



Nucleon Structure and Hadron Physcis on EicC

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- More than 90% of visible matter in nature governed by strong interaction, which is described by QCD successfully (in general),
- pQCD (perturbative) at high energy scale vs non-pQCD in the low energy regime.



- Total mass of three valence quarks is only $\sim 10\%$ of proton mass
 - \implies origin of proton mass?
- Only ~ 30% of proton spin from quark spin
 ⇒ origin of proton spin?
- ➡ The internal structure of proton (nucleon)?

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Introduction – Nucleon Structure Research



Proton has internal structure (not point like particle)

- Elastic scattering of electon-proton at low energy:
 - Electromagnetic form factors of proton,
 - Size of the proton: charge and magnetization distributions,
 - Four-momentum transfer squared: Q^2 ;
- Deep inelastic scattering of electron-nucleon at high energy:
 - Parton distribution (PDF) inside the nucleon,
 - One-dimensional spin structure of nucleons,
 - Three-dimensional tomography of nucleons,
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- Electron-Ion Collider (EIC), as a "Super Three Dimention Computed Tomography", can research the clearest structure inside the nucleon.
- EicC (Electron-Ion Collider in China) is considered, based on HIAF at IMP.

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High Intensity Heavy-Ion Accelerator Facility (HIAF)



Location of HIAF

The facility is under construction at Huizhou of Guangdong Province.



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Electron-Ion Collider in China



EicC is considering based on the upgrade of HIAF R&D for accelerator, detectors are in progress!

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Parameters of EicC



- Luminosity of EicC is up to 2.0×10^{33} cm⁻²·s⁻¹ (for proton),
- Center-of-mass energy (\sqrt{s}) of EicC ranged between 15 and 20 GeV,
- EicC focuses on moderate x and sea-quark regions,
- EicC covers the kinematic region between JLab experiments and us-EIC.

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Nucleon structure

Spin Decomposition of Proton

picture by S. B. Shea (BNL)



- In the late 1980s, experiment revealed that the constituent quarks contribute only 14% of proton's helicity
 ⇒ proton spin puzzle.
- Now we know that the proton's spin has different contributions from quarks, gluons and their interactions but how?

picture by K. M. Walsh (BNL)



Spin Decomposition



$$\begin{split} S_q(Q^2) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \Delta \Sigma(x,Q^2) dx, \\ S_g(Q^2) &= \int_0^1 \Delta G(x,Q^2) dx, \end{split}$$

 $\Delta\Sigma$ and ΔG are quark and gluon helicity PDF (hPDF), respectively

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Nucleon Structure by Electron-Nucleon Scattering



- Through deep inelastic scattering (DIS), the nucleon **parton distribution function** (**PDF**) (F(x)) can be measured in momentum space,
- To measure quark contributions (S_q) , the **parton distribution function (PDF)** (g(x)) has to be known in spin space.

Structure Function and PDFs from Polarized Case



Flavor Decomposition

• Generally, *g*₁ is measured through the inclusive DIS process, assuming one photon exchange:

$$\begin{split} g_1^p &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{9} \left(\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u} \right) + \frac{1}{9} \left(\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d} \right) + \frac{1}{9} \left(\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s} \right) \right) \\ g_1^n &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{9} \left(\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u} \right) + \frac{4}{9} \left(\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d} \right) + \frac{1}{9} \left(\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s} \right) \right) \end{split}$$

- Based on assumption of *SU*(3) flavor symmetry, to extract the polarized distribution functions of of quarks of various flavors,
- But, this method has a strong model dependence, and it mixes the contributions from quarks of different flavors.
- ➡ SIDIS (Semi-Inclusive DIS) measurements: with the initial quark flavor tagged fragmentation functions needed.



Global data of proton g_1 from inclusive DIS measurements compared with 50 fb⁻¹ projected EicC data.

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Flavor Decomposition from SIDIS Progress

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Impact Expected from Future EicC Data



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- DSSV14 global fit including EicC pseudodata,
- EicC e p (3.5 GeV + 20 GeV) and e^{-3} He (3.5 GeV + 40 GeV) collisions,
- Pseudodata analysis has requirements: $Q^2 > 2 \text{ GeV}^2$, $W^2 > 12 \text{ GeV}^2$, 0.05 < y < 0.8 and 0.05 < z < 0.8.
- Expecting to improve the precision of helicity distributions of see quarks and gluons with the future EicC data,
- Integrated luminosity of 50 fb⁻¹ will be around 10 months EicC running with the designed instantaneous luminosity.

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Three-Dimentional Tomography of Nucleon

leading-twist quark TMD distributions



- \Rightarrow TMDs: transverse momentum ($k_{\rm T}$) dependent parton distributions,
- Eight independent leading twist quark/gluon TMDs can be defined by introducing the spin degrees of freedom,
- Rich information of the nucleon structure revealed from spin-dependent TMDs, especially for parton orbital motions and spin-orbit correlations.

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Spin Structure of Nucleon TMDs







quark (u, d and s) Sivers function

From available SIDIS data currently: green: current accuracy

Including EicC pseudodata: red: statistical uncertainty only blue: part of systematic uncertainties inlcuded

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Exotic states with $c\bar{c}$ and $b\bar{b}$

Quarkonium Studies at EicC





- Quarkonium $(c\bar{c}, b\bar{b})$ from electroproduction process,
- The cross section is ~2 orders of magnitude smaller than the photoproduction process,
- In EicC energy region:
 - ~ O(100) pb for $ep \rightarrow epJ/\psi$ and
 - ~ $\mathcal{O}(0.1)$ pb for $ep \rightarrow ep\Upsilon$,
- Many open- and hidden-charm hadrons,
- Hidden-bottom pentaquark states expected from decays of NΥ, B^(*)Λ_b and B^(*)Σ_b.

Exotic States at EicC



Exotic states	Production/decay processes	Detection efficiency	Expected events
$P_{c}(4312)$	$ep \rightarrow eP_c(4312)$ $P_c(4312) \rightarrow pJ/\psi$ $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sim 30\%$	15 - 1450
$P_{c}(4440)$	$ep \rightarrow eP_c(4440)$ $P_c(4440) \rightarrow pJ/\psi$ $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sim 30\%$	20-2200
$P_{c}(4457)$	$ep \rightarrow eP_c(4457)$ $P_c(4457) \rightarrow pJ/\psi$ $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sim 30\%$	10-650
$P_b(narrow)$	$ep \rightarrow eP_b (narrow)$ $P_b (narrow) \rightarrow p\Upsilon$ $\Upsilon \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sim 30\%$	0-20
$P_b(wide)$	$ep \rightarrow eP_b$ (wide) P_b (wide) $\rightarrow p\Upsilon$ $\Upsilon \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sim 30\%$	0-200
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	$ep \rightarrow e\chi_{c1}(3872)p$ $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}J/\psi$ $J/\psi \rightarrow l^{+}l^{-}$	$\sim 50\%$	0-90
$Z_c(3900)^+$	$ep \rightarrow eZ_c(3900)^+ n$ $Z_c^+(3900) \rightarrow \pi^+ J/\psi$ $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+ l^-$	$\sim 60\%$	90-9300



	Channel	$\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$	$\Lambda = 1.0 \text{ GeV}$
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	$D\bar{D}^*$	21	89
$Z_c(3900)^0$	$(D\bar{D}^{*})^{0}$	0.3×10^3	1.1×10^3
$Z_c(3900)^+$	$(D\bar{D}^{*})^{+}$	0.4×10^3	1.3×10^3
$X(4020)^{0}$	$(D^* \bar{D}^*)^0$	0.1×10^3	0.5×10^3
$P_c(4312)$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}$	0.8	4.1
$P_c(4440)$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$	0.7	4.7
$P_{c}(4457)$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$	0.5	1.9
$P_c(4380)$	$\Sigma_c^* \overline{D}$	1.6	8.4
$P_{c}(4524)$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$	0.8	3.9
$P_{c}(4518)$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$	1.2	6.9
$P_c(4498)$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$	1.2	9.8

- Different models estimate the cross sections (expected events) for exotic states produced at EicC,
- Polarized beams help to pinpoint the quantum numbers (J^P) of exotic states.

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Proton Mass

Proton Mass Study at EicC

Proton mass decomposition [Ji (1995, 2021)]:

$$M = \underbrace{M_q + M_m}_{\text{Quark}} + \underbrace{M_g + M_a}_{\text{Gluon}}$$

 M_q : quark energy M_m : quark mass (condensate) M_g : gluon energy M_a : trace anomaly



- M_q and M_g constrained by PDFs,
- M_m via πN scattering at low energy region,
- M_a via quarkonium $(J/\psi, \Upsilon)$ threshold production,
- EicC can delivery precision in the study of Υ production.

➡ EicC White Paper

Towards Conceptual Design Report



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Spectrometer of EicC



- Baseline design of EicC: 3.5 GeV electron beam and 20 GeV proton beam,
- Mian parts of the spectrometer: Vertex, Tracking, PID, Calorimeter, FWT, ...,

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Vertex and Tracking Detector







- Tracking system with all-silicon design,
- ITS3 based vertex detector,
- ITS3 based cylindrical layers and disk-like layers,
- MPGD gaseous laysers (cylinder and disk),
- Good performance for the momentum resolution.

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Detector for Particle Identification



- PID system designed based on different coverages,
- DIRC for barrel: $\delta\theta \sim 1$ mrad, $\delta T < 100$ ps,
- RICH (dual and module) for endcaps: π/K separation ~ 3σ @15 GeV/c,
- MRPC and LGAD for low momentum particle identification, ~ 30 ps @0.1-2.0 GeV/c.





dual-RICH and module-RICH for endcaps

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Electromagnetic Calorimeter



part	type	<i>z/r</i> [m]	L [cm]	coverage [cm]	pseudora-	tower size
					pidity (η)	[cm×cm]
ef-EMC	CsI	<i>z</i> =-1.5	30.0	15.0 <r<127.6< td=""><td rowspan="2">(-3.0, -1.0)</td><td>4.0×4.0</td></r<127.6<>	(-3.0, -1.0)	4.0×4.0
			$(16.1 X_0)$			(front)
br-EMC	Shashlik	r=0.9	44.4	-105.8 <z<187.5< td=""><td>(-1.0, 1.5)</td><td>4.0×4.0</td></z<187.5<>	(-1.0, 1.5)	4.0×4.0
hf-EMC	Shashlik	z=2.4	(15.8 X ₀)	24.0 <r<115.2< td=""><td>(1.5, 3.0)</td><td>(front)</td></r<115.2<>	(1.5, 3.0)	(front)

- Different technology in different acceptance region to satisfy the detection requirements,
- Homogeneous design with crystal in electron forward endcap (ef-EMC), measuring the scattering electron precisely,
- Sampling design with Shashlik type in barrel (br-EMC) and hadron forward endcap (hf-EMC).

Shashlik Module of EMC



2500 3000 3500 4000

original fiber

 $\mu = 586, \sigma = 117$ $\sigma/\mu = 20.0\%$

fiber end with mirror

u = 905. σ 170

 $\mu = 1578, \sigma = 207$

σ/u = **18.8%** end mirror and ESR coating

 $\sigma/\mu = 13.1\%$

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R&D of EicC

Design and Simulation of Far Forward Detectors



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Detector R&D for EicC



Clean room of ISO6/7

Pixel detector

Micromegas





Preliminary Timeline of EicC



- **HIAF** is half way through its construction,
- 2021: EicC white paper published,
- 2023: Aim to finish the Conceptual Design Report (CDR) of EicC,
- 2021-2025: Simulations and R&D for physics and detectors,
- 2026-2030: Hope to get support by the next five-year plan.

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Summary and Outlook

- An electron-ion collider has been proposed in China, based on the futhure upgrade of HIAF,
- High precision measurements of nucleon structures and study quarkonium with the heavy flavors,
- Moderate energy (electron beam **3.5 GeV**, proton beam **20 GeV**) covers the region (*x*) between us-EIC and JLab,
- Many interesting physics topics are under development and studying,
- Research and deveopment of the EicC detectors are ongoing,
- The Concept Design Report (CDR) is expected in 2023.

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