

Imaging the odderon from exclusive η_c production at the EIC

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Odderon

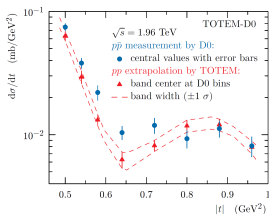
- 50 years ago Lukaszuk, Nicolescu: **odderon is a $C = -1$ exchange**

Lukaszuk, Nicolescu, LNC 8 (1973) 405

Joynson, Leader, Nicolescu, Lopez, NCA 30 (1975) 345

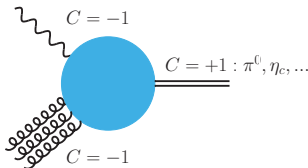
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- QCD: **three** gluons $\text{tr} [\{A^\mu, A^\nu\}A^\rho] \sim d_{abc}$



- elastic pp vs $p\bar{p}$ cross section

TOTEM, D0, PRL 127 (2021) 6, 062003



- exclusive productions to fix the C parity of the final state

Czyzewski, Kwicinski, Motyka, Sadzikowski, PLB 398 400

(1997)

Bartels, Braun, Colferai, Vacca, EPJC 20 323 (2001)

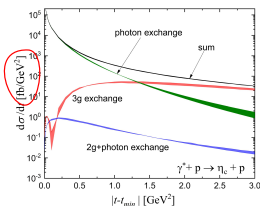
Odderon in $ep \rightarrow ep\eta_c$

- no experimental measurement so far
→ EIC, LHC UPCs?

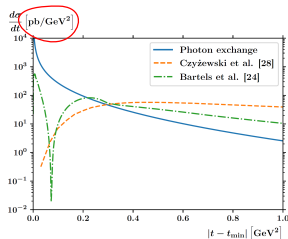
(null result from H1 at HERA for exclusive π^0)

H1, PLB 544 (2002) 35-43

- more recent computations at moderate $x \sim 0.1$ lead to somewhat lower cross sections than the original estimates



Dumitru, Stebel, PRD 99 (2019) 9, 094038



Jia, Mo, Pan, Zhang, 2207.14171

- this work: take into account evolution effects and consider nuclear targets

Odderon in the CGC

- high energy collisions \rightarrow Wilson lines

$$V(\mathbf{z}_\perp) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ig \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy^- A^+(y^-, \mathbf{z}_\perp) \right]$$

- Color Glass Condensate (CGC): emergence of a saturation scale $Q_S^2 \sim A^{1/3}$

\rightarrow better theoretical control for a large nuclei

$$Q_S^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$$

- **odderon** as imaginary part of the dipole

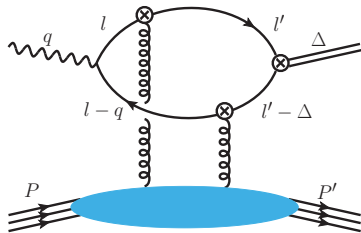
$$\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp) \equiv -\frac{1}{2iN_c} \text{tr} \left\langle V(\mathbf{x}_\perp) V^\dagger(\mathbf{y}_\perp) - V(\mathbf{y}_\perp) V^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \right\rangle$$

- C-odd: $\mathbf{x}_\perp \leftrightarrow \mathbf{y}_\perp$ $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp) \rightarrow -\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{x}_\perp, \mathbf{y}_\perp)$

Kovchegov, Szymanowski, Wallon, PLB 586, 267 (2004)

Hatta, Itakura, McLerran, Nucl.Phys.A 760 (2005) 172-207

Amplitude



$$\mathbf{r}_\perp = \mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{y}_\perp$$

$$\mathbf{b}_\perp = \frac{\mathbf{x}_\perp + \mathbf{y}_\perp}{2}$$

- CGC vertex

$$\tau(p, p') = (2\pi)\delta(p^- - p'^-)\gamma^- \text{sgn}(p^-) \int_{\mathbf{z}_\perp} e^{-i(\mathbf{p}_\perp - \mathbf{p}'_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{z}_\perp} V^{\text{sgn}(p^-)}(\mathbf{z}_\perp)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{M}_\lambda \rangle = eq_c \int_{\mathbf{r}_\perp} \int_{l'} (2\pi)\delta(l^- - l'^-)\theta(l^-)\theta(q^- - l^-) e^{-i(l'_\perp - l_\perp - \frac{1}{2}\Delta_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{r}_\perp} \\ \times (-iN_c) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \Delta_\perp) \text{tr} [S(l)\not{\epsilon}(\lambda, q)S(l-q)\gamma^- S(l'-\Delta)(i\gamma_5)S(l')\gamma^-]$$

Amplitude

- only transverse photon polarizations $\lambda = \pm 1$ survive in the eikonal approximation

$$\langle \mathcal{M}_\lambda \rangle = q^- \lambda e^{i\lambda\phi_\Delta} \langle \mathcal{M} \rangle \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d|t|} = \frac{1}{16\pi} |\langle \mathcal{M} \rangle|^2$$

- polarization independent part of the amplitude

$$\langle \mathcal{M} \rangle = 8\pi i e q_c N_c \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \int_z \int_0^\infty r_\perp dr_\perp \mathcal{O}_{2k+1}(r_\perp, \Delta_\perp) \\ \times \mathcal{A}(r_\perp) \left[J_{2k}(r_\perp \delta_\perp) - \frac{2k+1}{r_\perp \delta_\perp} J_{2k+1}(r_\perp \delta_\perp) \right].$$

- result proportional to m_c

$$\mathcal{A}(r_\perp) = (-1) \frac{\sqrt{2} m_c}{2\pi} \frac{1}{z\bar{z}} [K_0(\varepsilon r_\perp) \partial_{r_\perp} \phi_{\mathcal{P}}(z, r_\perp) - \varepsilon K_1(\varepsilon r_\perp) \phi_{\mathcal{P}}(z, r_\perp)]$$

BK equation

- odderon $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$ is explicitly b_\perp -dependent
→ in principle need to solve the fully impact parameter dependent Balitsky-Kovchegov (BK) equation

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) &= \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} \left\langle V \left(\mathbf{b}_\perp + \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{2} \right) V^\dagger \left(\mathbf{b}_\perp - \frac{\mathbf{r}_\perp}{2} \right) \right\rangle \\ &= 1 - \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) + i\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \end{aligned}$$

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- non-linear terms couple the Pomeron-Odderon system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)}{\partial Y} &= \frac{\alpha_S N_c}{2\pi^2} \int_{r_{1\perp}} \frac{r_\perp^2}{r_{1\perp}^2 r_{2\perp}^2} \left[\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_{1\perp}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) + \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_{2\perp}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) - \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_{1\perp}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_{2\perp}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) - \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_{1\perp}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_{2\perp}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \right] \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)}{\partial Y} &= \frac{\alpha_S N_c}{2\pi^2} \int_{r_{1\perp}} \frac{r_\perp^2}{r_{1\perp}^2 r_{2\perp}^2} \left[\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_{1\perp}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) + \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_{2\perp}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) - \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_{1\perp}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_{2\perp}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) - \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_{1\perp}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_{2\perp}, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \right]\end{aligned}$$

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Yao, Hagiwara, Hatta, PLB 790 (2019) 361-366

- small r_\perp limit: $\mathcal{N} \rightarrow 0$ (linear) $\rightarrow \mathcal{O} \sim e^{-\#Y}$
- large r_\perp limit: $\mathcal{N} \rightarrow 1$ (saturation) $\rightarrow \mathcal{O} \sim e^{-\#Y}$
- in numerical computations we are replacing $\frac{\alpha_S N_c}{2\pi^2} \frac{r_\perp^2}{r_{1\perp}^2 r_{2\perp}^2}$ by a running coupling kernel with Balitsky's prescription

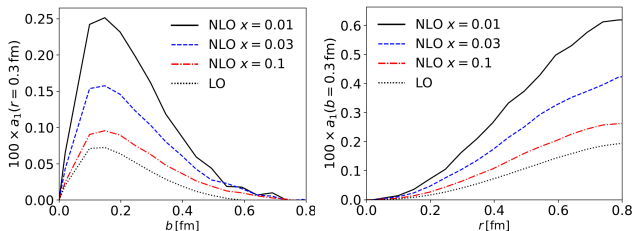
Initial condition for proton

- $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$: HERA fit

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = 1 - \exp \left[-\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{r}_\perp^2 T_p(\mathbf{b}_\perp) \frac{\sigma_0}{2} Q_{S,0}^2 \log \left(\frac{1}{r_\perp \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} + e_c e \right) \right]$$

Lappi, Mäntysaari, PRD 88 (2013) 114020

- $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$: recent computation **starting from quark light-cone wavefunctions** at NLO by Dumitru, Mäntysaari, Paatelainen (DMP)



Dumitru, Mäntysaari, Paatelainen, PRD 105 (2022) 3, 036007

Dumitru, Mäntysaari, Paatelainen, PRD 107 (2023) 1, L011501

Initial conditions for nuclei

- $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$ same HERA fit + optical Glauber

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = 1 - \exp \left[-\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{r}_\perp^2 AT_A(\mathbf{b}_\perp) \frac{\sigma_0}{2} Q_{S,0}^2 \log \left(\frac{1}{r_\perp \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} + e_c e \right) \right]$$

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- for $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$ we use the Jeon-Venugopalan (JV) model

$$W[\rho] = \exp \left[- \int_{\mathbf{x}_\perp} \left(\frac{\delta^{ab} \rho^a \rho^b}{2\mu^2} - \frac{d_{abc} \rho^a \rho^b \rho^c}{\kappa} \right) \right]$$

Jeon, Venugopalan, PRD 71 (2005) 125003

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) &= \frac{\lambda}{8} \left[A^{2/3} \frac{dT_A(\mathbf{b}_\perp)}{db_\perp} R_A \frac{\sigma_0}{2} \right] A^{1/2} (Q_{S,0} r_\perp)^3 (\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\perp \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}}_\perp) \\ &\times \log \left(\frac{1}{r_\perp \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} + e_c e \right) \exp \left[-\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{r}_\perp^2 AT_A(\mathbf{b}_\perp) \frac{\sigma_0}{2} Q_{S,0}^2 \log \left(\frac{1}{r_\perp \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} + e_c e \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- in the JV model $\lambda_{\text{JV}} = -\frac{3}{16} \frac{N_c^2 - 4}{(N_c^2 - 1)^2} \frac{(Q_{S,0} R_A)^3}{\alpha_s^3 A^{3/2}}$

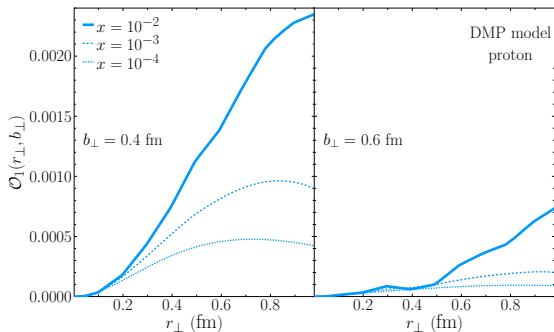
Kovchegov, Sievert, PRD 86 (2012) 034028

Boer, Van Daal, Mulders, Petreska, JHEP 07, 140 (2018)

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Numerical solutions: proton

- rapid drop of the odderon with evolution
- does not obey geometric scaling



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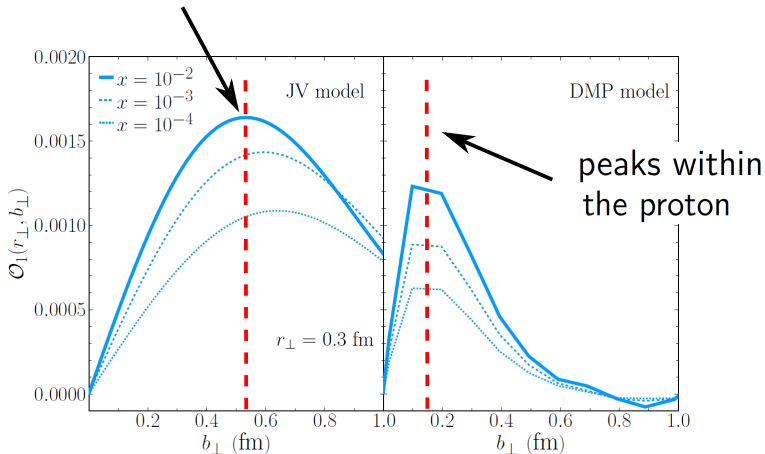
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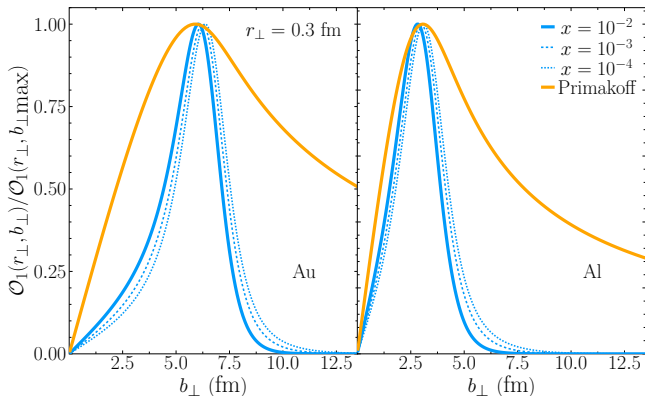
DMP vs JV for proton

peaks at the edge
of the proton $\sim \frac{dT_p}{db_{\perp}}$



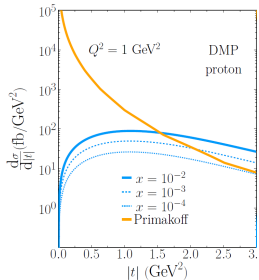
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Nuclear odderon vs Primakoff photon

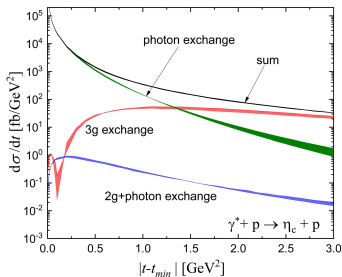


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Results: proton target



$$x \sim 10^{-2} - 10^{-4}$$



$$x \sim 0.1$$

- **weak $|t|$ -dependence:** coupling of three gluons to three different quarks

→ **not changed by evolution to small- x**

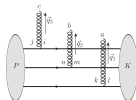
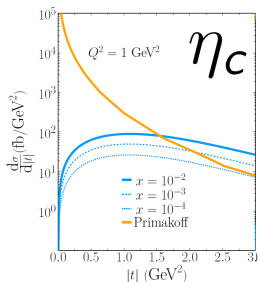
→ probes the odderon in the high $|t| > 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ region

- confirming the general conclusions by Dumitru and Stebel

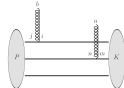
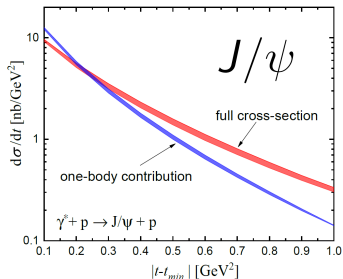
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Contrast with J/ψ



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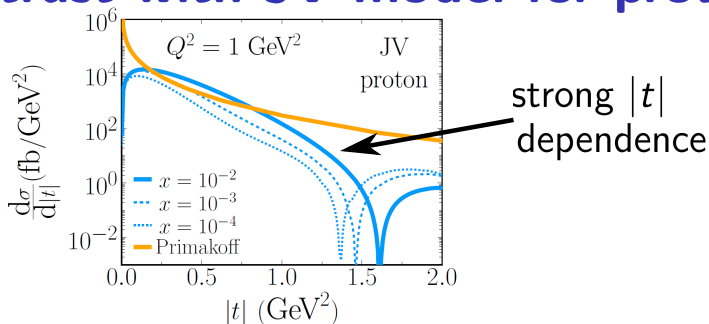
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Contrast with JV model for proton



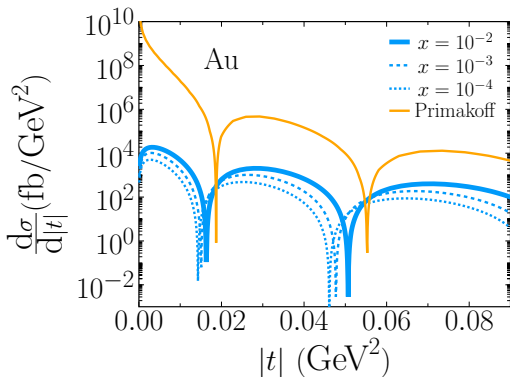
- t -slope roughly controlled by the peak of the odderon
- DMP odderon about two orders of magnitude smaller than JV at small t

$$r = \lim_{\Delta_{\perp} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle \mathcal{M} \rangle_{\text{DMP}}}{\langle \mathcal{M} \rangle_{\text{JV}}} \simeq 0.022$$

Nuclear targets: preliminary comments

- assumption: JV model captures the A -dependence, but odderon coupling has some uncertainty
 - comparison to the DMP computation suggests it is overestimated by about $r \simeq 0.022$
- ultimately to be determined experimentally
- lets consider rescaling of the odderon by r but also as a free parameter

Results: Au target



- odderon contribution has a **shifted diffractive pattern** with respect to the Primakoff cross section
- becomes more pronounced at small- x

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Origin of the shift?

- the odderon cross section at leading twist

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|t|} \simeq \frac{9\pi q_c^2 \alpha \alpha_S^6 A^2 C_{3F}^2 \mathcal{R}_P^2(0)}{N_c m_c^5} \frac{|t| T_A^{\text{strong}}(\sqrt{|t|})^2}{m_c^4}$$

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- contrast with the Primakoff cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|t|} \simeq \frac{\pi q_c^4 \alpha^3 Z^2 N_c \mathcal{R}_P^2(0)}{m_c^5} \frac{T_A^{\text{charge}}(\sqrt{|t|})^2}{|t|}$$

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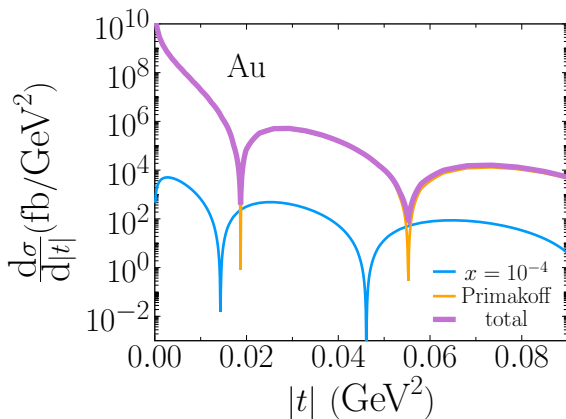
- in our Woods-Saxon parametrizations

$$R_A^{\text{strong}} \simeq R_A^{\text{charge}} \quad d_A^{\text{strong}} \simeq d_A^{\text{charge}}$$

→ **shift is not seen at leading twist**

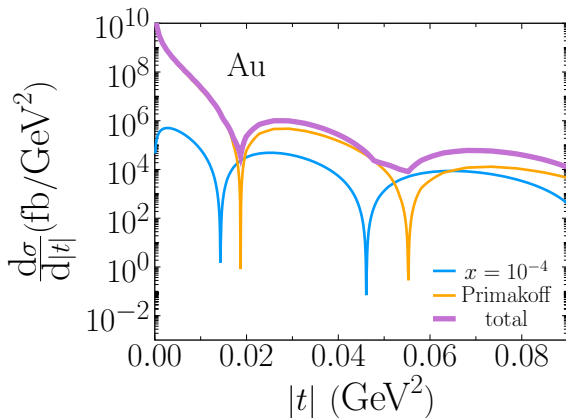
→ origin is the **multiple scatterings in the odderon distribution**

Consider the odderon coupling as a free parameter



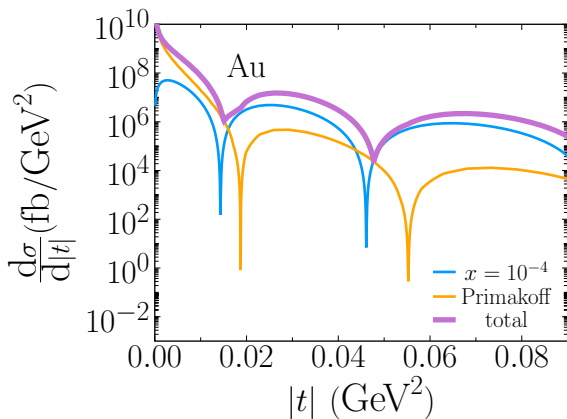
- original case

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- $10 \times \langle \mathcal{M}_{\text{odderon}} \rangle$

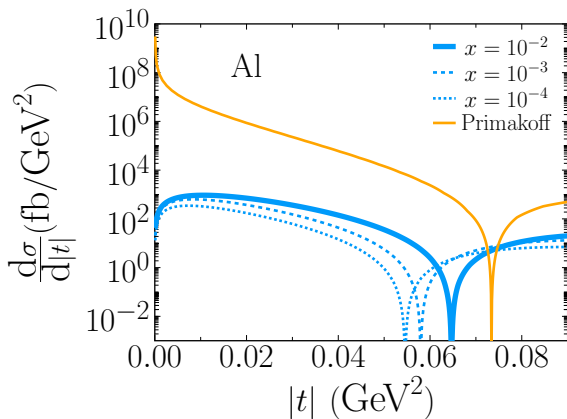
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- $100 \times \langle \mathcal{M}_{\text{odderon}} \rangle$

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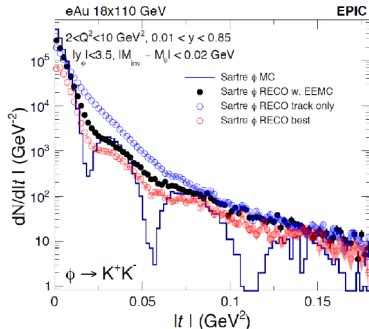
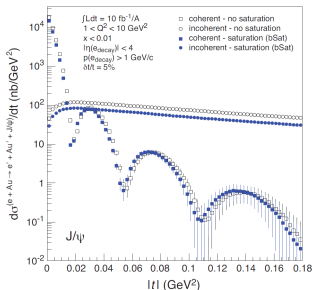
Consider different nuclei species



- can this be measured?
- need fine t -binning + large number of events

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A parallel with J/ψ



- an initiative to measure the diffractive pattern with J/ψ at the EIC

Toll, Ulrich, PRC 87 (13) 0249

Accardi et al. (EIC White paper) EPJA 52 (2016) 9, 268

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Comments

- can η_c be measured at the EIC (or LHC)?
→ results generic, should work for other C -even quarkonia states/light mesons
- forward limit $|t| \rightarrow 0$ cross section vanishes
→ consider the spin-flip contribution from the gluon Sivers function
Boussarie, Hatta, Szymanowski, Wallon, PRL 124 (2020) 17, 172501
- can we “remove” the Primakoff background?
→ **exclusive production off a neutron?**
(Primakoff vanishes at $t = 0$)

The Primakoff photon

- photon has $C = -1 \rightarrow$ important background for extracting the odderon
- replace QCD with QED Wilson line

$$U(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = e^{ieq_c \Lambda(\mathbf{x}_\perp)} \quad e\Lambda(\mathbf{x}_\perp) = 4\pi Z\alpha \int_{\mathbf{k}_\perp} \frac{\mathcal{T}_A(\mathbf{k}_\perp)}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp}$$

- get the photon distribution in $(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$ space

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2i} [U(\mathbf{x}_\perp)U^\dagger(\mathbf{y}_\perp) - U(\mathbf{y}_\perp)U^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_\perp)] \equiv \Omega(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$$

- at all orders

$$\Omega(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \sin(\mathbf{r}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{b}_\perp \mathcal{F}(b_\perp)) \quad \mathcal{F}(b_\perp) \equiv \frac{4\pi Zq_c\alpha}{b_\perp^2} \int_0^{b_\perp} b'_\perp db'_\perp \mathcal{T}_A(b'_\perp)$$

- Fourier modes: $\Omega_{2k+1}(\mathbf{r}_\perp, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = (-1)^k J_{2k+1}(r_\perp b_\perp \mathcal{F}(b_\perp))$

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