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**Prospettive per fisica
adronica e collisioni
e-adroni**

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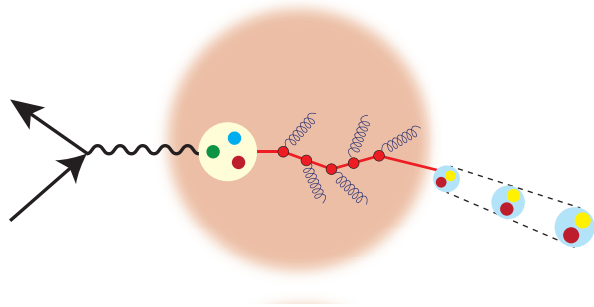
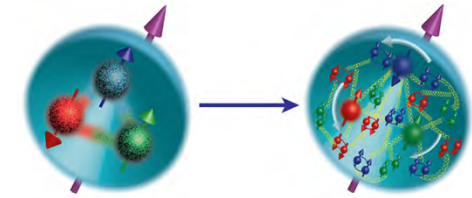


- I will not cover the full hadron physics. In particular, I will :
 - Nor discuss the importance of the CERN fixed target program with extracted beams and the support that this deserves
 - Nor discuss the very interesting future/proposed fixed target measurement in the LHC
 - Nor cover FAIR or NICA
- I will elaborate over the progress in the knowledge that eventual new machines under discussion that can be in operation in a decade from now will bring to us
- Mainly I will concentrate on QCD In the low-energy region, it represents an extremely relativistic, strongly coupled, quantum many-body problem—one of the daunting challenges in theoretical physics
 - 1 of 7 millennium prize problems, Clay Math. Institute, Cambridge, MA
 - \$1M prize to solve QCD! (E. Witten)

Hot Question in Cold QCD



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



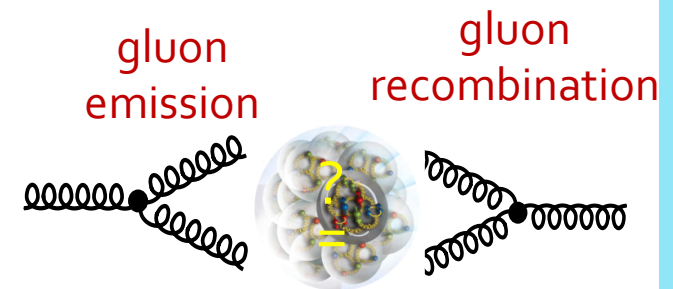
How do color-charged quarks and gluons, and colorless jets, **interact with a nuclear medium**?

How do the **confined hadronic states emerge** from these quarks and gluons?

How do the quark-gluon **interactions create nuclear binding**?

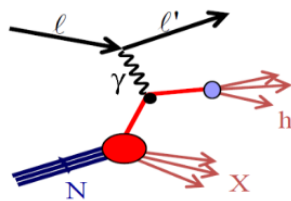
How does a **dense nuclear environment affect** the quarks and gluons, their correlations, and their interactions?

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?



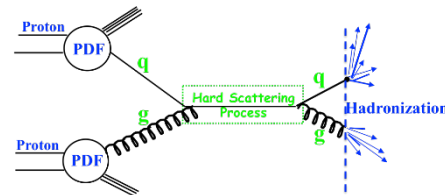
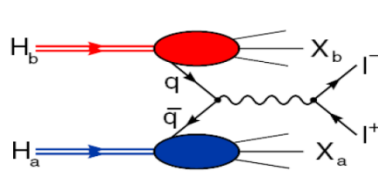
FACTORISATION

- DIS/SIDIS off polarized p, d, n targets



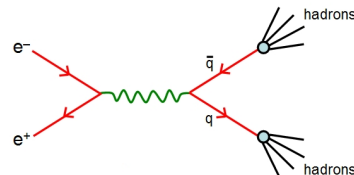
Cern/Hera/Jlab
future: ***eN colliders?***

- Drell-Yan/W/jets in Hadron Hadron



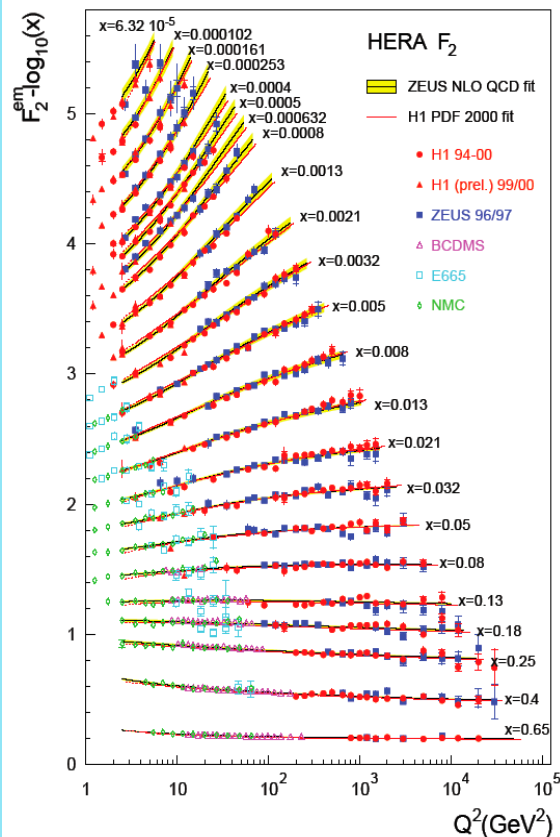
CERN(COMPASS/LHC)/RHIC/FNAL
future: ***FAIR, JPark, NICA***

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_1 h_2$

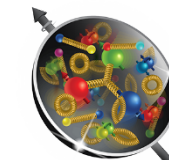
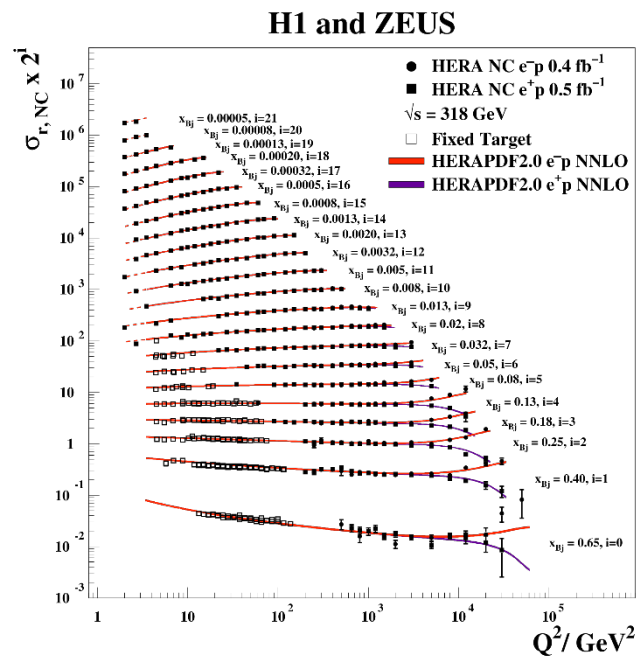


LEP/SLAC/BELLE/BES

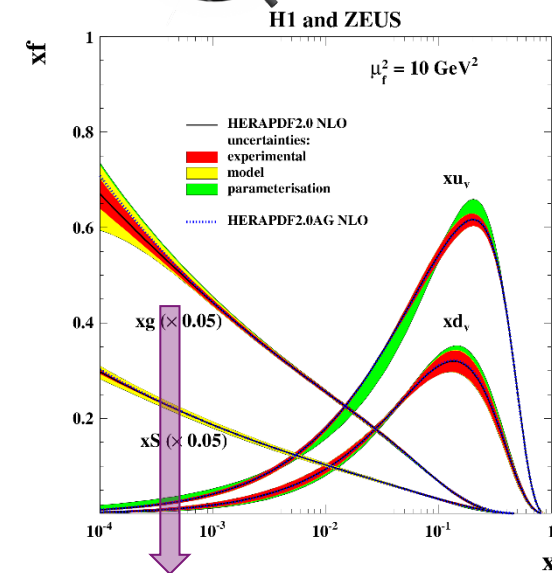
DIS – Hera Legacy



Evolution from DGLAP (Dokshitzer–Gribov–Lipatov–Altarelli–Parisi)



Gluons and “sea” quarks

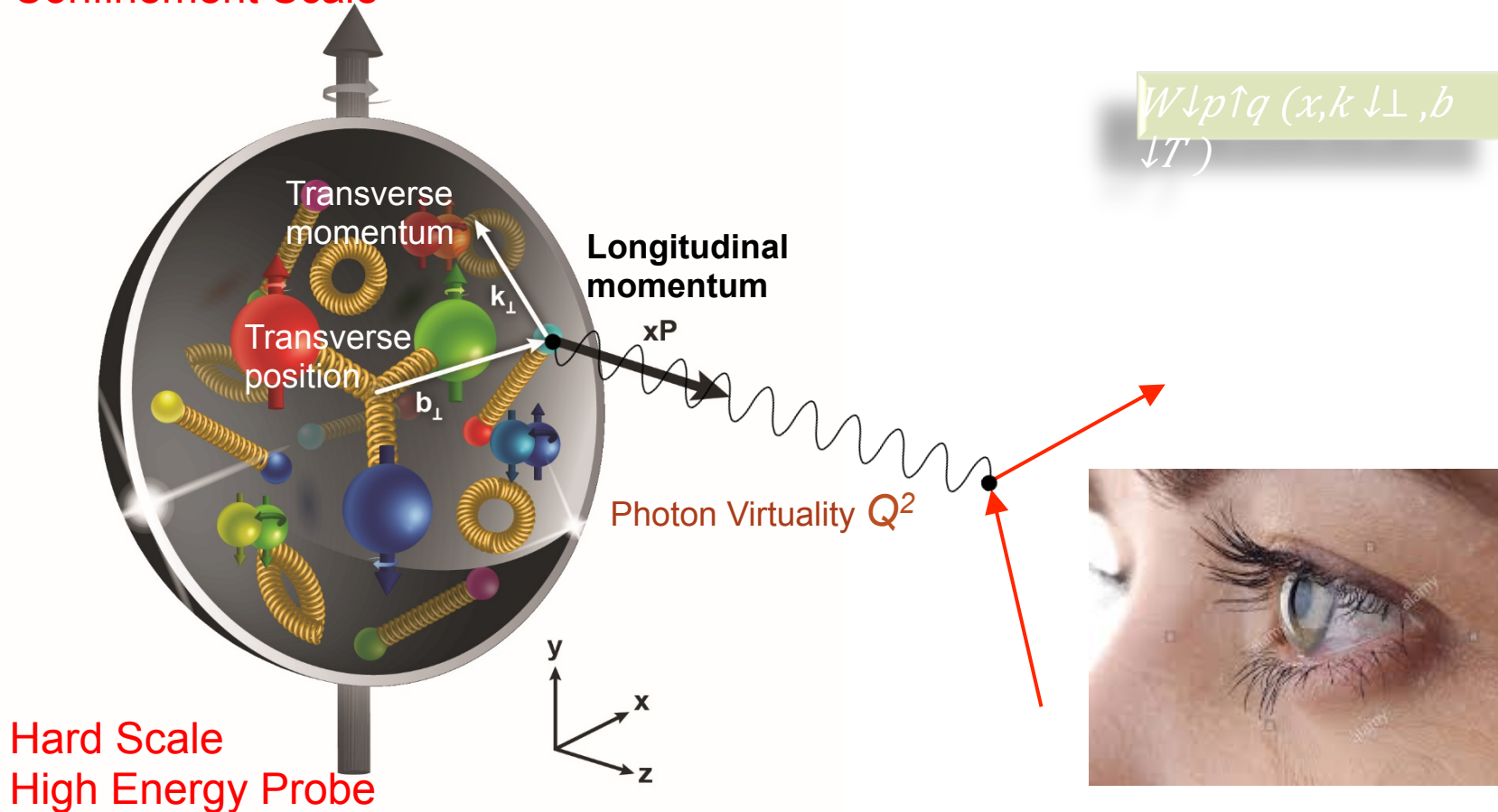


The proton at high energies (small x) is dominated by glue!

Transverse structure of the Nucleon

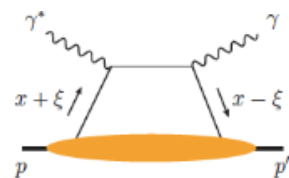
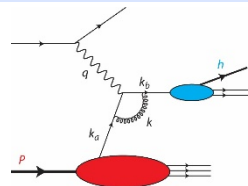


Confinement Scale



Hard Scale
High Energy Probe

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- The diagram illustrates the hierarchy of nuclear structure functions, organized by dimensionality (5D, 3D, 1D) and the type of observable (PDFs, FFs, GFFs).
- 5D (Top):** Wigner distributions $W \downarrow p \uparrow q (x, k \downarrow \perp, b \downarrow T)$.
 - 3D (Middle):**
 - TMD PDFs: SIDIS** (Left): $f \downarrow p \uparrow q (x, k \downarrow \perp)$
 - Impact Parameter Ds** (Center): $f \downarrow p \uparrow q (x, b \downarrow T)$
 - GPDs: Exclusive** (Right): $H \downarrow p \uparrow q (x, \xi, t)$
 - 1D (Bottom):**
 - PDFs: DIS and SIDIS** (Left): $f \downarrow p \uparrow q (x)$
 - FFs: Elastic Scattering** (Center): $F(t)$
 - GFFs: Lattice** (Right): $A \downarrow n, 0 (t) + 4 \sum_{\xi} A \downarrow n, 2 (t)$
- Arrows indicate the flow of information and relationships between these functions. A Fourier Transform (F.T.) connects the Impact Parameter Ds to the GPDs. The diagram is attributed to (X. Ji, D. Mueller, A. Radyushkin).



Confined parton motion in a hadron

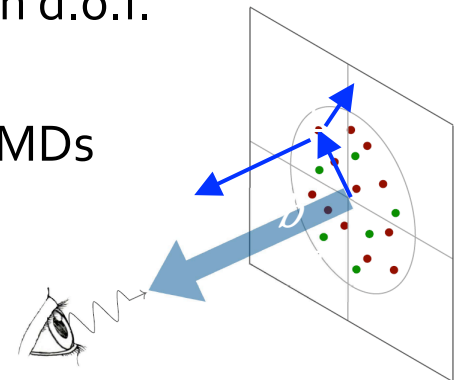


- **Scattering with a large momentum transfer**

- Momentum scale of the hard probe $Q \gg 1/R \sim 1 \text{ fm}^{-1} \sim \Lambda_{QCD}$
- Combined motion $\sim 1/R$ is too weak to be sensitive to the hard probe
- Collinear factorization – integrated into PDFs

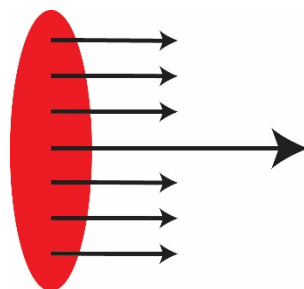
- **Scattering with multiple momentum scales observed**

- Two-scale observables (such as low $P_{\perp hT}$ SIDIS, low $p_{\perp T}$ Drell-Yan) $Q \gg q_{\perp T} \sim 1/R \sim \Lambda_{QCD} \sim 1 \text{ fm}$
- “Hard” scale Q localizes the probe to see the quark or gluon d.o.f.
- “Soft” scale $q_{\perp T}$ could be sensitive to the confined motion
- TMD factorization: the confined motion is encoded into TMDs

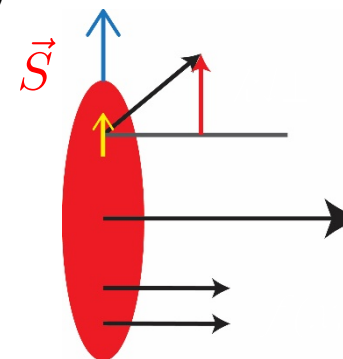


Structure of proton

- Transverse Momentum Dependent parton distribution (TMDs)



Longitudinal motion only



Longitudinal + transverse motion

- Sivers function: an asymmetric parton distribution in a transversely polarized nucleon (k_{\perp} correlated with the spin of the nucleon)
- Boer-Mulders function: an asymmetric parton distribution in an unpolarised nucleon (k_{\perp} correlated with the spin of the quark)

TMD evolution:

- QCD evolution of TMDs in Fourier space (solution of equation)

$$[F(x, c/b^*) \otimes \exp \{ - \int_{c/b^* }^{Q^2} d\mu/d \ln \mu^2 (A \ln^2 \mu^2 / \mu^2 + B) \}] \times$$

Evolution of longitudinal/collinear part

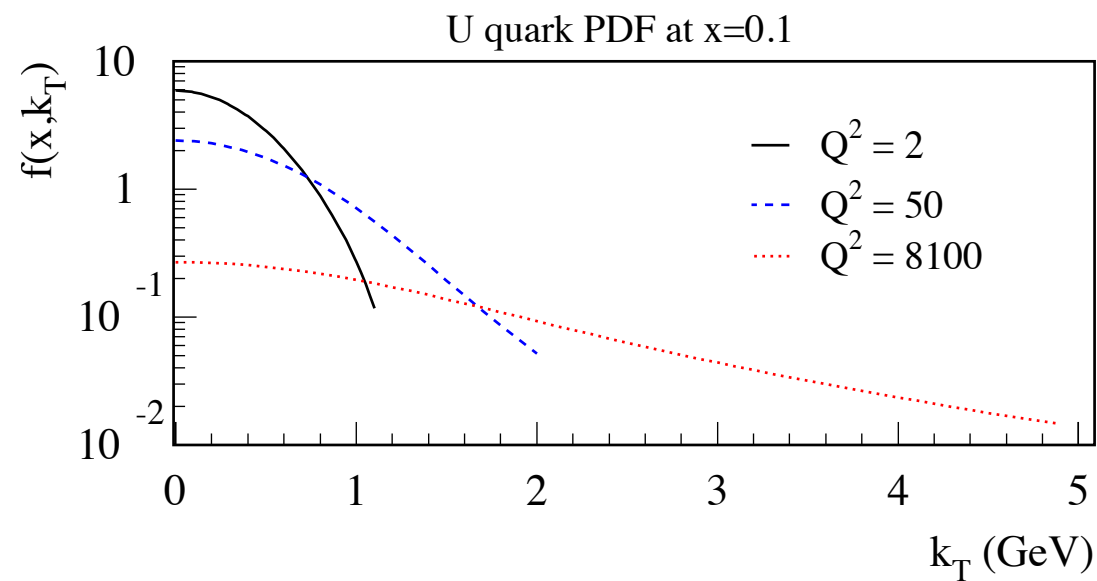
Evolution of transverse part (Sudakov form factor)

Non-perturbative part has to be fitted to experimental data
The key ingredient is spin-independent

- Polarized scattering data comes as ratio: e.g. $A_{UT}^{\downarrow \uparrow} \sin \Delta(\phi_h - \phi_s) = F_{UT}^{\downarrow \uparrow} \sin \Delta(\phi_h - \phi_s) / F_{UU}$
- Unpolarized data is very important to constrain/extract the key ingredient for the non-perturbative part

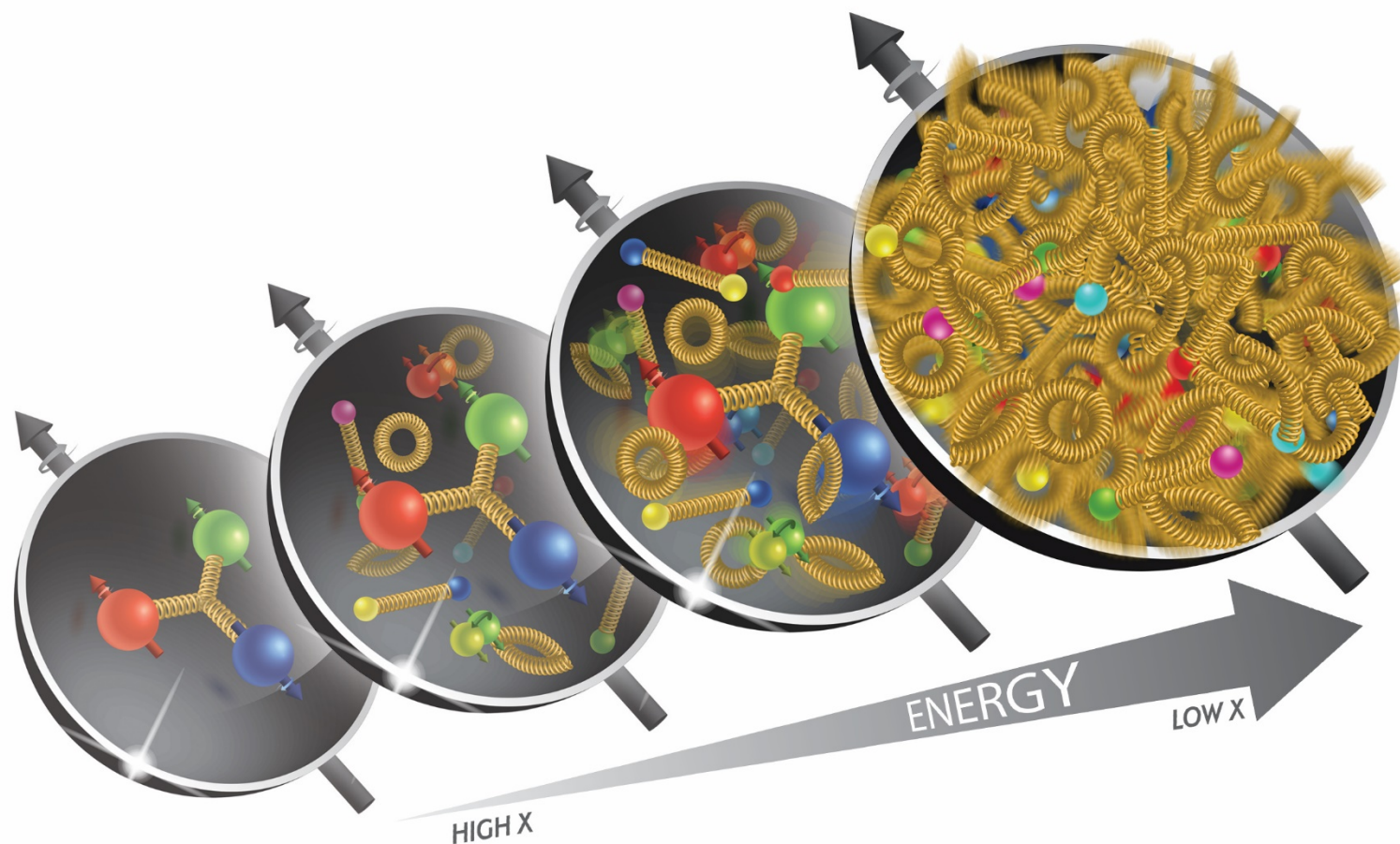
Effect of QCD evolution

- What evolution does
 - Spread out the distribution to much larger k_{\perp} . At low k_{\perp} , the distribution decreases due to this spread

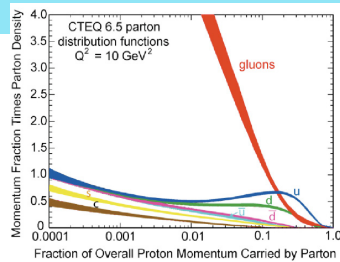


Echevarria, Idilbi, Kang, Vitev. Kang, Prokudin, Sun, Yuan

What is happening at low- x ?

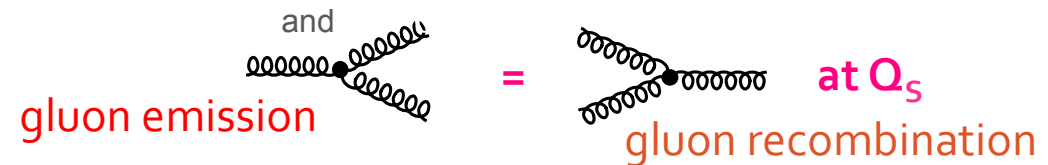
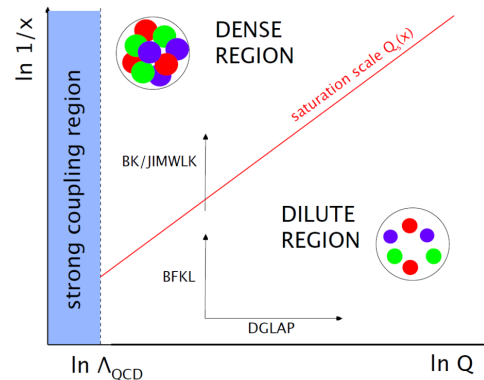


What do we learn from low-x studies?



What tames the low-x rise?

- New evolution eqn.s @ low x & moderate Q^2 . Saturation Scale where gluon emission and recombination comparable



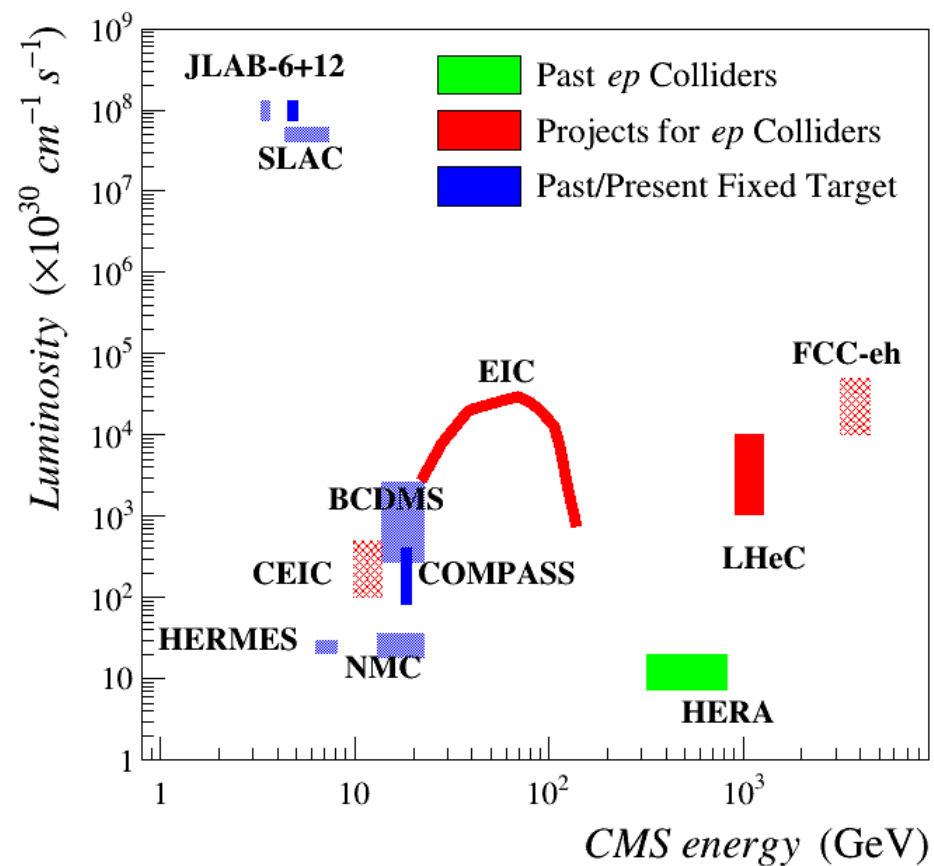
Observation/study of gluon recombination effects in nuclei:

→ leading to a collective gluonic system!

→ Is this a universal property?

→ Is the Color Glass Condensate an appropriate effective theory?

DIS around the world



New QCD facility at CERN M2



<https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.00848>

EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH



August 3, 2018

Letter of Intent:

A New QCD facility at the M2 beam line of the CERN SPS

O.Yu. Denisov
on behalf of the working group:
"A New QCD Facility at the M2 beam line of the CERN SPS"

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Program	Physics Goals	Beam Energy [GeV]	Beam Intensity [s^{-1}]	Trigger Rate [kHz]	Beam Type	Target	Earliest start time, duration	Hardware Additions
μp elastic scattering	Precision proton-radius measurement	100	$4 \cdot 10^6$	100	μ^\pm	high-pr. H2	2022 1 year	active TPC, SciFi trigger, silicon veto,
Hard exclusive reactions	GPD E	160	$2 \cdot 10^7$	10	μ^\pm	NH_3^\uparrow	2022 2 years	recoil silicon, modified PT magnet
Input for DMS	\bar{p} production cross section	20-280	$5 \cdot 10^5$	25	p	LH2, LHe	2022 1 month	LHe target
\bar{p} -induced Spectroscopy	Heavy quark exotics	12, 20	$5 \cdot 10^7$	25	\bar{p}	LH2	2022 2 years	target spectr.: tracking, calorimetry
Drell-Yan	Pion PDFs	190	$7 \cdot 10^7$	25	π^\pm	C/W	2022 1-2 years	
Drell-Yan (RF)	Kaon PDFs & Nucleon TMDs	~ 100	10^8	25-50	K^\pm, \bar{p}	NH_3^\uparrow , C/W	2026 2-3 years	"active absorber", vertex det.
Primakoff (RF)	Kaon polarisability & pion life time	~ 100	$5 \cdot 10^6$	> 10	K^-	Ni	non-exclusive 2026 1 year	
Prompt Photons (RF)	Meson gluon PDFs	≥ 100	$5 \cdot 10^6$	10-100	K^\pm, π^\pm	LH2, Ni	non-exclusive 2026 1-2 years	hodoscope
K-induced Spectroscopy (RF)	High-precision strange-meson spectrum	50-100	$5 \cdot 10^6$	25	K^-	LH2	2026 1 year	recoil TOF, forward PID
Vector mesons (RF)	Spin Density Matrix Elements	50-100	$5 \cdot 10^6$	10-100	K^\pm, π^\pm	from H to Pb	2026 1 year	

The Case for the LHeC

From the CDR 2012 to the time ahead 2018+



Particle Physics

Physics Case

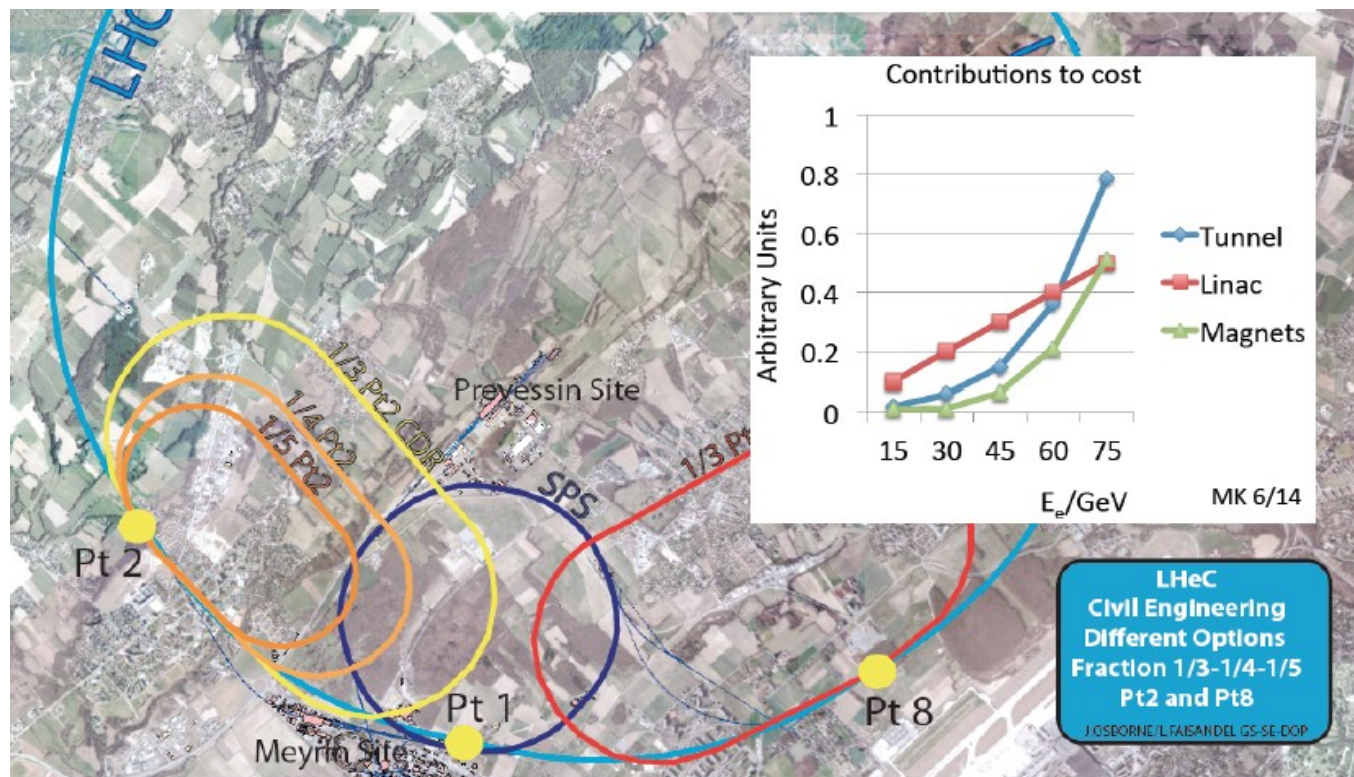
Preparations

<http://lhec.web.cern.ch>



Possibles LHeC locations

- Default design is 1/3 at Point 2 (currently ALICE)
- Point 8 (currently LHCb) has also been considered

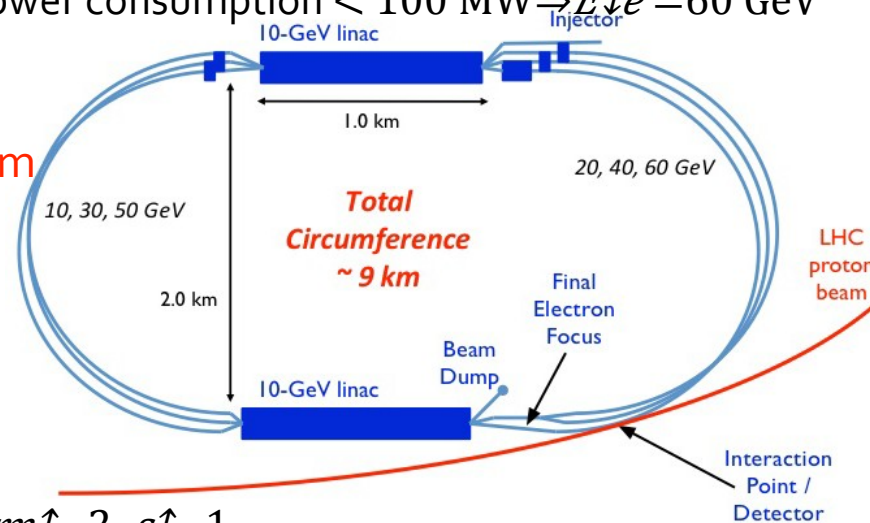


Baseline Design (Electron “Linac”)



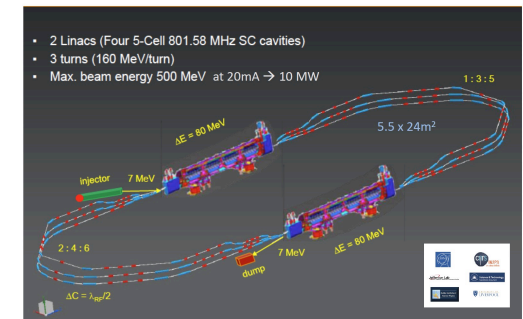
- LHeC CDR, July 2012 [arXiv:1206.2913]
- Design constraint: power consumption $< 100 \text{ MW} \Rightarrow E_{le} = 60 \text{ GeV}$

- Two 10 GeV linacs,
- 3 returns, 20 MV/m
- Energy recovery in same structures



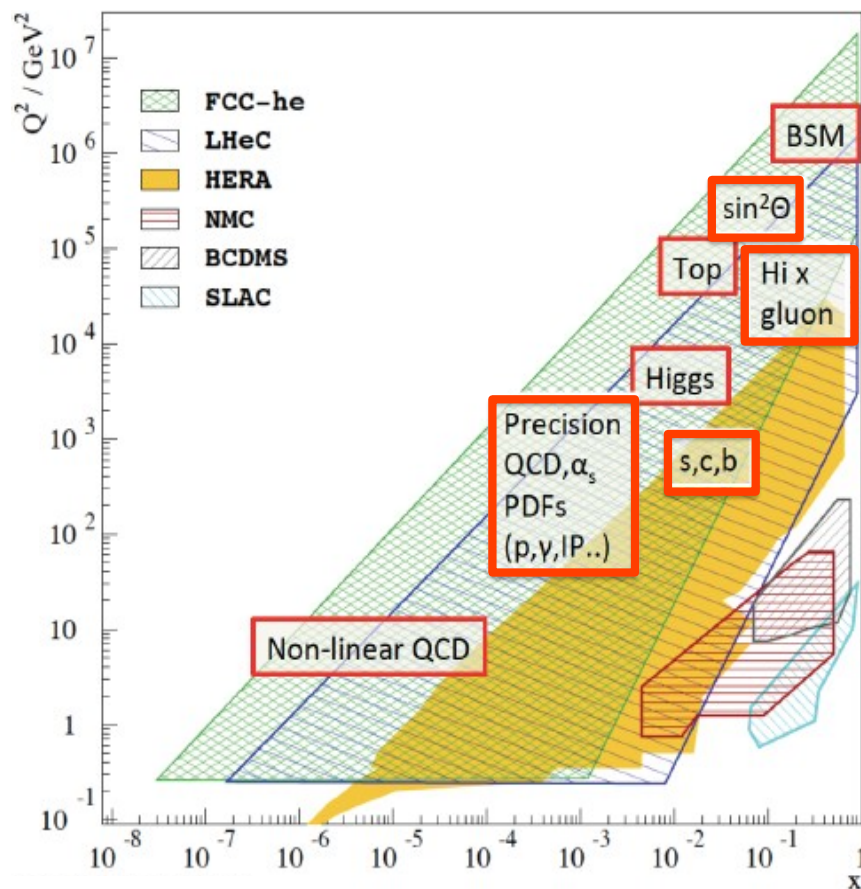
- $ep \text{ lumi} \rightarrow 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow 100 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ per year}^{-1} \text{ ab}^{-1} \text{ in total}$
- eD and eA collision always been integral to the programme
- e-nucleon lumi estimates $\sim 10^{31} (3 \times 10^{32}) \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ for eD (ePb)
- Alternative design based on electron ring and on higher energy, lower lumi linac also exist

Powerful ERL for Experiments at Orsay



cf Walid Kaabi at Amsterdam FCC
 New SCRF, High Intensity (100 x ELI) ERL Development Facility with unique low E Physics

A Classic DIS Programme with the LHeC



Raison(s) d'être of the LHeC

- Cleanest High Resolution Microscope: **QCD Discovery**
- Empowering the LHC Search Programme
- Transformation of LHC into high precision Higgs facility
- Discovery (top, H, heavy ν 's..) Beyond the Standard Model
- A Unique **Nuclear Physics Facility**

Generalised Parton Distributions [DVCS] – “proton in 3D - tomography”

Unintegrated Parton Distributions [Final State] – DGLAP/BFKL?

Diffraction Parton Distributions [Diffraction] – pomeron, confinement??

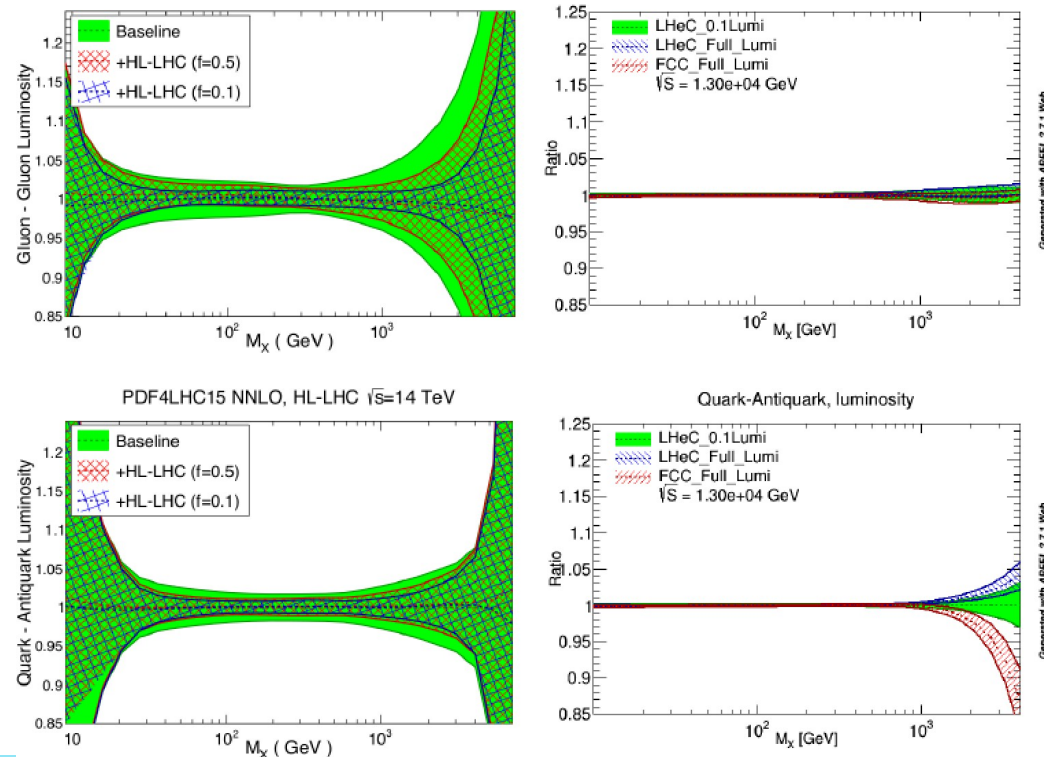
Photon Parton Distribution [Photoproduction] Dijets, QQ; F_2, L - fashionable..

Neutron Parton Distributions [Tagged en (eD) Scattering] – ignored at HERA

PDF precision

- Limits to the search of new physics at LHC will be dominated by the PDF uncertainty especially at high x , while f.i. medium x limit Higgs precision etc

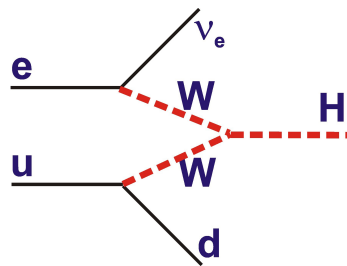
Current data + LHC 'ultimate Current data + LHeC



LHeC Standalone Higgs Sensitivity

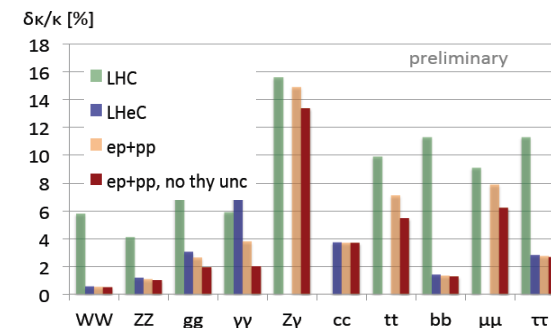
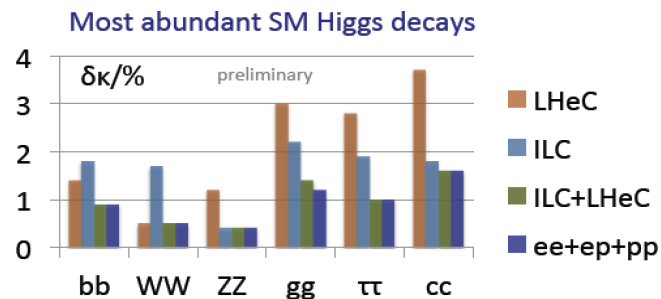


- Estimated integrated yields



Higgs in e^-p	CC - LHeC	NC - LHeC	CC - FHeC
Polarisation	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Luminosity [ab^{-1}]	1	1	5
Cross Section [fb]	196	25	850
Decay BrFraction	N_{CC}^H	N_{NC}^H	N_{CC}^H
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ 0.577	113 100	13 900	2 450 000
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ 0.029	5 700	700	123 000
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ 0.063	12 350	1 600	270 000
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ 0.00022	50	5	1 000
$H \rightarrow 4l$ 0.00013	30	3	550
$H \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ 0.0106	2 080	250	45 000
$H \rightarrow gg$ 0.086	16 850	2 050	365 000
$H \rightarrow WW$ 0.215	42 100	5 150	915 000
$H \rightarrow ZZ$ 0.0264	5 200	600	110 000
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 0.00228	450	60	10 000
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ 0.00154	300	40	6 500

- Known production mode each event via WW(CC) or ZZ (NC)
- Detailed studies of bb , cc , extrapolations of LHC performance for other modes



Large Hadron Electron Collider on 1 page



$E_e = 10\text{-}60\text{ GeV}$, $E_p = 1\text{-}7\text{ TeV}$: $\sqrt{s} = 200 - 1300\text{ GeV}$. **Kinematics:** $0 < Q^2 < s$, $1 > x \geq 10^{-6}$ (DIS)
Electron Polarisation $P = \pm 80\%$. Positrons: significantly lower intensity, unpolarised
Luminosity: $O(10^{34})\text{ cm}^{-2}\text{ s}^{-1}$. integrated $O(1)\text{ ab}^{-1}$ for HL LHC and 2 ab^{-1} for HE LHC/FCCeh
e-ions $6 \cdot 10^{32}\text{ cm}^{-2}\text{ s}^{-1}$ $O(10)\text{ fb}^{-1}$ in ePb. $O(1)\text{ fb}^{-1}$ for ep F_L measurements



Physics: QCD: develop+break? The worlds best microscope. BSM (H, top, ν , SUSY..)
Transformations: Searches at LHC, LHC as Higgs Precision Facility, QCD of Nuclear Dynamics
The LHeC has a deep, unique QCD, H and BSM precision and discovery physics programme.

Time: Determined by the Large Hadron Collider (HL LHC needs till ~ 2040 for 3 ab^{-1})
LHeC: Detector Installation in 2 years, earliest in LS4 (2030/31).
HE LHC: re-use ERL. In between HL-HE, 10 years time of ERL Physics (laser, $\gamma\gamma$..)
Very long term: FCC-eh

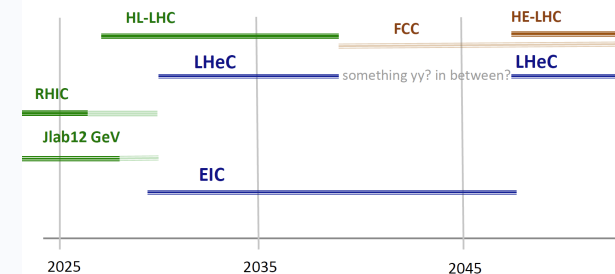
Challenges: Development of ERL Technology (high electron current, multi-turn)
Design 3-beam IR for concurrent ep+pp operation, New Detector with Taggers - in 10 years.

The LHeC is a great opportunity to sustain deep inelastic physics within future HEP.
The cost of an ep Higgs event is $O(1/10)$ of that at any of the 4 e^+e^- machines under consideration
It can be done: the Linac is shorter than 2 miles and the time we have longer than HERA had.

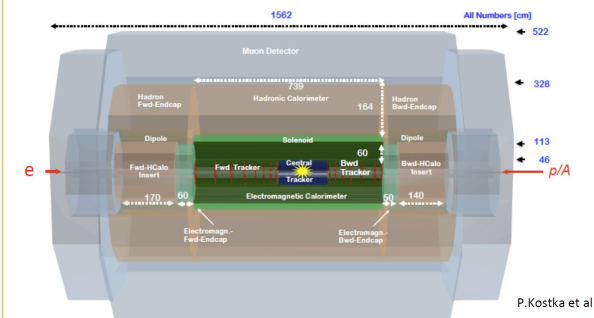
CERN and world HEP: Vital to make the High Luminosity LHC programme a success.

Max Klein Kobe 17.4.18

Projected Timelines for Future ep/eA Colliders

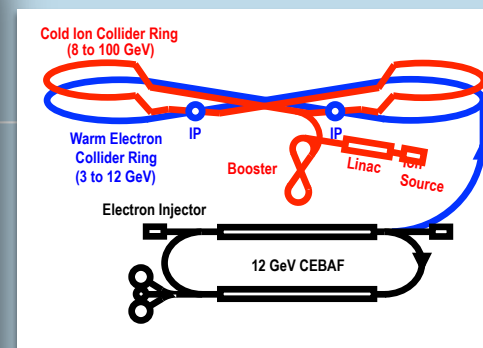
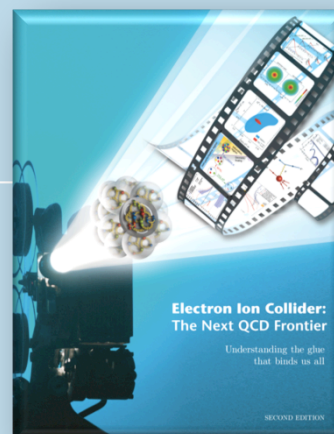
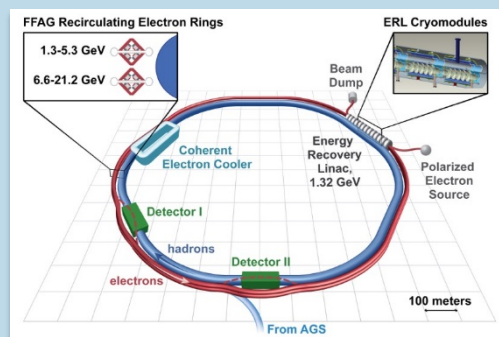


LHeC Detector for the HL/HE LHC

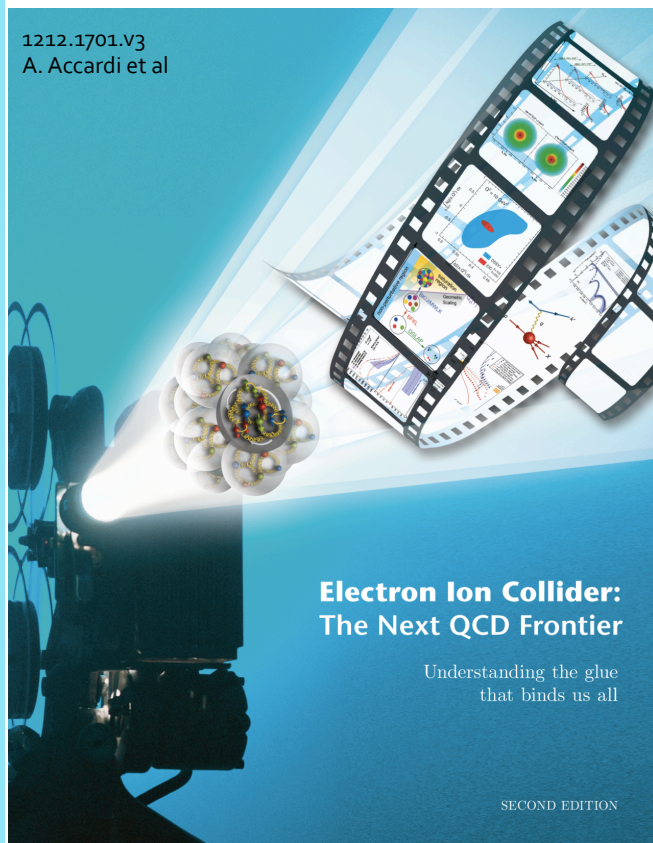


Length x Diameter: LHeC (13.3 x 9 m²) HE-LHC (15.6 x 10.4) FCCeh (19 x 12)
ATLAS (45 x 25) CMS (21 x 15): [LHeC < CMS, FCC-eh ~ CMS size]

The Case for the EIC



The Electron Ion Collider



For e-N collisions at the EIC:

✓ Polarized beams:

✓ e beam 5-10(20) GeV

✓ Luminosity

For e-A collisions at the EIC:

✓ 100-1000 times HERA
✓ 20-100 (140) GeV Variable CoM
✓ Wide range in nuclei

✓ Luminosity per nucleon same

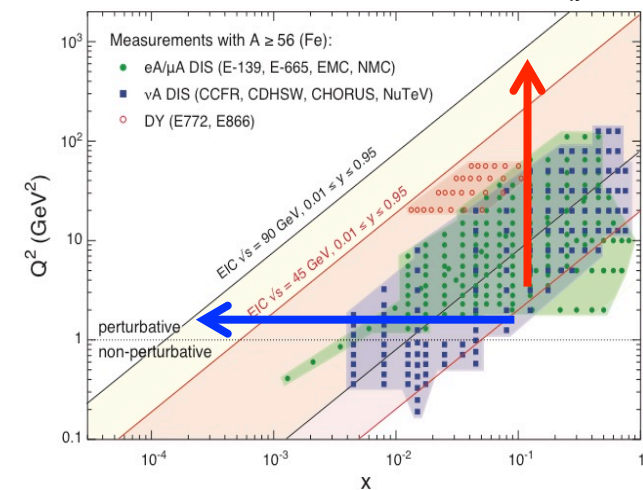
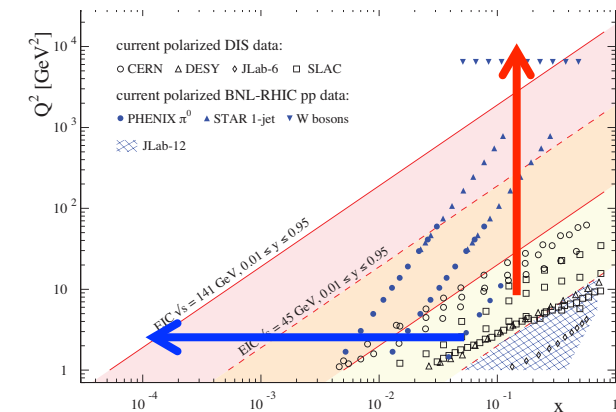
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✓ Variable center of mass energy

World's first

Polarized electron-proton/light ion

and electron-Nucleus collider



EIC Requirements

Requirements from Physics:

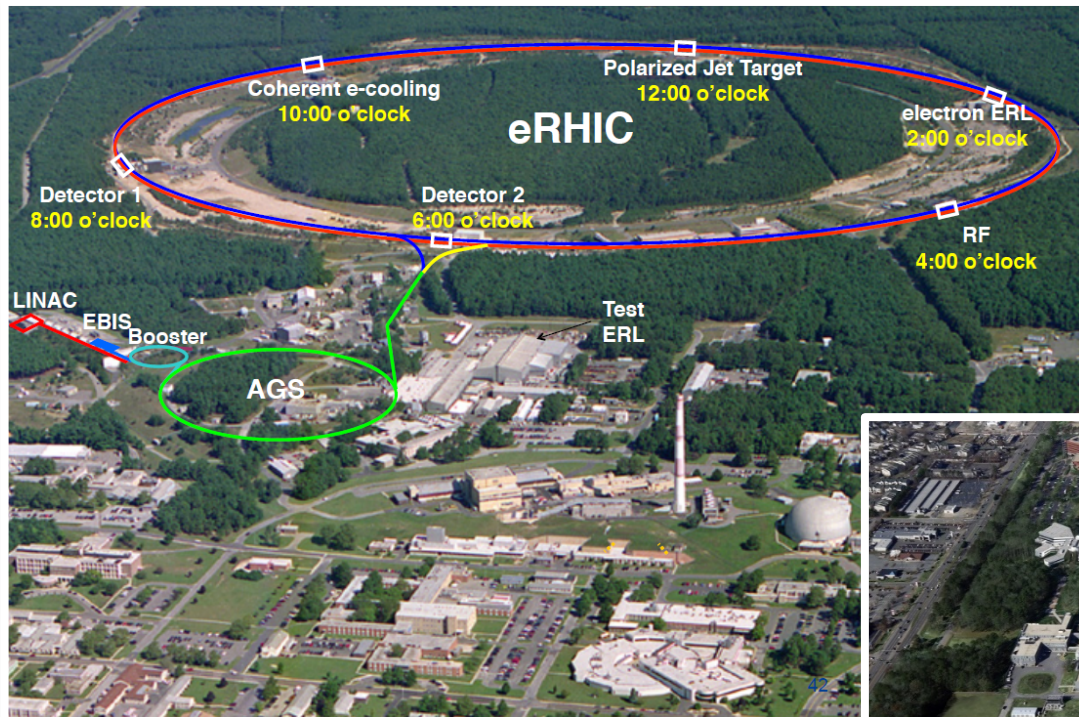
- ☐ High Luminosity: $10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ and higher → nucleon/nuclei imaging
- ☐ Flexible center of mass energy → wide kinematic reach
- ☐ Electrons (0.8) and protons/light nuclei (0.7) highly polarized → study of spin structure
- ☐ Wide range of nuclear beams (D to Pb/U) → high gluon densities
- ☐ Room for a wide acceptance detector with good PID (e/h & π , K, p) → flavor dependence
- ☐ Full acceptance for tagging, exclusivity, protons from elastic reactions, neutrons from nuclear breakup → target/nuclear fragments

The “sweet spot” for the EIC parameters is a balance of

- High enough energies to reach high Q^2 (up to $\sim 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$)
- Low enough proton energy to measure transverse scale of $\sim 100 \text{ MeV}$ well.
- High enough energy to explore collective effects towards saturation.
- High enough luminosity and good resolution for the nucleon/nuclei imaging.
- IR and Detector with acceptance and performance to fully measure the processes of relevance →

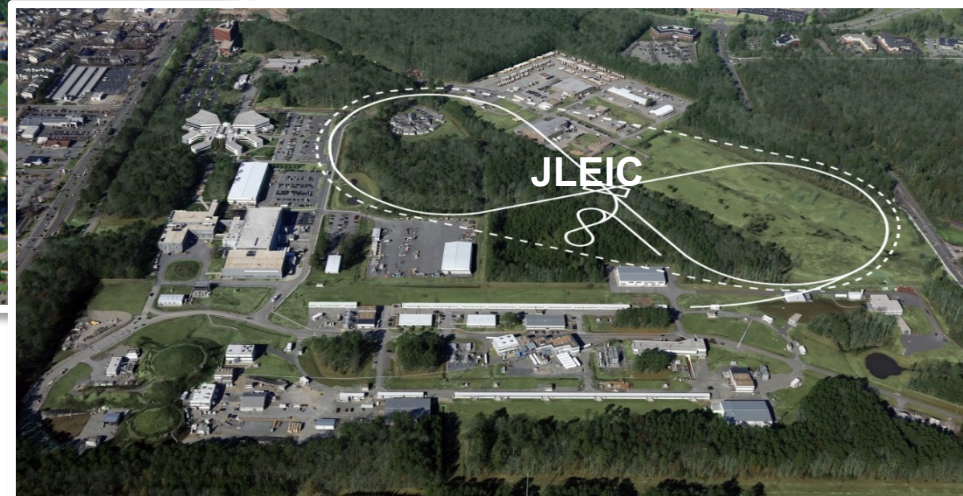
Polarized luminosity and the capability to measure physics of interest is what counts

US-Based EICs

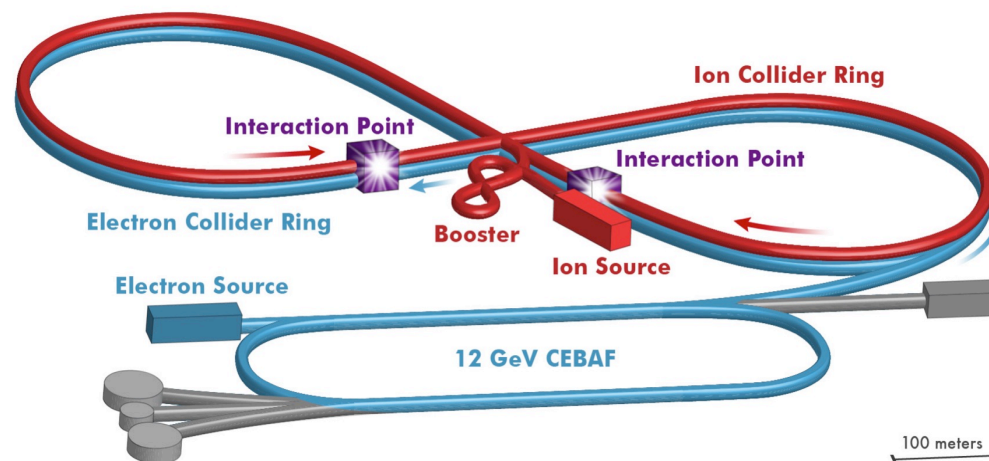


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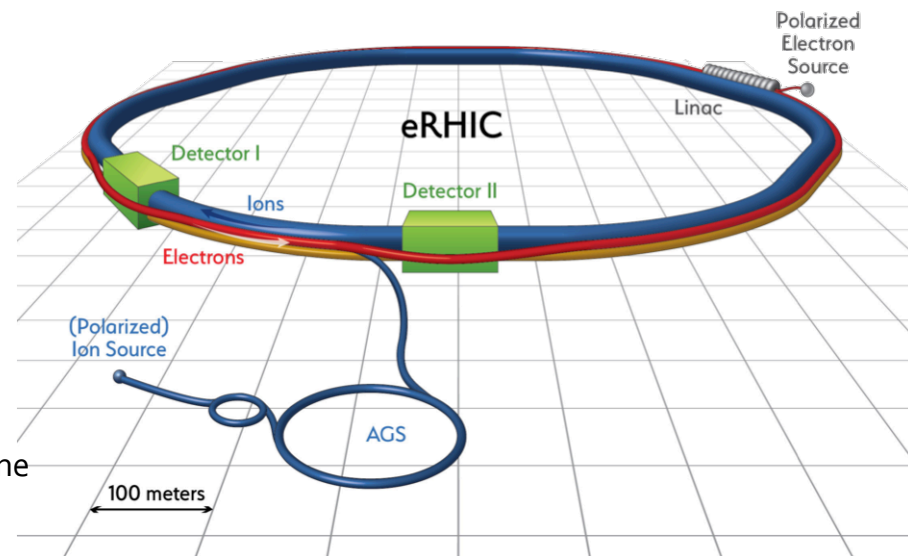
JLEIC Realization



- Use existing CEBAF for polarized electron injector
- Figure 8 Layout: Optimized for high ion beam polarization → polarized deuterons
- Energy Range: \sqrt{s} : 20 to 65 - 140 GeV (magnet technology choice)
- Fully integrated detector/IR
- 50 mrad crossing
- Full luminosity from the beginning. Staging in energy, with technology choice determining initial and upgraded energy reach

eRHIC Realization

- Use existing RHIC
 - Up to 275 GeV protons
 - Existing: tunnel, detector halls & hadron injector complex
 - Proton cooling needed for full luminosity
- Add 10-18 GeV electron accelerator in the same tunnel
 - Use high intensity Electron Storage Ring (up to 2.5 A)
 - 400 MeV, 10 nC guns at 1Hz reversing polarization each time
 - 18 GeV on energy injector
- Achieve high luminosity, high energy e-p/A collisions with full acceptance detector
- Bunch frequency: 58 MHz to 115MHz
- 22 mrad crossing angle
- Full energy range covered from the beginning. Staging for the full luminosity reach



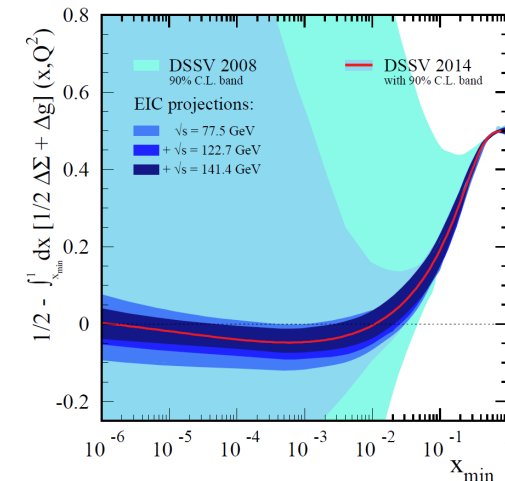
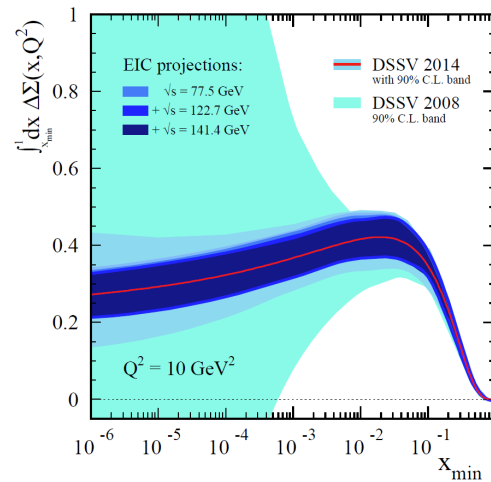
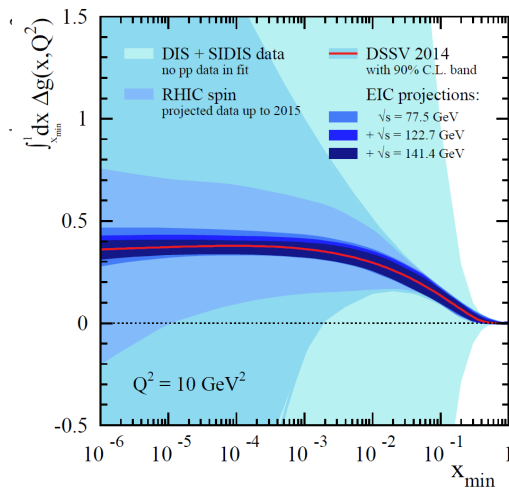
What forms the Spin of the Proton



It is more than the number $\frac{1}{2}$! It is the interplay between the intrinsic properties and interactions of quarks and gluons

What do we know:

$$\frac{1}{2}\hbar = \left\langle P, \frac{1}{2} \left| J_{QCD} \right| P, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx \Delta\Sigma(x, Q^2)}_{\text{total quark spin}} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 dx \Delta G(x, Q^2)}_{\text{gluon spin}} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 dx \left(\sum_q \tilde{L}_q + \tilde{L}_g \right)}_{\text{angular momentum}}$$

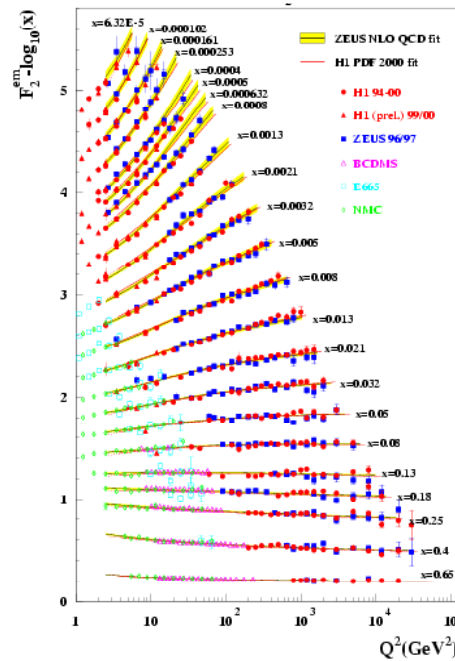


$\frac{1}{2}$ - Gluon **40%** - Quarks **30%** = orbital angular momentum

TMDs

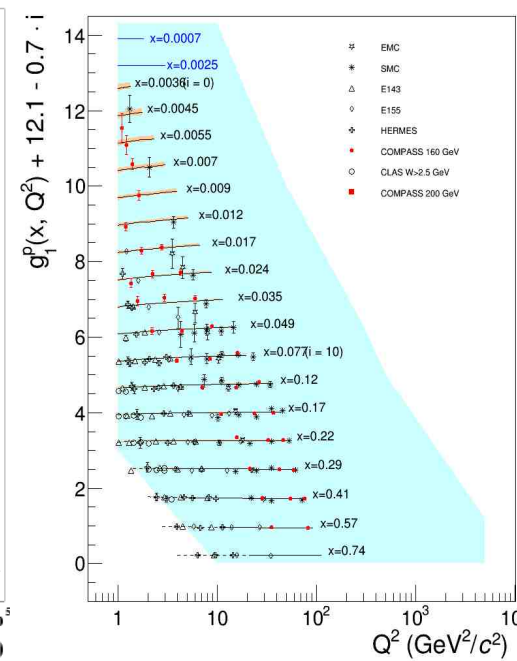


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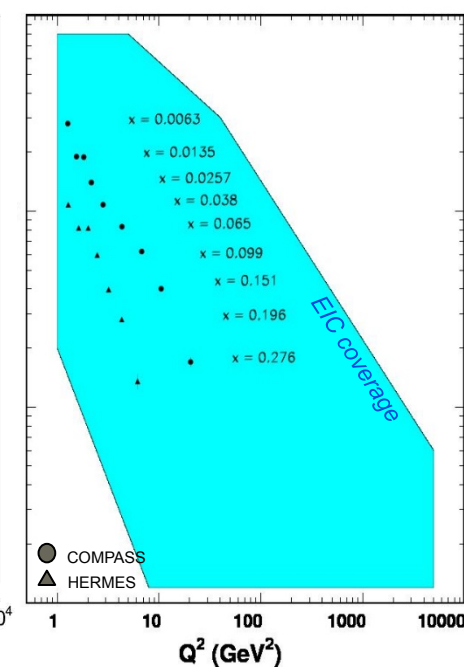
momentum

World Data on



spin

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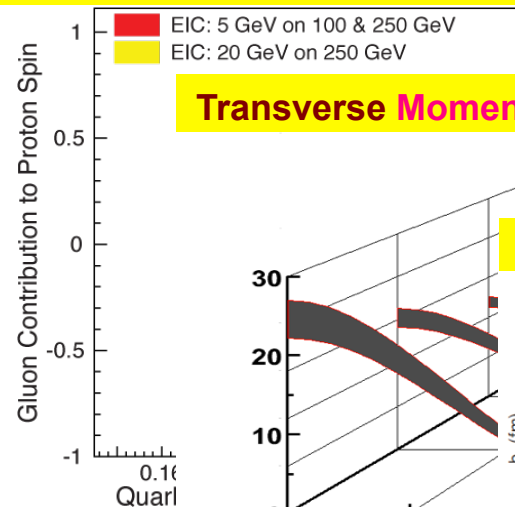


**transverse
spin ~ angular
momentum**

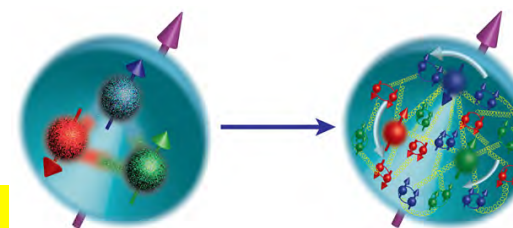
2+1 D partonic image of the proton

Spatial distance from origin X Transverse Momentum
→ Orbital Angular Momentum

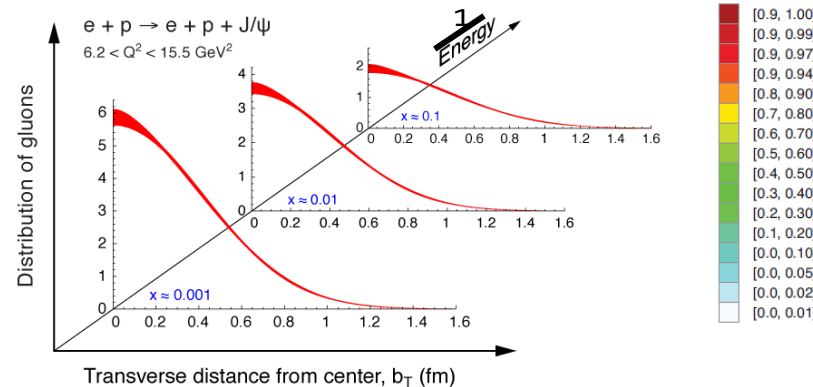
Helicity Distributions: ΔG and $\Delta \Sigma$



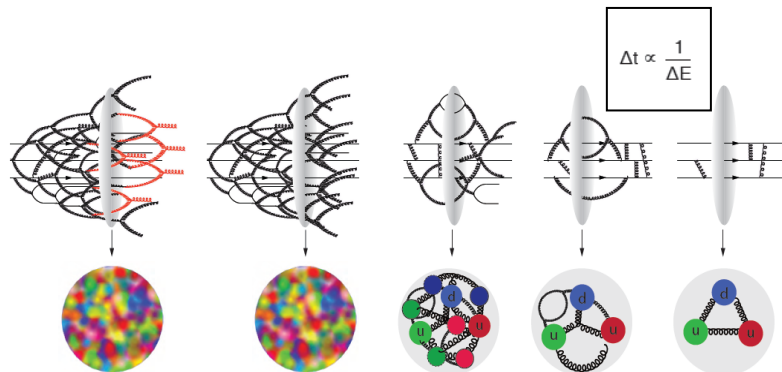
Transverse Momentum Distributions



Transverse Position Distributions

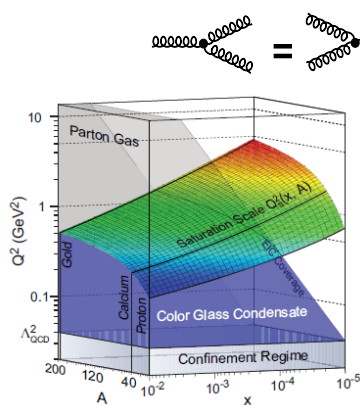


Evolution of a Proton – Deep into the Sea

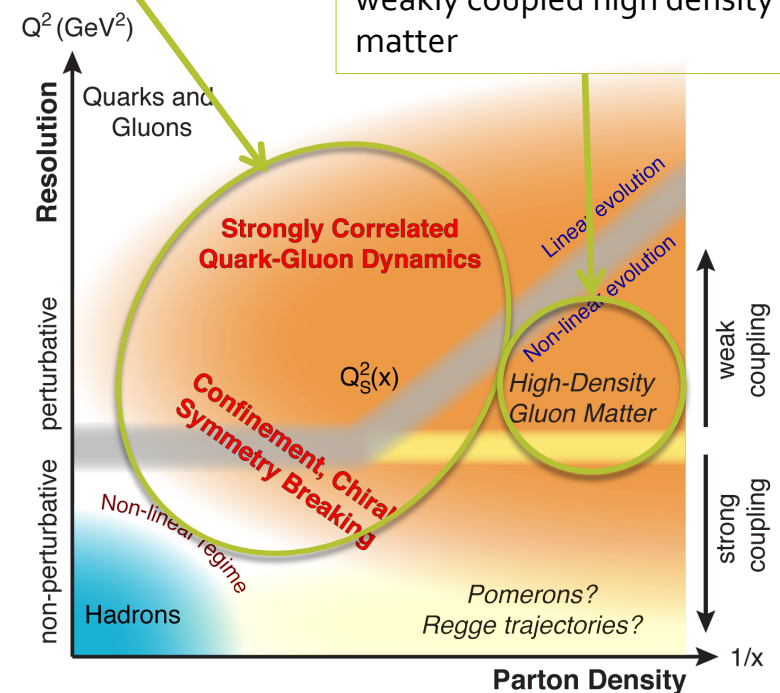
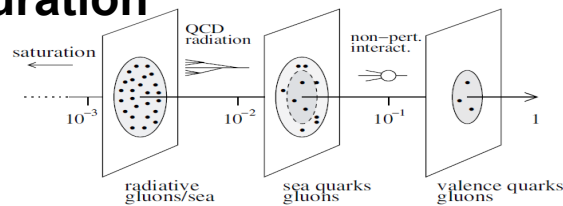


EIC systematically explores correlations in this region.

An exciting opportunity: Observation by LHeC and EIC of a new regime in QCD of weakly coupled high density matter



Saturation

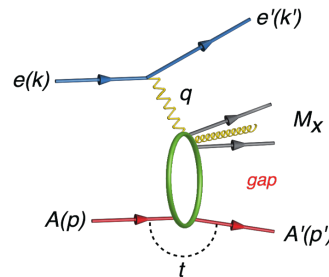


Diffraction: a signature of gluon saturation

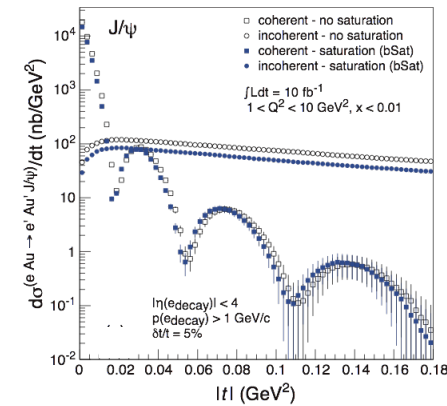
Diffraction cross-sections have strong discovery potential:

High sensitivity to gluon density in linear regime: $\sigma \sim [g(x, Q^2)]^2$

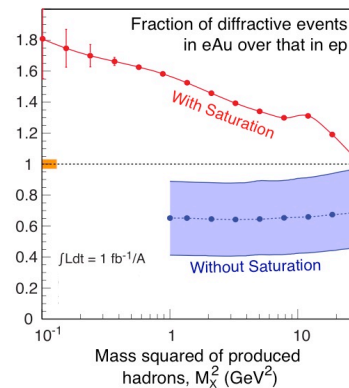
Dramatic changes in cross-sections with onset of non-linear strong color fields



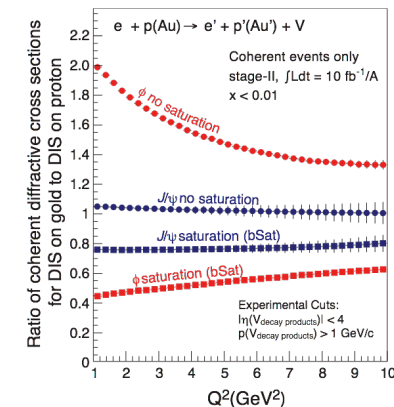
Extracting the gluon distribution $\rho(b_T)$ of nuclei via Fourier transformation of $d\sigma/dt$ in diffractive J/ψ production



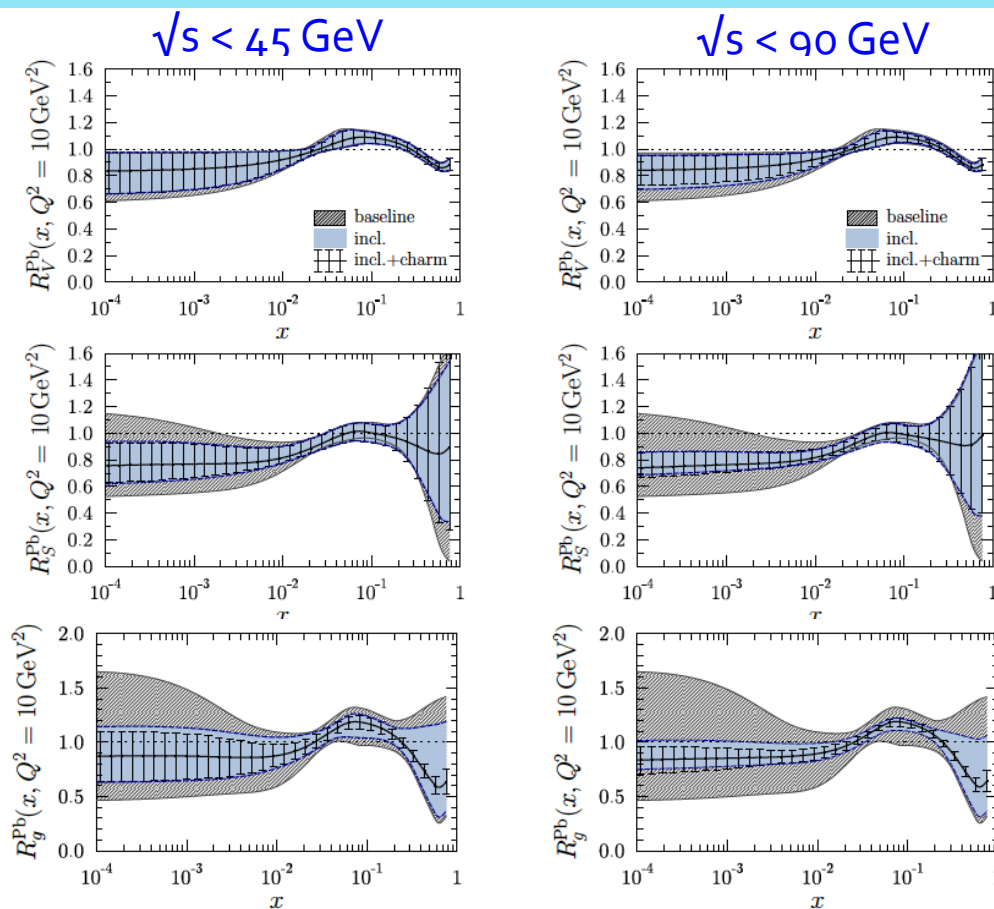
Probing gluon saturation through measuring $\sigma_{\text{diff}}/\sigma_{\text{tot}}$



Probing Q^2 dependence of gluon saturation in diffractive vector meson production



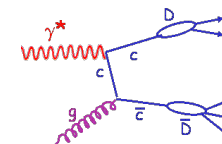
EIC: Impact on 1D Nuclear PDFs



Ratio of PDF of Pb over Proton

- Without EIC, large uncertainties
→ 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 ?
→ relevant to very high-energy cosmic ray studies
→ critical input to AA

Direct Access to gluons at medium to high x by tagging photon-gluon fusion through charm events



EICUG 2017



Electron Ion Collider User Group Meeting 2017

Trieste (Italy)
July 18-22, 2017

Venue

University of Trieste
SSLMIT Building Aula Magna
via Filzi, 14

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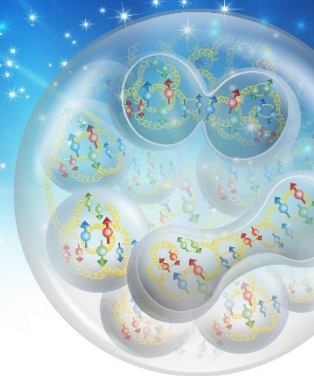
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EICUG 2018

Electron Ion Collider User Group Meeting 2018

July 30 - August 2, 2018
Catholic University of America
Washington, DC

The Electron Ion Collider (EIC) is a proposed facility to study hadron physics at high energy recommended by the 2015 Long Range Plan for Nuclear Science by the NSAC. The EIC User Group (EICUG) promotes the realization of the EIC and its science, and consists of over 700 scientists. The meeting will discuss the outcome of the National Academic of Science study and the path forward for the Electron Ion Collider, as well as recent developments and progress on novel physics ideas and technical plans for the collider and detectors.



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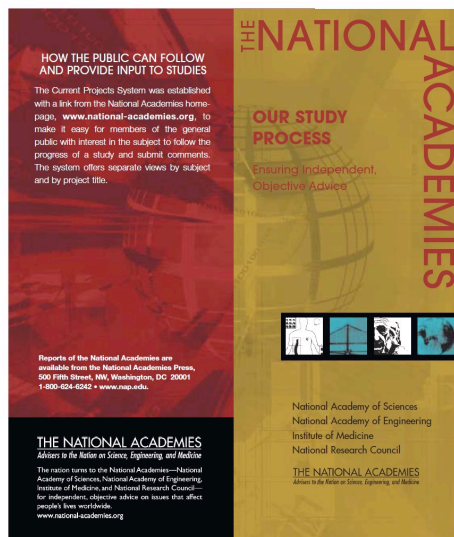
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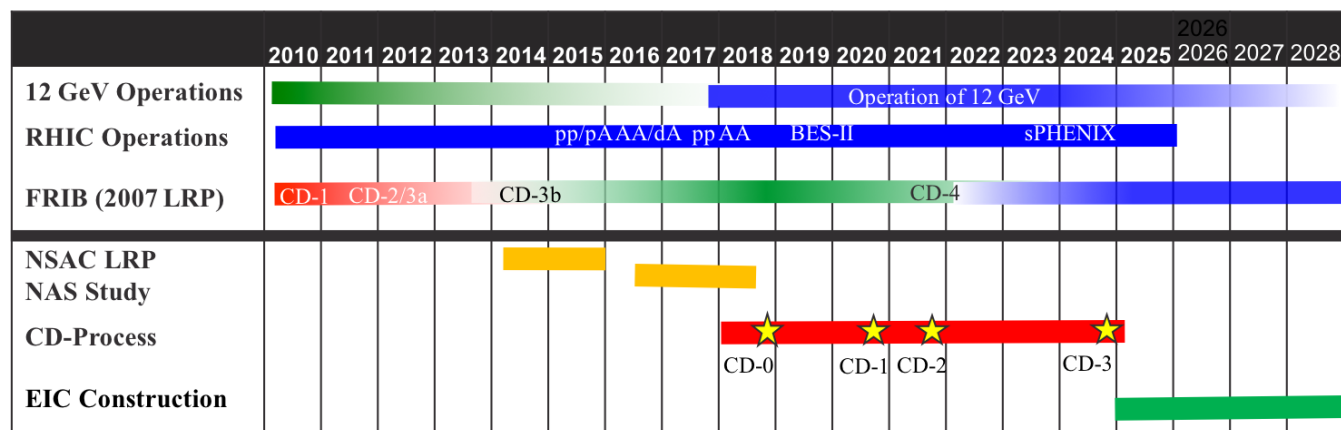
The committee unanimously finds that the science that can be addressed by an EIC is compelling, fundamental, and timely.

The unanimous conclusion of the Committee is that an EIC, as envisioned in this report, would be a unique facility in the world that would boost the U.S. STEM workforce and help maintain U.S. scientific leadership in nuclear physics.

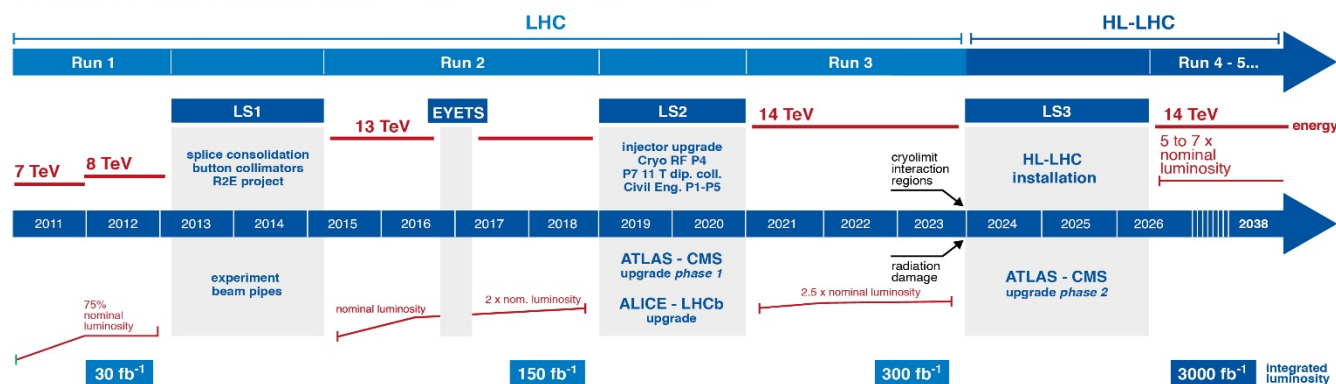
The project is strongly supported by the nuclear physics community.

The technological benefits of meeting the accelerator challenges are enormous, both for basic science and for applied areas that use accelerators, including material science and medicine.

EIC Timeline



LHC / HL-LHC Plan



EIC User Community



Currently ~817 members from 173 institutions
from 30 countries from 7 world regions

US: 45% Europe: 34% **Italy 10%** Asia: 16%

→ continuously growing

<http://www.eicug.org>

- ❑ Very active generic EIC detector R&D program:

https://wiki.bnl.gov/conferences/index.php/EIC_R%25D

37 groups collaborate in tracking, calorimeter, PID consortia and

- ❑ EIC Conference series: POETIC (Physics Opportunities at an ElecTron-Ion Collider)

19th – 22nd of March 2018: Regensburg Germany

- ❑ Last EIC user group meeting: July 30 – August 3, 2018 at Catholic University Washington, DC

- ❑ INT-Program: Probing Nucleons and Nuclei in High-Energy Collisions (INT-18-3), October 1 – November 18, 2018.

- There is a clear program of QCD studies outline already in 2012 both for EIC and LHeC
- Both machines are not cheap also but not very expensive “add-ons” over existing complex, optimizing the physics reach
- There is complementarity between LHeC and EIC. One is focused at the high energies that can be reach in conjunction with the LHC (now) and FCC in future. The other one have choosen a suit spot between the phase space coverage and the spin, TMD e GPD measurements
- There is a large community (more than 800, only staffs) and a strong support for the realization of the EIC in the US. The very positive outcome of the NAS review has paved (at least we hope) the way for the next formal steps toward the approval
- LHeC was supported at the level of R&D but it's future is strongly linked to the this udate of the European Strategy

Back up



Findings



- Finding 1: An EIC can uniquely address three profound questions about nucleons—neutrons and protons—and how they are assembled to form the nuclei of atoms:
 - *How does the mass of the nucleon arise?*
 - *How does the spin of the nucleon arise?*
 - *What are the emergent properties of dense systems of gluons?*
- Finding 2: These three high-priority science questions can be answered by an EIC with highly polarized beams of electrons and ions, with sufficiently high luminosity and sufficient, and variable, center-of-mass energy.
- Finding 3: An EIC would be a unique facility in the world, and would maintain U.S. leadership in nuclear physics.
- Finding 4: An EIC would maintain U.S. leadership in the accelerator science and technology of colliders, and help to maintain scientific leadership more broadly.
- Finding 5: Taking advantage of existing accelerator infrastructure and accelerator expertise would make development of an EIC cost effective and would potentially reduce risk.

Findings



- Finding 6: The current accelerator R&D program supported by the Department of Energy is crucial to addressing outstanding design challenges.
- Finding 7: To realize fully the scientific opportunities an EIC would enable, a theory program will be required to predict and interpret the experimental results within the context of QCD, and further, to glean the fundamental insights into QCD that an EIC can reveal.
- Finding 8: The U.S. nuclear science community has been thorough and thoughtful in its planning for the future, taking into account both science priorities and budgetary realities. Its 2015 Long Range Plan identifies the construction of a high luminosity polarized Electron Ion Collider (EIC) as the highest priority for new facility construction following the completion of the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB) at Michigan State University.
- Finding 9: The broader impacts of building an EIC in the U.S. are significant in related fields of science, including in particular the accelerator science and technology of colliders and workforce development.