

DVCS at an electron ion collider

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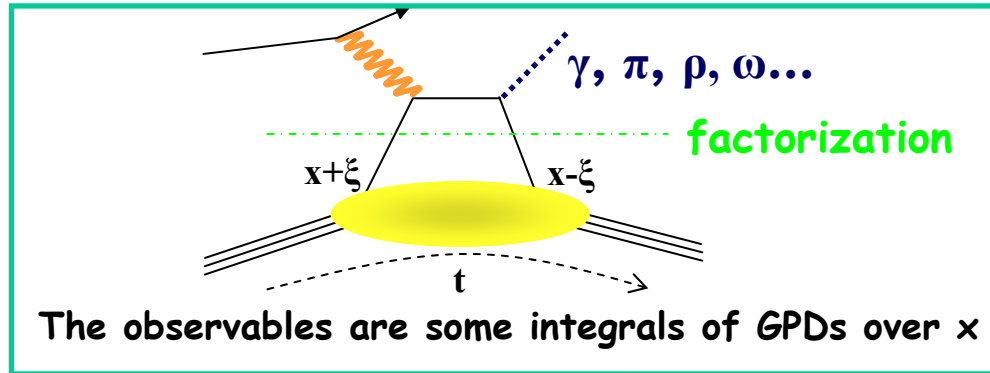
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GPDs and relations to the physical observables



Dynamics of partons
in the Nucleon Models:
Parametrization

Fit of Parameters to the data

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

Elastic Form Factors

$\int H(x, \xi, t) dx = F(t)$

Ji's sum rule

$$2J_q = \int x(H^q + E^q)(x, \xi, 0) dx$$

$$1/2 = \underbrace{1/2}_{\Delta \Sigma} + L_q + \Delta G + L_g$$

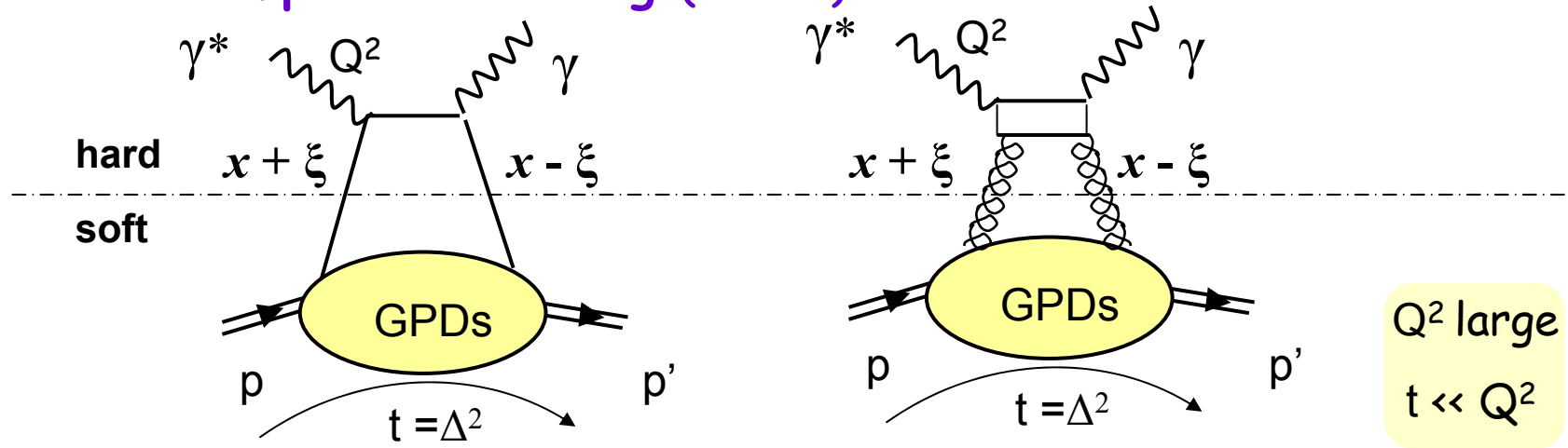
"ordinary" parton density

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

Necessity of factorization to access GPDs

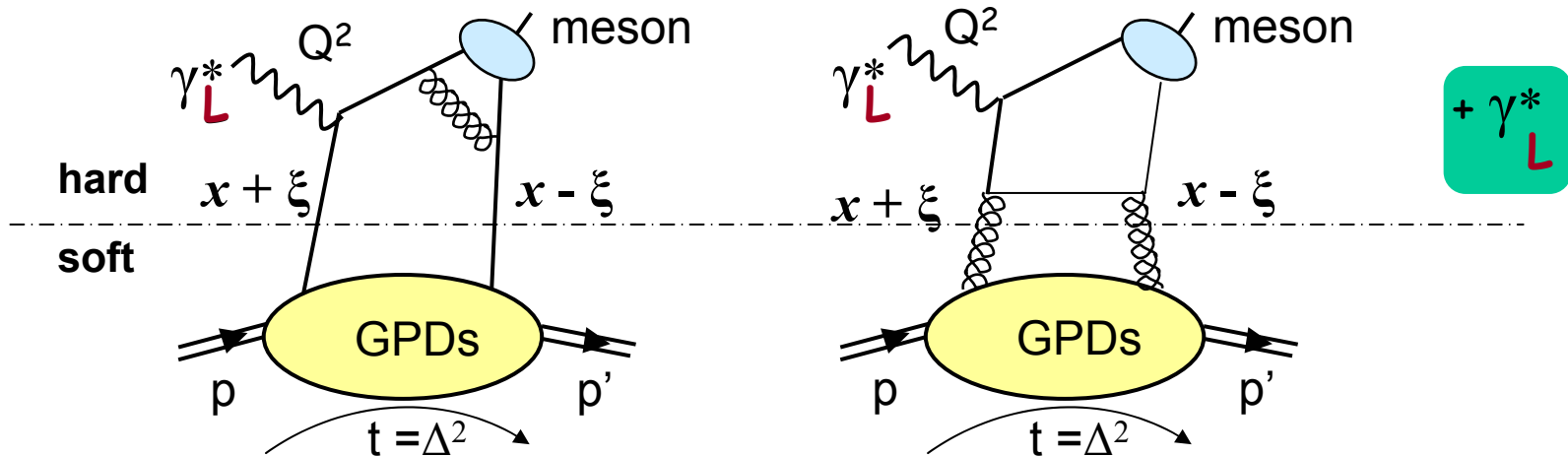
Collins *et al.*

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS):



Q^2 large
 $t \ll Q^2$

Hard Exclusive Meson Production (HEMP):



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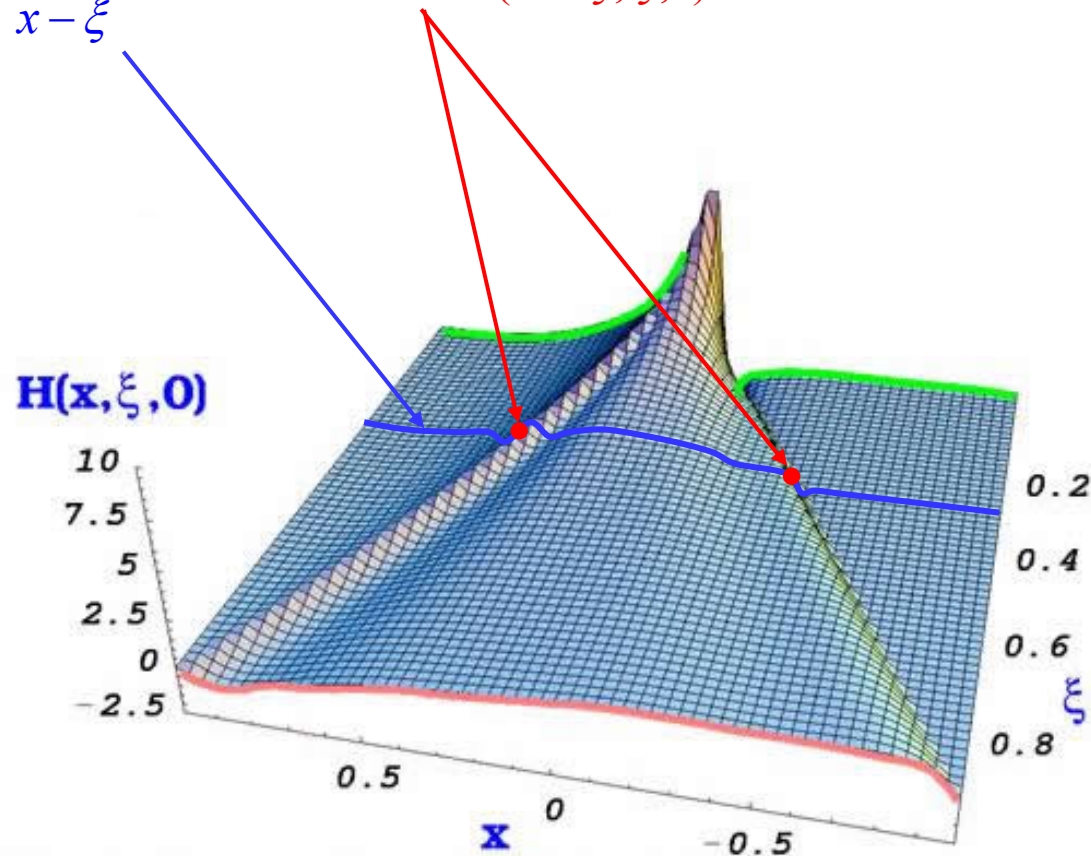
Quark contribution

Gluon contribution

Observables and their relationship to GPDs

$$T^{DVCS} = \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{GPD(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi + i\varepsilon} dx + \dots$$

$$= P \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{GPD(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi} dx - i\pi GPD(x = \xi, \xi, t) + \dots$$

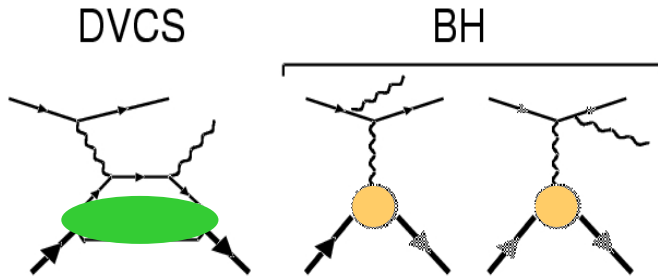


Shorthand notation:

$$T^{DVCS} = \{\mathcal{H}, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}, \mathcal{E}, \tilde{\mathcal{E}}\}$$

$$GPD = \{H, \tilde{H}, E, \tilde{E}\}$$

Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering $e p \rightarrow e p \gamma$



The same final state in DVCS and Bethe-Heitler

$$\sigma \propto |T_{\text{BH}}|^2 + |T_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 + (T_{\text{BH}} T_{\text{DVCS}}^* + T_{\text{BH}}^* T_{\text{DVCS}})$$

interference \mathcal{I}

interference + structure of azimuthal distributions

a powerful tool to disentangle leading- and higher-twist effects and extract DVCS amplitudes including their phases

up to twist-3
BMK (2002)

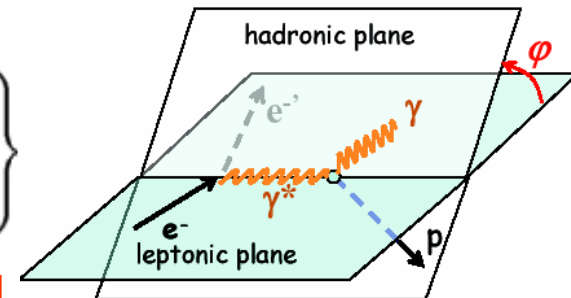


$$|T_{\text{BH}}|^2 = \frac{e^6}{x_B^2 y^2 (1 + \epsilon^2)^2 \Delta^2 \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ c_0^{\text{BH}} + \sum_{n=1}^2 c_n^{\text{BH}} \cos(n\phi) + s_1^{\text{BH}} \sin(\phi) \right\}$$

$\mathcal{P}_1(\phi), \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)$
BH propagators

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

$$\mathcal{I} = \frac{\pm e^6}{x_B y^3 \Delta^2 \mathcal{P}_1(\phi) \mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ c_0^{\mathcal{I}} + \sum_{n=1}^3 [c_n^{\mathcal{I}} \cos(n\phi) + s_n^{\mathcal{I}} \sin(n\phi)] \right\}$$



harmonics with twist-2 DVCS amplitudes (related to GPDs)

$c_0^{\text{DVCS}}, c_1^{\mathcal{I}}, s_1^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $c_0^{\mathcal{I}}$ (the last one Q suppressed)

A comprehensive method to extract full set of GPDs

A possible scenario for EIC

Belitsky, Mueller, Kirchner (2002)

- measure $e p \rightarrow e p \gamma$ cross sections both for e^+ and e^-
for unpolarized, longitudinally and transversely polarized protons
- $$\begin{aligned} \sigma^+(\varphi) - \sigma^-(\varphi) &\longrightarrow I_\Lambda(\varphi) \\ \sigma^+(\varphi) + \sigma^-(\varphi) - 2\sigma_{\text{BH}}(\varphi) &\longrightarrow 2\sigma_{\text{DVCS},\Lambda}(\varphi) \end{aligned} \quad \Lambda = \{\text{unp}, \text{LP}, \text{T}_n\text{P}, \text{T}_s\text{P}\}$$
- from φ -dependence of I_Λ 's extract 8 leading-twist harmonics $c_{1,\Lambda}^I, s_{1,\Lambda}^I$
- from these determine **all 4 DVCS amplitudes** (including their phases)
which depend on GPDs $H, \tilde{H}, E, \tilde{E}$
- another 8 leading-twist harmonics $c_{0,\Lambda}^{\text{DVCS}}$ and $c_{0,\Lambda}^I \longrightarrow$ cross check

in an experiment asymmetries simpler than cross sections,
but extraction of DVCS amplitudes more involved

Available experimental data on DVCS (1)

- lepton charge or single spin asymmetries at moderate and large x_B

HERMES and JLAB results → talks of F. Ellinghaus and H. Avakian

- beam-charge asymmetry $A_C(\varphi)$

$$d\sigma(e^+, \phi) - d\sigma(e^-, \phi) \propto \text{Re}[F_1 \mathcal{H}] \cdot \cos \phi$$

- beam-spin asymmetry $A_{LU}(\varphi)$

$$d\sigma(\vec{e}, \phi) - d\sigma(\vec{e}, \phi) \propto \text{Im}[F_1 \mathcal{H}] \cdot \sin \phi$$

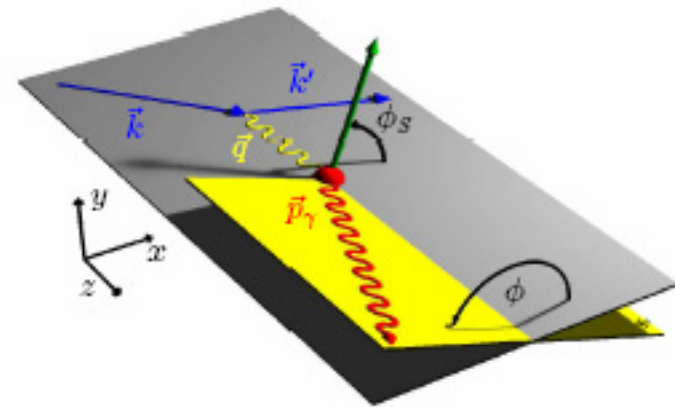
- longitudinal target-spin asymmetry $A_{UL}(\varphi)$

$$d\sigma(\vec{P}, \phi) - d\sigma(\vec{P}, \phi) \propto \text{Im}[F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}] \cdot \sin \phi$$

- transverse target-spin asymmetry $A_{UT}(\varphi, \varphi_s)$

$$d\sigma(\phi, \phi_s) - d\sigma(\phi, \phi_s + \pi) \propto \text{Im}[F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}] \cdot \sin(\phi - \phi_s) \cos \phi \\ + \text{Im}[F_2 \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - F_1 \xi \tilde{\mathcal{E}}] \cdot \cos(\phi - \phi_s) \sin \phi$$

F_1 and F_2 are Dirac and Pauli proton form factors

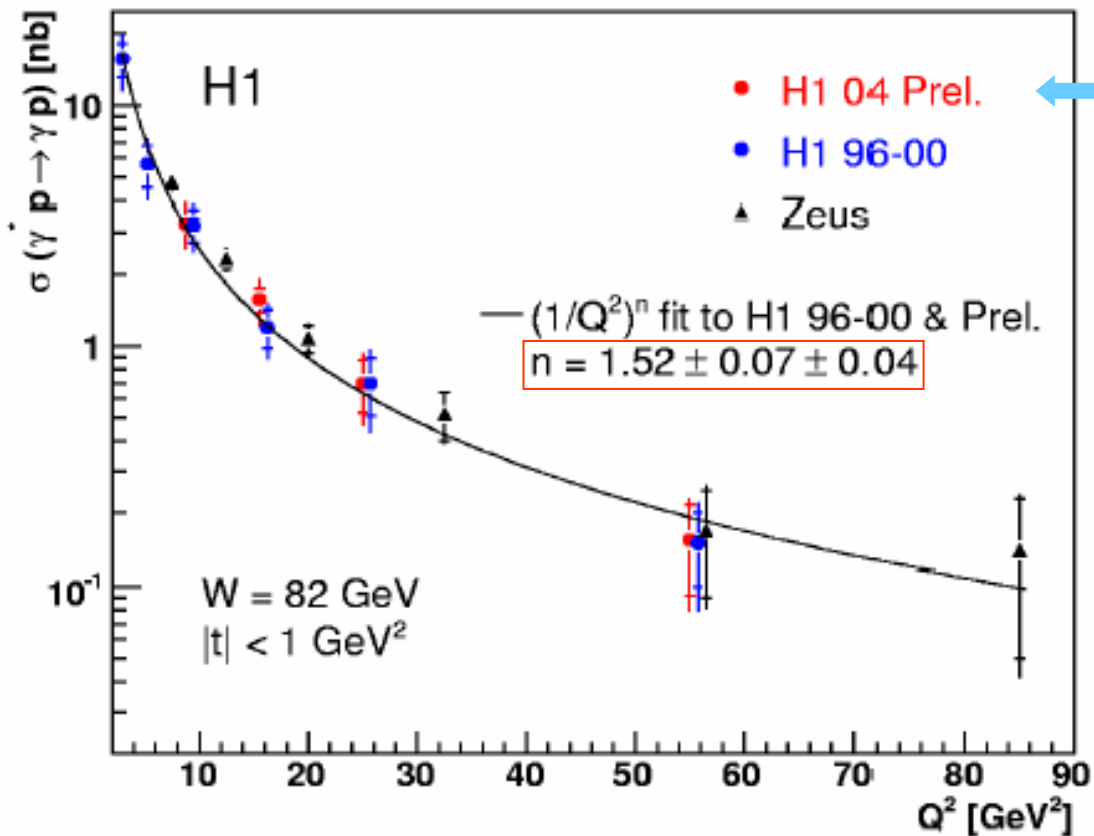


Available experimental data on DVCS (2)

● cross section σ_{DVCS} averaged over φ for unpolarised protons **H1 and ZEUS**

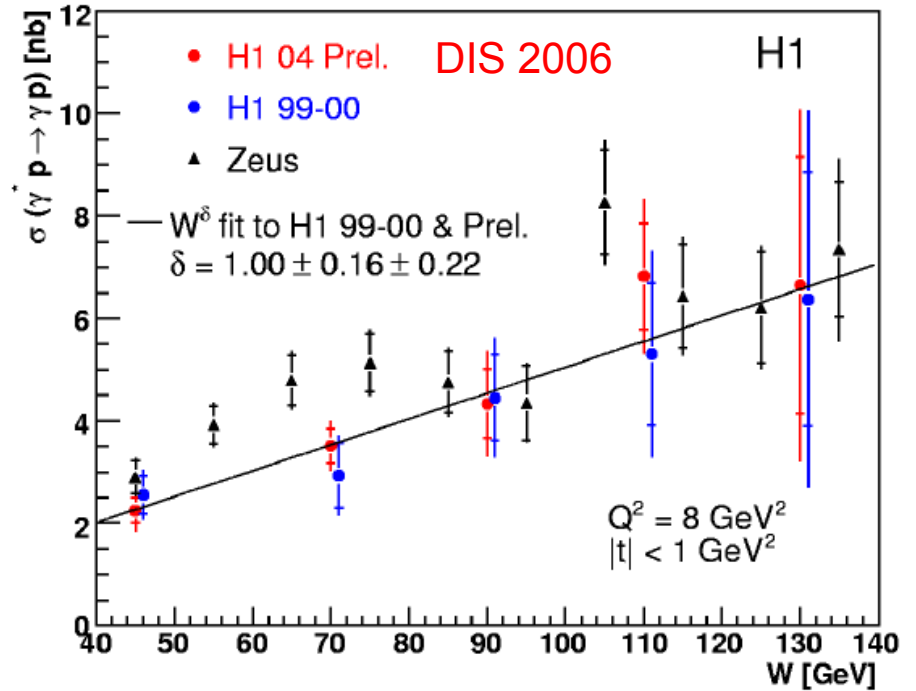
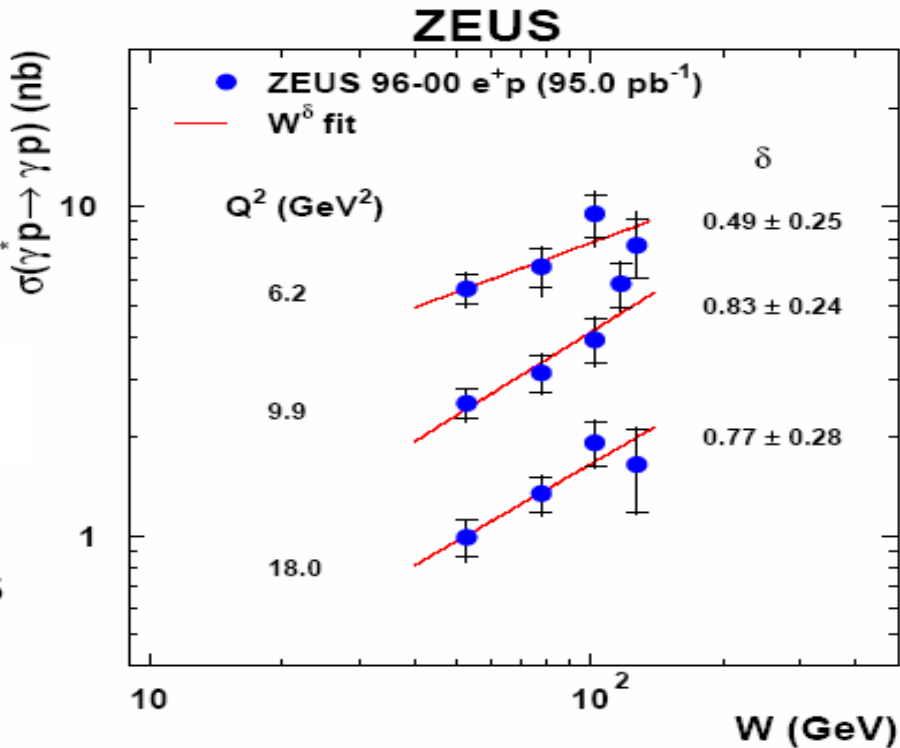
at small $x_B (< 0.01)$ $\sigma_{\text{DVCS}}^{\text{unp}} \propto 4(\mathcal{H}\mathcal{H}^* + \tilde{\mathcal{H}}\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^*) - 2\frac{t}{4M^2}\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}^*$ \rightarrow H^{sea}, H_g

Q² dependence of DVCS cross section



DIS 2006

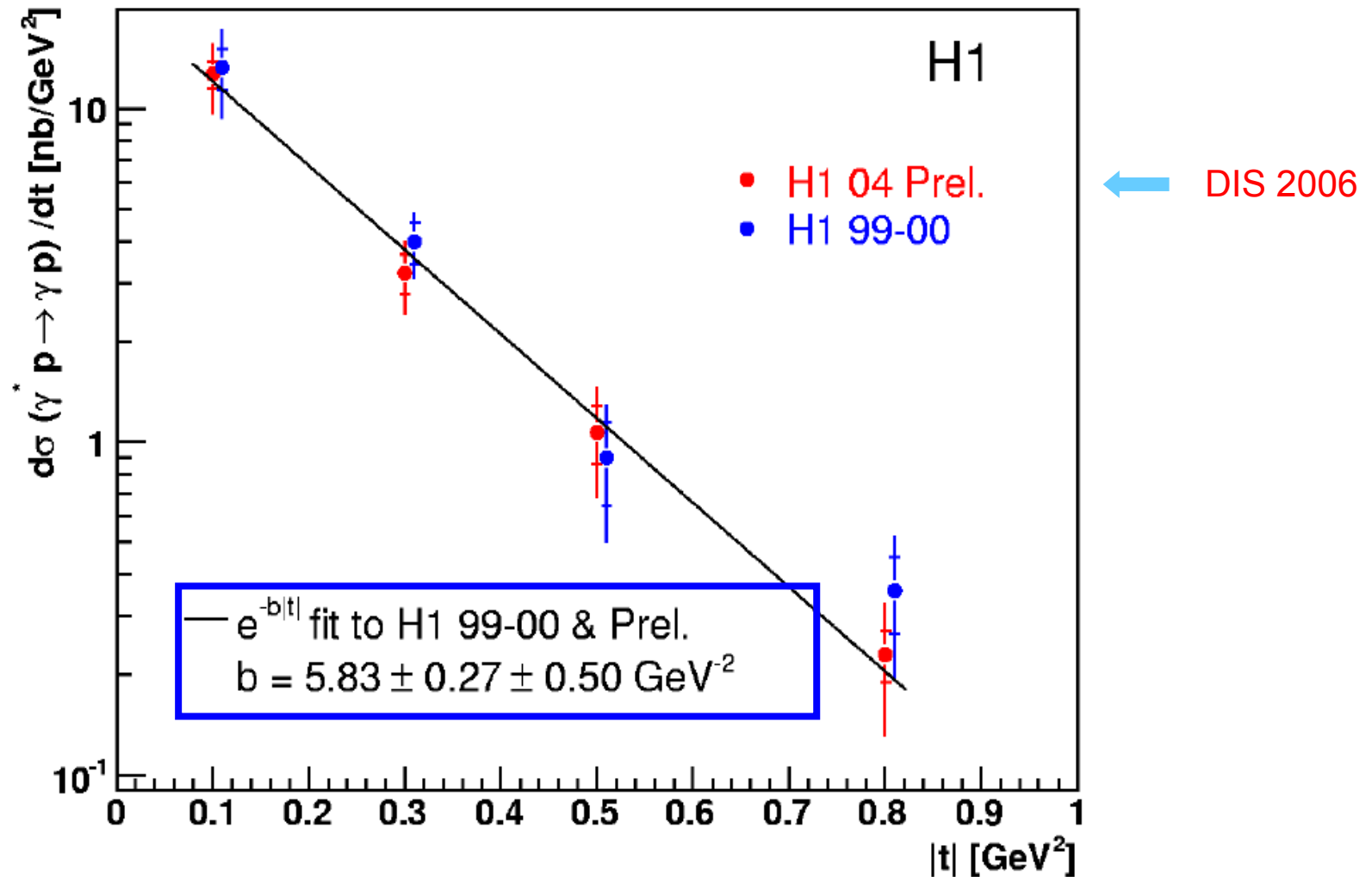
W dependence of DVCS cross section



$\sigma \sim W^{0.8} \Rightarrow$ hard process

(for a 'soft' process : $W^{0.3}$)

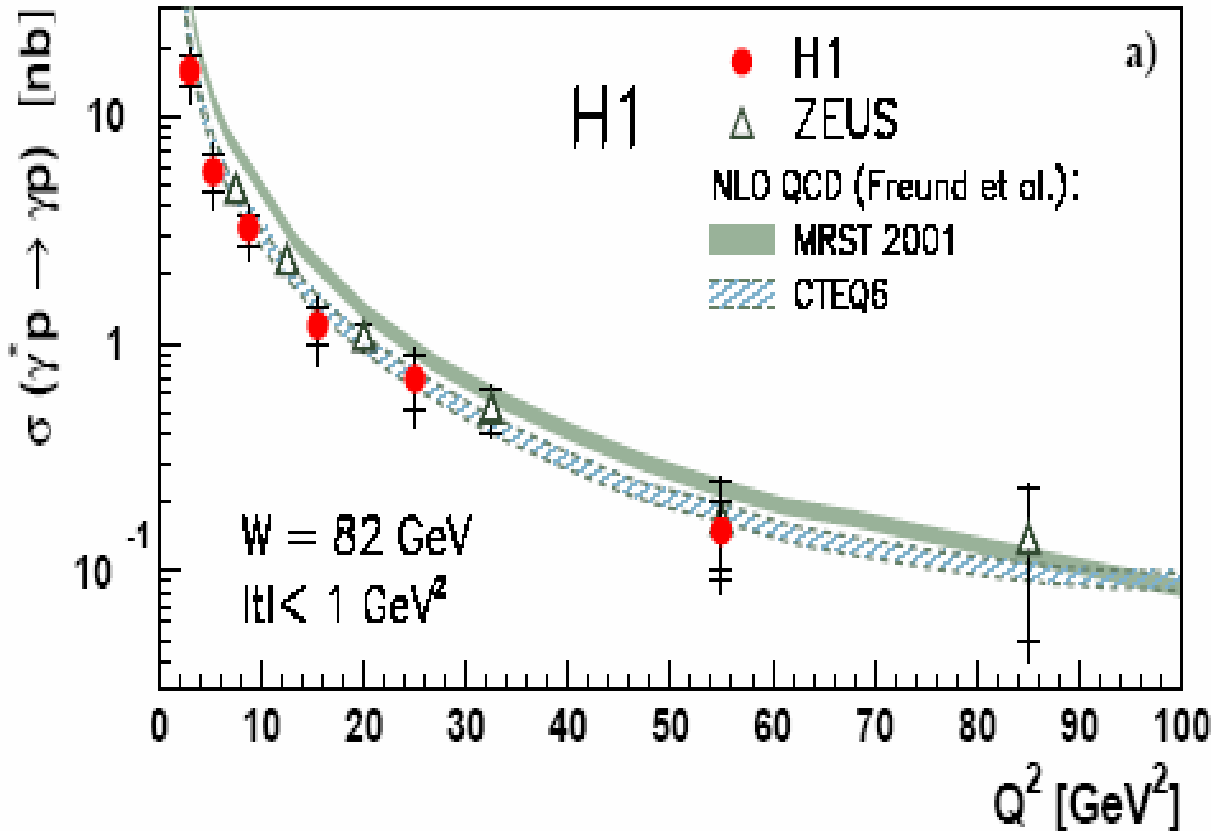
DVCS Cross section (t) : update with the latest H1 data



Combined fit to the H1 99-00 and H1 04 Prel. data using the parametrization:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(t) = \frac{d\sigma}{dt}_{|t=0} e^{-b|t|}$$

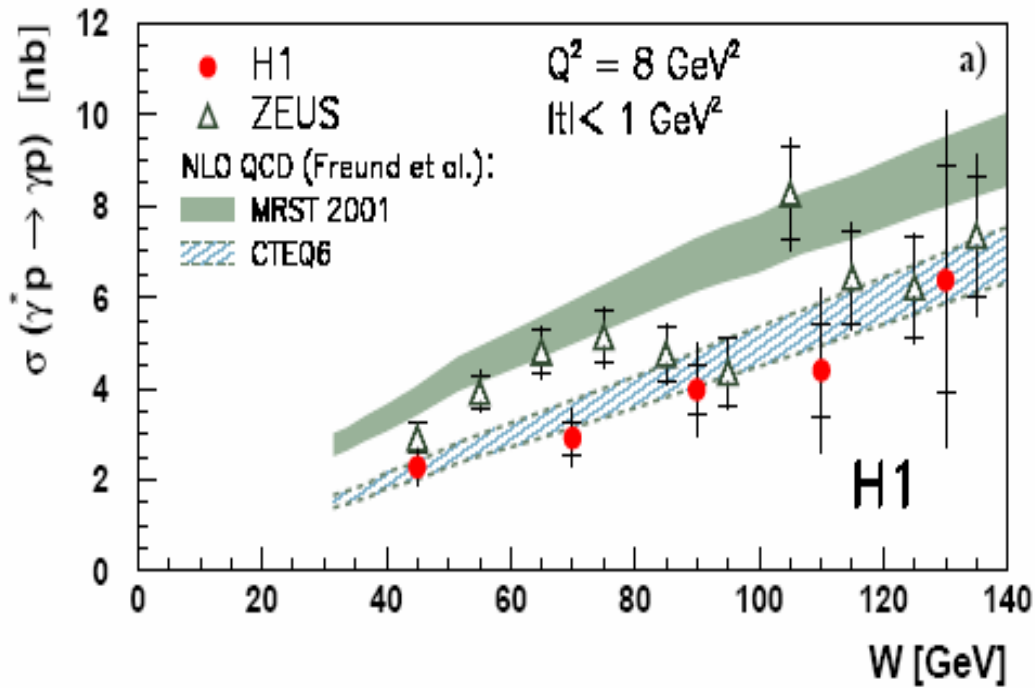
Q² dependence: NLO predictions



b assumed Q^2 -independent
no intrinsic skewing

bands reflect experimental
error on b : $5.26 < b < 6.40$

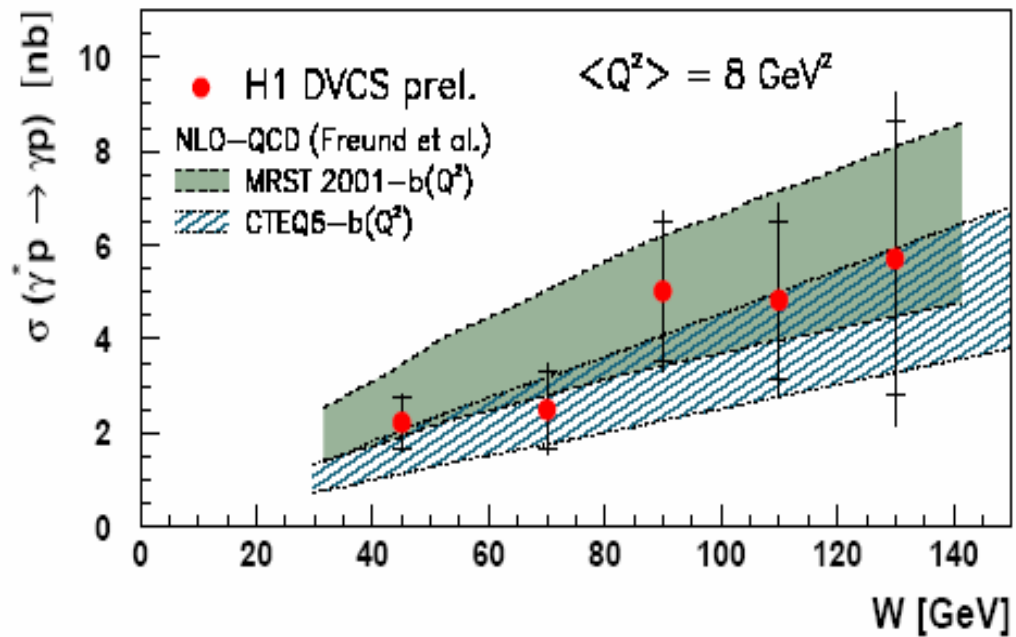
- Wide range of Q^2 - sensitivity to QCD evolution of GPDs
- Cross section in $1/Q^3$ (mix of the trivial kin. dependence $1/Q^4$ and the anomalous dimensions) : well described by the QCD evolution
- **Difference between MRS/CTEQ due to different x_G at low x_B**



W dependence:
NLO predictions

1996-2000

Measurements of b significantly constrain uncertainty of models



Older H1 (prel.) measurement on 2000 data with a b value in the range [4 - 7] GeV^2

Summary for DVCS at H1/ZEUS

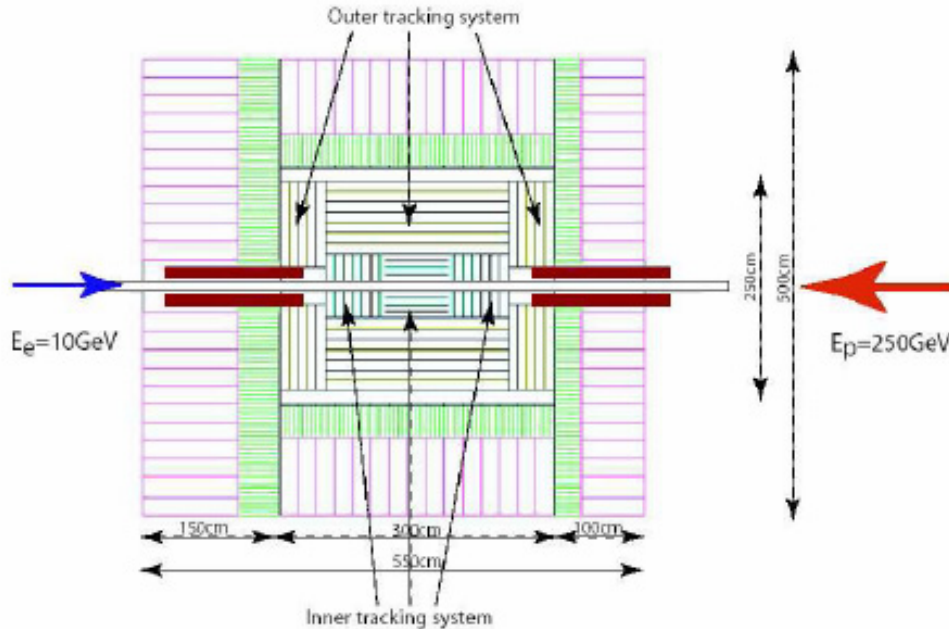
L. Schoeffel, GPD2006, Trento

- **Increase of precision** of DVCS cross sections
- **Good agreement with NLO predictions**
GPDs \equiv PDFs at low scale; skewing generated by QCD evolution
- **Sensitivity to H^g** ; 15% change of H^g \Rightarrow 10% change of cross section
- Real part of DVCS amplitude – small effect, few%
- Skewing parameter $R = \text{Im DIS} / \text{Im DVCS} \sim 0.5$
Interplay of R_s (sea) and R_g (gluons)
- Low sensitivity to $b(Q^2)$ vs. $b(\text{const.})$
- **Color dipole phenomenology (no GPDs) also a satisfactory description**

Perspectives : with increased statistics more precise $b(Q^2)$ and $b(W)$

A simulation of DVCS at EIC

$e^{+/-}$ (10 GeV) + p (250 GeV)



$\mathcal{L} = 4.4 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \rightarrow 38 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{day}$

diam. of the pipe - 20 cm, space for detectors close to pipe: +/- 80 cm from the IP \rightarrow

acceptance of central detector (ZDR) $7^\circ < \theta_{\text{lab}} < 173^\circ$

event generator: FFS (1998)
parameterization with $R=0.5$, $\eta = 0.4$
and $b = 6.2 \text{ GeV}^2$

\rightarrow DVCS + BH + INT cross section

to 'reasonably' balance DVCS vs. BH following **kinematical range** chosen

acceptance simulated by kinematical cuts

$$\begin{aligned} 7^\circ < \theta_{e'} < 173^\circ & \quad 7^\circ < \theta_\gamma < 173^\circ \\ E_{e'} > 2 \text{ GeV} & \quad E_\gamma > 0.5 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

kinematical **smearing**: parameterization of H1 + ZEUS resolutions

$$\begin{aligned} 1 < Q^2 < 50 \text{ GeV}^2 \\ 10 < W < 90 \text{ GeV} \\ 0.05 < |t| < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2 \end{aligned}$$

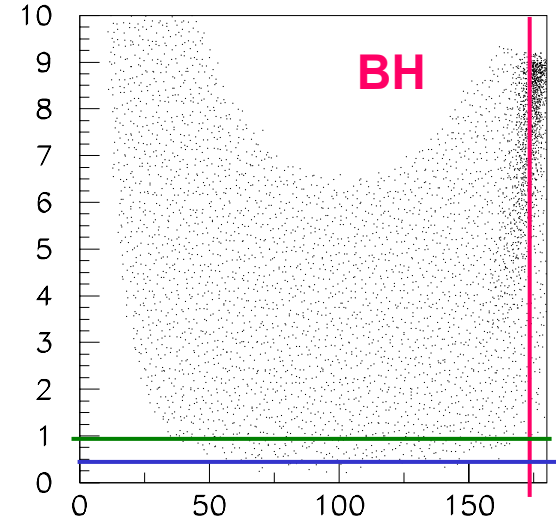
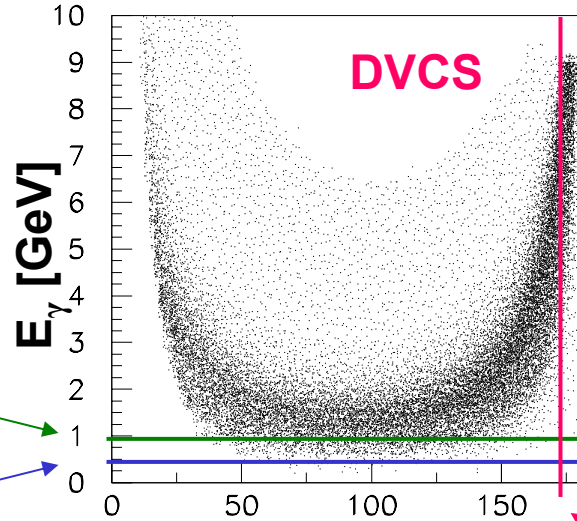
Photon and scattered electron kinematics

$$ep \rightarrow e'p'\gamma$$

$$E_e = 10 \text{ GeV} \quad E_p = 250 \text{ GeV}$$

$1 < Q^2 < 50 \text{ GeV}^2$
 $10 < W < 90 \text{ GeV}$
 $0.05 < |t| < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

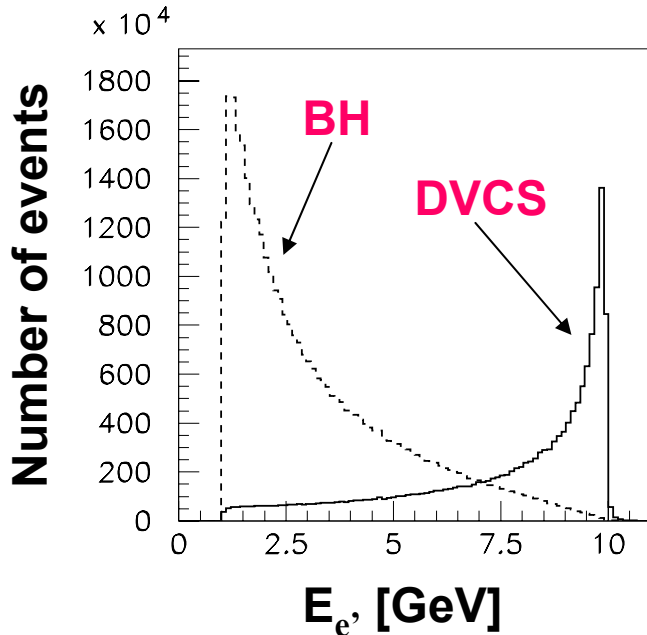
1 GeV →
 0.5 GeV →



Θ_γ [deg]

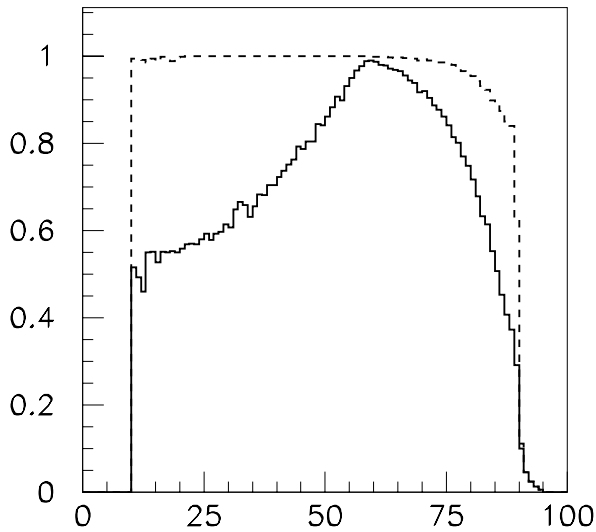
173°

Θ_γ [deg]

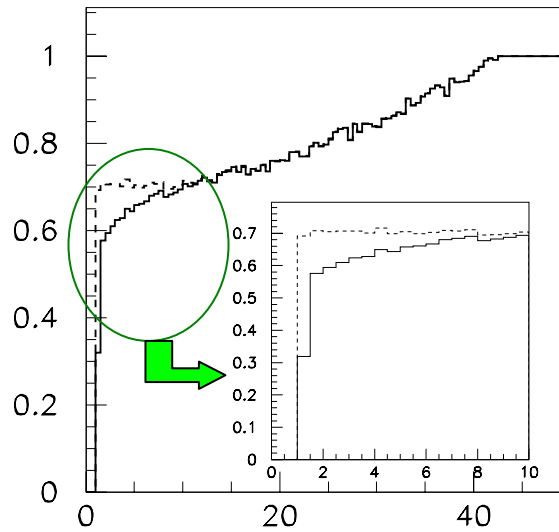


- polar angle coverage affects acceptance at $Q^2 < 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ and both at low and the highest W
- low energy photons correlate with low W
- increase of lower cut on electron energy allows to diminish fraction of BH, but reduces range at large W

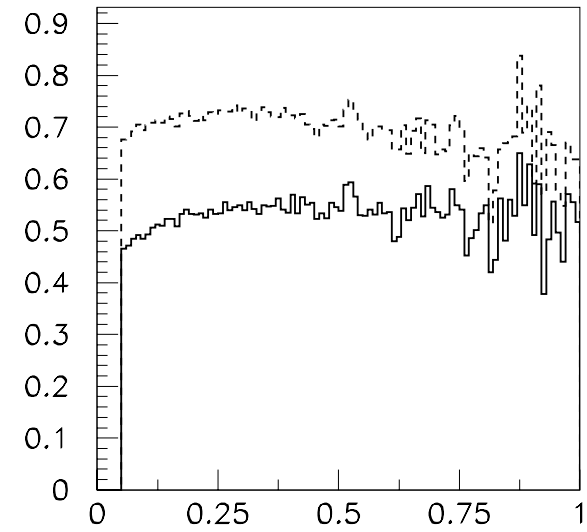
Accetance of Central Detector



W [GeV]



Q² [GeV²]



-t [GeV²]

- ZDR detector : $7^\circ < \theta < 173^\circ$
 - - - - - 'Ideal' HERA detector: $2.2^\circ < \theta < 176.5^\circ$

Due to angular acceptance the largest losses (about or more than 50%) expected at

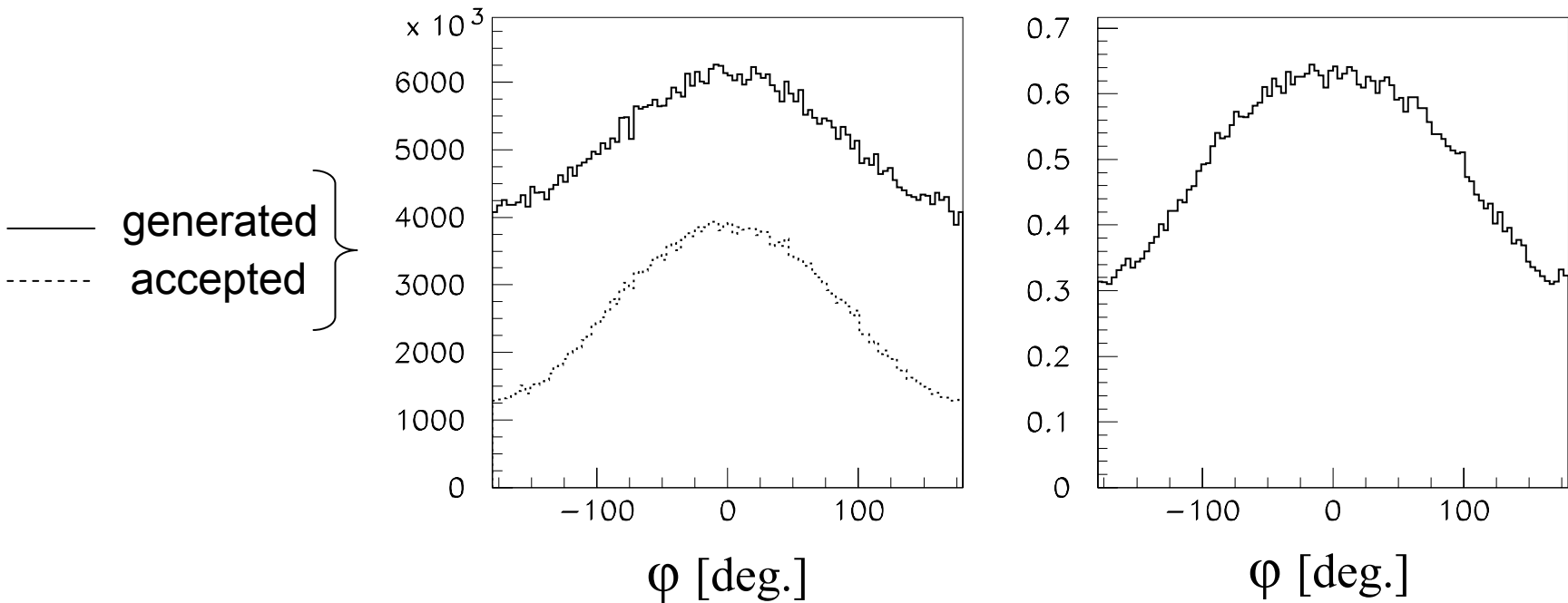
a) $Q^2 < 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

b) low $W (\leq 40 \text{ GeV})$ and the highest $W (\geq 80 \text{ GeV})$

ϕ -dependence for (DVCS+BH+INT)

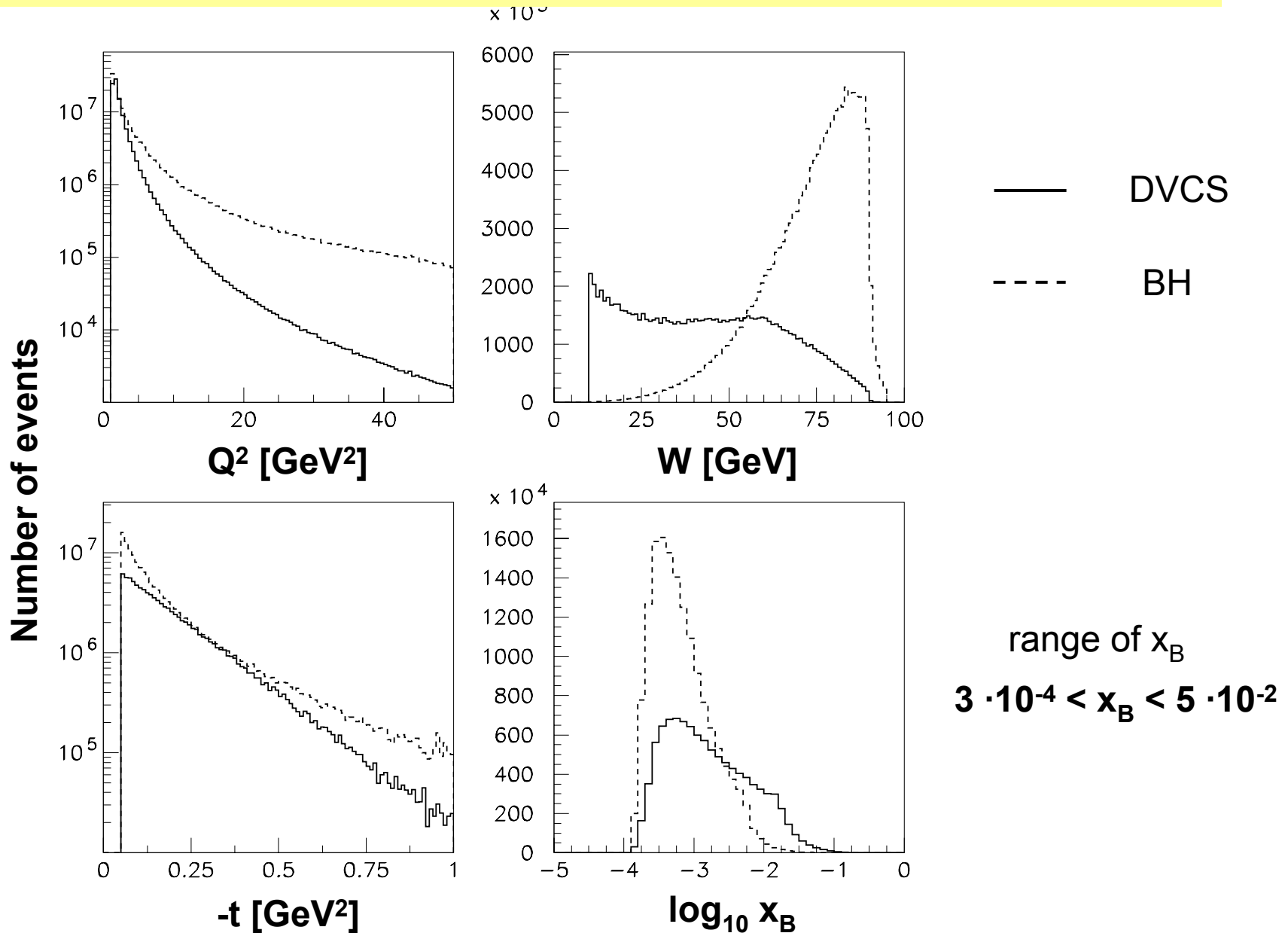
Number of events
(arbitrary units)

Acceptance



As acceptance as a function of ϕ is non-constant, its precise determination crucial both for ϕ -integrated cross sections and for the Fourier analysis

Kinematical distributions of accepted DVCS and BH events



Precision of DVCS unpolarized cross sections at EIC

$Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
 $10 < W < 95 \text{ GeV}$
 $0.05 < |t| < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 530 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (2 weeks) $\sim 90\,000$ accepted DVCS events

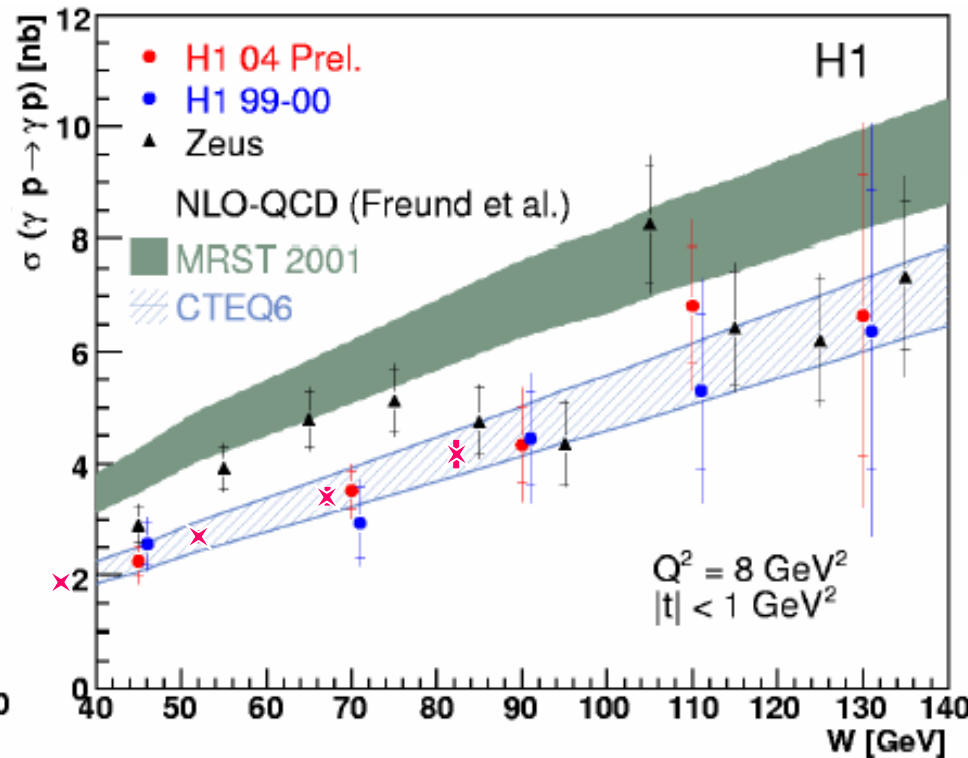
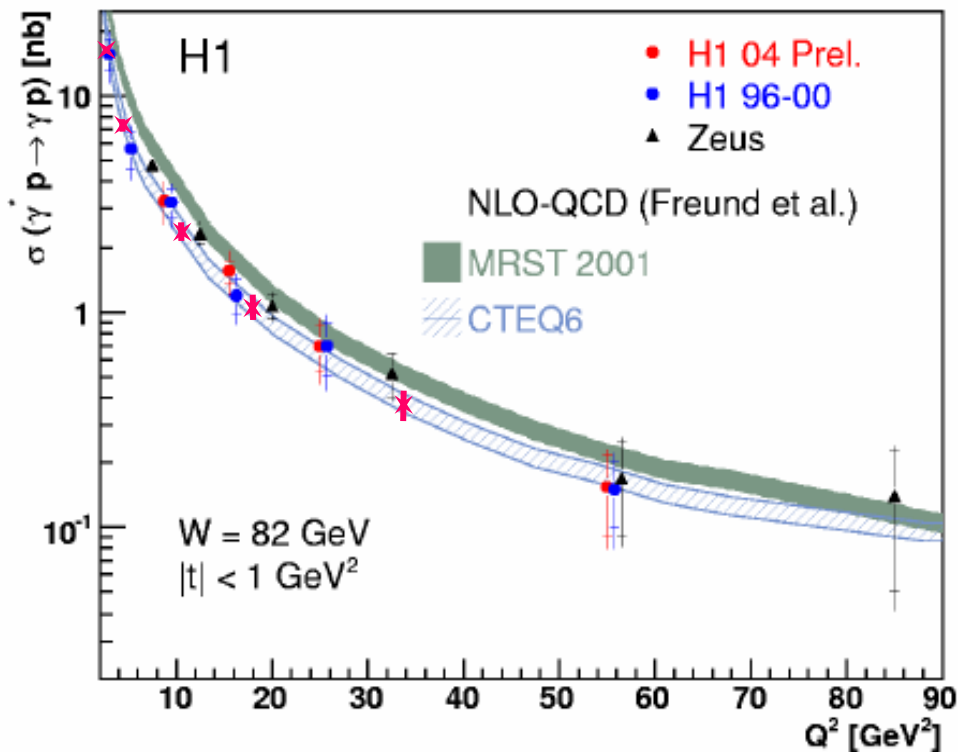
cross section in 6x6 bins of Q^2 and W

\star statistical error of EIC measurement

$\sigma(ep \rightarrow e\gamma p) = 292 \text{ pb}$

$\langle W_{\text{EIC}} \rangle = 82 \text{ GeV}$ ($75 < W_{\text{EIC}} < 90 \text{ GeV}$)

$\langle Q^2_{\text{EIC}} \rangle = 10.4 \text{ GeV}^2$ ($8 < Q^2_{\text{EIC}} < 15 \text{ GeV}^2$)



\blacklozenge EIC measurements of cross section will provide significant constraints

Lepton charge asymmetry precision at EIC

$$A_C = \left\{ \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (\sigma^+ - \sigma^-) d\phi - \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} (\sigma^+ - \sigma^-) d\phi \right\} / \int_0^{2\pi} (\sigma^+ + \sigma^-) d\phi$$

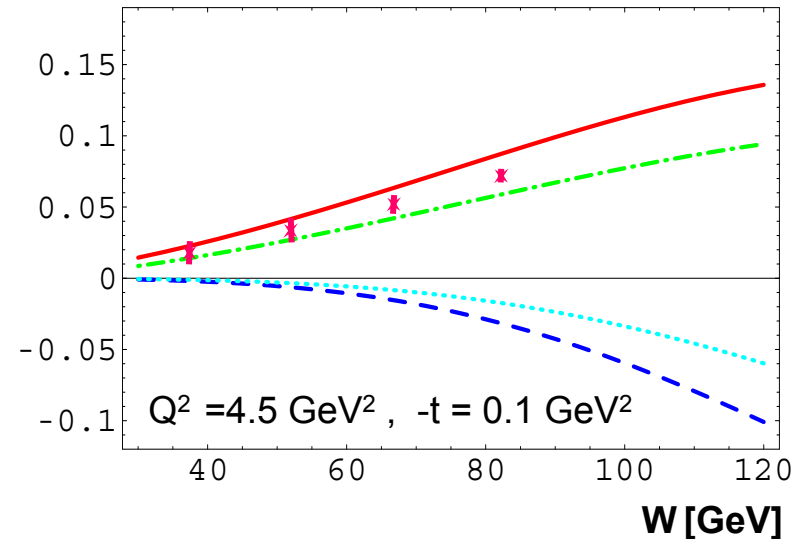
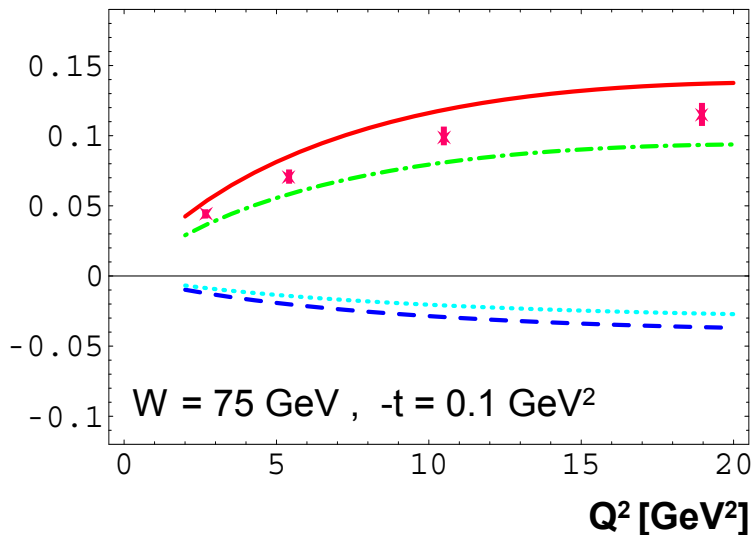
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 530 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ divided equally between e^+ and e^-

✱ statistical error of EIC measurement

cross section in 6x6 bins of Q^2 and W

model of **Belitsky, Mueller, Kirchner** (2002) for **GPDs at small x_B**
 parameters of sea-quark sector fixed using H1 DVCS data (PL B517 (2001))
 except magnetic moment κ_{sea} ($-3 < \kappa_{\text{sea}} < 2$), which **enters Ji's sum rule for J_q**

BMK use 'improved' charge asymmetries $\text{CoA}_{c(1)}^{\text{unp}}$ (—) and $\text{CoA}_{s(1)}^{\text{unp}}$ (---)

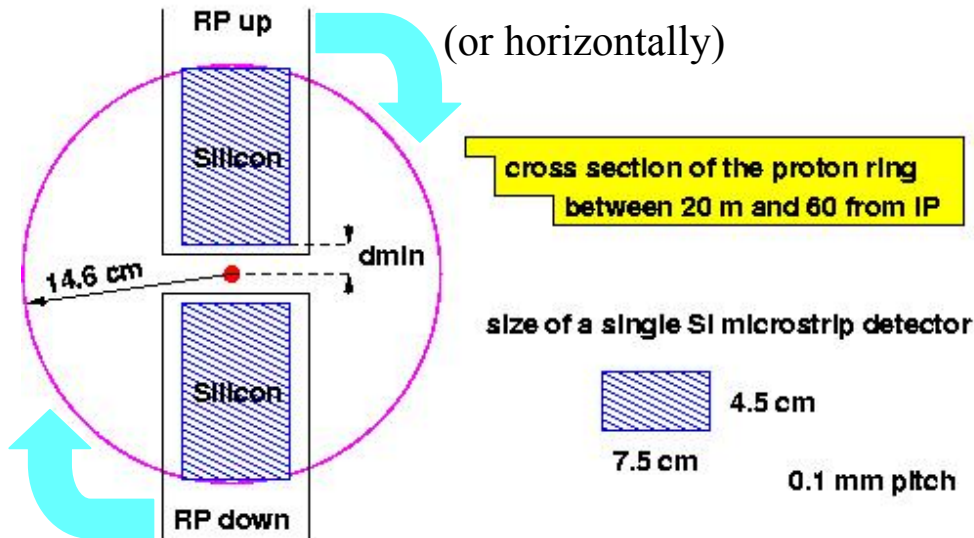


❖ measurements of asymmetries at EIC sensitive tool to validate models of GPDs

Comments on detection of forward protons (1)

- clean subsample of **exclusive events** => control of effects of DD in main sample
- better **resolution** in t and φ

Roman Pot Station



Beam transport matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_D \\ \Theta_D^x \\ y_D \\ \Theta_D^y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & L_{eff}^x & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & L_{eff}^y \\ 0 & 0 & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \Theta_0^* \\ y_0 \\ \Theta_0^* \end{pmatrix}$$

↑ at the detector at the IP ↑

Inspected RP **positions** at
22, 50 and 56 m from the IP

values of TM elements for EIC -10 GeV e
+ 250 GeV p - provided by **S.Tepikian**

Note:

If a **single RP station**, necessary conditions: $a_{11}(a_{33})$ small and $L_{eff}^x (L_{eff}^y)$ large
Not obligatory, if a **telescope** of 2 RP stations (**position and angle at detector**)

Comments on detection of forward protons (2)

Beam parameters ε and β^* as in the ZDR for high energy setup



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x^0 &= 101 \mu\text{m} \\ \sigma_{\theta x}^0 &= 94 \mu\text{rad}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_y^0 &= 51 \mu\text{m} \\ \sigma_{\theta y}^0 &= 188 \mu\text{rad}\end{aligned}$$

Using beam parameters at IP + Beam Transport Matrix + aperture of magnets



- ❖ select optimal position for RP station and its orientation (vertical or horizontal)
- ❖ determine the minimal $|t|$ (depends on the beam spread; 12σ)
- ❖ determine the maximal $|t|$ (depends on the apertures of beam line elements between the IP and the RP detector)
- ❖ calculate acceptance of the RP detector for the above t -range

studies in progress

- ❖ Wide kinematical range, overlap with HERA and COMPASS
 - $3 \cdot 10^{-4} < x_B < 5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ - sensitivity to **sea** (mostly $u+\bar{u}$) **and gluons**
 - $1 < Q^2 < 50 \text{ GeV}^2$ - sensitivity to **QCD evolution**
- ❖ DVCS cross sections - significant improvement of precision wrt HERA
- ❖ Interference with BH - **pioneering measurements for a collider**
 - powerfull tool to study DVCS amplitudes**
 - full exploratory potential, if e^+ and e^- available as well as **longitudinally and transversely polarized protons**
- ❖ Feasibility of using RP detectors for exclusivity and improved resolution studies going on
- ❖ Issues to be concerned in more detail
 - luminosity detector** and absolute cross section determination
 - background, in particular from **exclusive π^0 production**