

La fisica a EIC: base-line e nuove prospettive

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Motivation

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_{q} \bar{\psi}_{q} \left(i \partial \!\!\!/ - g A \!\!\!/ + m \right) \psi_{q} - \frac{1}{4} G^{a}_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}_{a}$$

So, why the EIC?

Why #1 : the Nucleon mass





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Nuclei as femto-detectors of parton showering and hadronization









Where does saturation set in? Is there a universal gluonic matter at high density? How does nuclear matter affect quark & gluon interactions?



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From Questions to Answers



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However, if we ask for...

- high luminosity and wide reach in √s
- polarized lepton & hadron beams
- nuclear beams

EIC stands out as unique facility



Potential of EIC

A glimpse of the expected performance of EIC

see also



INT 2010 arXiv:1108.1713



White Paper EPJ A52 (16) 268, arXiv:1212.1701



Aschenauer et al., arXiv:1708.01527

Collinear Parton Distribution Functions

PDF (x) are functions only of parton longitudinal momentum fraction x 1-dim imaging partons $x P^+$ - plane' P+

Collinear PDF now



- ~2% gluon precision, 1% on sea quarks for x ~ 10^{-2}
- Uncertainty explodes above x=10⁻¹ and below x=10⁻³
- Low x gluon rising in a non-sustainable way at large Q² ... [Note 'Standard' presentation is at Q² = 10 GeV²]

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Why are we interested in the high-x sea?-one example

Current BSM searches in High Mass Drell-Yan are limited by high-x uncertainties as well as by high-x valence uncertainties



arXiv:16

Collinear PDFs @ EIC



EIC at $\sqrt{s} = 140$ GeV SIDIS e-p with K[±], π [±]

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EIC at $\sqrt{s} = 140$ GeV Charged-Current DIS

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Transverse–Momentum Distributions

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TMD (x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) functions of x and parton transverse momentum \mathbf{k}_{\perp}



a new paradigm : 3D - imaging in momentum space



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chiral odd (quark helicity flip) connected to tensor operator $\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\psi$

footprint of new physics at higher scale ?

3 independent PDFs

femto-tomography in momentum space



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EIC explores larger phase space

- test universality
- test evolution of TMD with Q²
- study matching with pQCD at $P_{\mathfrak{h}_{p}^{T} \rightarrow \widetilde{e}} Q_{\mathfrak{e}t X}^{2}$
- test factorization $e-p \leftrightarrow p-p$
- gluon TMD from e p \rightarrow jet jet X



flavor dependence of k_{\perp} -distribution



can affect extraction of $\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{W}}$ from q_{T} distribution of W decay at LHC if precision ≤ 10 MeV. Is it W⁺ \neq W⁻?

Bacchetta et al., PLB 788 (18)

EIC for precision EW physics



weak mixing angle (Y.X. Zhao et al., Eur. Phys. J. A53 (2017) 55)

EIC for precision EW physics

-15

-15

-5

0

 ΔM_{W} [MeV]

-10

10

15

5

-15

-15

-5

-10

0

∆M_W- [MeV]

5

10

15

Generalised Parton Distributions

localize partons inside hadron baseline info to study correlations GPD / $\rho \rightarrow MPI$

How to measure GPDs

accessible in exclusive reactions

Compton Form Factors

• factorization for large Q^2 , $|t| \ll Q^2$, W^2

• depend on 3 variables: x, ξ, t

 8 independent GPDs: real functions depending on the parton and target polarization

Im $\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \mathcal{H}(\xi, \xi, t)$ Re $\mathcal{H}(\xi, t) \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^{1} dx \operatorname{H}(x, \xi, t) \frac{1}{x - \xi}$

Transverse square radius

$$H(x,0,\vec{b}_{\perp}) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d^{2}\vec{\Delta}_{\perp} H(x,0,t) e^{-i\vec{\Delta}_{\perp}\cdot\vec{b}_{\perp}} - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d$$

$$\langle \vec{b}_{\perp}^{\,2}(x) \rangle = \frac{\int \mathrm{d}^{2} \vec{b}_{\perp} \, \vec{b}_{\perp}^{\,2} \, H(x,0,b_{\perp})}{\int \mathrm{d}^{2} \vec{b}_{\perp} H(x,0,b_{\perp})}$$

x-dependent transverse squared radius

The errors are large, but slowly we are getting some 3D information

Dupré et al., PRD95(2017)011501

Transverse square radius

As $x \rightarrow 1$, the active parton carries all the momentum and represents the centre of momentum

Dupré et al., PRD95(2017)011501

Radial pressure distribution

Necessary to verify model assumptions in the exp extraction with more data coming from JLab, COMPASS and EIC

Kumericki, Nature 570 (2019) 7759

Orbital angular momentum from GPDs

JLab Hall A, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99 (2007) 242501

Hermes Coll., JHEP 06 (2008) 066

Problem of model dependent extractions

QCD in nuclei

nuclear PDF

Simulations of DIS $F_{2,L}(x,Q^2)$ at EIC kinematics

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nuclear modification factor for partons

- complementary to LHC data:

- test universality of nPDF
- reduce QCD uncertainties in BSM searches
- energy loss (jet quenching) in eA vs. AA: QGP vs. gluon saturation

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Advantage of having ion beams: same Q_s reached for higher x / lower √s

Saturation scale $[Q_s(x,A)]^2 \sim \left(\frac{A}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

EIC can "intercept" Q_s(x,A)

Importance of diffraction

Hadron spectroscopy @ EIC

New multiquark states to confirm: X(3872) and ΣD pentaquark

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Open heavy flavour

Conclusions

- EIC is addressing fundamental (open) questions on structure of nucleons and nuclei:
 - spin and flavor structure of nucleons and nuclei
 - 3D-imaging (tomography) in momentum and spatial space
 - description of matter at extreme parton densities
- The answers to these questions are relevant both "per se" and for precision
 measurements / New Physics discoveries
- Apologies for not having discusses many topics in detail: many interesting slides on each of these topics (and more!) at
- Thanks for your attention!

