

# Prospettive in fisica adronica: il progetto EIC

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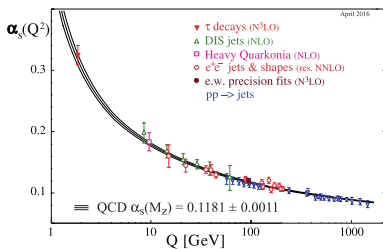


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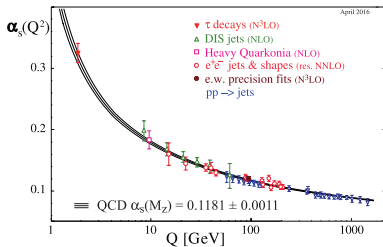


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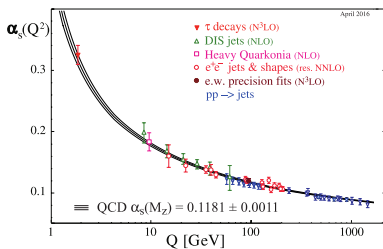


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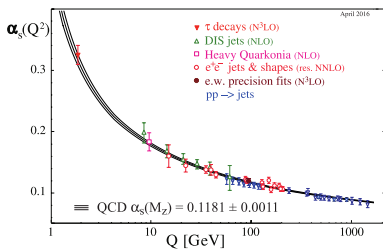


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## Features of QCD

- No access to fundamental degrees of freedom
- Bound-states whose properties **emerge** from the dynamic of the strong interaction

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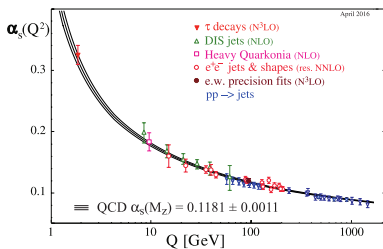
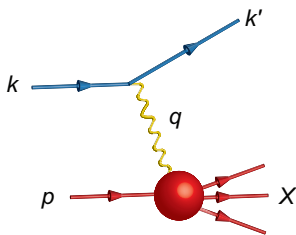


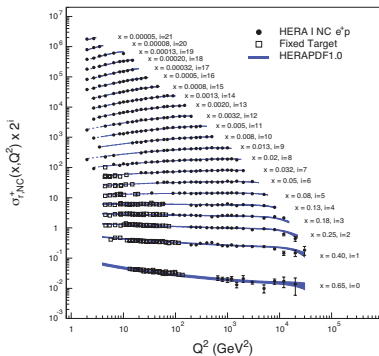
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## Probing QCD dynamic

- Electroweak and strong probes can be used to extract partonic information from data
- Scheme and scale dependence



$$Q^2 = -q^2 \quad x_B = Q^2 / (2p \cdot q)$$



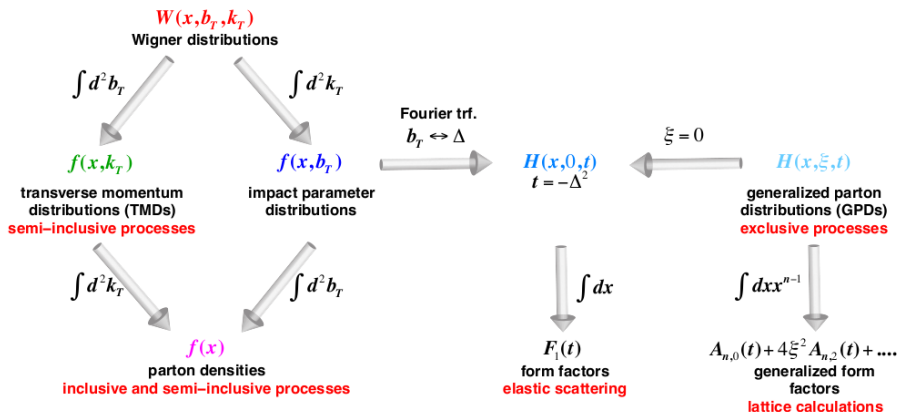
## EM probe of hadron properties

- Several decades of measurements
- Scaling violation was an important QCD success
- 1D probability density of finding partons into hadrons

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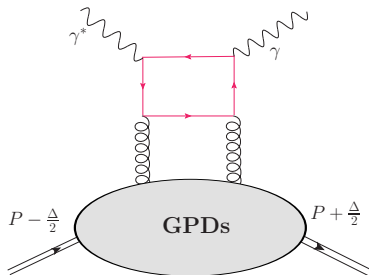
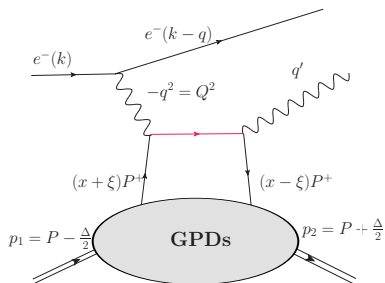




How can we extract the 3D structure from experimental data?

# Tomography and exclusive processes

## Deep Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)



- Exclusive processes give access to Generalized Parton Distributions encoding 3D structure in coordinate space
- EM probe and outcome make the access “clean”
- Difficulty: the proton has to remain intact despite high  $Q^2$ .

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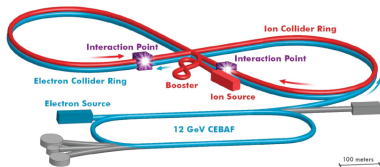
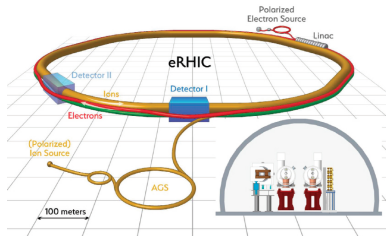
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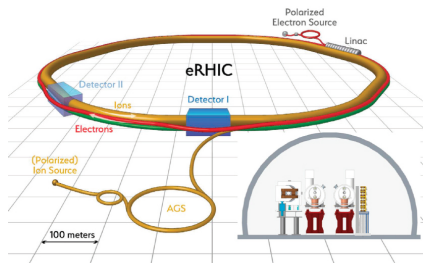
- **Study of the EMC effect on a wide kinematical range**
- 3D tomography of nuclei
- Hadronization mechanisms

# EIC Project in a nutshell

An answer to modern hadron physics challenges

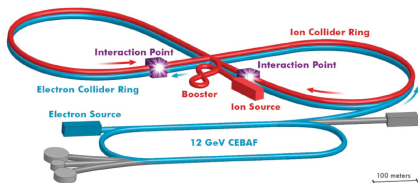
- US-based project of collider at “high-luminosity” ( $\approx 10^3$  HERA)  
→ important for 3D tomography
- CoM energy : 20-100 GeV (upgrade possible to 140 GeV)  
→ key for studying gluonic effects and saturation
- Polarized beams
- Two different projects:





	e	p
Max. beam E (GeV/n)	15.9	275
Polarization	80%	70%
P. luminosity $10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$		10

- Use the current BNL Ion accelerator and build new electron one
- Higher CoM energy design  $\rightarrow$  better access to saturation regime
- Luminosity gained almost 1 order of magnitude compare to the original design (white paper)



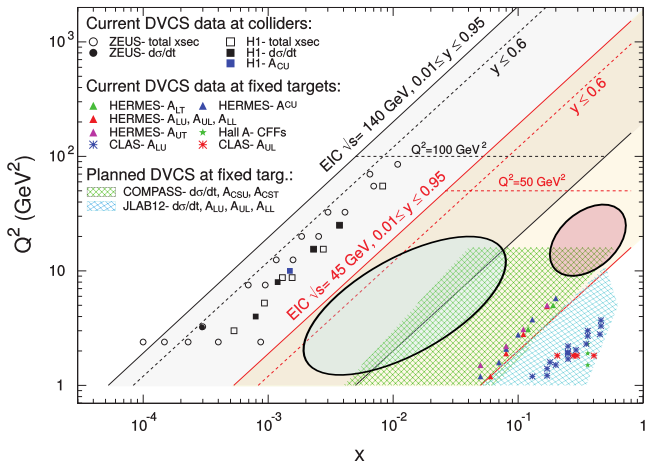
	e	p
Max. beam E (GeV/n)	12	200
Polarization	85%	80%
P. luminosity $10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$		15.5

- Use the current JLab electron accelerator and building a new 8-shape tunnel and ion accelerator
- Shape: better control of the polarization and polarized D beam
- Higher luminosity → better access to 3D tomography
- Proton beam energy gained a factor 2 since original MEIC design



# DVCS at EIC

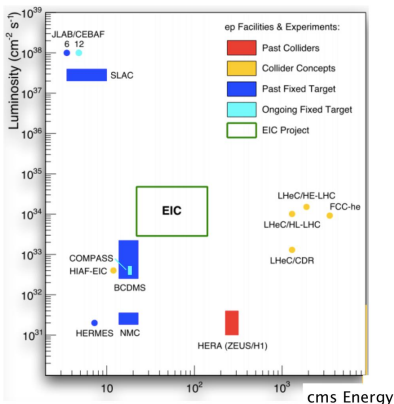
## Kinematic coverage



The EIC will tremendously expand the kinematical coverage of DVCS

# EIC requirements for physics

- High collision Luminosity ( $>10^{33}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$ )
- Variable center of mass energy for wide kinematics
- High electron ( $>80\%$ ) and light ion ( $>70\%$ ) polarization
- Wide range of nuclear beams (from p to U/Pb)
- Room in interaction point(s) for large acceptance spectrometer, tagging detectors
- Spectrometers with good PID



# Beam Technologies

## Colliding Beams

- Colliding Beam Dynamics and Technology
- High-Gradient Crab Cavities
- Computational Accelerator Techniques

## Luminosity

- Electron Cooling
- High-Current Energy Recovery Linear Accelerator

## Polarization

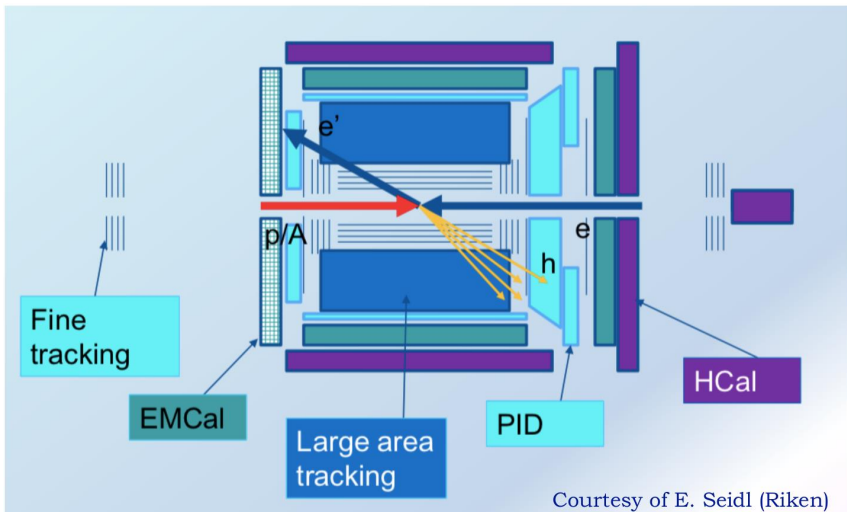
- Intense Polarized Electron and Ion-Beam Sources
- Efficient Spin Manipulation in Polarized Beams

## Accelerator

- Superconducting and Super-ferric Magnet Technology
- Advanced Accelerator Design and Modeling



# Generic Detector Concept



[https://wiki.bnl.gov/conferences/index.php/EIC\\_R%25D](https://wiki.bnl.gov/conferences/index.php/EIC_R%25D)

## Detectors R&D opportunities 1/2

- Tracking (Vertex, Main, Forward-Backward)
  - TPC (e.g. sPHENIX like)
  - Straw Tube (e.g. PANDA like)
  - Silicon Detectors (many options under evaluations: MAPS MIMOSA/STAR or ALPIDE/ALICE, Low Gain Avalanche Detector from ATLAS ...)
  - Micromegas (e.g. CLAS12 like), GEM, uRWell
  - Retractable Roman Pot
- Calorimetry
  - EM (Barrel, Forward, Backward): homogeneous/sampling; APD - SiPM sensors; high res. crystal  $\text{PWO}_4$  for ID
  - Hadron Calorimeter, Zero Degree
- Luminosity Monitor
- Polarimetry



## Detectors R&D opportunities 2/2

- Particle ID
  - Hadrons:
    - ToF (down to few ps resolution),
    - RICHes: gas + MPGD sensors, compact and modular with aerogel + Fresnel lens + MCP-PMT, Dual aerogel&gas + MPC-PMT/SiPM
    - DIRC (focusing?)
  - Electrons:
    - High res CALO,
    - HBD (threshold Cherenkov) +TPC,
    - TRD + GEM
- Trigger and Data Acquisition
  - Streaming readout
- *Simulations/Optimization and Analysis software*

[http://www.eicug.org/web/sites/default/files/EIC\\_HANDBOOK\\_v1.1.pdf](http://www.eicug.org/web/sites/default/files/EIC_HANDBOOK_v1.1.pdf)



- Physics
  - ▶ **Theoretical developments\***
  - ▶ **Experimental proposals\***
- Software - Development of a global software structure for EIC including:
  - ▶ Physics simulations
  - ▶ Detectors simulations
  - ▶ Interface with theory and accelerator physics
- PID
  - ▶ modular RICH & **dual RICH\***
  - ▶ gaseous RICH with photocathodes of diamant powder
- EM-Calorimetry (GE)
- **Streaming Readout/Triggerless DAQ\***

\* Sezione's activities

# *Conclusion*



## EIC : Shedding light key questions

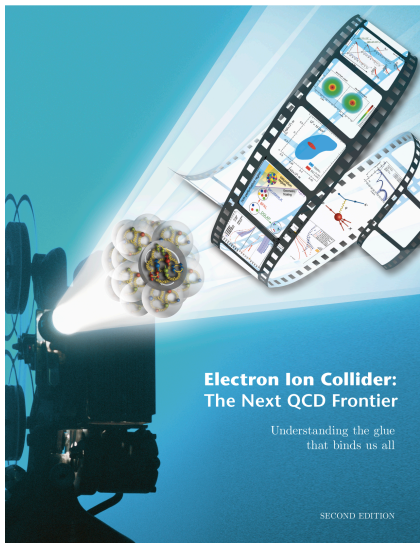
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- Gluon saturation
- Nuclear medium modifications

## A challenging machine

- Wide kinematical range and high luminosity
- R&D opportunities

## Schedule

- DoE official kick start in autumn?
- Choice of site in 2020-21?
- First collision in 2030?



Thank you for your  
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