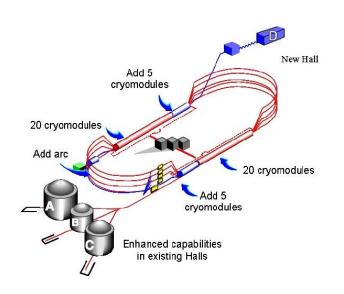
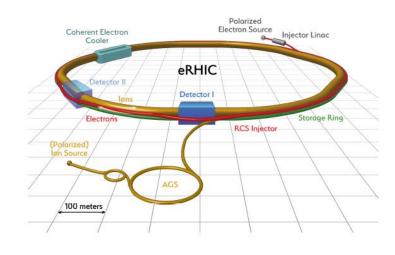
# Instrumentation R&D for hadron physics at Jefferson Lab and the future EIC





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### Outline

- > Introduction
- > Jefferson Lab program on exclusive reaction
  - > Some detector R&D projects
  - > Future experiments
- > Electron-Ion Collider project
  - > Timeline
  - > Detector R&D opportunities

# Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

How are hadrons formed from their underlying quark and gluonic degrees of freedom?

- Confinement: in contrast to QED, we cannot observe the elementary constituents.
- Asymptotic freedom: the effective coupling constant  $\alpha_s$  become very small (< 1) at small distances (< 0.2 fm).
- Chiral symmetry: mass of the u and d quarks very small.

### Understanding the proton

#### Building blocks:

- Quarks  $(u, d, s..., spin 1/2, m_q small, 3 colors)$ .
- Gluons (spin-1, massless,  $3^2 1$  colors).

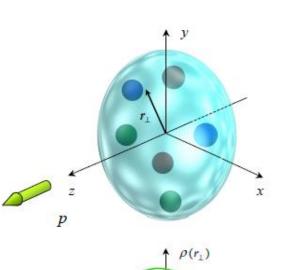
Relativistic, strongly coupled, quantum many-body problem

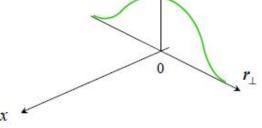
- Theoretically, i.e. solving QCD:
  - Lattice QCD: numerical calculation.
  - Effective field theories: large  $N_c$ , chiral physics...
- Experimentally:

Study of hadron structure through low and high-energy scattering

### Studying the structure of the nucleon experimentally

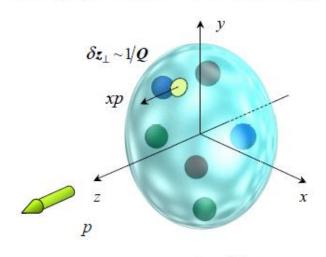
#### Elastic scattering

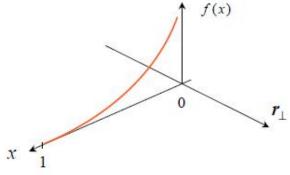




Form factors

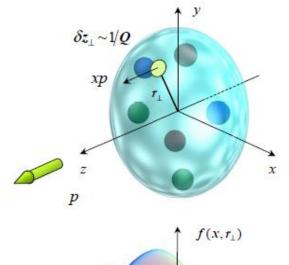
#### Deeply Inelastic Scattering

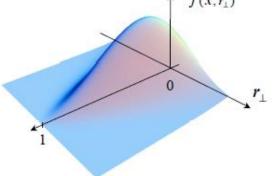




Parton distributions

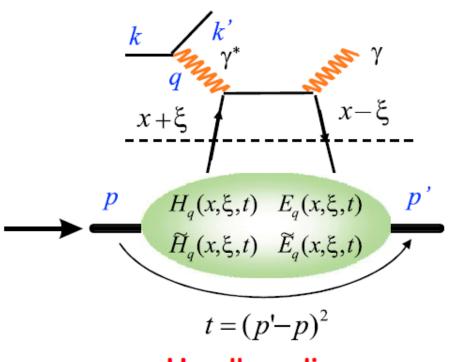
#### Hard exclusive processes





Generalized Parton
Distributions (GPDs)

### Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS): $\gamma^* \ p \to \gamma \ p$



 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm High} \ Q^2 \\ {\rm Perturbative} \ {\rm QCD} \end{array}$ 

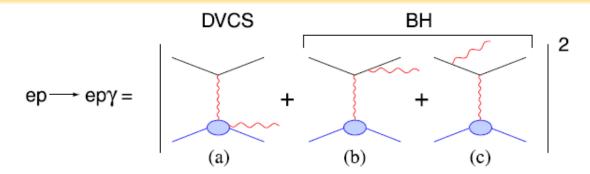
Non-perturbative GPDs

Handbag diagram

### Bjorken limit:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Q^2 = & -q^2 \to & \infty \\ & \nu & \to & \infty \end{array} \right\} \quad x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu} \text{ fixed}$$

### DVCS experimentally: interference with Bethe-Heitler



### At leading order in 1/Q (leading twist):

$$\begin{array}{lll} d^5 \stackrel{\rightarrow}{\sigma} - d^5 \stackrel{\leftarrow}{\sigma} &=& \Im m \, (T^{BH} \cdot T^{DVCS}) \\ d^5 \stackrel{\rightarrow}{\sigma} + d^5 \stackrel{\leftarrow}{\sigma} &=& |BH|^2 + \Re e \, (T^{BH} \cdot T^{DVCS}) + |DVCS|^2 \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{T}^{DVCS} = \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \frac{H(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} + \dots =$$

$$\mathcal{P} \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \frac{H(x, \xi, t)}{x - \xi} - i\pi H(x = \xi, \xi, t) + \dots$$

Access in helicity-independent cross section

Access in helicity-dependent cross-section

### Accessing different GDPs

Polarized beam, unpolarized target (BSA) 
$$d\sigma_{LU} = \sin\phi \cdot \mathcal{I}m\{F_1\mathcal{H} + x_B(F_1 + F_2)\tilde{\mathcal{H}} - kF_2\mathcal{E}\}d\phi$$

Unpolarized beam, longitudinal target (ITSA)

$$d\sigma_{UL} = \sin\phi \cdot \mathcal{I}m\{F_1\tilde{\mathcal{H}} + x_B(F_1 + F_2)(\tilde{\mathcal{H}} + x_B/2\mathcal{E}) - x_BkF_2\tilde{\mathcal{E}}\dots\}d\phi$$

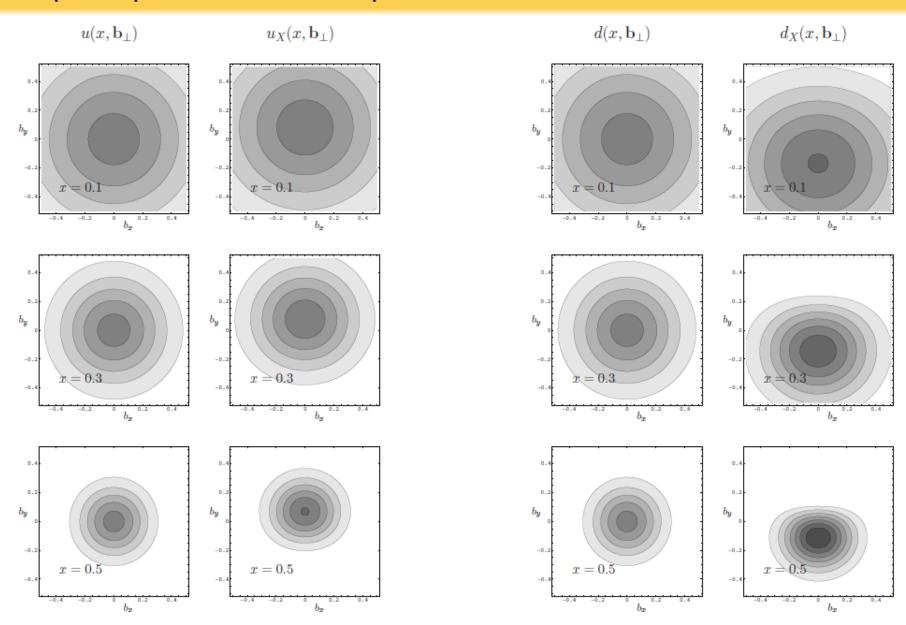
Polarized beam, longitudinal target (BITSA)

$$d\sigma_{LL} = (A + B\cos\phi) \cdot \mathcal{R}e\{F_1\tilde{\mathcal{H}} + x_B(F_1 + F_2)(\tilde{\mathcal{H}} + x_B/2\mathcal{E})\dots\}d\phi$$

Unpolarized beam, transverse target (tTSA)

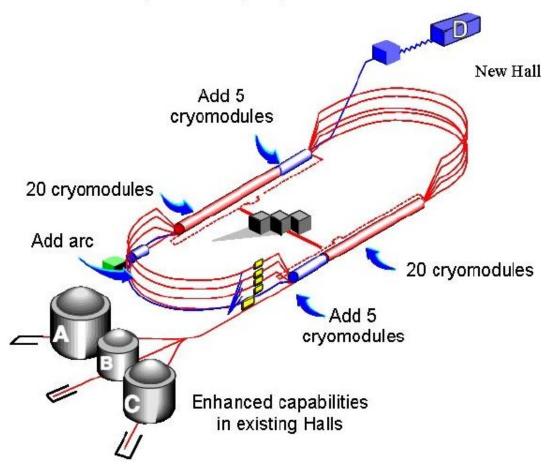
$$d\sigma_{UT} = \cos\phi \cdot \mathcal{I}m\{k(F_2\mathcal{H} - F_1\mathcal{E}) + \dots\}d\phi$$

### Impact-parameter interpretation of GPDs



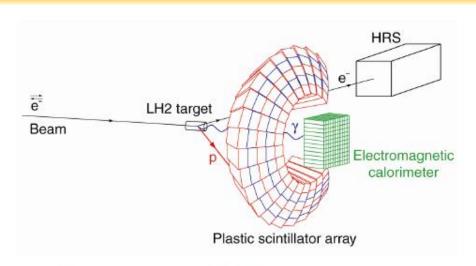
### Jefferson Lab: upgraded to 12 GeV

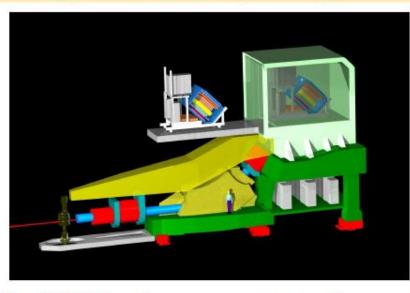
- 6-12 GeV longitudinally polarized (>85%) continuous electron beam
- High intensity (>100  $\mu$ A): luminosities >  $10^{38} \, \mathrm{s}^{-1} \, \mathrm{cm}^{-2}$
- 3 experimental Halls (A, B, C) w/ fixed target and dedicated detectors



# Experimental setup

#### High Resolution Spectrometer





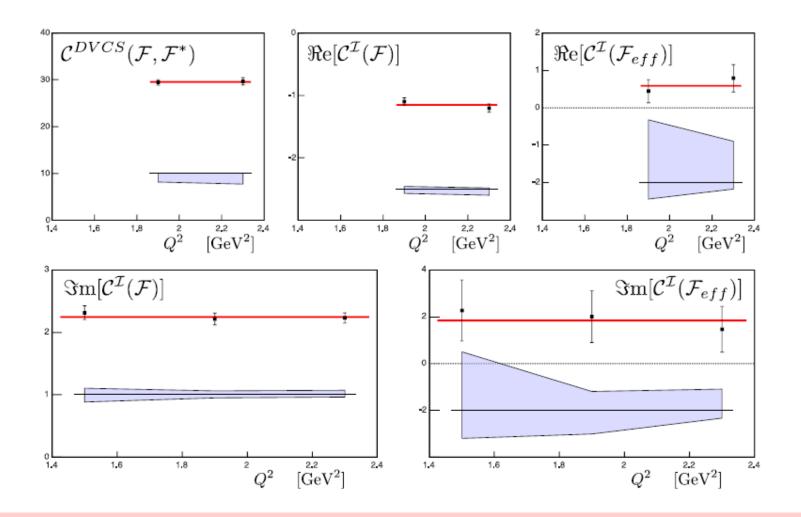
100-channel scintillator array



132-block PbF<sub>2</sub> electromagnetic calorimeter



# DVCS cross sections: $Q^2$ -dependance

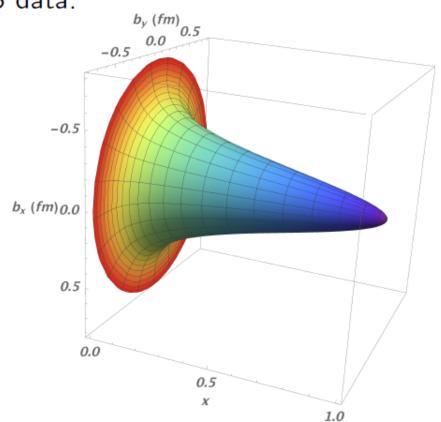


No  $Q^2$ -dependance within limited range  $\Rightarrow$  leading twist dominance

### First 3D-imaging of the proton from DVCS

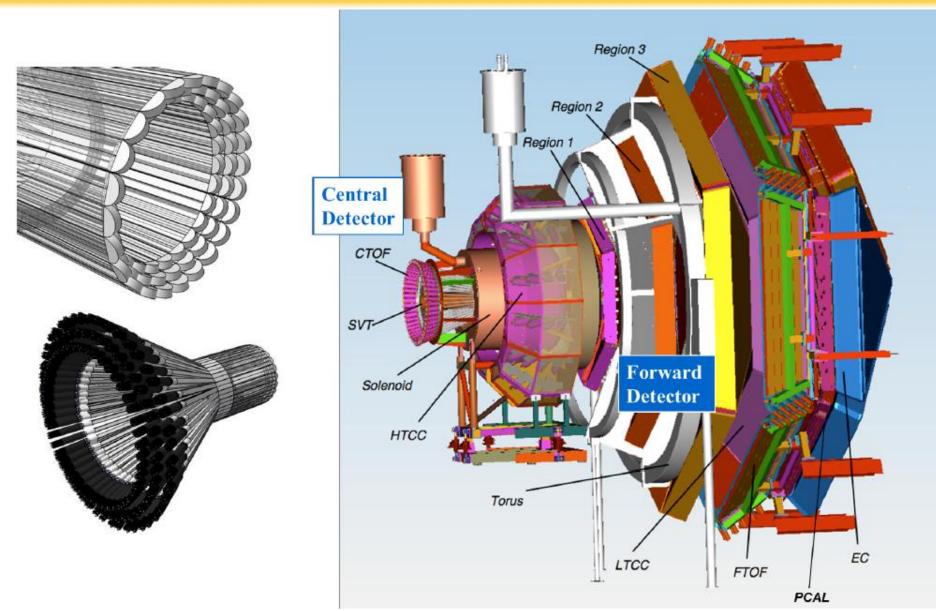
From a simultaneous fit of JLab DVCS data:

- Fast-moving partons localized in the center of the proton
- Low energy and sea quarks mostly in the outer region



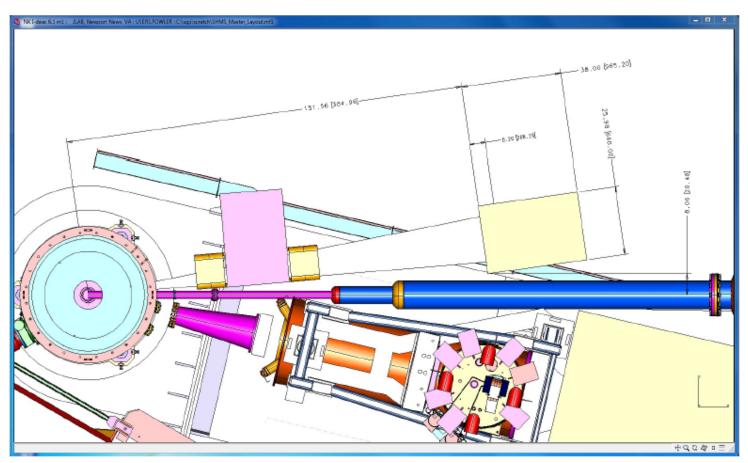
Much more results to come with JLab12 data: neutron, polarized protons...

### E12-11-003: DVCS on the neutron with CLAS12

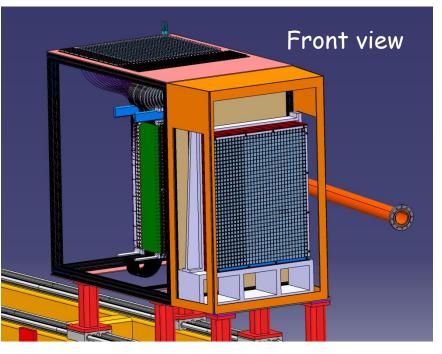


### E12-13-010: DVCS in Hall C

- HMS (p < 7.3 GeV): scattered electron
- ullet PbWO $_4$  calorimeter:  $\gamma/\pi^0$  detection
- Sweeping magnet



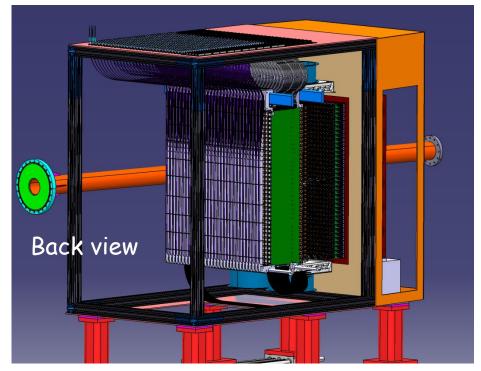
### High luminosity calorimeter NPS



- >  $30\times36 (1080) \text{ PbWO}_4 \text{ crystals } (2\times2\times20 \text{ cm}^3)$
- Hamamatsu R4125 PMTs
- Custom-made active bases

#### Calorimeter frame:

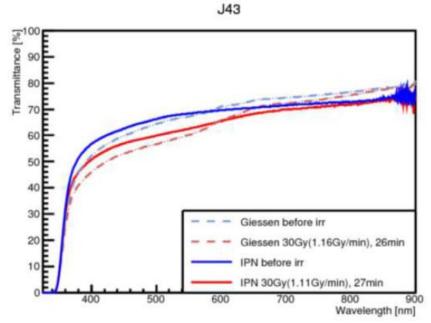
- Crystals placed in a 0.5 mm-thick carbon frame to ensure good positioning
- PMTs accessible from the back side to allow maintenance
- Calibration and radiation curing with blue LED light though quartz optical fiber

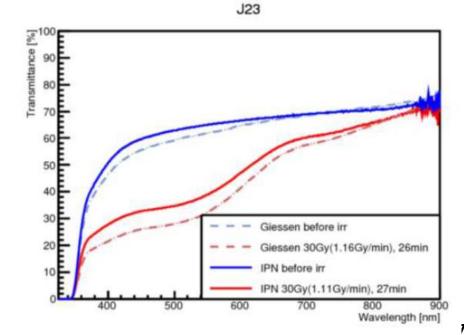


# Irradiation and curing tests







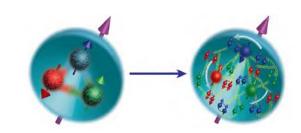


# Summary of Jlab program

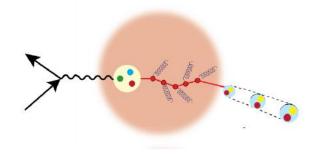
- DVCS golden channel to access GPDs experimentally, but also accessible in:
  - Deep meson production
  - Time-like Compton Scattering, Double DVCS...
- Large and accurate set of data (cross-sections and asymmetries) is now available in the valence region
  - Dominance of leading twist, but...
  - Necessity of higher twist corrections to explain high precision data
- Compeling GPD program in the future at Jefferson Lab 12 GeV in all 3 electron Hall A, B & C.

# Motivation - the EIC science program

How are the sea quarks and gluons, and their spins, distributed in space and momentum inside the nucleon?



How do the nucleon properties emerge from them and their interactions?



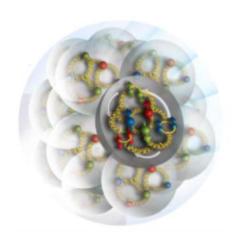
How do color-charged quarks and gluons, and colorless jets, interact with a nuclear medium?

How do the confined hadronic states emerge from these quarks and gluons?

How do the quark-gluon interactions create nuclear binding?

How does a dense nuclear environment affect the quarks and gluons, their correlations, and their interactions?

What happens to the gluon density in nuclei? Does it saturate at high energy, giving rise to a gluonic matter with universal properties in all nuclei, even the proton?



# Emergence of hadrons from partons

#### **Nucleus as a Femtometer sized analyzer**

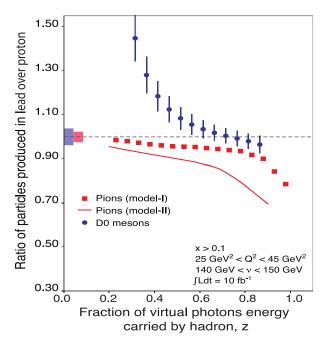
Unprecedented v, the virtual photon energy range @ EIC : <u>precision & control</u>

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

Control of v by selecting kinematics; Also under control the nuclear size.

Colored quark emerges as color neutral hadron → What is the impact of colored media on confinement?

Energy loss by light vs. heavy quarks:

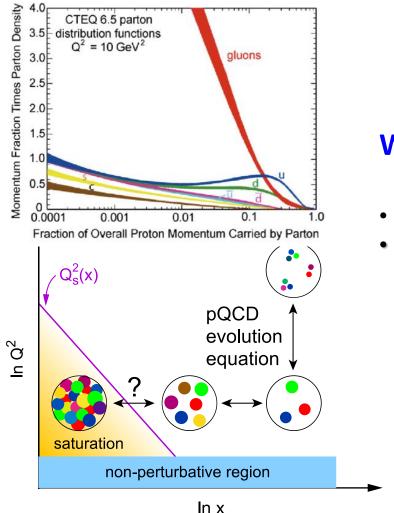


Identify light vs. charm hadrons in e-A:
Understand energy loss of light vs. heavy
quarks in cold nuclear matter.

Provides insight into energy loss in the Quark-

Gluon Plasma

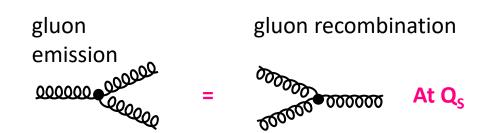
DIS at collider energies enables control of parton/event kinematics



### Gluon saturation at low-x

#### What tames the low-x rise?

- New evolution equations at low x & moderate Q<sup>2</sup>
- Saturation Scale Q<sub>s</sub>(x) where gluon emission and recombination become comparable



First observation of gluon recombination effects in nuclei:

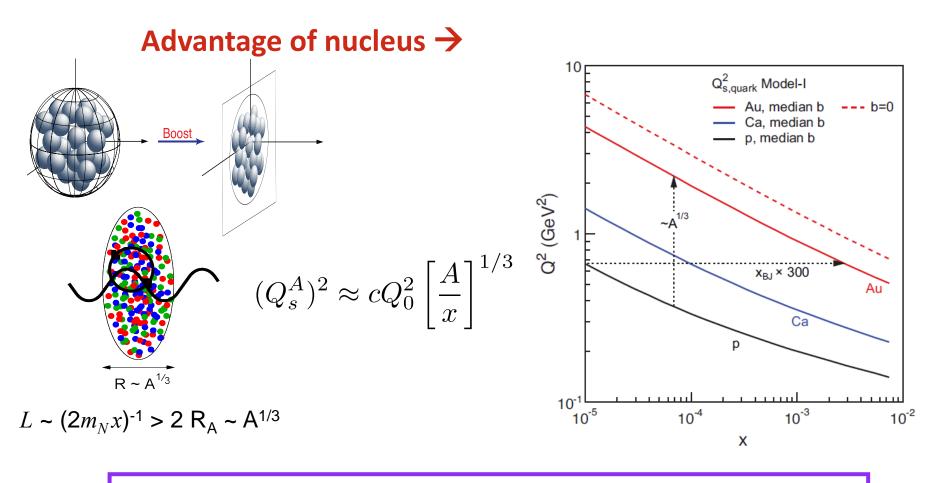
**→** leading to a collective gluonic system

First observation of gluon recombination in different nuclei

→ Is this a universal property?

What is the new effective theory in this regime?

# How to explore/study this new phase of matter?



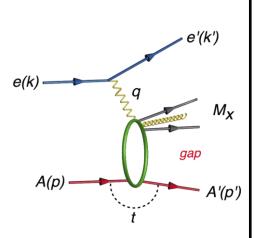
Enhancement of Q<sub>s</sub> with A:
Saturation regime reached at significantly lower energy
(read: "cost") in nuclei

### Diffraction events & gluon densities

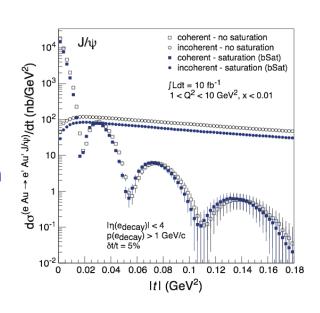
Diffraction crosssections have strong discovery potential:

High sensitivity to gluon density in linear regime:  $\sigma^{\sim}[g(x,Q^2)]^2$ 

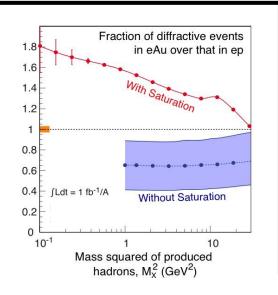
Dramatic changes in cross-sections with onset of non-linear strong color fields



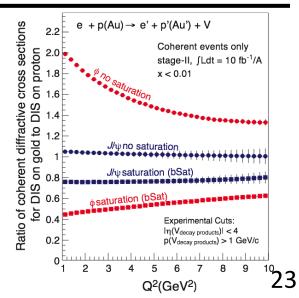
Extracting the gluon distribution  $\rho(b_T)$  of nuclei via Fourier transformation of  $d\sigma/dt$  in diffractive  $J/\psi$  production



Probing gluon saturation through measuring  $\sigma_{diff}/\sigma_{tot}$ 



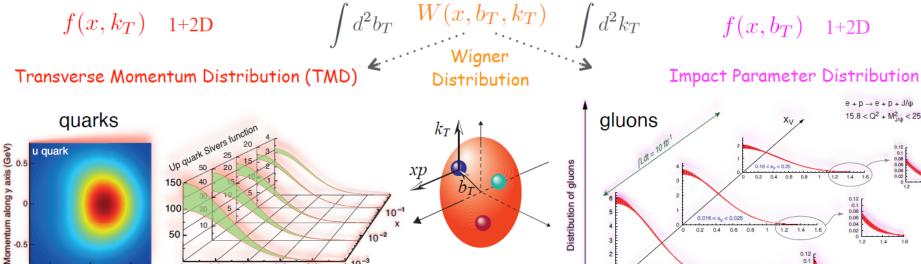
Probing Q<sup>2</sup> dependence of gluon saturation in diffractive vector meson production

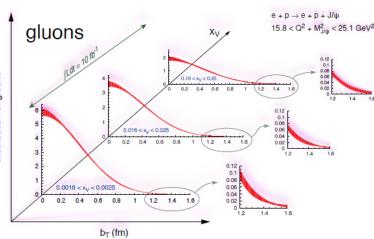


# Three-dimensional imaging of the nucleon

Transverse Momentum Distribution and Spatial Imaging

arXiv:1212.1701





Spin-dependent 1+2D momentum space (transverse) images from semi-inclusive scattering

Quark transverse momentum (GeV)

Momentum along x axis (GeV)

Spin-dependent 1+2D impact parameter (transverse) images from exclusive scattering

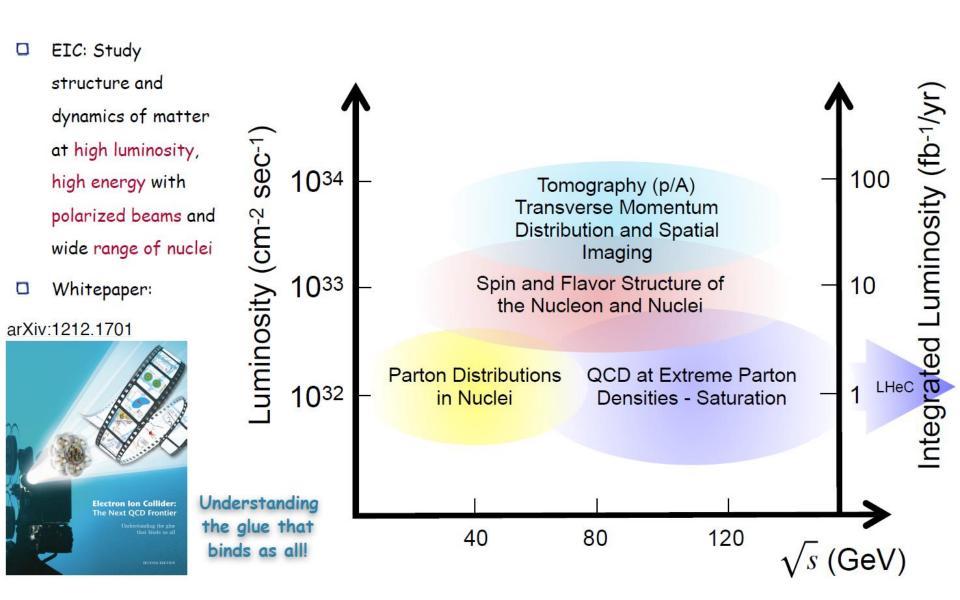
Fourier transf.

 $b_T \longleftrightarrow \Delta$ :  $t = -\Delta^2$ 

Generalized Parton Distribution (GPD)

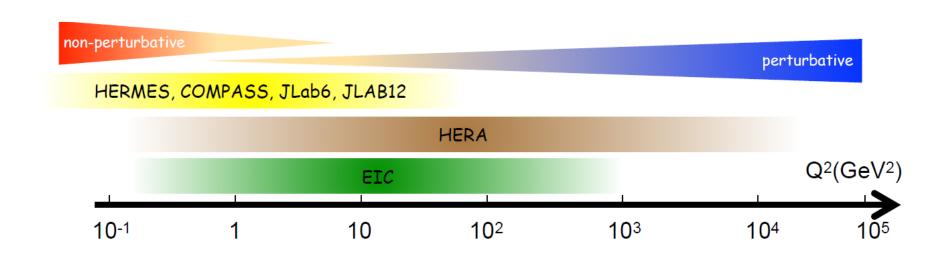
H(x,0,t)

### EIC Pillars

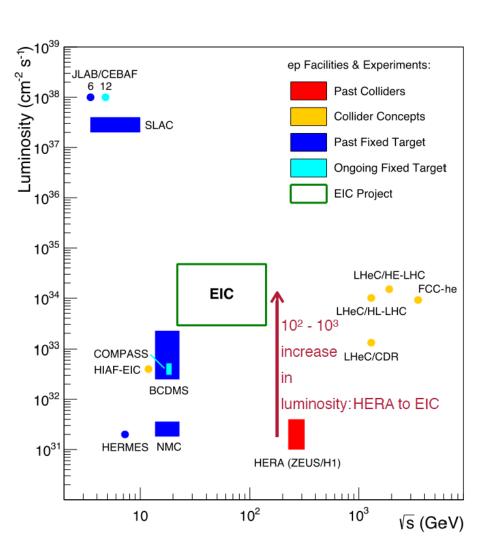


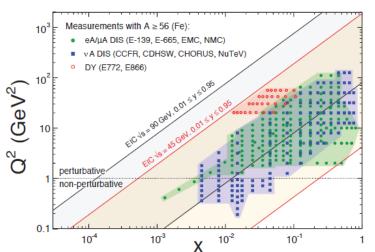
# EIC machine requirements

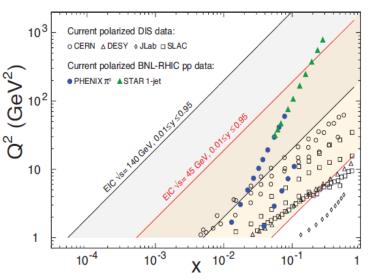
- ☐ High luminosity: 10<sup>33</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> 10<sup>34</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
- $\Box$  Flexible center-of-mass energy  $\sqrt{s}=\sqrt{4\,E_e\,E_p}$  : Wide kinematic range  $\,Q^2=s\,x\,y\,$
- □ Highly polarized electron (0.8) and proton / light ion (0.7) beams: Spin structure studies
- □ Wide range of nuclear beams (d to Pb/U): High gluon density



# Luminosity and kinematic coverage





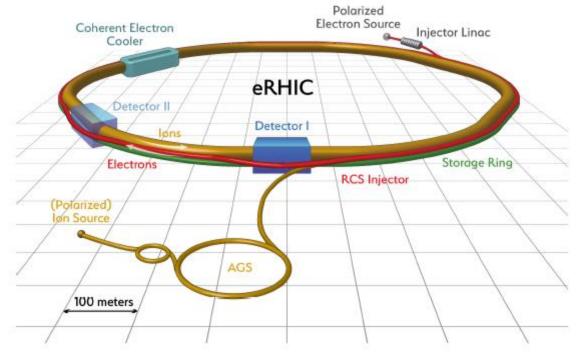


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# **EIC** Facility

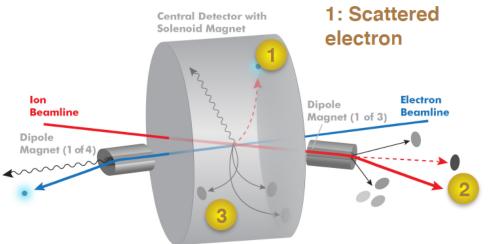
- Highly polarized electron / Highly polarized proton and lights ions /Unpolarized heavy ions
- > CME: ~ 20-100GeV
- ➤ Luminosity: ~ 10<sup>33-34</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>



- □ Polarized electron source and 400 MeV injector linac
- Polarized proton beams and ion beams based on existing RHIC facility
- □ 2 detector interaction points capability in the design

### EIC Detector requirements

3: Nuclear and nucleonic fragments / scattered proton



2: Fragmented particles (e.g. π, K, p) of struck quark

- O Acceptance: Close to  $4\pi$  coverage with a  $\eta$ -coverage  $(\eta = -\ln(\tan(\theta/2)))$  of approximately  $\eta < |3.5|$  combined calorimetry (EM CAL and hadron CAL at least in forward direction) and tracking coverage
- Low dead material budget in particular in rear direction ( $\sim$ 5% X/X<sub>0</sub>)
- Good momentum resolution Δp/p ~ few %
- Electron ID for e/h separation varies with  $\theta$  /  $\eta$  at the level of 1:10<sup>4</sup> / ~2-3%/JE for  $\eta$ <-2 and ~7%/JE for -2< $\eta$ <1

- Particle ID for  $\pi/K/p$  separation over wide momentum range (Forward  $\eta$  up to ~50GeV/c / Barrel  $\eta$  up to ~4GeV/c / Rear  $\eta$  up to ~6 GeV/c)
- High spatial vertex resolution ~ 10-20μm for vertex reconstruction
- Low-angel taggers:
  - Recoil proton
  - Low Q<sup>2</sup> electron
  - Neutrons on hadron direction
- Luminosity (Absolute and relative) and local polarization direction
   measurement

### Generic Detector R&D for EIC

In January 2011 BNL, in association with JLab and the DOE Office of NP, announced a generic detector R&D program to address the scientific requirements for measurements at a future EIC

#### Goals of Effort

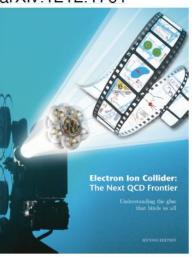
- Enable successful design and timely implementation of an EIC experimental program
  - Quantify the key physics measurements that drive instrumentation requirements
  - Develop instrumentation solutions that meet realistic cost expectations
- Stimulate the formation of user collaborations to design and build experiments
- Peer-reviewed program funded by DOE and managed by BNL with \$1M/year to \$1.5M/year
- Wide range of R&D programs: Calorimetry / Tracking (GEM, MicroMegas, TPC) incl. silicon / Particle ID (TRD, Dual-RICH, Aerogel RICH, DIRC, TOF) / Polarimetry / Background / Simulation Tools /

# EIC Development

- Critical steps over the last couple of years 1
  - INT Workshop series / Documentation of Physics Case -Whitepaper: "Understanding the glue that binds us all!"
    - ☐ INT Workshop: 2010
    - WP: 2012, updated in 2014 for LRP
  - O 2015 Long-range plan (LRP): T. Hallman



 Request to review EIC Science Case by National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NAS) arXiv:1212.1701



Understanding the glue that binds as all!

June 2 2017

T. Hallman

THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES, ENGINEERING, AND MEDICINE
Division on Engineering and Physical Science
Board on Physics and Astronomy
U.S.-Based Electron Ion Collider Science Assessment

Summary

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine ("National Academies")
will form a committee to carry out a thorough, independent assessment of the scientific justification for a U.S. domestic electron ion collider facility. In preparing its report, the committee will address the role that such a facility would play in the future of nuclear science, considering the field broadly, but placing emphasis on its potential scientific impact on quantum chromodynamics. The need for such an accelerator will be addressed in the context of international efforts in this area. Support for the 18-month project in the amount of \$540,000 is requested from the Department of Energy.

"U.S.-Based Electron Ion Collider Science Assessment" is now getting underway. The Chair will be Gordon Baym. The rest of the committee, including a co-chair, will be appointed in

the next couple of weeks. The first meeting is being planned for January, 2017

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# The EIC science assessment by the US NAS

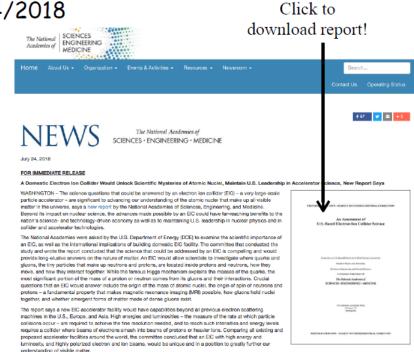
□ NAS Webinar and NAS report release: 07/24/2018

http://www8.nationalacademies.org/onpinews/newsitem.aspx? RecordID=25171&\_ga=2.209086742.50427317.1532451645-138591744 4.1532451645

- Webinar on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 Public presentation and report release
- Oordon Baym (Co-chair): Webinar presentation

"The committee finds that the science that can be addressed by an EIC is compelling, fundamental and timely."

"Glowing" report on a US-based EIC facility!



"An EIC would be the most application and challenging accelerator currently proposed for construction in the U.S. and would significantly advance accelerator science, and more specifically collider science and technologies, here and around the world," said committee oc-chair Gordon Baym, Center for Advanced Study Professor Emeritus, George and Ann Fisher Distinguished Professor of Engineering Emeritus, and Research Professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Shampaign. "The realization of an EIC is absolutely crucial to manifacting the health of the fed of nuclear physics in the U.S. and would open up new areas of scientific investigation."

Currently, the Brockhaven National Laboratory (BNL) in Long Island, New York, has a heavy ion collider, and the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Laboratory (Llab) in Newport News, vignin, has very empetic electron beneam. Both lists have proposed edegree on center for an EIC that would use raisedly available infertanticuture, expertise, and experience. The eport, without favoring one over the other, says that taking advantage of the existing facilities would make development of an EIC contentions are considerable RBO to fully deliver on the competing estimate operations. The report states by the both lists have well-developed off for an EIC, both would require considerable RBO to fully deliver on the competing estimate operations. The report states DOE RBO investment has been and would continue to be crucial to minimizing design risks in a family fashion and to addressing outstanding accelerator refailings.

The committee added that along with advancing nuclear science, an EIC would also benefit other arease auch as astrophysics, particle physics, accelerator physics, and theoretical and computational modeling. It would also play a valuable role in sustaining the U.S. nuclear physics workdorce in the coming decades. Moreover, it would have a significant role in advancing more broadly the technologies that would result from the research and development undertaken in the implementation and construction of an EIC in the U.S. The report emphasizes that an EIC is the only high-energy colider being planned for construction in the U.S. currently, and building such a facility would maintain U.S. leadership in accelerator colider science with less benefiting the physical sciences.

"The science that an EIC would achieve is simply unique and would ensure U.S. leadership in nuclear science as well as the accelerator science and technology of colliders around the world," said committee co-chair Ani Aprahamian, Freimann Professor of Experimental Nuclear Physics at the University of Notre Dame.

The study was sponsored by DOE. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine are private, nonprofit institutions that provide independent, objective analysis and advice to the nation to solve complex problems and inform public policy decisions related to science, technology, and medicine. The National Academies operate under an 1863 congressional charter to the National Academies operate under an 1863 congressional charter to the National Academies operate under an 1863 congressional charter to the National Academies operate under an 1863 congressional charter to the National Academies operate under an 1863 congressional charter to the National Academies operate under an 1863 congressional charter to the National Academies operate under an 1863 congressional charter to the National Academies operate under an 1863 congressional charter to the National Academies operate under an 1863 congressional charter to the National Academies operate under the National Academies operated under the National Academies operated

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### EIC CDO and site selection

Announcement by the Department of Energy on January 9, 2020

https://www.energy.gov/articles/ us-department-energy-selectsbrookhaven-national-laboratoryhost-major-new-nuclear-physics U.S. Department of Energy Selects Brookhaven National Laboratory to Host Major New Nuclear Physics Facility

**Department of Energy** 

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced the selection of Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, NY, as the site for a planned major new nuclear physics research facility. The Electron Ion Collider (EIC), to be designed and constructed over ten years at an estimated cost between \$1.6 and \$2.6 billion, will smash electrons into protons and heavier atomic nuclei in an effort to penetrate the mysteries of the "strong force" that binds the atomic nucleus together.

The EIC's high luminosity and highly polarized beams will push the frontiers of particle accelerator science and technology and provide unprecedented insights into the building blocks and forces that hold atomic nuclei together. Design and construction of an EIC was recommended by the National Research Council of the National Academies of Science, noting that such a facility "would maintain U.S. leadership in nuclear physics" and "help to maintain scientific leadership more broadly." Plans for an EIC were also endorsed by the federal Nuclear Science Advisory Committee.

Secretary Brouillette approved Critical Decision-0, "Approve Mission Need," for the EIC on December 19, 2019. "The Department is excited to be moving forward with an Electron Ion Collider at Brookhaven National Laboratory," stated **Office of Science Director Dr. Chris Fall**. "However, participation from many parts of the DOE laboratory complex will be essential if the EIC is to be a success."

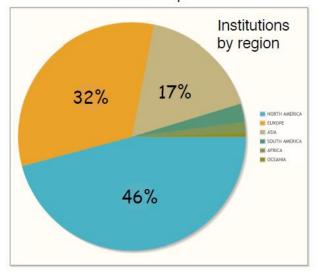
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility in Newport News, VA will be a major partner in realizing the EIC, and several other DOE laboratories are expected to contribute to EIC construction and to the groundbreaking nuclear physics research program that will be accomplished there.

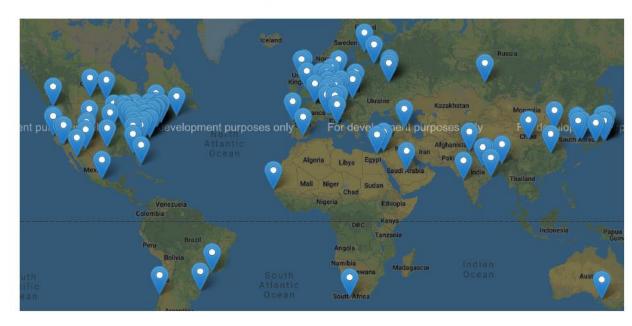
### The EIC Users Group

□ EIC User Group and R&D activities

WWW-page: www.eicug.org

- EIC User Group:
  - EICUG organization established in summer 2016
  - In numbers...: 945 members (Experimental scientists: 544 / Theory scientists: 221 / Accelerator scientists: 142 / Support: 3 / Other: 39), 192 institutions, 30 countries, 6 world regions
  - □ World map:

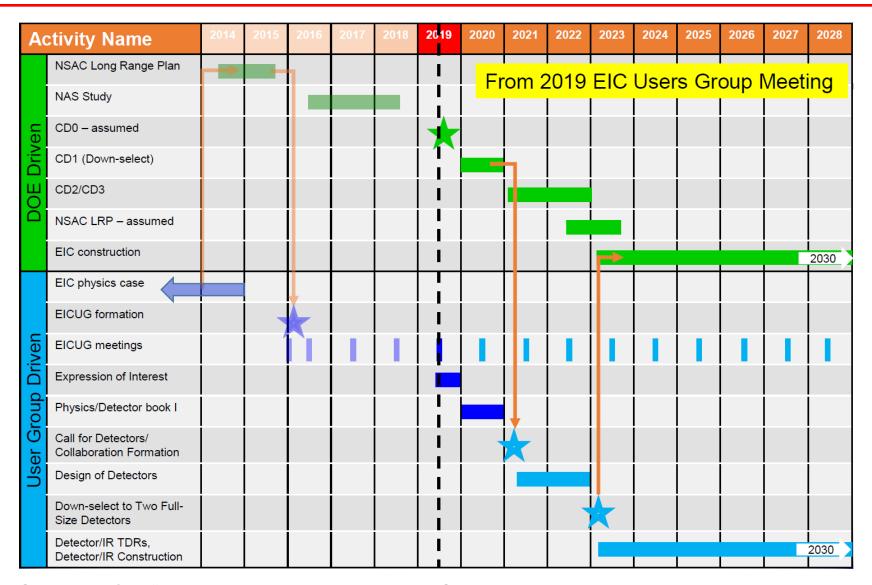




#### R&D activities:

- □ EIC Detector R&D program operated by BNL with ~\$1M / year
- □ EIC Accelerator R&D with ~\$7M / year

### EIC timeline



CD0 = DOE "Mission Need" statement; CD1 = design choice and site selection CD2/CD3 = establish project baseline cost and schedule

# EIC Yellow Report initiative

The purpose of the Yellow Report Initiative is to advance the state and detail of the documented physics studies (White Paper, INT program proceedings) and detector concepts in preparation for the realization of the EIC.

The effort aims to provide the basis for further development of concepts for experimental equipment best suited for science needs, including complementarity of two detectors towards future Technical Design Reports (TDRs).

- > Work started in January 2020
- > Report expected in November 2020
- > Significant participation from IJCLab

# National & international contributions: Call for Expression of Interest (EoI)

(non-binding) Expressions of Interest (EoI) to get guidance on detector scope

Introduce concept and timeline for Call for Expressions of Interest (EoI)

March 2020

(introduce notion for Expressions of Interest for contribution to EIC detectors in plenary talks at 1<sup>st</sup>Yellow Report (remote) meeting at Temple)

Discussion Call for EoI for contributions potential cooperation to EIC Detectors

August 3 7 2020 April/May 2020

(assume discussion session at Remote EICUGM, as needed final discussion session at 2<sup>nd</sup> Yellow Report (remote) meeting at Pavia)

Call for Eol for potential cooperation to EIC Detectors
(issue call after folding in feedback of EICUGM)

August 2020 May 2020

Deadline Eol for potential cooperation to EIC Detectors (Status report at 4th (final) Yellow Report meeting)

November 2020

Evaluate Eol and inform Call for Detector Proposal(s)

(complete after assumed January 2021 Yellow Report completion, Eol can give guidance on detector scope)

February 2021

# Expression of Interest Preamble

### Call for Expressions of Interest for Potential Cooperation to the EIC Experimental Program

Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) in association with Jefferson Lab (JLab) calls for an Expression of Interest (EOI) for potential cooperation to the experimental equipment as required for a successful science program at the Electron-Ion Collider (EIC). This call emphasizes all detector components to facilitate the full EIC science program including those integrated in the interaction regions.

The Electron-Ion Collider will be a powerful new facility in the United States that is constructed with the aim of studying the particles, gluons, which bind all the observable matter in the world around us. The EIC facility will collide intense beams of spin-polarized electrons with intense beams of either spin-polarized protons, deuterons, and helium-3 or unpolarized nuclei up to uranium. Detector concepts are now being developed to detect the high-energy scattered particles as well as the low-energy debris as a means to definitively understand how the matter we are all made of is bound together.

The Electron-Ion Collider User Group, which currently has more than 1000 members from over 200 laboratories and universities around the world, initiated a Yellow Report Initiative with its purpose to advance the state and detail of the documented physics studies and detector concepts to prepare for the realization of the EIC (see <a href="http://www.eicng.org/web/content/yellow-report-initiative">http://www.eicng.org/web/content/yellow-report-initiative</a>). The effort aims to provide the basis for further development of concepts for experimental equipment best suited for science needs, including the possible complementarity of two detectors towards future Technical Design Reports (TDRs).

This "Call for Expressions of Interest" for cooperation to the EIC experimental program is in phase with the assumed timeline for the Yellow Report completion. The EOI will give the EIC Project guidance on current interest in participation in the EIC experimental program, including an initial understanding of the scope of the experimental equipment that might be available for the expedient start of science operations at the time of EIC project completion.

We encourage interested groups to work together within their country, their geographical region, or as a general consortium, to submit their interest for potential EIC equipment cooperation. Please differentiate if the EOI is for in-kind detector components or those integrated in the interaction regions, and detail if contributions are for full material purchases or cost reductions, are for contributed labor, or for any combination of these. Please also indicate what if any assumptions are made to receive support for the discussed cooperation from the EIC Project or the labs.

To facilitate this process, we have added a listing of "Frequently Asked Questions" below, and also provide a template for a questionnaire that may guide you to what information is useful.

Who issues the call:

The EIC Project (BNL together with JLab)

#### What is the goal:

Gauging the interest of national and international groups/consortia in cooperation to the EIC exp. equipment

#### Why now:

Information is needed to inform the project on the scope of the experimental equipment for the EIC program and the call for Proposals

#### What we need to know:

who wants to contribute what do you want to contribute what are your assumptions

An EOI is non-binding, and will mainly be used to guide expectations and to better understand the potential EIC experimental equipment scope.

### Timeline beyond EoI

Assumption: CD-1 aligned with accelerator timeline

Goal: CD-2 & CD-3 also aligned!

Form EIC Co	llaboration(	s)
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Issue Call for Detector Proposals March 2021

(consistent with EICUGM assumptions of early 2021)

Deadline for Proposals September 2021

(roughly in phase with projected CD-1 date)

Detector Advisory Committee Meeting November 2021

(to guide work in TEC phase)

Selection of Detector(s)

December 2021

(one or two, pending Expression of Interest response)

CD-2 September 2022

CD-3 September 2023

(CD-2 and CD-3 dates assumed for planning purposes)

### National perspective

- > Strong experimental interest from IJCLab and Irfu/CEA
- > Large theory interest from many groups: IN2P3+INP (CNRS) & IPhT (CEA)
- Featured in several funded projects:
  - > STRONG 2020 (EU)
  - > Gluodynamics (P2IO)
- > Discussed within the 'Exercise de prospective nationale' (GT03)
  - > EIC contribution submitted:
    - > 26 permanent staff (9 theory, 13 experiment, 4 IT & Accelerator)
    - > 8 different labs (3 theory, 5 experiment)
  - > EIC will appear among the recommendations of the report (end of the year)

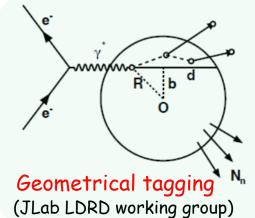
Exciting opportunities for involvement in detector and accelerator R&D (and construction) in the next few years

### Ongoing activities for EIC at IJCLab

### Simulations

- First measurements of charmonia hadronization
- Indirect access to saturation (interaction with nuclear matter is dominated by low energy gluons)
- Challenges:
- High energy reduces the signal
- High luminosity is key for quarkonia measurements
- Results published in 2 White Papers:

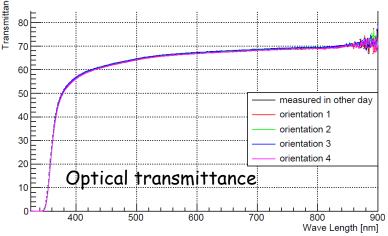
(ArXiv:1108.1713 and Eur.Phys.J. A52 (2016) no.9, 268)



- Impact parameter measurement
- Motivations beyond hadronization (centrality dependence of nuclear effects, shadowing...)

In synergy with developments for JLab CLAS12

#### PbWO<sub>4</sub> caracterization at IPNO:

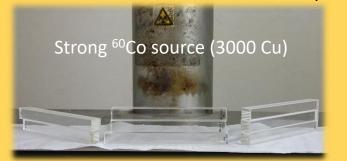


Also: light yield measurements and uniformity using a <sup>137</sup>Cs source

### Ongoing R&D on crystal calorimetry

International consortium created in 2012 (IPNO joined in 2014)

Radiation hardness measurements (in collaboration with LCP-Orsay)



In synergy with developments for JLab NPS

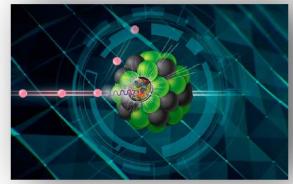
IPNO expertise in calorimetry: CLAS EC, HPS, PANDA...



Activity funded by US DOE: \$104k (2015-present)

### Summary

- EIC Physics Pillars: EIC facility will address fundamental questions on the structure and
  - dynamics of nucleons and nuclei in terms of quarks and gluons using precision measurements including:
    - O Parton Distributions in Nuclei / QCD at Extreme Parton Densities Saturation
    - O Spin and Flavor Structure of the Nucleon and Nuclei
    - Tomography (p/A) Transverse Momentum Distribution and Spatial Imaging
- EIC Facility at BNL under BNL/JLab leadership: Added electron storage ring to existing RHIC facility
  - Luminosity: ~10<sup>33-34</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
  - Polarized e/p and unpolarized heavy ion beams / CME ~20-100GeV
- EIC Status and Plans:
  - Awarded CDO mission statement / Site selection
  - EIC facility construction after FRIB completion realistically in FY22/FY23 timeframe
  - EIC facility completion in roughly a decade from now!



An exciting time is ahead of us to realize a future EIC facility!