

# Are GPDs universal? Experimental Access at HERMES, PANDA and ATLAS

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PS: I was here last time in 1999 talking about HERMES...

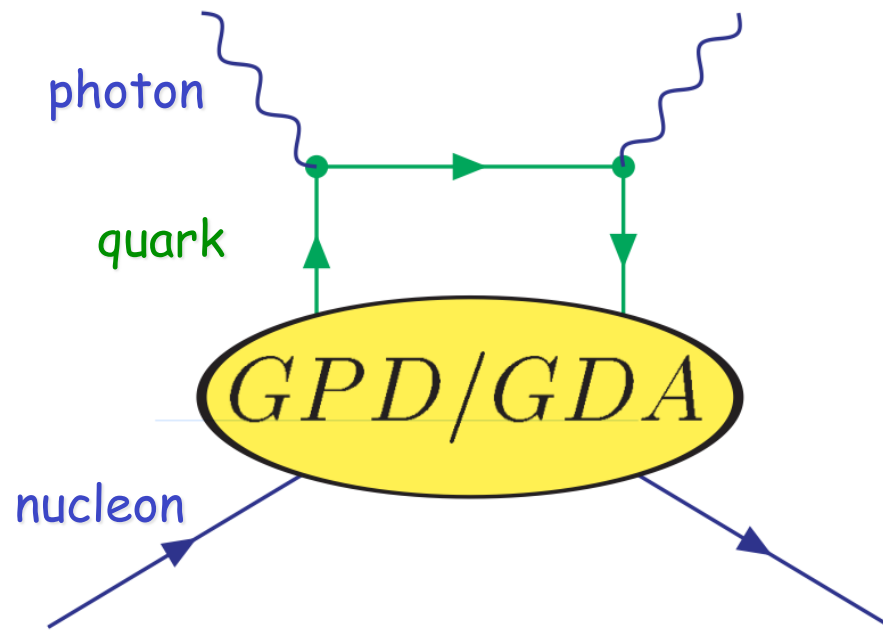
# Generalized Parton Distributions



Quantum phase-space „tomography”  
of the nucleon

# Generalized Parton Distributions and Generalized Distribution Amplitudes

GPDs and GDAs describe quarks and gluons in the nucleon



- spatial distributions (Form Factors)
- momentum distributions (Structure Functions)
- correlations in phase space (Wigner Distribution)
- spin and orbital angular momentum (Ji Sum Rule)

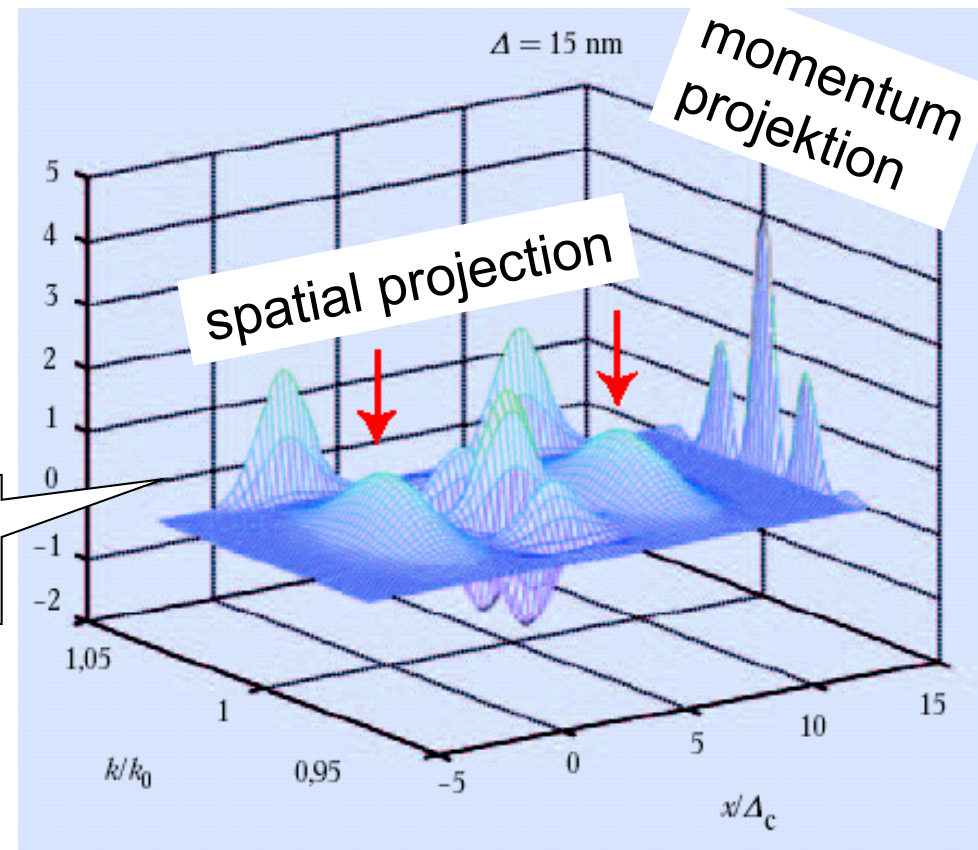
# Wigner distribution in QM phase-space

- Wigner introduced the first well-defined phase-space distribution in quantum mechanics (1932) (despite of the uncertainty principle)
- Wigner function:  $W(x,p) = \int \psi^*(x - \eta/2)\psi(x + \eta/2)e^{ip\eta} d\eta$

The Wigner function contains the most complete (one-body) info about a quantum system.

Example of a Wigner function (a particle passing an interferometer)

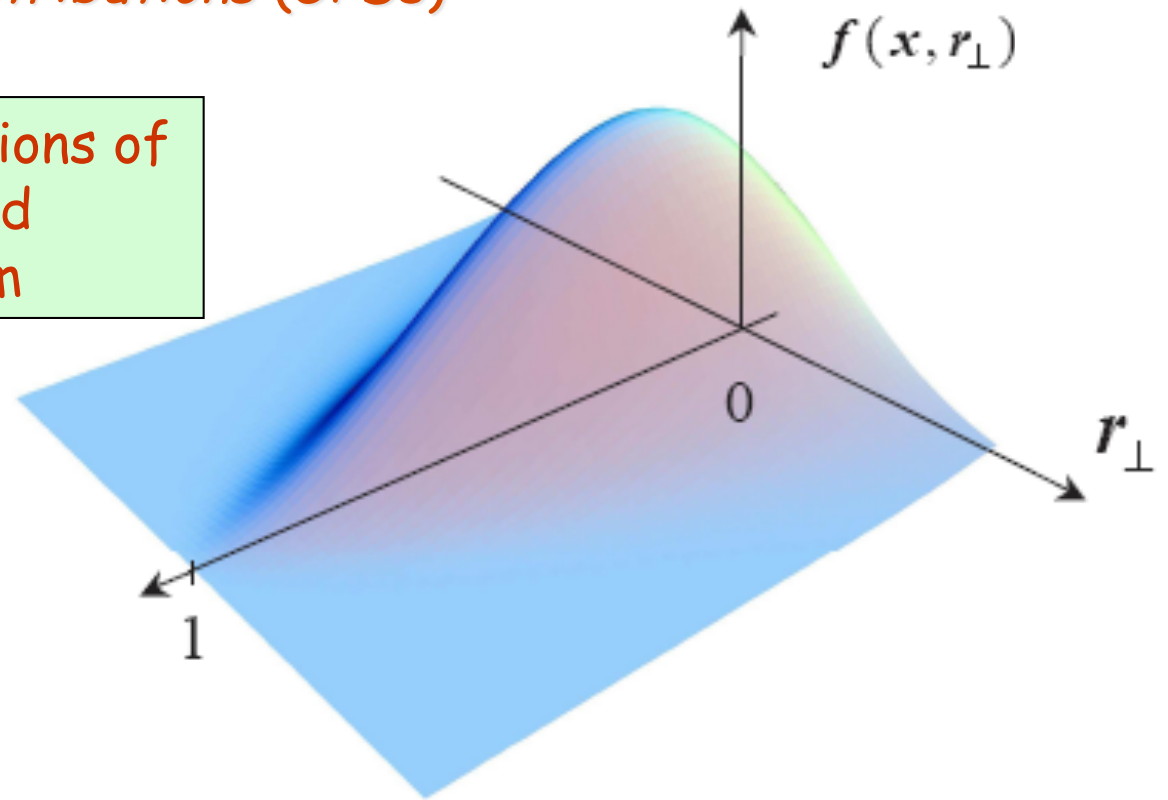
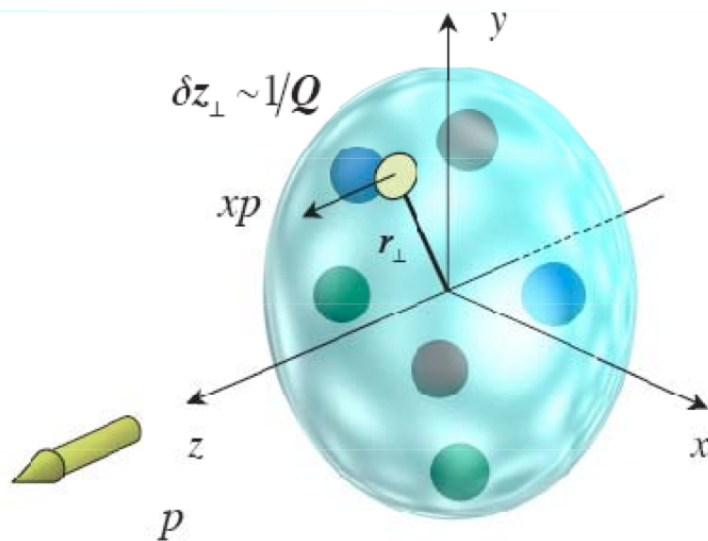
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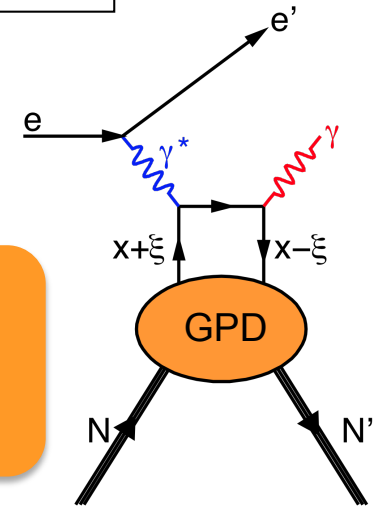
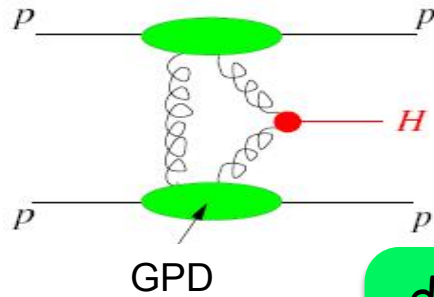
# Generalized Parton Distribution

- A Wigner operator can be defined that describes quarks and gluons in the nucleon
- The reduced Wigner distribution is related to *Generalized Parton distributions (GPDs)*

GPDs describe e.g. correlations of transverse position and longitudinal momentum



# Are GPDs/GDAs universal?



deep inelastic scattering

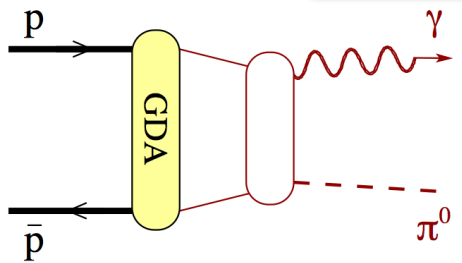
diffractive higgs production

deeply virtual Compton scattering

**holographic picture of quarks in the nucleon**

proton-antiproton annihilation

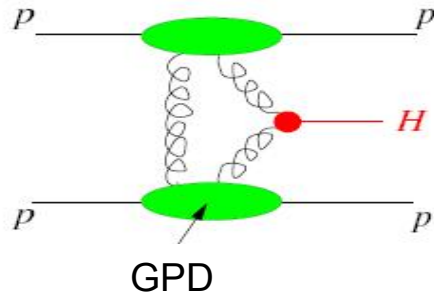
form factors



exclusive meson production

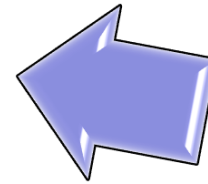
timelike Compton scattering

# Are GPDs/GDAs universal?

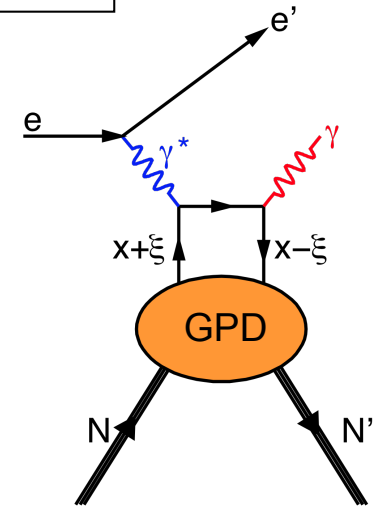


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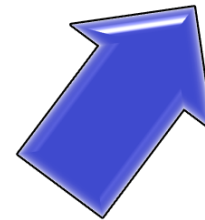
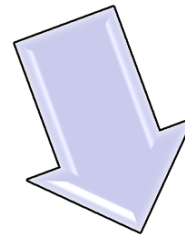
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GeV



27 GeV

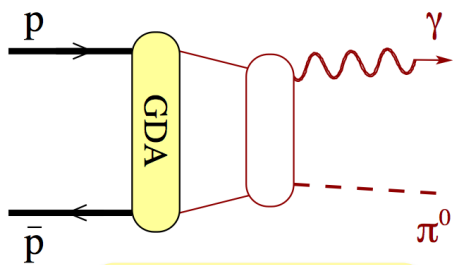


HERMES  
DESY



1.5-15 GeV

Energy of projectile  
in proton rest frame



PANDA  
FAIR

## HERMES: a pioneering experiment



... from Ellis-Jaffe to Ji et al. ...

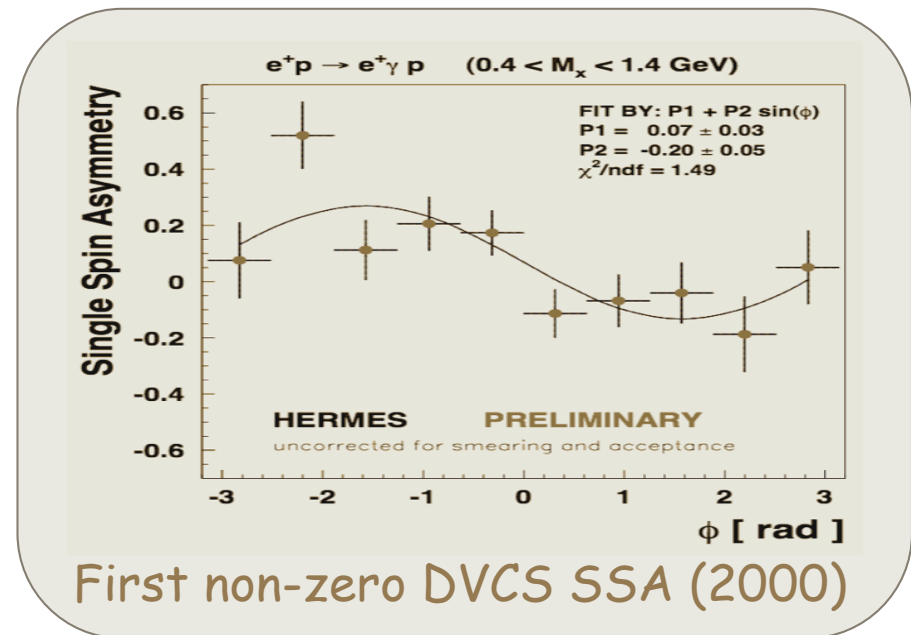


# The HERMES Experiment



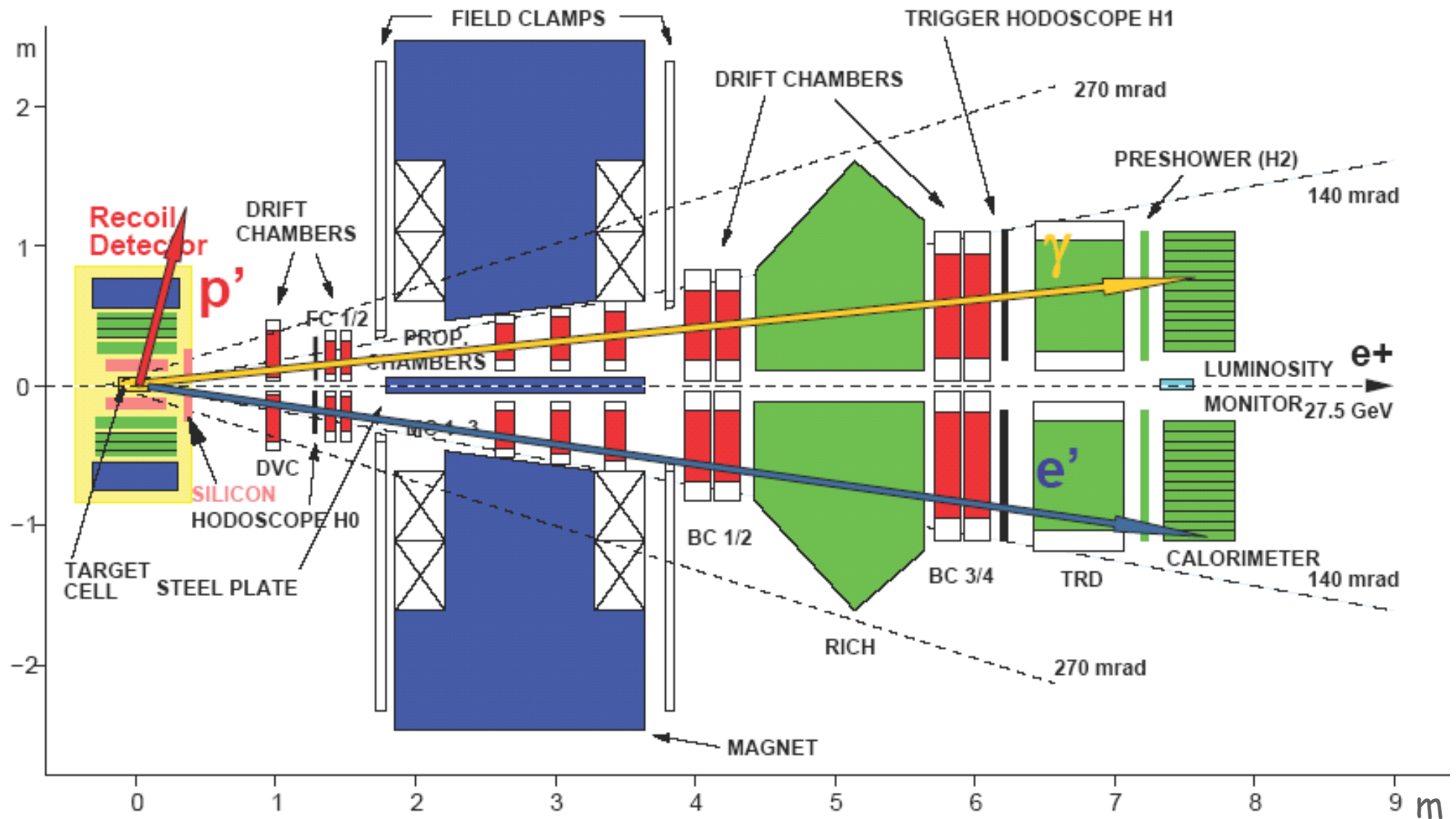
- Designed at times of the spin crisis
  - Ellis-Jaffe & Bjorken sum rule
  - strange quark polarization
- 12 years data taking 1995-2007

Pioneering results of DVCS



- Today: most complete experimental access:
  - charge reversal ( $e^+$  and  $e^-$  beams)
  - beam spin reversal (both beam helicities)
  - target spin reversal (parallel, transverse, unpolarized)
  - target mass variation (H, D, He, N, Ne, Kr, Xe)
  - recoil and spectator proton detection
  - ...

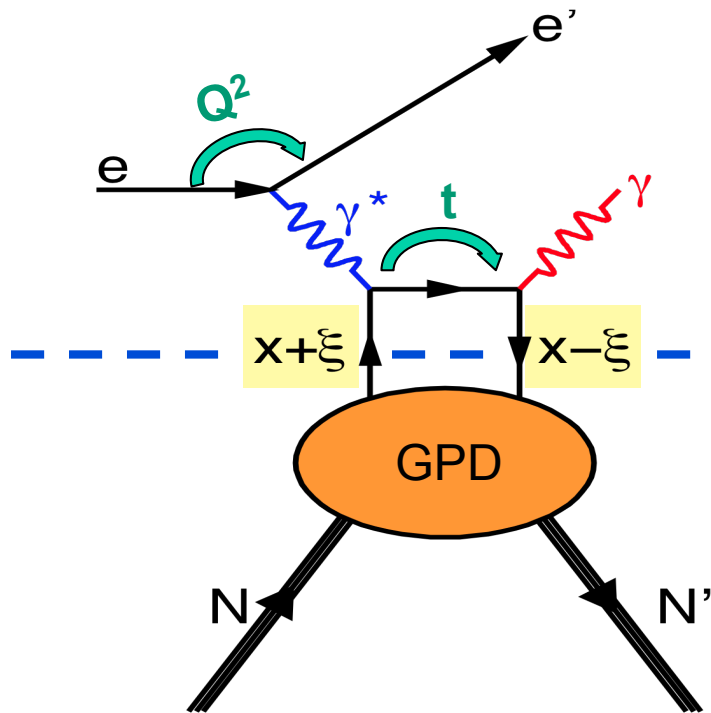
# HERMES with recoil detection



# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)

DVCS is the cleanest way to access GPDs

Factorization theorem  
is proven!



Handbag diagram separates

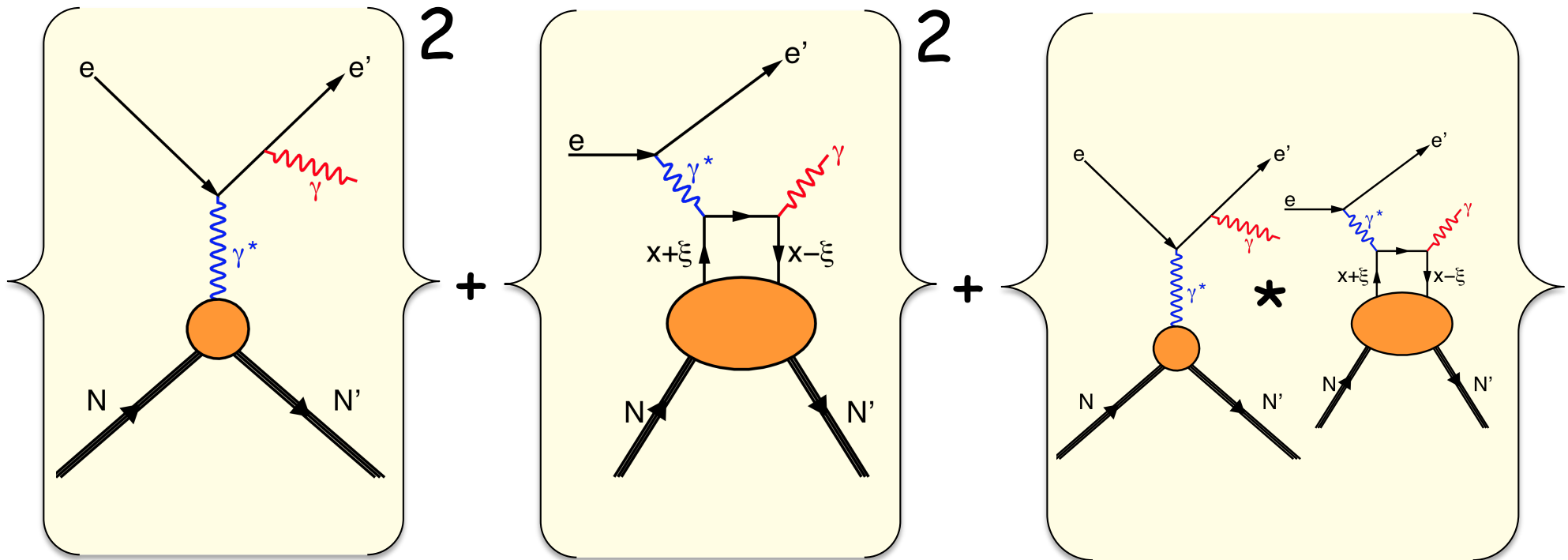
- hard scattering process (QED & QCD) (NLO) and

- non-perturbative structure of the nucleon:  $GPD(x, \xi, t, Q^2)$

GPDs = probability amplitude for a nucleon to emit a parton with  $x+\xi$  and to absorb it with momentum fraction  $x-\xi$

$$\omega \approx \frac{x_{Bj}}{2 - x_{Bj}}$$

# Exclusive $ep \rightarrow ep\gamma$ cross section at HERMES



BH: LARGE  
+ known

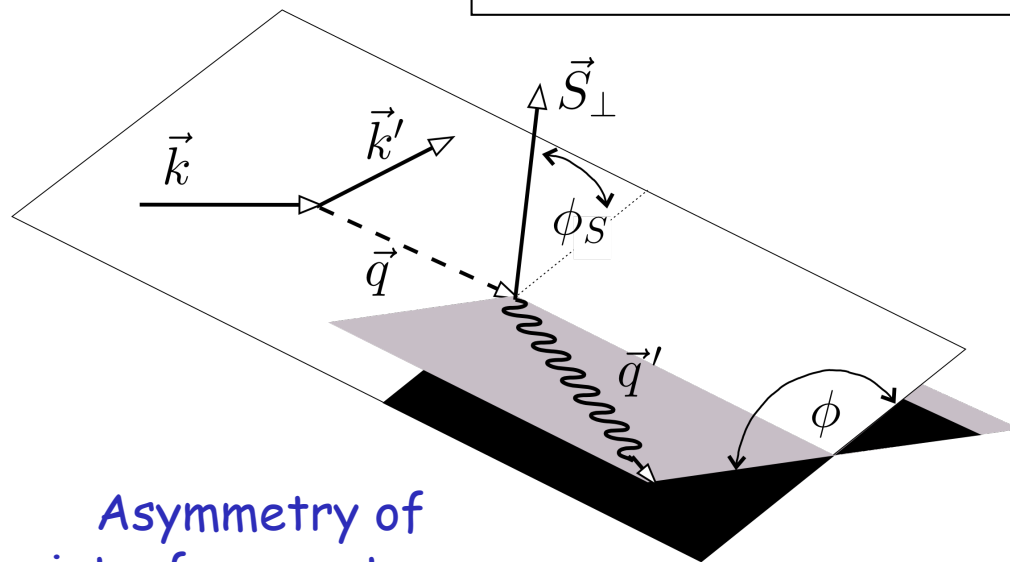
DVCS: small  
+ unknown

Interference: medium  
+ non-zero azimuthal  
asymmetries

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 d|t| d\phi} = \frac{x_B e^6}{32 (2\pi)^4 Q^4 \sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2}} \left[ |\tau_{\text{BH}}|^2 + |\tau_{\text{DVCS}}|^2 + \overbrace{\tau_{\text{DVCS}} \tau_{\text{BH}}^* + \tau_{\text{DVCS}}^* \tau_{\text{BH}}}^{\text{I}} \right]$$

Direct access to DVCS matrix elements

# Separation of amplitudes



- reversal of charge and spin

Asymmetry of interference term

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LU}}^{\text{I}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) \ominus (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}$$

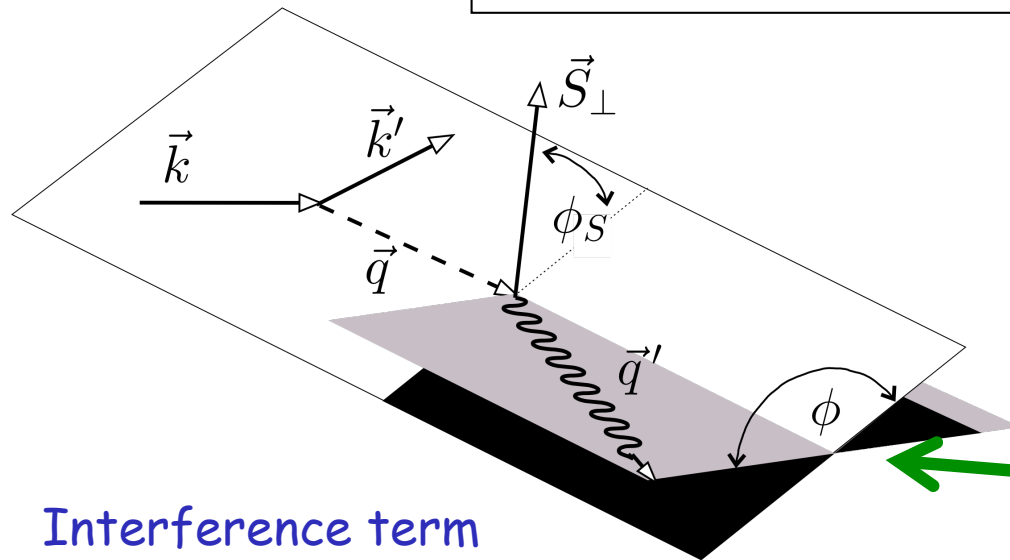
Asymmetry of DVCS

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{LU}}^{\text{DVCS}}(\phi) \equiv \frac{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) \oplus (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}$$

longitudinal beam spin

unpolarized target spin

# Separation of amplitudes



- reversal of charge and spin
- Fourier analysis of azimuthal modulation

Interference term  
asymmetrie

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}_{\text{LU}}^{\text{I}}(\phi) &\equiv \frac{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) \ominus (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} - d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})}{(d\sigma^{+\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{+\leftarrow}) + (d\sigma^{-\rightarrow} + d\sigma^{-\leftarrow})} \\
 &\quad - \frac{K_{\text{I}}}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^2 s_n^{\text{I}} \sin(n\phi) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\frac{K_{\text{BH}}}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{\text{BH}} \cos(n\phi) + \frac{1}{Q^2} \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{\text{DVCS}} \cos(n\phi)}{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Fourier coefficients

# Access to GPD $H$ , $\tilde{H}$ , $E$

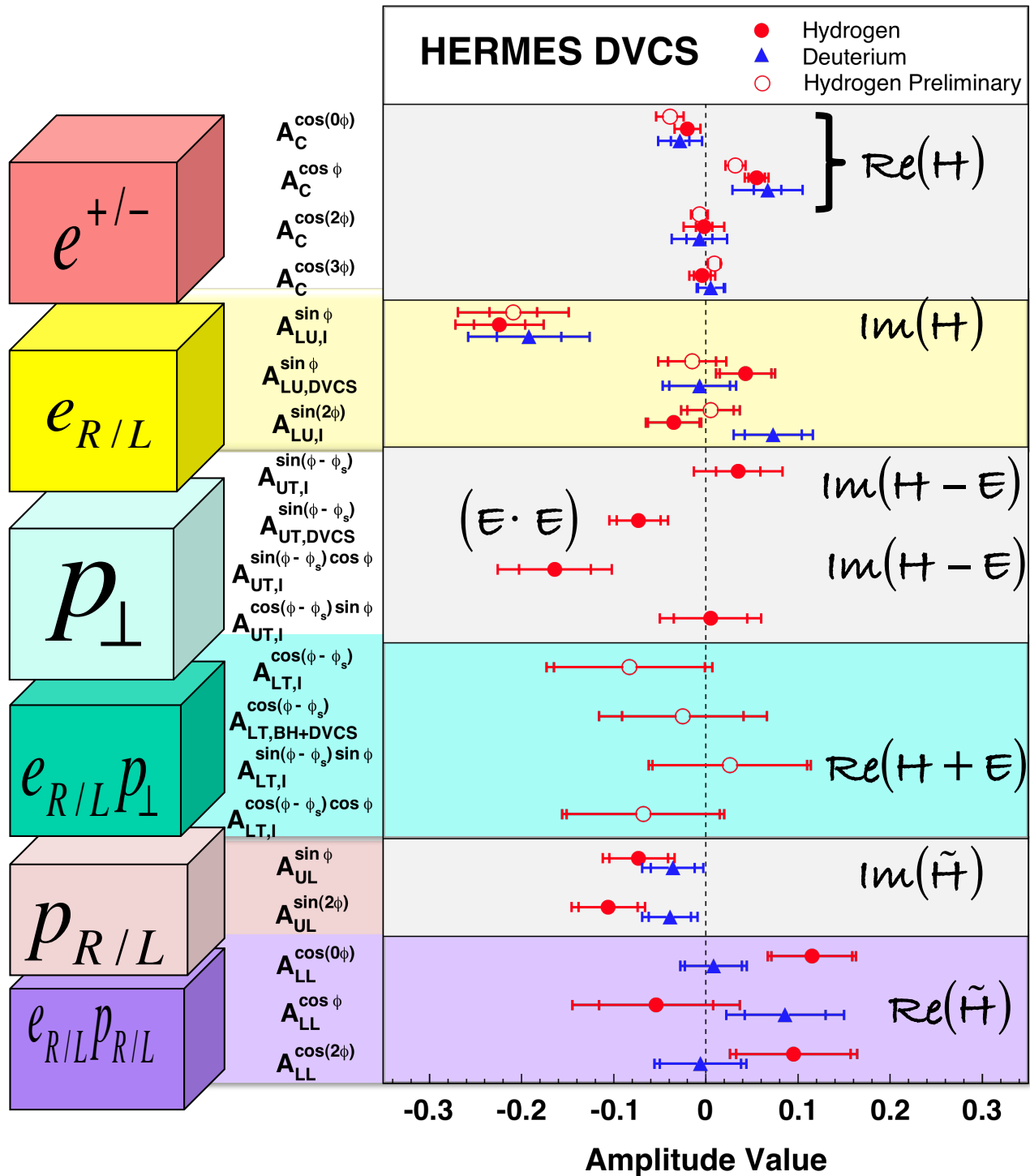
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sensitive to  $J_u$

- JHEP 06 (2008) 066

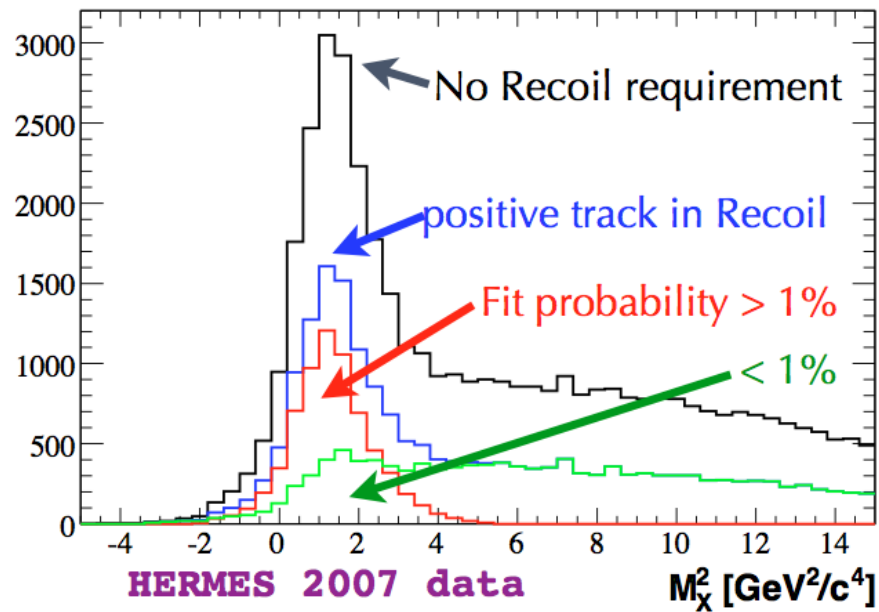
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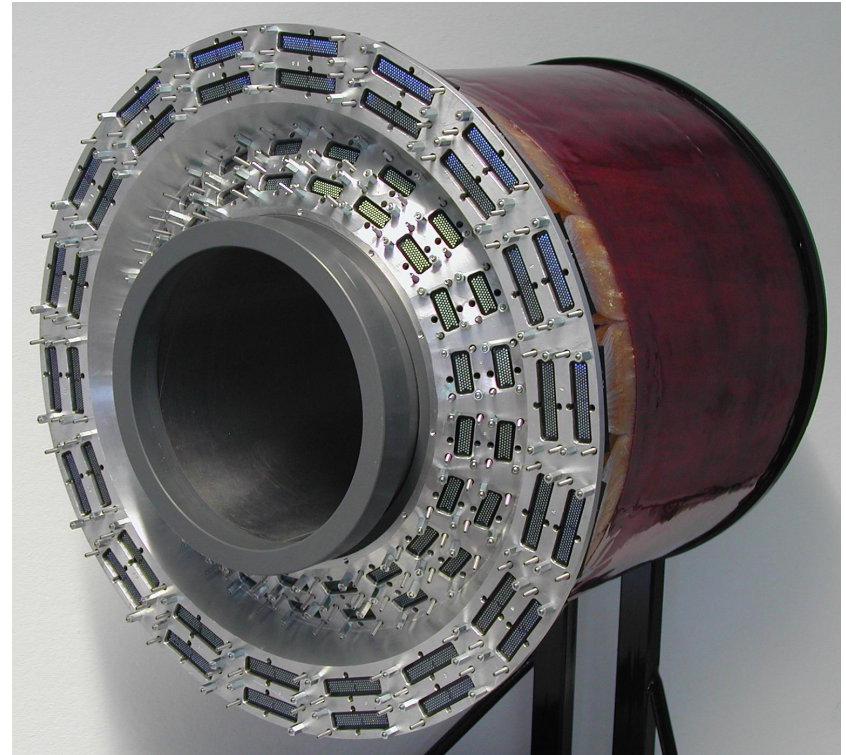


# HERMES recoil detector

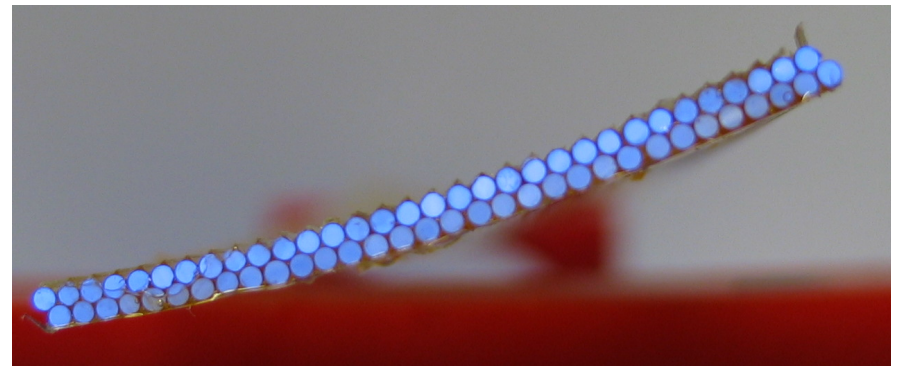
- Kinematic fit of complete DVCS event:  $ep \rightarrow e'p'\gamma$ 
  - $e'$ : spectrometer
  - $\gamma$ : calorimeter
  - $p'$ : recoil detector
- >99.9% purity



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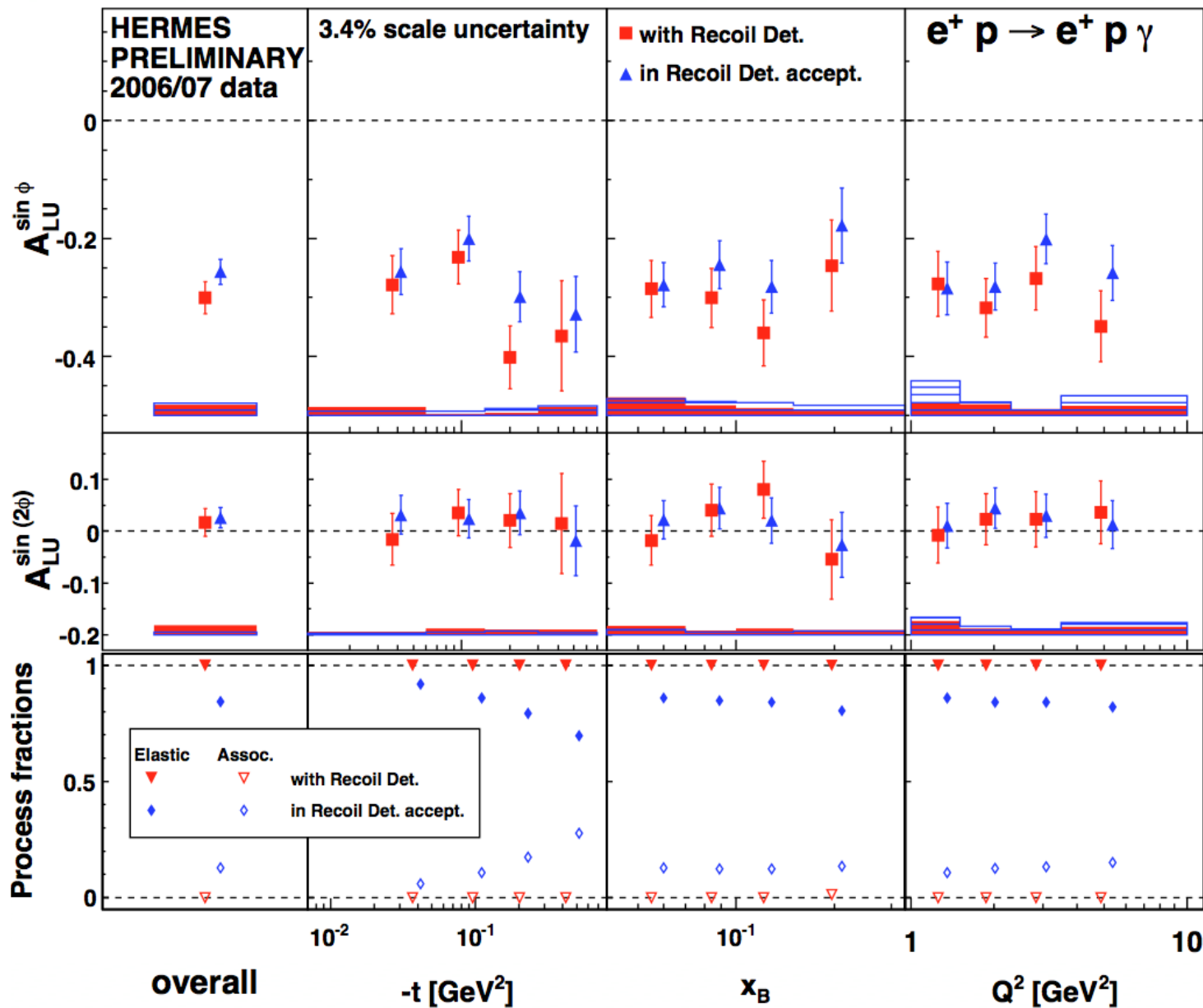


Recoil fibre detector made in Giessen





# Beam helicity asymmetry with/without recoil detection



HERMES:  $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.46$  GeV<sup>2</sup>,  
 $\langle x_B \rangle = 0.10$ ,  $\langle -t \rangle = 0.12$  GeV<sup>2</sup>

- Indication of  $A(ep \rightarrow ep\gamma) > A(\text{no Recoil})$ .
- Extraction of  $A(\text{resonant})$  subject of an ongoing dedicated analysis.

fraction of  
 $ep \rightarrow ep \gamma$   
 $ep \rightarrow e\Delta \gamma$

# HERMES: Conclusion and Outlook

- GDPs are THE access to the nucleon structure
- HERMES is a pioneering experiment of DVCS
- Many more results from HERMES:
  - nuclear DVCS
  - exclusive meson production
  - ...

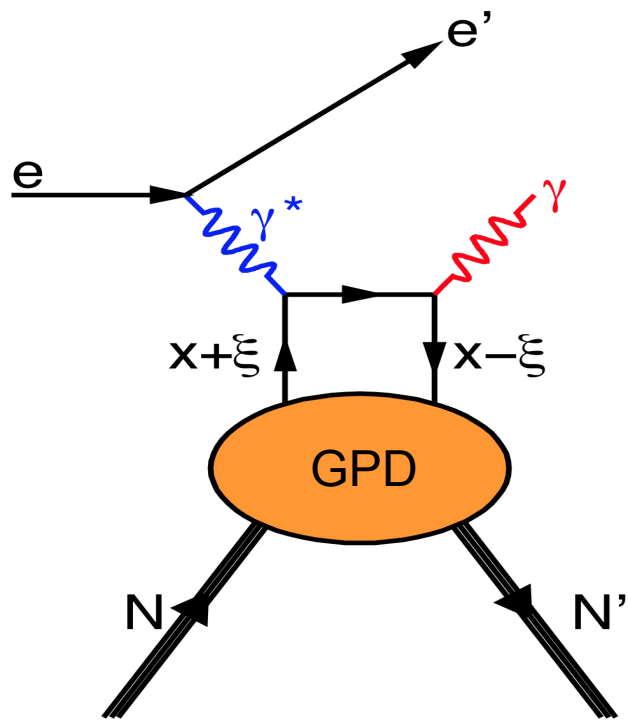
# PANDA: an experiment with time-reversed protons



... from spectroscopy to internal structure...

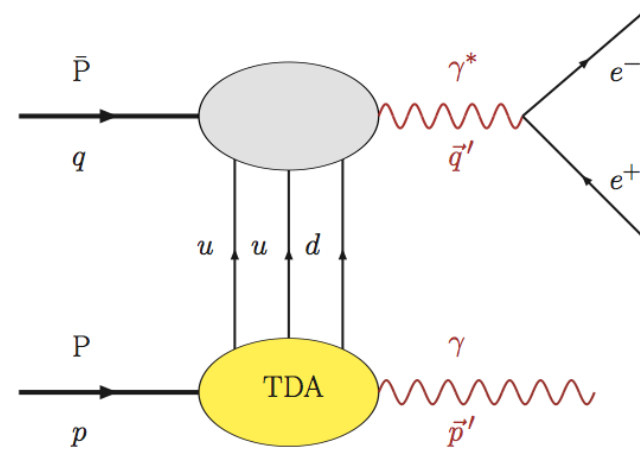
# Time reversal / crossed diagrams

Scattering

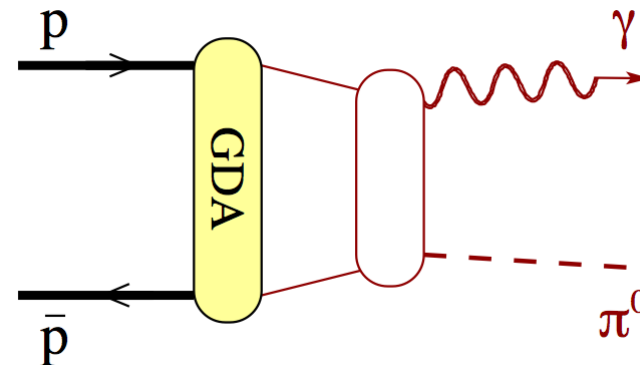


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Annihilation



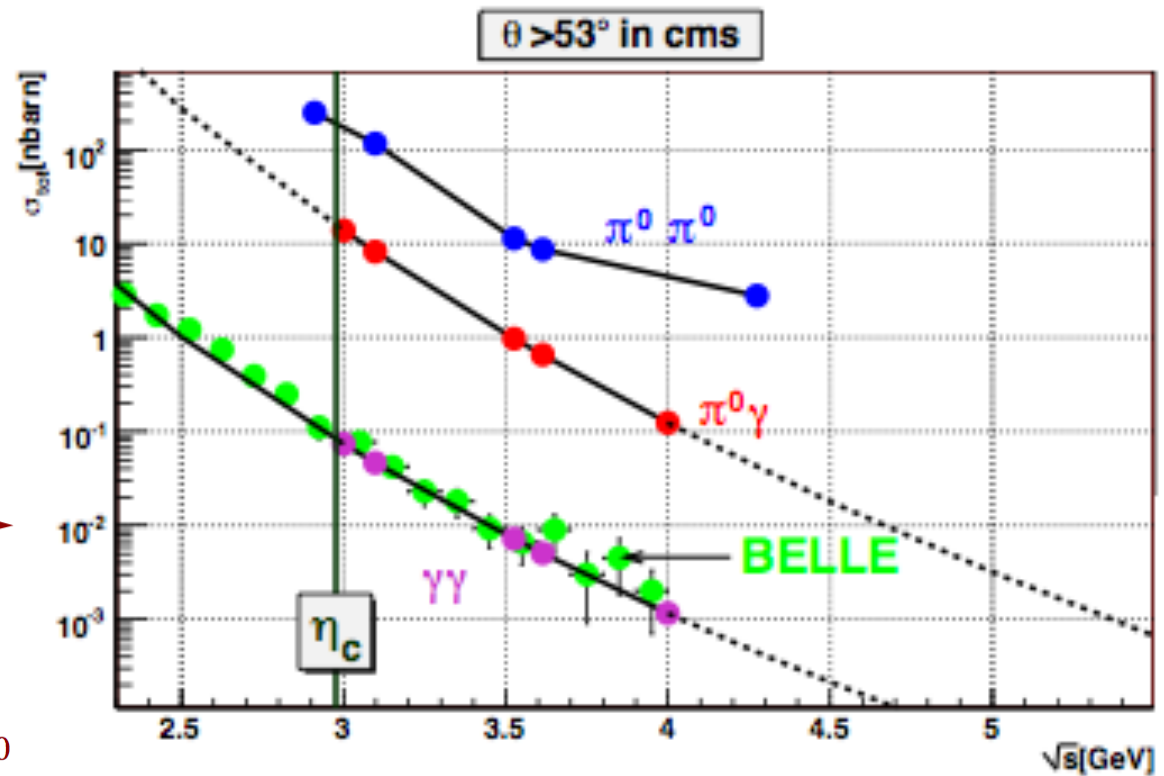
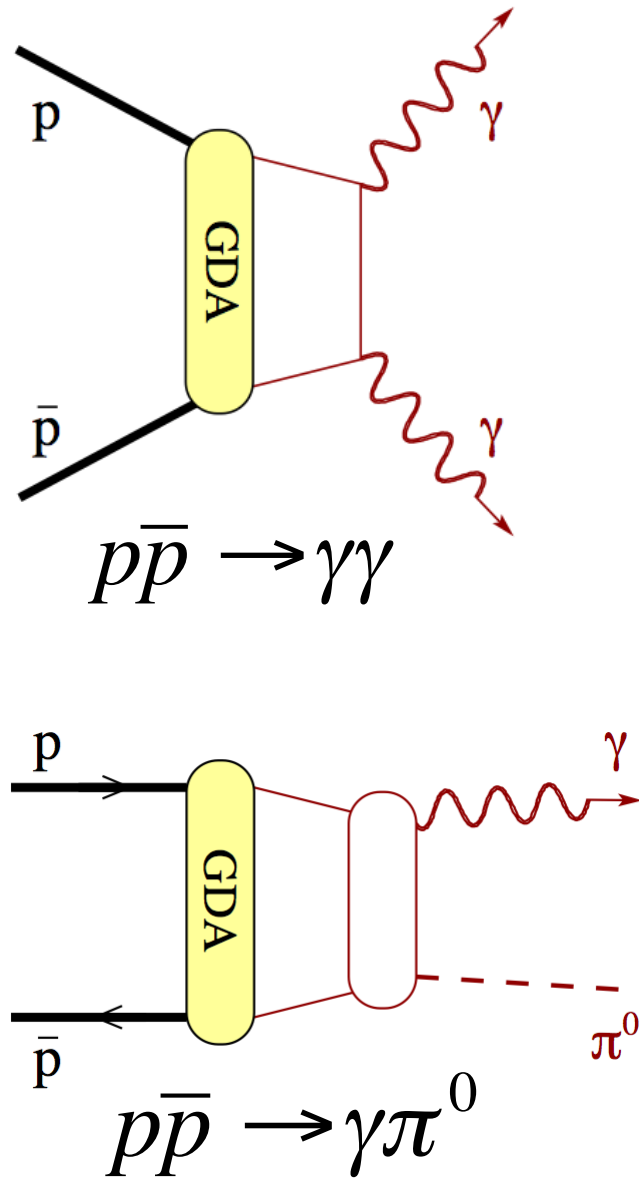
Transition Distribution Amplitudes



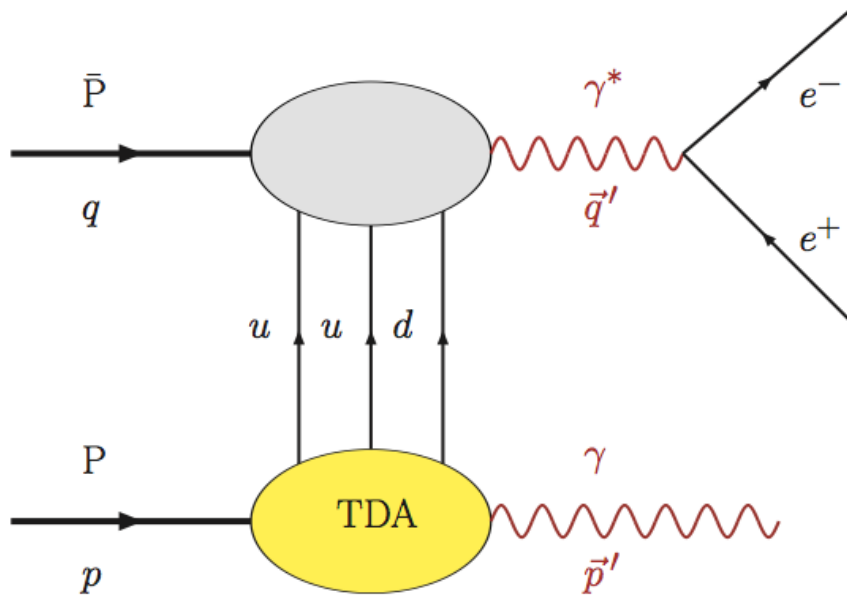
Generalized Distributions Amplitudes

# Measure GDAs at PANDA

Predictions and simulations in the QCD handbag approach



# Another Ansatz: Transition Distribution Amplitudes (TDA)



$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$$

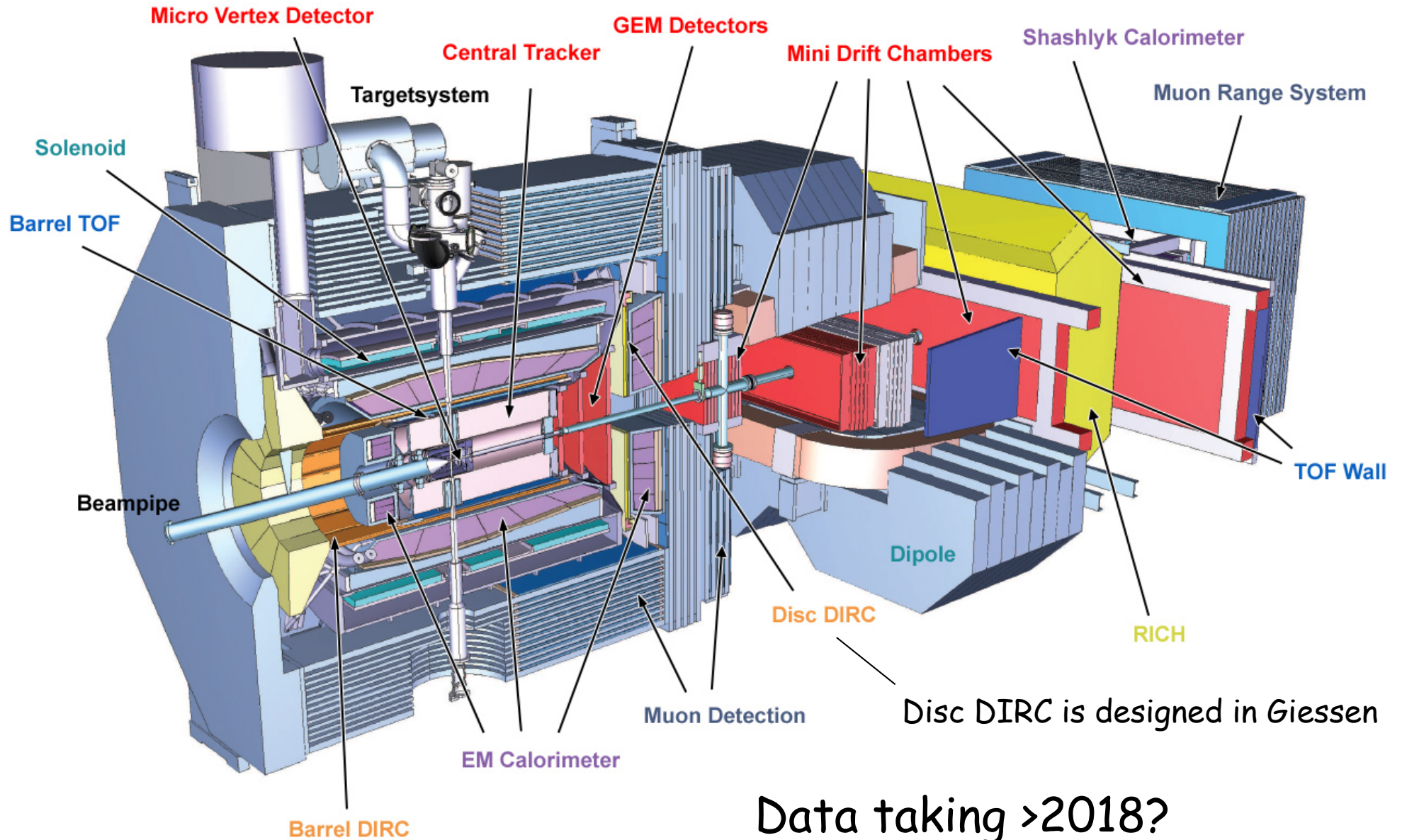
and

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$$

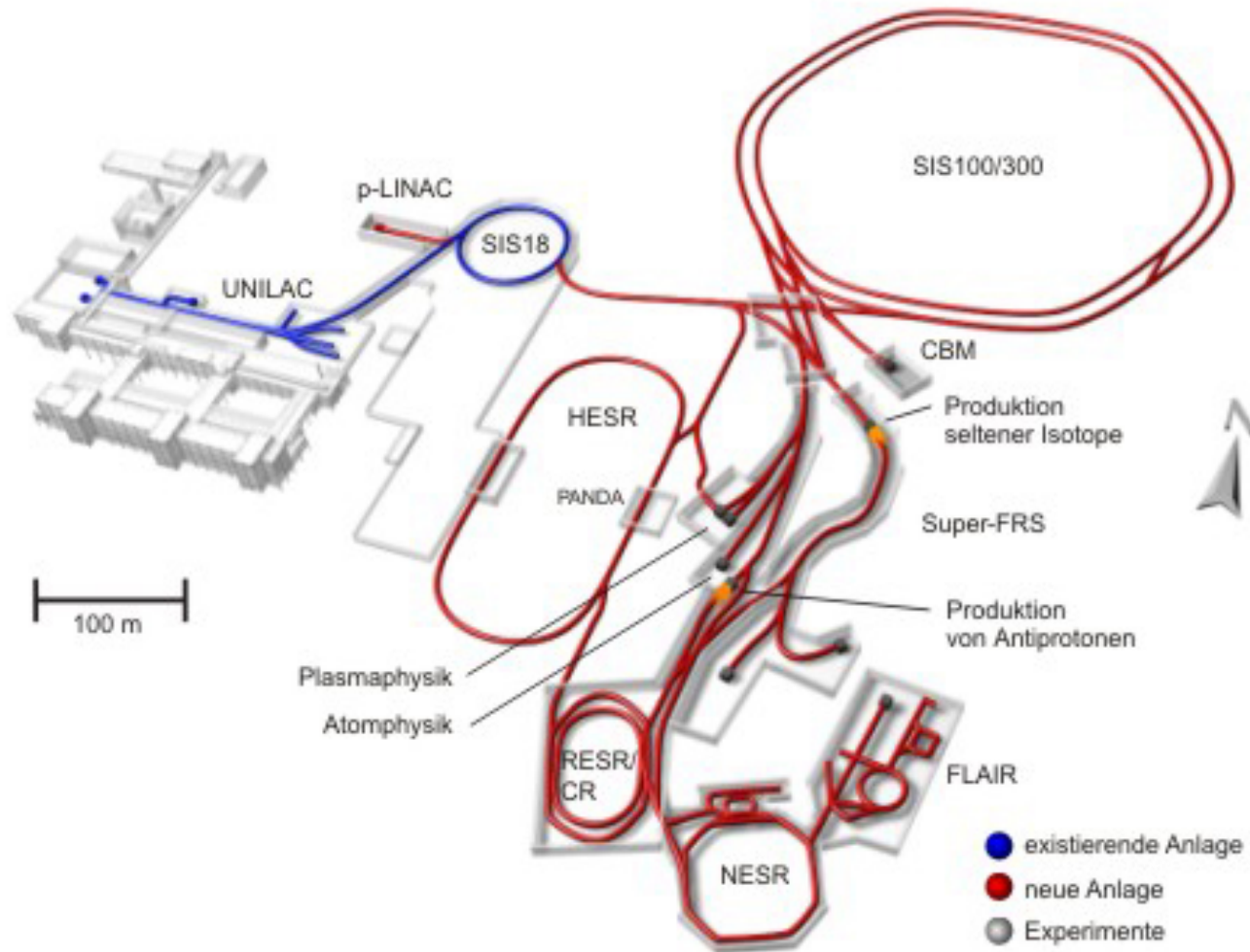
Whatever the theory is ...

... PANDA should measure it

# PANDA detector



# FAIR



Highest luminosities needed for GDAs ... not before ... 202X



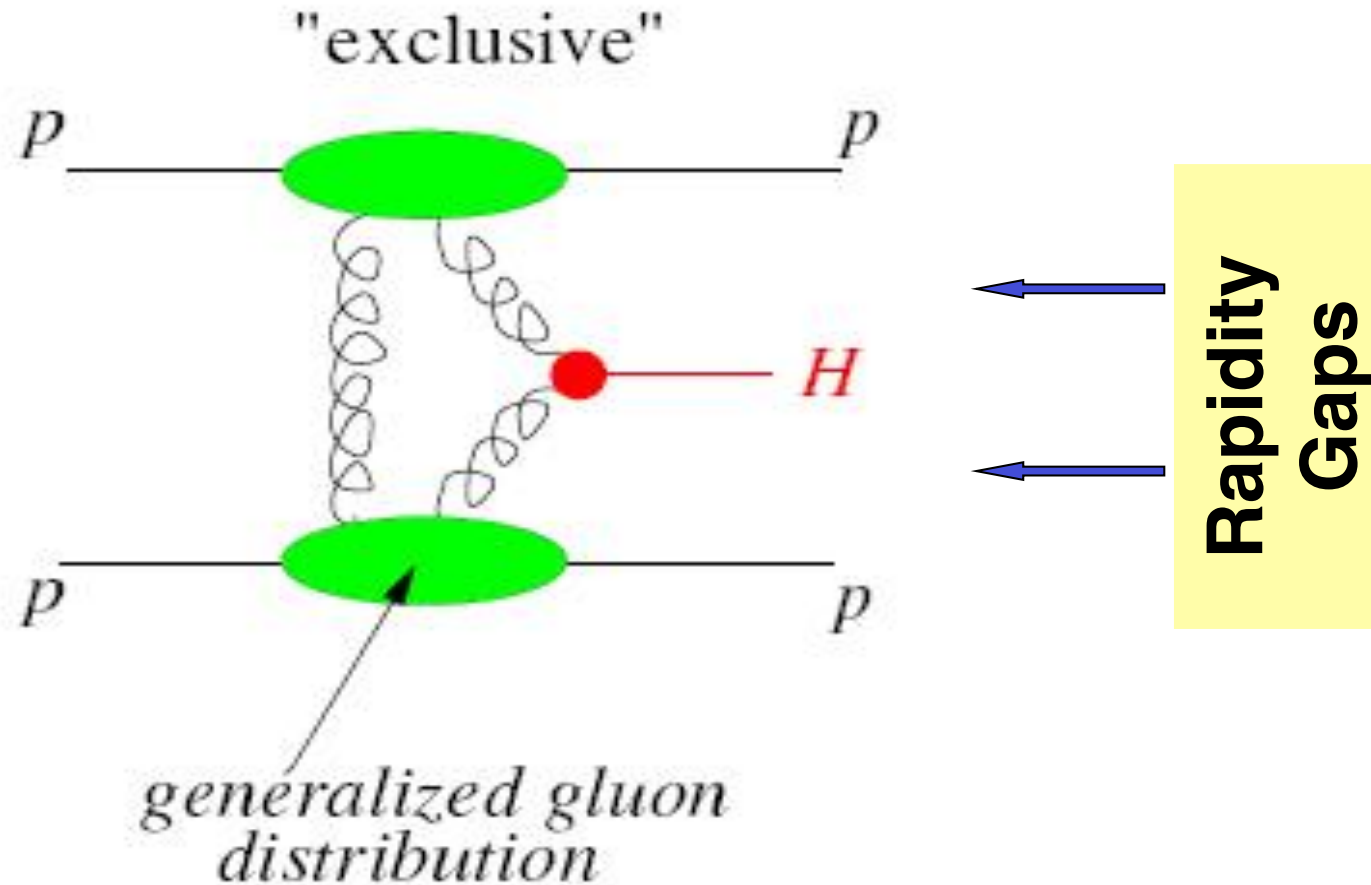
## AFP at ATLAS



... ATLAS forward protons...

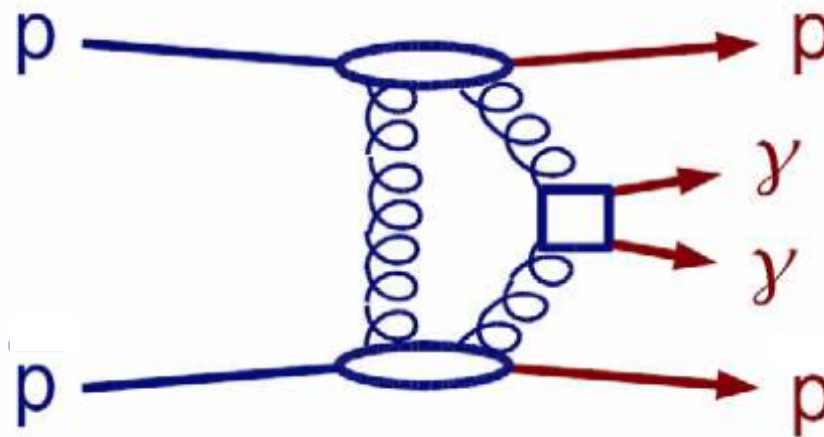
# GPDs at LHC

diffractive Higgs production ( $\sim 120\text{-}1200\text{ GeV}$ )



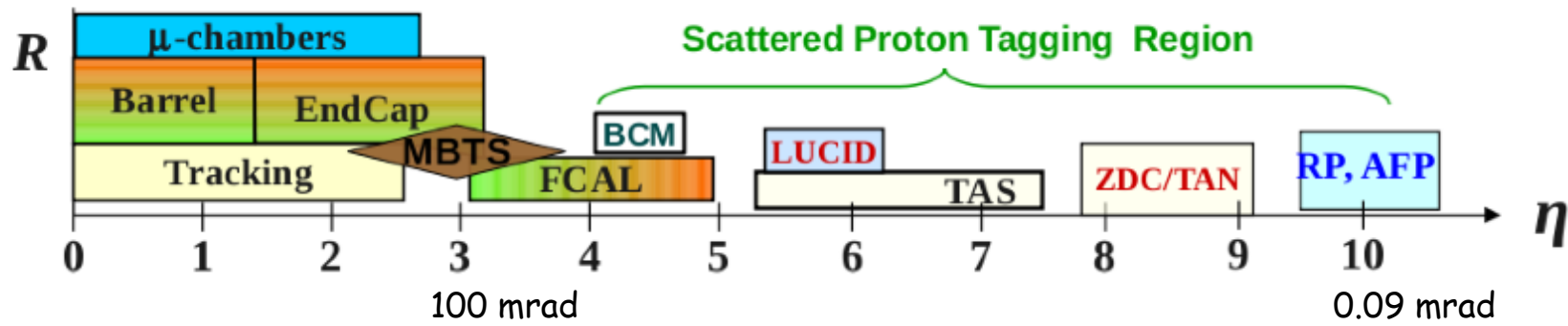
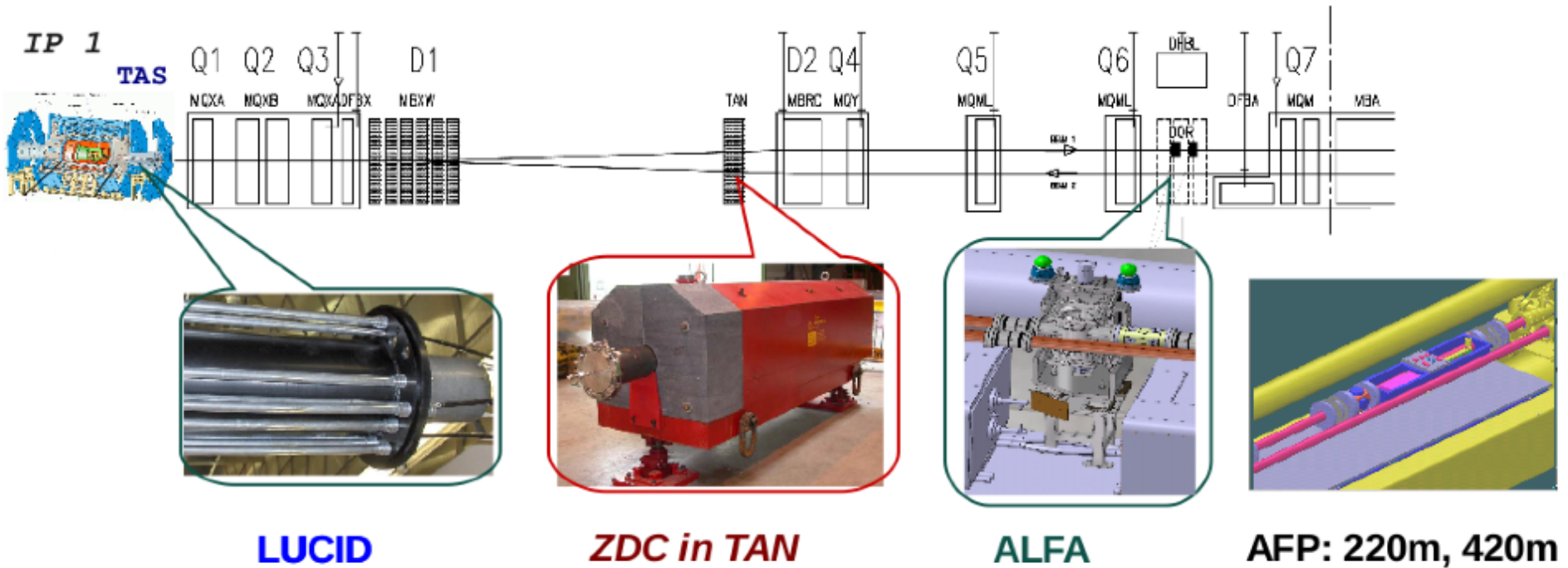
# Diffractive Physics at LHC

1/3 of events at LHC are diffractive: **rich physics**  
- more effort is needed to understand it



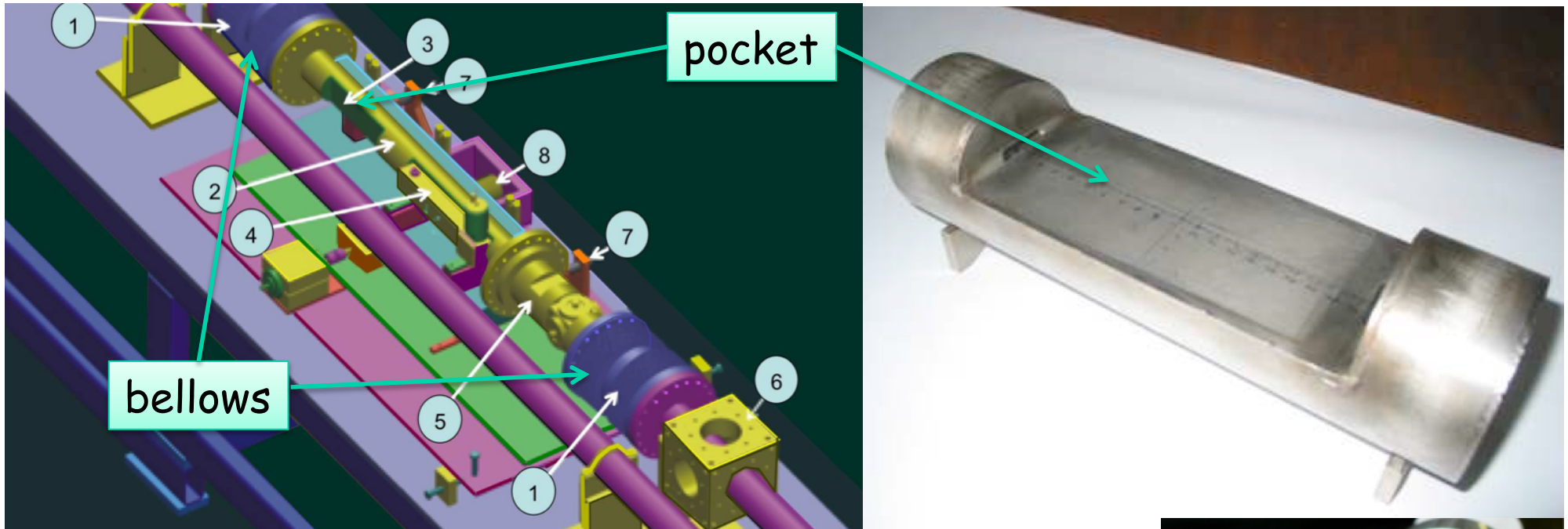
$$pp \rightarrow p + \gamma\gamma + p$$

# ATLAS Forward Detectors

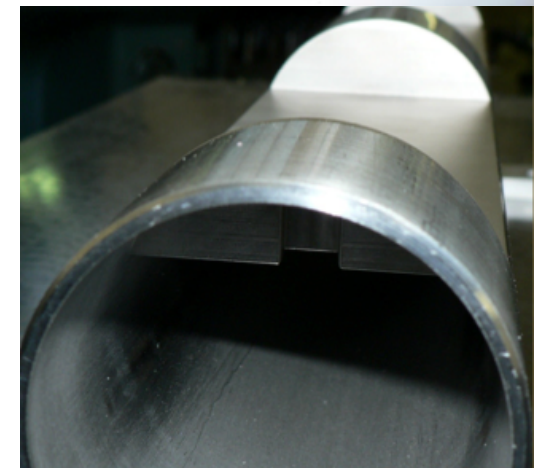


$$\eta = -\ln \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$

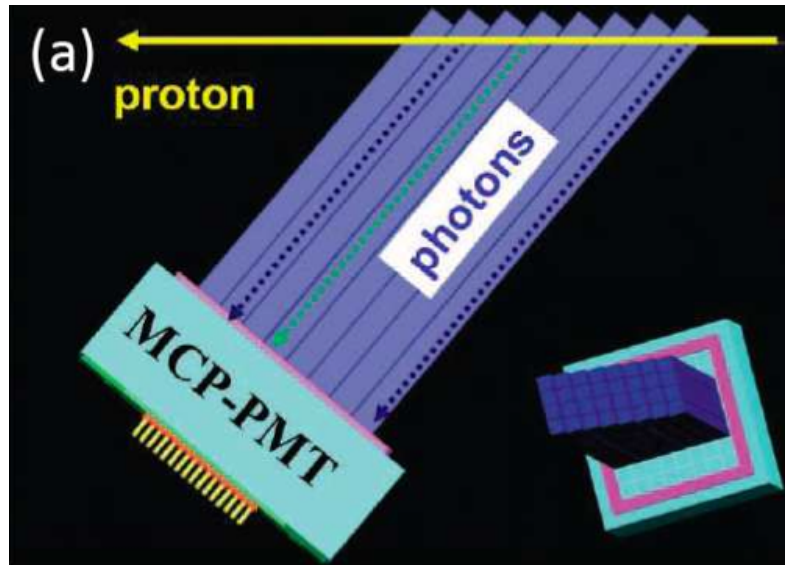
# Hamburg Beam Pipe



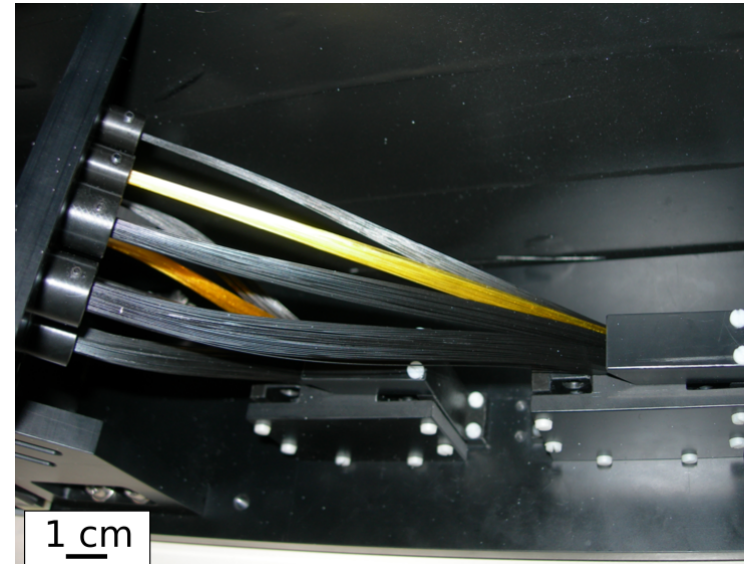
Moveable beam pipe with pockets  
to replace "Roman Pots"



# Cherenkov timing detectors



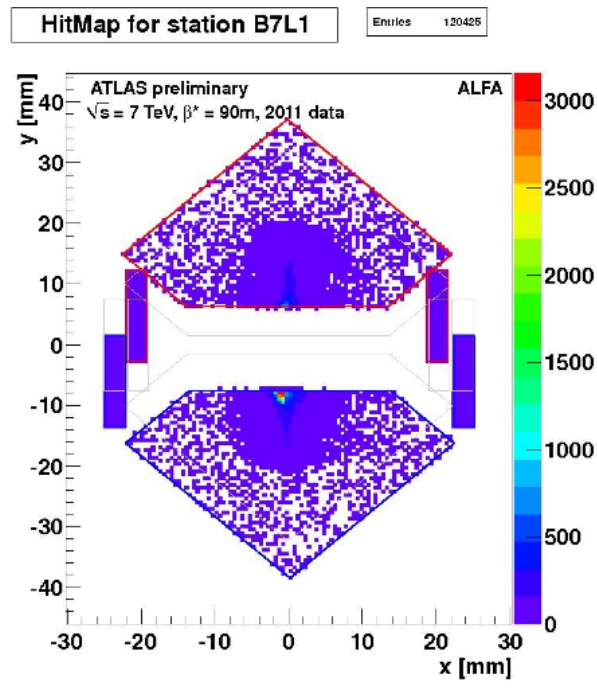
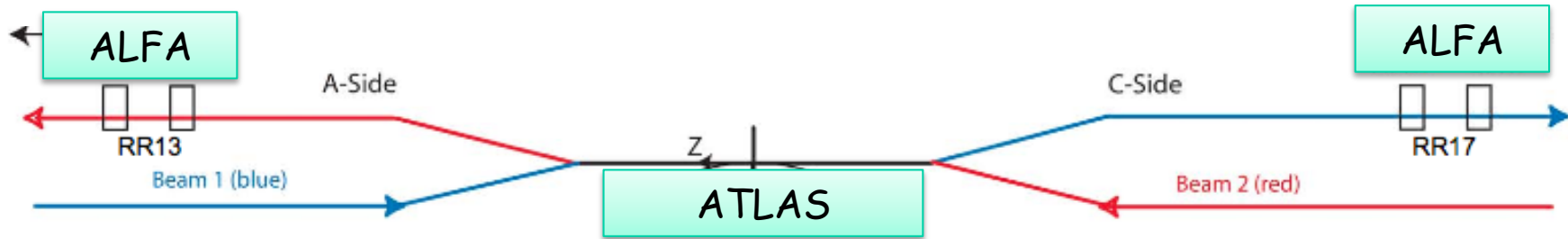
Quartz bars



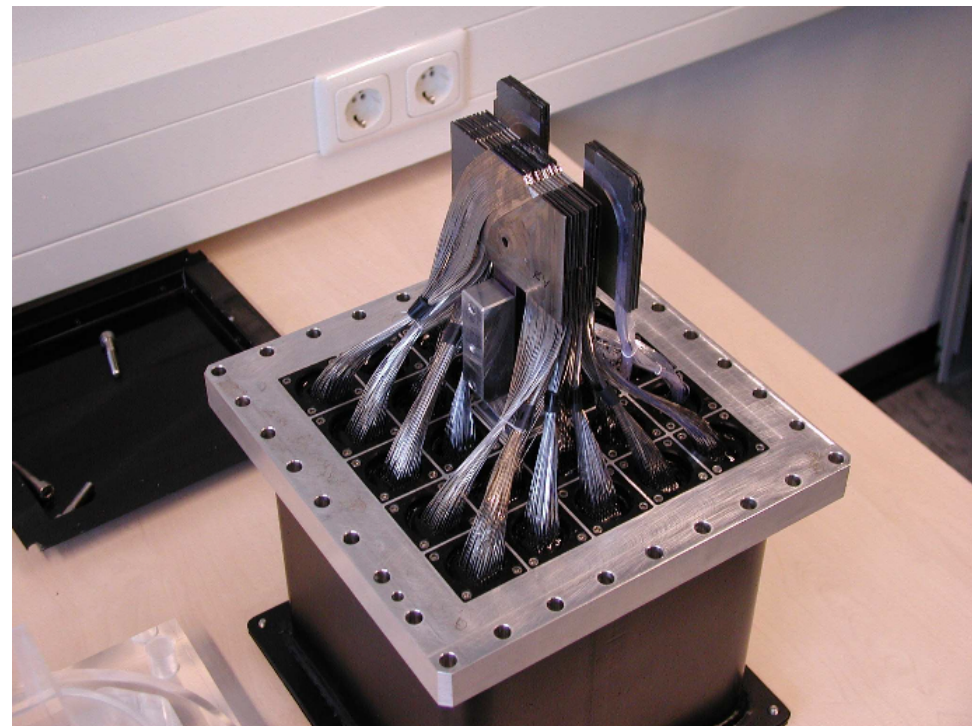
Quartz fibres  
(Giessen)

10 ps time resolution needed to reconstruct  
vertex position at ATLAS IP within 2 mm

# ALFA detector at +/- 240 m from ATLAS



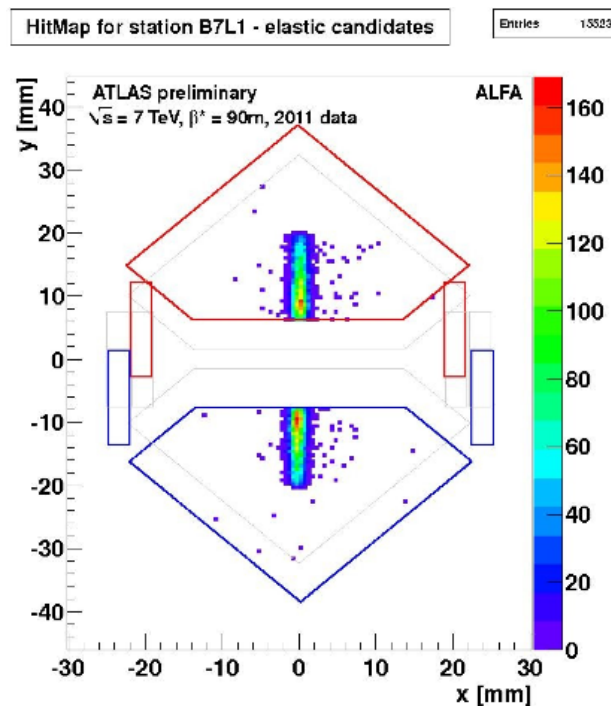
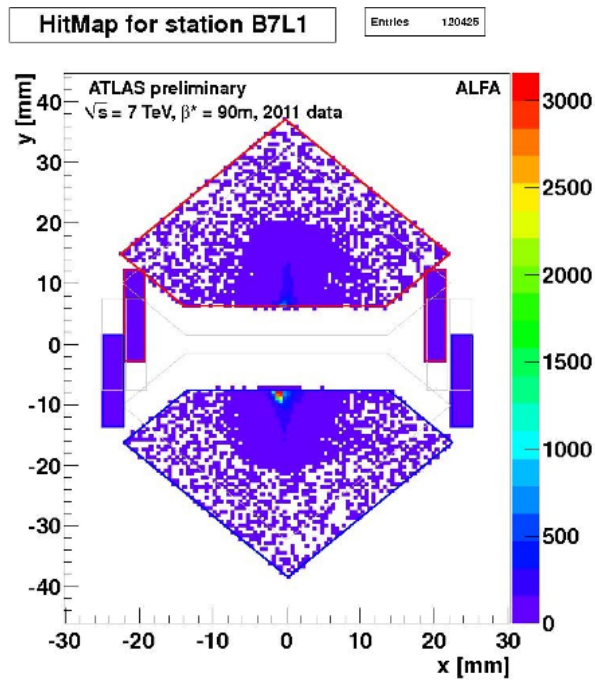
ALFA hit map y vs x  
minimum bias trigger



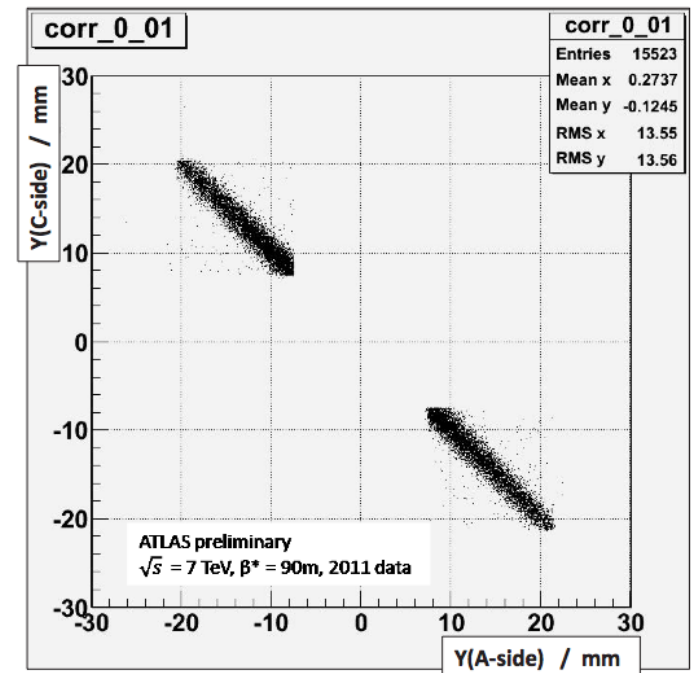
ALFA fibre detector made in Giessen

# First elastic pp-data from the ALFA detector at ATLAS/LHC at E=7 TeV

ALFA hit maps y vs x  
 minimum bias trigger      coincidence trigger



ALFA y-position  
 west vs east



beam optics:  $\beta^* = 90\text{m}$   
 June 28th, 2011

elastic proton scattering:  
 proton stays intact  
 after collision at 7 TeV



# Conclusions and Outlook

- New concepts of *GPDs*, *Double Distributions*, etc. are used to describe *hard exclusive reactions*, especially *DVCS asymmetries*
- *HERMES* and *JLab* have done first explorative measurements of the *orbital angular momentum of quarks* in the proton
- Results are consistent with *models* of the nucleon and with *lattice QCD* calculations
- *GPDs* are also important for experiments at *FAIR* and *LHC*
- *PANDA* will measure crossed processes
- *ATLAS* will measure hard diffractive processes
- A precision mapping of *GPDs* requires a *polarized high luminosity ep-collider*, *EIC*, e.g. at *FAIR*



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