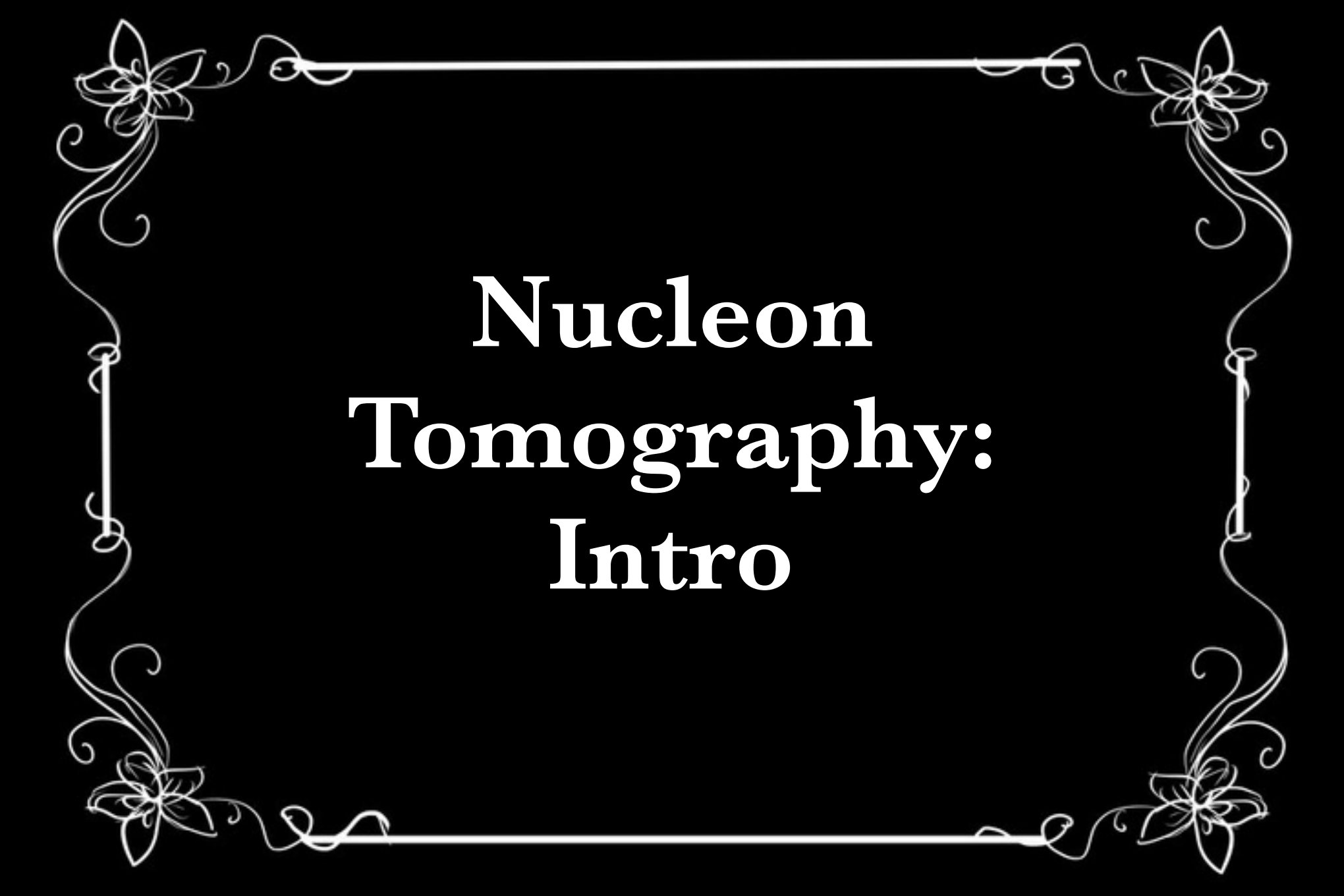


# The Electron-Ion Collider and Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering with CLAS and CLAS12 at Jefferson Lab

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**Nucleon  
Tomography:  
Intro**

# A constructivist view of the nucleon

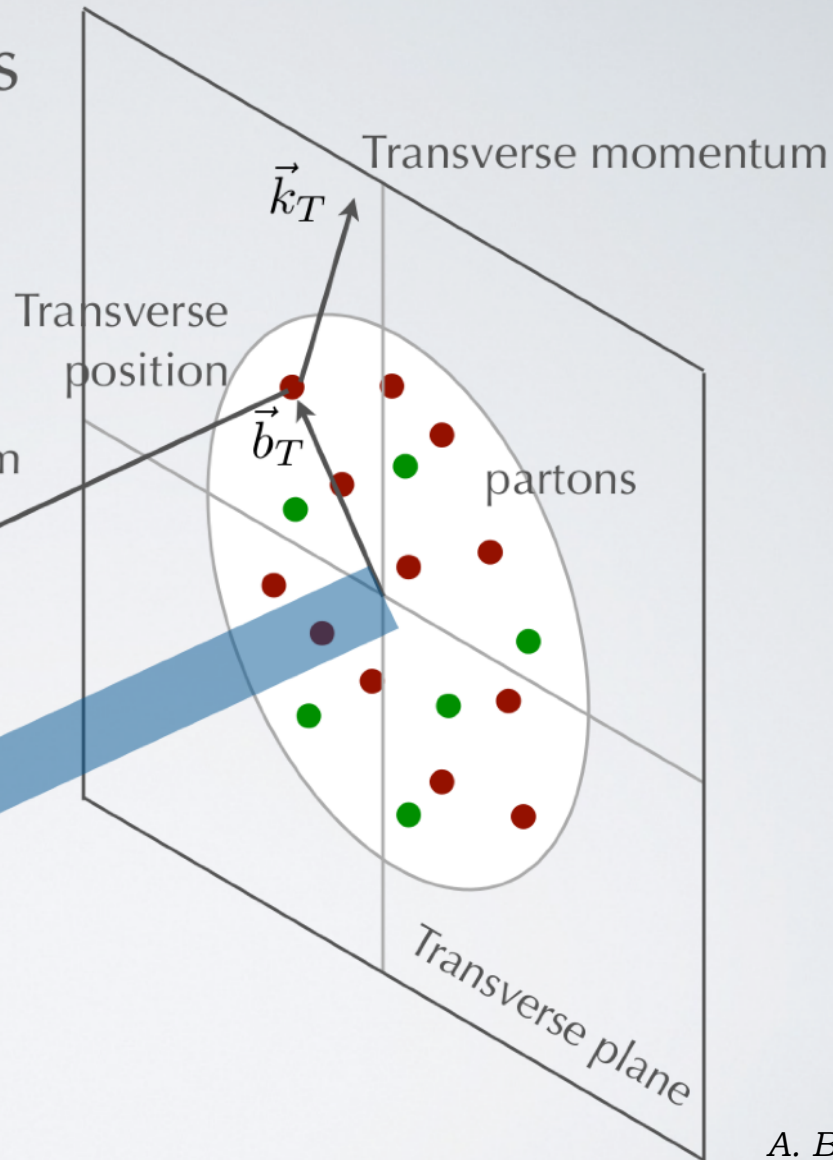
Wigner distributions

$$\rho(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{b}_T)$$

***intuitive relation to experimental observables***

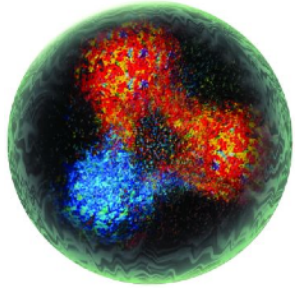
Longitudinal momentum  
 $k^+ = xP^+$

$x$ : longitudinal momentum fraction carried by struck parton



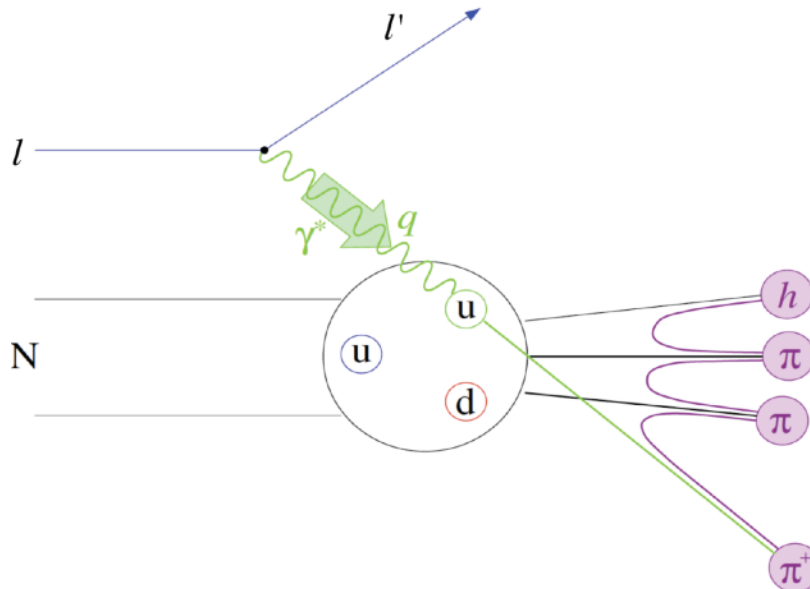


# Images of the nucleon



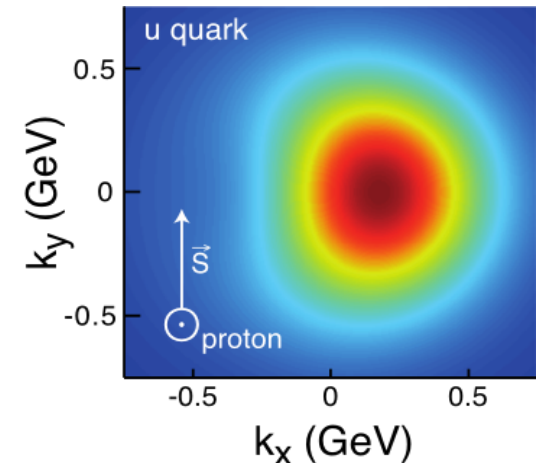
*Wigner function:  
full phase space parton  
distribution of the nucleon*

\* Semi-inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering (SIDIS)



$$\int d^2 b_T$$

Transverse  
Momentum  
Distributions  
(TMDs)

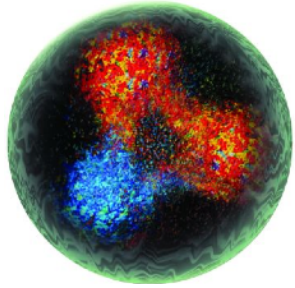


*Sivers function: Alexei Prokudin, 2012*

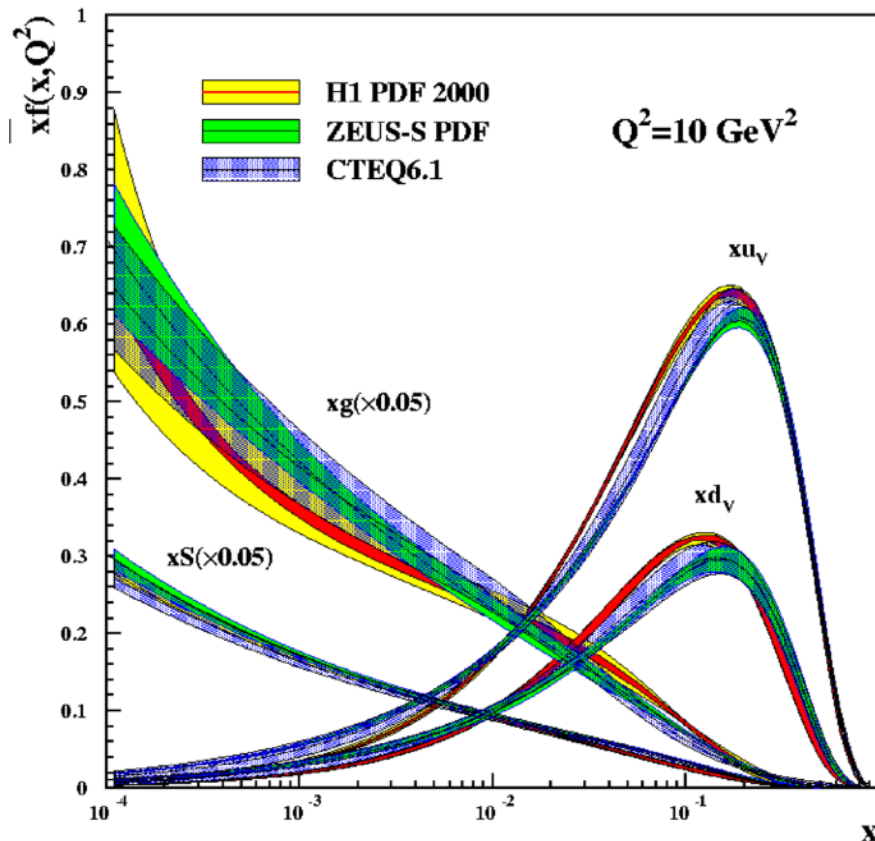
*(using M. Anselmino et al., J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 295, 012062 (2011))*



# Images of the nucleon



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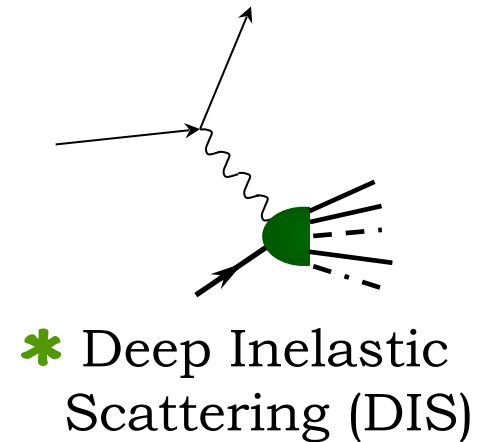


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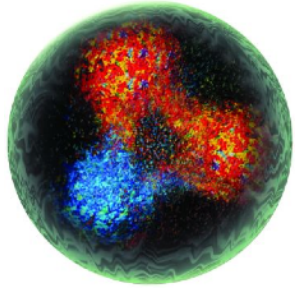
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$$\int d^2 k_T$$

Parton Distribution  
Functions (PDFs)



# Images of the nucleon

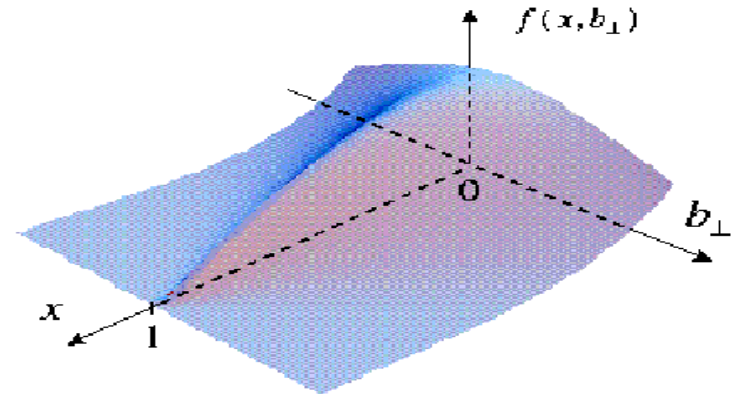
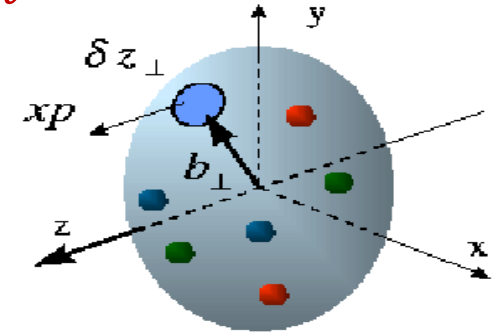


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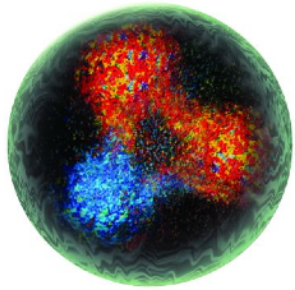
## Generalised Parton Distributions (GPDs)

- relate, in the infinite momentum frame, transverse position of partons ( $b_\perp$ ) to longitudinal momentum ( $x$ ).



- \* Deep exclusive reactions, e.g.: Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering, Deeply Virtual Meson production, ...

# Images of the nucleon



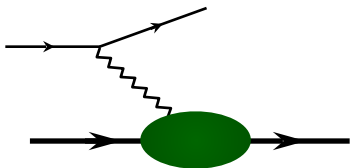
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$$\int d^2 k_T$$

Fourier Transform of electric Form  
Factor: transverse charge density of a  
nucleon

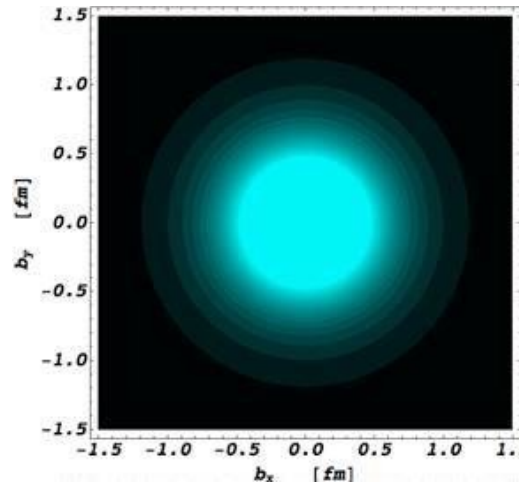
Generalised Parton  
Distributions (GPDs)

$$\int dx$$

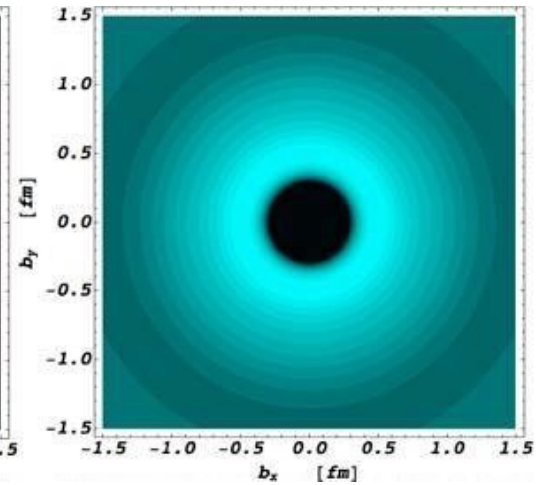


Elastic scattering

Form Factors  
*eg:  $G_E, G_M$*



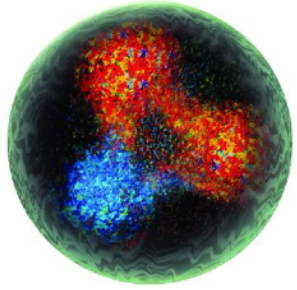
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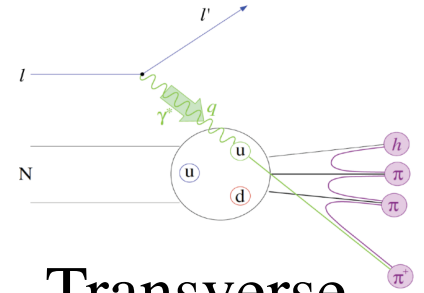
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# Images of the nucleon



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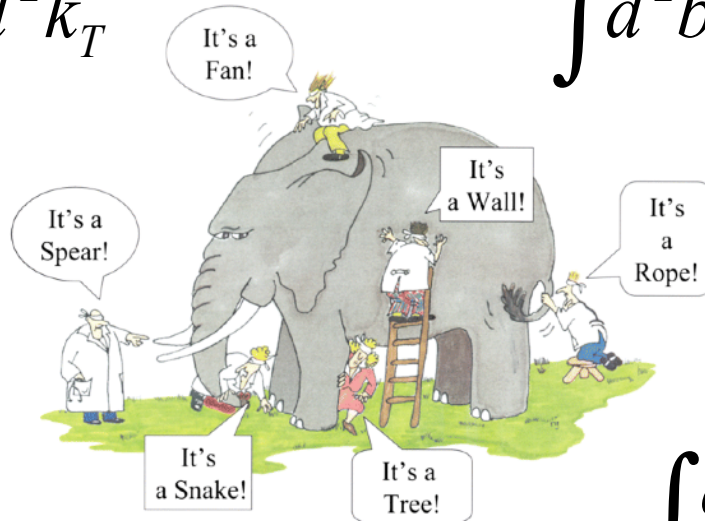
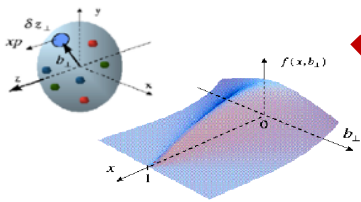


$$\int d^2 k_T$$

$$\int d^2 b_T$$

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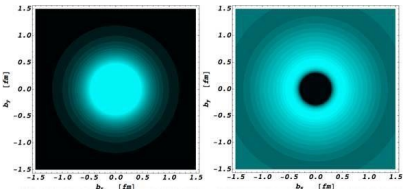
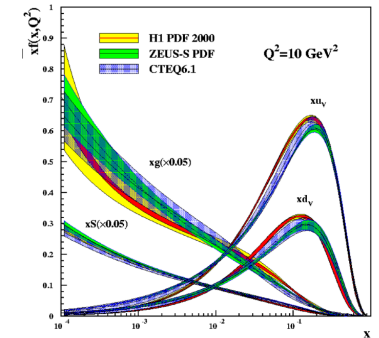
*G. Renee Guzlas, artist.*

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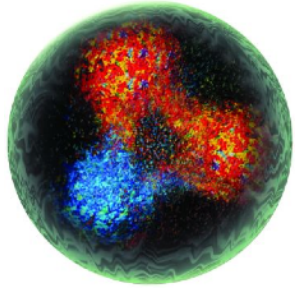
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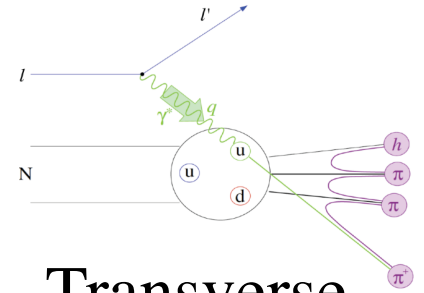
Parton Distribution  
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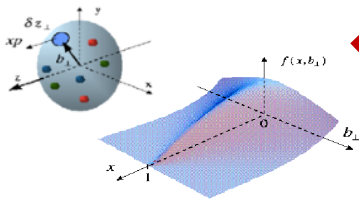


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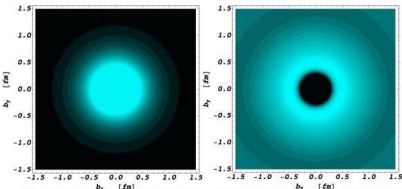
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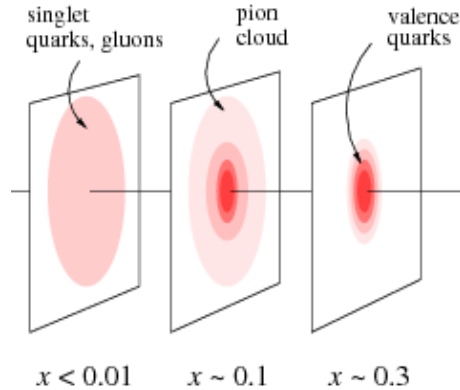
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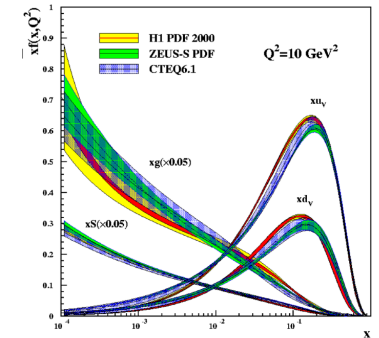
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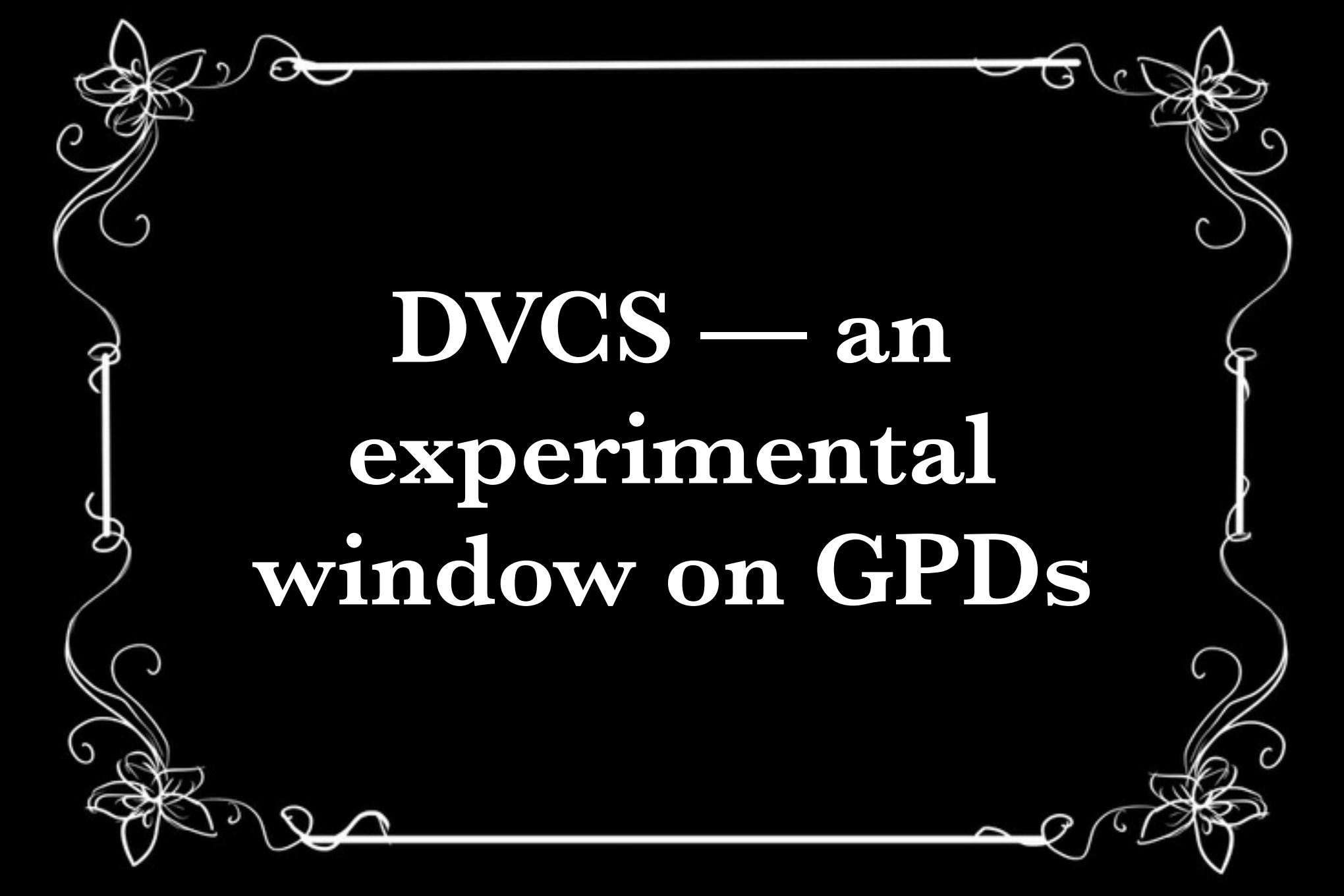
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$$\int d^2 k_T$$

Parton Distribution  
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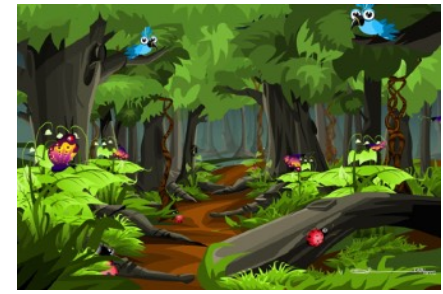




**DVCS — an  
experimental  
window on GPDs**



# Experimental paths to GPDs

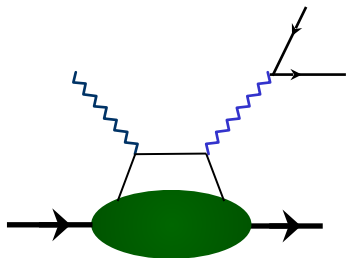


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Accessible in *exclusive* reactions, where all final state particles are detected.

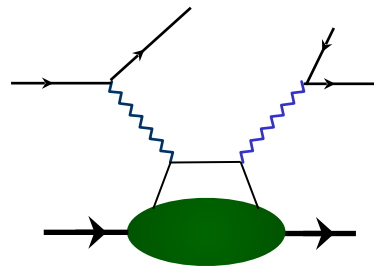
Trodden paths, or ones starting to be explored:

- \* Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)
- \* Deeply Virtual Meson Production (DVMP)
- \* Time-like Compton Scattering (TCS)
- \* Double DVCS



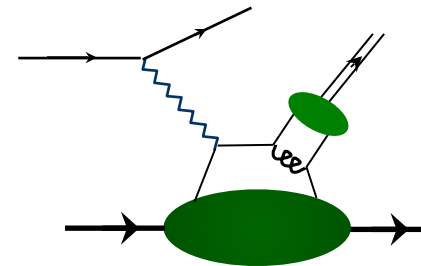
**TCS**

*Virtual photon time-like*

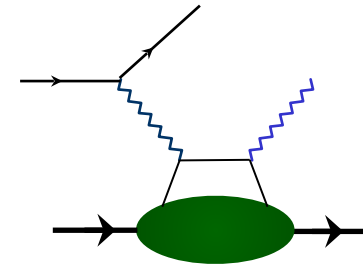


**DDVCS**

*One time-like, one space-like virtual photon*



**DVMP**

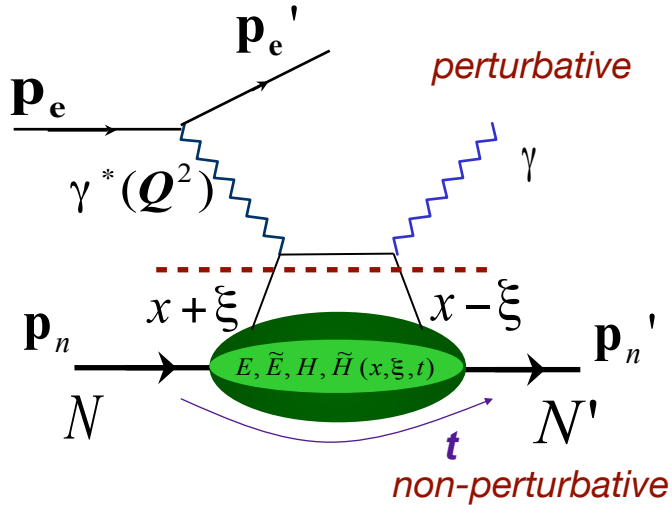


**DVCS**

*Virtual photon space-like*

# GPDs and DVCS

\* **Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering:** golden channel for the extraction of GPDs.



\* At high exchanged  $Q^2$  and low  $t$  access to four chiral-even GPDs:

$$E^q, \tilde{E}^q, H^q, \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t)$$

\* Can be related to PDFs:

$$H(x, 0, 0) = q(x) \quad \tilde{H}(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q(x)$$

and form factors:

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} H dx = F_1 \quad \int_{-1}^{+1} \tilde{H} dx = G_A$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} E dx = F_2 \quad \int_{-1}^{+1} \tilde{E} dx = G_P$$

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$$Q^2 = -(\mathbf{p}_e - \mathbf{p}_{e'})^2 \quad t = (\mathbf{p}_n - \mathbf{p}_{n'})^2$$

$$\text{Bjorken variable: } x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2\mathbf{p}_n \cdot \mathbf{q}}$$

$x \pm \xi$  longitudinal momentum fractions of the struck parton

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

\* Small changes in nucleon transverse momentum allows mapping of transverse structure at large distances.

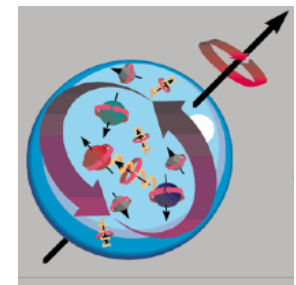
# GPDs and nucleon spin

$$J_N = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} (\Sigma_q + L_q) + J_g$$

\* Ji's relation:  $J^q = \frac{1}{2} - J^g = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x dx \{ H^q(x, \xi, 0) + E^q(x, \xi, 0) \}$

Accessible in DVCS off the proton, first experimental constraint on  $E$ , through neutron-DVCS:

M. Mazouz et al, PRL 99 (2007) 242501

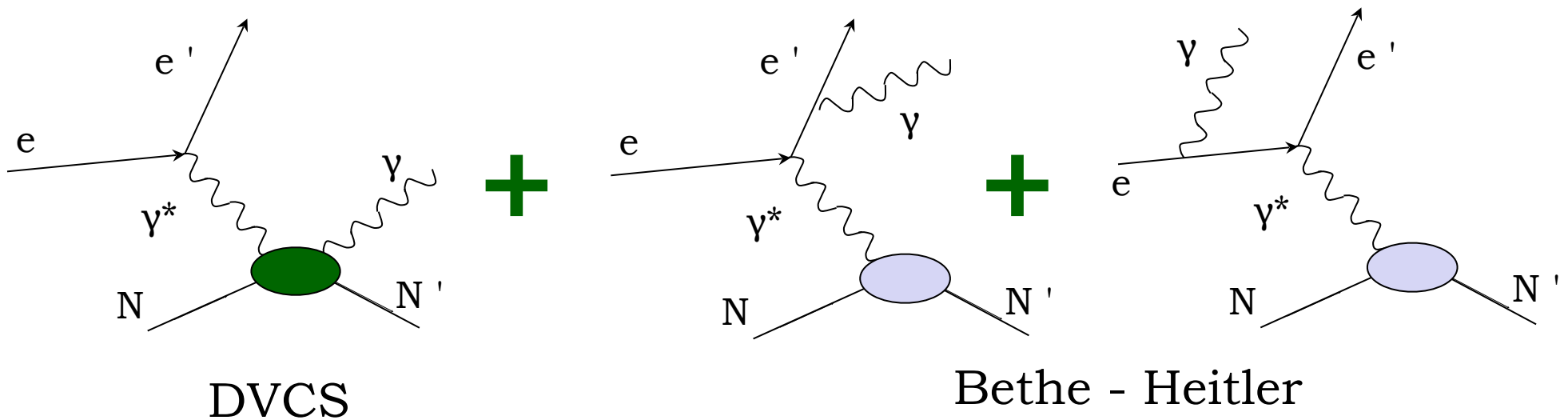


- \* GPDs can provide insight into the orbital angular momentum contribution to nucleon spin: **the spin puzzle**.



# Measuring DVCS

\* Process measured in experiment:



$$d\sigma \propto |T_{DVCS}|^2 + |T_{BH}|^2 + T_{BH} T_{DVCS}^* + T_{DVCS} T_{BH}^*$$

Amplitude  
parameterised in  
terms of Compton  
Form Factors

Amplitude calculable  
from elastic Form  
Factors and QED

Interference term

$$|T_{DVCS}|^2 \ll |T_{BH}|^2$$

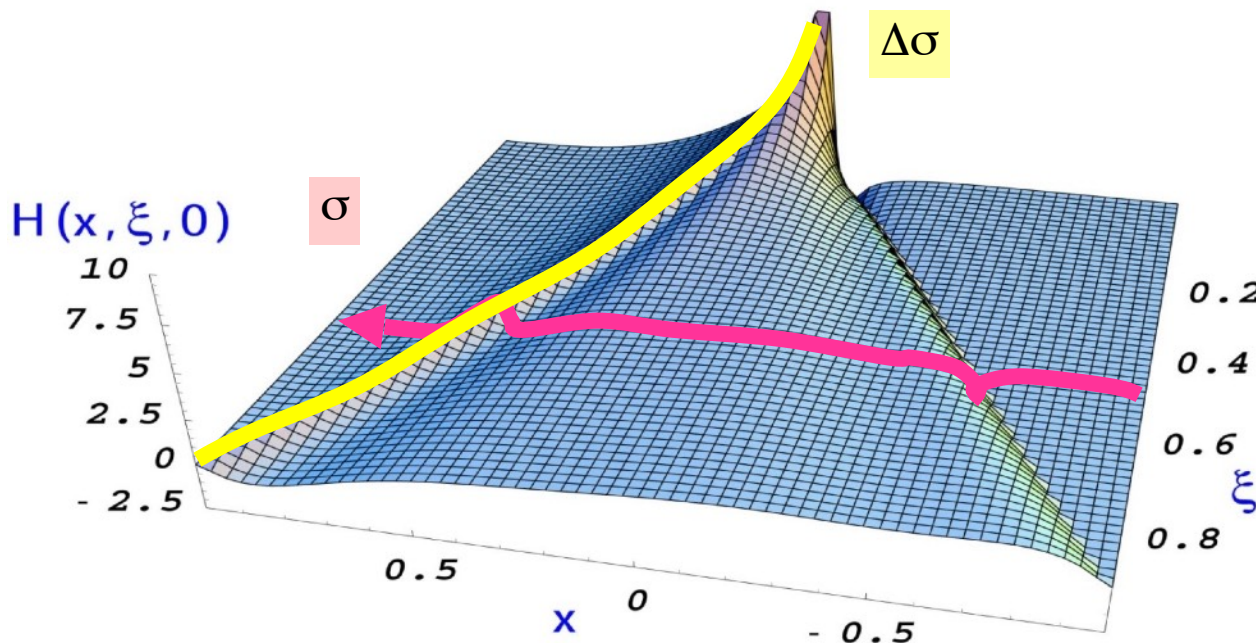
# Compton Form Factors in DVCS

Experimentally accessible in DVCS cross-sections and spin asymmetries, eg:

$$A_{LU} = \frac{d\vec{\sigma} - d\bar{\sigma}}{d\vec{\sigma} + d\bar{\sigma}} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{LU}}{d\vec{\sigma} + d\bar{\sigma}}$$

At leading twist, leading order:

$$T^{DVCS} \sim \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{GPDs(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi + i\varepsilon} dx + \dots \sim P \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{GPDs(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi} dx \pm i\pi GPDs(\pm\xi, \xi, t) + \dots$$



Only  $\xi$  and  $t$  are accessible experimentally!

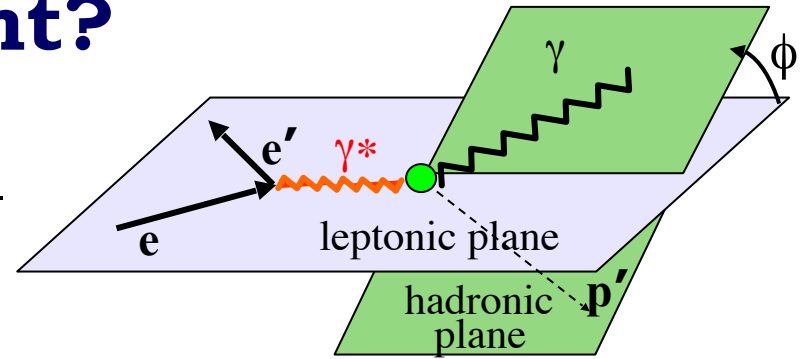
To get information on  $x$  need extensive measurements in  $Q^2$ .

Need measurements off **proton** and **neutron** to get flavour separation of CFFs in DVCS.

# Which DVCS experiment?

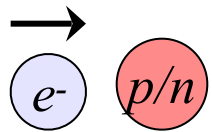
Real parts of CFFs accessible in cross-sections, beam-charge and double polarisation asymmetries,

imaginary parts of CFFs in single-spin asymmetries.



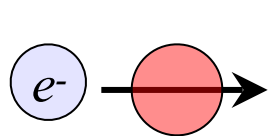
Beam, target polarisation

For example:



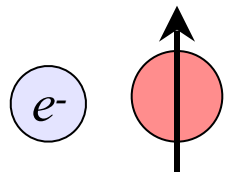
$$\Delta\sigma_{LU} \sim \sin\phi \Im(F_1 H + \xi G_M \tilde{H} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 E) d\phi$$

Proton	Neutron
$\text{Im}\{H_p, \tilde{H}_p, E_p\}$	$\text{Im}\{H_n, H_n, E_n\}$



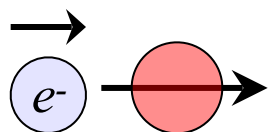
$$\Delta\sigma_{UL} \sim \sin\phi \Im(F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi G_M (H + \frac{x_B}{2} E) - \xi \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \tilde{E} + \dots) d\phi$$

$\text{Im}\{H_p, \tilde{H}_p\}$	$\text{Im}\{H_n, E_n, \tilde{E}_n\}$
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$$\Delta\sigma_{UT} \sim \cos\phi \Im(\frac{t}{4M^2} (F_2 H - F_1 E) + \dots) d\phi$$

$\text{Im}\{H_p, E_p\}$	$\text{Im}\{H_n\}$
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$$\Delta\sigma_{LL} \sim (A + B \cos\phi) \Re(F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi G_M (H + \frac{x_B}{2} E) + \dots) d\phi$$

$\text{Re}\{H_p, \tilde{H}_p\}$	$\text{Re}\{H_n, E_n, \tilde{E}_n\}$
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**Jefferson Lab -  
Hall B**

# CLAS @ Jefferson Lab: 6 GeV era

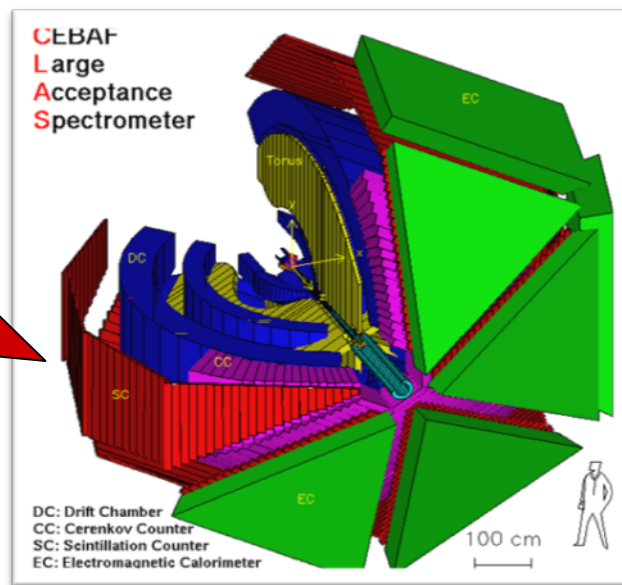
CEBAF: Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility:

- \* Duty cycle:  $\sim 100\%$
- \* Electron polarisation up to  $\sim 85\%$
- \* Energy up to  $\sim 6$  GeV



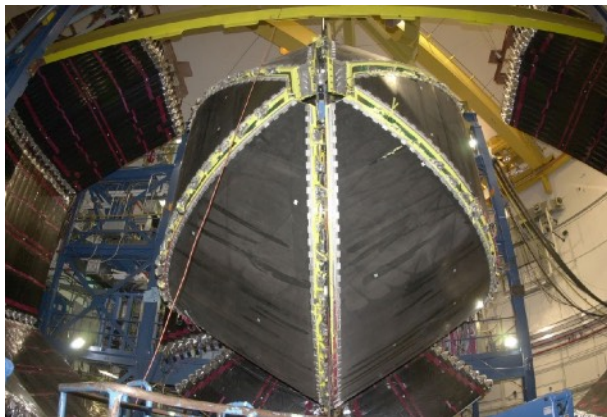
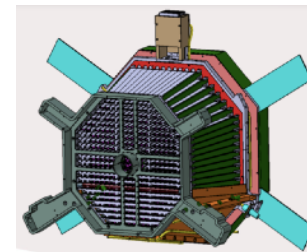
CLAS (CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer) in Hall B:

- Drift chambers
- Toroidal magnetic field
- Cerenkov Counters
- Scintillator Time of Flight
- Electromagnetic Calorimeters



+ a forward-angle Inner Calorimeter:

→ *Extremely large angular coverage*



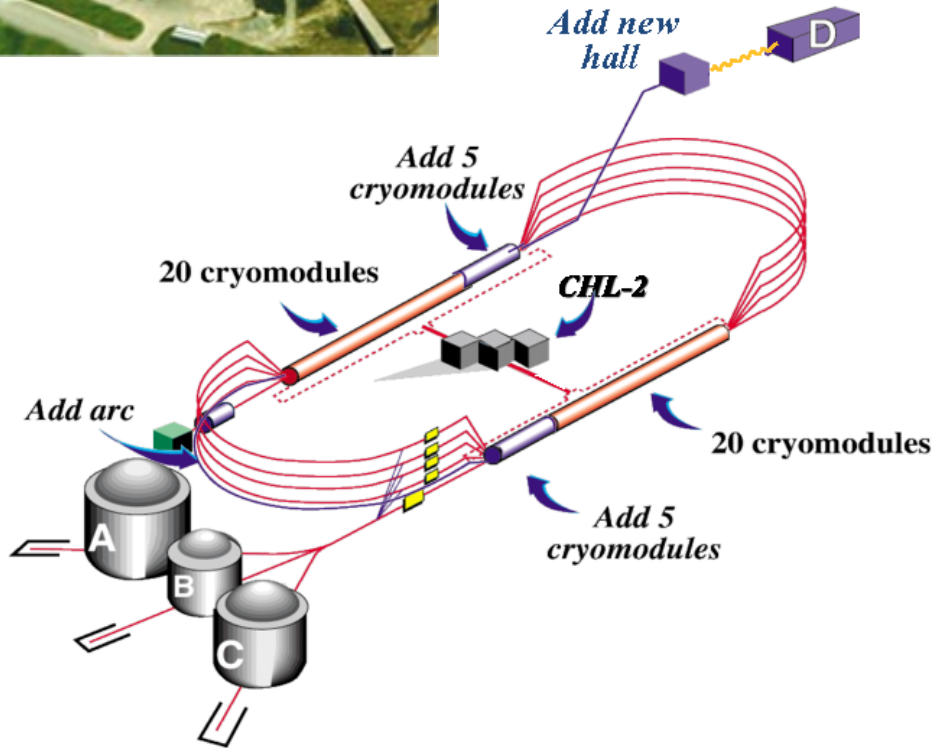


6 GeV  
era



# JLab @ 12 GeV

- \* Energy up to 11 GeV (Halls A, B, C), 12 GeV Hall D
- \* Energy spread  $\delta E/E_e \sim 10^{-4}$
- \* Electron polarisation up to ~80%, measured to 3%
- \* Beam size at target < 0.4 mm



12 GeV  
era



# CLAS12

**Design luminosity**

$$L \sim 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

**High luminosity & large acceptance:**

Concurrent measurement of **exclusive**, **semi-inclusive**, and **inclusive** processes

**Acceptance for photons and electrons:**

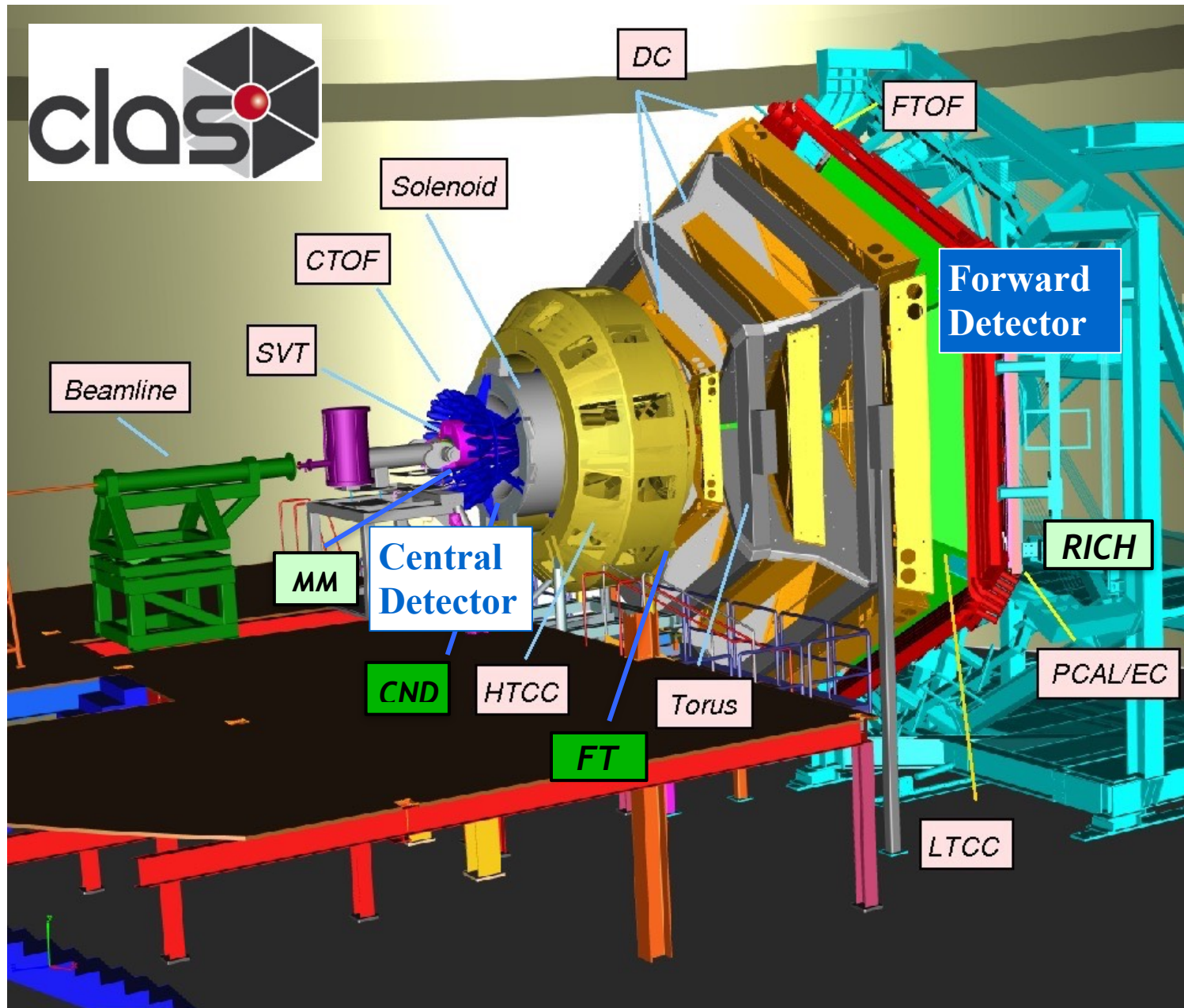
- $2.5^\circ < \theta < 125^\circ$

**Acceptance for all charged particles:**

- $5^\circ < \theta < 125^\circ$

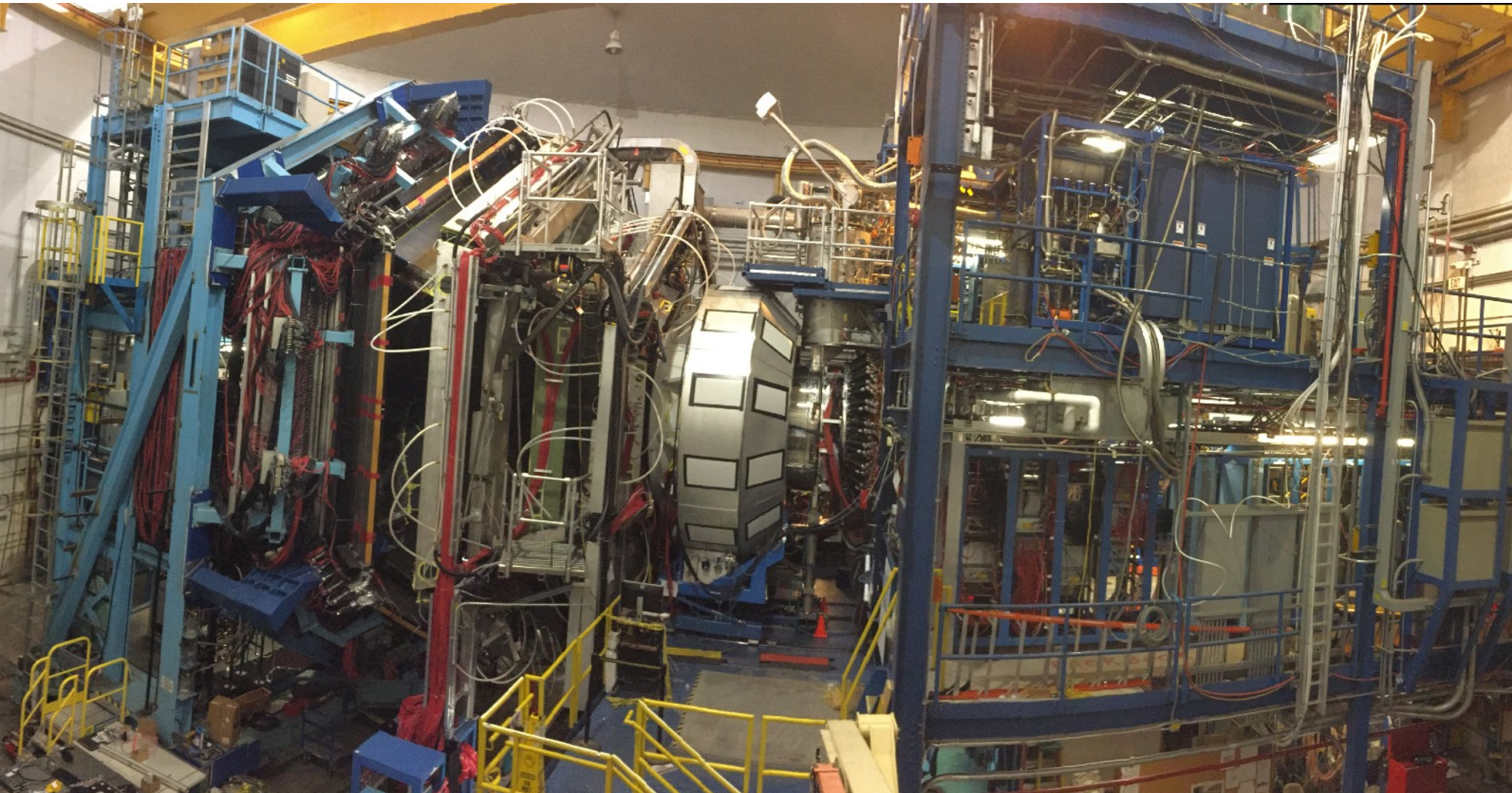
**Acceptance for neutrons:**

- $5^\circ < \theta < 120^\circ$

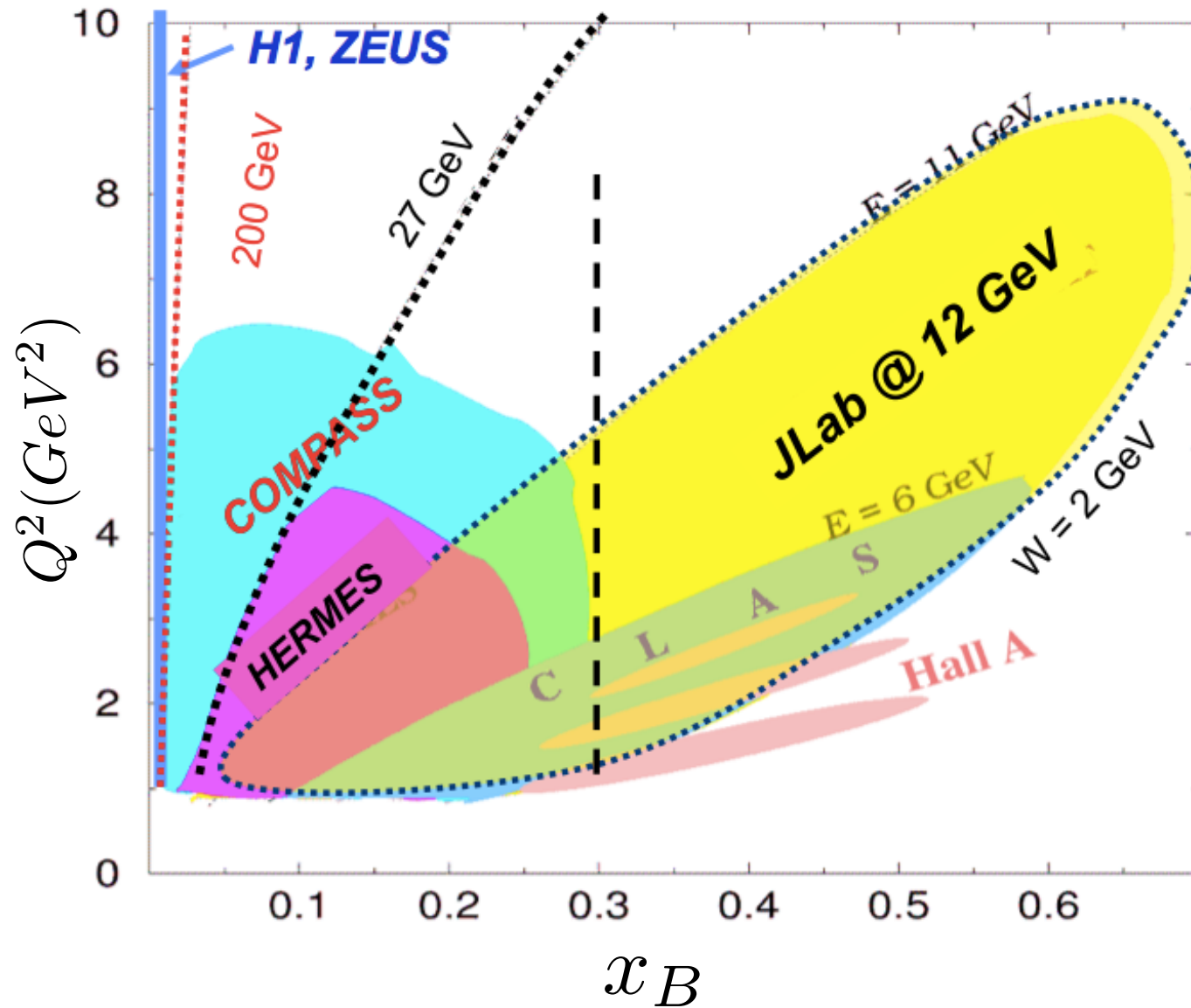


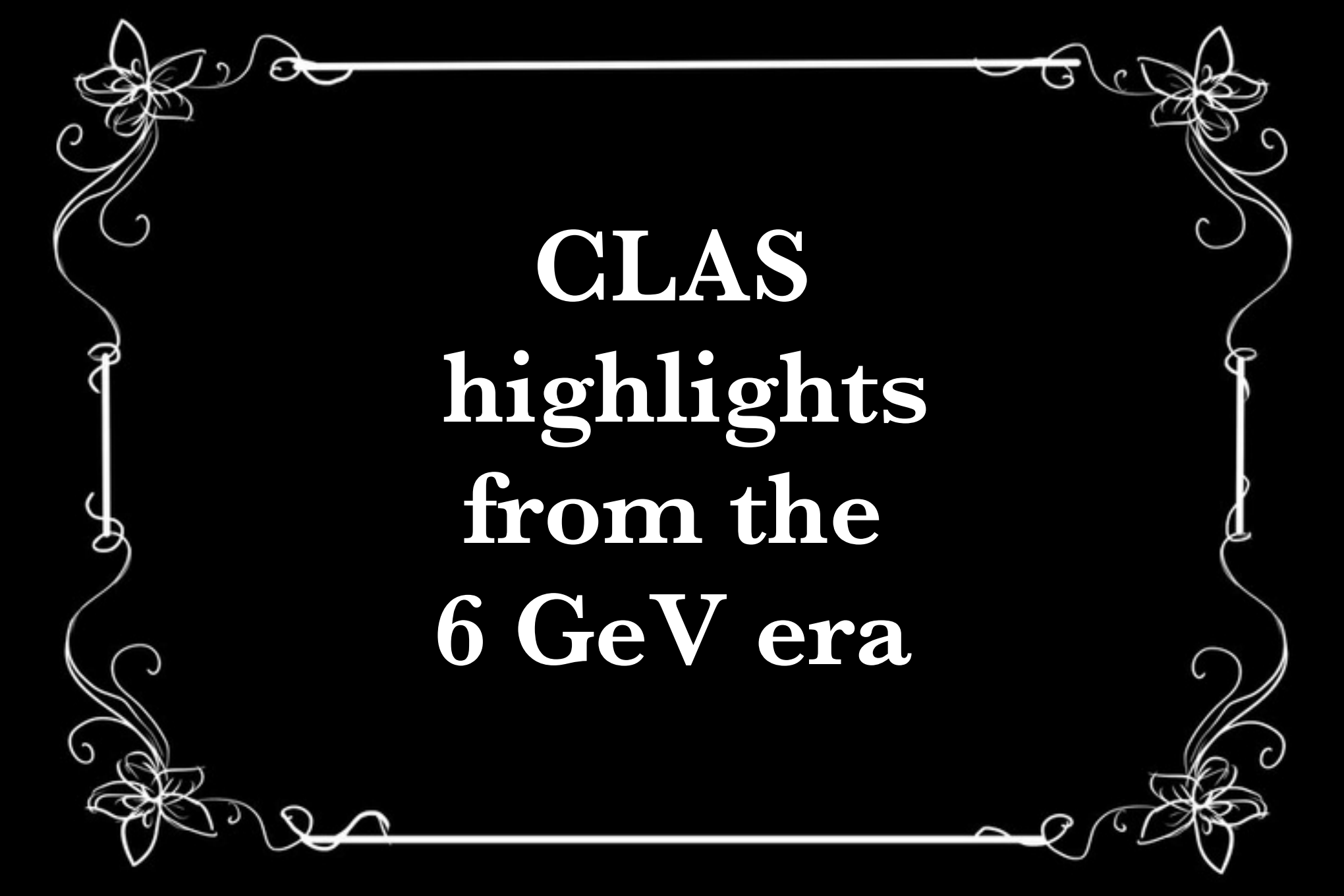


# CLAS12 assembled



# JLab @ 12 GeV

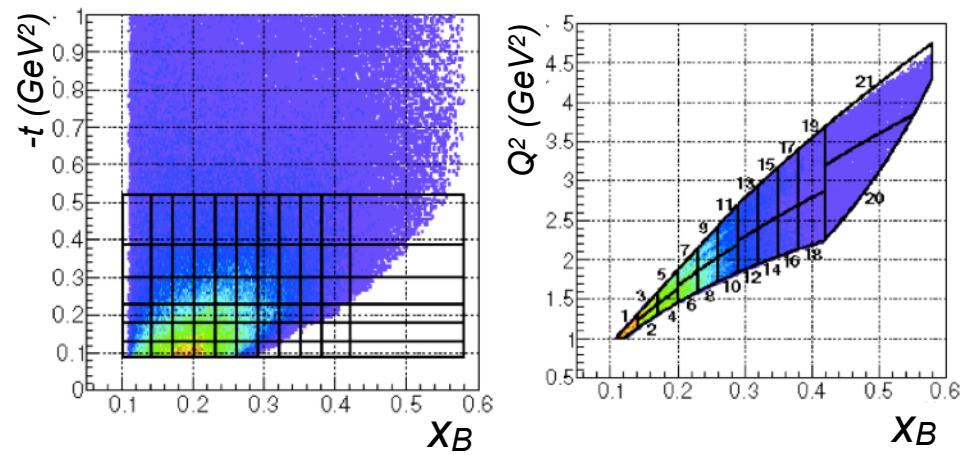




**CLAS**  
**highlights**  
**from the**  
**6 GeV era**



# CLAS unpolarised cross-sections



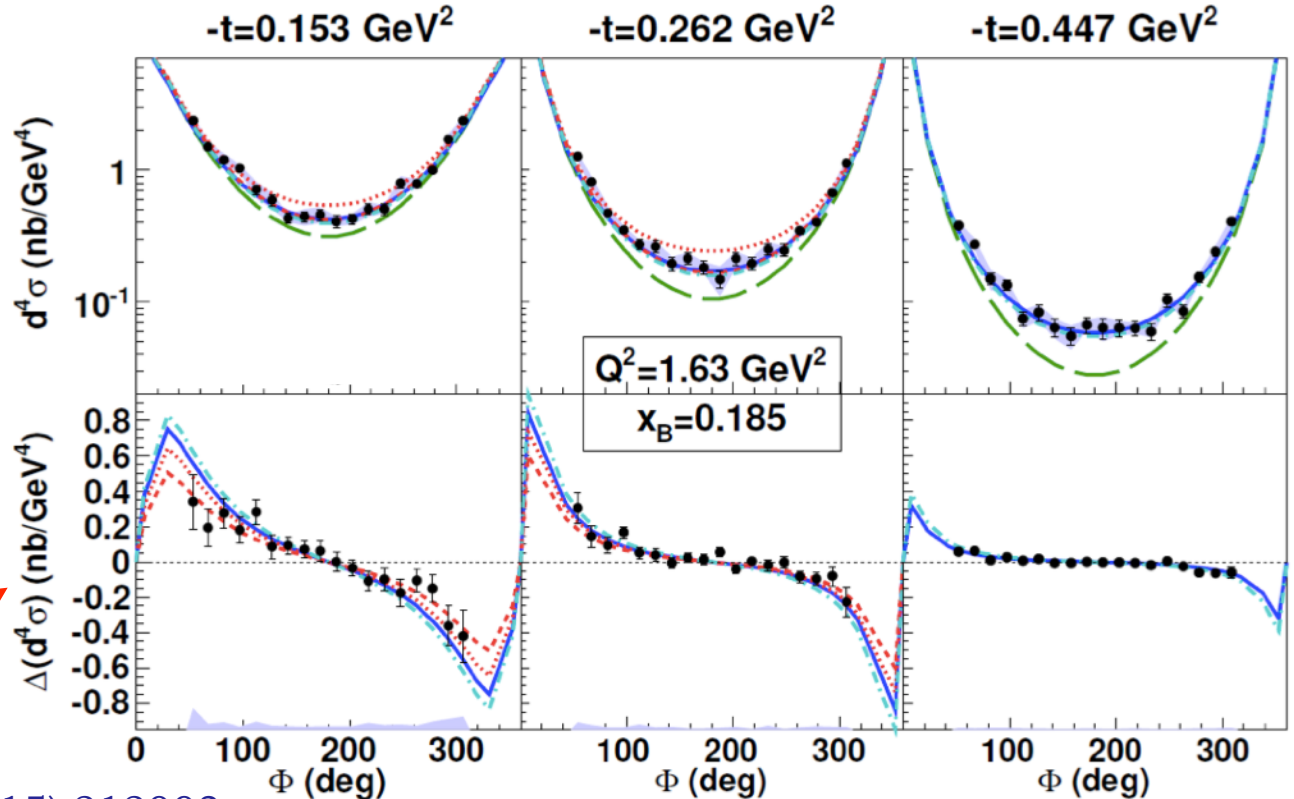
- BH only
- VGG (Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal) -  $H$  only
- ⋯ KM10 (Kumericki, Mueller) includes strong  $\tilde{H}$
- - KM10a (sets  $\tilde{H}$  to zero)
- - KMS (Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié, tuned on low  $x_B$  meson-production data)

\* Widest phase space coverage in valence quark region: CFF constraints.

\* Dominance of GPD  $H$  in unpolarised cross-section.

$$\frac{d^4\sigma_{ep\rightarrow ep\gamma}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d^4\vec{\sigma}_{ep\rightarrow ep\gamma}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi} - \frac{d^4\overleftarrow{\sigma}_{ep\rightarrow ep\gamma}}{dQ^2 dx_B dt d\Phi} \right)$$



# Towards tomography of the proton

CLAS

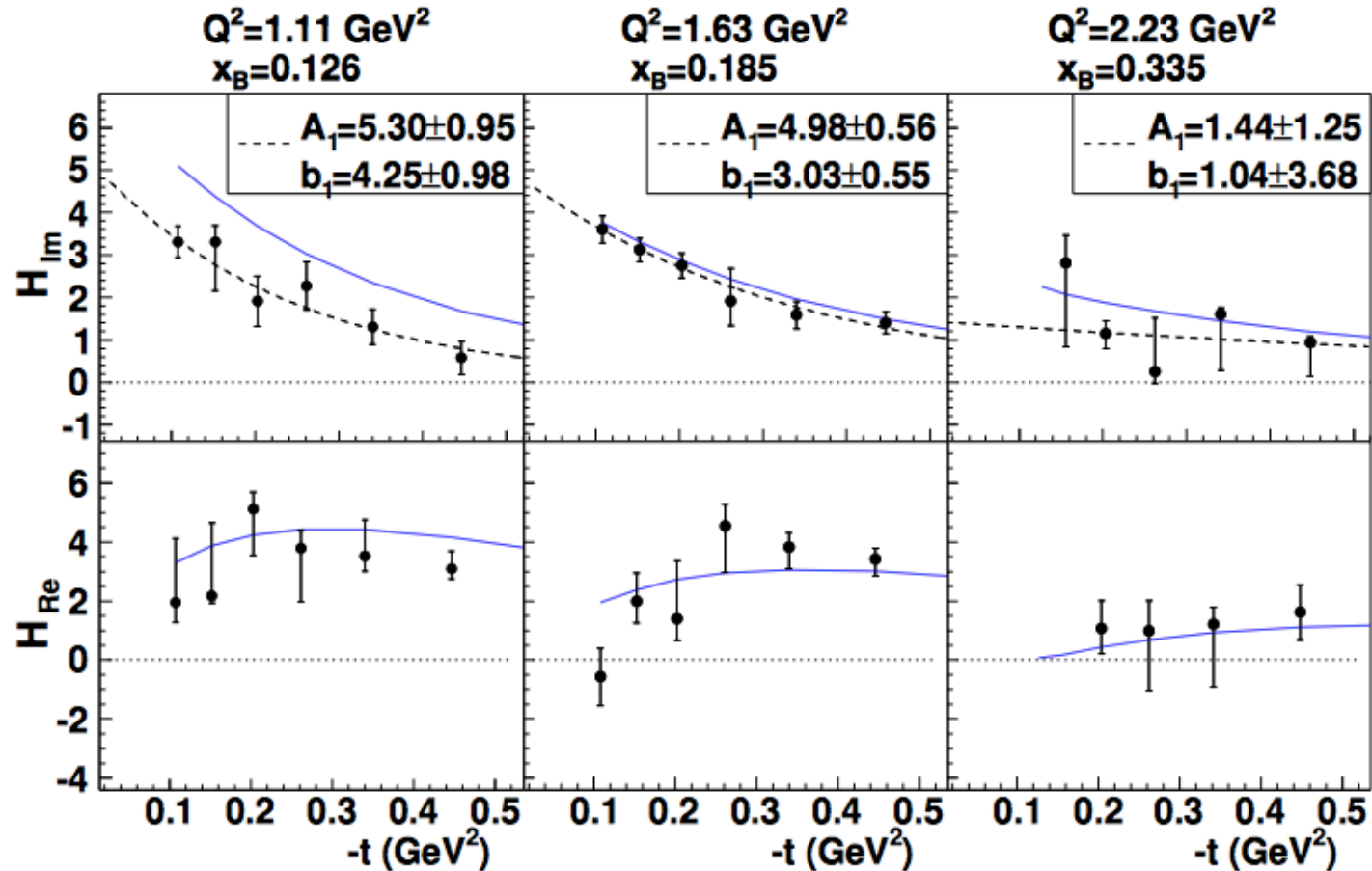
- \* CFFs extracted in a VGG fit (local fit: constraint 5 times the predicted value)
- \* Imaginary part of CFF:  $F_{Im}(\xi, t) = F(\xi, \xi, t) \mp F(-\xi, \xi, t)$

— VGG prediction  
 - - -  $Ae^{bt}$

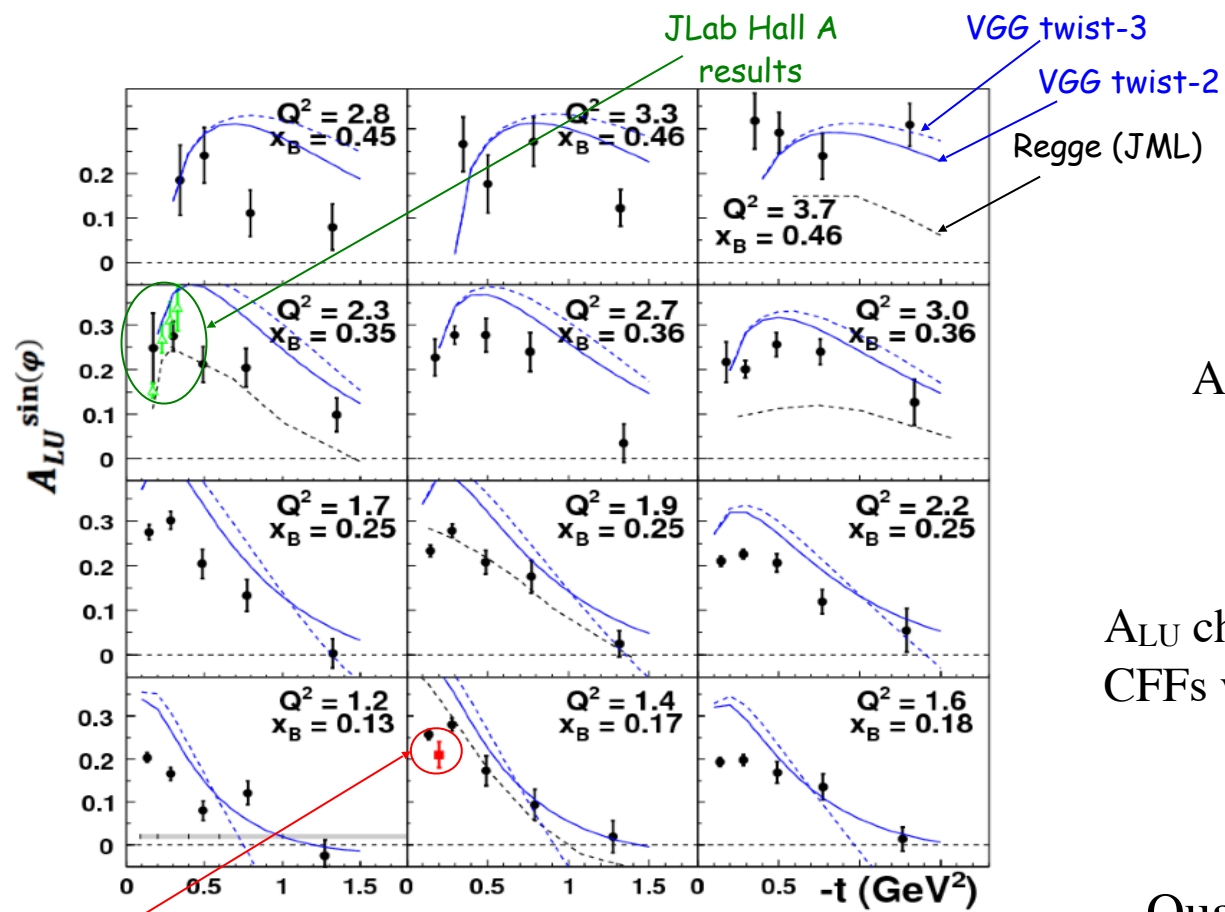
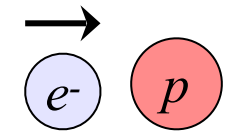
- \*  $H_{Im}$  slope in  $t$  becomes flatter at higher  $x_B$



Valence quarks at centre, sea quarks spread out towards the periphery.



# Beam-spin Asymmetry ( $A_{LU}$ )



Follows first CLAS measurement:  
 S. Stepanyan *et al* (CLAS), **PRL 87**  
 (2001) 182002

$A_{LU}$  from fit to asymmetry:

$$A_i = \frac{\alpha_i \sin \phi}{1 + \beta_i \cos \phi}$$

$A_{LU}$  characterised by imaginary parts of  
 CFFs via:  $F_1 H + \xi G_M \tilde{H} - \frac{t}{4M^2} E$

Qualitative agreement with models,  
 constraints on fit parameters.

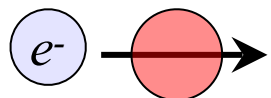
Previous CLAS results

VGG model: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal

F.-X. Girod *et al* (CLAS), **PRL 100** (2008) 162002.

**CLAS**

# Target-spin Asymmetry ( $A_{UL}$ )



Follows first CLAS measurement:

S. Chen *et al* (CLAS),  
**PRL 97** (2006) 072002

$A_{UL}$  from fit to asymmetry:

$$A_i = \frac{\alpha_i \sin \phi}{1 + \beta_i \cos \phi}$$

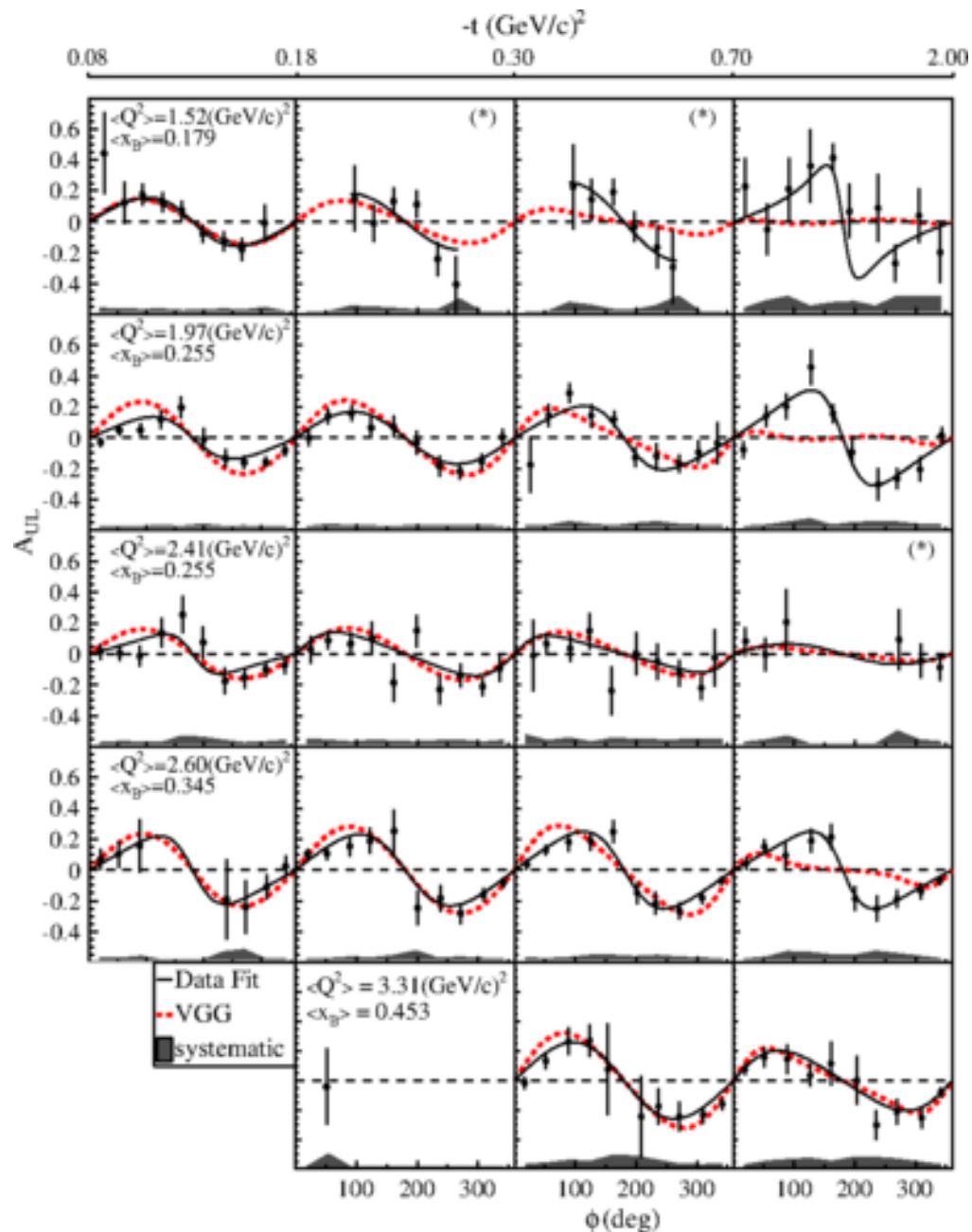
$A_{UL}$  characterised by imaginary parts of CFFs  
via:

$$F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi G_M \left( H + \frac{x_B}{2} E \right) - \frac{\xi t}{4M^2} F_2 \tilde{E} + \dots$$

High statistics, large kinematic coverage,  
strong constraints on fits, simultaneous fit  
with BSA and DSA from the same dataset.

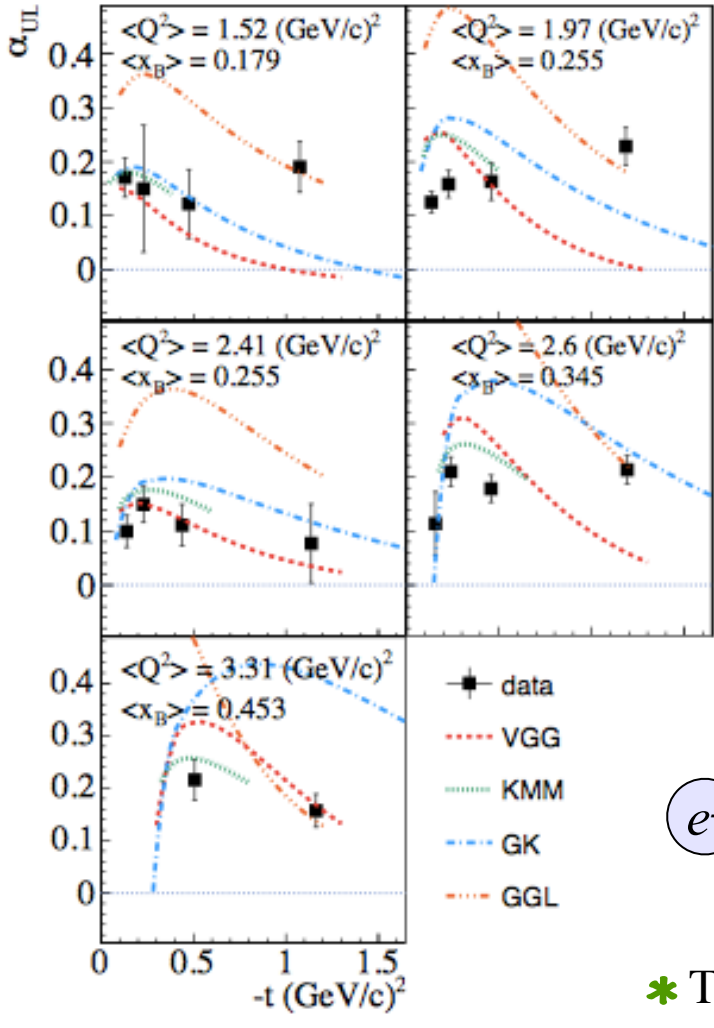
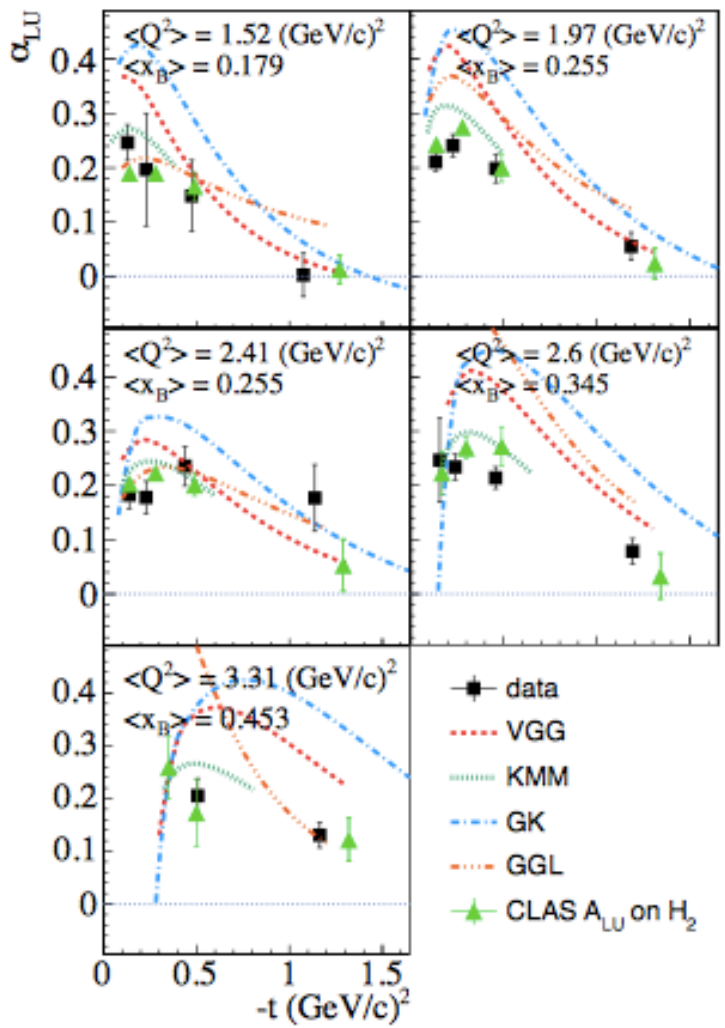
E. Seder *et al* (CLAS), **PRL 114** (2015) 032001

S. Pisano *et al* (CLAS), **PRD 91** (2015) 052014



# Beam- and target-spin asymmetries

**CLAS**



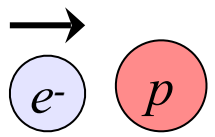
$$A = \frac{\alpha \sin \phi}{1 + \beta \cos \phi}$$

GGL: Goldstein, Gonzalez, Liuti

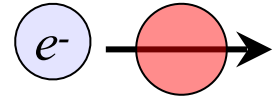
GK: Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié

KMM: Kumericki, Mueller, Murray

VGG: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal

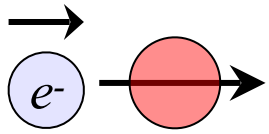


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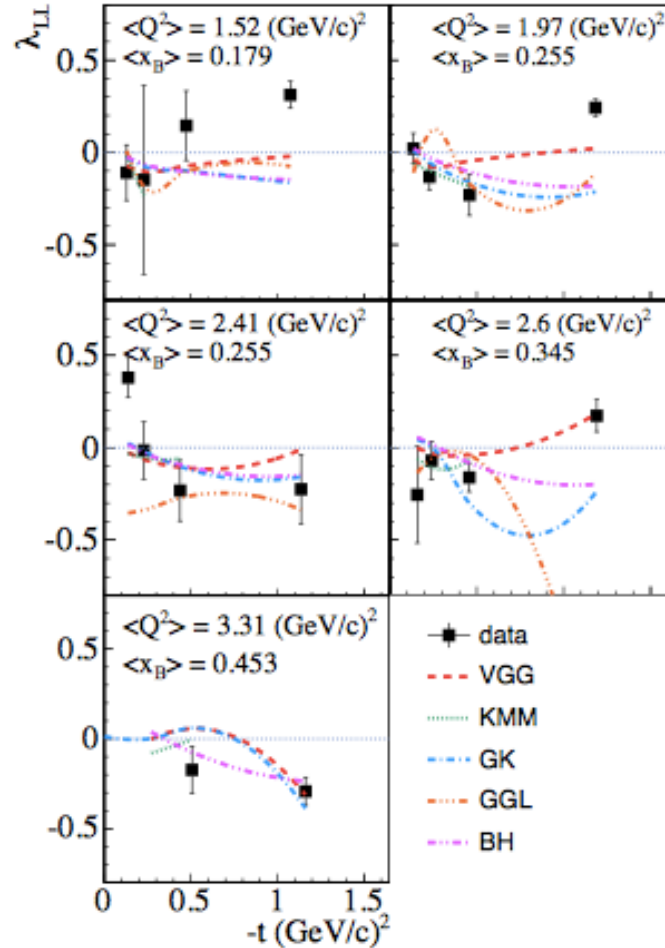
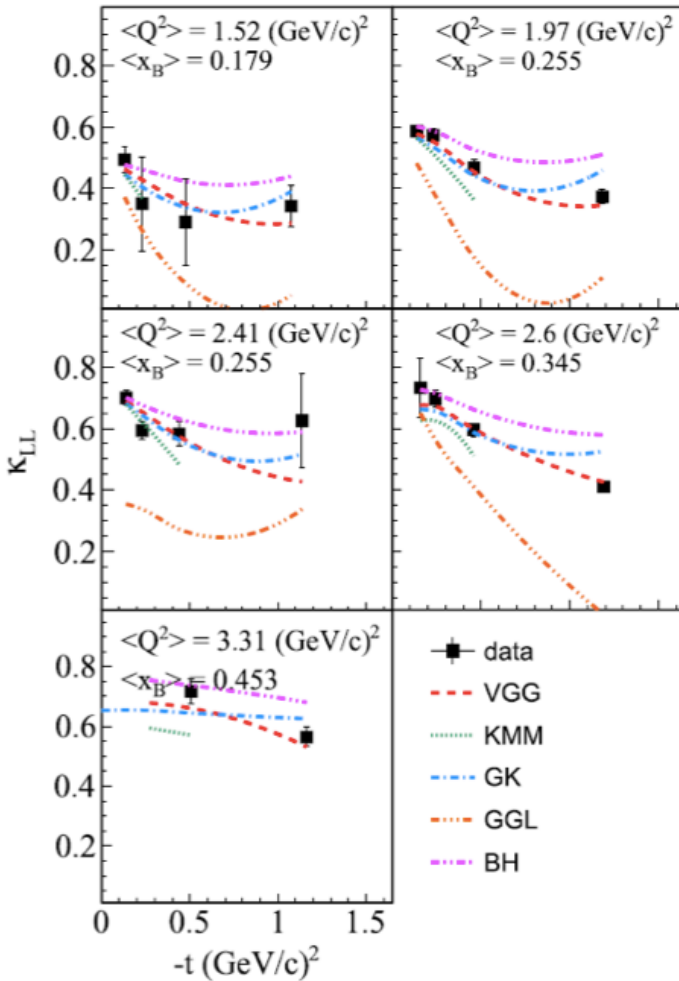
\* TSA shows a flatter distribution in  $t$  than BSA.





# Double-spin Asymmetry ( $A_{LL}$ )

**CLAS**



$A_{LL}$  from fit to asymmetry:

$$\frac{\kappa_{LL} + \lambda_{LL} \cos \phi}{1 + \beta \cos \phi}$$

$A_{LL}$  characterised by real parts of CFFs via:

$$F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi G_M \left( H + \frac{x_B}{2} E \right) + \dots$$

- \* Fit parameters extracted from a simultaneous fit to BSA, TSA and DSA.
- \* Constant term dominates and is almost entirely BH.

E. Seder *et al* (CLAS), **PRL 114** (2015) 032001

S. Pisano *et al* (CLAS), **PRD 91** (2015) 052014

CFF extraction from three spin asymmetries at common kinematics.

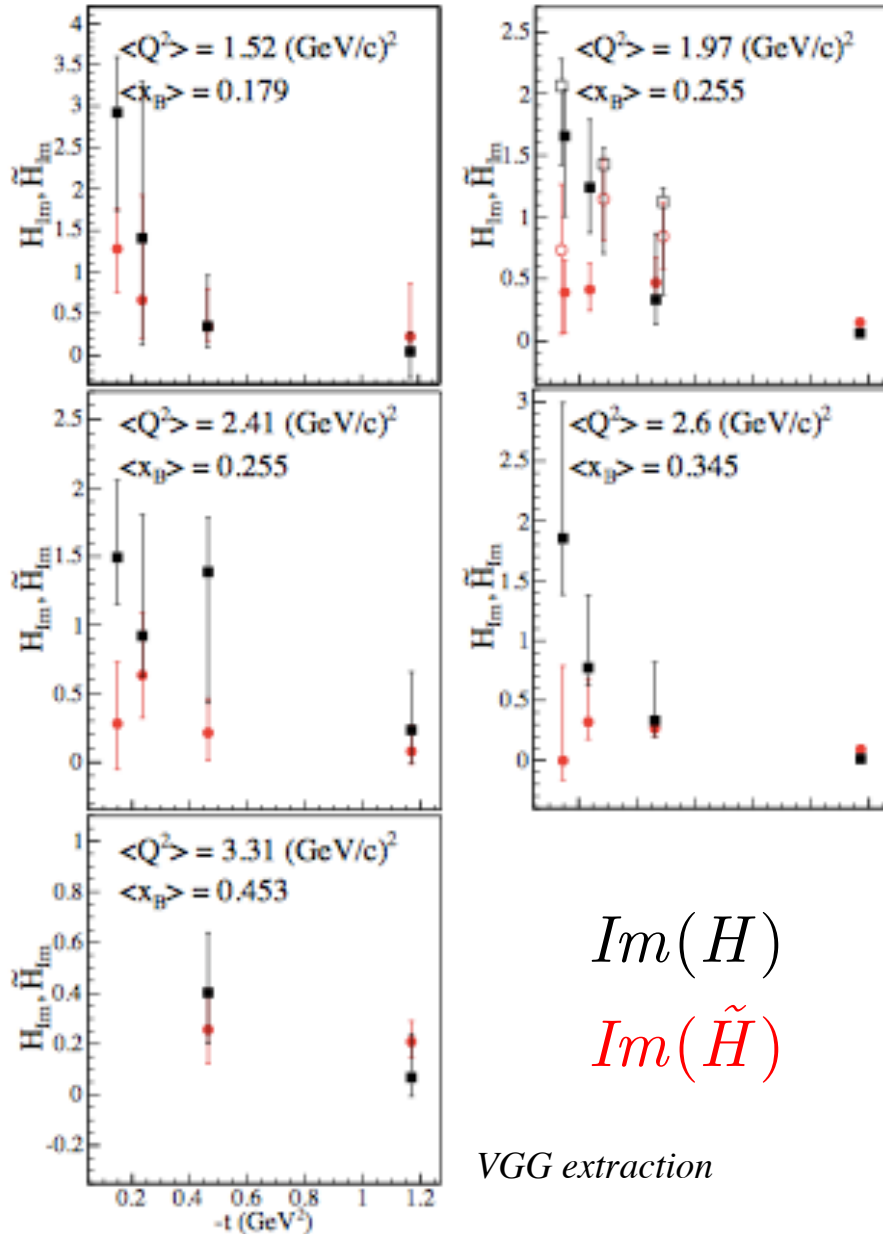
# What can we learn from the asymmetries?

Answers hinge on a global analysis of all available data.

- \* Information on relative distributions of quark momenta (PDFs) and quark helicity,  $\Delta q(x)$ .

$$H(x, 0, 0) = q(x) \quad \tilde{H}(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q(x)$$

- \* Indications that axial charge is more concentrated than electromagnetic charge.



$$\int_{-1}^{+1} H dx = F_1$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} \tilde{H} dx = G_A$$

E. Seder *et al* (CLAS), **PRL 114** (2015) 032001  
 S. Pisano *et al* (CLAS), **PRD 91** (2015) 052014

# Towards nucleon tomography

Quasi model-independent extraction of CFFs based on a local fit:

- \* Set 8 CFFs as free parameters to fit, at each  $(x_B, t)$  point, the available observables.
- \* Limits imposed within +/- 5 times the VGG model predictions (Vanderhaeghen-Guichon-Guidal).
- \* Leading-twist DVCS amplitude parametrisation based on Double Distributions.

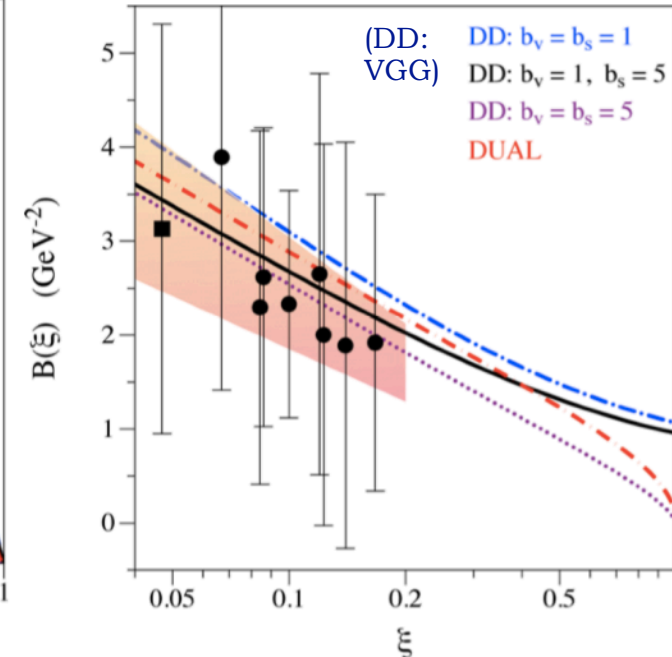
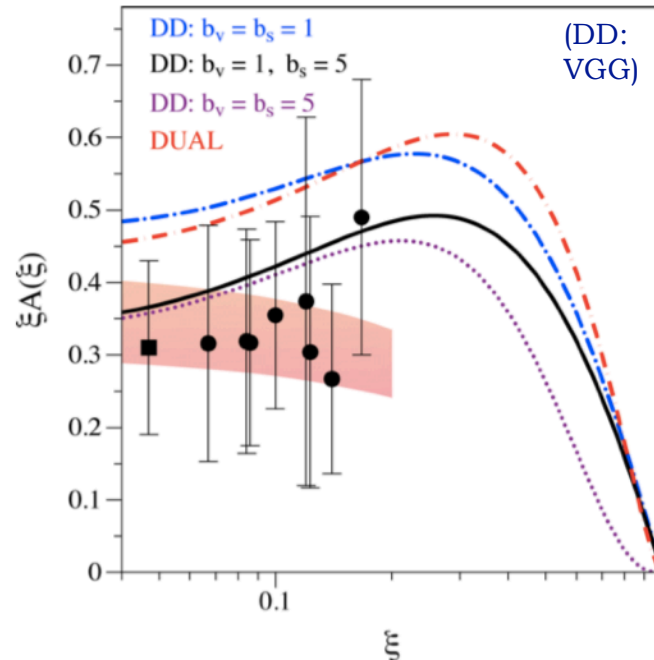
The best constraints in fits to CLAS data were obtained on  $H_{Im}$ .

Parametrise its dependence on  $t$ :

$$H_{Im}(\xi, t) = A(\xi)e^{B(\xi)t}$$

*Relates to quark density*

*Inverse relation to spatial distribution*



# Towards nucleon tomography

Relating the impact parameter to helicity-averaged transverse charge distribution:

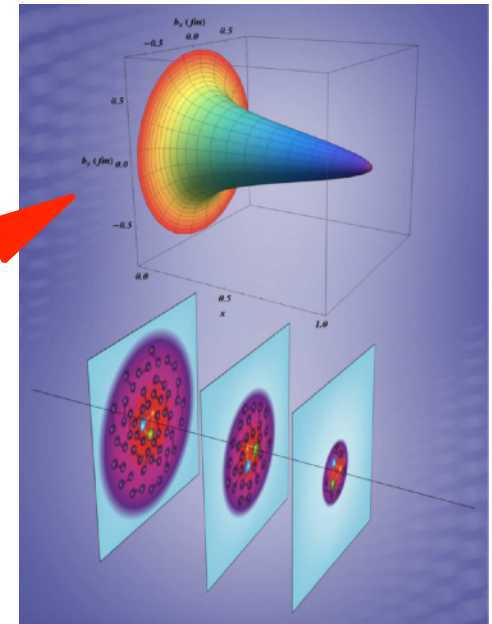
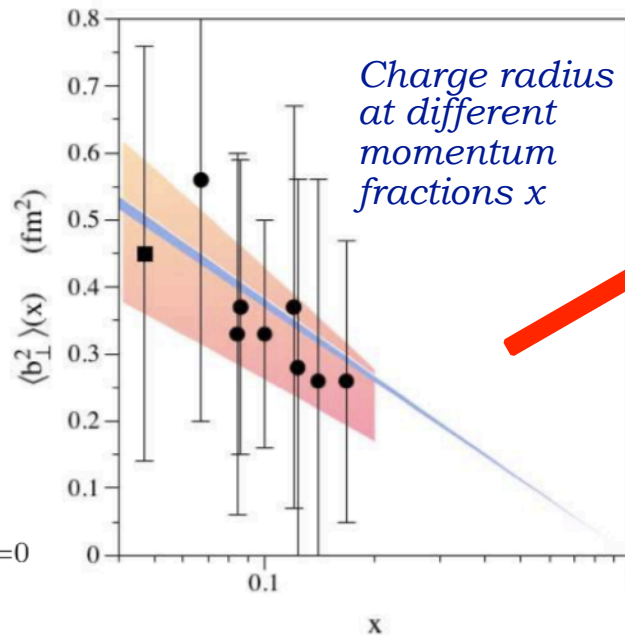
$$\rho^q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b}_\perp \cdot \Delta_\perp} H_-^q(x, 0, -\Delta_\perp^2)$$

Transverse four-momentum transfer to nucleon

$$H_-^q(x, 0, t) \equiv H^q(x, 0, t) + H^q(-x, 0, t)$$

Assuming leading-twist and exponential dependence of GPD on  $t$ , using models to extrapolate to the zero skewness point  $\xi = 0$  and assuming similar behaviour for  $u$  and  $d$  quarks there:

$$\langle b_\perp^2 \rangle^q(x) = -4 \frac{\partial}{\partial \Delta_\perp^2} \ln H_-^q(x, 0, -\Delta_\perp^2) \Big|_{\Delta_\perp=0}$$



Tentative hints of 3D distributions are emerging.

# Imaging pressure within the nucleon

\* GPDs provide indirect access to mechanical properties of the nucleon (encoded in the gravitational form factors, GFFs, of the energy-momentum tensor).

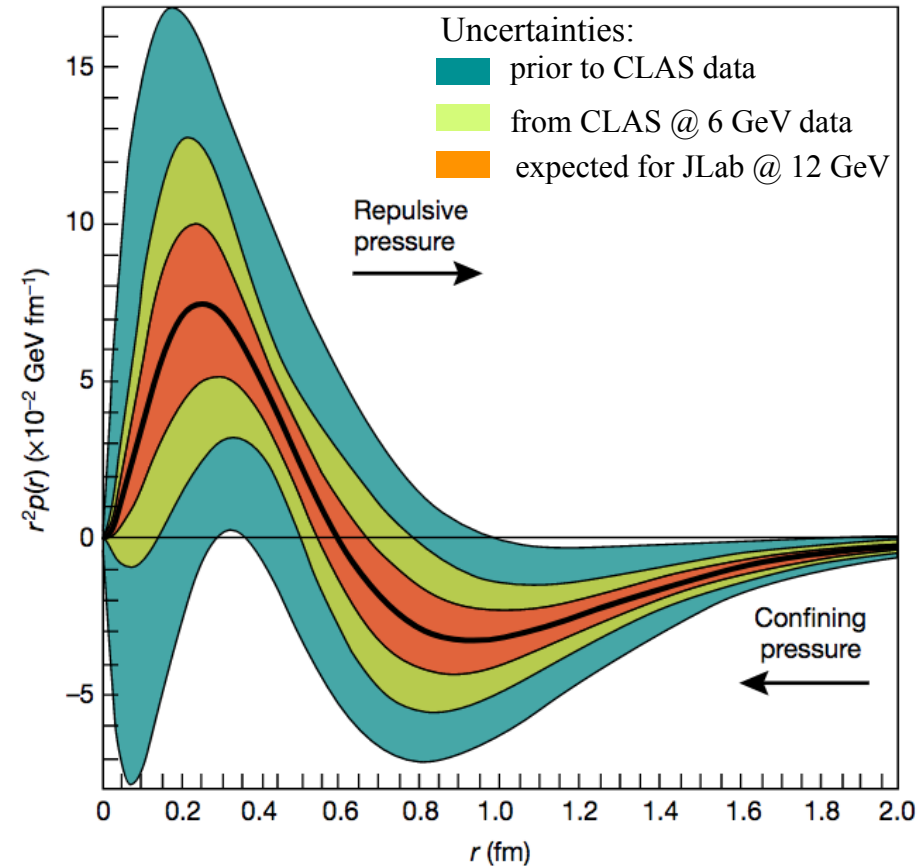
\* Three scalar GFFs, functions of  $t$ : encode pressure and shear forces ( $d_1(t)$ ), mass ( $M_2(t)$ ) and angular momentum distributions ( $J(t)$ ).

\* Can be related to GPDs via sum rules:

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

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

\* Possibility of extracting pressure distributions! More data needed.







**DVCS with  
CLAS12:  
11 GeV era**

# Proton DVCS @ 11 GeV



Experiment E12-06-119

*F. Sabatié et al.*

$$P_{\text{beam}} = 85\%$$

$$L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$1 < Q^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$0.1 < x_B < 0.65$$

$$-t_{\text{min}} < -t < 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

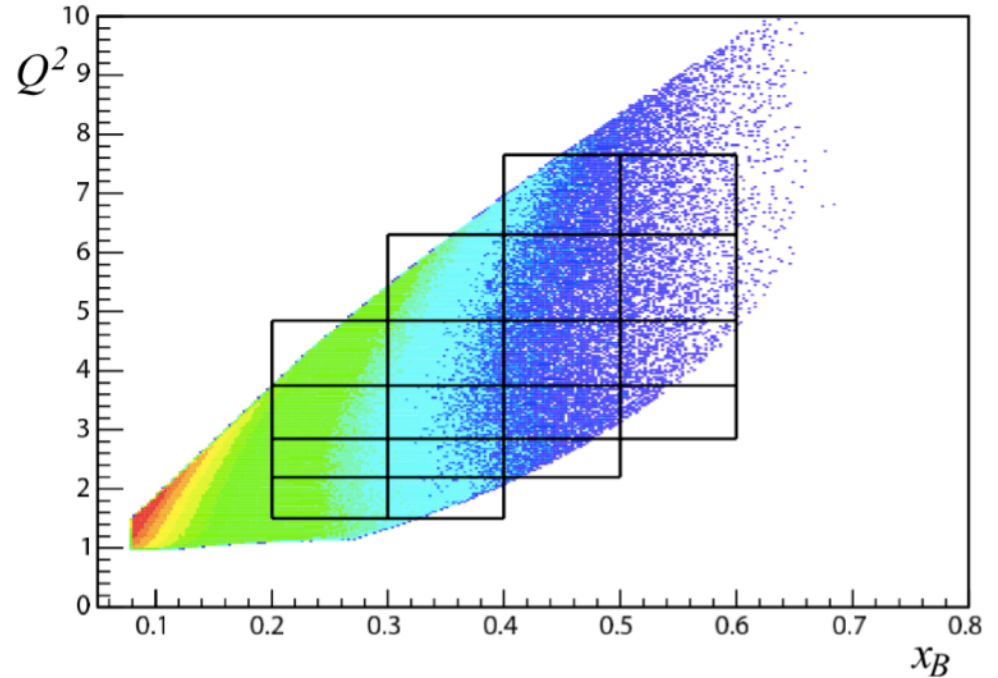
*Kinematics similar for all proton DVCS  
@ 11 GeV with CLAS12 experiments*

## Unpolarised liquid H<sub>2</sub> target:

- Statistical error: 1% - 10% on  $\sin\varphi$  moments
- Systematic uncertainties: ~ 6 - 8%

$A_{\text{LU}}$  characterised by imaginary parts of

CFFs via:  $F_1 H + \xi G_M \tilde{H} - \frac{t}{4M^2} E \longrightarrow \text{Im}(H_p)$



**First experiment with CLAS12**

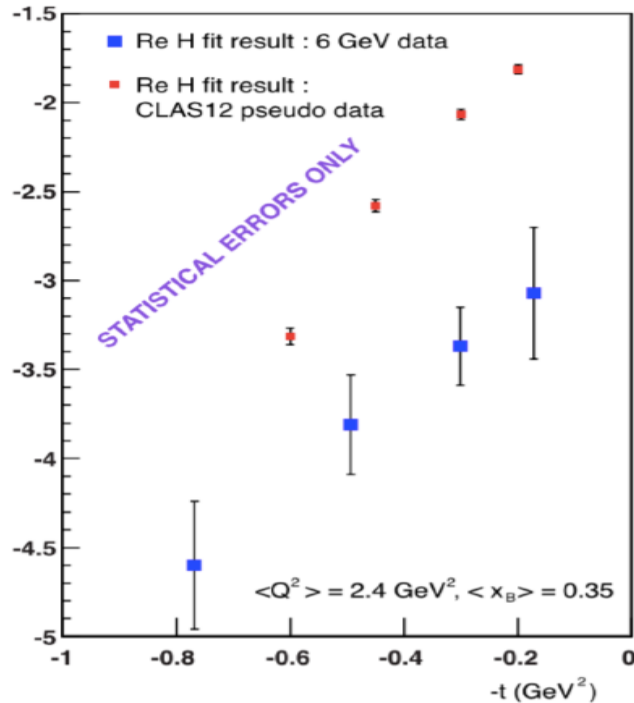
*Started this February!*

# Proton DVCS @ 11 GeV

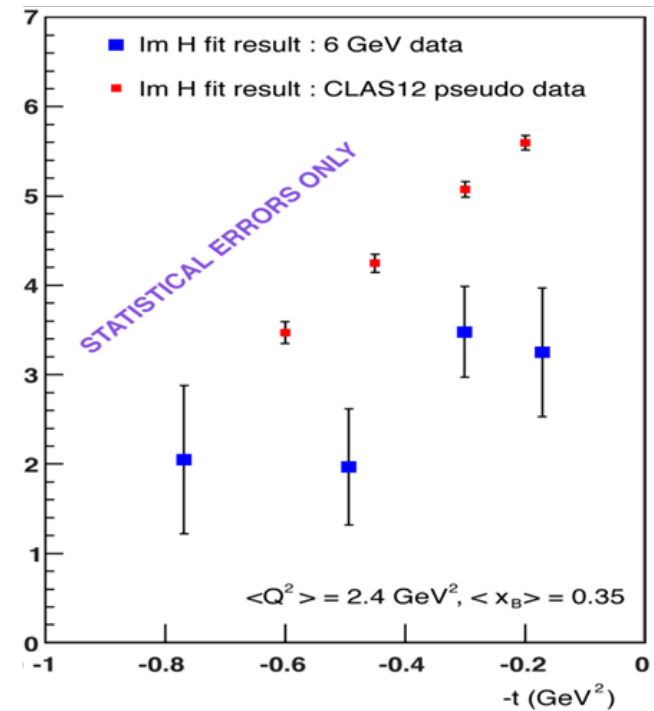


Impact of CLAS12 unpolarised target proton-DVCS data on the extraction of  $\text{Re}(H)$  and  $\text{Im}(H)$ .

***Re(H)***



***Im(H)***



*(CLAS 6 GeV extraction H. Moutarde)*

# DVCS at lower energies with CLAS12

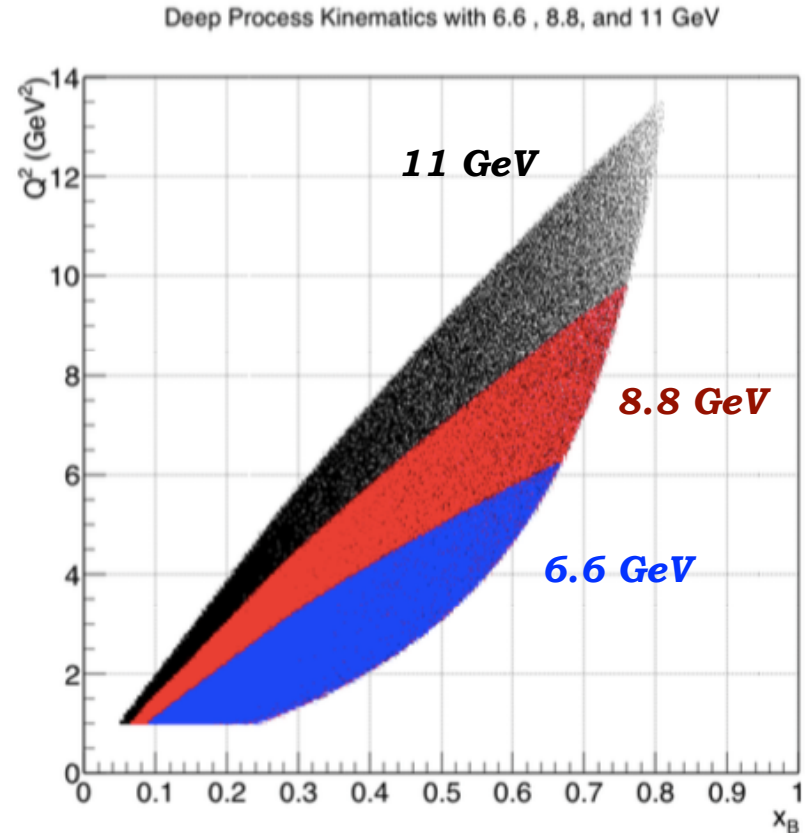


Experiment E12-16-010B

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## Unpolarised liquid H<sub>2</sub> target:

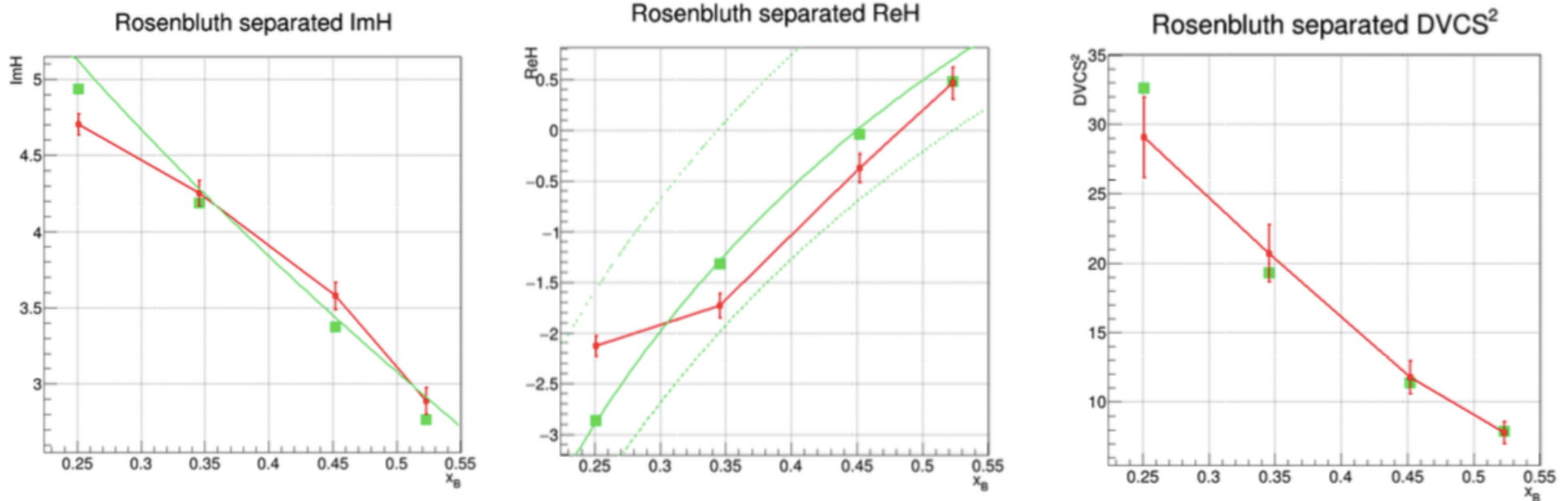
- Beam energies: 6.6, 8.8 GeV
- Simultaneous fit to beam-spin and total cross-sections.
- \* Rosenbluth separation of interference and  $|T_{DVCS}|^2$  terms in the cross-section
- \* Scaling tests of the extracted CFFs
- \* Model-dependent determination of the D-term in the Dispersion Relation between *Re* and *Im* parts of CFFs: sensitivity to Gravitational Form Factors.



Compare with measurements from Halls A and C: cross-check model and systematic uncertainties.

# DVCS at lower energies with CLAS12

Projected extraction of CFFs (red) compared to generated values (green). Three curves on the  $Re(H)$  show three different scenarios for the D-term.



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CLAS12

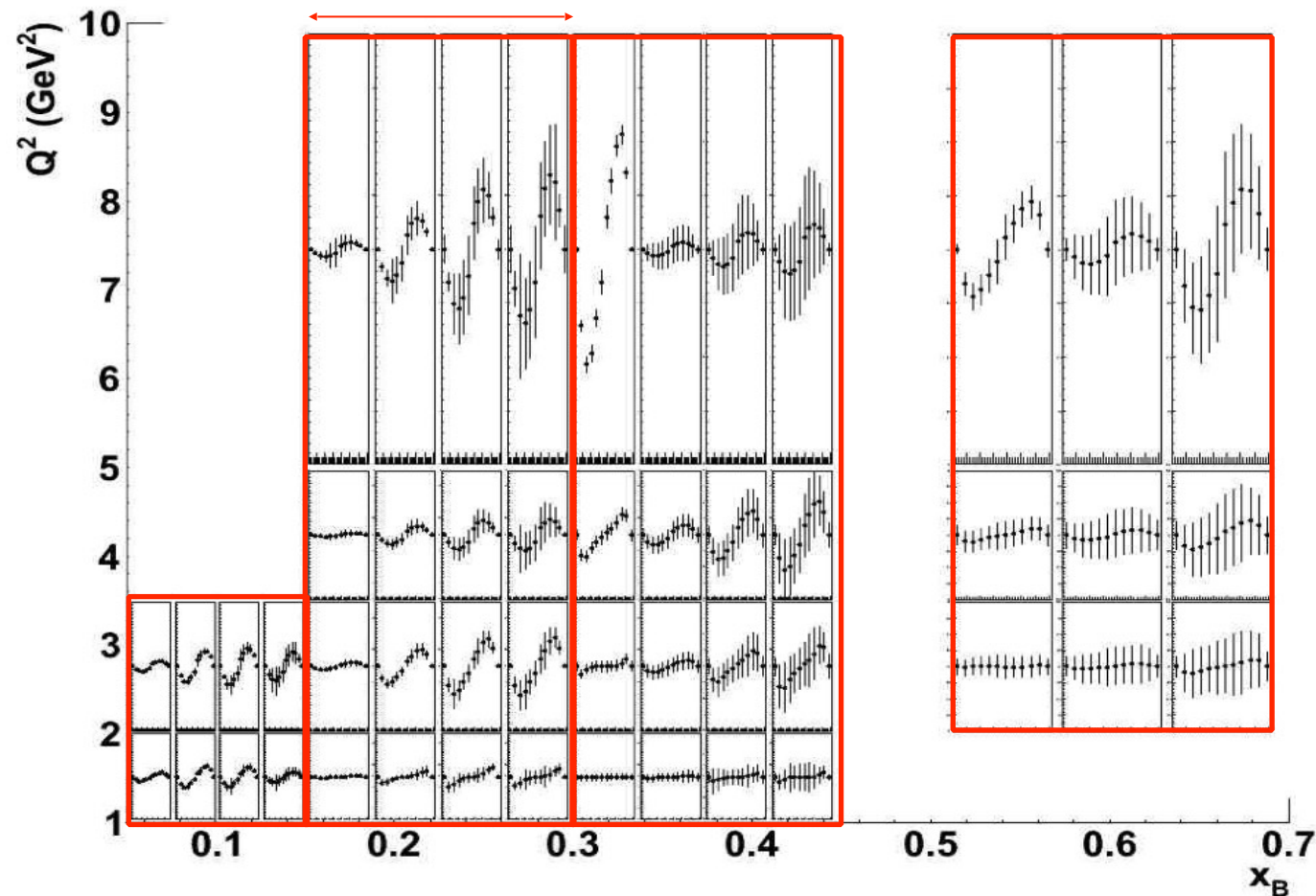
# Neutron DVCS @ 11 GeV

Experiment E12-11-003

*S. Niccolai, D. Sokhan et al.*

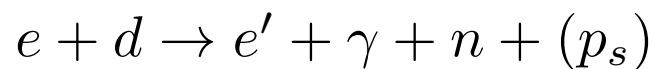
$$\Delta\sigma_{\text{LU}} \sim \sin\phi \operatorname{Im} \{ F_1 H + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \tilde{H} - k F_2 E \} d\phi$$

0  $-t$  1.2 Simulated statistical sample:

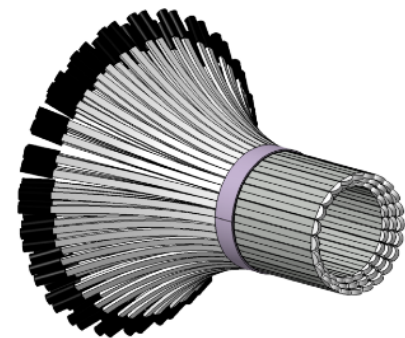


$\operatorname{Im}(E_n)$  dominates.

$$L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}/\text{nucleon}$$

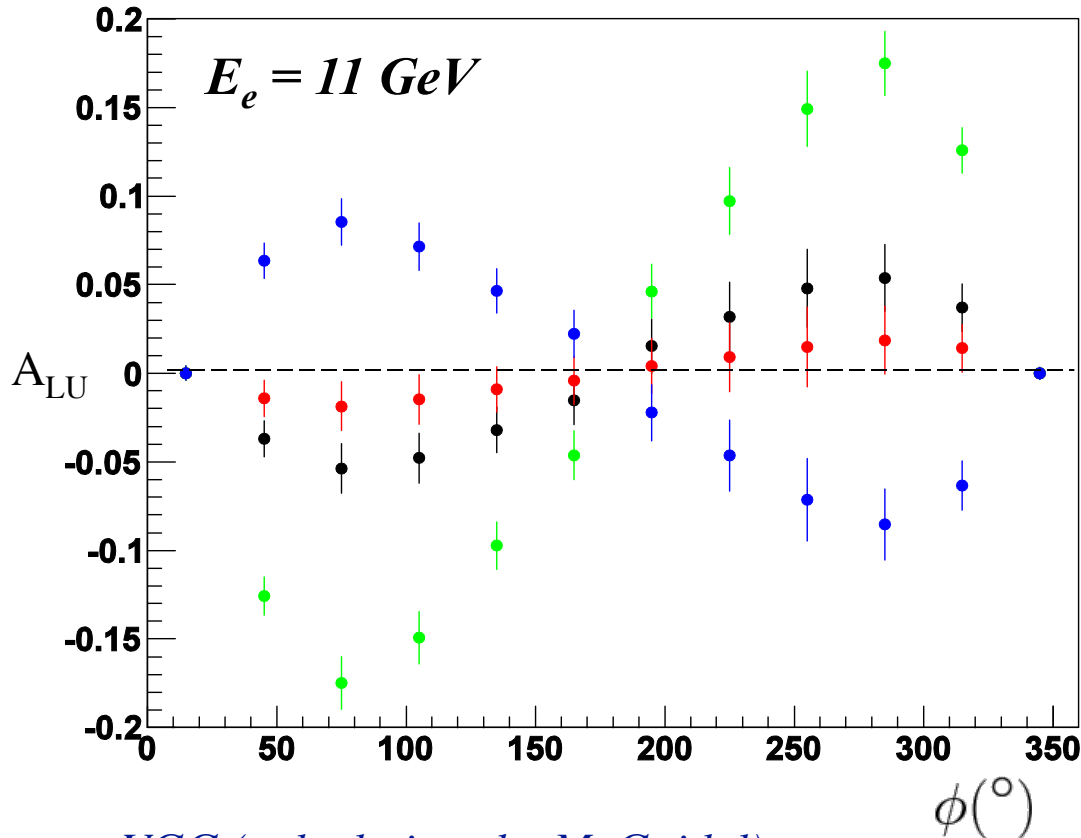


CLAS12 +  
Forward Tagger +  
**Neutron Detector**



Scheduled: 2019

# Beam-spin asymmetry in neutron DVCS @ 11 GeV



$$\begin{array}{ll} J_u = 0.3, J_d = -0.1 & J_u = 0.3, J_d = 0.1 \\ J_u = 0.1, J_d = 0.1 & J_u = 0.3, J_d = 0.3 \end{array}$$

\* At 11 GeV, beam spin asymmetry ( $A_{LU}$ ) in neutron DVCS is **very** sensitive to  $J_u, J_d$

\* Wide coverage needed!

Fixed kinematics:  $x_B = 0.17$   $Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$   $t = -0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$



# Proton DVCS with a longitudinally polarised target

Experiment E12-06-119

*F. Sabatié et al.*

AUL characterised by imaginary parts of CFFs

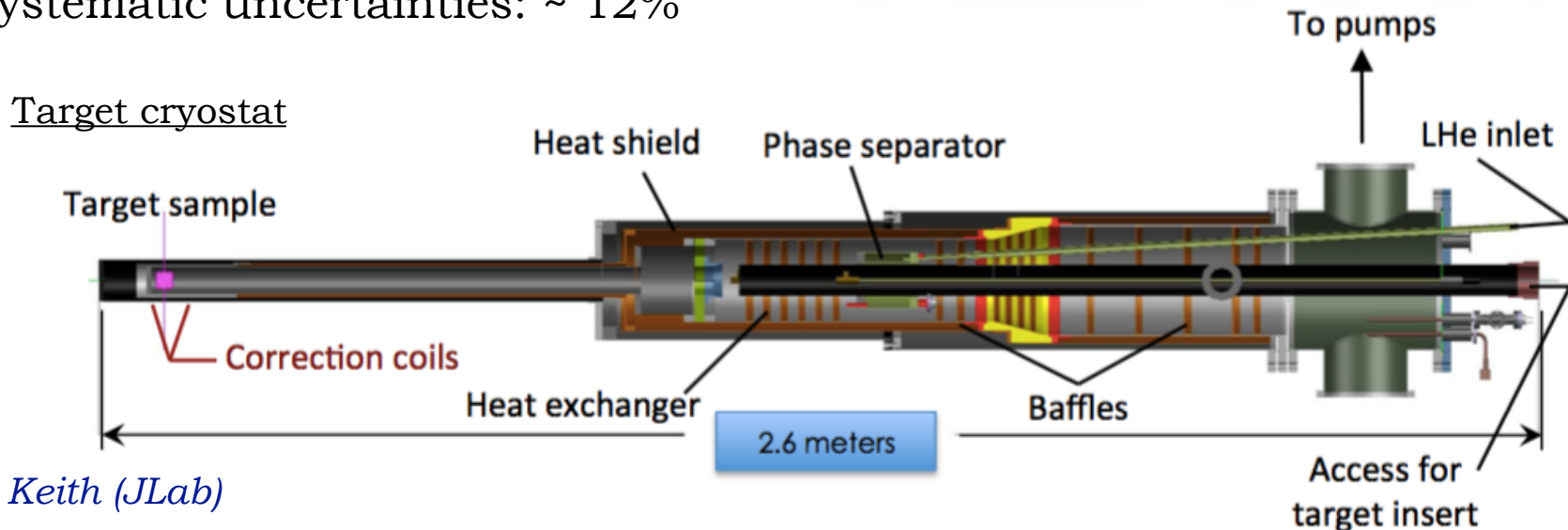
via: 
$$F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi G_M \left( H + \frac{x_B}{2} E \right) - \frac{\xi t}{4M^2} F_2 \tilde{E} + \dots$$

## Longitudinally polarised NH<sub>3</sub> target:

- Dynamic Nuclear Polarisation (DNP) of target material, cooled to 1K in a *He* evaporation cryostat.
- $P_{\text{proton}} > 80\%$
- Statistical error: 2% - 15% on  $\sin\phi$  moments
- Systematic uncertainties: ~ 12%

→  $Im(\tilde{H}_p)$

Tentative schedule: 2020



*C. Keith (JLab)*

# Neutron DVCS with a longitudinally polarised target

Experiment E12-06-109A.  
*S. Niccolai, D. Sokhan et al.*

## Longitudinally polarised ND<sub>3</sub> target:

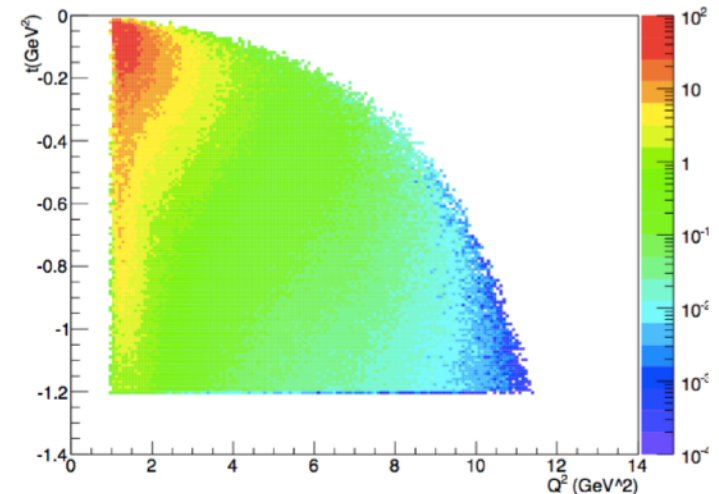
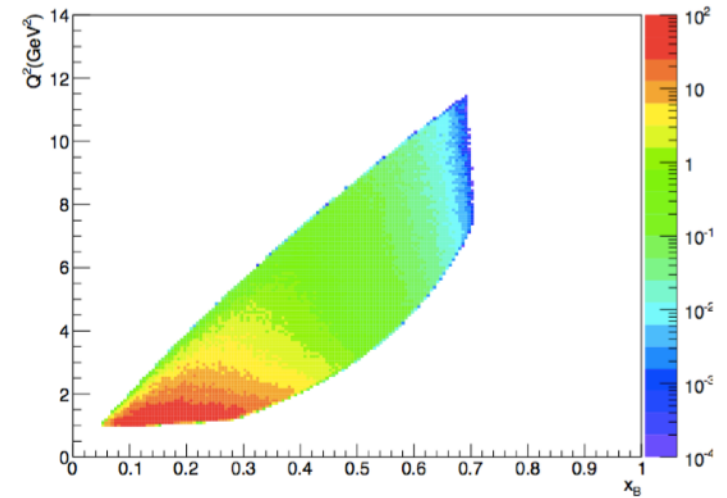
- Dynamic Nuclear Polarisation (DNP) of target material in a cryostat shared with the NH<sub>3</sub> target.
- P<sub>deuteron</sub> up to 50%
- Systematic uncertainties: ~ 12%

AUL characterised by imaginary parts of CFFs via:

$$F_1 \tilde{H} + \xi G_M \left( H + \frac{x_B}{2} E \right) - \frac{\xi t}{4M^2} F_2 \tilde{E} + \dots$$

→ ***Im(H<sub>n</sub>)***

In combination with pDVCS, will allow flavour-separation of the  $H_q$  CFFs.



Tentative schedule: 2020

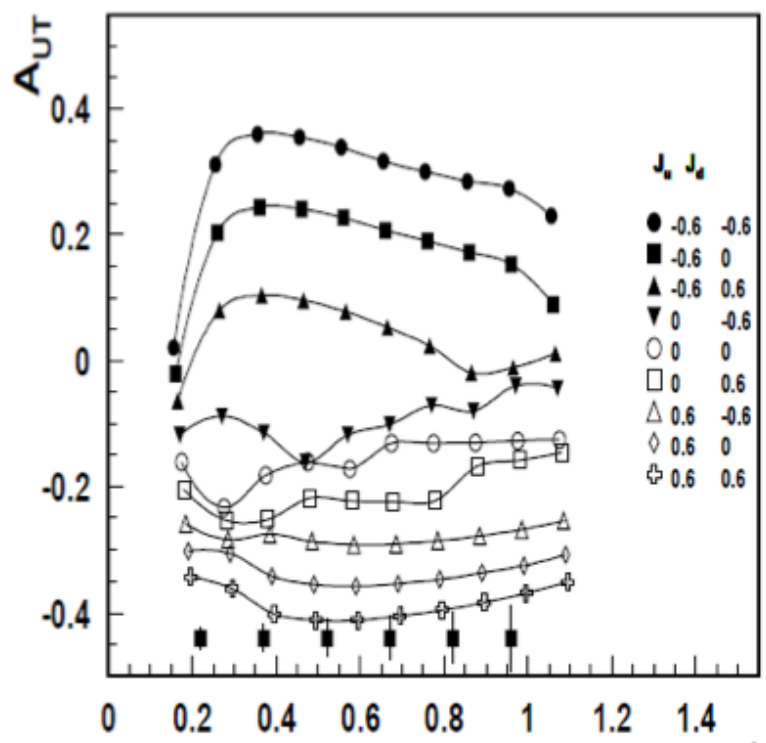
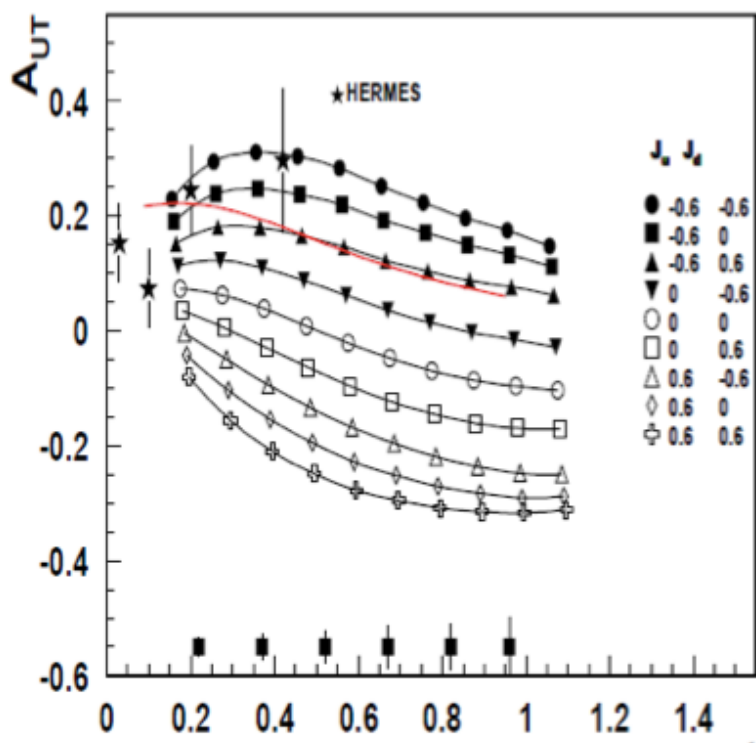


# Proton DVCS with transversely polarised target at CLAS12

C12-12-010: with transversely polarised HD target (conditionally approved).

*L. Elouardhiri et al.*

$\Delta\sigma_{UT} \sim \cos\phi \text{Im}\{k(F_2H - F_1E) + \dots\}d\phi$       Sensitivity to ***Im(E)*** for the proton.



*VGG extraction*  
*(M. Guidal)*

$\langle x \rangle = 0.2, \langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\langle x \rangle = 0.33, \langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

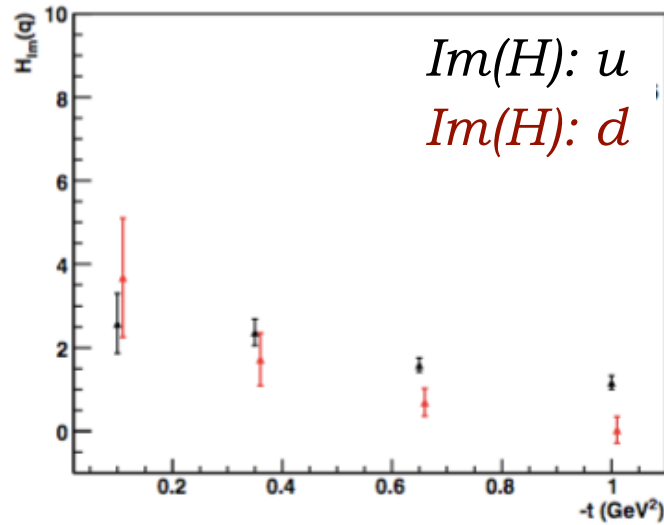
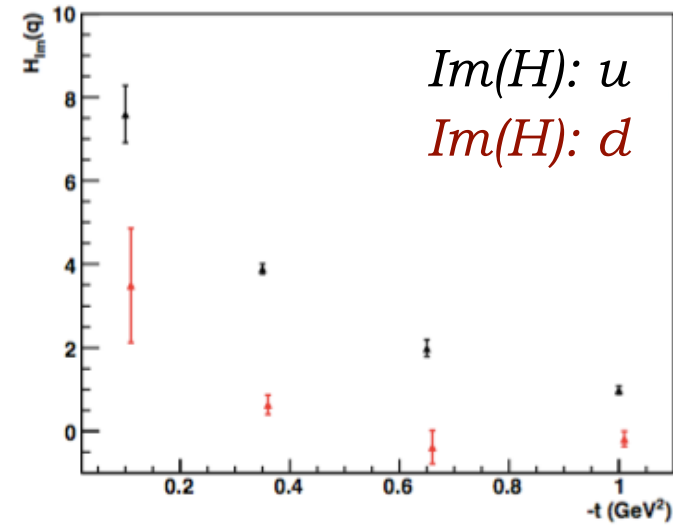
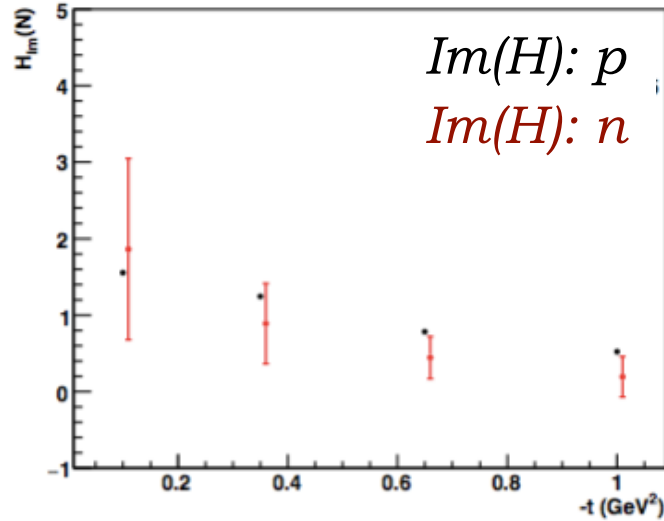
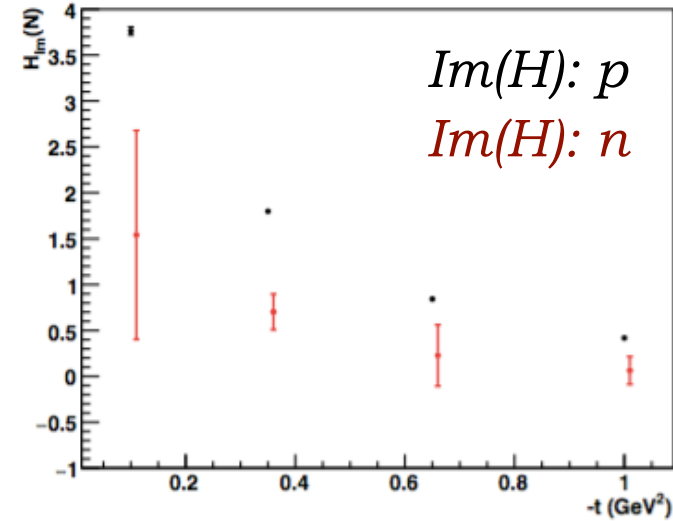


# Projected sensitivities to $Im(H)$ CFF



$Q^2 = 2.6 \text{ GeV}^2, x_B = 0.23$

$Q^2 = 5.9 \text{ GeV}^2, x_B = 0.35$



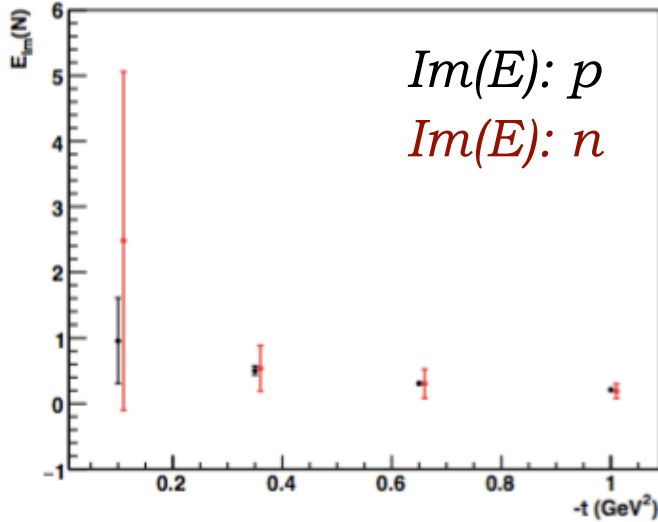
Projections for  $Im(H)$  neutron and proton and up and down CFFs extracted from approved CLAS12 experiments.

*VGG fit (M. Guidal)*

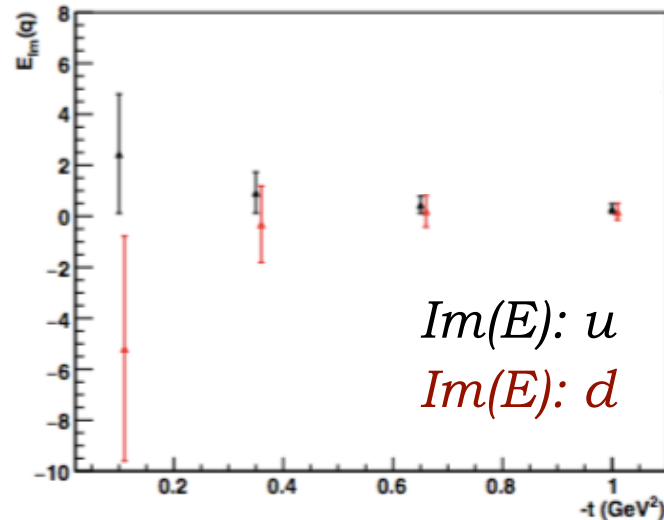
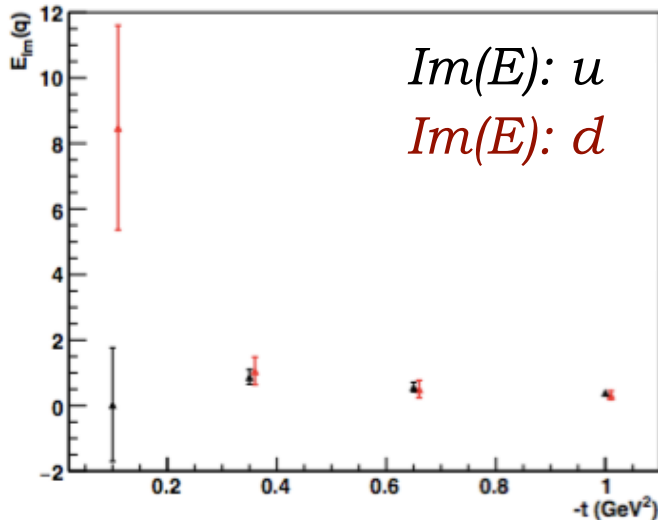
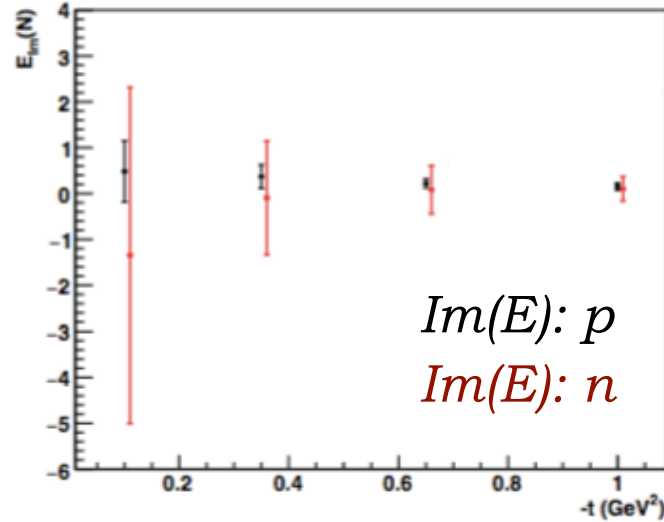
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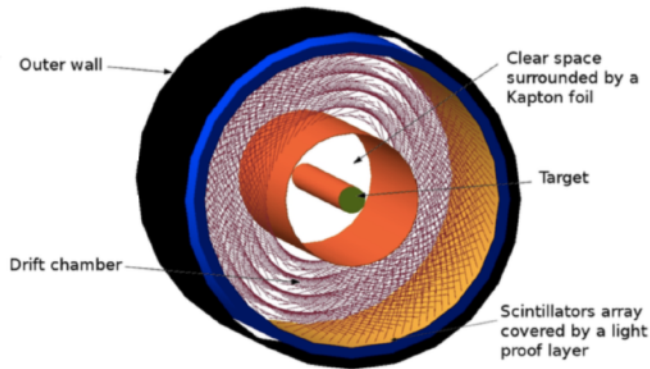
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# DVCS on $^4\text{He}$ : CLAS12 with ALERT

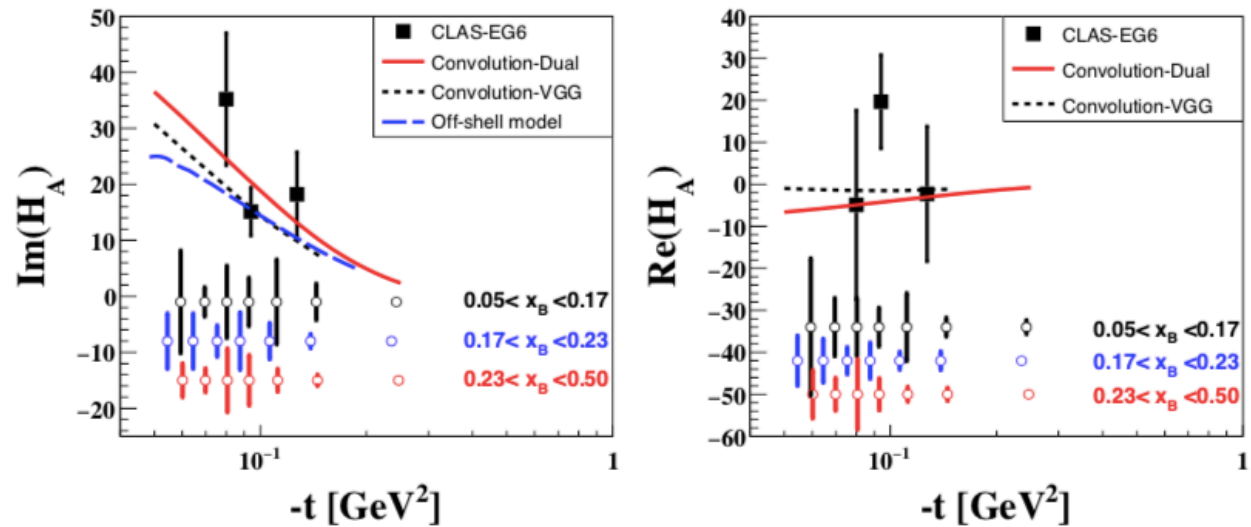
Experiment E12-17-012: Measurement of BSA in coherent DVCS from a  $^4\text{He}$  target: partonic structure of nuclei.  
*Z.-E. Meziani et al.*

\* Spin 0 target, so at leading twist only one chiral-even GPD:  $\mathbf{H}_A$ .

11 GeV beam, 80% polarised.  
 Gas target straw @ 3 atm  
 $L = 6 \times 10^{34}$  nucleon  $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
 with 1000 nA beam.

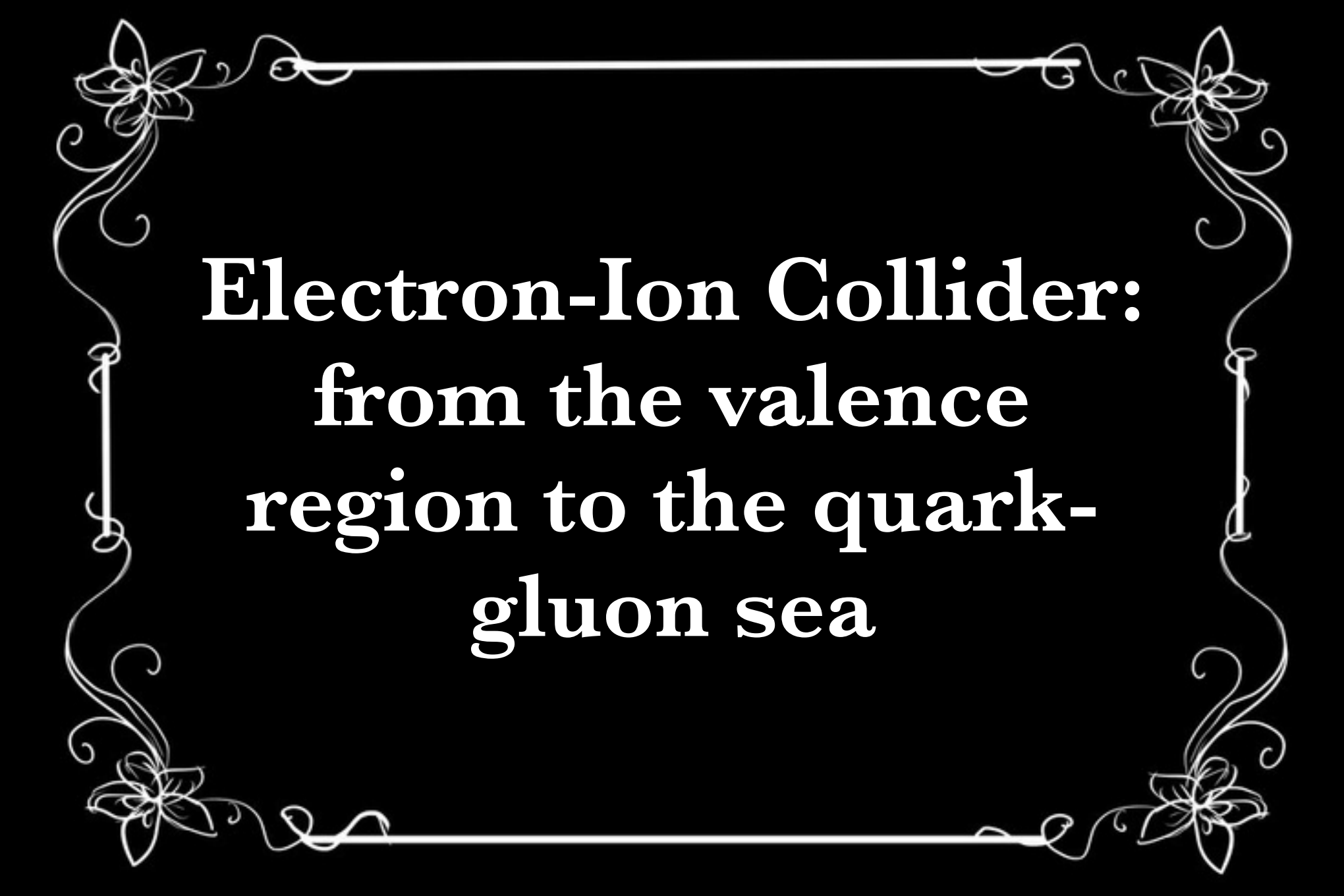


CLAS12 + ALERT: central recoil detector



Experiment E12-17-012B  
*W. Armstrong et al.*

Incoherent, spectator-tagged DVCS  
 on  $^4\text{He}$  and  $d$ .

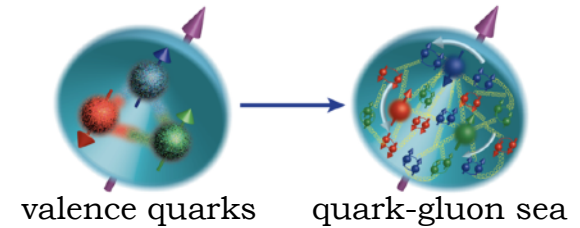


**Electron-Ion Collider:  
from the valence  
region to the quark-  
gluon sea**

# Motivations for the Electron-Ion Collider

- \* The only facility designed entirely for the study of hadron physics:
  - What is the origin of nucleon mass? How is it generated from the almost massless quarks and massless gluons?
  - What is the quark-gluon origin of the nuclear force?
  - How do hadrons and nuclei emerge from quarks and gluons? What is the nature of confinement?

- \* 3D tomography of the nucleon: spacial and momentum distributions of partons from the valence quark region to the quark-gluon sea.



- \* Nucleon spin puzzle: decomposition of nucleon spin — contribution of gluons.

$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + L_q + J_g$$

- \* Structure functions for nucleons and nuclei, effect of nuclear medium on the propagation of a colour charge (hadronisation): insight into the EMC effect.

- \* Search for gluon saturation: a new form of matter.

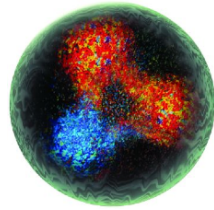
*The list is NOT exhaustive...*



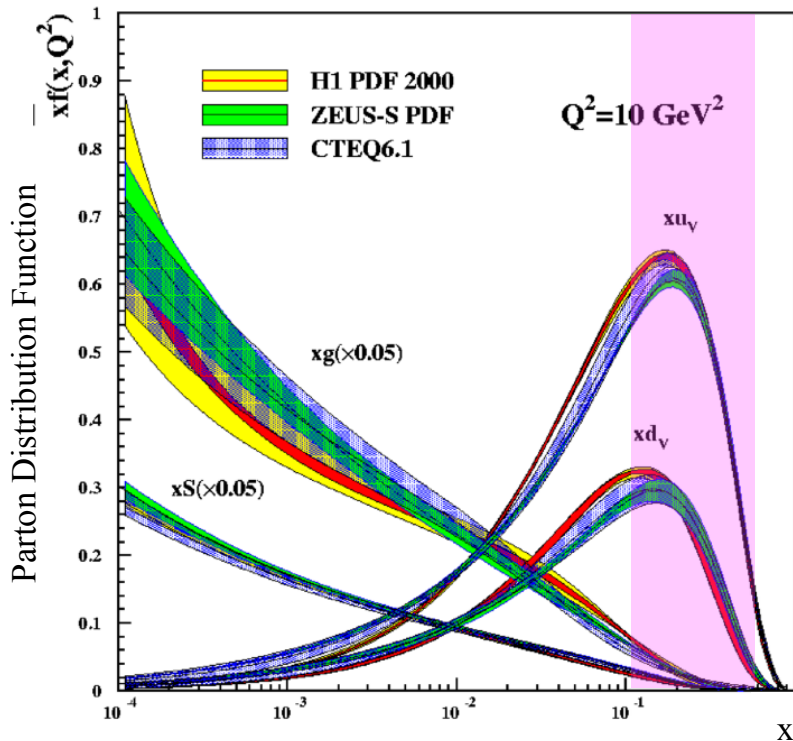
# Nucleon at different scales

## Valence quarks

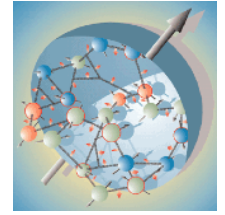
Jefferson Lab: fixed-target  
electron scattering



$$0.1 < x_B < 0.7$$

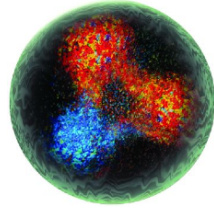


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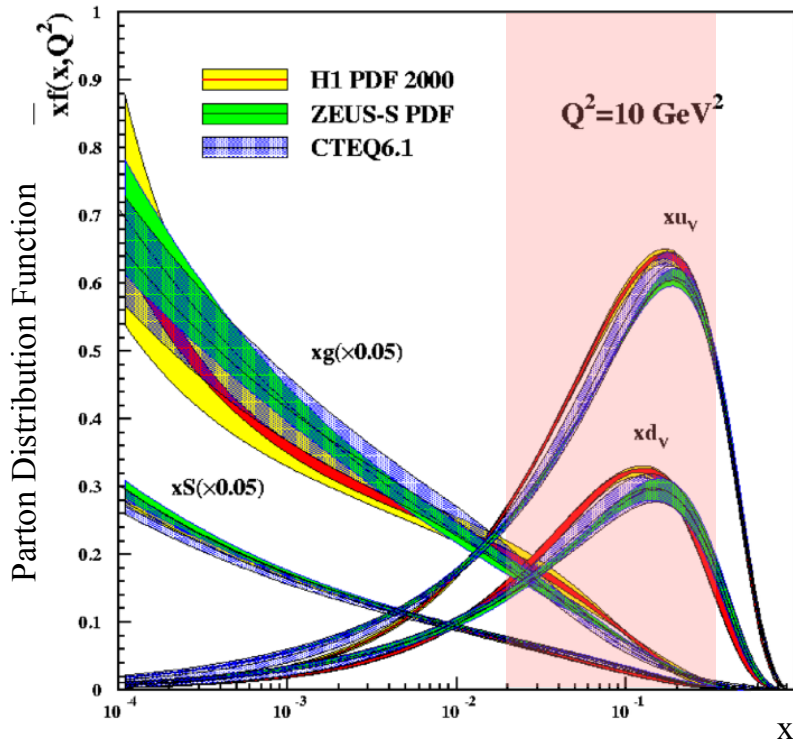
$$0.1 < x_B < 0.7$$

## Sea quarks

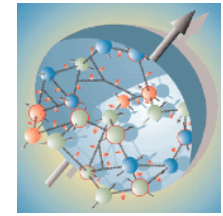


**HERMES**: fixed gas-target electron/positron scattering

$$0.02 < x_B < 0.3$$

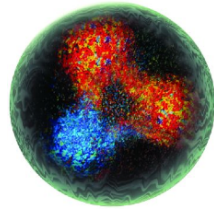


# Nucleon at different scales



## Valence quarks

**Jefferson Lab**: fixed-target electron scattering



$$0.1 < x_B < 0.7$$

## Sea quarks



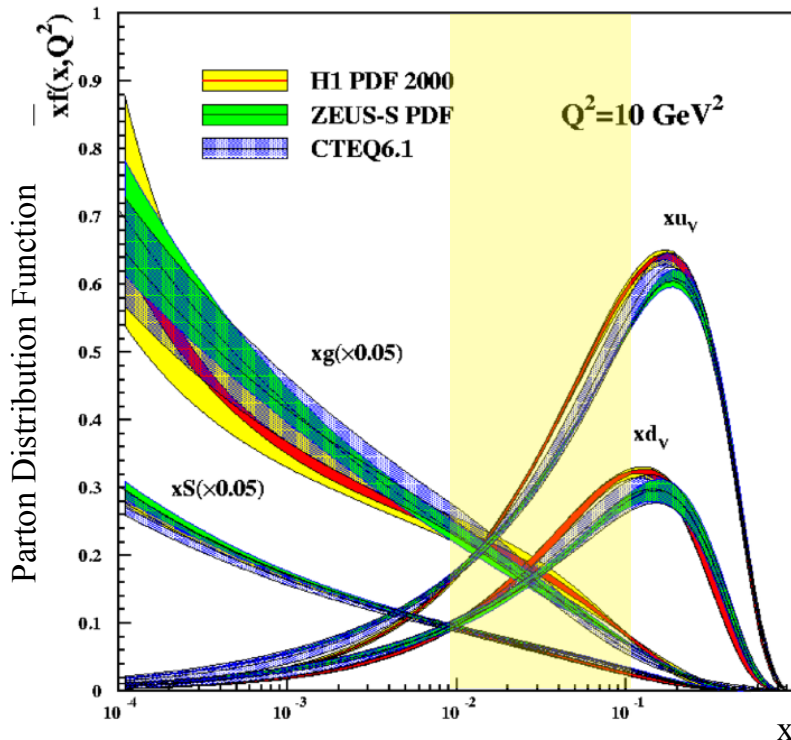
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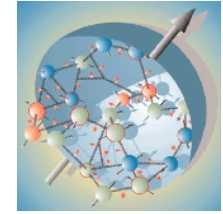


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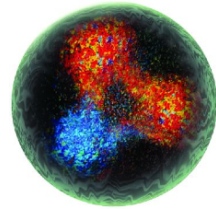


# Nucleon at different scales



## Valence quarks

**Jefferson Lab**: fixed-target electron scattering



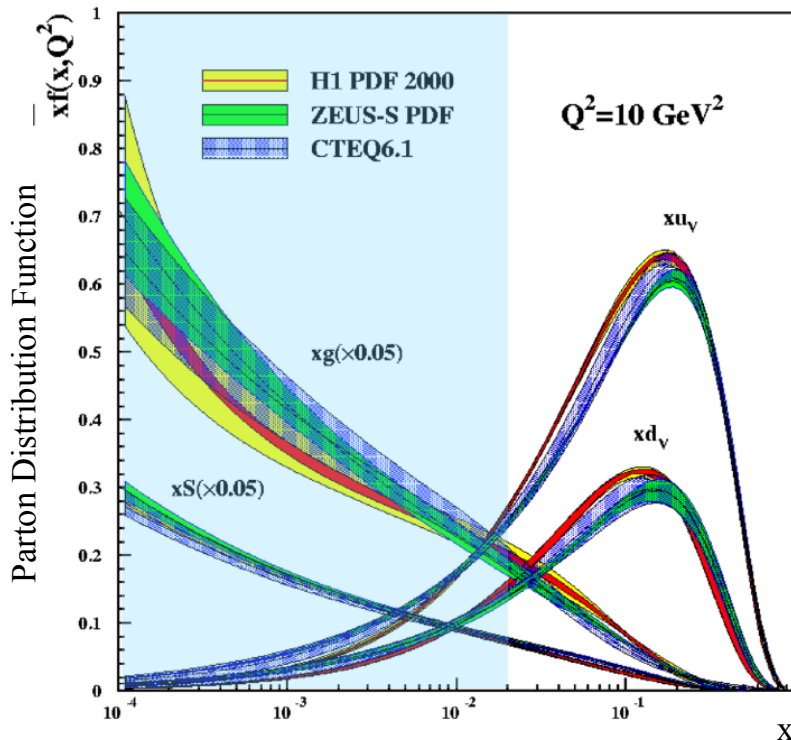
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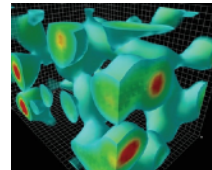
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## The glue

**ZEUS/H1**: electron/positron-proton collider

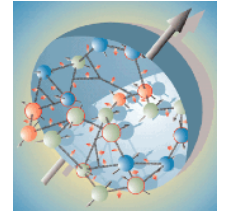
$$10^{-4} < x_B < 0.02$$



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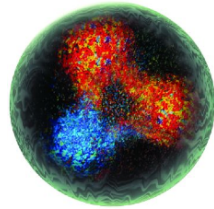


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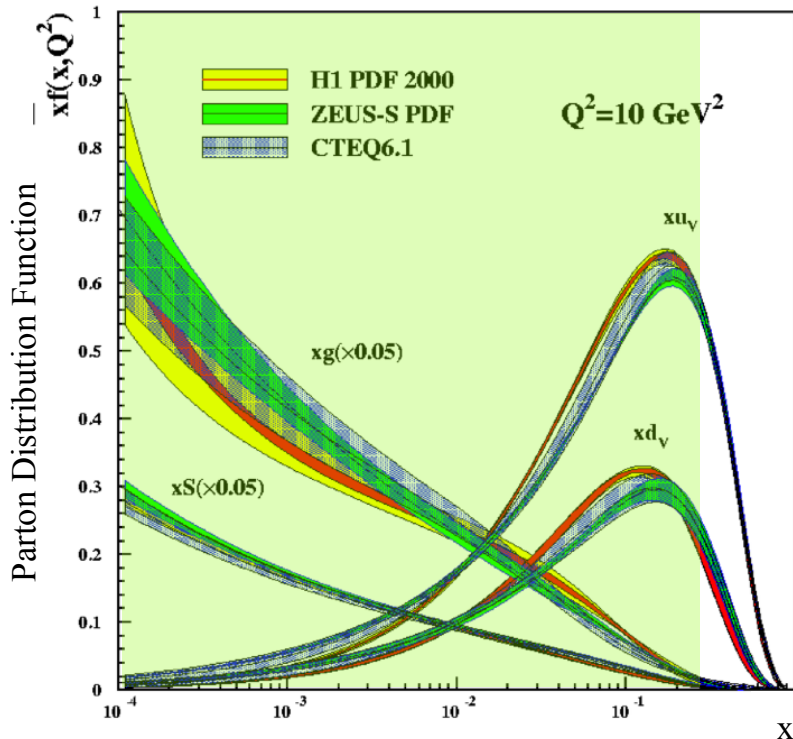
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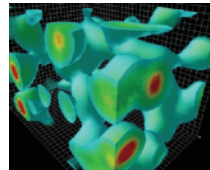
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**EIC**:  $10^{-4} < x_B < 0.3$

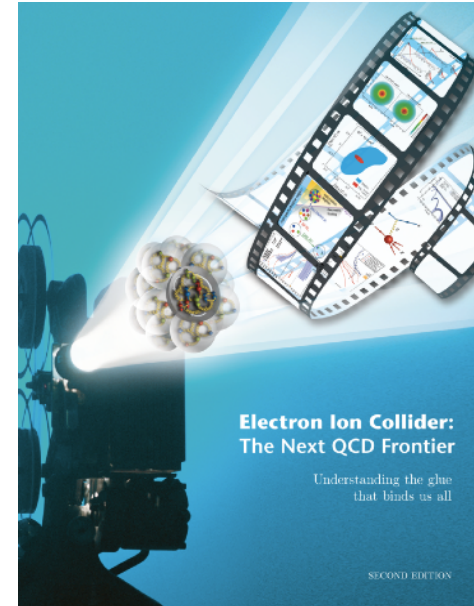
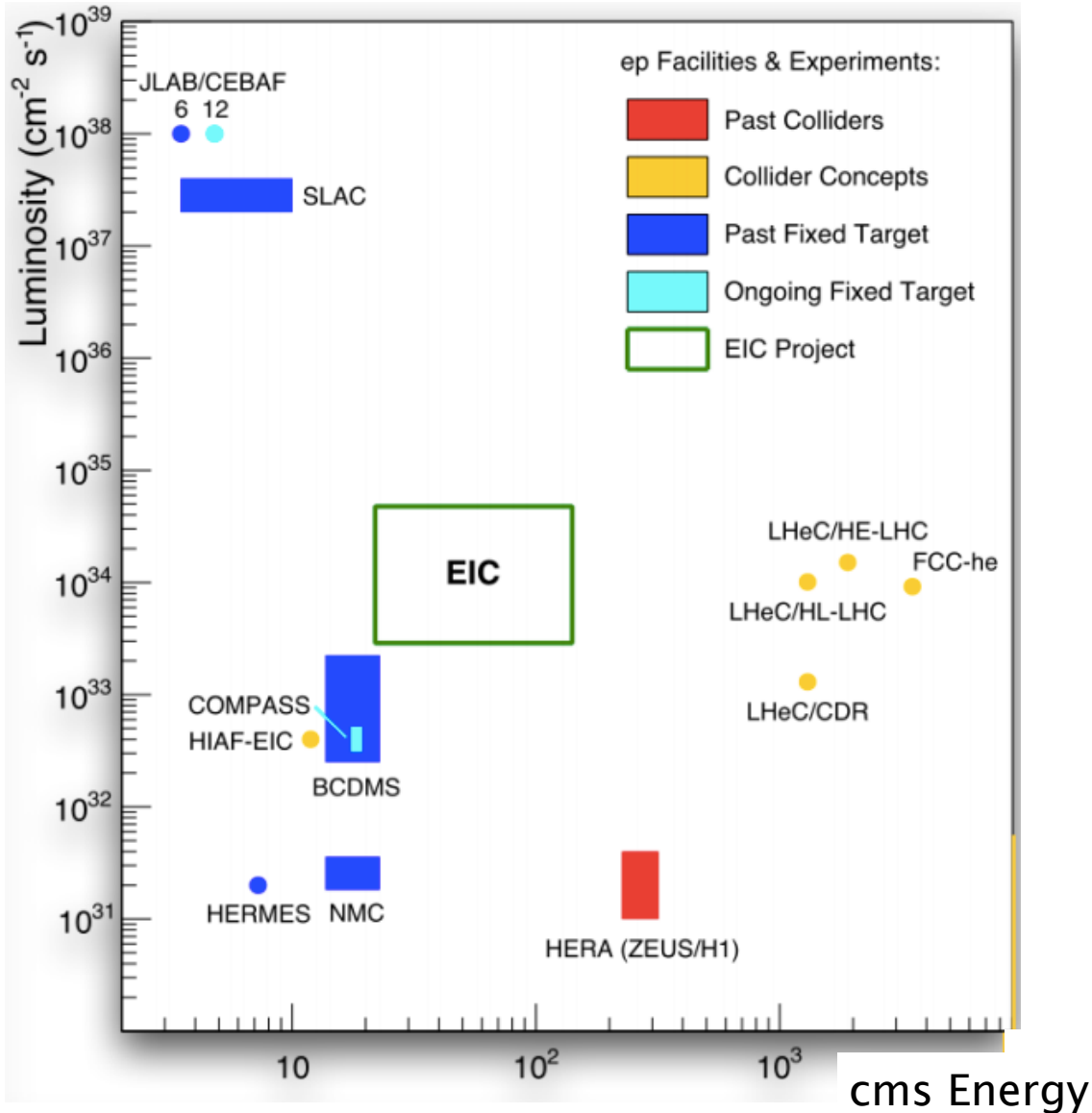


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*Luminosity 100 - 1000 times that of HERA*



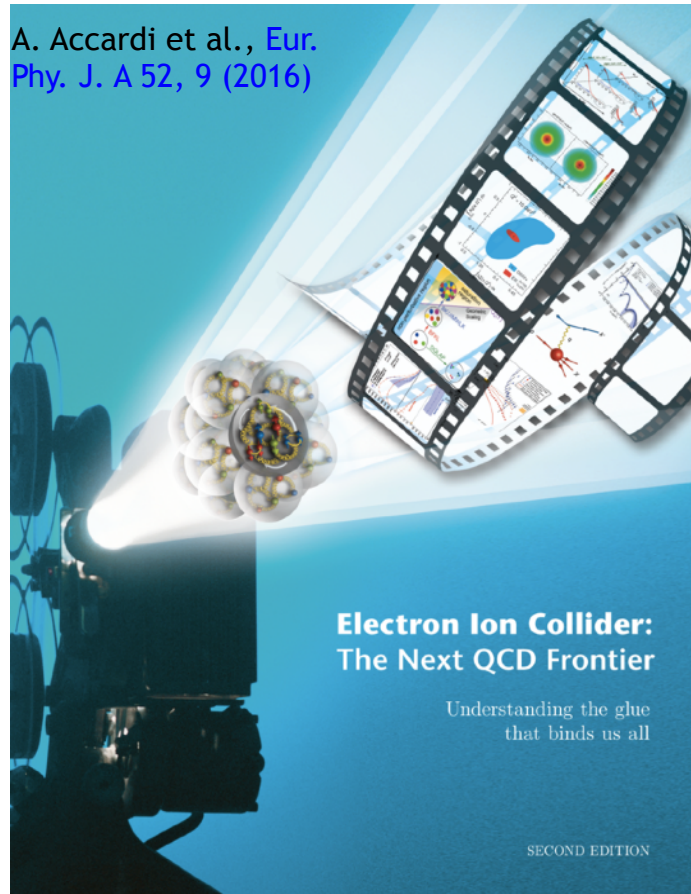
# EIC in context



*2012 EIC White Paper,  
Eur. Phys. J. A 52, 9 (2016)*

*EIC box includes different  
baseline designs*

# Electron-Ion Collider in the making



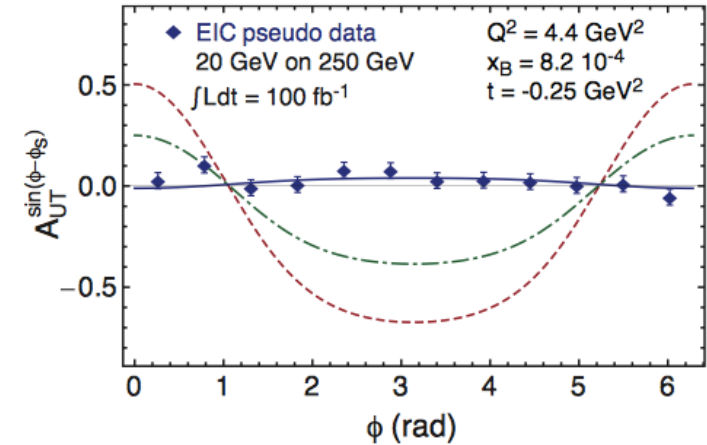
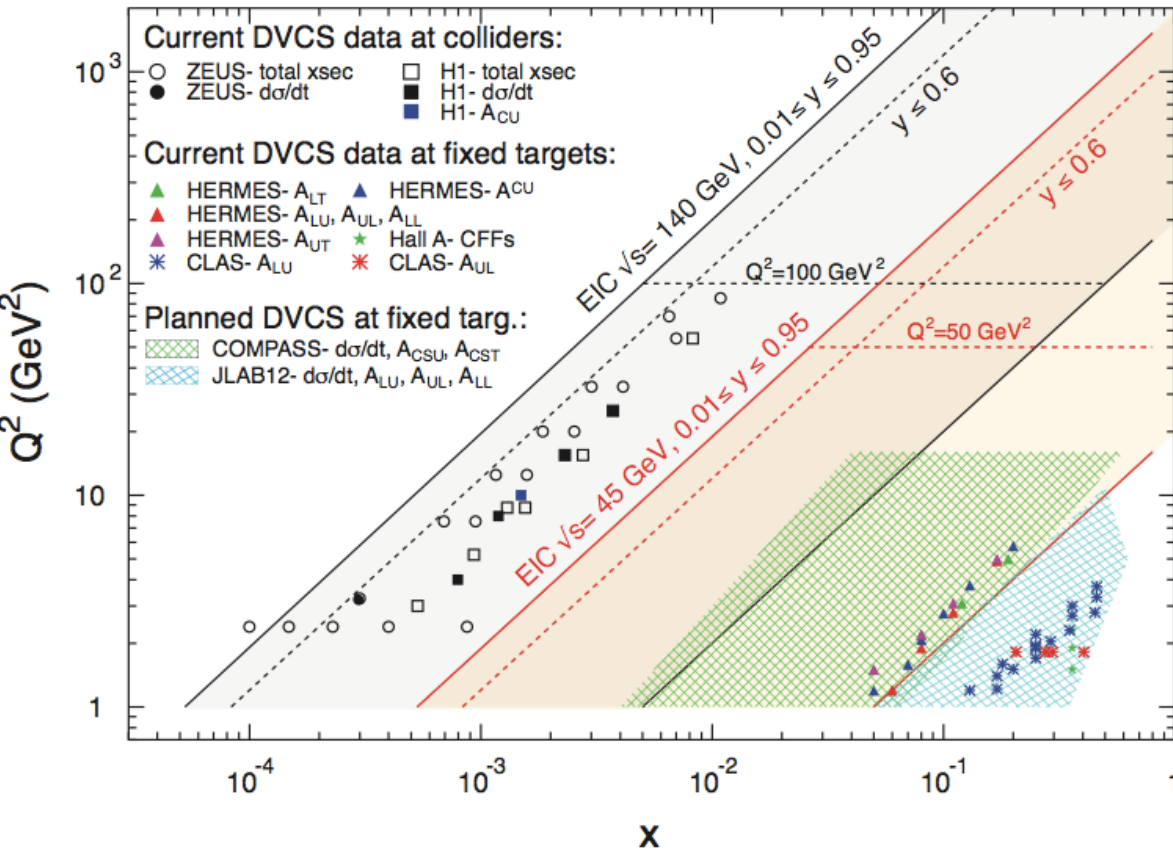
- *2007 Nuclear Physics Long Range Plan: “The EIC is embodying the vision of reaching the next QCD frontier”*
- *2012 EIC White Paper, Eur. Phys. J. A 52, 9 (2016)*
- *2015 Nuclear Physics Long Range Plan:”high-energy, high-luminosity polarised EIC as the highest priority for new facility construction following completion of FRIB”*
- *2017-18 National Academies of Science (NAS) Review: “the science questions that an [EIC] would answer are central to completing our understanding of atomic nuclei”*  
*“An EIC can **uniquely** address three profound questions about nucleons ... and how they are assembled to form the nuclei of atoms:*
  - *How does the **mass** of the nucleon arise?*
  - *How does the **spin** of the nucleon arise?*
  - *What are the **emergent properties of dense systems of gluons?**”*

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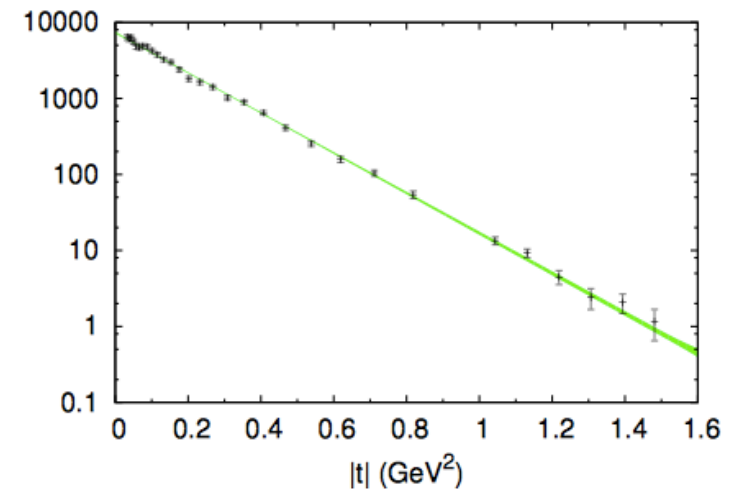
# Nucleon tomography: imaging quarks

\* Quark GPDs through DVCS

## DVCS kinematic reach at the EIC:

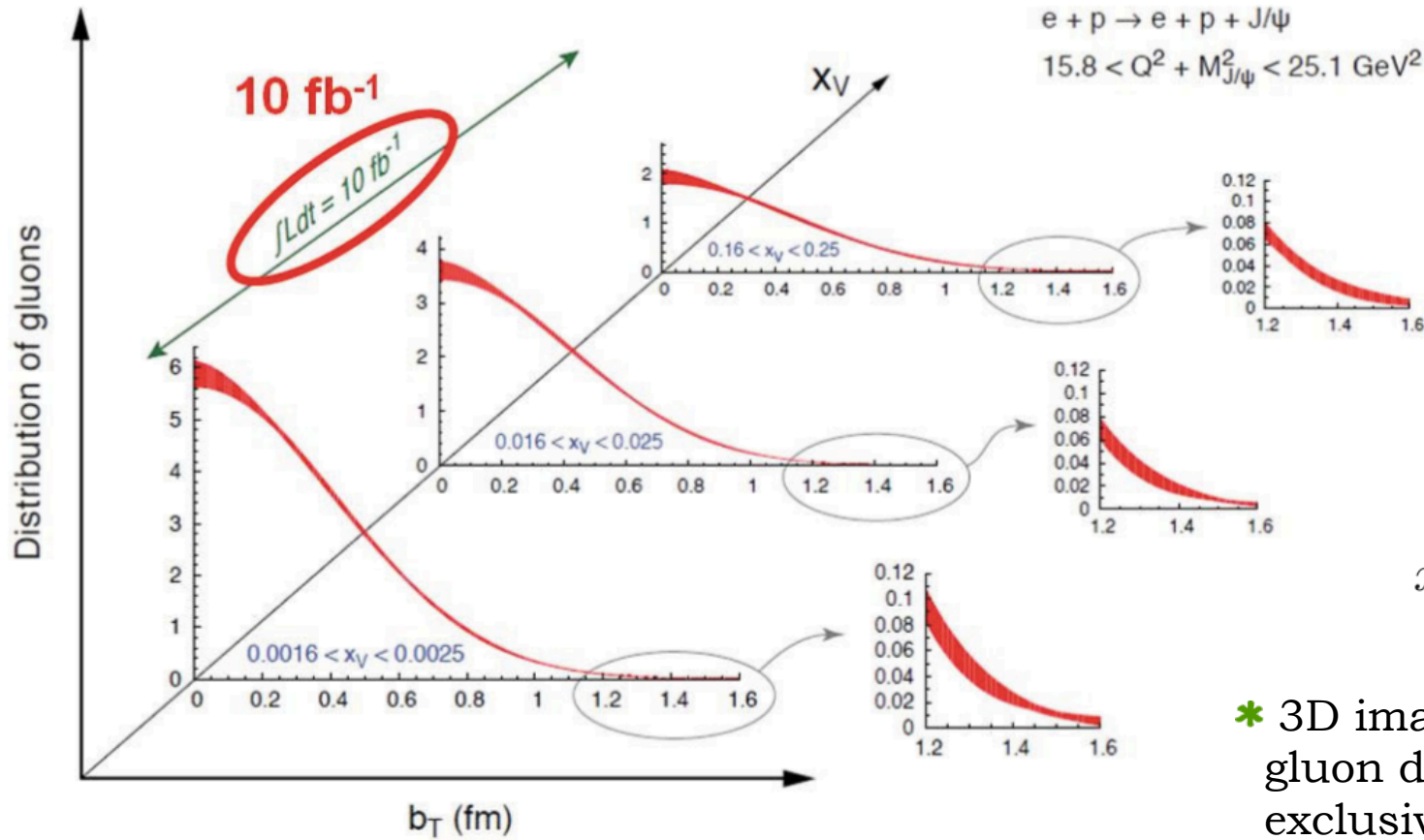


\* Scan in  $t$  enables transverse position mapping. Expected accuracy:



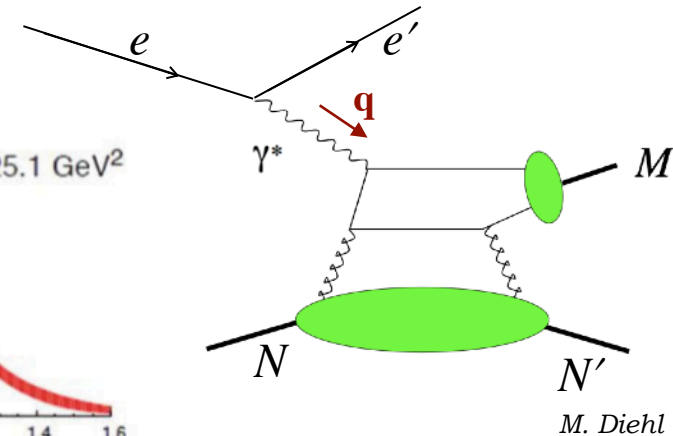
# Nucleon tomography: imaging glue

- \* Gluon GPDs can be accessed through deeply virtual meson production (DVMP), eg:  $J/\psi$
- \* Access to spatial distributions of gluons at different longitudinal momentum fractions:



$$e + p \rightarrow e + p + J/\psi$$

$$15.8 < Q^2 + M_{J/\psi}^2 < 25.1 \text{ GeV}^2$$



Gluon momentum fraction related to:

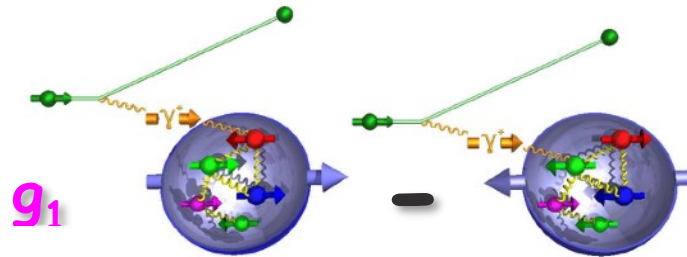
$$x_V = x_B \left( 1 + \frac{M_{J/\psi}^2}{Q^2} \right)$$

- \* 3D images of sea quark and gluon distributions from exclusive reactions: DVCS and DVMP.

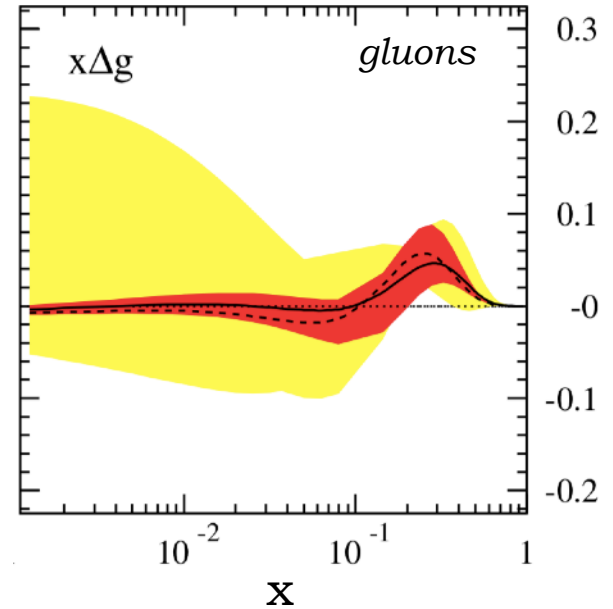
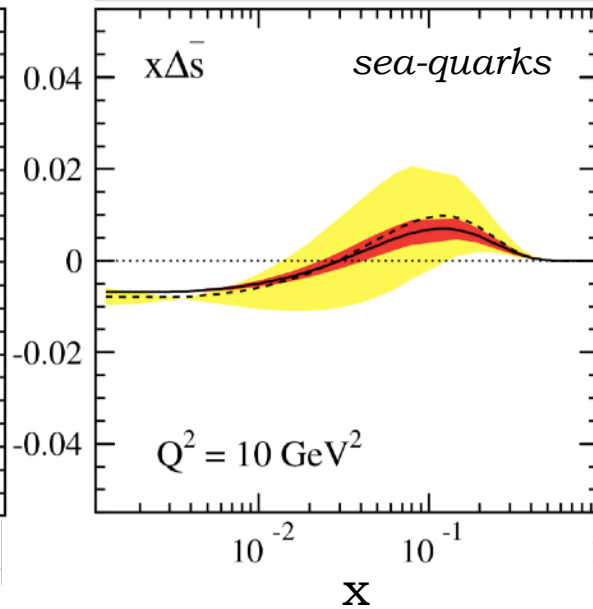
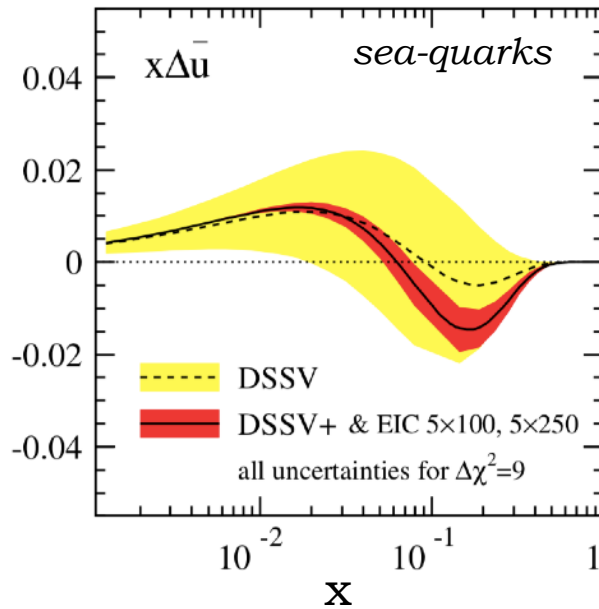
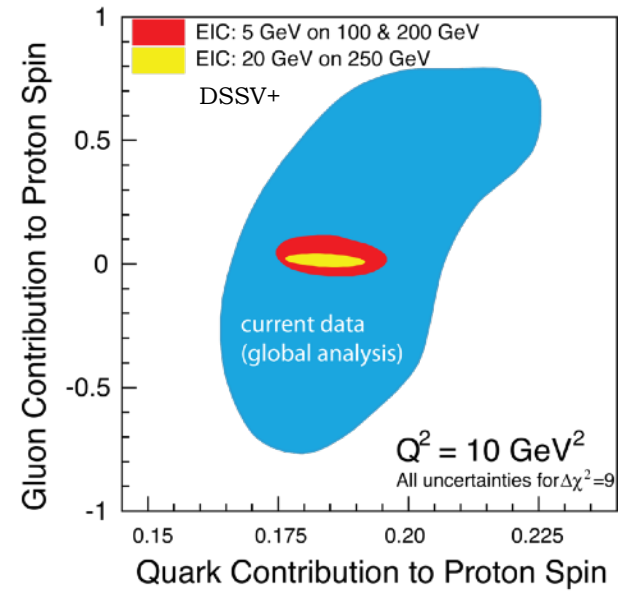


# Gluon spin

\* DIS and SIDIS will contribute extremely precise measurements of the helicity distributions of sea-quarks and gluons.



$$\Delta\Sigma(Q^2) = \int_0^1 g_1(x, Q^2) dx = \int_0^1 \Delta q_f(x, Q^2) dx$$

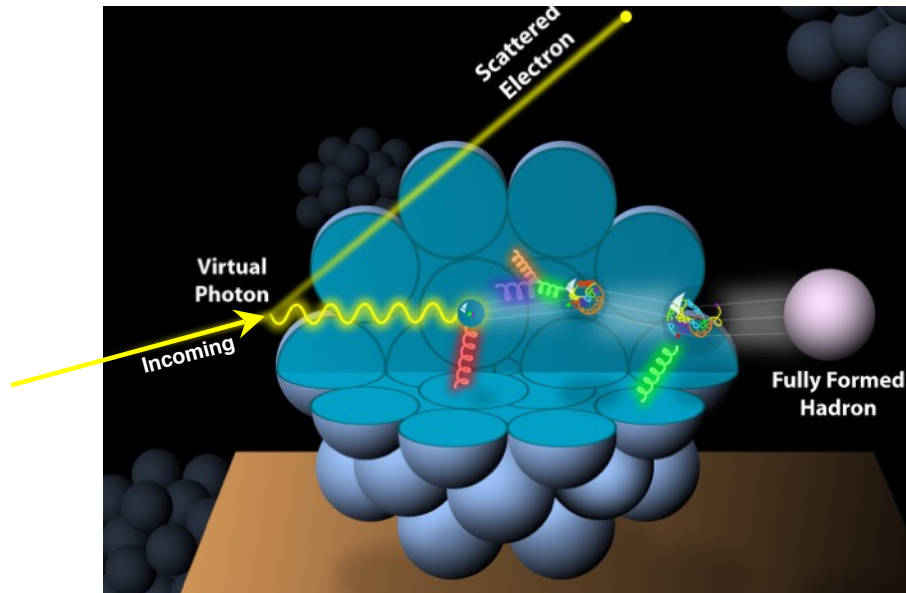


E. Aschenauer *et al.*,  
Phys. Rev. D 86, 054020 (2012)

**DSSV:** D. de Florian, R. Sassot, M. Stratmann, W. Vogelsang,  
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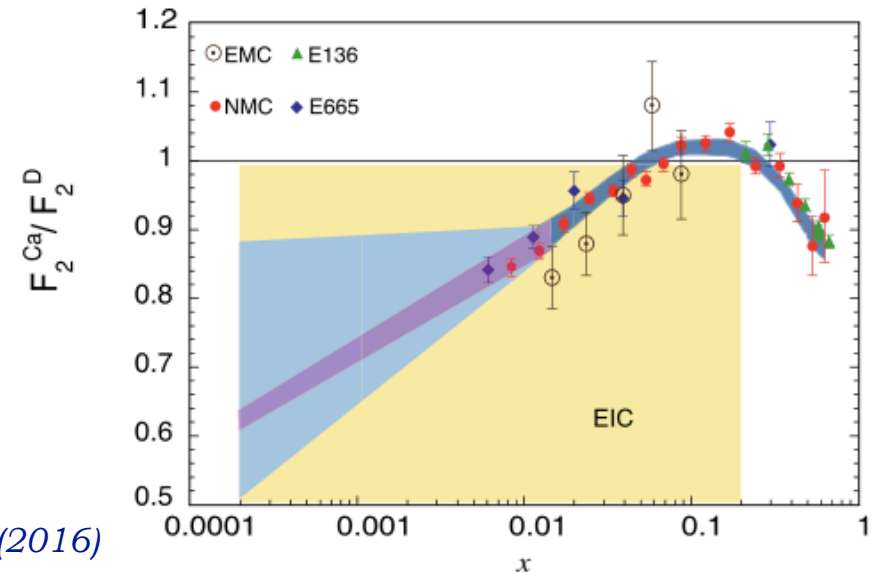
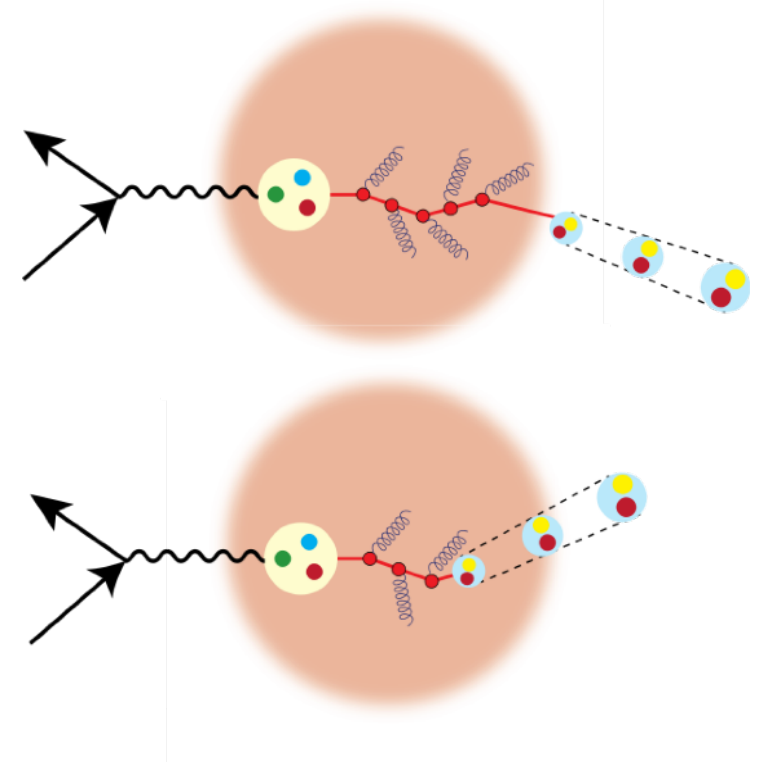


# Hadronisation



Courtesy of E. Aschenauer

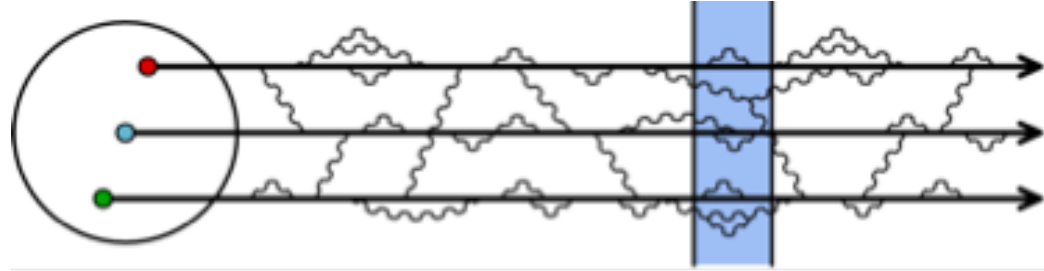
- \* How does the nuclear environment affect the distributions of quarks and gluons and their interactions inside nuclei?
- \* How does nuclear matter respond to fast moving color charge passing through it?
- \* Are there differences for light and heavy quarks?



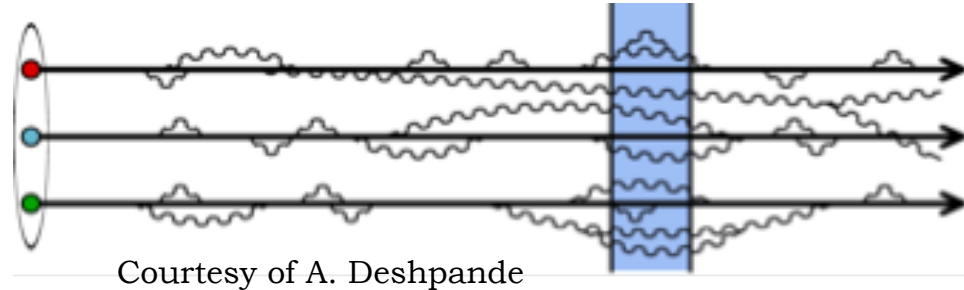
*EIC White Paper, Eur. Phys. J. A 52, 9 (2016)*

# Runaway glue

- \* Nucleon probed at low  $Q^2$ , high  $x$ .



- \* Nucleon probed at large  $Q^2$ , low  $x$ .

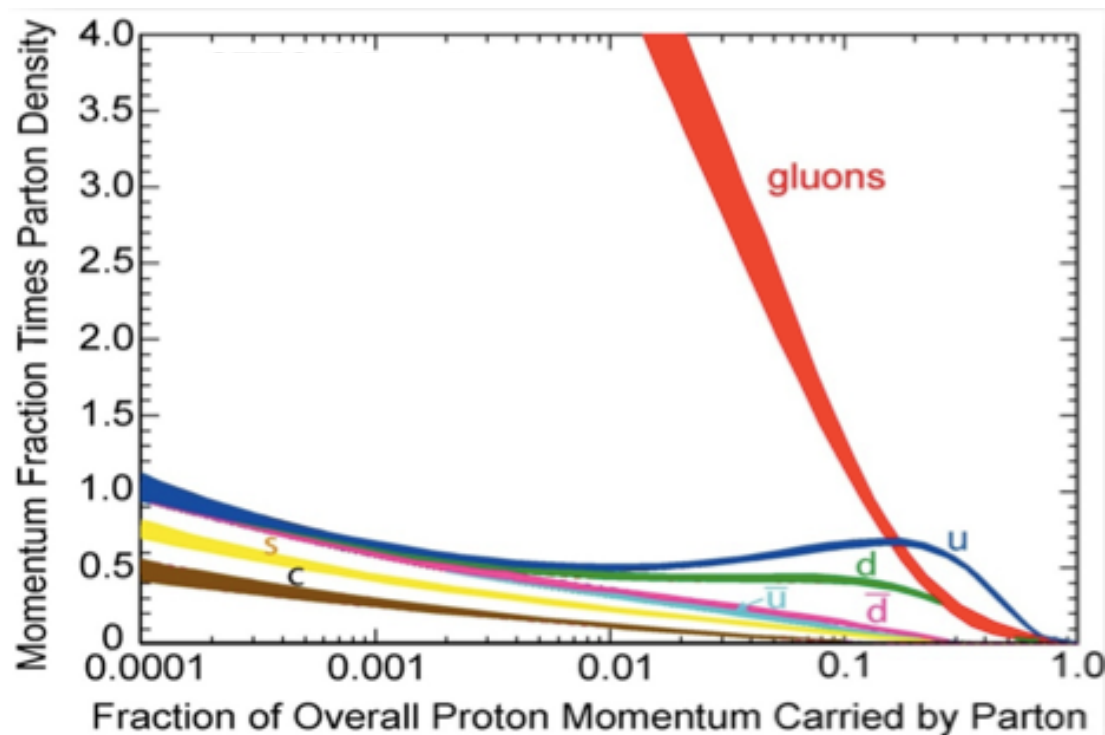


- \* Gluons are charged under colour: can generate (and absorb) other gluons.
- \* Nucleon probed at high energies, time dilation of strong interaction processes: gluons appear to live longer, emitting more and more gluons. Runaway growth! Runaway growth?

# Saturation of gluon density

\* Runaway growth of glue at low-x:

“...A small color charge in isolation builds up a big color thundercloud...”

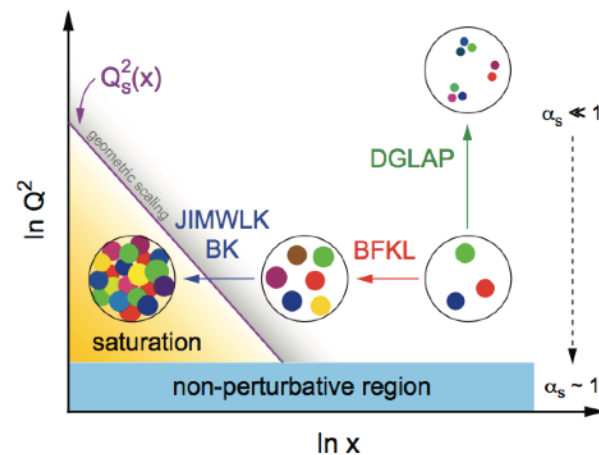


*F. Wilczek, in “Origin of Mass”  
Nobel Prize, 2004*

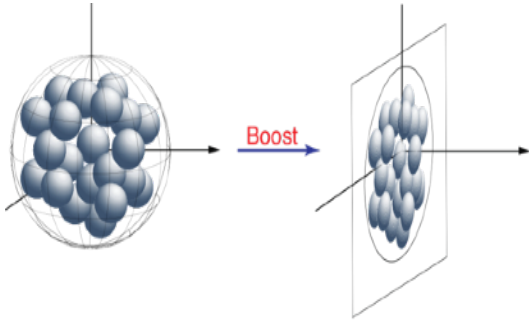
But somewhere it must saturate...

rate of  = rate of 

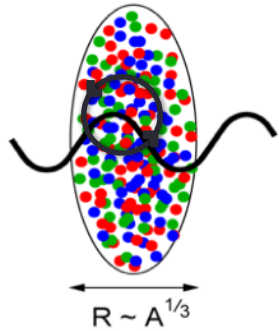
Recombination of gluons leads to saturation of gluon densities. Possible effective theory: **Colour Glass Condensate**.



# Can we reach saturation at EIC?



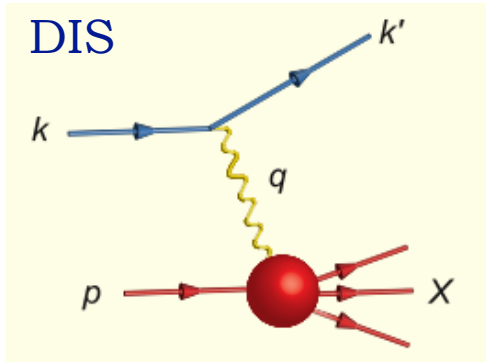
Saturation regime would be accessible at much lower energy in  $e$ - $A$  collisions than  $e$ - $p$ . You do not need a TeV collider!



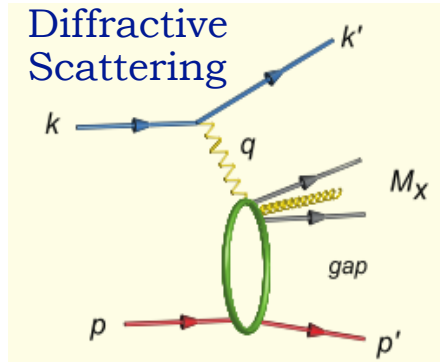
$$(Q_s^A)^2 \approx cQ_0^2 \left[ \frac{A}{x} \right]^{1/3}$$

saturation scale

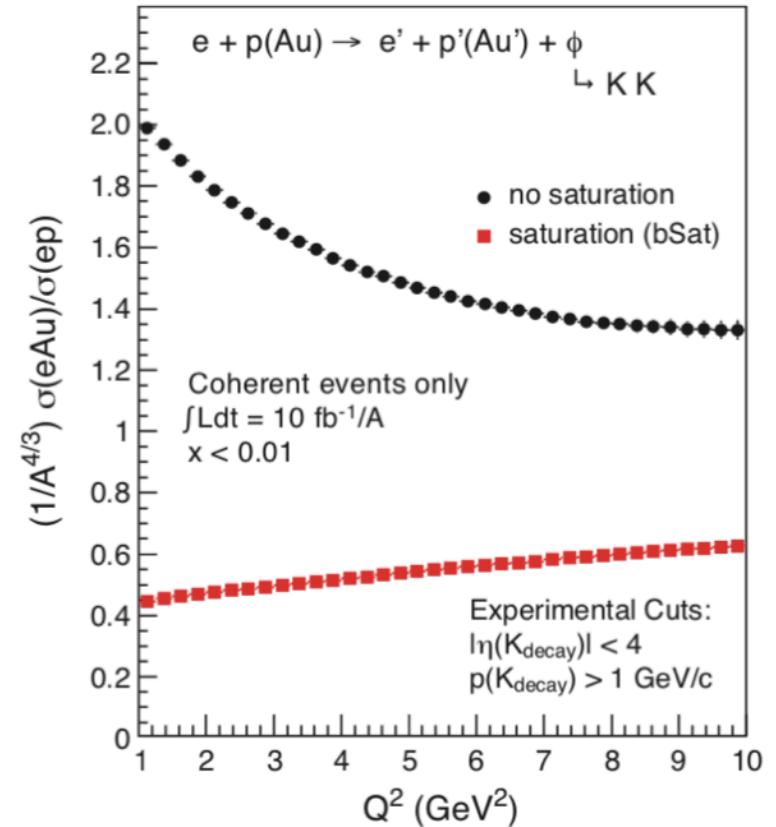
A powerful signature is diffractive cross-sections:



Saw ~10% diffractive events at HERA.



$$\sigma_{\text{diff}} \propto [g(x, Q^2)]^2$$

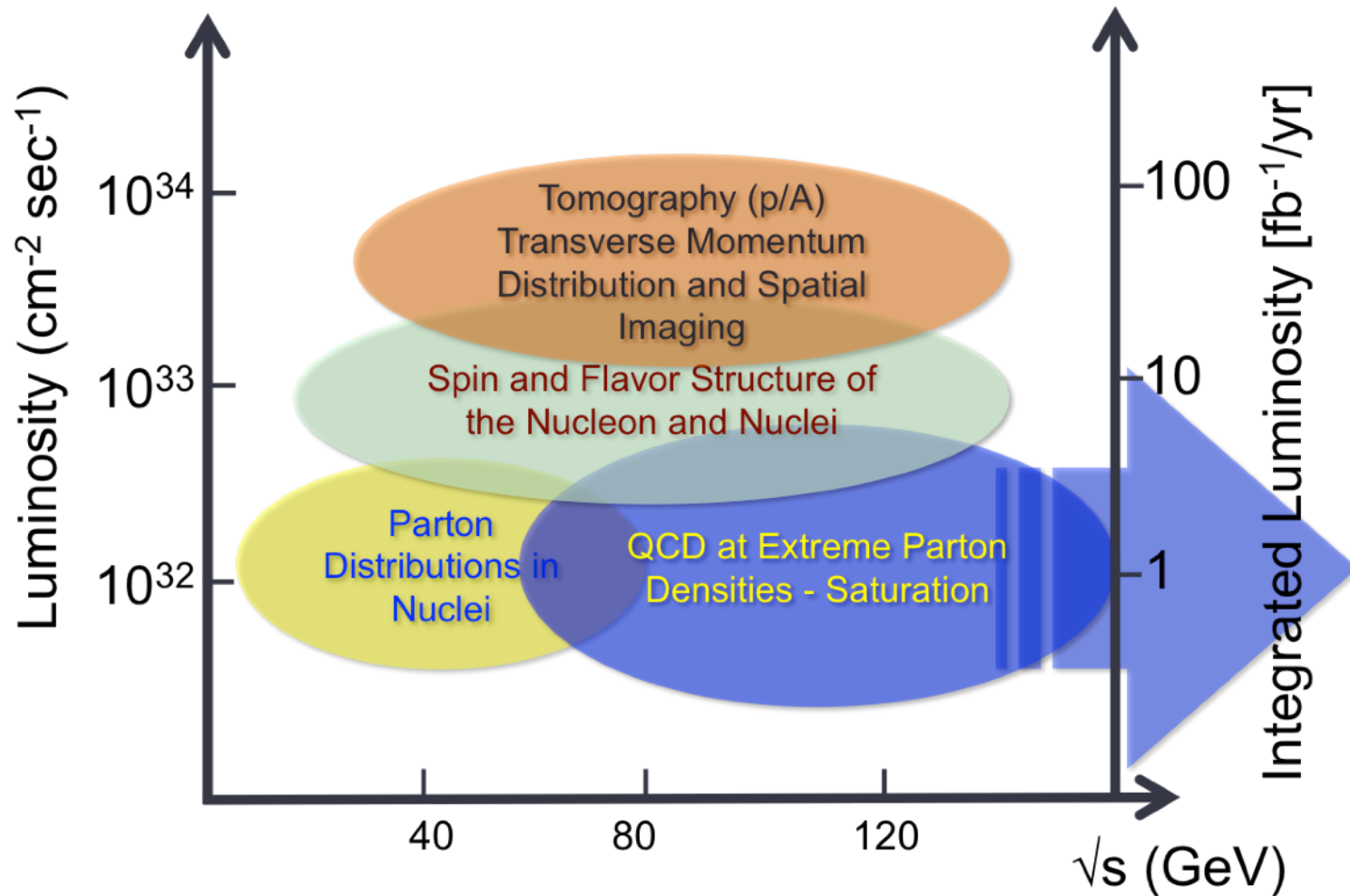


# What do we want from the machine?

- \* Parton imaging in 3D: high luminosity,  $10^{33} - 34 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and above.
- \* Wide coverage of phase space from low to high  $x$  and up to high  $Q^2$ : variable centre of mass energy.
- \* Spin structure: high polarisation of electrons (0.8) and light nuclei (0.7).
- \* Studies of hadronisation, search for saturation at high gluon densities: a wide range of ion species up to the heaviest elements (p  $\rightarrow$  U).
- \* Flavour tagging: large acceptance detectors with good PID capabilities.



# What will we be able to do?



year =  $10^7$  sec

# The two proposed sites

World's first polarized electron-proton/light ion and electron-Nucleus collider:

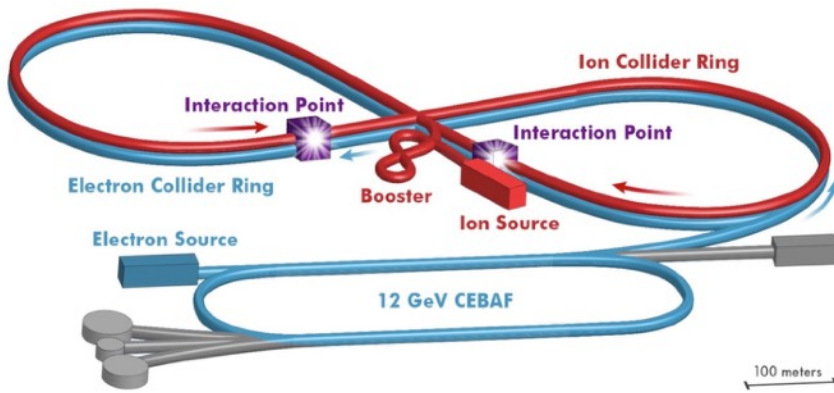
- \* Polarized beams: e, p, d/<sup>3</sup>He
- \* Wide range of nuclei
- \* 20 - 100 (upgradable to 140) GeV variable CoM
- \* Polarisation ~ 70%

Two proposals:

- \* **JLEIC**: 3 - 10 GeV e<sup>-</sup>, up to 100 GeV/u ions, Luminosity  $L \sim 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- \* **eRHIC**: 5 - 18 GeV e<sup>-</sup>/e<sup>+</sup>, 50-275 GeV (p) and <100 GeV/u ions,  $L \sim 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

## JLEIC @ Jefferson Lab

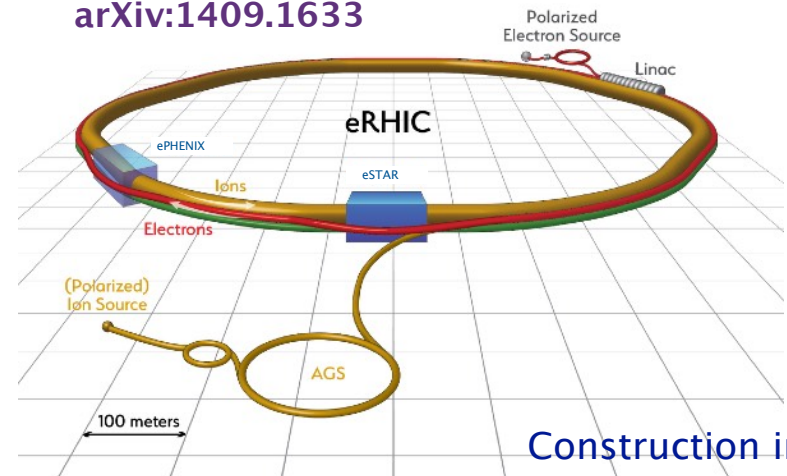
arXiv:1504.07961



## eRHIC @ Brookhaven National Lab

arXiv:1409.1633

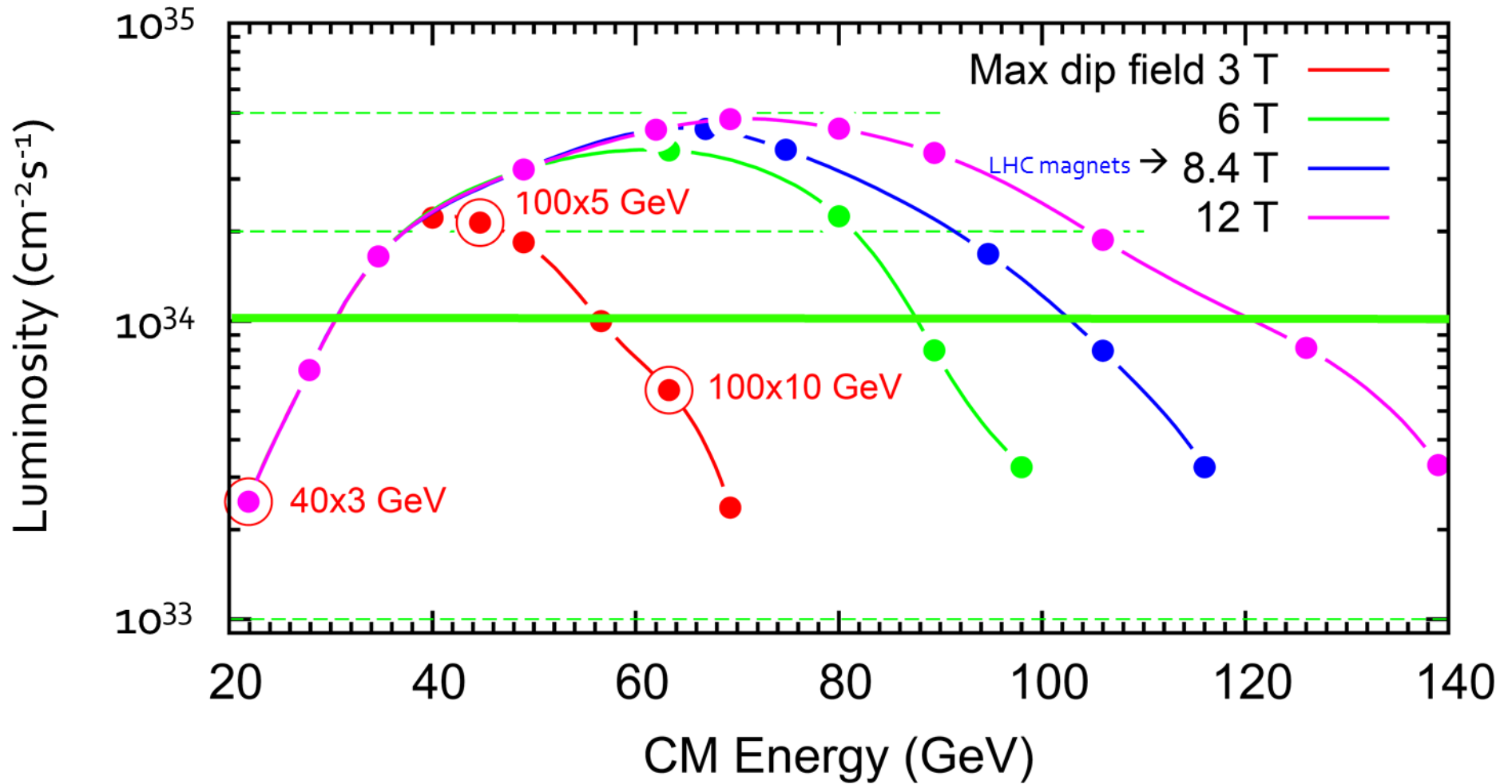
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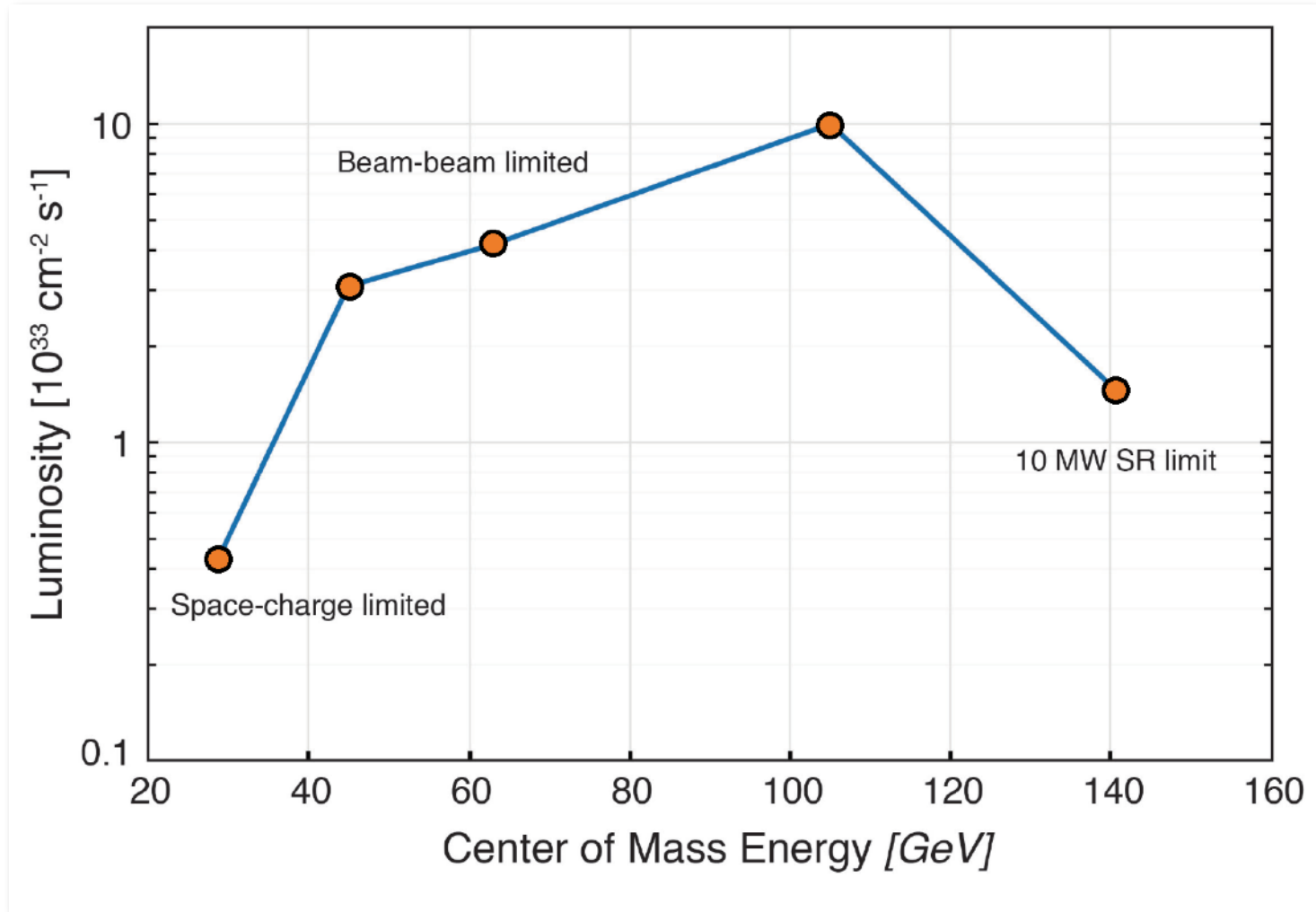
Construction in 2020s

*Design in flux: physics case evolving, machine and detector design developing.*

# JLEIC Reach

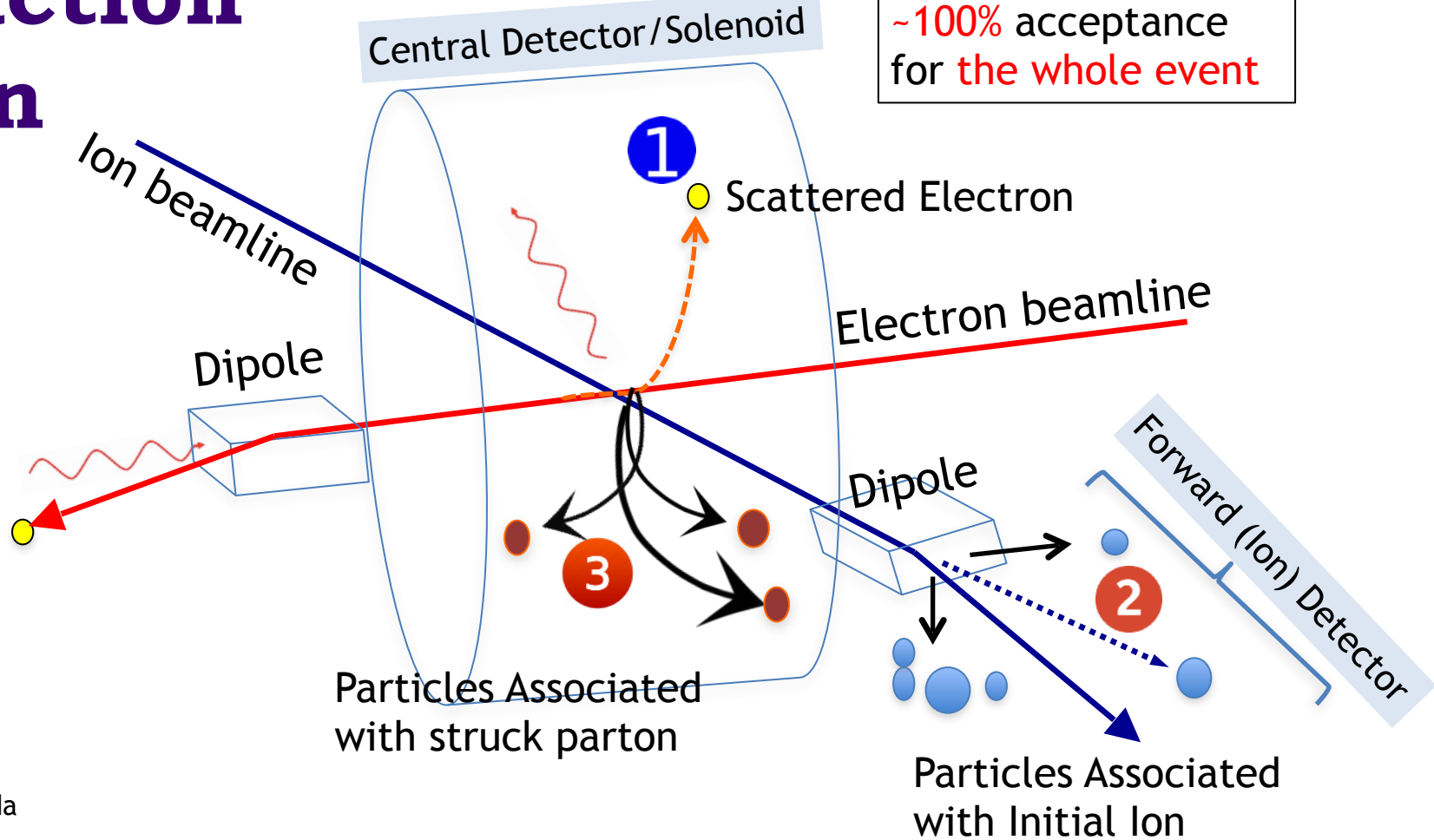


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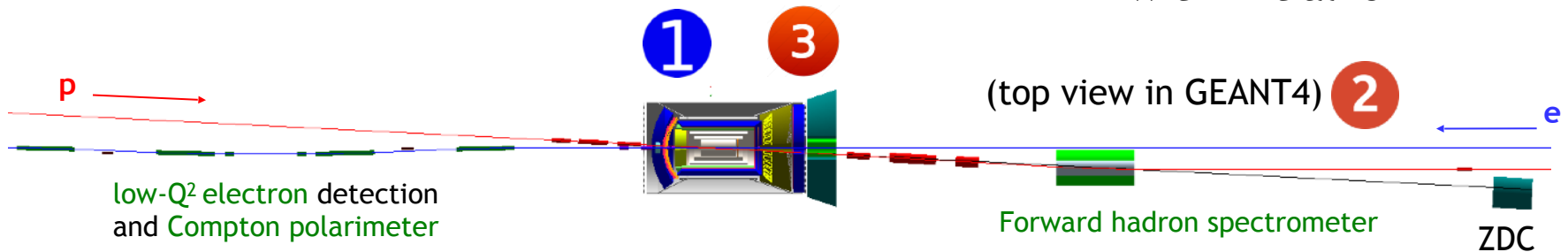


# Interaction Region

Possible to get ~100% acceptance for the whole event



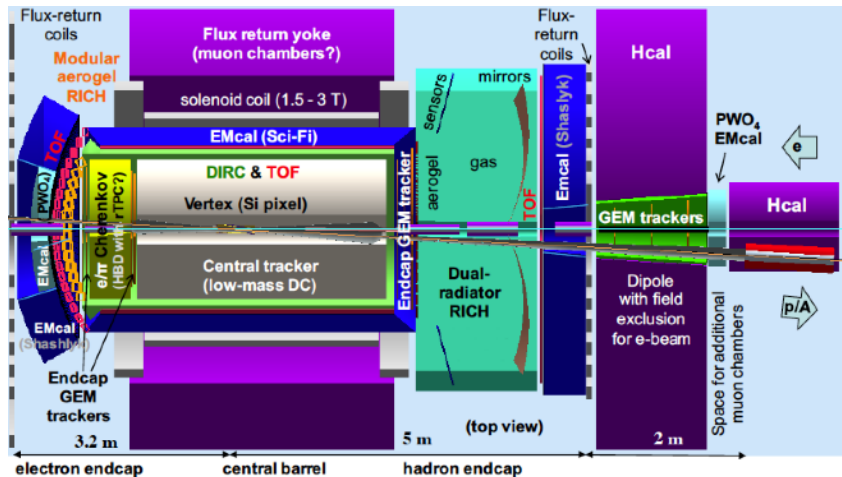
Courtesy of R. Yoshida



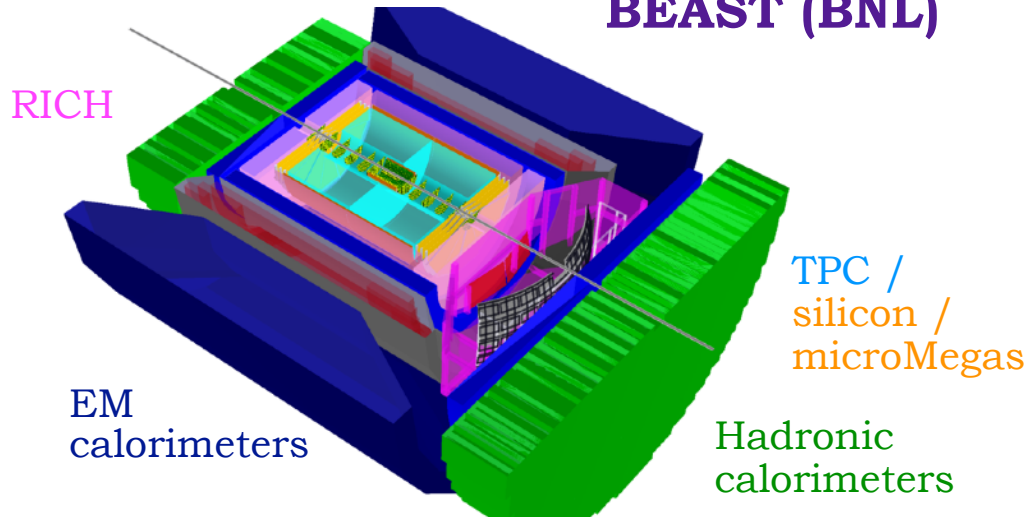


# Main detector designs

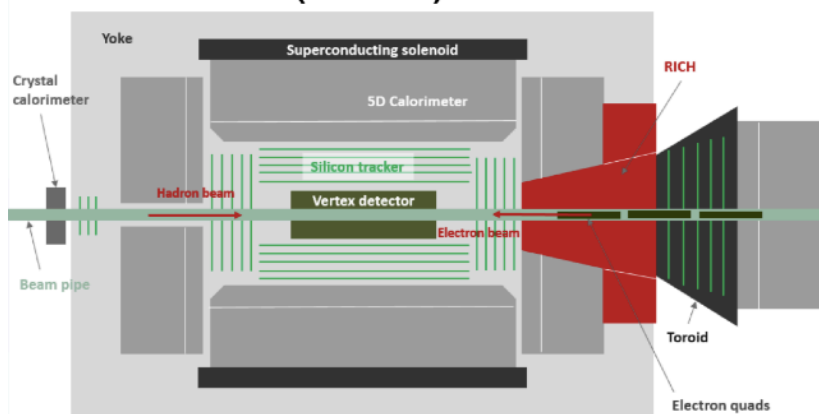
## JLEIC detector (JLab)



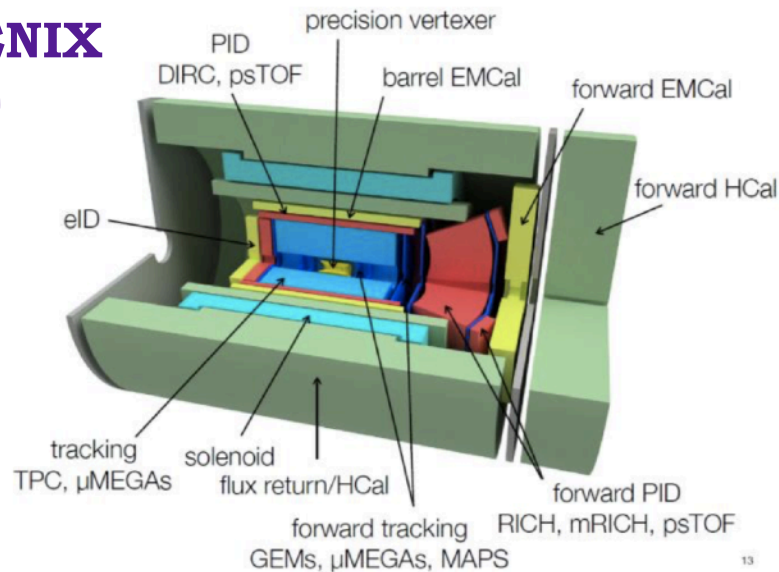
## BEAST (BNL)



## TOPside (Argonne)



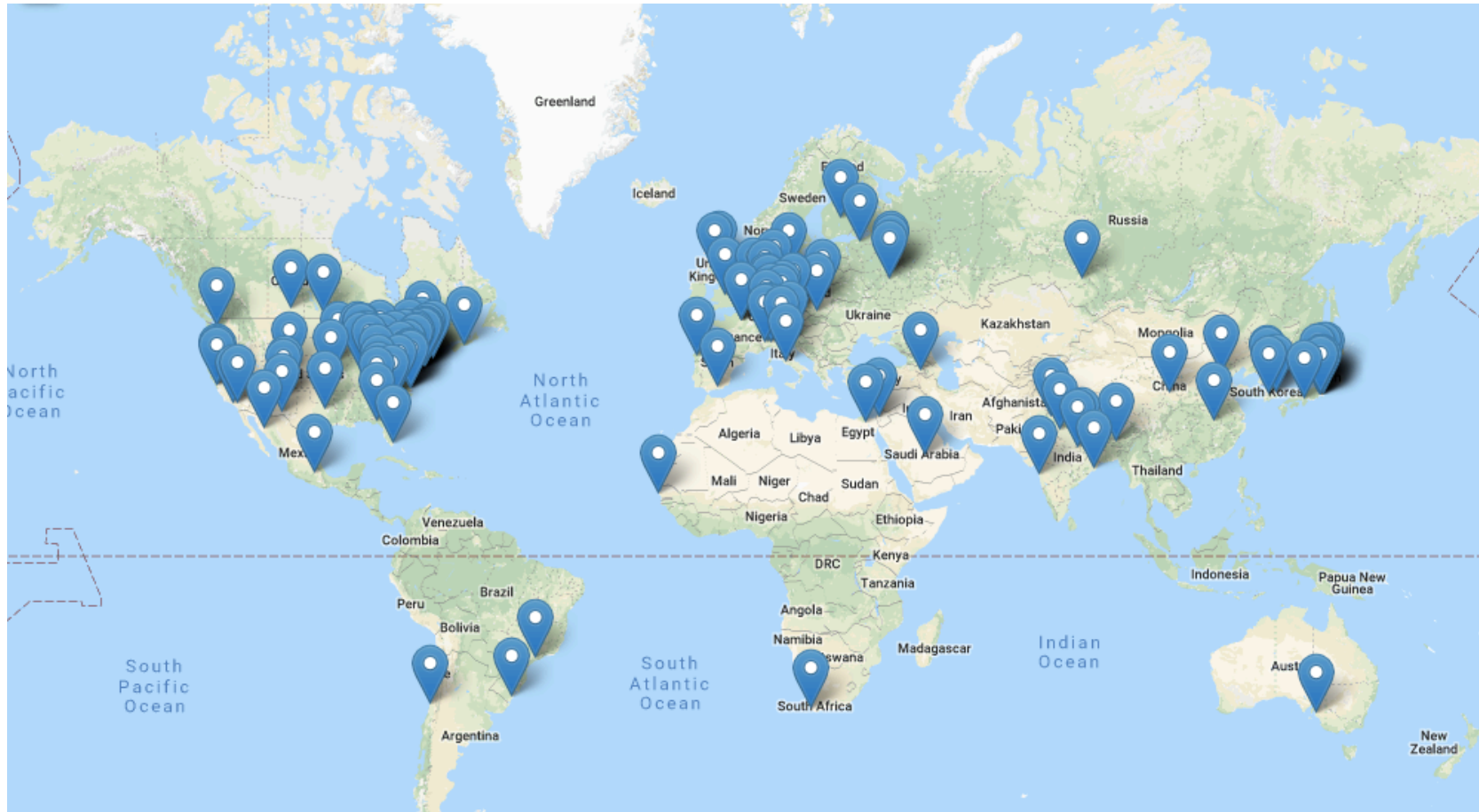
## ePHENIX (BNL)



# The EIC Users Group

821 members, 173 Institutes, 30 Countries

475 experimentalists, 162 theorists, 142 accelerator-physicists, 42 other



# To conclude

- \* Success of the initial DVCS programme using **CLAS at Jefferson Lab with 6 GeV beams** — measurements of the cross-section, beam- target- and double-spin asymmetries in proton DVCS, constraints on CFF fits, first steps towards nucleon tomography and pressure distributions within nucleons.
- \* JLab 12 GeV upgrade: 11 GeV to Hall B with **CLAS12**, opens a new region of phase space — high luminosity, high precision. **DVCS measurements** are a flagship part of the new programme, approved proposals aimed at greatly constraining CFF fits in a global analysis:
  - extraction of  $H$  and  $E$  from proton and neutron DVCS,
  - flavour separation of CFFs,
  - separation of pure DVCS amplitude from the interference term,
  - measurements at higher precision and statistics,
  - sensitivity to higher-twist contributions.
- \* The EIC will be the first electron-ion collider providing polarised electrons and light ions, and unpolarised heavy ions. Two possible sites: JLab and BNL.
- \* Combing a large variable centre-of-mass energy reach and an extremely high luminosity, it will allow measurements of very low cross-section processes from the valence quark region to the quark-gluon sea.
- \* NAS Review report (July 2018) is extremely positive — expect CD0 stage (establishing mission need) ~ 2019, construction in the 2020s.





Thank you!



**Back-up  
and sundry**



# The DVCS/BH amplitude

$$\mathcal{T}^2 = |\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 + |\mathcal{T}_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 + \mathcal{I} \quad \leftarrow \text{Interference term for DVCS/BH}$$

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 = \frac{e^6}{x_B^2 y^2 (1 + \epsilon^2)^2 t \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left[ c_0^{\text{BH}} + \sum_{n=1}^2 c_n^{\text{BH}} \cos n\phi + s_1^{\text{BH}} \sin \phi \right]$$

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$$\mathcal{I} = \frac{e^6}{x_B y^3 t \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ c_0^{\mathcal{I}} + \sum_{n=1}^3 [c_n^{\mathcal{I}} \cos n\phi + s_n^{\mathcal{I}} \sin n\phi] \right\}$$

*Intermediate lepton propagators*

*Coefficients depending on Compton Form Factors*

# From asymmetries to CFFs

At leading twist, beam-spin asymmetry (BSA) can be expressed as:

$$A_{\text{LU}}(\phi) \sim \frac{s_{1,\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}} \sin \phi}{c_{0,\text{unp}}^{\text{BH}} + (c_{1,\text{unp}}^{\text{BH}} + c_{1,\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}} + \dots) \cos \phi \dots} \quad \text{higher-twist terms...}$$

The leading coefficient is related to the imaginary part of the Compton Form Factors:

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$F_1, F_2$ : Dirac,  
Pauli form factors

At CLAS kinematics, this dominates

Likewise, for the target-spin asymmetry (TSA):

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$$s_{1,\text{LP}} \propto \Im[F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \xi(F_1 + F_2) (\mathcal{H} + \frac{x_B}{2} \mathcal{E}) - \xi(\frac{x_B}{2} F_1 + \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{E}}]$$

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# Double-spin asymmetry

At leading twist, double-spin asymmetry (DSA) can be expressed as:

$$A_{LL}(\phi) \sim \frac{c_{0,LP}^{BH} + c_{0,LP}^{\mathcal{I}} + (c_{1,LP}^{BH} + c_{1,LP}^{\mathcal{I}}) \cos \phi}{c_{0,unp}^{BH} + (c_{1,unp}^{BH} + c_{1,unp}^{\mathcal{I}} + \dots) \cos \phi \dots}$$

$$c_{0,LP}^{\mathcal{I}}, c_{1,LP}^{\mathcal{I}} \propto \Re[F_1 \hat{\mathcal{H}} + \xi(F_1 + F_2)(\mathcal{H} + \frac{x_B}{2} \mathcal{E}) - \xi(\frac{x_B}{2} F_1 + \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{E}}]$$

*At CLAS kinematics, leading-twist dominance of these CFFs*

\* Fit function for the phi-dependence of the asymmetry:  $\frac{\kappa_{LL} + \lambda_{LL} \cos \phi}{1 + \beta \cos \phi}$

Shares denominator with BSA and TSA!

If measurements at same kinematics, can do a simultaneous fit.

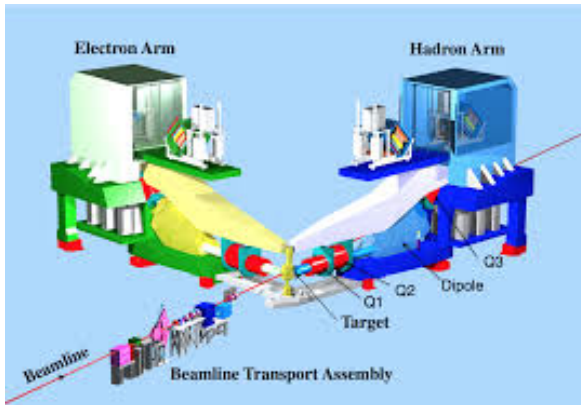
# Jefferson Lab: 6 GeV era

CEBAF: Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility.

- \* Energy up to  $\sim 6$  GeV
- \* Energy resolution  $\delta E/E_e \sim 10^{-5}$
- \* Longitudinal electron polarisation up to  $\sim 85\%$

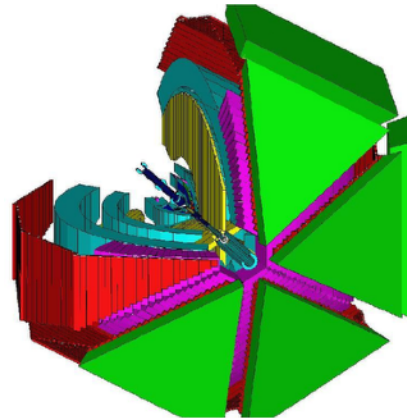


Hall A:



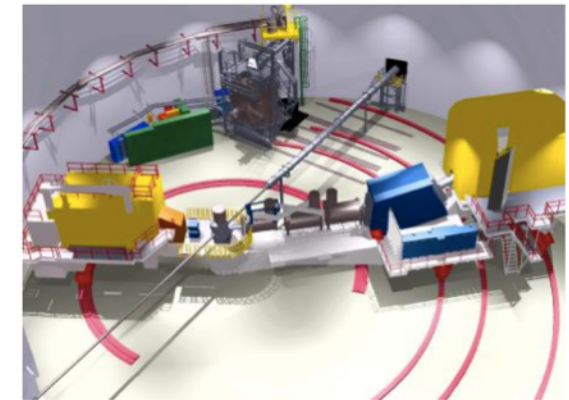
- \* High resolution ( $\delta p/p = 10^{-4}$ ) spectrometers, very high luminosity.

Hall B: CLAS



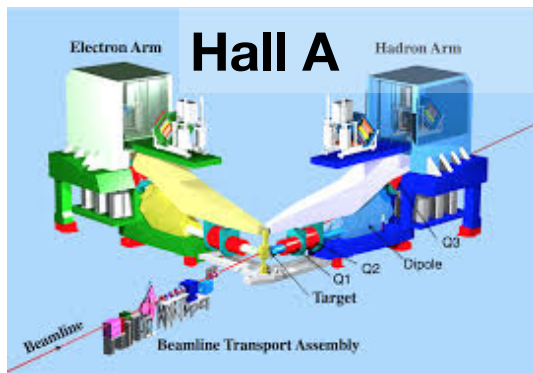
- \* Very large acceptance, detector array for multi-particle final states.

Hall C:

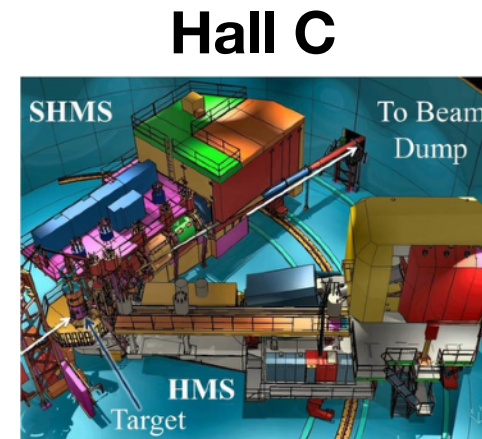
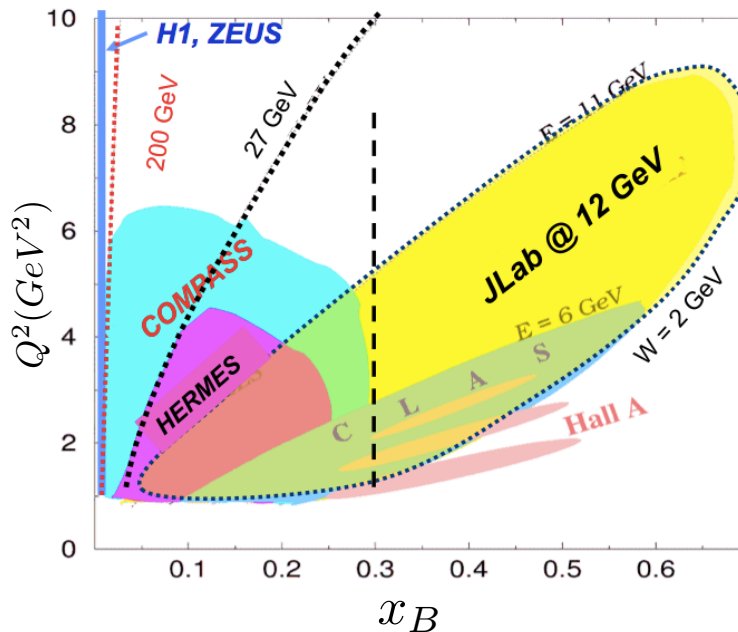


- \* Two movable spectrometer arms, well-defined acceptance, high luminosity

# JLab @ 12 GeV

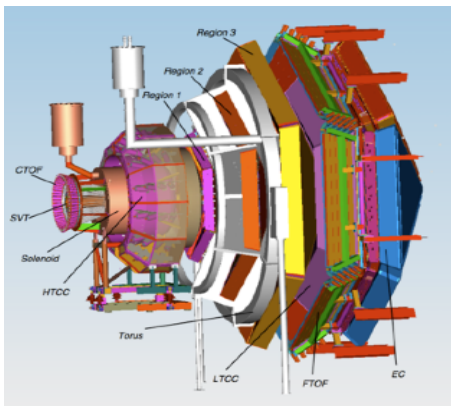


High resolution ( $\delta p/p = 10^{-4}$ ) spectrometers, very high luminosity, large installation experiments.



Two movable high momentum spectrometers, well-defined acceptance, very high luminosity.

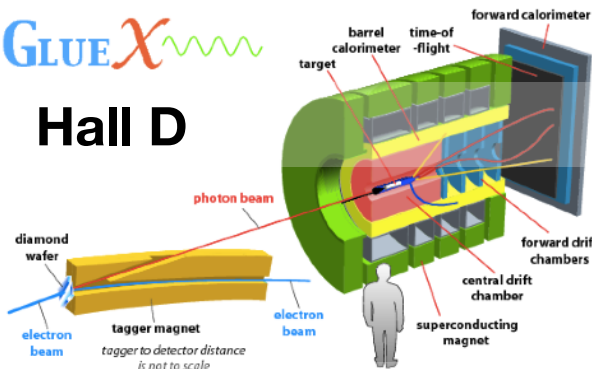
## Hall B: CLAS12



Very large acceptance, high luminosity.

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## Hall D

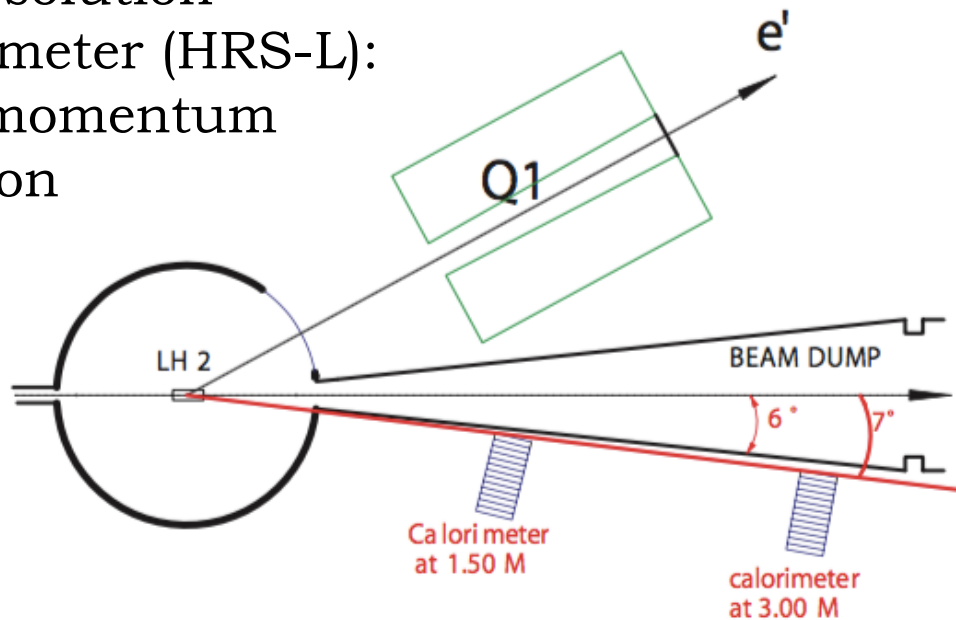


9 GeV tagged polarised photons, full acceptance



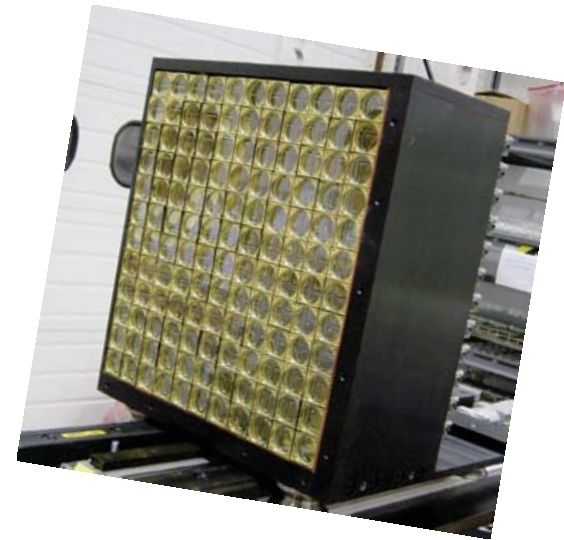
# DVCS in Hall A @ 11 GeV

Detect electron in the Left  
High Resolution  
Spectrometer (HRS-L):  
0.01% momentum  
resolution



Detect photon in  
 $\text{PbF}_2$  calorimeter:  
< 3% energy  
resolution

Reconstruct recoiling proton through  
missing mass.



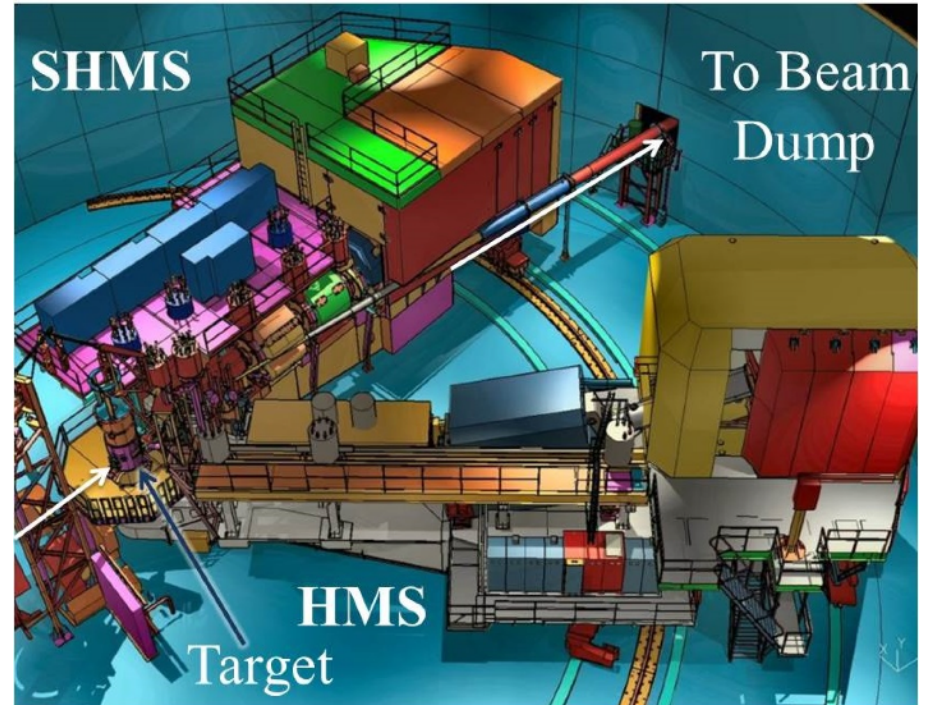
# DVCS in Hall C @ 11 GeV

Detect electron with (Super) High Momentum Spectrometer, (S)HMS.

Detect photon in  $\text{PbWO}_4$  calorimeter.

Sweeping magnet to reduce backgrounds in calorimeter.

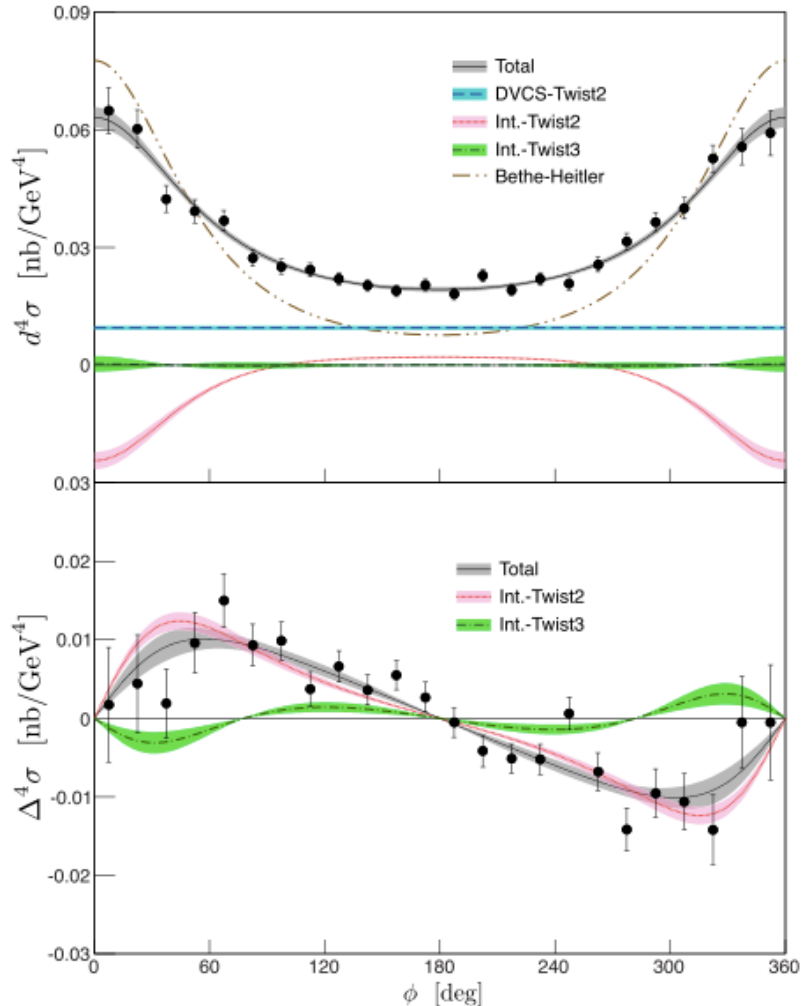
Reconstruct recoiling proton through missing mass.



# First DVCS cross-sections in valence region

Hall A

\* Hall A, ran in 2004, high precision, narrow kinematic range.  $Q^2$ : 1.5 - 2.3  $\text{GeV}^2$ ,  $x_B = 0.36$ .

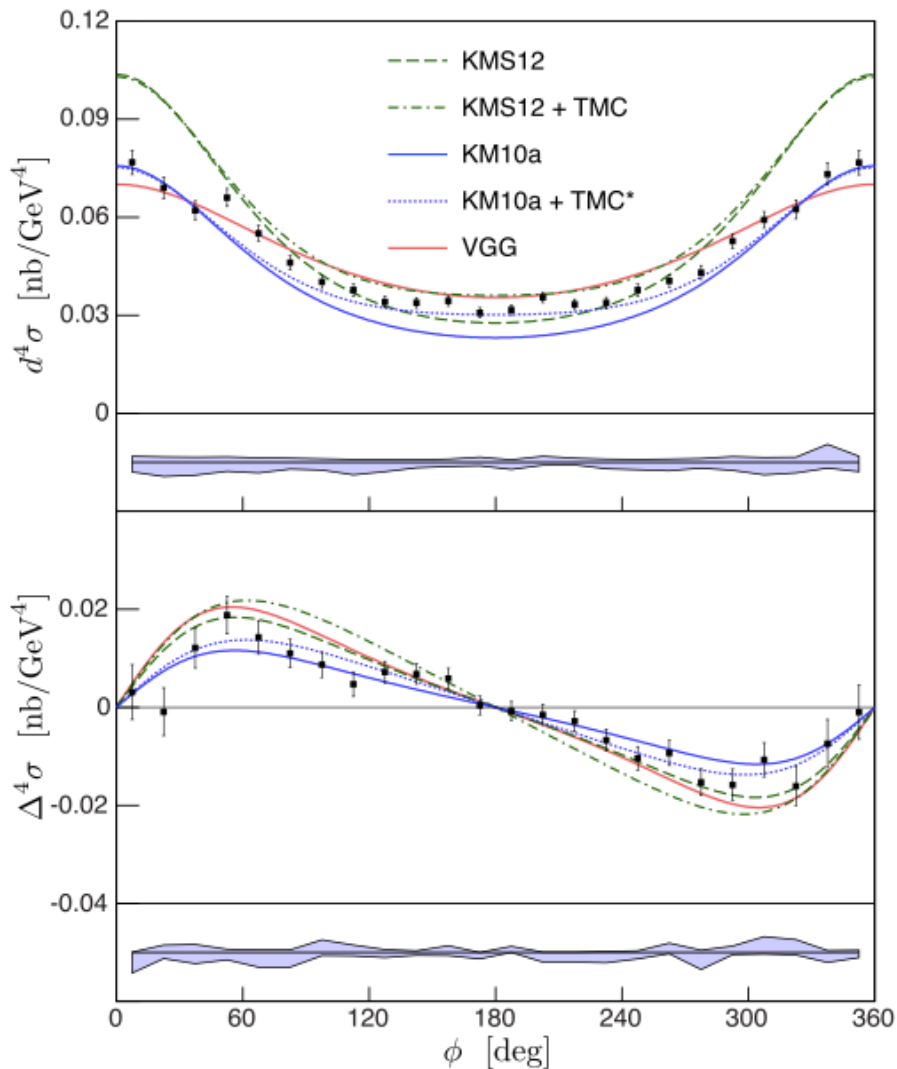


$x_B = 0.36, Q^2 = 2.3 \text{ GeV}^2, -t = 0.32 \text{ GeV}^2$

- \* CFFs show scaling in DVCS: leading twist (twist-2) dominance at this moderate  $Q^2$ .
- \* Strong deviation of DVCS cross-section from BH: extraction of  $|T_{DVCS}|^2$  amplitude as well as interference terms.
- \* Separation of real part of the twist-2 interference term and the  $|T_{DVCS}|^2$  amplitude is very sensitive to relative cross-sections at  $\phi = 0^\circ$  and  $\phi = 180^\circ$ .

# First DVCS cross-sections in valence region

Hall A



$$x_B = 0.36, Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2, -t = 0.32 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- \* High precision of the data: sensitivity to subtle differences in model predictions.

*VGG model: Vanderhaeghen, Guichon, Guidal*

*KMS model: Kroll, Moutarde, Sabatié*

*KM model: Kumericki, Mueller*

**TMC:** kinematic twist-4 target-mass and finite- $t$  corrections, calculated for proton DVCS and estimated for KMS12.

- \* KMS parameters tuned on very low  $x_B$  meson-production data: not adapted to valence quarks.



TMC\*: TMC extracted from the KMS12 model and applied to KM10a.

- \* TMC improve agreement for KM10a model, especially at  $\phi = 180^\circ$ . Higher-twist effects?

**The devil is in the detail...**

# Here comes the twist...

\* Twist: powers of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{Q^2}}$  in the DVCS amplitude. Leading-twist (LT) is twist-2.

\* Order: introduces powers of  $\alpha_s$

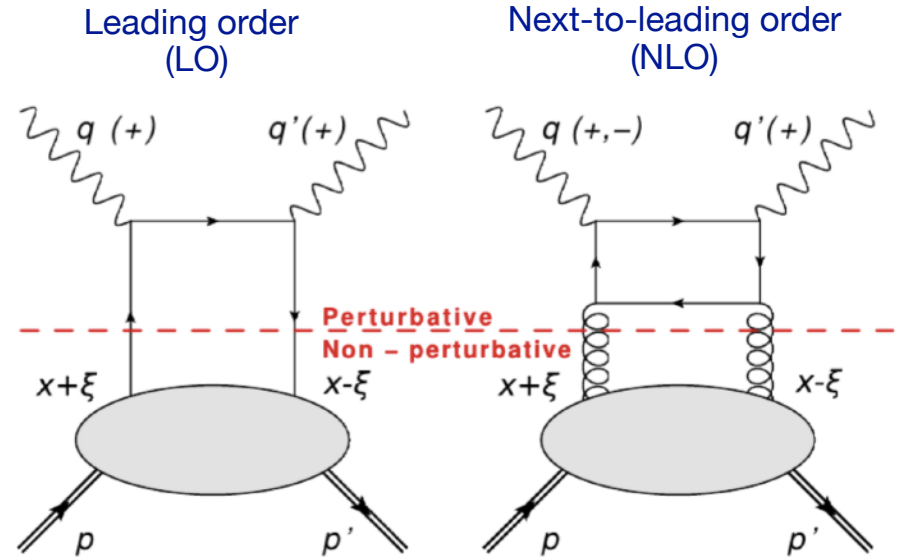
\* LO requires  $Q^2 \gg M^2$  ( $M$ : target mass)

*Bold assumption for JLab 6 GeV kinematics!*

\* CFFs can be classified according to real and virtual photon helicity:

$\mathcal{F}_{++}$  ↖ helicity of real produced photon  
↙ helicity of virtual incoming photon

- Helicity-conserved CFFs —  $\mathcal{F}_{++}$
- Helicity-flip (transverse) —  $\mathcal{F}_{-+}$
- Longitudinal to transverse flip —  $\mathcal{F}_{0+}$



\* CFFs contributing to the scattering amplitude:

- LT in LO: only  $\mathcal{F}_{++}$
- LT in NLO: both  $\mathcal{F}_{++}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{-+}$
- Twist-3:  $\mathcal{F}_{0+}$

# Here comes the twist...

\* At finite  $Q^2$  and non-zero  $t$  there's ambiguity in defining the light-cone axis:

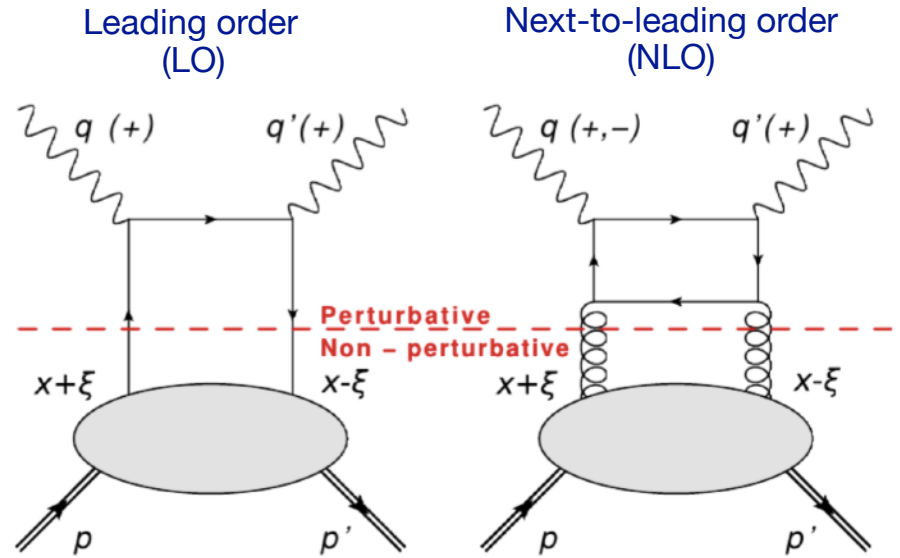
- Traditional GPD phenomenology uses the Belitsky convention, in plane of  $q$  and  $P$ :  
A. Belitsky *et al*, **Nucl. Phys. B878** (2014), 214
- New, Braun definition using  $q$  and  $q'$ :  
more natural.  
V. Braun *et al*, **Phys. Rev. D89** (2014), 074022

Reformulating CFFs in this frame absorbs most kinematic power corrections (TMC):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{++} &= \mathbb{F}_{++} + \frac{\chi}{2} [\mathbb{F}_{++} + \mathbb{F}_{-+}] - \chi_0 \mathbb{F}_{0+} \\ \mathcal{F}_{-+} &= \mathbb{F}_{-+} + \frac{\chi}{2} [\mathbb{F}_{++} + \mathbb{F}_{-+}] - \chi_0 \mathbb{F}_{0+} \\ \mathcal{F}_{0+} &= -(1 + \chi) \mathbb{F}_{0+} + \chi_0 [\mathbb{F}_{++} + \mathbb{F}_{-+}] \end{aligned}$$

Belitsky  
CFFs

Braun CFFs



Assuming LO and LT in the Braun frame leaves higher-twist, higher-order contributions in the Belitsky frame, scaled by kinematic factors  $\chi$  and  $\chi_0$ .

Non-negligible at the  $Q^2$  and  $x_B$  of the Hall A cross-section measurement!

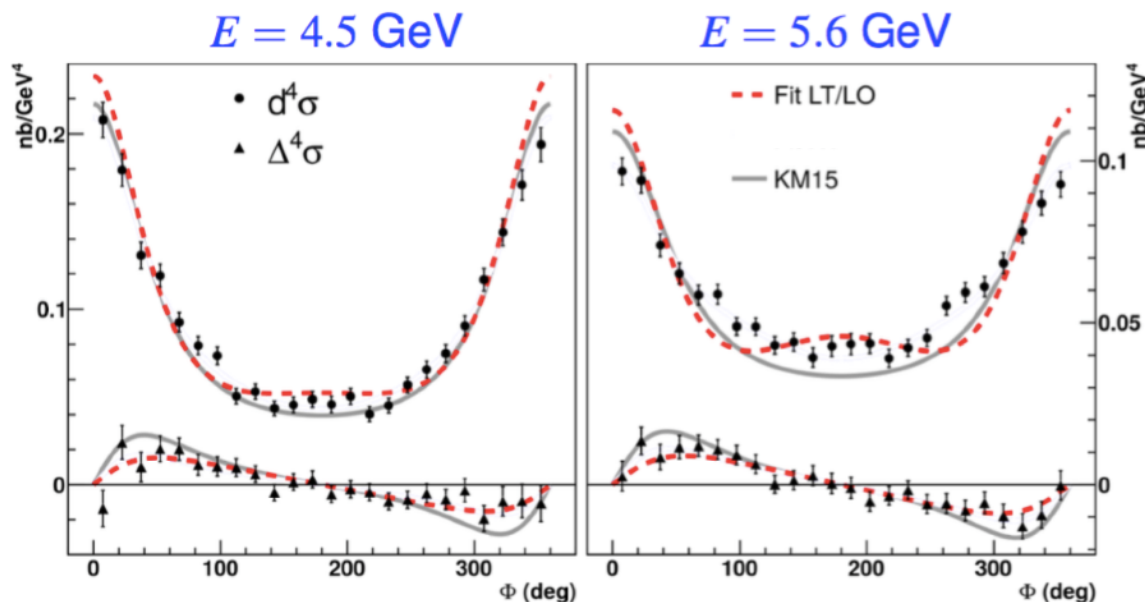


# Hints of higher twist or higher orders

- \* Strong deviation of the measured cross-section from Bethe-Heitler: a beam-energy scan can be used to identify pure DVCS and interference terms in a Rosenbluth-like separation, and to look for higher-twist effects.



E07-007: Hall A experiment to measure helicity-dependent and -independent cross-sections at two beam energies and constant  $x_B$  and  $t$ .

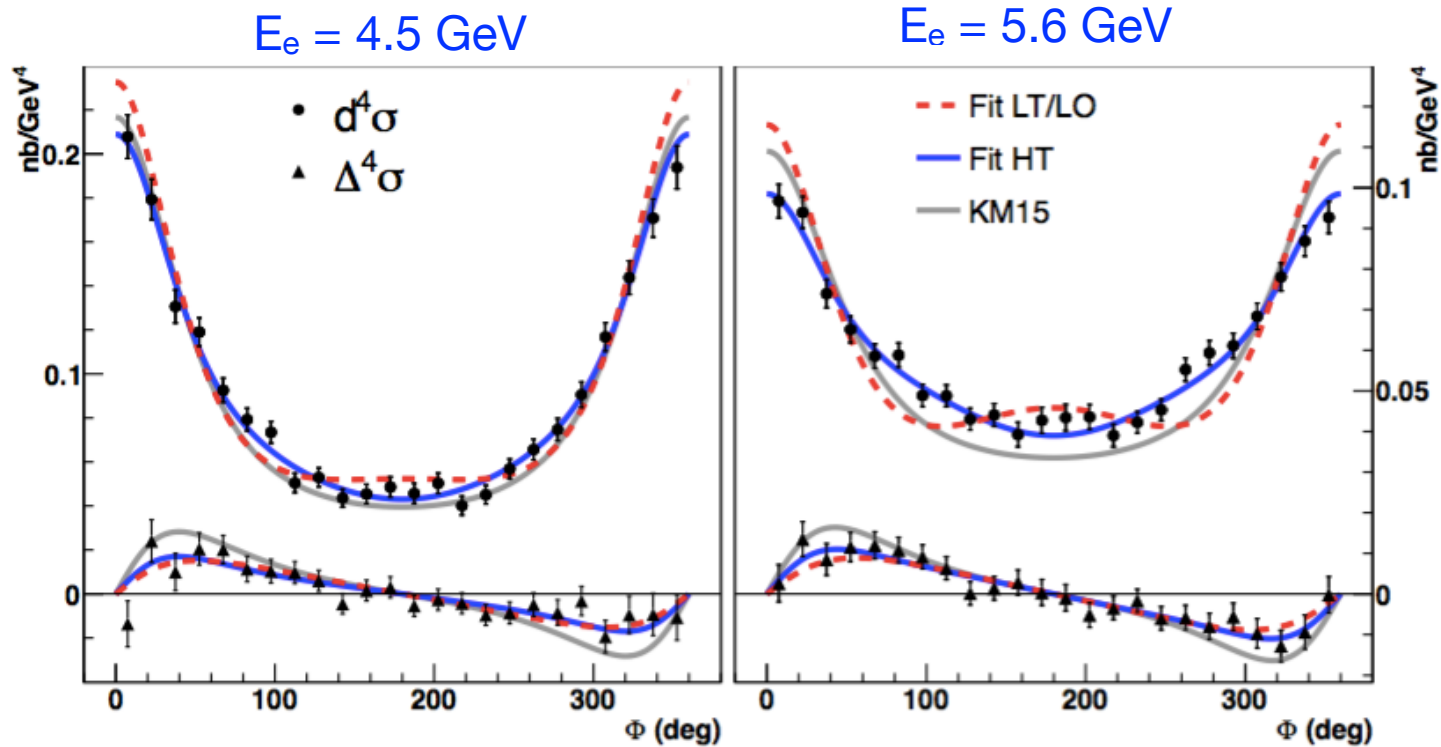


- \* Simultaneous fit to cross-sections at both energies and three values of  $Q^2$  using only leading twist and leading order (LT/LO) do not describe the cross-sections fully: **higher twist/order effects?**

Using Braun's decomposition,  $\mathbb{H}_{-+}$  and  $\mathbb{H}_{0+}$  can't be neglected.

# Hints of higher twist or higher orders

- \* Including either higher order or higher twist effects (HT) improves the match with data:



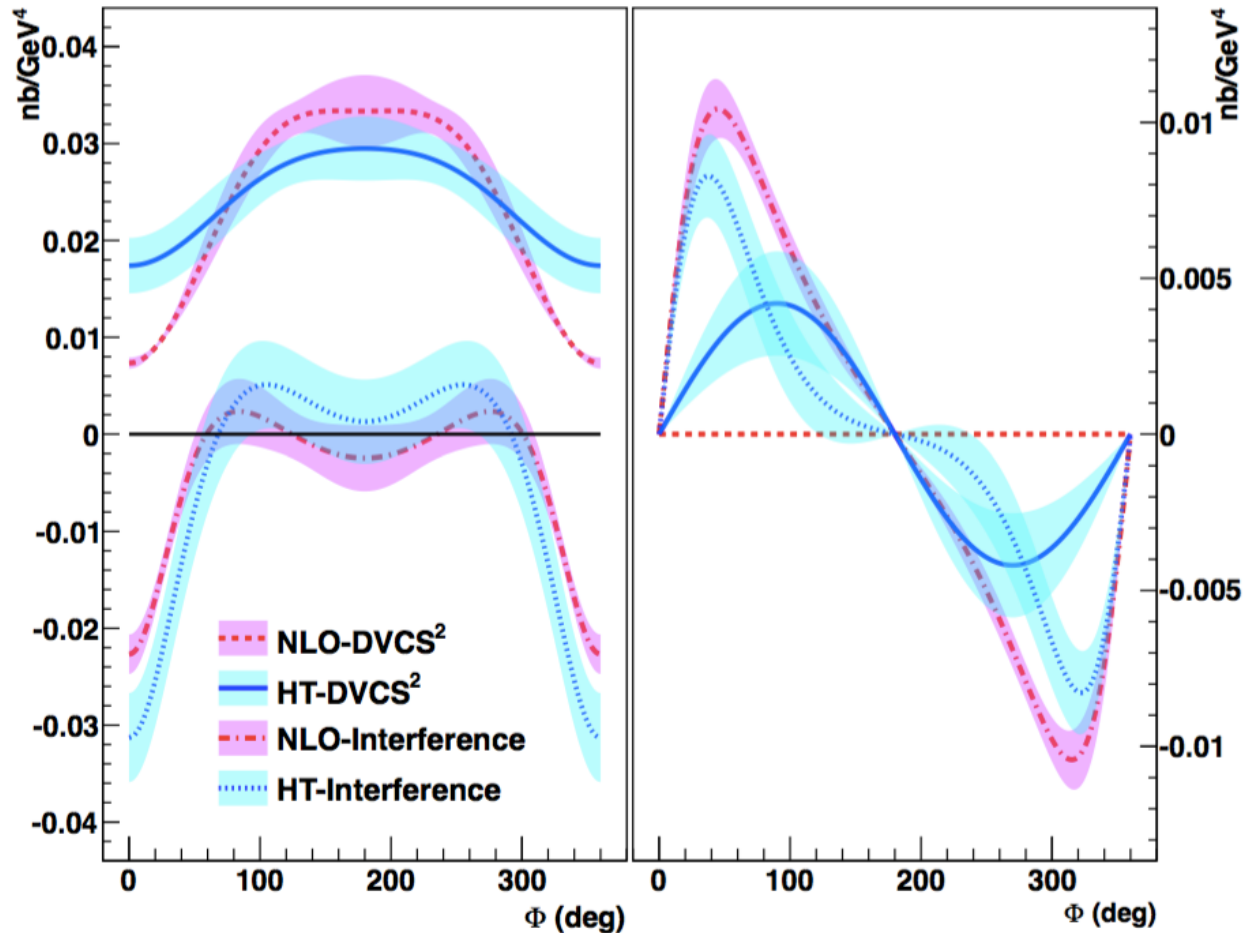
**Higher-order and / or higher-twist terms are important! A glimpse of gluons.**

Wider range of beam energy needed to identify the dominant effect  $\longrightarrow$  **JLab at 11 GeV.**

# Rosenbluth separation of DVCS<sup>2</sup> and BH-DVCS terms

Hall A

- \* Generalised Rosenbluth separation of the DVCS<sup>2</sup> and the BH-DVCS interference terms in the cross-section is possible but NLO and/or higher-twist required.



- \* Significant differences between pure DVCS and interference contributions.
- \* Helicity-dependent cross-section has a sizeable DVCS<sup>2</sup> contribution in the higher-twist scenario.
- \* Separation of HT and NLO effects requires scans across wider ranges of  $Q^2$  and beam energy: JLab12!

# DVCS Cross-sections: Halls A and C

*Experiments:*

**E12-06-114** (Hall A, 100 days),

**E12-13-010** (Hall C, 53 days)

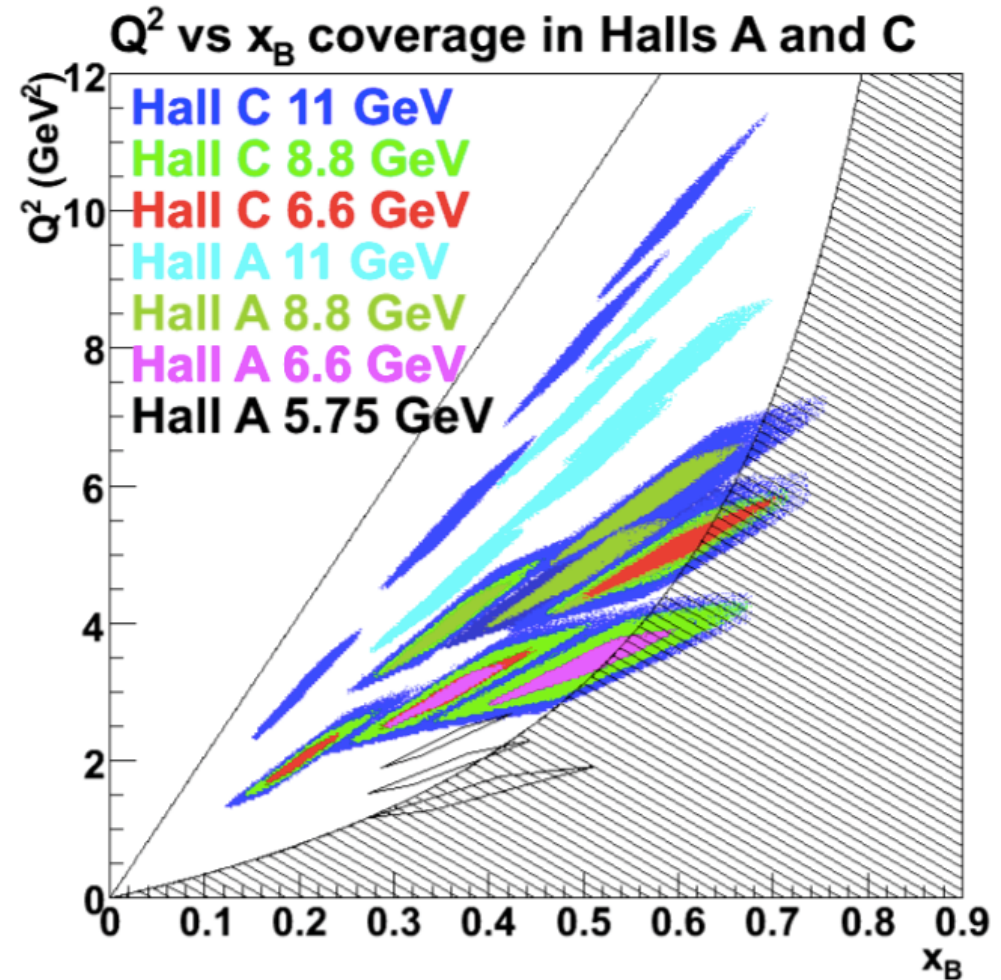
*C. Muñoz Camacho et al.,  
C. Hyde et al.*

## Unpolarised liquid H<sub>2</sub> target:

- Beam energies: 6.6, 8.8, 11 GeV
- Scans of  $Q^2$  at fixed  $x_B$ .
- Hall A: aim for absolute cross-sections with 4% relative precision.

\* Azimuthal, energy and helicity dependencies of cross-section to separate  $|T_{DVCS}|^2$  and interference contributions in a wide kinematic coverage.

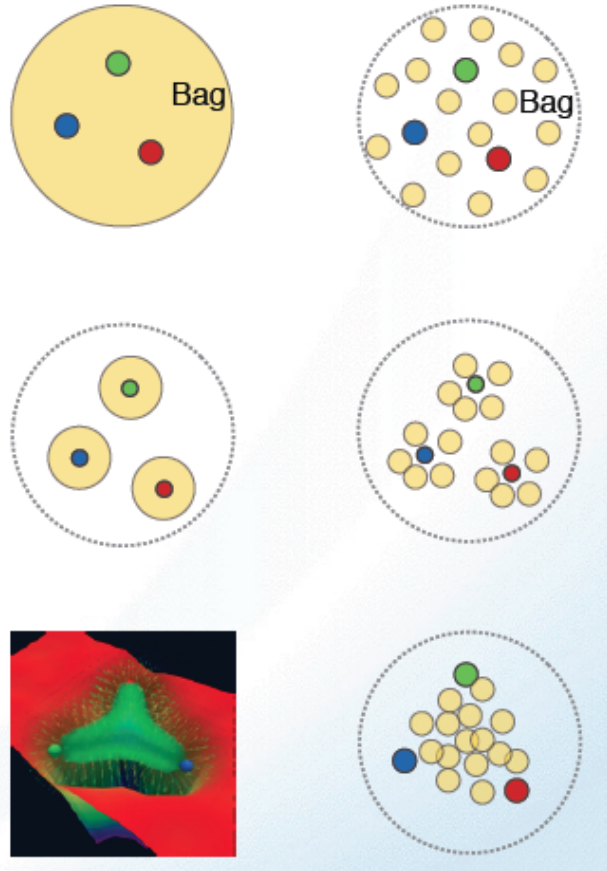
\* Separate *Re* and *Im* parts of the DVCS amplitude.



Hall A started taking data last spring!

# Interpretations of the nucleon

*What do spatial distributions tell us?*



Bag Model: Gluon field distribution is wider than the fast moving quarks.

*Gluon radius > Charge Radius*

Constituent Quark Model: Gluons and sea quarks hide inside massive quarks.

*Gluon radius ~ Charge Radius*

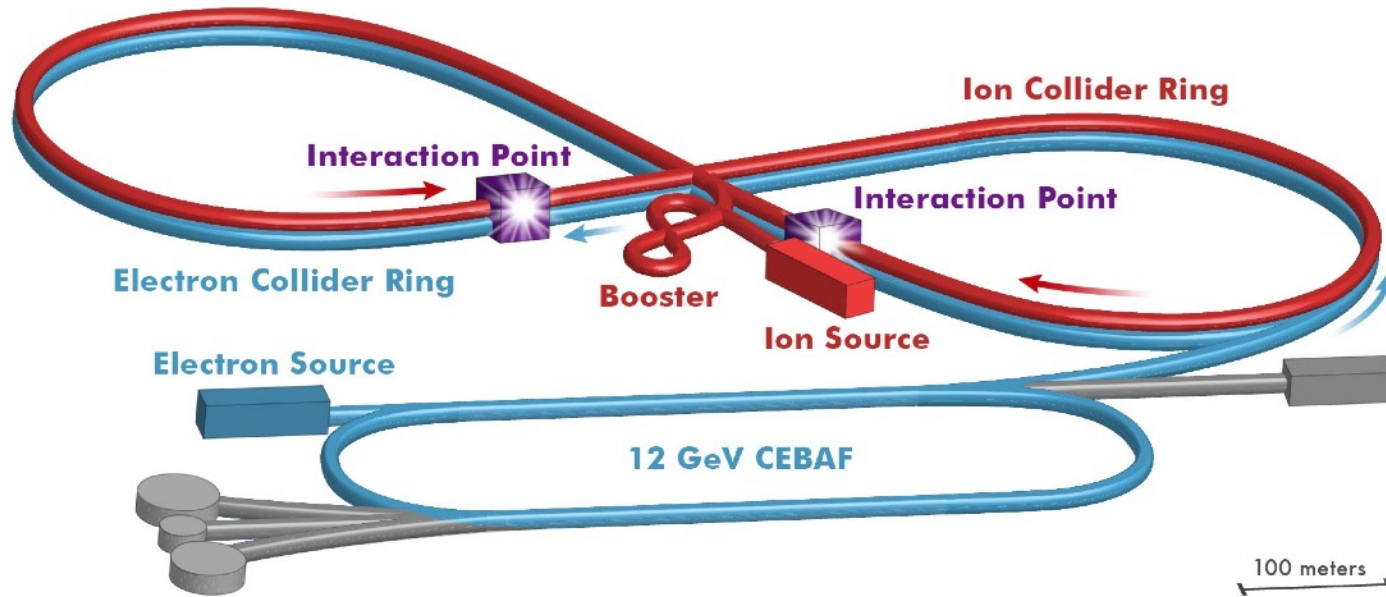
Lattice Gauge theory (with slow moving quarks), gluons more concentrated inside the quarks:

*Gluon radius < Charge Radius*

**Need transverse images of the quarks  
and gluons in confinement**



# JLEIC



- \* Use CEBAF as full-energy injector (polarisation  $\sim 85\%$ ). Addition of an ion source, booster, and a figure-of-8 collider ring for electrons and ions.
- \* High luminosity reached through small beam size (small emittance through cooling and low bunch charge with high repetition).
- \* High polarisation through figure-of-8 design (net spin precession is zero, spin controlled with small magnets)



# eRHIC

- \* Exploit current 275 GeV proton collider by adding a 5-18 GeV electron storage ring in the same tunnel.
- \* High luminosity requires novel technologies of hadron cooling — currently most promising is micro-bunched electron-beam cooling with 2 plasma amplification stages.
- \* 29 - 141 GeV CoM energies
- \* Polarised electron source and 400 MeV SLAC-type injector LINAC, 10 nA.
- \* Harmonic spin matching for higher polarisation (~80%).
- \* Highest risk in the design: hadron cooling for high luminosity (factor of ~3).

