

Exclusive vector meson production as a probe of gluon saturation

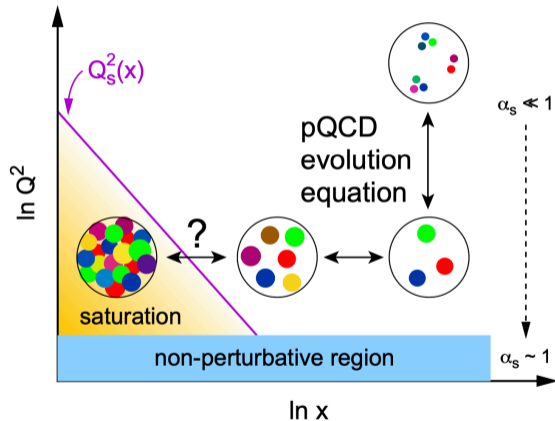
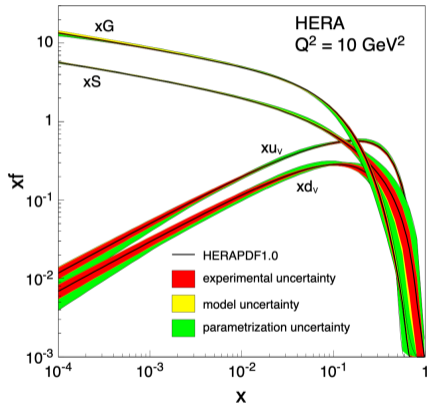
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Gluon saturation and very high parton densities

HERA total $\gamma^* + p$ cross section data: parton densities $\sim x^{-\lambda}$, eventually violates unitarity



Non-linear QCD effects at small x (e.g. $gg \rightarrow g$) should tame the growth
 \Rightarrow Saturated state of gluonic matter

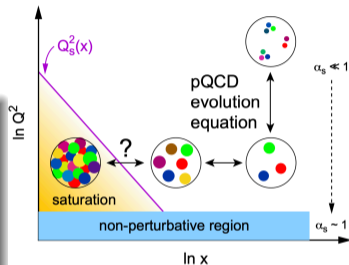
Gluon saturation and the Color Glass Condensate

- Very high occupation number $xg(x, Q^2)$
- Apparent gluon size $1/Q^2$

Non-linear dynamics important when

$$\pi R_p^2 = \alpha_s xg(x, Q_s^2) \frac{1}{Q_s^2}$$

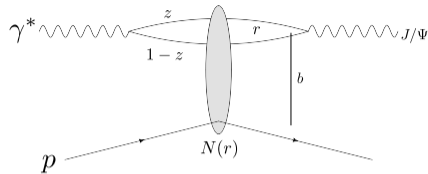
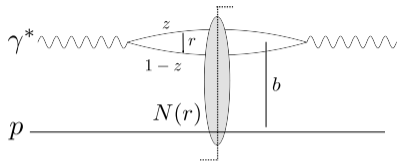
Emergent saturation scale $Q^2 = Q_s^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$
Characterizes the target wave function



Color Glass Condensate

- Effective theory of QCD in the high energy limit
- Unitarity built in, relevant d.o.f. is dipole-target amplitude $N \leq 1$ in the TRF

Probing high density gluonic matter in DIS: CGC and dipole picture



Inclusive cross section

Optical theorem:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^{\gamma^* p} &\sim \Psi^* \otimes \Psi \otimes N \\ &\sim \text{dipole } N \sim \text{"gluon structure"}\end{aligned}$$

Exclusive processes (focus here)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A} &\sim \int d^2\mathbf{b} e^{-i\mathbf{b}\cdot\Delta} \Psi^* \otimes \Psi_V \otimes N \\ \sigma &\sim |\text{dipole}|^2\end{aligned}$$

- Very sensitive, and access to geometry

- TRF and high energy: $\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ fluctuation has long lifetime
- **Dipole amplitude N** : eikonal propagation in the color field, resumming multiple scattering
- Perturbative evolution equations describing the center-of-mass energy dependence of N

Exclusive processes: beyond average structure

Exclusive processes: no net color transfer, rapidity gap around the produced particle

Coherent diffraction:

- Target remains in the same quantum state, e.g.

$$\gamma + p \rightarrow J/\psi + p$$

- Probes average interaction

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow VA}}{dt} \sim |\langle \mathcal{A}^{\gamma^* A \rightarrow VA} \rangle_{\Omega}|^2$$

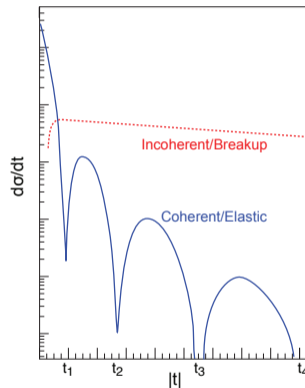
$\langle \rangle_{\Omega}$: average over target configurations Ω

Incoherent diffraction, the remaining events:

- E.g. $\gamma + p \rightarrow J/\psi + p^*$ (+ dissociation $p^* \rightarrow X$).
- Total diffractive – coherent

$$\sigma_{\text{incoherent}} \sim \langle |\mathcal{A}|^2 \rangle_{\Omega} - |\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle_{\Omega}|^2$$

- Variance: sensitive to fluctuations



Good, Walker, PRD 120, 1960
Miettinen, Pumplin, PRD 18, 1978
Kovchegov, McLerran, PRD 60, 1999
Kovner, Wiedemann, PRD 64, 2001

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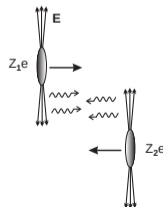
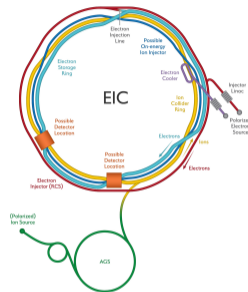
Experimental context for γ -nucleus interactions

Electron Ion Collider (~ 2030)

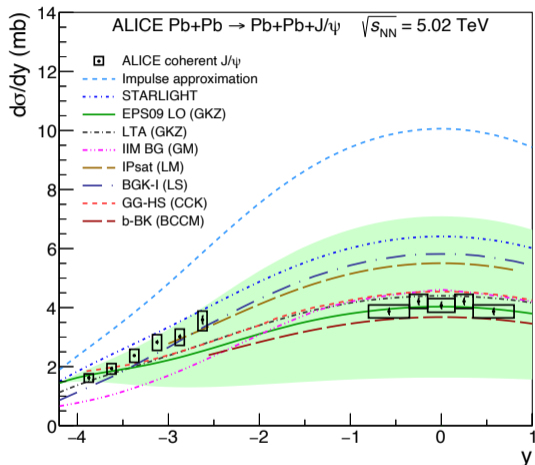
- High luminosity: $\mathcal{L} = 10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Scalable CME: $\sqrt{s} = 20 - 140 \text{ GeV}$
- Polarized e and hadron beams (up to 70%)
- Hadron beam: from protons to uranium nuclei
- Located at BNL, re-uses RHIC (longer term plans at CERN)

Ultra Peripheral Collisions

- UPC: Hadronic collisions (RHIC, LHC) with $b > 2R_A$
- Strong interaction suppressed, photon mediated
- Very high center-of-mass energies
- Limited to photoproduction ($Q^2 = 0$) and (mostly) Au/Pb

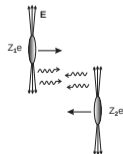


Significant nuclear effects already seen at the LHC (coherent)



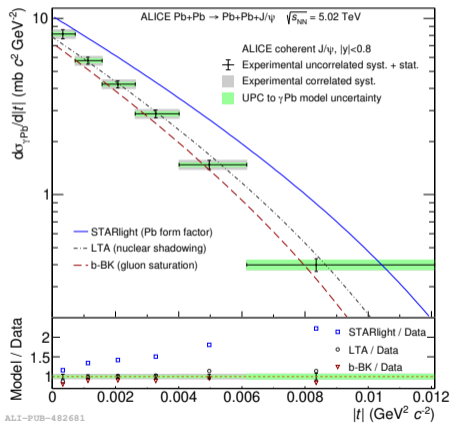
$$x = \frac{M_{J/\psi}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{\pm y} \quad \text{ALICE: 2101.04577}$$

- Extensively studied in UPCs at the LHC by CMS, ALICE, LHCb
- CGC based calculations (e.g. *IPsat (LM)*) relatively successful
- Impulse approximation = scaled $\gamma + p$ from HERA \Rightarrow large nuclear effect
- EIC advantages:
 - No two-fold ambiguity in kinematics (which Pb emits photon)
 - Q^2 , A lever arm



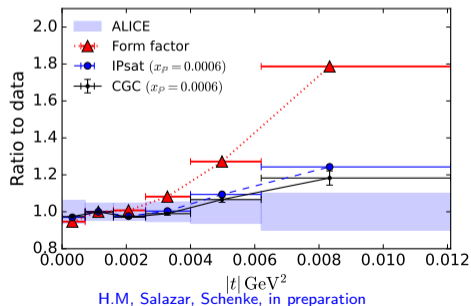
Saturation effects on nuclear geometry

ALICE UPC data:
 $\text{Pb}+\text{Pb} \rightarrow \text{Pb}+\text{Pb}+\text{J}/\psi$



ALICE: 2101.04623

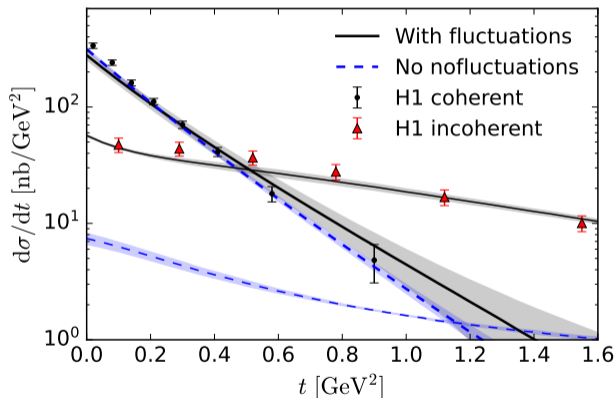
- Naive expectation: $d\sigma/dt \sim \mathcal{F}[\text{Woods-Saxon}]$
- Steeper t spectra observed
- And expected from saturation:
 Center of the nucleus closer to the black disc limit
- Saturation model calculations compatible with data



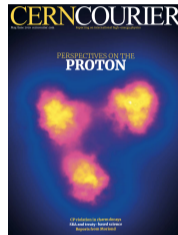
Event-by-event fluctuations at small-x: proton

Study simultaneously coherent (\sim average interaction) and incoherent (\mathcal{A} variance)

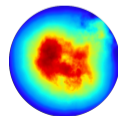
HERA $\gamma + p \rightarrow J/\psi + p^{(*)}$ at $x_{\mathbb{P}} \approx 0.001$



Fluctuations



“No fluctuations”



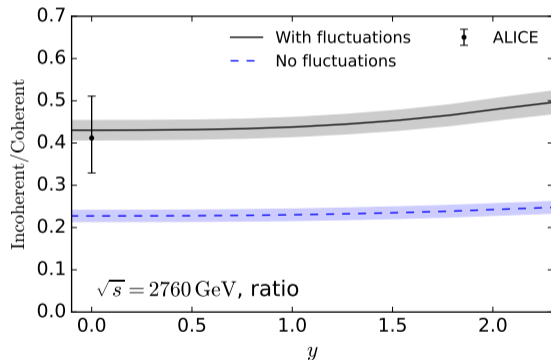
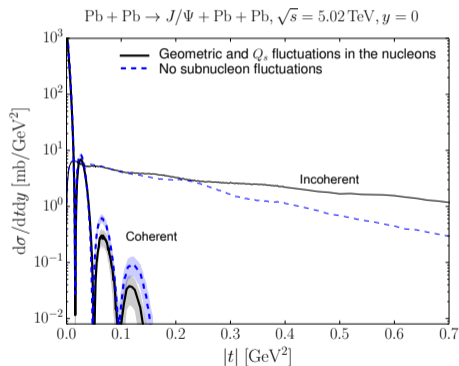
Parametrize e-b-e fluctuating geometry, fit parameters to data

Original: H.M, B. Schenke, 1607.01711 (PRL)

Similar setup later used by other groups, e.g. Bendova, Cepila, Contreras; Cepila, Contreras, Krelina, Takaki; Traini, Blaizot

Event-by-event fluctuations at small- x : nuclei

- Small $|t| \lesssim 0.25\text{GeV}^2$: long length scale, fluctuating nucleon positions
- Large $|t| \gtrsim 0.25\text{GeV}^2$: short length scale, fluctuating nucleon substructure



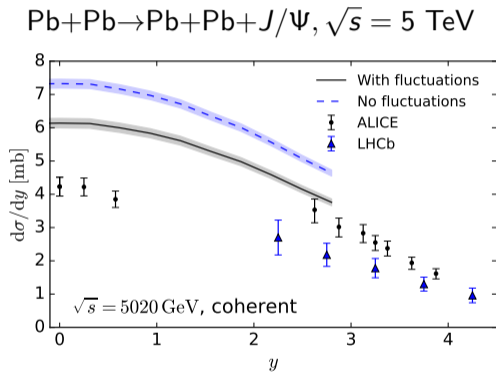
Subnucleon fluctuations preferred by ALICE data

H.M, B. Schenke, 1703.09256 + in preparation w Schenke and Salazar

EIC: nuclear effects on nucleon shape fluctuations as a function of x , A , Q^2

ALICE: 1305.1467

Gluon saturation and event-by-event fluctuations



- Nucleon shape fluctuations implemented:
 $\gamma + p \rightarrow J/\Psi + p$ (coherent) cross sections identical
- Substructure \Rightarrow larger saturation effect:
Larger local density when hotspots overlap
- Coherent $d\sigma/dt$ prefers substructure fluct
- Still less suppression than in the data

$$T(b) \sim \sum_{i=1}^3 e^{-(b^2 - b_i^2)/(2B)}$$

H.M, F. Salazar, B. Schenke, in preparation; ALICE: 2101.04577, 1904.06272, LHCb: 2107.03222

Theory developments: towards NLO (Jyväskylä&Helsinki collaboration)

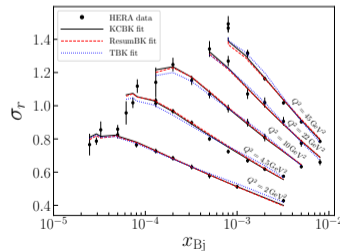
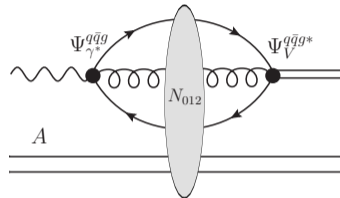
Most of the CGC phenomenology so far: LO (resumming $\alpha_s \ln 1/x$)
Recent progress toward NLO in the CGC framework:

- **Photon wave function at NLO** Beuf, Hänninen, Paatelainen, Lappi 2018-2021
- **Heavy vector meson wave function at NLO** Escobedo, Lappi, 2020
- Small- x evolution equations Balitsky 2008
- **Initial condition fitted to F_2 data** Beuf, Hänninen, Lappi, H.M., 2020
- Sub-eikonal Altinoluk, Beuf, Czajka, Tymowska, 2020
- Particle production in pA Stasto, Xiao, Zaslavsky, 2013; Ducloue, Lappi, Zhu, 2017
- Proton color charge correlations Dumitru, H.M., Paatelainen, 2021

Exclusive processes beyond LO, need

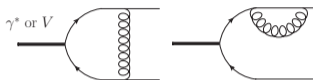
- Relativistic corrections $\sim v^2$ Lappi, H.M., Penttala, 2006.02830
- **NLO** $\sim \alpha_s$ corrections H.M., Penttala, 2104.02349

List of references and recent developments far from complete!

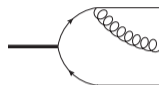


NLO in the nonrelativistic limit

$q\bar{q}$ (virtual corrections):



$q\bar{q}g$ (real corrections):



- Corrections from real and virtual gluons to the γ and J/Ψ wave functions
- UV divergences between the $q\bar{q}$ and $q\bar{q}g$ parts of the calculation cancel
- IR divergences cancel when one takes into account:
 - Renormalization of the leading-order J/Ψ wave function $\phi^{q\bar{q}}$ using Γ_{ee}
 - The energy dependence of the dipole amplitude = BK equation (resum soft gluon emission):

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln 1/x} N(\mathbf{x}_{01}) = \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{2\pi^2} \int d^2 \mathbf{x}_2 \frac{\mathbf{x}_{01}^2}{\mathbf{x}_{20}^2 \mathbf{x}_{21}^2} [N(\mathbf{x}_{02}) + N(\mathbf{x}_{12}) - N(\mathbf{x}_{01}) - N(\mathbf{x}_{02})N(\mathbf{x}_{12})]$$

\Rightarrow The total production amplitude is finite and can be numerically evaluated [H.M, Penttala, 2104.02349](#)

Final expression (longitudinal production)

H.M, J. Penttala, arXiv:2104.02349 (L, published in PLB) and in preparation (T)

$$-iA^L = -Q\sqrt{\Gamma(V \rightarrow e^-e^+)}\frac{3M_V}{16\pi^2\alpha_{em}}\int d^2\mathbf{x}_{01}\int d^2\mathbf{b}\left\{\mathcal{K}_{q\bar{q}}^{LO}(Y_0) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi}\mathcal{K}_{q\bar{q}}^{NLO}(Y_{dip}) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi}\int d^2\mathbf{x}_{20}\int_{z_{min}}^{1/2} dz_2\mathcal{K}_{q\bar{q}g}(Y_{q\bar{q}g})\right\}$$

where $\mathcal{K}_{q\bar{q}}^{LO}(Y_0) = K_0(\zeta)N_{01}(Y_0)$, $\zeta = |\mathbf{x}_{01}|\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}Q^2 + m_q^2}$,

$$\mathcal{K}_{q\bar{q}}^{NLO}(Y_{dip}) = \left[\mathcal{K} + \tilde{\mathcal{I}}_\nu\left(z = \frac{1}{2}, \mathbf{x}_{01}\right) + K_0(\zeta)\left(6 - \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \Omega_\nu\left(\gamma; z = \frac{1}{2}\right) + L\left(\gamma; z = \frac{1}{2}\right) - 3\log\left(\frac{|\mathbf{x}_{10}|m_q}{2}\right) - 3\gamma_E\right)\right]N_{01}(Y_{dip})$$

and

$$\mathcal{K}_{q\bar{q}g}(Y_{q\bar{q}g}) = -32\pi m_q\left\{\frac{i\mathbf{x}_{20}^i}{|\mathbf{x}_{20}|}K_1(2m_q z_2|\mathbf{x}_{20}|)\left[\left((1-z_2)^2 + z_2^2\right)\mathcal{I}_{(f)}^i + (2z_2^2 - 1)(1-2z_2)\mathcal{I}_{(g)}^i\right]N_{012}(Y_{q\bar{q}g})\right. \\ \left.+ 4m_q z_2^3 K_1(2m_q z_2|\mathbf{x}_{20}|)\left[\mathcal{I}_{(f)} - \frac{1-2z_2}{1+2z_2}\mathcal{I}_{(g)}\right]N_{012}(Y_{q\bar{q}g}) + \frac{1}{8\pi^2}\left((1-z_2)^2 + z_2^2\right)\frac{1}{m_q z_2|\mathbf{x}_{20}|^2}K_0(\zeta)e^{-\mathbf{x}_{20}^2/(\mathbf{x}_{10}^2 e^{\gamma_E})}N_{01}(Y_{q\bar{q}g})\right\}.$$

Equation for transverse production similar but more complicated.

What do we have

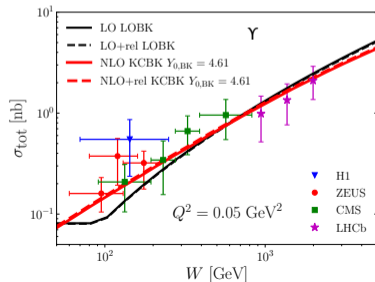
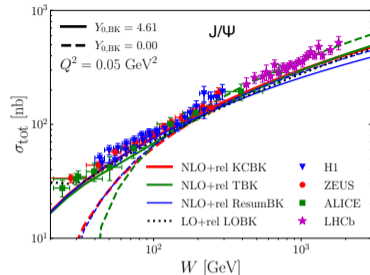
- NLO result for exclusive heavy vector meson production
- Corrections $\sim \alpha_s$ and $\sim v^2$
Both important in J/Ψ production
Relativistic $\sim v^2$ correction negligible in Υ production
- L polarization published, T in preparation

H.M, J. Penttala, 2104.02349, published in PLB

- Codes for numerical evaluation

What is needed for full EIC/LHC phenomenology

- Initial condition for small- x evolution:
Fit to HERA F_2 data with quark masses at NLO



Exclusive vector meson production

- Powerful probes of small- x hadron structure
 - Approximately $d\sigma \sim \text{gluon}^2$ (see also next talk by C. Flett)
 - Access to geometry (and event-by-event fluctuations)

Lessons learnt

- LHC data from Ultra Peripheral Collisions: significant nuclear effects
- Qualitatively described when gluon saturation is included
- Event-by-event fluctuating nucleon geometry required

Precision era is coming

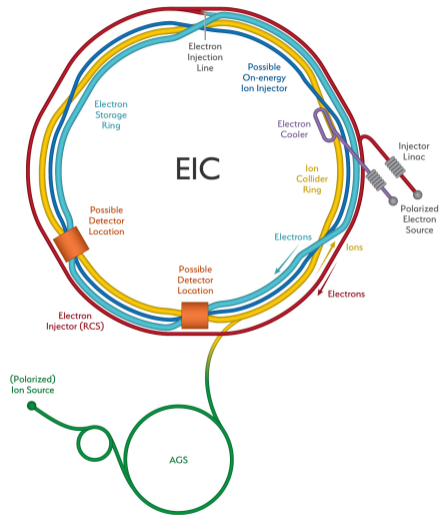
- NLO level $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \ln 1/x) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2 \ln 1/x)$ accuracy is coming
- Precise high-energy data from LHC and future EIC coming

The Electron Ion Collider

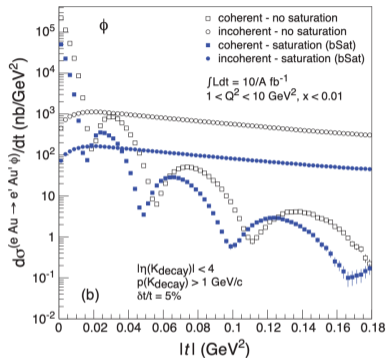
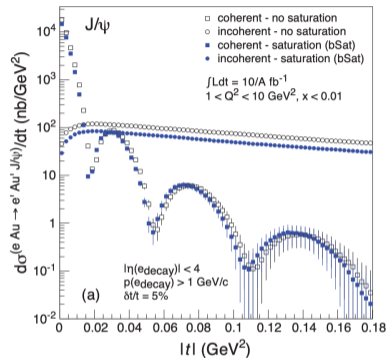
Project Goals

- High luminosity: $\mathcal{L} = 10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
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- Polarized e and hadron beams (up to 70%)
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- Located at BNL, re-uses RHIC
- Two large acceptance detectors
- First data around 2032

Also: similar longer-term plans at CERN (LHeC/FCC-he) and in China



Non-linear dynamics in exclusive vector meson production: EIC simulation

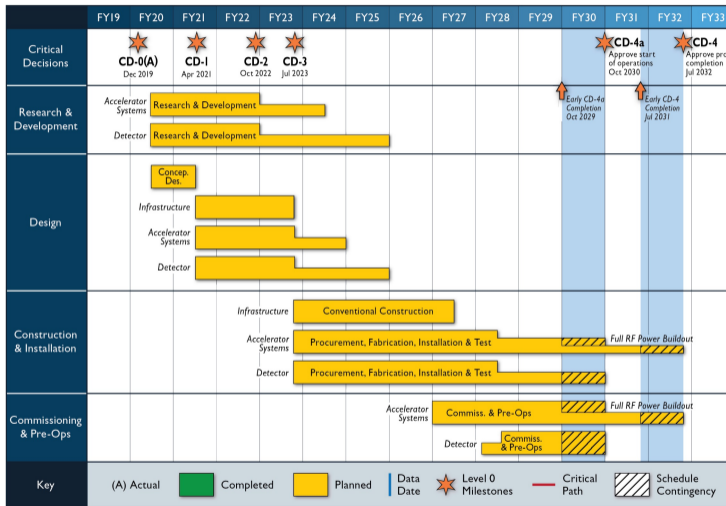


Coherent: $\text{Au}^* = \text{Au}$

Incoherent:
target breaks up

- Simulated cross section differentially in $-t = \Delta^2$ for $\gamma^* + \text{Au} \rightarrow V + \text{Au}$ ($V = J/\psi, \rho, \phi, \dots$), with and without gluon saturation
- Non-linear effects: significant especially on light meson electroproduction

EIC Schedule



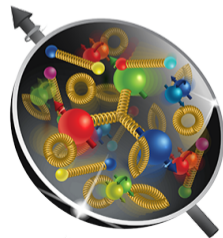
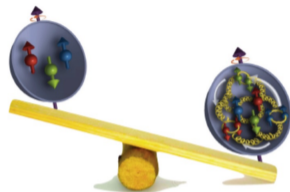
Tim Hallman (US DOE), DIS2021 conference

Some fundamental physics questions

- How does the mass of the nucleon arise?
- How does the spin of the nucleon arise?
- What is the 3-dimensional partonic structure of protons, and how does it change in nuclear environment?
- What are the emergent properties of dense systems of gluons?

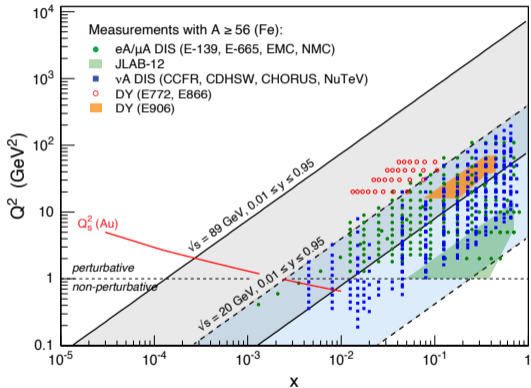
Why nuclear DIS?

- Clean environment for precision studies (e.g. can construct kinematics exactly)
- Parton density $\sim x^{-\lambda} A^{1/3}$
Increasing A is much cheaper than decreasing x



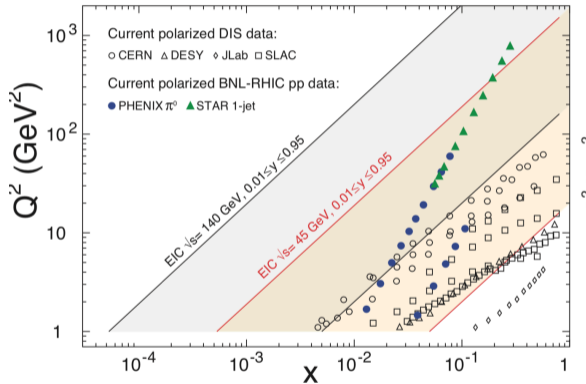
Access to completely new kinematical domain

First nuclear-DIS in collider kinematics



Reminder: $s = Q^2/(xy)$, $0 < y < 1$

Huge increase in polarized DIS



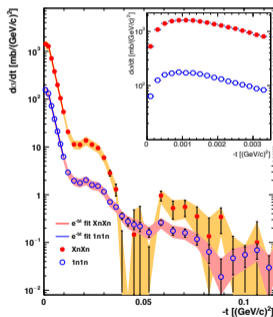
Spatial distribution of nuclear matter at small x

Total momentum transfer t can be measured in exclusive processes

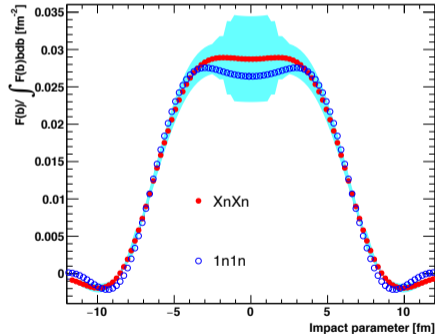
- By definition $\sqrt{|t|}$ is Fourier conjugate to impact parameter, access to geometry

Example: STAR measurement of exclusive $\pi^+\pi^-$ production in Au+Au UPC $\Rightarrow b$ profile

$$F(b) \sim \int d|\mathbf{k}| |\mathbf{k}| J_0(b|\mathbf{k}|) \sqrt{\frac{d\sigma}{dt}}$$



STAR: 1702.07705



More differential imaging: spatial correlations in the color field

Imaging using DVCS and exclusive J/ψ production: $e + p \rightarrow \gamma(J/\psi) + p$

H.M, Roy, Salazar, Schenke, arXiv:2011.02464

Recall: advantages in exclusive scattering

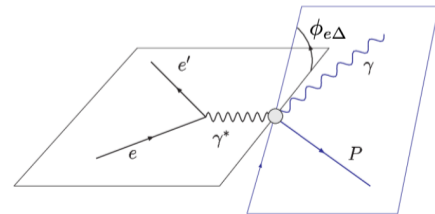
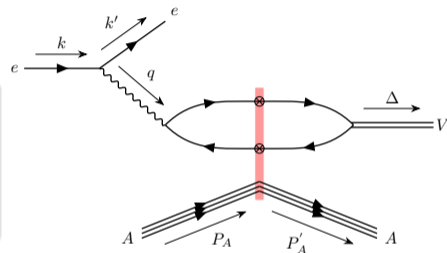
- No net color charge transfer: $\sim \text{gluon}^2$
- Possibility to measure total momentum transfer
Fourier conjugate to the impact parameter

Our recent work (arXiv:2011.02464)

More differential measurement

\Rightarrow more detailed probe of target structure

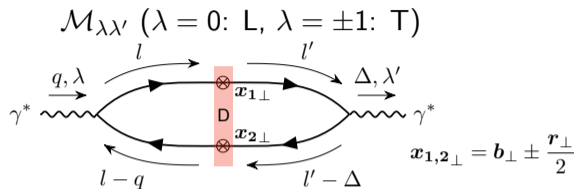
- Exclusive vector particle production differentially in both t and azimuthal angle $\phi_{e\Delta}$



Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering* – coordinate space description

Calculate $\gamma^* + p \rightarrow \gamma^* + p$ [2011.02464](#) ,
later take final state to be a real photon or J/ ψ

Results in agreement with Hatta, Yuan, Xiao, [1703.02085](#)



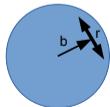
$$\mathcal{M}_{0,0} \sim \int_{\mathbf{b}} e^{-i\mathbf{\Delta}\cdot\mathbf{b}} \int_{\mathbf{r}} N(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b}) \int_z e^{-i\delta\cdot\mathbf{r}} z^2 \bar{z}^2 QK_0(\varepsilon r) Q'K_0(\varepsilon' r)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \mp 1} \sim \int_{\mathbf{b}} e^{-i\mathbf{\Delta}\cdot\mathbf{b}} \int_{\mathbf{r}} e^{\pm 2i\phi_{r,\mathbf{b}}} N(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b}) \int_z e^{-i\delta\cdot\mathbf{r}} z \bar{z} \varepsilon K_1(\varepsilon r) \varepsilon' K_1(\varepsilon' r)$$

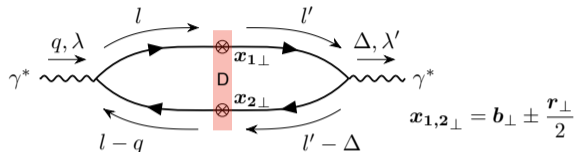
Similar results for $\mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \pm 1}, \mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, 0}, \mathcal{M}_{0, \pm 1}$.

Neglecting the off-forward phase $\delta = (z - \bar{z})\mathbf{\Delta}/2$:

- $\mathcal{M}_{0,0} \sim$ angle independent part of dipole-target amplitude $N(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b})$
- $\mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \mp 1}$: sensitive to $\cos(2\phi_{r,\mathbf{b}})$ modulation of the dipole (\sim gluon distribution)



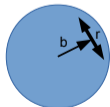
Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering*



$$\mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \mp 1} \sim \int_{\mathbf{b}} e^{-i\mathbf{\Delta} \cdot \mathbf{b}} \int_{\mathbf{r}} e^{\pm 2i\phi_{r\Delta}} N(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b}) \int_z e^{-i\delta \cdot \mathbf{r}} z \bar{z} Q_{\varepsilon} K_1(\varepsilon r) \varepsilon' K_1(\varepsilon' r)$$

Two sources of correlations between \mathbf{r} (which knows about the electron in DIS) and $\mathbf{\Delta}$

- *Intrinsic*: correlation between \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{b} in the dipole $N(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b})$
 - Related to elliptic gluon GPD [Hatta, Yuan, Xiao, 1703.02085](#)
- *Kinematic*: off-forward phase $e^{-i\delta \cdot \mathbf{r}}$ with $\delta = (z - \bar{z})\mathbf{\Delta}/2$
 - Different propagation axis, mixes polarizations



Azimuthal correlations in DVCS in DIS

Full calculation at $Q'^2 = 0$ including the photon flux $f(y)$ in [2011.02464](#)

In agreement with hatta, Yuan, Xiao, 1703.02085

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma^{ep \rightarrow e\gamma p}}{dtd\phi_{e\Delta}} &\sim f_{TT}(y)[\mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \pm 1}^2 + \mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \mp 1}^2] + f_{TT, \text{flip}}(y)\mathcal{M}_{0, \pm 1}^2 \\ &- f_{LT}(y)\mathcal{M}_{0, \pm 1}[\mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \pm 1} + \mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \mp 1}]\cos(\phi_{e\Delta}) \\ &+ f_{TT, \text{flip}}(y)\mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \pm 1}\mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \mp 1}\cos(2\phi_{e\Delta}) \end{aligned}$$

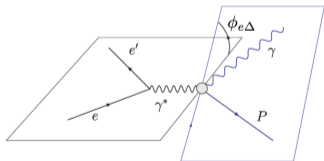


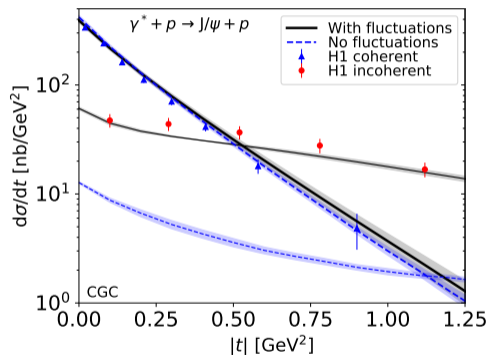
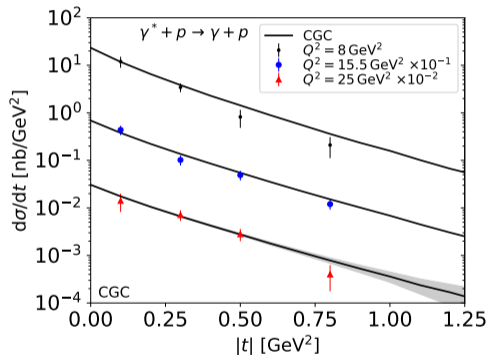
Figure: CLAS

The $\cos(2\phi_{e\Delta})$ modulation in $ep \rightarrow e\gamma p$:
Access to \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b} correlations in the dipole D
via $\mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \mp 1}$
 \Rightarrow elliptic gluon GPD

y is the inelasticity in DIS

Predictions for the EIC, setup

Color Glass Condensate based setup: MV model at $x \sim 0.01$ + JIMWLK evolution.
 γ and J/ψ t spectra not sensitive to the angular dependence



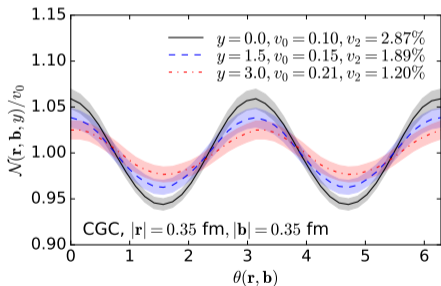
Good description of the HERA DVCS and exclusive J/ψ data.

To compute J/ψ , we replace γ^* wave function by Boosted Gaussian describing vector mesons

Predictions for the EIC, setup

EIC energies, consider $e + p$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 140$ GeV and $e + \text{Au}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 90$ GeV

- Initial condition: MV model with $g^4 \mu^2 \sim Q_s^2 \sim T_\rho(\mathbf{b})$
- Small- x JIMWLK evolution up to $Y = \ln(0.01/x_{\mathbb{P}})$
- Wilson lines evolved event-by-event, result averaged over an ensemble of configurations

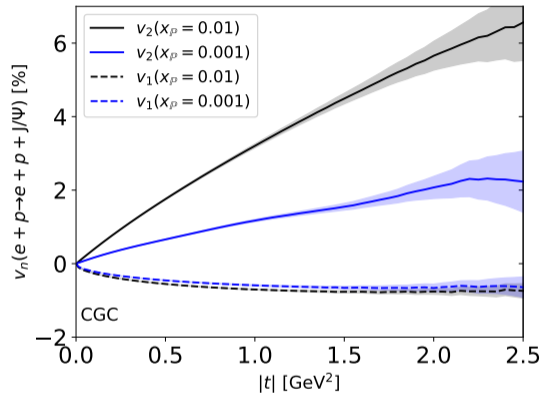
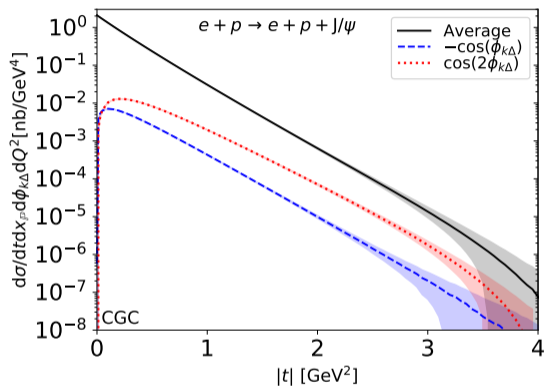


Angular modulation with $x = 0.01e^{-y}$
dependence computed from the CGC setup

Coordinate space modulation can be related to
elliptic gluon GPD or Wigner distribution

Note: recent developments beyond MV for protons suggest negative v_2 , see
[arXiv:2103.11682](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.11682)

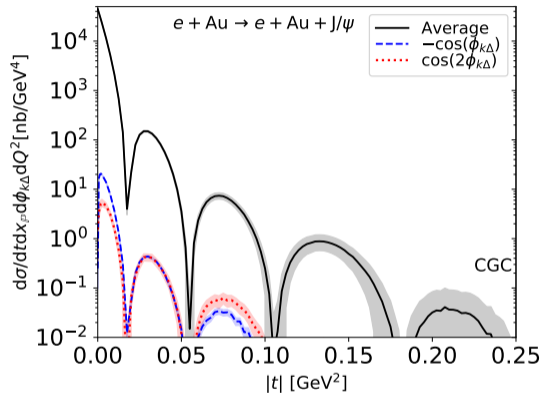
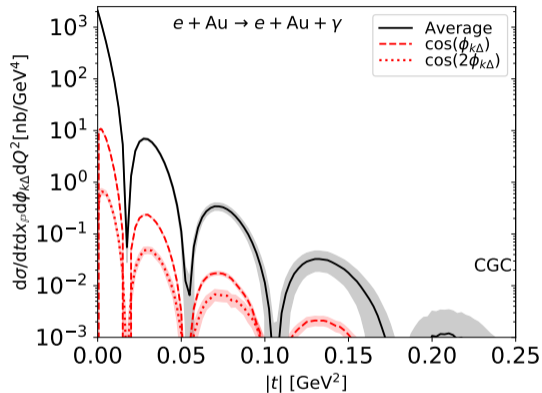
Coherent J/ψ at the EIC: spectra and relative modulation



- Significant $v_2 = \langle \cos(2\phi_{k\Delta}) \rangle$ modulation in J/ψ production (and larger in DVCS)
- Modulation suppressed with increasing energy, larger proton with smaller density gradients

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Nuclear targets at the EIC

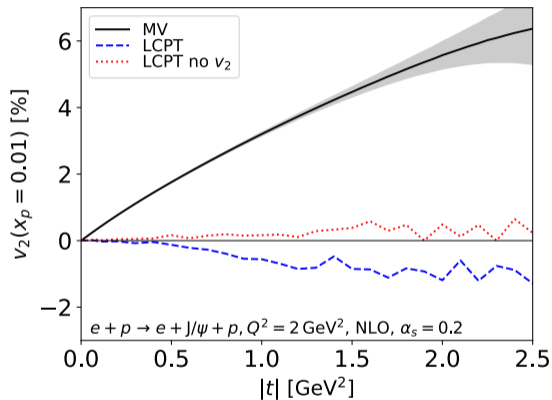


Much smaller modulations with nuclear targets:

Smoother target, smaller density gradients \Rightarrow smaller dependence on $\phi_{r,b}$

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Sensitivity on the correlations in the color field



Dumitru, H.M, Paatelainen, Roy, Salazar, Schenke, arXiv:2105.10144

Modulations in $e + p \rightarrow J/\psi + p$

Different models for color charge correlation in proton

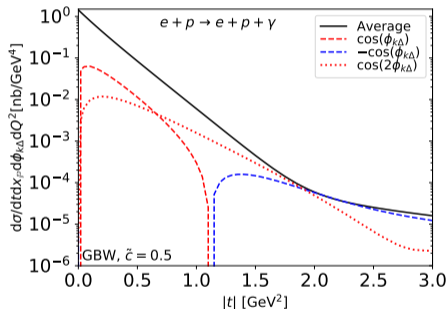
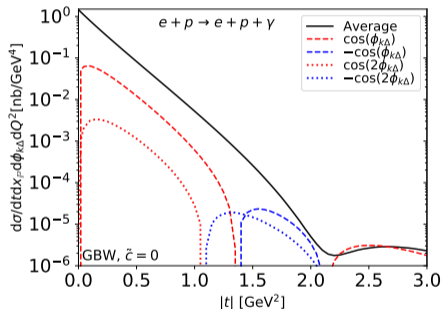
- MV: $\langle \rho\rho \rangle$ local Gaussian
[HM, Roy, Schenke, arXiv:2011.02464](#)
- LCPT: $\langle \rho\rho \rangle$ from perturbative calculation in the dilute region
[Dumitru, H.M, Paatelainen, arXiv:2103.11682](#)
- LCPT no v_2 : elliptic gluon GPD set to 0

Potentially sensitive observable to extract elliptic gluon GPD or gluon Wigner distribution!

Toy model example

Demonstrate sensitivity on \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b} angular correlations in the dipole amplitude D , using GBW

$$D(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b}) = 1 - \exp \left[-\frac{\mathbf{r}^2 Q_{s0}^2}{4} T_p(\mathbf{b}) \left(1 + \frac{\tilde{c}}{2} \cos(2\phi_{rb}) \right) \right] \text{ with } T_p(\mathbf{b}) = e^{-\mathbf{b}^2/(2B_p)}$$



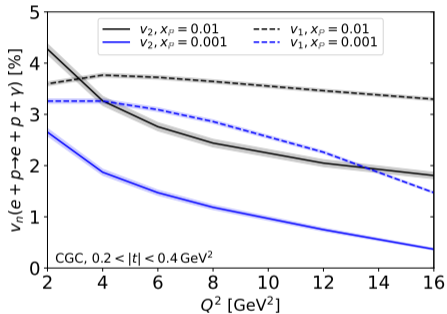
$\tilde{c} = 0$, no $\phi_{r,b}$ dependence in D

$\tilde{c} = 0.5$, large $\phi_{r,b}$ dependence in D

$\phi_{r,b}$ dependence in D significantly increases $\cos(2\phi_{k,\Delta})$ modulation in the DVCS cross section
Smaller effect on $\cos(\phi_{k,\Delta})$

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Virtuality dependence



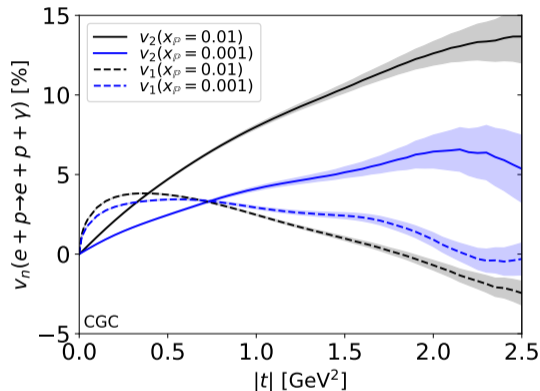
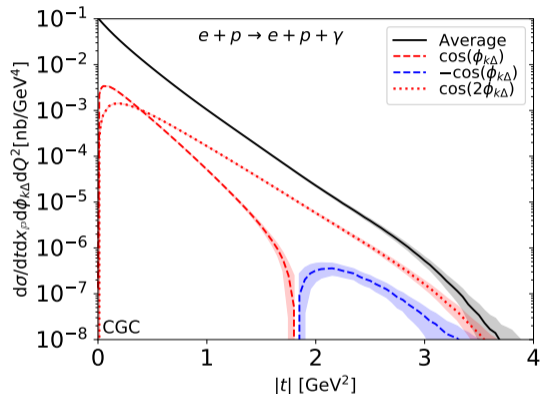
$0.2 < |t| < 0.04$

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Dipole size $\sim 1/Q^2$

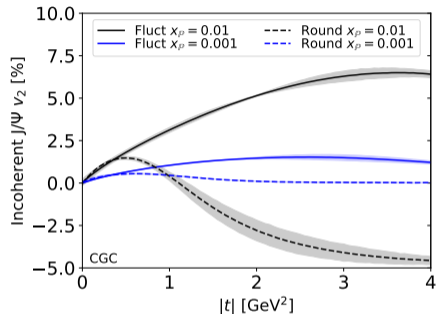
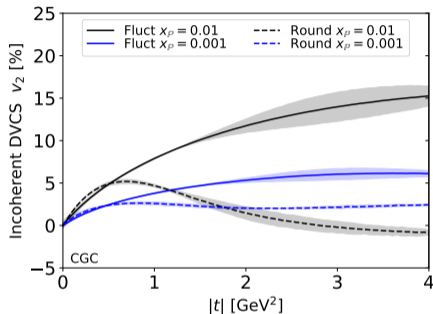
- Smaller density gradients seen by dipoles at high Q^2
 \Rightarrow Smaller *intrinsic contribution*, decreasing v_2
- Small dipoles also result in small contribution from off-forward phase $e^{-i\delta \cdot \mathbf{r}}$, visible v_1 .
- Additional effect: At the kinematical $y = 1$ boundary modulations vanish
In DVCS at $x_{\mathbb{P}} = 0.001$ this is at $Q^2 \approx 20\text{GeV}^2$.

Coherent DVCS at the EIC: spectra and relative modulation



- Significant 5...10% $\cos(2\phi_{k\Delta})$ modulation at $|t| \gtrsim 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Small- x evolution decreases anisotropies \Rightarrow decreasing $v_n = \langle \cos(n\phi_{k\Delta}) \rangle$

Incoherent modulation



- Substructure changes v_2 at $|t| \gtrsim 0.5\text{GeV}^2$ where one is sensitive to small distance scales
- Significantly larger modulations with fluctuations
- JIMWLK evolution also suppresses incoherent v_2

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