

# Probing the Saturation Physics via UPC

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# Outline:

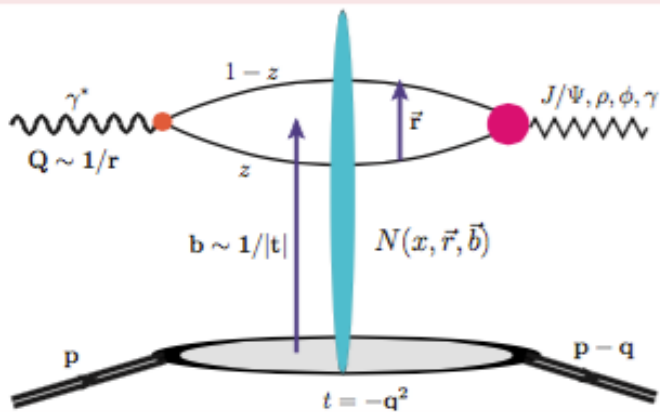
- ❑ **DIS and exclusive VM production at small-x.**
- ❑ **Signature of gluon saturation/CGC in UPCs at HERA and the LHC.**
- ❑ **Exclusive dijet production in coherent diffractive processes in UPCs.**

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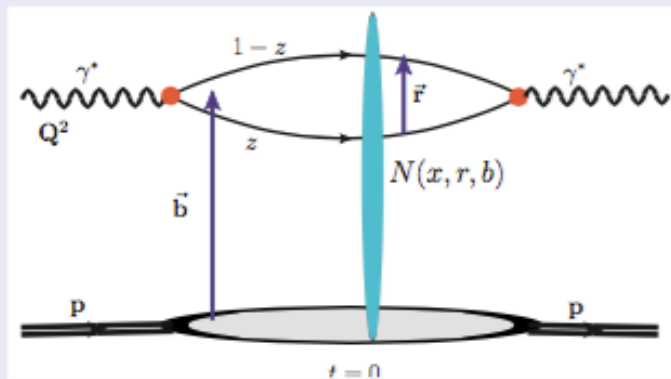


$$\mathcal{A}_{T,L}^{\gamma^* P \rightarrow V P}(x, Q, \Delta) = 2i \int d^2\vec{r} \int_0^1 dz (\Psi_E^* \Psi)_{T,L} \int d^2\vec{b} e^{-i[\vec{b} - (1-z)\vec{r}] \cdot \vec{\Delta}} N(x, r, b)$$

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- With corrections from the real part of the amplitude and skewedness effect  $x \neq x'$
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## Inclusive deep-inelastic scattering (DIS): $\psi_{q\bar{q}}^\gamma \otimes \mathcal{N} \otimes \psi_{q\bar{q}}^\gamma$



$$\sigma_{L,T}^{\gamma^* P}(Q^2, x) = \text{Im} \mathcal{A}_{T,L}^{\gamma^* P \rightarrow \gamma^* P}(x, Q, \Delta = 0)$$

$$= 2 \int d^2\vec{r} \int_0^1 dz |\Psi_{L,T}(r, z; Q^2)|^2 \int d^2\vec{b} N(x, r, b)$$

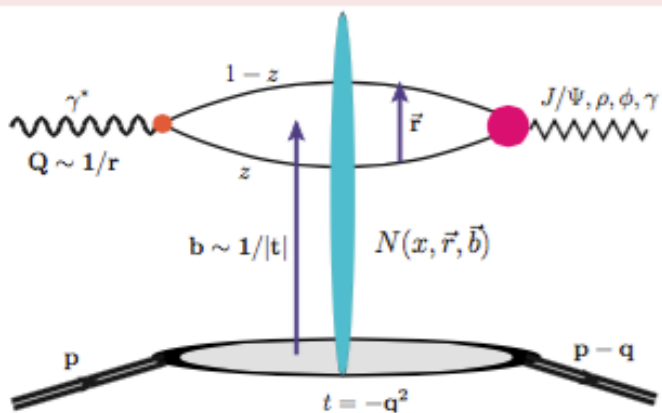
- DIS is less sensitive to the  $b$ -dependence compared to exclusive diffractive process and does not probe  $b \approx 0$ , but  $b \approx 2 \div 3 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ .

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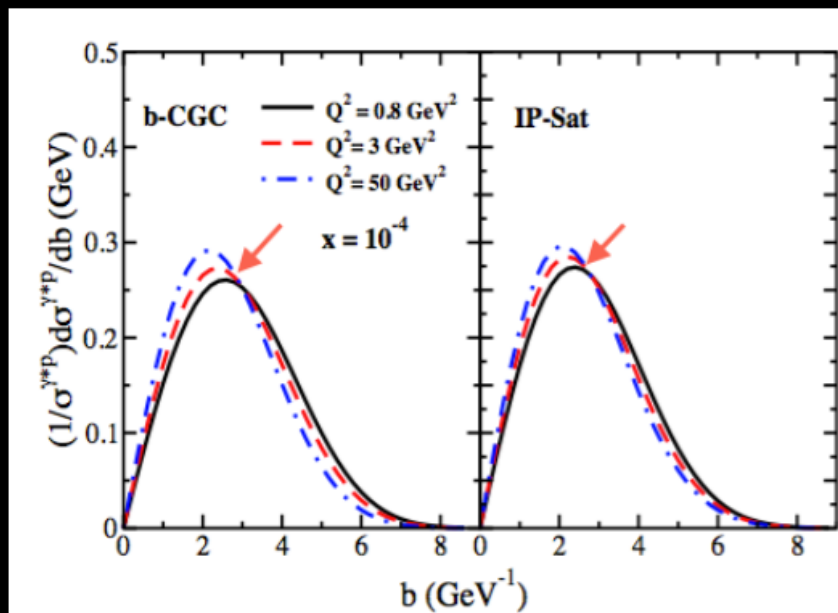
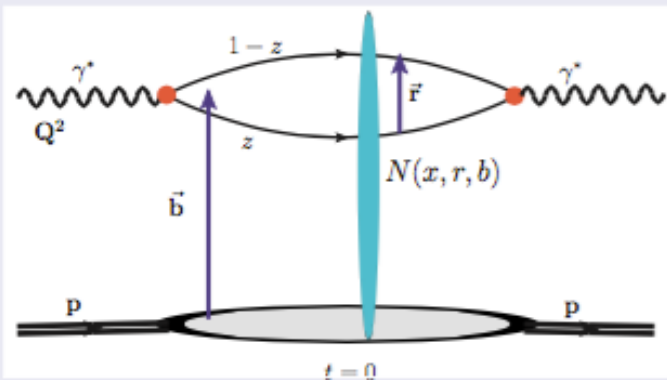


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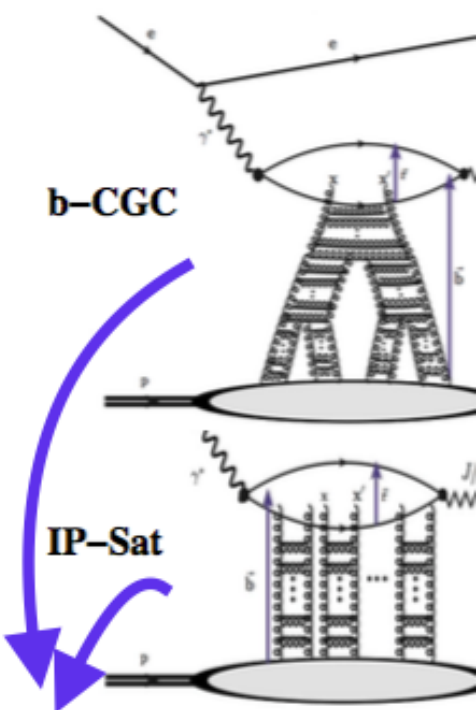
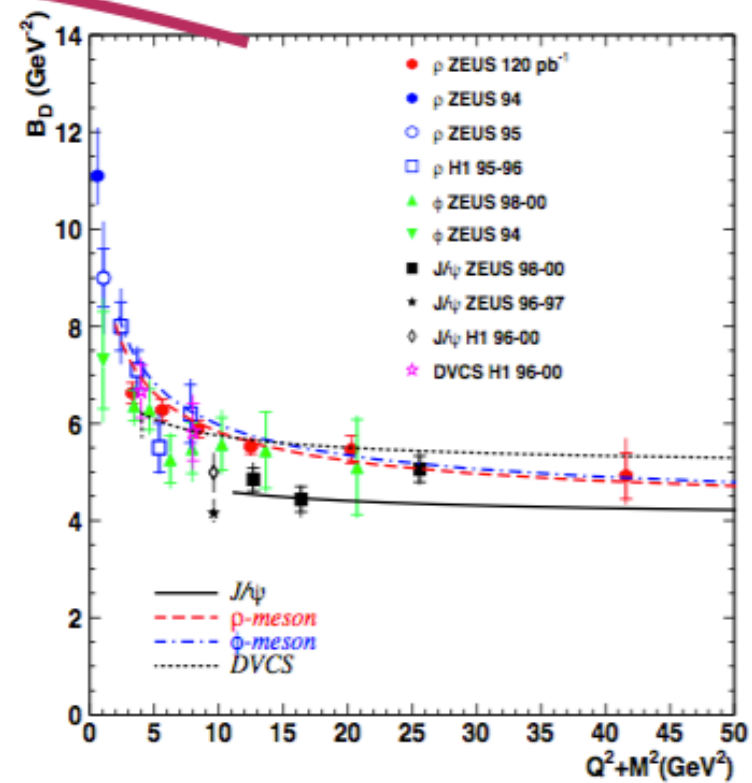
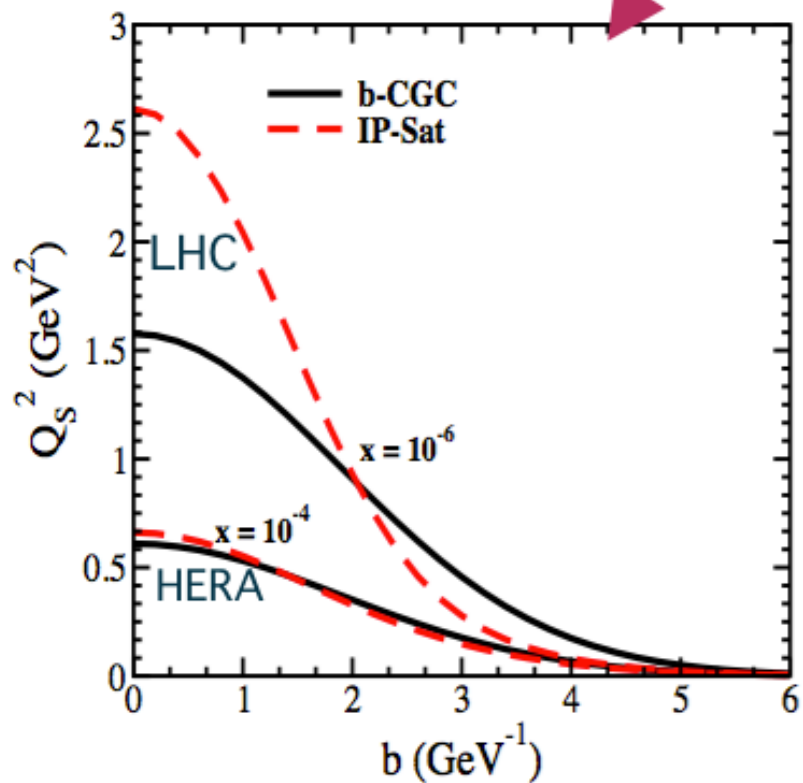
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## Inclusive deep-inelastic



# b-dependence of saturation scale and $t$ -distribution of diffractive processes



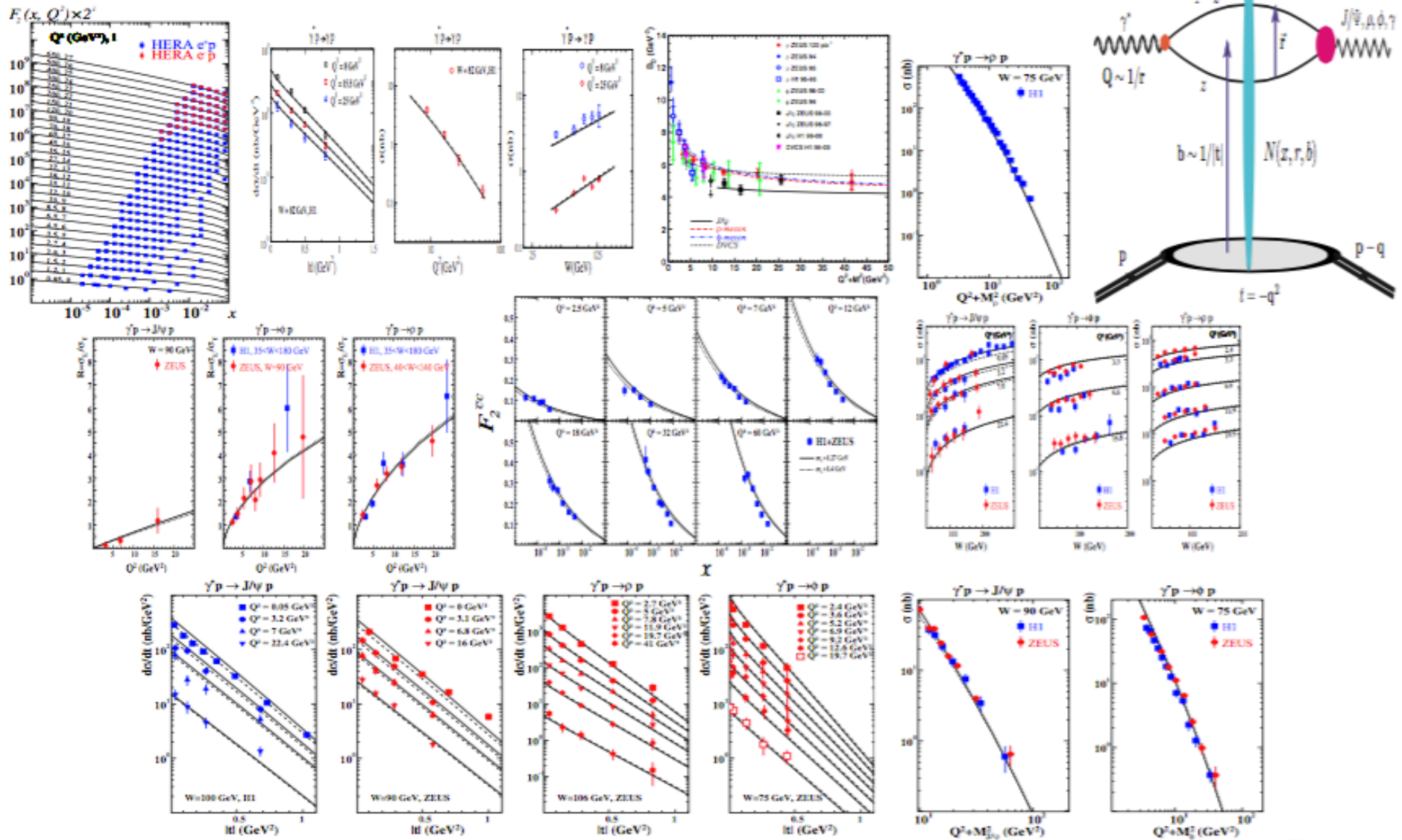
$$\frac{d\sigma_{T,L}^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow Ep}}{dt} \approx e^{-B_D |t|} \text{ (large } Q^2) \iff Q_s^2(x, b) \approx Q_s^2(x) e^{-b^2/2B_D}$$

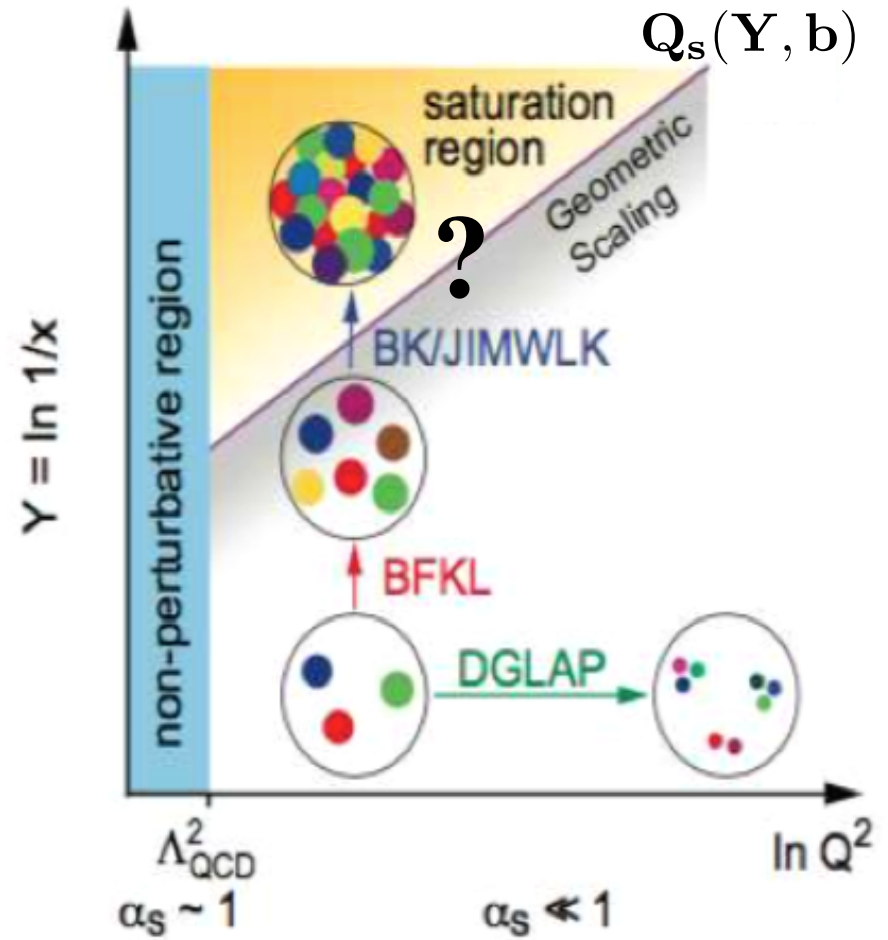
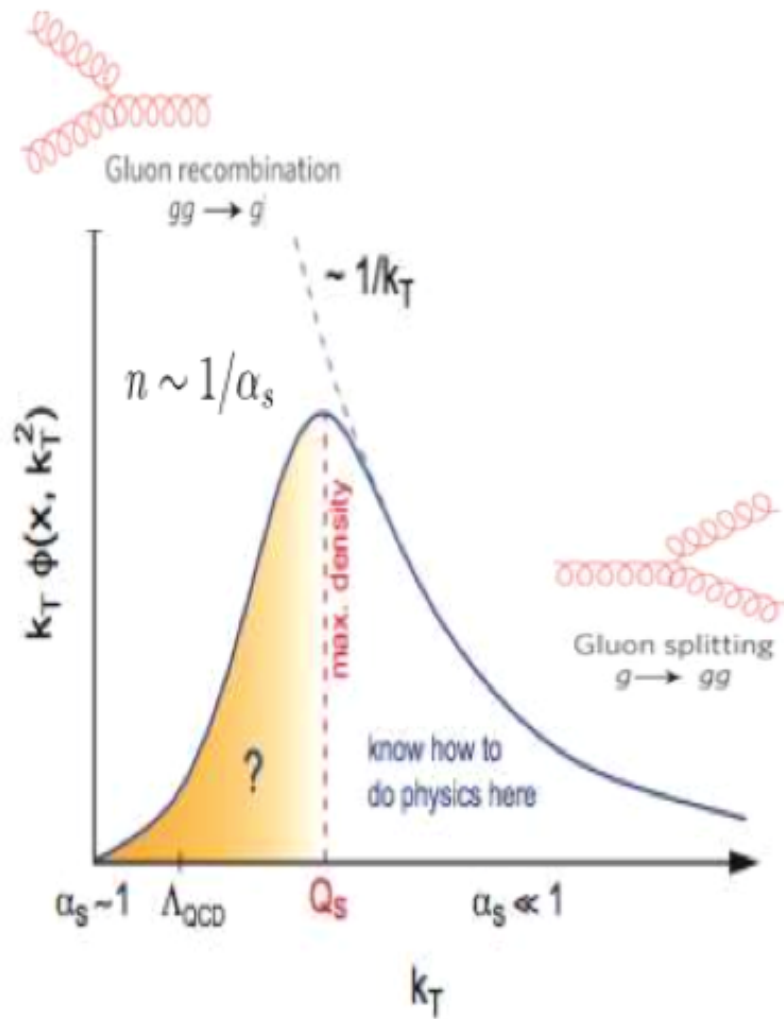
- At a fixed  $Q^2$ , the typical dipole size is bigger for lighter vector meson  $\implies$  validity of the above asymptotic expression is postponed to a higher  $Q^2$ .
- $t$ -slope  $B_D$  gives the width of saturation scale distribution in proton.

# A unified description of combined inclusive HERA data & diffractive data in CGC

Rezaeian, Siddikov, Van de Klundert, Venugopalan, arXiv:1212.2974; Rezaeian, Schmidt, arXiv:1307.0825

The dipole scattering amplitude is the main ingredient with 3 or 4 free parameters fixed via a fit to the reduced cross-section.

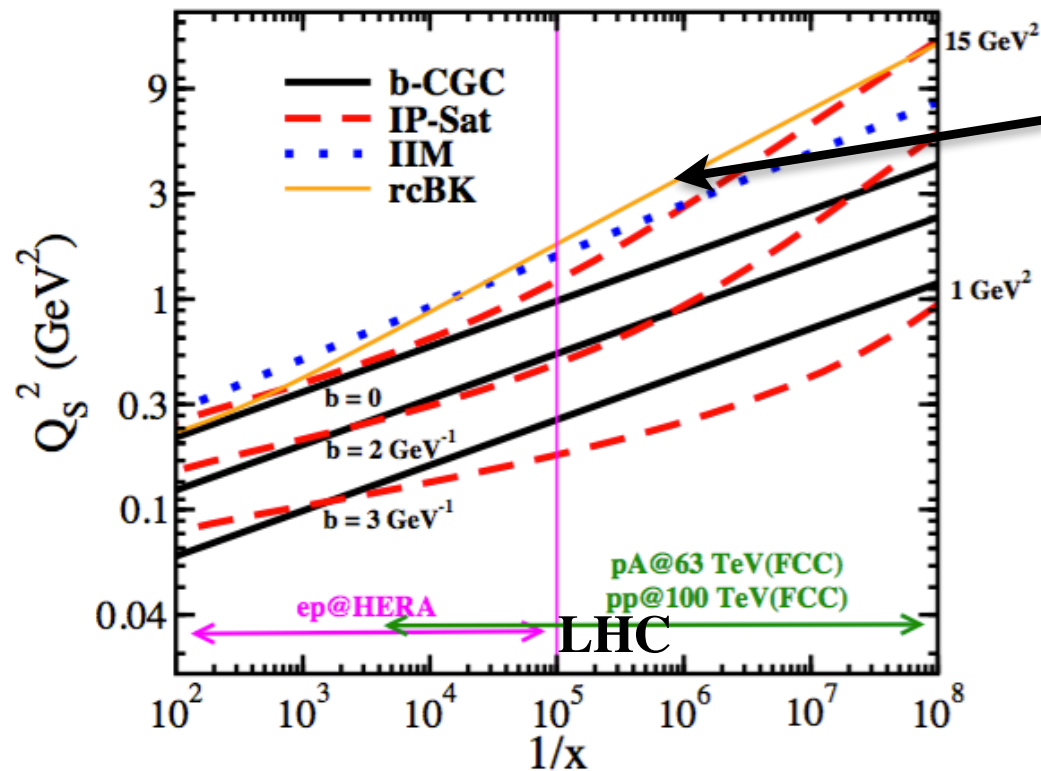




- Is the CGC perturbative approach reliable & systematic at the small- $x$ ?  
 Is the saturation scale large enough?

# The impact-parameter $b$ and $x$ - dependence of the saturation scale for proton

Rezaeian and Schmidt, arXiv:1307.0825



- **b-independent saturation models significantly overestimate  $Q_s$ .**

- **Proton saturation scale:**

HERA :  $Q_s < 1 \text{ GeV}$

LHC :  $Q_s \leq 1 - 2 \text{ GeV}$

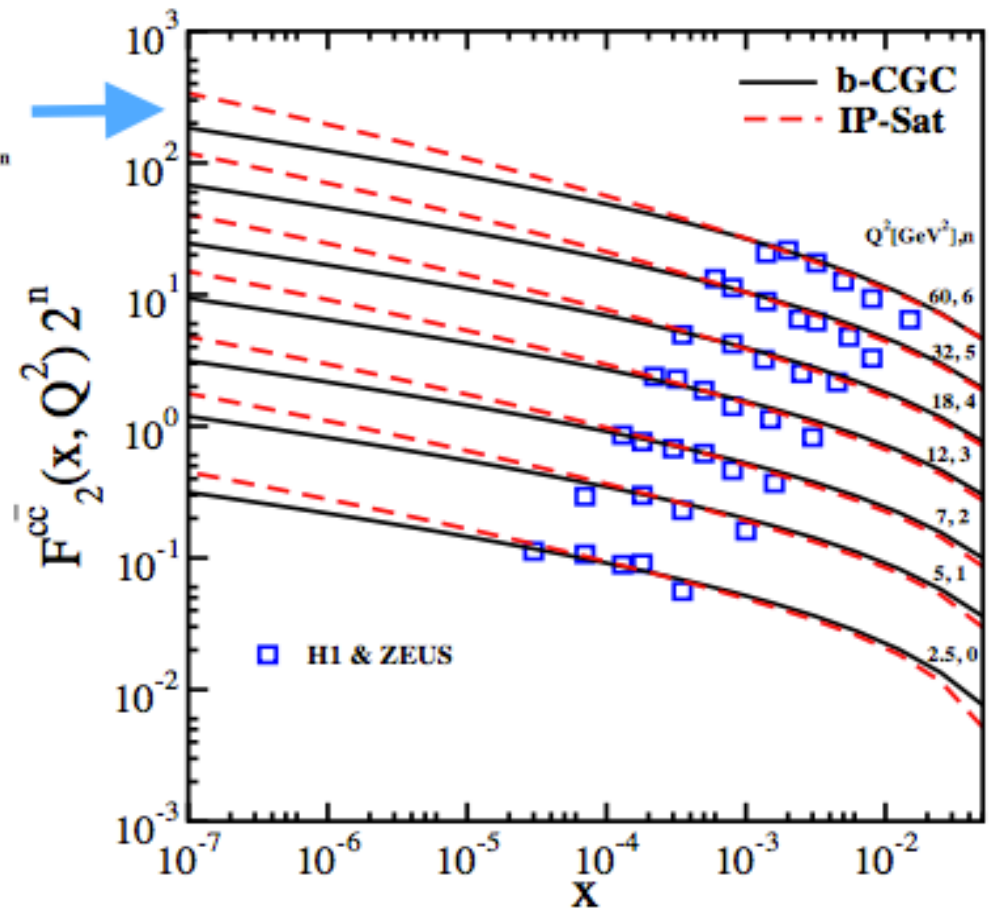
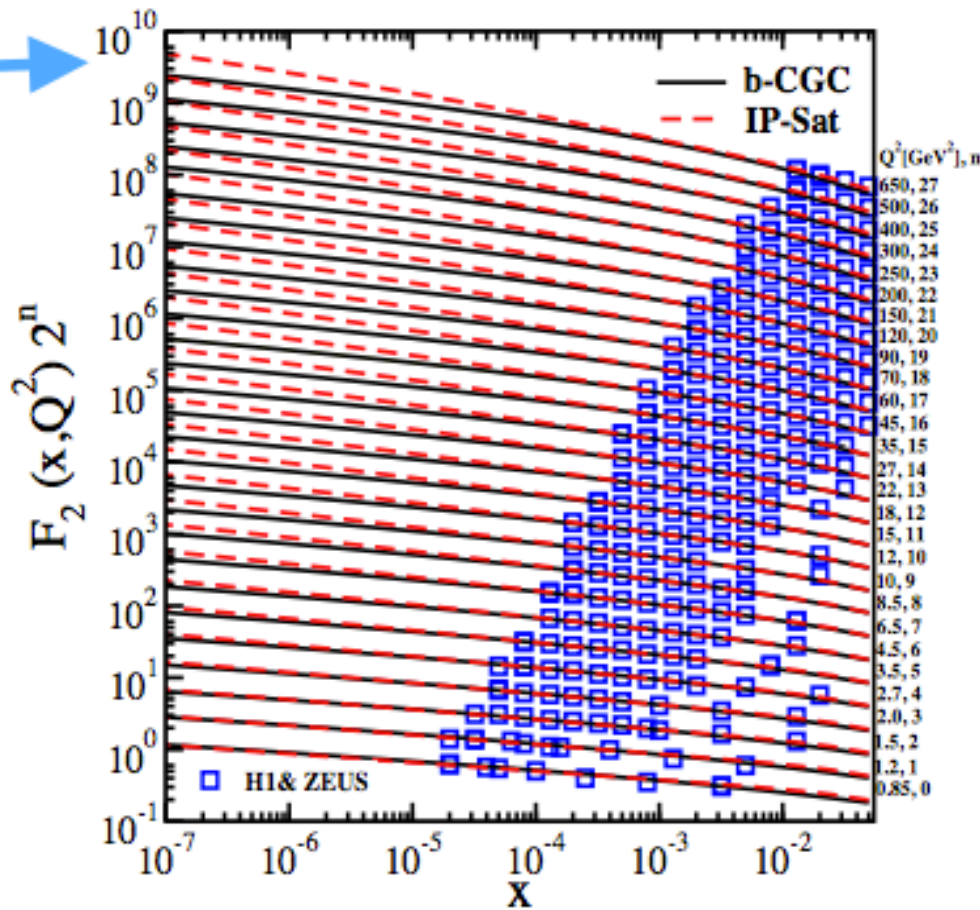
FCC :  $Q_s \leq 2 - 4 \text{ GeV}$

- **Nuclear saturation scale:  $Q_{sA}^2 \approx A^{1/3} Q_s^2 \approx 6 Q_s^2$**

EIC :  $Q_{sA} < 2.5 \text{ GeV}$



# CGC (IP-Sat v. b-CGC) description of combined HERA data



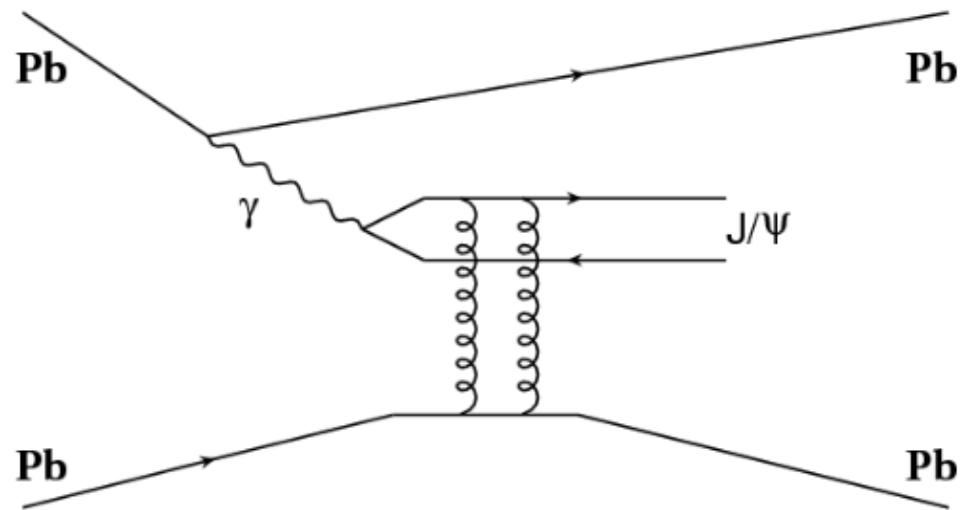
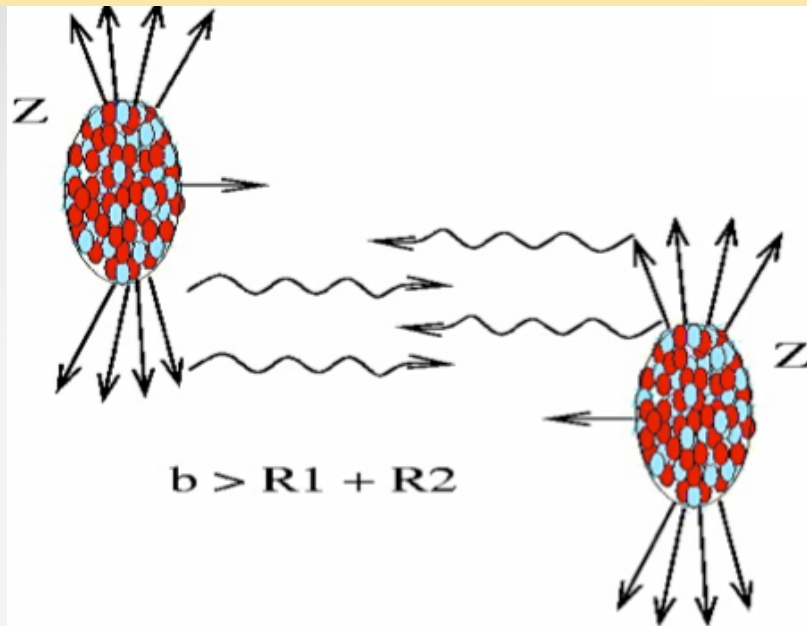
FCC ← LHC

Cross-validation

- $F_{c\bar{c}}, F_2$  data were not included in the fit. → No biased, No over-fitted.
- The difference among models can be considered as our current theoretical uncertainties ⇒ significant uncertainties at small-x ⇒ Future expts with  $x_B < 10^{-5}$  (LHeC, FCC) can constrain saturation models.

# Photo-vector-meson production in ultra-peripheral collisions at LHC

▶ **Ultra-Peripheral Collision: limit  $Q^2 = 0$**



$W_{\gamma p} = 3 \text{ TeV}$  in  $pp@LHC \rightarrow x_B \approx 10^{-6}$

**UPC's give a strong constraint on gluons at small  $x$  ( $10^{-3}$ - $10^{-5}$ ), but . . .**

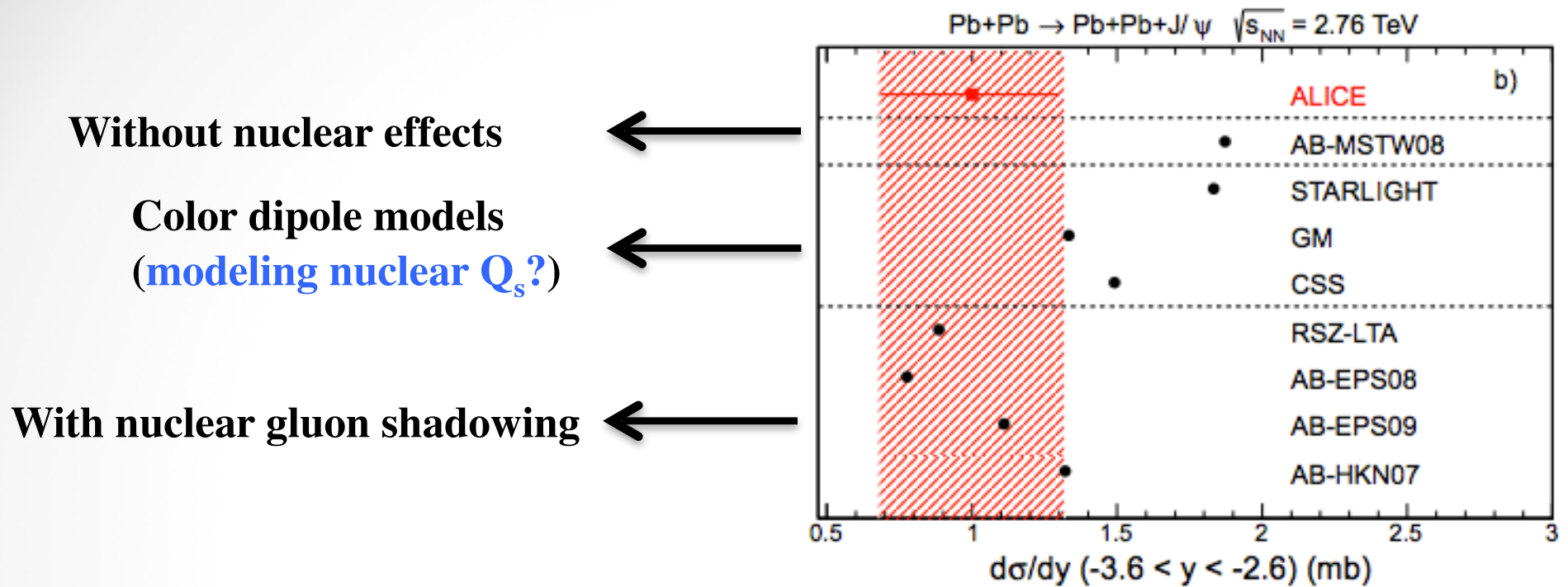
## □ pQCD:

- Factorization theorem (is not universal) for exclusive cross section  $\sim xg(x, Q^2)^2$ .
- No full NLO calculation, scheme dependent (scale, . . .)
- Cannot currently be used in a global PDF analysis.

## □ CGC:

- Factorization is universal for different vector mesons.
- No full NLO calculation.
- Can be used to constrain small- $x$  physics.

# Photonuclear vector meson production in ultra-peripheral collisions at LHC

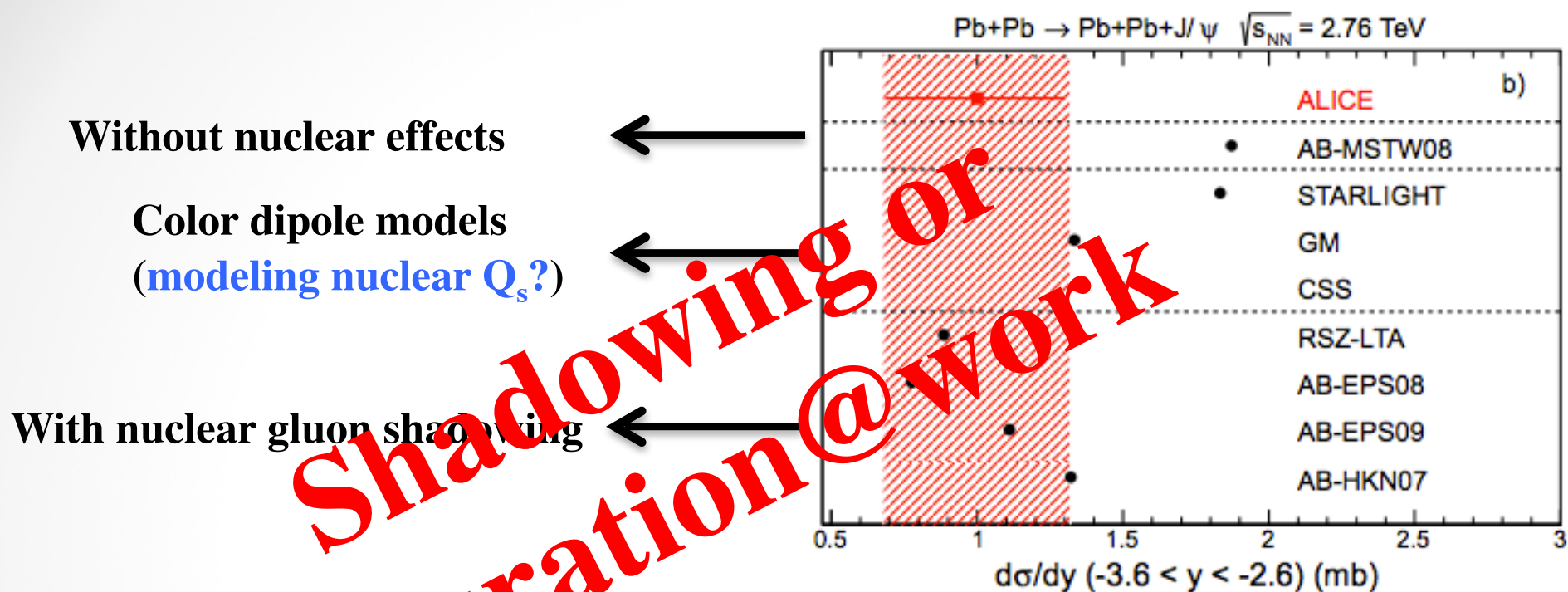


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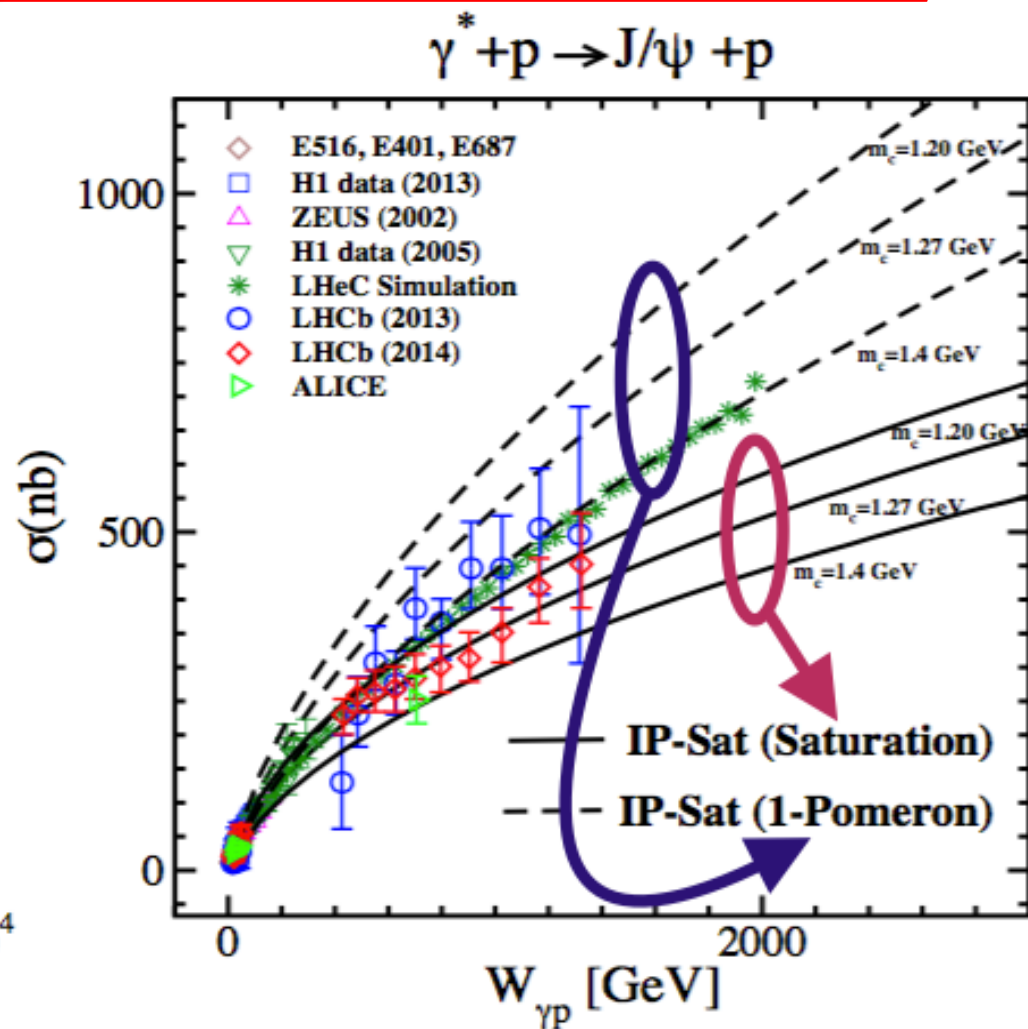
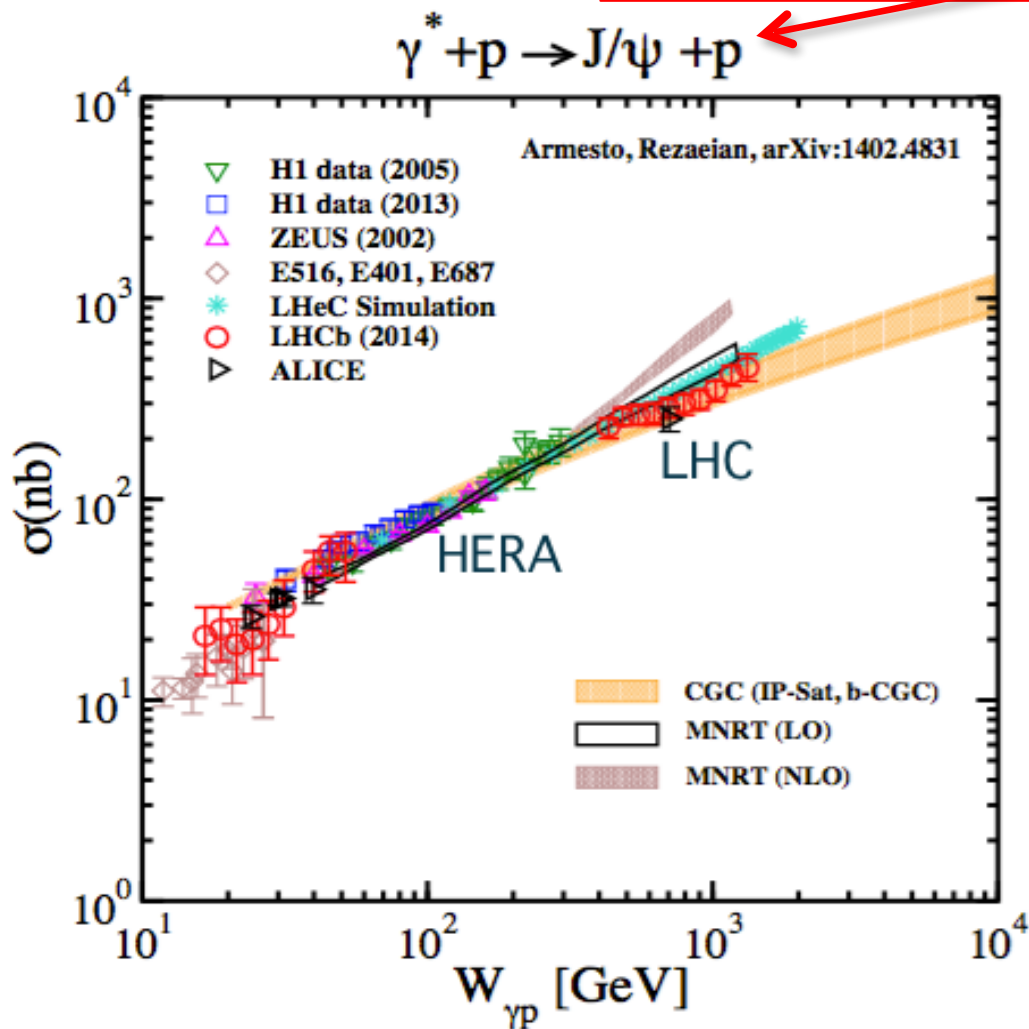
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# Photo-production of $J/\psi$ from HERA to the LHC

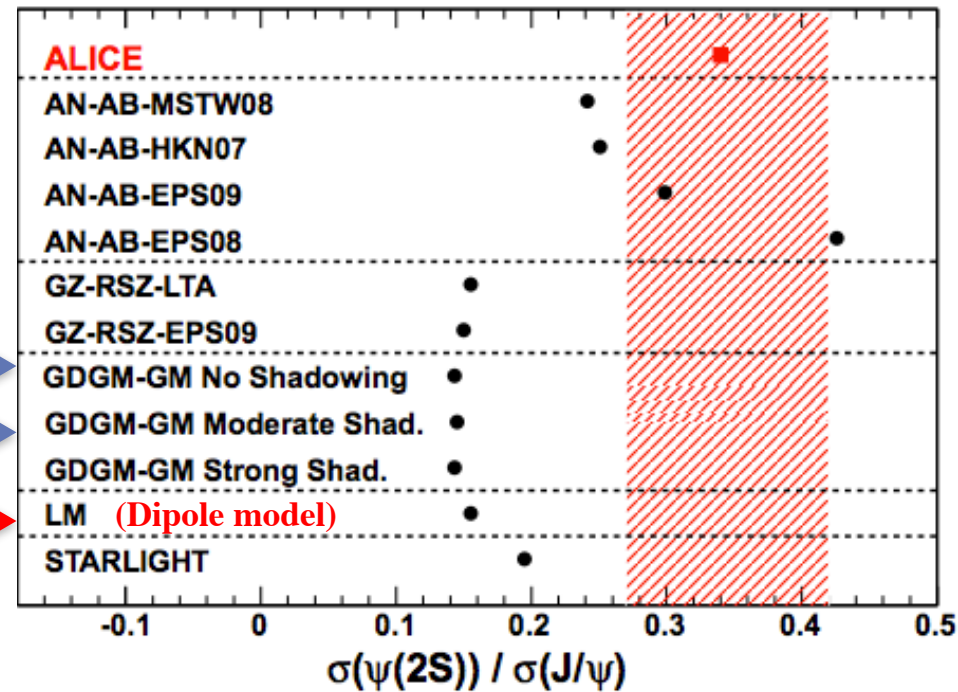
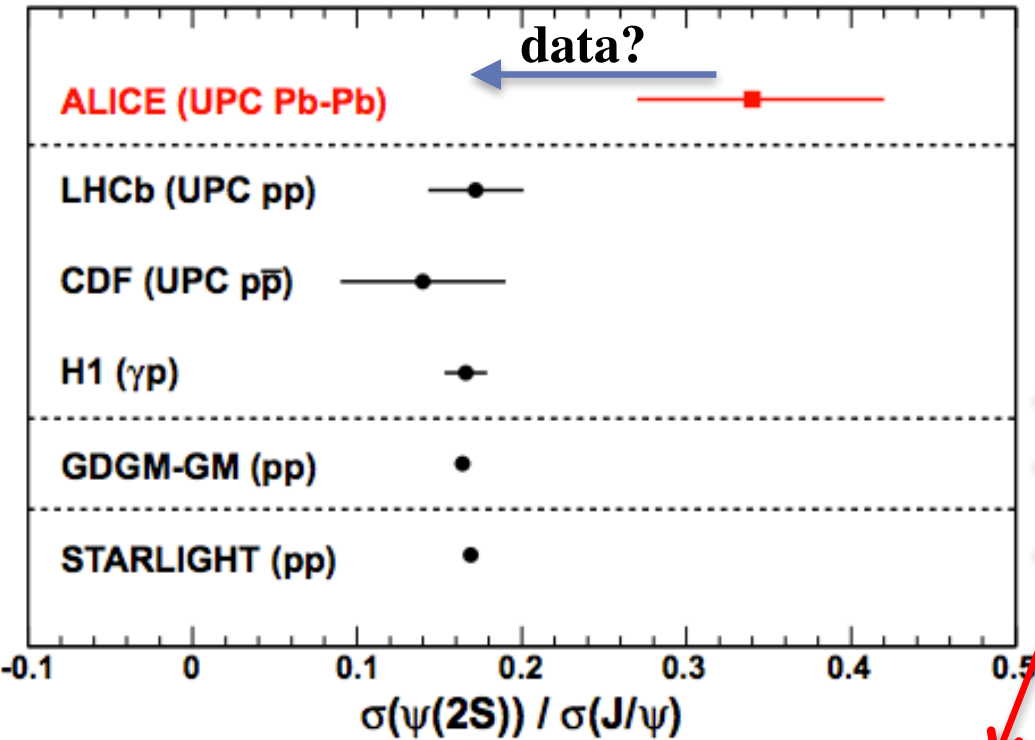
Proton  $Q_s$  constrained from HERA. Zero free parameters!



- The LHCb and ALICE data seem to favor the CGC/Saturation predictions.
- The uncertainties related to the charm mass is very large.

# Photonuclear $\Psi(2S)$ production in ultra-peripheral collisions at LHC

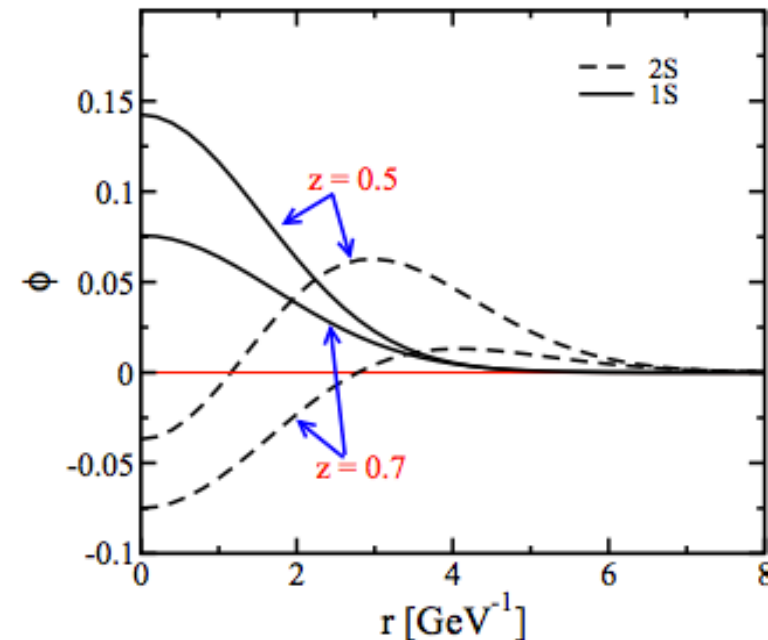
arXiv:1508.05076



Lappi and Mäntysaari, arXiv:1301.4095

- ◆  $\Psi(2S)$  wave function has a node and is heavier than  $J/\Psi$   
→ Large suppression compared to  $J/\Psi$ .
- ◆ The  $\Psi(2S)$  wave function is less known.

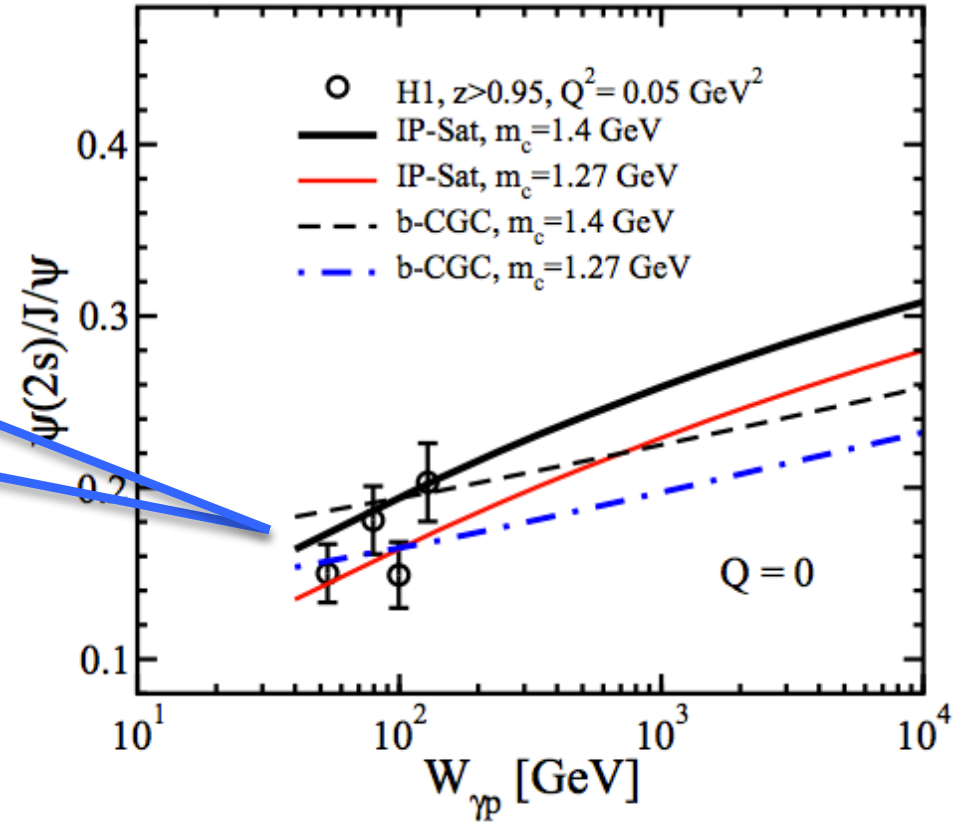
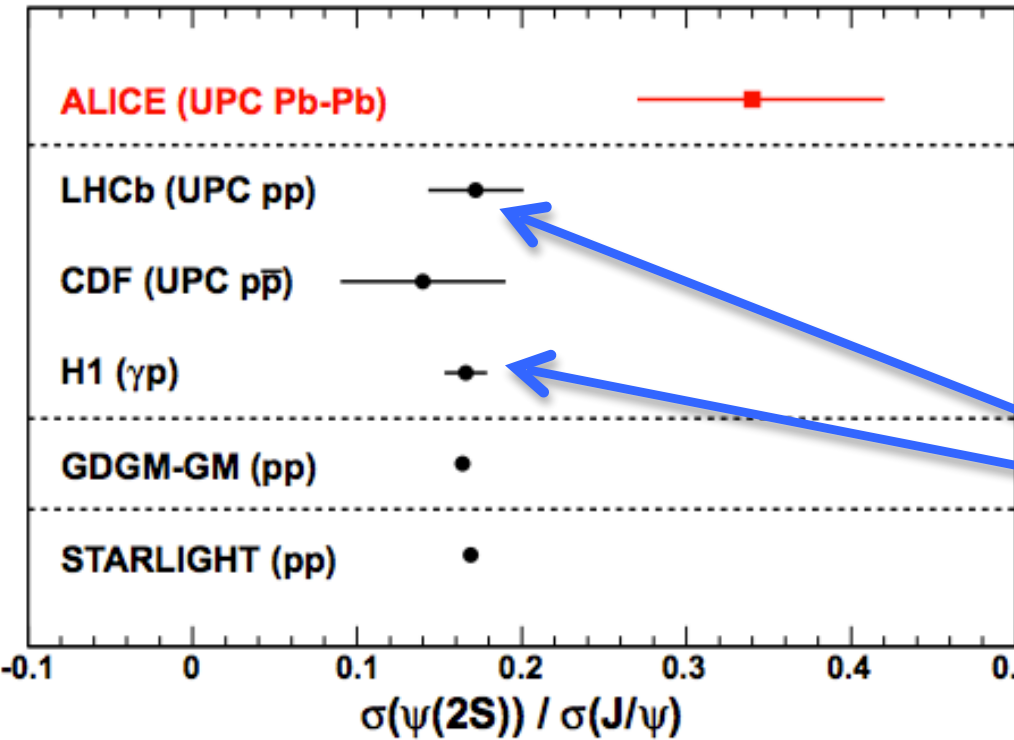
*Data remain to be understood?*



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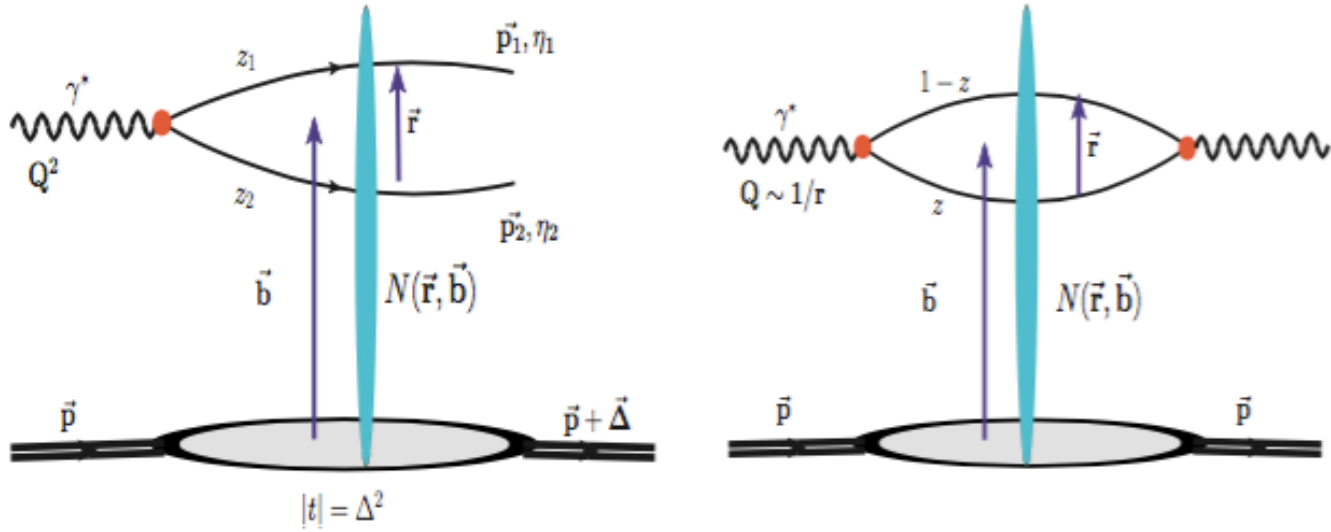
Armesto, AR, arXiv:1402.4831



- The ratio is certainly energy-dependent!.
- The energy-dependence of the ratio can be a good test of the color-dipole picture!.

# Diffractive dijet v. inclusive dijet in UPC

**Diffractive** (averaging over color at amplitude level):  $\sigma \propto |\langle \mathcal{M} \rangle_\rho|^2$   
**Inclusive** (averaging over color at cross-section level):  $\sigma \propto \langle |\mathcal{M}|^2 \rangle_\rho$



Dominguez, Marquet,  
 Xiao, Yuan,  
 arXiv:1101.0715

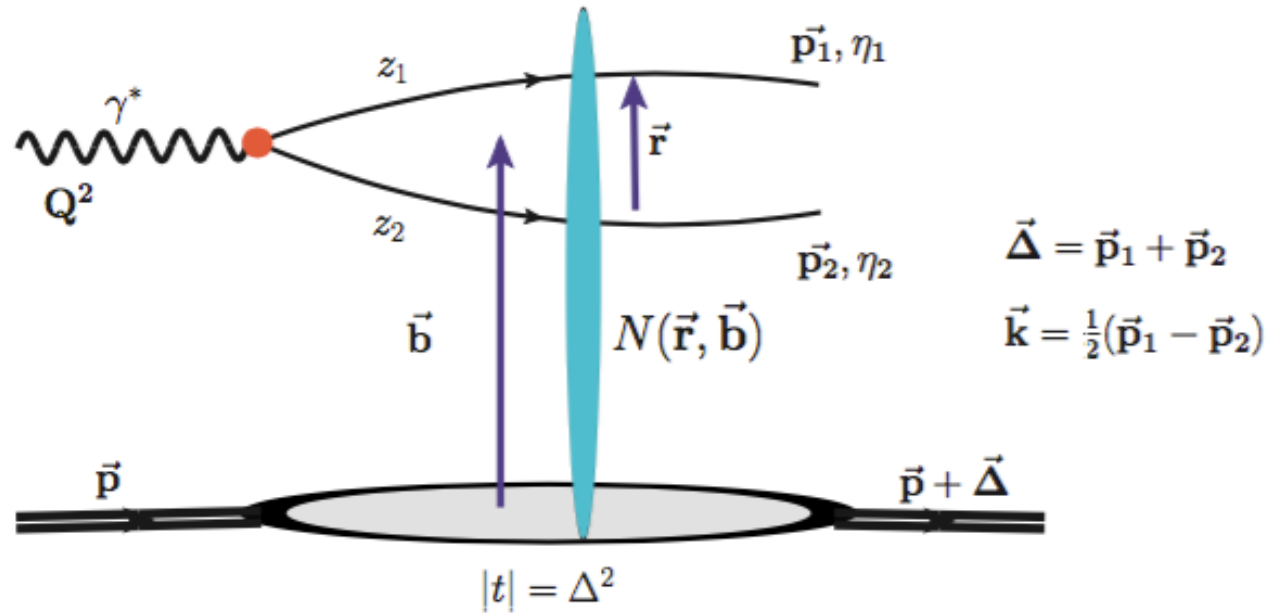
Altinoluk, Armesto,  
 Beuf, Rezaeian,  
 arXiv:1511.07452

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{\text{Diffractive dijet}} &\propto \psi_{q\bar{q}}^\gamma \otimes \mathcal{N}(\vec{r}, \vec{b}) \otimes \mathcal{N}(\vec{r}', \vec{b}') \neq \psi_{q\bar{q}}^\gamma \otimes [\mathcal{N}(r, b)]^2 \\ \sigma^{\text{Inclusive dijet}} &\propto \psi_{q\bar{q}}^\gamma \otimes [\mathcal{N}(\vec{r}, \vec{b}) + S^{\text{Quadrupole}}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{b}, \vec{b}')] \\ \sigma^{\text{Inclusive DIS}} &\propto \psi_{q\bar{q}}^\gamma \otimes \mathcal{N}(\vec{r}, \vec{b}) \end{aligned}$$

- In contrast to inclusive dijet production, diffractive dijet production only depends on the dipole amplitude (not WW gluon distribution) at LO.



# Diffractive Dijet production in the CGC: $\gamma^* + p(A) \rightarrow q\bar{q} + p(A)$



$$\sigma = \psi_{q\bar{q}}^\gamma \otimes \mathcal{N}(\vec{r}, \vec{b}) \otimes \mathcal{N}(\vec{r}', \vec{b}') \neq \psi_{q\bar{q}}^\gamma \otimes [\mathcal{N}(r, b)]^2$$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma_{\text{T}}^{\text{dijet}}}{dz_1 dz_2 d^2\mathbf{p}_1 d^2\mathbf{p}_2} \right) = (2\pi)^2 \delta(z_1 + z_2 - 1) N_c \alpha_{em} \sum_f e_f^2 \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}'}{(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{b}}{(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{b}'}{(2\pi)^2}$$

$$\times e^{-i(\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{b}') \cdot (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2)} e^{-i(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}') \cdot (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2)/2} \mathcal{N}(r, b) \mathcal{N}(r', b') 2[z_1^2 + z_2^2] \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}'}{r^2 r'^2} [\epsilon|\mathbf{r}|K_1(\epsilon|\mathbf{r}|)] [\epsilon|\mathbf{r}'|K_1(\epsilon|\mathbf{r}'|)]$$

- Diffractive dijet production is a sensitive probe of the color-dipole orientation.

# Diffractive dijet production as a probe of color-dipole orientation

Inspired by “saturation domain” picture of Kovner & Lublinsky (2011)

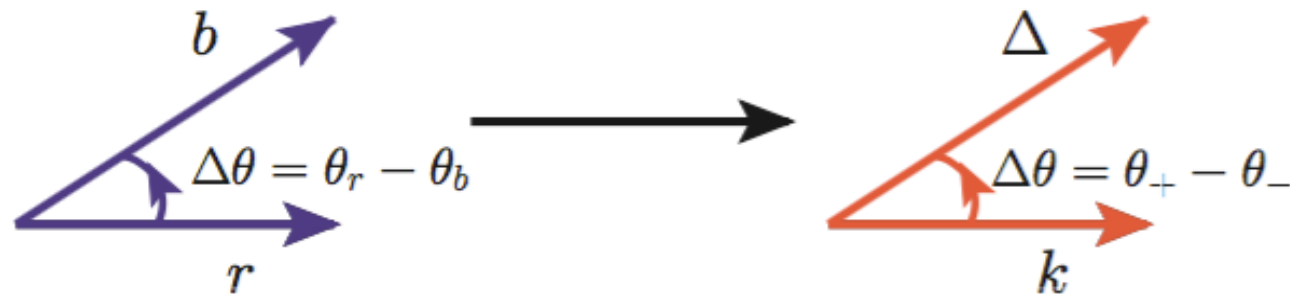
$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b}) = \mathcal{N}(r, b, \theta_r - \theta_b) = 1 - e^{-\frac{Q_s^2(b)}{4} r^2 (1 + A \cos^2(\theta_r - \theta_b))}$$

$\theta_r, \theta_b$  are the angles of vectors  $\vec{r}, \vec{b}$  with respect to a reference vector, respectively. Assuming  $Q_s^2 r^2 A/4 \ll 1$ :

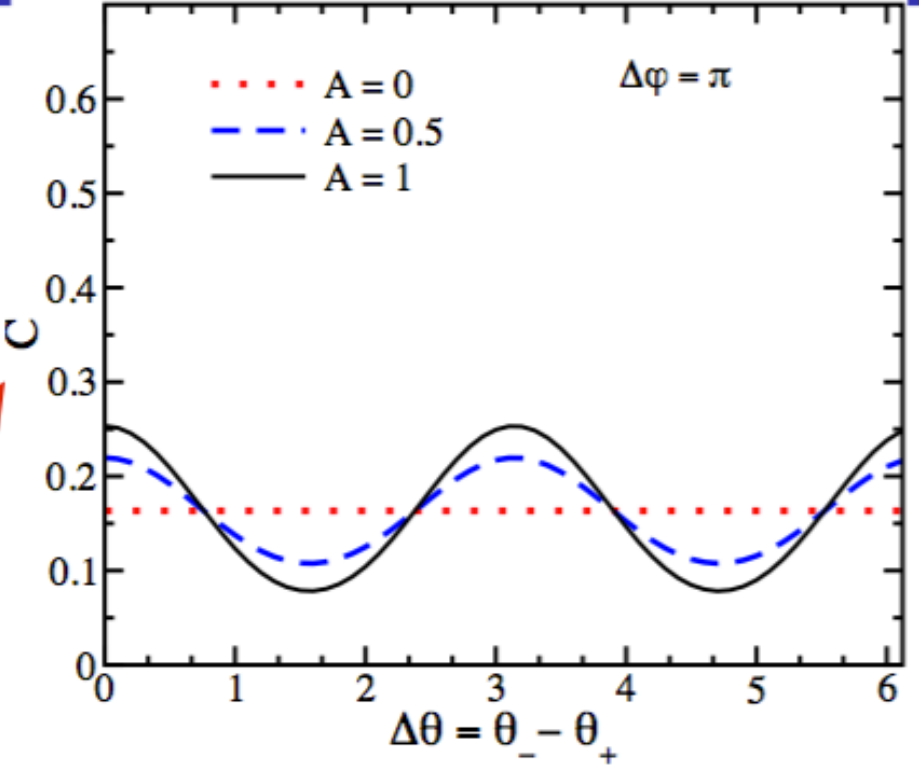
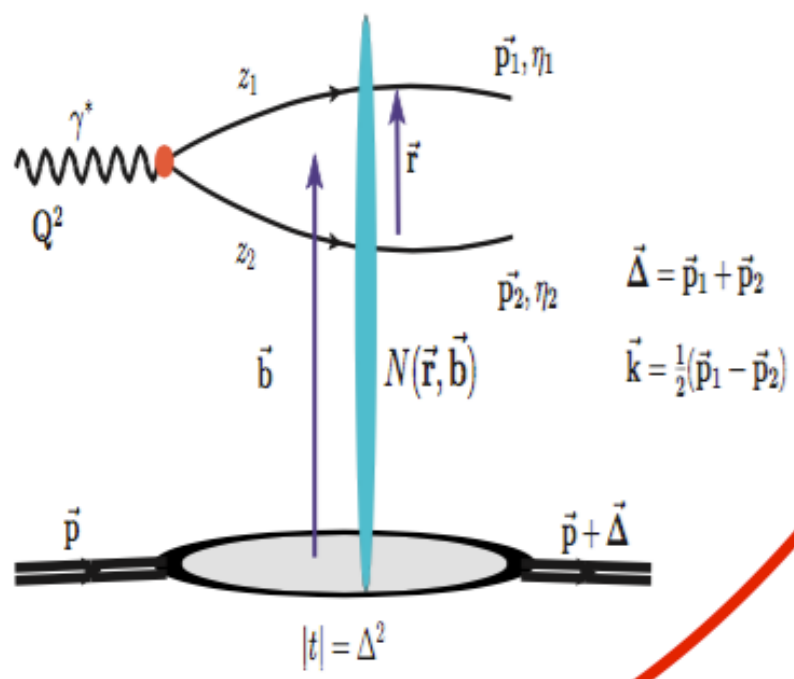
$$\int \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{b}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b}\cdot(\mathbf{p}_0+\mathbf{p}_1)} e^{-i\mathbf{r}\cdot(\mathbf{p}_0-\mathbf{p}_1)/2} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{b}) K_0(\varepsilon|\mathbf{r}|) \simeq \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dr}{2\pi} r \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{db}{2\pi} b J_0(b|\mathbf{p}_0 + \mathbf{p}_1|) \times J_0\left(r \frac{|\mathbf{p}_0 - \mathbf{p}_1|}{2}\right) \mathcal{N}(r, b, \theta_- - \theta_+) K_0(\varepsilon r)$$

$\theta_+, \theta_-$  denote the angles of vectors  $\vec{\Delta} = \vec{p}_0 + \vec{p}_1$  and  $\vec{k} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{p}_0 - \vec{p}_1)$  with respect to a reference vector, respectively.

- **A nonzero  $A$  corresponding to the existence of  $\vec{r} - \vec{b}$  correlations in the color dipole amplitude, induces azimuthal correlations between  $\vec{\Delta}$  and  $\vec{k}$ .**



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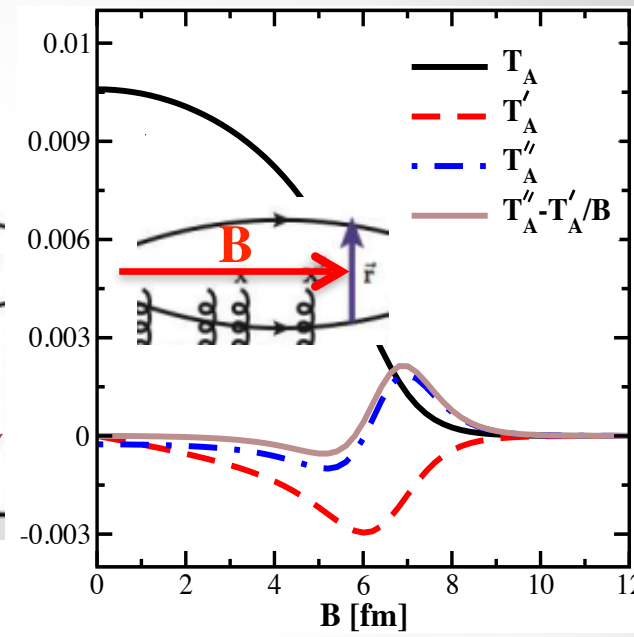
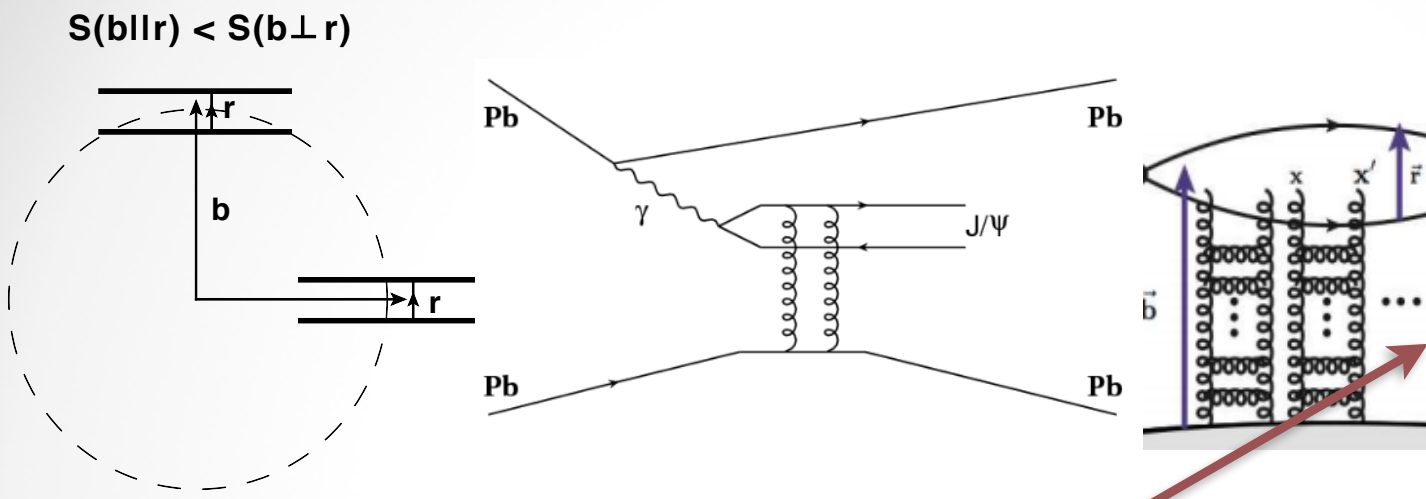


$$C(\Delta\theta) = \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow q\bar{q}p}}{d\mathbf{p}_0 \mathbf{p}_1 d\Delta\theta} \bigg/ \int_0^{2\pi} d\Delta\theta \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow q\bar{q}p}}{d\mathbf{p}_0 \mathbf{p}_1 d\Delta\theta}$$

- A nonzero  $A$  corresponding to the existence of  $\vec{r} - \vec{b}$  correlations in the color dipole amplitude, induces sizeable azimuthal correlations for dijet between  $\vec{\Delta}$  and  $\vec{k}$ .

# Color-dipole orientation as an origin of elliptic flow in pp and pA collisions

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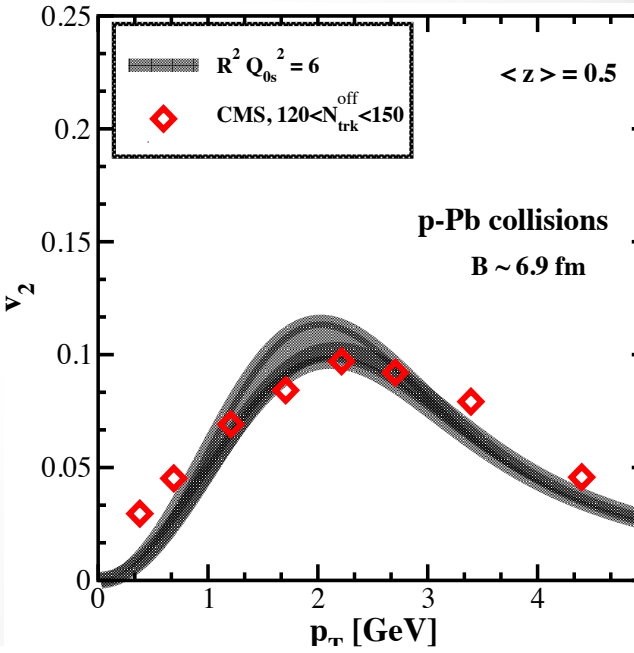
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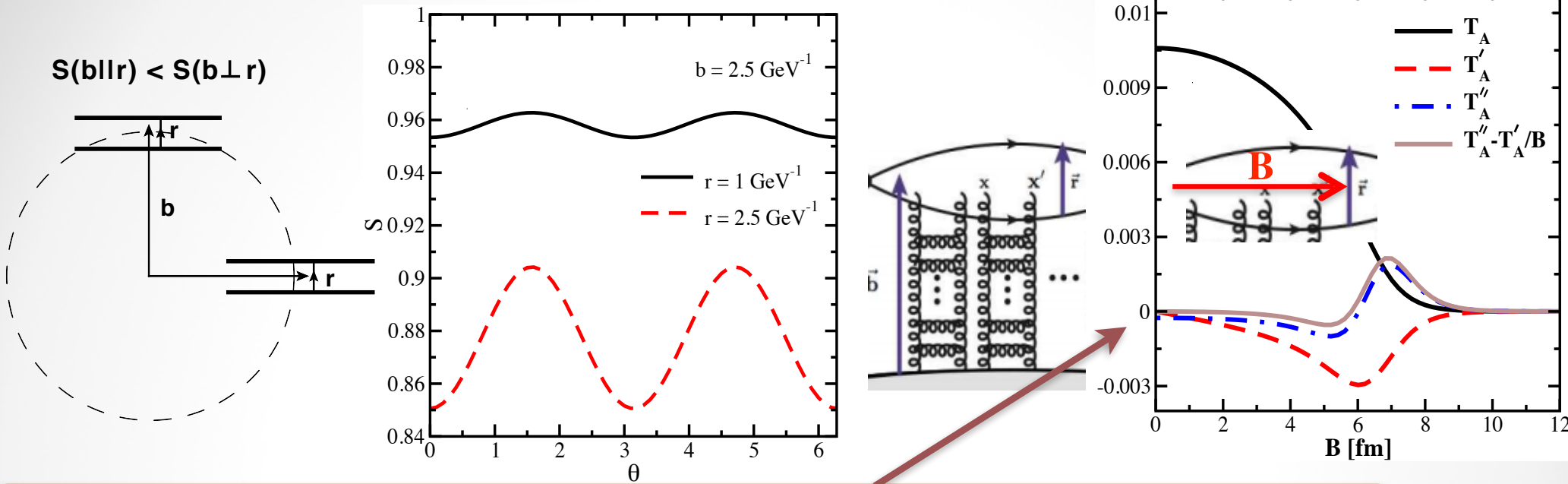
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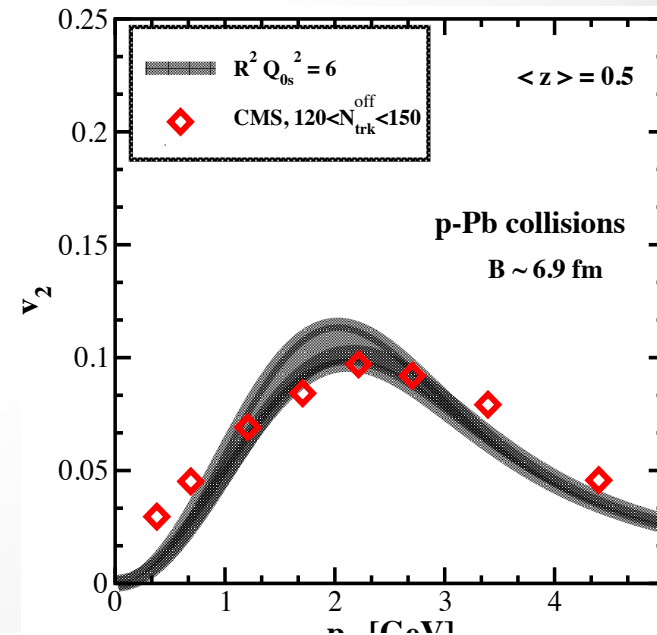
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**The anisotropy due to the color-dipole orientation mechanism is universal for different processes in dilute-dense scatterings.**

**There will be the analog of azimuthal anisotropy  $v_n$  in DIS and UPC.**

**Stay tuned!.**

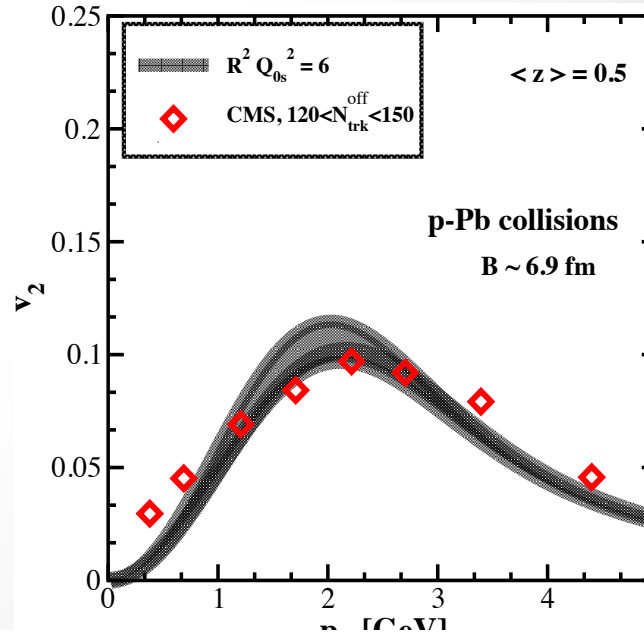
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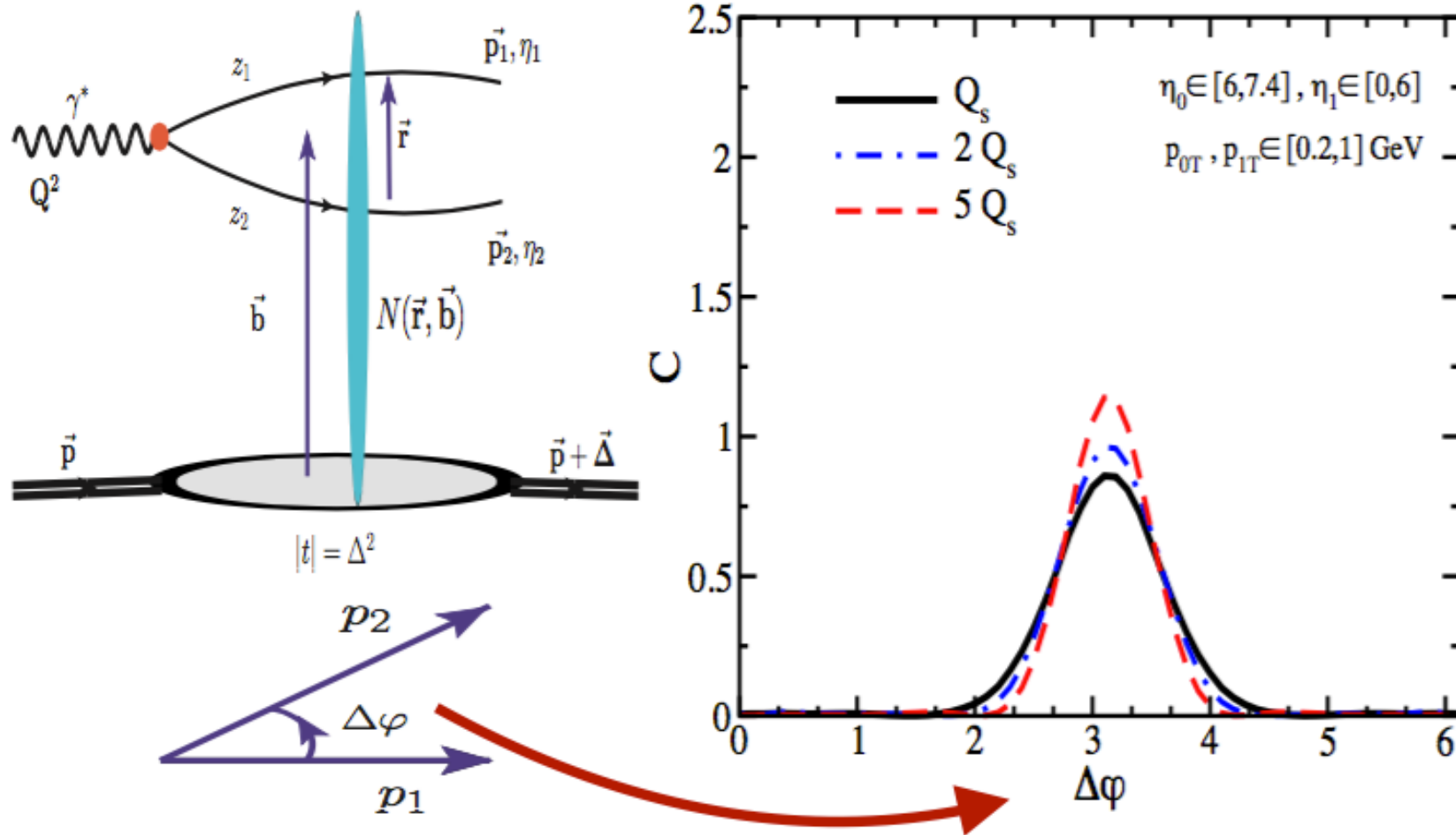
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$$v_2(p, B) = \frac{\int r dr e^{-AN_0^A(B, r)} J_2(pr) I_1(AN_\theta^A(B, r))}{\int r dr e^{-AN_0^A(B, r)} J_0(pr) I_0(AN_\theta^A(B, r))}.$$

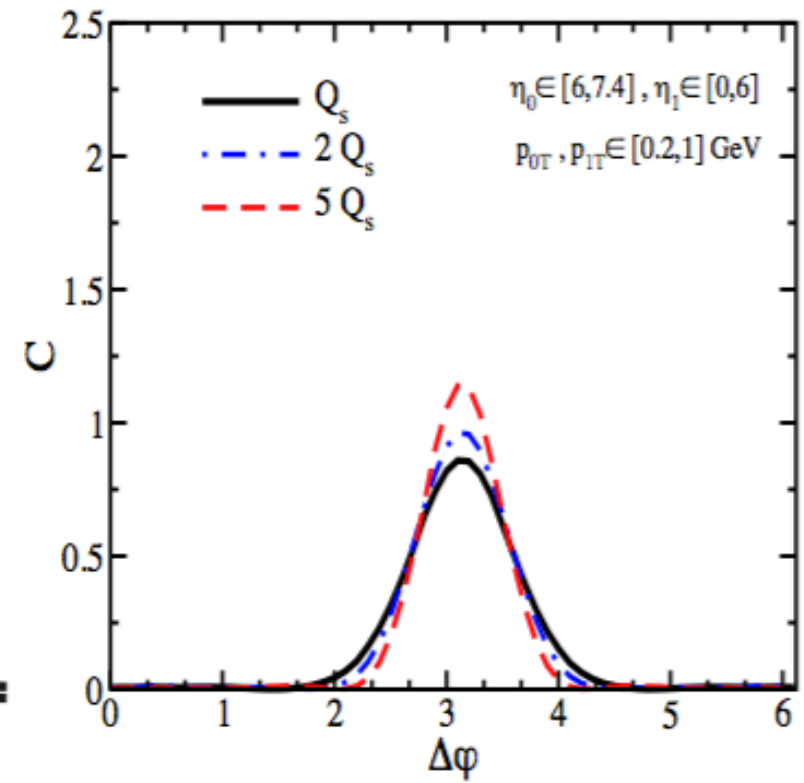
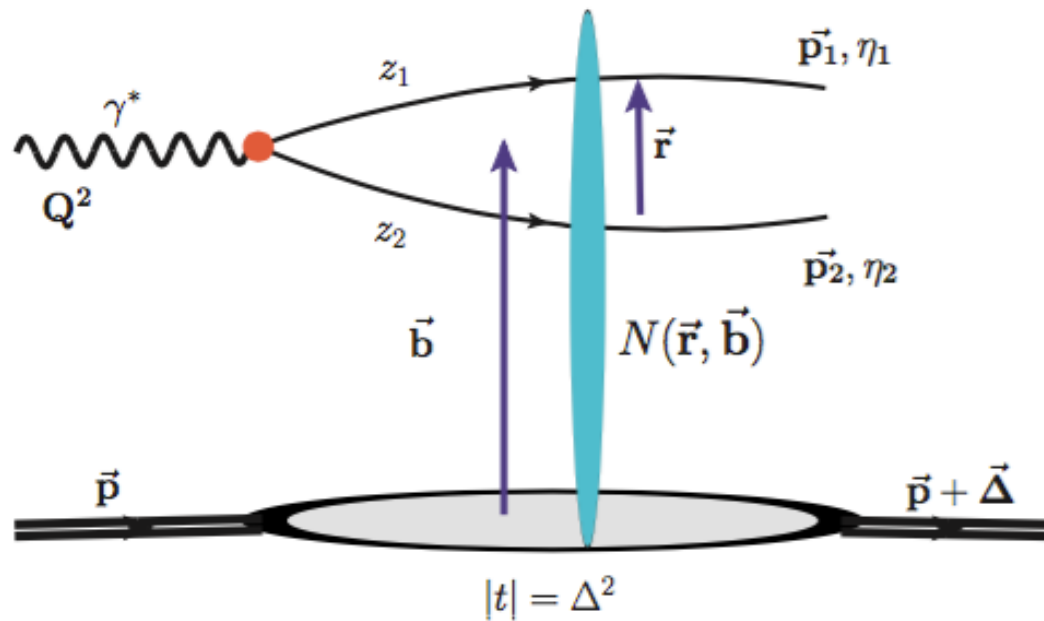


# Correlations v. decorrelations



- In order to keep the color neutrality of the dijet system, required by its diffractive nature, the production becomes dominated by  $q\bar{q}$  pairs of smaller transverse size with increasing saturation momentum.

# Inclusive v. diffractive two-particle production

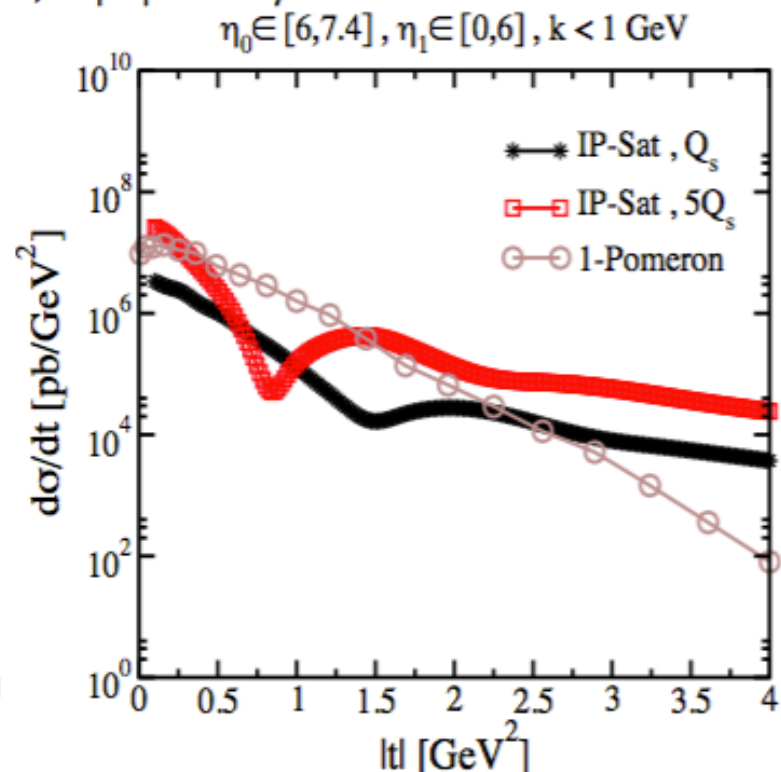
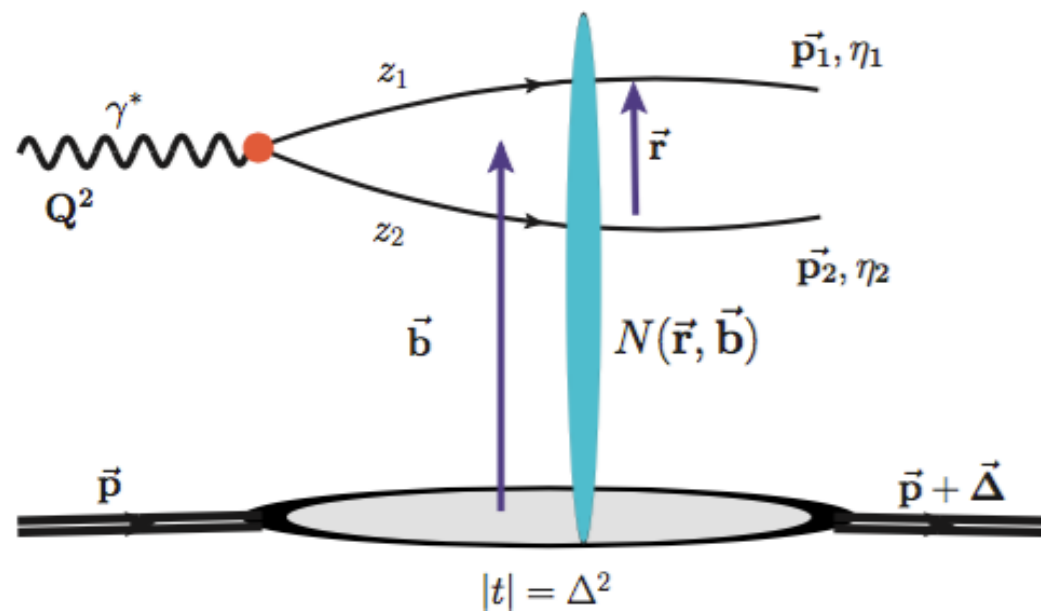


- **Diffractive** dijet photoproduction:  
Back-to-back correlation gets **enhanced** due to the saturation scale.  
Balance between:  $p_{1T}, p_{2T}, \vec{\Delta}, Q_s$
- **Inclusive** dijet:  
Back-to-back correlation gets **suppressed** due to the saturation scale.  
Balance between:  $p_{1T}, p_{2T}, Q_s$



# t-distribution of diffractive dijet photo-production at the LHC

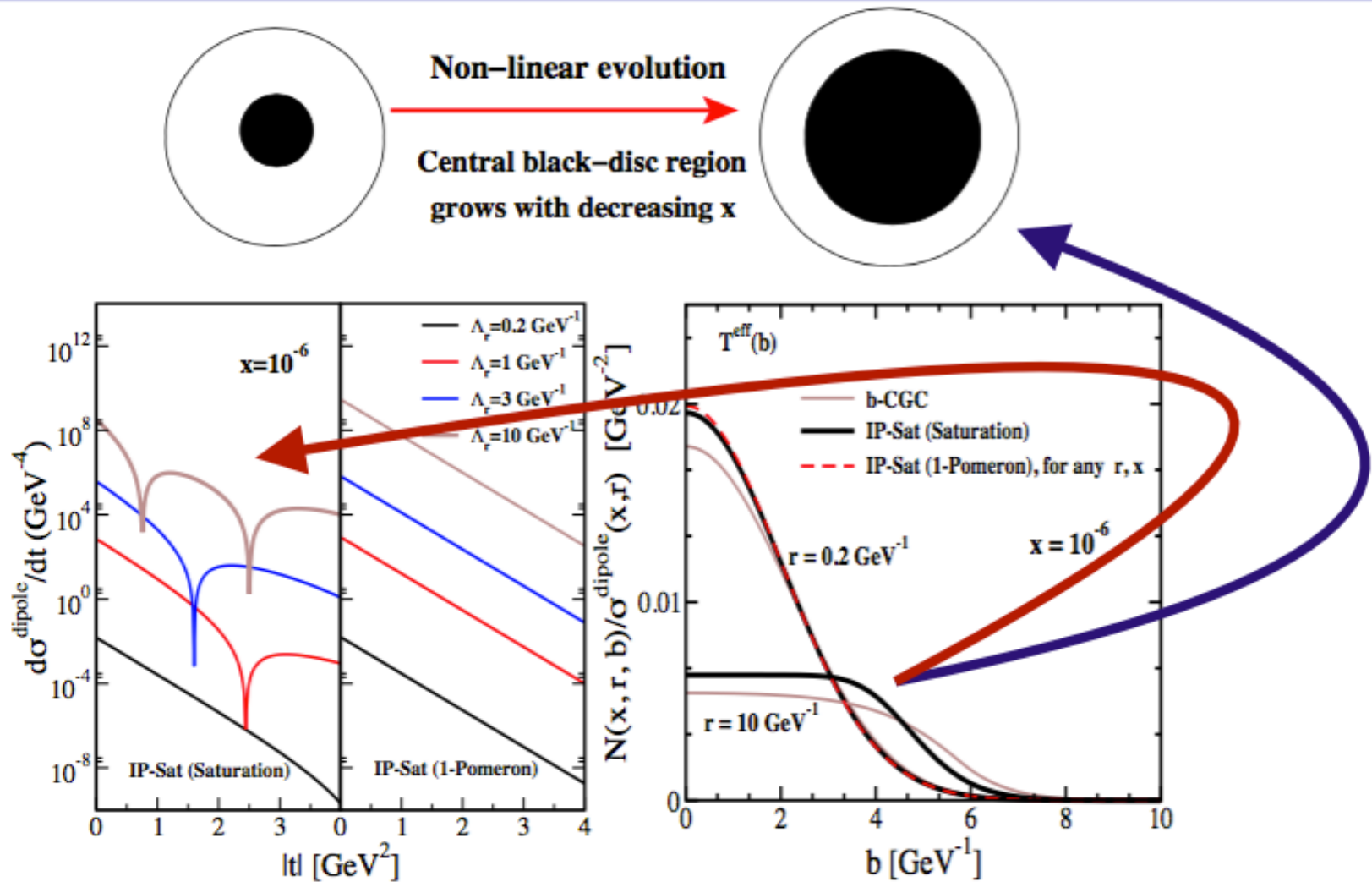
$$\vec{\Delta} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2, \quad \vec{k} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2), \quad |t| = \Delta^2, \quad |t| \propto 1/b$$



## Diffractive dijet photoproduction:

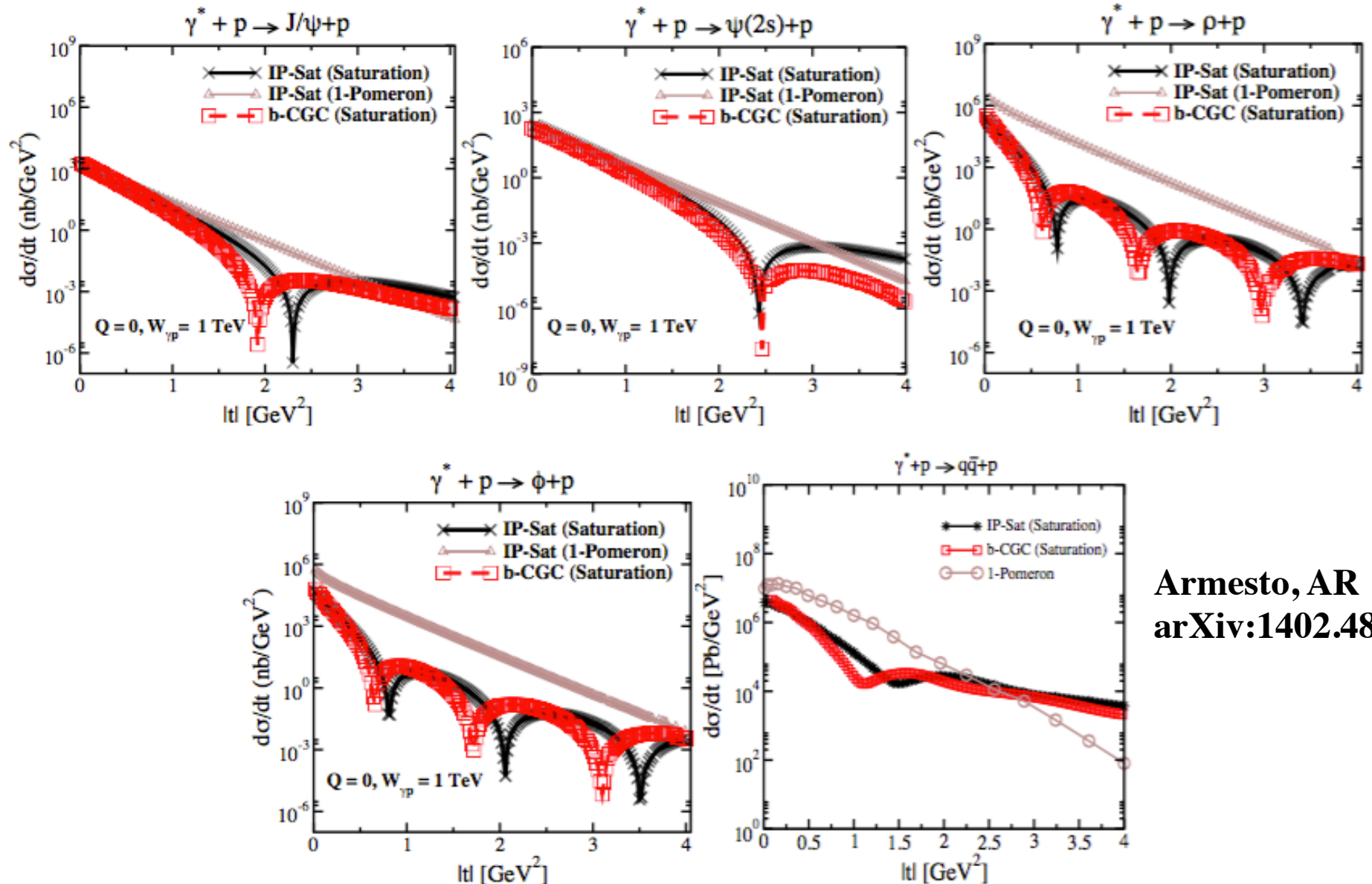
- $|t|$  distribution exhibits dips for the saturation models, similar to diffractive vector mesons.
- There is NO dips for the non-saturation models (i.e. 1-Pomeron).
- The dips become stronger by increasing the saturation scale.

# The origin of diffractive dips: Non-linear evolution of black-disc region



- Non-linear evolution  $\implies$  evolves any realistic profile in  $b$ , like a Gaussian or Woods-Saxon distribution, and makes it closer to a step-like function in the  $b$ -space at black-disc limit.

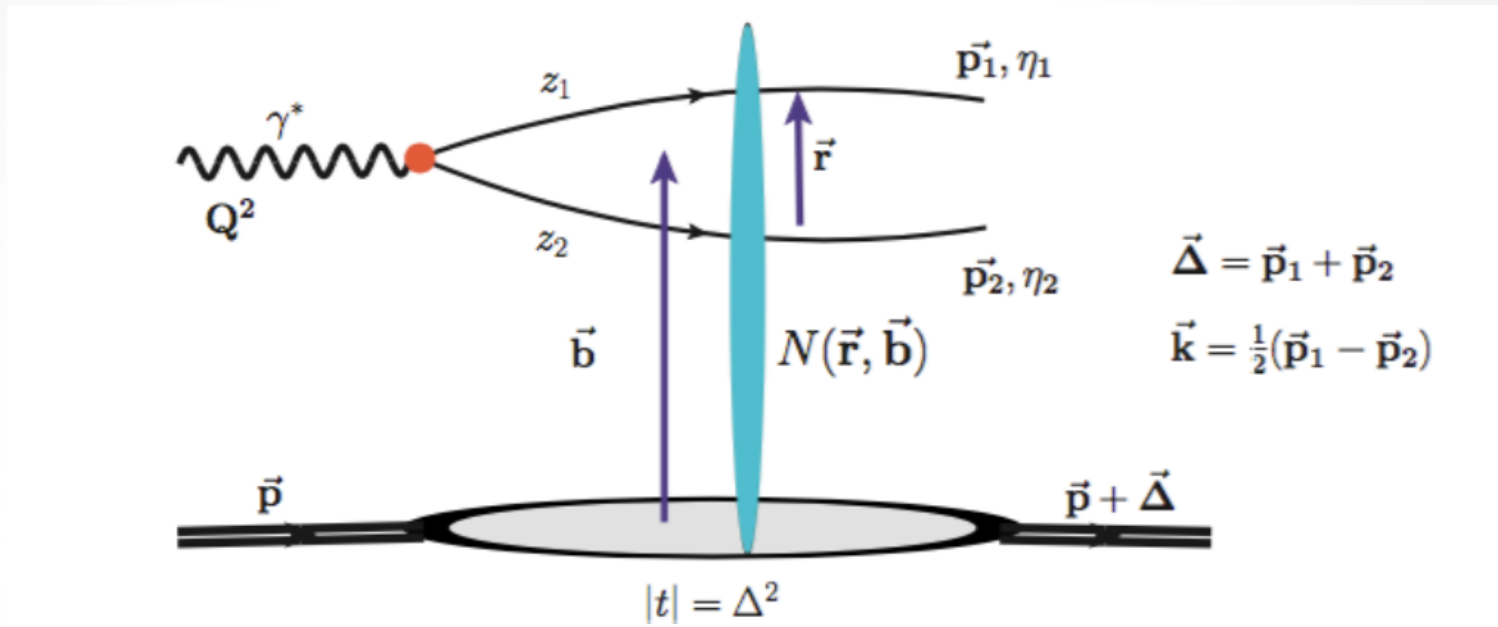
# The universality of the diffractive dip at small- $x$



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- The emergence of dip structure in the diffractive  $t$ -distribution is universal and does not depend on the details of the final-state particle wave functions.

# Main conclusion: Small-x gluon tomography in diffractive dijet in UPC



- ◆ Correlations between  $\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2$  probe the effective dipole size  $r \approx 1/Q_s(b)$ .
- ◆ Correlation between  $\vec{k}, \vec{\Delta}$  probe the color-dipole orientation and correlations between  $\vec{r}, \vec{b}$ .
- ◆ t-distribution of the diffractive dijet photo-production probes the inhomogeneity of the target.

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