

# DEEPLY VIRTUAL COMPTON SCATTERING WITH CLAS6

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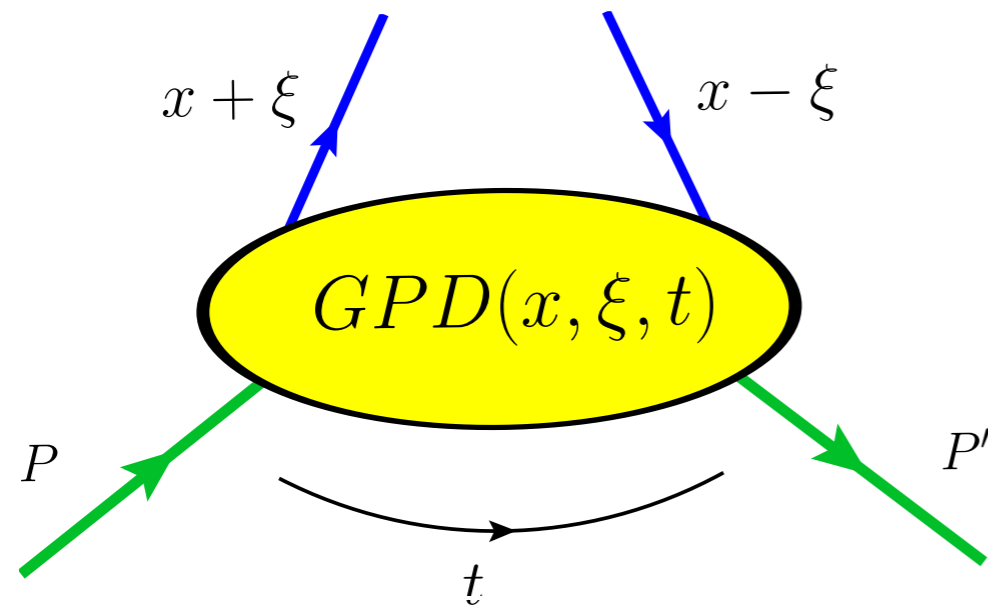
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# Introduction

GPDs describe the nucleon structure in terms of quark and gluon degrees of freedom

Correlation between transverse position and longitudinal momentum fraction of quark in the nucleon



Relation to total angular momentum ( Ji relation ):

$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_{-1}^1 dx x (H_q(x, \xi, t) + E_q(x, \xi, t))$$

Form Factors:

Transverse distribution of quarks in space coordinate.

$$F(t) = \int dx^* GPD(x, \xi, t)$$

PDFs:

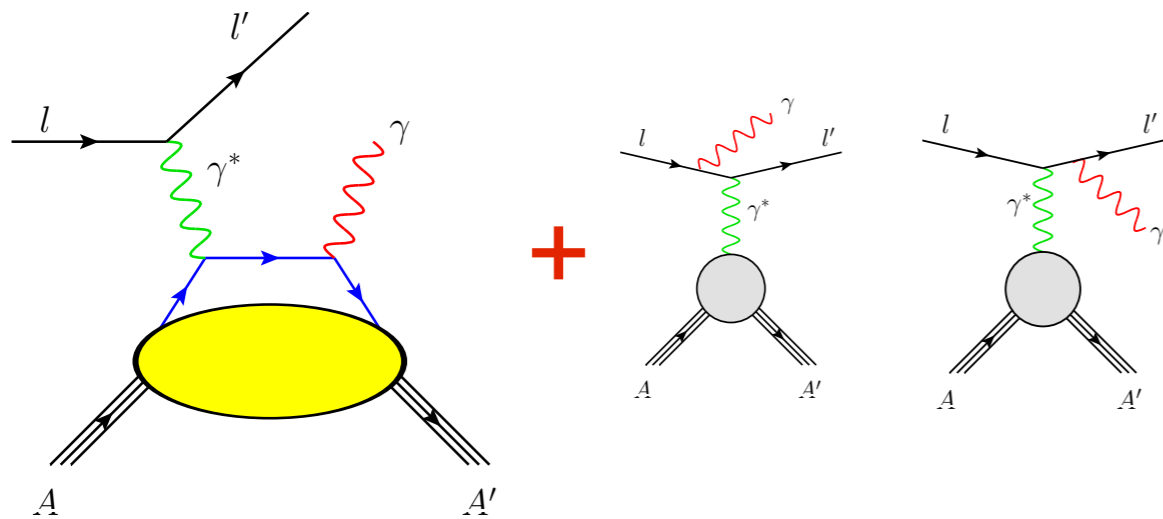
Quark longitudinal momentum fraction in the nucleon.

$$q(x) = GPD(x, \xi=0, t=0)$$

leading-twist, quark chirality conserving		
<b>spin-1/2</b>	unpolarized	polarized
no nucleon hel. flip	$H$	$\tilde{H}$
nucleon hel. flip	$E$	$\tilde{E}$

# Experimental Access to GPDs

## Experimental probe of GPDs $\longrightarrow$ Hard exclusive Processes



## Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

- Theoretically the cleanest probe of GPDs
- Theoretical accuracy at NNLO
- GPDs are accessed through convolution integrals with hard scattering amplitude
- Experimental observables: Azimuthal asymmetries, cross sections, cross section differences.
- Amplitudes depend on all GPDs  $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$

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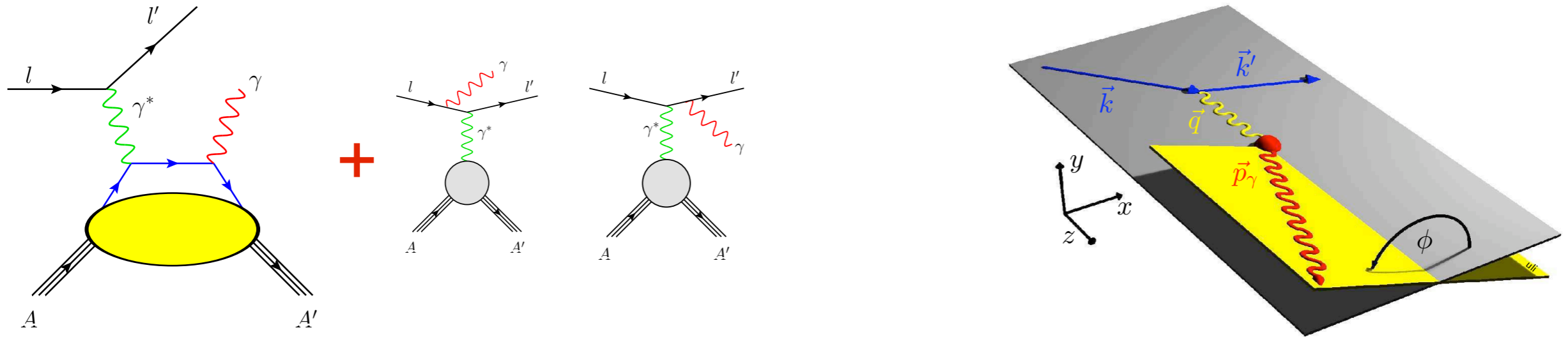
At CLAS kinematics  $|\mathcal{T}_{DVCS}|^2 \ll |\mathcal{T}_{BH}|^2$

DVCS amplitudes can be accessed through Interference

Interference  $\implies$  non-zero azimuthal asymmetries

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Bethe-Heitler is parametrized in terms of electromagnetic Form-Factors  $F_1, F_2$

DVCS is parametrized in terms of Compton Form-Factors  $\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}, \tilde{\mathcal{E}}$

CFFs = convolutions of hard scattering amplitudes and GPD's

$$\mathcal{F}(\xi, t) = \sum_q \int_{-1}^1 dx C_q(\xi, x) F^q(x, \xi, t)$$

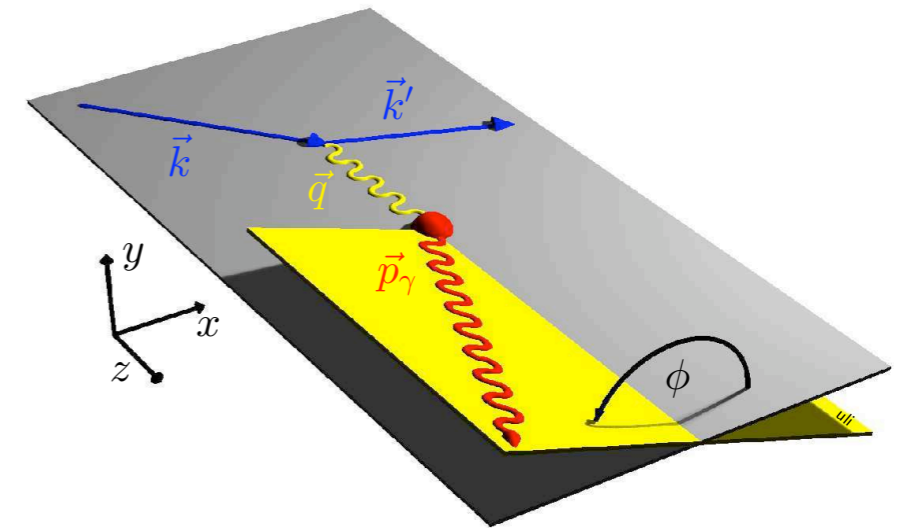
# Azimuthal Dependence

## 4-fold differential cross-sections & cross-section difference

$$|\mathcal{T}_{\text{BH}}|^2 = \frac{K_{\text{BH}}}{\mathcal{P}_1(\phi)\mathcal{P}_2(\phi)} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^2 c_n^{\text{BH}} \cos(n\phi) \right\}$$

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$$d\sigma = d\sigma_{UU} + P_{\text{Beam}} d\sigma_{LU}$$

## Polarized target

$$c_n^T = c_{n,\text{unp}}^T + \lambda \Lambda c_{n,\text{LP}}^T$$

$$s_n^T = \lambda s_{n,\text{unp}}^T + \Lambda s_{n,\text{LP}}^T$$

$\lambda$  - Beam polarization

$\Lambda$  - Target spin projection

- **Beam-Spin Asymmetry**

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

- **Longitudinal Target-Spin Asymmetry**

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

- **Longitudinal Double-Spin Asymmetry**

$$\sigma(\vec{P}, \vec{e}, \phi) - \sigma(\vec{P}, \overleftarrow{e}, \phi) \propto \text{Re}[F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}]$$

# DVCS at CLAS

## DVCS with Longitudinally Polarized Target :

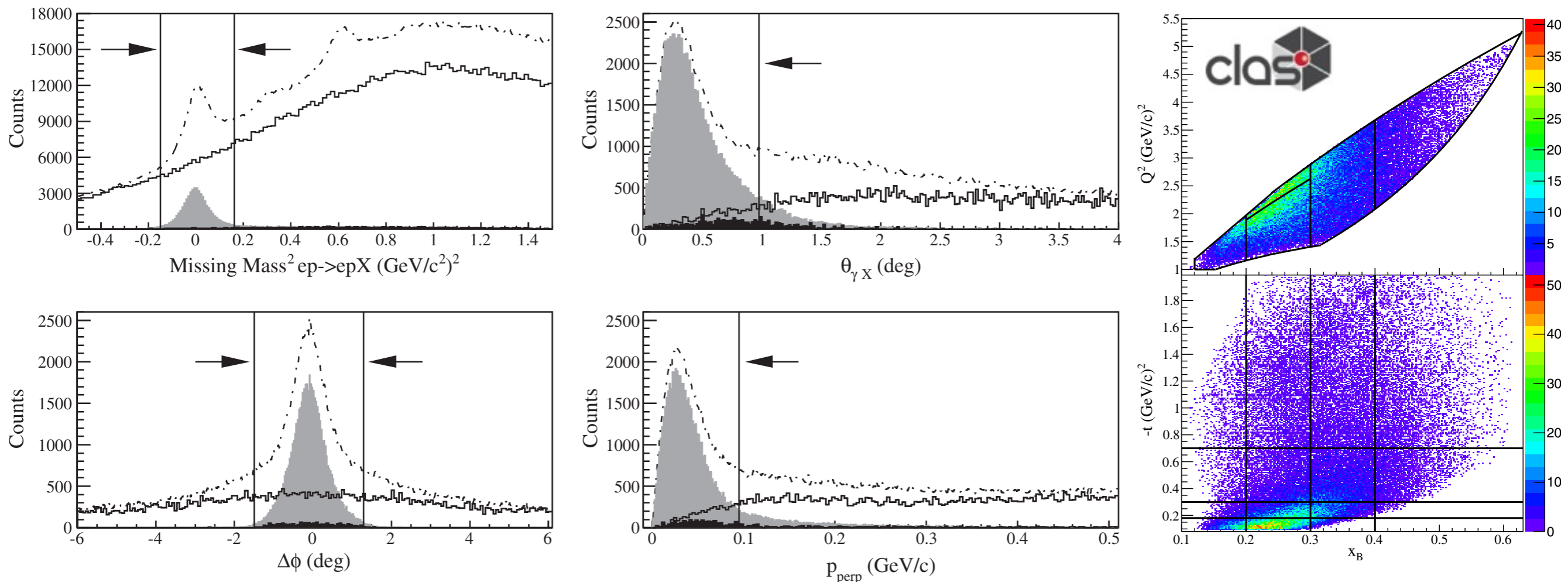
Analysis based on egl-dvcs experiment

## Extraction of beam-spin, target-spin and double-spin asymmetries

$$d\sigma = d\sigma_{UU} + P_{Beam}d\sigma_{LU} + P_{Target}d\sigma_{UL} + P_{Beam}P_{Target}d\sigma_{LL}$$

## DVCS channel selection

Detection of complete final state of the process  $ep \rightarrow ep\gamma$

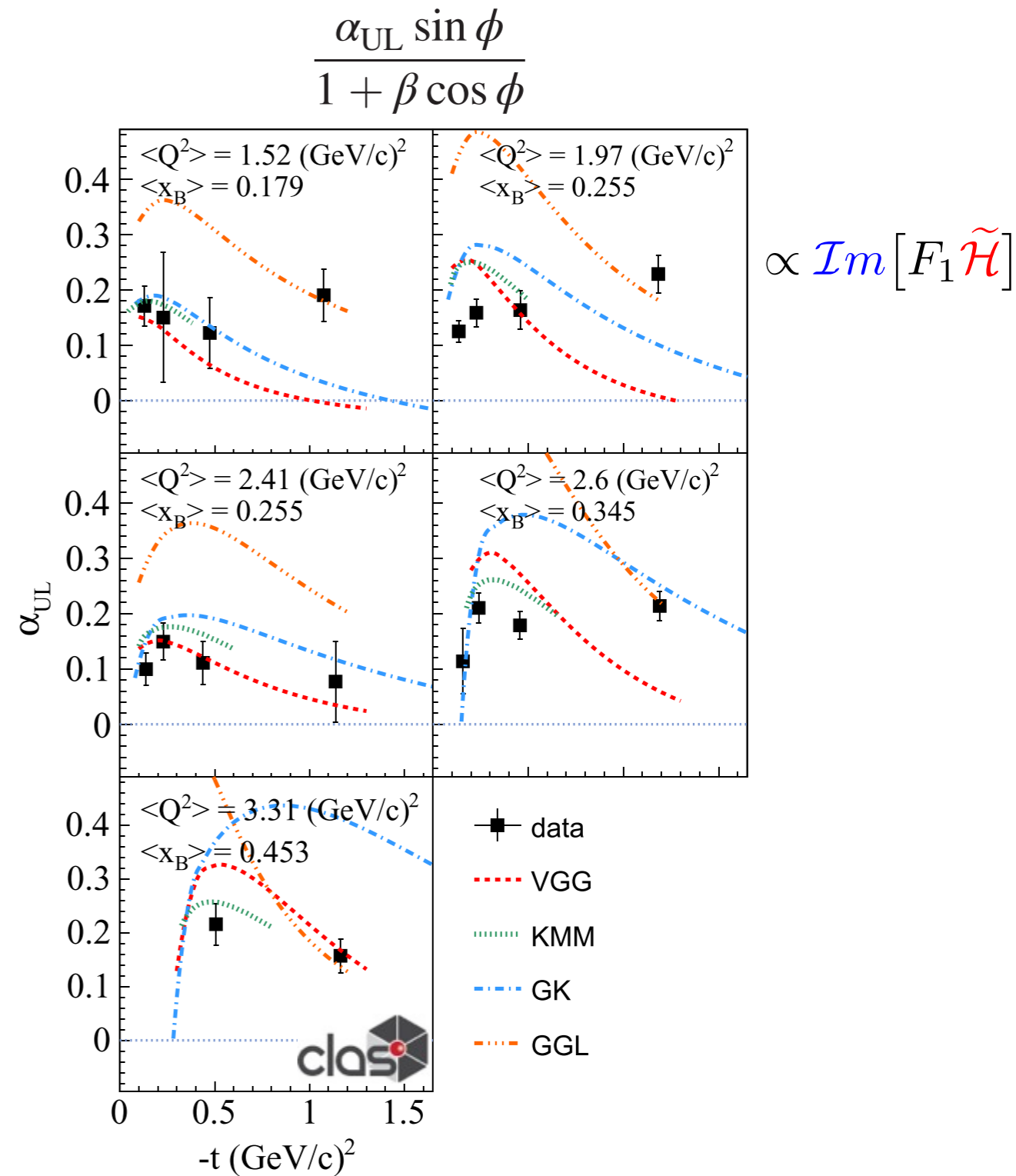
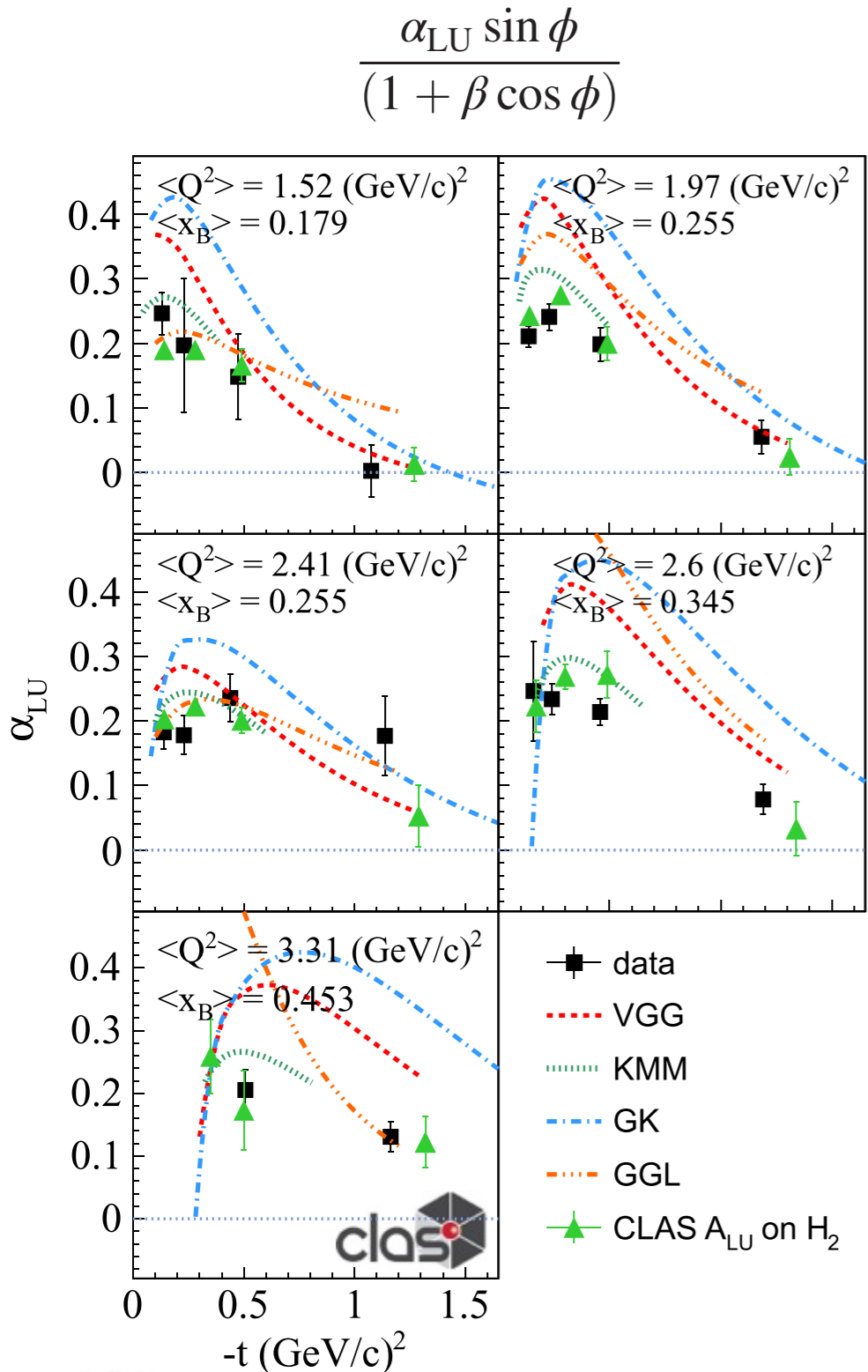


Results are published in 2015

[S.Pisano et al. Phys.Rev.D91:052014 \(2015\)](#)

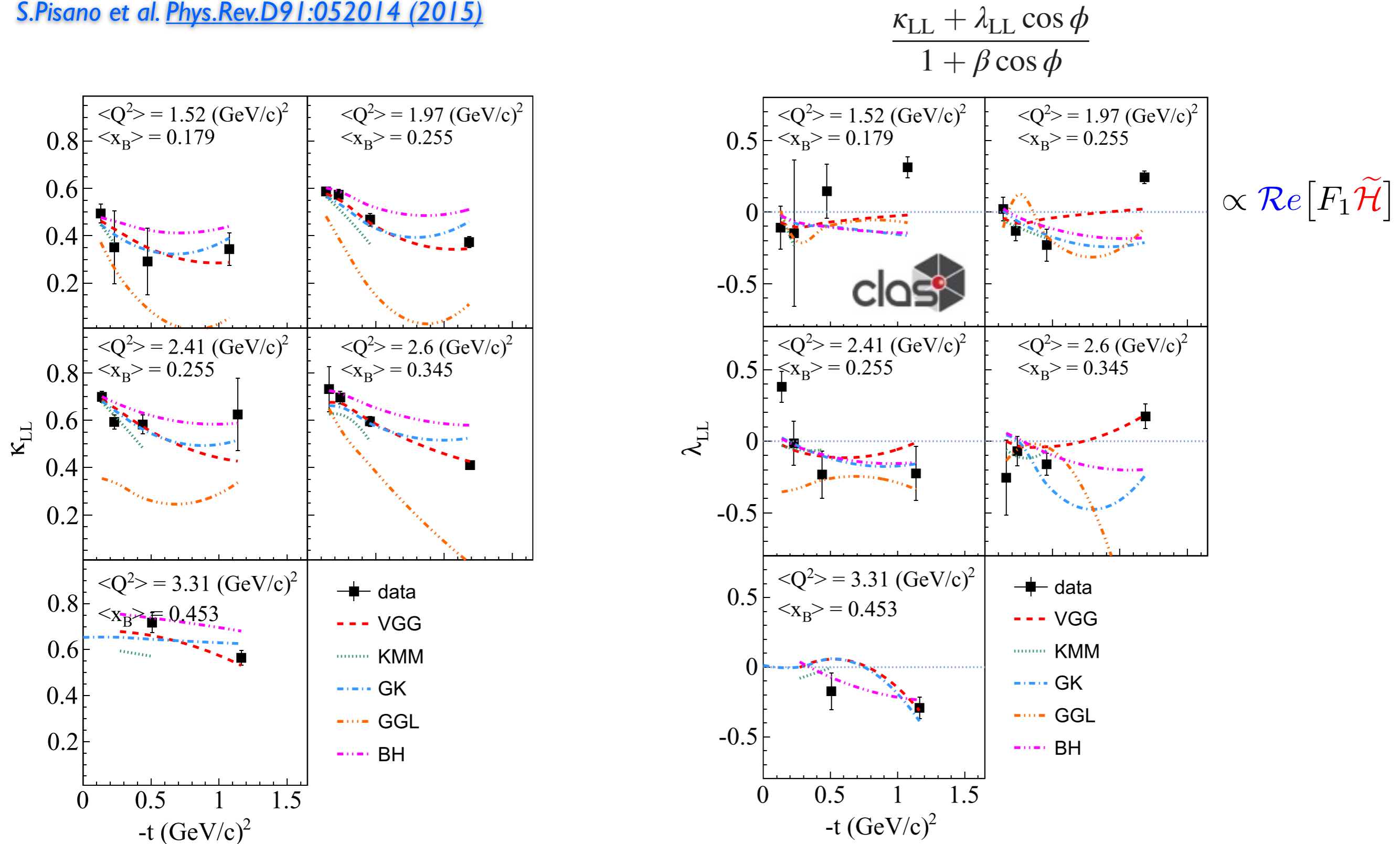
## Single Beam-Spin & Target-Spin Asymmetries

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# Comparison with recent global fits

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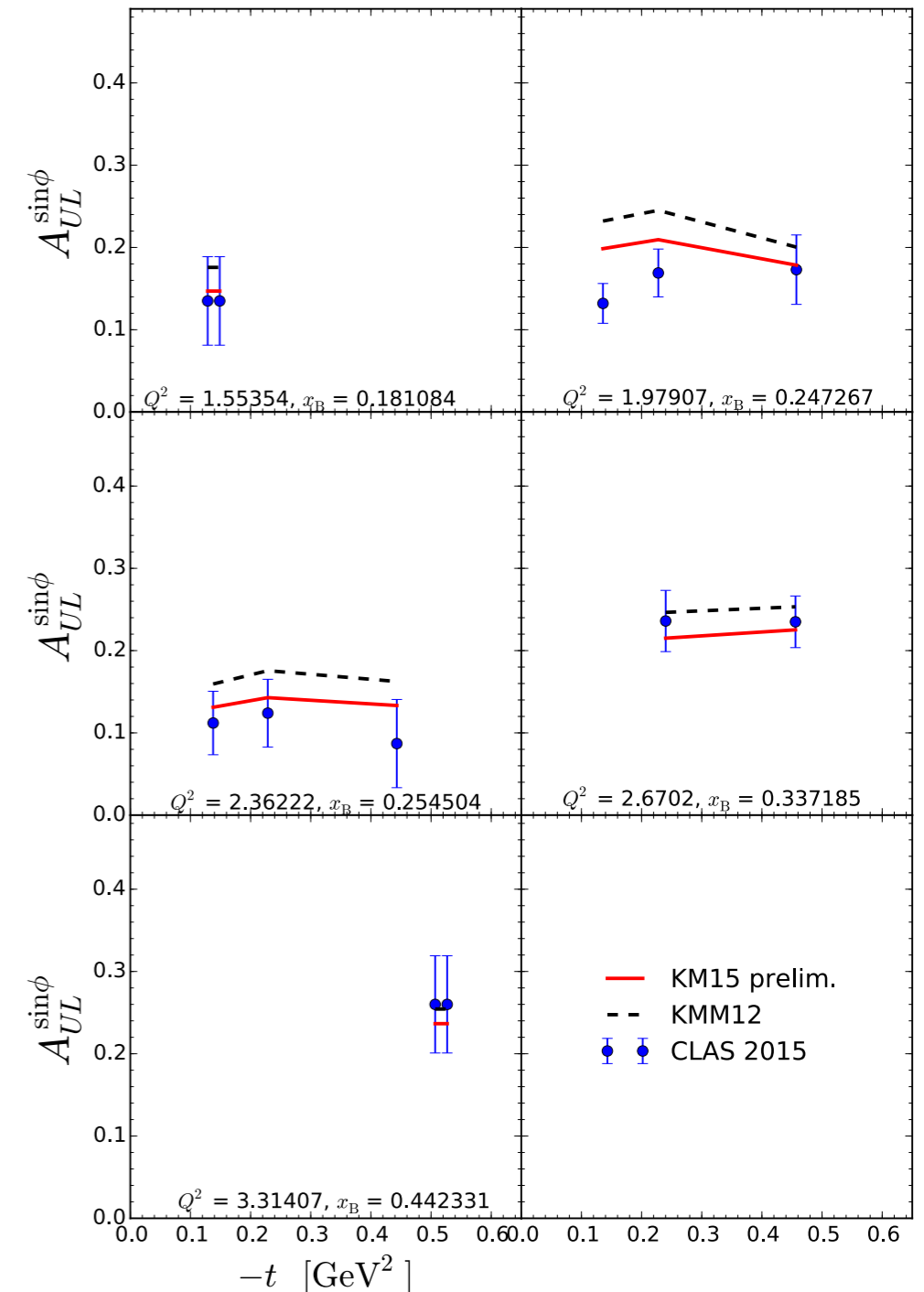
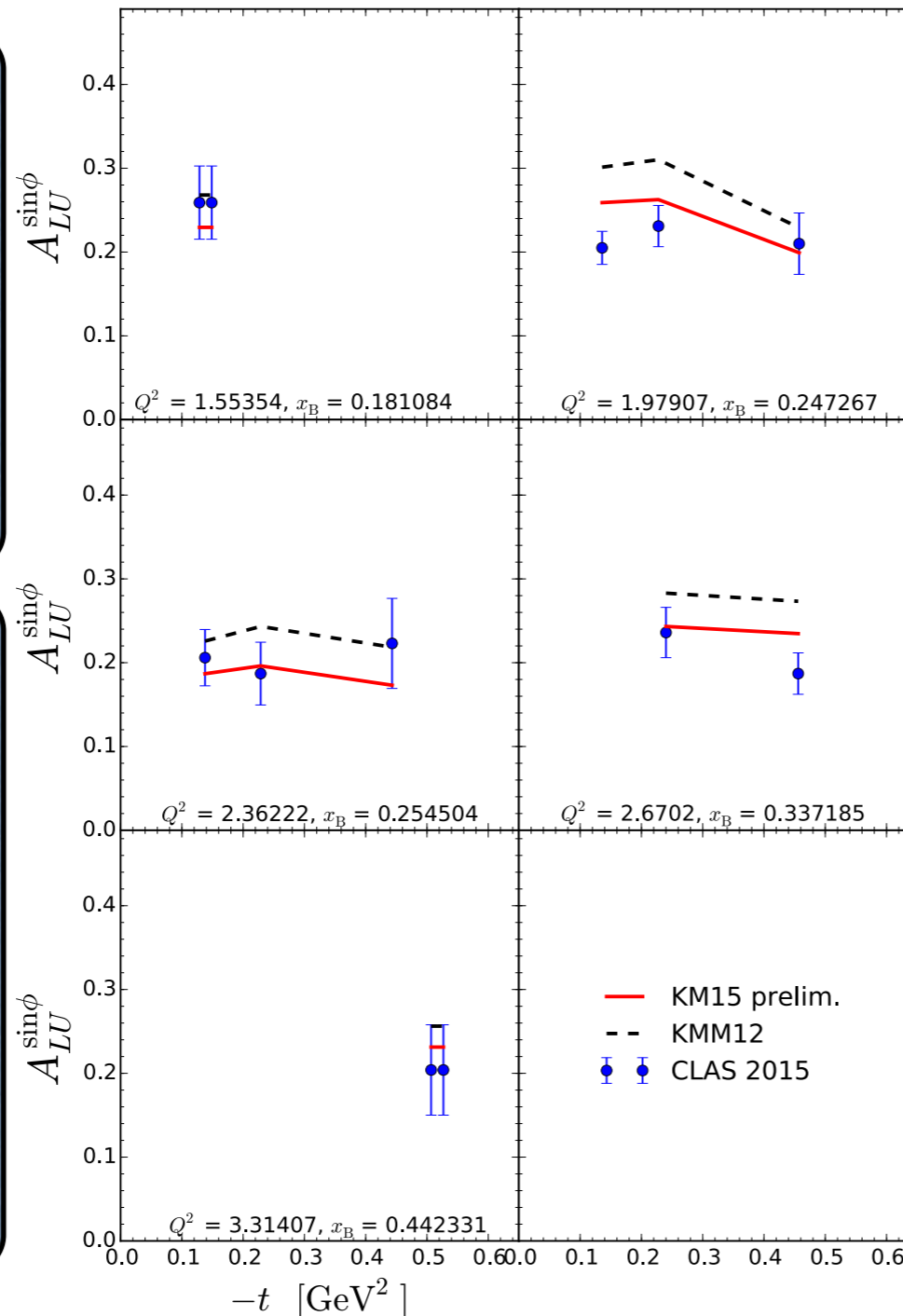
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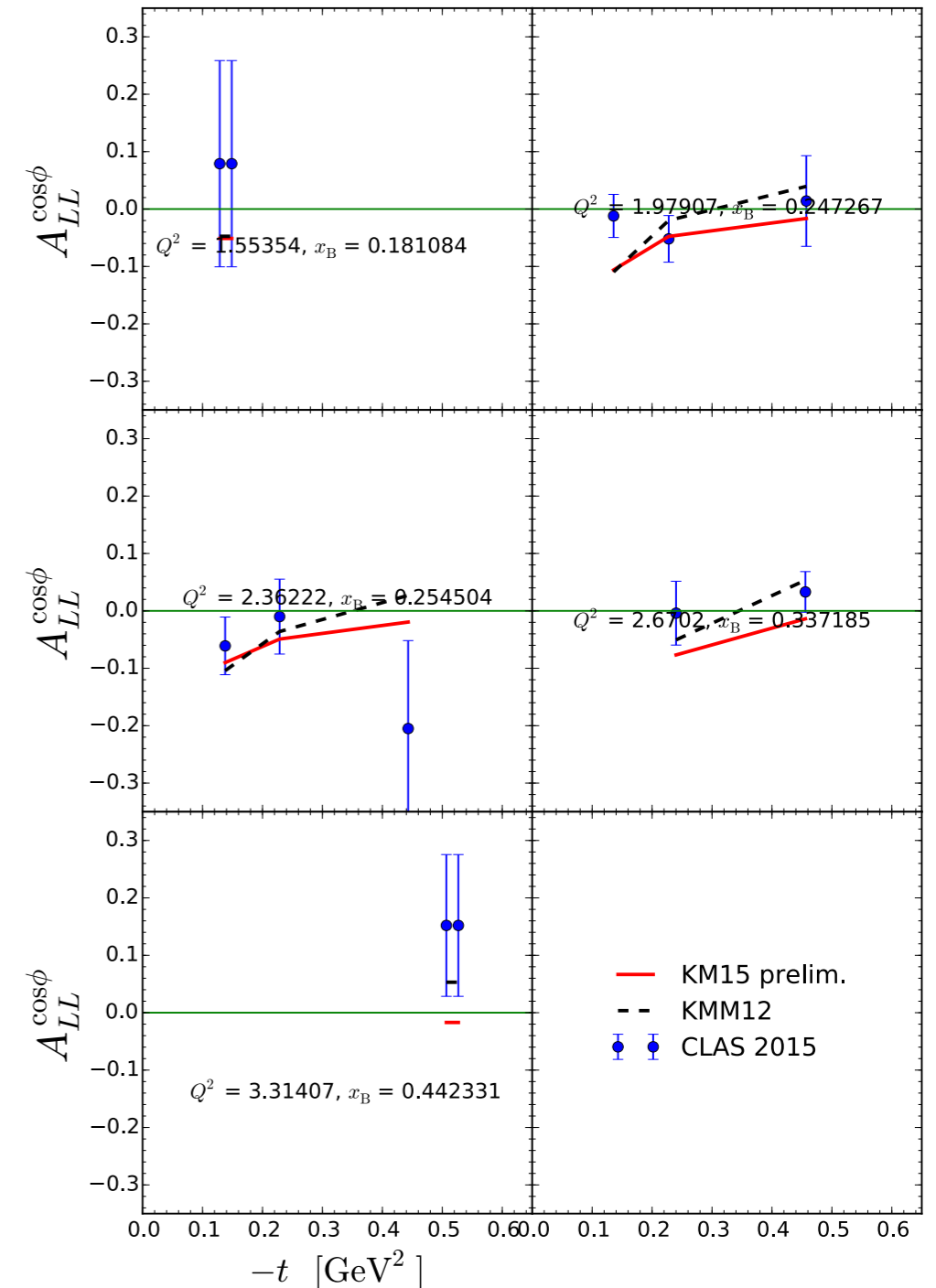
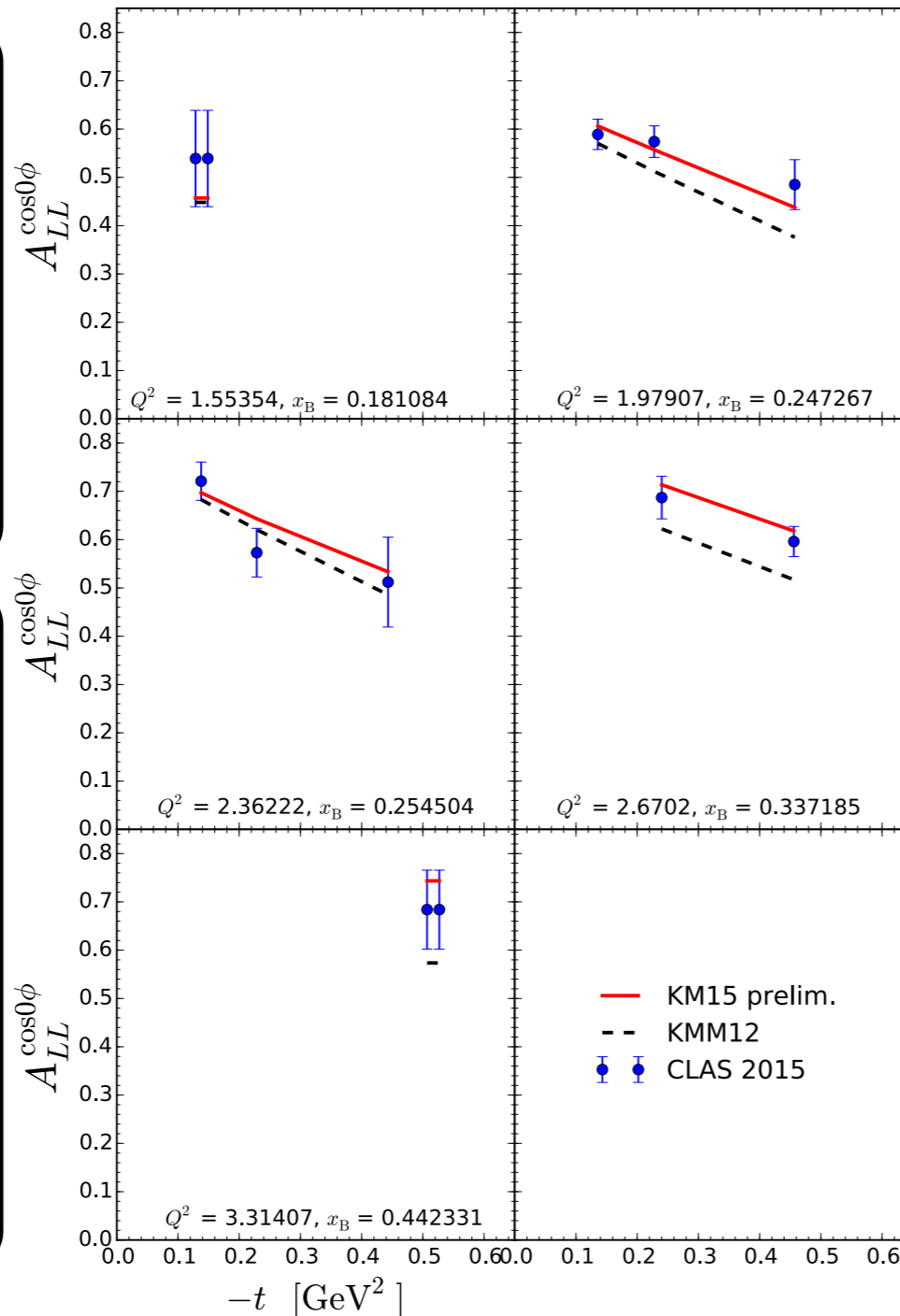
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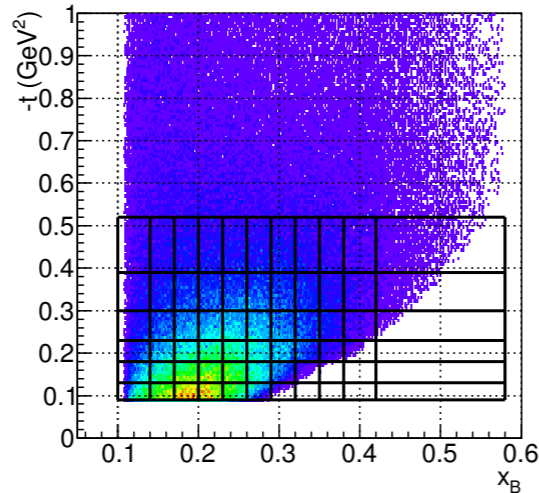
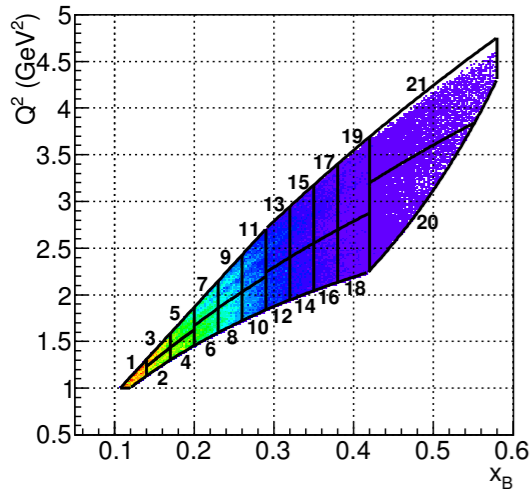
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# Cross Section Results

## 4-fold differential cross-sections & cross-section difference

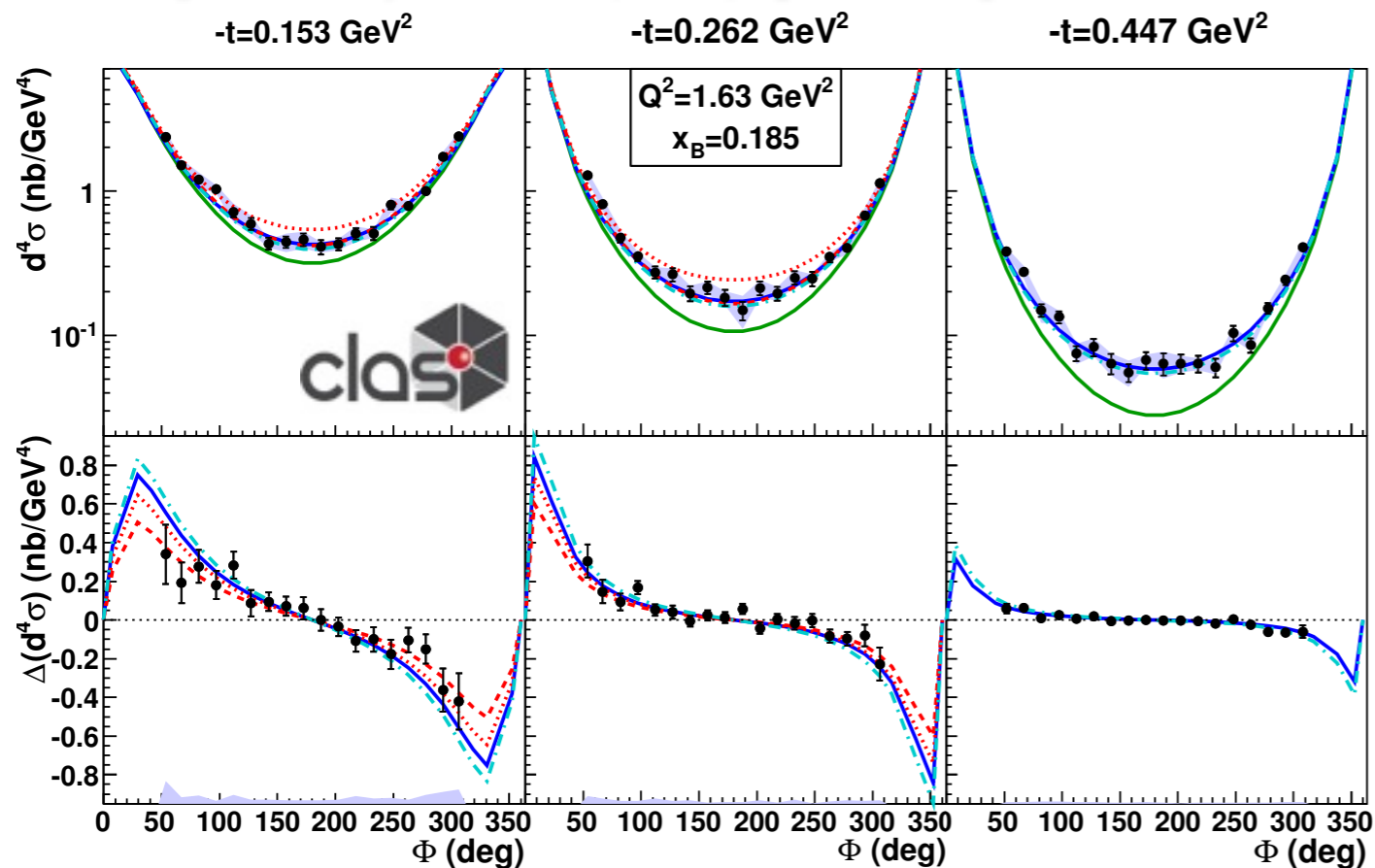


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H.S.Jo et al. Phys.Rev.Lett. (2015) [submitted]



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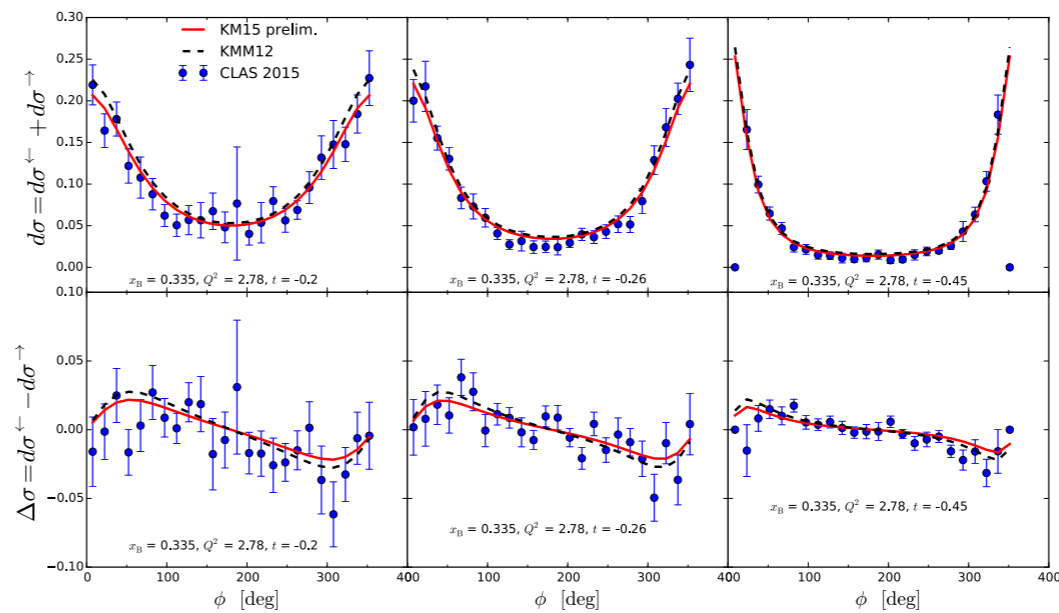
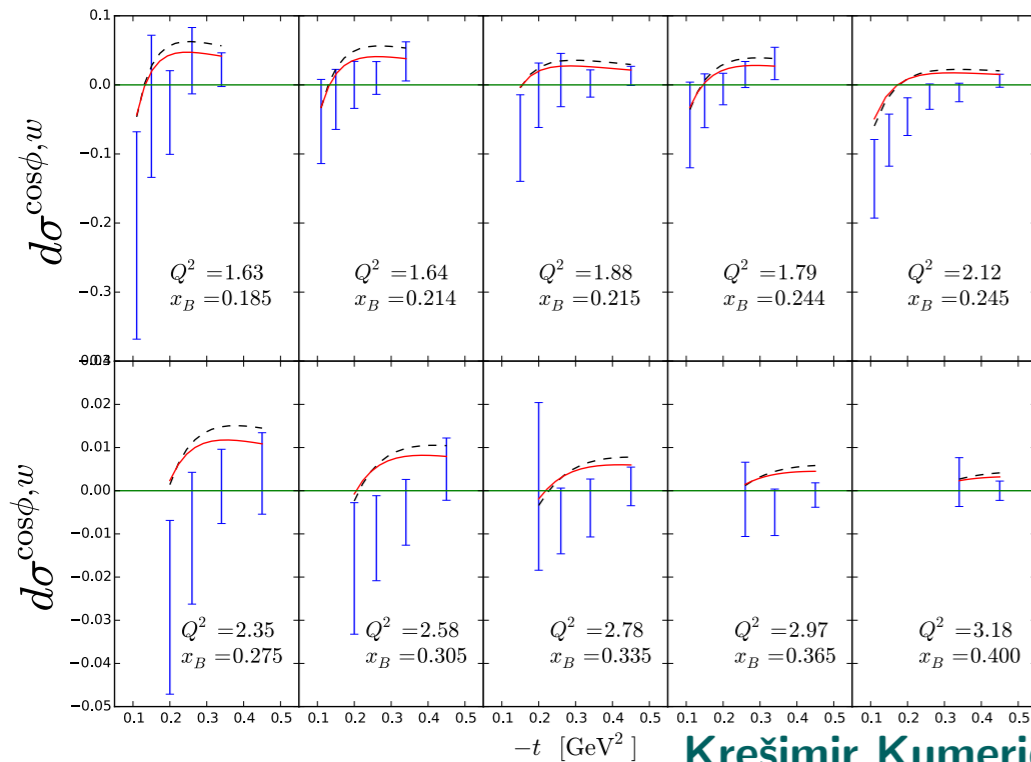
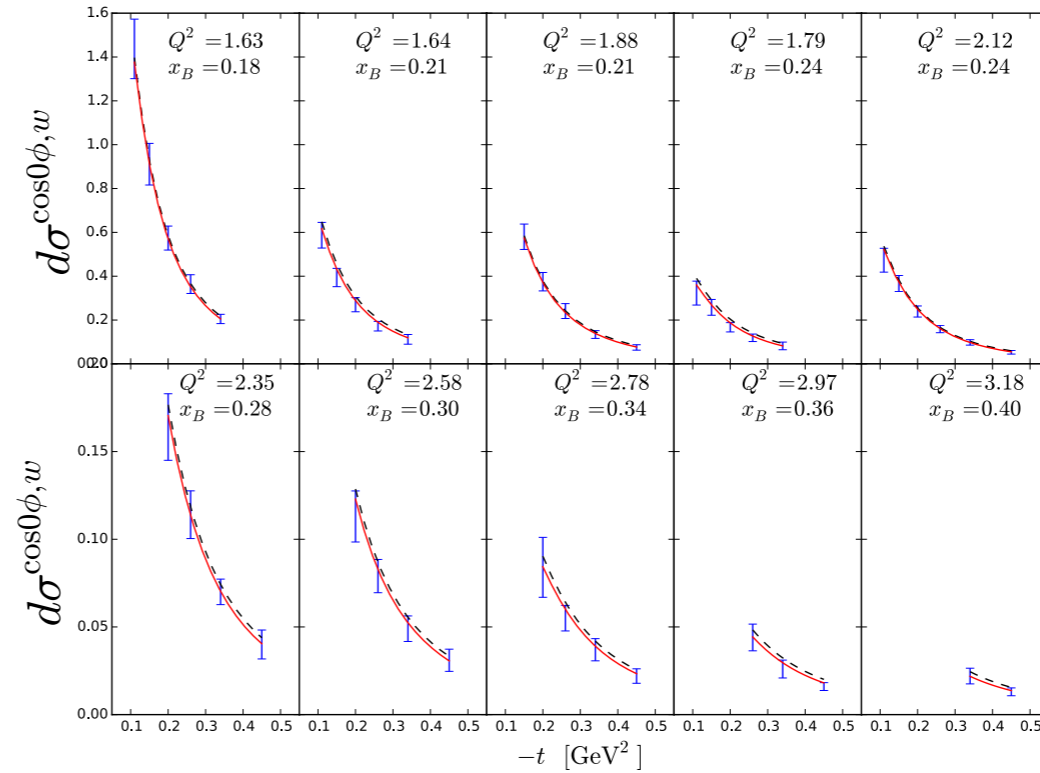
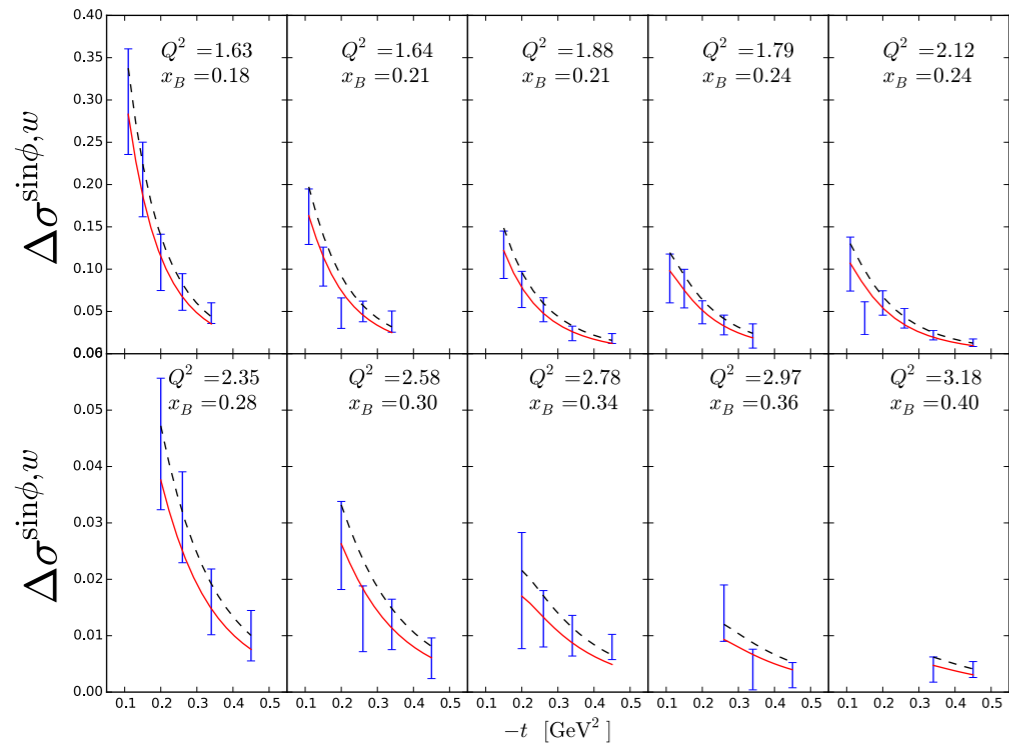
- BH only
- VGG (H only)
- - - Goloskokov, Kroll
- ⋯ KMI0 (Kumericki, Muller)
- - - KMI0a

$$\propto \text{Im}[F_1 \mathcal{H}]$$

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## Cross Sections & cross section differences

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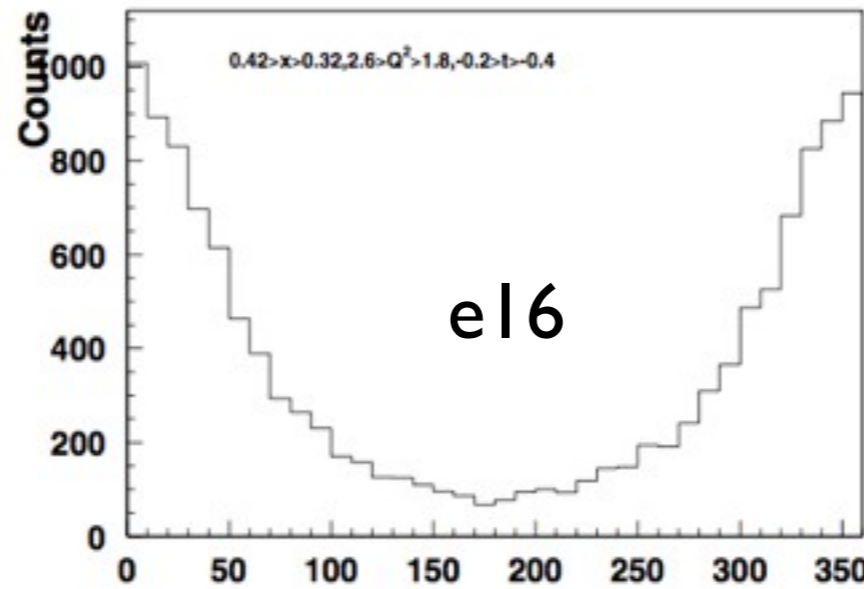
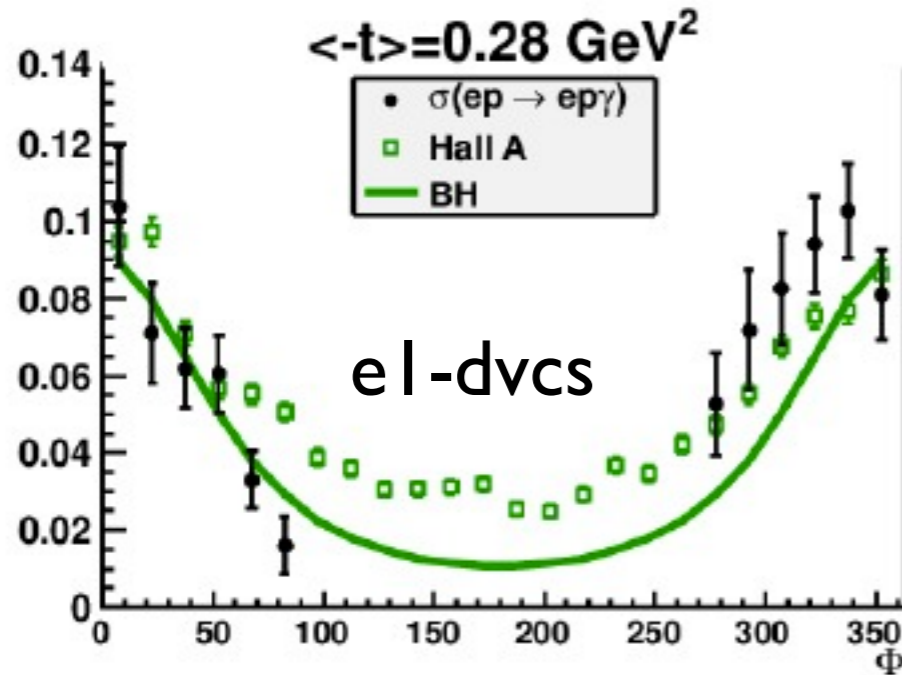


Krešimir Kumericki: GPD phenomenology

# Ongoing DVCS analysis

*DVCS measurement via  $ep \rightarrow epX$*

Analysis based on e16 data (possibility to combine with e1f)

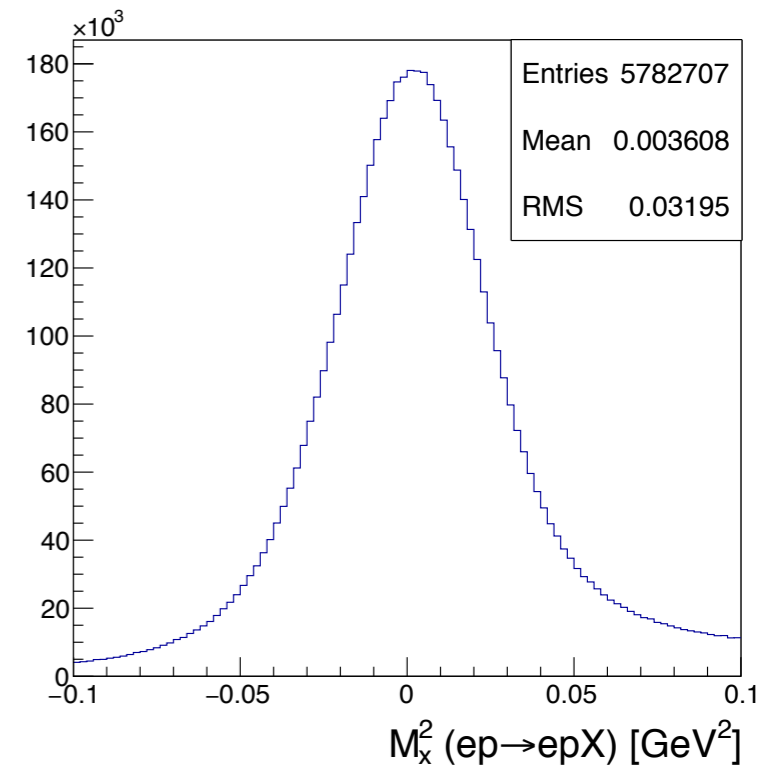
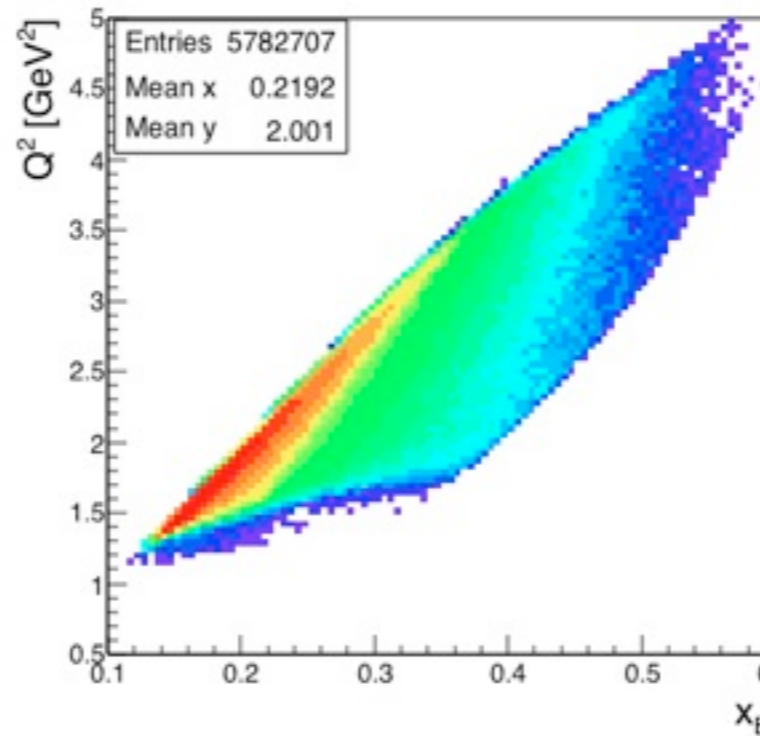


Simultaneous analysis of 3 sub-samples.

*ep* - broad kinematic coverage.

*epy* - clean channel for systematic studies.

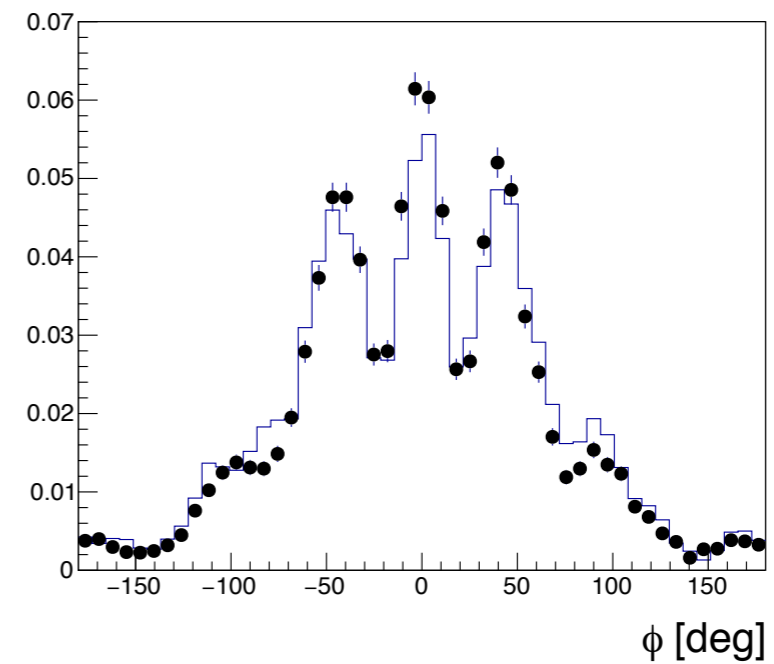
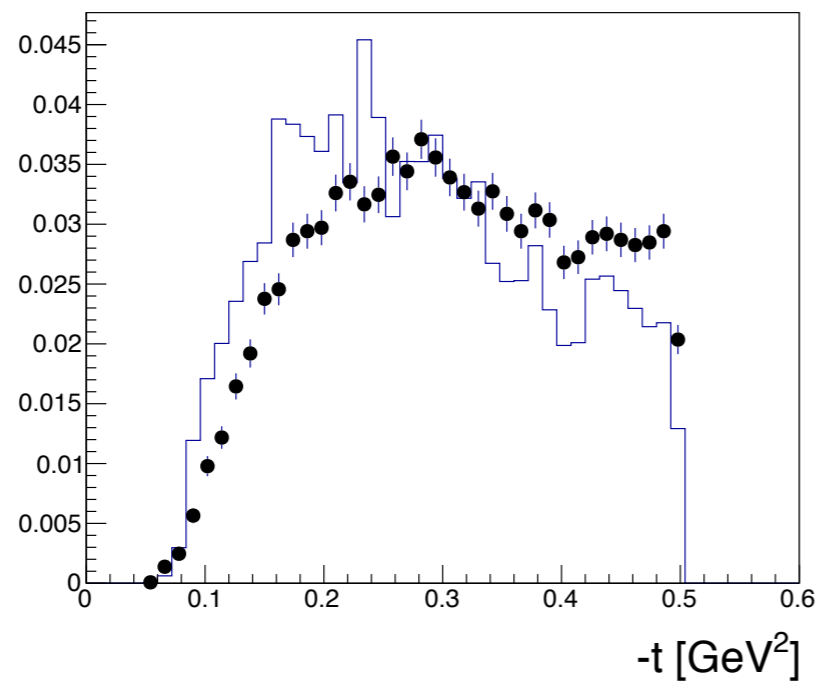
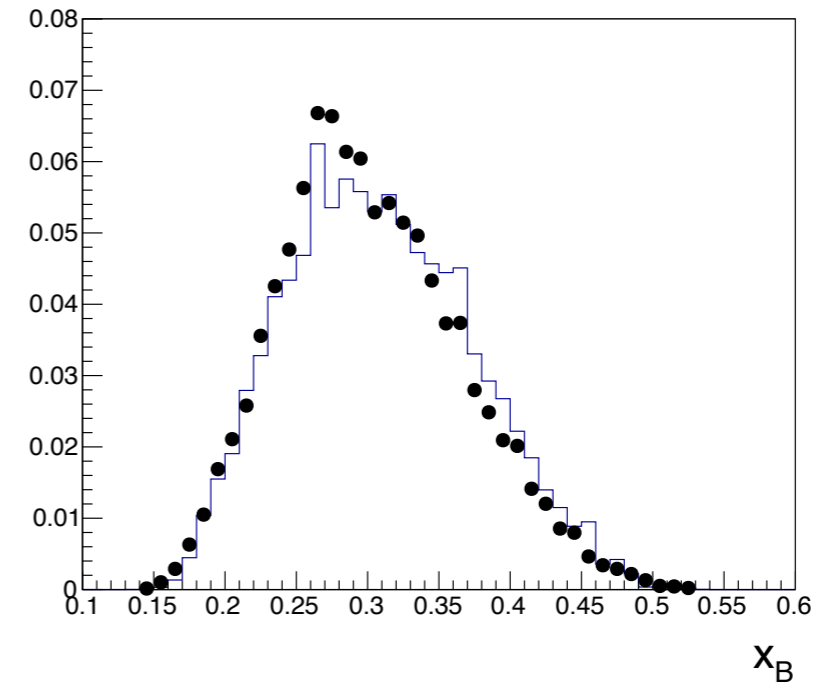
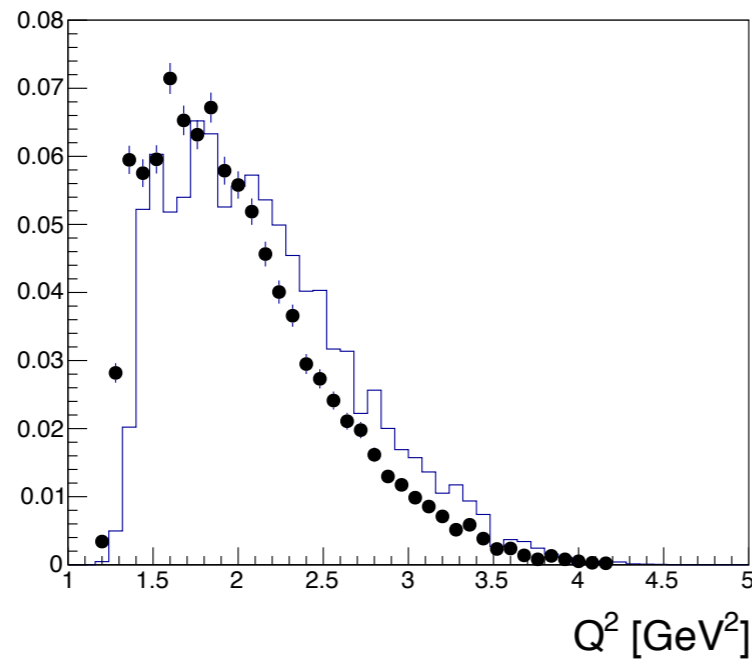
*epyy* - used to study exclusive pion production: main background in *ep* & *epy*



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*Exclusive pion production*  $ep \rightarrow ep\gamma\gamma$

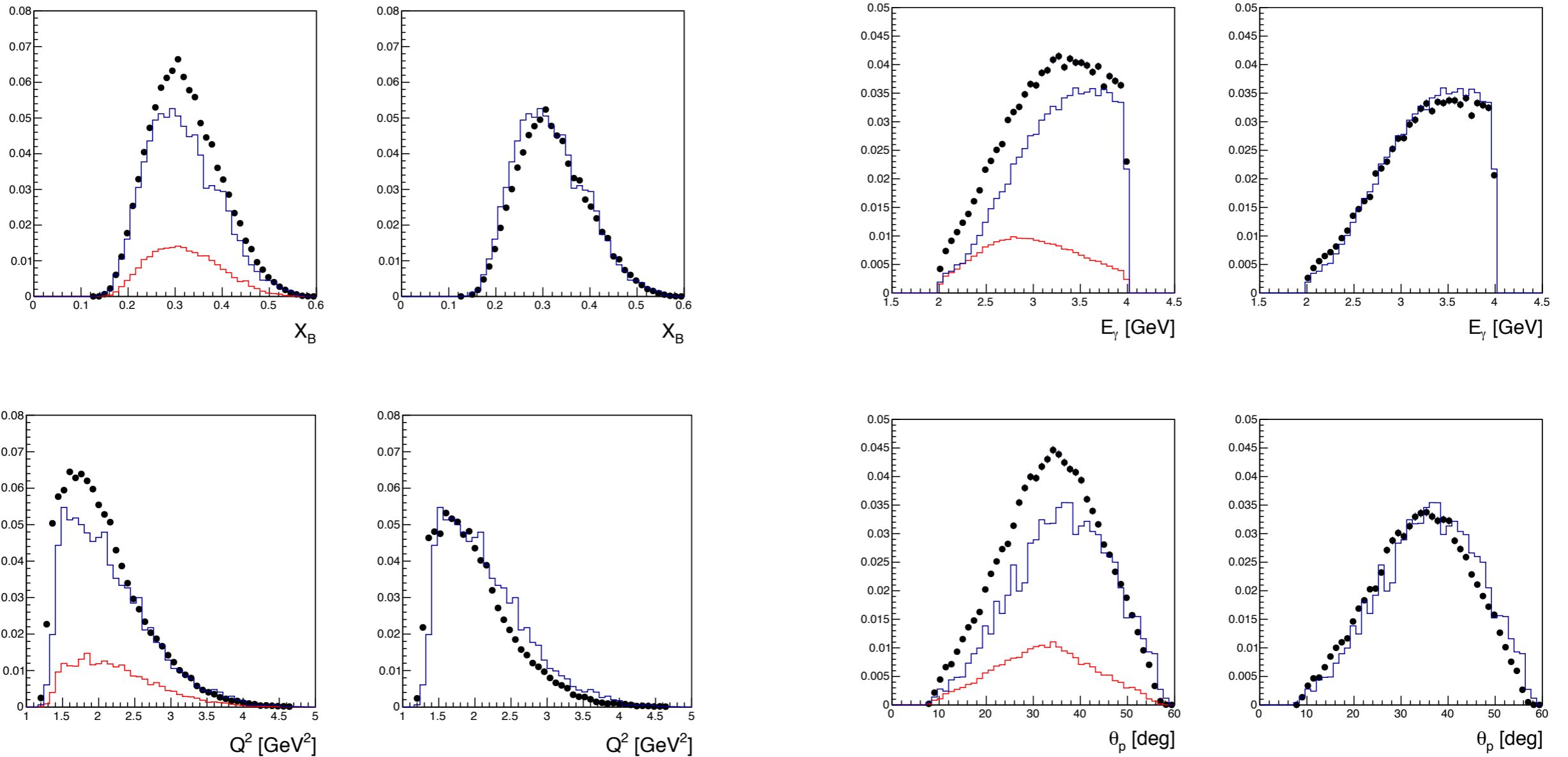
Data -MC comparison



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*DVCS with photon detection*  $ep \rightarrow ep\gamma$

Data -MC comparison



Thank you.

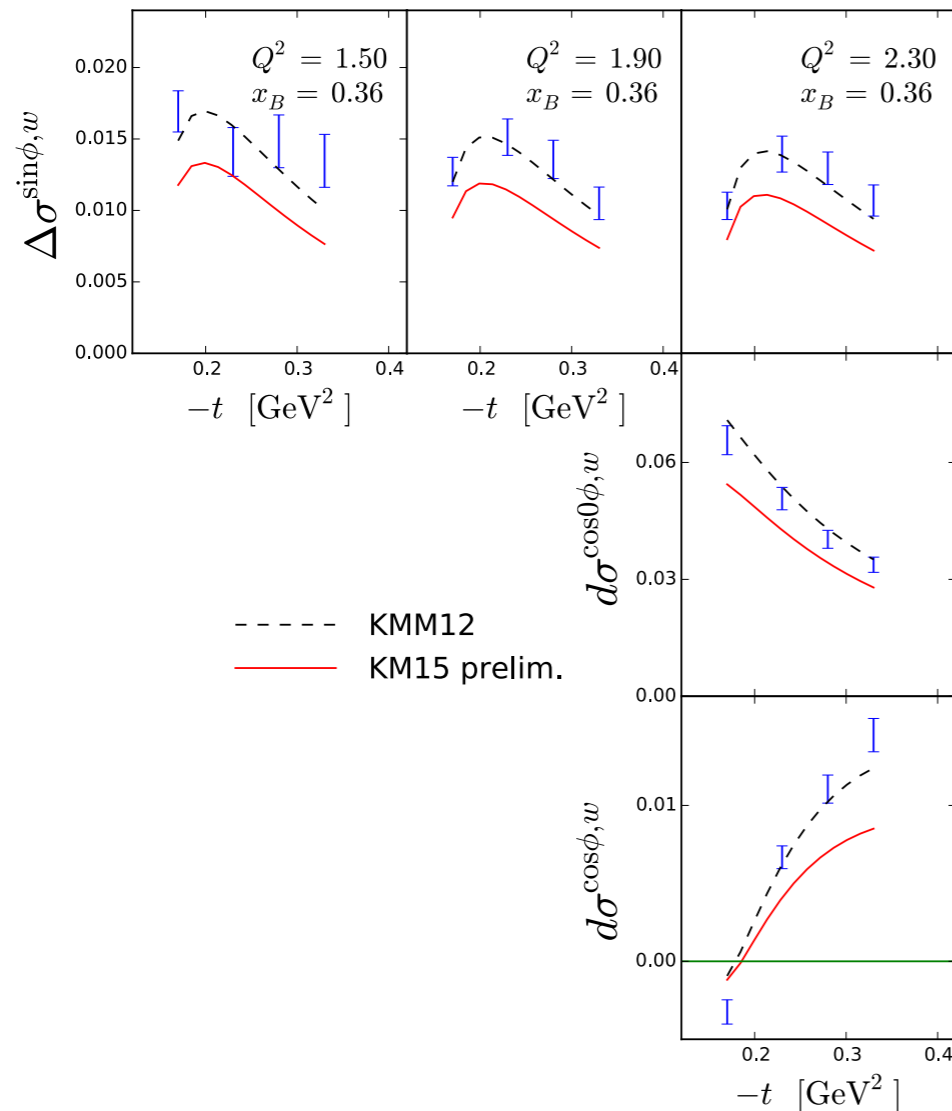


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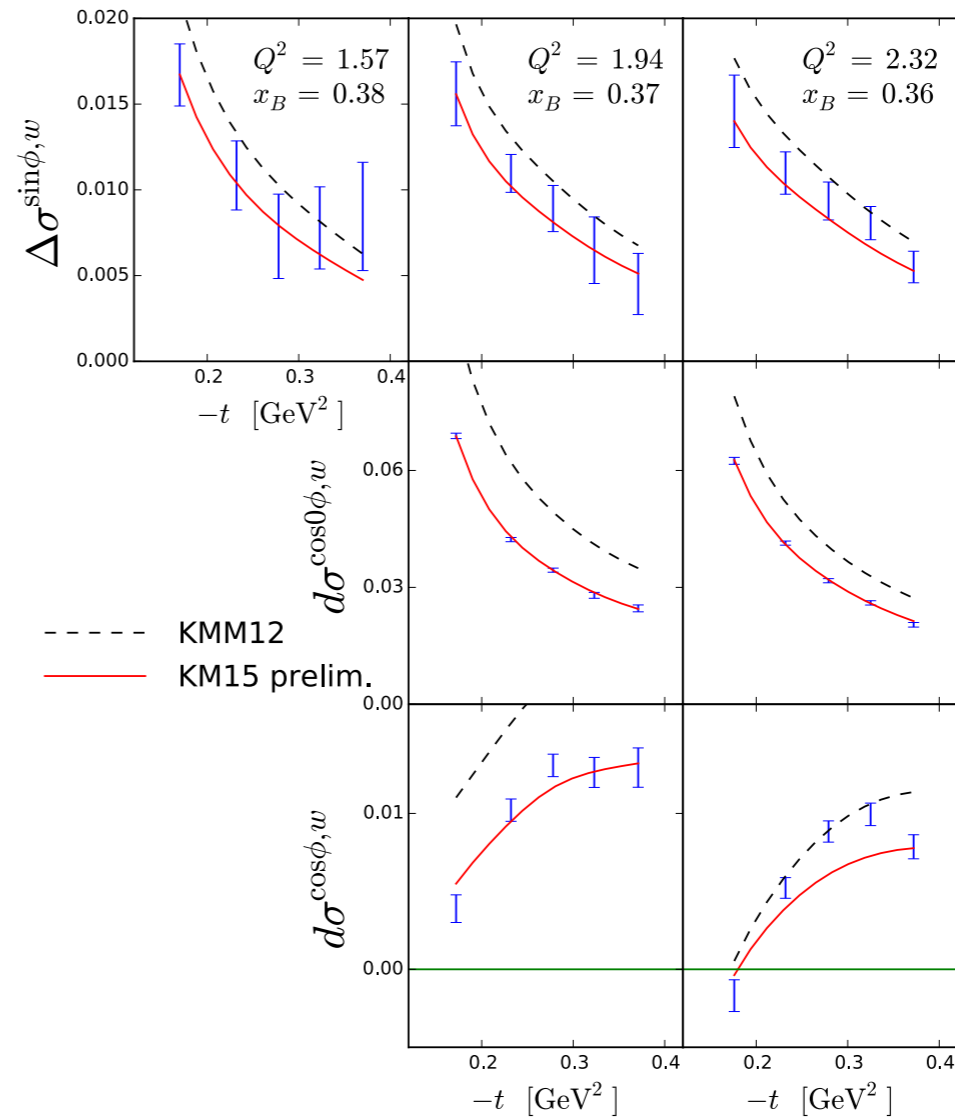
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