Search for Exotic Glue in Nuclei

Gluonic Transversity in Polarized DIS

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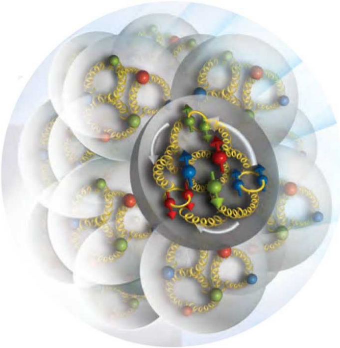

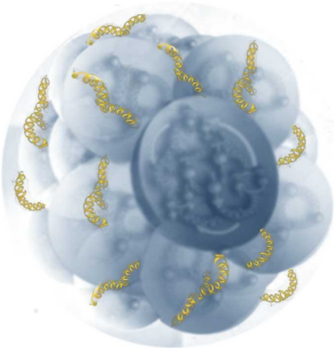

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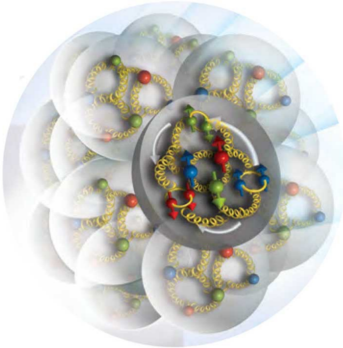

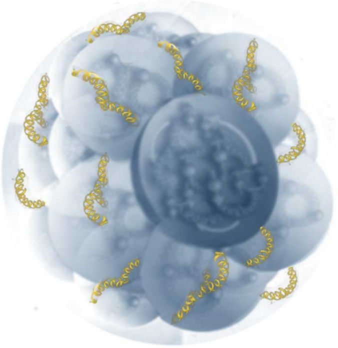

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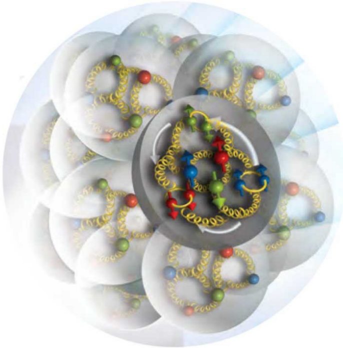

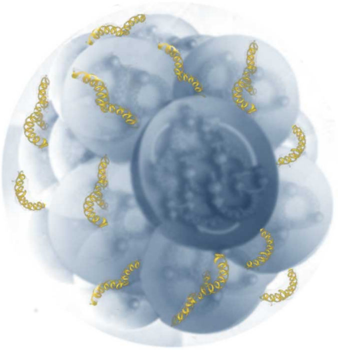

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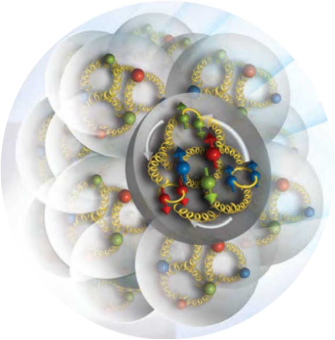

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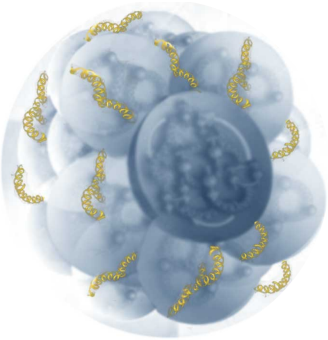

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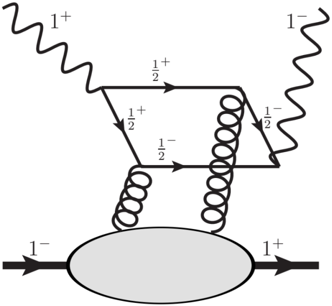

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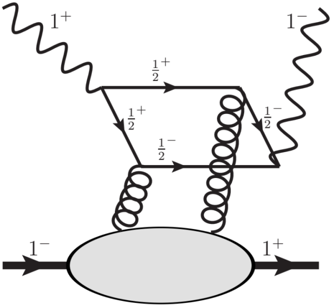

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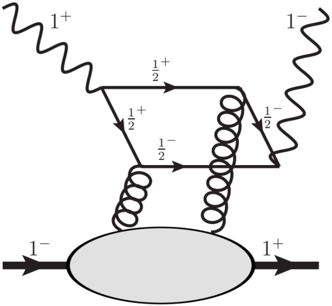

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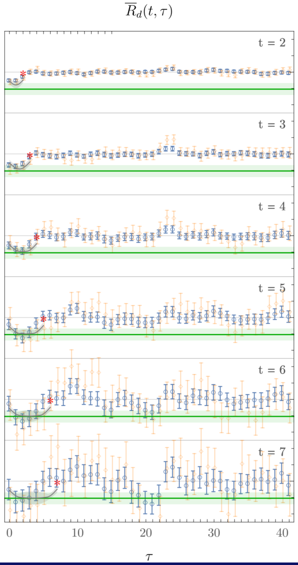

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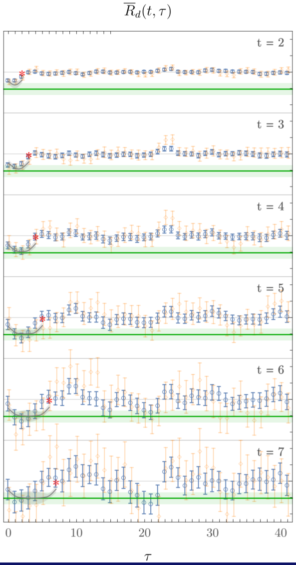

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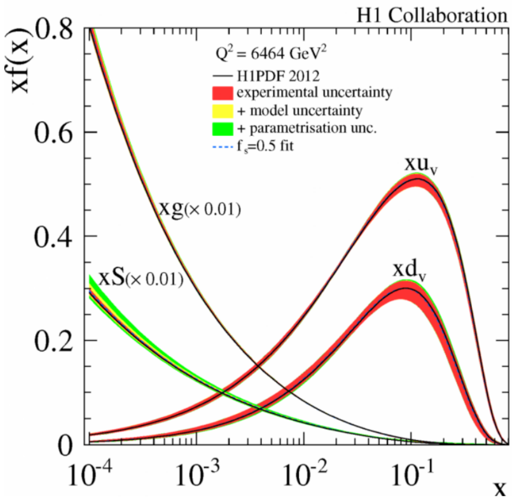

Measuring $\Delta(x, Q^2)$ via DIS

- Transversely aligned, spin-1 target and unpolarized electron incident from $-z$
- In the Bjorken limit, double helicity component of the hadronic tensor $W^{\Delta=2}_{\mu\nu,\alpha\beta}(E, E')$ becomes (dropping higher twist structure functions)[1]:

$$\lim_{Q^2\to\infty} \frac{d\sigma}{dx\,dy\,d\phi} = \frac{e^4 ME}{4\pi^2 Q^4}\Bigg(xy^2 F_1(x,Q^2) + (1-y)F_2(x,Q^2) - \frac{x(1-y)}{2}\Delta(x,Q^2)\cos 2\phi\Bigg)$$

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- Of course, no Δ dependence
- Δ also cancels out of vector polarization difference $(N_+ - N_0) + (N_0 - N_-) = N_+ - N_-$
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Difference of Polarized and Unpolarized:

$$N_+ - \bar{N} = N_+ - \tfrac{1}{3}(N_+ + N_- + N_0) = \tfrac{1}{3}(N_+ - N_0) \Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}$$

- $c_+ - c_0 = 1$

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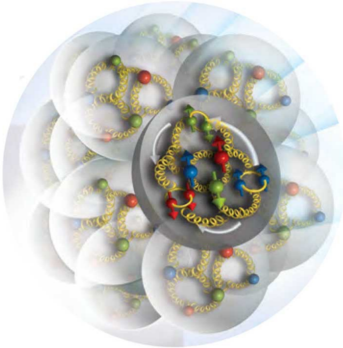

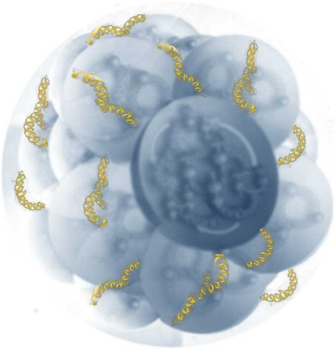

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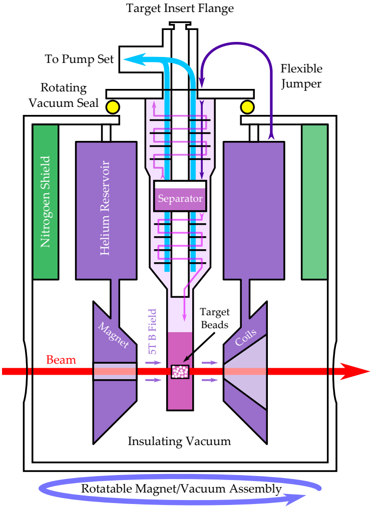
Kinematic Reach with 12 GeV CEBAF in Hall C

- 11 GeV, unpolarized e^- on fixed, polarized $^{14}NH_3$
- Preliminary SHMS Monte Carlo (Gaskell, Arrington)
    - Transverse (not 54.7°!) UVa magnet (M. Jones)

θ	E (GeV)	E' (GeV)	Q^2 (GeV/c^2)	x	Rate (Hz)
10.5	11	5	1.842	0.164	170
10.5	11	4	1.474	0.112	152
10.5	11	3	1.105	0.074	138
10.5	11	2	0.737	0.044	100
15	11	5	3.748	0.333	28
15	11	4	2.999	0.228	30
15	11	3	2.249	0.15	32
15	11	2	1.499	0.089	34

JLab/UVa Solid Polarized Target

- Dynamic Nuclear Polarization
  - 5 T field, 1 K ^{4}He evap. fridge
  - Dope material with paramagnetic radicals (NH_3: NH_2 or H)
  - Leverage $e - p$ spin coupling
  - μ-waves drive polarizing transitions
  - e relaxes to flip–flop with new p
- Irradiated Ammonia: 95% p, 40% d
  - Beam current <100 nA
  - P decay: anneals and replacement
- Workhorse DIS technique at SLAC, JLab; 2012's g_p^2 most recently[2]



[2] Pierce, Maxwell, NIM A 738 (2014).

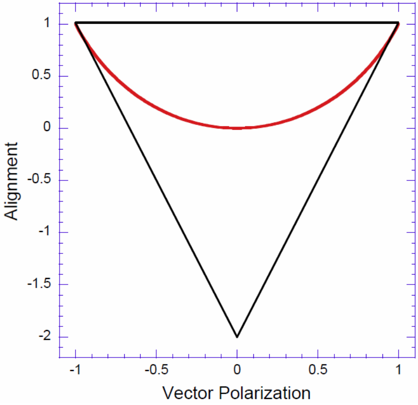
Polarization, Tensor *Alignment* and DNP

$$P = (N_+ - N_0) + (N_0 - N_-)$$
$$= N_+ - N_-$$
$$A = (N_+ - N_0) - (N_0 - N_-)$$
$$= 1 - 3N_0$$

- Polarization and alignment can be anywhere in the black triangle
- At *equal spin temperature*, can be only on red curve:

$$A = 2 - \sqrt{4 - 3P^2}.$$

- For $P = 40\% \Rightarrow A = 13\%$



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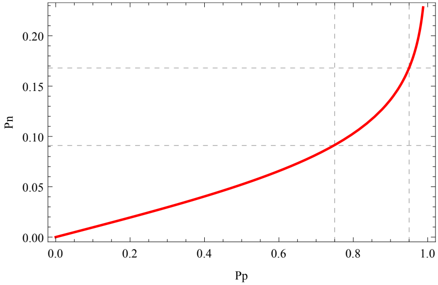

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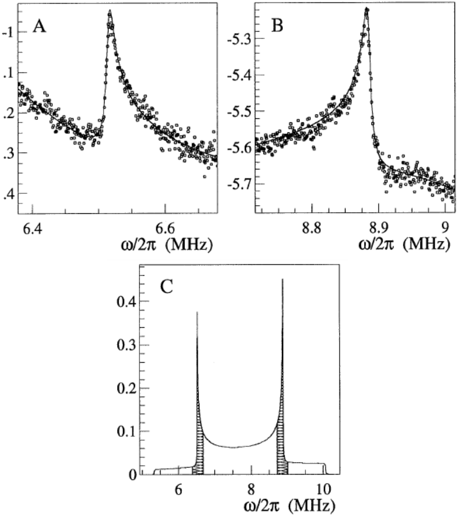

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Techniques to Improve P_N, A_N

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  - Move magnetic field to allow cross relaxation of resonances
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  - Same effect in the end
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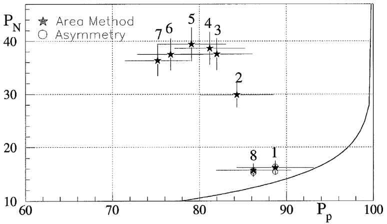

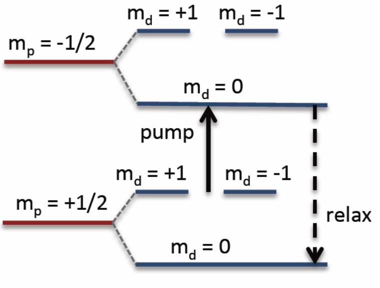

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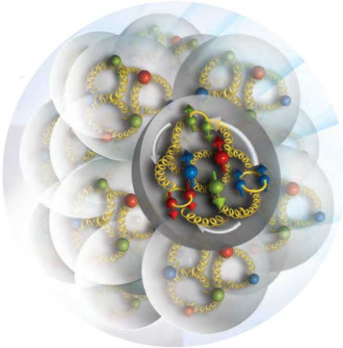

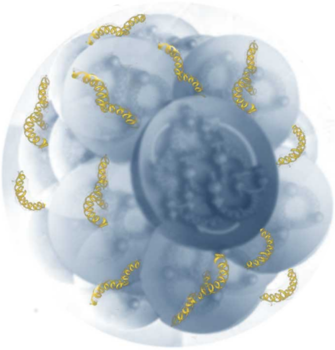

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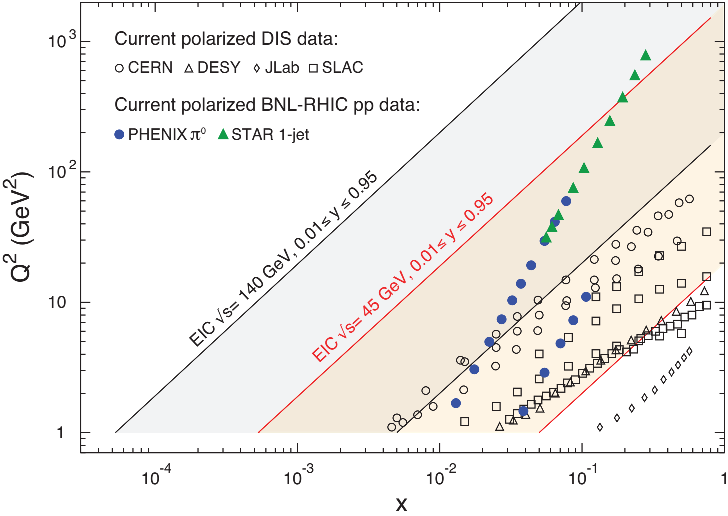

EIC white paper

Polarized Ion Beam Possibilities

At EIC, $\Delta(x, Q^2)$ search becomes a problem of available ion sources and their corresponding depolarizing resonances.

Nucleus	Spin	Technique	Pol.	Flux	G
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^{6}Li	1	OP, ABS	88%	2.4μA	-0.18
^{7}Li	$\frac{3}{2}$	OP, ABS			1.53
^{8}Li	2	TFM	$\sim$ 1%		
^{10}B	3	Not known			
^{23}Na	$\frac{3}{2}$	OP, ABS	77%	6.5 μA	0.55

Spin Manipulation in Ring

- Depolarizing resonances when spin precession frequency = frequency of perturbing B field[5]
- Imperfection: $\nu_s = G\gamma = n$
- Intrinsic: $\nu_s = G\gamma = Pn + \nu_y$
- Anomalous g-factor G
  - ^{7}Li: G of 1.53 (like proton's 1.79) $\Rightarrow$ easy
  - ^{6}Li: G of -0.18 (like deuteron's -0.14) $\Rightarrow$ hard
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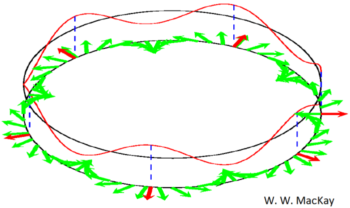
  - Figure–8 makes for easier manipulation at lower G



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Towards Design of an Optimized EIC Experiment

- Exploration of Δ in x, Q^2, S, & A
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    - How does effect change for different atomic masses?
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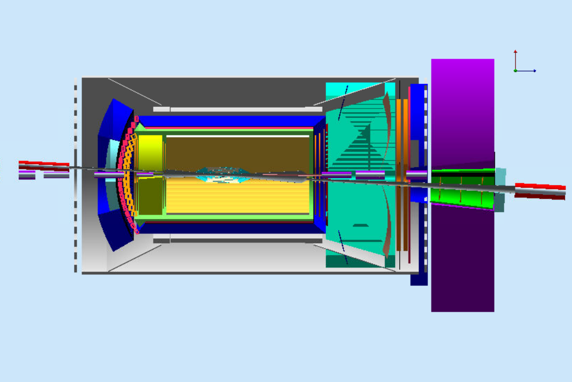

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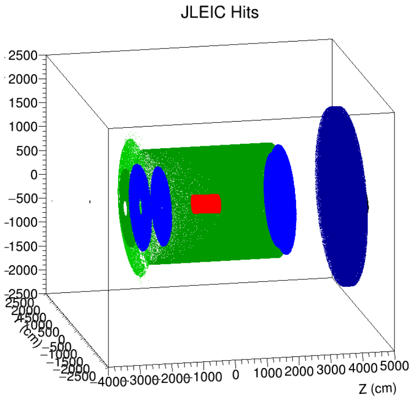

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  - Polarized ^{14}N target primary difficulty
  - Aim for proposal to JLab PAC45
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  - Polarized ion sources needed, Li and Na most attractive
  - Spin manipulation of polarized, “heavy” ions crucial
  - Initial investigations towards measurements at eRHIC (R.Milner) and JLEIC (JM) begun

JLab Nuclear Gluonometry Collab:

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- MIT: W. Detmold, R. Jaffe, R. Milner, P. Shanahan
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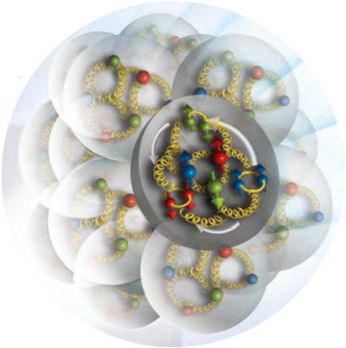

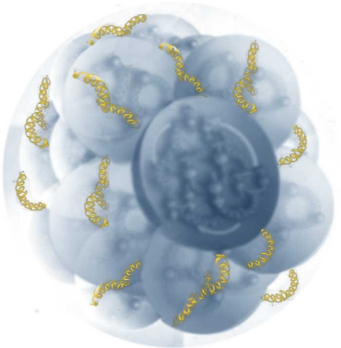

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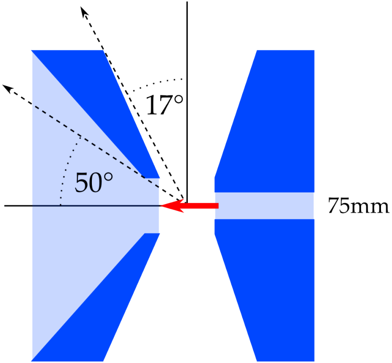

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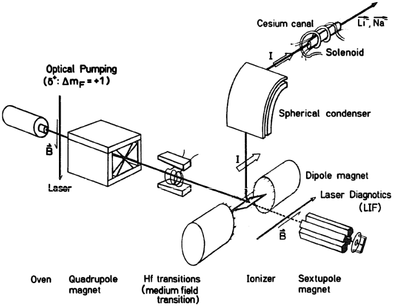

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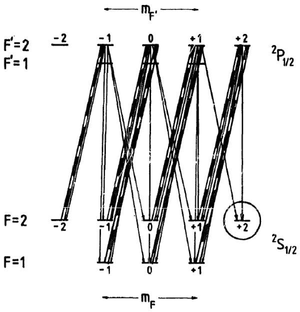

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- Heidelberg Atomic Beam Polarized Source (1975)[7]
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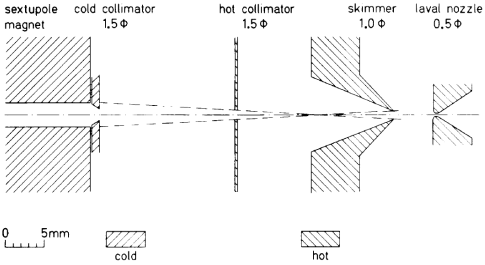

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