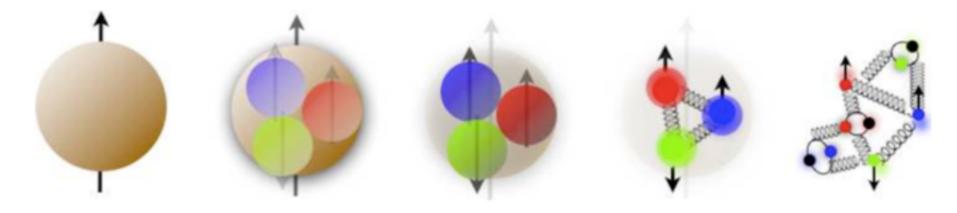
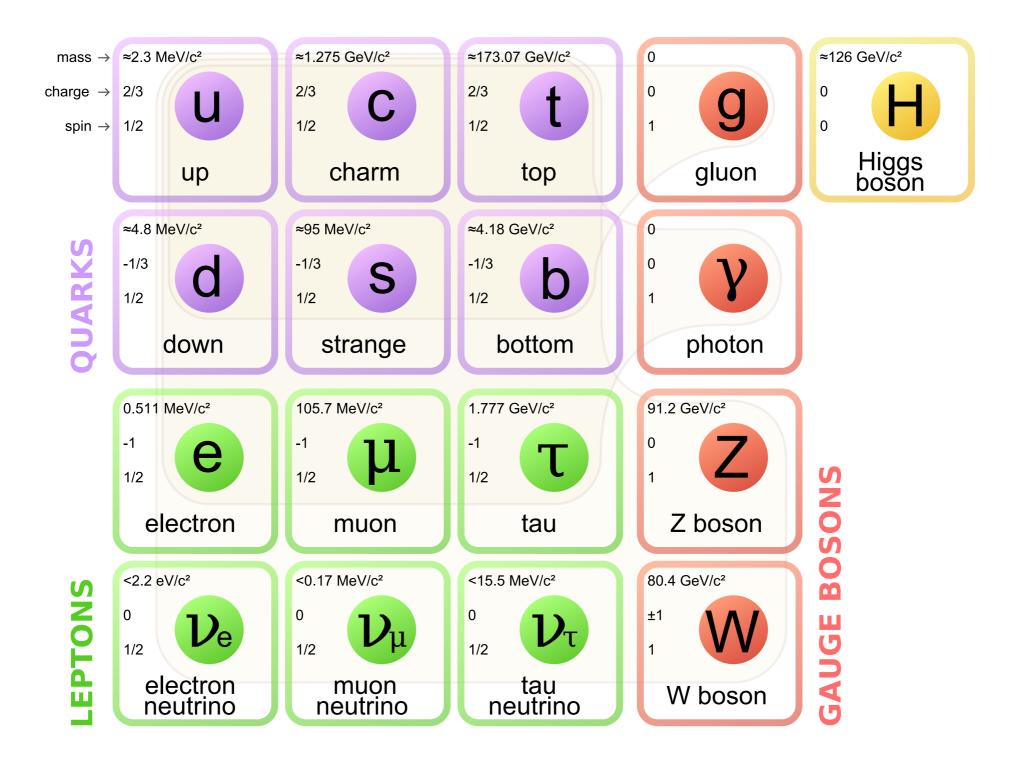
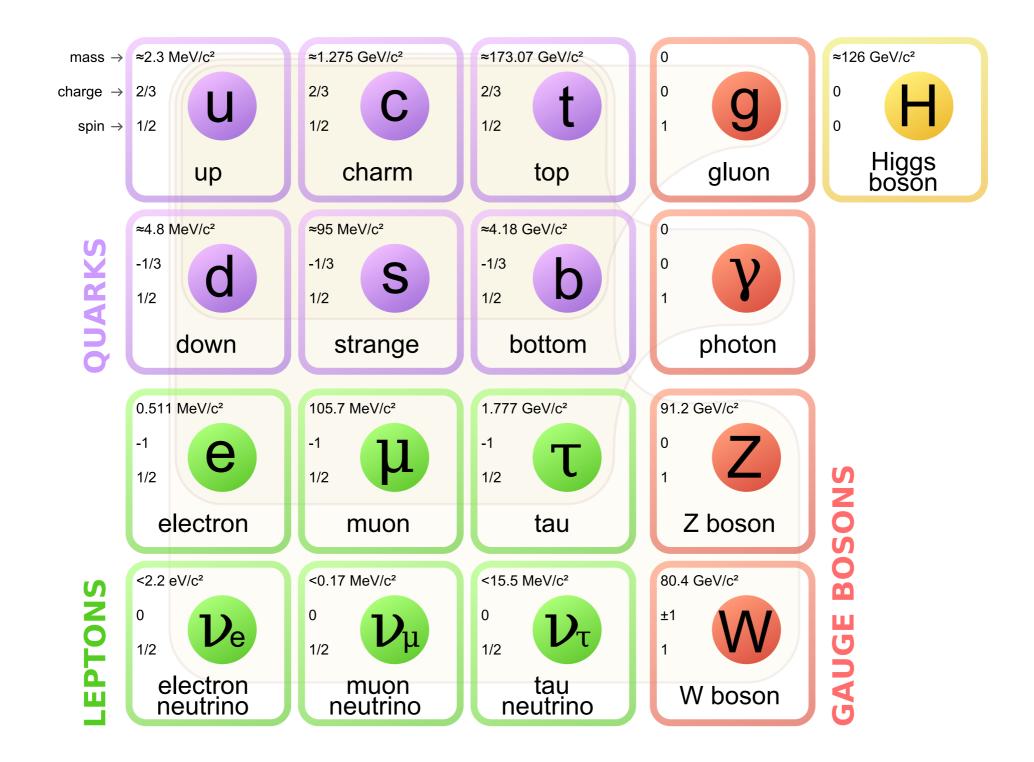
Proton Structure and Insights from RHIC



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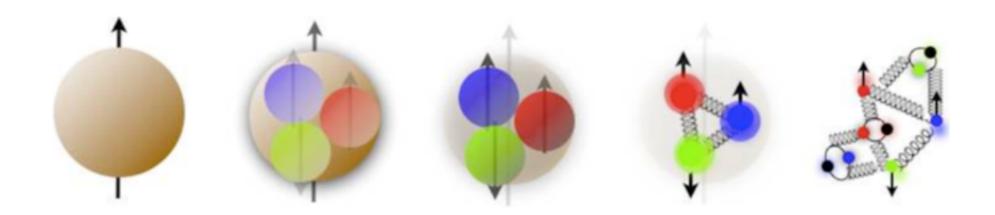
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Today's discussion will be about (light) quarks, gluons, and their (color-)interactions.

Color in QCD



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

Just three?

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

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-$$
$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow q + \bar{q}$$

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.

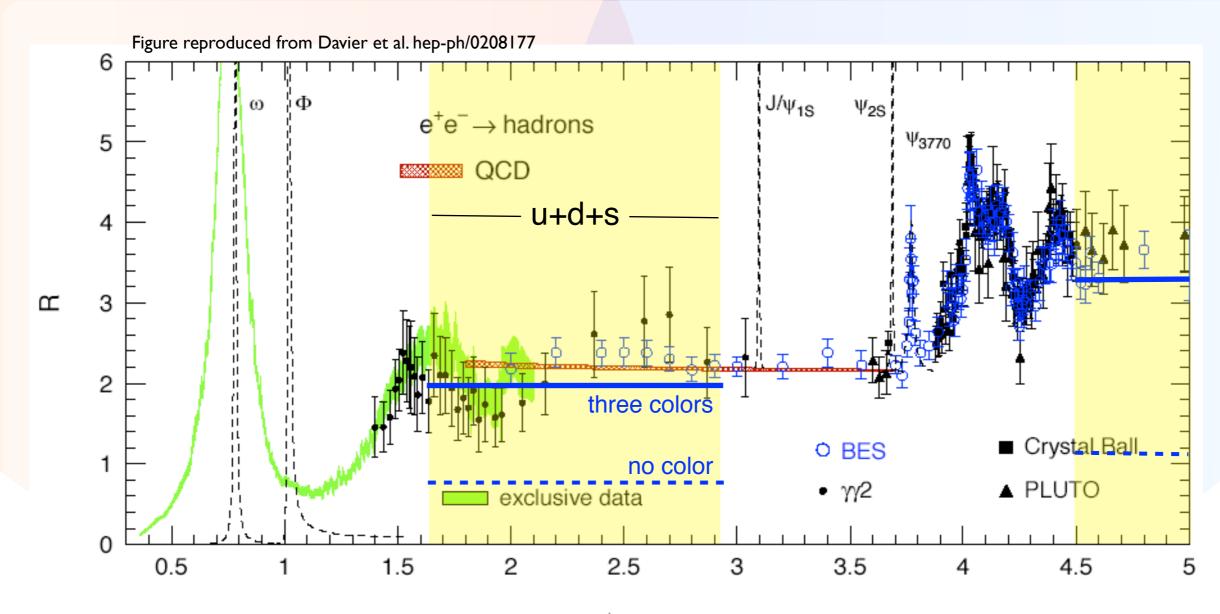
For the three light flavors,

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

Between the charm and beauty threshold,

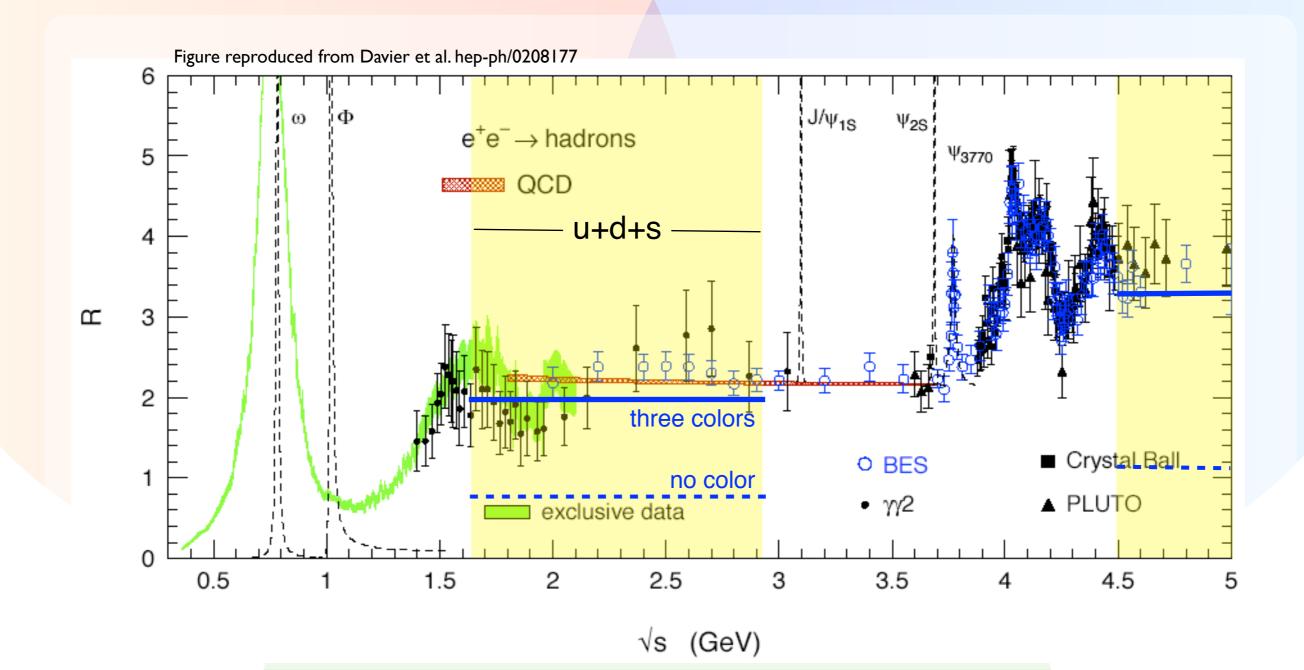
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Data:



√s (GeV)

Data:



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

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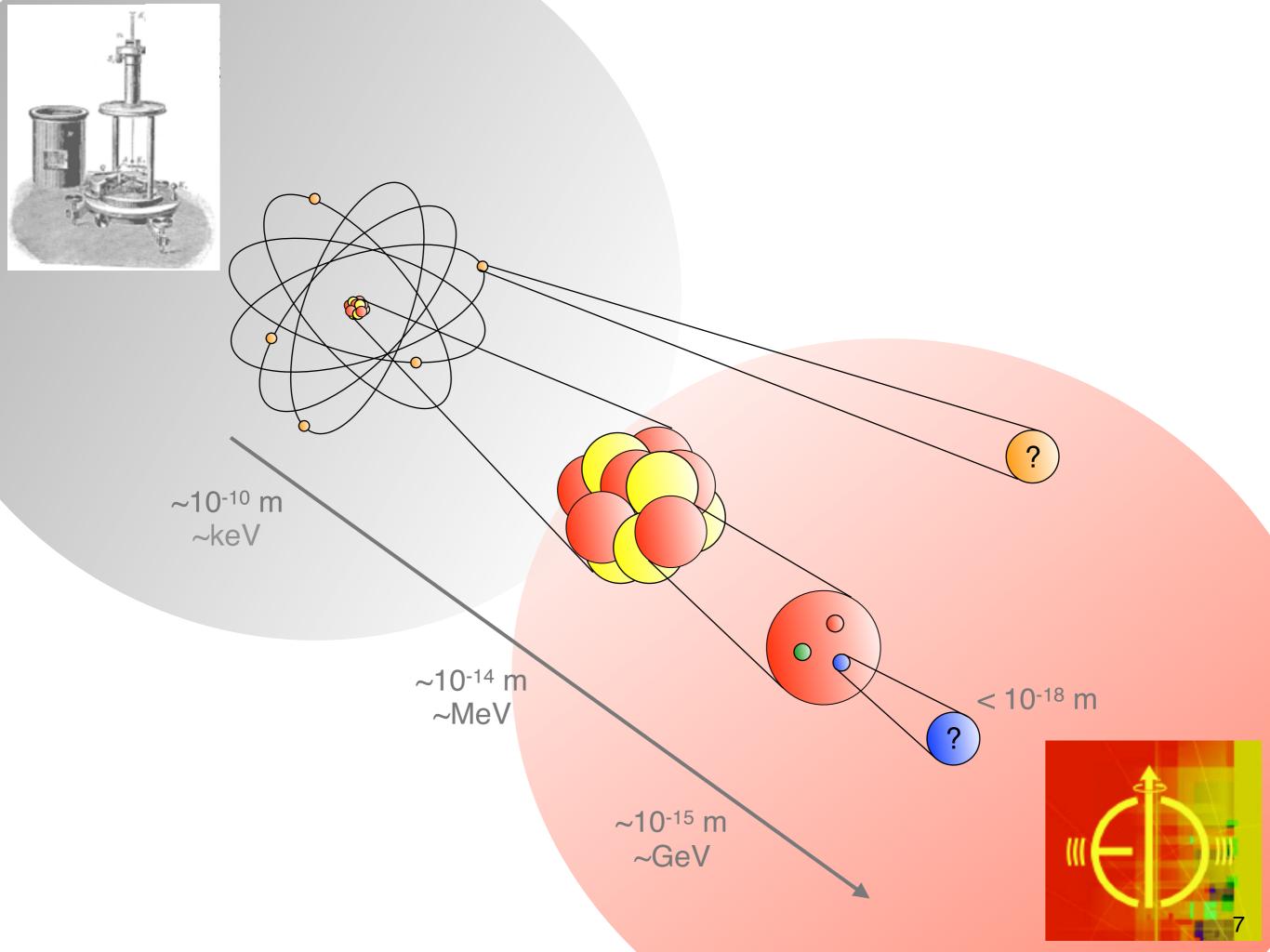
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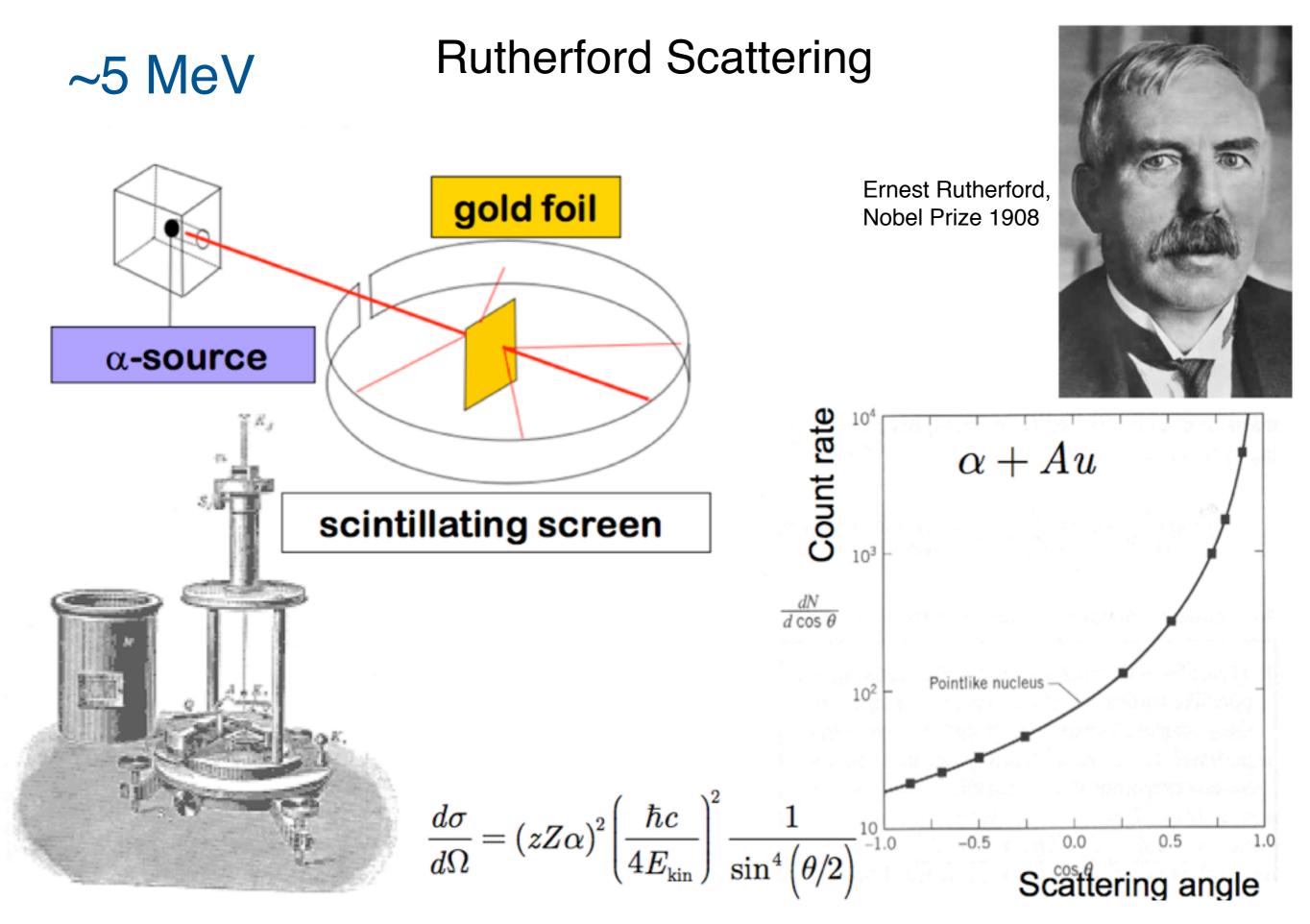
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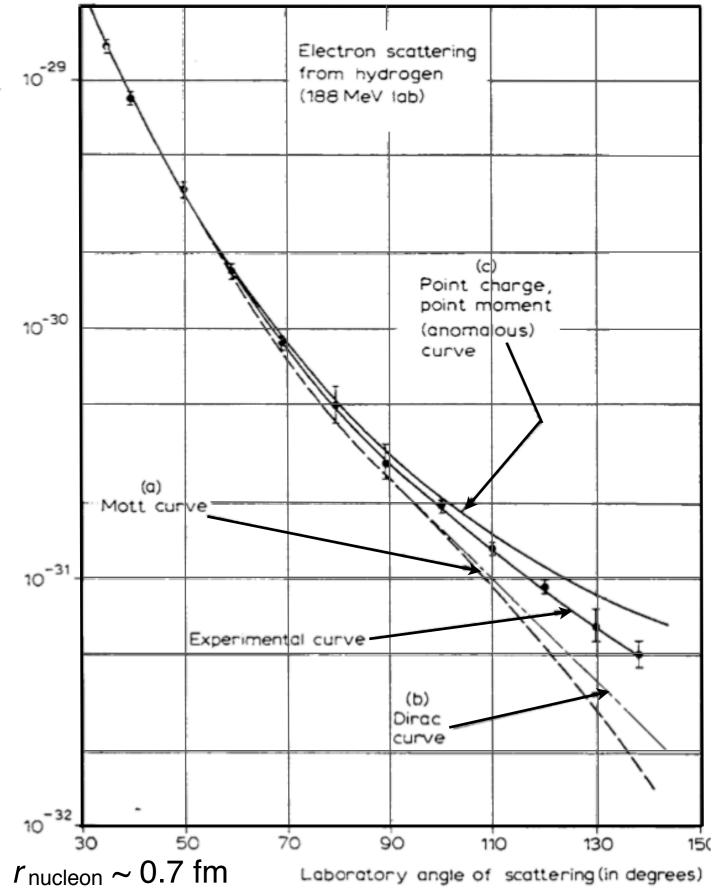
I - (Deep-Inelastic) Scattering

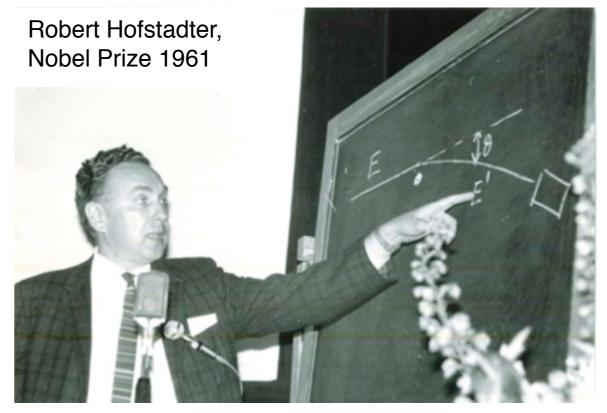




Scattering off a hard sphere; $r_{\text{nucleus}} \sim (10^{-4} \text{ .} r_{\text{atom}}) \sim 10^{-14} \text{ m}$

Elastic Electron Scattering





Scattering off a spin-1/2 Dirac particle:

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

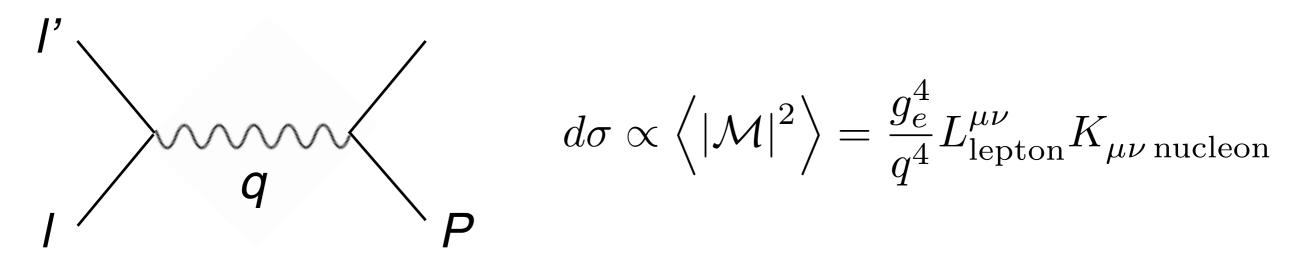
The proton has an anomalous magnetic moment,

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

and, hence, internal (spin) structure.

~200 MeV

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:

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

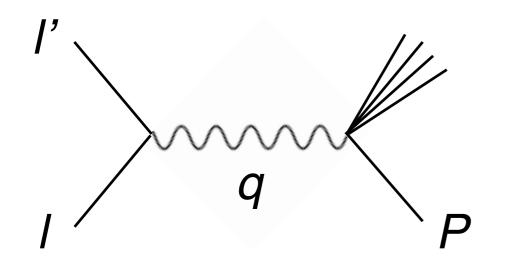
Charge conservation at the proton vertex reduces the number of structure functions:

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

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,

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

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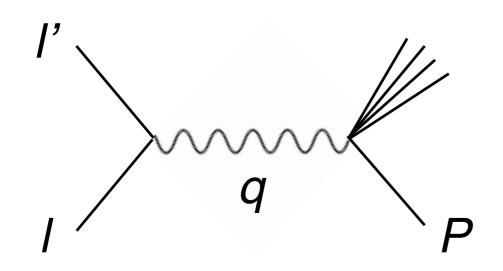
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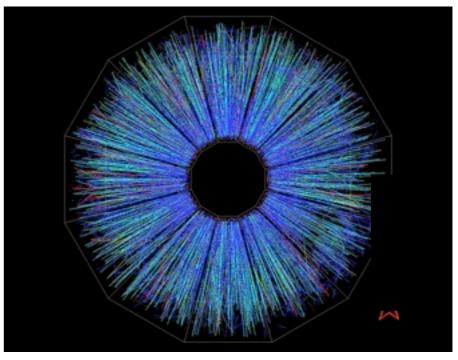
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Not convinced of additional complexity?



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

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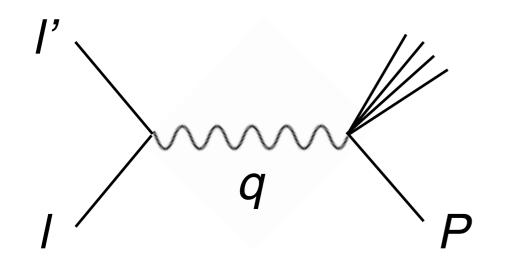
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Elastic scattering off Dirac Protons

Compare:

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

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 $K_{1,2}$ and $K_{4,5}$

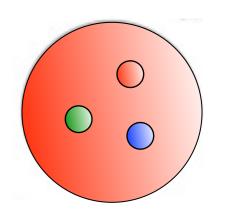
Then, e.g. by substitution of k' = k - q in L:

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

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 :

$$W_1^q = \frac{e_q^2}{2m_q} \quad (q-1), \quad W_2^q = -\frac{2m_q e_q^2}{q^2} \delta(x_q-1) \text{ and } x_q = -\frac{q^2}{2q \cdot p_q}$$

and, furthermore uppose that the quarks carry a fraction, z , of the proton momentum $p_q = z_q p$, ϕ that $x_q = \frac{x}{z_q}$ (also note $m_q = z_q M$!)
which uses the r tions between $K_{1,2}$ and $K_{4,5}$
Now,
$$MW_1 = \sum_q \int_0^1 \frac{e_q^2}{2M} \delta(x - z_q) f_q(z_q) dz_q = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 f_q(x) \equiv F_1(x) -\frac{q^2}{2Mx} W_2 = \int_0^1 xe_q^2 \delta(x - z_q) f_q(z_q) dz_q = x \sum_q e_q^2 f_q(x) \equiv F_2(x)$$

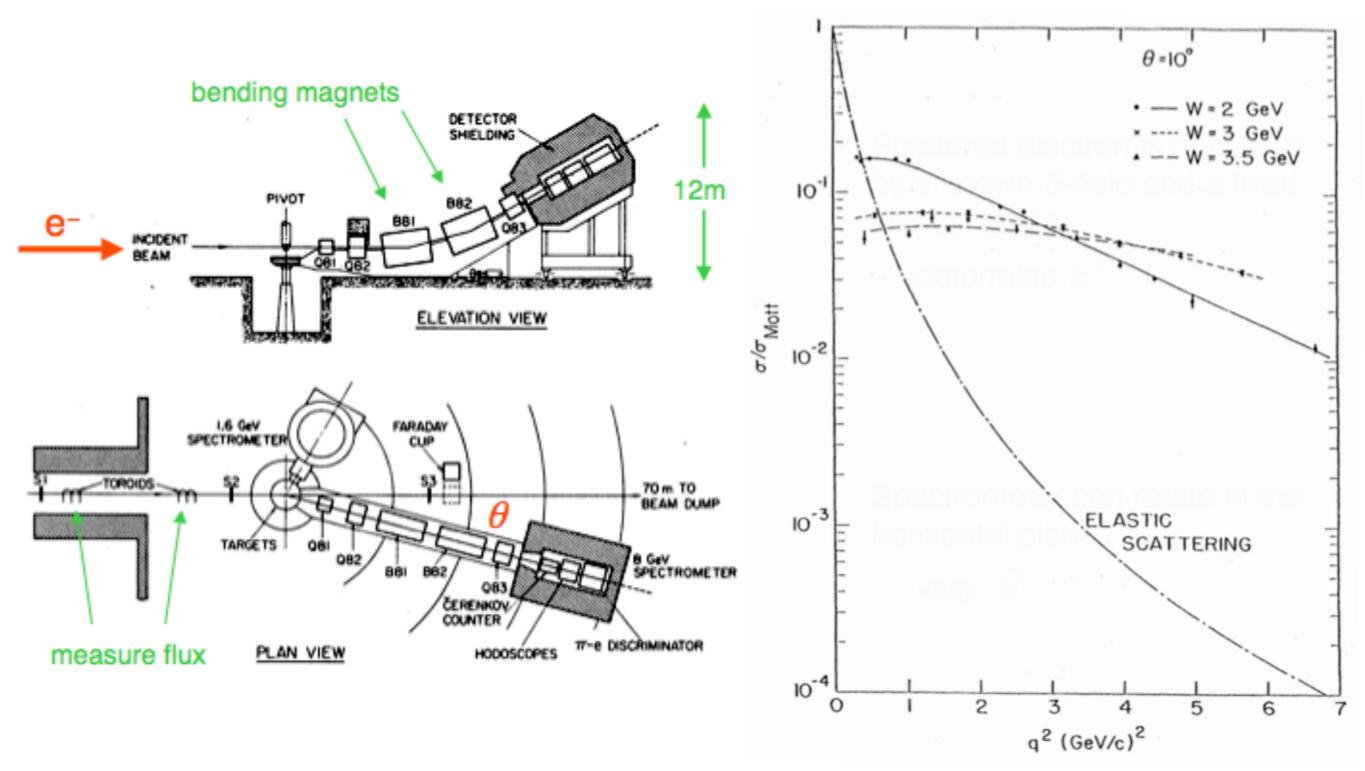
q

Two important observable consequences,

and

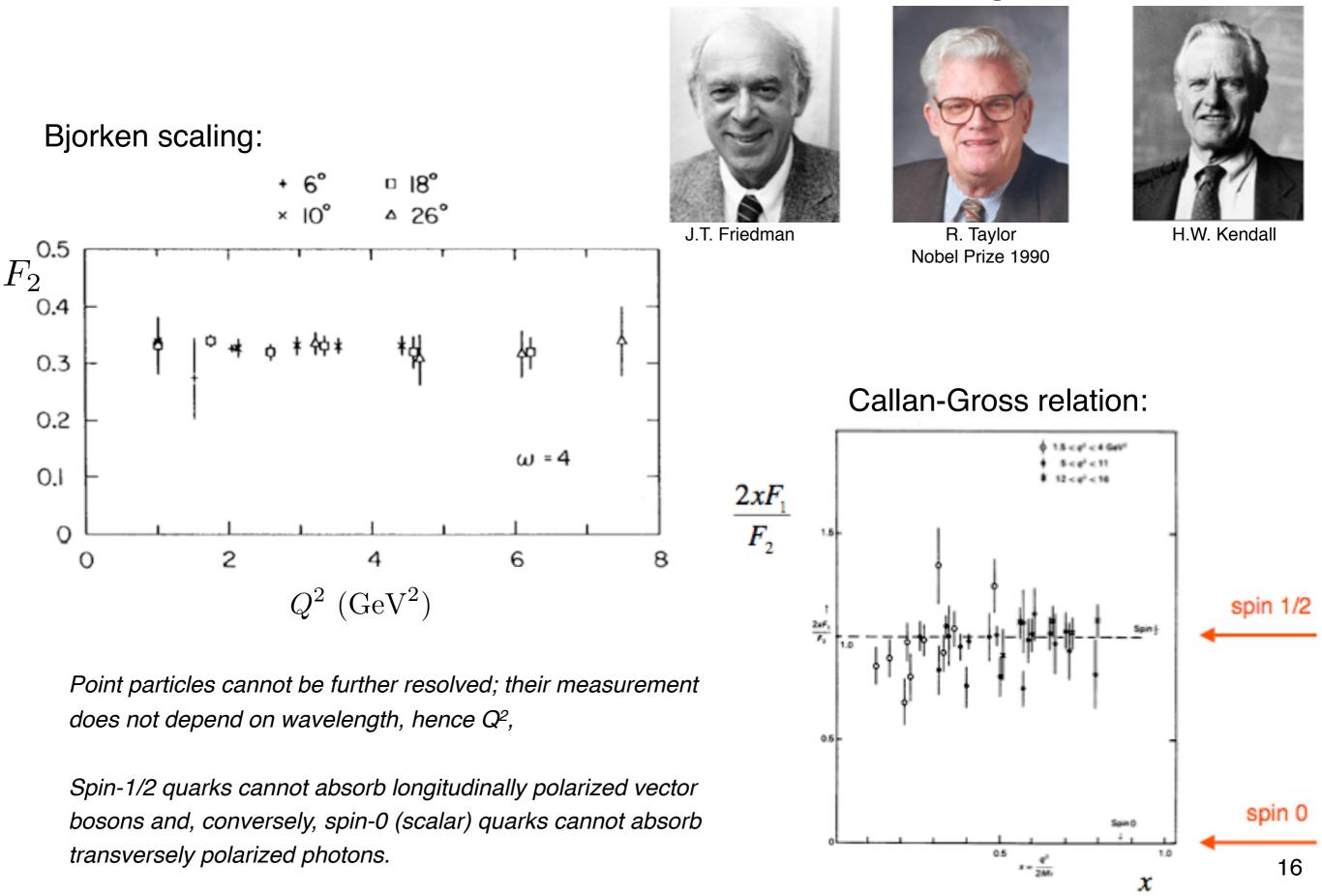
Bjorken scaling: $F_{1,2}(x)$, not $F_{1,2}(x,Q^2)$ Callan-Gross relation: $F_2 = 2xF_1(x)$

~10 GeV Deep-Inelastic Electron Scattering



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

Deep-Inelastic Electron Scattering



Deep-Inelastic Neutrino Scattering

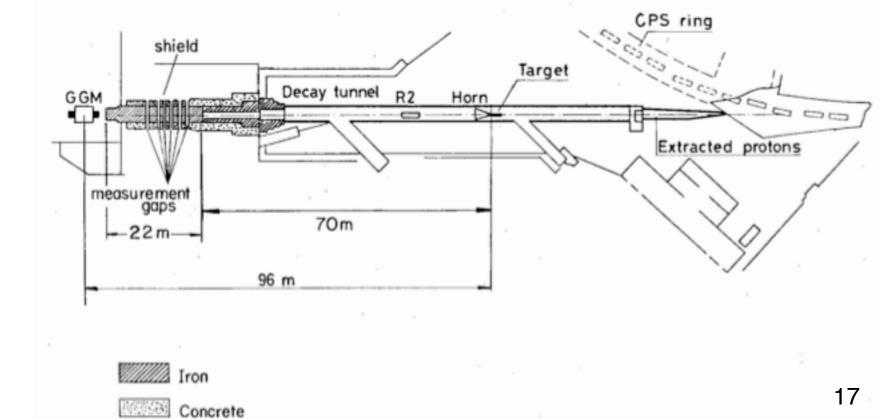


Some of you may recognize this picture from CERN...

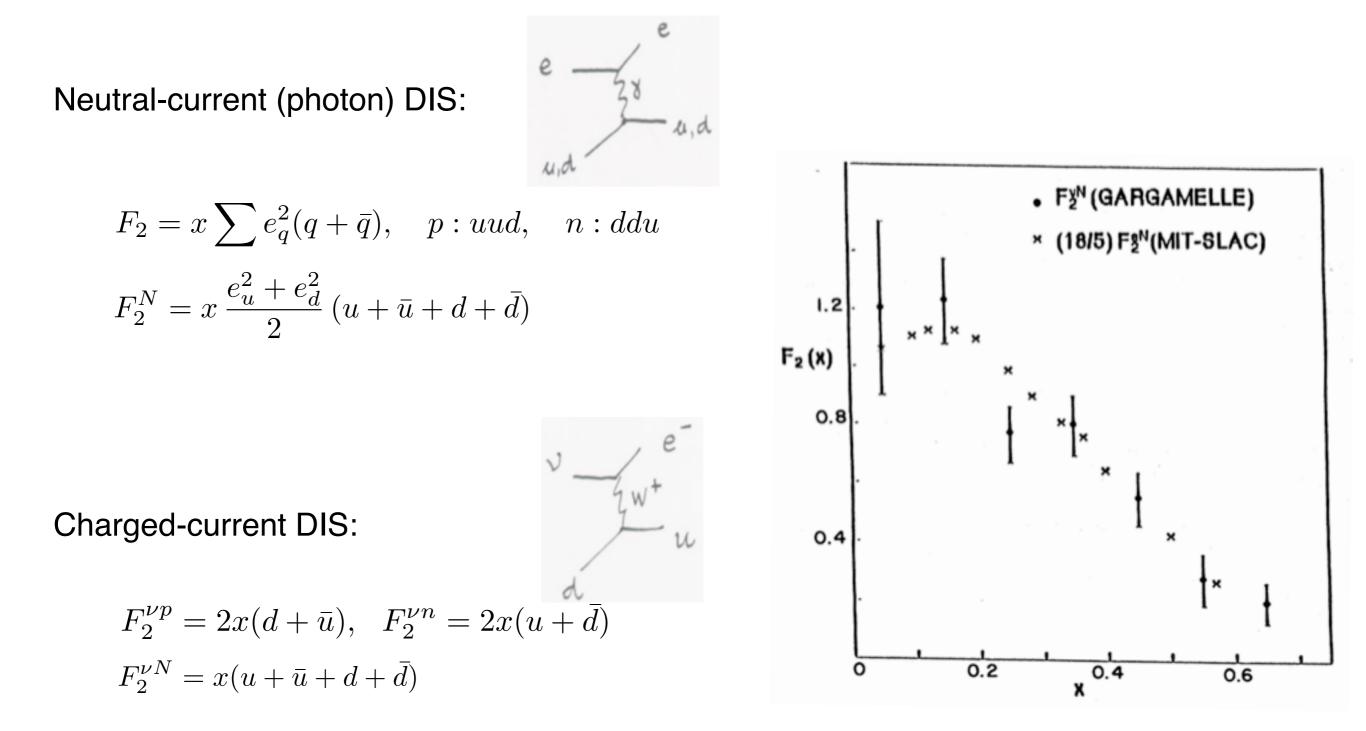
Gargamelle bubble chamber, observation of weak neutral current (1973).

Charged-current DIS!

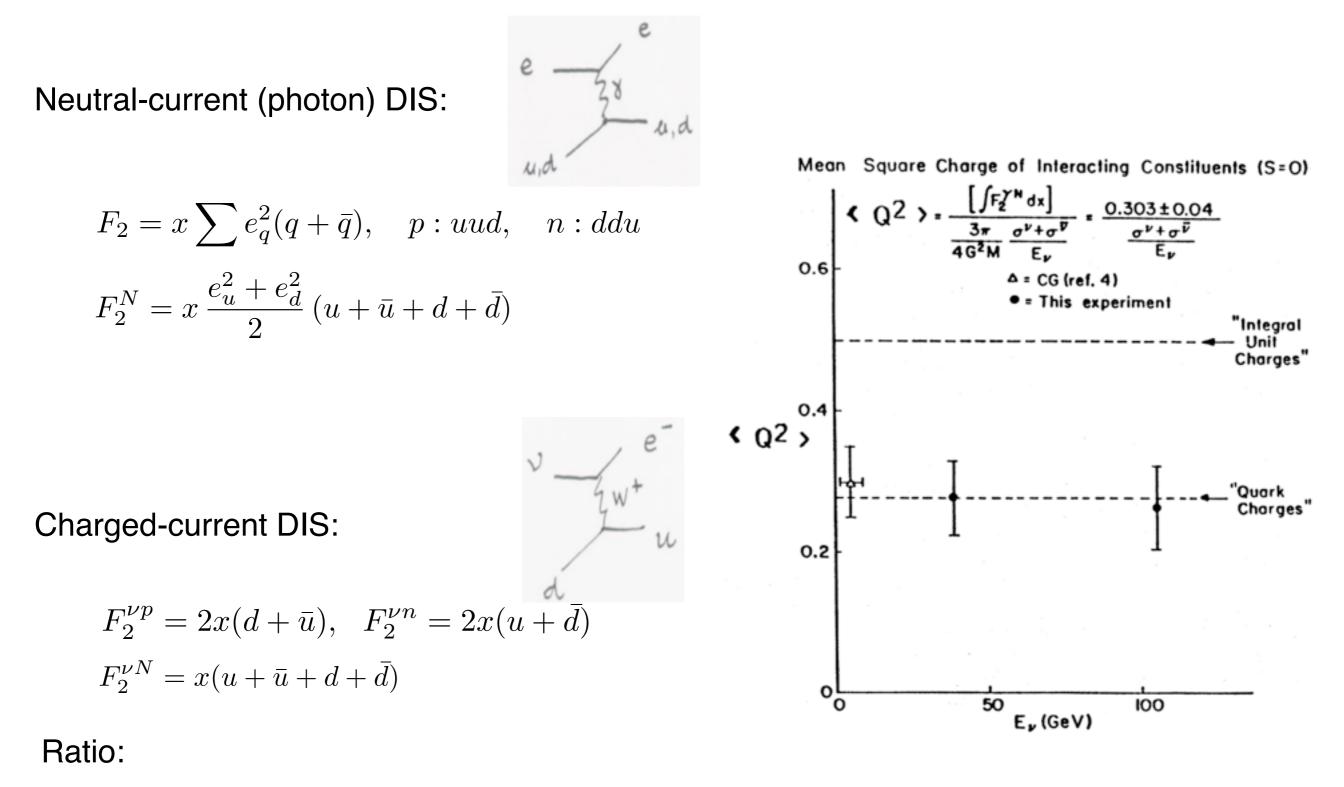
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Deep-Inelastic Scattering - Fractional Electric Charges



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$$\frac{F_2^N}{F_2^{\nu N}} = \frac{1}{2}(e_u^2 + e_d^2) = \frac{5}{18} \simeq 0.28$$

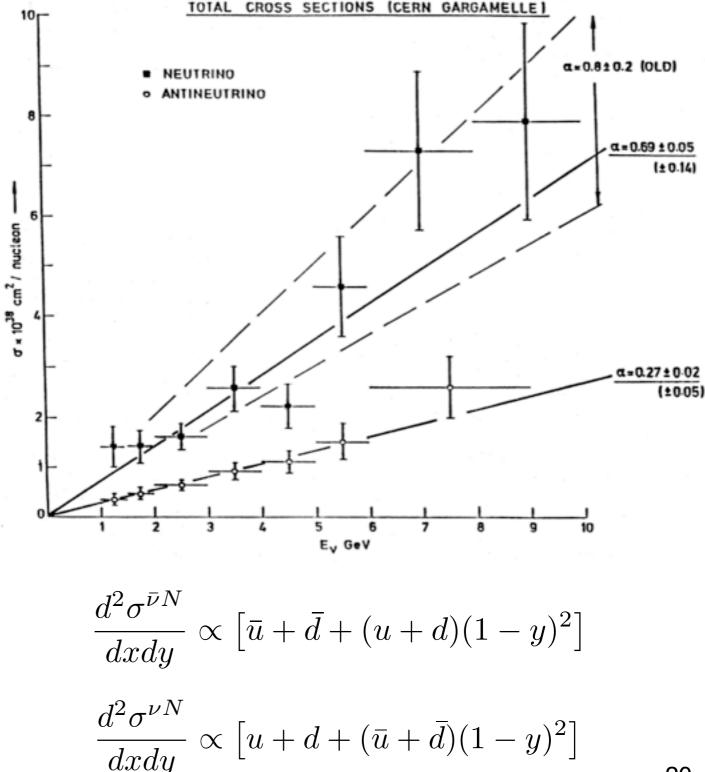
Deep-Inelastic Scattering - Valence and Sea Quarks

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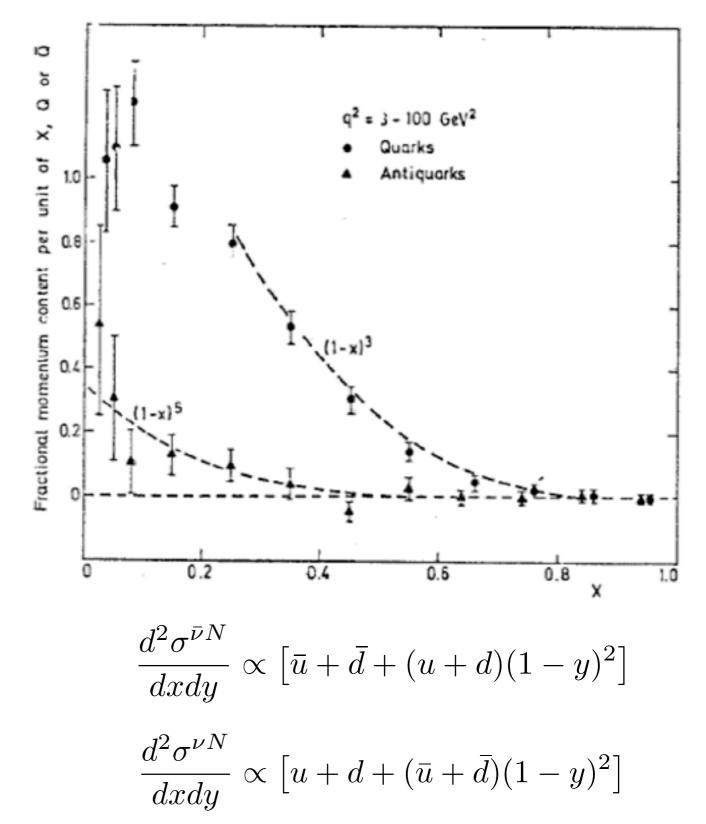
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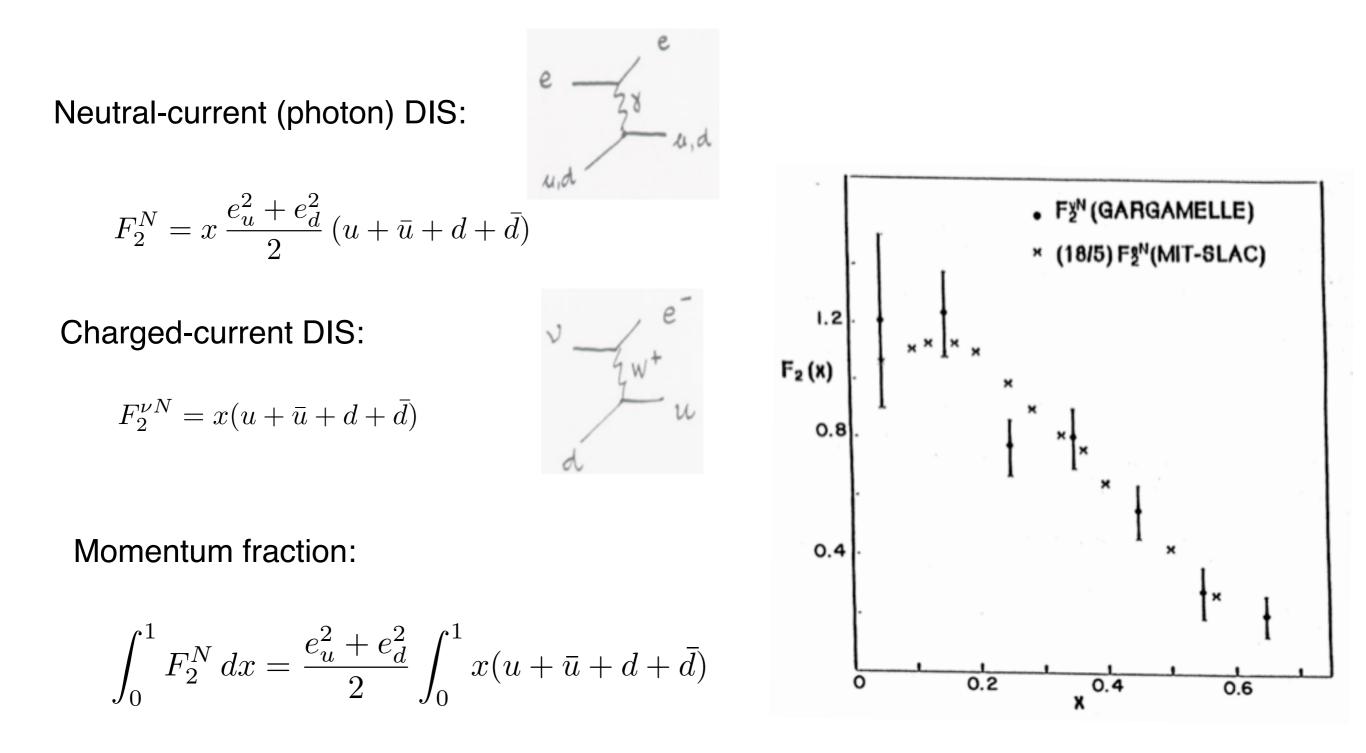
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Deep-Inelastic Scattering - Momentum Conservation



Gargamelle: 0.49 +/- 0.07 SLAC: 0.14 +/- 0.05

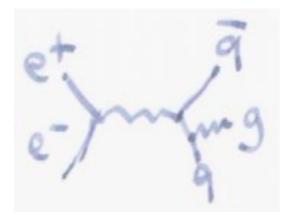
Quarks carry half of the nucleon momentum!

3-jet events at PETRA

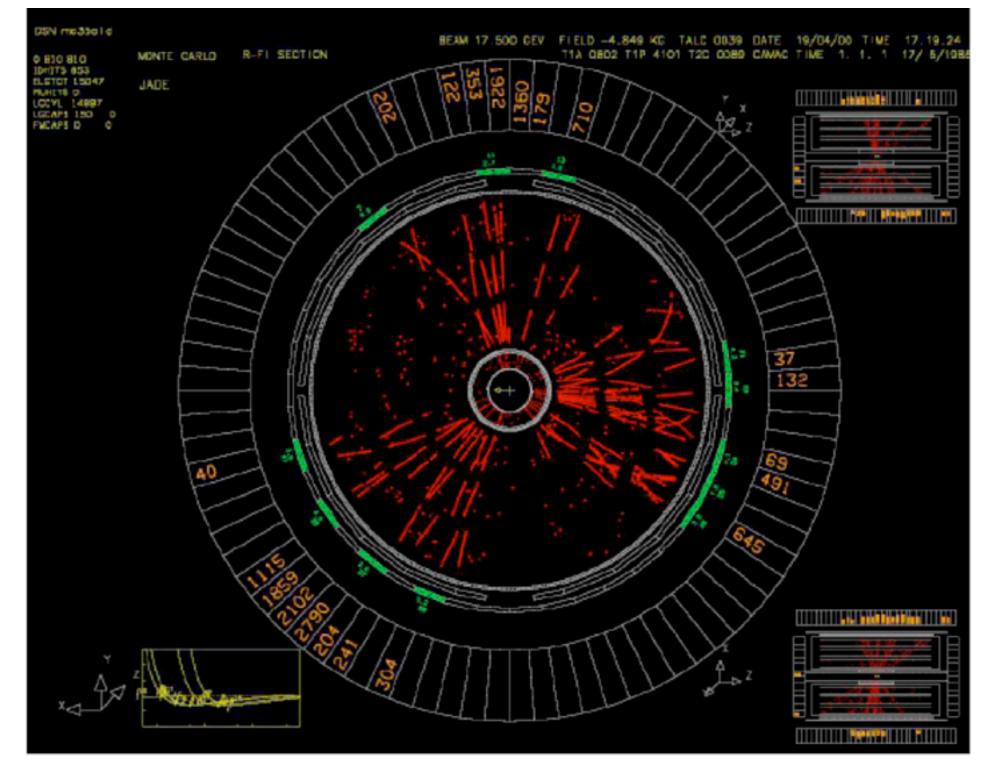
Recall the intro on colour:



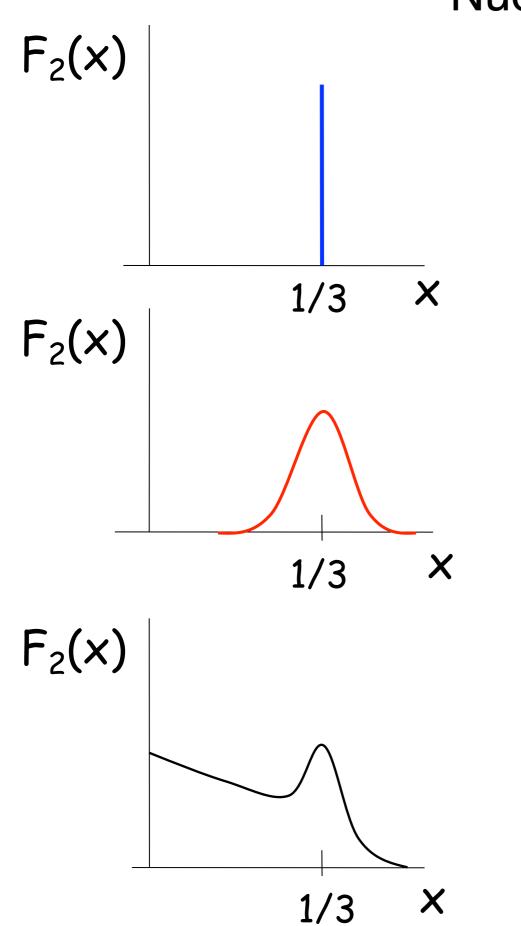
Observation of its higher order process,



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

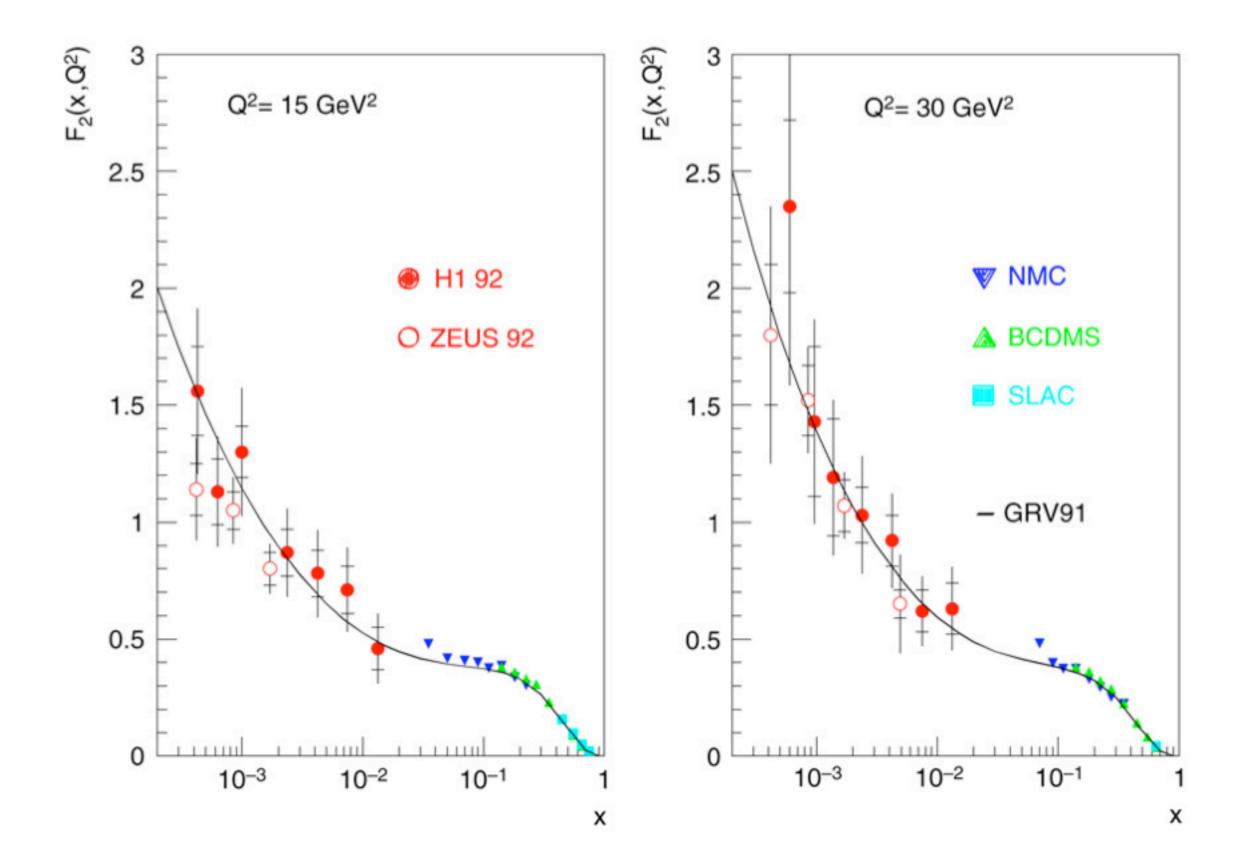
460-920 GeV protons HERA

27.5 GeV electron

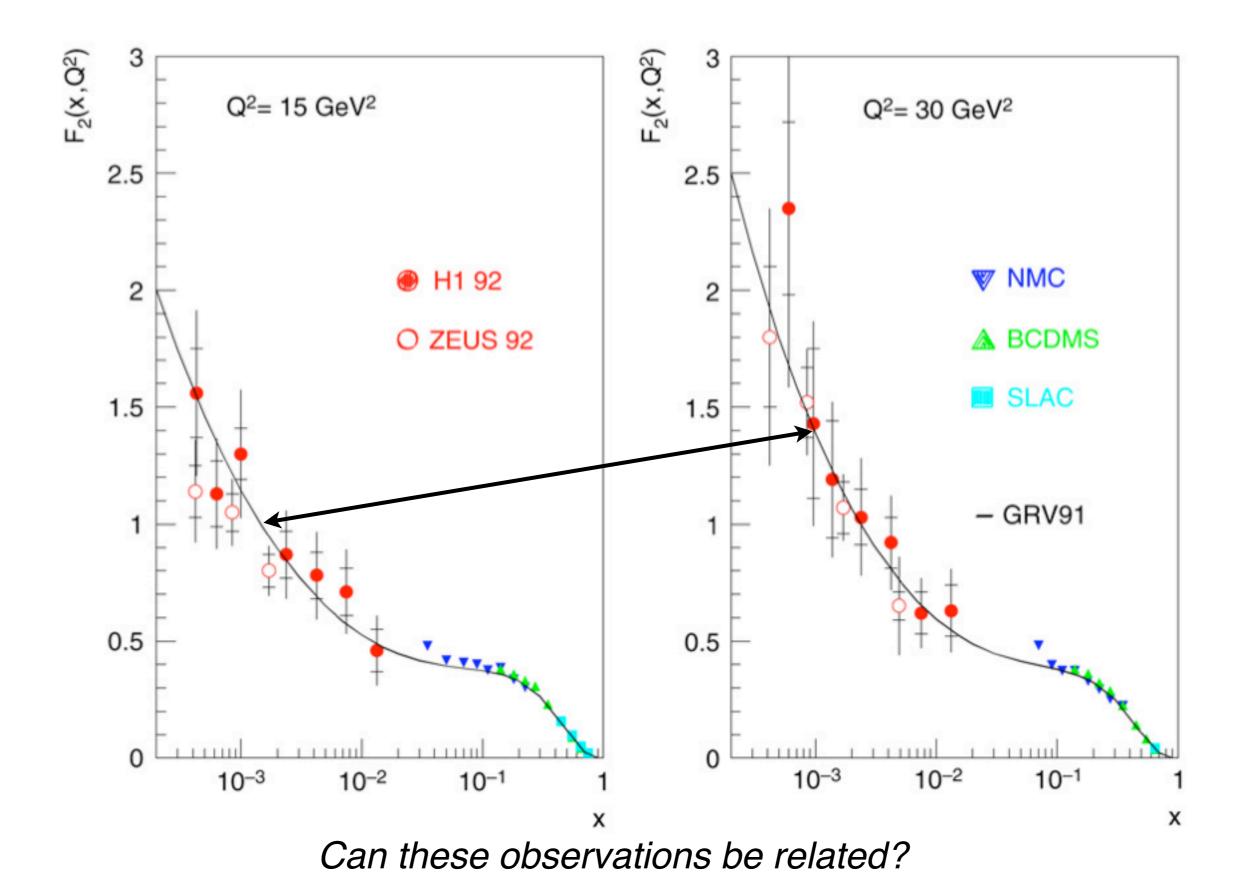
PETRA

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

HERA - Early Measurements

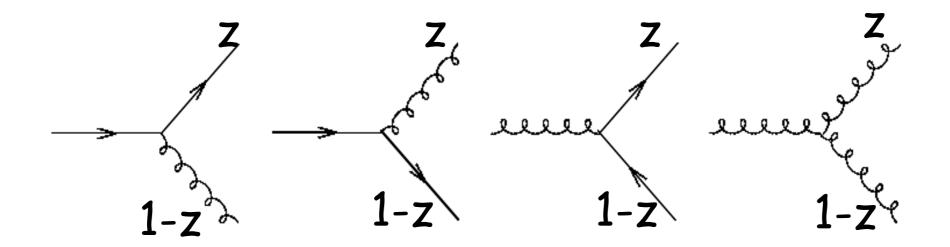


HERA - Early Measurements



QCD Radiation

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

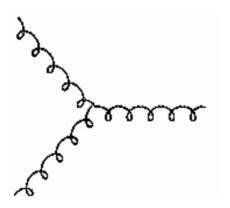


P_{ab}(z) : the probability that parton a will radiate a parton b with the fraction z of the original momentum carried by a.

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.

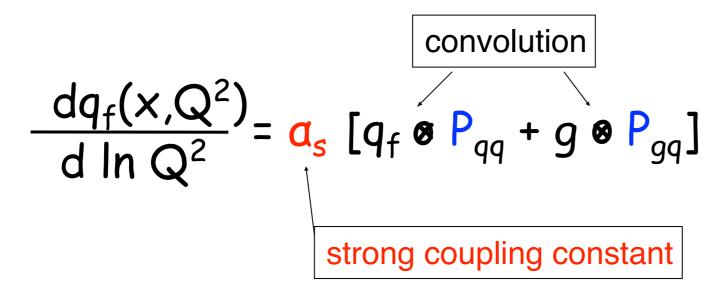
Gluon-dense environments?

Similarly, process-independent quarks, survive.

How does DGLAP work?

QCD Radiation

Schematically, DGLAP equations:



That is, the change of quark distribution q with Q^2 is given by the probability that q and g radiate q.

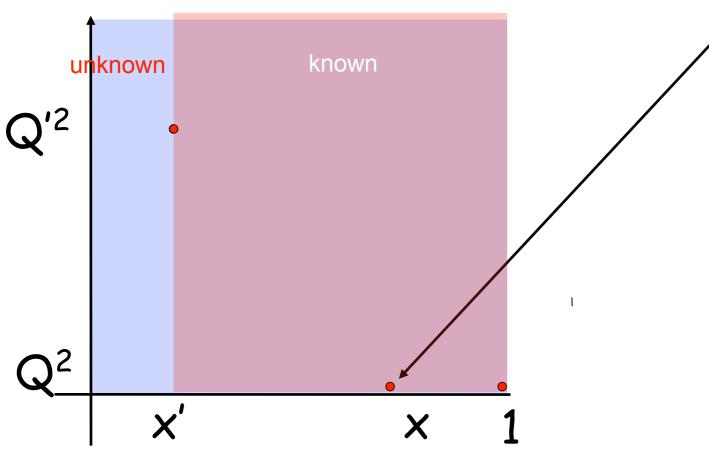
Similarly, for gluons:

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

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 Q^2 is a source of partons at x' < x at $Q'^2 > Q^2$.



measured

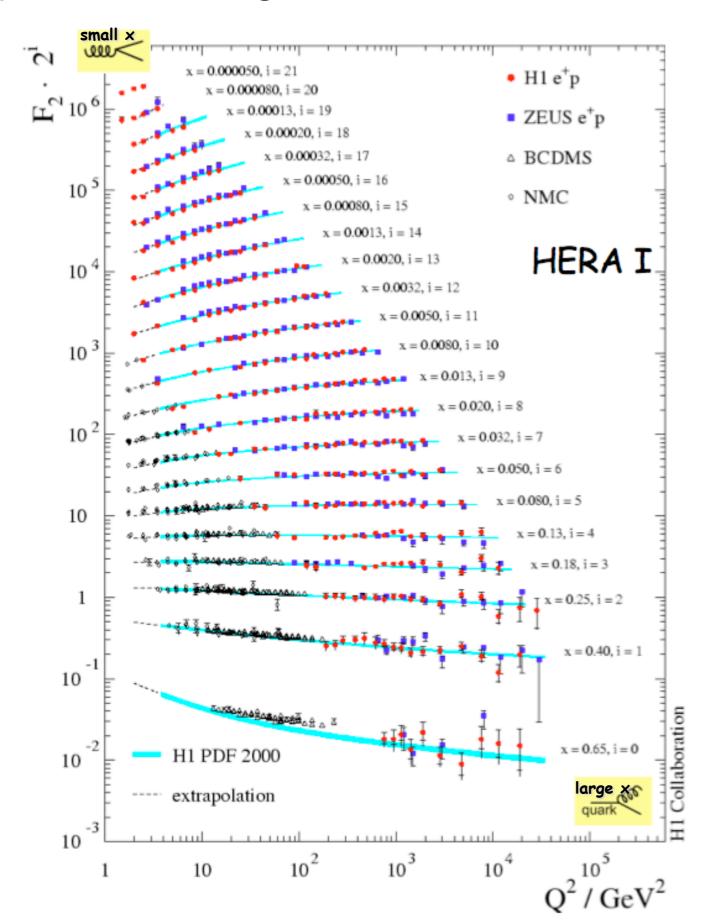
, Any parton at x > x' at Q^2 is a source.

It is necessary and sufficient to know the parton densities in the range $x' \le x \le 1$ at a lower Q^2 to determine the parton density at x', Q'^2 .

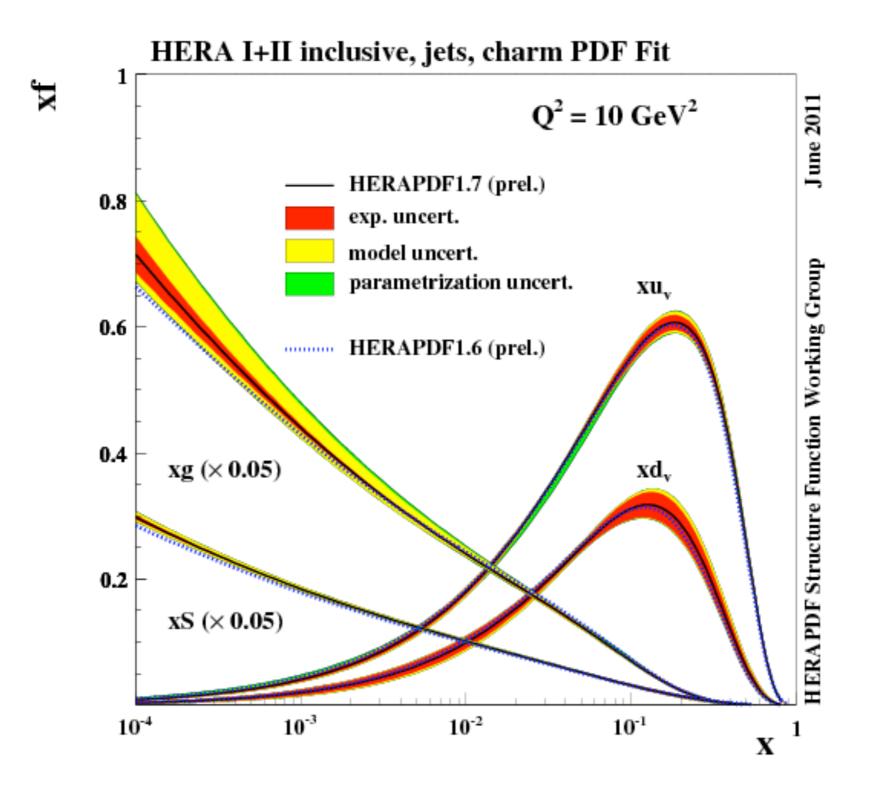
If you measure partons in range $x' \le x \le 1$ at some Q^2 then you know them in that range, and only that range, for all Q'^2 .

Asymptotic solutions exist to the DGLAP equations that may overwhelm the intrinsic contributions. 28

Bjorken scaling vis-a-vis QCD Radiation

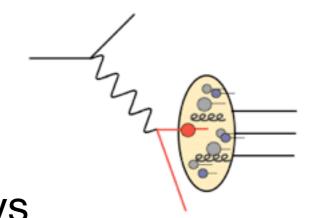


Modern understanding of nucleon composition



Brief recap:

DIS



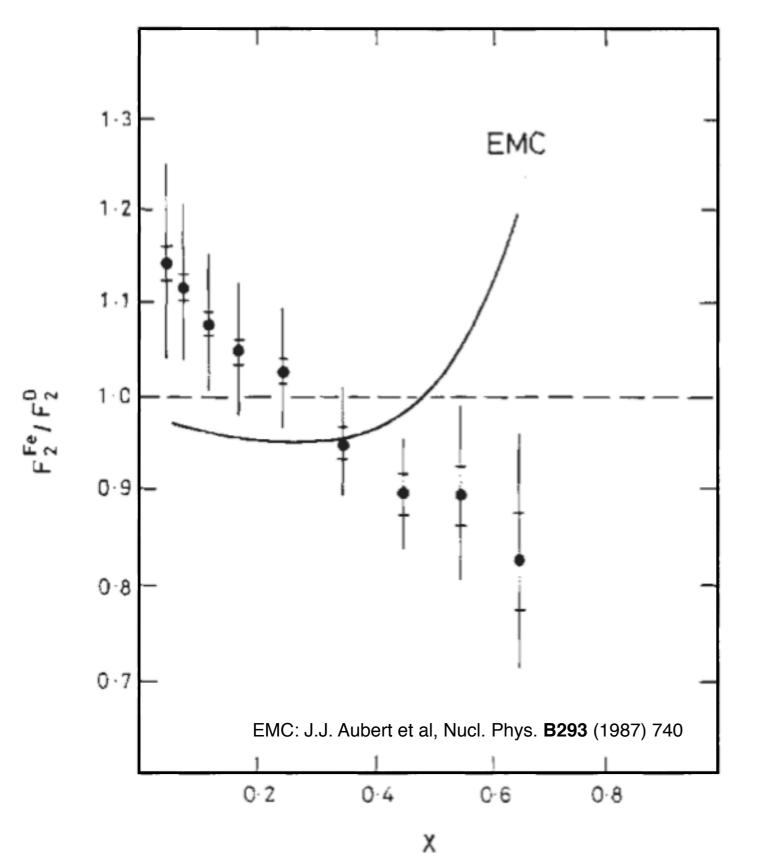
- DIS is about nucleon or nuclear structure, nowadays described in terms of quarks and gluons,
- Feynman's parton model point like partons, which behave *incoherently* - combined with QCD radiation are remarkably successful in describing DIS cross sections.
- Parton distributions *f(x)* are intrinsic 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...

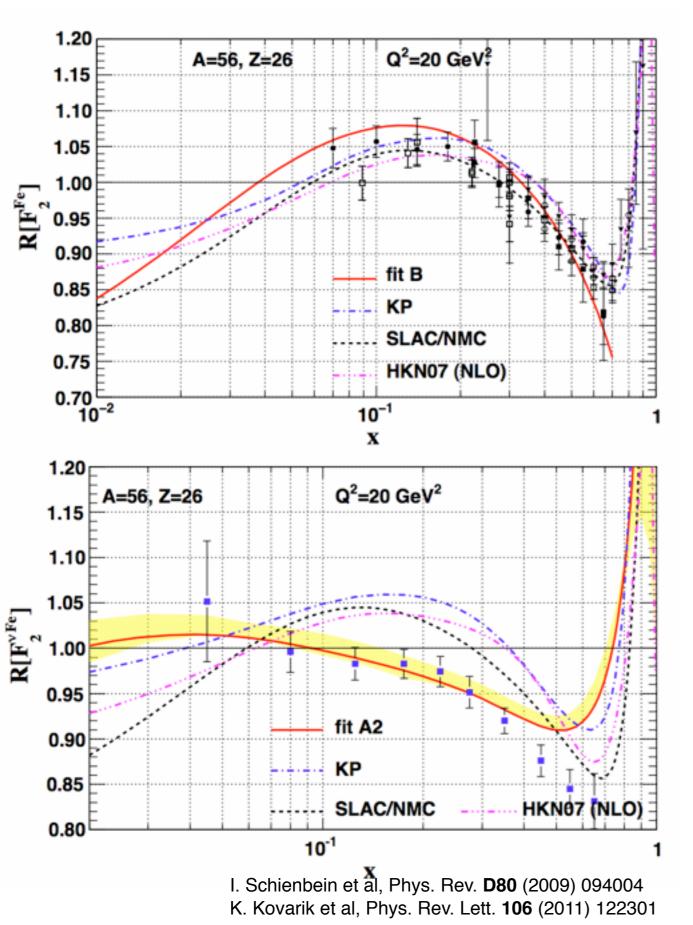
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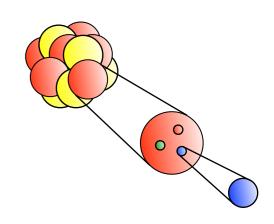
Numerous models, often based on:

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

Textbook effect, remains in search of a comprehensive explanation.

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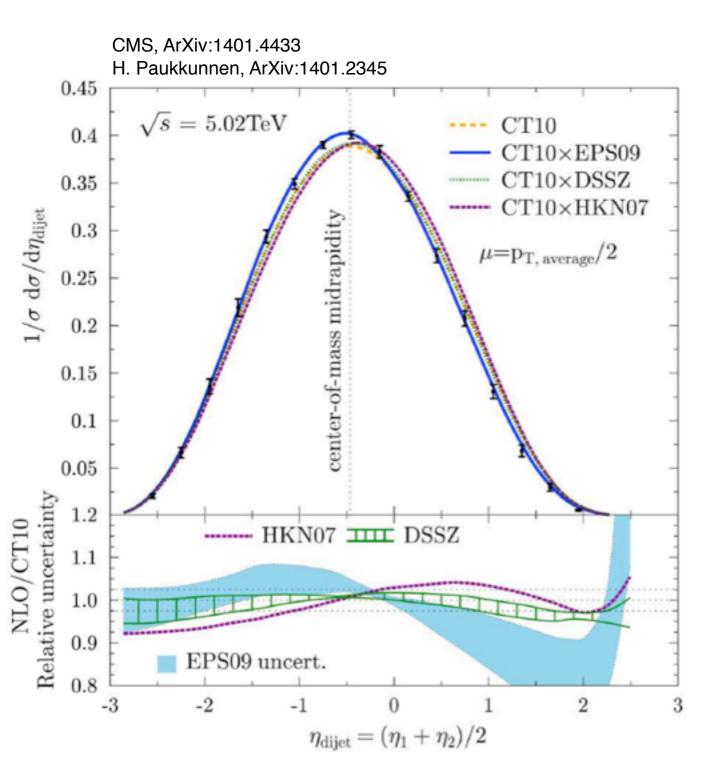
Nowadays, ~800 fixed target data points on F_2^A/F_2^D , ~200 $F_2^A/F_2^{A'}$, ~100 Drell-Yan.

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

Physics or NuTeV experiment effect?

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

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Experimental opportunities:

Near-term:

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

- ...

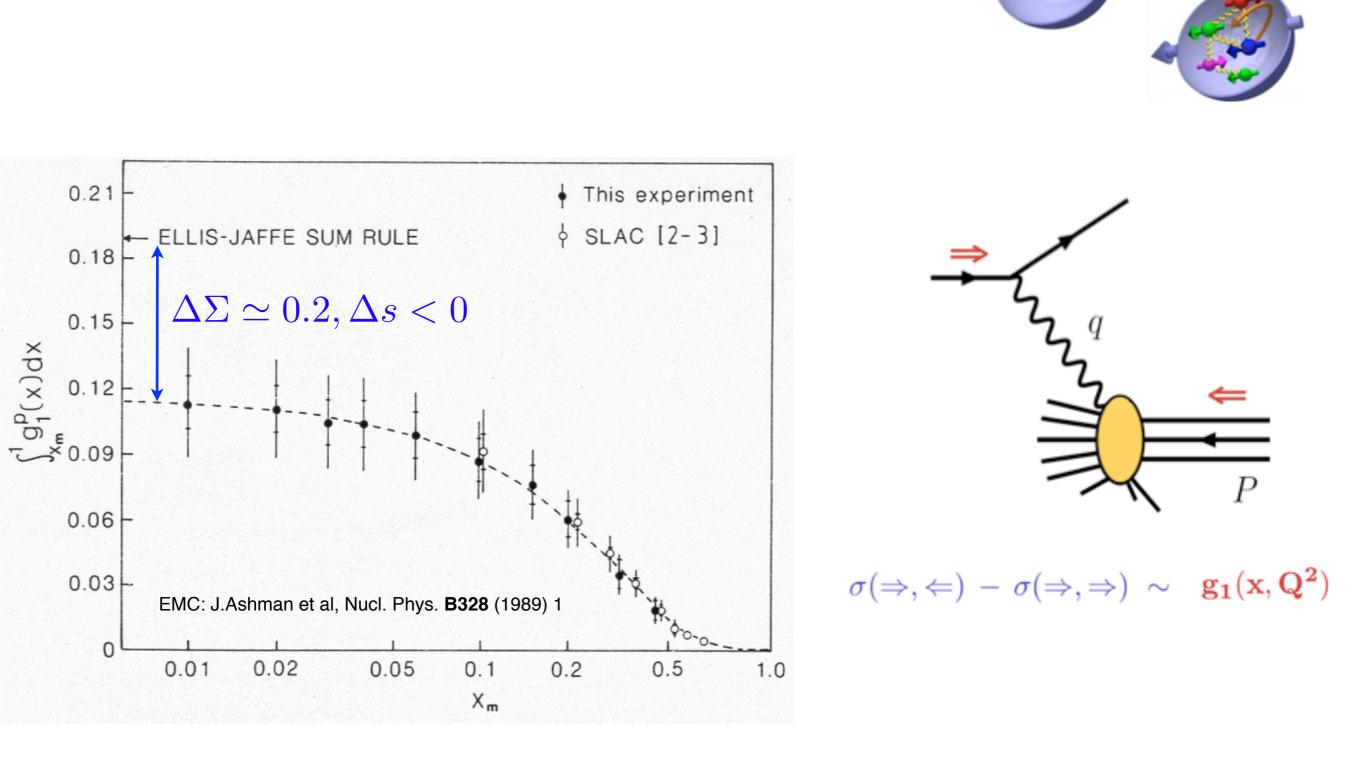
EIC-term:

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

- ..

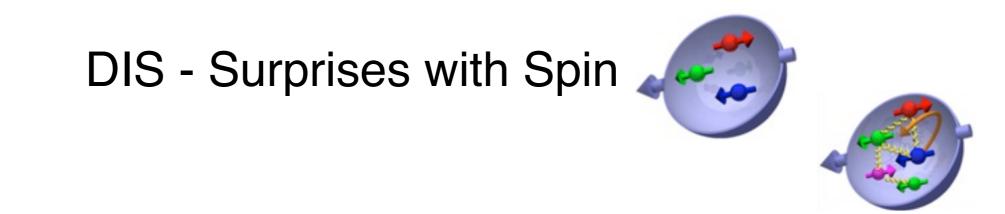
Simply this student's list - input sought.

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DIS - Surprises with Spin

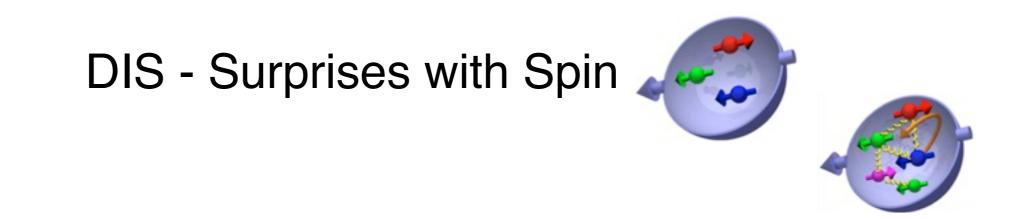
The sum of Quark Spins contribute little to the proton spin, and strange quarks are negatively polarized.



For the proton,

Known from weak neutron to proton decay

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



For the proton,

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

$$=\frac{1}{12}\left(\Delta_{1}u-\Delta_{1}d\right)+\frac{1}{36}\underbrace{\left(\Delta_{1}u+\Delta_{1}d-2\Delta_{1}s\right)}_{a_{8}=3F-D=0.59\pm0.03}+\frac{1}{9}\left(\Delta_{1}u+\Delta_{1}d+\Delta_{1}s\right)$$

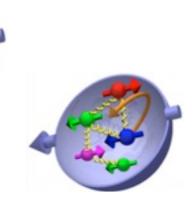
Known from weak neutron to proton decay, combined with weak Σ to neutron decay

Since,

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma_1}{\partial a_8} \bigg|_{\text{Ellis-Jaffe}} \simeq \frac{5}{36}$$
$$\frac{\partial \Gamma_1}{\partial a_8} \bigg|_{\text{experiment}} \simeq 0$$

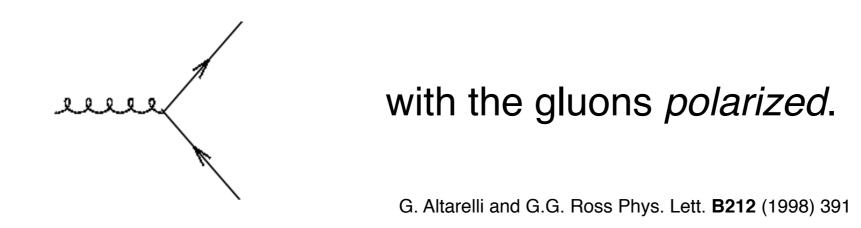
one can recover the E-J expectation with a *sizable* shift of $a_8 = 3F - D$, $a_8 \simeq 0.2 \pm 0.1$

DIS - Surprises with Spin



Numerous follow-up questions and experiment programs,

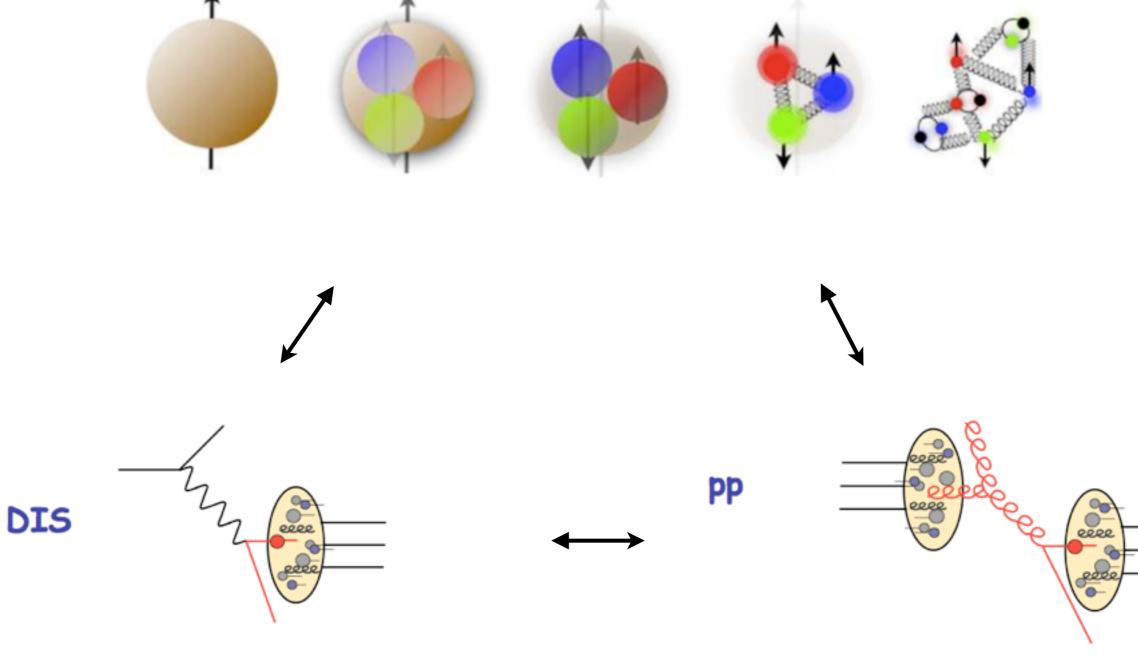
Among the early attempts at a resolution,



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

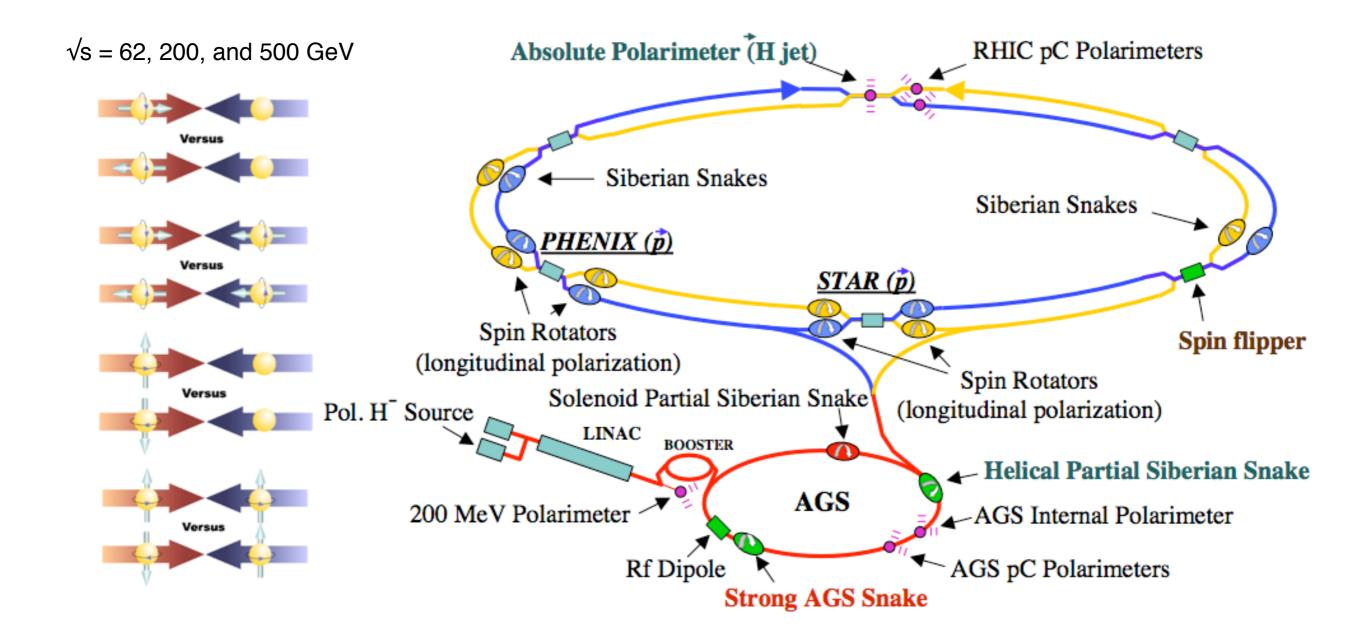
Other attempts include e.g extrapolation over unmeasured low-x.

II - Insights from RHIC



RHIC - Polarized Proton-Proton Collider

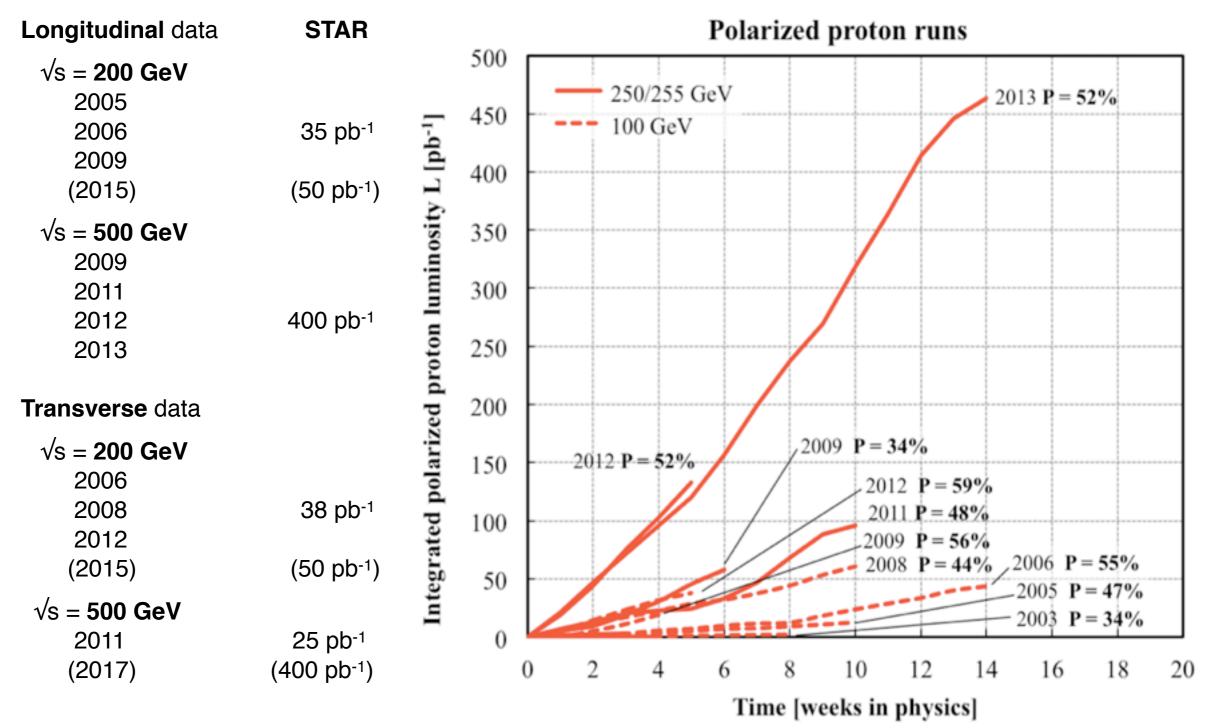
Unique opportunities to study nucleon spin properties and spin in QCD,



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

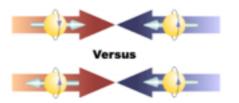
RHIC - Polarized Proton-Proton Collider

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



50-60% polarization

II - Insights from RHIC: Gluon Polarization

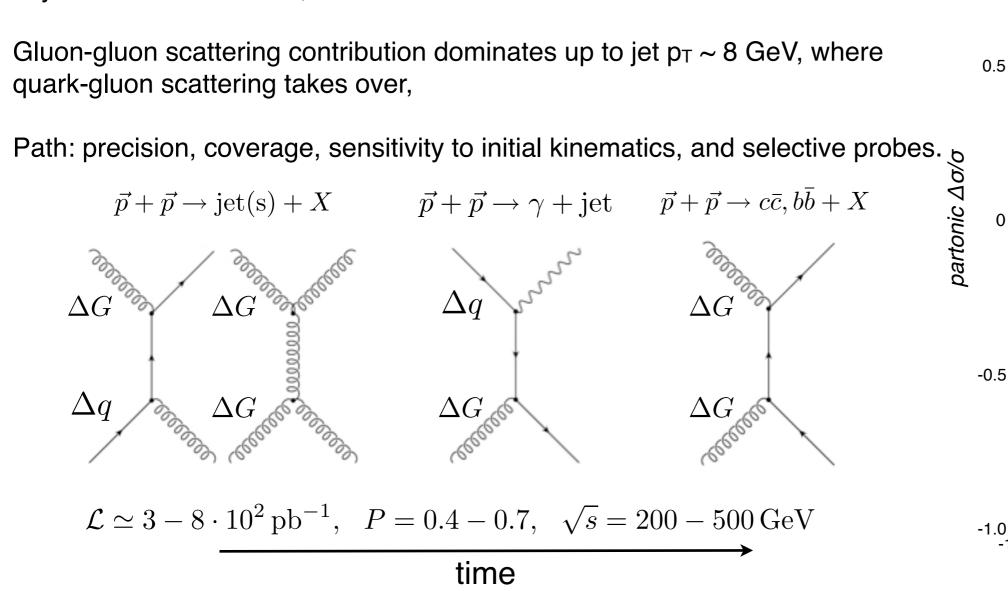


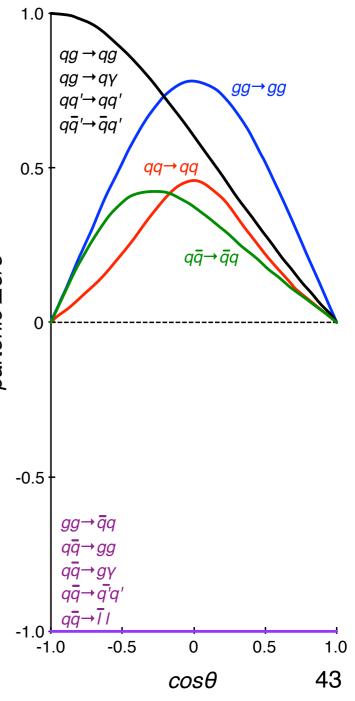
Gluon Polarization at RHIC

Measure double longitudinal spin asymmetries and establish the factorized framework,

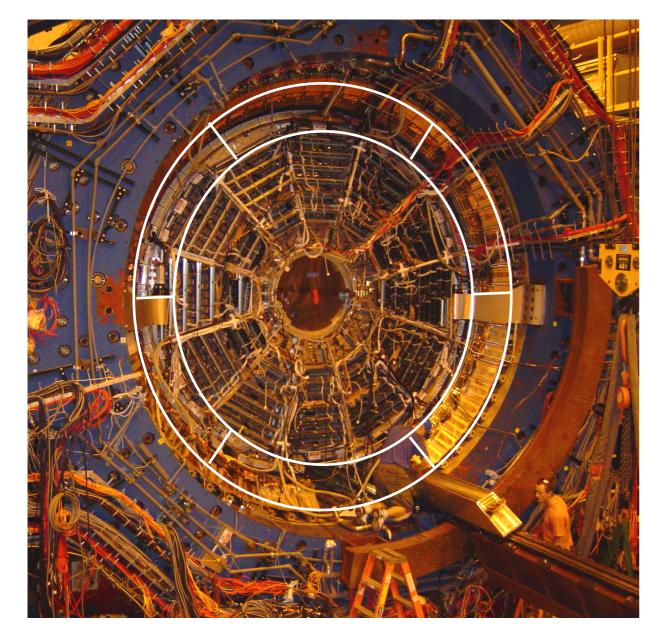
$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow} - \sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow}}{\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow} + \sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow}} \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{f=q,g} \frac{\Delta f_1}{f_1} \otimes \frac{\Delta f_2}{f_2} \otimes \hat{a}_{LL} \otimes \text{(fragmentation functions)}$$

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

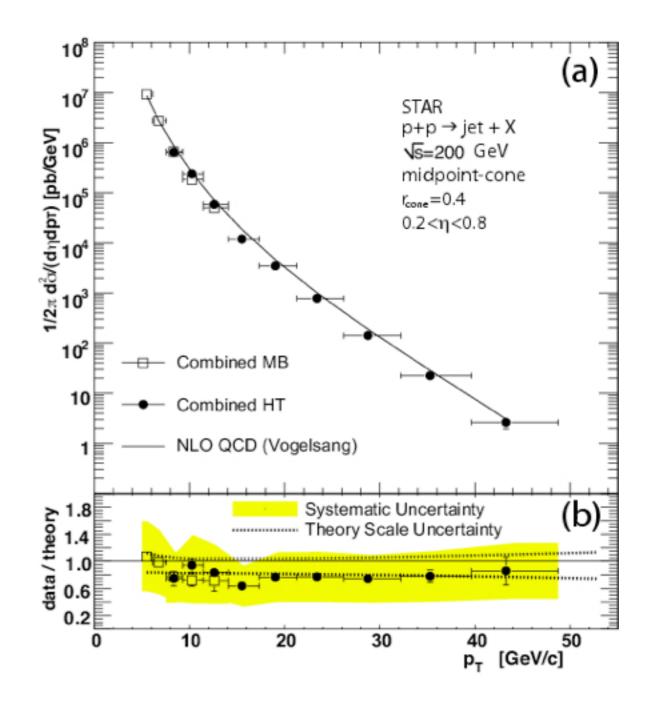




Gluon Polarization at STAR - Inclusive Jets

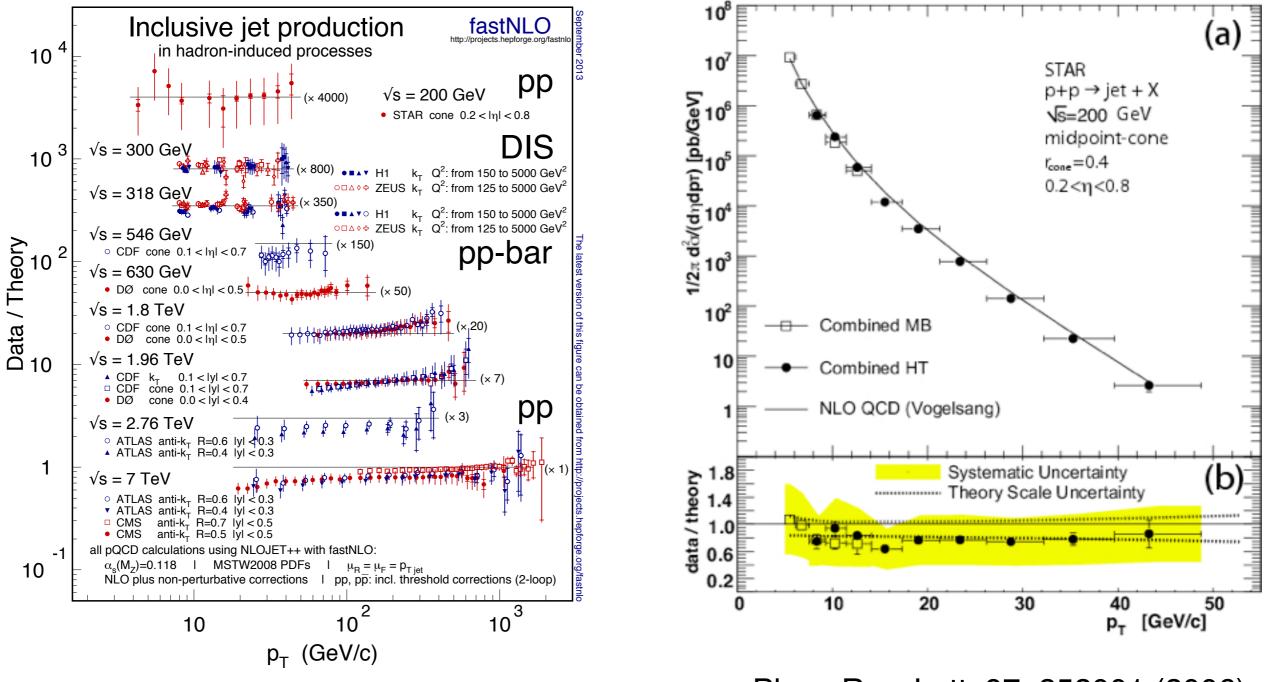


- TPC: charged track measurement over 2+ units in pseudo-rapidity
- EMCs: neutral energy measurement over an even wider range,
 - triggering



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

Gluon Polarization at STAR - Inclusive Jets

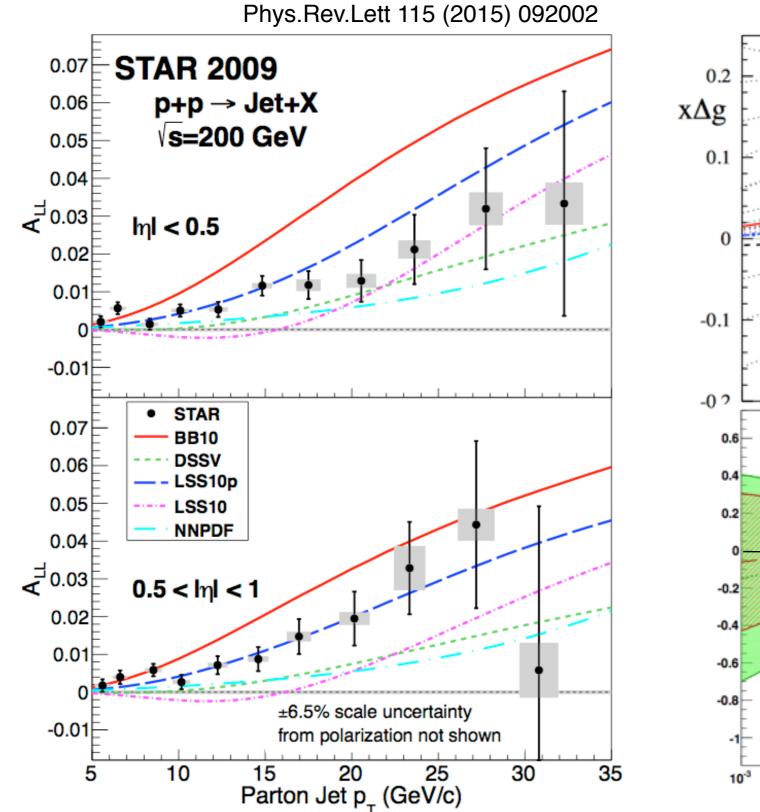


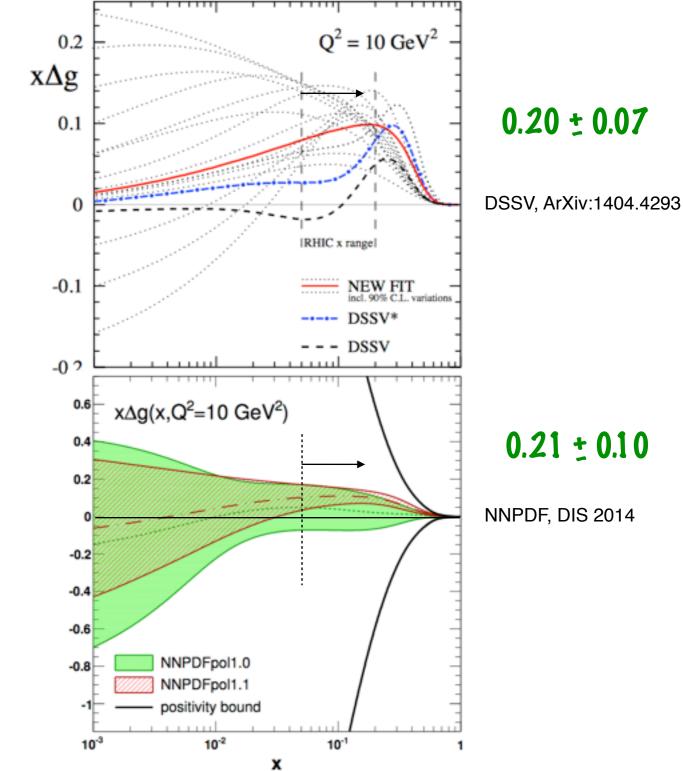
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STAR is uniquely suited, at RHIC, for central-rapidity jet measurements,

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

Gluon Polarization from RHIC

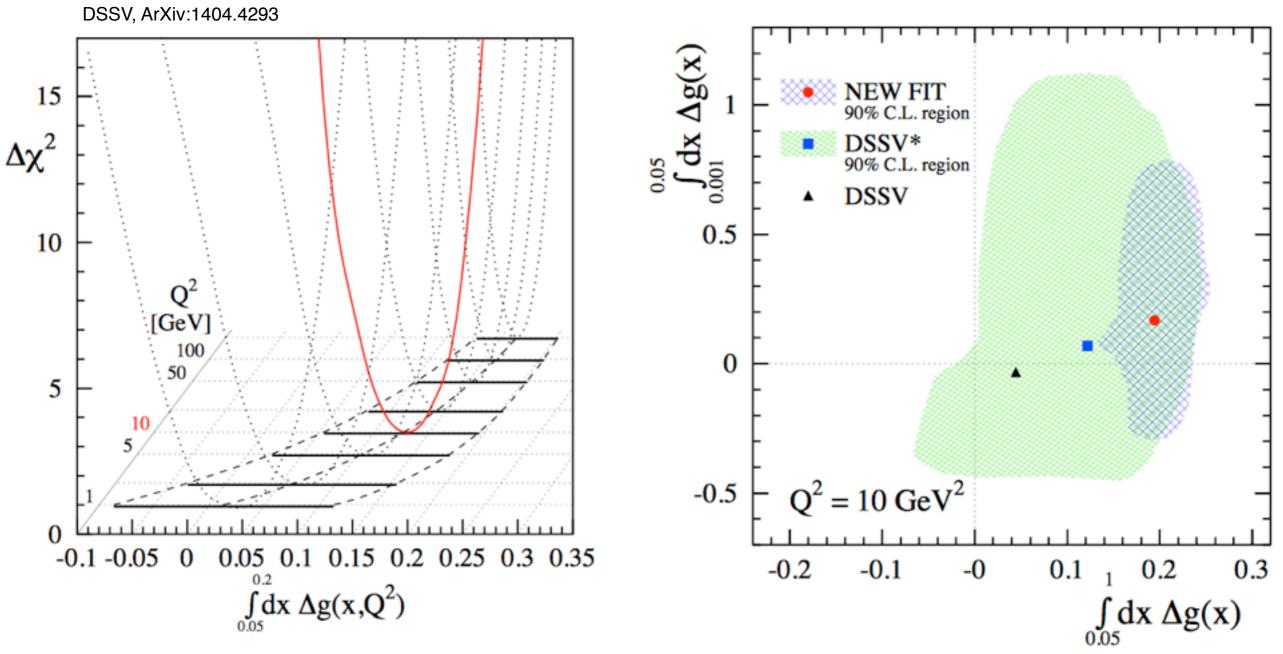




Gluon polarization is positive in the region of the data; -0.2 h

Gluon Polarization - DSSV

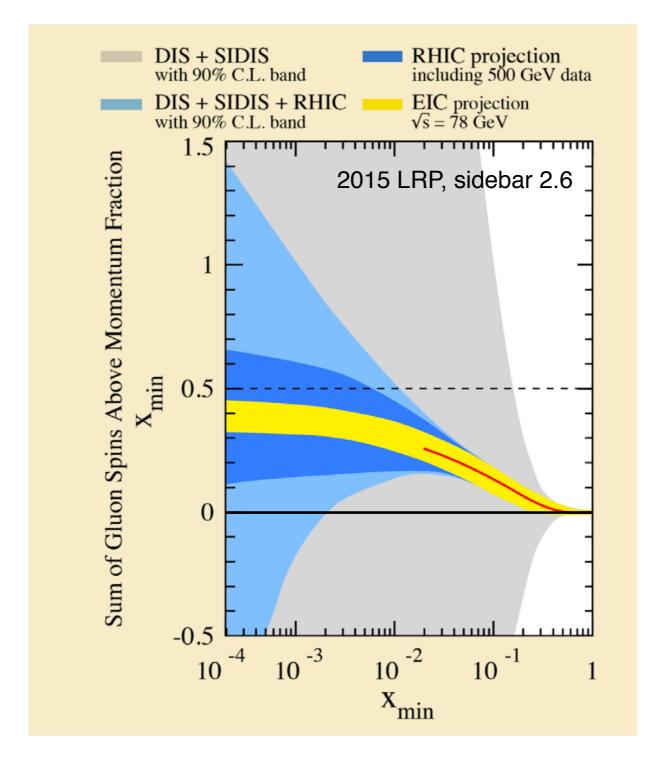
Some properties of the PSSV polarized gluon:



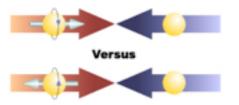
Strong scale dependence in the measured region

Easy to "hide" 1 h in the unmeasured region

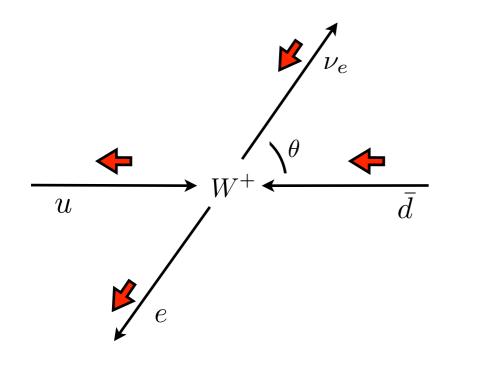
Gluon Polarization - Status and Prospects



Insights from RHIC: Quark Polarization



Quark Polarization at RHIC



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

Experiment Signature: large pT lepton, missing ET

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

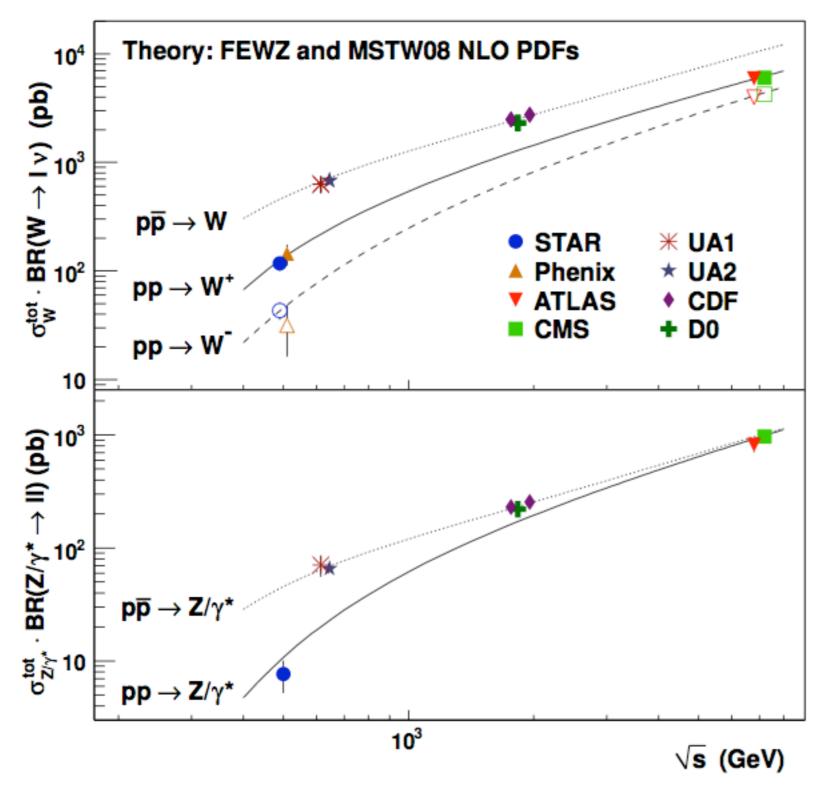
$$\Delta \sigma^{\text{Born}}(\vec{p}p \to W^+ \to e^+\nu_e) \propto -\Delta u(x_a)\bar{d}(x_b)(1+\cos\theta)^2 + \Delta \bar{d}(x_a)u(x_b)(1-\cos\theta)^2$$

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,

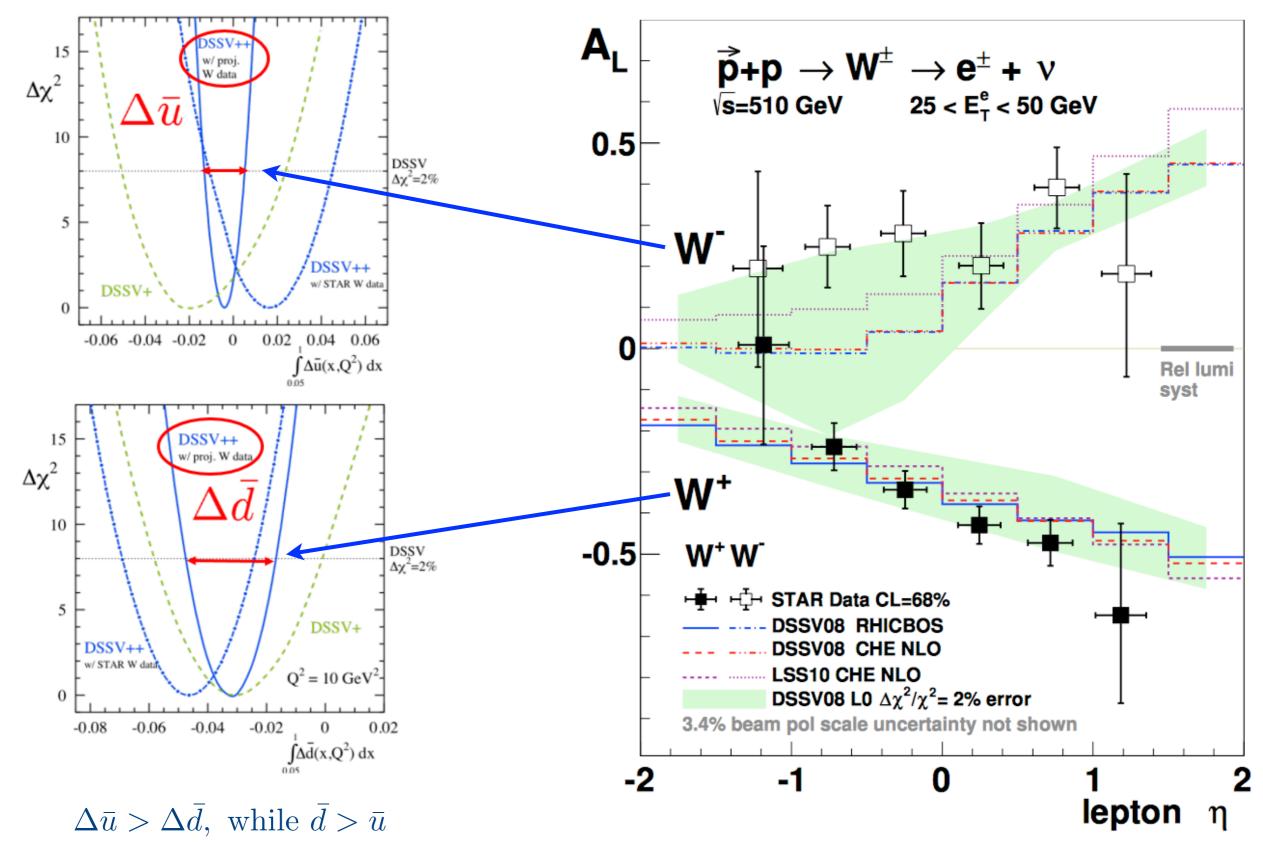
STAR: Initial NC cross section at RHIC, confirmation of PHENIX CC cross section measurements, Phys. Rev. **D85** (2012).

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

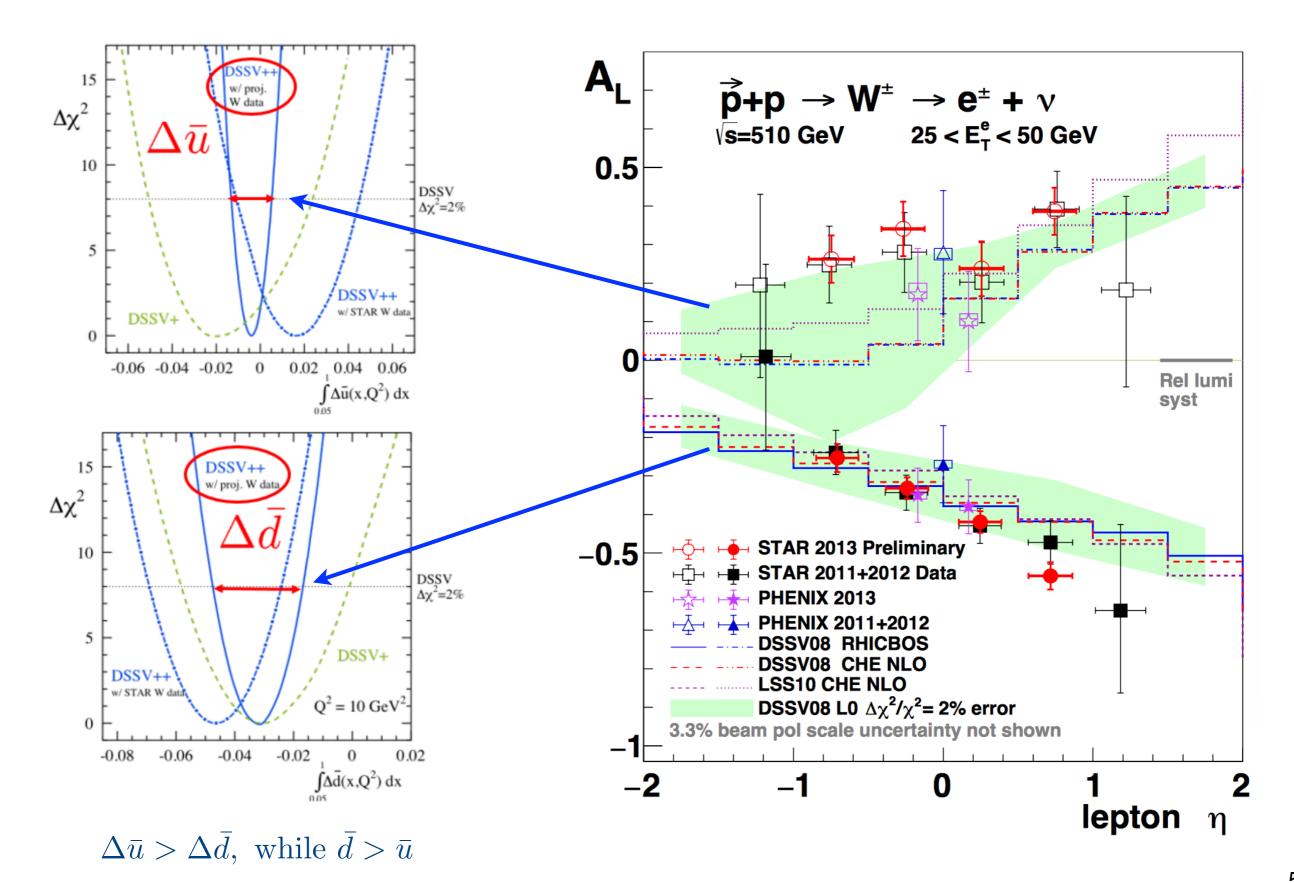
Necessary condition to interpret asymmetry measurements,

Future ratio measurements may provide insights in unpolarized light quark distributions

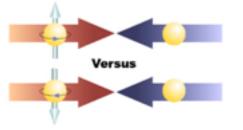
Quark Polarization at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV



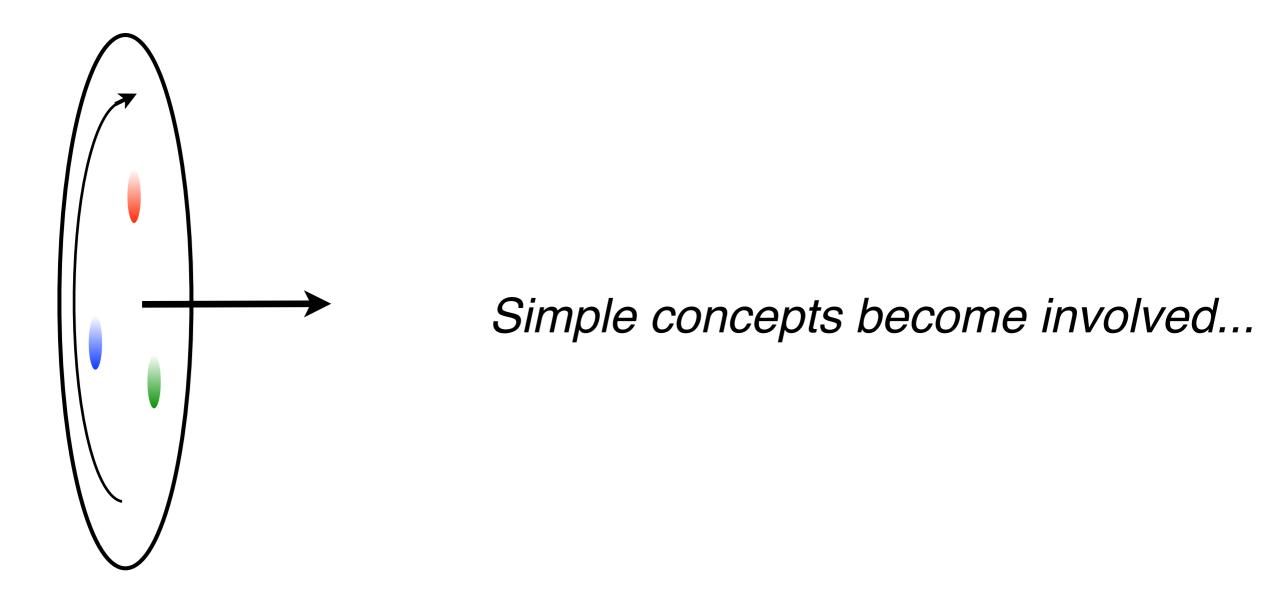
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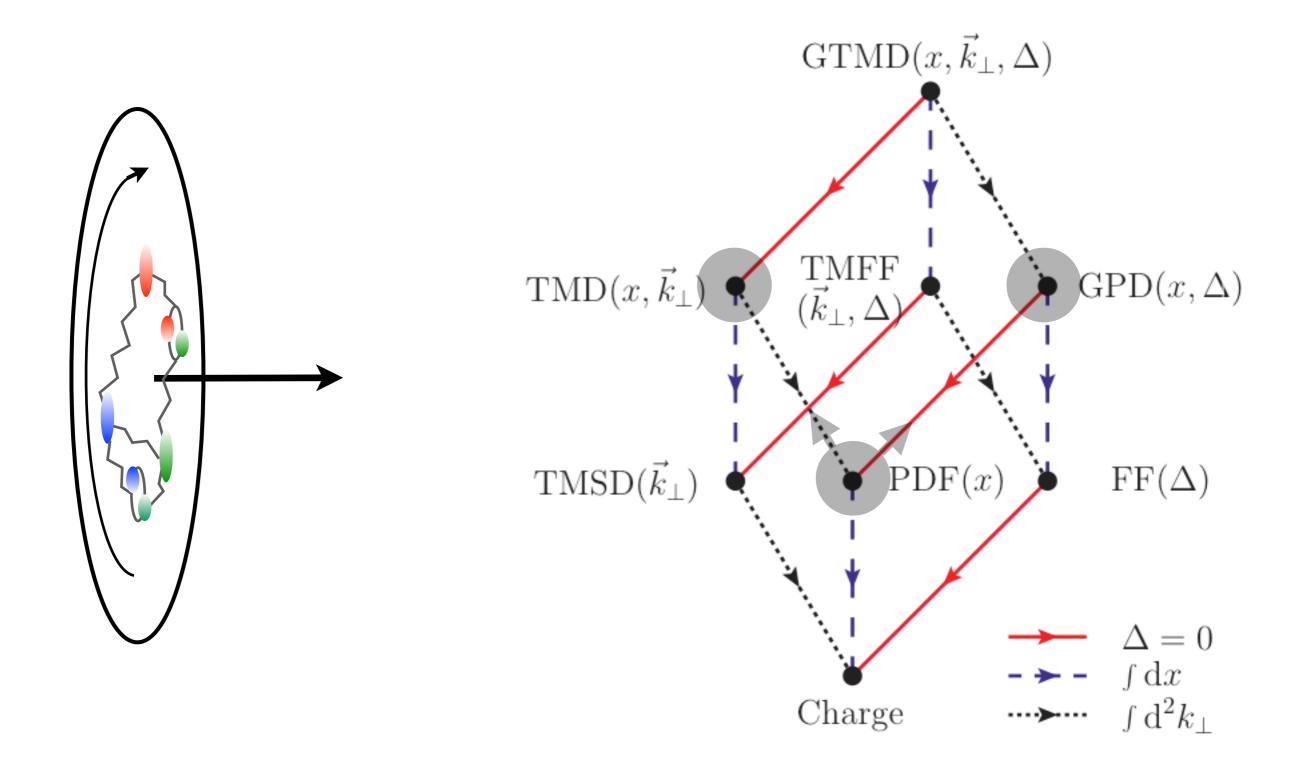
Insights from RHIC: Transverse Spin Phenomena



Beyond Helicity Distributions...



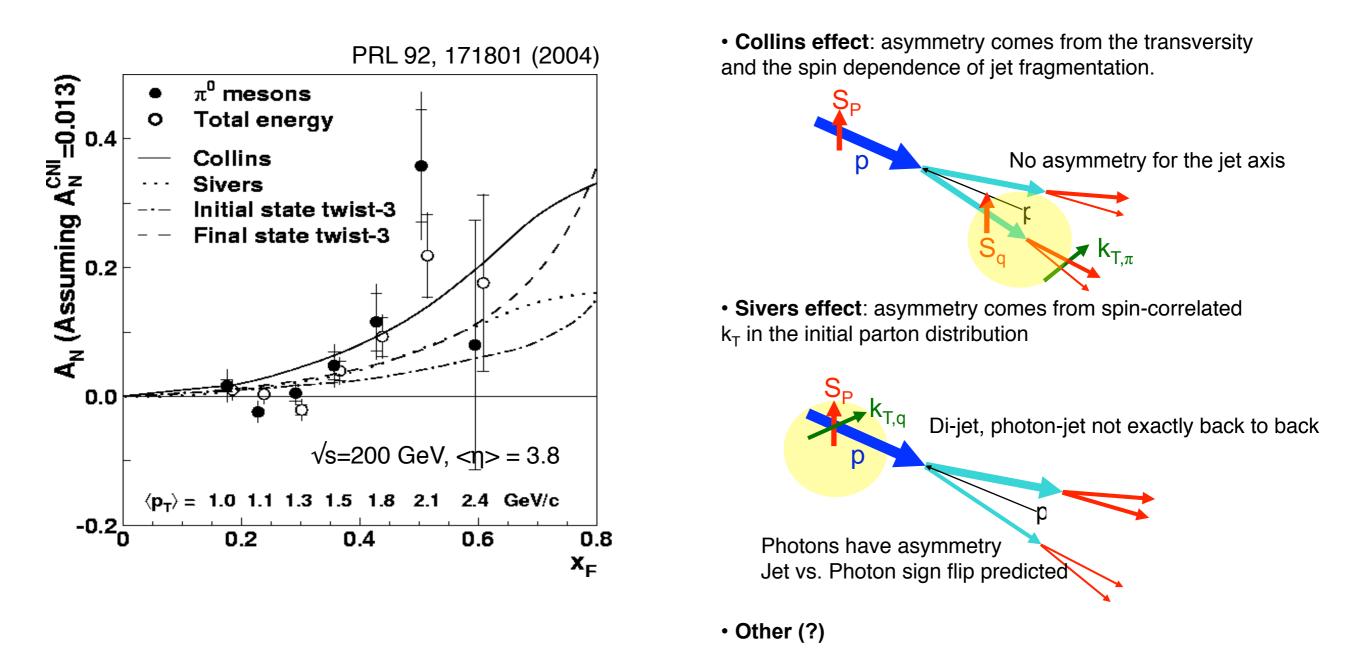
Beyond Helicity Distributions...



Lorce, Pasquini, Vanderhaeghen

Transverse Spin Phenomena - A_N

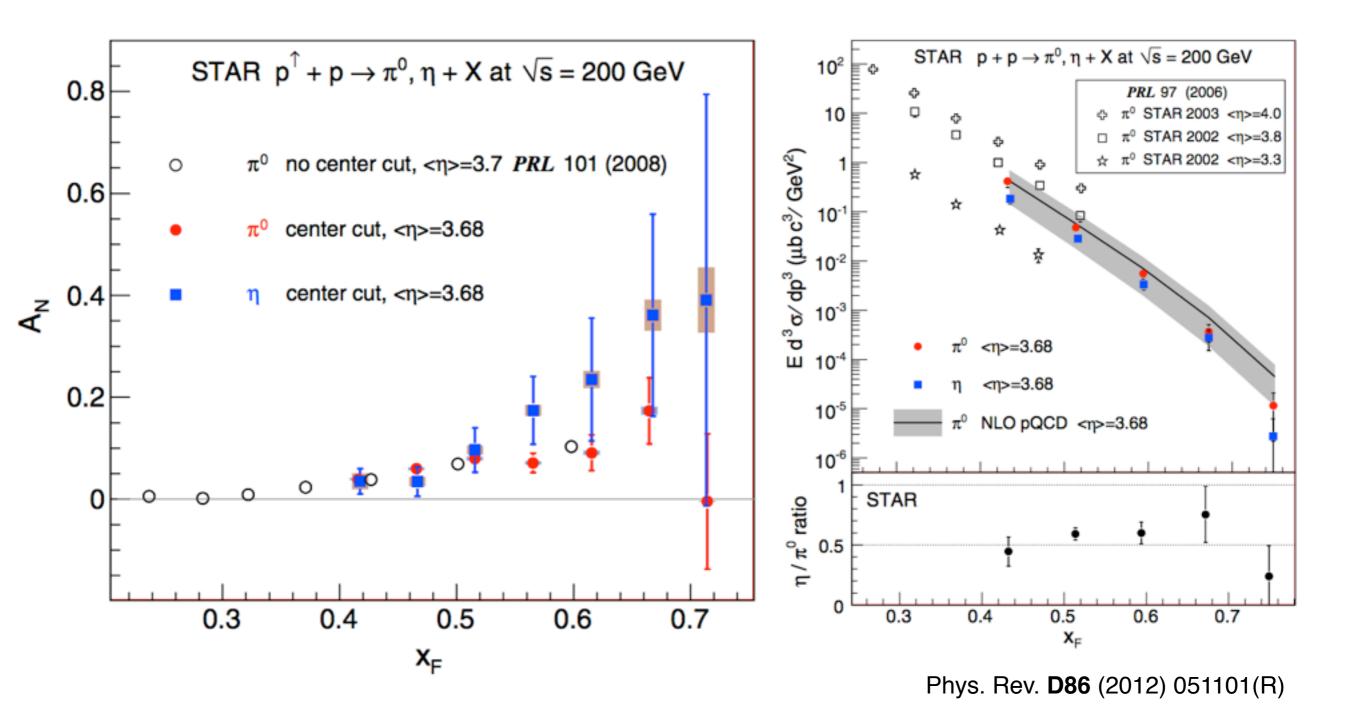
Previously observed large A_N persist at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV,



Renewed interest in transverse spin phenomena in hadroproduction.

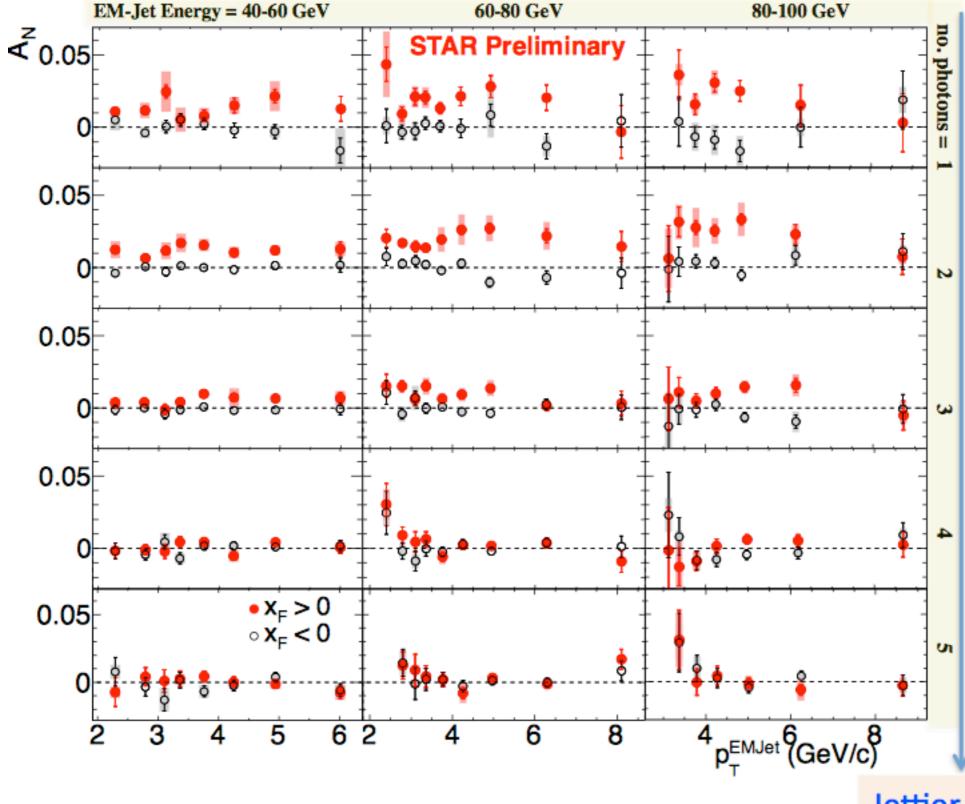
Transverse Spin Phenomena - A_N

Surprisingly, the η asymmetry is quite possibly even larger than $\pi^{0} A_{N}$:



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

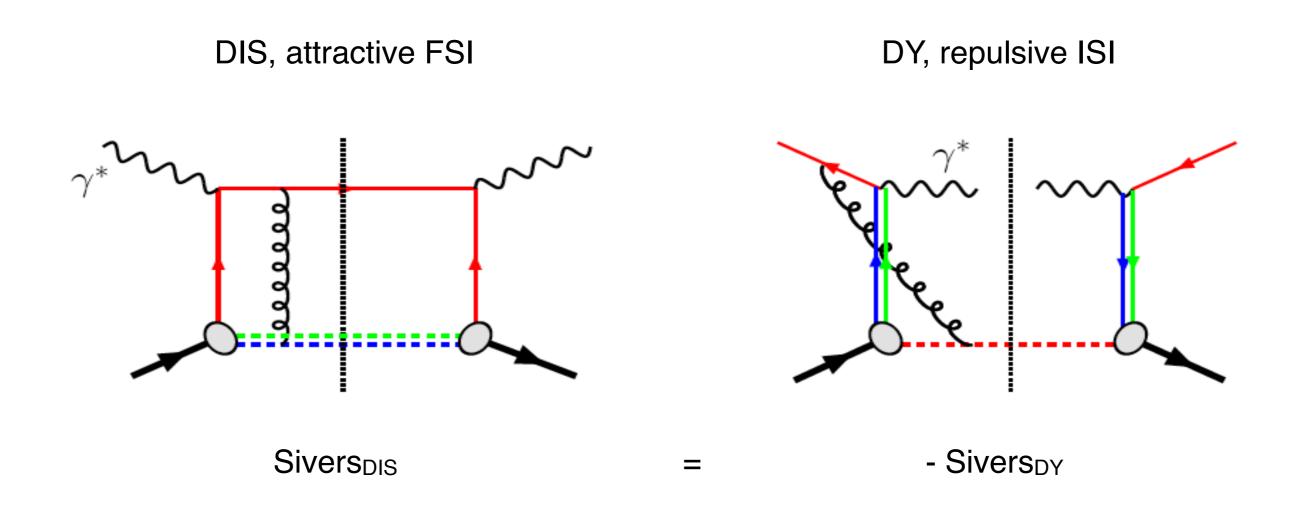
Transverse Spin Phenomena - A_N



- 1-photon events, which include a large π⁰ contribution in this analysis, are similar to 2-photon events
- Three-photon jet-like events have a clear nonzero asymmetry, but substantially smaller than that for isolated π⁰'s
- A_N for #photons >5 is similar to that for #photons = 5

Jettier events

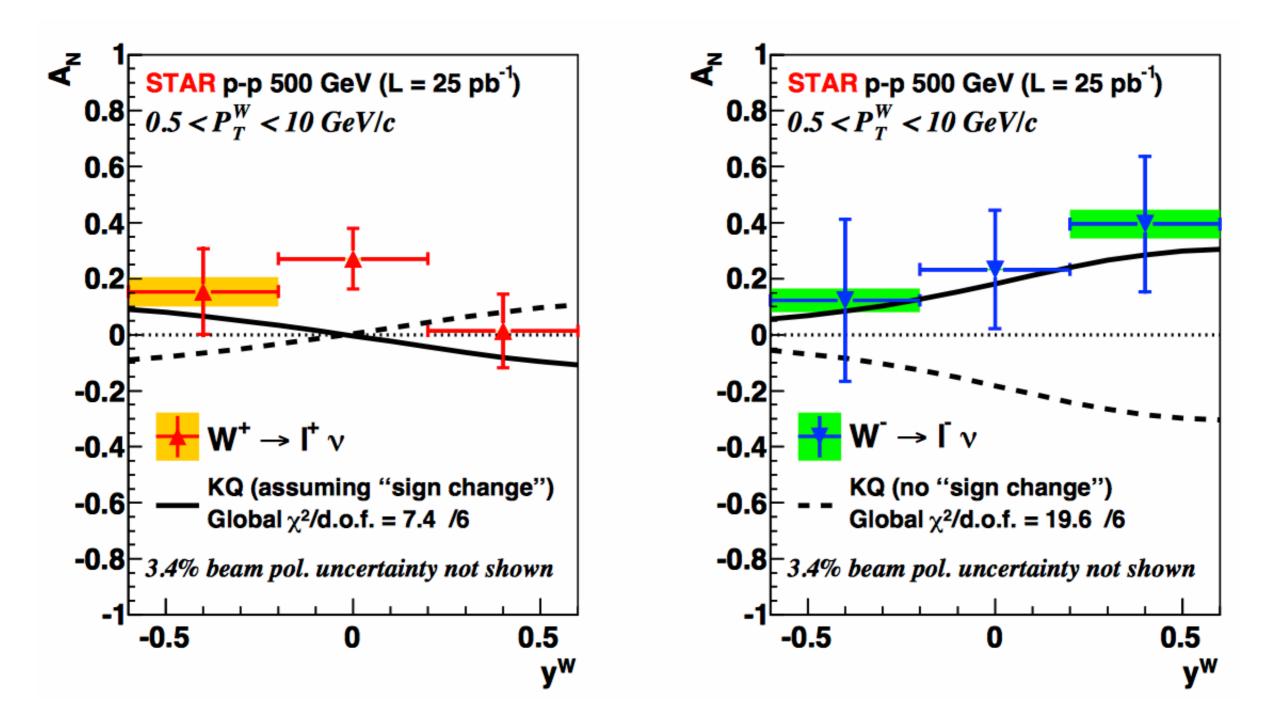
Transverse Spin Phenomena - Sivers Sign-Change



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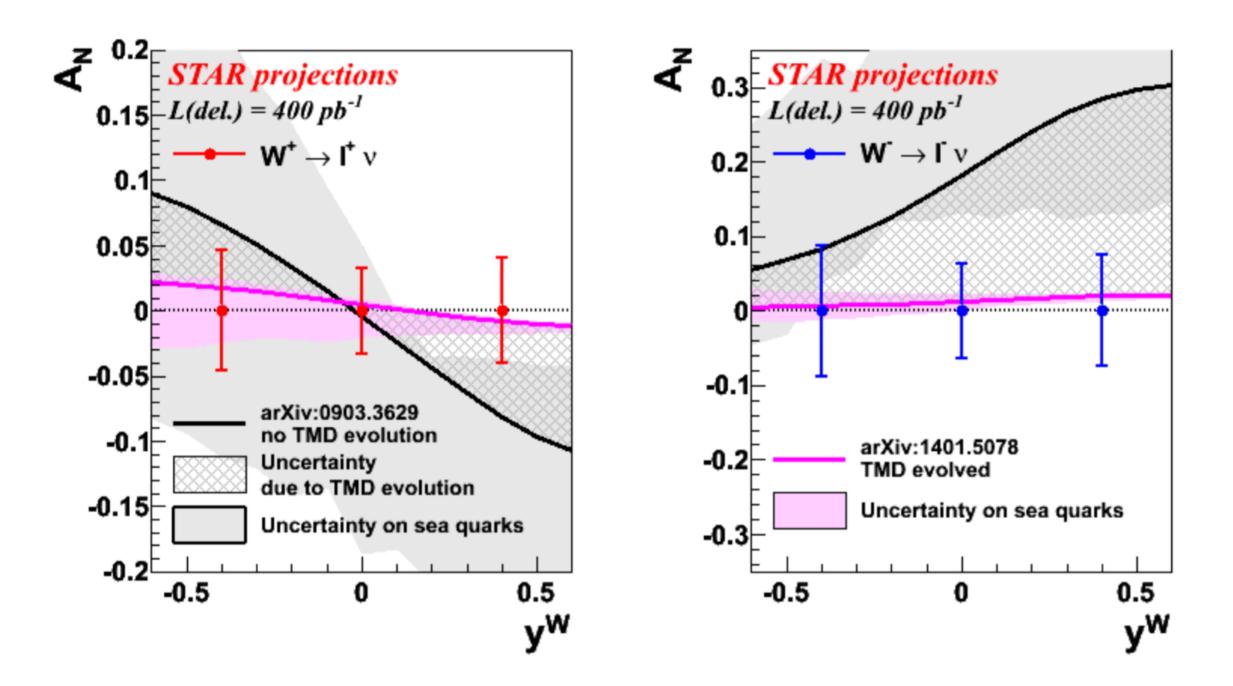
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First hint of the anticipated sign-change between DIS and RHIC data,

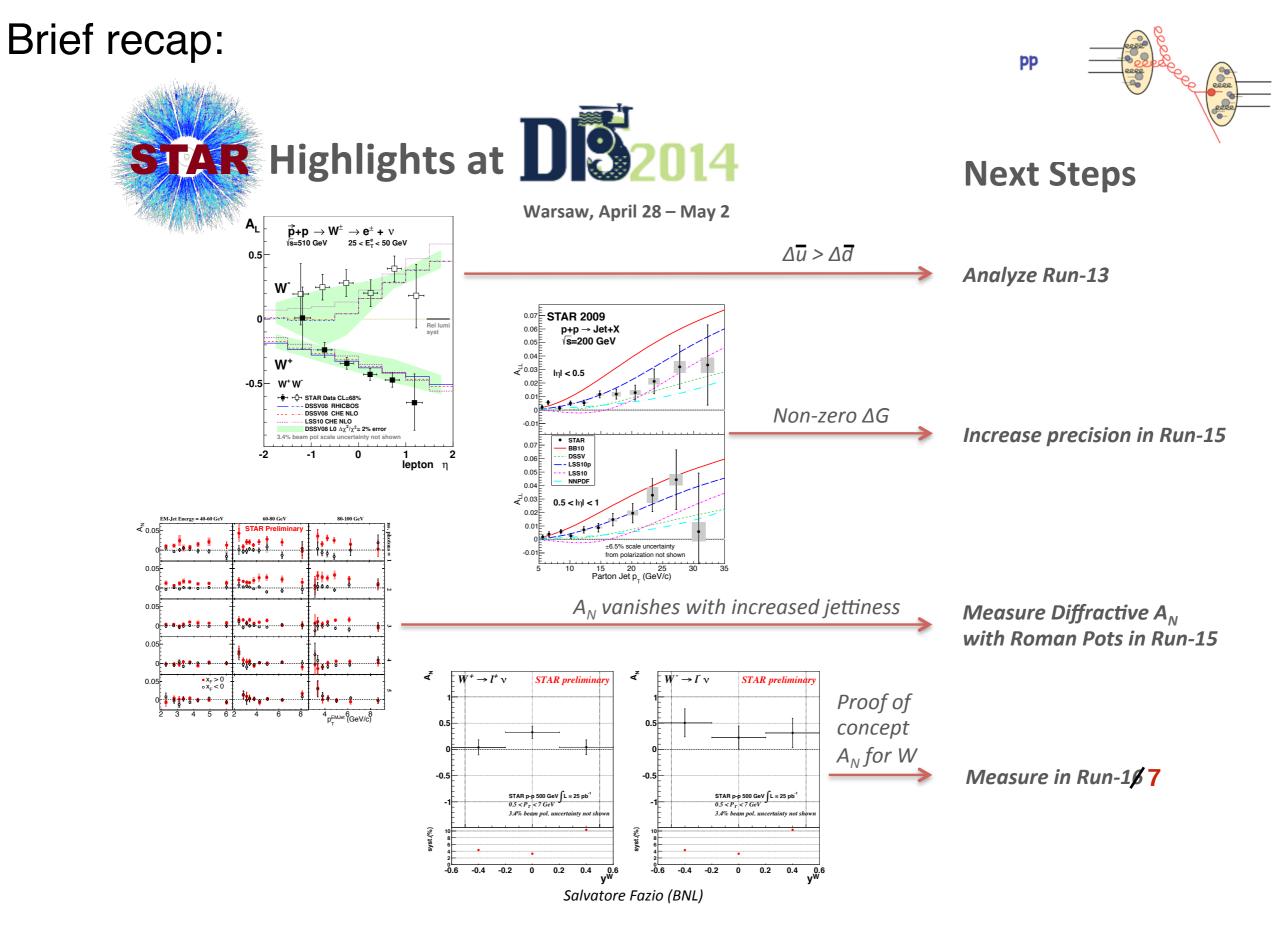
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Main goal for RHIC beam-operations this year (2017),

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

	HERA @ DESY	LHeC @ CERN	HIAF @ CAS	ENC @ GSI	MEIC/ELIC @ JLab	eRHIC @ BNL
√s [GeV]	320	800 - 1300	12 - 65	14	20 - 140	78 - 145
proton x _{min}	1 x 10 ⁻⁵	5 x 10-7	7 x 10 ⁻³ - 3 x 10 ⁻⁴	5 x 10 ⁻³	1 x 10-4	5 x 10-5
ion	p	p to Pb	p to U	p to ≁⁴0Ca	p to Pb	p to U
polarization	-	-	p, d, ³ He	p, d	p, d, ³ He (⁶ Li)	p, ³ He
L [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	2 x 10 ³¹	1034	1032-33 - 1035	10 ³²	1033-34	1033
Interaction Points	2	1 (?)	1	1	2+	1-2
Year	1992 - 2007	post ALICE	2019 - 2030	upgrade to FAIR	post 12 GeV	2025

High-Energy Physics

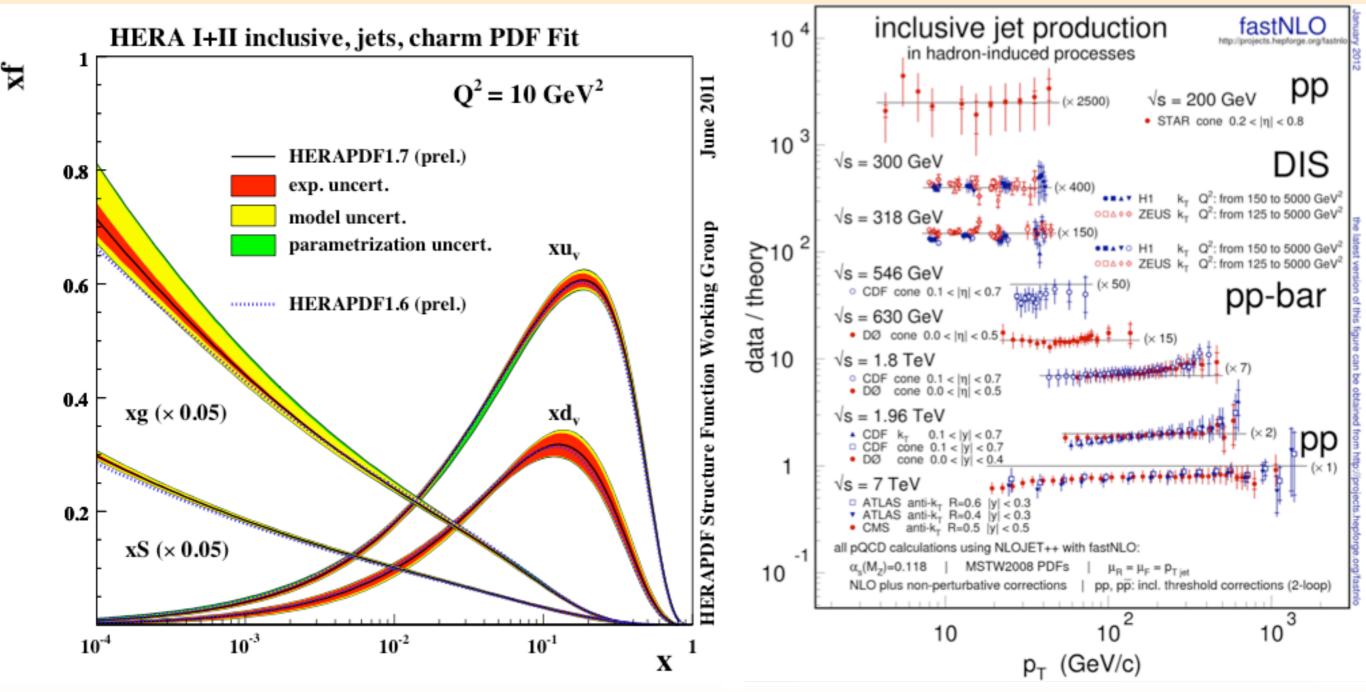
Nuclear Physics

World Wide Interest

HERA's legacy

The proton in terms of gluons and quarks

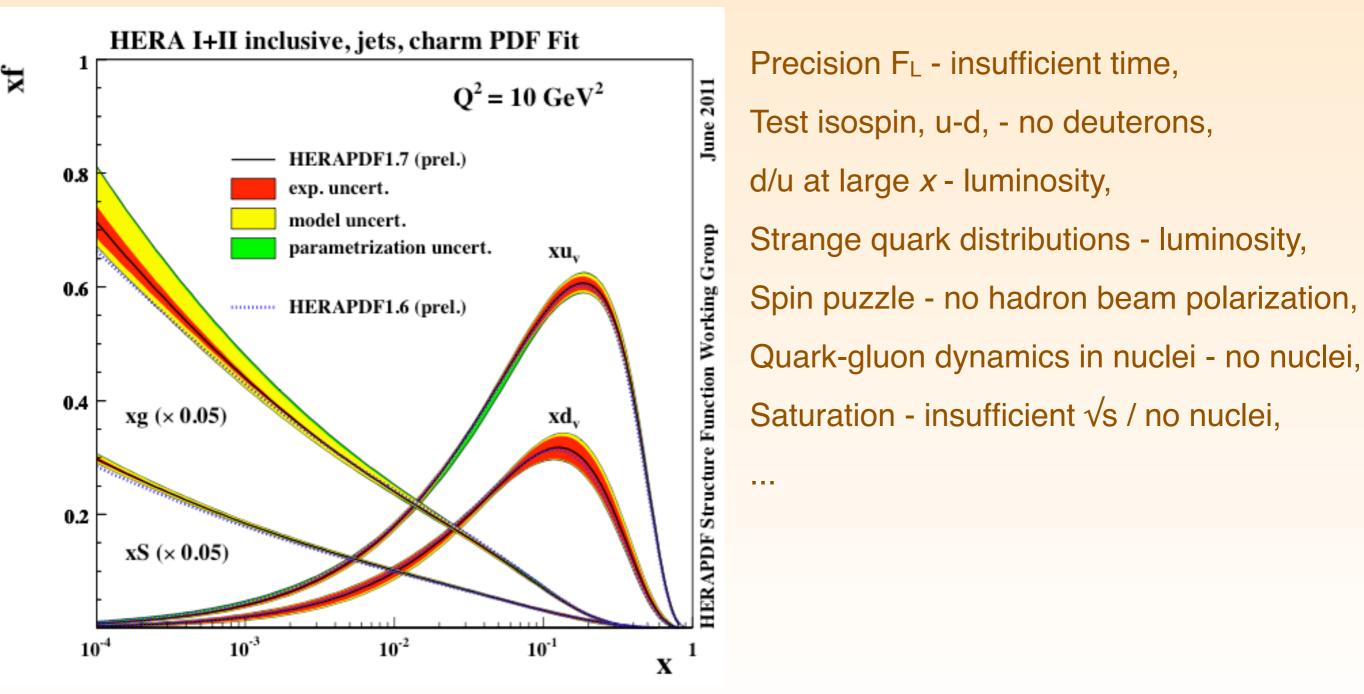
pQCD at work...



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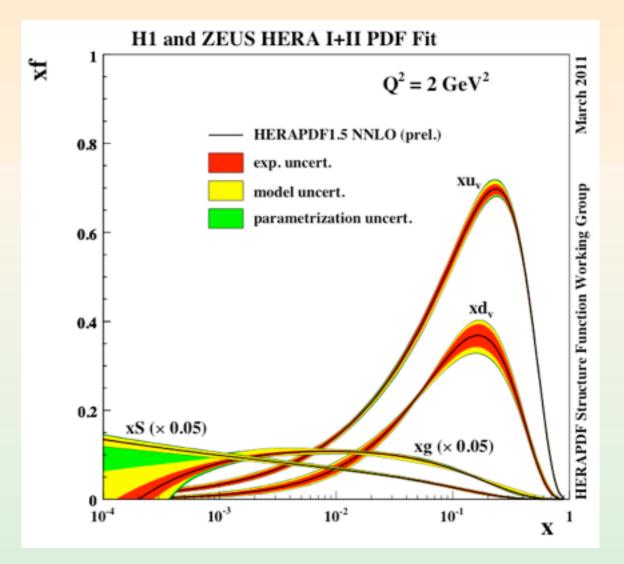
... and quite remarkable voids:



HERA - RHIC

Saturation:

- geometric scaling of the cross section,
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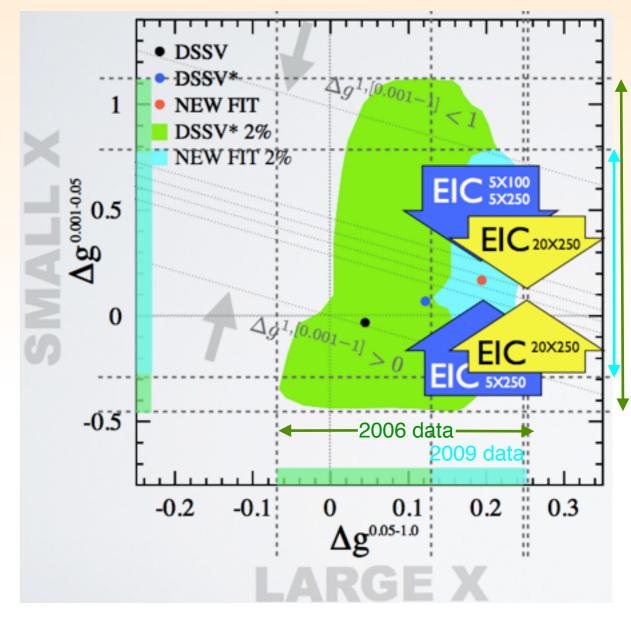
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 strange (anti-)quarks?
- large forward transverse-spin phenomena origin?

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

Rodolfo Sassot at 2013 Spin Summer Program



HERA - RHIC, JLab

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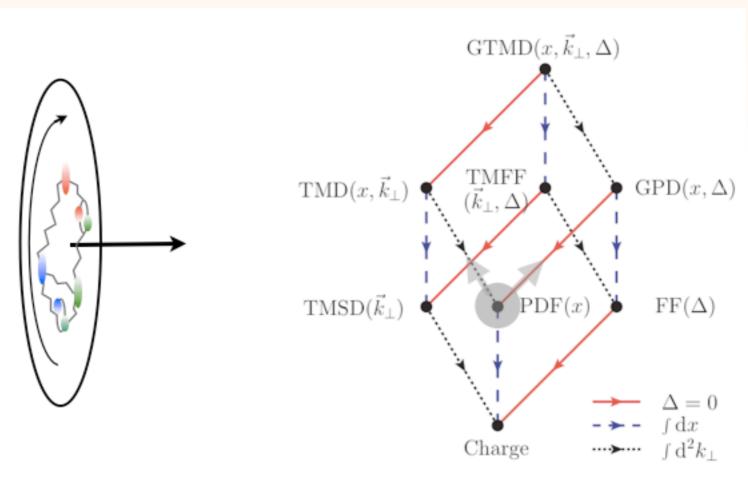
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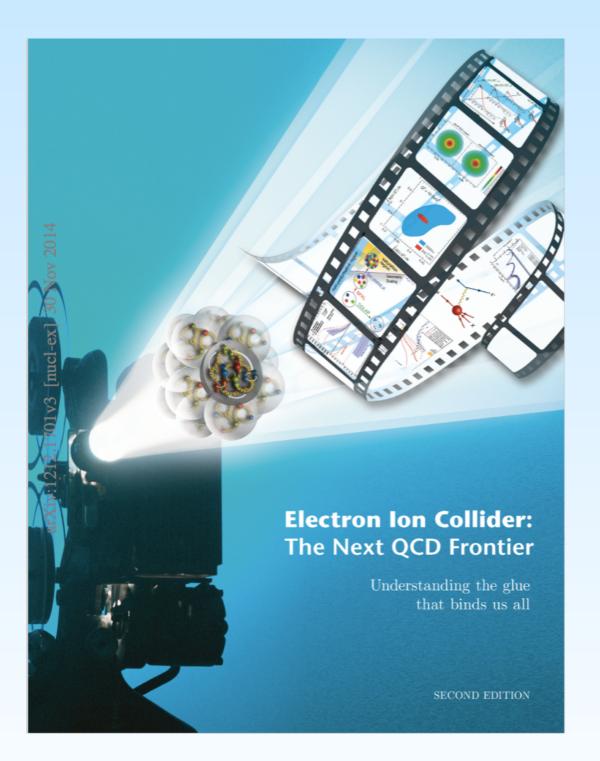
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Imaging / tomography:

- valence quark region, gluon region?



U.S. EIC Science Case



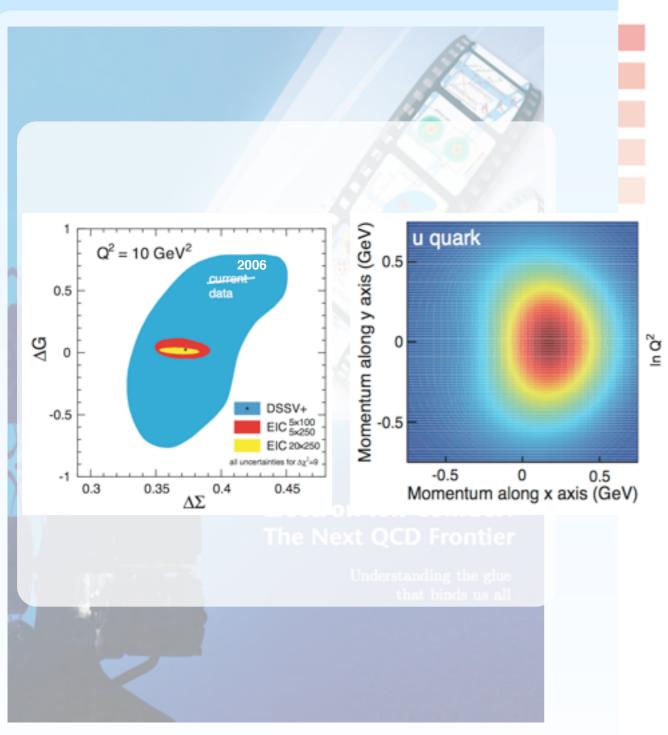
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 How are the sea quarks and gluons, and their spins, distributed in space and momentum inside the nucleus?

• Where does the saturation of gluon densities set in?

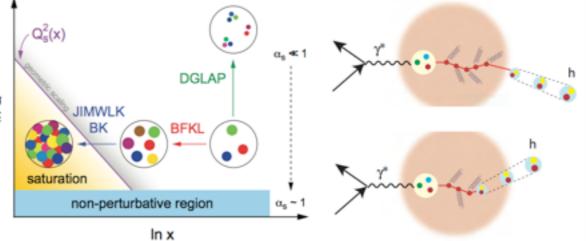
• How does the nuclear environment affect the distribution of quarks and gluons and their interactions in nuclei?

U.S. EIC Science Case and Measurements



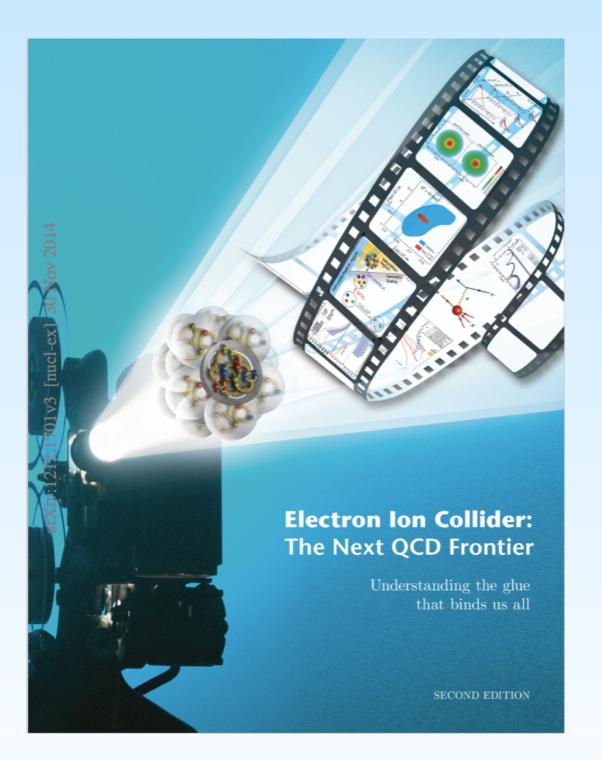
coherent contributions from many nucleons ence programs in the U.S. established at both effectively amplify the gluon density being the CEBAF accelerator at JLab and RHIC at probed.

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



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• 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 lon 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

AdS/CFT	Breaking of Factorisation		
Instantons			
motuntono	Free Quarks		
Odderons	Unconfined Color		
	Uncommed Color		
Non pQCD	New kind of coloured matter		
0.00			
QGP	Quark substructure		
N ^k LO			
	New symmetry embedding QCD		
Resummation			
	QCD may break (Quigg DIS13)		
Non-conventional PDFs			

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 QCP can be broad and bright, B ~10⁻¹⁰ m ~keV 0 \bigcirc ~10⁻¹⁴ m < 10⁻¹⁸ m ~MeV ~10⁻¹⁵ m ~GeV Let's make it happen. '2