Proton Structure and Insights from RHIC

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Today's discussion will be about (light) quarks, gluons, and their (color-)interactions.

Color in QCD

Color at sub-nucleonic scales, ~10-15m

Just three?

Consider (electro-)production of muons and "hadrons",

$$
e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-
$$

$$
e^+ + e^- \rightarrow q + \overline{q}
$$

The same diagram!

Now, consider the cross-section ratio:

$$
R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-)} = n_{\text{color}} \sum_{\text{flavor}} Q_f^2
$$

as a function of energy.

For the three light flavors,

$$
R = n_{\text{color}} \left[\left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 \right] = n_{\text{color}} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 2
$$

Between the charm and beauty threshold,

$$
R = n_{\text{color}} \left[\left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{10}{9} \cdot n_{\text{color}}
$$

Data:

 \sqrt{s} (GeV)

Data:

What about the fractional quark charges? What about quark spins?

1. Deep-Inelastic Scattering

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2. Insights from RHIC

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3. A few words on EIC

2. Applications at RHIC

I - (Deep-Inelastic) Scattering

Scattering off a hard sphere; $r_{\text{nucleus}} \sim (10^{-4} \text{ r}_{\text{atom}}) \sim 10^{-14} \text{ m}$

Elastic Electron Scattering

~200 MeV

Scattering off a spin-1/2 Dirac particle:

$$
\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{4ME\sin^2(\theta/2)}\right)^2 \frac{E'}{E} \left[\frac{q^2}{2M}\sin^2(\theta/2) + \cos^2(\theta/2)\right]
$$

The proton has an anomalous magnetic moment,

$$
g_p \neq 2, \quad g_p \simeq 5.6
$$

and, hence, internal (spin) structure.

Elastic Electron Scattering

The lepton tensor is calculable:

$$
L_{\rm lepton}^{\mu\nu} = 2\left(k^{\mu}k'^{\nu} + k^{\nu}k'^{\mu} + g^{\mu\nu}(m^2 - k \cdot k')\right)
$$

The nucleon tensor is not; it's general (spin-averaged, parity conserved) form is:

$$
K_{\mu\nu\,\text{nucleon}} = -K_1 g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{K_2}{M^2} p_{\mu} p_{\nu} + \frac{K_4}{M^2} q_{\mu} q_{\nu} + \frac{K_5}{M^2} (p_{\mu} q_{\nu} + p_{\nu} q_{\mu})
$$

Charge conservation at the proton vertex reduces the number of structure functions:

$$
q_{\mu}K^{\mu\nu}_{\text{nucleon}} \rightarrow K_4 = f(K_1, K_2), K_5 = g(K_2)
$$

and one obtains the Rosenbluth form, with electric and magnetic form factors:

$$
\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{4ME\sin^2(\theta/2)}\right)^2 \frac{E'}{E} \left[2K_1\sin^2(\theta/2) + K_2\cos^2(\theta/2)\right], \quad K_{1,2}(q^2)
$$

Inelastic Scattering

Considerably more complex, indeed!

Simplify - consider *inclusive* inelastic scattering,

$$
d\sigma \propto \left\langle \left| \mathcal{M} \right|^2 \right\rangle = \frac{g_e^4}{q^4} L^\mu_{\rm lepton} W_{\mu\nu\,\rm nucleon}, \qquad W_{\mu\nu\,\rm nucleon}(p,q)
$$

Again, two (parity-conserving, spin-averaged) structure functions:

 W_1, W_2 or, alternatively expressed, F_1, F_2

which may depend on two invariants,

$$
Q^2 = -q^2, \qquad x = -\frac{q^2}{2q.p}, \ 0 < x < 1
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Not convinced of additional complexity?

 $W_{\mu\nu\text{ nucleon}}(p,q)$ *Then forget this talk, and calculate this!*

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Elastic scattering off Dirac Protons

Compare:

$$
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$$

with:

$$
K_{\mu\nu\,\text{nucleon}} = K_1 \left(-g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^{\mu}q^{\nu}}{q^2} \right) + \frac{K_2}{M^2} \left(p^{\mu} + \frac{1}{2}q^{\mu} \right) \left(p^{\nu} + \frac{1}{2}q^{\nu} \right)
$$

which uses the relations between *K1,2* and *K4,5*

Then, e.g. by substitution of *k' = k-q* in *L*:

$$
K_1 = -q^2, \quad K_2 = 4M^2
$$

Note, furthermore, that inelastic cross section reduces to the elastic one for:

$$
W_{1,2}(q^2, x) = -\frac{K_{1,2}(q^2)}{2Mq^2} \delta(x - 1)
$$

Elastic scattering off Dirac Partons

Imagine *incoherent* scattering off *Dirac* Partons (quarks) *q* :

$$
W_1^q = \frac{e_q^2}{2m_q}
$$

\nand, furthermore
\n $p_q = z_q p$,
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$$
MW_1 = \sum_{q=1}^{q-1} \int_0^1 \frac{e_q^2}{2M} \delta(x - z_q) f_q(z_q) dz_q = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q=1}^{q-2} e_q^2 f_q(x) \equiv F_1(x)
$$

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- \frac{q^2}{2Mx} W_2 = \int_0^1 x e_q^2 \delta(x - z_q) f_q(z_q) dz_q = x \sum_{q=1}^{q-2} e_q^2 f_q(x) \equiv F_1(x)
$$

q

Two important *observable* consequences,

Bjorken scaling: $F_{1,2}(x)$, not $F_{1,2}(x, Q^2)$ Callan-Gross relation: $F_2 = 2xF_1(x)$ 14

Deep-Inelastic Electron Scattering $~10$ GeV

e.g. J.T.Friedman and H.W. Kendall, Ann.Rev.Nucl.Sci. 22 (1972) 203

Deep-Inelastic Electron Scattering

Deep-Inelastic *Neutrino* Scattering

Some of you may recognize this picture from CERN...

Gargamelle bubble chamber, observation of weak neutral current (1973).

Charged-current DIS!

 Nucl.Phys. **B73** (1974) 1 Nucl.Phys. **B85** (1975) 269 Nucl.Phys. **B118** (1977) 218 Phys.Lett. **B74** (1978) 134

Deep-Inelastic Scattering - Fractional Electric Charges

Deep-Inelastic Scattering - Fractional Electric Charges

 F_2^N $F_2^{\nu N}$ = 1 2 $(e_u^2 + e_d^2) = \frac{5}{19}$

18

 $\simeq 0.28$

Deep-Inelastic Scattering - Valence and Sea Quarks

Charged-current DIS:

$$
F_2^{\nu} = 2x \sum (q + \bar{q})
$$

$$
xF_3^{\nu N} = 2x \sum (q - \bar{q})
$$

$$
\int_0^1 x F_3^{\nu N} \frac{dx}{x} = \int_0^1 (u_v + d_v) dx
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Deep-Inelastic Scattering - Momentum Conservation

Gargamelle: 0.49 +/- 0.07

SLAC: 0.14 +/- 0.05 *Quarks carry half of the nucleon momentum!*

3-jet events at PETRA

Recall the intro on colour:

Observation of its higher order process,

marks the discovery of the gluon.

Mom. Conservation: *Gluons carry the other half of the nucleon momentum.*

Nucleon Structure

Three quarks with 1/3 of total proton momentum each.

Three quarks with some momentum smearing.

The three quarks radiate partons to lower momentum fractions *x*.

HERA - Electron Proton Collider

460-920 GeV protons

27.5 GeV electrons

PETRA

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HERA-I 1992-2000 HERA-II 2003-2007

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HERA - Early Measurements

HERA - Early Measurements

QCD Radiation

DGLAP equations are easy to "understand" intuitively, in terms of four "splitting functions",

 $P_{ab}(z)$: the probability that parton a will radiate a parton **b** with the fraction z of the original momentum carried by a.

Yu.L. Dokshitzer, Sov.Phys. JETP **46** (1977) 641, V.N. Gribov and L.N.Lipatov, Sov. Journ. Nucl. Phys. **15** (1972) 438; ibid **15** (1972) 675 G.Altarelli and G.Parisi, Nucl.Phys. **B126** (1977) 298

QCD Radiation

DGLAP is highly successful, but not the only approach.

Gluons do not recombine, incoherence is preserved.

Gluon-dense environments?

Similarly, process-independent quarks, survive.

How does DGLAP work?

QCD Radiation

Schematically, DGLAP equations:

That is, the change of quark distribution *q* with *Q2* is given by the probability that *q* and *g* radiate *q*.

Similarly, for gluons:

$$
\frac{dg(x,Q^2)}{d \ln Q^2} = a_s \left[\sum q_f \otimes P_{qg} + g \otimes P_{gg}\right]
$$

Side-note: the spin-dependent splitting functions are different from the spin-averaged splitting functions; for example, they generate orbital momentum.
QCD Radiation

A parton at *x* at *Q2* is a source of partons at *x' < x* at *Q'2 > Q2*.

measured

Any parton at *x > x'* at *Q2* is a source.

It is necessary and sufficient to know the parton densities in the range *x'* ≤ *x* ≤ *1* at a lower *Q2* to determine the parton density at *x', Q'2*.

If you measure partons in range *x'* ≤ *x* ≤ *1* at some *Q2* then you know them in that range, and only that range, for all *Q'2*.

Asymptotic solutions exist to the DGLAP equations that may overwhelm the intrinsic contributions. The same overwhelm the intrinsic contributions.

Bjorken scaling vis-a-vis QCD Radiation

Modern understanding of nucleon composition

Brief recap:

DIS

- DIS is about nucleon or nuclear structure, nowadays described in terms of quarks and gluons,
- Feynman's parton model point like partons, which behave *incoherently* - combined with QCD radiation are remarkably successful in describing DIS cross sections.
- Parton distributions $f(x)$ are intrinsic properties of the nucleon and (thus) process independent.
- QCD evolution allows one to relate quantitatively processes at different scales *Q2* ,

This is great for RHIC, LHC, and many other areas.

• Gluons are a *very* significant part of the nucleon

Questions or comments, before we move on?

DIS - Surprises with Nuclei

~10 times *higher* beam energy than earlier DIS experiments,

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An iron target to boost luminosity...

Who ordered this?

Numerous models, often based on:

- single (bound) nucleons,
- pion enhancement,
- multiquark clusters,
- dynamic rescaling,
- shadowing

Textbook effect, remains in search of a comprehensive explanation.

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Nowadays, ~800 fixed target data points on F_2 ^A/F₂^D, ~200 *F2A/F2A'* , \sim 100 Drell-Yan.

And, neutrino-scattering data (~3000 pts).

Physics or NuTeV experiment effect?

See e.g. H. Paukkunnen at QCD Frontier 2013

DIS - Surprises with Nuclei

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Experimental opportunities:

Near-term:

- (polarized) p+A scattering,
- continued DIS, DY,

- ...

EIC-term:

- QCD-evolution, esp. gluon region,
- NC, CC probes,
- 1-particle semi-inclusive data,
- n-particle correlations,
- diffraction,
- exclusive reactions (imaging),

- ...

Simply this student's list - input sought.

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The sum of Quark Spins contribute little to the proton spin, and strange quarks are negatively polarized.

$$
\Gamma_1 = \int_0^1 g_1(x) dx = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum e_q^2 \Delta q(x)\right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{9} \Delta_1 u + \frac{1}{9} \Delta_1 d + \frac{1}{9} \Delta_1 s\right)
$$

$$
= \frac{1}{12} \left(\Delta_1 u - \Delta_1 d\right) + \frac{1}{36} \left(\Delta_1 u + \Delta_1 d - 2\Delta_1 s\right) + \frac{1}{9} \left(\Delta_1 u + \Delta_1 d + \Delta_1 s\right)
$$
Unique to DIS, $\Delta\Sigma$
known from weak neutron to proton decay,
combined with weak Σ to neutron decay

Known from weak neutron to proton decay

which becomes a prediction if $\Delta_1 s = 0$

For the proton,

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$$
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Known from weak neutron to proton decay, combined with weak Σ to neutron decay

Since,

$$
\left. \frac{\partial \Gamma_1}{\partial a_8} \right|_{\text{Ellis-Jaffe}} \simeq \frac{5}{36}
$$

$$
\left. \frac{\partial \Gamma_1}{\partial a_8} \right|_{\text{experiment}} \simeq 0
$$

1 one can recover the E-J expectation with a *sizable* shift of $a_8 = 3F - D$, $a_8 \simeq 0.2 \pm 0.1$

DIS - Surprises with Spin

Numerous follow-up questions and experiment programs,

Among the early attempts at a resolution,

Note: this attempt requires *very* significant polarization, *factors* larger than the nucleon spin itself, and by inference, *huge* compensating orbital momenta.

Other attempts include e.g extrapolation over unmeasured low-x. ₃₇

II - Insights from RHIC

RHIC - Polarized Proton-Proton Collider

Unique opportunities to study nucleon spin properties and spin in QCD,

at hard (perturbative) scales with good systematic controls, e.g. from the \sim 100ns succession of beam bunches with alternating beam spin configurations.

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50-60% polarization

II - Insights from RHIC: Gluon Polarization

Gluon Polarization at RHIC

Measure double longitudinal spin asymmetries and establish the factorized framework,

$$
A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow} - \sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow}}{\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow} + \sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow}} \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{f=q,g} \frac{\Delta f_1}{f_1} \otimes \frac{\Delta f_2}{f_2} \otimes \hat{a}_{LL} \otimes \text{ (fragmentation functions)}
$$

Start with abundantly produced jets or pions at mid-rapidity, where the partonic asymmetries are sizable,

Gluon-gluon scattering contribution dominates up to jet $p_T \sim 8$ GeV, where $_{0.5}$ quark-gluon scattering takes over,

 -1

 \rightarrow

Path: precision, coverage, sensitivity to initial kinematics, and selective probes.

 $\vec{p} + \vec{p} \rightarrow jet(s) + X$ $\vec{p} + \vec{p} \rightarrow \gamma + jet$ $\vec{p} + \vec{p} \rightarrow c\bar{c}, b\bar{b} + X$ $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Gluon Polarization at STAR - Inclusive Jets

- TPC: charged track measurement over 2+ units in pseudo-rapidity
- EMCs: neutral energy measurement over an even wider range,
	- triggering

Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 252001 (2006)

Gluon Polarization at STAR - Inclusive Jets

Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 252001 (2006)

STAR is uniquely suited, at RHIC, for central-rapidity jet measurements,

Measured cross section is well-described by perturbative QCD evaluation at NLO. 45

Gluon Polarization from RHIC

Gluon polarization is positive in the region of the data; -0.2 h 46

Gluon Polarization - DSSV

Some properties of the DSSV polarized gluon:

Gluon Polarization - Status and Prospects

Insights from RHIC: Quark Polarization

Quark Polarization at RHIC

 \sqrt{s} = 500 GeV above W production threshold,

Experiment Signature: large p_T lepton, missing E_T

Experiment Challenges: charge-ID at large Irapidityl electron/hadron discrimination luminosity hungry

$$
\Delta \sigma^{\text{Born}}(\vec{p}p \to W^+ \to e^+ \nu_e) \propto -\Delta u(x_a) \bar{d}(x_b) (1 + \cos \theta)^2 + \Delta \bar{d}(x_a) u(x_b) (1 - \cos \theta)^2
$$

Spin Measurements:

$$
A_L(W^+) = \frac{-\Delta u(x_a)\bar{d}(x_b) + \Delta \bar{d}(x_a)u(x_b)}{u(x_a)\bar{d}(x_b) + \bar{d}(x_a)u(x_b)} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\Delta u(x_a)}{u(x_a)}, & x_a \to 1 \\ \frac{\Delta \bar{d}(x_a)}{\bar{d}(x_a)}, & x_b \to 1 \end{cases}
$$

$$
A_L(W^-) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\Delta d(x_a)}{d(x_a)}, & x_a \to 1 \\ \frac{\Delta \bar{u}(x_a)}{\bar{u}(x_a)}, & x_b \to 1 \end{cases}
$$

W and *Z* Production Cross Sections

PHENIX: first *W+* and *W-* production cross sections in proton-proton collisions, Phys.Rev.Lett. **106** (2011) 062001,

STAR: Initial NC cross section at RHIC, confirmation of PHENIX CC cross section measurements, Phys. Rev. **D85** (2012).

Data are well-described by NLO pQCD theory (FEWZ + MSTW08),

Necessary condition to interpret asymmetry measurements,

Future ratio measurements may provide insights in unpolarized light quark distributions

Quark Polarization at \sqrt{s} = 500 GeV

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Insights from RHIC: Transverse Spin Phenomena

Beyond Helicity Distributions...

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Lorce, Pasquini, Vanderhaeghen

Transverse Spin Phenomena - AN

Previously observed large A_N persist at \sqrt{s} = 200 GeV,

Renewed interest in transverse spin phenomena in hadroproduction.

Transverse Spin Phenomena - AN

Surprisingly, the η asymmetry is quite possibly even larger than π*⁰* AN:

An intricate role for (anti-)strange quarks, also here? 56

Transverse Spin Phenomena - AN

1-photon events, which ❖ include a large π^0 contribution in this analysis, are similar to 2photon events

- Three-photon jet-like ❖ events have a clear nonzero asymmetry, but substantially smaller than that for isolated π^{0} 's
- \Leftrightarrow A_N decreases as the event complexity increases (i.e., the "jettiness"
- \Leftrightarrow A_N for #photons >5 is similar to that for # $photons = 5$

Jettier events

Transverse Spin Phenomena - Sivers Sign-Change

HP13 (2015): Test unique QCD predictions for relations between single-transverse spin phenomena in p-p scattering and those observed in deep-inelastic lepton scattering

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Transverse Spin Phenomena - Sivers Sign-Change

First hint of the anticipated sign-change between DIS and RHIC data,

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Main goal for RHIC beam-operations this year (2017),

Commissioning is progressing well - expect to see new collisions this upcoming weekend.

Questions or comments, before we move on?

III - DIS, RHIC - A few words on EIC

Electron Ion Collider Initiatives

Past Possible Future

High-Energy Physics Nuclear Physics

World Wide Interest 62

HERA's legacy

The proton in terms of gluons and quarks **pQCD** at work...

HERA's legacy

The proton in terms of gluons and quarks ... and quite remarkable voids:

HERA - RHIC

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	- large forward transverse-spin phenomena origin?

Mid-term: forward upgrade(s) at RHIC Longer-term: EIC

Rodolfo Sassot at 2013 Spin Summer Program

HERA - RHIC, JLab

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Imaging / tomography:

 - valence quark region, gluon region?

U.S. EIC Science Case

Eur. Phys. J. A52 (2016) no.9, 268 - 284 citations

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

 Where does the saturation of gluon densities set in?

 How does the nuclear environment affect the distribution of quarks and gluons and their interactions in nuclei?

U.S. EIC Science Case and Measurements

coherent contributions from many nucleons ence programs in the U.S. established at both effectively amplify the gluon density being the CEBAF accelerator at JLab and RHIC at probed.

BNL in dramatic and fundamentally impor-The EIC was designated in the 2007 Nu- tant ways. The most intellectually pressing

all past, current, and contemplated facili- light-ion beams; b) a wide variety of heavyties around the world by being at the inten- ion beams; c) two to three orders of magsity frontier with a versatile range of kine- nitude increase in luminosity to facilitate tomatics and beam polarizations, as well as mographic imaging; and d) wide energy varibeam species, allowing the above questions ability to enhance the sensitivity to gluon to be tackled at one facility. In particu- distributions. Achieving these challenging lar, the EIC design exceeds the capabilities technical improvements in a single facility of HERA, the only electron-proton collider will extend U.S. leadership in accelerator sci-

U.S. EIC Capabilities

Eur. Phys. J. A52 (2016) no.9, 268 - 284 citations

 A collider to provide kinematic reach well into the gluon dominated regime,

 Electron beams provide the unmatched precision of the electromagnetic interaction as a probe,

 Polarized nucleon beams to determine the correlations of sea quark and gluon distributions with the nucleon spin,

 Heavy Ion beams to access the gluonsaturated regime and as a precise dial to study propagation of color charges in nuclear matter.

 Facility concepts (upgrades) at RHIC and at Jefferson Laboratory.

U.S. - Electron Ion Collider

The 2015 **LONG RANGE PLAN** for NUCLEAR SCIENCE

Recommendation III

Gluons, the carriers of the strong force, bind the quarks together inside nucleons and nuclei and generate nearly all of the visible mass in the universe. Despite their *importance, fundamental questions remain about the role of gluons in nucleons and nuclei. These questions can only be answered with a powerful new electron ion collider (EIC), providing unprecedented precision and versatility. The realization of this instrument is enabled by recent advances in accelerator technology.*

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

The EIC will, for the first time, precisely image gluons in nucleons and nuclei. It will definitively reveal the origin of the nucleon spin and will explore a new quantum chromodynamics (QCD) frontier of ultra-dense gluon fields, with the potential to discover a new form of gluon matter predicted to be common to all nuclei.

This science will be made possible by the EIC's unique capabilities for collisions of polarized electrons with polarized protons, polarized light ions, and heavy nuclei at high luminosity.

April 2013 DIS at **Marseille**

Possible QCD Developments

QCD is the richest part of the Standard Model Gauge Field Theory and will (have to) be developed much further, on its own and as background

The future for experimental QCD can be broad and bright, 48 $~10^{-10}$ m \sim keV \bigcirc \overline{O} $~10^{-14}$ m $< 10^{-18}$ m ~MeV \sim 10⁻¹⁵ m ~GeV Let's make it happen.