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Multi-scale Imaging of Nuclear and Proton Geometries

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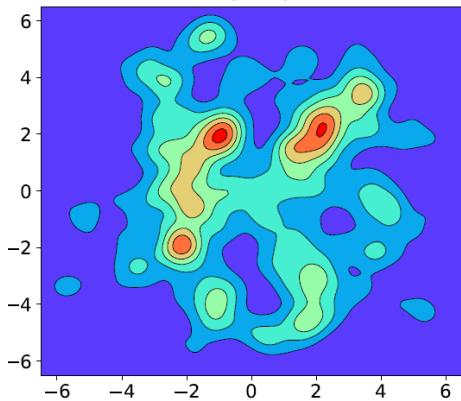
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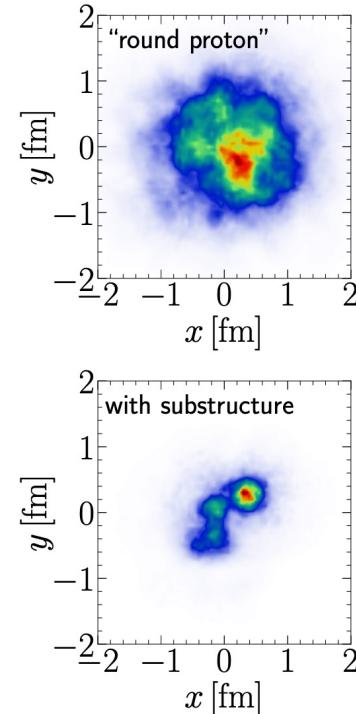
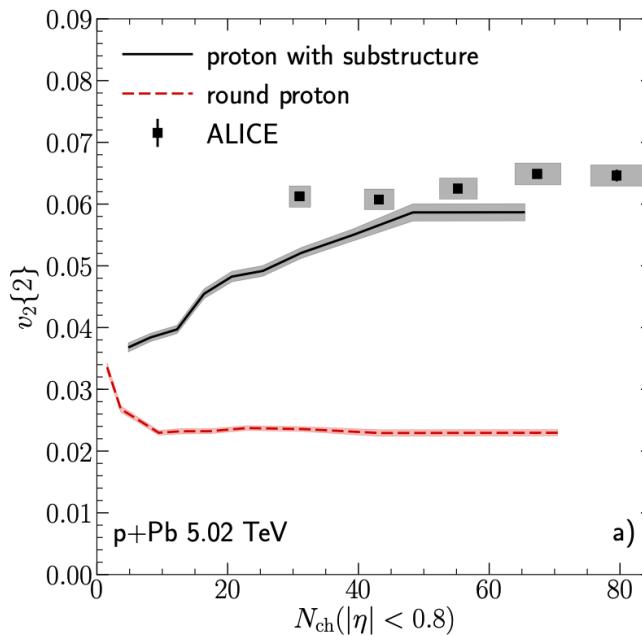
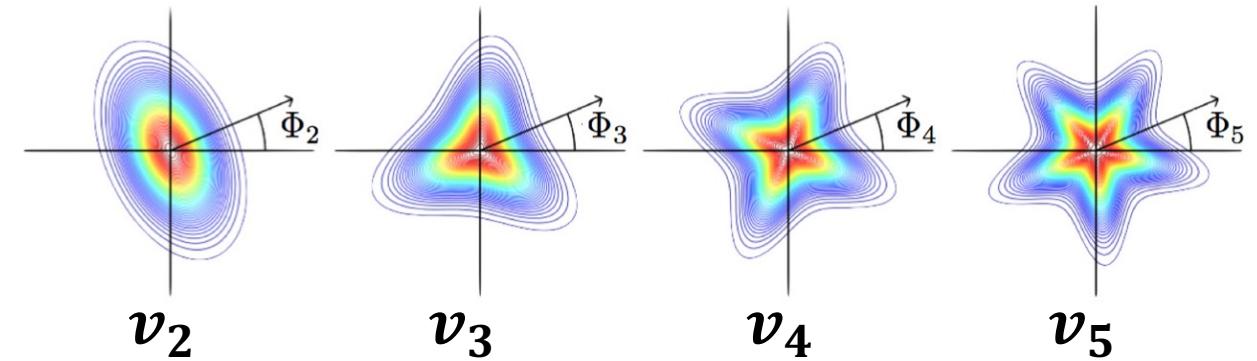
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Hydrodynamics response to collision geometry



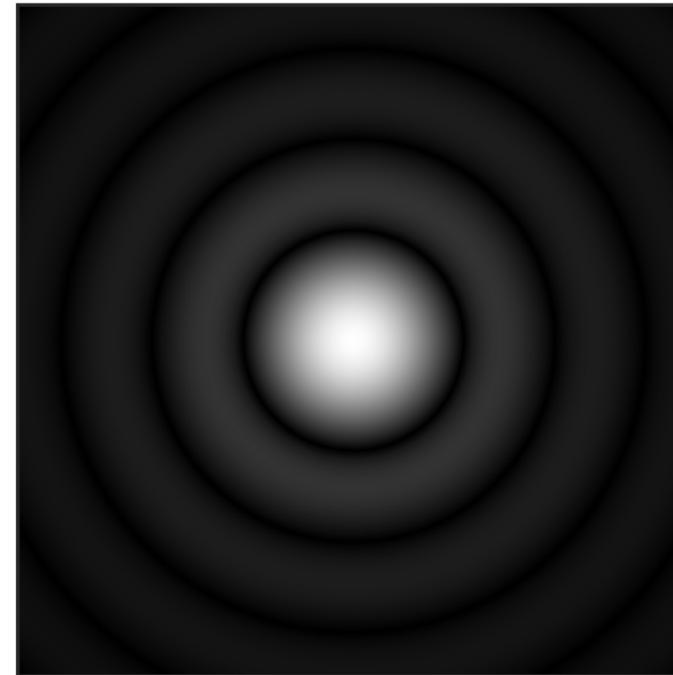
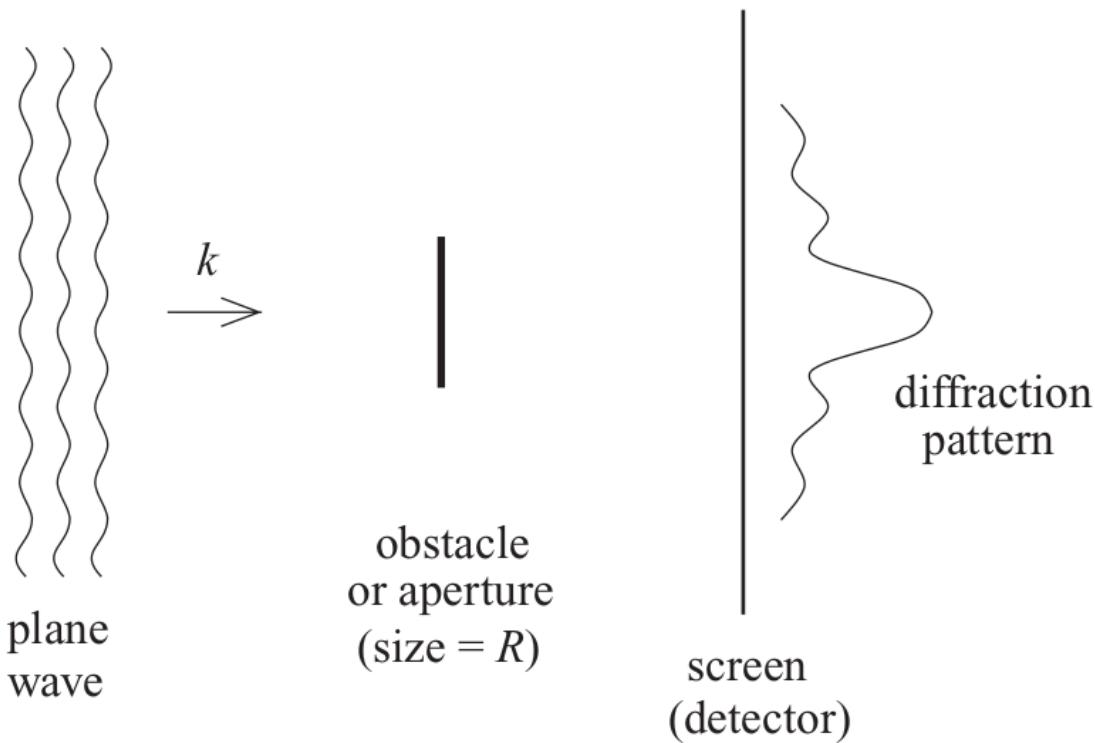
Hydrodynamics



- Heavy-ion Collisions: Initial spatial geometry \Rightarrow final momentum anisotropy.
- Proton's sub-nucleonic structure is crucial to understand the collectivity in small collision systems

B. Schenke, Rept. Prog. Phys. 84, 082301 (2021).

Diffraction in optics



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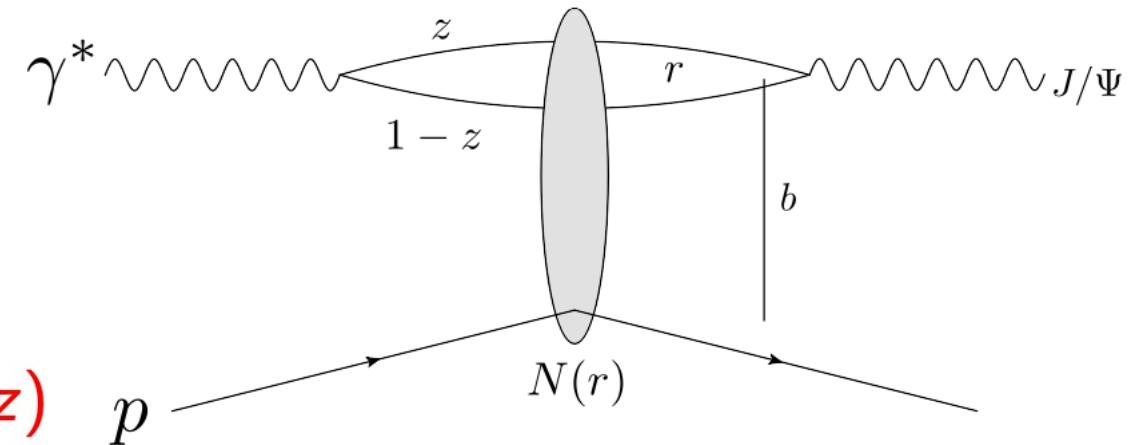
- In momentum-space the positions of the minima and maxima of diffraction pattern are determined solely by the target size R .

Constrain fluctuating proton geometry from DIS

Diffractive vector meson production

High energy factorization:

- ① $\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ splitting,
wave function $\Psi^\gamma(r, Q^2, z)$
- ② $q\bar{q}$ dipole scatters elastically
- ③ $q\bar{q} \rightarrow J/\Psi$, wave function $\Psi^V(r, Q^2, z)$



Diffractive scattering amplitude

$$\mathcal{A}^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow V p} \sim \int d^2 b dz d^2 r \Psi^{\gamma*} \Psi^V(r, z, Q^2) e^{-ib \cdot \Delta} N(r, x, b)$$

Impact parameter, b , is the Fourier conjugate of the momentum transfer, $\Delta \approx \sqrt{-t}$

$N(r, x, b)$ dipole-target scattering amplitude.

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Dipole-target scattering amplitude (IP-Sat)

$N(\mathbf{r}_T, \mathbf{b}_T, x) = 1 - \exp(-\mathbf{r}_T^2 F(\mathbf{r}_T, x) T_p(\mathbf{b}_T))$ accesses to the spatial structure ($T_{p/A}$)

$F(\mathbf{r}_T, x) = \frac{\pi^2}{2N_c} \alpha_s(\mu^2) x g(x, \mu^2)$. $x g(x, \mu^2)$, gluon density at x and scale μ^2 ($\mu^2 \sim \mu_0^2 + 1/r_T^2$).

$$\mathcal{A}^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow V p} \sim \int d^2 b dz d^2 r \Psi^{\gamma^*} \Psi^V(r, z, Q^2) e^{-i \mathbf{b} \cdot \Delta} N(r, x, b)$$

- Diffractive scattering amplitude is roughly proportional to Fourier transform of the spatial structure function of target ($T_{p/A}$).

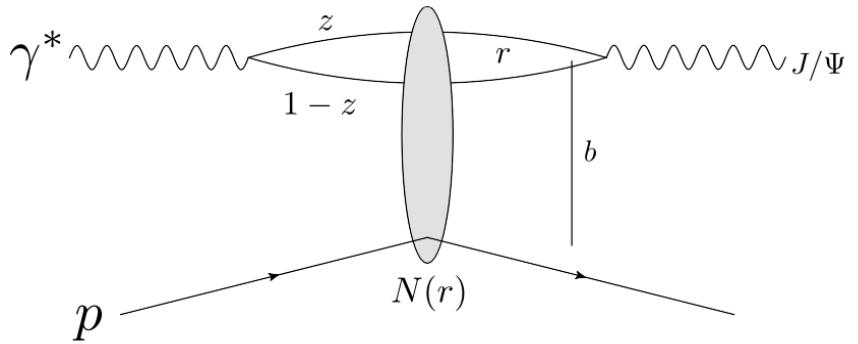
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Coherent and incoherent processes

- **Coherent**

$$\sigma_{\text{coherent}} \sim |\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle_\Omega|^2$$

Target stays intact, ($\langle \text{initial state} | \neq | \text{final state} \rangle$)
Probes the average shape of the target.

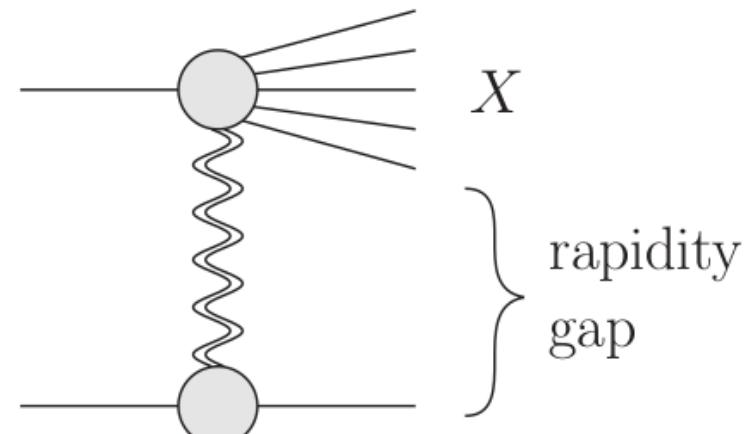


- **Incoherent**

$$\sigma_{\text{incoherent}} \sim \langle |\mathcal{A}|^2 \rangle_\Omega - |\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle_\Omega|^2$$

Target breaks apart, ($\langle \text{initial state} | \neq | \text{final state} \rangle$)
Probes the variance of event-by-event initial state fluctuations in target structure.

- Experimental signature: rapidity gap.
- Theoretically: no net color transfer.



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Proton geometry fluctuations

- Proton's event-by-event fluctuating density profile:

$$T_p(\mathbf{b}_\perp) = \frac{1}{N_q} \sum_{i=1}^{N_q} p_i T_q(\mathbf{b}_\perp - \mathbf{b}_{\perp,i}), \quad P(\ln p_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{\ln^2 p_i}{2\sigma^2}\right].$$

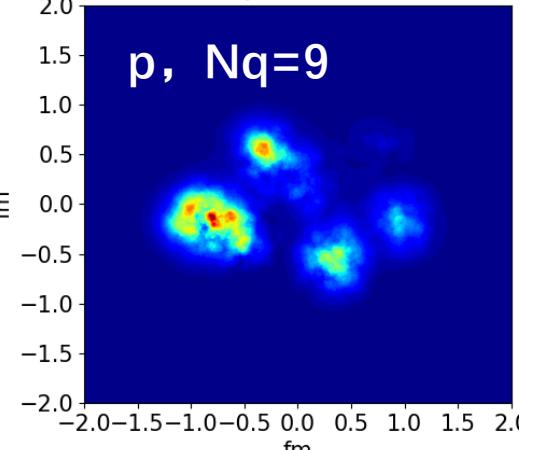
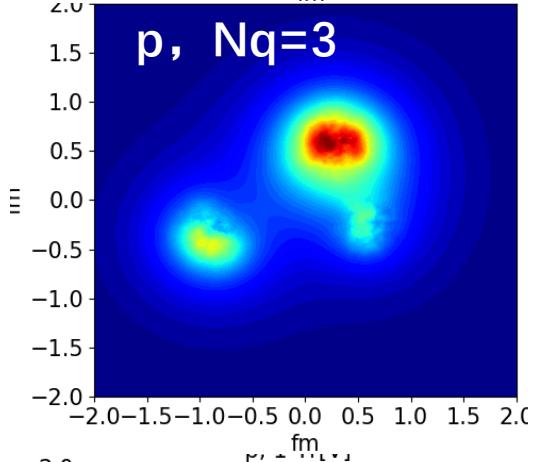
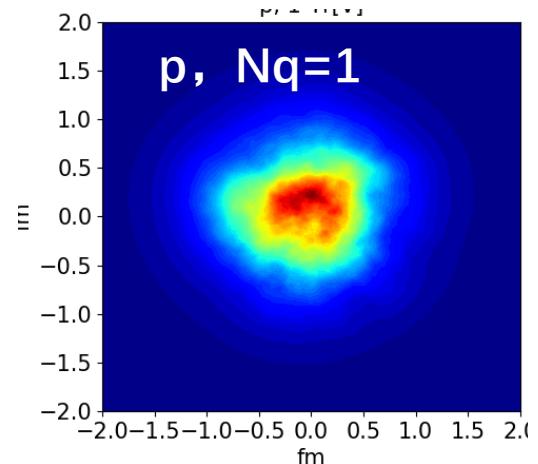
- The density profile of each spot is:

$$T_q(\vec{b}) = \frac{1}{2\pi B_q} e^{-b^2/(2B_q)}$$

- The spot positions \vec{b}_i are sampled from:

$$P(b_i) = \frac{1}{2\pi B_{qc}} e^{-b_i^2/(2B_{qc})}$$

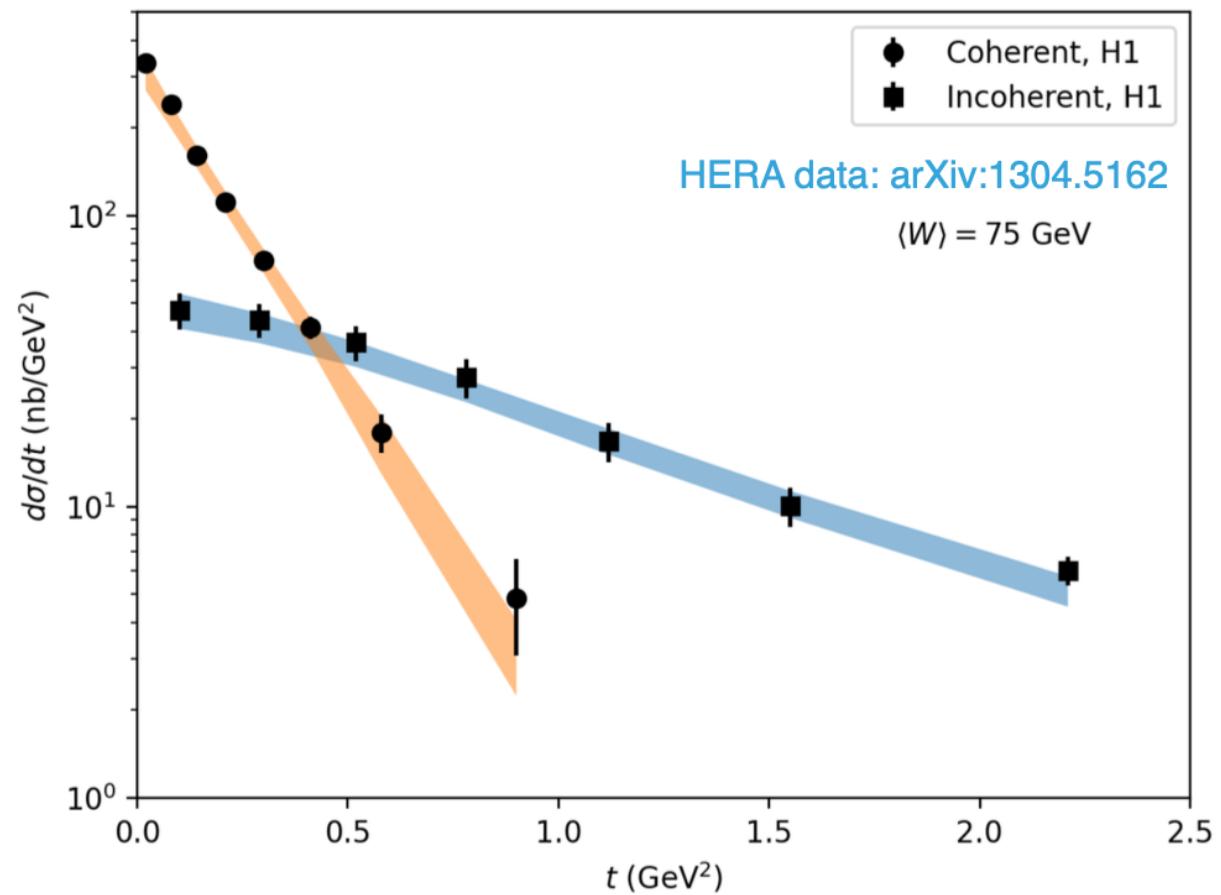
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Model parameters and the Exp. Data ($\gamma^* + p \rightarrow J/\psi + p^*$)

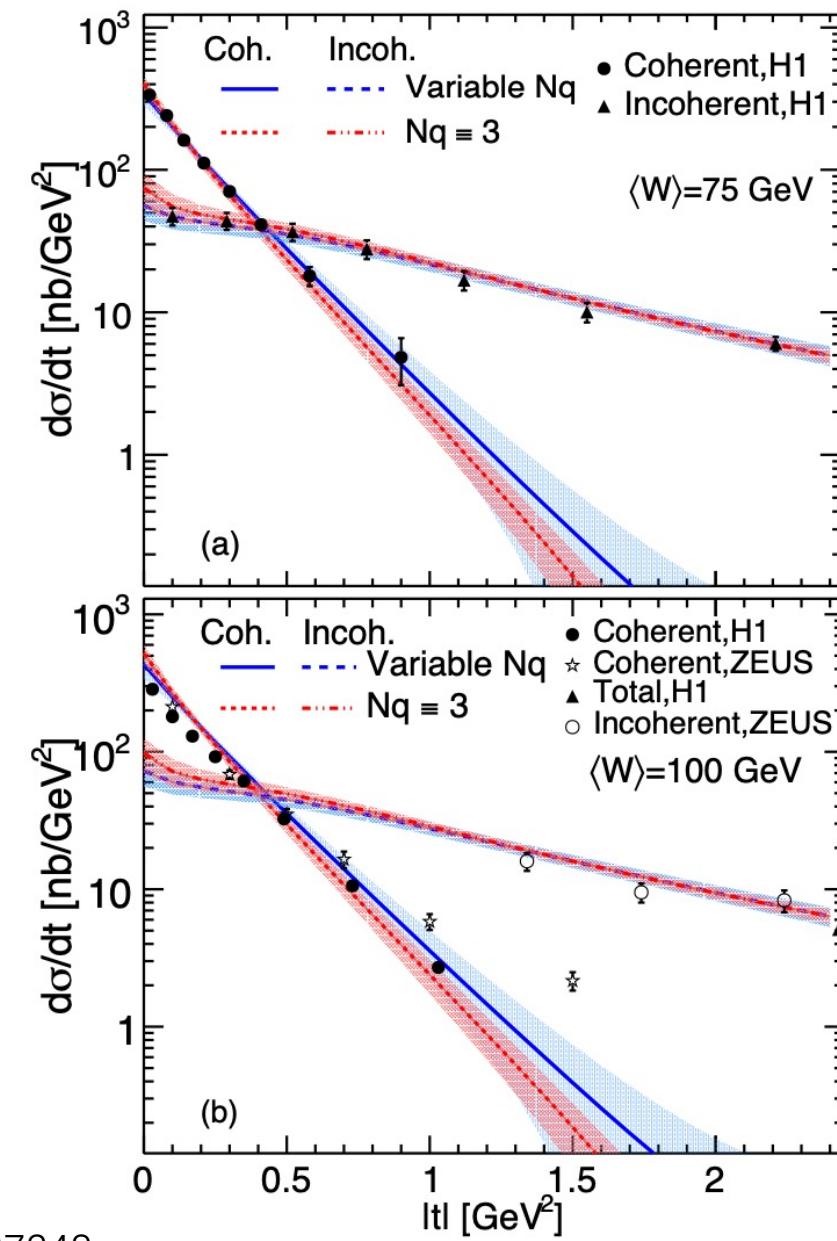
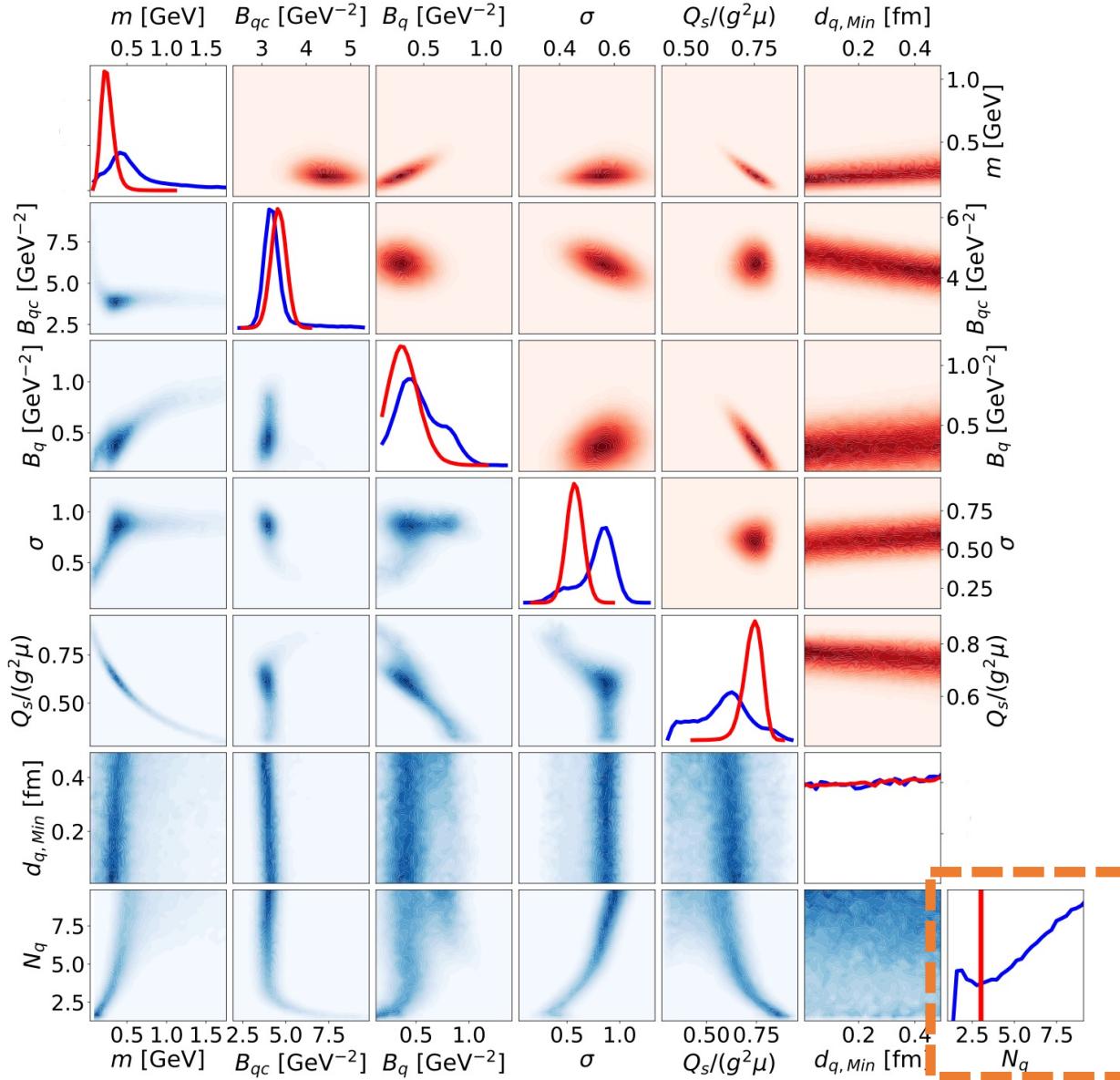
Parameterize proton shape (T_p)

- Number of hot spots N_q
- Proton size B_{qc}
- Hot spot size B_q
- Hot spot density fluctuations σ
- Min. distance between hot spots $d_{q,min}$
- Overall color charge density: $Q_s(x)/g^2\mu$
- Infrared regulator m

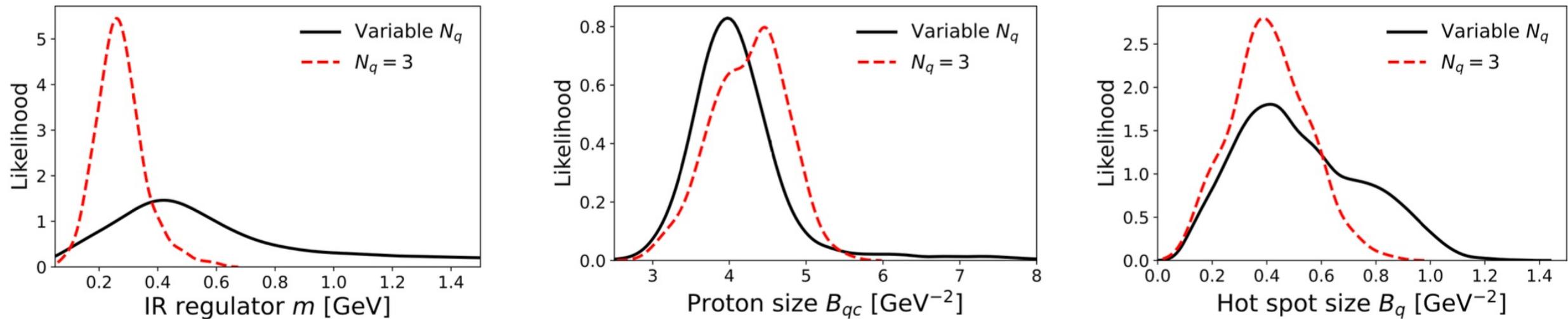


- 7D parameter space; generated 1000 training points for the model emulator

Posterior Distribution



Proton & hotspot sizes at high energy



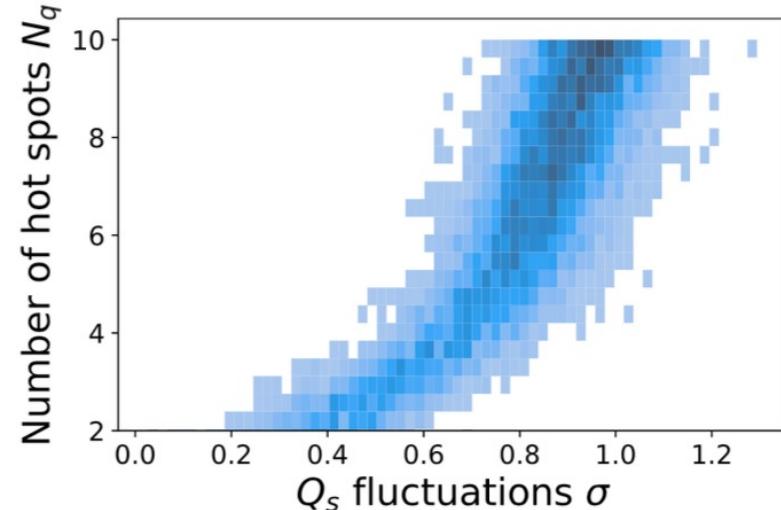
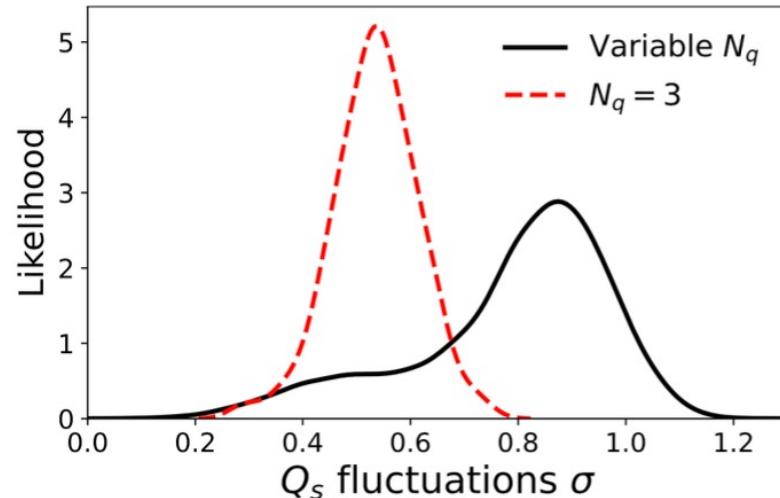
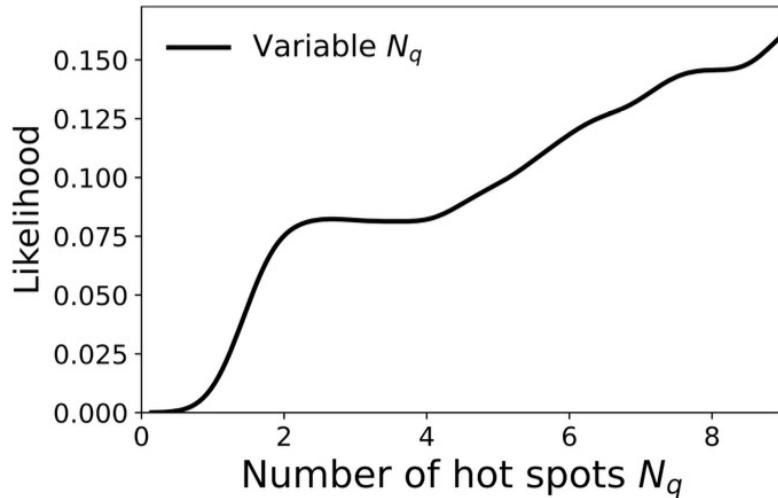
- Some parameters are well constrained .
- The 2D RMS proton radius $R_{rms} = \sqrt{2(B_{qc} + B_q)} \sim 0.6 \text{ fm}$, which is consistent with the results in heavy-ion collisions.

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Degeneracy in the number of hot spots



- The likelihood of number of hot spots N_q increases monotonously.
- Large N_q partially compensated by large Q_s fluctuations, $\sigma \propto \sqrt{N_q}$, “number of effective hot spots” < N_q
- Proton’s event-by-event fluctuating density profile:

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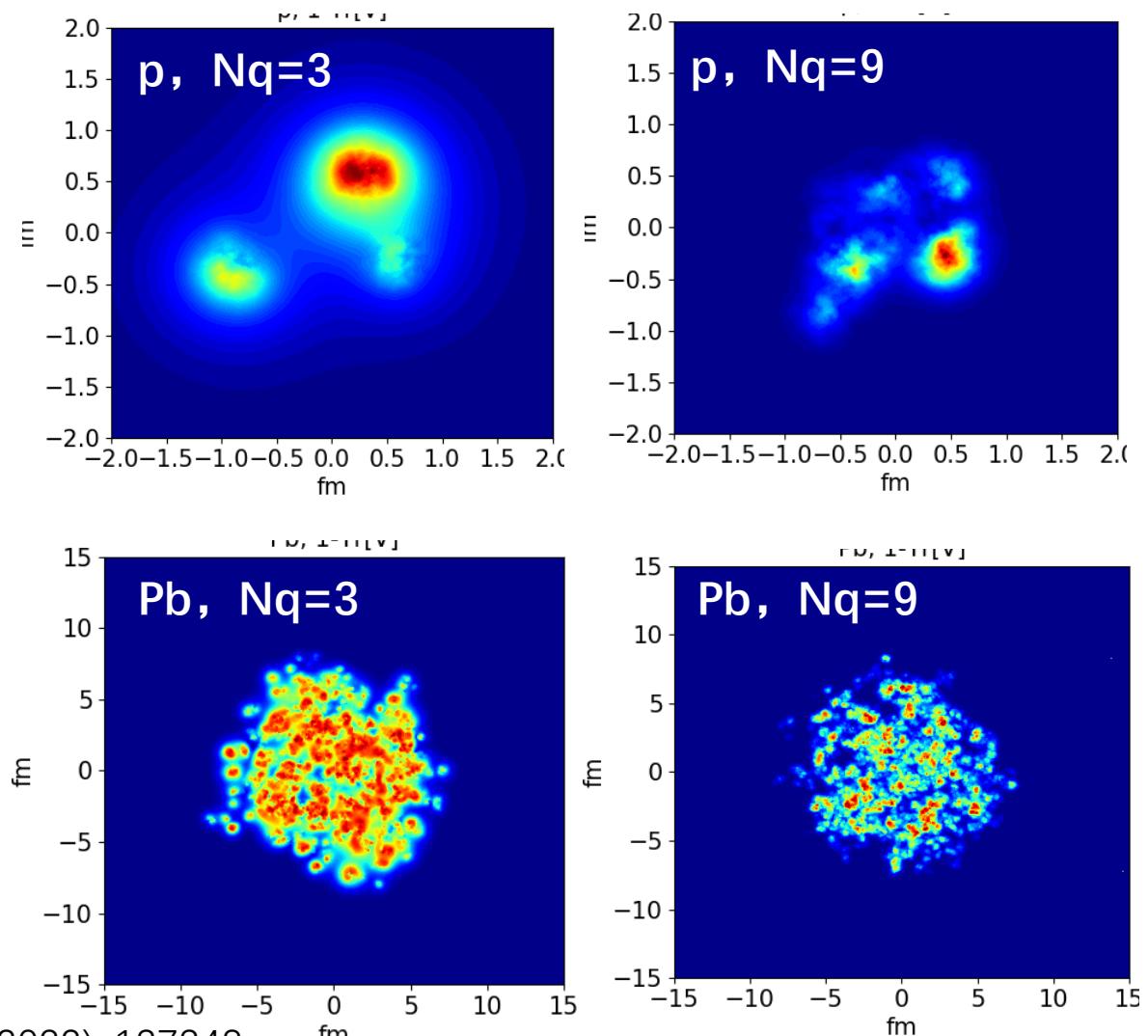
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MAP of fixed Nq=3 and Nq=9

Parameter	Description	$N_q = 9$	$N_q = 3$
m [GeV]	Infrared regulator	0.780	0.246
B_{qc} [GeV $^{-2}$]	Proton size	3.98	4.45
B_q [GeV $^{-2}$]	Hot spot size	0.594	0.346
σ	Magnitude of Q_s fluctuations	0.932	0.563
$Q_s/(g^2\mu)$	$Q_s \Rightarrow$ color charge density	0.492	0.747
$d_{q,\text{Min}}$ [fm]	Min hot spot distance	0.265	0.254
N_q	Number of hot spots	3	9
S	Hydro normalization	0.1135	0.235

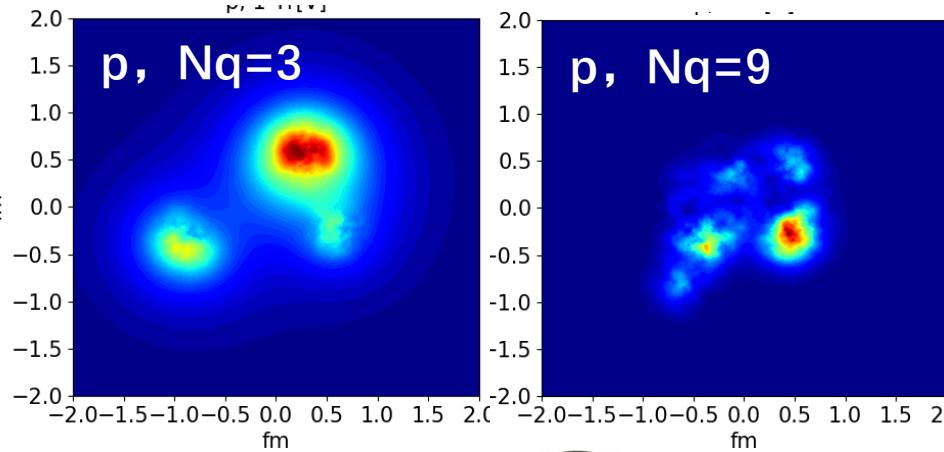
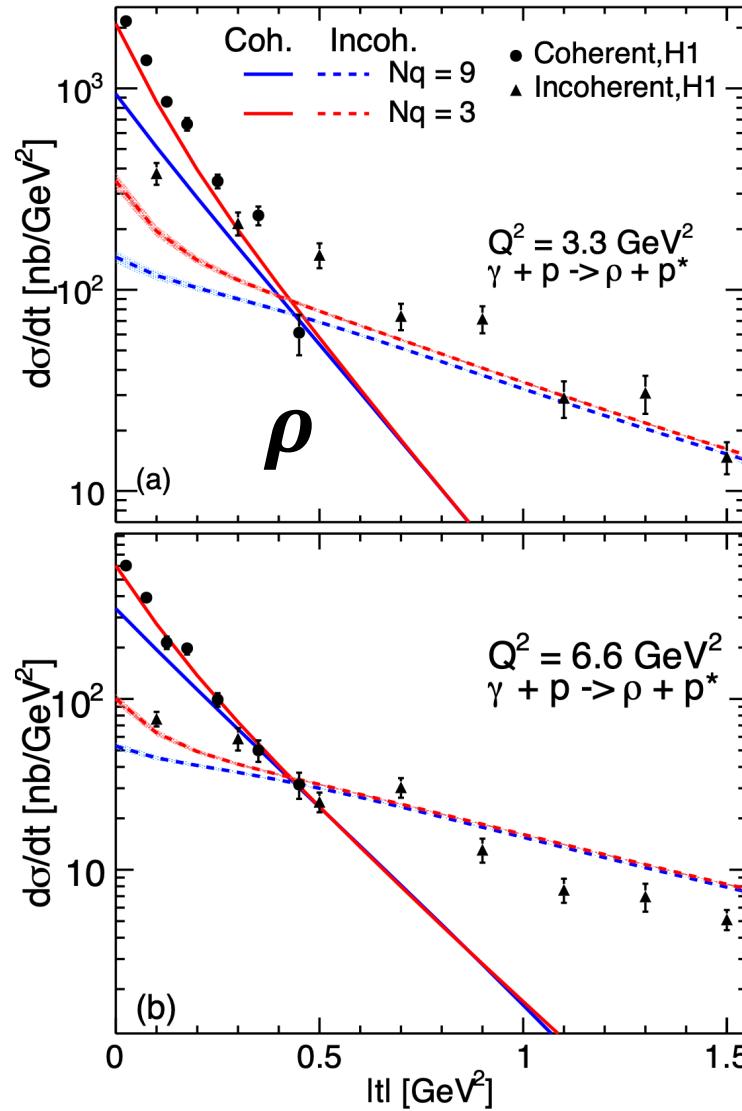
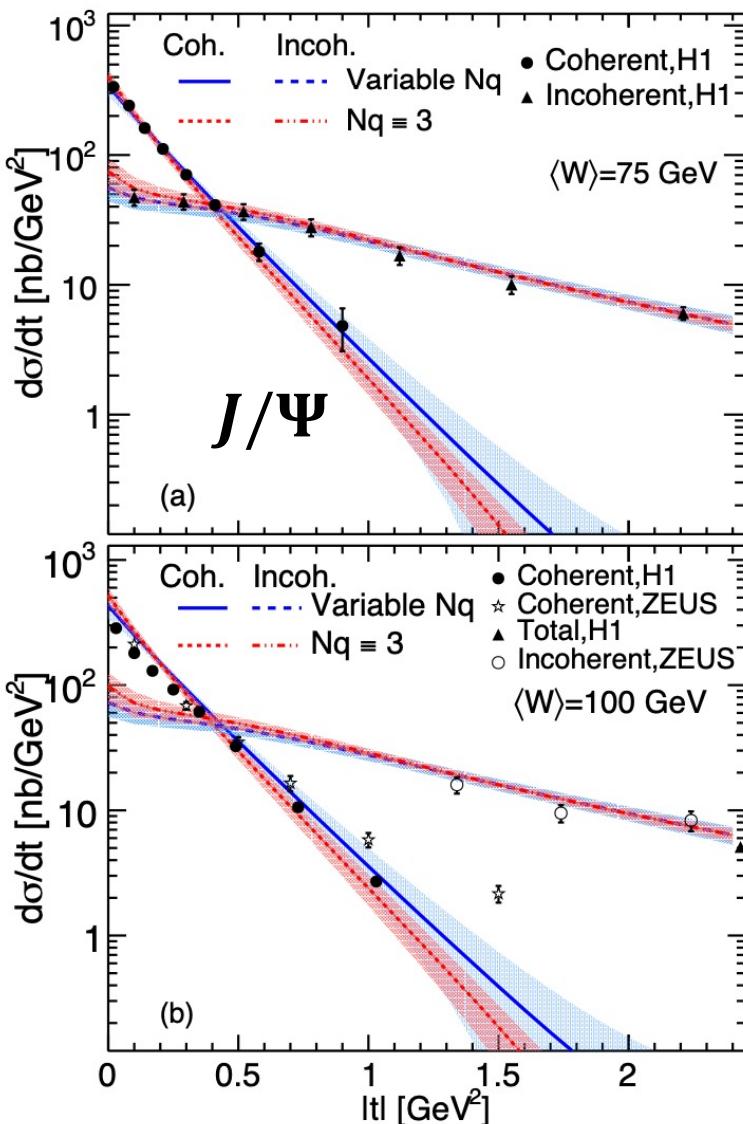
- The $Nq=3$ and $Nq=9$ have the different configurations at large length scales.
- “See” them by the different probes.



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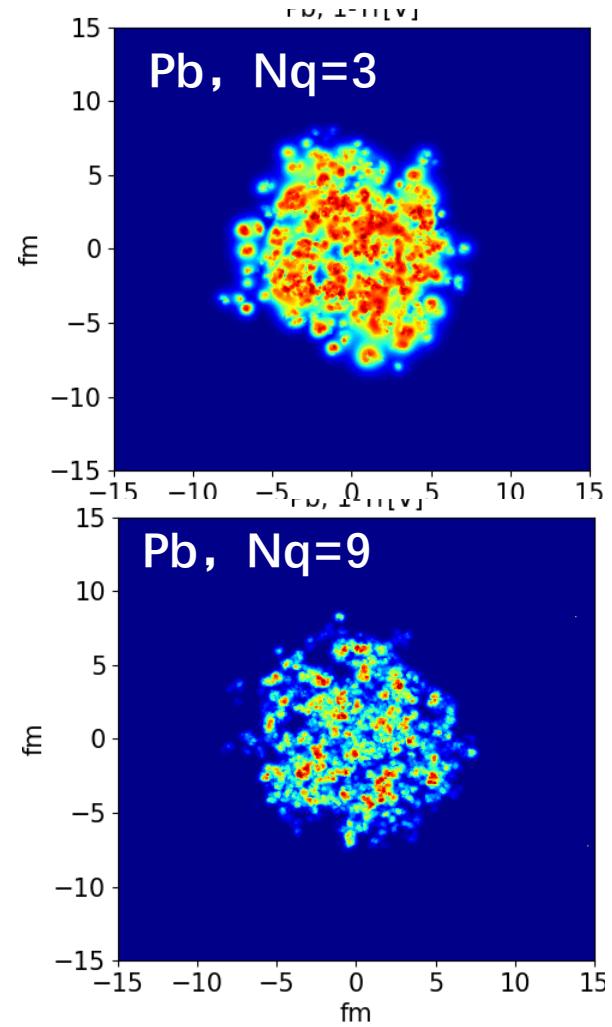
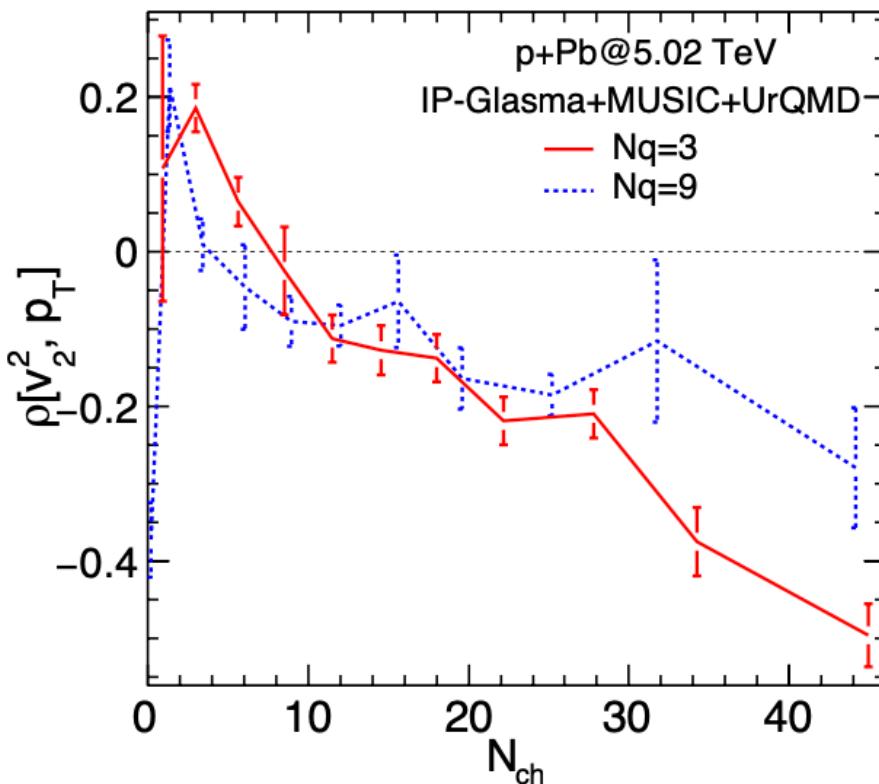
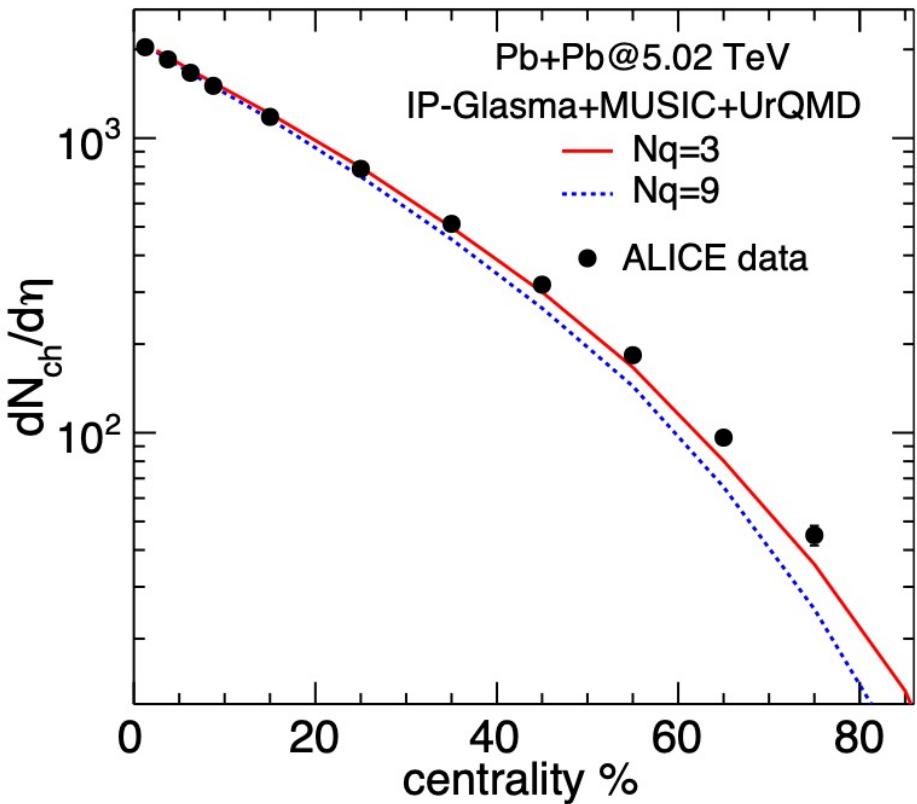
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Probing protons at different resolutions



- The ρ mesons probe proton fluctuations at large length scales.
- Large differences observed for ρ productions between Nq=3 and Nq=9 MAPs.

Connecting to Relativistic Nuclear Collisions

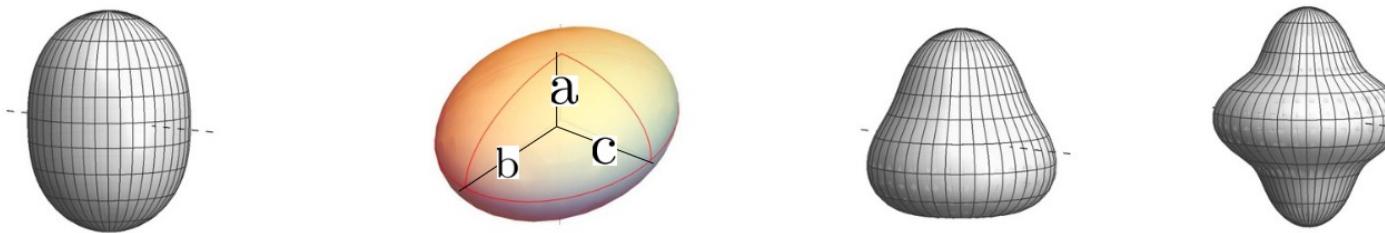


- $\text{Pb}+\text{Pb}$ $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ data favors the small Nq case.
- $v_2 - p_T$ correlator in $\text{p}+\text{Pb}$ is a promising observable.
- We would like to explore more experimental constraints using HERA + LHC $\text{Pb}+\text{Pb}$ and $\text{p}+\text{Pb}$ data

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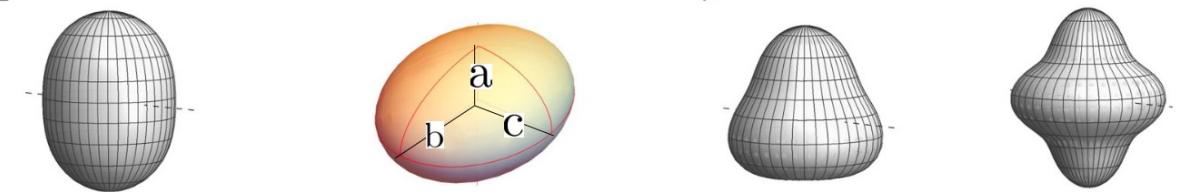
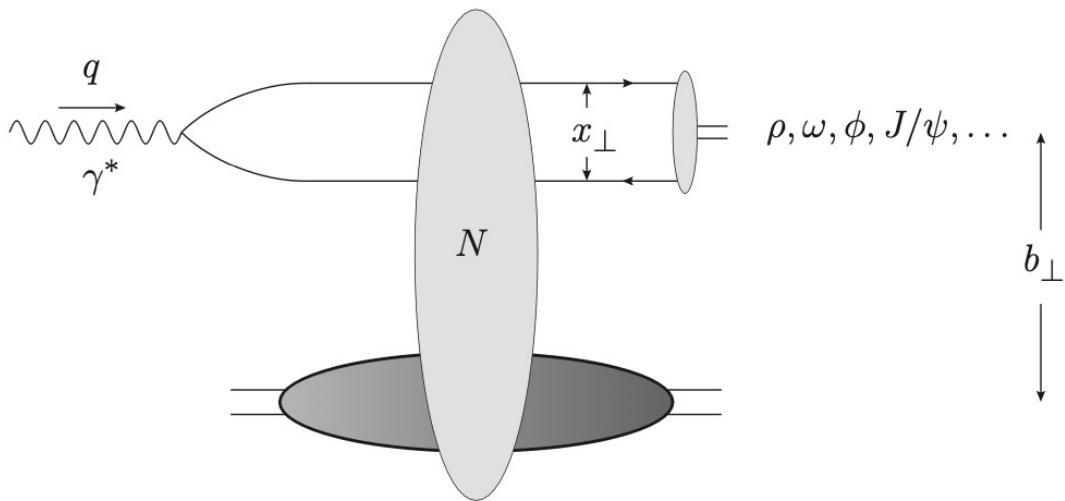
Accessing nuclear deformation at small x



Nuclear structure

Generalized Woods-Saxon profile

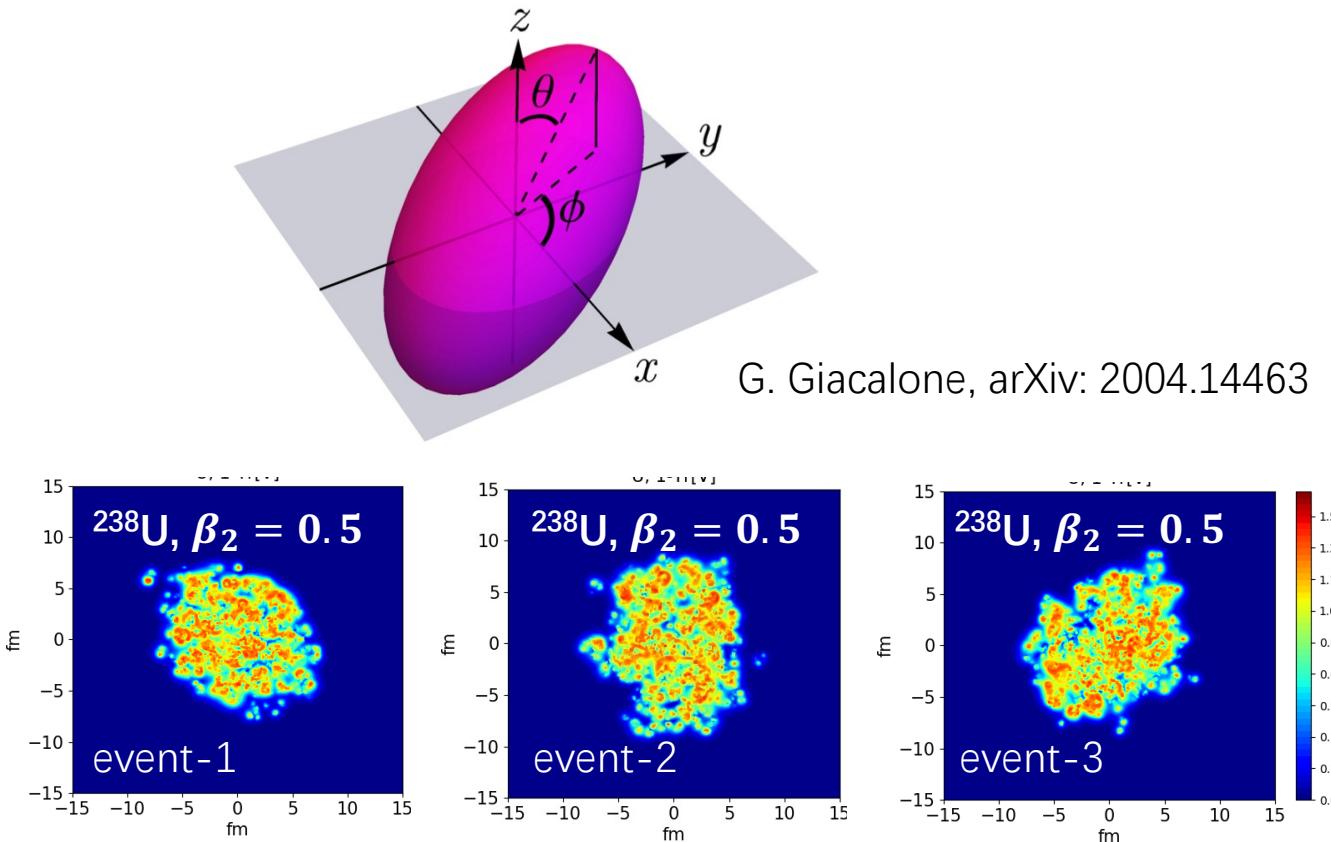
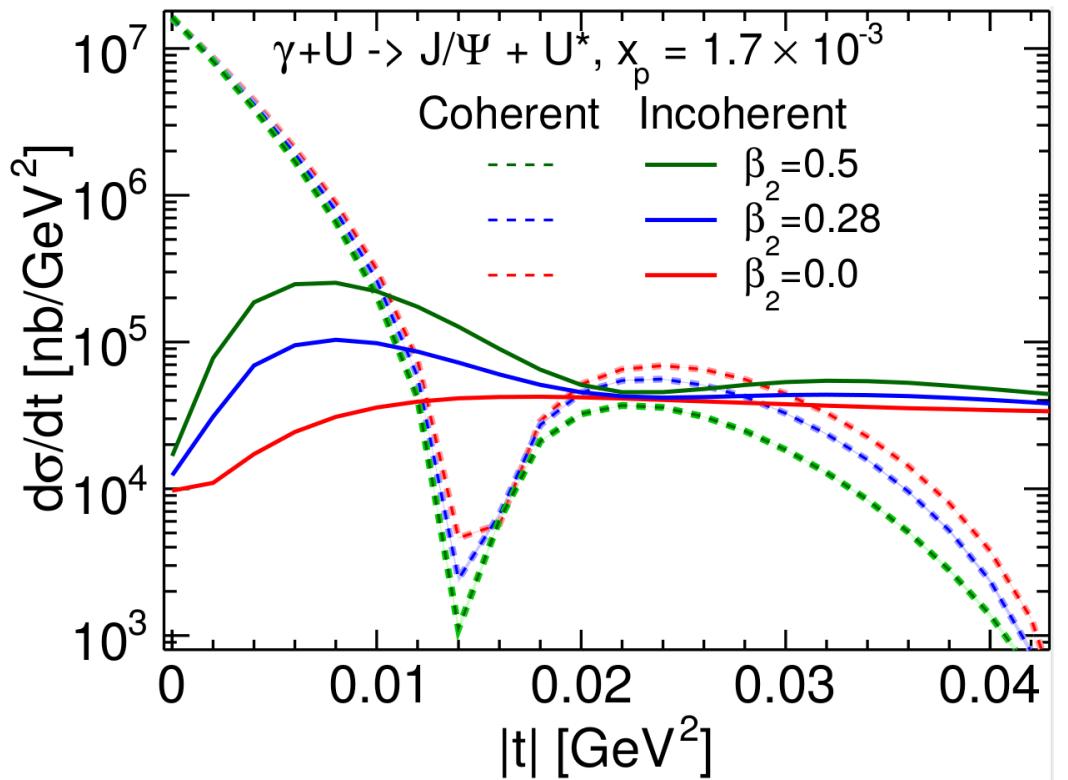
$$\rho(r, \Theta, \Phi) \propto \frac{1}{1 + \exp([r - R(\Theta, \Phi)]/a)} , \quad R(\Theta, \Phi) = R_0 \left[1 + \underbrace{\beta_2}_{\textcolor{red}{\beta_2}} \left(\cos \gamma Y_{20}(\Theta) + \sin \gamma Y_{22}(\Theta, \Phi) \right) + \underbrace{\beta_3}_{\textcolor{red}{\beta_3}} Y_{30}(\Theta) + \underbrace{\beta_4}_{\textcolor{red}{\beta_4}} Y_{40}(\Theta) \right]$$



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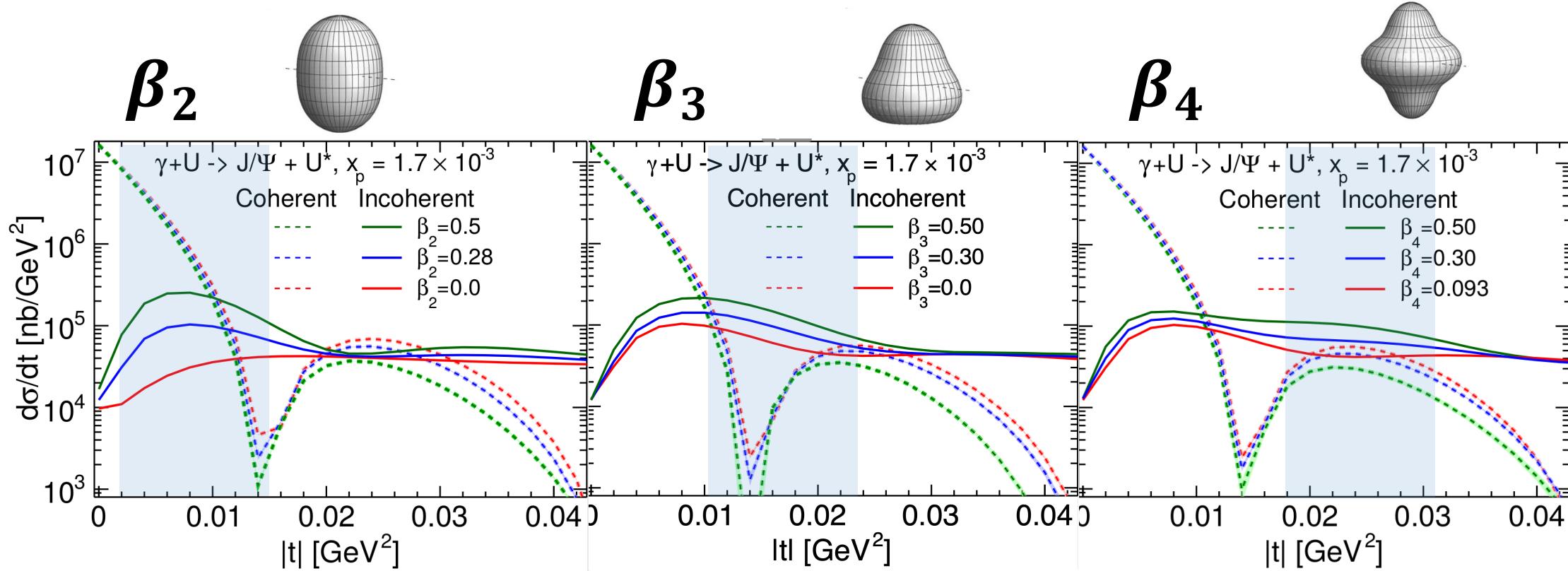
- Sample nucleon positions based on the Wood—Saxon distribution.
- Different deformation parameters controls the geometric deformation at different length scale.
- Probe the nuclear geometric deformation (deformed gluon density distributions) by the diffractive process.

$\gamma^* + U \rightarrow J/\Psi + U^*$



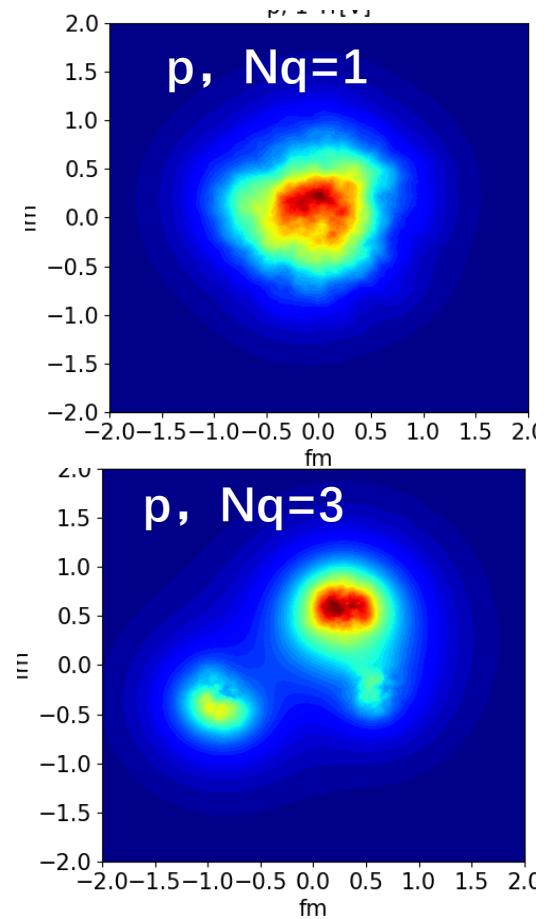
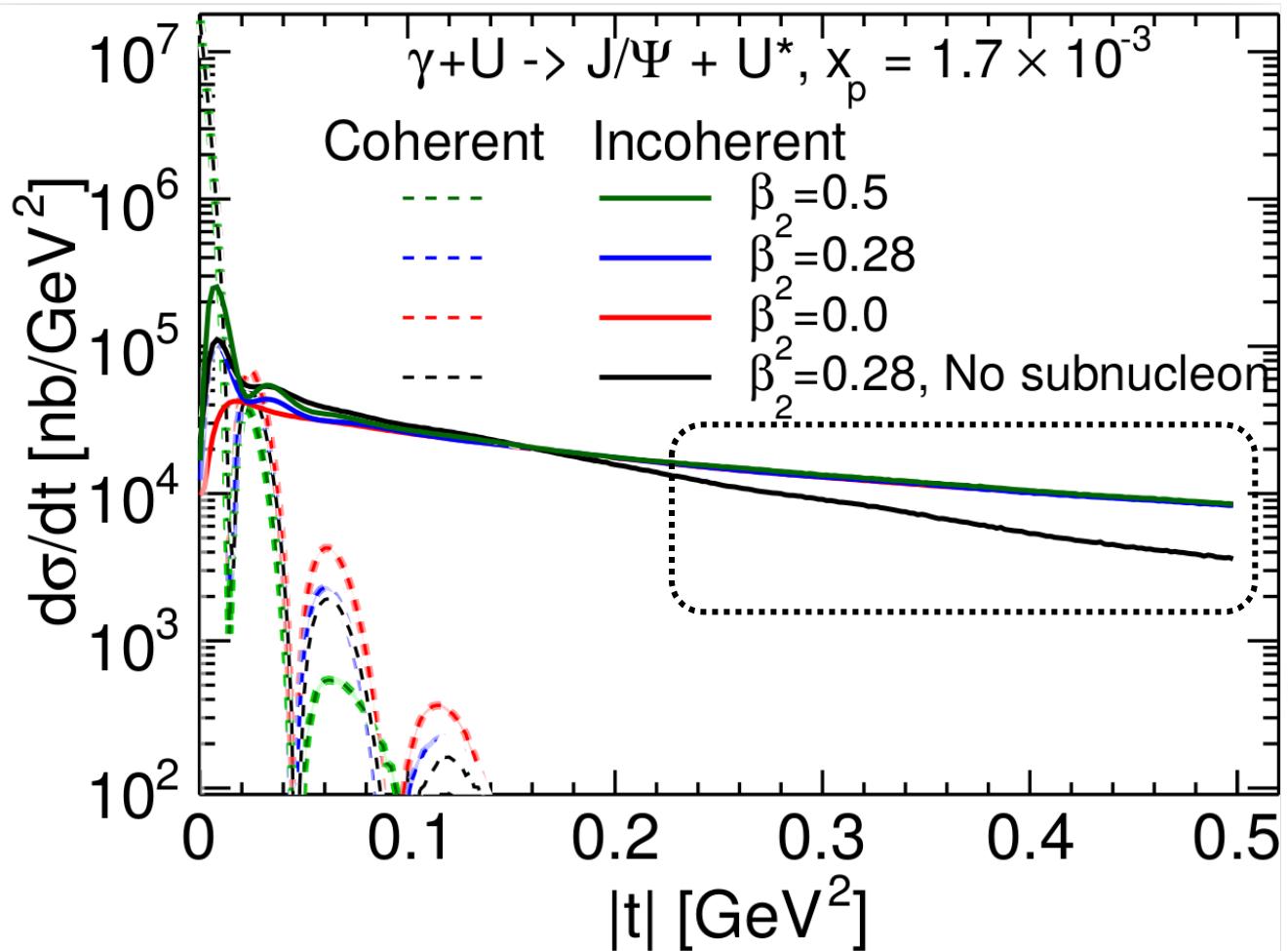
- With $\beta > 0$, the configurations projected onto x-y plane have great fluctuations.
- β_2 quadrupole deformation of the nucleus affects incoherent cross section at small $|t|$ (large length scales) and provides direct information on the nuclear structure at small x .

Multi-scale imaging (β_2 , β_3 , and β_4)



- β_2 , β_3 and β_4 manifest themselves at different $|t|$ regions (different length scales).
- In the future, we will train the emulator with diffractive results. Then use trained emulator to predict the Woods-Saxon deformation parameters.

"See" sub-nucleon structures

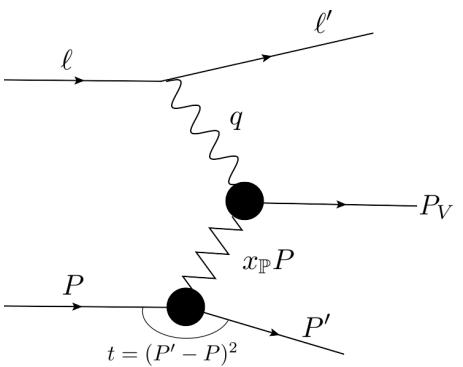


- High $|t|$ region of $\gamma^* + A$ incoherent cross section probes sub-nucleon structures.

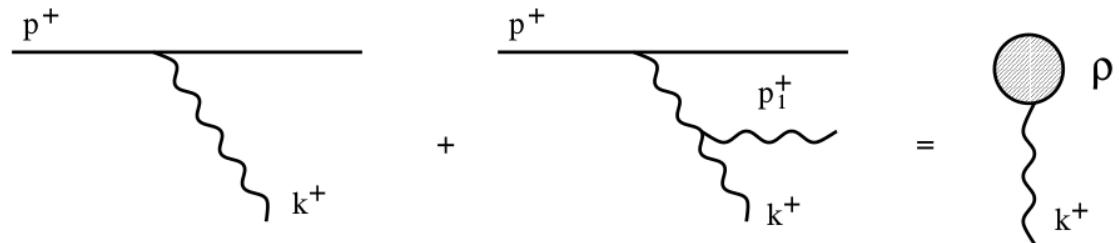
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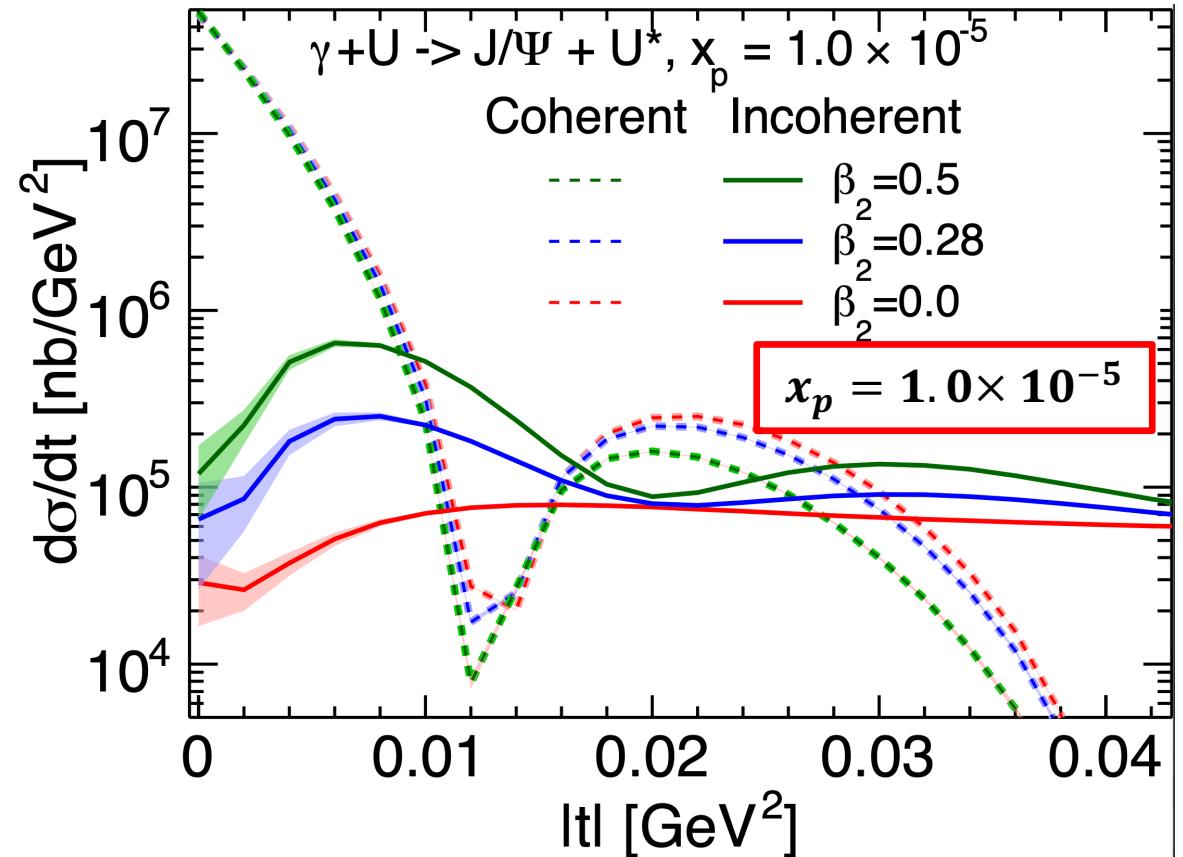
JIMWLK evolution to smaller x_p



$$x_{\mathbb{P}} \equiv \frac{(P - P') \cdot q}{P \cdot q}$$



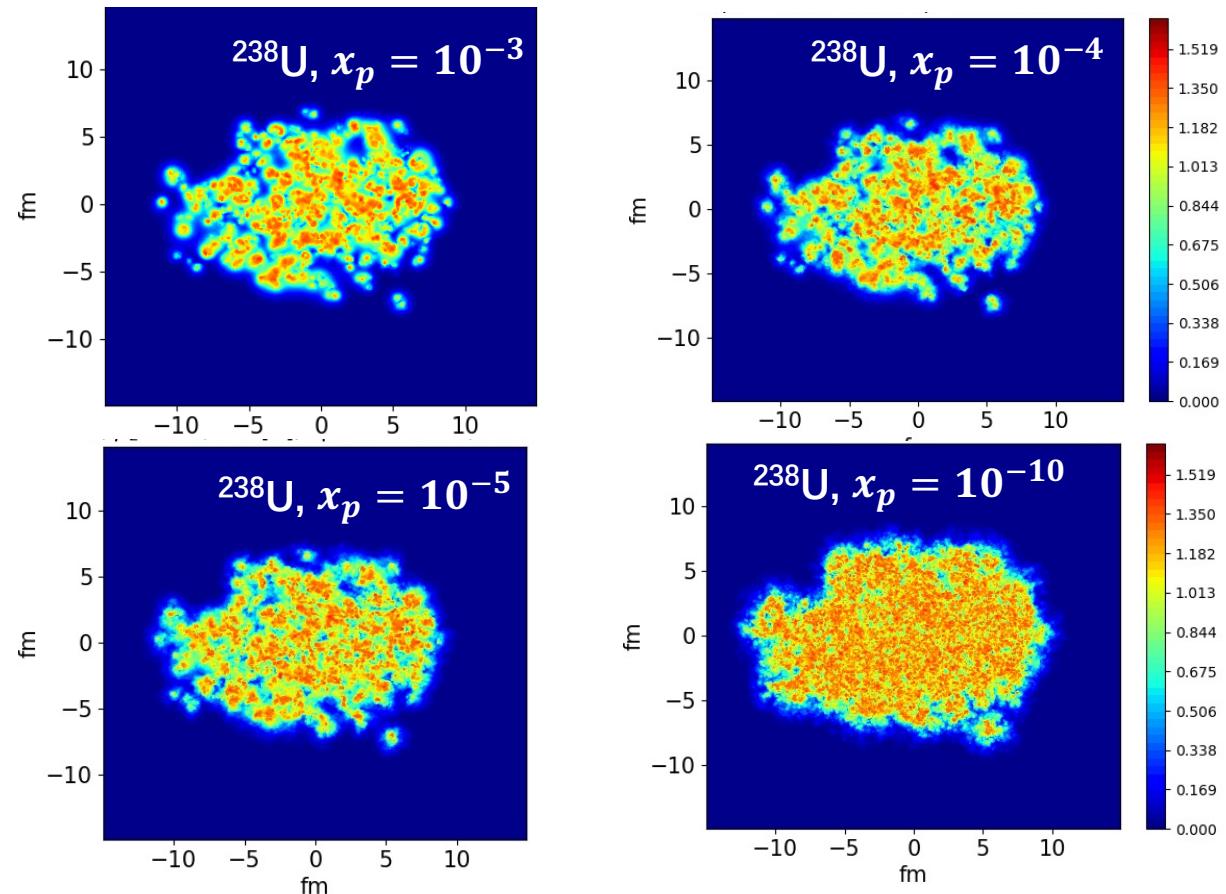
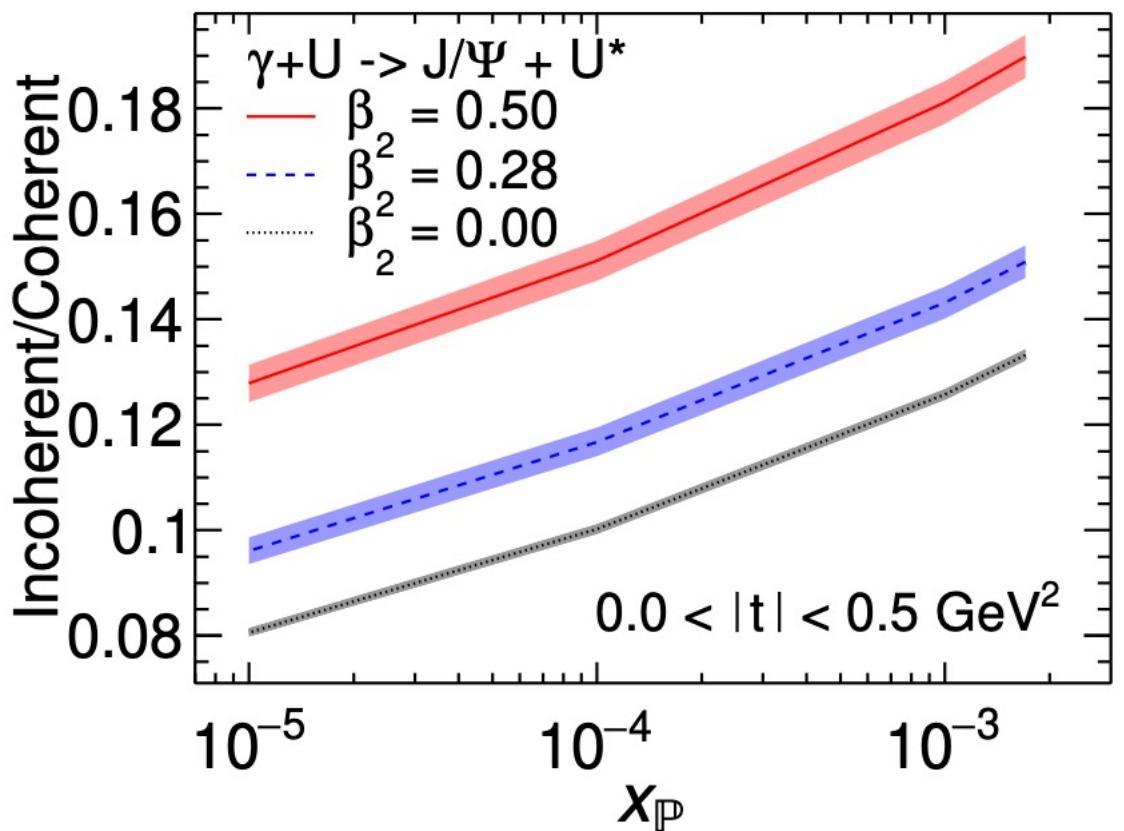
JIMWLK evolution:
absorb quantum fluctuations at intermediate x
range as the color sources of smaller x .



- JIMWLK evolution doesn't wash out this effects.

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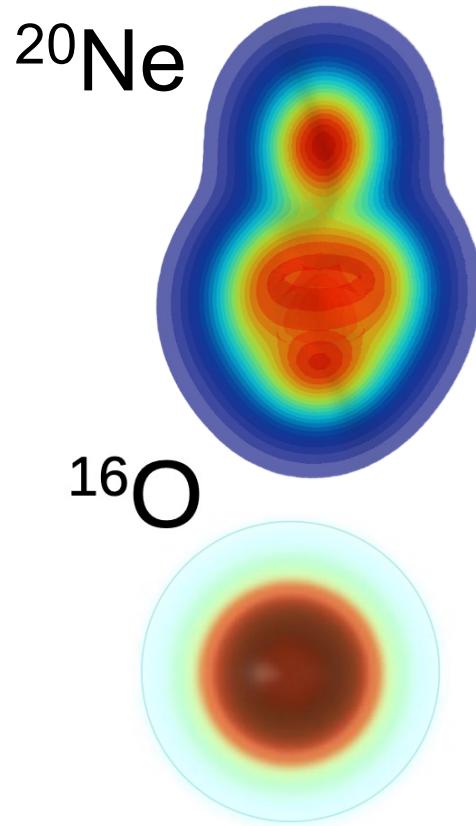


- Incoherent-to-coherent ratio effectively suppresses model uncertainties from wave functions.
- At smaller x_p , nucleon is smoother, reduces the fluctuations, decreases Incoherent-to-coherent ratio.
- JIMWLK evolution doesn't wash out difference between different β_2 (β_2 controls overall shape).

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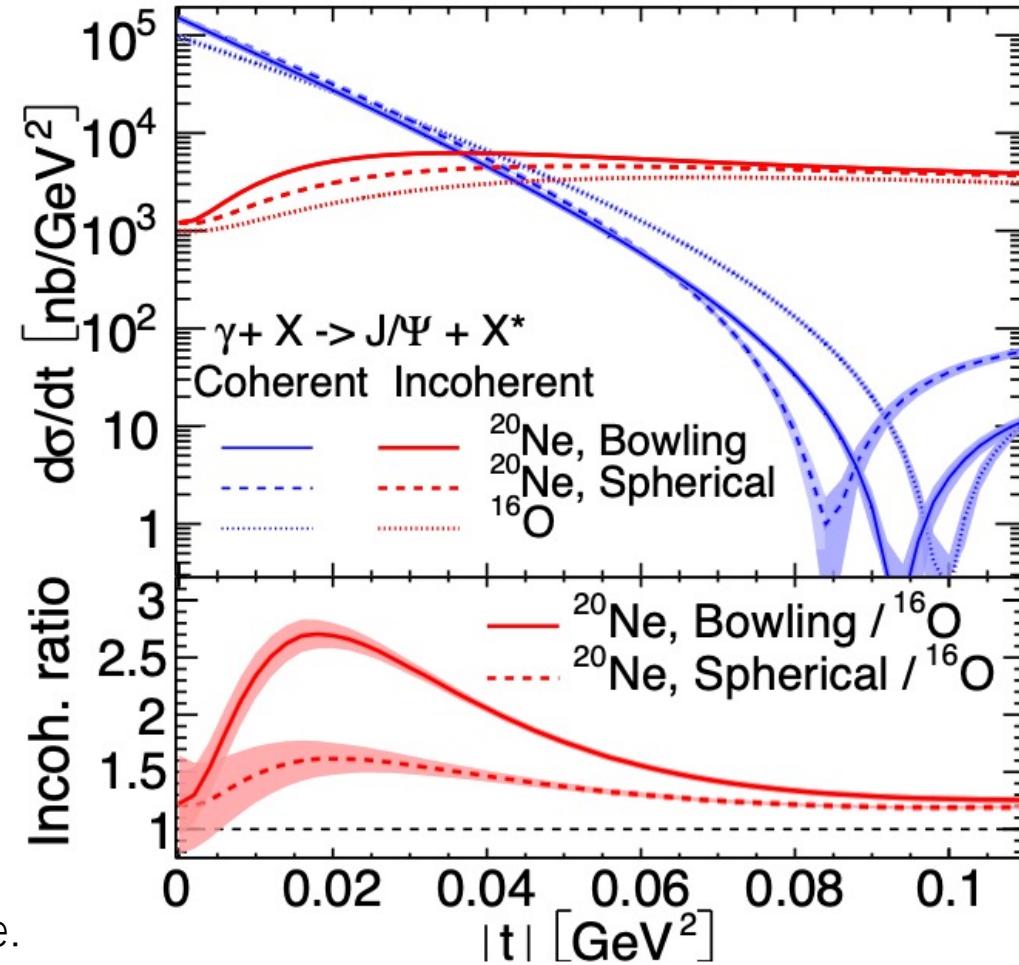
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Probing ^{20}Ne and ^{16}O



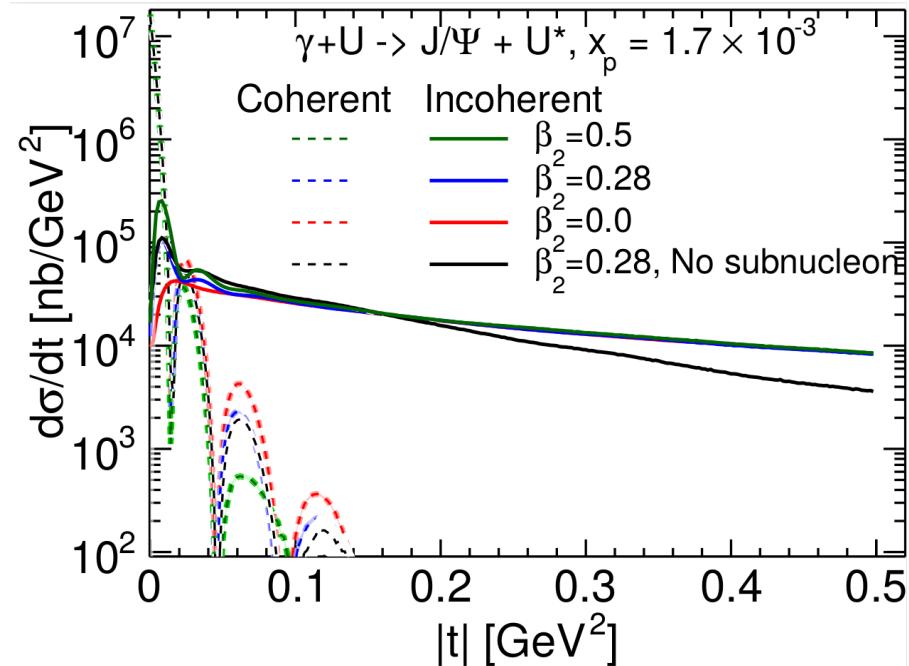
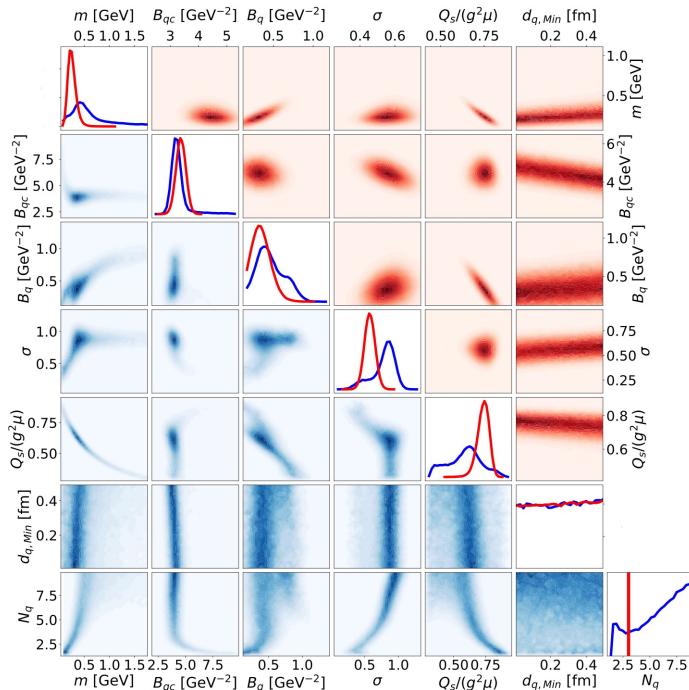
Nucleon density distribution is taken from G. Giacalone.

- Incoherent cross section at small $|t|$ captures the deformation of the ^{20}Ne .
- Significant difference between ^{20}Ne and ^{16}O diffractive cross sections is observed.



Summary

- We perform the first Bayesian analysis to constrain the proton shape fluctuations from diffractive J/Ψ data at HERA.
- Diffractive vector meson production can “see” the nuclear shape and fluctuations at different scales!
- JIMWLK evolution doesn’t wash out this effect.



Thanks for Your Attentions!

Back Up

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Dipole-target scattering amplitude (CGC)

- The dipole amplitude N can be calculated from Wilson line $V(x)$

$$N \left(\mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}}{2}, \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}, x_{\mathbb{P}} \right) = 1 - \frac{1}{N_c} \text{Tr} \left(V(\mathbf{x}) V^\dagger(\mathbf{y}) \right). \quad V(\mathbf{x}) = P \exp \left(-ig \int dx^- \frac{\rho(x^-, \mathbf{x})}{\nabla^2 + m^2} \right)$$

- Using MV model for Gaussian distribution of color charge ρ :

$$\langle \rho^a(\mathbf{b}_\perp) \rho^b(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \rangle = g^2 \mu^2(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \delta^{ab} \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{b}_\perp - \mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

Q_s : saturation scale, $Q_s/g^2\mu$ is a free parameter, Q_s is determined from IP-Sat parametrization.

- Or, equivalently, factorize $\mu(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \sim T(\mathbf{b}_\perp) \mu(x)$

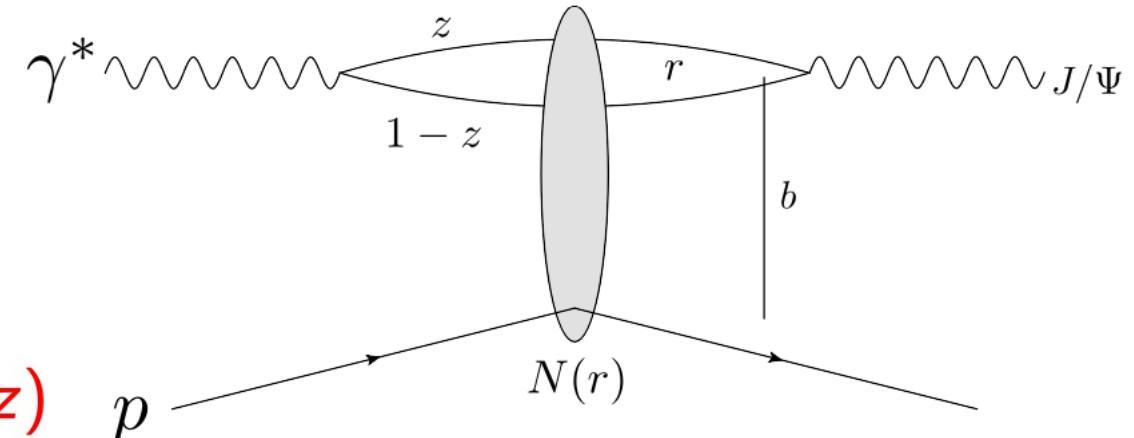
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Diffractive scattering amplitude

Theoretically: no net color transfer

$$\mathcal{A}^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow V p} \sim \int d^2 b dz d^2 r \Psi^{\gamma*} \Psi^V(r, z, Q^2) e^{-ib \cdot \Delta} N(r, x, b)$$

Impact parameter, b , is the Fourier conjugate of the momentum transfer, $\Delta \approx \sqrt{-t}$

$N(\mathbf{r}_T, \mathbf{b}_T, x) = 1 - \exp(-\mathbf{r}_T^2 F(\mathbf{r}_T, x) T_p(\mathbf{b}_T))$ accesses to the spatial structure ($T_{p/A}$)

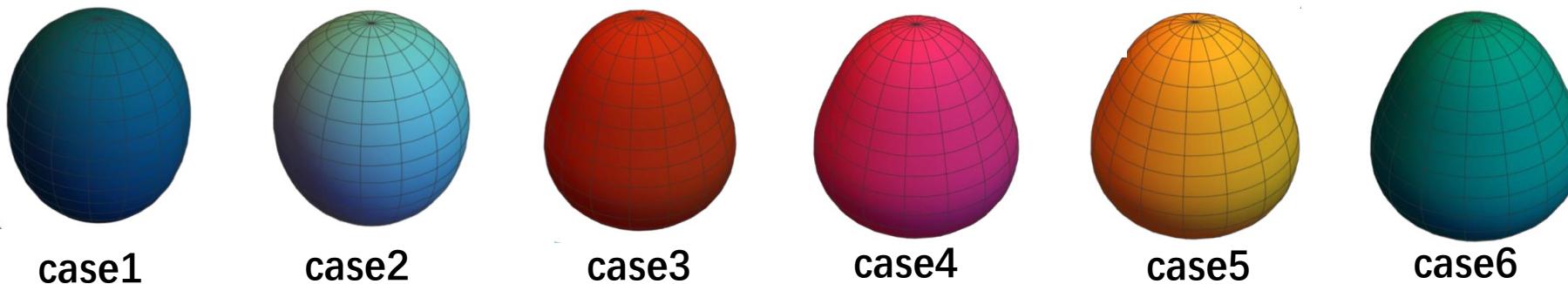
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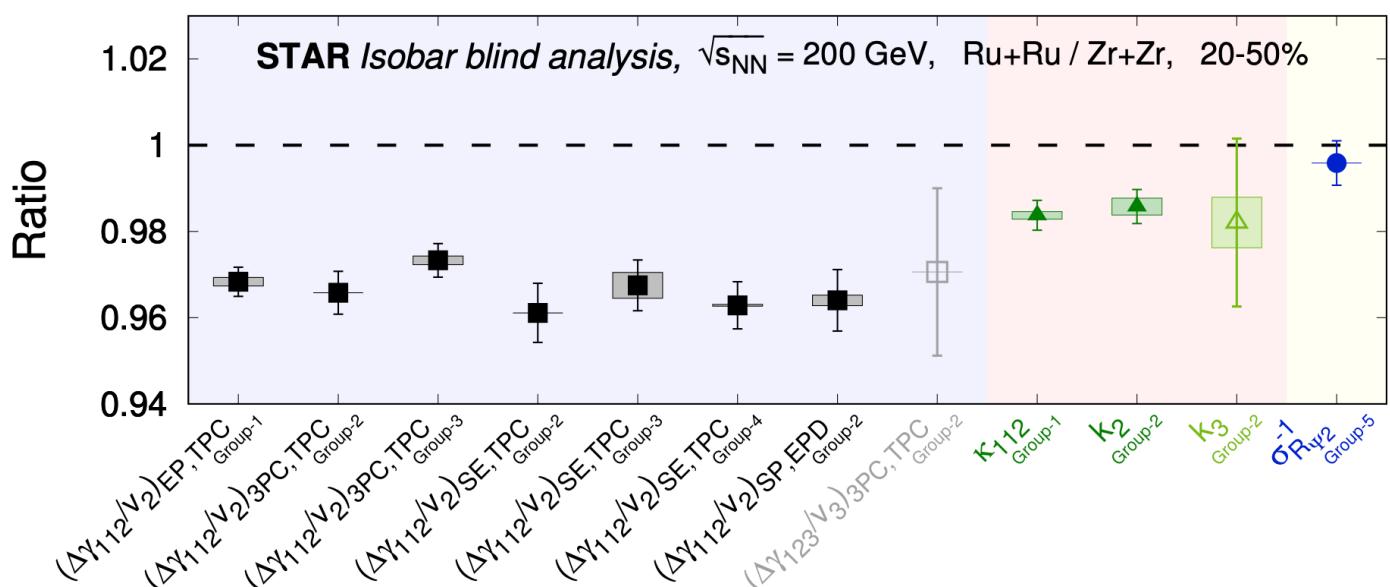
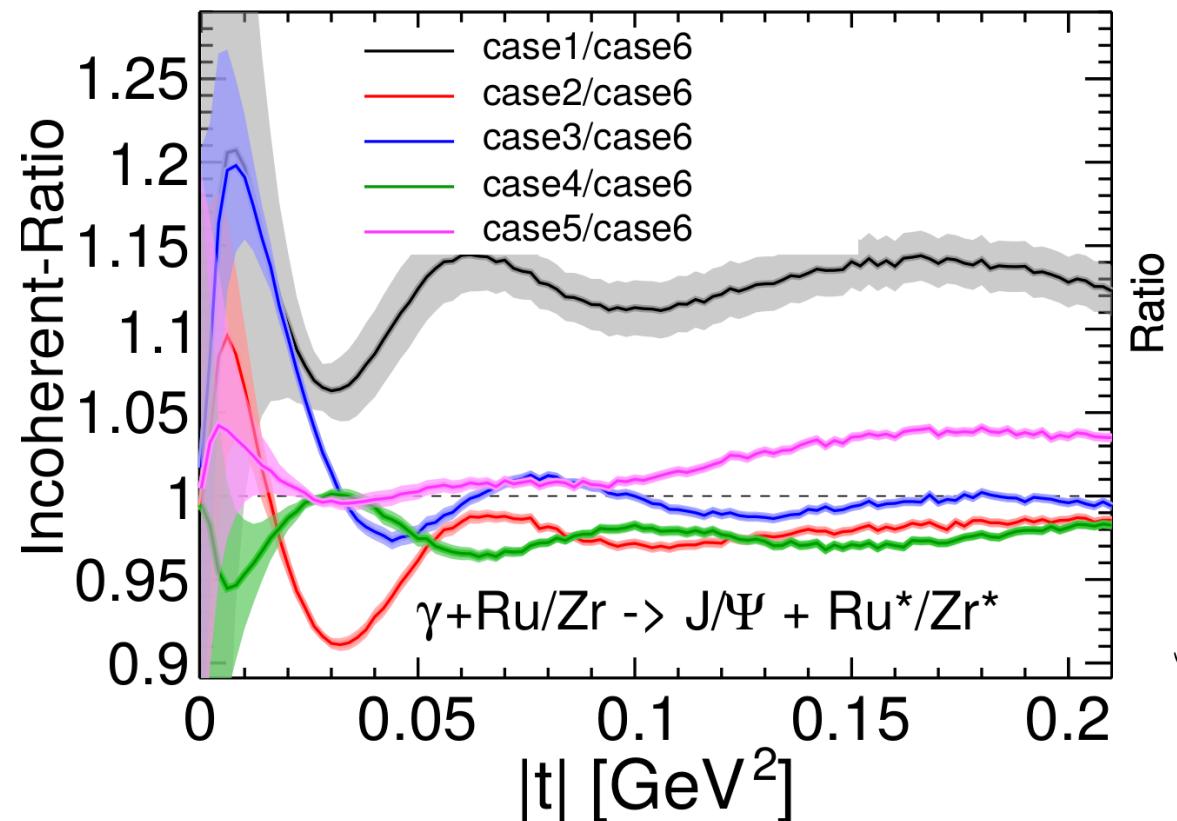
system to run	R_0 (fm)	a_0 (fm)	β_2	β_3	γ ($^{\circ}$)	dmin(fm)
Case1 ($^{96}\text{Ru} + ^{96}\text{Ru}$) [full ^{96}Ru]	5.09	0.46	0.16	0	30	0.0
Case2 ($^{96}\text{Ru} + ^{96}\text{Ru}$)	5.09	0.46	0.16	0	0	0.9
Case3 ($^{96}\text{Ru} + ^{96}\text{Ru}$)	5.09	0.46	0.16	0.20	0	0.9
Case4 ($^{96}\text{Ru} + ^{96}\text{Ru}$)	5.09	0.46	0.06	0.20	0	0.9
Case5 ($^{96}\text{Ru} + ^{96}\text{Ru}$)	5.09	0.52	0.06	0.20	0	0.9
Case6 ($^{96}\text{Zr} + ^{96}\text{Zr}$) [full ^{96}Zr]	5.02	0.52	0.06	0.20	0	0.9

$$R(\Theta, \Phi) = R_0 \left[1 + \underline{\beta}_2 \left(\cos \gamma Y_{20}(\Theta) + \sin \underline{\gamma} Y_{22}(\Theta, \Phi) \right) + \underline{\beta}_3 Y_{30}(\Theta) + \underline{\beta}_4 Y_{40}(\Theta) \right]$$



- Impose a minimal distance, dmin, between nucleons. Taken from Willian Matioli Serenone's slide.
- When a nucleon is added and violates the minimum distance criterion with one or more already sampled nucleons, we resample its azimuthal angle ϕ to keep the distributions of radial distances and polar angles unchanged. ($\gamma \neq 0$, $dmin = 0.0$ fm)

Probing isobar, Ru/Zr



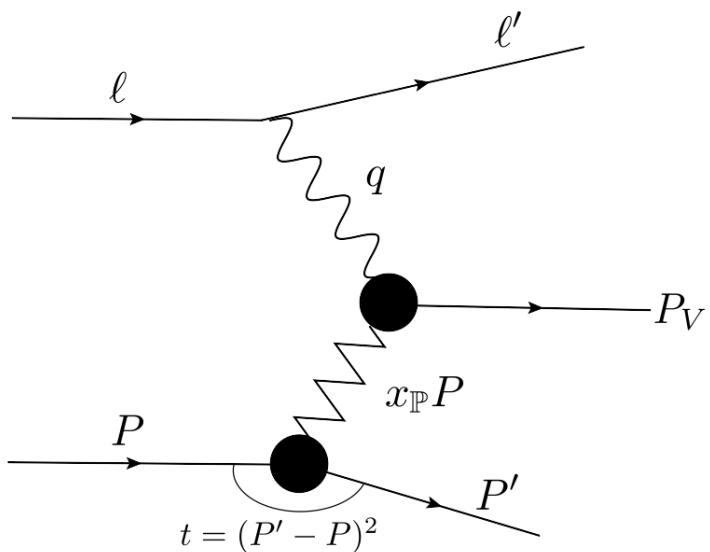
STAR, Phys. Rev. C 105 (2022) no.1, 014901.

- Differences of incoherent J/Ψ productions cross section between case2 -- case6 are within 5%.
- The difference between case1 and others mainly comes from dmin.

H.Mantysaari, B.Schenke, C. Shen and W. Zhao, in progress.

Parameter	Description	$N_q = 9$	$N_q = 3$
m [GeV]	Infrared regulator	0.780	0.246
B_{qc} [GeV $^{-2}$]	Proton size	3.98	4.45
B_q [GeV $^{-2}$]	Hot spot size	0.594	0.346
σ	Magnitude of Q_s fluctuations	0.932	0.563
$Q_s/(g^2\mu)$	$Q_s \Rightarrow$ color charge density	0.492	0.747
$d_{q,\text{Min}}$ [fm]	Min hot spot distance	0.265	0.254
N_q	Number of hot spots	3	9
S	Hydro normalization	0.1135	0.235

$$V_{ij}(\vec{x}_T) = \mathcal{P} \left(ig \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{+,c}(z^-, \vec{x}_T) t_{ij}^c dz^- \right)$$



Evolve the Wilson lines according to the Langevin equation

$$\frac{d}{dy} V_{\mathbf{x}} = V_{\mathbf{x}}(it^a) \left[\int d^2 \mathbf{z} \epsilon_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}}^{ab, i} \xi_{\mathbf{z}}(y)_i^b + \sigma_{\mathbf{x}}^a \right].$$

The deterministic drift term is

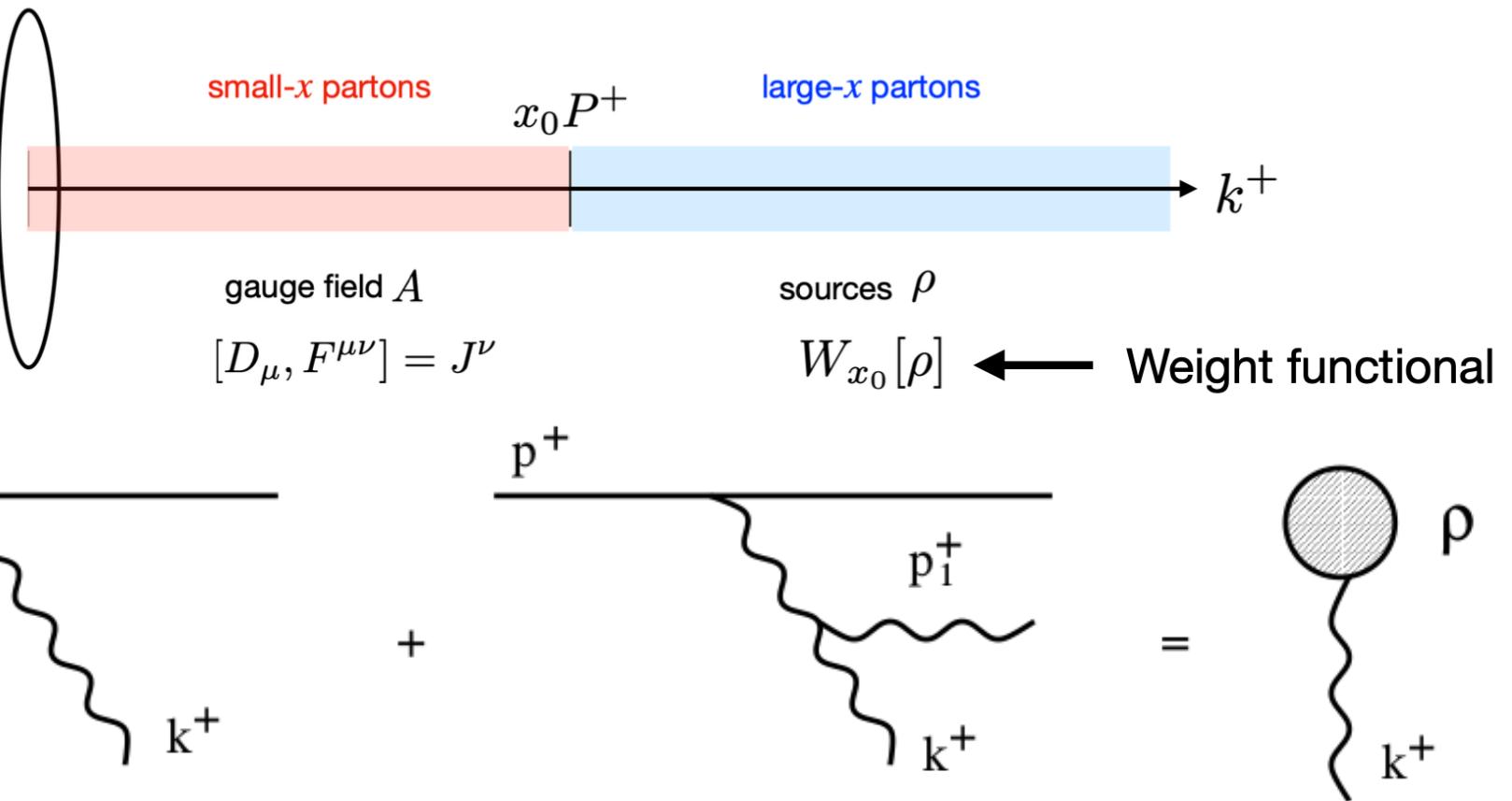
$$\sigma_{\mathbf{x}}^a = -i \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2 \mathbf{z} S_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}} \text{Tr}[T^a U_{\mathbf{x}}^\dagger U_{\mathbf{z}}], \quad S_{\mathbf{x}} = 1/\mathbf{x}^2$$

The random noise is Gaussian and local in coordinates, color, and rapidity with expectation value zero and

$$\langle \xi_{\mathbf{x}, i}^a(y) \xi_{\mathbf{y}, j}^b(y') \rangle = \delta^{ab} \delta^{ij} \delta_{\mathbf{xy}}^{(2)} \delta(y - y').$$

The coefficient of the noise in the stochastic term is

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}}^{ab, i} = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^{1/2} K_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{z}}^i [1 - U_{\mathbf{x}}^\dagger U_{\mathbf{z}}]^{ab}, \quad K_{\mathbf{x}}^i = \frac{x^i}{\mathbf{x}^2}.$$



$$\frac{\partial W_\tau[\alpha]}{\partial \tau} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} \frac{\delta^2}{\delta \alpha_\tau^a(\mathbf{x}) \delta \alpha_\tau^b(\mathbf{y})} [W_\tau \chi_{xy}^{ab}] - \int_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\delta}{\delta \alpha_\tau^a(\mathbf{x})} [W_\tau \sigma_x^a],$$

Wilson lines

$$V_{ij}(\vec{x}_T) = \mathcal{P} \left(ig \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{+,c}(z^-, \vec{x}_T) t_{ij}^c dz^- \right)$$
$$j \quad \quad i$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (g A_{\text{cl}}^+)^n$$
$$j \quad \quad i$$

**MULTIPLE
INTERACTIONS
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BECAUSE**
 $A^+ \sim 1/g$

Wilson lines

$$\mathcal{A}^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow V p} \sim \int d^2 b dz d^2 r \Psi^{\gamma^*} \Psi^V(r, z, Q^2) e^{-i \mathbf{b} \cdot \Delta} N(r, x, b)$$

$$N_\Omega(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp, x_{\mathbb{P}}) = 1 - \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} \left[V \left(\mathbf{b}_\perp + \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{2} \right) V^\dagger \left(\mathbf{b}_\perp - \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{2} \right) \right].$$

$$V(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = P_- \left\{ \exp \left(-ig \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz^- \frac{\rho^a(x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) t^a}{\nabla^2 - m^2} \right) \right\}$$

$$g^2 \langle \rho^a(x^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) \rho^b(y^-, \mathbf{y}_\perp) \rangle = g^4 \lambda_A(x^-) \delta^{ab} \\ \times \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{y}_\perp) \delta(x^- - y^-).$$

$$\mu^2 = \int dx^- \lambda_A(x^-), \quad \frac{Q_s(\mathbf{x}_\perp)}{g^2 \mu}, \text{ is a free parameter}$$

From the dipole amplitude $\mathcal{N}(x, \mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = (d\sigma_{\text{dip}}^p/d^2 \mathbf{b}_\perp)(x, \mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)/2$ given by Eq. (1), we can extract a saturation scale $Q_s(x)$ by using the definition that $Q_s^2 = 2/R_s^2$, with R_s defined via $\mathcal{N}(x, R_s) = 1 - \exp(-1/2)$. Note that \mathcal{N} and Q_s also depend on the thickness function T_A

B. Schenke, C. Shen and P. Tribedy, Phys. Rev. C 102 (2020) no.4, 044905.

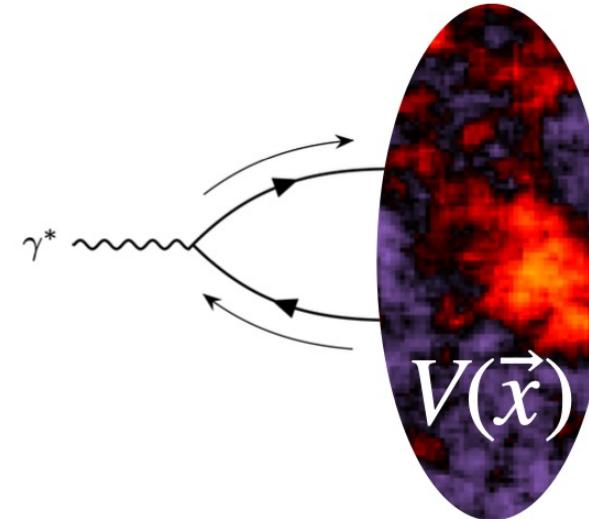
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Universal Wilson lines

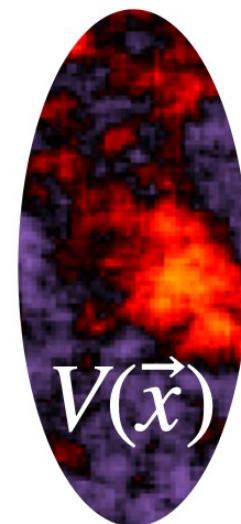
We use one framework to compute Wilson lines for a nucleus at a given energy.



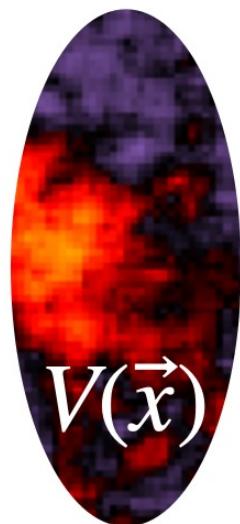
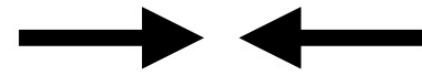
e+A or UPC



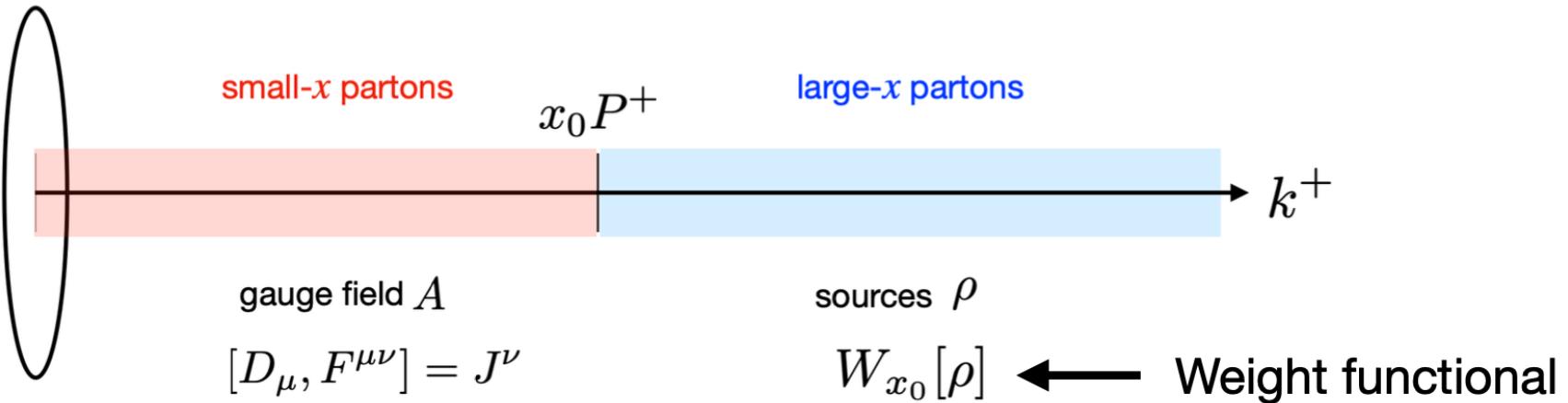
This allows to directly constrain parameters (like hot spot sizes) using one process (e.g. in e+A or e+p) and employ the model for another (e.g. in A+A or p+A)



A+A



Color Glass Condensate (CGC): Sources and fields



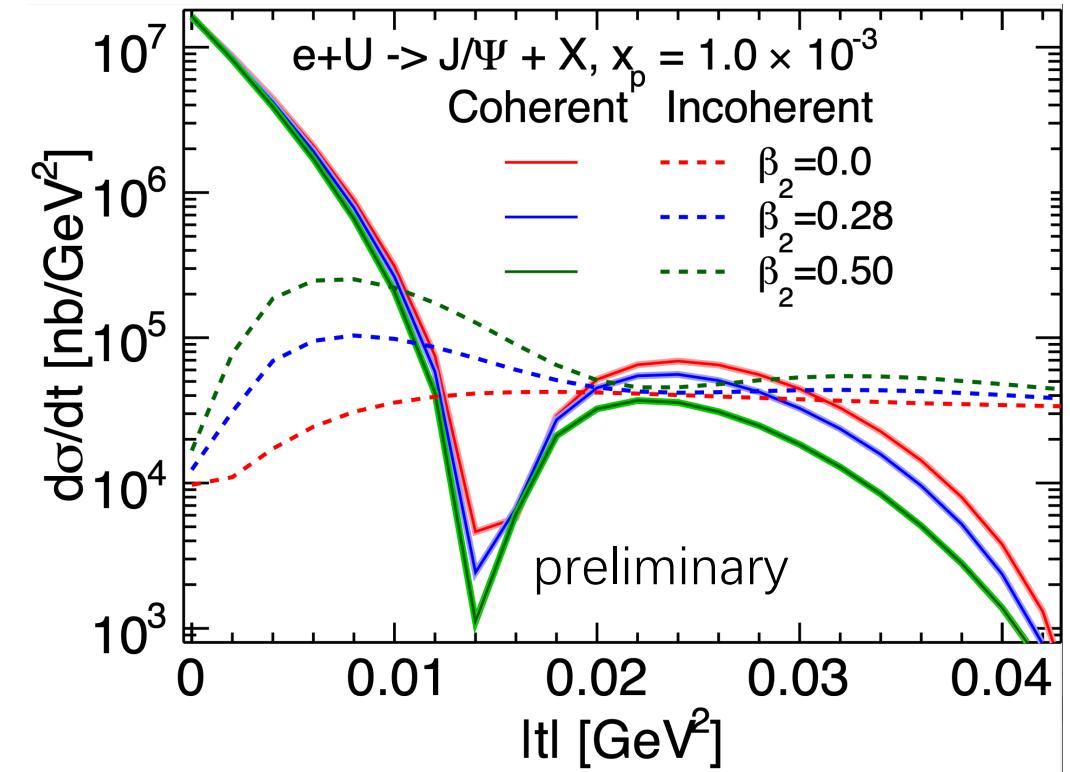
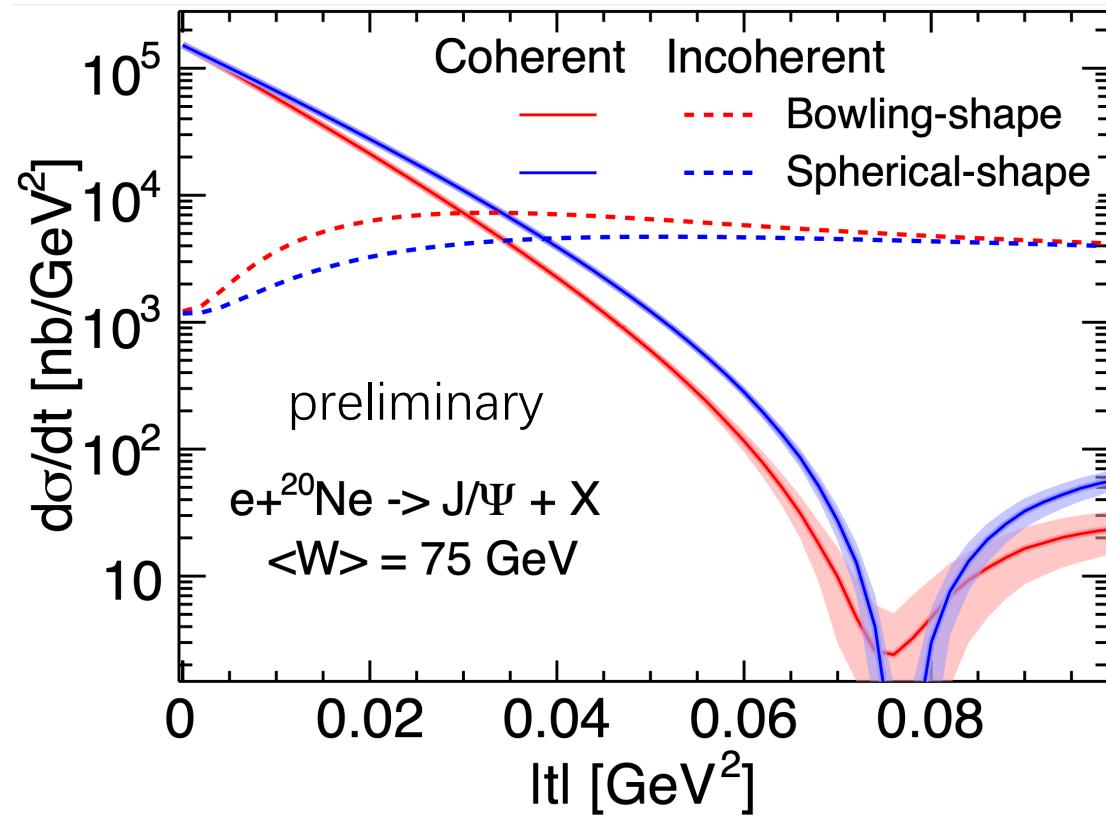
Two steps to compute expectation value of an observable \mathcal{O} :

- 1) Compute quantum expectation value $\mathcal{O}[\rho] = \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_\rho$ for sources drawn from a given $W_{x_0}[\rho]$
- 2) Average over all possible configurations given the appropriate gauge invariant weight functional $W_{x_0}[\rho]$ (e.g. from McLerran Venugopalan model)

When $x \lesssim x_0$ the path integral $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_\rho$ is dominated by classical solution and we are done

For smaller x we need to do quantum evolution

Location of the first dip



$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow V p}}{dt} \sim e^{-B_p |t|}, \quad T_p(\mathbf{b}_T) = \frac{1}{2\pi B_p} e^{-\mathbf{b}_T^2 / (2B_p)}.$$

Wave functions

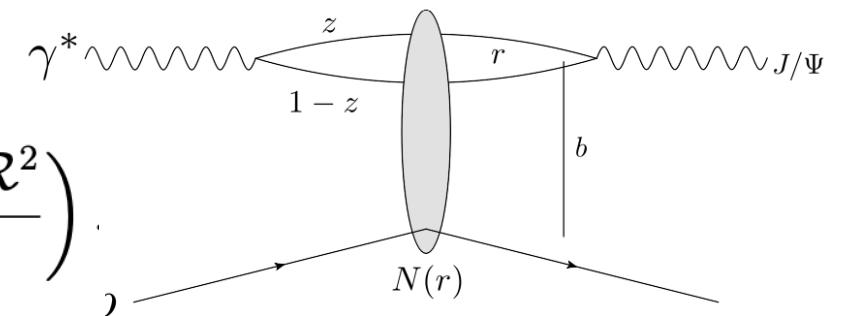
Forward photon wave functions (QED)

$$\Psi_{h\bar{h},\lambda=0}(r, z, Q) = e_f e \sqrt{N_c} \delta_{h,-\bar{h}} 2Qz(1-z) \frac{K_0(\epsilon r)}{2\pi},$$

$$\Psi_{h\bar{h},\lambda=\pm 1}(r, z, Q) = \pm e_f e \sqrt{2N_c} \left\{ i e^{\pm i\theta_r} [z\delta_{h,\pm}\delta_{\bar{h},\mp} - (1-z)\delta_{h,\mp}\delta_{\bar{h},\pm}] \partial_r + m_f \delta_{h,\pm}\delta_{\bar{h},\pm} \right\} \frac{K_0(\epsilon r)}{2\pi},$$

Vector meson: Boosted Gaussian (Non-perturbative)

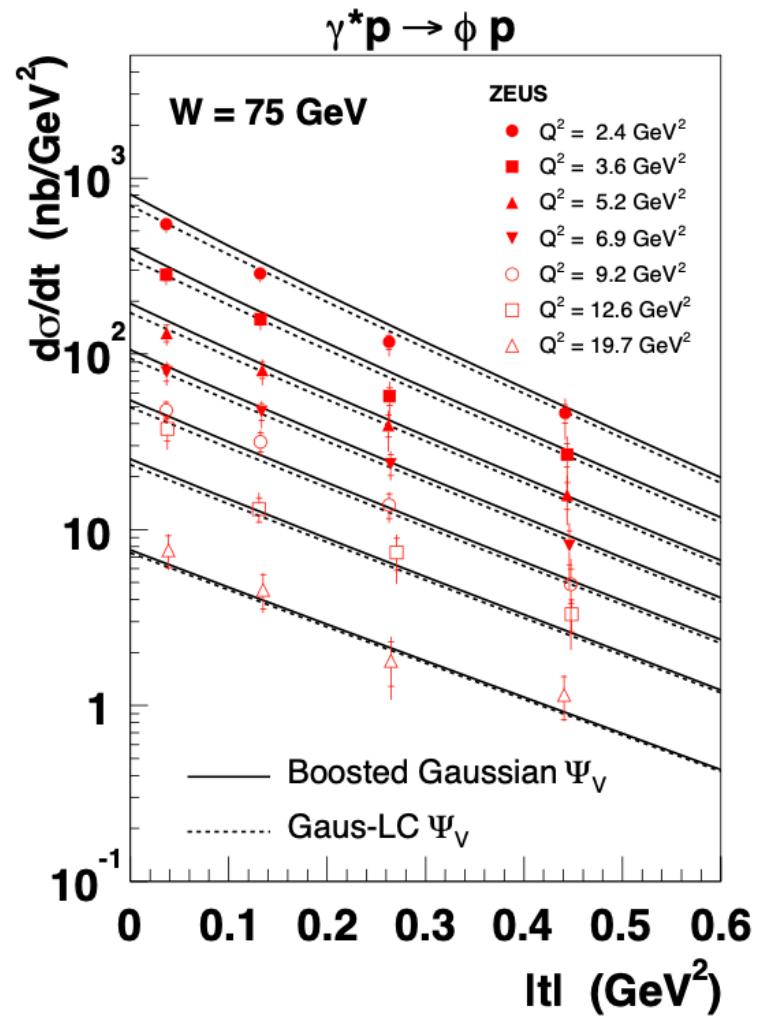
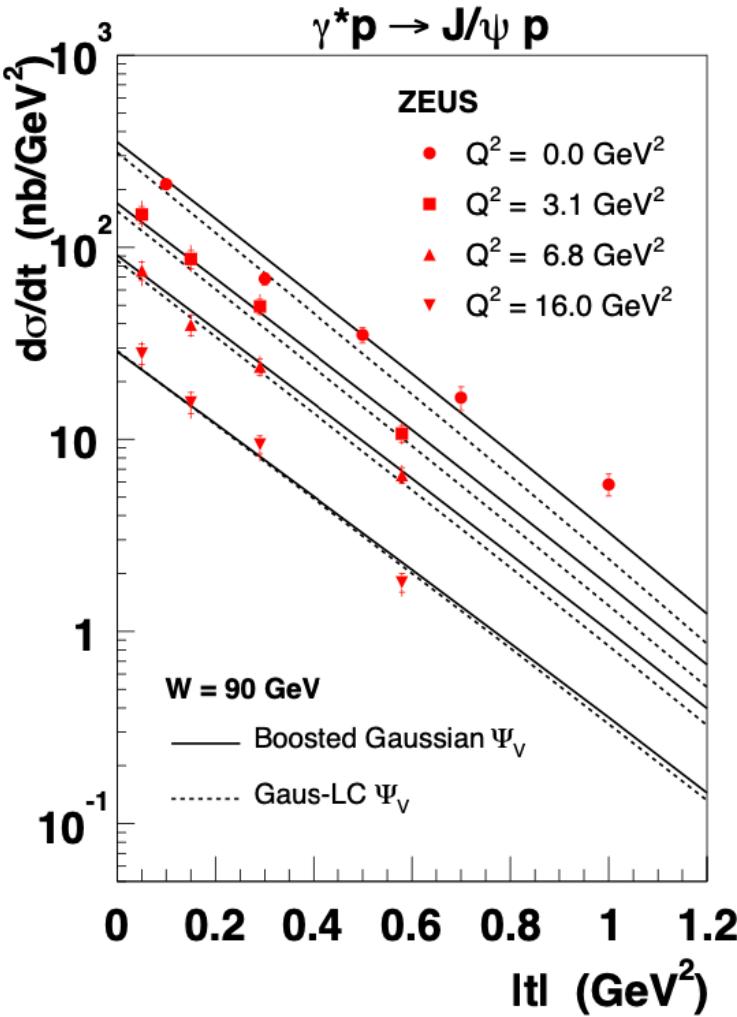
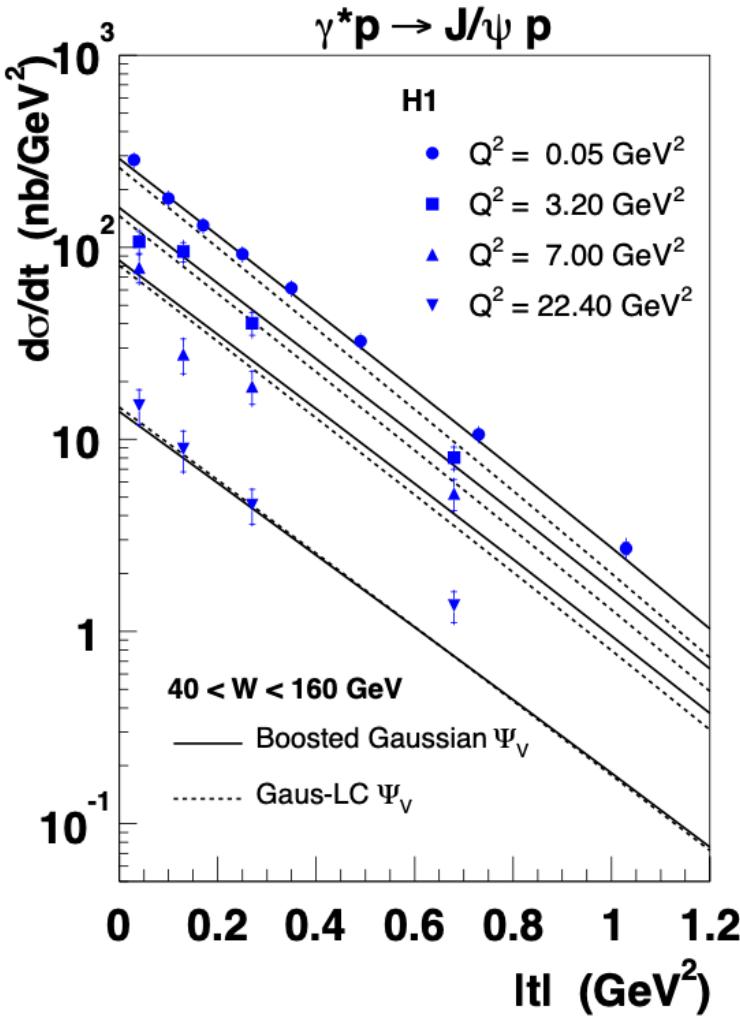
$$\phi_{T,L}(r, z) = \mathcal{N}_{T,L} z(1-z) \exp \left(-\frac{m_f^2 \mathcal{R}^2}{8z(1-z)} - \frac{2z(1-z)r^2}{\mathcal{R}^2} + \frac{m_f^2 \mathcal{R}^2}{2} \right).$$



Meson	M_V/GeV	f_V	m_f/GeV	\mathcal{N}_T	\mathcal{N}_L	$\mathcal{R}^2/\text{GeV}^{-2}$	$f_{V,T}$
J/ψ	3.097	0.274	1.4	0.578	0.575	2.3	0.307
ϕ	1.019	0.076	0.14	0.919	0.825	11.2	0.075
ρ	0.776	0.156	0.14	0.911	0.853	12.9	0.182

H. Kowalski, L. Motyka and G. Watt, Phys. Rev. D 74 (2006), 074016.

Different vector meson's wave functions



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Virtuality dependent PDF

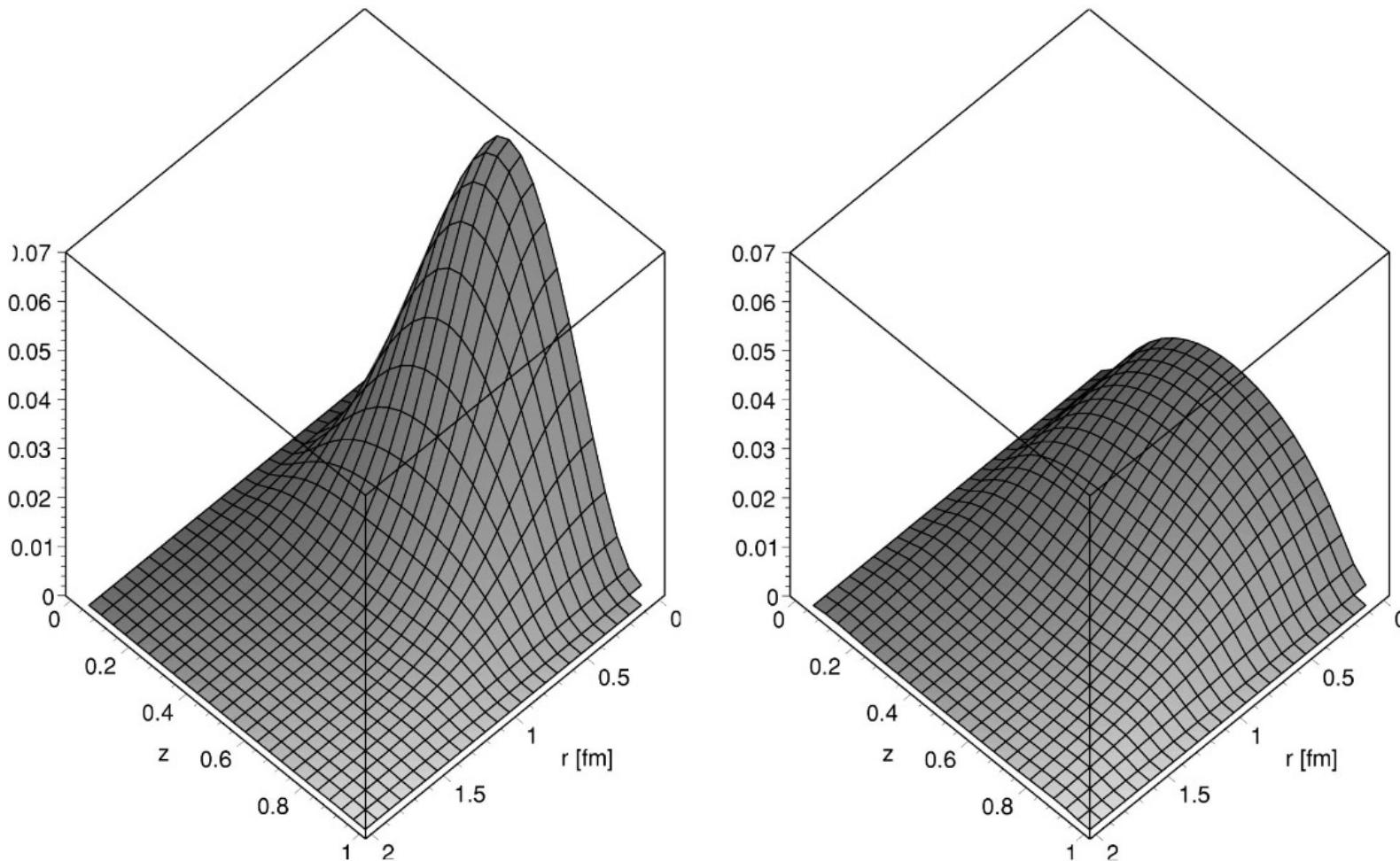


FIG. 6. The ρ wave functions $|\Psi^L|^2$ (left) and $|\Psi^T|^2$ (right) in the boosted Gaussian model with the quark mass used in the FKS dipole model.

J. R. Forshaw, R. Sandapen and G. Shaw, Phys. Rev. D 69, 094013 (2004).