



# Studies of partonic spatial imaging at an Electron-Ion Collider

## - current status and future plans -

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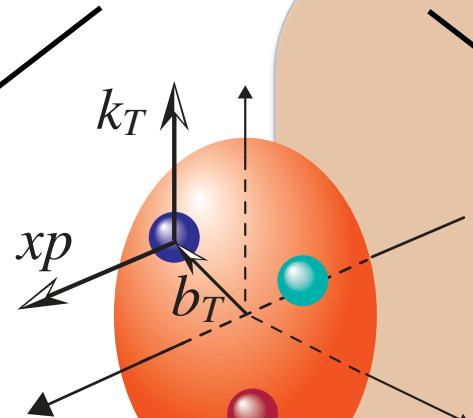
# Multi-dimensional Imaging of Quarks and Gluons

## Wigner functions

$$W(x, b_T, k_T)$$

Momentum  
space

$$\int d^2 b_T \quad f(x, k_T)$$



Coordinate  
space

$$\int d^2 k_T$$

$$f(x, b_T)$$

Spin-dependent 3D momentum space  
From **SiDIS & DY / weak bosons**  
→ **TMDs**

Spin-dependent 2D coordinate space  
(transverse) + 1D (longitudinal momentum)  
From **exclusive processes**  
→ **GPDs**

Direct access to gluon elliptic Wigner fcn.  
for gluons through diffractive di-jets measurements at an EIC under investigation

Yoshitaka Hatta, Bo-Wen Xiao, and Feng Yuan [Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 202301 (2016)]

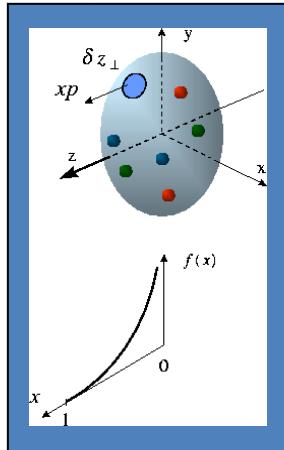
H. Mäntysaari, N. Mueller, B. Schenke [arXiv:1902.05087]

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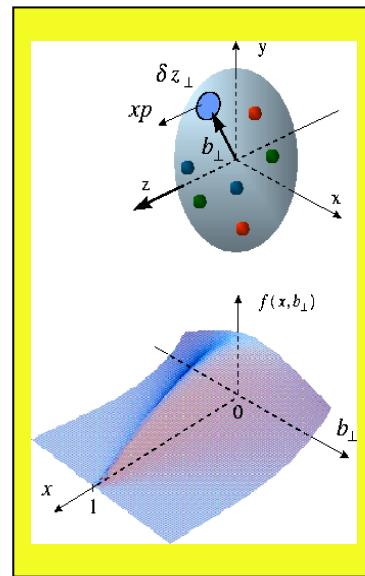
# Generalized Parton Distributions

See P. Sznajder's  
plenary talk

Longitudinal momentum &  
helicity distributions

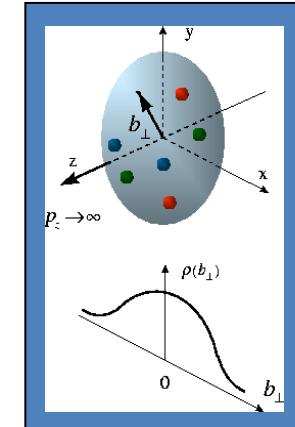


$f(x)$   
parton densities



$H(x, \xi, t)$   
GPDs

transverse charge &  
current densities



$F_1(t)$   
form factors

The nucleon (spin-1/2) has **four quark and gluon GPDs** ( $H$ ,  $E$  and their polarized-proton versions  $\tilde{H}$ ,  $\tilde{E}$ ). Like usual PDFs, GPDs are non-perturbative functions **defined via the matrix**

$$\begin{aligned} F^q &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz^-}{2\pi} e^{ix\bar{P}^+ z^-} \langle p' | \bar{q}(-\frac{1}{2}z) \gamma^+ q(\frac{1}{2}z) | p \rangle |_{z^+=0, \mathbf{z}=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\bar{P}^+} \left[ H^q(x, \xi, t, \mu^2) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^+ u(p) + E^q(x, \xi, t, \mu^2) \bar{u}(p') \frac{i\sigma^{+\alpha} \Delta_\alpha}{2m_N} u(p) \right] \end{aligned}$$

# Accessing the GPDs in exclusive processes

$H^{q,g}(x, \xi, t)$	$E^{q,g}(x, \xi, t)$	for sum over parton helicities
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$\tilde{H}^{q,g}(x, \xi, t)$	$\tilde{E}^{q,g}(x, \xi, t)$	for difference over parton helicities
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nucleon helicity conserved

nucleon helicity changed

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim A_0 \left[ |H|^2(x, t, Q^2) - \frac{t}{4M_p^2} |E|^2(x, t, Q^2) \right]$$

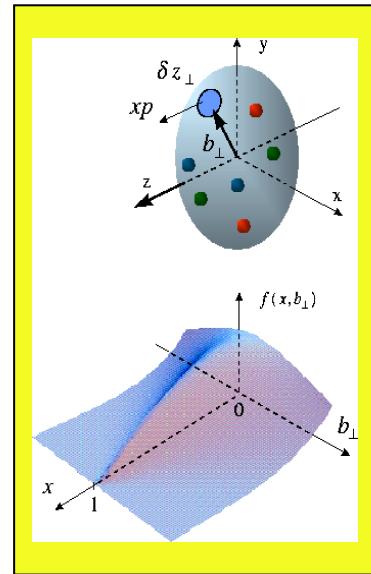
Dominated by H  
slightly dependent on E

$$A_C = \frac{d\sigma^+ - d\sigma^-}{d\sigma^+ + d\sigma^-} \propto \text{Re}(A) \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Requires a positron beam done @ HERA}$$

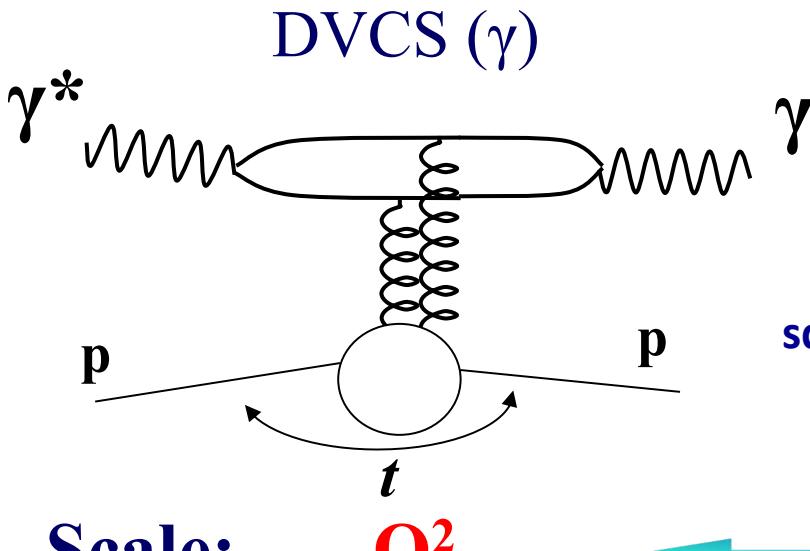
$$A_{UT} \propto \sqrt{\frac{-t}{4M^2}} \left[ F_2(t) H(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) - F_1(t) E(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) + \dots \right] \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} & \sin(\Phi_T - \phi_N) \\ & \text{governed by E and H} \end{aligned}$$

Requires a polarized proton-target

responsible for total orbital angular momentum through Ji sum rule  
a window to the SPIN physics

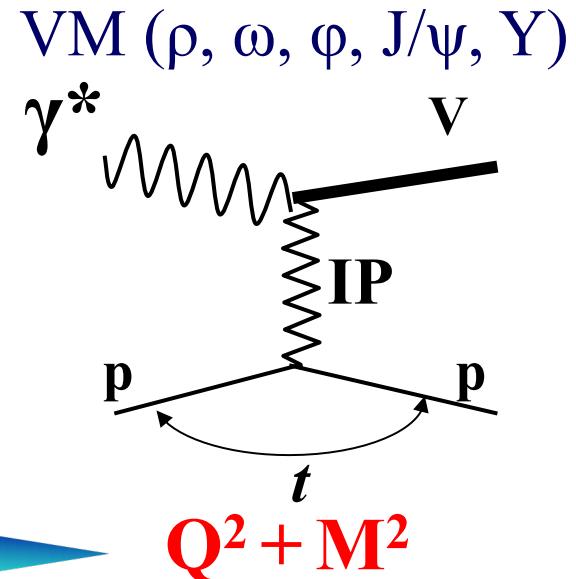


# Exclusive Vector Meson and real photon production



square 4-momentum at the  $p$  vertex:  

$$t = (p' - p)^2$$



DVCS:

- Very clean experimental signature
- No VM wave-function uncertainty
- Hard scale provided by  $Q^2$
- Sensitive to both quarks and gluons [via  $Q^2$  dependence of xsec (scaling violation)]

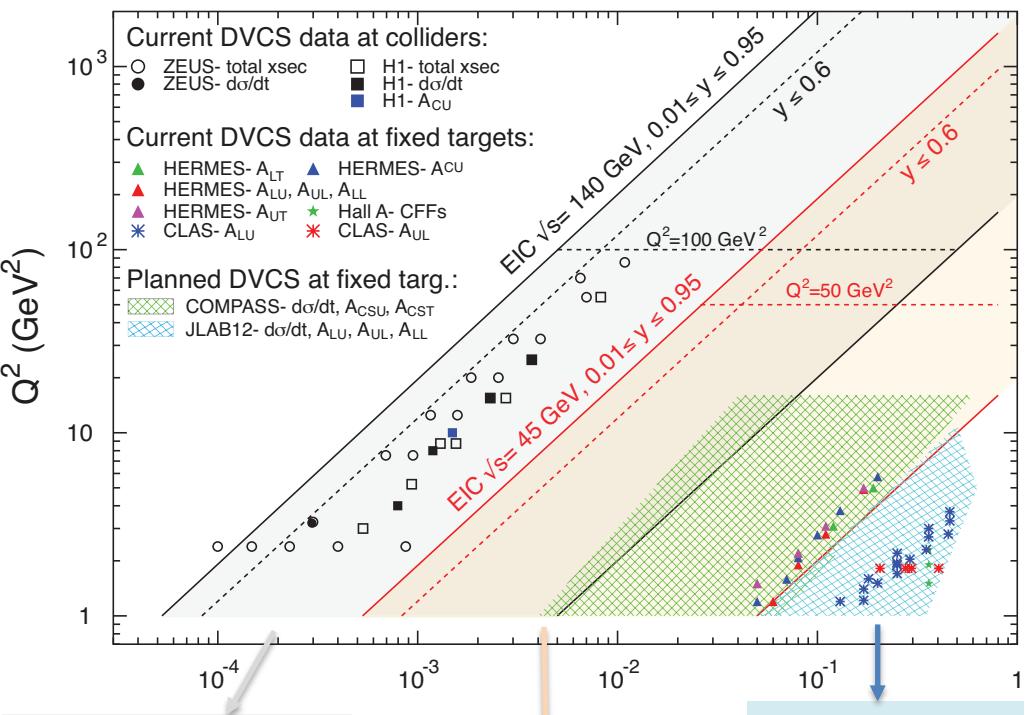
VMP:

- Uncertainty of wave function
- $J/\Psi$  → direct access to gluons,  $c+\bar{c}$  pair produced via quark(gluon)-gluon fusion
- Light VMs → quark-flavor separation

Alternative/complementary way to quark-flavor separation

DVCS on a real neutron target → polarized Deuterium or  $\text{He}^3$

# DVCS at an EIC



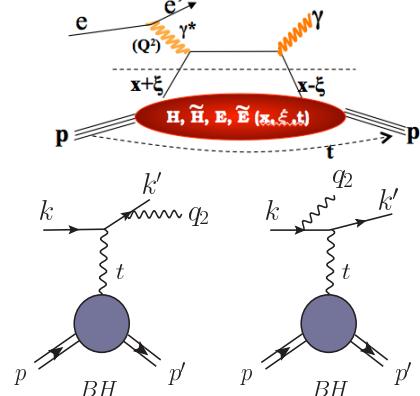
**Overlap with HERA:**  
Large impact on current fits at low x

Intermediate region:  
Fine mapping of the GPDs evolution

HERA results limited by lack of statistics

EIC: the first machine to measure cross sections and asymmetries

E.C. Aschenauer, S. F., K. Kumerički, D. Müller  
JHEP09(2013)093



**DVCS signal**

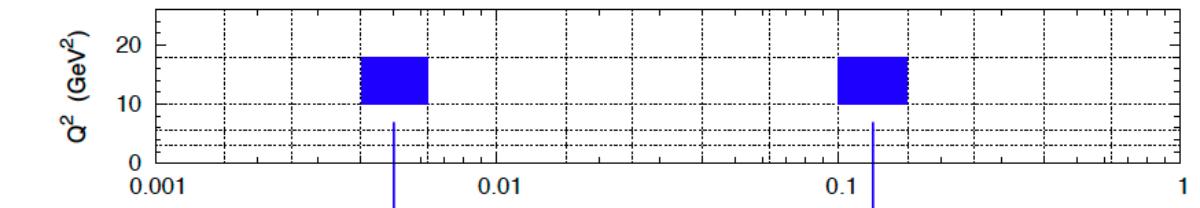
**Bethe-Heitler QED bkgd.**

## Comprehensive EIC studies

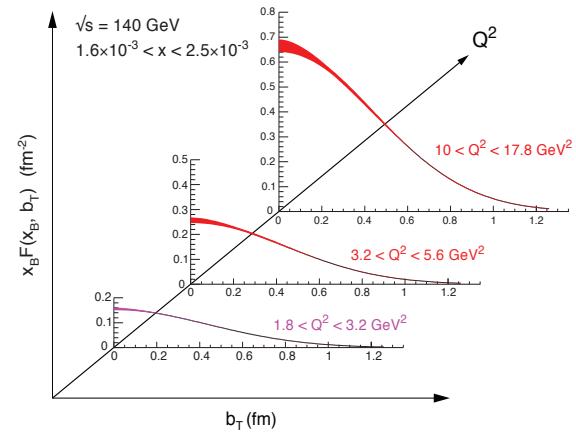
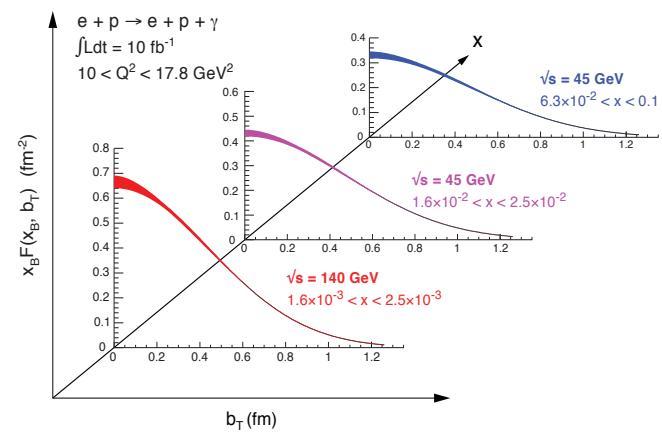
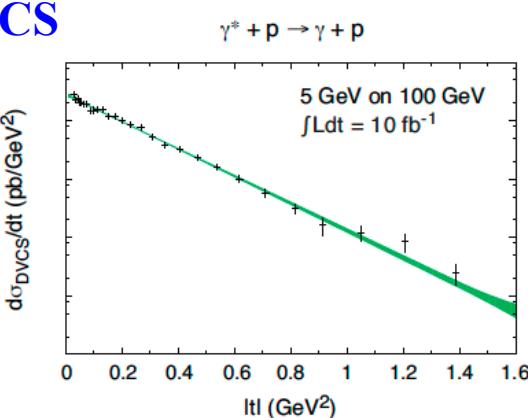
- Signal extraction “a la HERA”
- xSec meas.: Specific requirements to suppress BH  
→ keep BH/sample below 60% at high energies
- Radiative Corrections evaluated
- detector acceptance & smearing
- t-slope:  $b=5.6$  compatible with H1 data
- $|t|$ -binning is (3\*resolution)
- 5% systematic uncertainties

# DVCS & J/ $\psi$ differential cross section

$$\int L = 10 \text{fb}^{-1}$$



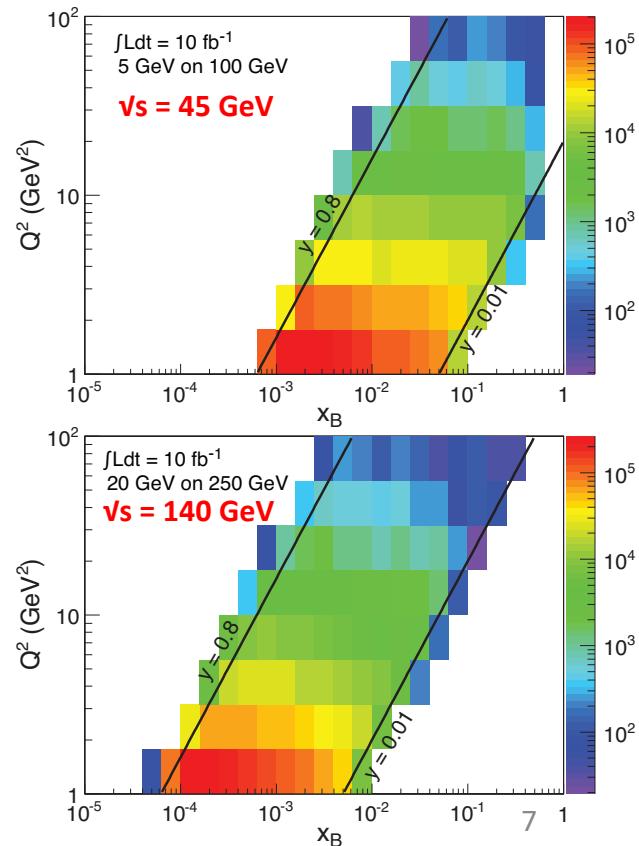
**DVCS**



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- Measurement dominated by systematics
- Fine binning in a wide range of  $x$ - $Q^2$  needed for GPDs
- Fourier transform of  $d\sigma/dt \rightarrow$  partonic profiles

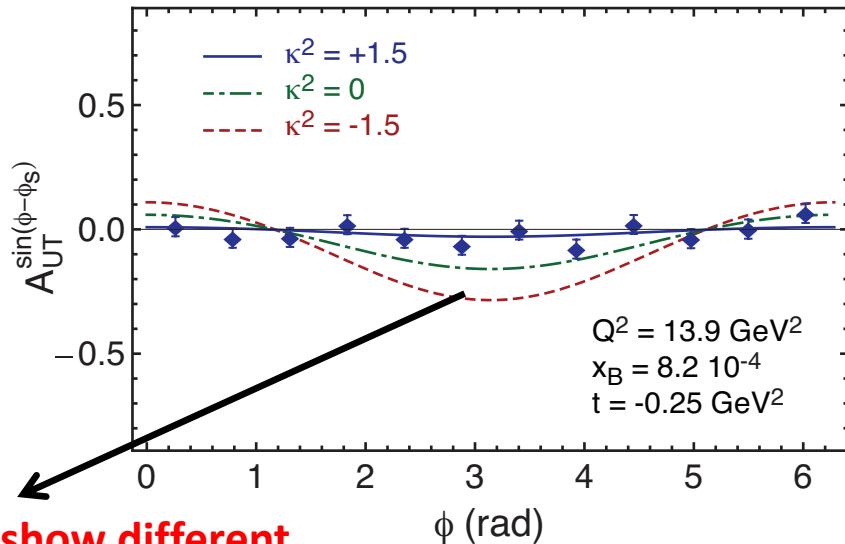
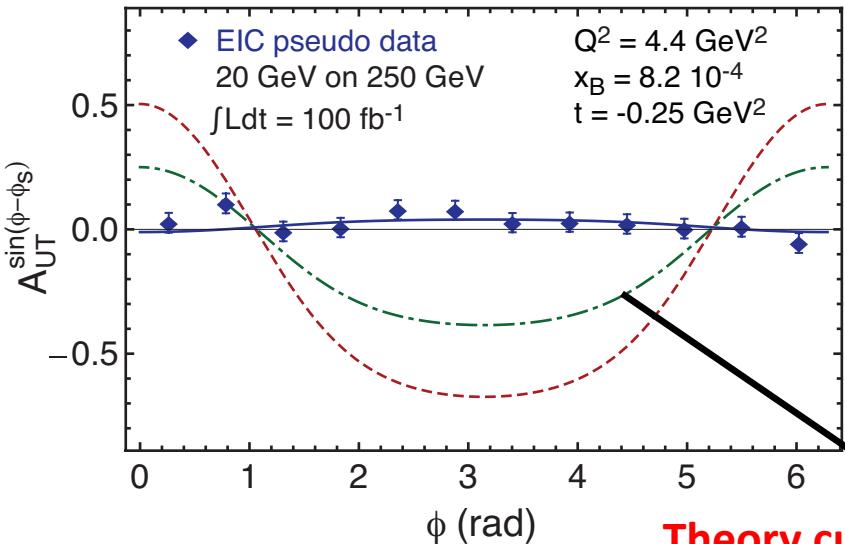


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# Transverse target-spin asymmetry

[E.C. Aschenauer, S. F., K. Kumerički, D. Müller JHEP09(2013)093]

$$\int L = 100 \text{fb}^{-1}$$



Theory curves show different assumptions for E

$$A_{UT} \propto \sqrt{\frac{-t}{4M^2}} \left[ F_2(t) H(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) - F_1(t) E(\xi, \xi, t, Q^2) + \dots \right]$$

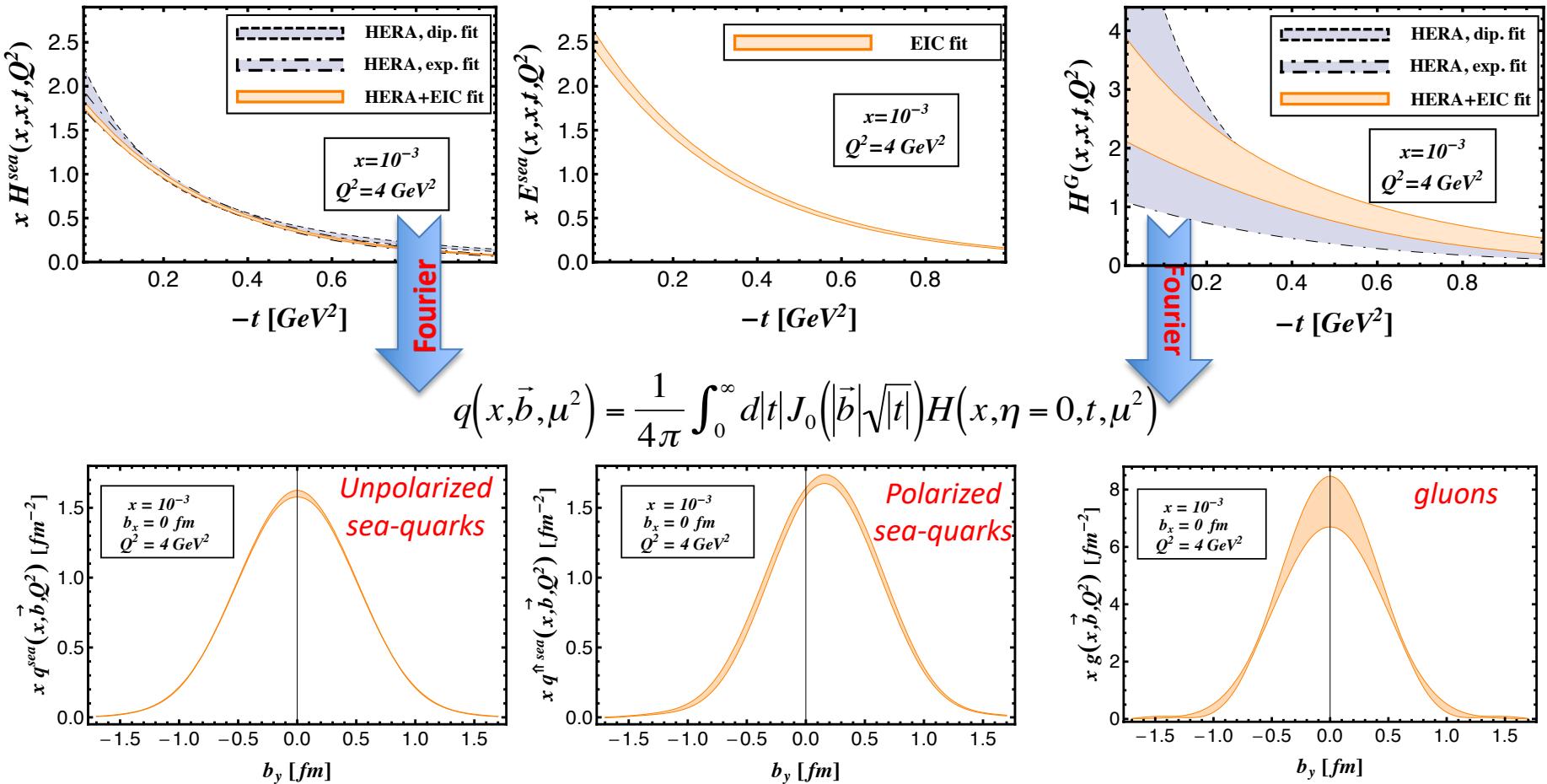
*Transversely polarized protons:  $\sin(\Phi_T - \phi_N)$   
gives access to GPD E  
Access to orbital angular momentum  
through “Ji sum rule”*

$$\sum_{q=u,d,s} J^q(Q^2) + J^G(Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \hbar$$

[X.D. Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 78, 610 (1997)]

# DVCS-based imaging

- A global fit over all mock data was done, based on: [Nuclear Physics B 794 (2008) 244–323]
- Known values  $q(x)$ ,  $g(x)$  are assumed for  $H^q$ ,  $H^g$  (at  $t=0$  forward limits  $E^q$ ,  $E^g$  are unknown)



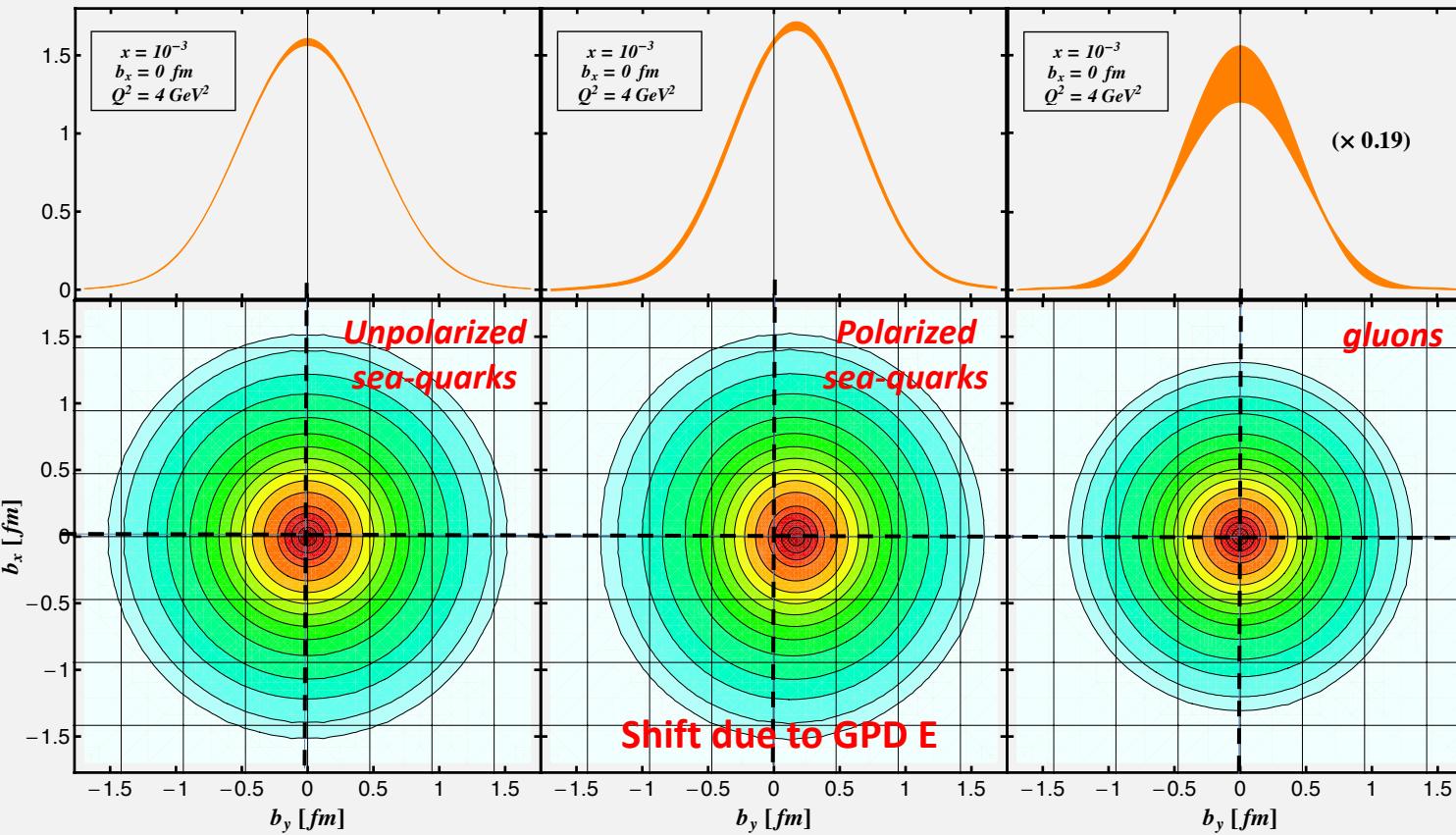
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# Spatial Imaging – as in the EIC White Paper

$x q^{sea}(x, \vec{b}, Q^2) [fm^{-2}]$

$x q^{\dagger sea}(x, \vec{b}, Q^2) [fm^{-2}]$

$x g(x, \vec{b}, Q^2) [fm^{-2}]$



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JHEP09(2013)093

## Impact of EIC (based on DVCS only):

- ✓ Excellent reconstruction of  $H^{sea}$ , and  $H^g$  (from  $d\sigma/dt$ )
- ✓ Reconstruction of sea-quarks GPD E

## Other capabilities still to be evaluated?

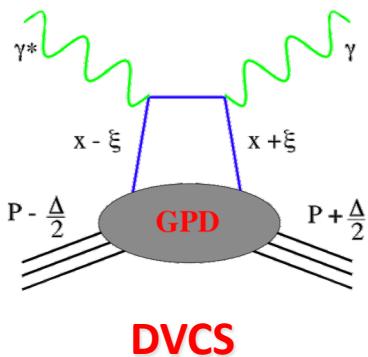
- GPD H-Gluon is nice but can be much better by including J/ $\psi$
- Access to GPD E-gluon  $\rightarrow$  orbital momentum (Ji sum rule)
- Flavor Separation of GPDs (VMP and/or DVCS on deuteron)
- Nuclear imaging (modification of GPDs in p+A collisions)

*Time to move on...*

# How to separate flavors?

Hard Exclusive Meson Production (HEMP) → a powerful tool!

quantum numbers of final state → select different GPD



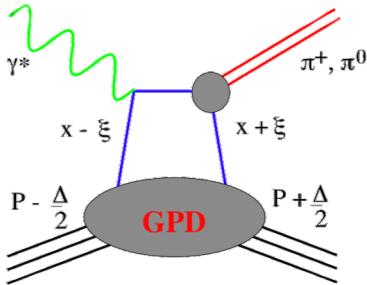
$H^q E^q \quad \widetilde{H^q} \quad \widetilde{E^q}$

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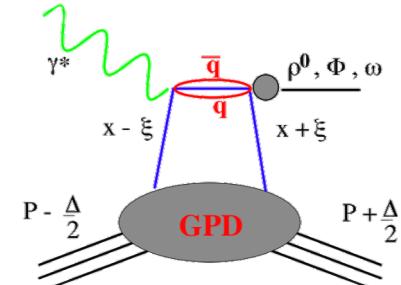
$\pi^0$	$2\Delta u + \Delta d$
$\eta$	$2\Delta u - \Delta d$

DVCS on protons and neutrons also separates quark u/d flavors

- We do not have a real neutron target → Use Deuterium



pseudo-scalar mesons



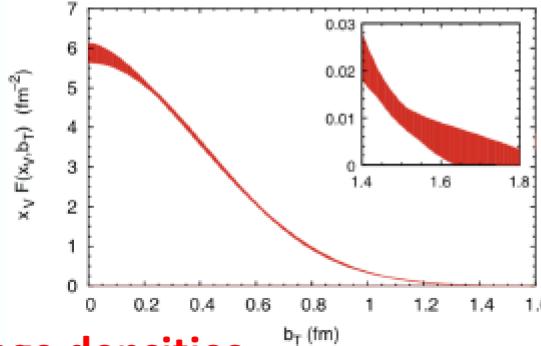
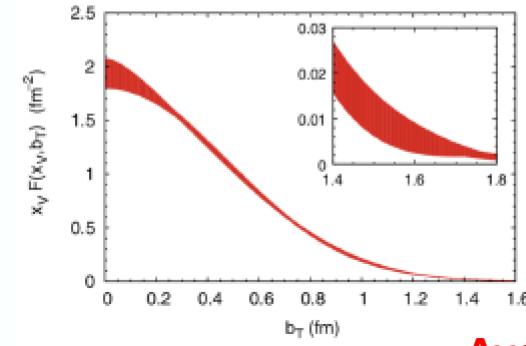
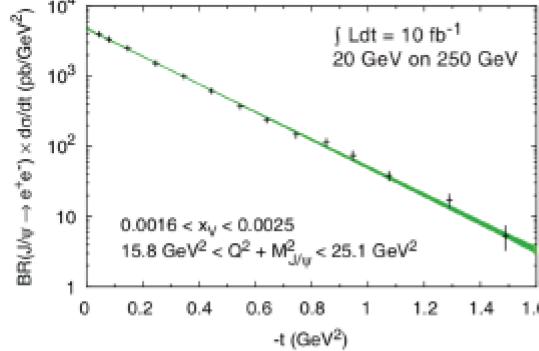
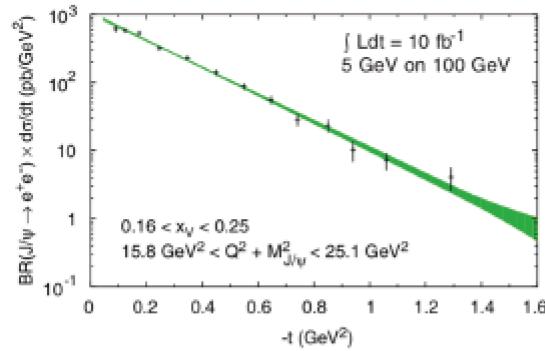
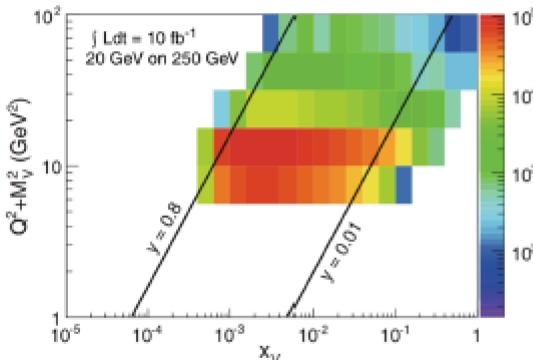
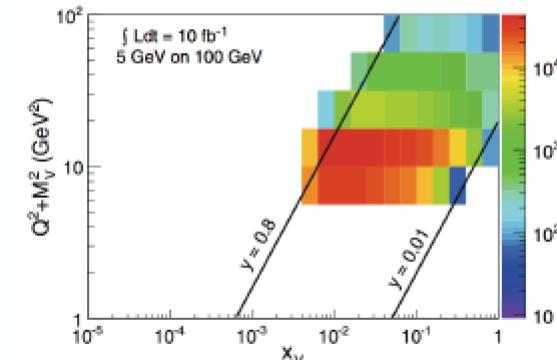
vector mesons

$H^q E^q$	$\rho^0$	$2u+d, 9g/4$
$\widetilde{H^q} \quad \widetilde{E^q}$	$\omega$	$2u-d, 3g/4$
	$\phi$	$s, g$
	$\rho^+$	$u-d$
	$J/\psi, Y$	$g$

# Imaging gluons with J/ $\psi$

$$\int L = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

EIC White Paper



Average densities

## Challenges of VMP

- Uncertainty on wave function
- measuring muon vs electron decay channel

We simulated the J/ $\psi$  cross section and the Fourier transform but never included it on GPDs fits

- Measurement dominated by systematics at low  $|t|$
- Large- $|t|$  spectrum would benefit of collecting more luminosity

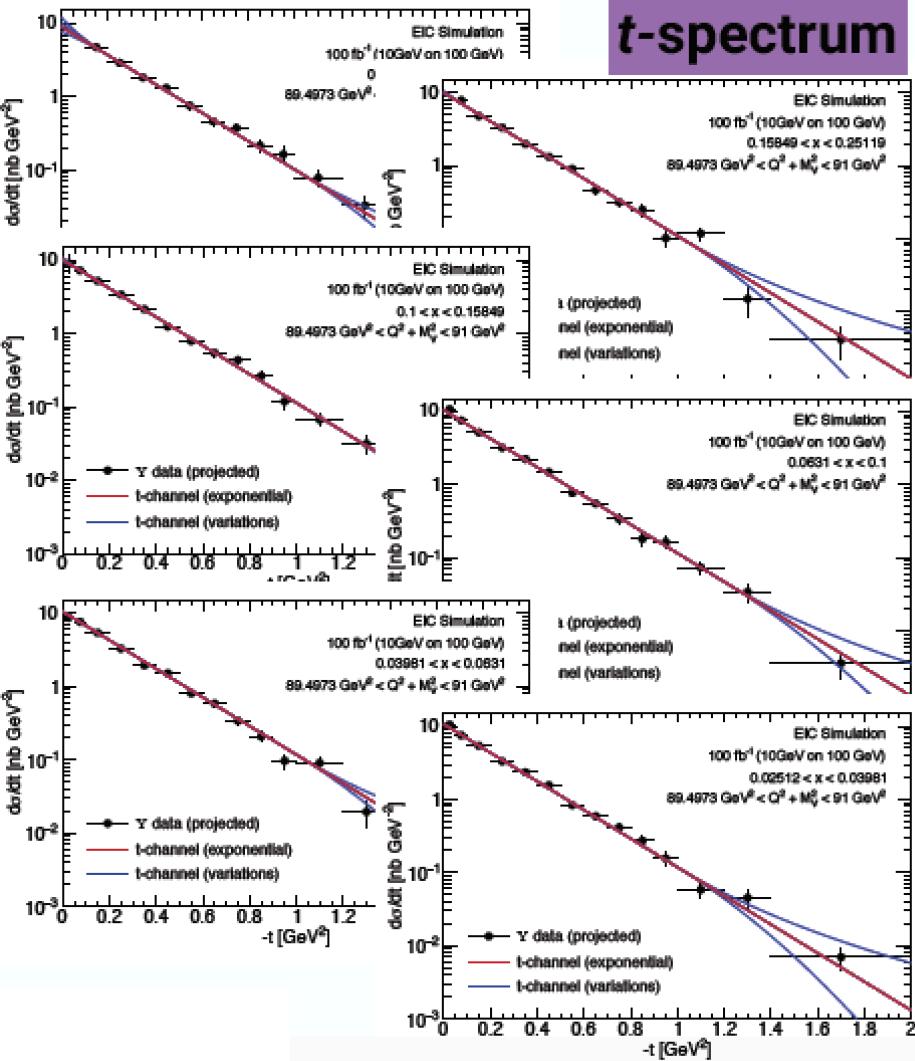
Only possible at EIC:  
from valence quark region, deep  
into the sea!

# Imaging gluons with Y(1s)

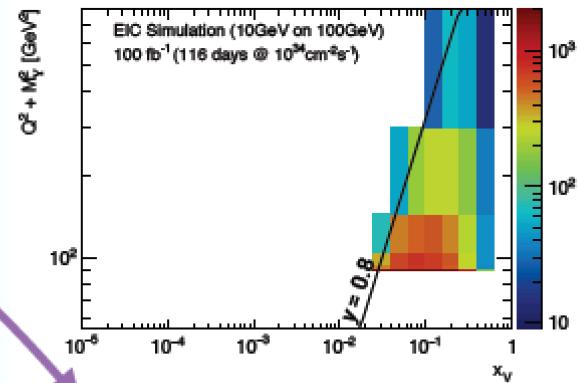
S. Joosten, Z.-E. Meziani  
2018 EICUG Meeting

$$\int L = 100 \text{fb}^{-1}$$

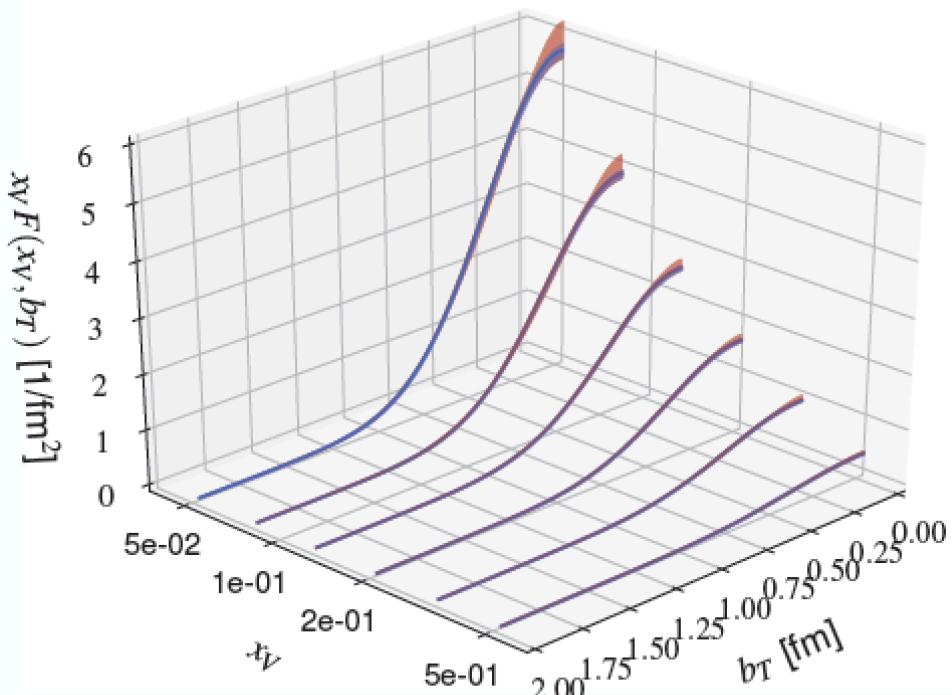
- ★ Nominal EIC detector
- ★ 10x more luminosity
- ★ Electron and muon channels



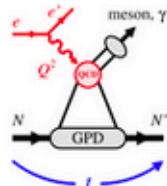
**t-spectrum**



**Average gluon density:**



# Series of workshops organized aiming at future studies



Next-generation GPD studies with exclusive meson production at EIC



CFNS – Stony Brook U., 4-6 June 2018  
<https://indico.bnl.gov/event/4346/>

Prospects for extraction of GPDs from global fits of current and future data

22-25 January 2019  
Heavy Ion Laboratory (Cyklotron)  
Europe/Warsaw timezone

Warsaw – NCBJ, 22-25 January 2019  
<https://events.ncbj.gov.pl/event/8/>

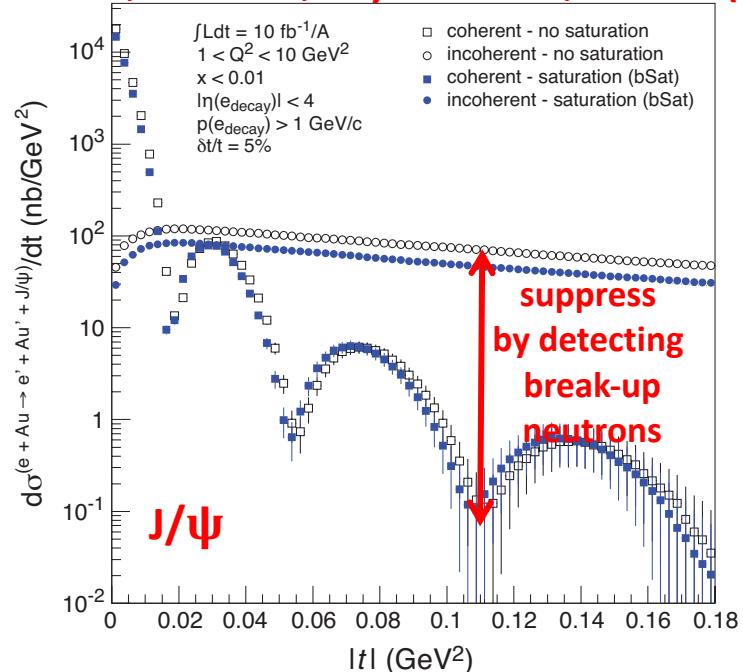
- **Next-level impact studies need GPD-based NLO models which include mesons!**  
Aim for GPD extraction with uncertainties
- **Common shared platforms** (E.g. PARTONS by H. Moutarde et al.) **can play important role in integrating GPD efforts at JLab12 and EIC**

# Imaging the gluons in nuclei

## Diffractive physics in eA

- Measure spatial gluon distribution in nuclei
- Reaction:  $e + Au \rightarrow e' + Au' + J/\psi, \phi, \rho$
- Momentum transfer  $t = |\mathbf{p}_{Au} - \mathbf{p}_{Au'}|^2$

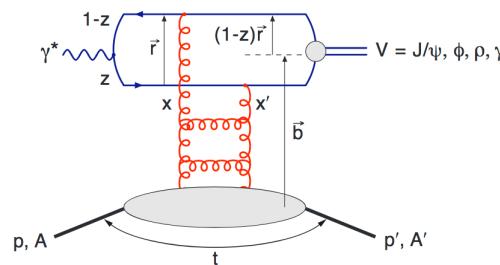
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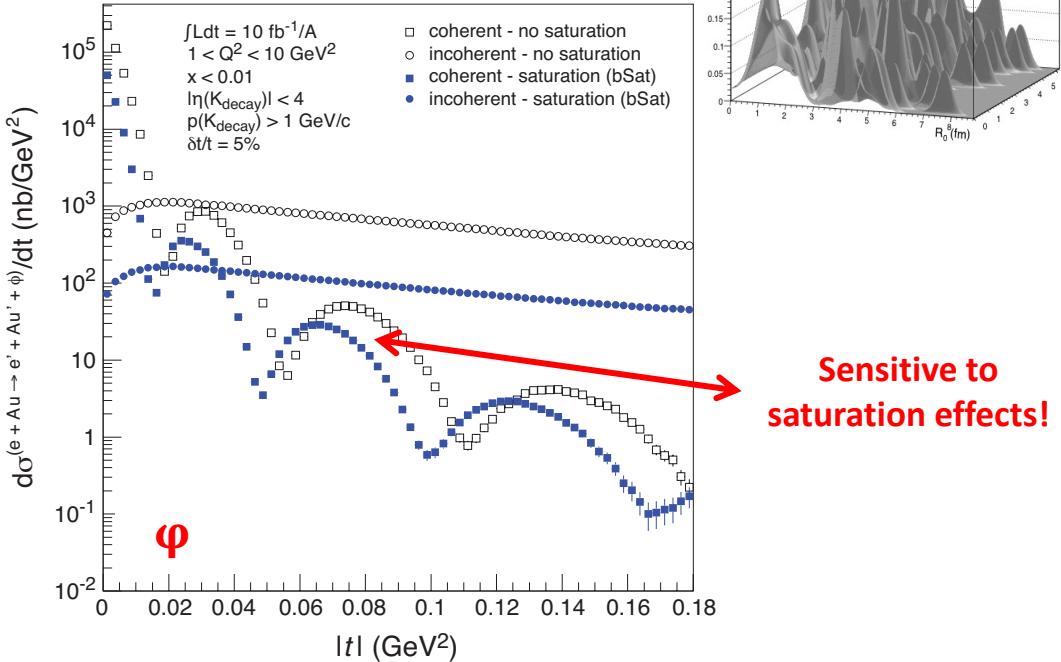
- Veto breakup through neutron detection

## Hot topic:

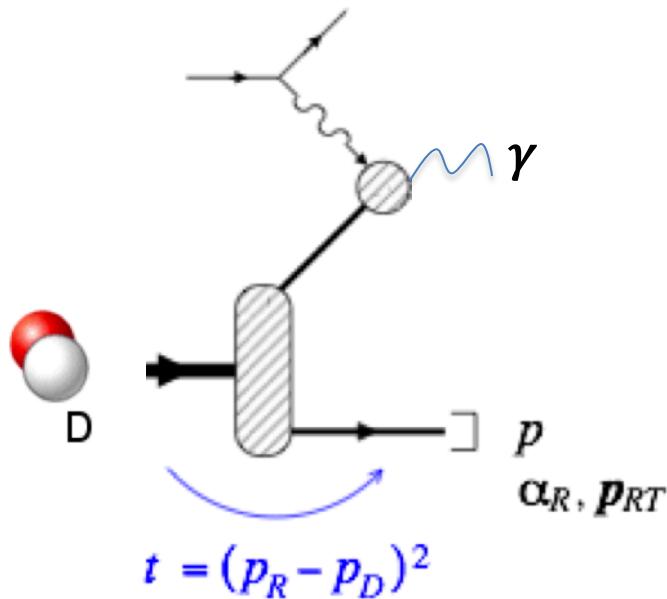
- Lumpiness of source?
- Just Wood-Saxon+nucleon  $g(b_T)$
- ☐ coherent part probes “shape of black disc”
- ☐ incoherent part (large  $t$ ) sensitive to “lumpiness” of the source [= proton] (fluctuations, hot spots, ...)



## possible Source distribution with $b_T^g = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$



# Measuring neutron via spectator tagging

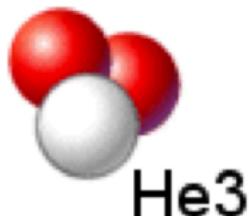


- Possibility to study neutron structure
- DVCS on neutron compared to proton is important for flavor separation

Using a Deuteron is the simplest case:

**DVCS on incoherent D (D breaks up) but coherent on the neutron, the “double tagging” method**

- Tag DIS on a neutron (by the ZDC)
- Measure the recoil proton momentum
- The recoil proton momentum cone is
  - $\alpha_R = (E_R + p_{R||})/(E_D + p_{D||})$  and  $p_{RT}$
- Gives you a free neutron structure, not affected by final state interactions



Polarized He3 also experimentally easy but more complex theoretically

# Luminosity & detector requirements

## Luminosity requirements:

- xSec  $\rightarrow 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  -> enough for a good constrain of GPD H
- Asymmetries + Heavy Mesons --> **100 fb<sup>-1</sup> -> Essential for Eg**
- **Need for 100fb<sup>-1</sup> dedicated run with transversely pol. Protons**
- Two energies can cover the whole phase space
- **200 fb<sup>-1</sup> (scanning two vs) will be needed for the W.P.'s GPDs program on e+p collisions**

## Requirements for forward spectrometers:

- $|t|$  coverage in forward spectrometers **-> crucial**
- Largest possible geometrical acceptance  **$\rightarrow$  important to meet the lumi requirements**

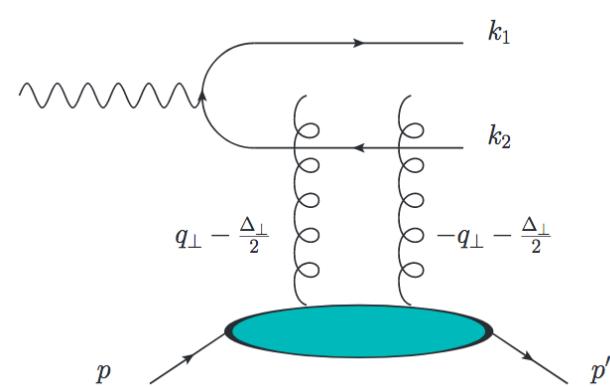
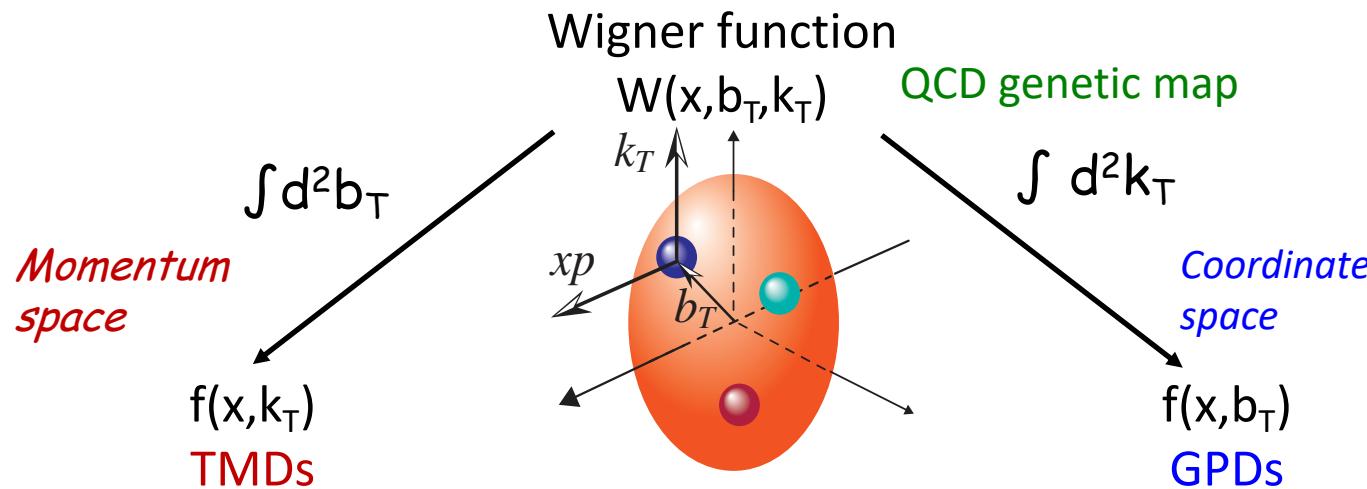
## EMCal:

- Discriminate a pair of photon clusters at angles  $> 40 \text{ mrad}$   $\rightarrow$  suppress  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

## ZDC:

- Acceptance for neutrons down to  $\theta = 6 \text{ mrad}$   $\rightarrow$  Crucial to veto nuclear breakup
  - > Coherent xSec in heavy ions
  - > Double tagging in D and He3 -> neutron GPDs

# Direct access to Wigner function



Process: exclusive di-jet production

First proposed in e+p scattering by:

Yoshitaka Hatta, Bo-Wen Xiao, and Feng Yuan,

Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 202301 (2016)

Later extended to UPC:

Y. Hagiwara, Y. Hatta, R. Pasechnik, M. Tasevsky, and O. Teryaev

Phys. Rev. D 96, 034009 (2017)

- **New important piece of EIC physics beyond the W.P.!**
- **EIC impact studies still be done**

# Summary on GPDs

e+p(A) physics program at EIC provides an unprecedented opportunity to study quarks and gluons in free protons and nuclei

- ❖ The “old” studies from the EIC WP era... (DVCS)
- ❖ Accurate 2+1D imaging of the polarized and unpolarized quarks and gluons inside the hadrons, and their correlations
- ❖ Investigate proton-spin decomposition (total orbital angular momentum)

## Luminosity Requirements

- ❖ A total of  $200\text{fb}^{-1}$  collected at a lower and a top  $\sqrt{s}$  energy needed cover the W.P.’s GPDs program on e+p.

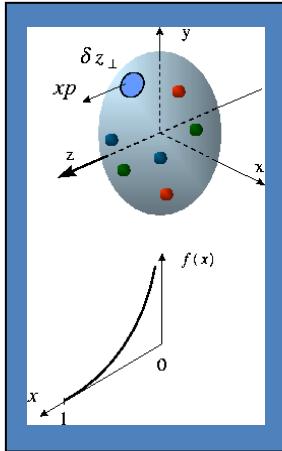
## New excitement ahead

- ❖ Fully develop common framework platforms
- ❖ Include mesons in global fits (flavor separation, precision on gluons)
- ❖ Study of GPDs in nuclei (and possible gluon saturation effects)
- ❖ Gluon elliptic Wigner fcn.!

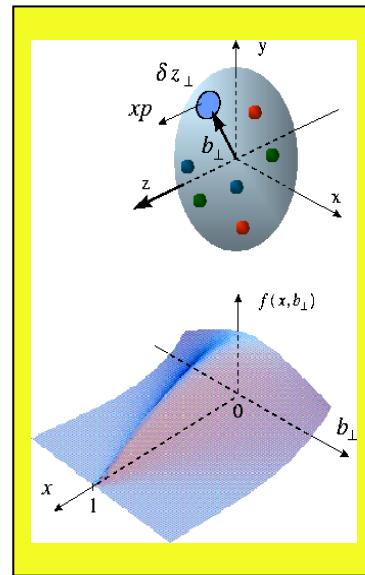
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# Generalized Parton Distributions

Longitudinal momentum & helicity distributions

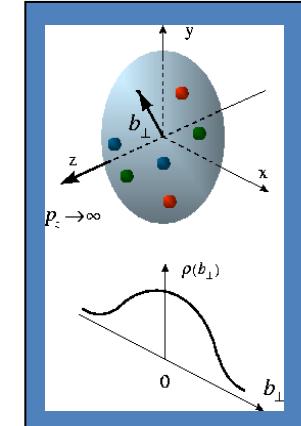


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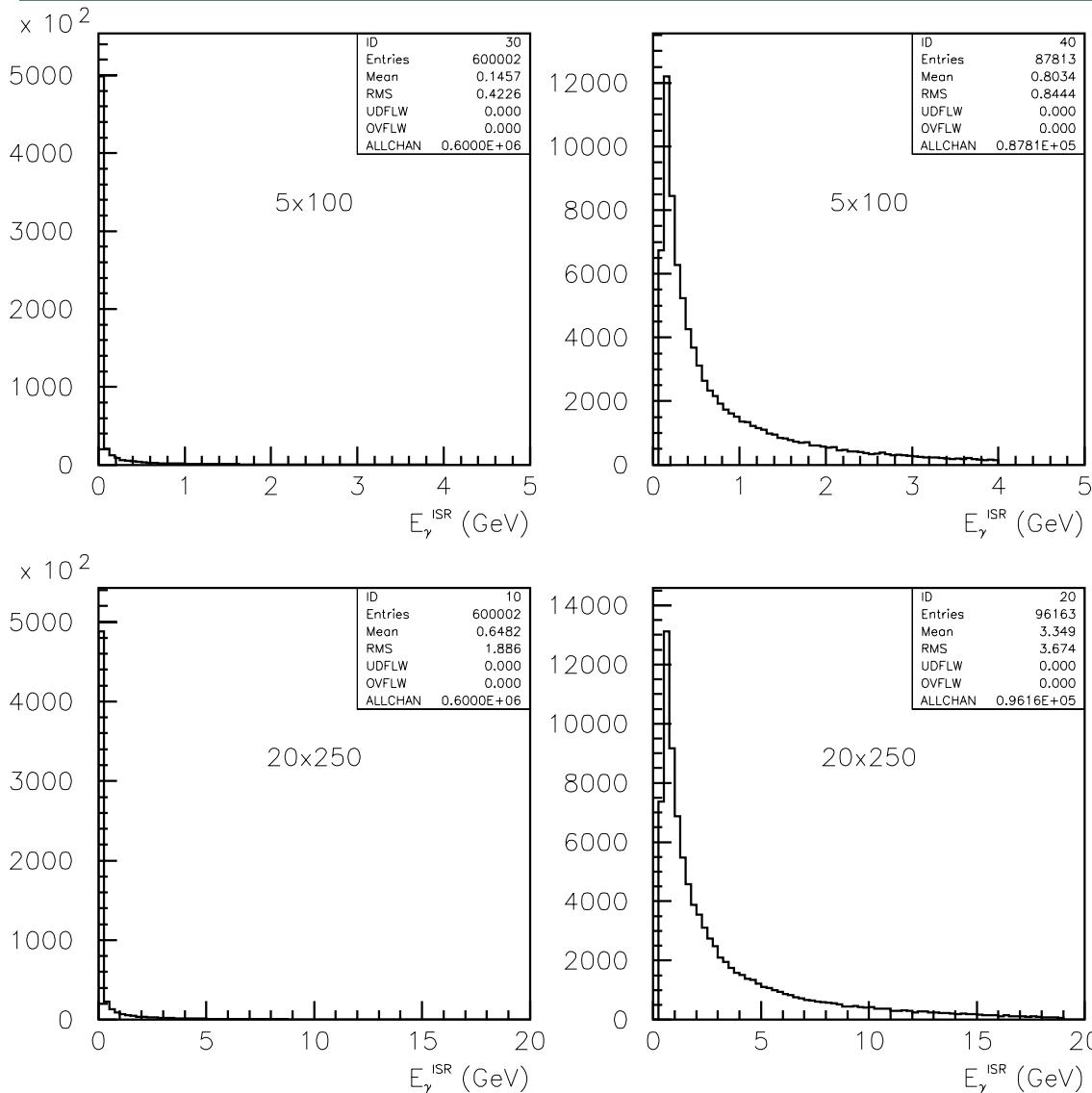


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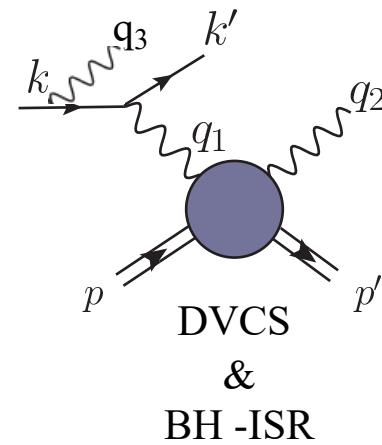
# Contribution from ISR



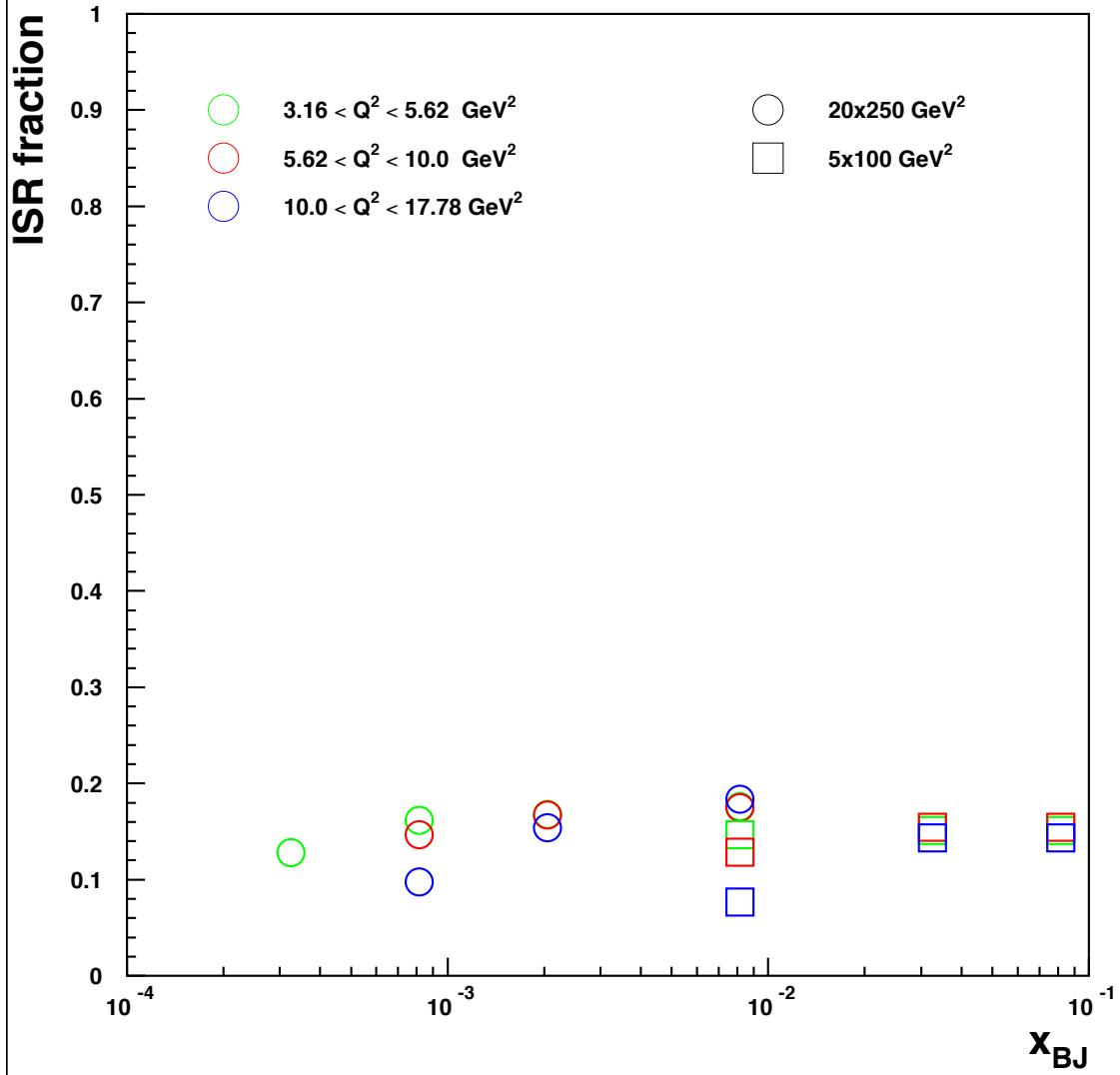
the energy spectrum of the emitted ISR photon for two different EIC beam energy combinations.

the right plots show the same photon spectra but requiring  
 $E_\gamma = 0.02 * E_e$

Photons with  $E_\gamma < 0.02 E_e$  do not result in a significant correction for the event kinematics.



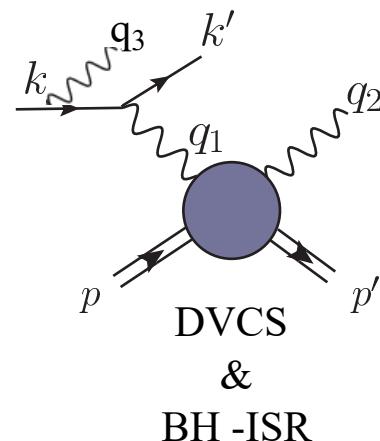
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Fraction of ISR events for three  $Q^2$ -bins as fct of  $x$  for two EIC beam energy combinations.

**ONLY 15% of the events emit a photon with  $> 2\%$  energy of the incoming electron**

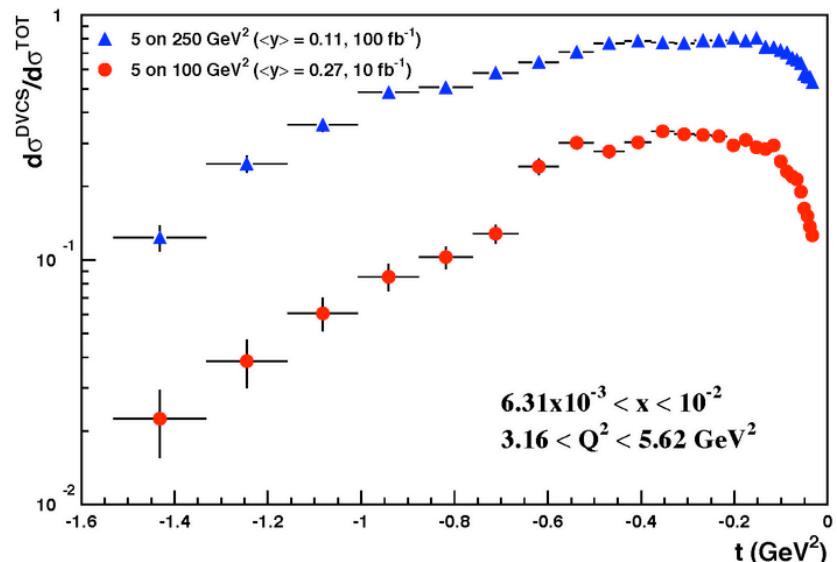
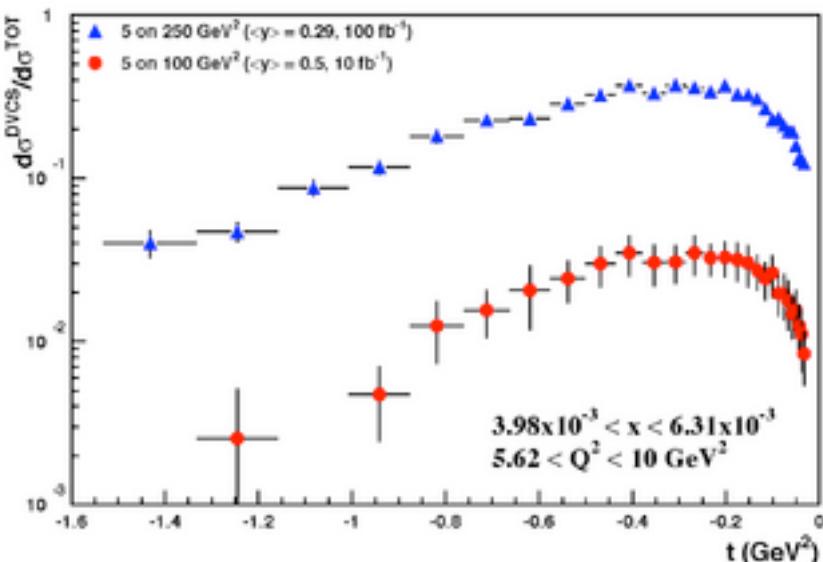
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# Rosenbluth separation

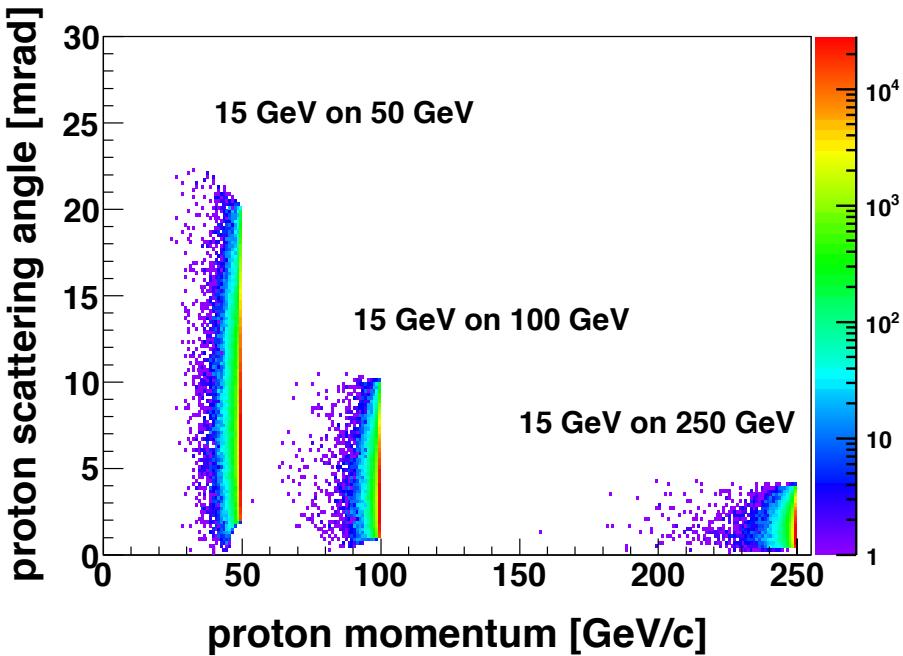
$$d\sigma = d\sigma_{DVCS} + d\sigma_{BH} + d\sigma_{INT}$$

Rosenbluth separation of the electroproduction cross section into its parts



- The statistical uncertainties include all the selection criteria to suppress the BH
- exponential  $|t|$ -dependence assumed

# Scattered Proton measurement



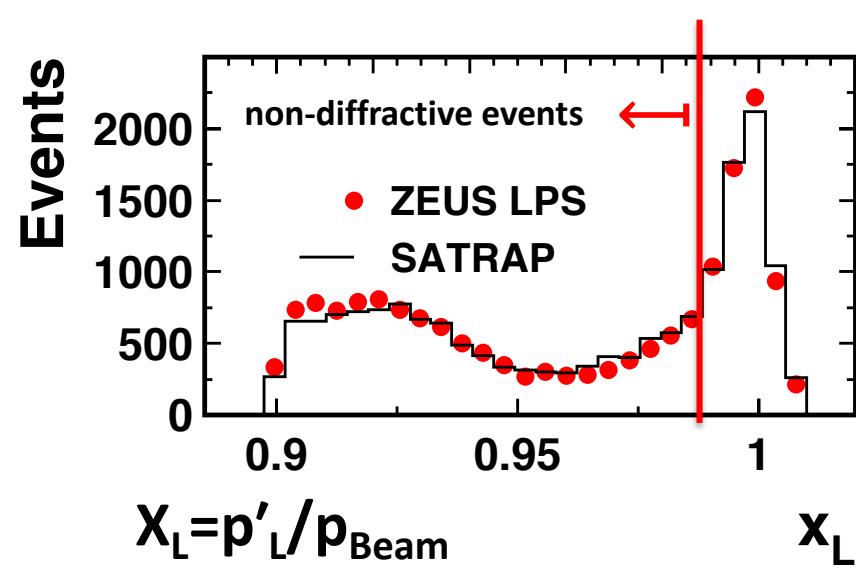
Remember:

$p_T$  of proton critical for physics

$$p_T = p' \sin(\theta)$$

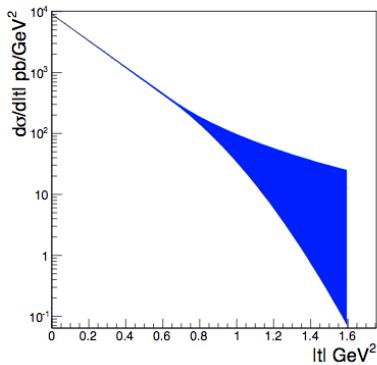
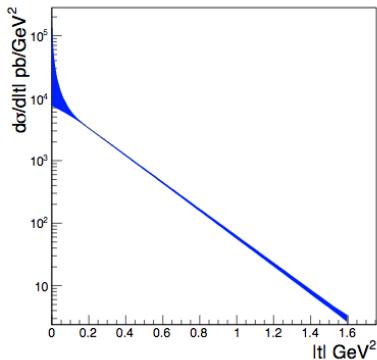
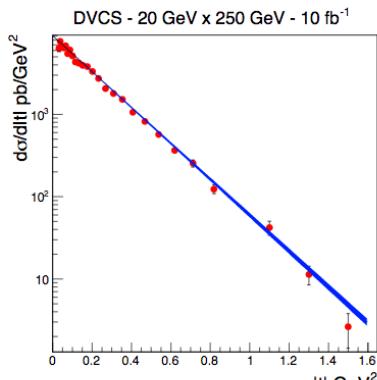
$$p'_L > 97\% \text{ of } p_{\text{Beam}}$$

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# Impact of proton acceptance

## Measurement



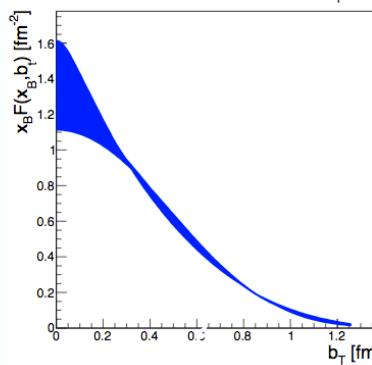
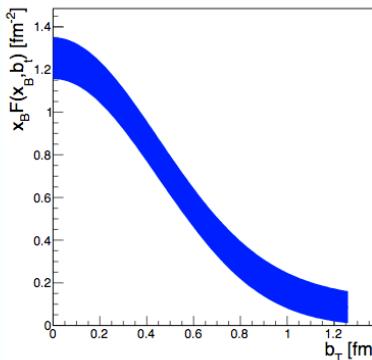
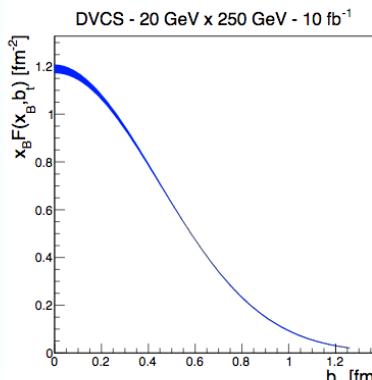
Plots from  
EIC White Paper:

Fourier  
transform

limited  
lower  
 $p_T$ -acceptance

limited  
higher  
 $p_T$ -acceptance

## Physics observable (cross-section vs impact parameter)



### Requirement:

$$\int L_{\text{int}} = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$0.18 < p_T (\text{GeV}) < 1.3$$

$$0.03 < |t| (\text{GeV}^2) < 1.6$$

$$\int L_{\text{int}} = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$0.44 < p_T (\text{GeV}) < 1.3$$

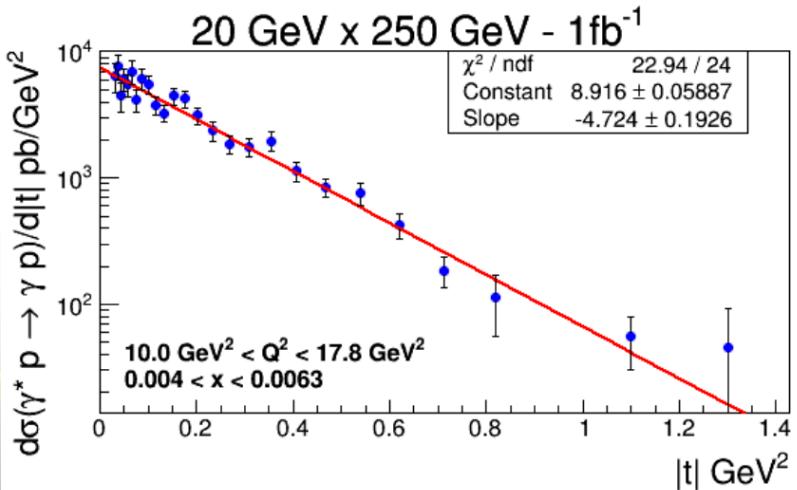
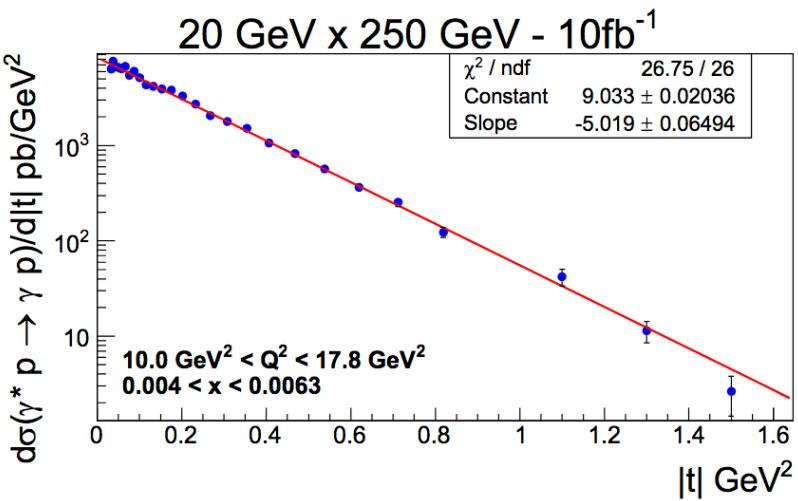
$$\int L_{\text{int}} = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$0.18 < p_T (\text{GeV}) < 0.8$$

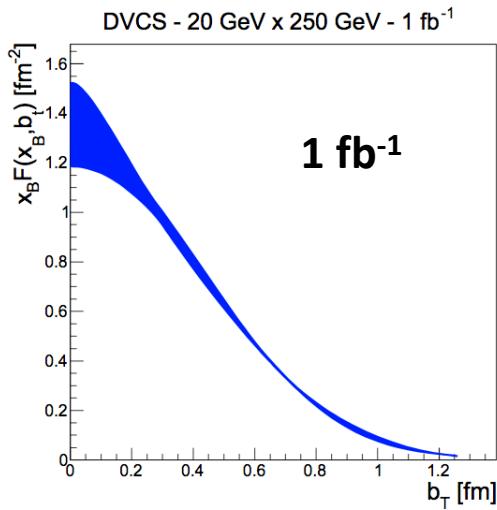
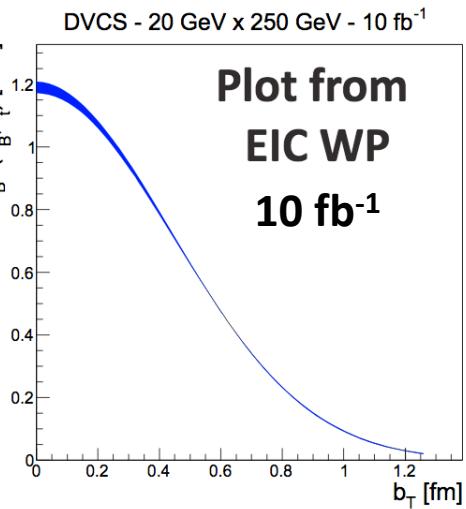
We need a proton spectrometer  
with large acceptance!

# Impact of collected luminosity

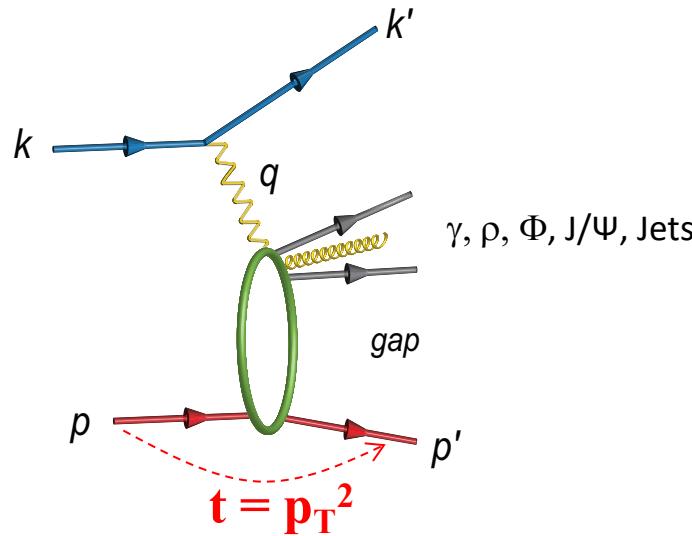
See also B. Mueller's talk



$0.18 < p_T < 1.3 \text{ GeV}$   
 $10 \text{ fb}^{-1} \rightarrow 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



# Detector Requirements for Exclusive Reactions in ep/eA



## Exclusivity criteria:

- Large rapidity coverage or tracker and Calorimeter (ballpark  $-4.5 < \eta < 4.5$  )
- Reconstruction of all particles in event
  - wide coverage in  $t (=p_T^2)$  → Roman pots

## eA: large acceptance for neutrons from nucleus break-up

- Zero Degree Calorimeter
  - veto nucleus breakup
  - determine impact parameter of collision

