

# *Compton scattering: from deeply virtual to quasi-real*

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- *Motivation*
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- *Cross sections and ? Rosenbluth separation*
- *Some DVCS phenomenology*

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# Motivation

a simple and very convenient parameterization of the electromagnetic nucleon current

$$\langle p_2, s_2 | j_\rho(0) | p_1, s_1 \rangle = \bar{u}(p_2, s_2) \left[ \gamma_\rho F_1(t) + i\sigma_{\rho\sigma} \frac{\Delta^\sigma}{2M} F_2(t) \right] u(p_1, s_1)$$

in terms of Dirac and Pauli form factors

form factors are fundamental quantities:

- revealing that the nucleon is a composite particle [Hofstadter 1956]
- subject of many experimental measurements (which are challenging)  
?  $-t \rightarrow 0$  (nucleon radius), ? large  $-t$  behavior, ? time-like behavior
- various theoretical approaches are employed to explain data  
lattice QCD, effective theories, Dyson-Schwinger approach, QCD sum rules, pQCD, wave function-modeling, GPD modeling, ....

~ 1600 papers on spires

*Can you imagine a situation where ``everybody'' has his own conventions to parameterize the electromagnetic nucleon current?*

- Compton scattering is another fundamental and important process
  - revealed the nature of light
  - low energy theorem (Thomson limit) serves to define electric charge
  - reveals that the nucleon is a rather rigid particle – small polarizabilities
  - many (technological) applications
- virtual Compton scattering one ``measures'' generalized polarizabilities
  - description of the proton in terms of mesonic degrees of freedom
  - uses of dispersion relations
- deeply virtual Compton scattering one ``measures'' Compton form factors
  - description of the proton in terms of generalized parton distributions
  - uses of another set of dispersion relations, too
- deep inelastic scattering one measures DIS structure functions  
(absorptive part of forward Compton scattering amplitude)
  - description of the proton in terms of parton distribution functions
  - high energy QCD (small  $x_B$ )

*~ 2300 papers on spires about Compton scattering, including  
~ 200 about virtual Compton scattering  
~ 300 about deeply virtual Compton scattering*

# **How to parameterize (deeply) virtual Compton scattering amplitude or tensor?**

counting complex valued helicity amplitudes

$$CS \quad 6 = 4 + 4 - 2$$

$$(D)VCS \quad 12 = 4 + 4 + 4$$

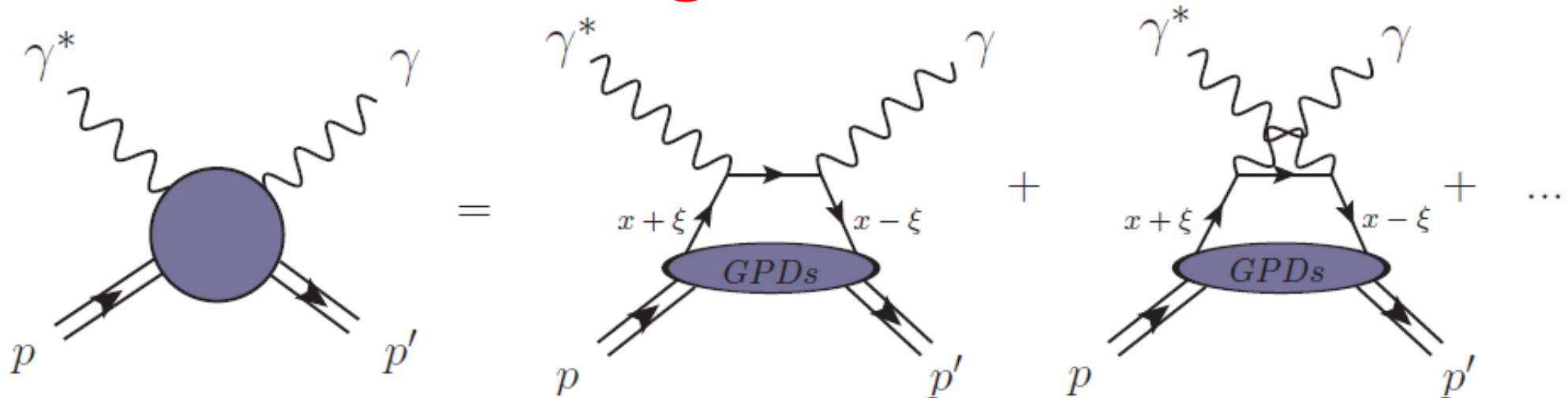
$$VVCS/DDVCS \quad 18 = 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 2$$

- forward kinematics standard convention (rest frame)
- (DIS) hadronic tensor and virtual photoproduction cross section
- VCS a kind of standard conventions were emerging during time
  - photon helicity amplitudes (center-of-mass frame) and Pauli-spinors
  - another set of VCS amplitudes for dispersion relations
- DVCS a kind of standard that arises from  $1/Q$  expansion
  - one perturbatively calculates the hadronic tensor
  - nomenclature arises from that of generalized parton distributions
  - strictly spoken ``everybody'' uses its own convention

## ***desired/needed:***

- to have one standard parameterization
- to know the map among different parameterizations
- analytic form of leptoproduction cross section

# Calculating DVCS tensor



$$T_{\mu\nu} = i \int d^4x e^{\frac{i}{2}(q_1+q_2)\cdot x} \langle p_2 | T \{ j_\mu(x/2) j_\nu(-x/2) \} | p_1 \rangle$$

- collinear factorization approach (calculating Feynman diagrams on partonic level)
- operator product expansion (in terms of light-ray operators)

$$\begin{aligned} T j_\mu(x/2) j_\nu(-x/2) &\stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{S_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} ix^\alpha}{(x^2 - i\epsilon)^2} [\bar{\psi}(x/2) \gamma^\beta \psi(-x/2) - \bar{\psi}(-x/2) \gamma^\beta \psi(x/2)] \\ &+ \frac{i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} ix^\alpha}{(x^2 - i\epsilon)^2} [\bar{\psi}(x/2) \gamma^\beta \gamma^5 \psi(-x/2) + \bar{\psi}(-x/2) \gamma^\beta \gamma^5 \psi(x/2)] \end{aligned}$$

- expansion in leading  $1/x^2$  singularities is easily done by projection on the light cone  $n_\mu \sim q_\mu + \dots$  and  $n_\mu^* \sim P_\mu + \dots$

with  $q_\mu = (q_{1\mu} + q_{2\mu})/2$  and  $P_\mu = p_{1\mu} + p_{2\mu}$

$$T_{\mu\nu} \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} -g_{\mu\nu}^\perp \sum_q \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[ \frac{e_q^2}{\xi - x - i\epsilon} - \frac{e_q^2}{\xi + x - i\epsilon} \right] q(x, \xi, t, Q^2 | s_1, s_2) \\ - i\epsilon_{\mu\nu}^\perp \sum_q \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[ \frac{e_q^2}{\xi - x - i\epsilon} + \frac{e_q^2}{\xi + x - i\epsilon} \right] \tilde{q}(x, \xi, t, Q^2 | s_1, s_2)$$

GPD nomenclature

$$q(\dots | s_1, s_2) = \bar{u}(p_2, s_2) \left[ n \cdot \gamma H(\dots) + \frac{in^\alpha \sigma_{\alpha\beta\Delta^\beta}}{2M} E(\dots) \right] u(p_1, s_1) \\ \tilde{q}(\dots | s_1, s_2) = \bar{u}(p_2, s_2) \left[ n \cdot \gamma \gamma^5 \tilde{H}(\dots) + \frac{n \cdot \Delta}{2M} \gamma^5 \tilde{E}(\dots) \right] u(p_1, s_1)$$

consequences of  $1/Q$  truncation and restriction to leading order in pQCD

- DVCS tensor structure depends on the choice of  $n$
- scaling variable  $\xi \sim x_B/(2-x_B)$  depends on the choice of  $n$
- gauge invariance holds only to leading power accuracy
- DVCS tensor structure is not complete

to overcome these problems one can go

- to twist-3 accuracy, yields 4 other GPDs (LT photon helicity flips)
- to NLO, yields 4 gluon transversity GPDs (TT photon helicity flips)
- twist-4 accuracy pushes ambiguity to the  $1/Q^4$  level [Braun, Manashov 12]<sub>6</sub>  
but yields new parton correlation functions, however, no new structures

# Our first proposal for DVCS tensor

embed perturbative results in a physical parameterization

$$\xi \Rightarrow \xi = \frac{x_B (2Q^2 + t) / 2}{2 - x_B + x_B \frac{t}{Q^2}} = \frac{2Q^2 + t}{s - u} \quad \text{NOTE} \quad q_1 \cdot q_2 = Q^2 + t$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{P}_{\mu\tau} g^{\tau\sigma} \mathcal{P}_{\sigma\nu}, \dots, \text{ with } \mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_{1\mu} q_{2\nu}}{q_1 \cdot q_2}$$

take your favored tensor structure (partially inspired from DIS tensor )

$$T_{\mu\nu} = -\tilde{g}_{\sigma\tau} \frac{q \cdot V_1}{P \cdot q} + \left( \tilde{P}_\mu \mathcal{P}_{\rho\nu} + \mathcal{P}_{\mu\rho} \tilde{P}_\nu \right) \frac{V_2{}_\rho}{P \cdot q} - i\tilde{\epsilon}_{\sigma\tau q\rho} \frac{A_1{}_\rho}{P \cdot q} + \tilde{\tau}_{\mu\nu}^{\perp \alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta}^T$$

$$V_2{}_\rho = \xi V_1{}_\rho - \frac{\xi}{2} \frac{P_\rho}{P \cdot q} q \cdot V_1 + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\epsilon_{\rho\sigma\Delta q}}{P \cdot q} A_1{}_\sigma$$

$$V_1{}_\rho = P_\rho \frac{q \cdot h}{q \cdot P} \mathcal{H} + P_\rho \frac{q \cdot e}{q \cdot P} \mathcal{E} + \Delta_\rho^\perp \frac{q \cdot h}{q \cdot P} \mathcal{H}_+^3 + \Delta_\rho^\perp \frac{q \cdot e}{q \cdot P} \mathcal{E}_+^3 + \tilde{\Delta}_\rho^\perp \frac{q \cdot \tilde{h}}{q \cdot P} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_-^3 + \tilde{\Delta}_\rho^\perp \frac{q \cdot \tilde{e}}{q \cdot P} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_-^3$$

$$A_1{}_\rho = P_\rho \frac{q \cdot \tilde{h}}{q \cdot P} \tilde{\mathcal{H}} + P_\rho \frac{q \cdot \tilde{e}}{q \cdot P} \tilde{\mathcal{E}} + \Delta_\rho^\perp \frac{q \cdot \tilde{h}}{q \cdot P} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_+^3 + \Delta_\rho^\perp \frac{q \cdot \tilde{e}}{q \cdot P} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_+^3 + \tilde{\Delta}_\rho^\perp \frac{q \cdot h}{q \cdot P} \mathcal{H}_-^3 + \tilde{\Delta}_\rho^\perp \frac{q \cdot e}{q \cdot P} \mathcal{E}_-^3$$

$$h_\rho = \bar{u}_2 \gamma_\rho u_1, \quad e_\rho = \bar{u}_2 i \sigma_{\rho\sigma} \frac{\Delta^\sigma}{2M} u_1, \quad \tilde{h}_\rho = \bar{u}_2 \gamma_\rho \gamma_5 u_1, \quad \tilde{e}_\rho = \frac{\Delta_\rho}{2M} \bar{u}_2 \gamma_5 u_1$$

$$G_{\alpha\beta}^T = \frac{\Delta_\alpha}{2M} \bar{u}_2 \left\{ H_T \frac{q^\gamma}{P \cdot q} i \sigma_{\gamma\beta} + \tilde{H}_T \frac{\Delta_\beta}{2M^2} + E_T \frac{1}{2M} \left( \frac{\gamma \cdot q}{P \cdot q} \Delta_\beta - \eta \gamma_\beta \right) - \tilde{E}_T \frac{\gamma_\beta}{2M} \right\} u_1 \quad 7$$

# Other proposals

- Prange(1958) in terms of Dirac-spinors
- Hearn, Leader (1962) Pauli-spinor representation  
e.g., used for generalized polarizabilities proposed by Guichon et al. (1995)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}^{-1} T^{VCS}(\lambda = 0) = & a^l \vec{\epsilon}'^\star \cdot \hat{q} \\ & + i \left[ b_1^l \vec{\epsilon}'^\star \cdot \hat{q} \times \hat{q}' \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{e} (1) + b_2^l \vec{\epsilon}'^\star \cdot \hat{q} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{e} (2) + b_3^l \vec{\epsilon}'^\star \cdot \hat{q} \times \hat{q}' \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{e} (3) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}^{-1} T^{VCS}(\lambda = \pm 1) = & a^t \vec{\epsilon}'^\star \cdot \vec{\epsilon} + a^{tt} \vec{\epsilon}'^\star \cdot \hat{q} \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \hat{q}' \\ & + i(b_1^t \vec{\epsilon}'^\star \cdot \hat{q} \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \hat{q} \times \hat{q}' + b_1^{tt} \vec{\epsilon}'^\star \cdot \hat{q} \times \hat{q}' \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \hat{q}') \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{e} (1) \\ & + i(b_2^t \vec{\epsilon}'^\star \cdot \vec{\epsilon} + b_2^{tt} \vec{\epsilon}'^\star \cdot \hat{q} \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \hat{q}') \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{e} (2) \\ & + i(b_3^t \vec{\epsilon}'^\star \cdot \hat{q} \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \hat{q} \times \hat{q}' + b_3^{tt} \vec{\epsilon}'^\star \cdot \hat{q} \times \hat{q}' \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \hat{q}') \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{e} (3). \end{aligned}$$

used to express helicity amplitudes in terms of 10 (6) multipoles

- Tarrach (1975) tensor structure, Dirac representation free of kinematical singularities
- relating Prange to Tarrach parameterization, e.g., in Drechsel et al. (1997)
- to express Tarrach's functions in terms of 10 (6) multipoles
- used in dispersion relation approach to VCS Drechsel et al. (2002)
- used by us to express CFFs in terms of 10 (6) multipoles

The so-obtained basis of gauge invariant tensors is expected to be minimal and pole free by construction and is the following one :

Tarrach  
(1975)

? minimal

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_1 &= k \cdot k' T_1 - T_3 \\
 T_2 &= k^2 k'^2 T_1 + k \cdot k' T_2 - \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{2} T_4 + \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{2} T_5 \\
 T_3 &= (\rho \cdot K)^2 T_1 + k \cdot k' T_6 - \rho \cdot K T_7 \\
 T_4 &= \rho \cdot K (k^2 + k'^2) T_1 - \rho \cdot K T_4 - \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{2} T_2 + \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{2} T_8 + k \cdot k' T_9 \\
 T_5 &= -\rho \cdot K (k^2 - k'^2) T_1 + \rho \cdot K T_5 + \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{2} T_2 - \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{2} T_8 + k \cdot k' T_{10} \\
 T_6 &= \rho \cdot K T_2 - \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{2} T_9 - \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{2} T_{10} - M T_{12} + M \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{4} T_{23} - M \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{4} T_{24} \\
 &\quad + \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{8} T_{29} - \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{8} T_{30} - \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{4} T_{33} \\
 T_7 &= 8 T_{16} - 4 \rho \cdot K T_{21} + \rho \cdot K T_{34} \\
 T_8 &= T_{19} + \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{2} T_{22} - \rho \cdot K T_{23} + \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{8} T_{34} \\
 T_9 &= T_{20} - \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{2} T_{22} + \rho \cdot K T_{24} - \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{8} T_{34} \\
 T_{10} &= -8 k \cdot k' T_6 + 4 \rho \cdot K T_7 + 4 M k \cdot k' T_{21} - 4 M \rho \cdot K T_{25} - 2 \rho \cdot K T_{32} - 2 k \cdot k' \rho \cdot K T_{33} + M k \cdot k' T_{34} \\
 T_{11} &= T_{18} - k \cdot k' T_{22} + \rho \cdot K T_{26} \\
 \widetilde{T}_{12} &= \rho \cdot K T_4 - \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{2} T_8 - k \cdot k' T_9 - M T_{14} + M k \cdot k' T_{23} - M \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{2} T_{26} - \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{4} T_{32} - k \cdot k' \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{4} T_{33} \\
 \widetilde{T}_{13} &= \rho \cdot K T_5 - \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{2} T_8 + k \cdot k' T_{10} - M T_{15} + M k \cdot k' T_{24} - M \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{2} T_{26} - \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{4} T_{32} - k \cdot k' \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{4} T_{33} \\
 \widetilde{T}_{14} &= 2 \rho \cdot K T_8 - 2 M k \cdot k' T_{26} + 2 M \rho \cdot K T_{26} - k \cdot k' T_{27} + \rho \cdot K T_{37} \\
 \widetilde{T}_{15} &= -(k^2 - k'^2) T_7 + (k^2 + k'^2) T_8 - 2 k \cdot k' T_{10} - 2 M k \cdot k' T_{24} + M(k^2 - k'^2) T_{25} + M(k^2 + k'^2) T_{26} \\
 &\quad - k \cdot k' T_{29} + \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{2} T_{31} + \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{2} T_{32} \\
 \widetilde{T}_{16} &= -(k^2 + k'^2) T_2 + (k^2 - k'^2) T_8 + 2 k \cdot k' T_7 - 2 M k \cdot k' T_{23} + M(k^2 + k'^2) T_{25} + M(k^2 - k'^2) T_{26} \\
 &\quad - k \cdot k' T_{30} + \frac{k^2 - k'^2}{2} T_{31} + \frac{k^2 + k'^2}{2} T_{32} \\
 \widetilde{T}_{17} &= -4 \rho \cdot K T_1 + 2 T_7 + 4 M T_{11} - 2 M T_{25} + T_{32} + k \cdot k' T_{33} \\
 T_{18} &= 4 T_{17} - 4 \rho \cdot K T_{25} + k \cdot k' T_{34}
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

# ***Our second proposal***

*(making live simple)*

parameterize 3 independent helicity amplitudes in terms of 4 CFFs

$$\mathcal{T}_{ab}^{\text{VCS}}(\phi) = (-1)^{a-1} \varepsilon_2^{\mu*}(b) T_{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_1^\nu(a) \quad (\text{proton at rest})$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{ab}^{\text{VCS}} = \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{F}_{ab}) - b \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{F}_{ab}) \quad \text{for } a \in \{0, +, -\}, b \in \{+, -\}$$

$$\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{F}_{ab}) = \bar{u}_2 \left( \not{m} \mathcal{H}_{ab} + i \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \frac{m^\alpha \Delta^\beta}{2M} \mathcal{E}_{ab} \right) u_1$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{F}_{ab}) = \bar{u}_2 \left( \not{m} \gamma_5 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{ab} + \gamma_5 \frac{m \cdot \Delta}{2M} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{ab} \right) u_1$$

- What is the best choice of  $m^\mu$  (corresponds to light cone vector) ?
  - free nucleon Dirac equation is used to reduce choices  
(polarization vectors are given in terms of physical momenta)
  - $m^\mu = q^\mu / P.q$  is free of kinematical singularities and respects Bose symmetry  
(except if  $s=u$  which appears in the low energy limit)
- kinematical singularities can be cured by switching to ``electric'' CFFs

$$\mathcal{G}_{ab} = \mathcal{H}_{ab} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \mathcal{E}_{ab} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{ab} = \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{ab} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{ab} \quad \text{for } a \neq b$$

# Constructing a Compton tensor

requirements:

- manifest current conservation and Bose symmetry
- a close match with conventions used in deeply virtual Compton kinematics
- singularity-free kinematical dependence

$$\pm 1 \rightarrow \pm 1: g_{\mu\nu}^\perp \rightarrow \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_{1\mu} p_\nu}{p \cdot q} - \frac{q_{2\nu} p_\mu}{p \cdot q} + \frac{q_1 \cdot q_2}{p \cdot q} \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p \cdot q}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\mu\nu}^\perp \rightarrow \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{p \cdot q} \left[ \varepsilon_{\mu\nu pq} + \frac{p_\mu}{2 p \cdot q} \varepsilon_{\Delta\nu pq} - \varepsilon_{\mu\Delta pq} \frac{p_\nu}{2 p \cdot q} + \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\Delta q} \frac{p \cdot p}{2 p \cdot q} \right]$$

$$\pm 1 \rightarrow \mp 1: \tau_{\mu\nu;\rho\sigma}^\perp \frac{\Delta^\rho T^\sigma}{M^2} \rightarrow \left( g_\mu^\alpha - \frac{p_\mu q_2^\alpha}{p \cdot q} \right) \left( g_\nu^\beta - \frac{p_\nu q_1^\beta}{p \cdot q} \right) \tau_{\alpha\beta;\rho\sigma}^\perp \frac{\Delta^\rho T^\sigma}{M^2}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \pm 1: \left( q_{2\mu} - \frac{q_2^2}{p \cdot q} p_\mu \right) \left( g_{\nu\rho} - \frac{p_\nu q_1^\rho}{p \cdot q} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \left( q_{1\nu} - \frac{q_1^2}{p \cdot q} p_\nu \right) \left( g_{\mu\rho} - \frac{p_\mu q_2^\rho}{p \cdot q} \right)$$

$$0 \rightarrow 0: \left( q_{2\mu} - \frac{q_2^2}{p \cdot q} p_\mu \right) \left( q_{1\nu} - \frac{q_1^2}{p \cdot q} p_\nu \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{\mu\nu} = & -\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} \frac{q \cdot V_T}{p \cdot q} + i\tilde{\varepsilon}_{\mu\nu} \frac{q \cdot A_T}{p \cdot q} + \left( q_2^\mu - \frac{q_2^2}{p \cdot q} p_\mu \right) \left( q_1^\nu - \frac{q_1^2}{p \cdot q} p_\nu \right) \frac{q \cdot V_L}{p \cdot q} \\
& + \left( q_1^\nu - \frac{q_1^2}{p \cdot q} p_\nu \right) \left( g_{\mu\rho} - \frac{p_\mu q_2^\rho}{p \cdot q} \right) \left[ \frac{V_{LT}^\rho}{p \cdot q} + \frac{i\epsilon^{\rho qp\sigma}}{p \cdot q} \frac{A_{LT}^\sigma}{p \cdot q} \right] \\
& + \left( q_2^\mu - \frac{q_2^2}{p \cdot q} p_\mu \right) \left( g_{\nu\rho} - \frac{p_\nu q_1^\rho}{p \cdot q} \right) \left[ \frac{V_{TL}^\rho}{p \cdot q} + \frac{i\epsilon^{\rho qp\sigma}}{p \cdot q} \frac{A_{TL}^\sigma}{p \cdot q} \right] \\
& + \left( g_\mu^\rho - \frac{p_\mu q_2^\rho}{p \cdot q} \right) \left( g_\nu^\sigma - \frac{p_\nu q_1^\sigma}{p \cdot q} \right) \left[ \frac{\Delta_\rho \Delta_\sigma + \tilde{\Delta}_\rho^\perp \tilde{\Delta}_\sigma^\perp}{2M^2} \frac{q \cdot V_{TT}}{p \cdot q} + \frac{\Delta_\rho \tilde{\Delta}_\sigma^\perp + \tilde{\Delta}_\rho^\perp \Delta_\sigma}{2M^2} \frac{q \cdot A_{TT}}{p \cdot q} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

with  $\Delta_\sigma^\perp = \Delta_\sigma - \frac{\Delta \cdot q}{q \cdot P} P_\sigma$  and  $\tilde{\Delta}_\sigma^\perp = \varepsilon_{\sigma\Delta pq}/p \cdot q$

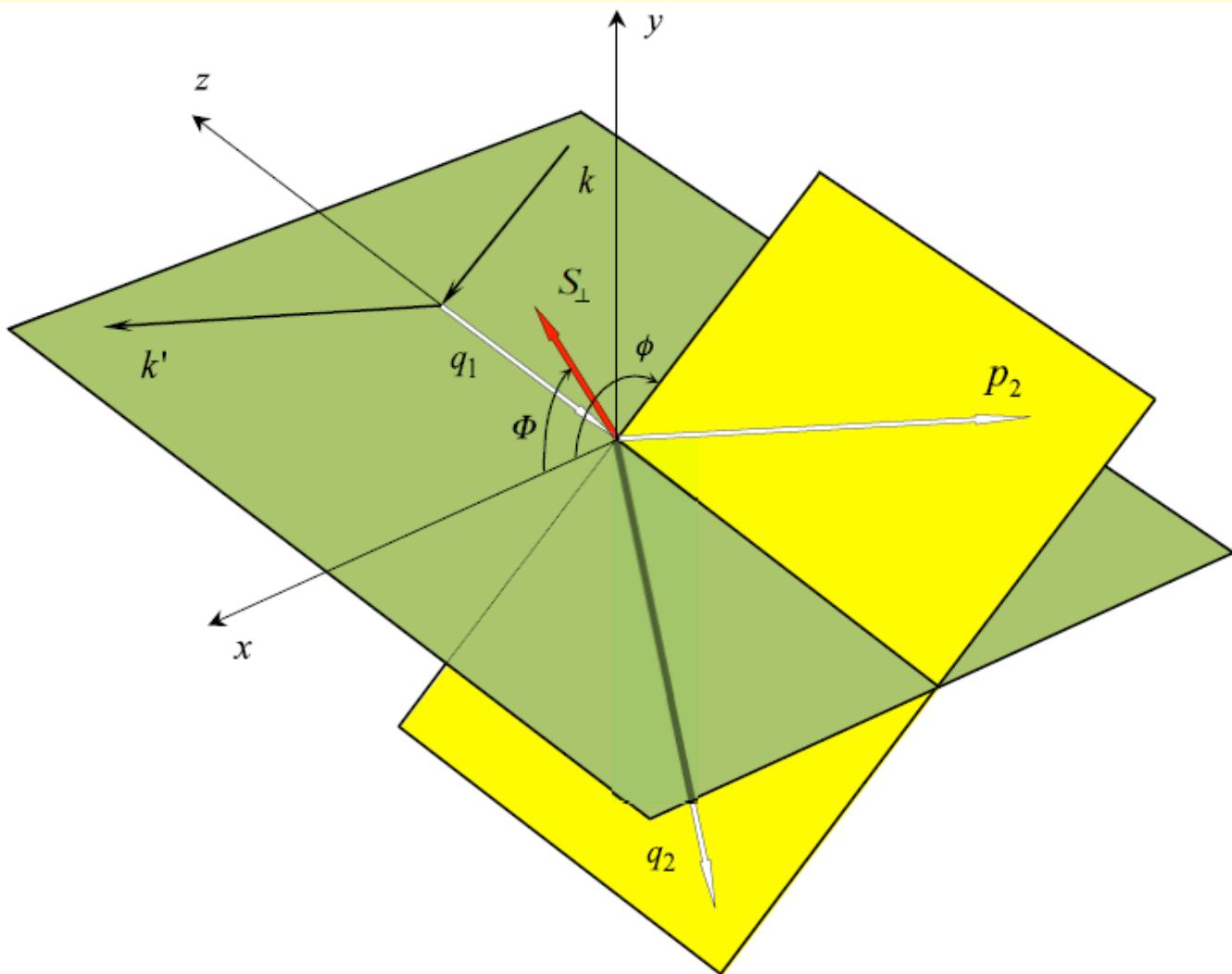
relations of these CFFs to helicity dependent CFFs are easily calculated:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F}_{+b} = & \left[ \frac{1+b\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}}{2\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}} + \frac{(1-x_B)x_B^2(4M^2-t)\left(1+\frac{t}{Q^2}\right)}{Q^2\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}\left(2-x_B+\frac{x_B t}{Q^2}\right)^2} \right] \mathcal{F}_T \\
& + \frac{1-b\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}}{2\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}} \frac{\tilde{K}^2}{M^2\left(2-x_B+\frac{x_B t}{Q^2}\right)^2} \mathcal{F}_{TT} + \frac{2x_B\tilde{K}^2}{Q^2\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}\left(2-x_B+\frac{x_B t}{Q^2}\right)^2} \mathcal{F}_{LT} \\
\mathcal{F}_{0+} = & \frac{\sqrt{2}\tilde{K}}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}Q\left(2-x_B+\frac{x_B t}{Q^2}\right)} \left\{ \left[ 1 + \frac{2x_B^2(4M^2-t)}{Q^2\left(2-x_B+\frac{x_B t}{Q^2}\right)} \right] \mathcal{F}_{LT} \right. \\
& \left. + x_B \left[ 1 + \frac{2x_B(4M^2-t)}{Q^2\left(2-x_B+\frac{x_B t}{Q^2}\right)} \right] \mathcal{F}_T + x_B \left[ 2 - \frac{4M^2-t}{M^2\left(2-x_B+\frac{x_B t}{Q^2}\right)} \right] \mathcal{F}_{TT}^2 \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

# Photon leptoproduction

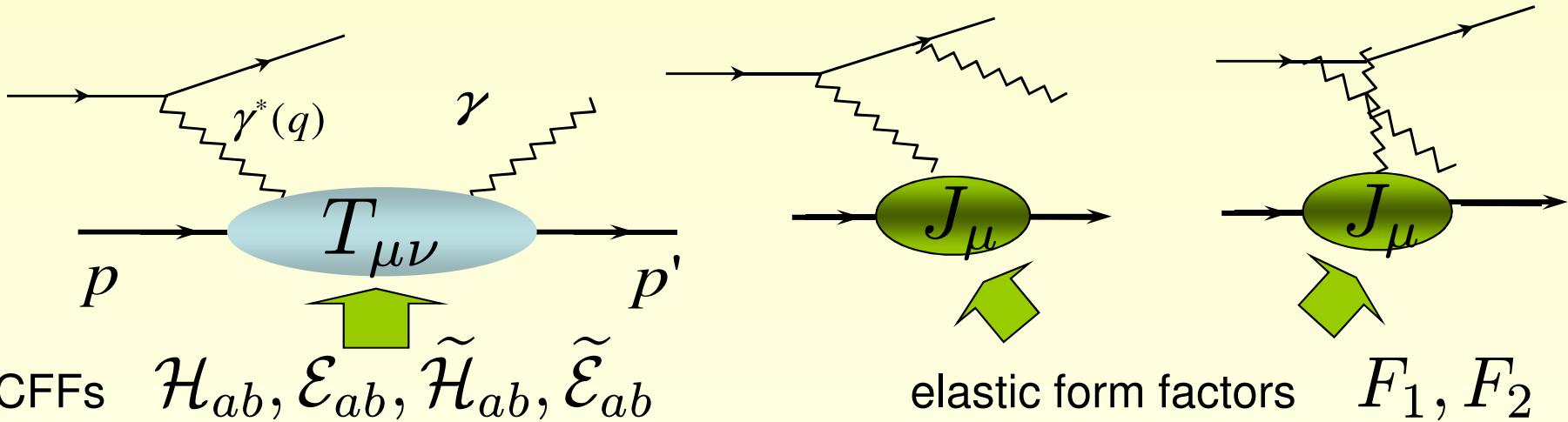
$$e^\pm N \rightarrow e^\pm N \gamma$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 dt d\phi d\varphi} = \frac{\alpha^3 x_B y^2}{16 \pi^2 Q^4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2}} \left| \frac{\mathcal{T}}{e^3} \right|^2, \quad \epsilon \equiv \frac{2Mx_B}{Q}$$



$$\begin{aligned} x_B &= \frac{Q^2}{2p_1 \cdot q_1} \approx \frac{2\xi}{1 + \xi} \\ y &= \frac{p_1 \cdot q_1}{p_1 \cdot k} \\ t &= \Delta^2 = (p_2 - p_1)^2 \\ Q^2 &= -q_1^2, \\ \phi &= \phi_N - \phi_e \\ \varphi &= \Phi - \phi_N \end{aligned}$$

# interference of *DVCS* and *Bethe-Heitler* processes



## □ VCS amplitude square

$$|\mathcal{T}^{\text{VCS}}|^2 = \frac{1}{Q^2} \sum_{a=-,0,+} \sum_{b=-,0,+} \mathcal{L}_{ab}(\lambda, \phi) \mathcal{W}_{ab}$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{ab} = \mathcal{T}_{a+}^{\text{VCS}} (\mathcal{T}_{b+}^{\text{VCS}})^* + \mathcal{T}_{a-}^{\text{VCS}} (\mathcal{T}_{b-}^{\text{VCS}})^*$$

common leptonic helicity amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{++}(\lambda) &= \frac{1}{y^2(1+\epsilon^2)} \left( 2 - 2y + y^2 + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} y^2 \right) - \frac{2-y}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}y} \lambda \\ \mathcal{L}_{00} &= \frac{4}{y^2(1+\epsilon^2)} \left( 1 - y - \frac{\epsilon^2}{4} y^2 \right) \\ \mathcal{L}_{0+}(\lambda, \phi) &= \frac{2-y-\lambda y \sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}}{y^2(1+\epsilon^2)} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{1-y-\frac{\epsilon^2}{4} y^2} e^{-i\phi} \\ \mathcal{L}_{+-}(\phi) &= \frac{2}{y^2(1+\epsilon^2)} \left( 1 - y - \frac{\epsilon^2}{4} y^2 \right) e^{i2\phi} \end{aligned}$$

CFFs are contained in 4 bilinear combinations

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{S'} \left[ \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{F}) + \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{F}) \right] \left[ \mathcal{V}^\dagger(\mathcal{F}^*) + \mathcal{A}^\dagger(\mathcal{F}^*) \right] &= \left[ \mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\text{VCS}} + \Lambda \cos(\theta) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}} \mathcal{C}_{\text{LP}}^{\text{VCS}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \Lambda \sin(\theta) \sin(\varphi) \frac{i \tilde{K}}{2M} \mathcal{C}_{\text{TP}-}^{\text{VCS}} + \Lambda \sin(\theta) \cos(\varphi) \frac{\tilde{K}}{2M \sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}} \mathcal{C}_{\text{TP}+}^{\text{VCS}} \right] (\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}^*) \end{aligned}$$

# harmonic expansion of VCS square

$$|\mathcal{T}^{\text{VCS}}(\phi, \varphi)|^2 = \frac{e^6}{y^2 Q^2} \left\{ c_0^{\text{VCS}}(\varphi) + \sum_{n=1}^2 [c_n^{\text{VCS}}(\varphi) \cos(n\phi) + s_n^{\text{VCS}}(\varphi) \sin(n\phi)] \right\}$$

harmonics for unpolarized target

$$\begin{aligned} c_{0,\text{unp}}^{\text{VCS}} &= 2 \frac{2 - 2y + y^2 + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2}y^2}{1 + \epsilon^2} \mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\text{VCS}}(\mathcal{F}_{++}, \mathcal{F}_{++}^* | \mathcal{F}_{-+}, \mathcal{F}_{-+}^*) + 8 \frac{1 - y - \frac{\epsilon^2}{4}y^2}{1 + \epsilon^2} \mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\text{VCS}}(\mathcal{F}_{0+}, \mathcal{F}_{0+}^*), \\ \begin{Bmatrix} c_{1,\text{unp}}^{\text{VCS}} \\ s_{1,\text{unp}}^{\text{VCS}} \end{Bmatrix} &= \frac{4\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1 - y - \frac{\epsilon^2}{4}y^2}}{1 + \epsilon^2} \begin{Bmatrix} 2 - y \\ -\lambda y \sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2} \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \Re \\ \Im \end{Bmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\text{VCS}}(\mathcal{F}_{0+} | \mathcal{F}_{++}^*, \mathcal{F}_{-+}^*), \\ c_{2,\text{unp}}^{\text{VCS}} &= 8 \frac{1 - y - \frac{\epsilon^2}{4}y^2}{1 + \epsilon^2} \Re \mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\text{VCS}}(\mathcal{F}_{-+}, \mathcal{F}_{++}^*) \end{aligned}$$

in terms of bilinear CFF combinations

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\text{VCS}} &= \frac{4(1 - x_B) \left(1 + \frac{x_B t}{Q^2}\right)}{\left(2 - x_B + \frac{x_B t}{Q^2}\right)^2} [\mathcal{H}\mathcal{H}^* + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^*] + \frac{\left(2 + \frac{t}{Q^2}\right)\epsilon^2}{\left(2 - x_B + \frac{x_B t}{Q^2}\right)^2} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^* - \frac{t}{4M^2} \mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}^* \\ &\quad - \frac{x_B^2}{\left(2 - x_B + \frac{x_B t}{Q^2}\right)^2} \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{t}{Q^2}\right)^2 [\mathcal{H}\mathcal{E}^* + \mathcal{E}\mathcal{H}^* + \mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}^*] + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}\tilde{\mathcal{E}}^* + \tilde{\mathcal{E}}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^* + \frac{t}{4M^2} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}\tilde{\mathcal{E}}^* \right\} \end{aligned}$$

+ 3 other sets of harmonics for longitudinally and transversally polarized proton with 3 different bilinear combinations

## □ interference term

$$\mathcal{I} = \frac{\pm e^6}{t \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \sum_{a=-,0,+} \sum_{b=-,+} \sum_{S'} \left\{ \mathcal{L}_{ab}^\rho(\lambda, \phi) \mathcal{T}_{ab} J_\rho^\dagger + (\mathcal{L}_{ab}^\rho(\lambda, \phi) \mathcal{T}_{ab} J_\rho^\dagger)^* \right\}$$

additional  $\phi$ -dependence stems from (scaled) BH propagators  
(up to second even harmonics)

leptonic part is straightforward to treat (a bit cumbersome)

hadronic part yields now 4 linear combinations of CFFs + their addenda

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{S'} \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{F}) J_\rho^\dagger &= p_\rho [\mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathcal{F}) - \mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I},A}](\mathcal{F}) + 2q_\rho \frac{t}{Q^2} \mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I},V}(\mathcal{F}) \\ &\quad - p_\rho \frac{\Lambda \sin(\theta) \sin(\varphi) M}{i\tilde{K}} [\mathcal{C}_{\text{TP-}}^{\mathcal{I}} - \mathcal{C}_{\text{TP-}}^{\mathcal{I},A}](\mathcal{F}) - 2q_\rho \frac{t}{Q^2} \frac{\Lambda \sin(\theta) \sin(\varphi) M}{i\tilde{K}} \mathcal{C}_{\text{TP-}}^{\mathcal{I},V}(\mathcal{F}) \\ &\quad + \frac{2i\varepsilon_{pq\Delta\rho}}{Q^2} \left[ \frac{\Lambda \cos(\theta)}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}} \mathcal{C}_{\text{LP}}^{\mathcal{I},V} + \frac{\Lambda \sin(\theta) \cos(\varphi) M}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}\tilde{K}} \mathcal{C}_{\text{TP+}}^{\mathcal{I},V} \right] (\mathcal{F}) \\ \sum_{S'} \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{F}) J_\rho^\dagger &= p_\rho \frac{\Lambda \cos(\theta)}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}} [\mathcal{C}_{\text{LP}}^{\mathcal{I}} - \mathcal{C}_{\text{LP}}^{\mathcal{I},V}](\mathcal{F}) + 2q_\rho \frac{t}{Q^2} \frac{\Lambda \cos(\theta)}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}} \mathcal{C}_{\text{LP}}^{\mathcal{I},A}(\mathcal{F}) \\ &\quad + p_\rho \frac{\Lambda \sin(\theta) \cos(\varphi) M}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}\tilde{K}} [\mathcal{C}_{\text{TP+}}^{\mathcal{I}} - \mathcal{C}_{\text{TP+}}^{\mathcal{I},V}](\mathcal{F}) + 2q_\rho \frac{t}{Q^2} \frac{\Lambda \sin(\theta) \cos(\varphi) M}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}\tilde{K}} \mathcal{C}_{\text{TP+}}^{\mathcal{I},A}(\mathcal{F}) \\ &\quad + \frac{2i\varepsilon_{pq\Delta\rho}}{Q^2} \left[ \mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I},A} - \frac{\Lambda \sin(\theta) \sin(\varphi) M}{i\tilde{K}} \mathcal{C}_{\text{TP-}}^{\mathcal{I},A} \right] (\mathcal{F}). \end{aligned}$$

## harmonic expansion of interference term

$$\mathcal{I}(\phi, \varphi) = \frac{\pm e^6}{x_B y^3 t \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^3 c_{n,S}^{\mathcal{I}}(\varphi) \cos(n\phi) + \sum_{n=1}^3 s_{n,S}^{\mathcal{I}}(\varphi) \sin(n\phi) \right]$$

$$c_{0,\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}} = C_{++}(0) \operatorname{Re} \mathcal{C}_{++,\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}}(0|\mathcal{F}_{++}) + \{_{++} \rightarrow 0_+\} + \{_{++} \rightarrow -_+\}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} c_1^{\mathcal{I}} \\ s_1^{\mathcal{I}} \end{Bmatrix}_{\text{unp}} = \begin{Bmatrix} C_{++}(1) \\ \lambda S_{++}(1) \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \operatorname{Re} \\ \operatorname{Im} \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{++}^{\mathcal{I}}(1|\mathcal{F}_{++}) \\ \mathcal{S}_{++}^{\mathcal{I}}(1|\mathcal{F}_{++}) \end{Bmatrix}_{\text{unp}} + \{_{++} \rightarrow 0_+\} + \{_{++} \rightarrow -_+\}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} c_2^{\mathcal{I}} \\ s_2^{\mathcal{I}} \end{Bmatrix}_{\text{unp}} = \begin{Bmatrix} C_{0+}(2) \\ \lambda S_{0+}(2) \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \operatorname{Re} \\ \operatorname{Im} \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{0+}^{\mathcal{I}}(2|\mathcal{F}_{0+}) \\ \mathcal{S}_{0+}^{\mathcal{I}}(2|\mathcal{F}_{0+}) \end{Bmatrix}_{\text{unp}} + \{0_+ \rightarrow ++\} + \{0_+ \rightarrow -+\}$$

$$c_{3,\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}} = C_{-+}(3) \operatorname{Re} \mathcal{C}_{-+,\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}}(3|\mathcal{F}_{-+}) + \{-_+ \rightarrow ++\} + \{-_+ \rightarrow 0_+\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathcal{F}) = F_1 \mathcal{H} - \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \mathcal{E} + \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B + \frac{x_B t}{Q^2}} (F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I},V}(\mathcal{F}) = \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B + \frac{x_B t}{Q^2}} (F_1 + F_2) (\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{E})$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{\text{unp}}^{\mathcal{I},A}(\mathcal{F}) = \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B + \frac{x_B t}{Q^2}} (F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{H}}$$

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+ 3 sets for polarized CFF combinations + 12 pages of leptonic coefficients

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

exactly known  
(LO, QED)

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{VCS}}|^2 = \frac{e^6}{y^2 Q^2} \left\{ c_0^{\text{VCS}} + \sum_{n=1}^2 [c_n^{\text{VCS}} \cos(n\phi) + s_n^{\text{VCS}} \sin(n\phi)] \right\}$$

harmonics  
 1:1  
helicity ampl.

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

harmonics  
 helicity ampl.

- both kinds of leptons allows to access the interference term and  $\text{BH}^2 + \text{DVCS}^2$
- in principle, one can extract all 12 CFFs (24 functions)

sector		harmonics in $\mathcal{I}$				extraction	$P$ of	$\Delta_\perp^l$ behavior	
twist	$\mathcal{C}$ 's	unp	LP	$\text{TP}_x$	$\text{TP}_y$	of CFFs	$Q^{-P}$	unp, LP	TP
two	$\Re \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F}), \Delta \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})$	$c_1, c_0$	$c_1, c_0$	$c_1, c_0$	$s_1, -$	over compl.	1,2	1,0	0,1
	$\Im \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F}), \Delta \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})$	$s_1, -$	$s_1, -$	$s_1, -$	$c_1, c_0$	over compl.	1,2	1,0	0,1
three	$\Re \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F}^{\text{eff}})$	$c_2$	$c_2$	$c_2$	$s_2$	complete	2	2	1
	$\Im \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F}^{\text{eff}})$	$s_2$	$s_2$	$s_2$	$c_2$	complete	2	2	1
two	$\Re \mathcal{C}_T(\mathcal{F}_T)$	$c_3$	-	-	-	$1 \times \Re$ of 4	1	3	2
	$\Im \mathcal{C}_T(\mathcal{F}_T)$	-	$s_3$	$s_3$	$c_3$	$3 \times \Im$ of 4	1	3	2

# Harmonic analysis and Rosenbluth separation

naively, one would think that in the charge odd sector one should take

$$\begin{Bmatrix} c_n^{\text{INT}} \\ s_n^{\text{INT}} \end{Bmatrix} \propto \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi \mathcal{P}_1(\phi|y) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi|y) \begin{Bmatrix} \cos(n\phi) \\ \sin(n\phi) \end{Bmatrix} \left[ \frac{d\sigma^+}{d\phi \dots} - \frac{d\sigma^-}{d\phi \dots} \right]$$

however, Rosenbluth separation looks cumbersome

? how looks the  $y$ -dependence if one takes common Fourier analysis  
(important in near future for JLAB@12 experiments)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} c_n^{\text{BH}}(y) + c_n^{\text{INT}}(y) + c_n^{\text{VCS}}(y) \\ s_n^{\text{BH}}(y) + s_n^{\text{INT}}(y) + s_n^{\text{VCS}}(y) \end{Bmatrix} \propto \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi \begin{Bmatrix} \cos(n\phi) \\ \sin(n\phi) \end{Bmatrix} \frac{d\sigma^-}{d\phi \dots}$$

## ***n=0* case**

(Hand convention)

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{TOT}}}{dt} = \frac{y^2 \left[ \frac{d\sigma_T^{\text{BH}}}{dt} + \varepsilon(y) \frac{d\sigma_L^{\text{BH}}}{dt} \right]}{\left( 1 - y \frac{(1-x_B)t}{Q^2+t} \right) \left( \frac{Q^2+t}{Q^2+x_B t} - y \right)} \pm \frac{y \left( 1 - \frac{y}{2} \right) \sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}}{1-y+\frac{y^2}{2}+\frac{\epsilon^2 y^2}{4}} \frac{d\sigma_T^{\text{INT}}}{dt} + \frac{d\sigma_T^{\text{DVCS}}}{dt} + \varepsilon(y) \frac{d\sigma_L^{\text{VCS}}}{dt}.$$

transverse photon asymmetry



ratio of longitudinal to transverse polarized photon fluxes

stems from BH propagators

BH-propagators dies out

# Real photon limit and low energy limit

setting  $x_B = \frac{Q^2}{s + Q^2 - M^2}$  with  $s = (q_1 + p_1)^2$

taking real photon limit  $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$  of VCS cross section for a point particle yields Klein-Nishina formula (here generalized for polarized proton)

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\cos(\theta_{\gamma\gamma})d\varphi} = \frac{R^2}{2} \left( \frac{\omega'}{\omega} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{\omega}{\omega'} + \frac{\omega'}{\omega} - \sin^2(\theta_{\gamma\gamma}) + \lambda \Lambda \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega'} - \frac{\omega'}{\omega} \right) \cos(\theta_{\gamma\gamma}) \cos(\theta) - \lambda \Lambda \left( 1 - \frac{\omega'}{\omega} \right) \sin(\theta_{\gamma\gamma}) \sin(\theta) \cos(\varphi) \right]$$

peculiarities of low energy limit in VCS (center-of-mass frame)

$$q_1 = (\sqrt{\omega'^2 + M^2} + \omega' - \sqrt{\bar{q}^2 + M^2}, 0, 0, \bar{q}) \quad q_2 = (\omega', \omega' \sin \vartheta, 0, \omega' \cos \vartheta)$$

$$p_1 = (\sqrt{\bar{q}^2 + M^2}, 0, 0, -\bar{q}) \quad p_2 = (\sqrt{\omega'^2 + M^2}, -\omega' \sin \vartheta, 0, -\omega' \cos \vartheta)$$

$$\lim_{\omega' \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{F}_{ab} = \left[ \frac{1}{\omega'} \mathcal{F}_{ab}^{\text{Born},-1} + \mathcal{F}_{ab}^{\text{Born},0} + \omega' \mathcal{F}_{ab}^{\text{Born},1} \right] + \omega' \mathcal{F}_{ab}^{\text{non-Born},1} (\text{6 multipols}) + \omega'^2$$

## NOTE

subtraction of singularities is done in experiment by Monte-Carlo simulations  
 electromagnetic form factors of Born term depend on  $\omega'$

# DVCS data and perspectives

## existing data

including longitudinal  
and transverse  
polarized proton data

## new data

*HERMES*  
(recoil detector data)

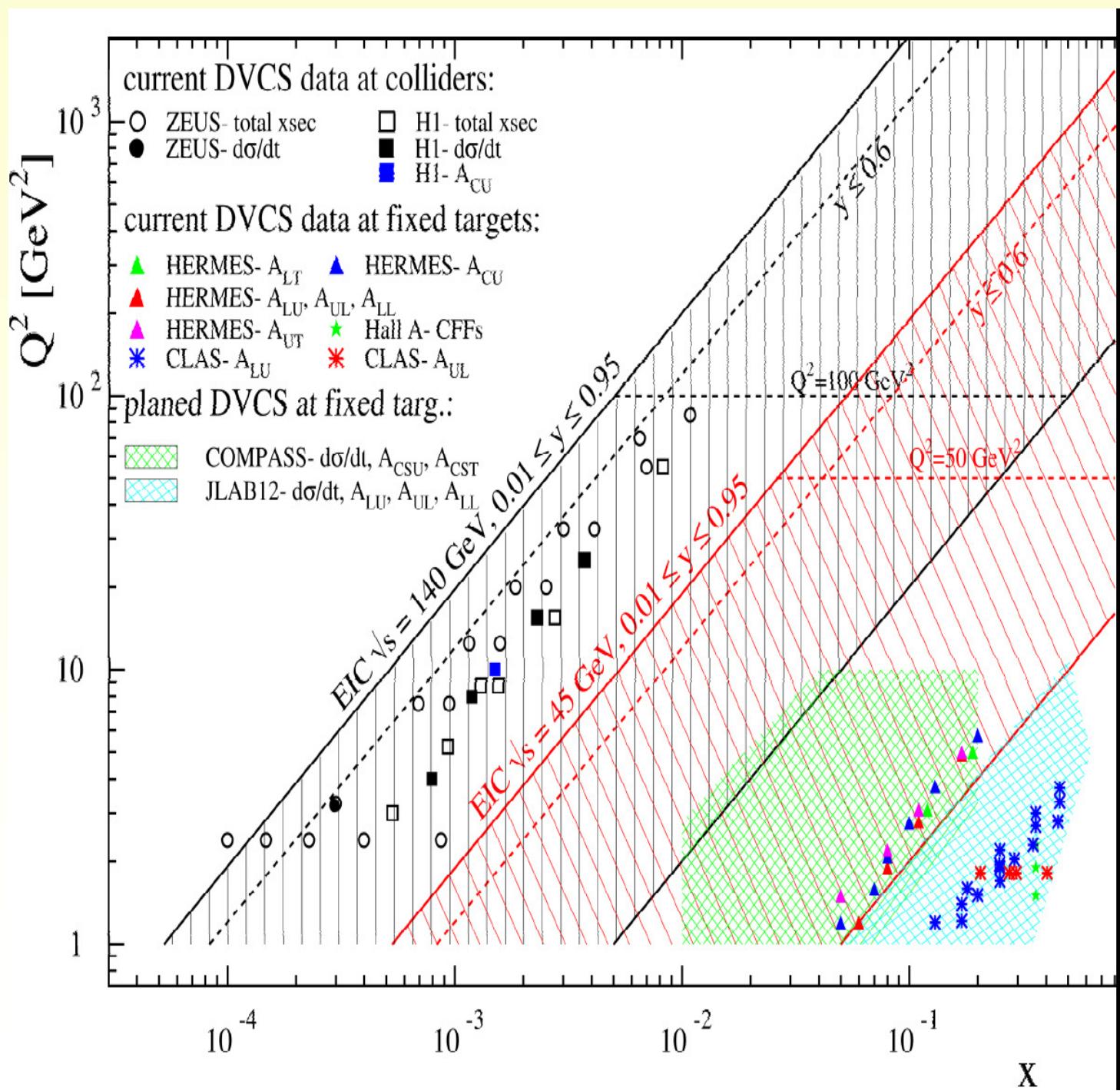
*JLAB*  
(longitudinal TSA,  
cross sections )

## planned

*COMPASS II, JLAB 12*

## proposed

*EIC*



# DVCS HERMES data to CFFs

- ? 1:1 map of charge odd asymmetries (interference term) to CFFs

## toy example DVCS off a scalar target

- for the first step we use twist two dominance hypothesis (neglecting twist-three and transversity associated CFFs)

- linearized set of equations (approximately valid)

$$A_{\text{LU,I}}^{\sin(1\phi)} \approx N c_{\mathfrak{Im}}^{-1} \mathcal{H}^{\mathfrak{Im}} \quad \text{and} \quad A_C^{\cos(1\phi)} \approx N c_{\mathfrak{Re}}^{-1} \mathcal{H}^{\mathfrak{Re}}$$

- normalization  $N$  is bilinear in CFFs

$$0 \lesssim N(\mathbf{A}) \approx \frac{1}{1 + \frac{k}{4} |\mathcal{H}|^2} \approx \frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi) d\sigma_{\text{BH}}(\phi)}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi) [d\sigma_{\text{BH}}(\phi) + d\sigma_{\text{DVCS}}(\phi)]} \lesssim 1$$

- cubic equation for  $N$  with two non-trivial solutions

$$N(\mathbf{A}) \approx \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - k c_{\mathfrak{Im}}^2 \left( A_{\text{LU,I}}^{\sin(1\phi)} \right)^2 - k c_{\mathfrak{Re}}^2 \left( A_C^{\cos(1\phi)} \right)^2} \right)$$

+ BH regime  
- DVCS regime

- standard error propagation

(**NOTE:** that the philosophy of CFF extraction has been questioned )

- mathematical generalization to nucleon case is straightforward
- HERMES provided an *almost* complete measurement
- having a look to the twist-two sector

$$\mathcal{F}^{\mathfrak{Im}} = \mathfrak{Im} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \\ \mathcal{E} \\ \hat{\mathcal{E}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{F}^{\mathfrak{Re}} = \mathfrak{Re} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \\ \mathcal{E} \\ \hat{\mathcal{E}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where } \hat{\mathcal{E}} = \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}$$

- rotate data  $A_{UL,+}^{\sin(1\phi)} \rightarrow \approx A_{UL,I}^{\sin(1\phi)}$ ,  $A_{LL,+}^{\cos(1\phi)} \rightarrow \approx A_{LL,I}^{\cos(1\phi)}$ ,  $A_{LL,+}^{\cos(0\phi)} \rightarrow \approx A_{LL,I}^{\cos(0\phi)} + A_{LL,DVCS}^{\cos(0\phi)}$

$$A^{\sin} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{LU,I}^{\sin(1\phi)} \\ A_{UL,I}^{\sin(1\phi)} \\ A_{UT,I}^{\sin(\varphi)\cos(1\phi)} \\ A_{UT,I}^{\cos(\varphi)\sin(1\phi)} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A^{\cos} = \begin{pmatrix} A_C^{\cos(1\phi)} \\ A_{LL,I}^{\cos(1\phi)} \\ A_{UT,DVCS}^{\sin(\varphi)\cos(0\phi)} \\ A_{LL,I}^{\cos(0\phi)} + A_{LL,DVCS}^{\cos(0\phi)} \end{pmatrix}$$

6 x linear constraints

2 x quadratic constraints

- non-linear solution may be written as

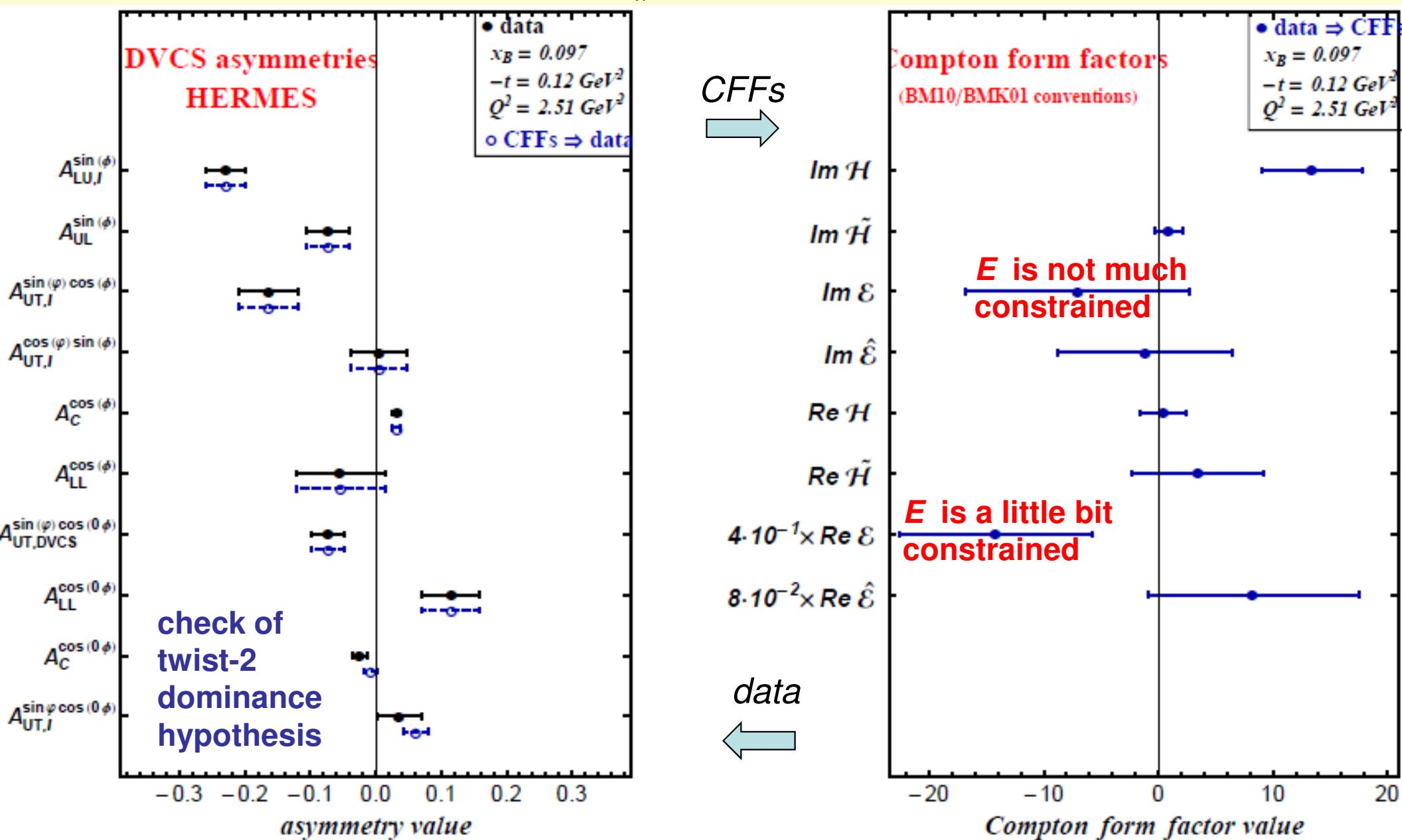
$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{Im} \mathcal{F} \\ \mathfrak{Re} \mathcal{F} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{N(A)} \begin{pmatrix} c_{\mathfrak{Im}} & \mathbf{0}_{4 \times 4} \\ \mathbf{0}_{4 \times 4} & \mathbf{c}_{\mathfrak{Re}}(A|N(A)) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A^{\sin} \\ A^{\cos} \end{pmatrix}$$

imaginary parts needed to evaluate real parts

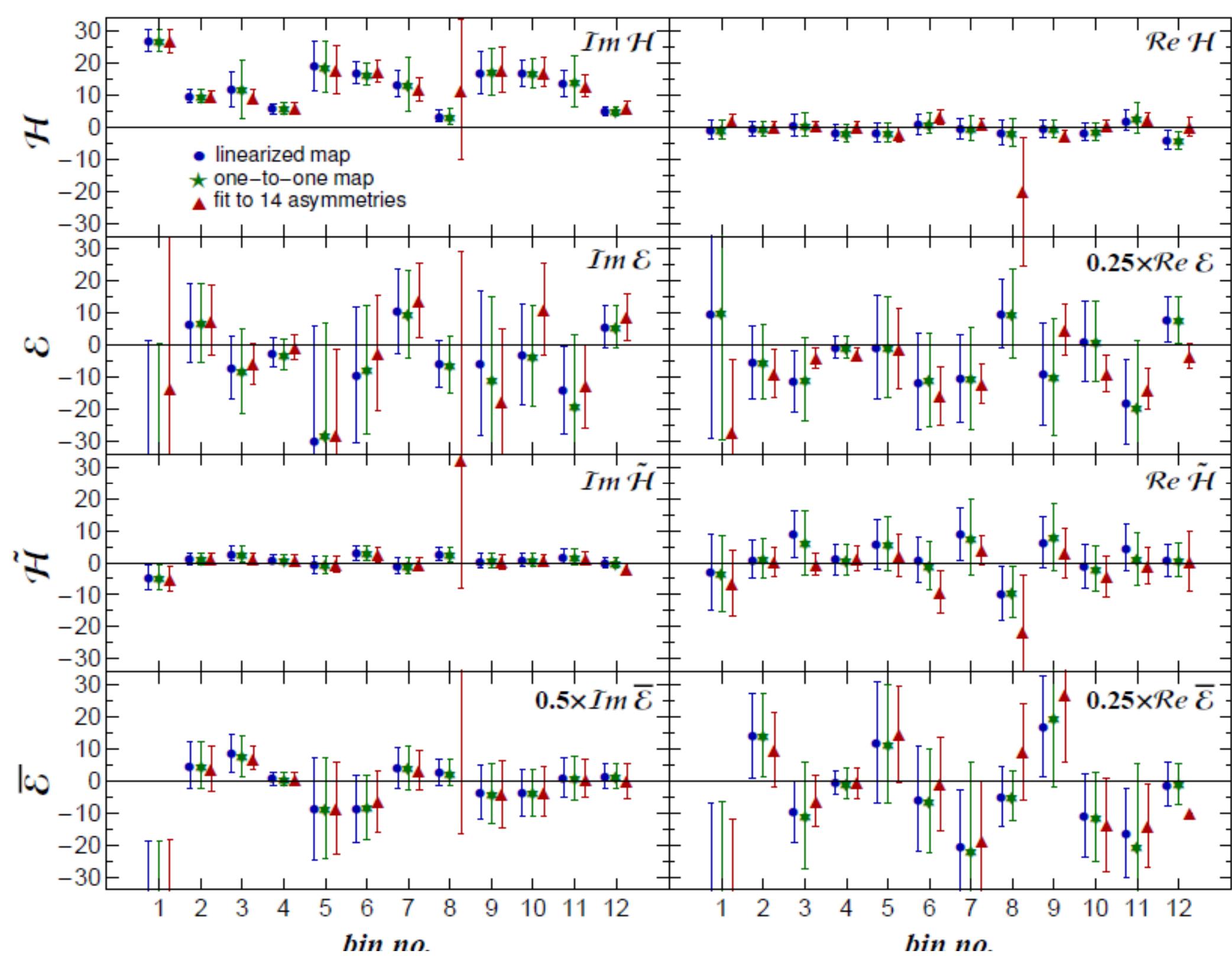
$$\text{cov}(\mathcal{F}) = \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial A} \right] \cdot \text{cov}(A) \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial A} \right]^T$$

# DVCS to CFF map for

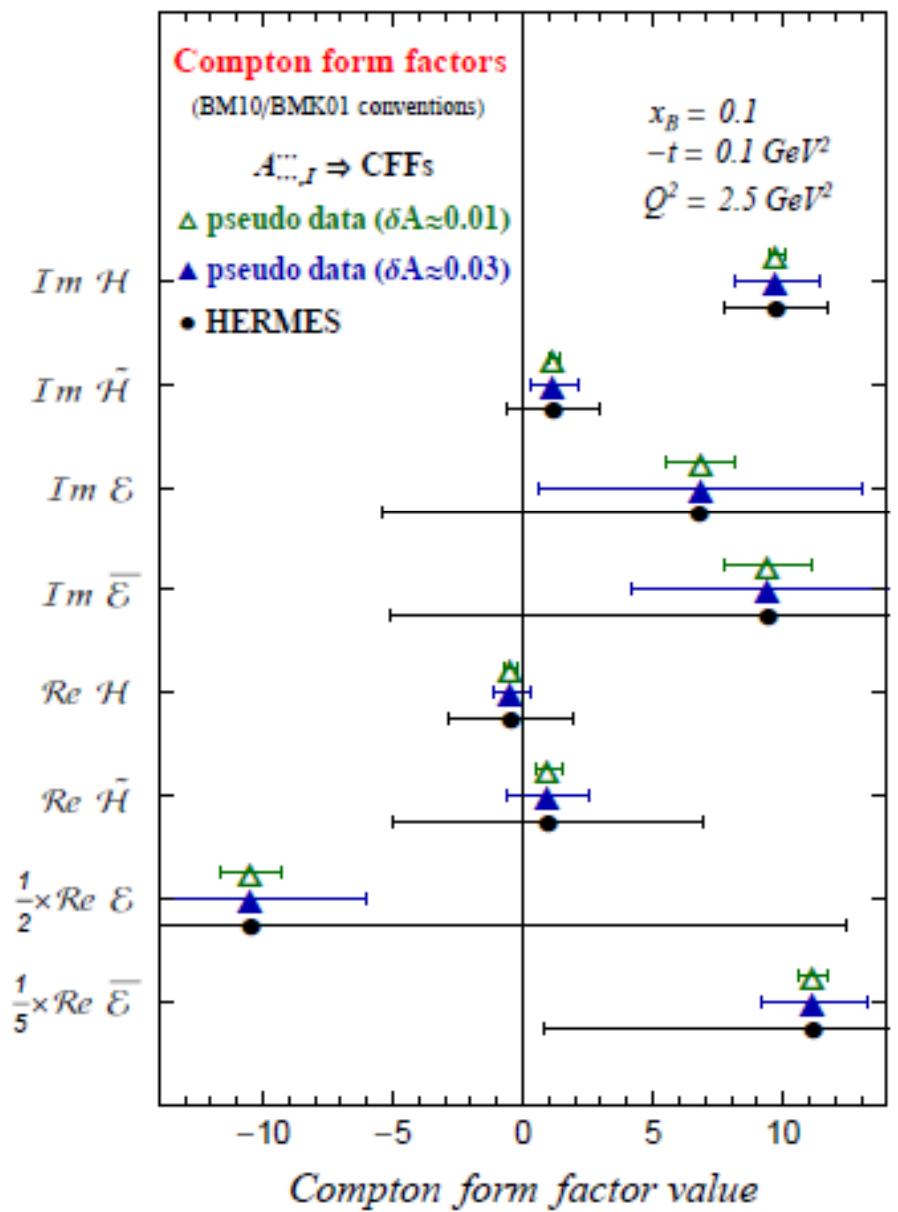
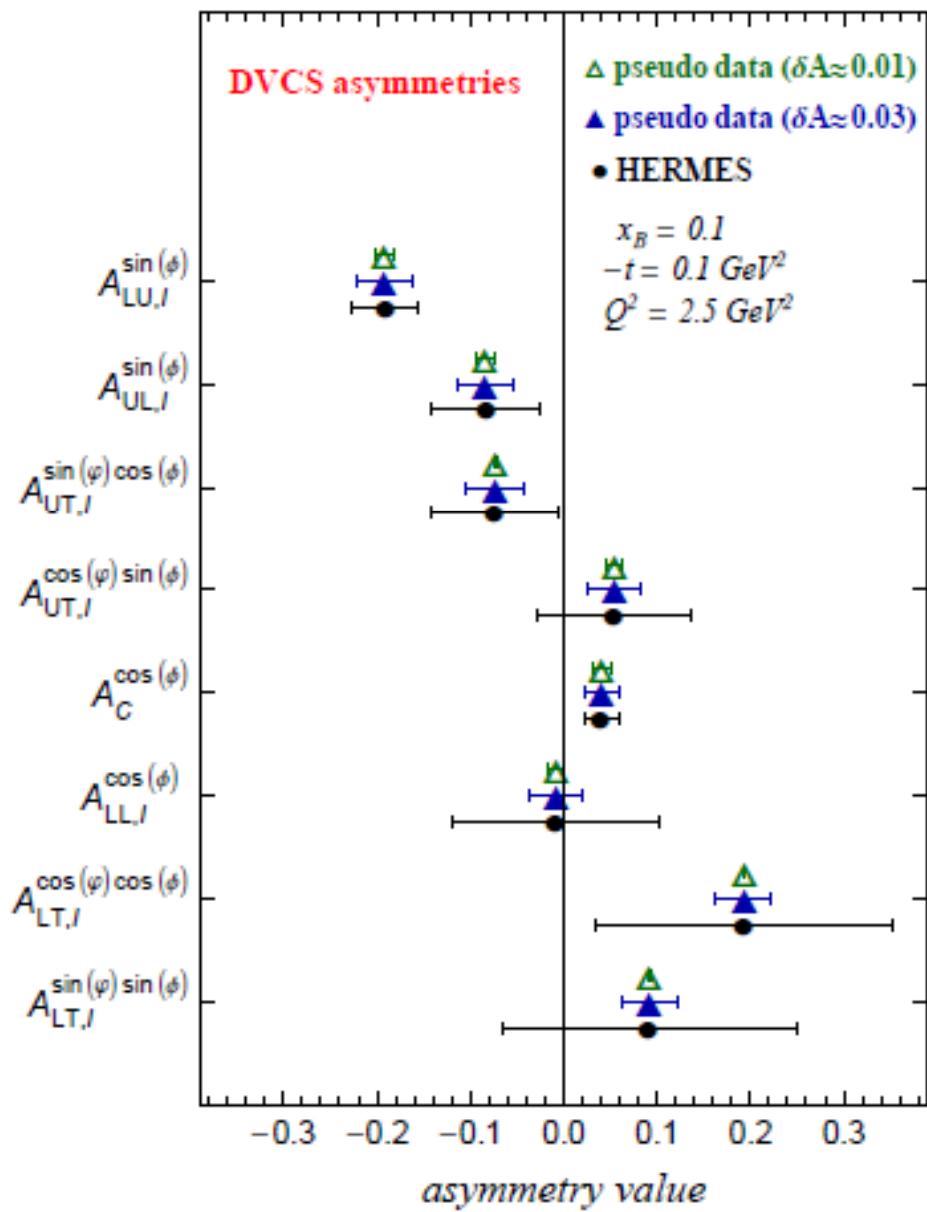
$$\frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi) d\sigma_{\text{BH}}(\phi)}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi) [d\sigma_{\text{BH}}(\phi) + d\sigma_{\text{DVCS}}(\phi)]} \approx 0.84$$



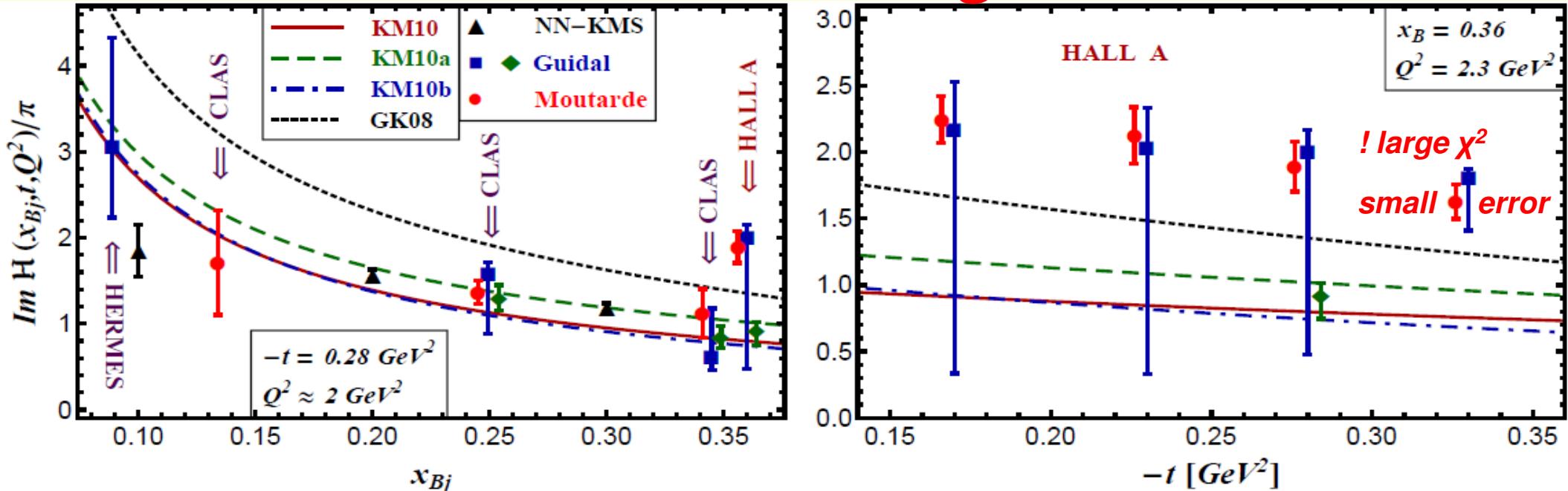
**NOTE:** three combinations of CFFs are (very) well constrained



# Projections for a HERMES like experiment with higher statistics and dedicated detector



# KM10... versus CFF fits & large-x “model” fit

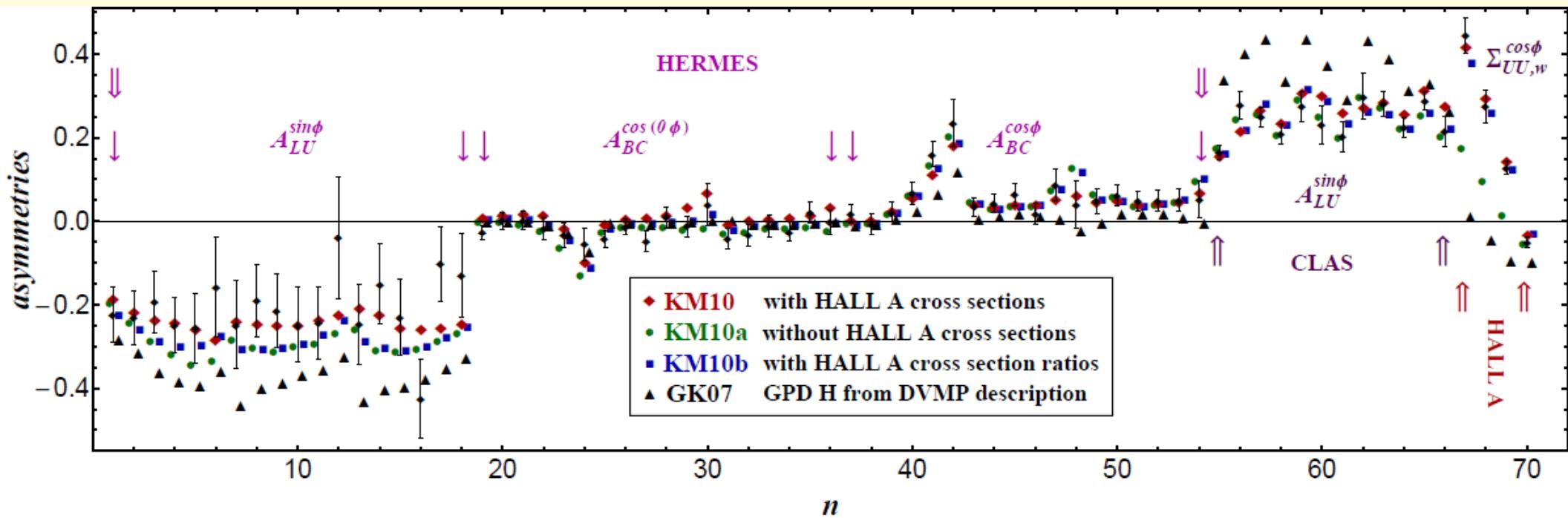


<b>GUIDAL</b>	7 parameter CFF fit to all harmonics with twist-two dominance hypothesis propagated errors + “theoretical” error estimate
<b>GUIDAL</b>	same + longitudinal TSA
<b>Moutarde</b>	H dominance hypothesis within a smeared polynomial expansion propagated errors + “theoretical” error estimate
<b>KMS</b>	neural network within H dominance hypothesis
<b>KM10 (KM10a) [KM10b]</b>	curves with (without) [ratios of] HALL A data
<b>GK07</b>	model based on RDDA pinned down by DVMP data via handbag approach

- reasonable agreement for HERMES and CLAS kinematics
- large  $x_B$ -region and real part remains unsettled

# Global fits with hybrid models KM10...

- 150-200 unpolarized proton data from CLAS, HALL A, HERMES, H1 & ZEUS (projected on twist-two dominated observables)
- fitted with hybrid models ('dispersion relation' + flexible sea quark/gluon models) (good fits with  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} \approx 1$ )



- also good description of small  $x_B$  data from H1 and ZEUS
- KM10... cross sections are published as code <http://calculon.phy.hr/gpd/>
- GK07 model from DVMP hand-bag description overshoots  $A_{LU}$  [Goloskokov, Kroll (07)]<sup>28</sup>  
(typical for RDDA prediction like VGG of BMK01 models)

# ***Summary and outlook***

- we derived in terms of helicity dependent CFFs
- ✓ complete cross section expressions for photon lepto production of polarized proton in leading order of  $\alpha_{em}$
- ✓ low energy limit relations to generalized polarizabilities
- ✓ Born term was calculated, too
- a proposal for a Compton tensor parameterization
- formulae set can be employed in various manner
  - to understand how Rosenbluth separation works [maybe useful for JLAB (and perhaps far future EIC) measurements]
  - unifying dispersion relation approaches sum rules for GPDs in terms of generalized polarizabilities
  - will be used in DVCS and maybe VCS phenomenology
  - a common VCS and DVCS phenomenological description is needed for numerical evaluation of radiative electromagnetic corrections
  - numerical cross checks of KM GPD fitting code to GPD prediction codes