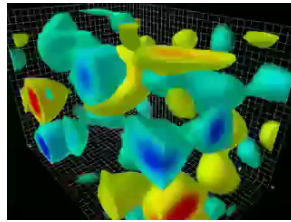




# The US Electron Ion Collider: Why? How? When?

## Precision study & understanding the role of glue in QCD



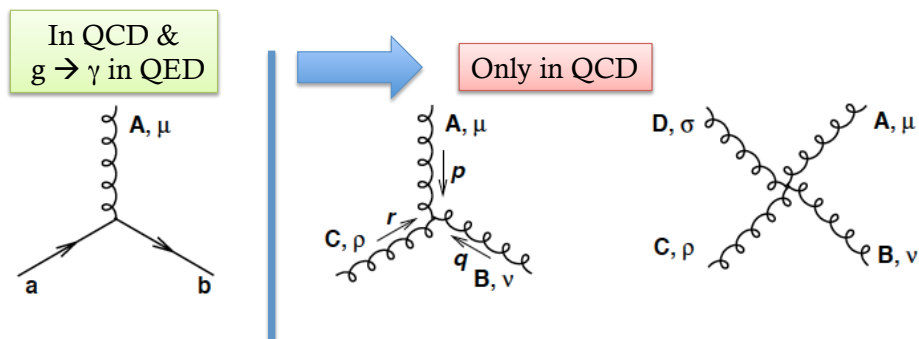
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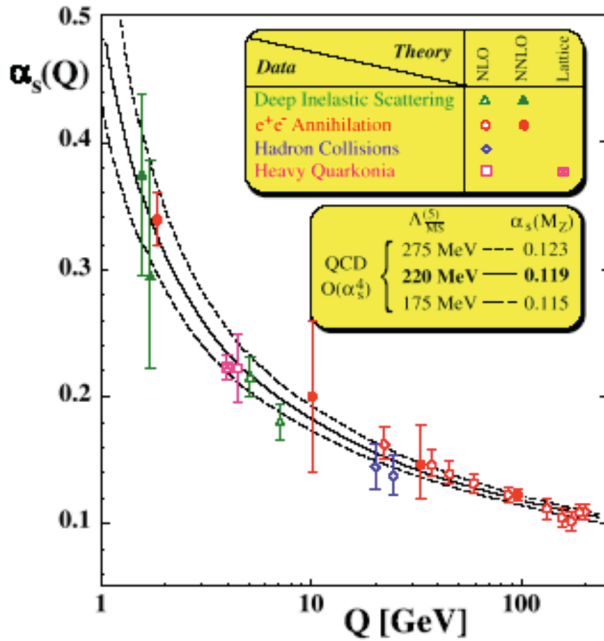
## What distinguishes QCD from QED?



- QED is mediated by photons  $\gamma$  which are charge-less
- QCD is mediated by gluons  $g$  which *ARE* colored!



# What distinguishes QCD from QED?



Asymptotic Freedom  $\Leftrightarrow$  antiscreening

$$\text{QCD: } \frac{\partial \alpha_s(Q^2)}{\partial \ln Q^2} = \beta(\alpha_s) < 0$$

Compare

$$\text{QED: } \frac{\partial \alpha_{EM}(Q^2)}{\partial \ln Q^2} = \beta(\alpha_{EM}) > 0$$

D. Gross, F. Willczek, Phys. Rev. Lett. 30, (1973)  
H. Politzer, Phys. Rev. Lett. 30, (1973)

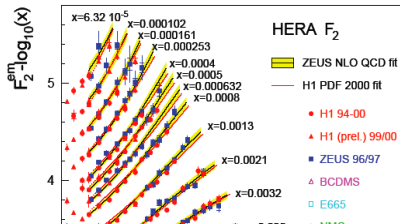
2004 Nobel Prize in Physics

# Success of pQCD at High Q: Jet Cross section

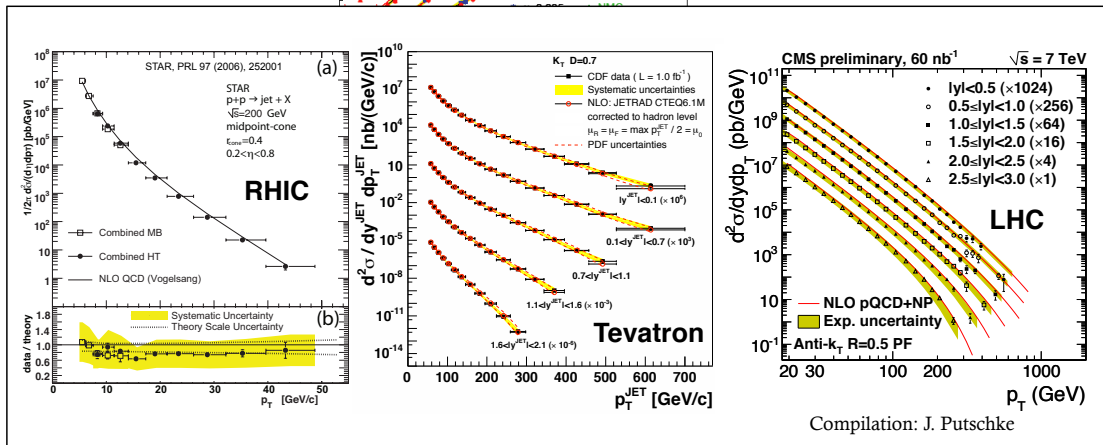


- Input:

- $F_2(x, Q^2)$
- Next to I



RA  
QCD



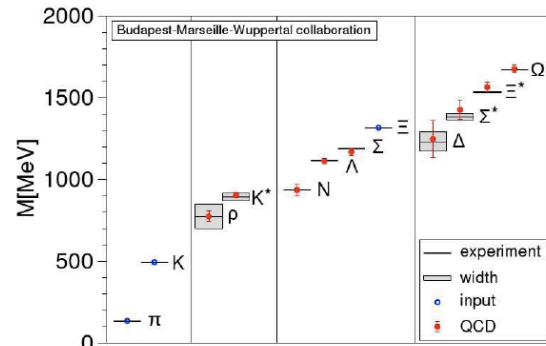
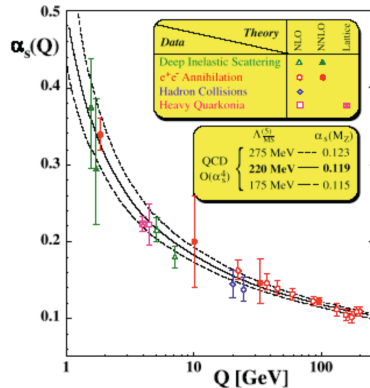


# QCD definitely correct, but...

## Lattice QCD

- Starting from QCD lagrangian → Static properties of hadrons: hadron mass spectrum

**No guidance on partonic dynamics**



Durr et al '08

- Perturbation theory *assuming* coupling is small
- Problematic at low Q fast rise of  $\alpha_s(Q)$**



# QCD: The SM of Strong Interactions

*“Folks, we need to stop “testing” QCD  
and start understanding it”*

Yuri Dokshitzer

1998, ICHEP Vancouver, BC , Conference Summary Talk

2004 For the discovery of asymptotic freedom in QCD



# Do we really “understand” QCD?



While there is no reason to doubt QCD, our level of understanding of QCD remains extremely unsatisfactory: both at low & high energy

- Can we explain basic properties of hadrons such as **mass** and **spin** from the QCD degrees of freedom at **low energy**?
- What ***are*** the effective **degrees of freedom at high energy**?
- How do these degrees of freedom interact with each other and with other hard probes?
- What can we learn from them about **confinement & universal features** of the theory of QCD?

After ~20+ yrs of experimental & theoretical progress, we are only ***beginning to understand*** the many body dynamics of QCD



What is the role of gluons at high energy?

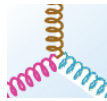
## HOW WELL DO WE UNDERSTAND GLUONS?



# Generation of Mass – Gluons in QCD

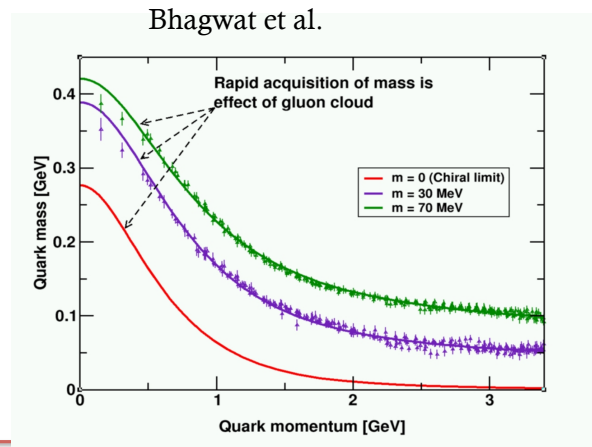


- Protons and neutrons form most of the mass of the **visible universe**
- 99% of the nucleon mass is due to **self generated gluon fields**
  - **Similarity** between p, n mass indicates that **gluon dynamics is identical** & overwhelmingly important



- Lattice QCD supports this

Higgs Mechanism, often credited with mass generation, is of no consequence



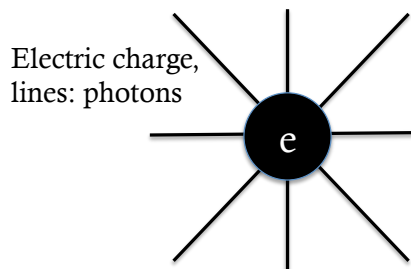
# Gluon self-interaction in QCD



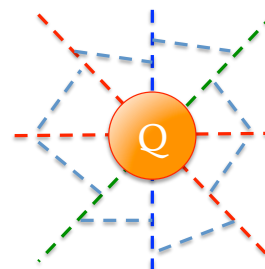
## Dynamical generation & self-regulation of hadron masses

F. Wilczek in “Origin of Mass”

*Its enhanced coupling to soft radiation... means that a ‘bare’ color charge, inserted in to empty space will start to surround itself with a cloud of virtual color gluons. These color gluon fields themselves carry color charge, so they are sources of additional soft radiation. The result is a self-catalyzing enhancement that leads to a runaway growth. A small color charge, in isolation builds up a big color thundercloud...theoretically the energy of the quark in isolation is infinite... having only a finite amount of energy to work with, nature always finds a way to short cut the ultimate thundercloud”*



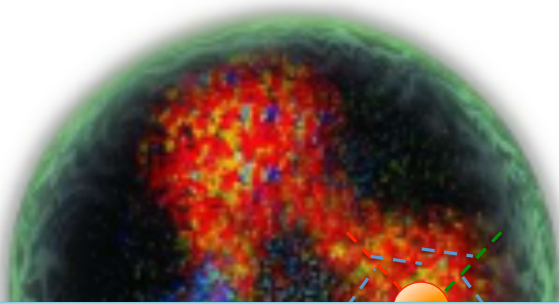
Electric charge, lines: photons



Color charge gluons



# What limits the “thundercloud”?



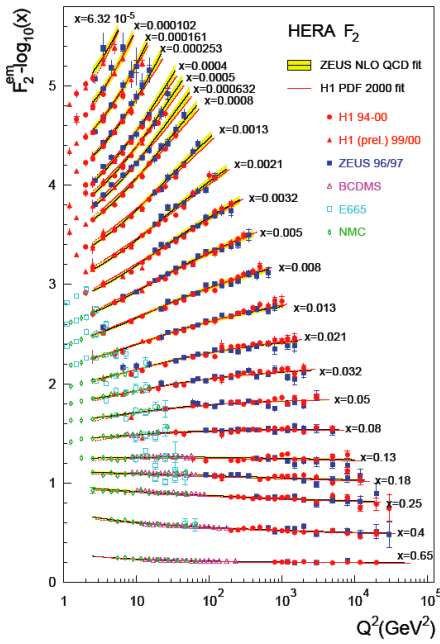
- Partial cancellation of quark-color-charge in color neutral finite size of the hadron (confinement) is responsible, *but*
- **Saturation of gluon densities due to  $gg \rightarrow g$  (gluon recombination) must also play a critical role regulating the hadron mass**

Need to experimentally explore and study *many body dynamics*  
a) regions of *quark-hadron transition* and  
b) non-linear QCD regions of extreme *high gluon density*

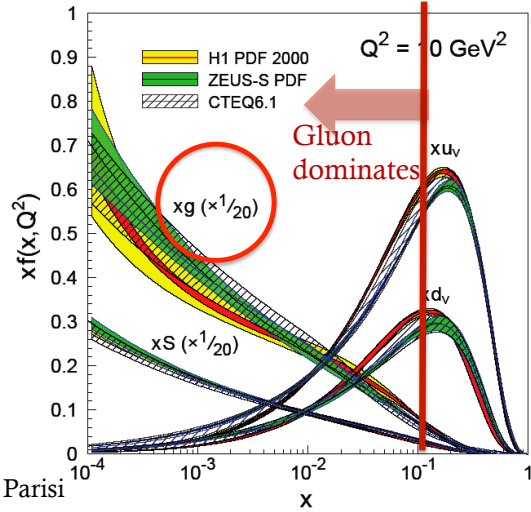


# HOW WELL DO WE KNOW GLUONS?

# Measurement of Glue at HERA



- Scaling violations of  $F_2(x, Q^2)$   
 $\frac{\partial F_2(x, Q^2)}{\partial \ln Q^2} \propto G(x, Q^2)$
- NLO pQCD analyses: fits with **linear** DGLAP\* equations

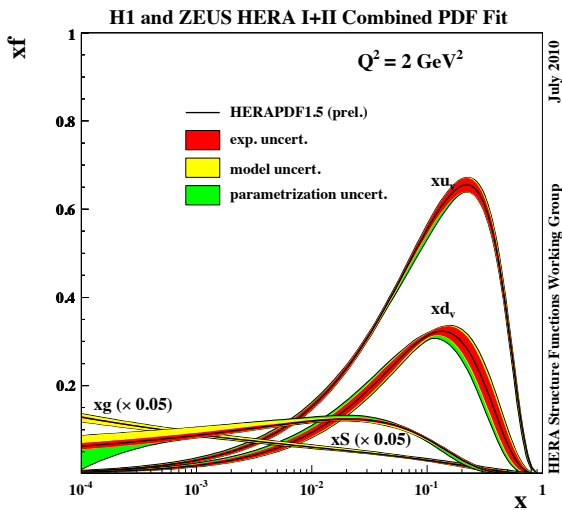


\*Dokshitzer, Gribov, Lipatov, Altarelli, Parisi

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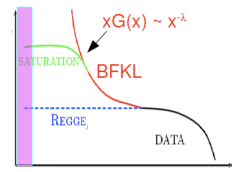
# Gluon distribution at low-x understood?



- Indefinite rise: Infinite high energy hadron cross section?

– Could this be an **artifact** of using of **linear** DGLAP in gluon extraction?

$$xG(x) = dN_g/dy$$



- How would we find out?

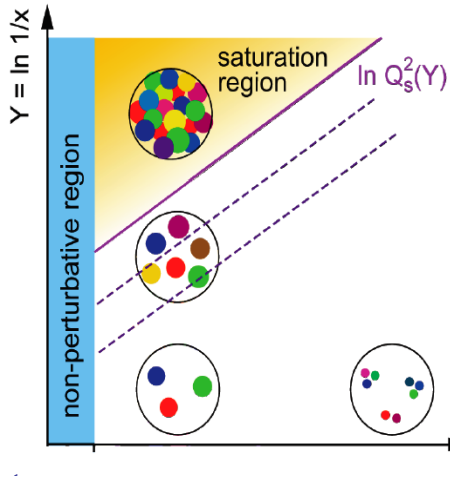
No higher energy e-p collider than HERA!  
 → Nuclei, naturally enhance the densities of partonic matter  
**Why not use Nuclear DIS at high energy?**



# Low-x, higher twist & Color Glass Condensate



McLerran, Venugopalan... See Review: F. Gelis et al., , arXiv:1002.0333)



Method of including **non-linear** effects in DGLAP equation →  
**Small coupling, high gluon densities**  
 → Saturation Scale  $Q_s(x, Q^2, A)$   
 → Some form of saturation, including Color Glass Condensate

$$(Q_s^A)^2 \approx c Q_0^2 \left[ \frac{A}{x} \right]^{1/3}$$

Kowalski  
 Teany  
 PRD 68:114005

**No unambiguous experimental evidence yet, but many smoking**

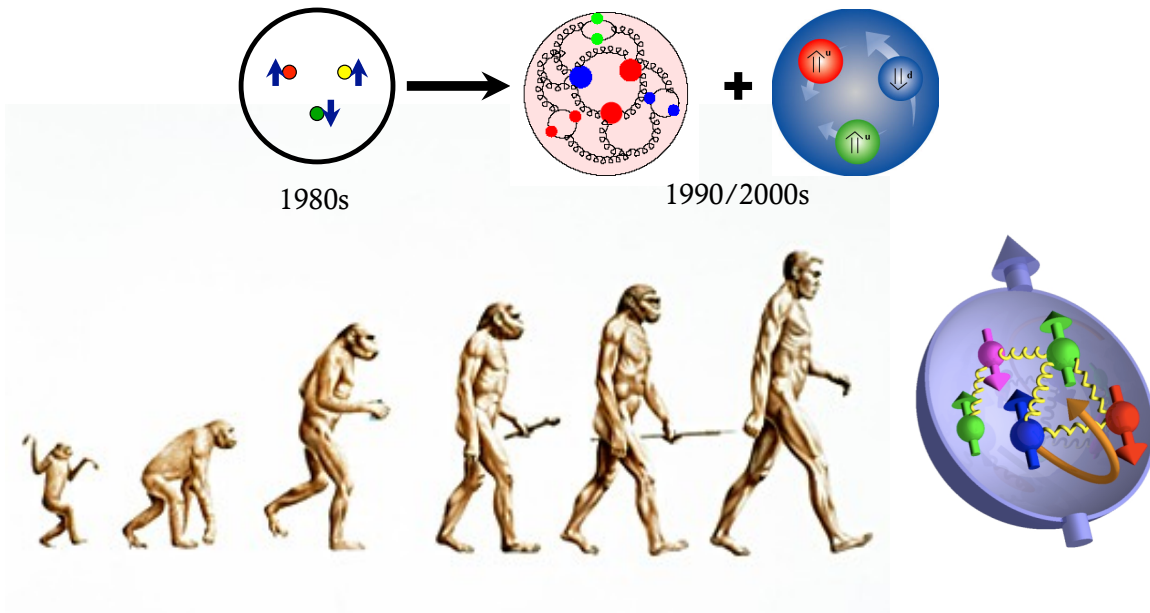
Could be explored cleanly in future with a high energy electron-Nucleus Collider (C!)



## UNDERSTANDING NUCLEON SPIN: WHAT ROLE DO GLUONS PLAY?



# Evolution: Our Understanding of Nucleon Spin



We have come a long way, but do we understand nucleon spin?

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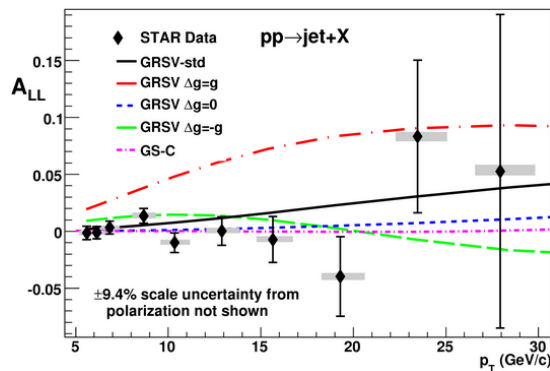
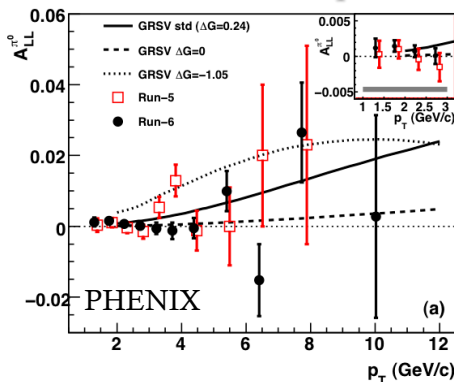
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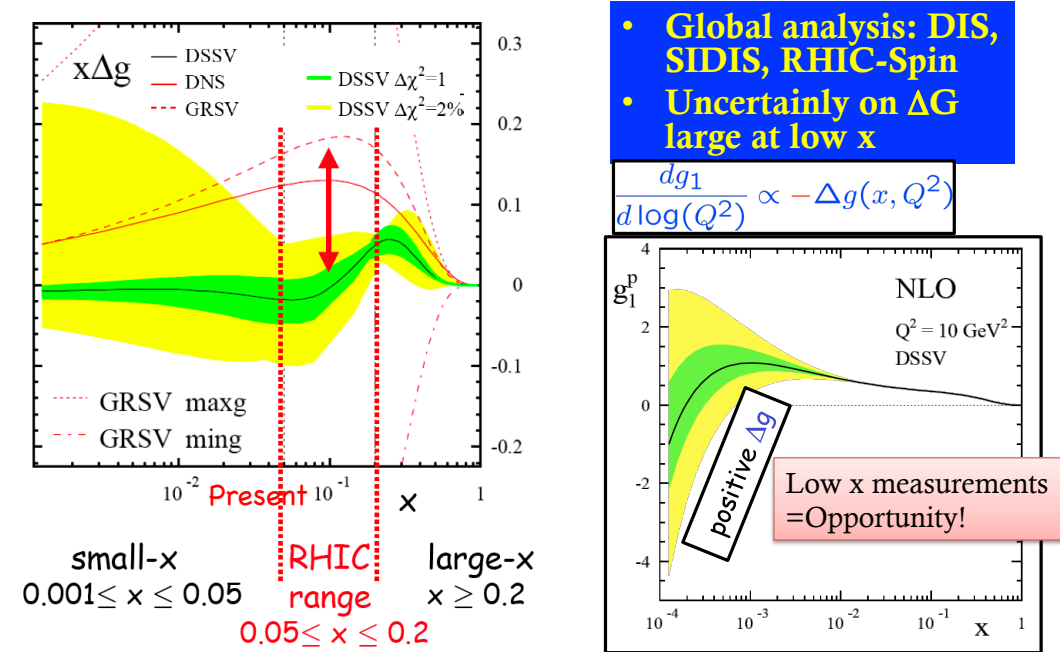
## Status of “Nucleon Spin ~~Crisis~~ Puzzle”



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- Orbital angular momenta: Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs):  $H, E, E', H'$ 
  - Quark GPDs: 12GeV@JLab & COMPASS@CERN
  - **Gluons @ low  $x \rightarrow J_G \rightarrow$  will need the future EIC!**
- **Would it not be great to have a (2+1)D tomographic image of the proton.... (2:  $x, y$  position and +1: momentum in  $z$  direction)?**
  - Transverse Momentum Distributions, GPDs of Quarks & Gluons... full understanding of transverse and longitudinal hadron structure including spin!

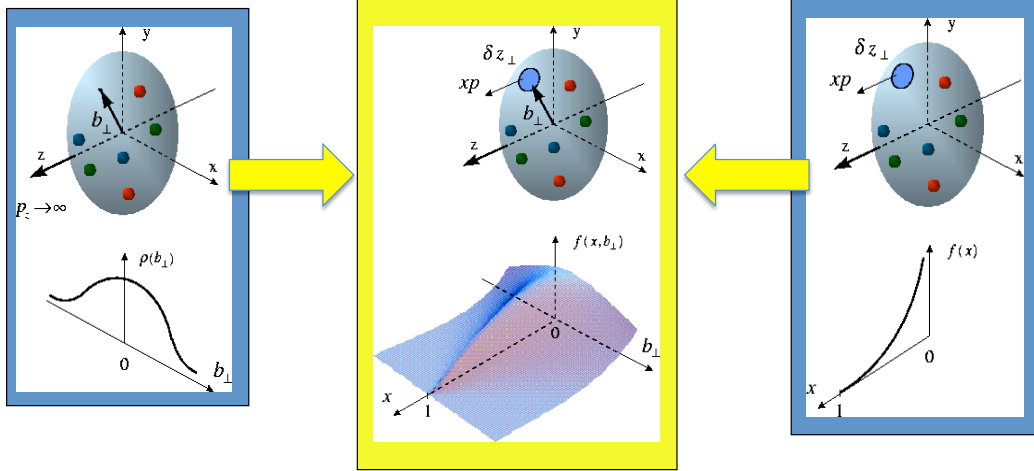


# Beyond form factors and quark distributions



## Generalized Parton Distributions

X. Ji, D. Mueller, A. Radyushkin (1994-1997)



Proton form factors, **transverse** charge & current densities

Correlated quark momentum and helicity distributions in **transverse space** - GPDs

Structure functions, quark **longitudinal** momentum & helicity distributions

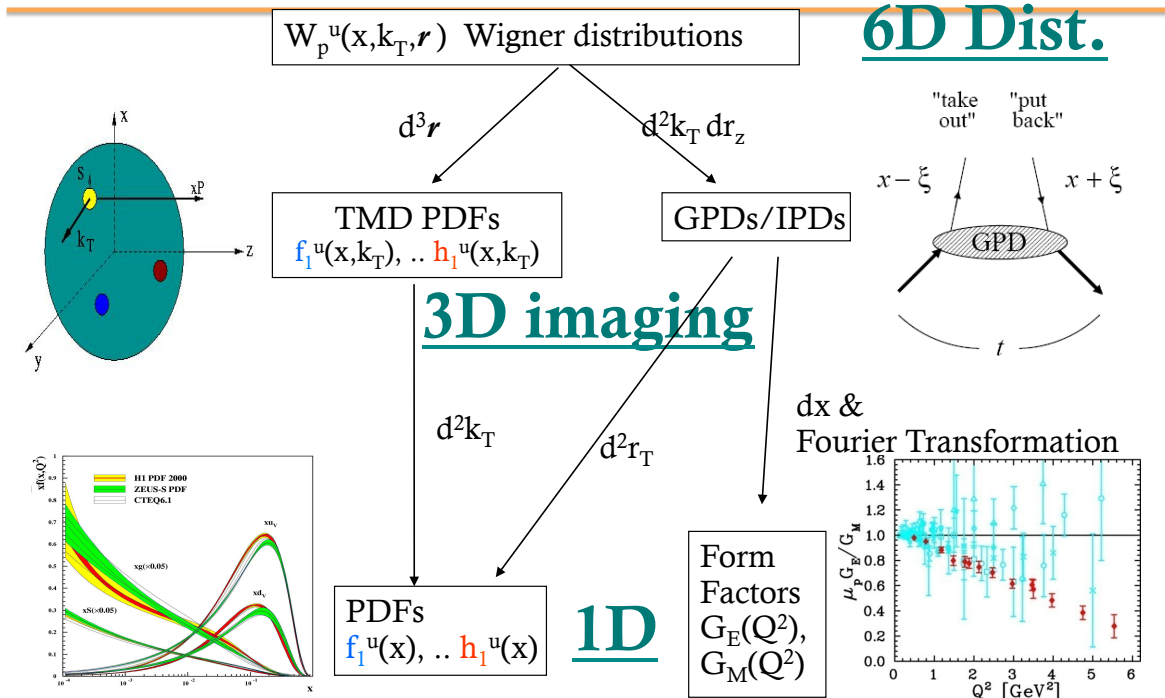


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# Unified View of Nucleon Structure



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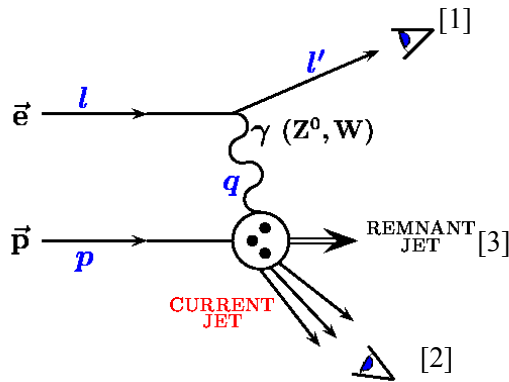
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# The Proposal:

**Future DIS experiment at an Electron Ion Collider:** A high energy, high luminosity (polarized)  $ep$  and  $eA$  collider and a suitably designed detector



Measurements:

[1]  $\rightarrow$  Inclusive

[1] and [2] **or** [3]  $\rightarrow$  Semi-Inclusive

[1] and [2] **and** [3]  $\rightarrow$  Exclusive

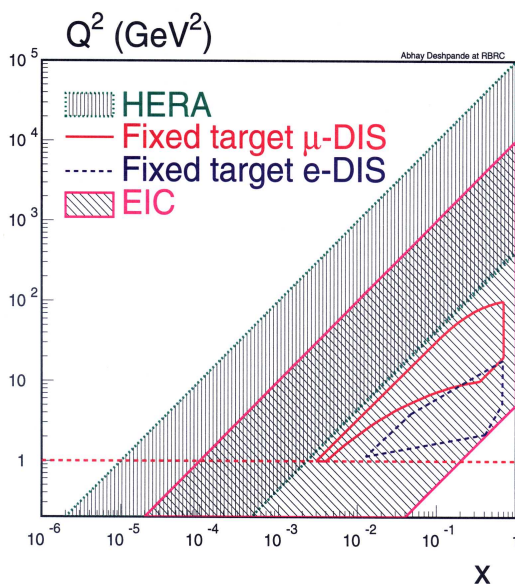
Inclusive  $\rightarrow$  Exclusive

Low  $\rightarrow$  High Luminosity

Demanding Detector capabilities



# EIC : Basic Parameters



- $E_e = 10$  GeV (5-30 GeV variable)
- $E_p = 250$  GeV (50-325 GeV Variable)
- $\text{Sqrt}(S_{ep}) = 100$  (30-200) GeV
- $X_{\min} = 10^{-4}$ ;  $Q^2_{\max} = 10^4$  GeV
- Beam polarization  $\sim 70\%$  for e,p
- Luminosity  $L_{ep} = 10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- **Minimum Integrated luminosity:**
  - 50  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  in 10 yrs (100 x HERA)
  - Possible with  $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - Recent projections *much higher*

**Nuclei:**

- $p \rightarrow U$ ;  $E_A = 20-100$  (140) GeV/N
- $\text{Sqrt}(S_{eA}) = 12-63$  (75) GeV
- $L_{eA}/N = 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$







# Machine Designs

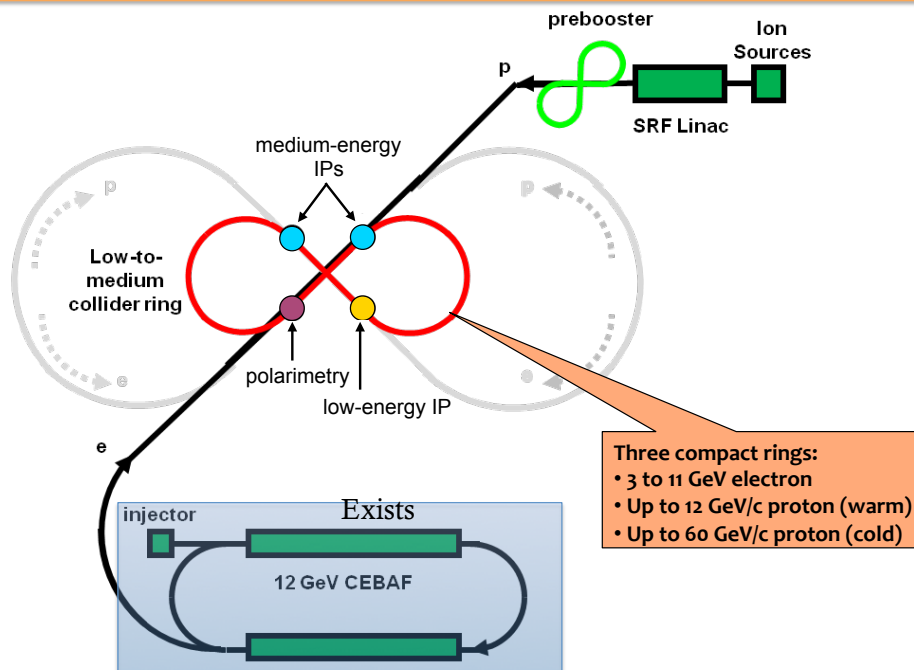
eRHIC at Brookhaven National Laboratory  
using the existing RHIC complex

ELIC at Jefferson Laboratory using the  
Upgraded 12GeV CEBAF

Both planned to be STAGED

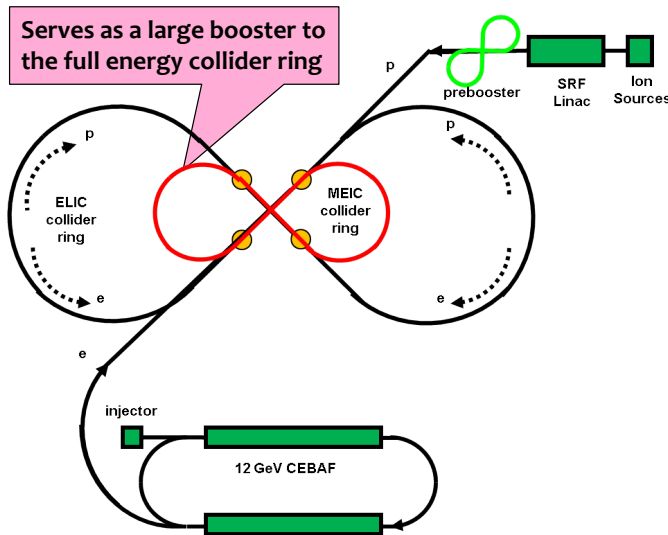


## MEIC: Medium Energy EIC

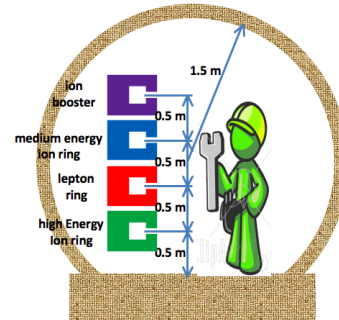




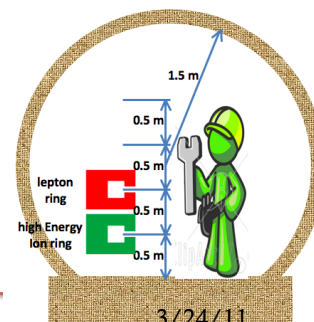
# ELIC: High Energy & Staging



## Straight section



## Arc



Stage	Max. Energy (GeV/c)		Ring Size (m)	Ring Type		IP #
	p	e		p	e	
Medium	96	11	1000	Cold	Warm	3
High	250	20	2500	Cold	Warm	4



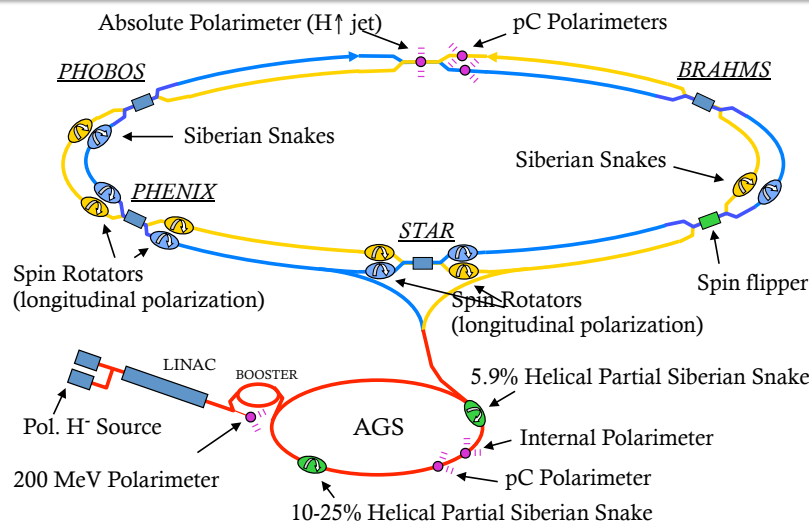
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# RHIC as a Polarized Proton Collider



Without Siberian snakes:  $\nu_{sp} = G\gamma = 1.79 E/m \rightarrow \sim 1000$  depolarizing resonances  
 With Siberian snakes (local  $180^\circ$  spin rotators):  $\nu_{sp} = 1/2 \rightarrow$  no first order resonance  
 Two partial Siberian snakes ( $11^\circ$  and  $27^\circ$  spin rotators) in AGS

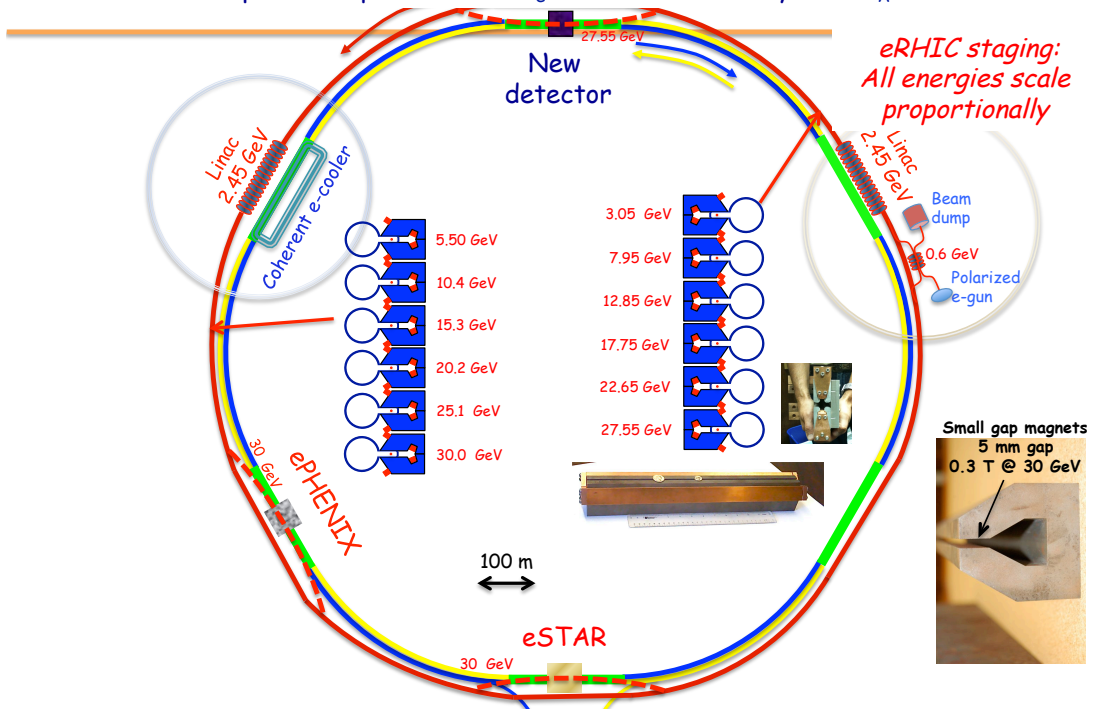


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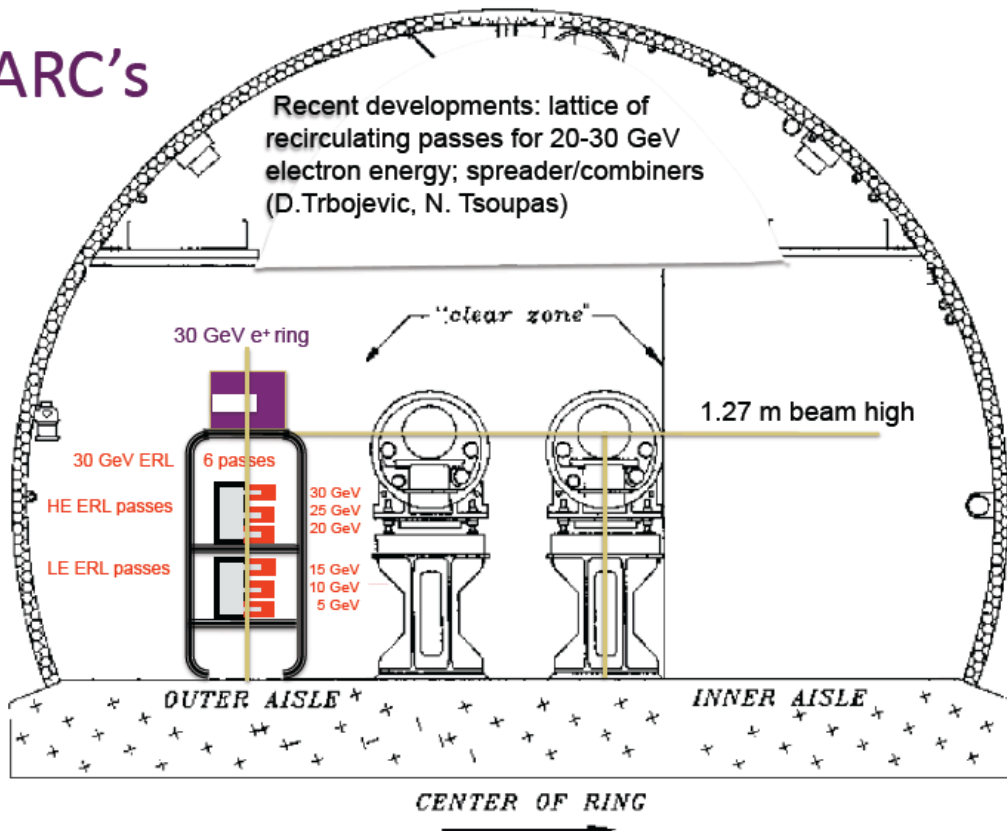
eRHIC: polarized electrons with  $E_e \leq 30$  GeV will collide with either polarized protons with  $E_p \leq 325$  GeV or heavy ions  $E_A \leq 130$  GeV/u



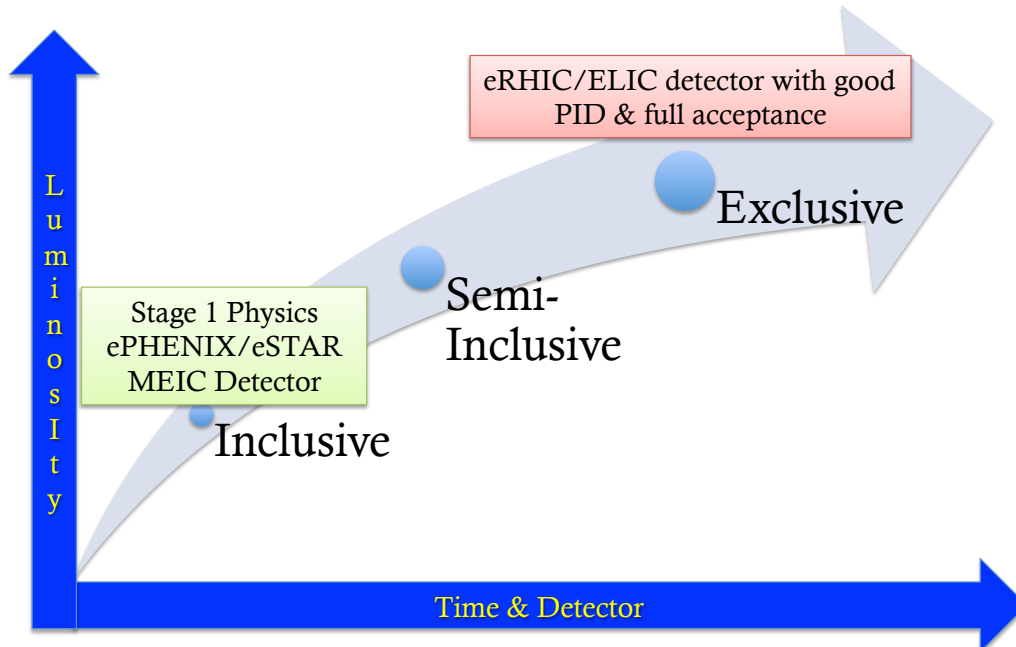
*eRHIC staging:  
All energies scale  
proportionally*

## ARC's

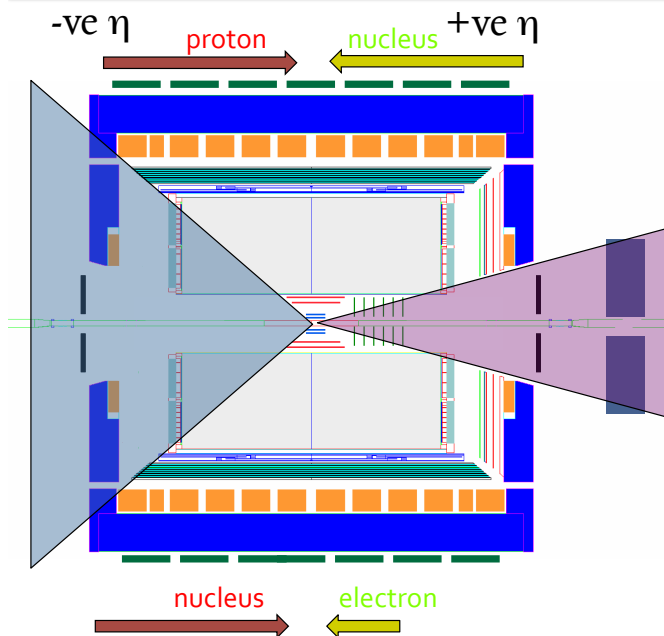
Recent developments: lattice of recirculating passes for 20-30 GeV electron energy; spreader/combiners (D.Trbojevic, N. Tsoupas)



# EIC Luminosity vs. Time (Detector)



# STAR → eSTAR for eRHIC-Stage-1



## Positive $\eta$ : Drell-Yan

2013-2018 will need  
High precision tracking

## Negative $\eta$ : eRHIC

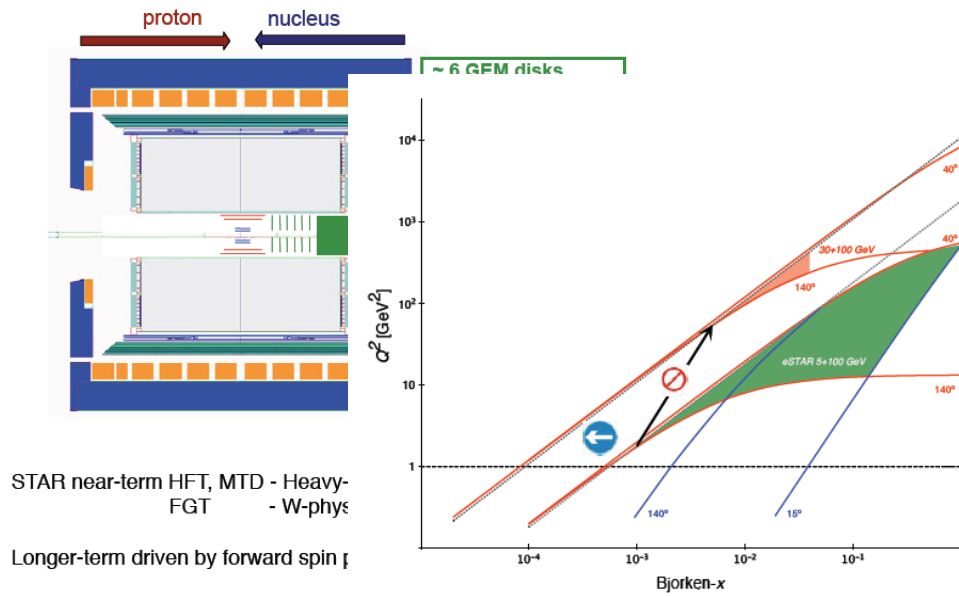
Optimized for low energy  
scattered electrons (1 GeV)  
Tracking, triggering and PID  
R&D needed for  
optimization

# eSTAR: Stage 1 eRHIC detector



E. Sichtermann

## STAR - Decadal Plan

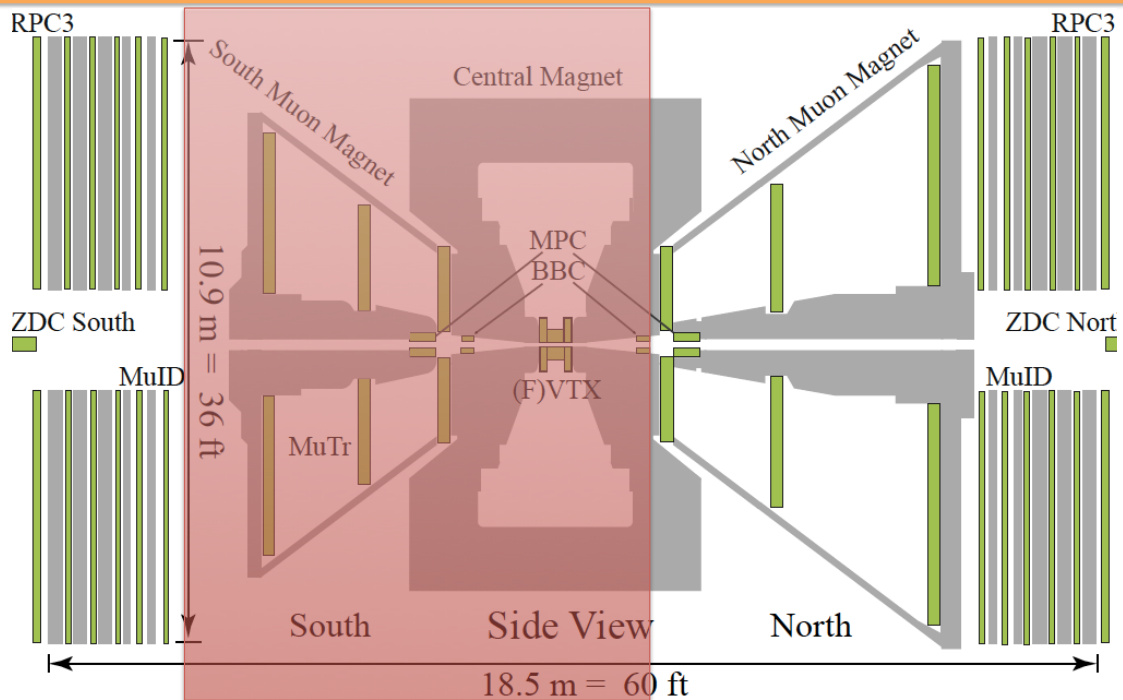


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## PHENIX “today”

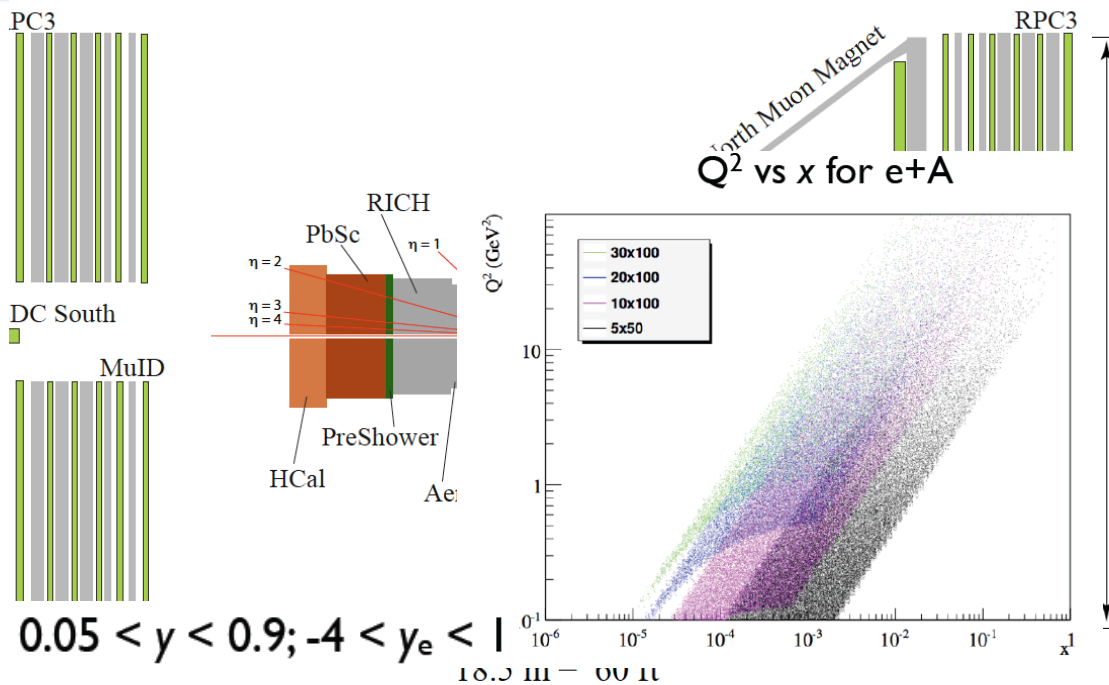


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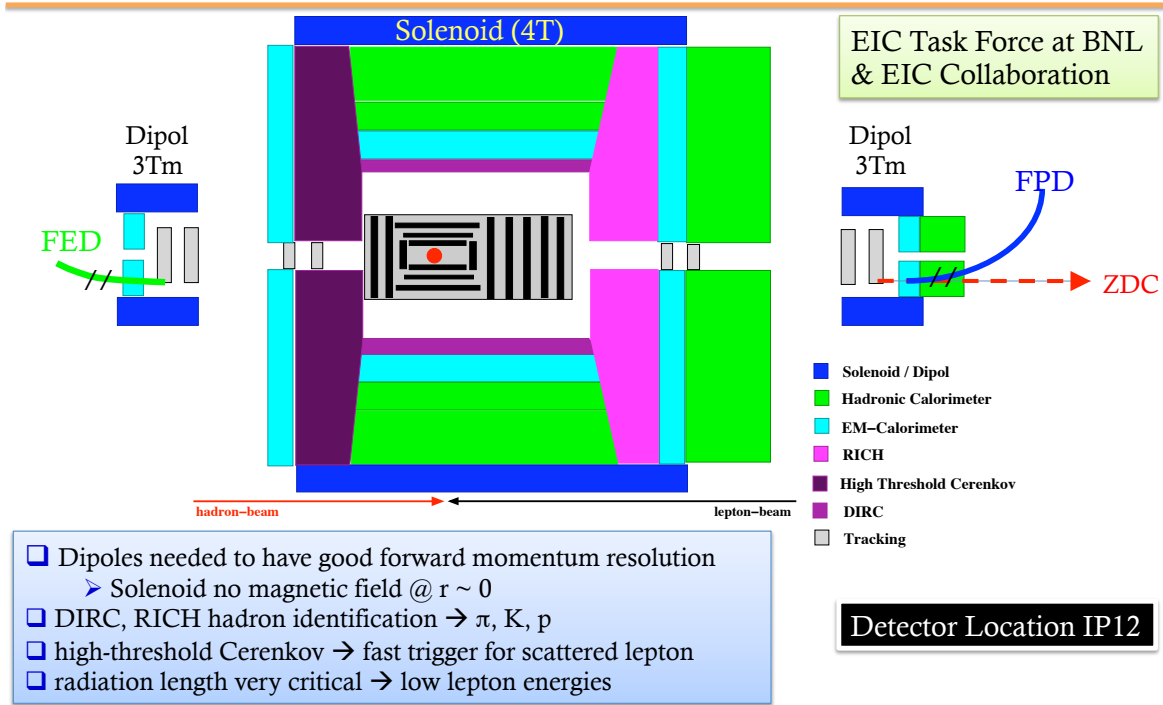
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# sPHENIX: ePHENIX for eRHIC-Stage-1

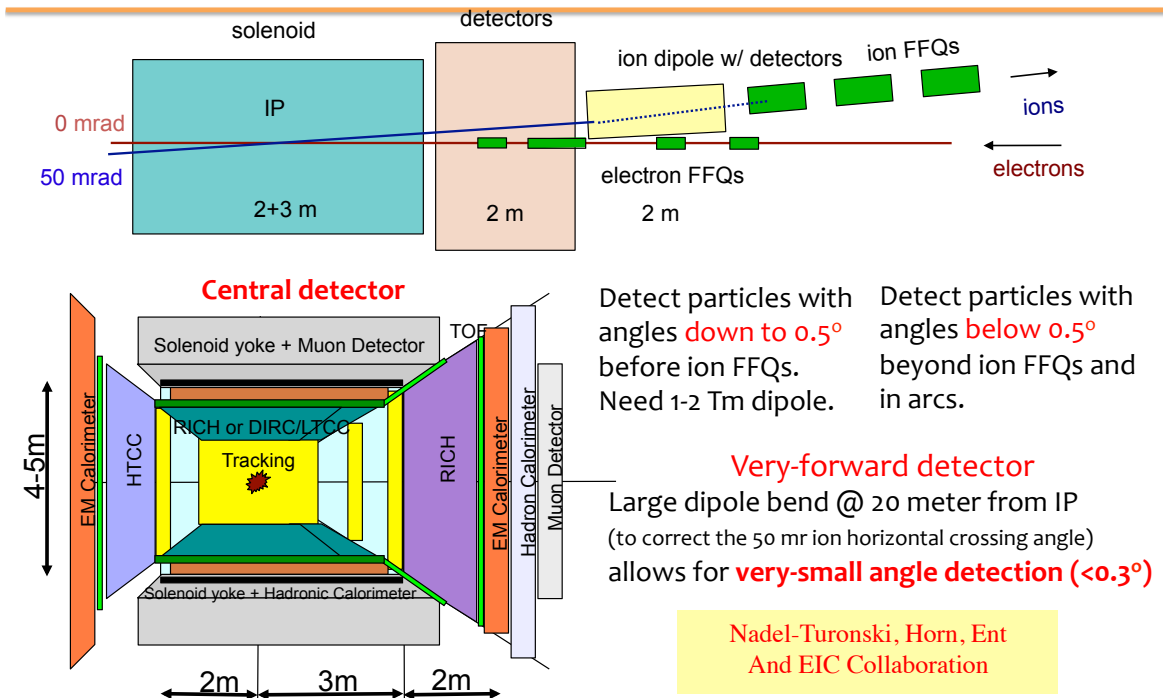


**FINALLY.... THE eRHIC  
DETECTOR .... (stage 2?)**

# First ideas for a “eRHIC” detector



## Detector & IR Design: ELIC





*Institute of Nuclear Theory (INT) at U. of Washington Workshop: September – December 2010, organized by:*

*D. Boer, M. Diehl, R. Milner, R. Venugopalan, W. Vogelsang*

## Some “golden” Measurements (simulations) & Impact of EIC....



## Measurement of Gluons at Low x

- $F_2(x, Q^2)$  and its **scaling violations** of Nucleons & Nuclei
- **Diffraction cross section**
  - HERA surprise: 10-14% of total cross section diffractive
  - CGC suggests in e-A one would find 30-40% diffractive
- Structure function  $F_L$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{eh\rightarrow eX}}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha_{em}^2}{xQ^4} \left[ \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{2} F_L(x, Q^2) \right]$$

$$Q^2 = Sxy$$

Quarks and anti-quarks

Gluon momentum distribution

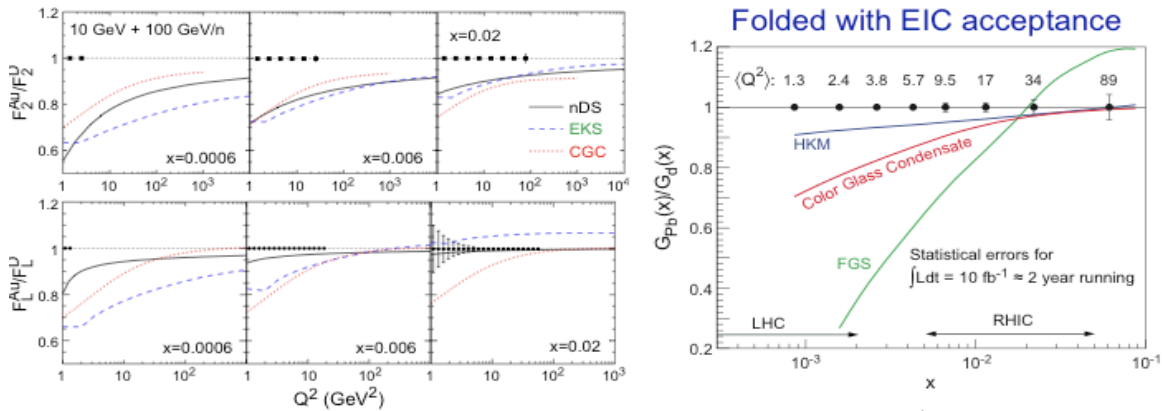
- Needs **change of beam energies** to directly measure  $F_L$





# Preliminary e-A simulations

Simulations to demonstrate the quality of EIC measurements



Assume:

$L = 3.8 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (100x Hera)

$T = 10$  weeks

duty cycle: 50%

$L \sim 1/A$  (approx)

$\int L dt = 11 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$F_L \sim \alpha_s G(x, Q^2)$  requires  $\sqrt{s}$  scan,  $Q^2/xs = y$

Plots above:

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 4/A \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (10+100) GeV

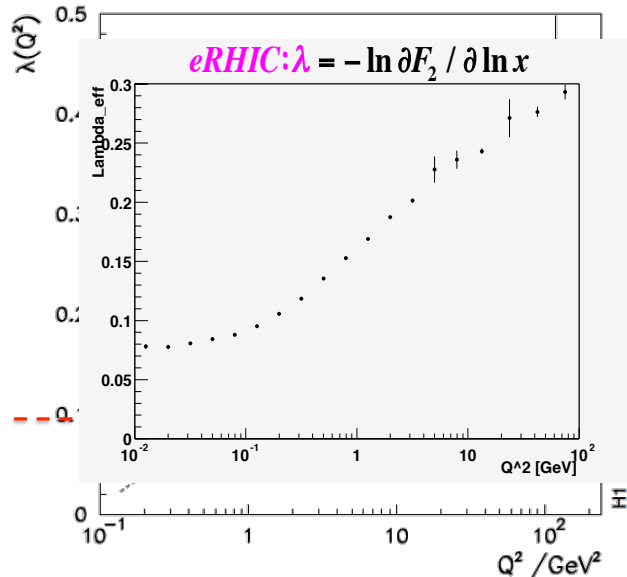
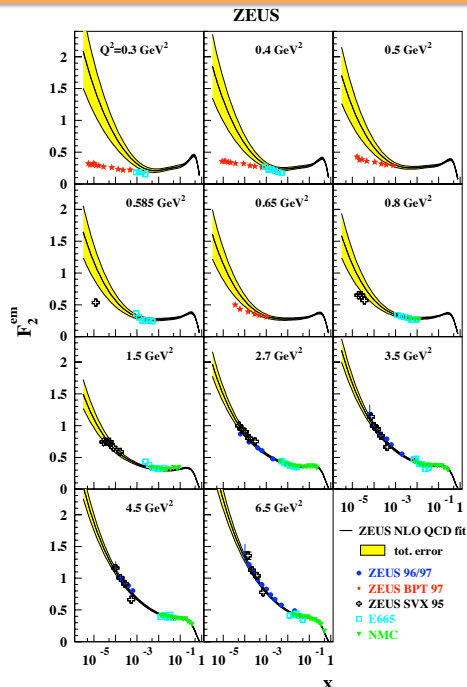
$= 4/A \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (10+50) GeV

$= 2/A \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (5+50) GeV

statistical error only








# Transition from hadrons to partons?



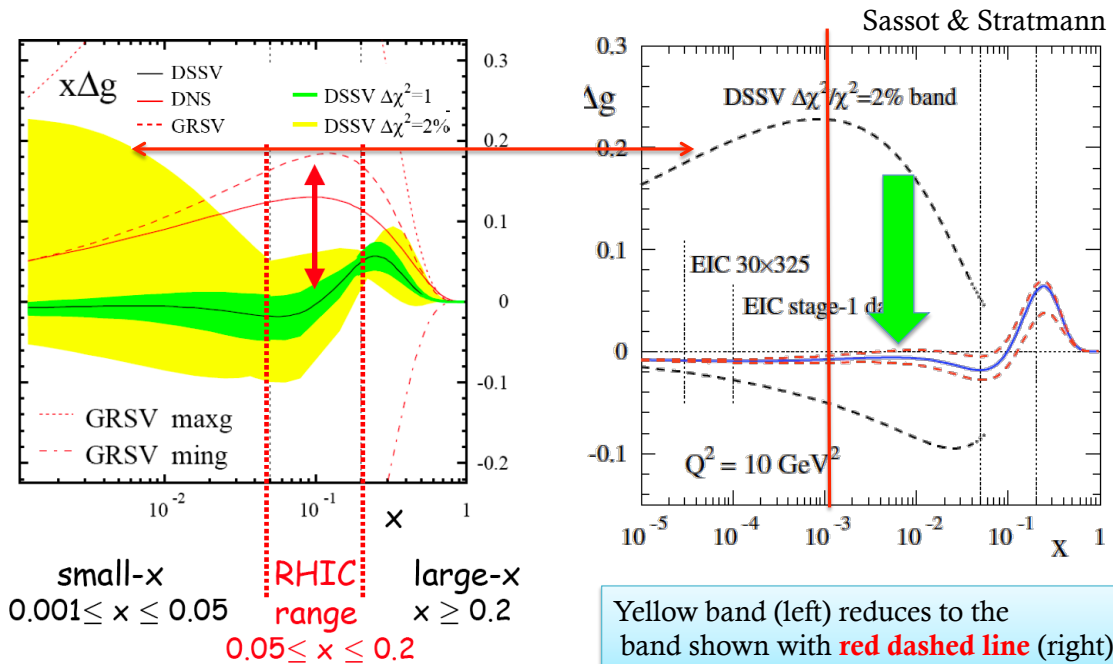
- Does the change in slope  $\lambda$  have something to do with “confinement”?



Science Deliverable	Basic Measurement	Uniqueness and Feasibility	Requirements
spin structure at small x contribution of $\Delta g$ , $\Delta\Sigma$ to spin sum rule	inclusive DIS	✓ 	minimal large x, $Q^2$ coverage about $10\text{fb}^{-1}$
full flavor separation in large x, $Q^2$ range strangeness, $s(x)-\bar{s}(x)$	semi-inclusive DIS	✓ 	very similar to DIS particle ID improved FFs (Belle, LHC)
electroweak probes of proton structure flavor separation electroweak parameters	inclusive DIS at high $Q^2$	✓  some unp. results from HERA	20x250 to 30x325 positron beam polarized $^3\text{He}$ beam
treatment of heavy flavors in pQCD	DIS ( $g_{1L}$ , $F_{2L}$ and $F_{L}$ ) with tagged charm	✓  some results from HERA	large x, $Q^2$ coverage charm tag
(un)polarized $\gamma$ PDFs relevant for $\gamma\gamma$ physics at an ILC A. L. Deshpande,	photoproduction of inclusive hadrons, charm, jets Precision study of gluons in QCD	✓  unp. not completely unknown	tag low $Q^2$ events about $10\text{fb}^{-1}$ 3/24/11

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## Nucleon Spin: Precision measurement of $\Delta G$



Yellow band (left) reduces to the band shown with red dashed line (right)



# TMD Measurements @ EIC

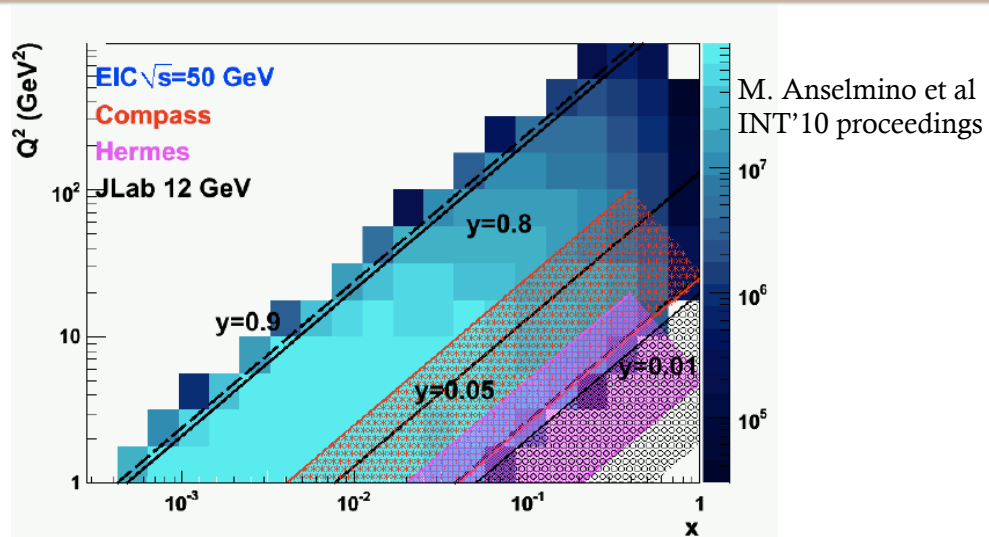
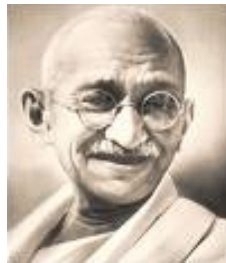
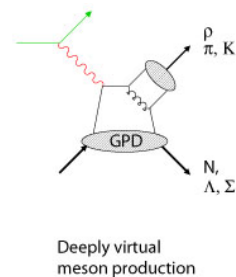
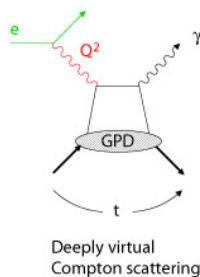


Figure 6: Colour online. Kinematic coverage in  $x$  and  $Q^2$  for the EIC for an energy setting of  $\sqrt{s} = 50$  GeV compared to the coverage of COMPASS, HERMES and future JLab12 experiments represented by the red, purple and black hatched areas, respectively.

## Proton Tomography: GPDs Orbital Angular Momenta?



Nonviolent collisions:



$$\text{Nucleon Spin} = \frac{1}{2} = J_{\text{quark}} + J_{\text{gluons}}$$

$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + L_q \quad \text{GPDs : } H, E, \tilde{H}, \tilde{E}$$

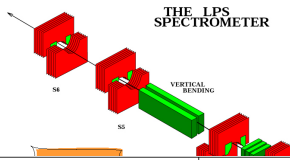
$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x dx [H(x, t, \zeta) + E(x, t, \zeta)]$$

Similar expression for gluon  $J_g$  total spin contribution through DVVM  
Needs measurements over a wide range in each of the variables



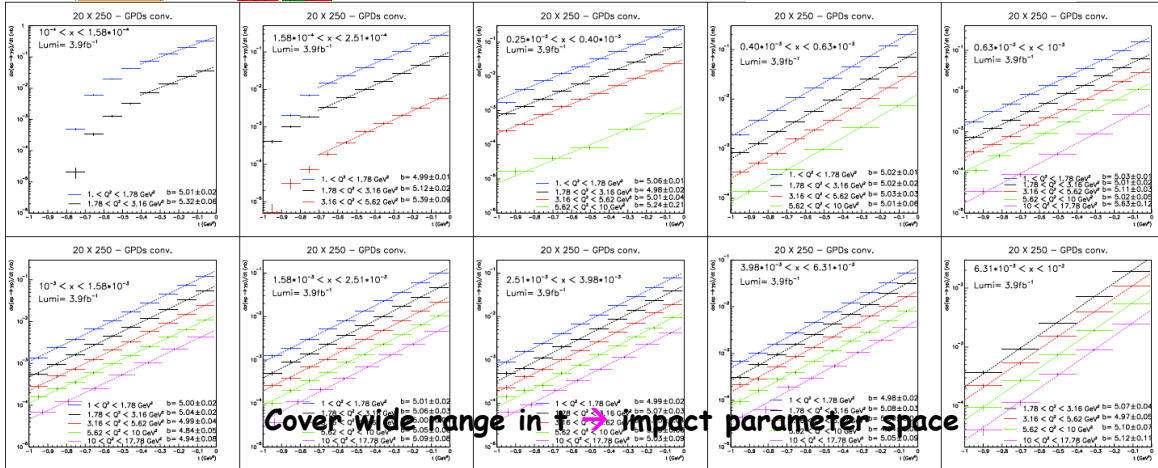
# DVCS at EIC/eRHIC

Goal: measure  $t$  over a wide range  
We'll get roman pots in the forward region at EIC!



Silicon micro-strips  
resolution:  
0.5% for  $P_L$   
5 MeV for  $P_T$

EIC/eRHIC with  $4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
in a week could get:



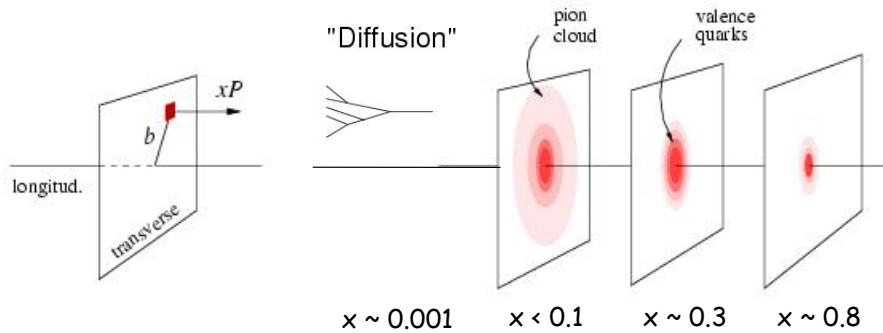
Cover wide range in  $t$  impact parameter space



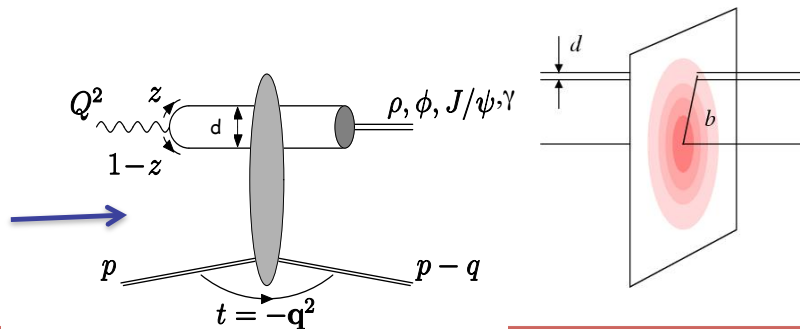
# GPDs and transverse parton imaging



Fourier transform in momentum transfer



**EIC:**  
1)  $x < 0.1$ : gluons!  
2)  $\xi \sim 0 \rightarrow$  the "take out" and "put back" gluons act coherently.



# Summary: Science of EIC: Precise Investigations of the “Glue”

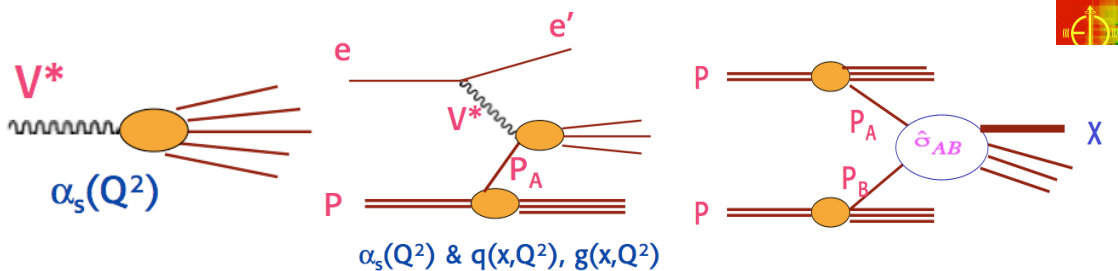


- Study of extreme high gluon densities via inclusive and sem-inclusive DIS off a wide range of nuclei and energies

Nucleon (spin) Structure:

- Precision measurements of Sea Quarks and Gluon's Spin via inclusive and semi-inclusive DIS including EW probes of the hadron structure → **Spin puzzle**
- Measurement of (gluon) GPDs & TMDs: via semi-inclusive and exclusive DIS → **wide range in  $x$  and  $Q^2$** 
  - 3D momentum and position (correlations) of the nucleon → **Possibly leading to orbital angular momentum** → **Spin puzzle**

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- **High energy, beam polarization, and a full acceptance detector: why not explore precision electroweak physics and EW (spin) structure functions**

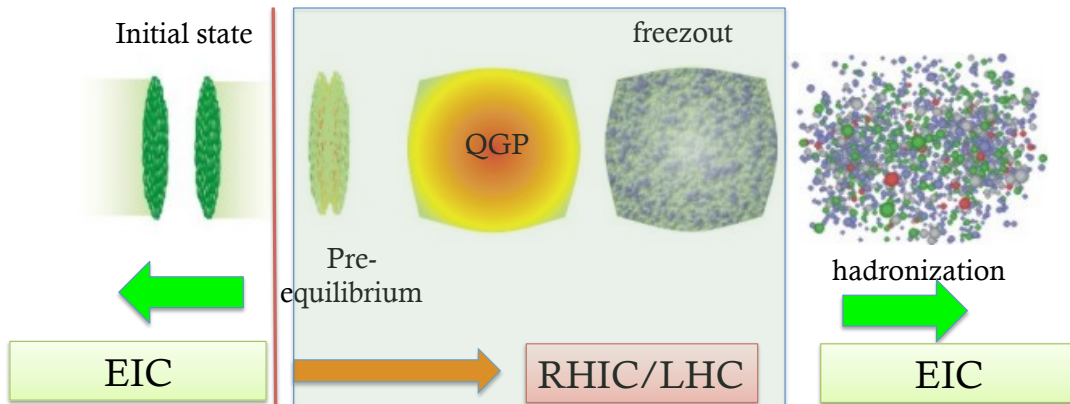


- Experimental tools of high energy physics:
  - e-e (no hadron: LEP, BELLE, BaBar), e-p (one hadron: HERA), p-p (two hadrons: SppS, Tevatron... now at LHC)

*Progress in physics needed continuous interplay amongst different techniques to take the full advantage of their complementarity*

**EIC will allow us to include nuclei in this game!**

# EIC and RHIC/LHC (Heavy Ion)



A decadal plan is being launched to characterize the “QGP”:

To understand “QGP” fully, we need to understand:

**The initial state i.e. the nucleus & hadronization**

***Deeper Connection: many body interactions of parton in QCD***

## An analogy....



- QED: understanding the interactions of electric & magnetic charges + including quantum mechanics + relativity
  - Condense Matter Physics is its natural outgrowth in to taking QED *of many body systems*
  - Complicated, but extremely important and rich!
  - Much learnt by collective phenomena, many Nobels!
- QCD: understanding the interactions of color charge leading to fundamental understanding of strong interactions....
  - *Heavy Ion Physics and the physics EIC are essential components for the next step: MANY BODY SYSTEMS IN QCD*
  - *“Condense Matter Physics equivalence of QCD”*





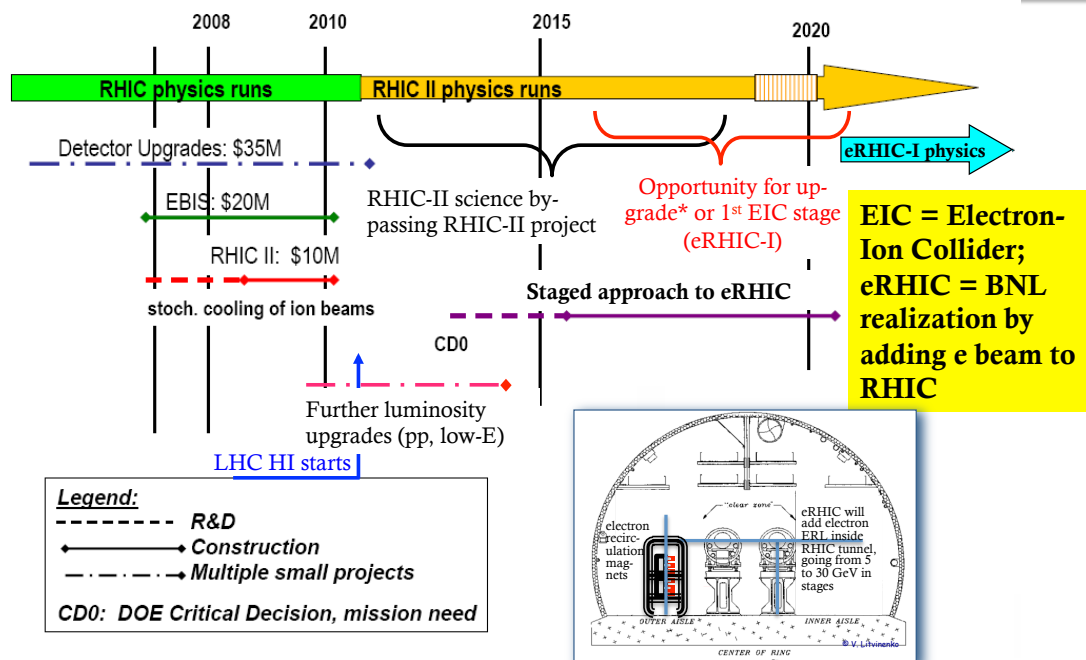
# EIC Project status and plans

- A “collaboration” of highly motivated people/groups intends to take this project to realization:
  - EIC Collaboration **Web Page:** <http://web.mit.edu/eicc/>
  - 100+ dedicated physicists from 20+ institutes
  - Details of many recent studies: Recent Workshop @ INT at U. of Washington: <http://www.int.washington.edu>
  - Working groups/ Task Forces at BNL and at Jefferson Laboratory
  - Steering Group, co-chairs/contact: R. Milner (MIT) & AD (SBU)
- International Advisory Committee formed by the BNL & Jlab Management to steer this project to realization: *W. Henning (ANL, Chair), J. Bartels (DESY), A. Caldwell (MPI, Munich) A. De Roeck (CERN), D. Hetzrog (U of W), X. Ji (Maryland), R. Klanner (Hamburg), A. Mueller (Columbia), K. Oide (KEK), N. Saito (J-PARC), U. Wienands (SLAC)*
- **Plan to go to the NSAC Long Range Plan (2012/13) with the science case & machine/detector designs (including costs & realization plans)**



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## A Long Term (Evolving) Strategic View for RHIC

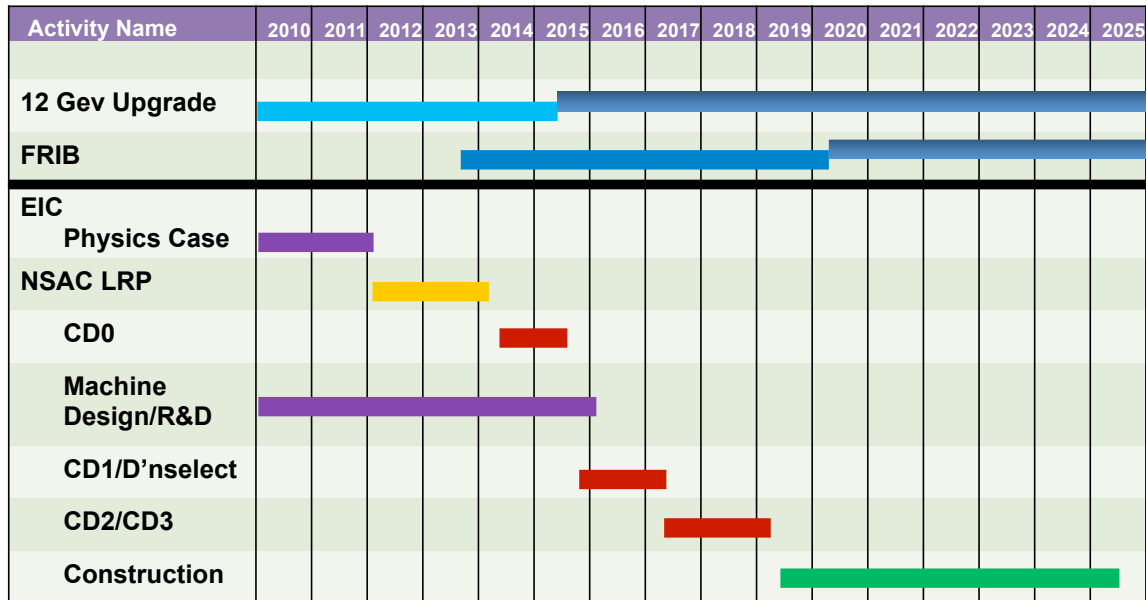


\* New PHENIX and STAR Decadal Plans provide options for this period. Dedicated storage ring for novel charged-particle EDM measurements another option.





# EIC at JLab Realization Imagined



## Summary



Science Case for EIC: → “Understand QCD” *a la* Dokshitzer  
*“Precision study of the role of gluons in QCD”*

*Many body dynamics in QCD is an essential part of this study*

Will enable us to understanding the nucleon & nuclei at high energy including possibly (EW probes of hadron structure & beyond... *not mentioned today*)

The Collaboration & the BNL+Jlab managements are moving (*together*) towards realization: **NSAC approval 2013 → Next Milestone**

- Machine R&D, detector discussions, simulation studies towards making the final case including detailed detector design and cost considerations

***INVITATION:*** Ample opportunities to get involved and influence the design of this machine according to your own physics interests and participate in the exciting quest for understanding of QCD!