

# Physics Potential of a TeV Muon-Ion Collider

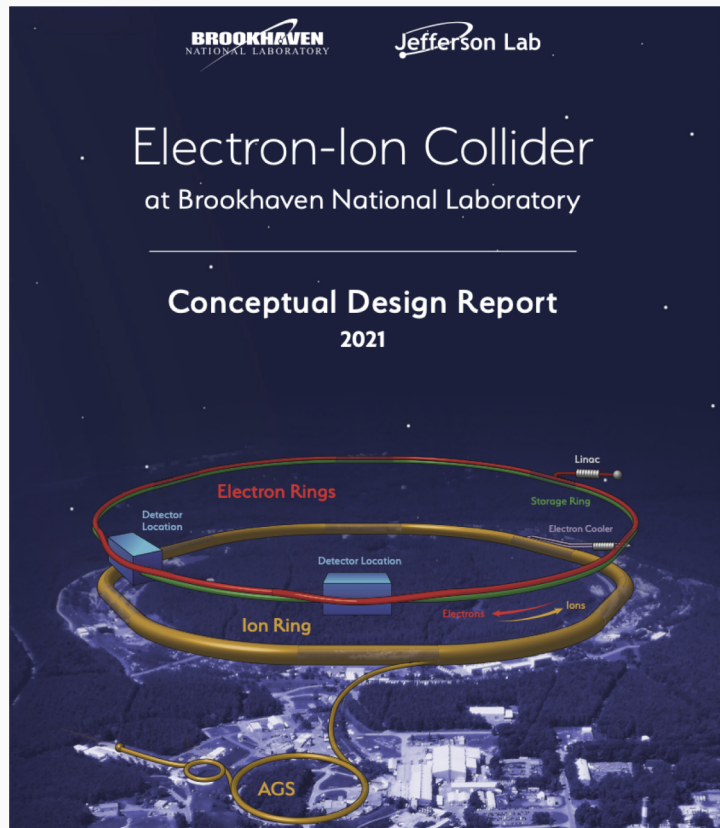
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- Overview of concept
- Potential machines
  - Though not the technical challenges of establishing muon collider technology
- Science program
  - DIS measurements
  - Higgs and other SM particle production processes
  - BSM physics
- Kinematics and resolution
- Experiment considerations

# The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) at BNL



International facility approved by the U.S. nuclear physics program. [Science to begin in 2030s](#)

[EIC Conceptual Design Report](#) recently released and [project approved](#). Initial detector design (ECCE) also selected.

Salient points:

- Electron beam energy up to 18 GeV
- Hadron beam energy up to 275 GeV
- $\sqrt{s} = 20 - 140 \text{ GeV}$
- Luminosity  $10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ Hz/cm}^2$
- Polarized electron, proton and ion beams (any)

But what if we changed leptons?



A lot of interest in  $\mu\mu$  colliders

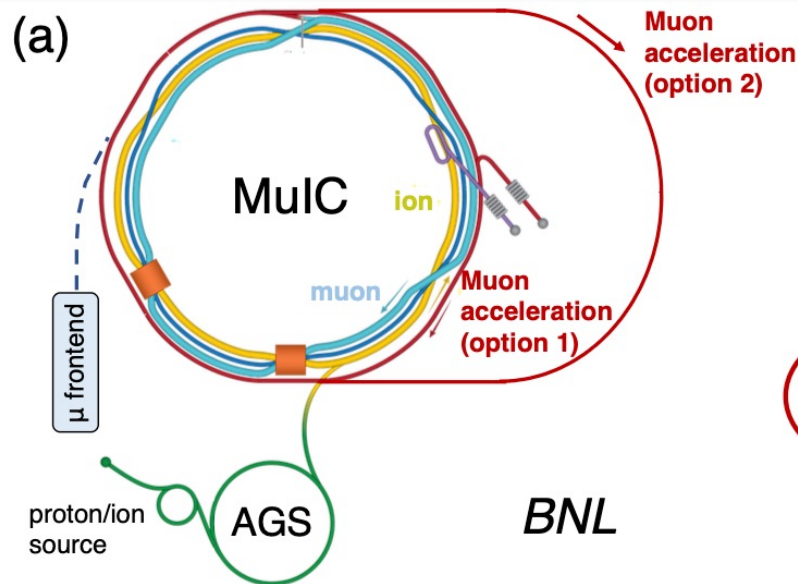
Physics goals:

- ep and eN deep inelastic scattering
- Nucleon spin structure
- Gluon saturation scale ( $Q_s$ )

# A Muon-Ion Collider at BNL?

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→ Replace e by  $\mu$  beam at EIC



Bending radius of RHIC tunnel:  $r = 290\text{m}$

Achievable muon beam energy:  $0.3Br$

Parameter	1 (aggressive)	2 (realistic)	3 (conservative)
Muon energy (TeV)	1.39	0.96	0.73
Muon bending magnets (T)	16 (FCC)	11 (HL-LHC)	8.4 (LHC)
Muon bending radius (m)		290	
Proton (Au) energy (TeV)		0.275 (0.11/nucleon)	
CoM energy (TeV)	1.24 (0.78)	1.03 (0.65)	0.9 (0.57)

$\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ TeV} !$

7-8X increase over EIC energy

See also talk by Ethan Cline in this session



# A Muon-Ion Collider – Who Ordered That?



Probe a **new energy scale** and nucleon momentum fraction in Deep Inelastic Scattering using a relatively compact machine

- $\sqrt{s} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$
- $Q^2$  up to  $10^6 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $x$  as low as  $10^{-6}$



**Well beyond the EIC, matches that of the proposed LHeC.  
Further beyond if collided with the LHC**

**Provides a science case for a TeV muon storage ring** demonstrator toward a multi-TeV  $\mu^+\mu^-$  collider

- Precision PDFs in new regimes (incl. spin at BNL)
- QCD at extreme parton density
- Precision EWK and QCD measurements
- Higgs and other SM particle production
- BSM / LFV sensitivity with an initial muon (e.g. LQ,  $Z'$ )

Facilitate the **collaboration of the nuclear and particle physics communities** around an innovative and forward-looking machine

**Re-use existing facilities** at BNL (MuIC as an upgrade to the EIC)

Broad science program  
helps share costs, and  
re-use helps economize

# Energy Configurations and Luminosity



Parameter	BNL options:		MuIC	MuIC2	LHmuC	
$\sqrt{s_{\mu p}}$ (TeV)	0.33	0.74	1.0	→ 2.0	6.5	
$L_{\mu p}$ ( $10^{33}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	0.07	2.1	4.7		2.8	
Int. Lumi. ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) per 10 yrs	6	178	400		237	
Staging options		Muon		Proton	Muon	Proton
Beam energy (TeV)	0.1	0.5	0.96	0.275 → 1.0	1.5	7
$N_b$ ( $10^{11}$ )	40	20	20	3	20	2.2
$f_{\text{rep}}^{\mu}$ (Hz)	15	15	15		12	
Cycles per $\mu$ bunch, $N_{\text{cycle}}^{\mu}$	1134	1719	3300		3300	
$\epsilon_{x,y}^*$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	200	25	25	0.3	25	2.5
$\beta_{x,y}^*$ @IP (cm)	1.7	1	0.75	5	0.5	15
Trans. beam size, $\sigma_{x,y}$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	48	7.6	4.7	7.1	3	7.1

LHC option

←  $\sqrt{s}$

← Estimate of lumi

← Beam energies

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mu p} = \frac{N^{\mu} N^p}{4\pi \max[\sigma_x^{\mu}, \sigma_x^p] \max[\sigma_y^{\mu}, \sigma_y^p]} \min[f_c^{\mu}, f_c^p] H_{hg},$$

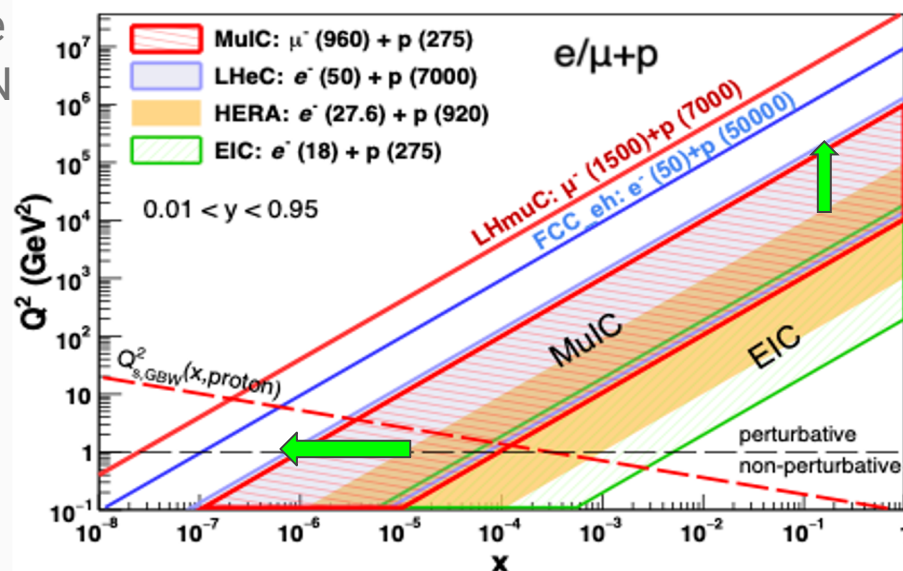
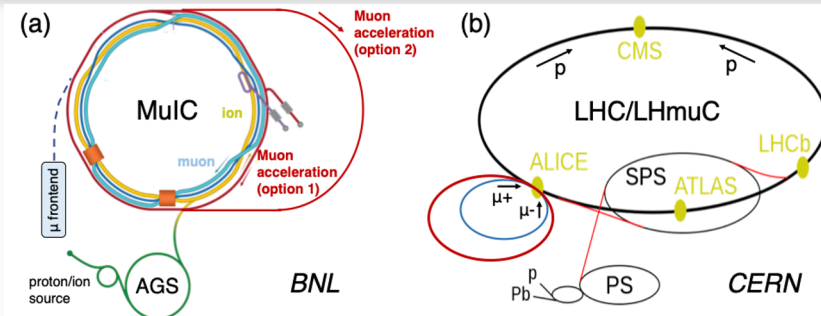
$$\sigma_{x,y}^{\mu,p} = \sqrt{\epsilon_{x,y}^* \beta_{x,y}^* m^{\mu,p} / E^{\mu,p}}$$

Muon Collider parameters + BNL/EIC and LHC proton beam parameters

Upgrade  
hadron ring

# DIS Reach in $x$ and $Q^2$ for $\ell p$ Collisions

- Expands DIS reach at high  $Q^2$  and low  $x$  by 1–3 orders of magnitude over HERA and the EIC
- Coverage of MuIC at BNL is nearly identical with that of the proposed Large Hadron electron Collider (LHeC) at CERN with 50 GeV  $e^-$  beam
  - With complementary kinematics
- Coverage of a mu-LHC collider at CERN (LHmuC) would significantly exceed even that of the FCC-eh option of a 50 TeV proton beam with 50 GeV  $e^-$  beam



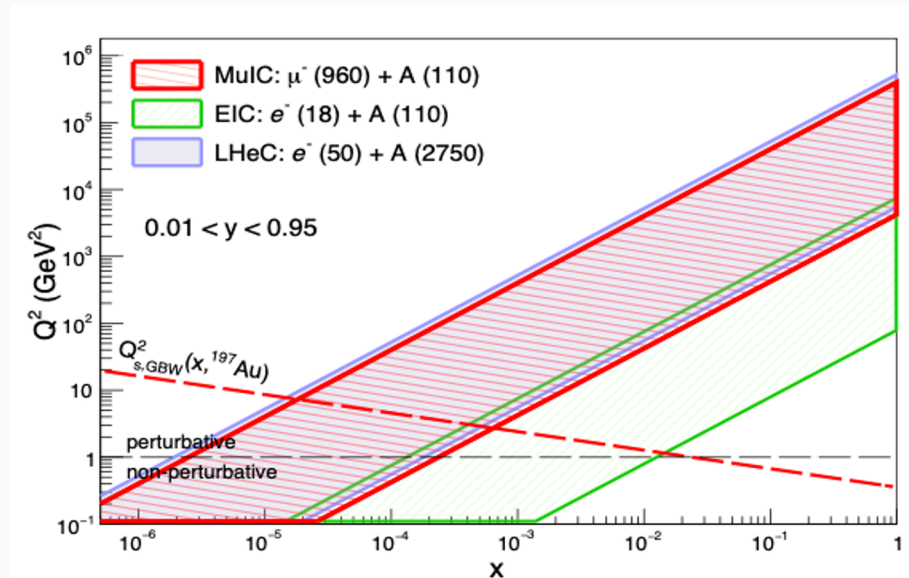
# DIS Reach in $x$ and $Q^2$ for $\ell A$ Collisions



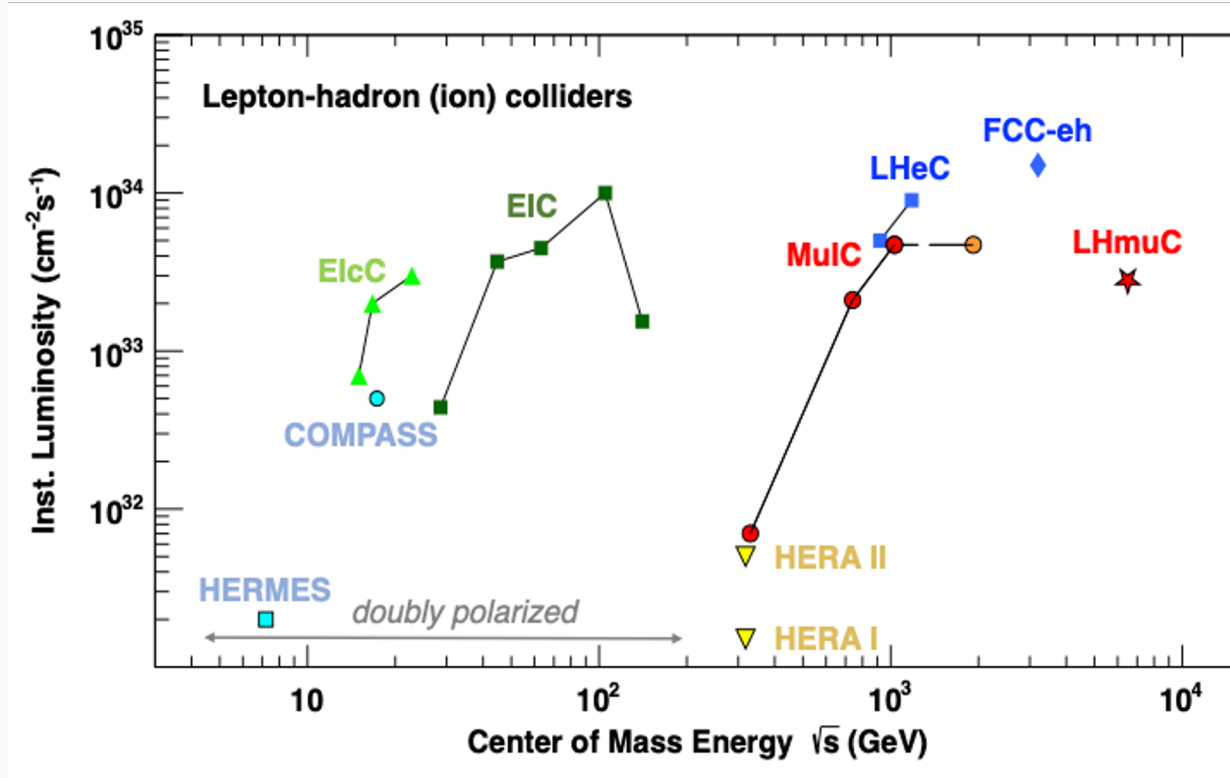
- Can explore well the predicted region of gluon saturation regime in ions at low  $x$  in the GBW model [[Phys. Rev. D 59, 014017 \(1998\)](#)] (and in protons, prev. slide)
- Also the MuIC at BNL can scan a wide range of ion species, and beam polarization

**Saturation scale:**

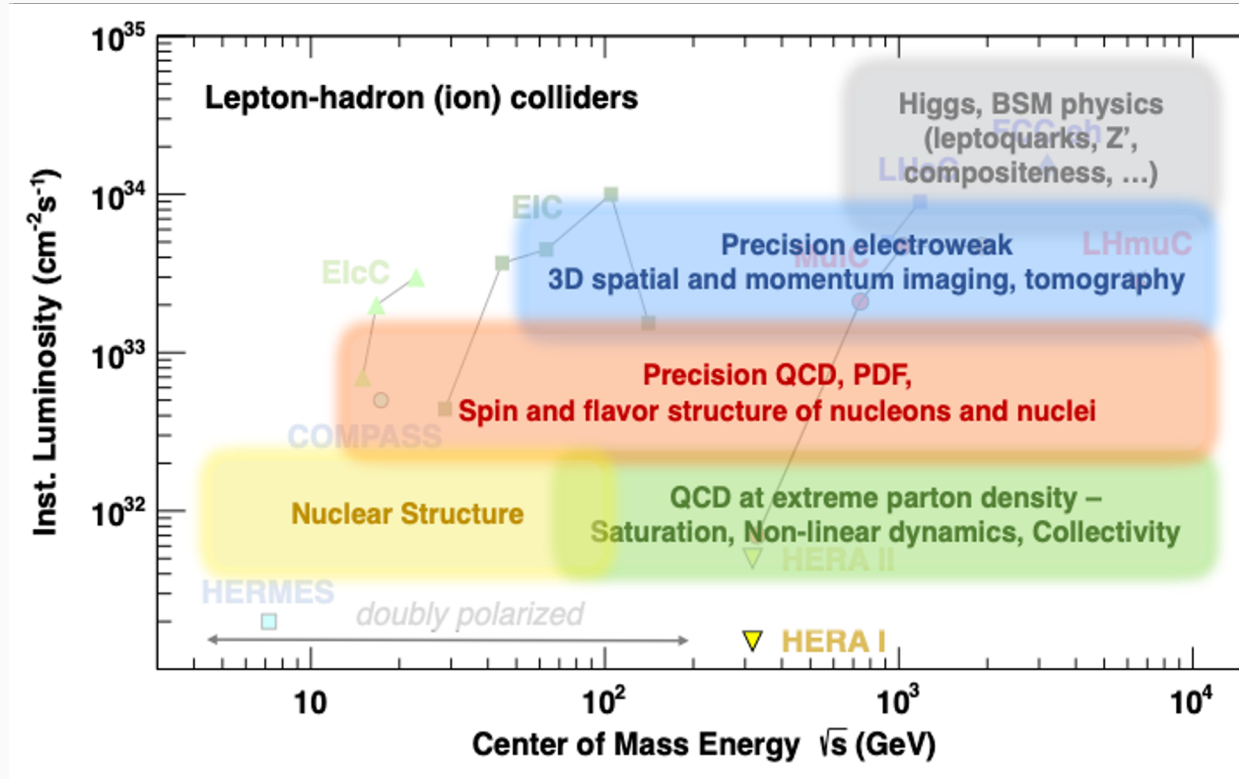
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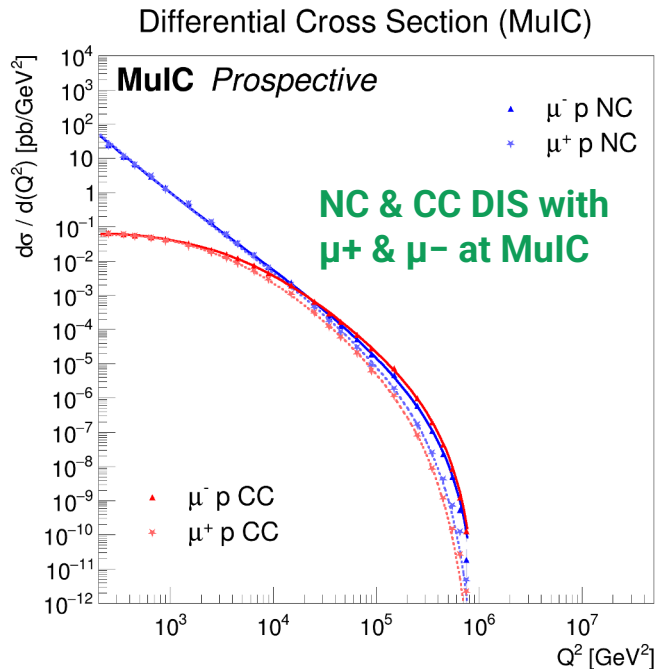
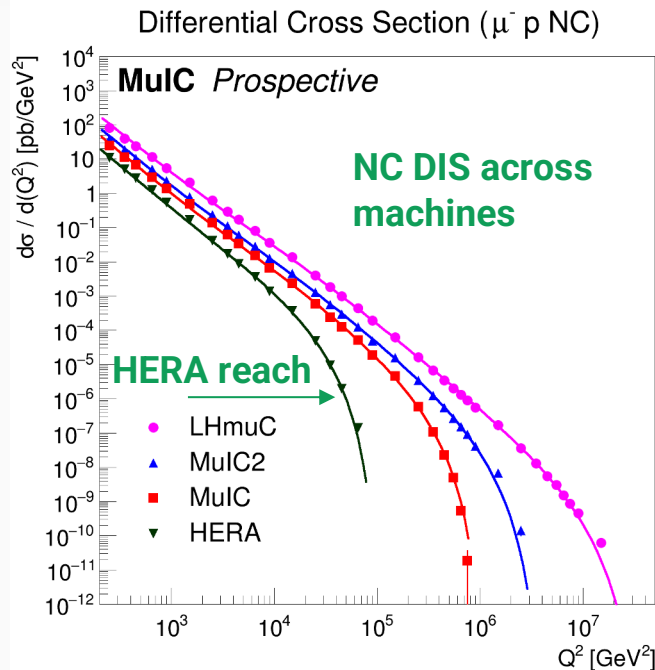
# DIS Evolution and Physics Landscape



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# DIS Differential Cross Sections in $Q^2$



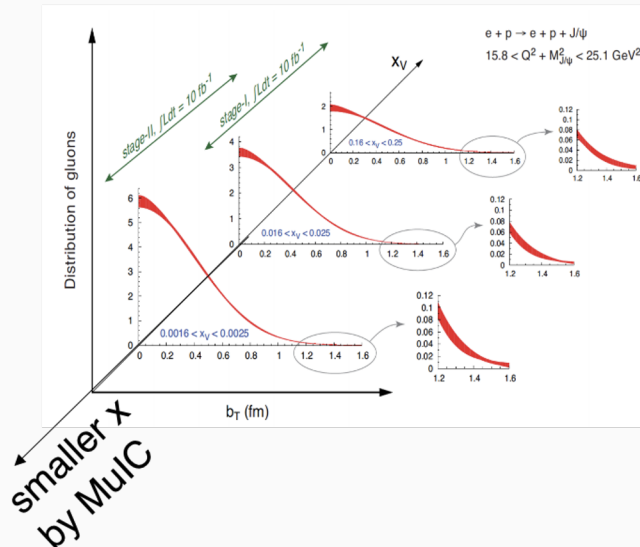
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and NNPDF2.3 PDF set,  
 $0.1 < y < 0.9$

Total integrated CC cross section

Machine	$Q^2 > 1$	$Q^2 > 3 \times 10^4$	$Q^2 > 10^5$	$Q^2 > 3 \times 10^5$
$\mu^- p \rightarrow \nu_\mu X$				
HERA	68	0.038	—	—
MuIC	200	5.2	0.12	0.0053
MuIC2	345	13	0.92	0.20
LHmuC	860	43	4.6	1.6
$\mu^+ p \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu X$				
HERA	37	0.00095	—	—
MuIC	160	1.4	0.0090	—
MuIC2	300	6.5	0.22	0.029
LHmuC	850	36	3.0	0.83

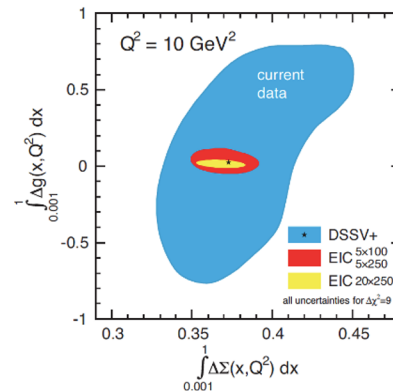
- Probes well beyond HERA and the electroweak scale
- Highest  $Q^2$  requires largest integrated lumi ( $10^{33}$ – $10^{34}$  Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - But measurements low  $Q^2$  and  $x$  can benefit from relatively low lumi orders of magnitude smaller

## 3D Nucleon structure



### “Helicity sum rule”

$$\frac{1}{2}\hbar = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma}_{\text{quark contribution}} + \underbrace{\Delta G}_{\text{gluon contribution}} + \underbrace{\sum_q L_q^z + L_g^z}_{\text{orbital angular momentum}}$$



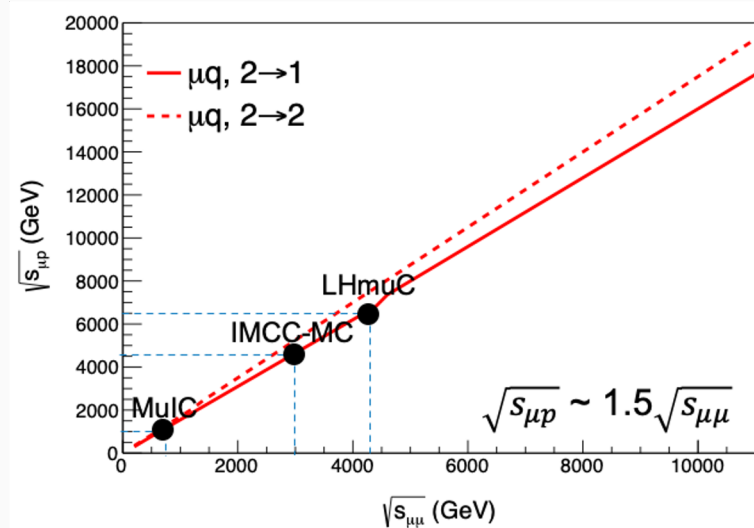
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# Equivalent Reach for Production, $\mu p$ vs. $\mu^+\mu^-$



- Compute equivalent parton luminosity of a  $\mu p$  collider for  $2 \rightarrow 1$  and  $2 \rightarrow 2$  processes
- We find that **a  $\mu^+\mu^-$  collider is equivalent to a  $\mu p$  collider with  $1.5\times$  higher  $\sqrt{s}$**  in terms of its discovery potential.
- A  $1.5\times 7$  TeV LHmuC with  $\sqrt{s} = 6.5$  TeV exceeds that of a 3 TeV  $\mu^+\mu^-$  collider as proposed by the IMCC (equiv. to 4.3 TeV).



The parton luminosity of a  $\mu p$  collider is expressed as,

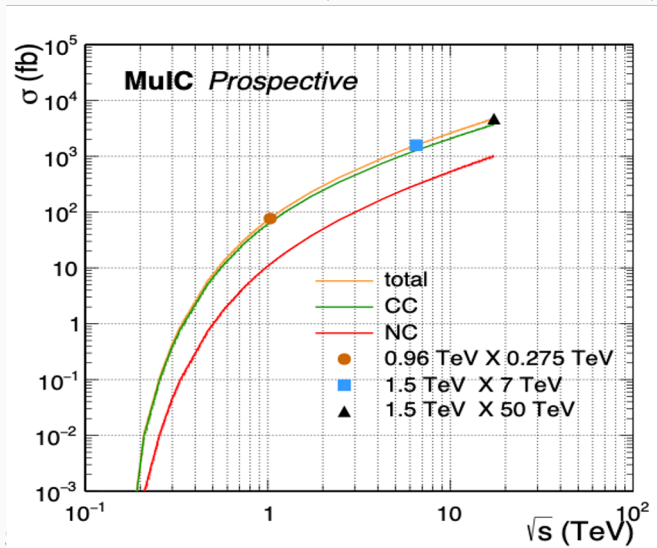
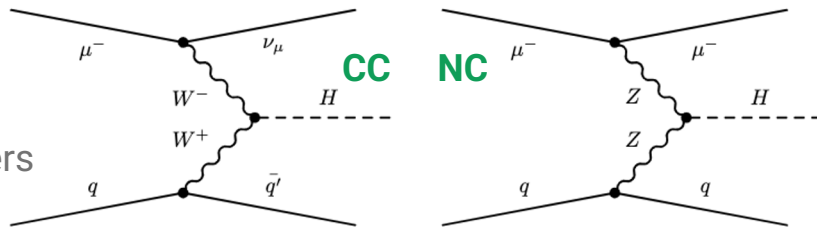
$$\frac{dL_i}{d\tau}(\tau, \mu_f) = \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_i(x, \mu_f). \quad (1)$$

Here the  $f_i(x, \mu_f)$  are the parton distribution functions (PDFs) for parton  $i$  carrying a fraction  $x$  of the longitudinal momentum, at factorization scale  $\mu_f = \sqrt{\hat{s}}/2$ , where  $\hat{s}$  is the partonic center-of-mass energy and  $\tau = \hat{s}/s$ .

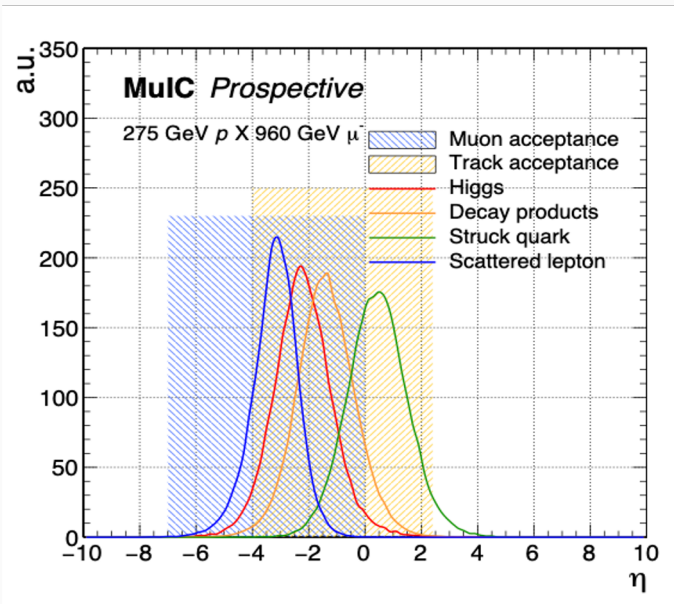
# Higgs Physics with MuIC



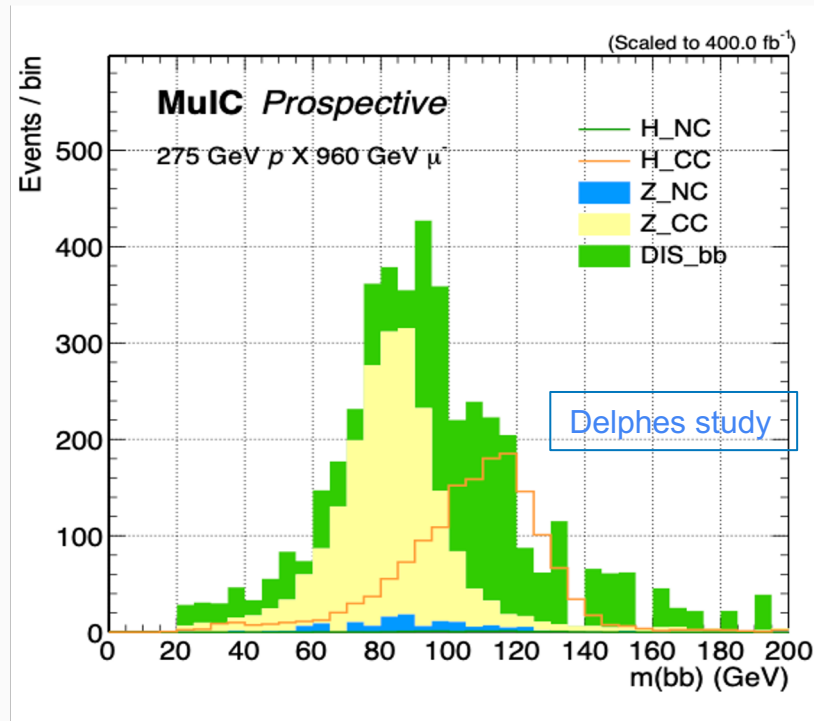
- VBF mode
  - $\sigma$  grows with  $\sqrt{s}$ , CC exchange larger than NC
  - Cross section comparable to LHeC and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  colliders
- Acceptance
  - All final state objects, other than the muon, are **in central region of detector** (in contrast to LHeC)



Computed with MadGraph

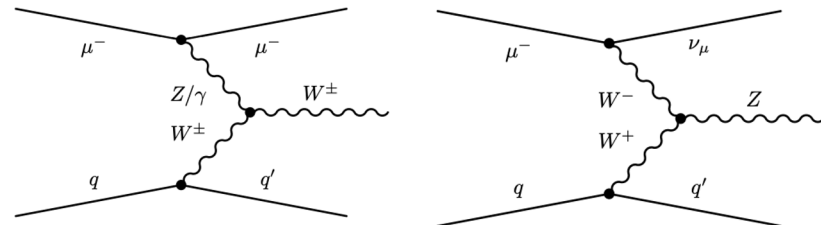


- Pseudo-analysis for  $H \rightarrow bb$ 
  - Requirements that enhance CC VBF process over NC DIS  $bb$  background:
    - 3 jets in final state (2 b-tagged)
    - muon veto, MET
    - Higgs  $p_T$
  - S/B  $\sim 1$  for  $H \rightarrow bb$
  - **Expect  $\sim 900$  selected  $H \rightarrow bb$  in  $400 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (10y) @ 1TeV MuIC**
    - Increases by factor 10 at LHmuC
  - $H \rightarrow cc$  may become measurable also with higher cross section at LHmuC



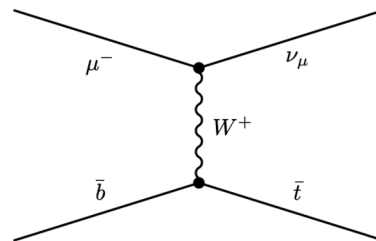
- Vector boson production, e.g.

- Sensitive to **triple gauge couplings**
- $\sigma(W) = 19 \text{ pb}$  for 1 TeV MuIC
- $2.1 \times 10^4$  leptonic  $W \rightarrow l\nu$  decays into each lepton flavor for  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



- Single top production

- Direct measurement of  $|V_{tb}|$
- $\sigma(t) = 5.4 \text{ pb}$  for 1 TeV MuIC

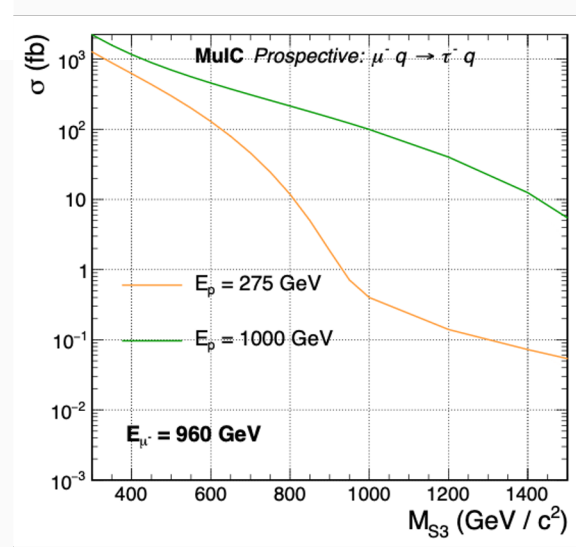
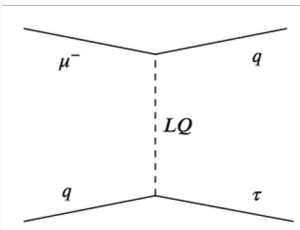
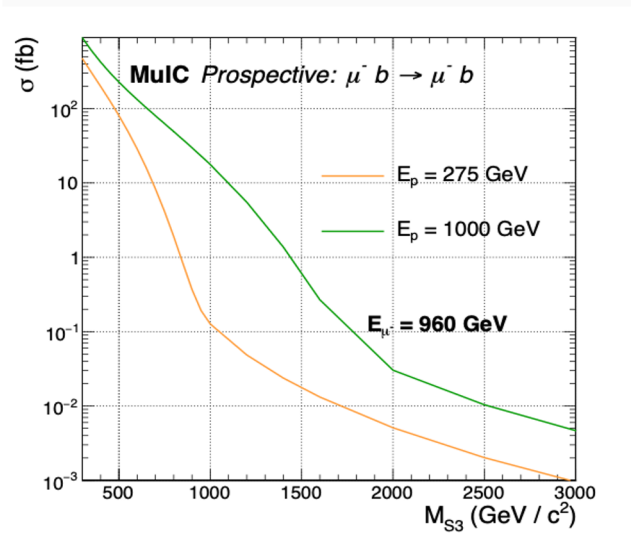
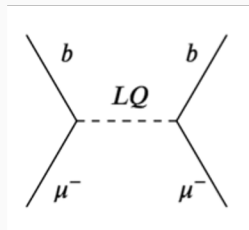


Potential for precision coupling measurements (and maybe mass measurements, with larger  $\sigma$  at higher  $\sqrt{s}$  and higher luminosity)

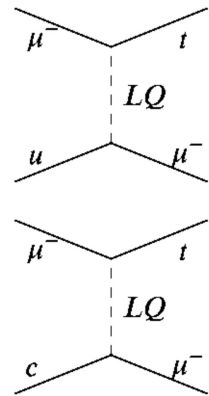
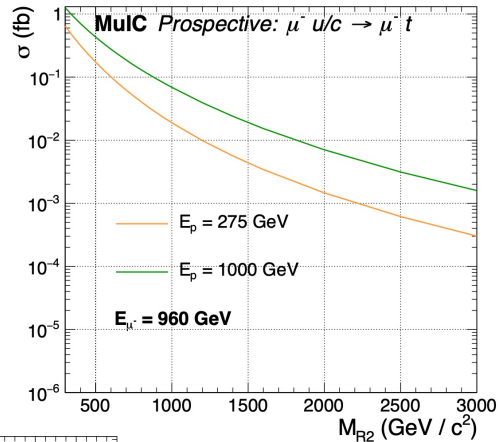
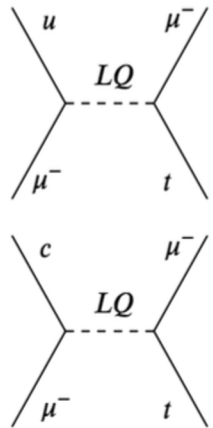
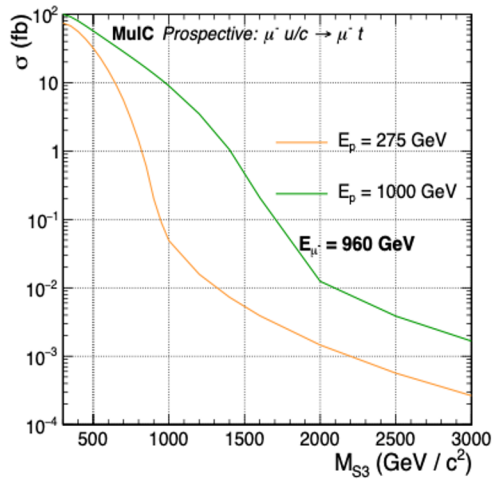
# Leptoquark Production with Bottom, Tau



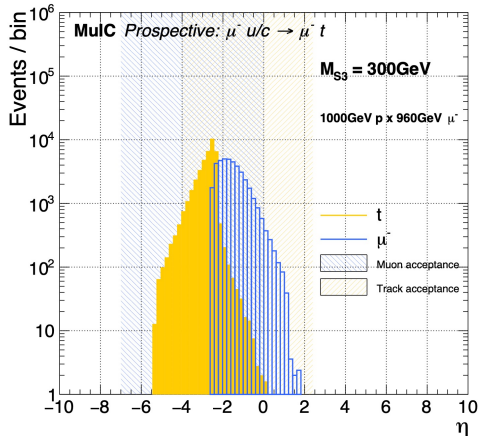
- Studies focused on LQ models inspired by B and  $\mu$  anomalies and LFV
- s-channel S3 LQ( $b$ ) production
- t-channel S3 LQ( $\tau$ ) production



# Leptoquark Production with Top



- s-channel S3 LQ production to  $\mu+t$ 
  - Final state muon in central region of detector



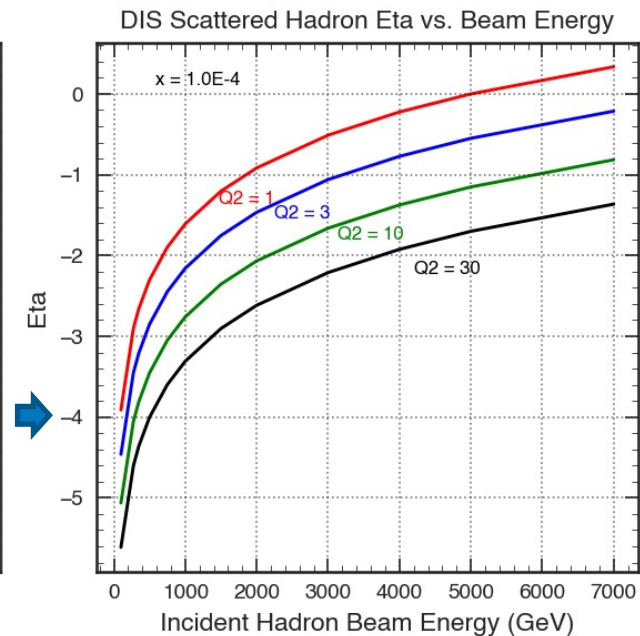
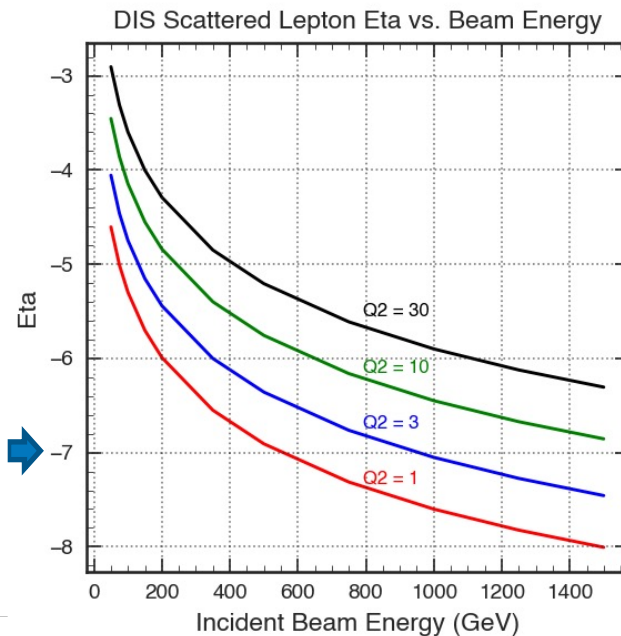
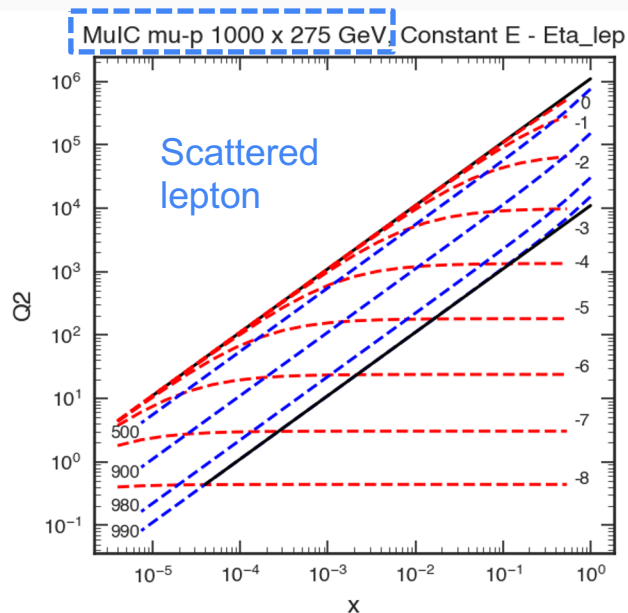
- t-channel R2 LQ production to  $\mu+t$

Potential limits still to be worked out

# DIS Scattering Kinematics at a $\mu p$ Collider

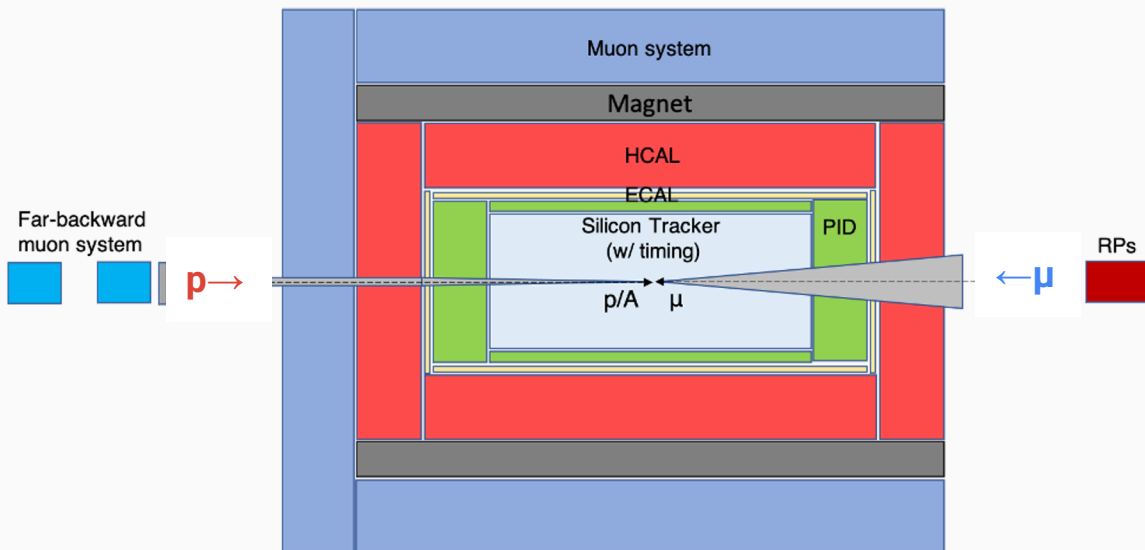


- The scattered muon is in the far backward (downstream muon) direction
- Hadronic system is more central, but toward muon beam direction



# Detector Considerations and Challenges

- Modified  $\mu^+\mu^-$  conceptual detector design
- Hadron PID over wide phase space
- Detection of scattered muons is important, mostly at high  $\eta$  (far-backward), with good resolution up to TeV scale
  - Useful also for a  $\mu^+\mu^-$  experiment to tag NC VBF processes?
- Shielding nozzle **only on incoming muon side** (Needs BIB study)



	Main requirements
<b>Muons</b>	<b><math>-7 &lt; \eta &lt; 0</math>, <math>\sigma(p)/p &lt; 5\%</math></b>
Tracking	$-4 < \eta < 2.4$
<b>PID (<math>\pi/k/p</math>)</b>	<b><math>-4 &lt; \eta &lt; 2.4</math>, <math>p &lt; 100 \text{ GeV}</math></b>
Calorimetry (jets, photons)	$-5 < \eta < 2.4$



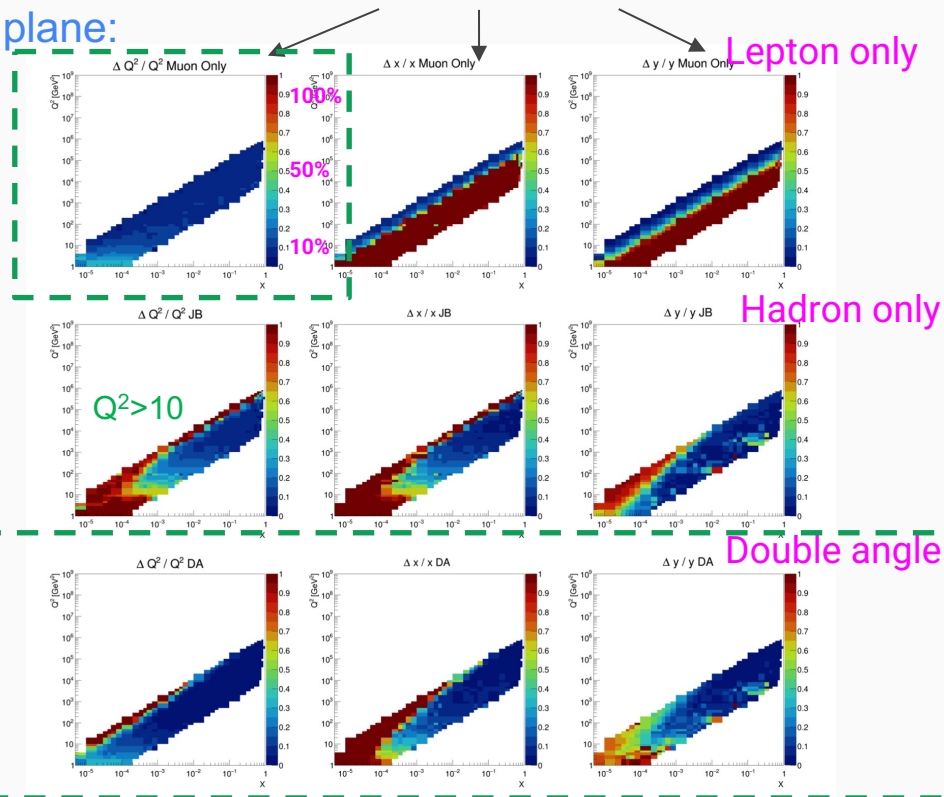
Resolutions of reconstructed  $Q^2$ ,  $x$  and  $y$  with 3 methods

$Q^2$  vs.  $x$  plane:

Simple assumptions of detector resolutions to smear particles from PYTHIA 8

Particle	Detector	Resolution	
		$\frac{\sigma(p)}{p}$ or $\frac{\sigma(E)}{E}$	$\sigma(\eta, \varphi)$
(Forward) Muons	e.g., MPGD	$0.01\% p \oplus 1\%$	$0.2 \times 10^{-3}$
Charged particles ( $\pi^\pm, K^\pm, p/\bar{p}, e^\pm$ )	Tracker + PID	$0.1\% p \oplus 1\%$	$\left(\frac{2}{p} \oplus 0.2\right) \times 10^{-3}$
Photons	EM Calorimeter	$\frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 2\%$	$\frac{0.087}{\sqrt{12}}$
Neutral hadrons ( $n, K_L^0$ )	Hadronic Calorimeter	$\frac{50\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 10\%$	$\frac{0.087}{\sqrt{12}}$

- Muons: 10% at 1 TeV,  $\eta > -7$
- Hadrons:  $-4 < \eta < 2.4$  (shielding)



- Siting a muon collider at a facility with a high energy hadron ring opens up an interesting additional, complementary science program
  - DIS and QCD, but also electroweak cross sections are comparable to those in  $\mu^+\mu^-$  collisions
- Re-use of existing hadron ring infrastructure helps allay some of the cost
- A MuIC provides a science case for an initial muon collider demonstrator
  - Luminosity demands for proton/nuclear structure measurements at extreme parton density (low  $x$ ) are much less stringent than the ultimate needs for Higgs studies, etc.
  - Interesting DIS measurements even for staged muon energies from  $\sim 100$  GeV
- A MuIC would have both particle physics and nuclear physics interests
  - Two communities to join in detector development and construction
  - Joint funding from particle and nuclear physics programs?
- Similar detector needs

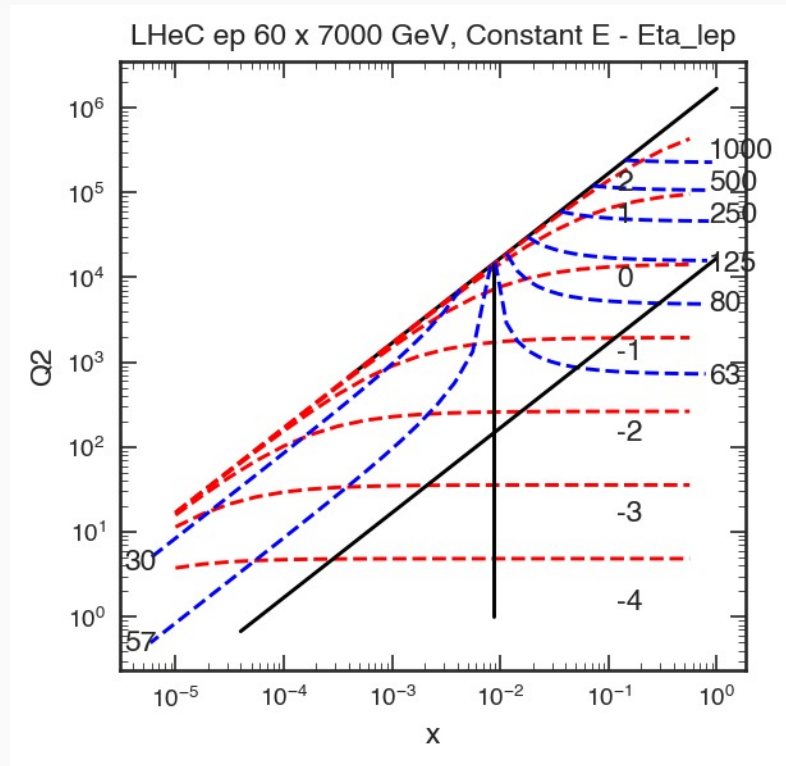
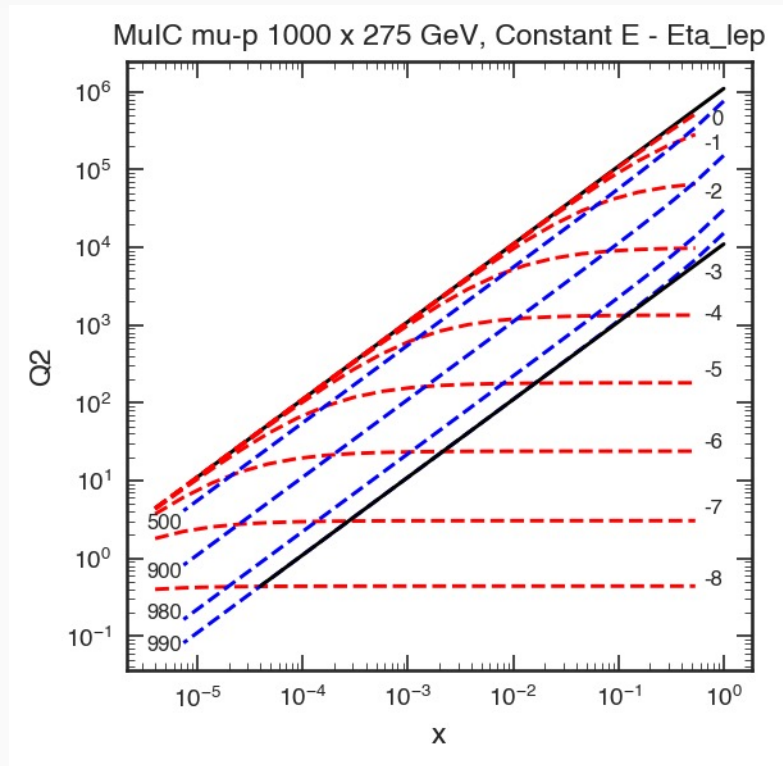
- Collisions of a TeV-scale muon beam with a high-energy proton/ion beam provides a novel way to explore new a regime in DIS at high  $Q^2$  and low  $x$ 
  - Proposed options at BNL/EIC ( $\sqrt{s} = 1\text{-}2$  TeV) and CERN/LHC ( $\sqrt{s} = 6.5$  TeV)
- Luminosity  $> 10^{33}$  Hz/cm<sup>2</sup> may be possible
- Precision electroweak, QCD, and SM particle production measurements (including Higgs) can be performed
- Complementary way to probe BSM physics
- Kinematics: small muon scattering angles, more central hadronic systems
- Many synergies with muon collider development, nuclear and particle physics programs
- *In case you are interested to support this concept for the U.S. Snowmass process (or provide any comments):*  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Vqz\\_\\_4DqSt7HFrvpSYs5-e1k7GgQBsyxvYebfR17ic/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Vqz__4DqSt7HFrvpSYs5-e1k7GgQBsyxvYebfR17ic/edit#gid=0)

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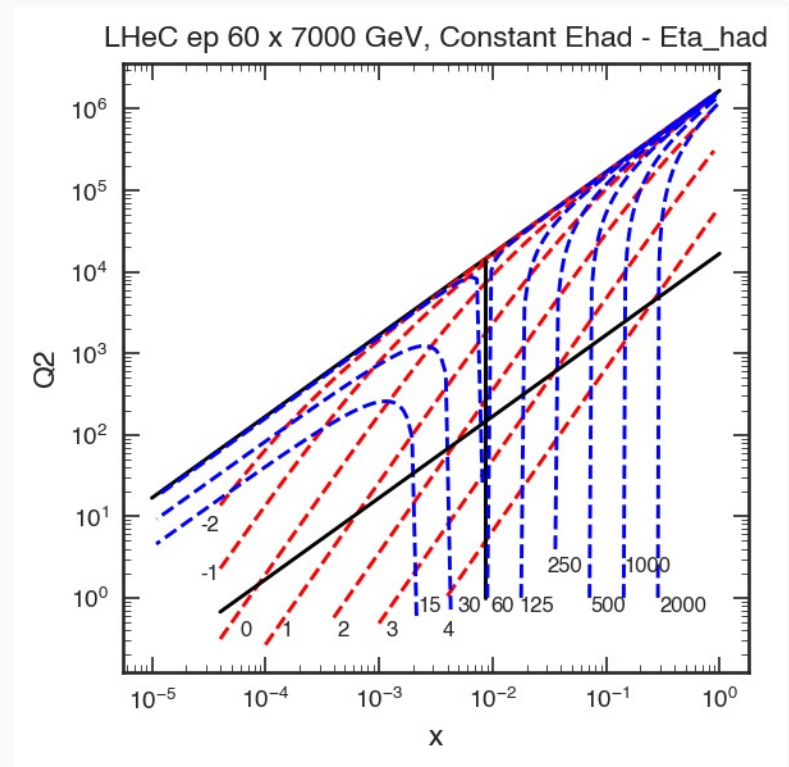
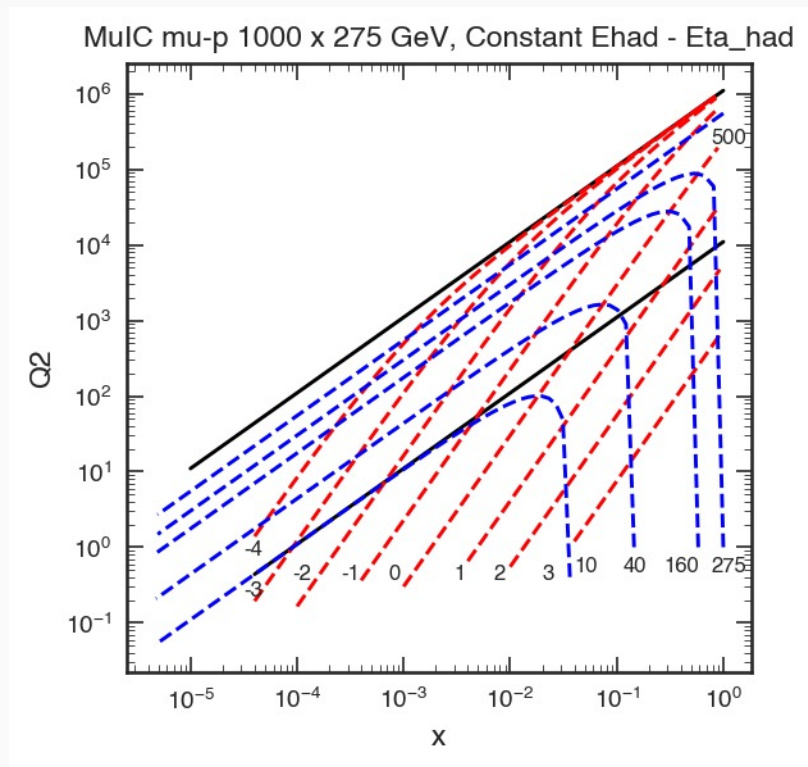


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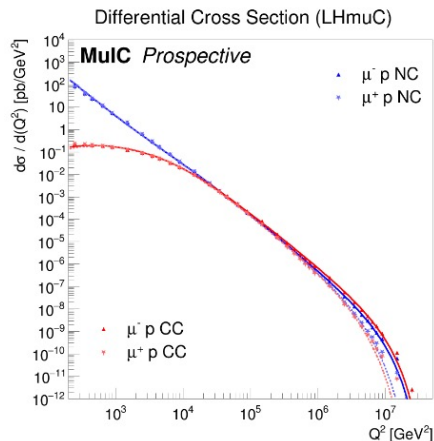
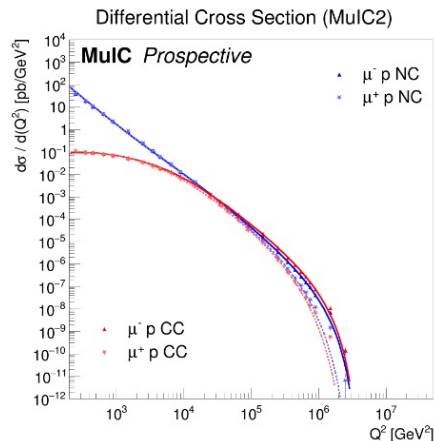
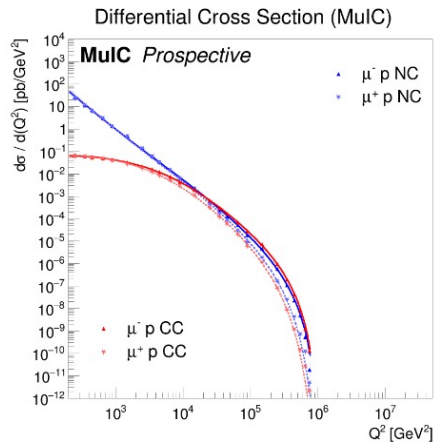
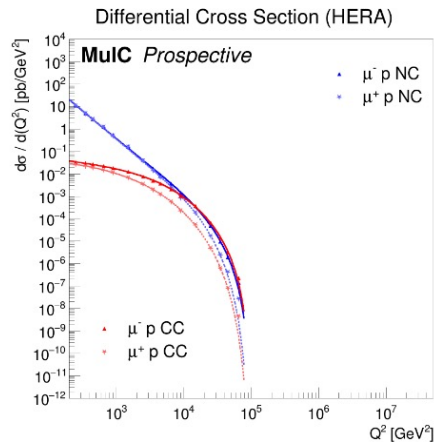


- Much higher scattered muon energy and higher  $|\eta|$  at MuIC



- Hadron system peaks more in proton direction and lower energy at low  $x$  for LHeC

# DIS Differential Cross Sections in $Q^2$





# Higgs Boson Cross Sections at MuIC



TABLE XII. Cross sections, in fb, for 125 GeV Higgs boson production in  $\mu^-p$  scattering. The  $\mu^-$  beam energy is 960 GeV and the proton beam energy is 275 GeV. P is the polarization of the muon beam.

	P = -40%	P = -20%	P = -10%	P = 0 %	P = 10%	P = 20%	P = 40%	P = 100%
$\sigma_{CC}$	91.1	78.2	71.7	65.1	58.8	52.1	39.0	0
$\sigma_{NC}$	12.6	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.1	10.5	8.9
$\sigma_{tH}$	0.0224	0.0187	0.0174	0.0158	0.0139	0.0128	0.0096	0
total	103.7	90.3	83.6	76.7	70.2	63.2	49.5	8.9

TABLE XIII. Cross sections, in fb, for 125 GeV Higgs boson production in  $\mu^+p$  scattering. The  $\mu^+$  beam energy is 960 GeV and the proton beam energy is 275 GeV. P is the polarization of the muon beam.

	P = 40%	P = 20%	P = 10%	P = 0 %	P = -10%	P = -20%	P = -40%	P = -100%
$\sigma_{CC}$	45.0	38.2	35.6	32.1	28.9	25.6	19.2	0
$\sigma_{NC}$	12.4	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.0	10.6	9.1
$\sigma_{tH}$	0.0220	0.0190	0.0173	0.0157	0.0142	0.0127	0.0093	0
total	57.4	50.2	47.3	43.7	40.2	36.6	29.8	9.1

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TABLE VIII. Cross sections for the  $W^+\mu^-$  process in  $\mu^-p$  collisions for different beam energy configurations and with different cutoffs on the scattered muon  $p_T$ . The listed cross sections are in pb, with scale uncertainties and  $\text{PDF} \oplus \alpha_s$  uncertainties. The  $\mu^-$  beam energy is unpolarized in all cases.

$E_\mu \times E_p$ (TeV <sup>2</sup> )	Inclusive	$p_T^\ell > 1$ GeV	$p_T^\ell > 2$ GeV	$p_T^\ell > 5$ GeV
$0.96 \times 0.275$	8.93 <sup>+1.0%</sup> <sub>-1.2%</sub> <sup>+0.7%</sup> <sub>-0.7%</sub>	2.29 <sup>+2.4%</sup> <sub>-2.5%</sub> <sup>+0.8%</sup> <sub>-0.8%</sub>	1.86 <sup>+2.6%</sup> <sub>-2.7%</sub> <sup>+0.8%</sup> <sub>-0.8%</sub>	1.32 <sup>+3.2%</sup> <sub>-3.1%</sub> <sup>+0.8%</sup> <sub>-0.8%</sub>
$0.96 \times 0.96$	22.4 <sup>+1.2%</sup> <sub>-1.7%</sub> <sup>+0.7%</sup> <sub>-0.7%</sub>	6.19 <sup>+0%</sup> <sub>-0.4%</sub> <sup>+0.7%</sup> <sub>-0.7%</sub>	5.13 <sup>+0%</sup> <sub>-0.3%</sub> <sup>+0.7%</sup> <sub>-0.7%</sub>	3.77 <sup>+0.4%</sup> <sub>-0.7%</sub> <sup>+0.7%</sup> <sub>-0.7%</sub>
$1.5 \times 7$	90.1 <sup>+6.0%</sup> <sub>-6.7%</sub> <sup>+1.0%</sup> <sub>-1.0%</sub>	27.4 <sup>+4.6%</sup> <sub>-5.3%</sub> <sup>+0.8%</sup> <sub>-0.8%</sub>	23.1 <sup>+4.3%</sup> <sub>-5.0%</sub> <sup>+0.8%</sup> <sub>-0.8%</sub>	17.6 <sup>+4.0%</sup> <sub>-4.6%</sub> <sup>+0.8%</sup> <sub>-0.8%</sub>
$1.5 \times 13.5$	124 <sup>+7.4%</sup> <sub>-8.0%</sub> <sup>+1.1%</sup> <sub>-1.1%</sub>	38.7 <sup>+5.9%</sup> <sub>-6.5%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>	32.6 <sup>+5.6%</sup> <sub>-6.3%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>	25.0 <sup>+5.2%</sup> <sub>-5.9%</sub> <sup>+0.8%</sup> <sub>-0.8%</sub>
$1.5 \times 20$	150 <sup>+8.1%</sup> <sub>-8.8%</sub> <sup>+1.1%</sup> <sub>-1.1%</sub>	47.0 <sup>+6.6%</sup> <sub>-7.3%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>	40.0 <sup>+6.4%</sup> <sub>-7.0%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>	30.6 <sup>+5.9%</sup> <sub>-6.5%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>
$1.5 \times 50$	225 <sup>+9.9%</sup> <sub>-10%</sub> <sup>+1.3%</sup> <sub>-1.3%</sub>	72.8 <sup>+8.4%</sup> <sub>-8.9%</sub> <sup>+1.0%</sup> <sub>-1.0%</sub>	61.7 <sup>+8.2%</sup> <sub>-8.7%</sub> <sup>+1.0%</sup> <sub>-1.0%</sub>	47.8 <sup>+7.7%</sup> <sub>-8.2%</sub> <sup>+1.0%</sup> <sub>-1.0%</sub>

TABLE IX. Cross sections for the  $W^-\mu^-$  process in  $\mu^-p$  collisions for different beam energy configurations and with different cutoffs on the scattered muon  $p_T$ . The listed cross sections are in pb, with scale and  $\text{PDF} \oplus \alpha_s$  uncertainties. The  $\mu^-$  beam energy is unpolarized in all cases.

$E_\mu \times E_p$ (TeV <sup>2</sup> )	Inclusive	$p_T^\ell > 1$ GeV	$p_T^\ell > 2$ GeV	$p_T^\ell > 5$ GeV
$0.96 \times 0.275$	8.69 <sup>+0.7%</sup> <sub>-1.0%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>	2.10 <sup>+1.6%</sup> <sub>-2.0%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>	1.71 <sup>+1.8%</sup> <sub>-2.1%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>	1.23 <sup>+2.4%</sup> <sub>-2.4%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>
$0.96 \times 0.96$	21.2 <sup>+1.7%</sup> <sub>-2.3%</sub> <sup>+0.8%</sup> <sub>-0.8%</sub>	5.76 <sup>+0.7%</sup> <sub>-1.4%</sub> <sup>+0.8%</sup> <sub>-0.8%</sub>	4.79 <sup>+0.6%</sup> <sub>-1.2%</sub> <sup>+0.8%</sup> <sub>-0.8%</sub>	3.57 <sup>+0.2%</sup> <sub>-0.7%</sub> <sup>+0.8%</sup> <sub>-0.8%</sub>
$1.5 \times 7$	86.7 <sup>+6.7%</sup> <sub>-7.4%</sub> <sup>+1.0%</sup> <sub>-1.0%</sub>	26.8 <sup>+5.5%</sup> <sub>-6.3%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>	22.8 <sup>+5.4%</sup> <sub>-6.1%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>	17.8 <sup>+5.0%</sup> <sub>-5.7%</sub> <sup>+0.8%</sup> <sub>-0.8%</sub>
$1.5 \times 13.5$	121 <sup>+7.9%</sup> <sub>-8.6%</sub> <sup>+1.1%</sup> <sub>-1.1%</sub>	38.3 <sup>+6.8%</sup> <sub>-7.6%</sub> <sup>+1.0%</sup> <sub>-1.0%</sub>	32.6 <sup>+6.6%</sup> <sub>-7.4%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>	25.6 <sup>+6.2%</sup> <sub>-6.9%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>
$1.5 \times 20$	145 <sup>+8.6%</sup> <sub>-9.3%</sub> <sup>+1.2%</sup> <sub>-1.2%</sub>	47.0 <sup>+7.4%</sup> <sub>-8.2%</sub> <sup>+1.0%</sup> <sub>-1.0%</sub>	40.1 <sup>+7.4%</sup> <sub>-8.1%</sub> <sup>+1.0%</sup> <sub>-1.0%</sub>	31.6 <sup>+7.0%</sup> <sub>-7.7%</sub> <sup>+0.9%</sup> <sub>-0.9%</sub>
$1.5 \times 50$	221 <sup>+11%</sup> <sub>-11%</sub> <sup>+1.4%</sup> <sub>-1.4%</sub>	73.6 <sup>+9.3%</sup> <sub>-9.9%</sub> <sup>+1.1%</sup> <sub>-1.1%</sub>	63.3 <sup>+9.0%</sup> <sub>-9.7%</sub> <sup>+1.1%</sup> <sub>-1.1%</sub>	50.3 <sup>+8.6%</sup> <sub>-9.3%</sub> <sup>+1.2%</sup> <sub>-1.1%</sub>

TABLE VI. Cross sections for the  $W^-\nu_\mu$  process in  $\mu^-p$  collisions for different beam energy configurations. The  $\mu^-$  beam energy is unpolarized in all cases.

$E_\mu \times E_p$ (TeV <sup>2</sup> )	$\sigma$ (pb)	Scale unc.	$\text{PDF} \oplus \alpha_s$ unc.
$0.96 \times 0.275$	1.80	<sup>+2.8%</sup> <sub>-5.6%</sub>	<sup>+1.4%</sup> <sub>-1.4%</sub>
$0.96 \times 0.96$	7.47	<sup>+7.9%</sup> <sub>-11%</sub>	<sup>+1.4%</sup> <sub>-1.4%</sub>
$1.5 \times 7$	52.8	<sup>+15%</sup> <sub>-17%</sub>	<sup>+1.3%</sup> <sub>-1.3%</sub>
$1.5 \times 13.5$	79.8	<sup>+16%</sup> <sub>-18%</sub>	<sup>+1.2%</sup> <sub>-1.2%</sub>
$1.5 \times 20$	100	<sup>+17%</sup> <sub>-19%</sub>	<sup>+1.2%</sup> <sub>-1.2%</sub>
$1.5 \times 50$	167	<sup>+19%</sup> <sub>-20%</sub>	<sup>+1.2%</sup> <sub>-1.2%</sub>

