

# Overview of physics at the EicC

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# Understanding the universe out of nothing

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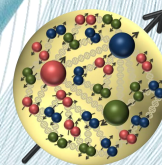
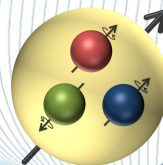
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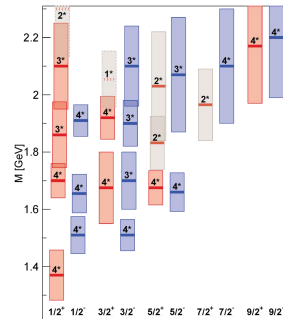
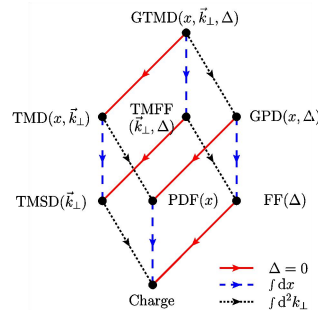
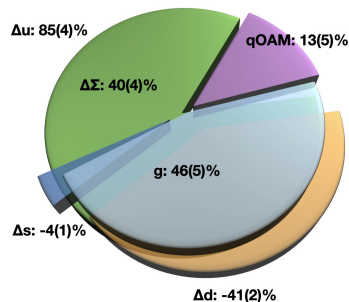
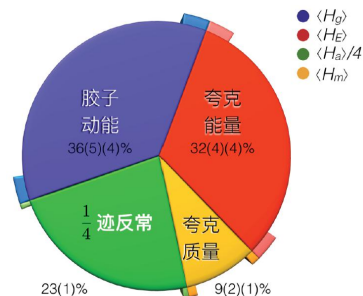
Out of QCD vacuum, (anti-)quarks are born;  
Out of (anti-)quarks, hadrons;  
Out of hadrons, mass;  
Out of mass, the created universe  
--- modified from Tao Te Ching





# Introduction

- From 1D to 3D picture of hadron & nuclei
- TMD: Transverse Momentum Distributions ( $k_{\perp}$  & longi. Momentum):
  - How is proton's spin correlated with the motion of the quarks/gluons?
  - ..... probed by the semi-inclusive process
- GPD: General Parton Distributions (trans. spatial position  $b_{\perp}$  & longi. Momentum)
  - TDA: Transition Distribution Amplitudes (nucleon-to- $\Delta$  & nucleon-to-meson)
  - How does proton's spin influence the spatial distribution of partons?
  - ..... probed by the exclusive process
- Origin of the Proton/Meson mass & spin: from hadron tomography to spectrum





# Introduction

- The Electron-ion collider (EIC) at BNL (~ 2030-2034)

- Energy:

electron: 5 ~ 18 GeV

proton: 41 ~ 275 GeV, also  $^3\text{He}$ , d, Pb, Au (*RHIC exists!*)

Eur. Phys. J. A 52, 268 (2016)

Nucl. Phys. A 1026, 122447 (2022)

- Luminosity:

Instantaneous Lumi:  $10^{33} \sim 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Integrated Lumi for simulation = 10 or 100  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

- Polarization:

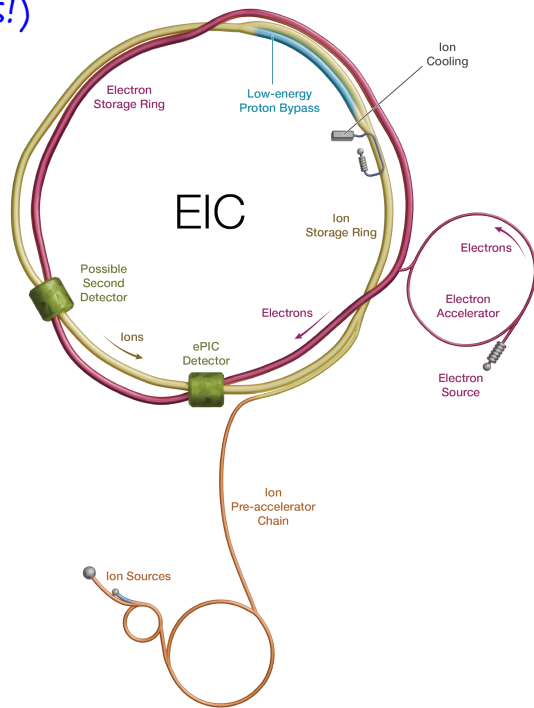
electron: 70% L

proton &  $^3\text{He}$ : 70% L&T

- Phase space coverage

$\sqrt{s} \sim 20 - 140 \text{ GeV}$

$10^{-4} < x < \sim 0.01$







# Introduction

- The Large Hadron-Electron Collider (LHeC) at CERN

- Energy:

electron: 50 or 60 GeV

proton: 7 or 14 TeV (*CERN exists!*)

Pb: 0.574 PeV (*CERN exists!*)

- Luminosity:

Instantaneous Lumi:  $10^{33} \rightarrow 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Integrated Lumi for simulation = 1  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

- Polarization:

electron: 80% L

proton&ion: unpolarization

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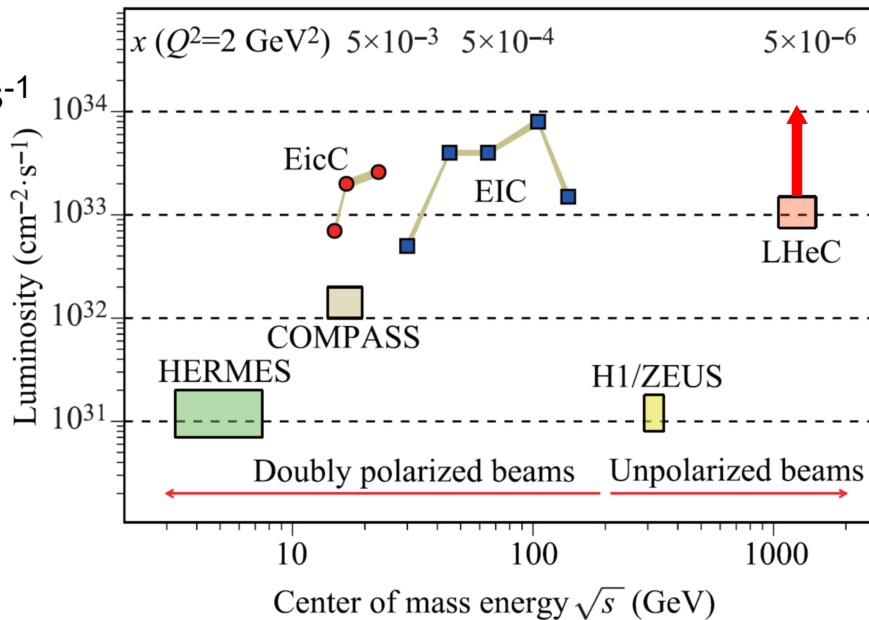
$\sqrt{s} < \sim 1.7 \text{ TeV}$  ( $\rightarrow 3.5 \text{ TeV}$  if FCC)

$10^{-5} < x < \sim 0.01$



J.Phys.G 39 (2012) 075001

J.Phys.G 48 (2021) 110501





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electron + proton:  $3.5 \text{ GeV} \times 20 \text{ GeV}$

electron +  $^3\text{He}$ :  $3.5 \text{ GeV} \times 40 \text{ GeV}$  (nucleus energy)

中国科学: 物理学力学天文学, 50: 112005 (2020)

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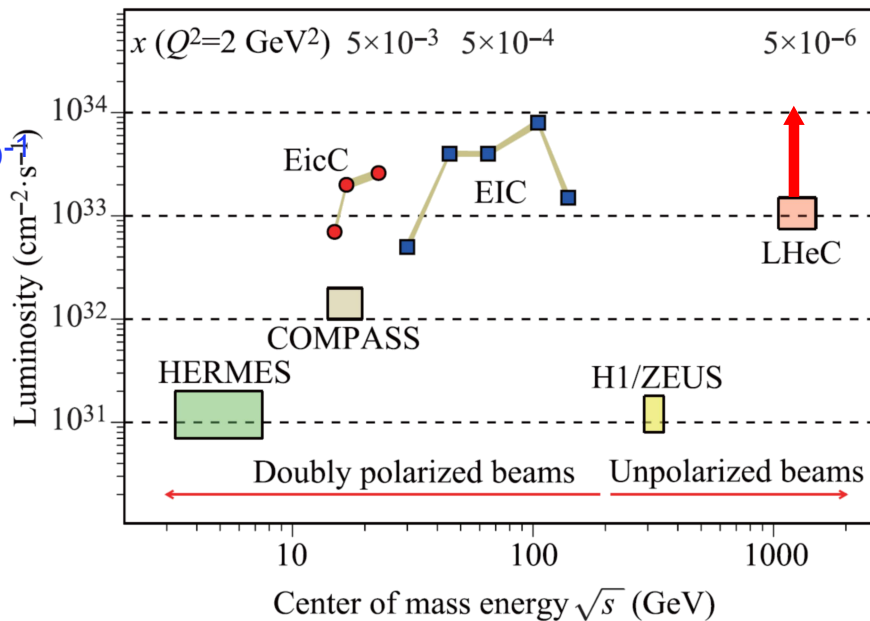
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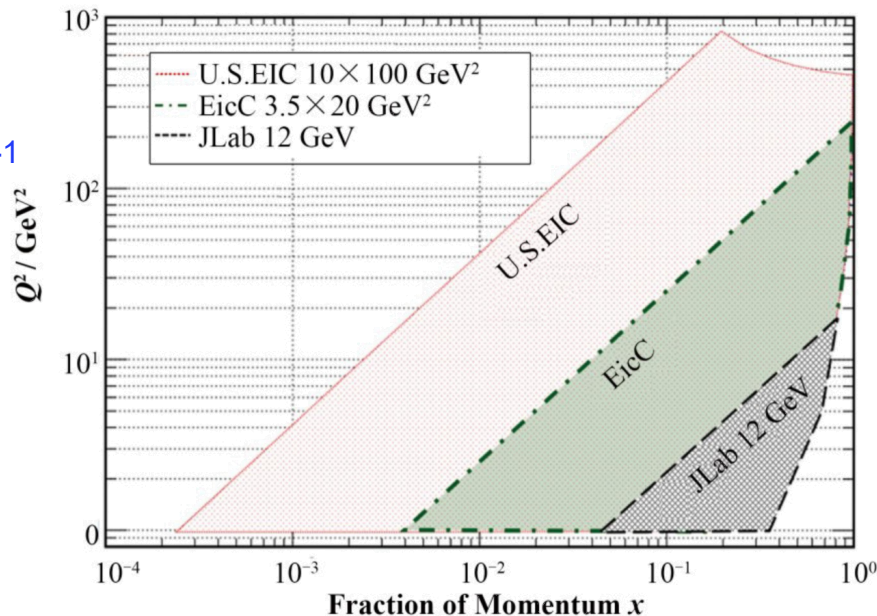
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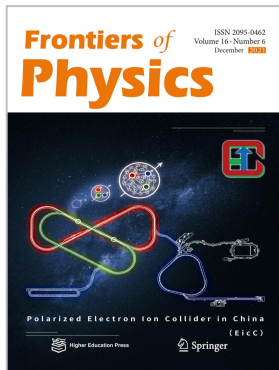
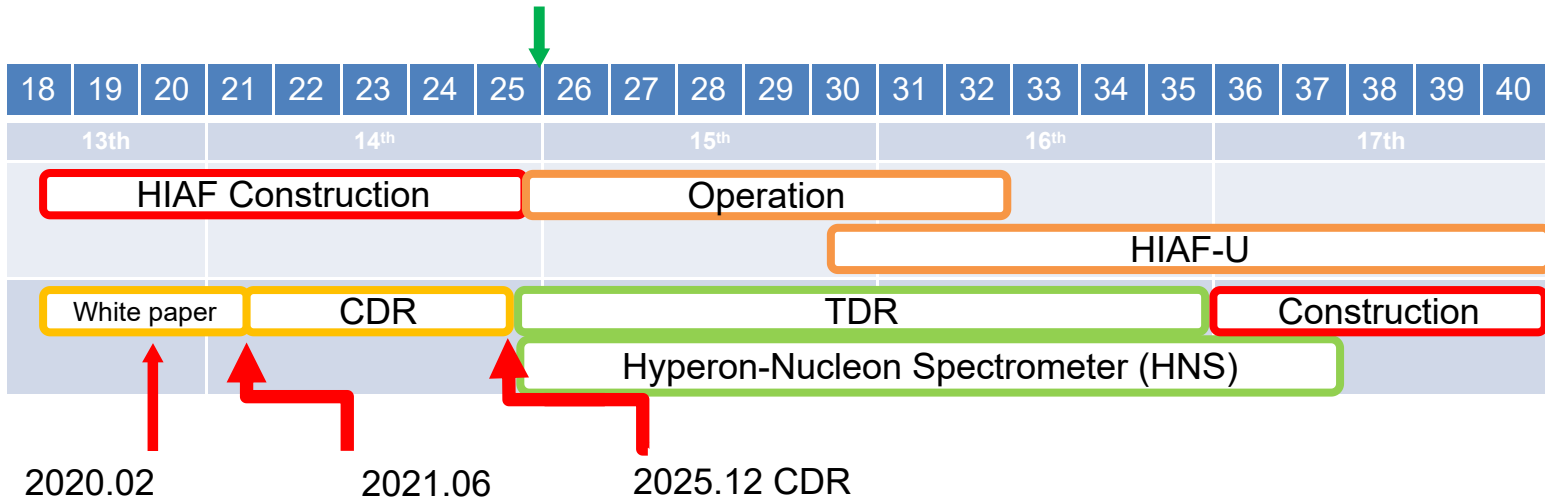


# High Intensity heavy-ion Accelerator Facility at Huizhou, Guangdong





# Status&Agenda of EicC



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**Upgrade of HIAF (HIAF-U): 9.3 GeV to 25 GeV**

**Fundings for detector and accelerator R&D:**

**Forward detectors: ZDC, OMD, EDT**

**proton polarimetry**

**Polarized proton beam**

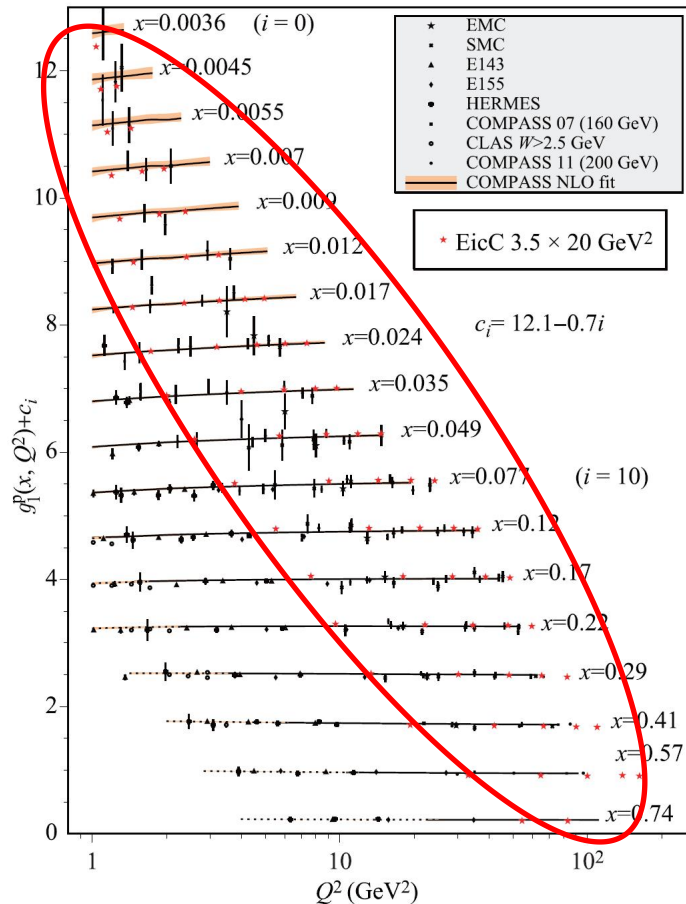
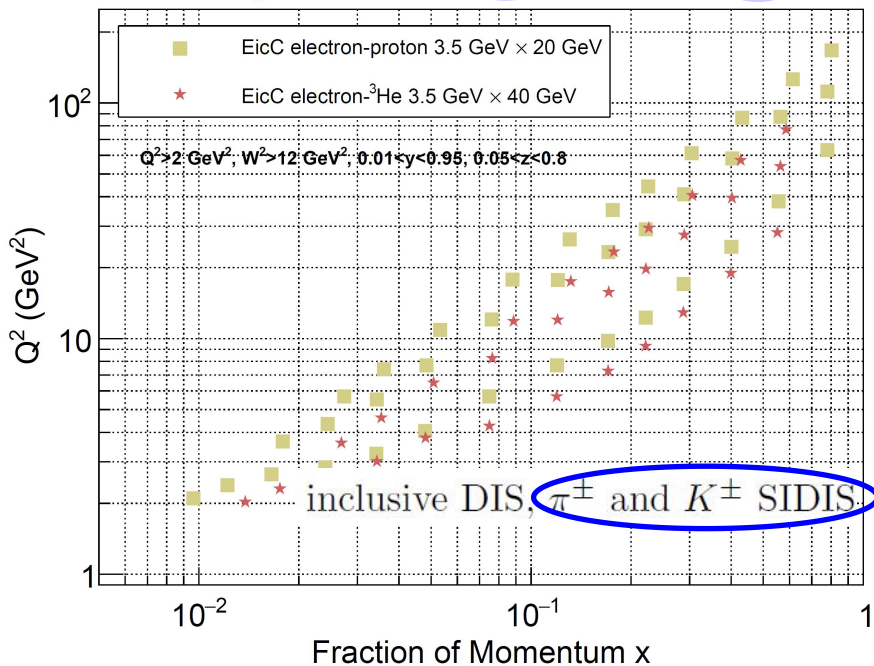


# (Semi-)Inclusive Process

- Double-Spin-Asymmetry  $A_{LL} = \frac{d\sigma^{++} - d\sigma^{+-}}{d\sigma^{++} + d\sigma^{+-}} \propto \frac{g_1}{F_1}$

$$F_1^h(x, Q^2, z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 [q(x, Q^2) D^{q \rightarrow h}(Q^2, z) + \Delta \bar{q}(x, Q^2) D^{\bar{q} \rightarrow h}(Q^2, z)]$$

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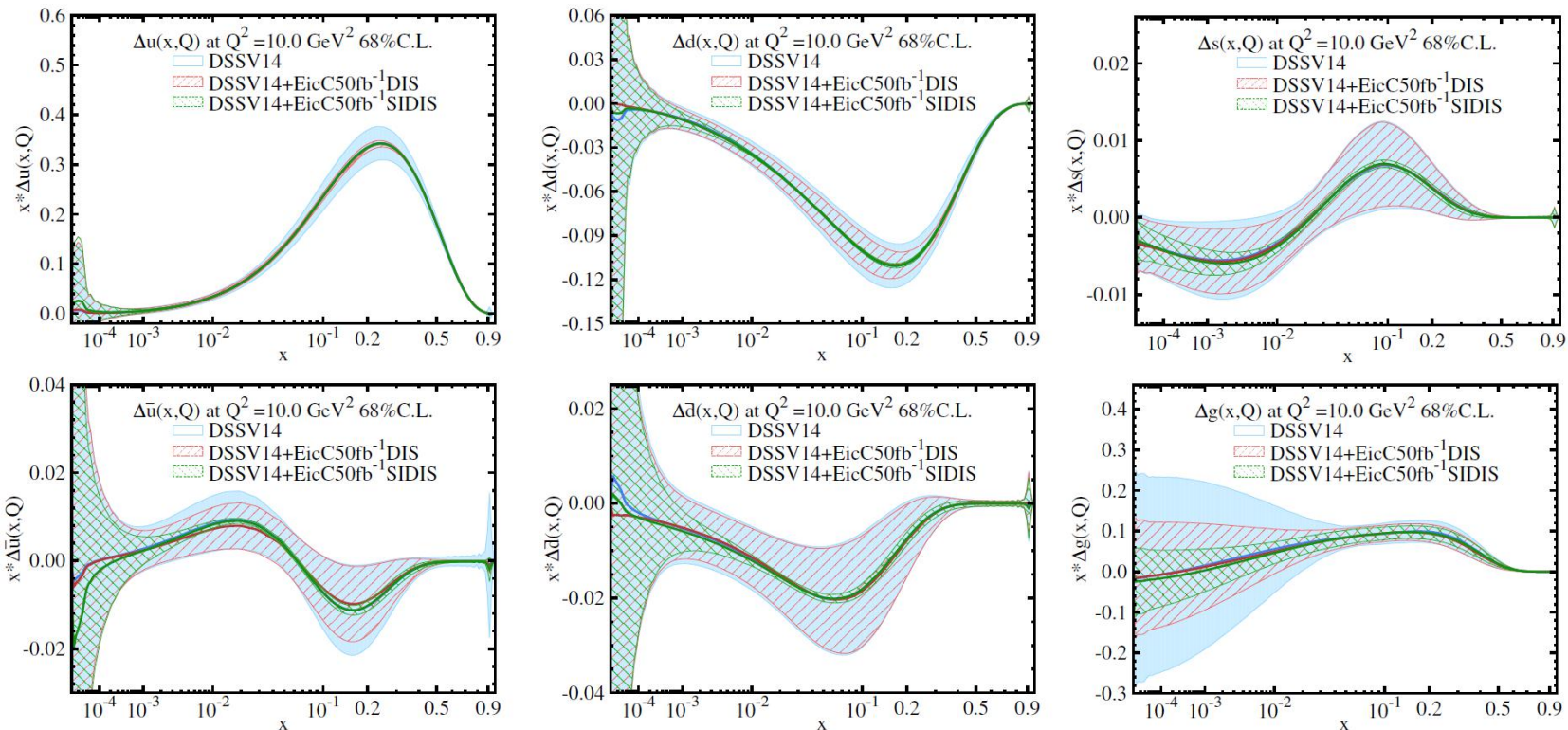






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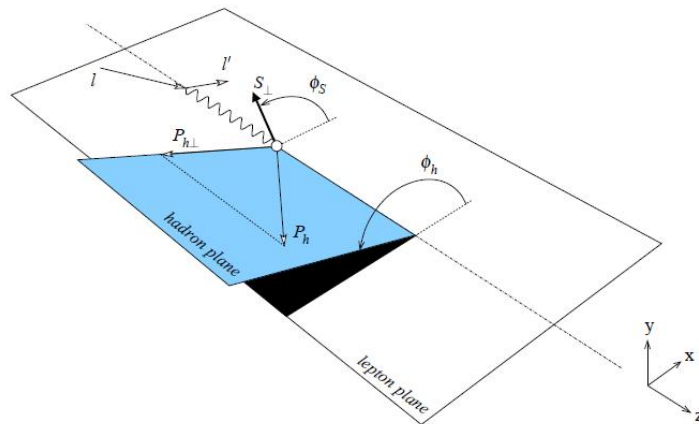
- **Flavored Helicity PDF@EicC: reweighting Hessian PDF sets by ePump**
- D. P. Anderle, Tie-Jiun Hou, Hongxi Xing, Mengshi Yan, C.-P. Yuan, Yuxiang Zhao, JHEP08(2021)034



# Semi-Inclusive Process

- **TMD: Transverse Momentum Distributions** ( $k_\perp$  & longi. Momentum)
- **Sivers function: the correlation between quark transverse momentum and the transverse spin of the nucleon**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\psi dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} = & \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x} \right) \left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} \right. \\ & + \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h} \\ & + S_{\parallel} \left[ \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right] \\ & + S_{\parallel} \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} F_{LL} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{LL}^{\cos\phi_h} \right] \\ & + |S_{\perp}| \left[ \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \left( F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \varepsilon F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) \right. \\ & + \varepsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} + \varepsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} \\ & + \left. \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin\phi_S} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] \\ & + |S_{\perp}| \lambda_e \left[ \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_S F_{LT}^{\cos\phi_S} \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{LT}^{\cos(2\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right] \right\}, \end{aligned}$$



A. Bacchetta, M. Diehl, *et al.*, JHEP 0702:093(2007)  
A. Bacchetta, U. D'Alesio, Phys.Rev.D 70 (2004) 117504

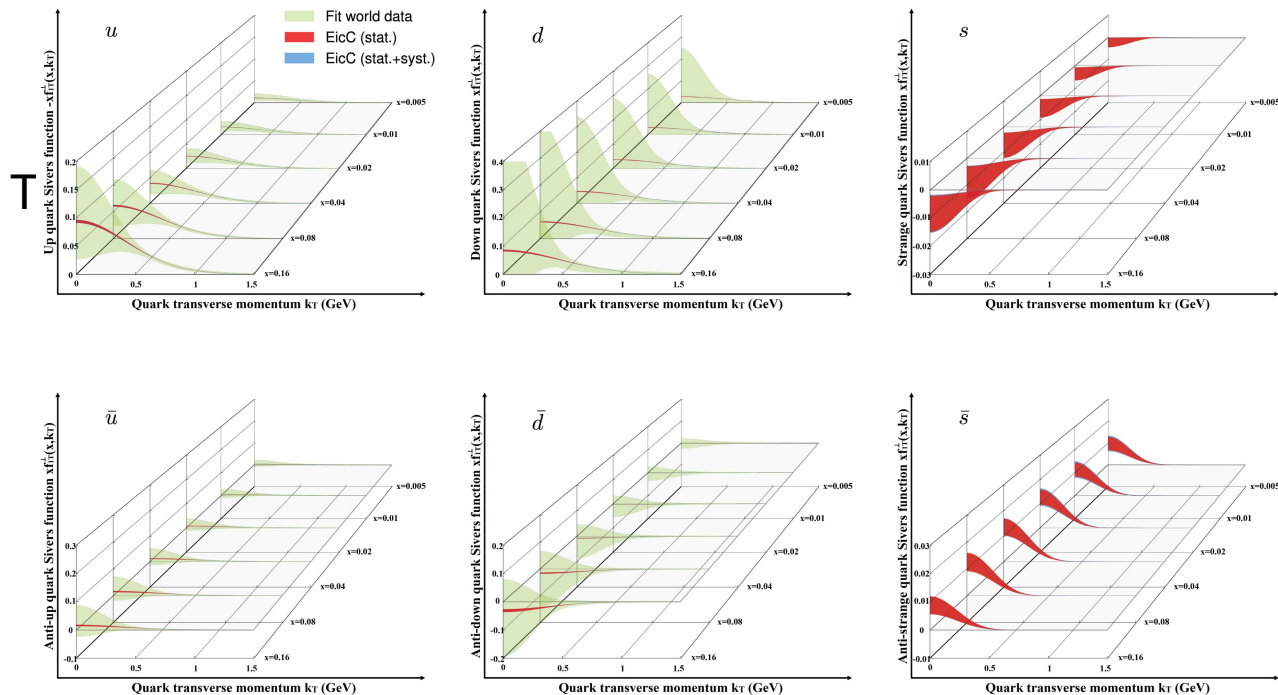
$$\delta \equiv |P_{h\perp}|/(zQ)$$



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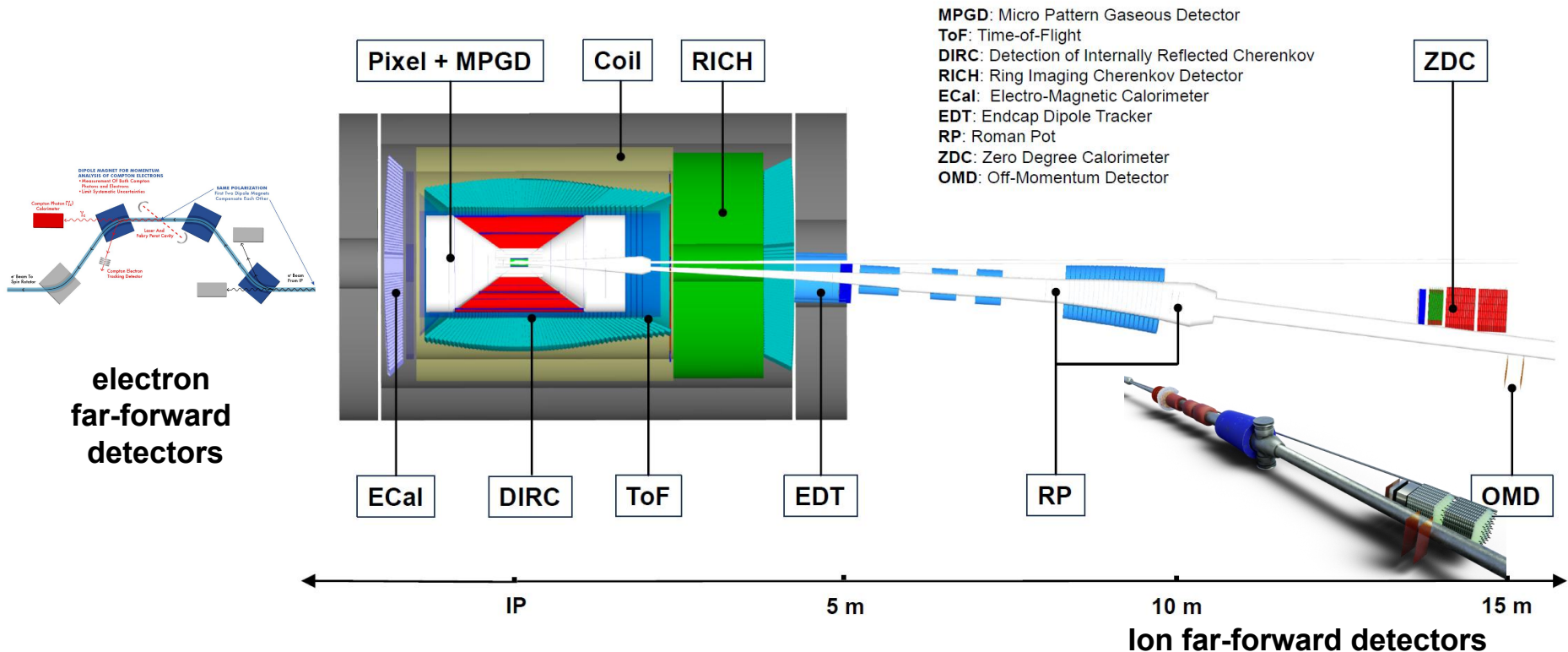
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- Chunhua Zeng, Tianbo Liu, Peng Sun, Yuxiang Zhao, PhysRevD.106.094039 (2022)

Evolution  
Included.  
Constrained  
by COMPASS,  
HERMES  
Jlab data &  
EicC





# Exclusive Process



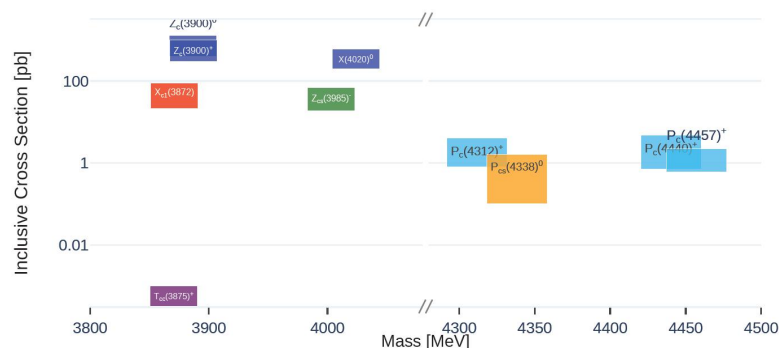
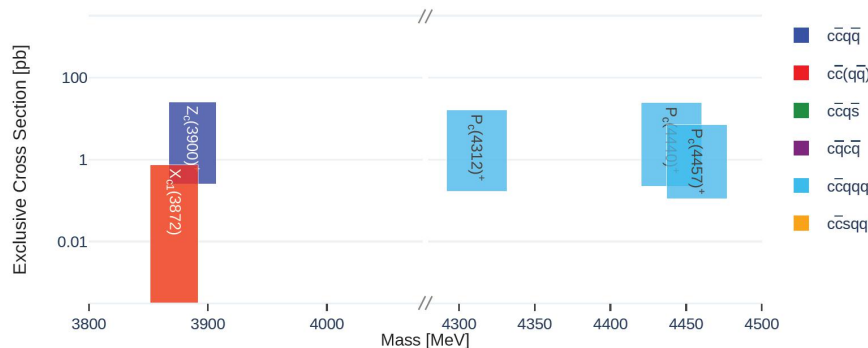
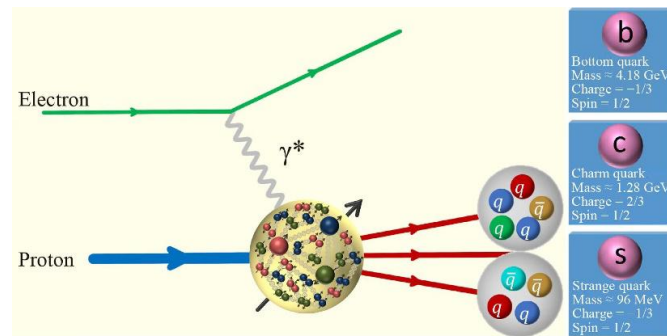
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# Exclusive Process I

## ● From conventional to exotic spectrum of Hadrons:

X.C, Front. Phys. 18 (2023) 44600

- Heavy Charmonium Production  $\leq 1$  nb
- From quasi-real to deep virtual photon
- Exotic States Production  $< 10$ pb
- Semi-inclusive electroproduction gives another upper limit of exclusive production

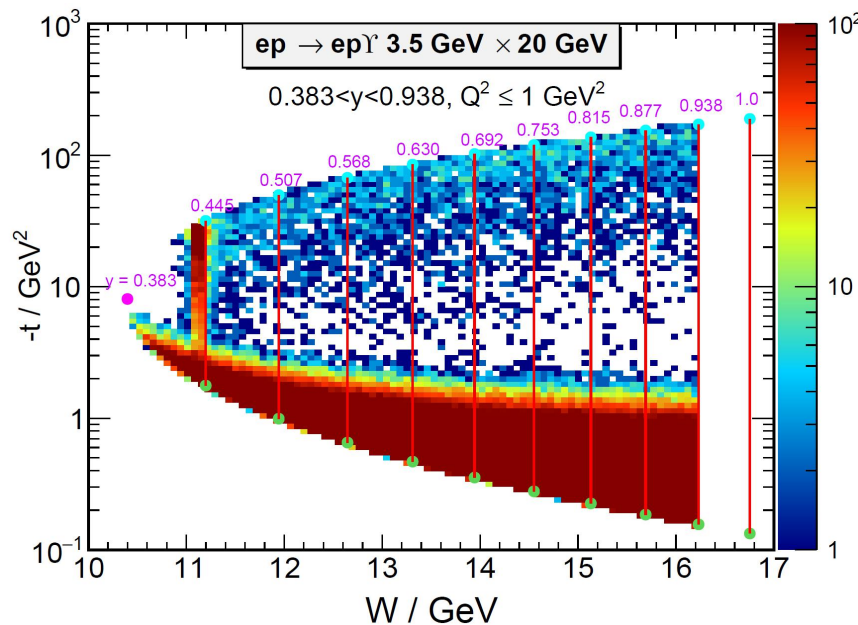
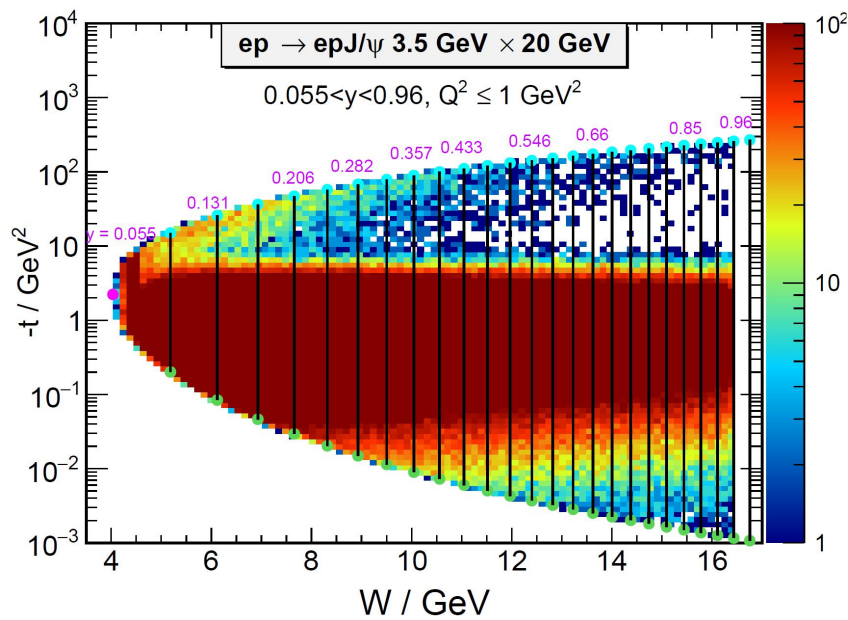


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# Exclusive Heavy Flavor

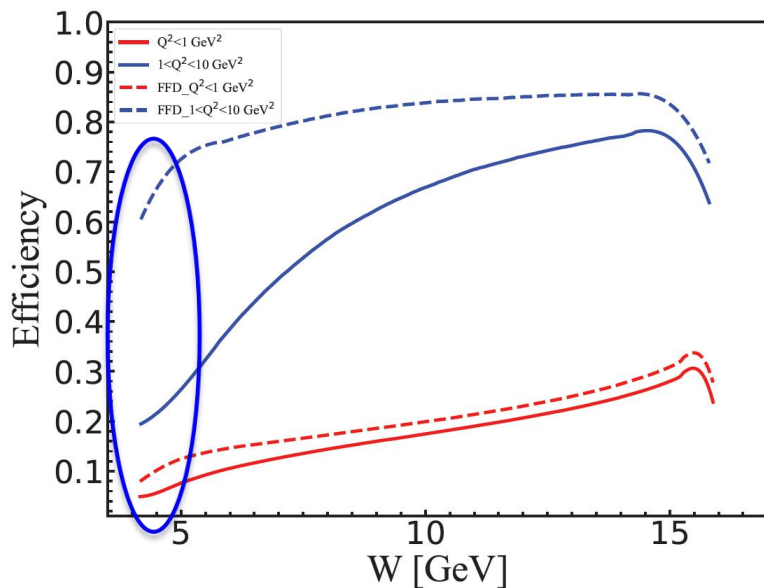
- From light quarks to charm and up to bottom:  
Photo- and electro-production of narrow exotic states
- Generated by IAgger and eSTARlight: X.C, Front. Phys. 18 (2023) 44600, see also PhysRevD.101.074010



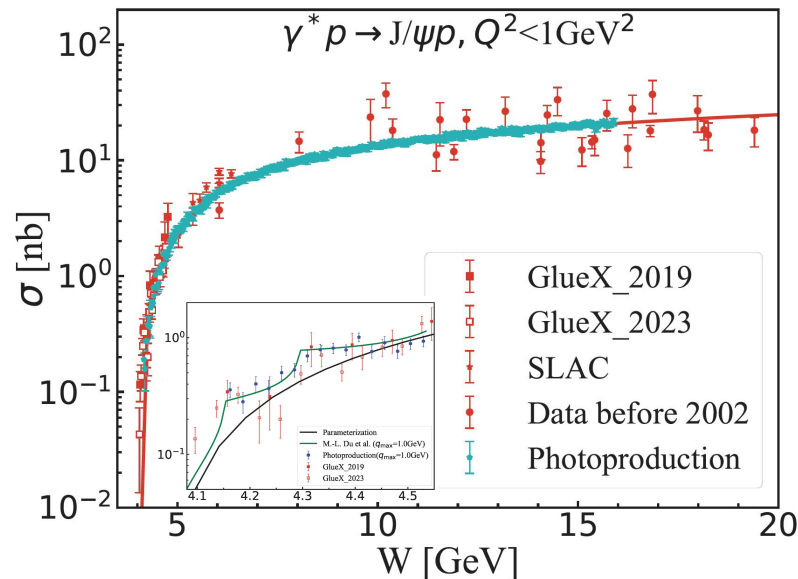
# Exclusive Heavy Flavor

- **Exclusive Heavy Quarkonium Production** probes several interesting topics
- e.g. pentaquarks, cusps, Charmonium-nucleon interaction, Gravitational Form Factors ...

X. Wang, X. C et al., 2311.07008, EPJC (2024)



$\Delta W = 25 \text{ MeV}$ , 480 bins

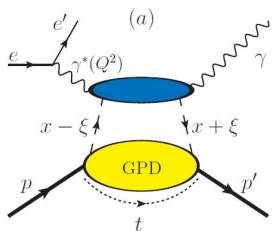


- Optimization the efficiency and resolution of detector will helpful for approaching close to the threshold region  $W < 5.0 \text{ GeV}$

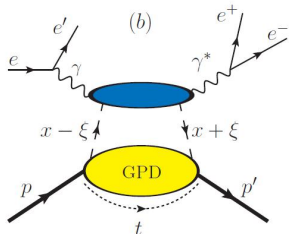
# Exclusive Process II

## ● From 1D to 3D structure of proton & nuclei:

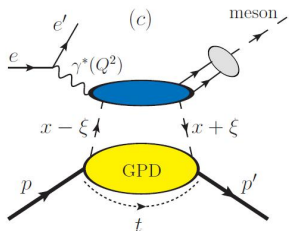
- GPD: DVCS, TCS, DVMP, DDVCS
- TDA: backward (u-channel) meson production



Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering  $\xi = x_B / (2 - x_B)$

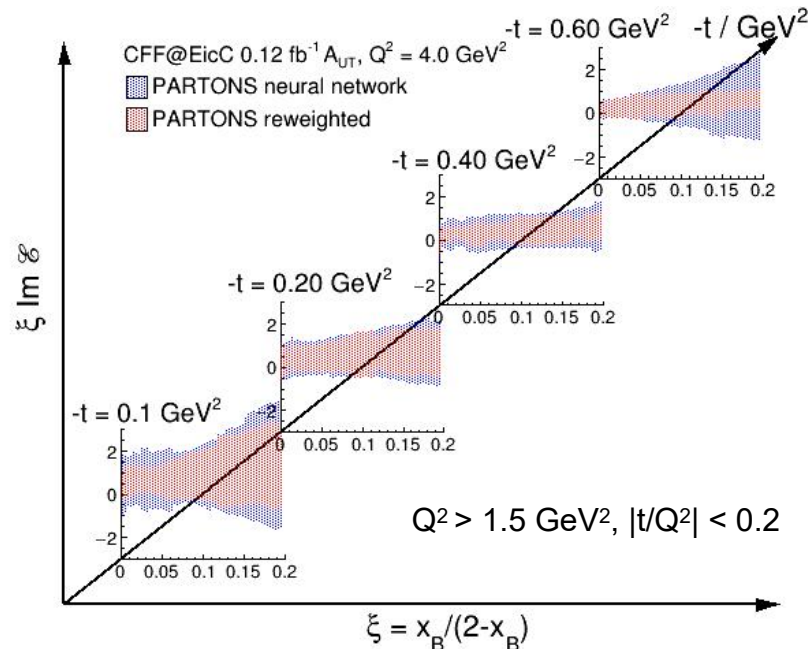
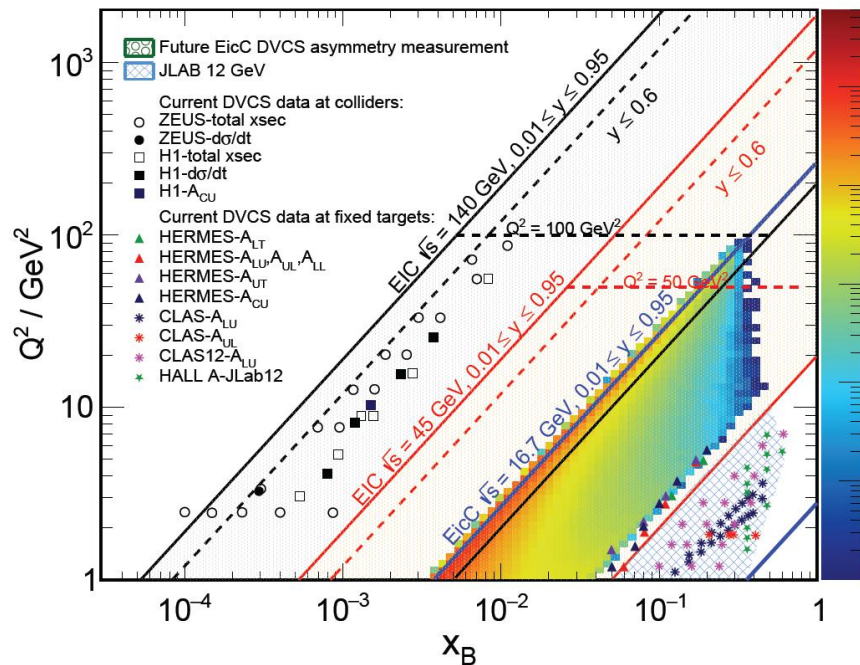


Timelike Compton Scattering  
share the same final states with nucleon-to-photon TDA  
but with backward u-channel  $\xi = \tau / (2 - \tau)$



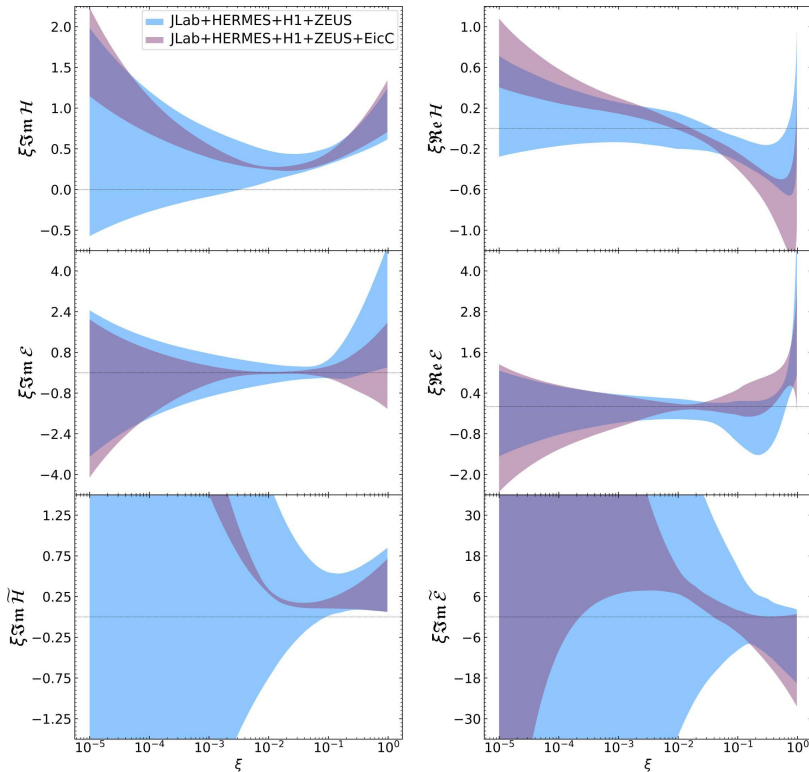
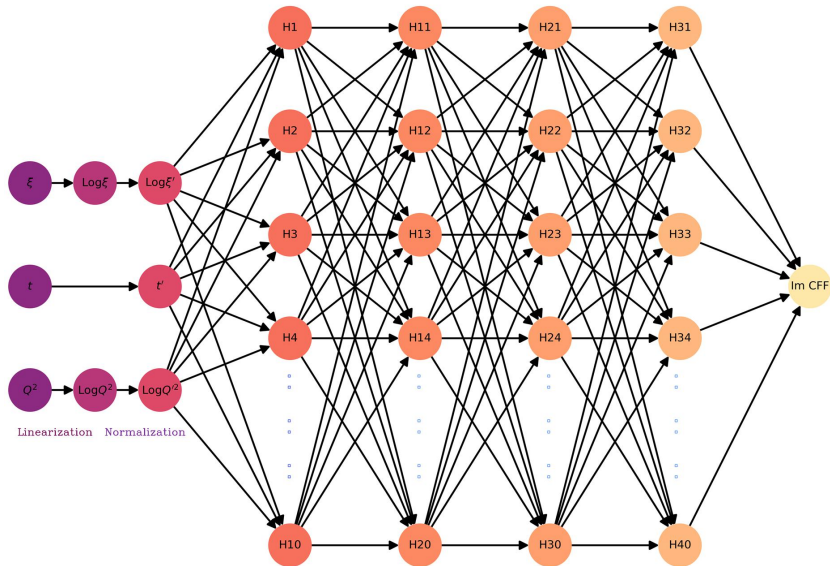
Deeply Virtual Meson Production  
share the same light meson with nucleon-to-meson TDA & hadron physics  
**heavy quarkonium:** gravitation form factors or proton mass?  
fully construction of all particles & kinematics

- Worldwide data VS. pseudodata @ EicC detector generated by MILOU
- ... statistical precision **1.0 ~ 1.5 %**, ~ 1day running surpasses old data of  $A_{UT}$
- reweighting the replicas from PARTONS(EPJC79:614), see X. C, Jinlong Zhang, EPJC 83 (2023) 505



- $A_{UT}$  in 69 ( $Q^2$ ,  $x_B$ ) bins: [1.0, 1.6], [1.6, 2.6], [2.6, 4.3], [4.3, 7.0], [7.0, 18.5], [18.5, 30.0], **[30.0, 80.0]  $\text{GeV}^2$**

- Impact of the pseudodata of all asymmetries at EicC (Gepard + PyTorch)



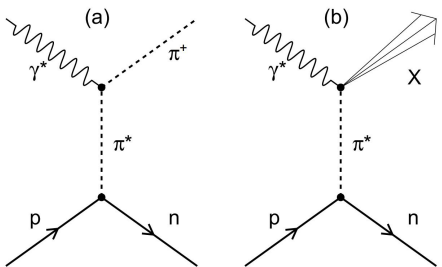
Yuanyuan Huang, XC, Taifu Feng, K. Kumericki, Yu Lu, Neural network extraction of CFFs + LQCD data, to appear



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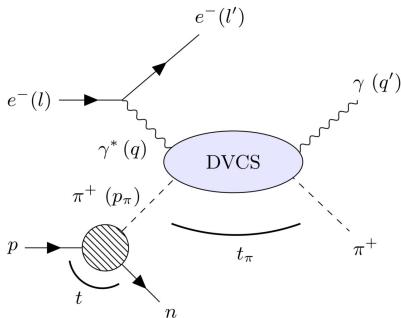
## ● From 1D to 3D structure of pions & kaons:

- Pions/Kaons as the approximate Nambu–Goldstone bosons of spontaneously broken chiral symmetries associated with the (near) masslessness of quarks
- Probed by Drell-Yan process and Sullivan process
- Detection of leading neutron/Lambda?



### Structure function

Sensitivity to elastic form factor and Parton Distribution Functions



### $\pi^+$ -DVCS

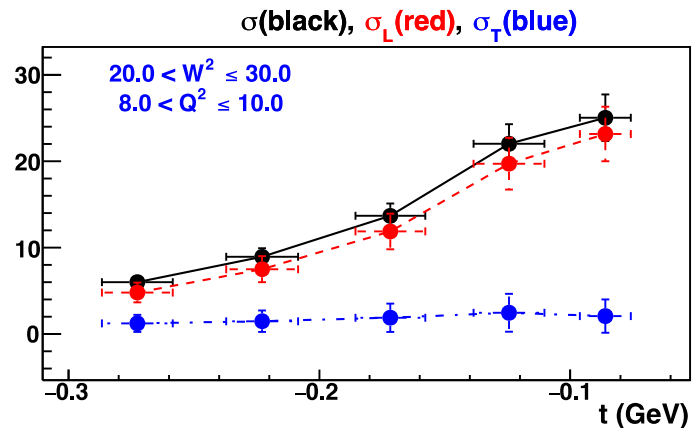
quarks and gluons interfere destructively

see J. M. Morgado Chávez *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 128 (2022) 202501

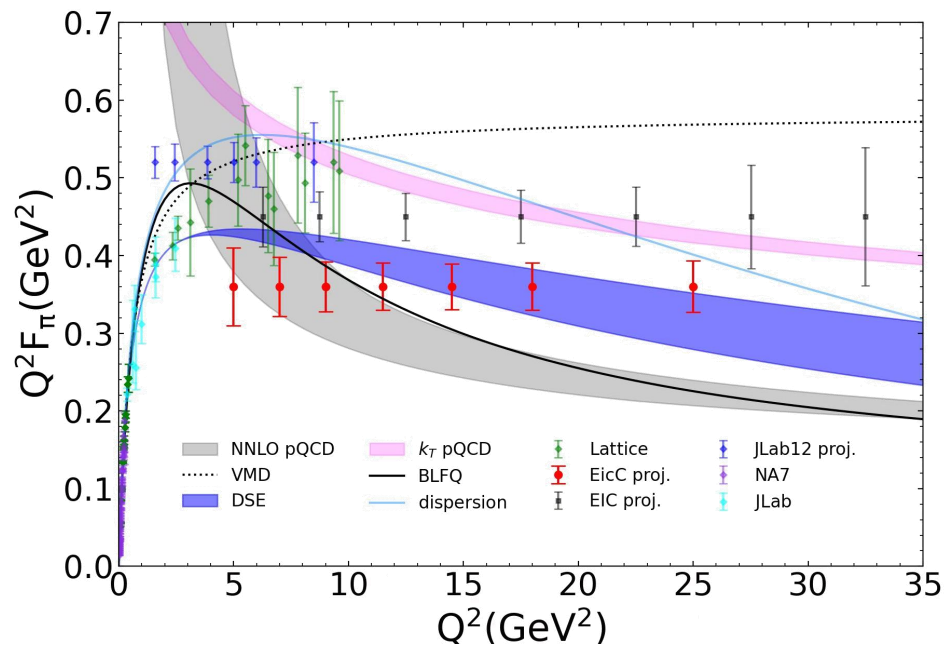
Y. Hatta, J. Schoenleber, Phys.Rev.Lett. 134 (2025) 251901



# Meson Form Factor



- In hard scattering regime, QCD scaling predicts  $\sigma_L \propto Q^{-6}$ ,  $\sigma_T \propto Q^{-8}$
- 100% uncertainty in  $R = \sigma_T / \sigma_L$  from model subtraction
- 2.5% point-to-point syst. uncertainty  
12% scaling syst. uncertainty

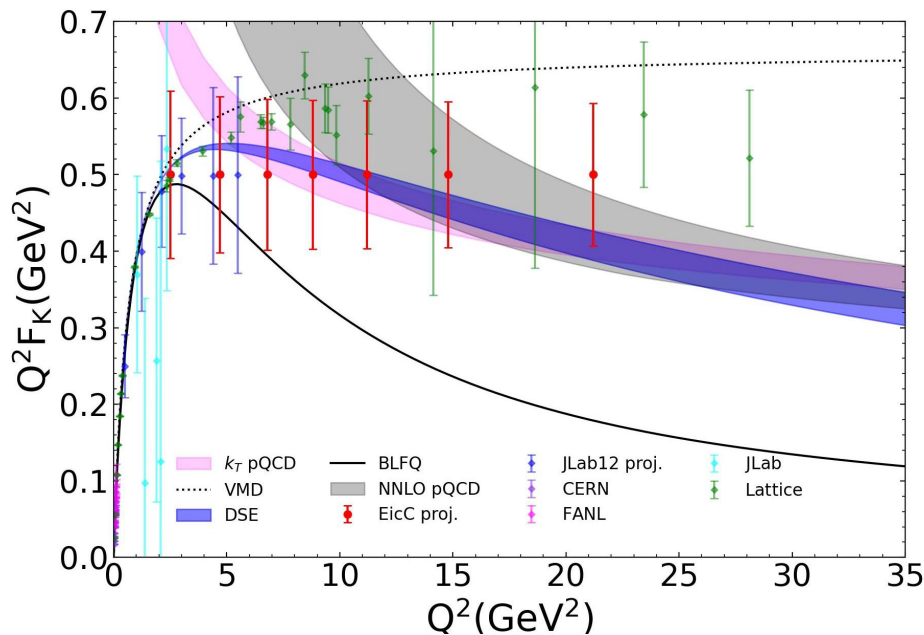


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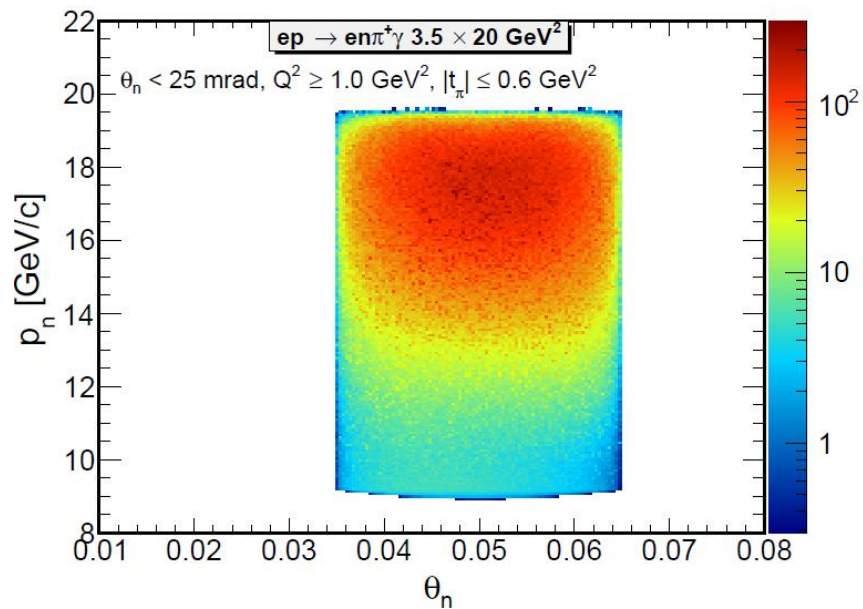
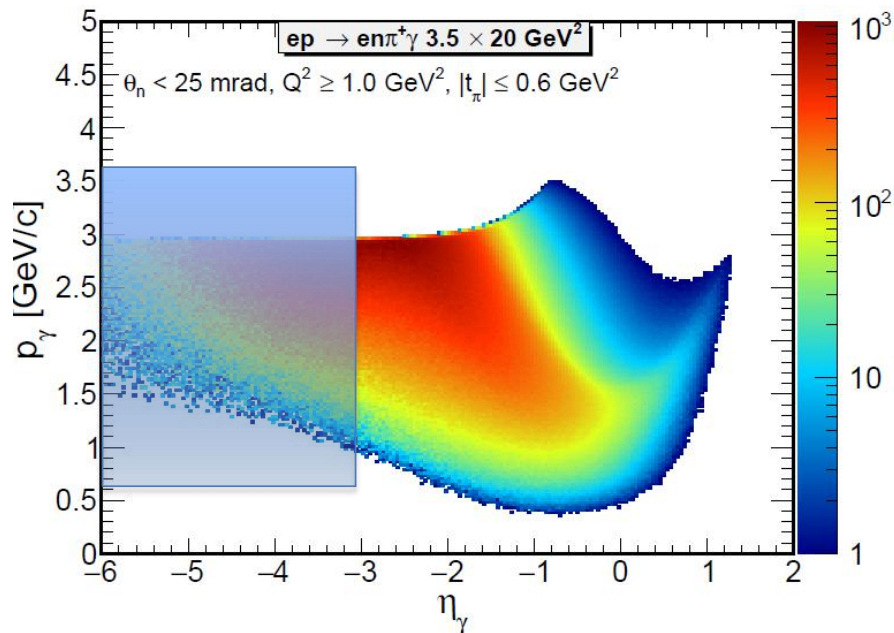
- energy setting: 3.5 GeV e x 20 GeV p
- Integrated luminosity: 50 fb<sup>-1</sup>
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- $\pi^+$ -DVCS through Sullivan process: detector coverage of EicC

in collaboration with M. Defurne, C. Mezrag, J. M. Morgado Chávez



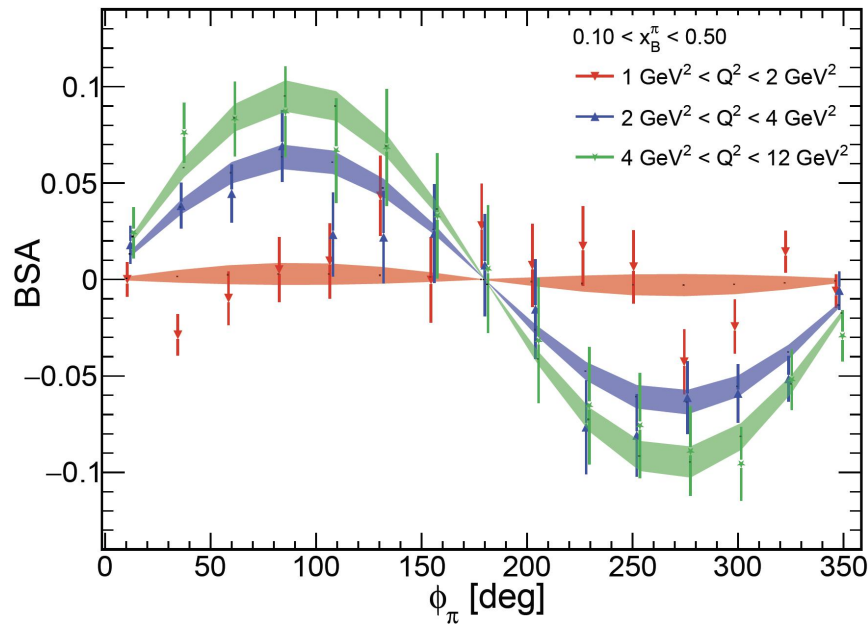
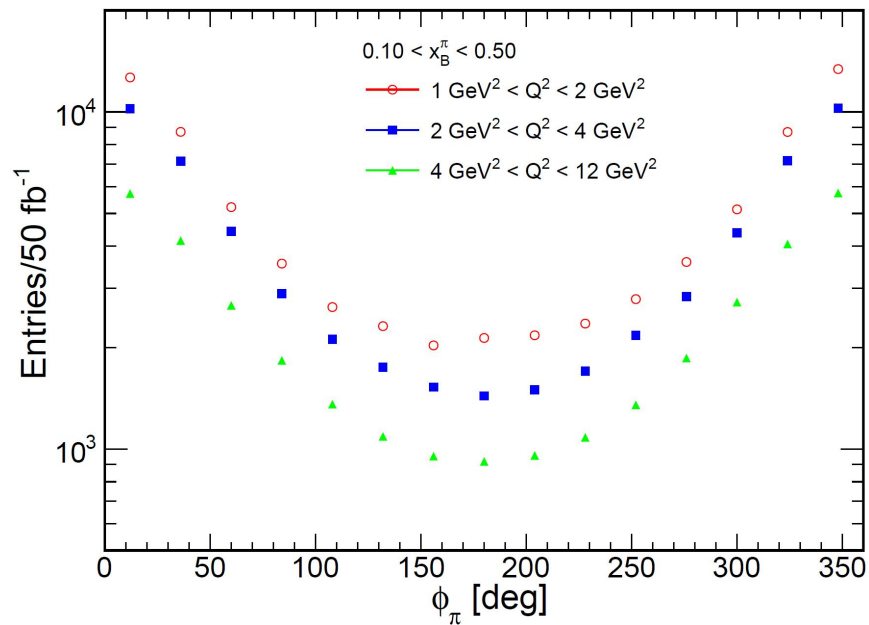


# pion DVCS

- $\pi^+$ -DVCS through Sullivan process (filtered by detector at EicC)

- Over eff.  $\sim 35.0\%$   
 $\sim 36.0\%$   
 $\sim 33.9\%$

Asy.  $0.003 \pm 0.006$   
 $0.064 \pm 0.006$   
 $0.095 \pm 0.008$







# Challenge

- **What  $Q^2$  is deep enough for DVMP?**
- **From CFFs to GPDs, for example, in the case of DVCS:**

1. Determination of form factors, more or less directly, from experimental observables
2. Determination of GPDs from the corresponding form factors.

$$\mathcal{H}(x_B, t, Q^2) = \sum_{a=u,d,\dots,g} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{2\xi} T_{\text{DVCS}}^a(x, \xi, Q^2) H^a(x, \xi, t, Q^2),$$

- **inverse problem!**

- **Deep Neural Network?**

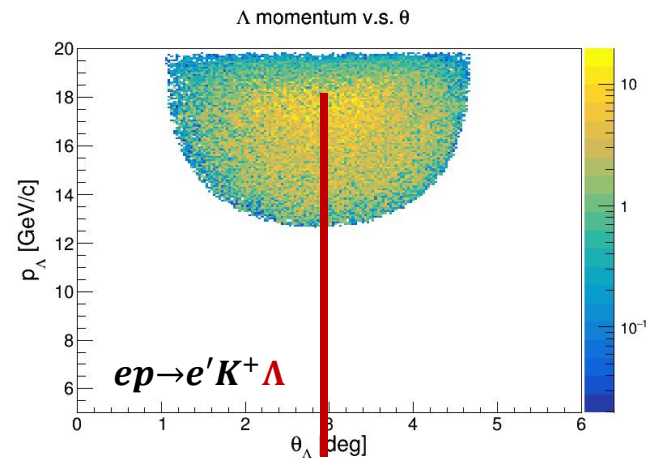
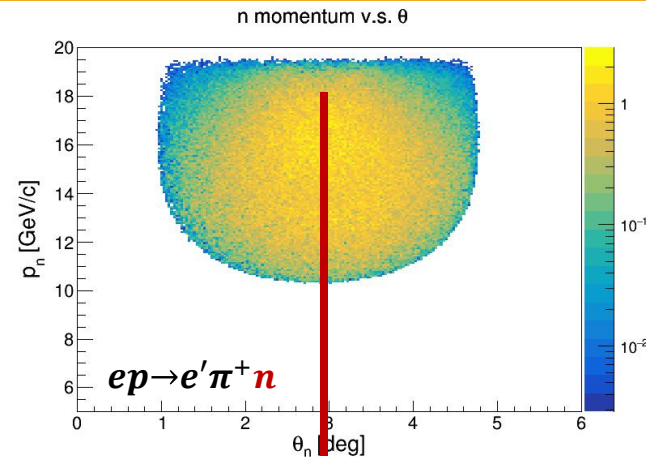
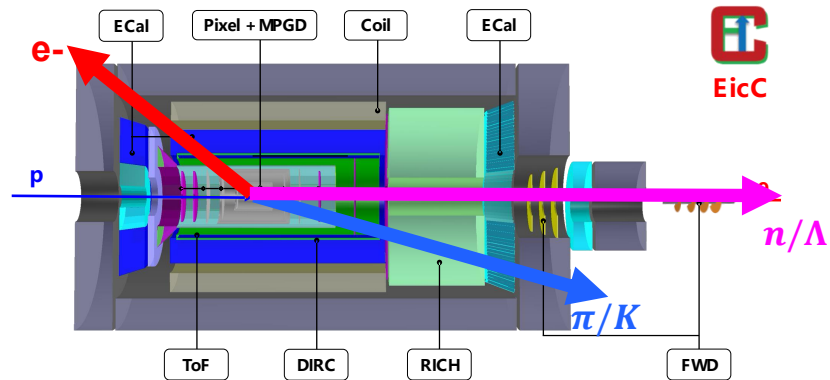


# Summary

- **Fruitful measurements are expected at the EicC.**  
**Selected topics are present:**
  - SIDIS: PDF and TMD
  - Proton/Pion DVCS: GPD
  - Exclusive Heavy Flavor: quarkonium production
- **Not cover here:**
  - Exotic hadron states
  - charm physics
  - DVMP, TCS, DDVCS
  - Nuclear medium effects
- **Common interests in the field:**
  - Detector design&technology
  - polarized electron/positron beam
  - Fragmentation functions
- **Many efforts from detector group: CDR ~250 authors, ~70 affiliations**

*Thanks to EicC Working Group*

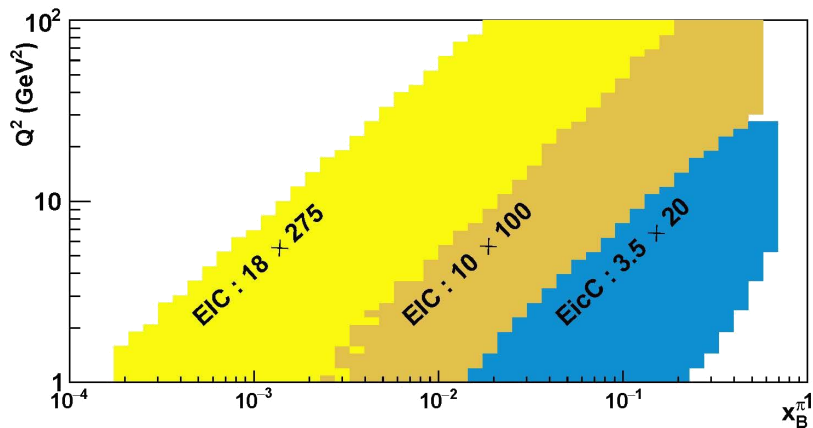
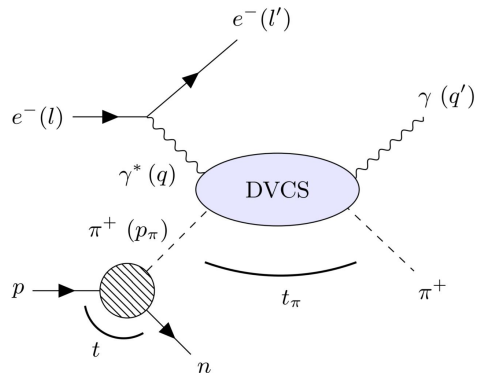
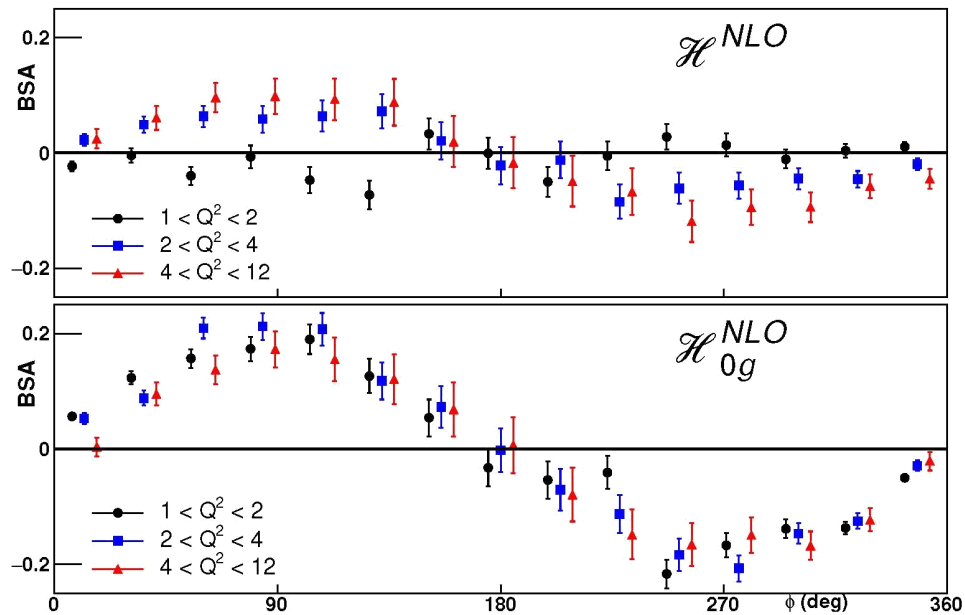
- Scattered electron and meson very well covered by central detector: Eff. > 95%
- “Spectator” neutron and  $\Lambda$  move very close to the initial p-beam: **far-forward detectors**
- Pion FF and SF require ZDC for neutron detection
- Kaon FF and SF need all detectors in far-forward region for  $\Lambda$  neutral & charged decay



50 mr crossing angle

# Meson Structure

- $\pi^+$ -DVCS through Sullivan process
- (J. M. Morgado Chávez et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 128 (2022) 202501)





# Status&Agenda of EicC

- e+p, e+d, e+<sup>3</sup>He .....
- Effective tool for **flavor separation**

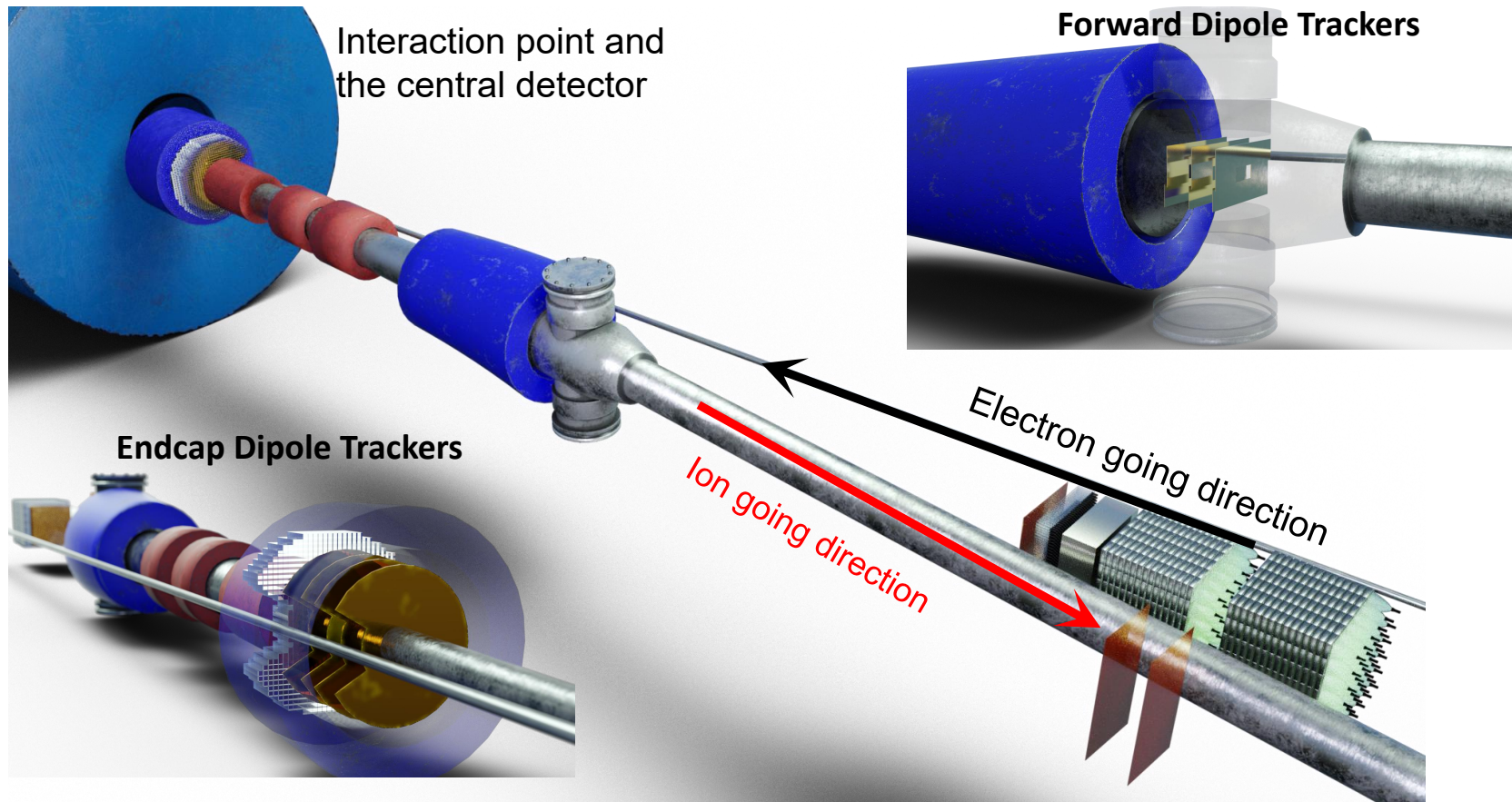
| Particle                                                         | e        | d                     | <sup>3</sup> He <sup>++</sup> | <sup>7</sup> Li <sup>3+</sup> | <sup>12</sup> C <sup>6+</sup> | <sup>40</sup> Ca <sup>20+</sup> | <sup>197</sup> Au <sup>79+</sup> | <sup>208</sup> Pb <sup>82+</sup> | <sup>238</sup> U <sup>92+</sup> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Kinetic energy (GeV/u)                                           | 3.5      | 12.00                 | 16.30                         | 10.16                         | 12.00                         | 12.00                           | 9.46                             | 9.28                             | 9.09                            |
| Momentum (GeV/c/u)                                               | 3.5      | 12.90                 | 17.21                         | 11.05                         | 12.90                         | 12.90                           | 10.35                            | 10.17                            | 9.98                            |
| Total energy (GeV/u)                                             | 3.5      | 12.93                 | 17.23                         | 11.09                         | 12.93                         | 12.93                           | 10.39                            | 10.21                            | 10.02                           |
| CM energy (GeV/u)                                                | —        | 13.48                 | 15.55                         | 12.48                         | 13.48                         | 13.48                           | 12.09                            | 11.98                            | 11.87                           |
| $f_{\text{collision}}$ (MHz)                                     | —        | 499.25                | 499.82                        | 498.79                        | 499.25                        | 499.25                          | 498.54                           | 498.47                           | 498.39                          |
| Polarization                                                     | 80%      | Yes                   | Yes                           | No                            | No                            | No                              | No                               | No                               | No                              |
| $B\rho$ (T·m)                                                    | 11.67    | 86.00                 | 86.00                         | 86.00                         | 86.00                         | 86.00                           | 86.00                            | 86.00                            | 86.00                           |
| Particles per bunch ( $\times 10^9$ )                            | 40       | 6.1                   | 3.0                           | 2.04                          | 1.00                          | 0.30                            | 0.07                             | 0.065                            | 0.055                           |
| $\varepsilon_x/\varepsilon_y$ (nm·rad,rms)                       | 20       | 100/60                | 100/60                        | 100/60                        | 100/60                        | 100/60                          | 100/60                           | 100/60                           | 100/60                          |
| $\beta_x^*/\beta_y^*$ (m)                                        | 0.2/0.06 | 0.04/0.02             | 0.04/0.02                     | 0.04/0.02                     | 0.04/0.02                     | 0.04/0.02                       | 0.04/0.02                        | 0.04/0.02                        | 0.04/0.02                       |
| Bunch length (m, rms)                                            | 0.01     | 0.015                 | 0.015                         | 0.02                          | 0.015                         | 0.015                           | 0.02                             | 0.02                             | 0.02                            |
| Beam–beam parameter $\xi_x/\xi_y$                                | 0.007    | 0.002                 | 0.002                         | 0.002                         | 0.002                         | 0.002                           | 0.002                            | 0.002                            | 0.002                           |
| Laslett tune shift                                               | —        | 0.07                  | 0.06                          | 0.04                          | 0.06                          | 0.06                            | 0.06                             | 0.06                             | 0.06                            |
| Current (A)                                                      | 3.3      | 0.49                  | 0.48                          | 0.49                          | 0.48                          | 0.48                            | 0.44                             | 0.43                             | 0.40                            |
| Crossing angle (mrad)                                            | —        | —                     | —                             | —                             | 50                            | —                               | —                                | —                                | —                               |
| Hourglass                                                        | —        | 0.94                  | 0.94                          | 0.92                          | 0.94                          | 0.94                            | 0.92                             | 0.92                             | 0.92                            |
| Luminosity at nucleon level (cm <sup>-2</sup> ·s <sup>-1</sup> ) | —        | $8.48 \times 10^{32}$ | $6.29 \times 10^{32}$         | $9.75 \times 10^{32}$         | $8.35 \times 10^{32}$         | $8.35 \times 10^{32}$           | $9.37 \times 10^{32}$            | $9.22 \times 10^{32}$            | $8.92 \times 10^{32}$           |

- The Luminosity is under optimization
- lever arm  $Q^2 > 30 \text{ GeV}^2$



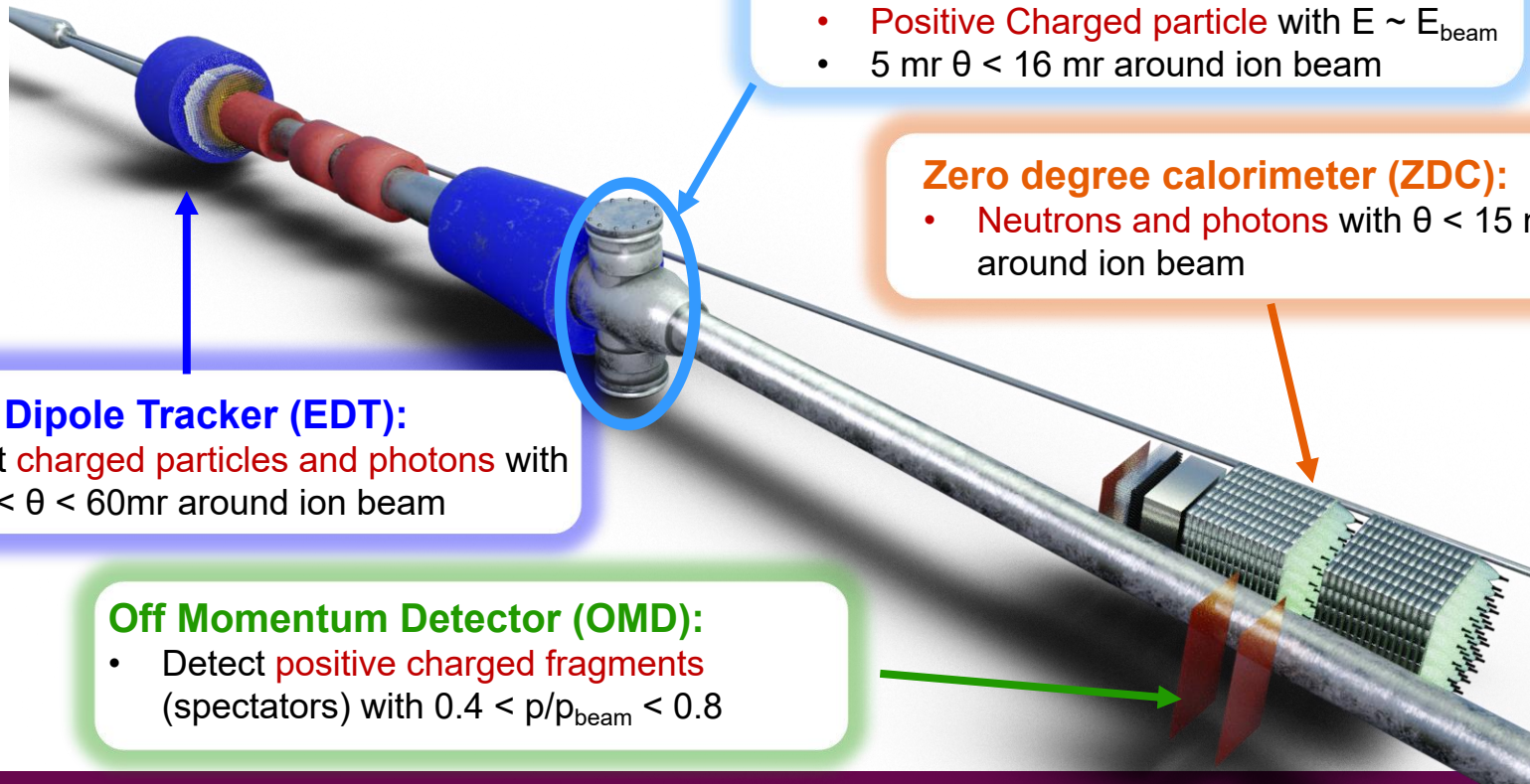


# Current Design for EicC Far-Forward (FF) Region





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## Roman Pot Station:

- Located inside the ion beam pipe
- **Positive Charged particle** with  $E \sim E_{\text{beam}}$
- $5 \text{ mr } \theta < 16 \text{ mr}$  around ion beam

## Zero degree calorimeter (ZDC):

- **Neutrons and photons** with  $\theta < 15 \text{ mr}$  around ion beam

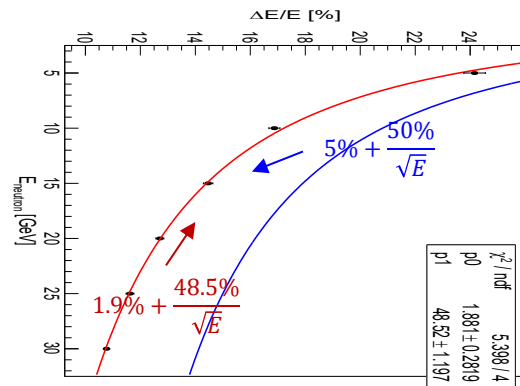
## Endcap Dipole Tracker (EDT):

- Detect **charged particles and photons** with  $15 \text{ mr} < \theta < 60 \text{ mr}$  around ion beam

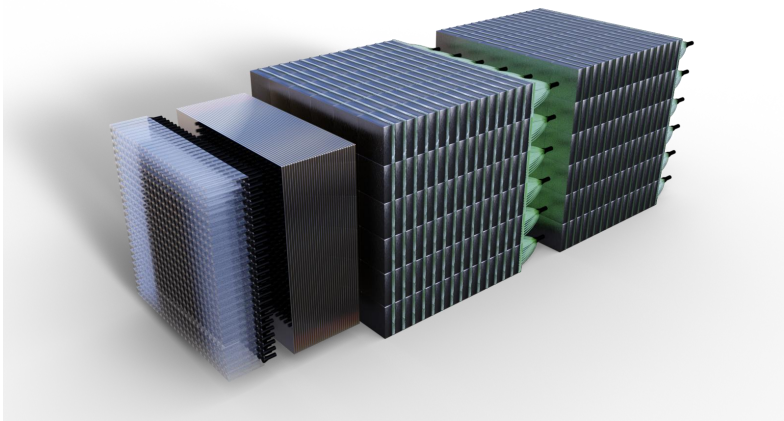
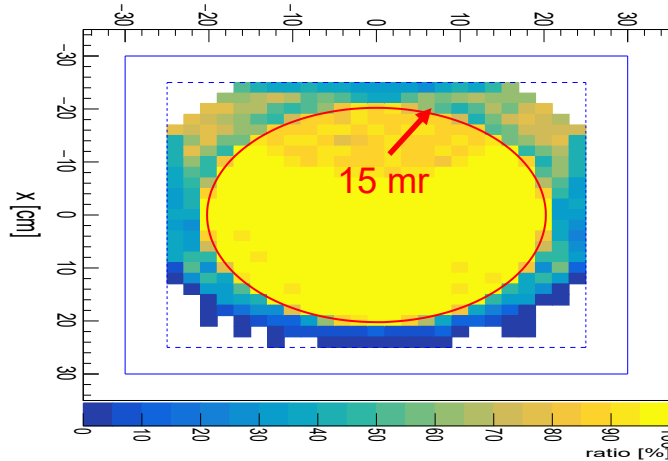
## Off Momentum Detector (OMD):

- Detect **positive charged fragments** (spectators) with  $0.4 < p/p_{\text{beam}} < 0.8$

- Main detector for neutron is ZDC:
  - 15 mrad acceptance around the ion beam
  - Nearly 100% accept rate for neutrons of interest
  - Energy resolution :  $1.9\% + 48.5\%/\sqrt{E \text{ [GeV]}}$
  - Position resolution :  $2.4 \text{ mr} / \sqrt{E \text{ [GeV]}}$

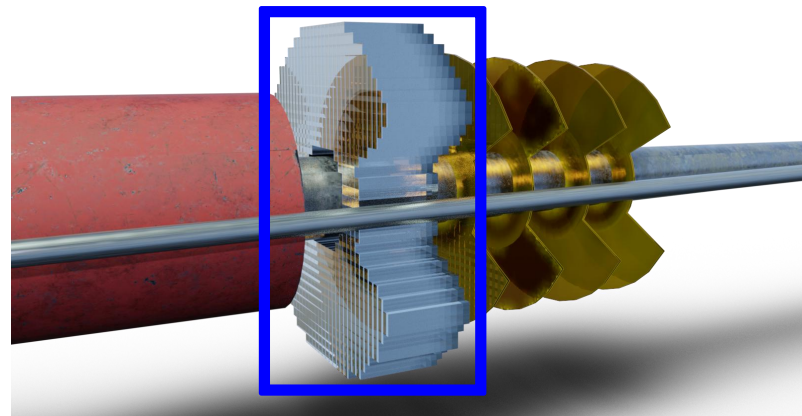
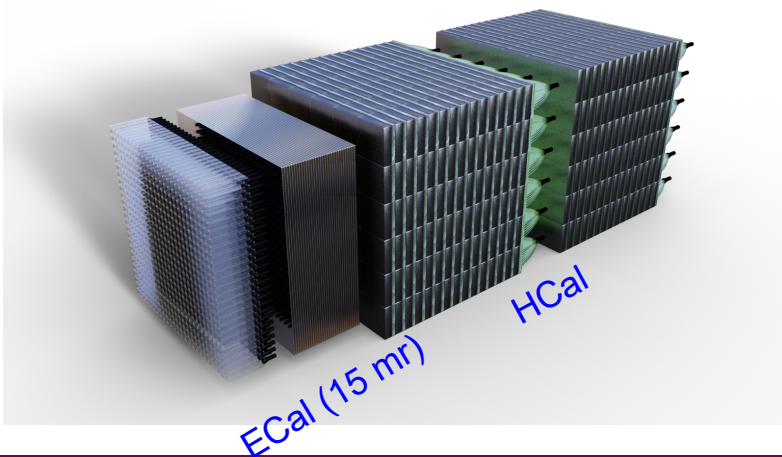
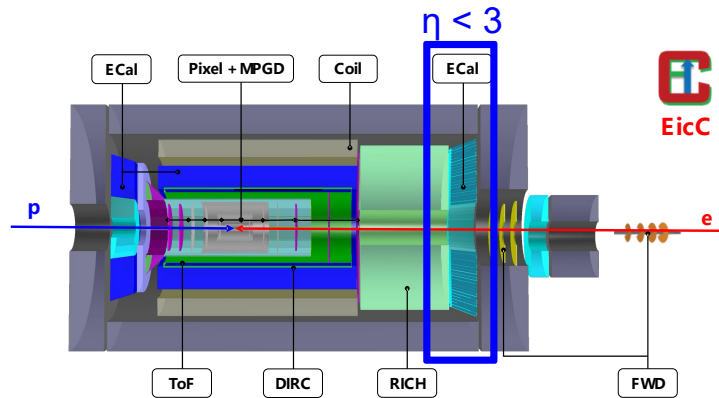


Accept/Throw Ratio for 15 GeV neutron



# $\Lambda$ Detection for Kion FF and SF (Neutral Channel)

- $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^0 n$  with 36% branching ratio
- Neutrons only detected by ZDC (15 mr acceptance)
- Photons can be detected by ZDC, EDT-ECal and ECal on central detector ion endcap

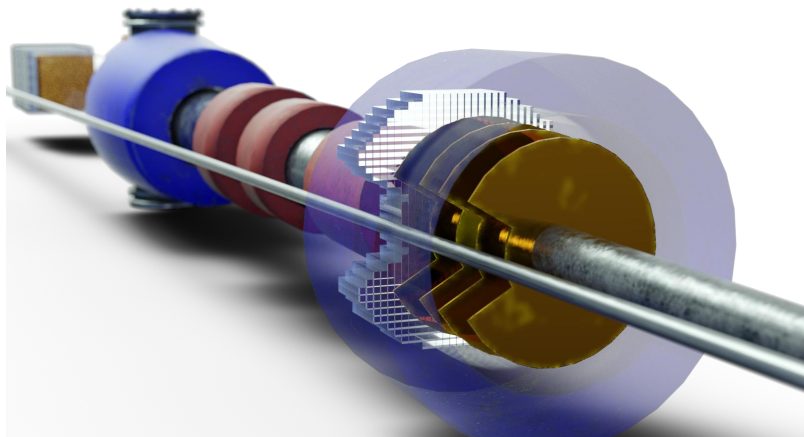
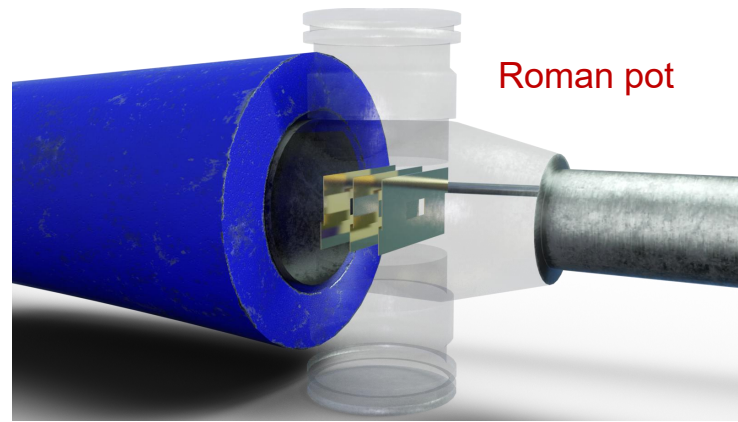


EDT-ECal (20-60 mr)

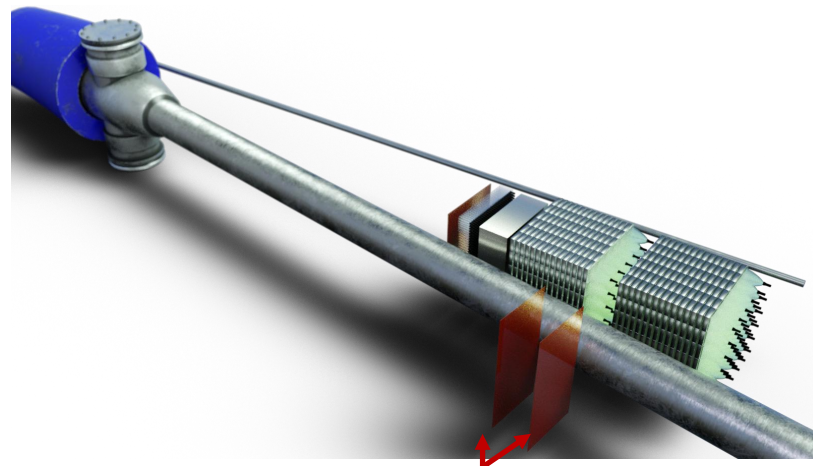


# $\Lambda$ Detection for Kion FF and SF (Charged Channel)

- $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^- p$  with 64% branching ratio
- $\pi^-$  can only be detected by EDT (16 – 60 mr)
- Proton will be detected by EDT, Roman pots (~5-16mr) as well as OMD
- EDT resolution:  $\sim 0.6\%$  for p, 0.2mr for  $\theta$
- RP resolution:  $\sim 6.0\%$  for p, 1.2mr for  $\theta$



EDT trackers

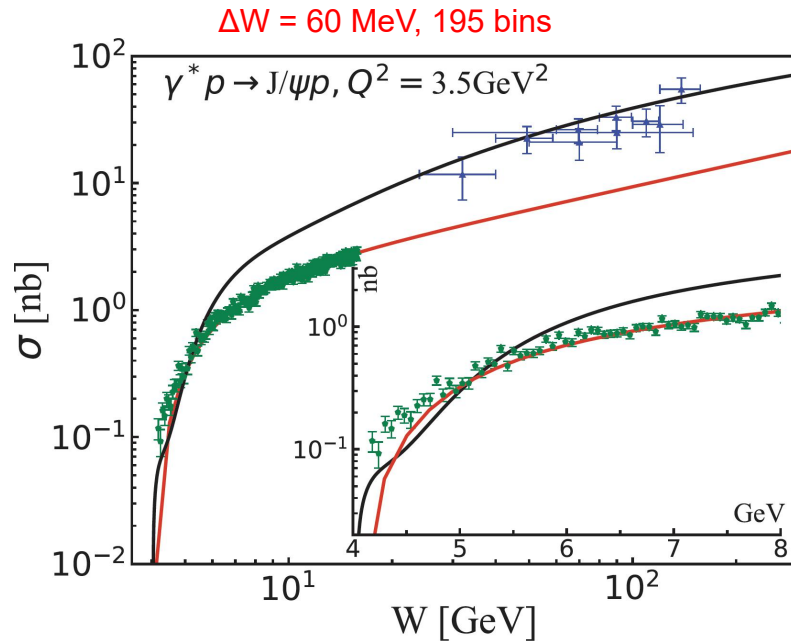
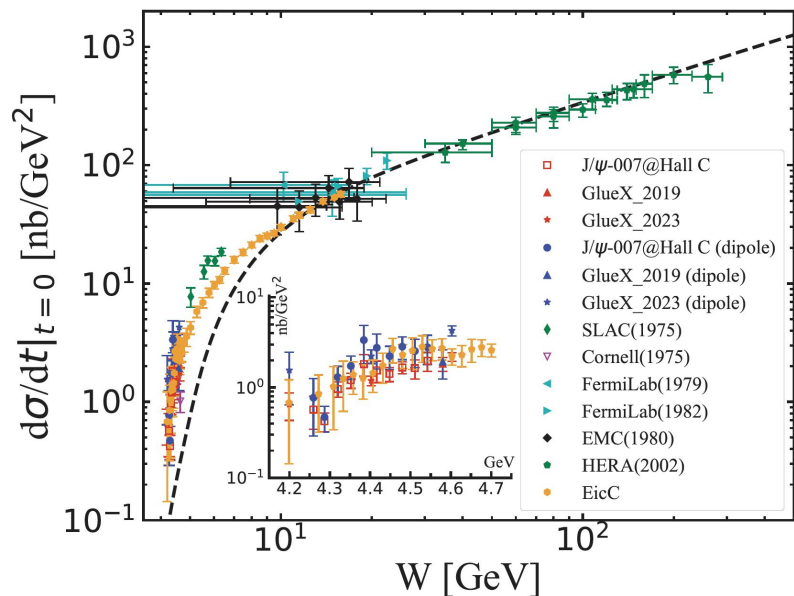


O-moment

# Exclusive Heavy Flavor

- **Exclusive Heavy Quarkonium Production** probes several interesting topics
- e.g. pentaquarks, cusps, Charmonium-nucleon interaction, Gravitational Form Factors ...

X. Wang, X. C et al., 2311.07008, EPJC (2024)



- Optimization the efficiency and resolution of detector will helpful for approaching close to the threshold region  $W < 5.0$  GeV





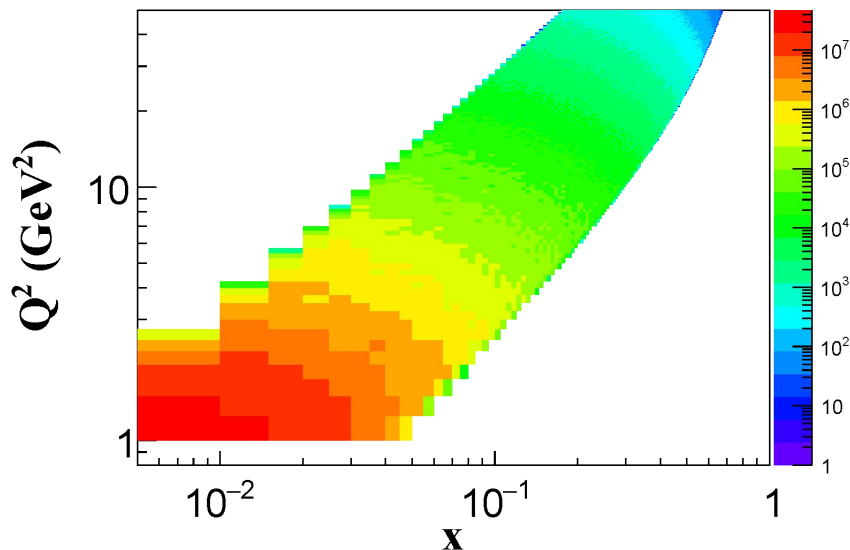
# Inclusive Process

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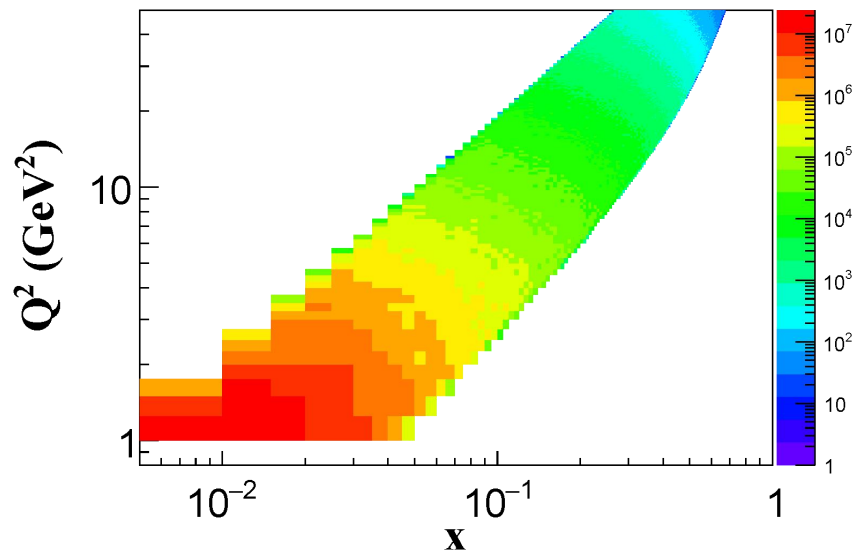
SIDIS and TMD@EicC

$$Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2, W > 5 \text{ GeV}, W' > 2 \text{ GeV}, 0.3 < z < 0.7$$

$\pi^+$  production from the proton



$K^+$  production from the  $^3\text{He}$  beam.





# Inclusive Process

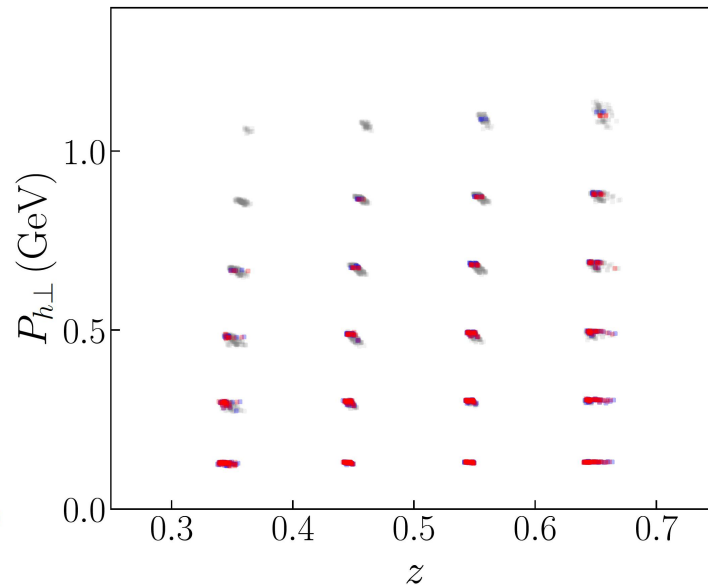
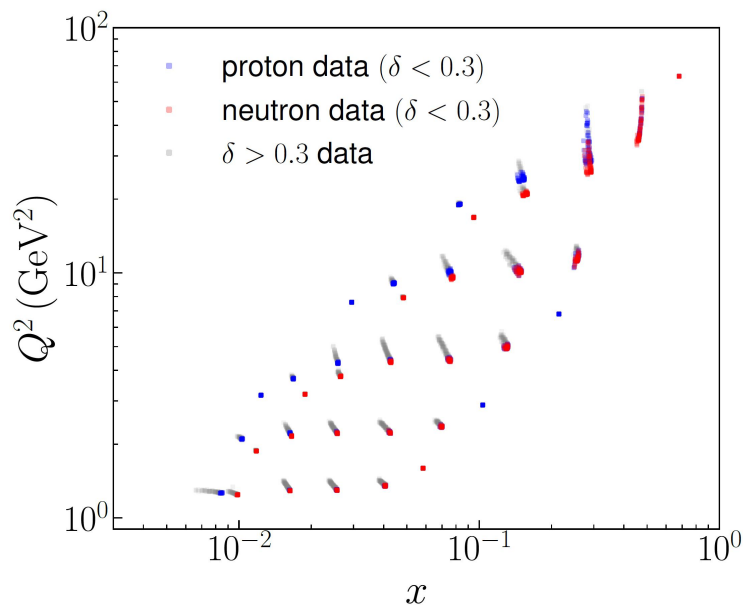
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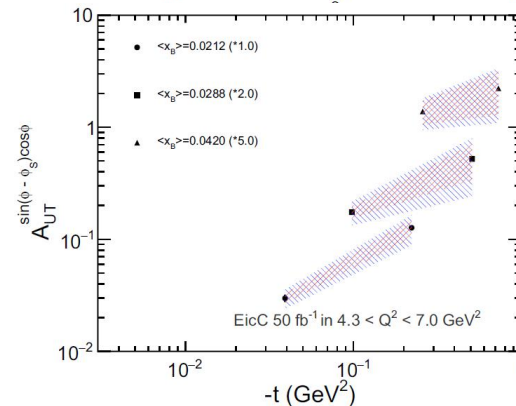
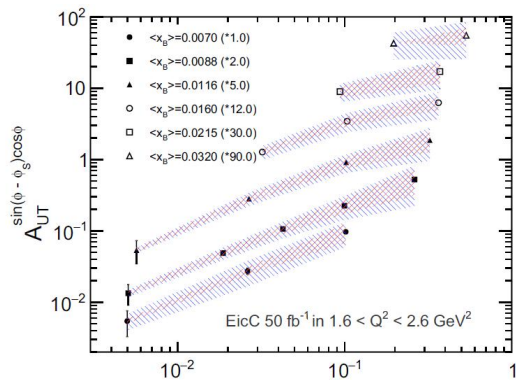
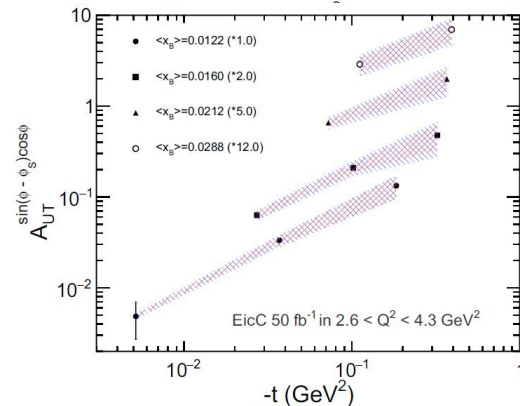
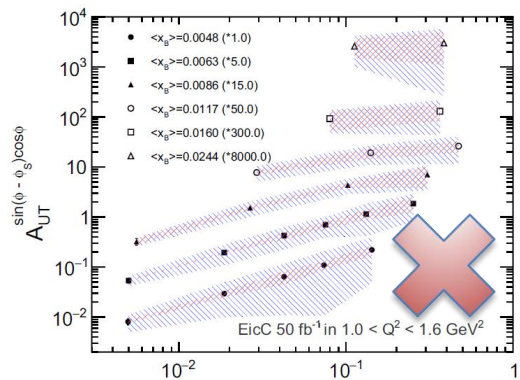
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$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)}$$

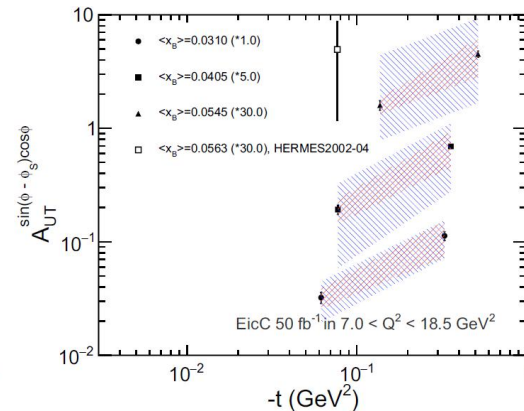
$$\delta \equiv |P_{h\perp}|/(zQ)$$





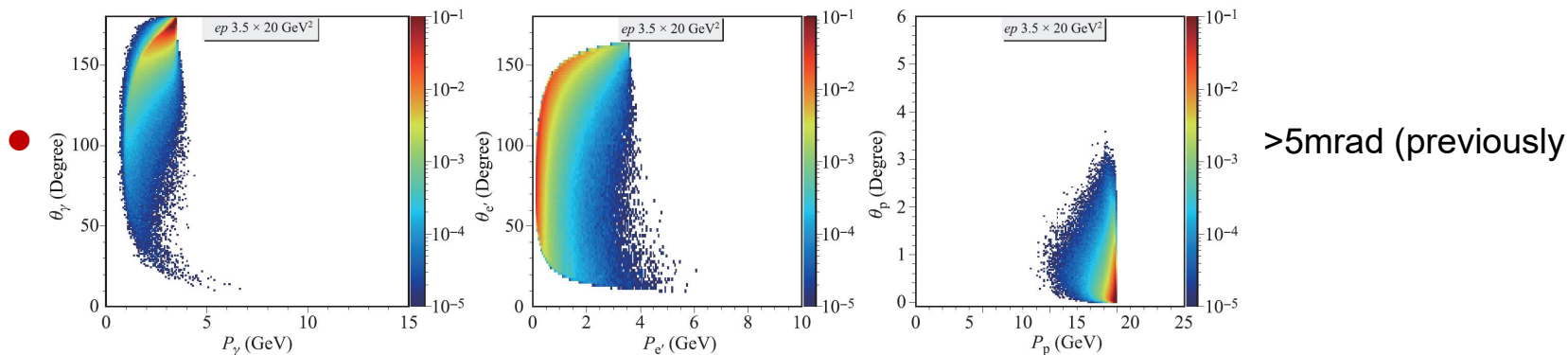
- 69 ( $Q^2$ ,  $x_B$ ) bins in total

$$A_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi - \phi_S) \cos \phi} \propto \text{Im} \left[ -\frac{t}{4M^2} (F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}) + \xi^2 (F_1 + \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2) (\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{E}) - \xi^2 (F_1 + F_2) (\tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}) \right],$$



- $A_{UT}$  in all  $1.0 < Q^2 < 80.0 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $x_B$  &  $-t$  bins. Cut:  $Q^2 > 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $|t/Q^2| < 0.2$

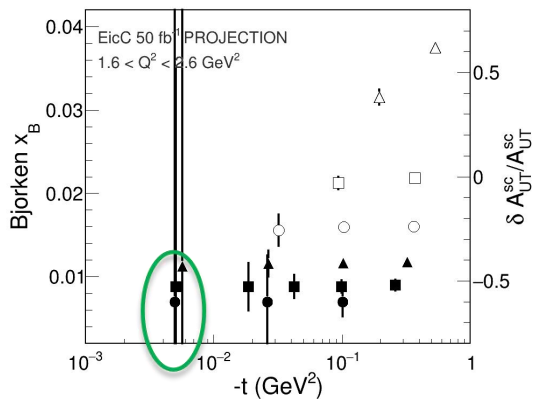
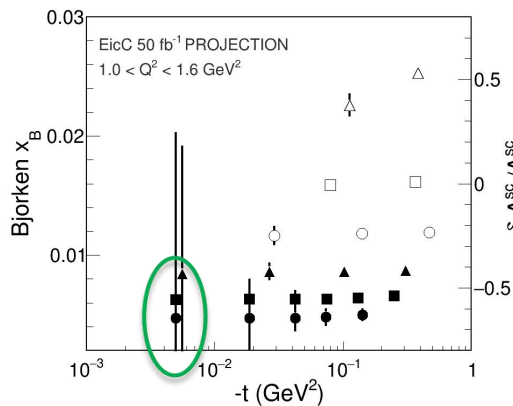
- Pseudo-rapidity, azimuthal angle coverage and pt coverage?
- Any requirement on far-forward detector?
- large rapidity coverage, good high momentum resolution
- DVCS&DVMP Electron ( $Q^2 > 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $\eta > 2.0$ ); TCS & hadron ( $Q^2 < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ ) need e-far-forward
- Proton: good far-forward detector; Photon: several to 15 GeV,  $4\pi$  coverage



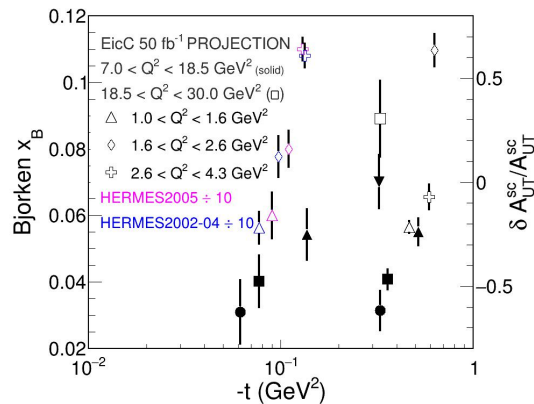
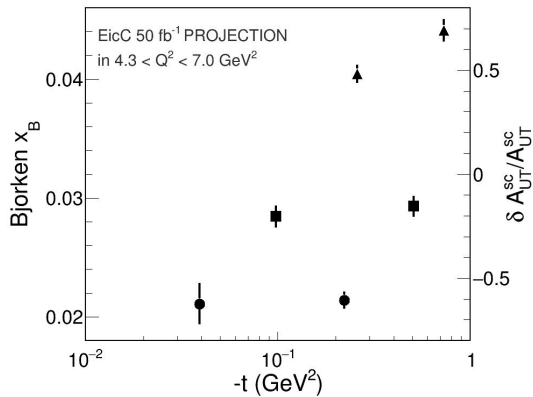
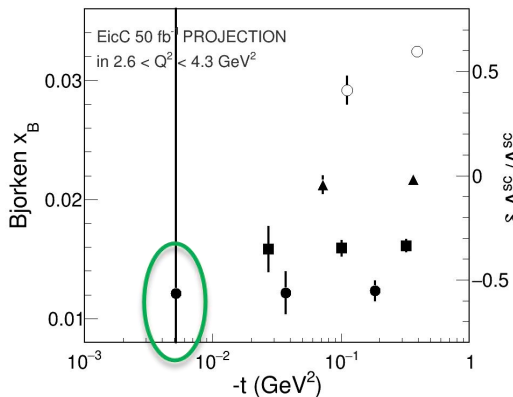
>5mrad (previously)

- $\pi / K / \eta / \eta' / \omega / \phi$  separation:  $\eta/\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  required by DVMP and TDA physics

- Moderate Asymmetry precision  $< 1.0 \sim 1.5 \%$  in all kinematic region

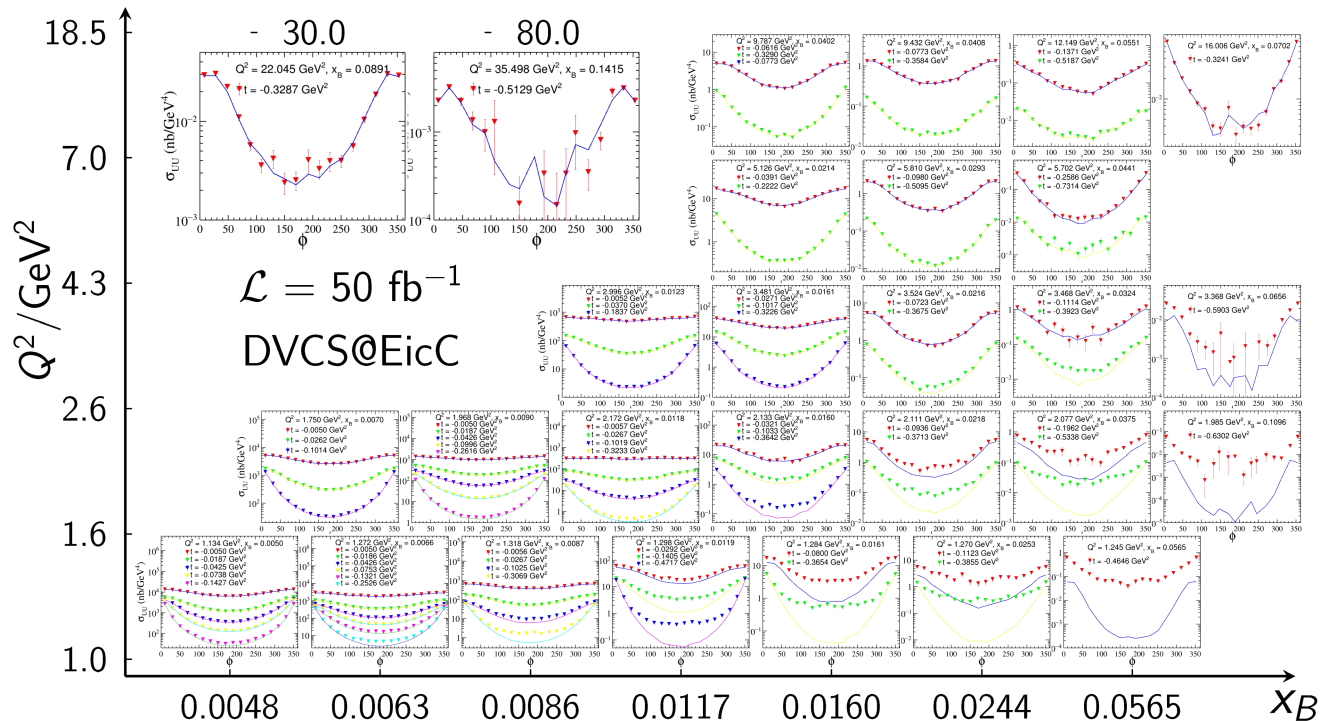


Tiny asymmetry  
in  $-t < 0.01$  GeV<sup>2</sup>  
predicted by GK model  
with large uncertainties





- Accessing Compton Form Factors / **GPD?** by all pseudo-data at the EicC



- Re-training (**less-biased**) within Gepard framework in collaboration with K. Kumericki

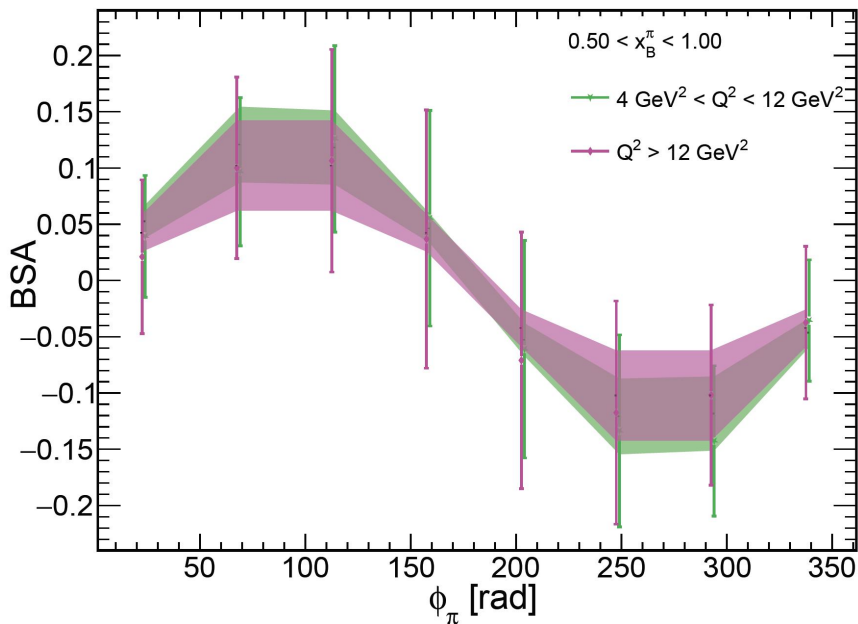
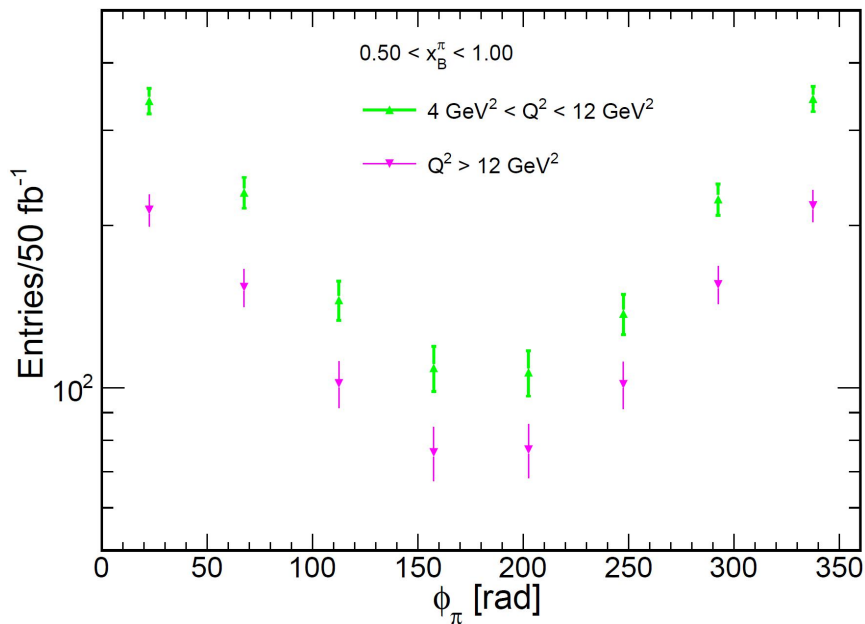
- $\pi^+$ -DVCS through Sullivan process (filtered by detector at EicC)

- Over eff.  $\sim 45.9\%$   
 $\sim 42.6\%$

$$0.13 \pm 0.04$$

$$0.11 \pm 0.04$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\varphi_{\text{Trento}}) = \frac{\sigma^{\uparrow} - \sigma^{\downarrow}}{\sigma^{\uparrow} + \sigma^{\downarrow}} \propto \text{Im}(\mathcal{H}_{\pi}) \sin(\varphi_{\text{Trento}}),$$



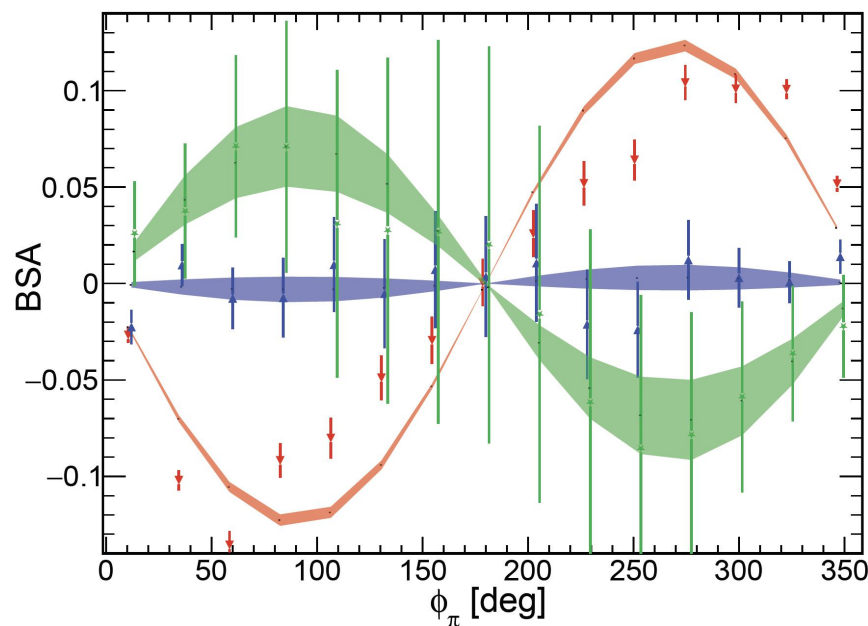
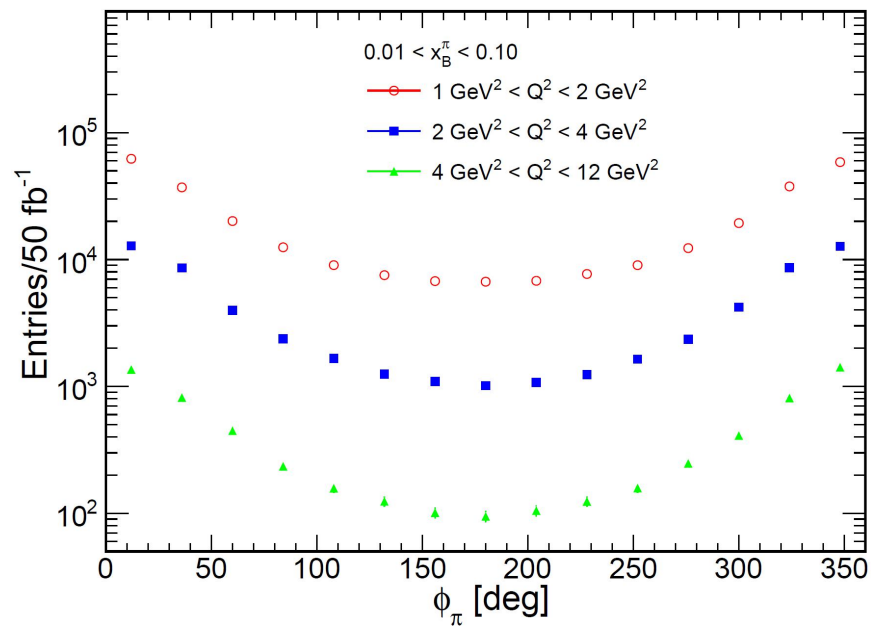


# Meson GPD

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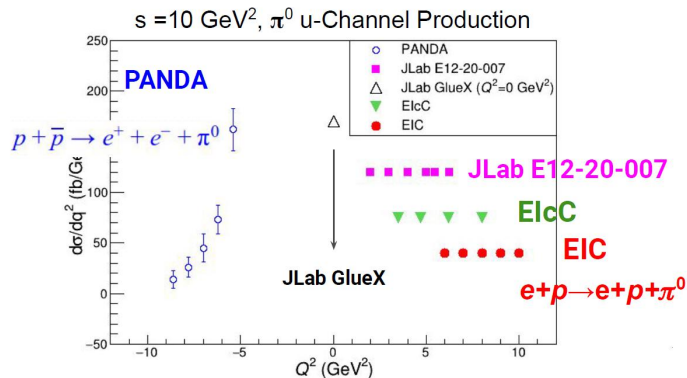
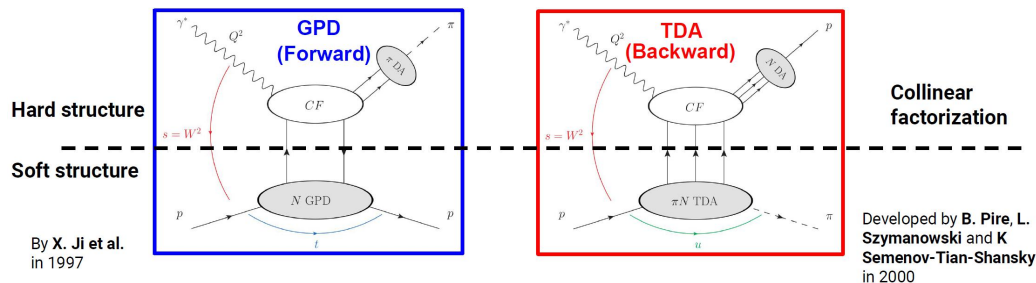
- Over eff.  $\sim 17.8\%$   
 $\sim 19.9\%$   
 $\sim 20.6\%$

Asy.  $-0.124 \pm 0.003$   
 $-0.003 \pm 0.007$   
 $0.07 \pm 0.02$

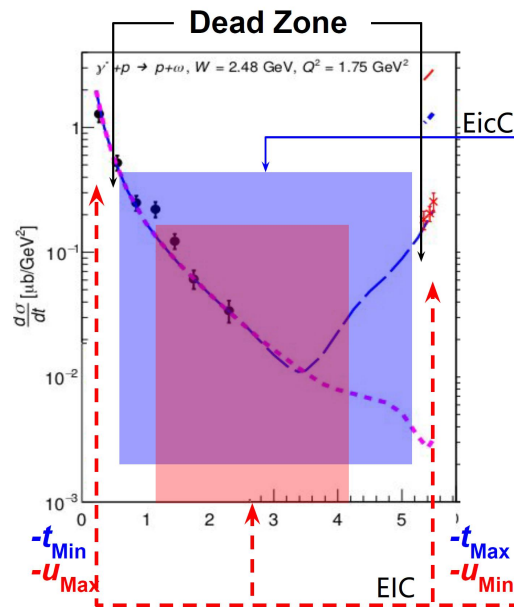


# Exclusive Process

- 3D structure of nucleon (TDA)
- $u$ -channel meson production (borrowed from Bill Wenliang@WM&JLab)



Lumi. is OK, but  
 15 (VS. 4.5)mRad acceptance for  $2\gamma$  from  $\pi^0$   
 other mesons: reduce the dead zone near the beamline

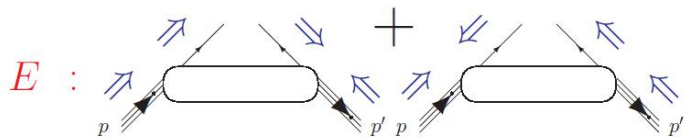
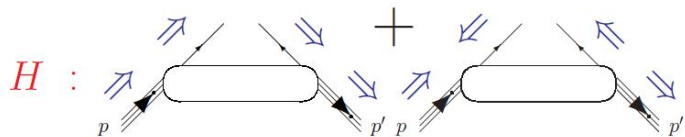




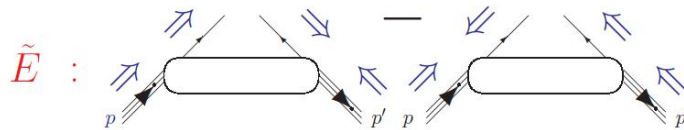
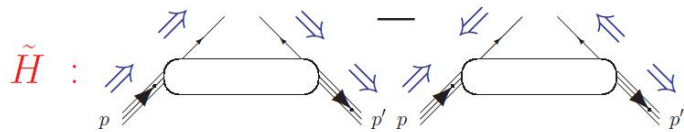
# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)

- From 1D to 3D structure of proton & atom, and vice versa:

- GPD: General Parton Distribution
- DVCS: Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering



averages over the quark helicity



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# Reweighting replicas @ PARTONS NN

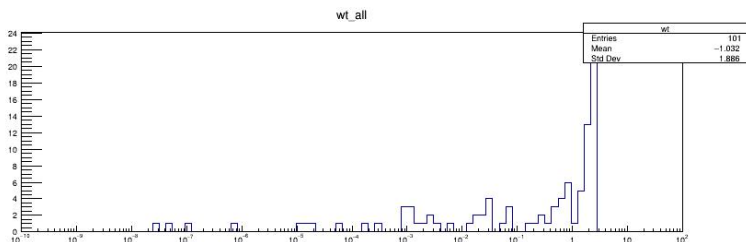
- Given an PARTONS NN ensemble one can evaluate any quantity or experimental observable  $O[f]$  depending on the CFFs by computing  $O[f]$  for each of the replicas, and averaging the results:

NNPDF: Nucl.Phys.B849:112,2011 (arxiv: 1012.0836)

$$\langle O \rangle = \int O[f] \mathcal{P}(f) Df = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N O[f_k].$$

(Pseudo-)data  $n$ :

$$\chi^2(y, f) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n (y_i - y_i[f]) \sigma_{ij}^{-1} (y_j - y_j[f]).$$



$$w_k = \frac{(\chi_k^2)^{\frac{1}{2}(n-1)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_k^2}}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N (\chi_k^2)^{\frac{1}{2}(n-1)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_k^2}}.$$

$$\langle O \rangle_{\text{new}} = \int O[f] \mathcal{P}_{\text{new}}(f) Df = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N w_k O[f_k].$$



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NNPDF: Nucl.Phys.B849:112,2011 (arxiv: 1012.0836)

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{new}} = \int \mathcal{O}[f] \mathcal{P}_{\text{new}}(f) Df = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N w_k \mathcal{O}[f_k].$$

- We can quantify this **loss of efficiency** by using the Shannon entropy to compute the effective number of replicas left after reweighting:

$$N_{\text{eff}} \equiv \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N w_k \ln(N/w_k) \right\}.$$

- If  $N_{\text{eff}}$  becomes too low, the reweighting procedure will no longer be reliable,
  - either because the new data contain a lot of information on the PDFs, necessitating a full refitting with more replicas. (**pseudo-data: integrated luminosity**)
  - or because the new data are inconsistent with the old. (**pseudo-data: smeared**)

● Flavor separation? CFF  $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$  &  $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$

$$A_{LU,I}^{\sin \phi} \propto \text{Im} \left[ F_1 \mathcal{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{t}{4m^2} F_2 \mathcal{E} \right],$$

$$A_{UL,I}^{\sin \phi} \propto \text{Im} \left[ \xi(F_1 + F_2) \left( \mathcal{H} + \frac{\xi}{1+\xi} \mathcal{E} \right) + F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \xi \left( \frac{\xi}{1+\xi} F_1 + \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \right) \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right]$$

$$A_{LL,I}^{\cos \phi} \propto \text{Re} \left[ \xi(F_1 + F_2) \left( \mathcal{H} + \frac{\xi}{1+\xi} \mathcal{E} \right) + F_1 \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \xi \left( \frac{\xi}{1+\xi} F_1 + \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \right) \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right]$$

$$A_{UT,I}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_s) \cos \phi} \propto \text{Im} \left[ -\frac{t}{4M^2} (F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}) + \xi^2 \left( F_1 + \frac{t}{4M^2} F_2 \right) (\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{E}) \right. \\ \left. - \xi^2 (F_1 + F_2) \left( \tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{t}{4M^2} \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \right) \right],$$

$$A_{UT,I}^{\cos(\phi-\phi_s) \sin \phi} \propto \text{Im} (F_2 \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - F_1 \xi \tilde{\mathcal{E}}),$$

$$A_{LT,I}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_s) \sin \phi} \propto \text{Re} (F_2 \mathcal{H} - F_1 \mathcal{E}),$$

$$A_{LT,I}^{\cos(\phi-\phi_s) \cos \phi} \propto \text{Re} (F_2 \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - F_1 \xi \tilde{\mathcal{E}}).$$



- Error propagation? CFF  $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E} \rightarrow$  GPD  $H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$

$$A_{LU,I}^{\sin \phi} \propto \text{Im} \left[ F_1 \mathcal{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{t}{4m^2} F_2 \mathcal{E} \right],$$

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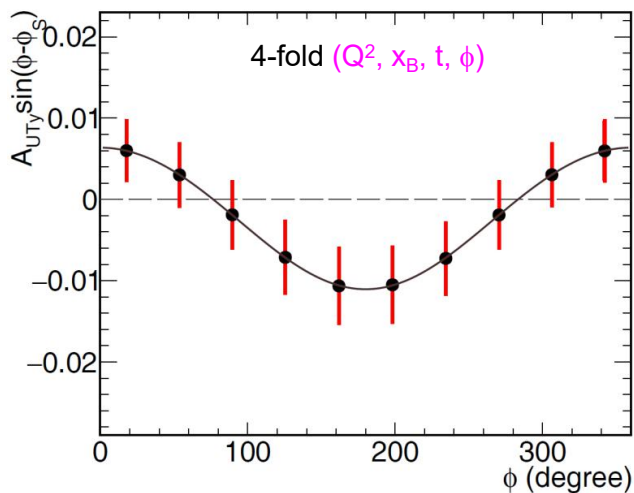
# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)

➤ Projection Bins of DVCS@EicC: Assume  $|t| > 0.01$ ,  $\Delta t > 0.02$

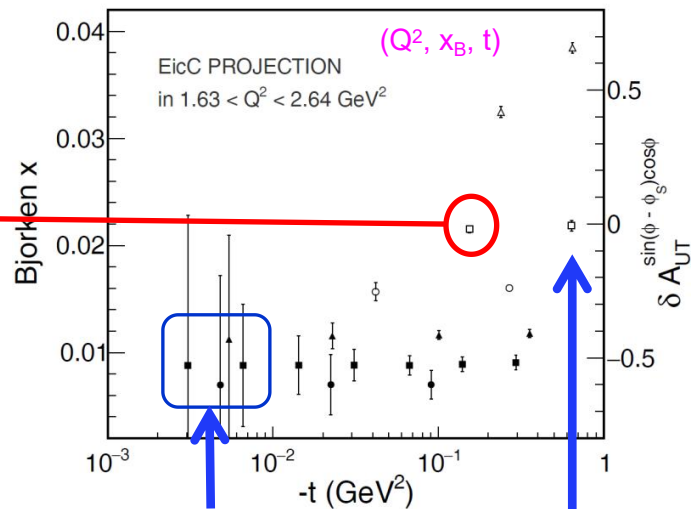
- 1. Only several projection points with  $|t| < 0.01$
- 2. Magnitude of asymmetry is tiny with  $|t| < 0.01$ , so the relative errors are usually above 50% there
- 3. A big challenge for the detector design for  $|t| \sim 0.002$  &  $\Delta t \sim 0.002$ : detector simulation?

the first t-bin in  $1.63 < Q^2 < 2.64 \text{ GeV}^2$

absolute asymmetry: GK model for illustration only



10  $\phi$  bins each



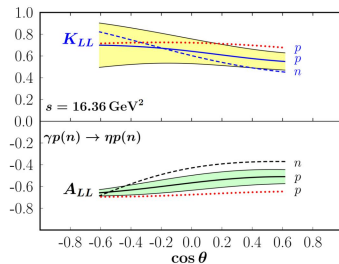
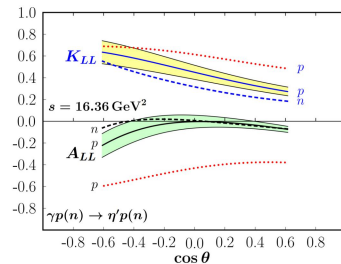
$|t| < 0.01 \text{ GeV}^2$

$|t| \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$



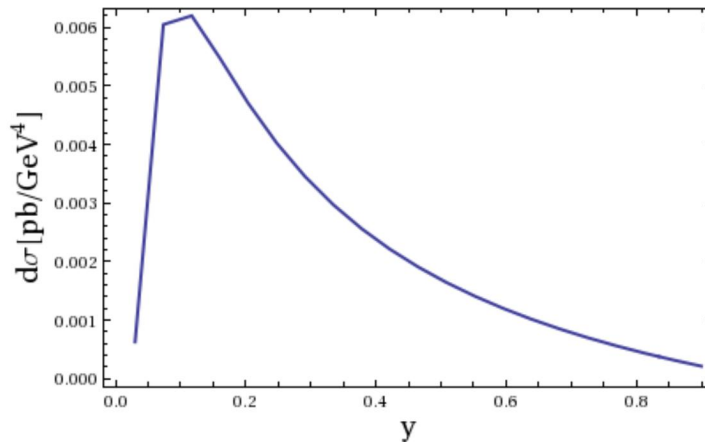
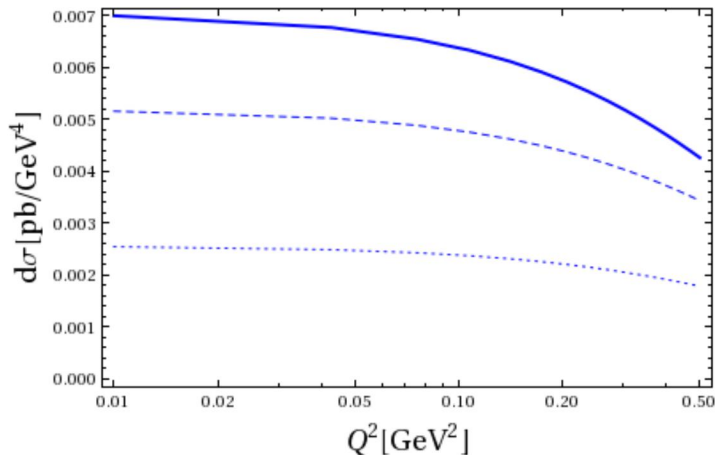
# Exclusive Process

- **3D structure of nucleon (TDA)**
- $u$ -channel meson production (Bill Wenliang@WM&JLab)
- Pseudo-rapidity, azimuthal angle coverage and pt coverage?
- outgoing scattered  $e'$ :  $0 < \eta < 3$ ; recoiled proton:  $1.5 < \eta < 4$ ;  $\pi^0$ :  $0 < \eta < 3.69$ ;
- Note:  $\eta = 3.69$  is the far-forward region
- **Momentum/Energy resolution?**
- Energy resolution ( $\sigma(\Delta E / E)$ ) in the far forward region and forward endcap:  
 $0.02 + 0.077\sqrt{E}$  for photon. minimum requirement  $0.35^* \sqrt{0.35}$
- PID requirements? Note ( $\eta'$  for glue, see 2111.08965):
- Any requirement on far-forward detector?
- Excellent forward  $\gamma$ /neutron separation
- Reconstruct photon energy.
- The forward acceptance:  $\pm 7\text{mrad}$ ,  $> \pm 5\text{ mrad}$

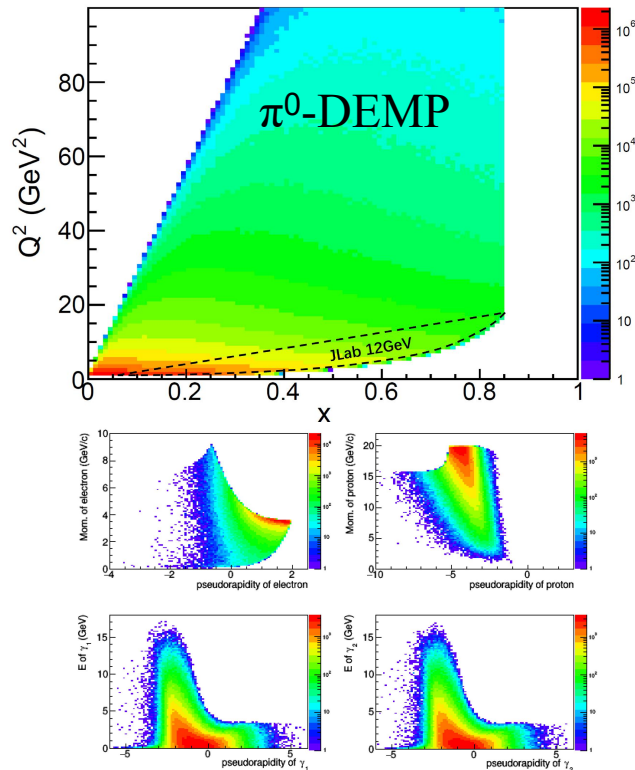




- 3D structure of nucleon (GPDs) @ EicC
- *Charged current electroproduction of a charmed meson* (PRD104, 094002)
- Courtesy: B. Pire, L. Szymanowski, J. Wagner
- The rates are quite small
- missing mass technique: the neutrino at final states.
- Ds reconstruction: difficult



- The exclusives of EicC (DVCS, DEMP...):
- Impact of  $A_{UT}$  is noticeable to imaginary CFF-E (KK);
- Present data constraining power in sea CFF-E :  
 $\sim 0.01 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (PARTONS-NN);
- Future:
- Local extracting of CFF
- Feed the numerical framework and models
- ... GPD impact study of electron-ion collider



## ● From 1D to 3D picture of hadron & atom:

- TMD: Transverse Momentum Distribution ( $k \perp$  & longi. Momentum)
- How is proton's spin correlated with the motion of the quarks/gluons?
- GPD: General Parton Distribution (trans. spatial position  $b \perp$  & longi. Momentum)
- How does proton's spin influence the spatial distribution of partons?
- TDA: nucleon-to-photon & nucleon-to-meson Transition Distribution Amplitudes

## ● Origin of the Proton spin

$$J_{q,g} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx x [H_{q,g}(x, \xi, t=0) + E_{q,g}(x, \xi, t=0)]$$

## ● Quark OAM?

$$\mathcal{F}(\xi, t, Q^2) = \sum_{q=u,d,s,\dots} e_q^2 \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[ \frac{1}{\xi - x - i\epsilon} \mp \frac{1}{\xi + x - i\epsilon} \right] F^q(x, \xi, t)$$

