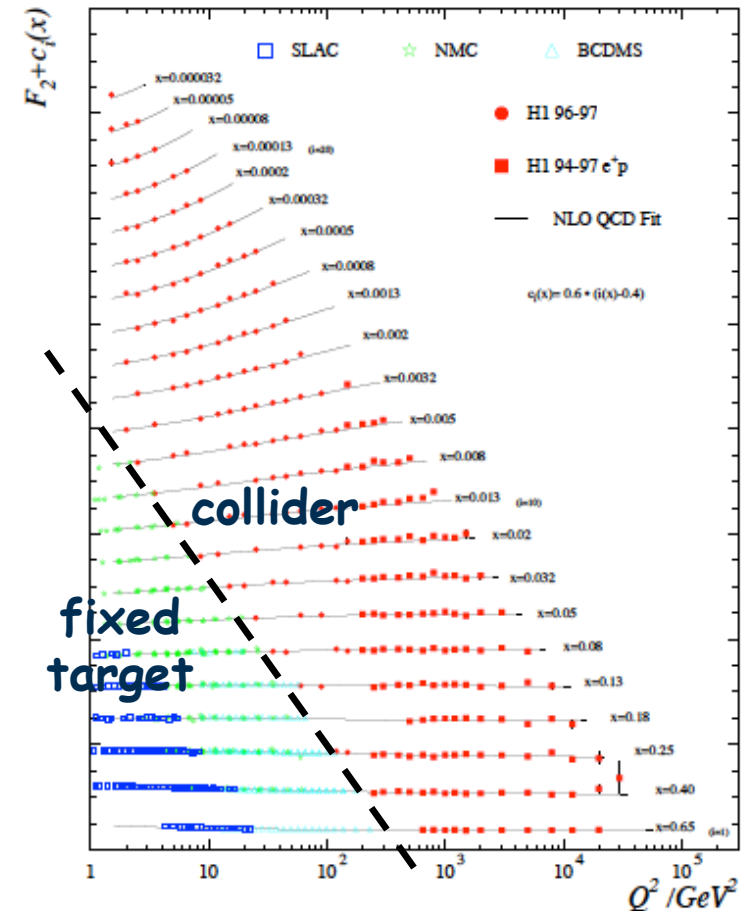


➔ at large Q^2 : **QCD factorization theorem** :
hard exclusive process described by **GPDs**
model independent !

Müller et al. (1994),
Ji (1995), Radyushkin (1995),
Collins, Frankfurt, Strikman (1996)

➔ **KEY** Q^2 leverage required to test
QCD scaling

world data on proton **F2**





Outline

- Dispersion analysis for **Virtual Compton Scattering (VCS)** at **low-energy**
- Dispersion formalism for twist-2 **DVCS** amplitudes in terms of **GPDs**
- **DVCS** observables

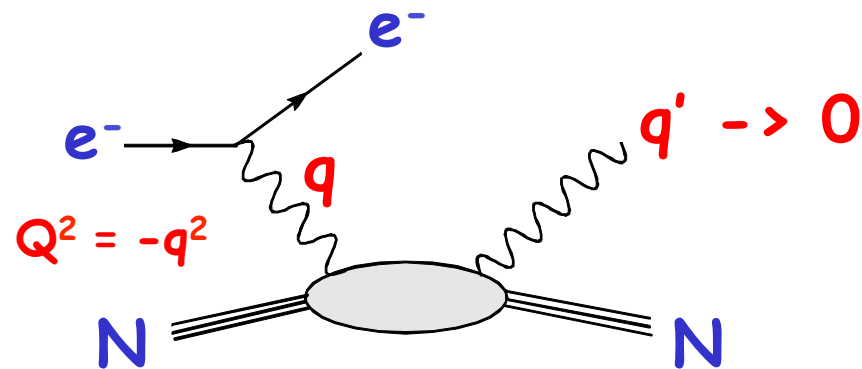


Introduction :

Dispersion Analysis
for
VCS at low-energy

VCS in low-energy region

VCS :



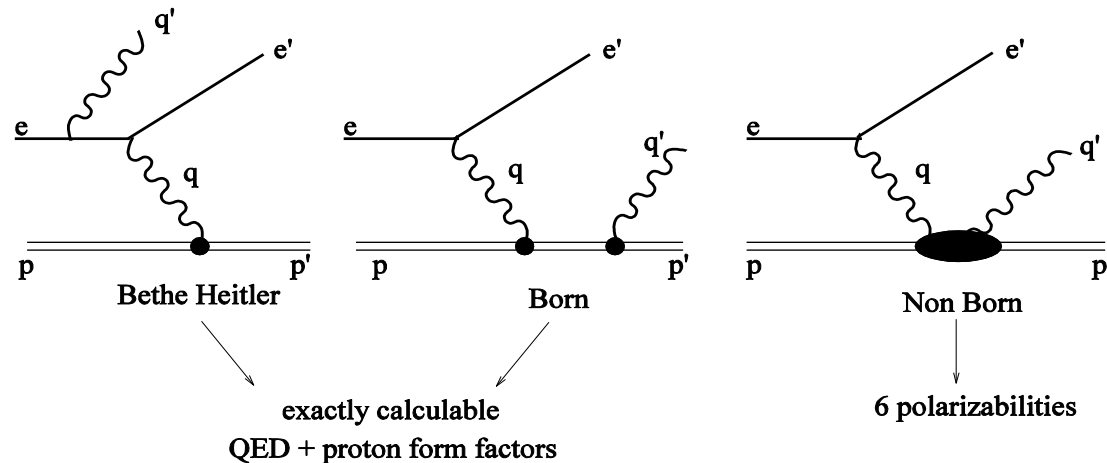
low energy outgoing photon plays
role of applied e.m. dipole field



nucleon response :
Generalized Polarizabilities (GP)
 $\alpha(Q^2)$, $\beta(Q^2)$, and 4 spin GPs

VCS observables in low-energy region

$$T^{ee\gamma} = T^{BH} + T_{Born}^{VCS} + T_{non-Born}^{VCS}$$



➔ **Low-energy expansion** (in q') : only valid below pion threshold

$$d\sigma \sim \frac{C_{-2}}{q'^2} + \frac{C_{-1}}{q'} + C_0 + \mathcal{O}(q')$$

Guichon, Liu, Thomas (1995)

C_{-2} and C_{-1} : completely fixed by BH + Born

C_0 : depends linearly on 6 **low-energy constants** → generalized polarizabilities

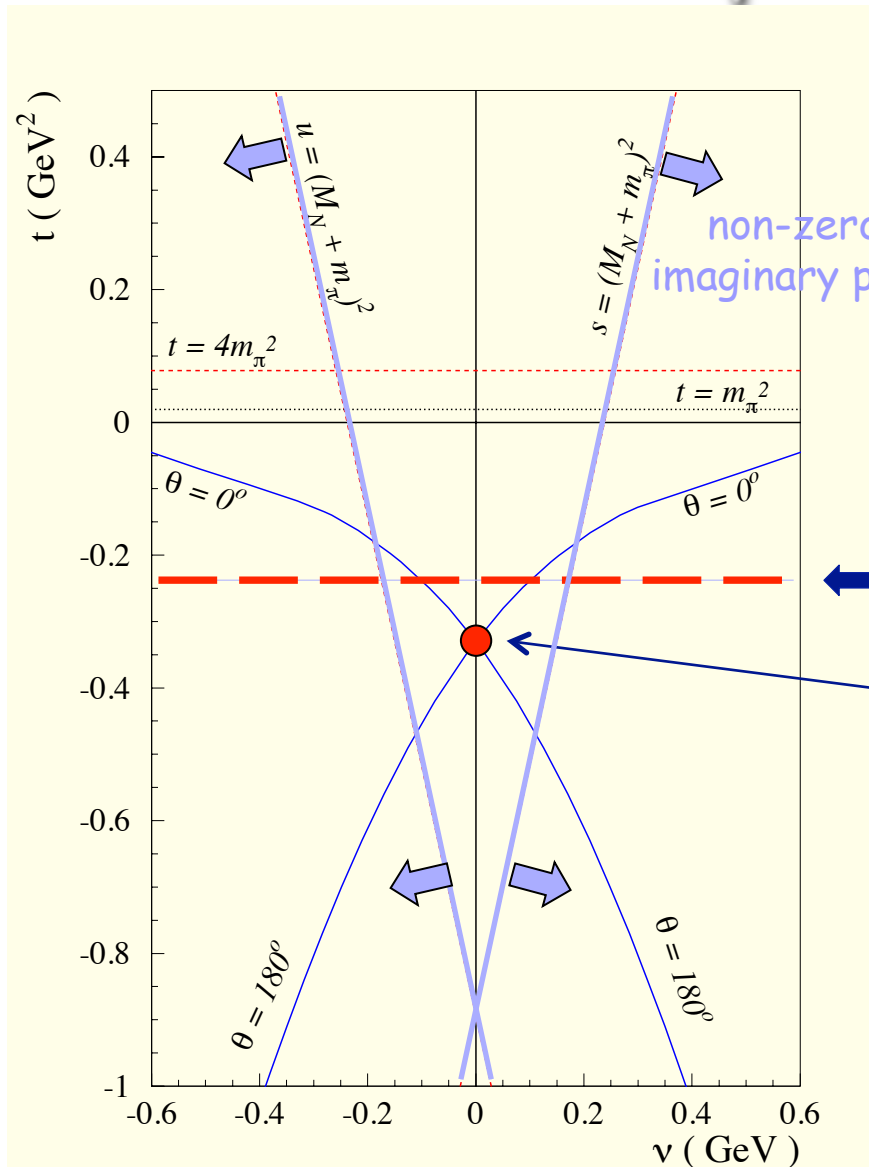
➔ **Dispersion relations** (in q' or s) : valid both below and above pion threshold

describe full energy dependence : low-energy constants are extracted as

subtraction constants from data

Pasquini, Drechsel, Gorchtein, Metz, Vdh (2001)

Mandelstam plane for **VCS**



crossing symmetry
variable

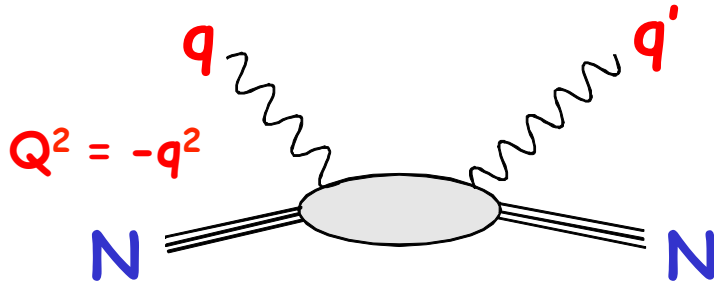
$$\nu = \frac{s - u}{4M_N}$$

Dispersion Relation at
fixed t (for a **fixed Q^2**)

Point where subtraction
constants are specified
(in case of polarizabilities :
 $\nu = 0, t = -Q^2$)

Drechsel, Pasquini, Vdh
Phys. Rept. 378 (2003)

Dispersion formalism for VCS : general



VCS : 12 independent helicity amplitudes

$$H^{\mu\nu} = -i \int d^4x e^{-iq \cdot x} \langle p', \lambda'_N | T [J^\mu(x), J^\nu(0)] | p, \lambda_N \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{12} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{invariant} \\ \text{amplitudes}}}{F_i(Q^2, \nu, t)} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{independent} \\ \text{tensors}}}{h_i^{\mu\nu}}$$

$$F_i(Q^2, \nu, t) = F_i^{pole} + F_i^{inel}$$

→ for 10 amplitudes : **unsubtracted DR**

$$\text{Re}F_i^{inel}(Q^2, \nu, t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int_{\nu_0}^{+\infty} d\nu' \frac{\nu' \text{Im}_s F_i(Q^2, \nu', t)}{\nu'^2 - \nu^2}$$

Unitarity input : $\gamma^* N \rightarrow X$

Dispersion formalism for VCS : general

→ 2 amplitudes : **subtracted DR**

Subtraction function

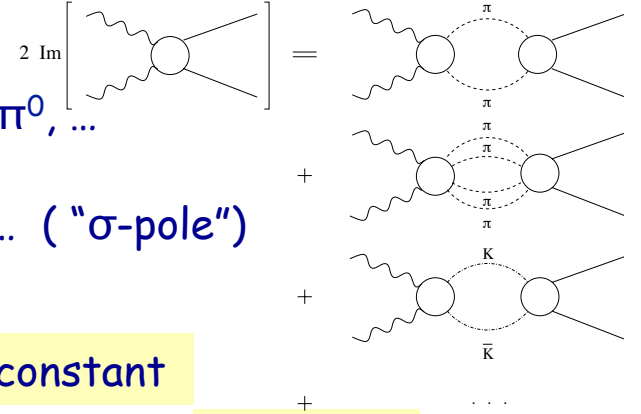
$$\bullet \operatorname{Re} F_i^{inel}(Q^2, \nu, t) = F_i^{inel}(Q^2, 0, t) + \frac{2}{\pi} \nu^2 \mathcal{P} \int_{\nu_0}^{+\infty} d\nu' \frac{\operatorname{Im}_s F_i(Q^2, \nu', t)}{\nu'(\nu'^2 - \nu^2)}$$

● physics of **subtraction functions** :

fixed t-channel poles

Pseudo-scalars : π^0, \dots

J = 0 state : $\pi\pi, \dots$ ("σ-pole")



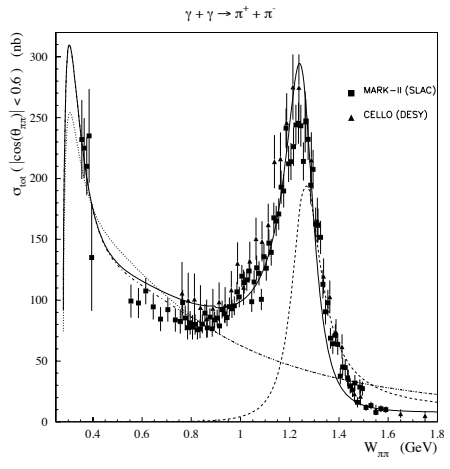
● DR in **t** for subtraction function :

$$F_i^{inel}(Q^2, 0, t) = F_i^{inel}(Q^2, 0, 0) \Rightarrow \text{Subtraction constant}$$

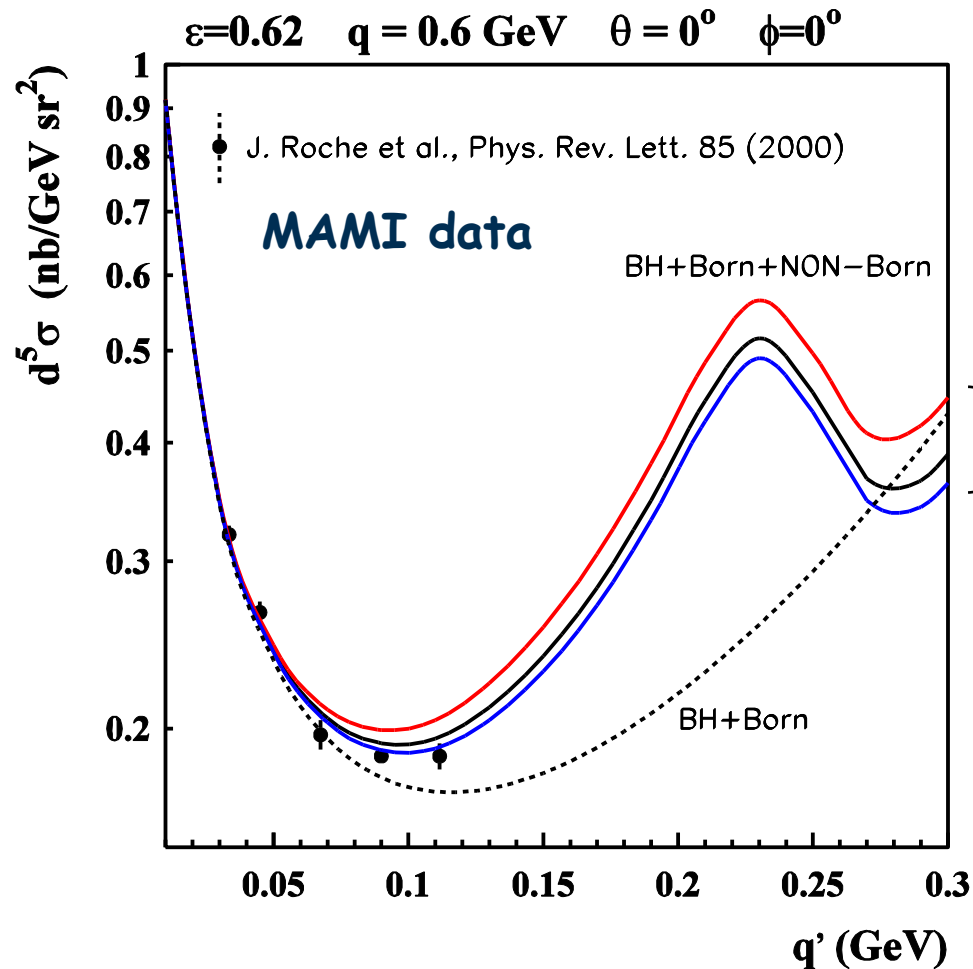
$$+ [F_i^{t-pole}(Q^2, 0, t) - F_i^{t-pole}(Q^2, 0, 0)] \Rightarrow \pi^0 \text{ pole}$$

$$+ \frac{t}{\pi} \int_{(2m_\pi)^2}^{+\infty} dt' \frac{\operatorname{Im}_t F_i(Q^2, 0, t')}{t'(t' - t)} \Rightarrow \pi\pi, \dots (J=0) \text{ t-channel state}$$

$$- \frac{t}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} dt' \frac{\operatorname{Im}_t F_i(Q^2, 0, t')}{t'(t' - t)} \Rightarrow \text{negative t-cut : reflection of s-channel cut}$$



VCS in low-energy region



Dispersive integrals :
evaluated using $\gamma^* N \rightarrow \pi N$
amplitudes as input

sensitivity to **low-energy constants**
2 fit parameter (GPs) formalism

Electric : $\alpha(Q^2)$

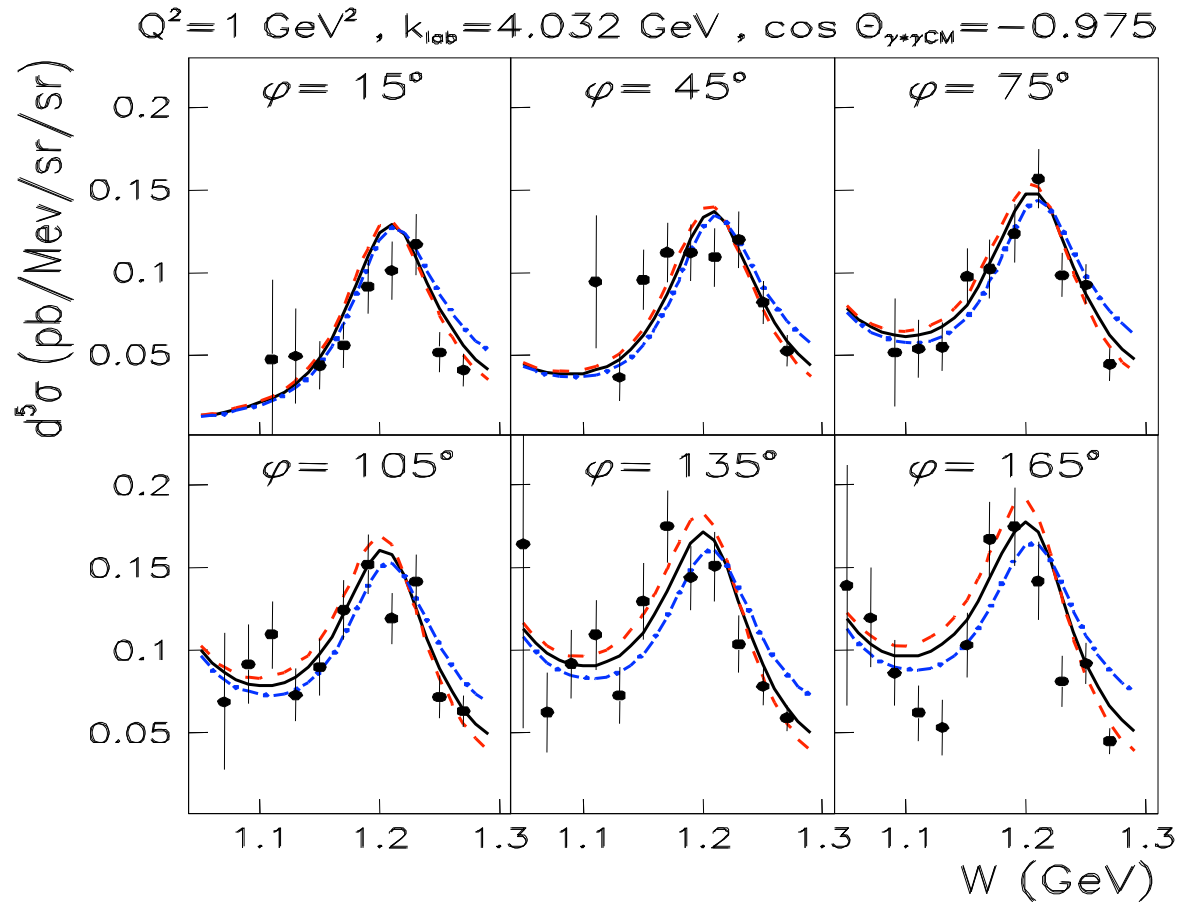
Magnetic : $\beta(Q^2)$

DR calculation

- $(\Lambda_\alpha \Lambda_\beta) = (1.0, 0.4)$ GeV
- $(\Lambda_\alpha \Lambda_\beta) = (1.0, 0.7)$ GeV
- $(\Lambda_\alpha \Lambda_\beta) = (1.0, 0.4)$ GeV

Pasquini, Drechsel, Gorchtein,
Metz, Vdh (2001)

VCS in low-energy region ($W < 1.3$ GeV)



JLab data

Laveissiere et al.
(2003)

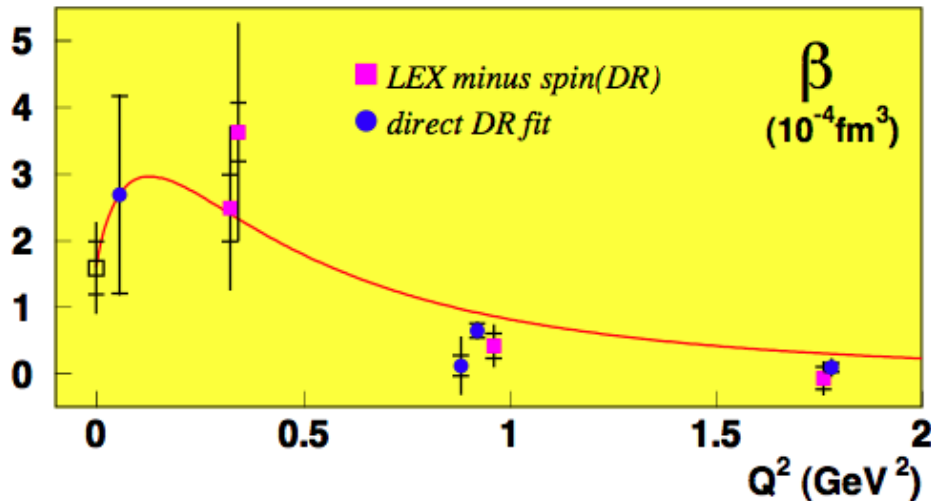
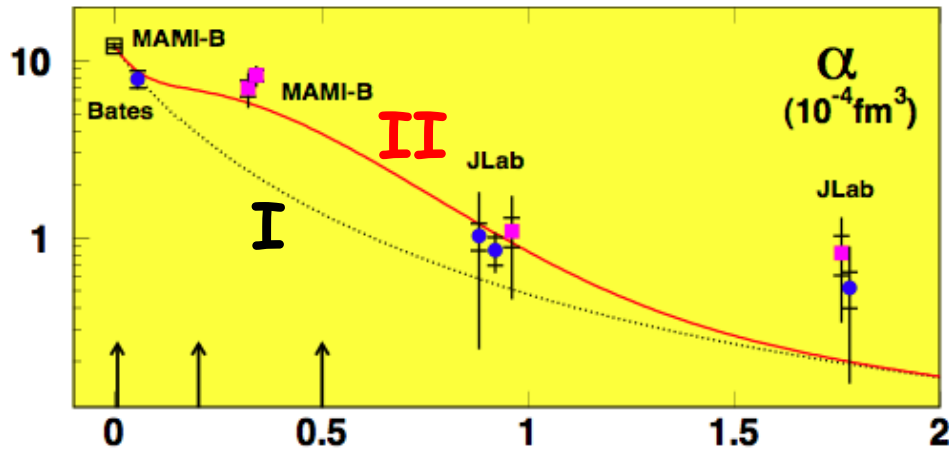
DR calculation

- $(\Lambda_\alpha \Lambda_\beta) = (0.7, 0.6) \text{ GeV}$
- $(\Lambda_\alpha \Lambda_\beta) = (0.9, 0.8) \text{ GeV}$
- $(\Lambda_\alpha \Lambda_\beta) = (0.5, 0.4) \text{ GeV}$

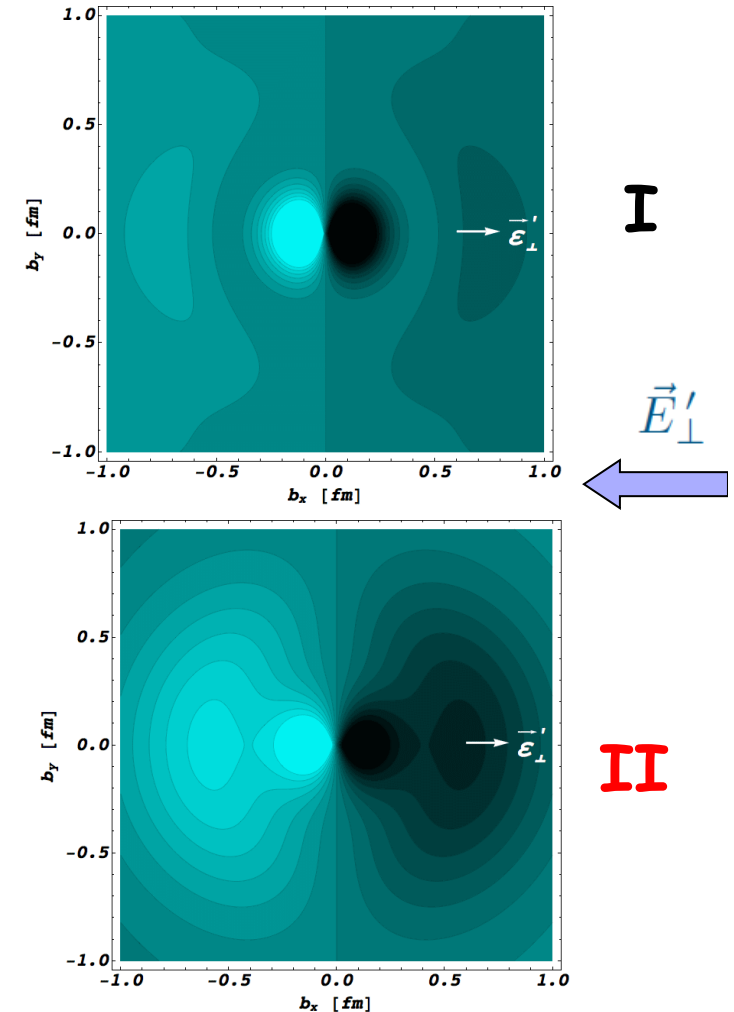
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Induced polarization in proton

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{P}_0(\vec{b}) &= \int \frac{d^2\vec{q}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{q}_\perp \cdot \vec{b}} \vec{P}_0(\vec{q}_\perp) \\ &= \hat{b} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{(2\pi)} Q J_1(bQ) A(Q^2)\end{aligned}$$



data compilation : Fonvieille



Gorchtein, Lorcé, Pasquini, Vdh (2009)



Dispersion Formalism for DVCS (twist-2)

helicity averaged **twist-2 DVCS** amplitude

➔ twist-2 DVCS amplitude for GPD H : convolution integral

$$A(\xi, t) \equiv - \int_0^1 dx H^{(+)}(x, \xi, t) \left[\frac{1}{x - \xi + i\varepsilon} + \frac{1}{x + \xi - i\varepsilon} \right]$$

involves singlet GPD $H^{(+)}(x, \xi, t) \equiv H(x, \xi, t) - H(-x, \xi, t)$

➔ **SSA** measures **Im part** : $Im A(\xi, t) = \pi H^{(+)}(\xi, \xi, t)$

➔ **Re part** involves convolution integral :

$$Re A(\xi, t) \equiv -PV \int_0^1 dx H^{(+)}(x, \xi, t) \left[\frac{1}{x - \xi} + \frac{1}{x + \xi} \right]$$

Dispersion relation for helicity-averaged twist-2 DVCS

- energy variables $\nu = \frac{Q^2}{4M_N\xi}$, $\nu' = \frac{Q^2}{4M_Nx}$
- helicity averaged ampl : **even in ν** $\bar{A}(\nu, t) = \bar{A}(-\nu, t)$
- once subtracted **fixed-t** dispersion relation (analyticity, crossing)

$$\text{Re}\bar{A}(\nu, t) = \bar{A}(0, t) + \frac{\nu^2}{\pi} \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \frac{d\nu'^2}{\nu'^2} \frac{\text{Im}\bar{A}(\nu', t)}{\nu'^2 - \nu^2}$$

subtraction
at $\nu = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu = \nu_0 = \frac{Q^2}{4M_N} &\longrightarrow \xi = 1 \\ \nu = 0 &\longrightarrow \xi \rightarrow \infty \\ \nu \rightarrow \infty &\longrightarrow \xi = 0 \end{aligned}$$

DR for DVCS (cont'd)

→ once subtracted **fixed-t** dispersion relation in variable x

$$ReA(\xi, t) = \Delta(t) + \frac{2}{\pi} PV \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \frac{ImA(x, t)}{(\xi^2/x^2 - 1)}$$

↑
Subtraction function

↙ accessible through spin asymmetries

→ link with twist-2 GPD : $ImA(x, t) = \pi H^{(+)}(x, x, t)$

$$ReA(\xi, t) = \Delta(t) - PV \int_0^1 dx H^{(+)}(x, x, t) \left[\frac{1}{x - \xi} + \frac{1}{x + \xi} \right]$$

DR for DVCS amplitudes (in terms of GPDs)

Anikin, Teryaev (2007)

Diehl, Ivanov (2007)

Polyakov, Vdh (2008)

Kumericki-Passek, Mueller, Passek (2008)

Goldstein, Liuti (2009)

...

Subtraction function for DVCS

→ difference between convolution and DR integrals :

$$\Delta(t) = PV \int_0^1 dx \left[H^{(+)}(x, \xi, t) - H^{(+)}(x, x, t) \right] \left[\frac{1}{\xi - x} - \frac{1}{\xi + x} \right]$$

→ Subtraction function is independent of ξ → formally put $\xi = 0$

$$\Delta(t) = -PV \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{1}{x} \left[H^{(+)}(x, 0, t) - H^{(+)}(x, x, t) \right]$$

→ time reversal : GPD even in ξ (2nd argument)

$$H(x, -x, t) = H(x, x, t)$$

$$\Delta(t) = -2 PV \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{1}{x} [H(x, 0, t) - H(x, x, t)]$$

Subtraction function for DVCS : relation with D-term (I)

→ Lorentz invariance → polynomiality of Mellin moments of GPDs

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x H(x, \xi, t) = A(t) + C(t) \xi^2$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x^n H(x, \xi, t) = h_0^{(n)}(t) + h_2^{(n)}(t) \xi^2 + \dots + h_{n+1}^{(n)}(t) \xi^{n+1}$$

→ highest moment generated by

Polyakov-Weiss D-term contribution to GPD

$$h_{n+1}^{(n)}(t) = \frac{1}{N_f} \int_{-1}^1 dz z^n D(z, t)$$

Subtraction function for DVCS : relation with D-term (II)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} [H(x, \xi + x, t) - H(x, \xi, t)] \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \xi^n} H(x, \xi, t) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \int_{-1}^1 dx x^n \frac{\partial^{n+1}}{\partial \xi^{n+1}} H(x, \xi, t) \\ &= \sum_{n=\text{odd}}^{\infty} h_{n+1}^{(n)}(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{N_f} \int_{-1}^1 dz \frac{D(z, t)}{1-z} \equiv \frac{2}{N_f} D(t) \end{aligned}$$

Subtraction function for DVCS : relation with D-term (III)

→
$$\Delta(t) = -2 PV \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{1}{x} [H(x, 0, t) - H(x, x, t)]$$

$$\Delta(t) = \frac{4}{N_f} D(t) \quad \text{with} \quad D(t) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dz \frac{D(z, t)}{1-z}$$

→ Gegenbauer expansion of D-term

$$D(z, t) = (1 - z^2) \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} d_n(t) C_n^{(3/2)}(z) \quad \text{Gegenbauer polynomials}$$

$C_1^{(3/2)}(z) = 3z$

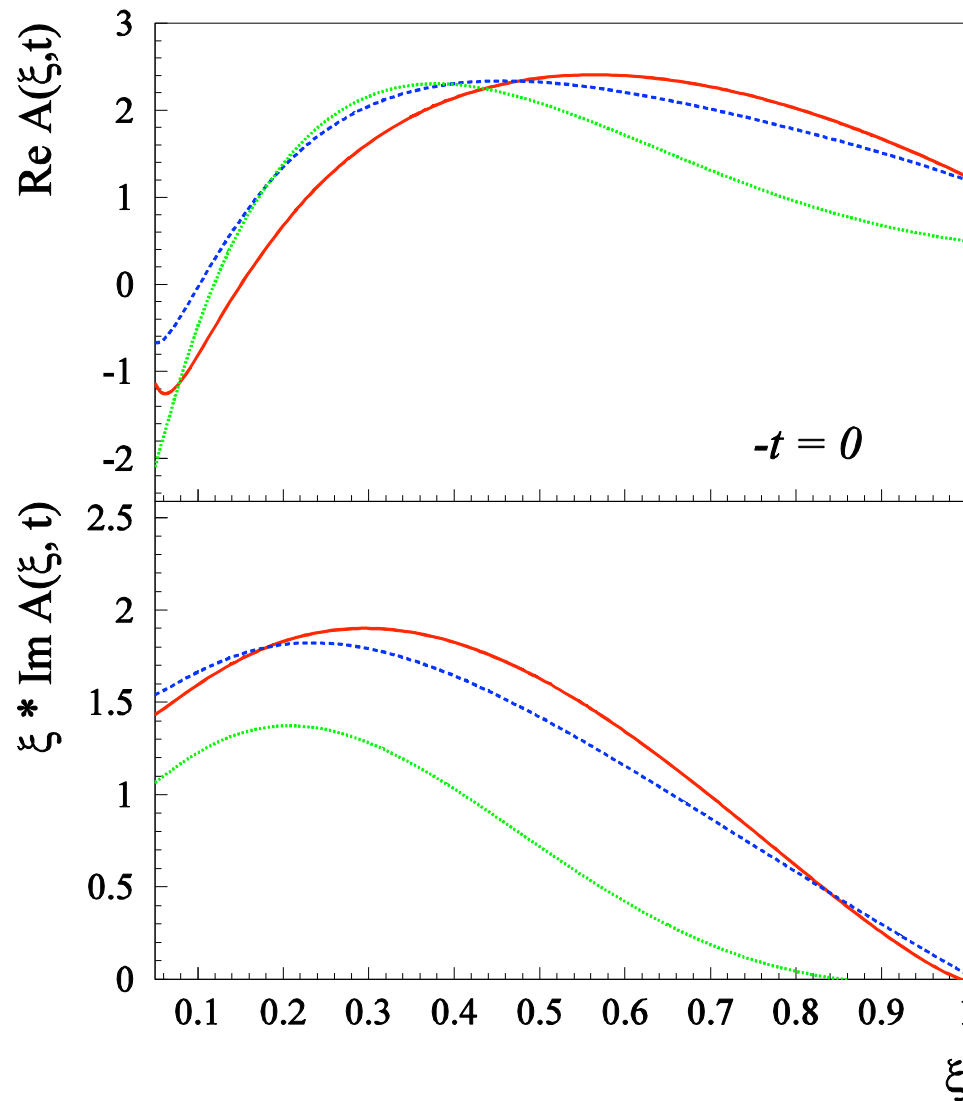
$$D(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n(t)$$

in χ QSM at $t = 0$: $\mathbf{d}_1 = -4.0$, $\mathbf{d}_3 = -1.2$, $\mathbf{d}_5 = -0.4$

Goeke, Polyakov, Vdh (2001)

also calculable in lattice QCD

DR evaluation for DVCS : GPD H



Double Distribution model

--- $b_v = b_s = 1$

..... $b_v = b_s = 20$

Dual model

— based on same forward distr.

result for real part
shown for $\Delta = 0$

Polyakov, Vdh (2008)

DR for DVCS amplitudes involving GPD H-tilde

→ Under crossing : amplitude **odd in ν** $\bar{A}(\nu, t) = -\bar{A}(-\nu, t)$

→ assume **unsubtracted** dispersion relation (cfr. Bjorken sum rule, GDH sum rule,... in forward case)

$$Re\bar{A}(\nu, t) = \frac{2\nu}{\pi} PV \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} d\nu' \frac{Im\bar{A}(\nu', t)}{\nu'^2 - \nu^2}$$

$$Re\tilde{A}(\xi, t) = -\frac{1}{\pi} PV \int_0^1 dx Im\tilde{A}(x, t) \left[\frac{1}{x - \xi} - \frac{1}{x + \xi} \right]$$

→ link with GPD

$$\begin{aligned} Im\tilde{A}(x, t) &= \pi \tilde{H}^{(+)}(x, x, t) \\ \tilde{H}^{(+)}(x, \xi, t) &\equiv \tilde{H}(x, \xi, t) + \tilde{H}(-x, \xi, t) \end{aligned}$$

DR for DVCS amplitudes involving GPDs E and E -tilde

→ **GPD E** : once-subtracted DR

GPD ($H + E$) is unsubtracted

subtraction constant for GPD E is → $-\Delta(t)$

(cfr. - D-term)

→ **GPD E -tilde** : once-subtracted DR

subtraction constant for GPD E -tilde → **sum of pseudoscalar
meson poles**

(π^0, η, \dots)



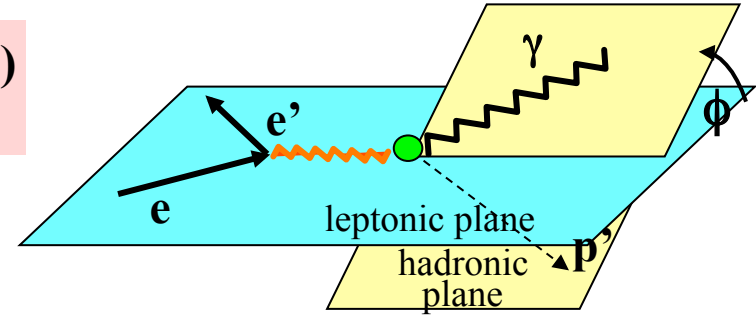
DVCS Observables

Accessing GPDs from DVCS observables

$$A = \frac{\sigma^+ - \sigma^-}{\sigma^+ + \sigma^-} = \frac{\Delta\sigma}{2\sigma}$$

$$\xi = xB/(2-xB)$$

$$k = -t/4M^2$$



Polarized **beam**, unpolarized **proton** target:

$$\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im} \{ F_1 H + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \tilde{H} + k F_2 E \} d\phi$$

Kinematically suppressed

$$\longrightarrow H_p, \tilde{H}_p, E_p$$

Unpolarized beam, **longitudinal proton** target:

$$\Delta\sigma_{UL} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im} \{ \tilde{F}_1 H + \xi(F_1 + F_2)(H + \dots) \} d\phi$$

$$\longrightarrow H_p, \tilde{H}_p$$

Unpolarized beam, **transverse proton** target:

$$\Delta\sigma_{UT} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im} \{ k(F_2 H - F_1 E) + \dots \} d\phi$$

$$\longrightarrow H_p, E_p$$

Polarized **beam**, unpolarized **neutron** target:

$$\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im} \{ F_1 H + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \tilde{H} - k F_2 E \} d\phi$$

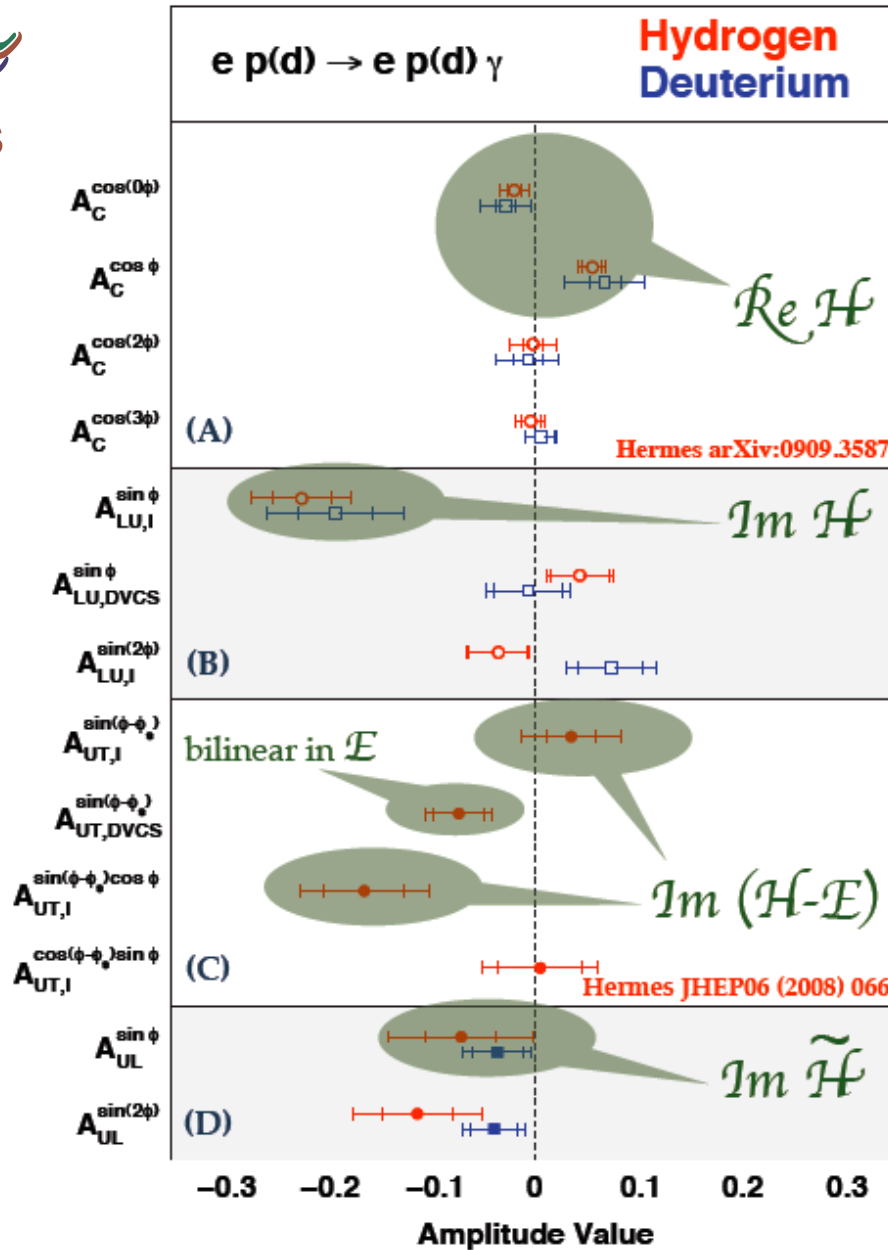
$$\longrightarrow H_n, \tilde{H}_n, E_n$$

Suppressed because $F_1(t)$ is small

Suppressed because of **cancellation** between PPD's of **u** and **d** quarks

$$H_p(x, \xi, t) = \frac{4}{9} H_u(x, \xi, t) + \frac{1}{9} H_d(x, \xi, t)$$

$$H_n(x, \xi, t) = \frac{1}{9} H_u(x, \xi, t) + \frac{4}{9} H_d(x, \xi, t)$$



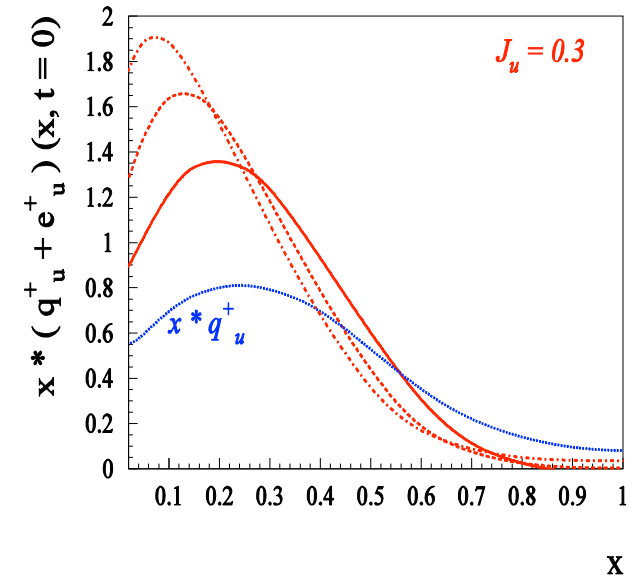
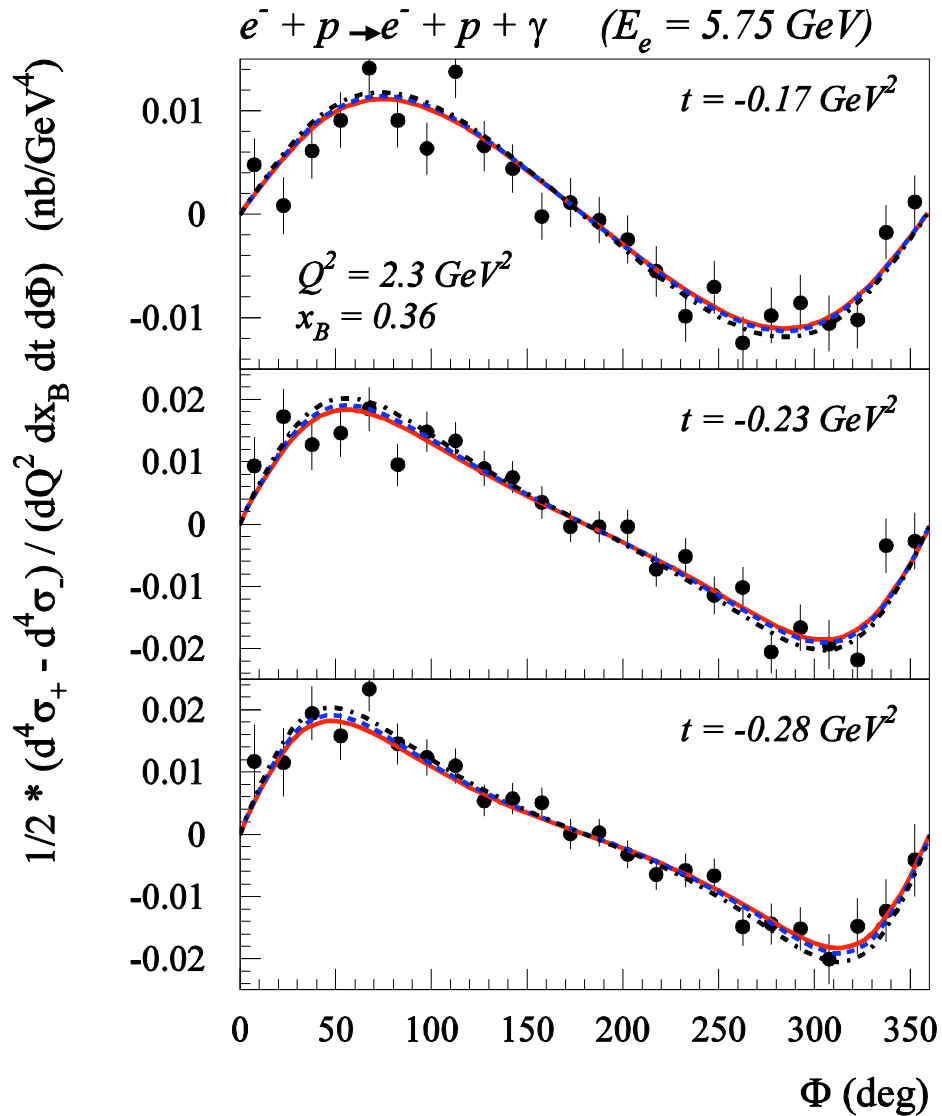
DVCS : asymmetries

beam charge asymmetry

beam spin asymmetry

T target spin asymmetry

L target spin asymmetry



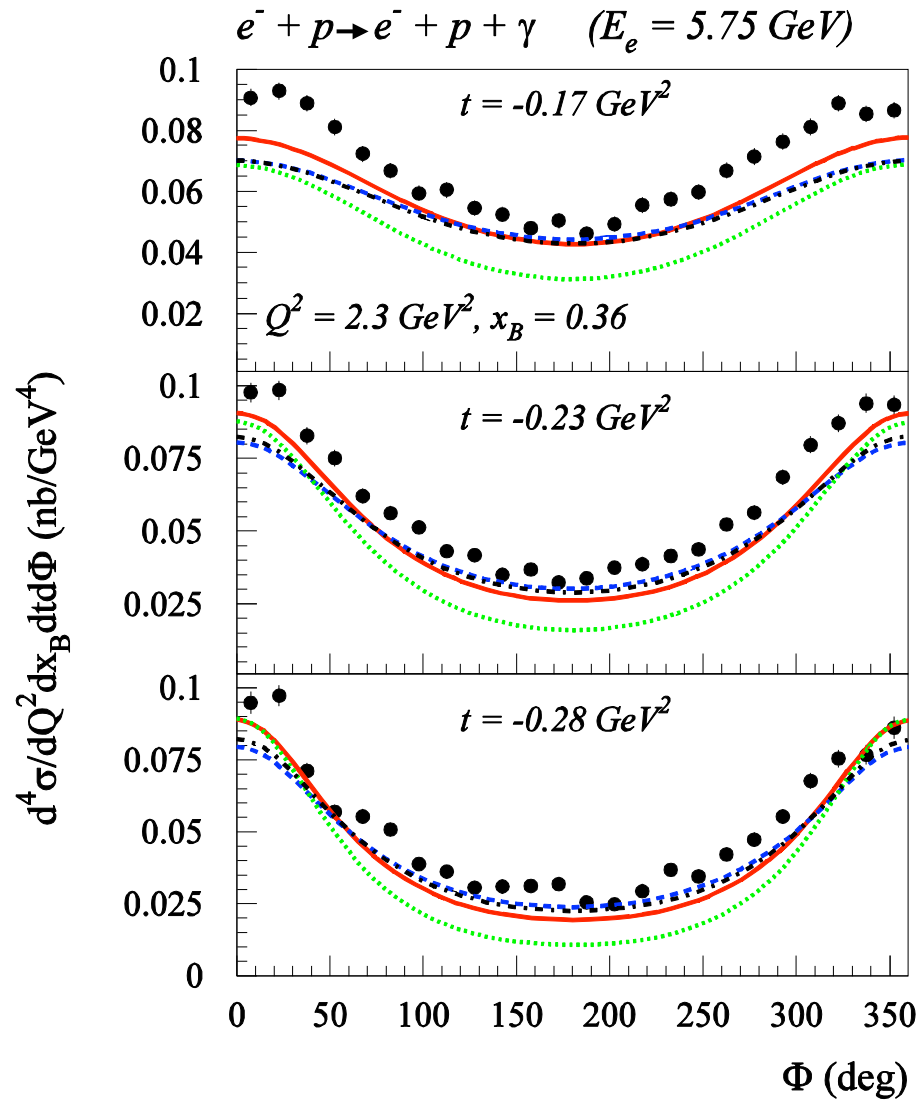
DR evaluation
(dual model
for GPDs)

Polyakov, Vdh (2008)

data : JLab/Hall A Munoz Camacho et al. (2006)



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..... Bethe-Heitler

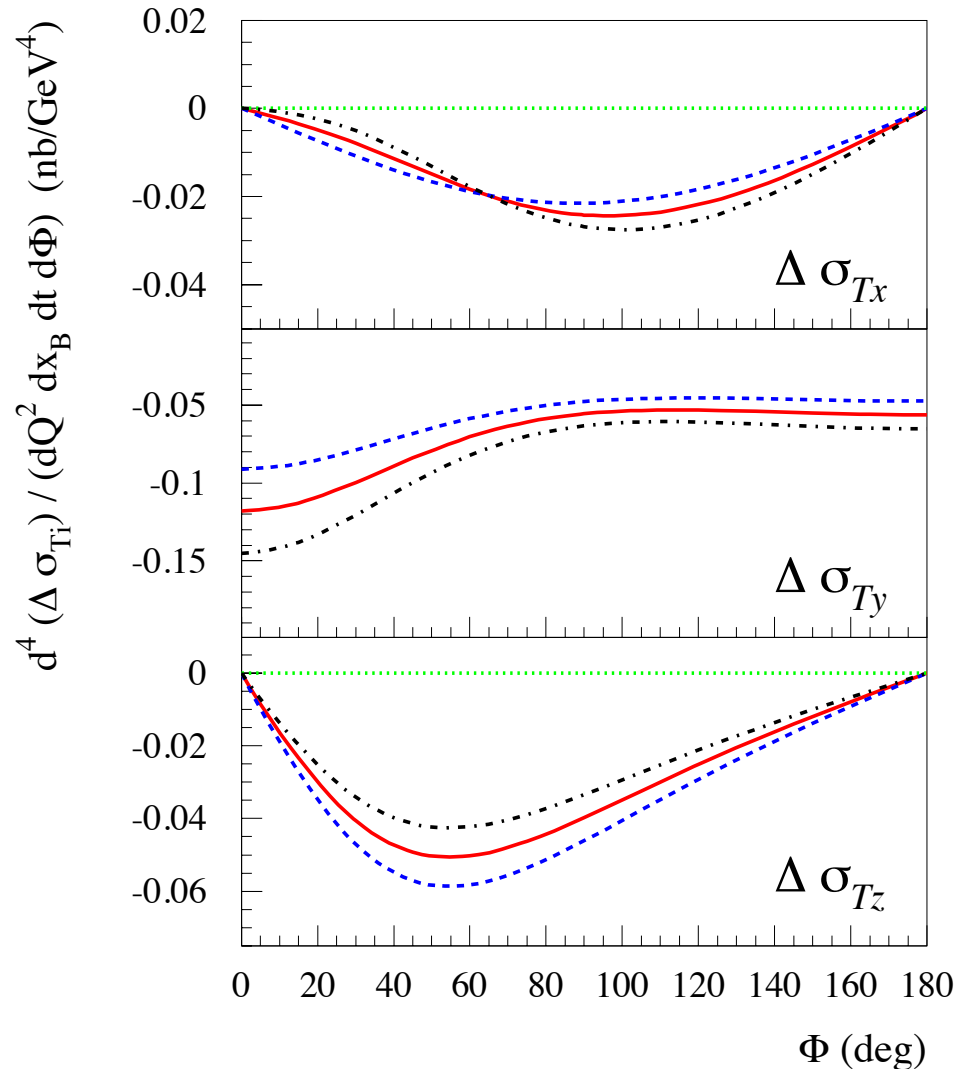
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proton target spin asymmetry in DVCS :

$$E_e = 5.75 \text{ GeV}, Q^2 = 2.3 \text{ GeV}^2, x_B = 0.36, -t = 0.23 \text{ GeV}^2$$



sensitivity to J_u

$$J_u = 0.1$$

$$J_u = 0.3$$

$$J_u = 0.5$$

$$J_d = 0$$

..... Bethe-Heitler

DR evaluation

(dual model
for GPDs)

In hard exclusive process @ leading twist :
 one accesses 8 GPD quantities
 Observables : **C**ompton **F**orm **F**actors

REAL parts of CFF

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P \int_0^1 dx [H(x, \xi, t) - H(-x, \xi, t)] C^+(x, \xi), \quad (1) \\ P \int_0^1 dx [E(x, \xi, t) - E(-x, \xi, t)] C^+(x, \xi), \quad (2) \\ P \int_0^1 dx [\tilde{H}(x, \xi, t) + \tilde{H}(-x, \xi, t)] C^-(x, \xi), \quad (3) \\ P \int_0^1 dx [\tilde{E}(x, \xi, t) + \tilde{E}(-x, \xi, t)] C^-(x, \xi), \quad (4) \end{array} \right.$$

IMAG parts of CFF

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H(\xi, \xi, t) - H(-\xi, \xi, t), \quad (5) \\ E(\xi, \xi, t) - E(-\xi, \xi, t), \quad (6) \\ \tilde{H}(\xi, \xi, t) + \tilde{H}(-\xi, \xi, t), \quad (7) \\ \tilde{E}(\xi, \xi, t) + \tilde{E}(-\xi, \xi, t) \quad (8) \end{array} \right.$$

with

$$C^\pm(x, \xi) = \frac{1}{x - \xi} \pm \frac{1}{x + \xi} \quad (9)$$

which we can call, respectively, in a symbolic notation, $Re(H)$, $Re(E)$, $Re(\tilde{H})$, $Re(\tilde{E})$, $Im(H)$, $Im(E)$, $Im(\tilde{H})$ and $Im(\tilde{E})$.

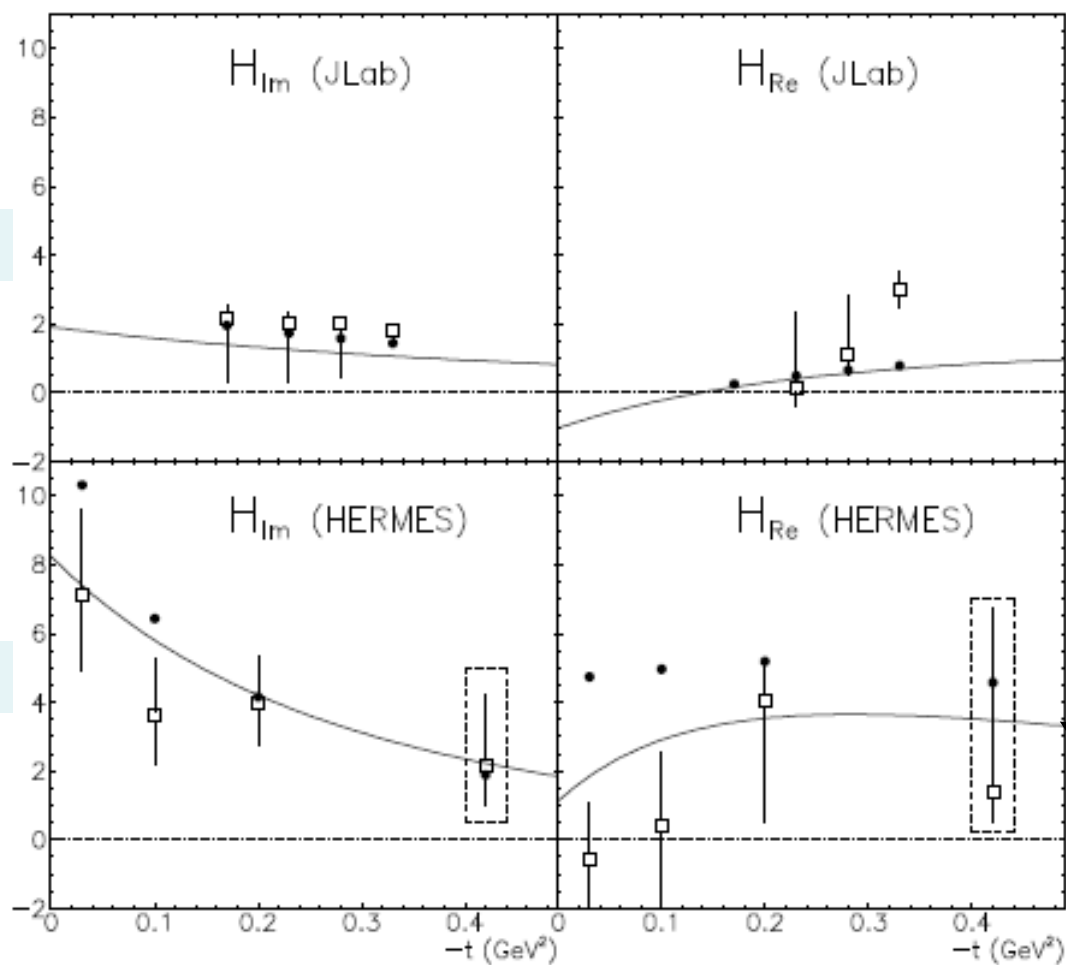
CFF from DVCS : model independent fit extractions (I)

JLab

$x_B=0.36, Q^2=2.3$

HERMES

$x_B=0.09, Q^2=2.5$



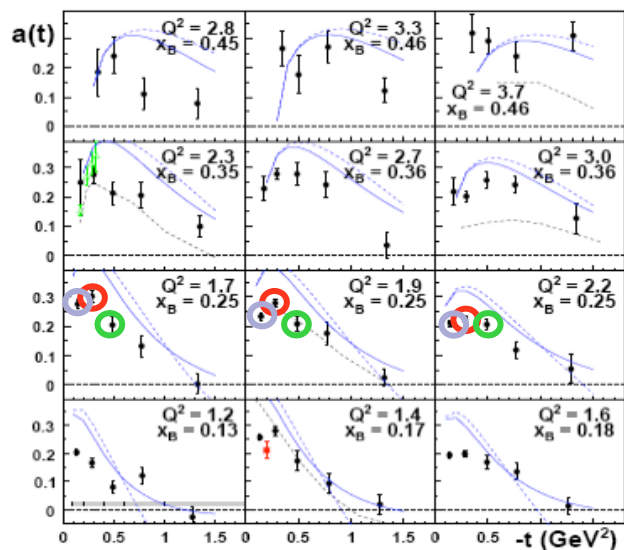
as energy increases:

- ➔ « Shrinkage » of $\text{Im}(H)$
- ➔ $\text{Im}(H) > \text{Re}(H)$
- ➔ different t -behavior for $\text{Im}(H)$ & $\text{Re}(H)$

solid circles :
VGG (1998)

model dependent
fit of
D. Muller,
K. Kumericki (2009)

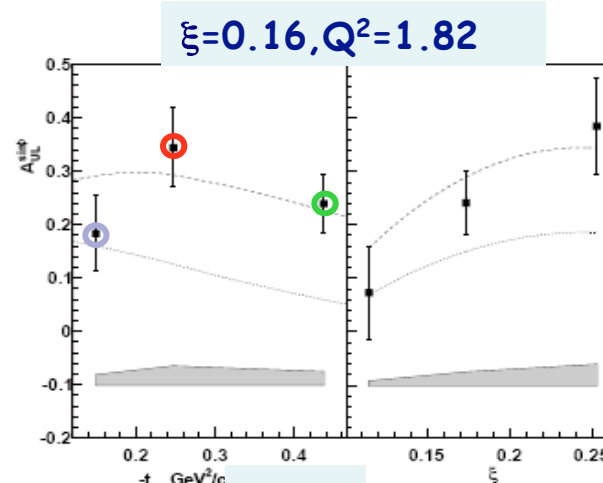
CFF from DVCS : fits (II)



Jlab/CLAS

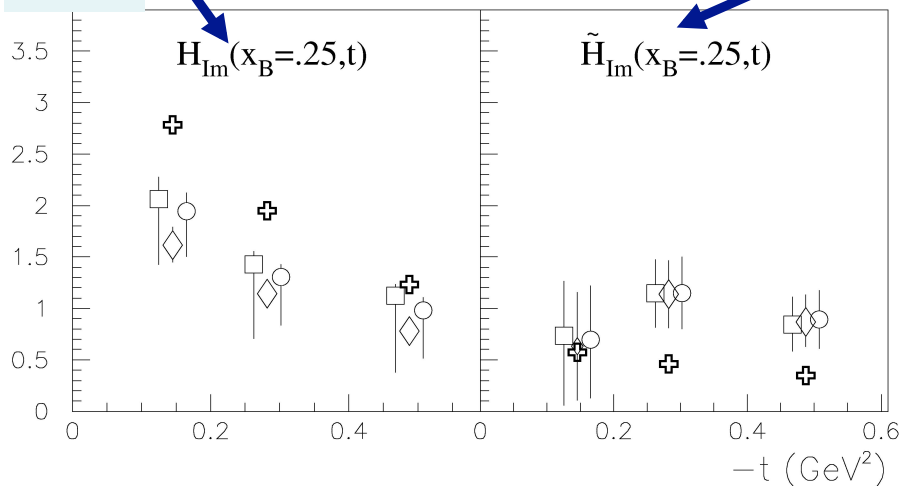
← Girod et al. (2006)

Chen et al. → (2008)



AUL

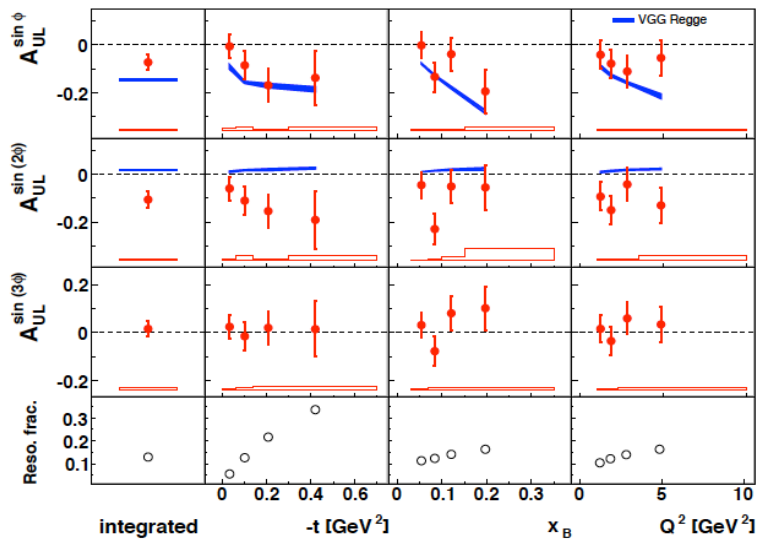
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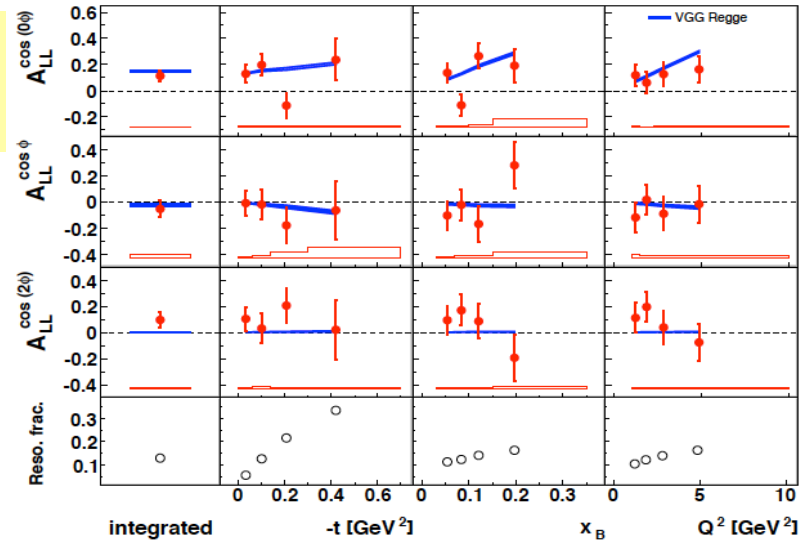
- Fit with 7 CFFs (bounds 5xVGG CFFs)
- Fit with 7 CFFs (bounds 3xVGG CFFs)
- ◇ Fit with ONLY \tilde{H} and H CFFs
- ⊕ VGG prediction

Guidal (2010)

CFF from DVCS : fits (III)

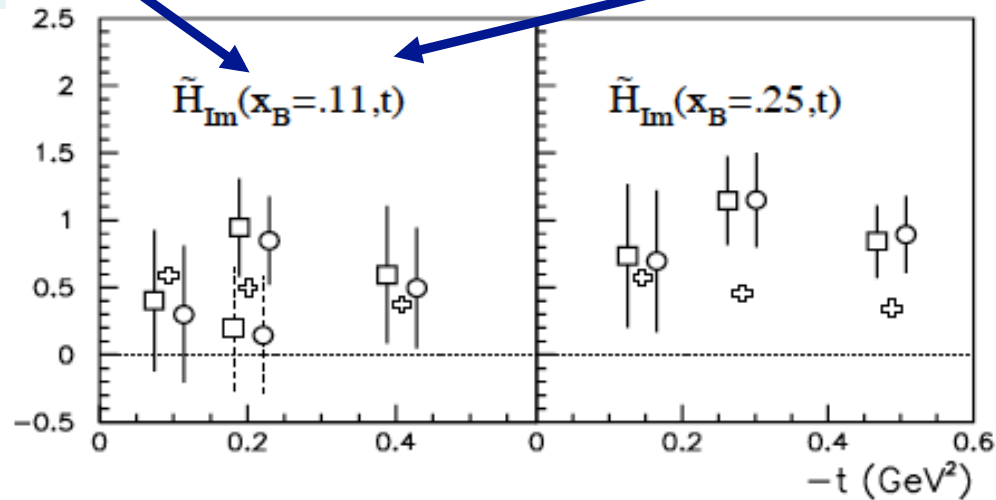


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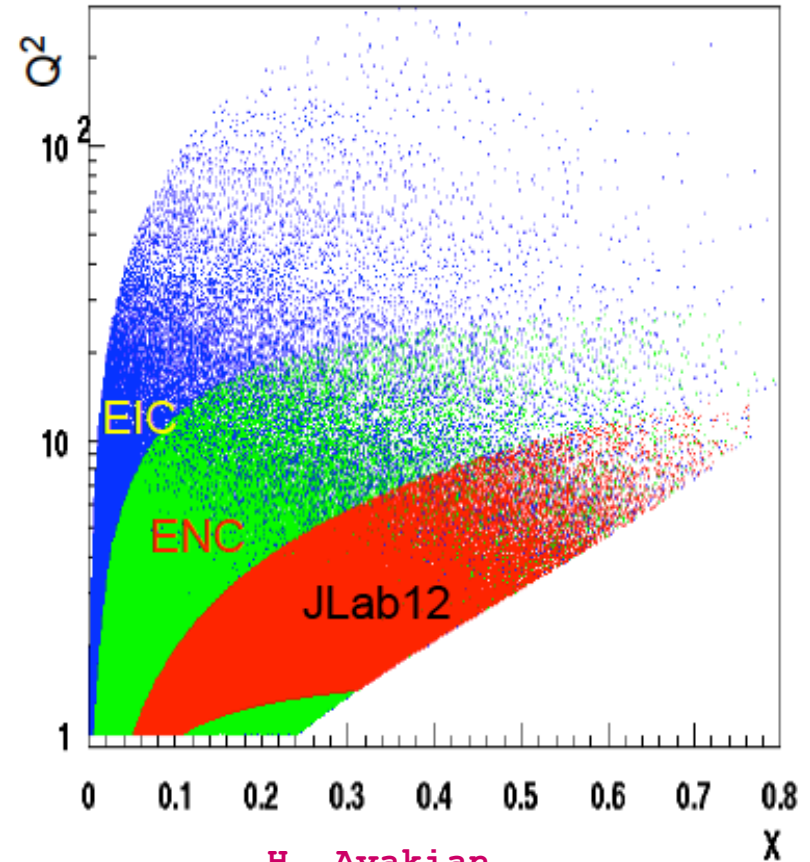
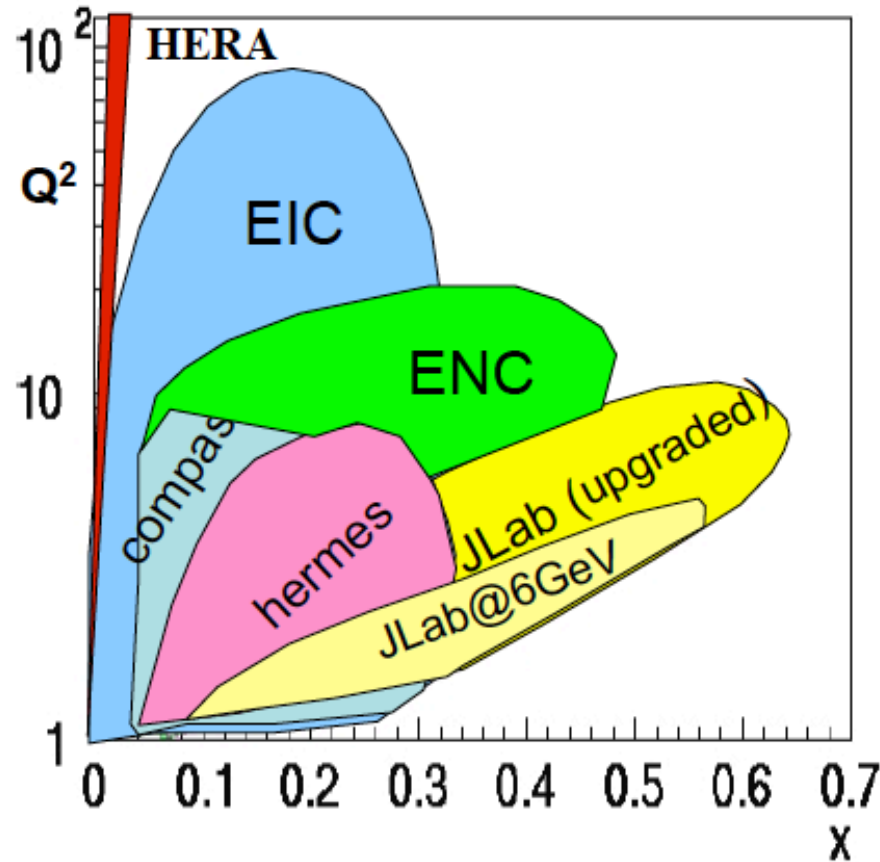
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Guidal (2010)

open crosses :
VGG (1998)

The Energy / Luminosity Frontier



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Hard exclusive reactions :
high energy and high luminosity required + polarization

Conclusions

- ➔ Dispersion relations for DVCS / DVCS amplitudes
constraint from **analyticity, crossing** built in
- ➔ Predictive formalism at low energies :
subtraction constants -> **generalized polarizabilities**
- ➔ **Subtraction functions** for twist-2 DVCS amplitude :
 - for H and E : D-term
 - for Htilde : no subtraction (?)
 - for Etilde : PS meson poles
- ➔ **Experimental strategy** :
 - measurement of **imaginary parts** : single polarization observables over
sufficiently broad range in ξ
 - real parts** : fix the subtraction constants, **cross check** by extracting
constants at same t for different values of ξ