

# The 22 GeV Luminosity Frontier: Theory Perspective

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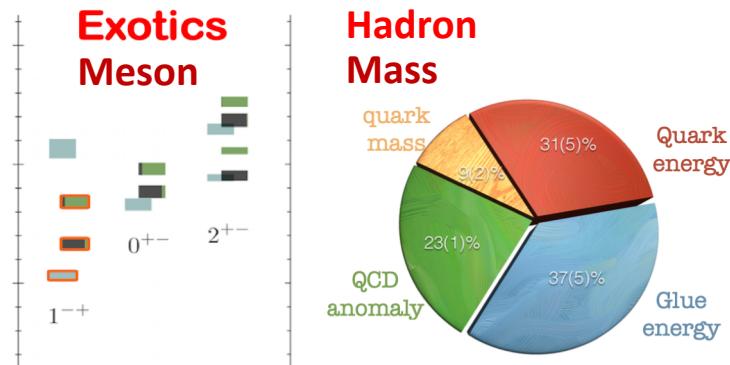
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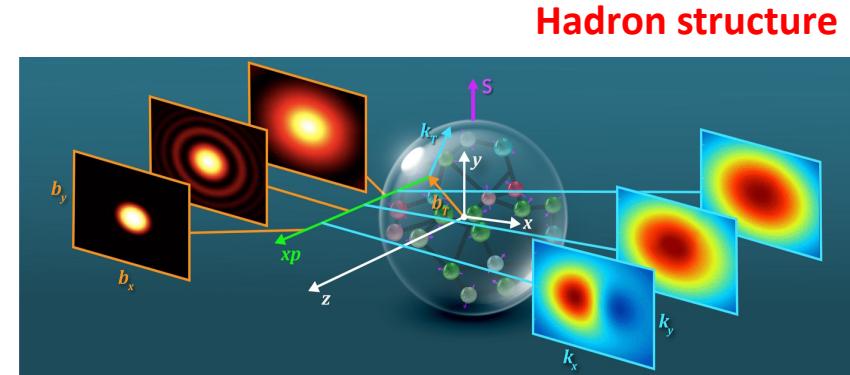
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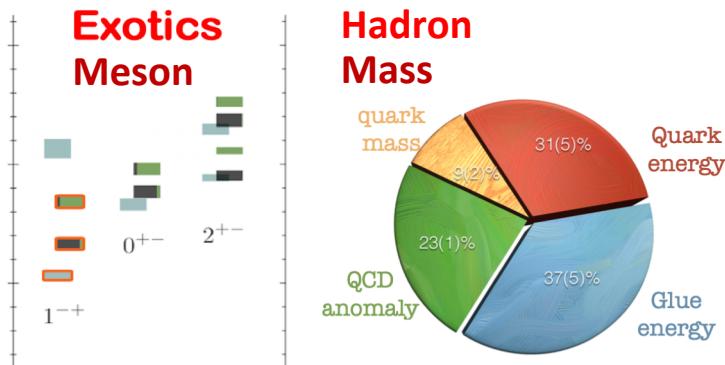


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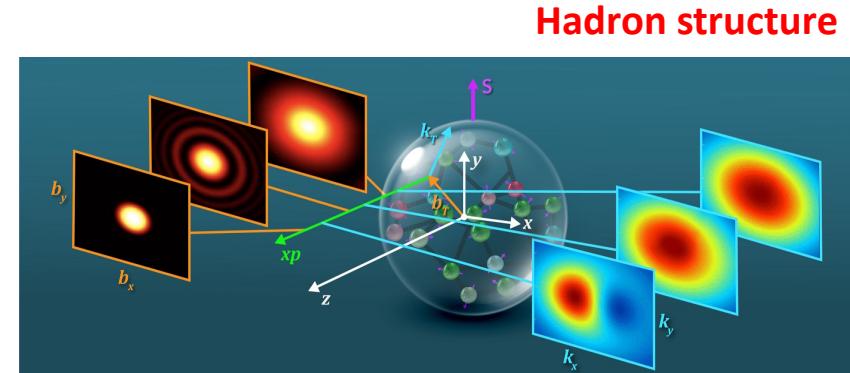
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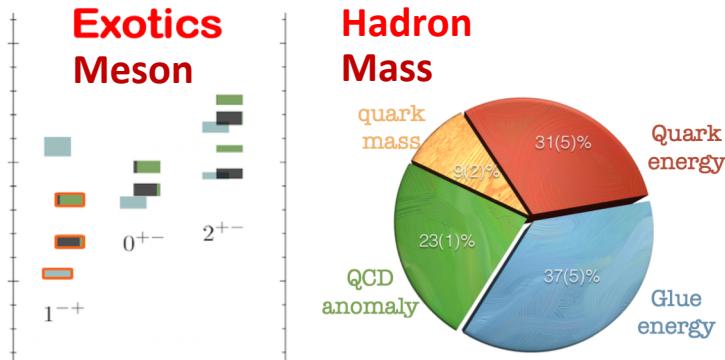
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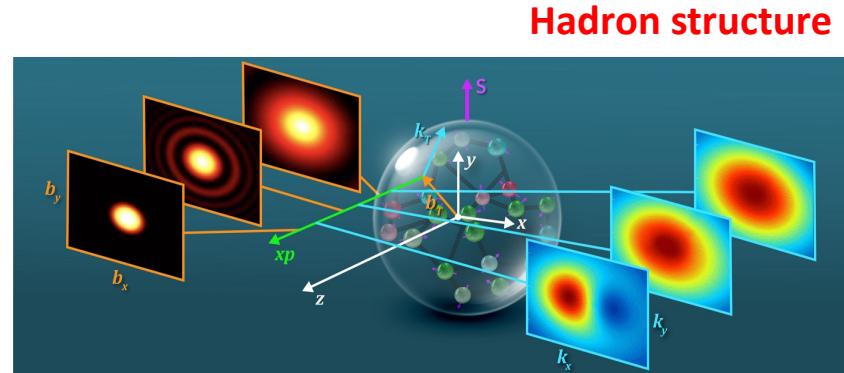
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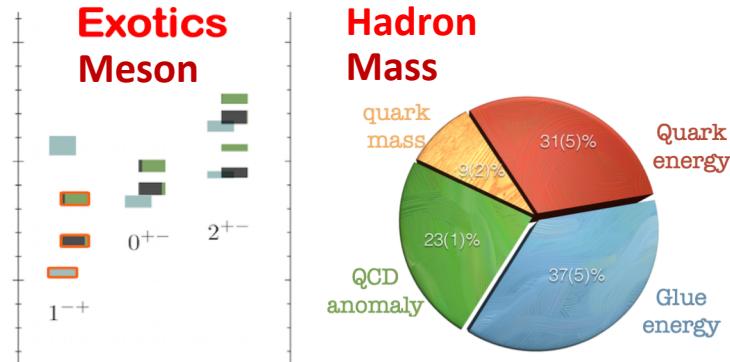
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# CEBAF: a facility for exploring emergent phenomena in QCD



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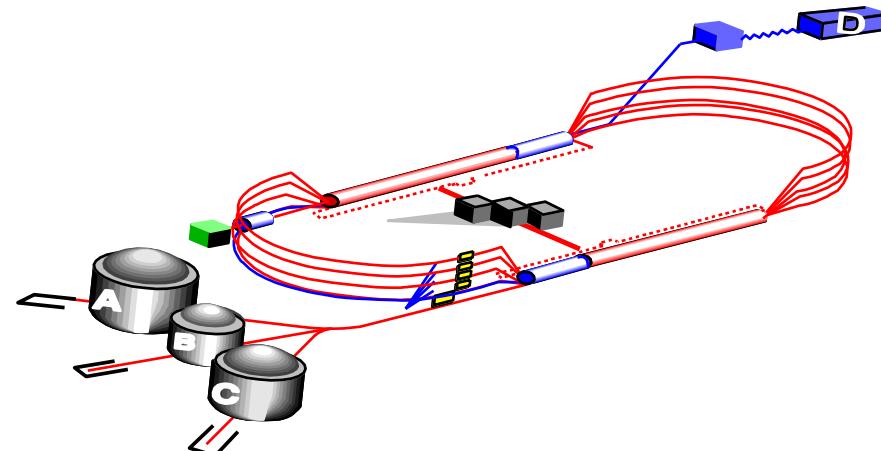
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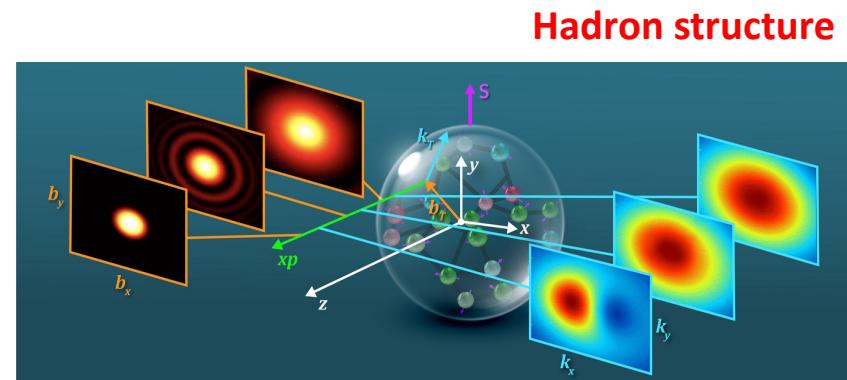


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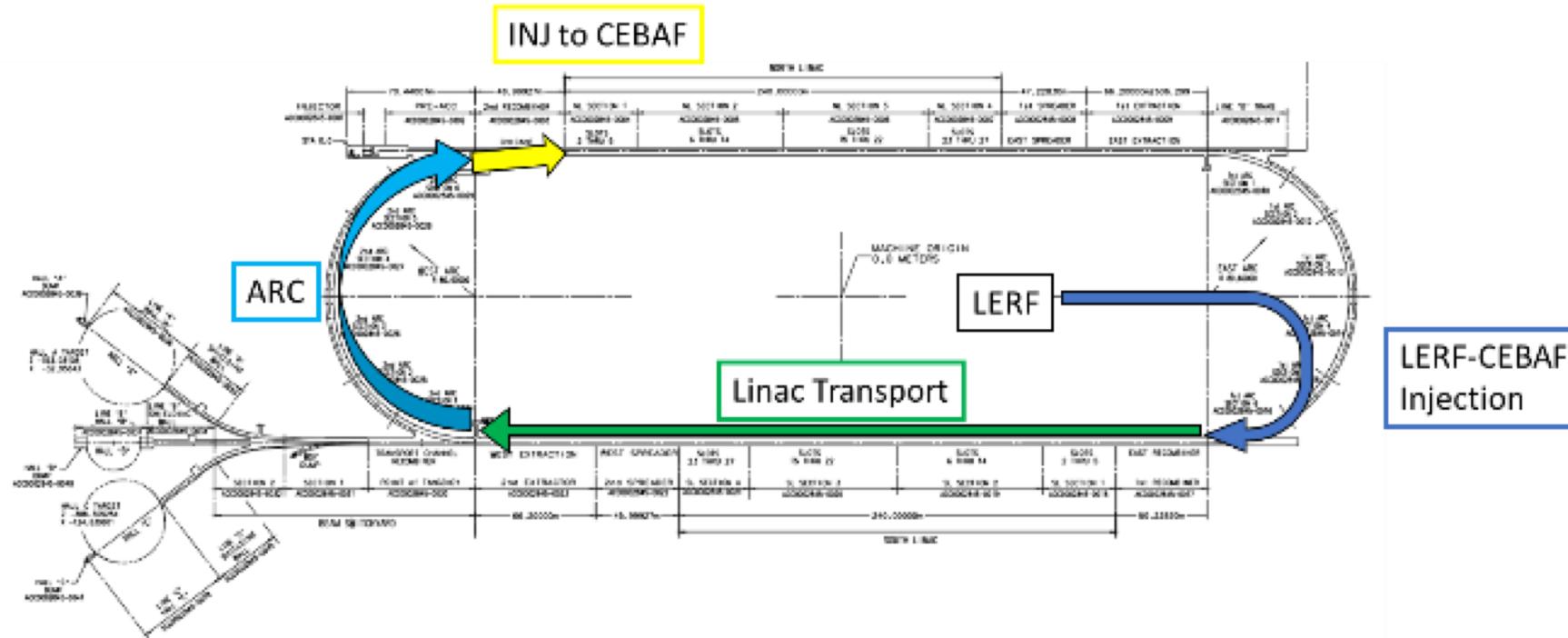
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# New Opportunity

See talk by Alex Bogacz

Adding FFA racetracks into the existing CEBAF tunnel to reach the top energy of about 22 GeV



- What are NEW science opportunities for CEBAF and nuclear physics community, even with the EIC?
- How can we catch and fully realize such opportunities, if there are, in a cost-effective way?

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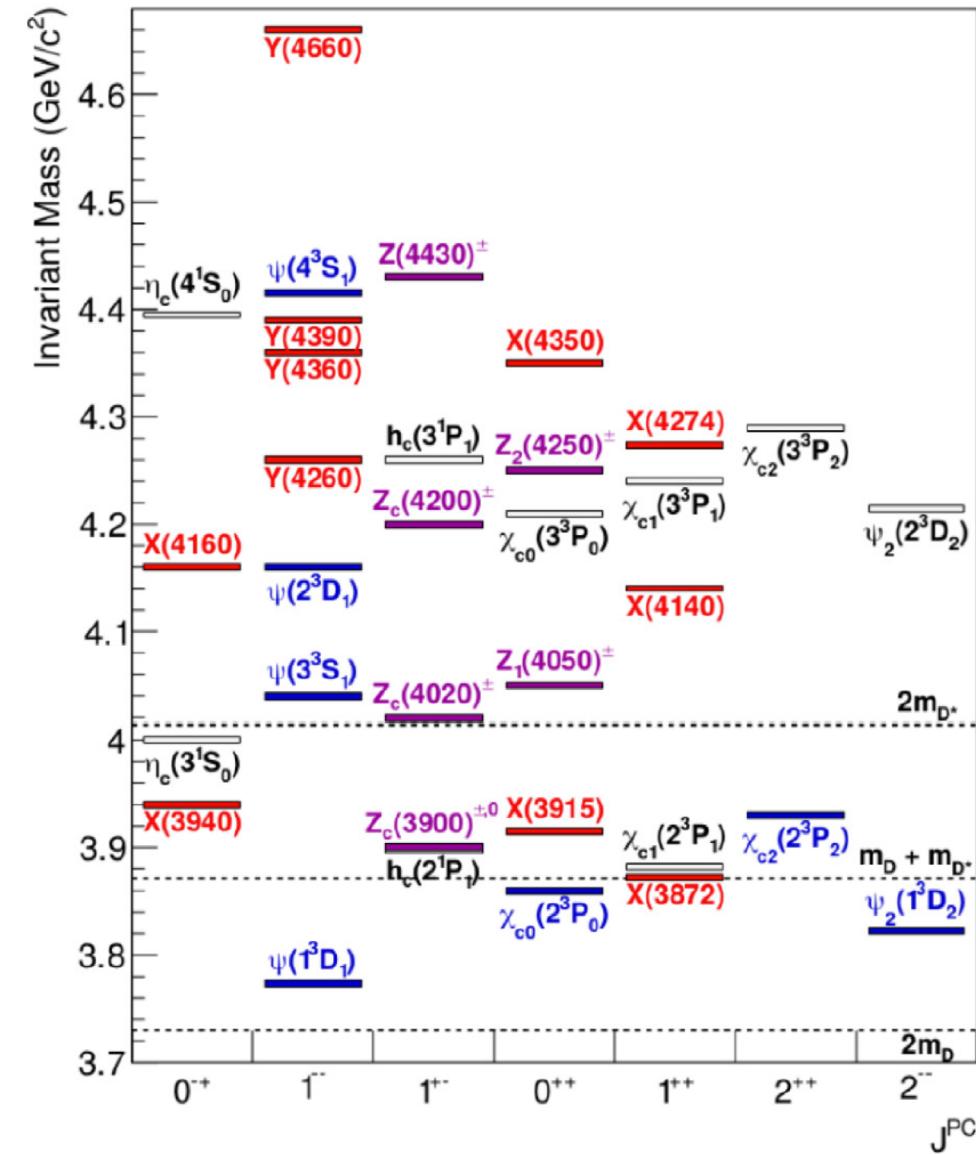
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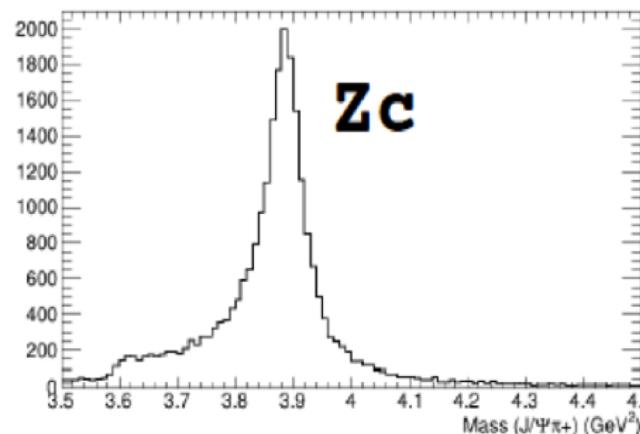
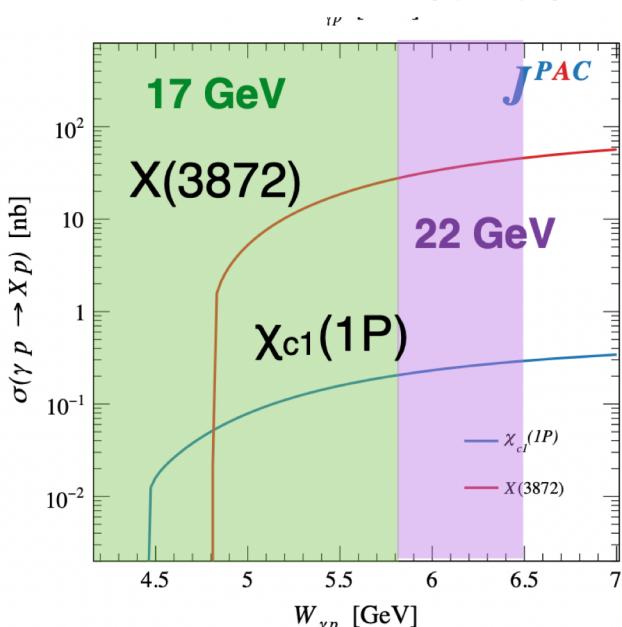
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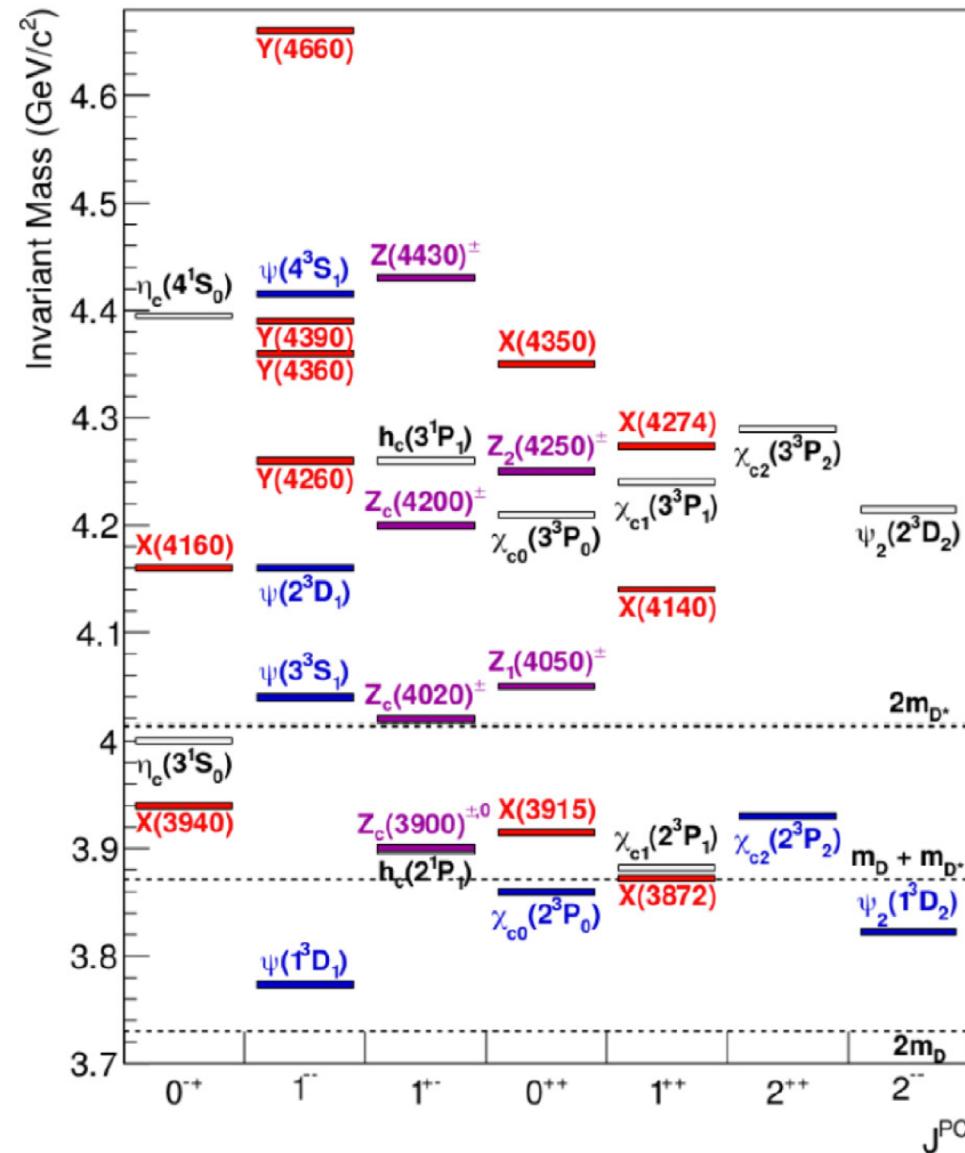
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- **CEBAF with energy upgrade – discovery potential:**



Full reconstruction of  $Z_c$  production with CLAS12 simulations



See talks in sessions 2 & 3

# Emergence of a heavy quarkonium & XYZ states

- J/psi was discovered in 1974:

Still not sure how a J/psi was emerged from high energy collisions, ...

- NRQCD for hadronization:

$$d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X} = \sum_n d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}(n)+X} \langle \mathcal{O}^H(n) \rangle$$

- 4 leading channels in v:

$${}^3S_1^{[1]}, {}^1S_0^{[8]}, {}^3S_1^{[8]}, {}^3P_J^{[8]}$$

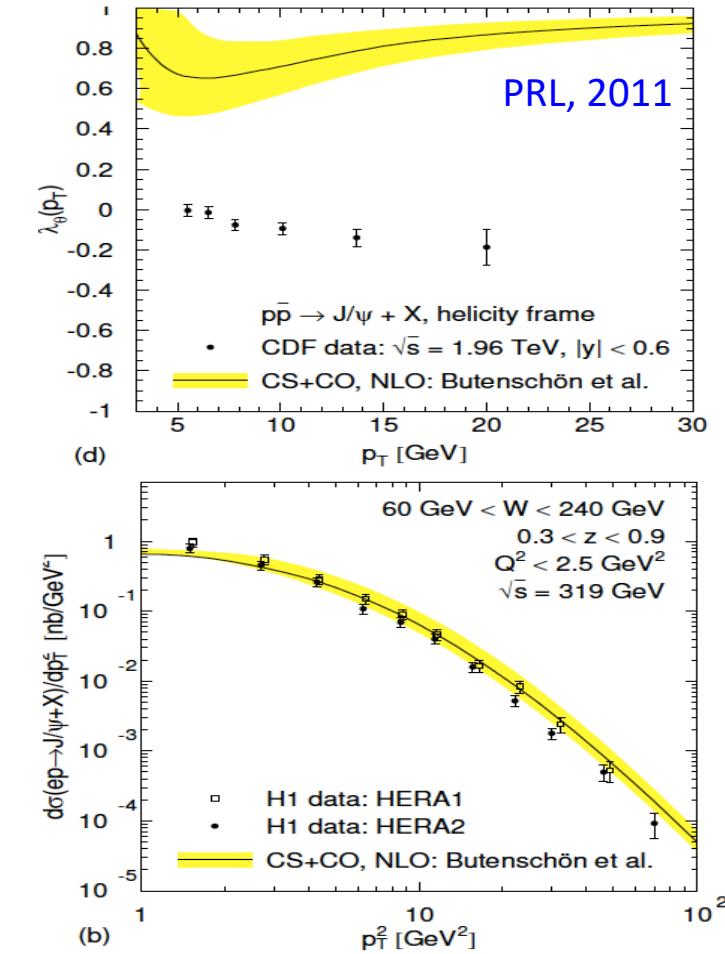
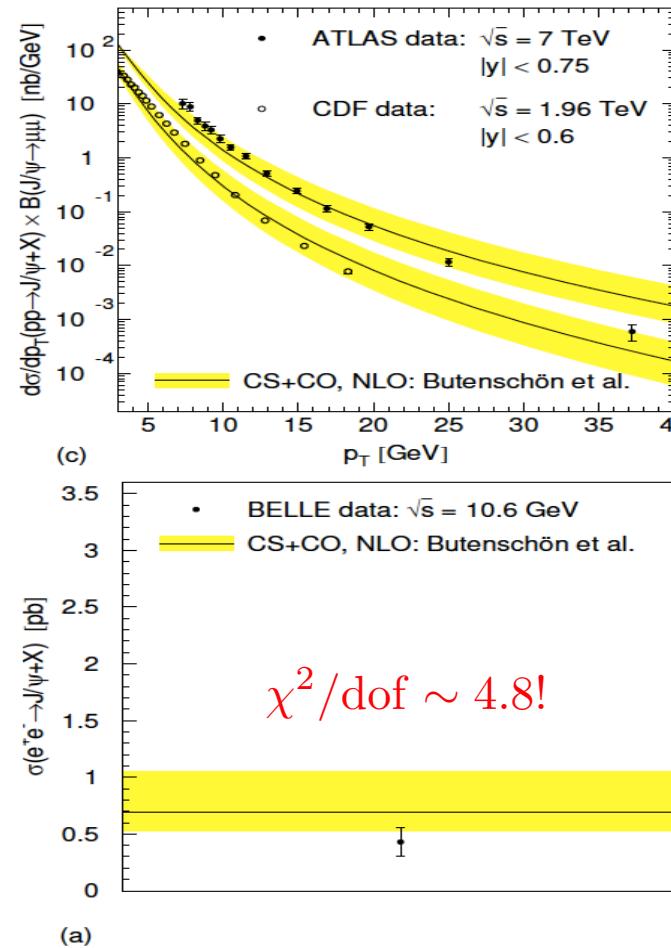
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Set IV (Bodwin <i>et al.</i> )	-	9.9	1.1	1.1

LDMEs should be universal, however:

- Numbers are not the same,
- Not even the sign!

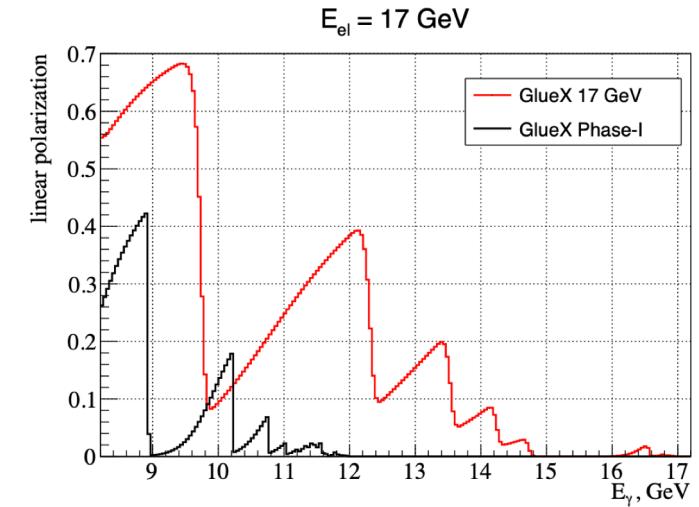
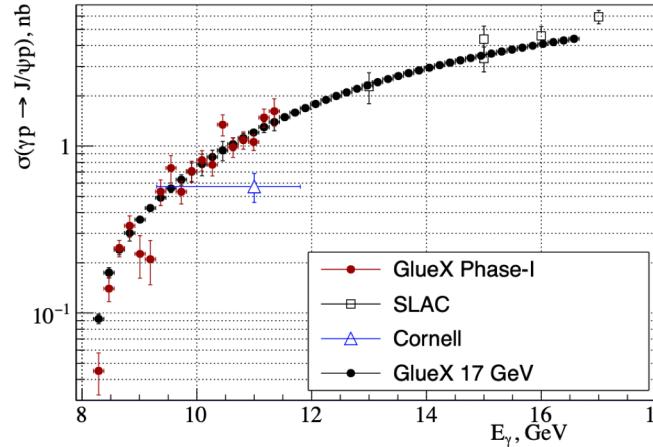
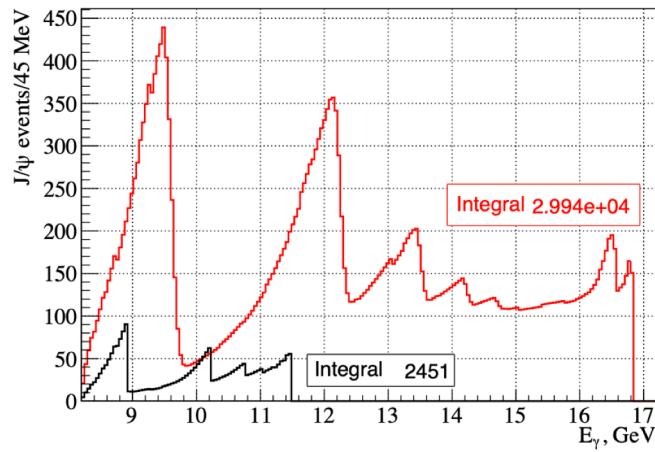
- Having XYZ produced in photon-lepton-hadron environment is necessary for exploring their emergence:

Coupling photons to exotics, polarization transfer, ...

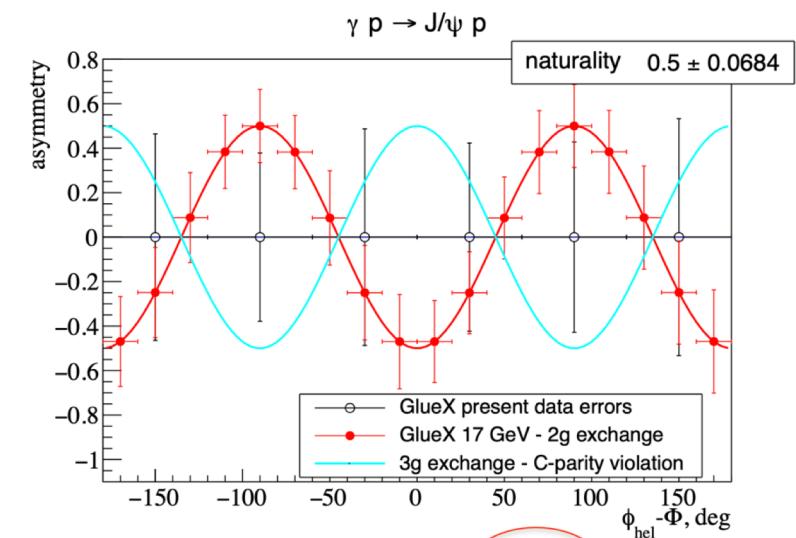
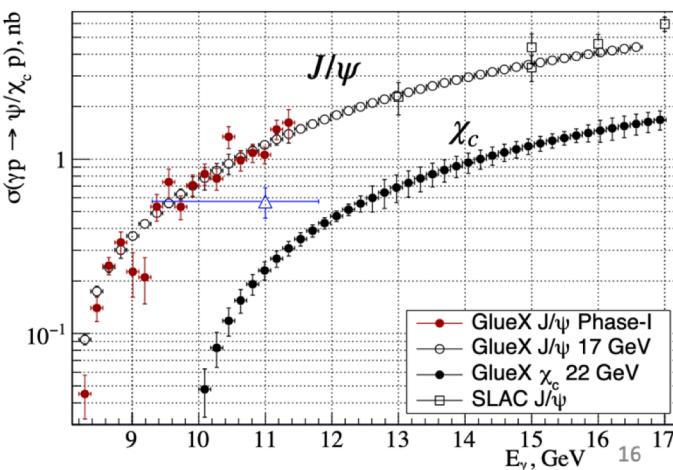
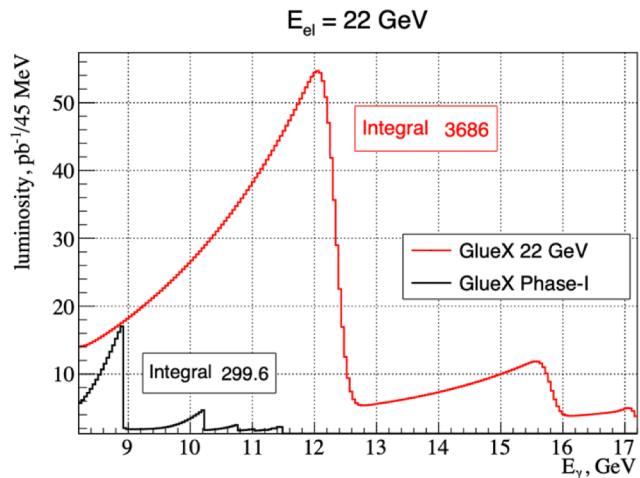


# CEBAF with HE is a new facility for charmonium production

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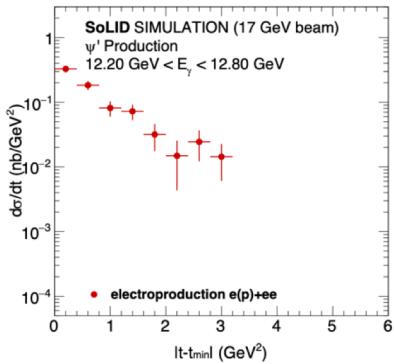
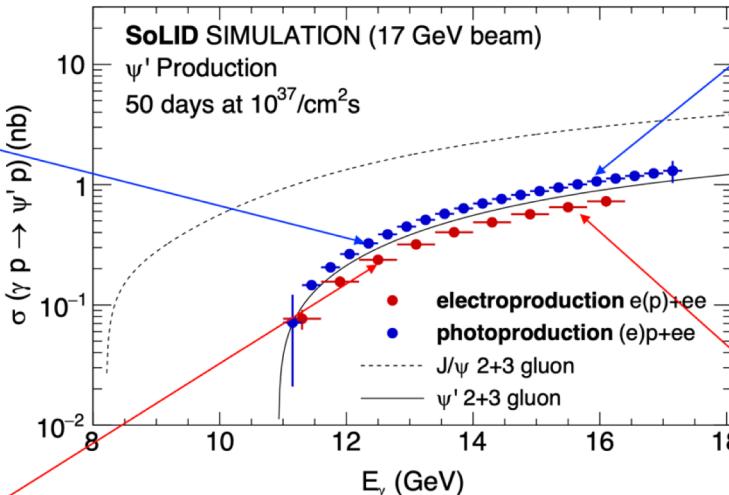
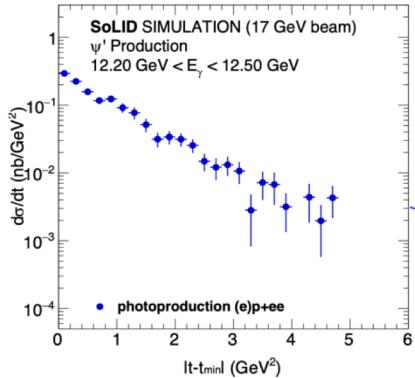


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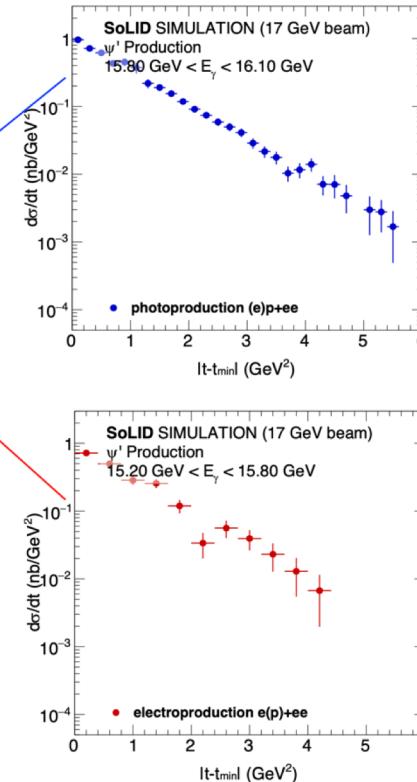


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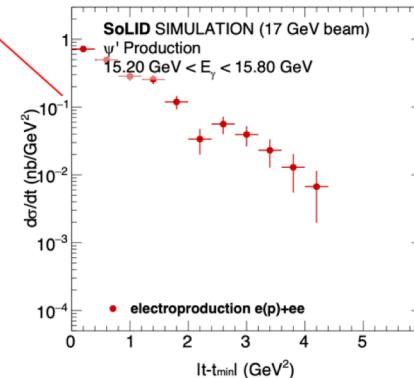
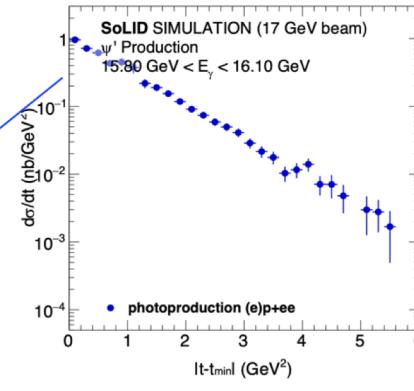
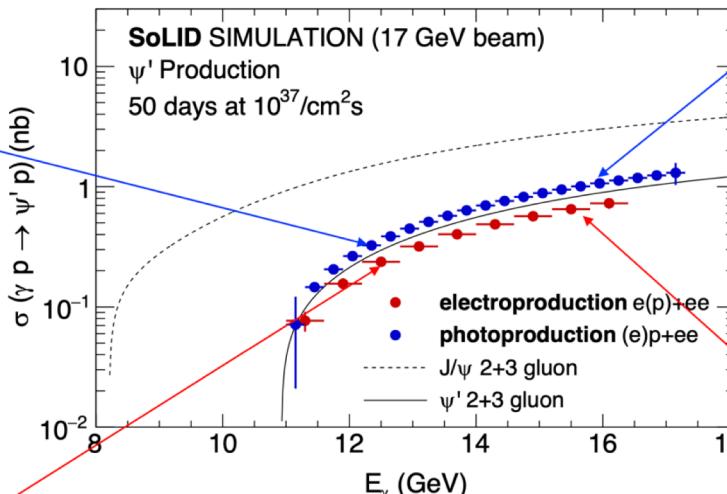
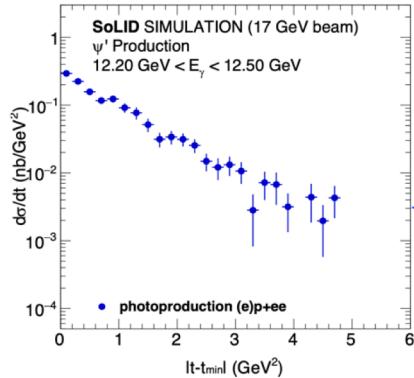
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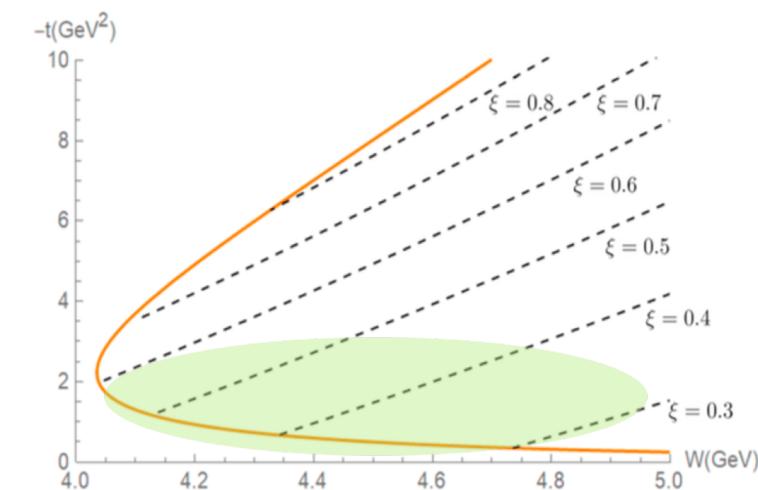
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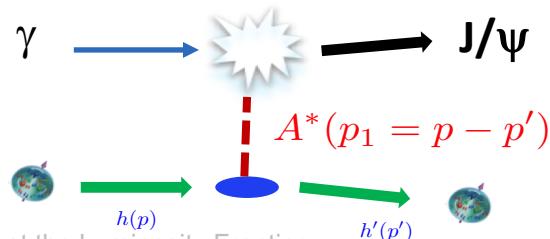
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## $J/\psi$ Photoproduction



## ■ Better separation of hadron property from production $J/\psi$ :

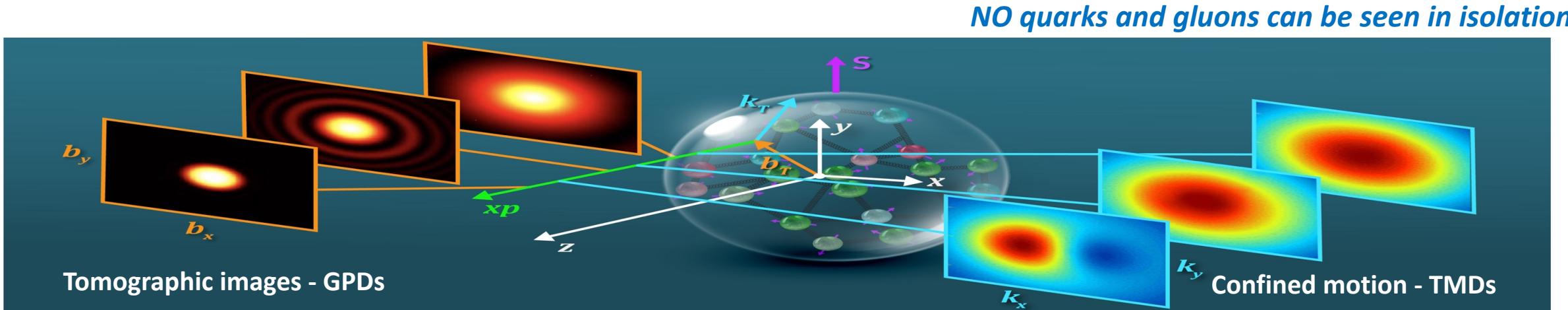


A virtual state of multi-“partons” or “mesons”

- Large  $\xi$  and small  $-t$
- Need the phase space – the energy upgrade!

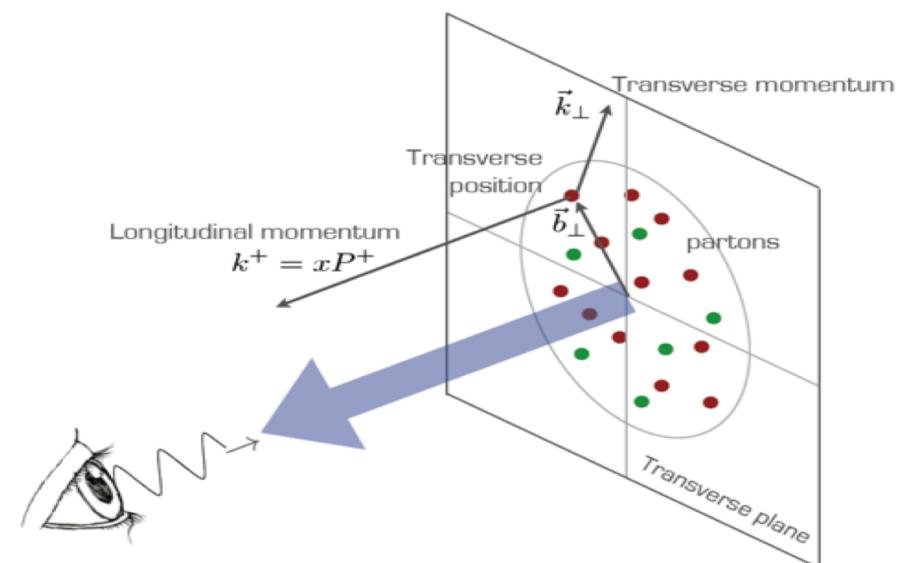
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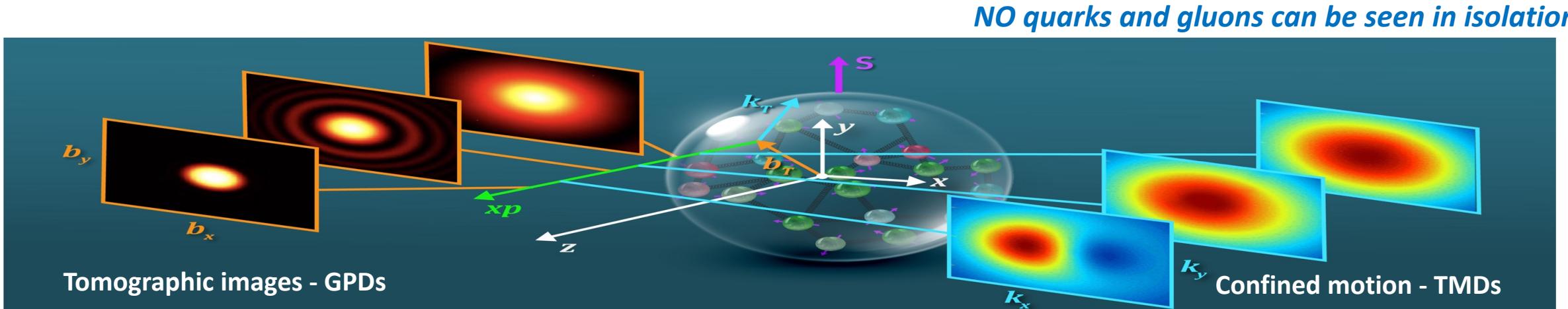


$$Q_1 \gg Q_2 \sim 1/R \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

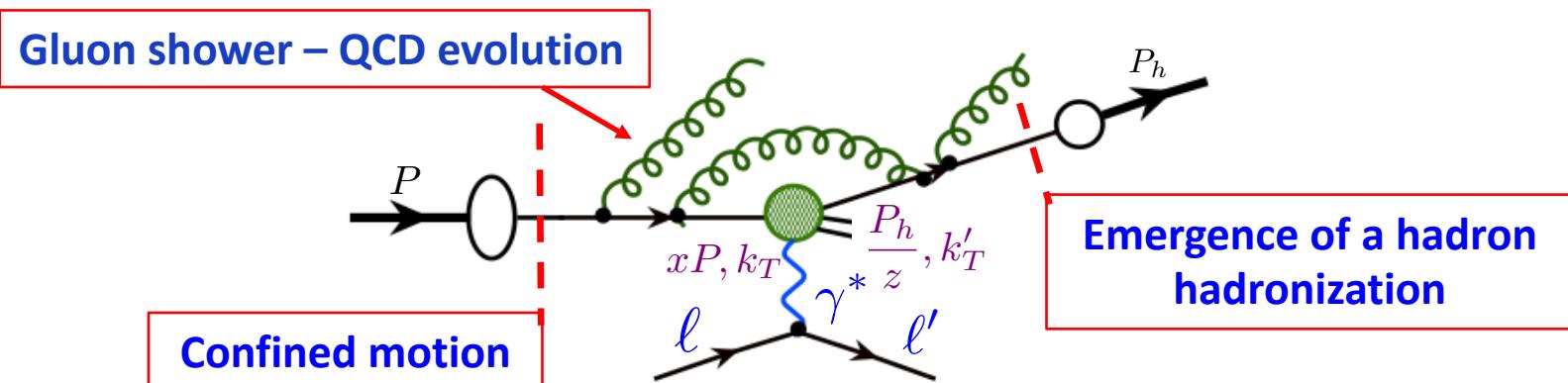
- Hard scale:  $Q_1$  to localize the probe to see the particle nature of quarks/gluons
- "Soft" scale:  $Q_2$  could be more sensitive to the hadron structure  $\sim 1/\text{fm}$



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If the proton is broken, e.g., in SIDIS, ...



- Measured  $k_T$  is NOT the same as  $k_T$  of the intrinsic confined motion!
- Structure information vs. collision effects

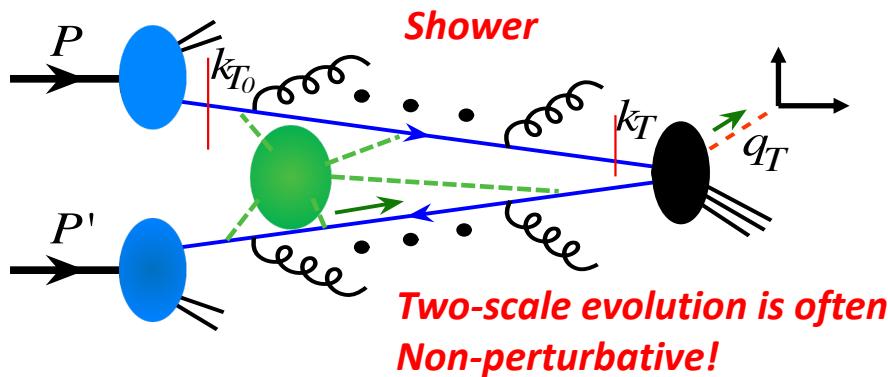
Transverse momentum broadening:

$$\Delta k_T^2 \propto \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \\ \times \alpha_s(C_F, C_A) \\ \times \log(Q^2/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2) \\ \times \log(s/Q^2) \quad \} \gtrsim 1$$

Structure information is diluted by the collision induced shower!

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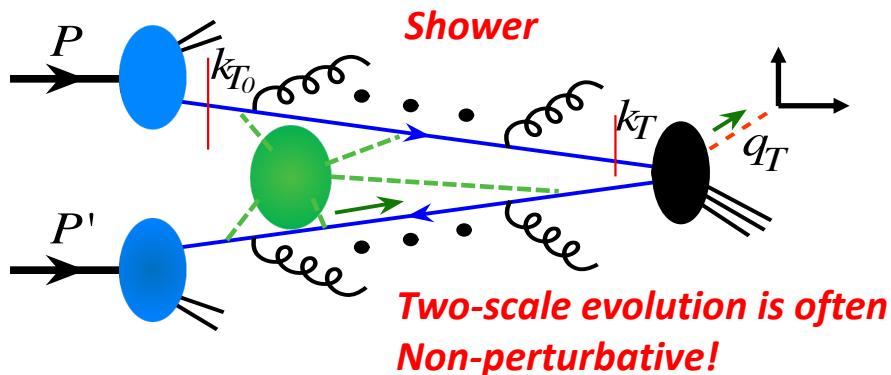
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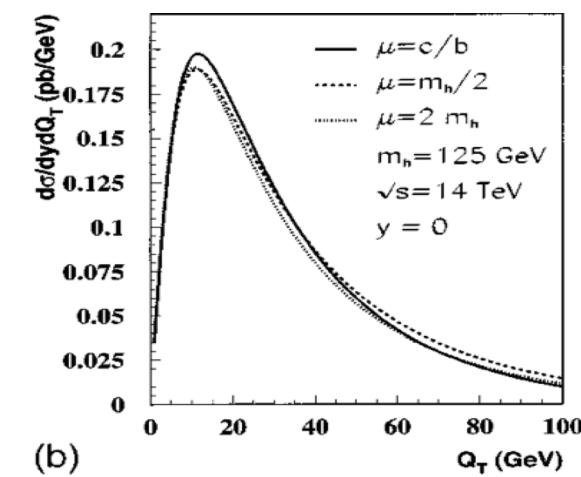
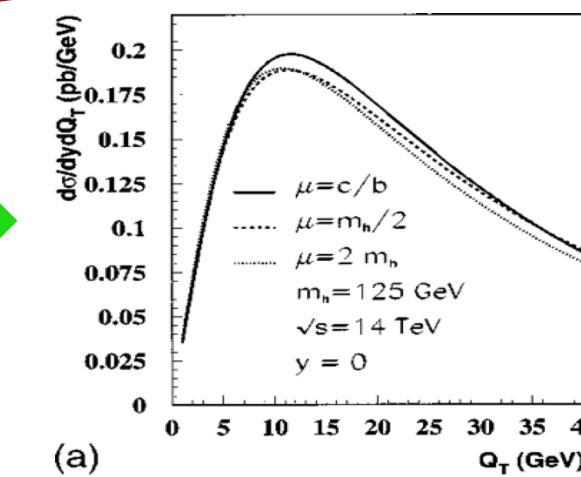
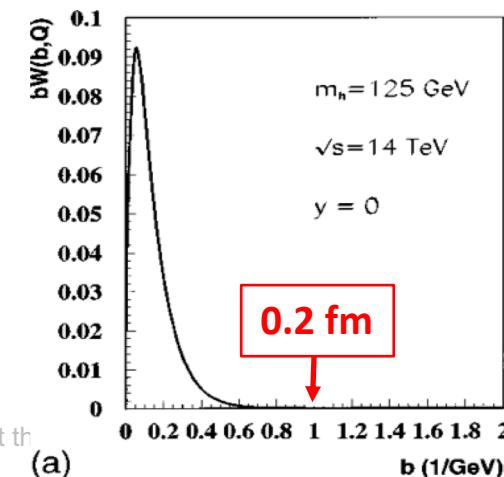


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- Structure information could be easily **washed out** in high energy collisions:

e.g., **Higgs production at the LHC:**

$$\frac{d\sigma(Q, q_T)}{dy dq_T} = \int_0^\infty \frac{db_T}{2\pi} b_T J_0(q_T b_T) H(Q, \mu) f(x_a, b_T, \mu, \zeta_a) f(x_b, b_T, \mu, \zeta_b) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q_T^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

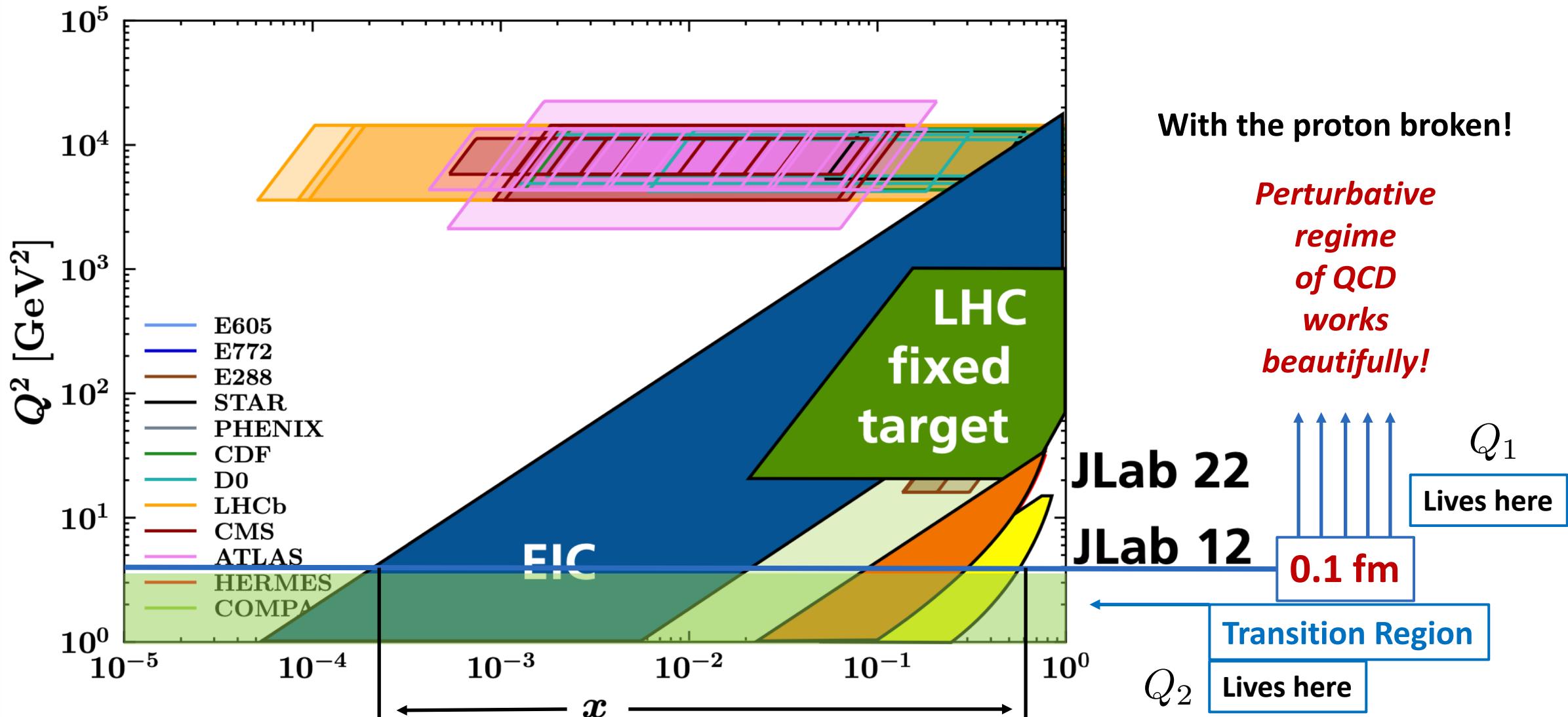


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**Not sensitive  
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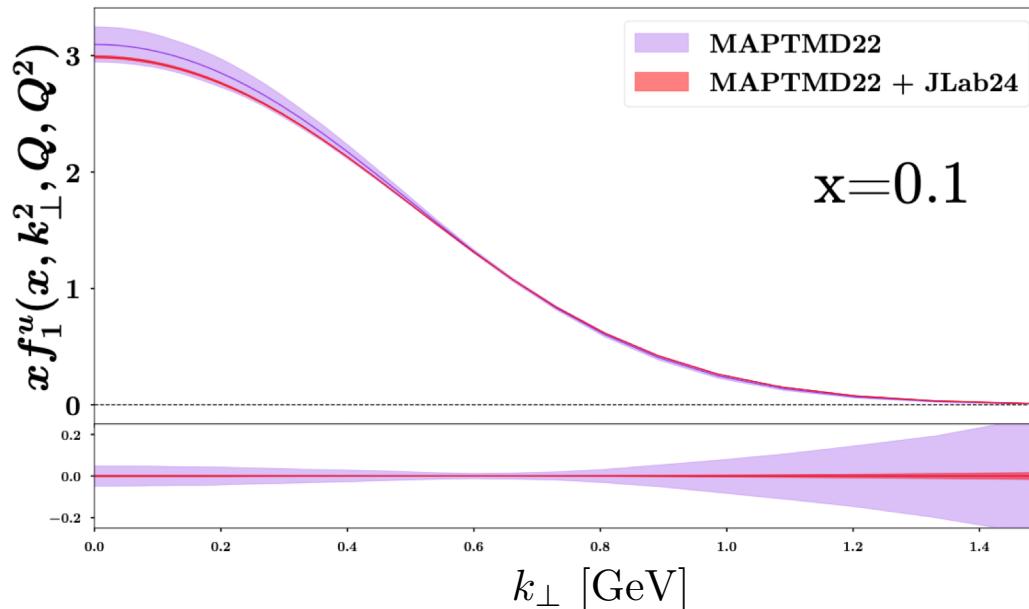
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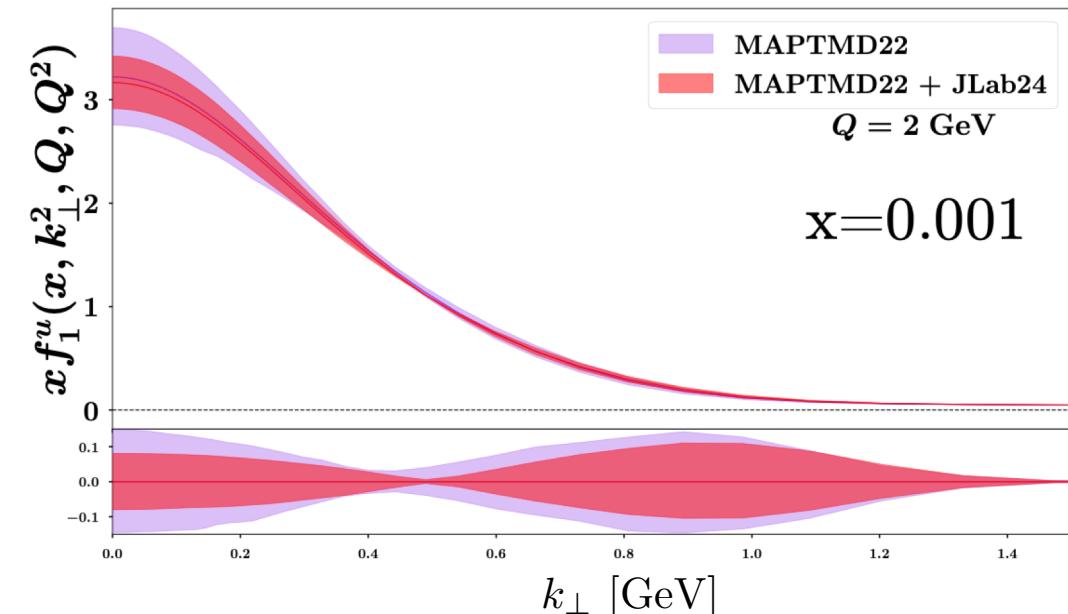


# 3D Imaging in Momentum Space – Impact

- Spin-averaged TMD - up quark:



Matteo Cerutti, ECT\* workshop, 9/28/2022



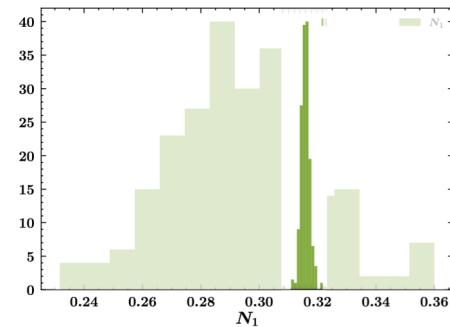
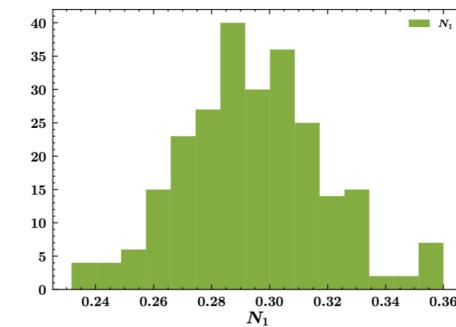
**Simulated JLab data:**  $Q^2 > 1.4 \text{ GeV}^2$ ;  $0.2 < z < 0.7$ ;  $P_{hT} < \min[\min[0.2Q, 0.5zQ] + 0.3 \text{ GeV}, zQ]$   $\pi^+$

- Impact on TMD parameter:

$$f_{1NP}(x, b_T^2) \propto \text{F.T. of } \left( e^{-\frac{k_T^2}{g^1}} + \lambda^2 k_T^2 e^{-\frac{k_T^2}{g^{1B}}} + \lambda_2^2 e^{-\frac{k_T^2}{g^{1C}}} \right)$$

Width:

$$g_1(x) = N_1 \frac{(1-x)^\alpha x^\sigma}{(1-\hat{x})^\alpha \hat{x}^\sigma}$$

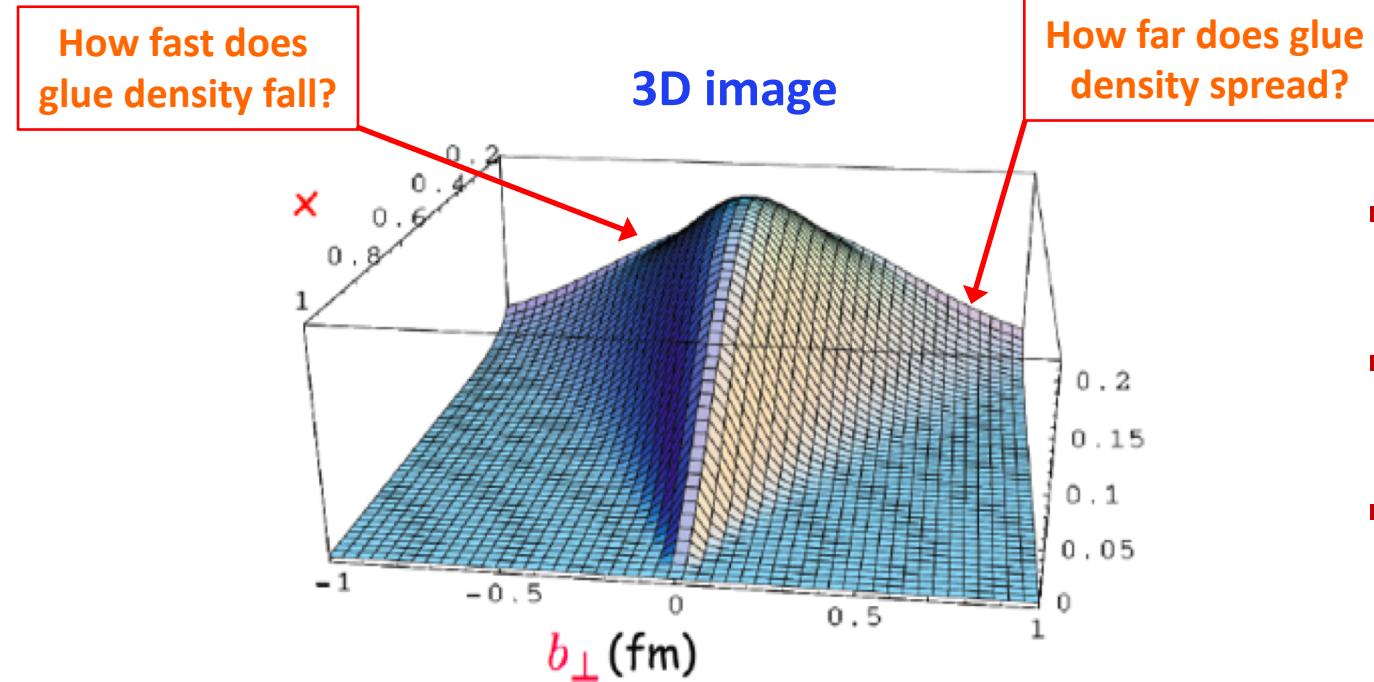


# 3D Imaging in Position Space

- Impact parameter dependent parton density distribution:

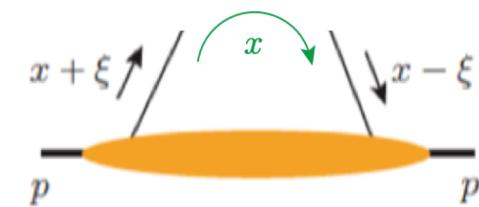
$$q(x, b_\perp, Q) = \int d^2\Delta_\perp e^{-i\Delta_\perp \cdot b_\perp} H_q(x, \xi = 0, t = -\Delta_\perp^2, Q)$$

Quark density in  $dx d^2 b_T$



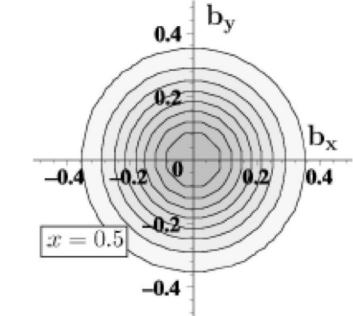
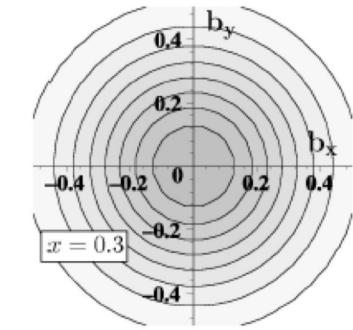
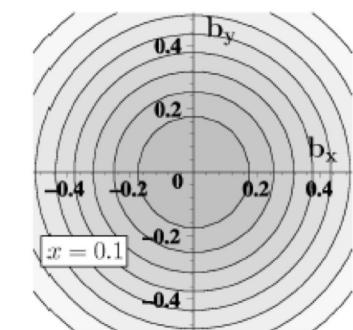
→ Proton radii of quark and gluon spatial density distribution,  $r_q(x)$  &  $r_g(x)$

Unpolarized proton



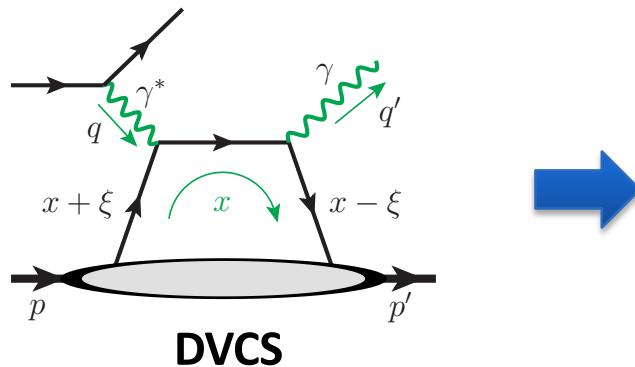
M. Burkardt, PRD 2000

$q(x, b_\perp)$  for unpol. p



- Should  $r_q(x) > r_g(x)$ , or vice versa?
- Could  $r_g(x)$  saturates as  $x \rightarrow 0$
- How do they compare with known radius (EM charge radius, mass radius, ... )?
- Tomographic images in slides of different x value!

# DVCS & DVMP are not very sensitive to $x$ -dependence of GPDs



- Amplitude nature: exclusive processes

$$\mathcal{M} \sim \int_{-1}^1 dx F(\textcolor{red}{x}, \xi, t) \cdot C(\textcolor{red}{x}, \xi; Q/\mu)$$

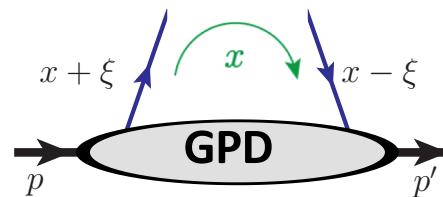
$\textcolor{blue}{x}$  ~ loop momentum

- At LO, DVCS hard coefficient factorizes

$$C(x, \xi; Q/\mu) = C_Q(Q/\mu) \cdot C_x(x, \xi) \propto \frac{1}{x - \xi + i\varepsilon} \dots$$

$$\rightarrow i\mathcal{M} \propto \int_{-1}^1 d\textcolor{red}{x} \frac{F(\textcolor{red}{x}, \xi, t)}{\textcolor{red}{x} - \xi + i\varepsilon} \equiv "F_0(\xi, t)"$$

$x$ -dependence is only constrained by a “moment”



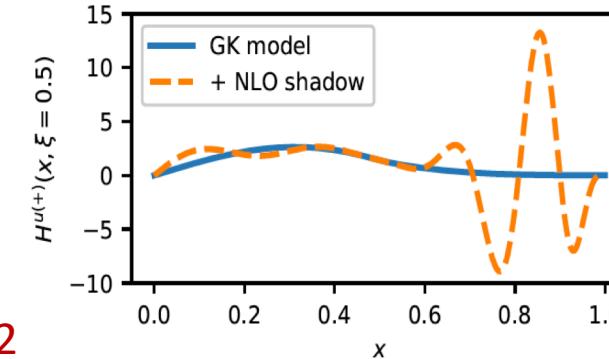
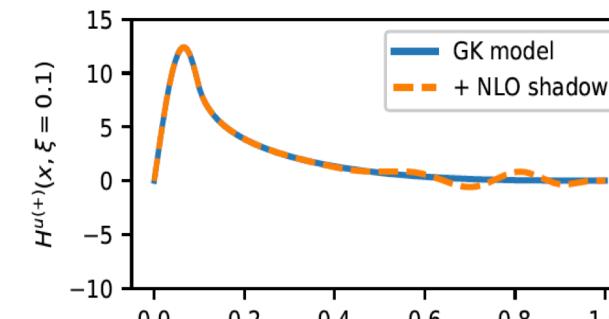
- Shadow GPDs:  $F_s(x, \xi, t)$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{F_s(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi + i\varepsilon} = 0$$

- GPDs with any shadow GPDs:

$$F(x, \xi, t) + F_s(x, \xi, t)$$

Can fit the same DVCS data at LO

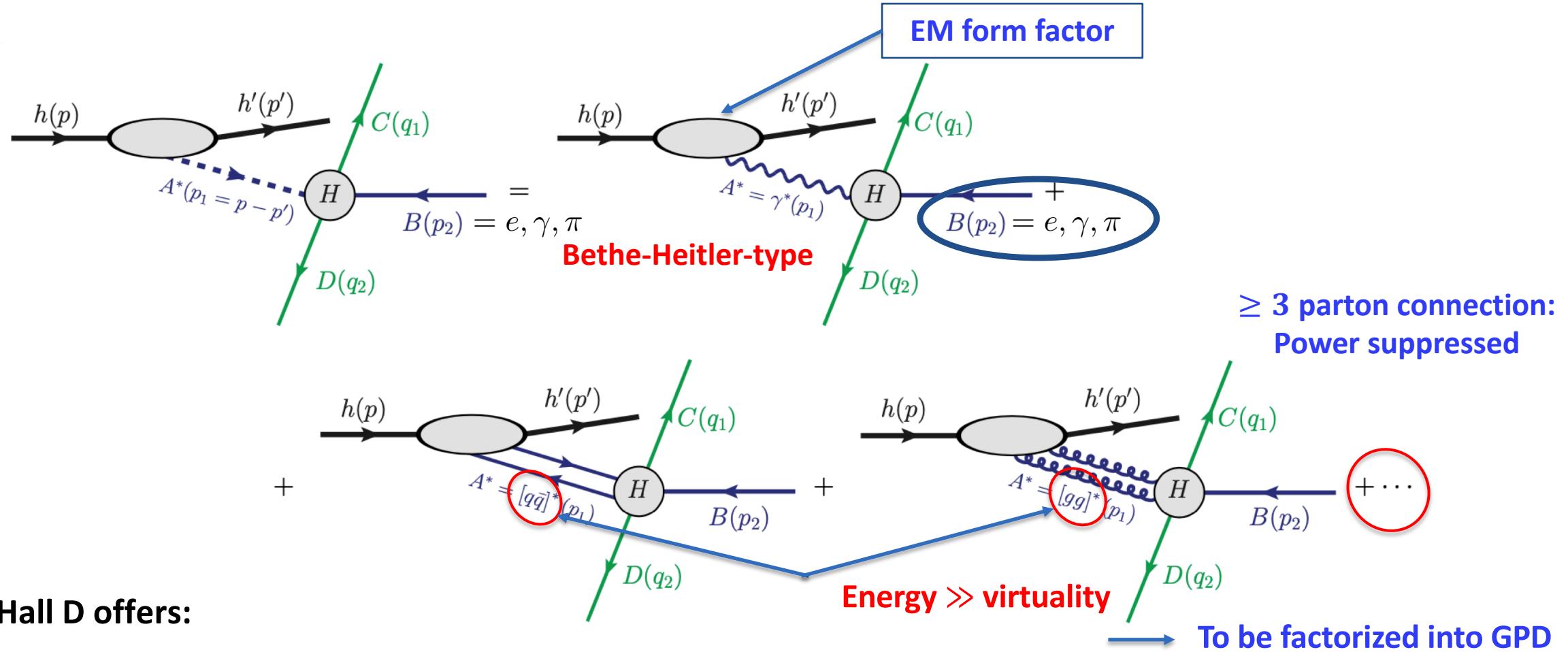


**Blue and dashed  
Fit the same CFFs !**

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# CEBAF with HE offers new opportunities for $x$ -dependence of GPDs

- Single-Diffractive Hard Exclusive Processes (SDHEP) can be sensitive to  $x$ -dependence of GPDs



- Hall D offers:

$$\gamma(p_\gamma) + h(p) \rightarrow \pi^\pm(q_1) + \gamma(q_2) + h'(p')$$

Plus similar processes!

# CEBAF with HE offers new opportunities for $x$ -dependence of GPDs

- Processes:**  $\gamma(p_\gamma) + h(p) \rightarrow \pi^\pm(q_1) + \gamma(q_2) + h'(p')$ 
  - Hard scale is not given by a point like virtual photon
  - The  $q_T$  (or angle) is sensitive to  $x$ -dependence of GPDs
- QCD Factorization:**  $|q_{1T}| = |q_{2T}| \gg \sqrt{|t|} = \sqrt{|(p - p')^2|}$

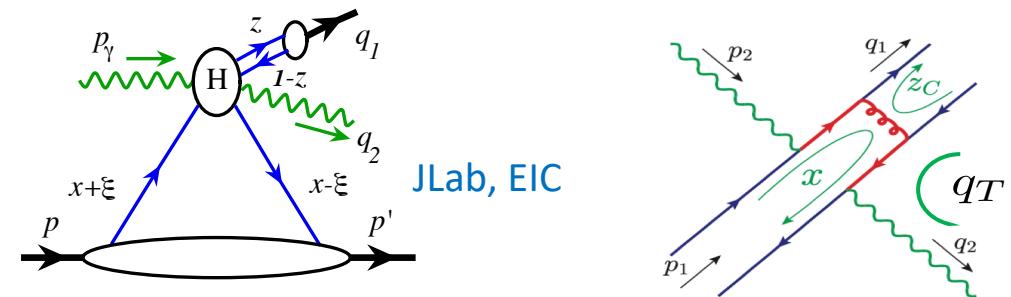
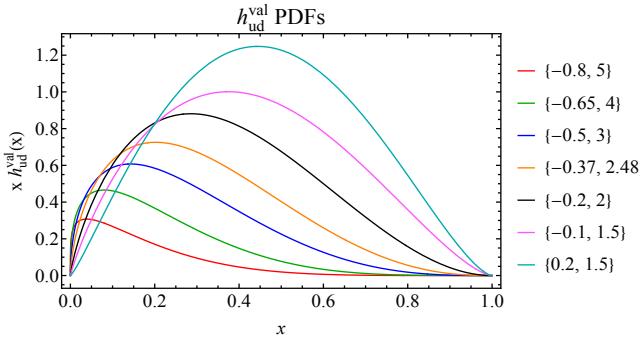
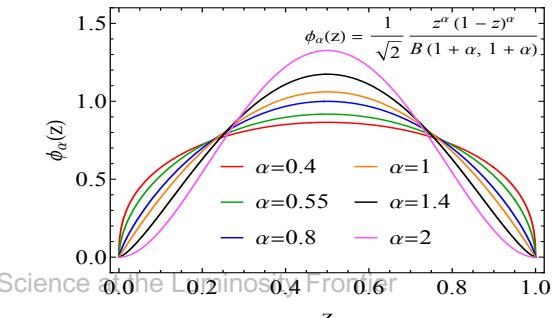
## ■ Phenomenology:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|t| d\xi d\cos\theta_\pi d\phi_\pi} = \frac{|\mathcal{A}|^2}{32 s (2\pi)^4 (1+\xi)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \overline{|\mathcal{A}|^2} = \left(\frac{2\pi\alpha_s}{s} f_\pi\right)^2 \left(\frac{C_F}{N_c}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1+\xi}{\xi}\right)^2 (1-\xi^2)$$

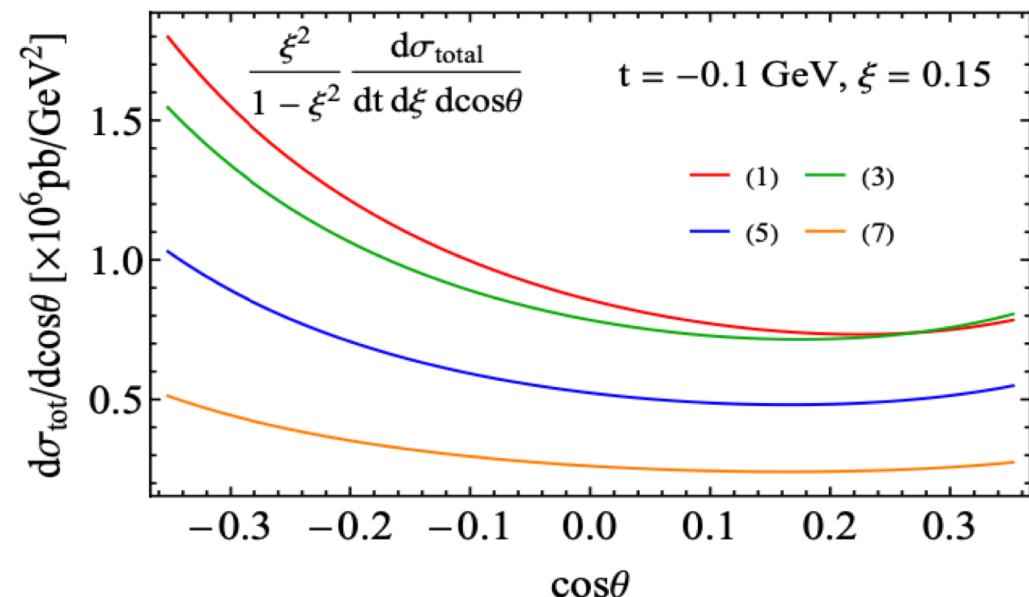
$$\times \left[ |\tilde{O}_{++}^{[\tilde{H}]}|^2 + |\tilde{O}_{+-}^{[\tilde{H}]}|^2 + |\tilde{O}_{++}^{[H]}|^2 + |\tilde{O}_{+-}^{[H]}|^2 \right]$$

With flexible Pion DA + Simplified GK model for GPDs:



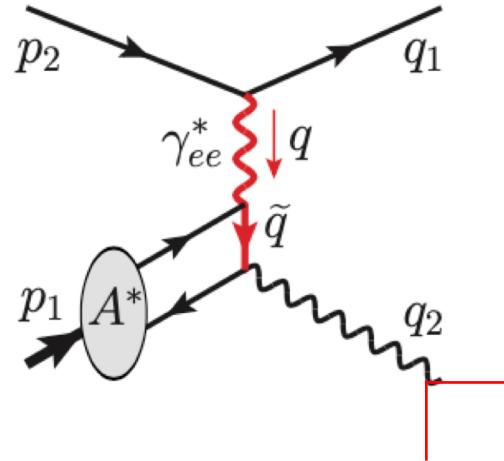
With factorized helicity amplitude:

$$O_{\lambda\lambda'}^{[\tilde{H}]} = \sum_q \int_{x_L}^{x_R} dx \int_0^1 dz \tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t) \phi_\pi^q(z) O_{\lambda\lambda'}^q(x, z)$$



# CEBAF with HE offers new opportunities for $x$ -dependence of GPDs

- DDVCS is sensitive to the  $x$ -dependence of GPDs – Needs luminosity & energy!



Transverse momentum flow from the final-state lepton and the virtual photon is sensitive to the virtuality of the dilepton

$$q_2^2 = (2\xi P + q)^2 = (2\xi)2P \cdot q - Q^2 + \mathcal{O}(|t|)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{q}^2 &= ((x + \xi)P + q)^2 \\ &= \frac{Q^2 + q_2^2}{2\xi} \left[ x - \xi \left( \frac{1 - q_2^2/Q^2}{1 + q_2^2/Q^2} \right) \right] \rightarrow x - \xi \quad \text{as } q_2^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{DVCS}\end{aligned}$$

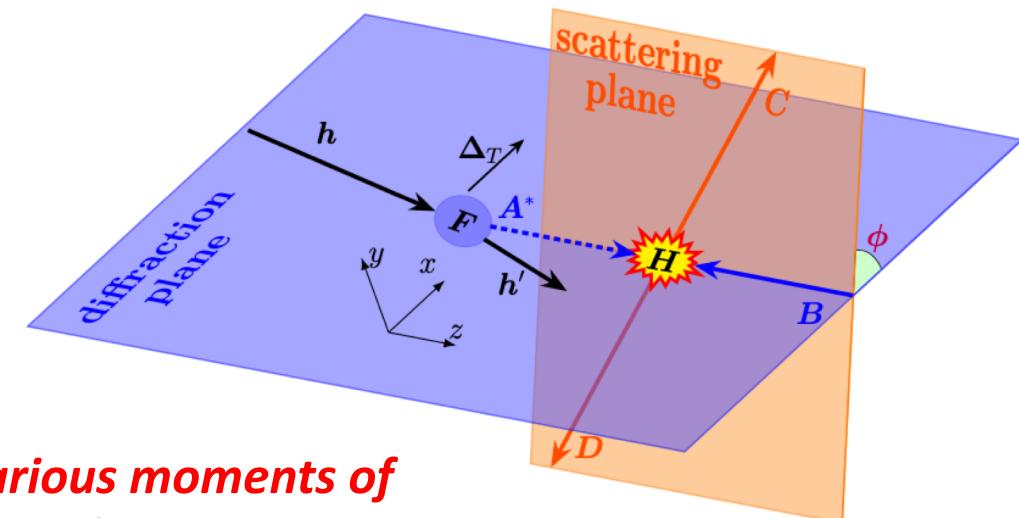
Direct sensitive to external variable,  $q_2^2$ , directly sensitive to  $q_T$

- More opportunities:

- Diffractive plane
- Exclusive hard scattering plane
- Angular modulation between the two planes

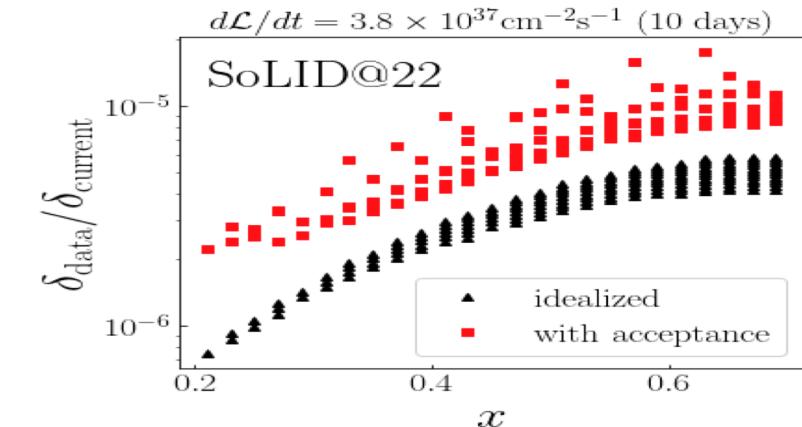
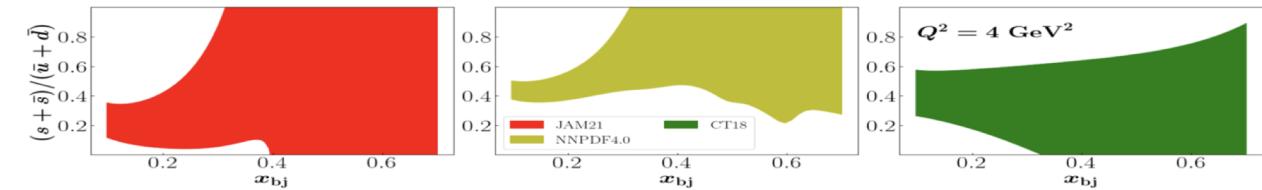
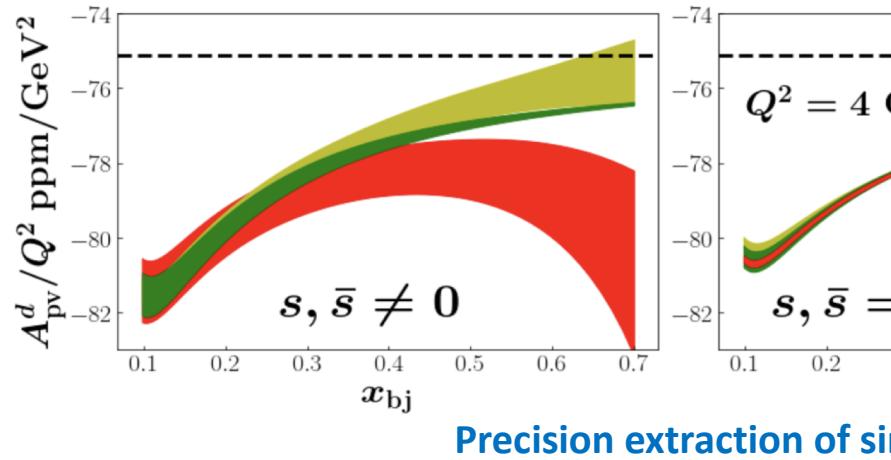
→ **Selection from different exchange state  $A^*$  (or different GPDs)**

***It is the  $x$ -dependence of GPDs that allows us to calculate various moments of GPDs – total angular momentum, gravitational form factors (2<sup>nd</sup> moments), ...***

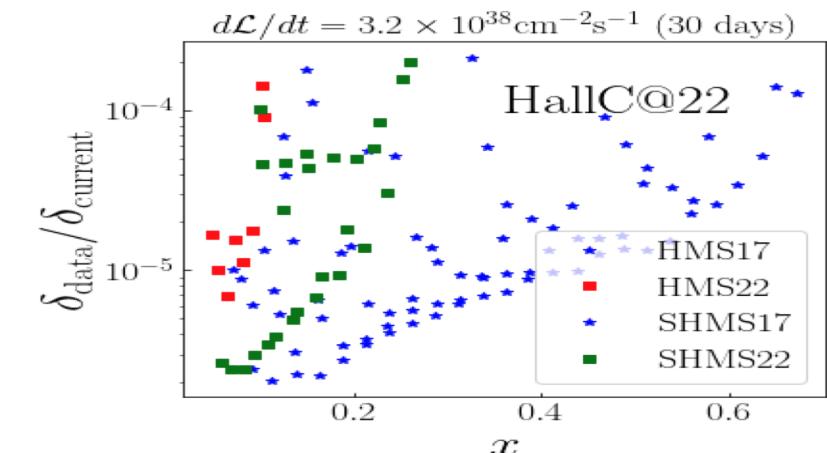
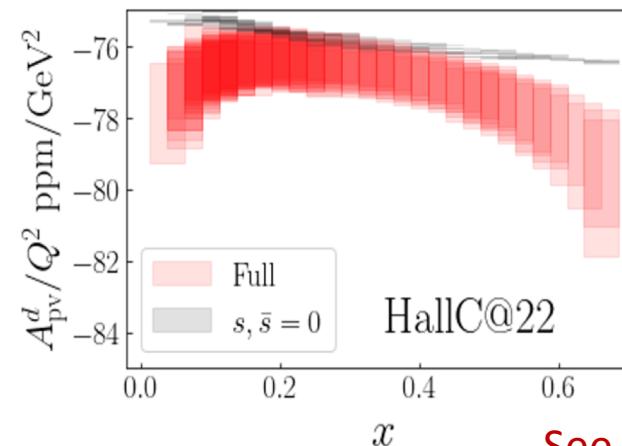
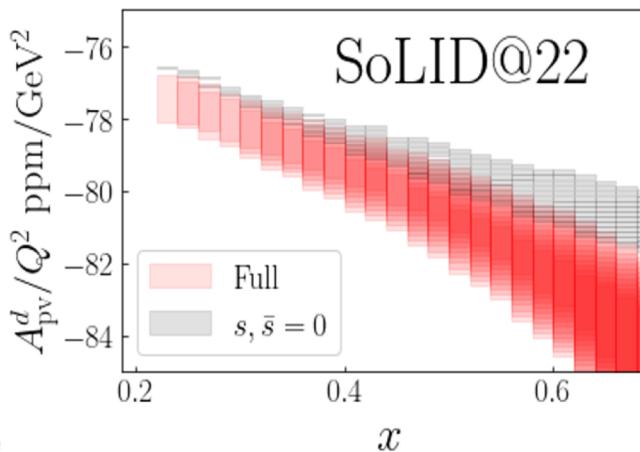


# PVDIS: Sea and strange quark distributions and more

- Current uncertainty in strangeness:

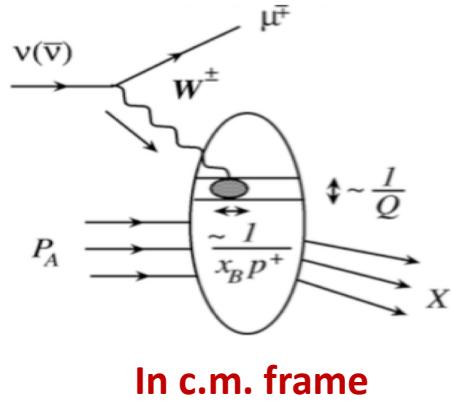


- Impact on  $A_{PV}$  of PVDIS:



# Anti-shadowing – opportunity to solve a multi-decade mystery

- Hard probes are localized in space, but, might be larger Lorentz-contracted colliding hadron:

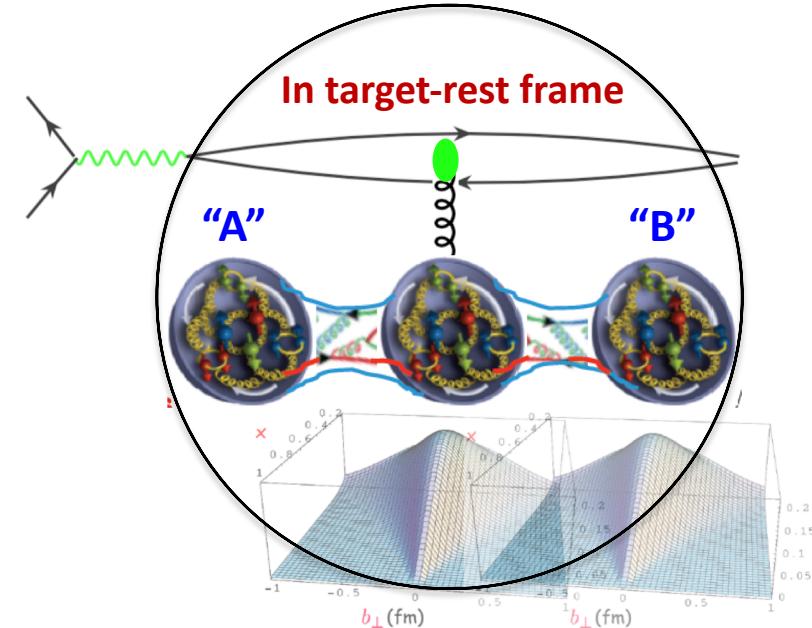


Longitudinal probing size

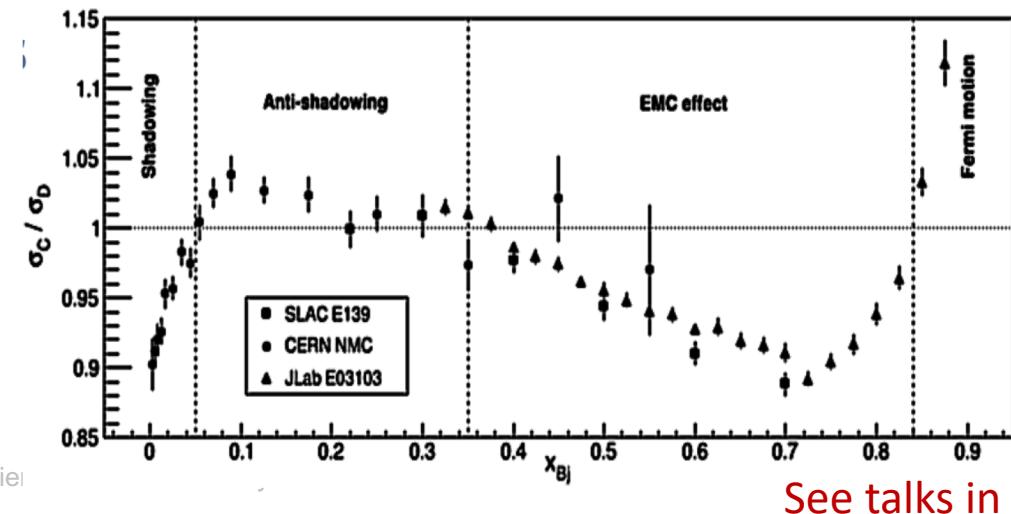
> Lorentz contracted nucleon

$$\text{if } \frac{1}{xp} > 2R \frac{m}{p} \text{ or } x < 0.1$$

→ *A hard probe at small-x can interact with multiple nucleons (partons from multiple nucleons) at the same impact parameter coherently*



- CEBAF with HE is ideal for exploring anti-shadowing regime:



- Hard probe with  $x$  in the anti-shadowing region is sensitive to the inter-nucleon distance in a nucleus
  - Scattering off the pion cloud leading to too strong “anti-shadowing” – “old EMC effort”
  - Coherent multiple scattering leading to “Shadowing”  
Need a lepton-hadron facility to pin down the kinematics!
- Origin of anti-shadowing?

# Summary and outlook

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- CEBAF 20+ GeV upgrade is technically feasible – Opportunity
- A very strong science case for such an upgrade is emerging:
  - New charmonium states, so-called “XYZ states,” could be discovered/studied at JLab
    - *Fundamental question on how hadrons are emerged?*
  - Precision charmonium production near & beyond the threshold in lepton-hadron collisions
    - *as a precision probe of fundamental hadron properties and its tomography*
  - Open up a sweet region for determining the 3D structure – intrinsic confined motion
    - *Critically important for understanding how partons are confined in a bound hadron*
  - New opportunities for exploring 3D structure in position space – x-dependence of GPDs
    - *Tomography + moments of GPDs (gravitational form factors, angular momentum, ...)*
  - Ideal facility to explore the anti-shadowing phenomenon
    - *a chance to solve the multi-decade mystery + look into the origin of nuclear force, ...*
  - New and unique opportunities to search for physics beyond SM
    - *Did not cover*
- Capitalizing on past investment: We are obligated to explore new opportunity for CEBAF