



# **Some opportunities with SoLID Hall A for GPDs with an upgraded $E=22$ GeV beam**

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## Disclosure

This talk is mostly to introduce discussions, as no complete studies have been done yet

# Motivations

- JLab programs with 6 GeV and 12 GeV beams provide first constraints to nucleon GPDs in the valence region
- Mostly DVCS has been measured: still many questions for DVCS, and not all polarization observables measured yet (proposals exist for 12 GeV ( not Hall A)

**How SoLID in Hall A can contribute to this program?**

**What an upgraded beam energy ( $E=22$  GeV) will provide as new insights?**

# Complementarity SoLID vs other setups

- large acceptance
- high intensity

=> can do precision measurements in a wide kinematic range

== complement other Hall A and C experiments, can be a “second” measurement in a wide range after first dedicated measurements with SBS or other

== can reach much higher intensity (in principle) than Hall B and D

Note: about factor of 10 to expect in statistic when balancing intensity vs acceptance vs Hall B

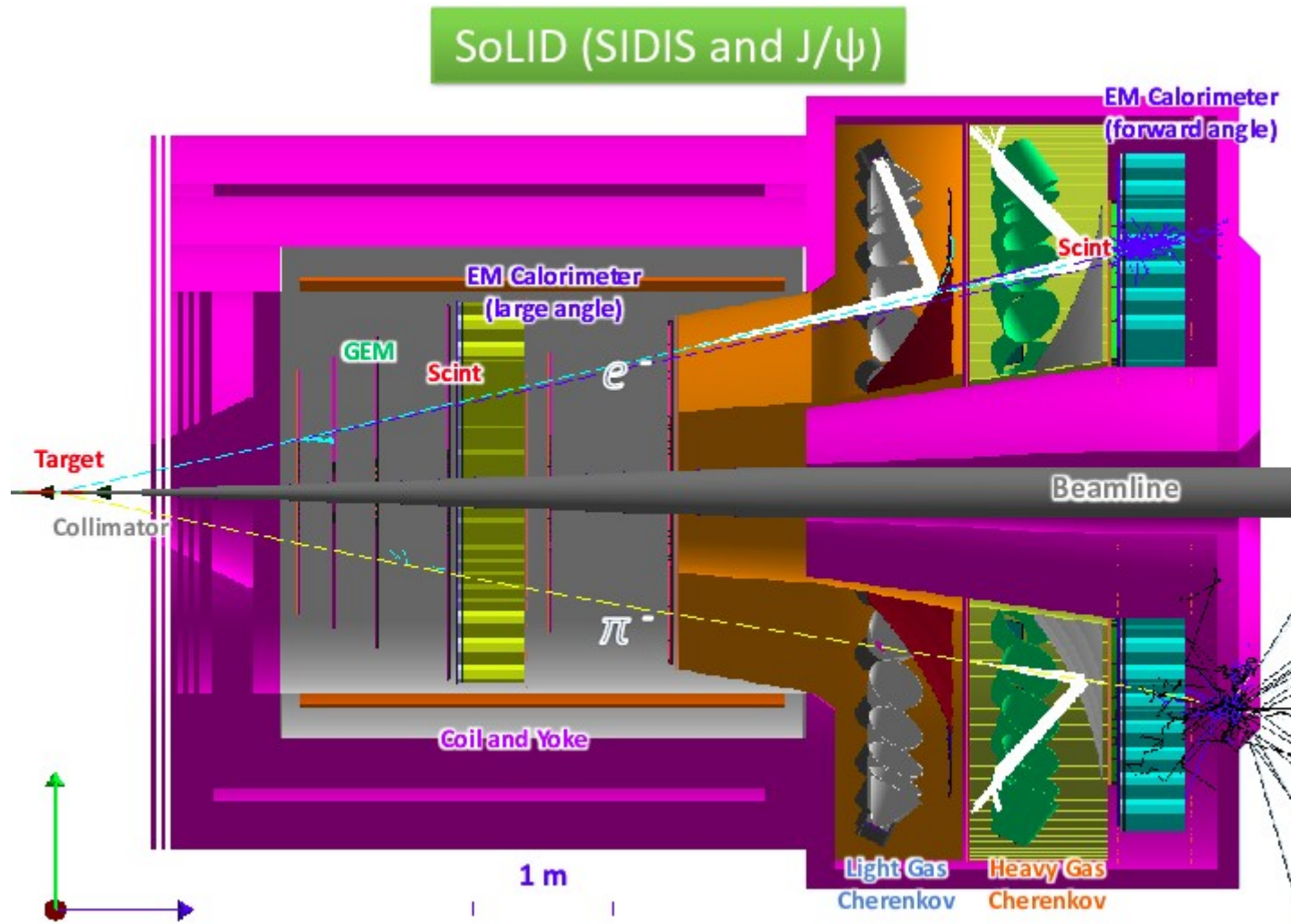
== **evolution in  $Q^2$** : need both precision + wide range in  $Q^2$ . Even better with higher beam E.  
For these studies SoLID would be the best place

=> multiple measurement out of the same set of data

== enable comparative studies of Hard Exclusive Meson Production, i.e. “**mass evolution**” at fixed kinematics for Vector Mesons, DVCS+DDVCS, final states with more than one meson, ...  
Range is much broader than other setups, no need of rotating arms (same systematics...) and still high statistic possible compared to other large acceptance setup

**Several advantages make SoLID be a unique, great place for multi-channel GPD measurements**

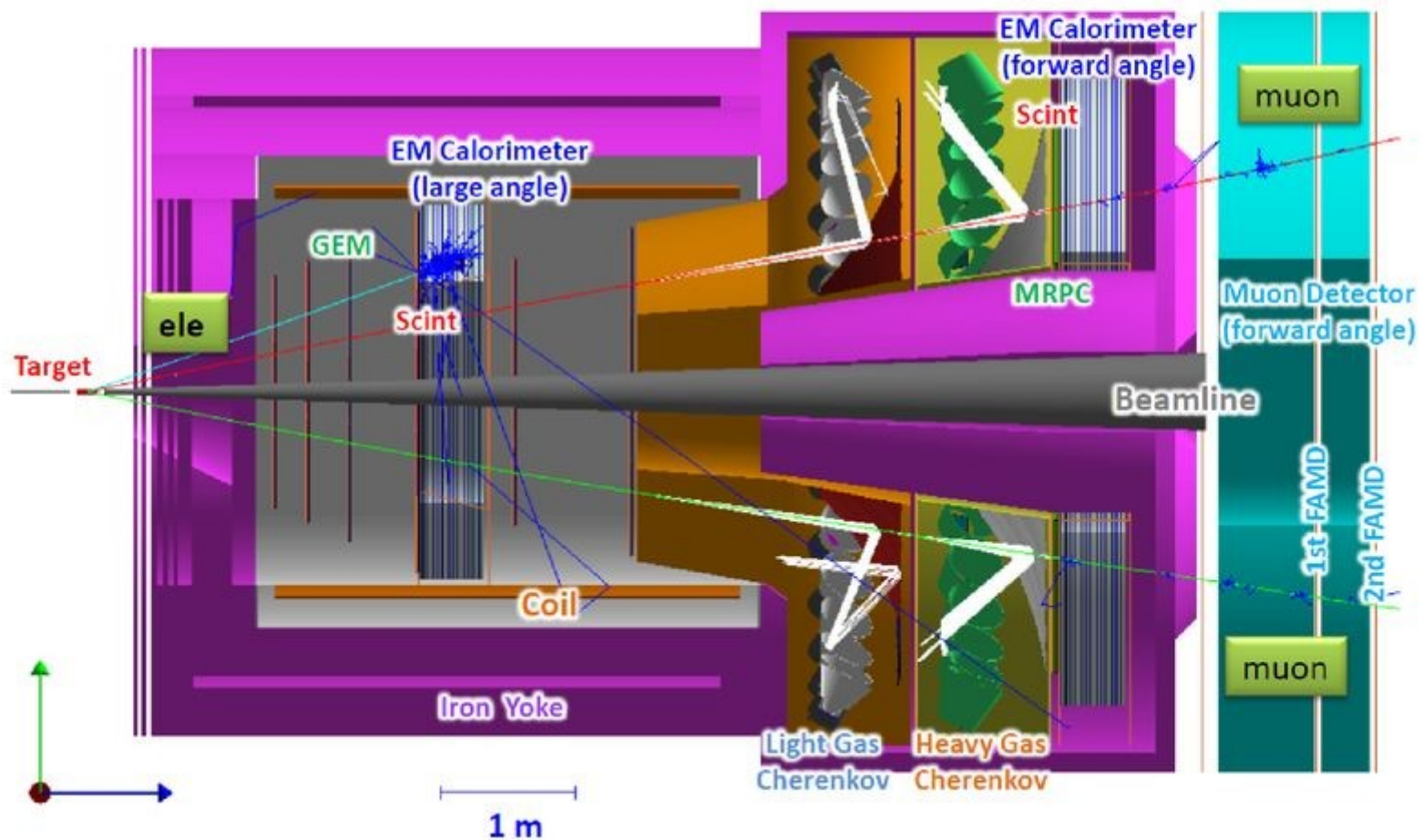
# SoLID configurations considered in this discussion



Considering SIDIS/J/ψ setup, with possible added muon detectors, LH2, LD2, He3 targets

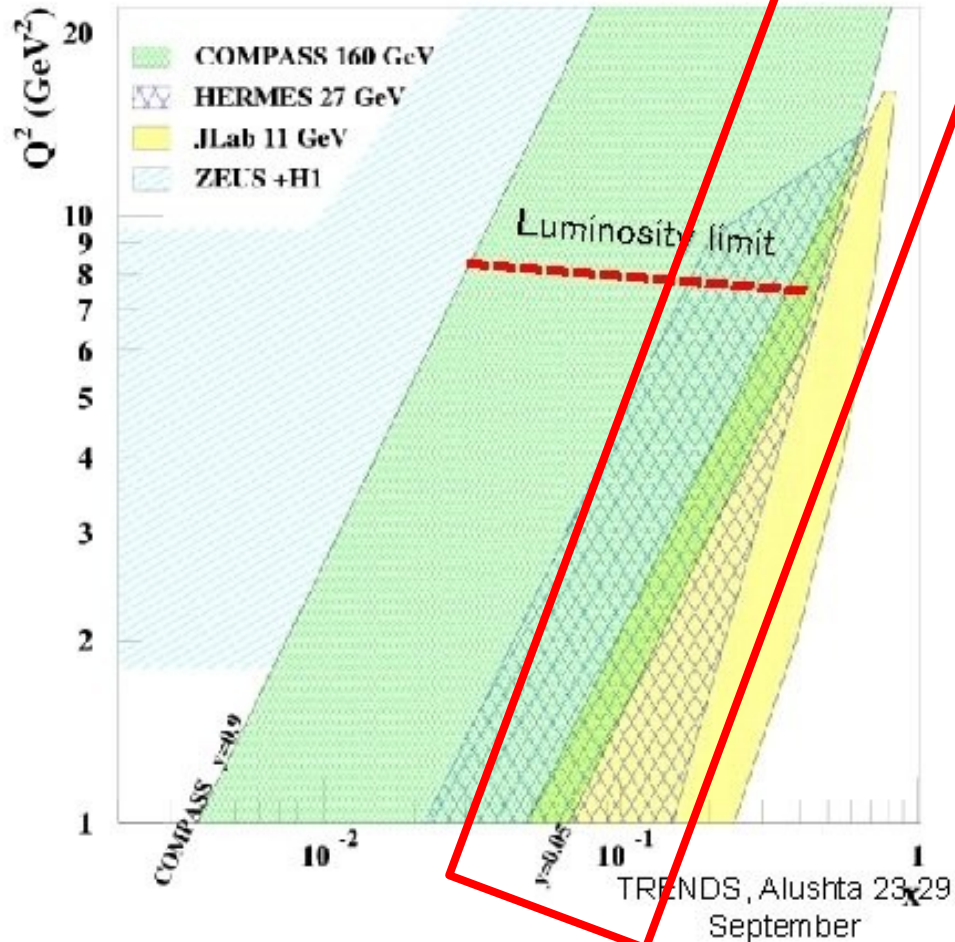
## Detector Configuration

SoLID (DDVCS, JPsi/TCS)



# Kinematic region

## Kinematic domain accessible at COMPASS



CERN High energy muon -  
beam 100 - 190 GeV  
 $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$  available  
80% Polarisation  
with opposite polarization

with a 2.5m long  $\text{LH}_2$  target  
 $L = 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$Q^2 \rightarrow 8 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\rightarrow 16 \text{ GeV}^2$  if luminosity  
increased by factor 4

$\sim 10^{-2} < x < \sim 10^{-1}$

$x \rightarrow 0.20$  with extension  
of present calorimetry

Will cover the "HERMES" region  
With far greater luminosity  
== many "statistically" limited measurements  
at HERMES/COMPASS would be feasible  
== unique access to this region, particularly high  
 $Q^2$  and small cross sections

# What physics?

SoLID advantages  
vs others:

Or meson (mass  $M$ )

Several in same data  
Small cross sections

Or gamma+meson, gamma+gamma,  
meson+meson(s)

Large acceptance, can do

Where SoLID is limited vs other  
- smaller acceptance than Hall B  
- lower resolution/intensity than Hall C

**Opportunity for complementary program for measuring**

**Vector mesons**

**Other mesons (see Garth talk for Hall C)**

**Compton-like**

**Multi-particle exclusive final state**



# $Q^2$ evolution effects / higher twist

$t/Q^2, M^2/Q^2 \rightarrow 0$  we are technically far from the limit

Higher twist are not negligible (DVCS, mesons results Hall A)

We are not studying evolution in  $Q^2$ . Most GPD model also neglect it

Problem: if we only measure DVCS in a limited range or with limited precision, we don't know if models are far off,  $Q^2$  effects are important, or higher twist, ...

Re(CFF) also poorly parametrized, differences between models

Novel ways:

- TCS vs DVCS
  - DDVCS in 2 different regions
  - light VM
- => looking for complementary measurements

} Wider phase space accessible, more can be achieved, in particular reaching higher  $Q'^2$  (or M)

**New with 22 GeV:**

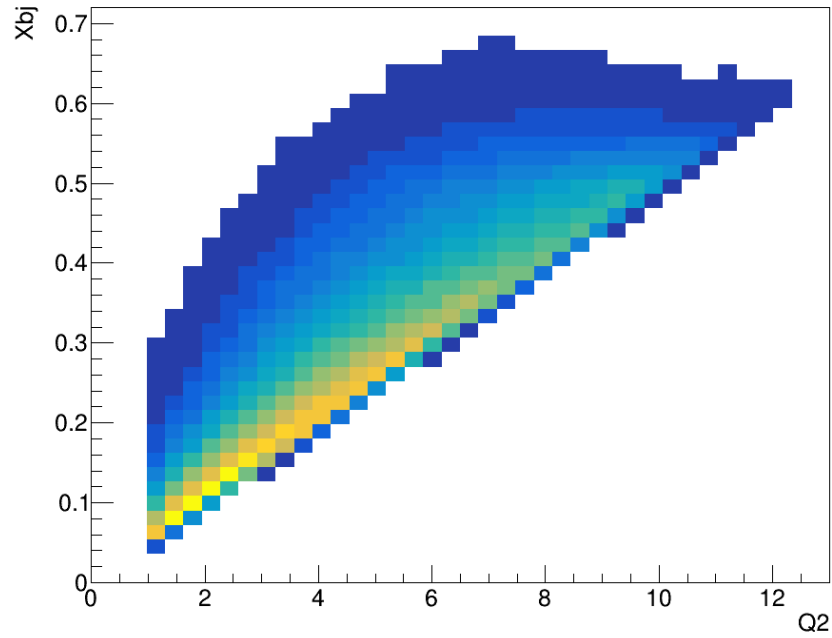
- **extended range to lower  $\xi$**
- **can reach higher  $Q^2$  provided luminosity**

} Finer binning, evolution

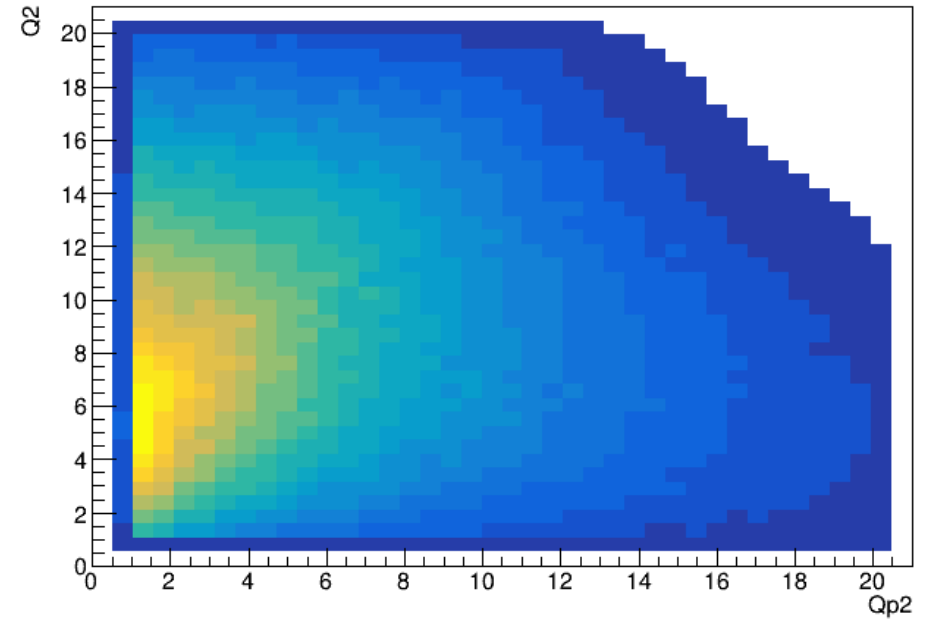
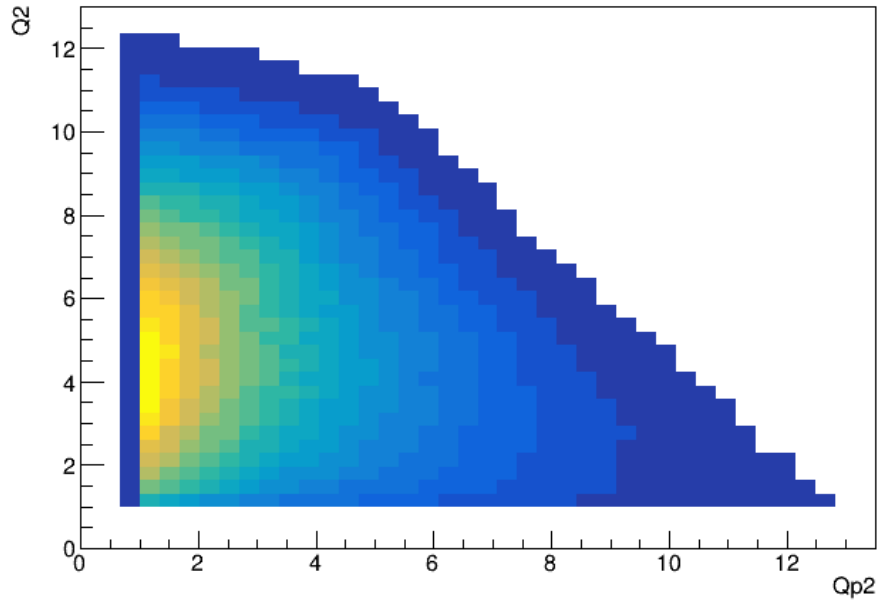
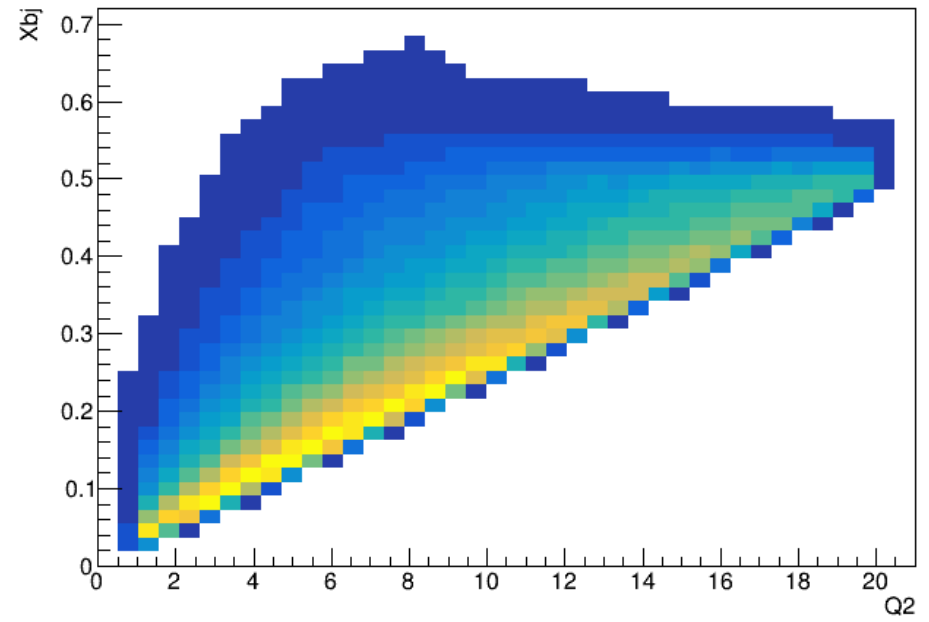
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# DDVCS accessible phase space

11 GeV



22 GeV



## J/psi accessible phase space

Mass range with 11 GeV: 1 to ~3.4 GeV

=> near threshold J/psi

=> unclear GPD interpretation

- good for studies of J/psi structure and production mechanisms

Mass range with 22 GeV: 1 to ~4.5 GeV

=> above threshold (provided luminosity)

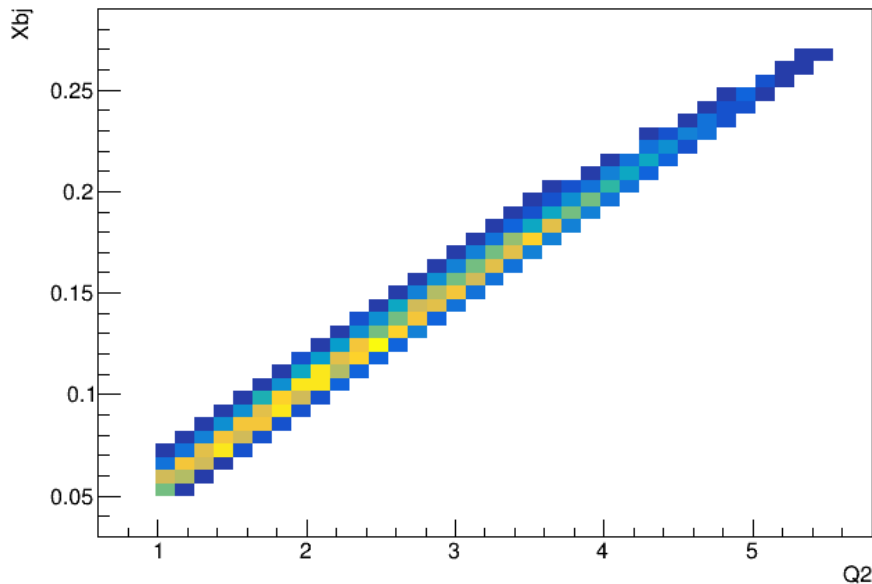
=> can interpret into GPDs?

- need theoretical studies at high x (projections for high energy mostly / low x)

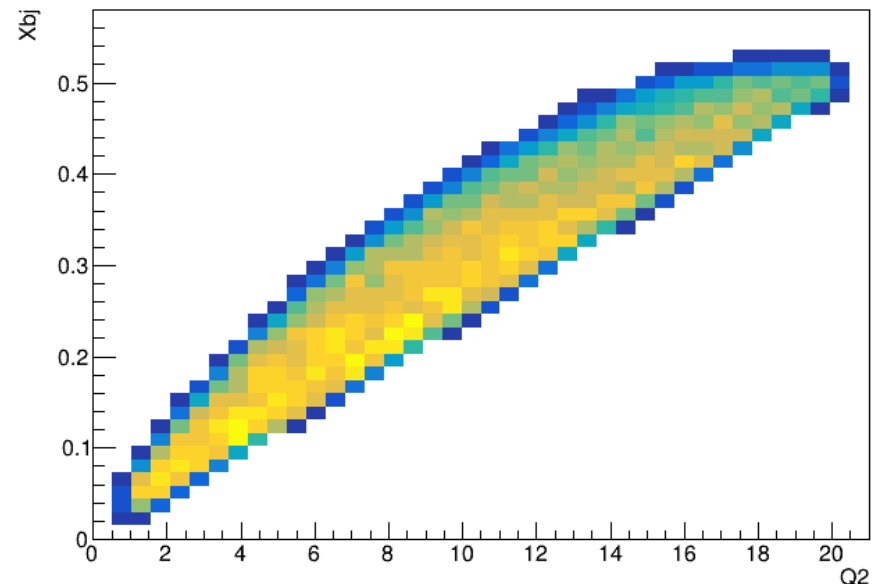
- should be feasible, worth to study

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11 GeV



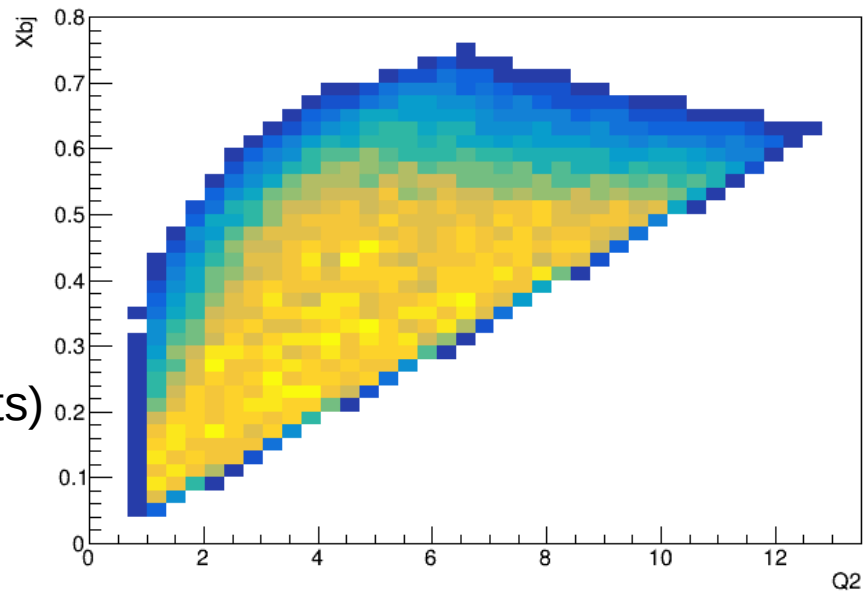
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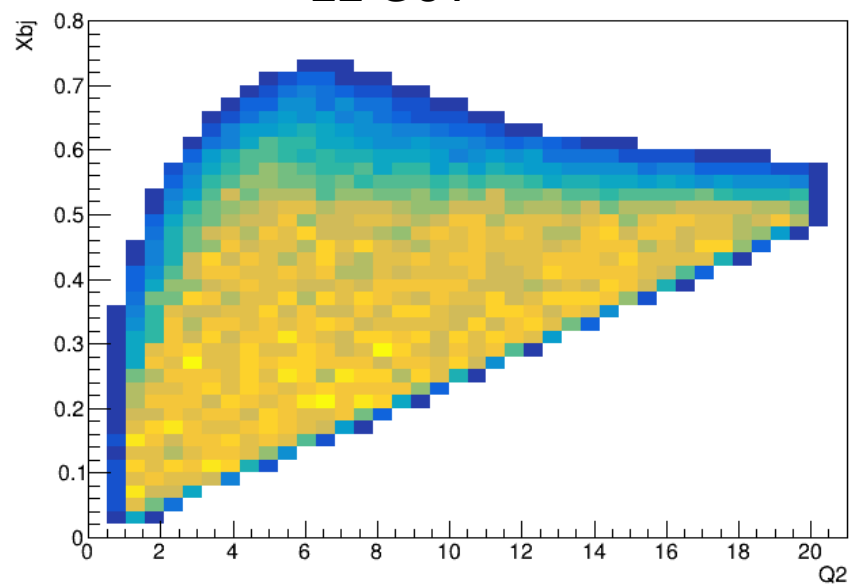
# Other VM HEMP ( $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

Rho meson

11 GeV

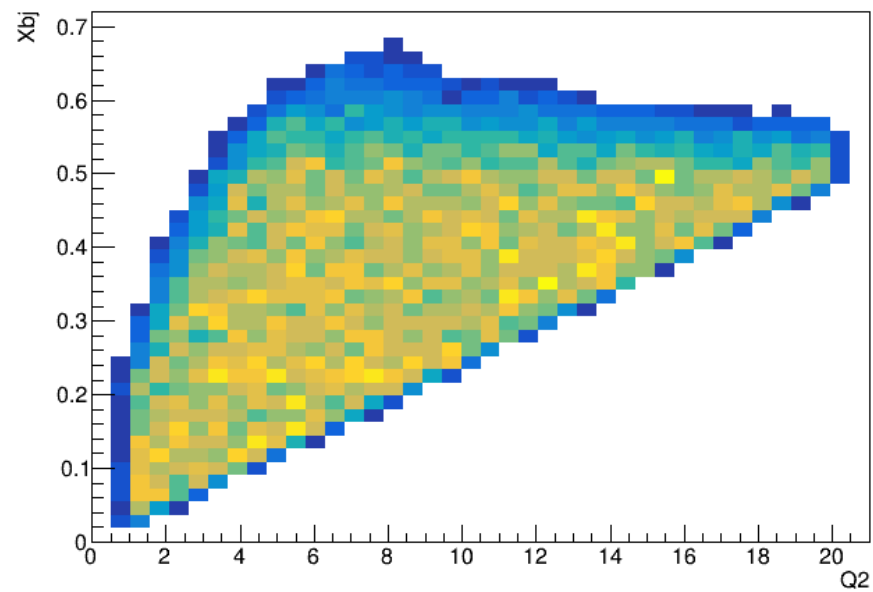
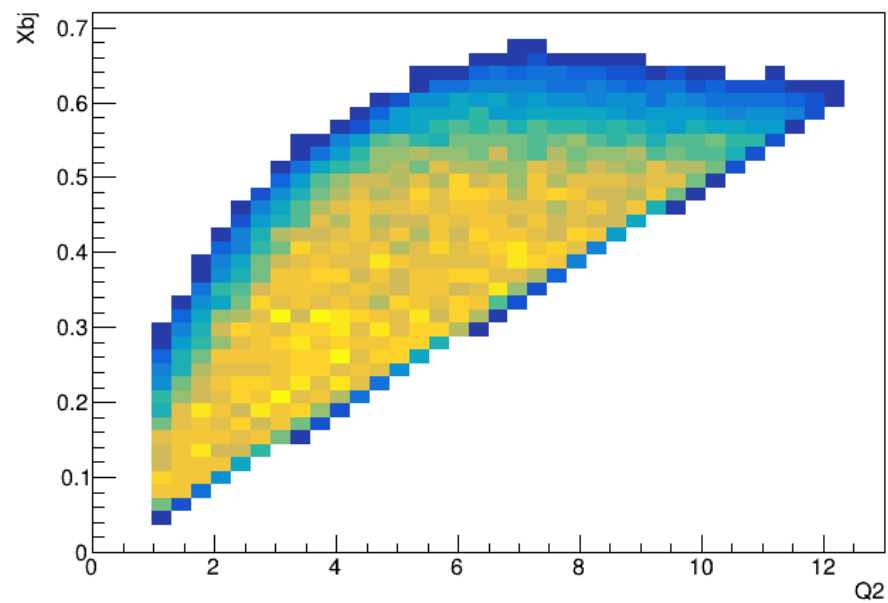


22 GeV



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Phi meson



# Tomography

Tomographic interpretations need extrapolation to  $x_i = 0$

Problem: with only DVCS, we constraint “one point”  $x_i = x$   
 (“diagonal”)

An approach: “mass evolution”, fix  $Q^2$  (or not)

Multiple mesons & DDVCS

=> let see how doubling the energy enhance our phase space

## DVCS amplitude decomposition into Compton Form Factors (TCS similar):

$\xi, t =$  measurable  
 $x =$  integrals

$$T^{DVCS} \sim \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{H(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi + i\epsilon} dx + \dots \sim \underbrace{P \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{H(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi} dx}_{\text{Re}(\mathcal{H})} - \underbrace{i\pi H(\pm \xi, \xi, t)}_{\text{Im}(\mathcal{H})} + \dots$$

## Probing GPD $x$ vs $\xi$ dependence with experimental observables:

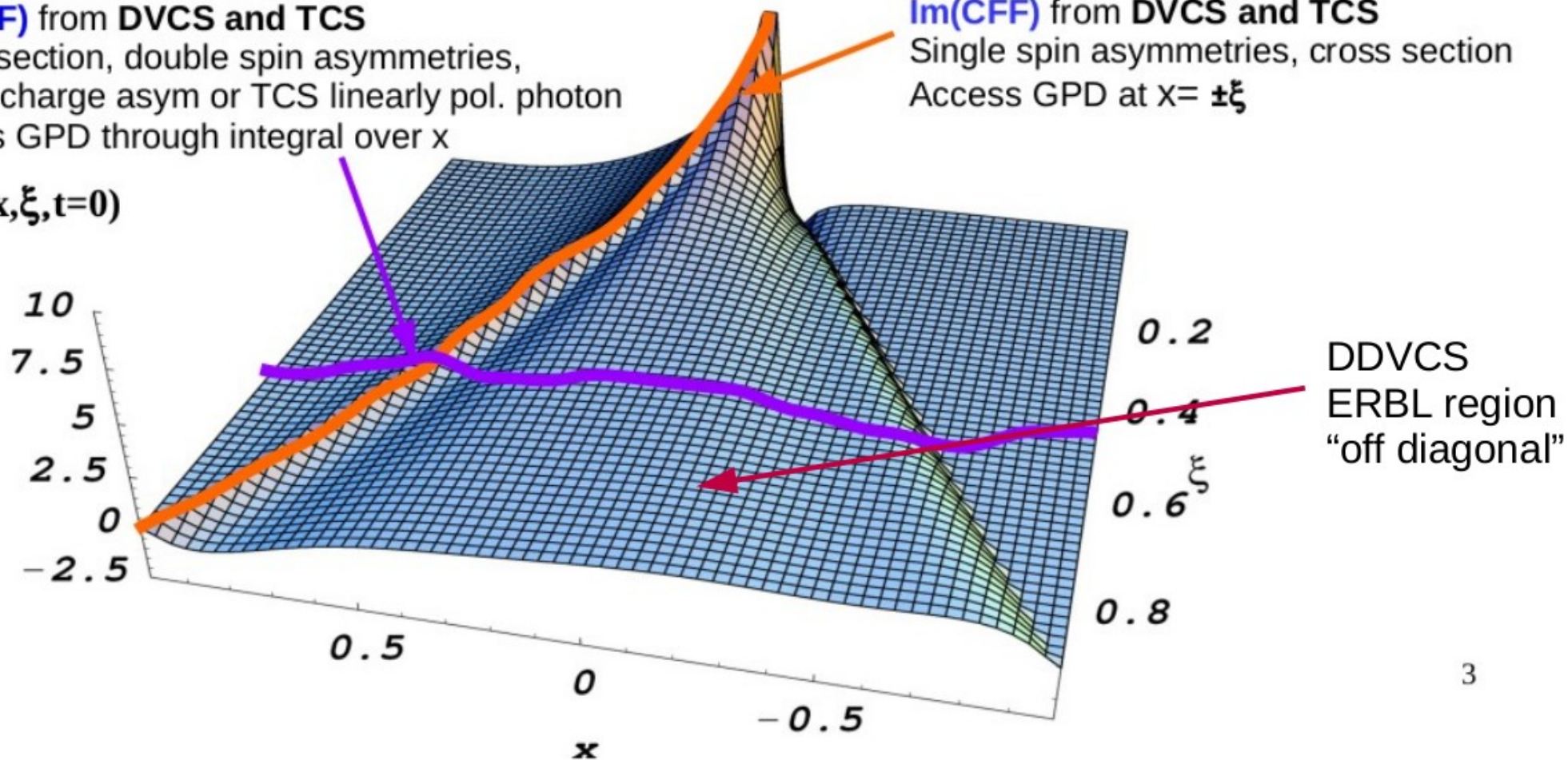
### Re(CFF) from DVCS and TCS

Cross section, double spin asymmetries,  
 DVCS charge asym or TCS linearly pol. photon  
 Access GPD through integral over  $x$

### Im(CFF) from DVCS and TCS

Single spin asymmetries, cross section  
 Access GPD at  $x = \pm \xi$

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



# Access non-diagonal part with DDVCS

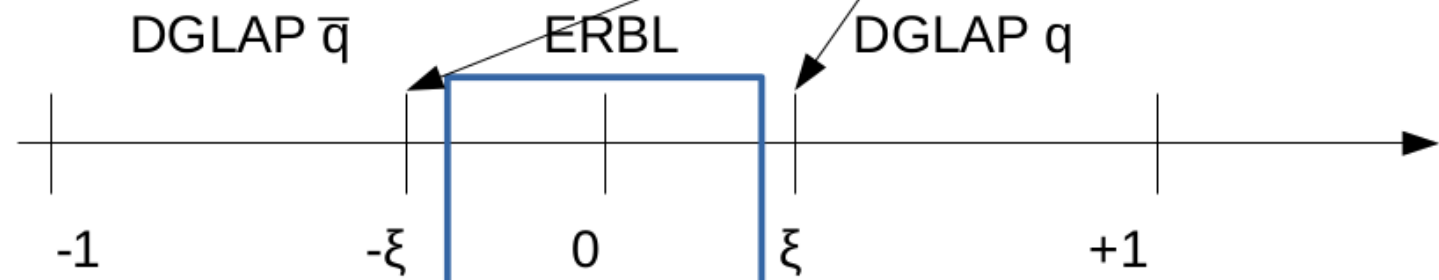
DVCS and TCS get GPDs at the limit between DGLAP and ERBL regions  
 ERBL region need constraints: DDVCS better than mesons

$\xi > |\xi'|$ : ERBL region;  $\xi < |\xi'|$  DGLAP region

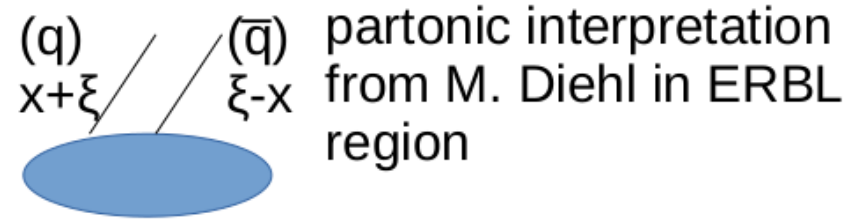
Quark propagator normalized to  $\xi$  at asymptotic limit:  $(1 - Q'^2/Q^2) / (1 + Q'^2/Q^2)$   
 → up to  $t/Q^2$  factor, we play with respective value of  $Q^2$  and  $Q'^2$  to go "out of diagonal" for GPD  
 → neglecting  $t$ , we are restricted to  $\xi > |\xi'|$

M. Diehl's representations:

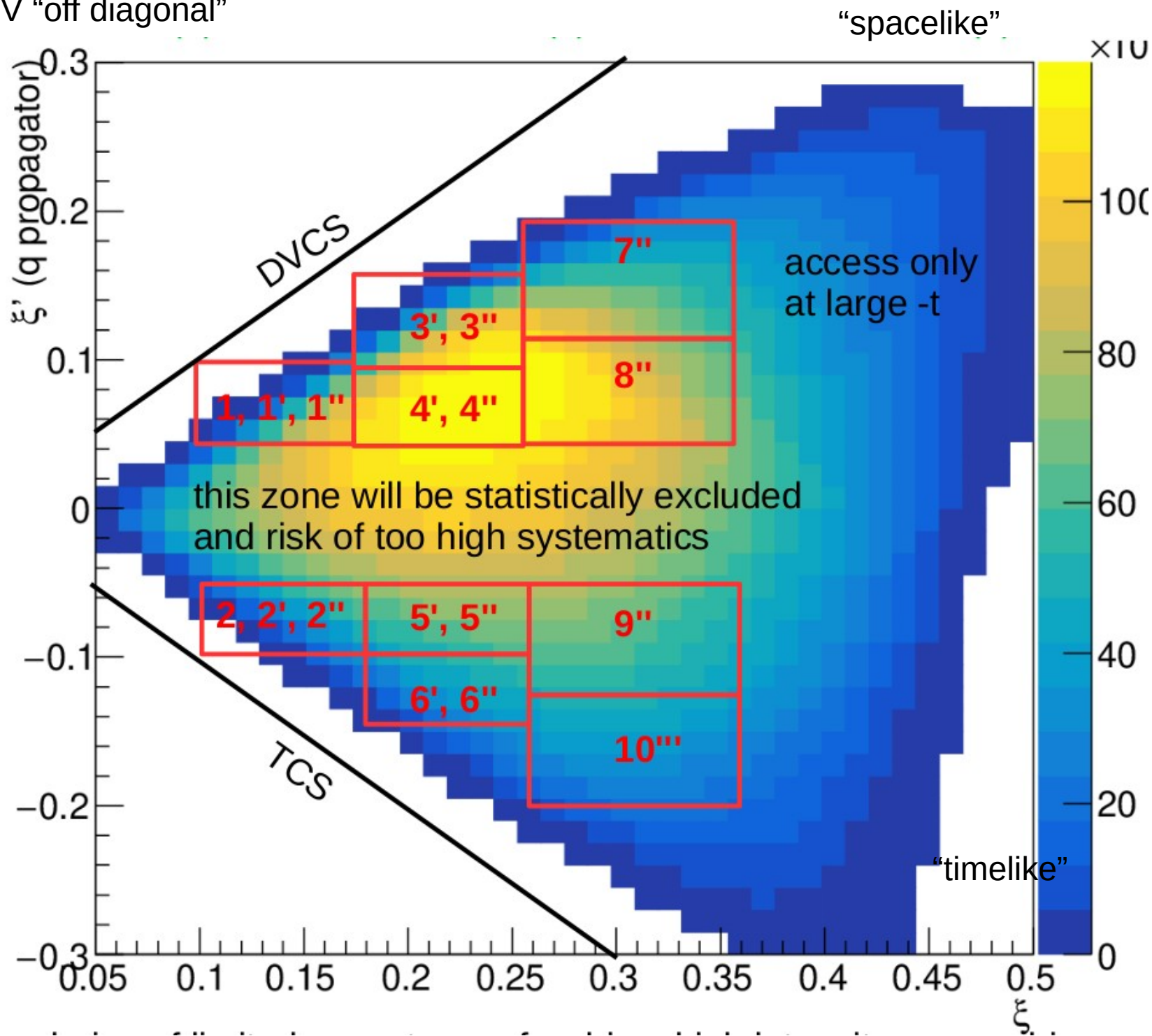
limit between the 2 regions:  
 $\text{Im}(\text{CFFs})$  from DVCS and TCS



accessible with DDVCS

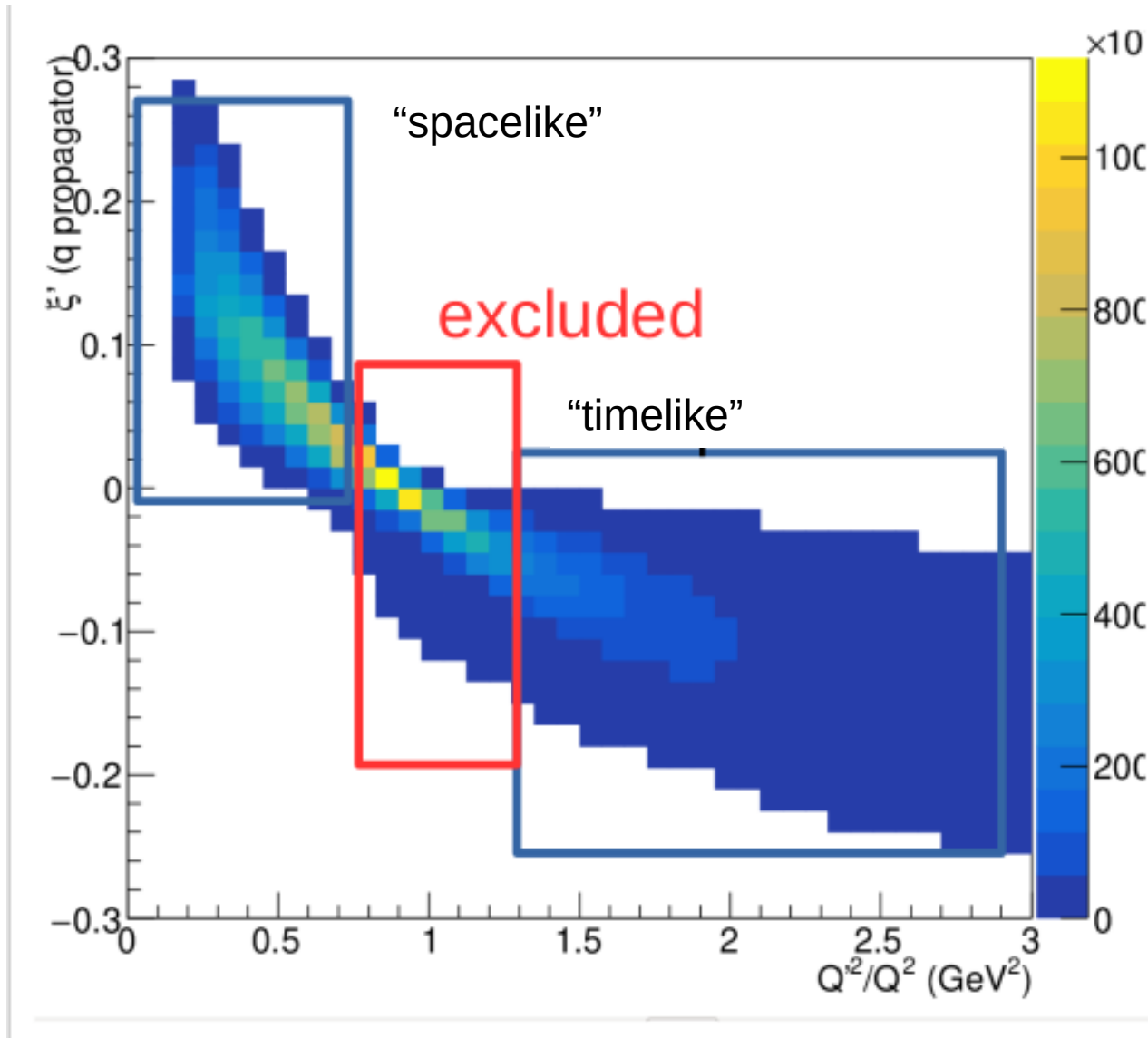


need to map this region for GPD models and extrapolations needed for tomographic interpretations at  $\xi=0$ ; GPD extrapolated from  $\xi \rightarrow 0$





# 11 GeV “off diagonal”



Wider range and possibility to have “meson points” with higher energy

Still limited: no intensity assumption here. Taking same as for 12 GeV program

For 11 GeV:

- TCS is difficult
- DDVCS is very difficult
- 2 photons, non-vector parity might be statistically limited (dropping cross section)

For 22 GeV:

Need to do calculations of cross sections and luminosity estimate

Advantage 22 GeV

- $Q^2$  evolution
- higher twist / real part of CFF / wider  $\xi$  range
- HEMP program possible for VM

## Why a GPD program with SoLID at 22 GeV?

- enhanced phase space DVCS, TCS, DDVCS for Compton-like studies
- enable comparative HEMP Vector Meson program (“mass evolution”)
- HEMP+DDVCS => tomographic interpretations
- TCS+DVCS, DDVCS => GPD universality
- quite large acceptance, high intensity: competitive and complementary with other setup/ Halls