

# The Science and Status of Of the US Electron Ion Collider: “The EIC”

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**PHENIX workshop on Physics Opportunities with  
Accelerator and Detector Upgrades at RHIC**

**RIKEN, Japan**

*Credits to the EIC White Paper Writing Group, The EIC collaborators and  
Accelerator Developers*

## Why EIC?

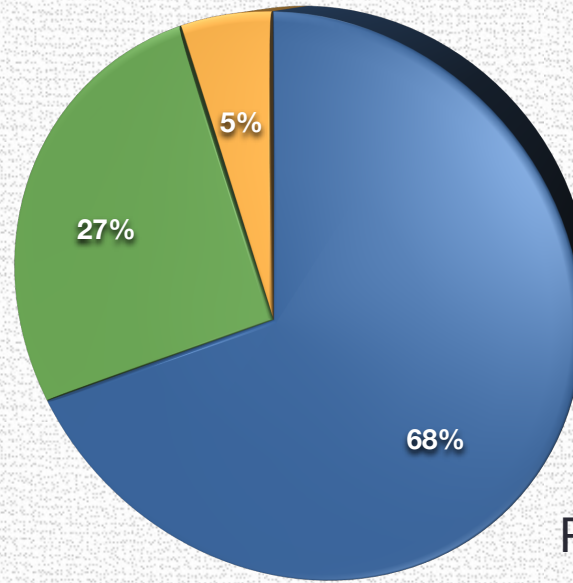
To study and understand the role of gluons  
and sea quarks in QCD

*Understanding Gluons → Understanding QCD*

*Also emphasized by Tetsuo Hatsuda, this meeting*

# Our Universe:

- 68% Dark energy
- 27% Dark matter
- 5% Visible matter



Planck 2013 Results

- What makes up the mass of the **visible universe**?

Atomic mass (visible matter): 99.9% from nuclear mass

Nuclear Mass: all of it from **nucleon mass**

**Nucleon mass?** → energy of massless gluons and almost massless up & down quarks

→ “Mass without mass” – John Wheeler

*Gluon & quark interactions & dynamics make up the entire mass of the visible universe!*

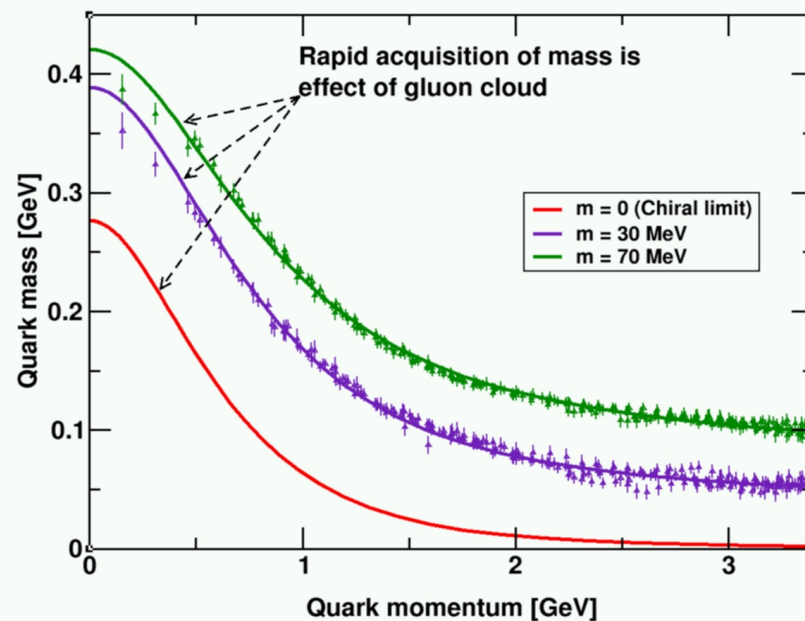


# Generation of mass in QCD

- 99% of the nucleon mass: self-generated gluon fields
- Similarity between p, n mass indicates → **gluon self interactions** are **identical** & overwhelmingly **important**:



Bhagwat et al. arXiv:0710.2059 [nucl-th]

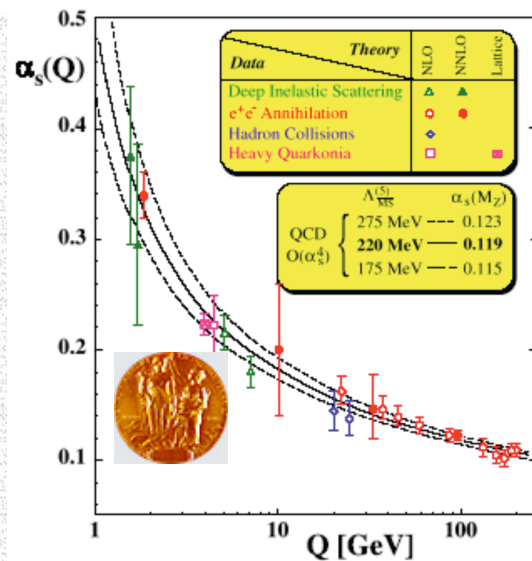


**Success of QCD!**

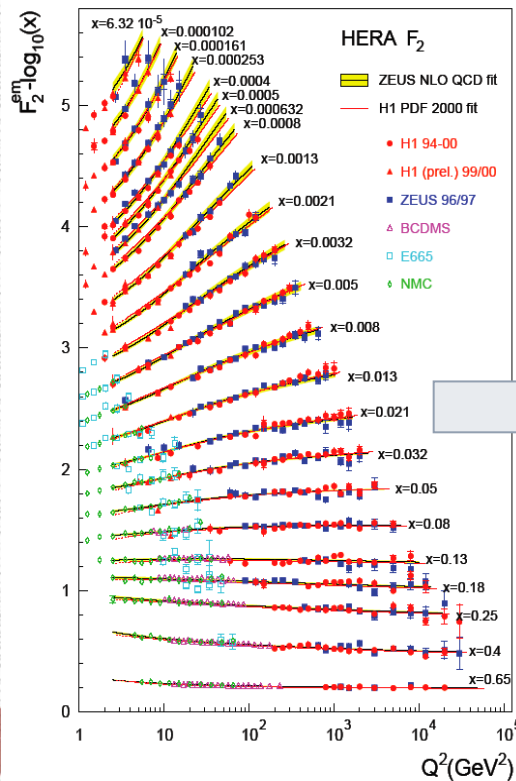
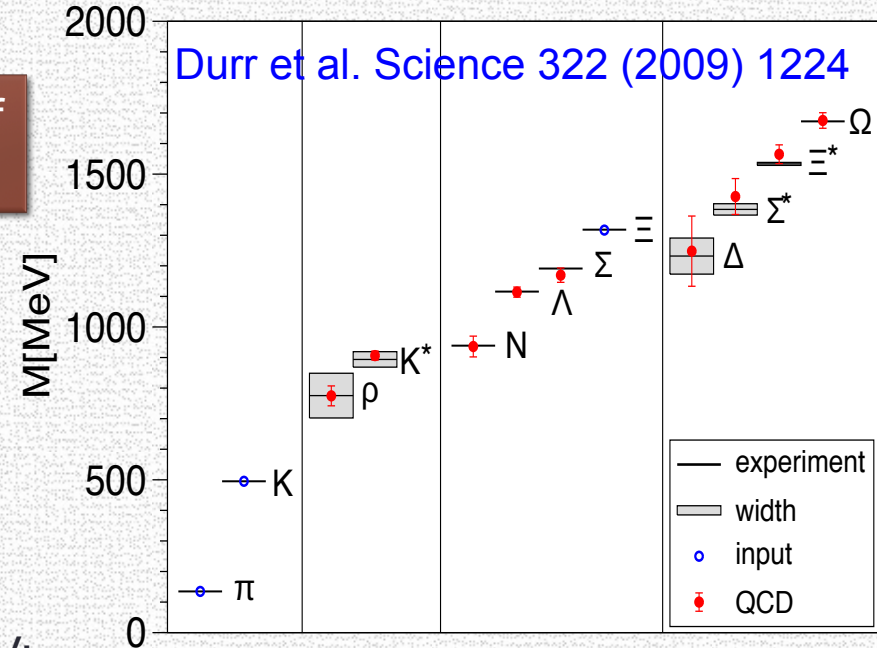
**Higgs boson**  
plays no role here.

**Other successes of  
QCD: →**



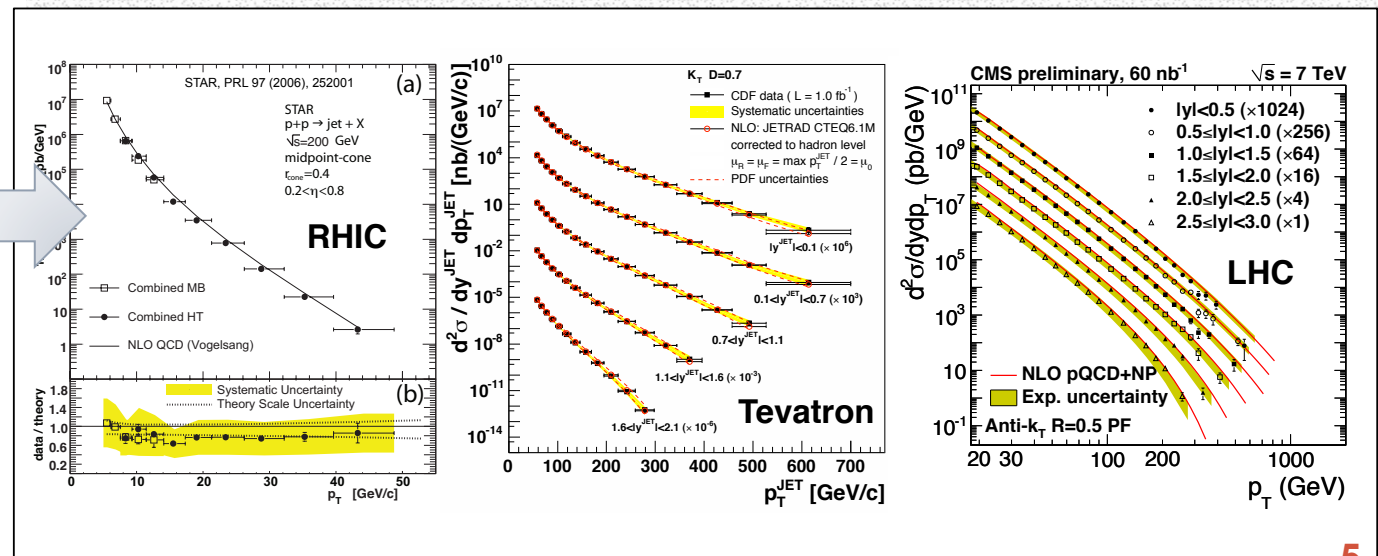


## Successes of QCD



Measure **e-p** 0.3 TeV:

→ Use pQCD Calculate **p-p, p-pbar Jet x-sctn** at 0.2, 2, 7 TeV



*“Folks, we should stop testing QCD, and start understanding it.”* Yuri Dokshitzer (ICHEP’98, Vancouver)

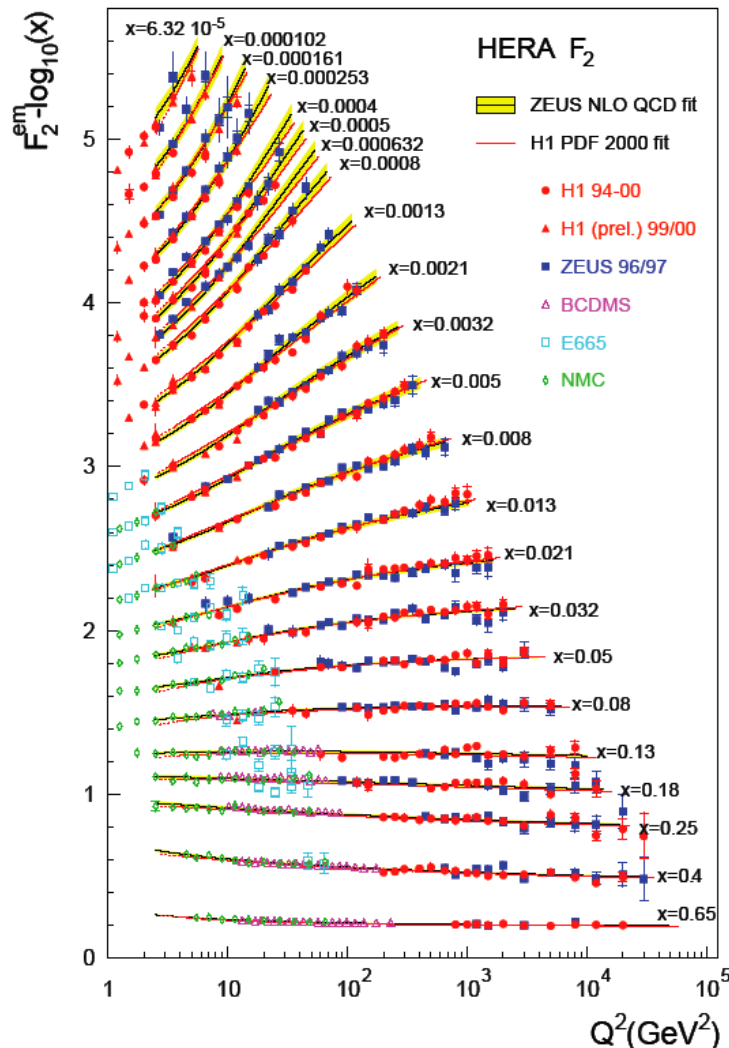
# QCD is the correct theory of strong interactions, but do we understand it?

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How well do we understand the role of gluons in QCD?

How well do we understand the sea quarks?

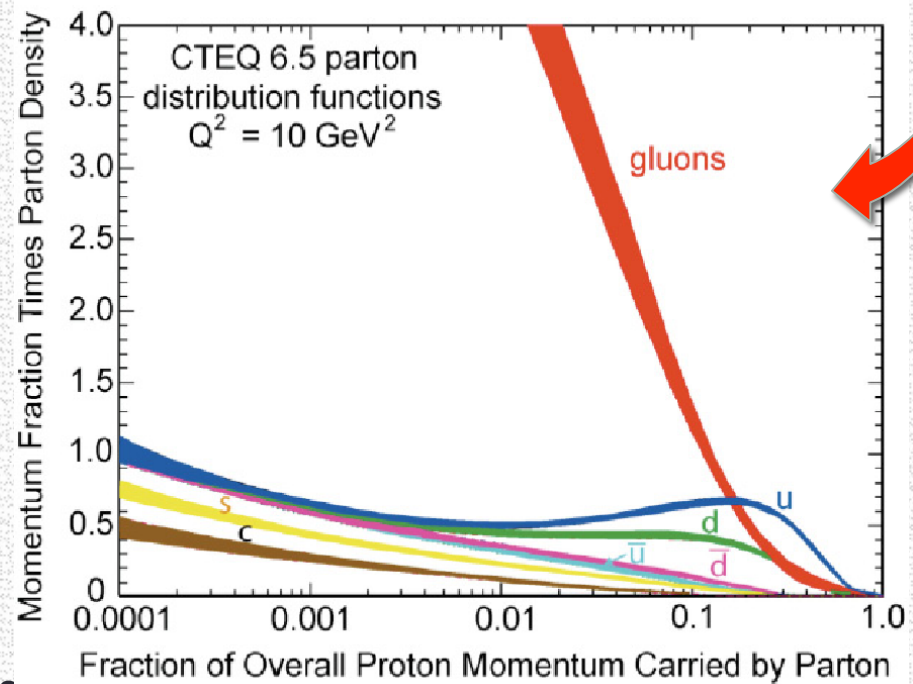
# Measurement of Glue at HERA



- 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

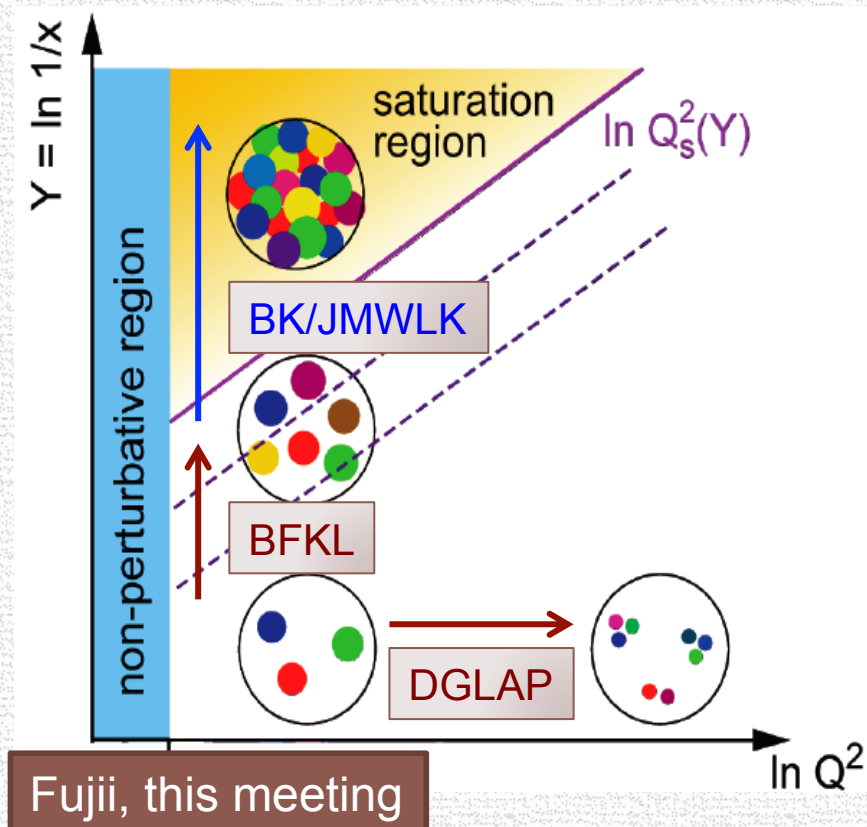


\*Dokshitzer, Gribov, Lipatov, Altarelli, Paris.



# Physics at Low $x \rightarrow$ Color Glass Condensate?

See Ann. Rev. Nucl Part (60) 2010 F. Gelis et al., , arXiv:1002.0333)



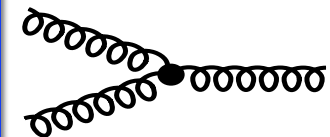
Method of including **non-linear** effects (McLerran, Venugopalan)

- **Small coupling, high gluon densities**
- BK/JMWLK equations lead to a Saturation Scale  $Q_s(Y)$

Linear QCD  
BFKL:  
gluon  
emission

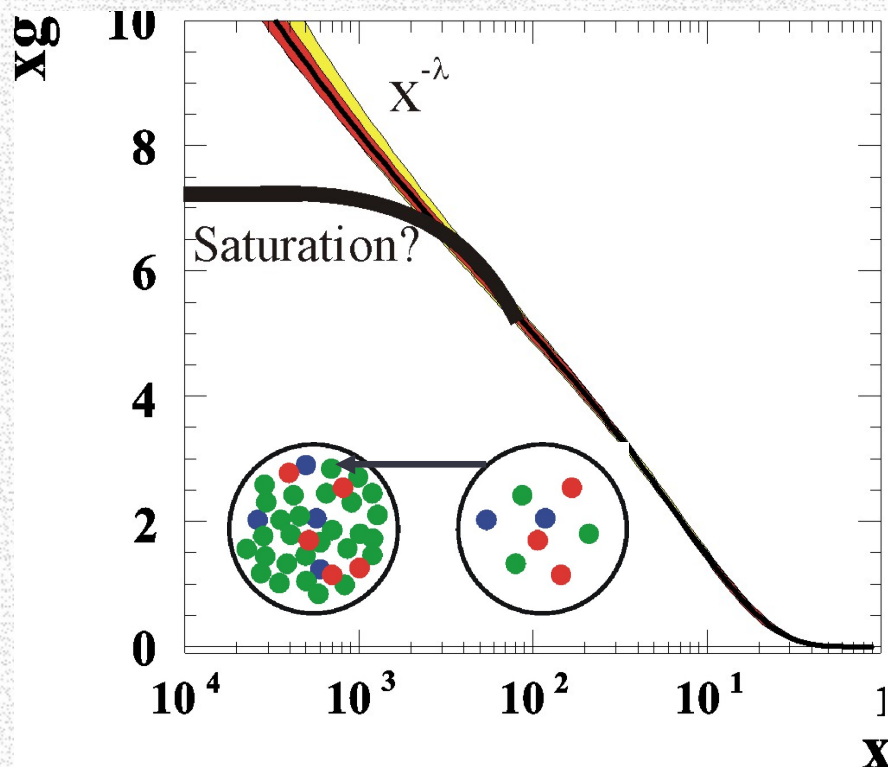


Nonlinear QCD  
BK/JMWLK  
gluon  
recombination



**At  $Q_s$  gluon emission balances the recombination**  
**Strongly correlated gluonic system at high energy (low- $x$ )**  
**Color Glass Condensate ??**

# Gluon distribution at low-x understood?



- **Indefinite rise:** Infinite high energy hadron cross section?
  - An **artifact** of using of **linear DGLAP** in gluon extraction?
- Somewhere, somehow the low x rise of the gluon should be tamed! How? Where?
- How would we find out?
  - Need theory development &

Need a higher energy e-p collider than HERA!

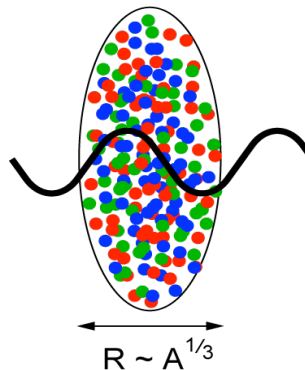
→ Large Hadron electron Collider (LHeC)

→ Nuclei: naturally enhance the densities of partonic matter  
**Why not use Nuclear DIS at high energy?**

# How to reach the high gluon density?

More powerful e-p collider  
than HERA (300 GeV) →  
**Large Hadron electron Collider**

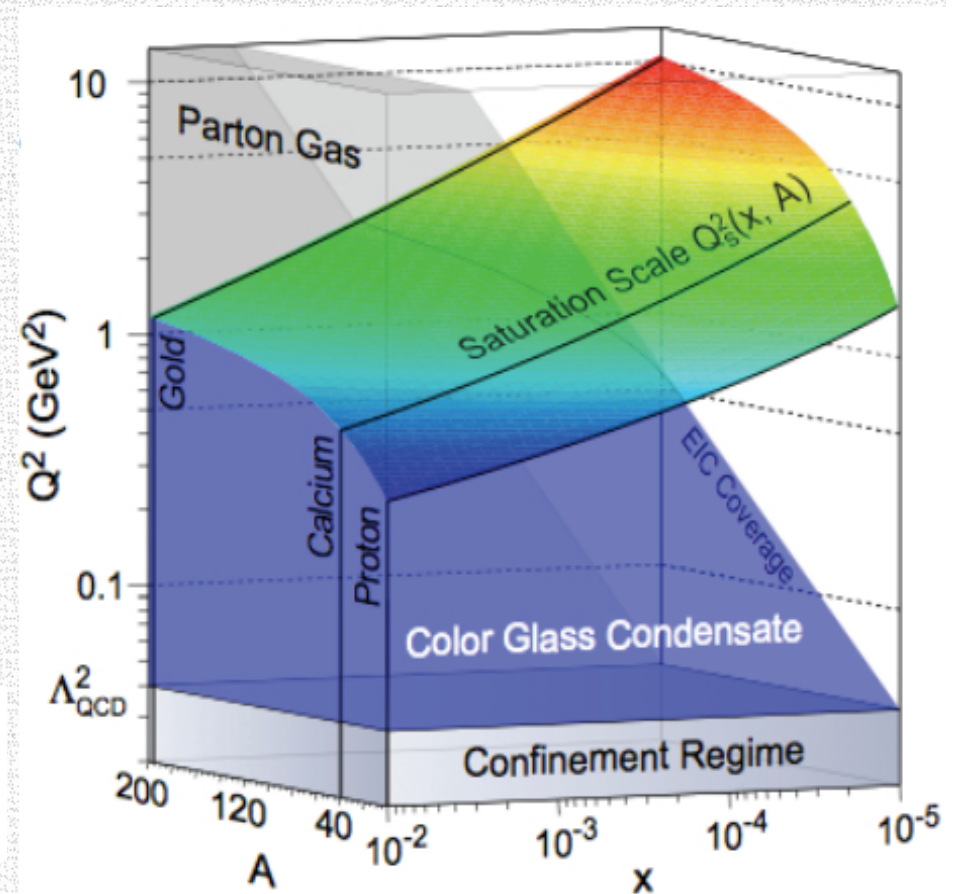
Alternatively,  
Probe the nucleons in **NUCLEI**  
**US Electron Ion Collider**  
**(EIC)**



Kowalski, Teany  
PRD 68:114005

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

$$L \sim (2m_N x)^{-1} > 2 R_A \sim A^{1/3}$$

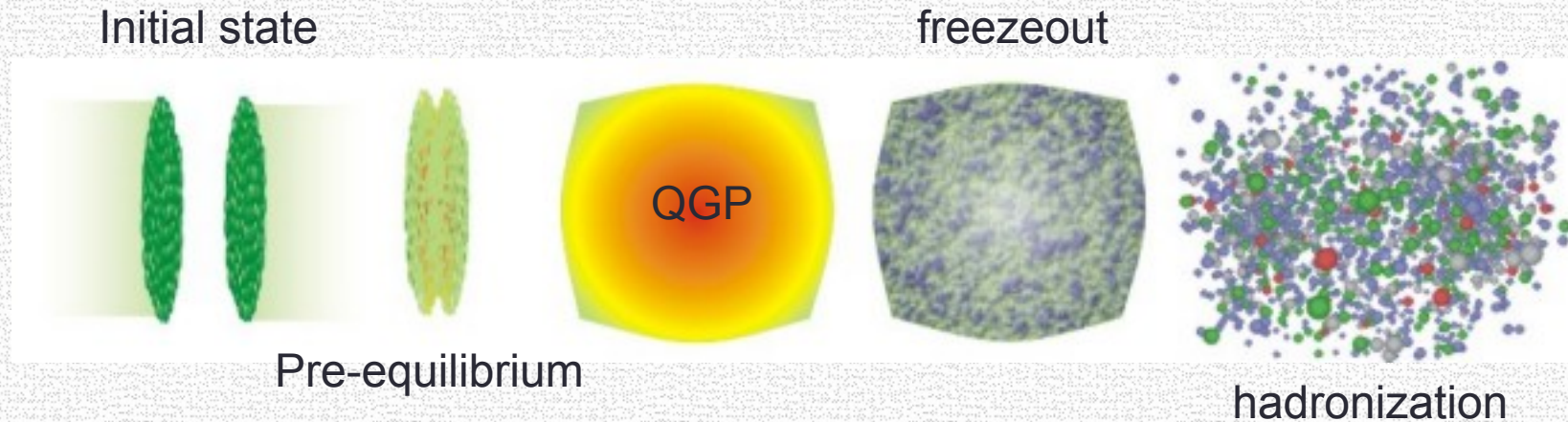


Enhancement of  $Q_s$  with  $A$ , not energy

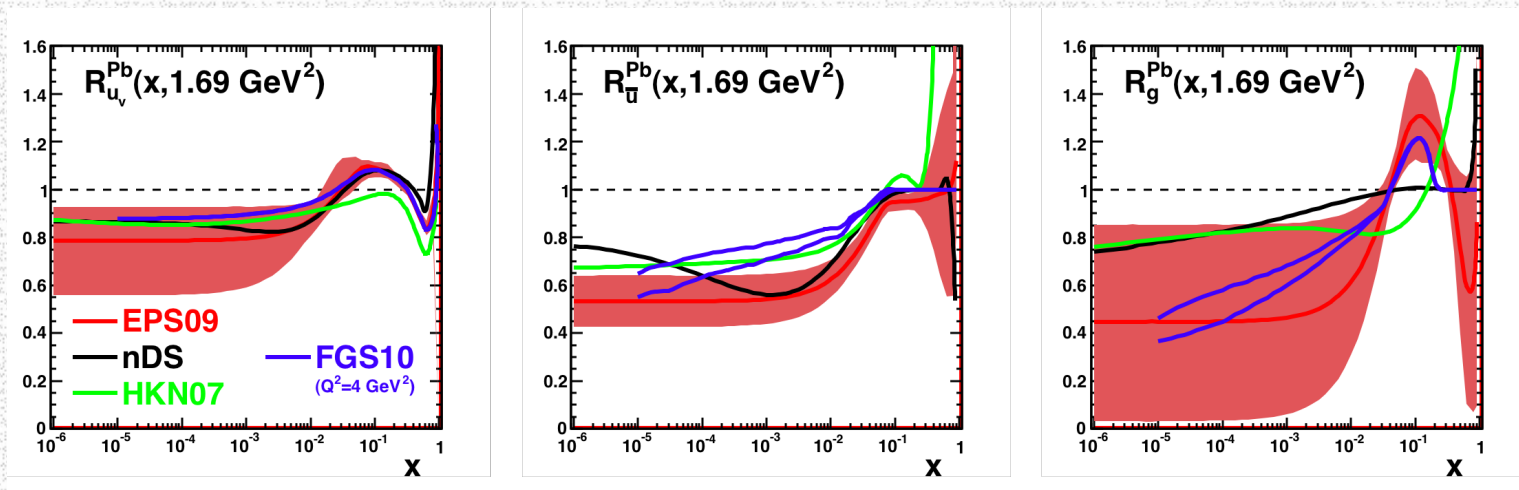




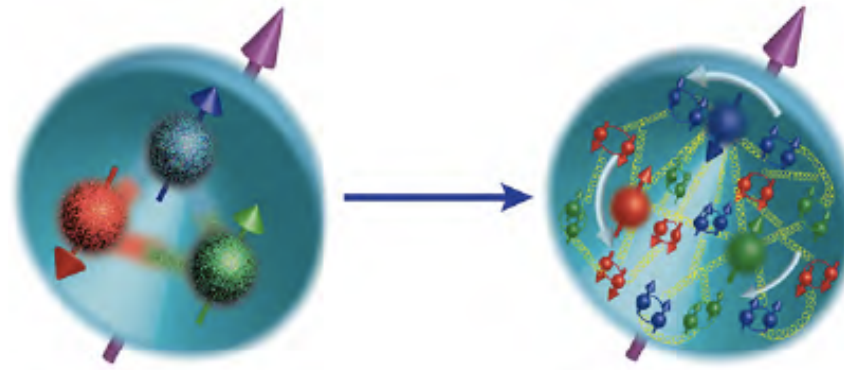
# EIC & RHIC/LHC (Heavy Ion)



To understand “QGP” fully, we need to understand:  
**The initial state PDFs in the nucleus & hadronization**



$$R_i = (\text{nuclear PDF}_i) / (A \cdot \text{proton PDF}_i)$$

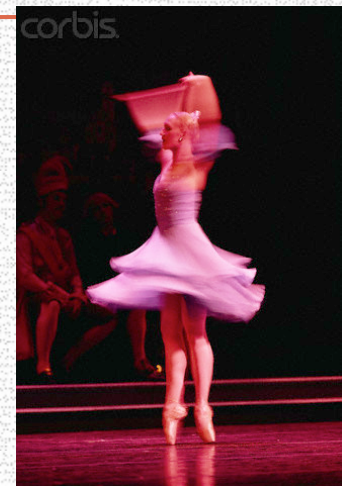


# Evolution In Our Understanding Of Nucleon “Spin”

What are the **quark, gluon intrinsic spin** contributions to the nucleon's spin? → *Treat proton as a 1D object*

More recently: *Admit that proton is a (2+1)D object!*

What are the **position & momentum correlations** amongst partons? How do they contribute to spin?





# Nucleon Spin Puzzle

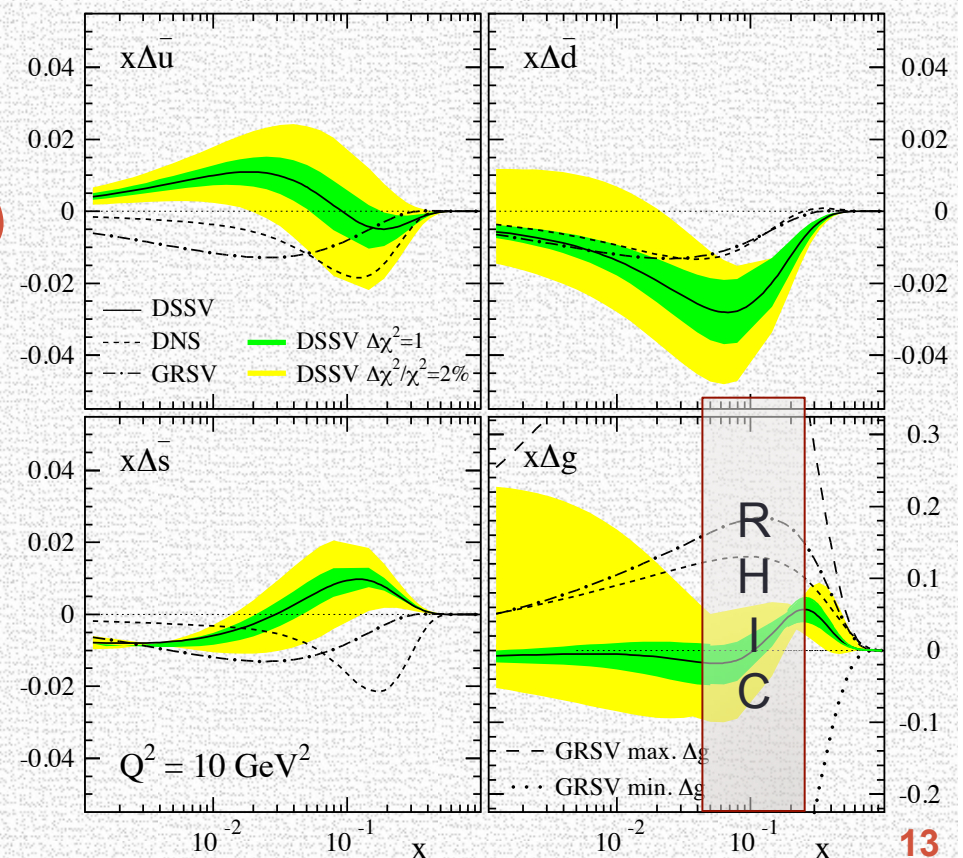
X. Ji & T. Izubuchi's talks  
Potential from Lattice QCD

- $\frac{1}{2} (\Delta\Sigma) \sim 0.15$  : From fixed target pol. DIS experiments performed in 1990s
- Recent RHIC-Spin: (2000s)
  - $\Delta g \sim 0.10 \pm 0.07$  ( $x = 0.05 \rightarrow 0.2$ ) at  $Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$
  - Not as large as anticipated in the 1990s but seems to be non-zero (currently with large uncertainty)
- Precision needed
- Low- $x$  coverage needed

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + L_q + \Delta g + L_g$$

Hatta, this meeting

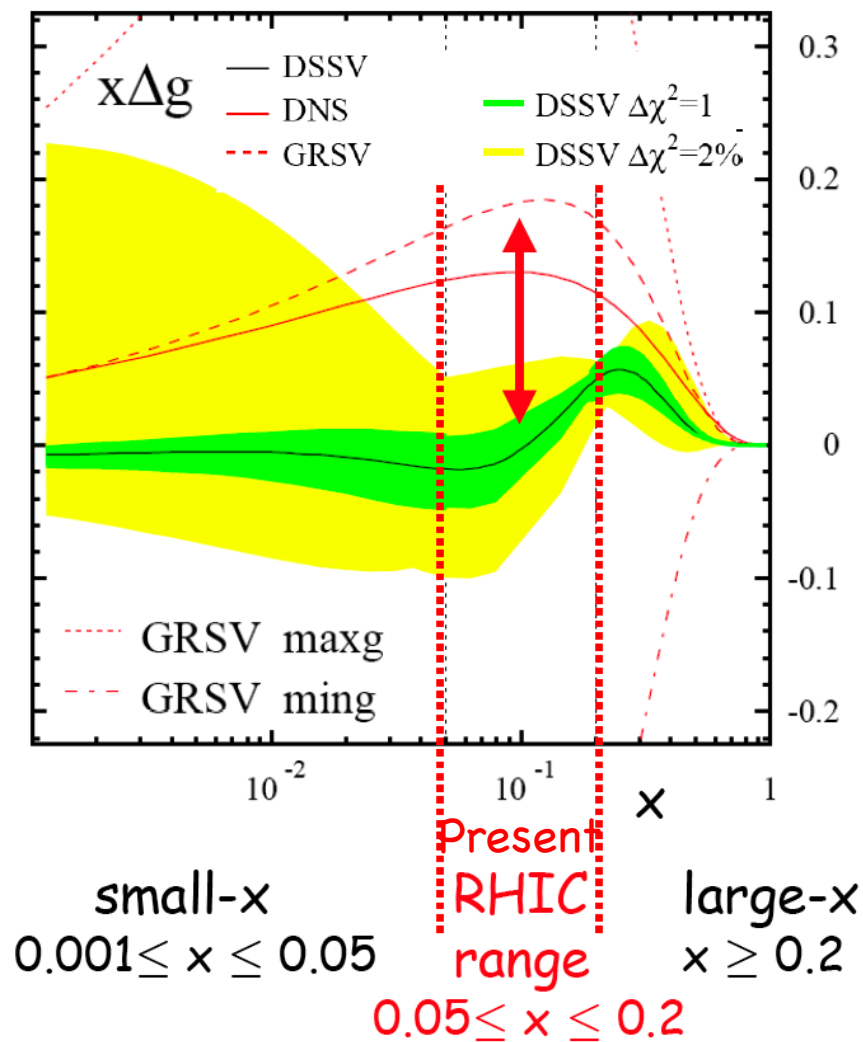
DSSV, arXiv:0804.0422





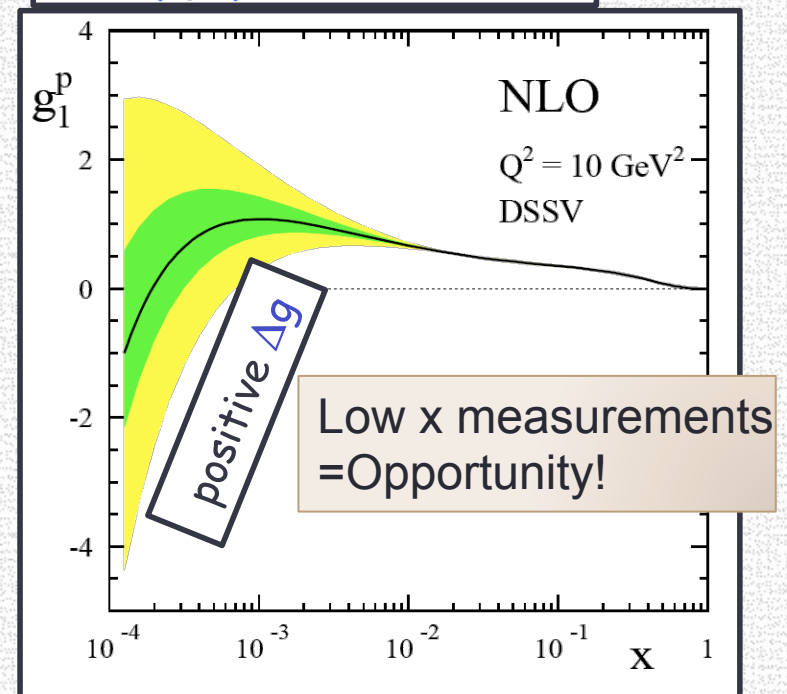
# Current knowledge of Polarized Glue:

de Florian, Sassot, Stratmann & Vogelsang



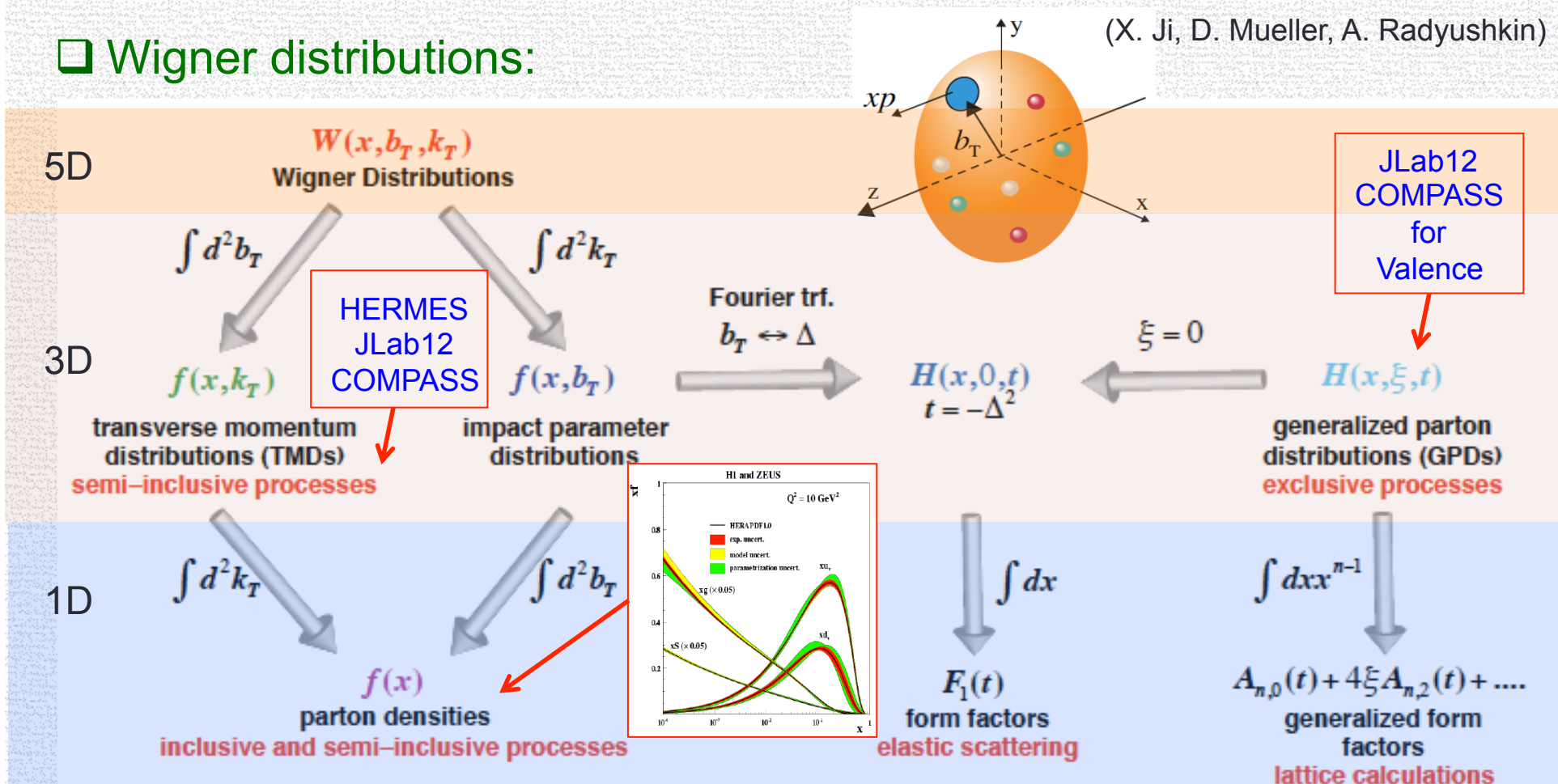
- Global analysis: DIS, SIDIS, RHIC-Spin
- Uncertainty on  $\Delta G$  large at low  $x$

$$\frac{dg_1}{d \log(Q^2)} \propto -\Delta g(x, Q^2)$$



# Unified view of the Nucleon Structure

## Wigner distributions:



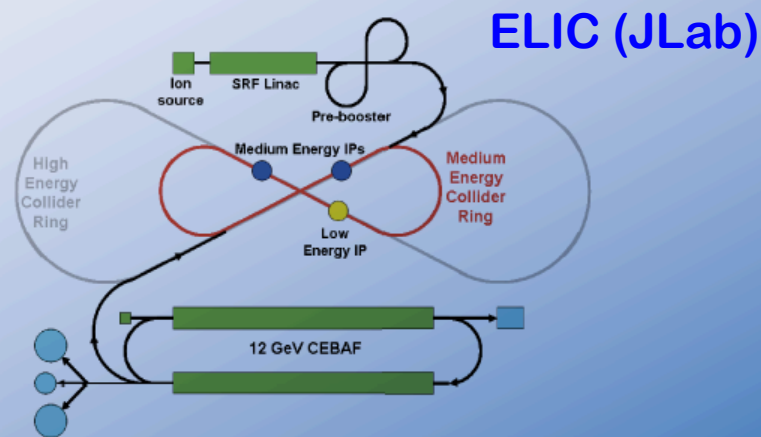
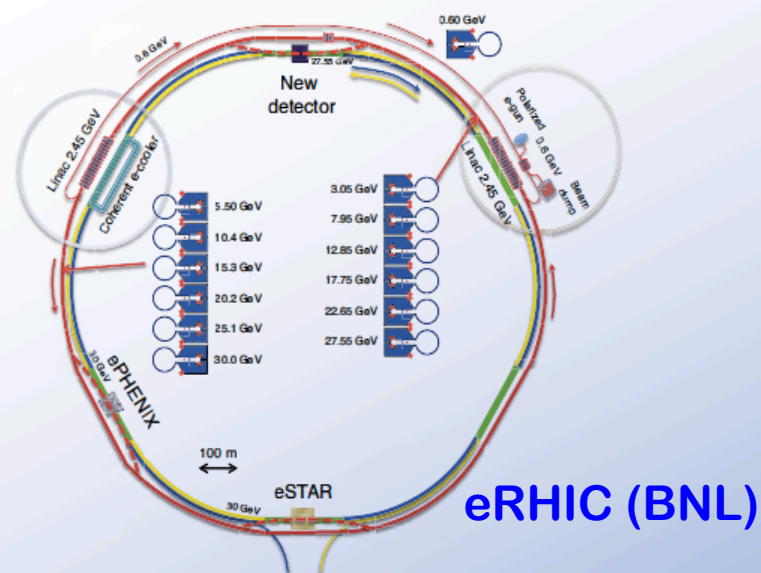
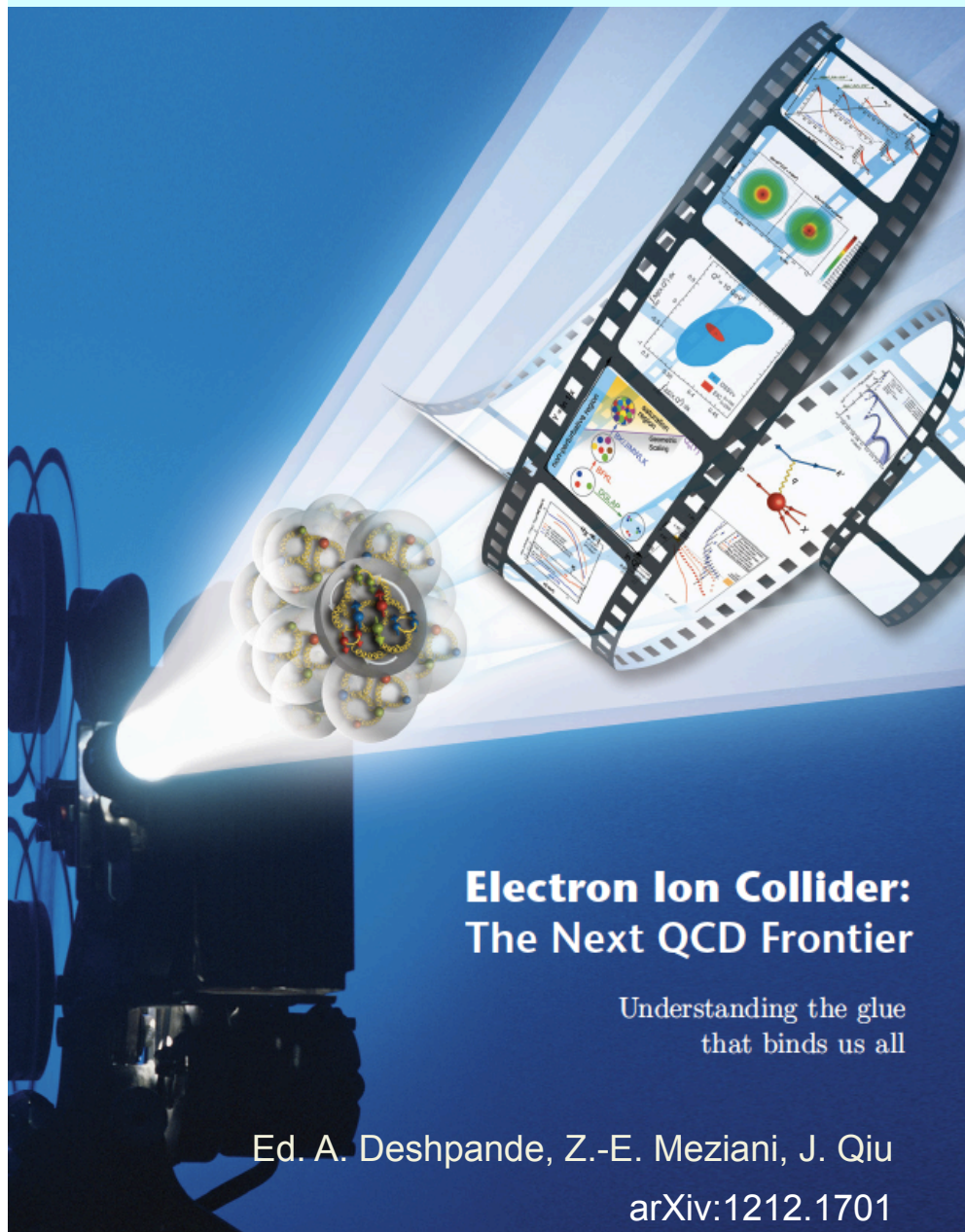
## EIC – 3D imaging of sea and gluons:

- ✧ TMDs – confined motion in a nucleon (semi-inclusive DIS)
- ✧ GPDs – Spatial imaging of quarks and gluons (exclusive DIS)

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EIC at PHENIX Workshop on Physics Opportunities with  
Accelerator & Detector Upgrade

# White Paper for the Electron-Ion Collider





# Community effort and commitment

## ❑ 2007 Nuclear Physics Long Range Plan

Designated Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) as “embodying the vision for reaching the next QCD frontier”

## ❑ Many workshops on EIC physics:

Ten-week program (9/13–11/19, 2010)  
at Institute for Nuclear Theory

(INT Report: arXiv:1108.1713v2, 500+ pages)

## ❑ Commitment from BNL and JLab:

### ✧ BNL EIC Task force

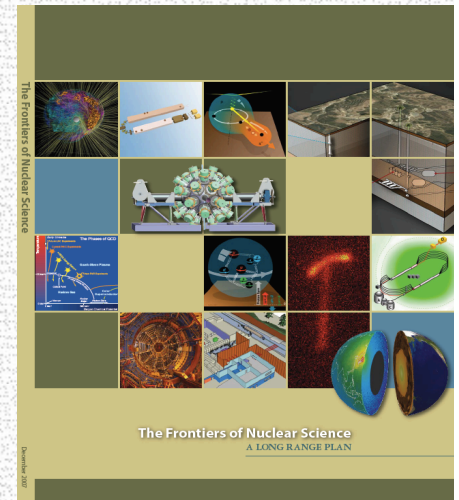
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### ✧ EIC@JLab

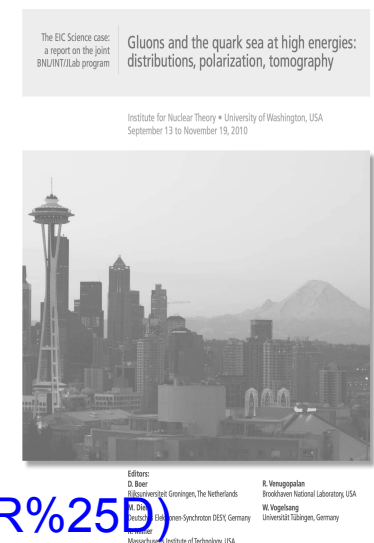
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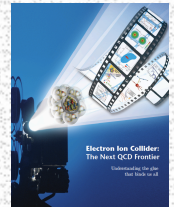
### ✧ Detector R&D ([https://wiki.bnl.gov/conferences/index.php/EIC\\_R%25D](https://wiki.bnl.gov/conferences/index.php/EIC_R%25D))

### ✧ EIC International Advisory Committee – jointly appointed by BNL & JLab



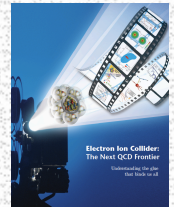
INT Report on EIC Science





# Science of EIC

- **How are sea quarks and gluons and their spin distributed in space and momentum inside the nucleon?**
  - How are these quark and gluon distributions correlated with the over all nucleon properties, such as **spin direction**?
  - What is the role of the **motion of sea quarks and gluons** in building the nucleon spin?
- **Where does the saturation of gluon densities set in?**
  - Is there a simple boundary that separates the region from the more dilute quark gluon matter? If so how do the distributions of quarks and gluons **change** as one crosses the boundary?
  - Does this saturation produce matter of **universal properties in the nucleon and all nuclei** viewed at nearly the speed of light?



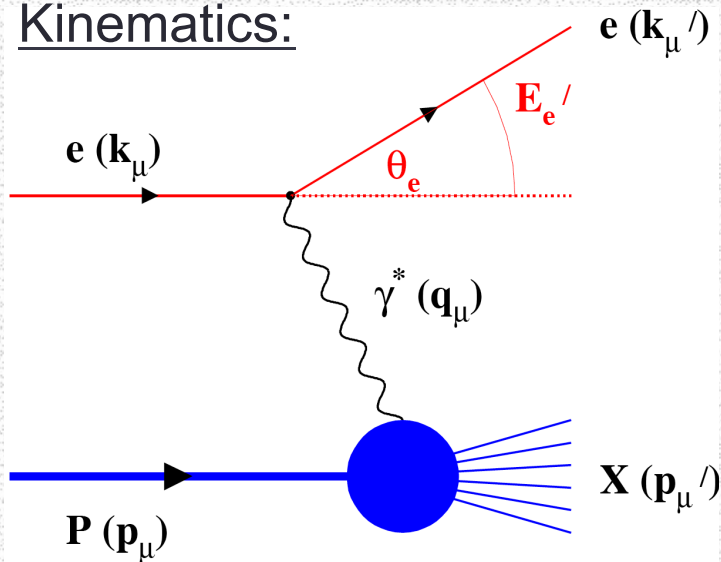
# Science of EIC... (continued)

- **How does the nuclear environment affect the distribution of quarks and gluons and their interaction in nuclei?**
  - How does the **transverse spatial distribution of gluons** compare to that in the nucleon?
  - How does **matter respond to fast moving color charge** passing through it? Is this response different for light and heavy quarks?
- Since (a) the collider will provide high luminosity, high energy and polarized beams and (b) there may eventually be a very comprehensive large acceptance detector: **Why not explore topics in Electroweak Physics and possible impact on searches for physics beyond the SM?**



# Deep Inelastic Scattering = Precision + Control

## Kinematics:



$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k_\mu - k'_\mu)^2$$

Measure of  
resolution  
power

$$Q^2 = 2E_e E'_e (1 - \cos \Theta_e)$$

$$y = \frac{pq}{pk} = 1 - \frac{E'_e}{E_e} \cos^2 \left( \frac{\theta'_e}{2} \right)$$

Measure of  
inelasticity

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2pq} = \frac{Q^2}{sy}$$

Measure of  
momentum  
fraction of  
struck quark

## Hadron:

$$z = \frac{E_h}{\nu}; p_t \text{ with respect to } \gamma$$

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

detect only the scattered lepton in the detector

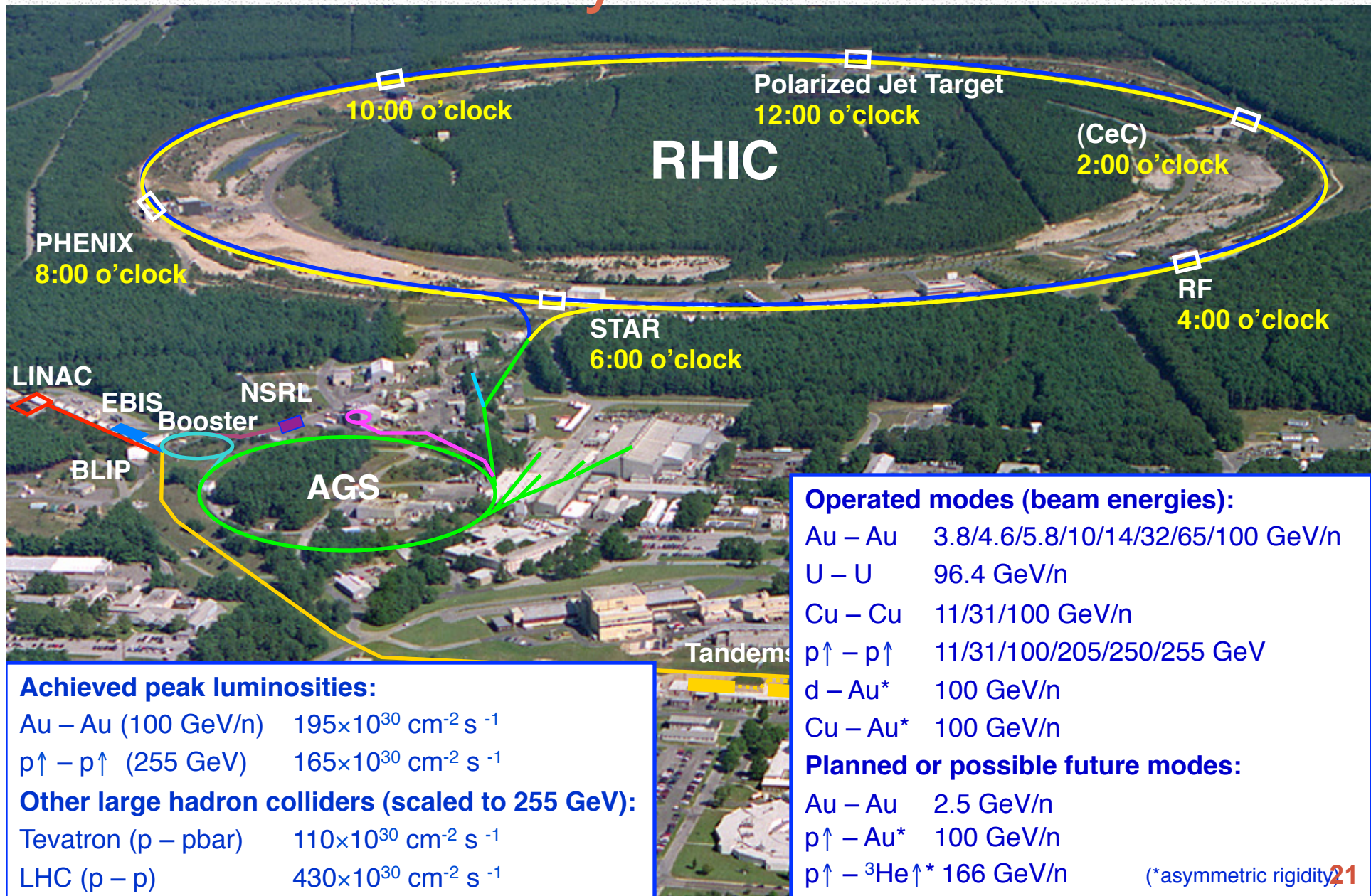
**Semi-inclusive events:**  $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+h(\pi, K, p, \text{jet})+X$

detect the scattered lepton in coincidence with identified hadrons/jets in the detector

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

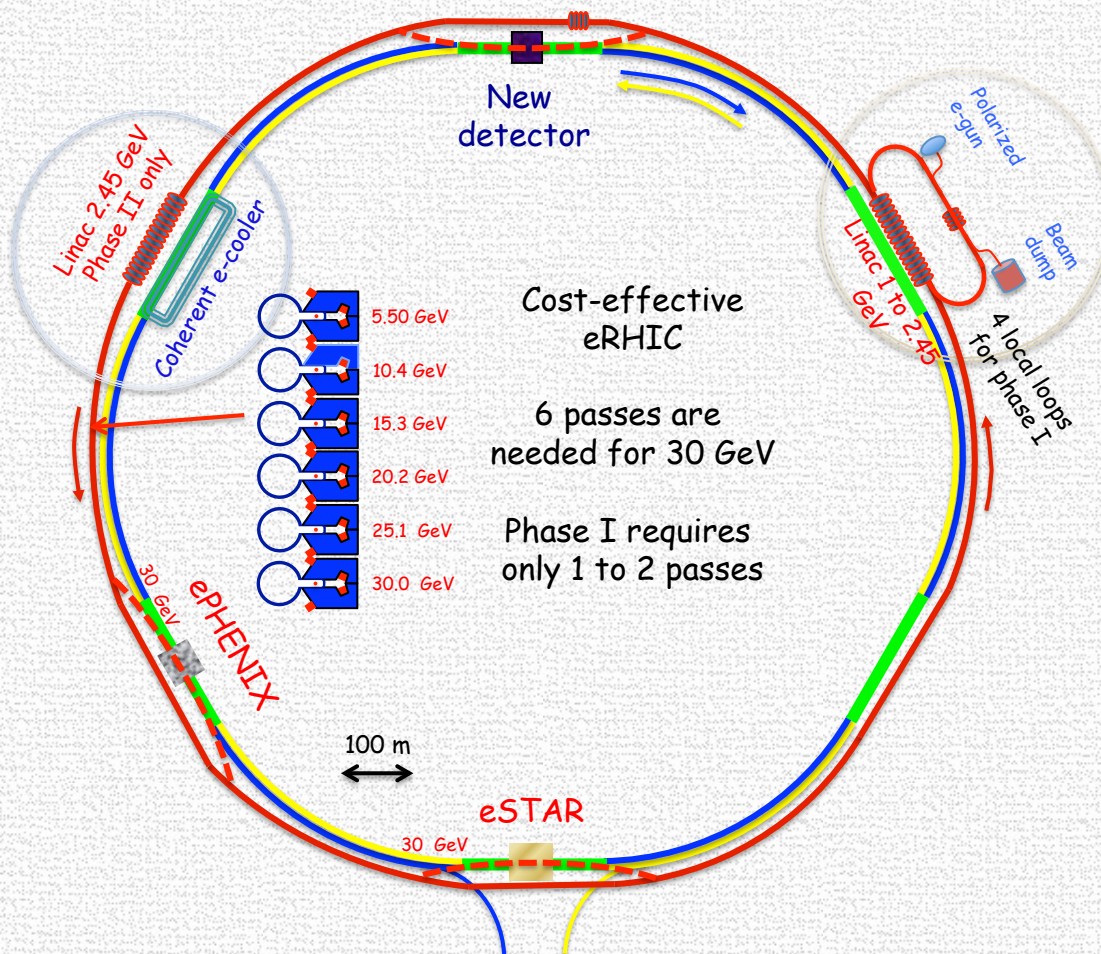
Detect every things including scattered proton/nucleus (or its fragments)

# RHIC – The Only Polarized Collider





# eRHIC at Brookhaven National Laboratory



**Current Plan (Stage I)**  
 $\sqrt{s} \sim 60-100$  GeV  
 Possible with 10 GeV  
 Electron beam

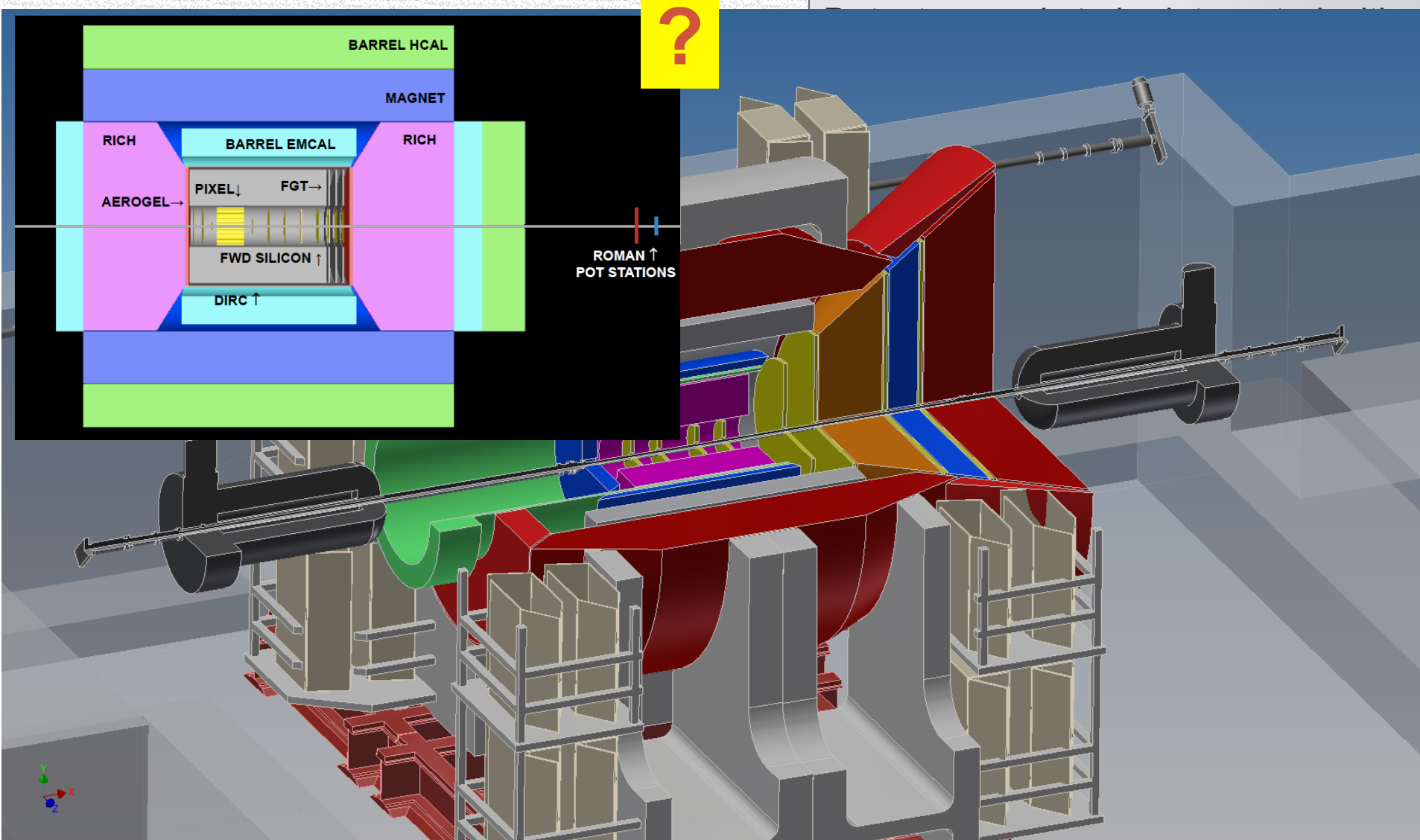
**Future Upgrade (Stage II)**  
 $\sqrt{s} > 100$  GeV

$L = 10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$   
 100-1000 times HERA  
 $\rightarrow 50-500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 integrated  
 luminosity in  
 10 yrs



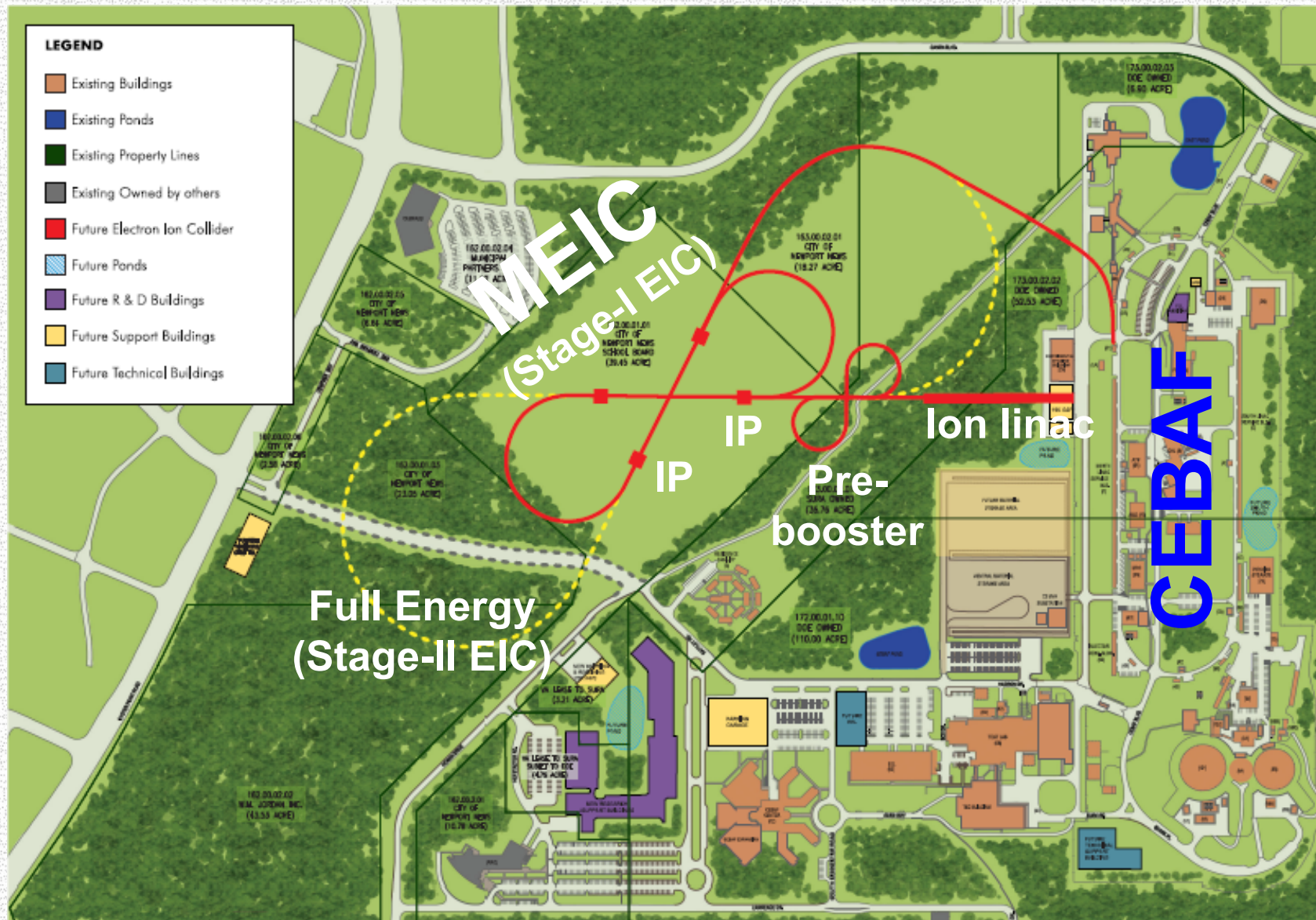
Discussions this week here

# EIC-ePHENIX Detector & IR



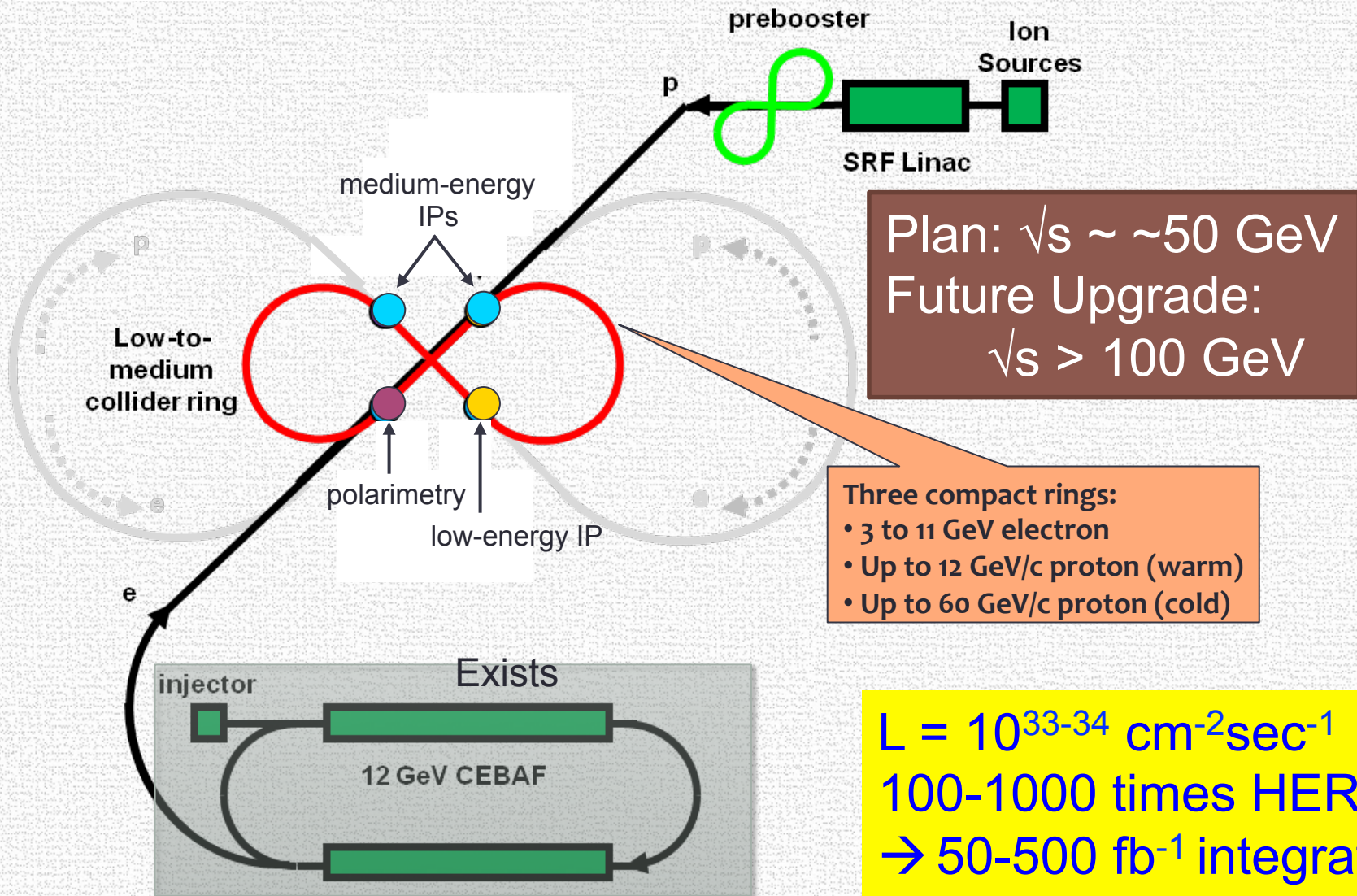
$E = 1.4 \times 10^{10}$  cm<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>, 200 T/m gradient | quads with 200 T/m gradient

# MEIC/EIC Layout





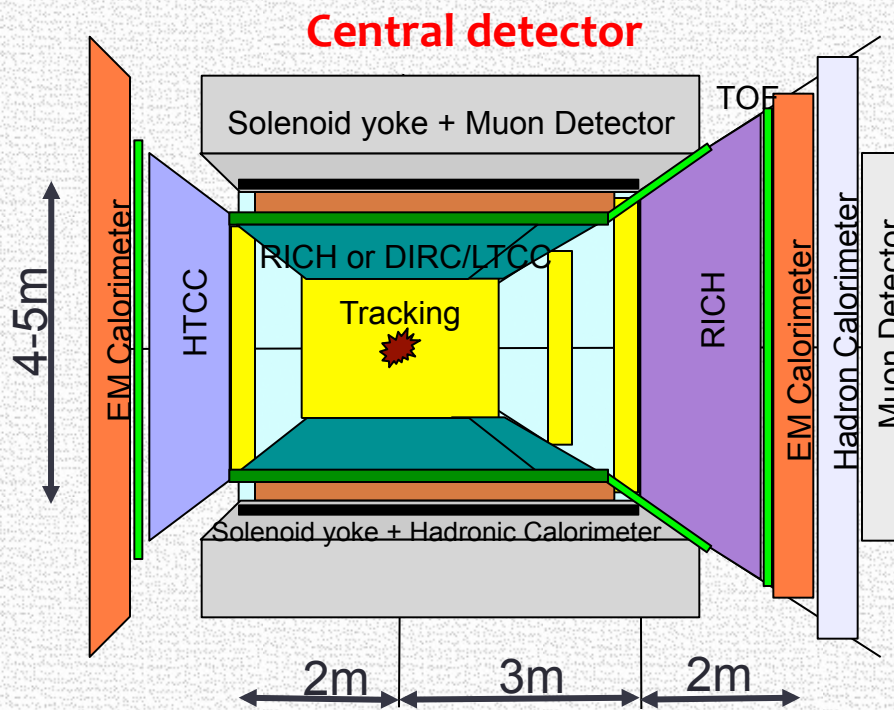
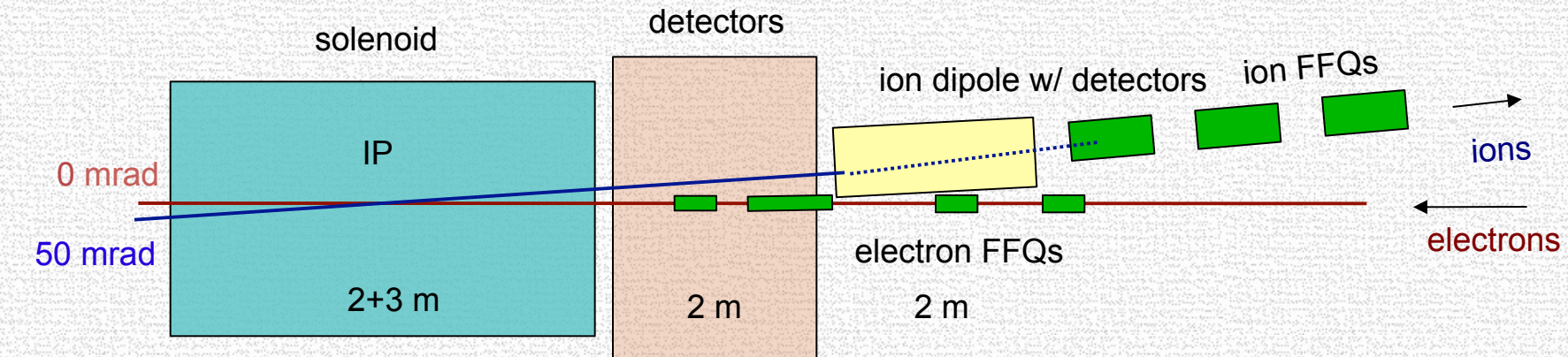
# MEIC : Medium Energy EIC at JLab



$L = 10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$   
100-1000 times HERA  
 $\rightarrow 50-500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated  
luminosity in 10 yrs



# Detector & IR Design: ELIC



Detect particles with angles **down to  $0.5^\circ$**  before ion FFQs. Need 1-2 Tm dipole.

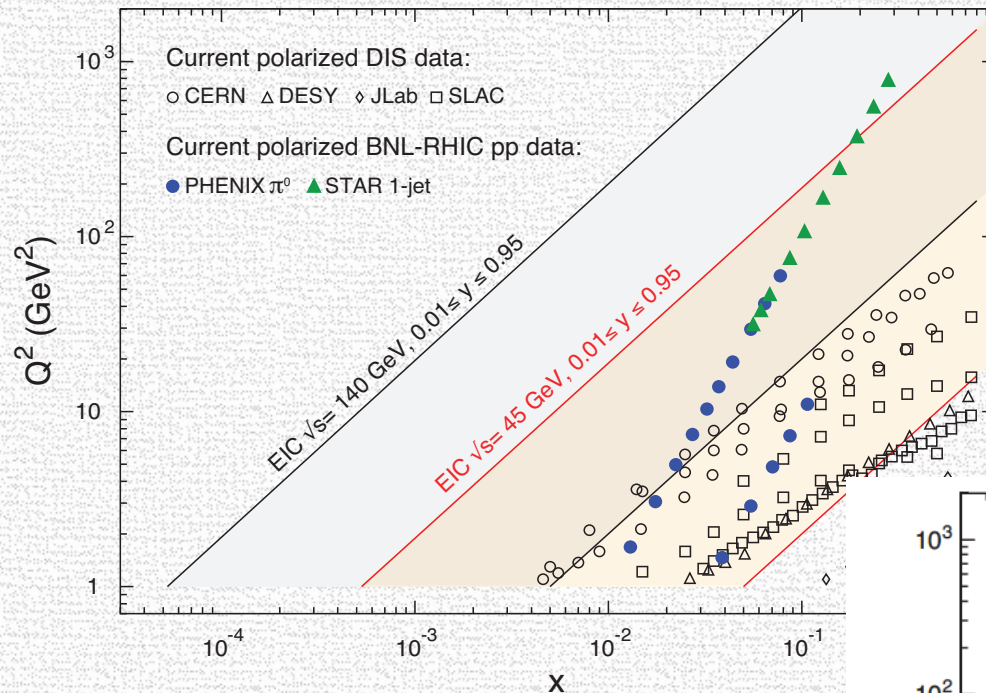
Detect particles with angles **below  $0.5^\circ$**  beyond ion FFQs and in arcs.

## Very-forward detector

Large dipole bend @ 20 meter from IP (to correct the 50 mr ion horizontal crossing angle) allows for **very-small angle detection ( $<0.3^\circ$ )**

Jlab EIC WG

# US EIC: Kinematic reach & properties

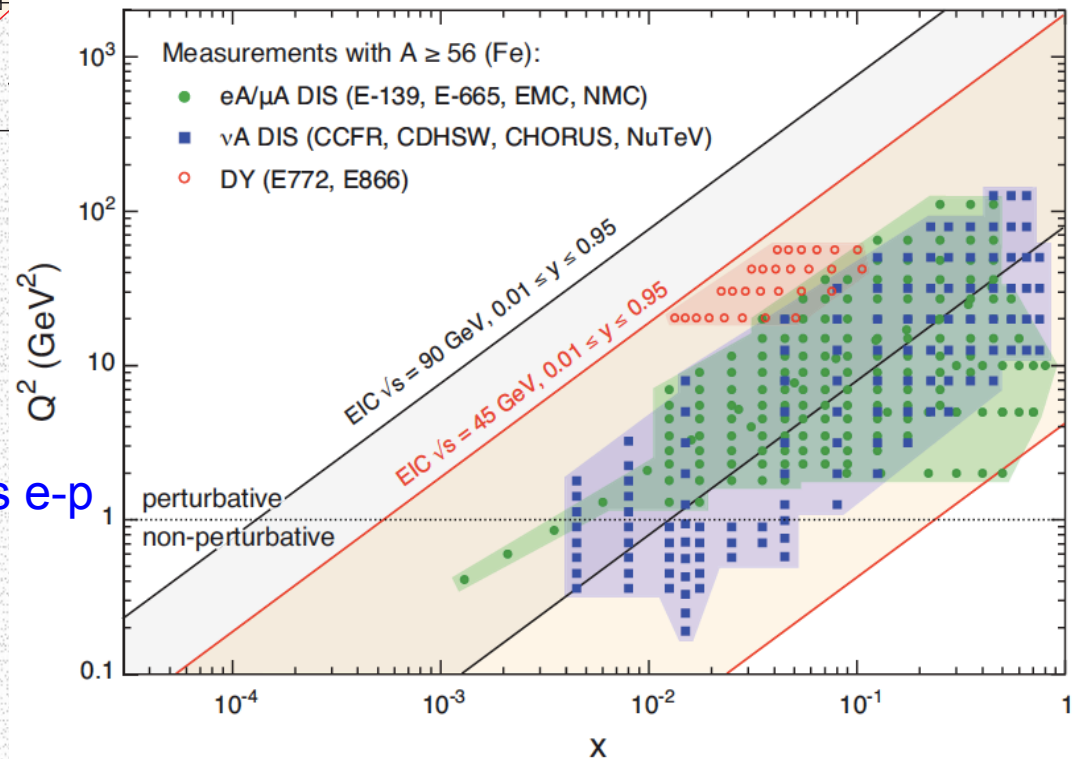


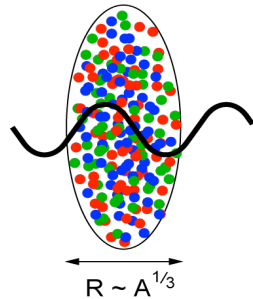
## For e-N collisions at the EIC:

- ✓ Polarized beams: e, p, d/ $^3\text{He}$
- ✓ Luminosity  $L_{ep} \sim 10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$   
100-1000 times HERA
- ✓ Variable center of mass energy

## For e-A collisions at the EIC:

- ✓ Wide range in nuclei
- ✓ Luminosity per nucleon same as e-p
- ✓ Variable center of mass energy





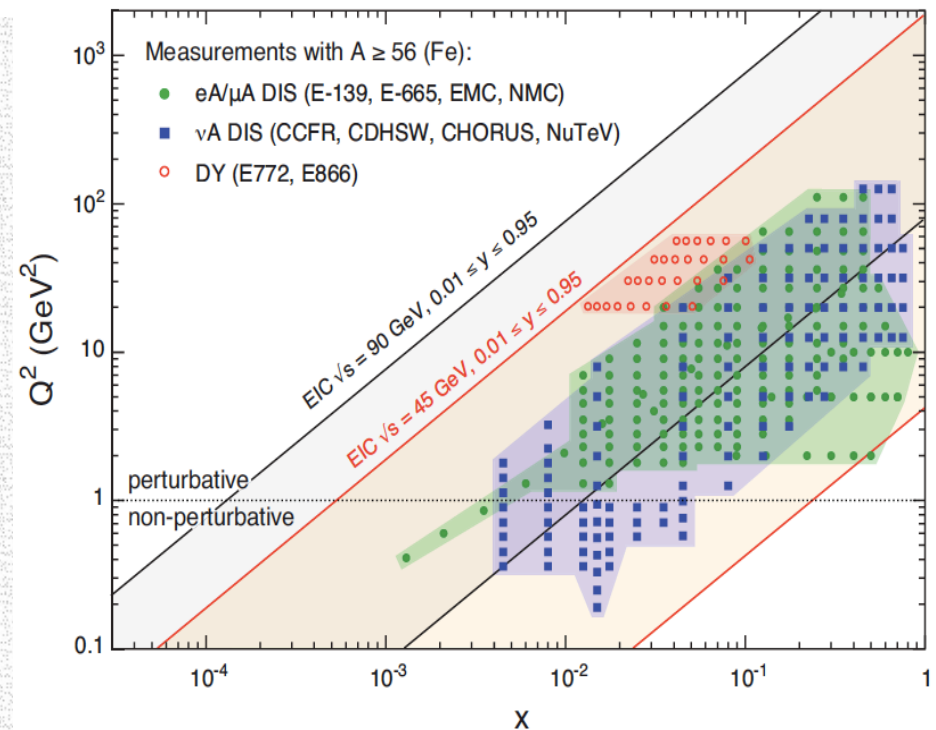
$$L \sim (2m_N x)^{-1} > 2 R_A \sim A^{1/3}$$

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

# Nucleus: A laboratory for QCD

Parton propagation and interaction in nuclei (vs. protons)

Does gluon density saturate? Does it produce a unique and universal state of matter?





# Saturation/CGC: What to measure?

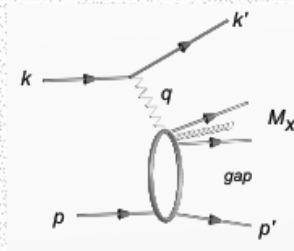
- $F_2$  (quark+ antiquark) &  $F_L$  (gluons) at low  $x$  (**classic inclusive measurement**)

$$g(x, Q^2) \propto \frac{\delta F_2}{\delta \ln Q^2}$$

$$F_L(x, Q^2) \propto g(x, Q^2)$$

- $F_L$  requires change in the center of mass energy in operation of collider

Diffraction:



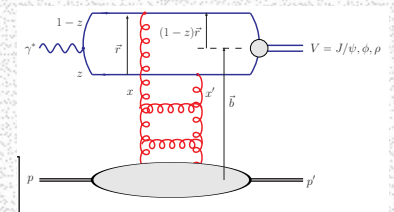
$$\sigma_{\text{diff}} \propto [g(x, Q^2)]^2$$

At HERA: ep observed 10-15%

If CGC/Saturation: then

Diffraction eA expect ~25-30%

- **Diffraction** to Total cross section ratio for eA/ep
  - Models predict very different behavior with/without saturation
- **Coherent diffraction** cross section ratio for eA/ep:  $J/\Psi$  and  $\phi$ 
  - Very different behaviors predicted for  $J/\Psi$  and  $\phi$  (different transverse size)
- **Experimental challenges in diffractive measurements demand close attention, and drive the detector and IR design.**



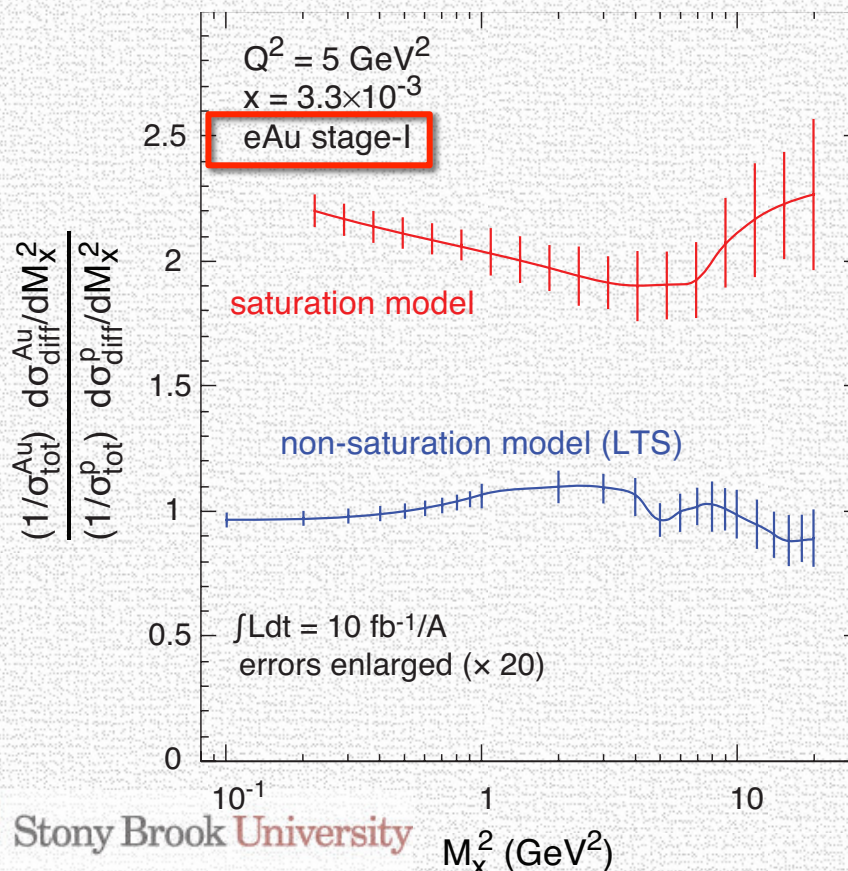
# Diffractive vector meson production in eA

Precise transverse imaging of the gluons in nuclei

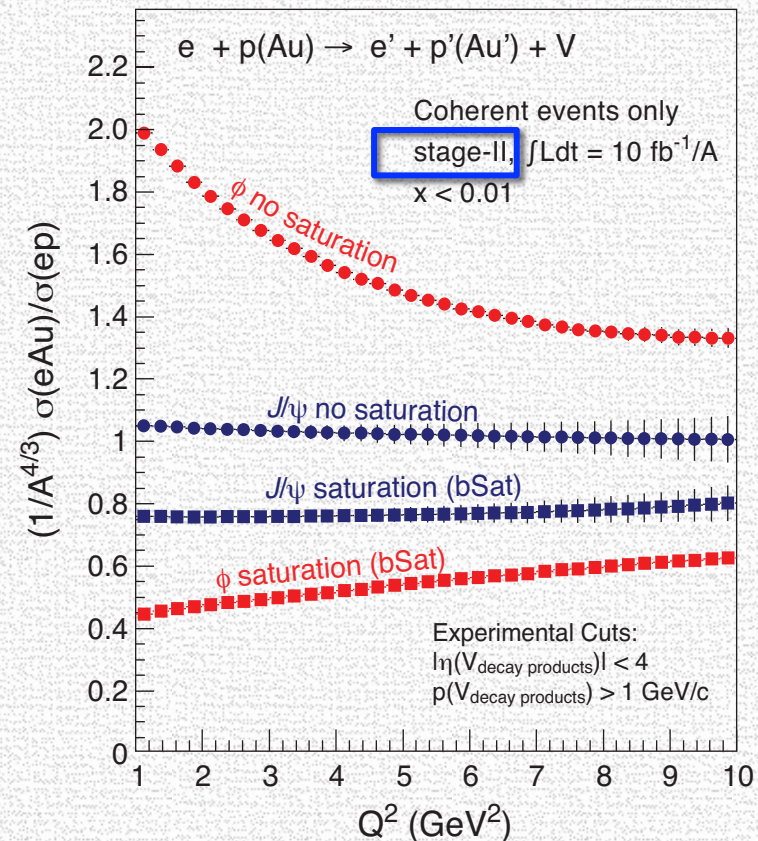


- Diffractive/total cross section eA/ep with/without saturation**
- Coherent diff. ratio of eA/ep for  $J/\psi$  and  $\phi$  production with/without saturation**

## Diffractive/Total Cross Section

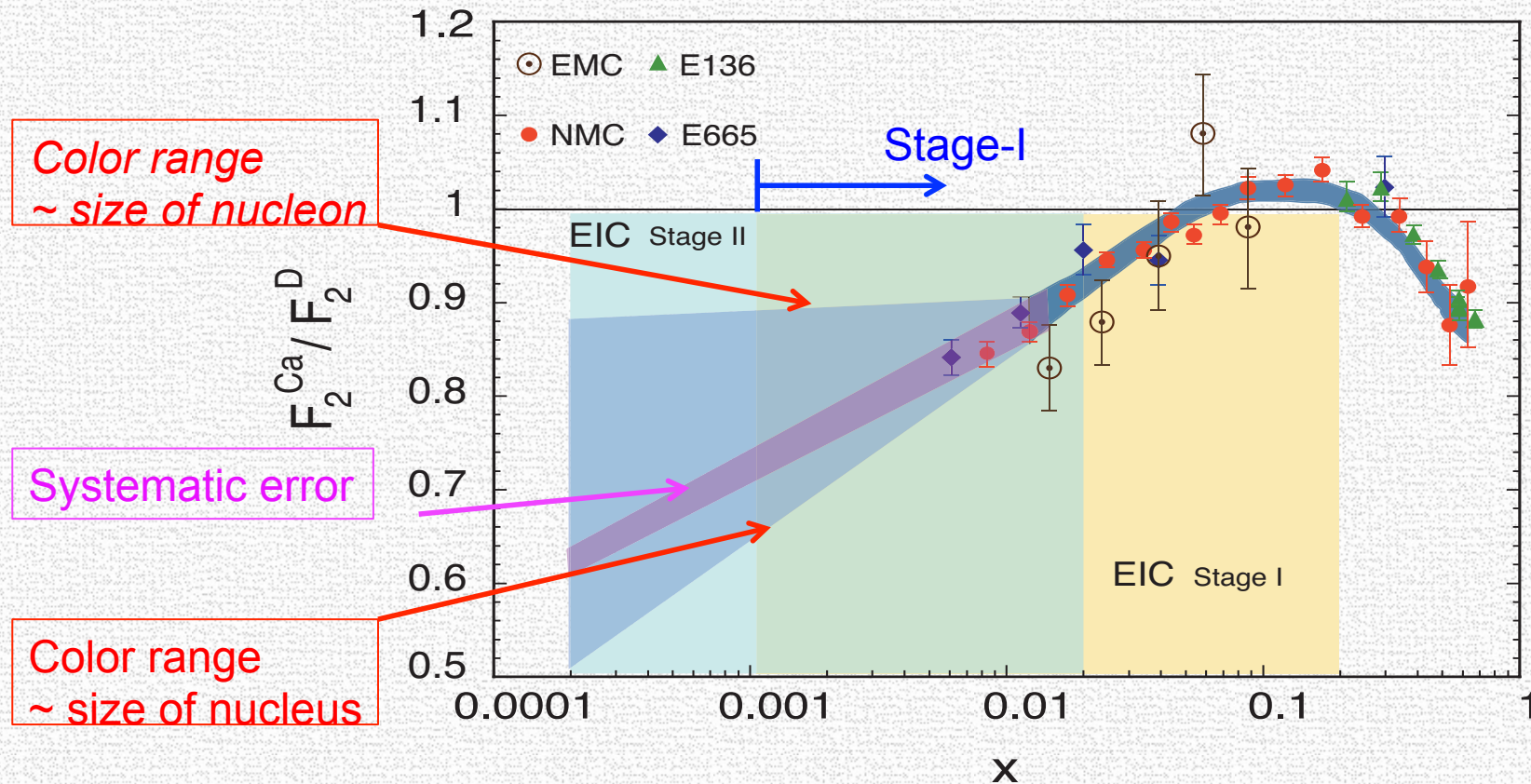


## Coherent diffraction ratios eA/ep



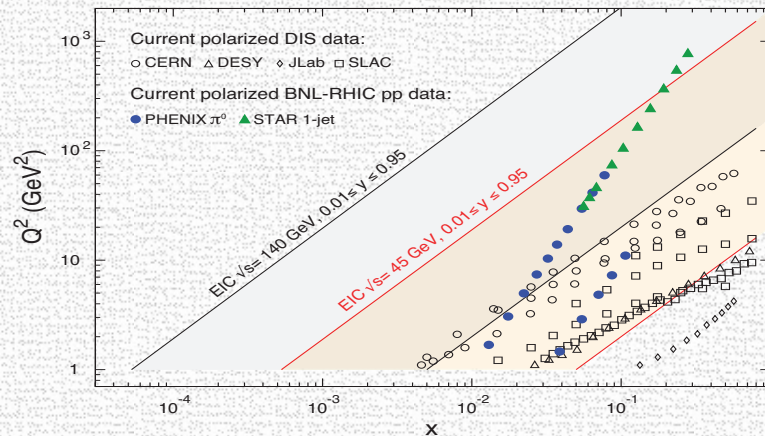
# Range of color correlation inside a nucleus?

□ Ratio of DIS  $F_2$  structure functions:



*A clean stage-I measurement at EIC (statistical error < systematic error)*



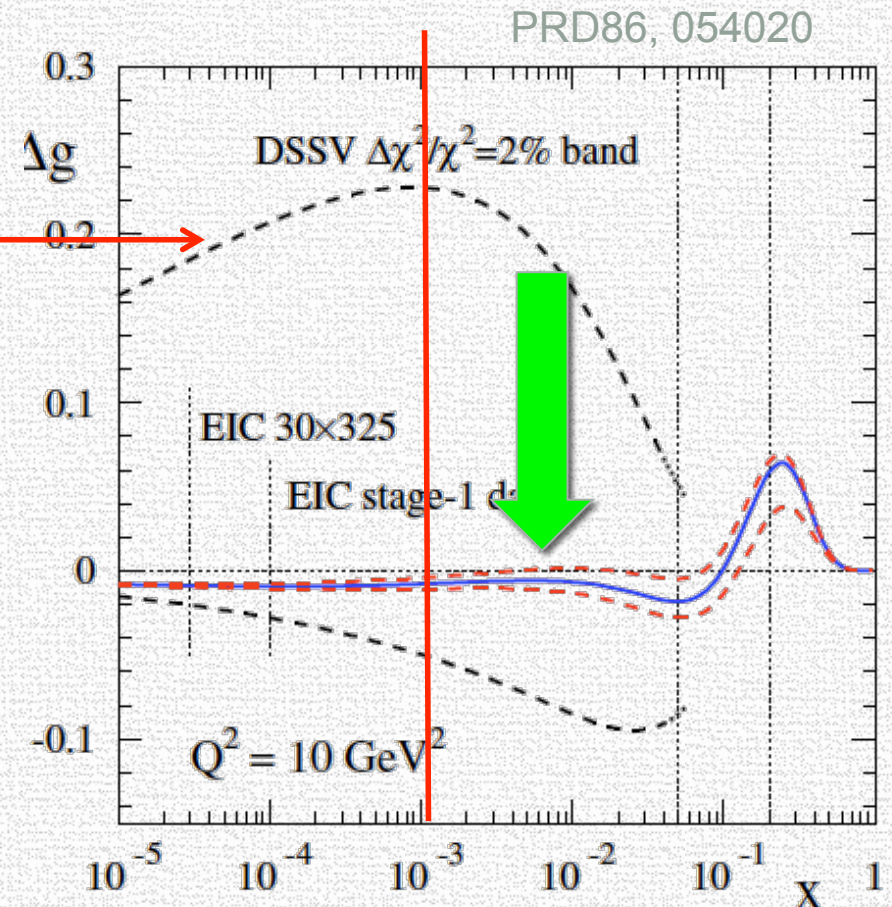
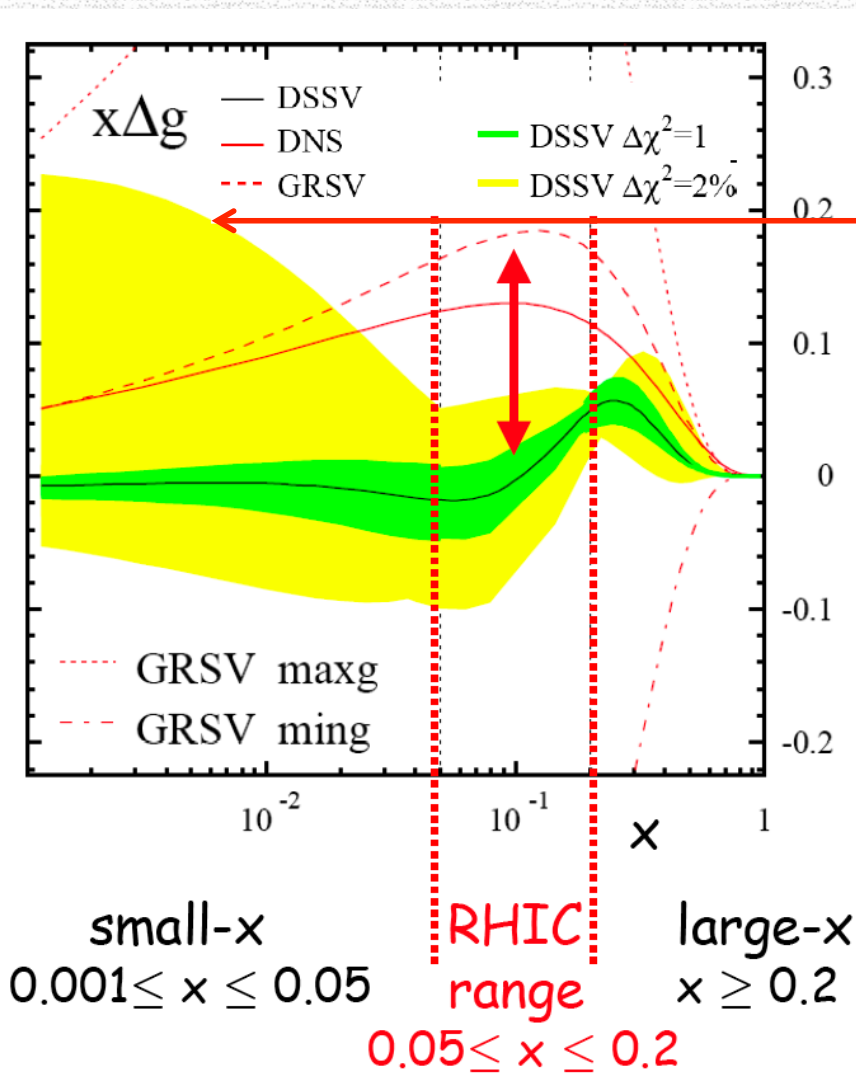


What will *polarized EIC* do for you?

Nucleon Spin:  
A precision tool for studying QCD

**3D structure of the proton and resolution of the spin puzzle!**

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



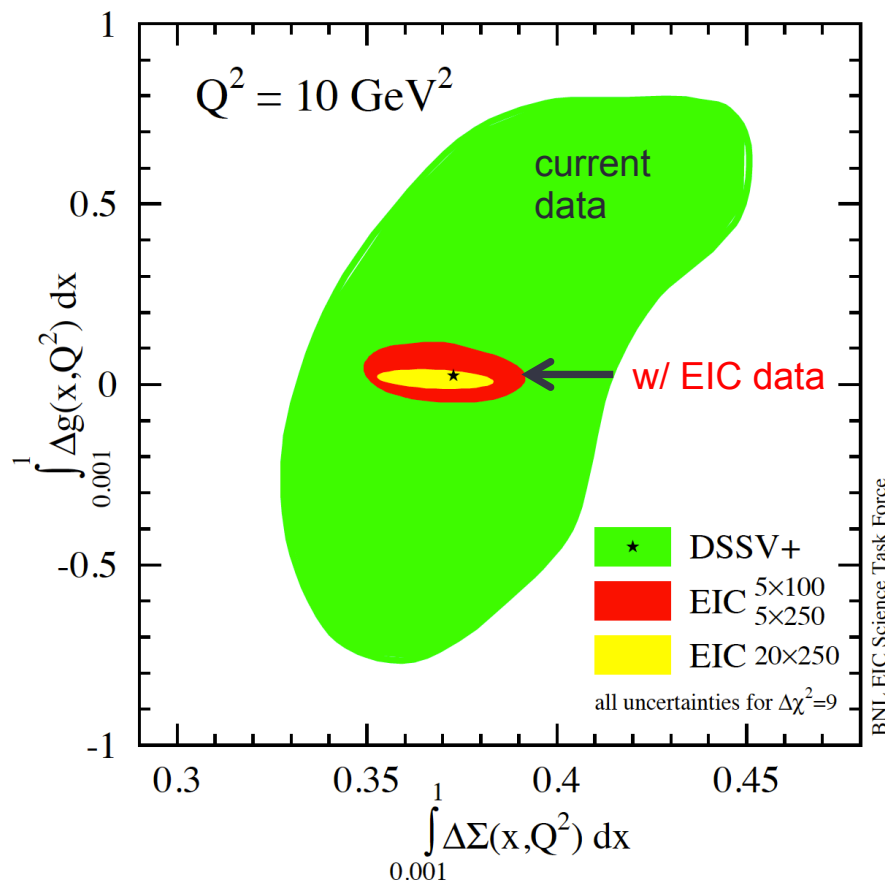
Yellow band (left) reduces to the band shown with **red dashed line** (right)



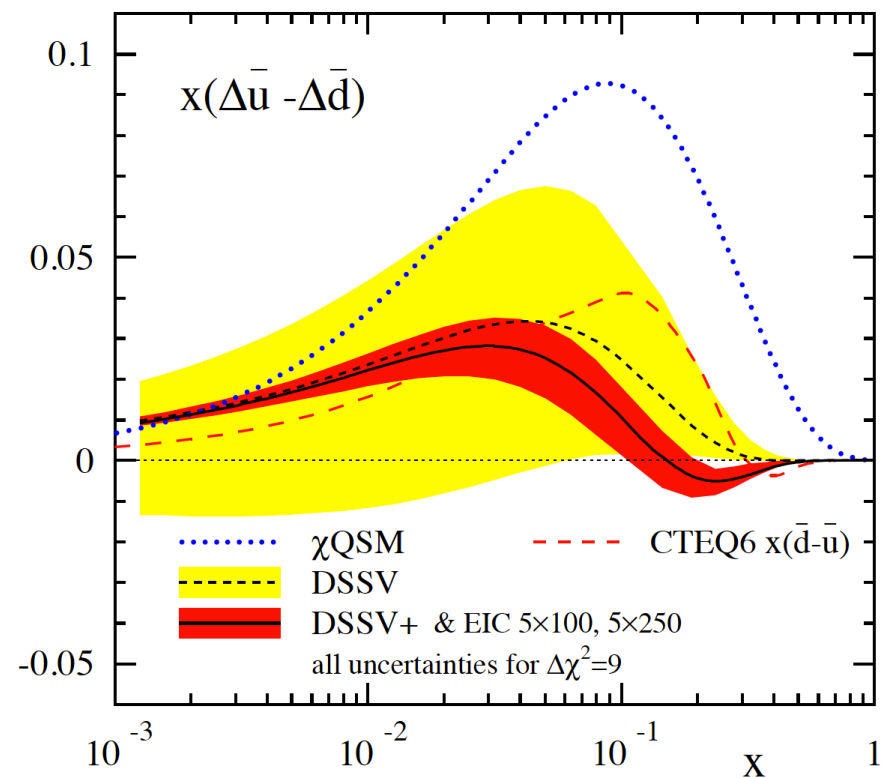
# Precision: Gluon & Sea Quark *polarization*.

--*Beyond the current experimental capabilities!*

$\Delta G$  and  $\Delta\Sigma$  in helicity sum



Are the sea quark polarizations different?

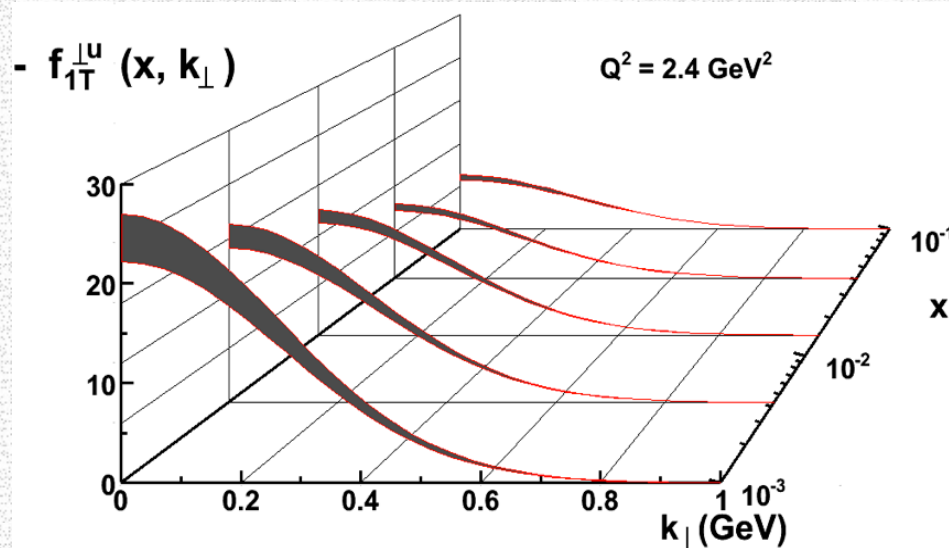
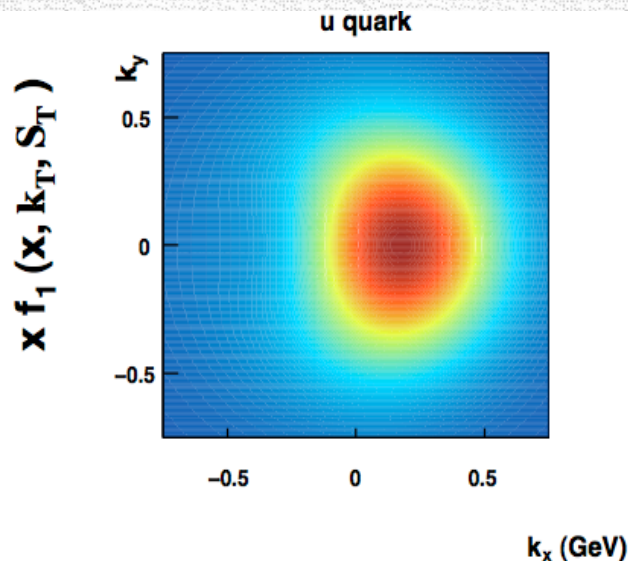
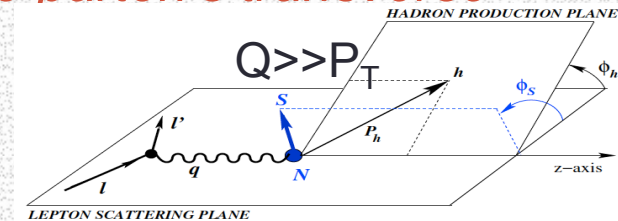


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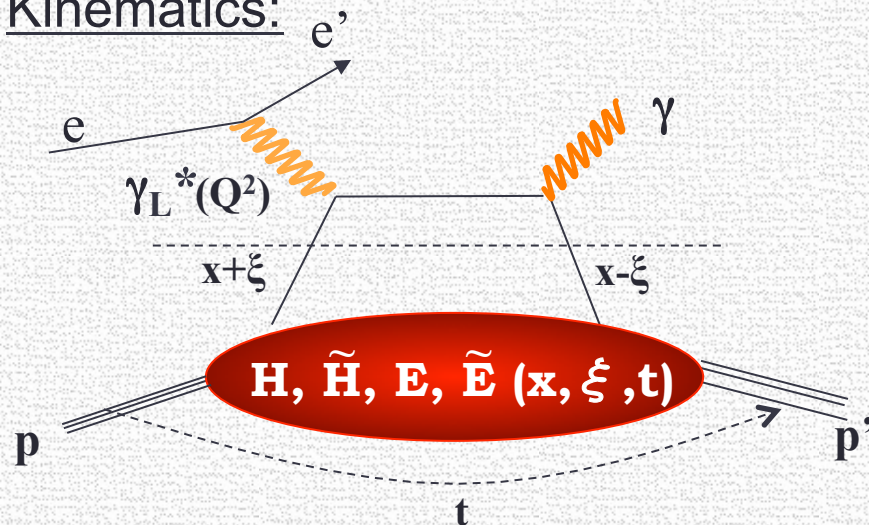
# Momentum tomography of the nucleon

- Going beyond the PDFs: 2D motion of quarks and gluons in the nucleon
- *DIS with high resolution but still sensitive to the parton's transverse momentum: Semi-Inclusive DIS:*
  - QCD Quantum Correlations: momentum space
- Tomographic images of  $K_x/K_y$  of partons as functions of Bjorken- $x$ : u quark distribution for transversely polarized proton.
- ***With EIC: low  $x$  partonic plots like these possible!***



# Exclusive DIS

Kinematics:



$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k_\mu - k'_\mu)^2$$

Measure of  
resolution  
power

$$Q^2 = 2E_e E'_e (1 - \cos \Theta_e)$$

Measure of  
inelasticity

$$y = \frac{pq}{pk} = 1 - \frac{E'_e}{E_e} \cos^2 \left( \frac{\theta'_e}{2} \right)$$

Measure of  
momentum  
fraction of  
struck quark

$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2pq} = \frac{Q^2}{sy}$$

Exclusive events:

$e + (p/A) \rightarrow e' + (p'/A') + \gamma / J/\psi / \rho / \phi$   
detect all event products in the detector

$$t = (p - p')^2, \xi = \frac{x_B}{2 - x_B}$$

Special sub-event category rapidity gap events

$e + (p/A) \rightarrow e' + \gamma / J/\psi / \rho / \phi / \text{jet}$

Don't detect  $(p'/A')$  in final state

Allow access to the spatial  
distribution of partons in the nucleon  
*Fourier transform of spatial  
distributions  $\rightarrow$  GPDs*  
*GPDs  $\rightarrow$  Orbital Angular Momenta!*

# GPDS: Transverse spatial gluon distribution from exclusive J/ $\Psi$ production

$b_T$  is the distance of the gluon from the center of the proton  
 $x_V$  determines the gluon momentum fraction

$$x_V = \frac{M_{J/\psi}^2 + Q^2}{W^2 + Q^2 + M_N^2}$$

$$W^2 = (p + q)^2; \quad M_N^2 = p^2$$

Stage 1:

$E_e = 5 \text{ GeV}$

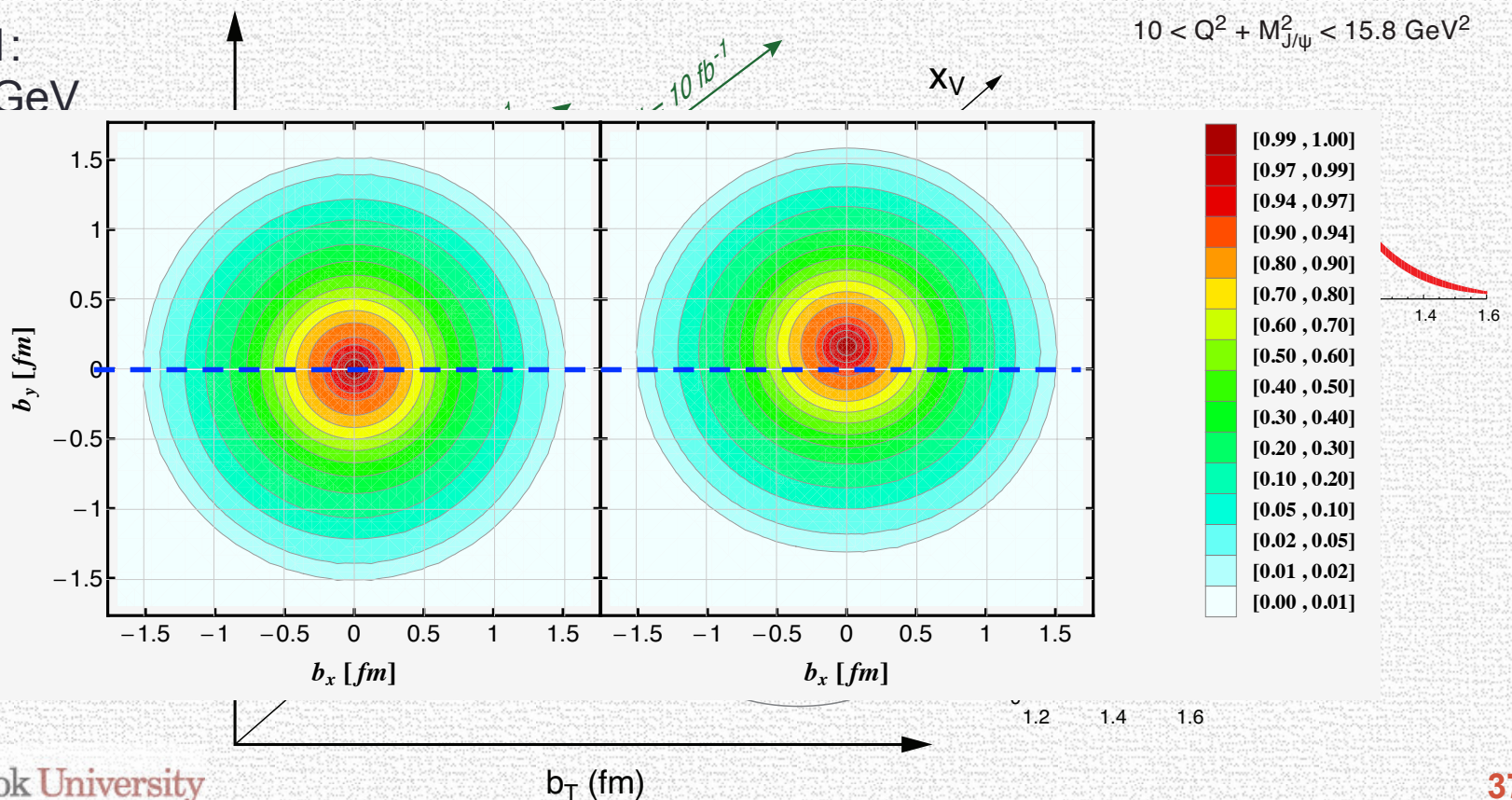
$E_p = 10 \text{ GeV}$

Stage 2:

$E_e = 20 \text{ GeV}$

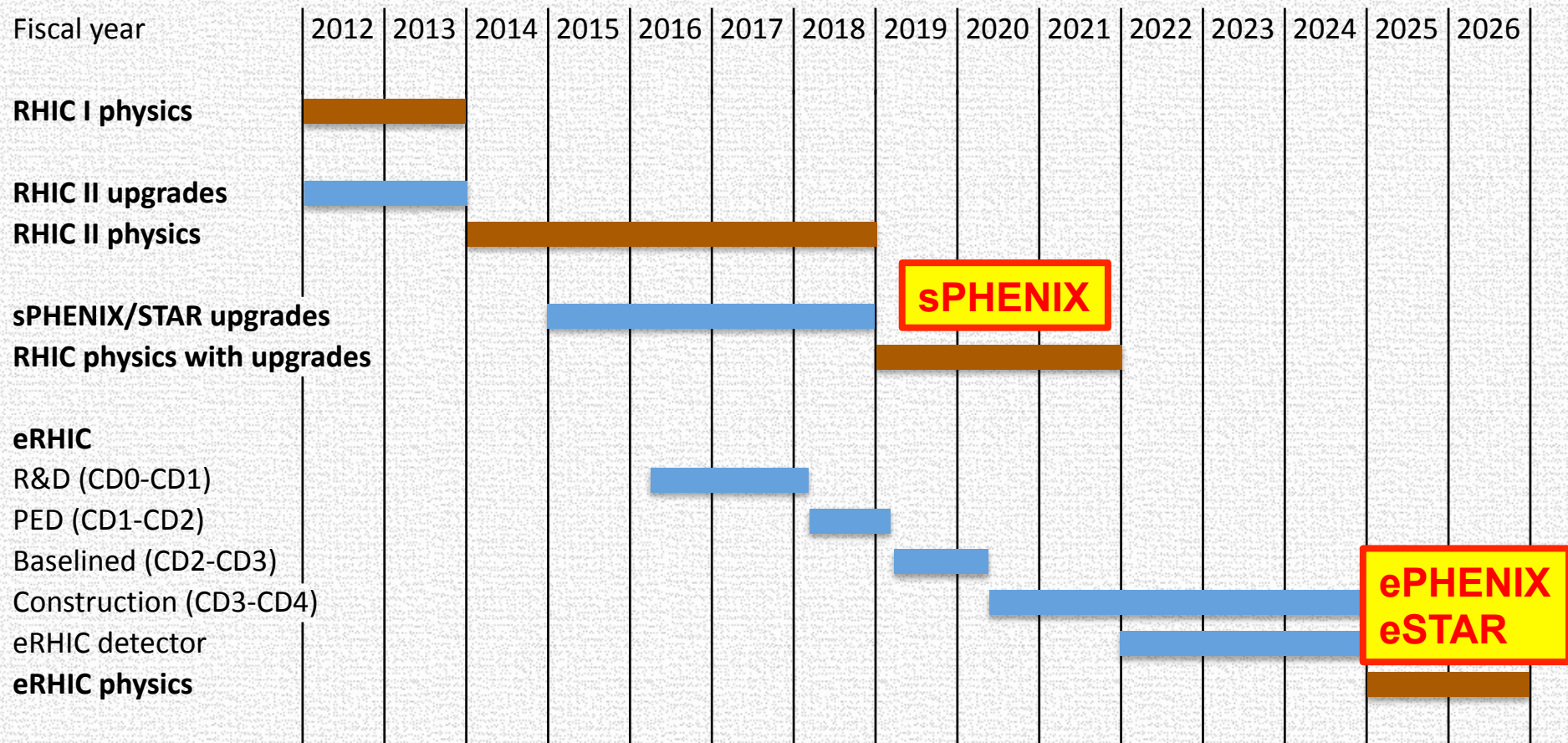
$E_p = 25 \text{ GeV}$

$$10 < Q^2 + M_{J/\psi}^2 < 15.8 \text{ GeV}^2$$





# eRHIC Technically Driven Schedule



Projects/Construction

Operations

# Accelerator & Detector R&D & Collaboration

- **Accelerator R&D:** Significant level of activity since 2008
- Detector designs ideas being developed: @BNL & @Jlab
  - ALD asked to evaluate the feasibilities with ePHENIX and eSTAR
- **Integration** with the machine an integral part of all future EIC designs

## NEW since 2010:

- Detector R&D supported by DOE through BNL (Dr. T. Ludlam)
  - [https://wiki.bnl.gov/conferences/index.php/EIC\\_R%25D](https://wiki.bnl.gov/conferences/index.php/EIC_R%25D)
  - An external committee evaluates: new proposals and progress on funded ones every ~6 months. [Next review December 2013]
- Collaborative groups formed across the US Universities and some European institutions: Tracking, PID, Calorimetry R&D proposals
- **Invitation: Collaboration with Japanese physicists would be welcome on all fronts: accelerator, detector, other physics of EIC**

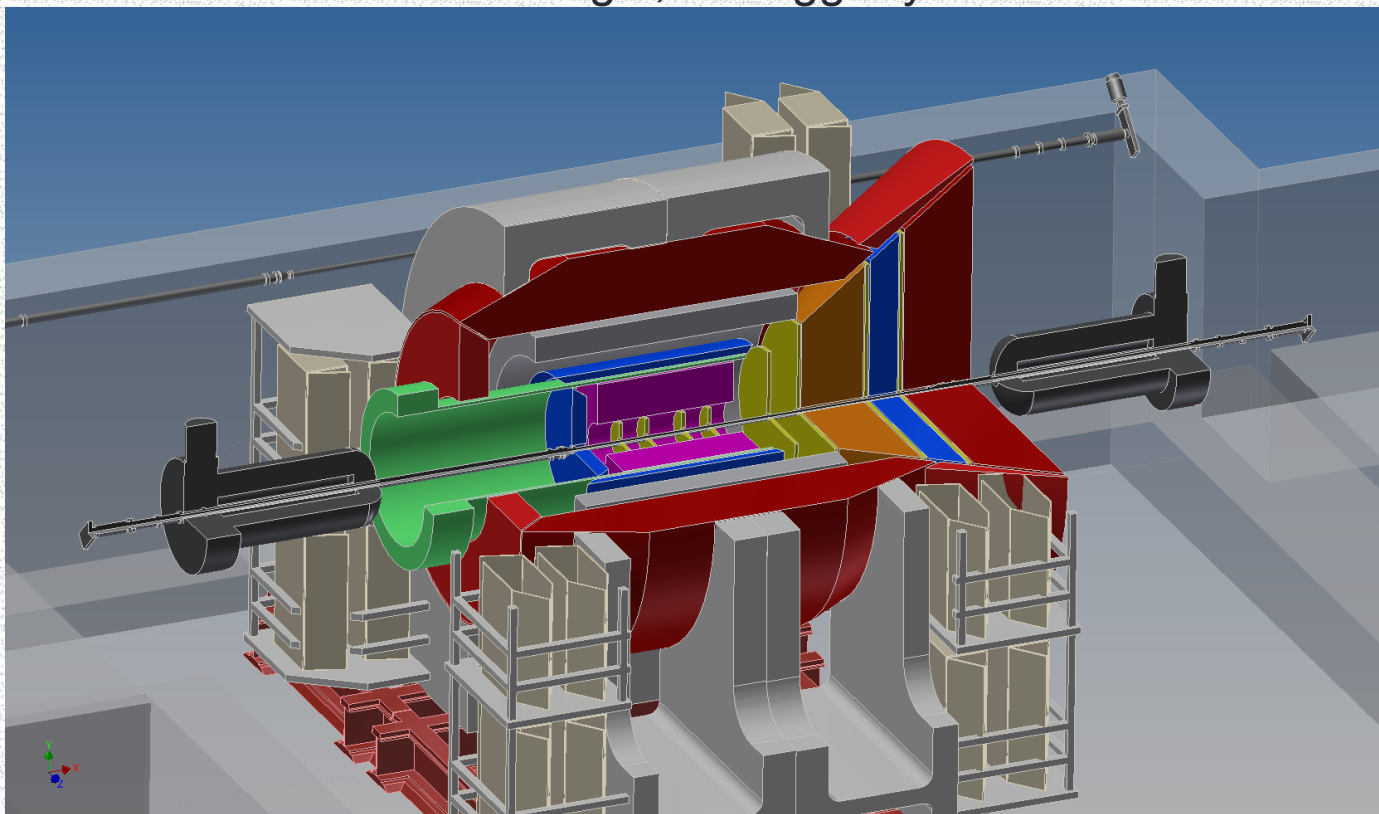
# PHENIX → sPHENIX → ePHENIX

(BaBar Magnet + Many modification) and a 10 GeV e- beam of eRHIC

Talks tomorrow: Kieran. Boyle, Jin Huang, Itaru Nakagawa

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# Summary

The EIC will enable an unprecedented study of “QCD at a new frontier” through use of protons and nuclei as “laboratories for QCD”

It will enable understanding of the **role of gluons and sea quarks** in the hadrons (visible universe!) as no other current or future planned experimental facility will.

## Two US proposals: **eRHIC at BNL, MEIC/ELIC at JLab**

- Electron & hadron beam polarization and all nuclei → **luminosity** and **polarization** frontier, **variable center of mass** energy
  - *Staged realization will include upgrades of existing detectors for the early studies of e-A/p at RHIC.*
  - *Both plan to make use of existing NP facilities and infrastructure: most effective use of current and past DOE investments.*
- Next milestone: Approvals by the US NP community (**NSAC LRP 2014**)