

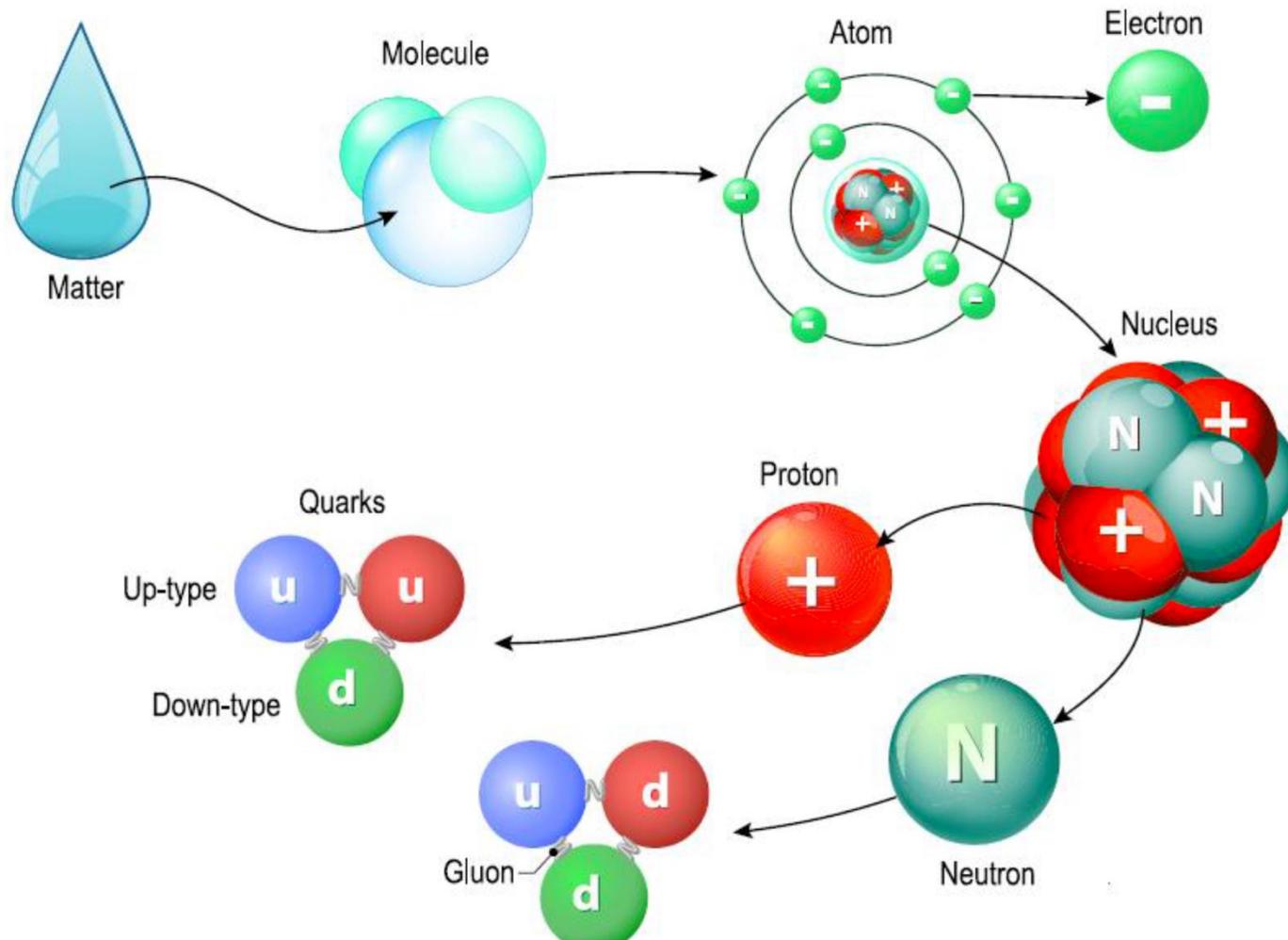
Introduction: EIC Science an experimental review...

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Quest for the fundamental structure of matter



What's in there?

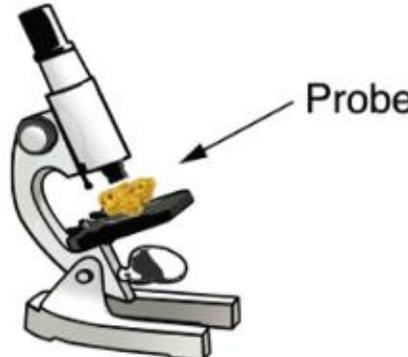
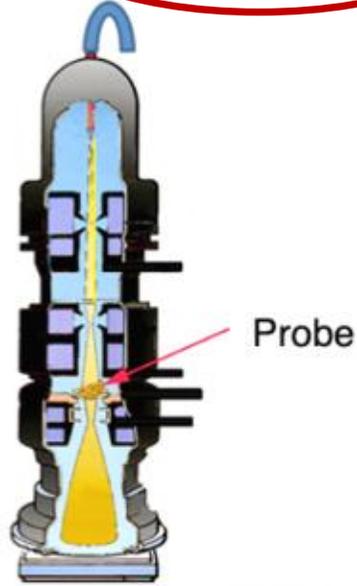
What are we made up of?

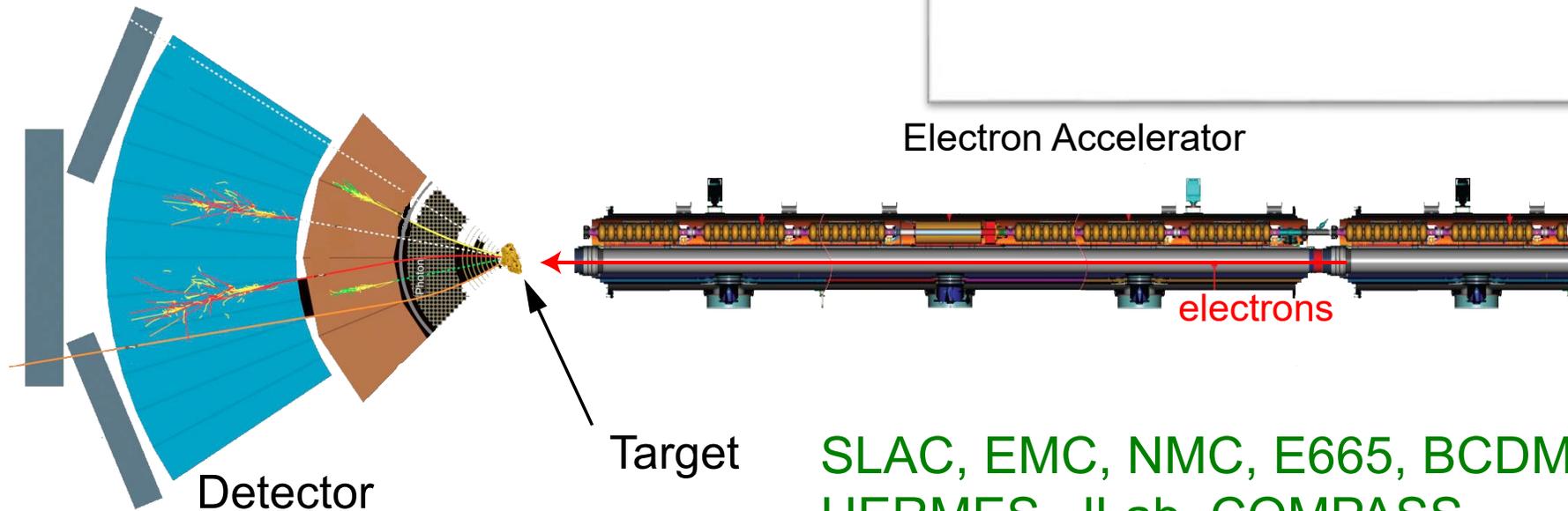
What is the "smallest"?

What is "fundamental" that can't be divided further?

Studying smaller and smaller things...

Fixed Target Particle Accelerator Experiments
Wave length: 0.01 fm (20 GeV)
Resolution: ~ 0.1 fm

<p>Light Microscope Wave length: 380-740 nm Resolution: > 200 nm</p> 	<p>Electron Microscope Wave length: 0.002 nm (100 keV) Resolution: > 0.2 nm</p> 
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SLAC, EMC, NMC, E665, BCDMS, HERMES, JLab, COMPASS, ...

Many



1968: SLAC u up quark	1974: Brookhaven & SLAC c charm quark	1995: Fermilab t top quark	1979: DESY g gluon
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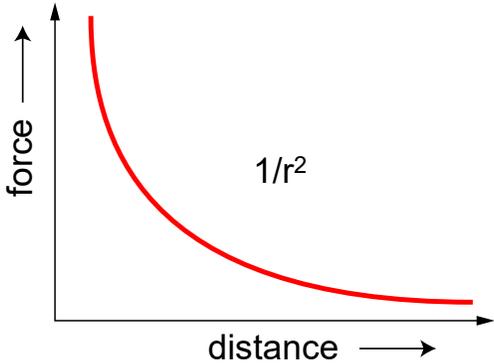
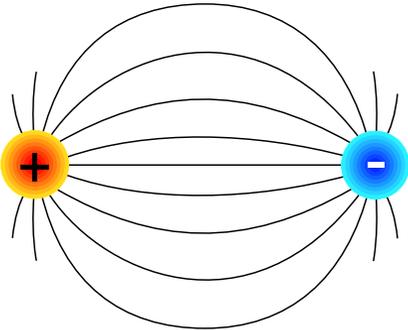
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Quantum Electrodynamics (QED)

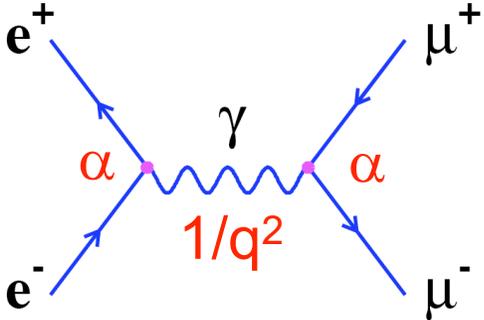
Theory of electromagnetic interactions

- Exchange particles (photons) do **not** carry electric charge
- Flux is not confined: $V(r) \sim 1/r$, $F(r) \sim 1/r^2$



$$V(r) = -\frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = -\frac{\alpha_{em}}{r}$$

Example Feynman Diagram: e^+e^- annihilation



Coupling constant (α): Interaction Strength
 In QED: $\alpha_{em} = 1/137$

Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

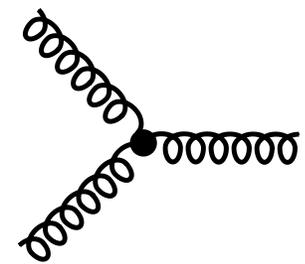
Quantum Chromo Dynamics is the “nearly perfect” fundamental theory of the strong interactions

F. Wilczek, hep-ph/9907340

- Three color charges: red, green and blue



- Exchange particles (gluons) carry color charge and can self-interact



Self-interaction: QCD significantly harder to analyze than QED

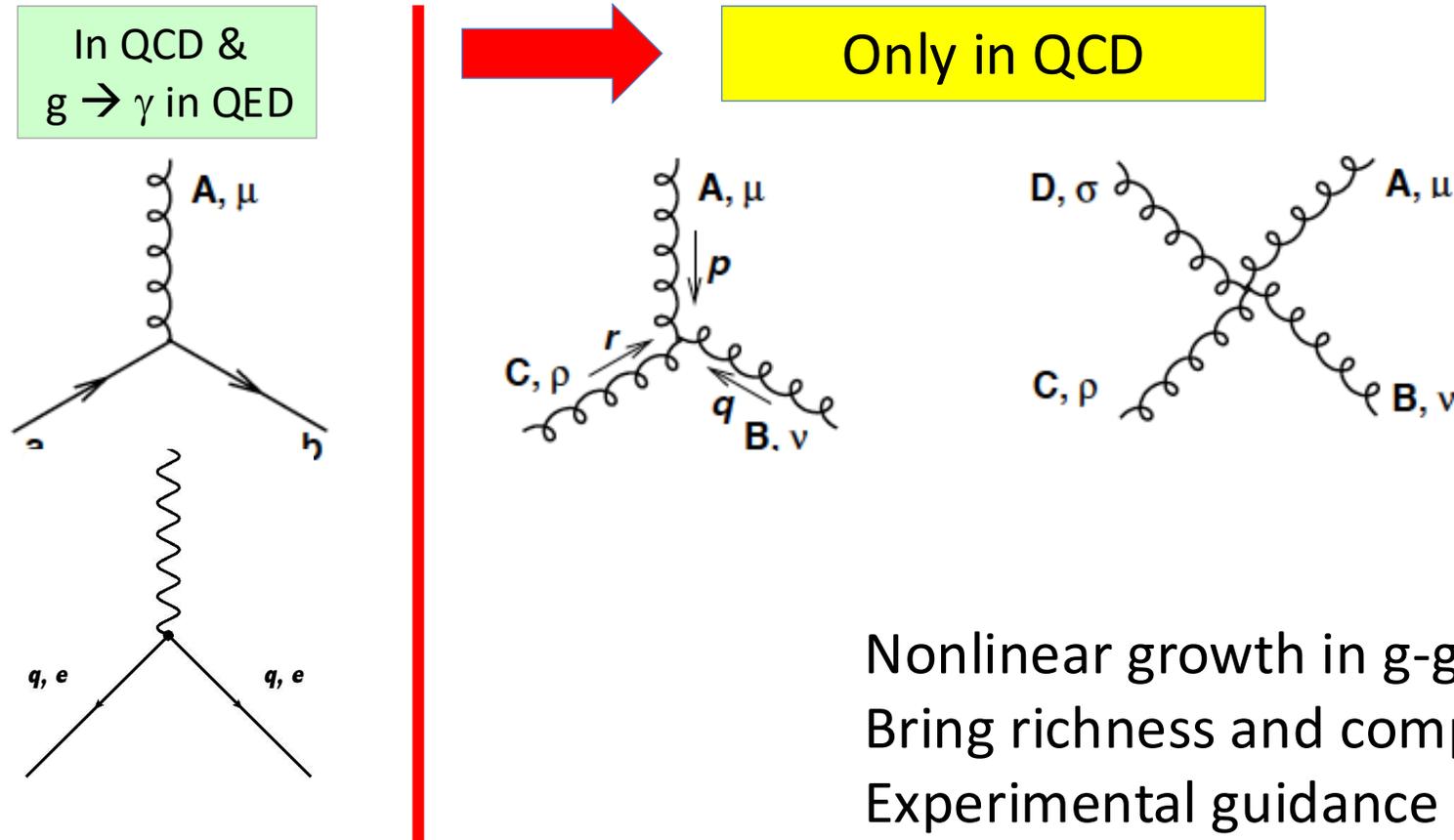
- Flux is confined: $V(r) = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} + kr$
 $\sim 1/r$ at short range long range $\sim r$

Long range aspect \Rightarrow quark confinement and existence of nucleons

What distinguishes QCD from QED?

QED is mediated by photons (γ) which are charge-less (and couple to charged particles)

QCD is mediated by gluons (g), also charge-less but *are colored!* \rightarrow can interact with themselves, and colored quarks



Nonlinear growth in g-g interactions...
Bring richness and complexity to QCD
Experimental guidance always needed

Introduction to EIC – two sections

- History of “EIC Science”
 - ❖ Science drivers: Past & current experiments:
 - ❖ Their limitations
- EIC Science, status and realization
 - ❖ How EIC will overcome the limitation

Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

Concept, kinematics and experimental measurements

Some puzzles : (science motivators for the EIC)

- 1) Low-x (high energy) behavior
- 2) The spin puzzle

Study of internal structure of a watermelon:



A-A (RHIC/LHC)

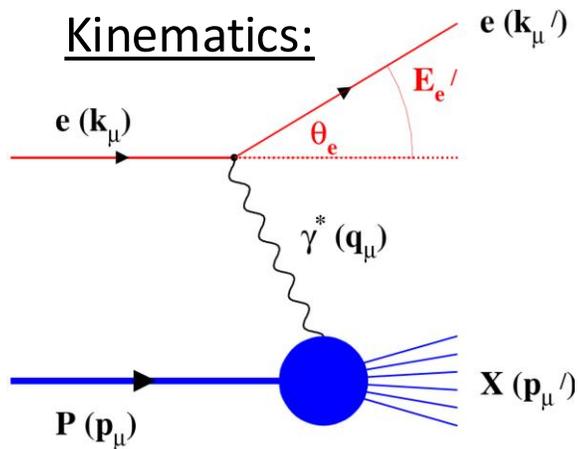
1) Violent collision of melons



2) Cutting the watermelon with a knife

Violent DIS e-A (Deep Inelastic Scattering -- DIS)

Deep Inelastic Scattering: Precision and control



$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k_\mu - k'_\mu)^2$$

Measure of resolution power

$$Q^2 = 2E_e E_{e'} (1 - \cos \Theta_{e'})$$

$$y = \frac{pq}{pk} = 1 - \frac{E_{e'}}{E_e} \cos^2 \left(\frac{\theta'_{e'}}{2} \right)$$

Measure of inelasticity

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2pq} = \frac{Q^2}{sy}$$

Measure of momentum fraction of struck quark

Hadron:

$$z = \frac{E_h}{\nu}; p_t$$

with respect to γ^*

$$s = 4 E_h E_e$$

Exclusive DIS

detect & identify everything $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+h(\pi,K,p,jet)+\dots$

Semi-inclusive events:

$e+p/A \rightarrow e'+h(\pi,K,p,jet)+X$

detect the scattered lepton in coincidence with identified hadrons/jets

Inclusive events:

$e+p/A \rightarrow e'+X$

detect only the scattered lepton in the detector

High lumi & acceptance



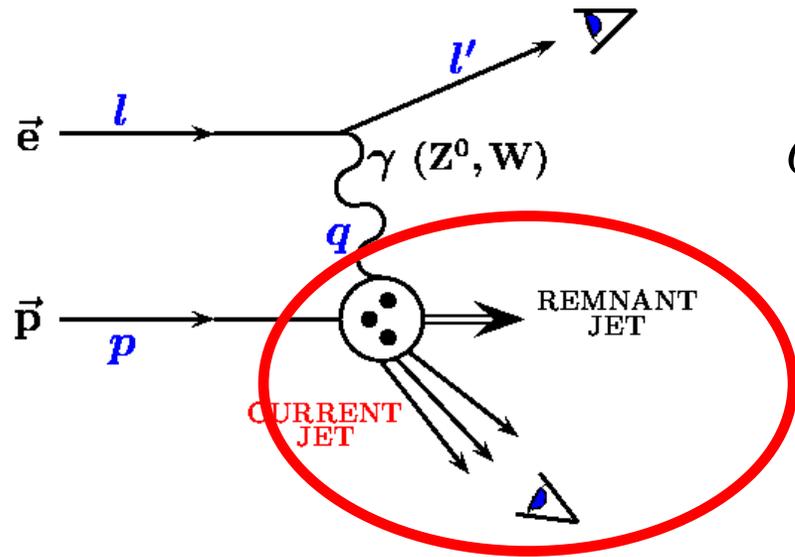
Low lumi & acceptance

Sometimes scattered electron can't be measured....

Reason:

- 1) Scattering angle so small that it is too close to the beam pipe
- 2) Radiative correction too large, i.e. electron lost its energy due to Initial State Radiation or Brehmstrahlung through material -- So the kinematic reconstruction unreliable.

What to do? Then see if we can reconstruct the hadronic final state?



$$y = \frac{E_j}{2E_e}(1 - \cos\theta_j)$$

$$Q^2 = E_j^2 \sin^2\theta_j / (1 - y)$$

$$x = \frac{E_j}{2E_p}(1 + \cos\theta_j) / (1 - y)$$

$$E_j = yE_e + x(1 - y)E_p$$

$$\cos\theta_j = \frac{-yE_e + (1 - y)xE_p}{yE_e + (1 - y)xE_p}$$

$$E_j^2 \sin^2\theta_j = 4xy(1 - y)E_eE_p = Q^2(1 - y)$$

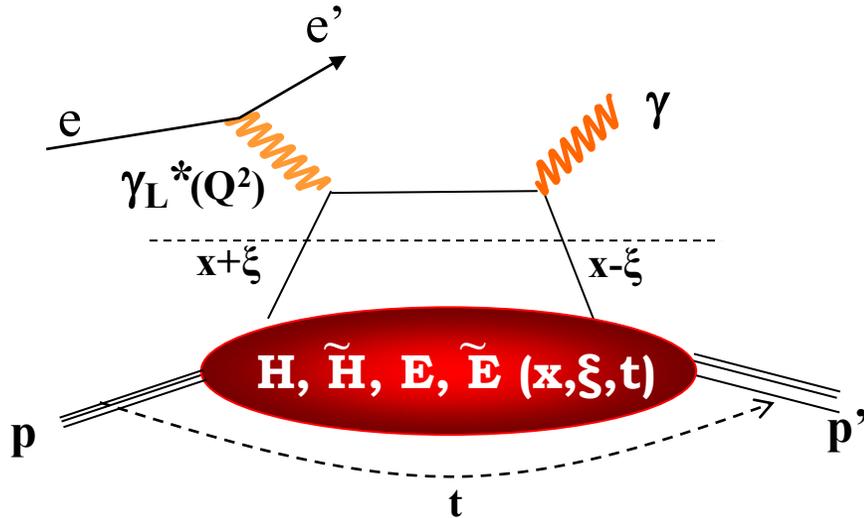
$$y_{JB} = \frac{1}{2E_e} \sum_h (E_h - p_{Zh})$$

$$Q_{JB}^2 = \frac{(\sum_h p_{Xh})^2 + (\sum_h p_{Yh})^2}{1 - y_{JB}}$$

$$x_{JB} = Q_{JB}^2 / (y_{JB}s)$$

Deep Inelastic Scattering: Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

Kinematics:



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Measure of inelasticity

$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2pq} = \frac{Q^2}{sy}$$

Measure of momentum fraction of struck quark

$$t = (p - p')^2, \xi = \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B}$$

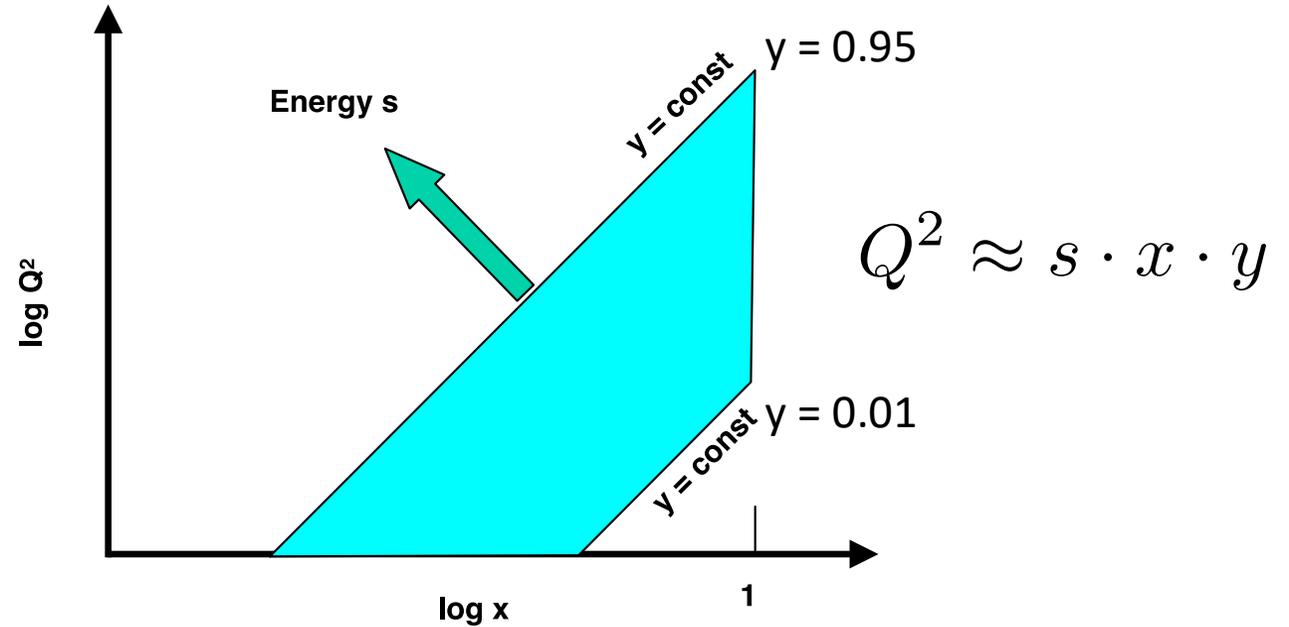
Exclusive measurement:

$e + (p/A) \rightarrow e' + (p'/A') + \gamma / J/\psi / \rho / \phi$
 detect all event products in the detector

Special sub-event category rapidity gap events

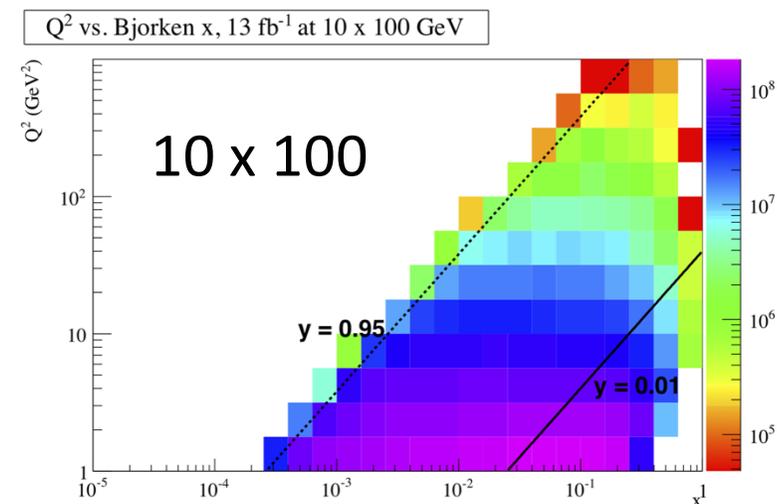
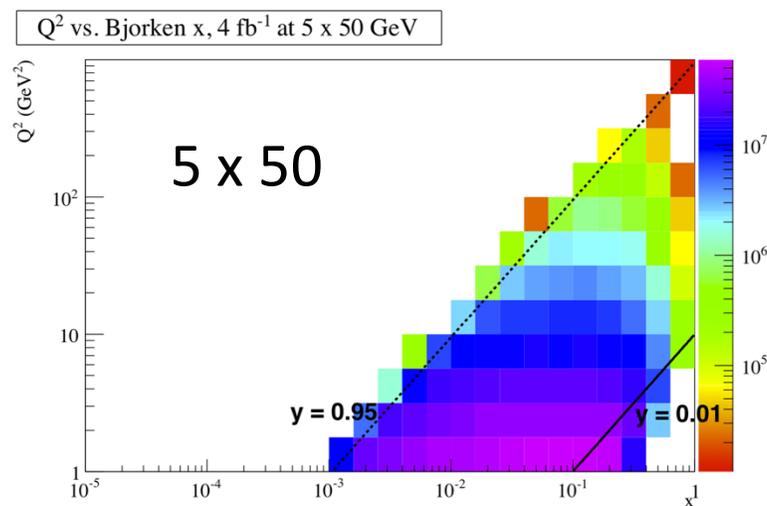
$e + (p/A) \rightarrow e' + \gamma / J/\psi / \rho / \phi / \text{jet}$
 Don't detect (p'/A') in final state

The x - Q^2
plane...



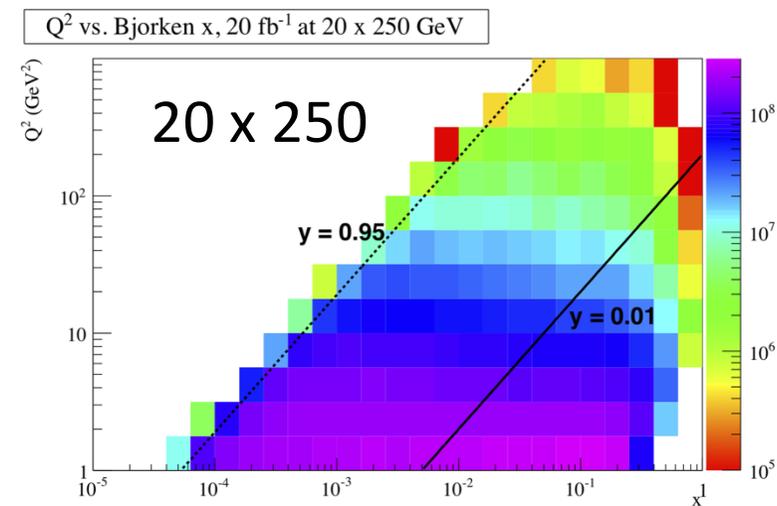
- Low- x reach requires large \sqrt{s}
- Large- Q^2 reach requires large \sqrt{s}
- y at colliders typically limited to $0.95 > y > 0.01$

Kinematic coverage as a function of energy of collisions



As beam energies increase, so does the x , Q^2 coverage of the collider: 5, 10 and 20 GeV electrons colliding with 50, 100 and 250 GeV protons

$y = 0.95$ and 0.01 are shown on all plots (they too shift as function of energy of collisions)



Complete set of variables for DIS e-p:

<https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/25211047.pdf>

We will use some of these more often than others, you should know them all.

E_p	proton beam energy
E_e	electron beam energy
$p = (0, 0, E_p, E_p)$	four momentum of incoming proton with mass m_p
$e = (0, 0, -E_e, E_e)$	four momentum of incoming electron
$e' = (E'_e \sin\theta'_e, 0, E'_e \cos\theta'_e, E'_e)$	four momentum of scattered electron
$s = (e + p)^2 = 4E_p E_e$	square of total ep c.m. energy
$q^2 = (e - e')^2 = -Q^2$	mass squared of exchanged current J = square of four momentum transfer
$\nu = q \cdot p / m_p$	energy transfer by J in p rest system
$\nu_{max} = s / (2m_p)$	maximum energy transfer
$y = (q \cdot p) / (e \cdot p) = \nu / \nu_{max}$	fraction of energy transfer
$x = Q^2 / (2q \cdot p) = Q^2 / (ys)$	Bjorken scaling variable
$q_c = x \cdot p + (e - e')$	four momentum of current quark
$M^2 = (e' + q_c)^2 = x \cdot s$	mass squared of electron - current quark system.

Unpolarized e-p/A DIS

DIS without Spin:

See A. Cooper-Sarkar's set
of lectures.

Inclusive Cross-Section:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{eA \rightarrow eX}}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} \left[\left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{2} F_L(x, Q^2) \right]$$

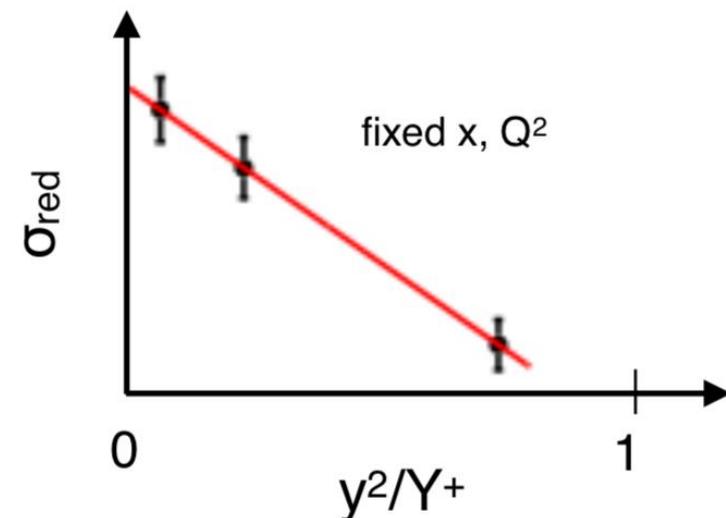
Reduced Cross-Section:

$$\sigma_r = \left(\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dQ^2} \right) \frac{xQ^4}{2\pi\alpha^2 [1 + (1 - y)^2]} = F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{1 + (1 - y)^2} F_L(x, Q^2)$$

$$\sigma_r(x, Q^2) = F_2^A(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{Y^+} F_L^A(x, Q^2)$$

Rosenbluth Separation:

- Recall $Q^2 = x y s$
- Measure at different \sqrt{s}
- Plot σ_{red} versus y^2/Y^+ for fixed x, Q^2
- F_2 is σ_{red} at $y^2/Y^+ = 0$
- $F_L = \text{Slope of } y^2/Y^+$



$$(CME)^2 = S = 4 E_e E_p$$

Early experiments: fixed target

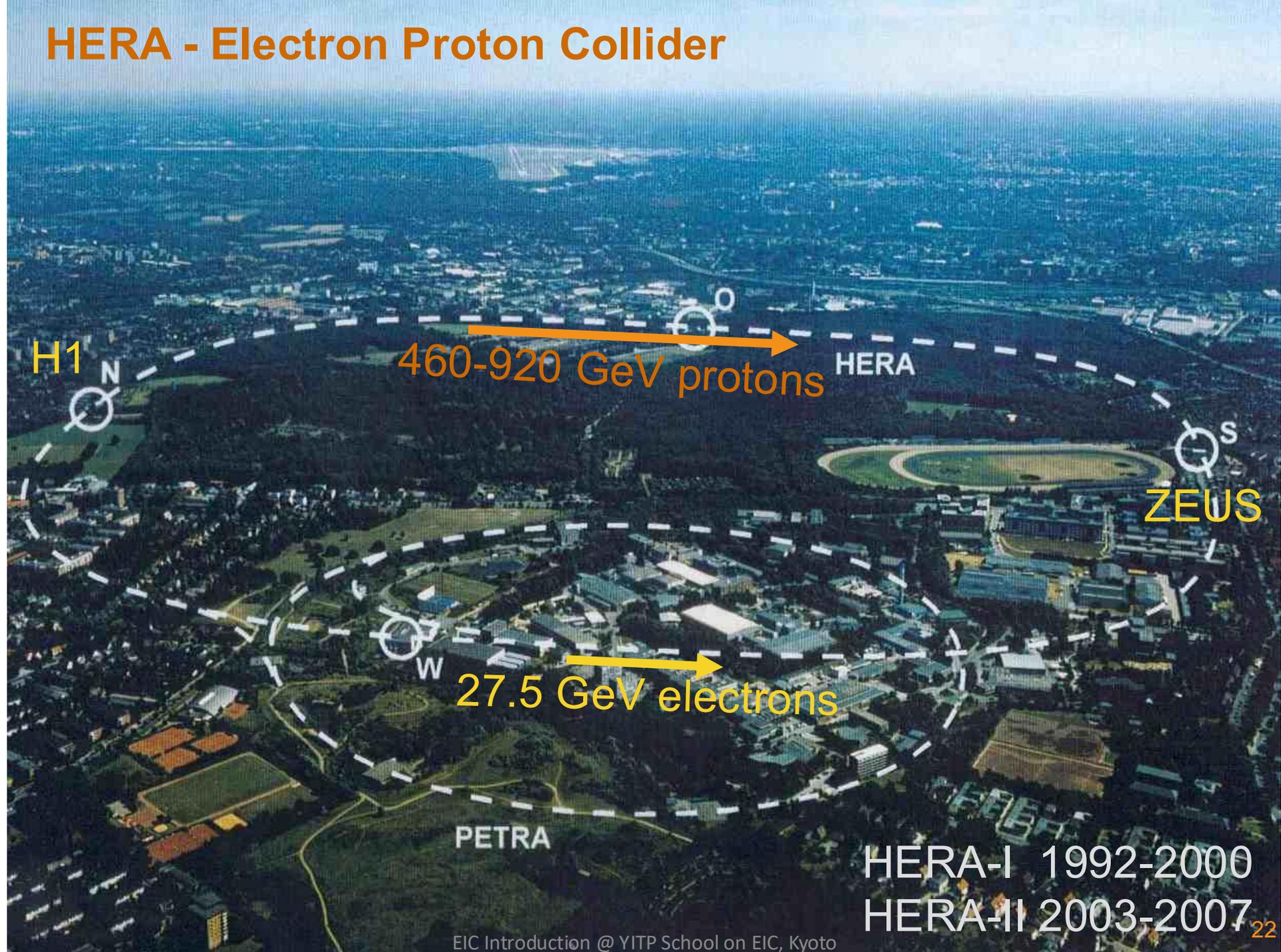
With electron (3-20 GeV) and muon (up to 240 GeV) beams

Range of Center of Mass Energies (CME)

HERA the first e-p collider:

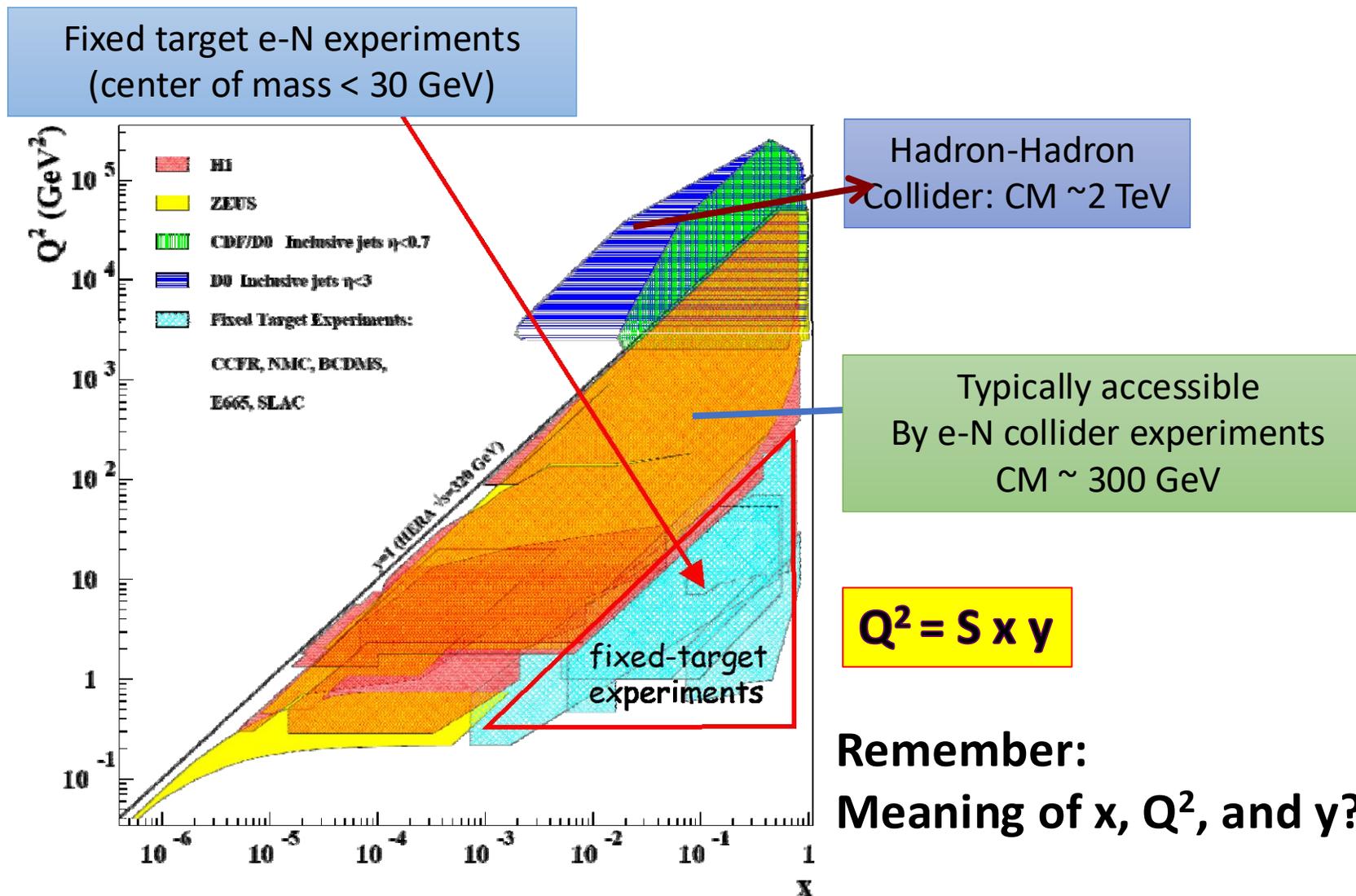
~300 GeV Center of Mass: 820 GeV p x 27 GeV e

HERA - Electron Proton Collider



HERA-I 1992-2000
HERA-II 2003-2007

Perspective on x, Q^2 , Center of Mass

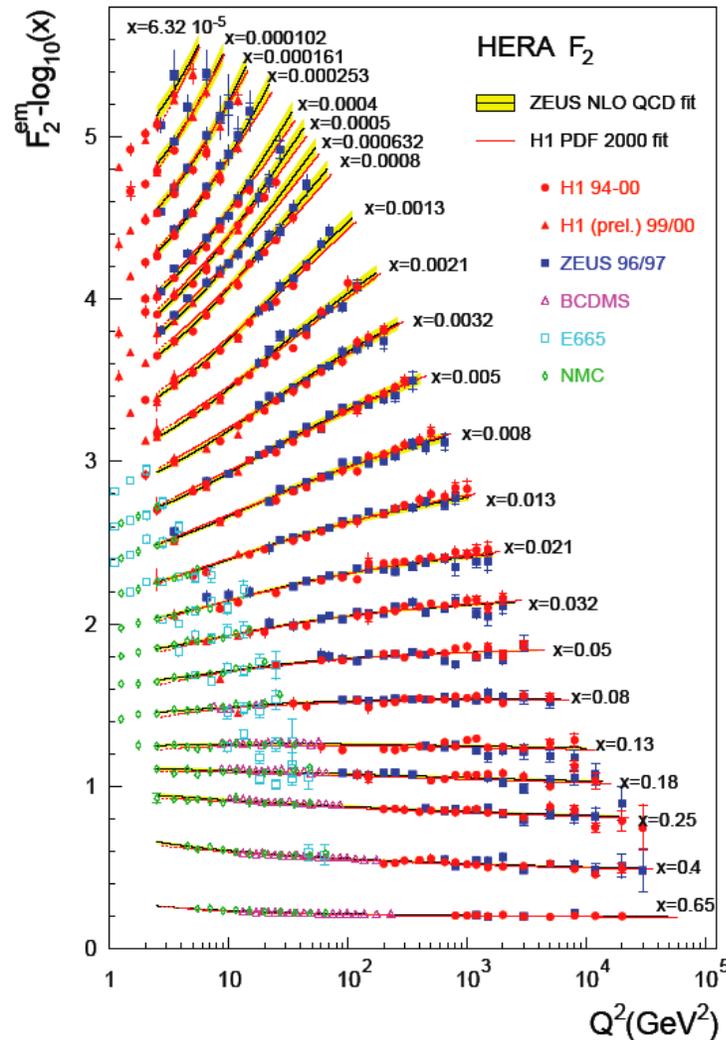


Measurement of unpolarized glue at HERA

F₂ Structure Function

Vs.

Q² mom. exchanged

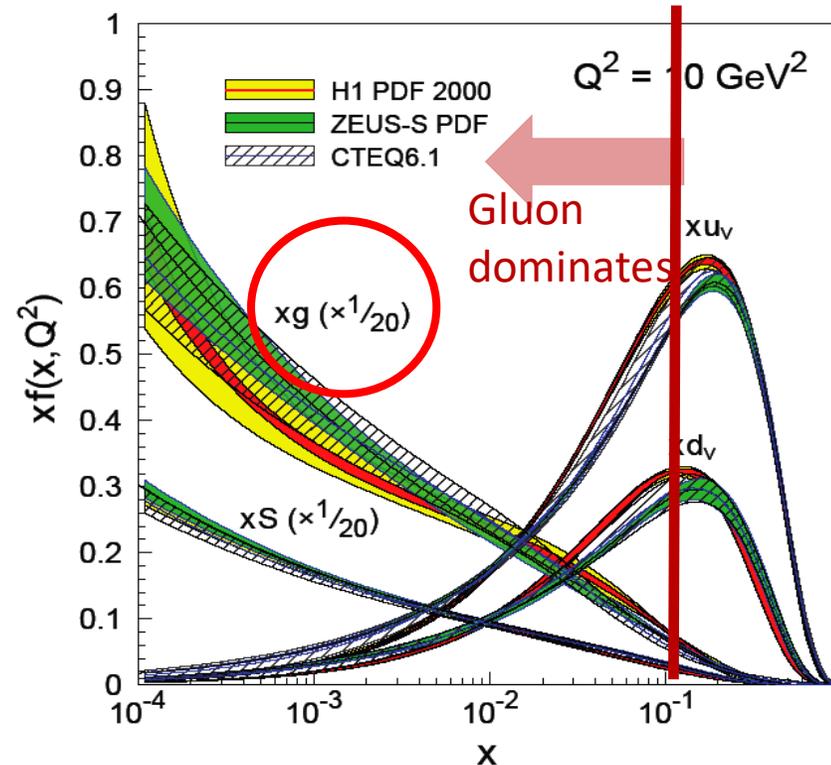


*Dokshitzer, Gribov, Lipatov, Altarelli, Parisi

- Scaling violations of F₂(x, Q²)

$$\frac{\partial F_2(x, Q^2)}{\partial \ln Q^2} \propto G(x, Q^2)$$

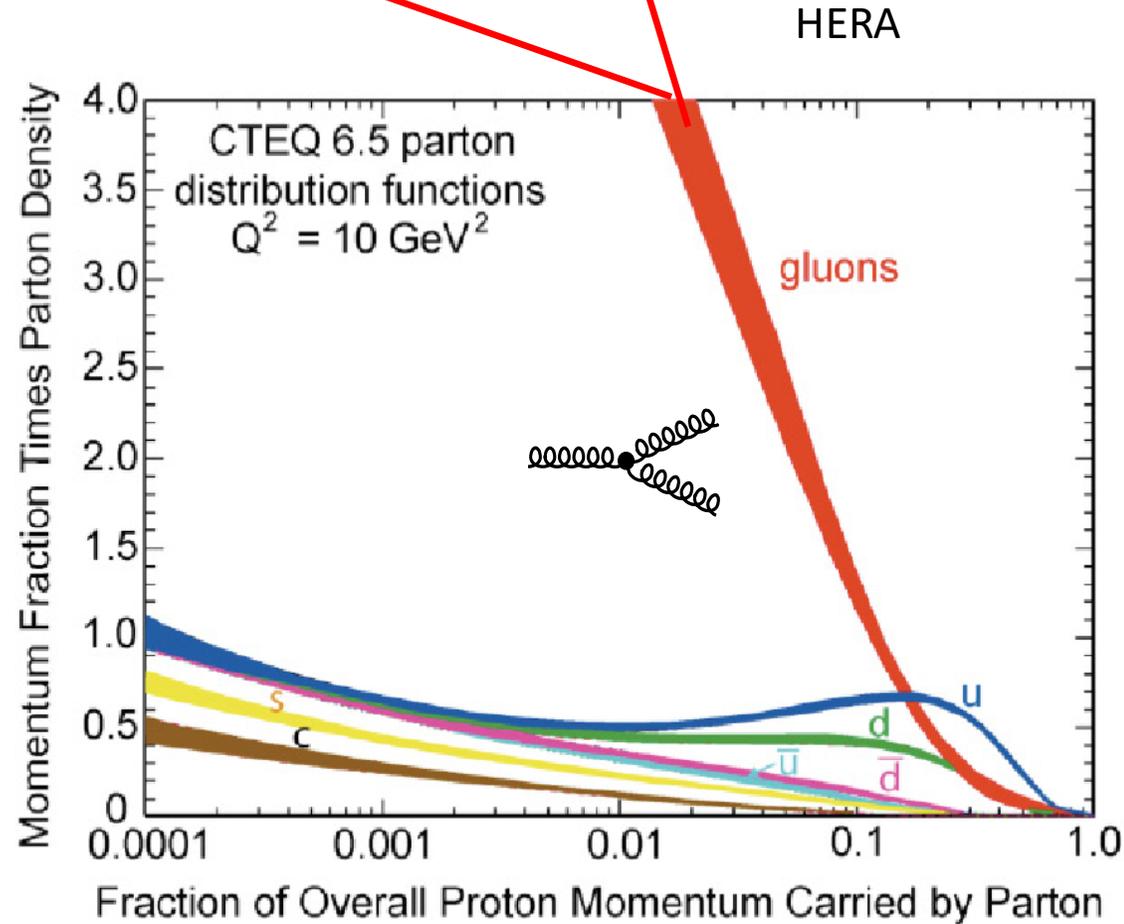
- NLO pQCD analyses: fits with **linear** DGLAP* equations





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Low x rise
of the gluon
distribution



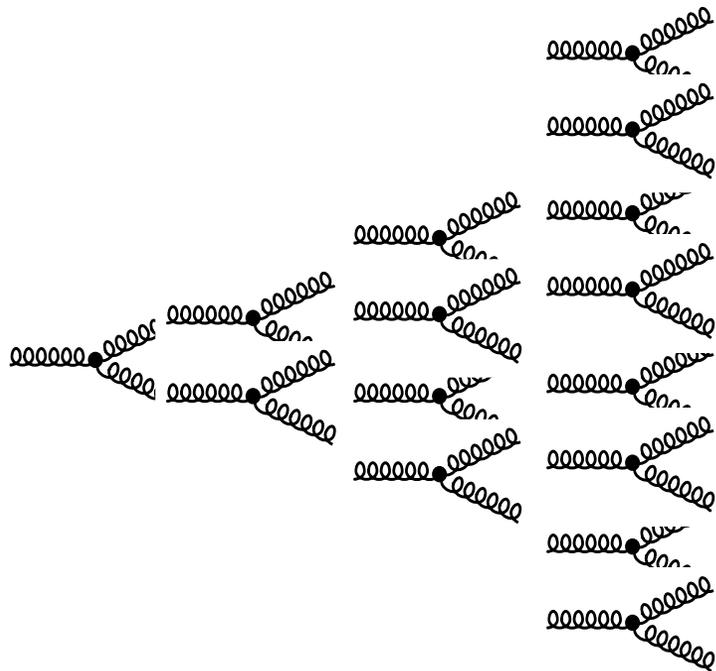
What could
tame the
low- x rise?

Gluon and the consequences of its interesting properties:

Gluons carry color charge → Can interact with other gluons!

“...The result is a self catalyzing enhancement that leads to a runaway growth. A small color charge in isolation builds up a big color thundercloud...”

*F. Wilczek, in “Origin of Mass”
Nobel Prize, 2004*



? Infinity?
No!



Proton Spin Crisis

Unexpectedly, gluon emerges to be crucial...

Adeva et al, Phys. Rev. D 58, 112001 (1998) Spin asymmetry measurements

Adeva et al. Phys. Rev. D 58, 112002 (1998) NLO calculations and global fits

Aidala et al. Rev. Mod. Phys. 85, 655 (2013)

$$\frac{1}{2} = \left[\frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + L_Q \right] + [\Delta g + L_G]$$

Quark Spin.
Quark Ang. Mom.
Gluon Spin.
Gluon Ang. Mom

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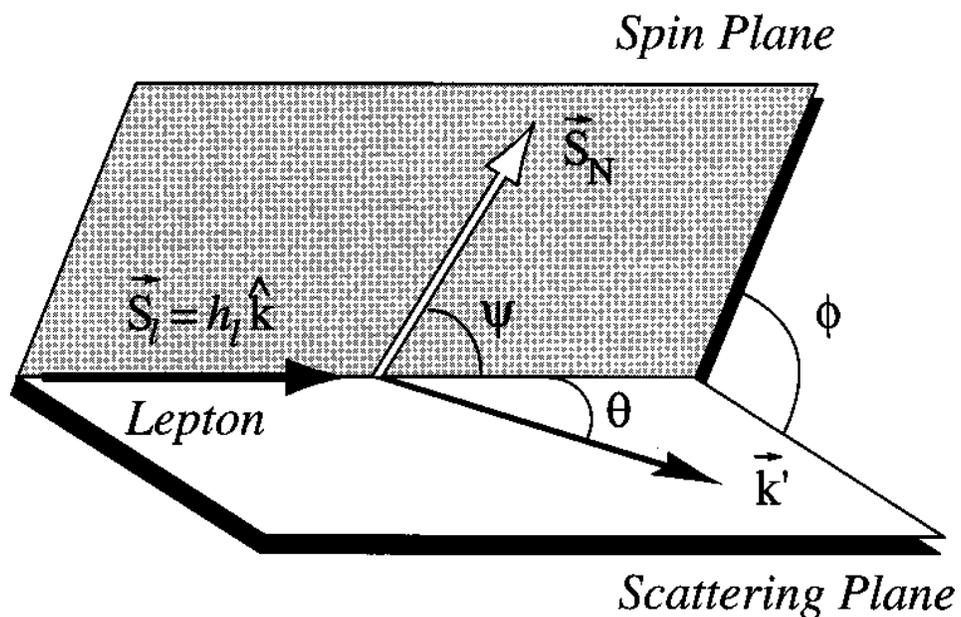
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Lepton-nucleon cross section...with spin



V. W. Hughes
1922-2003



$$\Delta\sigma = \cos\psi \Delta\sigma_{\parallel} + \sin\psi \cos\phi \Delta\sigma_{\perp}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{2Mx}{\sqrt{Q^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{Q^2}}{\nu}$$

For high energy scattering γ is small

$$\frac{d^2\Delta\sigma_{\parallel}}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{16\pi\alpha^2 y}{Q^4} \left[\left(1 - \frac{y}{2} - \frac{\gamma^2 y^2}{4} \right) g_1 - \frac{\gamma^2 y}{2} g_2 \right]$$

$$\frac{d^3\Delta\sigma_T}{dx dQ^2 d\phi} = -\cos\phi \frac{8\alpha^2 y}{Q^4} \gamma \sqrt{1 - y - \frac{\gamma^2 y^2}{4}} \left(\frac{y}{2} g_1 + g_2 \right)$$

Cross section asymmetries....

- $\Delta\sigma_{\parallel}$ = anti-parallel – parallel spin cross sections
- $\Delta\sigma_{\text{perp}}$ = lepton-nucleon spins orthogonal
- Instead of measuring cross sections, it is prudent to measure the differences:
Asymmetries in which many **measurement imperfections might cancel**:

$$A_{\parallel} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{\parallel}}{2\bar{\sigma}}, \quad A_{\perp} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{\perp}}{2\bar{\sigma}},$$

which are related to virtual photon-proton asymmetries A_1, A_2 :

$$A_{\parallel} = D(A_1 + \eta A_2), \quad A_{\perp} = d(A_2 - \xi A_1)$$

$$A_1 = \frac{\sigma_{1/2^-} - \sigma_{3/2}}{\sigma_{1/2^+} + \sigma_{3/2}} = \frac{g_1 - \gamma^2 g_2}{F_1}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{2\sigma^{TL}}{\sigma_{1/2^+} + \sigma_{3/2}} = \gamma \frac{g_1 + g_2}{F_1}$$

First Moments of SPIN Structure Functions

$$\Delta q = \int_0^1 \Delta q(x) dx$$

$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_f e_f^2 \{q_f^+(x) - q_f^-(x)\} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_f e_f^2 \Delta q_f(x)$$

$$\Gamma_1^p = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{9} \Delta u + \frac{1}{9} \Delta d + \frac{1}{9} \Delta s \right] = \frac{1}{12} \underbrace{(\Delta u - \Delta d)}_{a_3 = g_a} + \frac{1}{36} \underbrace{(\Delta u + \Delta d - 2\Delta s)}_{a_8} + \frac{1}{9} \underbrace{(\Delta u + \Delta d + \Delta s)}_{a_0}$$

Neutron decay
(3F-D)/3
Hyperon Decay

$\Delta\Sigma$

$$\Gamma_1^{p,n} = \frac{1}{12} \left[\pm a_3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} a_8 \right] + \frac{1}{9} a_0$$

First moment of $g_1^p(x)$: Ellis-Jaffe Sum Rule

$$\Gamma_1^{p,n} = \frac{1}{12} \left[\pm a_3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} a_8 \right] + \frac{1}{9} a_0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{g_A}{g_V} = F + D = 1.2601 \pm 0.0025 \quad a_8 = 3F - D \implies F/D = 0.575 \pm 0.016$$

Assuming $SU(3)_f$ & $\Delta s = 0$,

J.Ellis and R.L.Jaffe, Phys.Rev.D9(1974), D10 (1974) 1669

$$\Gamma_1^p = 0.170 \pm 0.004$$

Measurements were done at SLAC (E80, E130) Experiments:

Low 8-20 GeV electron beam on fixed target

Did not reach low enough $x \rightarrow x_{\min} \sim 10^{-2}$

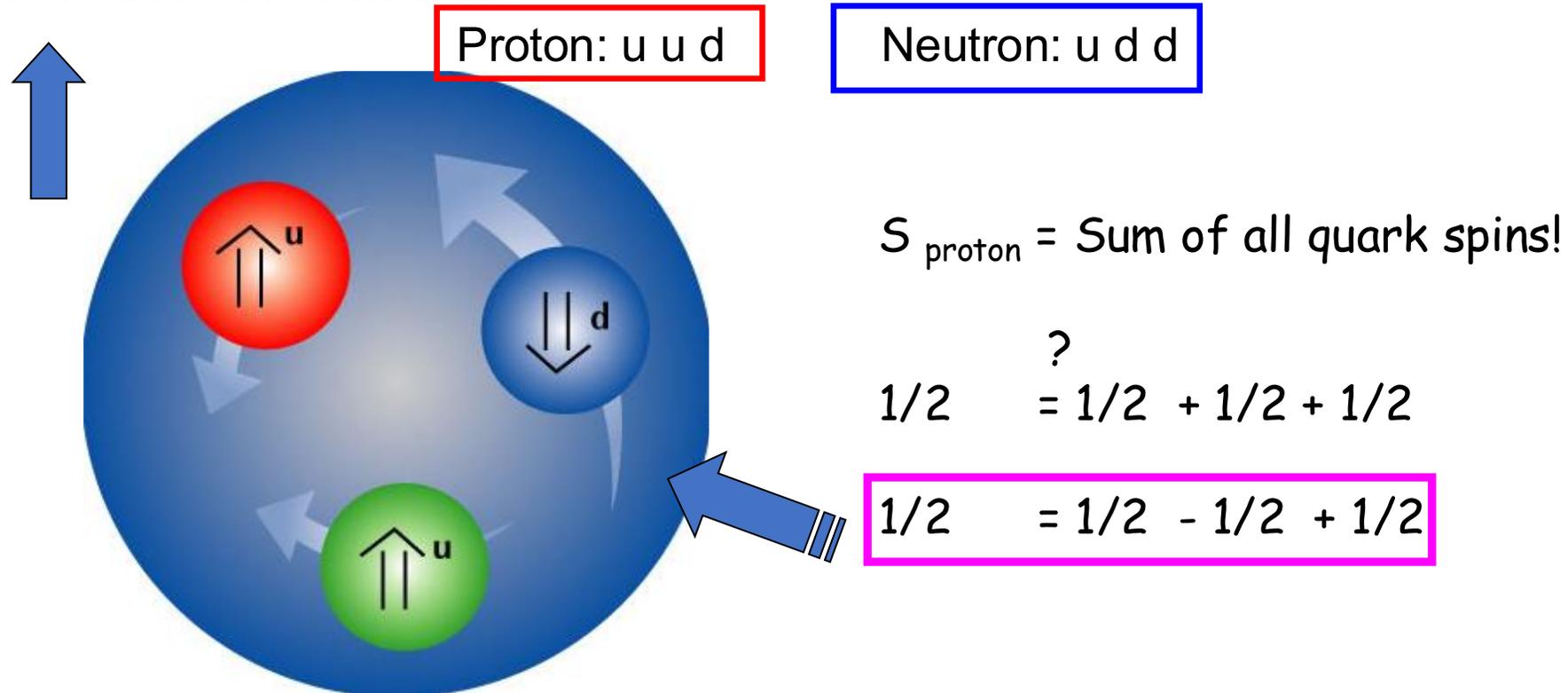
Found consistency of data and E-J sum rule above

But higher energy
muon beam exposed
something important
and unexpected!

The measurement and surprises...

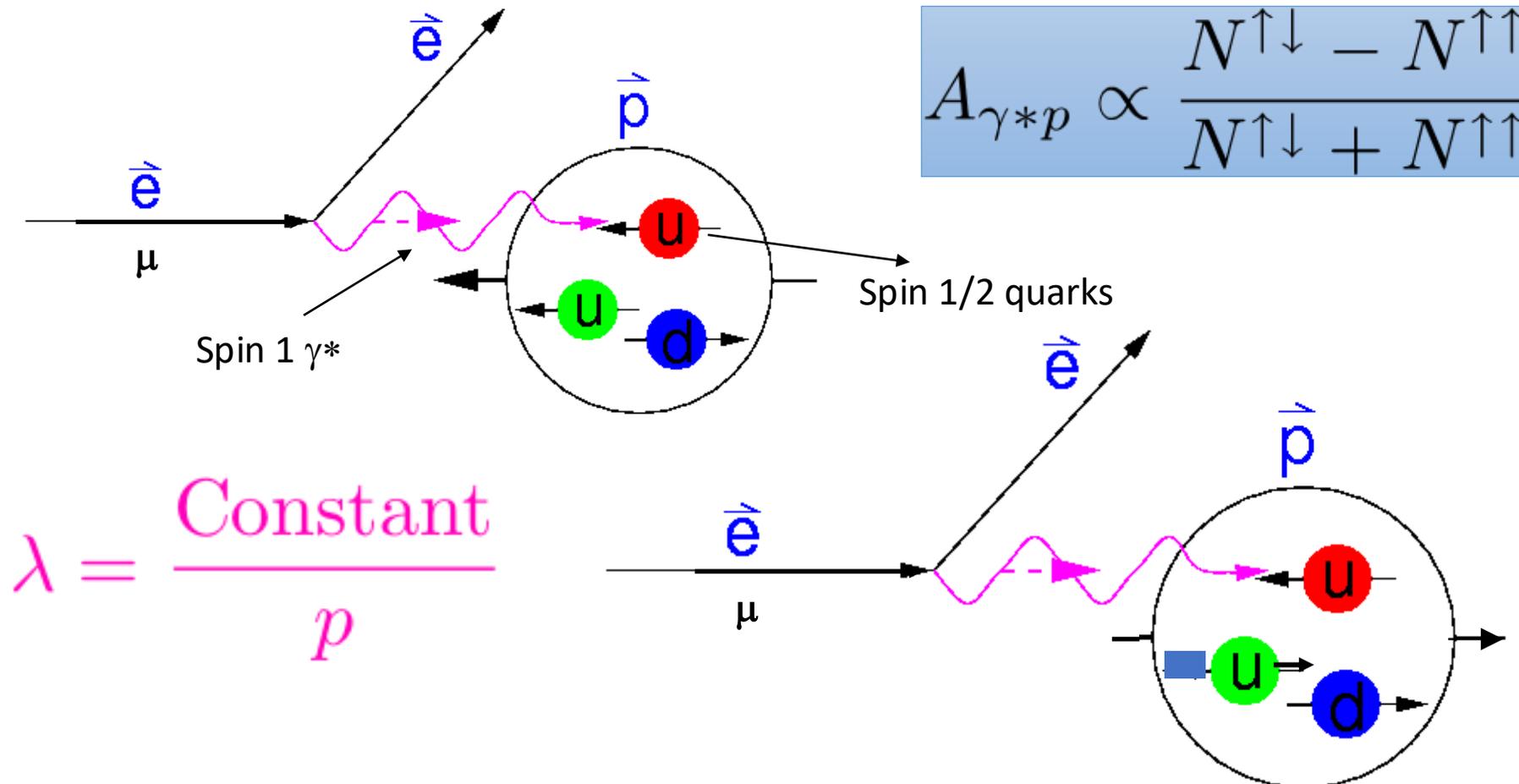
Nucleon's Spin: Naïve Quark Parton Model (ignoring relativistic effects... now, illustration only, but historically taken seriously)

- Protons and Neutrons are spin 1/2 particles
- Quarks that constitute them are also spin 1/2 particles
- And there are three of them in the

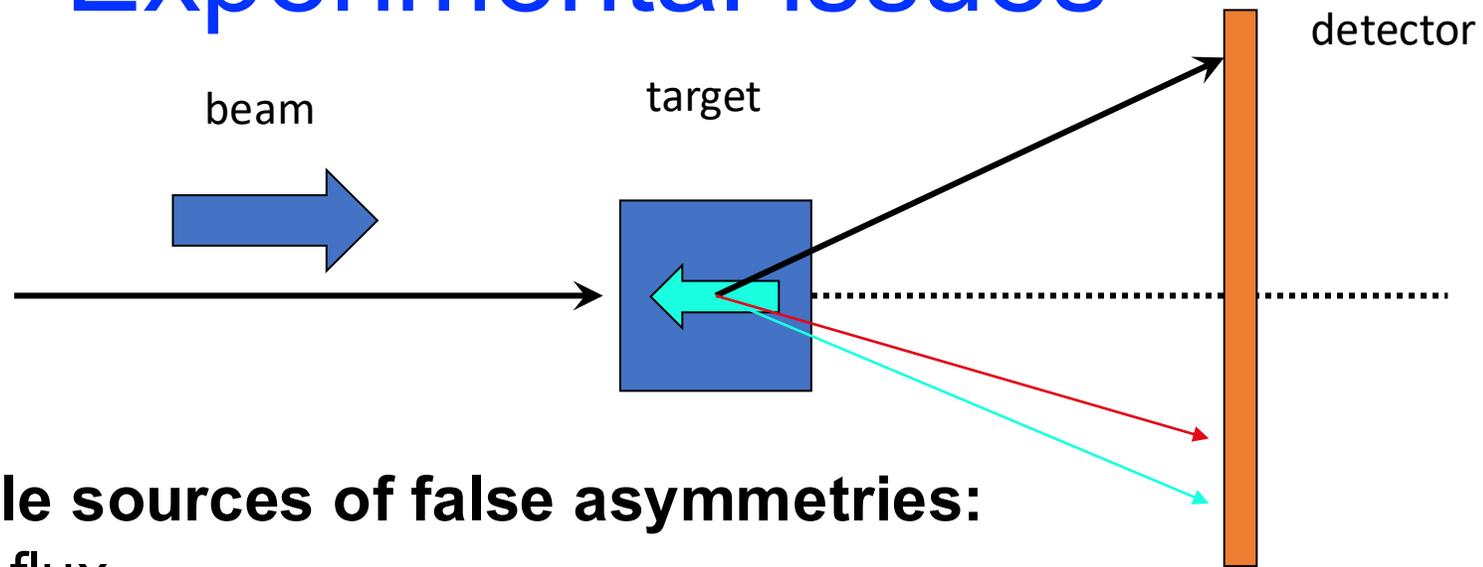


How was the Quark Spin measured?

- Deep Inelastic polarized electron or muon scattering

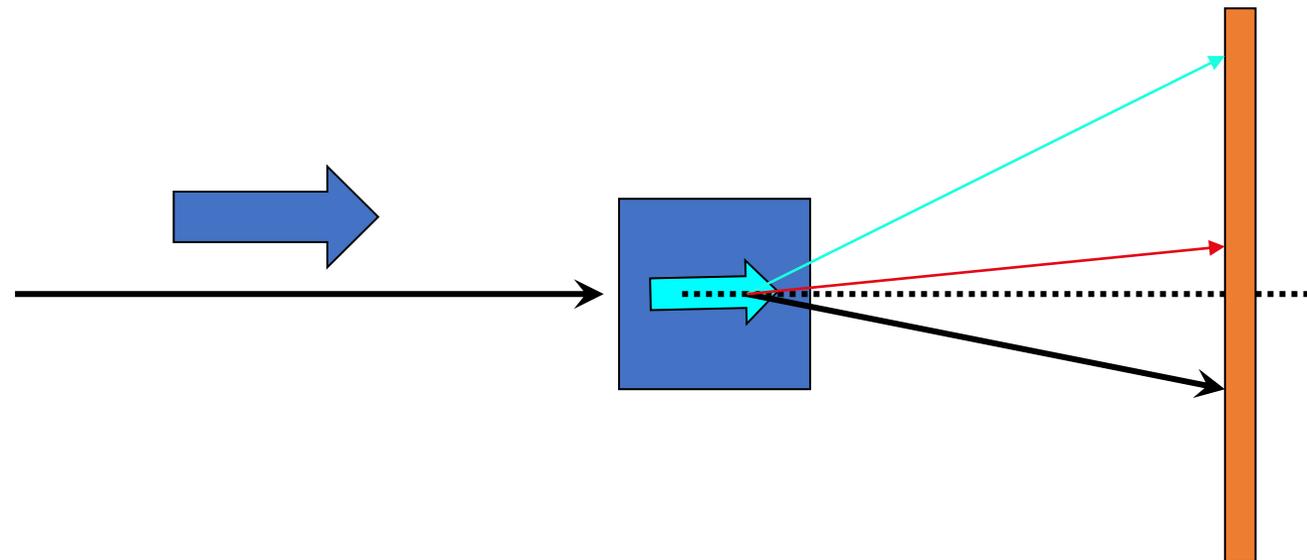


Experimental issues



Possible sources of false asymmetries:

- beam flux
- target size
- detector size
- detector efficiency



$A_{measured} = A_{LL}$ Double Longitudinal Spin asymmetry

$$A_{measured} = \frac{N^{\rightarrow\leftarrow} - N^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}}{N^{\rightarrow\leftarrow} + N^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}}$$

$$N^{\leftarrow\rightarrow} = N_b \cdot N_t \cdot \sigma^{\leftarrow\rightarrow} \cdot D_{acc} \cdot D_{eff}$$

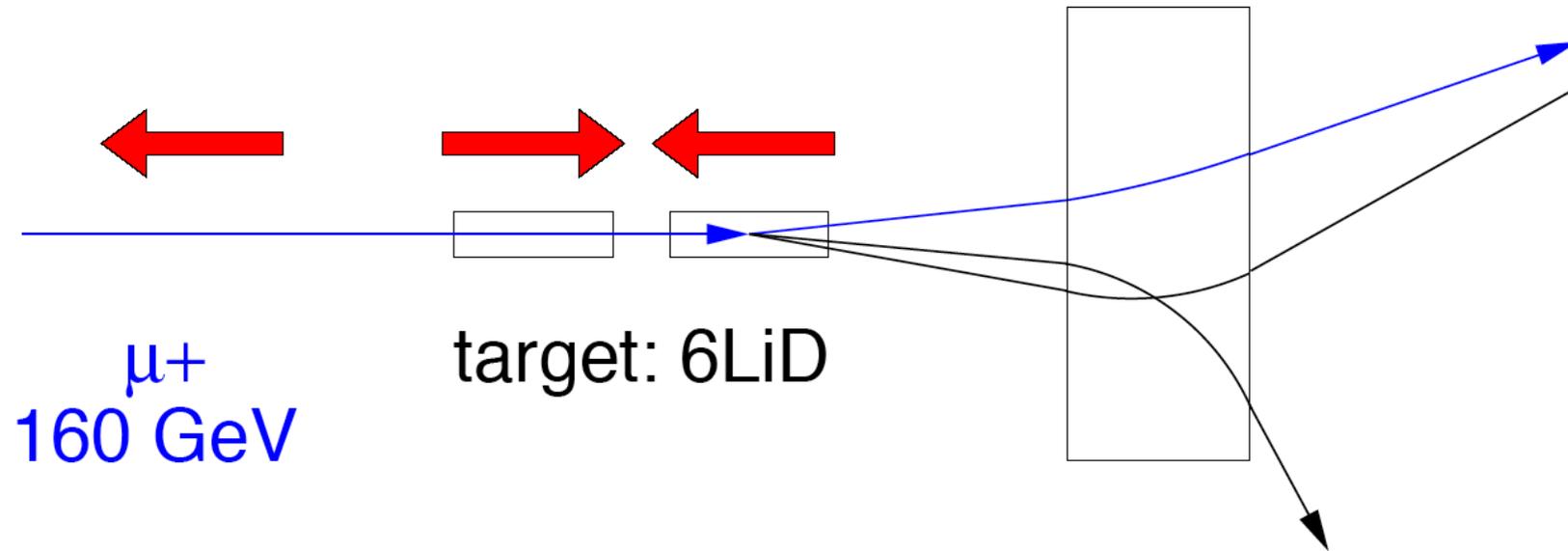
$$N^{\rightarrow\rightarrow} = N_b \cdot N_t \cdot \sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow} \cdot D_{acc} \cdot D_{eff}$$

If all other things are equal,
they cancel in the ratio

$$A_{measured} = \frac{\sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow} - \sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}}{\sigma^{\rightarrow\leftarrow} + \sigma^{\rightarrow\rightarrow}}$$

A Typical Setup

- Experiment setup (EMC, SMC, COMPASS@CERN)



- Target polarization direction reversed every 6-8 hrs
- Typically experiments try to limit false asymmetries to be about 10 times smaller than the physics asymmetry of interest

Experimental Needs in DIS

Polarized target, polarized beam

- Polarized targets: hydrogen (p), deuteron (pn), helium (^3He : 2p+n)
- Polarized beams: electron, muon used in DIS experiments

Determine the kinematics: measure with high accuracy:

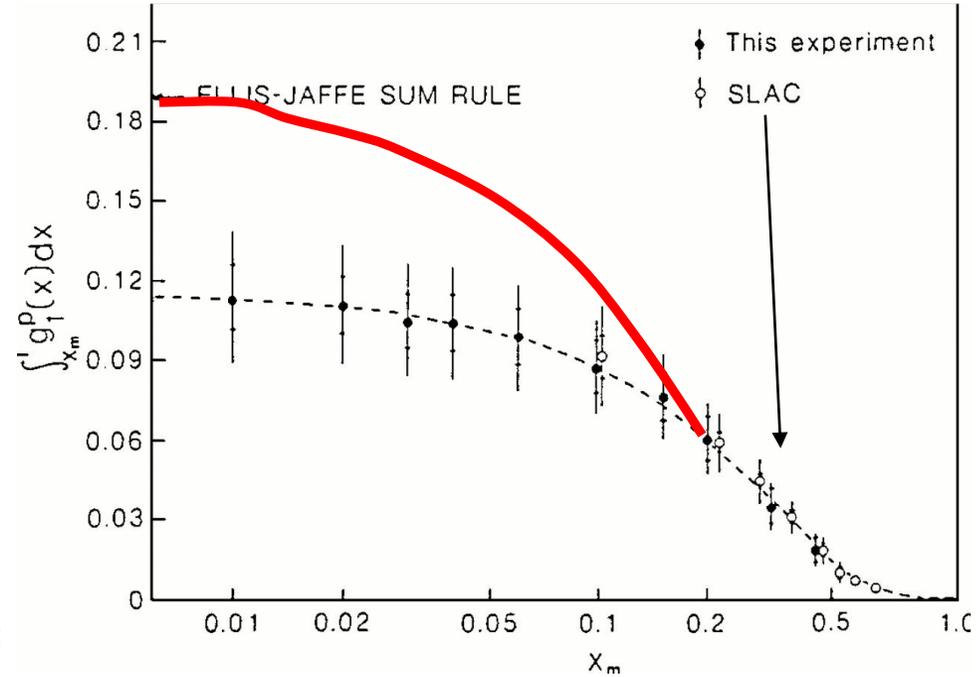
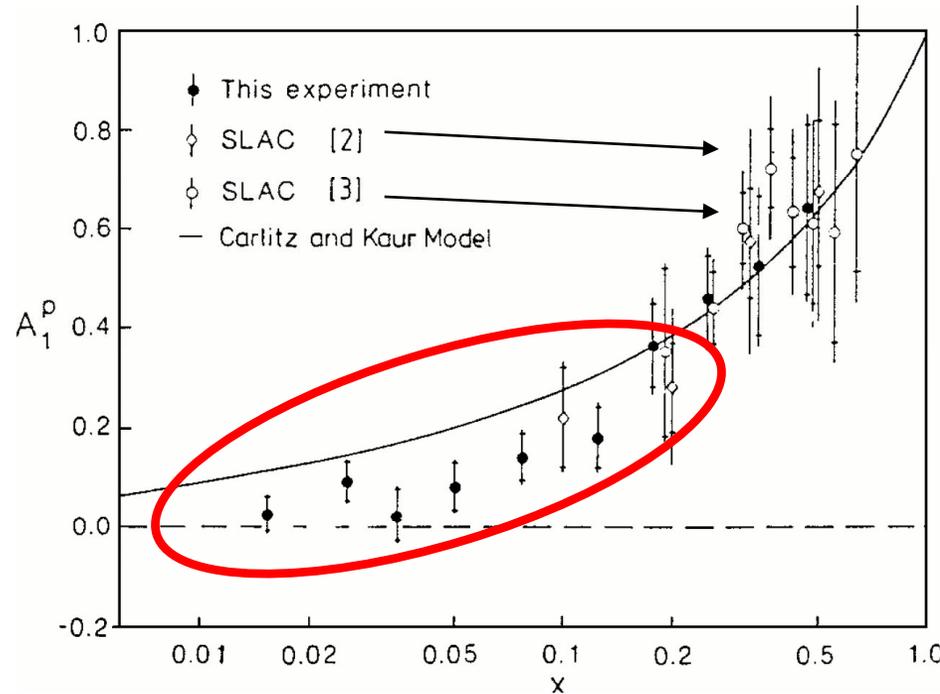
- Energy of **incoming lepton**
- Energy, direction of **scattered lepton**: energy, direction
- Good identification of **scattered lepton**

Control of false asymmetries:

- **Need excellent understanding and control of false asymmetries (time variation of the detector efficiency etc.)**

Proton Spin Crisis (1989)!

EMC experiment at CERN: high energy muon beam – reached lower x



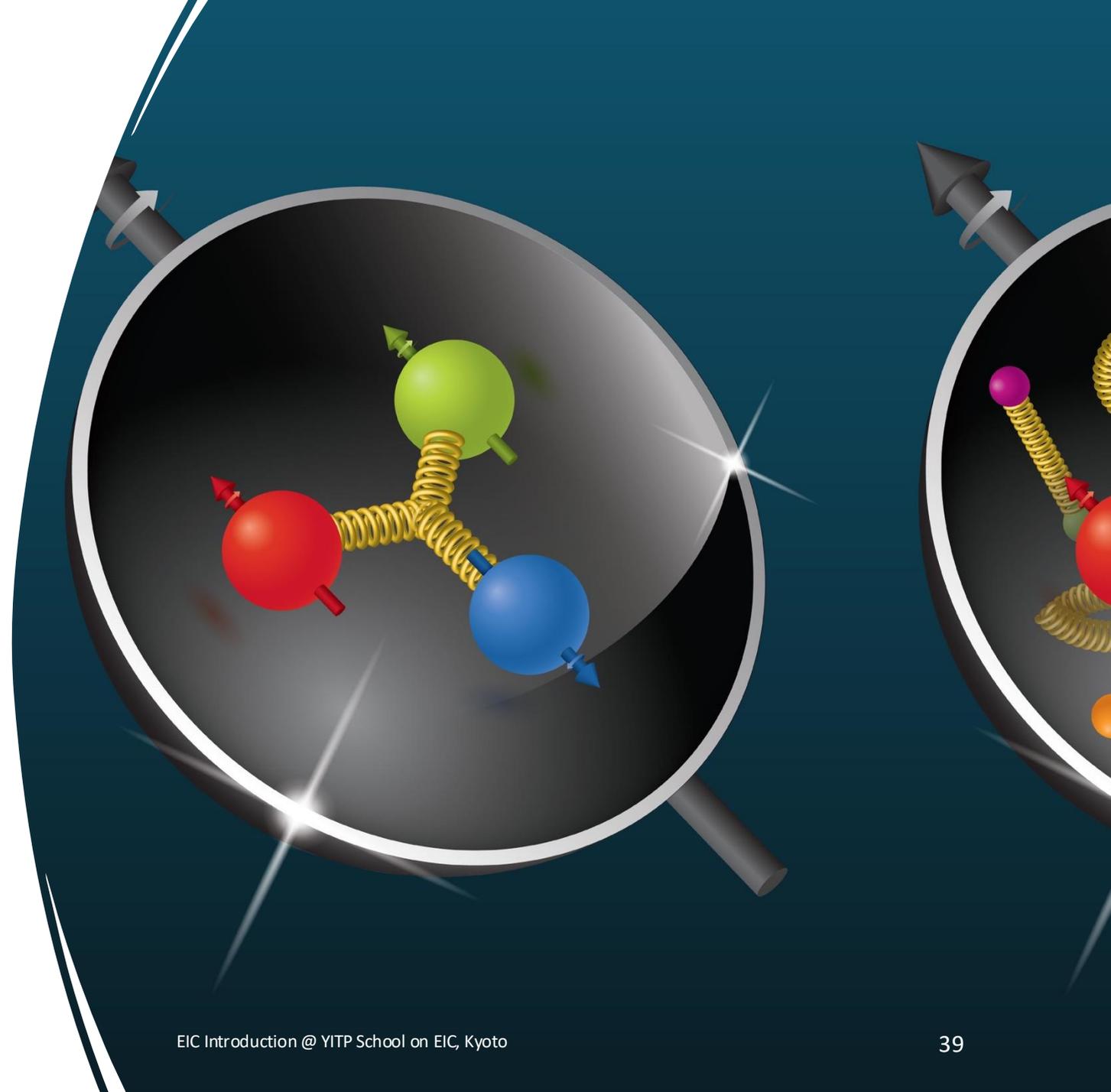
$$\Delta\Sigma / 2 = (0.12) \pm (0.17) \text{ (EMC, 1989)}$$

$$\Delta\Sigma / 2 = 0.58 \text{ expected from E-J sum rule....}$$

If the quarks did not carry the nucleon's spin, what did? → Gluons?

Proton spin puzzle

- EMC & SMC experiment at CERN along with experiments at SLAC established without any doubt that quarks do NOT explain the proton's spin quantum number.
- Ellis-Jaffe spin sum rule is violated.
- $\Delta\Sigma = 0.25 \rightarrow$ Quark's contribution is $\frac{1}{2}(\Delta\Sigma) = 0.12$ out of proton's spin $\frac{1}{2}$
- Where is the remaining SPIN?
GLUONS!



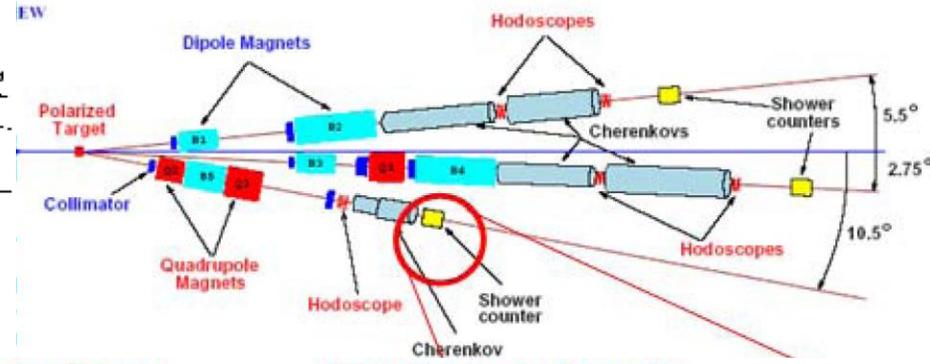
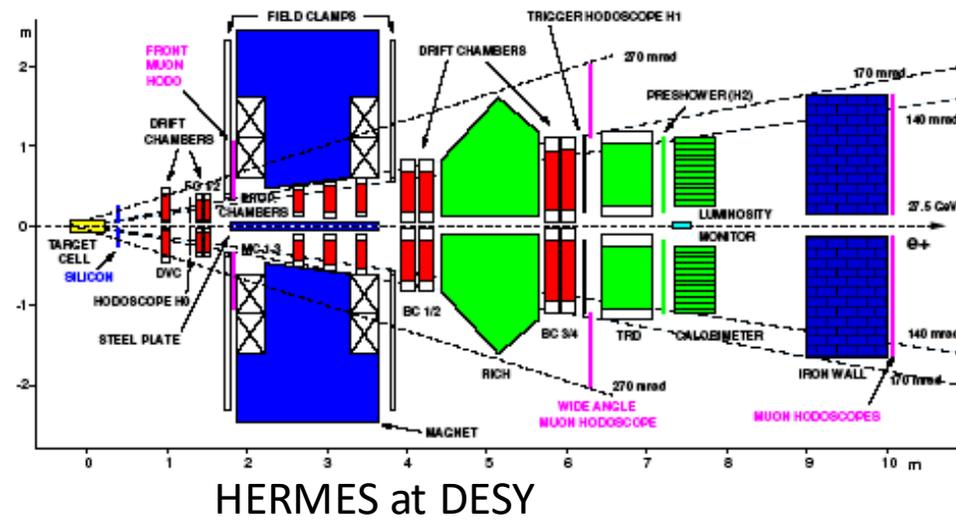
“*spin* has killed more theories in physics than any other single observables”

-- *Elliot Leader*

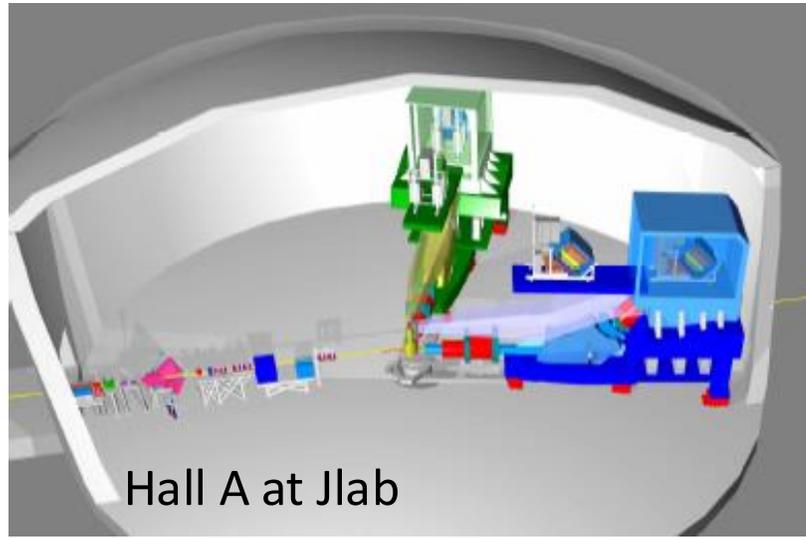
“*If theorists had their way, they would ban all experiments with Spin*”

-- *James D. Bjorken (jokingly)*

Experiments



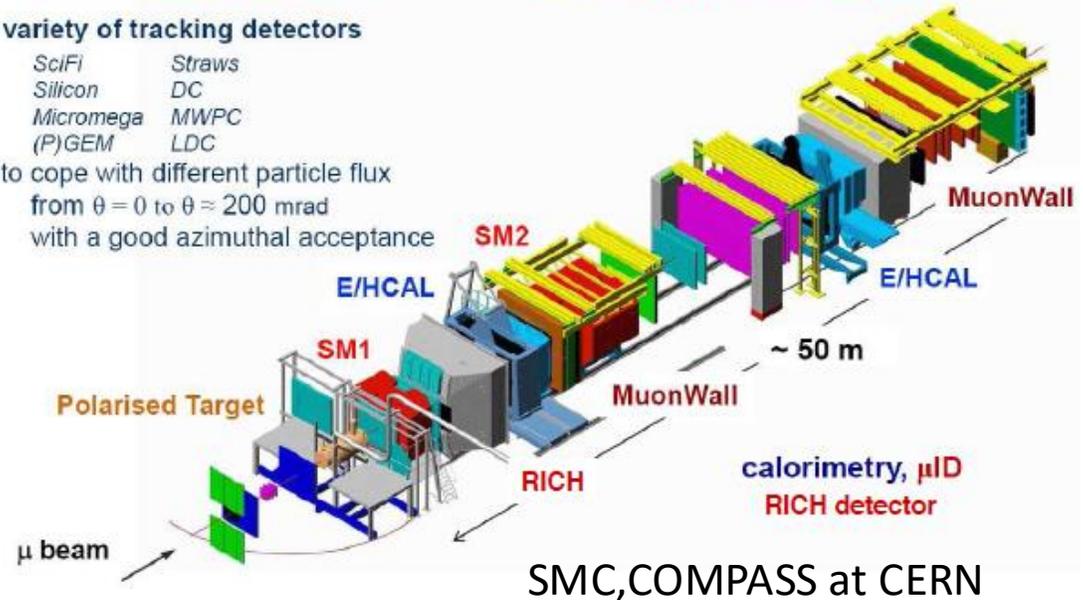
- high energy beams
 - large angular acceptance
 - broad kinematical range
- two stages spectrometer
 Large Angle Spectrometer (SM1)
 Small Angle Spectrometer (SM2)



variety of tracking detectors

SciFi	Straws
Silicon	DC
Micromega	MWPC
(P)GEM	LDC

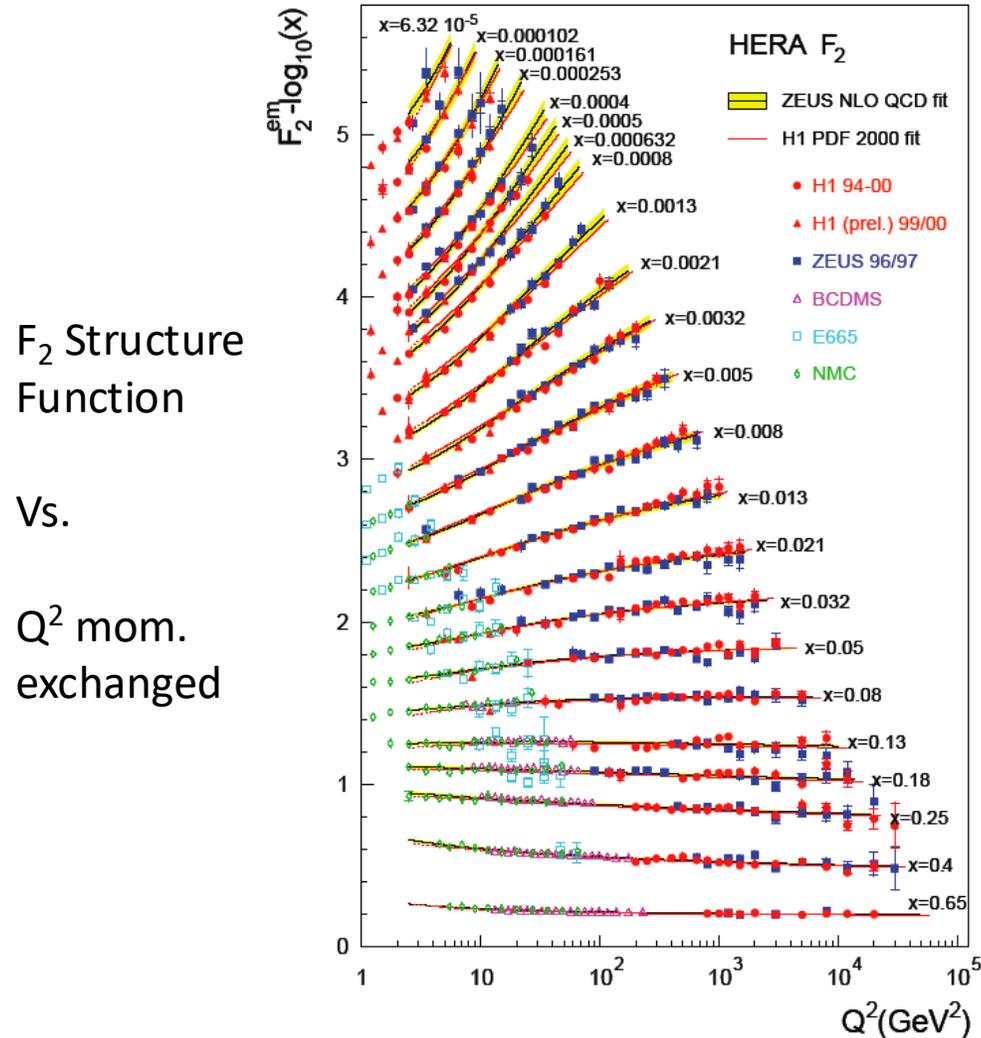
to cope with different particle flux
 from $\theta = 0$ to $\theta \approx 200$ mrad
 with a good azimuthal acceptance



Part 2: RHIC Spin: polarized glue, transverse spin

Abhay Deshpande

Measurement of unpolarized glue at HERA



F_2 Structure Function

Vs.

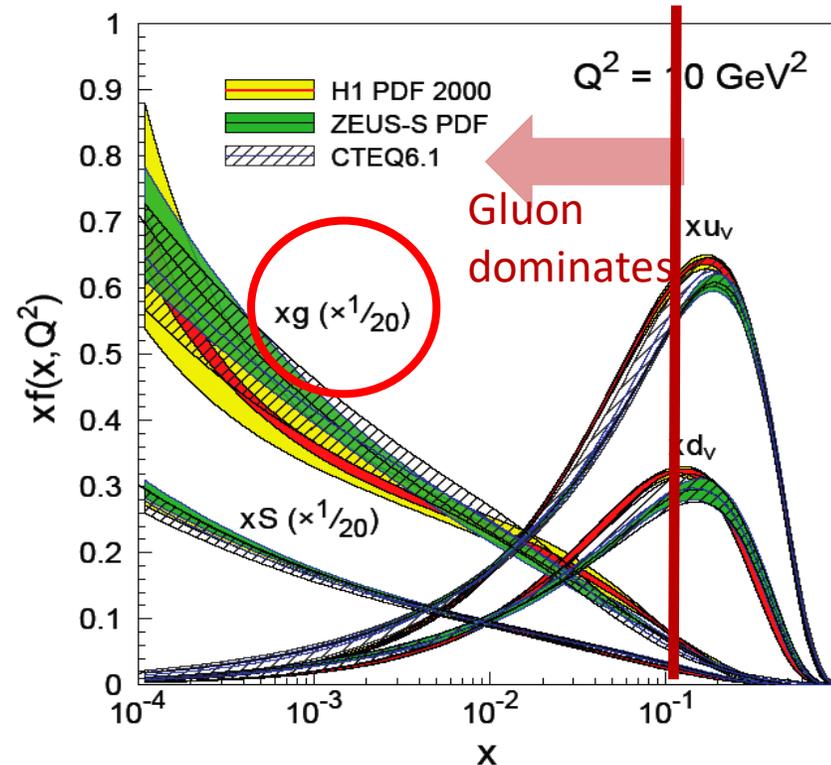
Q^2 mom. exchanged

*Dokshitzer, Gribov, Lipatov, Altarelli, Parisi

- Scaling violations of $F_2(x, Q^2)$

$$\frac{\partial F_2(x, Q^2)}{\partial \ln Q^2} \propto G(x, Q^2)$$

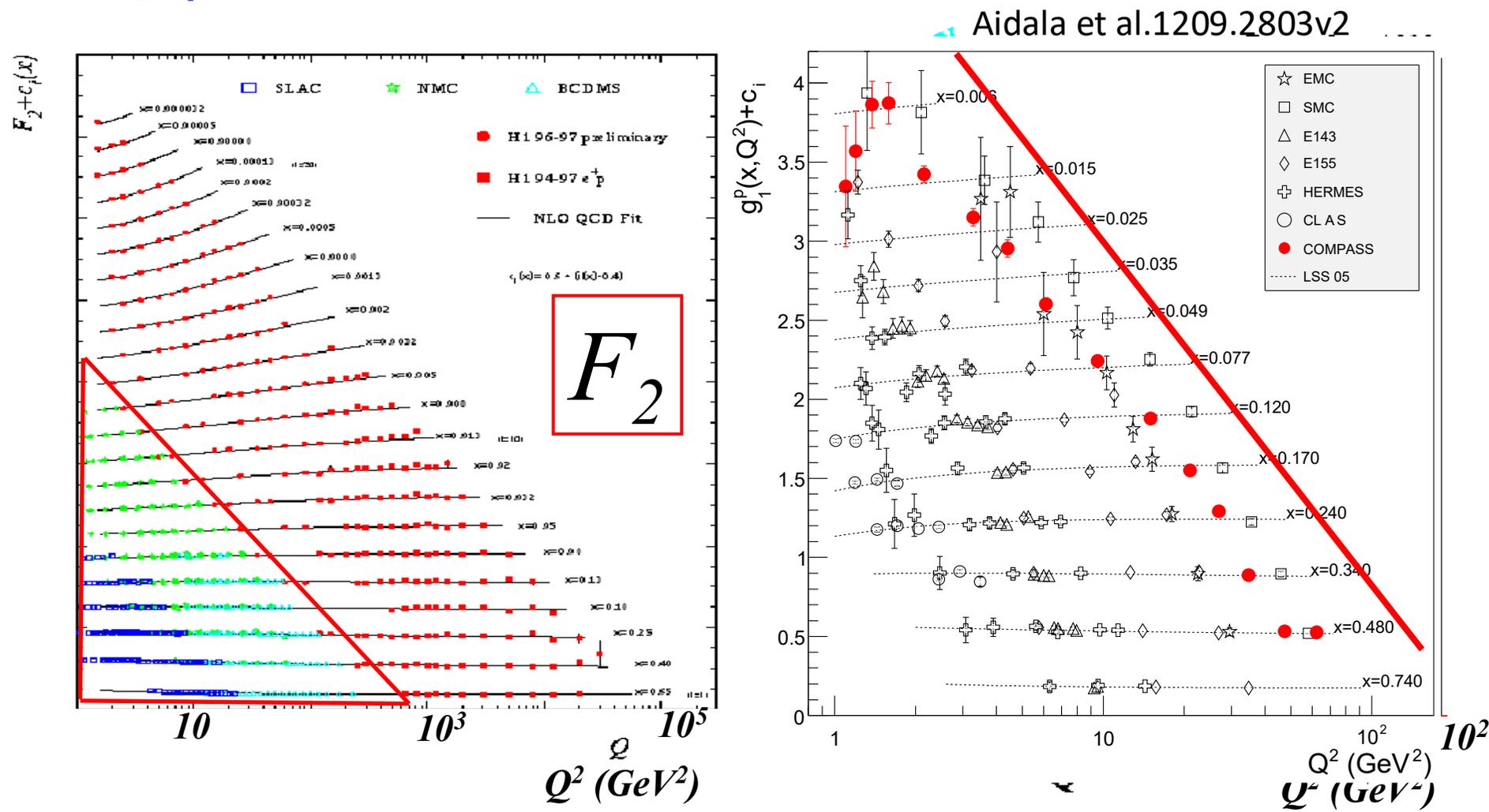
- NLO pQCD analyses: fits with **linear** DGLAP* equations



Can one do the same thing for spin structure function g_1 ?

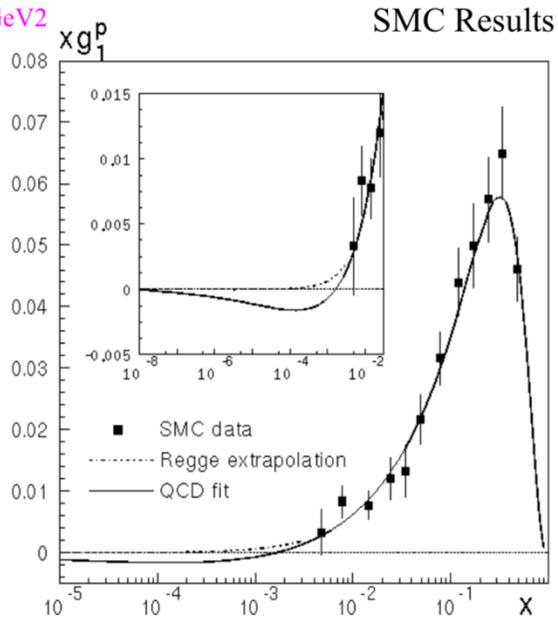
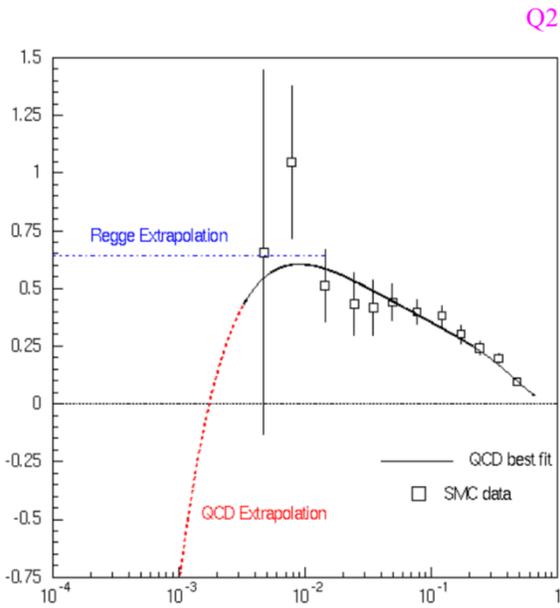
Spin contribution of the gluon to the proton from scaling violation g_1 spin structure function?

F_2 vs. g_1 structure function measurements



Large amount of polarized data since 1998... but not in NEW kinematic region!
Large uncertainty in gluon polarization (+/-1.5) results from lack of wide Q^2 arm

Lack of low x data... consequences



$$g_1(x \rightarrow 0) \propto x^\alpha \text{ as } 0 < \alpha < 0.5$$

Regge/QCD

● Regge extrapolation:

$$\int_0^{0.003} g_1^p(x, Q_0^2) dx = 0.002 \pm 0.002$$

● QCD fit extrapolation:

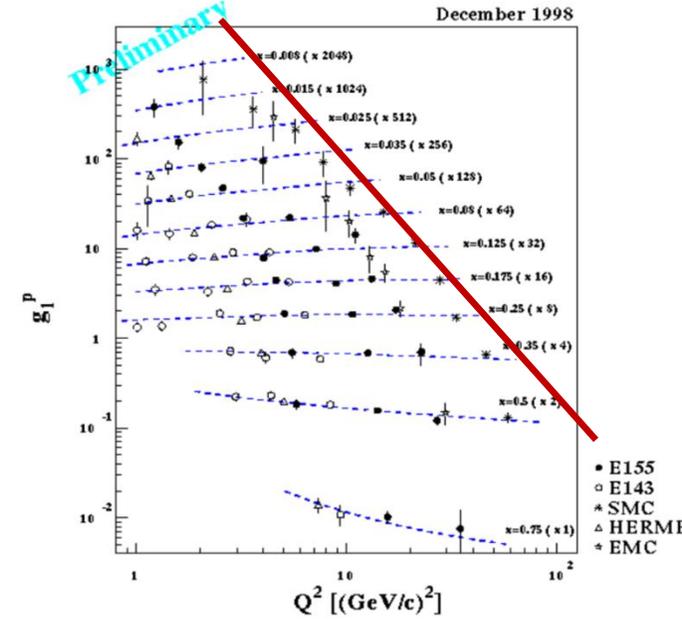
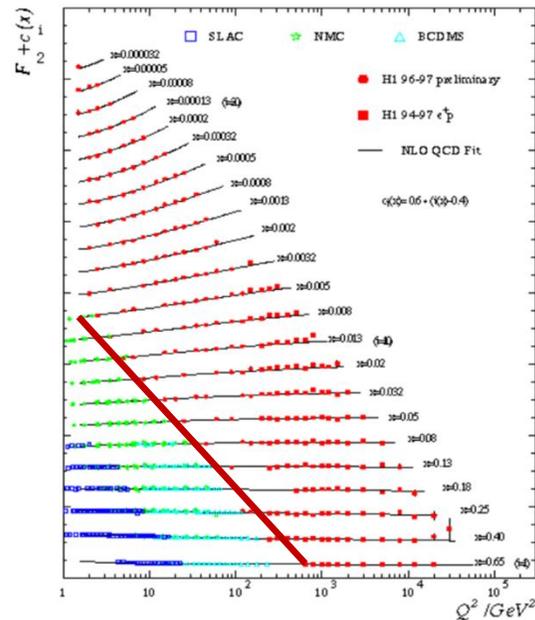
$$\int_0^{0.003} g_1^p(x, Q_0^2) dx = -0.011 \pm 0.011$$

Seeds for a **polarized collider**

How far does polarized DIS have to go!

World data on F_1^p

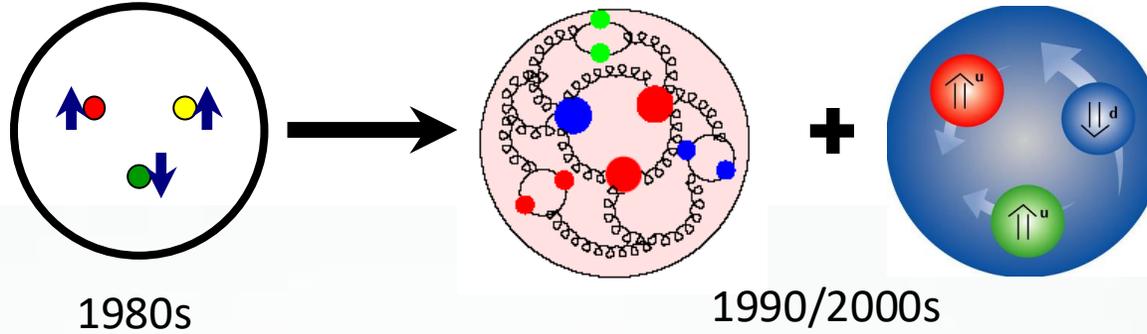
World data on g_1^p



In these discussions, while many focused on the low-x Extrapolations.

SMC PRD98 (112002) 1998

Our Understanding of Nucleon Spin Puzzle

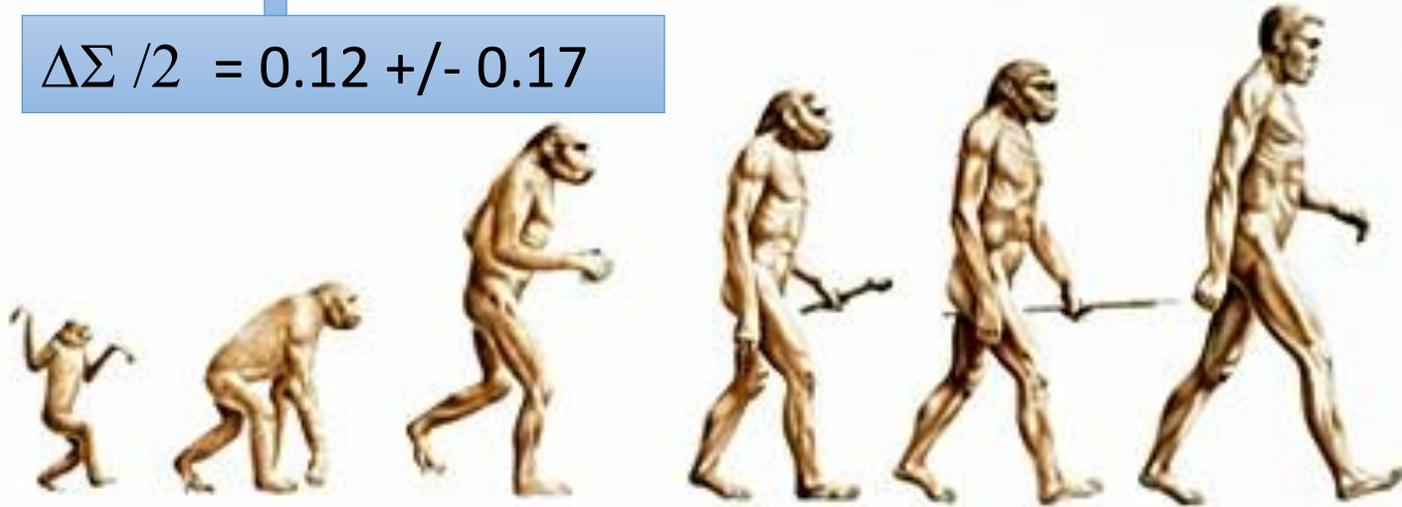


1980s

1990/2000s

$$\frac{1}{2} = \left[\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + L_Q \right] + [\Delta g + L_G]$$

$$\Delta\Sigma / 2 = 0.12 \pm 0.17$$



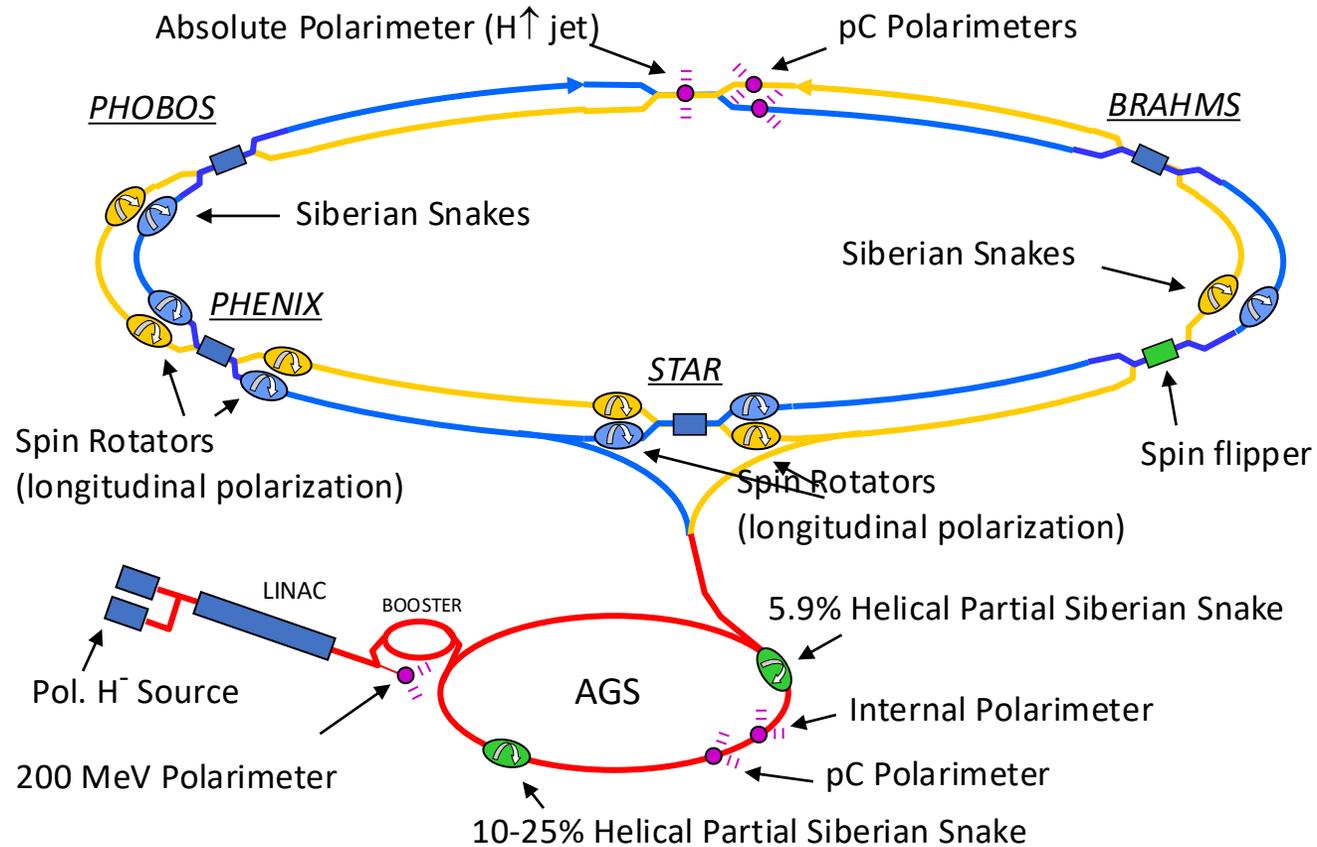
Need information about transverse dimensions of the proton

Spin discovered a problem.... What now? Need precision and investigations of gluons....

RHIC Spin program: a polarized collider

Pre-cursor to a polarized e-p --- Electron Ion Collider

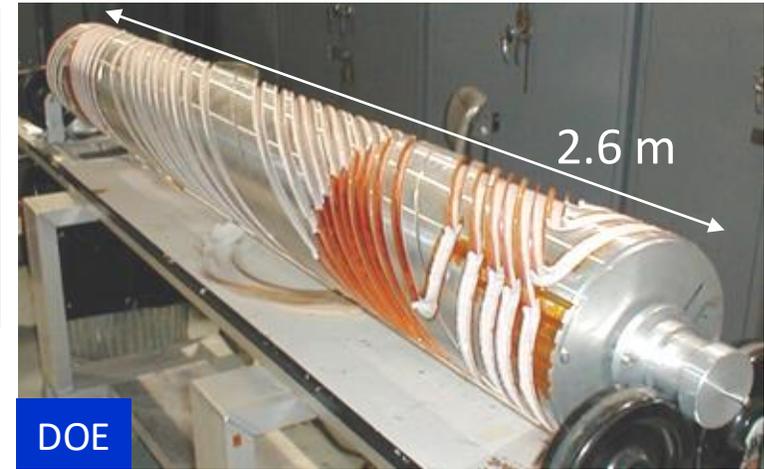
RHIC as a Polarized Proton Collider



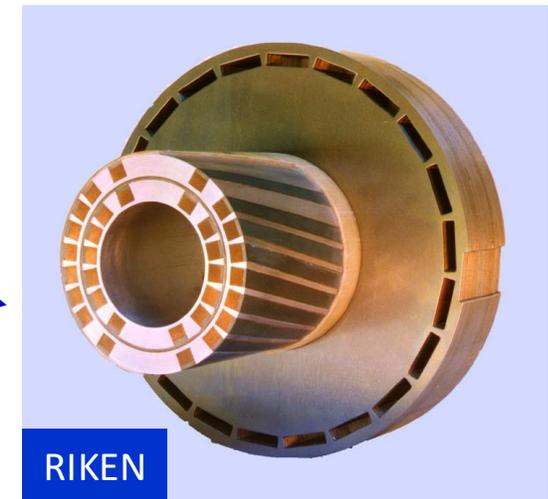
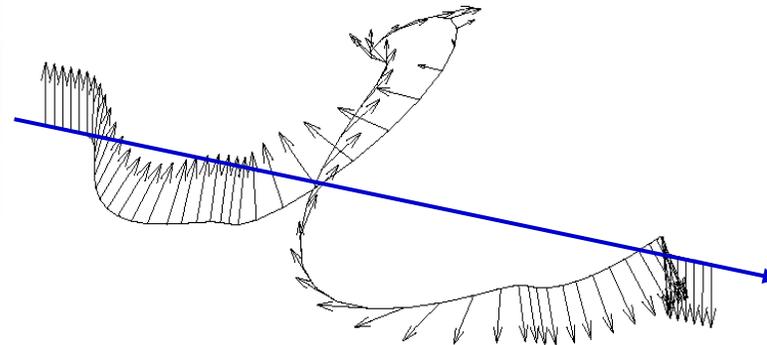
- RIKEN/Japan played a leading role in the RHIC Spin program
- Siberian Snake Magnets
- Spin Rotator Magnets
- PHENIX muon arm
- Many talented scientists
- 30 years of tremendous US-Japan Scientific Collaboration through RIKEN

Without Siberian snakes: $\nu_{sp} = G\gamma = 1.79 E/m \rightarrow \sim 1000$ depolarizing resonances
 With Siberian snakes (local 180° spin rotators): $\nu_{sp} = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow$ no first order resonances
 Two partial Siberian snakes (11° and 27° spin rotators) in AGS

Siberian Snakes : RIKEN/Japan & DOE/BNL

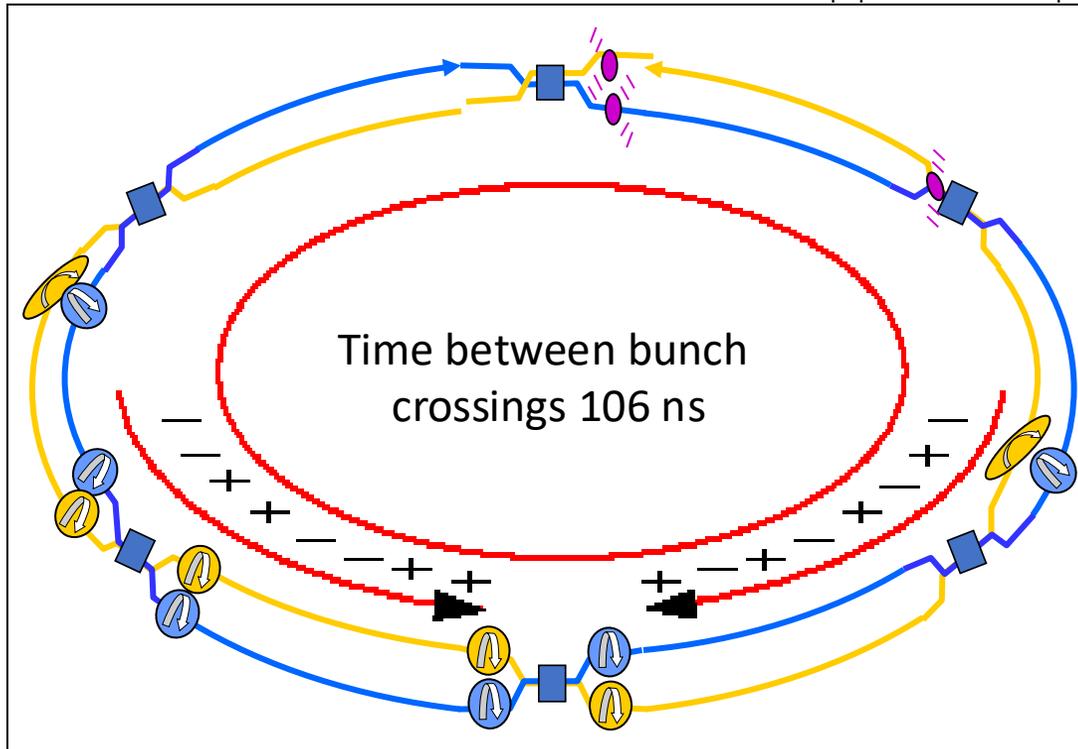


- AGS Siberian Snakes: variable twist helical dipoles, 1.5 T (RT) and 3 T (SC), 2.6 m long
- RHIC Siberian Snakes: 4 SC helical dipoles, 4 T, each 2.4 m long and full 360° twist



Measuring A_{LL}

$$A_{LL} = \frac{d\sigma_{++} - d\sigma_{+-}}{d\sigma_{++} + d\sigma_{+-}} = \frac{1}{|P_1 P_2|} \frac{N_{++} - RN_{+-}}{N_{++} - RN_{+-}}; \quad R = \frac{L_{++}}{L_{+-}}$$

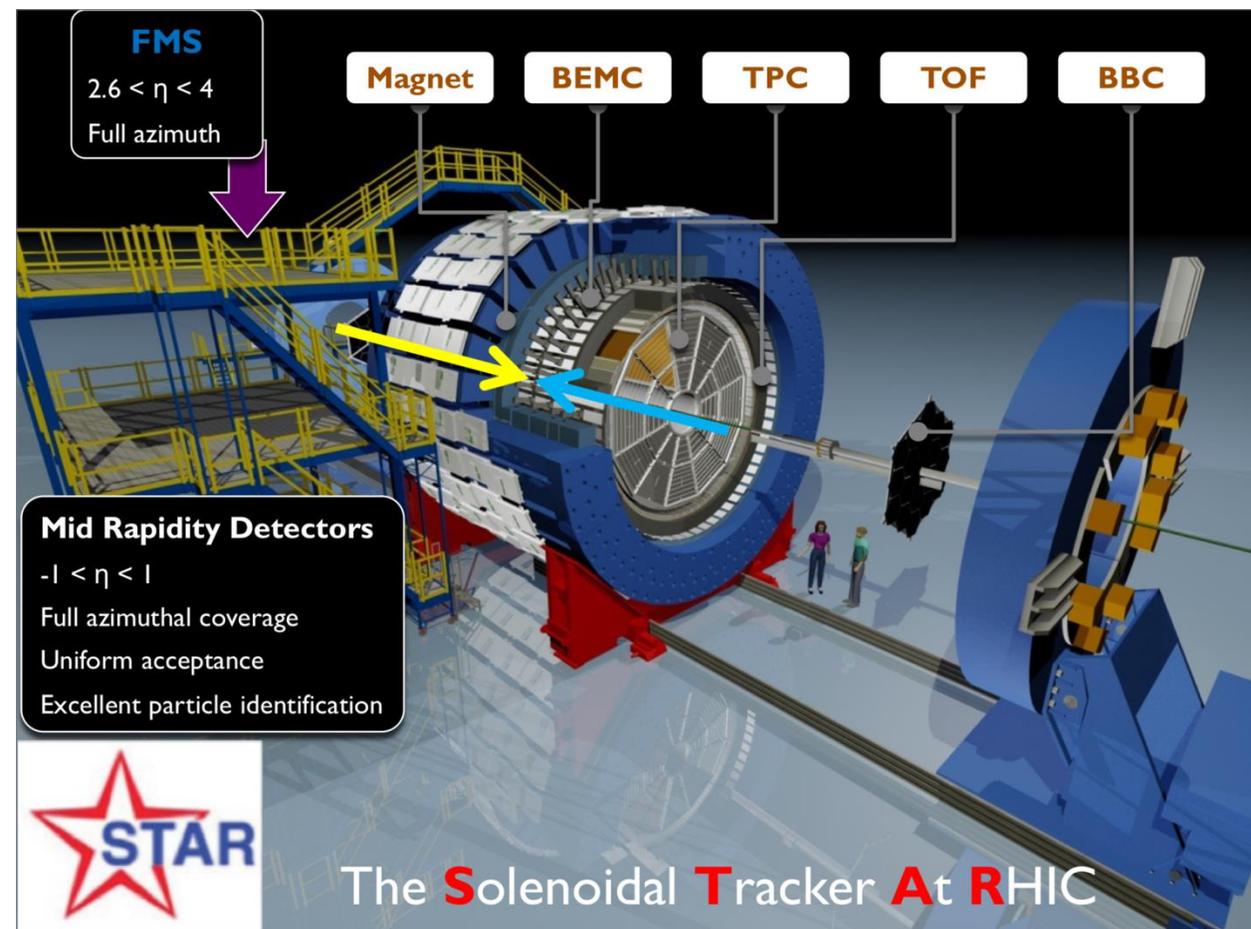
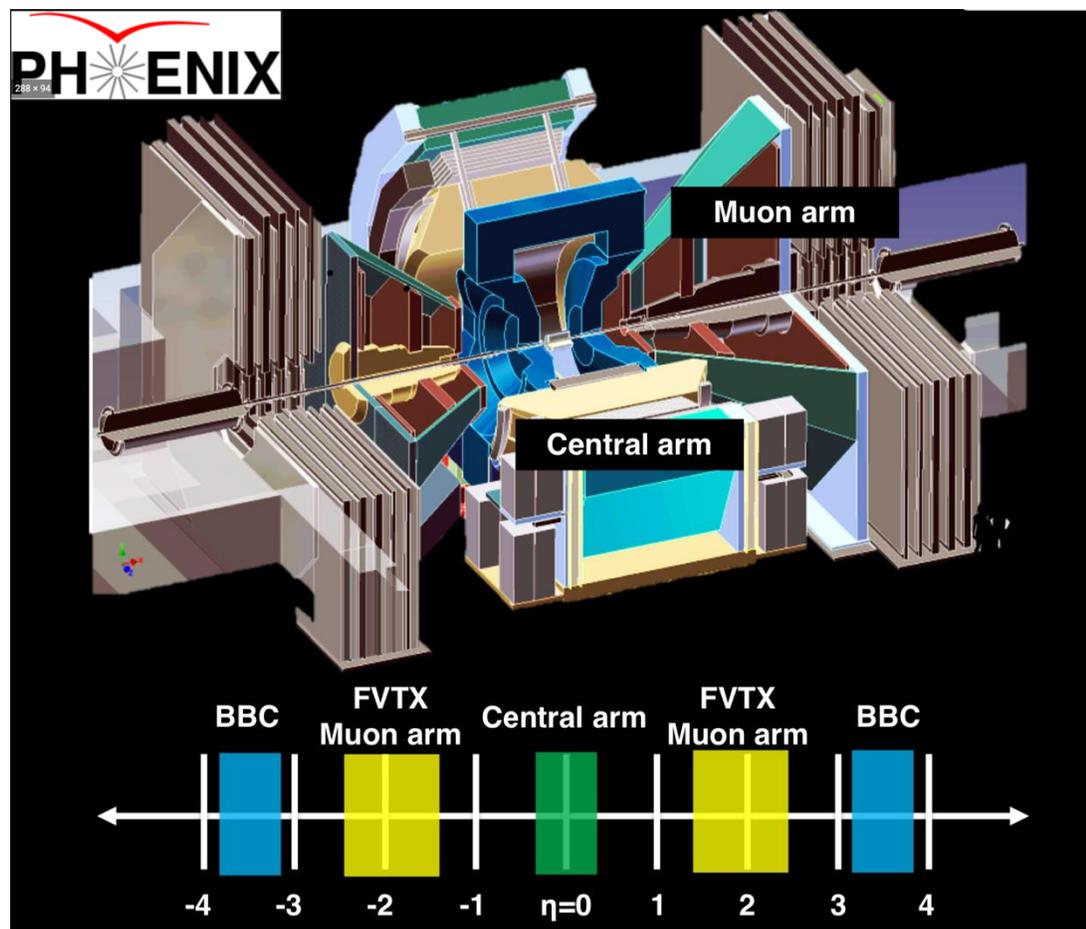


- (N) Yield
- (R) Relative Luminosity
- (P) Polarization

Exquisite control over false asymmetries due to ultra fast rotations of the target and probe spin.

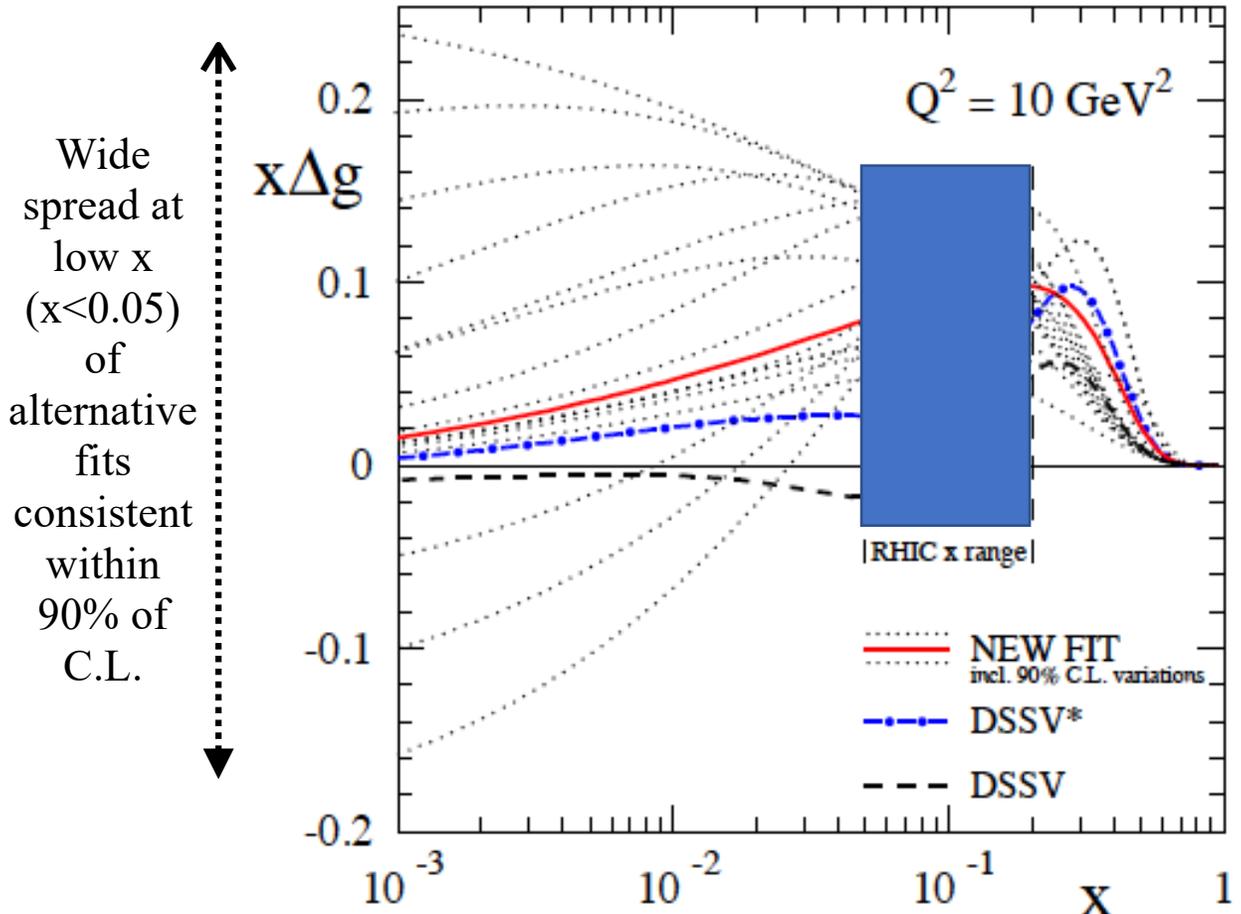
- ✓ Bunch spin configuration alternates every 106 ns
- ✓ Data for all bunch spin configurations are collected at the same time
- ⇒ Possibility for false asymmetries are greatly reduced

Two main detectors for spin studies

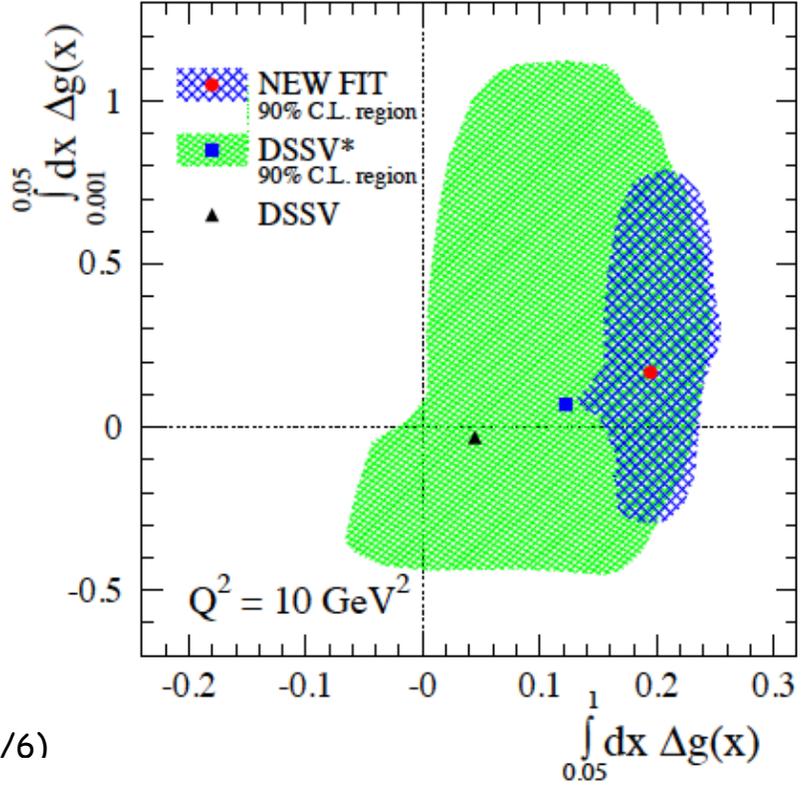


Recent global analysis: DSSV

D. deFlorian et al., arXiv:1404.4293



$$\Delta G = 0.2 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.5$$



/6)

While RHIC made a huge impact on ΔG
 large uncertainties remain in the low- x unmeasured region!

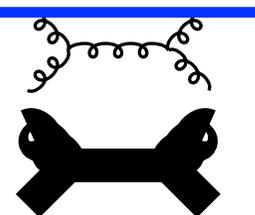
2009 RHIC data established non-zero ΔG

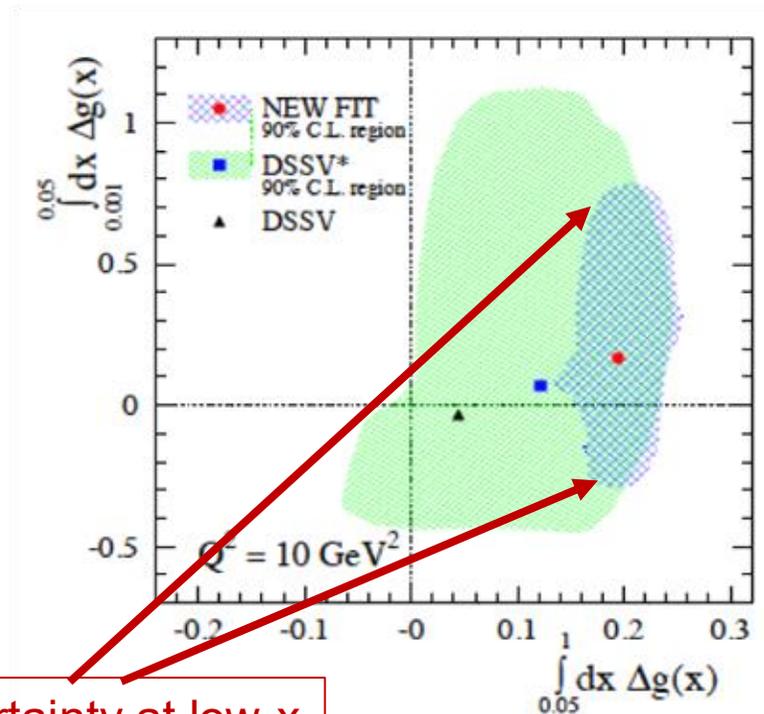
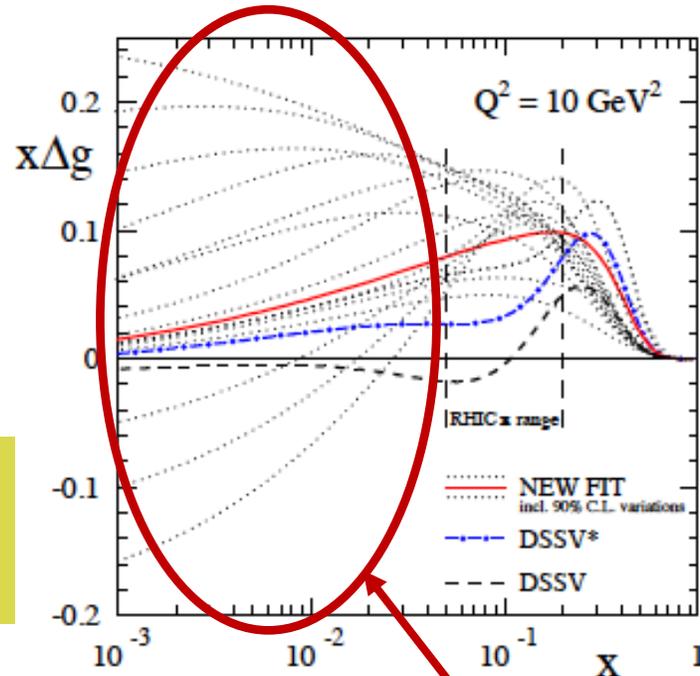
-- PHENIX 2005-9, PRD 90, 12007 (2014)

-- STAR 2009, PRL 115 (2015) 92002

-- DSSV PRL (113) 12001 (2014)

$$\int_{0.05}^{1.0} dx \Delta g \sim 0.2 \pm_{0.07}^{0.06} @ 10 \text{ GeV}^2$$

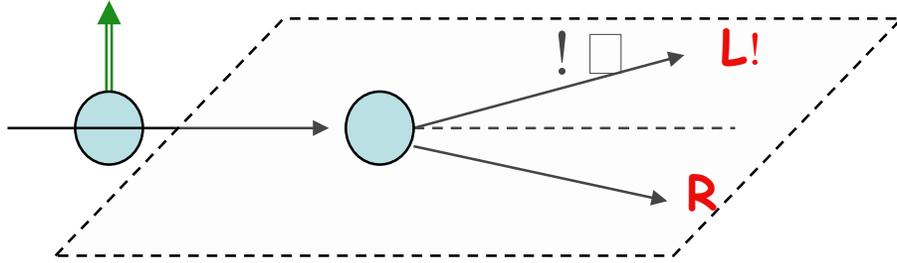
Reaction	Dom. partonic process	probes	LO Feynman diagram
$\vec{p}\vec{p} \rightarrow \pi + X$ [61, 62]	$\vec{g}\vec{g} \rightarrow gg$ $\vec{q}\vec{g} \rightarrow qg$	Δg	
$\vec{p}\vec{p} \rightarrow \text{jet}(s) + X$ [71, 72]	$\vec{g}\vec{g} \rightarrow gg$ $\vec{q}\vec{g} \rightarrow qg$	Δg	(as above)



Large uncertainty at low-x

Transverse Spin effects in p-p
observed but ignored for 40+ years

Transverse spin introduction



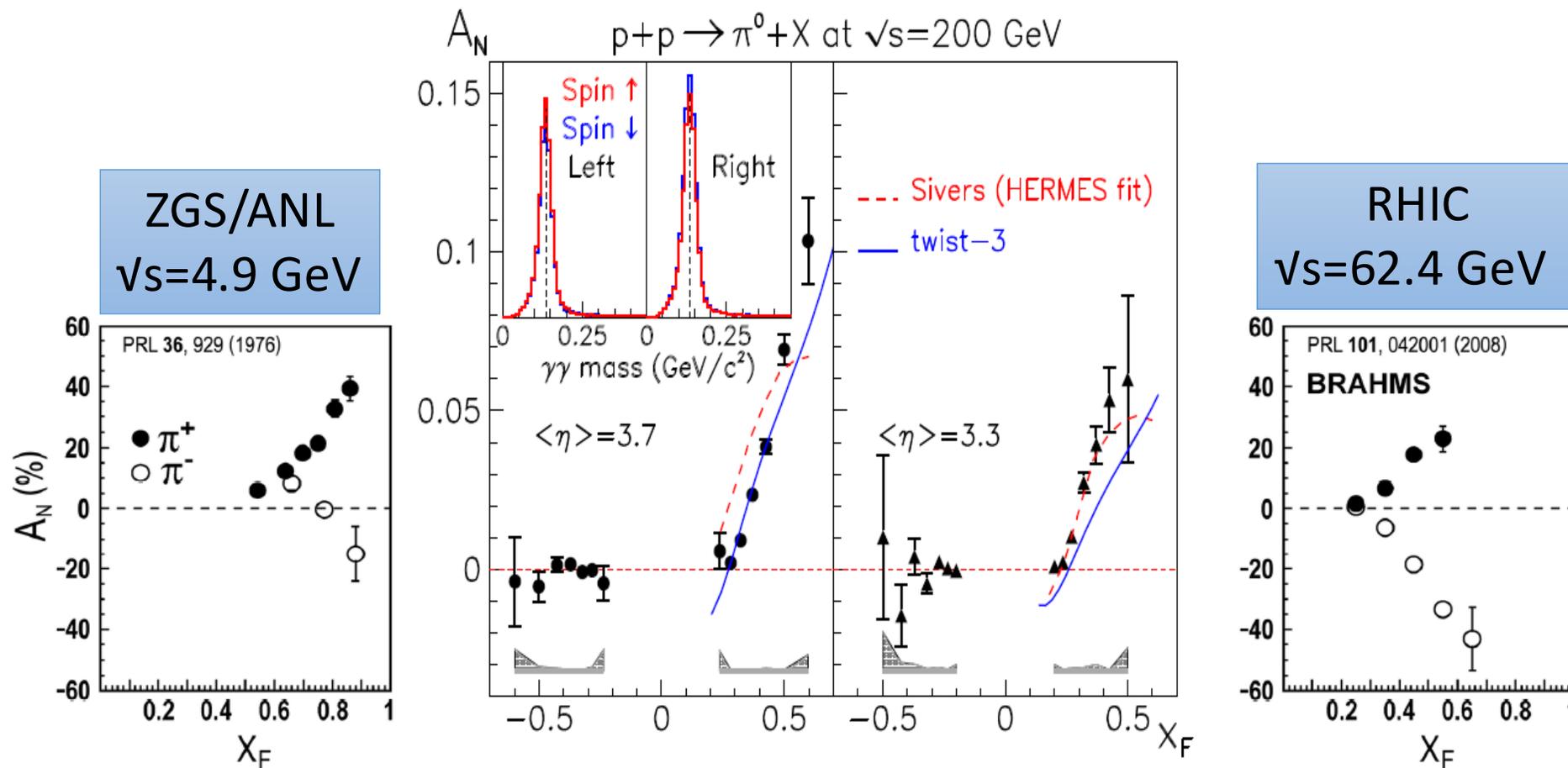
$$A_N = \frac{N_L - N_R}{N_L + N_R}$$

$$A_N \sim \frac{m_q}{p_T} \cdot \alpha_S \sim 0.001$$

Kane, Pumplin and Repko
PRL 41 1689 (1978)

- Since people focused at high p_T to interpret them in pQCD frameworks, this (expected small effect) was “neglected **However....**”
- Pion production in single transverse spin collisions showed us something different....

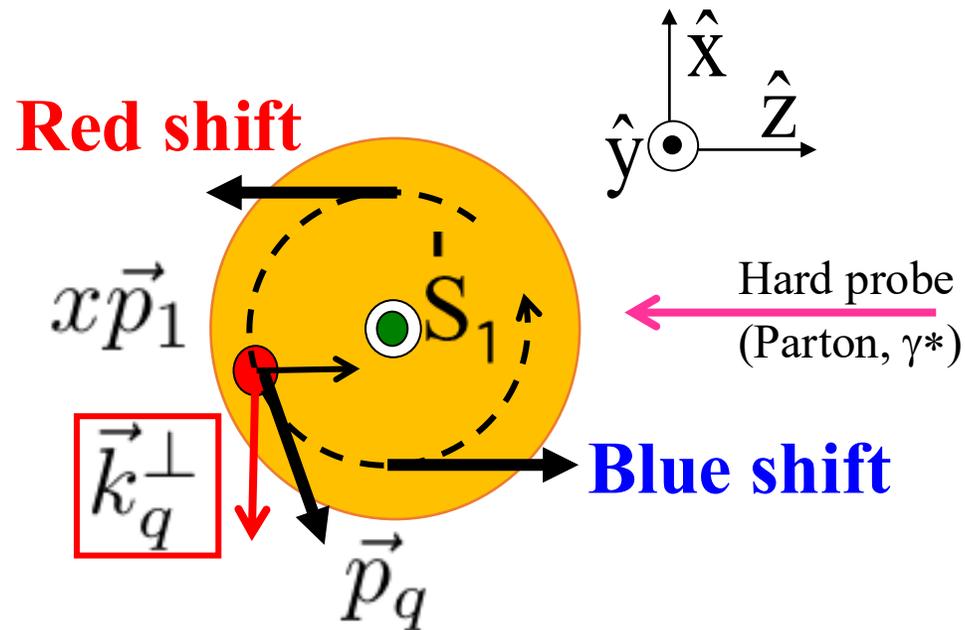
Pion asymmetries: at broad range in CM energies!



Suspect soft QCD effects at low scales, but they seem to remain relevant to perturbative regimes as well \rightarrow **0.001 expected 0.2-0.6 observed at all Center of Mass Energies**

Other possibility: What does “Sivers effect” probe?

Top view, Breit frame

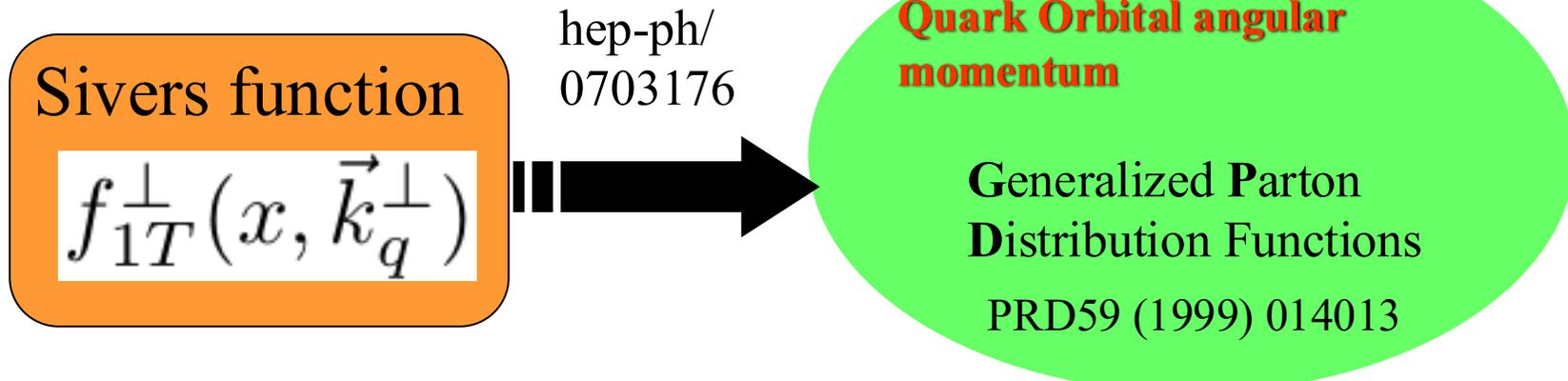


Quarks orbital motion adds/ subtracts longitudinal momentum for negative/positive x .

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Parton Distribution Functions rapidly fall in longitudinal momentum fraction x .

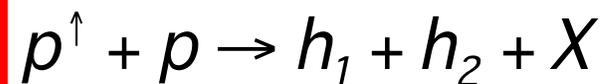
Final State Interaction between outgoing quark and target spectator.



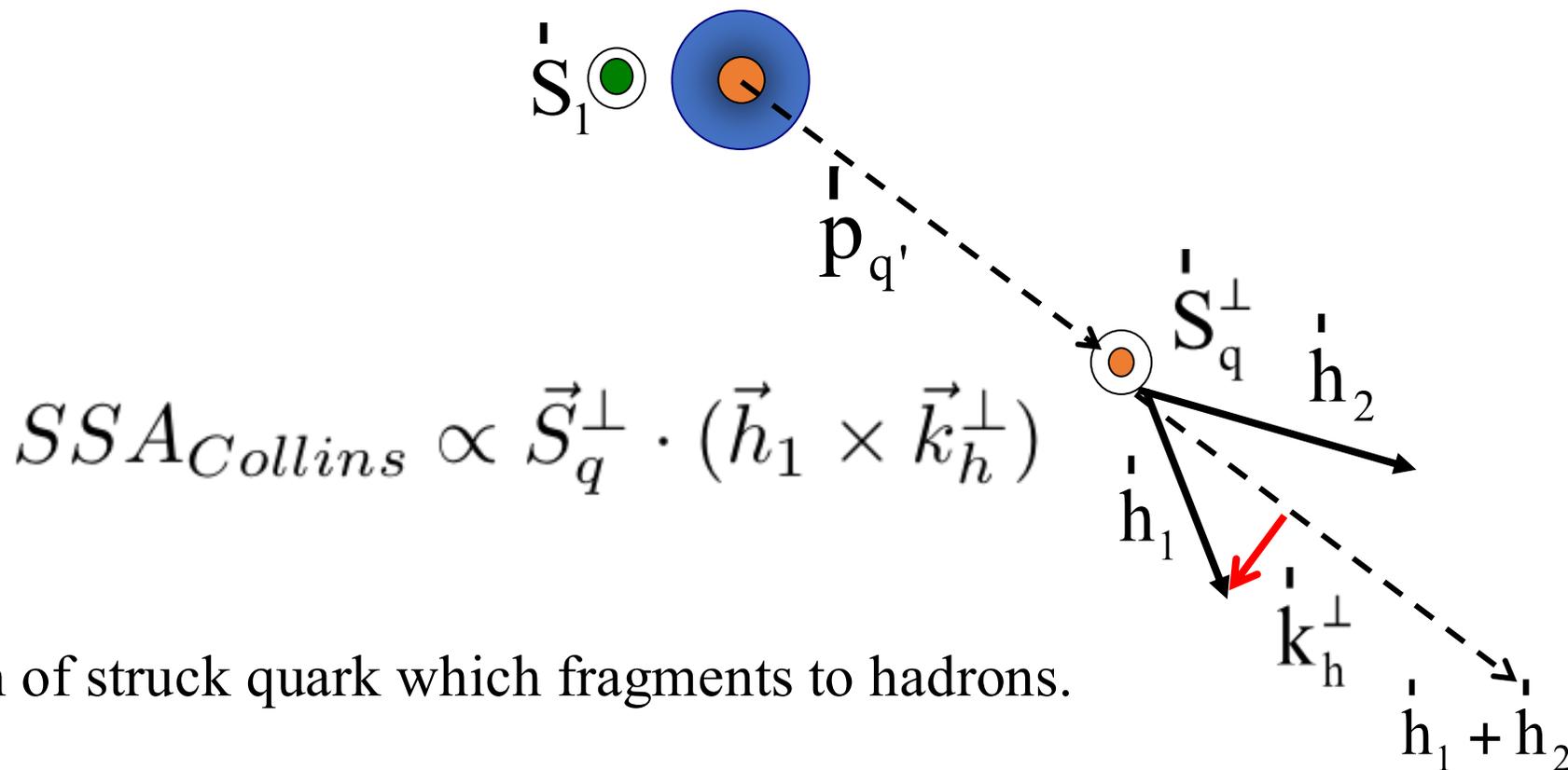
What could be the origin of such effect?

Collins (Heppelmann) effect: Asymmetry in the fragmentation hadrons

Example:



Nucl Phys B396 (1993) 161,
Nucl Phys B420 (1994) 565



Polarization of struck quark which fragments to hadrons.

Proton Spin at the end of RHIC Spin @ BNL

Quark Spin. Quark Ang. Mom. Gluon Spin. Gluon Ang. Mom

$$\frac{1}{2} = \left[\frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + L_Q \right] + [\Delta g + L_G]$$

0.12

?

0.2

?

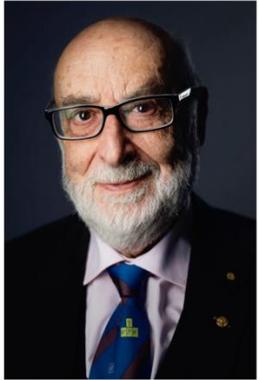
But we definitely know of the transverse motion of quarks (and gluons) in the proton from the transverse spin asymmetries

Lessons learned:

- Proton and neutrons spin *not just* alignment of quarks and gluons....
 - Proton's spin is complex: alignment of quarks + **gluons and orbital motion**
- To fully understand proton structure (including the above partonic dynamics)
 - one needs to explore over a **broader x-Q² range** (not in fixed target but in collider experiment) Low-x behavior of gluons in proton also needed
 - Need *polarized* protons and electrons in colliders
- Low x behavior of partons in Nuclei essential to complete our understanding of structure of matter...

We need a new high-luminosity polarized e-p/A collider....

Proton mass puzzle

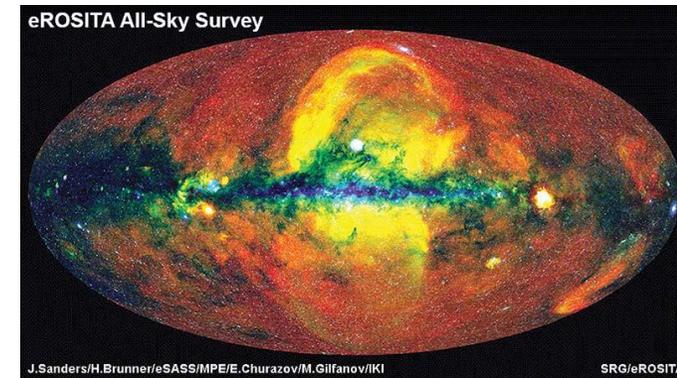
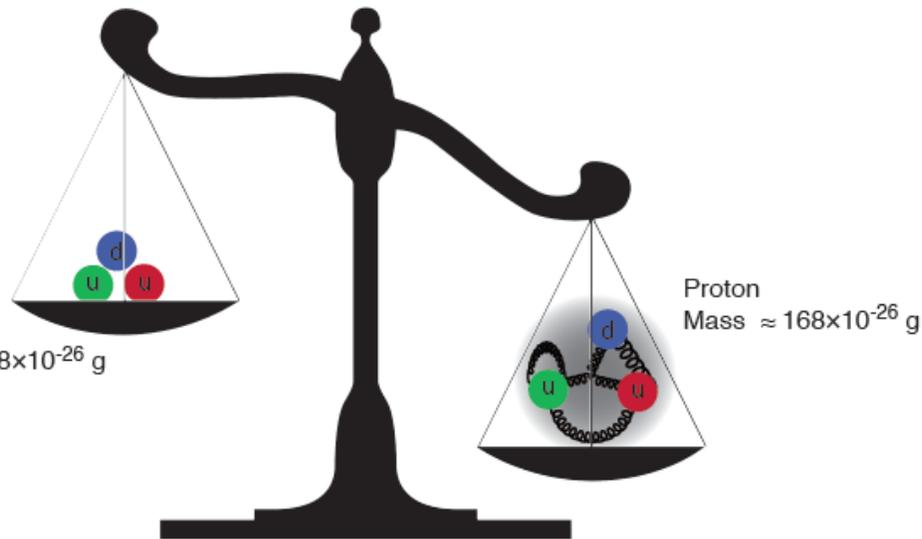


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Nobel 2013 With
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“Higgs Boson” that gives mass
to quarks, electrons,....



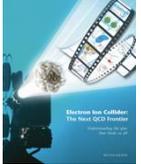
Add the masses of the quarks (HIGGS mechanism) together 1.78×10^{-26} grams

But the proton's mass is 168×10^{-26} grams

→ only 1% of the mass of the protons (neutrons) → Hence the Universe

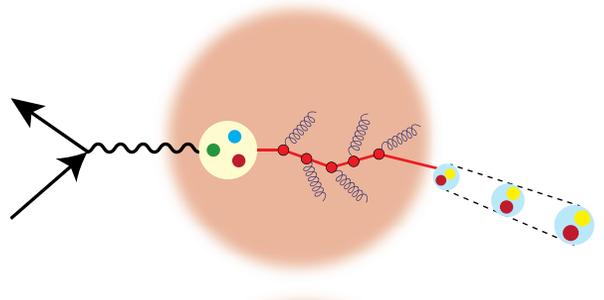
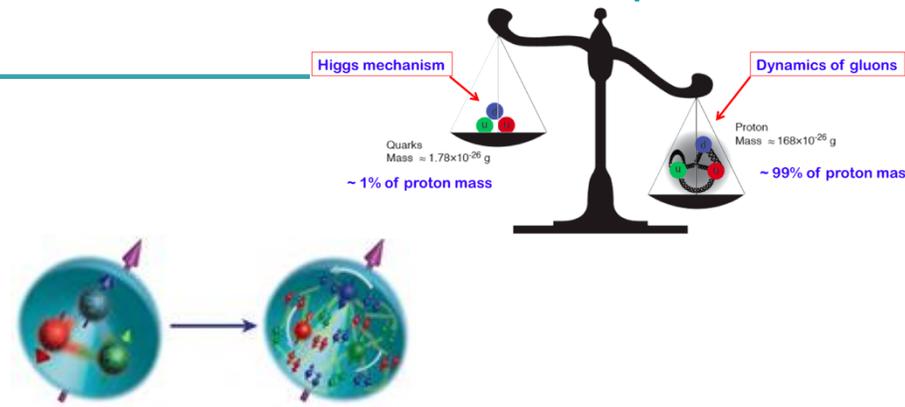
→ Where does the rest of the mass come from?

Electron Ion Collider: The solution to these and other QCD puzzles



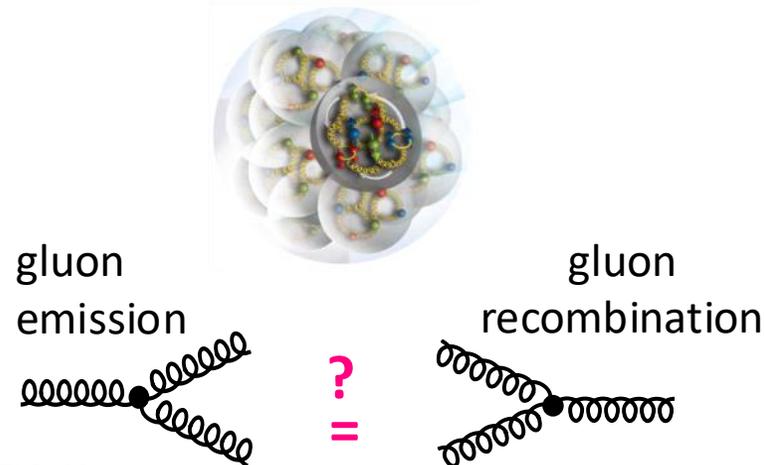
A new facility is needed to investigate, with precision, the dynamics of gluons & sea quarks and their role in the structure of visible matter

How are the sea quarks and gluons, and their spins, distributed in space and momentum inside the nucleon? How do the nucleon properties (spin, mass) emerge from them and their interactions?



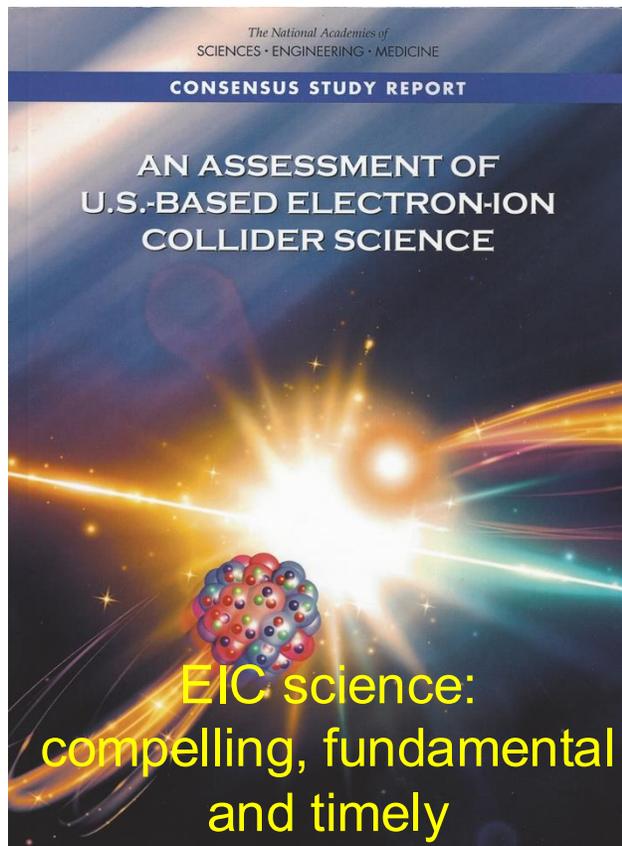
How do color-charged quarks and gluons, and colorless jets, interact with a nuclear medium? How do the confined hadronic states emerge from these quarks and gluons? How do the quark-gluon interactions create nuclear binding?

What happens to the gluon density in nuclei? Does it saturate at high energy, giving rise to a gluonic matter with universal properties in all nuclei, even the proton?



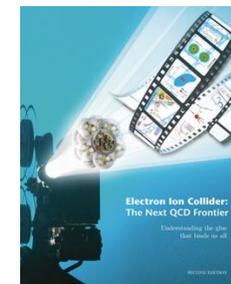


EIC proposal and the US National Academy's Assessment

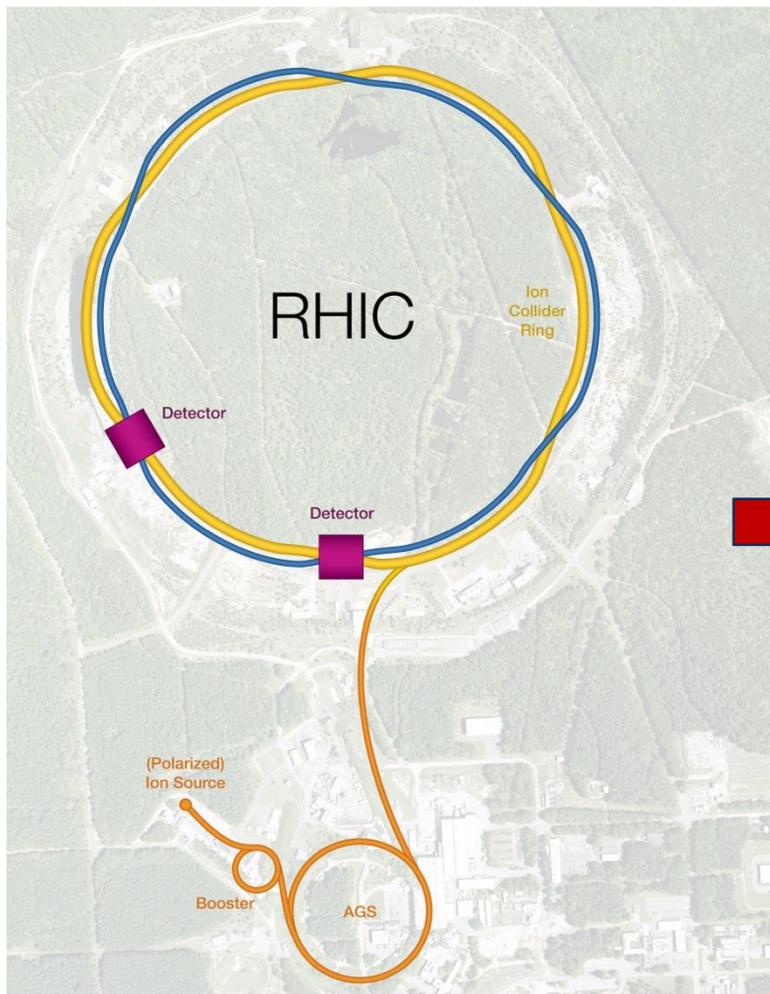


Machine Design Parameters:

- High luminosity: up to 10^{33} - 10^{34} $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$
 - a factor ~100-1000 times HERA
- Broad range in center-of-mass energy: ~20-100 GeV upgradable to 140 GeV
- Polarized beams e^- , p , and light ion beams with flexible spin patterns/orientation
- Broad range in hadron species: protons.... Uranium
- Up to two detectors well-integrated detector(s) into the machine lattice



Transition from RHIC to Electron Ion Collider (EIC) in 2026



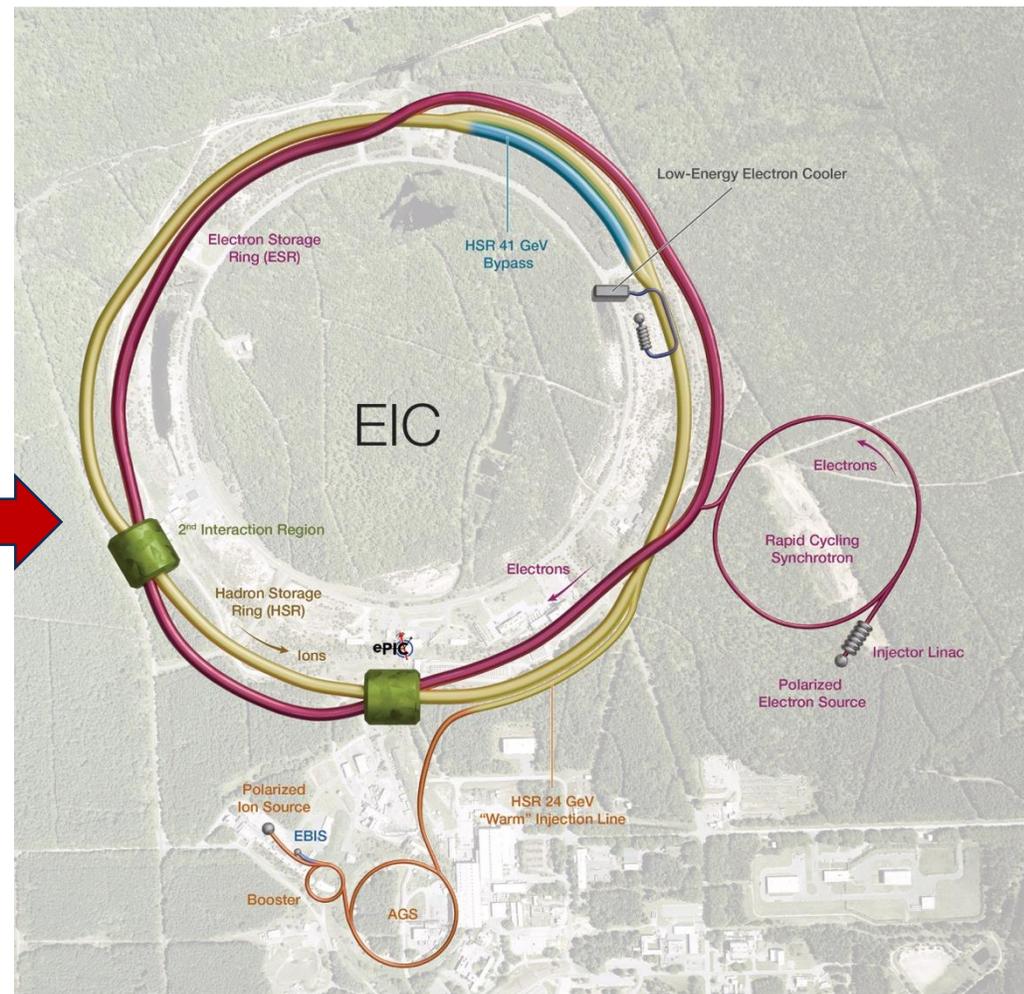
Re-Use the existing tunnel

Minimal modification to the hadron beam complex (yellow)



New electron beam facility

Build on the ~\$2B+ investment



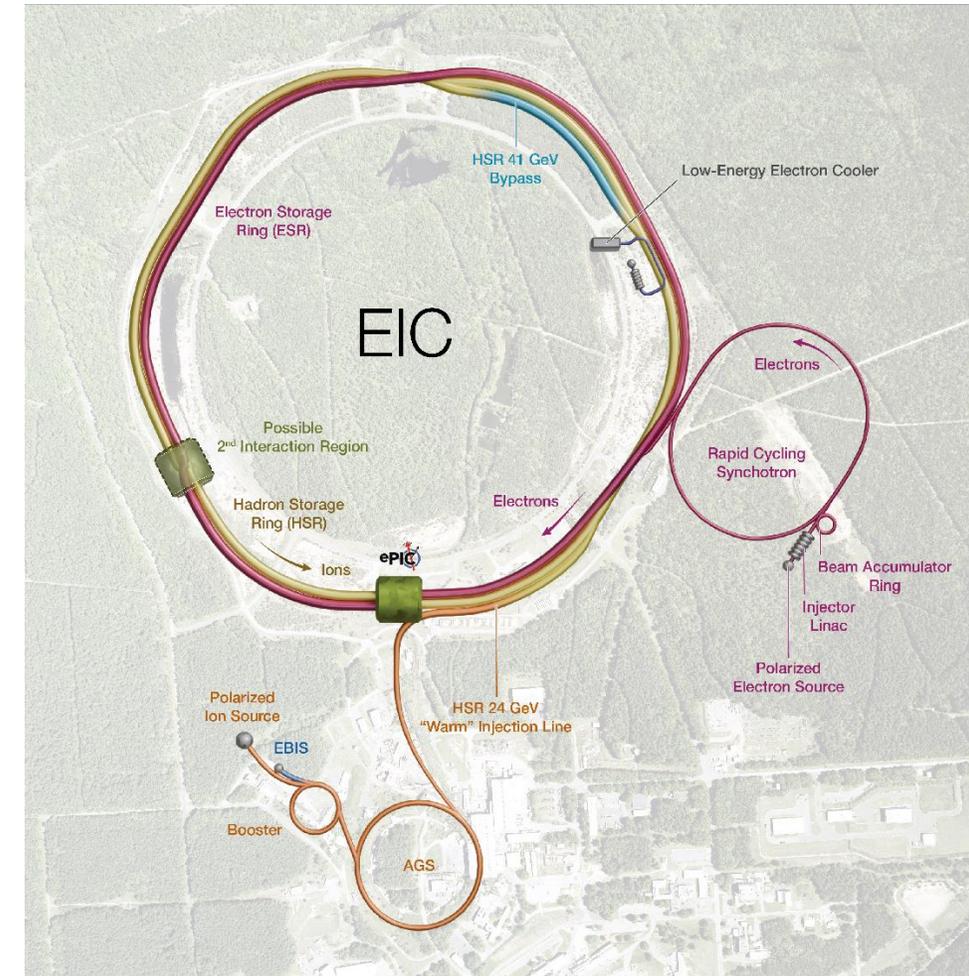
Present EIC Concept (2025)

•Ultimate EIC Performance Parameters:

- High Luminosity: $L = 10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$
- Highly Polarized Beams: 70%
- Large Center of Mass Energy Range: $E_{\text{cm}} = 28 - 140 \text{ GeV}$
- Large Ion Species Range: protons – Uranium
- Large Detector Forward Acceptance and Low-Background Conditions
- Possibility to Implement a **Second Interaction Region (IR)**

Accelerator Status at a glance:

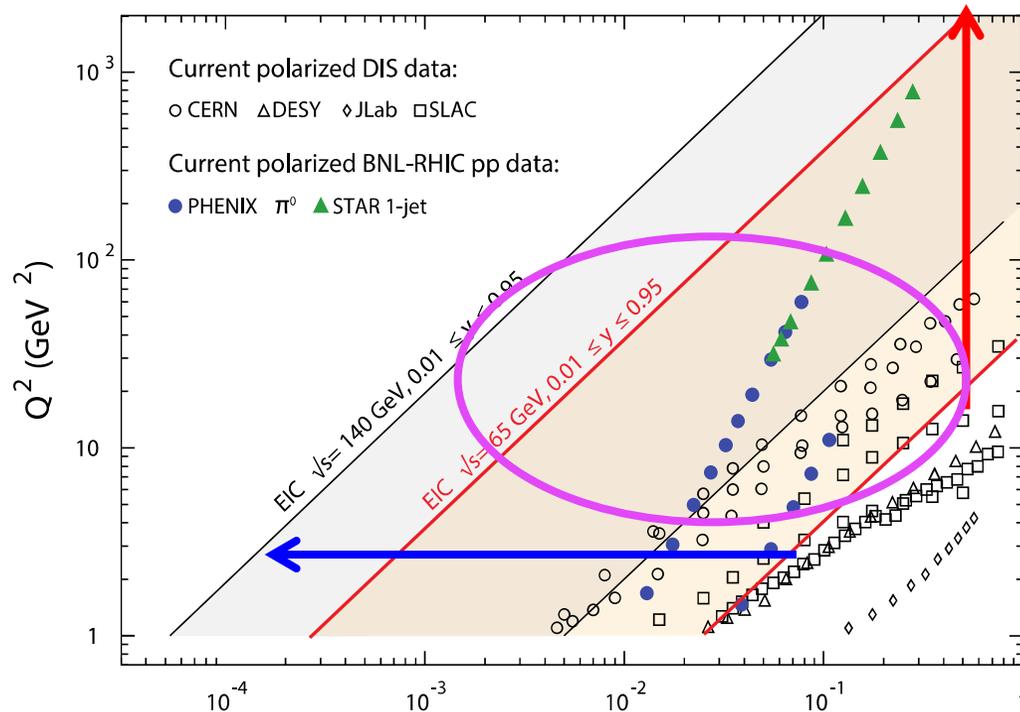
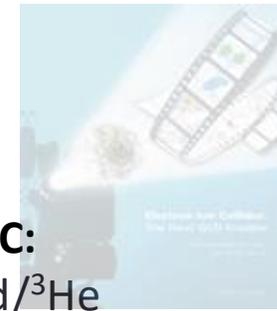
- ✓ Polarized ion/proton source
- ✓ Ion injection and initial acceleration systems – Linac (200 MeV), Booster (1.5 GeV), AGS (25 GeV)
- UPGRADE** Hadron Storage Ring (40-275 GeV) – HSR
- NEW** Electron Pre-Injector (750 MeV linac)
- NEW** Beam Accumulation Ring (750 MeV) – BAR
- NEW** Electron Rapid Cycling Synchrotron (0.75 GeV – top energy) – RCS
- NEW** Electron Storage Ring (5 GeV – 18 GeV) – ESR
- NEW** Interaction Region(s) – IR
- NEW** Hadron Cooling System



Protons: ~40 – 275 GeV
Electrons: 5 – 18 GeV

**EIC Science → what it could
provide**

EIC: Kinematic reach & properties

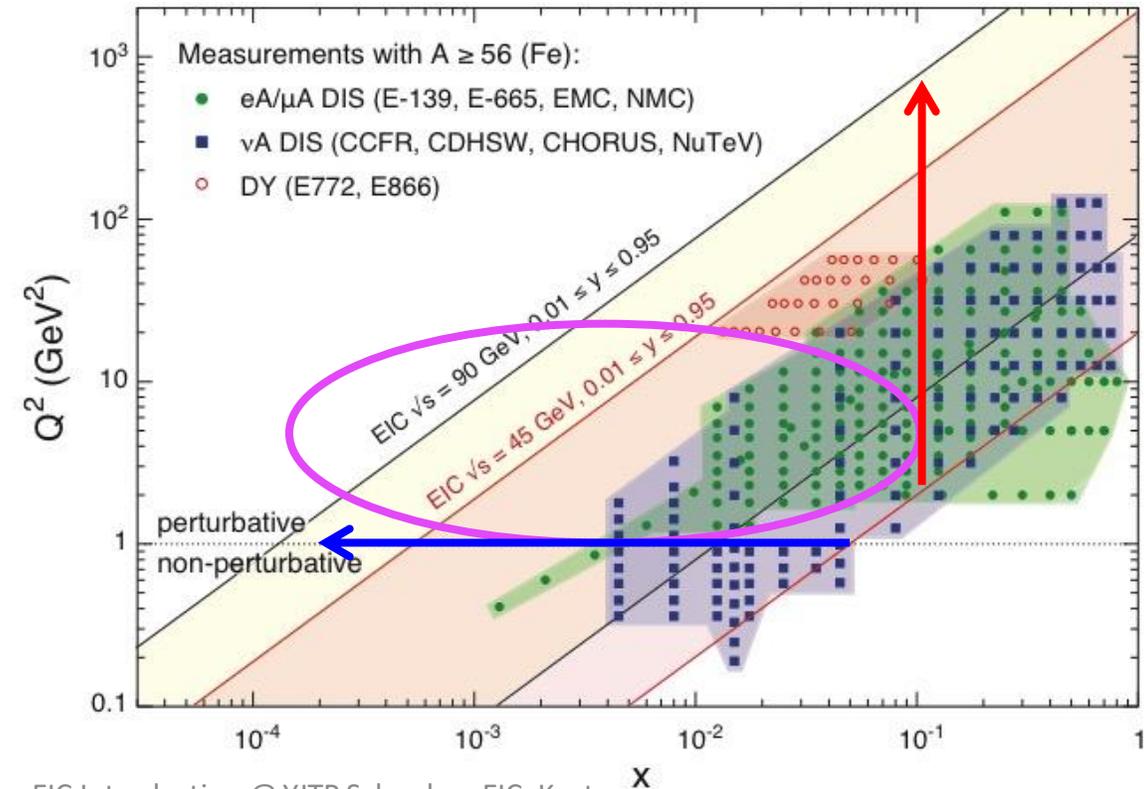


For e-N collisions at the EIC:

- ✓ Polarized beams: e, p, d/³He
- ✓ Variable center of mass energy
- ✓ Wide Q^2 range → evolution
- ✓ Wide x range → spanning valence to low- x physics

For e-A collisions at the EIC: x

- ✓ Wide range in nuclei
- ✓ Lum. per nucleon same as e-p
- ✓ Variable center of mass energy
- ✓ Wide x range (evolution)
- ✓ Wide x region (reach high gluon densities)



Nucleon Spin: Precision with EIC

$$\frac{1}{2} = \left[\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + L_Q \right] + [\Delta g + L_G]$$

$\Delta\Sigma/2$ = Quark contribution to Proton Spin

Δg = Gluon contribution to Proton Spin

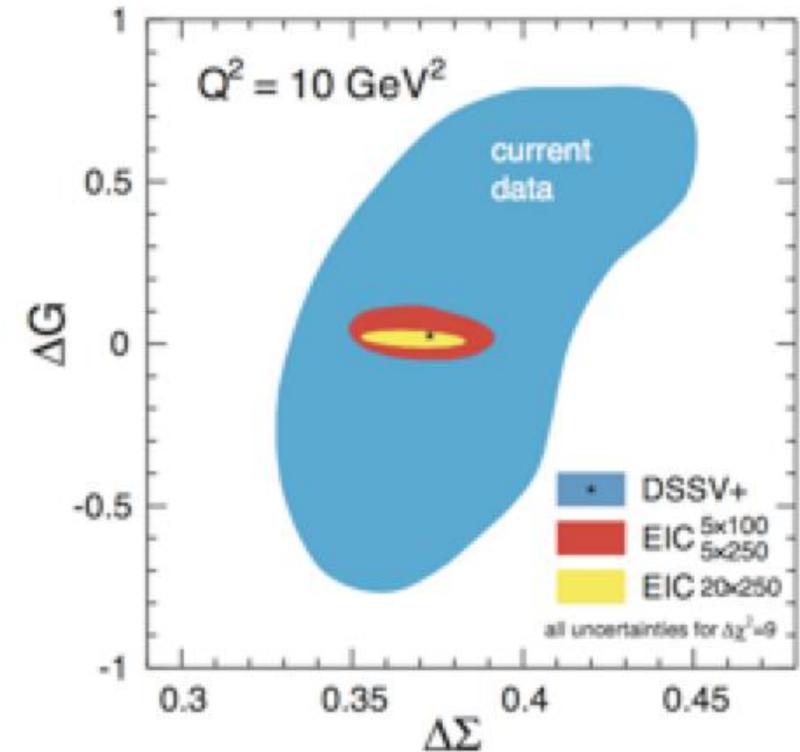
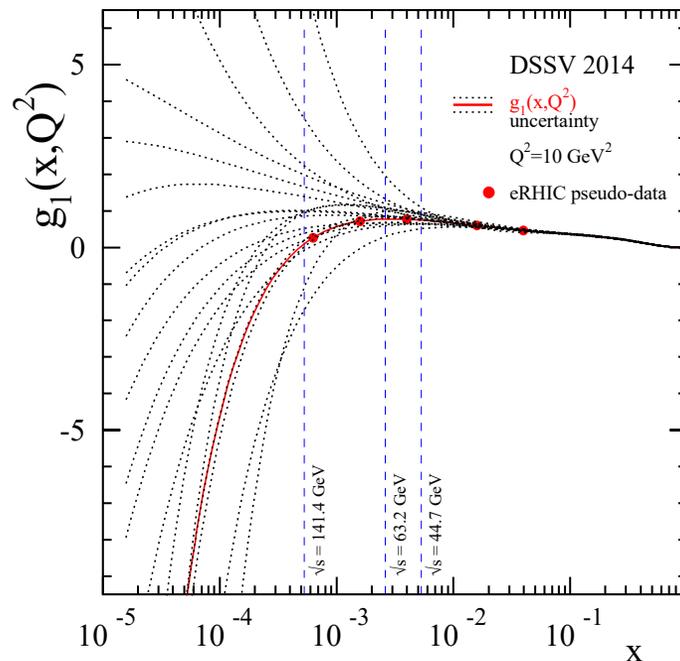
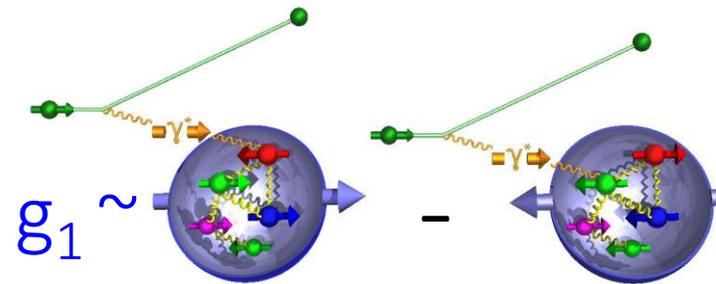
L_Q = Quark Orbital Ang. Mom

L_G = Gluon Orbital Ang. Mom

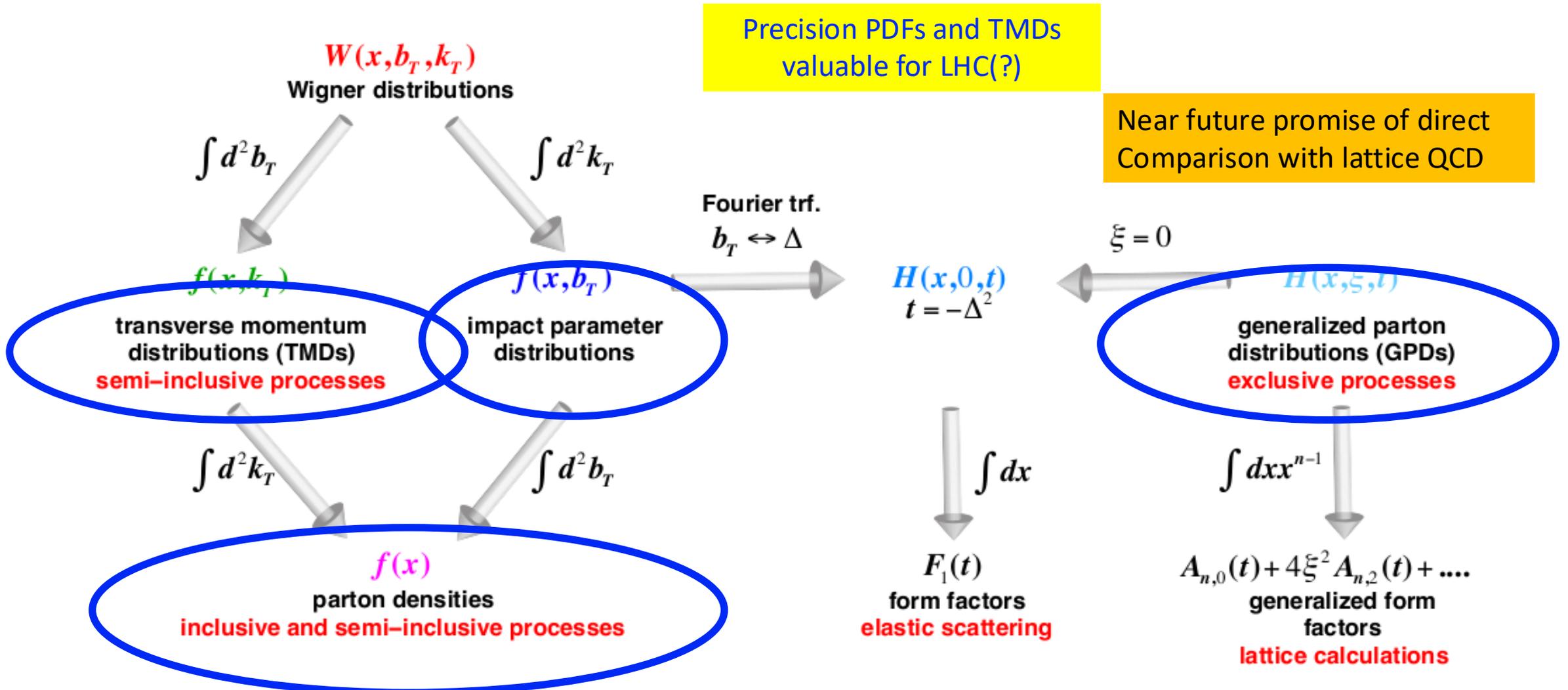
Spin structure function g_1 needs to be measured over a large range in x - Q^2

Precision in $\Delta\Sigma$ and $\Delta g \rightarrow$ A clear idea
Of the magnitude of $L_Q + L_G = L$

SIDIS: strange and charm quark spin contributions



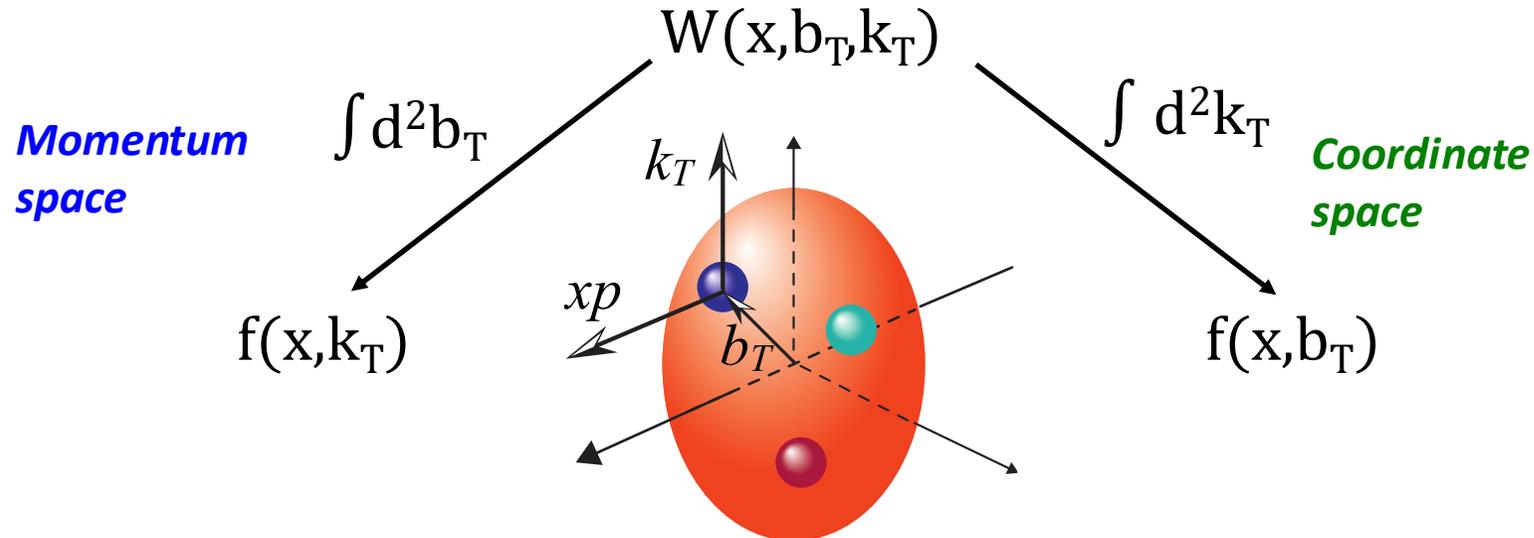
2+1D Imaging of hadrons: beyond precision PDFs



3-Dimensional Imaging Quarks and Gluons

Wigner functions $W(x, b_T, k_T)$

offer unprecedented insight into confinement and chiral symmetry breaking.



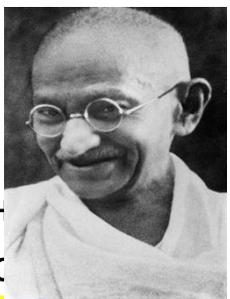
Spin-dependent 3D **momentum space** images from semi-inclusive scattering
 → **TMDs**

Spin-dependent 2D **coordinate space** (transverse) + 1D (longitudinal momentum) images from exclusive scattering
 → **GPDs**

Position and momentum → Orbital motion of quarks and gluons

Possible direct access to gluon Wigner function through diffractive di-jet measurements at an EIC: Y. Hatta et al. PRL 16, 022301 (2016)

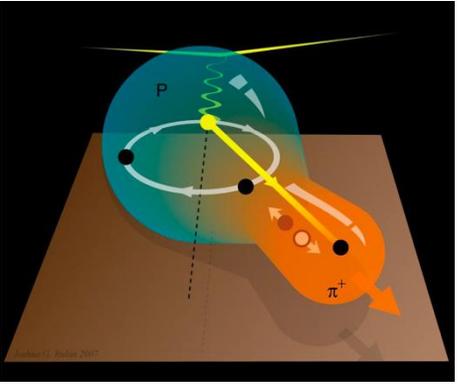
2+1 D partonic image of the proton with the EIC



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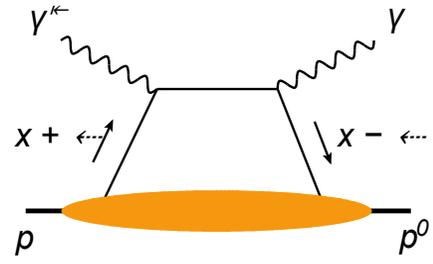
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Transverse Momentum Distributions

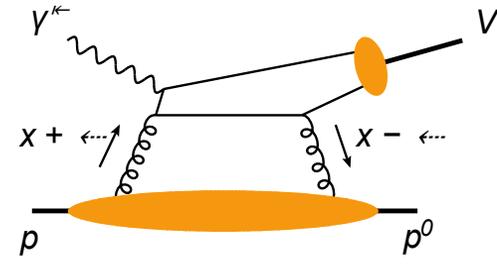


Transverse Position Distributions

Quarks Motion



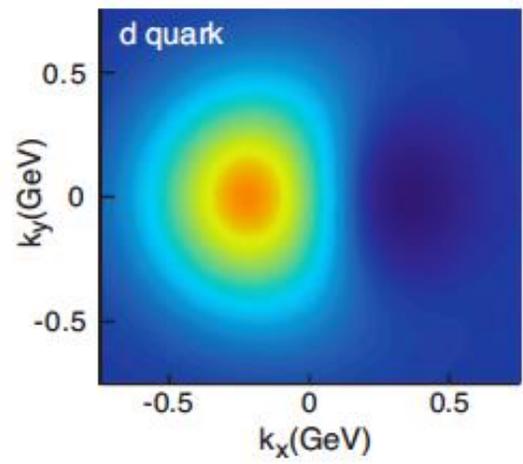
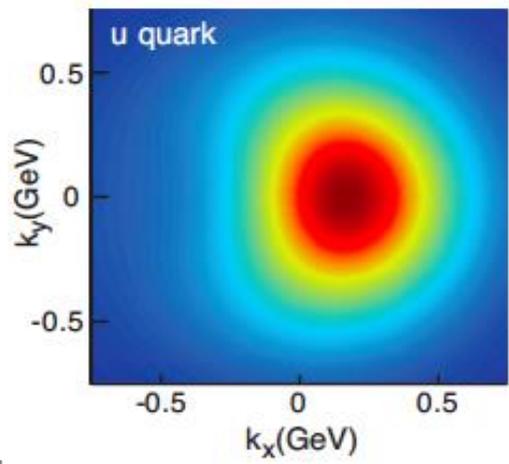
Gluons: Only @ Collider



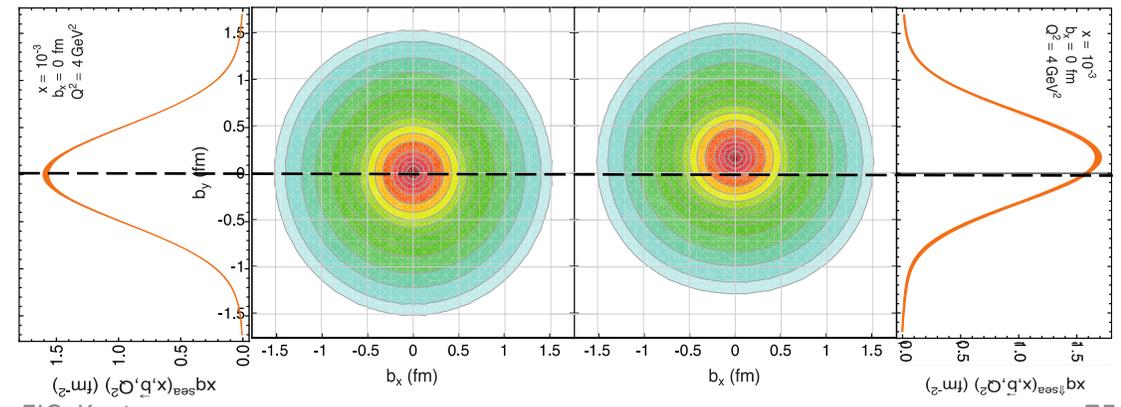
Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering
Measure all three final states
 $e + p \rightarrow e' + p' + \gamma$

Fourier transform of momentum transferred = $(p-p')$ \rightarrow Spatial distribution

Possible measurements of K (s) and D (c)



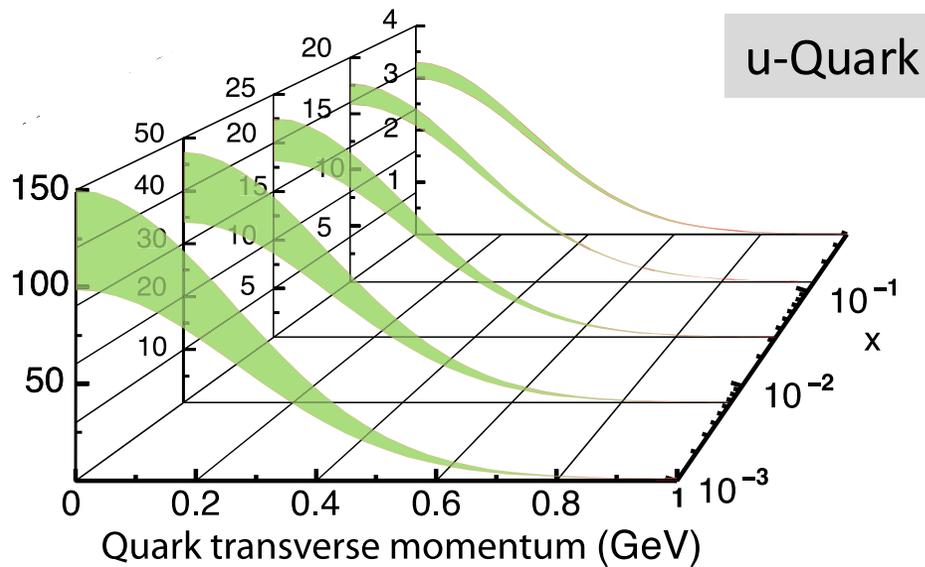
2D position distribution for sea-quarks unpolarized polarized



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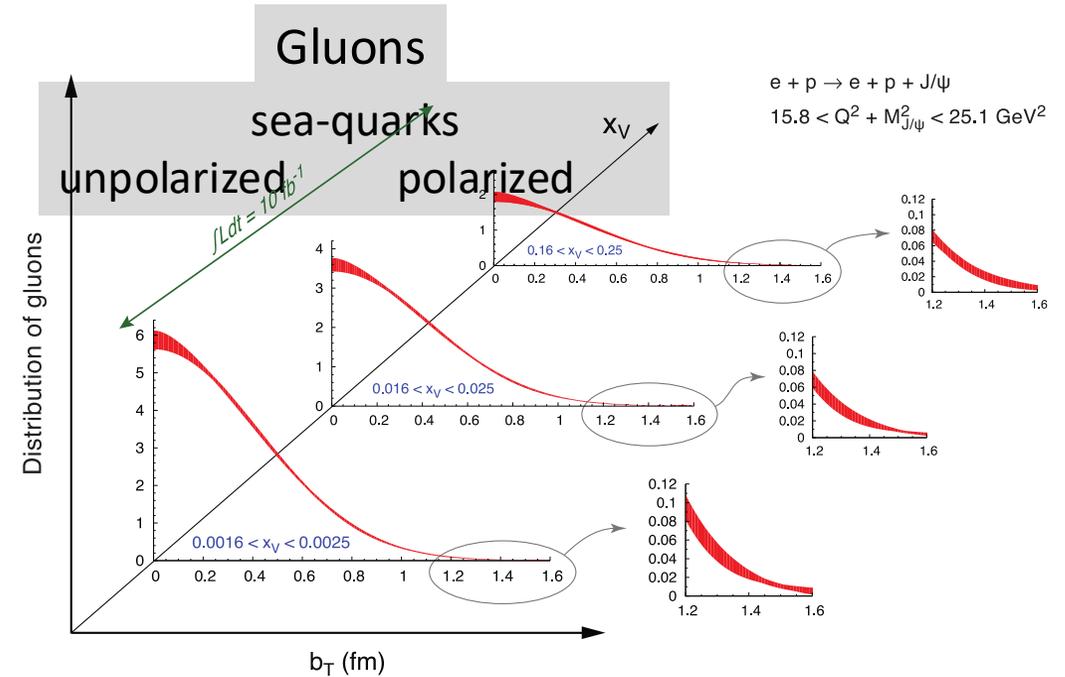
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Transverse **Position** Distributions



“Color form factor” of proton...

Study of internal structure of a watermelon:



A-A (RHIC)
1) Violent collision of melons

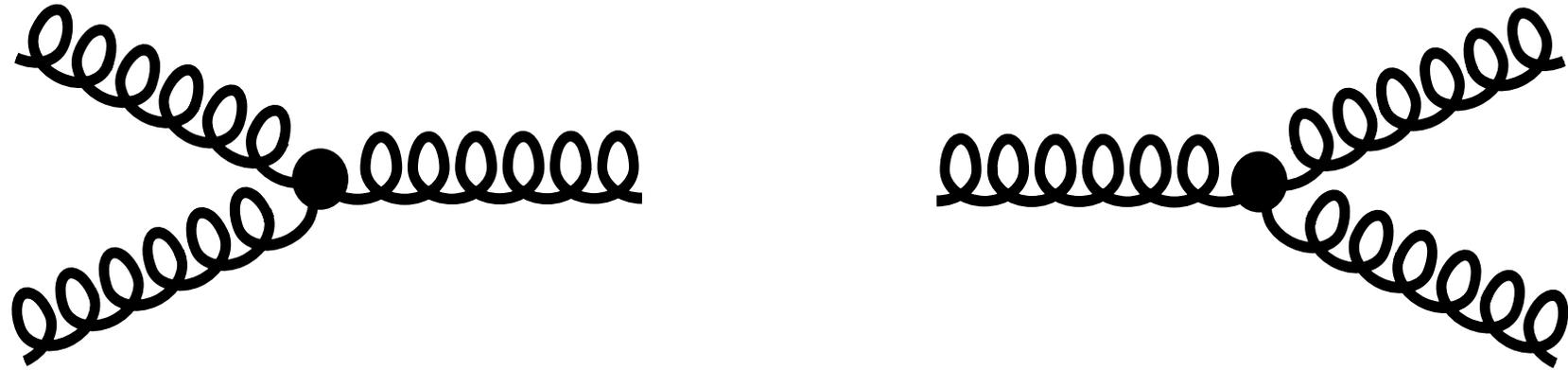


2) Cutting the watermelon with a knife
Violent DIS e-A (EIC)



3) MRI of a watermelon
Non-Violent e-A (EIC)





Consequence of gluon self interactions → non-linear GDLAP evolution... ?

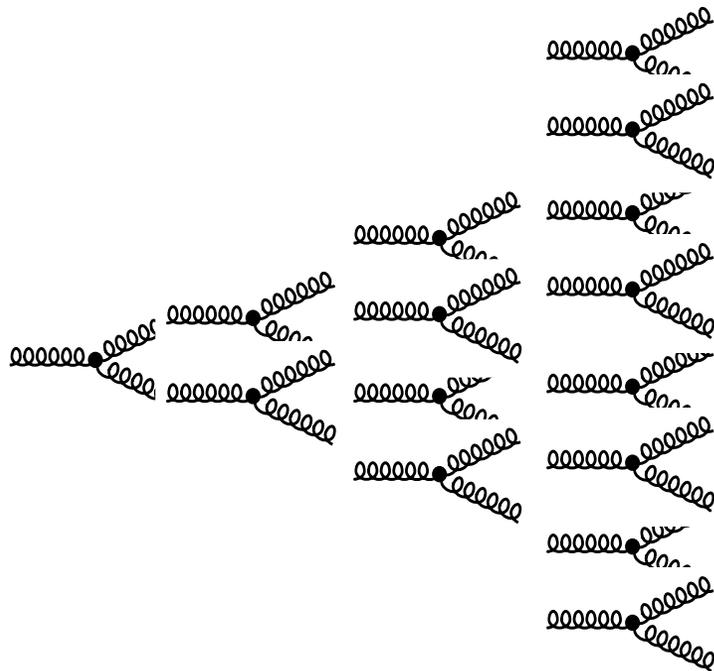
Particularly at high energy → low-x

Gluon and the consequences of its interesting properties:

Gluons carry color charge → Can interact with other gluons!

“...The result is a self catalyzing enhancement that leads to a runaway growth. A small color charge in isolation builds up a big color thundercloud...”

*F. Wilczek, in “Origin of Mass”
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? Infinity?

No!

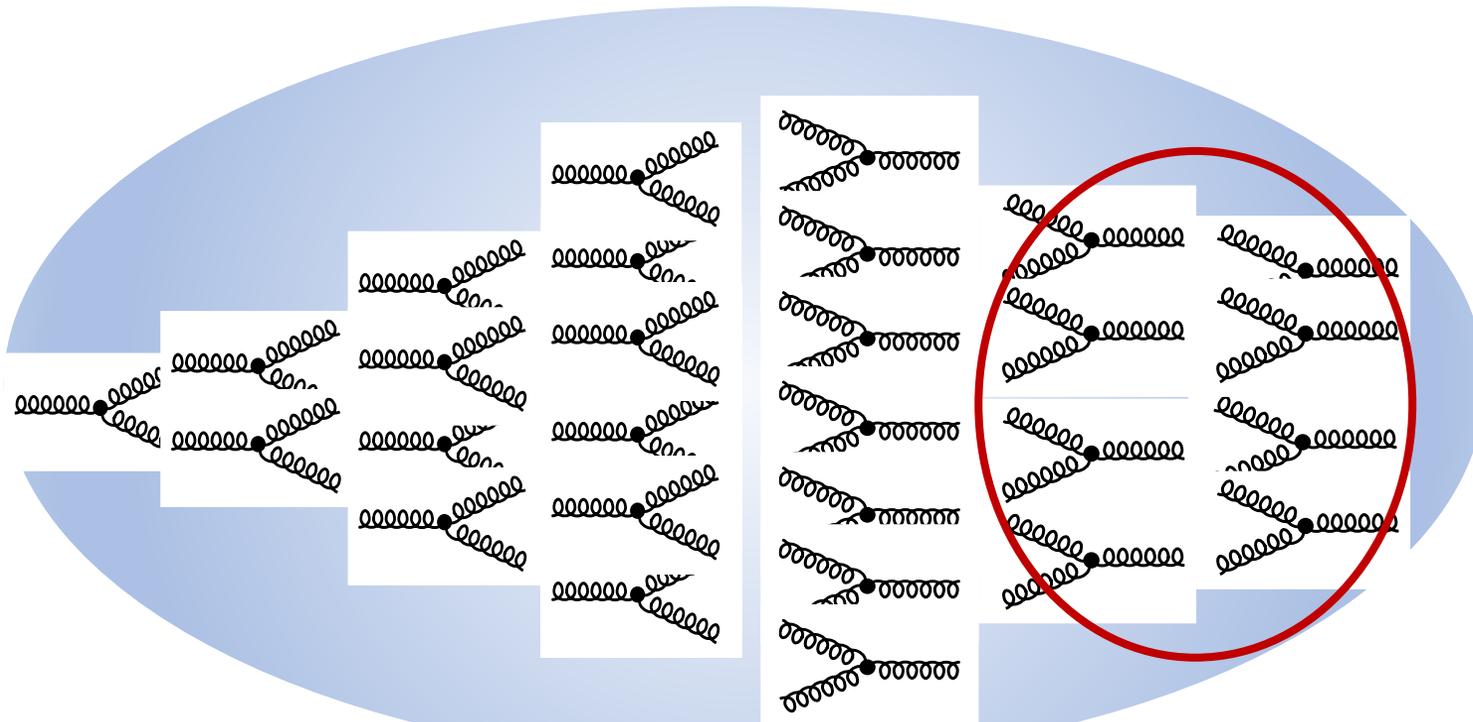


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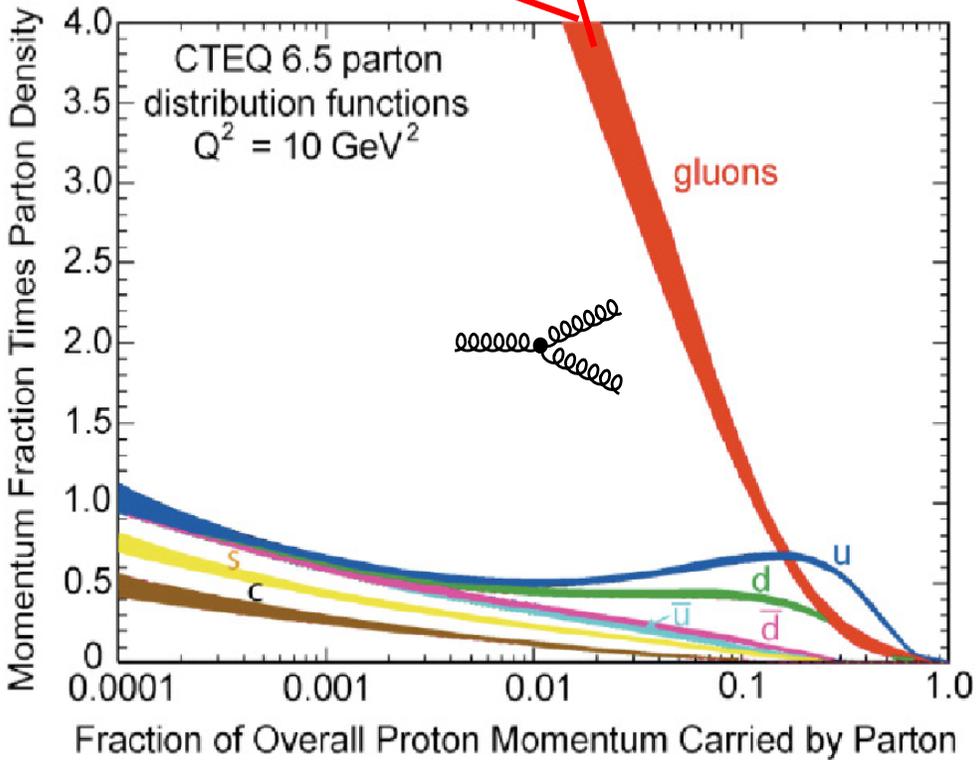
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In search of a new state of matter!

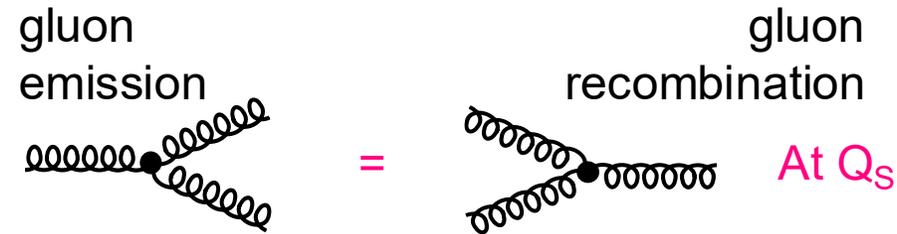
?



Experimental evidence needed

What could tame the low-x rise?
Can EIC access this region?

QCD inherently has the needed mechanism for this taming but we don't know when it gets triggered.



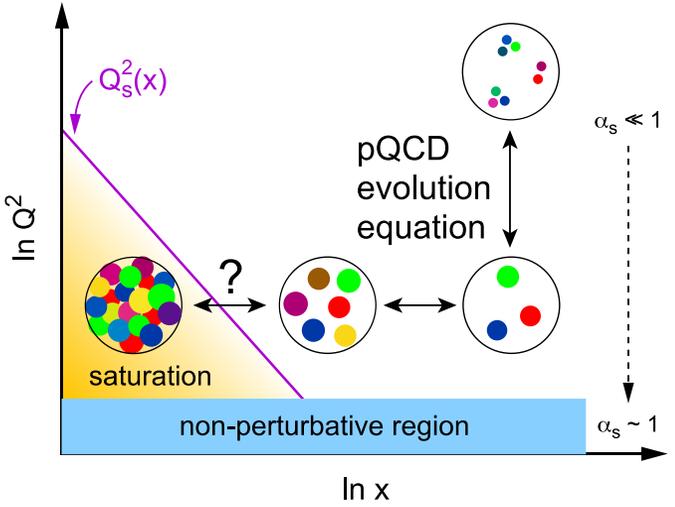
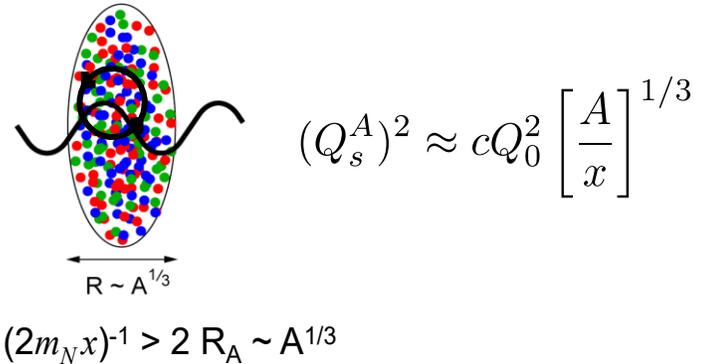
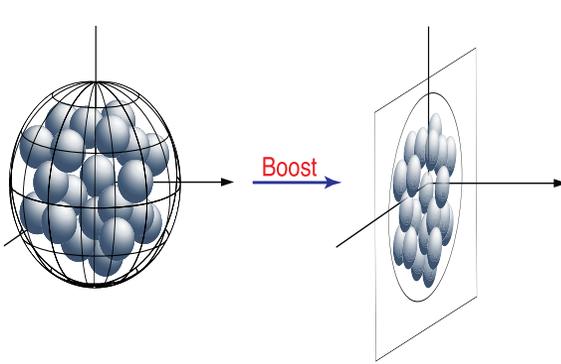
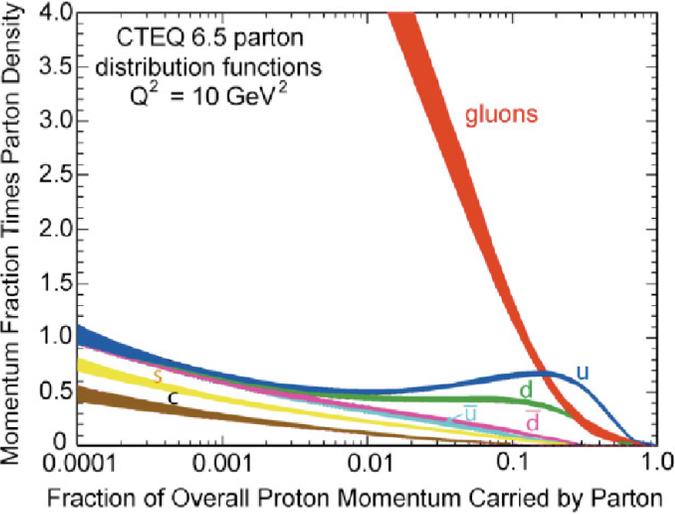
Observation of gluon recombination effects

→ Is there such new state of matter?

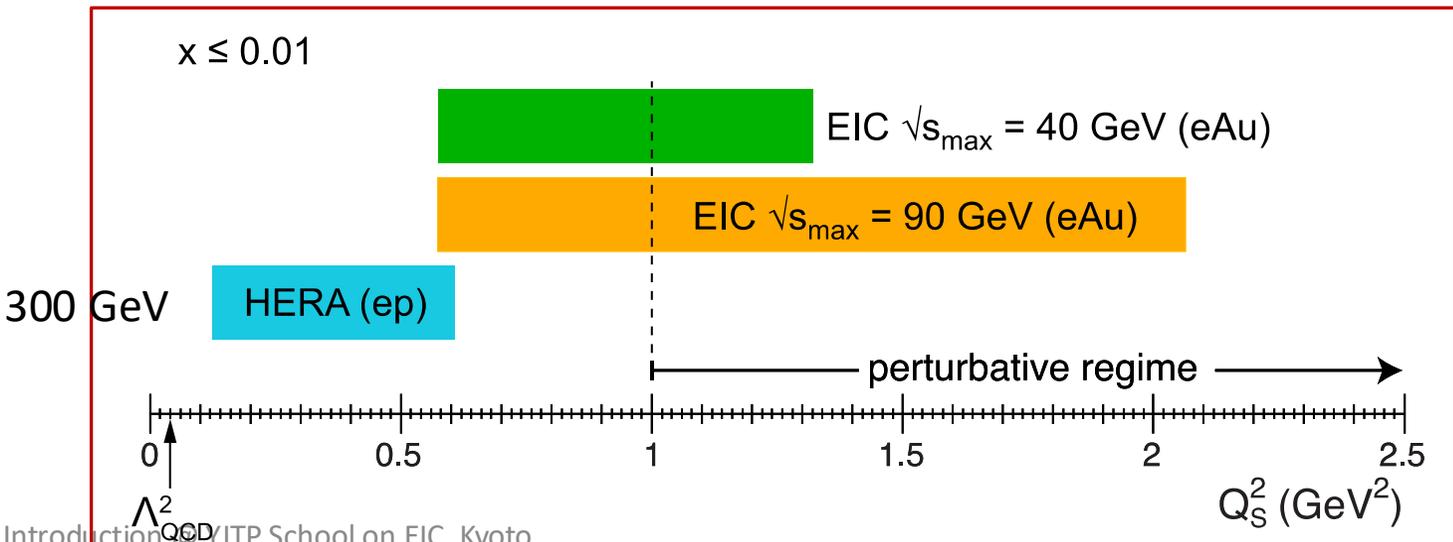
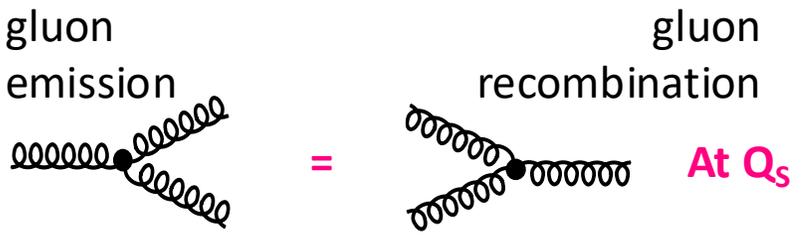
→ “Color Glass Condensate”

→ 50-100 times higher energy density than the core of the neutron star

Low x physics with nuclei



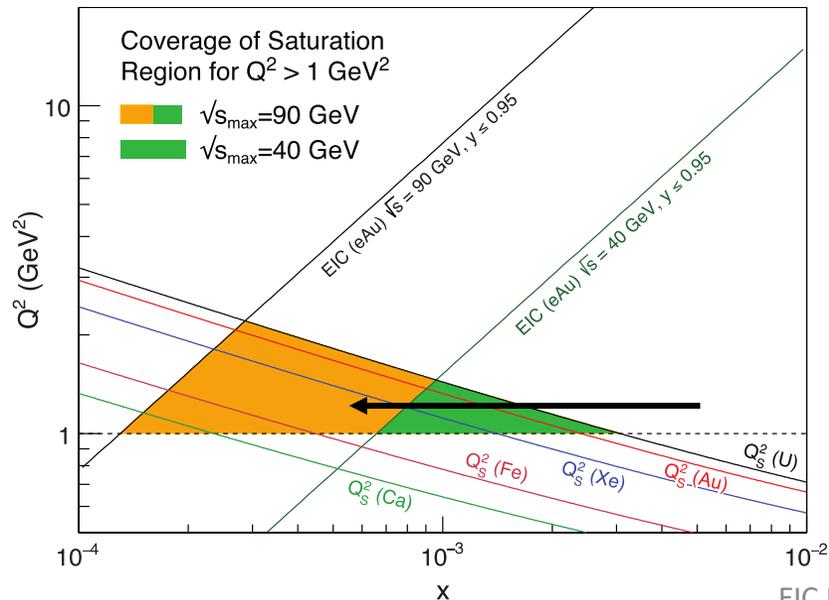
Accessible range of saturation scale Q_s^2 at the EIC with e+A collisions.
 arXiv:1708.01527



Can EIC discover a new state of matter?

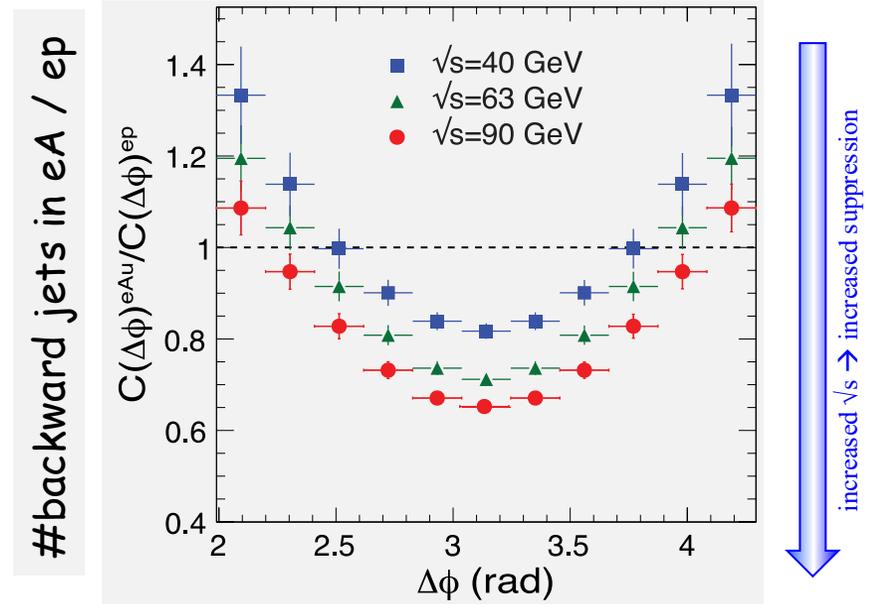
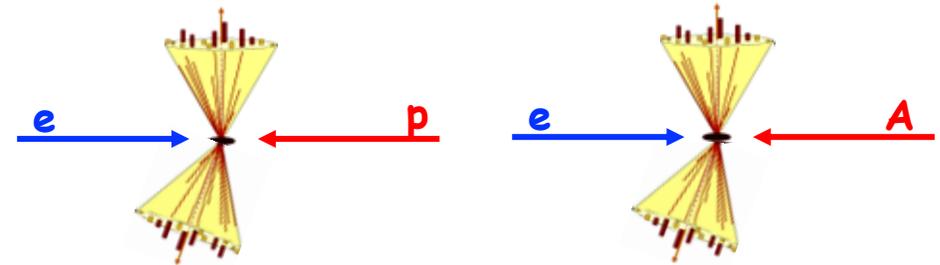
EIC provides an absolutely unique opportunity to have very high gluon densities
 → electron – lead collisions
 combined with an unambiguous observable

EIC will allow to unambiguously map the transition from a non-saturated to saturated regime



counting experiment of Di-jets in ep and eA
 Saturation:

Disappearance of backward jet in eA

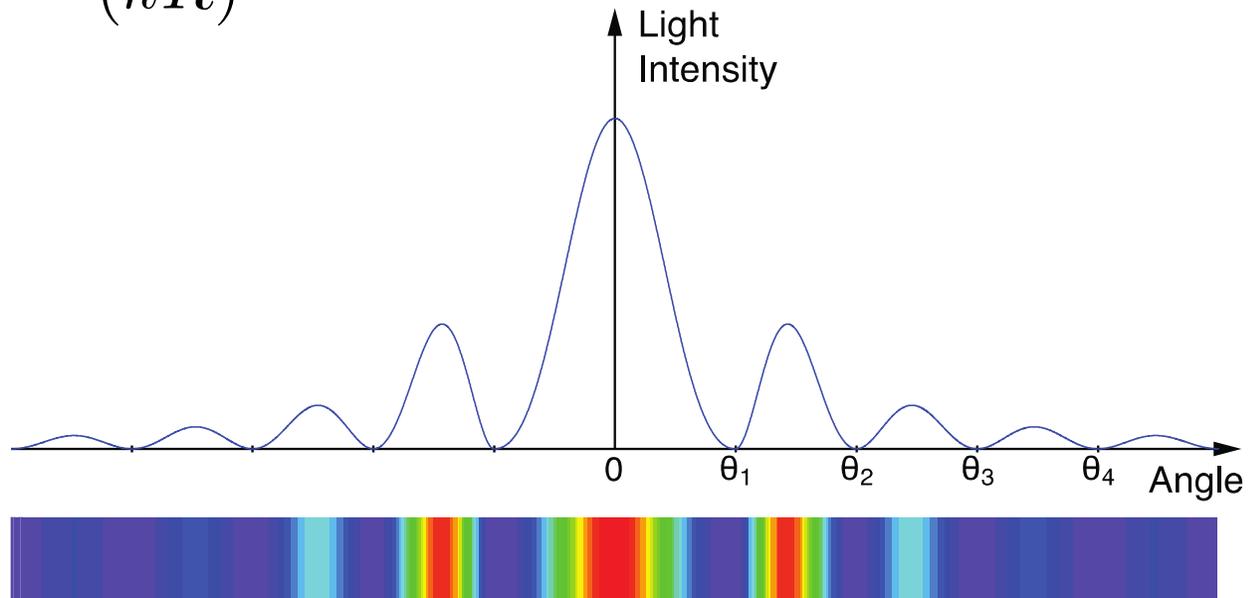


Diffraction in Optics and high energy scattering

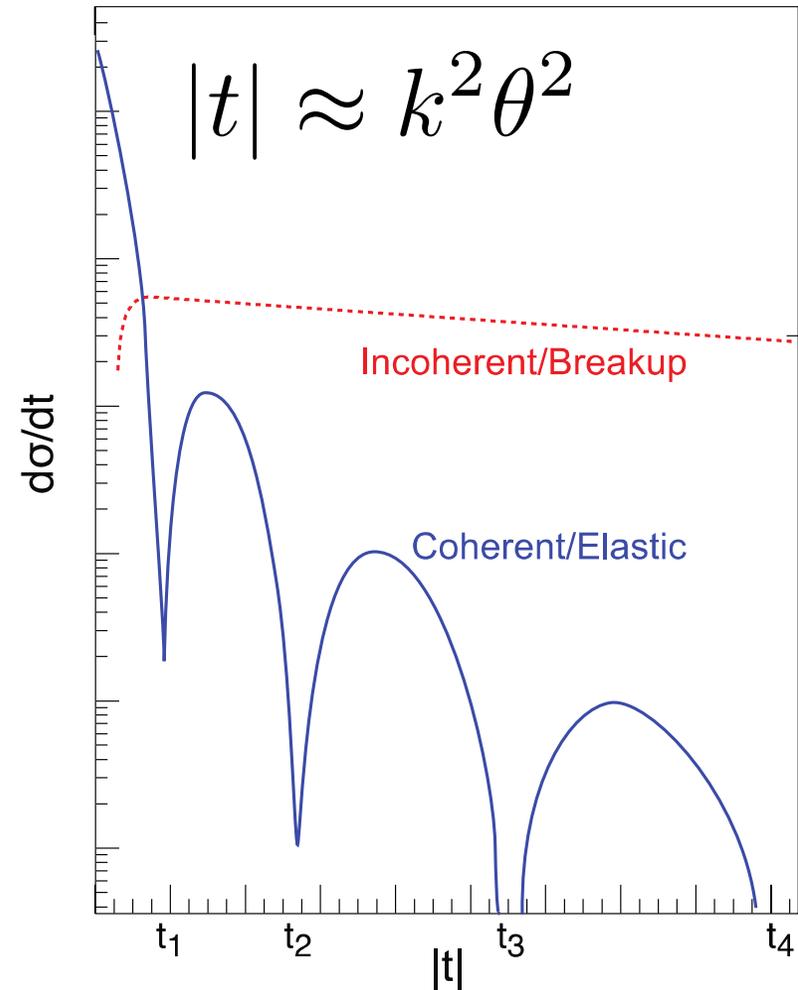
Light with wavelength λ obstructed by an opaque disk of radius R suffers diffraction:

$k \rightarrow$ wave number

$$\theta_i \sim \frac{1}{(kR)}$$



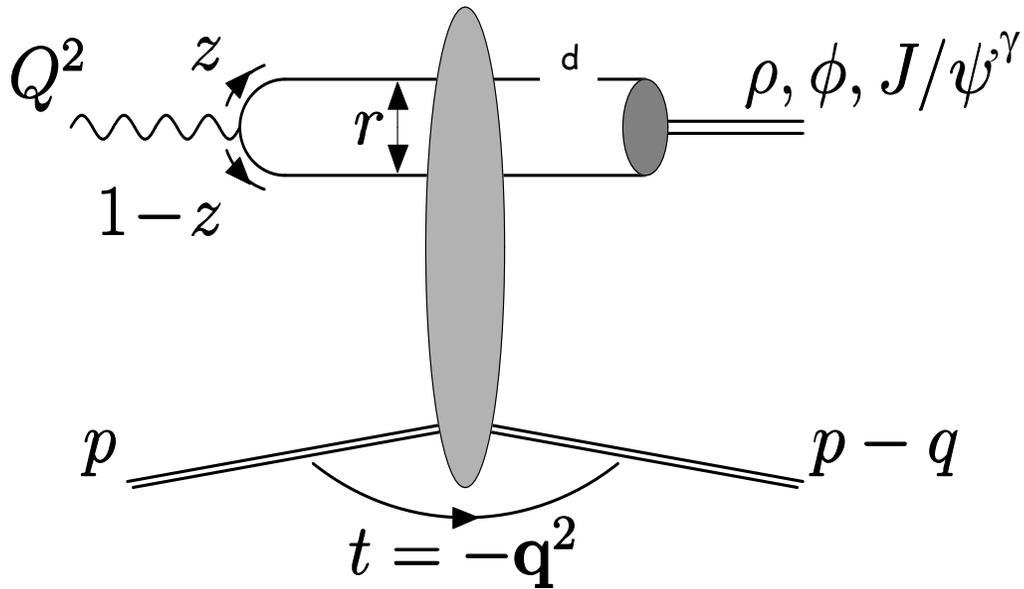
Calculation of e-A diffraction



Transverse imaging of the gluons nuclei

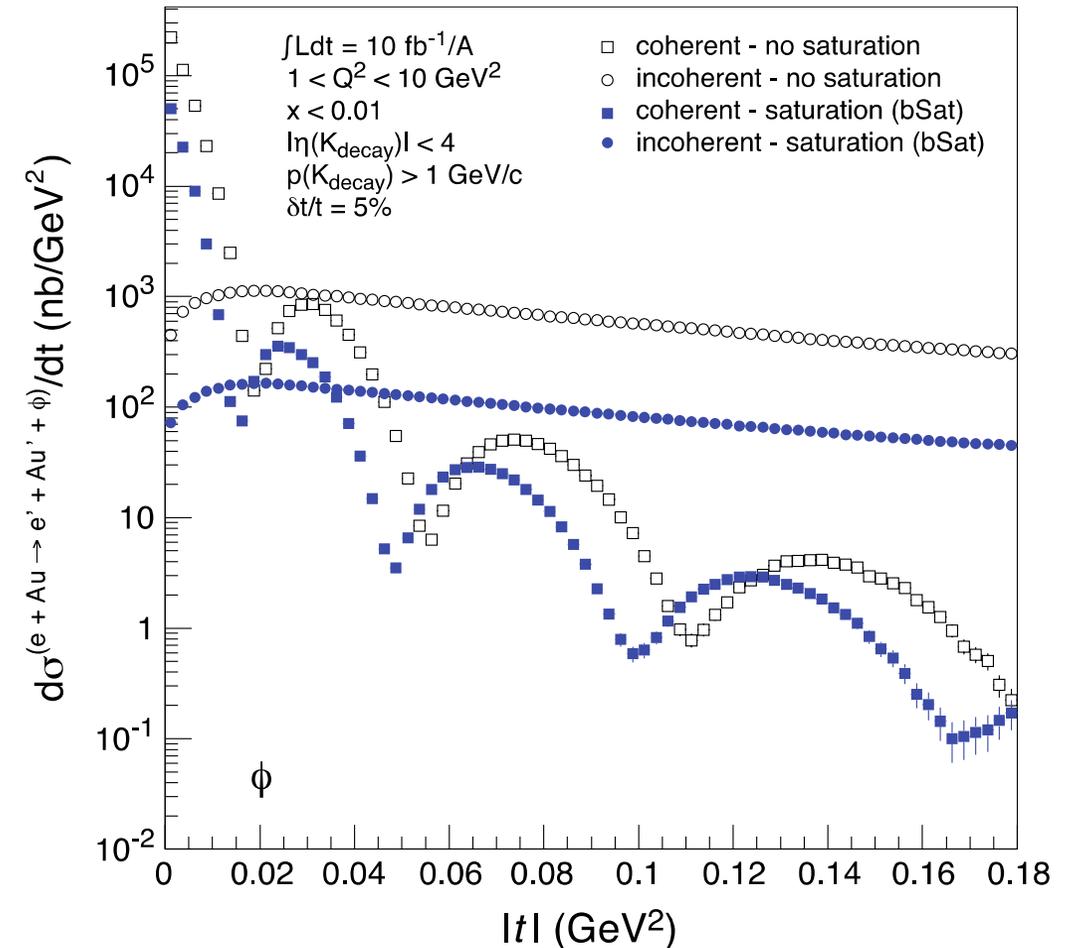
Diffraction vector meson production in **e-Au**

Diff. MC: "Sartre"



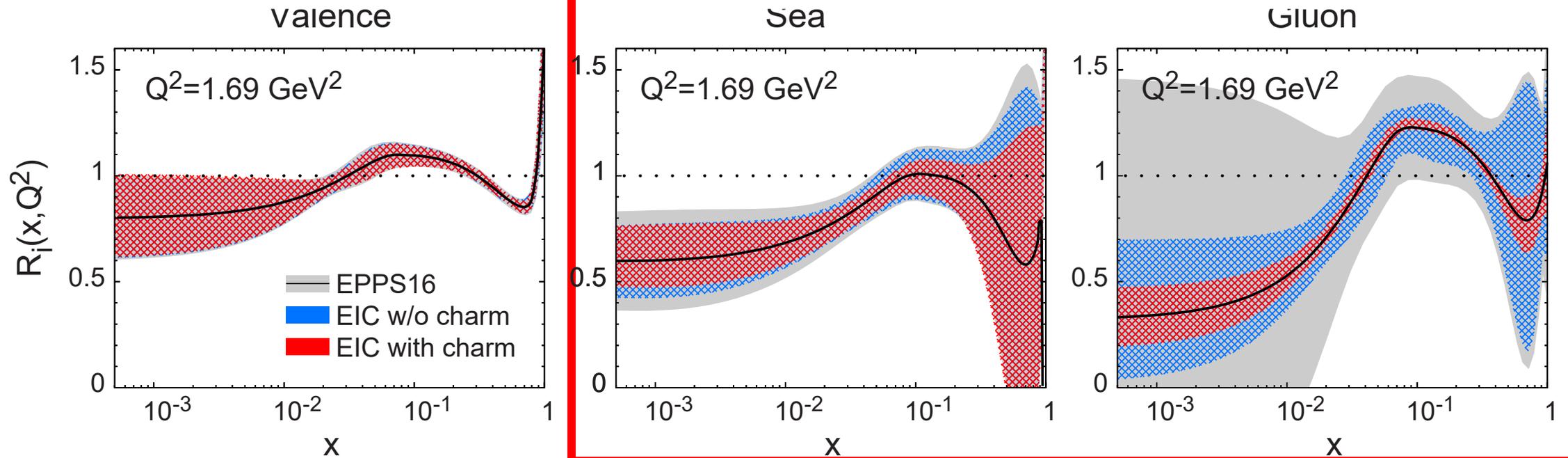
→ Does low x dynamics (Saturation) modify the transverse gluon distribution?

Experimental challenges being studied.



Simulation study by Toll & Ullrich

EIC: impact on the knowledge of 1D Nuclear PDFs



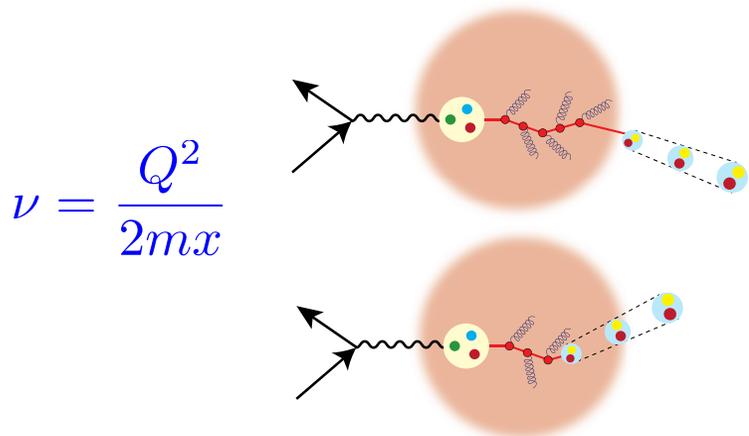
Ratio of Parton Distribution Functions of Pb over Proton:

- ❖ Without EIC, large uncertainties in **nuclear sea quarks and gluons** → With EIC **significantly reduced uncertainties**
- ❖ Complementary to RHIC and LHC pA data. Provides information on initial state for heavy ion collisions.
- ❖ **Does the nucleus behave like a proton at low- x ? → such color correlations relevant to the understanding of astronomical objects**

Emergence of Hadrons from Partons

Nucleus as a Femtometer sized filter

Unprecedented $\{$, the virtual photon energy range
 @ EIC : precision & control

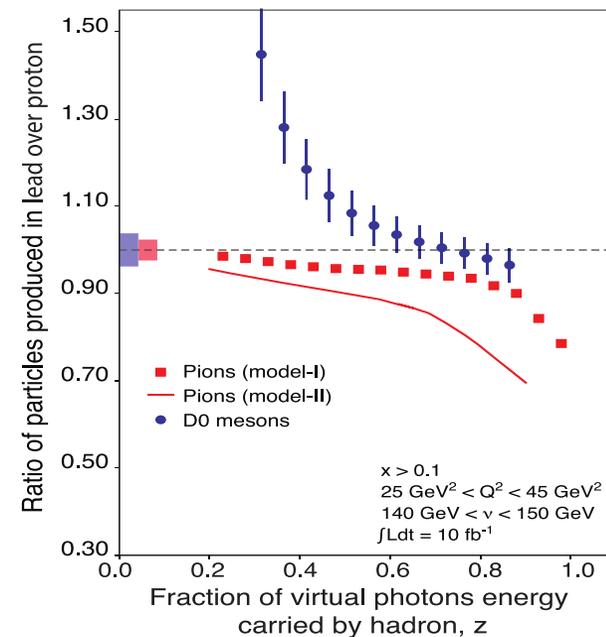


$$\nu = \frac{Q^2}{2mx}$$

Control of $\{$ by selecting kinematics;
 Also under control the nuclear size.

Study in **light** quarks
 vs.
heavy quarks

Energy loss by light vs. heavy quarks:



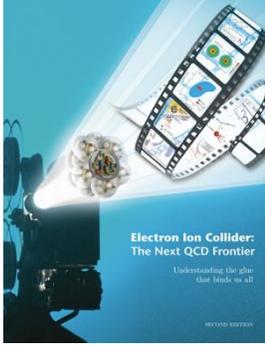
Identify π vs. D^0 (**charm**) mesons in e-A collisions:

Understand energy loss of light vs. heavy quarks
 traversing the **cold nuclear matter**:
 Connect to energy loss in **Hot QCD**

(colored) Quark passing through cold QCD matter emerges
 as color-neutral hadron \rightarrow
 Clues to color-confinement?

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

Physics @ the US EIC beyond the EIC's core science



New Studies with proton or neutron target:

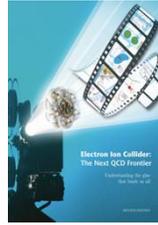
- Impact of precision measurements of unpolarized PDFs at high x/Q^2 , on LHC-Upgrade results(?)
- What role would TMDs in e-p play in W-Production at LHC? Gluon TMDs at low-x!
- Heavy quark and quarkonia (c, b quarks) studies with 100-1000 times lumi of HERA
- Does polarization of play a role (in all or many of these?)

Physics with nucleons and nuclear targets:

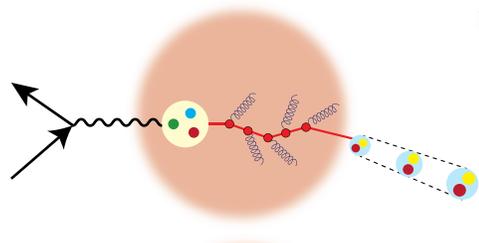
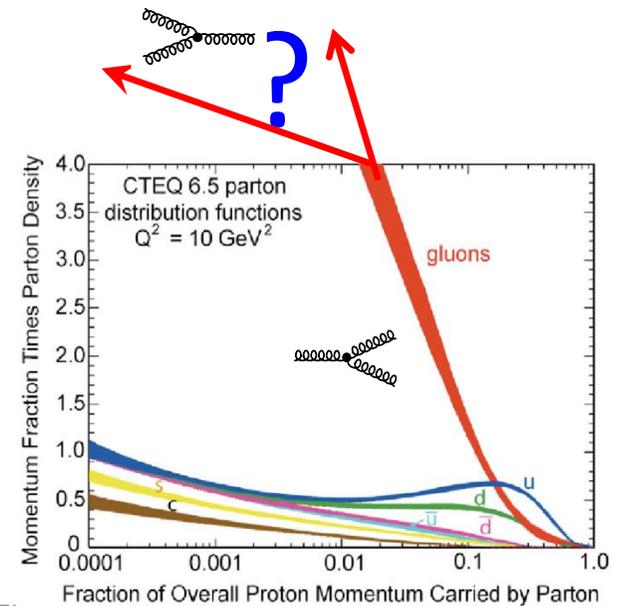
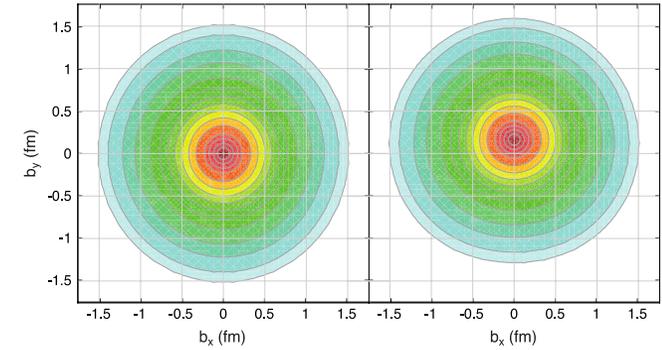
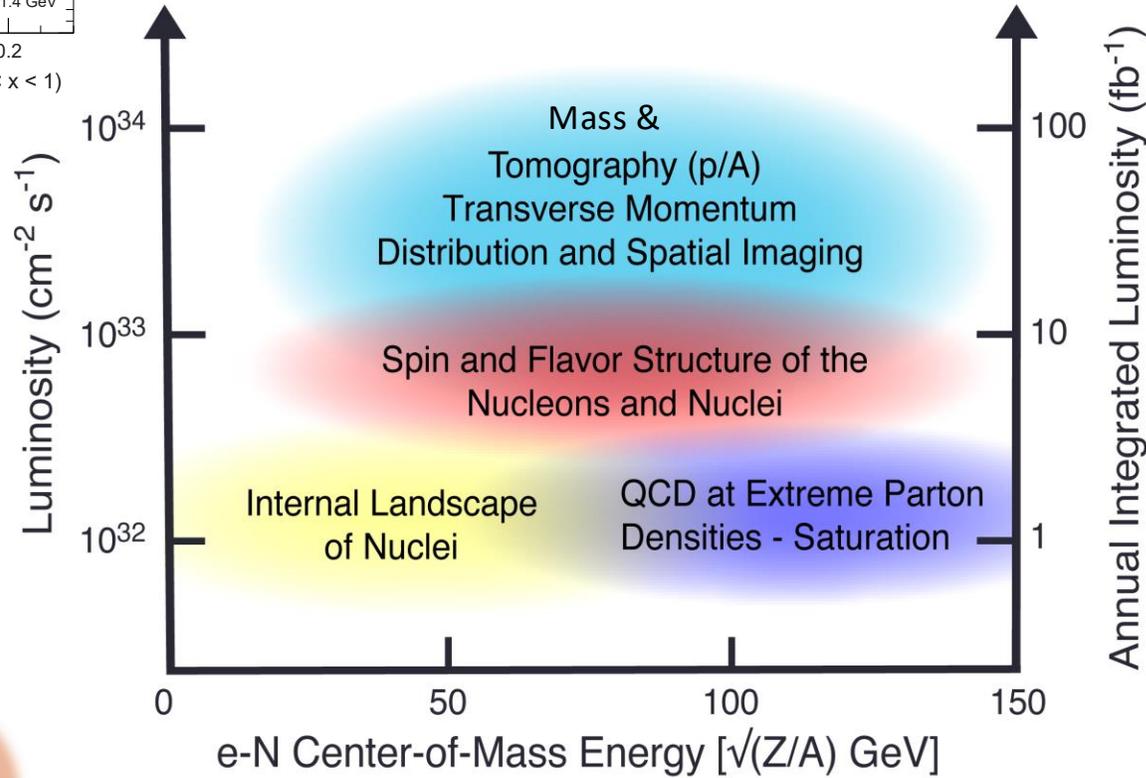
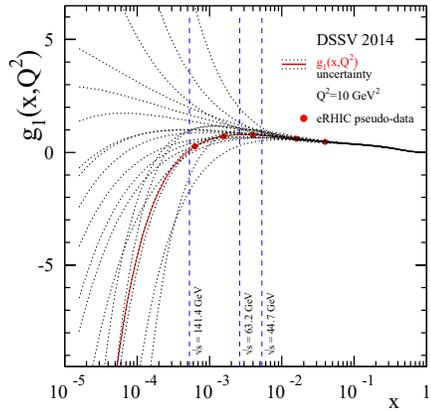
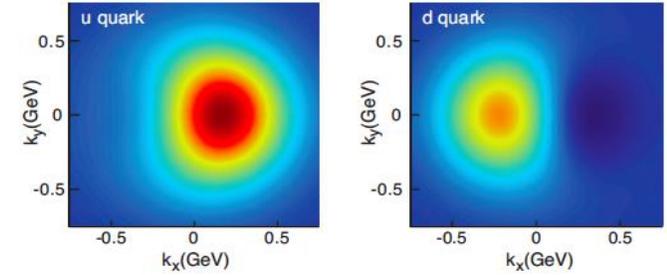
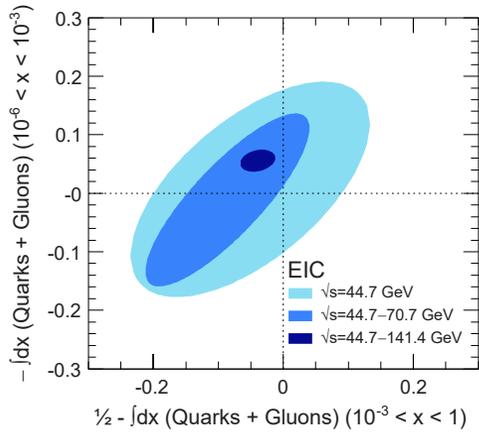
- Quark Exotica: 4,5,6 quark systems...? Much interest after recent LHCb led results.
- Physic of and with jets with EIC as a precision QCD machine:
 - Internal structure of jets : novel new observables, energy variability, polarization, beam species
 - Entanglement, entropy, connections to fragmentation, hadronization and confinement
 - Studies with jets: Jet propagation in nuclei... energy loss in cold QCD medium
- Connection to p-A, d-A, A-A at RHIC and LHC
- Polarized light nuclei in the EIC

Precision electroweak and BSM physics:

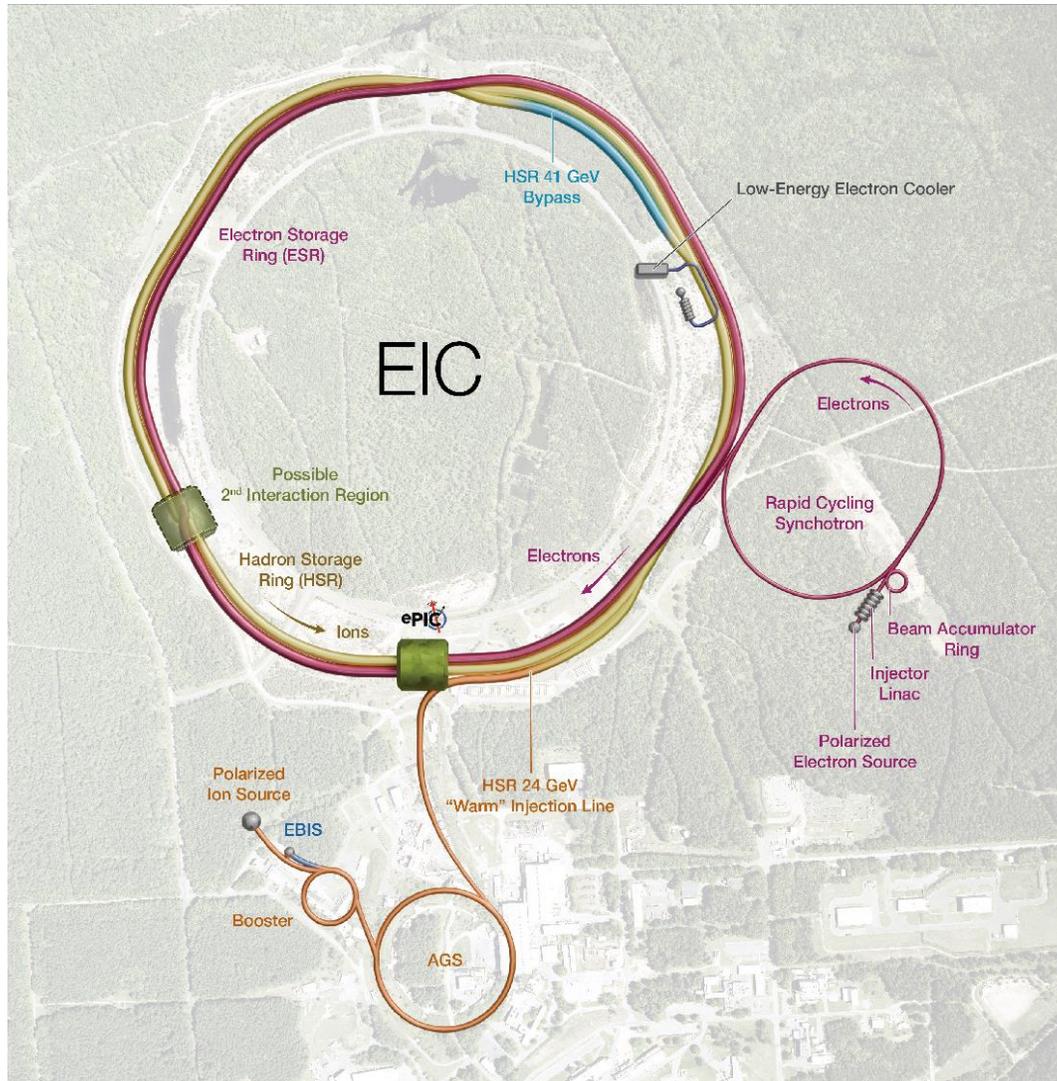
- Electroweak physics & searches beyond the SM: Parity, charge symmetry, lepton flavor violation



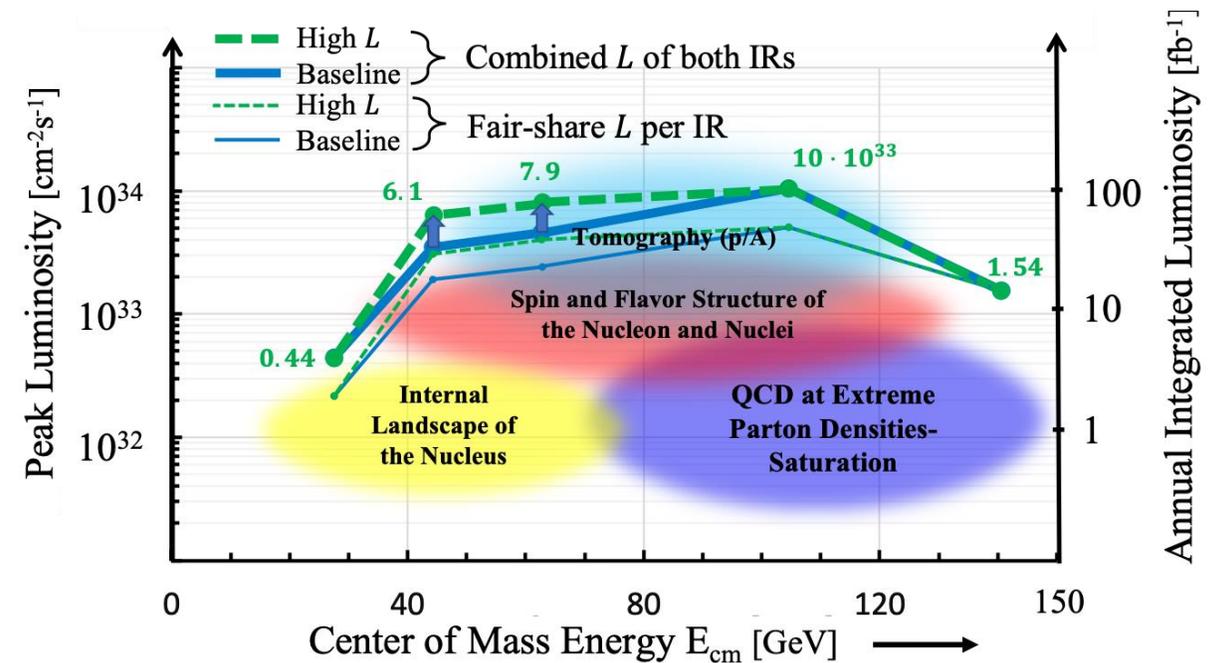
EIC science highlights

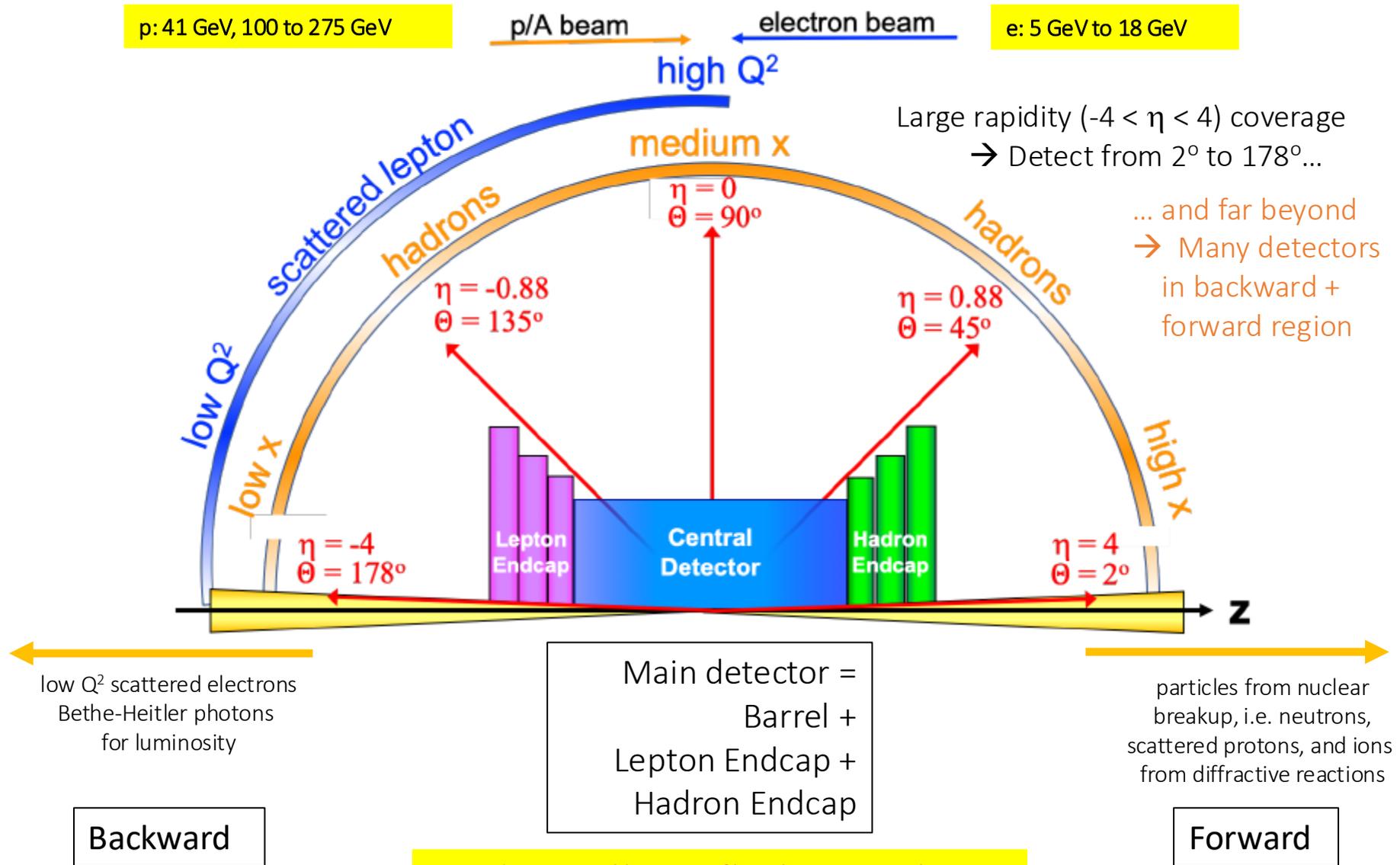


EIC Accelerator Design



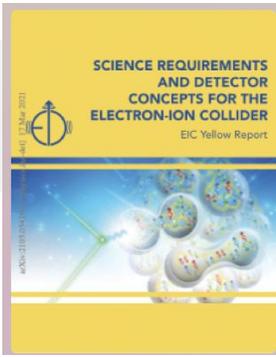
Center of Mass Energies:	20GeV - 140GeV
Luminosity:	$10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} / 10\text{-}100\text{fb}^{-1} / \text{year}$
Highly Polarized Beams:	70%
Large Ion Species Range:	p to U
Number of Interaction Regions:	Up to 2!





Endcaps critical because of largely asymmetric beam energies (with different beams).
 Similar large impact on IR/accelerator.

Resulting Experimental Requirements



More and more demanding moving from **inclusive** to **fully exclusive** scattering

- **Inclusive measurements (DIS), required:**

- Precise scattered electron identification (**e.m. calorimetry, e/h PID**) and extremely fine resolution in the measurement of its angle (**tracking**) and energy (**calorimetry**)

- **Semi-inclusive measurements (SI-DIS), also required:**

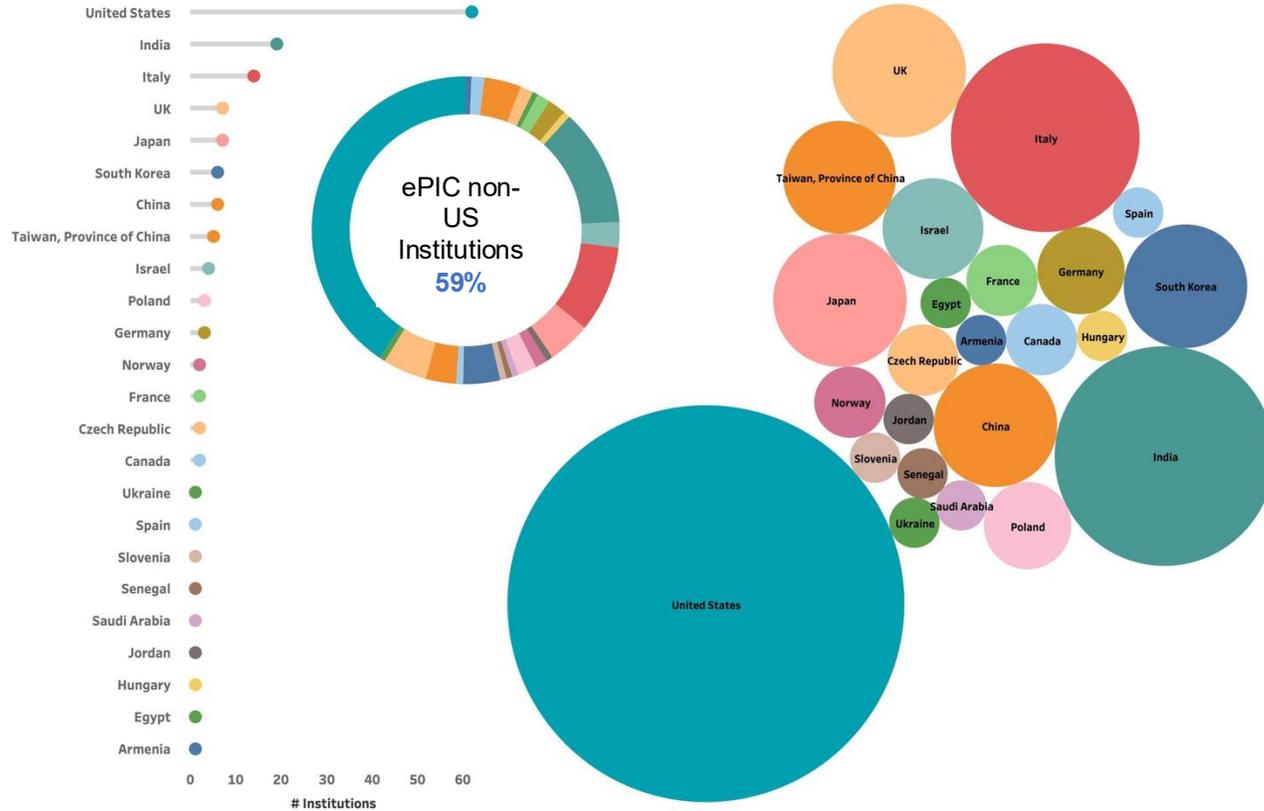
- excellent hadron identification over a wide momentum and rapidity range (**h-PID**)
- full 2π acceptance for tracking (**tracking**) and momentum analysis (**central magnet**)
- excellent vertex resolution (**low-mass vertex detector**)

- **Exclusive measurements also required:**

- Tracker with excellent space-point resolution (**high resolution vertex**) and momentum measurement (**tracking**),
- Jet energy measurements (**h calorimetry**)
- very forward detectors also to detect n and neutral decay products (**Roman pots, large acceptance zero-degree calorimetry**)

- **And luminosity control, e and A polarimeters, r-o electronics, DAQ, data handing**

The ePIC Collaboration



ePIC Spokesperson:
John Lajoie (ORNL)
ePIC Deputy Spokesperson & Interim Technical Director
Silvia Dalla Torre (INFN Trieste)

ePIC formed in 2022

ePIC is now 176 institutions.

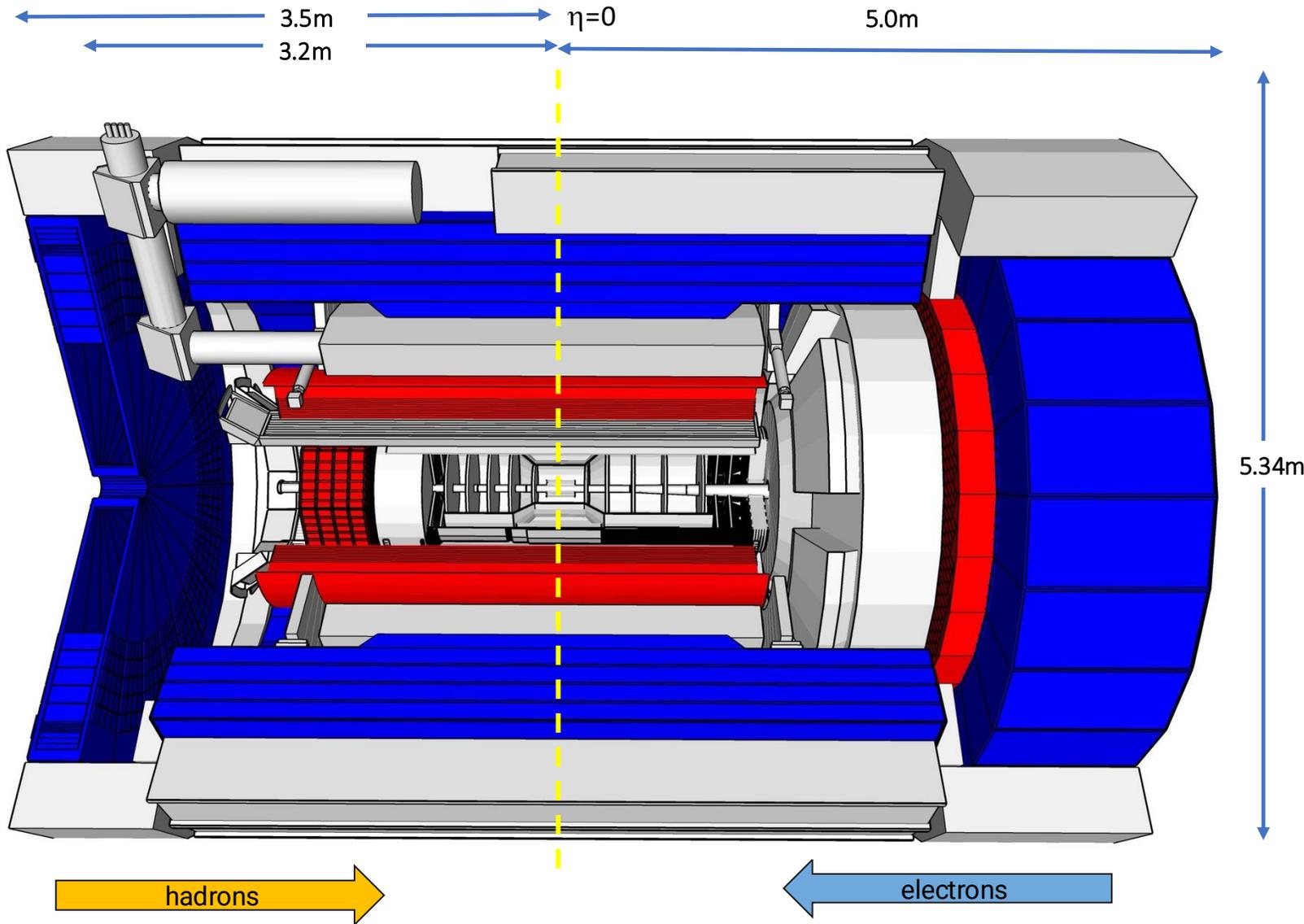
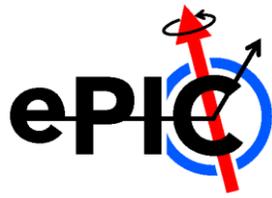
Representing 40+ countries

1000+ participants

A global pursuit for a new experiment at the EIC!



ePIC Detector Design



Tracking:

- New 1.7T solenoid
- Very thin Si MAPS Tracker
- MPGDs (μ RWELL/ μ Megas)

PID:

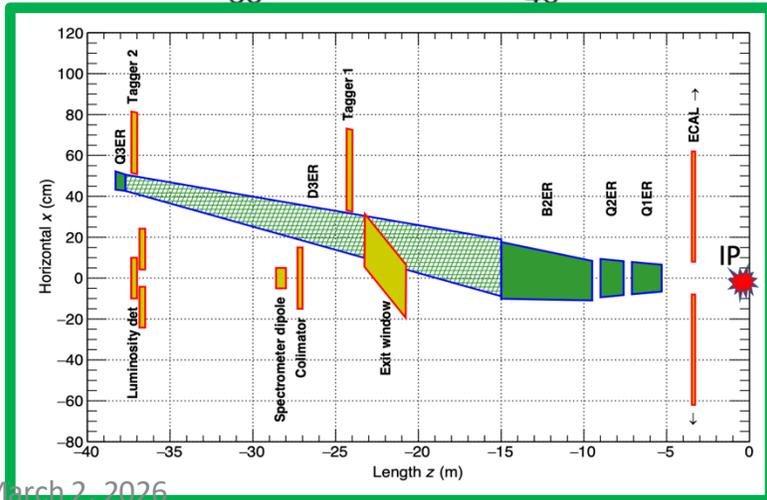
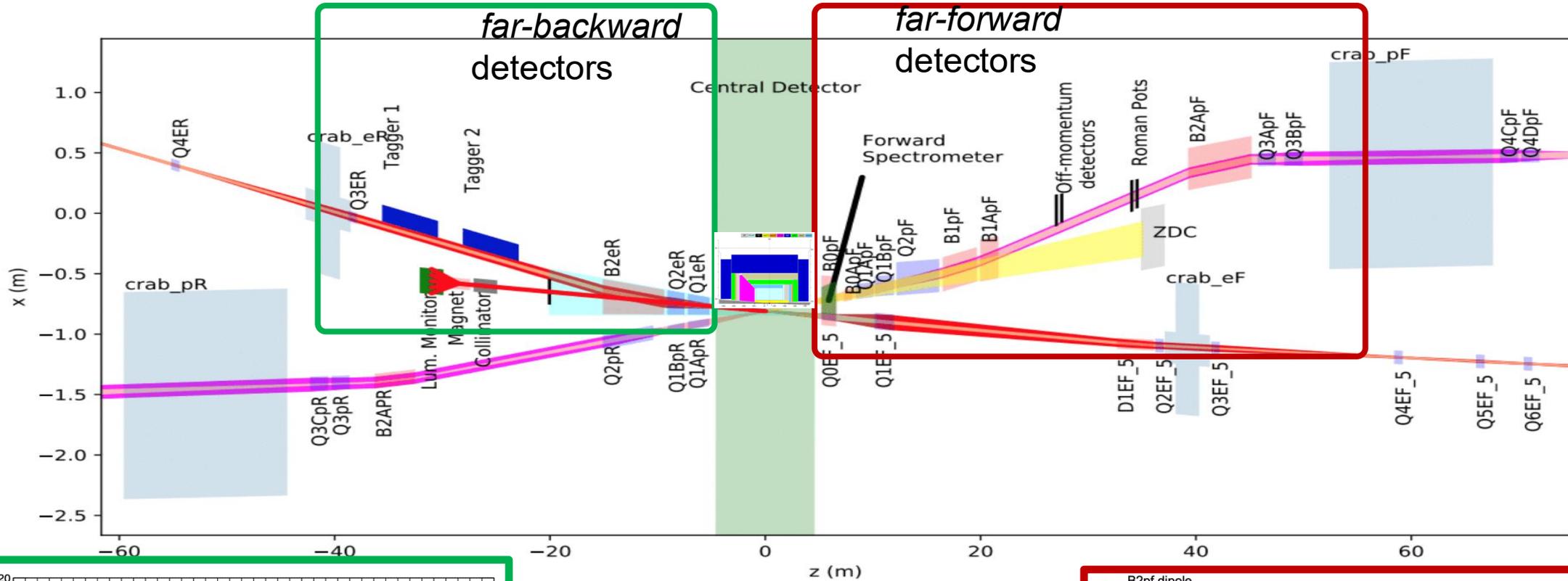
- hpDIRC
- pfRICH
- dRICH
- AC-LGAD (~ 30 ps TOF)

Calorimetry:

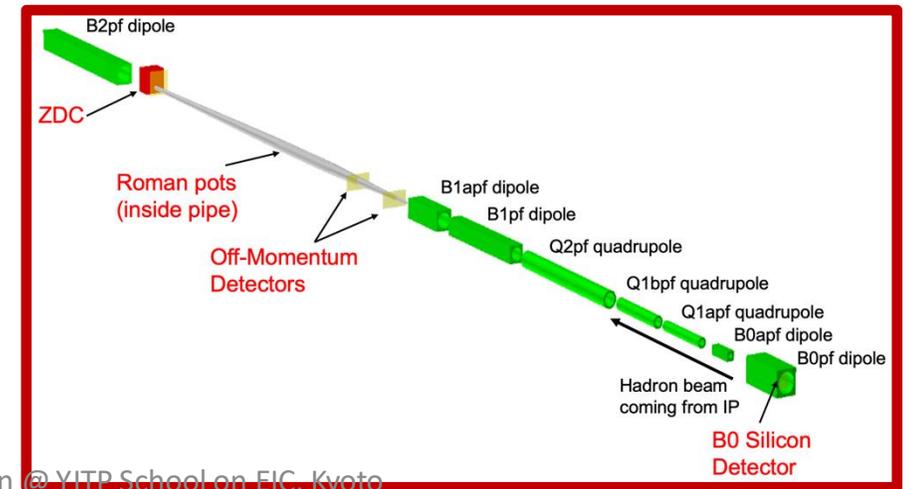
- **Imaging** Si+PbW Barrel EMCal
- PbWO₄ EMCal in backward cal
- Finely segmented EMCal +HCal in forward direction
- Outer HCal (sPHENIX re-use)
- Backwards HCal (tail-catcher)

Overlap in technology R&D with LHC-future detectors

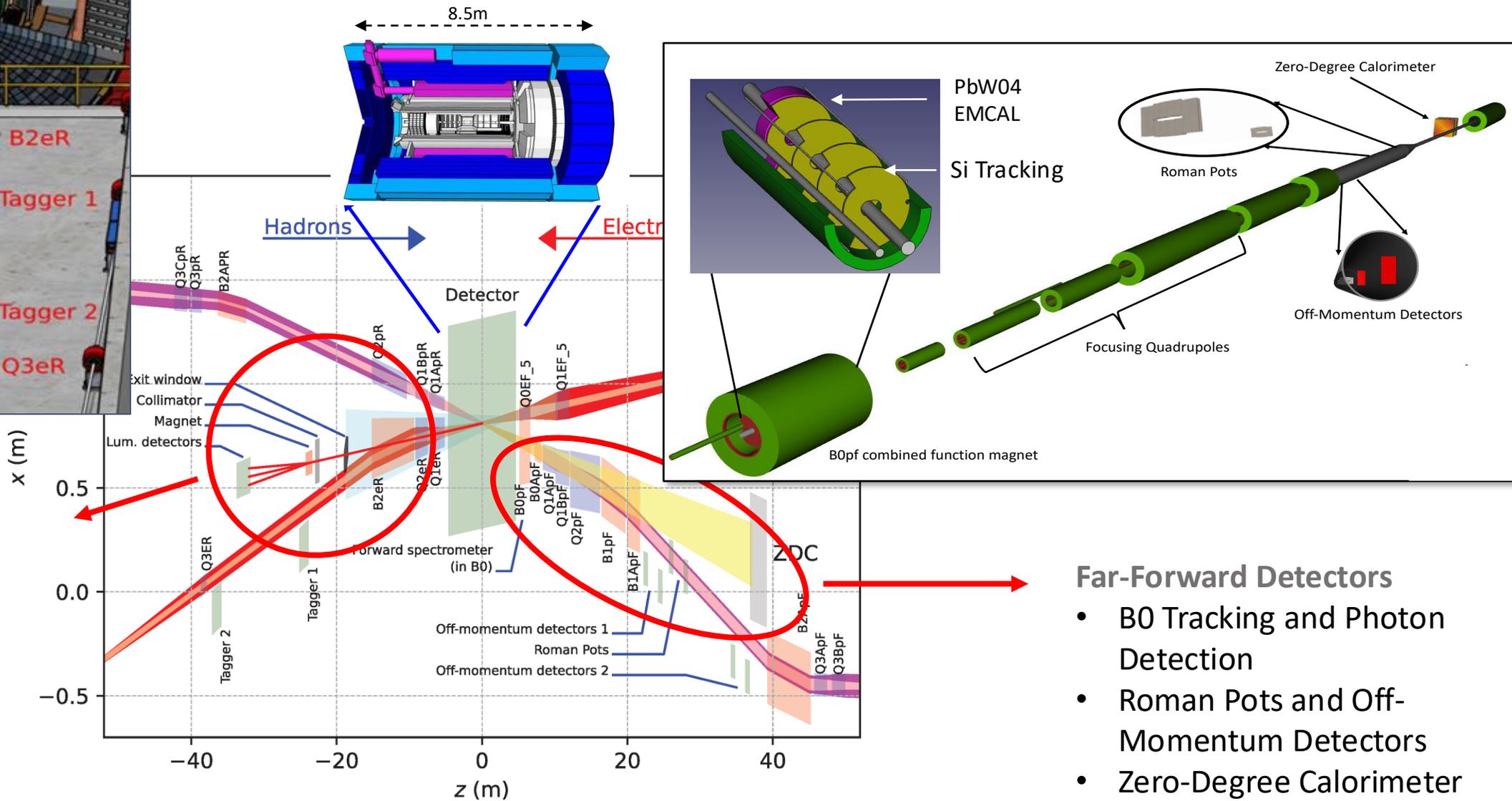
Reference Detector – Backward/Forward Detectors



Extensive integration of forward and backward detector elements into the accelerator lattice



Far-Forward and Far-Backward Detectors



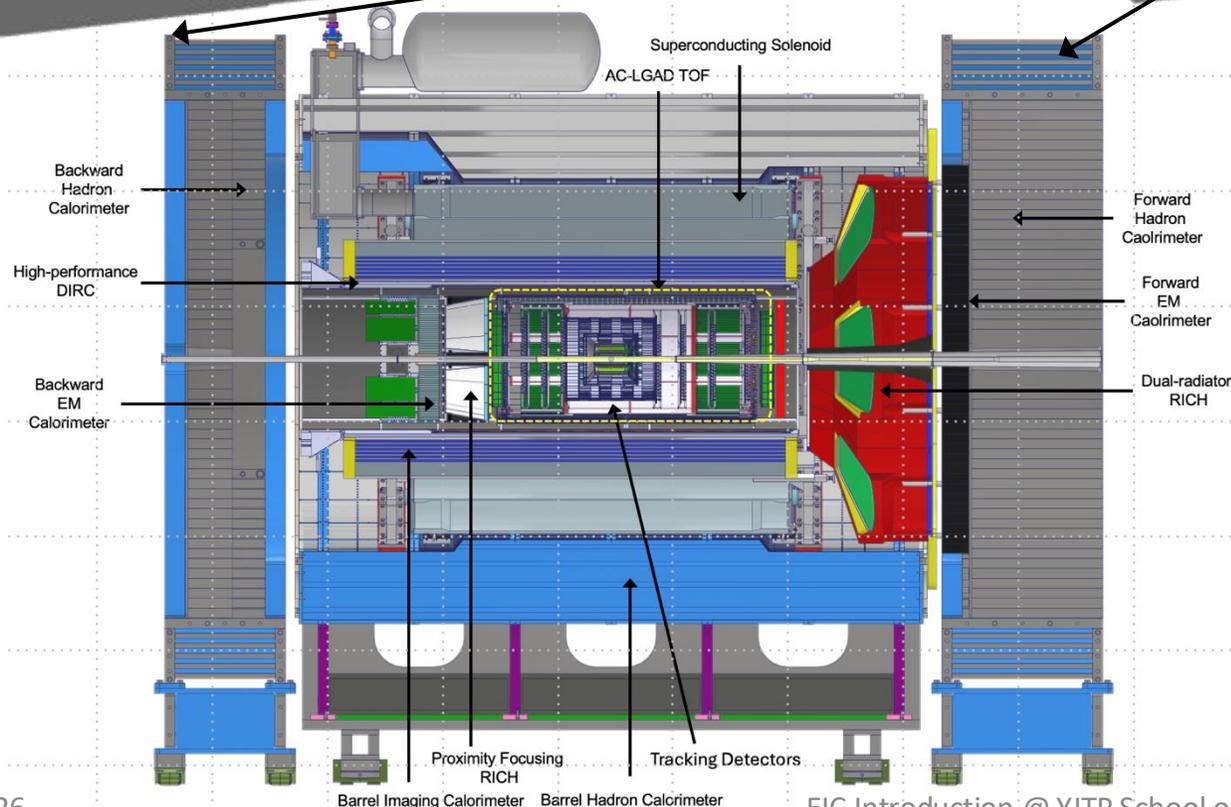
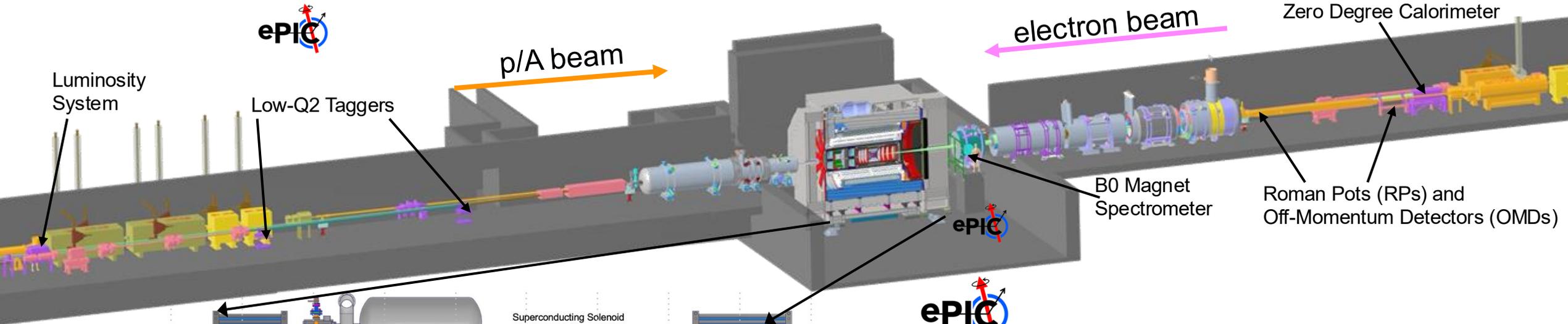
Far-Backward Detectors

- Luminosity monitor
- Low- Q^2 Tagging Detectors

Far-Forward Detectors

- B0 Tracking and Photon Detection
- Roman Pots and Off-Momentum Detectors
- Zero-Degree Calorimeter

ePIC – The EIC State-of-the-Art General-Purpose Detector



26 subsystems over ± 40 m
to measure particle momenta, energy and particle type

- 3 electromagnetic calorimeters
- 3 hadronic calorimeters
- Silicon and Multi-pattern gas detectors
- 3 RICH detector + time-of-flight
- 7 Auxiliary detectors (Si + HCal + ECals)
- electron and hadron polarimetry

Integration, Installation and Infrastructure
Non-Beam Commissioning

Highest scientific flexibility

- fully streaming readout electronics and data acquisition
- integration AI/ML capabilities from the start

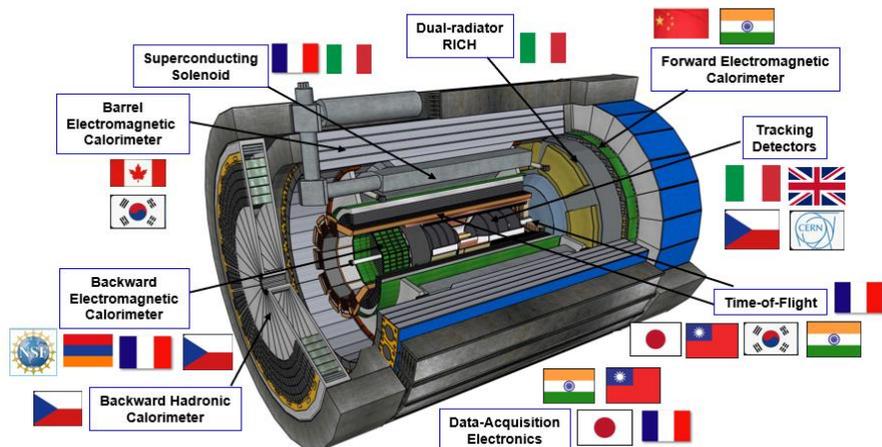
The Electron-Ion Collider

Attracting Worldwide Attention, Collaborators



The EIC design and construction has many scientific and technical challenges, creating opportunities for worldwide collaborators to become part of this exciting endeavor.

- **EIC U.S. Partners** (performing work and/or providing materials)
 - Brookhaven and Jefferson Lab among eight, total, national laboratories
 - 22 universities
- **EIC Collaborators** (developing experiments, contributing expertise)
 - EIC User Group: 1,558 members and increasing
 - 907 institutions worldwide representing 41 countries
 - 80+ U.S. universities



Department of Energy Lab Partners



The Scientific Foundation for an EIC was Built Over Two Decades

2002
 OPPORTUNITIES IN NUCLEAR SCIENCE
 Long Range Plan for the Next Decade
 April 2002

2007
 The Frontiers of Nuclear Science
 A LONG RANGE PLAN
 April 2007

2009
 A High Luminosity, High Energy Electron-Ion Collider
 A New Experimental Quest
 That Binds Us
 The Electron Ion Collider Vision
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2010
 Gluons and the Quark Sea at High Energies
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 Institute for Nuclear Theory, University of Maryland
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2012
 Major Nuclear Physics Facilities for the Next Decade
 NSAC
 March 14, 2012

2013
 REACHING FOR THE HORIZONS
 THE 2013 LONG RANGE PLAN FOR NUCLEAR SCIENCE

2015
 AN ASSESSMENT OF U.S.-BASED ELECTRON COLLIDER SCIENCE
 CONSENSUS STUDY REPORT
 The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

2018
 EIC YELLOW REPORT
 Volume 1
 arXiv:2103.05419

2021
 A NEW ERA OF DISCOVERY
 THE 2023 LONG RANGE PLAN FOR NUCLEAR SCIENCE
 (NSAC REPORT 11)

2023
 Build expeditiously

“...essential accelerator and detector R&D [for EIC] should be given very high priority in the short term.”

“We recommend the allocation of resources ...to lay the foundation for a polarized Electron-Ion Collider...”

“..a new dedicated facility will be essential for answering some of the most central questions.”

“The quantitative study of matter in this new regime [where abundant gluons dominate] requires a new experimental facility: an Electron Ion Collider..”

Electron-Ion Collider..absolutely central to the nuclear science program of the next decade.

“a high-energy high-luminosity polarized EIC [is] the highest priority for new facility construction following the completion of FRIB.”

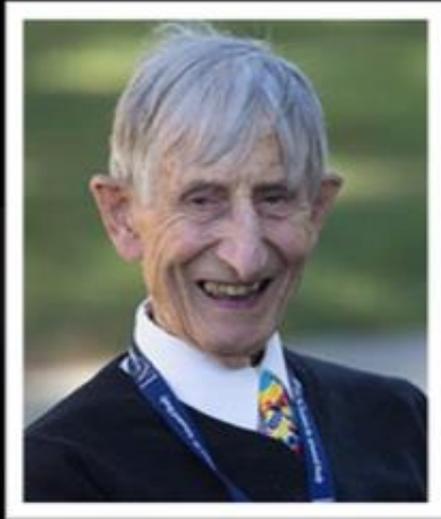
The science questions that an EIC will answer are central to completing an understanding of atoms as well as being integral to the agenda of nuclear physics today.”

Science Requirements and Detector Concepts for the EIC – Drives the requirements of EIC detectors

Summary & Outlook

- Electron Ion Collider, a high-energy **high-luminosity polarized e-p, e-A collider**, funded by the DOE will be built in this decade and operate in 2030's.
 - Will address some of the most profound question yet unanswered in the Standard Model of Strong Interactions (and beyond)
- Up to two hermetic full acceptance detectors under consideration, currently **EIC project has funds for 1 detector**, **cost of a second detector from non-DOE sources**
 - Experimental collaboration formed: ePIC)
 - EIC project assumes **an aggressive timeline : early collisions around 2034/5**
 - **High interest in having international partners both on detector and accelerator**

**For all early career scientists, graduate and
undergraduate students:
This machine is for you!**



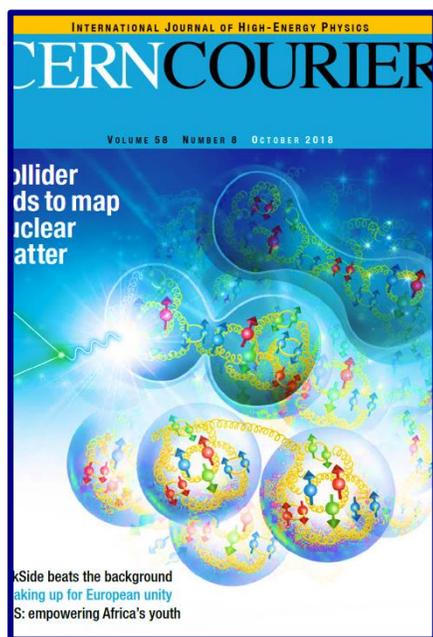
"New directions in science are launched by new tools much more often than by new concepts."

Freeman Dyson

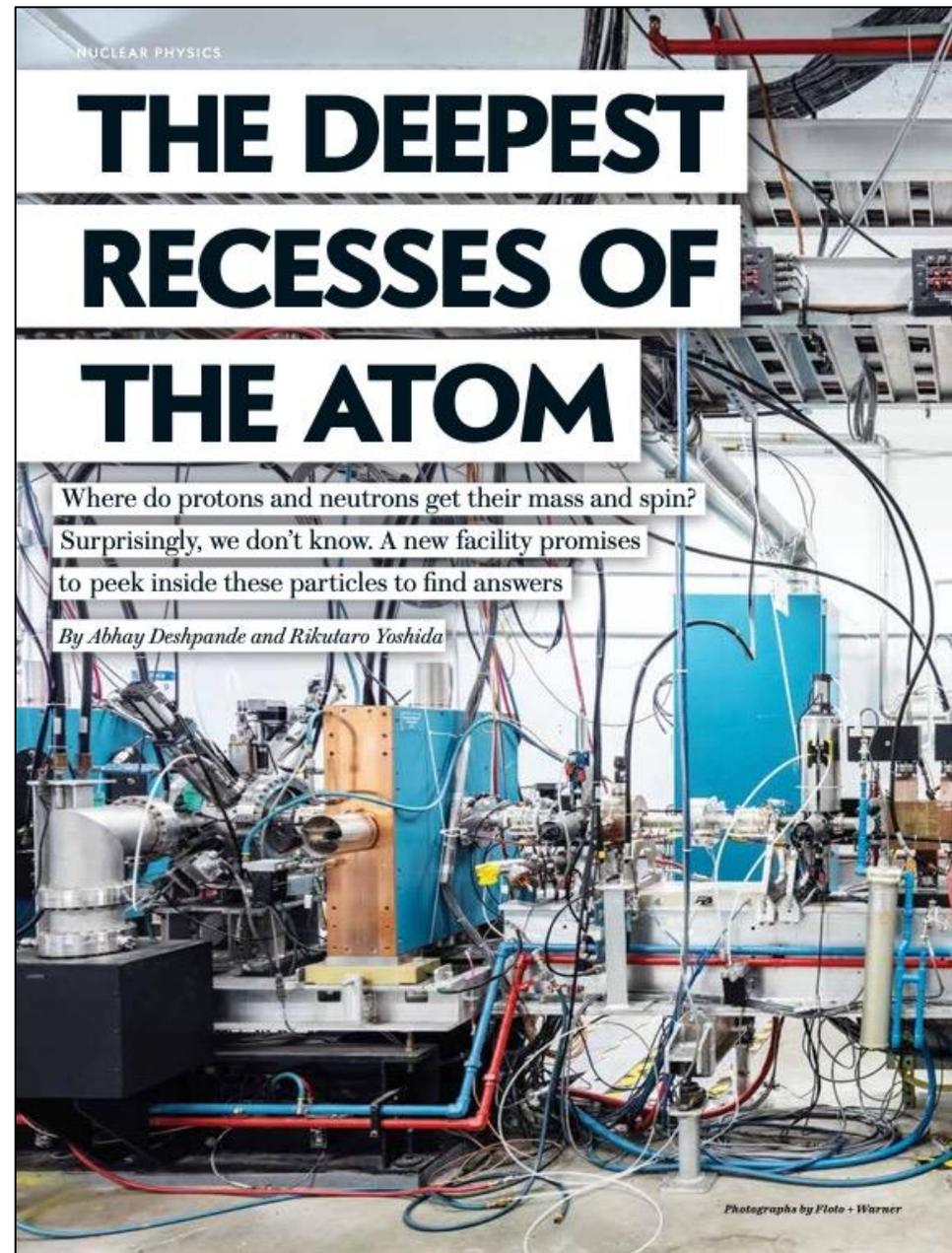


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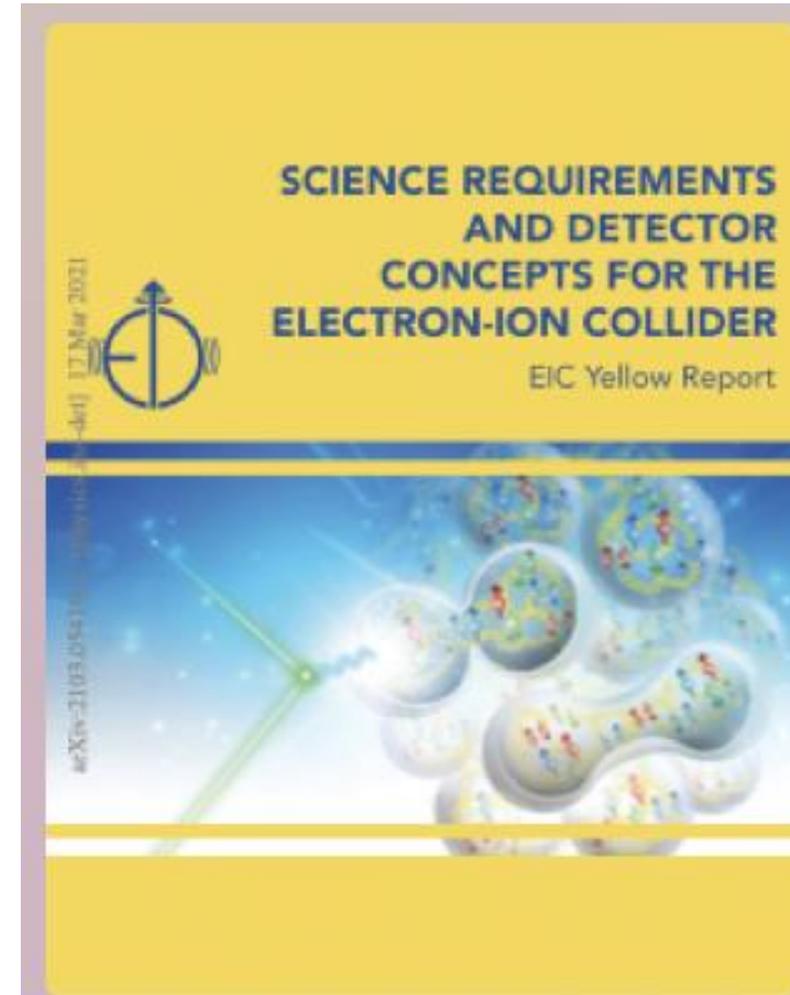


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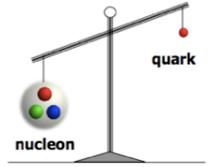
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December 2019 – March 2021 EICUG Yellow Report

- Led by EICUG Steering Committee, with R. Ent & T. Ullrich as point people for the effort, initiated a UG-wide effort towards a detailed detector design effort with a detailed document.
- Kick off meeting at MIT in December 2019 followed by 4 more meetings in 2020 all remote: Philadelphia, Pavia, Miami, Washington DC, Berkeley



Mass of the Nucleon (Pion & Kaon)



“The mass is the result of the equilibrium reached through dynamical processes.” **X. Ji**

“... 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*

X. Ji, PRL 74 1071 (1995)

$$M = E_q + E_g + \chi m_q + T_g$$

Relativistic Motion
Chiral Symmetry Breaking
Quantum Fluctuations

Quark Energy

Gluon Energy

Quark Mass

Trace Anomaly

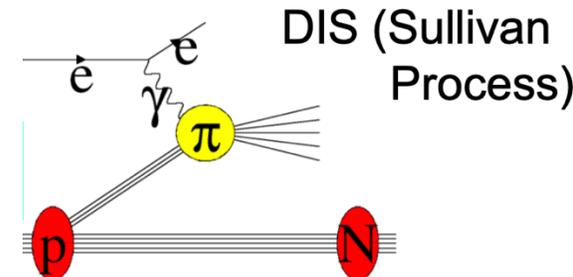
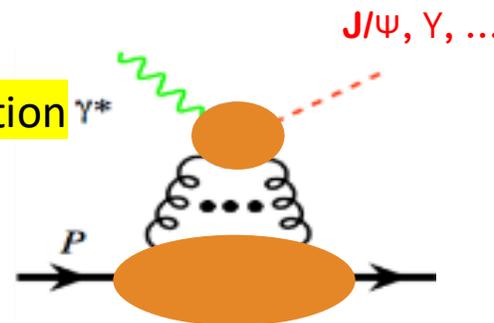
- Criticisms: not scale-invariant, decompositions: Lorentz invariant vs. rest frame
- Recent interest (workshops planned) to clarify how to determine the different contributions
- **Lattice QCD providing estimates**

$$E_q \sim 30\% \quad E_g \sim 40\% \quad \chi m_q \sim 10\% \quad T_g \sim 25\%$$

arXiv: 1710.09011

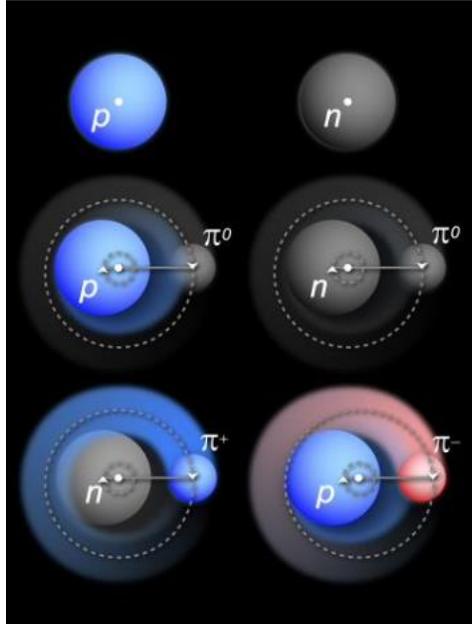
Trace anomaly:
 J/Psi & Upsilon production
 near threshold:

SoLID@JLab & EIC



(pion/Kaon) PDFs: P. C. Barry et al. PRL 127, 232001 (2021)

Pion/Kaon mass & PDFs



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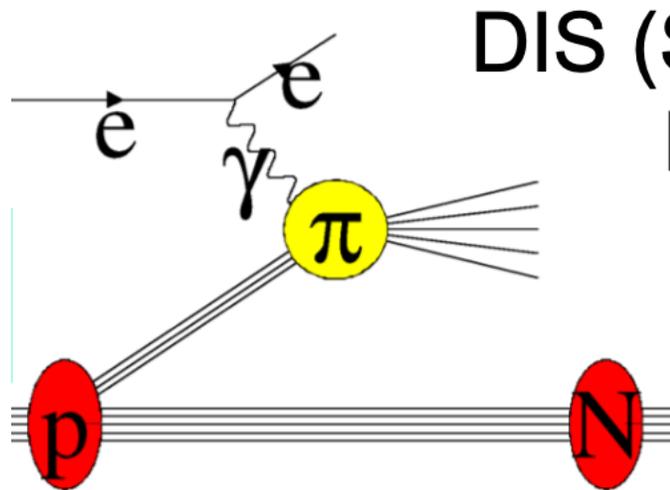
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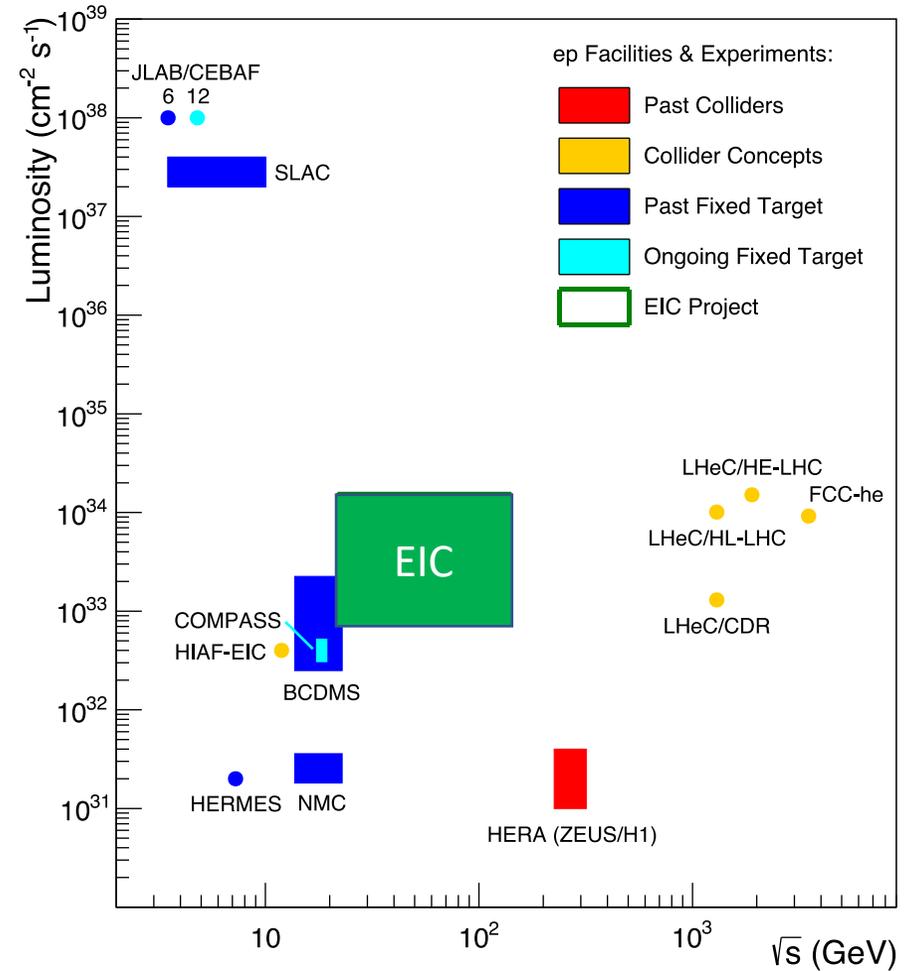
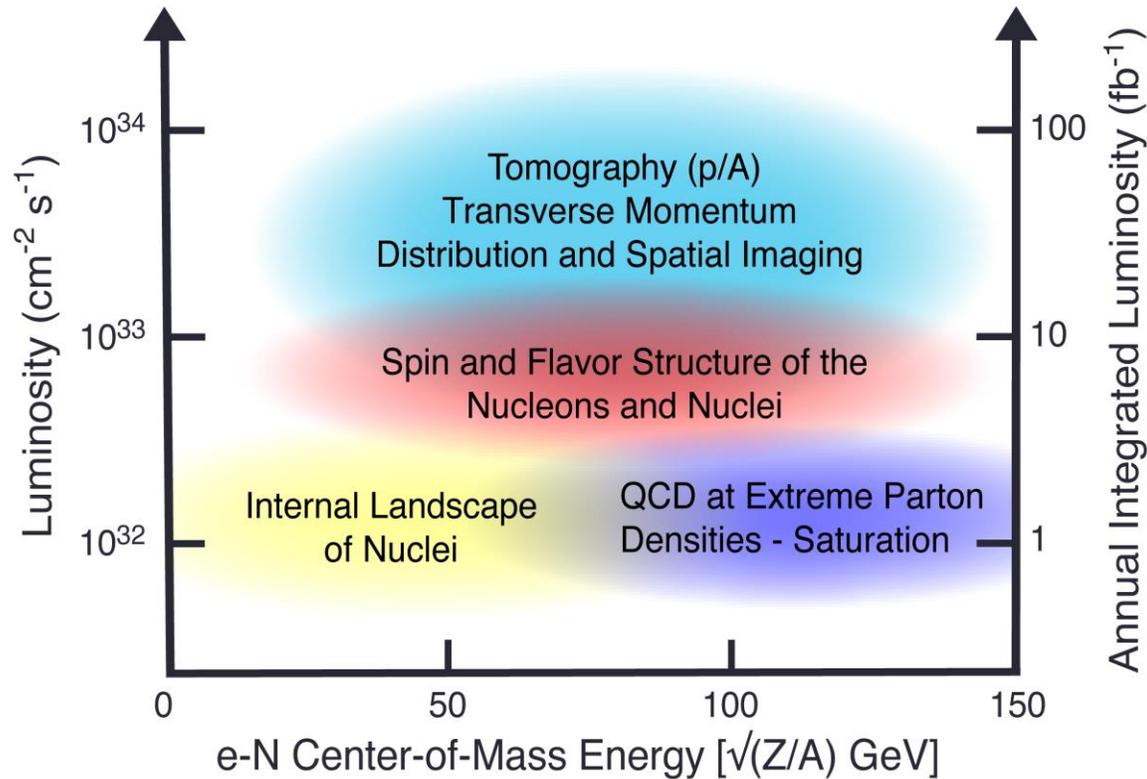


DIS (Sullivan Process)
For PDF studies

- How different are these terms in 2-quark systems? Light vs. heavy quarks?
- What can we learn from Sullivan Process about their structure?
- Hints for learning about origin of emergent mass?

EIC Physics and the machine parameters

CM vs. Luminosity vs. Integrated luminosity



The US EIC with a wide range in \sqrt{s} , polarized electron, proton and light nuclear beams and luminosity makes it a unique machine in the world.