

Probing nuclear gluons with heavy flavors at an Electron-Ion Collider

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LDRD- 1601/1701 project
("Nuclear gluons with charm at EIC")

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https://wiki.jlab.org/nuclear_gluons/
[arXiv:1610.08536], [arXiv:1608.08686]



Overview

- Nuclear modification of gluons (large- x)
- Open charm/beauty as direct probe
- Charm reconstruction at EIC
 - Charm production rate at large- x
 - Charm reconstruction
 - PID and Vertex detectors at EIC
- Impact on nuclear gluons
- ... and in addition "Other processes with heavy flavor at EIC"

Nuclear partons: Physics interest

- DIS processes on nuclei $A > 1$ probe nuclear PDFs

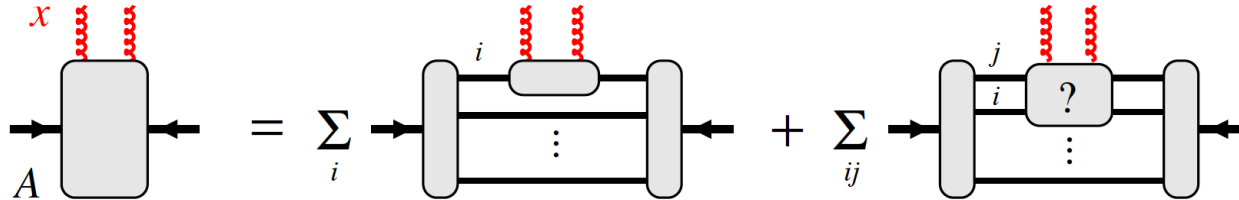
Quark/gluon densities of entire nucleus

Nuclear matrix elements of QCD quark/gluon operators, DGLAP evolution

- Fundamental physics interest

- Compare quark/gluon densities of nucleus with those of a system of free nucleons: $A \neq \sum N$, "nuclear modifications"
- Learn about QCD substructure of nucleon interactions — how they emerge from the microscopic theory?
- "Next step" after exploring single nucleon structure!

Nuclear partons: Nucleon interactions



Hard process, QCD factorization

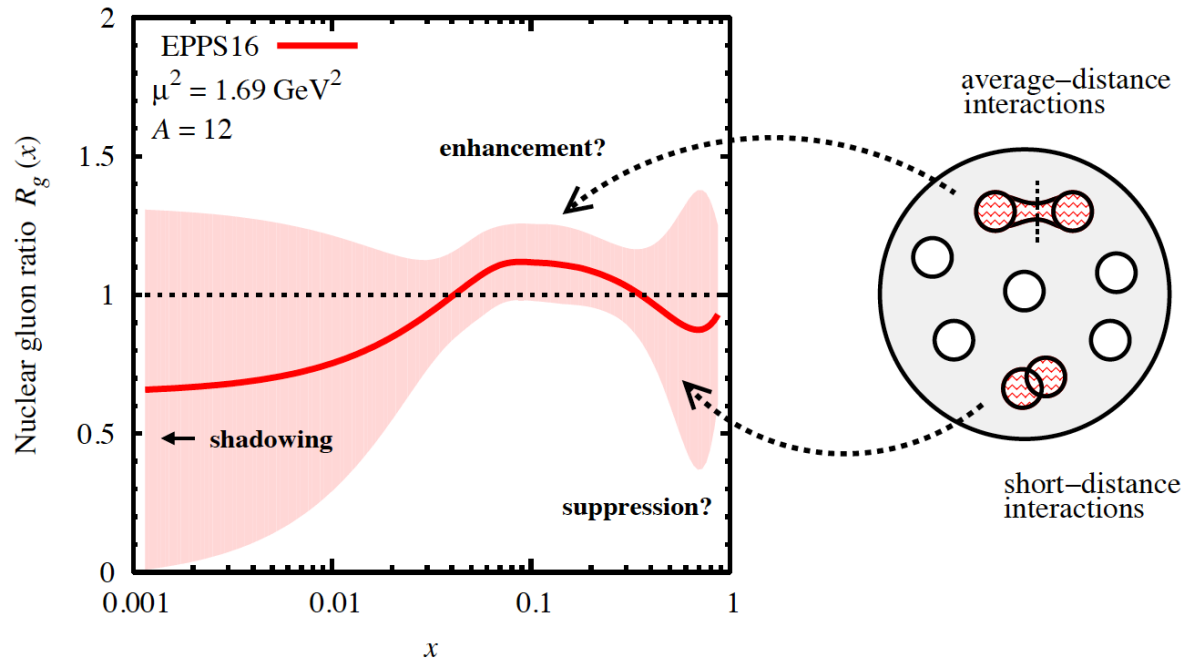
Nuclear matrix element $\langle A | \text{Twist-2} | A \rangle$

- 1-nucleon contribution $\langle N | \text{Twist-2} | N \rangle$ — nucleon PDF, Fermi motion
- 2-nucleon contribution $\langle NN | \text{Twist-2} | NN \rangle$ — nucleon interactions!
- Well-defined operator, scale dependence μ^2 , matching with LQCD, nuclear EFT

Physics questions:

- How do interactions modify quarks/gluons with different x ?
- What are the relevant distances in the NN interactions?
- What are the relevant intermediate states? Non-nucleonic DoF!

Nuclear partons: Nucleon interactions



$$0.3 < x < 0.8$$

Suppression?
EMC effect

Interactions at short distances
cf. short-range NN correlations JLab 6/12 GeV

$$0.05 < x < 0.2$$

Enhancement?
Antishadowing

Interactions at average distances

$$x \ll 0.1$$

Shadowing

Coherent interactions enabled by diffraction Gribov 70s
 Suppression effect calculable Frankfurt, Strikman Guzey 12+
 Observed in J/ψ photoproduction on nuclei ALICE, CMS
 Suggests large antishadowing

Nuclear partons: Probing gluons

- Determine nuclear gluon density at large x (> 0.05)!
- Nuclear gluon probes:

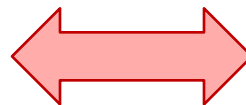
$eA/\mu A/\nu A$
 $eA/\gamma A$
 $pA/eA/\gamma A$

Q^2 dependence of F_{2A} , F_{LA} + DGLAP
Heavy quark production - direct probe!
Jets?



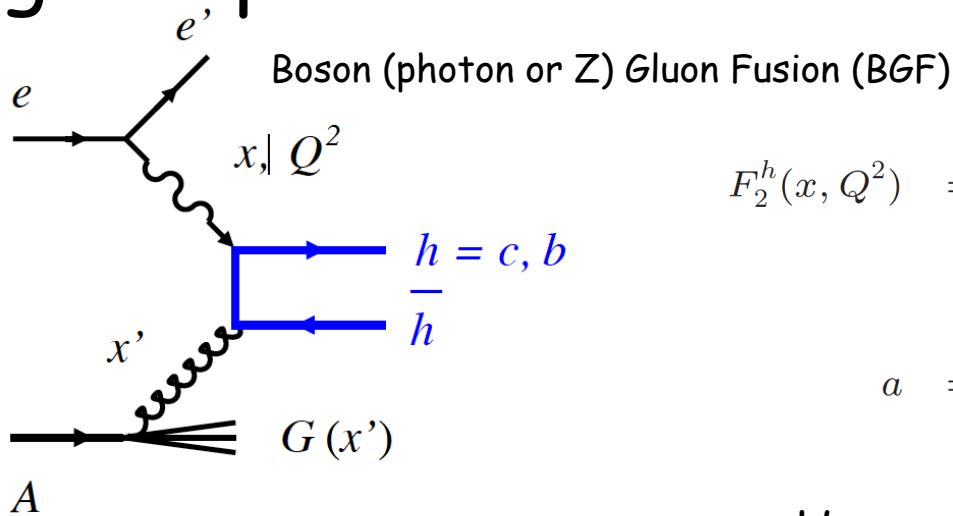
- EIC capabilities

Nuclear beams $A = 2-208$
CM energy \sqrt{s} (eN) $\sim 20-100$ GeV
Luminosity $L \sim 10^{34}$ cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$
Next generation of detectors
with PID and vertex



first eA collider
coverage at large x_B
rare processes
final states

Open charm/beauty production as a direct gluon probe

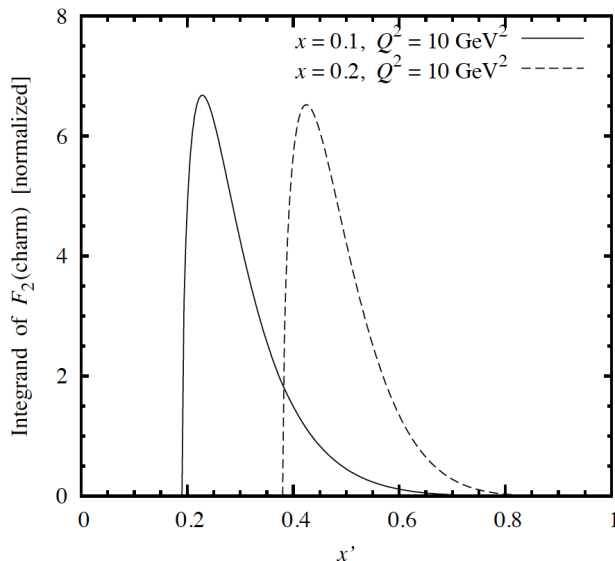


$$F_2^h(x, Q^2) = \int_{ax}^1 \frac{dx'}{x'} x' G(x') \hat{F}_g^h(x/x', Q^2, m_h^2, \mu^2)$$

coefficient function

$$a = 1 + \frac{4m_h^2}{Q^2}$$

sets limit of x' integral

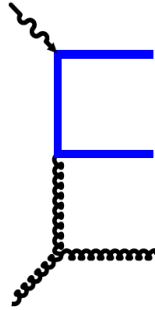
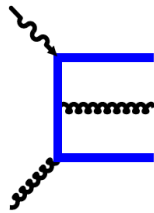
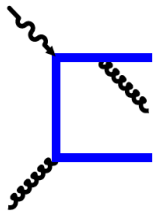


- Heavy quark production probes large- x' gluons "almost locally" at $x'_{\text{glue}} \geq x_{\text{BJ}} (1 + 4m_h^2/Q^2)$

- NLO corrections calculated, theory uncertainties quantified

Laenen, Riemersma, Smith, Van Neerven 93+, Kawamura et al. 12, Alekhin, Moch et al. 93+

Heavy quark production: Higher orders

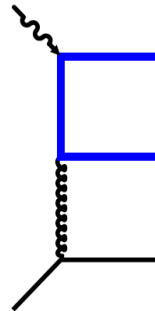
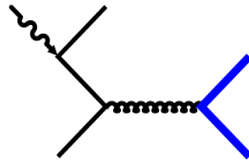
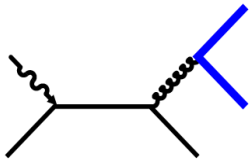


gluons eg^2

Heavy quark production at NLO

- Sensitivity to light quarks at $O(\epsilon hg^2)$
- LO photon-gluon fusion large at $x > 0.1$
- Theoretical uncertainties quantified

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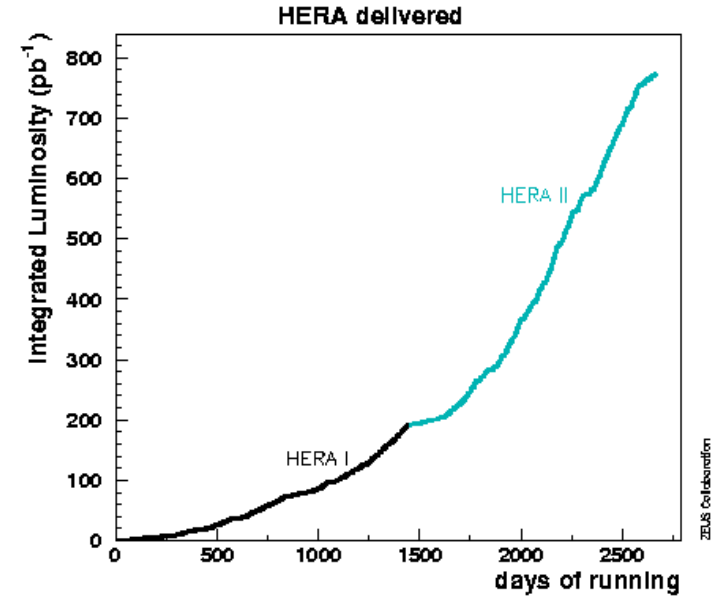
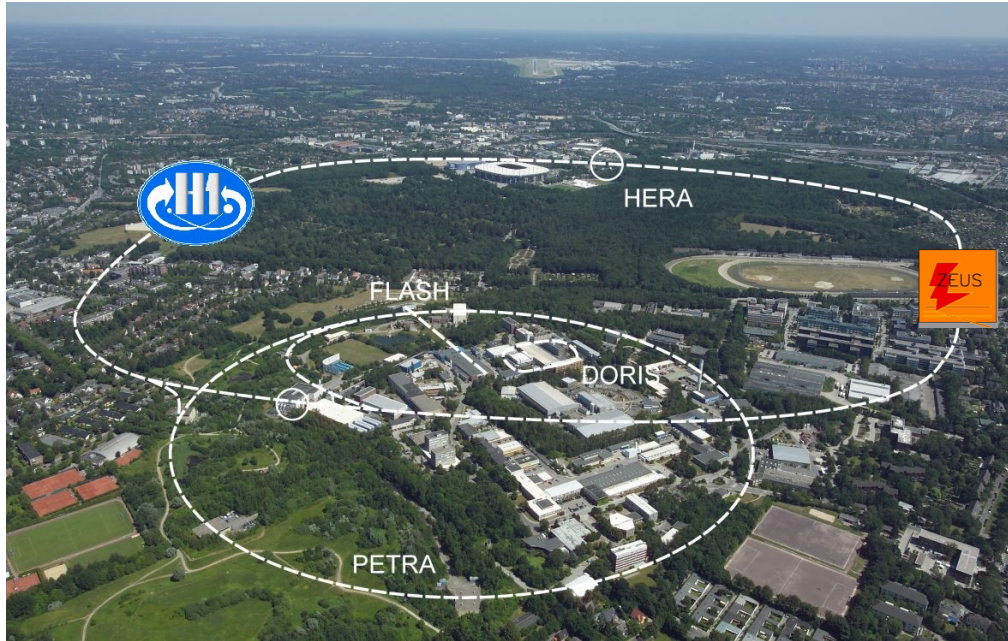


quarks eg^2

Perturbative stability LO \rightarrow NLO

- Good stability of F_{c_2} with choice of effective LO scale [Gluck, Reya, Stratmann 94](#)
- Rapidity, p_T distributions more sensitive

Heavy quark production at HERA



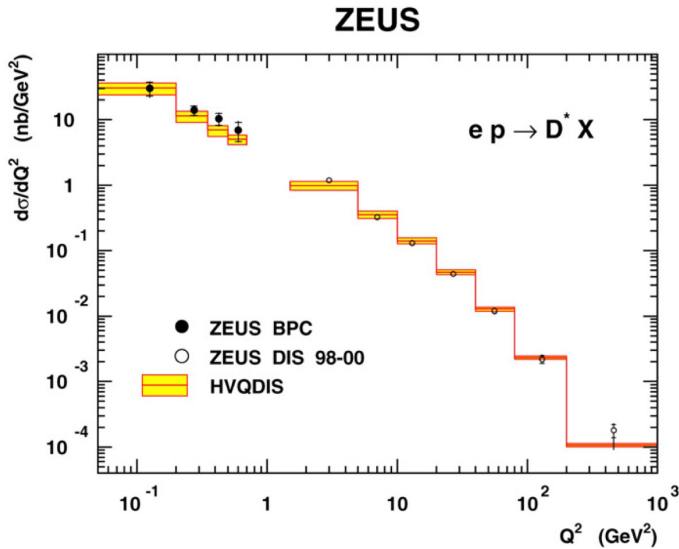
HERA: 27.5 GeV electrons/positrons with 920 GeV protons

ZEUS: $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ after 10 years of operation

At EIC ($10\text{-}100 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$) which is 100-1000 times higher than at HERA

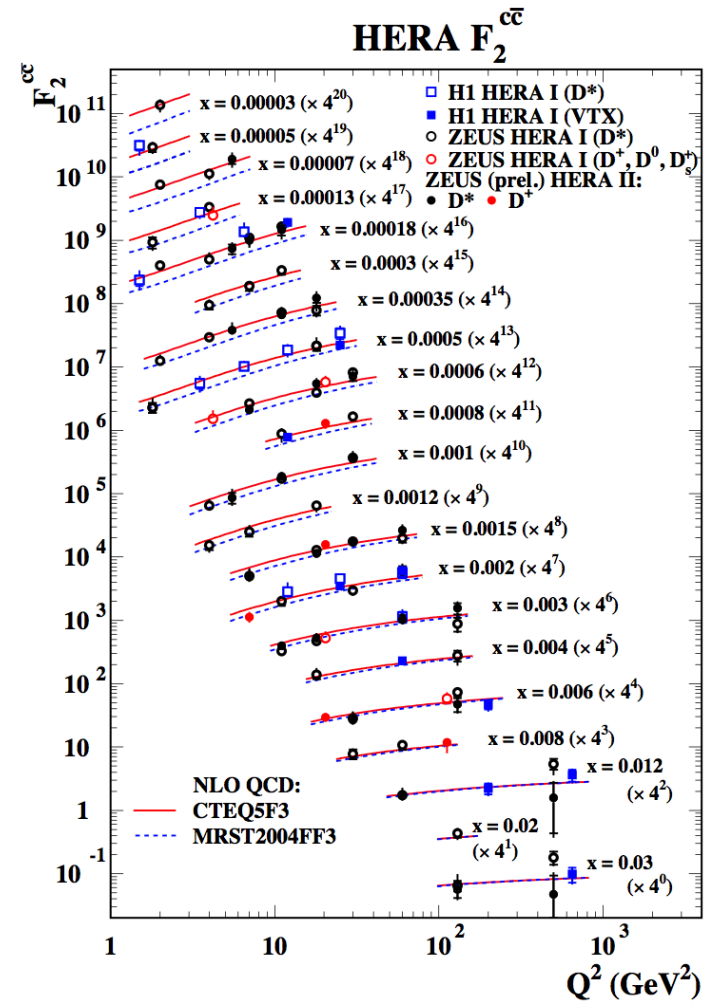
Heavy quarks at HERA

ZEUS Collaboration / Physics Letters B 649 (2007) 111–121



• The **HVQDIS** calculation produces a good description of the measured data.

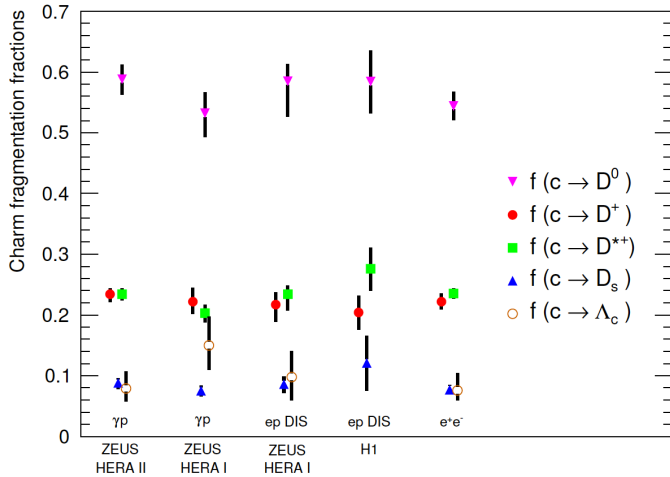
• In particular, NLO QCD describes the dependence on Q^2 of the data **over 4 orders of magnitude in Q^2**



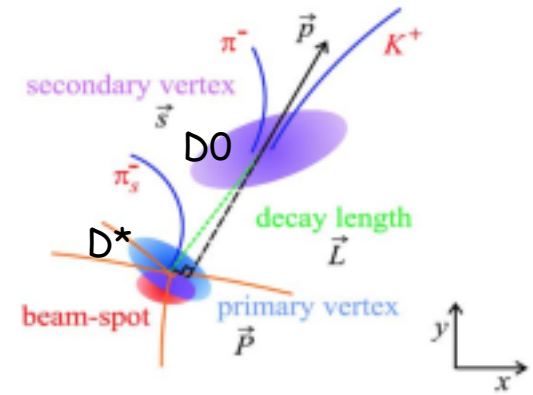
- Mostly $x < 10^{-2}$

Heavy quarks at HERA

$$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+ , D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$$



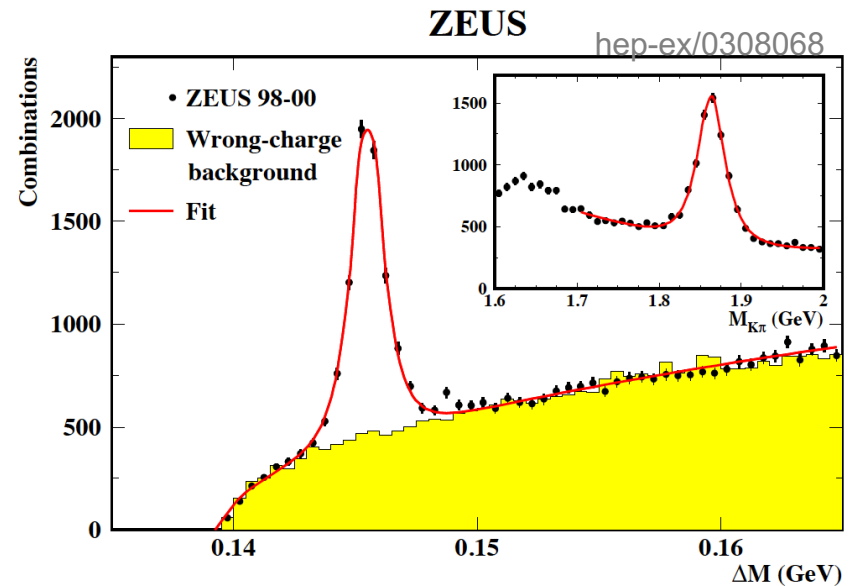
$c \rightarrow D^{*+}$ (20%)
 $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_{slow}^+$ (67.7%)
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ (3.9%)



Abramowicz, H., et al. (ZEUS Collaboration), 2013b, J. High Energy Phys. 09, 058.

$c\bar{c}$, $b\bar{b}$ production in $ep/\gamma p$

- Various reconstruction methods
- Extensive tests of theory
- Measurements of $c \rightarrow D$ and $b \rightarrow B$ fragmentation functions

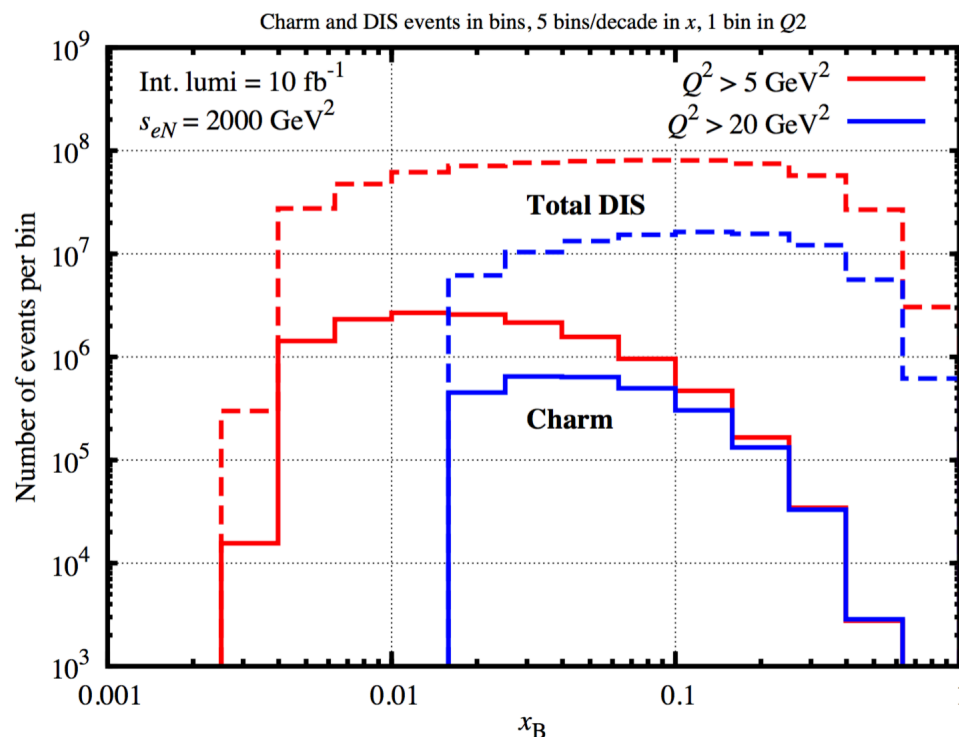


Charm production rate at large x at EIC

Differential cross sections using LO QCD formulas

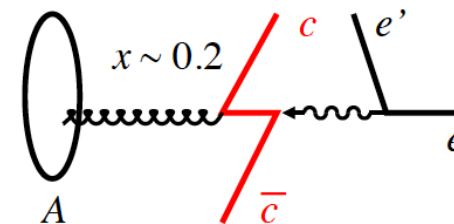
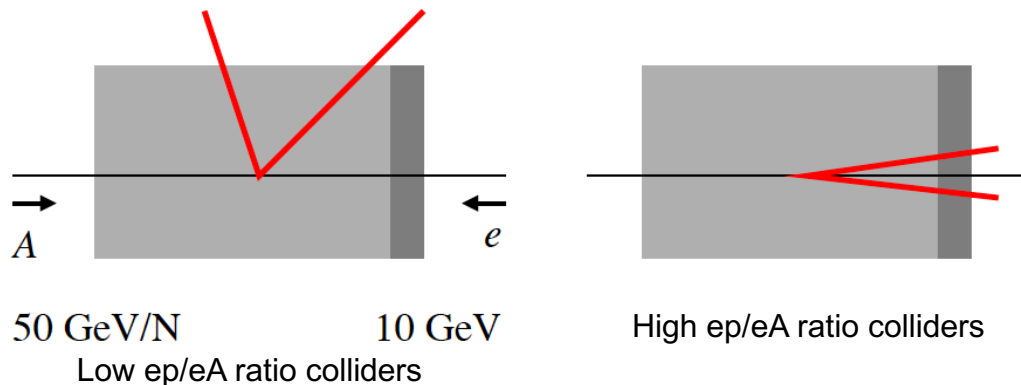
$$d\sigma(e + N \rightarrow e' + X) = \text{Flux}(x, y, Q^2) F_2(x, Q^2) dx dQ^2 \quad (1)$$

$$d\sigma(e + N \rightarrow e' + c\bar{c} + X') = \text{Flux}(x, y, Q^2) F_2^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2) dx dQ^2 \quad (2)$$

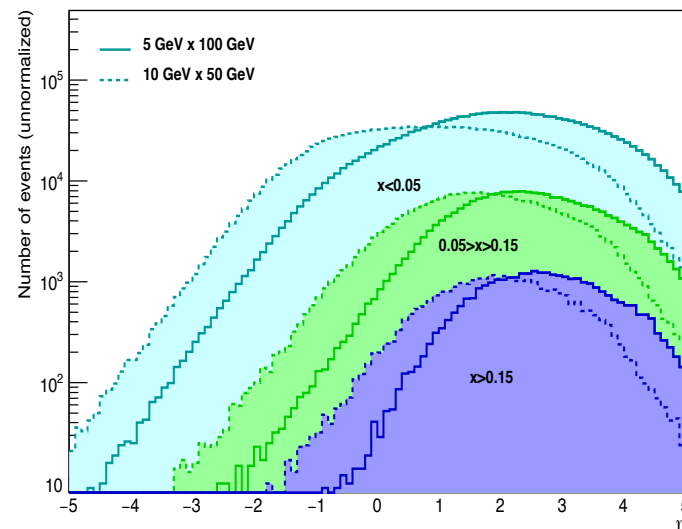


- Charm production rates drop rapidly at large x
- Charm production rates 10⁵ at x~0.1 (int. lumi 10 fb⁻¹)
Defines charm reconstruction efficiency needed for physics
- Charm/DIS ratio 2-3 % at x ~0.1
Defines charm reconstruction environment
- Nuclear rates comparable:
Structure function F_{2A}^c ~ AF_{2N}^c,
but luminosity L_A ~ LN/A

Charm momentum and angle distributions



- Large- x $c\bar{c}$ pairs produced almost at rest in low-ratio collider
 Example: Gluon with $x = 0.2$ at 10 GeV e on 50 GeV/N
 Contrast with high-ratio collider!
- π/K produced at large angles, with typical momenta ~ 5 GeV
 Favorable situation!
- Good PID and momentum resolution available in central detector
 Enables "new" methods of charm reconstruction



EIC: charm event reconstruction

Kaons from charm at large-x

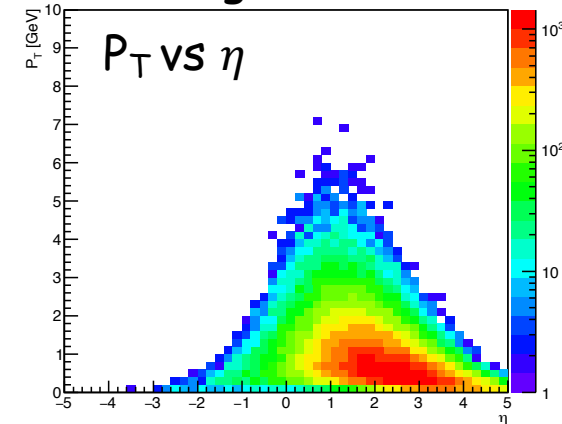
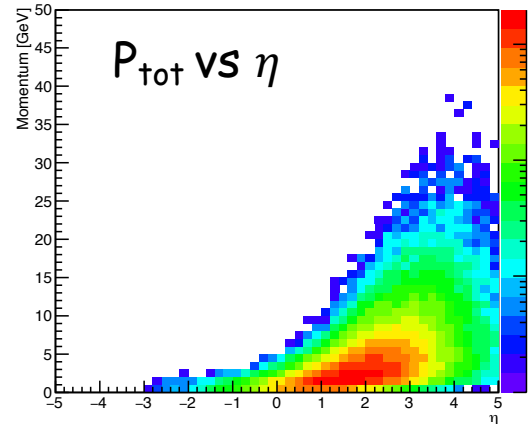
- Exclusive D-meson decays
- Inclusive decays with displaced vertex

Questions

- How well do the methods work at large x ?
- What are the overall efficiencies and uncertainties?
- What detector performance is required?

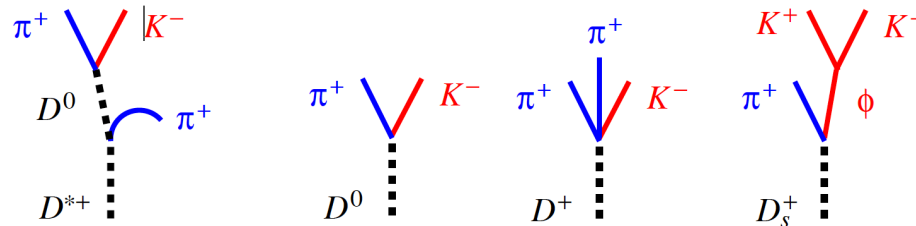
Simulations at different levels

- 1) Theoretical estimates of reconstruction efficiency
- 2) Model acceptance and PID performance, describe resolution effects through smearing of vertex and momentum distributions
- 3) Tracking and vertexing based on schematic JLEIC detector model



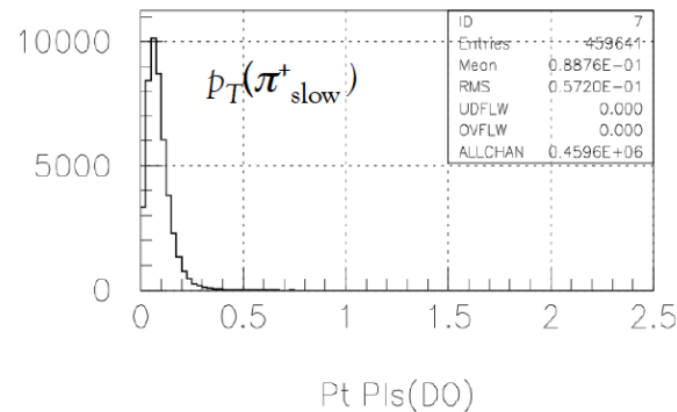
EIC: Charm reconstruction with exclusive D's

h_c	f	Decay	BR
D^0	59%	$K^- \pi^+$	3.9%
		$K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	8.1%
D^+	23%	$K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	9.2%
D^{*+}	23%	$(K^- \pi^+)_{D0} \pi^+_{\text{slow}}$	2.6%
		$(K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)_{D0} \pi^+_{\text{slow}}$	5.5%
D_s^+	9%	$(K^+ K^-)_\phi \pi^+$	2.3%
Λ_c^+	8%	$p K^- \pi^+$	5.0%

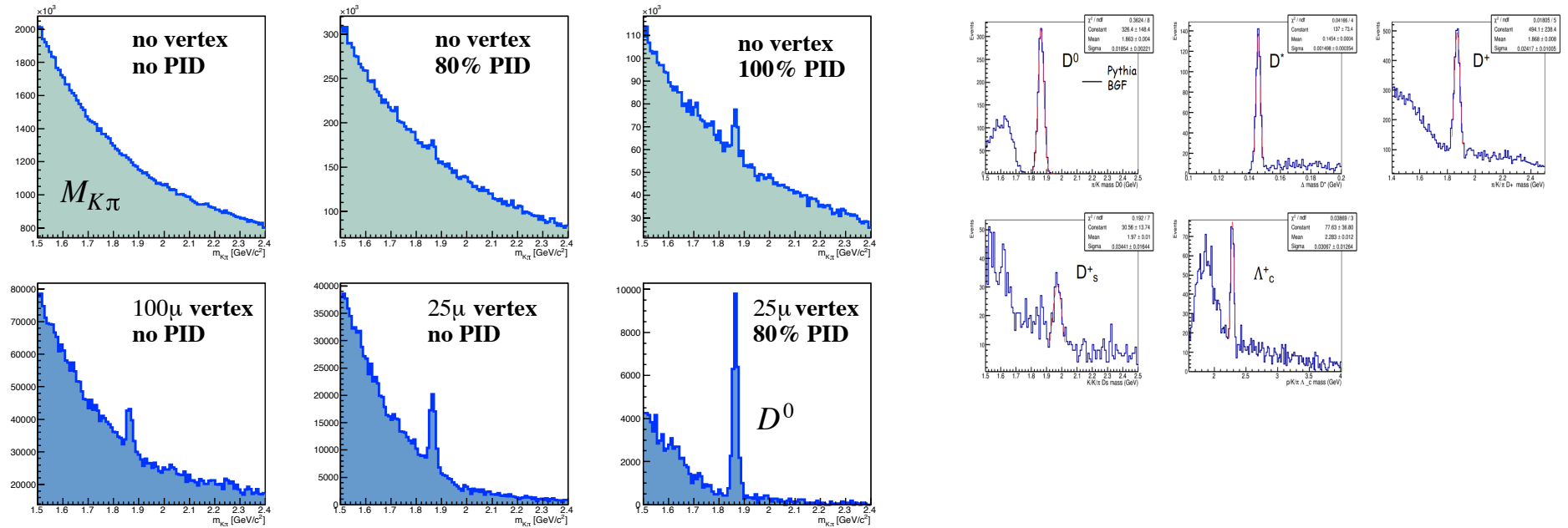


- Simple exclusive channel $D^{*+} \rightarrow \pi^+_{\text{slow}} + (K^- \pi^+)_{D0}$
- For reconstruction need to provide good vertex and PID
- At HERA1: no PID, no vertex \Rightarrow Efficiency $< 1\%$
HERA2: no PID + vertex \Rightarrow Other channels, incl.
- At EIC: PID + vertex detection
 \Rightarrow allow use of other exclusive channels D^0, D^+, D_s^+
- Theoretical efficiency $\sim 10\%$ summed over channels
Fragmentation ratio $f \sim$ Branching ratio BR

π^+_{slow} is really slow at EIC!



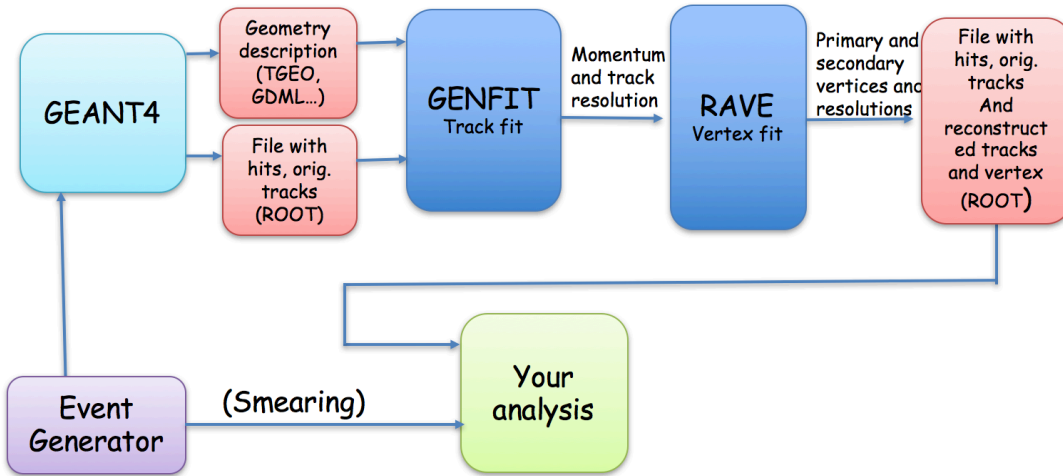
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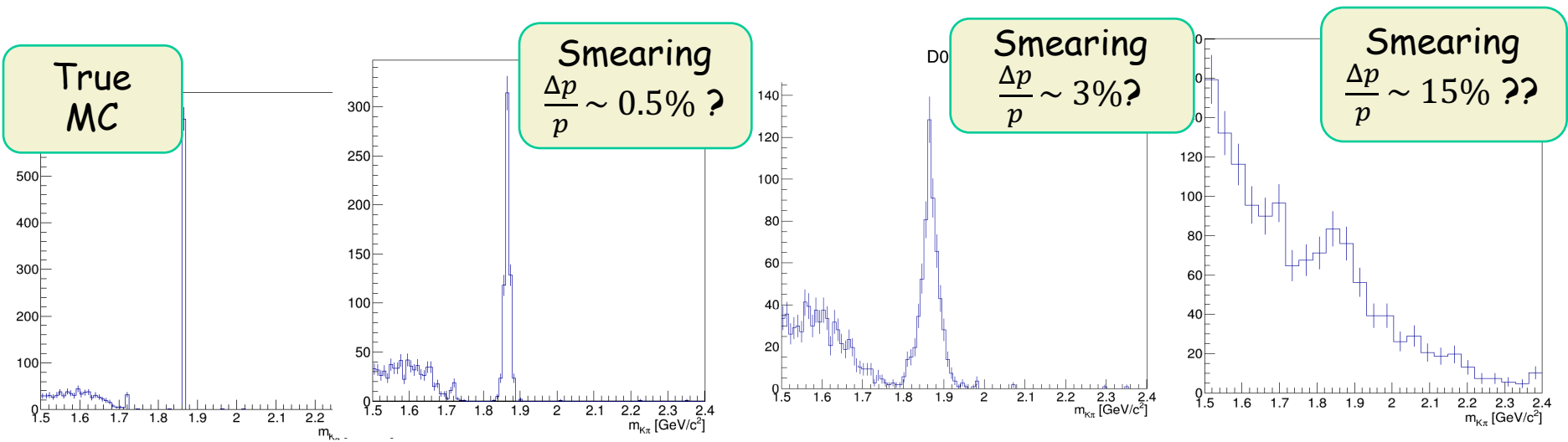
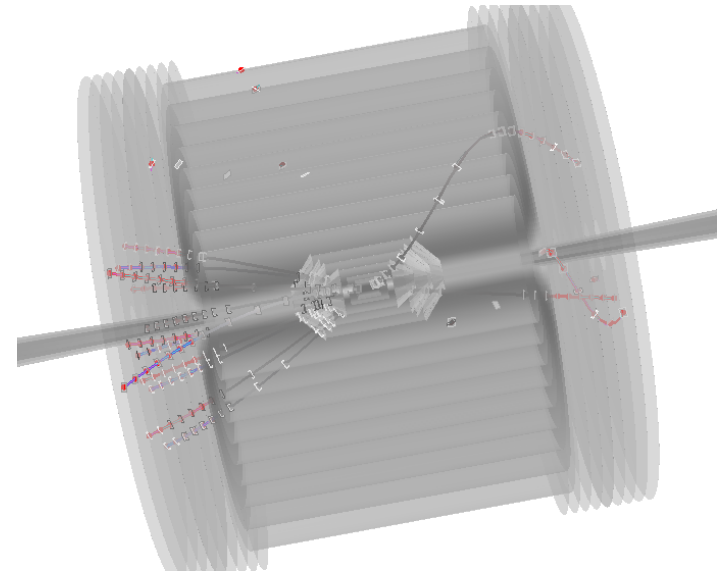
Example: D^0 meson reconstruction using exclusive decay
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$
 ep (10 GeV \times 100 GeV), $Q^2 > 10$ GeV² and $x_B > 0.05$,
 vertex cut > 100 μ m

simulation with mass/momentum and vertex smearing
 Impact of PID and vertex detection

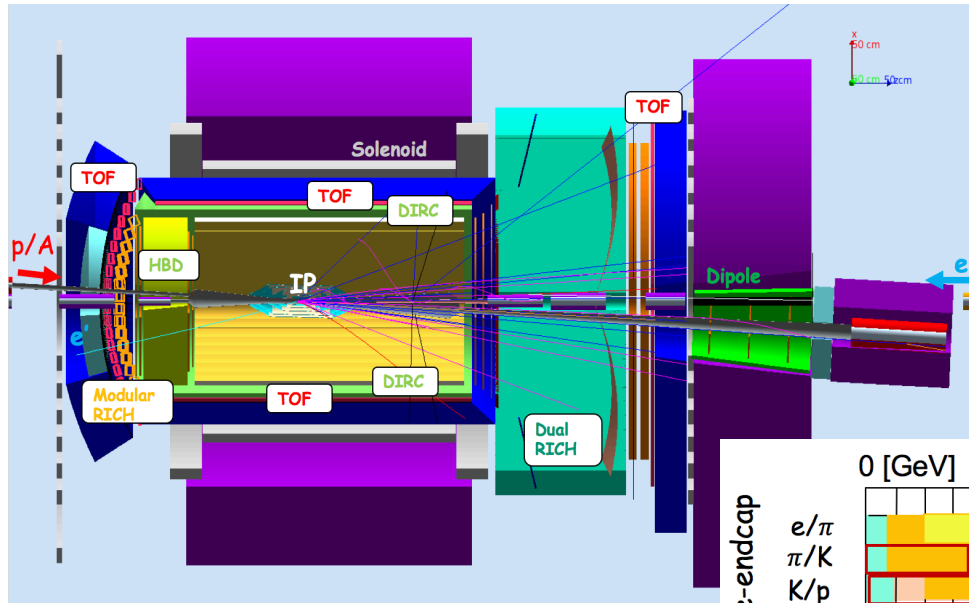
Reconstruction chain



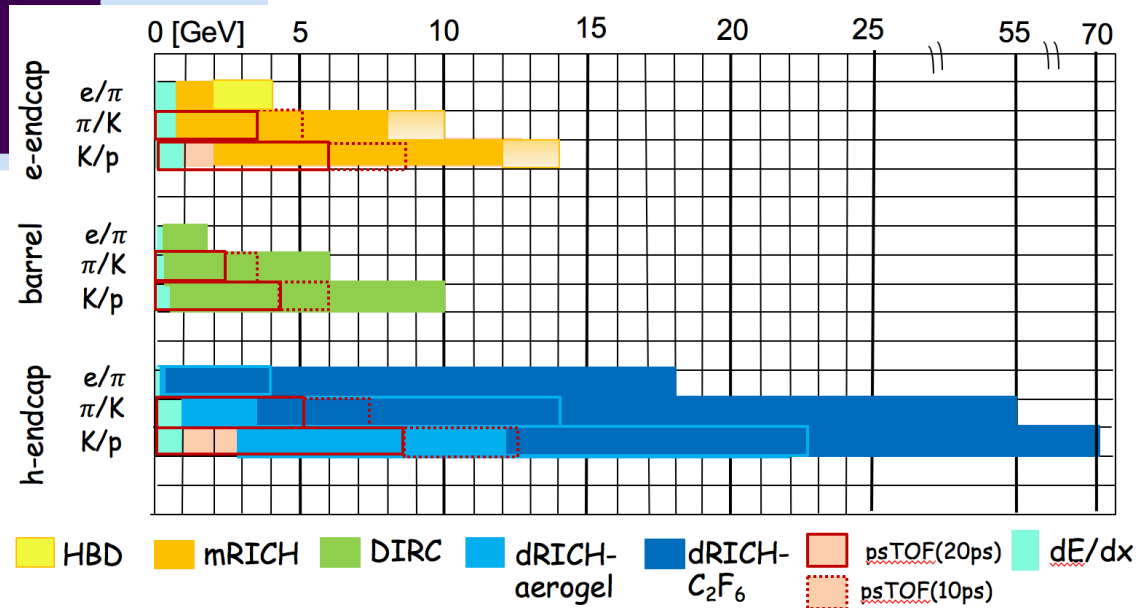
GEANT4 and Track/Vertex reconstruction



PID detectors

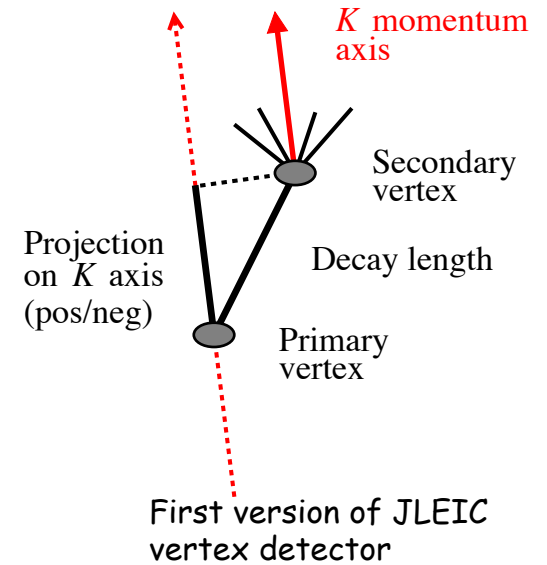
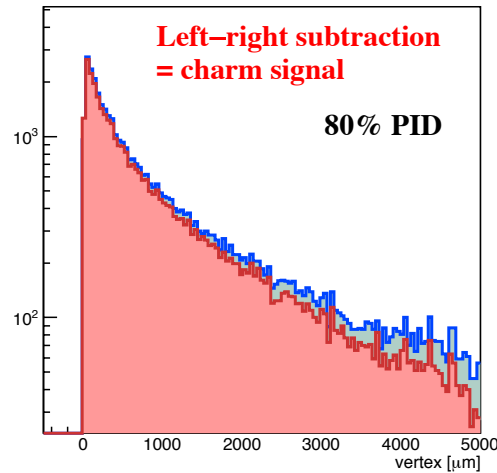
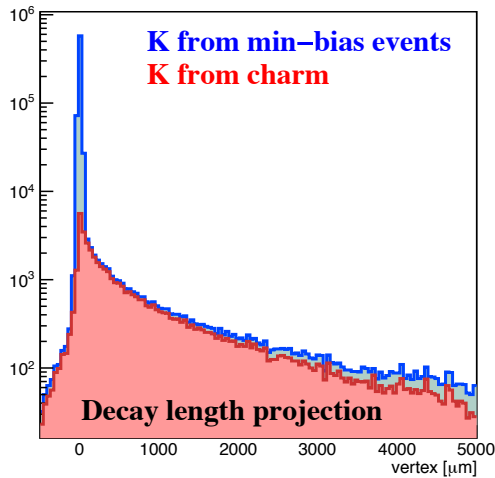


JLEIC design



** Here, electron/hadron separation only from Cherenkov detectors is shown. Main e/h rejection is done by calorimeters.

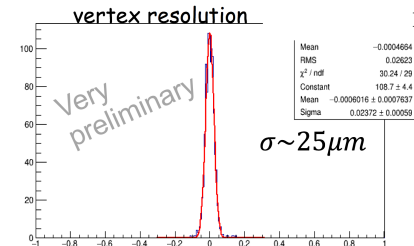
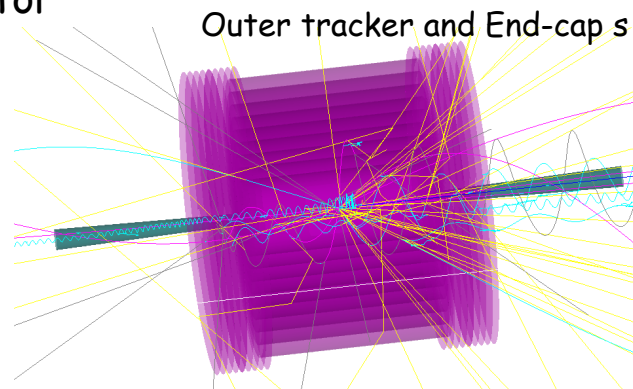
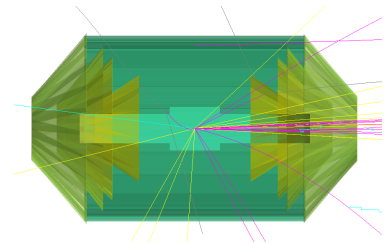
EIC: Charm reconstruction with inclusive modes



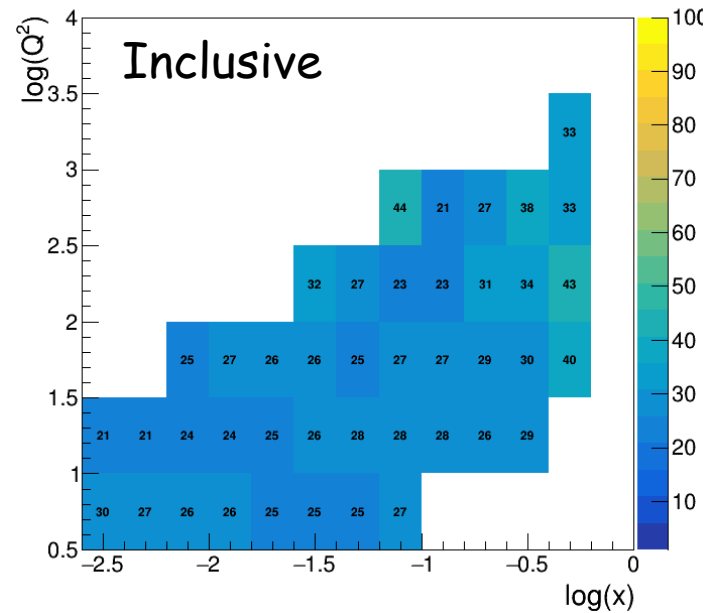
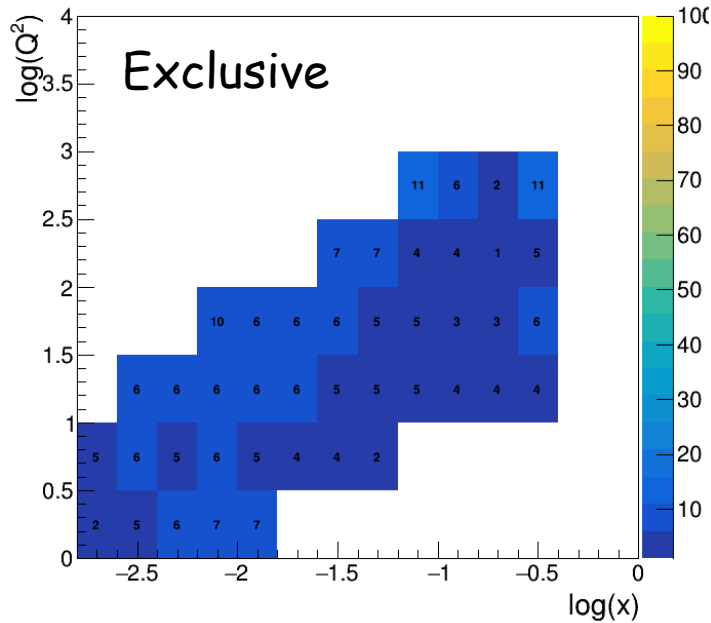
Decay length significance distribution:
Establish secondary vertex
Project decay length on jet axis, positive/negative

Identify D-meson decays through positive projection
Used at HERA-I with vertex detector
Use for charm at EIC

Identified K from PID.



EIC: Charm reconstruction efficiency



Total efficiency estimated:

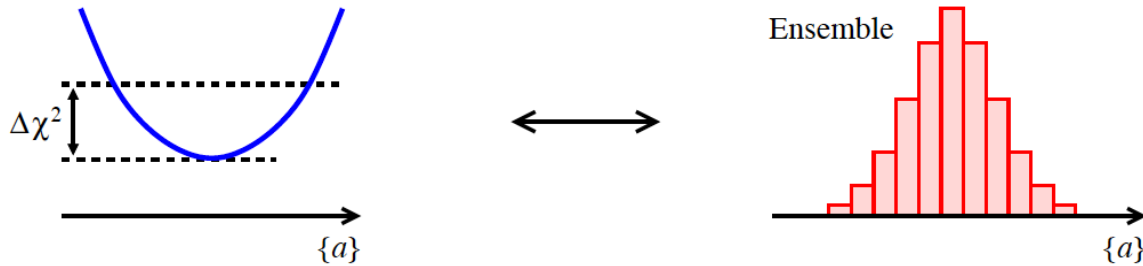
~5-6% exclusive, ~25-30% inclusive

- Little kinematic variation in (x, Q^2) region of interest

- Systematic uncertainties? HERA $\lesssim 10\%$

- Both vertex detection and PID are essential for charm reconstruction

Charm impact: PDF reweighting



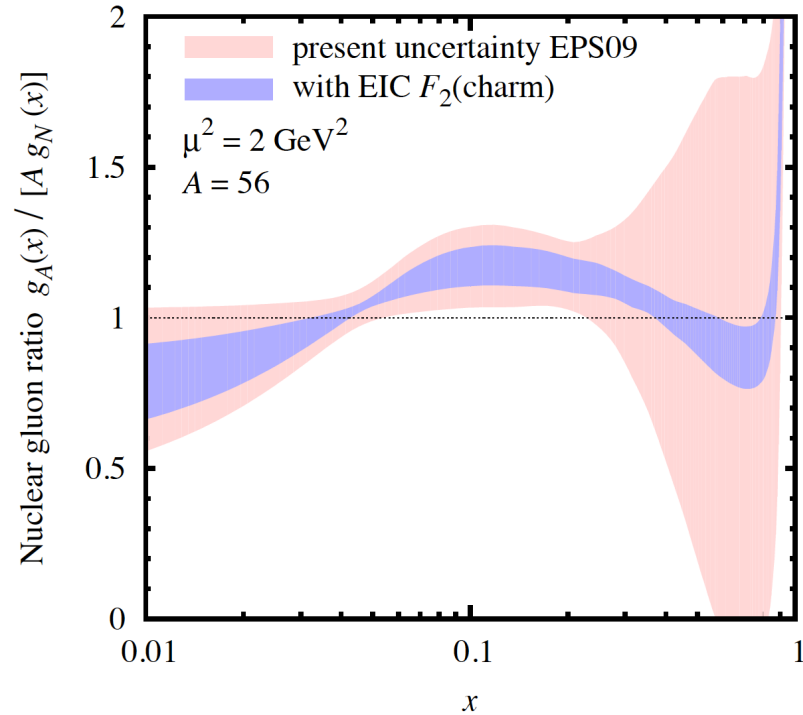
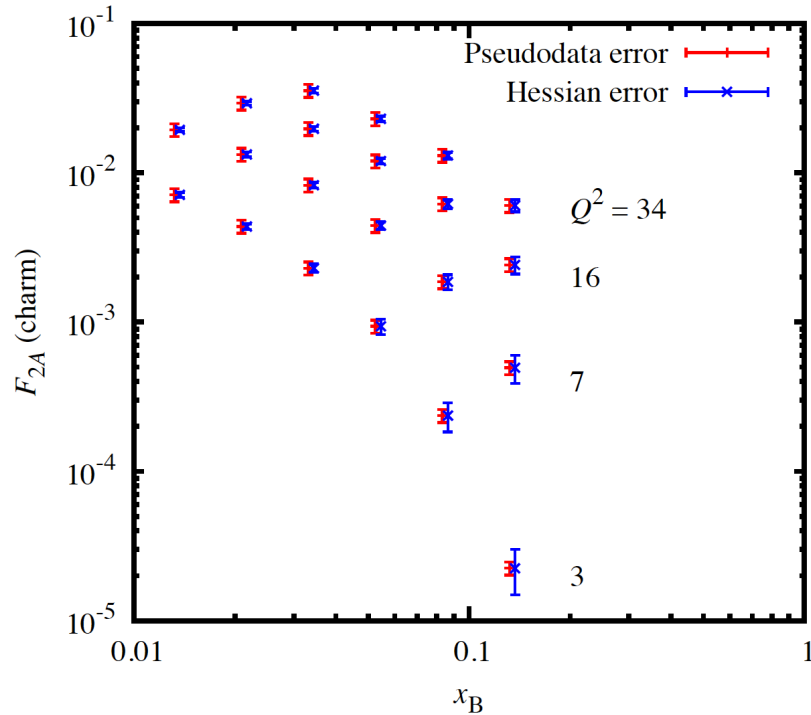
PDF reweighting

- Method for quantifying impact of new (pseudo-) data on existing global fit
Giele, Keller 98; NNPDF Collab Ball et al 11; Paukkunen, Zurita 14; Sato et al 16
- Represents existing fit as statistical ensemble, uses Bayes' theorem
- Avoids costly re-fitting
- Widely used in PDF analysis, HEP

Implemented for charm pseudodata from EIC

- Presently F_{2c} , can be extended to other observables

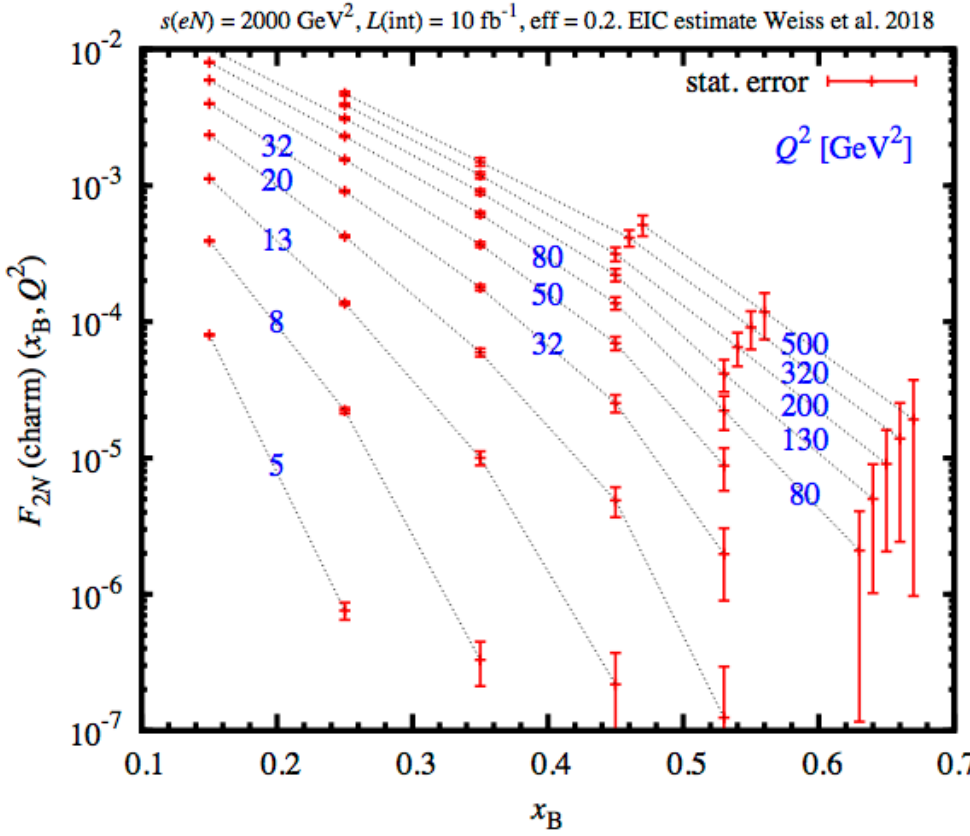
Charm impact: Large- x gluons



- Charm pseudodata
 $F_{c2}(x, Q^2)$, assumed 10% total uncertainty, dominated by systematics, point-to-point
 Here EPS09, LO approximation. To be updated/refined
- Substantial impact on large- x nuclear gluons
 See also: [Aschenauer et al, PRD 96 114005 \(2017\)](#)
- Theoretical uncertainties to be estimated
- Nuclear final-state interactions vs. initial-state modifications
- Uncertainties of nuclear ratios

Other applications

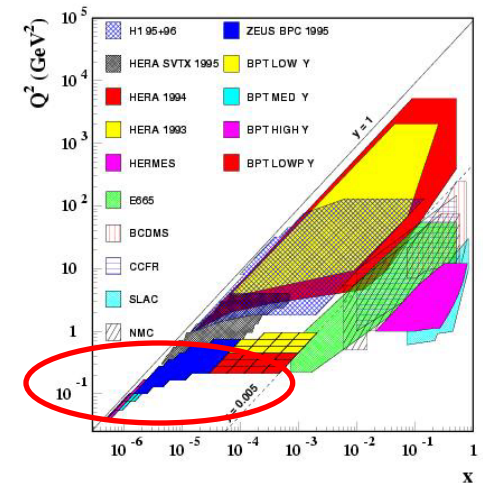
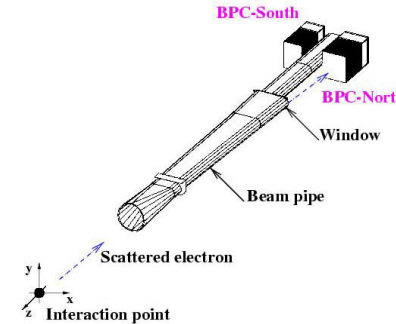
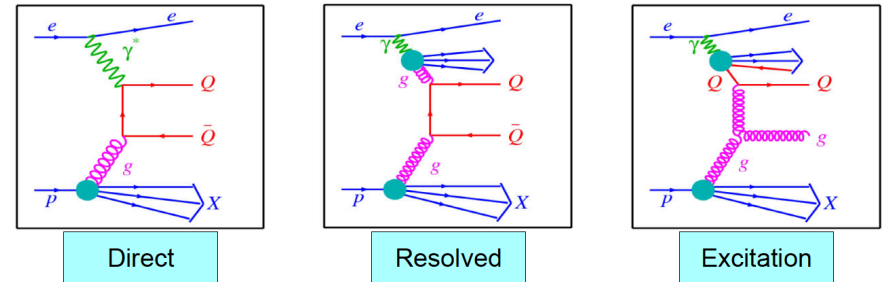
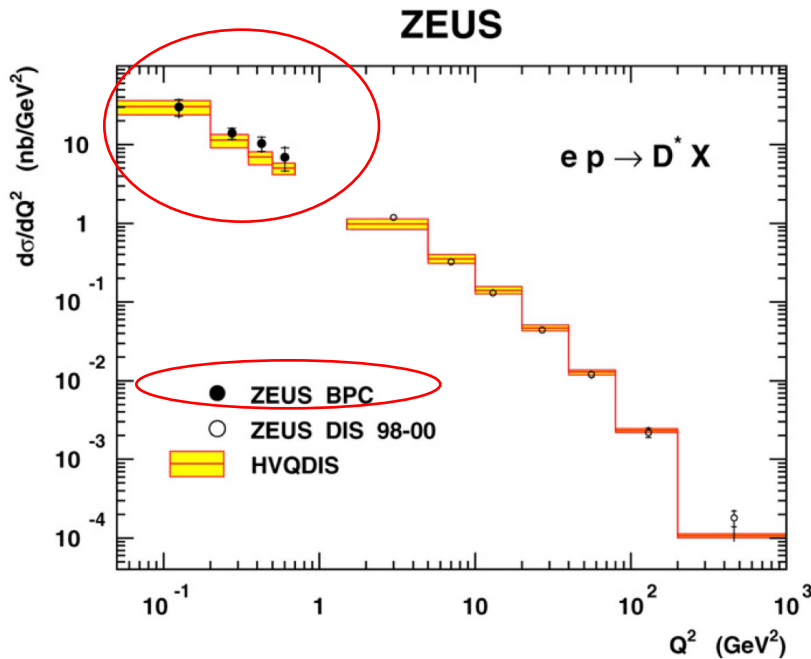
F2 charm in high-x region at EIC



Int lumi $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 10 \times 100 \text{ GeV}$
 charm reconstruction efficiency 20%

Statistical errors only

Charm in Photo production



- ✓ Cross section is much higher than for DIS
- ✓ High P_T charm pair.
- ✓ Need far-rear instrumentation (for low- Q^2 e' measurements)

Beauty production

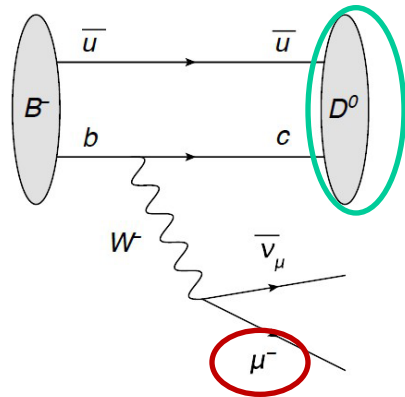
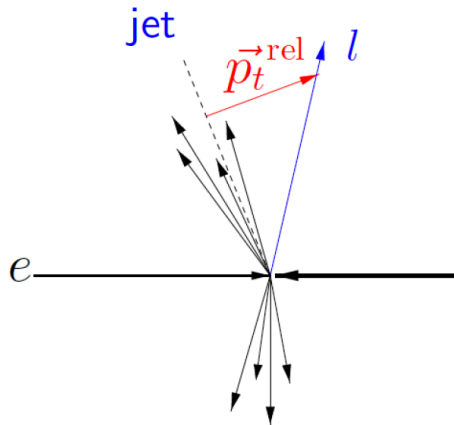


Figure 2.15.: Quark level diagram for the decay $B^- \rightarrow D^0 \mu^-$

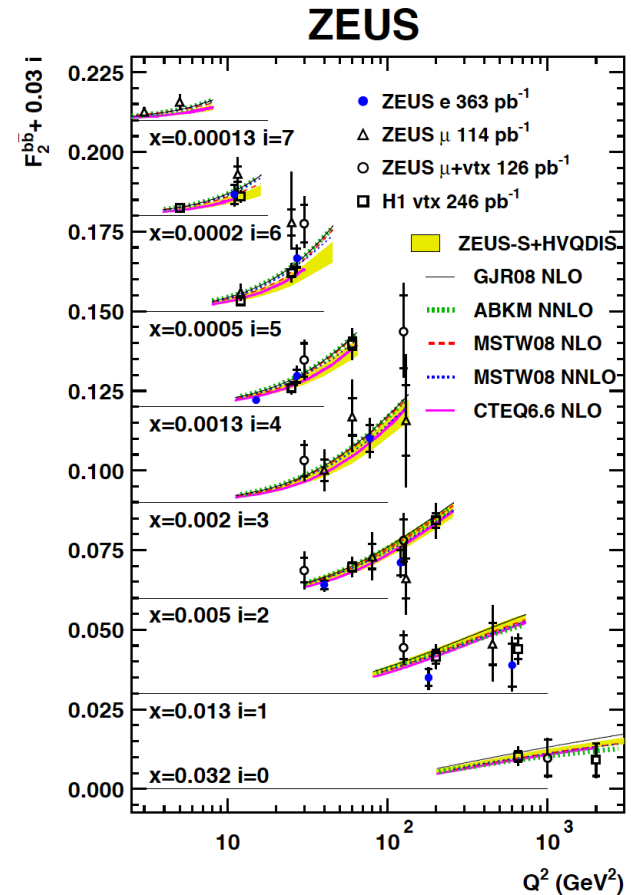
For the identification:
 D^0 and muon



At HERA, before the use of silicon microvertex detectors, the principal way to identify beauty events was to reconstruct leptons and measure their momentum p_T^{rel} perpendicular to the axis of an associated jet.

Lessons learned at HERA:

- Beauty production at HERA is suppressed by 2 order of magnitude with respect to charm, due to the larger mass and smaller electric charge of the b quark.
- Total cross section is dominated by photoproduction
- Final states: steeply falling pT spectrum -> challenge for secondary vertex.



Semi-leptonic channels for heavy quark identification

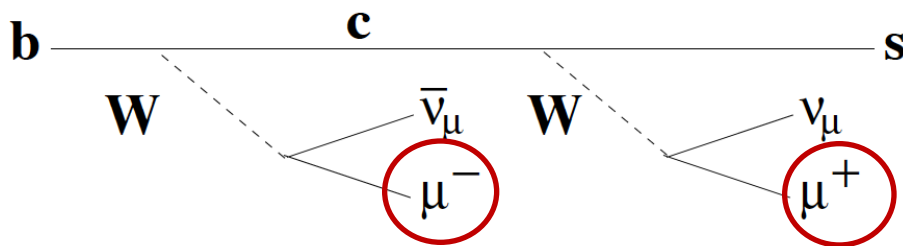


Figure 2.12: Cascade decay of a beauty quark.

HERA:

$$\sigma(e+p \rightarrow e+b X) \sim 1.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(e+p \rightarrow b\bar{b}X \rightarrow \mu X) \sim 160 \pm 30 \text{ pb (PhP: } Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2)$$

$$\sigma(e+p \rightarrow b\bar{b}X \rightarrow \mu X) \sim 30 \pm 8 \text{ pb (DIS)}$$

$$\sigma(ep \rightarrow eb\bar{b}X \rightarrow ejj \mu e X) \sim 9.4 \pm 1.2 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(ep \rightarrow eb\bar{b}X \rightarrow ejj \mu\mu X) \sim 10.4 \pm 1.5 \text{ pb}$$

HVQDIS for EIC (ep 10x100 GeV), no fragmentation

$$m \sim 4.18 \text{ GeV} \quad Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV} \quad 0 < x < 1$$

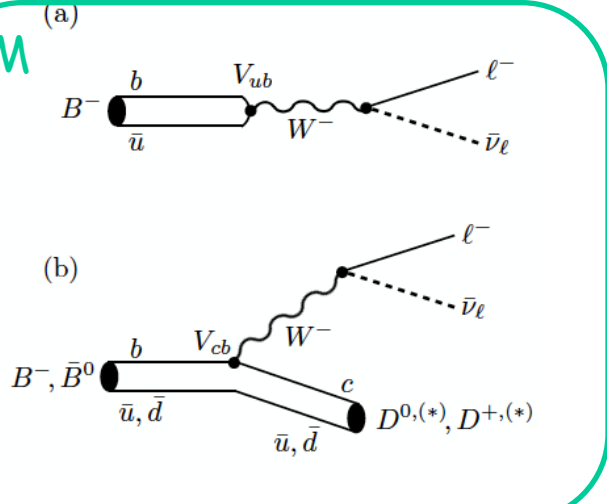
$$\sigma(e+p \rightarrow e+b X) \sim 0.11805 \text{ nb}$$

$$m \sim 4.18 \text{ GeV} \quad Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV} \quad x > 0.1$$

$$\sigma(e+p \rightarrow e+b X) \sim 1.0229 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ nb}$$

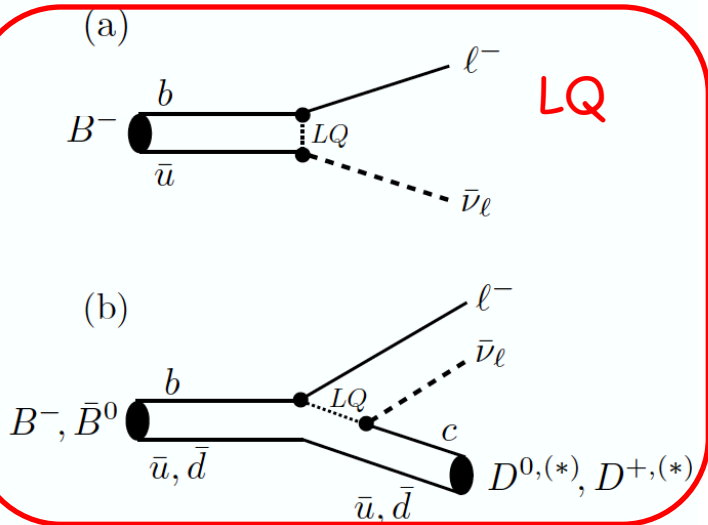
Semi-leptonic channels for BSM

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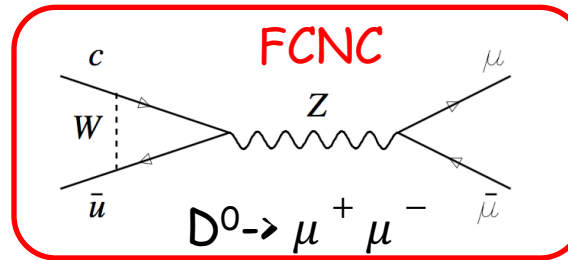


- Enhance of semi-leptonic decay BRs via **Leptoquark** process
- Comparisons of e vs μ decays
- Comparisons (c/c -bar, b/b -bar) rates (mixing)
- Rare decay processes (FCNC, LFV, etc)

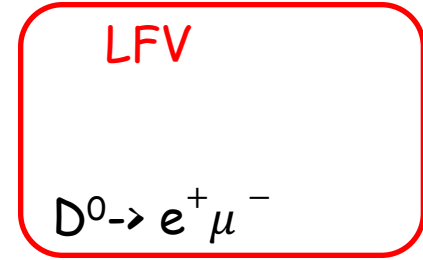
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FCNC



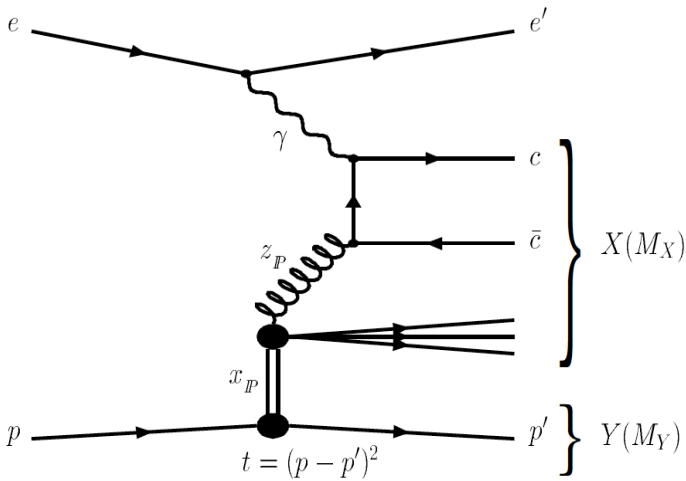
LFV



arXiv:1703.01766v3
G. Ciezare and etc.

"Rare D Meson Decays at HERA"
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Charm in diffractive processes

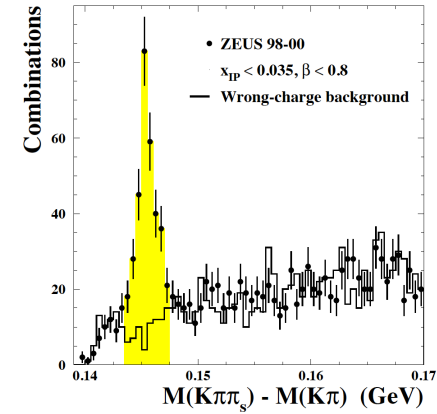
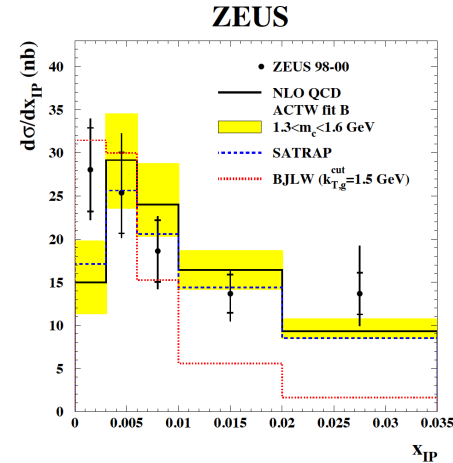


BGF process with Heavy flavors could be used as a probe of a gluon content of a diffractive (pomeron) exchange.

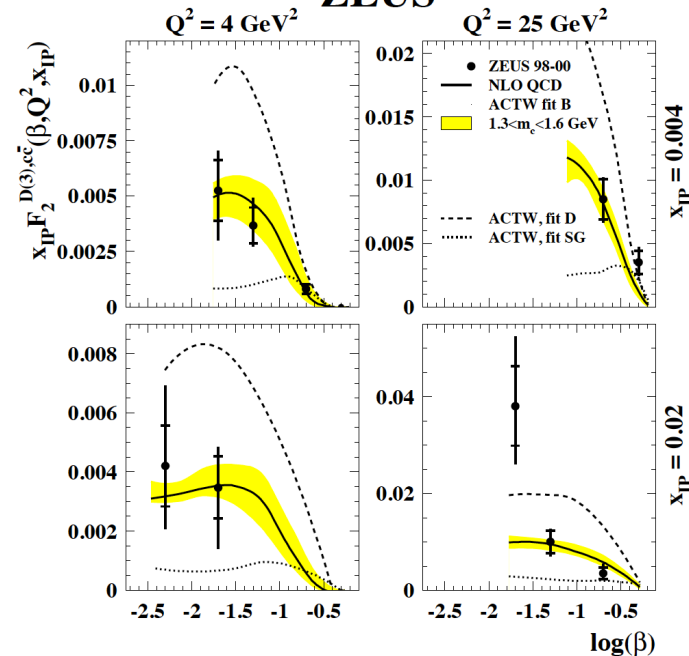
Diffractive gluon density (DPDF).
Nuclear diffractive gluon density (nDPDF)

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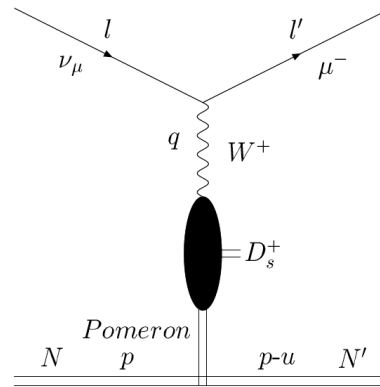
Charm in diffractive D_s production in Charged Current DIS

Neutrino facilities

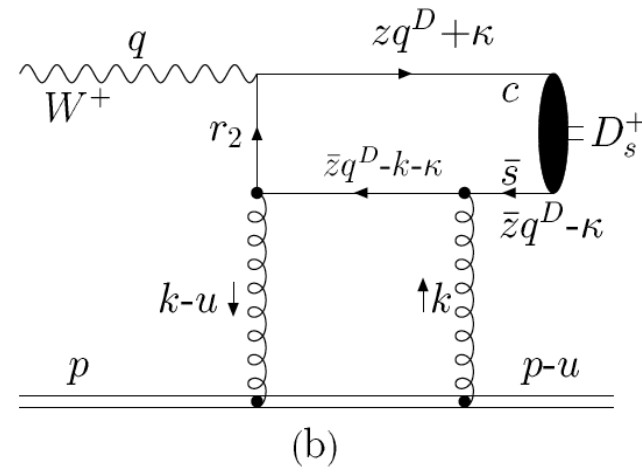
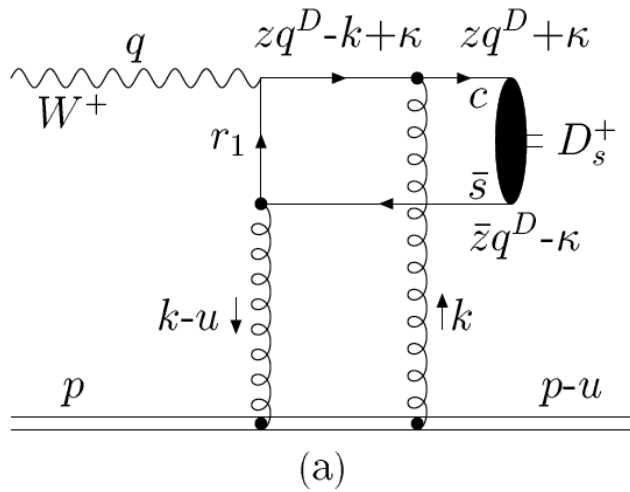
$$\nu_\mu + N \rightarrow \mu^- + N' + D_{+s}.$$

[hep-ph/0112192](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0112192)

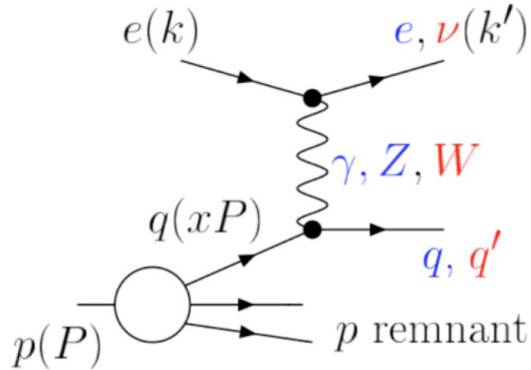
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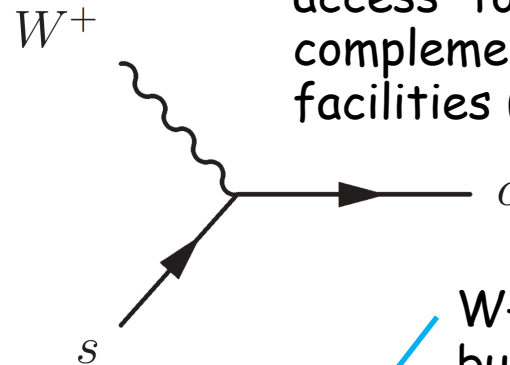
At ep (charged current) :
 $e + N \rightarrow \nu_e + N' + D_{+s}.$



Charm in Charged Current reactions



Positron beam allows to access to the strange PDFs, complementary to neutrino facilities (νN).



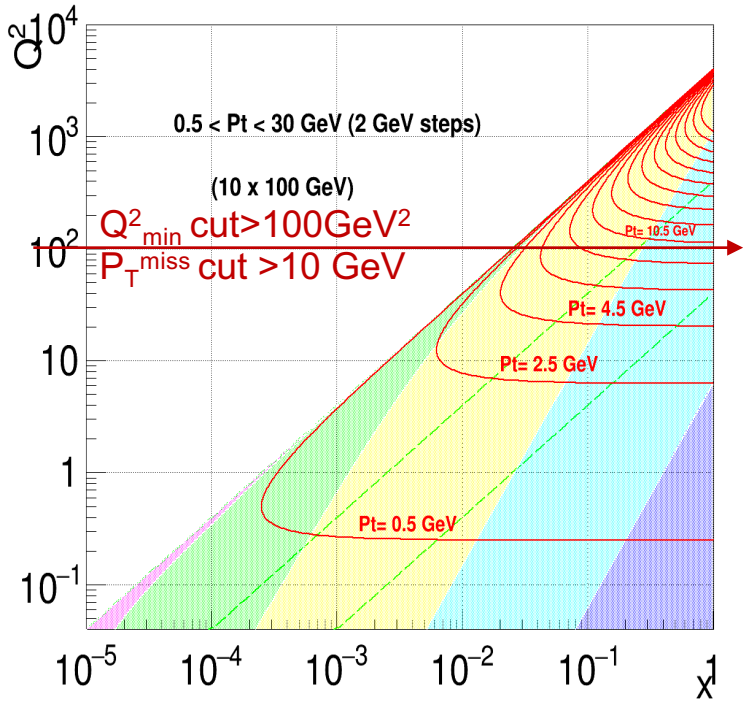
$W+d \rightarrow c$ is suppressed, but should be taken into account at high-x region

$$s' = |V_{cs}|^2 s + |V_{cd}|^2 d + |V_{cb}|^2 b.$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.97 & 0.22 & 0.0037 \\ 0.22 & 0.97 & 0.042 \\ 0.094 & 0.040 & 1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Charm in Charged Current reaction at EIC

Isolines of the hadronic P_t



At EIC ($Q^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$):

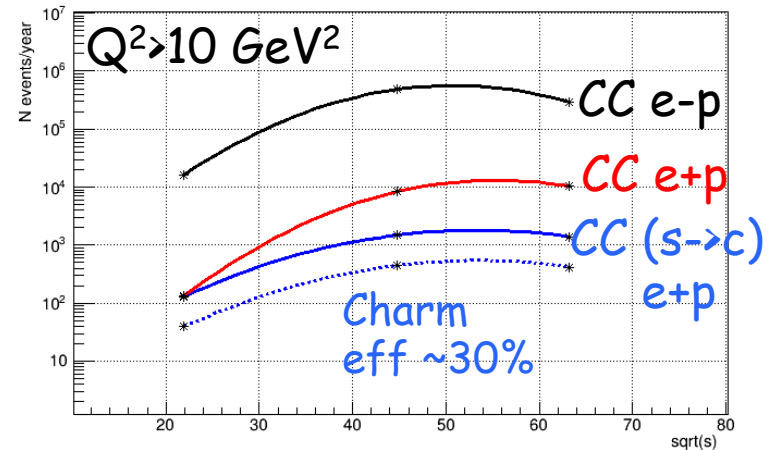
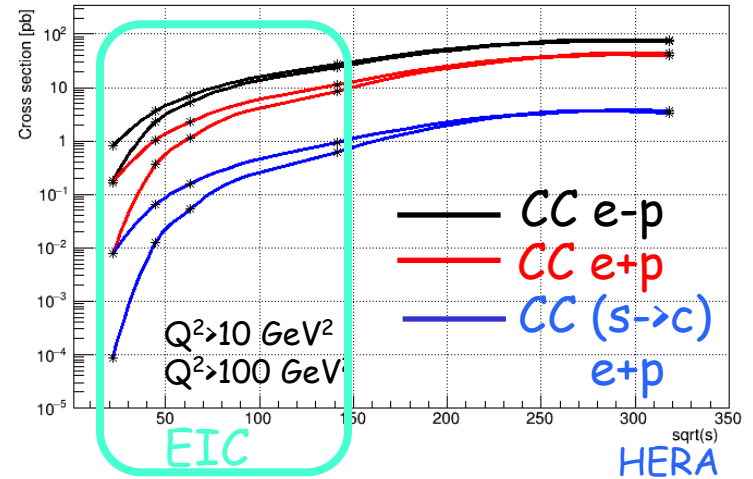
$$\sigma(e+p \rightarrow \nu_e + X) \sim 10 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(e+p \rightarrow \nu_e + c + X) \sim 0.15 \text{ pb}$$

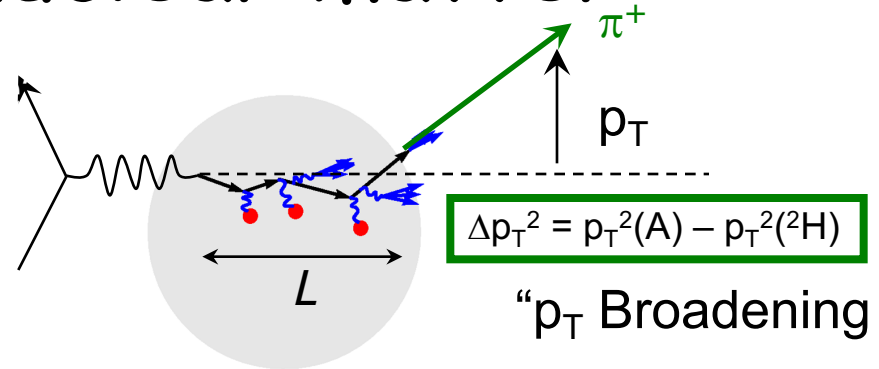
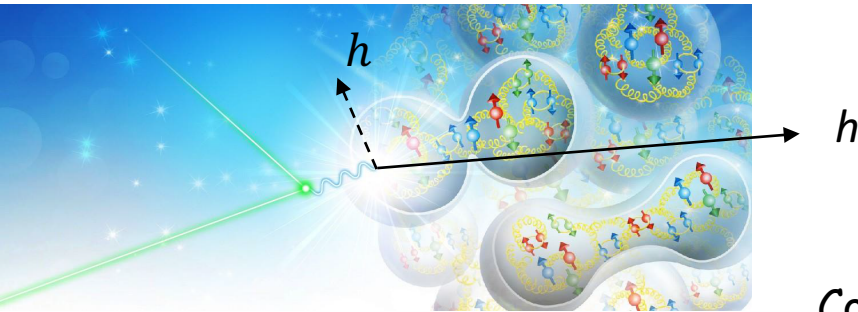
with $10 \text{ fb}^{-1} / \text{year}$ (goal for positron beam)

$\Rightarrow \sim 1500$ ($s \rightarrow c$) events/year

$\Rightarrow \sim 500$ ($s \rightarrow c$) reconstructed events/year with 30% eff for charm reconstruction

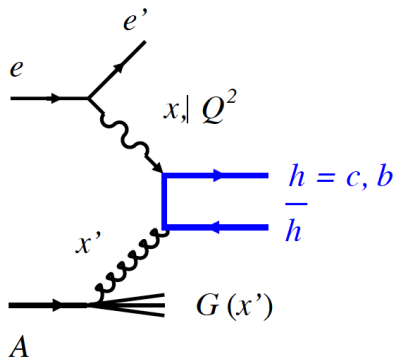


Propagation within nuclear matter

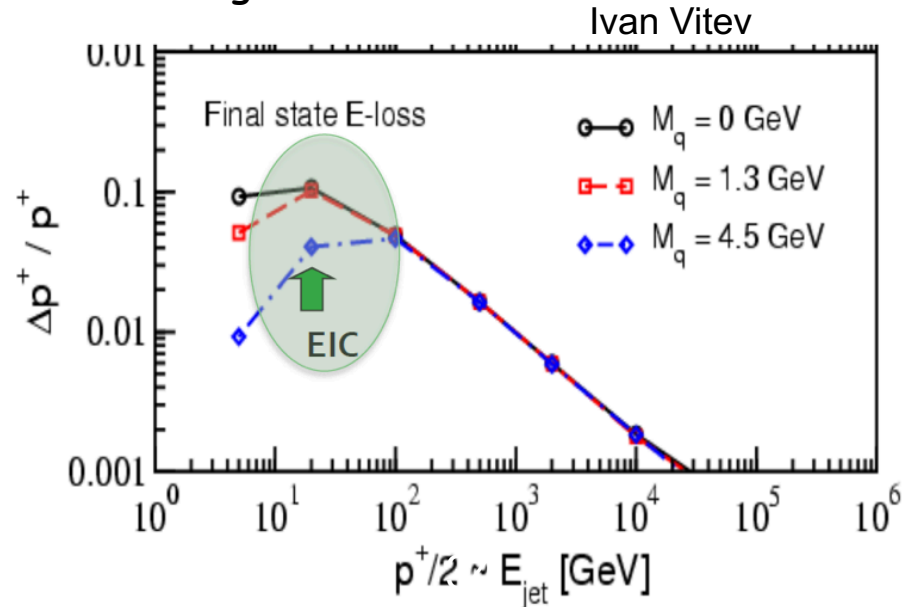


Comprehensive studies possible:

- wide range of energy $\nu = 10\text{-}1000 \text{ GeV}$
- wide range of Q^2 : evolution
- P_T broadening, multiple scattering
- Hadronization length



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Summary

- Open charm production at EIC can constrain nuclear gluons at large- x
Natural measurement for medium-energy collider
- Nuclear PDFs opens window on nucleon interactions in QCD
- High Luminosity ($\sim 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) is essential for charm production at $x > 0.1$
- Challenge to identify charm/beauty with overall high efficiency and in kinematic region with ~ 100 times larger DIS background
- PID and high-resolution vertex detector significantly improve charm reconstruction efficiency and overall charm to background ratio and should be integrated into EIC detector design
- Many other applications for heavy-quarks at EIC: Photoproduction, diffraction, Charged current, Jets, BSM ...

Backup

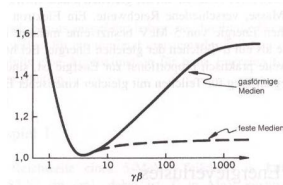
ENERGY LOSS OF QUARKS (JETS)

Interaction of Charged Particles with Matter:

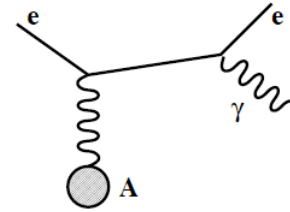
- Interaction with atomic electrons:
Ionization and excitation

Energy loss is independent of the mass
a charge and velocity of the incoming particle.
Relatively independent of the absorber (Z/A).
At $\beta\gamma \approx 3.5$ energy loss in the minimum:
(MIP)

$$\left. \frac{dE}{dx} \right|_{\min} \approx 1.5 \frac{\text{MeV} \cdot \text{cm}^2}{g}$$

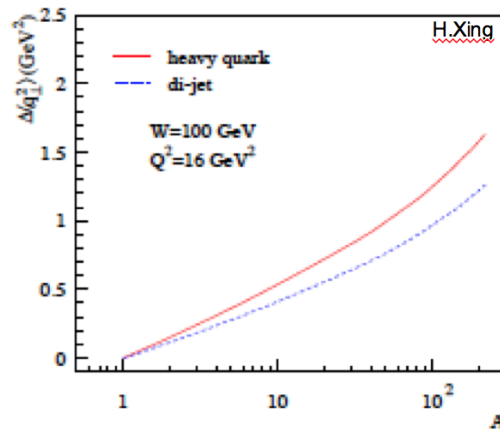
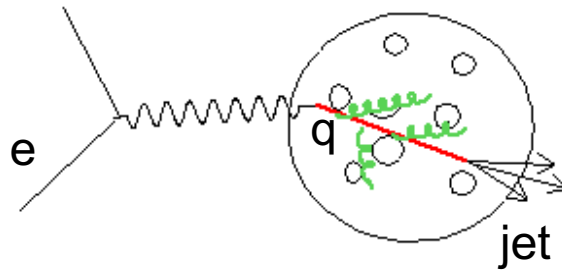


- Interaction with atomic nucleus:
Bremsstrahlung (for high energy charged particles), i. e. radiation of photons, in the Coulomb field of the atomic nuclei



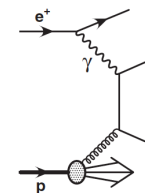
ELECTROMAGNETIC

- At EIC - energy loss of quarks.
- Gluon bremsstrahlung**



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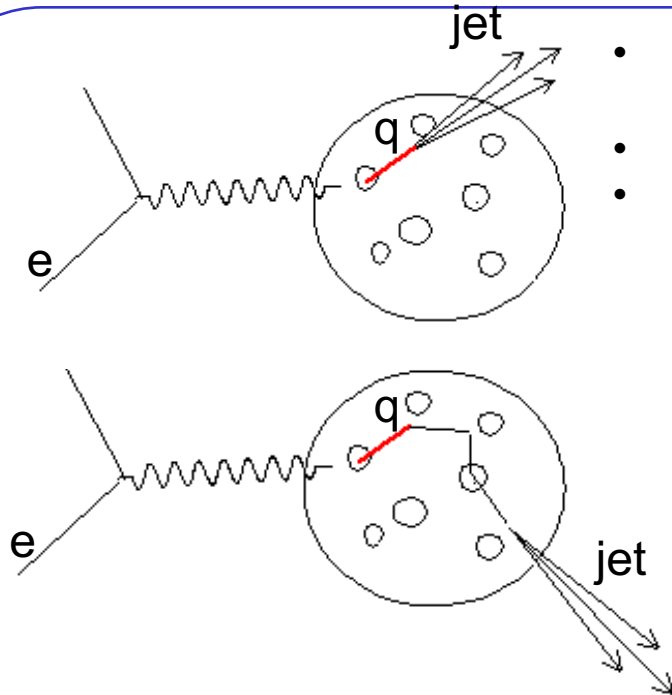
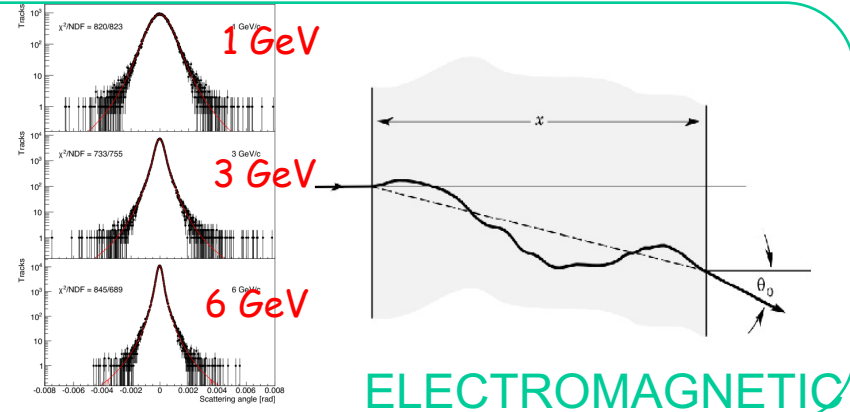
- Z/A dependence (ep vs eA)
- Energy loss measurements as a function of initial quark energy and type of quark



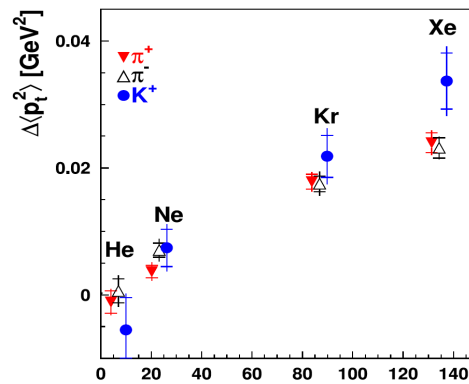
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MULTIPLE SCATTERING OF QUARKS (JETS)

A charged particle traversing a medium is deflected by many small-angle scatters. Most of this deflection is due to Coulomb scattering from nuclei, and hence the effect is called **multiple Coulomb scattering**.



- **Multiple scattering of quarks** in strong interacting matter.
- At low/medium energy this effect is more visible?
- Angular distribution, Z/A dependence (ep vs eA), quark energy (mass) dependence

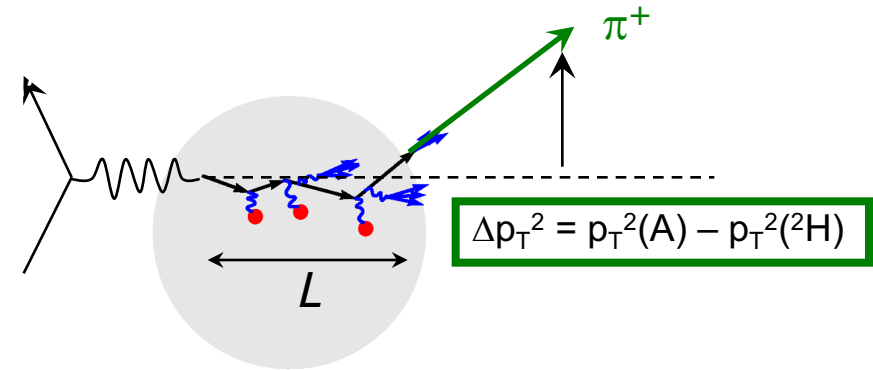
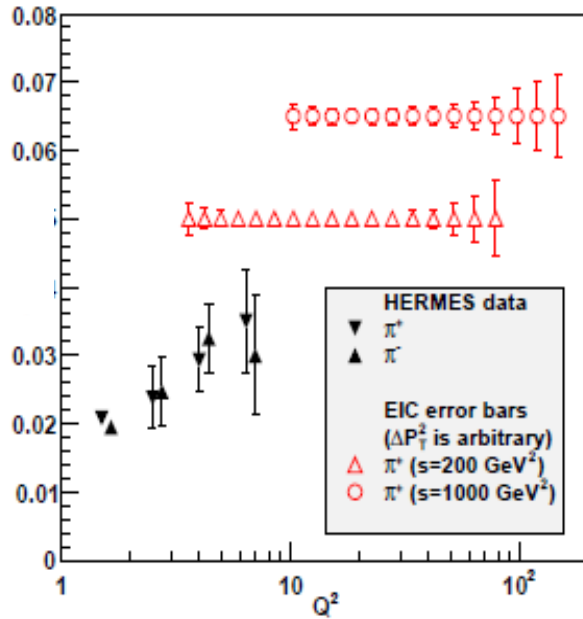


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PARTON PROPAGATION IN MATTER

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