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EIC: current status — appropriate list of "so what questions"

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Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)



A sharpest "CT" (computed tomography) machine:
 To "cat-scan" nucleons and nuclei (keep them intact!)

EIC: Community effort and status

2007 Long Range Plan Report:



Designated EIC as "embodying the vision for reaching the next QCD frontier"

2011 INT Report:



Ten-week program at INT

arXiv:1108.1713 500+ pages

2012 EIC White Paper:



Organized effort by BNL and Jlab

Understanding the glue that binding us all

arXiv:1212.1701

2013 Facilities Subcommittee:

Major Nuclear Physics Facilities for the Next Decade

Report of the NSAC Subcommittee on Scientific Facilities

March 14, 2013

Ranks an EIC as "Absolutely Central" in its ability to contribute to world-leading science in the next decade

EIC: Machine designs

eRHIC (BNL)





eRHIC Task Force Wiki at BNL:

https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic/index.php/ Main_Page

MEIC Working Group Wiki at JLab:

https://eic.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/ Main_Page

EIC: Science



We believe QCD



Hadron mass

□ Not from Higgs Mechanism!



Quarks carry $\sim 1\%$ proton's mass

Dynamically generated:

Light-quark mass comes from a cloud of soft gluons

QCD sum rule: Ji, 1994

$$M = \frac{\langle P | \int d^3 x \, T^{00}(0, \mathbf{x}) | P \rangle}{\langle P | P \rangle} \equiv \langle T^{00} \rangle$$

Energy of hadron when it is at rest!



C.D. Roberts, <u>Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 61 (2008) 50</u> M. Bhagwat & P.C. Tandy, <u>AIP Conf.Proc. 842 (2006) 225-227</u>



	Mass type	H_i	Mi	$m_s \rightarrow 0 \; ({\rm MeV})$	$m_s \rightarrow \infty (\text{MeV})$
	Quark energy	$\psi^{\dagger}(-i\mathbf{D}\cdot\boldsymbol{\alpha})\psi$	3(a - b)/4	270	300
	Quark mass	$\overline{\psi}m\psi$	b	160	110
Dark!	Gluon energy	$\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{E}^2 + \mathbf{B}^2)$	3(1 - a)/4	320	320
	Trace anomaly	$\frac{9a_s}{16\pi}$ (E ² - B ²)	(1 - b)/4	190	210

Proton spin

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Also see talks by Abhay, Ji & Matthias P.

QCD sum rule:

$$\begin{split} S(\mu) &= \sum_{f} \langle P, S | \hat{J}_{f}^{z}(\mu) | P, S \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \equiv J_{q}(\mu) + J_{g}(\mu) \qquad \text{By L} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma(\mu) + L_{q}(\mu) + \Delta G(\mu) + [J_{a}(\mu) - \Delta G(\mu)] \end{split}$$

Early Lattice result:

$$L_q^z = J_q^z - \frac{1}{2}\Delta q$$

Both L_u and L_d large, but, L_u + L_d ~ 0
Quark helicity: ~ 30%
Gluon helicity: ~ 20% limited x range

More interesting & important:

- X-dependence of the distribution
- **Connection to GPDs** \diamond

$$\left\langle J_q^i \right\rangle = S^i \int dx \left[H_q(x,0,0) + E_q(x,0,0) \right] x$$

More on dynamics/motion and structure!

By Local matrix elements - Lattice QCD



Need EIC!!!

Helicity contribution to proton spin

□ EIC@US – the decisive measurement (1st year of running):

(Low x and wide x range at EIC)



No other machine in the world can achieve this!

 \diamond **Precision measurement of** $\Delta G(x)$ – extend to smaller x regime

♦ Physics beyond the parton picture – more important part of QCD

Flavor structure of the proton sea

□ The proton sea is not SU(3) symmetric!



Challenges for $\overline{d}(x) - \overline{u}(x)$

□ All known models predict no sign change!

0.25

0

E866 Systematic Error

0.2

0.3

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0.4

0.5

0.6

0.1



Confined motion in a hadron

Also see talk by Feng & Ji

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 xp,k_{T}

Z

□ Too small to be seen in high energy experiments?

♦ Typical scattering with a large momentum transfer:

 $Q \gg 1/R \sim \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$

Combined motion ~ 1/R is too week to be sensitive integrated into PDFs – averaged effect

□ Spin: its correlation with the "preference" of parton motion:



The spin sum rule and beyond

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + (L_q + L_g)$$
with the help of
spin asymmtry
Orbital Angular
Momentum of partons
Little known

Need observables having two different scales!

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Semi-inclusive DIS @ EIC



□ Naturally, two scales:

- high Q localized probe
 To "see" quarks and gluons
- Low p_T sensitive to confining scale
 To "see" their confined motion

xp,k

♦ Theory – QCD TMD factorization



Importance/confusion of the evolution

Aybat, Prokudin, Rogers, 2012:



No disagreement on evolution equations!

Issue: extrapolation to non-perturbative large b-region choice of the Q-dependent "form factor"

Measured parton k_T

\Box Sources of parton k_T at the hard collision:



\Box Large k_T generated by the shower caused by the collision:

- Q²-dependence linear equation of TMDs in b-space perturbative at small b, but, not all b
- \diamond Solution TMDs proportional to "input distribution" boundary condition Q^2 -dependence of TMDs in k_T is sensitive to the "input"

□ "True" parton's confined motion – more theory work needed:

- $\diamond\,$ Separation of perturbative from nonperturbative not as simple as PDFs
- Ln(Q)-dependence of the "input" might get large correction at low Q
 TMDs are very interesting, SIDIS is the best place to measure!

Factorization for SIDIS





Low P_{hT} – TMD factorization:

TMD parton distribution

 $\sigma_{\text{SIDIS}}(Q, P_{h\perp}, x_B, z_h) = \hat{H}(Q) \otimes \Phi_f(x, k_\perp) \otimes \mathcal{D}_{f \to h}(z, p_\perp) \otimes \mathcal{S}(k_{s\perp}) + \mathcal{O}\left|\frac{P_{h\perp}}{Q}\right|$

\Box High P_{hT} – Collinear factorization:

$$\sigma_{\text{SIDIS}}(Q, P_{h\perp}, x_B, z_h) = \hat{H}(Q, P_{h\perp}, \alpha_s) \otimes \phi_f \otimes D_{f \to h} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{P_{h\perp}}, \frac{1}{Q}\right)$$

 \Box P_{hT} Integrated - Collinear factorization:

$$\sigma_{\text{SIDIS}}(Q, x_B, z_h) = \tilde{H}(Q, \alpha_s) \otimes \phi_f \otimes D_{f \to h} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{Q}\right)$$

Transition from low p_T to high p_T @ EIC

□ TMD factorization to collinear factorization:



TMD

Two factorization are consistent in the overlap region where

 $\Lambda_{\rm QCD} \ll p_T \ll Q$

Collinear Factorization

Quantum interference – high p_T region (integrate over all k_T):



Confined spatial distribution in a hadron



□ But, NO color elastic nucleon form factor!

Hadron is colorless and gluon carries color No direct measurement of color distribution - confinement

Exclusive DIS @ EIC

□ A giant "computed" tomography machine of hadron:

X-ray Computed **Tomography (CT)** hospital





Computer software



0.01

0.005

0.8 1

0.03

0.02

0.01

0.8 1

14

Quark radius

1.6 Gluon radius

1.2 1.4 1.6

1.2 1.4 1.6



More than the radiuses

□ High energy scattering: Boost – time dilation



Need TWO-scale observables! $Q_1 >> Q_2 \sim 1/fm$ EIC can deliver!

□ "Clues" for answers to the fundamental questions:



□ Nucleon structure determines the properties of nuclei!

Quark-gluon nuclear physics/structure

How would/does a nucleus look (the landscape) if we only "saw" its quarks and gluons?

□ EIC could be a "machine" to cat-scan the nucleus!



A natural program at EIC!

 $\delta r_{1} \sim 1/Q$ xp b_{1} x

1/10 fm spatial resolution ("see" quarks and gluons)

- ♦ Spatial distribution?
 GPDs, diffractive, ...
- ♦ Confined motion?
 - TMDs, semi-inclusive, ...
- ♦ Color coherence?

Attenuation, ...

A Nuclear forces?

The opportunities – role of "x"

□ What is the nuclear structure at a large "x"?



- What is a nucleus looks like at smaller "x", when "hadrons" are overlapped in space?
- □ How color is correlated?
- □ Can nucleus be a larger proton?



Skyrocketing gluon density

□ HERA's discovery: proliferation of soft gluons:



An "easiest" measurement

EMC effect, Shadowing and Saturation:



Questions:

Why nuclear structure function suppressed at small x? Will the suppression/shadowing continue fall as x decreases? *Range of color correlation – could impact the center of neutron*

Color fluctuation – azimuthal asymmetry



□ Classical expectation:

Any distribution seen in Carbon should be washed out in heavier nuclei

Surprise:

Azimuthal asymmetry in transverse momentum broadening

Fluctuation and v_n at EIC too!

See Brooks talk at EICAC

Emergence of hadrons



Summary

EIC is a ultimate QCD machine:

- 1) to discover and explore the quark/gluon structure and properties of hadrons and nuclei,
- 2) to search for hints and clues of color confinement, and
- 3) to measure the color fluctuation and color neutralization
- EIC is a tomographic machine for nucleons and nuclei with a resolution better than 1/10 fm
- □ EIC designs explore the polarization and intensity frontier, as well as the frontier of new accelerator/detector technology
- □ EIC and Lattice QCD are complementary to each other
- Complementary designs of EIC around the world have been proposed to cover different kinematic regimes of QCD
 EIC@US is sitting at a sweet spot for rich QCD dynamics

Thanks!

Backup Slides

The "most" successful story to tell

The Standard Model (SM)

Found every elementary particles in the table but, not even one extra!



All of them behave in the way that they are supposed to behave

We found the "lonely" Higgs too!

What is *beyond* the Higgs and the SM? The true nature of the effective theory?

What we have not been able to address *within* the SM? The magic of glue that binds us all Color confinement, mass generation, QCD and beyond, ...

Experimental studies at an EIC



 Saturation in Nucleon and Nuclei

 Inclusive, Semi-Inclusive and Exclusive reactions in Nucleon and Nuclei

 Structure functions, hadron correlations and diffractive scattering

 Electroweak
 Precision electroweak/Beyond the standard Model

QCD and hadrons



Questions:

Color confinement, 3D hadron structure?

World effort on TMDs



Polarized DVCS @ EIC



