

THE PROTON AND NUCLEI IN 3D

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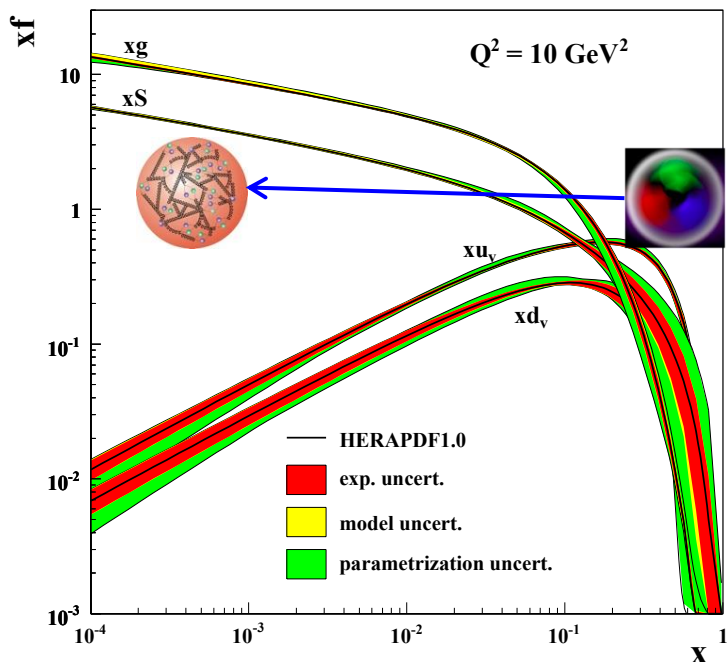
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WHAT DO WE KNOW

HERA's discovery:

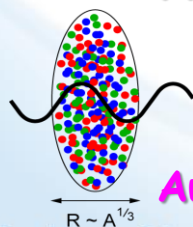
Gluon density dominates at $x < 0.1$



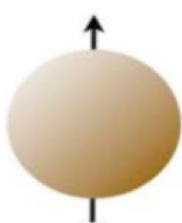
A new regime of QCD matter

→ Color Glass Condensate (CGC)

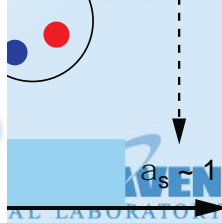
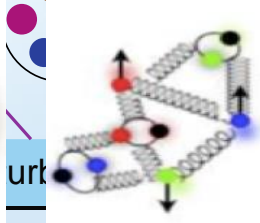
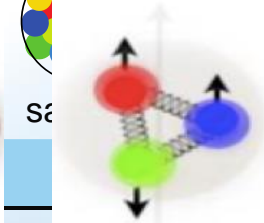
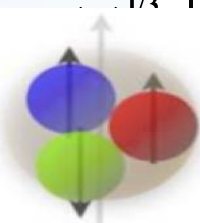
Hints from HERA, RHIC and LHC



eA: Probe it coherently with Au: ~200 times smaller



$(Q_s^A)^2 \sim \ln s$
nsitive



WHAT WE DON'T KNOW

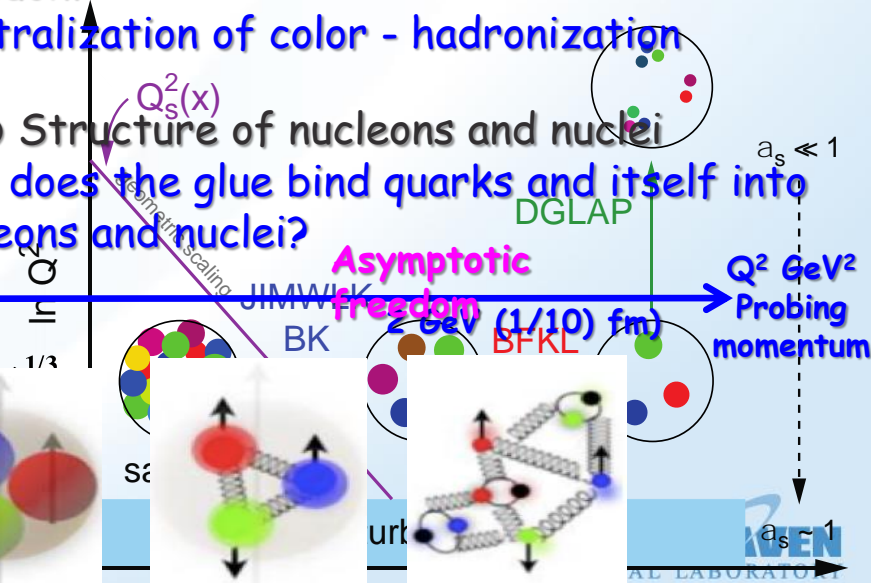
- **Non-linear evolution equations** describe the dynamics of the system
- **This system cannot continue forever** -
 → non-linear pQCD evolution equations
- **How does quark and gluon dynamics change with the number of gluons?**
 It is more than the number 1/2
- **QCD: Dynamical balance between the intrinsic and recombination interactions of quarks and gluons**

- **How do hadrons emerge from a created quark or gluon?**

Neutralization of color - hadronization

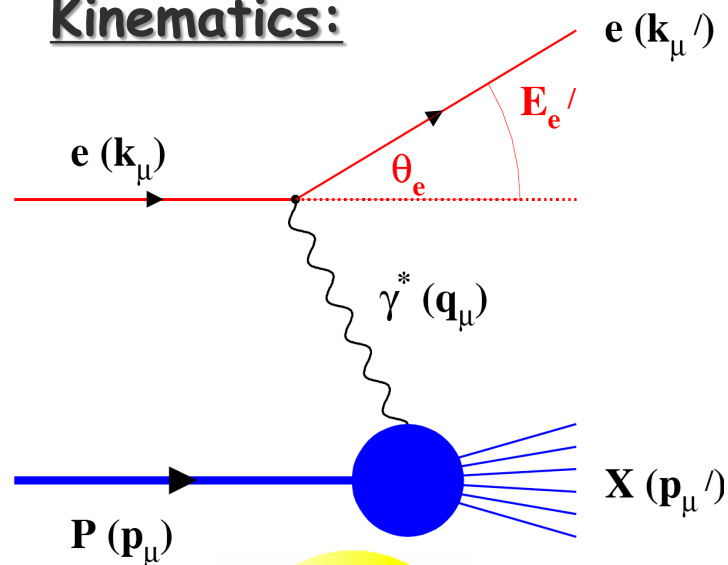
- **2+1D Structure of nucleons and nuclei**

How does the glue bind quarks and itself into nucleons and nuclei?



DEEP INELASTIC SCATTERING

Kinematics:



$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k_\mu - k'_\mu)^2$$

Measure of resolution power

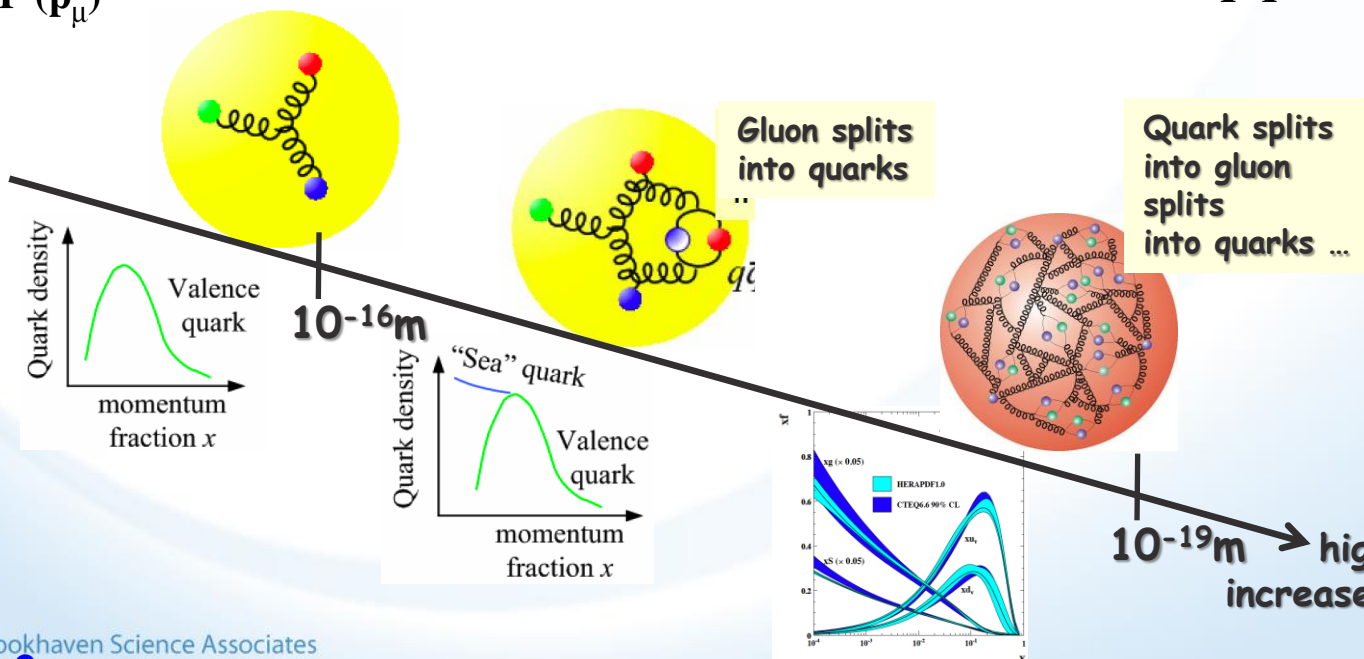
$$Q^2 = 2E_e E_e' (1 - \cos \Theta_{e'})$$

$$y = \frac{pq}{pk} = 1 - \frac{E_e'}{E_e} \cos^2 \left(\frac{\theta_e'}{2} \right)$$

Measure of inelasticity

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2pq} = \frac{Q^2}{sy}$$

Measure of momentum fraction of struck quark



$10^{-19}m \rightarrow$ higher \sqrt{s} increases resolution

QUANTUM TOMOGRAPHY OF THE NUCLEONS & NUCLEI



Join the real
3D experience !!

TMDS

GPDS

2D+1 picture in momentum space

2D+1 picture in coordinate space

Spin as vehicle to do tomography of the nucleon

What is the dynamic structure of the proton and nuclei

2D+1 picture in momentum and coordinate space

Visualize color interactions in QCD

collective phenomena and correlations in fragmentation



New physics aspects due to confined motion

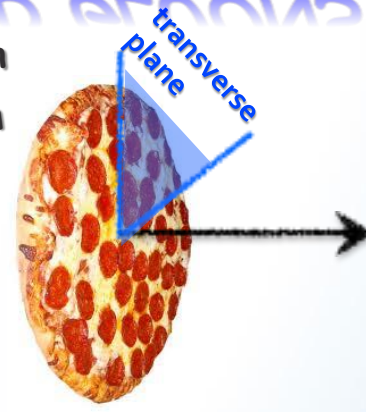
To separate interaction dependent phenomena from intrinsic properties

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different complementary probes are needed

pp & pA \leftrightarrow ep & eA

THE PATH TO IMAGING QUARKS AND GLUONS

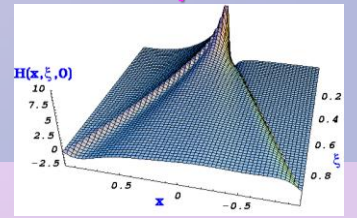
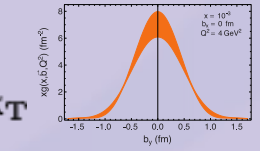
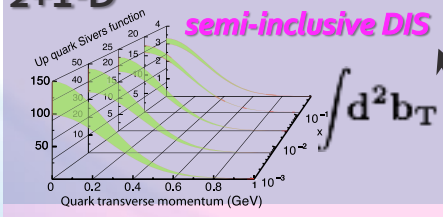
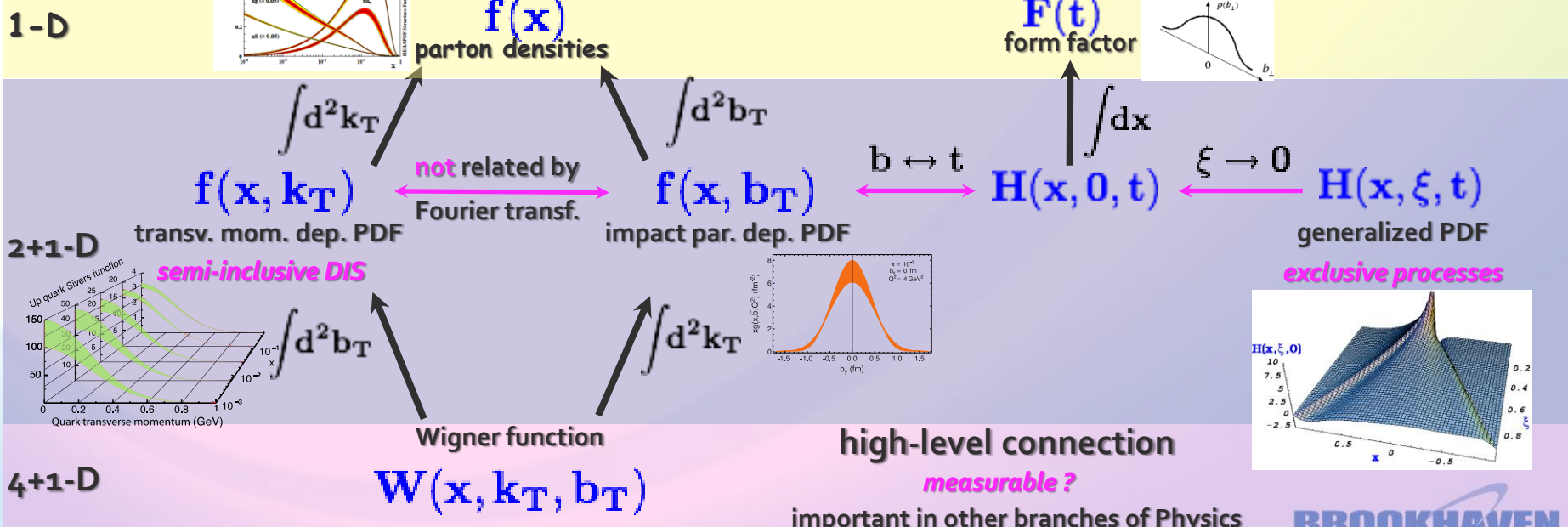
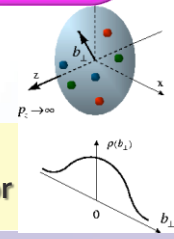
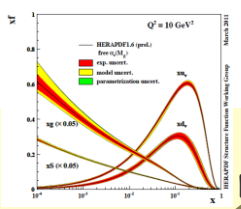


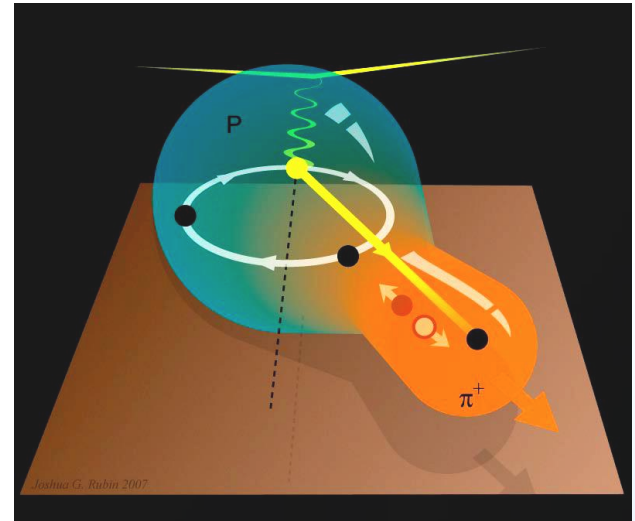
- std collinear PDFs do not resolve transverse momenta or positions in the nucleon
- fast moving nucleon turns into a 'pizza' but transverse size remains about 1 fm

compelling questions

- how are quarks and gluons spatially distributed
- how do they move in the transverse plane
- do they orbit and do we have access to spin-orbit correlations

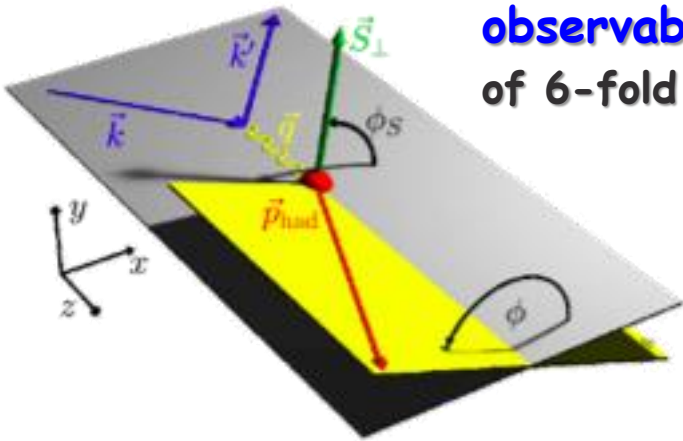
→ requires set of new measurements & theoretical concepts





Transverse momentum dependent distributions (TMD)

TRANSVERSE MOMENTUM DEPENDENT PDFs & FFs



observable: azimuthal modulations

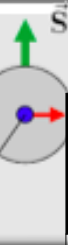
of 6-fold differential SIDIS cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dQ^2 dz d\phi_s d\phi_h dp_T^h}$$

- theoretically interesting multi-scale problem: Q^2, p_T
- TMD framework/factorization applicable for $Q^2 \gg p_T$
- so far if at all only valence quark TMDs extracted from fixed target data
- very different evolution than collinear PDFs perturbative & non-perturbative contributions
- slew of different TMDs can be defined

example: **Sivers function**

Sivers function



$\sin(\phi_h - \phi_s)$
modulation

Leading Twist TMDs correlation of nucleon's transverse spin

with the k_T of an unpolarized quark

		Un-Polarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1 = \odot$	$g_{1L} = \rightarrow$	$h_{1T} = \uparrow - \downarrow$
	L	$f_1(x, k_\perp^2)$	$g_{1L} = \rightarrow$	$h_{1L} = \rightarrow - \leftarrow$
	T	$f_{1T} = \odot - \ominus$	$g_{1T} = \rightarrow - \leftarrow$	$h_{1T} = \uparrow - \downarrow$

$$f_{q/P\uparrow}(x, k_\perp, S) = f_1(x, k_\perp^2) - \frac{S \cdot (\hat{P} \times k_\perp)}{M} f_{1T}(x, k_\perp^2)$$

unpolarised TMD

Sivers function

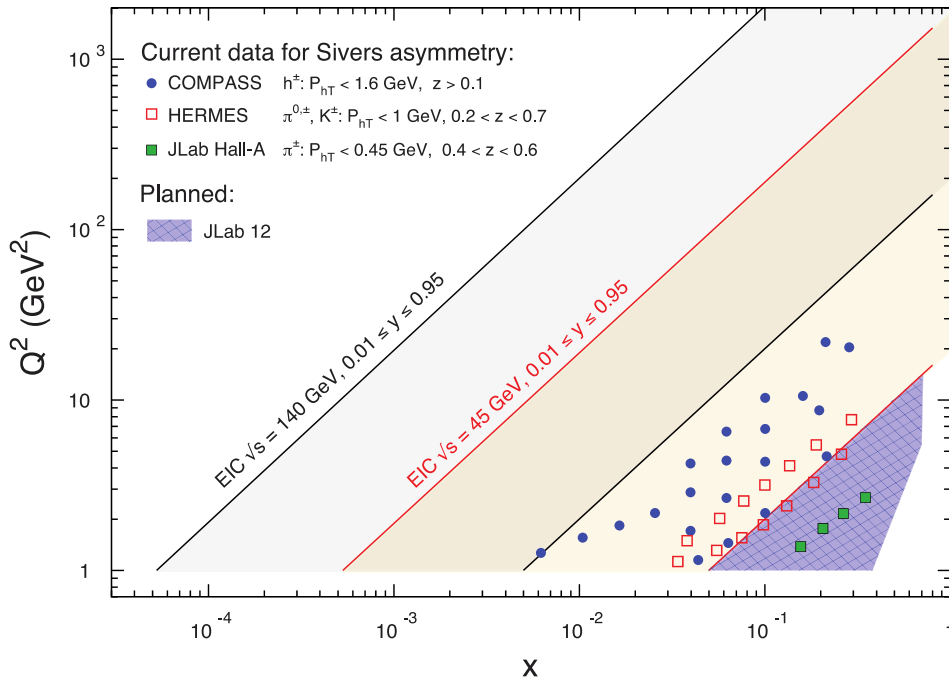
important link to physics of

gluon saturation at small x for gluons

- measures spin-orbit correlations
- link to parton orbital motion (through models)
- reveals non-trivial aspects of QCD color gauge invariance

MORE INSIGHTS TO THE PROTON: TMDs

eRHIC vs. world coverage



eRHIC:

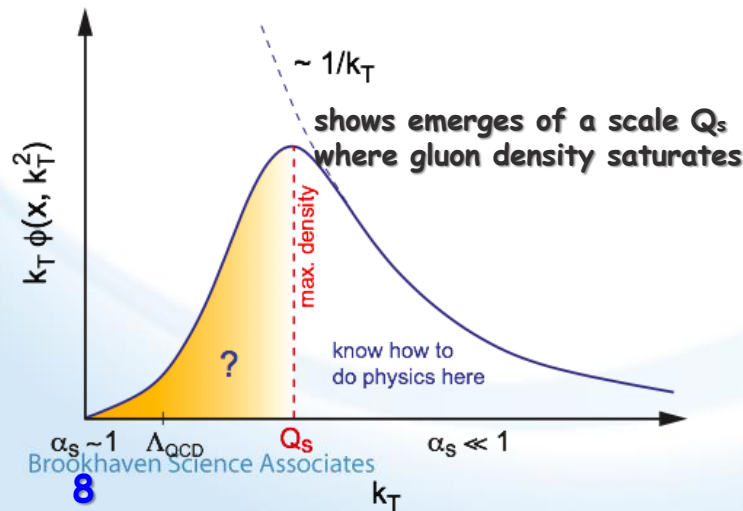
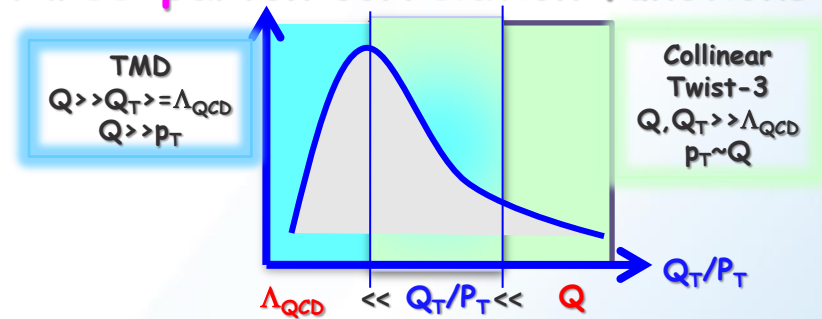
large x, Q^2, p_T and z coverage

→ only place to measure data to pin down TMD evolution

→ only place to test theoretical concepts of

TMD to **collinear TWIST-3**

three-parton correlation functions



• unintegrated gluon density $g(x, Q^2, k_T)$ important for physics at small x

→ CGC

→ many applications at LHC

Important: eRHIC ideal machine to understand transition from low to high k_T

What are the best observables?

VISUALIZE COLOR INTERACTIONS IN QCD

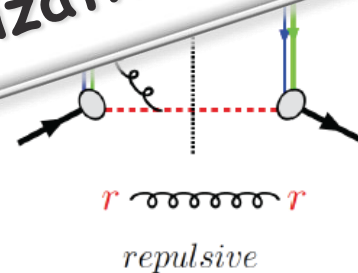
Measure non-universality of sivers-functions

QCD:

DIS:
 γq -scattering
 attractive FSI

Critical test of factorization in QCD
 no sign change \rightarrow need to rethink
 QCD factorization

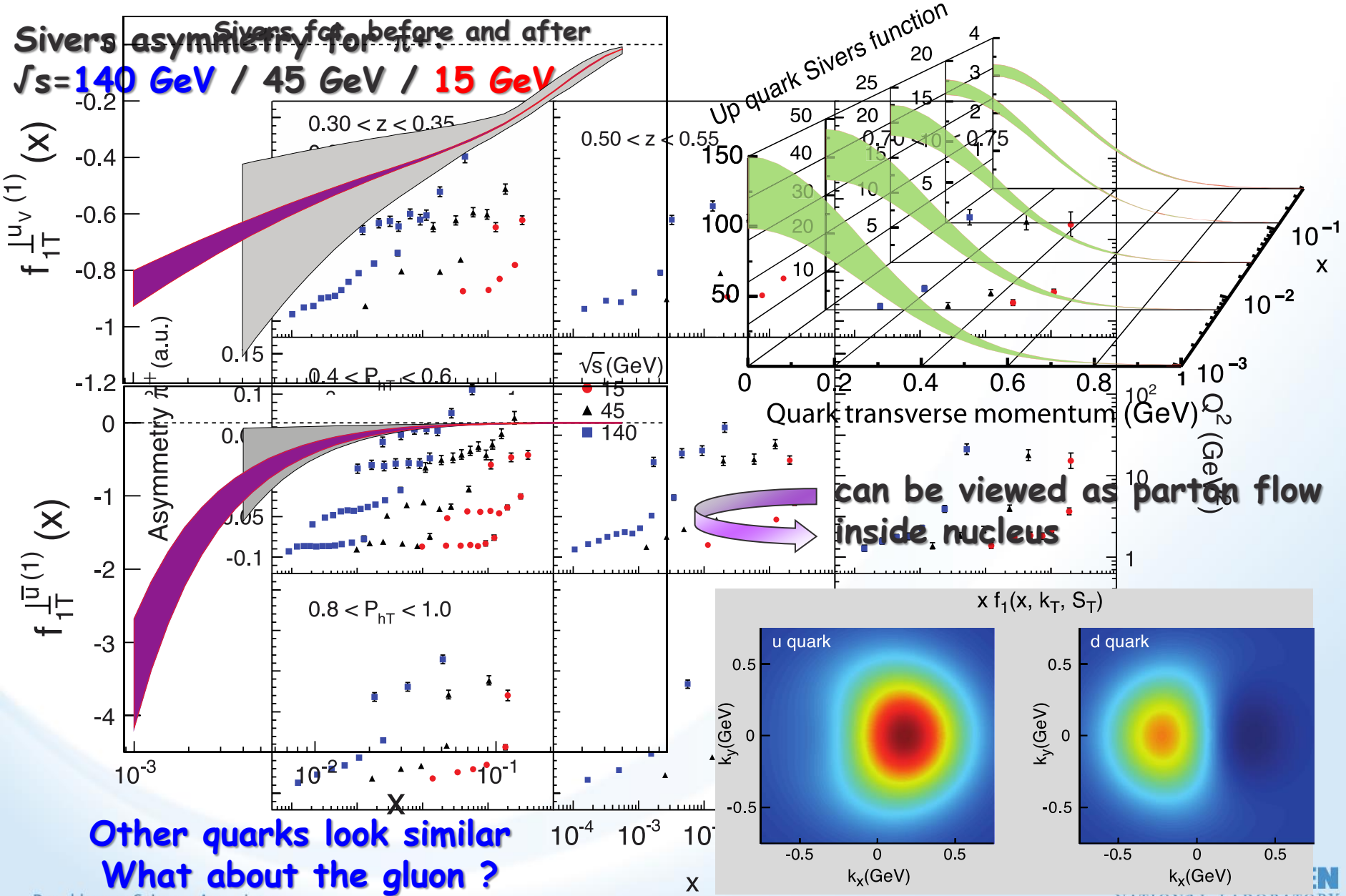
(gb)
 attractive



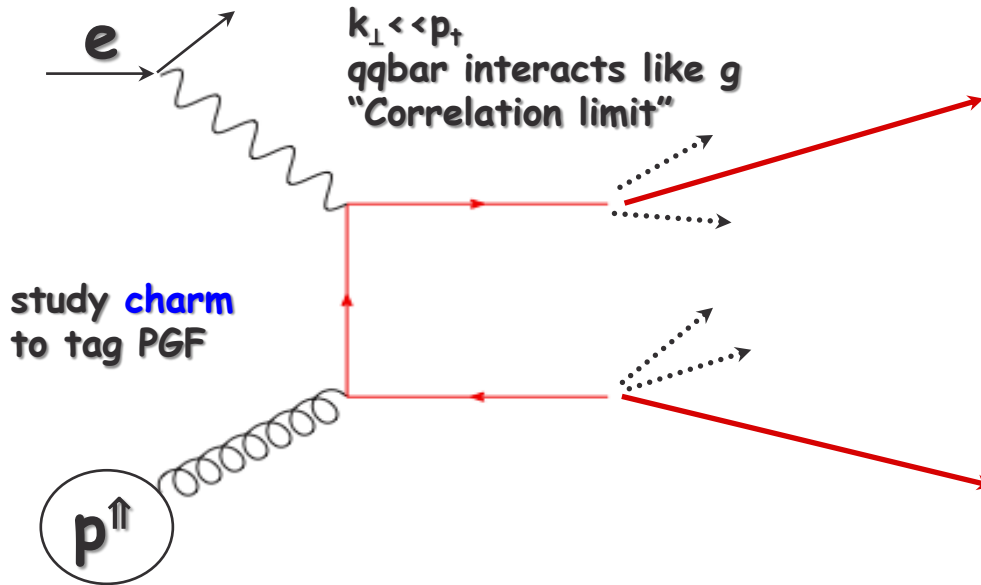
$$\text{Sivers}_{\text{DIS}} = - \text{Sivers}_{\text{DY}} \text{ or } \text{Sivers}_W \text{ or } \text{Sivers}_{Z_0}$$

A_N (direct photon) measures the sign change in the Twist-3 formalism

All three observables can be attacked
 at 500 GeV at RHIC



The Gluon Sivers Function: $\gamma^* p^\uparrow \rightarrow h+h+X$



Measure a pair
 of **D** mesons

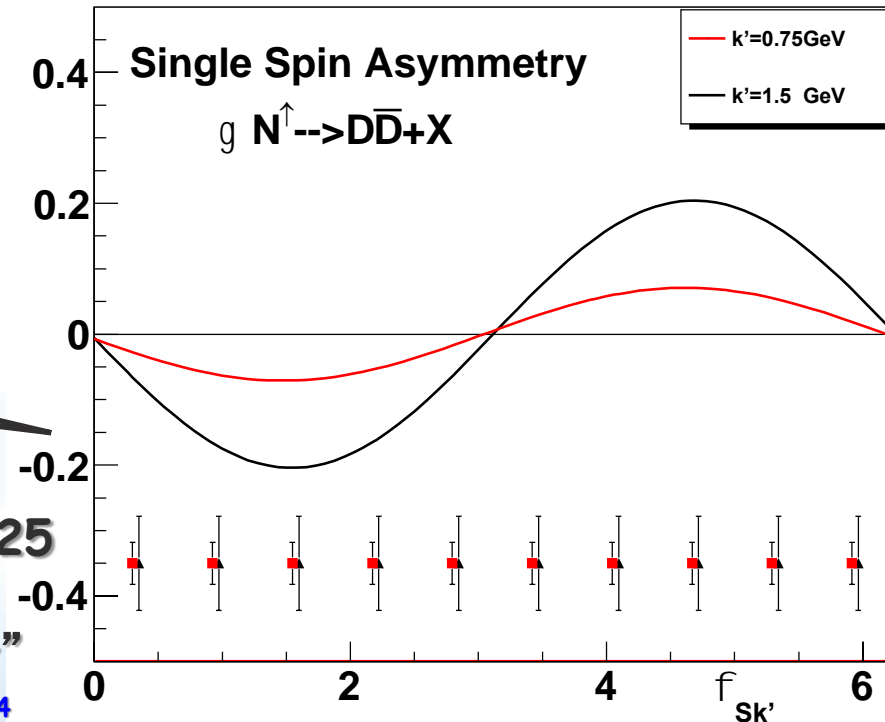
$$k_\perp = |k_{1T} + k_{2T}|$$

Statistically
 challenging

$$P_T = (k_{1T} - k_{2T}) / 2$$

$$A(k'_\perp, \phi_{Sk'}) = \frac{d\sigma(k'_\perp, \phi_{Sk'}) - d\sigma(k'_\perp, \phi_{Sk'} + \pi)}{d\sigma(k'_\perp, \phi_{Sk'}) + d\sigma(k'_\perp, \phi_{Sk'} + \pi)}$$

~8 months with
 50% efficiency and
 $L = 10^{34} \text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$



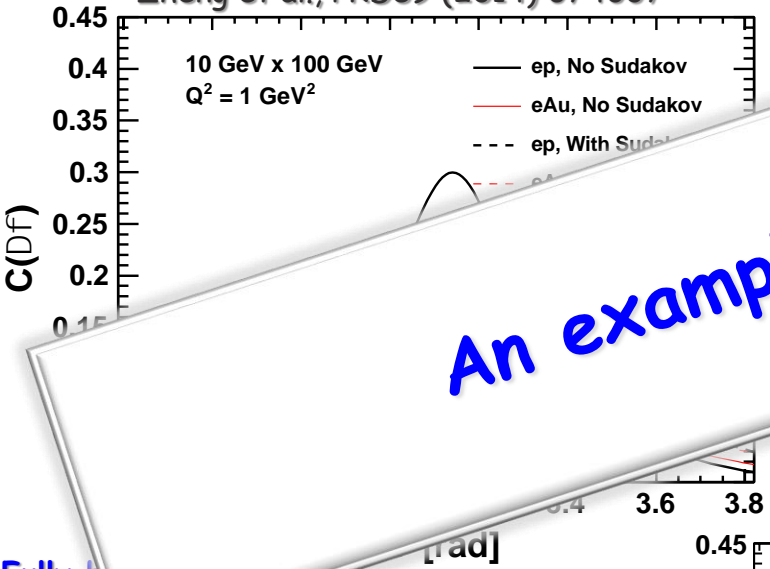
- Beam Energies: 20 GeV x 250 GeV
- Q^2 : 1 - 10 GeV², γ : 0.01 - 0.95, $z > 0.25$
- no cut on k_\perp and p_\perp ,
 but on $k_\perp/p_\perp < 0.5$ for "correlation limit"

DI-HADRON CORRELATIONS IN eP AND eA

"Simple" measurement giving access to multi-parton correlations
 → saturation

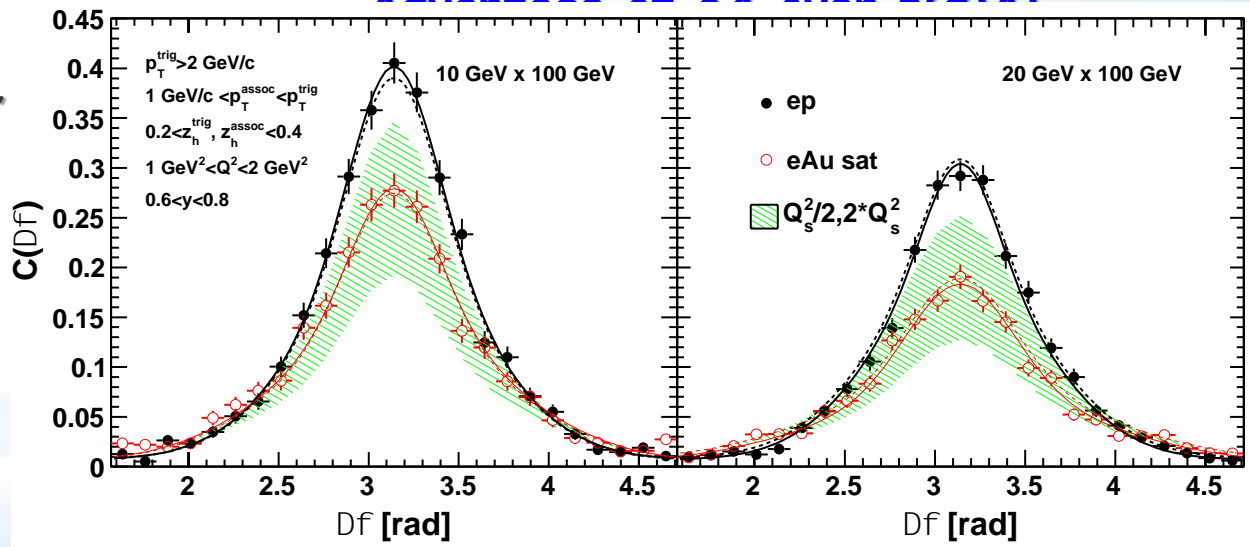
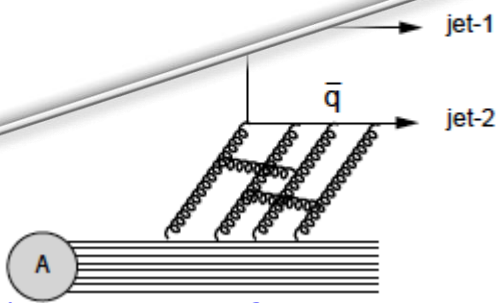
Same observable as in dA @ RHIC

Zheng et al., PRD89 (2014) 074037



An example for TMDs in eA

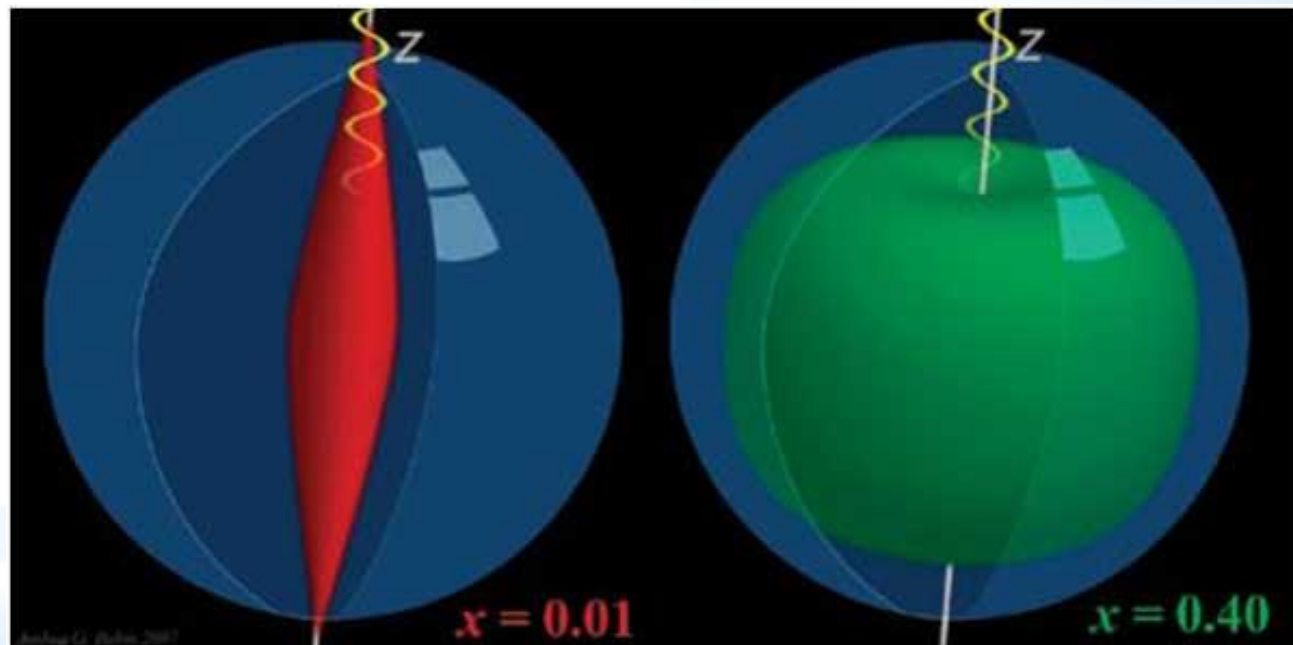
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GENERALIZED PARTON DISTRIBUTIONS (GPDs)



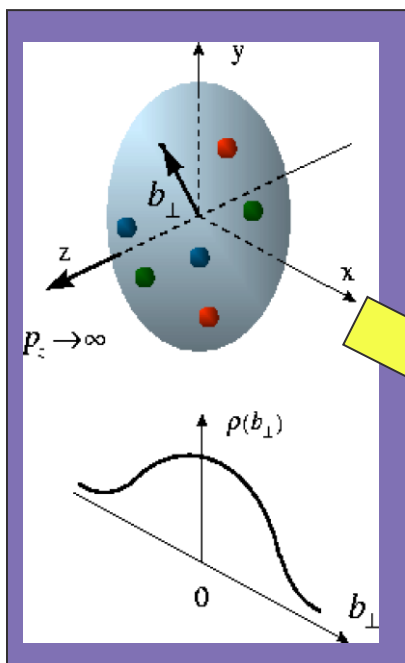
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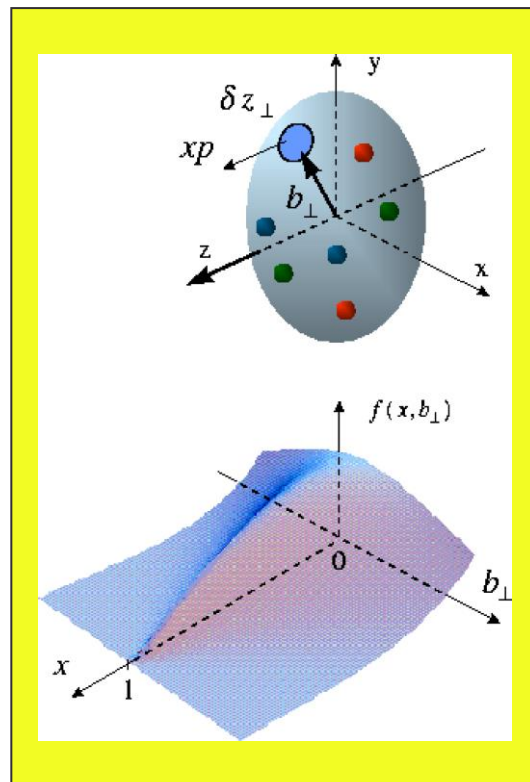
BEYOND FORM FACTORS AND PDFs

Generalized Parton Distributions

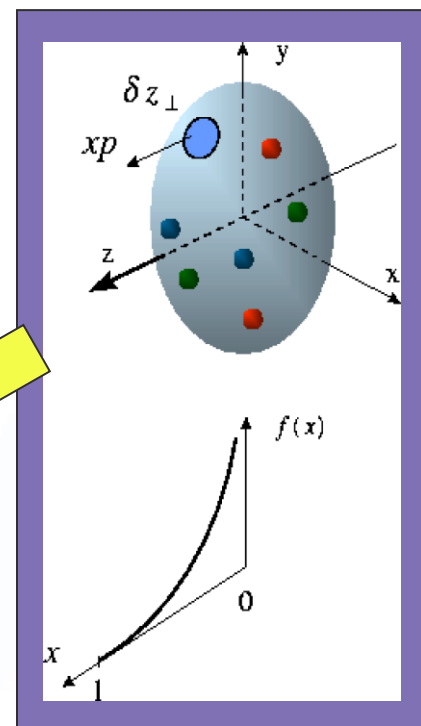
X. Ji, D. Mueller, A. Radyushkin (1994-1997)



Proton form factors,
transverse charge &
current densities



Correlated quark momentum
and helicity distributions in
transverse space - GPDs



Structure functions,
quark longitudinal
momentum & helicity
distributions

the way to 3d imaging of the proton and the orbital angular momentum L_q & L_g
Constrained through exclusive reactions

GPDS INTRODUCTION

How are GPDs characterized?

unpolarized

$$H^q(x, \xi, t)$$

$$E^q(x, \xi, t)$$

polarized

$$\tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t)$$

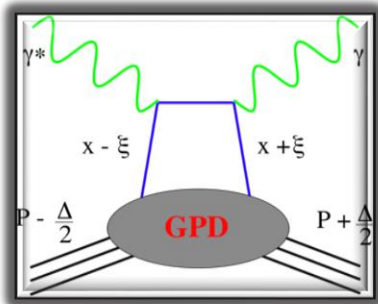
$$\tilde{E}^q(x, \xi, t)$$

conserve nucleon helicity
 $H^q(x, 0, 0) = q, \tilde{H}^q(x, 0, 0) = \Delta q$

flip nucleon helicity
 not accessible in (SI)DIS

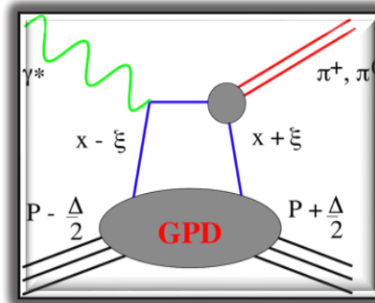
quantum numbers of final state
 cross sections, SSA, DSA

select different GPDs



DVCS

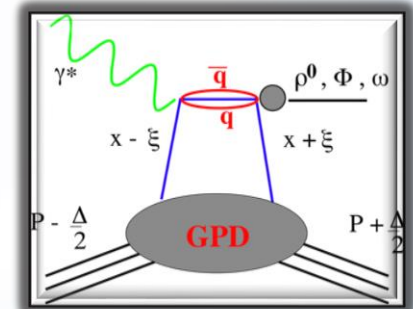
$$H^q, E^q, \tilde{H}^q, \tilde{E}^q$$



pseudo-scalar mesons

$$\tilde{H}^q, \tilde{E}^q$$

π^0	$2\Delta u + \Delta d$
η	$2\Delta u - \Delta d$



vector mesons

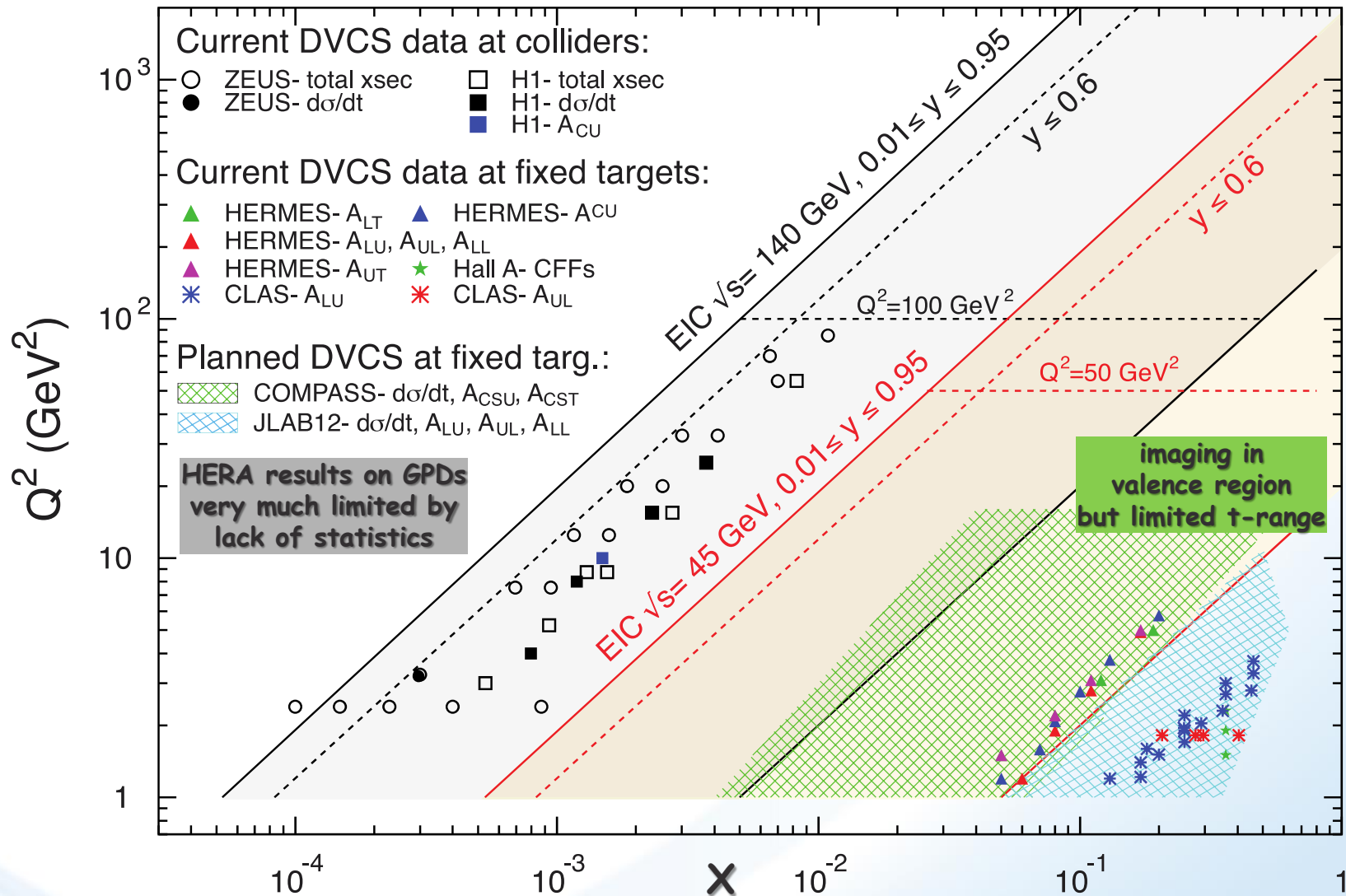
$$H^q, E^q$$

ρ^0	$2u+d, 9g/4$
ω	$2u-d, 3g/4$
ϕ	s, g
ρ^+	$u-d$
J/ψ	g

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- $x+\xi, x-\xi$ long. mom. fract.
- $t = (\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{p}')^2$
- $\xi \cong \mathbf{x}_B/(2-x_B)$

THE DVCS PHASE SPACE

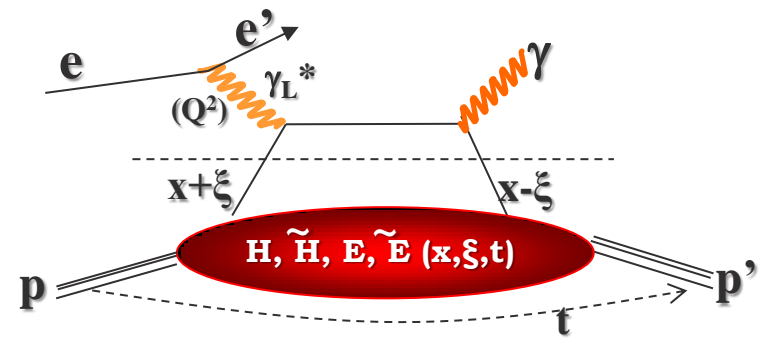


quantum numbers of final state → selects different GPD

DVCS: wide range of observables ($\sigma, A_{UT}, A_{LU}, A_{UL}, A_C$) to disentangle GPDs

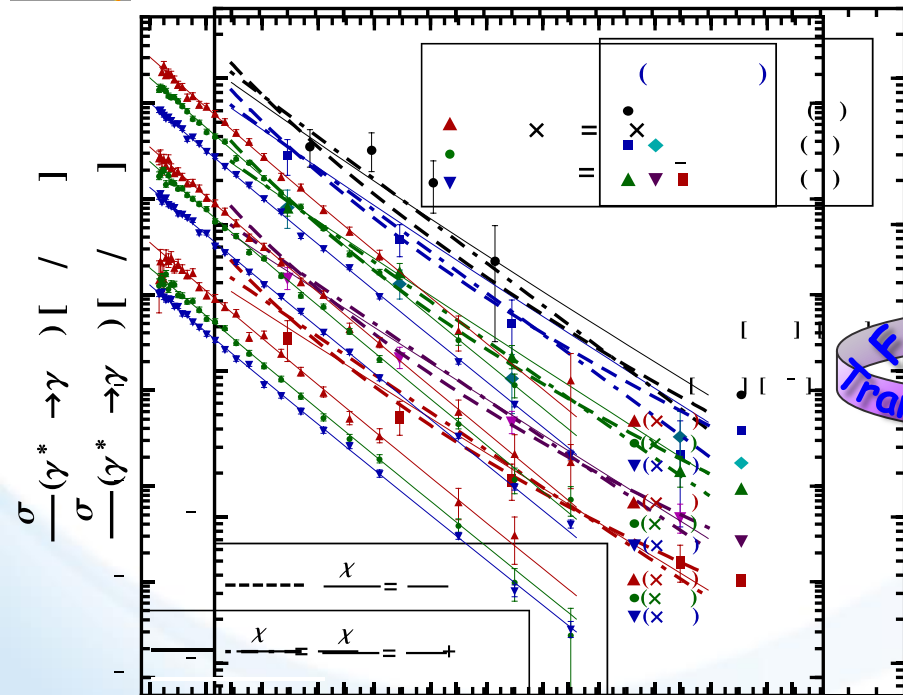
DVCS AT eRHIC

DVCS: Golden channel
 theoretically clean
 wide range of observables
 (σ , A_{UT} , A_{LU} , A_{UL} , A_C)
 to disentangle different GPDs

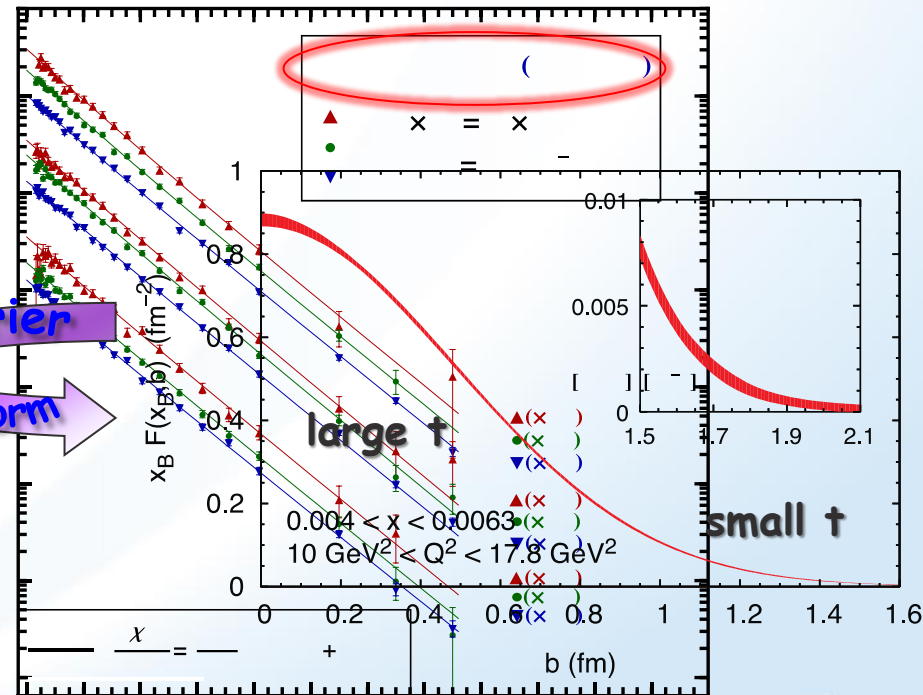


DVCS data at end of HERA

D. Mueller, K. Kumericki
 S. Fazio, and ECA
[arXiv:1304.0077](https://arxiv.org/abs/1304.0077)

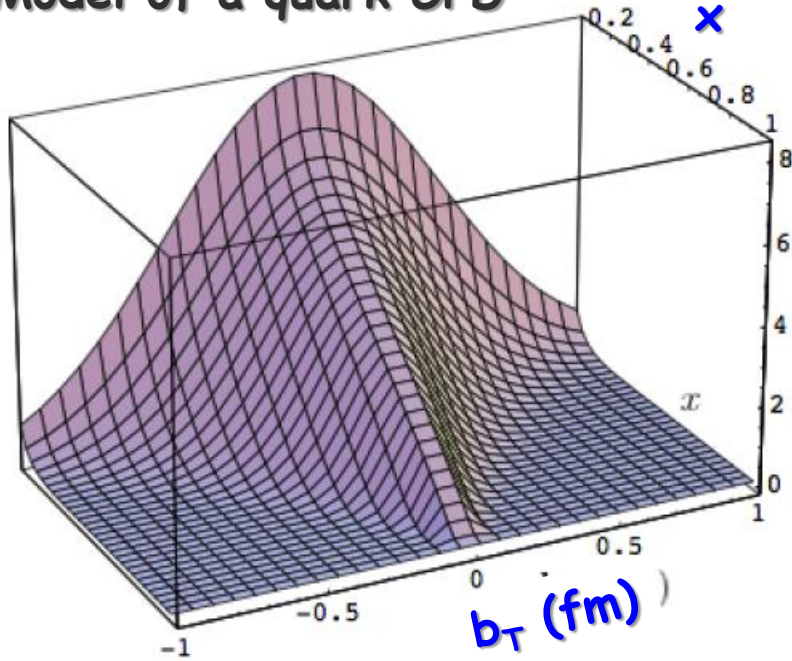


Fourier Transform



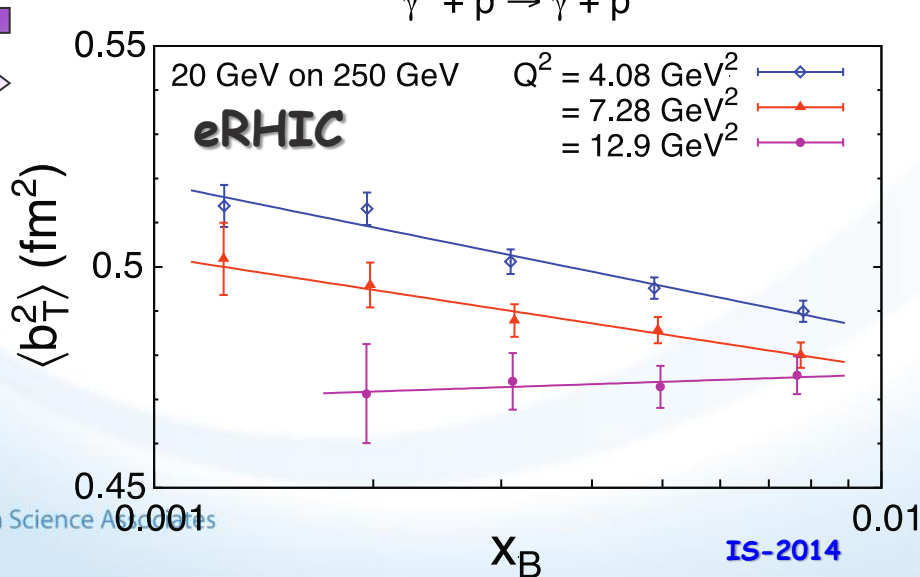
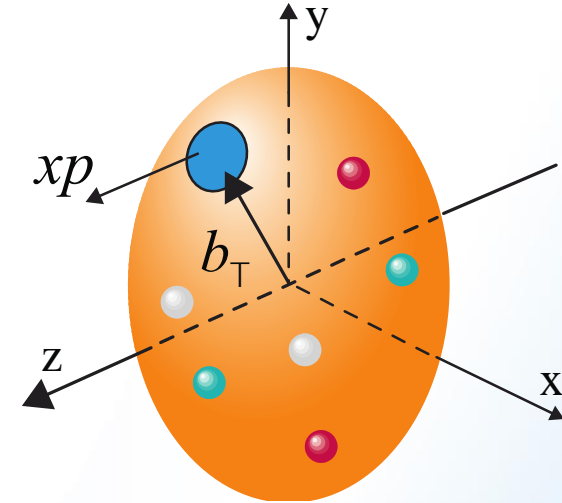
WHAT CAN WE LEARN

Model of a quark GPD



b_T decreasing as a function of x

$$\gamma^* + p \rightarrow \gamma + p$$



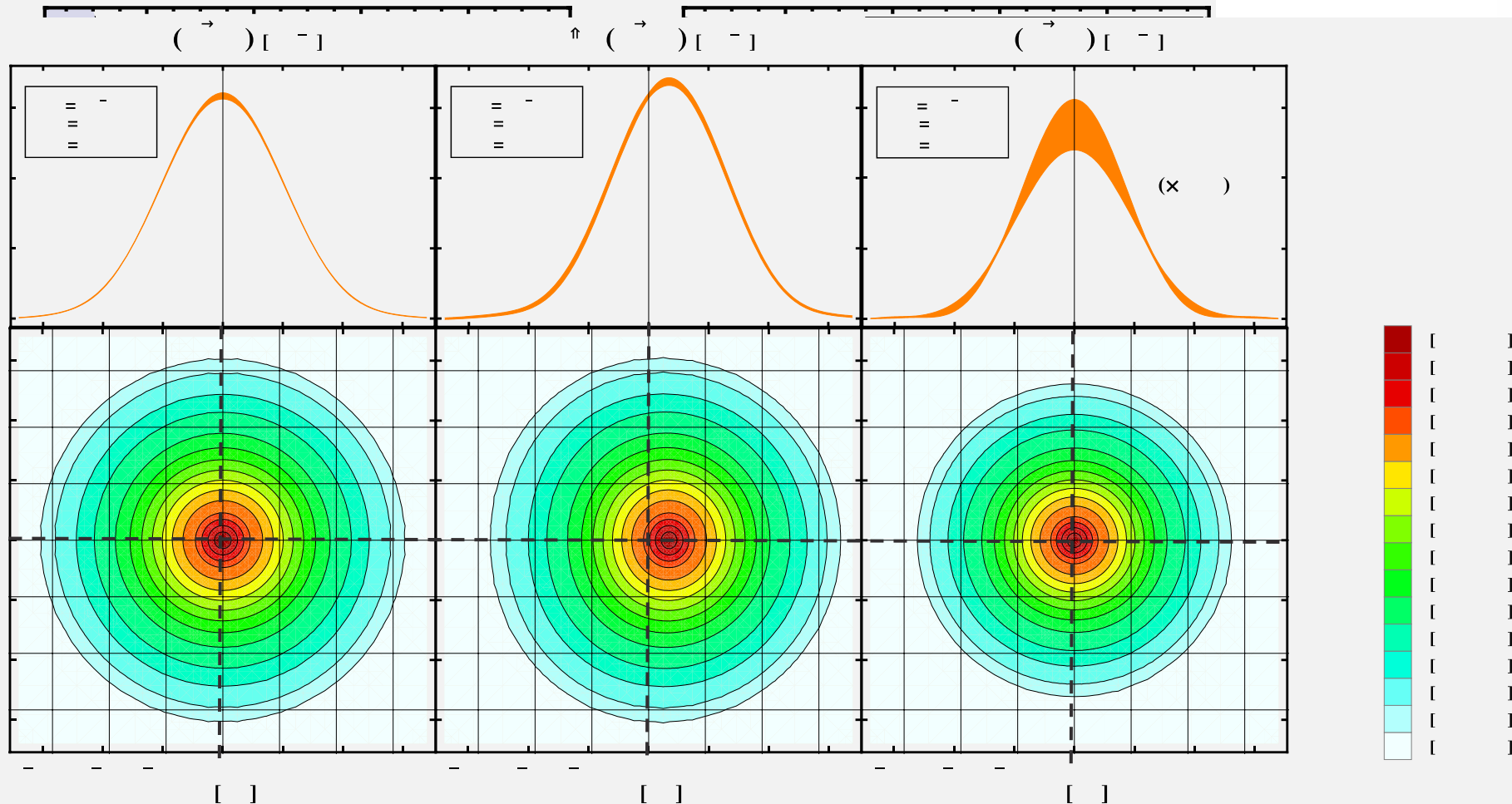
Valence (high x) quarks at the center \rightarrow small b_T
 Sea (small x) quarks at the periphery \rightarrow high b_T

GLUONS ???

WHAT WILL WE LEARN ABOUT 2D+1 STRUCTURE OF THE PROTON

GPD H and E Δ s-function of t , x and Q^2

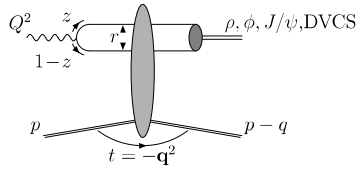
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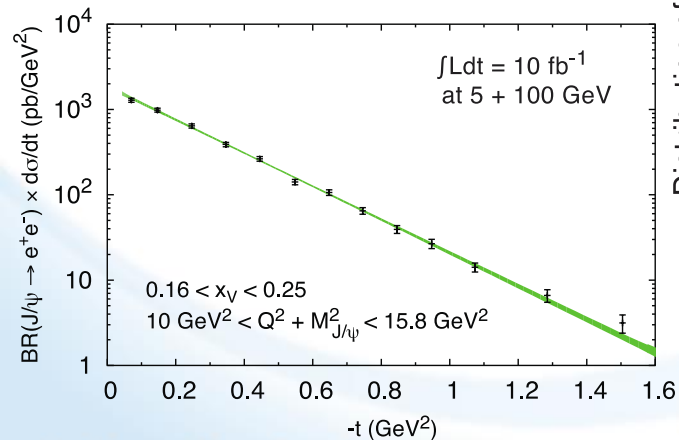
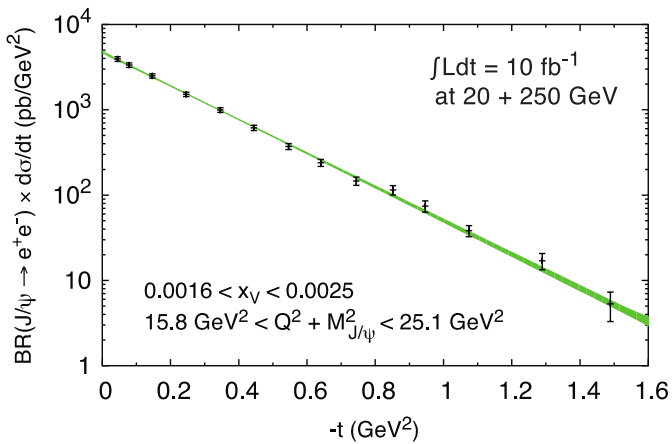
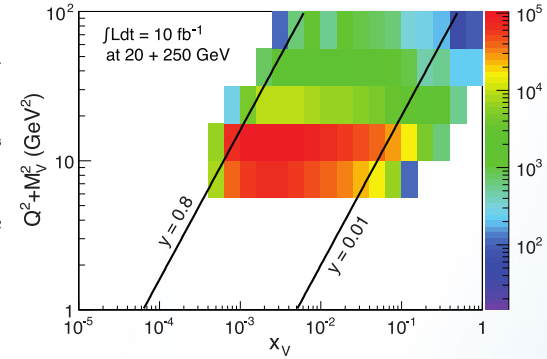
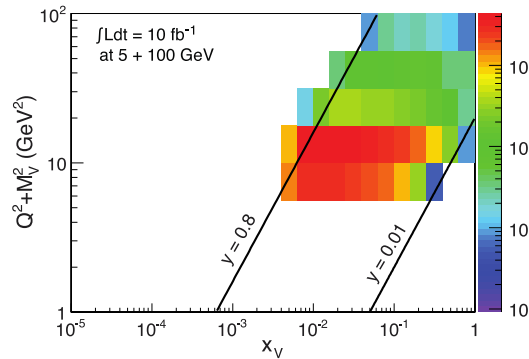
GPD H and E 2d+1 structure for sea-quarks and gluons

Excellent reconstruction of H^{sea} , E^{sea} and good reconstruction of H^{p} (from $d\sigma/dt$)

To improve imaging on gluons
add J/ψ observables

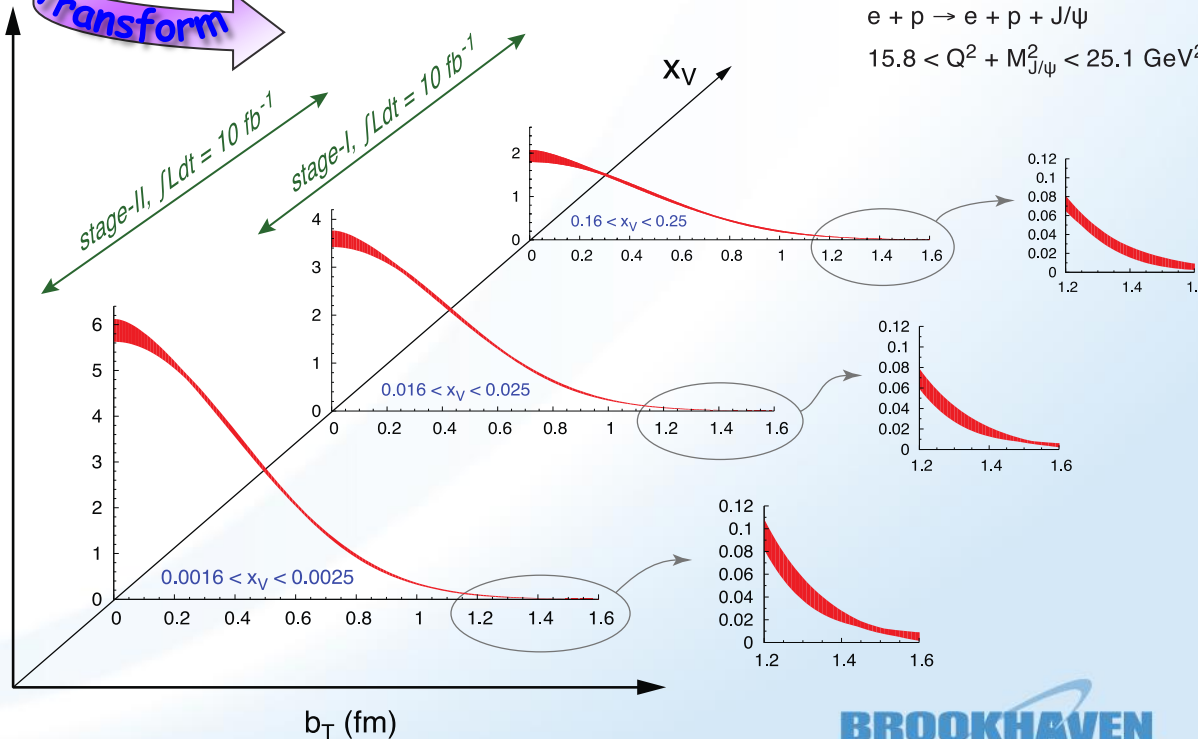


- cross section
- A_{UT}
- ...

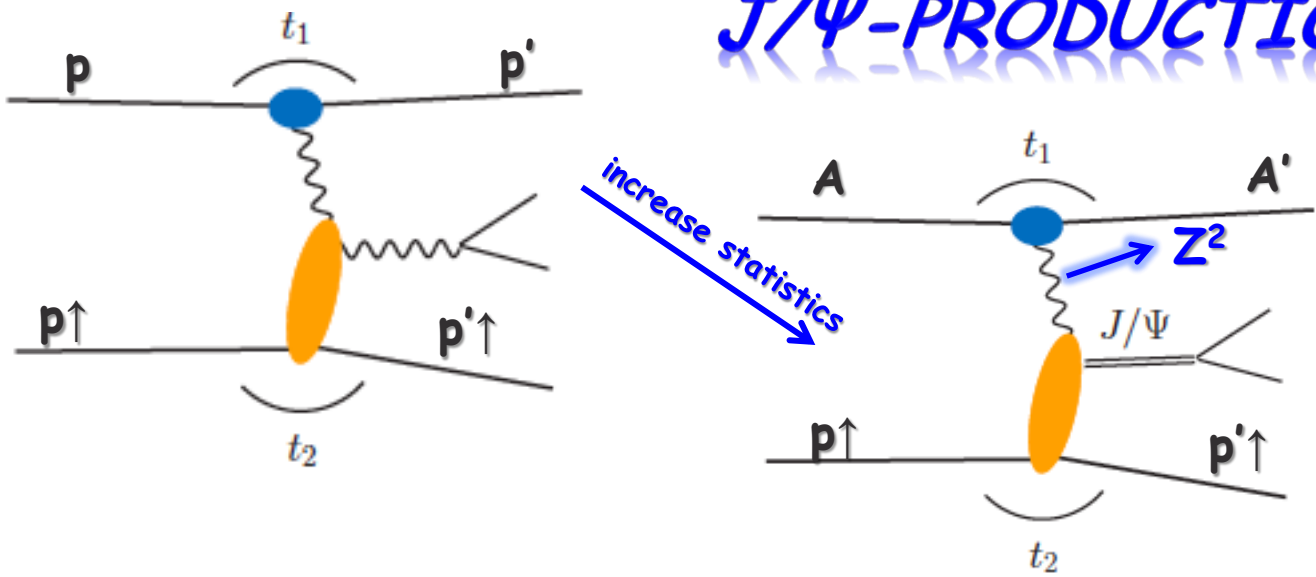


Fourier Transform

Distribution of gluons



J/ψ-PRODUCTION: UPC IN pA

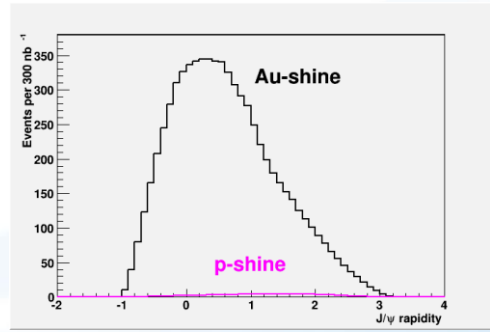
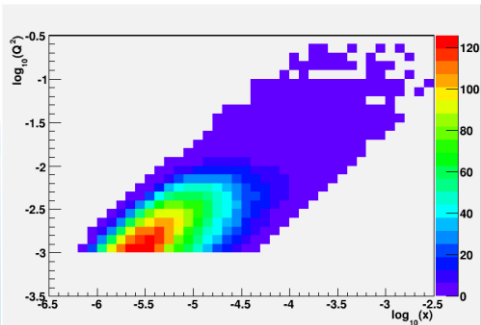


□ transverse target spin asymmetry → calculable with GPDs

$$A_{UT}(t, t) \sim \frac{\sqrt{t_0 - t}}{m_p} \frac{\text{Im}(E^* H)}{|H|} \quad t = \frac{M_{J/\psi}^2}{s}$$

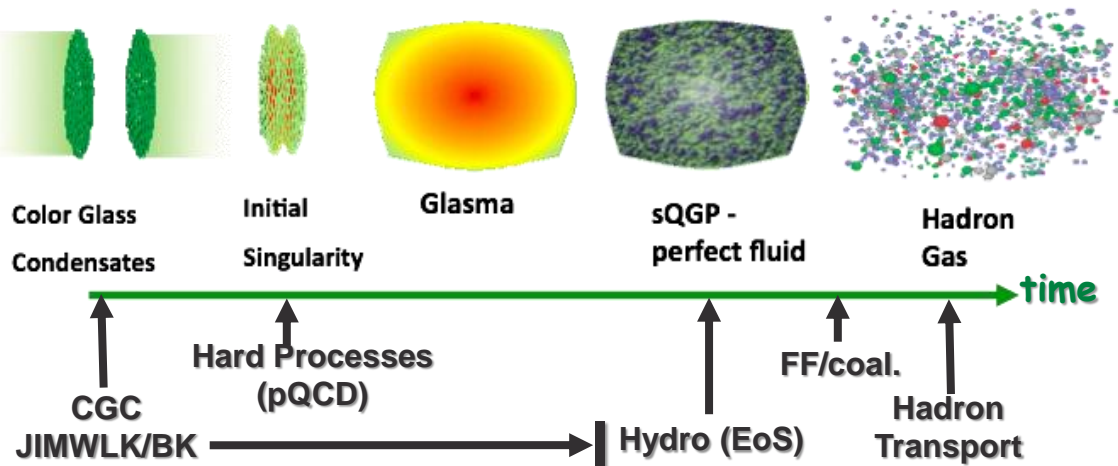
➤ information on helicity-flip GPD **E** for gluons
golden measurement for eRHIC

□ Estimates for J/ψ (hep-ph/0310223)



Required:
2015 p+A 300 nb⁻¹
RP-Phase II*
→ 7k J/ψ

SPATIAL IMAGING OF NUCLEI



Our understanding of some **fundamental** properties of the Glasma, sQGP and Hadron Gas depend **strongly** on our knowledge of the initial state!

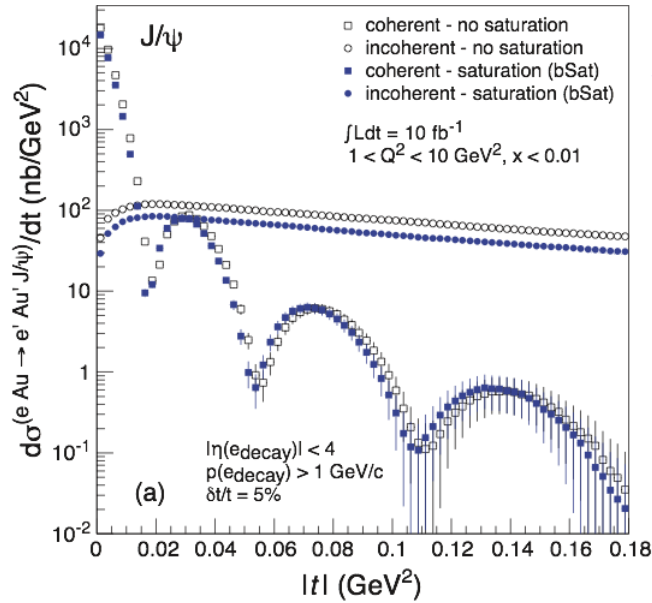


3 conundrums of the initial state:

1. What is the spatial transverse distributions of nucleons and gluons?
2. How much does the spatial distribution fluctuate? Lumpiness, hot-spots etc.
3. How saturated is the initial state of the nucleus?
→ unambiguously see saturation

IMAGING IN eA: DIFFRACTION

Hard diffraction at small x



Why is diffraction so important

- Sensitive to spatial gluon distribution ($t \leftrightarrow b_T$)

$$F(b) \sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty d\Delta \Delta J_o(\Delta b) \sqrt{\frac{d\sigma}{dt}}$$

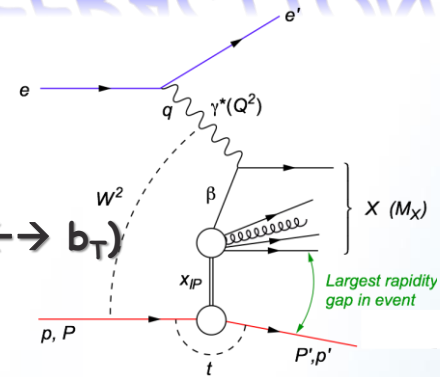
- Hot topic:

- Lumpiness?
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- VM: Sensitive to gluon momentum distributions

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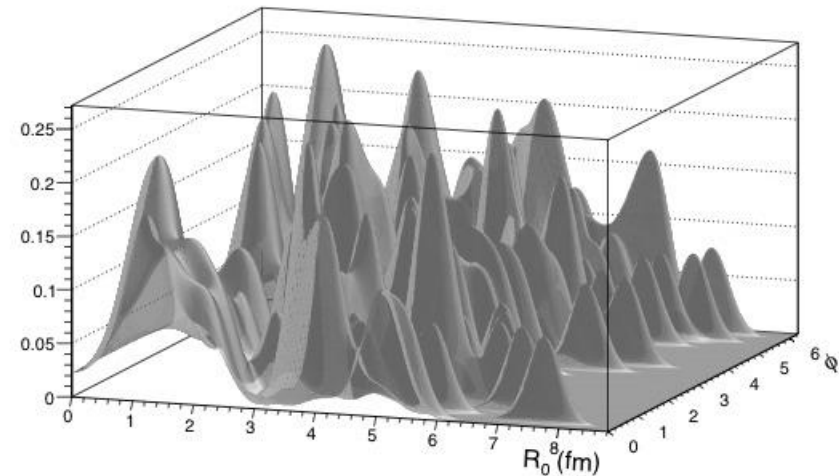
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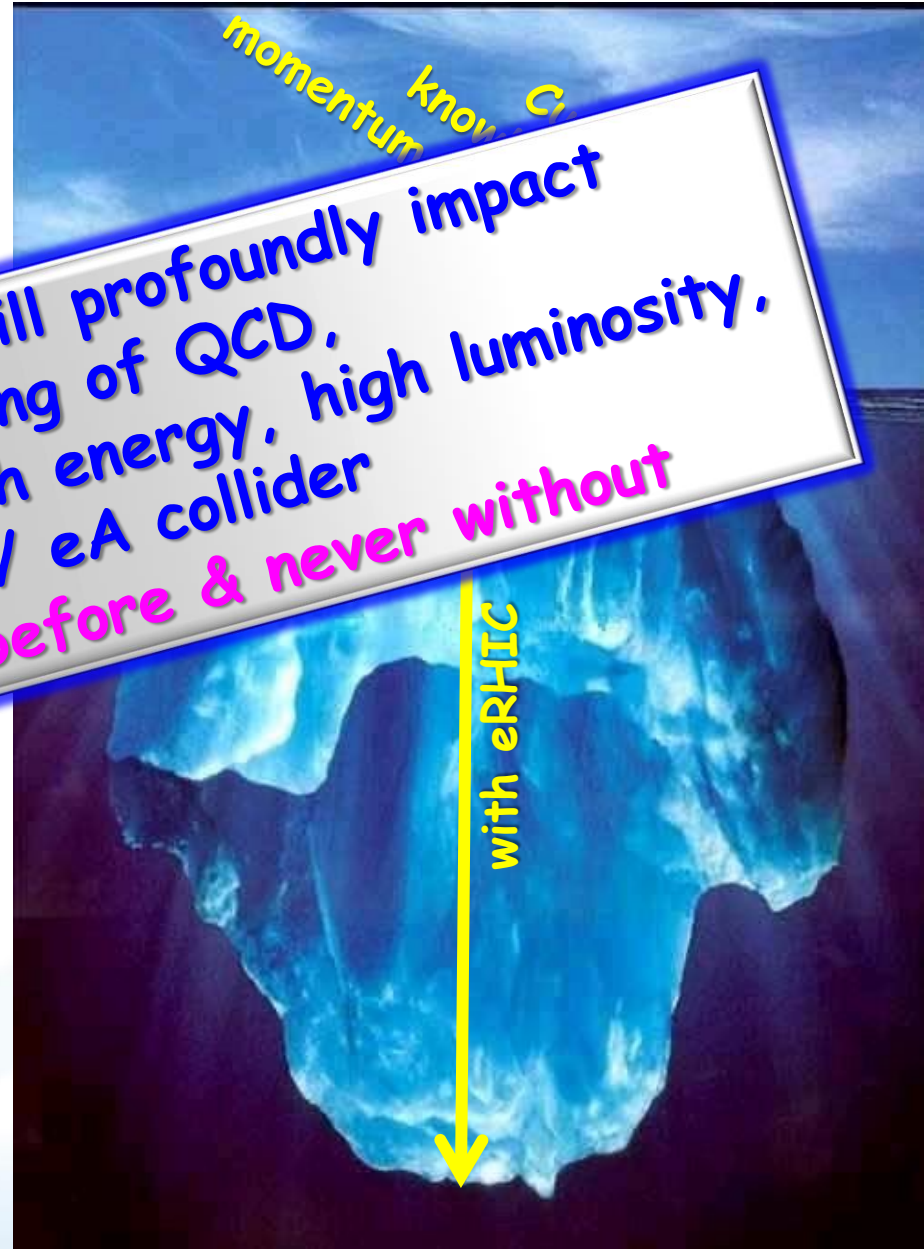


TAKE AWAY MESSAGE

The eRHIC will profoundly impact our understanding of QCD with its high energy, high luminosity eA and polarized ep collisions

“all stars align”:

- the eRHIC science program will profoundly impact our understanding of QCD, uniquely tied to a future high energy, high luminosity, polarized ep / eA collider
- never been measured before & never without
- detector technologies allow for a collider detector with high resolution, wide acceptance and particle ID in the entire η range



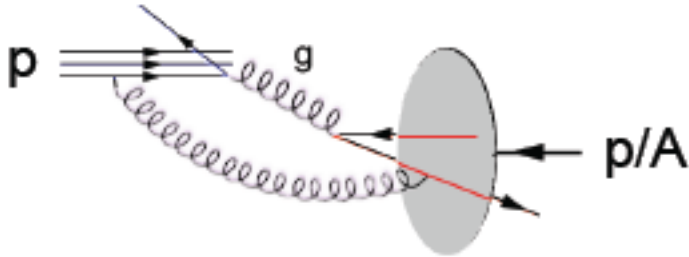
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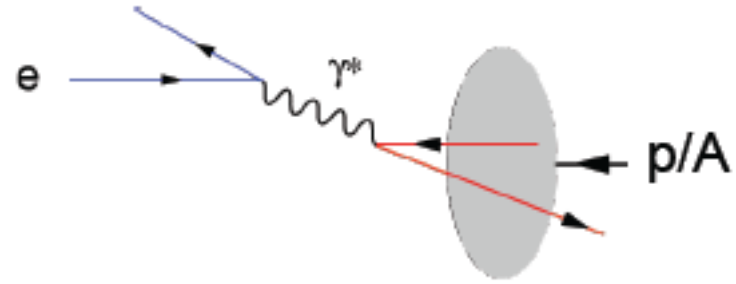
$p+A$ COMPARED TO $e+A$

Hadron-Hadron:



- probe has structure as complex as the “target”
- More direct information/access on the response of a nuclear medium to gluon probe
- Soft color interactions before the collision can alter the nuclear wave fct. and destroy universality of parton properties (break factorization)
- no direct access to parton kinematics

Electron-Hadron:

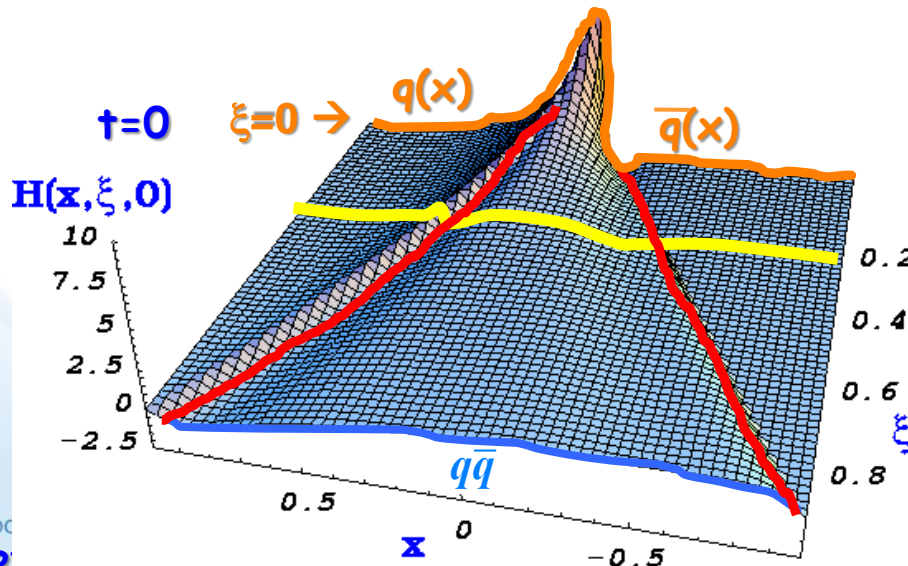


- Point-like probe
- High precision & access to partonic kinematics through scattered lepton (x, Q^2)
- Dominated by single photon exchange
 - no direct color interaction
 - preserve the properties of partons in the nuclear wave function
- Nuclei always “cold” nuclear matter
- eA experimentally much cleaner
 - no “spectator” background to subtract
- initial and final state effects can be disentangled cleanly
- Saturation:
 - no alternative explanations,
 - i.e. no hydro in eA

ACCESSING GPDS: SOME CHALLENGES

- $H(x, \xi, t)$ but only ξ and t accessible experimentally
 x is not accessible \rightarrow integrated over
- apart from the cross-over trajectory ($x=\xi$) GPDs are not directly accessible
de-convolution needed
 outer regions: govern the evolution at the cross-over trajectory
- **GPD moments cannot be fully directly revealed,**
 extrapolations $t \rightarrow 0$ are model dependent

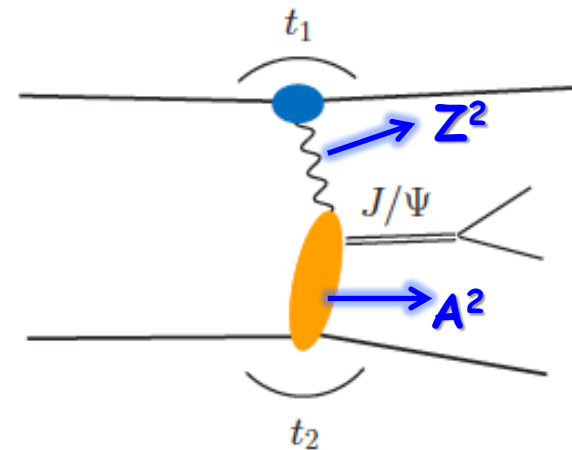
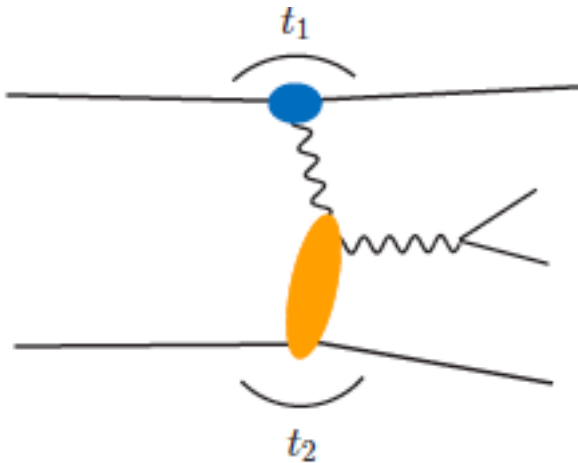
$$T^{DVCS} \sim \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{H(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi + i\epsilon} dx + \dots \sim P \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{H(x, \xi, t)}{x \pm \xi} dx - i\pi H(\pm \xi, \xi, t) + \dots$$



cross sections & beam-charge asymmetry $\sim \text{Re}(T^{DVCS})$

beam or target-spin asymmetries $\sim \text{Im}(T^{DVCS})$

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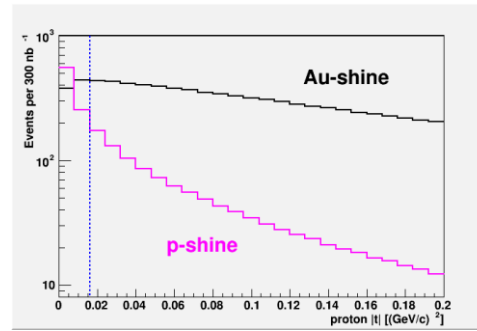
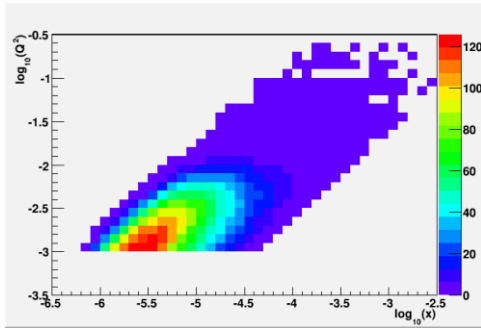
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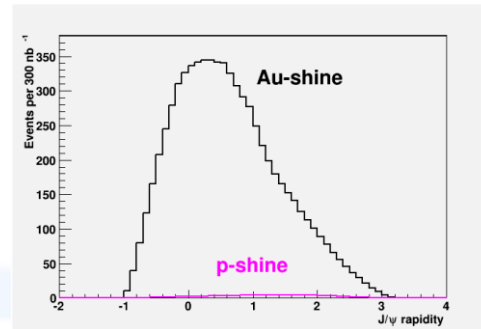
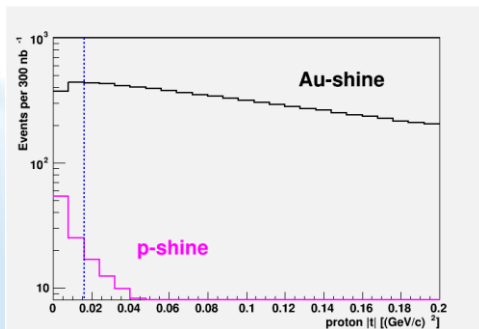
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RP-Phase II*

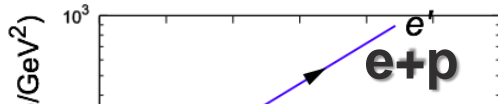
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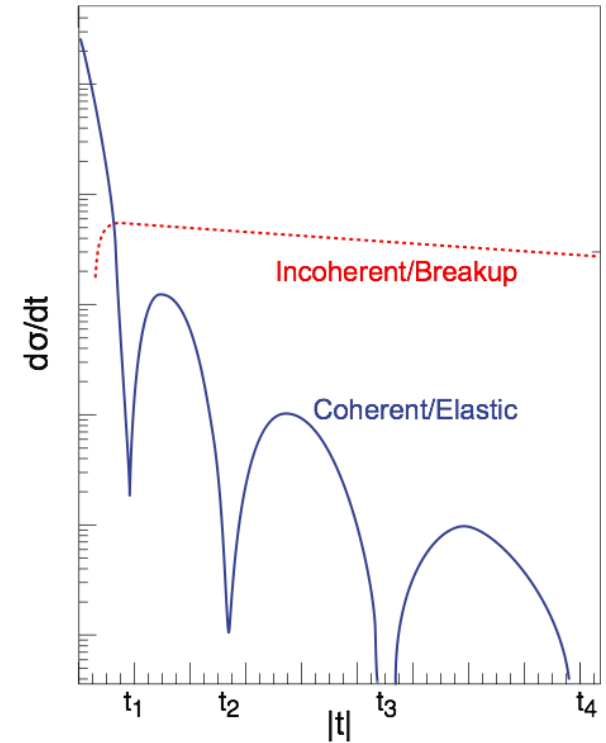
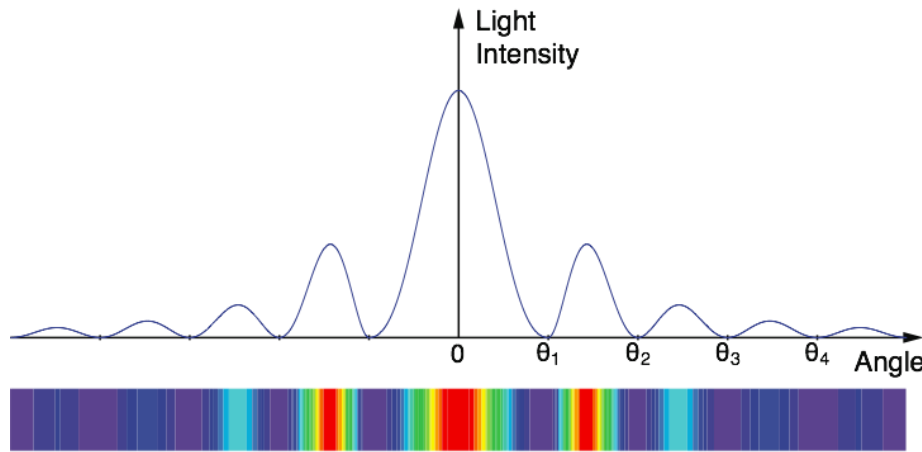
HARD DIFFRACTION IN DIS AT SMALL X



$t = (p - p')^2$
 $\gamma^* A \rightarrow J/\psi A$

e

Diffraction Analogy: plane monochromatic wave incident on a circular screen of radius R



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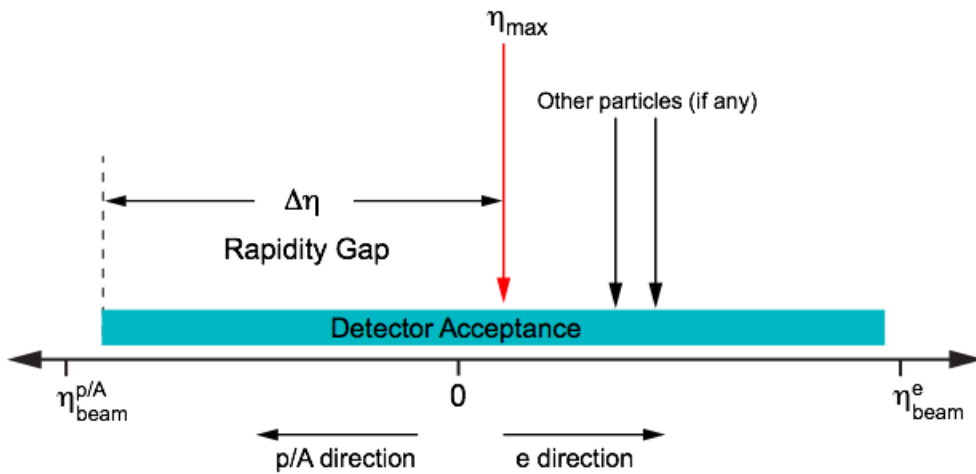
LARGE RAPIDITY GAP METHOD (LRG)

Identify Most Forward Going Particle (MFP)

- Works at HERA but at higher \sqrt{s}
- EIC smaller beam rapidities

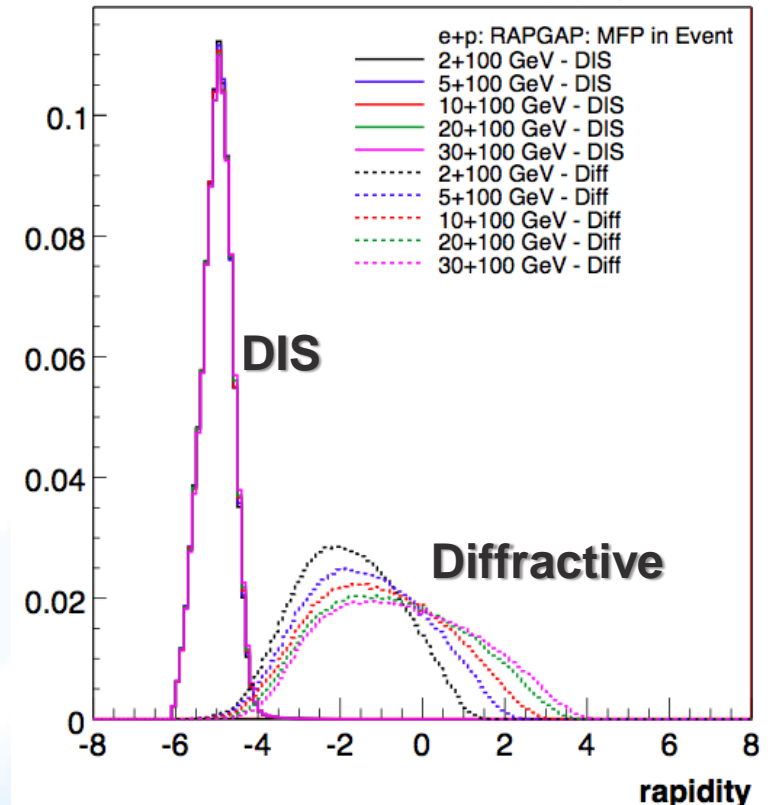
Diffractive ρ^0 production at EIC:
 η of MFP

M. Lamont '10



Hermeticity requirement:

- needs just to detector presence
- does not need momentum or PID
- simulations: \sqrt{s} not a show stopper for EIC (can achieve 1% contamination, 80% efficiency)



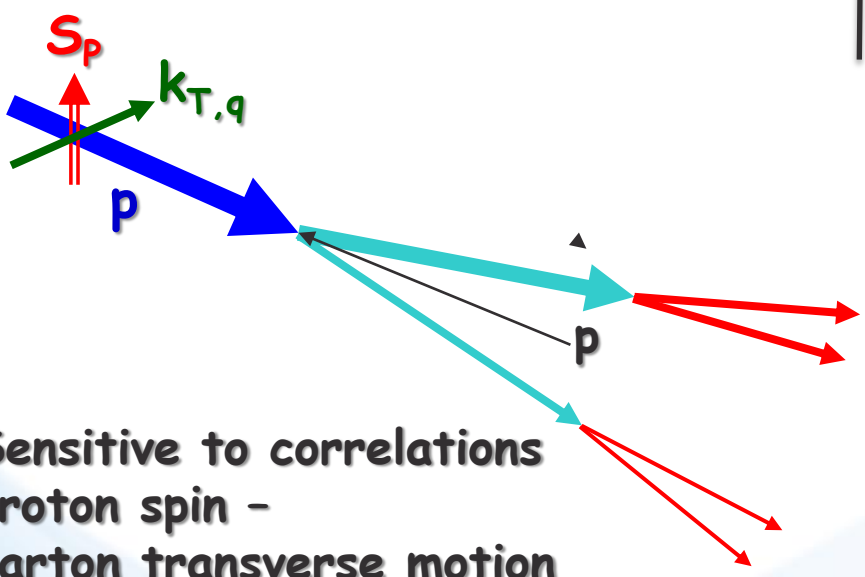
A_N : HOW TO GET TO THE UNDERLYING PHYSICS

measure less inclusive

Initial State

SIVERS/Twist-3

- A_N for jets, direct photons
- A_N for heavy flavour \rightarrow gluon
- A_N for $W^{+/-}$, Z^0



Sensitive to correlations
proton spin -
parton transverse motion

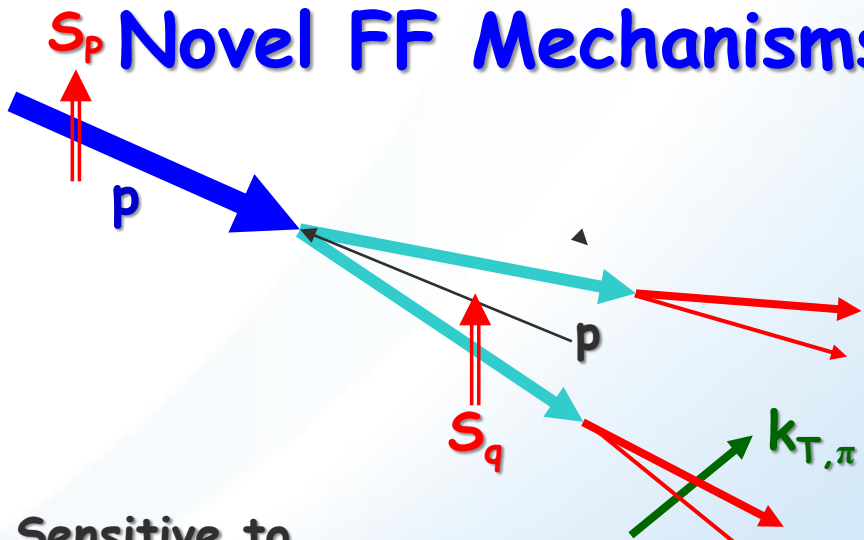
not universal between SIDIS & pp

Final State

Collins Mechanism

- asymmetry in jet fragmentation
 - $\pi^{+/-}\pi^0$ azimuthal distribution in jets
 - Interference fragmentation function

Novel FF Mechanisms



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$A_N(W^{+/-}, Z^0)$ PROOF OF PRINCIPAL

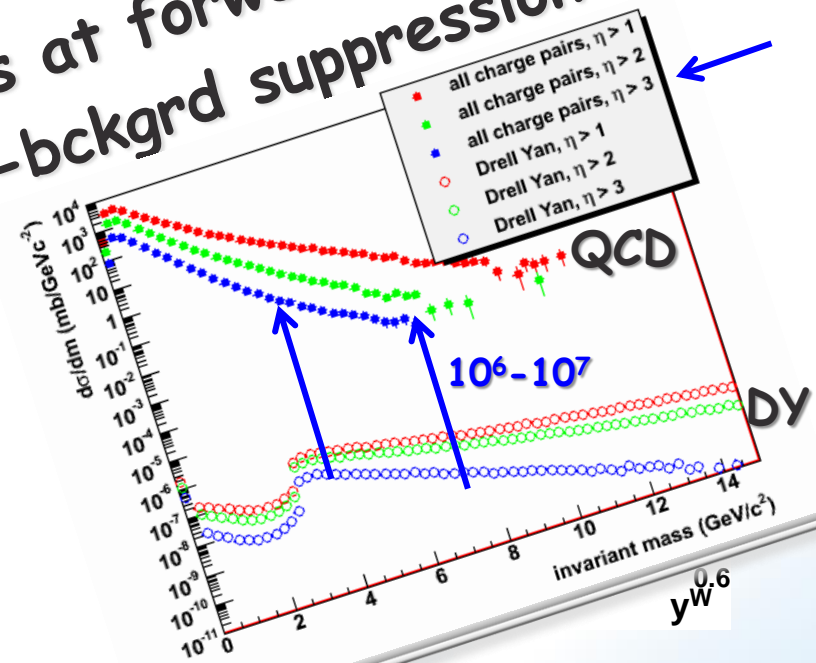
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Remember: Required fully reconstructed W and Z^0 technique at RHIC

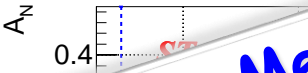
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Measuring the sign change through DY

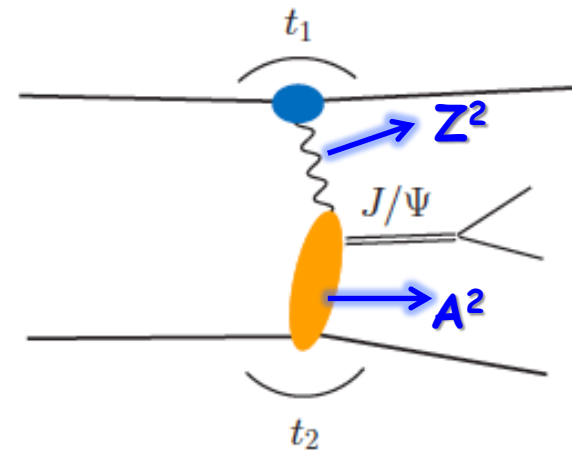
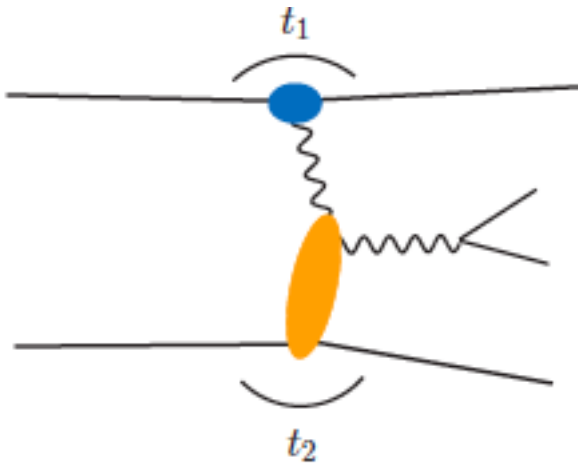
Both PHENIX and STAR are investigating in detail DY measurements at forward rapidities are possible needs QCD-bckgrd suppression of 10^6-10^7



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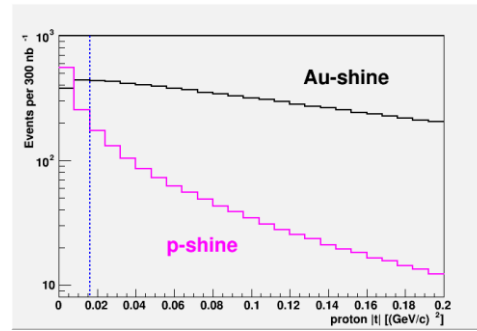
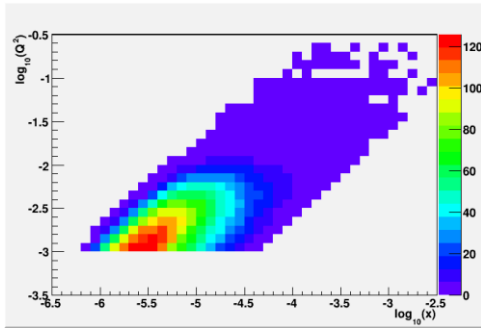
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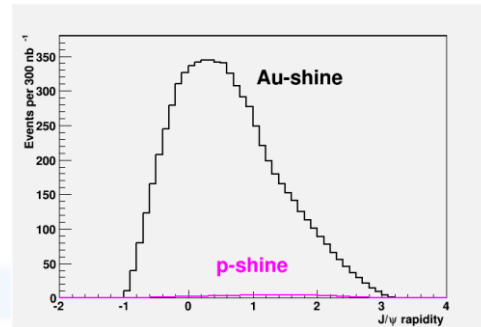
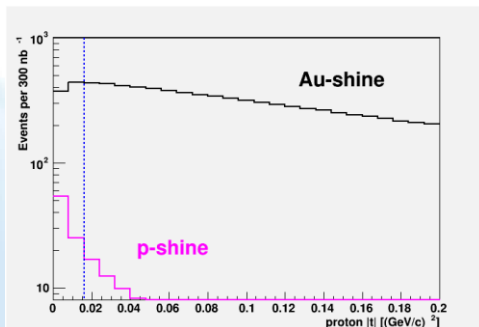
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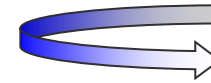
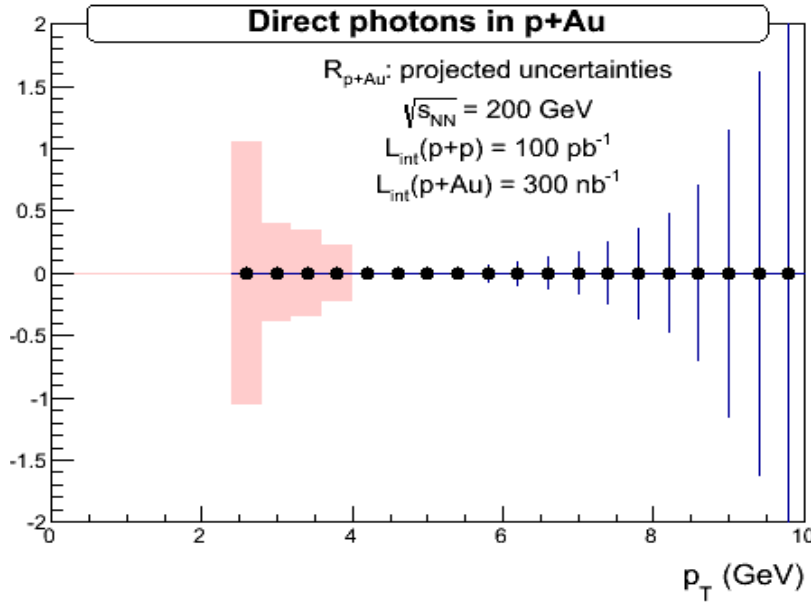
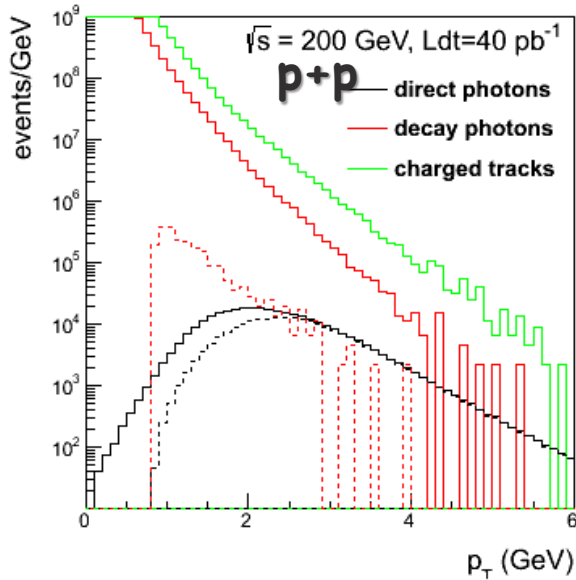
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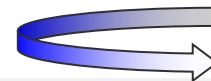


Direct Photon R_{pAu} :

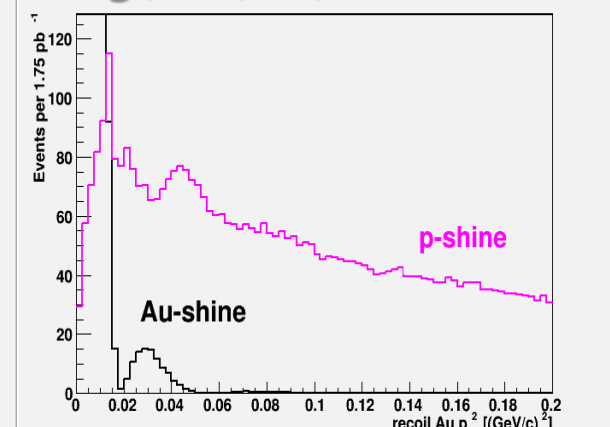
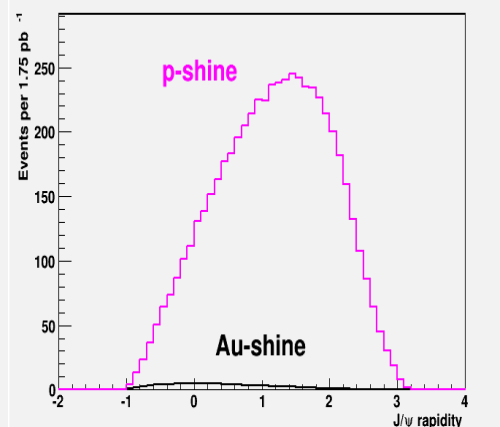
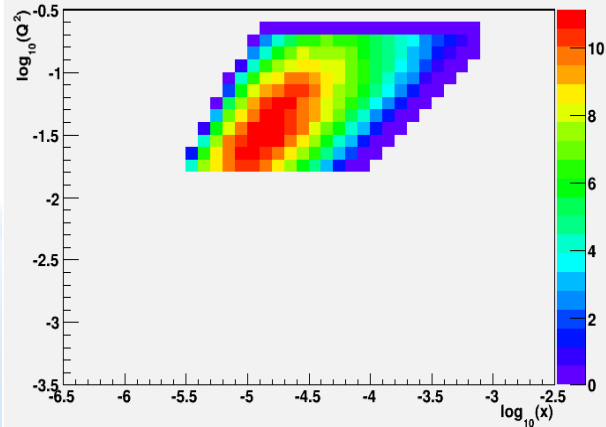


2015
required: FPS + FMS

2020+ UPC: "proton-shine"-case:
Requires: RP-II* and 2.5 pb^{-1} p+Au



Fourier transform of σ vs. t
 $\rightarrow g(x, Q^2, b)$



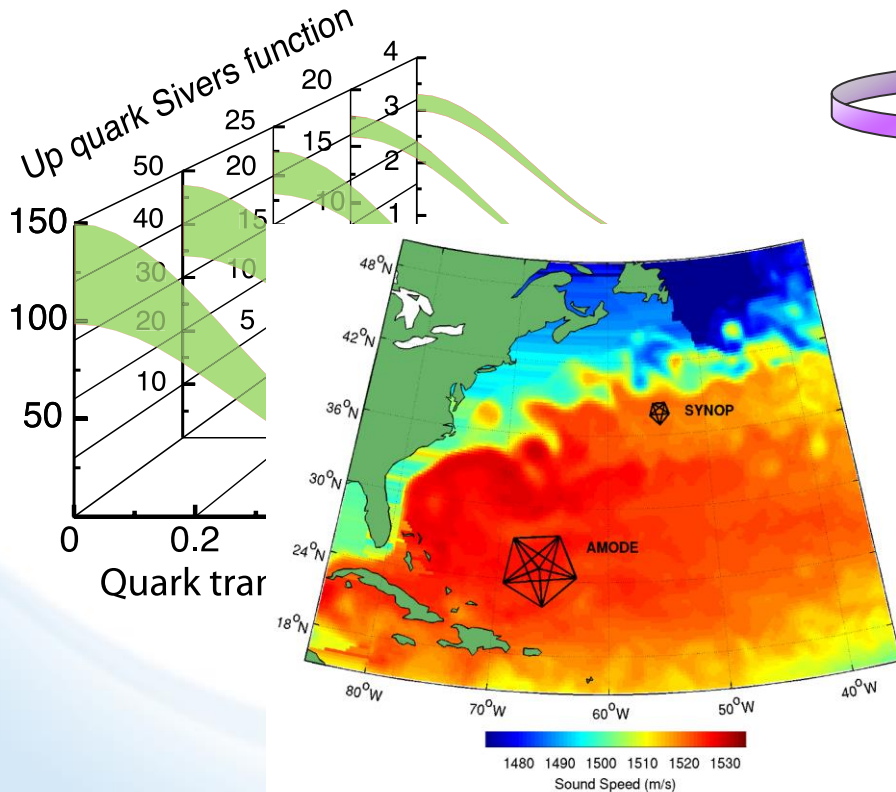
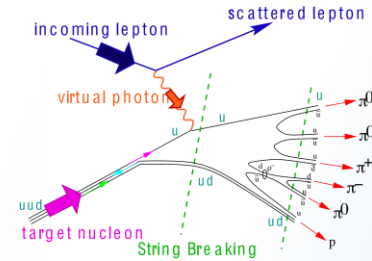
MULTI-PARTON CORRELATIONS IN p_T -SPACE

Utilize the theoretical concepts of transverse momentum distributions (TMDs) and un-integrated PDFs, which encode correlations

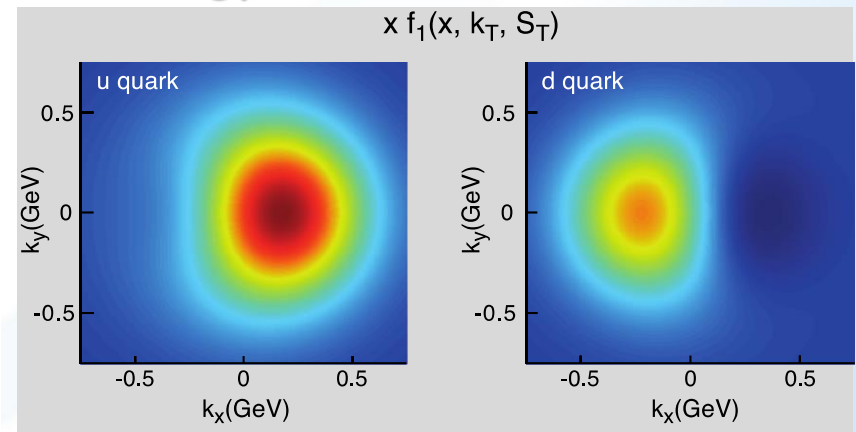
- spin-orbit correlations on parton level → hydrogen atom
- teach us how colors charges in QCD interact

Observable: azimuthal modulations of 6-fold differential cross section in semi-inclusive DIS

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dQ^2 dz d\phi_s d\phi_h dp_T^h}$$



can be viewed as parton flow inside nucleus
analogy: currents in oceans

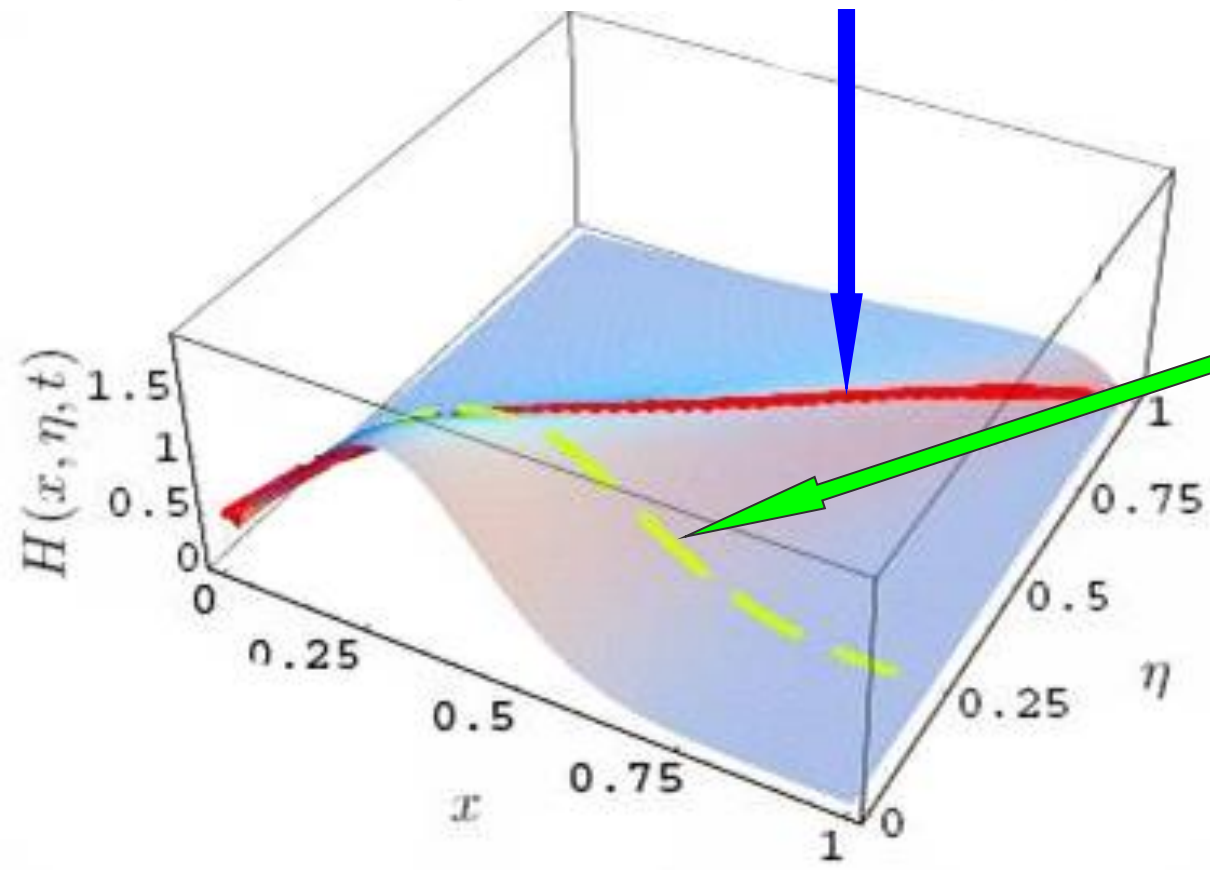


GPD MODELING AND EVOLUTION

outer region governs the evolution at the cross-over trajectory

$$m^2 \frac{d}{dm^2} H(x, x, t, m^2) = \int_0^1 \frac{dy}{x} V(1, x | y, a_s(m)) H(x, y, m^2)$$

GPD at $\eta = x$ is 'measurable' (LO)



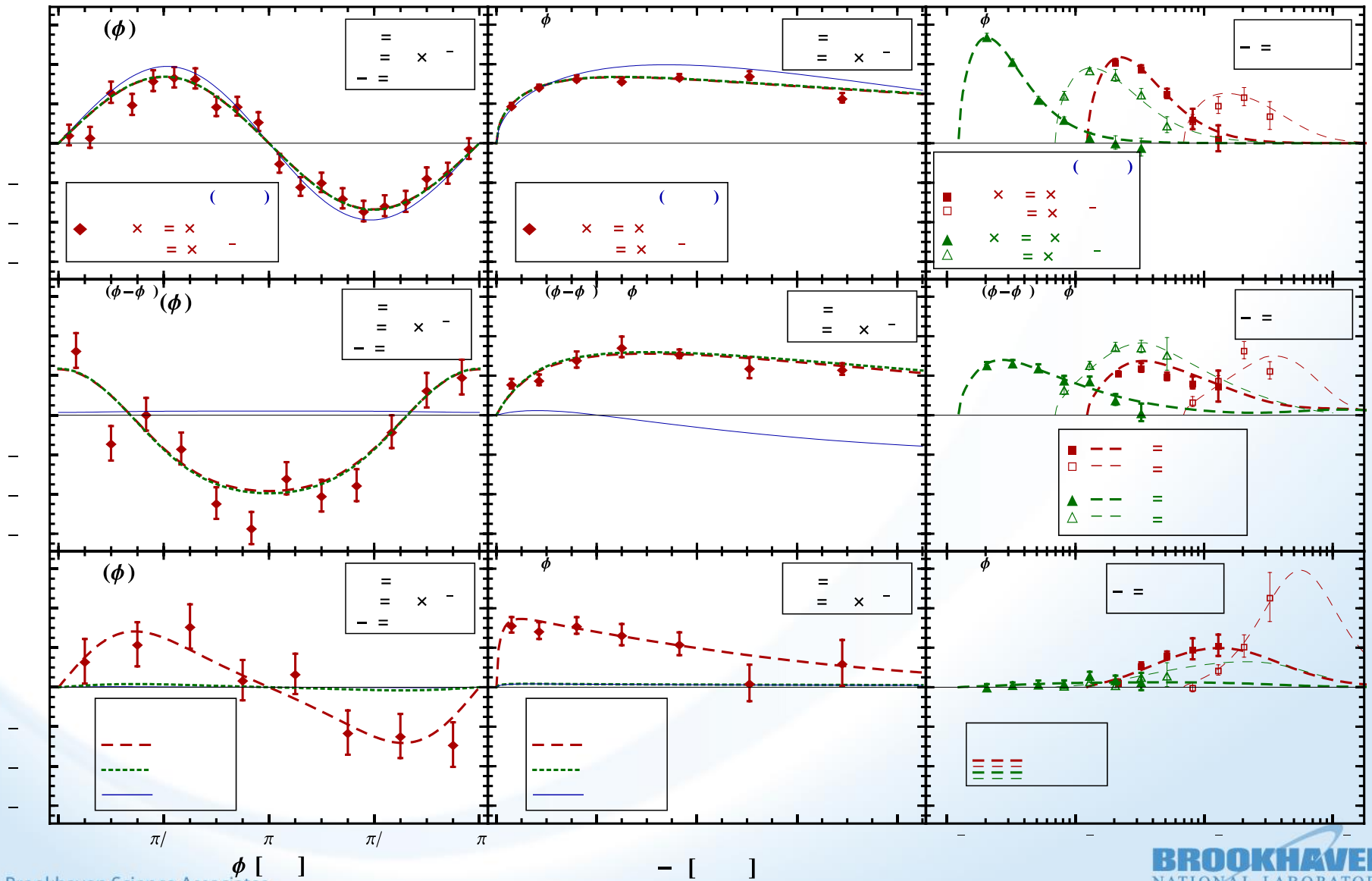
net contribution of outer + central region is governed by a sum rule:

$$PV \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x}{h^2 - x^2} H^-(x, h, t) =$$

$$PV \int_0^1 dx \frac{2x}{h^2 - x^2} H^-(x, x, t) + C(t)$$

DIFFERENT DVCS ASYMMETRIES

arXiv:1304.0077

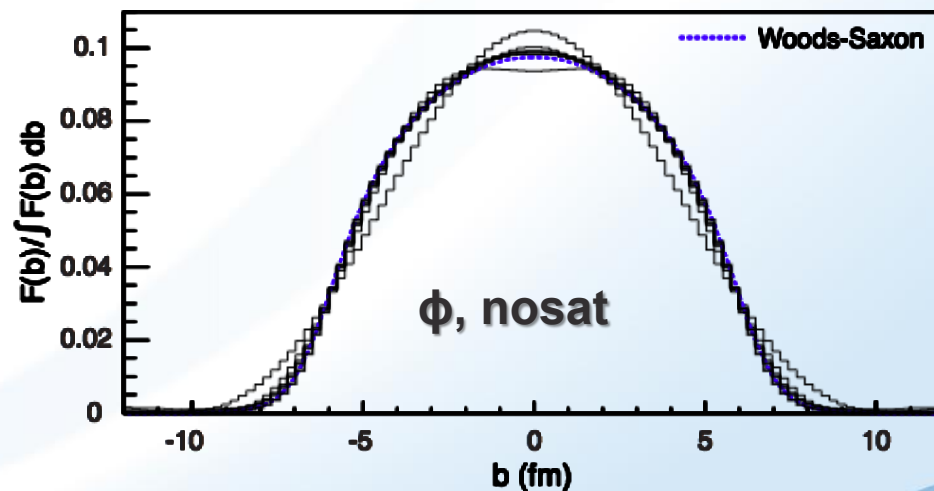
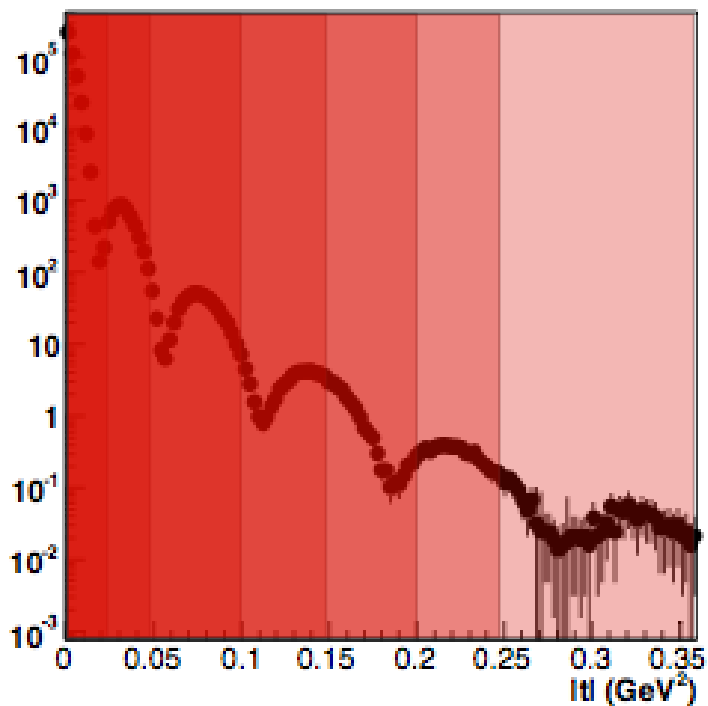


SPATIAL GLUON DISTRIBUTION THROUGH DIFFRACTION

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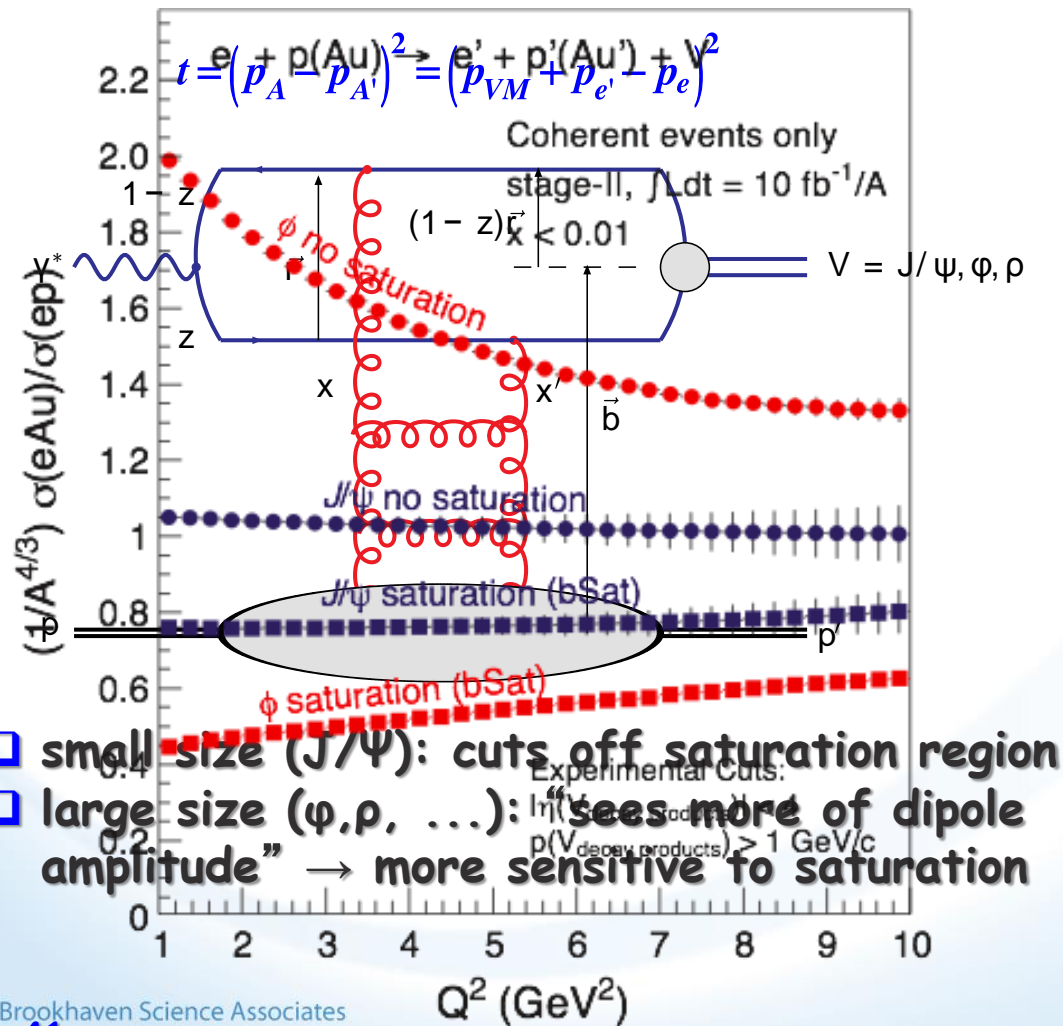
Spatial source distribution: $F(b) \sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty d\Delta \Delta J_0(\Delta b) \sqrt{\frac{d\sigma}{dt}}$

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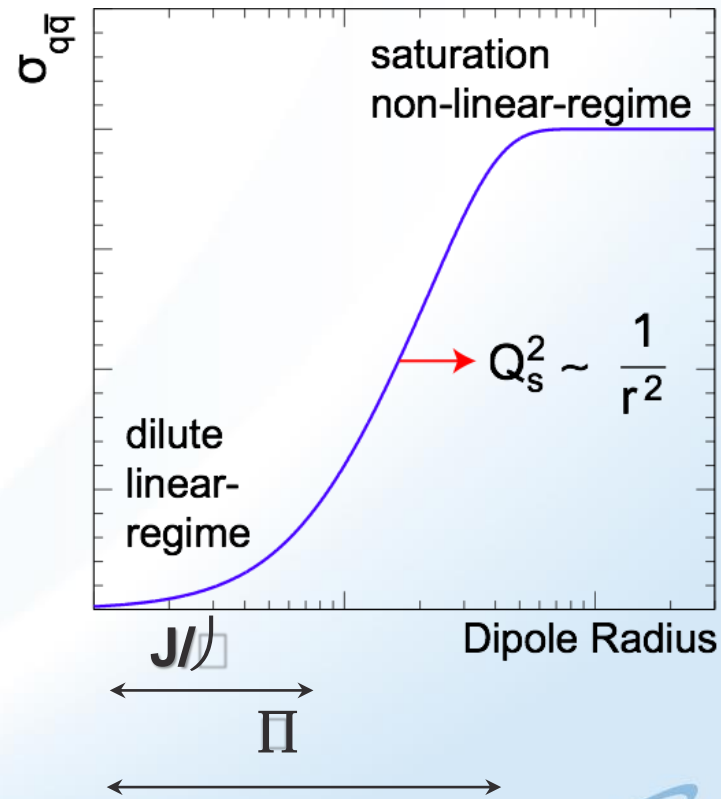


EXCLUSIVE VECTOR MESON PRODUCTION

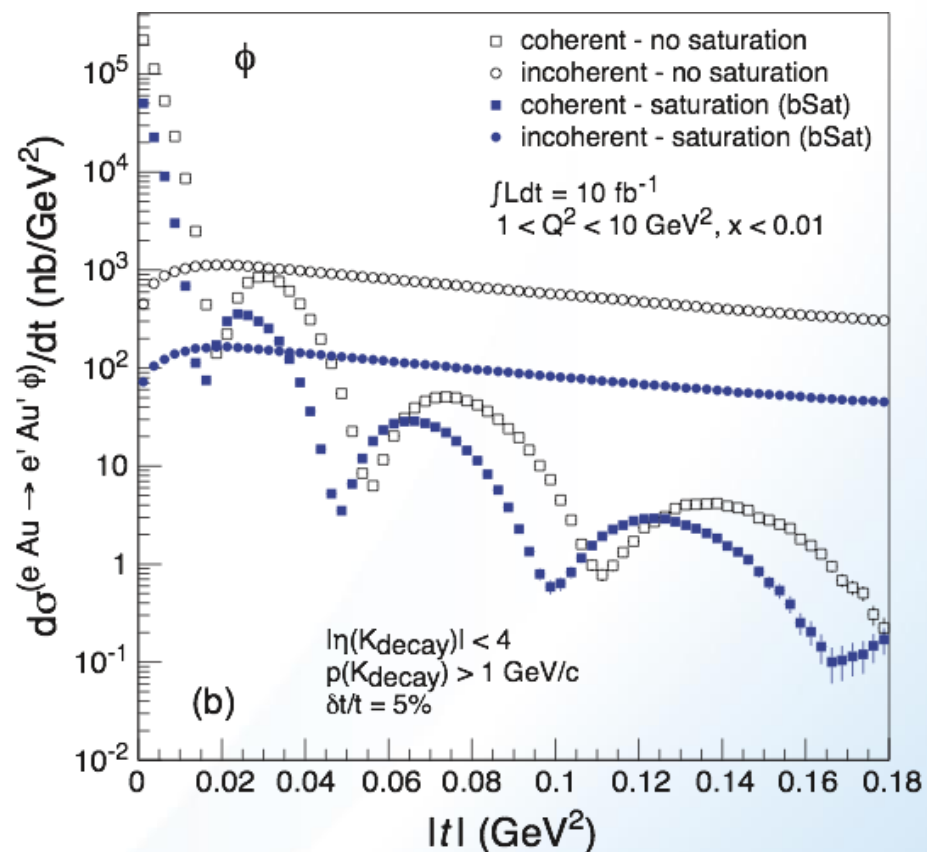
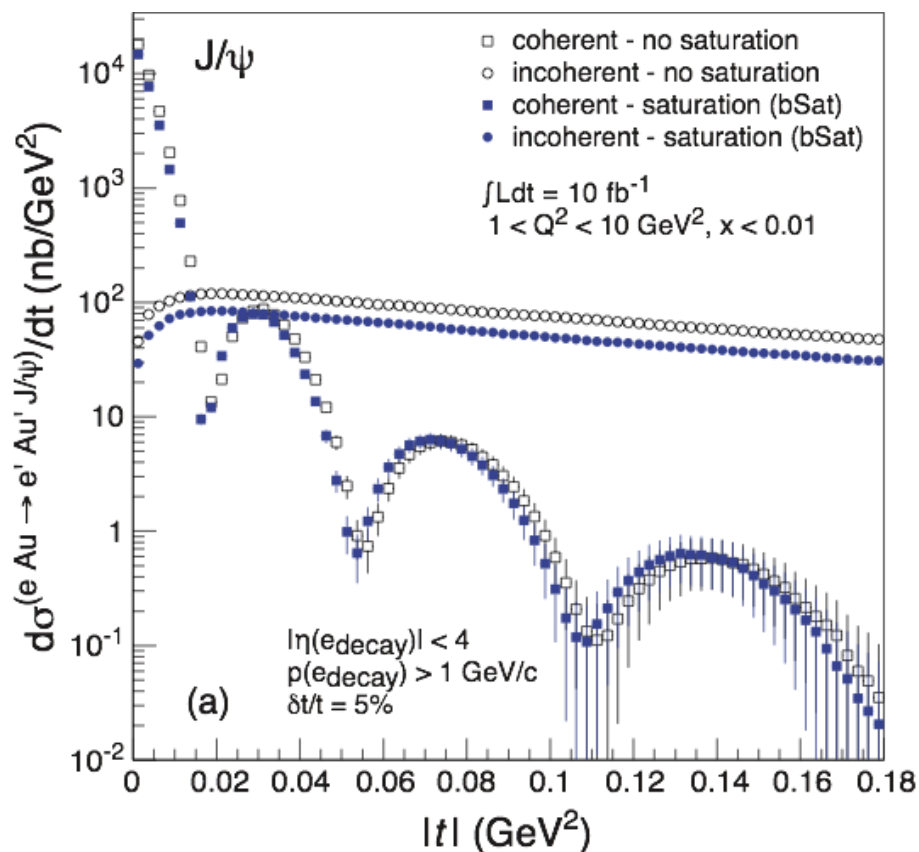
- Unique probe - allows to measure momentum transfer t in eA diffraction
 - ➔ in general, one cannot detect the outgoing nucleus and its momentum



Dipole Cross-Section:



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- Goal: going after the **source distribution** of gluons through **Fourier transform of $d\sigma/dt$**
- Find: Typical diffractive pattern for coherent (non-breakup) part
- As expected: J/ψ less sensitive to saturation effects than larger Φ -meson