

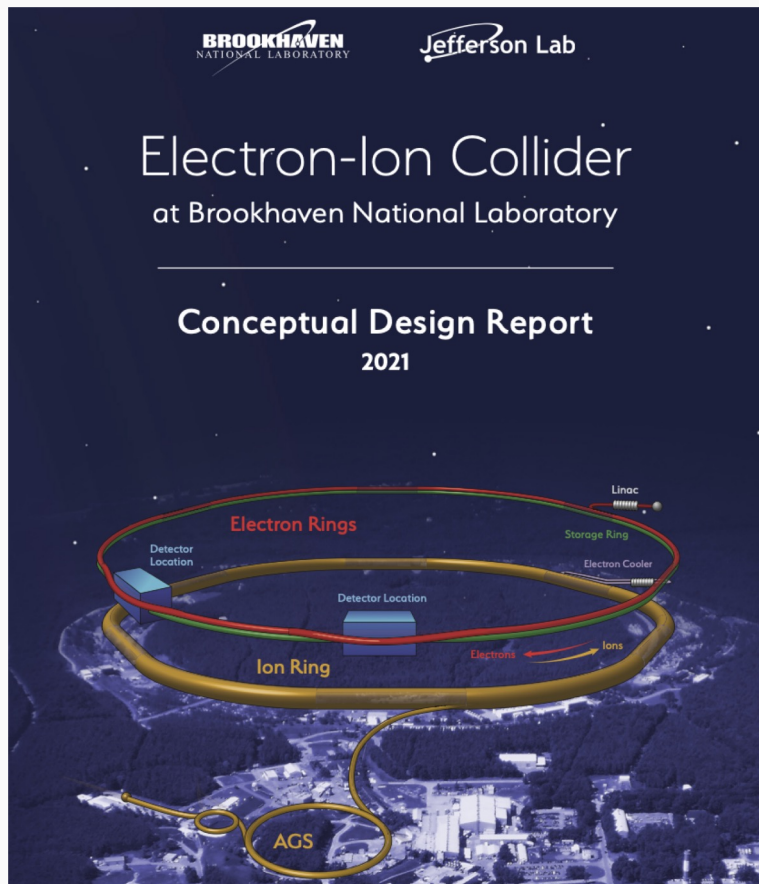
Physics Potential of a TeV Muon-Ion Collider

Based on Snowmass '21 whitepaper: [arXiv:2203.06258](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.06258) ,
Initial BNL MuIC paper: [NIM A1027 \(2022\)](#) ,
And some works in progress...

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- Brief review of concept
 - One O(TeV) muon ring as a first step, colliding with a high-energy hadron beam
 - i.e. it is also a Vector Boson Collider along with a DIS machine
- Science case
 - Included in our Snowmass contribution:
 - Covers DIS structure measurements of p/ions, QCD, but focus here on Energy Frontier:
 - Higgs and SM particle production processes
 - BSM physics (Z' , LQ)
- Experiment considerations
 - Initial BIB studies
- Future workshop

Inspiration: The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) at BNL



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International facility approved by the U.S. nuclear physics program. [Science to begin in 2030s](#)

[EIC Conceptual Design Report](#) recently released and [project approved](#). Initial detector design selected and collaboration formed (EPIC)

Salient points:

- Electron beam energy up to 18 GeV
- Hadron beam energy up to 275 GeV
- $\sqrt{s} = 20 - 140 \text{ GeV}$
- Luminosity $10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ Hz/cm}^2$
- Polarized electron, proton and ion beams (any)

But what if we changed leptons?



A lot of interest in $\mu\mu$ colliders

Physics goals:

- ep and eN deep inelastic scattering
- Nucleon spin structure
- Gluon saturation scale (Q_s)

A Muon-Ion Collider – Who Ordered That?



Probe a **new energy scale** and nucleon momentum fraction in Deep Inelastic Scattering using a relatively compact machine

- $\sqrt{s} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$
- Q^2 up to 10^6 GeV^2
- x as low as 10^{-6}

} **Well beyond the EIC, matches that of the proposed LHeC.
Further beyond if collided with the LHC**

Provides a science case for a (single) TeV muon storage ring demonstrator toward a multi-TeV $\mu^+\mu^-$ collider

- Precision PDFs in new regimes (incl. spin at BNL)
- QCD at extreme parton density
- Precision EWK and QCD measurements
- **Higgs** and other SM particle production
- **BSM / LFV sensitivity** with an initial muon (e.g. **Z' , LQ**)

Facilitate the **collaboration of the nuclear and particle physics communities** around an innovative and forward-looking machine

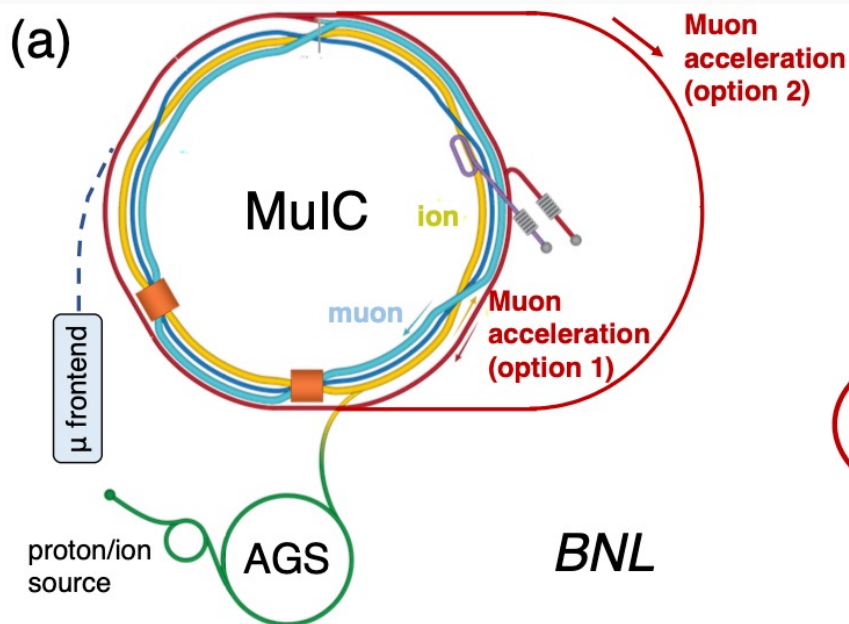
Re-use existing facilities (e.g. MuIC at BNL upgrading EIC, FNAL? CERN?)

Broad science program helps share costs, and re-use helps economize

A Muon-Ion Collider at BNL?

Acosta and Li, NIM A 1027 (2022) 166334

→ Replace e by μ beam at EIC



Bending radius of RHIC tunnel: $r = 290\text{m}$

Achievable muon beam energy: $0.3Br$

Parameter	1 (aggressive)	2 (realistic)	3 (conservative)
Muon energy (TeV)	1.39	0.96	0.73
Muon bending magnets (T)	16 (FCC)	11 (HL-LHC)	8.4 (LHC)
Muon bending radius (m)		290	
Proton (Au) energy (TeV)		0.275 (0.11/nucleon)	
CoM energy (TeV)	1.24 (0.78)	1.03 (0.65)	0.9 (0.57)

$\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ TeV} !$

7-8X increase over EIC energy

Energy Configurations and Luminosity



Parameter	BNL options → MuIC			MuIC2	LHmuC ←	
$\sqrt{s_{\mu p}}$ (TeV)	0.33	0.74	1.0	→ 2.0	6.5	
$L_{\mu p}$ ($10^{33}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)	0.07	2.1	4.7 (*)		2.8	
Int. Lumi. (fb^{-1}) per 10 yrs	6	178	400		237	
Staging options		Muon		Proton	Muon	Proton
Beam energy (TeV)	0.1	0.5	0.96	0.275 → 1.0	1.5	7
N_b (10^{11})	40	20	20	3	20	2.2
f_{rep}^{μ} (Hz)	15	<div>*But note that arXiv:2211.07513 discusses beam-beam tune-shifts that limit luminosity by factor 100. Need to optimize: decrease particles/bunch, increase number of bunches, etc.</div>				
Cycles per μ bunch, N_{cycle}^{μ}	1134					
$\epsilon_{x,y}^*$ (μm)	200					
$\beta_{x,y}^*$ @IP (cm)	1.7					
Trans. beam size, $\sigma_{x,y}$ (μm)	48	7.6	4.7	7.1	3	7.1

LHC option

← \sqrt{s}

← Estimate of lumi

← Beam energies

Of 3 TeV $\mu+\mu^-$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mu p} = \frac{N^{\mu} N^p}{4\pi \max[\sigma_x^{\mu}, \sigma_x^p] \max[\sigma_y^{\mu}, \sigma_y^p]} \min[f_c^{\mu}, f_c^p] H_{hg},$$

$$\sigma_{x,y}^{\mu,p} = \sqrt{\epsilon_{x,y}^* \beta_{x,y}^* m^{\mu,p} / E^{\mu,p}}$$

Muon Collider parameters + BNL/EIC and LHC proton beam parameters

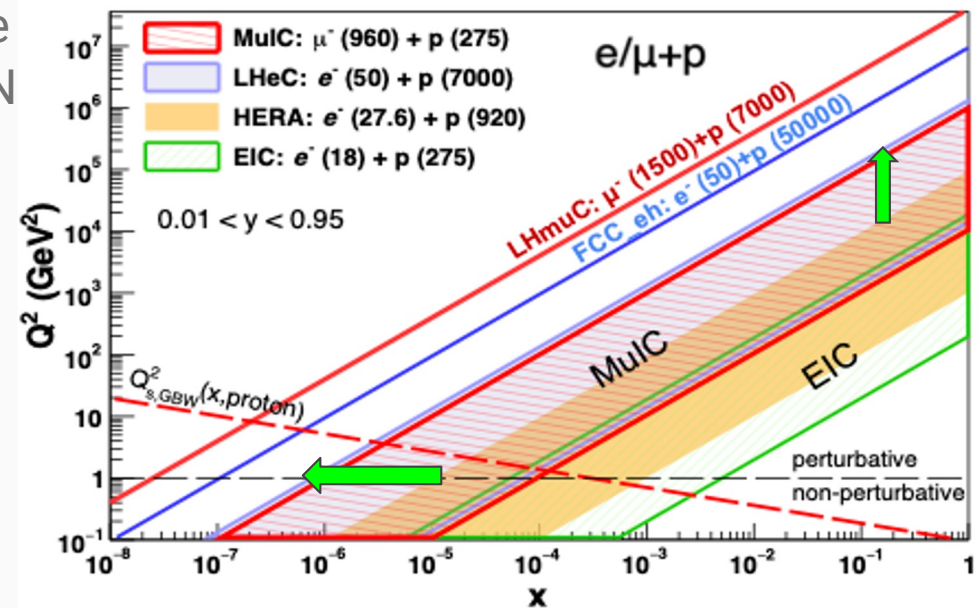
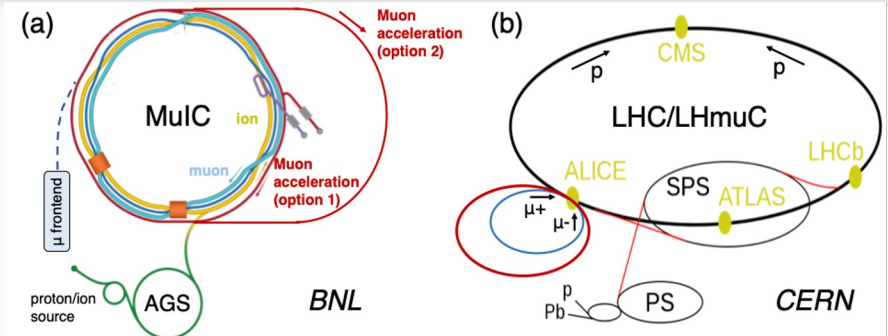
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Upgrade
hadron ring

DIS Reach in x and Q^2 for ℓp Collisions



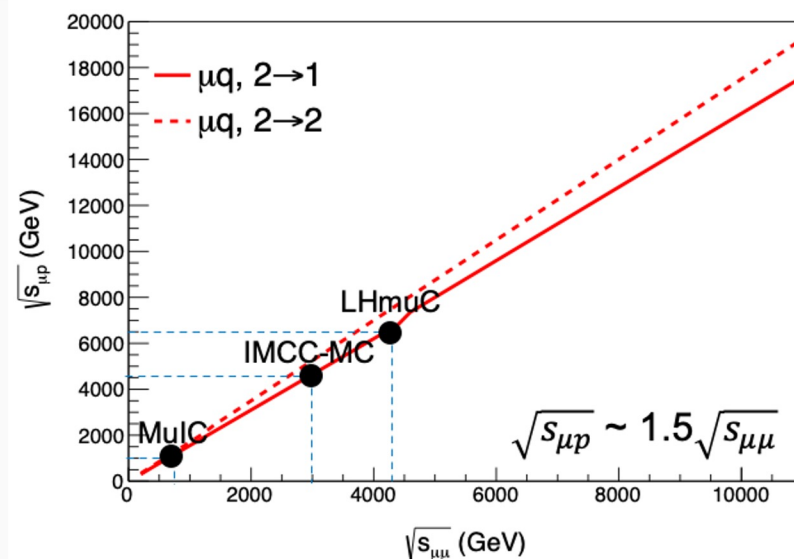
- Expands DIS reach at high Q^2 and low x by 1–3 orders of magnitude over HERA and the EIC
- Coverage of MuIC at BNL is nearly identical with that of the proposed Large Hadron electron Collider (LHeC) at CERN with 50 GeV e^- beam
 - With complementary kinematics
- Coverage of a mu-LHC collider at CERN (LHmuC) would significantly exceed even that of the FCC-eh option of a 50 TeV proton beam with 50 GeV e^- beam



Equivalent Reach for Production, μp vs. $\mu^+\mu^-$



- Compute equivalent parton luminosity of a μp collider for $2 \rightarrow 1$ and $2 \rightarrow 2$ processes
- We find that **a $\mu^+\mu^-$ collider is equivalent to a μp collider with $1.5\times$ higher \sqrt{s}** in terms of its discovery potential.
- Put another way, colliding just one muon beam with a well understood (existing?) high energy proton beam can explore interesting EWK phase space
 - Higgs production is via Vector Boson Fusion in both high energy $\mu^+\mu^-$ and μp collisions
 - Swapping 50 GeV e^- beam with >50 GeV μ beam exceeds 1.3 TeV LHeC energy scale at CERN, but with potential to go to higher energy!

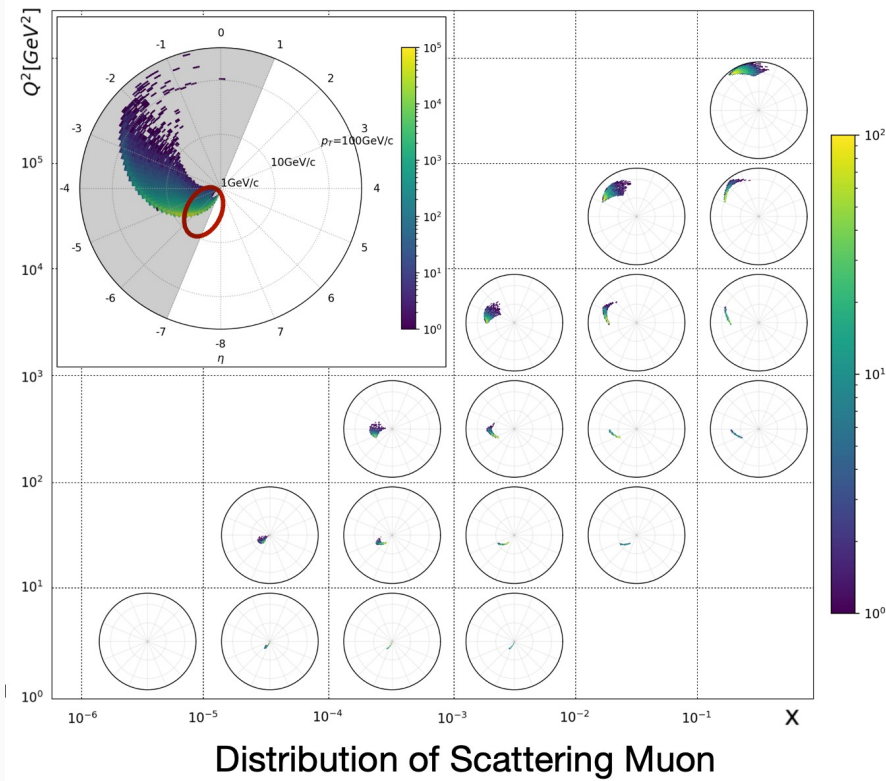


Perhaps an interesting first step for a non-US muon accelerator?

Kinematics

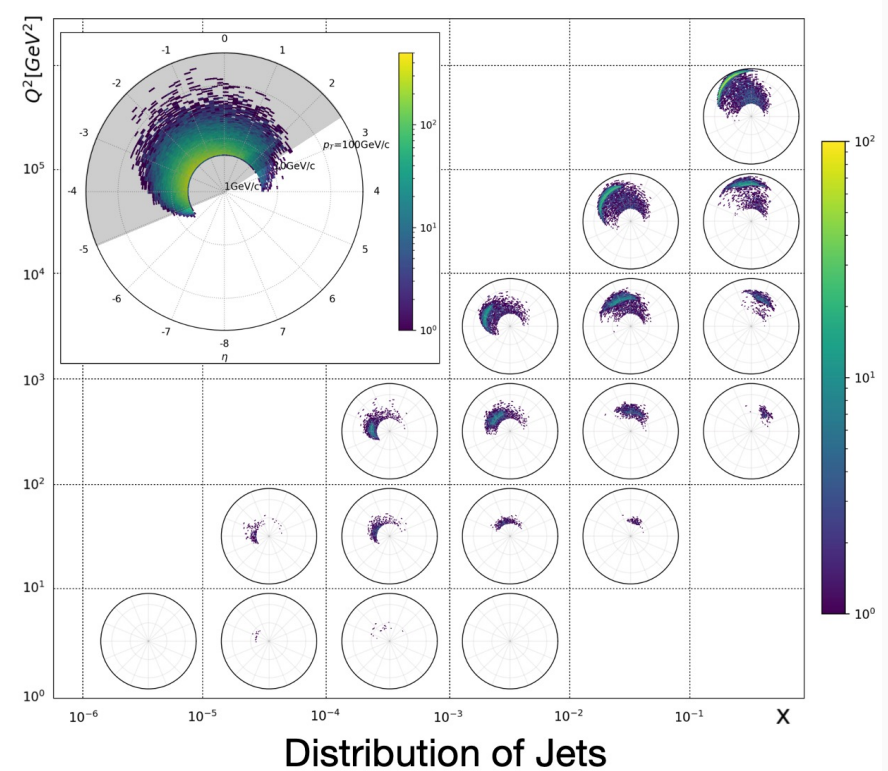


- Scattered muon



- Backward tagging of muons to $\eta = -7$

Scattered jet

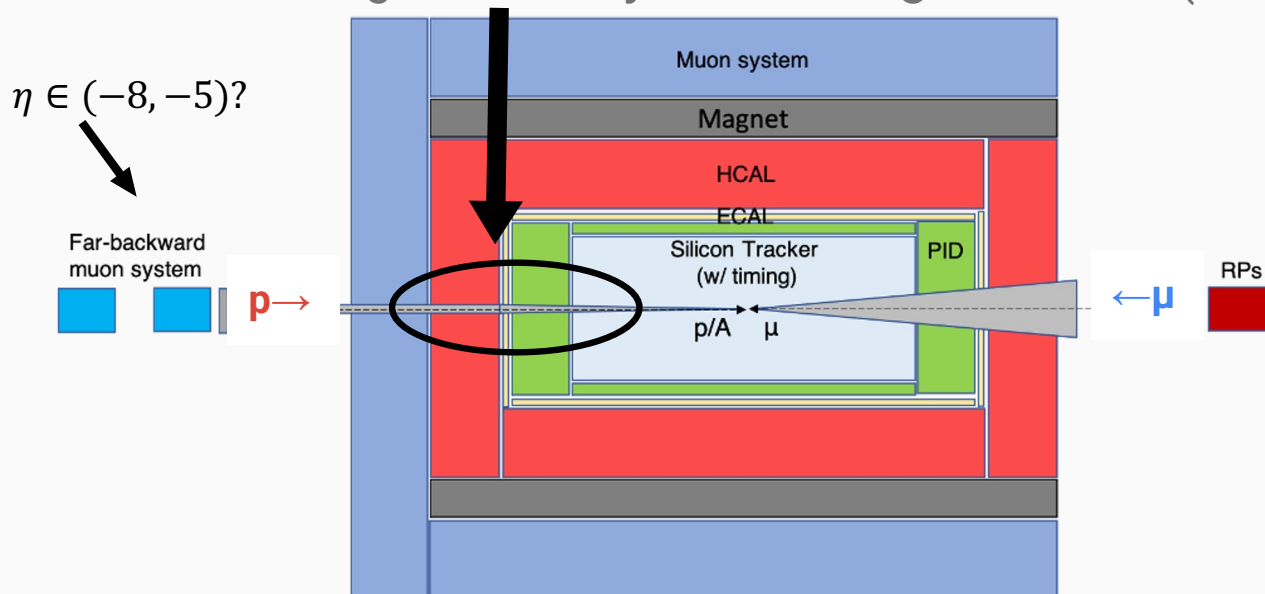


Hadronic system $-5 < \eta < 2.4$

Detector Considerations and Challenges

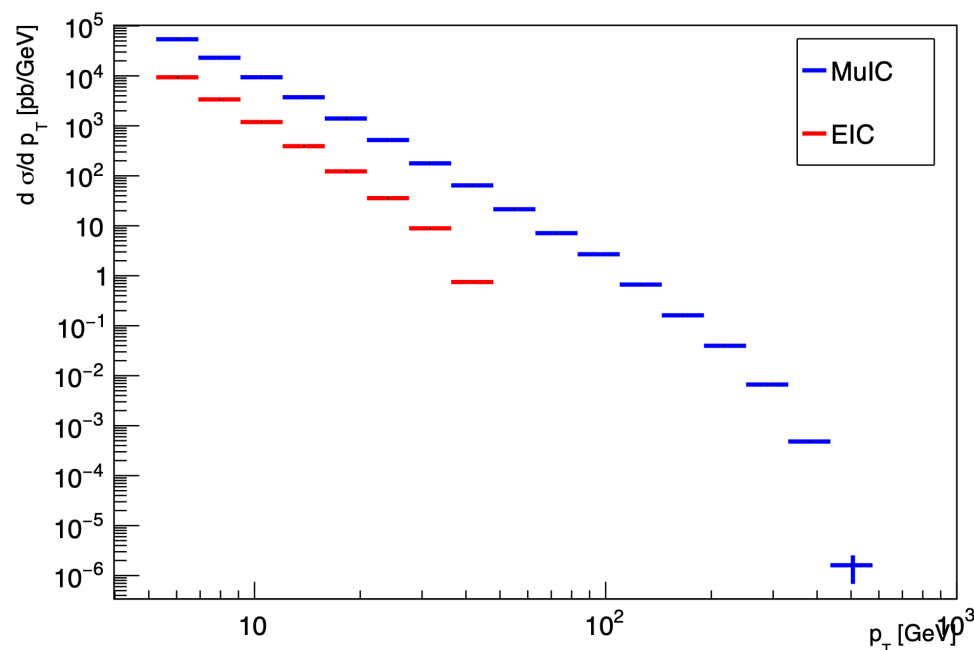


- Modified $\mu^+\mu^-$ conceptual detector design
- Hadron PID over wide phase space
- Detection of scattered muons is important, mostly at high η (far-backward), with good resolution up to TeV scale
 - Useful also for a $\mu^+\mu^-$ experiment to tag/veto NC VBF processes
- Shielding nozzle **only** on incoming muon side (Needs BIB study)

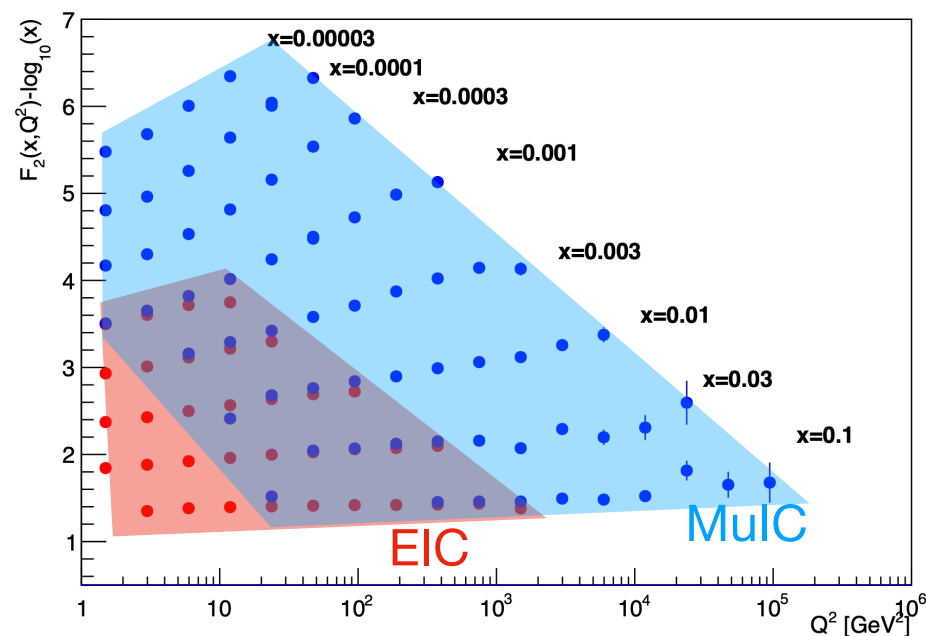


	Main requirements
Muons	$-7 < \eta < 0$, $\sigma(p)/p < 5\%$
Tracking	$-4 < \eta < 2.4$
PID ($\pi/k/p$)	$-4 < \eta < 2.4$, $p < 100 \text{ GeV}$
Calorimetry (jets, photons)	$-5 < \eta < 2.4$

Physics Potential in QCD and Nuclear Physics



Single jet spectra projection of EIC vs MuIC



Structure function projection of EIC vs MuIC

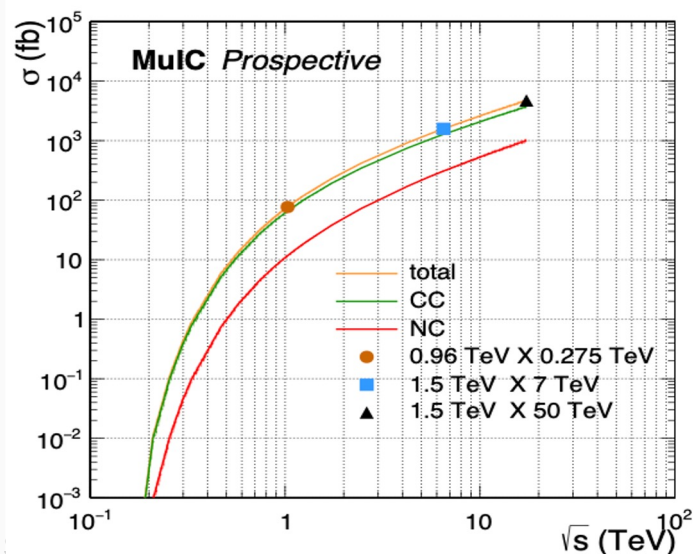
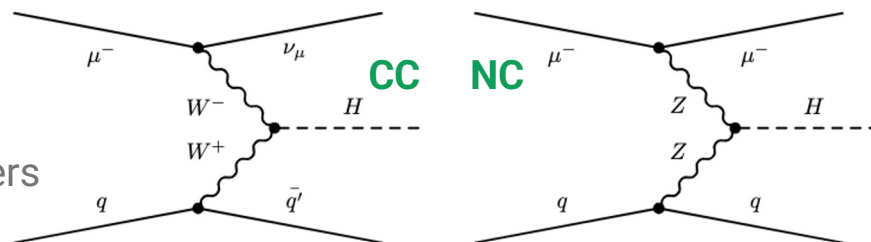
pseudo – data of one year of running
(28 weeks and 50% duty cycle $\rightarrow \sim 40 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)

Higgs Physics with MuIC

arXiv:2203.06258

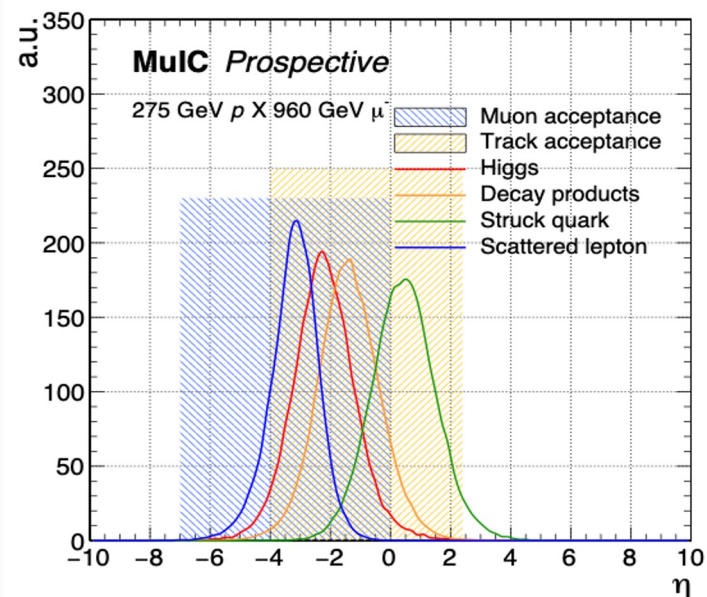


- VBF mode
 - σ grows with \sqrt{s} , CC exchange larger than NC
 - Cross section comparable to LHeC and $\mu^+\mu^-$ colliders
- Acceptance
 - All final state objects, other than the muon, are **in central region of detector** (in contrast to LHeC)



Computed with MadGraph

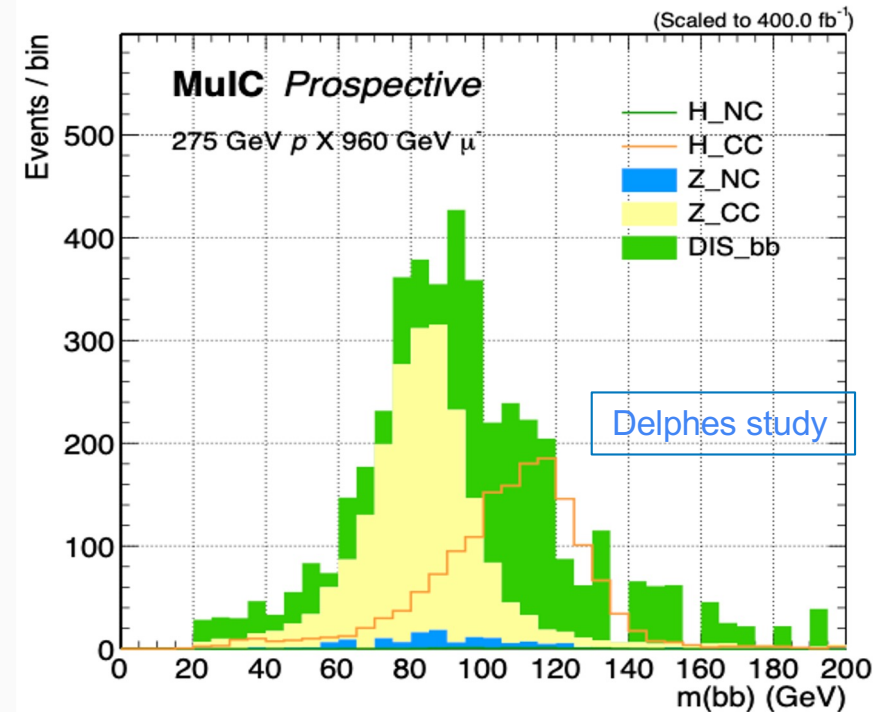
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Higgs \rightarrow bb with MuIC



- Pseudo-analysis for $H \rightarrow bb$
 - Requirements that enhance CC VBF process over NC DIS bb background:
 - 3 jets in final state (2 b-tagged)
 - muon veto, MET
 - Higgs p_T
 - $S/B \sim 1$ for $H \rightarrow bb$
 - Expect ~ 900 selected $H \rightarrow bb$ in 400 fb^{-1} (10y) @ 1TeV MuIC
 - Increases by factor 10 at LHmuC
- What about $H \rightarrow cc$?
 - Difficult at LHC
 - See next slide

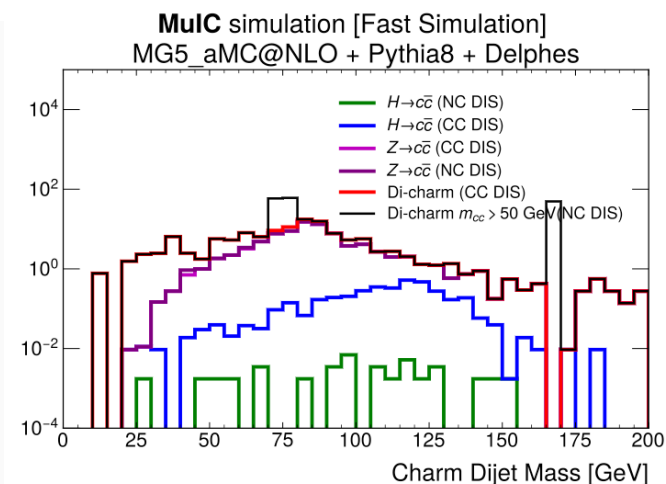
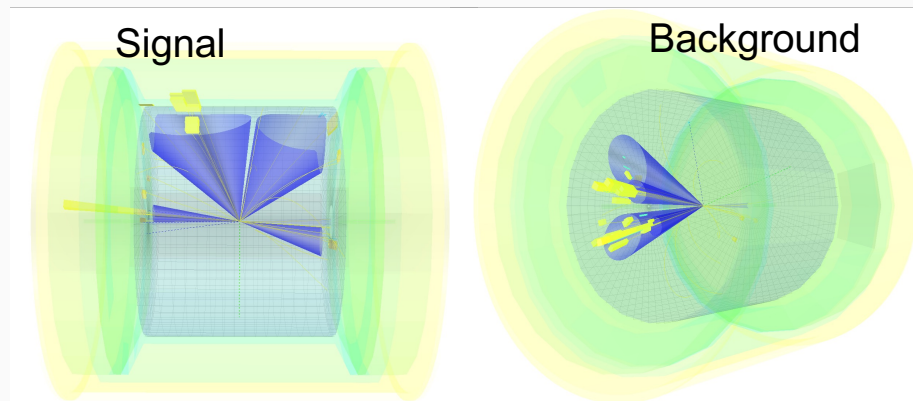


Higgs \rightarrow cc [Independent SMU group study]



P.Ahluwalia, S.Sekula, et al. (SMU) [arXiv:2211.02615](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.02615)

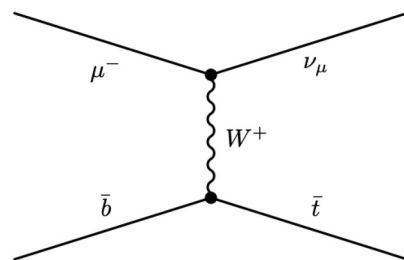
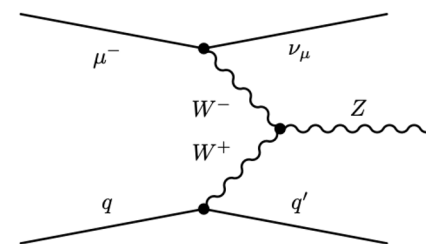
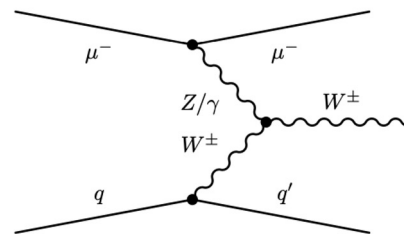
- Similar pseudo-analysis of $H \rightarrow cc$ at 1 TeV MuIC
 - But smaller BR
 - Smaller c-tagging efficiency (27%), and more bkg...
- Selection:
 - $E_{\text{miss}} > 50$ GeV
 - Veto scattered muon (NC)
 - ≥ 2 charm-tagged jets
- Yields only a handful of events...
- Did not study yet mis-tagged light dijet bkg, whose cross section is much larger
- However, there may be topological features useful to discriminate signal (as seen in event displays)
- Also Higgs cross section grows with \sqrt{s}
- But fair to caution using $H \rightarrow cc$ as a motivation for MuIC... ☹



Other SM Particle Production



- Vector boson production, e.g.
 - Sensitive to **triple gauge couplings**
 - $\sigma(W) = 19 \text{ pb}$ for 1 TeV MuIC
 - 2.1×10^4 leptonic $W \rightarrow l\nu$ decays into each lepton flavor for 10 fb^{-1}
- Single top production
 - Direct measurement of $|V_{tb}|$
 - $\sigma(t) = 1.0 \text{ pb}$ for 1 TeV MuIC



Potential for precision coupling measurements (and maybe mass measurements, with larger σ at higher \sqrt{s} and higher luminosity)

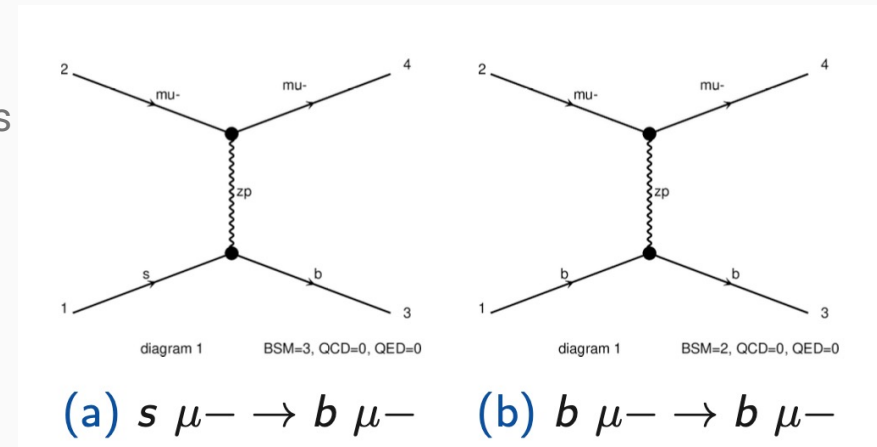
Probing Z' Models Relevant to LFU Violations



- Consider Z' models and couplings discussed in M. Abdullah et al., [Phys. Rev. D 97, 075035](#), that couple via O9 operator mostly to 2nd generation leptons (μ) and 2nd and 3rd generation quarks (s, b) to explain anomalies in B meson decays.

$$\mathcal{L} \supset Z'^\mu \left[g_\mu \bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu \mu + g_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\mu + g_b \sum_{q=t,b} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu P_L q + (g_b \delta_{bs} \bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_L b + \text{h.c.}) \right] \quad (6)$$

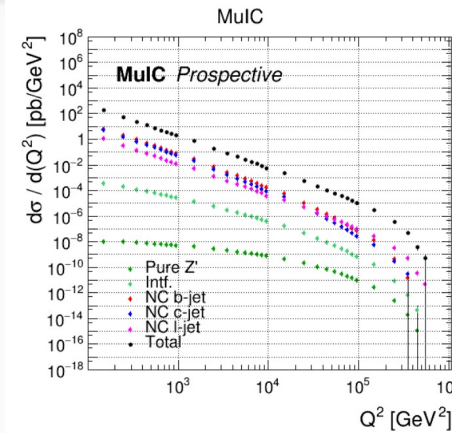
- g_μ and g_s are flavor conserving couplings
- δ_{bs} parameterizes non-flavor conserving couplings
- $g_b \delta_{bs} g_\mu (100 \text{ GeV}/m_{Z'})^2 \simeq 1.3 \times 10^{-5} \quad (5)$ to fit lepton flavor universality violations
- Consider interference with NC DIS
 - so flavor conserving coupling dominates



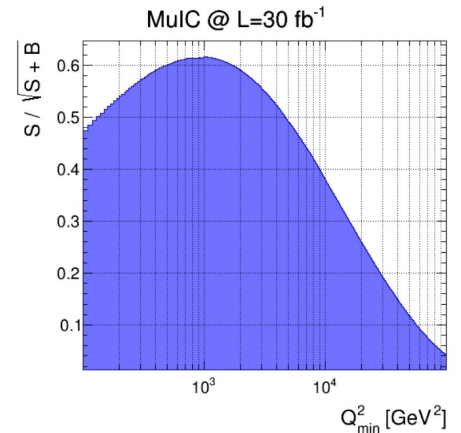
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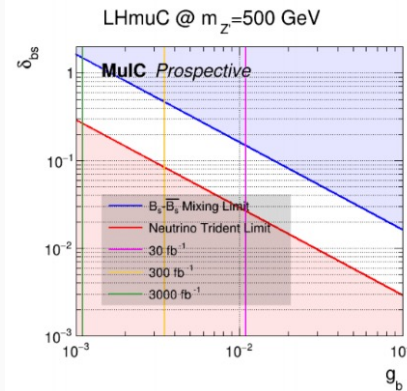
- Perform pseudo-analysis using a cut-and-count approach on the reconstructed Q^2 from the muon, optimized for sensitivity
- Apply b-tagging and mis-tagging efficiencies to final state jet
 - b, c, light: 70%, 10%, 1%
- Derive expected limits
- Generally need LHmuC (120 fb⁻¹) to be competitive with HL-LHC (3000 fb⁻¹)



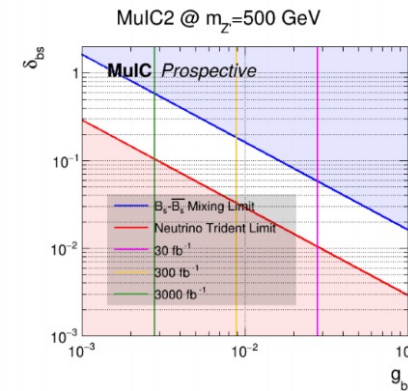
(a) $m_{Z'} = 500$ GeV



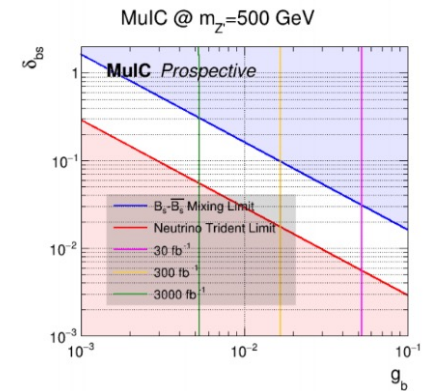
(b) $m_{Z'} = 500$ GeV



(a) LHmuC

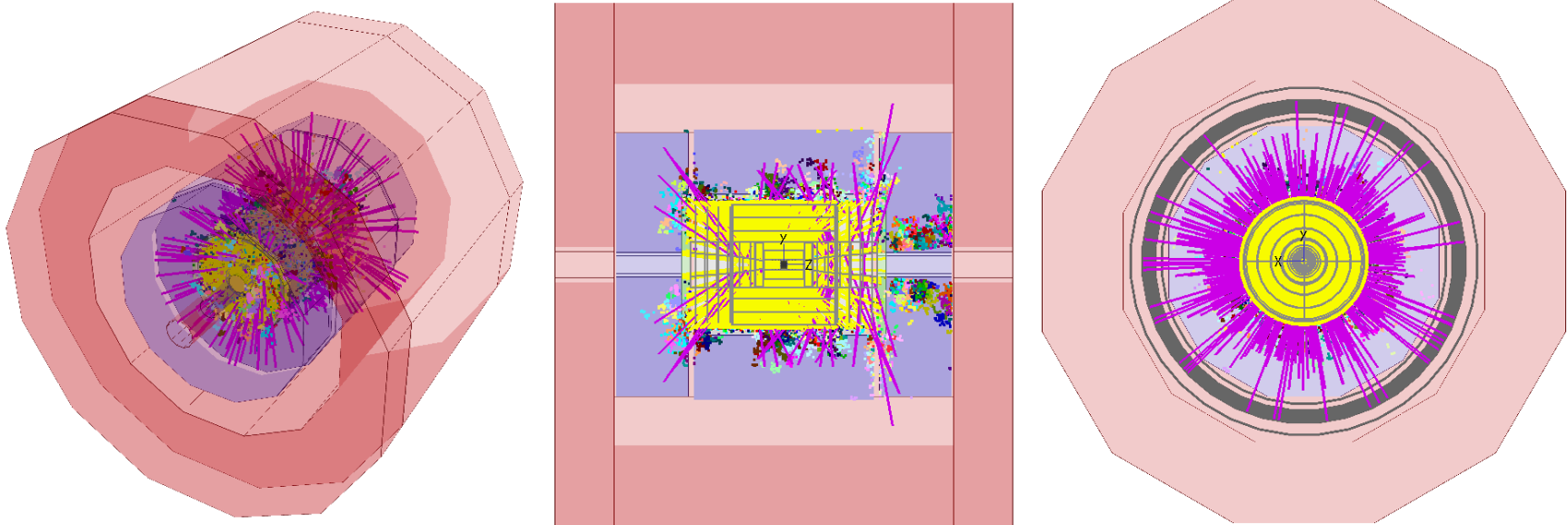


(b) MuIC2



(c) MuIC

Full Simulation using IMCC Software



Only one side BIB is turned on

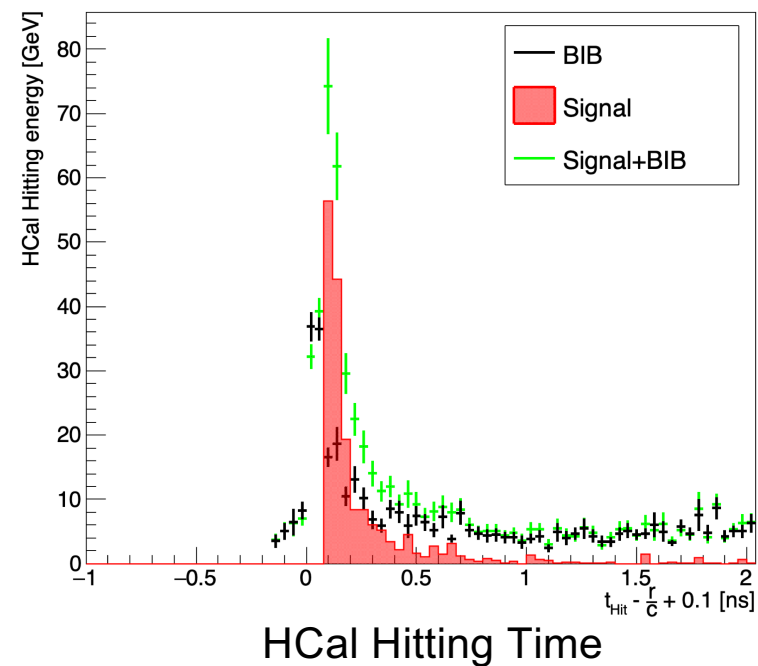
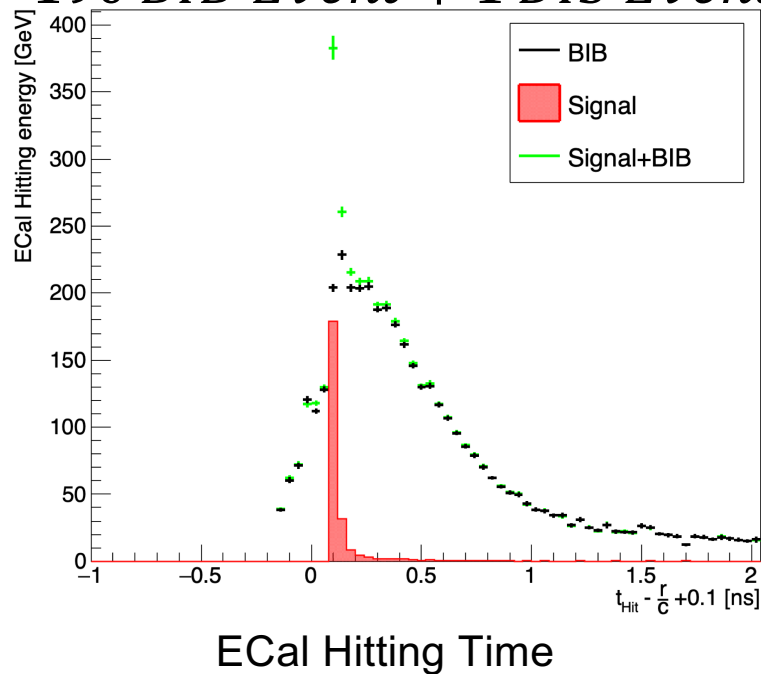
Our next step: Study the feasibility of experimental measurement with BIBs and detector requirements

Would need to also redo BIB simulation with one nozzle missing

Full Simulation using IMCC Software — Workflow

190 BIB Event + 1 DIS Event

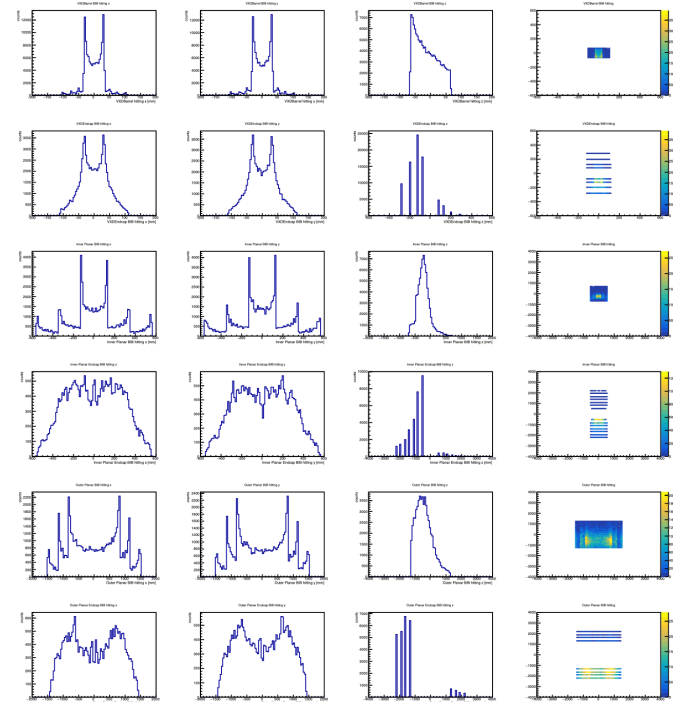
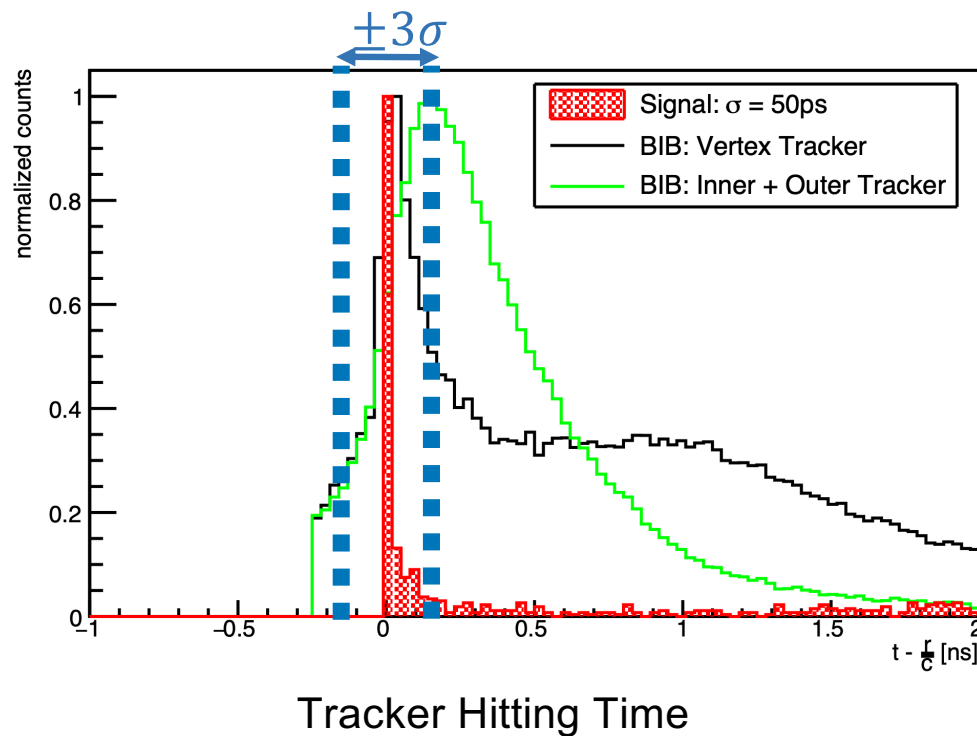
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MuIC Synergies with a Muon Collider



- Siting a muon collider at a facility with a high energy hadron ring opens up an interesting additional, complementary science program
 - DIS and QCD, but also electroweak cross sections are comparable to those in $\mu+\mu^-$ collisions (Need 1.5X larger \sqrt{s})
- Re-use of existing hadron ring infrastructure helps allay some of the cost
 - Also simplifies the design to some degree
 - Can still benefit from a lower initial muon beam energy if collided with TeV scale hadron beam
- A MuIC provides a science case for an initial muon collider demonstrator
 - Luminosity demands for proton/nuclear structure measurements at extreme parton density (low x) are much less stringent than the ultimate needs for Higgs studies, etc.
 - Interesting DIS measurements even for staged muon energies from ~ 100 GeV
- A MuIC would have both particle physics and nuclear physics interests
 - Two communities to join in detector development and construction
 - Joint funding from particle and nuclear physics programs?
- Similar detector needs
 - Particularly interest in high eta muon spectrometer(s)

Future MuIC Workshop



- We plan to organize a workshop on the topic of MuIC in 2023 at Rice University (secured some funding from the university)
- Aim to bring experimentalists, theorists, accelerator physicists from the HEP and NP communities together to discuss key issues in developing the muon-ion collider concept, as well as associated technologies
 - Synergistic with further muon collider discussions ?

Summary



- Collisions of a TeV-scale muon beam with a high-energy proton/ion beam provides a novel way to explore new a regime in DIS at high Q^2 and low x
 - Two proposed options are at BNL/EIC ($\sqrt{s} = 1\text{-}2$ TeV) and CERN/LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 6.5$ TeV)
- Luminosity could be a challenge, and needs accelerator study
 - However, there is a science program to do even at low luminosity (new DIS regime)
- Precision electroweak, QCD, and SM particle production measurements (including Higgs) can be performed with sufficient integrated luminosity.
 - $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ would be very challenging, however
- May be an interesting collider to study some BSM physics models
 - Z' study performed
 - Leptoquarks currently under study by an undergrad doing a senior thesis
- Many synergies with muon collider development, nuclear and particle physics programs
- One ring (“to rule them all”) easier and cheaper than two?

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Backup

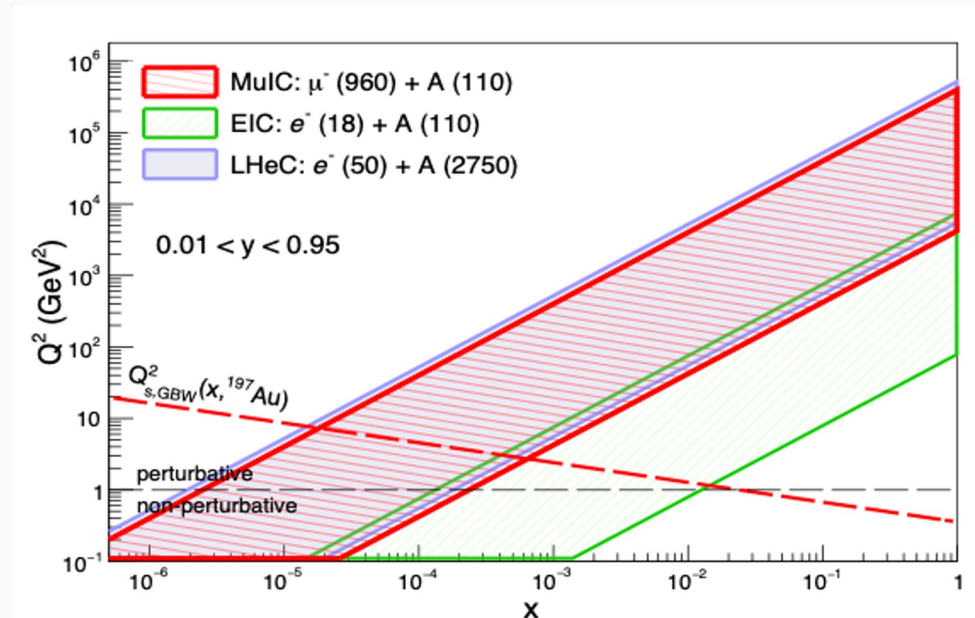
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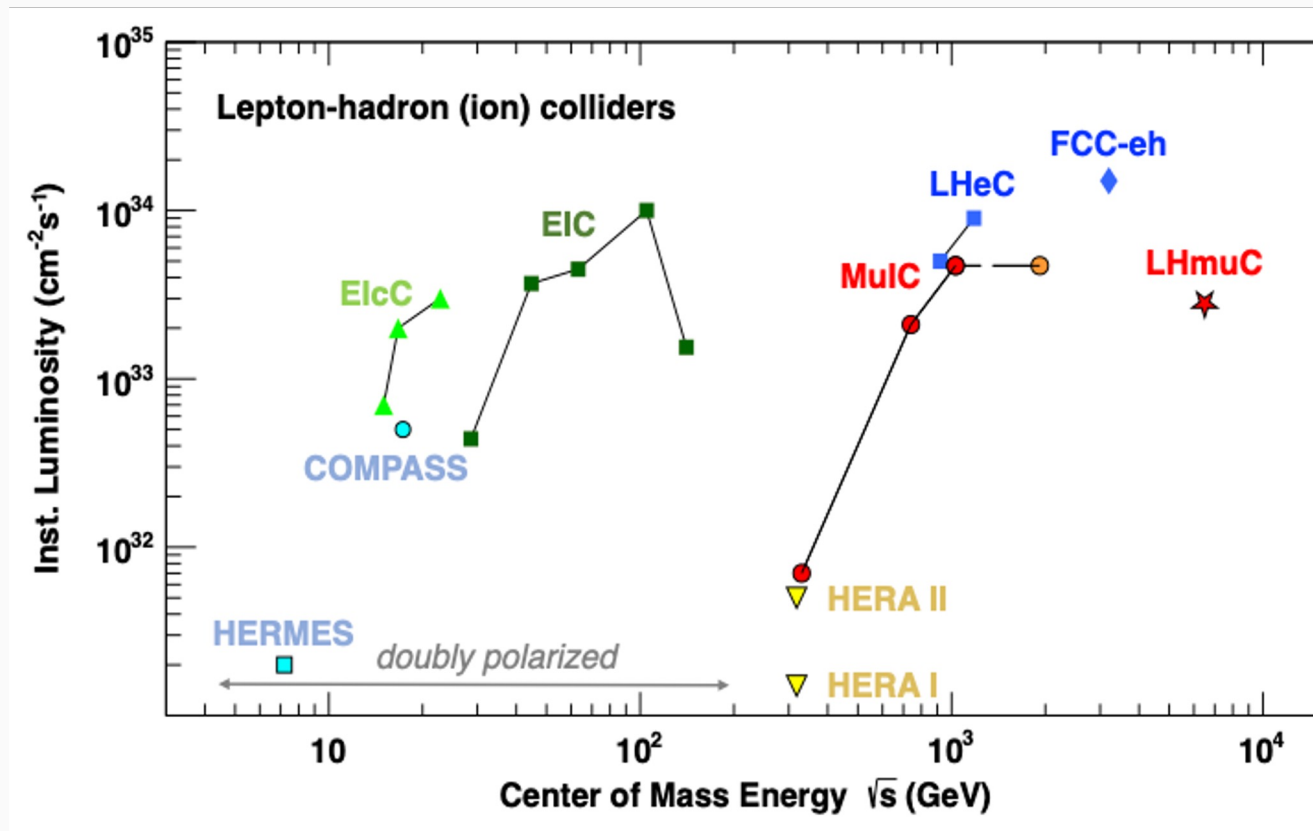
- Can explore well the predicted region of gluon saturation regime in ions at low x in the GBW model [[Phys. Rev. D 59, 014017 \(1998\)](#)] (and in protons, prev. slide)
- Also the MuIC at BNL can scan a wide range of ion species, and beam polarization

Saturation scale:

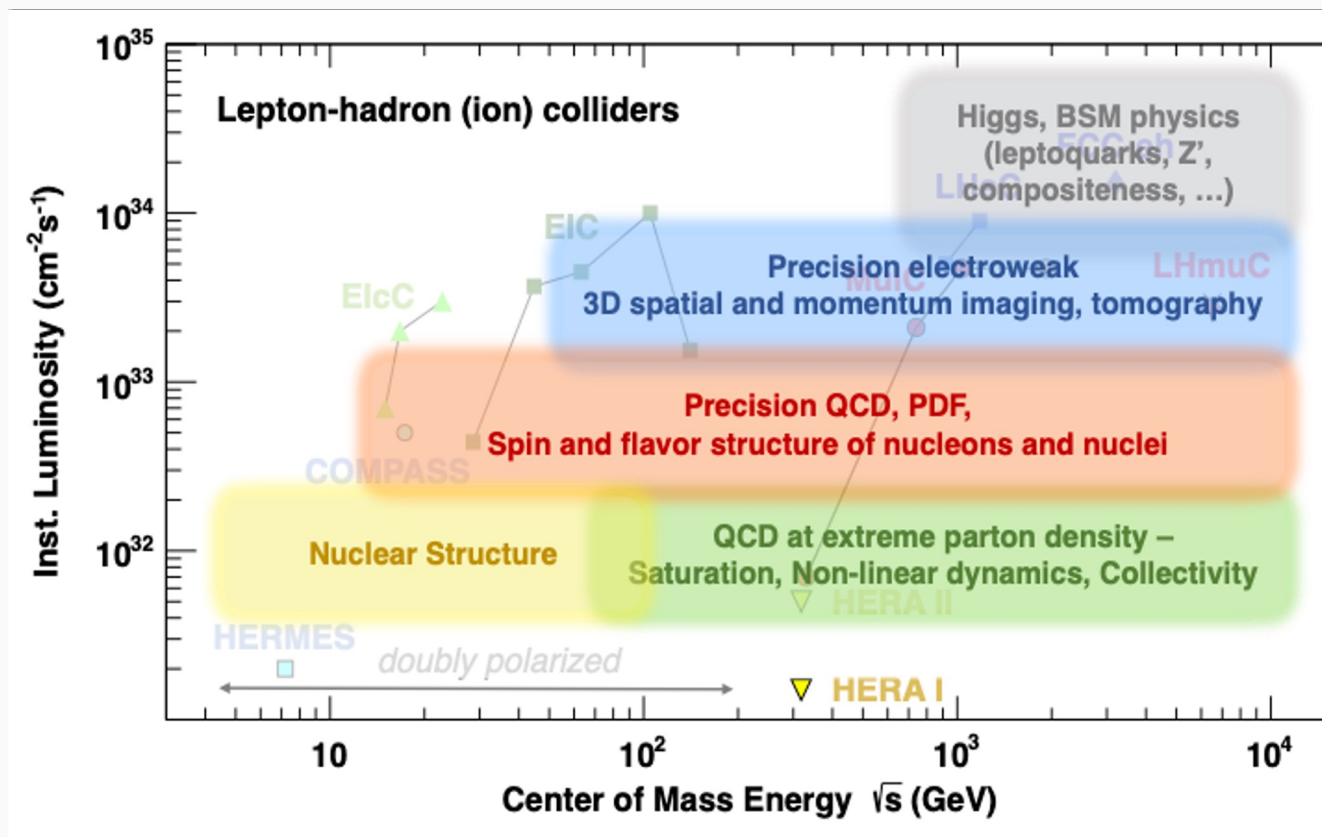
$$Q_s^2(A) = A^{1/3} Q_s^2(p)$$



DIS Evolution and Physics Landscape



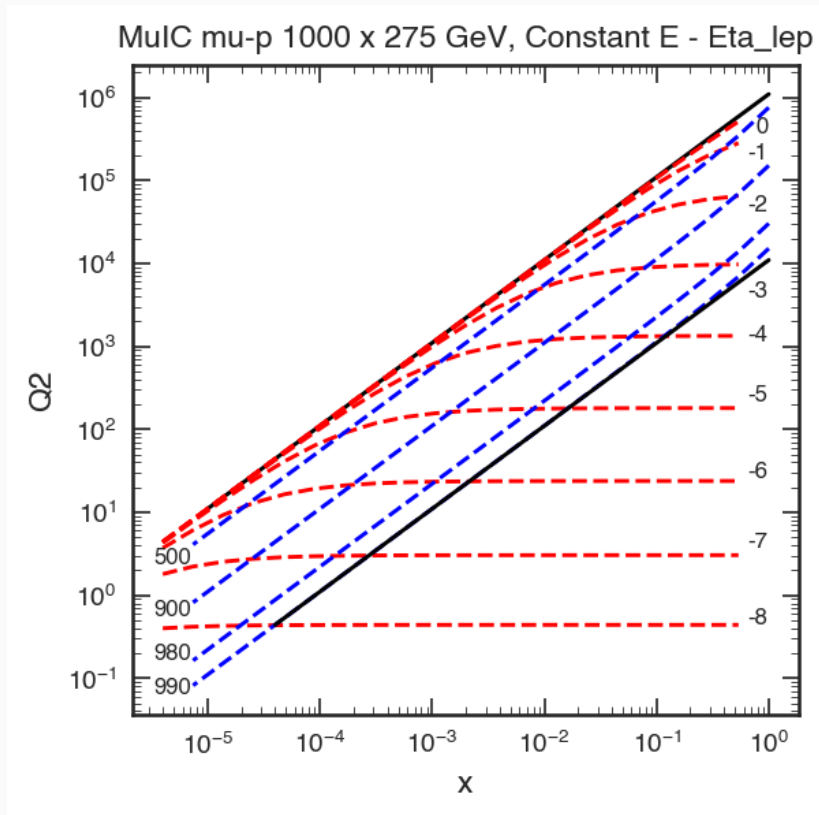
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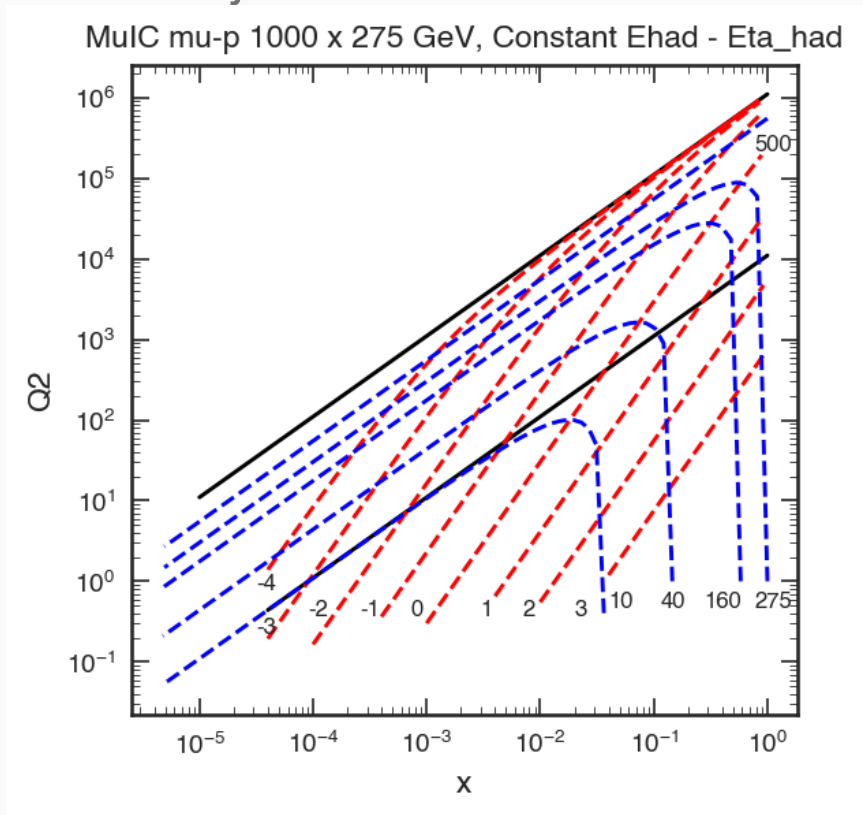
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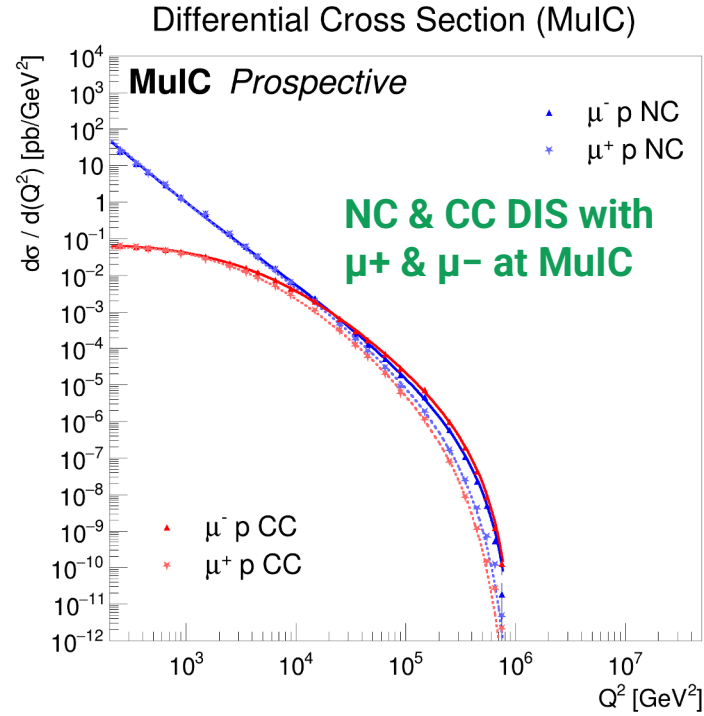
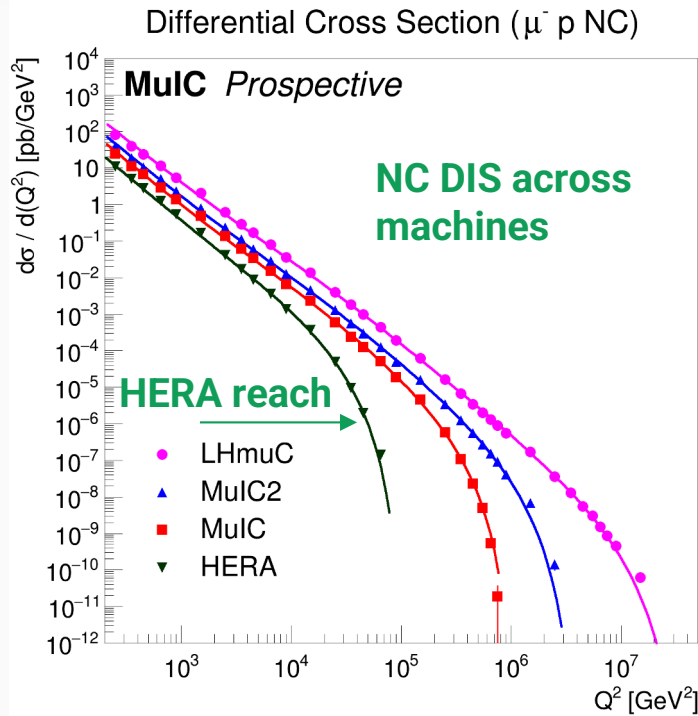
- Scattered muon



Scattered jet



DIS Differential Cross Sections in Q^2



Computed with Pythia8
and NNPDF2.3 PDF set,
 $0.1 < y < 0.9$

Total integrated CC cross section

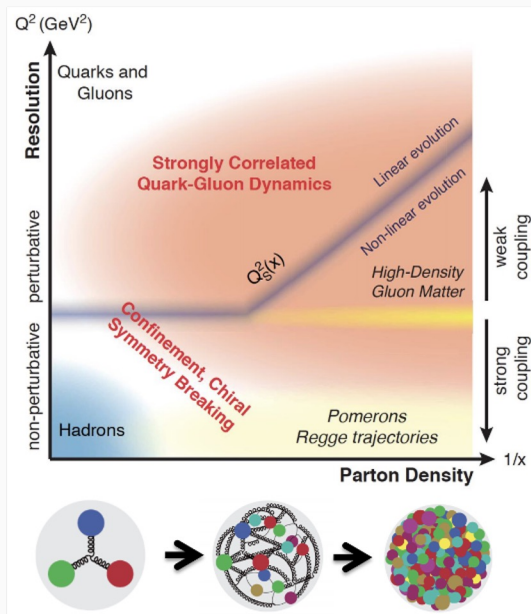
Machine	$Q^2 > 1$	$Q^2 > 3 \times 10^4$	$Q^2 > 10^5$	$Q^2 > 3 \times 10^5$
$\mu^- p \rightarrow \nu_\mu X$				
HERA	68	0.038	—	—
MuIC	200	5.2	0.12	0.0053
MuIC2	345	13	0.92	0.20
LHmuC	860	43	4.6	1.6
$\mu^+ p \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu X$				
HERA	37	0.00095	—	—
MuIC	160	1.4	0.0090	—
MuIC2	300	6.5	0.22	0.029
LHmuC	850	36	3.0	0.83

- Probes well beyond HERA and the electroweak scale
- Highest Q^2 requires largest integrated lumi (10^{33} – 10^{34} Hz/cm²)
 - But measurements low Q^2 and x can benefit from relatively low lumi orders of magnitude smaller

Nuclear Physics at the MuIC

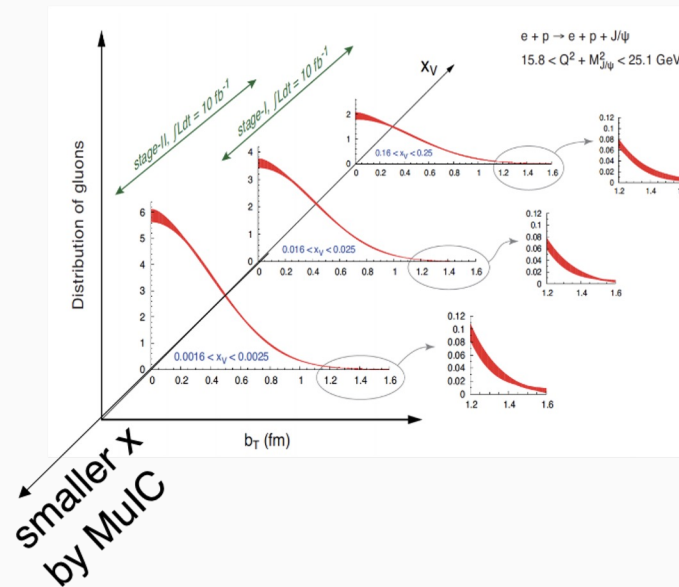


Gluon saturation



What's the property of high-density gluon matter

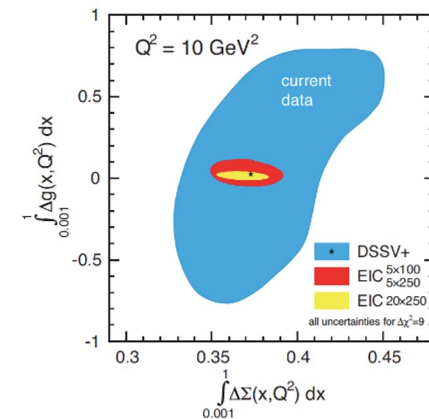
3D Nucleon structure



Nucleon spin puzzle

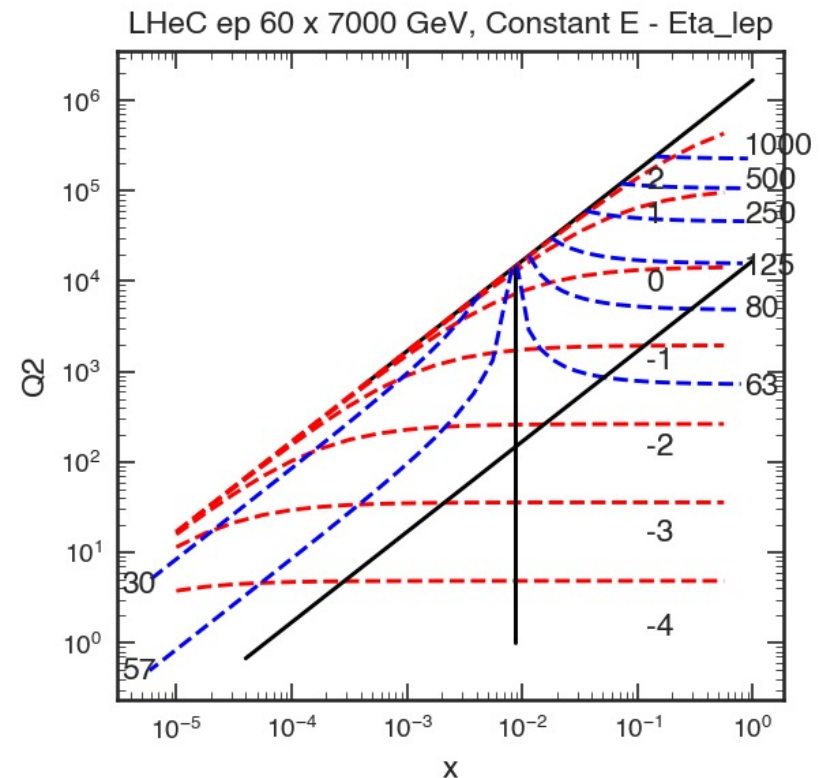
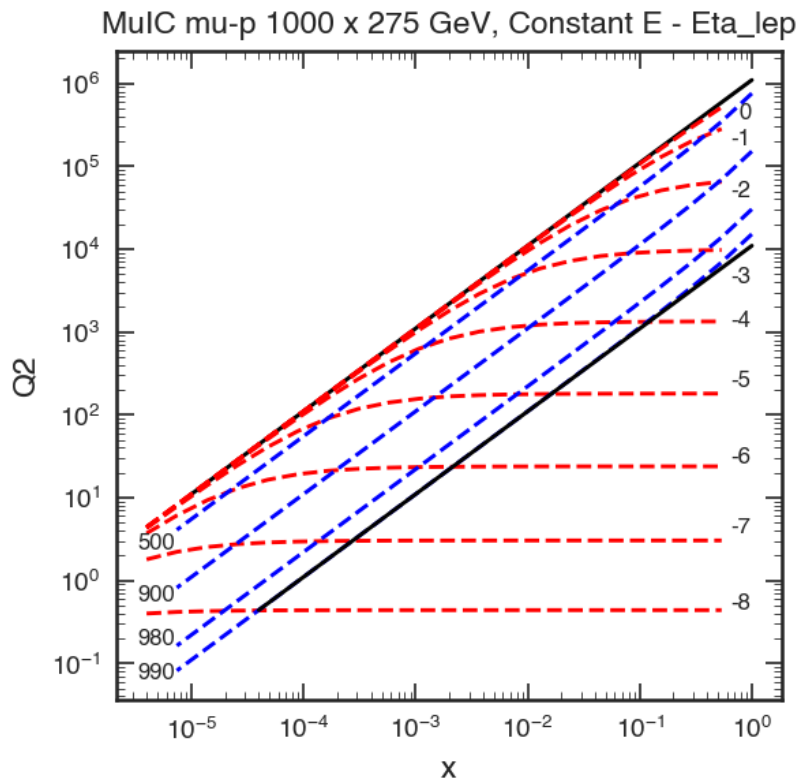
"Helicity sum rule"

$$\frac{1}{2}\hbar = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma}_{\text{quark contribution}} + \underbrace{\Delta G}_{\text{gluon contribution}} + \underbrace{\sum_q L_q^z + L_g^z}_{\text{orbital angular momentum}}$$



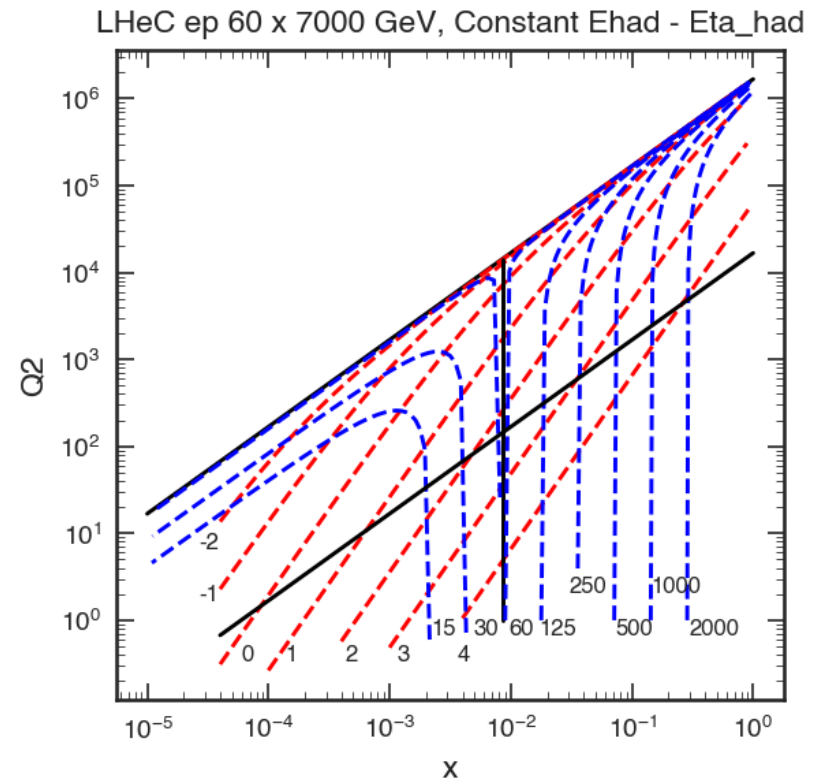
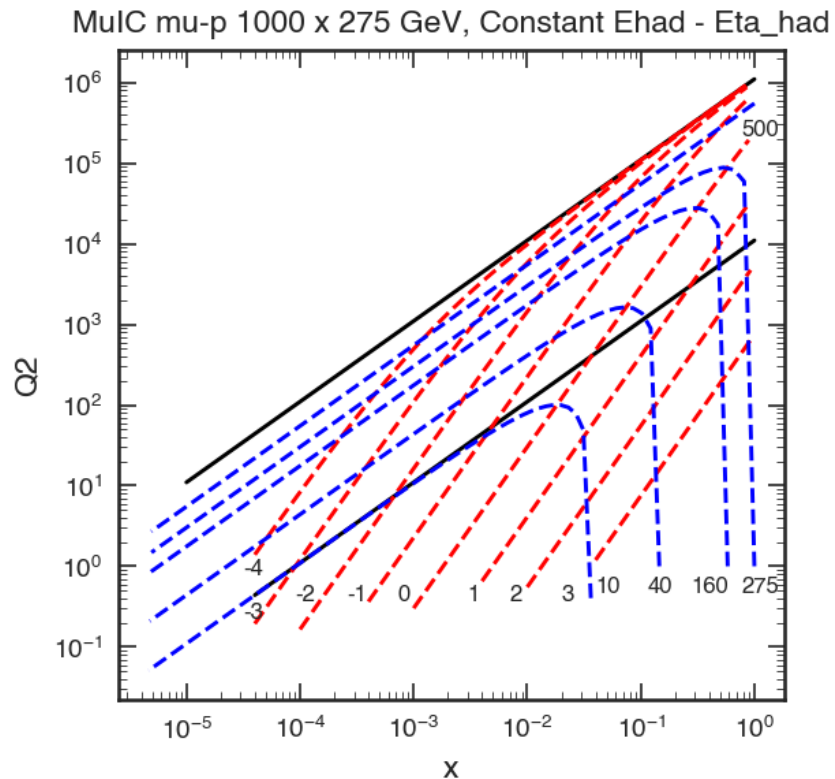
MuIC to reach $x \sim 10^{-5}$

Lepton DIS Kinematics of MuIC Compared to LHeC



- Much higher scattered muon energy and higher $|\eta|$ at MuIC

Hadron DIS Kinematics of MuIC Compared to LHeC

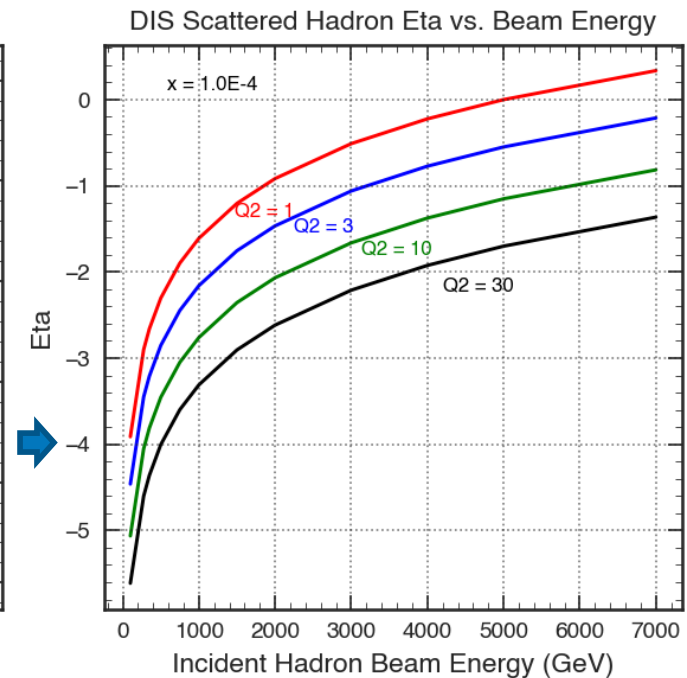
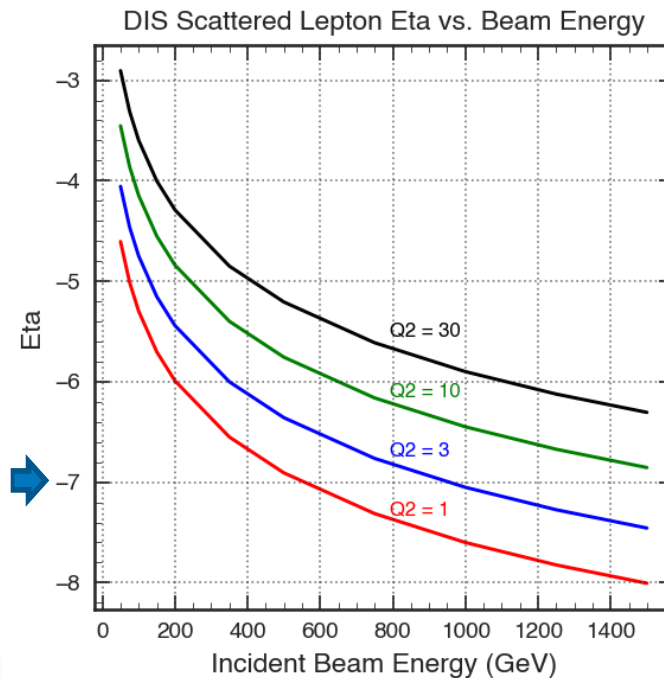
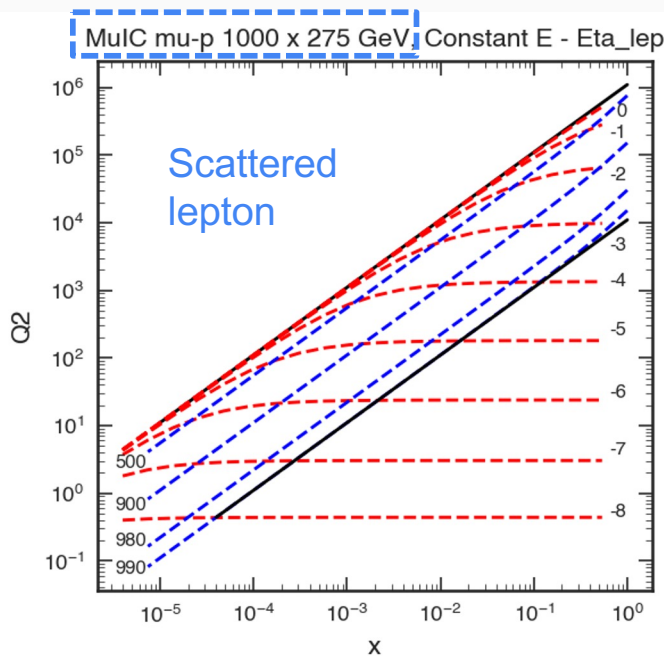


- Hadron system peaks more in proton direction and lower energy at low x for LHeC

DIS Scattering Kinematics at a μp Collider



- The scattered muon is in the far backward (downstream muon) direction
- Hadronic system is more central, but toward muon beam direction



DIS Resolution Studies



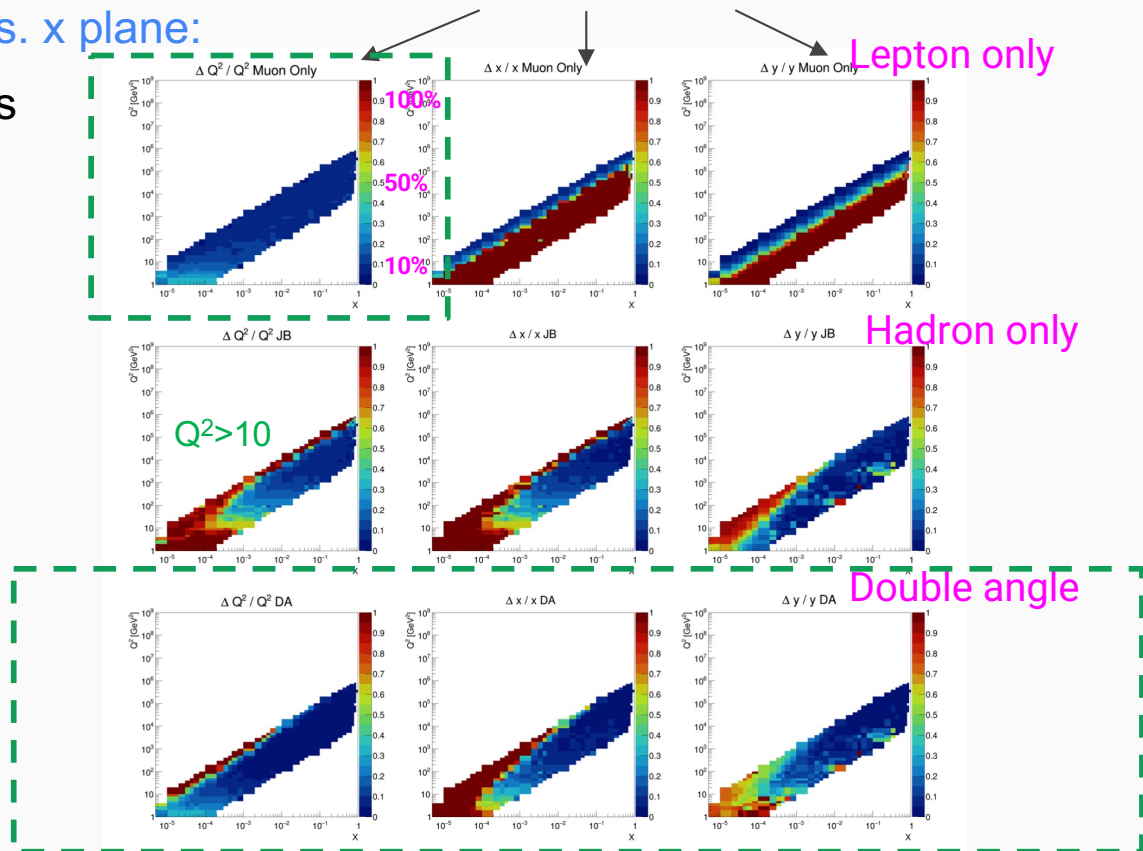
Resolutions of reconstructed Q^2 , x and y with 3 methods

Q^2 vs. x plane:

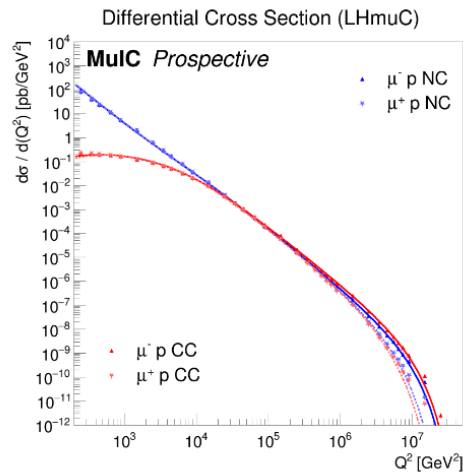
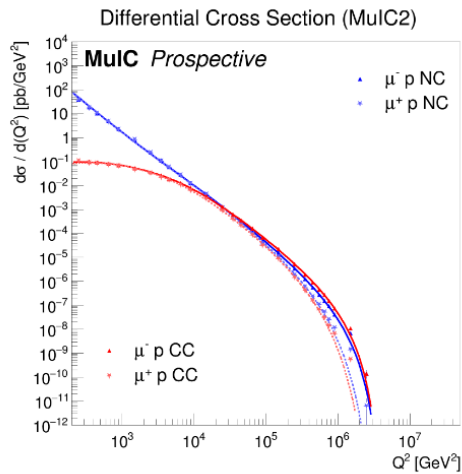
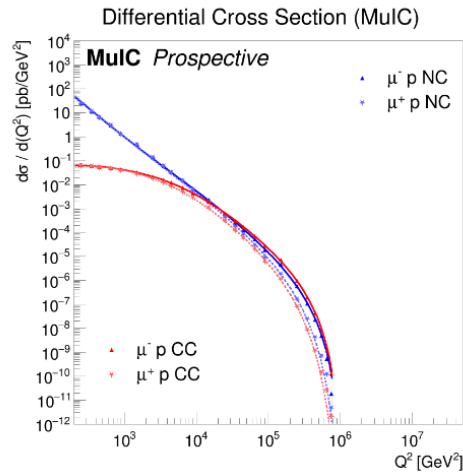
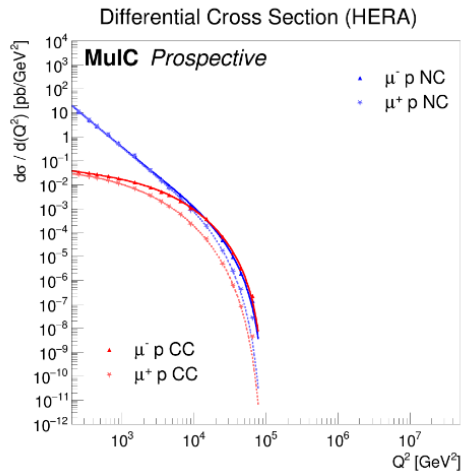
Simple assumptions of detector resolutions to smear particles from PYTHIA 8

Particle	Detector	Resolution	
		$\frac{\sigma(p)}{p}$ or $\frac{\sigma(E)}{E}$	$\sigma(\eta, \varphi)$
(Forward) Muons	e.g., MPGD	$0.01\% p \oplus 1\%$	0.2×10^{-3}
Charged particles ($\pi^\pm, K^\pm, p/\bar{p}, e^\pm$)	Tracker + PID	$0.1\% p \oplus 1\%$	$\left(\frac{2}{p} \oplus 0.2\right) \times 10^{-3}$
Photons	EM Calorimeter	$\frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 2\%$	$\frac{0.087}{\sqrt{12}}$
Neutral hadrons (n, K_L^0)	Hadronic Calorimeter	$\frac{50\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 10\%$	$\frac{0.087}{\sqrt{12}}$

- Muons: 10% at 1 TeV, $\eta > -7$
- Hadrons: $-4 < \eta < 2.4$ (shielding)



DIS Differential Cross Sections in Q^2



Higgs Boson Cross Sections at MuIC



TABLE XII. Cross sections, in fb, for 125 GeV Higgs boson production in μ^-p scattering. The μ^- beam energy is 960 GeV and the proton beam energy is 275 GeV. P is the polarization of the muon beam.

	P = -40%	P = -20%	P = -10%	P = 0 %	P = 10%	P = 20%	P = 40%	P = 100%
σ_{CC}	91.1	78.2	71.7	65.1	58.8	52.1	39.0	0
σ_{NC}	12.6	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.1	10.5	8.9
σ_{tH}	0.0224	0.0187	0.0174	0.0158	0.0139	0.0128	0.0096	0
total	103.7	90.3	83.6	76.7	70.2	63.2	49.5	8.9

TABLE XIII. Cross sections, in fb, for 125 GeV Higgs boson production in μ^+p scattering. The μ^+ beam energy is 960 GeV and the proton beam energy is 275 GeV. P is the polarization of the muon beam.

	P = 40%	P = 20%	P = 10%	P = 0 %	P = -10%	P = -20%	P = -40%	P = -100%
σ_{CC}	45.0	38.2	35.6	32.1	28.9	25.6	19.2	0
σ_{NC}	12.4	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.0	10.6	9.1
σ_{tH}	0.0220	0.0190	0.0173	0.0157	0.0142	0.0127	0.0093	0
total	57.4	50.2	47.3	43.7	40.2	36.6	29.8	9.1

W Boson Cross Sections at MuIC



TABLE VIII. Cross sections for the $W^+\mu^-$ process in μ^-p collisions for different beam energy configurations and with different cutoffs on the scattered muon p_T . The listed cross sections are in pb, with scale uncertainties and $\text{PDF}\oplus\alpha_s$ uncertainties. The μ^- beam energy is unpolarized in all cases.

$E_\mu \times E_p$ (TeV ²)	Inclusive	$p_T^\ell > 1$ GeV	$p_T^\ell > 2$ GeV	$p_T^\ell > 5$ GeV
0.96×0.275	8.93 ^{+1.0%} _{-1.2%} ^{+0.7%} _{-0.7%}	2.29 ^{+2.4%} _{-2.5%} ^{+0.8%} _{-0.8%}	1.86 ^{+2.6%} _{-2.7%} ^{+0.8%} _{-0.8%}	1.32 ^{+3.2%} _{-3.1%} ^{+0.8%} _{-0.8%}
0.96×0.96	22.4 ^{+1.2%} _{-1.7%} ^{+0.7%} _{-0.7%}	6.19 ^{+0%} _{-0.4%} ^{+0.7%} _{-0.7%}	5.13 ^{+0%} _{-0.3%} ^{+0.7%} _{-0.7%}	3.77 ^{+0.4%} _{-0.7%} ^{+0.7%} _{-0.7%}
1.5×7	90.1 ^{+6.0%} _{-6.7%} ^{+1.0%} _{-1.0%}	27.4 ^{+4.6%} _{-5.3%} ^{+0.8%} _{-0.8%}	23.1 ^{+4.3%} _{-5.0%} ^{+0.8%} _{-0.8%}	17.6 ^{+4.0%} _{-4.6%} ^{+0.8%} _{-0.8%}
1.5×13.5	124 ^{+7.4%} _{-8.0%} ^{+1.1%} _{-1.1%}	38.7 ^{+5.9%} _{-6.5%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}	32.6 ^{+5.6%} _{-6.3%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}	25.0 ^{+5.2%} _{-5.9%} ^{+0.8%} _{-0.8%}
1.5×20	150 ^{+8.1%} _{-8.8%} ^{+1.1%} _{-1.1%}	47.0 ^{+6.6%} _{-7.3%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}	40.0 ^{+6.4%} _{-7.0%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}	30.6 ^{+5.9%} _{-6.5%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}
1.5×50	225 ^{+9.9%} _{-10%} ^{+1.3%} _{-1.3%}	72.8 ^{+8.4%} _{-8.9%} ^{+1.0%} _{-1.0%}	61.7 ^{+8.2%} _{-8.7%} ^{+1.0%} _{-1.0%}	47.8 ^{+7.7%} _{-8.2%} ^{+1.0%} _{-1.0%}

TABLE IX. Cross sections for the $W^-\mu^-$ process in μ^-p collisions for different beam energy configurations and with different cutoffs on the scattered muon p_T . The listed cross sections are in pb, with scale and $\text{PDF}\oplus\alpha_s$ uncertainties. The μ^- beam energy is unpolarized in all cases.

$E_\mu \times E_p$ (TeV ²)	Inclusive	$p_T^\ell > 1$ GeV	$p_T^\ell > 2$ GeV	$p_T^\ell > 5$ GeV
0.96×0.275	8.69 ^{+0.7%} _{-1.0%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}	2.10 ^{+1.6%} _{-2.0%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}	1.71 ^{+1.8%} _{-2.1%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}	1.23 ^{+2.4%} _{-2.4%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}
0.96×0.96	21.2 ^{+1.7%} _{-2.3%} ^{+0.8%} _{-0.8%}	5.76 ^{+0.7%} _{-1.4%} ^{+0.8%} _{-0.8%}	4.79 ^{+0.6%} _{-1.2%} ^{+0.8%} _{-0.8%}	3.57 ^{+0.2%} _{-0.7%} ^{+0.8%} _{-0.8%}
1.5×7	86.7 ^{+6.7%} _{-7.4%} ^{+1.0%} _{-1.0%}	26.8 ^{+5.5%} _{-6.3%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}	22.8 ^{+5.4%} _{-6.1%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}	17.8 ^{+5.0%} _{-5.7%} ^{+0.8%} _{-0.8%}
1.5×13.5	121 ^{+7.9%} _{-8.6%} ^{+1.1%} _{-1.1%}	38.3 ^{+6.8%} _{-7.6%} ^{+1.0%} _{-1.0%}	32.6 ^{+6.6%} _{-7.4%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}	25.6 ^{+6.2%} _{-6.9%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}
1.5×20	145 ^{+8.6%} _{-9.3%} ^{+1.2%} _{-1.2%}	47.0 ^{+7.4%} _{-8.2%} ^{+1.0%} _{-1.0%}	40.1 ^{+7.4%} _{-8.1%} ^{+1.0%} _{-1.0%}	31.6 ^{+7.0%} _{-7.7%} ^{+0.9%} _{-0.9%}
1.5×50	221 ^{+11%} _{-11%} ^{+1.4%} _{-1.4%}	73.6 ^{+9.3%} _{-9.9%} ^{+1.1%} _{-1.1%}	63.3 ^{+9.0%} _{-9.7%} ^{+1.1%} _{-1.1%}	50.3 ^{+8.6%} _{-9.3%} ^{+1.2%} _{-1.1%}

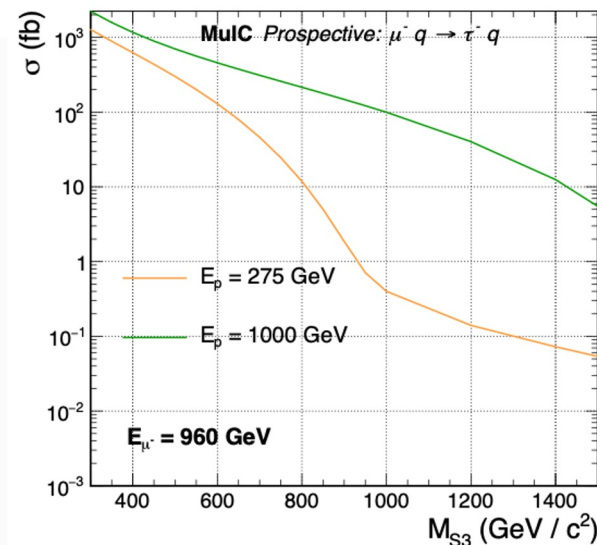
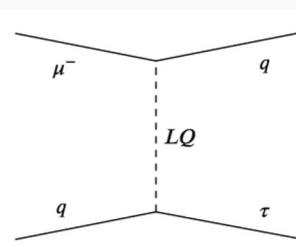
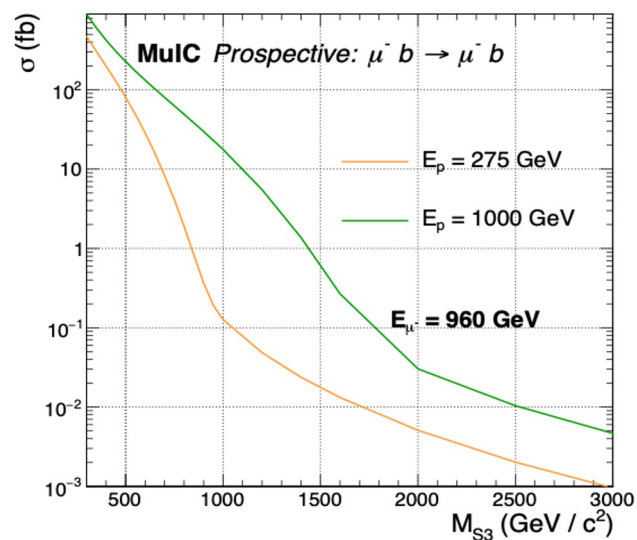
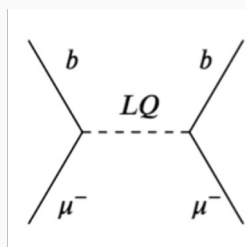
TABLE VI. Cross sections for the $W^-\nu_\mu$ process in μ^-p collisions for different beam energy configurations. The μ^- beam energy is unpolarized in all cases.

$E_\mu \times E_p$ (TeV ²)	σ (pb)	Scale unc.	$\text{PDF}\oplus\alpha_s$ unc.
0.96×0.275	1.80	^{+2.8%} _{-5.6%}	^{+1.4%} _{-1.4%}
0.96×0.96	7.47	^{+7.9%} _{-11%}	^{+1.4%} _{-1.4%}
1.5×7	52.8	^{+15%} _{-17%}	^{+1.3%} _{-1.3%}
1.5×13.5	79.8	^{+16%} _{-18%}	^{+1.2%} _{-1.2%}
1.5×20	100	^{+17%} _{-19%}	^{+1.2%} _{-1.2%}
1.5×50	167	^{+19%} _{-20%}	^{+1.2%} _{-1.2%}

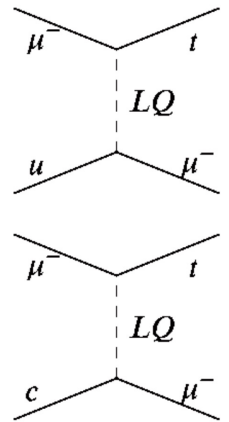
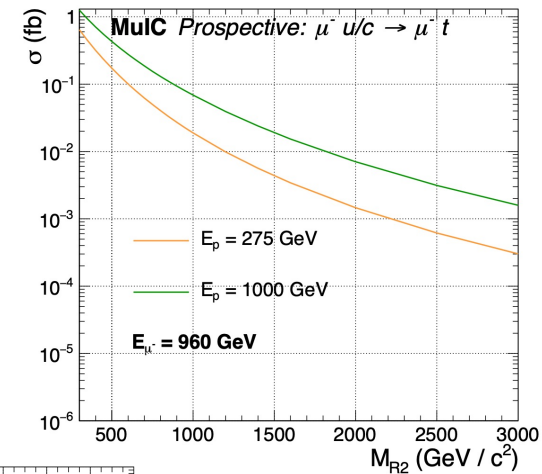
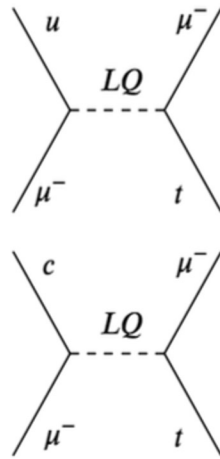
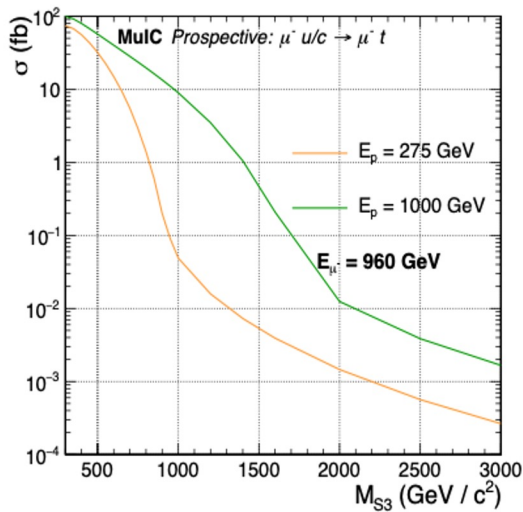
Leptoquark Production with Bottom, Tau



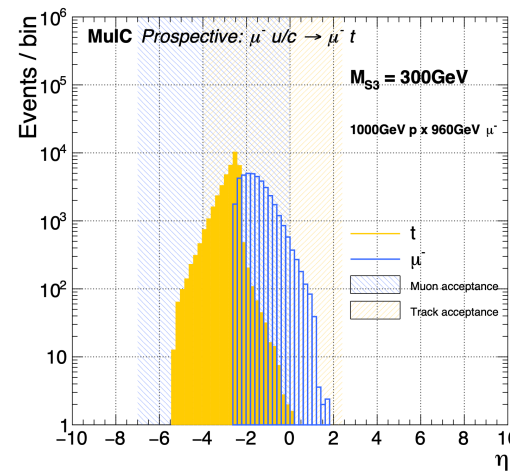
- Studies focused on LQ models inspired by B and μ anomalies and LFV
- s-channel S3 LQ(b) production
- t-channel S3 LQ(τ) production



Leptoquark Production with Top



- s-channel S3 LQ production to $\mu+t$
 - Final state muon in central region of detector



- t-channel R2 LQ production to $\mu+t$

Potential limits still to be worked out