

# New proposal: Light and heavy quark spectroscopy at EIC I - Theory

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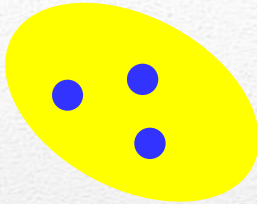


# Hadron Spectroscopy at EIC

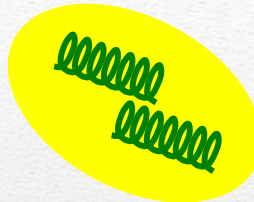
Meson



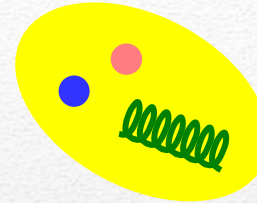
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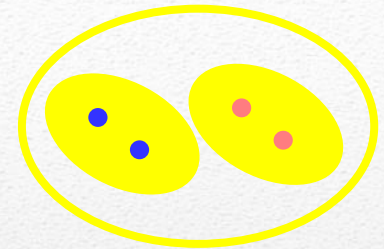
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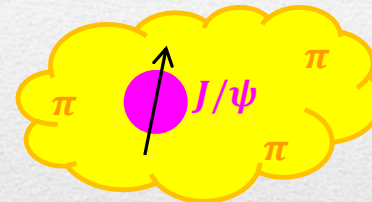
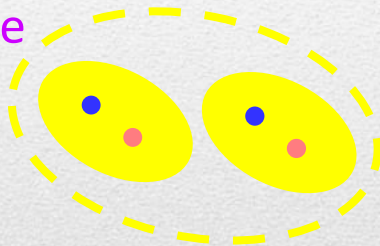
Hybrids



Multiquark

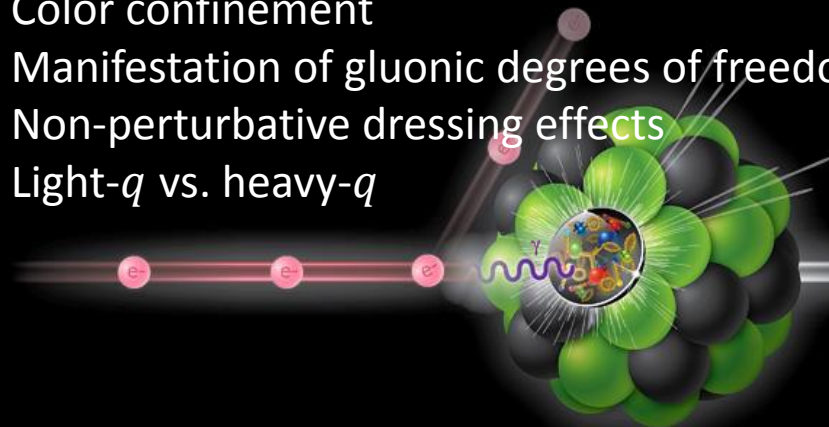


Molecule



Hadroquarkonium

Color confinement  
Manifestation of gluonic degrees of freedom  
Non-perturbative dressing effects  
Light- $q$  vs. heavy- $q$



«The Electron Ion Collider will act like an enormous microscope»

We want to use it to study  
«human-size» hadrons!



# Building the EIC spectroscopy community



## Goals

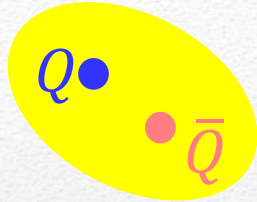
- Demonstrate a **strong physics case** for a hadron spectroscopy program at EIC (to be part of the next EIC physics book)
- Study the impact on **EIC design** (machine and detectors)

## Working groups

- Multiquark & Gluonic states  
**conveners: F.K. Guo, R. Mitchell**
- Diffractive production  
**conveners: W. Schafer, R. McNulty**
- Heavy flavor in media  
**conveners: C. Weiss, G. Bruno**

# Quarkonium orthodoxy & exotic

Esposito, AP, Polosa, Phys.Rept. 668



$$V(r) = -\frac{C_F \alpha_s}{r} + \sigma r$$

(Cornell potential)

## Effective theories

(HQET, NRQCD, pNRQCD...)

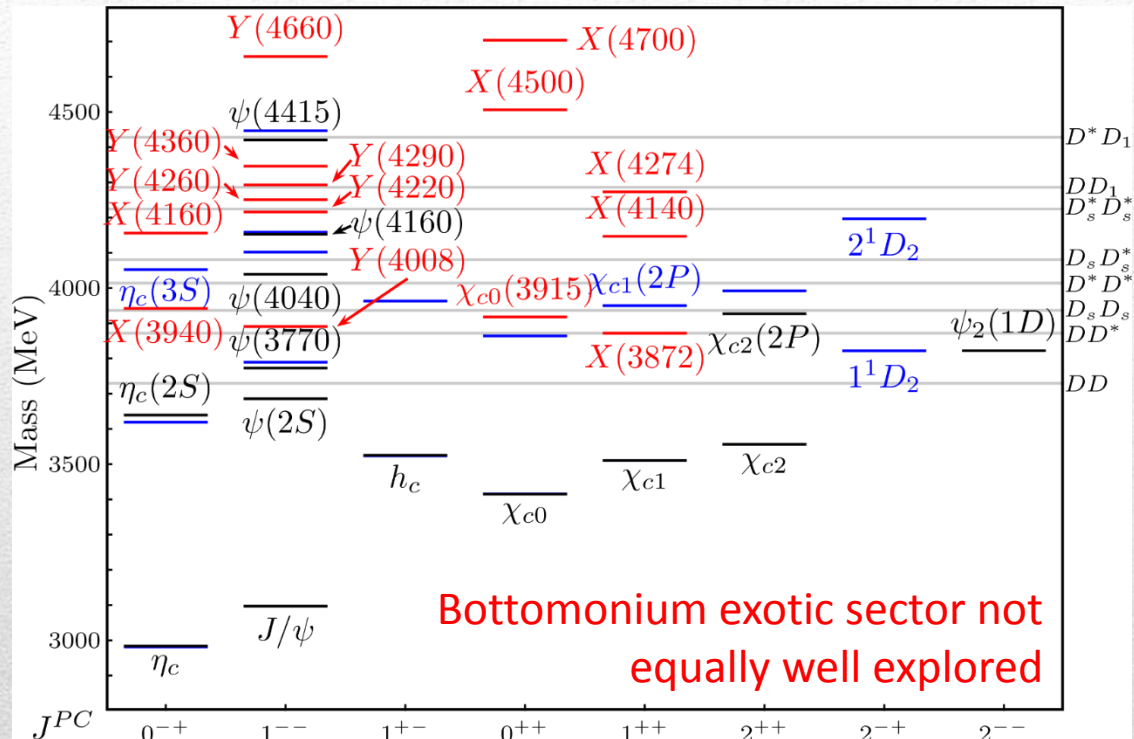
approximate heavy quark

spin symmetry (HQSS)

Integrate out heavy DOF



spectrum, decay & production rates



A host of **unexpected resonances** have appeared

**Hardly reconciled** with usual charmonium interpretation



# New states to be confirmed/1

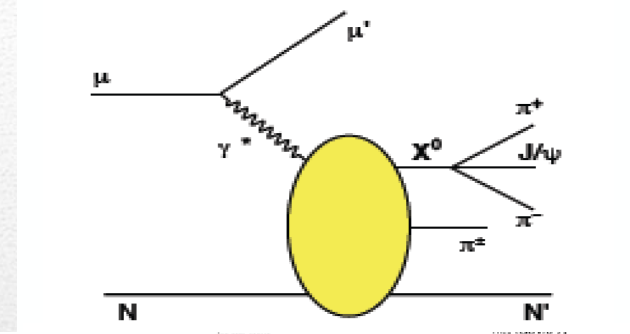
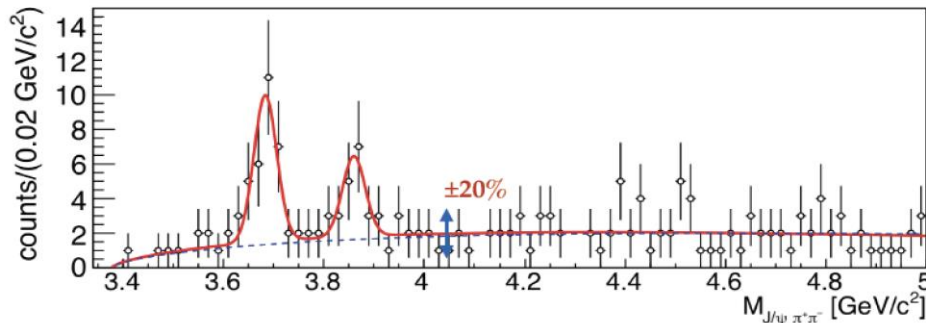
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At COMPASS conditions:

$$\sigma_{\mu N} \approx \sigma_{\gamma N} / 300$$

**EIC**  $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$$e^- N \rightarrow e^- \tilde{X}(3872) \pi^\pm N' \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow e^- J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^\pm N' \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^\pm N'$$

**~10 events per day**

## Inclusive prompt cross section

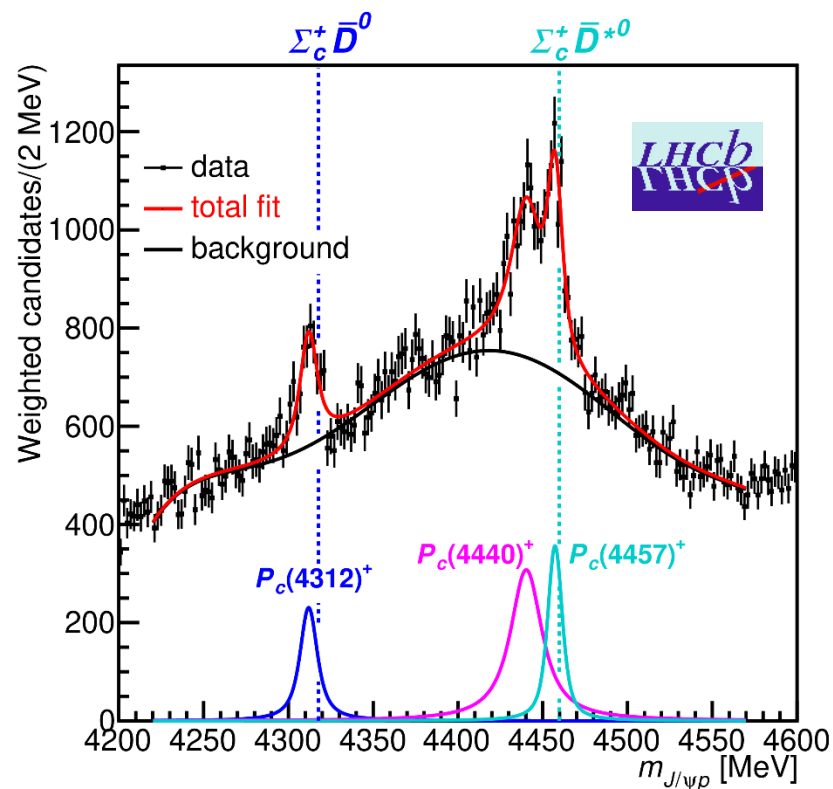
$$\text{Br}[X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-] \sigma(X(3872), Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}) \approx 2.6 \text{ pb} \quad \sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

**Luminosity:**  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

**0.026 Br\*X(3872) per second**

X. Yao

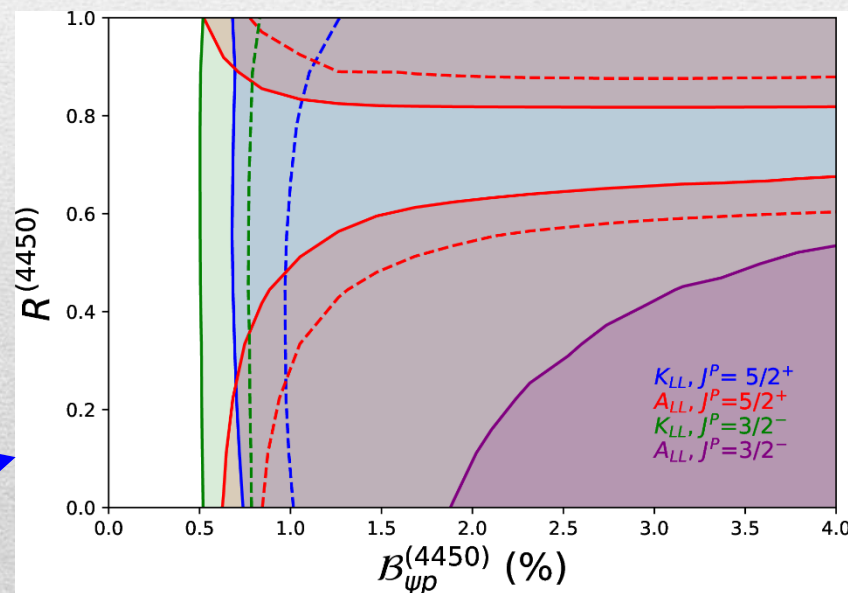
# New states to be confirmed/2



Sensitivity of Polarization observables  
to 5q parameters at SBS  
Easily extended for the EIC

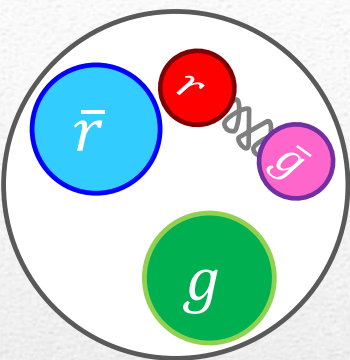
Hiller Blin, AP, *et al.* (JPAC), PRD94, 034002

A confirmation of the pentaquarks in  
**photo- and electroproduction** will shed  
light on their nature



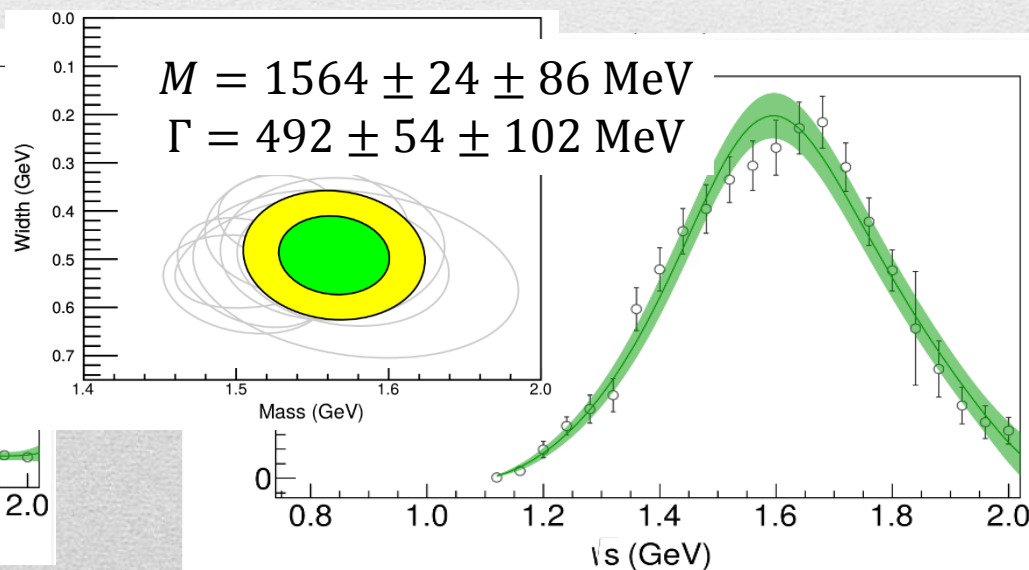
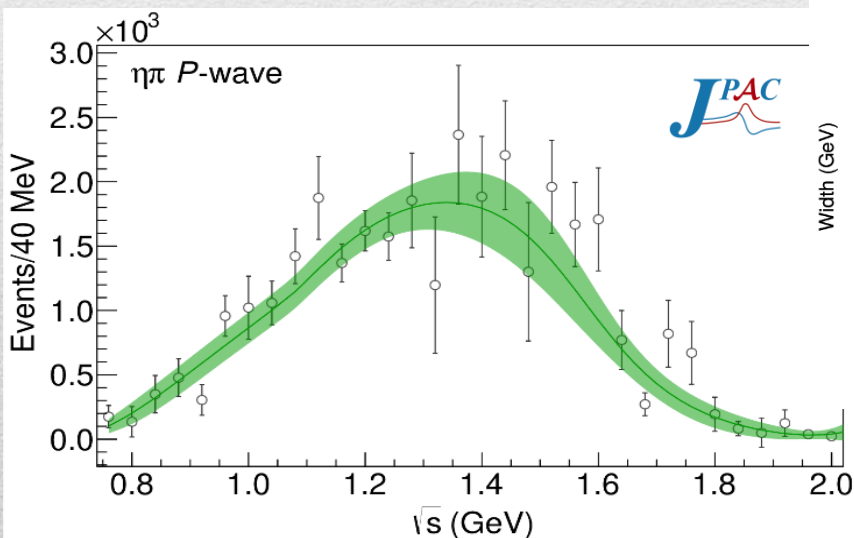
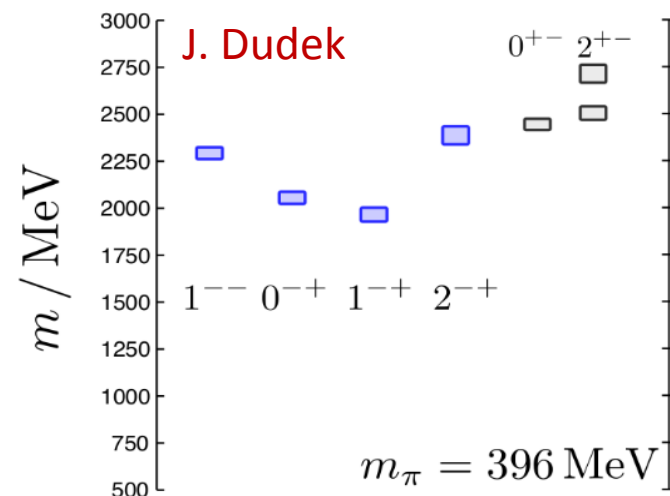
D. Winney, C. Fanelli, AP *et al.* (JPAC), 1907.09393

# Hybrid hunting



Searches at COMPASS (pion beam)  
and GlueX (photon beam),  
EIC = same + quarkonium hybrids

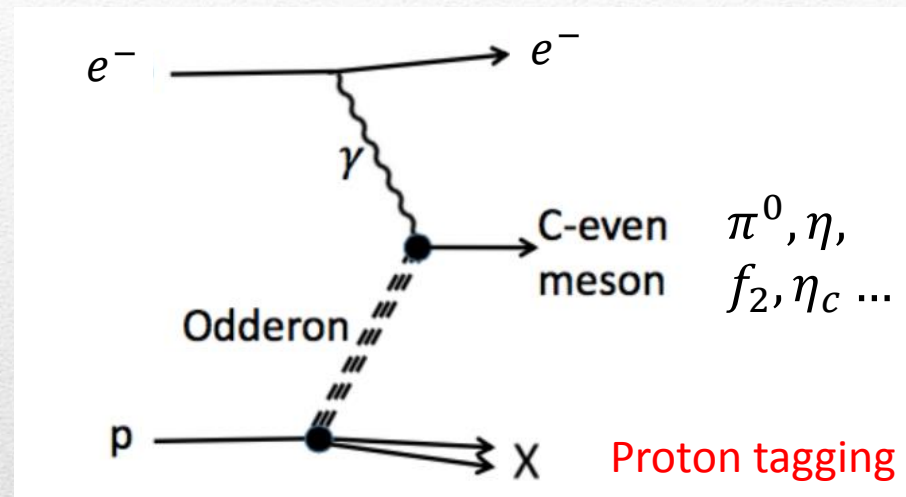
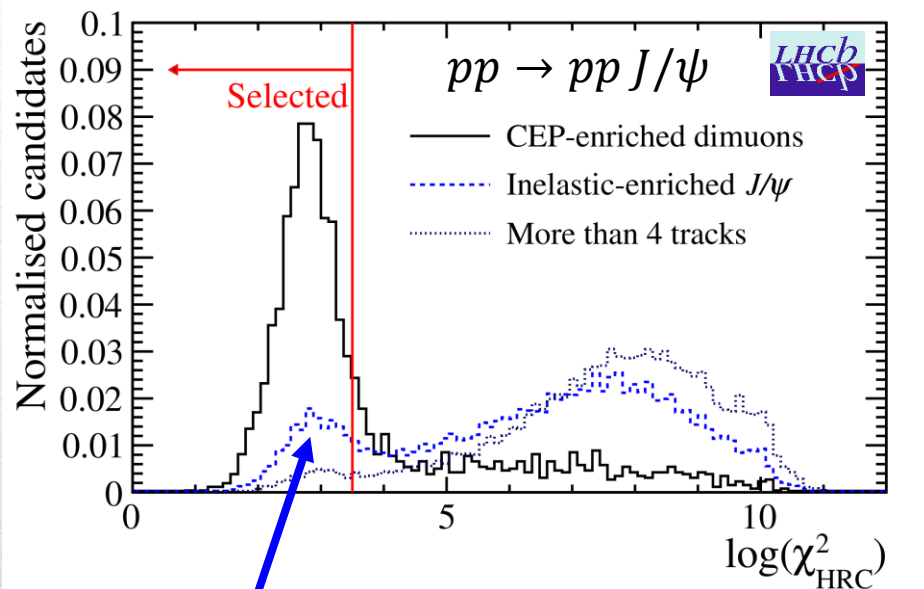
A. Rodas, AP *et al.* (JPAC), PRL122, 042002





# Diffraction production: the odderon

R. McNulty



Events from proton dissociation or Odderon exchange?

EIC message: Perfect use-case. Comparison of  $ep$  and  $eA$  in high luminosity environment should find these if they exist

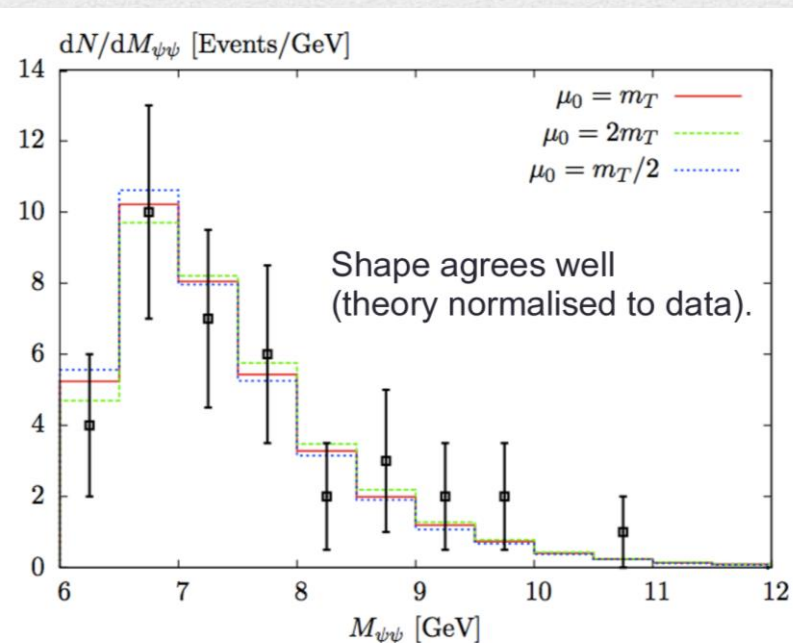
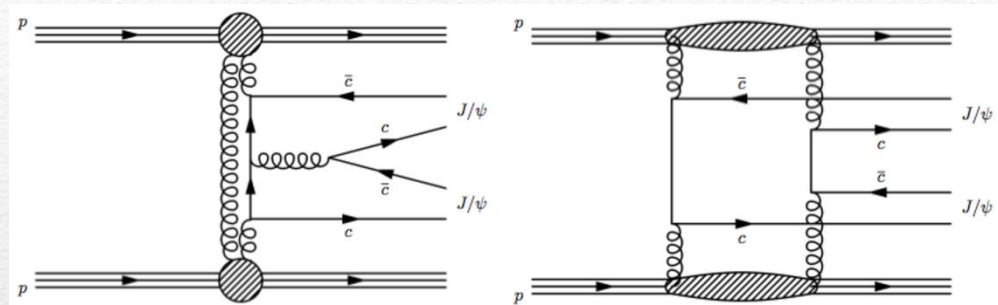


# Diffractive production: double $J/\psi$ ( $\Upsilon$ )

R. McNulty

At LHC dominated by  
double pomeron exchange

Sensitivity to high mass states,  
as tetraquarks or hybrids with  $0^{\pm+}$



EIC may produce such states  
through  $\gamma\gamma$  collisions

LHC

High Energy  
Medium/High Luminosity  
High Backgrounds

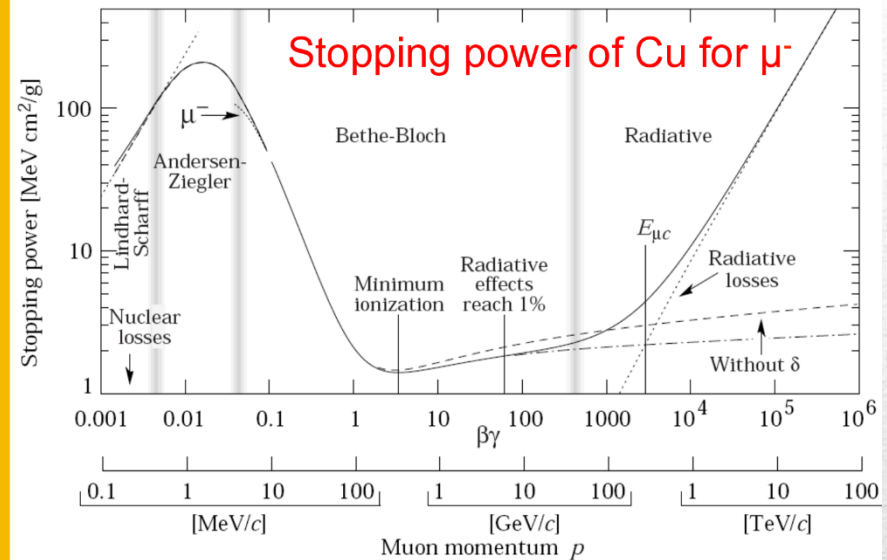


EIC

Low Energy  
High Luminosity  
Low Backgrounds  
(detector design)

# Opportunities with open heavy flavor at EIC

- Theory of nuclear modification as a function of momentum transfer  $v$ , virtuality  $Q$  - constrained kinematics & B- and D-mesons (mass) to vary formation times
- Stopping power of matter for charged particles is a fundamental probe of its properties. In QED  $X_0(\text{min}) \sim \text{mm}$ , in nuclei 10 orders of magnitude smaller! Transport properties of CNM
- Determination of the production mechanisms for open heavy flavor in SIDIS. Global analysis
- A whole class of new observables to be added – jets and jet substructure



PDG (2008)

- Test unique predictions of QCD
- Determine the cross sections for heavy jet suppression
- Pinpoint the heavy quark mass effect in parton showers

I. Vitev



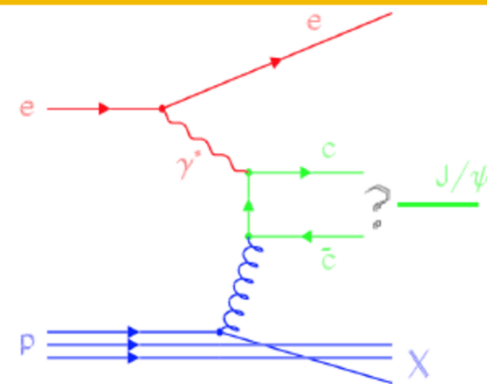
# Opportunities with quarkonia at EIC

- Historically  $J/\psi$  used to determine gluon densities at HERA. Suitable for studies of shadowing and gluon saturation physics at the EIC

- Variety of presumed production mechanisms:

- ◆ Diffractive/elastic
- ◆ Gluon-gluon-fusion, photon-gluon-fusion
- ◆ Gluon fragmentation
- ◆ "Resolved photon"-gluon/quark-fusion
- ◆ + decays

A. Mayer (2002)

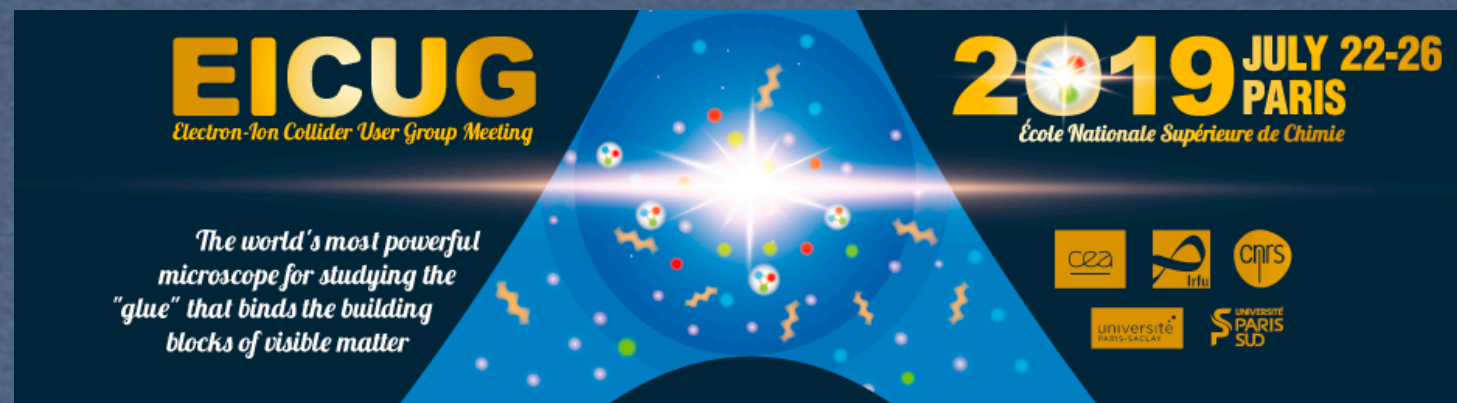


- Using  $J/\psi$  to study the saturation limit and determine the proximity to black body limit in DIS

T. Rogers (2003)

- It could be interesting to add a program that focuses on the ground and excited charmonium and bottomonium states and their dissociation in nuclear matter to the EIC program.

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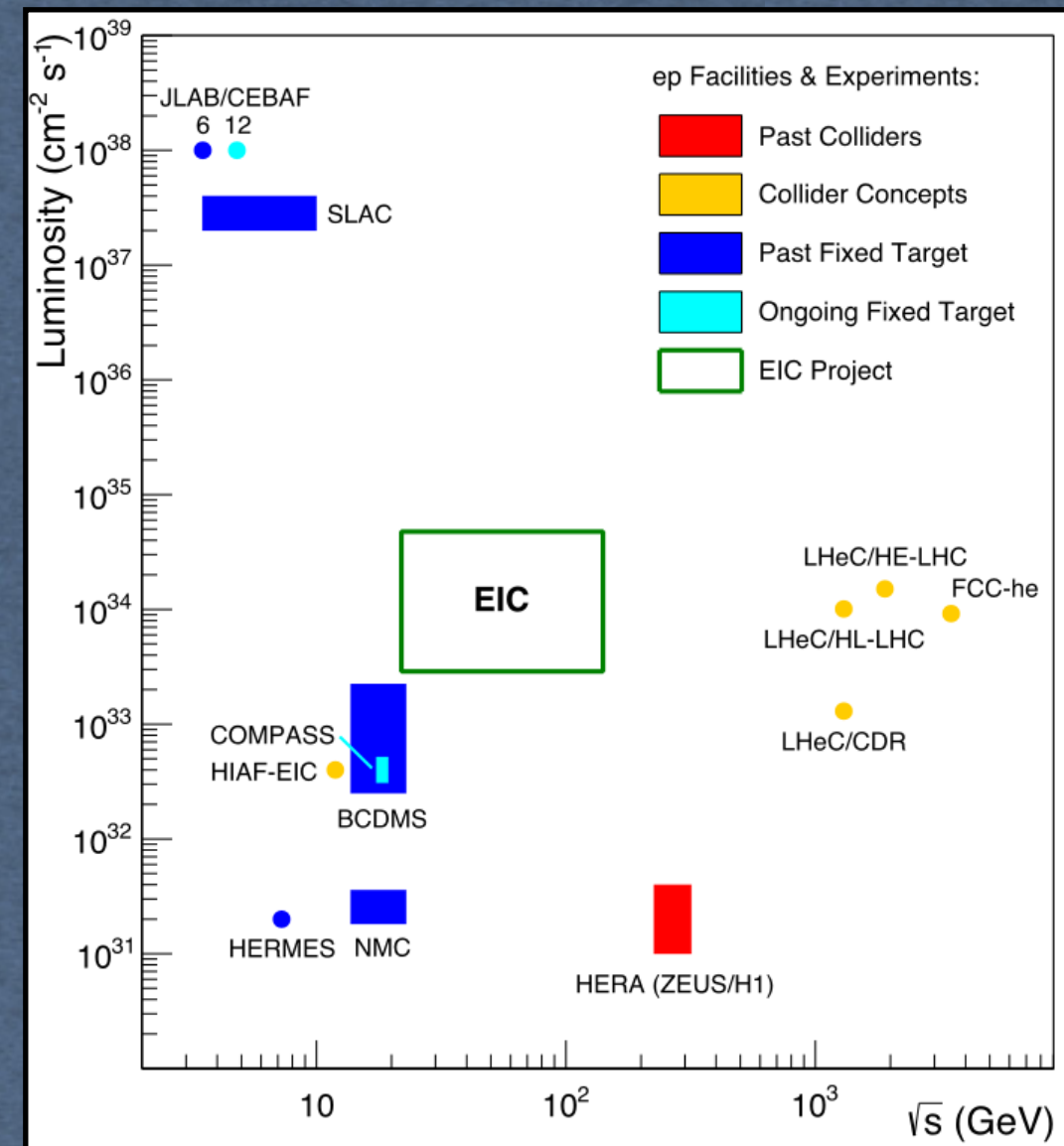
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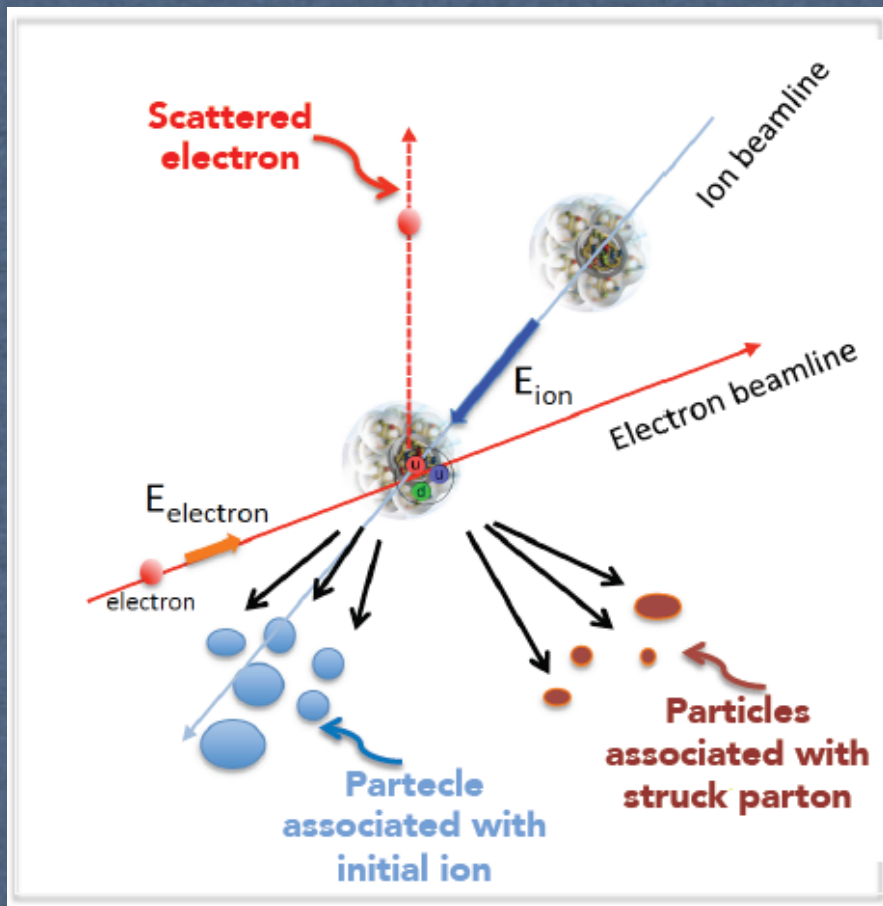
*M.Battaglieri - A.Pilloni  
INFN -GE  
Italy*



# EIC and the other facilities

- **Luminosity 100-1000 times that of HERA**
  - Enable 3D tomography of gluons and sea quarks in protons
- **Polarized protons and light nuclear beams**
  - Critical to all spin physics related studies, including precise knowledge of gluon's spin & angular momentum contributions from partons to the nucleon's spin
- **Nuclear beams of all A ( $p \rightarrow U$ )**
  - To study gluon density at saturation scale and to search for coherent effects like the color glass condensate and test universality
- **Centre of mass variability with minimal loss of luminosity**
  - Critical to study onset of interesting QCD phenomena
- **Detector & IR designs mindful of “Lessons learned from HERA”**
  - No bends in e-beam, maximal forward acceptance....



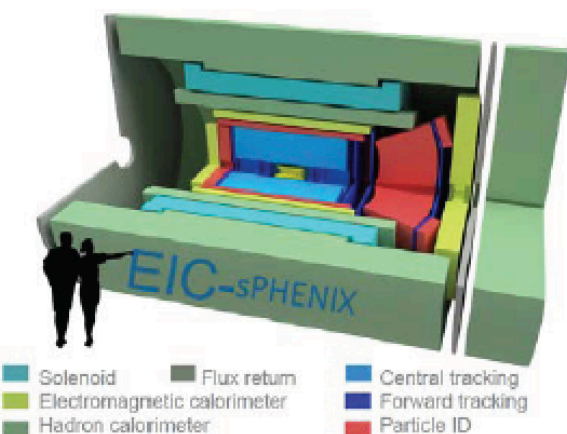


- \* Resolve partons in nucleons
  - ⇒ high beam energies and luminosities
  - ⇒  $Q^2$  up to  $\sim 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$
- \* Resolve  $(k_t, b_t)$  of the order a few hundred MeV in the proton
  - ⇒ High Granularity, wide dynamic range
- \* Detect all types of remnants to seek for correlations:
  - ⇒ scattered electron
  - ⇒ particles associated with initial ion
  - ⇒ particles associated with struck parton

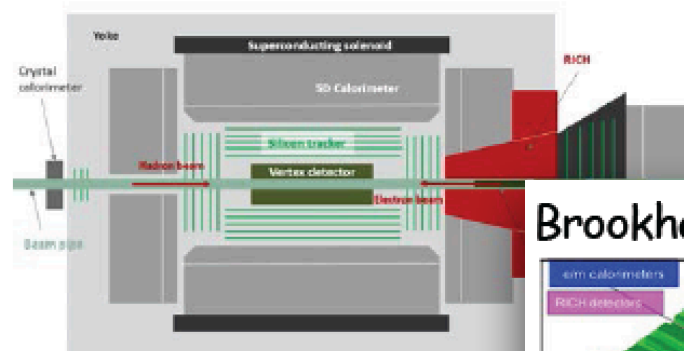
## EIC detectors

- Large acceptance
- Frwd/Bckw angles
- Precise vertexing
- HRes Tracking
- Excellent PID

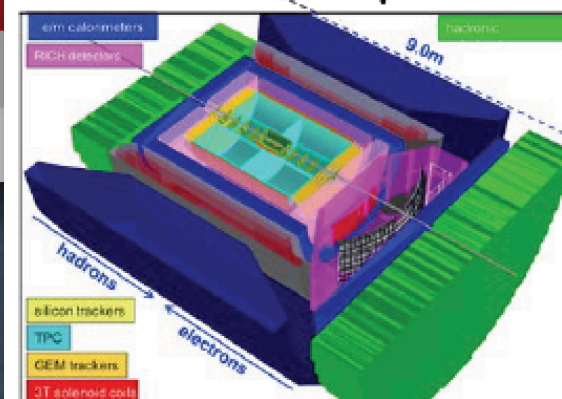
### sPHENIX → EIC



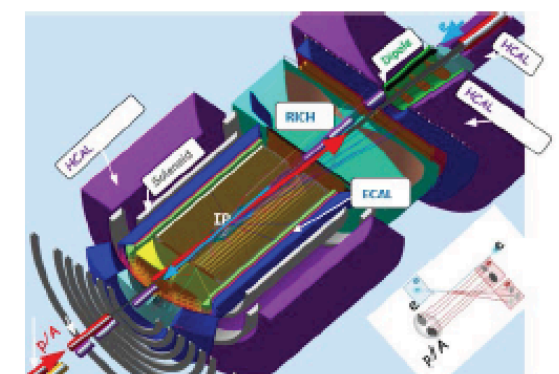
### Argonne concept: TOPSiDE



### Brookhaven concept: BEAST



### Jefferson lab concept: JLEIC





# Hadron spectroscopy at EIC

- Beams (intensity, polarization)
- Detectors
- Kinematic coverage



EIC is the perfect place to study hadron spectroscopy addressing the remaining open questions in hadron physics

We want to do better optimising the EIC design for the next HS generation

**Build the  
physics case**

I) Light and heavy quarks (+ gluons) spectroscopy studying exotic configurations

II) Diffractive physics

III) Heavy flavours (open and hidden) to probe nuclear medium

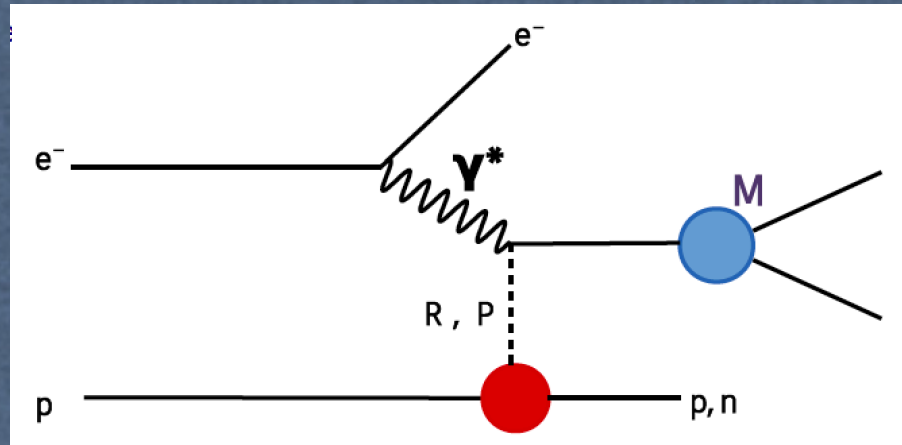


**Opportunities**

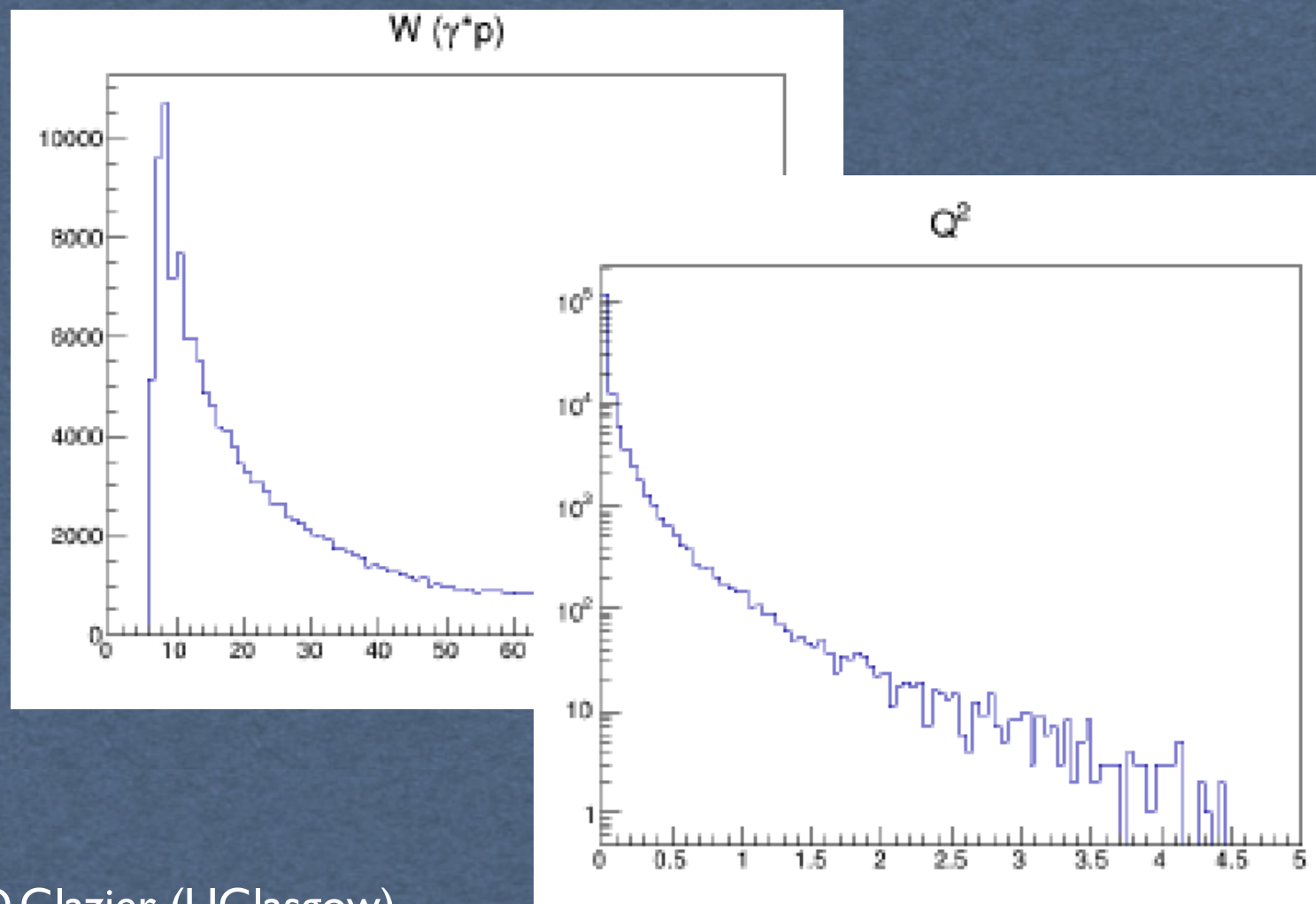


**Requirements**

# EIC kinematics and yield estimates



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- Virtual photon flux + dipole form factor
- 10 GeV electron + 100 GeV proton
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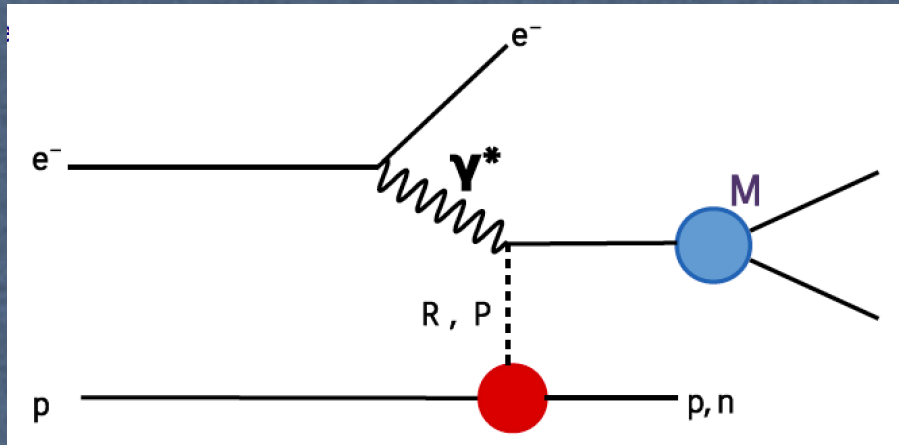


## $e'/p'$ kinematics

- Scattered electron:  $E_{e'} \sim 10$  GeV within  $\Delta\Theta \sim 2^\circ$  forward cone around the beam line
- Scattered proton: high  $p$  ( $\sim 90$ -100 GeV)  $\Delta\Theta \ll 1^\circ$  cone in the opposite direction

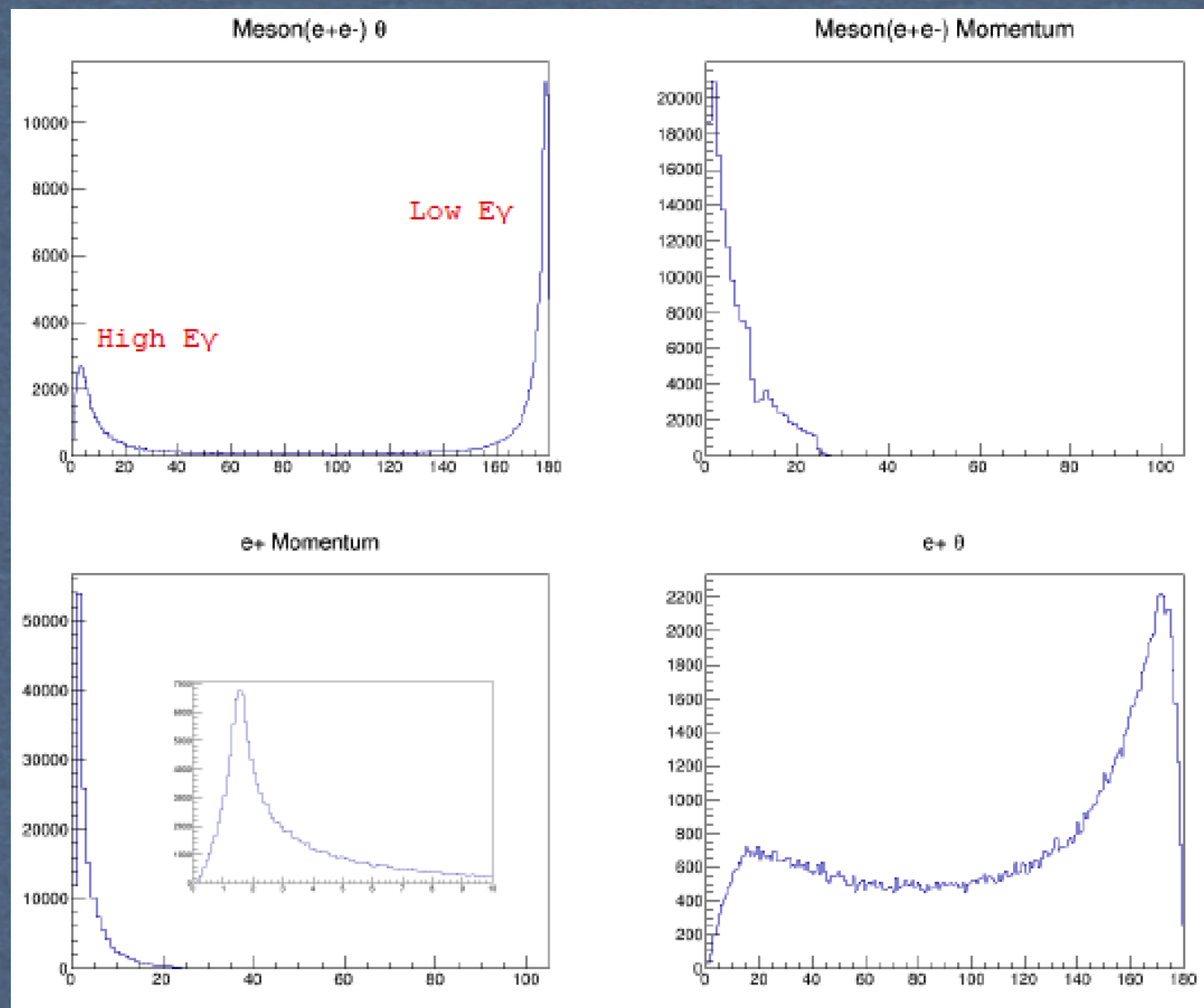


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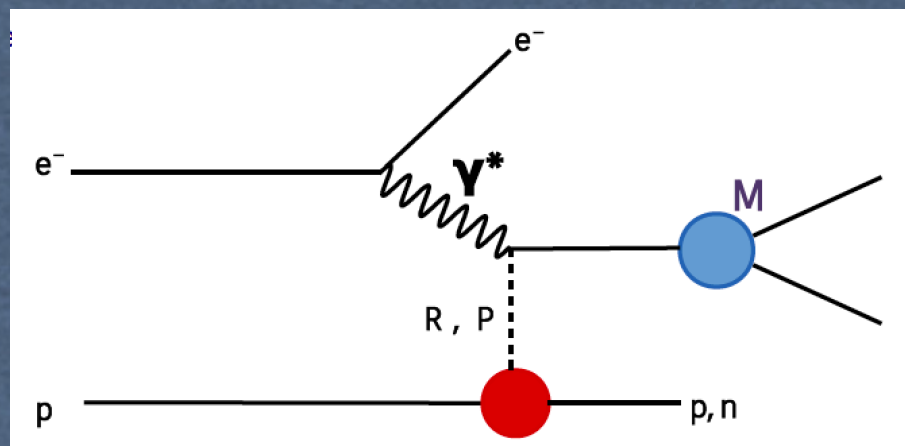
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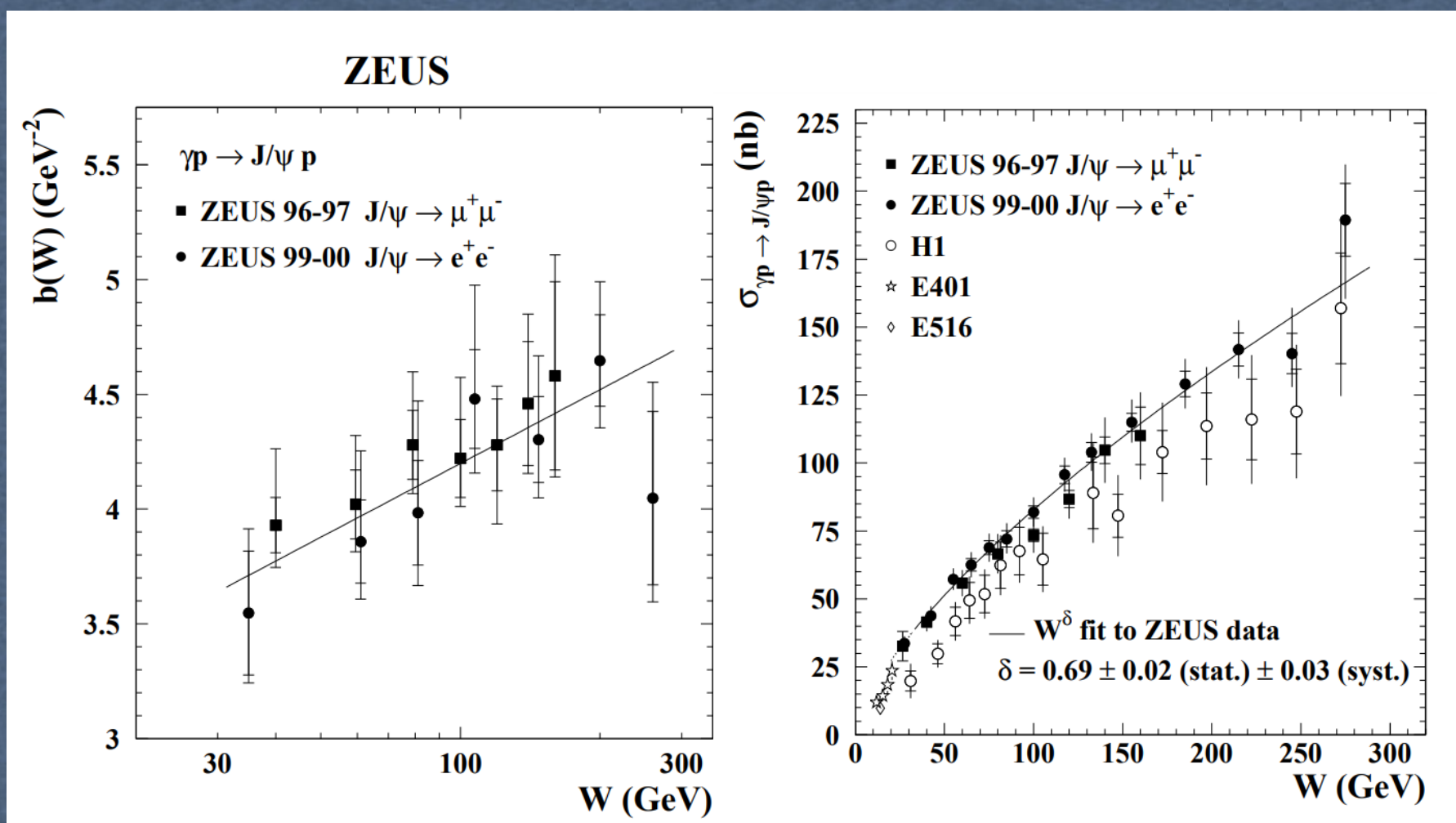


$M \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$   
would simplify  
the detection  
dedicated  
detector

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- Use production cross section and slope ( $\sigma_{J/\psi} \sim 20 \text{ nb}$  and  $b \sim 4$ ) as measured in ZEUS



**J/Ψ rate = 0.8Hz  
(~70k events/day)**

D.Glazier (UGlasgow)



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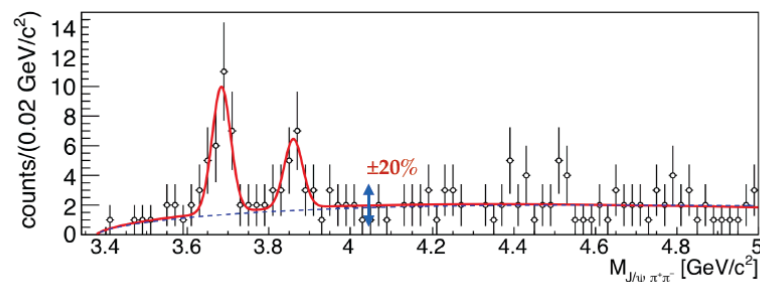
$$e N \rightarrow e' (J/\Psi \pi^+ \pi^-) \pi^\pm N^*$$

## $\tilde{X}(3872)$ as a new state

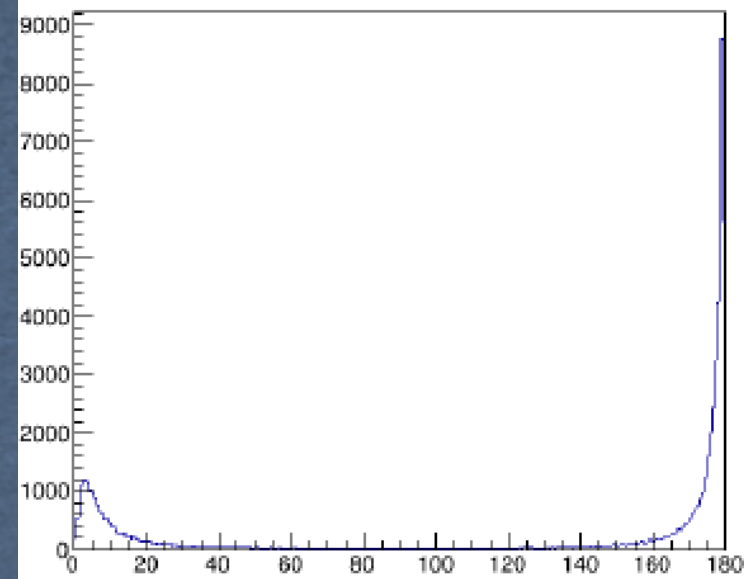
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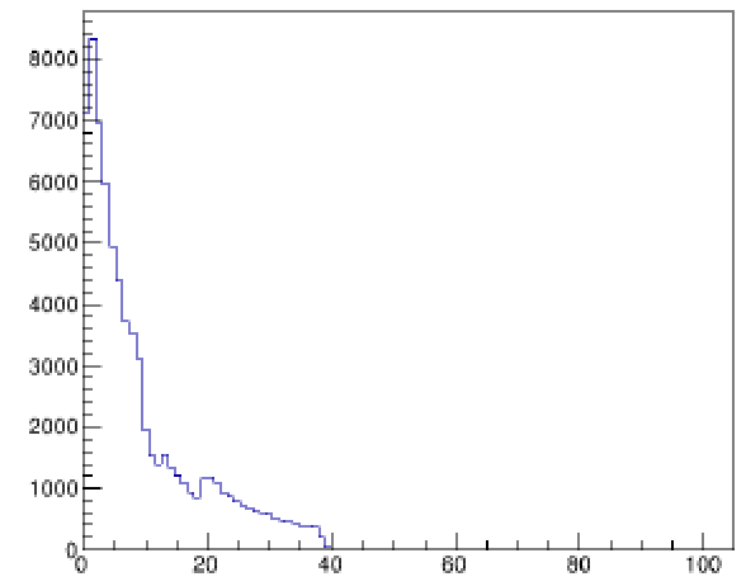
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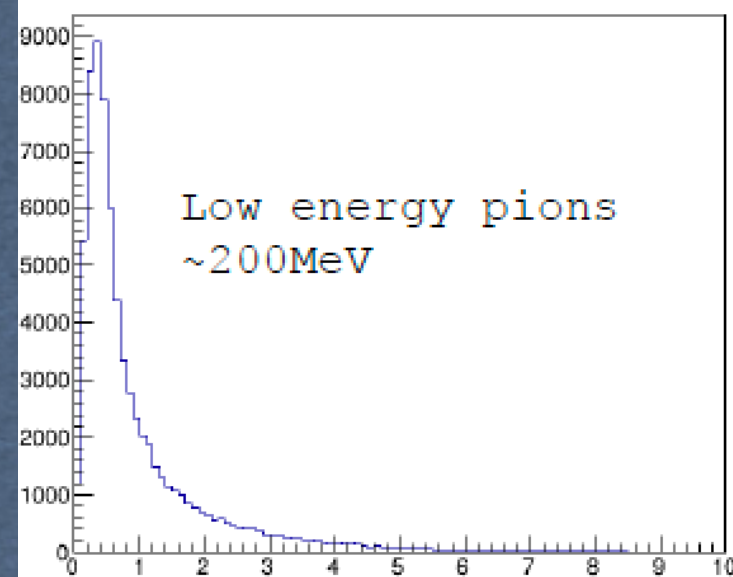
Meson( $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ )  $\theta$



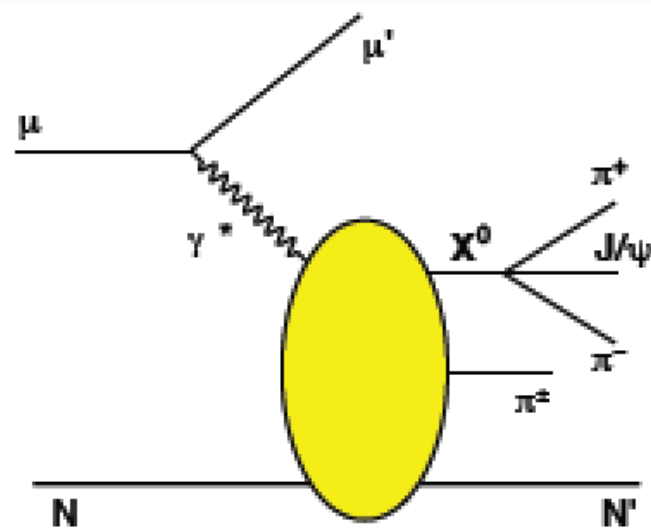
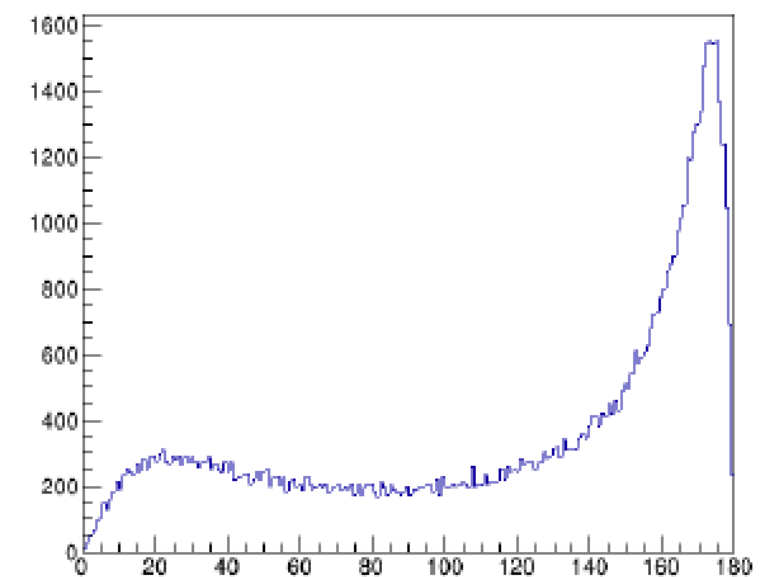
Meson( $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ ) Momentum



$\pi^+$  Momentum



$\pi^+$   $\theta$



$X(3872)$  Yield  $\sim 100(s)$  events/day

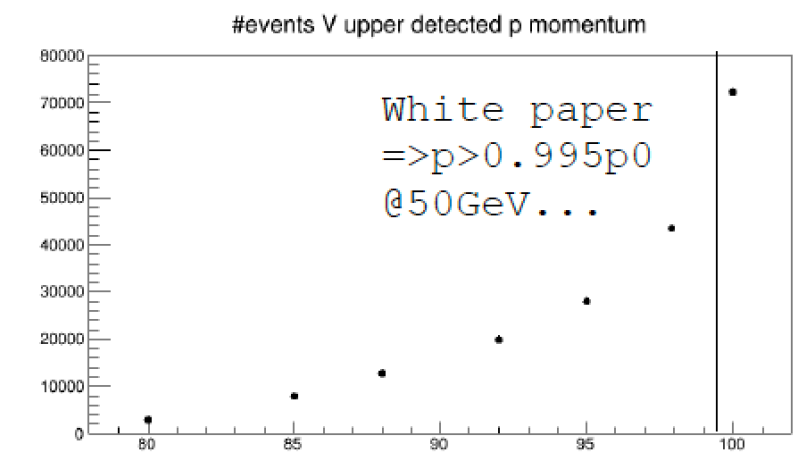
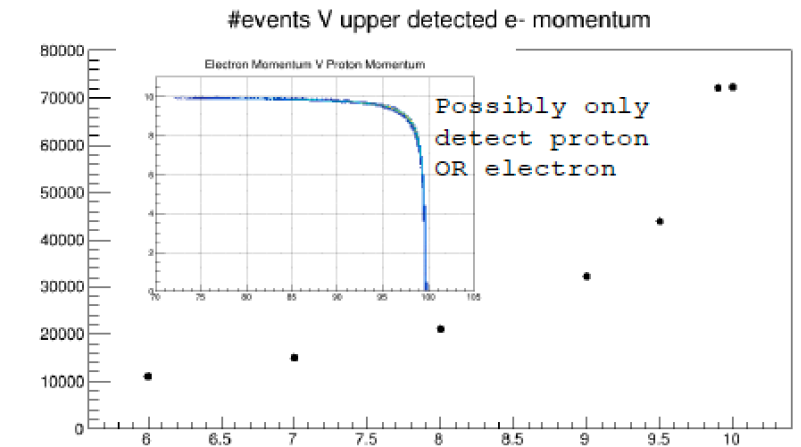
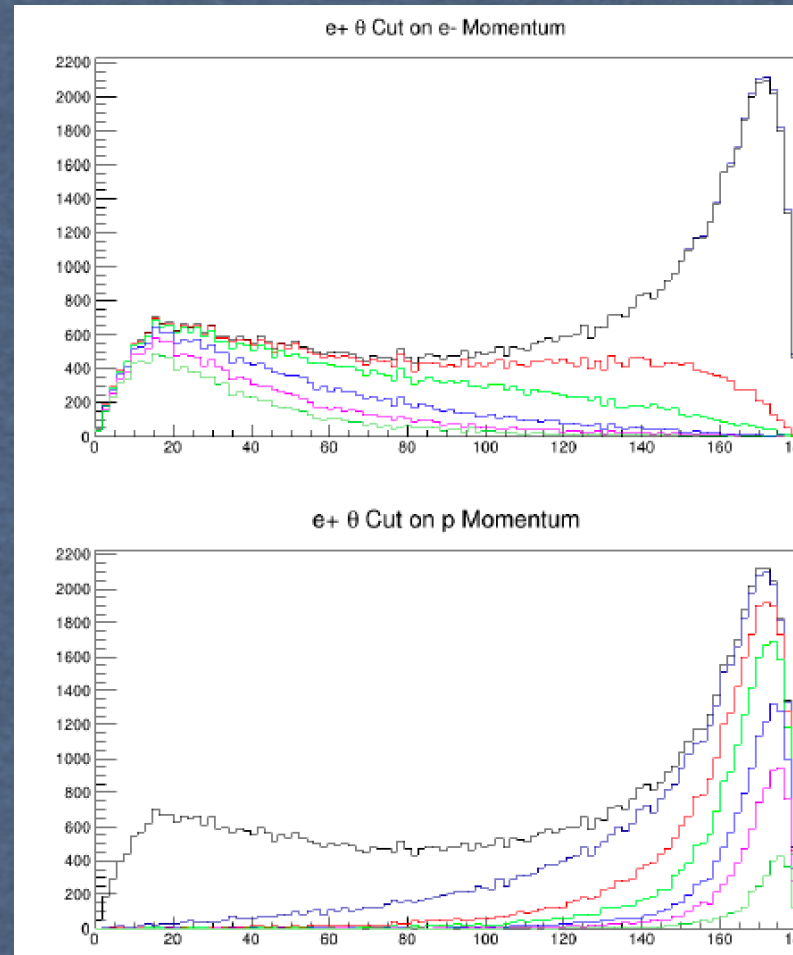
# Impact on EIC detectors

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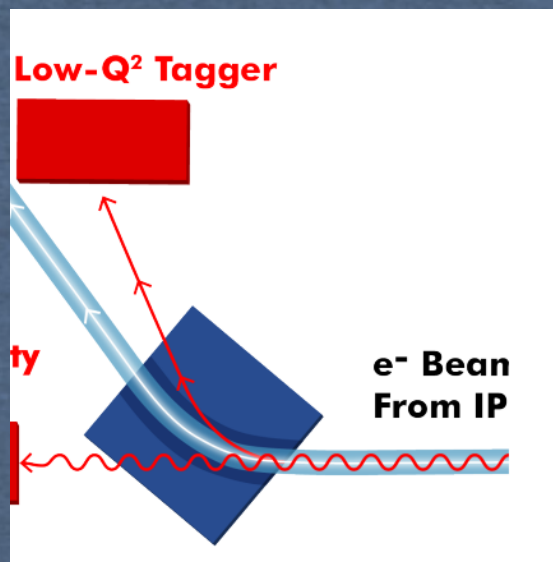
- Scattered electron and proton detection at 0 degrees!
- Far-forward detectors
- Tag scattered particle
- Determine momentum

## Results

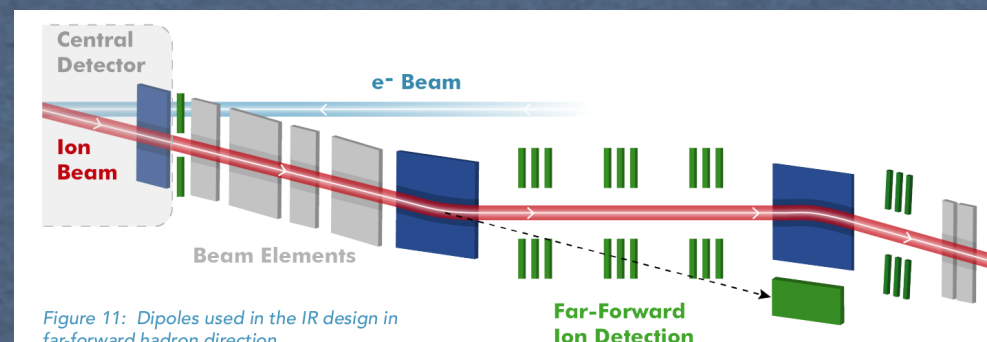
- Exclusive measurements for excellent bg rejection
- With good resolution ( $<0.1\%$ ) MissingMass technique would help



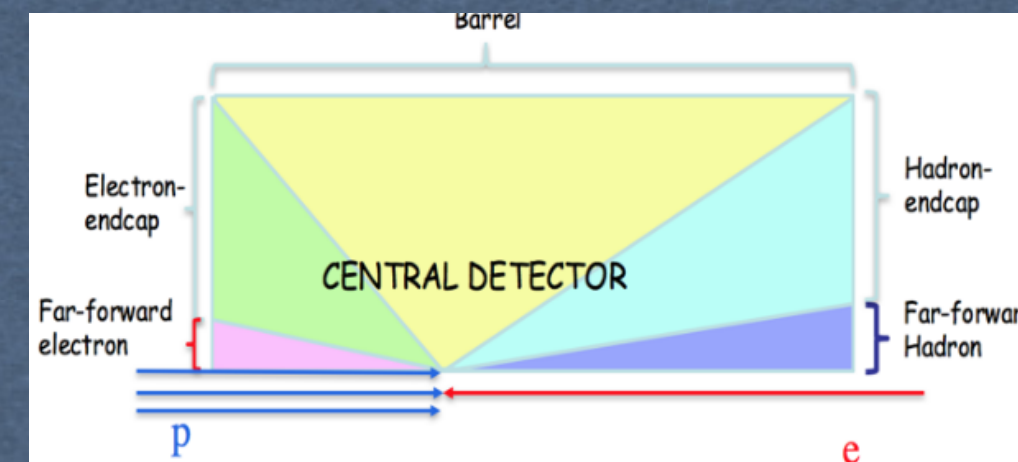
## Far-forward electrons



## Far-forward ion or Roman Pots?



## Final states detection





# Summary

## Building the EIC Hadron Spectroscopy community

### ★ Goals:

- Demonstrate a strong physics case for a hadron spectroscopy program at EIC (to be part of the next EIC physics book)
- Study the impact on EIC design (machine and detectors)

### ★ Working groups:

- I) Quarks & Gluons
- II) HF in media
- III) Diffraction

★ Kick-off meeting at ECT\* Trento in Dec 2018

★ White-paper in preparation

**Build the future HS program at EIC  
joining the effort!**

# BACKUP

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# Diffraction

- Diffractive DIS (DDIS): diffractive dissociation  $\leftrightarrow$  elastic scattering of a  $q^-q$ -dipole
- Large DDIS is the hallmark of a strongly absorptive target  $\leftrightarrow$  “saturation physics”
- clean environment (only few particles in the final state)
- EIC ideal to measure exclusive channels

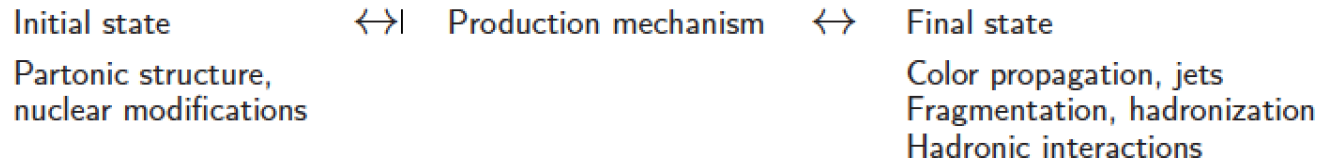
## The physics case

- Production of light vector & higher spin mesons: radial & orbital excitations of (say) mesons show distinctive systematics of s-channel helicity violation.
- Color dipole approach + light-front wave-functions: can be formulated also at low  $Q^2$
- Hard pQCD regime (large  $Q^2$ ): chiral odd vs chiral even meson distribution amplitudes
- Diffractive photoproduction of tetraquarks/hybrids: unexplored (?) Larger transverse sizes: stronger nuclear absorption ! nuclei as another tool?
- Odd C-parity three gluon exchange: the Odderon.
- Photo/electroproduction of C-even mesons in diffractive kinematics
- Charge asymmetries in  $+--$ -production

# Heavy Flavours in media

$$\text{HF} \begin{cases} \text{open } D, B, \Lambda_{c,b}, \dots \\ \text{hidden } J/\psi, \eta_c, \Upsilon, \dots \end{cases} \quad \text{matter} \begin{cases} \text{cold} \\ \text{hot} \end{cases} \quad \text{interaction} \begin{cases} \text{high-energy } \gg 1 \text{ GeV} \\ \text{low-energy } \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV} \end{cases}$$

## Schematic



### A) HF as probe of initial-state gluons

- [EIC: Nuclear PDFs from inclusive DIS eA]  $\leftrightarrow$  global analysis/PDFs
- EIC: Nuclear gluon densities from open HF production in eA
- EIC: Nuclear gluons from coherent HQium prodn: Transverse distns, shadowing  $\leftrightarrow$  exclusive procs/GPDs

### B) Propagation and hadronization of HF in cold matter

- EIC: Single-inclusive D/B/b,c production in ep+eA  $\leftrightarrow$  light-quark fragmentation
- EIC: HF jets in ep+eA, including substructure, correlations  $\leftrightarrow$  light-quark jet physics
- EIC: Exclusive HQium production in ep+eA, color transparency

### C) Hadronic interactions of HF mesons and baryons

- EIC: Nuclear transparency in heavy meson-baryon production
- EIC: Exclusive HQium production in nuclei, final-state interactions



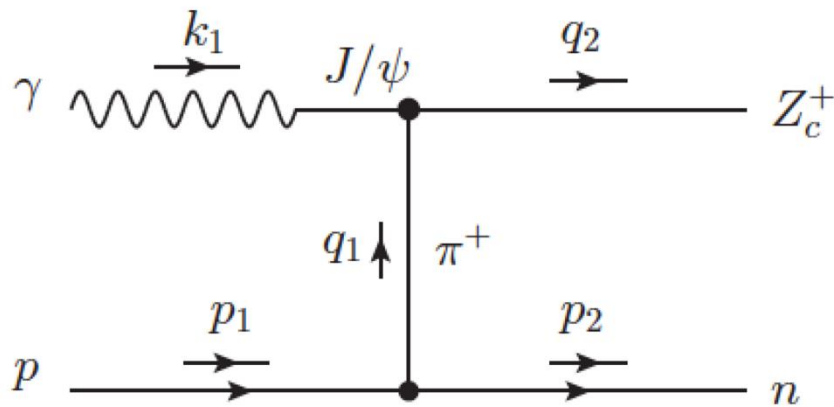
# What for?

- High energy in the COM, possibility to study heavy flavors
  - Meson(-like) spectroscopy:  $X_b, Z_b, (?)_b$
  - Baryon(-like) spectroscopy:  $P_b, (?)_b$
  - Doubly heavy:  $\Xi_{cc}, \Xi_{bc}; T_{bb}, T_{cc}$
  - Gluon-rich (small-x): heavy hybrids production?
- Diffractive production (photon-pomeron fusion, Primakoff)
- Interaction of heavy flavor with nuclear media
- .....

Need for cross section estimates  
(NRQCD? Regge models?)

# XYZ states in photoproduction

Justin Stevens,  
APS 2015



PRD 88 (2013) 114009

$$\mathcal{L}_{V\gamma} = -\frac{eM_V^2}{f_V} V_\mu A^\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{Z\psi\pi} = \frac{g_{Z\psi\pi}}{M_Z} (\partial^\mu \psi^\nu \partial_\mu \pi Z_\nu - \partial^\mu \psi^\nu \partial_\nu \pi Z_\mu)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi NN} = -\frac{g_{\pi NN}}{2m_N} \bar{N} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu (\vec{\tau} \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) N$$

\* Several proposals to study XYZ states in photoproduction

\*  $\gamma p \rightarrow Z_c^+(3900)n, Z_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$  PRD 88 (2013) 114009

\*  $\gamma p \rightarrow Z_c^+(4430)n, Z_c^+ \rightarrow \psi' \pi^+$  PRD 77 (2008) 094005, PRC 83 (2011) 065203

\*  $\gamma p \rightarrow Z_c^+(4200)n, Z_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$  arXiv:1503:02125 (incl. Regge trajectories in model)

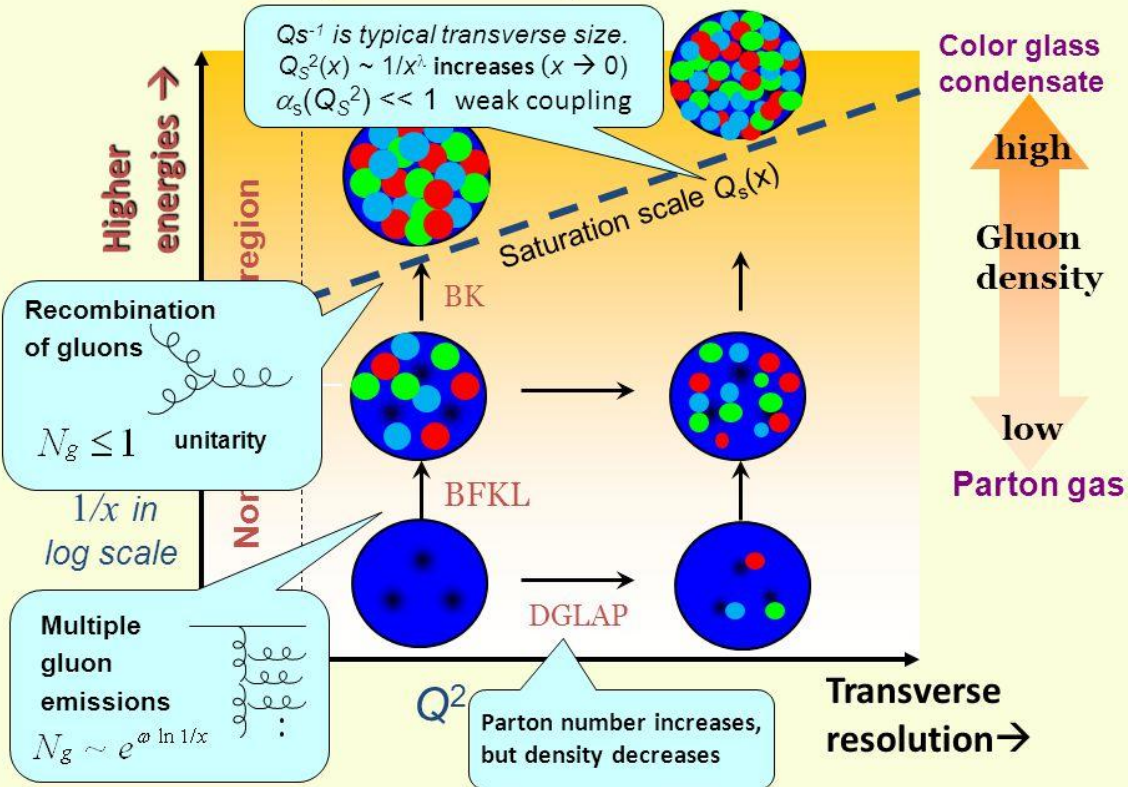
\*  $\gamma p \rightarrow Y(3940)p, Y(3940) \rightarrow J/\psi \omega$  PRD 80 (2009) 114007

\* Use an Effective Lagrangian approach with Vector Meson Dominance



# Hybrid production

## Phase diagram of a proton as seen in DIS

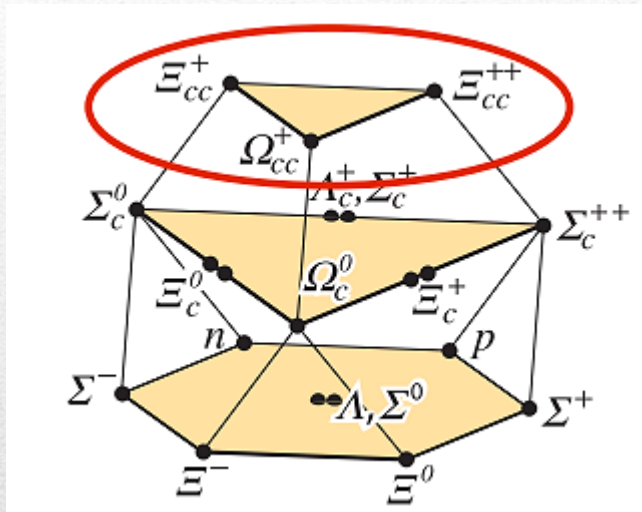


Surprisingly, no calculation for heavy hybrid production has been carried out so far

The only example for B decays is [Petrov et al. PRD58, 034013](#)

Room for improvement and inclusion of the large number of gluons at small  $x$

# Doubly heavy



Lots of attention recently on tetraquark and baryons with two heavy quarks, driven by LHCb and lattice results

Quigg and Eichten, PRL119, 202002

Esposito, AP et al. PRD88, 054029

Karliner and Rosner, PRD90, 094007

Karliner and Rosner, PRL119, 202001

Francis et al. PRL118, 142001

MC code available, [GENXICC2.0](#), which implements the heavy diquark in Pythia  
NRQCD approach in  $e^+e^-$  collisions in [Chen et al. JHEP1412, 018](#)