eA Physics with the EIC

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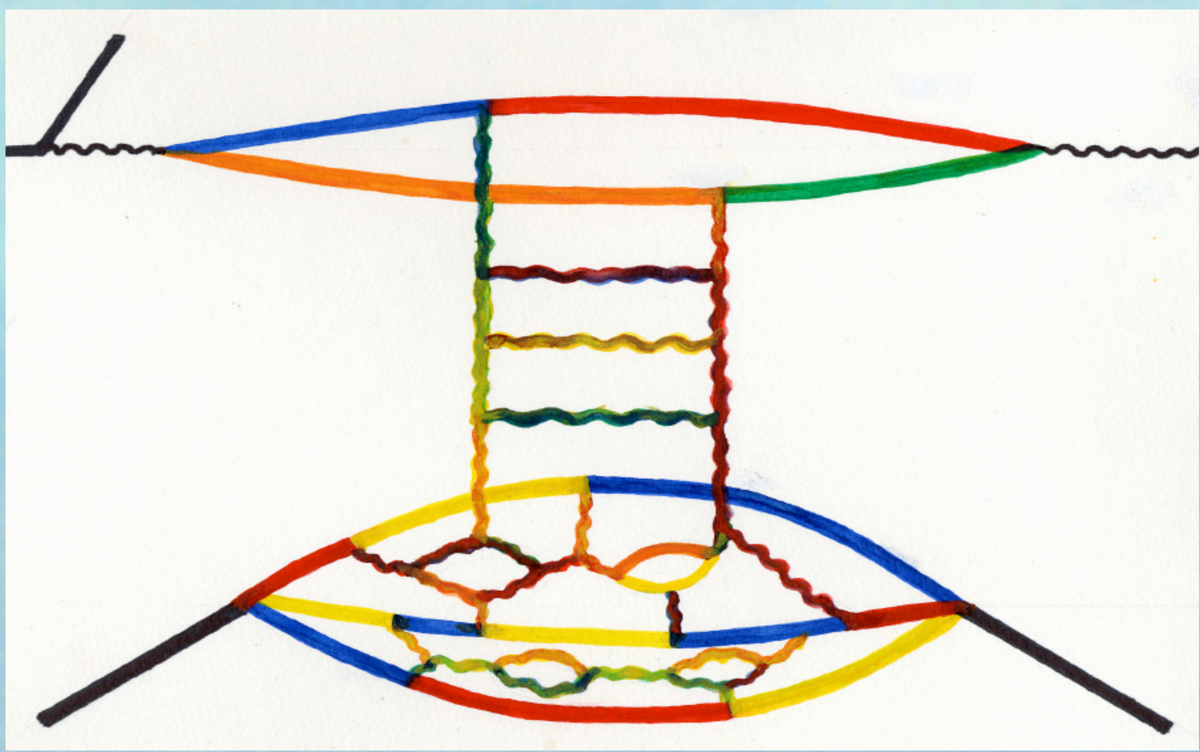

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Why eA physics?:

Because:

Physics of nuclei is still poorly understood

from the perspective of QCD it is not clear

- what gives proton or neutron its mass and size,
- why nuclear radius grows with $A^{1/3}$
  (atomic radius remains ~ constant with Z)
- why quarks and gluons contained in different nucleons are not merging into a common bag in a nucleus
  (common bag = delocalization = energy saving)

Textbook knowledge:

lack of good probe to view inside nuclei

electrons can only see the electric charge distribution

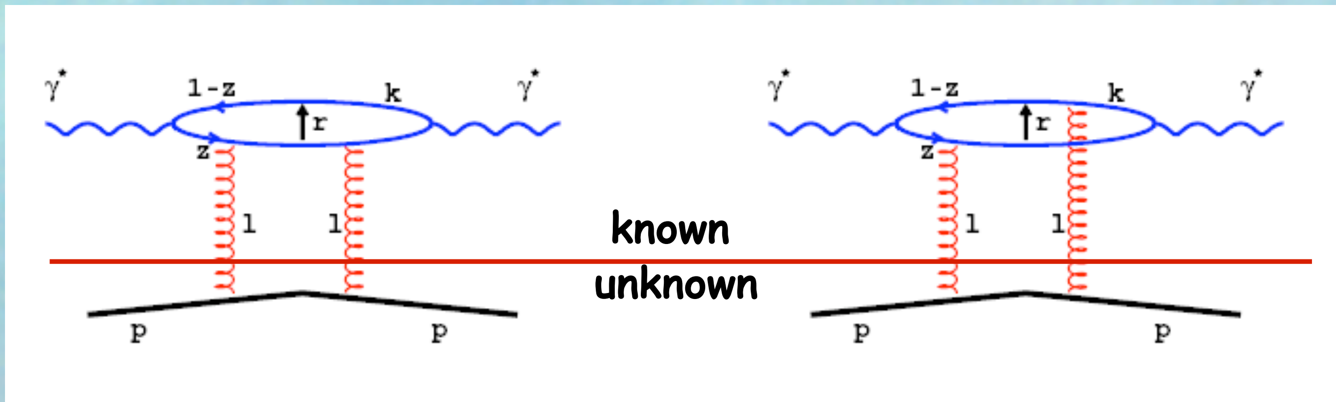
protons are not simple probes

Feynman: scattering of hadrons on hadrons is like colliding Swiss watches to find out how they are build

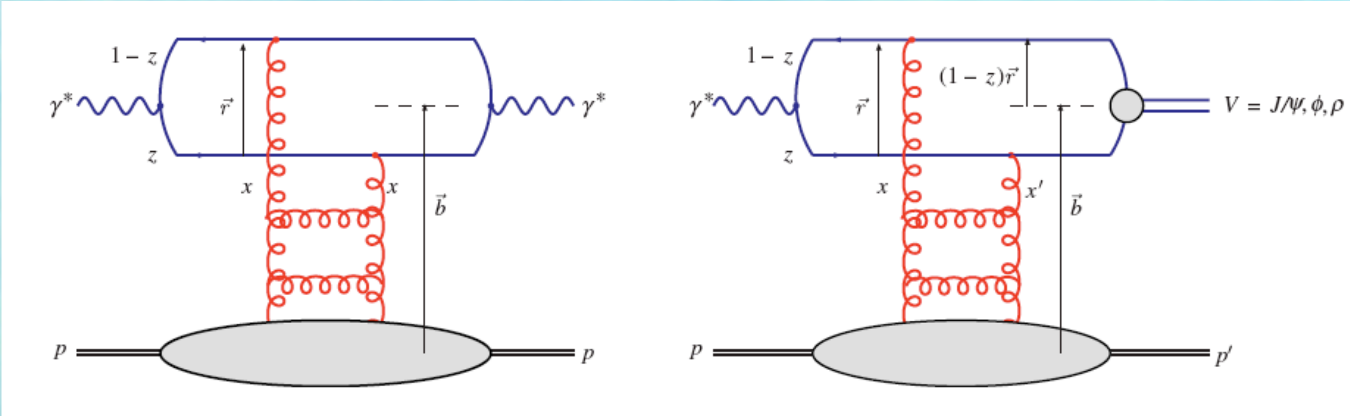
A novel tool to investigate nuclei: Quark-antiquark dipoles

Dipoles interact strongly with the nuclear matter
but the interaction is well understood in QCD

QCD in LO



dipole life time ≈ $1/m_p x$ ➔ 20 to 2000 fm, for x^{-2} to x^{-4}



$$\sigma_{tot}^{\gamma^* p} = \int \Psi^* \sigma_{q\bar{q}} \Psi$$

🡐 Optical Theorem ➔

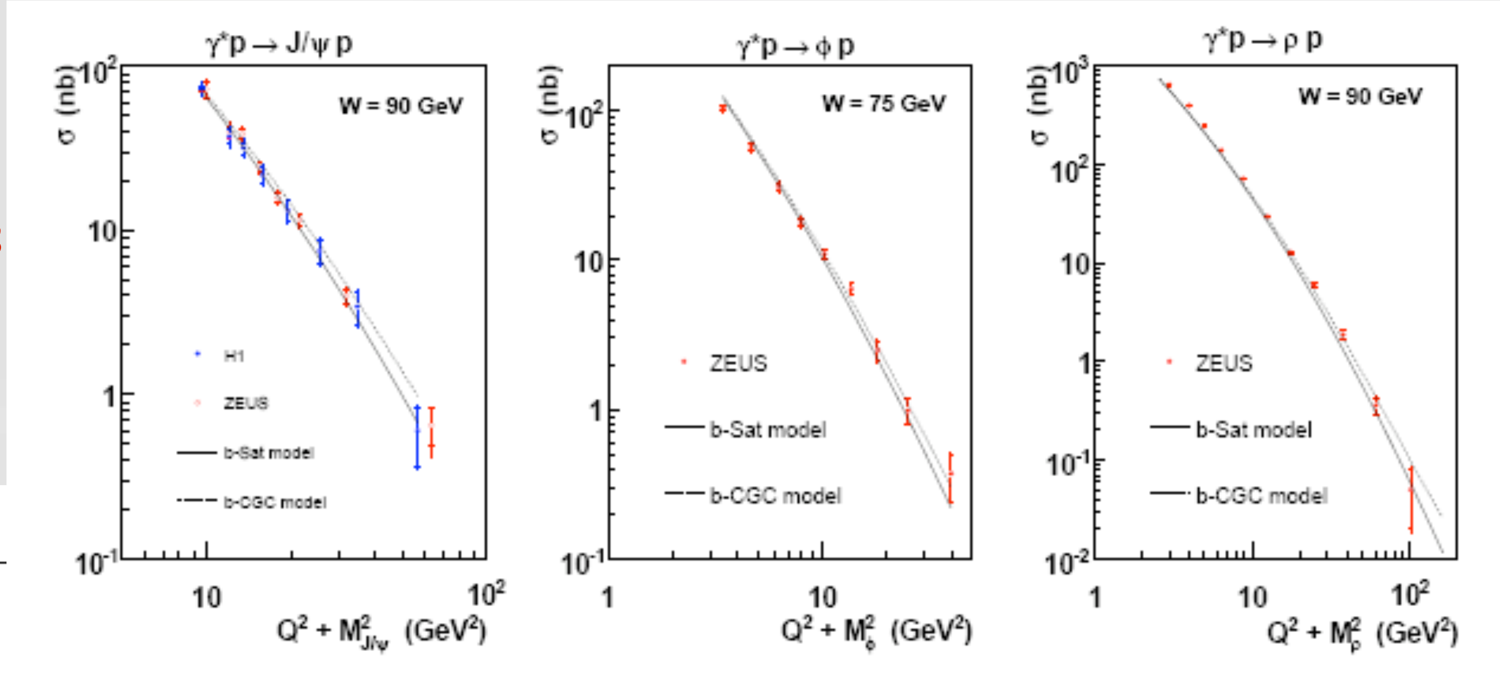
$$\frac{d\sigma_{VM}^{\gamma^* p}}{dt} \sim \left| \int \Psi_{VM}^* \frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{d^2b} \sigma_{q\bar{q}} \Psi e^{-i\vec{b}\vec{\Delta}} \right|^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{d^2b} \sim r^2 \alpha_S x g(x, \mu^2) T(b)$$

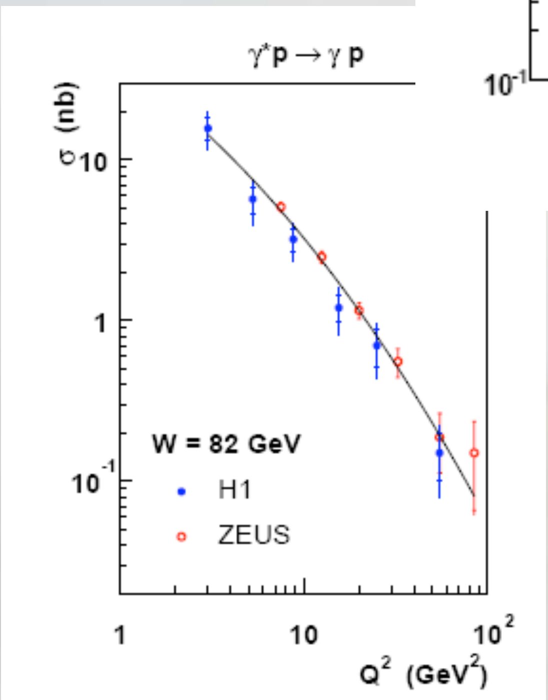
The same, universal, gluon density describes
the properties of many reactions measured at HERA:

F_2 , inclusive diffraction,
exclusive J/Psi, Phi and Rho production
DVCS, diffractive jets

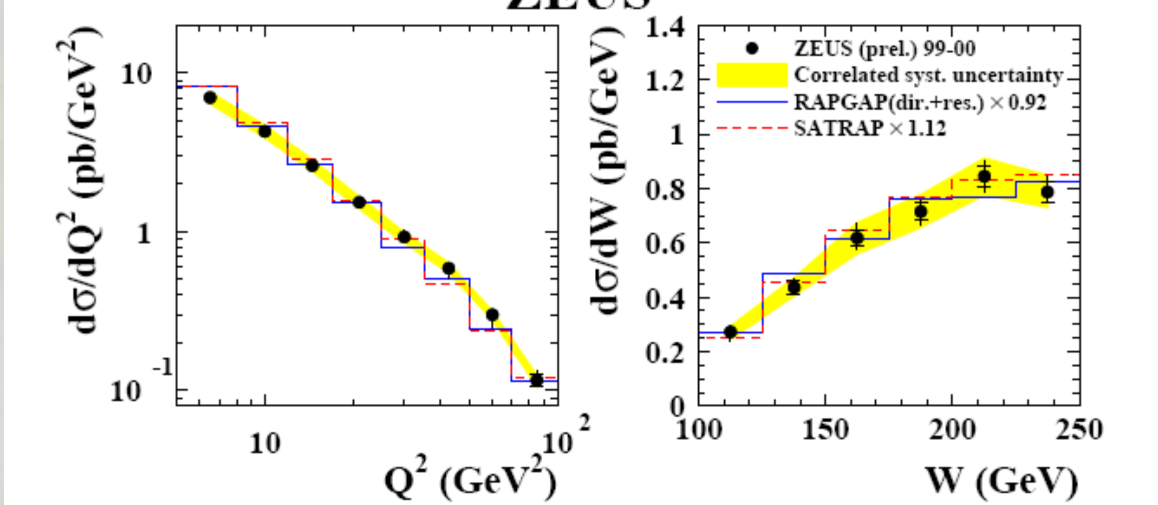
Vector Mesons



DVCS

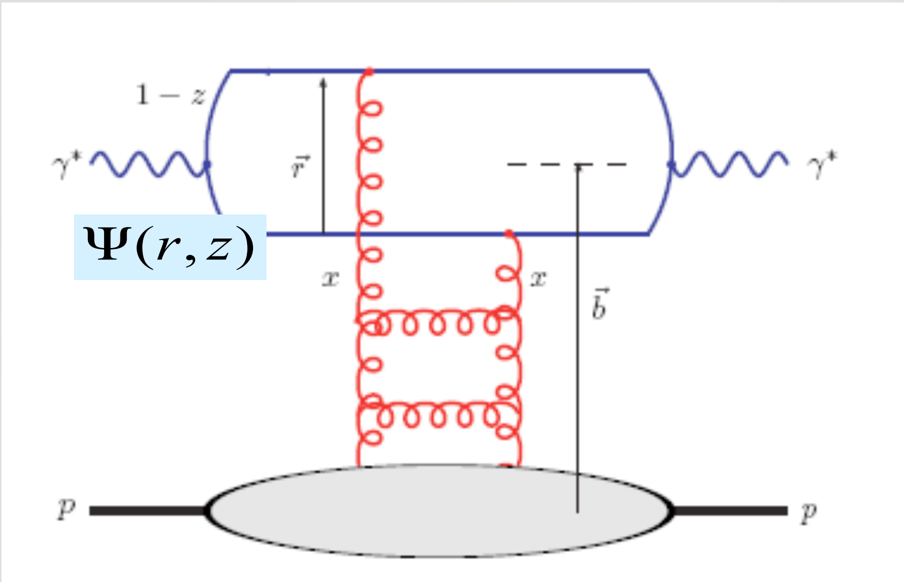


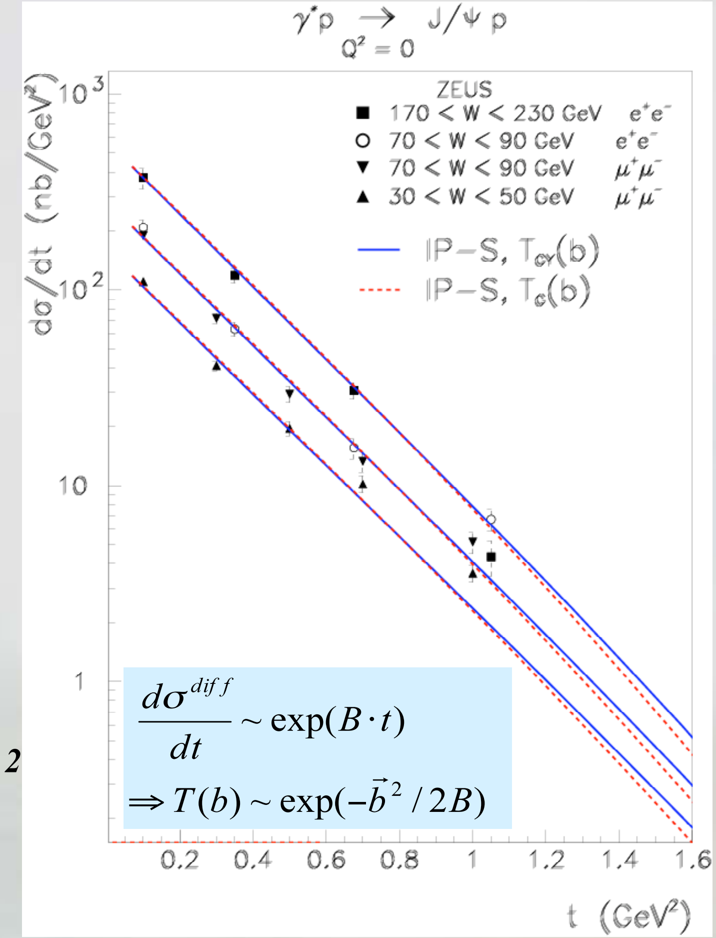
Diffractive Di-jets



Note: educated guesses for VM wf are working very well

Extracting Proton Shape using dipoles





$$\frac{d\sigma_{VM}^{\gamma^* p}}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \left| \int e^{-i\vec{b}\cdot\vec{\Delta}} \Psi_{VM}^{*} \; 2\left\{1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\Omega}{2}\right)\right\} \Psi \right|^2$$

$$\Omega = \frac{\pi^2}{N_C} r^2 \alpha_s(\mu^2) xg(x,\mu^2) T(b)$$

KT, KMW

T(b)-proton shape

Two main fields of dipole investigations

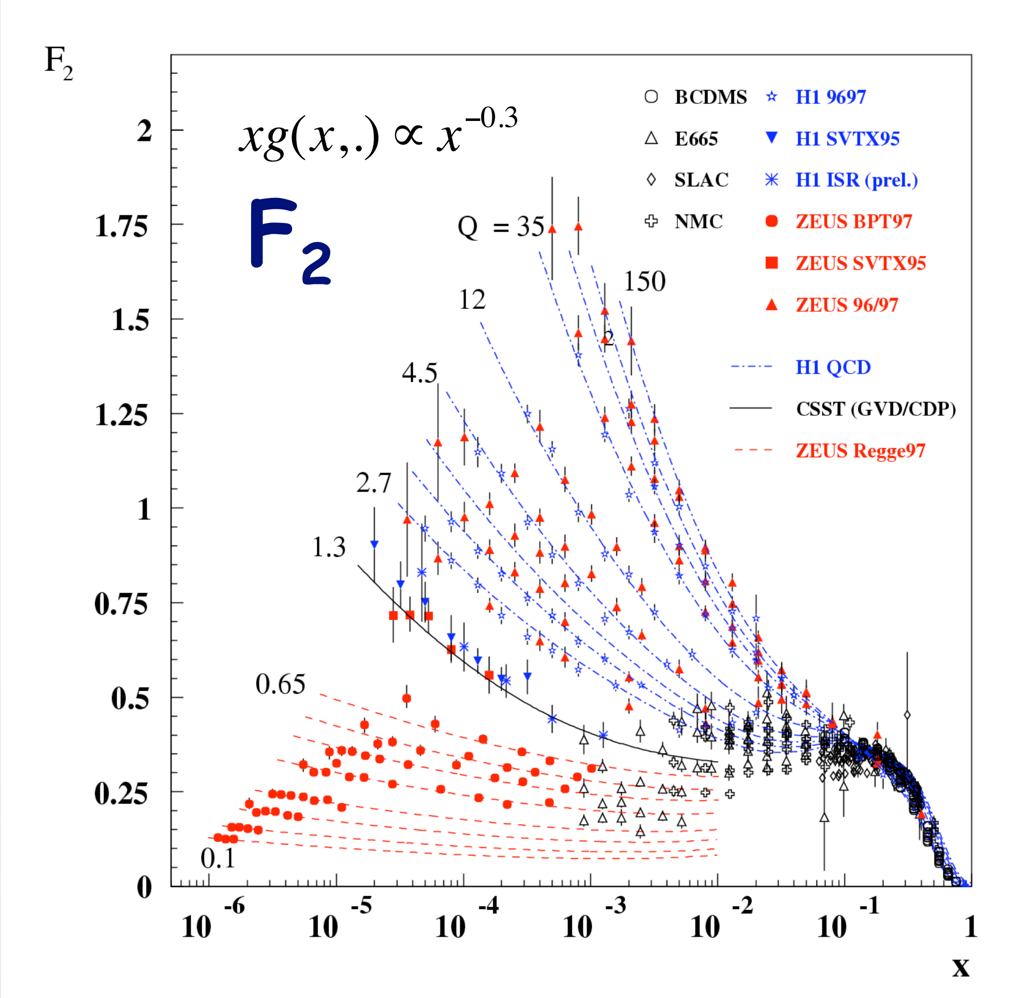
Saturation of gluon density

high density gluon state with small coupling const.
Particularly simple limes of QCD (McLerran,Venugopalan)

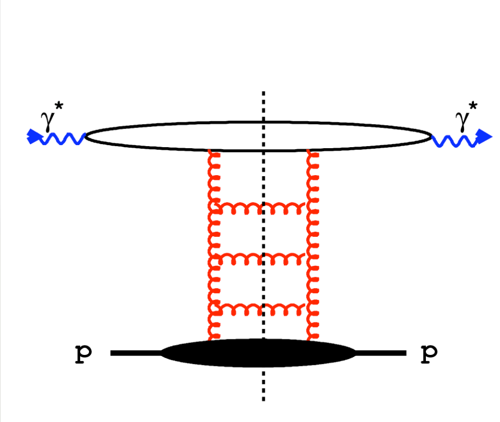
Determination of the gluonic shape of the proton

Measurement of the gluonic proton radius

Fast rise of the proton structure function
➔ Suggestion of saturation



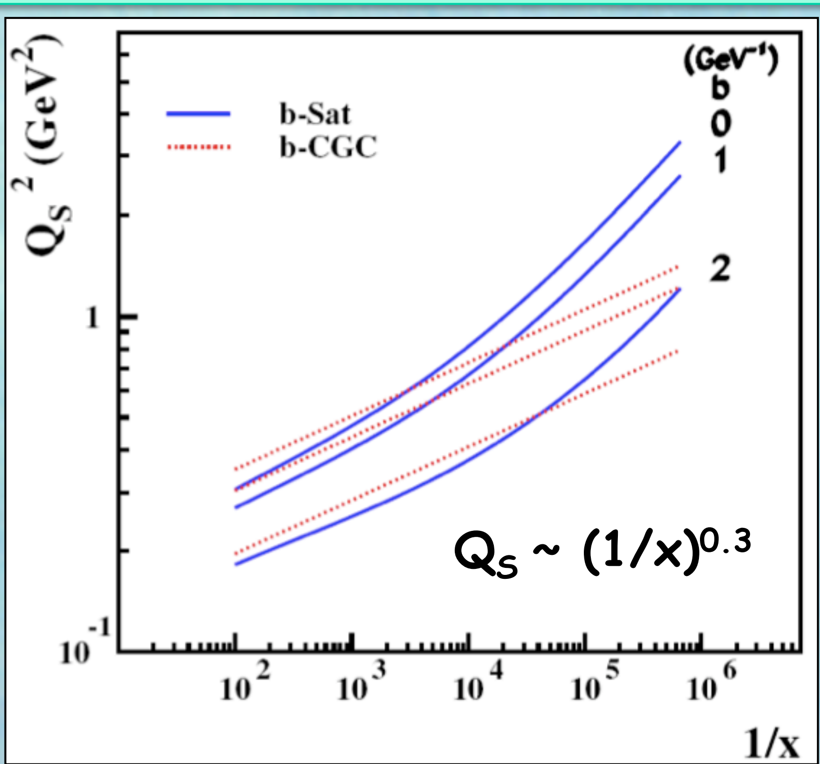
F_2 is dominated by gluon density at $x < 10^{-2}$

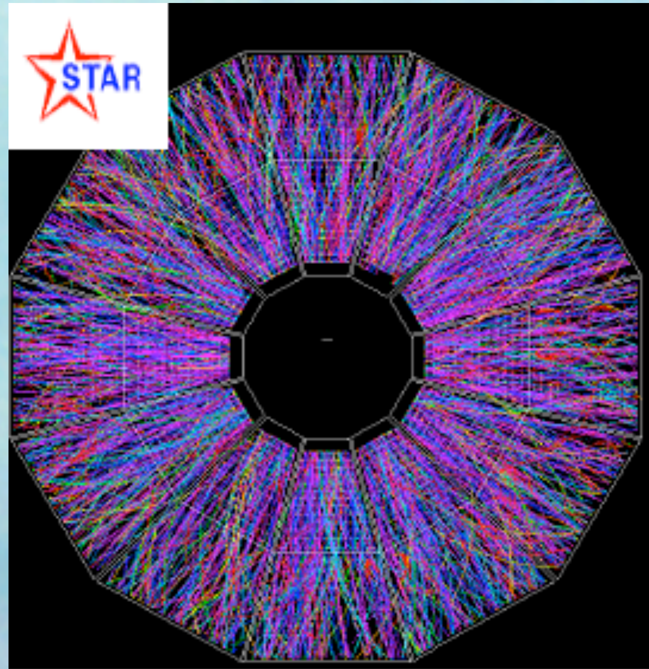


Saturation

Q_S: Measure of gluon density for which a dipole starts to be absorbed by a proton: $Q_S=2/r_S$

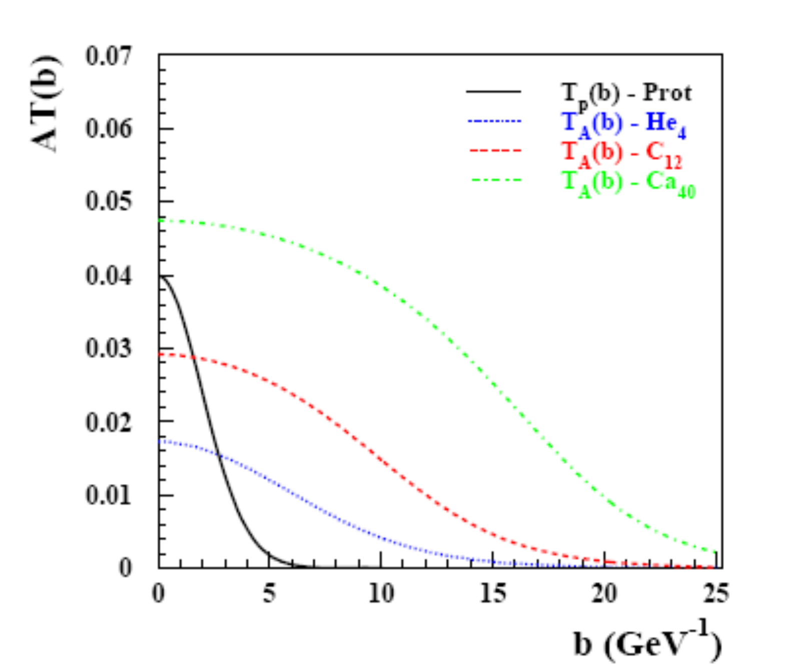
$$\frac{d\sigma_{qq}(x,r^2=2/Q_S^2)}{d^2b} \approx 0.8$$

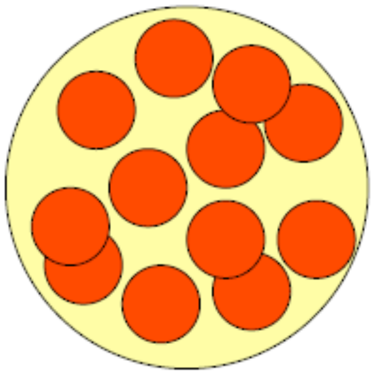




$Q_S^{HERA}(x=10^{-4}) \sim Q_S^{RHIC}\ (x=10^{-2})$

DIS on Nuclei



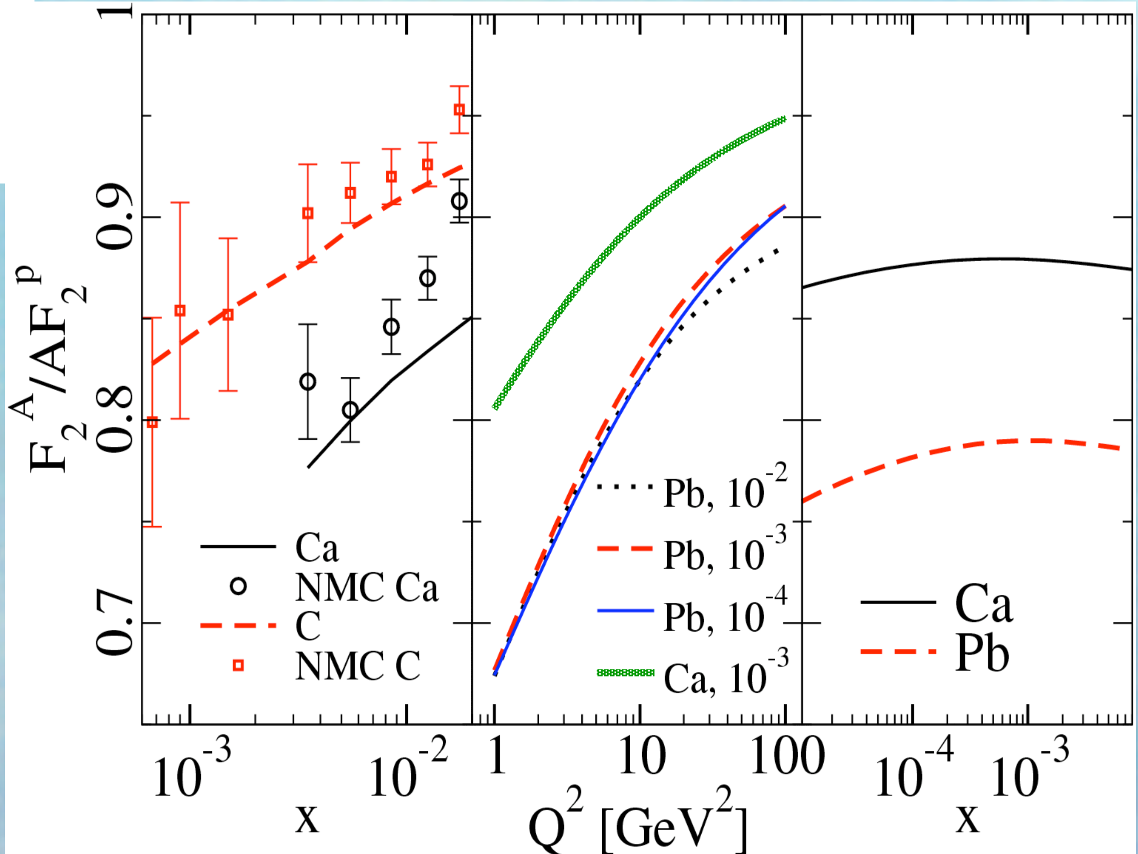


Lumpy Gluon Cloud

Shadowing in Nuclei

Kowalski Teaney

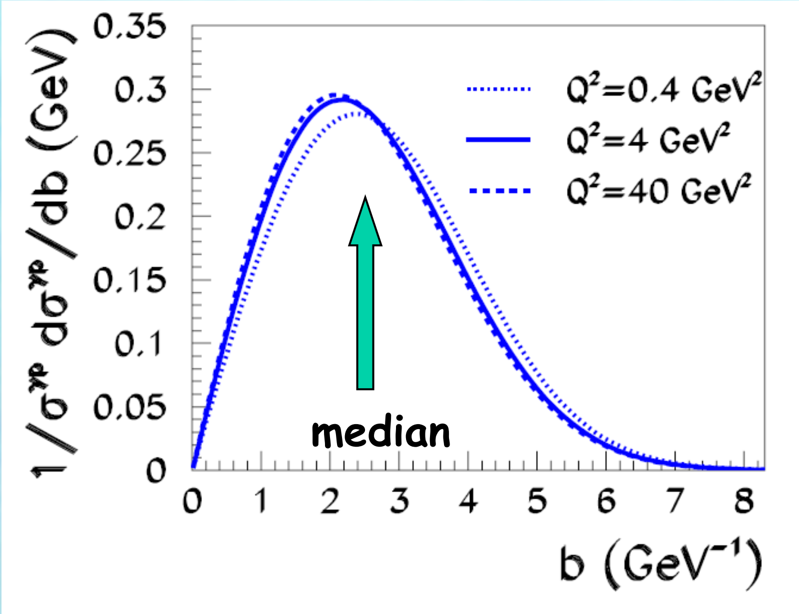
Kowalsi, Lappi, Venugopalan



At HERA, large fraction of $\sigma^{\gamma^* p}$ comes from the region of large *b* where matter density is low

➔ Saturation shapes data in a similar way as DGLAP

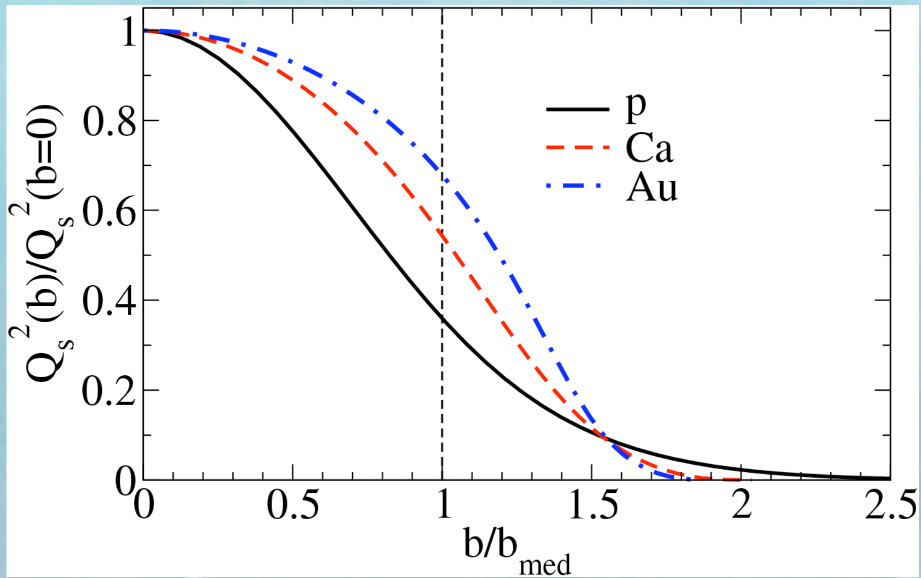
➔ Difficult to distinguish

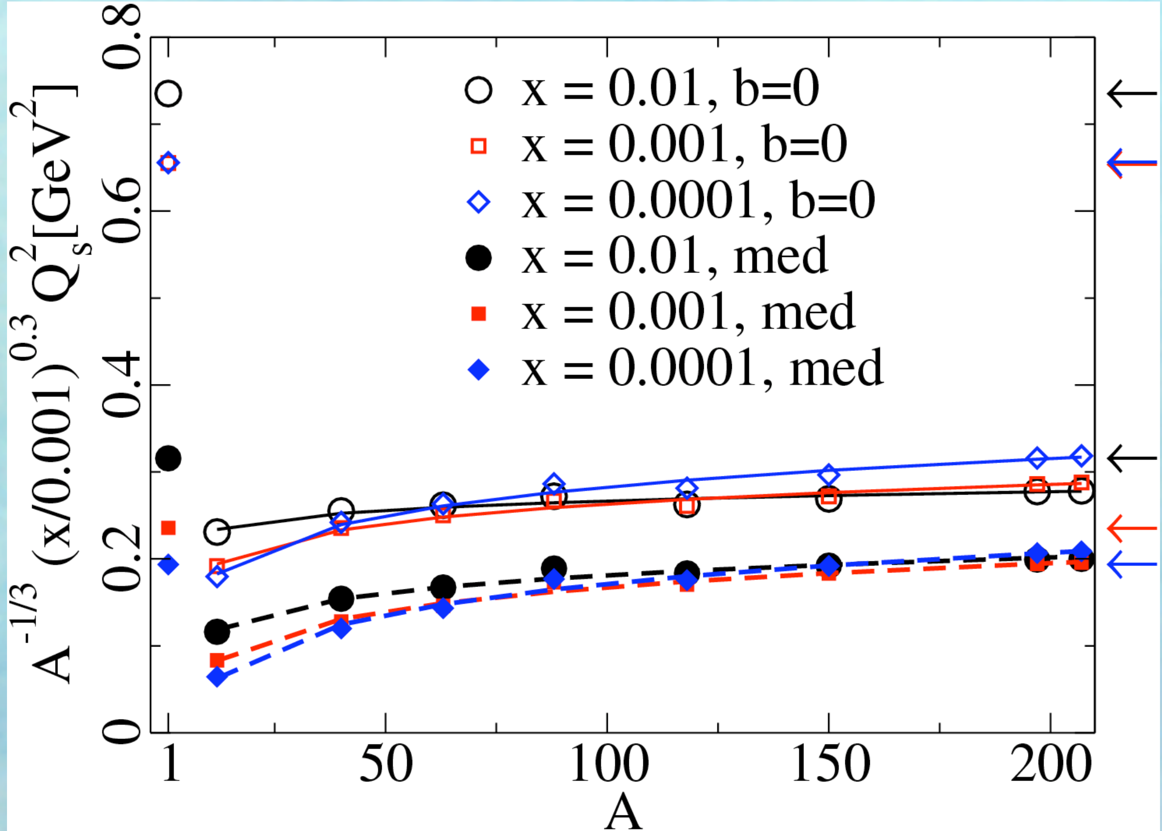


Nuclear enhancement of universal dynamics of high parton densities

Kowalski, Lappi, Venugopalan

$$\frac{Q^2_{\mathrm{s,A}}}{Q^2_{\mathrm{s,B}}} = \frac{A}{B}\frac{T_A(\mathbf{b}_\perp)}{T_B(\mathbf{b}_\perp)}\frac{F(x,Q^2_{\mathrm{s,A}})}{F(x,Q^2_{\mathrm{s,B}})} \sim \frac{A^{1/3}}{B^{1/3}}\frac{F(x,Q^2_{\mathrm{s,A}})}{F(x,Q^2_{\mathrm{s,B}})}$$





Pocket formula $Q_S \sim (A/x)^{0.3}$

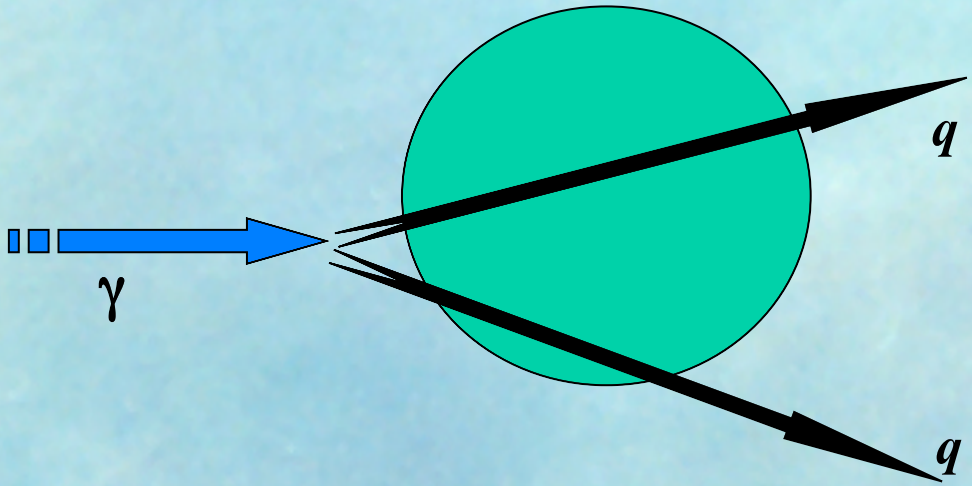
large enhancement of saturation scale in nuclei
$200^{1/3} \sim 6$
Oomph factor

J/ψ as a probe of proton and nuclei

Ideal probe:
- large cross sections,
- easy detection by ee or $\mu\mu$ decay channels
- small width ➔ well separated from background
- decay leptons are not re-interacting with nucleus

J/ψ dipole interacts only by 2g exchange at low x
  process is well understood in QCD

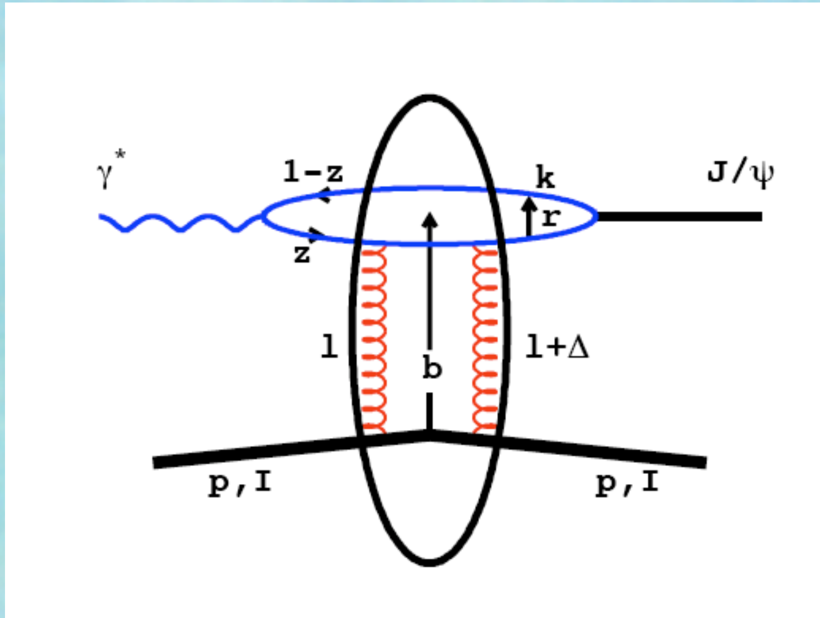
DIS studies of jet quenching in nuclei

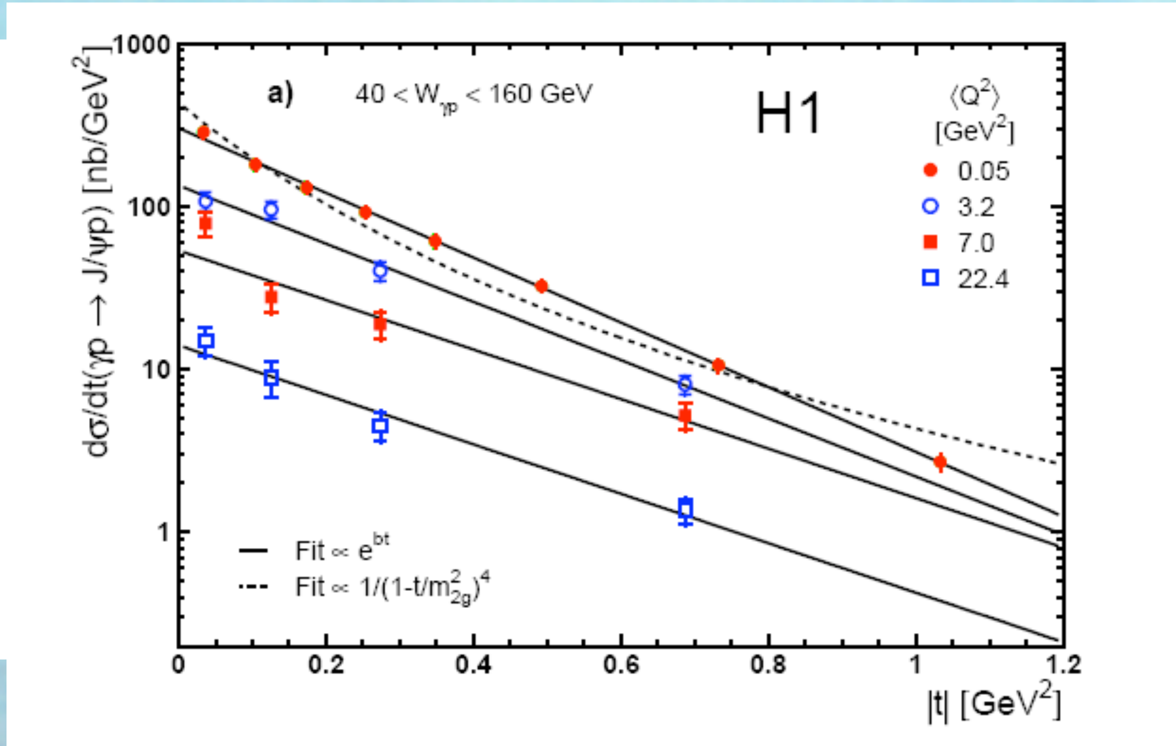


Forward vs transverse jet absorption
particles energy loss
photons vs hadron
Diffractive vs inclusive jets

➔ Clean studies of nuclear medium properties

Proton shapes from exclusive J/ψ





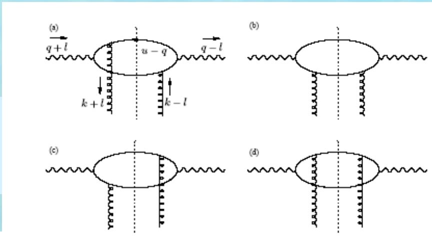
Exponential behavior ➔ B_D size of the interaction region

$$\frac{d\sigma^{diff}}{dt} \sim \exp(B_D \cdot t) \qquad \Rightarrow T(b) \sim \exp(-\vec{b}^2 / 2B_G)$$

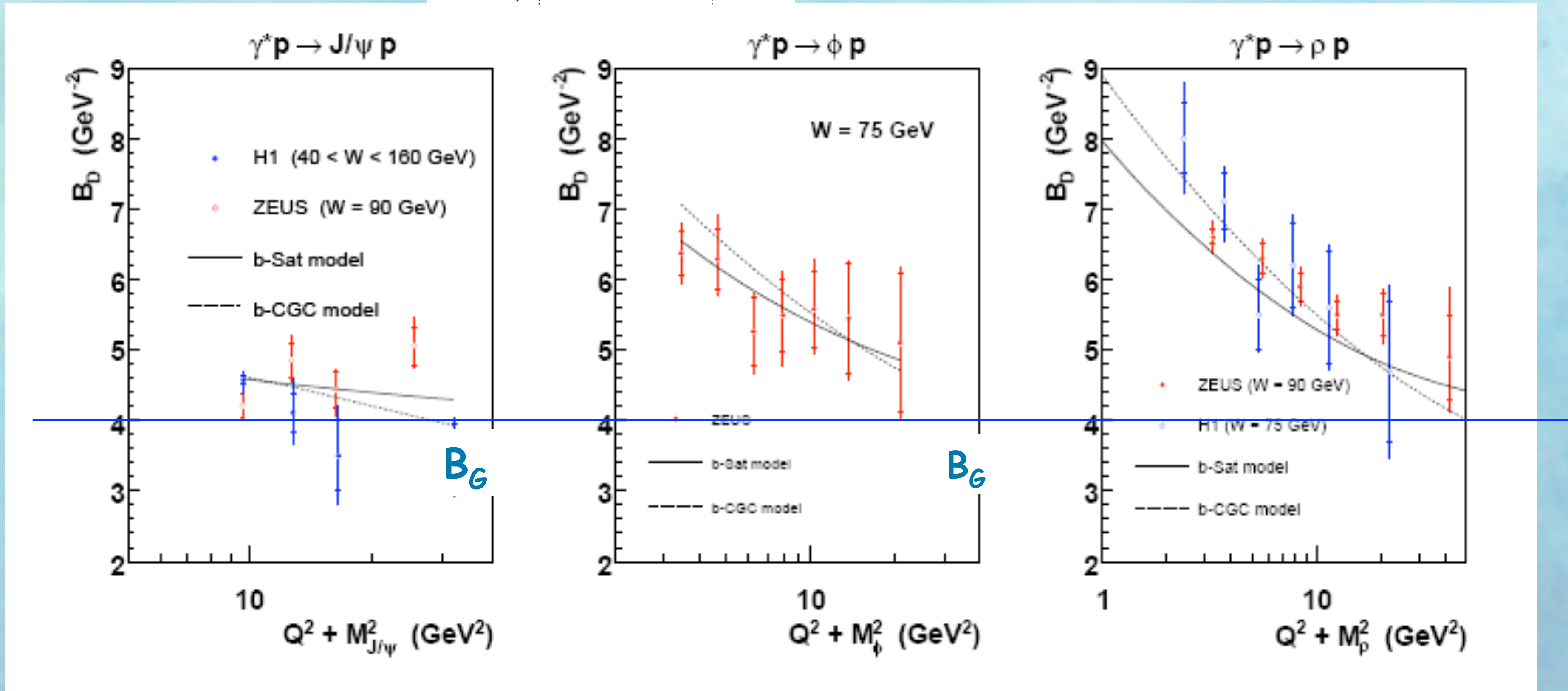
The size of interaction region B_D for various VM

Modification by Bartels, Golec-Biernat, Peters

$$e^{i\vec{b}\cdot\vec{\Delta}} \longrightarrow e^{i(\vec{b}+(1-z)\vec{r})\cdot\vec{\Delta}}$$

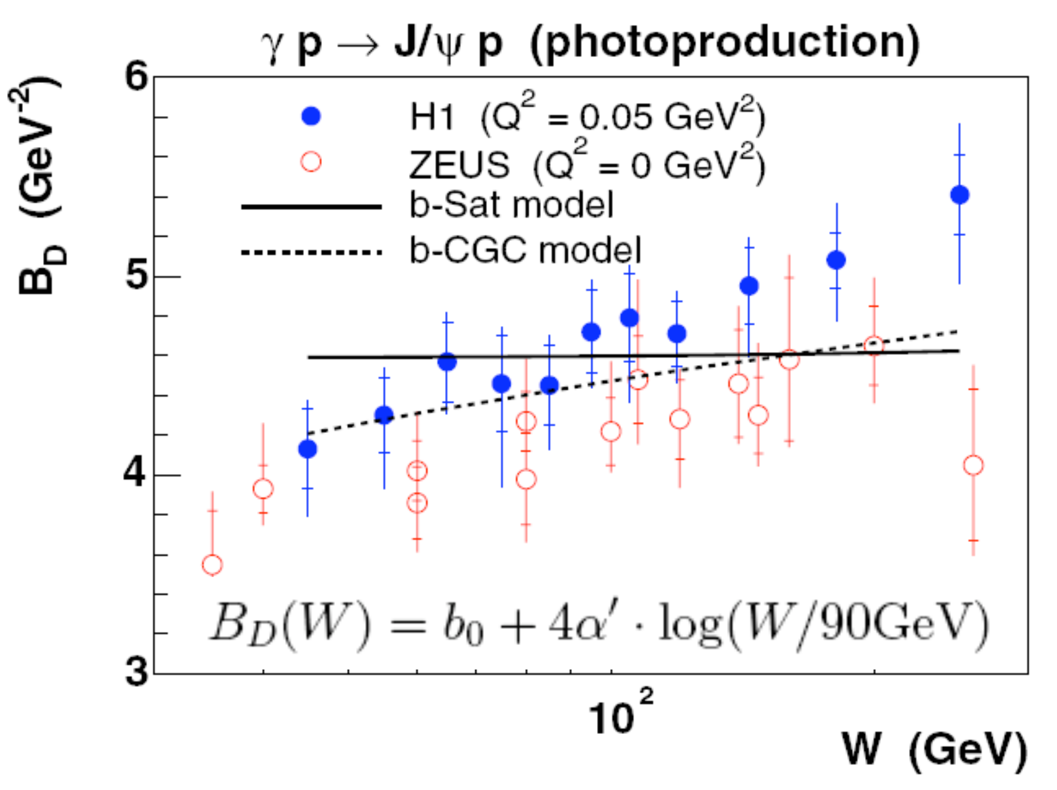


KMW



For J/ψ $B_D - B_G = 0.6 +/- 0.2\ GeV^{-2}$

Proton radius



at W 30 GeV

$$\sqrt{< r^2_{2g} >} = \sqrt{3 \cdot B_G} = 0.61 \pm 0.04 \text{ fm}$$

to compare with

$r_p = 0.875 \pm 0.008$ fm electric

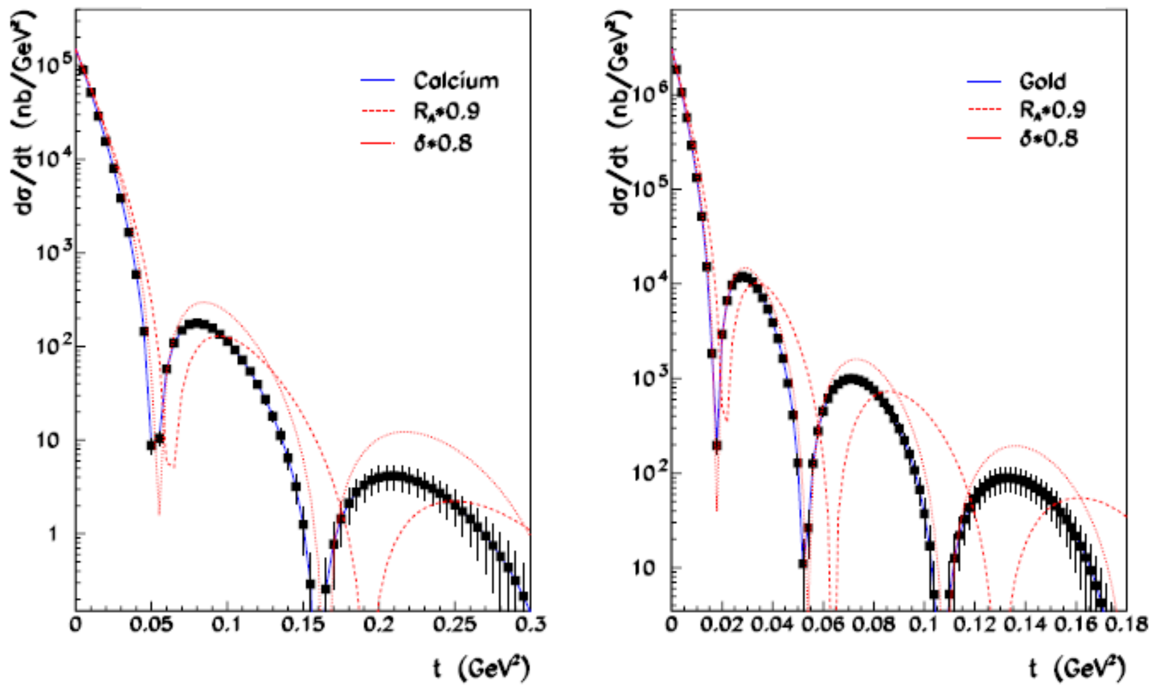
$r_A = 0.675 \pm 0.02$ fm axial

the gluonic proton radius is smaller than the quark radius

Nuclear gluonic shapes at EIC

Coherent eA ➔ J/ψA production

photoproduction



$\Delta p_T \sim 10$ MeV

Look into inner arrangements of nucleons in nucleus?

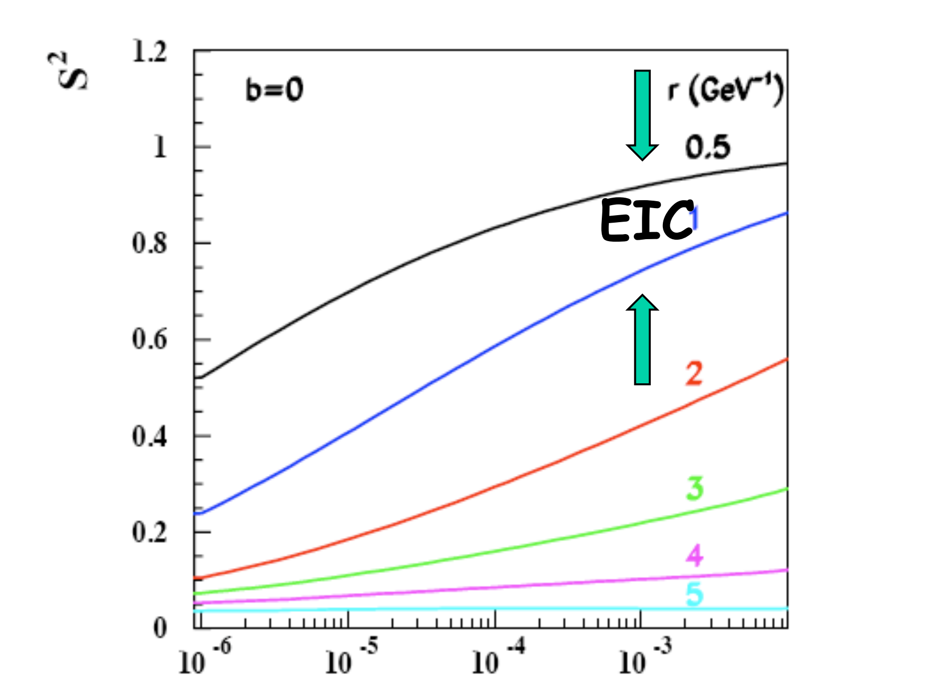
Incoherent exclusive J/ψ production
- Nucleus disintegrates

The measurement of the t-distribution correlated with the number and momenta of the breakup neutrons and protons can become an invaluable source of information about the nuclear forces

Impact dependent saturation studies with J/ψ

Saturation leads to a clear distortion of a proton or nuclear shape

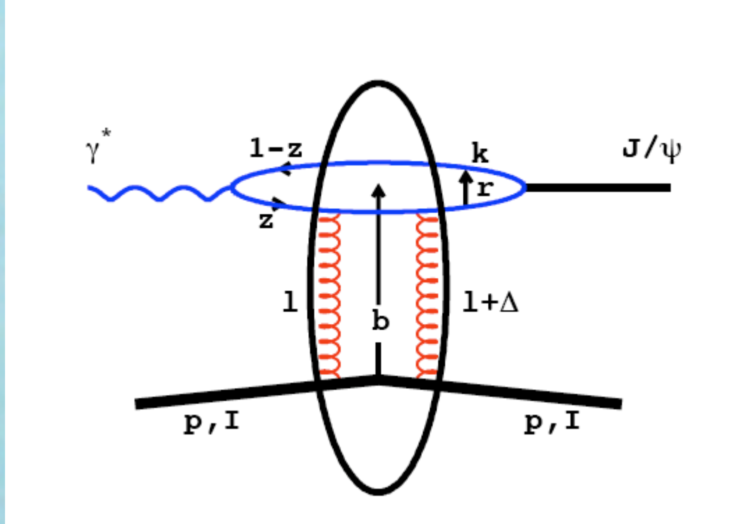
Survival Probability S^2 $d\sigma_{qq}/d^2b = 2[1 - \Re S(b)]$



γp ➔ J/ψp

Munier, Stasto,Mueller
Kowalski,Teaney

J/psi p_T resolution



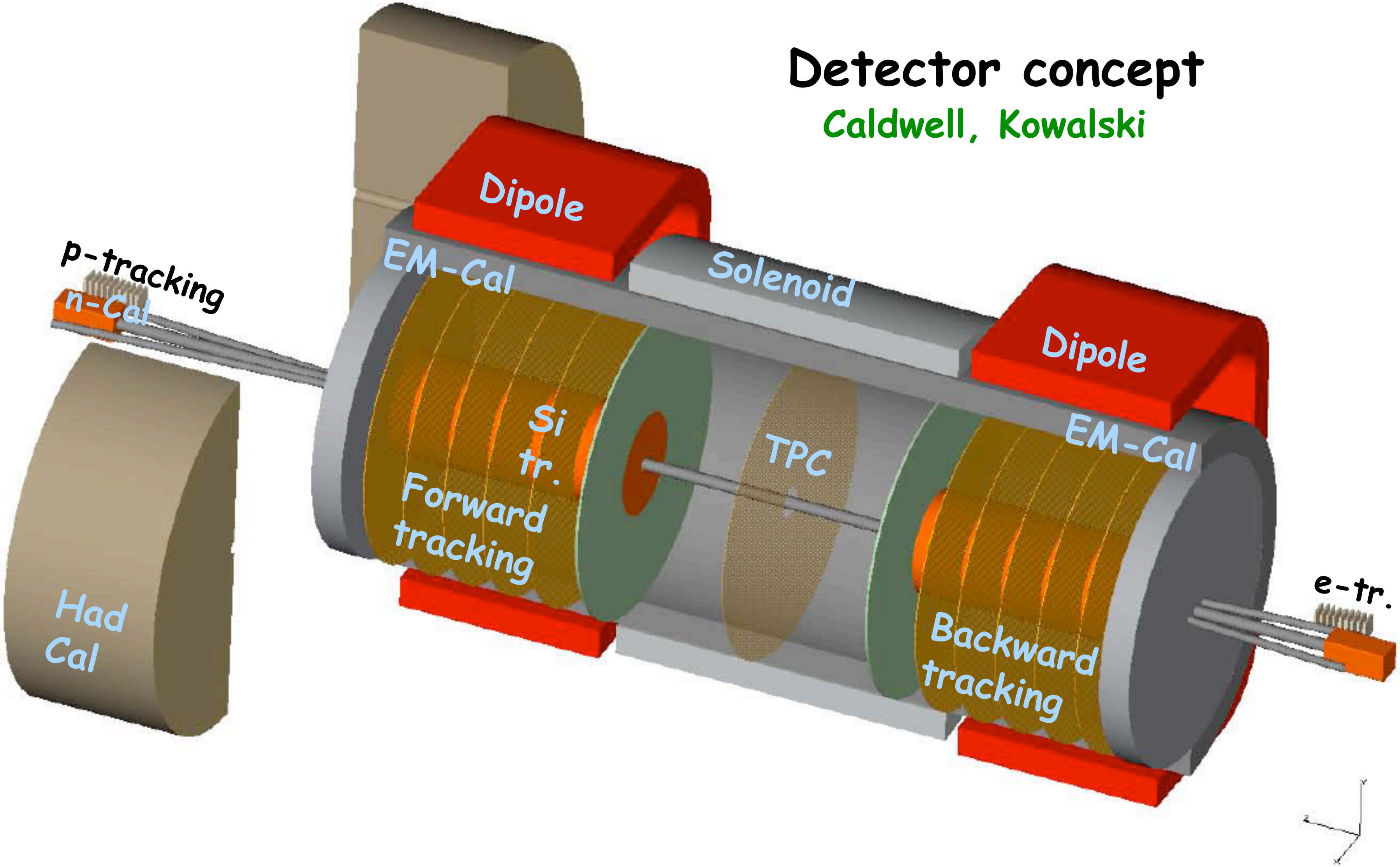
J/psi p_T can be determined from the momentum of ee or μμ decay pair

no measurement of the proton or ion momentum necessary

p_T resolution for J/psi - O(2) MeV for a TPC with 1m radius
beam electron p_T < 1 MeV
scattered electron can be easily detected in the forw. det.

Detector concept

Caldwell, Kowalski



Conclusions

We have an ideal tool to investigate the structure of nuclear matter through a well understood QCD process

With EIC we can investigate nuclei in a similar way as proteins are investigated by the high frequency laser light

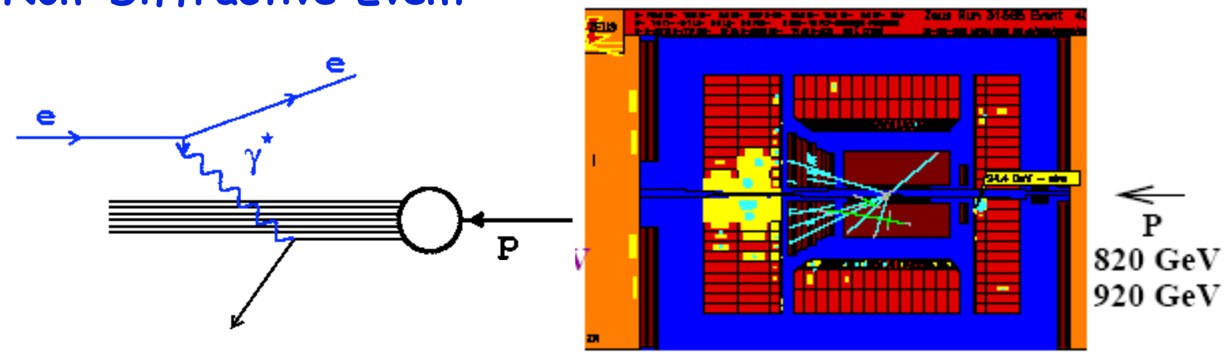
We have a chance to solve the long standing puzzle; how strong interactions are forming the matter

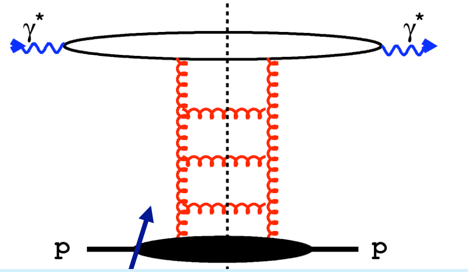
LET US DO IT

BACK UP SLIDES

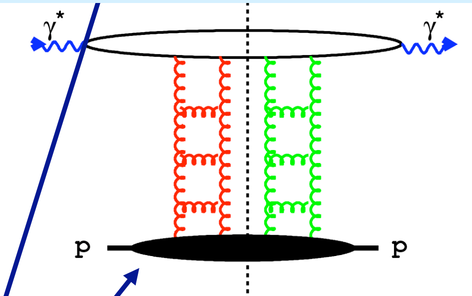
Hard Diffraction – the HERA surprise

Non-Diffractive Event



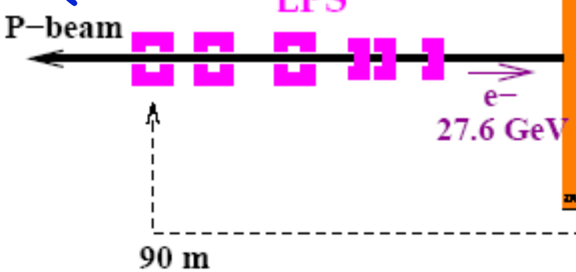


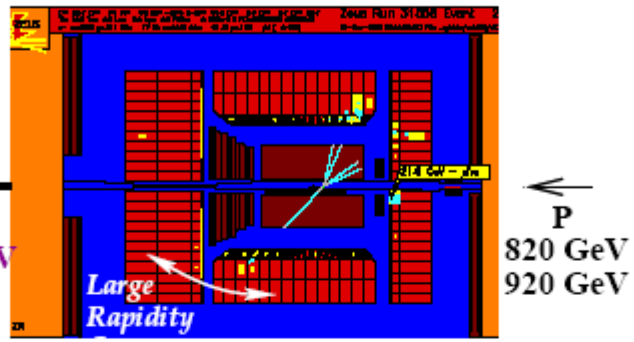
$$\tau_{qq} \approx \frac{1}{\Delta E} \approx \frac{1}{m_p x} \approx 10-1000 \text{ fm}$$



Diffractive Event

expected before HERA <0.01%, seen over 10% at Q^2=10 GeV^2





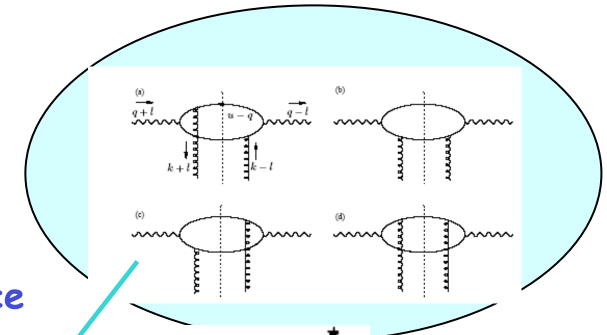
Diffraction at HERA is so large because it is a shadow of DIS (i.e. inelastic processes) ➔ dipole picture

$$\sigma_{tot}^{\gamma^* p} = \frac{1}{W^2} Im A_{el}(W^2, t=0)$$

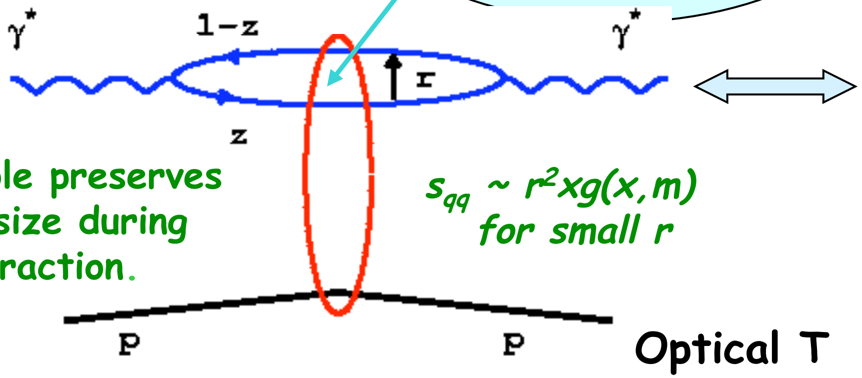
Dipole description of DIS

equivalent to Parton Picture in the perturbative region

momentum space



configuration space



dipole preserves its size during interaction.

$$|\Psi_T^f|^2 = \frac{3\alpha_{em}}{2\pi^2} e_q^2 \{[z^2 + (1-z)^2]\varepsilon^2 K_1^2(\varepsilon r) + m_q^2 K_0^2(\varepsilon r)\}$$

$$|\Psi_L^f|^2 = \frac{3\alpha_{em}}{2\pi^2} e_q^2 \{4Q^2 z^2 (1-z)^2 K_0^2(\varepsilon r)\}$$

$$\varepsilon^2 = z(1-z)Q^2 + m_q^2$$

$\varepsilon r << 1$

$Q^2 \sim 1/r^2$

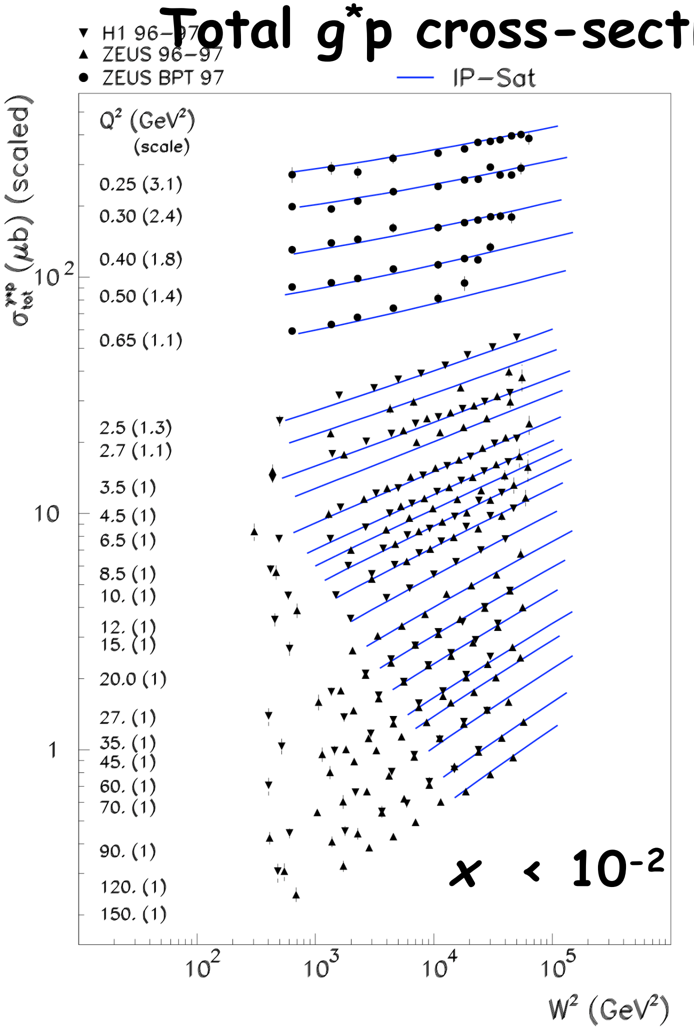
Mueller, Nikolaev, Zakharov

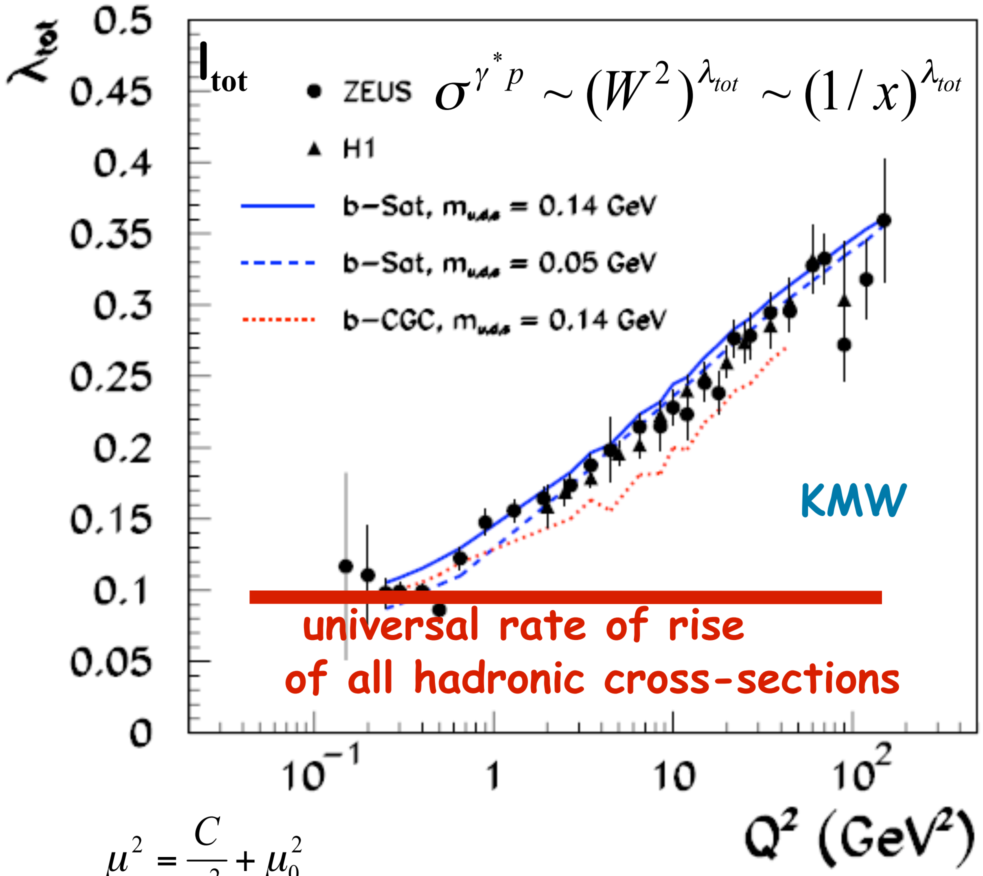
$$\sigma_{tot}^{\gamma^* p} = \int d^2\hat{\vec{r}} \int_0^1 dz \Psi^* \sigma_{q\bar{q}}(x, r^2) \Psi$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{VM}^{\gamma^* p}}{dt}\Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \left| \int d^2\vec{r} \int_0^1 dz \Psi_{VM}^*(Q^2, z, \vec{r})\ \sigma_{q\bar{q}}(x, r^2) \Psi(Q^2, z, \vec{r}) \right|^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{diff}^{\gamma^* p}}{dt}\Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^2\vec{r} \int_0^1 dz \Psi^* \sigma_{q\bar{q}}^2(x, r^2) \Psi$$

Total g*p cross-section





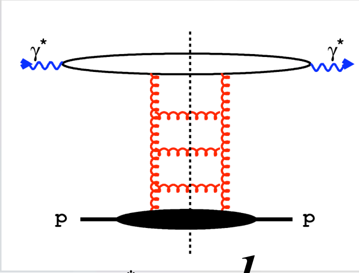
$$\mu^2 = \frac{C}{r^2} + \mu_0^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{d^2 b} = 2\left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\pi^2}{2N_c} r^2 \alpha_S(\mu^2) x g(x,\mu^2) T(b)\right)\right]$$

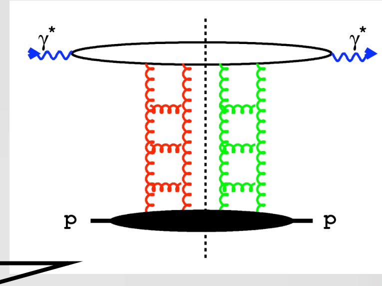
$$xg(x,\mu_0^2) = A_g \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{\lambda_g} (1-x)^{5.6}$$

b-Sat

b- CGC
IIM+KMW



Low-x Physics @ HERA



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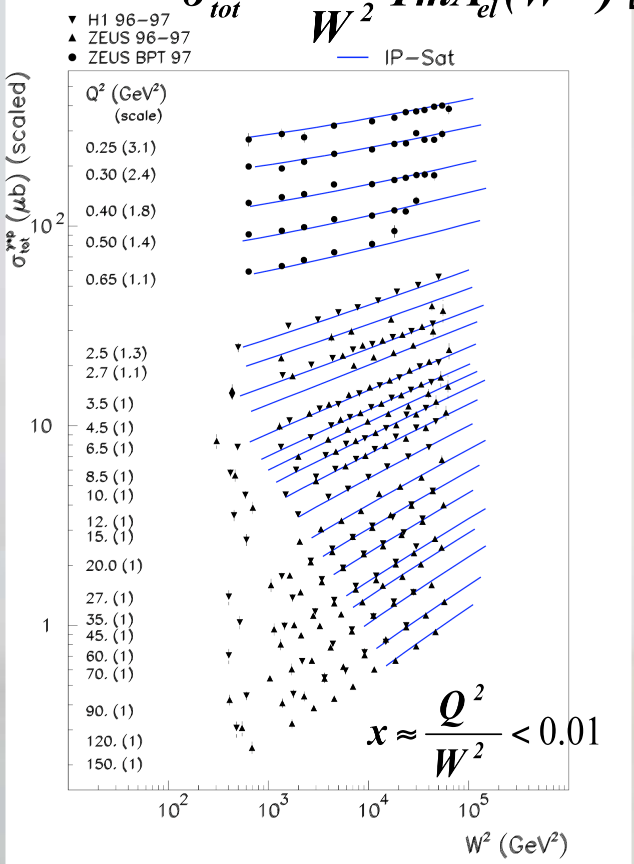

$$\sigma_{tot}^{\gamma^* P}(W,Q^2) = \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha_{em}}{Q^2} \cdot F_2(x,Q^2)$$

Diffraction at HERA is a shadow of DIS

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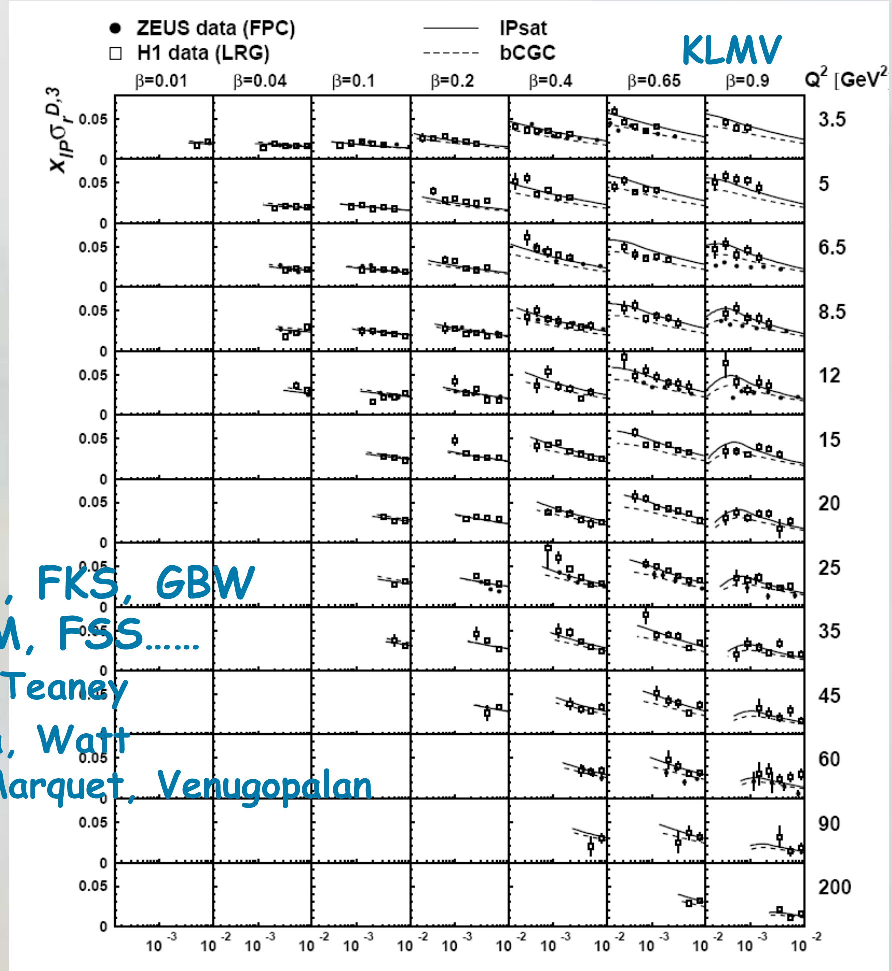
dipole picture, equivalent to LO p-QCD for small dipoles, Q~1/r



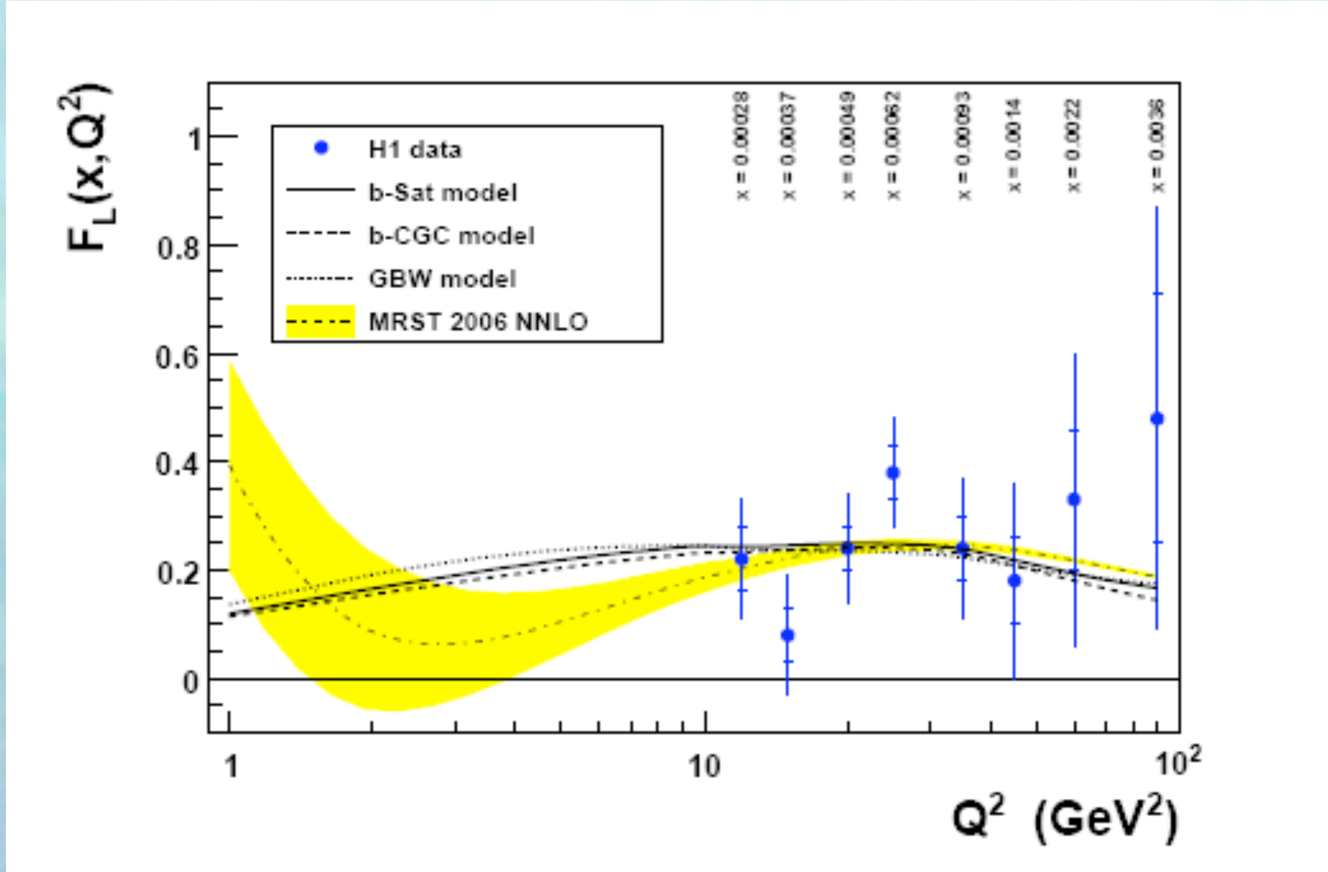
NNPZ, AM, GLM, FKS, GBW

DGKP, BGBK, IIM, FSS......

KT - Kowalski, Teaney

KMW - K, Motyka, Watt

KLMV - K, Lappi, Marquet, Venugopalan



$F_L(x,Q^2)$
H1 data
b-Sat model
b-CGC model
GBW model
MRST 2006 NNLO
x = 0.00028
x = 0.00037
x = 0.00049
x = 0.00062
x = 0.00093
x = 0.0014
x = 0.0022
x = 0.0036
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0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0
1
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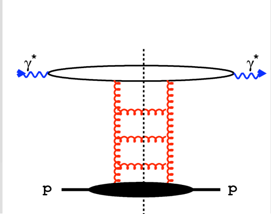
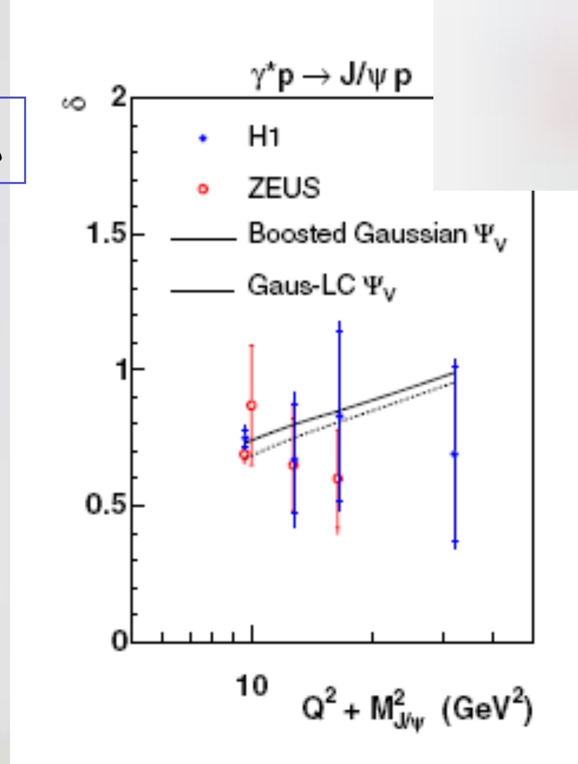
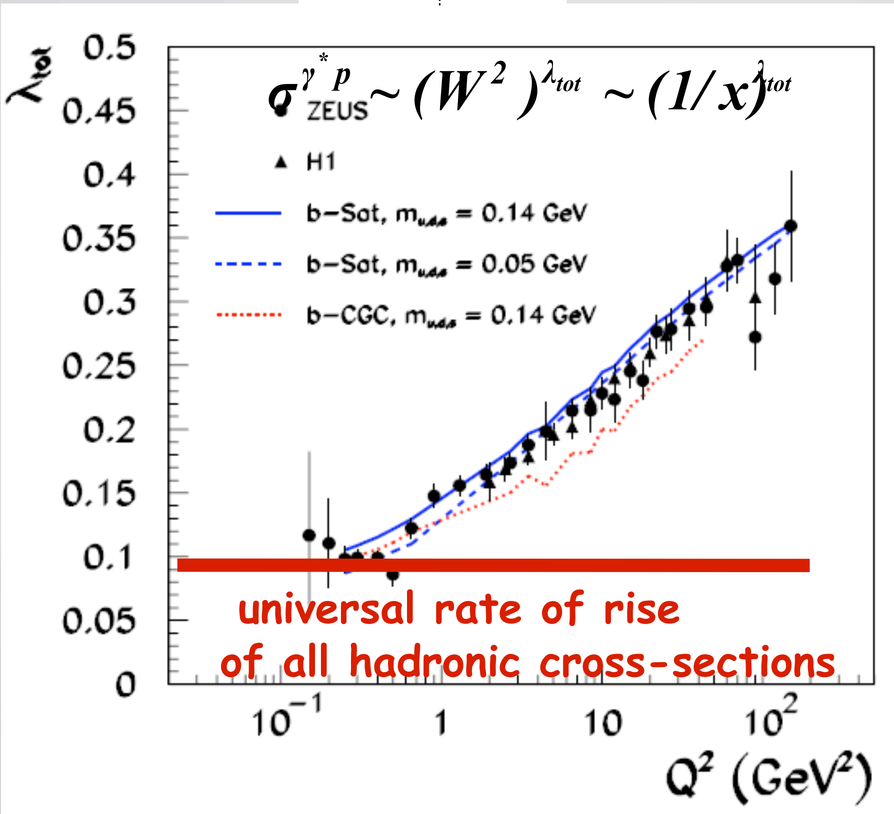
10^2
Q^2 (GeV^2)

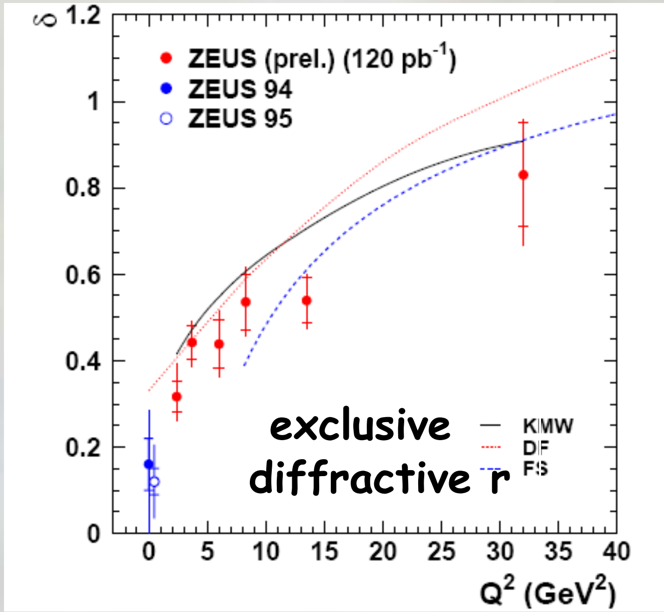
K+Watt



Discovery of HERA





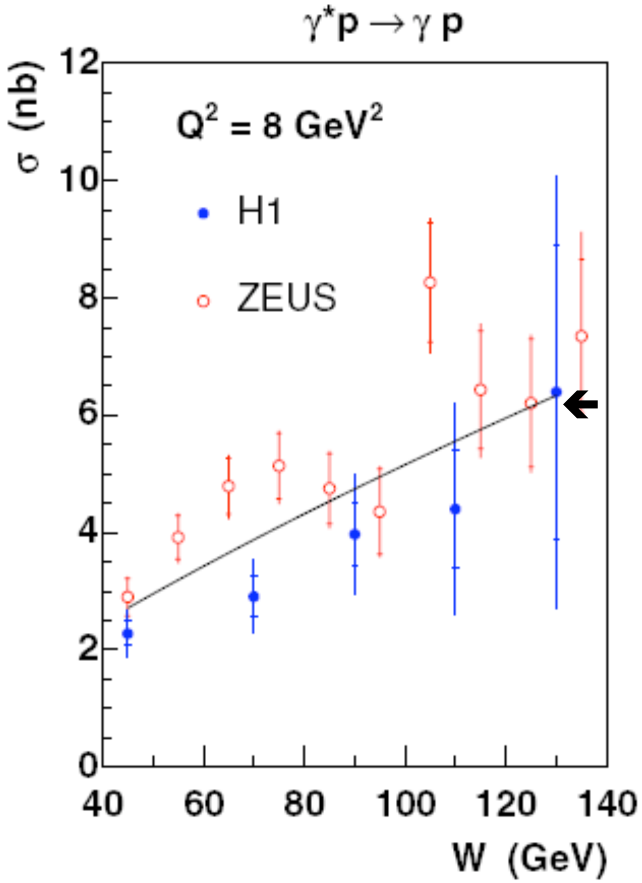


Universality of the observed intercepts

➔ Universal, "Pomeron like" QCD object
soft and hard Pomeron join together

Pomeron at work

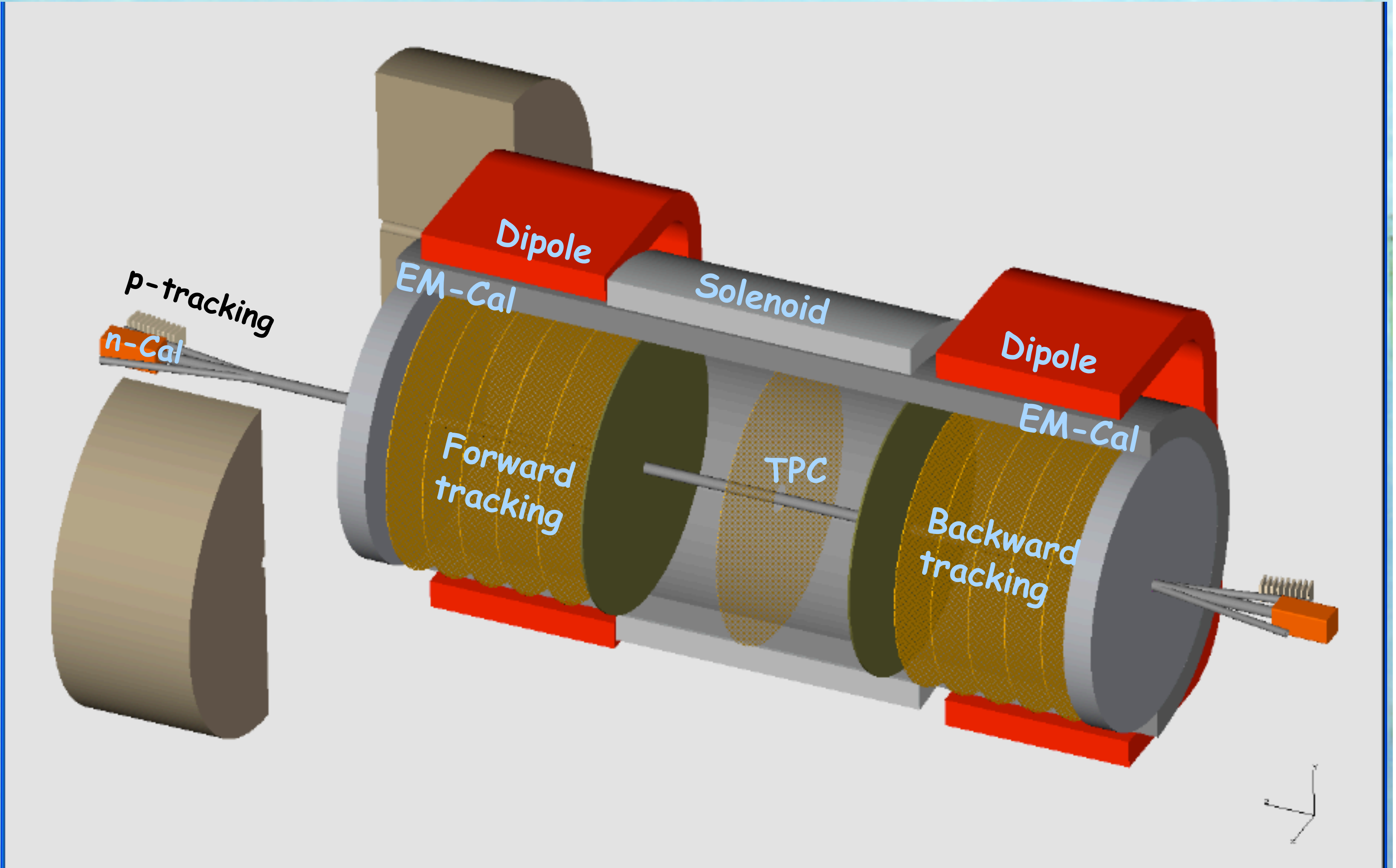
Rise of the DVCS cross-sections



b-Sat or IP-Sat

At EIC (LHeC) it should be possible to reduce the errors by a large factor,

➔ detailed study of the Pomeron possible



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