

# A Compact Solenoidal Detector for DDVCS Measurement in Hall C

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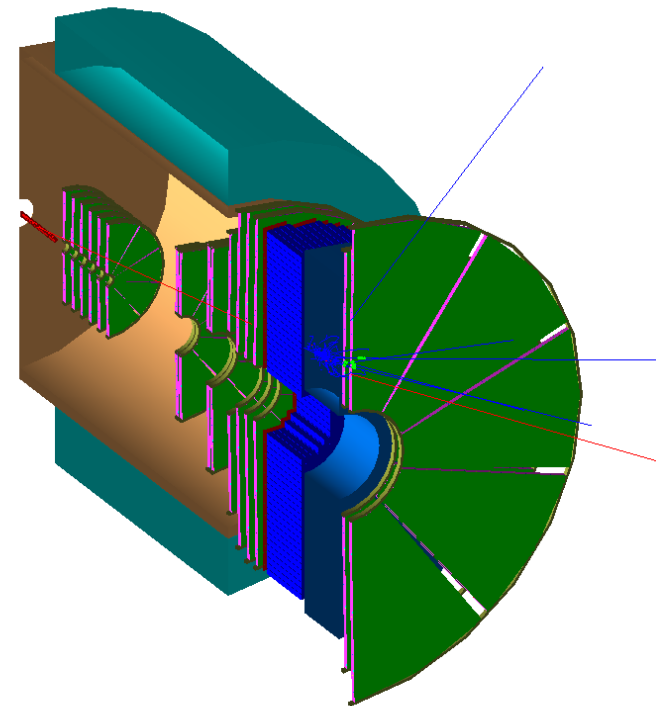
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# Outline

- Nucleon 3D structure
- DDVCS process
- Compact Solenoidal Device
- Capability and Feasibility
- Summary



# Nucleon 3D structure

- Distribution in phase-space ( $\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}$ ): full picture for a classical system
- Wigner quasi-probability distribution – quantum phase-space distribution – analogues to classical phase-space distribution

$$W(x, p) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\pi\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^*(x+y)\psi(x-y)e^{2ipy/\hbar} dy$$

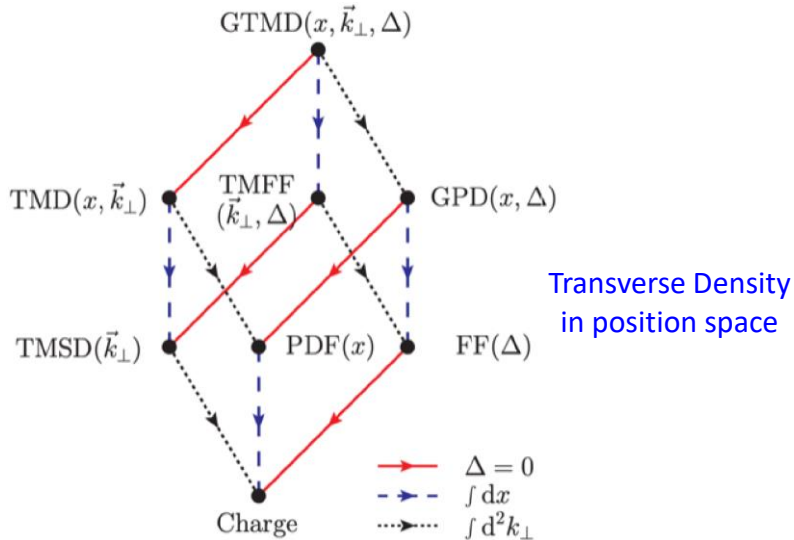
- $\text{GTMD}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}, \Delta) \xleftrightarrow{\text{FT}} \text{Wigner}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}, \mathbf{b}_{\perp})$ ; they are mutual Fourier Transformation
- **Generalized Transverse Momentum Dependent Parton Distributions (GTMD)** is a more complete picture – **5D** function

Fourier Transform:

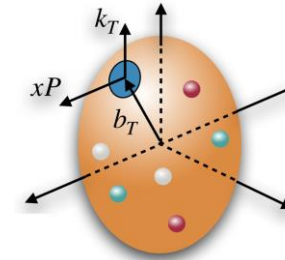
$$\vec{k}_{\perp} \leftrightarrow \vec{z}_{\perp}$$

$$\vec{\Delta}_{\perp} \leftrightarrow \vec{b}_{\perp}$$

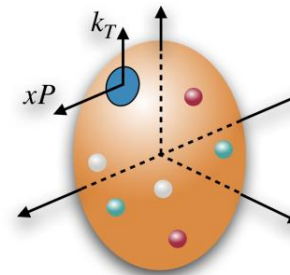
Transverse Density in momentum space



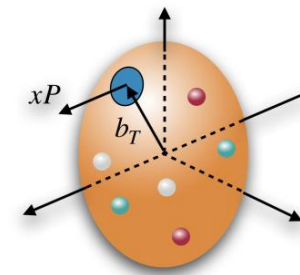
Wigner Distribution (5D)



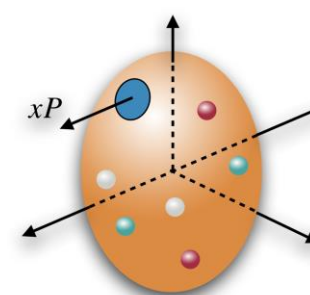
TMD (3D)



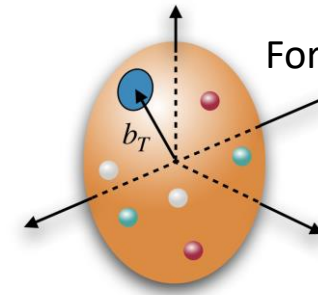
FT of GPDs (3D)



PDF (1D)

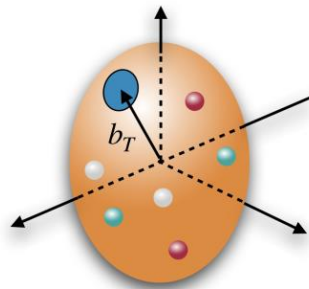


Form Factors (2D)

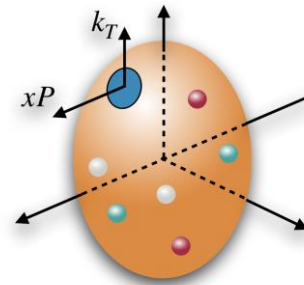


# Nucleon 3D Structure

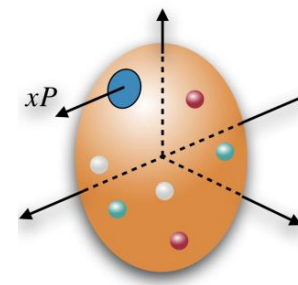
- Electron scattering: a successful probe to study the nucleon structure



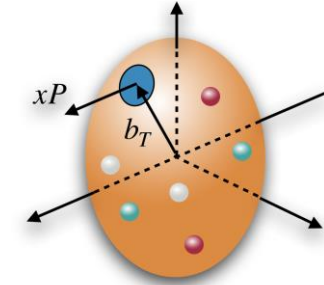
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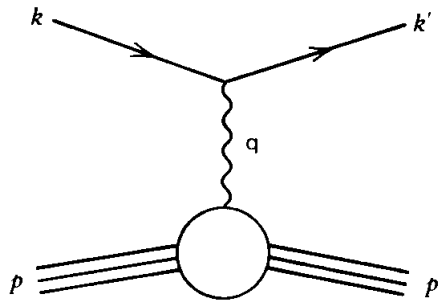
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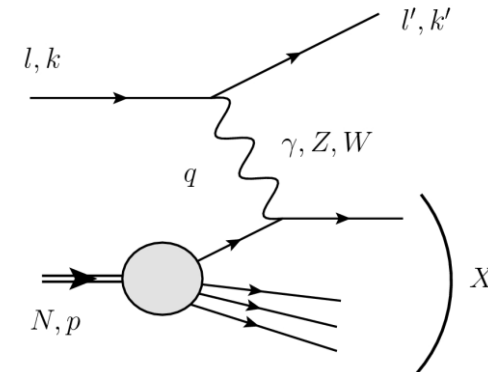
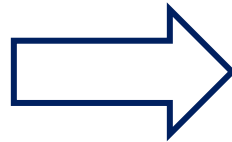
PDF (1D)



FT of GPDs (3D)



Elastic Scattering



Deep Inelastic Scattering

# Generalized Parton Distributions

- 8 GPDs at leading twist
  - Chiral Even :  $H^{q/g}, E^{q/g}, \tilde{H}^{q/g}, \tilde{E}^{q/g}$ , parton helicity conserved
  - Chiral Odd (transversity):  $H_T^{q/g}, E_T^{q/g}, \tilde{H}_T^{q/g}, \tilde{E}_T^{q/g}$ , parton helicity flipped
- Correlation between **1D** longitudinal momentum and **2D** transverse position (Fourier Transform)

		Quark Polarization		
		Unpolarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$H$		$2\tilde{H}_T + E_T$
	L		$\tilde{H}$	$\tilde{E}_T$
	T	$E$	$\tilde{E}$	$H_T, \tilde{H}_T$

- Connects to Form Factors and PDFs

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx H^q(x, \xi, t) = F_1^q(t)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx E^q(x, \xi, t) = F_2^q(t)$$



Dirac and Pauli Form Factor

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t) = G_A^q(t)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \tilde{E}^q(x, \xi, t) = G_P^q(t)$$



Axial and Pseudoscalar Form Factor

$$H^q(x, 0, 0) = q(x), x > 0$$

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



PDFs

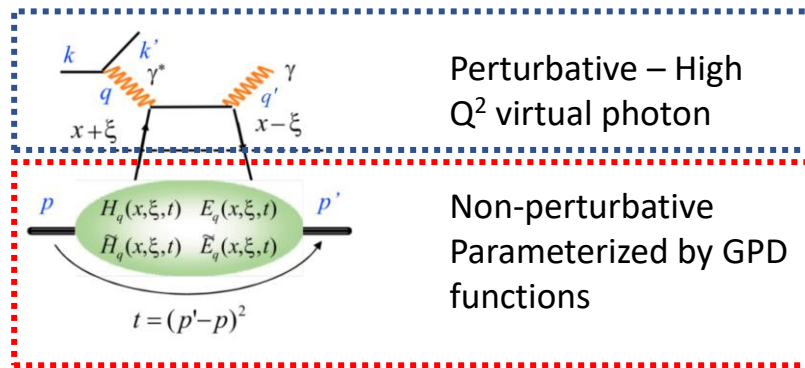
- Ji's Sum Rule (connects orbital angular momentum with GPD)

$$J_{q/g} = \lim_{t, \xi \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \int x dx [H^{q/g}(x, \xi, t) + E^{q/g}(x, \xi, t)]$$

# Generalized Parton Distributions

- GPDs can be accessed through **deep exclusive scattering** processes (DVCS, DVMP, TCS, DDVCS)
- **Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)** is the Golden channel for accessing GPDs

QCD Factorization



- DVCS cross section is parametrized in terms of Compton Form Factors (CFFs)
- DVCS CFFs are convolution of the GPDs

- DVCS amplitude (ellipsis: similar terms in  $H, \tilde{H}, E, \tilde{E}$ ):

$$\tau_{DVCS} \propto \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{H(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi \mp i\epsilon} + \dots$$

- Compton Form Factor:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(\xi, t) &= \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{H(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi \mp i\epsilon} \\ &= P \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{H(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi} - i\pi H(\pm \xi, \xi, t) \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$   $\mathfrak{R}(\mathcal{H})$                        $\uparrow$   $\mathfrak{I}(\mathcal{H})$

- GPDs in the DVCS amplitude
  - ❑ Real part: an integral over  $x$
  - ❑ Imaginary part: at the line  $x = \pm \xi$

# Compton Form Factor

- DVCS Experimental Observables – Beam Spin Asymmetries

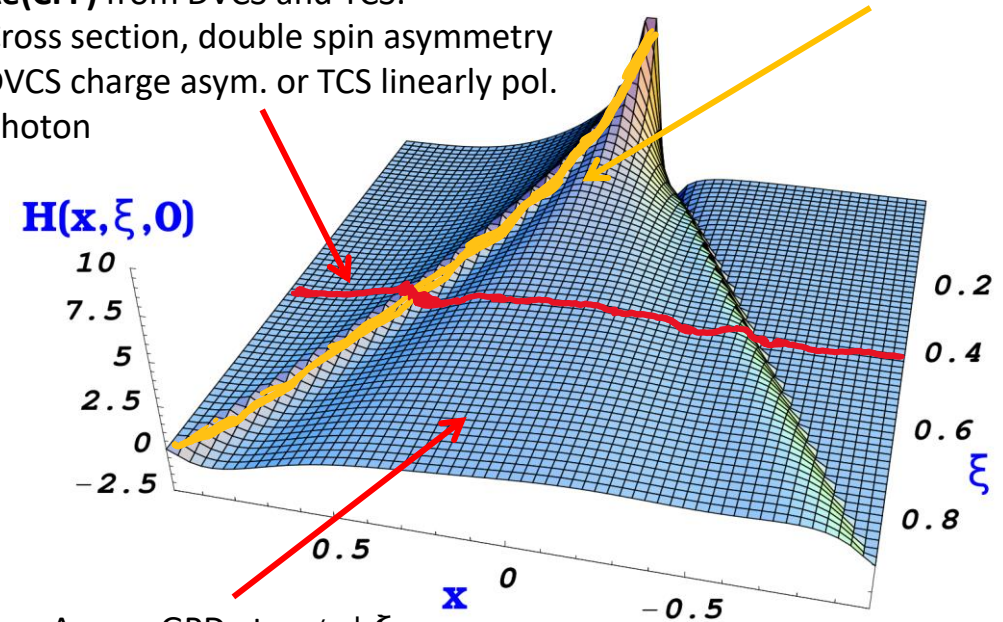
Polarization	Asymmetries	CFFs
Longitudinal beam	$A_{LU}$	$Im\{\mathcal{H}_p, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_p, \mathcal{E}_p\}$ $Im\{\mathcal{H}_n, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_p, \mathcal{E}_n\}$
Longitudinal Target	$A_{UL}$	$Im\{\mathcal{H}_p, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_p\}$ $Im\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{E}_n, \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_n\}$
Long. Beam + Long. Target	$A_{LL}$	$Re\{\mathcal{H}_p, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_p\}$ $Re\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{E}_n, \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_n\}$
Transverse Target	$A_{UT}$	$Im\{\mathcal{H}_p, \mathcal{E}_p\}$ $Im\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{E}_n\}$
Long. Beam + Tran. Target	$A_{LT}$	$Re\{\mathcal{H}_p, \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_p\}$ $Re\{\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{E}_n\}$

Access GPD through integral over  $x$ :

**Re(CFF)** from DVCS and TCS:

Cross section, double spin asymmetry  
DVCS charge asym. or TCS linearly pol. photon

Probing GPD at  $x = \pm\xi$  dependence:  
**Im(CFF)** DVCS, TCS single spin asymmetry, cross section



Access GPD at  $x \neq \pm\xi$ :  
DDVCS

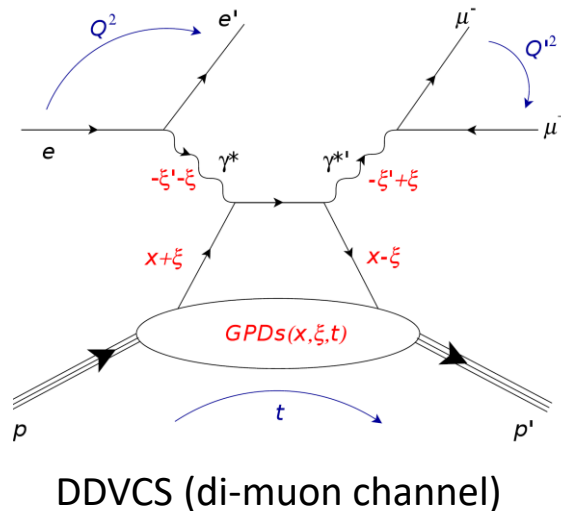
- Probing GPD  $x$  vs  $\xi$  dependence with experimental observables
- Each experimental observable (cross section, BSA, BCA, ITSA,...) is dominated by a specific (or combination) CFF
- Access All CFFs through multiple observables



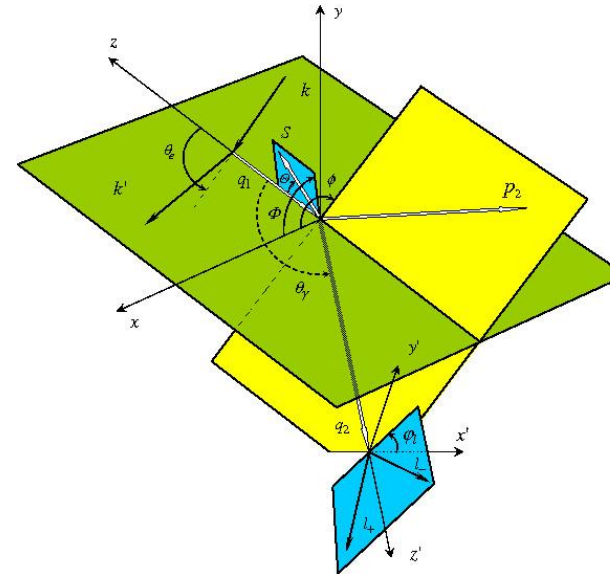
# DDVCS

- DVCS probes GPDs with limited kinematics region:  $x = \pm\xi$  and integral over  $x$
- Double Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DDVCS) - final photon remains virtual
- DDVCS provides an extra kinematic variable  $\xi'$  – probe off-diagonal GPDs
  - ❑ Nucleon tomography
  - ❑ Angular momentum sum rule
  - ❑ Distribution of nuclear forces
- Extremely low cross section

$$ep \rightarrow e'p'l^-l^+$$



- DDVCS Kinematics



S. Zhao: arXiv:2103.12773

Virtuality of space-like initial photon

$$Q^2 = -q_1^2$$

Virtuality of time-like final photon

$$Q'^2 = q_2^2$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}(q_1 + q_2)$$

$$p = p_1 + p_2$$

$$\xi = \frac{\Delta \cdot q}{p \cdot q} \quad \xi' = -\frac{q \cdot q}{p \cdot q}$$

- Compton Form Factor for DDVCS

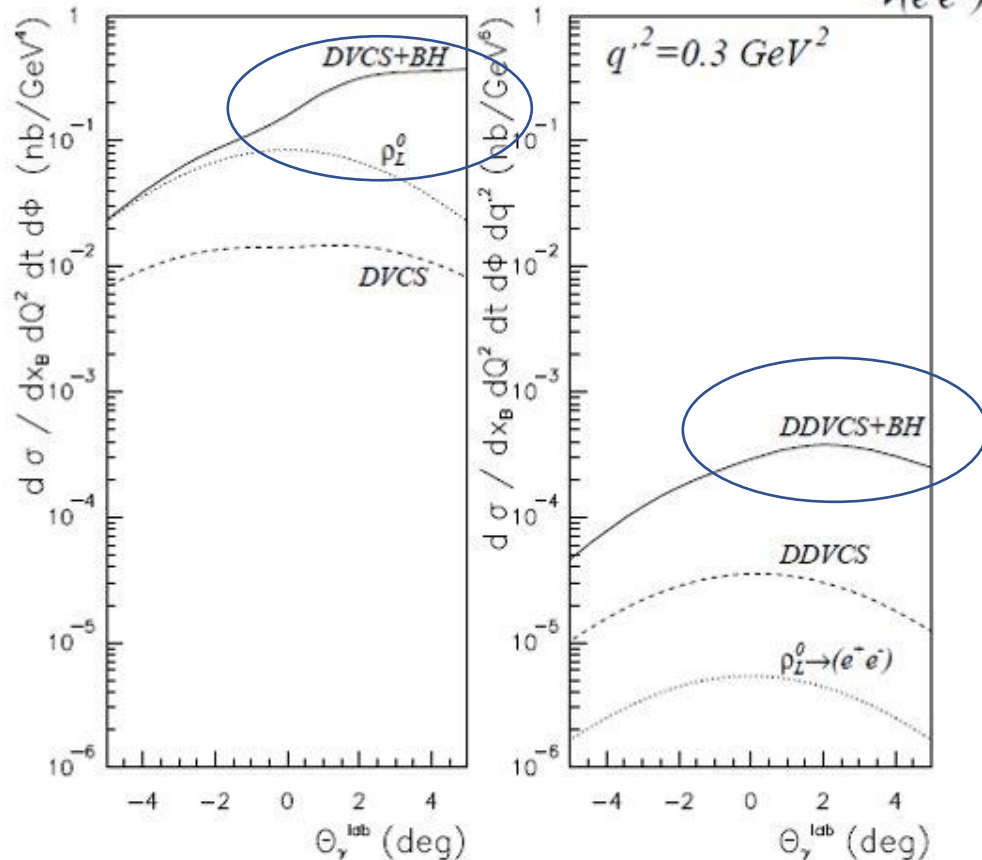
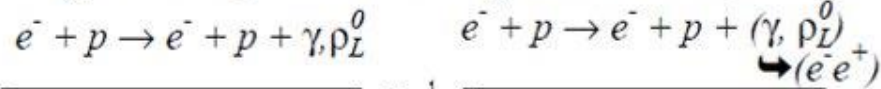
$$\mathcal{H}(\xi', \xi, t)$$

$$= P \int_{-1}^1 dx H(x, \xi, t) \left[ \frac{1}{\xi' - x} - \frac{1}{\xi' + x} \right] + i\pi [H(\xi', \xi, t) - H(-\xi', \xi, t)]$$



# DDVCS cross section

$$E_e = 6 \text{ GeV}, Q^2 = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2, x_B = 0.3, \Phi = 0 \text{ deg.}$$

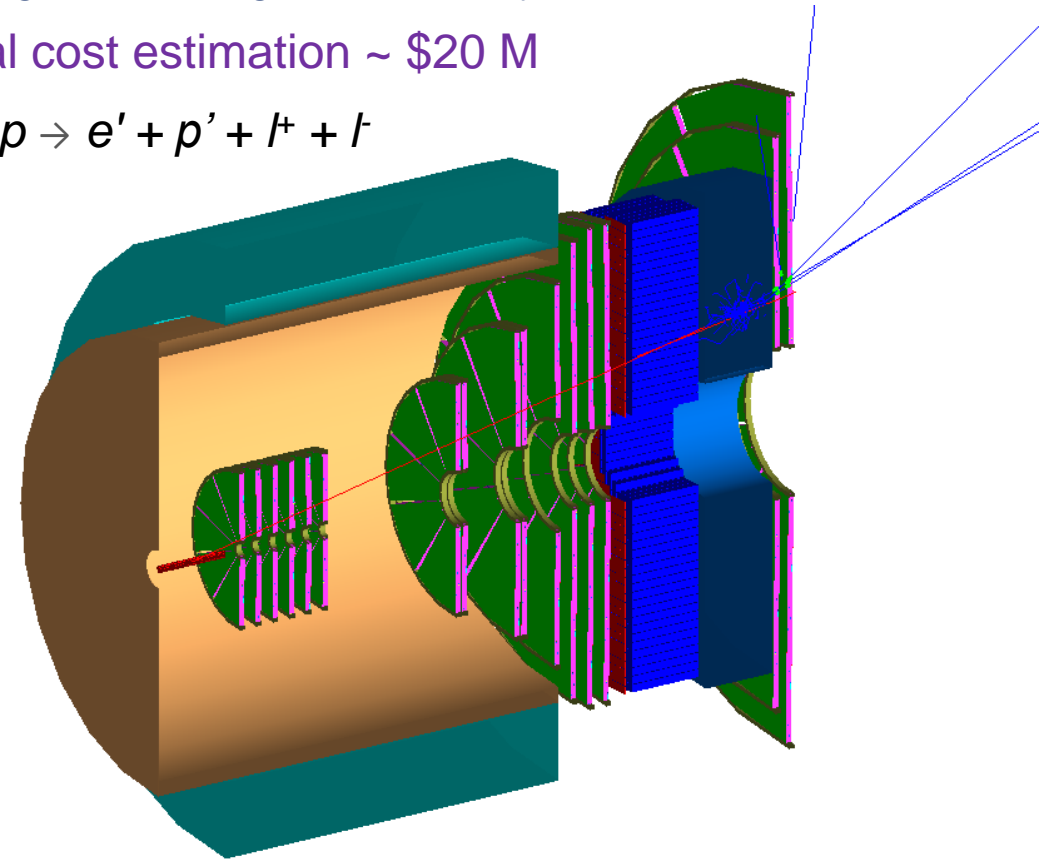
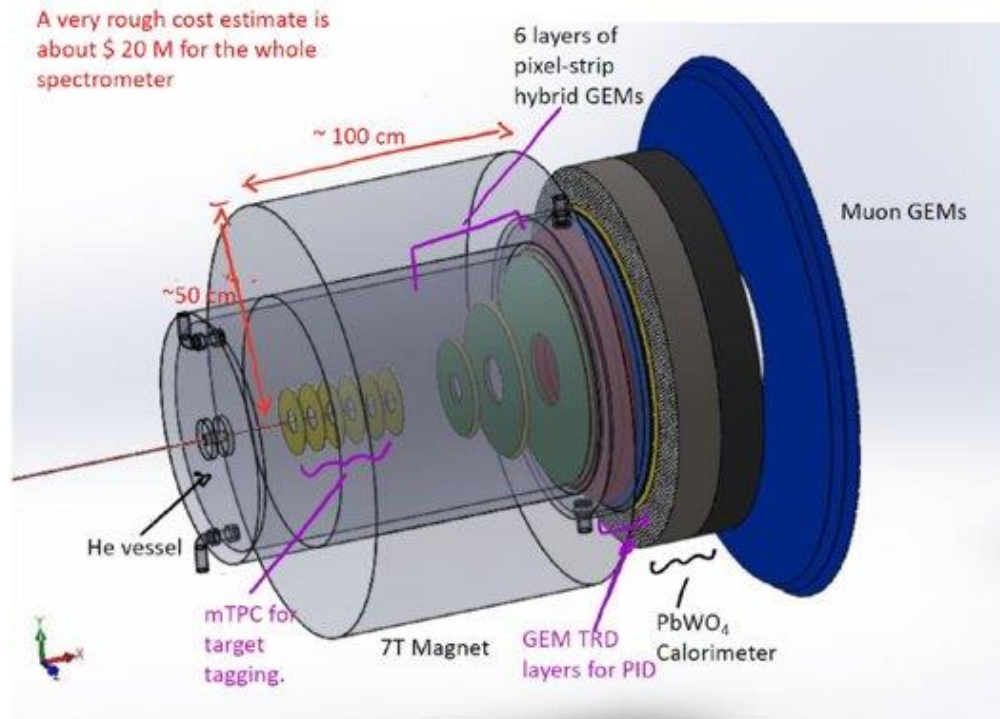


- VGG model
- Order of  $\sim 0.1 \text{ pb} = 10^{-36} \text{ cm}^2$
- About 100 to 1000 smaller than DVCS
- Virtual Bethe and Heitler
- Interference term enhanced by BH
- Contributions from mesons small when far from meson mass
- High luminosity for meaningful measurement

# Compact Solenoidal Device for DDVCS measurement

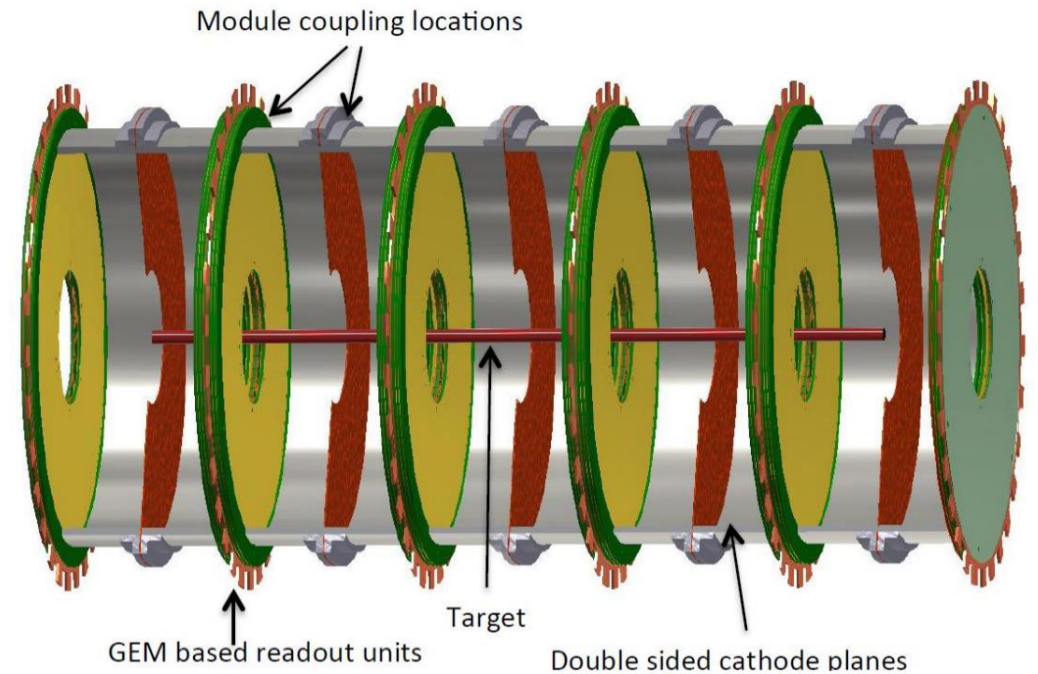
- Azimuthal angle coverage:  $2\pi$
- Polar angle coverage:  $5^\circ \sim 35^\circ$

- Designed for High Luminosity Operation
- Total cost estimation ~ \$20 M
- $e + p \rightarrow e' + p' + t + \bar{t}$



# mTPC for Proton Tagging

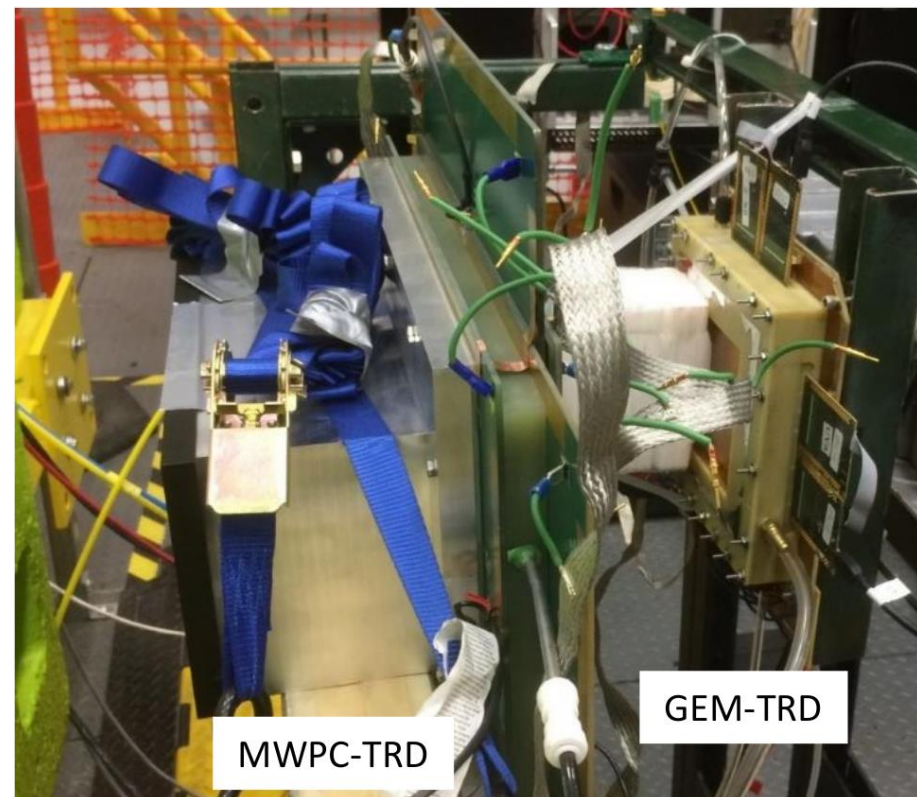
- TDIS mTPC operates under **98 MHz** particle rate per layer, inside a 5T superconducting solenoid magnet
- Pixel readout design to achieve high readout rate
- SAMPA-based RO electronics system
- For this device, we can also switch to silicon pixel detectors, for radiation hardness, and even higher particle rate (up to 200 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>)



An mTPC design at UVA for TDIS experiment

# Tracker Combined TRD detectors for PID

- Depends on radiator length, a single layer of TRD detector can provide an electron/hadron rejection factor of  $5 \sim 30$ , with  $90\%$  electron detection efficiency
- Large energy range:  $1 \sim 100$  GeV
- Typically TRD detectors are combined with tracking detectors
- Number of layers depends on rejection factor requirements
- For this device, an extra Cerenkov detector can be added if needed

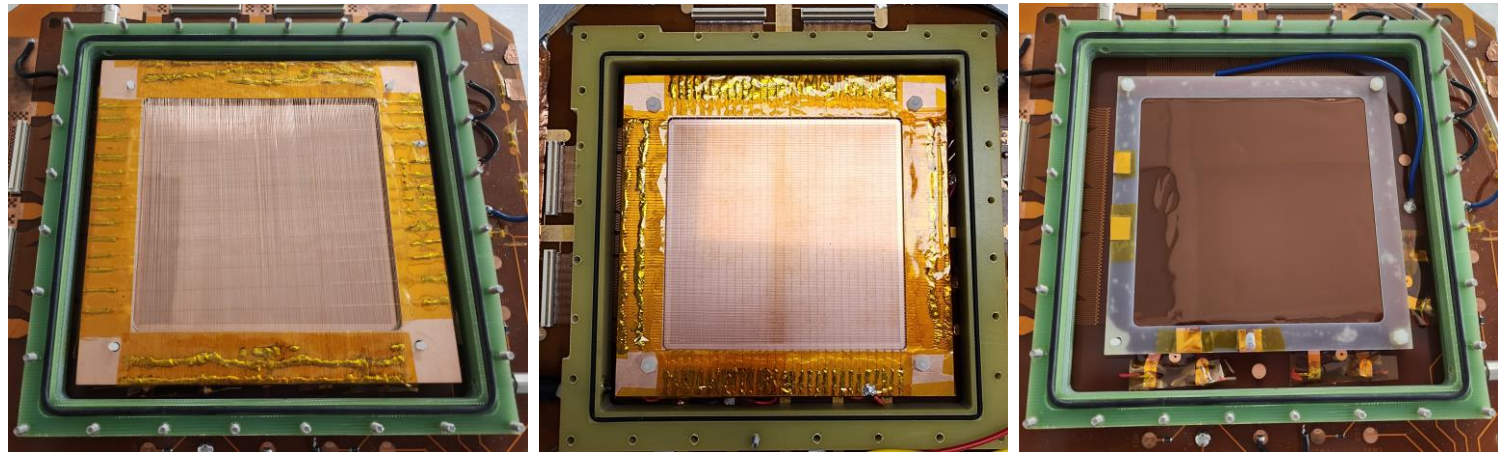


A GEM-TRD prototype by UVA being tested in JLab Hall D, achieved a rejection factor of 16 with 25 cm radiator length



# Thin-Gap Detectors for Charged Particle Tracking

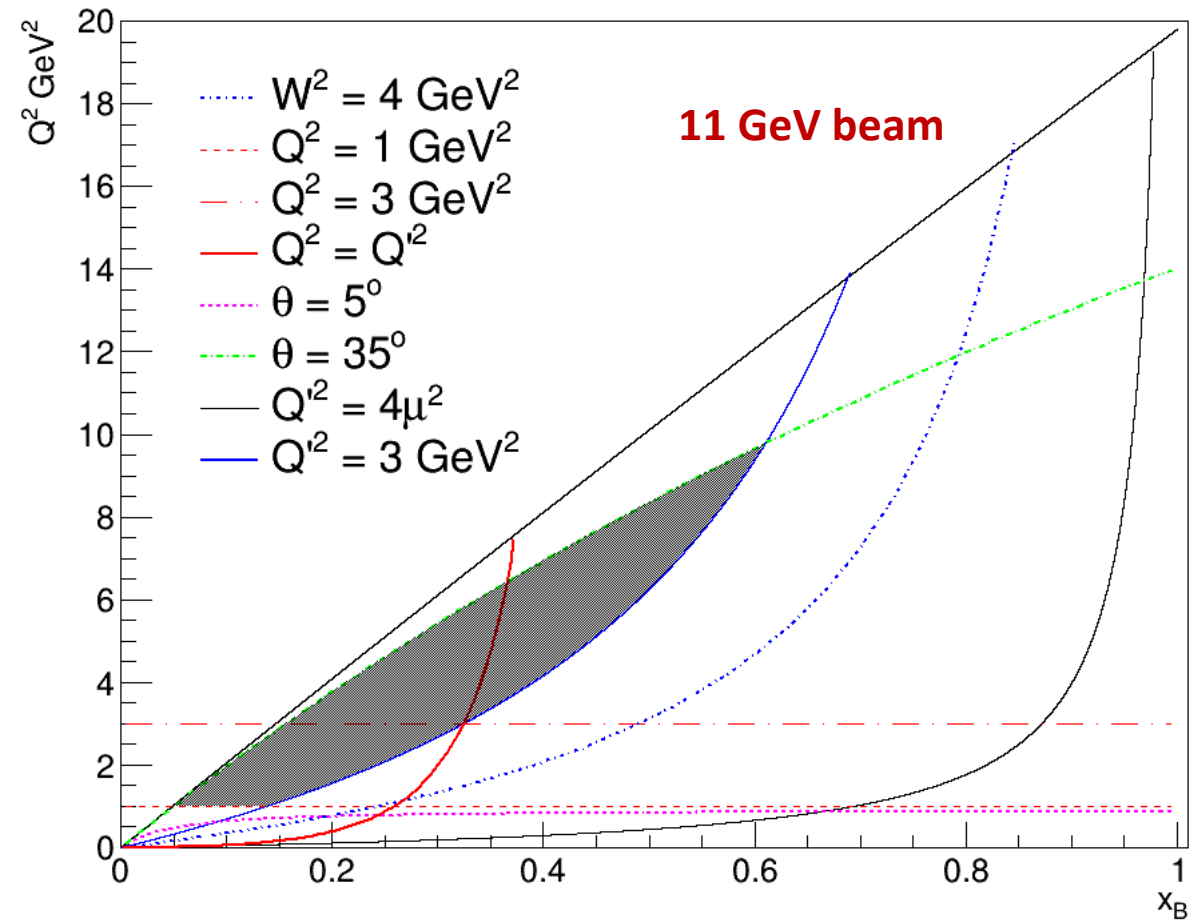
- GEM layers RO: a mix of pixel and strip readout, depends on rate requirement
- Thin-Gap GEM detectors are now proposed for **EIC** detectors for measuring lepton pairs from  $J/\psi$  decay and other heavy quarkonia
- Currently under R&D for **EIC** with group members from **JLab, UVA, Yale, Vanderbilt, Temple, ...**
- High momentum resolution under magnetic field



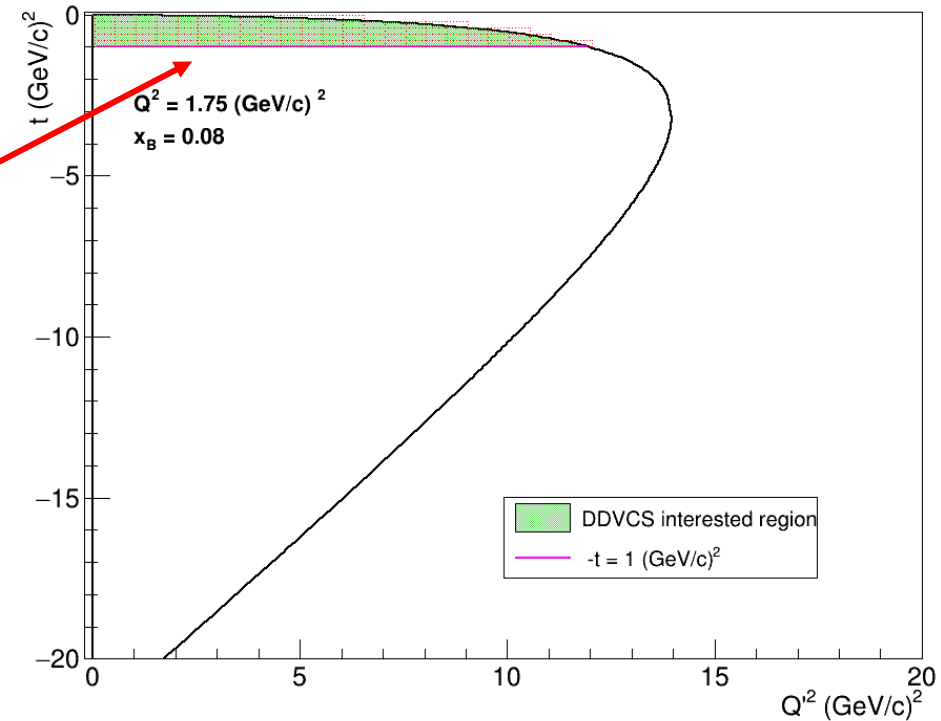
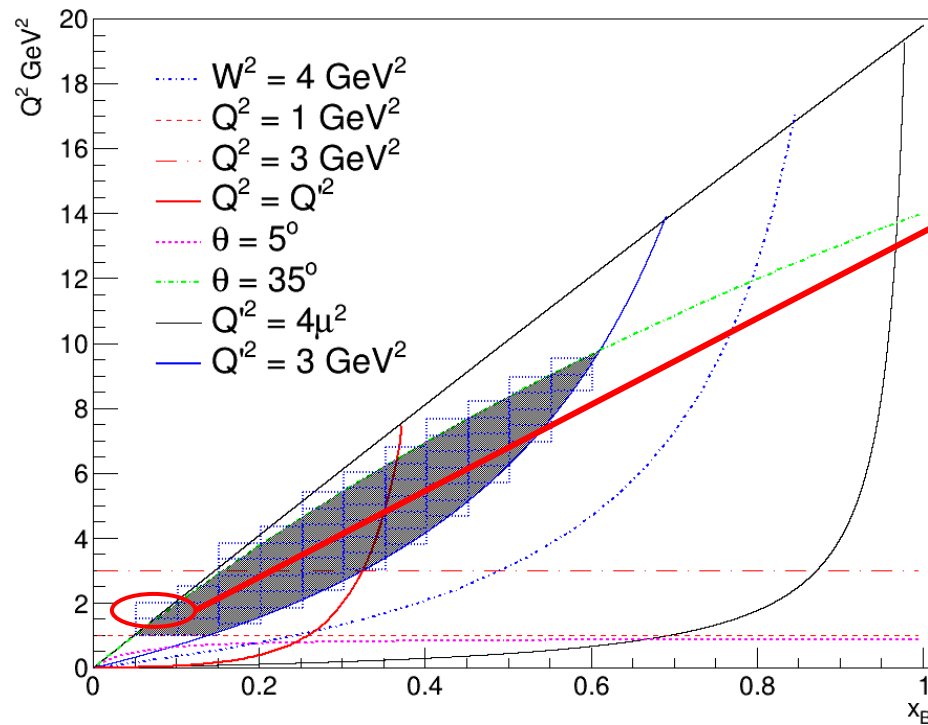
- 3 different Thin-Gap Detector Prototypes Developed by UVA for EIC spectrometer
- Improve the space resolution at large incident angle

# Phase Space Coverage

- $e + p \rightarrow e' + p' + \mu^+ + \mu^-$
- **Shaded area** is the all the reachable kinematics coverage of this compact device if we aim for detecting di-muon DDVCS channel
- $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$  to ensure a deep scattering
- **Blue line**  $Q'^2 = 3 \text{ GeV}^2$  constraint to minimize eventual contamination from vector meson decay
- **Green line** is the maximum scattering angle this device can reach ( $35^\circ$ )



# Phase Space Binning



$\Delta Q^2$ GeV <sup>2</sup>	$\Delta x_B$	$\Delta(-t)$ GeV <sup>2</sup>	$\Delta Q'^2$ GeV <sup>2</sup>	$\Delta\phi$ (degree)
0.5	0.05	0.2	0.5	15

- 4D ( $x_B, t, Q^2, Q'^2$ ) kinematic bins
- **Total 1427 bins**
- Each has 24 bins in  $\phi$
- Binning can be refined based on cross section



# Bethe-Heitler Events from Partons/EpIC generator

- Use Bethe-Heitler Event for rate estimation

- 11 GeV beam

- Kinematics range:

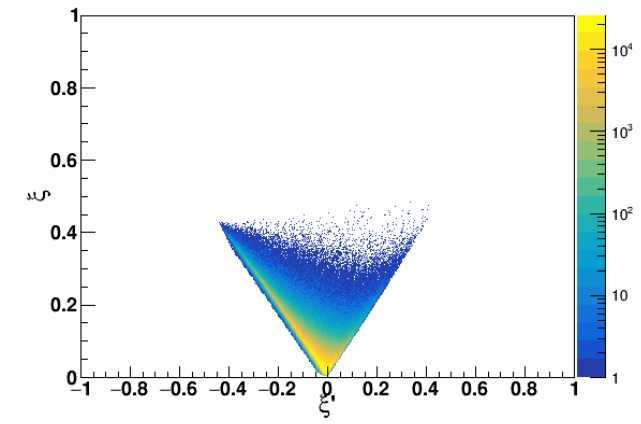
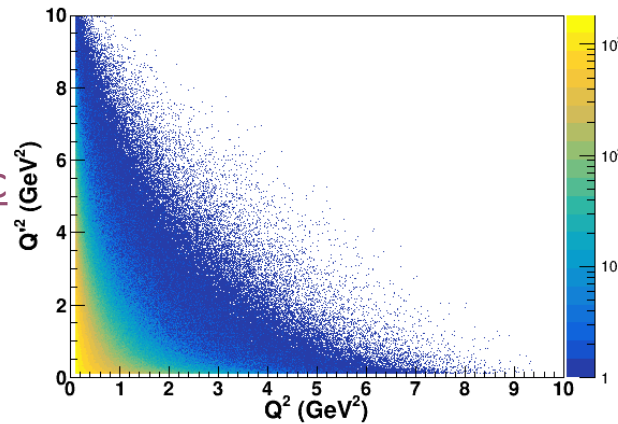
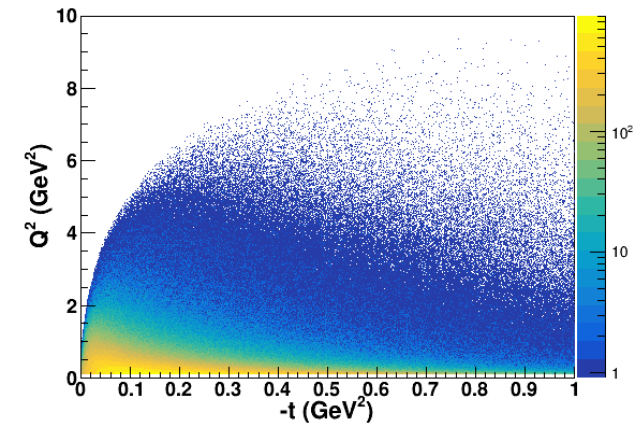
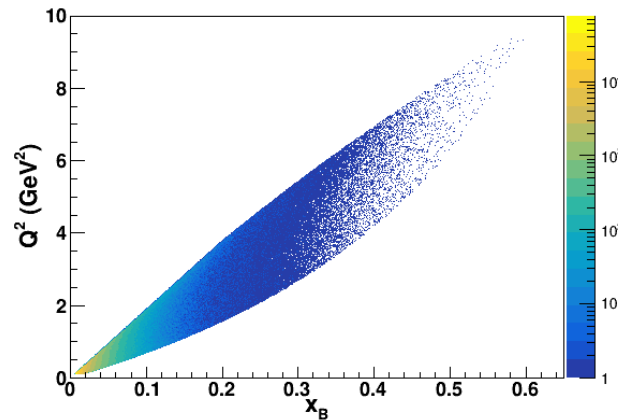
- $0.01 < x_B < 0.90, -1 < t < 0.001$

- $0.1 < Q^2 < 10, 0.1 < Q'^2 < 10$

- Partons: <https://partons.cea.fr>

- Epic : <https://pawelsznajder.github.io/epic>

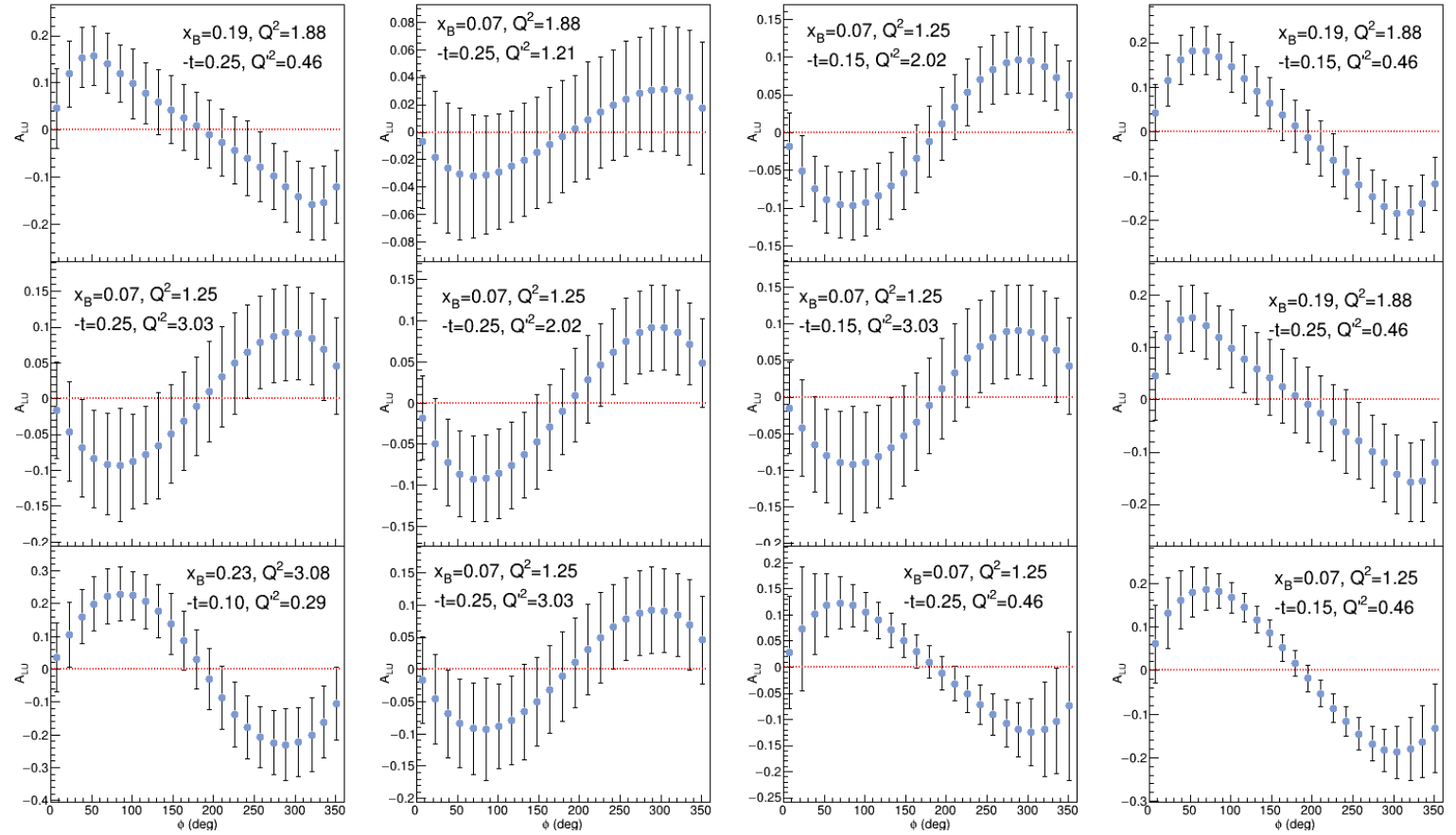
- Exclusive processes including DVCS, DVMP ( $\pi^0$  case), TCS, DDVCS, ...



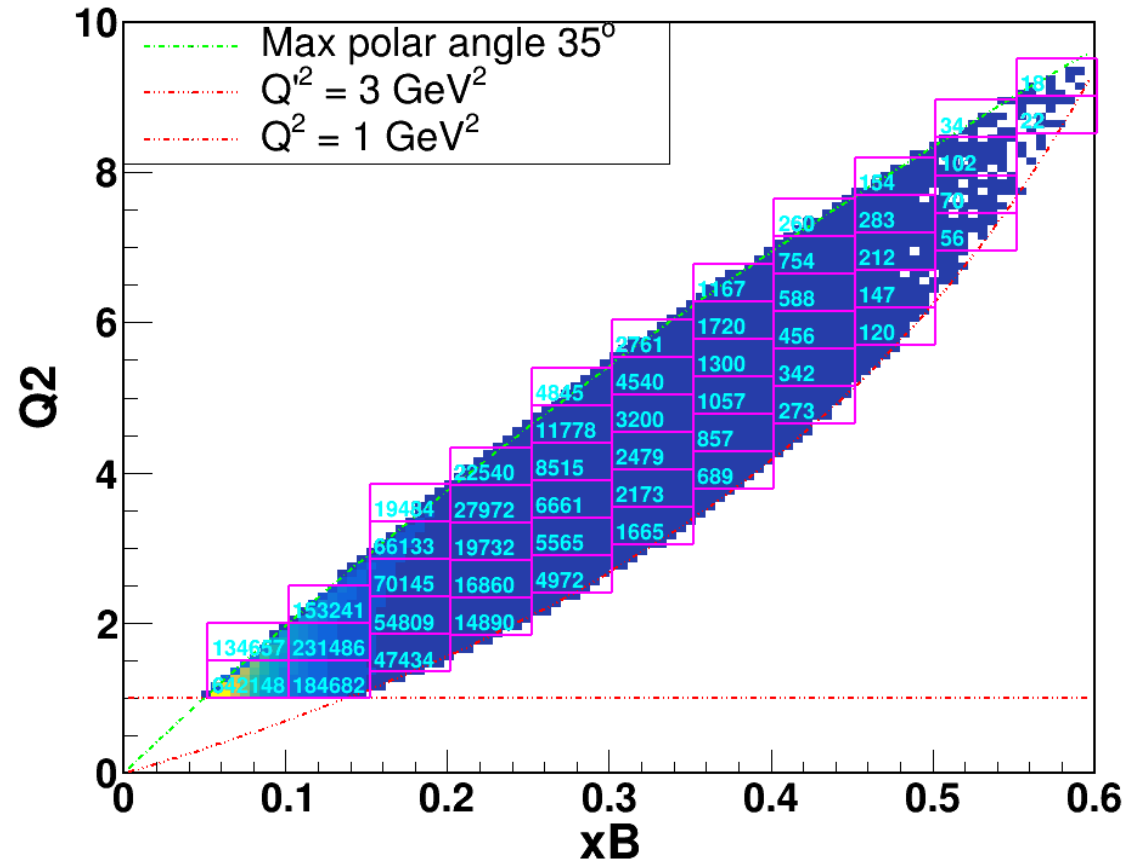
BH Events within Kinematics Acceptance of **this Device** using lepton pair and electron trigger

# BSA Uncertainty Projection

- Assume luminosity of  $10^{37}$
- A luminosity which will be run by the SoLID spectrometer in Hall A
- BSA uncertainty result in a few different bins, estimation used Bethe-Heitler events
- BSA calculated using VGG model
- BSA changes sign from regions  $Q^2 > Q'^2$  to  $Q^2 < Q'^2$
- 5-fold cross section, with 24 bins in  $\phi_{LH}$ -angle (horizontal axis)
- The results is an estimation using around **60 days of beam time** using this device

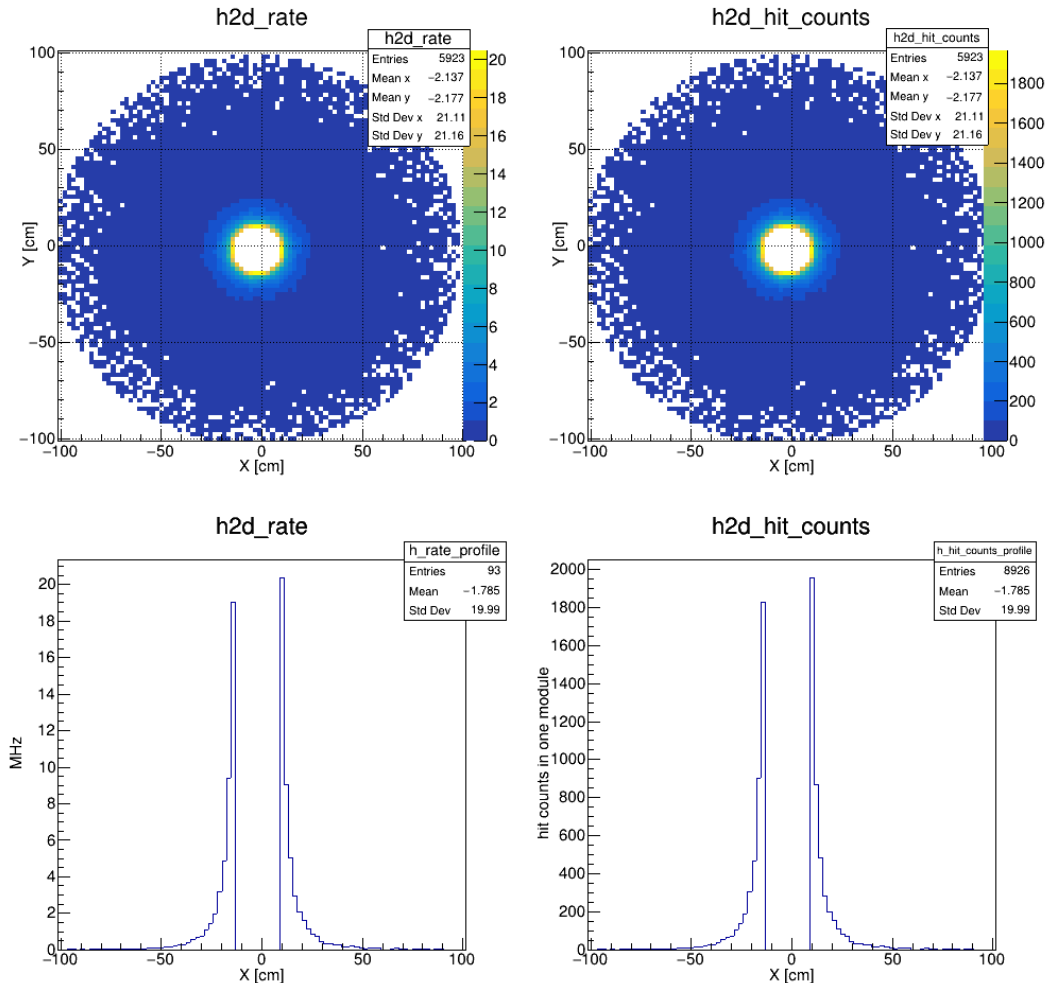


# Bin-Wise BH-Event Count



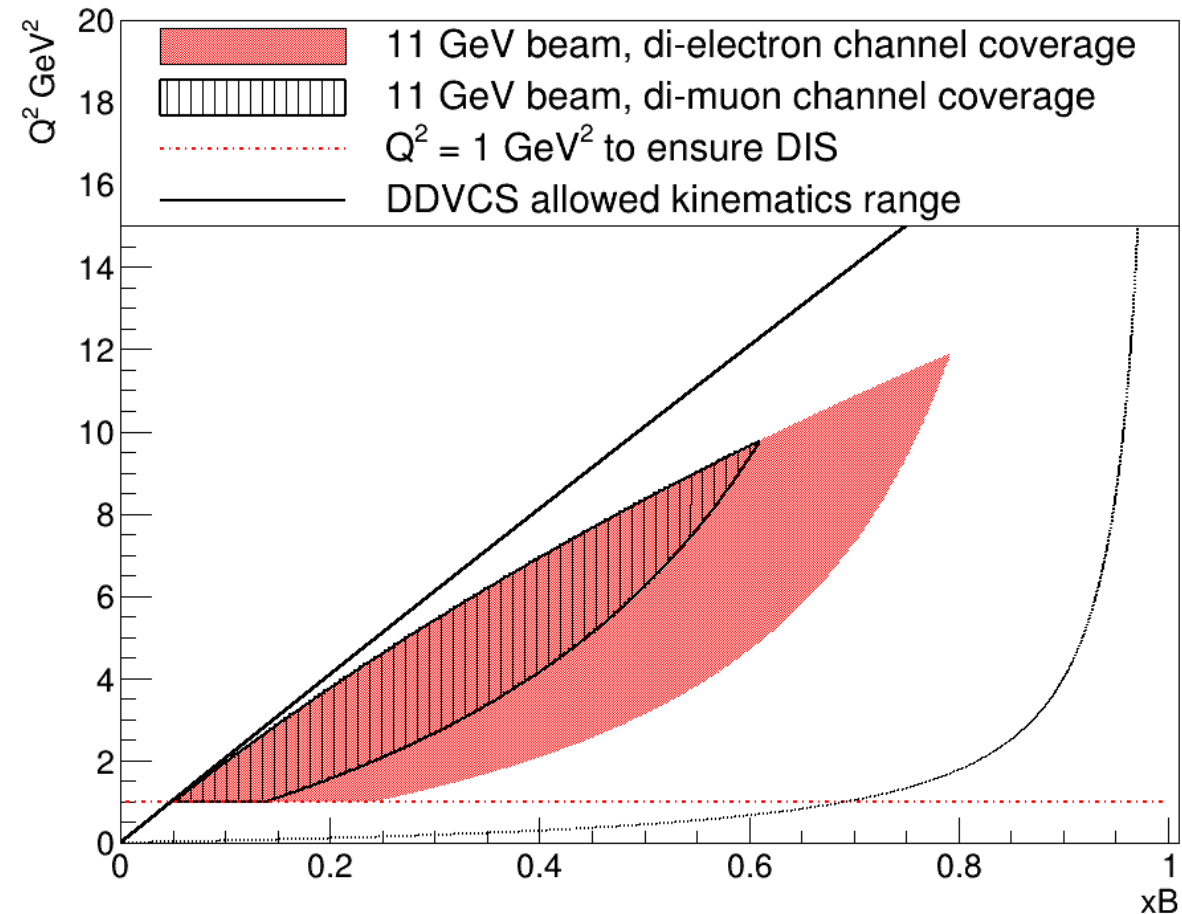
# Background Rate Estimation on ECal modules

- ECal module dimension:
  - 2 cm X 2 cm X 20 cm
- Module Hit Threshold:
  - $> 300$  MeV
- Highest Module Rate:
  - $\sim 20$  MHz



# Di-electron channel Coverage Compare with Di-muon channel

- Excellent missing mass resolution
- mTPC for recoil proton tagging
- In addition to di-muon channel measurement, study for possibility of di-electron channel measurement
- larger phase-space coverage



# Summary

- A dedicated device for DDVCS and other measurements designed for high luminosity
- Large phase-space coverage
  - ❑ Future study planned for di-electron channel with even larger phase space coverage
- Meaningful measurements with current available luminosity
  - ❑ Detailed study for different luminosity is on-going
- Available detector technology for building this device
  - ❑ A relatively quick project to complete
- Possible for other measurements (DVMP, TCS, DVCS, ...)

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# Backup Slides