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Major Nuclear Science Issues to be Studied by a Future Electron-Ion Collider

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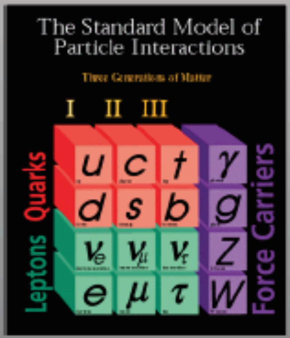
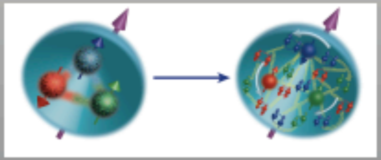
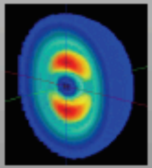
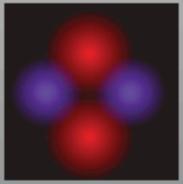
EXPLORING THE NATURE OF MATTER

21st Century Nuclear Science

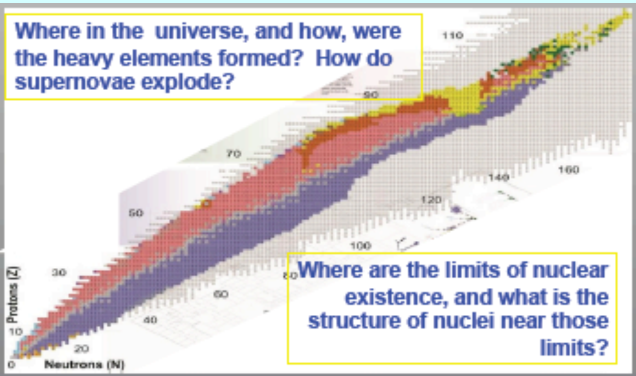


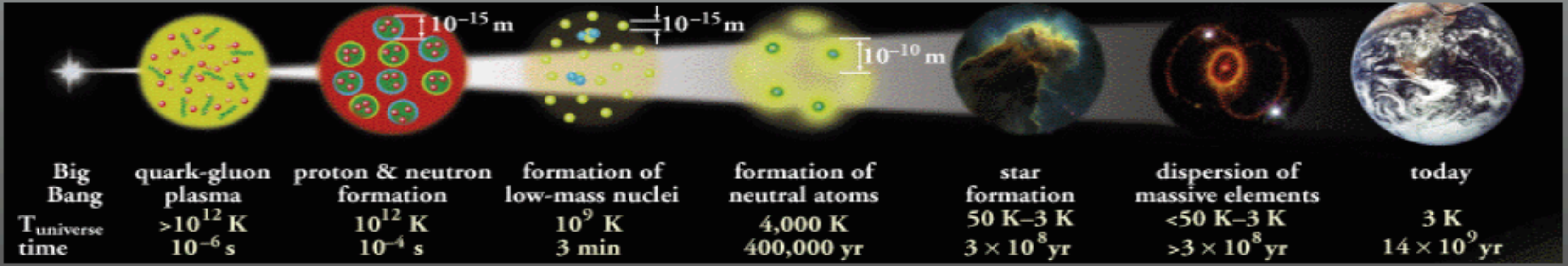




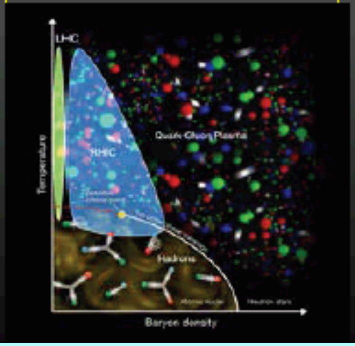


How are the properties of protons and neutrons, and the force between them, built up from quarks, antiquarks and gluons? What is the mechanism by which these fundamental particles materialize as hadrons?

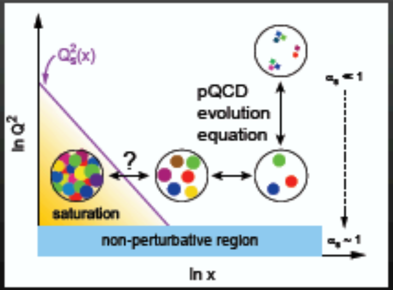




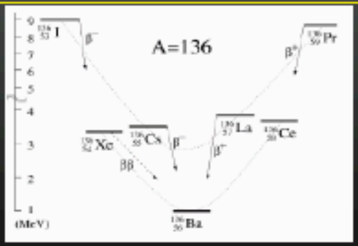
What is the nature of the different phases of nuclear matter through which the universe has evolved?



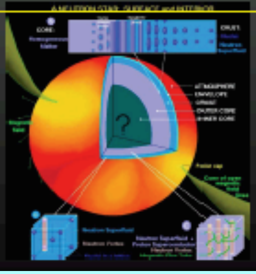
Do nucleons and all nuclei, viewed at near light speed, appear as walls of gluons with universal properties?



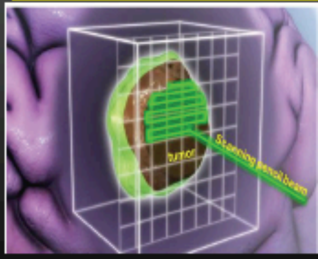
How can the properties of nuclei be used to reveal the fundamental processes that produced an imbalance between matter and antimatter in our universe?



How are the nuclear building blocks manifested in the internal structure of compact stellar objects, like neutron stars?



How can technologies developed for basic nuclear physics research be adapted to address society's needs?



Probing nuclear matter in all its forms & Exploring their potential for applications

Outline of the rest talk

- Great intellectual challenges for the Nuclear Science

  Probing quarks and gluons & exploring their interactions
  without being able to "see" them!

- What is an Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)?

  US EIC – two options of realization

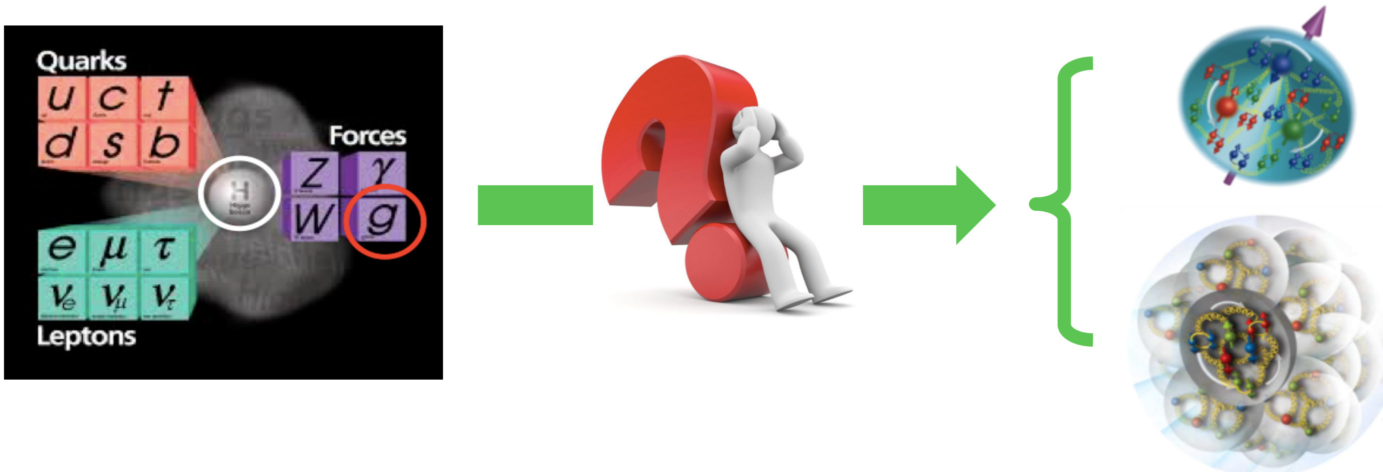
- What an EIC can do and why other machine cannot do?

  Major Nuclear Science issues to be studied at an EIC
  EIC is an international effort

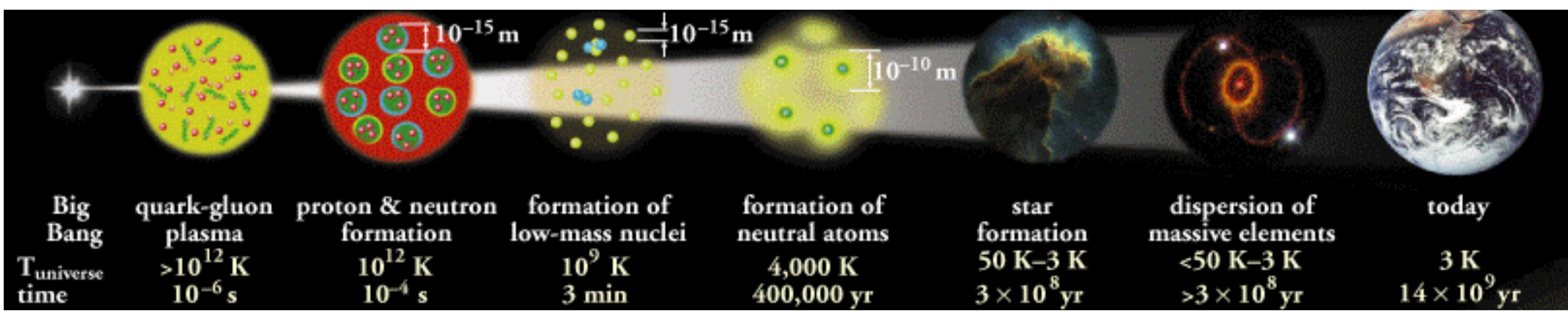
- Summary and outlook

Great Challenges for Nuclear Science

- ❑ How to make up the hadrons and nuclei from quarks and gluons?



- ❑ How does the role of quarks and gluons evolve, along with the evolution of the universe?

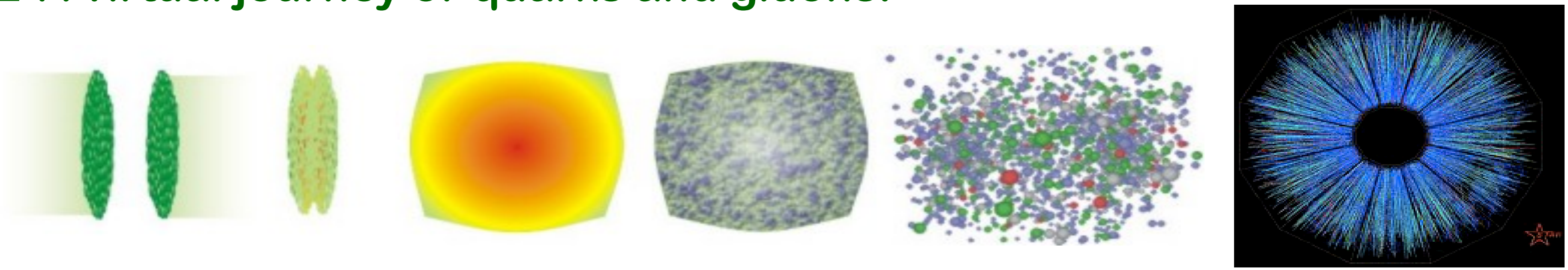


Quarks and gluons have played a critical role in every stage of the evolution

Can we verify and quantify what happened in the past, and predict the future?

The “Little Bang”

- A virtual journey of quarks and gluons:



Lorentz contraction | Near collision | Quark-gluon plasma | Hadronization | Freeze-out | Seen in the detector

Visible!

Need to “See” the unseen

Visible!

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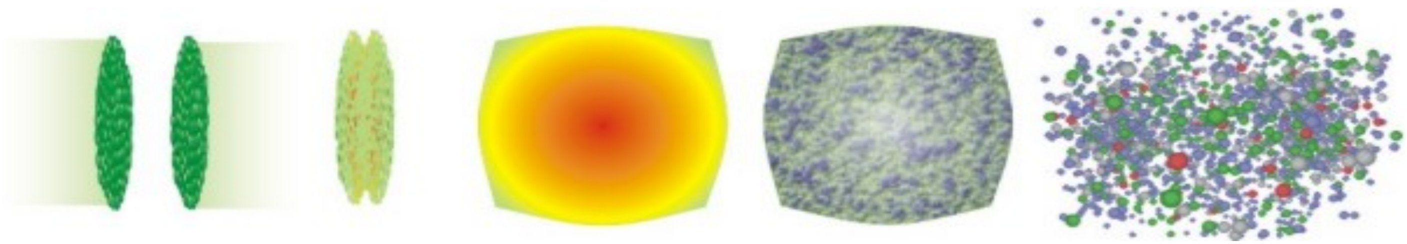

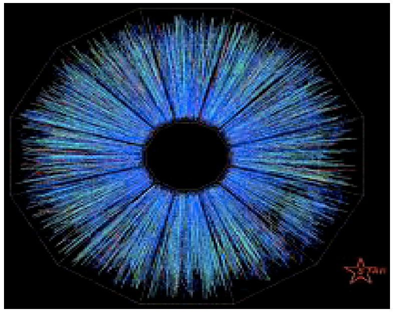

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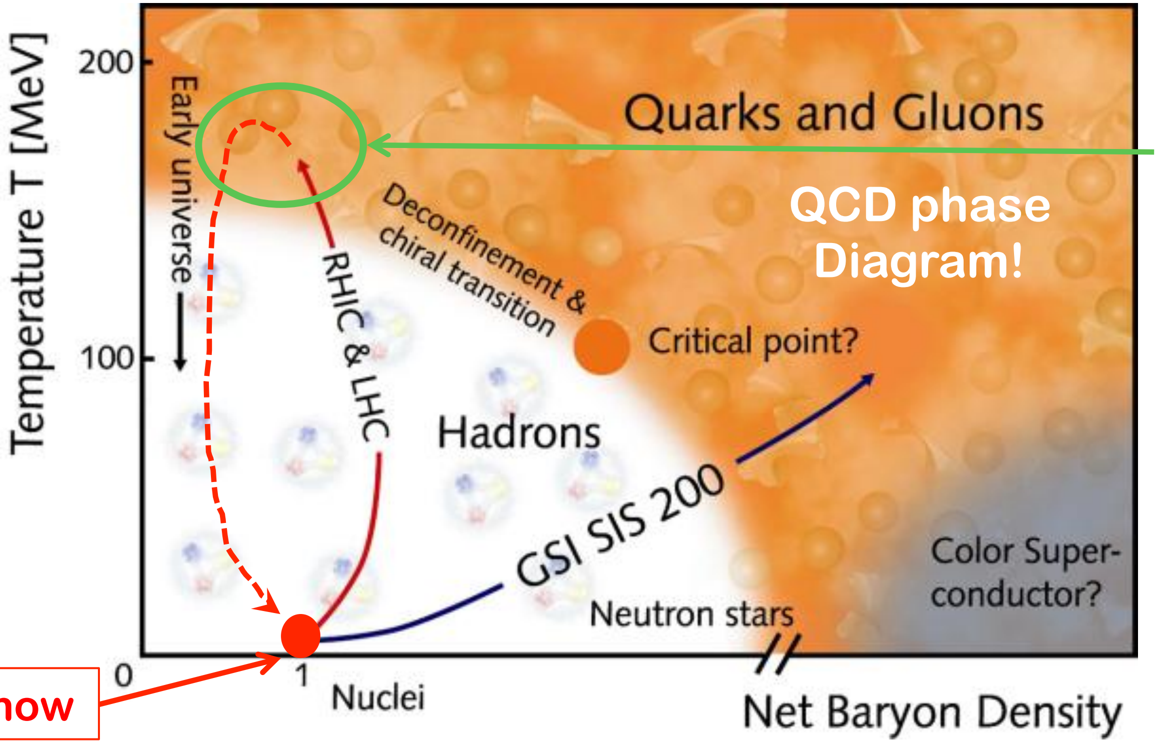

Where we are now

Discovery:
A nearly perfect quantum fluid (NOT a gas!) at 4 trillion degrees Celsius,
Not, at 10^{-5} K like ^{6}Li

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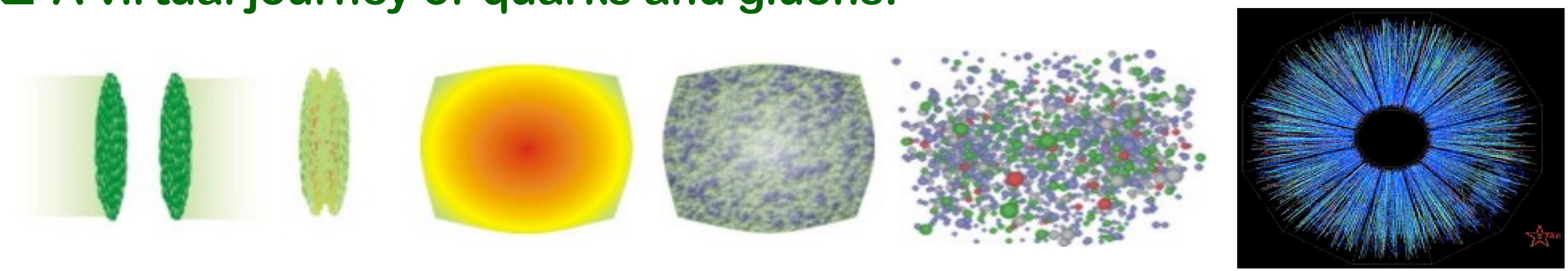

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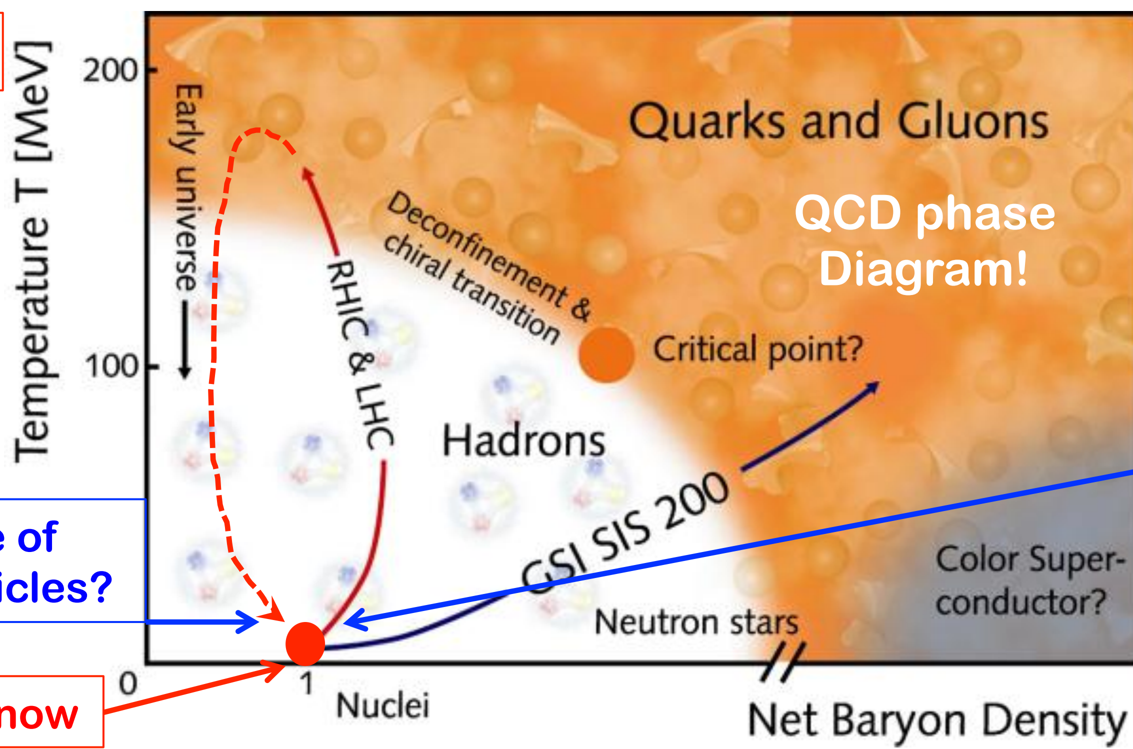


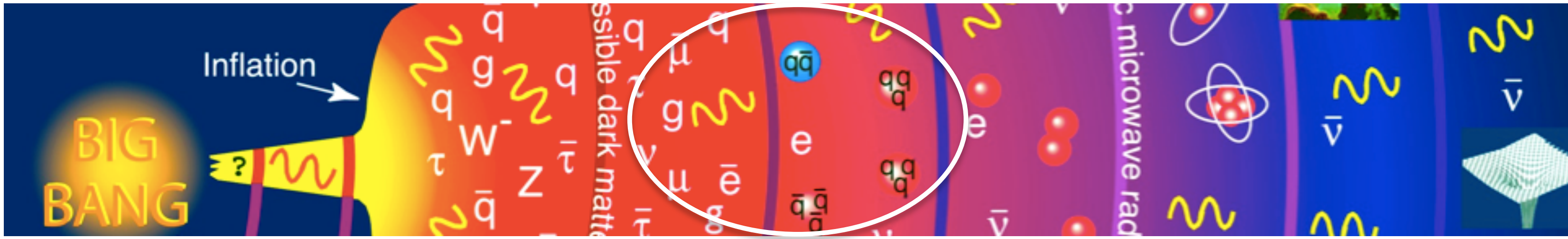
Structure of hadrons? = initial conditions of HIC?

Emergence of hadronic particles?

Where we are now

Overarching Questions for Hadronic Matter

- ❑ **How does quark-gluon plasma evolve along with temperature?**



- ❑ **How hadrons are emerged from quarks and gluons?**

- ❑ **How does QCD make up the properties of hadrons?**

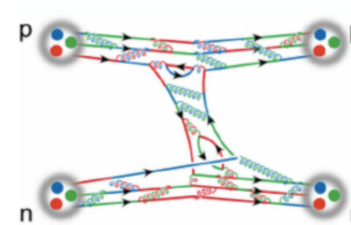
  Their mass, spin, magnetic moment, …

- ❑ **What is the QCD landscape of nucleon and nuclei?**

Color Confinement — **Asymptotic freedom** — Q (GeV)

200 MeV (1 fm) — **2 GeV (1/10 fm)** — **Probing momentum**

- ❑ **How do the nuclear force arise from QCD?**



- ❑ …

Unprecedented Intellectual Challenge!

- **Facts:**

Gluons are dark!

No modern detector has been able to see quarks and gluons in isolation!

- **The challenge:**

How to probe the quark-gluon dynamics, quantify the hadron structure, study the emergence of hadrons, …, if we cannot see quarks and gluons?

- **Answer to the challenge:**

Theory advances:

QCD factorization – matching the quarks/gluons to hadrons with controllable approximations!

Experimental breakthroughs:

Jets – *Footprints of energetic quarks and gluons*

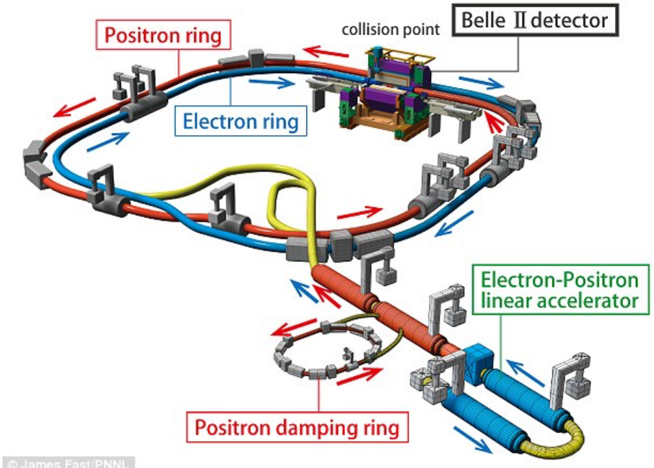
Quarks – *Need an EM probe to "see" their existence, …*

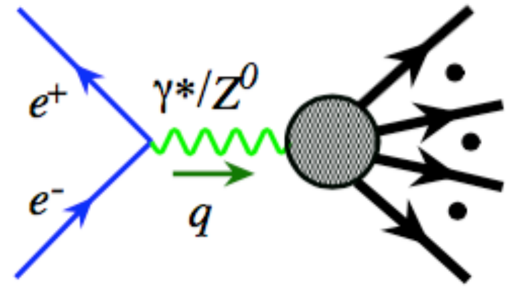
Gluons – *Varying the probe's resolution to "see" their effect, …*

Energy, luminosity and measurement – Unprecedented resolution, event rates, and precision probes, especially EM probes, …

High-Energy Collisions

❑ **Lepton-lepton collisions:**

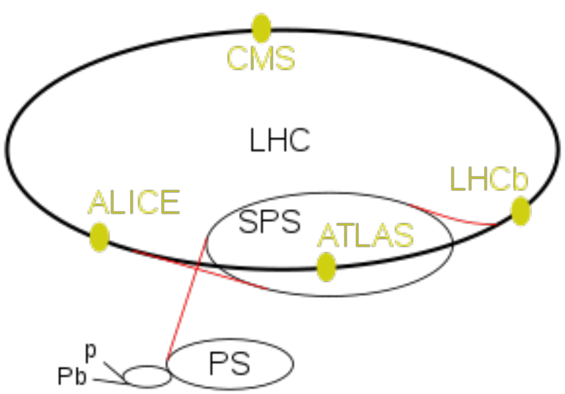


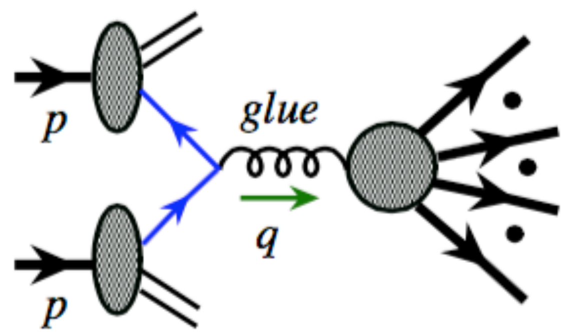


Hadrons

✧ No hadron in the initial-state
✧ Hadrons are emerged from energy
✧ Not ideal for studying hadron structure

❑ **Hadron-hadron collisions:**





Hadrons

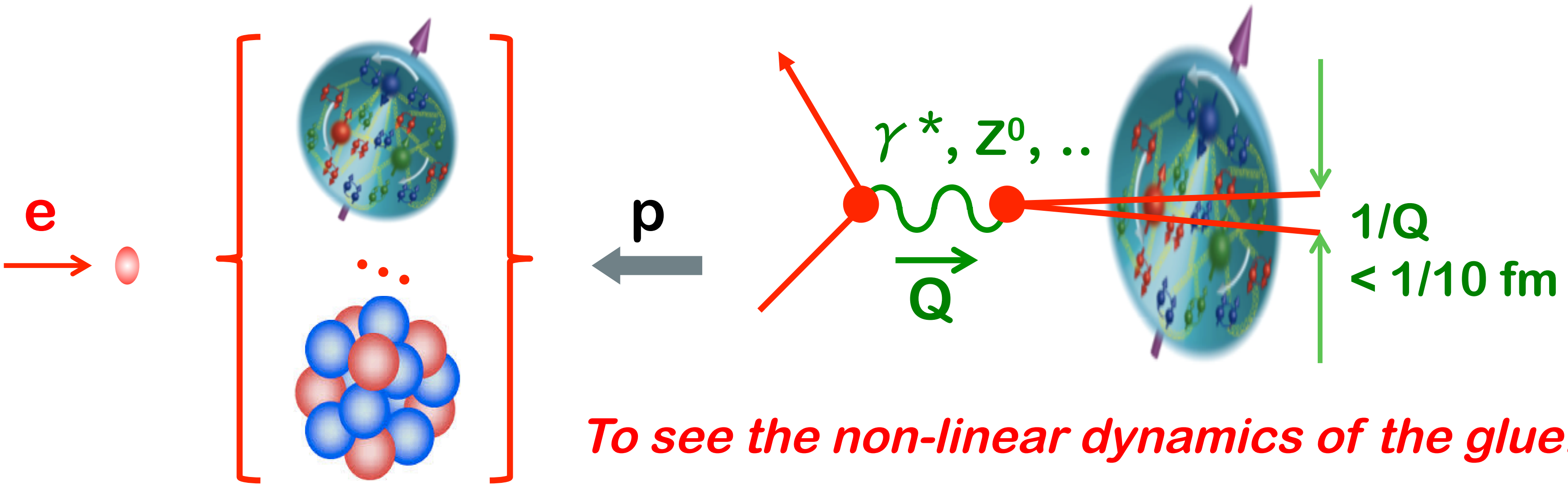
✧ Hadron structure – motion of quarks, …
✧ Emergence of hadrons, …
✧ Initial hadrons broken – collision effect, …

❑ **Lepton-hadron collisions:**

Hard collision without breaking the initial-state hadron – spatial imaging, …

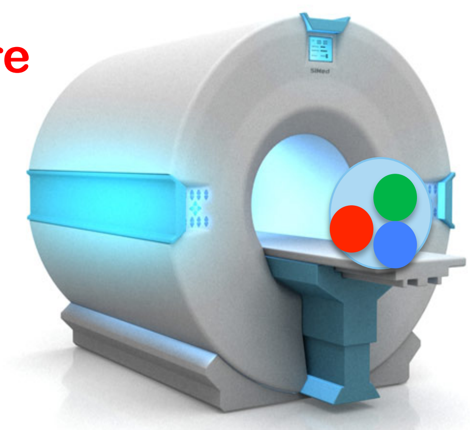
Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

- ❑ A giant "Microscope" – "see" quarks and gluons by breaking the hadron



To see the non-linear dynamics of the glue!

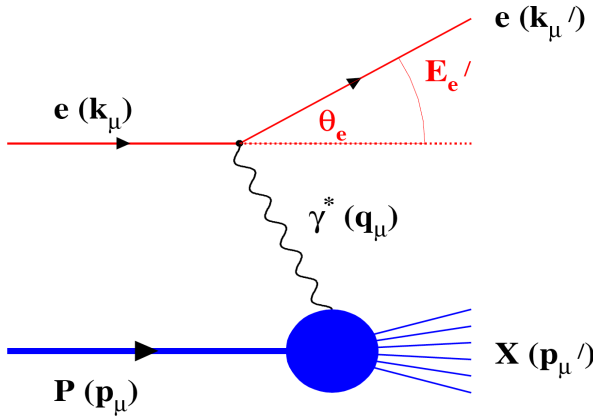
- ❑ A sharpest "CT" – "imagine" quark/gluon structure without breaking the hadron
  - – "cat-scan" the nucleon and nuclei with a better than 1/10 fm resolution
  - – "see" proton "radius" of quark/gluon density comparing with the radius of EM charge density



⟹ *To discover color confining radius, hints on confining mechanism!*

Many Complementary Probes at One Facility

- **High energy and luminosity Lepton-hadron facility:**



Q^2 → Measure of resolution

y → Measure of inelasticity

x → Measure of momentum fraction of the struck quark in a proton

$$Q^2 = S \times y$$

<u>Inclusive events</u>: e+p/A → e'+X

Detect only the scattered lepton in the detector

(Modern Rutherford experiment!)

<u>Semi-Inclusive events</u>: e+p/A → e'+h(π,K,p,jet)+X

Detect the scattered lepton in coincidence with identified hadrons/jets

(Initial hadron is broken – confined motion! – cleaner than h-h collisions)

<u>Exclusive events:</u> e+p/A → e'+ p'/A'+ h(π,K,p,jet)

Detect every things including scattered proton/nucleus (or its fragments)

(Initial hadron is NOT broken – tomography! – almost impossible for h-h collisions)

EIC: the World Wide Interest

	HERA@DESY	LHeC@CERN	eRHIC@BNL	JLEIC@JLab	HIAF@CAS	ENC@GSI
E_{CM} (GeV)	320	800-1300	45-175	12-140	12 → 65	14
proton x_{min}	1×10^{-5}	5×10^{-7}	3×10^{-5}	5×10^{-5}	$7 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow 3 \times 10^{-4}$	5×10^{-3}
ion	p	p to Pb	p to U	p to Pb	p to U	p to ~ ^{40}Ca
polarization	-	-	p, ^{3}He	p, d, ^{3}He (^{6}Li)	p, d, ^{3}He	p,d
L [$cm^{-2} s^{-1}$]	2×10^{31}	10^{33}	10^{33-34}	10^{33-34}	$10^{32-33} \rightarrow 10^{35}$	10^{32}
IP	2	1	2+	2+	1	1
Year	1992-2007	2022 (?)	2022	Post-12 GeV	2019 → 2030	upgrade to FAIR

The past

Possible future

US EIC – Two Options of Realization

The White Paper
A. Accardi et al
Eur. Phys. J.
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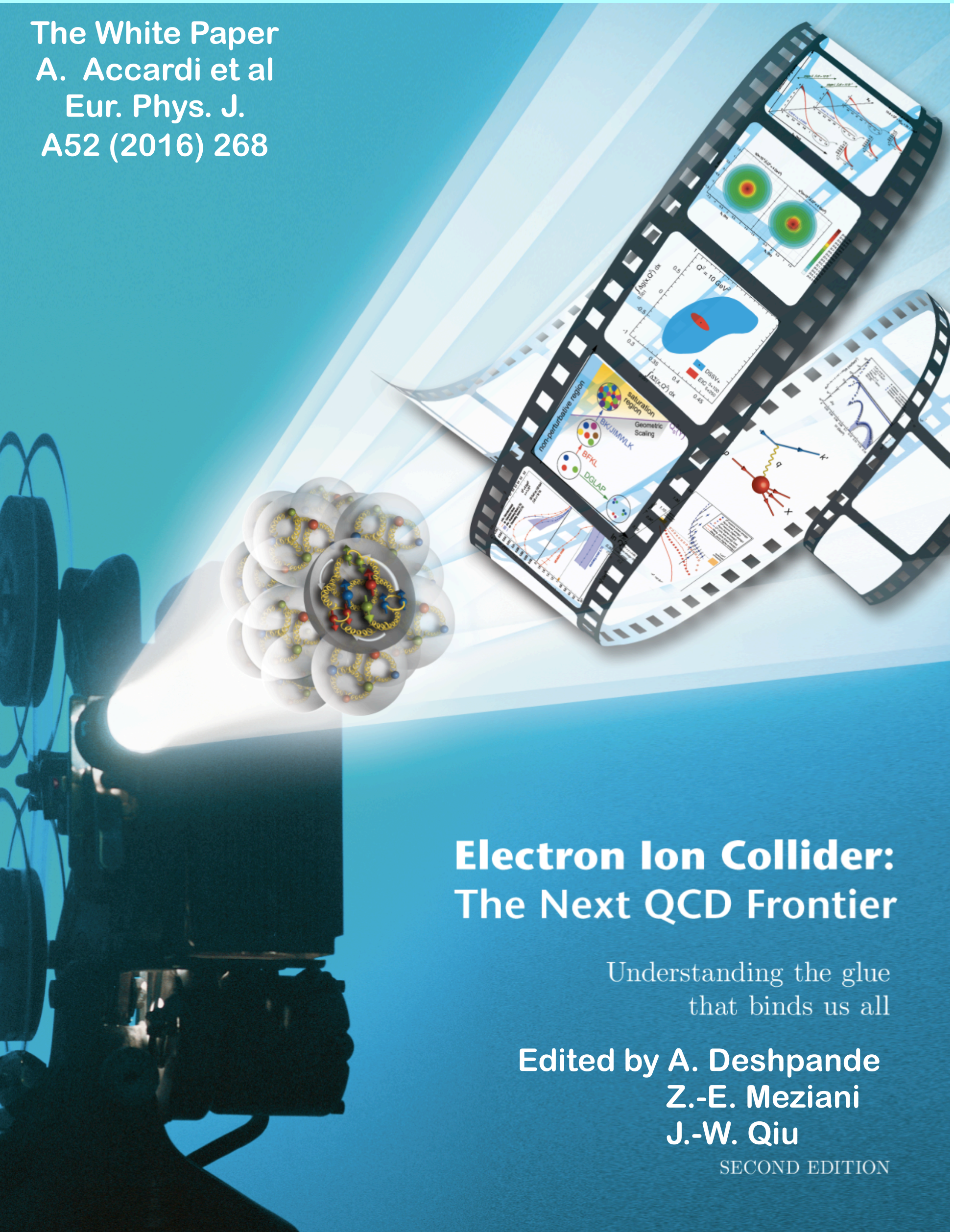
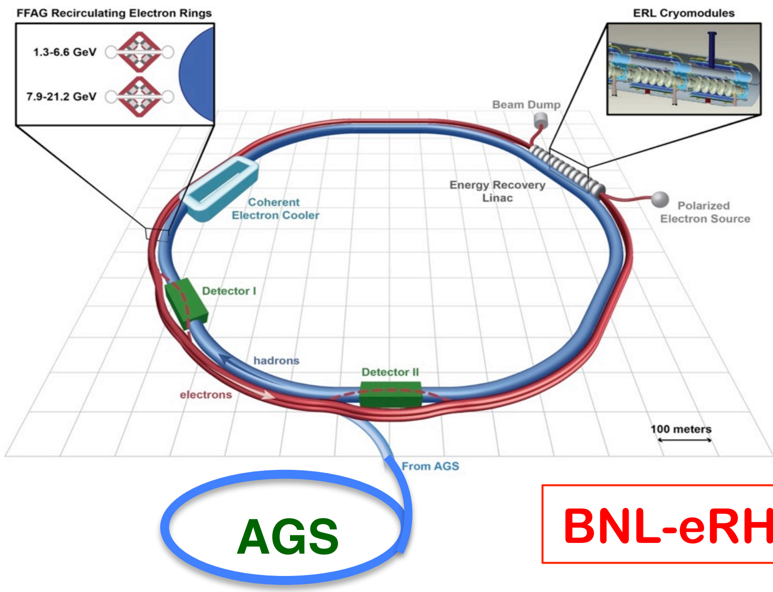
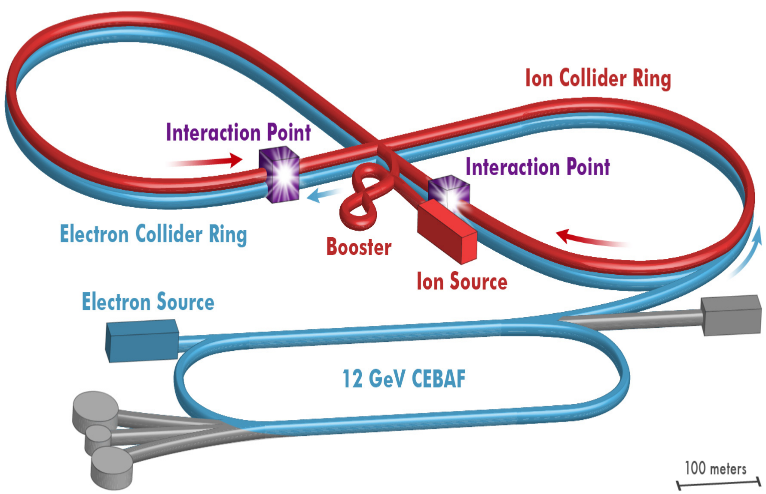




BNL-eRHIC



JLab-JLEIC

U.S. - based Electron-Ion Collider

- **NSAC 2007 Long-Range Plan:**

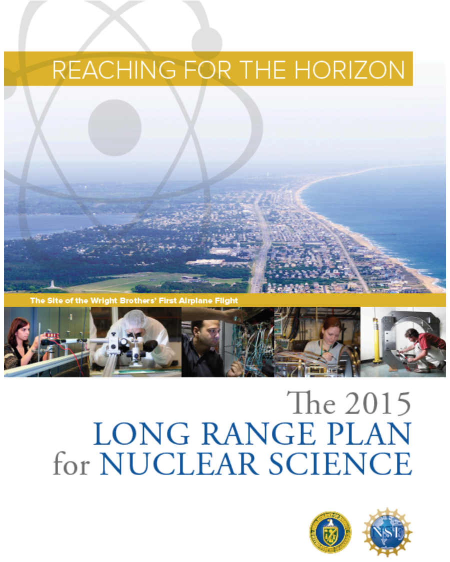
  "An Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) with polarized beams has been embraced by the U.S. nuclear science community as embodying the vision for reaching the next QCD frontier."

- **NSAC Facilities Subcommittee (2013):**

  "The Subcommittee ranks an EIC as Absolutely Central in its ability to contribute to world-leading science in the next decade."

- **NSAC 2015 Long-Range Plan:**

  "We recommend a high-energy high-luminosity polarized EIC as the highest priority for new facility construction following the completion of FRIB."



- **Under review of National Academy of Science:**

  Expect to have the committee report early next year!

U.S. - based Electron-Ion Collider

Why US-EIC can do what HERA was not able to do?

❑ Quantum Imaging:

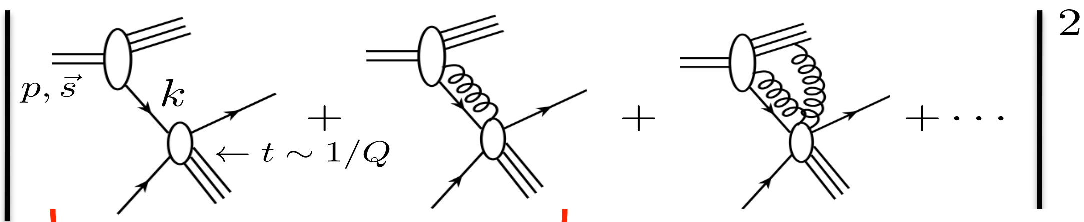
✧ **HERA discovered: 15% of e-p events is diffractive – Proton not broken!**

✧ **US-EIC: 100-1000 times luminosity – *Critical for 3D tomography!***

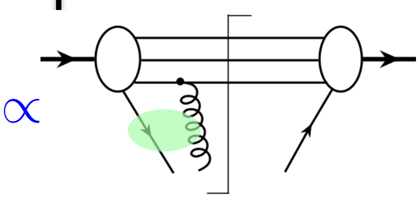
❑ Quantum Interference:

✧ **US-EIC: Highly polarized beams – *Origin of hadron property: Spin, …***
Direct access to chromo-quantum interference!

$\sigma(Q, \vec{s}) \propto$



$\sigma(s) - \sigma(-s)$ ➡ **Quantum interference** ➡ $T^{(3)}(x, x) \propto$



❑ Nonlinear Quantum Dynamics:

✧ **US-EIC: Light-to-heavy nuclear beams – *Origin of nuclear force, …***
Enhanced access to the transition from chromo-quantum fluctuation to chromo-condensate of gluons
– "a controllable knob" – Atomic weight of nuclei

What a US EIC can Do?

Major Nuclear Science issues to be studied at an EIC

or "Big" questions/puzzles about QCD, …

The key Deliverables & Opportunities

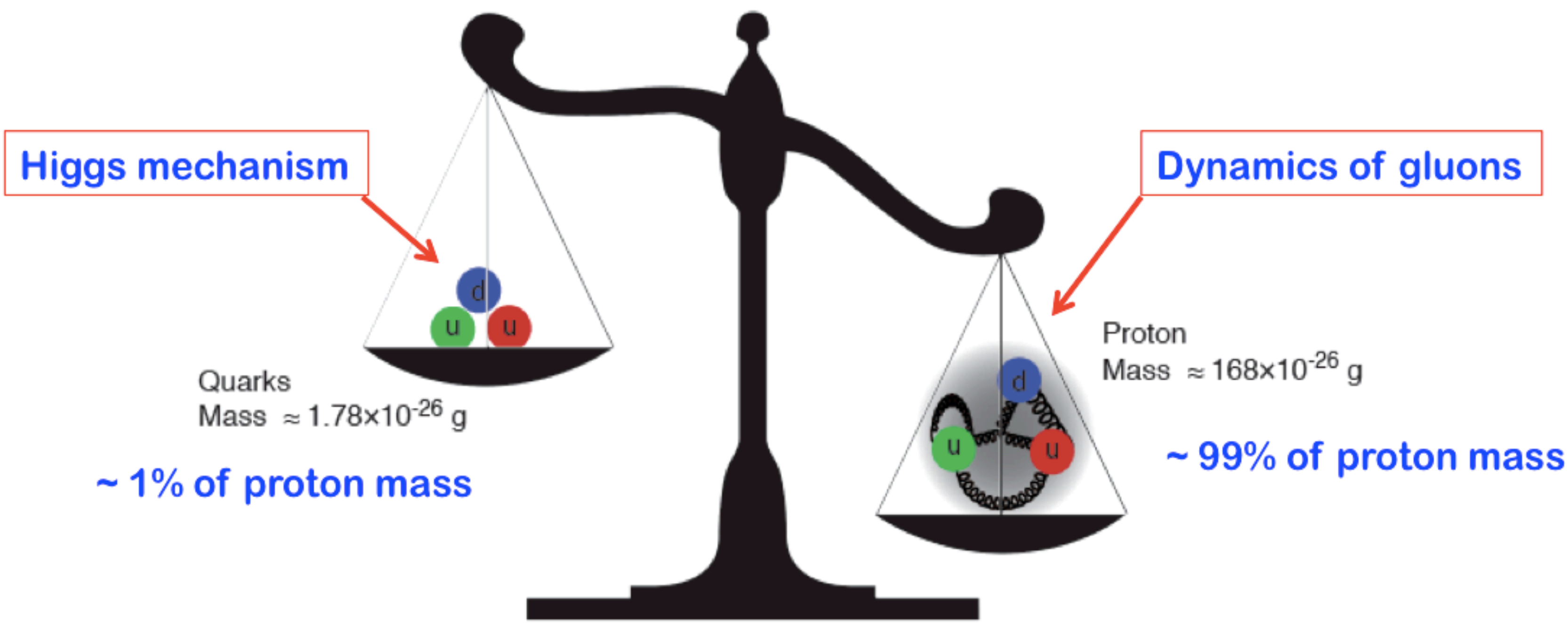
Why existing facilities, even with upgrades, cannot do the same?

The Proton Mass?

- How does QCD generate the nucleon mass?

  "… The vast majority of the nucleon's mass is due to quantum fluctuations of quark-antiquark pairs, the gluons, and the energy associated with quarks moving around at close to the speed of light. …" *The 2015 Long Range Plan for Nuclear Science*

- Higgs mechanism is not relevant to hadron mass!



"Mass without mass!"

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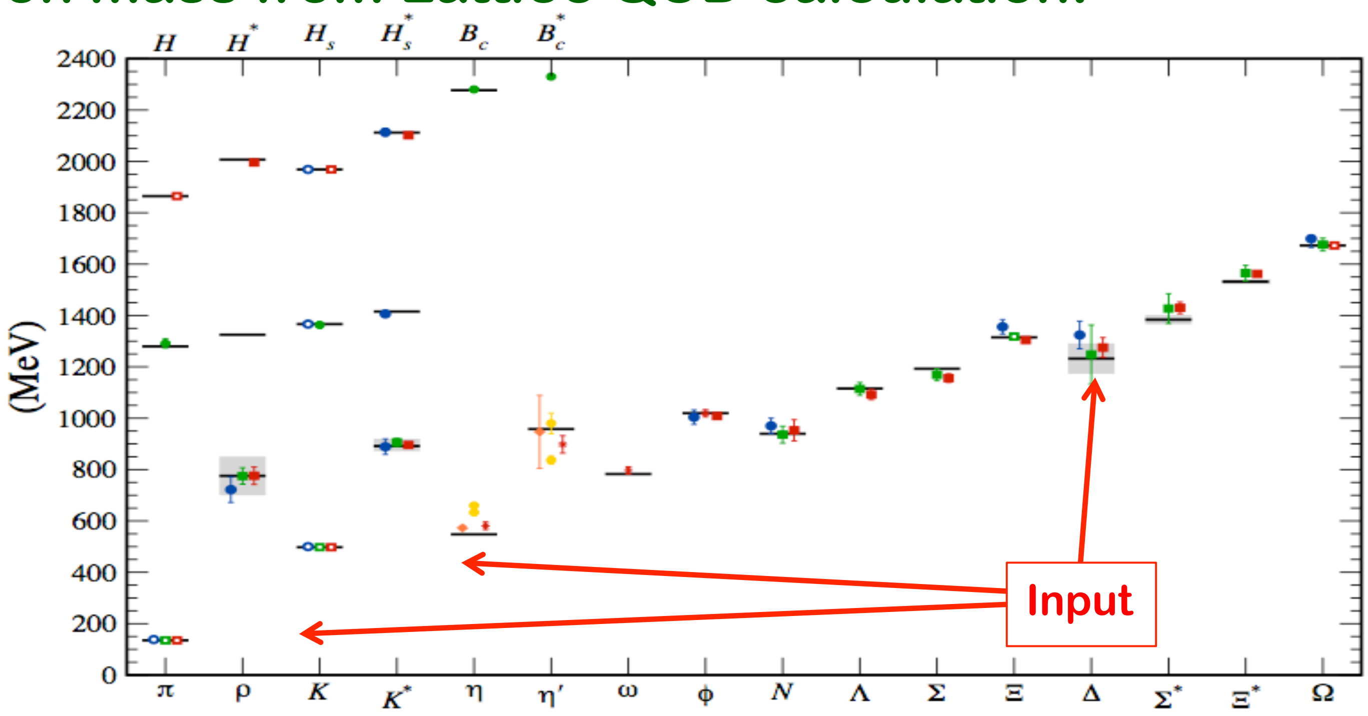
- ❑ **Hadron mass from Lattice QCD calculation:**

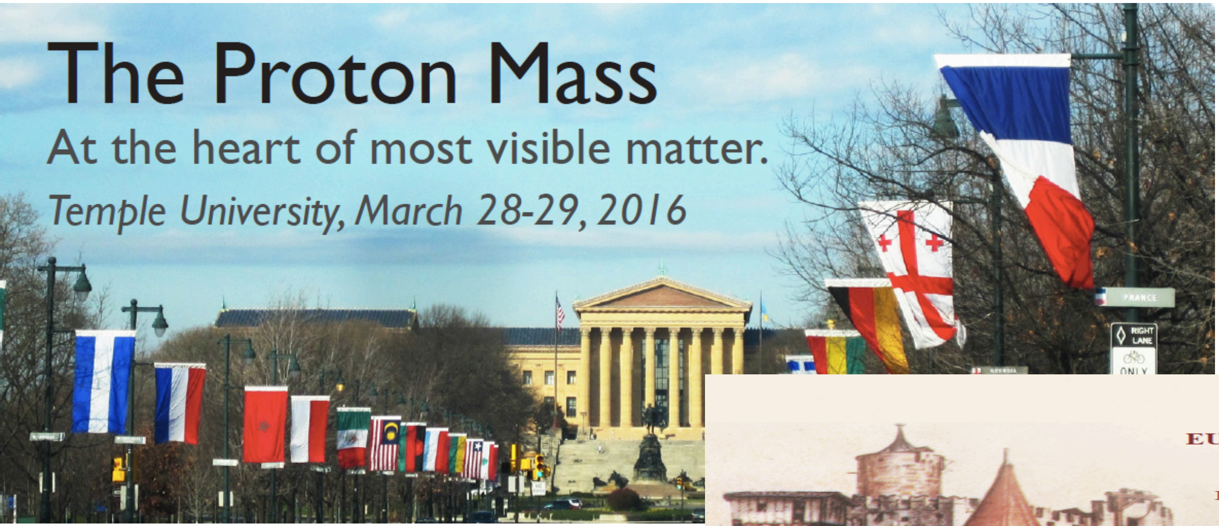


How does QCD generate this? The role of quarks vs that of gluons?

If we do not understand proton mass, we do not understand QCD

How to answer the “Big” questions?

- **Three-pronged approach to explore the origin of hadron mass**
  - ✧ **Lattice QCD**
  - ✧ **Mass decomposition – roles of the constituents**
  - ✧ **Model calculation – approximated analytical approach**



https://phys.cst.temple.edu/meziani/proton-mass-workshop-2016/

http://www.ectstar.eu/node/2218

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❑ Role of quarks and gluons?

✧ QCD energy-momentum tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}\,\overline{\psi} i \overleftrightarrow{D}^{(\mu}\gamma^{\nu)}\psi + \frac{1}{4}\,g^{\mu\nu}F^2 - F^{\mu\alpha}F^{\nu}{}_{\alpha}$$

✧ Trace of the QCD energy-momentum tensor:

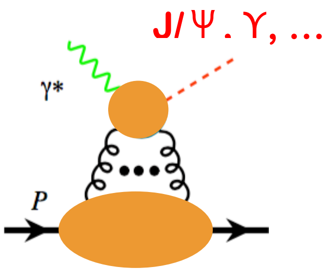
$$T^{\alpha}_{\ \alpha} = \underbrace{\frac{\beta(g)}{2g}F^{\mu\nu,a}F^{a}_{\mu\nu}}_{\text{QCD trace anomaly}} + \sum_{q=u,d,s} m_q(1+\gamma_m)\overline{\psi}_q\psi_q$$

$$\beta(g) = -(11 - 2n_f/3)\,g^3/(4\pi)^2 + \ldots$$

✧ Mass, trace anomaly, chiral symmetry break, and …

$$m^2 \propto \langle p|T^{\alpha}{}_{\alpha}|p\rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\beta(g)}{2g}\,\langle p|F^2|p\rangle$$

at the chiral limit!



⇒ Heavy quarkonium production near the threshold, from JLab12 to EIC

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  - ✧ Mass = energy of the hadron when it is at the rest

$$m = \frac{\langle p| \int d^3x\, T^{00}\, |p\rangle}{\langle p|p\rangle} \sim \mathrm{GeV}$$

when proton is at rest!

Relativistic motion

χ Symmetry Breaking

Quantum fluctuation

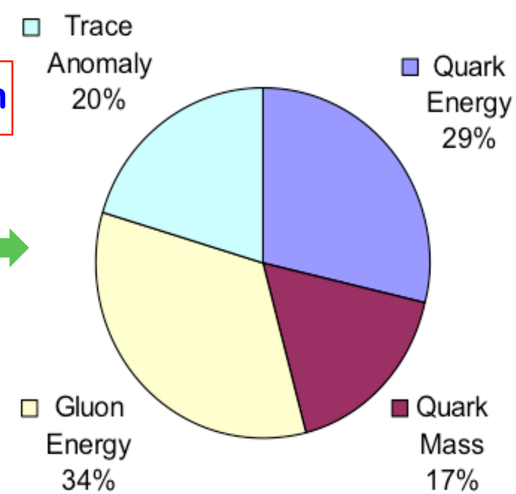
$$m = \overbrace{E_q + E_g}^{\text{Relativistic motion}} + \chi_{m_q} + T_g$$

Quark Energy

Gluon Energy

Quark Mass

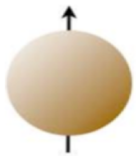
Trace Anomaly



Decomposition is not unique!

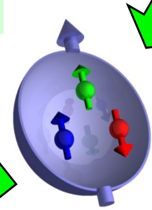
The Proton Spin?

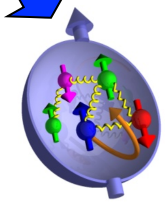
- How does QCD generate the nucleon's spin?



$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + (L_q + L_g) = \sum \langle P, S | \hat{J}_f^z(\mu) | P, S \rangle$$

Proton Spin





Quark helicity
Best known

$$\frac{1}{2}\int dx \left(\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u} + \Delta d + \Delta \bar{d} + \Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}\right)$$

$$\sim 30\%$$

Spin "puzzle"

Gluon helicity
Start to know

$$\Delta G = \int dx \Delta g(x)$$

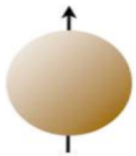
$$\sim 20\% (\text{with RHIC data})$$

Orbital Angular Momentum of quarks and gluons
Little known

If we do not understand proton spin, we do not understand QCD

How to answer the "Big" questions?

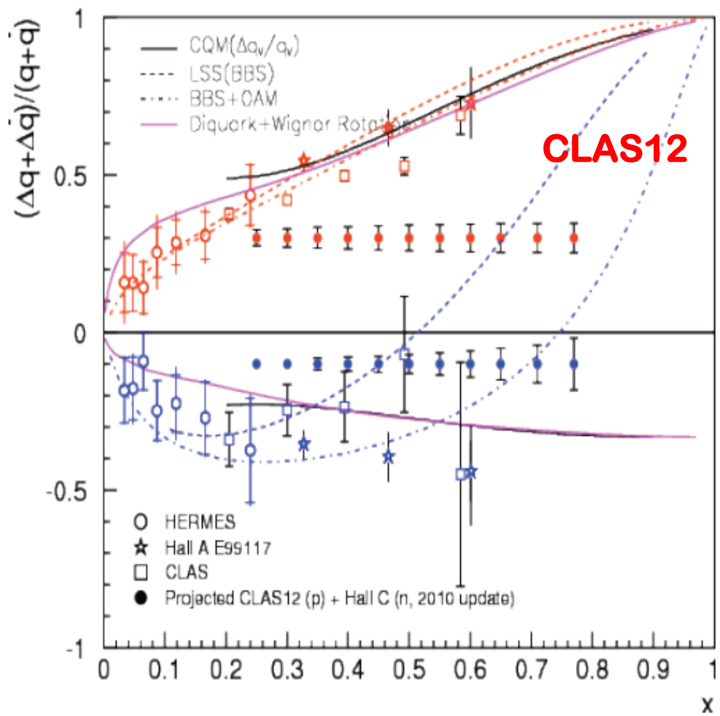
- How does QCD generate the nucleon's spin?

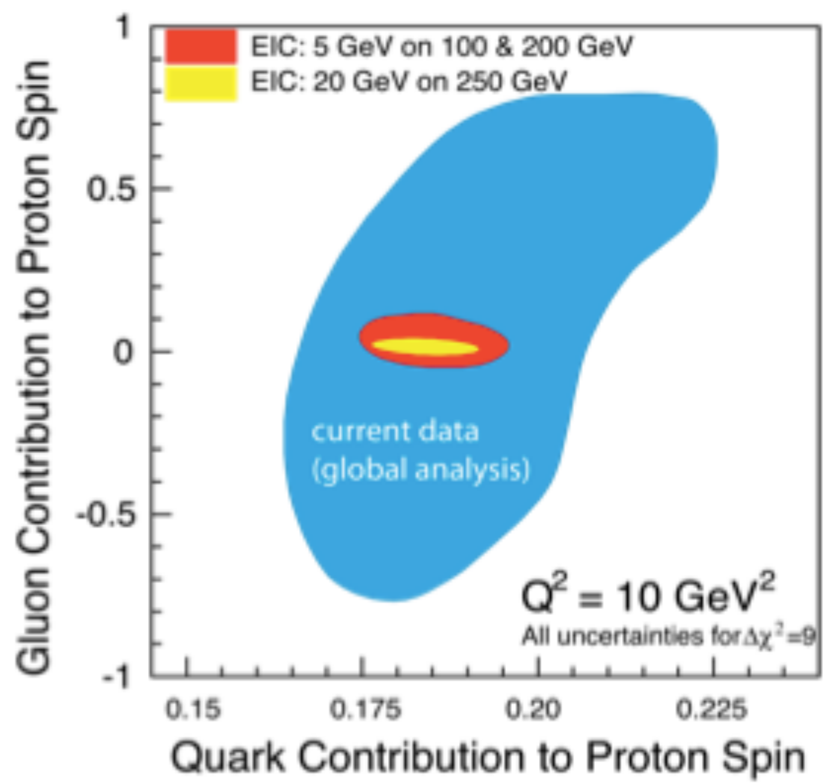


$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + (L_q + L_g)$$

Proton Spin

- What can JLab12 and EIC do?





Plus many more JLab12 experiments – flavor

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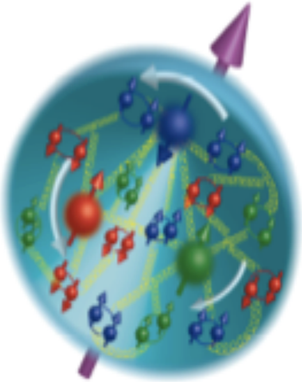


To understand the proton spin, fully, we need to understand the distribution and confined motion of quarks and gluons inside the proton in QCD,

encoded in GPDs, TMDs, GTMDs, …

→ Need new "probes" with two distinctive momentum scales!

Hard scale – to "see" the particle nature of quarks and gluons

Soft scale – to "be" sensitive to the QCD confinement ~ 1/fm ~ 200 MeV

3D Confined Motion and Distribution?

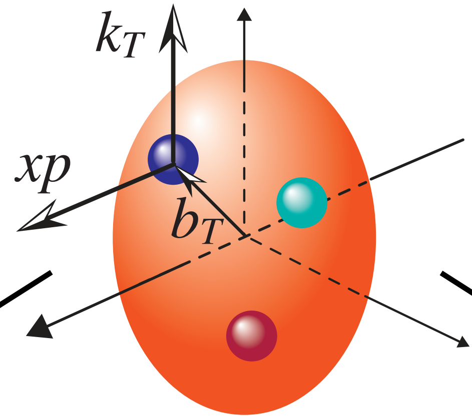
❑ 3D boosted partonic structure:

Momentum Space

TMDs

Confined motion

$\int d^2b_T$



$\int d^2k_T$

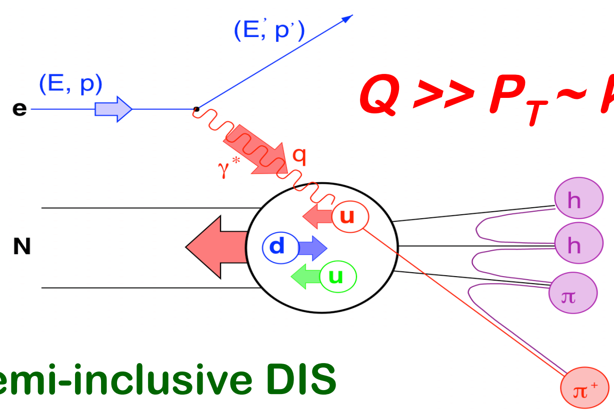
Coordinate Space

GPDs

Spatial distribution

$f(x,k_T)$ **Two-scales observables** $f(x,b_T)$

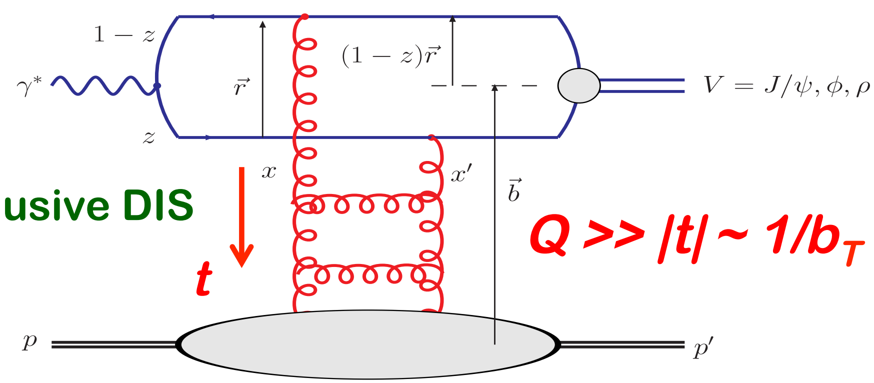
3D momentum space images



$Q >> P_T \sim k_T$

Semi-inclusive DIS

2+1D coordinate space images



Exclusive DIS

$Q >> |t| \sim 1/b_T$

JLab12 – valence quarks, EIC – sea quarks and gluons

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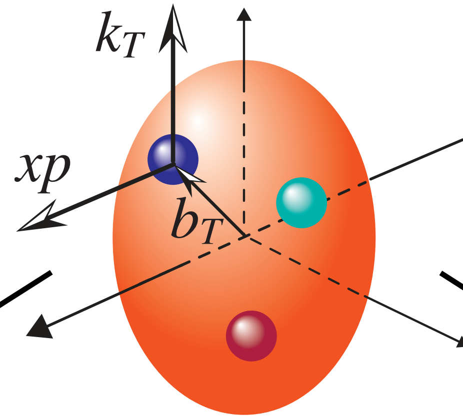

$\int d^2 k_T$

$f(x, k_T)$

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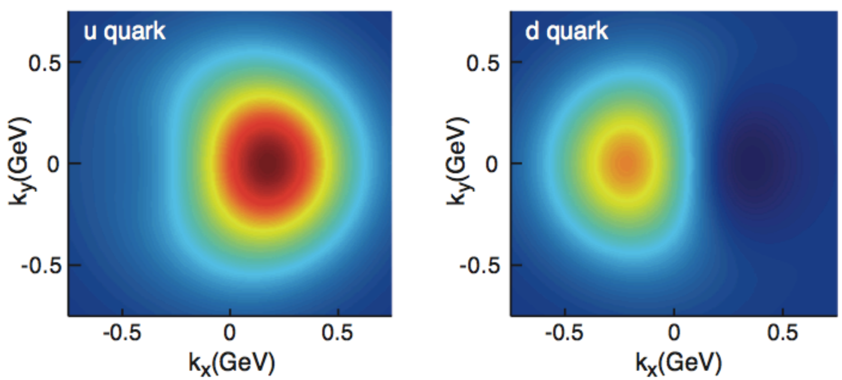
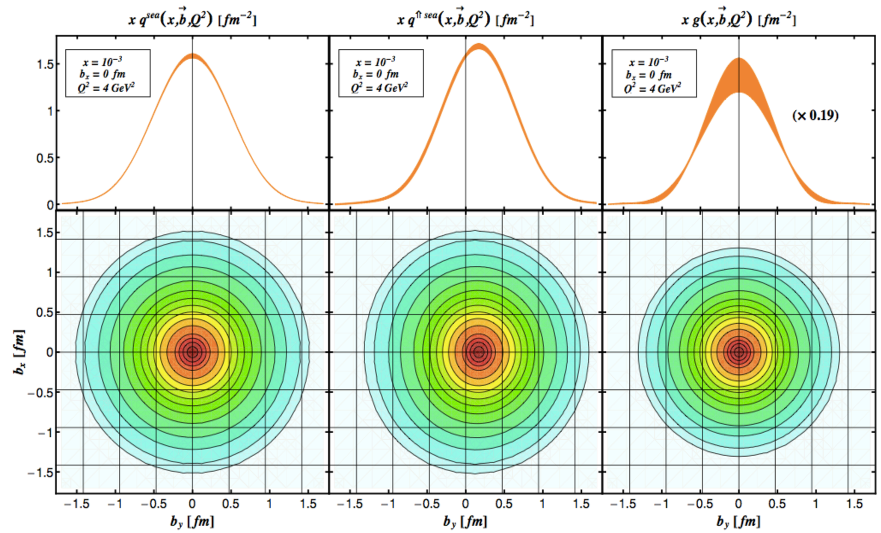
$f(x, b_T)$

Sivers Function



Density distribution of an unpolarized quark in a proton moving in z direction and polarized in y-direction

Imaging



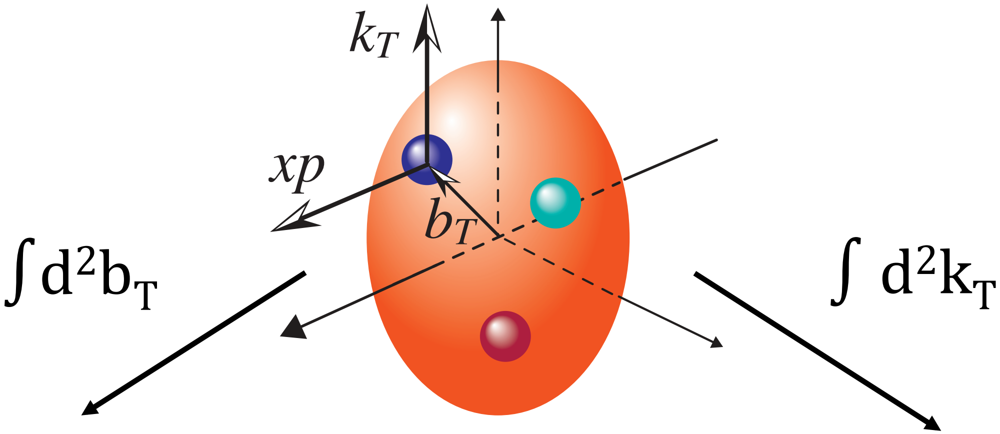
Spatial density distributions – “radius”

How to answer the "Big" questions?

- **3D boosted partonic structure:**

Momentum Space

TMDs



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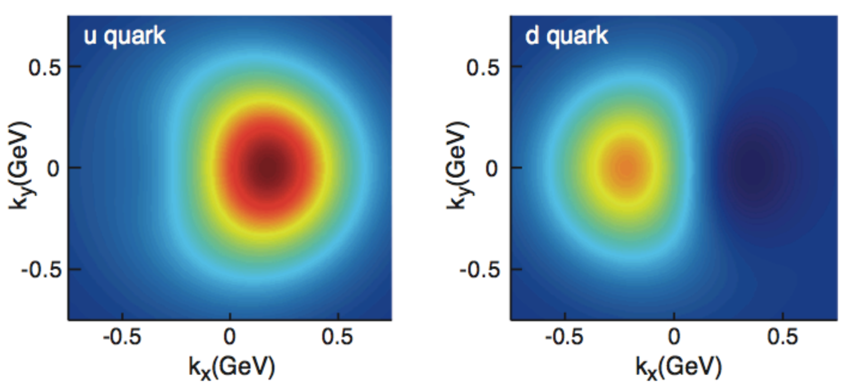

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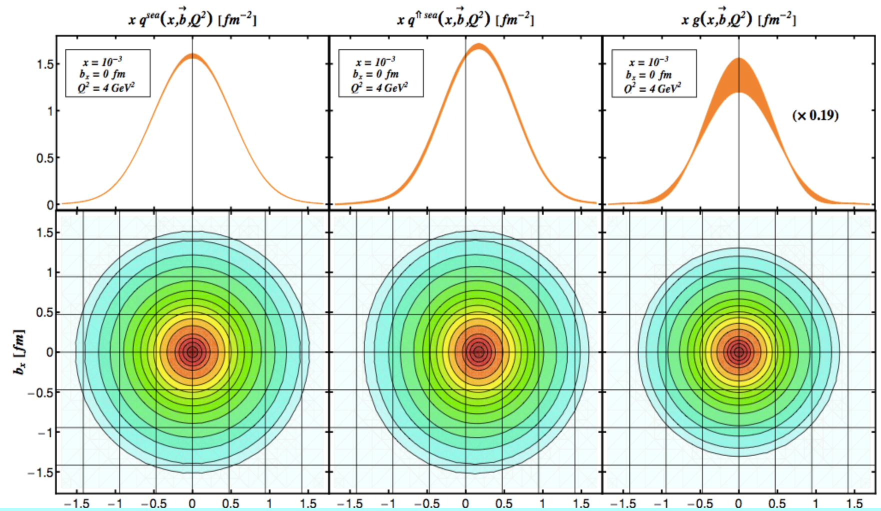

Position r x Momentum p → Orbital Motion of Partons

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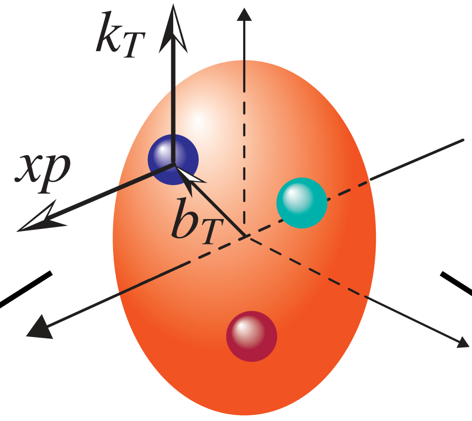
Momentum Space

TMDs

$\int d^2b_T$



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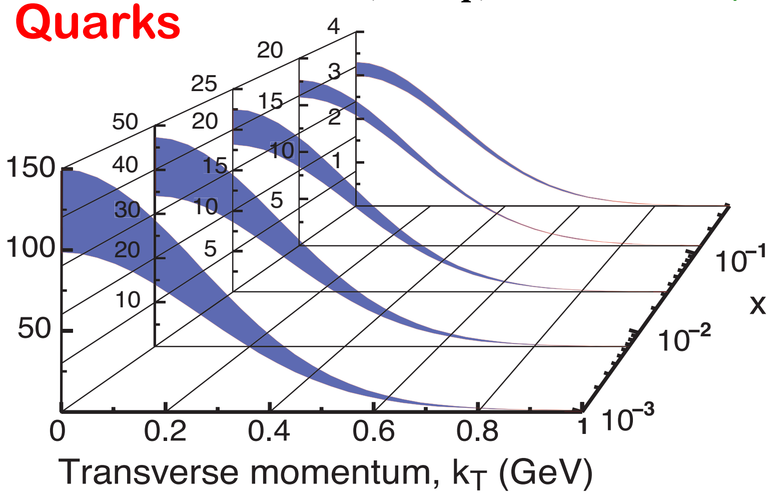
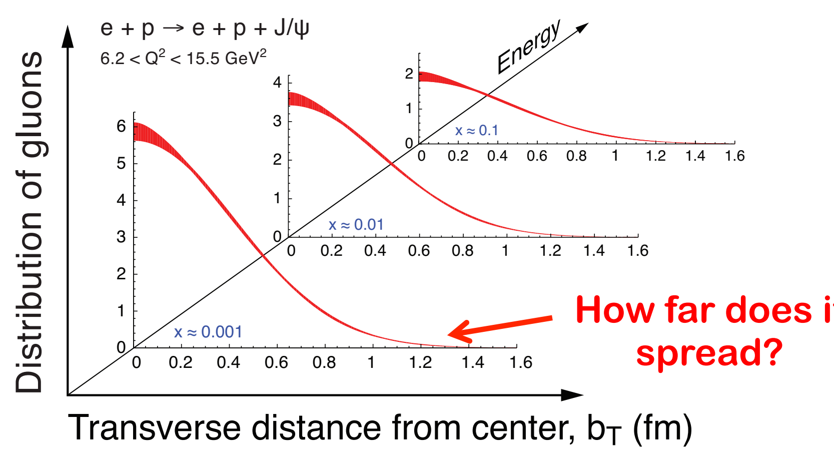
Quarks



Gluons

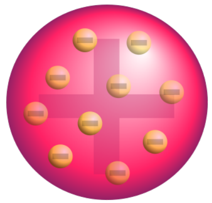


Role of momentum fraction -“x”, and nature of pion cloud?

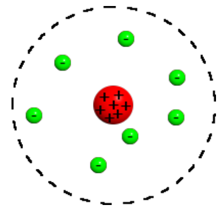
Why 3D Nucleon Structure?

❑ Rutherford's experiment – atomic structure (100 years ago):

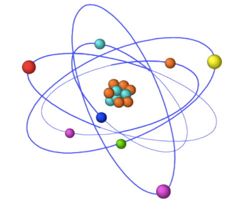
Atom:



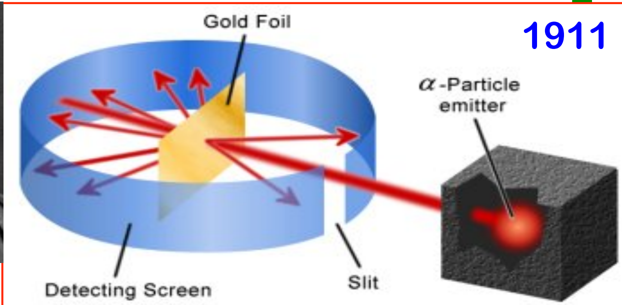
J.J. Thomson's
plum-pudding model



Rutherford's
planetary model



Modern model
Quantum orbitals



Discovery of nucleus
A localized
charge/force center
A vast
"open" space

Discovery of
Quantum Mechanics,
and
the Quantum World!

❑ Completely changed our "view" of the visible world:

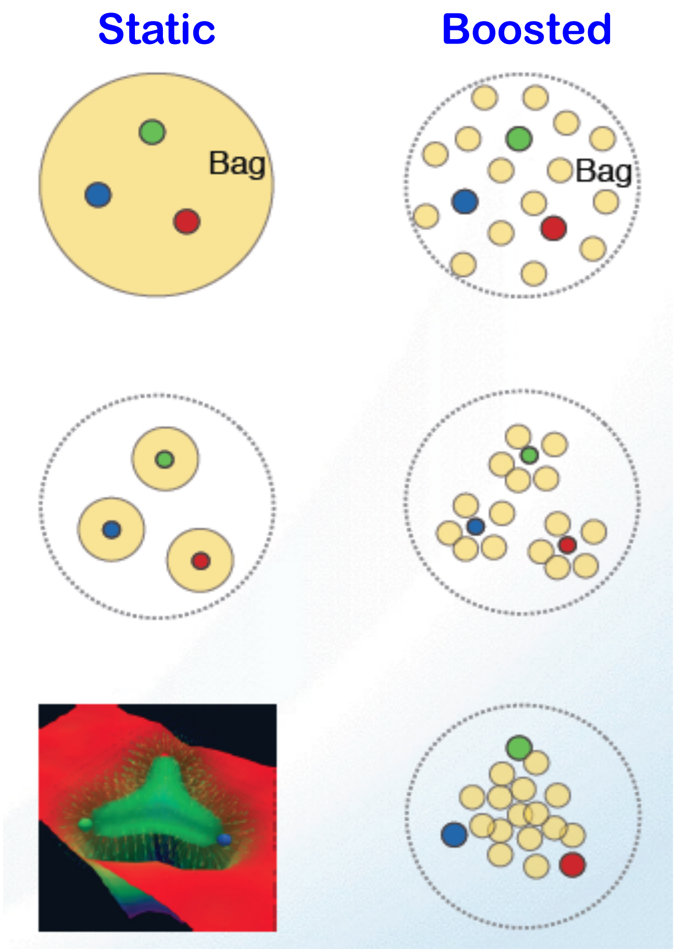
- ✧ Mass by "tiny" nuclei – *less than 1 trillionth in volume of an atom*
- ✧ Motion by quantum probability – *the quantum world!*

❑ Provided infinite opportunities to improve things around us:

- ✧ Gas, Liquid, Solid, Nano materials, Quantum computing, …

Why 3D Nucleon Structure?

- Spatial distributions of quarks and gluons:



Bag Model:
Gluon field distribution is wider than the fast moving quarks.
Gluon radius > Charge Radius

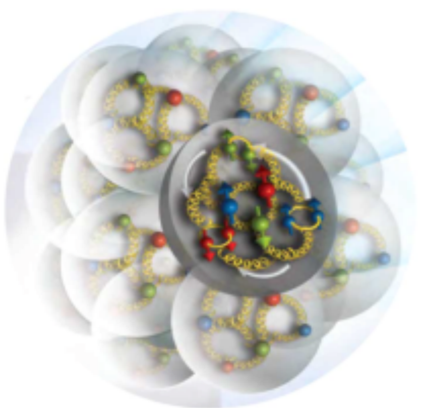
Constituent Quark Model:
Gluons and sea quarks hide inside massive quarks.
Gluon radius ~ Charge Radius

Lattice Gauge theory (with slow moving quarks):
Gluons more concentrated inside the quarks
Gluon radius < Charge Radius

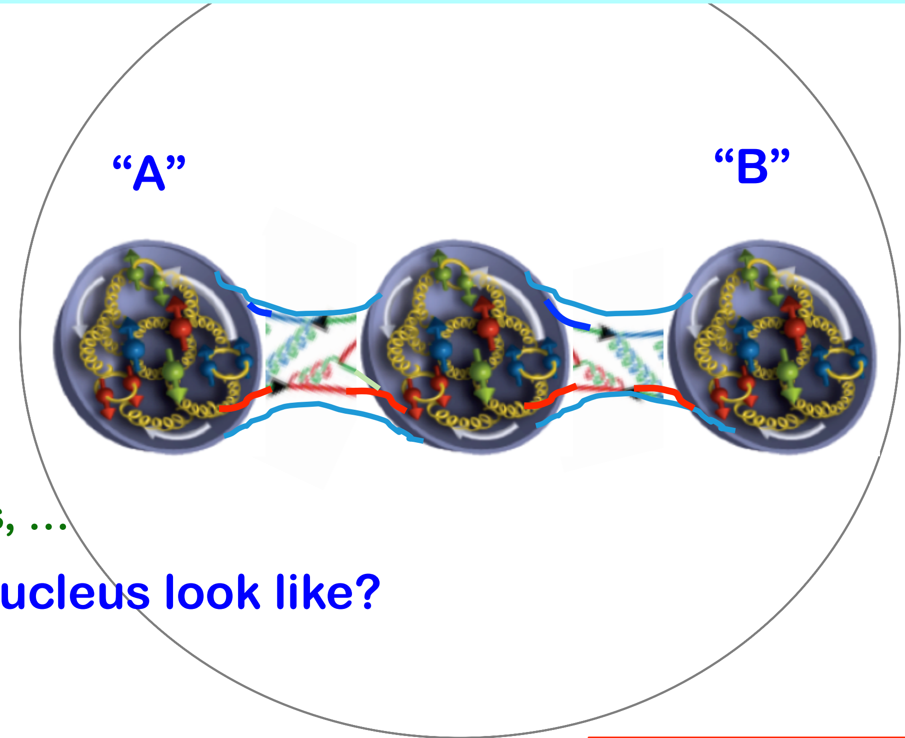
3D Confined Motion (TMDs) + Spatial Distribution (GPDs)
Hints on the color confining mechanism
Relation between charge radius, quark radius (x), and gluon radius (x)?

Why 3D Nucleon Structure?

- **Nature of nuclear force:**



If we only see
quarks and gluons, …



What does the nucleus look like?

- **Range of color force:**

Does the color of nucleon “A” correlated with the color of nucleon “B”?

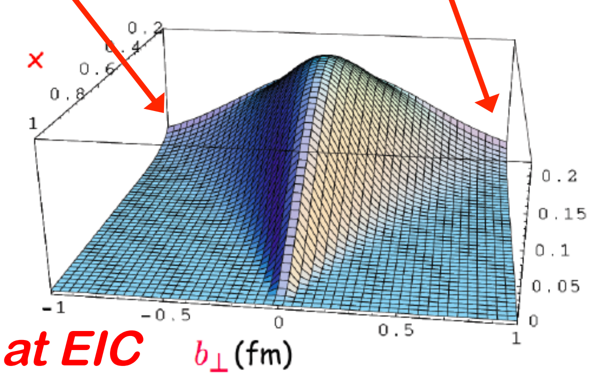
If it does, what is the strength of such correlation?

Can a large nucleus look like a big proton at small-x? the range of color correlation?

Imaging gluon density

How far does glue density spread?

How fast does glue density fall?



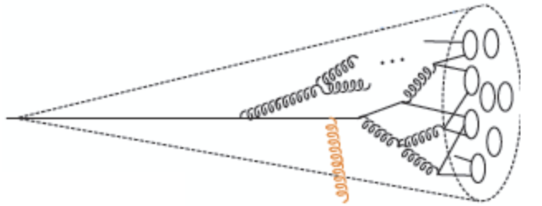
Only possible at EIC

Emergence of Hadrons/Jets – A puzzle?

- **Emergence of hadrons:**

  How do hadrons emerge from a created quark or gluon?
  How is the color of quark or gluon neutralized?

Jet substructure

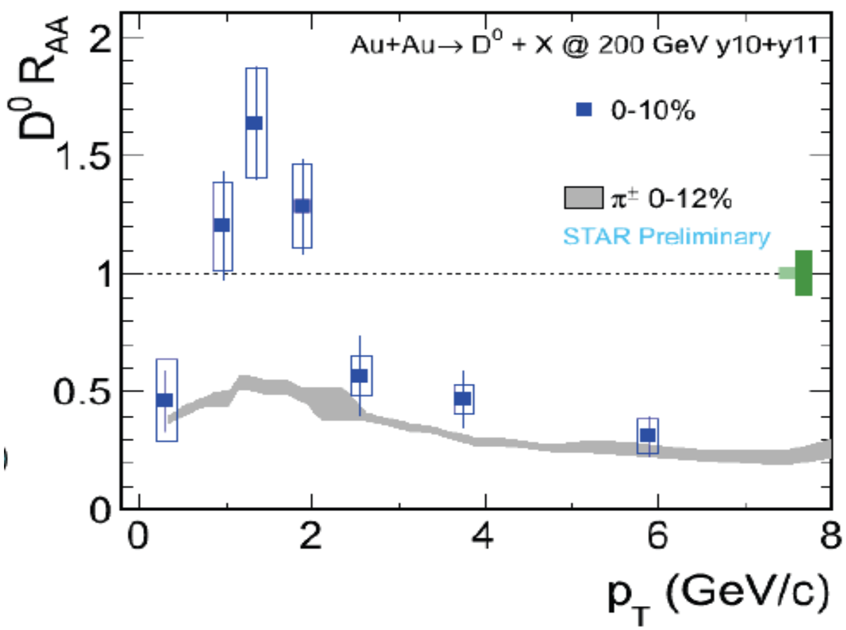


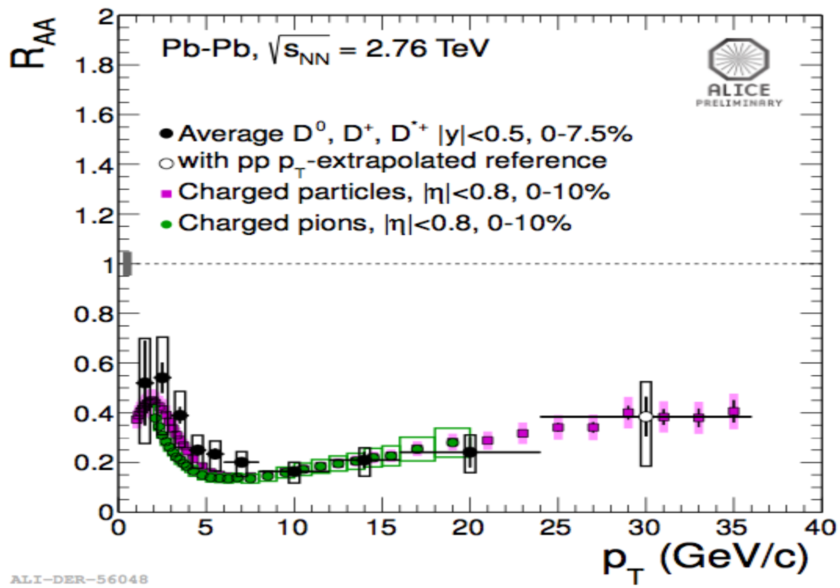
Boosted hadronization

- **Need a femtometer detector or "scope":**

  Nucleus, a laboratory for QCD
  A "vertex" detector: Evolution of hadronization

- **Strong suppression of heavy flavors in AA collisions:**





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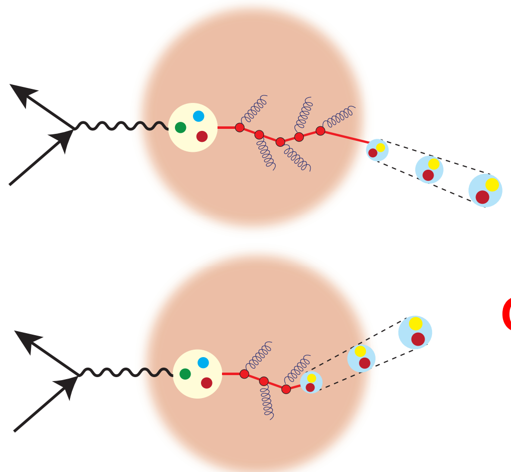
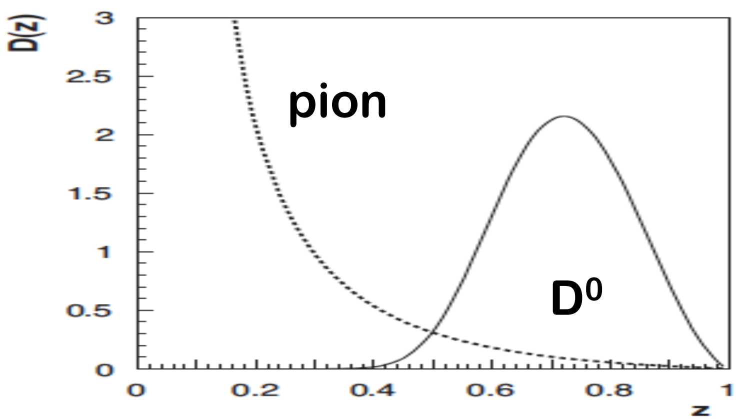
- **Emergence of a hadron?**

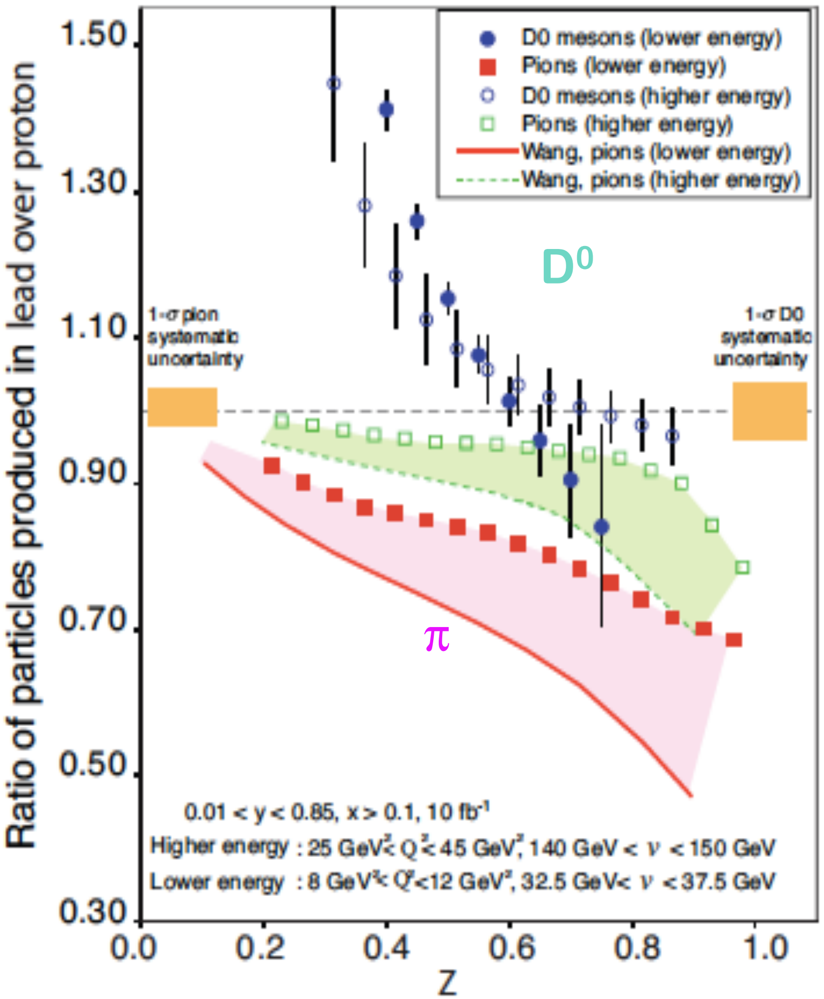


$$\nu = \frac{Q^2}{2mx}$$

Control of ν and medium length!

- **Heavy quark energy loss:**
  - **Mass dependence of fragmentation**

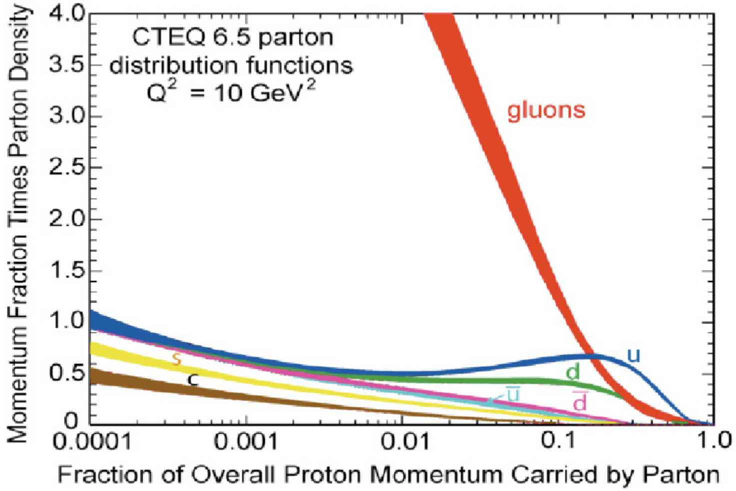




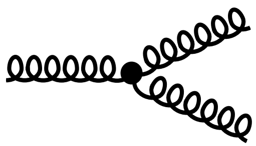
Need the collider energy of EIC and its control on parton kinematics

Another HERA Discovery

- **Run away gluon density at small x?**



What causes the low-x rise?
gluon radiation
– non-linear gluon interaction



What could tame the low-x rise?
gluon recombination
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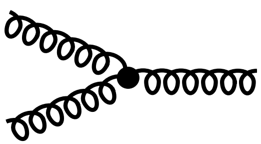


- **QCD vs. QED:**

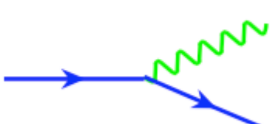
QCD – gluon in a proton:

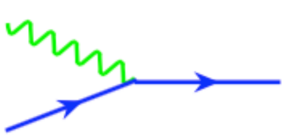
$$Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} xG(x,Q^2) \approx \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dx'}{x'} x' G(x',Q^2)$$

QED – photon in a positronium:

$$Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} x\phi_\gamma(x,Q^2) \approx \frac{\alpha_{em}}{\pi} \left[-\frac{2}{3} x\phi_\gamma(x,Q^2) + \int_x^1 \frac{dx'}{x'} x' [\phi_{e^+}(x',Q^2) + \phi_{e^-}(x',Q^2)] \right]$$

- **At very small-x, proton is "black", positronium is still transparent!**
- **Recombination of large numbers of glue could lead to saturation phenomena**





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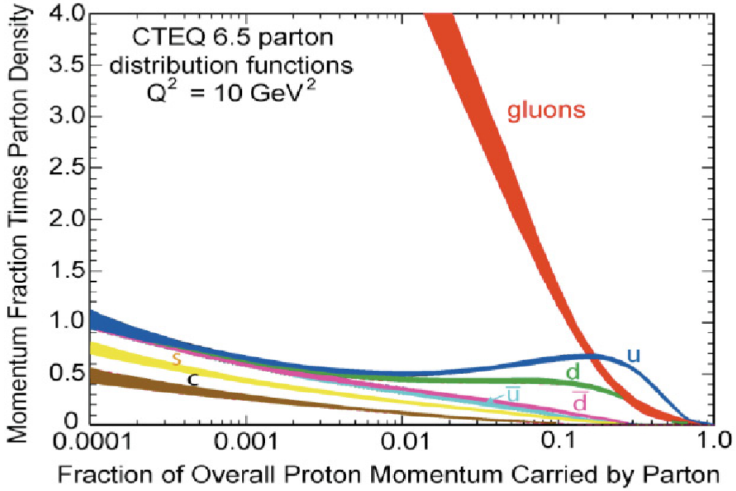

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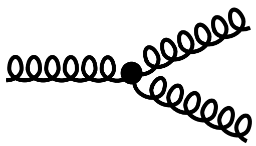

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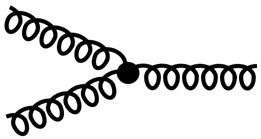
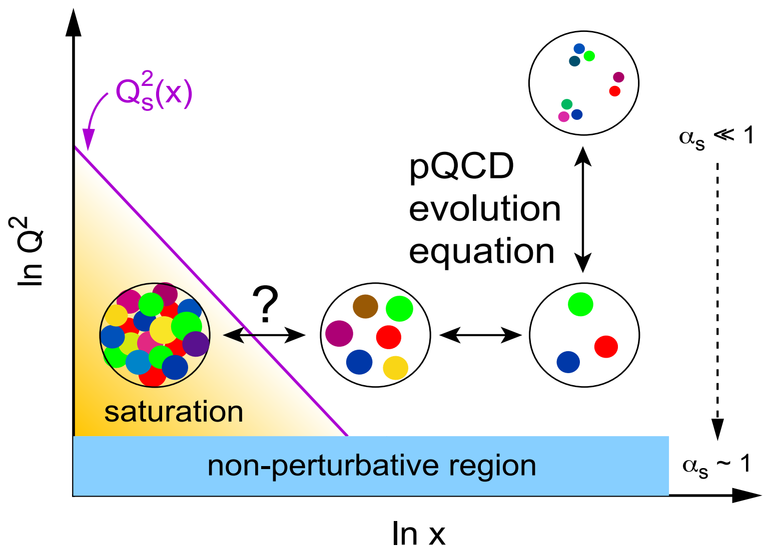
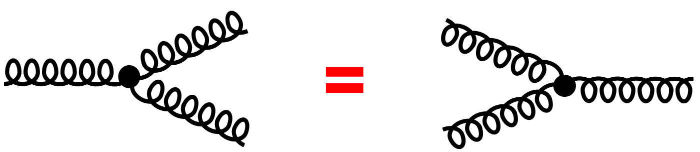


❑ Particle vs. wave feature:



Gluon saturation – Color Glass Condensate

Radiation = Recombination



at Q_s

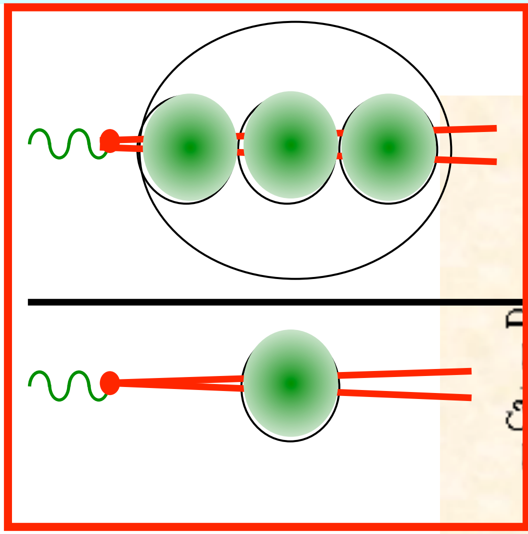
Leading to a collective gluonic system?

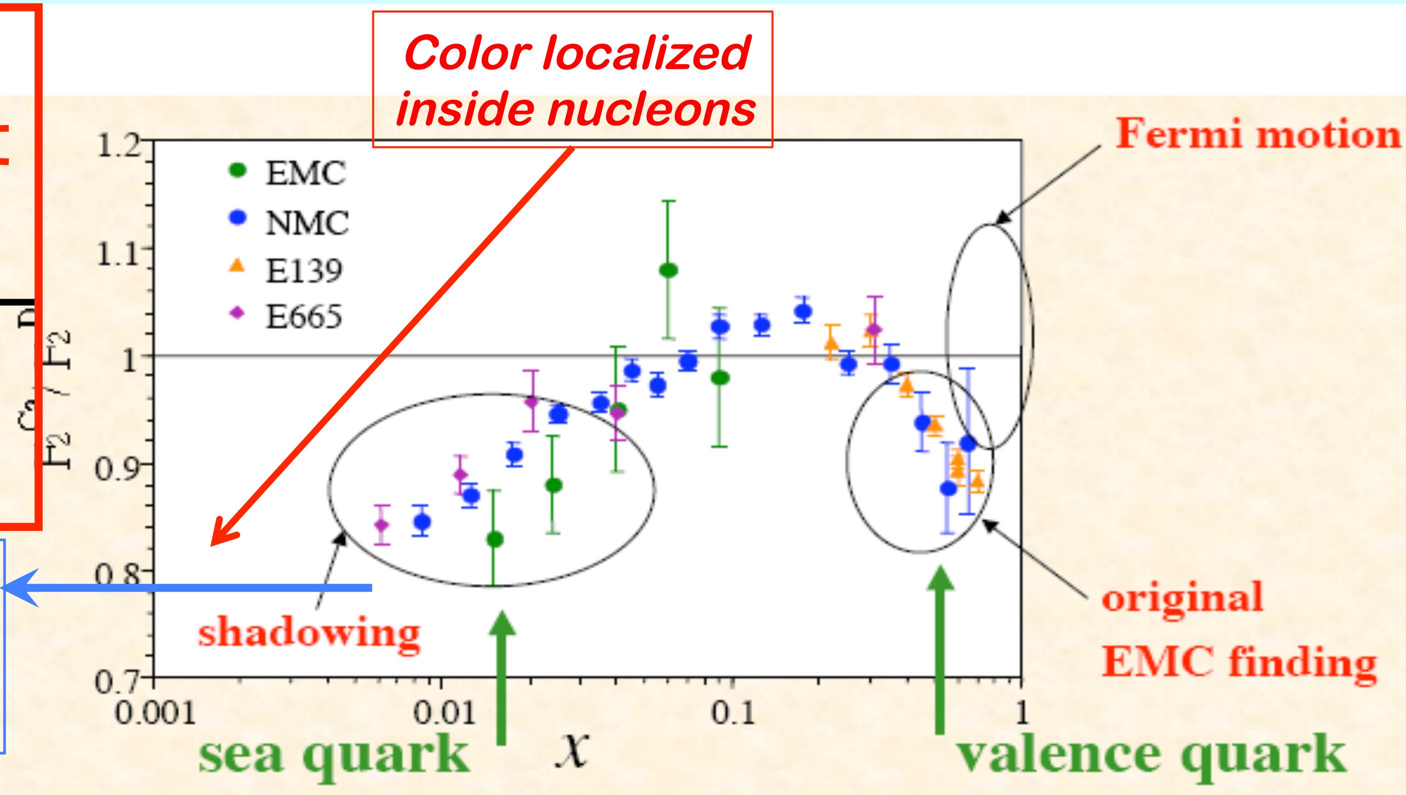
with a universal property of QCD?

new effective theory QCD – CGC?

Expectation: $x=10^{-5}$ in a proton at $Q^2=5\ GeV^2$

Separation of the Collision Effect?





Saturation in RF_2
=
No saturation in F_2^A

Collision effects

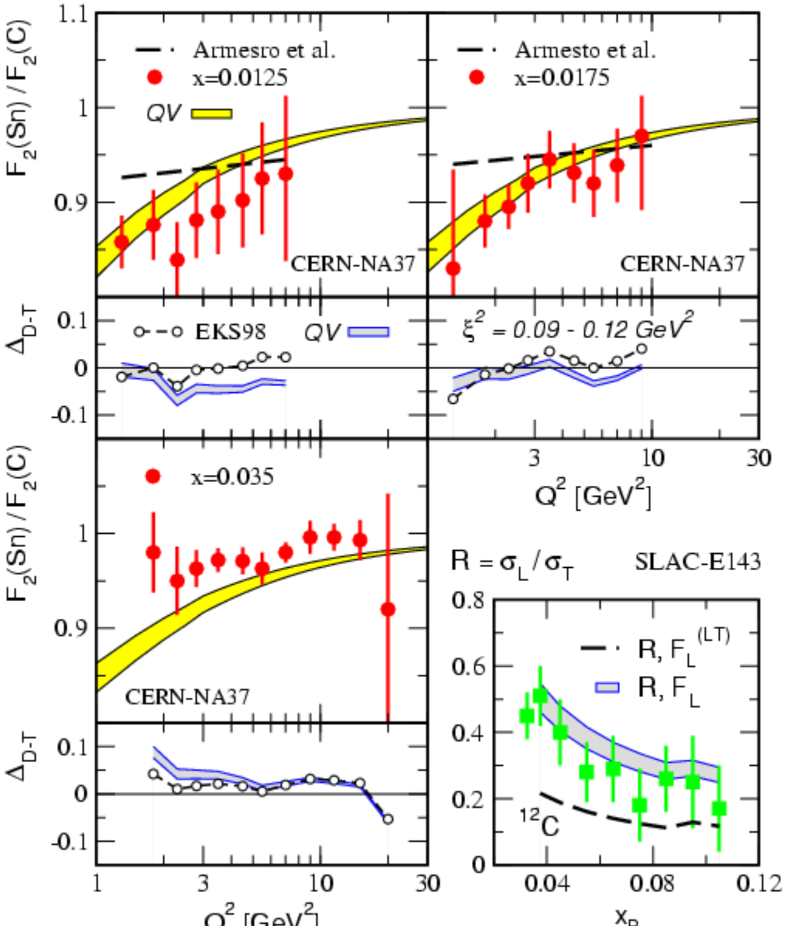
- A simple question:

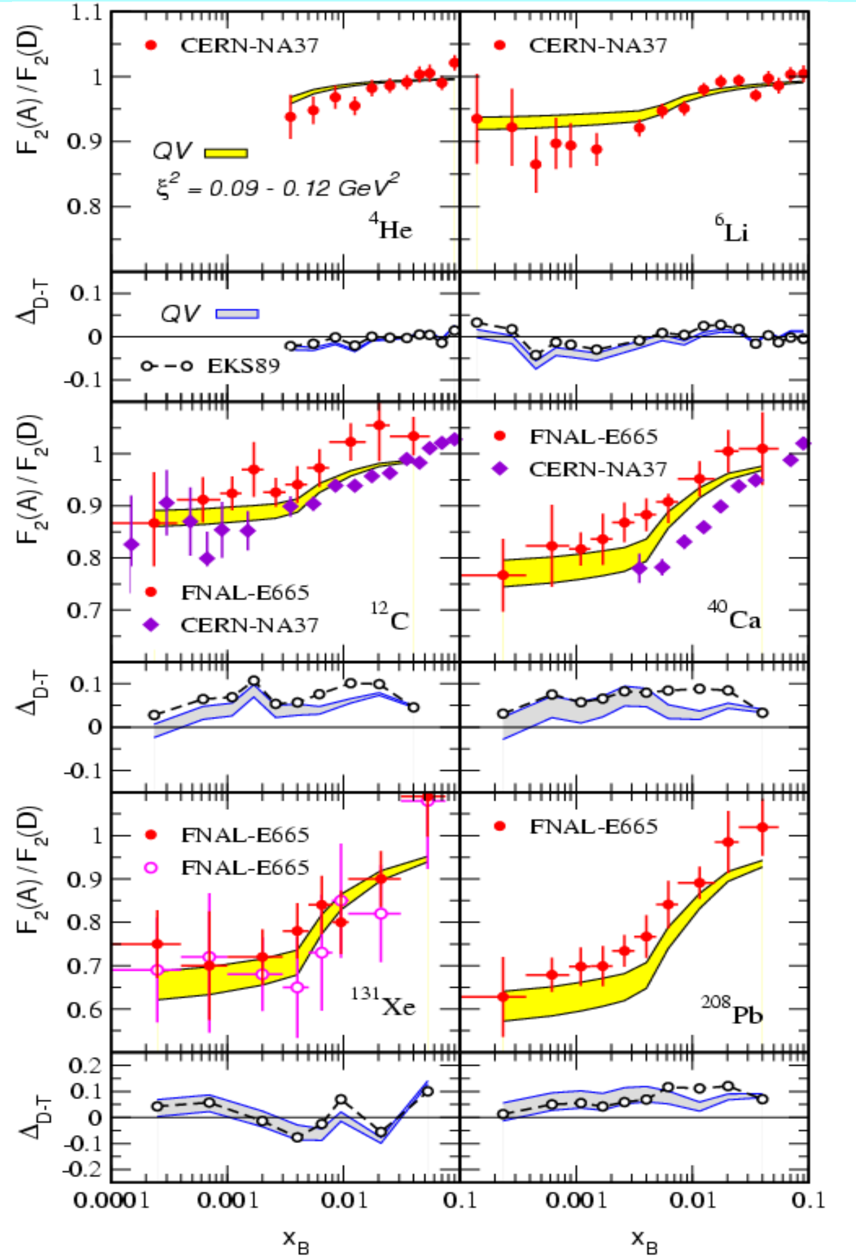
  Will the suppression/shadowing continue to fall as x decreases?

DIS on a Large Nucleus

- If the color is localized inside nucleon, …

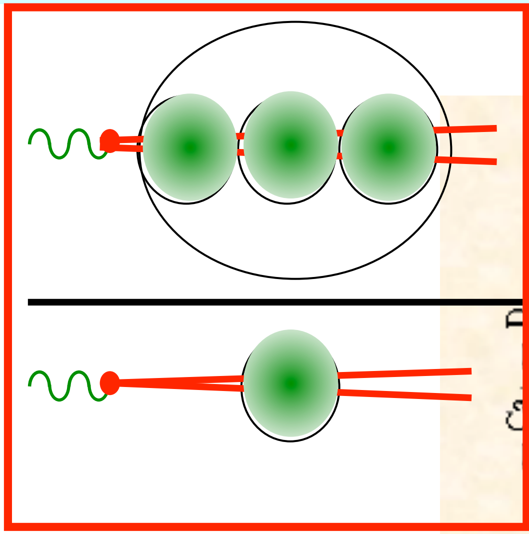
$\xi^2 = 0.09 - 0.12\ GeV^2$



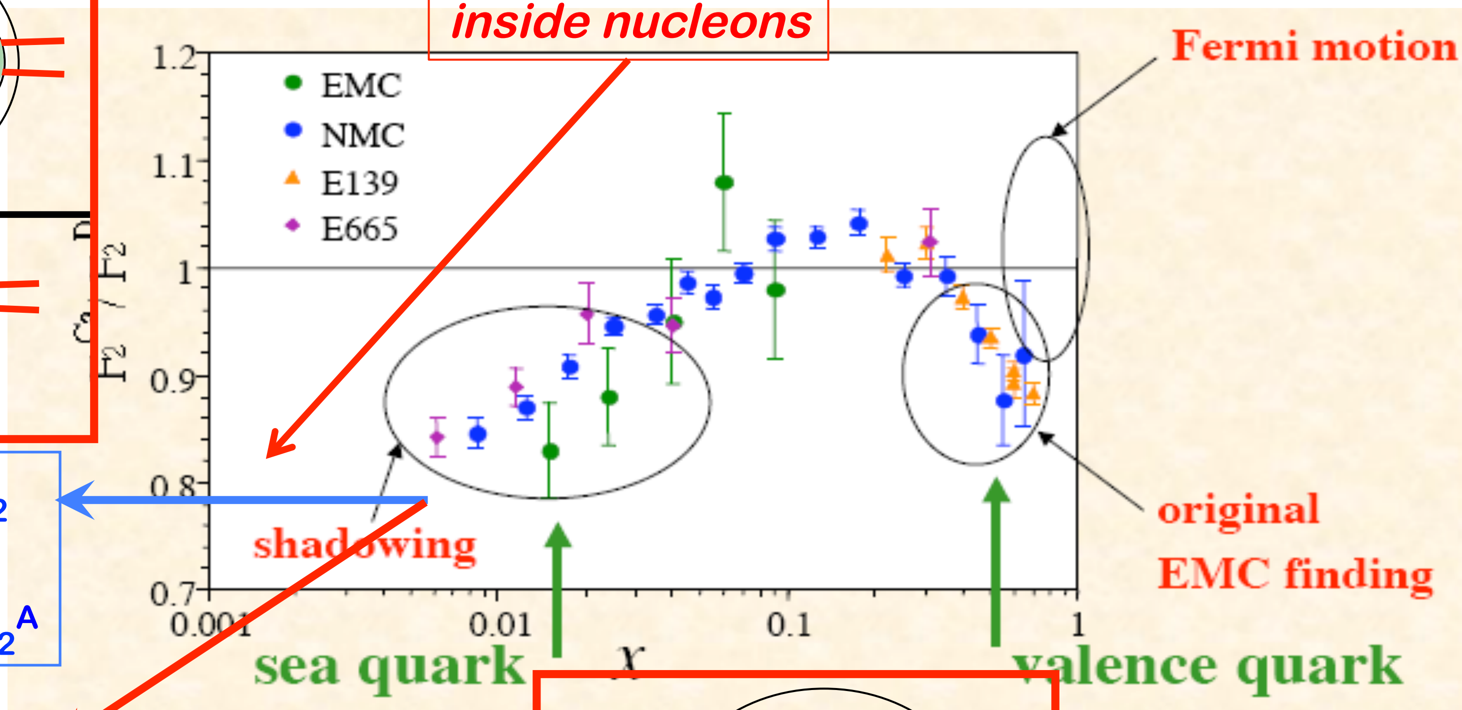


One number for all x_B, Q, and A dependence !

Color Confining Radius?



Color localized inside nucleons



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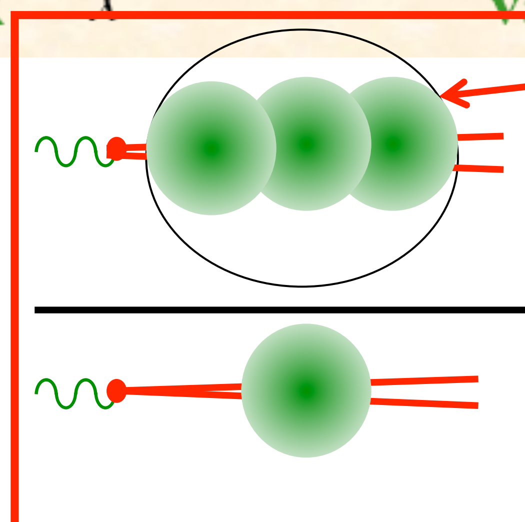

Color leaks outside nucleons Soft gluon radius is larger

❑ A simple question:

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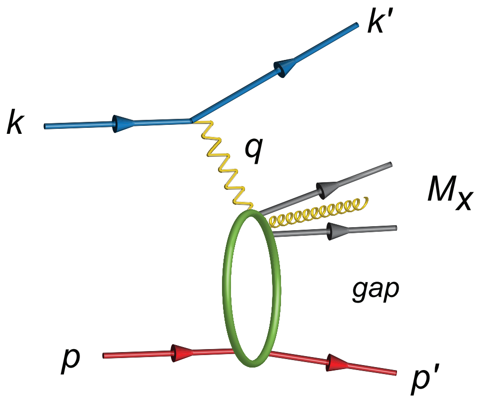
Best Signature for Gluon Saturation

❑ Diffractive cross section:



– off a coherent obj.

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{\rm tot}^{eA}}\frac{d\sigma_{diff}^{eA}}{dM_x^2}\Big/\frac{1}{\sigma_{\rm tot}^{ep}}\frac{d\sigma_{diff}^{ep}}{dM_x^2}$$

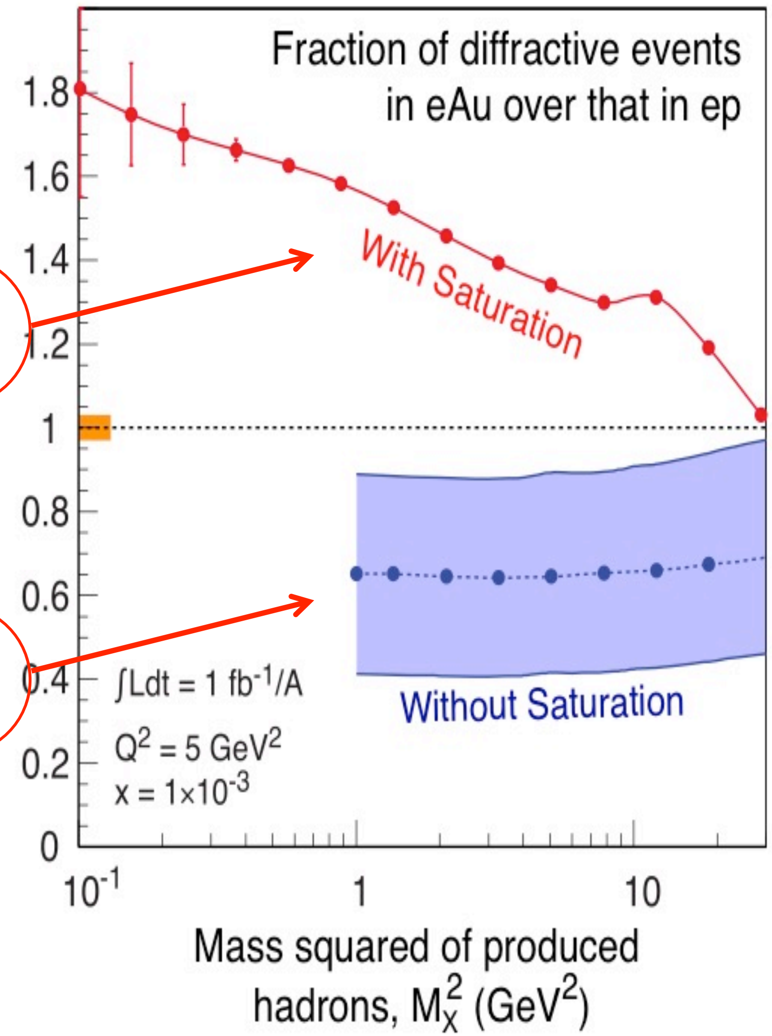
$$\sim \frac{25-30\%}{10-15\%} > 1$$

$$\sigma_{\rm diff} \propto [g(x,Q^2)]^2$$

– off a single hard, local interaction

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{\rm tot}^{eA}}\frac{d\sigma_{diff}^{eA}}{dM_x^2}\Big/\frac{1}{\sigma_{\rm tot}^{ep}}\frac{d\sigma_{diff}^{ep}}{dM_x^2}$$

$$\sim \left[\frac{g^p(x)}{g^A(x)}\right]_{\rm tot}\left[\frac{g^A(x)}{g^p(x)}\right]^2_{\rm diff} < 1$$



At HERA

ep: 10-15% diffractive

At EIC eA, if Saturation/CGC

eA: 25-30% diffractive

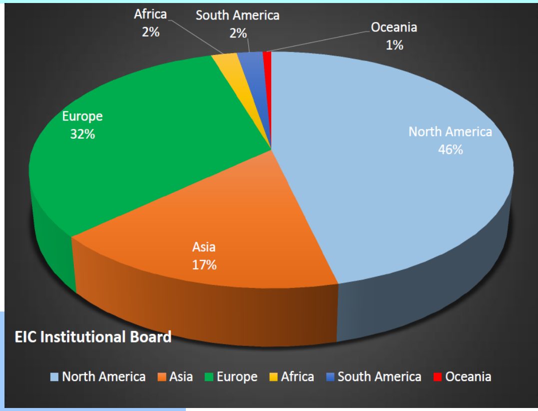
Early work – E665 @ FNAL:

Nuclear shadowing, diffractive scattering and low momentum protons in μ Xe interactions at 490 GeV Z. Phys. C 65, 225–244 (1995)

EIC – An International Effort

❑ EIC Users Group – *EICUG.ORG*:

705 collaborators, 29 countries, 162 institutions... (August, 2017) (no students included as of yet)



Map of institution's locations

The EIC Users Meeting at Stony Brook, June 2014:

→ *http://skipper.physics.sunysb.edu/~eicug/meeting1/SBU.html*

The EIC UG Meeting at University of Berkeley, January 6-9, 2016

http://skipper.physics.sunysb.edu/~eicug/meeting2/UCB2016.html

Recent EICUG Argonne National Laboratory July 7-10, 2016

http://eic2016.phy.anl.gov

Remote/Internet: meeting: March 16th : For NAS Review preparation

Most recent meeting: July 18-22, 2017: Universita, Degli Studi Di Trieste, INFN, Trieste, Italy

Summary and outlook

- 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 could study major Nuclear Science issues that other existing facilities, even with upgrades, cannot do

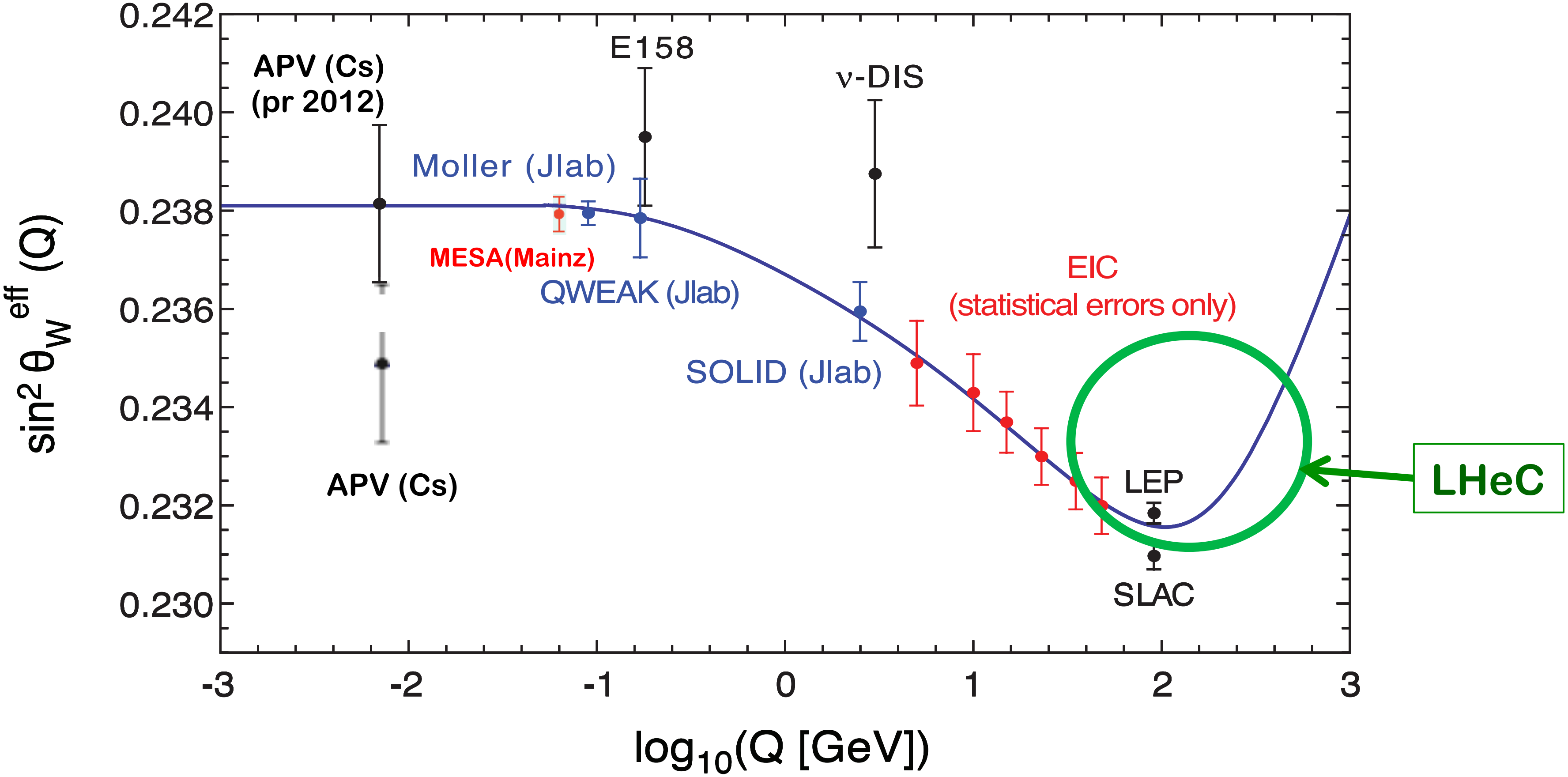
- US-EIC designs explore the polarization and intensity frontier, as well as the frontier of new accelerator/detector technology

- US-EIC is sitting at a sweet spot for rich QCD dynamics – capable of taking us to the next QCD frontier

Thanks!

Electroweak physics at EIC

❑ Running of weak interaction – high luminosity:



✧ Fills in the region that has never been measured

✧ *have a real impact on testing the running of weak interaction*