

# LHC and EIC synergies

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Based on the material from a dedicated workshop:  
Join ECFA-NuPECC-APPEC Activity workshop “Synergies between the EIC and the LHC”  
Dec 14-15, 2023, DESY, Hamburg (<https://indico.desy.de/event/41404/>)

# Outline

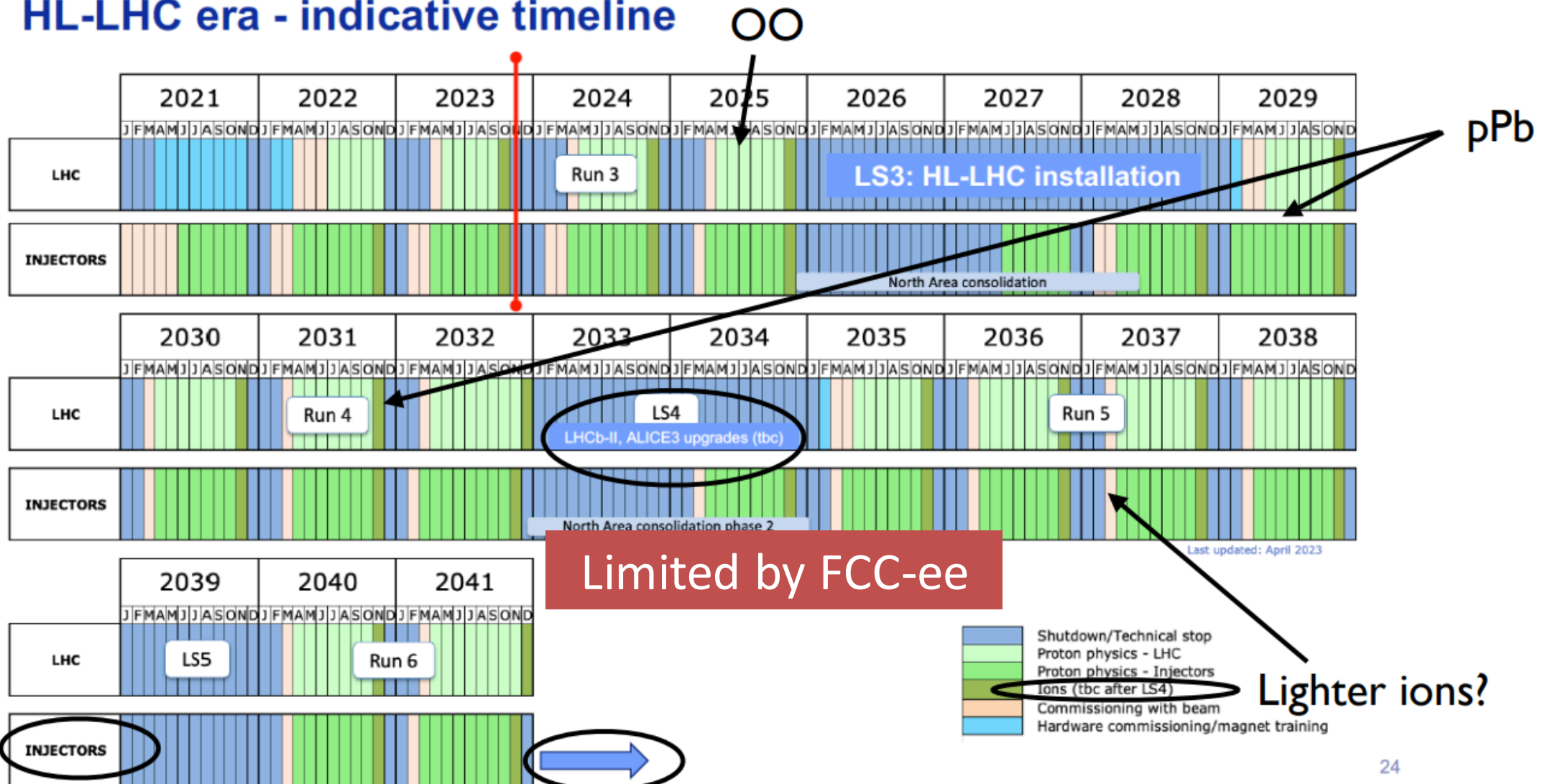
**Several common topics were discussed at the WS, I will mention a few selected:**

- Timelines
- Proton PDFs
- Energy-energy correlators
- 3D structure and diffraction
- ~~➤ Impact of diffractive processes: from accelerator experiments to UHECRs~~
- ~~➤ BSM physics~~



# LHC Timeline

## HL-LHC era - indicative timeline



Limited by FCC-ee

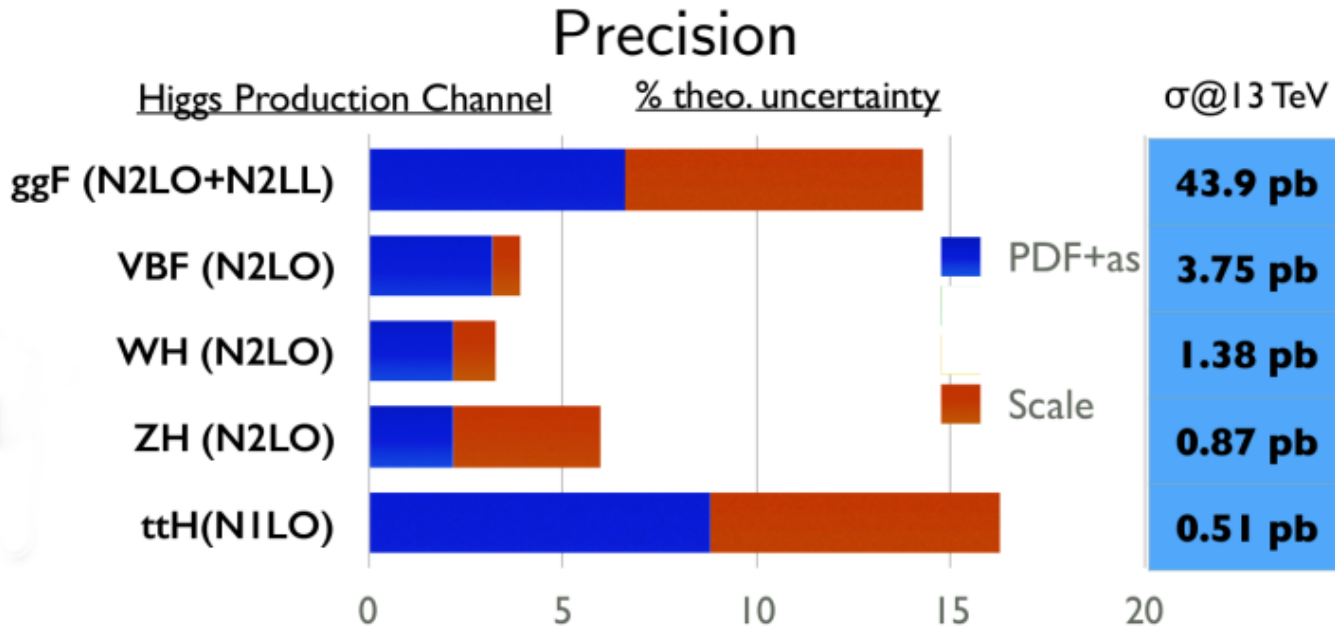
Lighter ions?

M. Lamont, ICFA seminar 2023

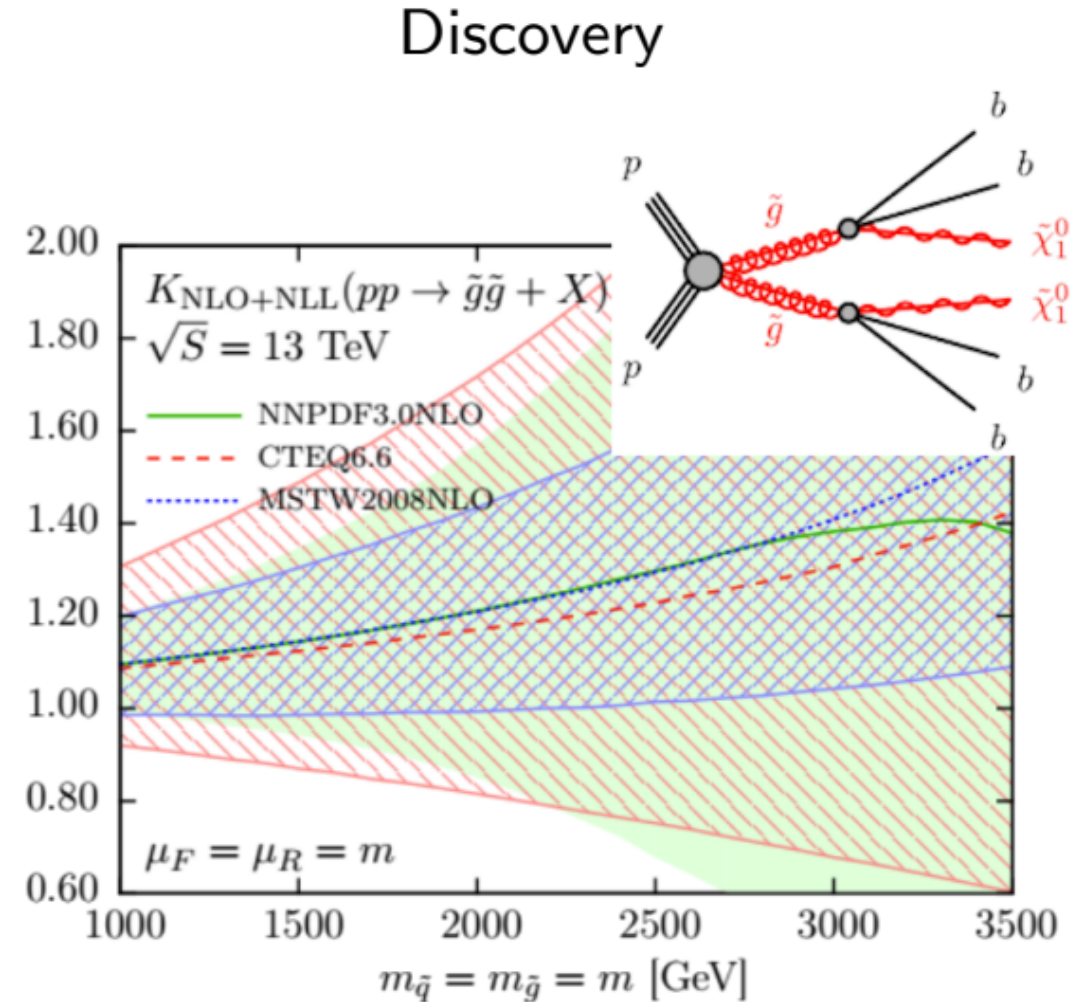
M. Pitt @ eAStudy group meeting

# Proton PDF

## Motivation (LHC perspective):

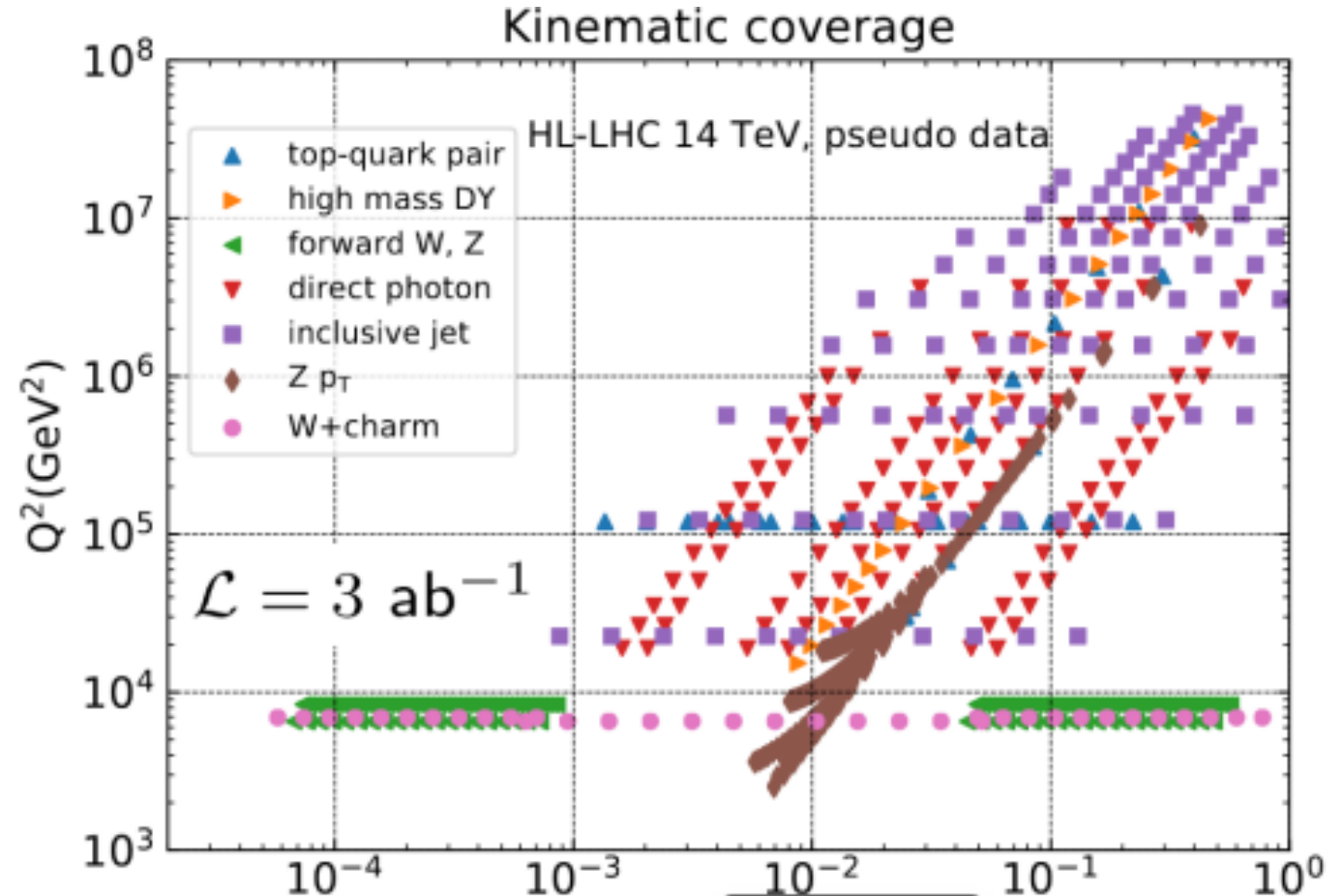
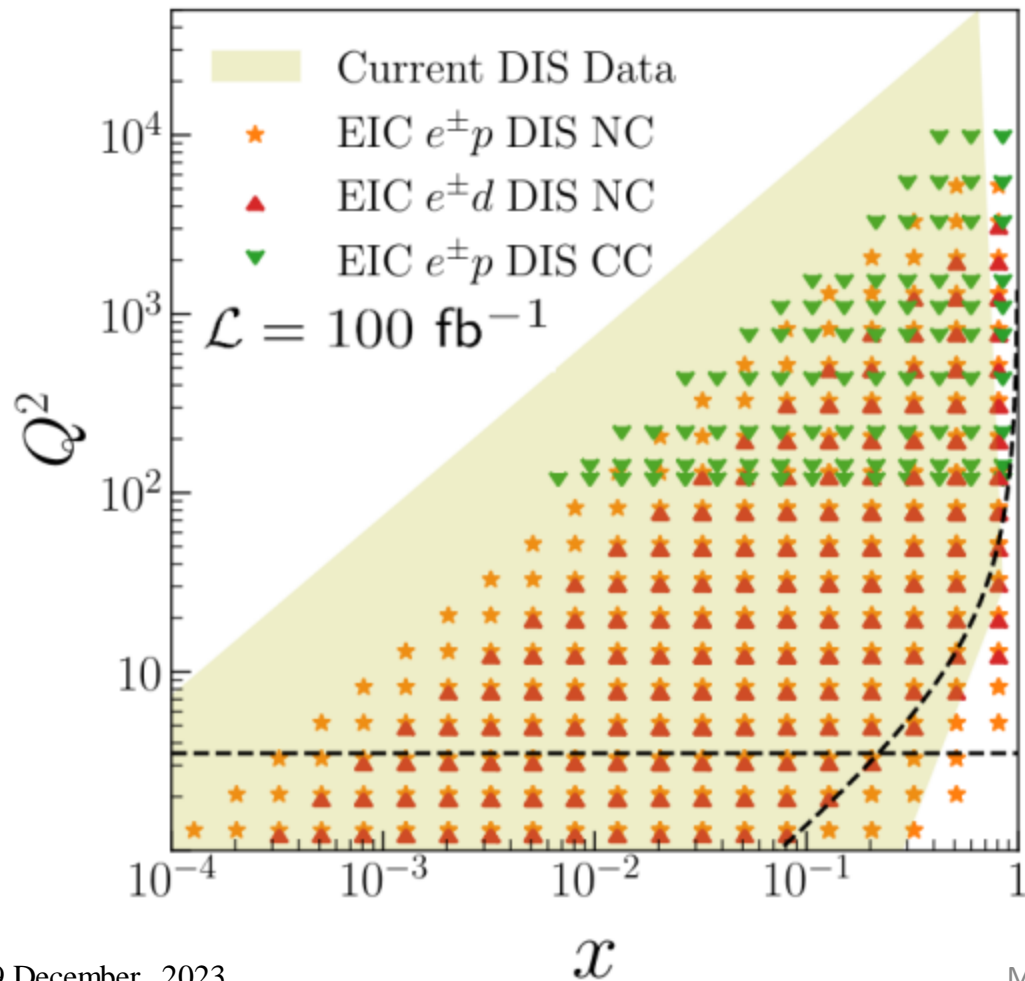


Channel	$m_{W^+} - m_{W^-}$ [MeV]	Stat. Unc.	Muon Unc.	Elec. Unc.	Recoil Unc.	Bckg. Unc.	QCD Unc.	EW Unc.	PDF Unc.	Total Unc.
$W \rightarrow e\nu$	-29.7	17.5	0.0	4.9	0.9	5.4	0.5	0.0	24.1	30.7
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	-28.6	16.3	11.7	0.0	1.1	5.0	0.4	0.0	26.0	33.2
Combined	-29.2	12.8	3.3	4.1	1.0	4.5	0.4	0.0	23.9	28.0



# Proton PDF (future)

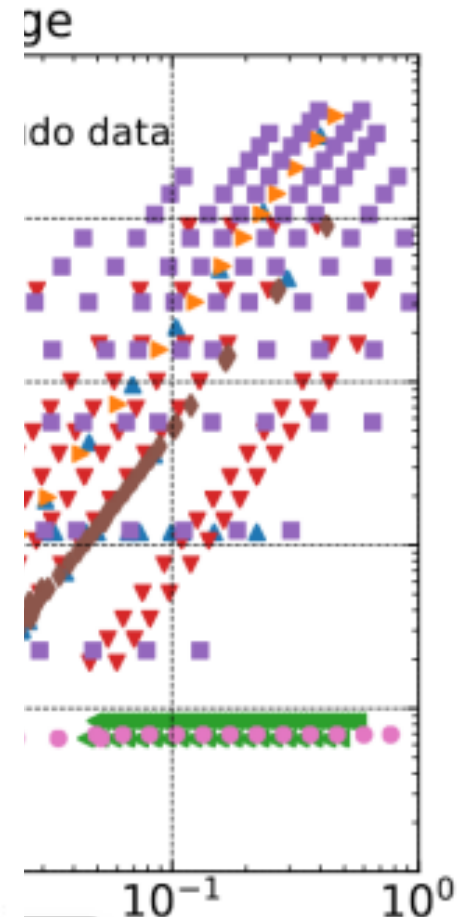
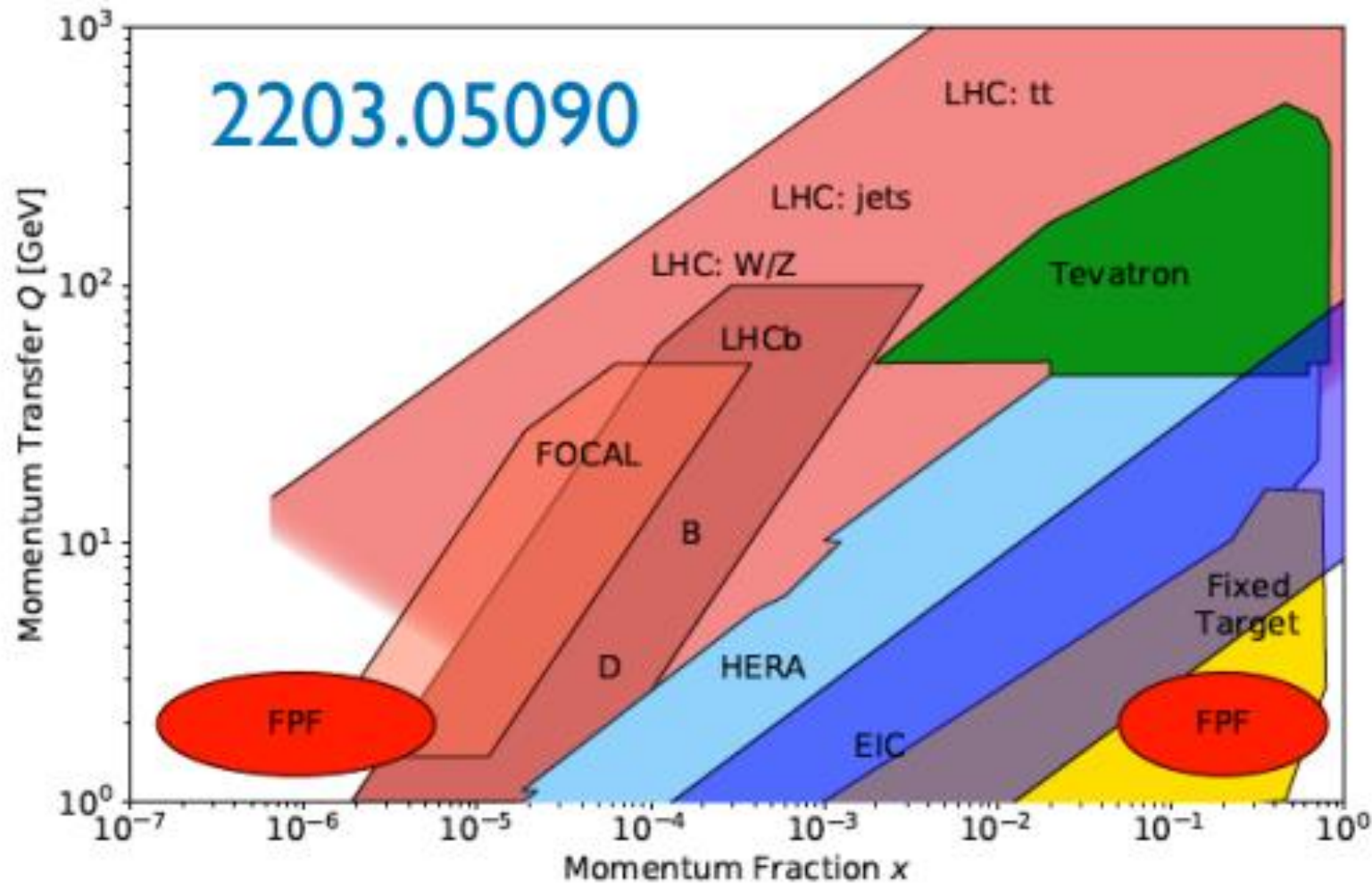
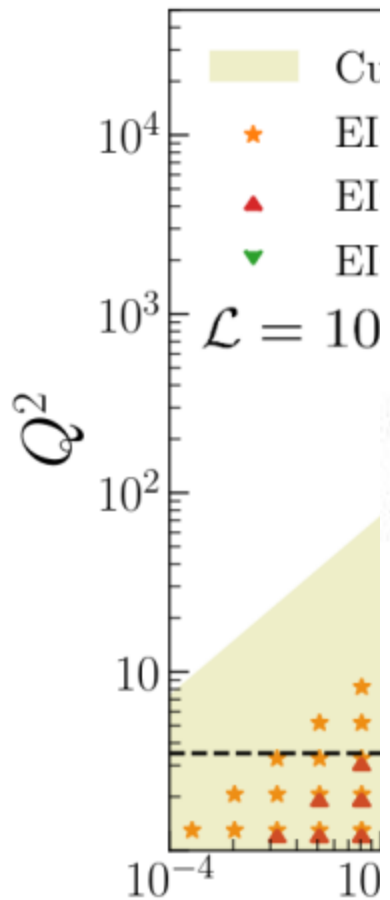
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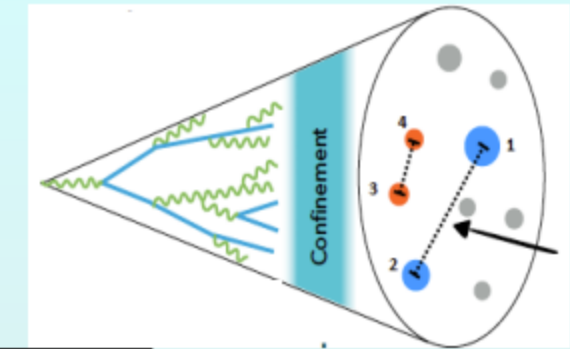
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# Energy-energy correlators

- QCD shower evolution, used to extract  $\alpha_S$
- First measured in LEP (proposed in 1978)



- Experimentally, sum over all hadron pairs in jet:

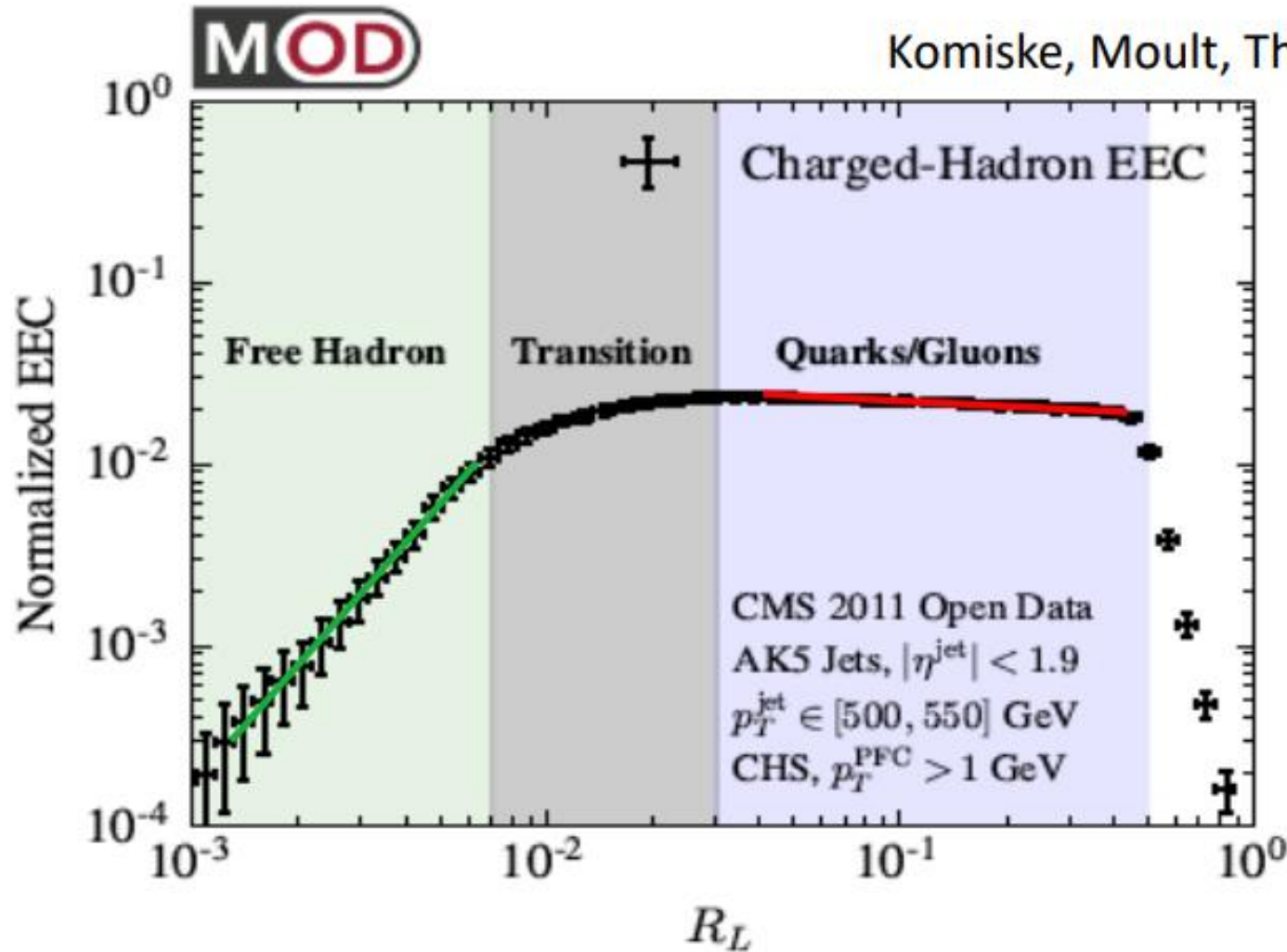
$$EEC(R_L) = \sum_{pairs} \frac{p_{T1} p_{T2}}{p_{T,jet}^2} \text{ with } R_L = \sqrt{\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2}$$

- Two-particle correlation function, weighted by  $p_{T, \text{hadron}} / p_{T, \text{jet}}$ ;  
plot vs. angular distance,  $R_L$



# Energy-energy correlators

- CMS open data used in EEC analysis



Komiske, Mout, Thaler, Zhu. arXiv:2201.07800

Exchanged  $p_T \sim$   
 $p_{T\text{jet}} \times R_L$  (Q of  
 hard process)

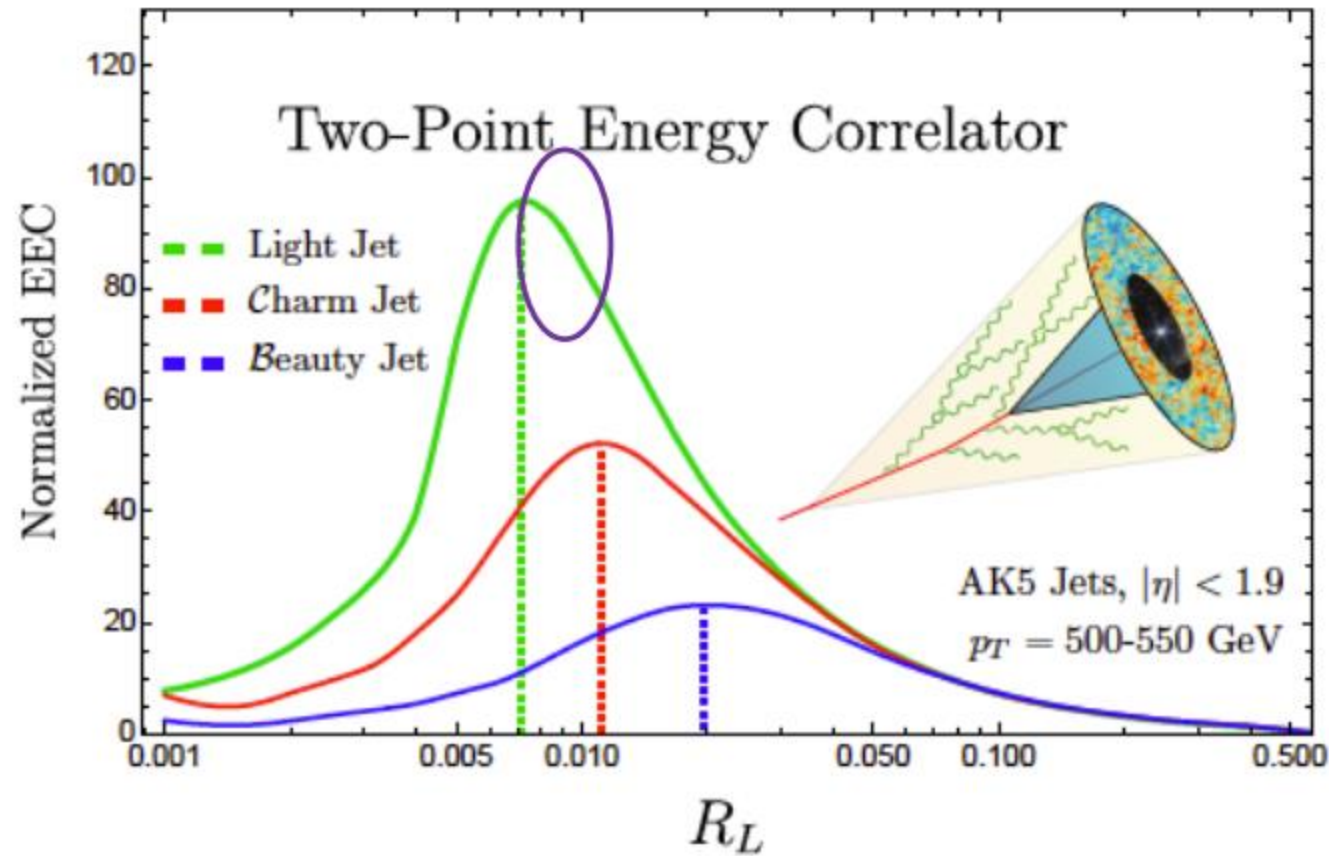
$$R_L = \sqrt[2]{\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2}$$

500 GeV jets

# Energy-energy correlators

- “Dead” phasespace cone angle (dead cone)

*Craft, Lee, Mecaj, Moulton arXiv:2210.09311*



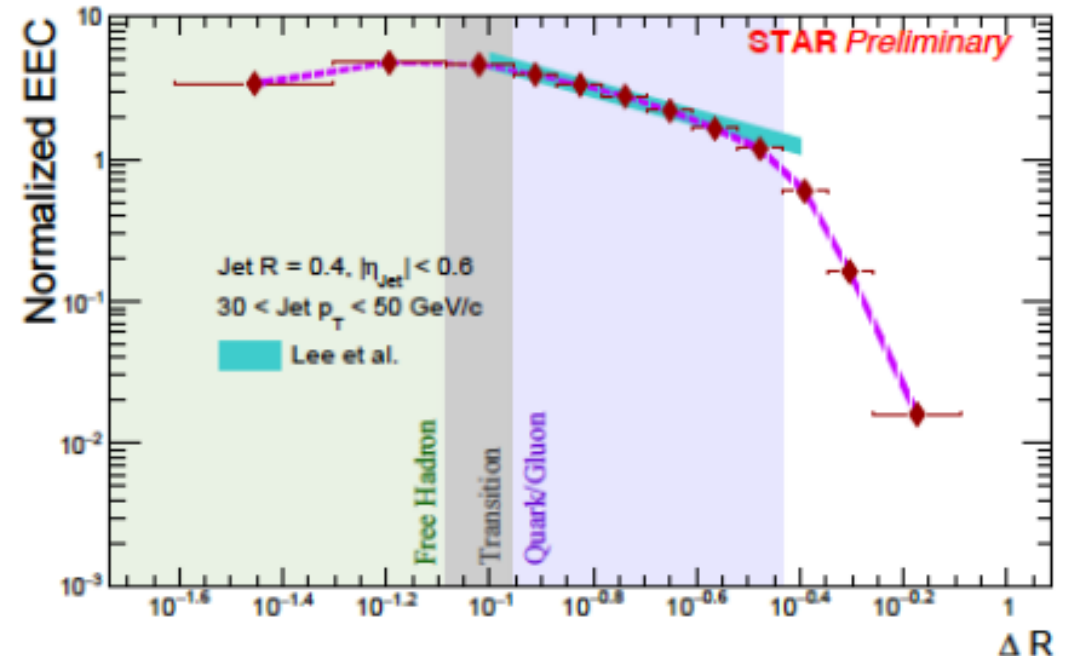
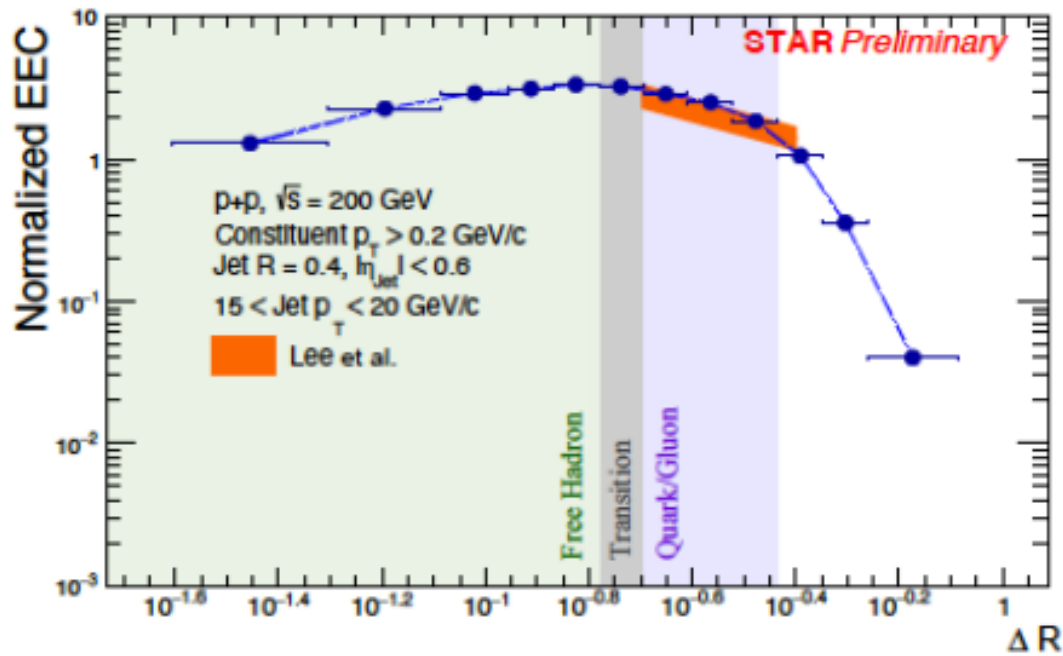
Small angle  
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splittings should  
be missing

# Energy-energy correlators

➤ Measured in RHIC

## Similar results in 200 GeV pp at RHIC

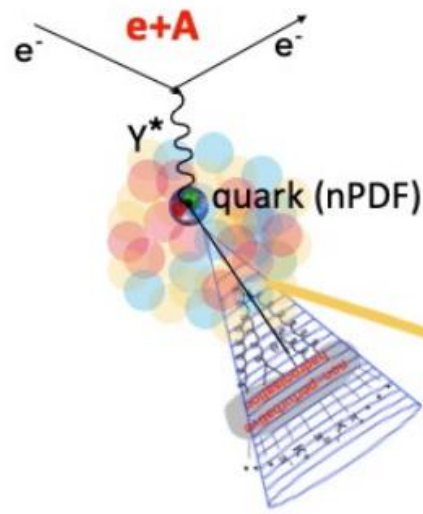
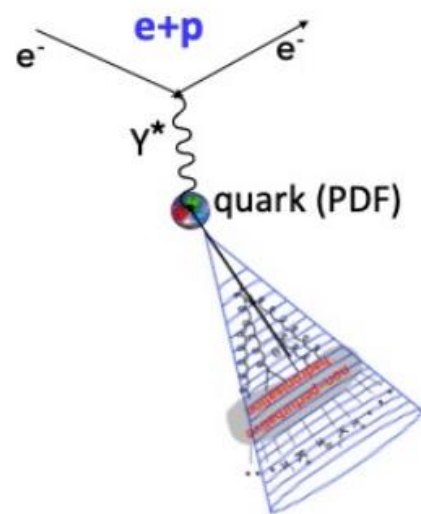
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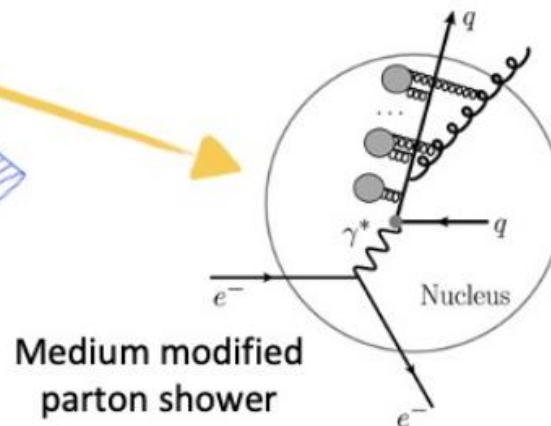
# Energy-energy correlators

## Study e+p and e+A collisions with eHIJING event generator

- ▶ eHIJING: developed to study nuclear-modified jet evolution in DIS events
  - ◆ e+p: equivalent to Pythia 8
  - ◆ e+A: initial DIS process via Pythia 8 + **medium modified parton shower** ( $p_T$  broadening via multiple collisions and medium induced parton splitting)
  - ◆ Default setup benchmarked to HERMES results



arXiv:2304.10779 (W. Ke, Y. He, X-N Wang, H-X Xing, Y Zhang)



15/16/2023

Wenqing Fan — HIT seminar

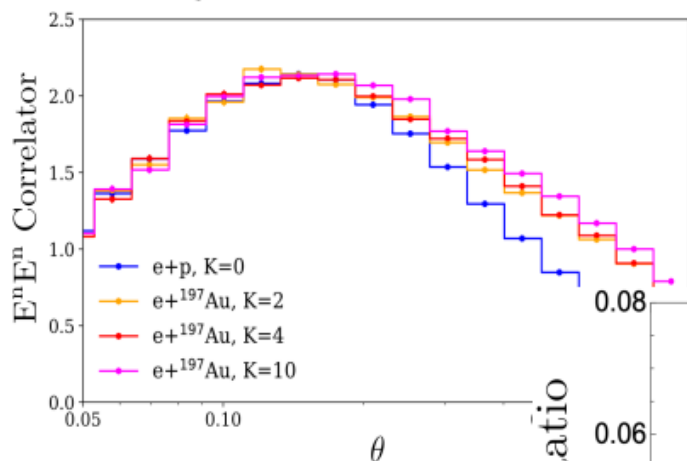


# Energy-energy correlators

## Cold nuclear matter A-dependence

Devereaux, Fan, Ke, Lee, Moulton arXiv:2303.08143

← Increasing  $\tau \sim 1/p_T \theta^2$

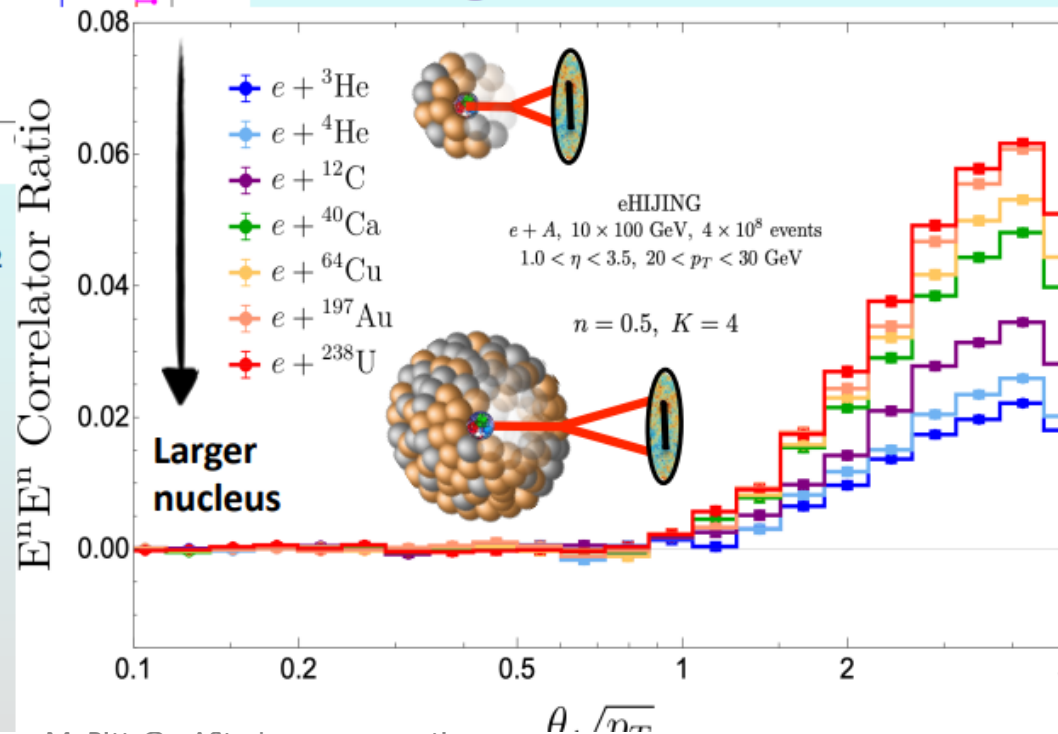


**Jet  $R=1.0$ , as  $e+p/A$  is cleaner**  
**Raise weight to power  $n=0.5$  to enhance sensitivity to soft partons**  
**Medium-induced splitting & collisional broadening; little E loss**

$$\theta_L \sim 1/(p_T L)^{1/2} \sim 1/(p_T A^{1/3})^{1/2}$$

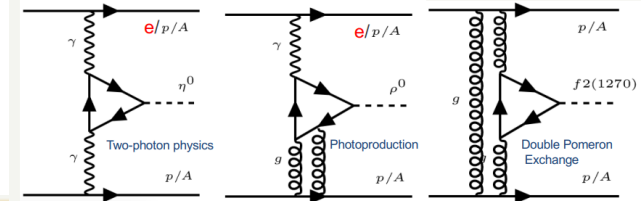
$$\frac{\langle \mathcal{E}^n \mathcal{E}^n \rangle_{e+^{197}\text{Au}} - \langle \mathcal{E}^n \mathcal{E}^n \rangle_{e+p}}{\langle \mathcal{E}^n \mathcal{E}^n \rangle_{e+p}}$$

Again more early splittings induced by the medium

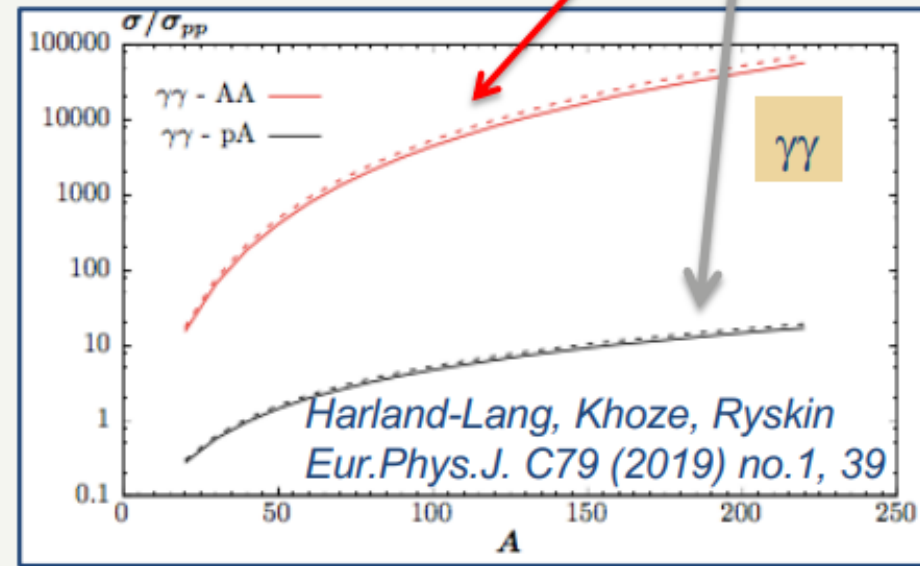
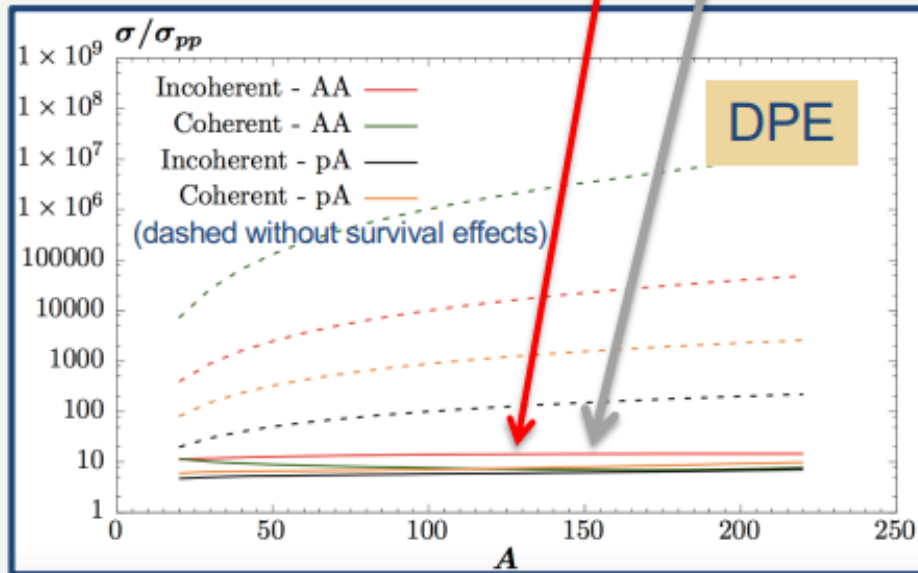




# UPC at the LHC/EIC



Coherent	DPE (PP)	$\gamma P$	$\gamma\gamma$
pp	$\sim 100\mu\text{b}$	$\sim 100\mu\text{b}$	$\sim 0.0001\mu\text{b}$
pA	$\times A^{1/3}$	$\times Z^2$	$\times Z^2$
AA	$\times A^{1/6}$	$\times AZ^2$	$\times Z^4$
eA	-	(A)	( $AZ^2$ )

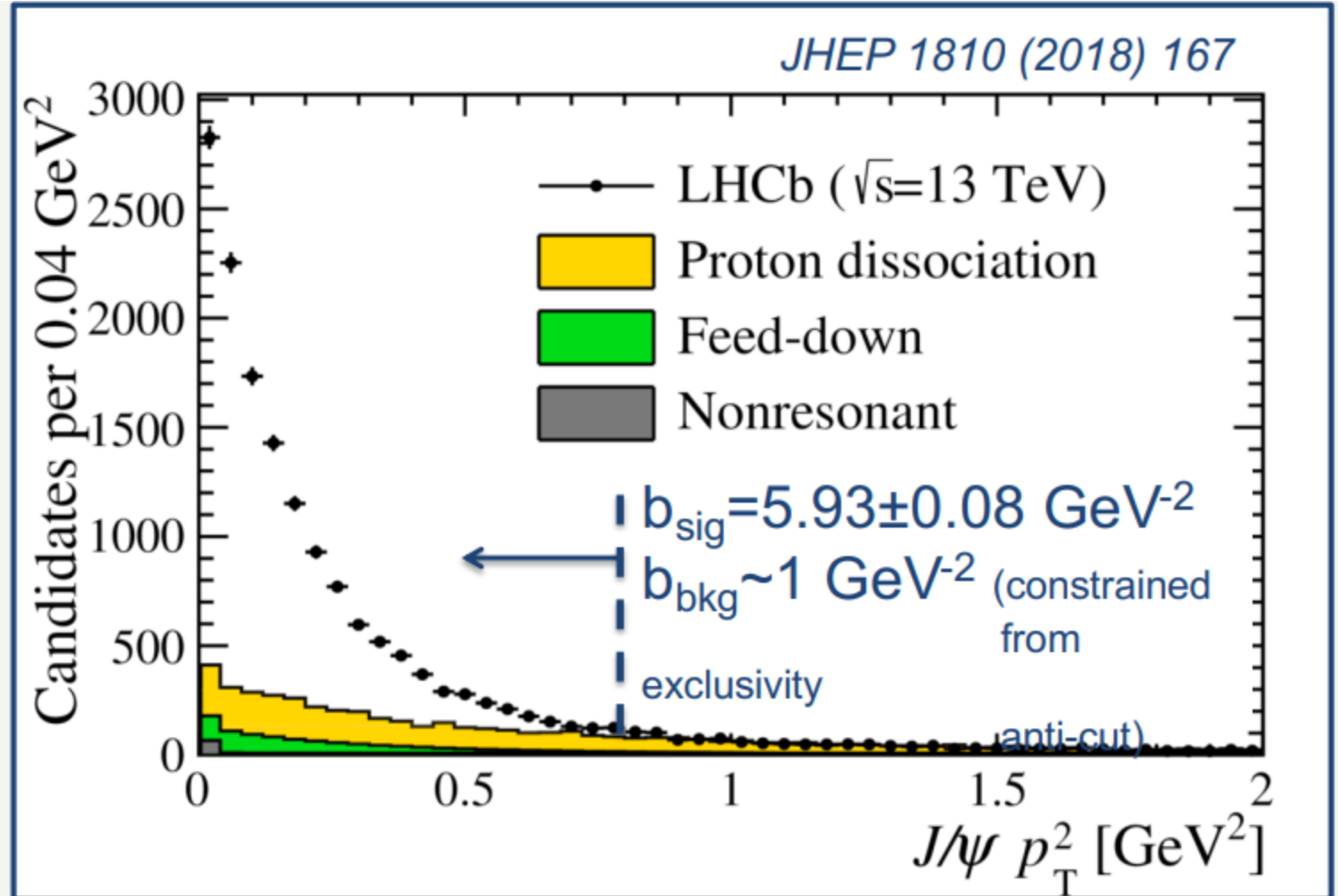
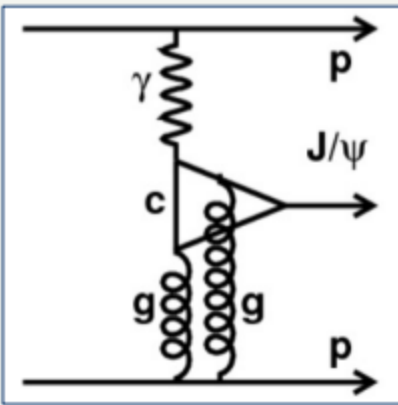


# UPC at the LHC/EIC

➤ CEP of J/psi

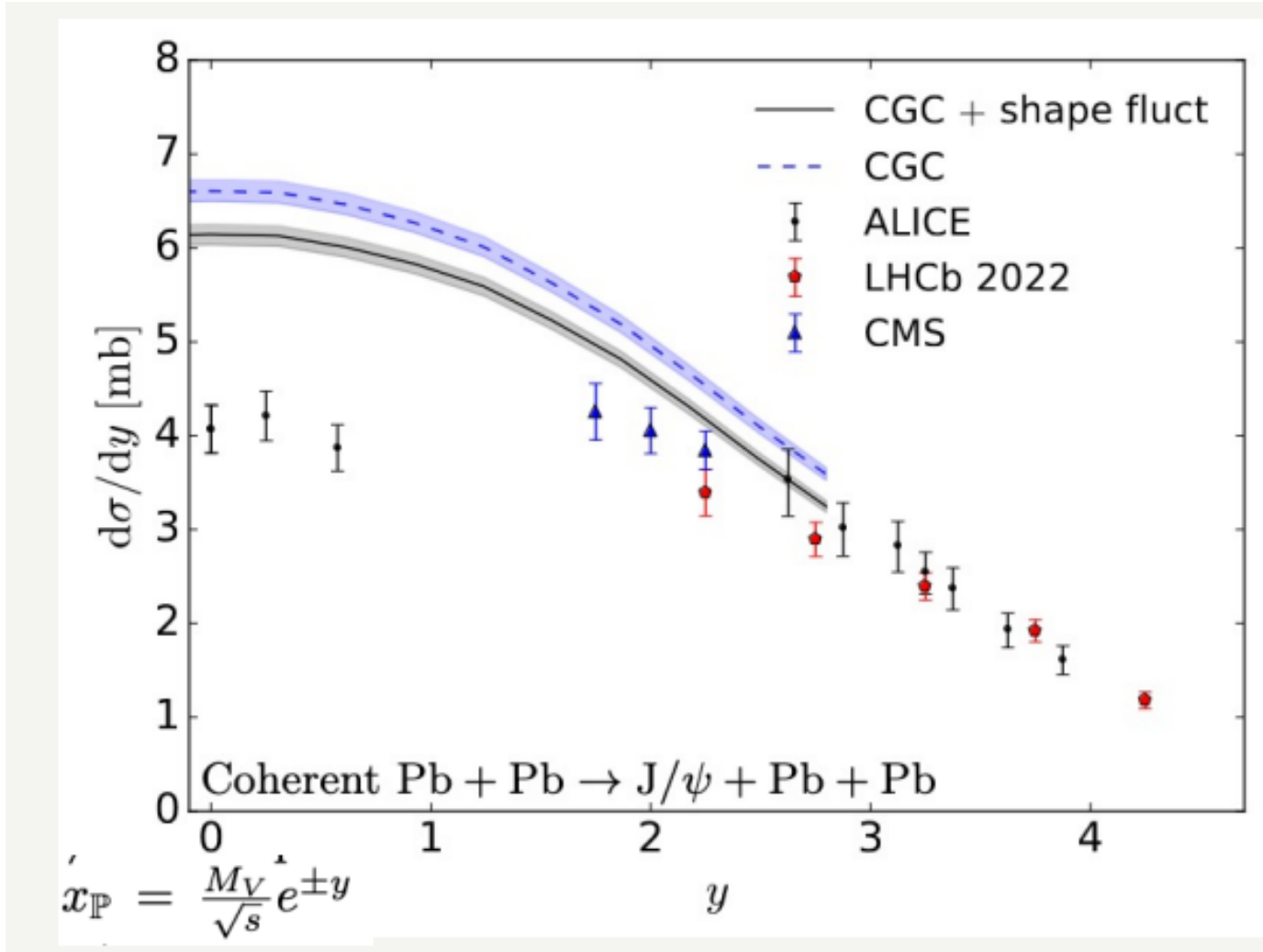
Assume  
Signal and  
Background

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim e^{bt}$$



# UPC at the LHC/EIC

## ➤ J/psi in PbPb



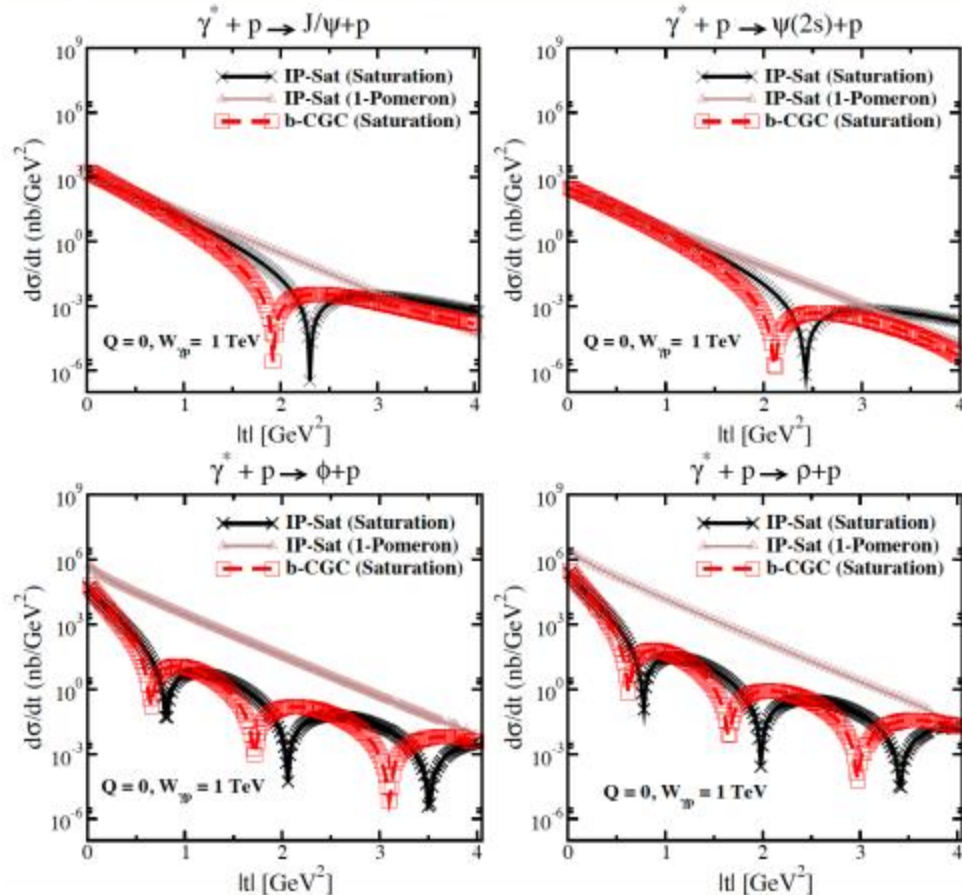
H. Mäntysaari, F. Salazar, B. Schenke: arXiv: 2312.04194

“We predict strong saturation-driven nuclear suppression at high energies, while LHC data prefers even stronger suppression.”

# UPC at the LHC/EIC

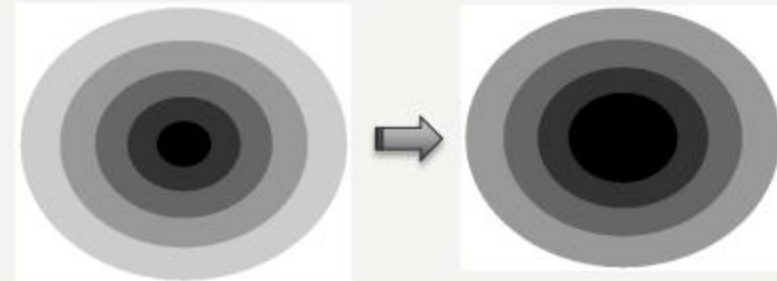
N. Armesto & A. Rezaeian

*Phys.Rev.D* 90 (2014) 5, 054003



Experimentally tricky as incoherent reactions dominate at high- $t$

Presence of dips not necessarily evidence for saturation but non-linear models change dip position with  $W$  as you approach black-disk limit

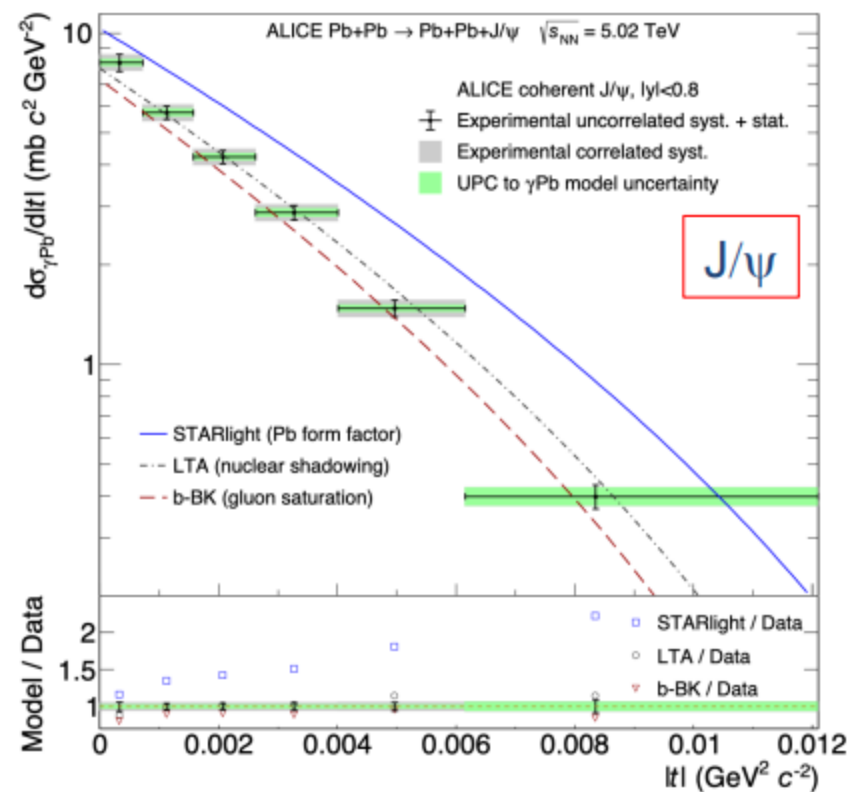
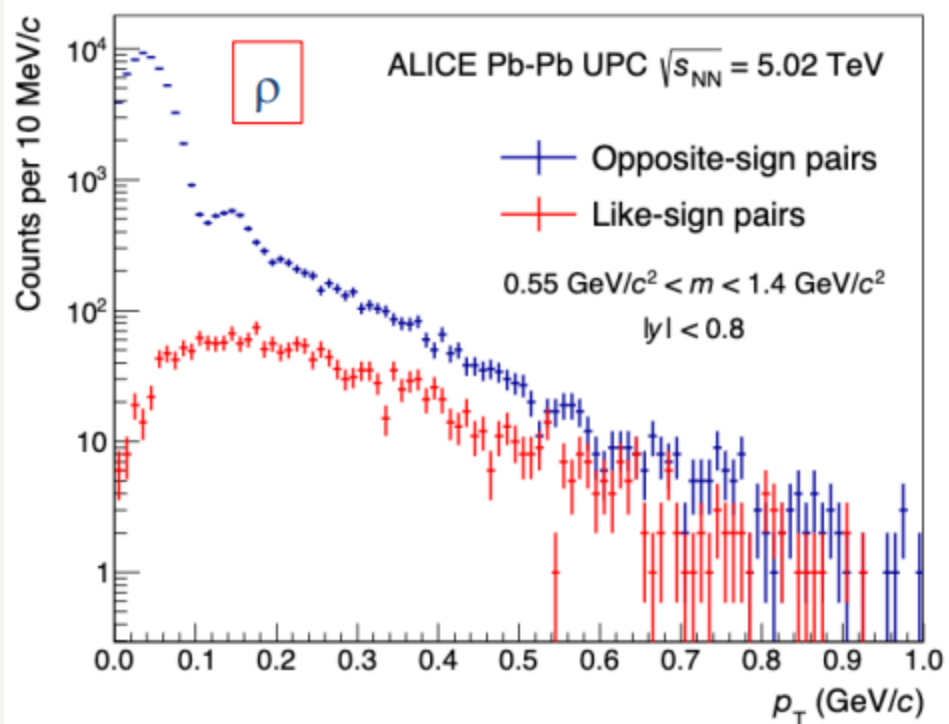


# UPC at the LHC/EIC

## First $p_T$ measurements in UPC

JHEP 06 (2020) 035

Phys.Lett.B 817 (2021) 136280





# coherent VM at the LHC/EIC

M. Pitt: <https://indico.desy.de/event/41404/contributions/156398>

Nathaly Santiesteban @ First International Workshop on the Physics of UPC  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1263865/contributions/5667687/>

## Ongoing studies at EIC

- Challenges in measurements of exclusive  $J/\psi$  at the EIC

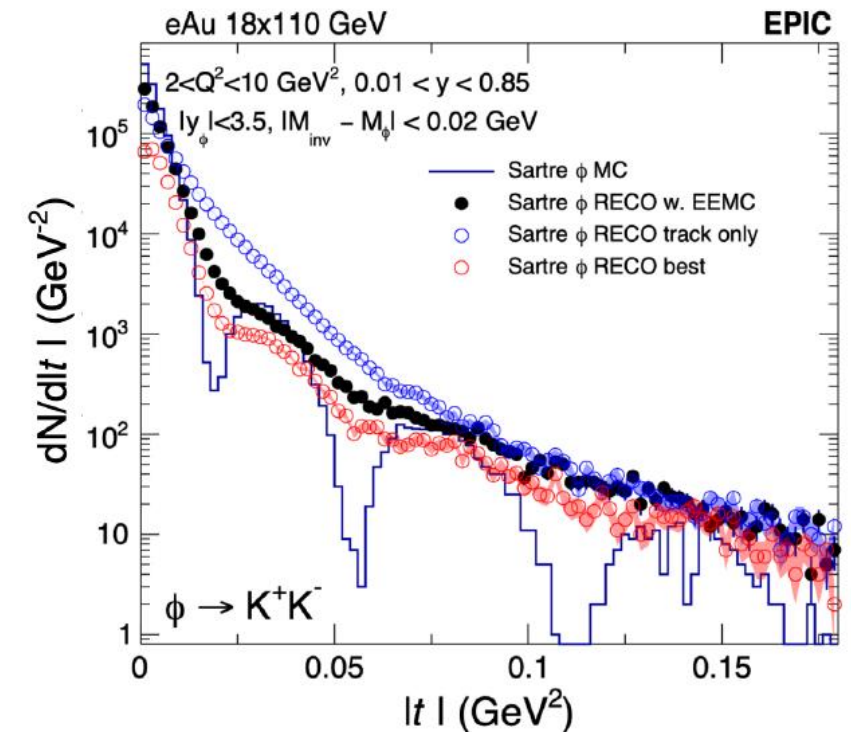
Main challenge is reconstructing the dips

### Legend details:

- w. EEMC: electron energy from EEMC, electron mass (PDG), angle ( $\eta$ ,  $\phi$ ) K, from tracking
- Track only: all from tracking
- Best: average of 2 above

### Other options:

- Constrain electron kinematics using ion mass
- Low  $Q^2$  region



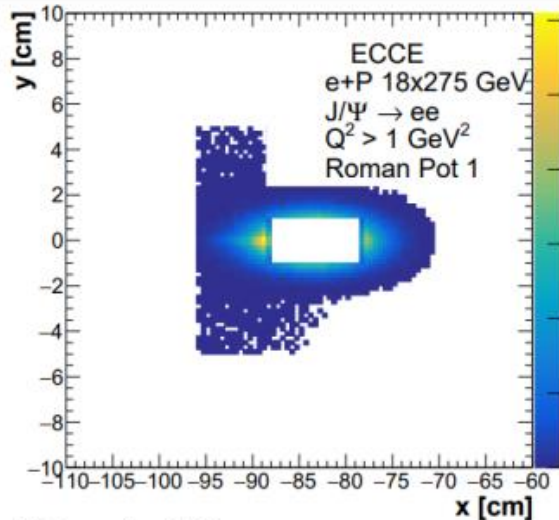
[from S.Fazio talk](#)

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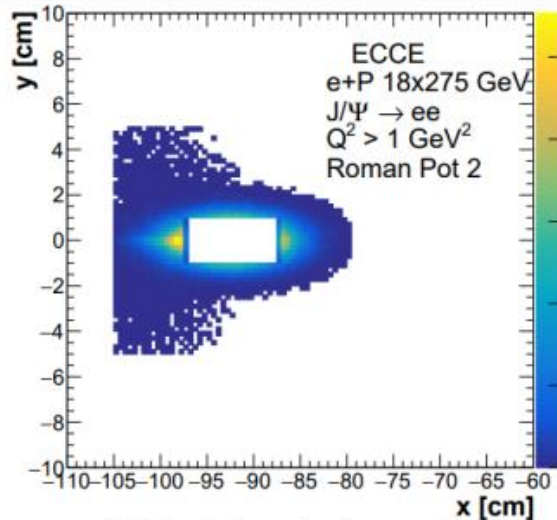
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## Exclusive VM production

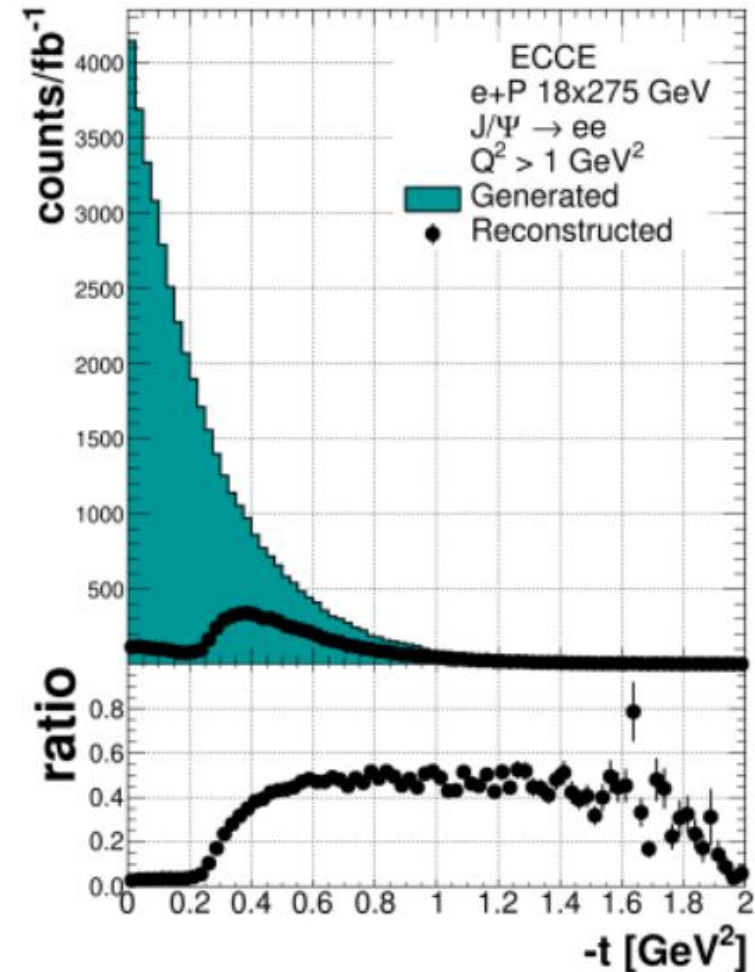
- $Q^2$  is correlated with outgoing electron rapidity, and can be measured in the **central detector** for  $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ , and using the **low- $Q$  taggers** for  $0.0001 < Q^2 < 0.01$
- Proton can be tagged by the Far-Forward detectors



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M. Pitt @ Synergies between the EIC and the LHC



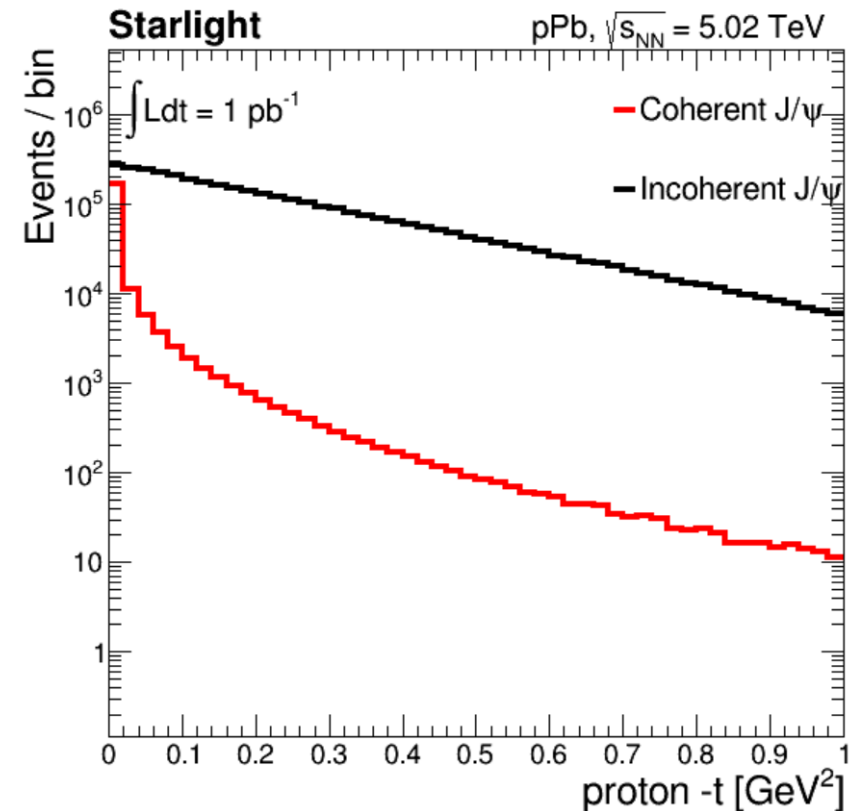
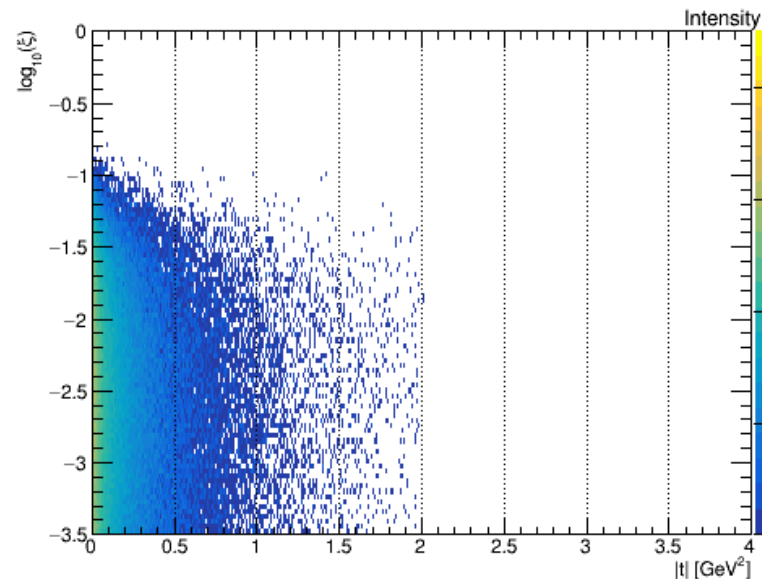
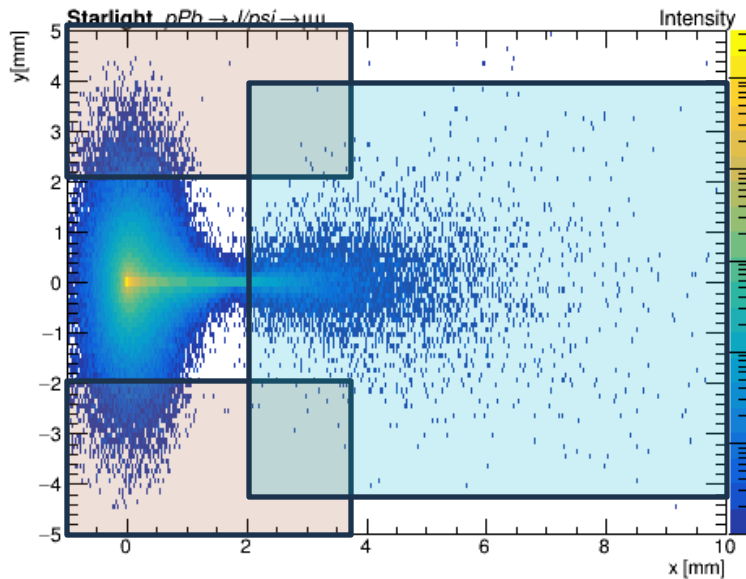
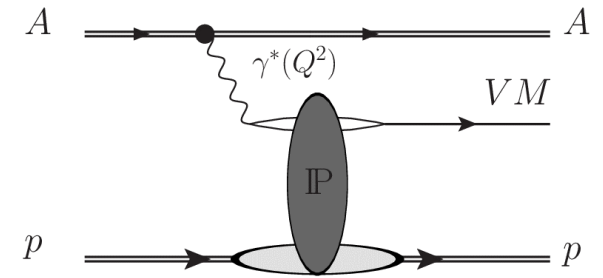
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- Ions emit a photon at  $Q^2 \sim 0$
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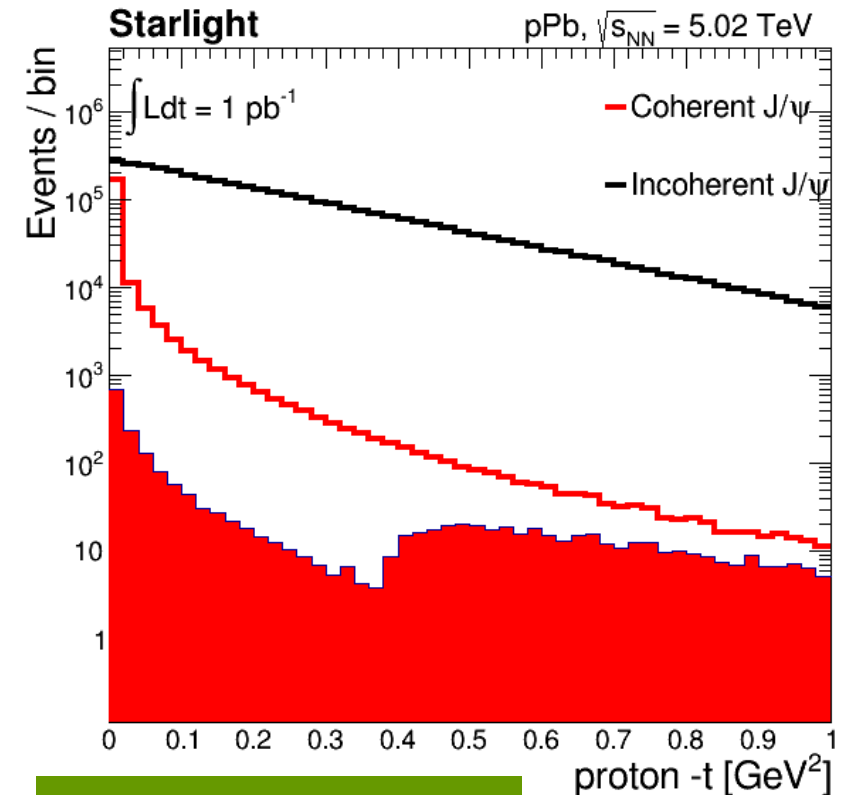
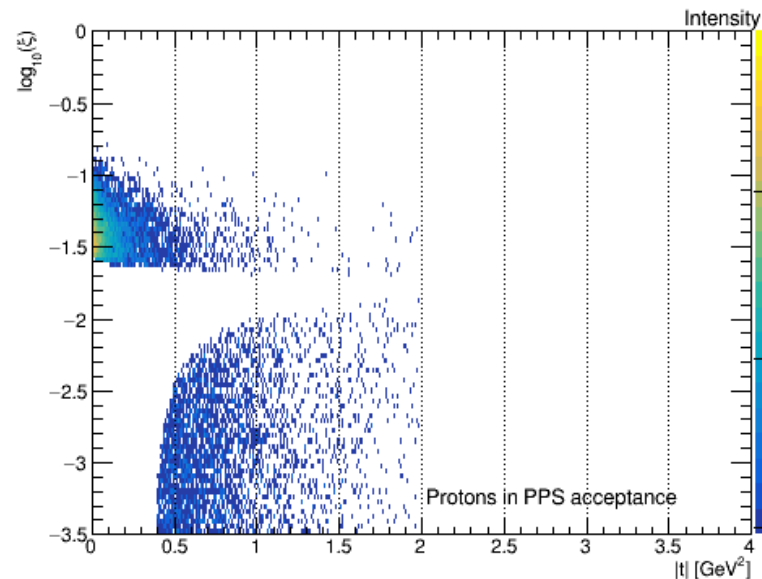
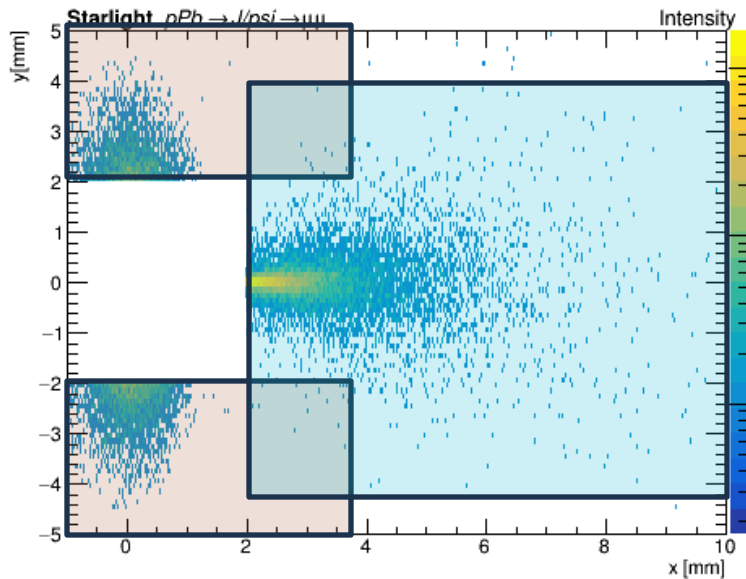
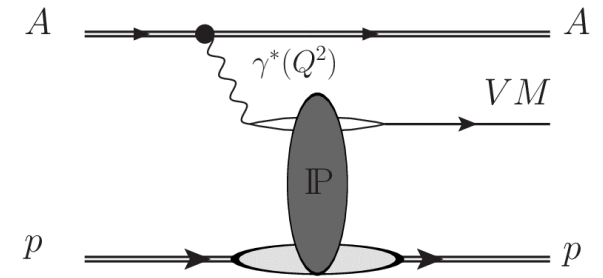


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$\epsilon \sim 1\%$



# Summary

## My summary

- *PDF and Jet substructure measurements have some synergies between EIC and LHC*
- *Coherent/Incoherent VM production seems to be an overlapping topic*
- *It was not clear to me how well we can model coherent production:*
  - *Saturation*
  - *VM type (J/psi pointlike vs rho or phi?)*
- *I would like to invest some time in ep collisions – while contrary to eA we veto, here we are tagging protons*