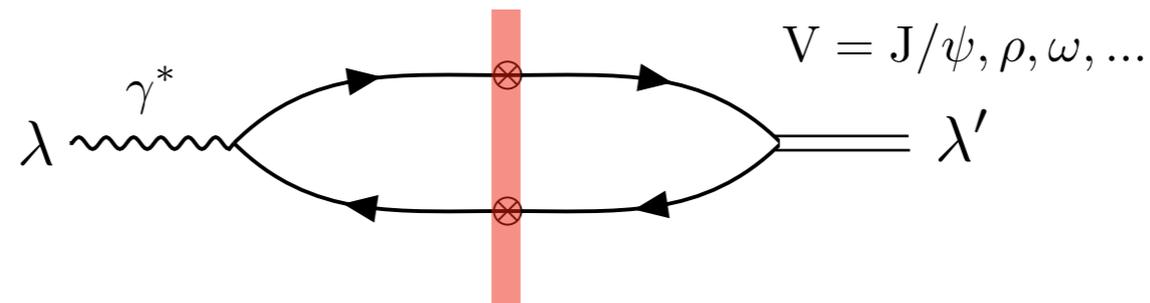


# Glueon imaging using azimuthal correlations in diffractive $J/\psi$ electro-production



Saturation and Diffraction  
at the LHC and the EIC

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# Outline

- Diffractive heavy vector meson electro-production in the CGC EFT  
*with a detour to DVCS\**
- Azimuthal correlations with electron plane
- Numerical results for  $J/\psi$  production at the EIC  
*from an impact parameter dependent MV model*
- Incoherent diffraction and fluctuations

Based on:

H. Mäntysaari, K. Roy, FS, B. Schenke. [2011.02464](#)  
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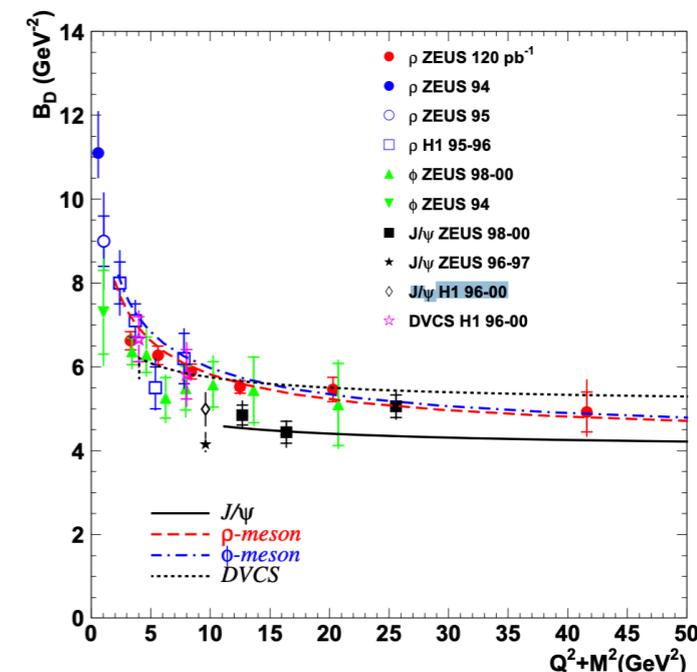
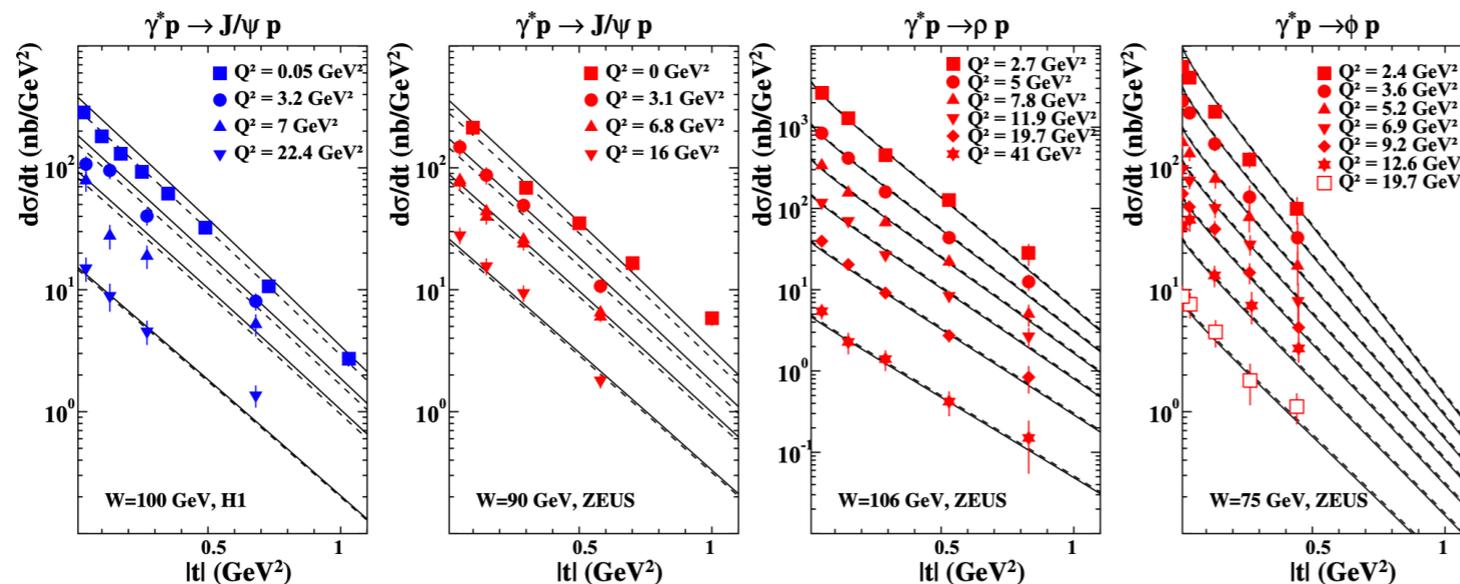
Inspired by:

Hatta, Yuan, Xiao. [1703.02085](#)  
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# Why diffractive measurements?

- Momentum transfer conjugate to impact parameter  $b_{\perp} \leftrightarrow \Delta_{\perp}$ .

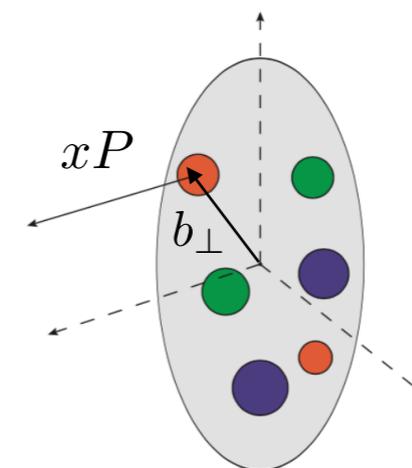


IP-Sat provides good description of HERA data

Rezaeian, Siddikov, Klundert, Venugopalan  
[1212.2974](https://arxiv.org/abs/1212.2974)

Extract proton size from slope of exclusive spectra

- Exclusive process allows to access Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs)  $xH_g(x, \Delta_{\perp})$



For semi-inclusive processes and TMDs see  
 Cyrille's and Piotr's talks on Thursday

# What else can we learn from diffraction?

## Previous studies:

Spectra ( $|t|$ –dependence) only sensitive to proton impact parameter  $b_{\perp}$  dependence

## Goal:

Azimuthal correlations of momentum and impact parameter of gluons (Wigner distribution)

Correlations between  $r_{\perp}$  and  $b_{\perp}$  in  $D_Y(r_{\perp}, b_{\perp})$  dipole correlator

## Observables:

Exclusive dijet production

Hatta, Yuan, Xiao. [1601.01585](#)  
Mäntysaari, Mueller, Schenke. [1902.05087](#)  
FS, Schenke. [1905.03763](#)

At small-x, limited to small invariant masses (i.e. small  $p_{\perp}$  jets ).

DVCS/exclusive VM  
(correlated with electron plane!)

Hatta, Yuan, Xiao. [1703.02085](#)  
Mäntysaari, Roy, FS, Schenke. [2011.02464](#)

Sufficiently small-x since invariant mass is small!

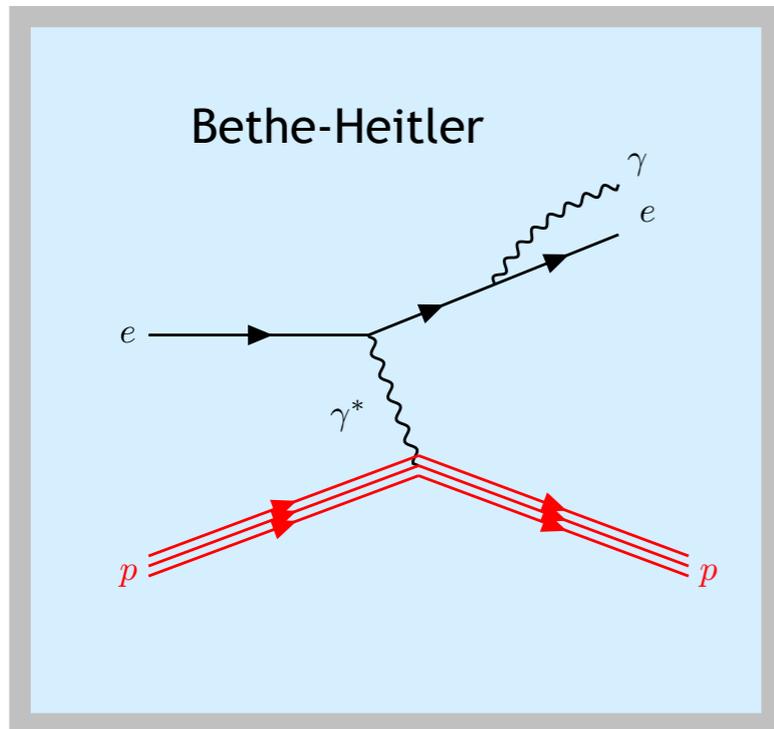
Also diffractive pion pair production in UPCs  
Hagiwara, Zhang, Zhou, Zhou. [2106.13466](#)

## Approach:

Need to go beyond IP-sat, we will use impact-parameter dependent MV + JIMWLK.

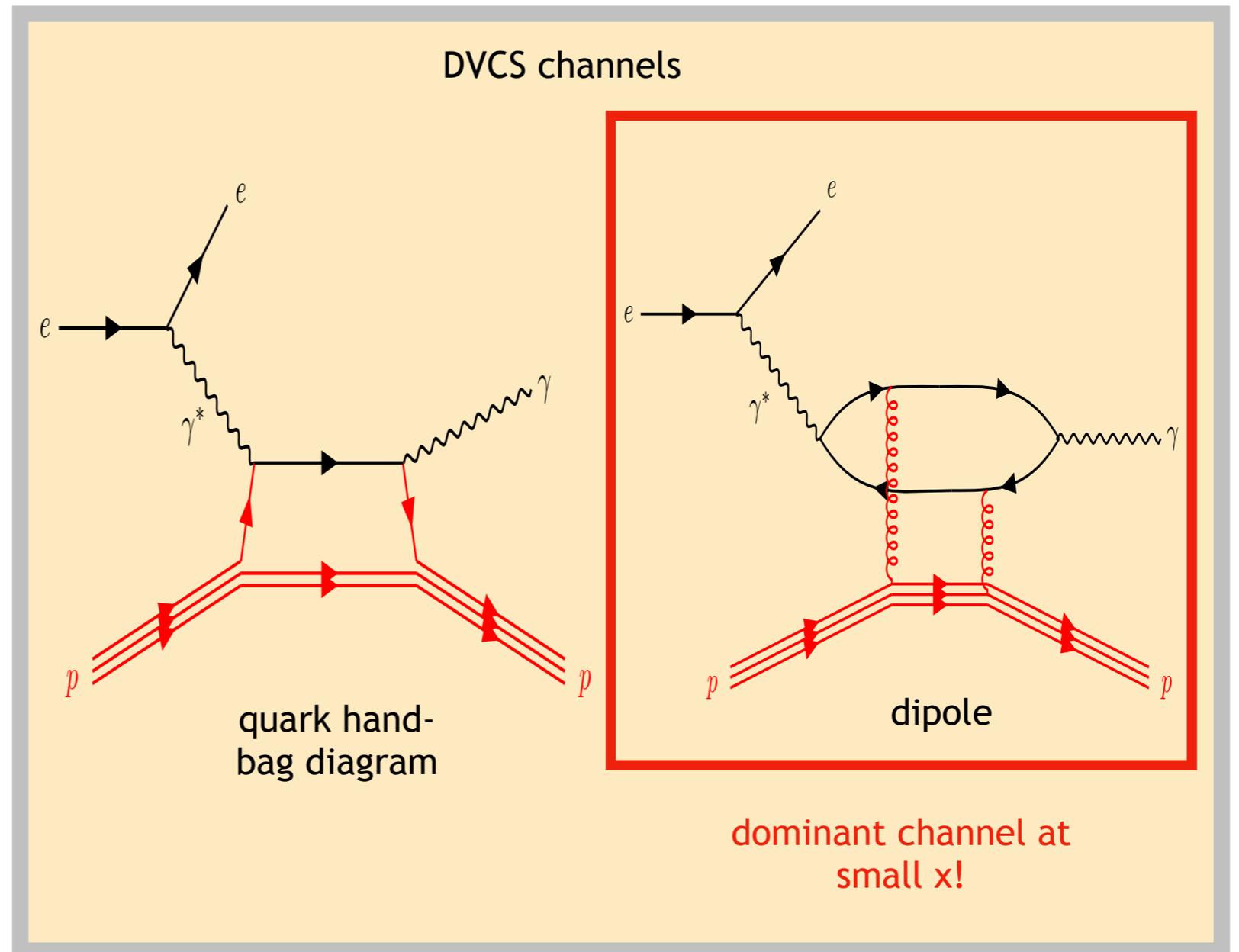
# A detour: deeply virtual Compton scattering

DVCS: quark and dipole/gluon channel  $e + p \rightarrow e + p + \gamma$



For DVCS and BH see

Aschenauer, Fazio,  
Kumericki, Müller [1304.0077](#)

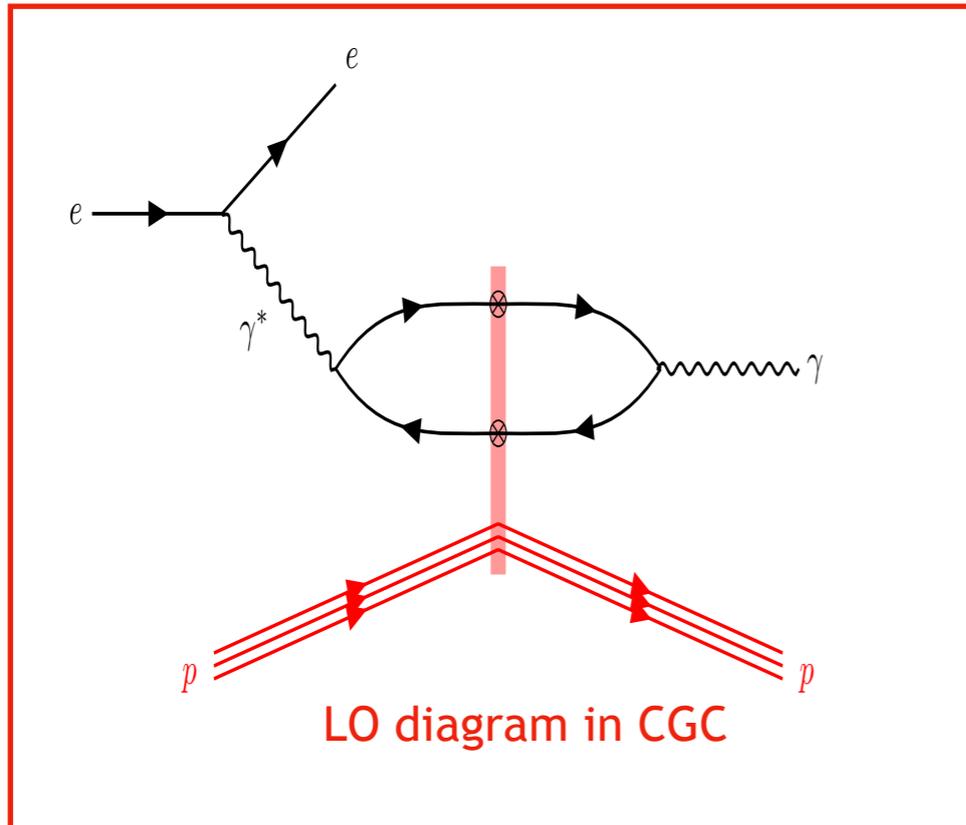


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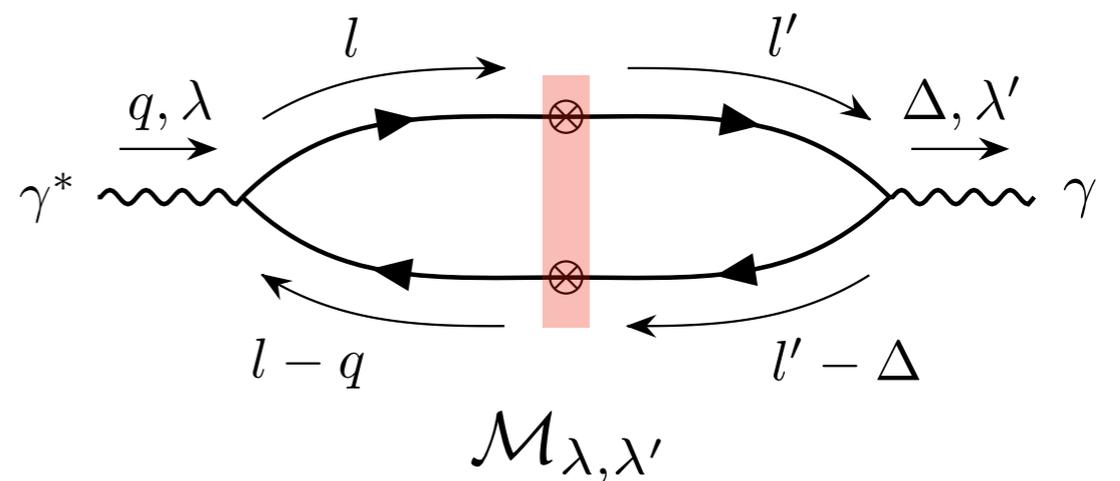
CGC\* EFT and Multiple scattering

Sub-hadronic process

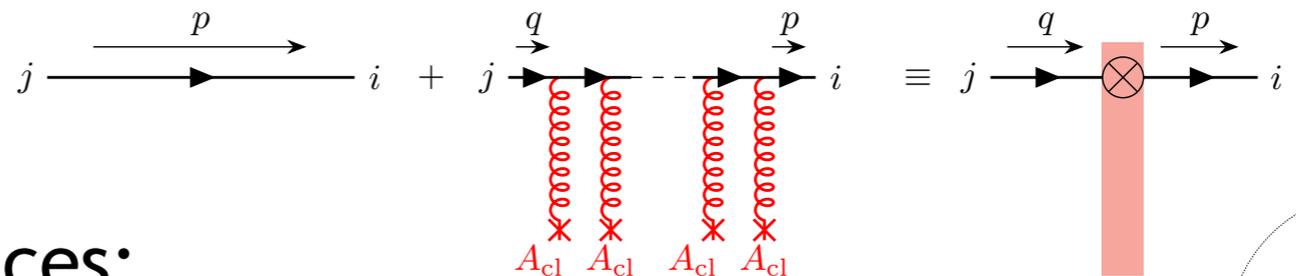
$\lambda$  incoming photon polarization  
 $\lambda'$  outgoing photon polarization



We follow a momentum space covariant PT approach\*\* (as opposed to LCPT):

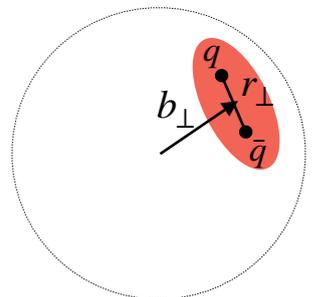


CGC effective vertex



Two CGC vertices:

$$V \left( \mathbf{b}_{\perp} + \frac{\mathbf{r}_{\perp}}{2} \right) V^{\dagger} \left( \mathbf{b}_{\perp} - \frac{\mathbf{r}_{\perp}}{2} \right)$$

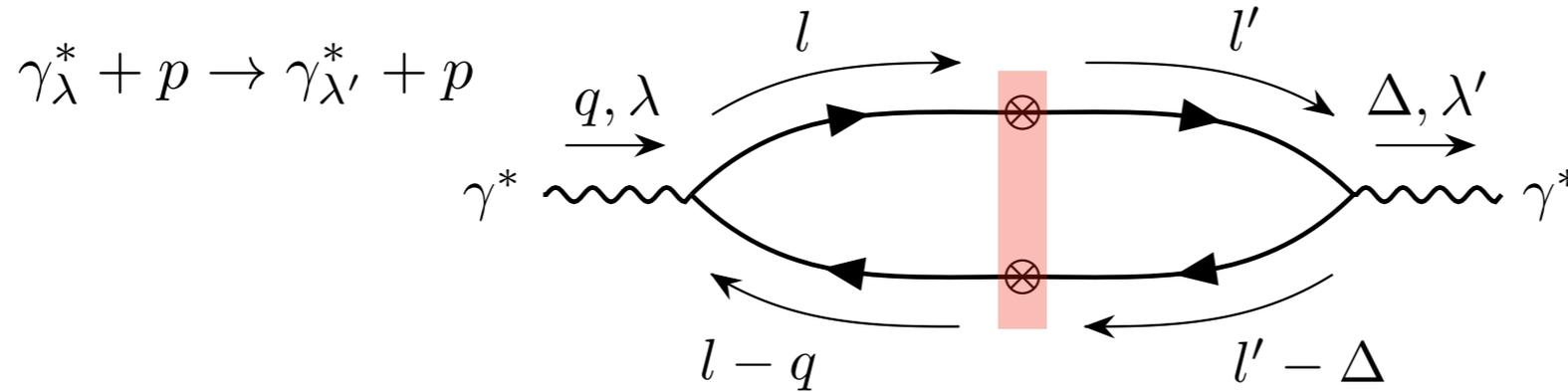


\*See Kong's talk (previous session) for more on CGC and saturation

\*\*See Paul's talk on Thursday for how covariant PT approach is employed to NLO processes

# A detour: deeply virtual Compton scattering

At leading order in the CGC EFT



Let the photon have non-zero virtuality  $Q'$  and consider non-zero quark masses\*

Helicity preserving amplitude

$$\langle \mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \pm 1} \rangle_Y \sim \int_{\mathbf{b}_{\perp}} e^{-i\Delta_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{b}_{\perp}} \int_{\mathbf{r}_{\perp}} D_Y(\mathbf{r}_{\perp}, \mathbf{b}_{\perp}) \int_z e^{-i\delta_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{\perp}} \left[ (z^2 + \bar{z}^2) \varepsilon_f K_1(\varepsilon_f r_{\perp}) \varepsilon'_f K_1(\varepsilon'_f r_{\perp}) + m_f K_0(\varepsilon_f r_{\perp}) m_f K_0(\varepsilon'_f r_{\perp}) \right]$$

Helicity flip amplitude

$$\langle \mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \mp 1} \rangle_Y \sim e^{\pm 2i\phi_{\Delta}} \int_{\mathbf{b}_{\perp}} e^{-i\Delta_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{b}_{\perp}} \int_{\mathbf{r}_{\perp}} e^{\pm 2i\phi_{r\Delta}} D_Y(\mathbf{r}_{\perp}, \mathbf{b}_{\perp}) \int_z e^{-i\delta_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{\perp}} z \bar{z} \varepsilon_f K_1(\varepsilon_f r_{\perp}) \varepsilon'_f K_1(\varepsilon'_f r_{\perp})$$

Similar expressions for other amplitudes:  $\langle \mathcal{M}_{0,0} \rangle_Y$   $\langle \mathcal{M}_{\pm 1,0} \rangle_Y$   $\langle \mathcal{M}_{0,\pm 1} \rangle_Y$

$$D_Y(\mathbf{r}_{\perp}, \mathbf{b}_{\perp}) = 1 - \frac{1}{N_c} \left\langle \text{Tr} \left[ V \left( \mathbf{b}_{\perp} + \frac{\mathbf{r}_{\perp}}{2} \right) V^{\dagger} \left( \mathbf{b}_{\perp} - \frac{\mathbf{r}_{\perp}}{2} \right) \right] \right\rangle_Y$$

$$\delta_{\perp} = \left( \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2} \right) \Delta_{\perp}$$

\*Expressions consistent with [1703.02085](#) when  $Q'^2 = 0$  and  $m_f = 0$ .

# A detour: deeply virtual Compton scattering

Off forward and dipole angular correlations

$$D_Y(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \underbrace{D_{Y,0}(r_\perp, b_\perp)}_{\text{Isotropic}} + \underbrace{2D_{Y,2}(r_\perp, b_\perp) \cos(2\phi_{\mathbf{r}_\perp \mathbf{b}_\perp})}_{\text{Elliptic}} + \dots$$

Helicity preserving amplitude

$$\langle \mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \pm 1} \rangle_Y \sim \int_{\mathbf{b}_\perp} e^{-i\Delta_\perp \cdot \mathbf{b}_\perp} \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp} D_Y(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \int_z e^{-i\delta_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} [(z^2 + \bar{z}^2) \varepsilon_f K_1(\varepsilon_f r_\perp) \varepsilon'_f K_1(\varepsilon'_f r_\perp) + m_f K_0(\varepsilon_f r_\perp) m_f K_0(\varepsilon'_f r_\perp)]$$

Contributions from all modes, but mostly  $D_{Y,0}$  when  $\Delta_\perp \ll Q$

Helicity flip amplitude

$$\langle \mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \mp 1} \rangle_Y \sim e^{\pm 2i\phi_\Delta} \int_{\mathbf{b}_\perp} e^{-i\Delta_\perp \cdot \mathbf{b}_\perp} \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp} e^{\pm 2i\phi_{\mathbf{r}_\perp \Delta}} D_Y(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \int_z e^{-i\delta_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} z \bar{z} \varepsilon_f K_1(\varepsilon_f r_\perp) \varepsilon'_f K_1(\varepsilon'_f r_\perp)$$

Contributions from all modes, but mostly  $D_{Y,2}$  when  $\Delta_\perp \ll Q$

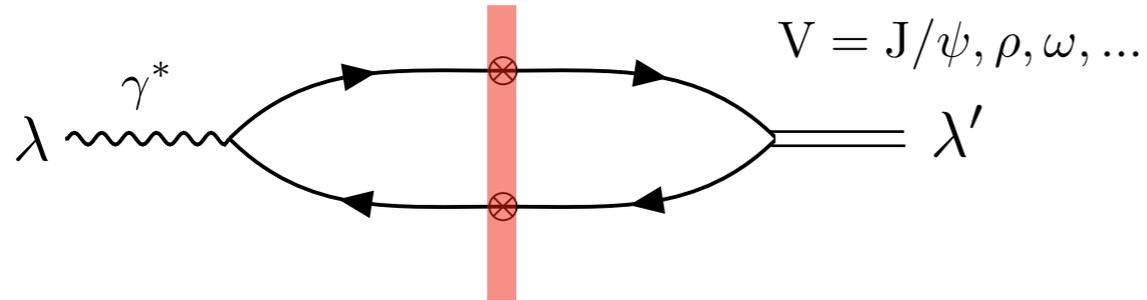
Two sources of correlation between  $\mathbf{r}_\perp$  and  $\Delta_\perp$

Kinematic: off-forward phase  $e^{-i\delta_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp}$   $\delta_\perp = \left(\frac{z - \bar{z}}{2}\right) \Delta_\perp$

Intrinsic: correlation between  $\mathbf{r}_\perp$  and  $\mathbf{b}_\perp$  in the dipole (e.g.  $D_{Y,2}$ )

# Heavy vector meson production

From DVCS\* to VM production



$$\gamma_{\lambda}^* + p \rightarrow \gamma_{\lambda'}^* + p \quad \longrightarrow \quad \gamma_{\lambda}^* + p \rightarrow V_{\lambda'} + p$$

massive quarks  $m_f$

can have longitudinal polarization

need model for light-cone wave-function (e.g Boosted Gaussian)  $\phi_{L/T}(r_{\perp}, z)$

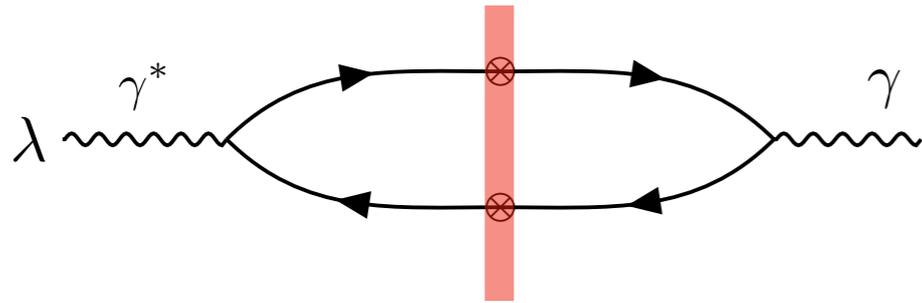
Follow prescription in [hep-ph/0606272](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0606272) and replace the LC wave-function of final state (virtual) photon with:

longitudinal	transverse	VM LC wave-function
$\left(\frac{eq_f}{2\pi}\right) z\bar{z}K_0(\varepsilon'_f r_{\perp}) \rightarrow \phi_L(r_{\perp}, z)$	$\left(\frac{eq_f}{2\pi}\right) z\bar{z}\varepsilon'_f K_1(\varepsilon'_f r_{\perp}) \rightarrow -\partial_{\perp}\phi_T(r_{\perp}, z)$	$\phi_{L,T} = \mathcal{N}_{L,T} z\bar{z}$ $\times \exp\left[-\frac{m_f^2 \mathcal{R}^2}{8z\bar{z}} - \frac{2z\bar{z}r^2}{\mathcal{R}^2} + \frac{m_f^2 \mathcal{R}^2}{2}\right]$
$2Q' \rightarrow M_V + \delta \frac{m_f^2 - \nabla_{\perp}^2}{z\bar{z}M_V}$	$\left(\frac{eq_f}{2\pi}\right) z\bar{z}K_0(\varepsilon'_f r_{\perp}) \rightarrow \phi_T(r_{\perp}, z)$	

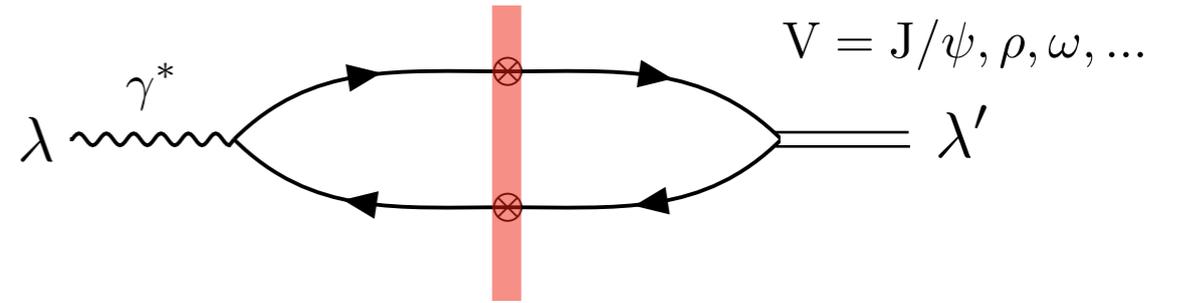
Kowalski, Motyka, Watt. [hep-ph/0606272](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0606272)

See **Jani's talk** tomorrow for more on VM LC wave functions

# Why heavy vector meson over DVCS?



Hatta, Yuan, Xiao. [1703.02085](#)



H. Mäntysaari, K. Roy, FS, B. Schenke.  
[2011.02464](#)

## Advantages

- Massive quarks reduce contribution from large dipoles
- $J/\psi$  has less sensitivity to off-forward phase
- No Bethe-Heitler contribution

## Disadvantages

- Uncertainties in the vector meson wave-function

# Azimuthal correlations with electron

## Polarization basis and electron plane correlation

Lepton-hadron tensor decomposition

$$\mathcal{M}^2 \sim L^{\mu\nu} X_{\mu\nu}$$

Insert completeness relation

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{n_{(\mu} q_{\nu)}}{q^-} + \sum_{\lambda} (-1)^{\lambda} \epsilon_{\mu}^*(\lambda, q) \epsilon_{\nu}(\lambda, q)$$

Lepton-hadron tensor decomposition in polarization basis

$$\mathcal{M}^2 \sim L^{\lambda\bar{\lambda}} X_{\lambda\bar{\lambda}}$$

$$L_{\lambda\bar{\lambda}} \equiv L^{\mu\nu} \epsilon_{\mu}(\lambda, q) \epsilon_{\nu}^*(\bar{\lambda}, q)$$

$$L_{\lambda\bar{\lambda}} \sim e^{i(\lambda-\bar{\lambda})\phi_e} f_{\lambda\bar{\lambda}}$$

electron azimuthal angle

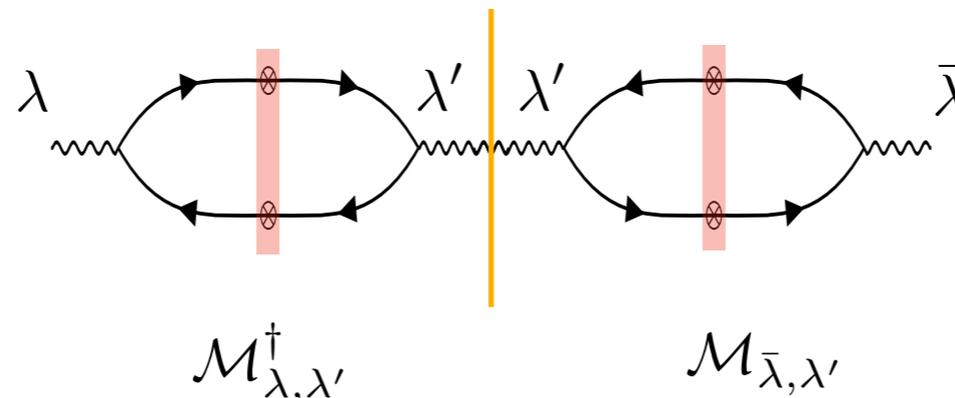
photon flux factors

$$X_{\lambda\bar{\lambda}} \equiv X^{\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{\alpha}^*(\lambda, q) \epsilon_{\beta}(\bar{\lambda}, q)$$

$$X_{\lambda\bar{\lambda}} \sim e^{-i(\lambda-\bar{\lambda})\phi_{\Delta}} \sum_{\lambda'} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{\dagger} \mathcal{M}_{\bar{\lambda},\lambda'}$$

photon azimuthal angle

Photon-proton amplitude squared



# Azimuthal correlations with electron

## Vector meson azimuthal correlations with electron plane

$$d\sigma^{ep \rightarrow eVp} \sim f_{TT}(y)\mathcal{M}_{TT}^2 + f_{LL}(y)\mathcal{M}_{LL}^2 \\ - f_{LT}(y)\mathcal{M}_{LT}\mathcal{M}_{TT} \cos(\phi_{e\Delta}) \\ + f_{TT,\text{flip}}(y)\mathcal{M}_{TT}\mathcal{M}_{TT,\text{flip}} \cos(2\phi_{e\Delta})$$

Here I assumed (for this conceptual discussion)

$$\mathcal{M}_{LT}^2, \mathcal{M}_{TT,\text{flip}}^2 \ll \mathcal{M}_{TT}^2 \quad \text{valid for } |t| \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}^2$$

For full expression see [2011.02464](#)

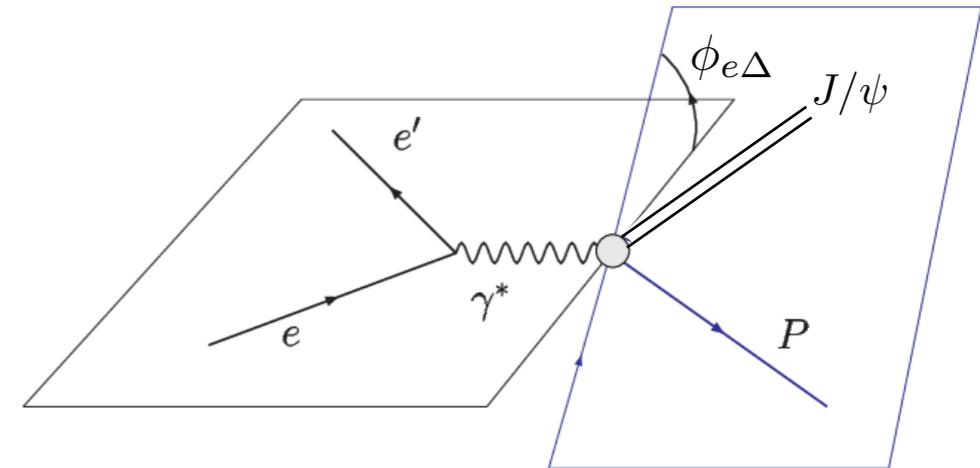


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Helicity preserving:  $\mathcal{M}_{TT} \equiv \langle \mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \pm 1} \rangle_Y$   
 $\mathcal{M}_{LL} \equiv \langle \mathcal{M}_{0,0} \rangle_Y$

Pol changing:  $\mathcal{M}_{LT} = \mathcal{M}_{TL} \equiv \langle \mathcal{M}_{0, \pm 1} \rangle_Y$

Helicity flip:  $\mathcal{M}_{TT,\text{flip}} \equiv \langle \mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \mp 1} \rangle_Y$

electron- $J/\psi$  azimuthal correlations

$$\langle \cos \phi_{e\Delta} \rangle_\phi \sim - \frac{f_{LT}\mathcal{M}_{LT}}{f_{TT}\mathcal{M}_{TT}}$$

$$\langle \cos 2\phi_{e\Delta} \rangle_\phi \sim \frac{f_{TT,\text{flip}}\mathcal{M}_{TT,\text{flip}}}{f_{TT}\mathcal{M}_{TT}}$$

For simplicity I ignored  $\mathcal{M}_{LL}$

$$D_Y(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = D_{Y,0}(r_\perp, b_\perp) + 2D_{Y,2}(r_\perp, b_\perp) \cos(2\phi_{\mathbf{r}_\perp \mathbf{b}_\perp}) + \dots$$

See Piotr's talk on Thursday for electron-plane correlations in inclusive dijet production

# Numerical results for $J/\psi$ production

A toy model: GBW type dipole (without dipole modulations)

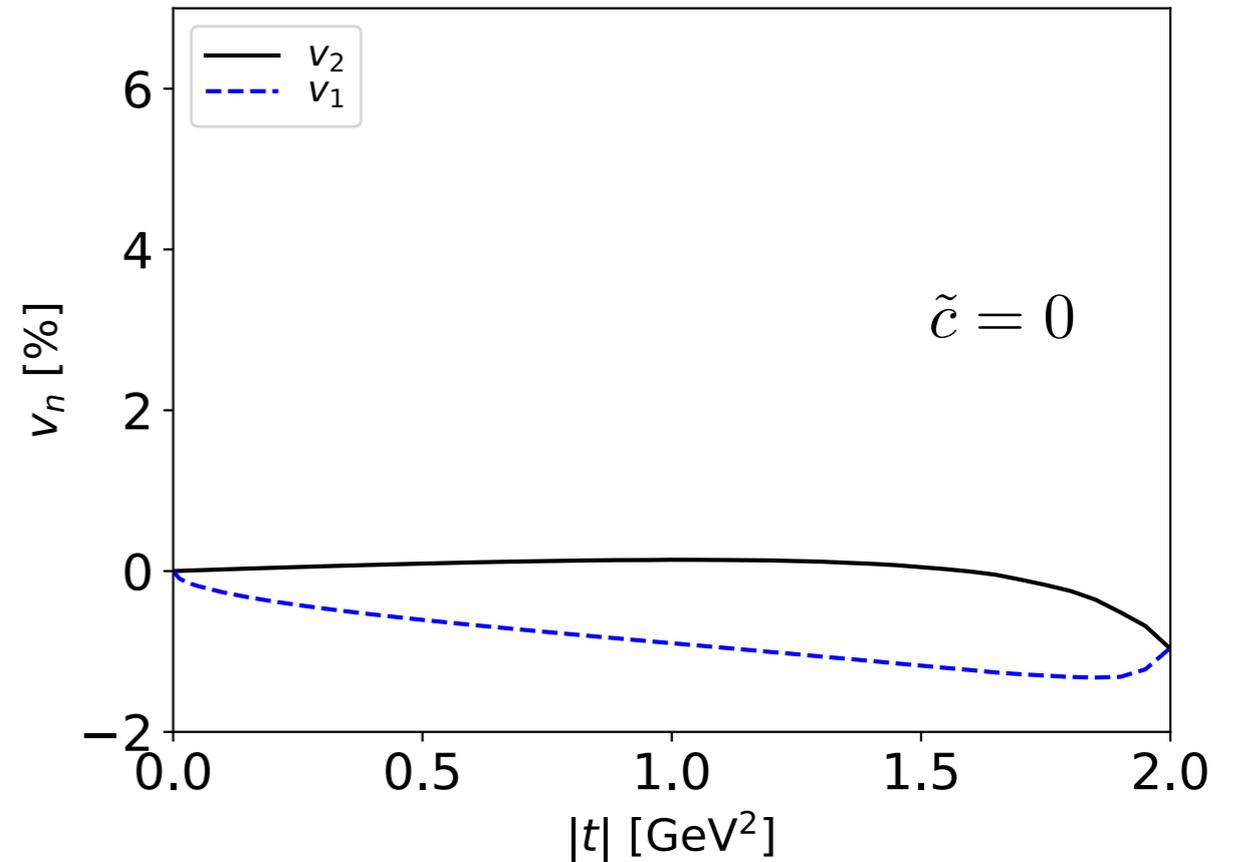
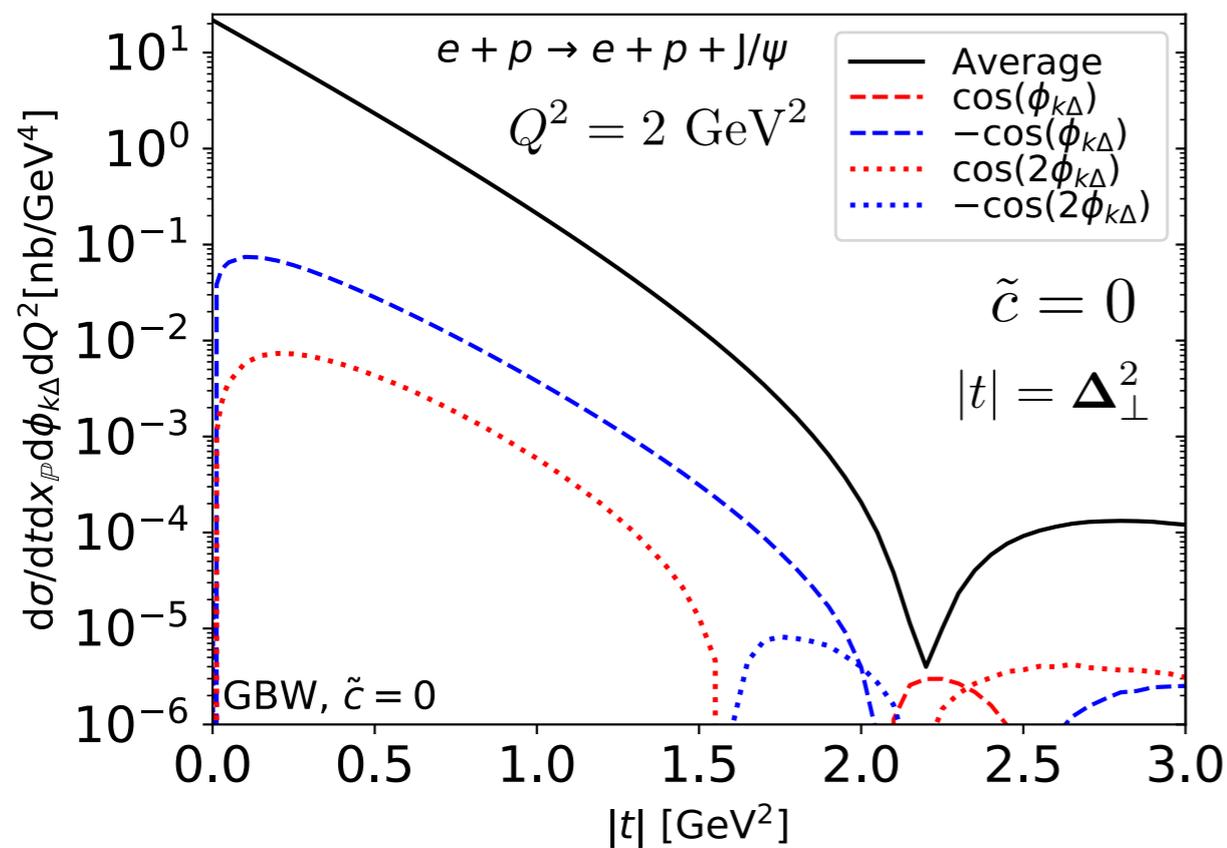
$$D_Y(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = 1 - \exp \left[ -\frac{r_\perp^2 Q_{s0}^2}{4} T_p(b_\perp) C_\phi(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \right]$$

Proton transverse profile

$$T_p(b_\perp) = e^{-b_\perp^2/(2B_p)}$$

Azimuthal correlations

$$C_\phi(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = 1 + \frac{\tilde{c}}{2} \cos(2\phi_{rb})$$



Small elliptic anisotropy in the absence of dipole modulations  $\tilde{c} = 0$ .

Non-zero due to off-forward phase  $e^{-i\delta_\perp \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp}$

# Numerical results for $J/\psi$ production

A toy model: GBW type dipole (with dipole modulations)

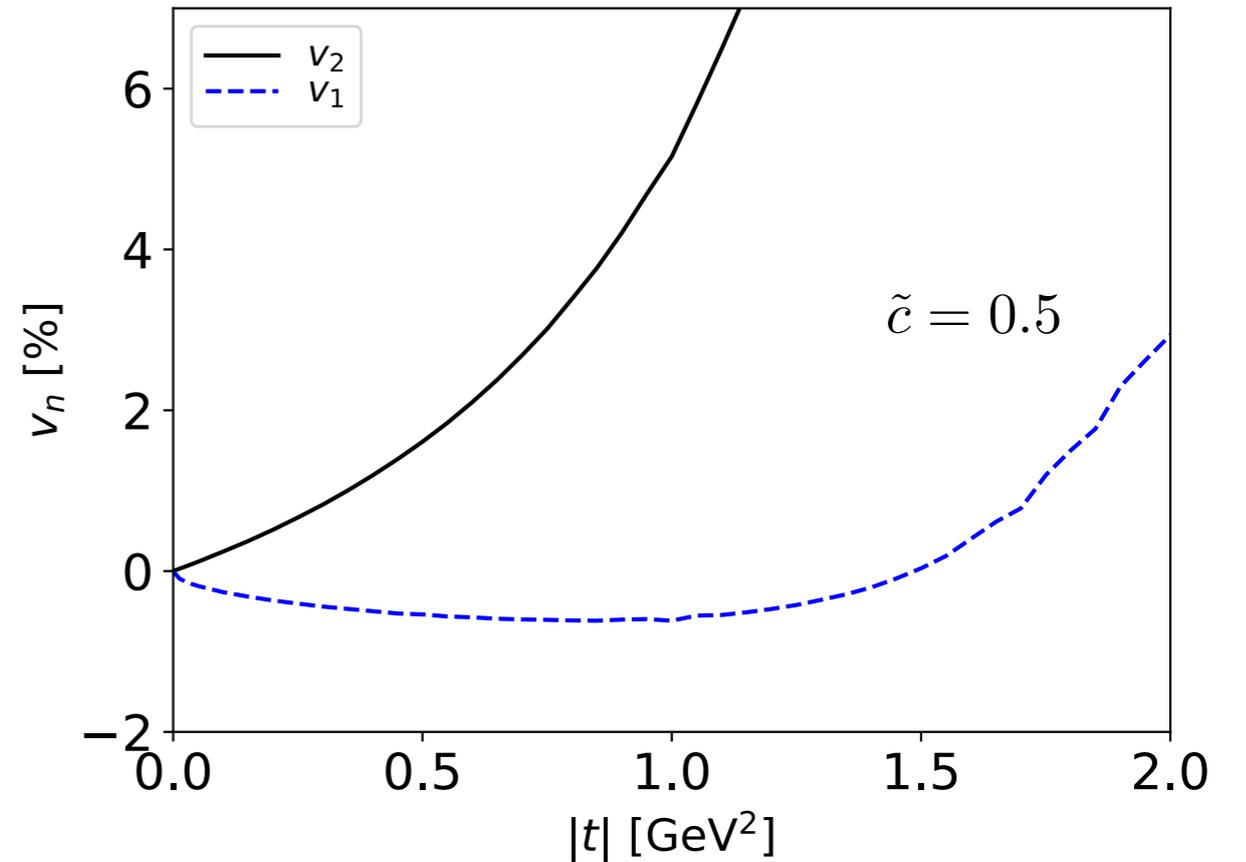
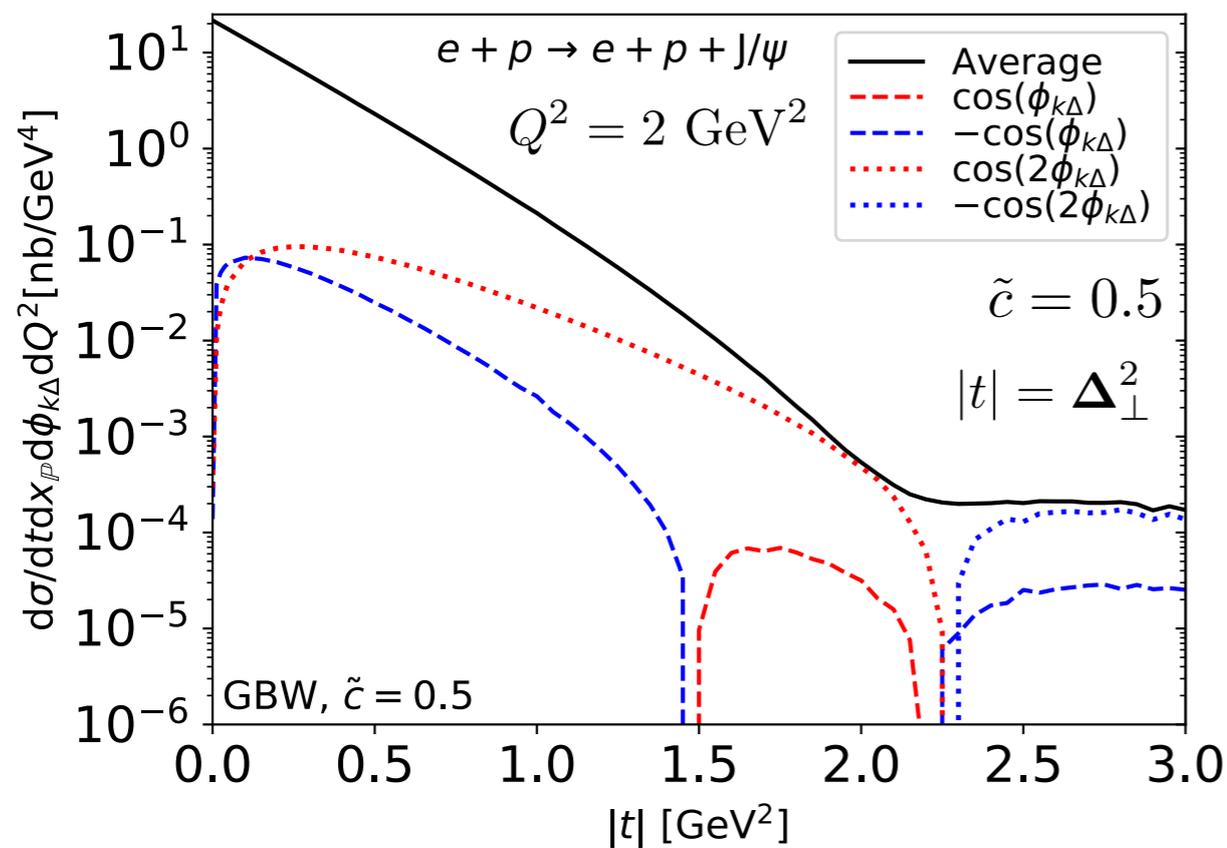
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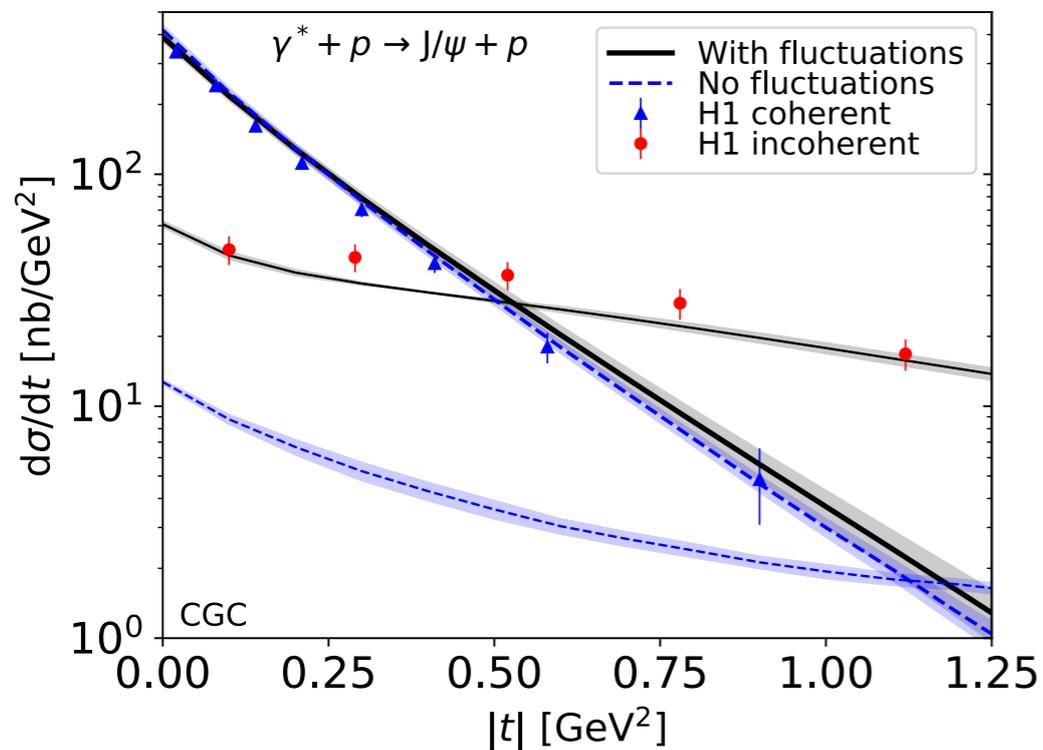
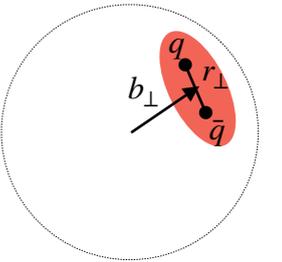


Large azimuthal anisotropy when turning on dipole modulations  $\tilde{c} > 0$  (i.e. non-zero  $D_2$ )

# Numerical results for $J/\psi$ production

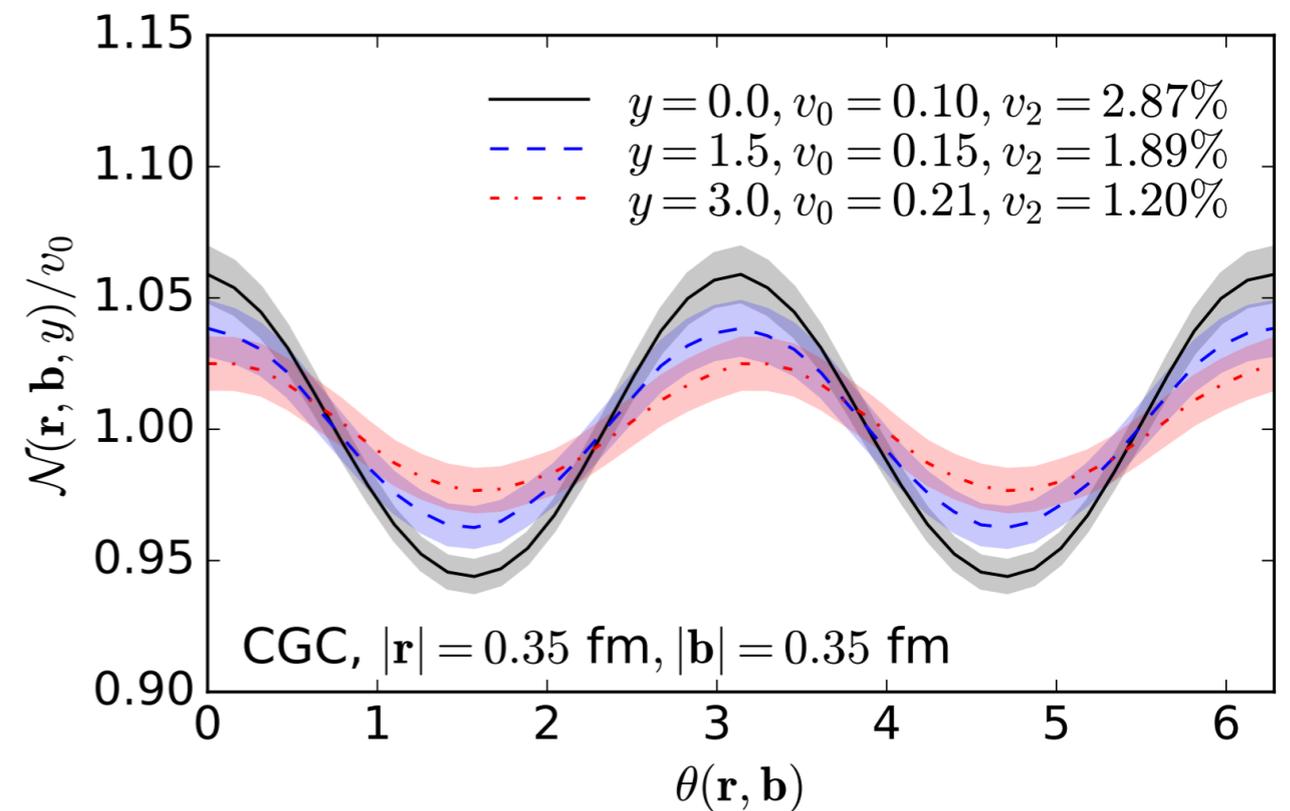
A more realistic setup: IP dependent MV+JIMWLK

- Initial conditions: MV model with  $\langle \rho\rho \rangle \sim g^4 \mu^2 \sim Q_s^2 \sim T_p(\mathbf{b}_\perp)$
- Small-x JIMWLK evolution up to  $Y = \ln(1/x_{\mathbb{P}})$
- Wilson Lines evolved event-by-event
- Dipole obtained from ensemble average  $\langle \text{Tr}(VV^\dagger) \rangle_Y$



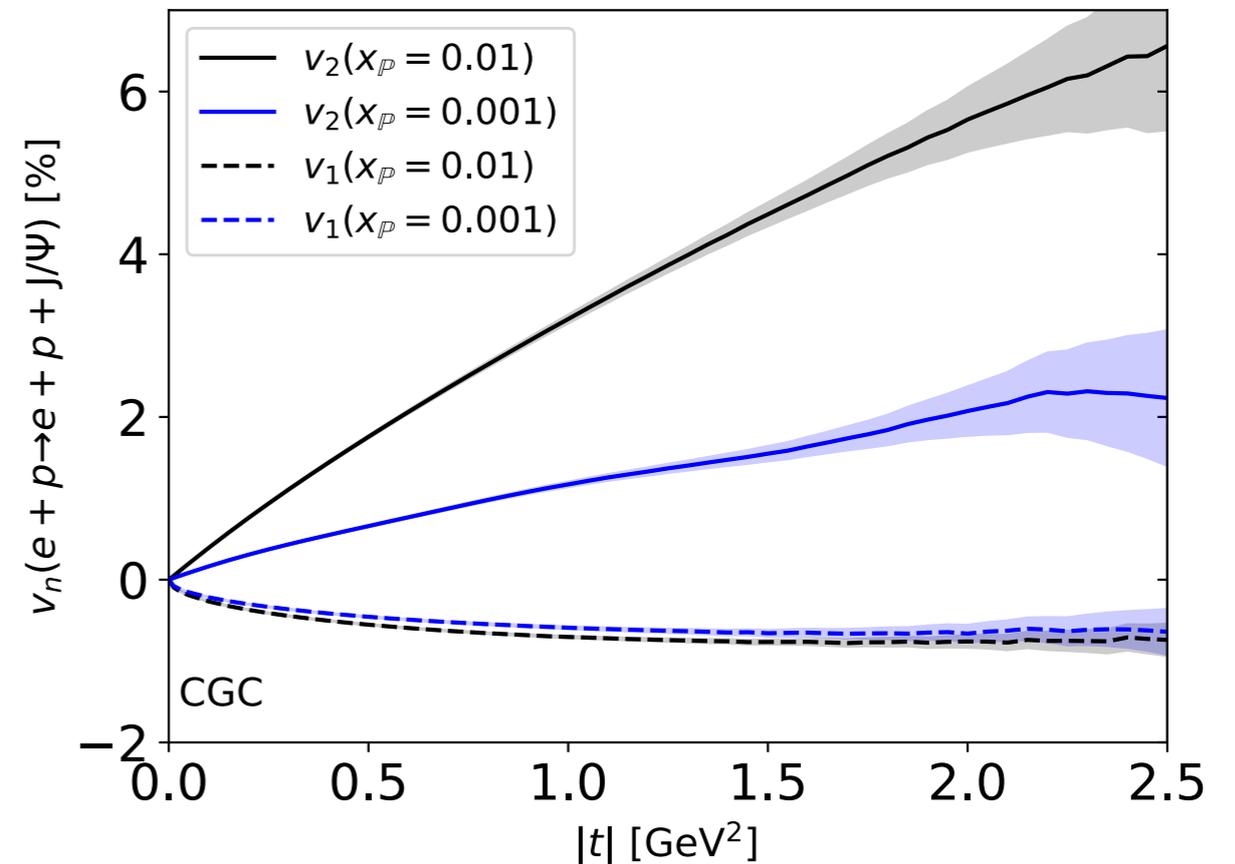
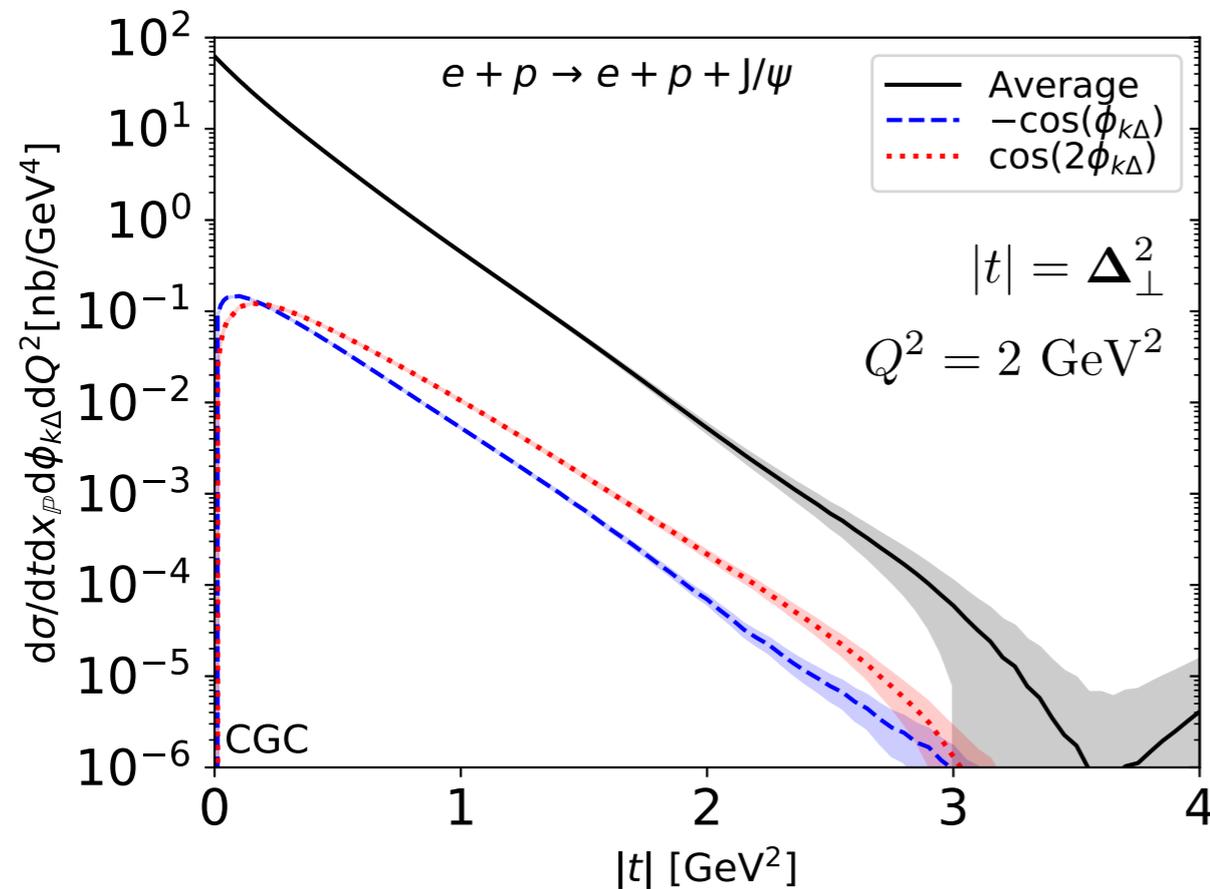
Free parameters constrained by HERA data on exclusive  $J/\psi$  at  $W = 75$  GeV

## Resultant dipole modulations



# Numerical results for $J/\psi$ production for electron-proton collisions

From impact parameter dependent MV model

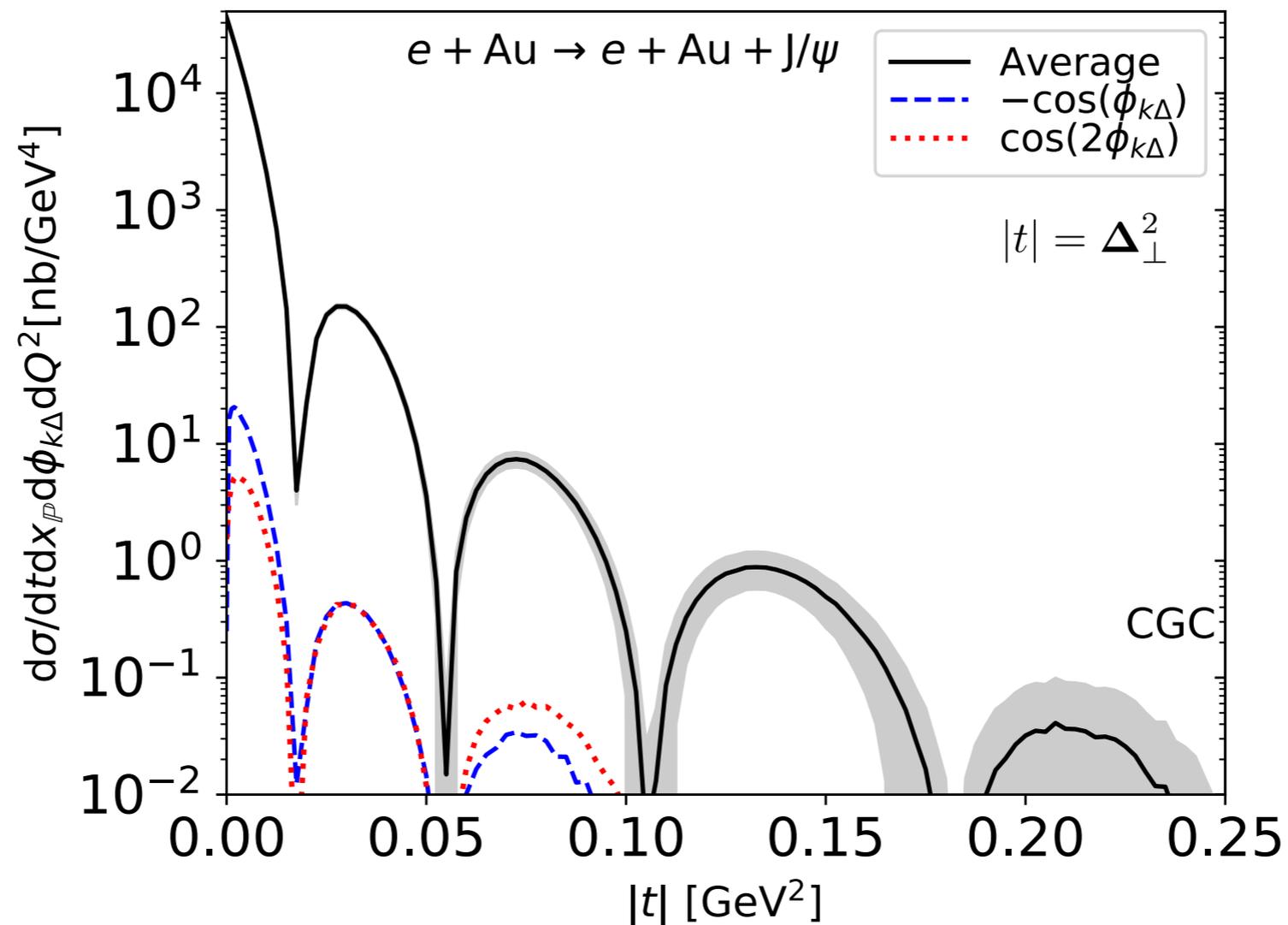


Sizeable azimuthal anisotropies (a few percent) which decrease with small-x evolution

Color charge gradients drive azimuthal anisotropy

# Numerical results for $J/\psi$ production for electron-nucleus collisions

From impact parameter dependent MV model



Characteristic dips in spectra due to Woods-Saxon nuclear profile

Azimuthal modulations  $\mathcal{V}_n$  less than 1% due to smooth color charge (small gradients)

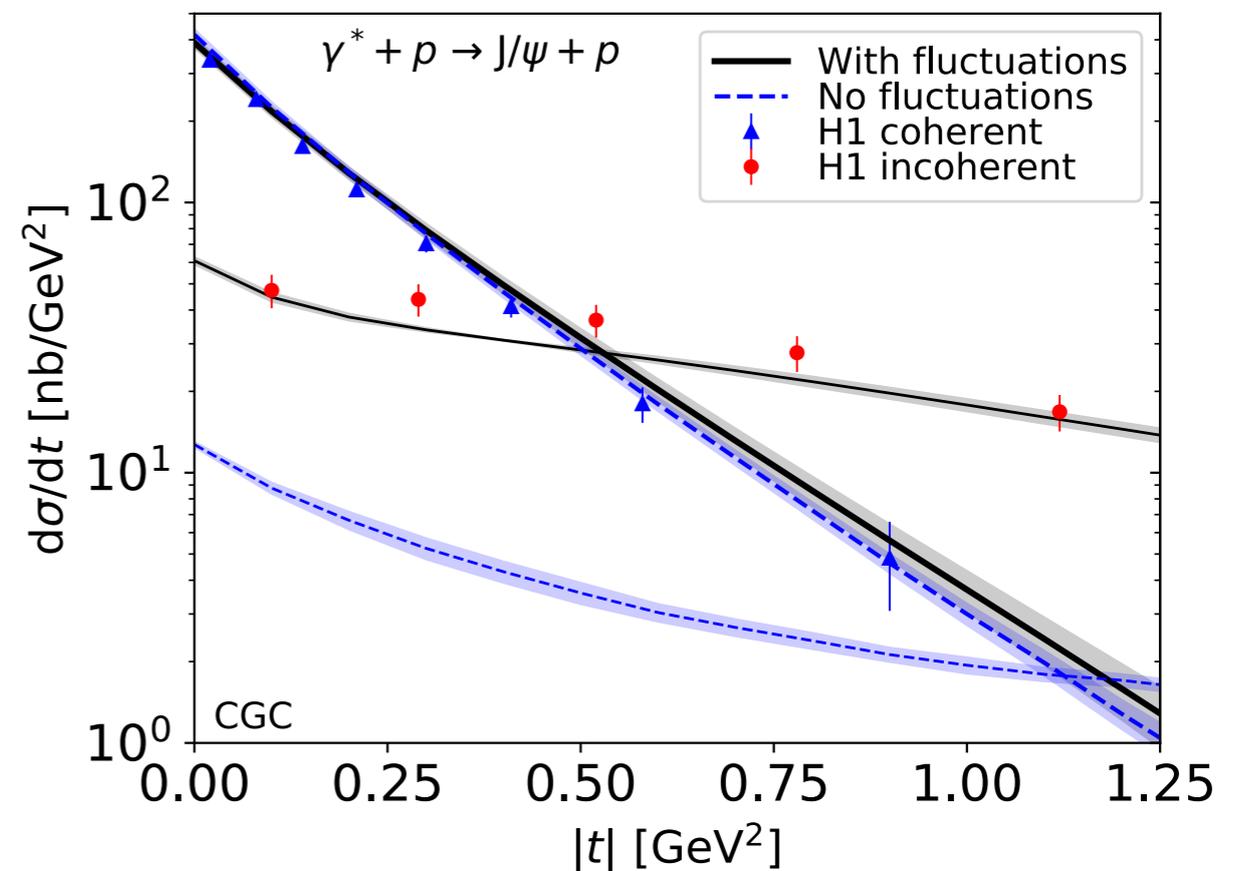
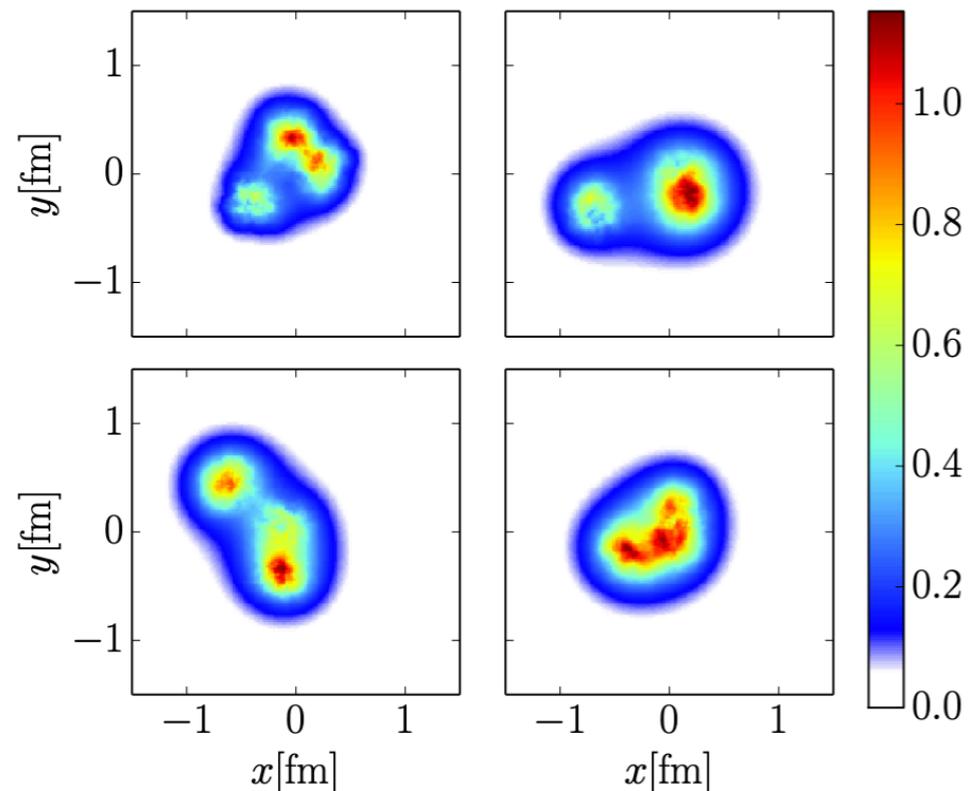
# Incoherent diffraction and fluctuations

## Geometric and color charge fluctuations

Incoherent diffraction:  $\langle \mathcal{M}^\dagger \mathcal{M} \rangle_Y - \langle \mathcal{M}^\dagger \rangle_Y \langle \mathcal{M} \rangle_Y$

## Coherent and incoherent cross-section

Proton density profile with substructure (hotspots)

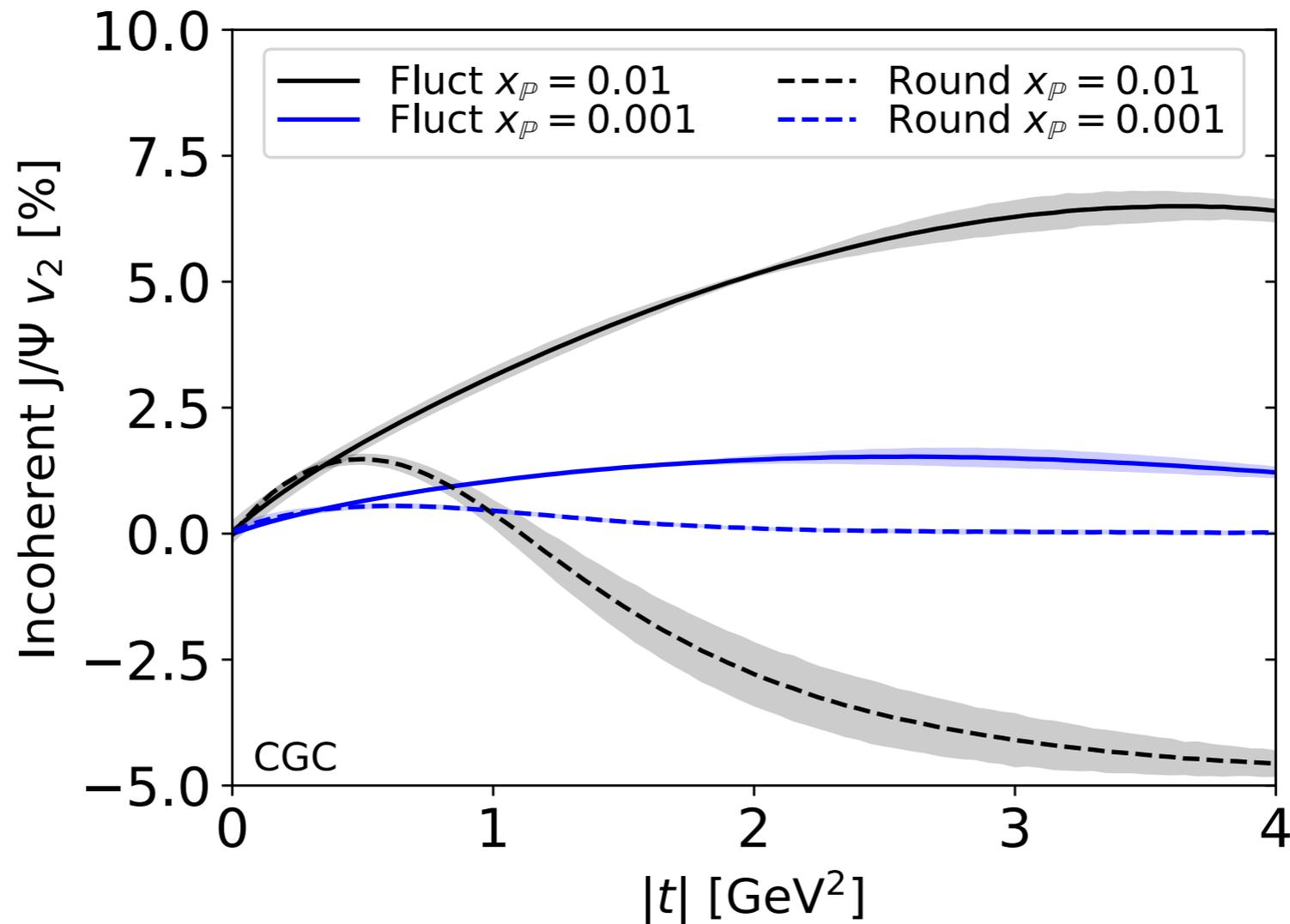


Incoherent cross-section needs geometric fluctuations (hotspots) and  $Q_s$  fluctuations

Mäntysaari, Schenke. [1603.04349](#)

# Incoherent diffraction and fluctuations

$J/\psi$  correlation with electron plane



Substructure fluctuations change anisotropies at moderate momentum transfer  $|t| \gtrsim 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ , increasing  $v_2$

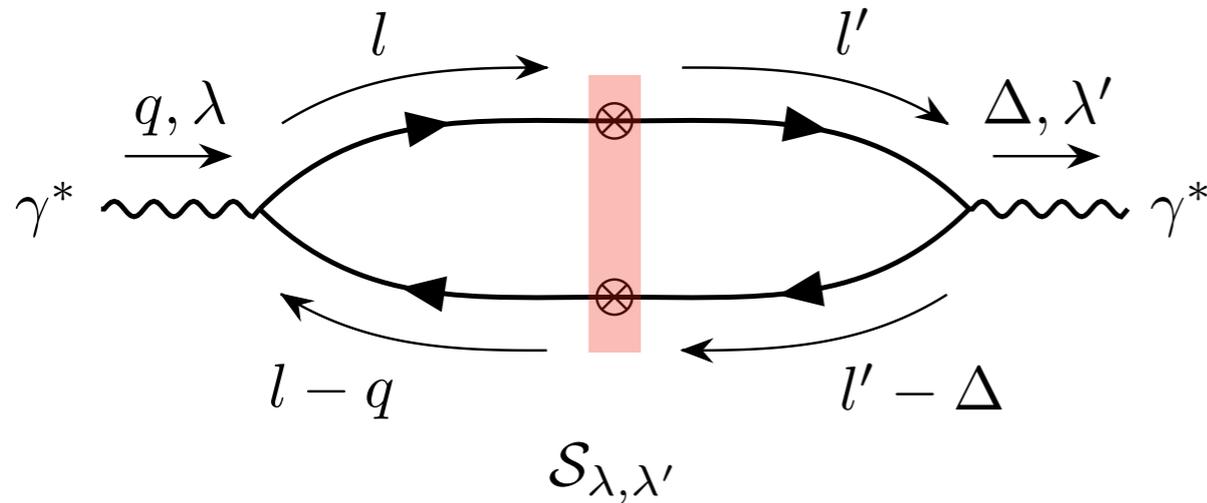
# Summary and Outlook

- Identified an observable to access dipole azimuthal correlations at the EIC using diffractive  $J/\psi$  production
- Computed expected azimuthal anisotropies at the EIC using impact parameter dependent MV model
  - Promote to our result NLO See Jani's talk tomorrow for exclusive VM at NLO
  - An alternative to MV model: color charge 2-point function from proton LC wave-function See Heikki's talk right after this talk for more on these correlators and implications
  - Distinguish different geometric fluctuations (e.g. hotspots vs stringy proton) using azimuthal anisotropies

# Back-up Slides

# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

At leading order in the CGC EFT



Scattering amplitude at LO in the CGC

$$\mathcal{S}_{\lambda, \lambda'}[\rho_A] = (eq_f)^2 \int_{l, l'} \text{Tr}[S^0(l) \not{\epsilon}(\lambda, q) S^0(l-q) \mathcal{T}(l-q, l'-\Delta) \times S^0(l'-\Delta) \not{\epsilon}^*(\lambda', \Delta) S^0(l') \mathcal{T}(l', l)]$$

**Kinematics in LC coordinates**

incoming (outgoing) photon momentum and polarization

$$q = \left( -\frac{Q^2}{2q^-}, q^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp \right), \quad \lambda$$

$$\Delta = \left( -\frac{Q'^2}{2\Delta^-}, \Delta^-, \Delta_\perp \right), \quad \lambda'$$

incoming (outgoing) virtualities

$$Q^2 = -q^2 \quad Q'^2 = -\Delta^2$$

**Polarization**

$\lambda, \lambda' = 0$  longitudinal pol

$\lambda, \lambda' = \pm 1$  2 transverse pol

We let the virtuality of the outgoing photon to be non-zero (for DVCS let  $Q'^2 = 0$ ).

CGC quark eikonal vertex

$$\mathcal{T}_{\sigma\sigma', ij}^q(l, l') = (2\pi) \delta(l^- - l'^-) \gamma_{\sigma\sigma'}^- \text{sgn}(l^-) \int d^2 \mathbf{x}_\perp e^{-i(l_\perp - l'_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp} V_{ij}^{\text{sgn}(l^-)}(\mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

$$V_{ij}(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = P_- \left( \exp \left\{ ig \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz^- A_{\text{cl}}^{+,a}(z^-, \mathbf{x}_\perp) t_{ij}^a \right\} \right)$$

# DVCS and VM production

Collinear limit and GPDs Hatta, Yuan, Xiao. [1703.02085](#)

$$D_Y(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = D_{Y,0}(r_\perp, b_\perp) + 2D_{Y,2}(r_\perp, b_\perp) \cos(2\phi_{\mathbf{r}_\perp \mathbf{b}_\perp}) + \dots$$

Dipole FT to momentum space:

$$F_Y(\mathbf{q}_\perp, \mathbf{\Delta}_\perp) = F_Y^0(q_\perp, \Delta_\perp) + 2F_Y^\epsilon(q_\perp, \Delta_\perp) \cos(2\phi_{q\Delta}) + \dots$$

At small-x, one can compute gluon GPDs:

Unpolarized gluon GPD

$$xH_g(x, \mathbf{\Delta}_\perp) = \frac{2N_c}{\alpha_s} \int_{\mathbf{q}_\perp} q_\perp^2 F_Y^0(q_\perp, \Delta_\perp)$$

Helicity preserving

$$\langle \mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \pm 1} \rangle_Y \sim xH_g(x, \mathbf{\Delta}_\perp)$$

Elliptic gluon GPD

$$xE_{Tg}(x, \mathbf{\Delta}_\perp) = \frac{4N_c M^2}{\alpha_s \Delta_\perp^2} \int_{\mathbf{q}_\perp} q_\perp^2 F_Y^\epsilon(q_\perp, \Delta_\perp)$$

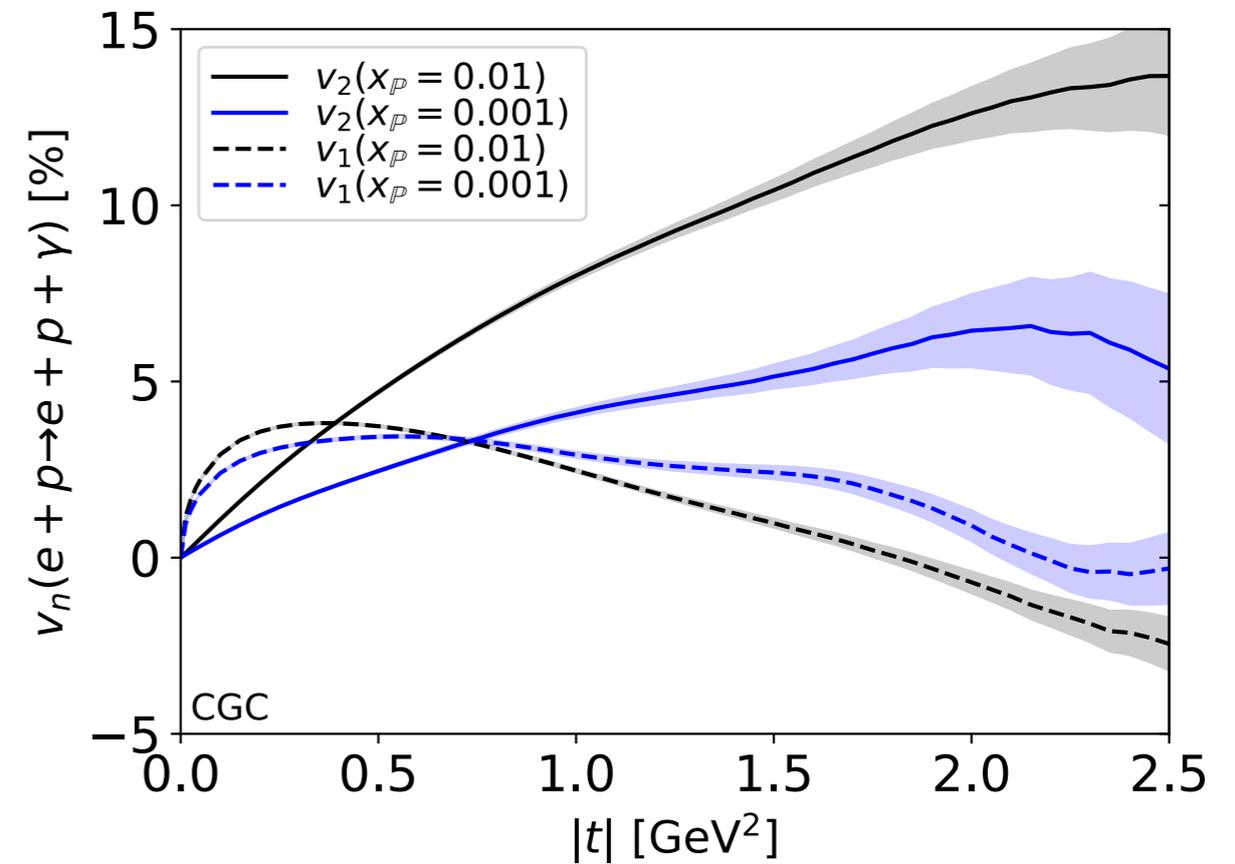
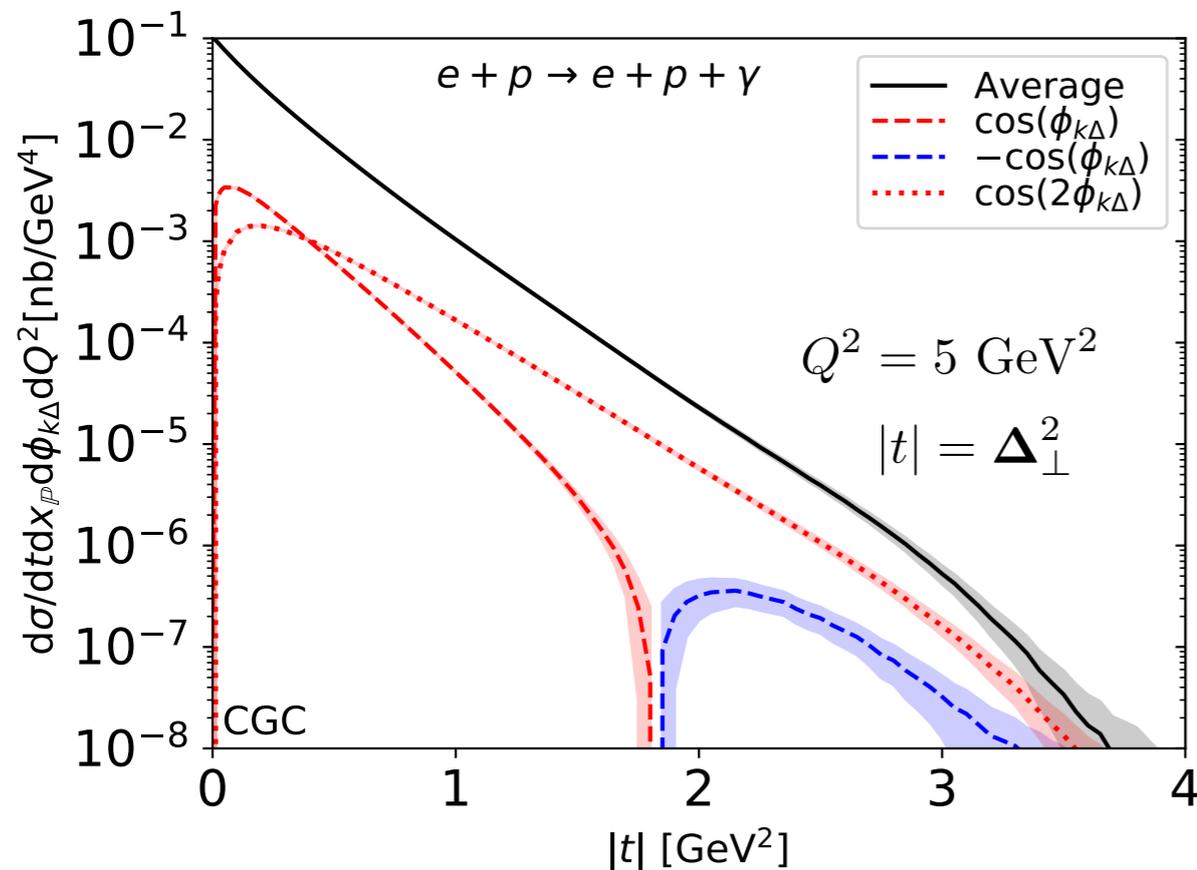
Helicity flip

$$\langle \mathcal{M}_{\pm 1, \mp 1} \rangle_Y \sim xE_{Tg}(x, \mathbf{\Delta}_\perp)$$

Possible to constrain the Wigner distribution from GPD

# Numerical results for DVCS for electron-proton collisions

From impact parameter dependent MV model



Significant contribution from large dipoles even at large  $Q^2$  due to  $z \rightarrow 0,1$

Azimuthal anisotropies significantly larger than in  $J/\psi$  with large contributions for large dipoles