#### REACHING FOR THE HORIZON



The Site of the Wright Brothers' First Airplane Flight



#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

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

Initiatives: Theory Detector & Accelerator R&D



http://science.energy.gov/np/reports





## Electron Ion Collider: Science & Status

## The next QCD frontier

Understanding the Glue that Binds Us All

#### Why the EIC?

To understand the role of gluons in binding quarks & gluons into Nucleons and Nuclei





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## **Gluon in the Standard Model of Physics**



Gluon: carrier of strong force (QCD)

Chargeless, massless, but carries colorcharge

Binds the quarks and gluons inside the hadrons with tremendous force! (Strong force)

#### At the heart of many un/(ill)-understood phenomena:

Color Confinement, composition of nucleon spin, quark-gluon plasma at RHIC & LHC...



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*Need to go beyond 1-dimension!* 

Need 3D Images of nucleons in <u>Momentum & Position</u> space Could they give us clues on orbital motion of partons?

Understanding the nucleon spin

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# How does a Proton look at low and high energy?

Low energy High x Regime of fixed target exp.





At high energy:



#### At high energy:

- Wee partons fluctuations are time dilated in strong interaction time scales
- Long lived gluons radiate further smaller x gluons → which intern radiate more...... Leading to a runaway growth?

Gluons carry color charge  $\rightarrow$  Can interact with other gluons!

"....The result is a self catalyzing enhancement that leads to a runaway growth. A small color charge in isolation builds up a big color thundercloud...."

> *F. Wilczek, in "Origin of Mass"* Nobel Prize, 2004



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Where? No one has unambiguously seen this before! If true, effective theory of this  $\rightarrow$  "Color Glass Condensate"

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#### For e-N collisions at the EIC:

- ✓ Polarized beams: e, p, d/<sup>3</sup>He
- ✓ e beam 5-10(20) GeV
- ✓ Luminosity L<sub>ep</sub> ~ 10<sup>33-34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>sec<sup>-1</sup> 100-1000 times HERA
- ✓ 20-100 (140) GeV Variable CoM

#### For e-A collisions at the EIC:

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

#### World's first

Polarized electron-proton/light ion and electron-Nucleus collider

Both designs use DOE's significant investments in infrastructure



### Deep Inelastic Scattering → Precision microscope with superfine control



 $Q^2 \rightarrow$  Measure of resolution

 $\rightarrow$  Measure of inelasticity

 $X \rightarrow$  Measure of momentum fraction Of the struck quark in a proton

 $Q^2 = S \times y$ 

Inclusive events:  $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+X$ Detect only the scattered lepton in the detector

<u>Semi-Inclusive events</u>:  $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+h(\pi,K,p,jet)+X$ 

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

**Exclusive events:**  $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+p'/A'+h(\pi,K,p,jet)$ Detect every things including scattered proton/nucleus (or its fragments)

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# EIC: Kinematic reach & properties





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Precision in  $\Delta\Sigma$  and  $\Delta g \rightarrow$ Of the magnitude of  $L_Q+L_G$ 

A clear idea

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### **3-Dimensional Imaging Quarks and Gluons**

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 $W(x,b_T,k_T)$ 

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Transverse distance from center, b<sub>T</sub> (fm)

Spin-dependent 2D (transverse spatial) + 1D (longitudinal momentum) coordinate space images from exclusive scattering





→ Directly comparable with Lattice QCD Calculations



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1/Energy ×

First observation of gluon recombination effects in nuclei: →leading to a <u>collective</u> gluonic system! First observation of g-g recombination in <u>different</u> nuclei Is this a universal property? Is the Color Glass Condensate the correct effective theory?

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### EICUG Today: 656 Users, 137 Institutes, 27 Countries 355 experimentalists, 111 theorists, 141 accelerator-physicists, 43 unknowns

### Community/Collaboration building: EIC User Group → eicug.org (contact me!)





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## **Detector R&D**

## An active Generic Detector R&D Program for EIC underway, (supported by DOE, administered by BNL, T. Ullrich):

An external committee of 8 experts reviews all proposals

~140 physicists, 31 institutes (5 Labs, 22 Universities, 9 Non-US Institutions) 15+ detector consortia exploring novel technologies for tracking, particle ID, calorimetry and other novel devices.

→Weekly meetings, workshops and test beam activities already underway

*⇒https://wiki.bnl.gov/conferences/index.php/EIC\_R%25D* 

 $\rightarrow$ Despite many successes many details to be worked out

Currently the program receives ~\$1.3M annually. Intend to request increase by at least factor ~2 if not more in near future.

Recent international requests makes the case for doubling stronger.

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## Path forward for the EIC:

- Science Review by National Academy of Science (& Engineering & Arts) (National Research Council)
- Positive NAS review will trigger the DOE's CD process
  - CD0 (acceptance of the critical need for science by DOE) FY18
  - EIC-Proposal's Technical & Cost review → FY19 (site selection)
  - CD2 requires site selection
  - Major Construction funds ("CD3") by 2022/23"
  - Assuming 1.6% sustained increase over inflation of the next several years (Long Range Plan)

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Future QCD studies, particularly for Gluons, demands an Electron Ion Collider

NSAC agrees and we are moving forward!

## THANK YOU

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# Spatial Imaging of quarks & gluons

Historically investigations of nucleon structure and dynamics involved breaking the nucleon....

To get to the **orbital motion** of quarks and gluons we need **non-violent collisions** 

Quarks Motion



**Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering** Measure all three final states  $e + p \rightarrow e' + p' + \gamma$ 

Fourier transform of momentum transferred= $(p-p') \rightarrow$  Spatial distribution

### Exclusive measurements -> measure "everything"





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## Diffraction in Optics and high energy scattering

Light with wavelength  $\lambda$  obstructed by an opaque disk of radius R suffers diffraction:

 $k \rightarrow$  wave number





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## Transverse imaging of the gluons nuclei

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→Does low x dynamics (Saturation) modify the transverse gluon distribution?

Experimental challenges being Studied.



Diffractive vector meson