



Electron-Ion Collider: Taking us to the next QCD Frontier

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U.S. - based EIC

□ NSAC 2007 Long-Range Plan:

“An **Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)** with **polarized** beams has been embraced by the U.S. nuclear science community as embodying the vision for **reaching the next QCD frontier**.”

□ NSAC Facilities Subcommittee (2013):

“The Subcommittee ranks an EIC as **Absolutely Central** in its ability to contribute to world-leading science in the next decade.”

□ NSAC 2015 Long-Range Plan:

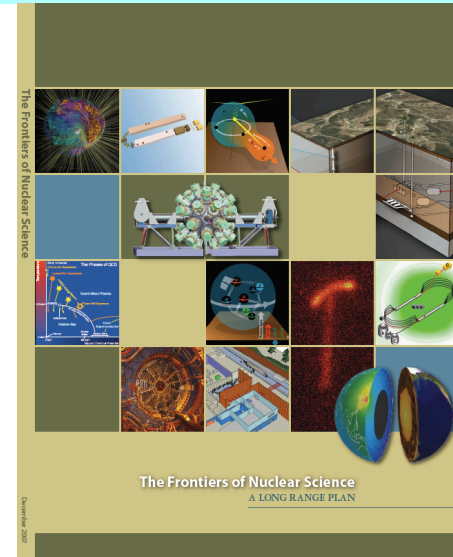
“We recommend a high-energy high-luminosity polarized EIC as **the highest priority for new facility construction** following the completion of FRIB.”

□ EIC User Group Meetings:

Stony Brook University, NY – June 24-27, 2014

UC at Berkeley, CA – January 6-9, 2016

Argonne National Lab, IL – July 7-9, 2016



The 2015
LONG RANGE PLAN
for NUCLEAR SCIENCE



Why the EIC?

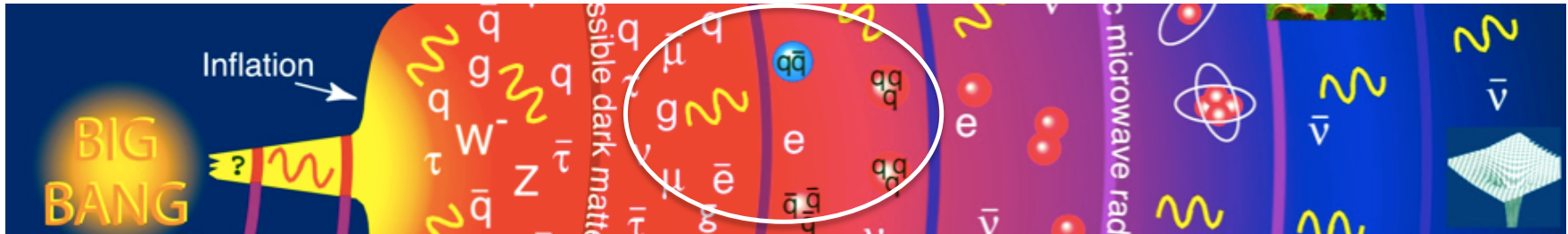
*To understand the role of gluons in binding
Quarks and Gluons into Nucleons and Nuclei*

Outline of the rest of my talk

- ❑ 21st Century Nuclear Science
- ❑ The next QCD frontier
- ❑ The Electron-Ion Collider
- ❑ Key deliverables & opportunities, ...
- ❑ Summary

21st Century Nuclear Science

- What is the role of QCD in the evolution of the universe?

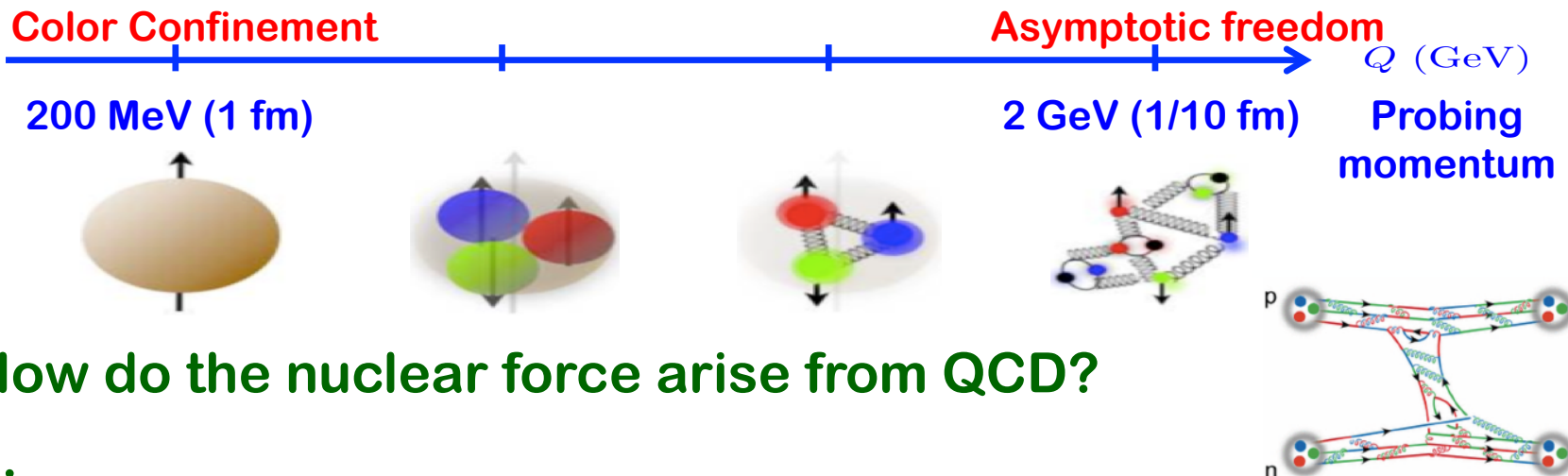


- How hadrons are emerged from quarks and gluons?

- How does QCD make up the properties of hadrons?

Their mass, spin, magnetic moment, ...

- What is the QCD landscape of nucleon and nuclei?

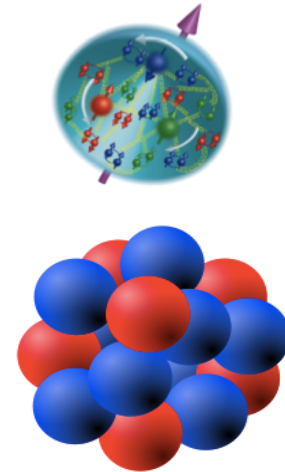
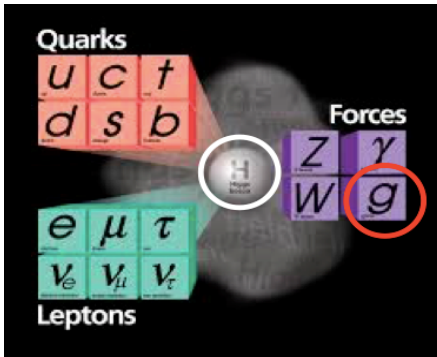


- How do the nuclear force arise from QCD?

- ...

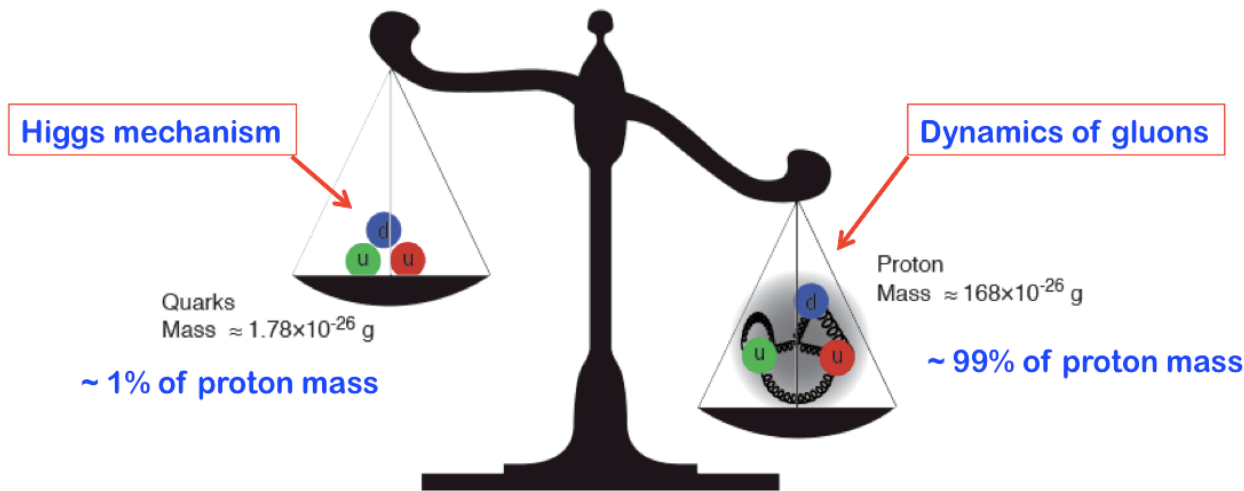
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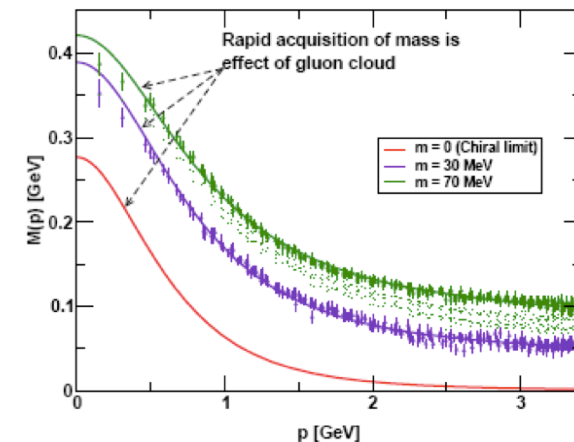


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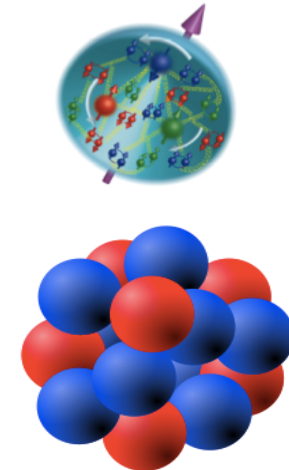
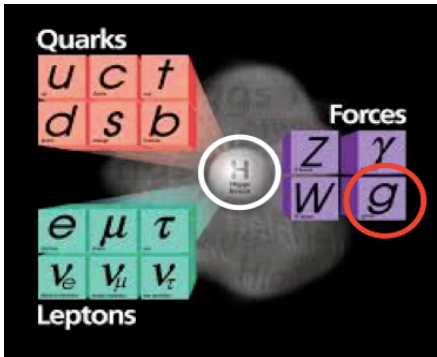
“Mass without mass!”



Bhagwat & Tandy/Roberts et al

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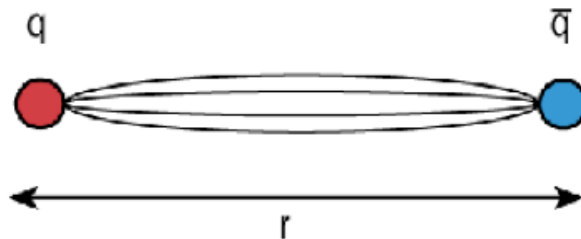
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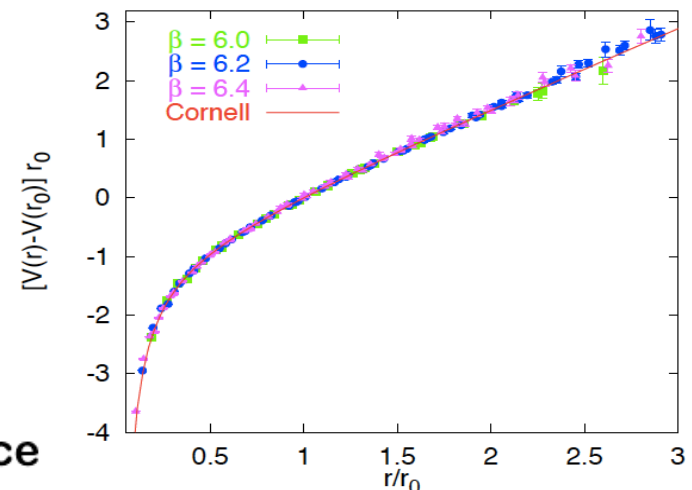
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Force between a heavy quark pair

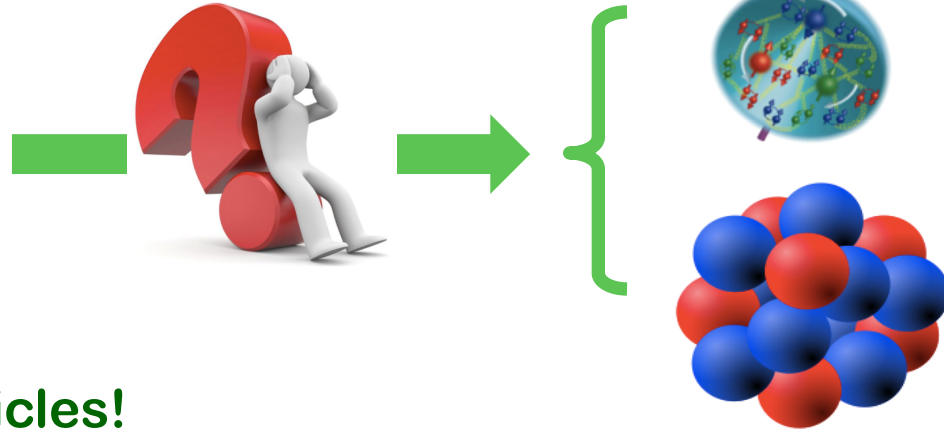
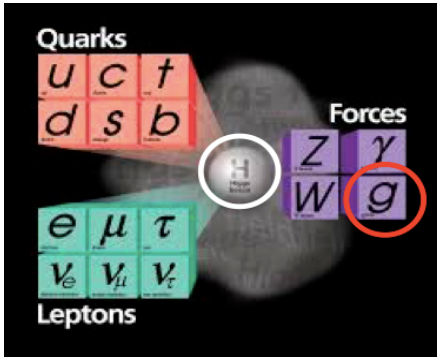


Heavy quarks experience a force of
~16 tons at ~1 Fermi (10^{-15} m) distance



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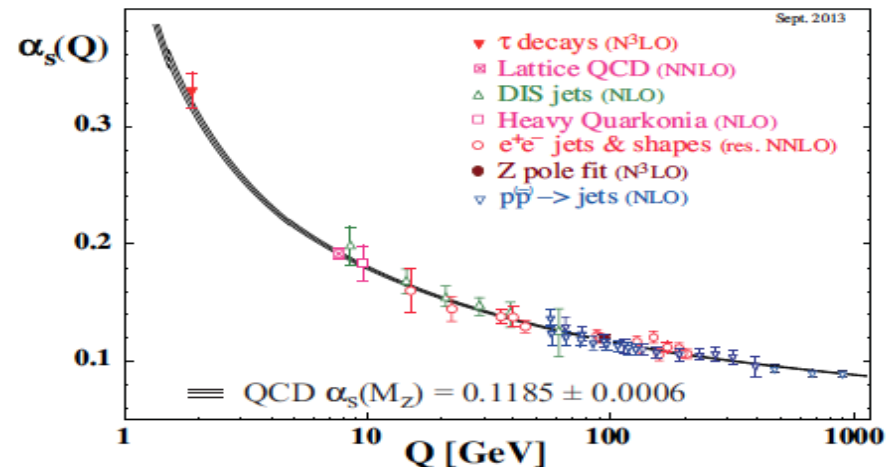
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Nobel Prize, 2004

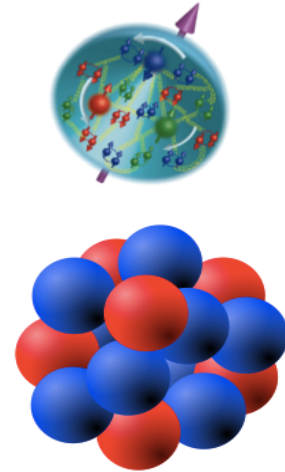
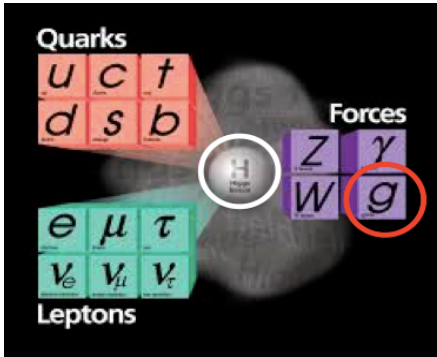


QCD perturbation theory



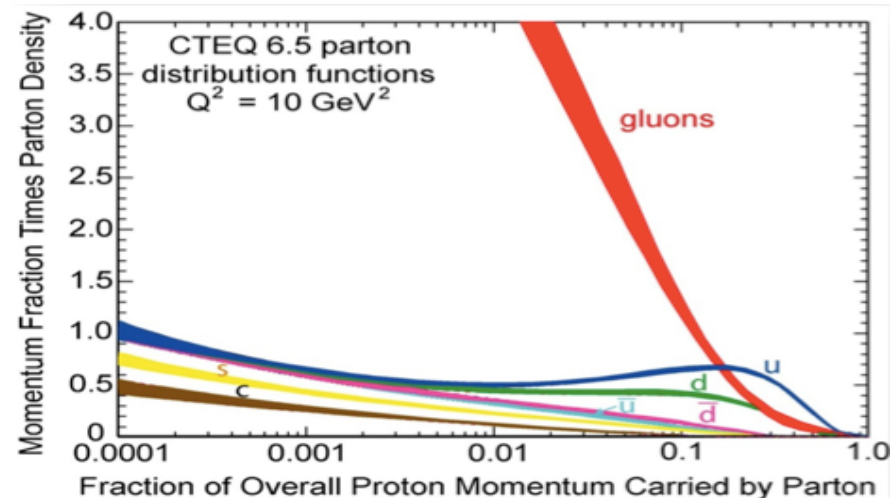
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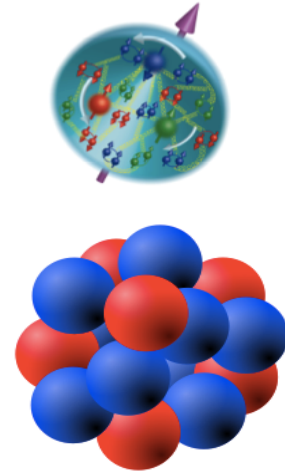
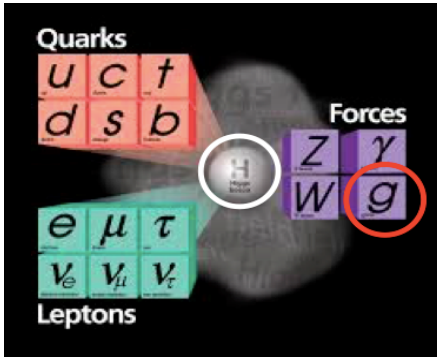
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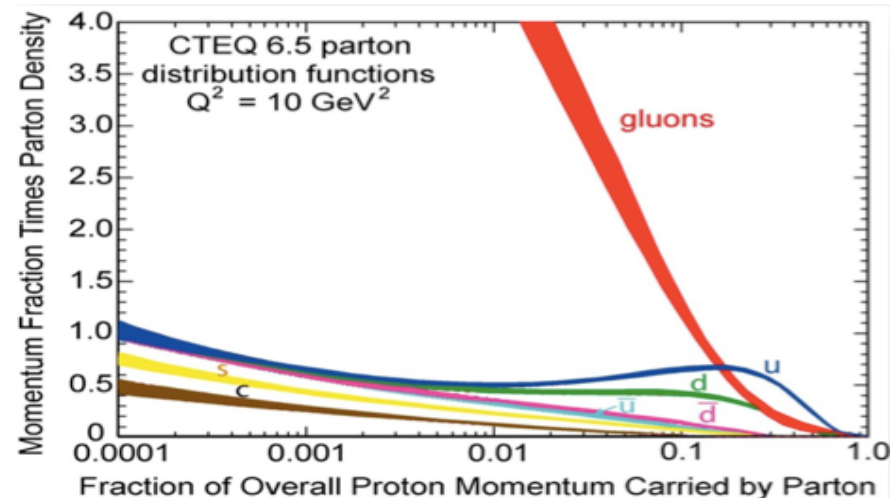
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Without gluons, there would be NO nucleons, NO atomic nuclei...

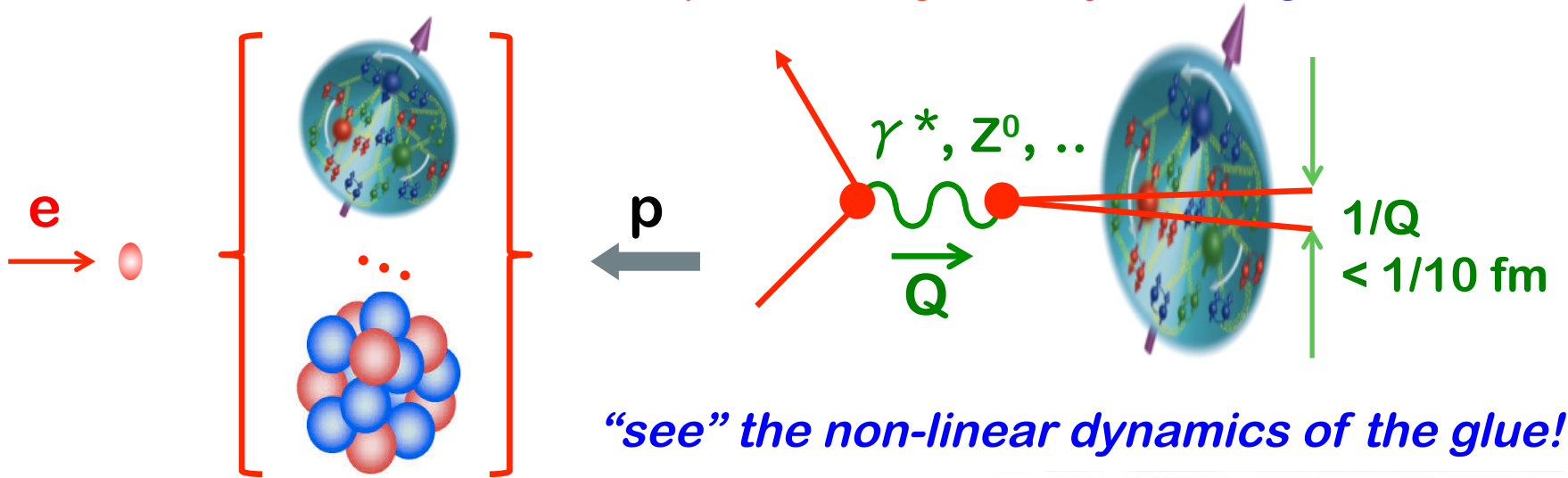
NO visible world!

See also A. Deshpande's talk



Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

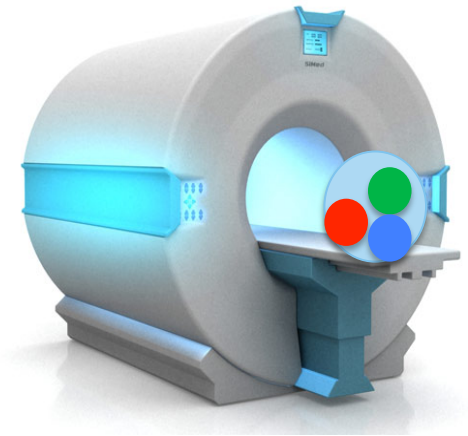
- A giant “Microscope” – “see” quarks and gluons by breaking the hadron



- A sharpest “CT” – “imagine” quark/gluon without breaking the hadron

- “cat-scan” the nucleon and nuclei with better than 1/10 fm resolution
- “see” the proton “radius” of gluon density

- Why now?

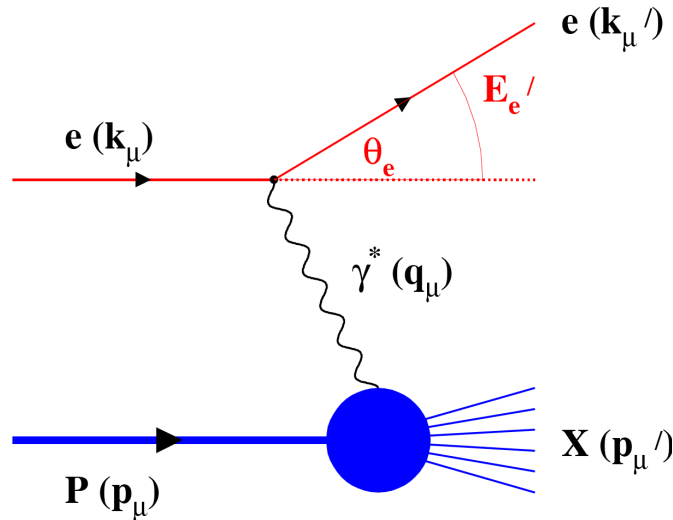


Exp: advances in luminosity, energy reach, detection capability, ...

Thy: breakthrough in factorization – “see” confined quarks and gluons, ...

Many complementary probes at one facility

□ Lepton-hadron facility – “see” glue via quarks:



$Q^2 \rightarrow$ Measure of resolution

$y \rightarrow$ Measure of inelasticity

$x \rightarrow$ Measure of momentum fraction
of the struck quark in a proton

$$Q^2 = S \times y$$

Inclusive events: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+X$

Detect only the scattered lepton in the detector

Semi-Inclusive events: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+h(\pi, K, p, \text{jet})+X$

Detect the scattered lepton in coincidence with identified hadrons/jets

Exclusive events: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+p'/A'+h(\pi, K, p, \text{jet})$

Detect every things including scattered proton/nucleus (or its fragments)

US EIC – two options of realization

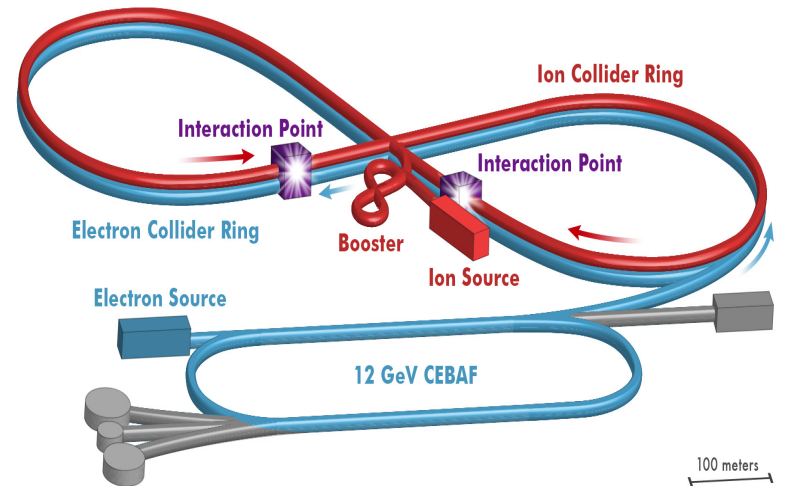
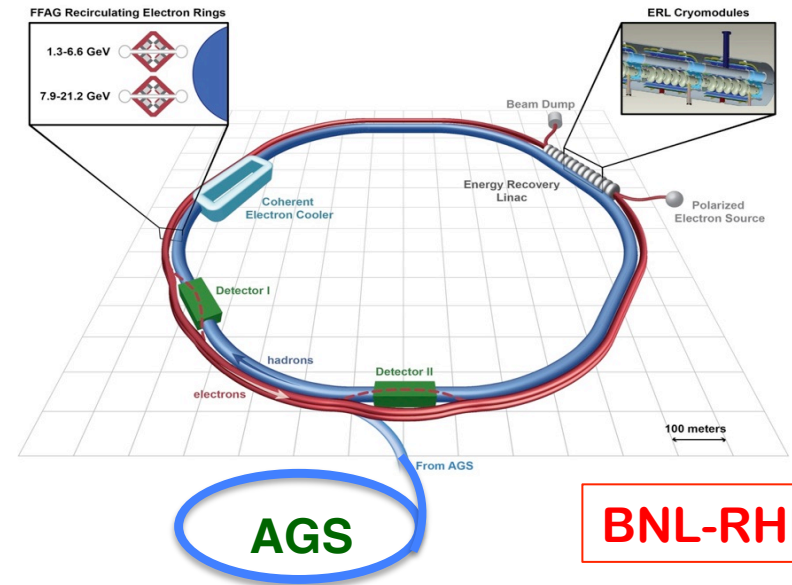
The White Paper
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A. Accardi et al



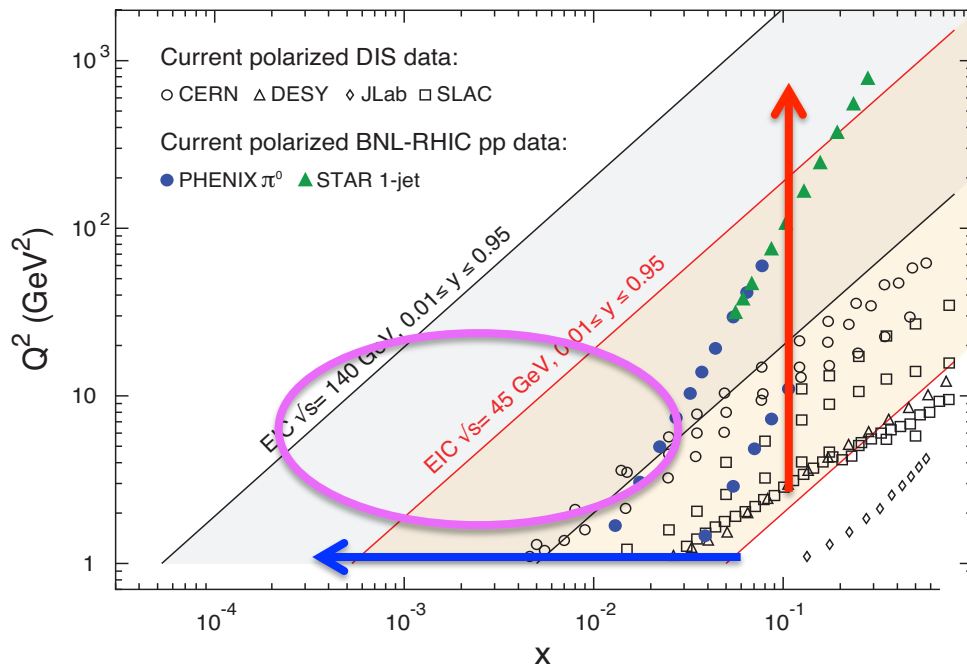
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Understanding the glue
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SECOND EDITION



US EIC – Kinematic reach & properties

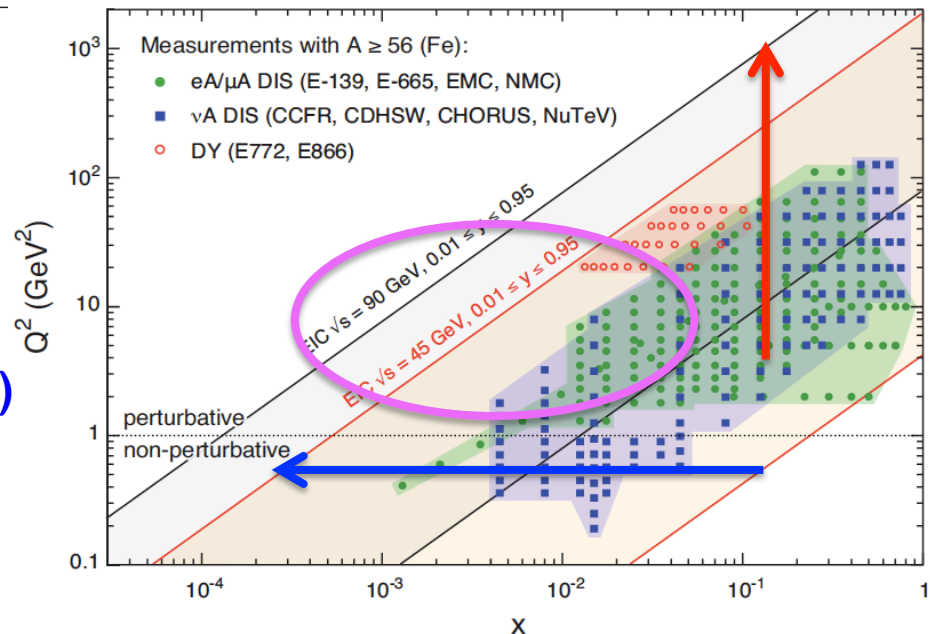


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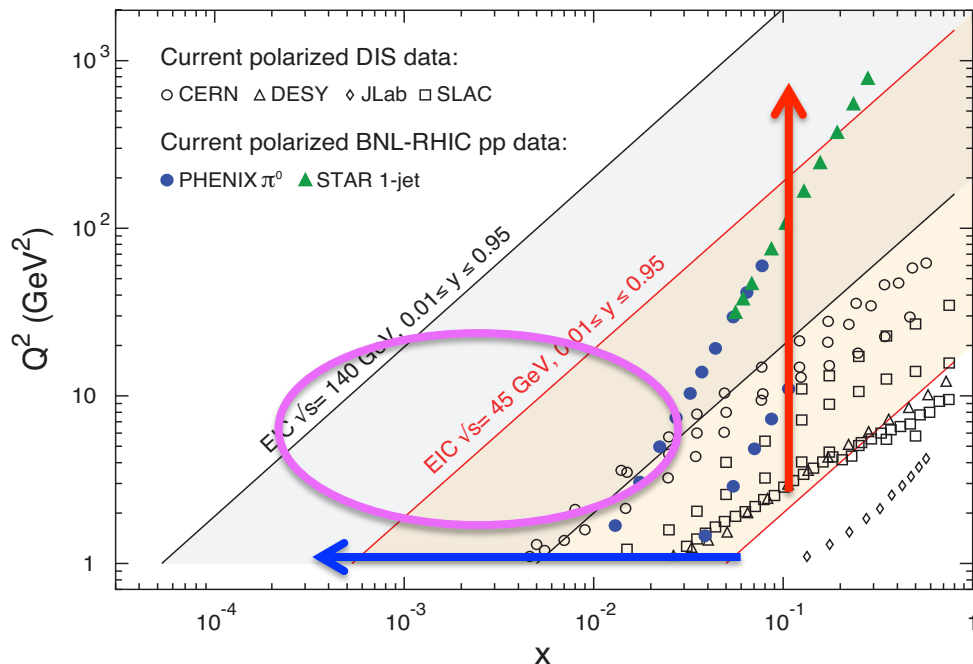
- ✓ Wide range in nuclei
- ✓ Variable center of mass energy
- ✓ Wide Q^2 range (evolution)
- ✓ Wide x region (high gluon densities)

For e-N collisions at the EIC:

- ✓ Polarized beams: e, p, d/ ^3He
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- ✓ 100-1K times of HERA Luminosity



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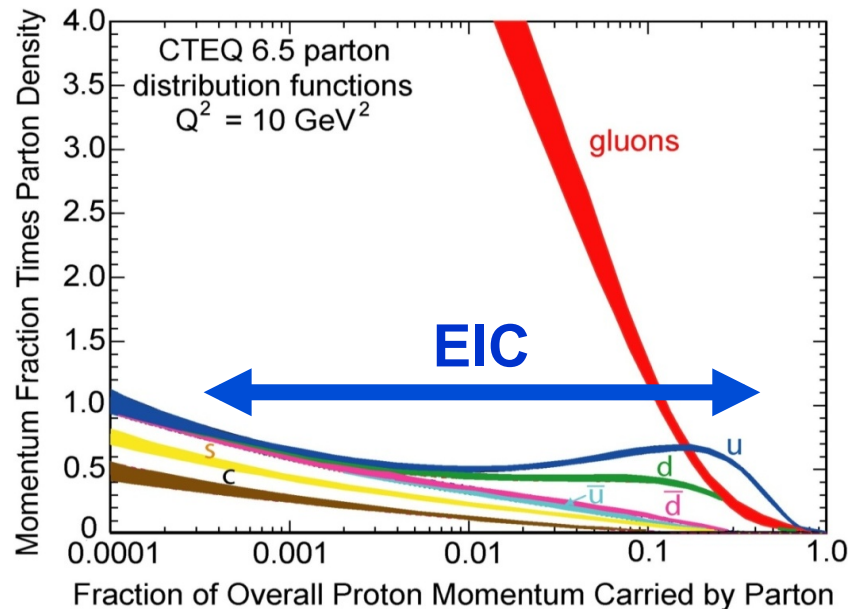
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EIC explores the “sea” and the “glue”, the “valence” with a huge level arm

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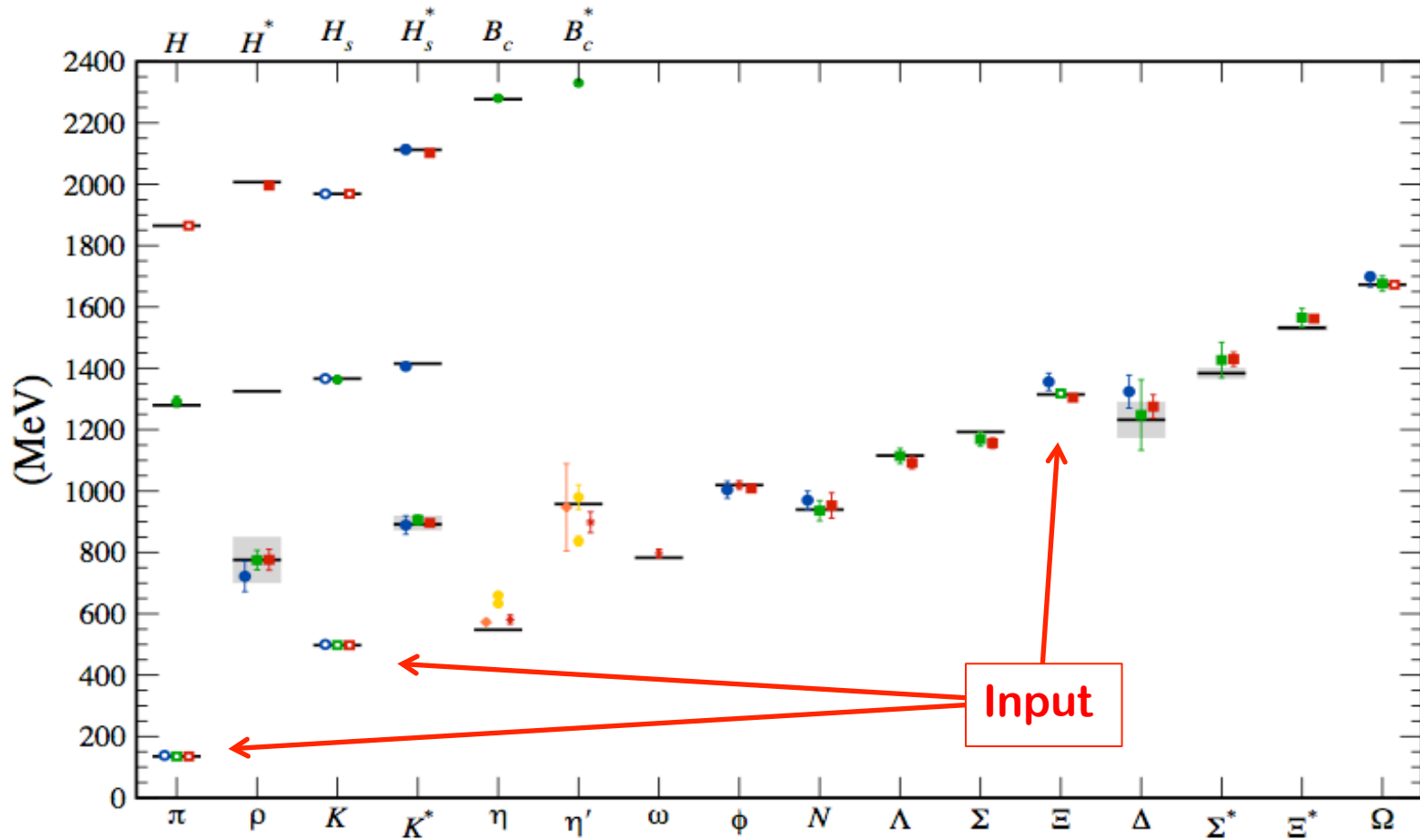


The key deliverables & opportunities

*Why existing facilities, even with upgrades,
cannot do the same?*

QCD and hadron properties: mass, spin, ...

□ Hadron mass from Lattice QCD calculation:



A major success of QCD – is the right theory for the Strong Interaction!

How does QCD generate this? The role of quarks vs that of gluons?

Mass vs. Spin

□ Mass – intrinsic to a particle:

= Energy of the particle when it is at the rest

✧ QCD energy-momentum tensor in terms of quarks and gluons

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi} i \vec{D}^{(\mu} \gamma^{\nu)} \psi + \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} F^2 - F^{\mu\alpha} F^{\nu}_{\alpha}$$

✧ Proton mass:

$$m = \frac{\langle p | \int d^3x T^{00} | p \rangle}{\langle p | p \rangle} \sim \text{GeV}$$

p at rest

X. Ji, PRL (1995)

□ Spin – intrinsic to a particle:

= Angular momentum of the particle when it is at the rest

✧ QCD angular momentum density in terms of energy-momentum tensor

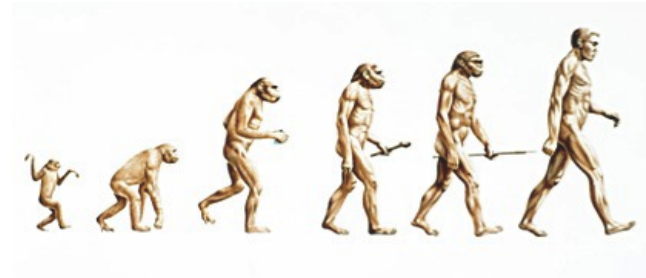
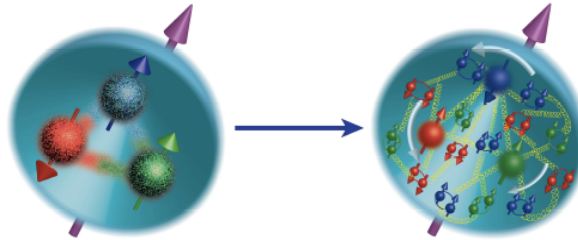
$$M^{\alpha\mu\nu} = T^{\alpha\nu} x^{\mu} - T^{\alpha\mu} x^{\nu} \qquad J^i = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{ijk} \int d^3x M^{0jk}$$

✧ Proton spin:

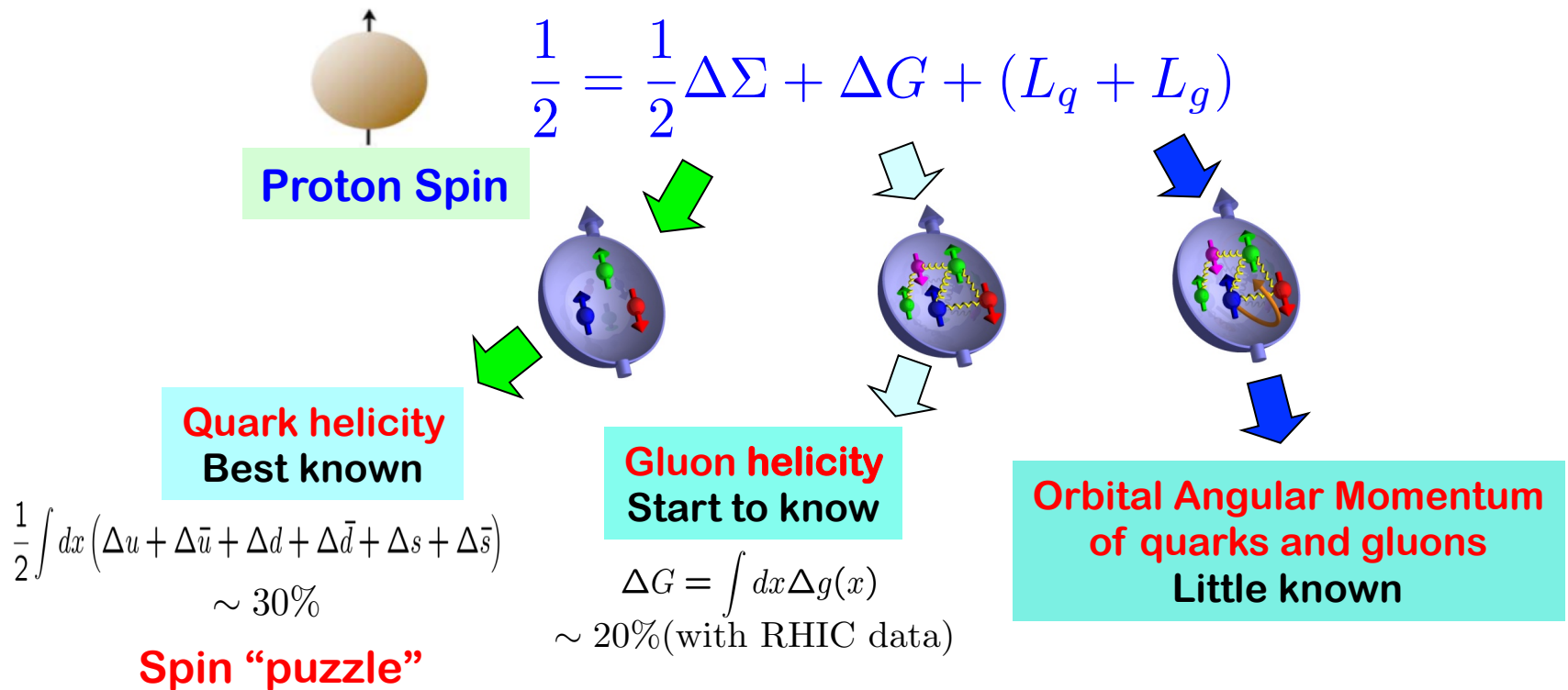
$$S(\mu) = \sum_s \langle P, S | \hat{J}_f^z(\mu) | P, S \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

Proton spin

□ Proton's spin:



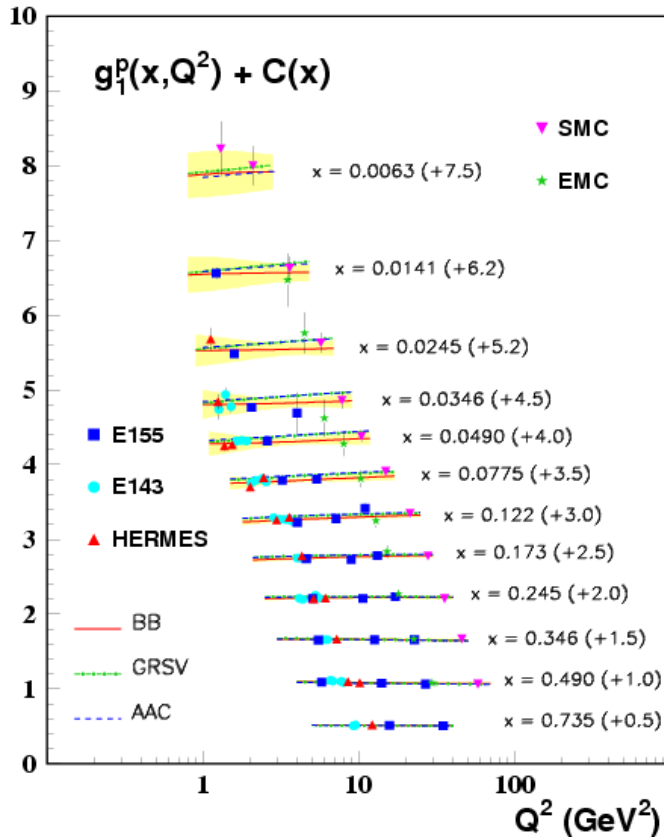
□ Current understanding:



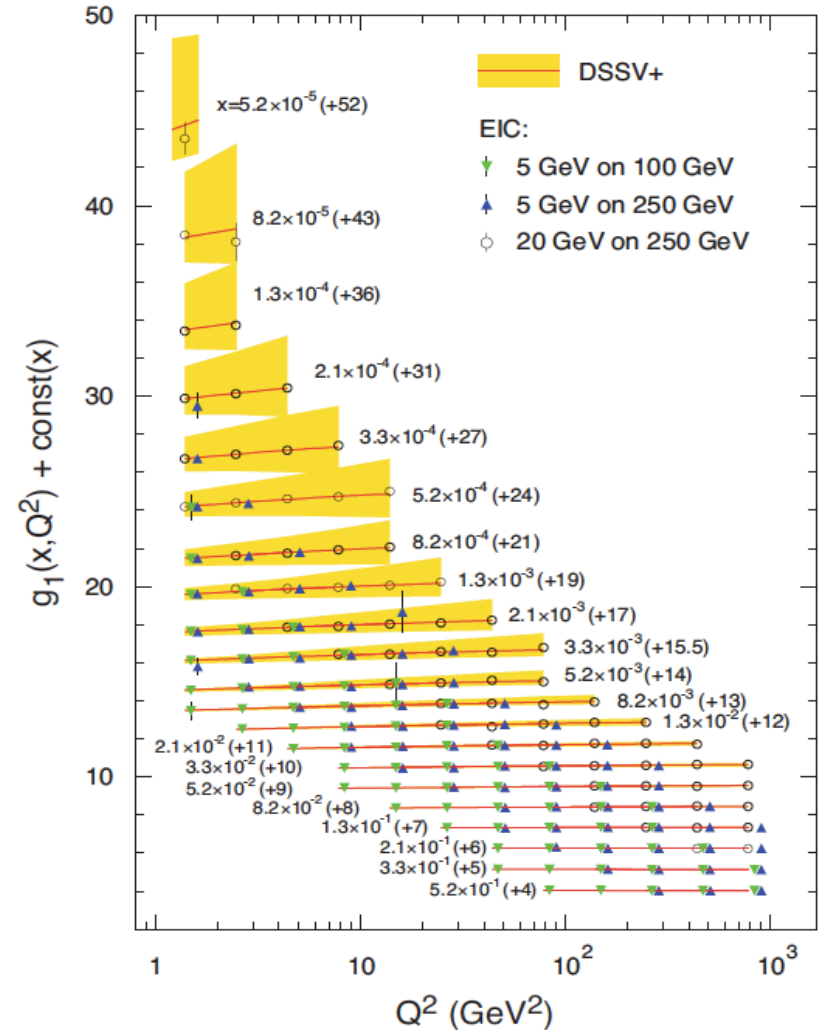
If we do not understand proton spin, we do not understand QCD

The power and precision of EIC

□ Polarized x-section at EIC:



at EIC

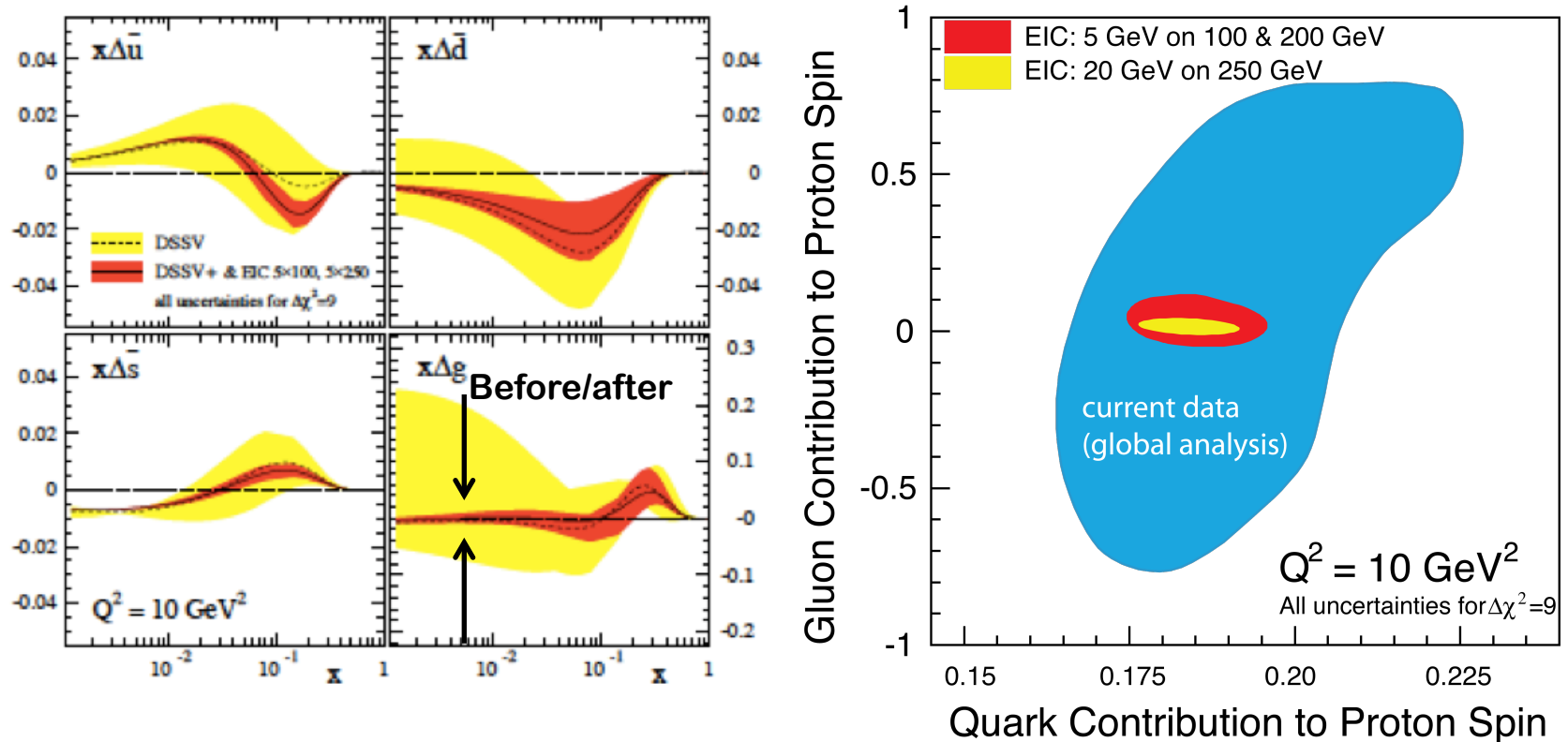


□ Reach out the glue:

$$\frac{dg_1(x, Q^2)}{d \ln Q^2} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{qg} \otimes \Delta g(x, Q^2) + \dots$$

Our understanding of proton spin

□ The decisive measurement (1st year of running at US EIC):
(Low x and wide x range at EIC)



Precision in $\Delta\Sigma$ and $\Delta g \rightarrow$ A clear idea
of the magnitude of $L_Q + L_G$

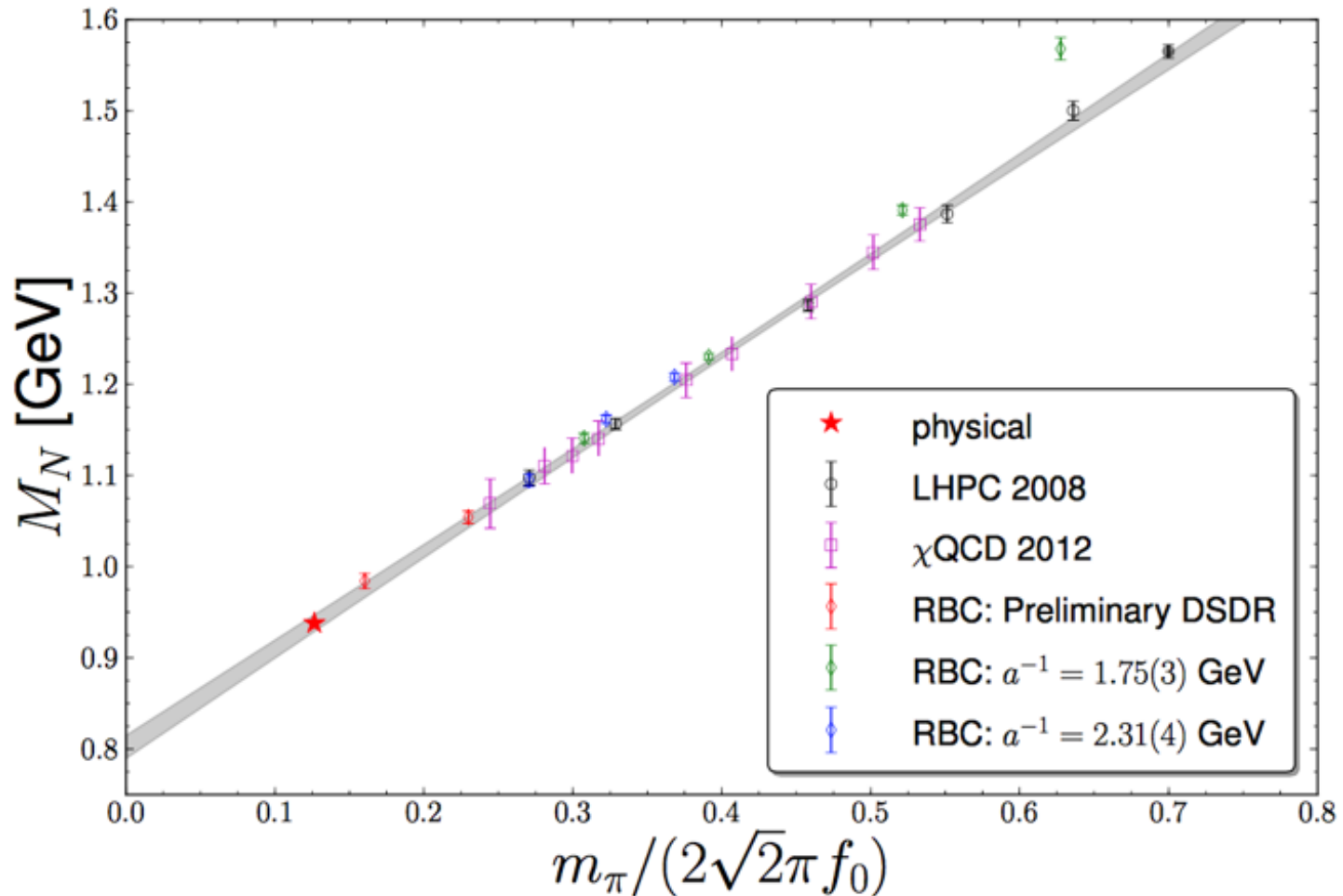
No other machine in the world can achieve this!

Nucleon mass

□ Lattice QCD calculation:

Martin Savage (U of Washington)

David Richards (Jlab)



$$M_N = 800 \text{ MeV} + m_\pi \quad \text{Unexpected behavior !! Why?}$$

Nucleon mass

□ How do quarks and gluons contribute to the nucleon mass?

- ✧ QCD energy-momentum tensor in terms of quarks and gluons

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- ✧ Its hadronic matrix element with zero momentum transfer:

$$\langle p | T^{\mu\nu} | p \rangle \propto p^\mu p^\nu \quad \longrightarrow \quad \langle p | T^{\mu\nu} | p \rangle (g_{\mu\nu}) \propto p^\mu p^\nu (g_{\mu\nu}) = m^2$$

- ✧ Invariant hadron mass (in any frame):

$$m^2 \propto \langle p | T^\alpha_\alpha | p \rangle$$

$$\text{with } T^\alpha_\alpha = \underbrace{\frac{\beta(g)}{2g} F^{\mu\nu,a} F^a_{\mu\nu}}_{\text{QCD trace anomaly}} + \sum_{q=u,d,s} m_q (1 + \gamma_m) \bar{\psi}_q \psi_q$$

QCD trace anomaly

$$\beta(g) = -(11 - 2n_f/3) g^3 / (4\pi)^2 + \dots$$

➡ At the chiral limit, the entire mass is from gluons!

Kharzeev @ Temple workshop

- ✧ Heavy quarkonium production near threshold at JLab12 & EIC

New opportunities and activities for EIC!

Meziani @ Temple workshop

Nucleon mass

□ Decomposition – sum rules:

Xiangdong Ji (Maryland)
Dima Kharzeev (Stony Brook)
Keh-Fei Liu (Kentucky)

✧ Hadron state:

$$|P\rangle \quad \text{With the normalization:} \quad \langle P|P\rangle = (E/M)(2\pi)^3\delta^3(0)$$

✧ Hamiltonian:

$$\langle P|H|P\rangle = (E^2/M)(2\pi)^3\delta^3(0) \quad \text{with} \quad H_{\text{QCD}} = \int d^3\vec{x} T^{00}(0, \vec{x})$$

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X. Ji, PRL (1995)

$$M = \frac{\langle P|H_{\text{QCD}}|P\rangle}{\langle P|P\rangle} \Big|_{\text{rest frame}} = H_q + H_m + H_g + H_a$$

Mass type	H_i	M_i	$m_s \rightarrow 0$ (MeV)	$m_s \rightarrow \infty$ (MeV)
Quark energy	$\psi^\dagger(-i\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha})\psi$	$3(a - b)/4$	270	300
Quark mass	$\bar{\psi}m\psi$	b	160	110
Gluon energy	$\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{E}^2 + \mathbf{B}^2)$	$3(1 - a)/4$	320	320
Trace anomaly	$\frac{9\alpha_s}{16\pi}(\mathbf{E}^2 - \mathbf{B}^2)$	$(1 - b)/4$	190	210

$$a(\mu^2) = \sum_f \int_0^1 x[q_f(x, \mu^2) + \bar{q}_f(x, \mu^2)]dx$$

$$bM = \langle P|m_u\bar{u}u + m_d\bar{d}d|P\rangle + \langle P|m_s\bar{s}s|P\rangle$$

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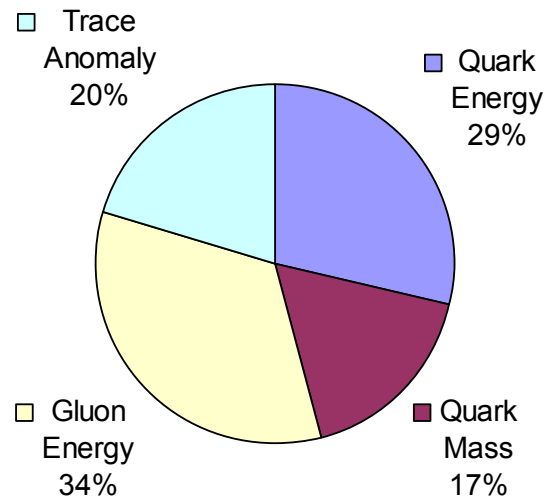
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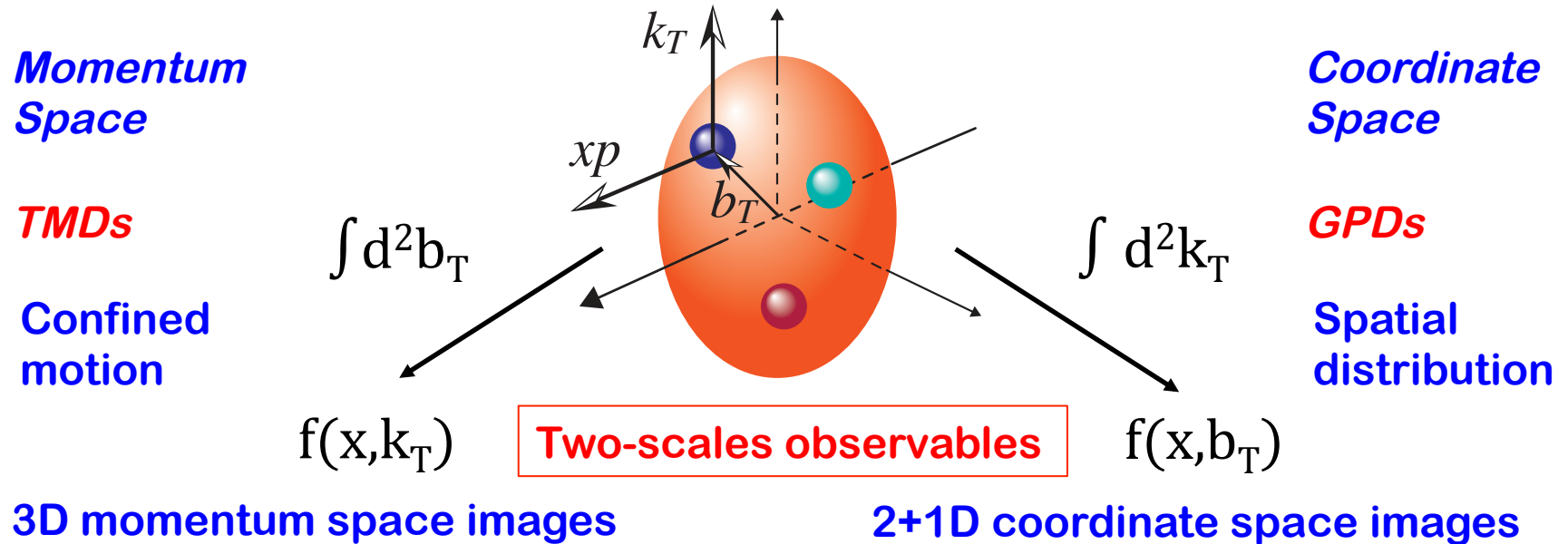
Update on
lattice effort
K.-F. Liu



*New opportunities
and activities for EIC!*

Boosted 3D nucleon structure

- High energy probes “see” the boosted partonic structure:



- Need x-sections with two-momentum scales observed:

$$Q_1 \gg Q_2 \sim 1/R \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

- ✧ **Hard scale:** Q_1 localizes the probe to see the quark or gluon d.o.f.
- ✧ **“Soft” scale:** Q_2 could be more sensitive to hadron structure, e.g., confined motion

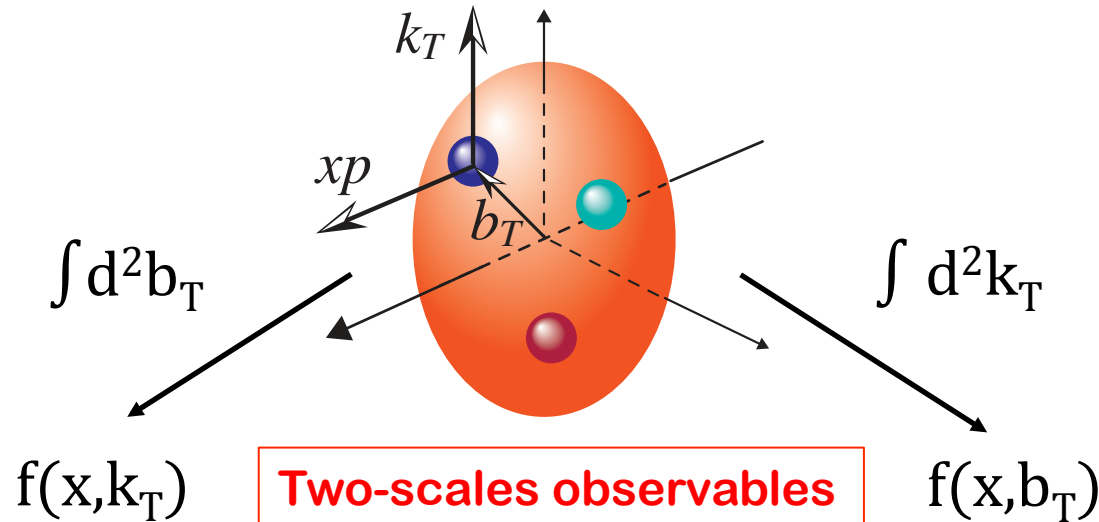
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*Momentum
Space*

TMDs

*Confined
motion*



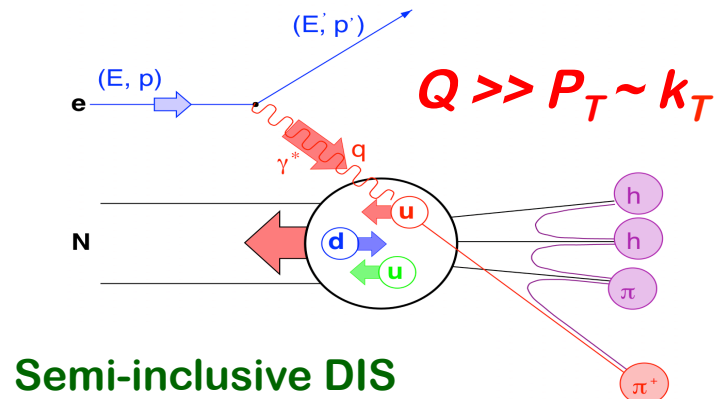
*Coordinate
Space*

GPDs

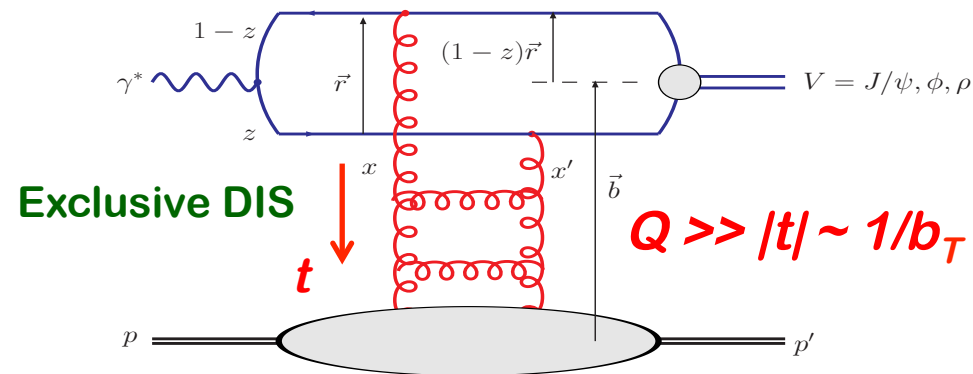
*Spatial
distribution*

3D momentum space images

2+1D coordinate space images



Semi-inclusive DIS

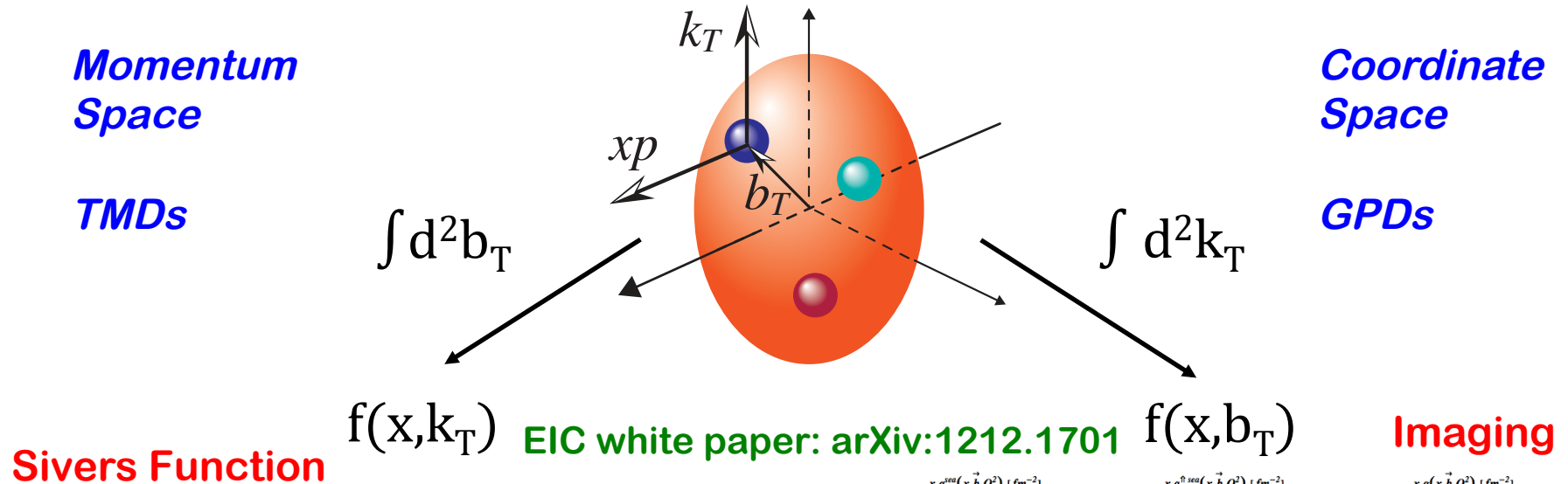


Exclusive DIS

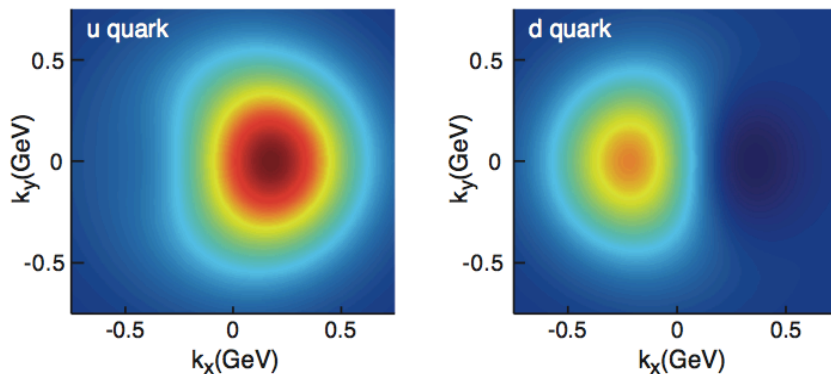
JLab12 – valence quarks, EIC – sea quarks and gluons

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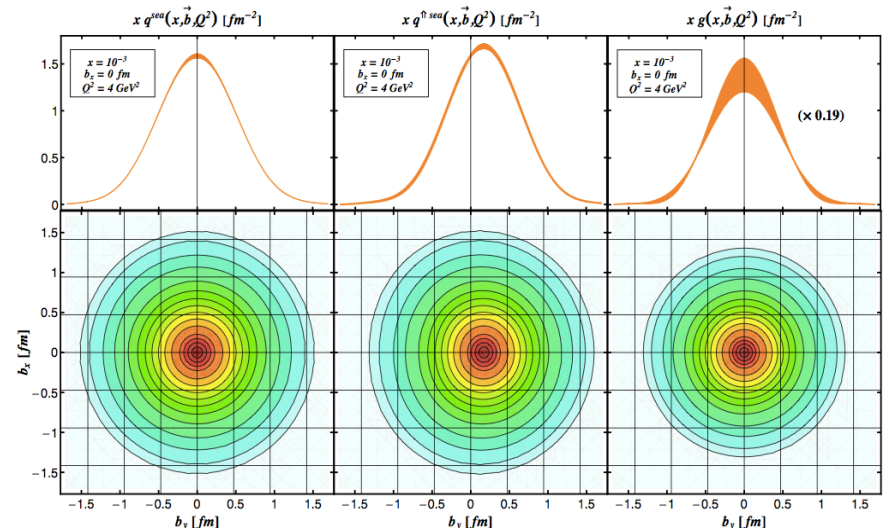
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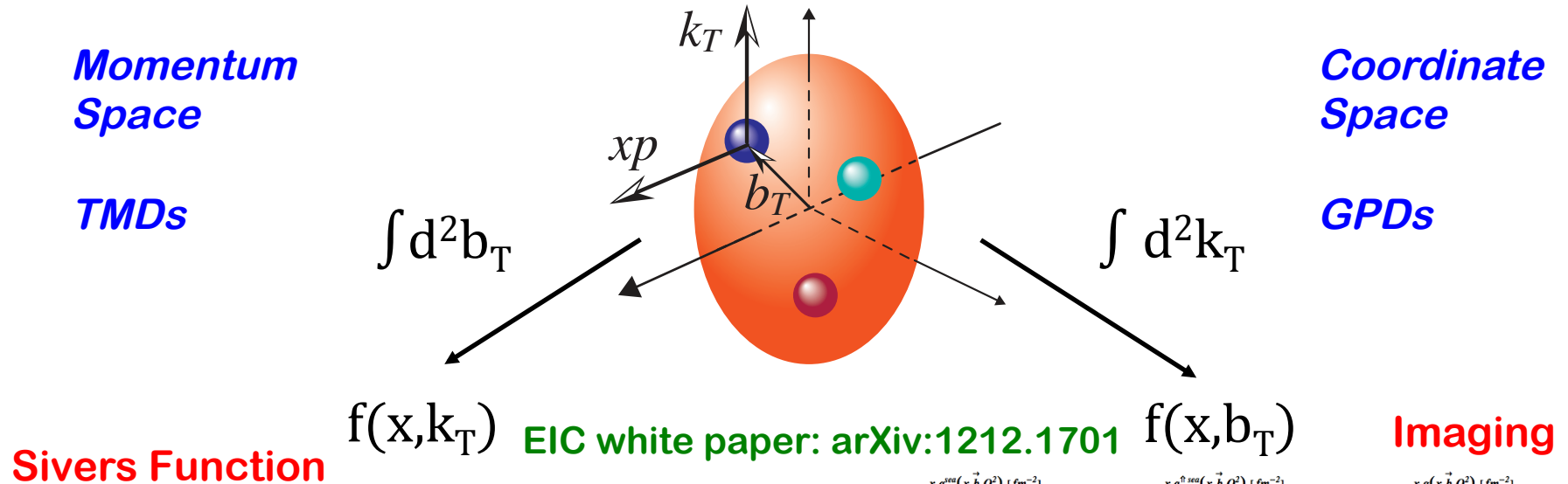
Density distribution of an unpolarized quark in a proton moving in z direction and polarized in y-direction



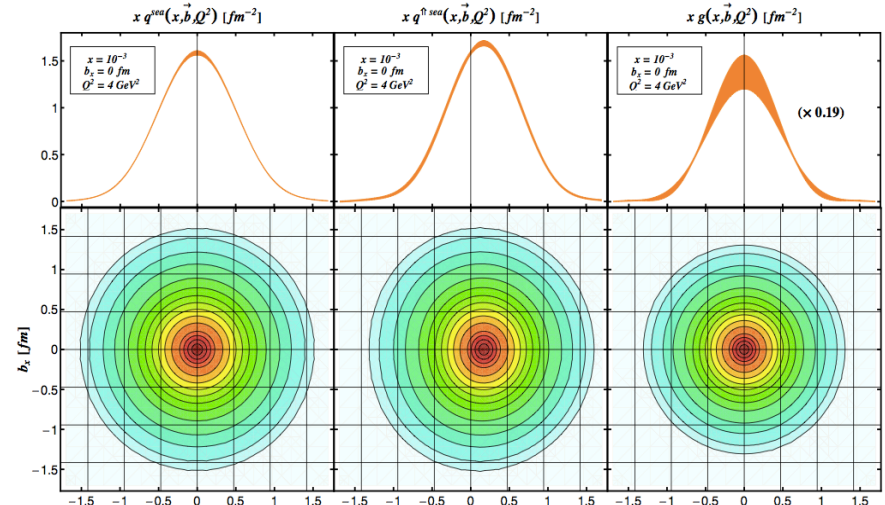
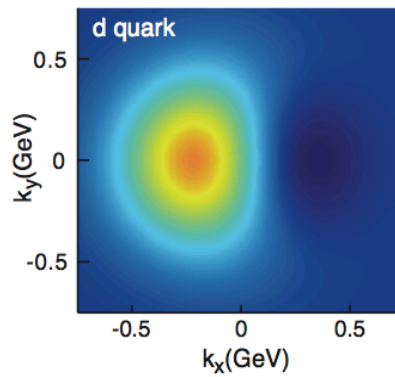
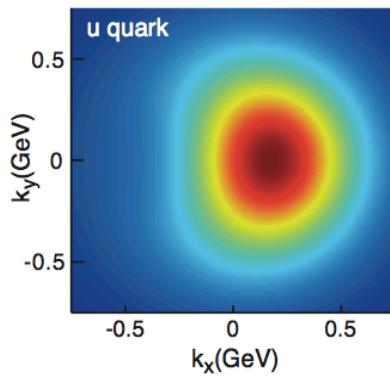
Spatial density distributions – “radius”

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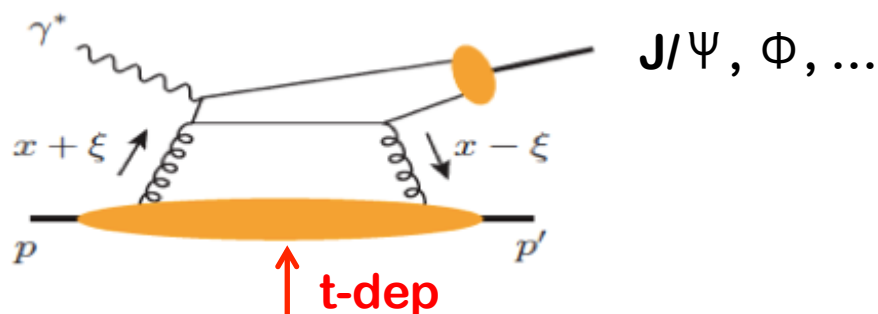
Sivers Function



Position **r** \times Momentum **p** \rightarrow Orbital Motion of Partons

Spatial distribution of gluons

Exclusive vector meson production:



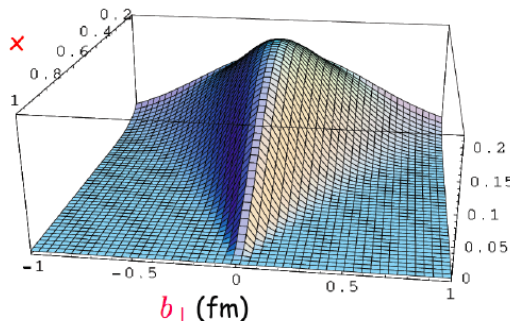
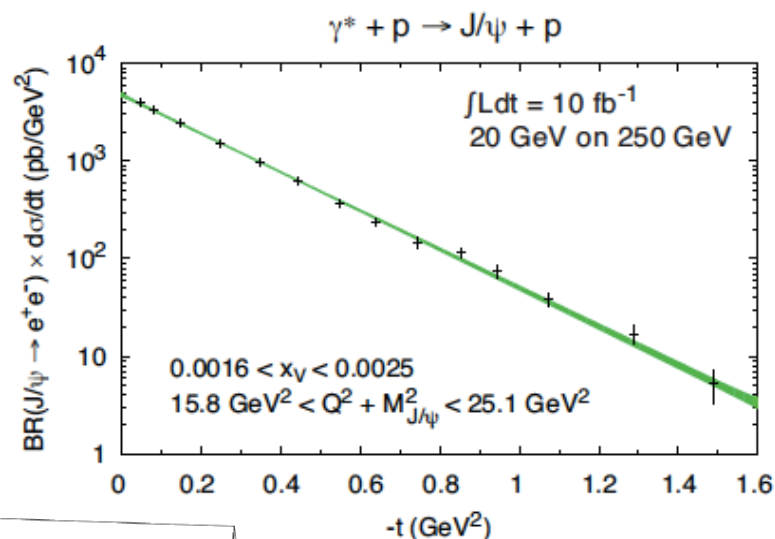
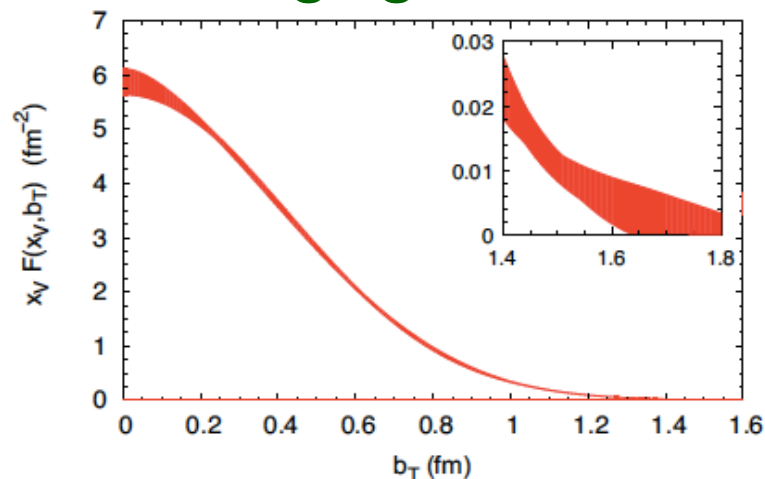
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Gluon imaging from simulation:



Only possible at the EIC

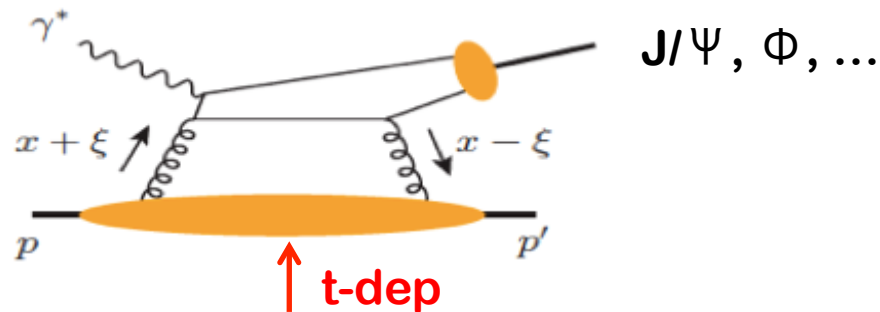
Proton radius of gluon density

“Gluon radius (x)”

Why the “radius” is very interesting?

Spatial distribution of gluons

❑ Exclusive vector meson production:



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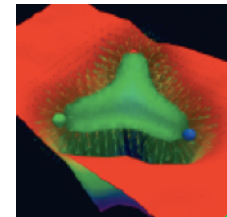
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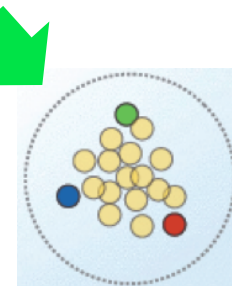
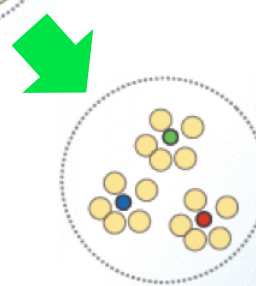
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❑ What does the proton look like?

Static:



Hard probe:



Bag Model

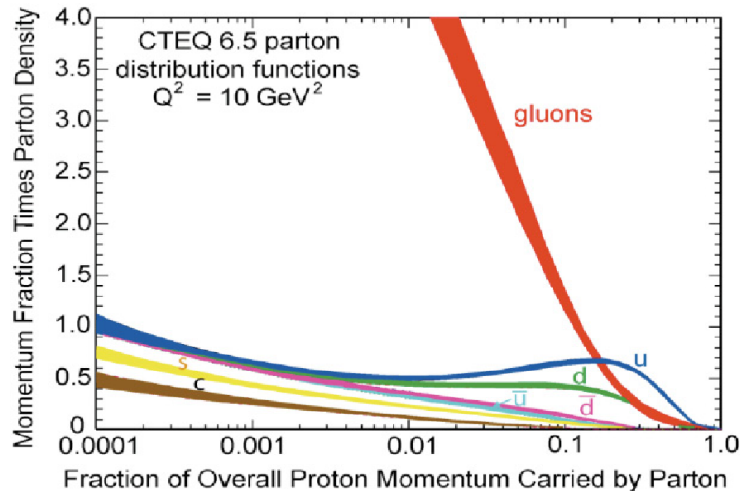
Quark Model

Lattice

Proton “radius” of gluon density is extremely sensitive to the color confinement mechanism, in particular, its “x”-dependence !

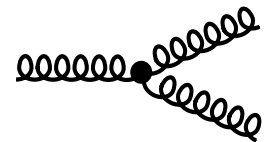
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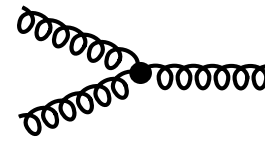
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QCD vs. QED:

QCD – gluon in a proton:

$$Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} xG(x, Q^2) \approx \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dx'}{x'} x' G(x', Q^2)$$

✧ At very small-x, proton is “black”, positronium is still transparent!

QED – photon in a positronium:

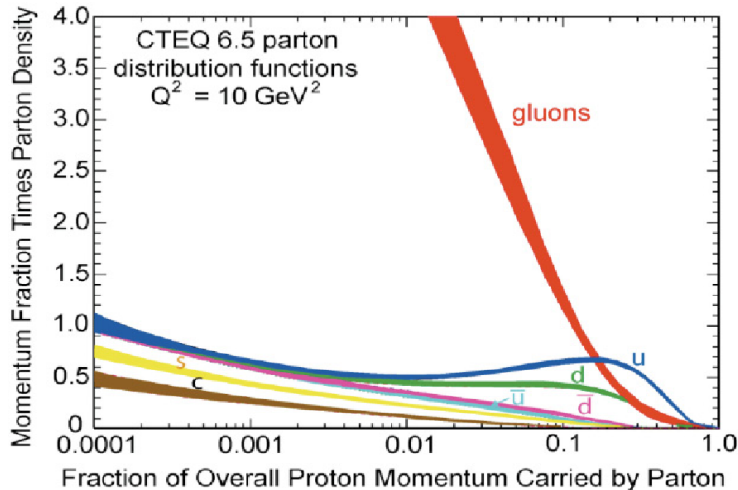
$$Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} x\phi_\gamma(x, Q^2) \approx \frac{\alpha_{em}}{\pi} \left[-\frac{2}{3} x\phi_\gamma(x, Q^2) + \int_x^1 \frac{dx'}{x'} x' [\phi_{e^+}(x', Q^2) + \phi_{e^-}(x', Q^2)] \right]$$

✧ Recombination of large numbers of glue could lead to saturation phenomena

✧ Universal property of QCD!

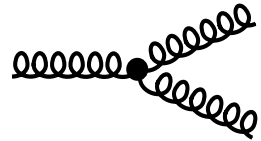
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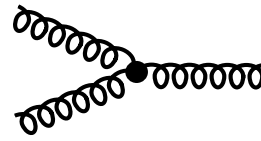
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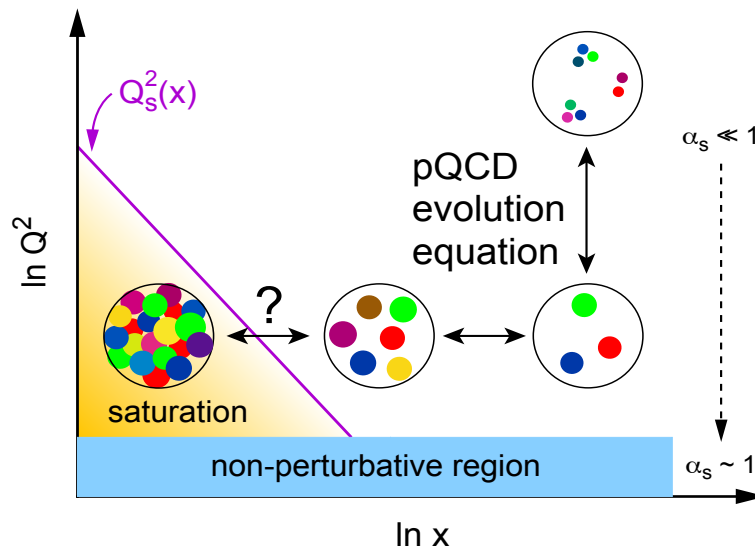


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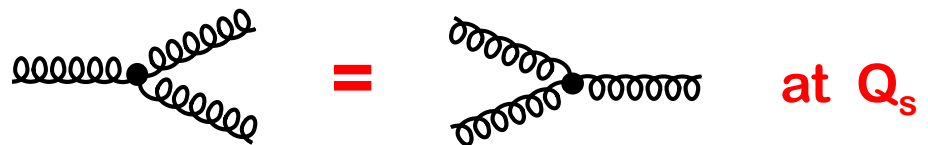


Particle vs. wave feature:



Gluon saturation – Color Glass Condensate

Radiation = Recombination



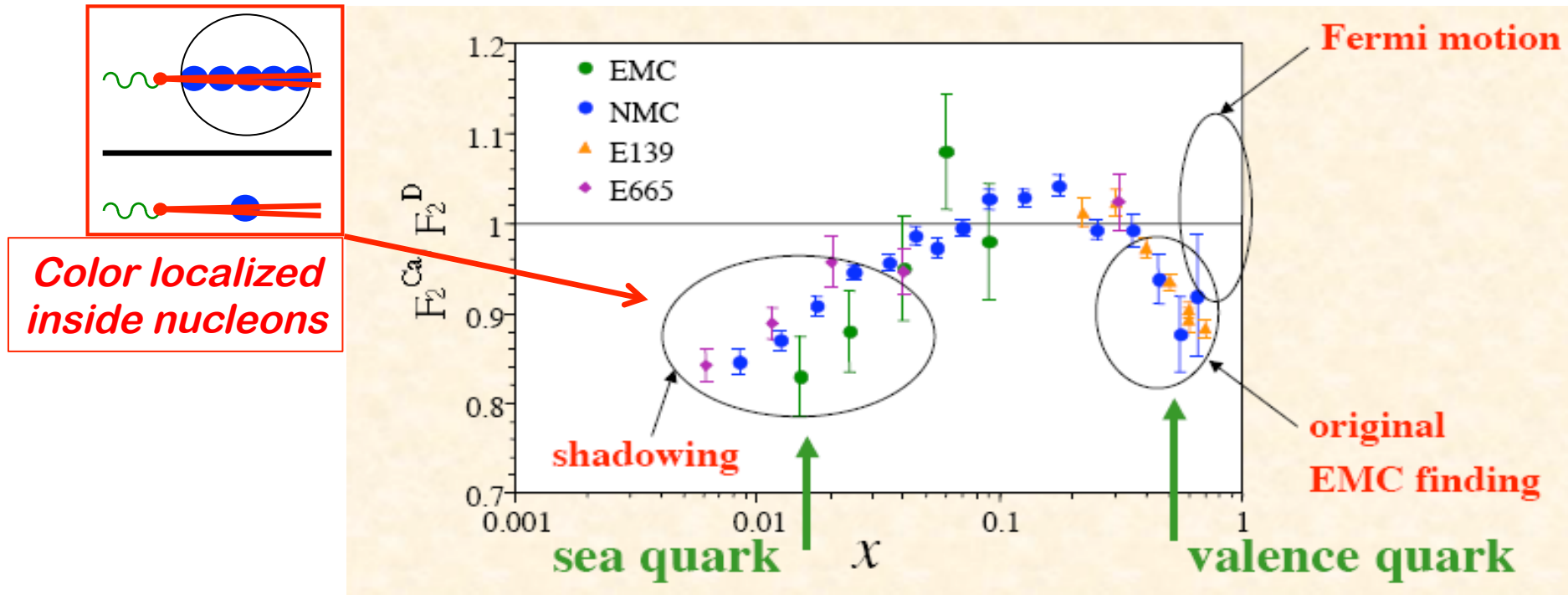
Leading to a collective gluonic system?

with a universal property?

new effective theory QCD – CGC?

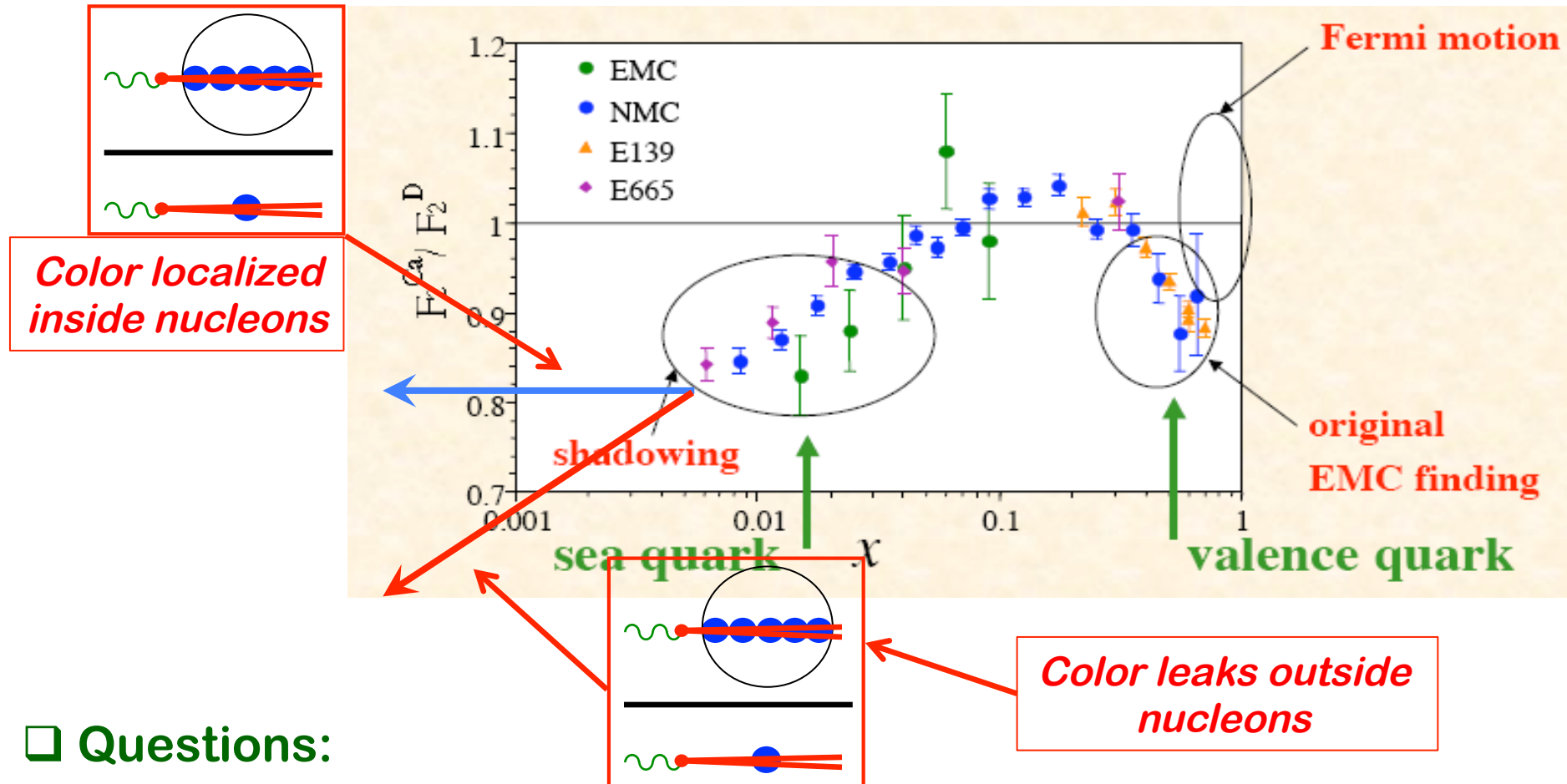
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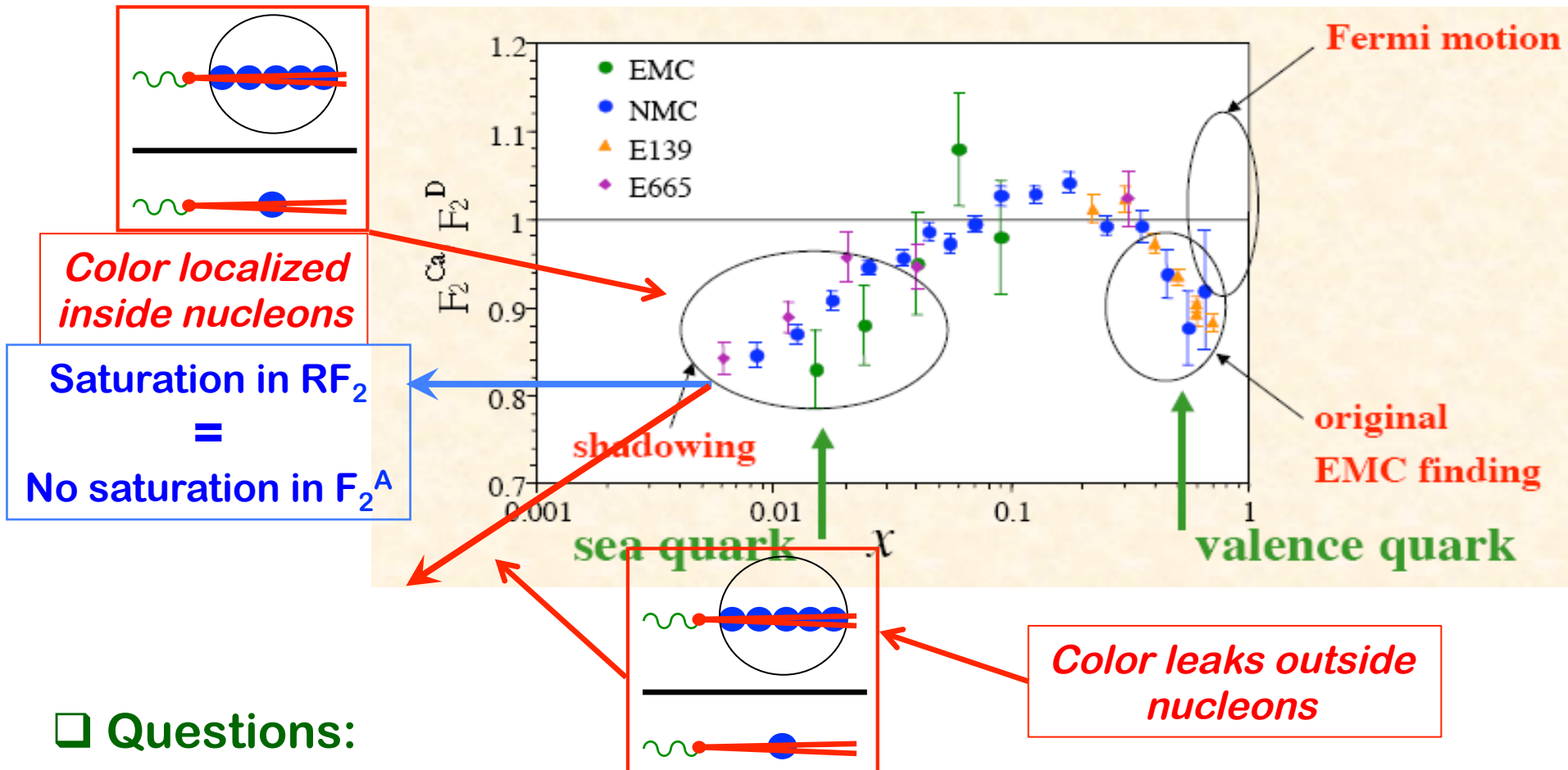
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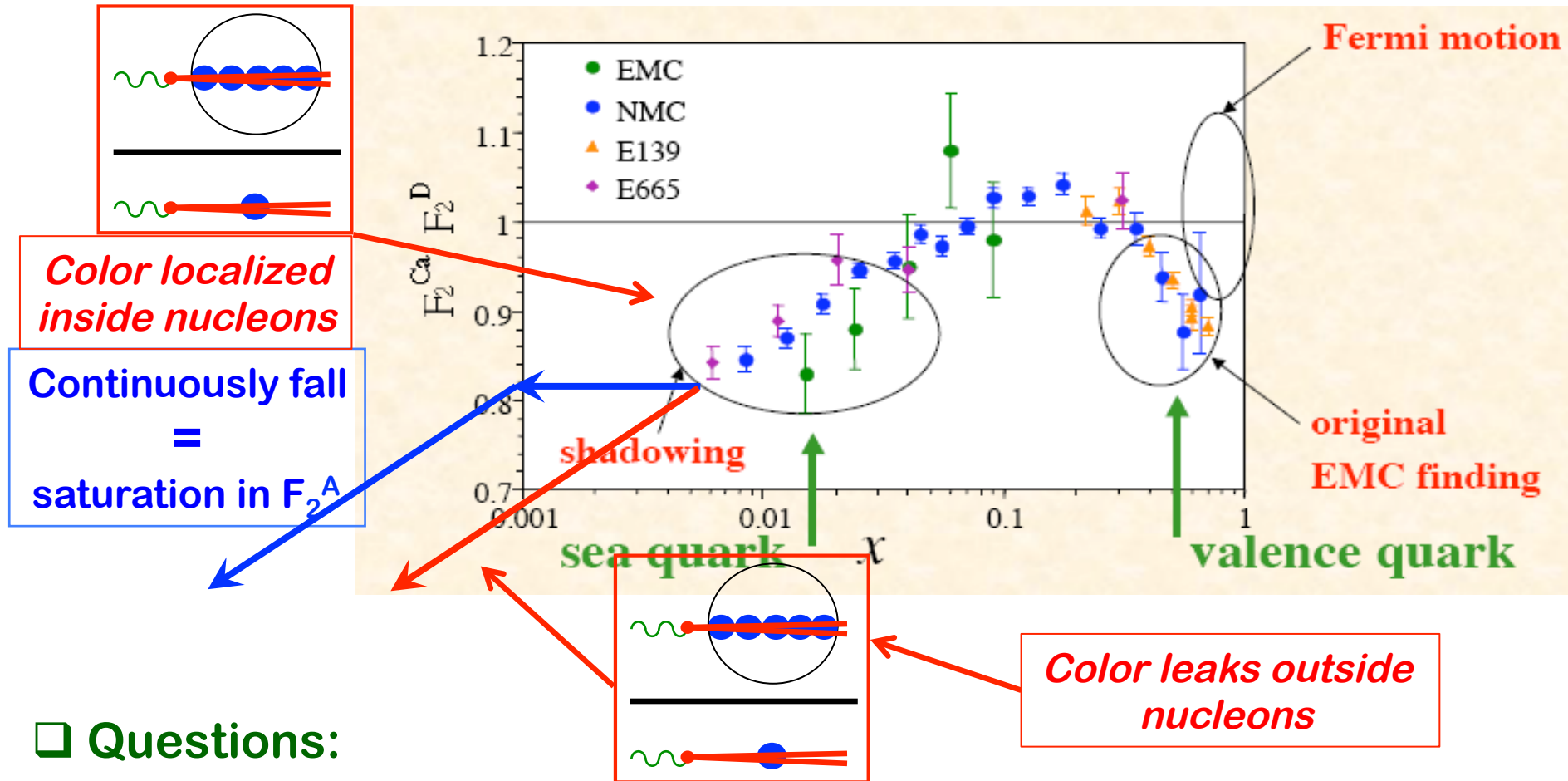
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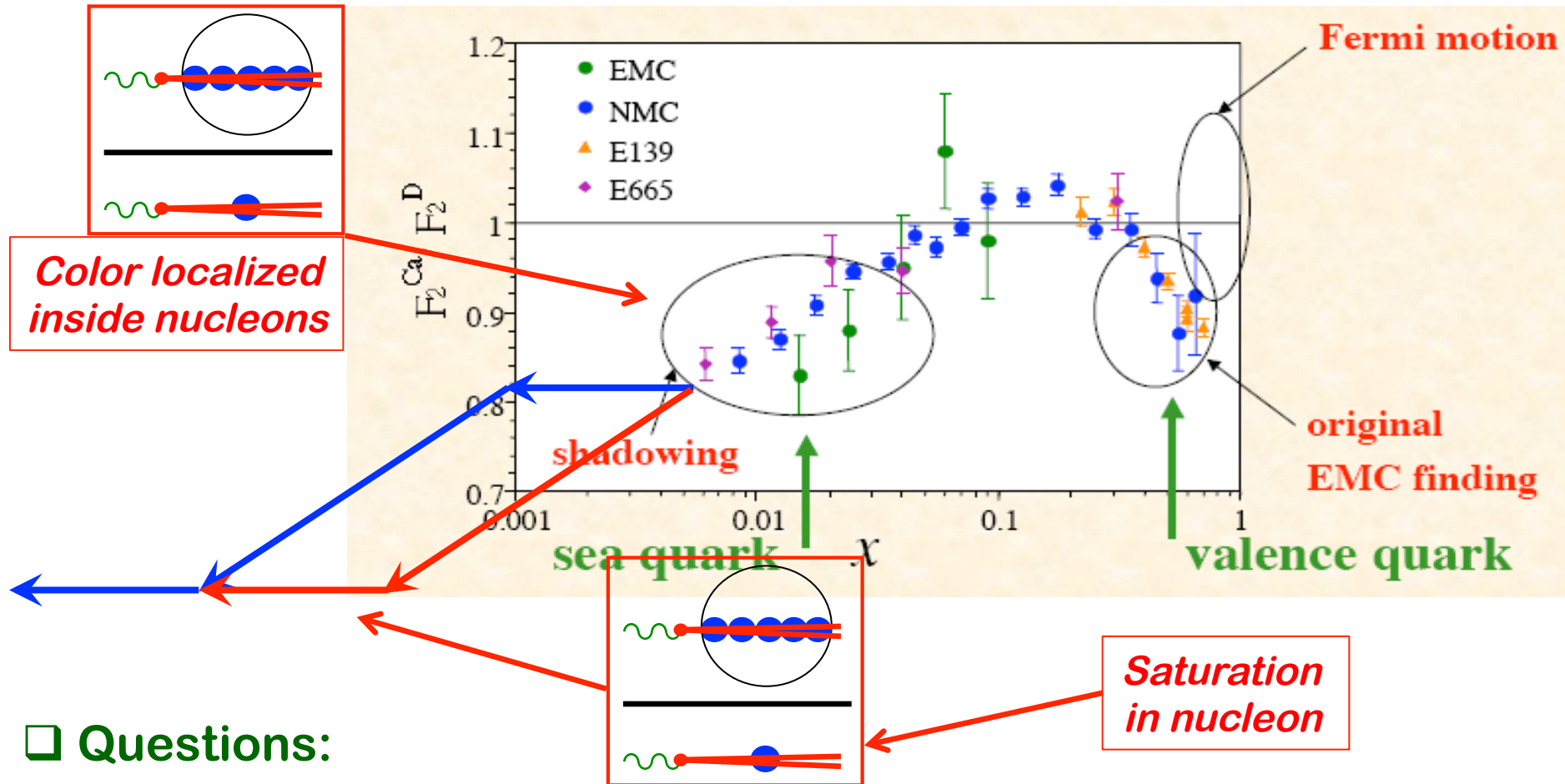
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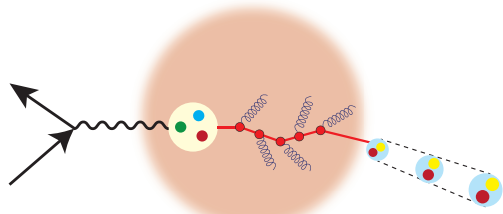
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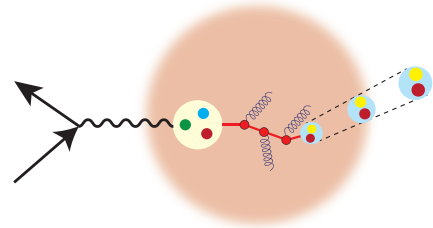
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Emergence of hadron at EIC

□ Fermi-side detectors – nuclei:



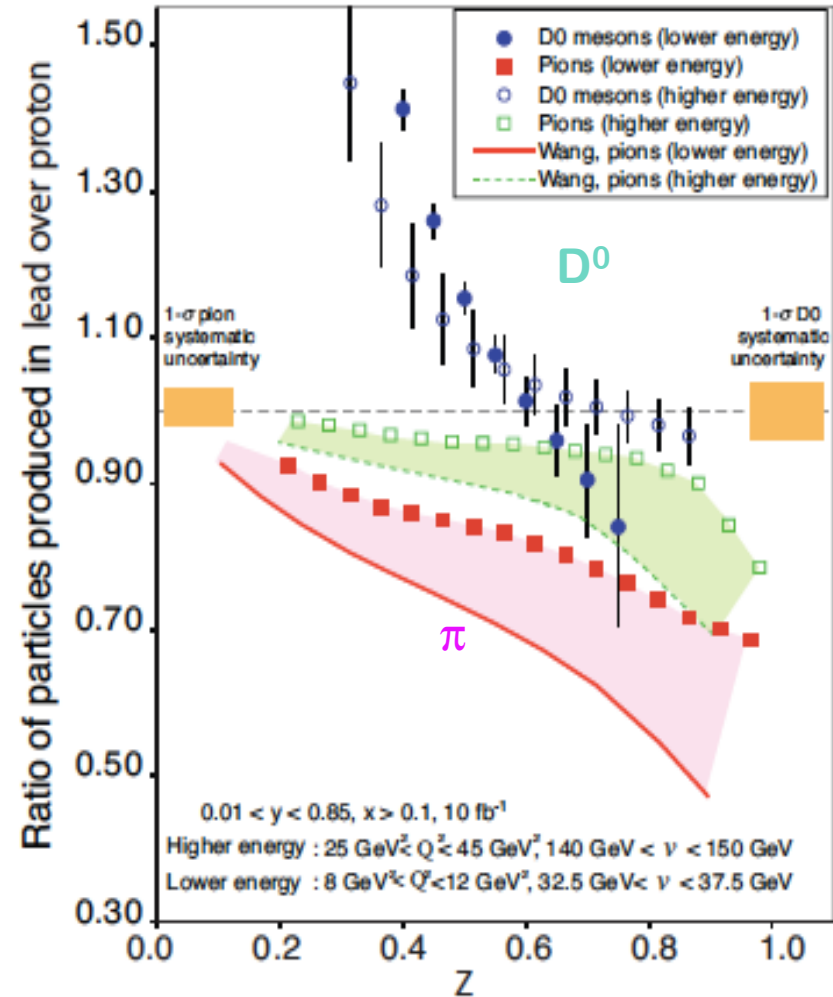
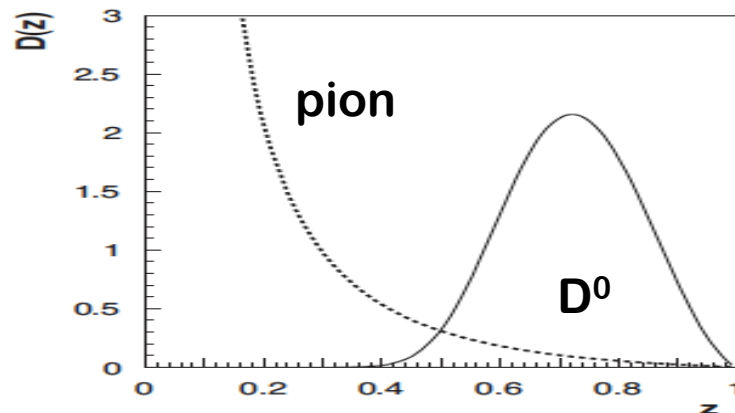
$$\nu = \frac{Q^2}{2mx}$$



Control of ν and medium length!

□ Heavy quark energy loss:

- Mass dependence of fragmentation

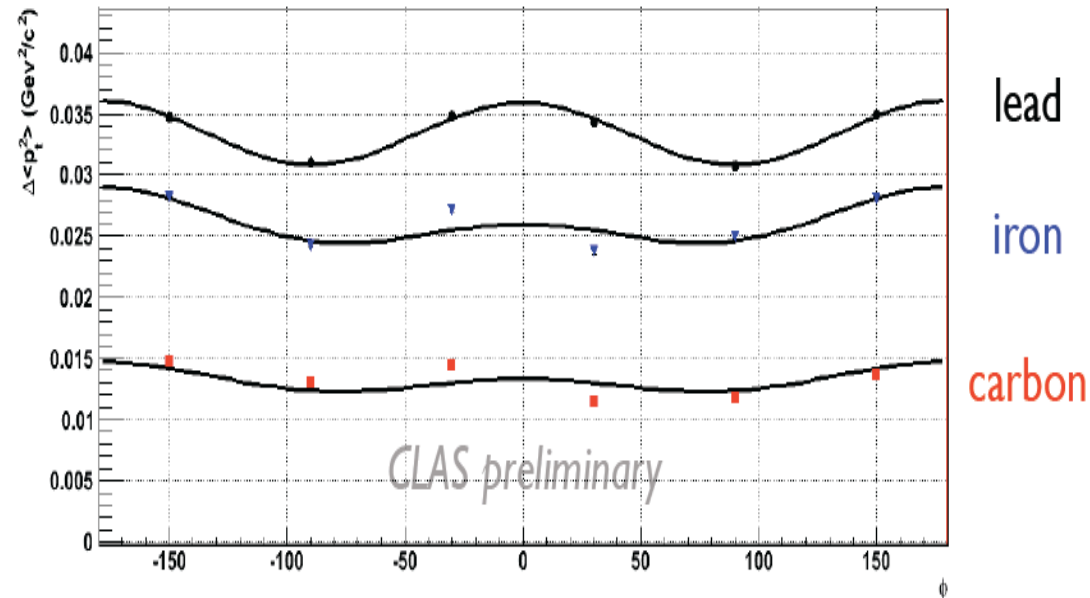
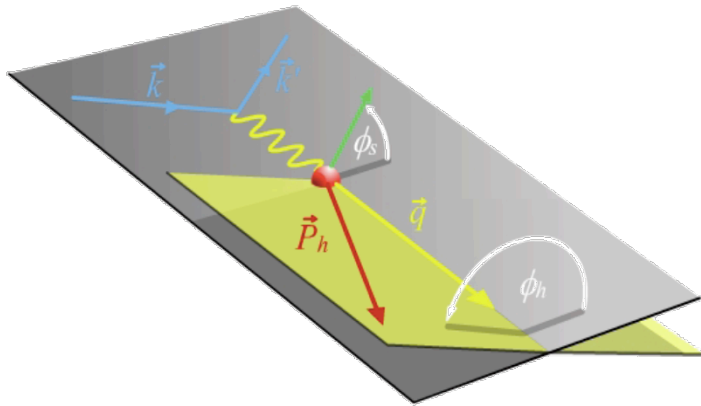


Need the collider energy of EIC and its control on parton kinematics

Color fluctuation – azimuthal asymmetry at EIC

Hicks, KEK-JPAC2013

□ Preliminary low energy data:



*Contain terms in $\cos(\phi_{pq})$ and $\cos(2\phi_{pq})$
only statistical uncertainties shown*

□ Classical expectation:

Any distribution seen in Carbon should be washed out in heavier nuclei

□ Surprise:

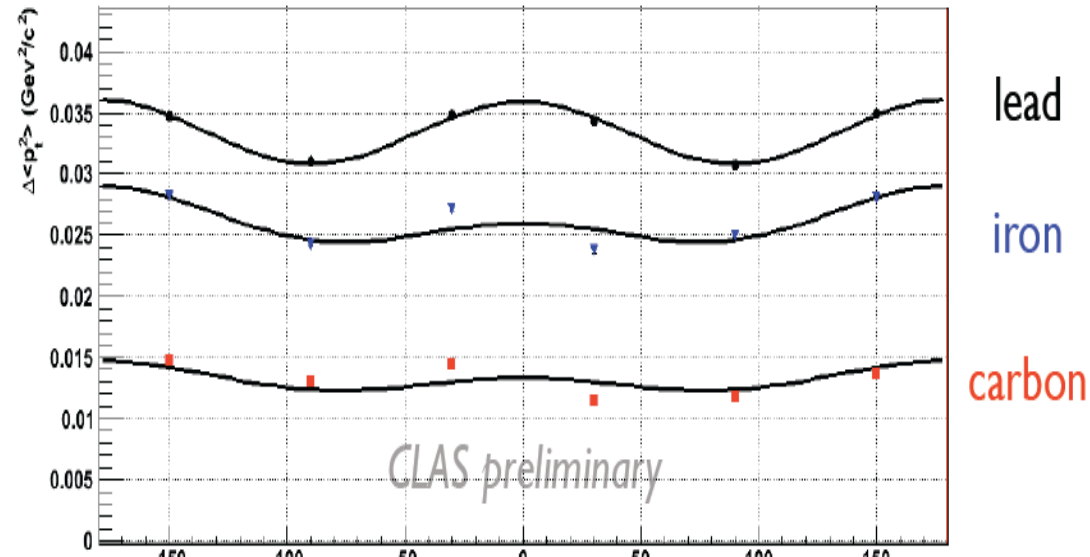
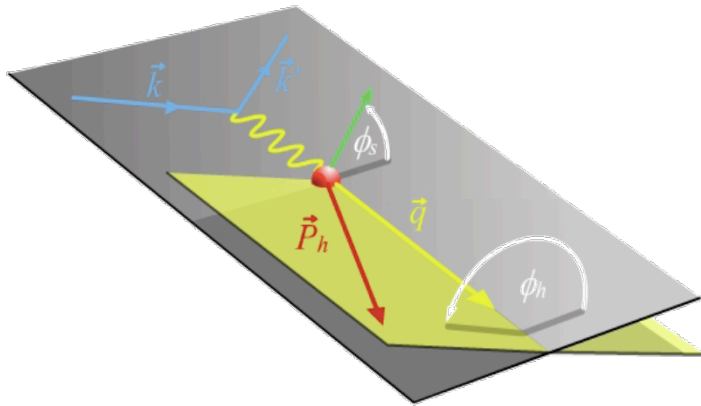
Azimuthal asymmetry in transverse momentum broadening

➡ **Fluctuation and v_n at EIC!**

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$$\langle p_T^2(\phi_{pq}) \rangle_A = \int dp_T^2 p_T^2 \frac{d\sigma_{eA}}{dx_B dQ^2 dp_T^2 d\phi} / \frac{d\sigma_{eA}}{dx_B dQ^2}$$

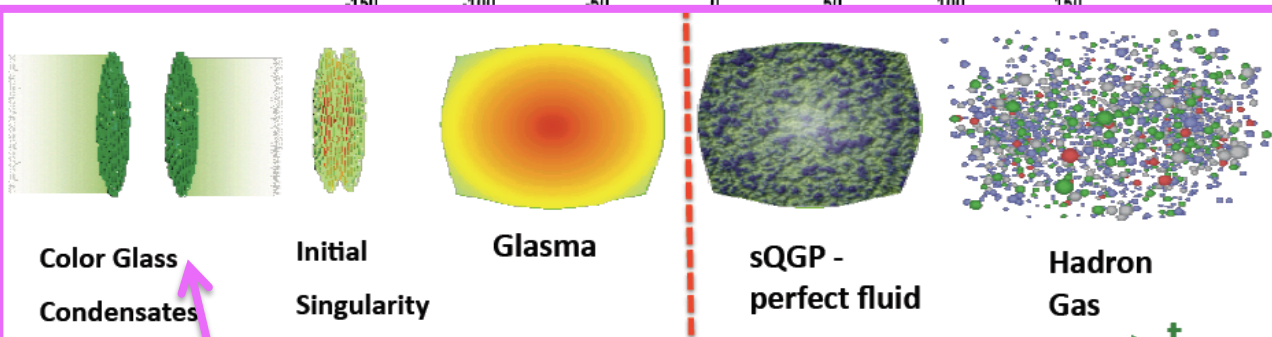
$$\langle \Delta p_T^2(\phi) \rangle_{AN} \equiv \langle p_T^2(\phi) \rangle_A - \langle p_T^2(\phi) \rangle_N$$

□ Classical expectation

Any distribution seen

□ Surprise:

Azimuthal asymmetry



Provide important information for the initial conditions in Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions



Fluctuation and v_n at EIC!

Summary

- ❑ EIC is a ultimate QCD machine:
 - 1) **to discover and explore** the quark/gluon structure and properties of hadrons and nuclei,
 - 2) **to search for** hints and clues of color confinement, and
 - 3) **to measure** the color fluctuation and color neutralization
- ❑ EIC is a tomographic machine for nucleons and nuclei with **a resolution better than 1/10 fm**
- ❑ EIC designs explore the polarization and intensity frontier, as well as the frontier of new accelerator/detector technology
- ❑ EIC@US is sitting at a sweet spot for rich QCD dynamics
 - capable of taking us to the next QCD frontier

Thanks!

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