DEEPLY VIRTUAL MESON PRODUCTION Exclusive electro-production of vector mesons (focussed around J/psi)

Electro-Production at high energies:

- Access Gluon GPD: Full 3D tomography of the gluonic structure of the nucleon
- Matter radius of nuclei
- L-T Separation and Q² dependence of *R* for quarkonium production

Near Threshold:

- Origin of proton mass, trace anomaly of the QCD EMT
- Gluonic Van der Waals force, possible quarkonium-nucleon/nucleus bound states
- **Mechanism** for quarkonium production





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SENSITIVITY TO RECOIL TAGGING

- Need more sophisticated approach than handbook (which would make) recoil tagging impossible for low-energy operations!)
- Recoil acceptance disproportionately impacts the threshold region and high-t regions





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CONTROL BACKGROUND THROUGH MUON CHANNEL?

- Currently being evaluated using GRAPE-dilepton
- Assuming muon detection in tracker only minor drop in statistics
- However threshold measurements harder
- Extra muon detection in 3.5 < eta < 4.5 would be nice







ELECTRON ACCEPTANCE SUFFICIENT





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BRAND NEW WORK ON UPSILON PRODUCTION AT EIC!

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Υ photo-production on the proton at the Electron-Ion Collider

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We present a dispersive analysis with the aim to extract the Υ -p scattering length from $\gamma p \to \Upsilon p$ experiments. In this framework, the imaginary part of the Υ -p forward scattering amplitude is obtained from $\gamma p \to \Upsilon p$ cross section measurements, and is constrained at high energies from existing HERA and LHC data. Its real part is calculated through a once-subtracted dispersion relation, and the subtraction constant is proportional to the Υ -p scattering length. We perform a feasibility study for Υ photo-production experiments at an Electron-Ion Collider and discuss the sensitivity and precision that can be reached in the extraction of the Υ -p scattering length.







