

# DVCS and the Gravitational Structure of the Proton

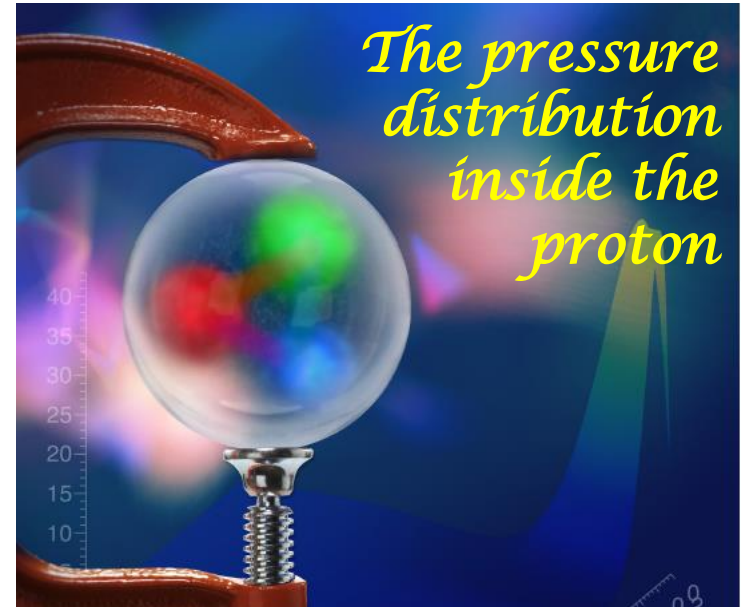
## Hadron Physics Beyond 3-D Imaging

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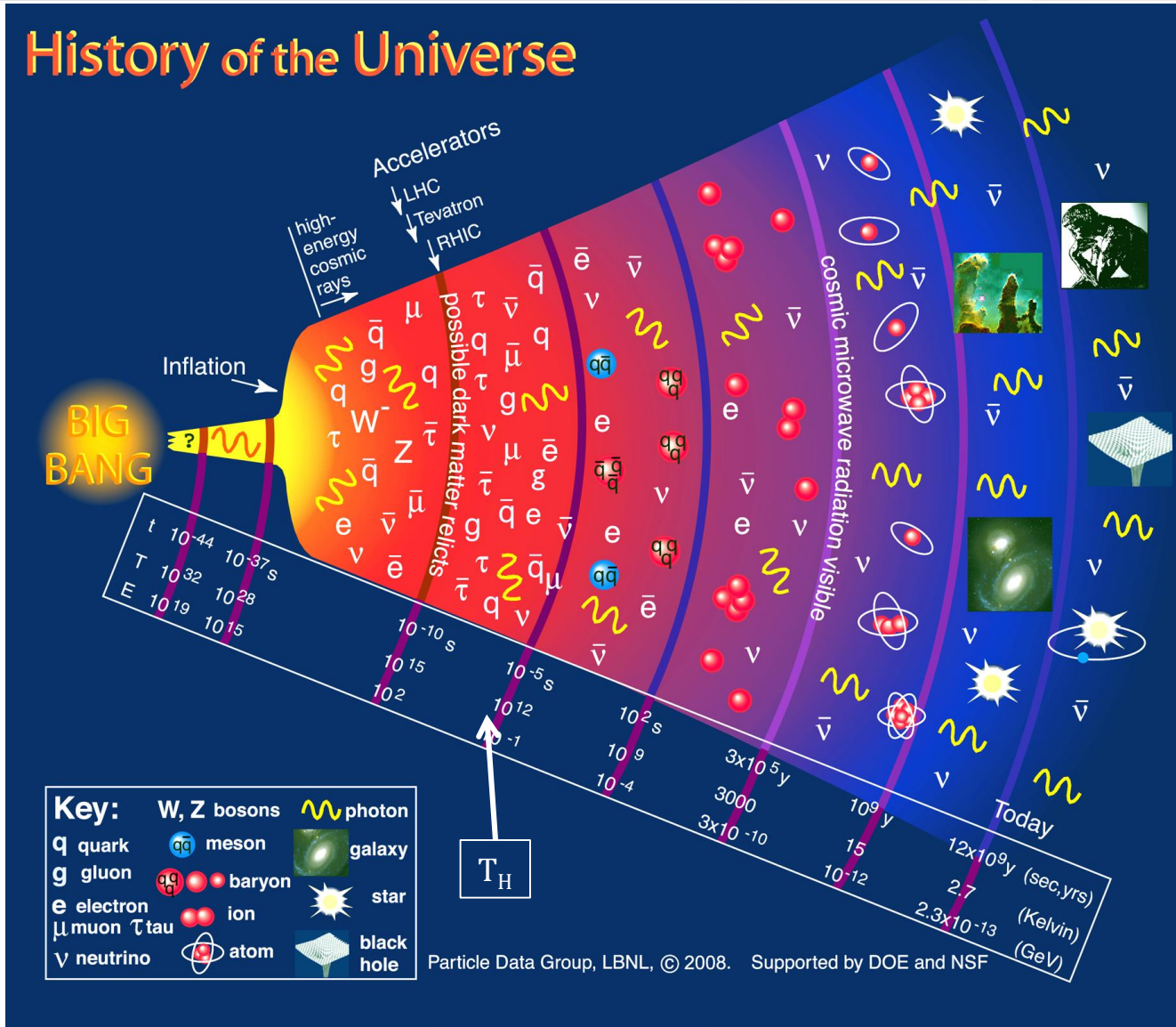
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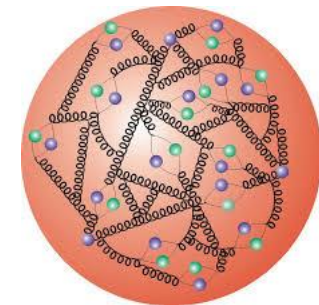
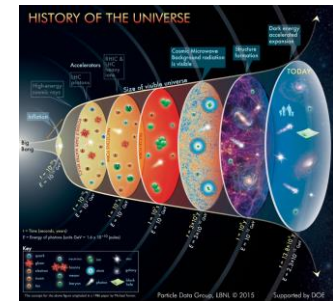
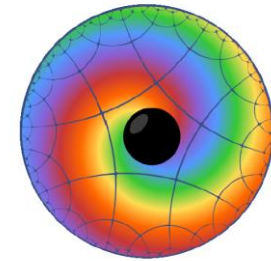
# The emergence of confinement

## History of the Universe



# Basic questions about the proton

- Protons make up nearly 90% of the (normal) matter in the universe. Elementary quarks contribute only a few percent to the proton's mass. **What is the origin of its mass?**
- Quarks hadronize and form protons as the universe cooled below the Hagedorn temperature. **What is the origin of confinement?**
- The strong interaction is thought responsible for confinement. **How are the forces distributed in space to make the proton a stable particle.**



# Fundamental global properties of the proton

The structure of strongly interacting particles can be probed by means of the other fundamental forces: *electromagnetic*, *weak*, and *gravity*.

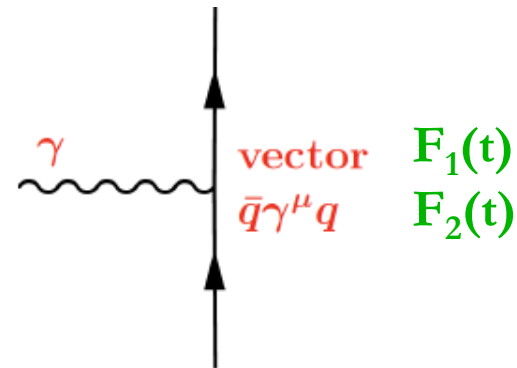
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<b>weak:</b>	PCAC <i>axial</i>	$\langle N'   J_{\text{weak}}^\mu   N \rangle$	$\longrightarrow$	$g_A = 1.2694(28)$ $g_p = 8.06(0.55)$
<b>gravity:</b>	$\partial_\mu T_{\text{grav}}^{\mu\nu} = 0$ <i>tensor</i>	$\langle N'   T_{\text{grav}}^{\mu\nu}   N \rangle$	$\longrightarrow$	$M_{\text{prot}} = 938.272013(23) \text{MeV}/c^2$ $J = \frac{1}{2}$ $D = ?$

*P. Schweitzer et al., arXiv:1612.0672, 2016.*

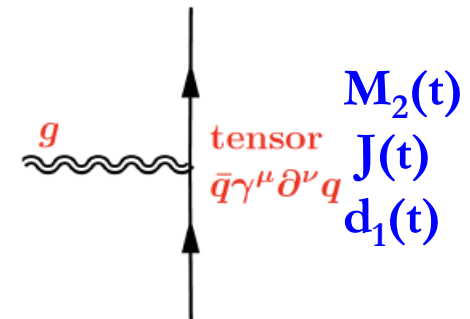
The D-term is the “last unknown global property” of the nucleon

# Probing structure of the proton

- ◆ **Electromagnetic properties:** probed with photons
  - **Charge** - electromagnetic form factors, inelastic structure functions, proton charge radius, charge and current densities.
  - **Magnetic moment** - helicity densities



- ◆ **Gravitational properties:** probed with gravitons
  - **Mass:** energy and mass densities
  - **Spin:** angular momentum distribution
  - **D-term:** dynamical stability, normal and shear forces, pressure distribution



2018 Review of Particle Physics.

M. Tanabashi *et al.* (Particle Data Group), Phys. Rev. D **98**, 030001 (2018)

GAUGE AND HIGGS BOSONS

**graviton**  $J = 2$

graviton MASS

$< 6 \times 10^{-32}$  eV



# How to measure mechanical properties



Mass/weight



Shear stress

Angular momentum



Torque



Pressure



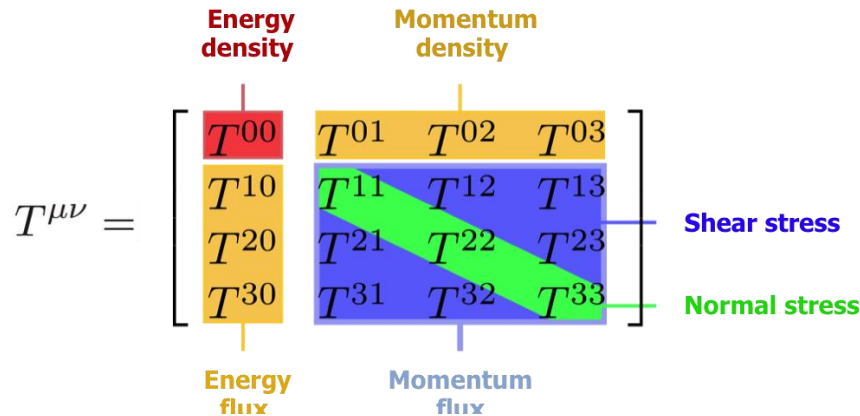
# Probing mechanical properties of the proton?

## Gravitational Interaction of Fermions

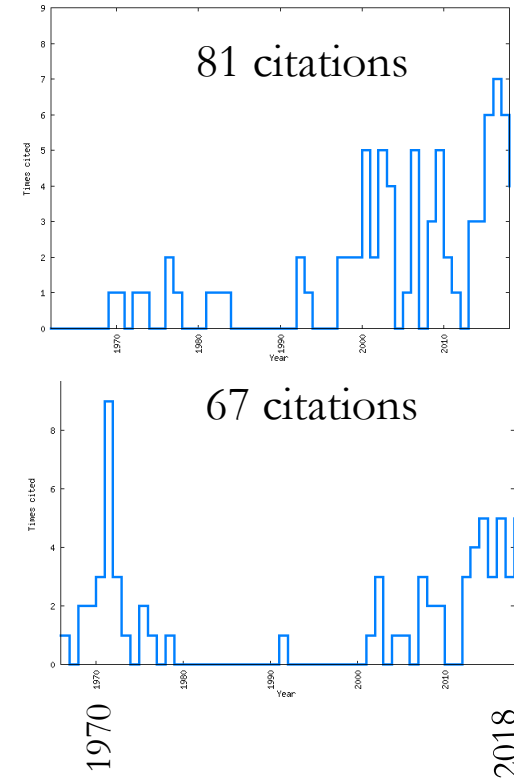
*Yu. Kobzarev and L.B. Okun, JETP 16, 5 (1963)*

**Energy-Momentum Structure Form Factors of Particles** *Heinz*

*Pagels, Phys. Rev. 144 (1966) 1250-1260*



$$T_{ij}(\vec{r}) = s(r) \left( \frac{r_i r_j}{r^2} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \right) + p(r) \delta_{ij}$$



“..... , there is very little hope of learning anything about the detailed mechanical structure of a particle, because of the extreme weakness of the gravitational interaction”  
*( H. Pagels, 1966)*

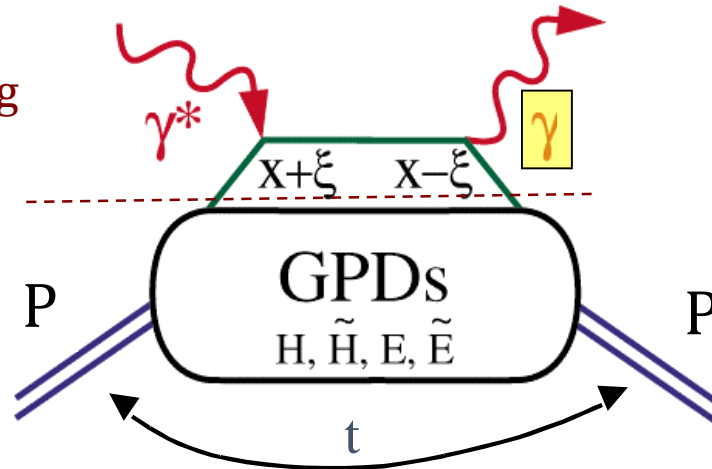
# Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)

## Deeply virtual Compton scattering (DVCS)

hard scattering

factorization

soft part



$$\xi = \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B}$$

(in the Bjorken regime)

**GPD:  $H(x, \xi, t), \dots$**

**Proton stays intact**

*D. Müller (1994)*

*X. Ji (1996)*

*A. Radyushkin (1996)*



*D. Müller et al., F.Phys. 42,1994*

*X. Ji, PRL 78, 610, 1997*

*A. Radyushkin, PLB 380, 1996*



# GPDs – GFFs Relations

Nucleon matrix element of the Energy-Momentum Tensor contains three scalar form factors and can be written as:

$$\langle p_2 | \hat{T}_{\mu\nu}^q | p_1 \rangle = \bar{U}(p_2) \left[ M_2^q(t) \frac{P_\mu P_\nu}{M} + J^q(t) \frac{i(P_\mu \sigma_{\nu\rho} + P_\nu \sigma_{\mu\rho}) \Delta^\rho}{2M} + d_1^q(t) \frac{\Delta_\mu \Delta_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} \Delta^2}{5M} \right] U(p_1)$$

$M_2(t)$  : Mass/energy distribution inside the nucleon

$J(t)$  : Angular momentum distribution

$d_1(t)$  : Forces and pressure distribution

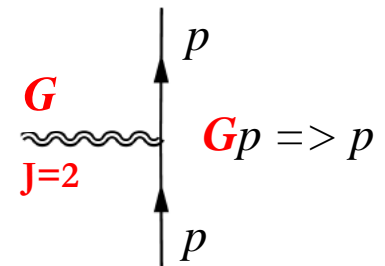
GPDs  $\longleftrightarrow$  GFFs

$$\int dx x [\underline{H}(x, \xi, t) + \underline{E}(x, \xi, t)] = \underline{2J(t)}$$

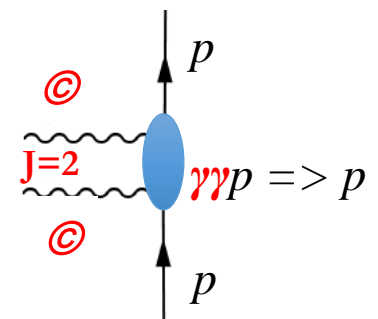
$$\int dx x \underline{H}(x, \xi, t) = \underline{M_2(t)} + \frac{4}{5} \xi^2 \underline{d_1(t)},$$

X. Ji, *Phys. Rev. D* 55, 7114 (1997)

Graviton – proton scattering



DVCS



# GPD – GFF correspondence

## Wikipedia:

“It can be shown that any massless spin-2 field would give rise to a force indistinguishable from gravitation, because a massless spin-2 field would couple to the stress–energy tensor in the same way that gravitational interactions do.”

Except that the “spin-2” field from DVCS is many orders of magnitude stronger than gravitation.

# GPDs & Compton Form Factors

- GPDs cannot directly be determined from current DVCS measurements alone.
- We can determine the Compton Form Factor  $\mathcal{H}(\xi, t)$
- $\mathcal{H}(\xi, t)$  is related to the corresponding GPD  $H(x, \xi, t)$  through an integral over the quark longitudinal momentum fraction  $x$ .

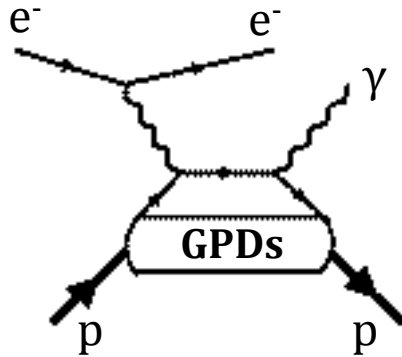
$$\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \int_{-1}^{+1} dx H(x, \xi, t) \left( \frac{1}{\xi - x - i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{\xi + x - i\epsilon} \right)$$

To determine the complex CFF  $\mathcal{H}(\xi, t)$  we can exploit the interference of the DVCS amplitude with the Bethe-Heitler amplitude.

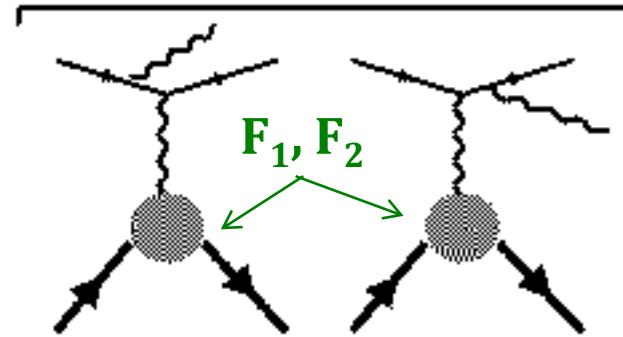
*M. Polyakov, Phys. Lett. B555 (2003) 57*

# From GPD to GFF $d_1(t)$ to $p(r)$

DVCS



BH



$F_1$ : Dirac FF;  $F_2$ : Pauli FF

Polarized beam, unpolarized target:

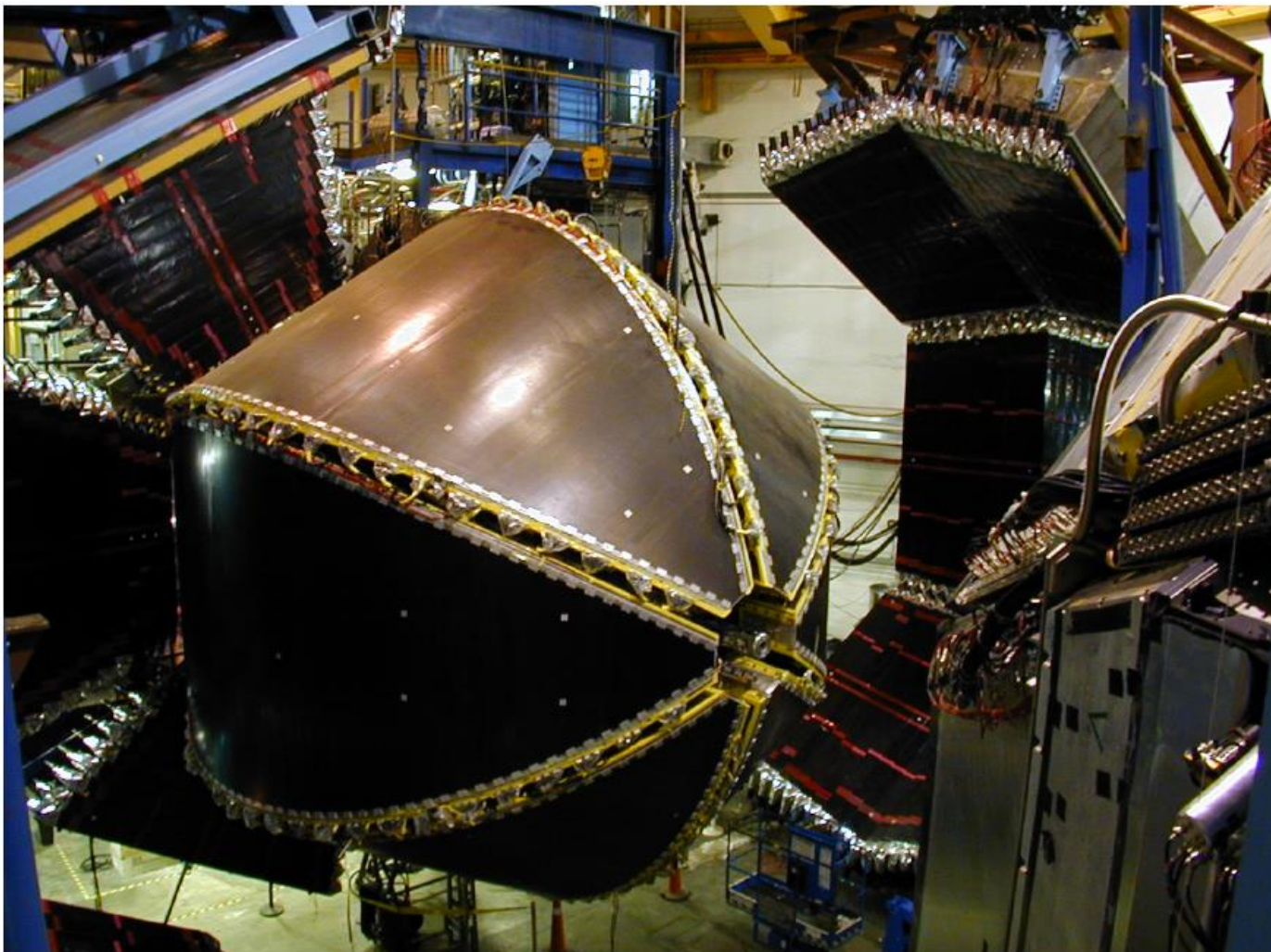
$$\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im}\{F_1 \mathcal{H} + \dots\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}(\xi, t) \Rightarrow d_1(t)$$

Bessel Integral relates  $d_1(t)$  to the radial pressure  $p(r)$ .

$$d_1(t) \propto \int d^3\mathbf{r} \frac{j_0(r\sqrt{-t})}{2t} p(r)$$

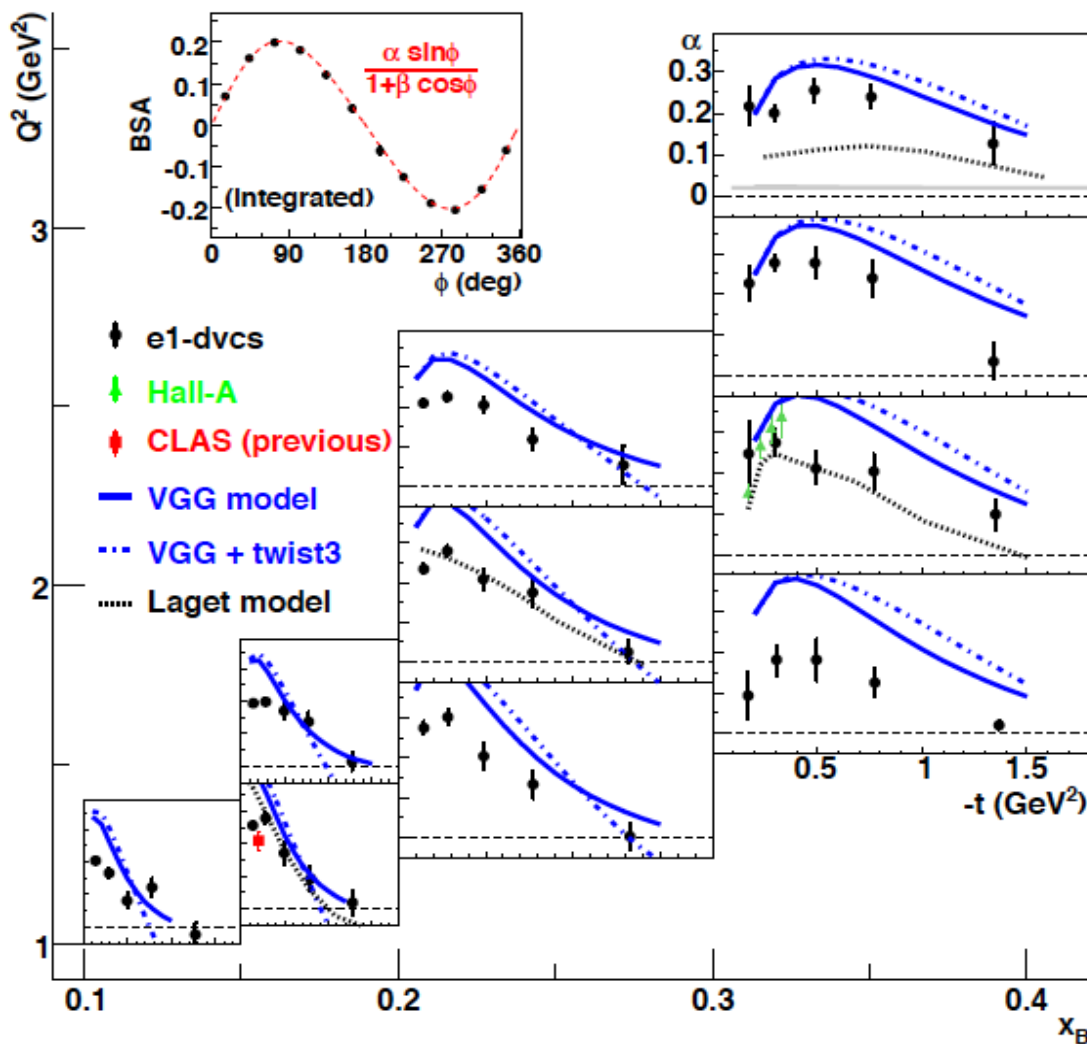
# CLAS Experiment



**In operation 1997 – 2012**



# DVCS Beam Spin Asymmetry

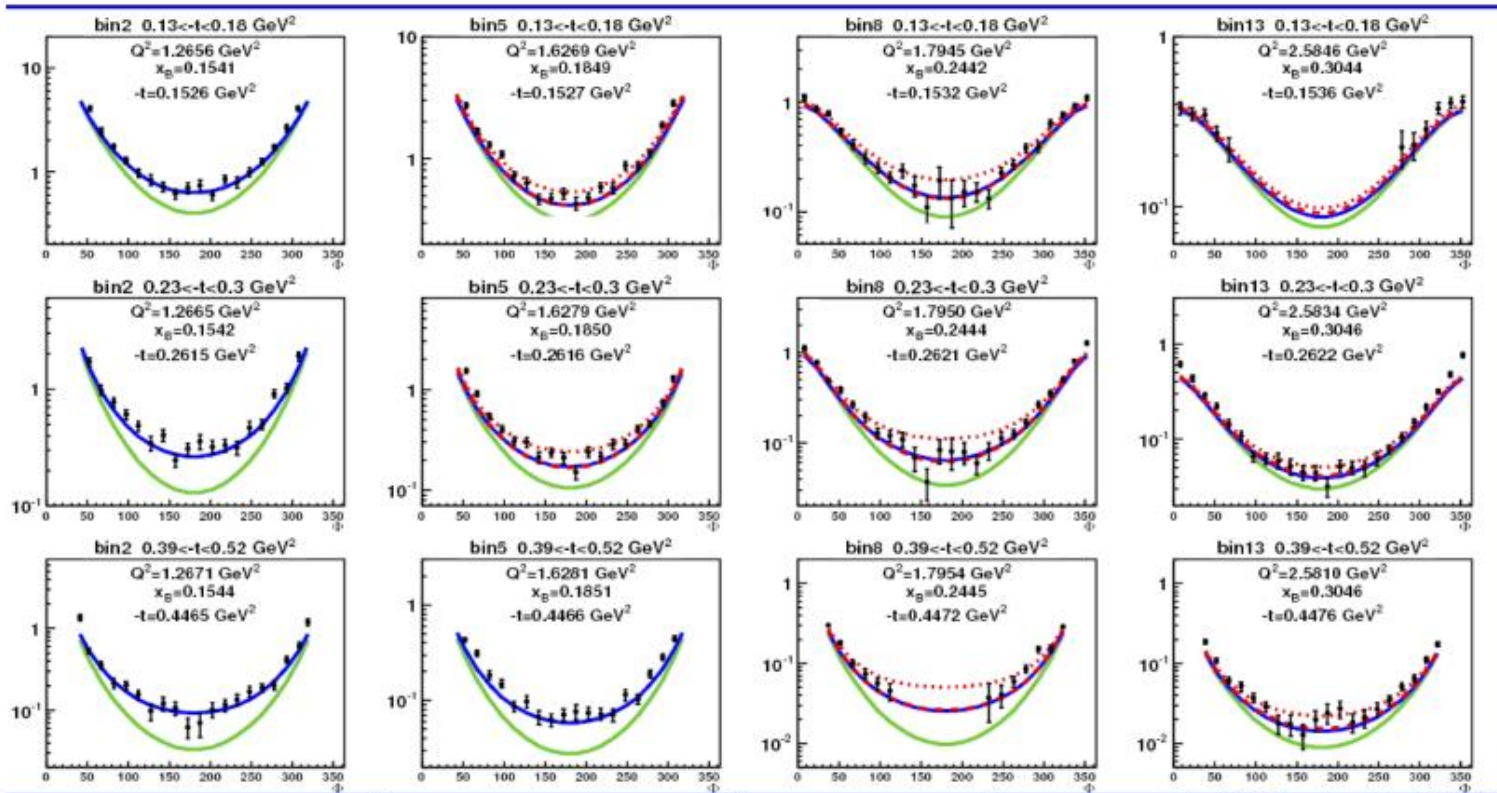


$$F_1 \mathcal{H} + \xi G_M \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \mathcal{E}$$

Precision in a large phase space  $Q^2, x_B, t$

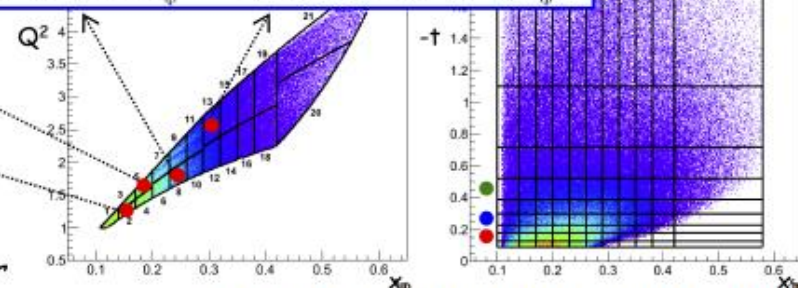
*E.X. Girod et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 100 162002 (2008)*

# DVCS Unpolarized Cross-Sections



$$\bullet \frac{d^4\sigma_{ep \rightarrow e\gamma}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi} \text{ (nb/GeV}^4\text{)}$$

— BH    — VGG (H only)  
⋯ KM10    --- KM10a



VGG : Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal

KM : Kumericki, Mueller

H.S. Jo et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 115 (2015)

# Dispersion Relation Analysis and Global Fits

## Compton Form Factor $\mathcal{H}$

$$\text{Re}\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) + i\text{Im}\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[ \frac{1}{\xi - x - i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{\xi + x - i\epsilon} \right] H(x, \xi, t)$$

## Beam Spin Asymmetries

$$\text{Im}\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) = \frac{r}{1+\xi} \left( \frac{2\xi}{1+\xi} \right)^{-\alpha(t)} \left( \frac{1-\xi}{1+\xi} \right)^b \left( \frac{1-\xi}{1+\xi} \frac{t}{M^2} \right)^{-1}$$

*K. Kumericki, D. Müller, Nucl. Phys. B **841**, 1-58, 2010*

*D. Müller, T. Lautenschlager, K. Passek-Kumericki, G. Schaefer, Nucl.B. 884, 438, 2014*

## Unpolarized cross sections

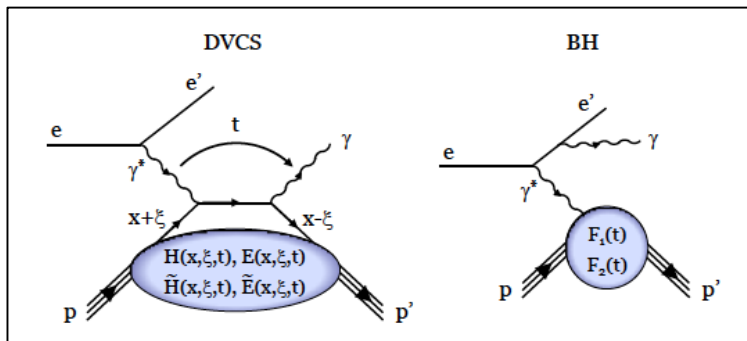
Use Dispersion Relations:

$$\text{Re}\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \underbrace{D(t)} + \mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^1 dx \left( \frac{1}{\xi - x} - \frac{1}{\xi + x} \right) \text{Im}\mathcal{H}(x, t)$$

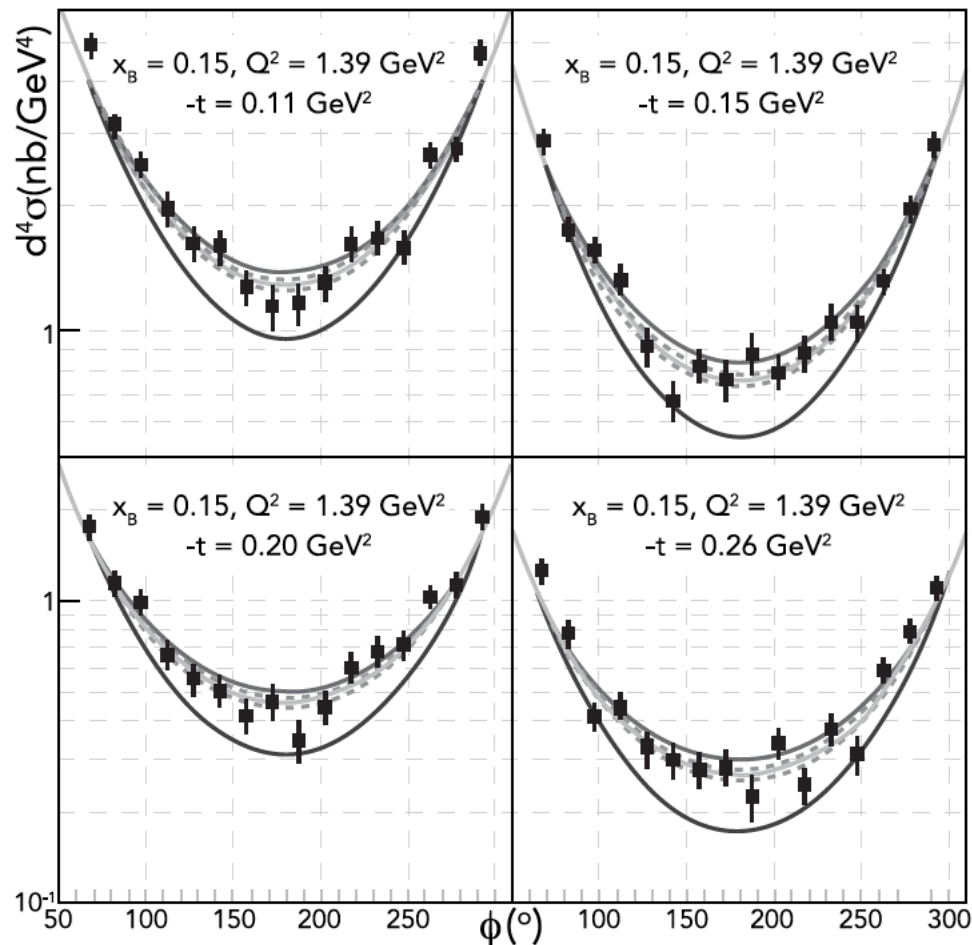
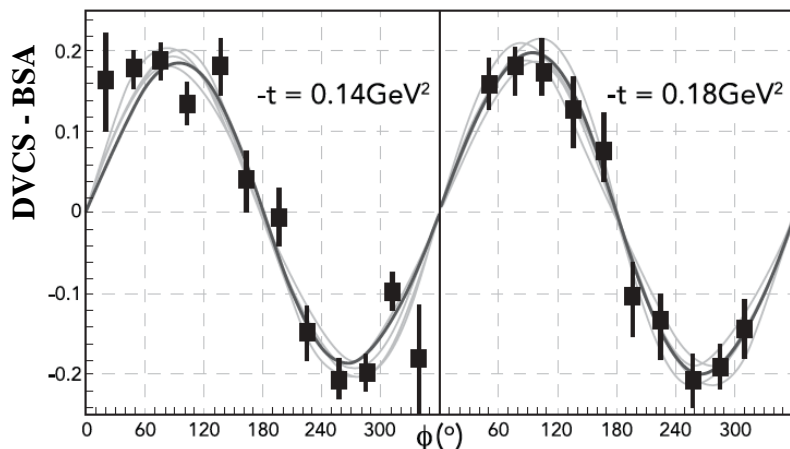
*M. Polyakov, C. Weiss, Phys.Rev. D60 (1999) 114017*

# Fit to DVCS data to determine *D*-Term

Samples of differential cross sections with fits

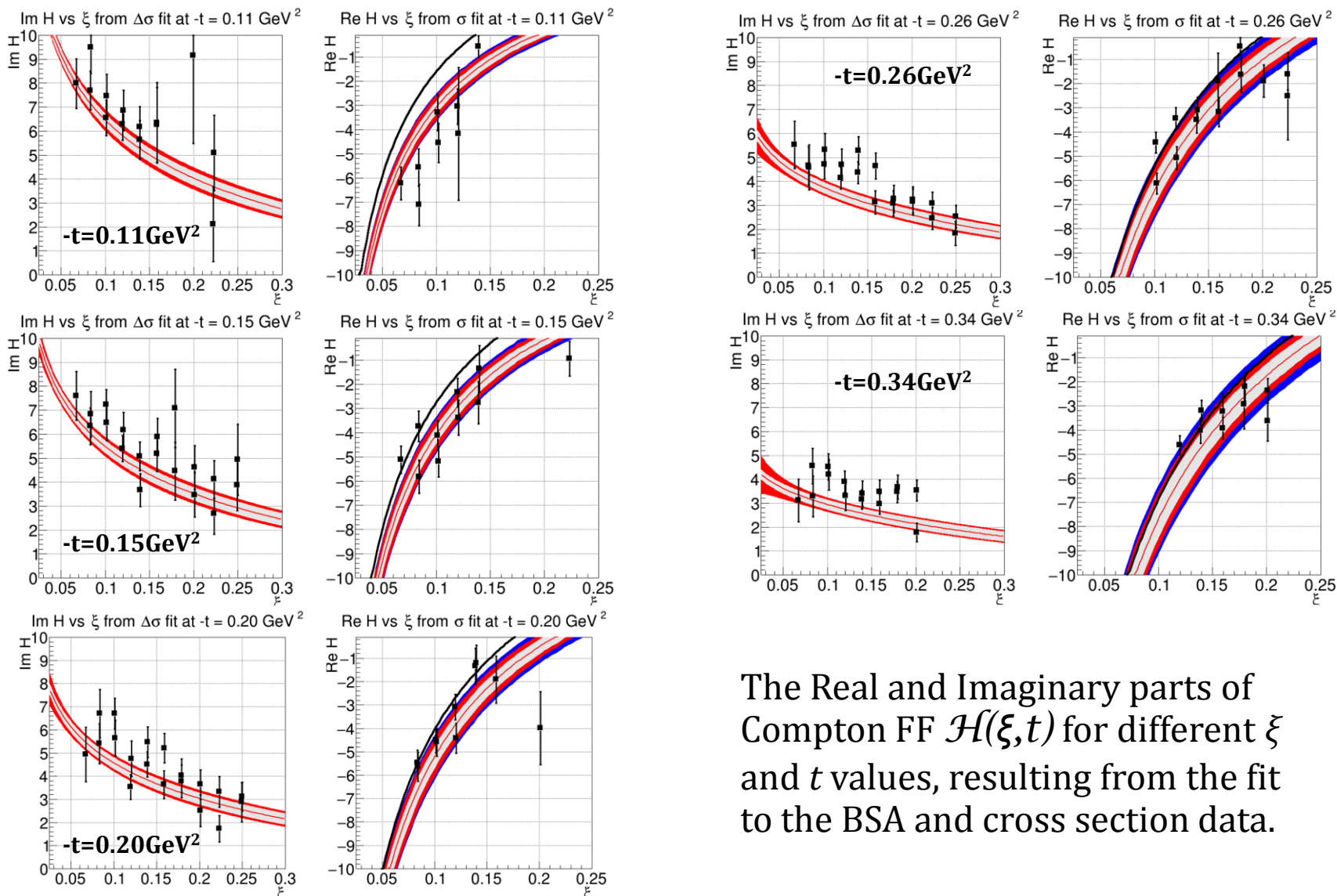


Samples of Beam Spin Asymmetry



F.X. Girod et al., *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 100 (2008) 162002 ; H.S. Jo et al., *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 115 (2015) 212003,

# Extraction of Compton Form Factor $\mathcal{H}(\xi, t)$

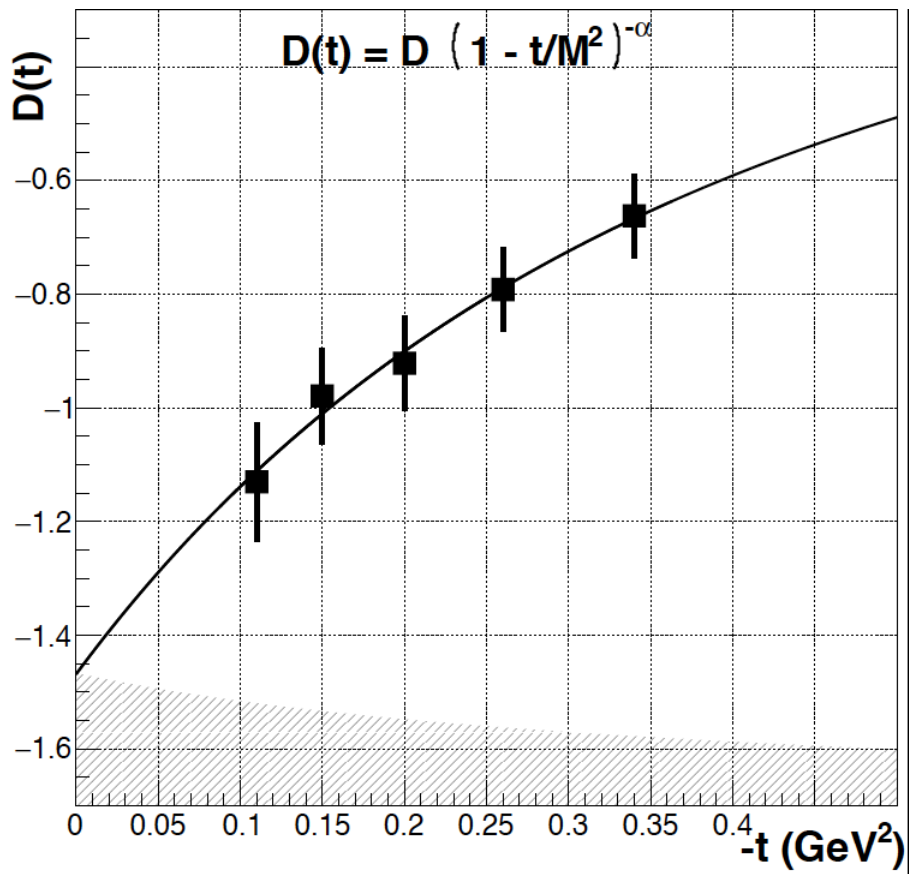


The Real and Imaginary parts of Compton FF  $\mathcal{H}(\xi, t)$  for different  $\xi$  and  $t$  values, resulting from the fit to the BSA and cross section data.



# Extraction of $D^q(t)$ for quark distribution

$D^q(t)$  from CLAS 6 GeV data



$$D^q(0) = -1.47 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.24$$

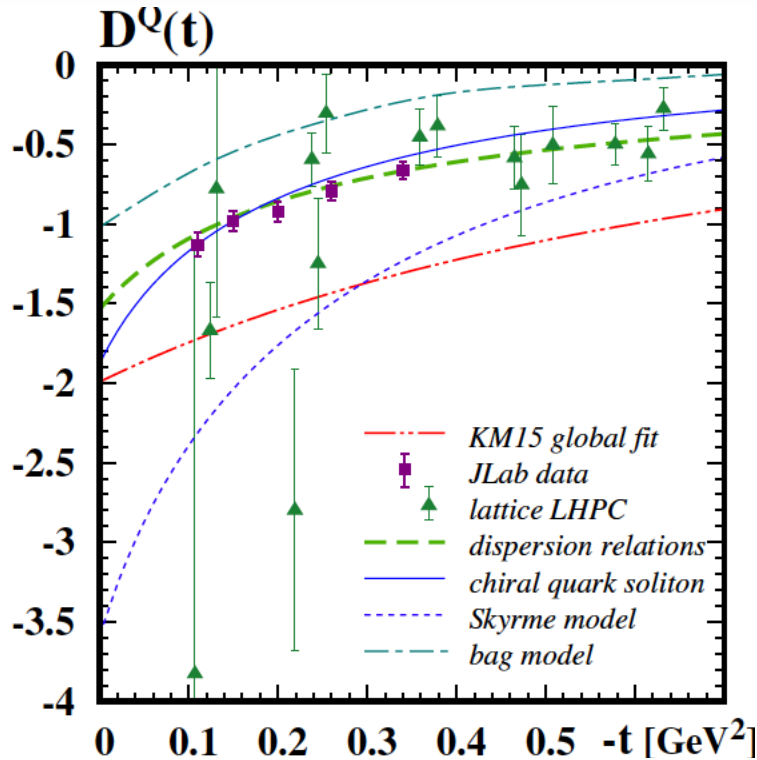
$$M^2 = 1.06 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.15$$

$$\alpha = 2.76 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.50$$

How about gluons?

*Expect LQCD results for  $D^g(t)$  this week. (Phiala Shanahan)*

# Comparison of $D^Q(t)$ with models



- Chiral Quark Soliton Model
- Dispersion Relations, normalized at  $t=0$ .
- Lattice QCD LHPC, no disconnected diagrams
- Global fit – *K.L.M. EPJ A52 (2016) 6, 157*

*M.V. Polyakov, P. Schweitzer*  
*arXiv:1805.06596*

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# $d_1^Q(t)$ - Gravitational Form Factor

Expansion in Gegenbauer polynomials

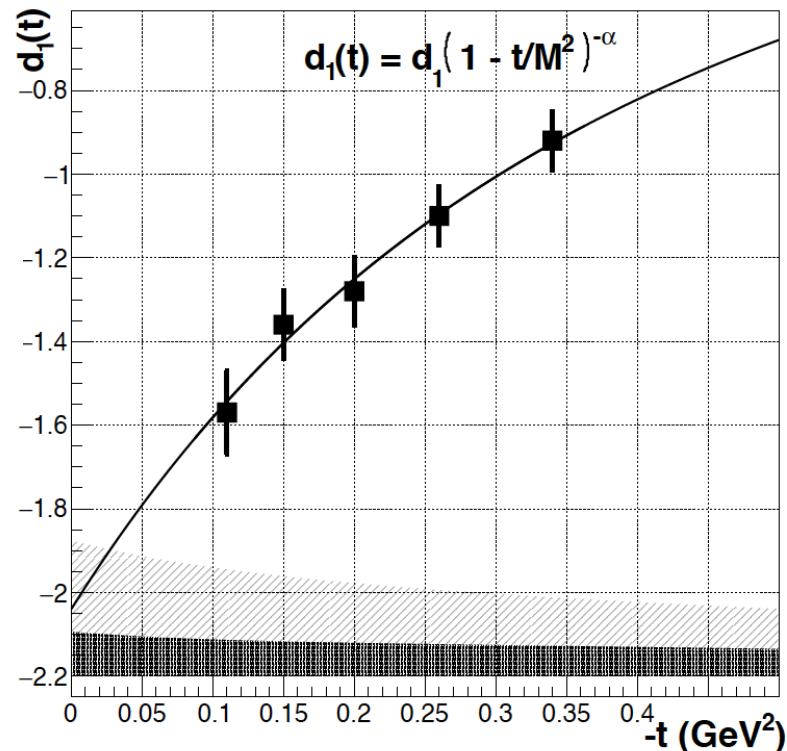
$$D(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dz \frac{D(z, t)}{1 - z} \quad \text{with}$$

$$D(z, t) = (1 - z^2) \left[ d_1(t) C_1^{3/2}(z) + \dots \right]$$

$$-1 < z = \frac{x}{\xi} < 1$$

$d_1(0) < 0$  dynamical **stability** of  
bound state

$$d_1^Q(0) = -2.04 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.33$$



**First determination of new fundamental quantity.**

# The pressure distribution inside the proton

$$d_1(t) \propto \int d^3\mathbf{r} \frac{j_0(r\sqrt{-t})}{2t} p(r)$$

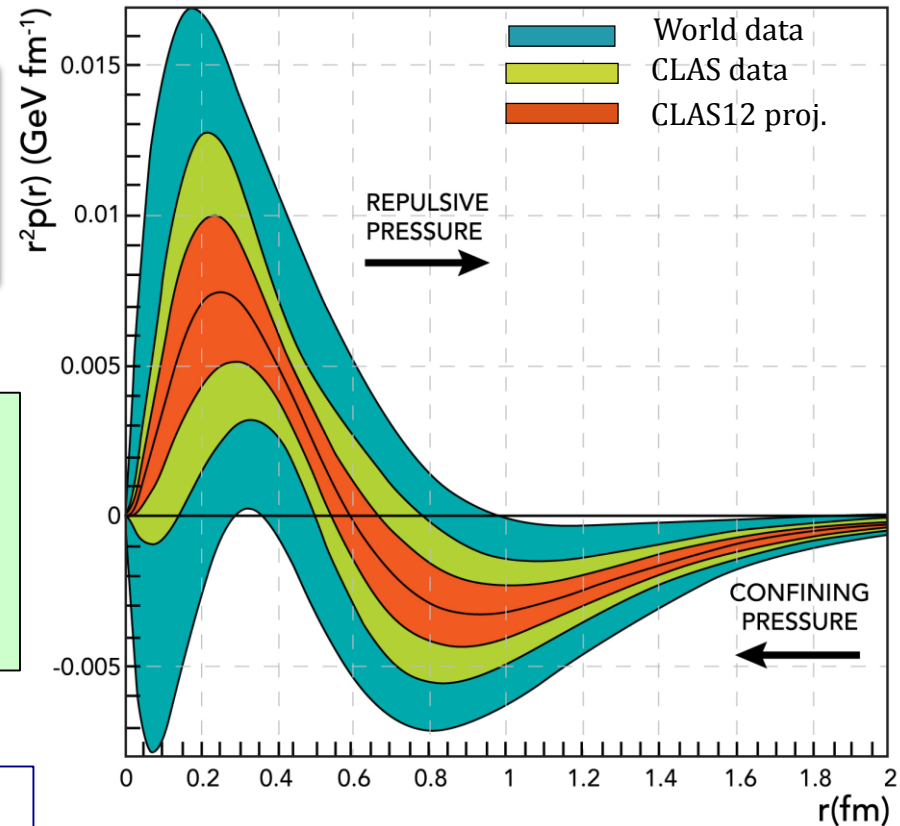
Repulsive pressure near center

$$p(r=0) = 10^{35} \text{ Pa}$$

Confining pressure at  $r > 0.6$  fm  
(in  $\chi$ QSM due to the pion field)

Atmospheric pressure:  $10^5$  Pa

Pressure in the center of neutron stars  $\leq 10^{34}$  Pa



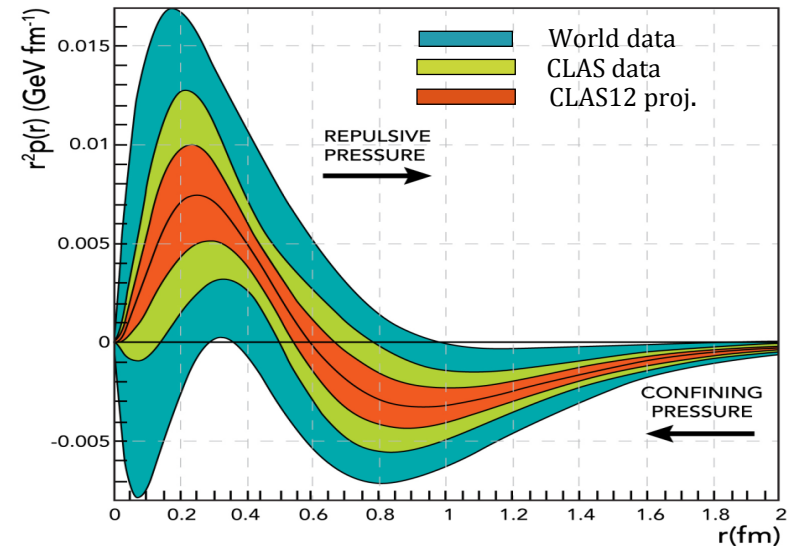
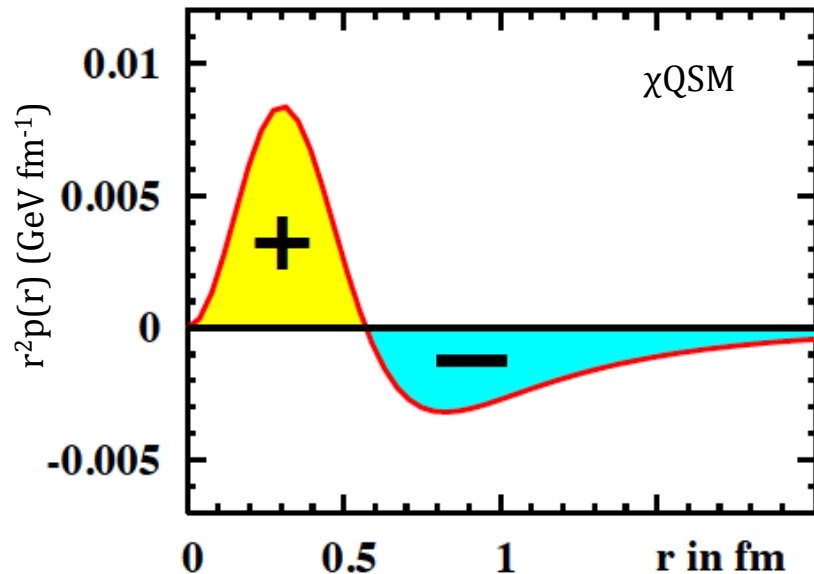
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*Nature 557 (2018) no.7705, 396-399*

**A new direction in experimental nuclear/hadronic physics.**

# Comparison with | QSM

- Gravitational form factors may be computed in Lattice QCD. No results exist for  $p(r)$ .
- In the chiral quark-soliton model ( $\chi$ QSM) the proton is modeled as a chiral soliton with the constituent quarks bound by a self-consistent pion field.

*K. Goeke, M. Polyakov, ..., Phys.Rev. D75 (2007) 094021*



The  $d_1(t=0) < 0$  is rooted in the spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking ( $\chi$ SB). In the  $\chi$ QSM the pion field provides the confining pressure at the proton's periphery.



# CLAS12 GPD program



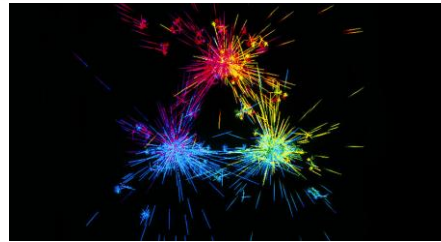
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E12-06-119	Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering	Sabatie	80	11	IH <sub>2</sub>
E12-06-119	Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering	Sabatie	120	11	NH <sub>3</sub>
E12-11-003	DVCS on Neutron Target	Niccolai	90	11	ID <sub>2</sub>
E12-12-001	Timelike Compton Scat. & J/ $\psi$ prod. in $e^+e^-$	Nadel-Turonski	120	11	IH <sub>2</sub>
E12-12-007	Exclusive $\phi$ meson electroproduction	FXG	60	11	IH <sub>2</sub>
C12-12-010	DVCS with a transverse target	Elouadrhiri	110	11	HD-ice
E12-16-010	DVCS with CLAS12 at 6.6 GeV and 8.8 GeV	Elouadrhiri	50+50	6.6 & 8.8	IH <sub>2</sub>

# Summary and Outlook

- ★ A new perspective on experimental exclusive reaction physics
- ★ **First determination of the proton Gravitational Form Factor  $D^Q(t)$**
- ★ Opens a new avenue to test Confinement Mechanism
- ★ Access the Partonic Energy Momentum Tensor
- ★ New published DVCS data double the  $t$ -range
- ★ Exciting times at the beginning of the 12 GeV high precision era
- ★ Will be essential part of the EIC program as well

# A lots of responses from News outlets

Just one example:



ScienceNews

<https://www.sciencenews.org/>

.. the proton's internal pressure distribution has been a largely unexplored frontier, even though pressure is one of the proton's fundamental properties. **"It's as important as electric charge or mass," says physicist Peter Schweitzer of the University of Connecticut** in Storrs, but was unknown until now.

This pressure pattern parallels what happens in much larger objects: **"In some sense, it's looking like a star," says physicist Oleg Teryaev of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research in Dubna, Russia.** Stars also have pressures that push outward in their centers, which counteract the inward pull of gravity.

Protons are held together by the strong force, just as stars are held together by gravity. But the tiny protons are a different beast. **So "it's natural, but it's not completely trivial" that the two objects would have similarities pressure-wise, Teryaev says.**