

Status of DVCS fits after 2015 JLab data

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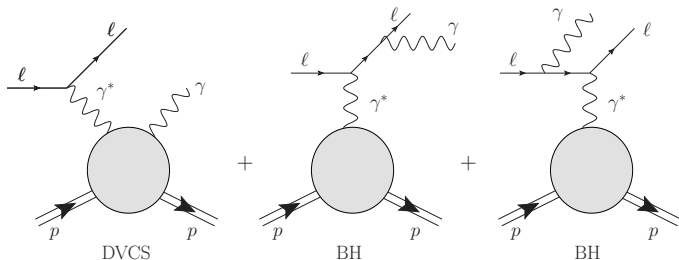
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- Brief reminder: DVCS is measured via lepton production of a photon



- **Interference** with Bethe-Heitler process gives unique access to both real and imaginary part of DVCS amplitude.

DVCS cross-section

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

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

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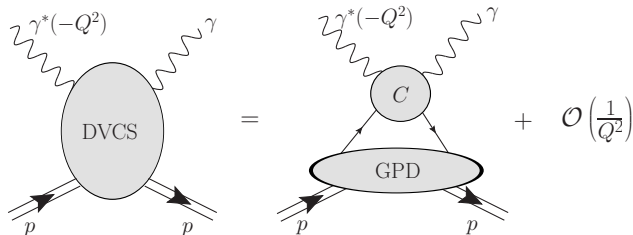
- We work at leading order accuracy where c_n can be expressed in terms of **four complex Compton form factors** (CFFs)

[Belitsky, Müller et. al '01-'14].

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

Factorization of DVCS \longrightarrow GPDs

- [Collins et al. '98]



- Compton form factors factorize into a convolution:

$${}^a\mathcal{H}(x_B \approx \frac{2\xi}{1+\xi}, t, Q^2) = \int dx C^a(x, \xi, Q^2/Q_0^2) H^a(x, \eta = \xi, t, Q_0^2)$$

$a=q, G$

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

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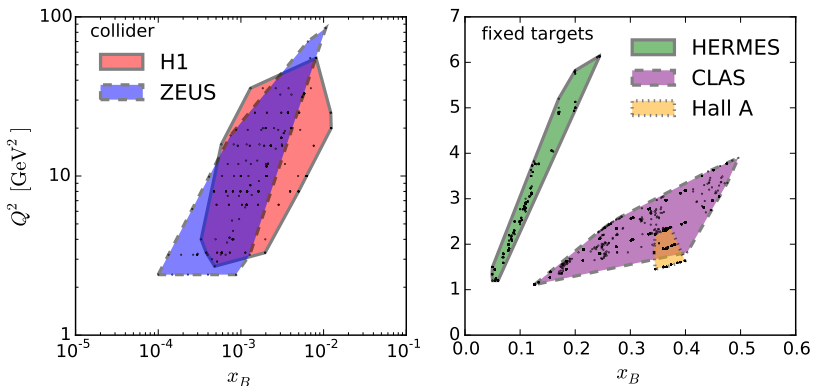
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- Known GPD constraints don't decrease the dimensionality of the GPD domain space.
- As an intermediate step, one can attempt extraction of $CFFs(x_B, t)$
- (Dependence on additional variable, photon virtuality Q^2 , is in principle known — given by evolution equations.)

Experimental coverage (1/2)



- Coming soon: COMPASS, JLab12

Experimental coverage (2/2) — fixed target

Collab.	Year	Observables	Kinematics			No. of points	
			x_B	Q^2 [GeV ²]	$ t $ [GeV ²]	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
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		$A_{UT,I}^{\cos(\phi-\phi_S)\sin\phi}$				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

Modelling sea quark and gluon GPDs

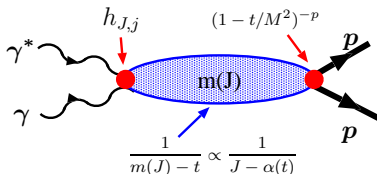
- Instead of considering momentum fraction dependence $H(\mathbf{x}, \dots)$
- ... it is convenient to make a transform into complementary space of **conformal moments** j :

$$H_j^q(\eta, \dots) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(3/2)\Gamma(j+1)}{2^{j+1}\Gamma(j+3/2)} \int_{-1}^1 dx \eta^j C_j^{3/2}(x/\eta) H^q(\mathbf{x}, \eta, \dots)$$

- They are analogous to Mellin moments in DIS: $x^j \rightarrow C_j^{3/2}(x)$
- $C_j^{3/2}(x)$ — Gegenbauer polynomials
- At LO easy multiplicative **evolution** (pQCD series behaviour and evolution of CFFs studied also to NNLO)

SO(3) partial wave expansion

- To model η -dependence of GPD's $H_j(\eta, t)$ consider crossed t -channel process $\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow p \bar{p}$ and perform SO(3) partial wave expansion:



$$H_j(\eta, t) = \sum_{J=J_{\min}}^{j+1} h_{J,j} \frac{1}{J - \alpha(t)} \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{t}{M^2}\right)^p} \eta^{j+1-J} d_{0,\nu}^J\left(\frac{1}{\eta}\right)$$

- $d_{0,\nu}^J$ — Wigner SO(3) functions (Legendre, Gegenbauer, ...)
 $\nu = 0, \pm 1$ — depending on hadron helicities
- Similar to “dual” parametrization [Polyakov, Shuvaev '02] (see talk by [Semenov-Tian-Shansky])

Starting with leading SO(3) partial wave

- sea quarks \approx flavour singlet $\equiv \Sigma$

$$\mathbf{H}_j(\xi, t, \mu_0^2) = \begin{pmatrix} N'_\Sigma F_\Sigma(t) B(1+j-\alpha_\Sigma(0), 8) \\ N'_G F_G(t) B(1+j-\alpha_G(0), 6) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_a(t) = \alpha_a(0) + 0.15t \quad F_a(t) = \frac{j+1-\alpha(0)}{j+1-\alpha(t)} \left(1 - \frac{t}{M_a^2}\right)^{-p_a}$$

... corresponding in forward case to PDFs of form

$$\Sigma(x) = N'_\Sigma x^{-\alpha_\Sigma(0)} (1-x)^7; \quad G(x) = N'_G x^{-\alpha_G(0)} (1-x)^5$$

- $M_G = \sqrt{0.7} \text{ GeV}$ is fixed by the J/ψ production data
- Free parameter (for DVCS): M_Σ

Inclusion of subleading PW — flexible models

$$\mathbf{H}_j(\eta, t) = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} N'_{\text{sea}} F_{\text{sea}}(t) B(1+j-\alpha_{\text{sea}}(0), 8) \\ N'_G F_G(t) B(1+j-\alpha_G(0), 6) \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{skewness } r \approx 1.6 \text{ (too large)}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} s_{\text{sea}} \\ s_G \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{< 0 \\ \text{negative skewness}}} \begin{pmatrix} \text{subleading par-} \\ \text{tial waves, } \eta\text{-} \\ \text{dependence!} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Addition of second PW needed for good fits. Third PW gives more flexibility.
- two or four new parameters: $s_{\text{sea}}^{(2,4)}$ and $s_G^{(2,4)}$
- CFFs finally given by Mellin-Barnes integral

$$\mathcal{H}_S(\xi, t, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} dj \xi^{-j-1} \left[i + \tan\left(\frac{\pi j}{2}\right) \right] \mathbf{C}_j \cdot \mathbf{H}_j.$$

Modelling valence quark GPDs

- **Hybrid models**
- **Sea quarks and gluons** modelled like just described (conformal moments + SO(3) partial wave expansion + LO Q^2 evolution).
- **Valence quarks** model (ignoring Q^2 evolution):

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

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

- Fixed: n (from PDFs), $\alpha(t)$ (eff. Regge), p (counting rules)

$$\alpha^{\text{val}}(t) = 0.43 + 0.85 t/\text{GeV}^2 \quad (\rho, \omega)$$

- $\Re \mathcal{H}$ determined by dispersion relations

$$\Re \mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{PV} \int_0^1 d\xi' \left(\frac{1}{\xi - \xi'} - \frac{1}{\xi + \xi'} \right) \Im \mathcal{H}(\xi', t) - \frac{C}{\left(1 - \frac{t}{M_C^2}\right)^2}$$

- Typical set of free parameters:

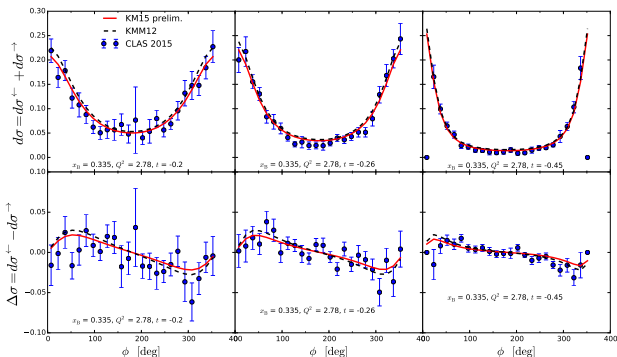
$M_{\text{sea}}, s_{\text{sea}}^{(2,4)}, s_{\text{G}}^{(2,4)}$	sea quarks and gluons H
$r^{\text{val}}, M^{\text{val}}, b^{\text{val}}$	valence H
$\tilde{r}^{\text{val}}, \tilde{M}^{\text{val}}, \tilde{b}^{\text{val}}$	valence \tilde{H}
C, M_C	subtraction constant (H, E)
r_{π}, M_{π}	"pion pole" \tilde{E}

Model	KM09a	KM09b	KM10	KM10a	KM10b	KMS11	KMM12
free params.	{3}+(3)+5	{3}+(3)+6	{3}+15	{3}+10	{3}+15	NNet	{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
F_2	{85}	{85}	{85}	{85}	{85}		{85}
σ_{DVCS}	(45)	(45)	51	51	45		11
$d\sigma_{\text{DVCS}}/dt$	(56)	(56)	56	56	56		24
$A_{LU}^{\sin\phi}$	12+12	12+12	12	16	12+12		4
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$\Delta\sigma^{\sin\phi,w}$			12				12
$\sigma^{\cos 0\phi,w}$			4				4
$\sigma^{\cos\phi,w}$			4				4
$\sigma^{\cos\phi,w}/\sigma^{\cos 0\phi,w}$		4			4		
$A_{UL}^{\sin\phi}$							6
$A_{UL,+}^{\sin\phi}$							4
$A_{LL,+}^{\cos 0\phi}$							4
$A_{UT,I}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\cos\phi}$							4

- KM15 prelim. — update of KMM12 using 2015 CLAS and Hall A cross-section data: $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 238.2/259$
- These models are available at WWW : <http://calculon.phy.hr/gpd/>

2015 CLAS cross-sections (1/2)

- Restriction to kinematics where leading-order framework should be valid: $-t/Q^2 < 0.25$ with $Q^2 > 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$, means **using 48** out of measured 110 x_B - Q^2 - t bins.



- $\chi^2/\text{npts} = 1032.0/1014$ for $d\sigma$ and $936.1/1012$ for $\Delta\sigma$

ϕ -space vs. harmonics (1/3)

- ϕ -space figures and perfect χ^2 are not revealing the whole story
- Instead to $\sigma(\phi)$ it is favourable to work with harmonics like

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

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 $d\sigma$. Series of such weighted harmonic terms converges then faster with increasing n than normal Fourier series.

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- So although we presently mostly perform harmonic analysis of data ourselves, experimentalists who better understand their systematics should be able to do better job
- Extracting **standard** Fourier harmonics would also be good enough (they are related to **weighted** harmonics by simple linear transformation)

ϕ -space vs. harmonics (3/3)

- How many harmonics to extract?
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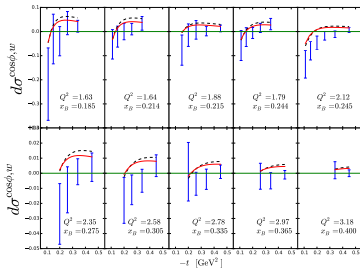
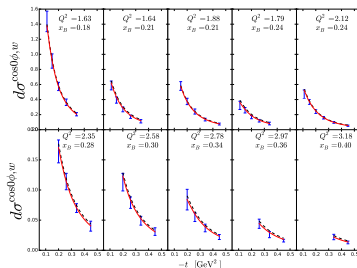
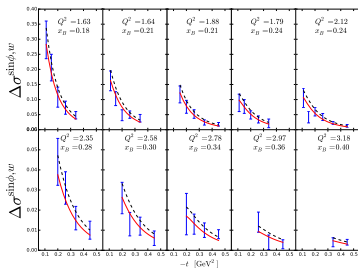
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- (So $\Delta\sigma^w = s_1 \sin \phi$ and $d\sigma^w = c_0 + c_1 \cos \phi$ is enough.)

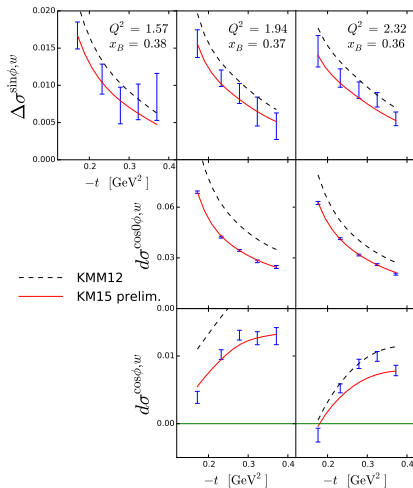
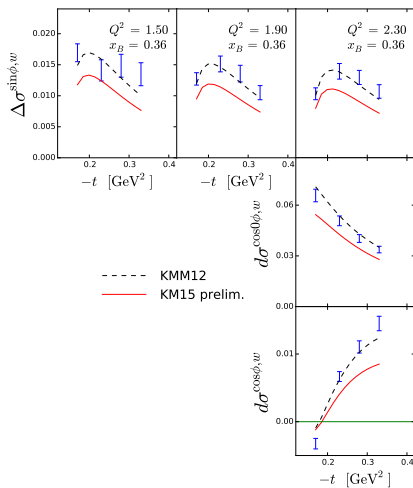
2015 CLAS cross-sections (2/2)



- $\chi^2/\text{npts} = 62.2/48$
for $d\sigma^{\cos\phi,w}$

(O.K. but not so perfect as in ϕ -space)

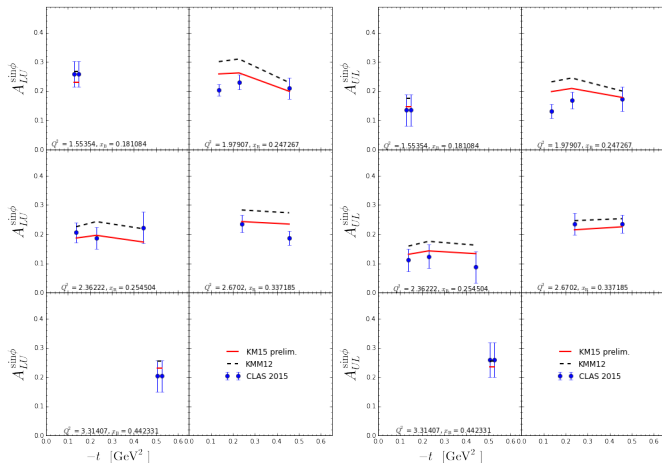
2006 vs 2015 Hall A cross-sections



2015 CLAS asymmetries (1/2)

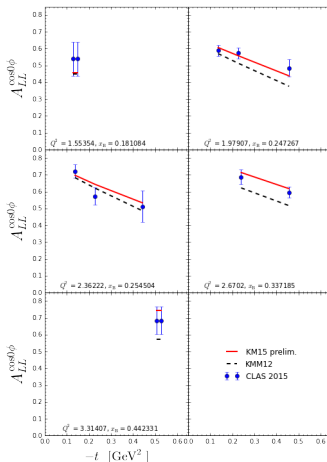
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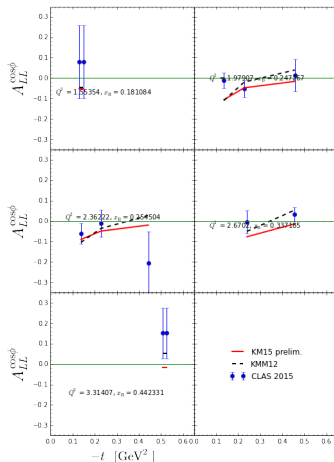


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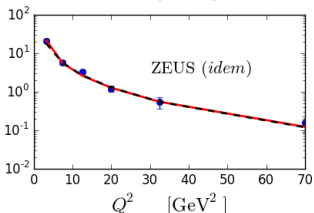
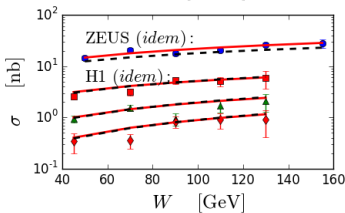
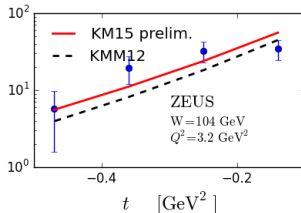
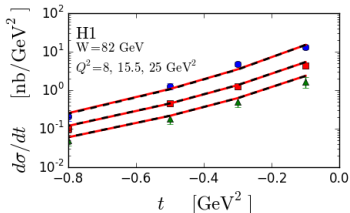
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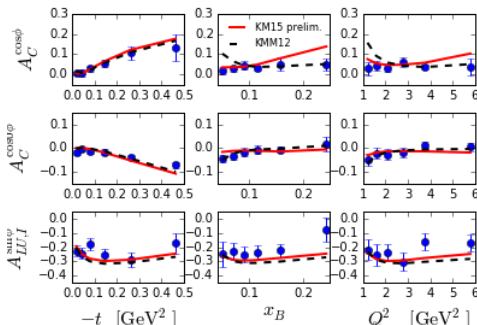
H1 (2007), ZEUS (2008)



HERMES (2012)

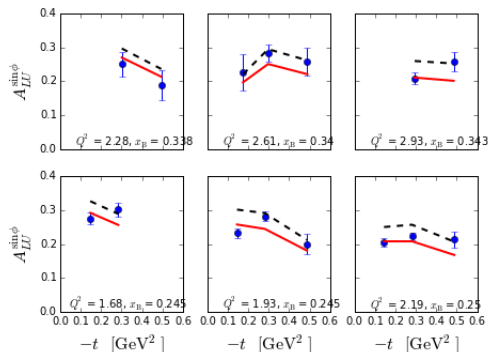
$$BCA \equiv \frac{d\sigma_{e^+} - d\sigma_{e^-}}{d\sigma_{e^+} + d\sigma_{e^-}} \sim A_C^{\cos 0\phi} + A_C^{\cos 1\phi} \cos \phi \sim \Re \mathcal{H}$$

$$BSA \equiv \frac{d\sigma_{e^+\uparrow} - d\sigma_{e^+\downarrow}}{d\sigma_{e^+\uparrow} + d\sigma_{e^+\downarrow}} \sim A_{LU}^{\sin 1\phi} \sin \phi \sim \Im \mathcal{H}$$

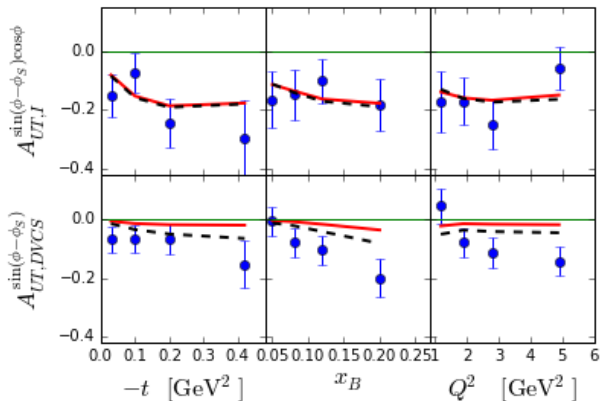


CLAS (2007)

- BSA. (Only data with $|t| \leq 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$ used for fits.)

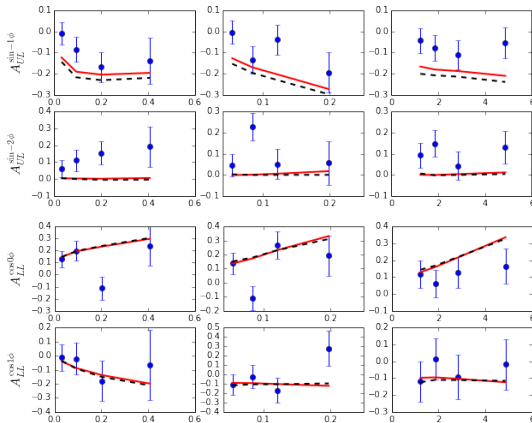


Transversally polarized target — HERMES (2008)



Longitudinally polarized target — HERMES (2010)

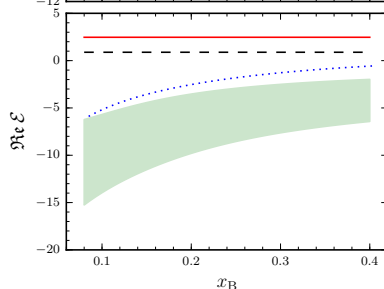
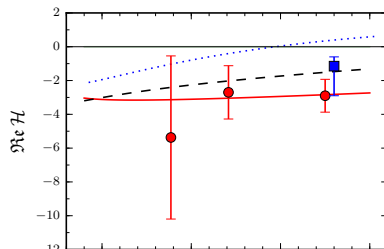
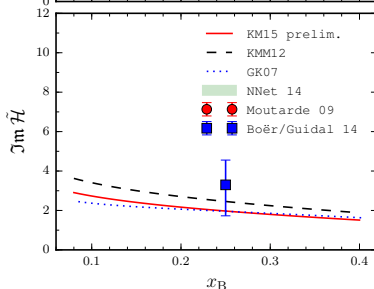
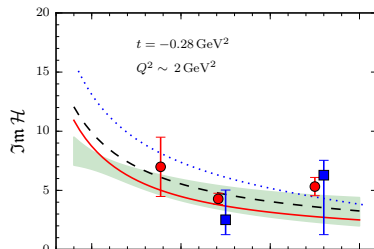
- Surprisingly large $\sin(2\phi)$ harmonic of A_{UL} cannot be described within this leading twist framework



$\chi^2/npts$ values

		npts	KMM12	KM15 prelim.	
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H1ZEUS	X_DVCS :	(35)	0.82	0.95	
HERMES	ALUI :	(6)	2.08	1.38	(one 2.7 sigma outlier)
HERMES	BCA :	(12)	0.78	1.11	
CLAS	BSA :	(12)	1.20	0.71	
HRM/CLS	AUL :	(7)	2.23	1.60	
HERMES	ALL :	(4)	3.44	3.33	(one 3.7 sigma outlier)
HERMES	AUTI :	(4)	0.90	0.91	
CLAS	BSDw_s1:	(48)	0.91	0.38	
CLAS	BSSw_c0:	(48)	0.84	0.21	
CLAS	BSSw_c1:	(48)	1.81	1.30	
Hall A	BSDw_s1:	(15)	2.11	0.42	
Hall A	BSSw_c0:	(10)	563.46	0.62	
Hall A	BSSw_c1:	(10)	31.19	4.36	(corr. syst. not included)
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===	TOTAL :	(259)	24.12	0.92	

Comparison of various approaches



Summary

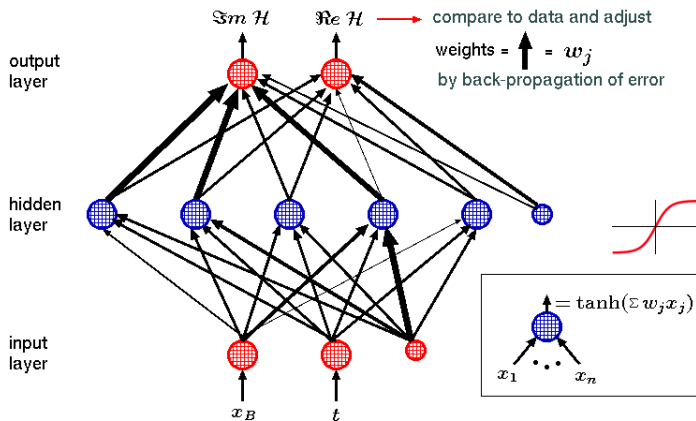
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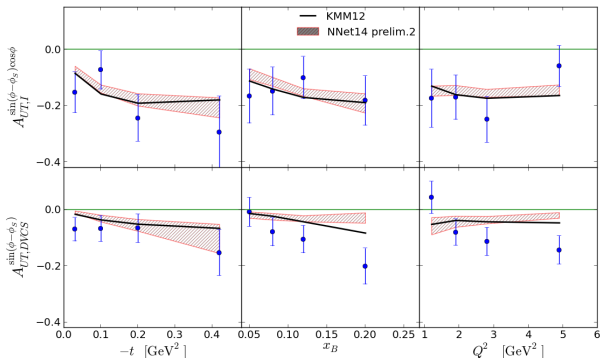
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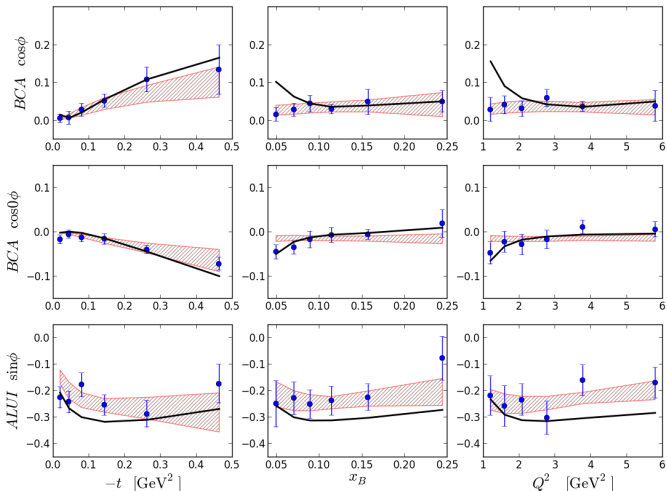
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Preliminary neural Net HERMES fit

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Neural Net HERMES fit - BSA/BCA



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