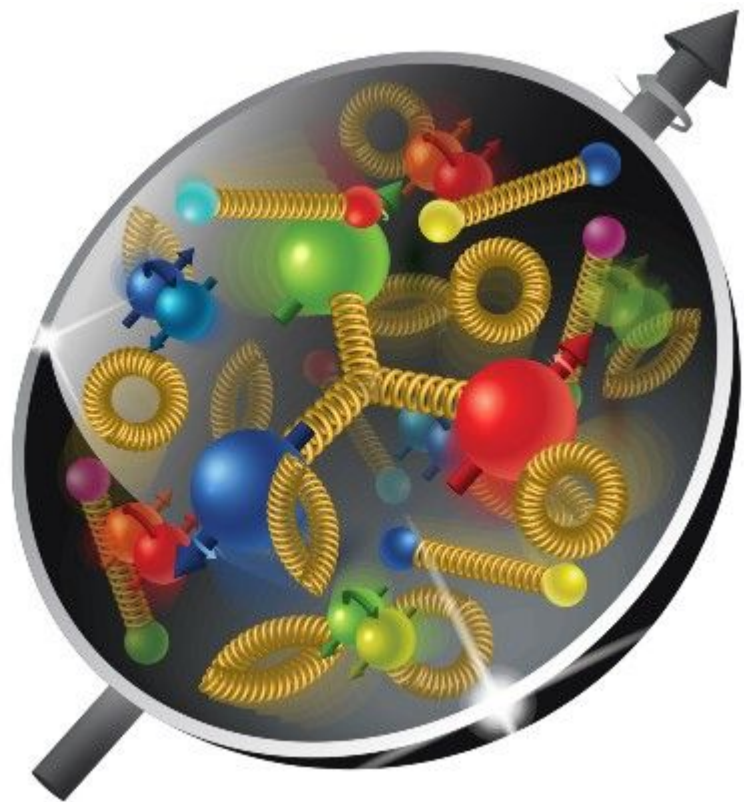

Precision calculations for high energy scattering: SIDIS and Inclusive DIS at next-to-eikonal order

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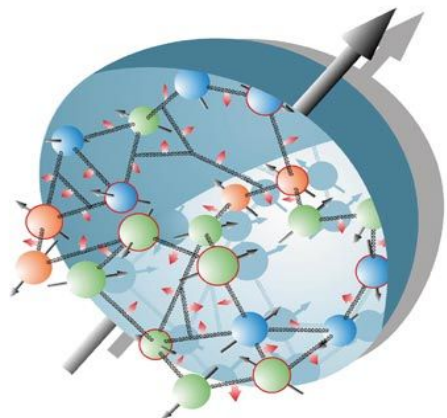
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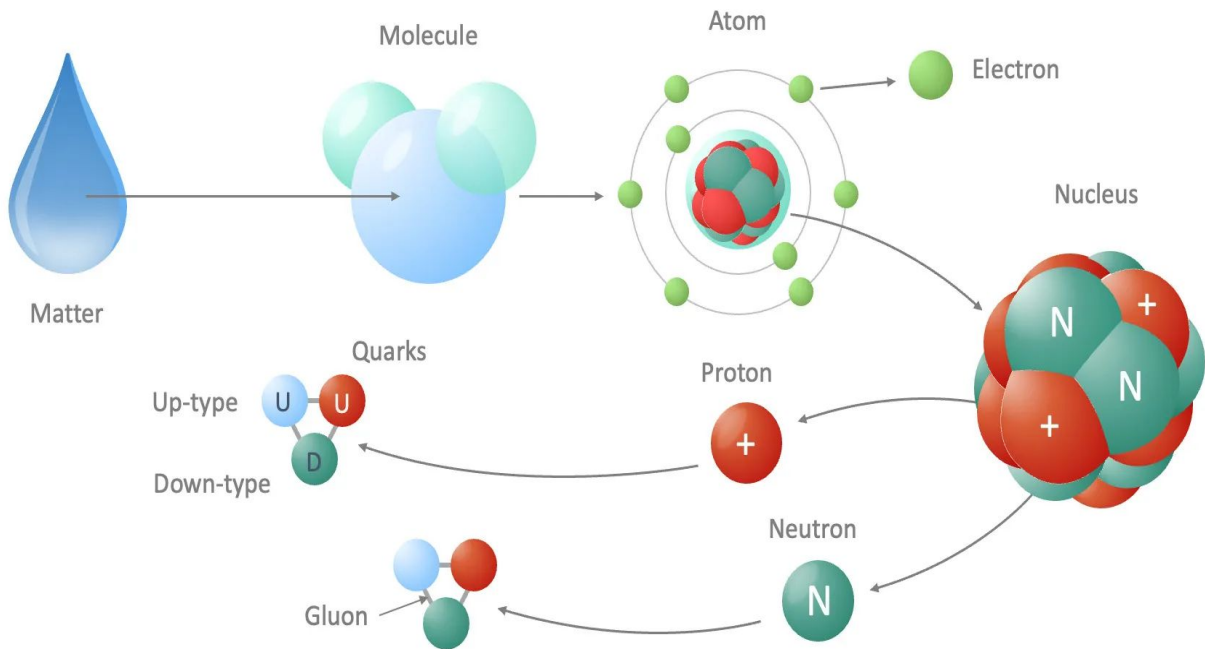


"How many quarks in a gallon again?"



Credit: CERN

Matter from Molecule to Quark

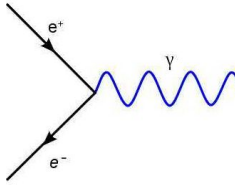


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QED and QCD

QED

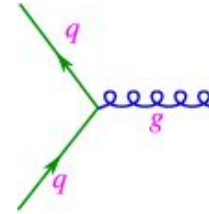
- Describes the interactions of charged particles with **electromagnetic fields**
- Particles exchange **photons** between them



- Photons are massless bosons, with spin 1, and are chargeless, do not self interact
- Coupling constant, strength of interaction, $\alpha \sim 1/137$

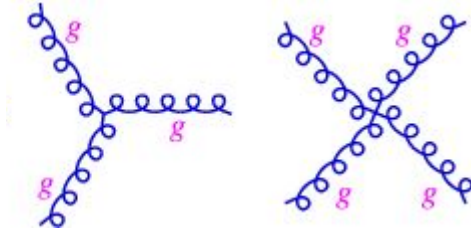
QCD

- Natural fundamental interaction that occurs between subatomic particles, **strong force**
- Particles exchange **gluons** between them



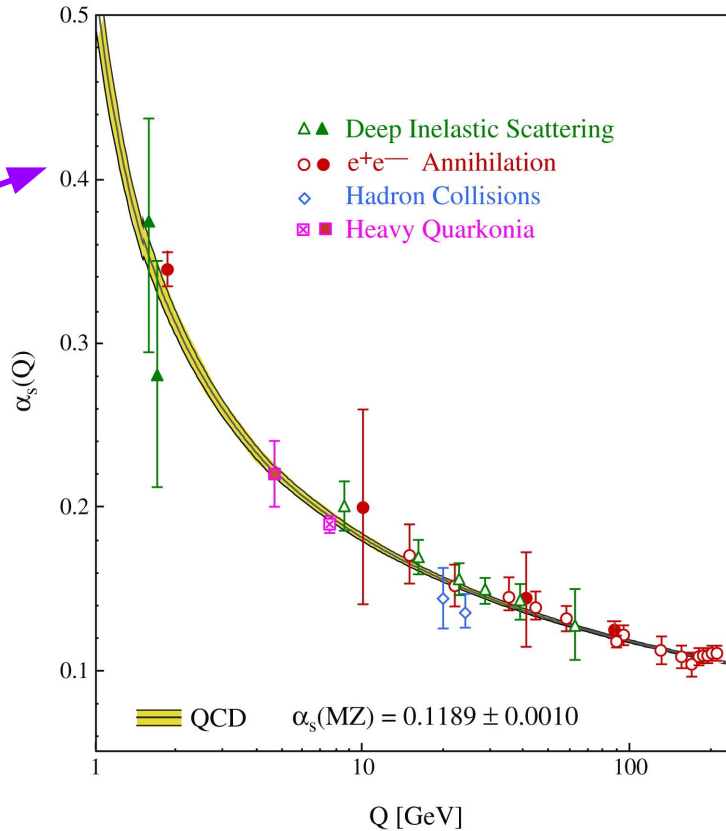
- Gluons are massless vector bosons, spin 1, have color charge, **self-interact**
- Running coupling constant, $\alpha \sim \alpha(Q)$

QCD Only



Coupling Constant (QCD)

Confinement



strong force confining quarks inside a proton (and keeping protons inside a nucleus)

Asymptotic Freedom

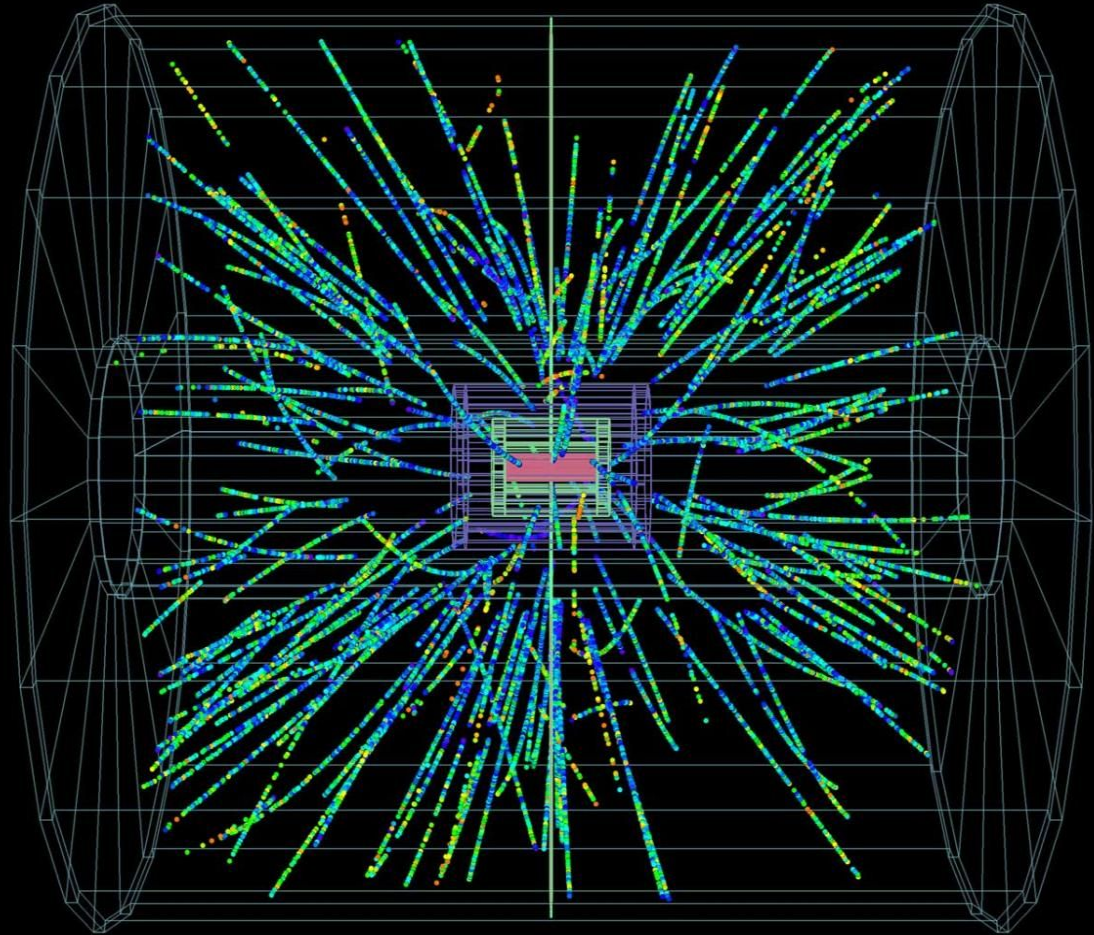
Credit: arXiv:hep-ex/0606035

Cross section

To study inside of hadrons

We have to probe it

Perform collision and
measure the produced
particles



The first proton-lead collisions of 2013 send showers of particles through the ALICE detector (Image: CERN)

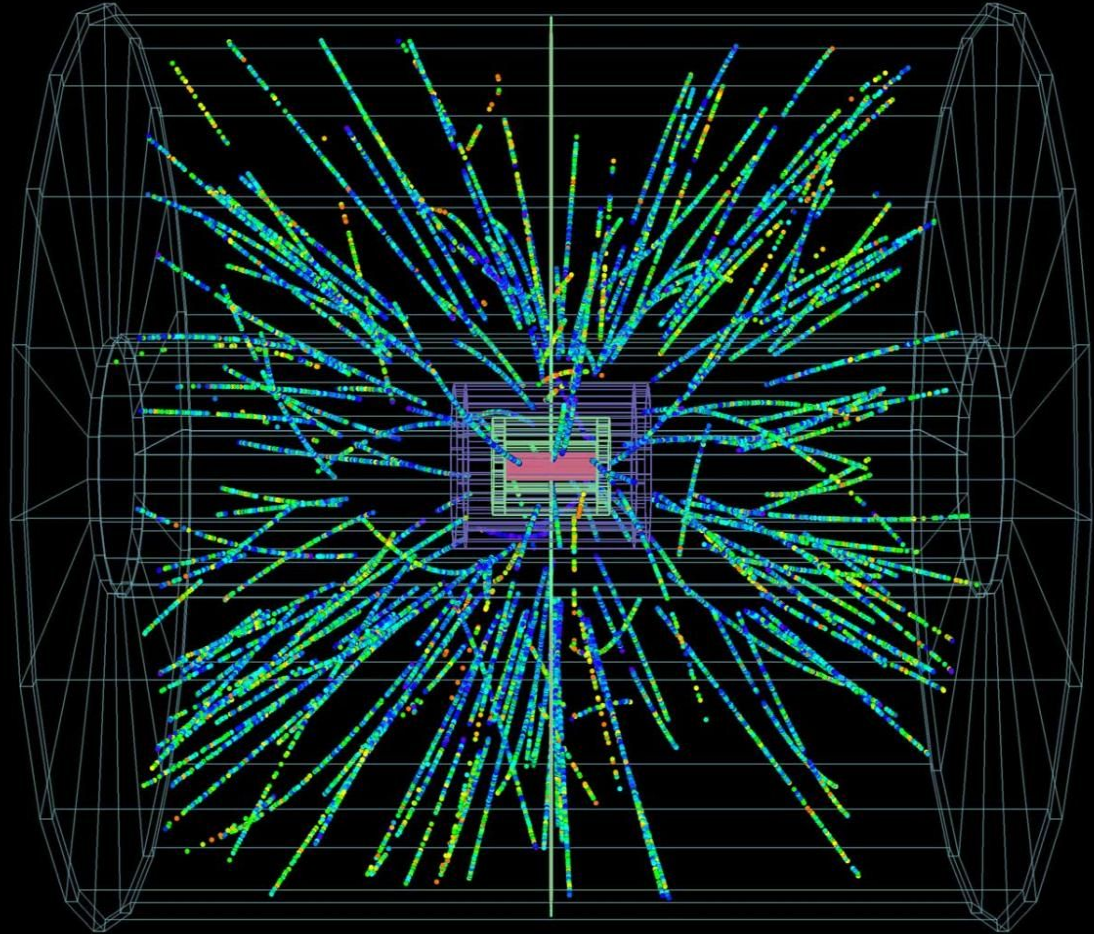
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probability of particles interacting or scattering off each other as they collide



Helps understanding properties, dynamics and interior of hadrons



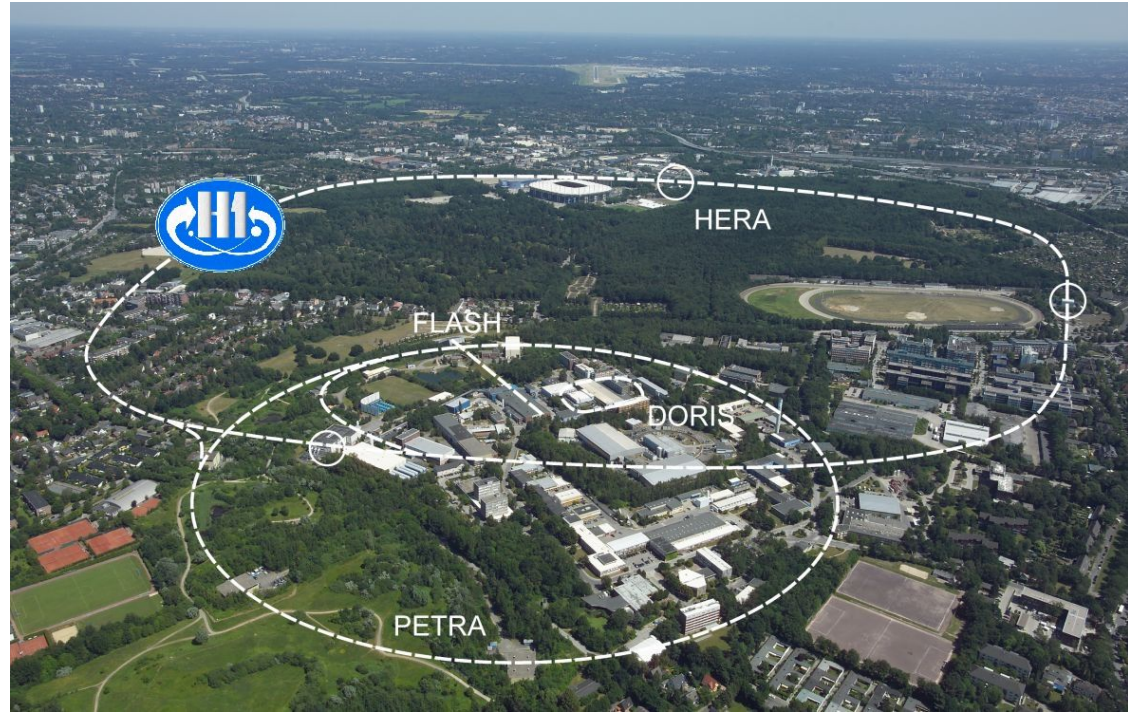
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Collision Experiment: e-p collision at HERA (1992-2007)

Centre of mass energy= 320 GeV

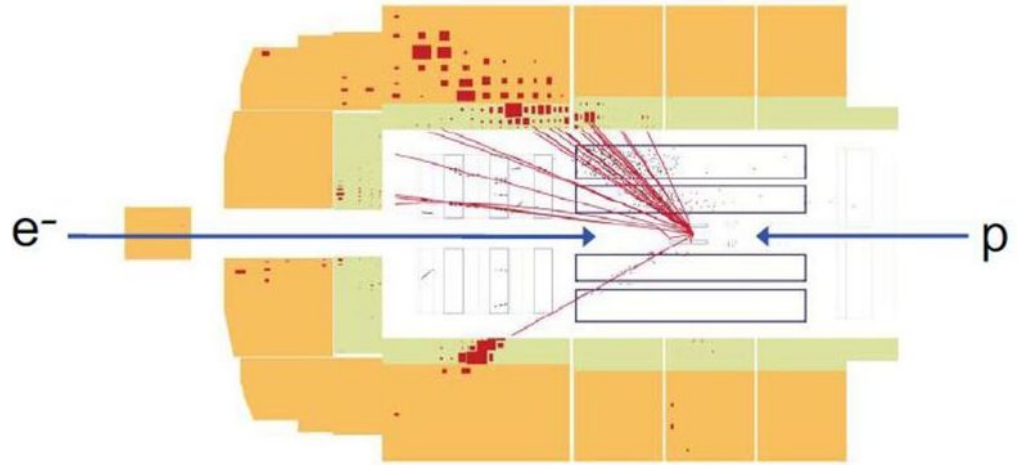
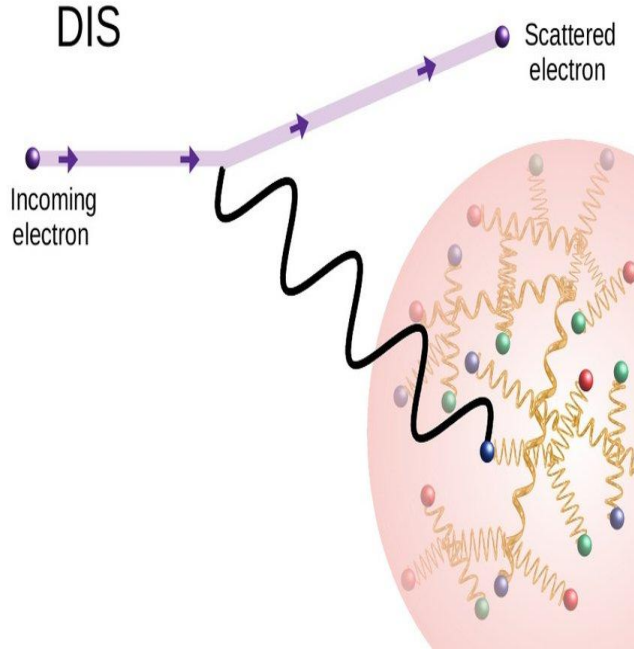
$E_e = 27.5 \text{ GeV}$,

$E_p = 920 \text{ GeV}$



Credit: HERA

Deep Inelastic Scattering at HERA

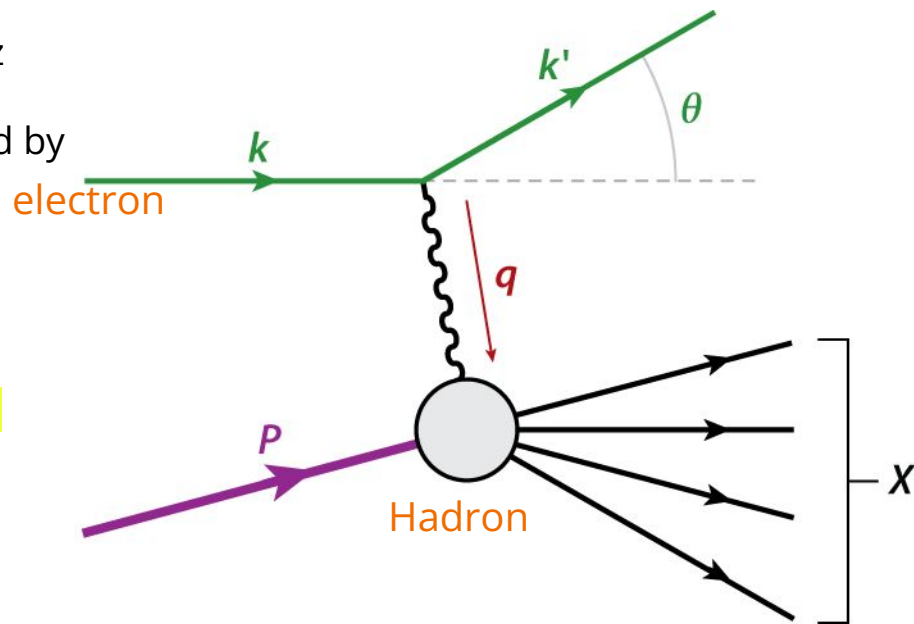


Deep: very high energy of leptons= very short wavelength= ability to probe the distances that are small compared to size of target hadron

Deep Inelastic Scattering : Kinematics

Inclusion cross-section in DIS in terms of Lorentz invariants:

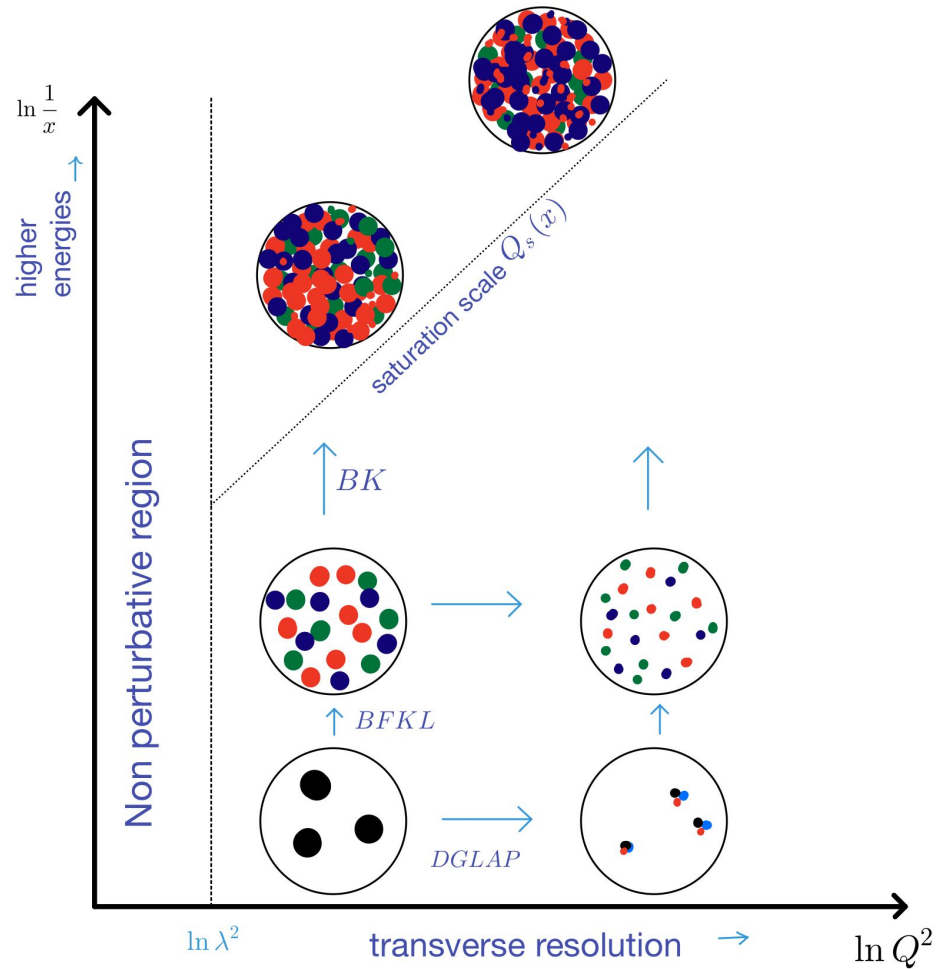
- $x \equiv$ longitudinal momentum fraction carried by parton in the hadron;
 $x = p_i/P$
 $p_i =$ initial momentum of struck parton
 $P =$ momentum transfer of target
- Photon Virtuality: $q^2 = -Q^2 < 0$
- $s =$ the square of center of mass energy; $s = (p+k)^2$
- $W^2 = (p+q)^2 = Q^2/x$

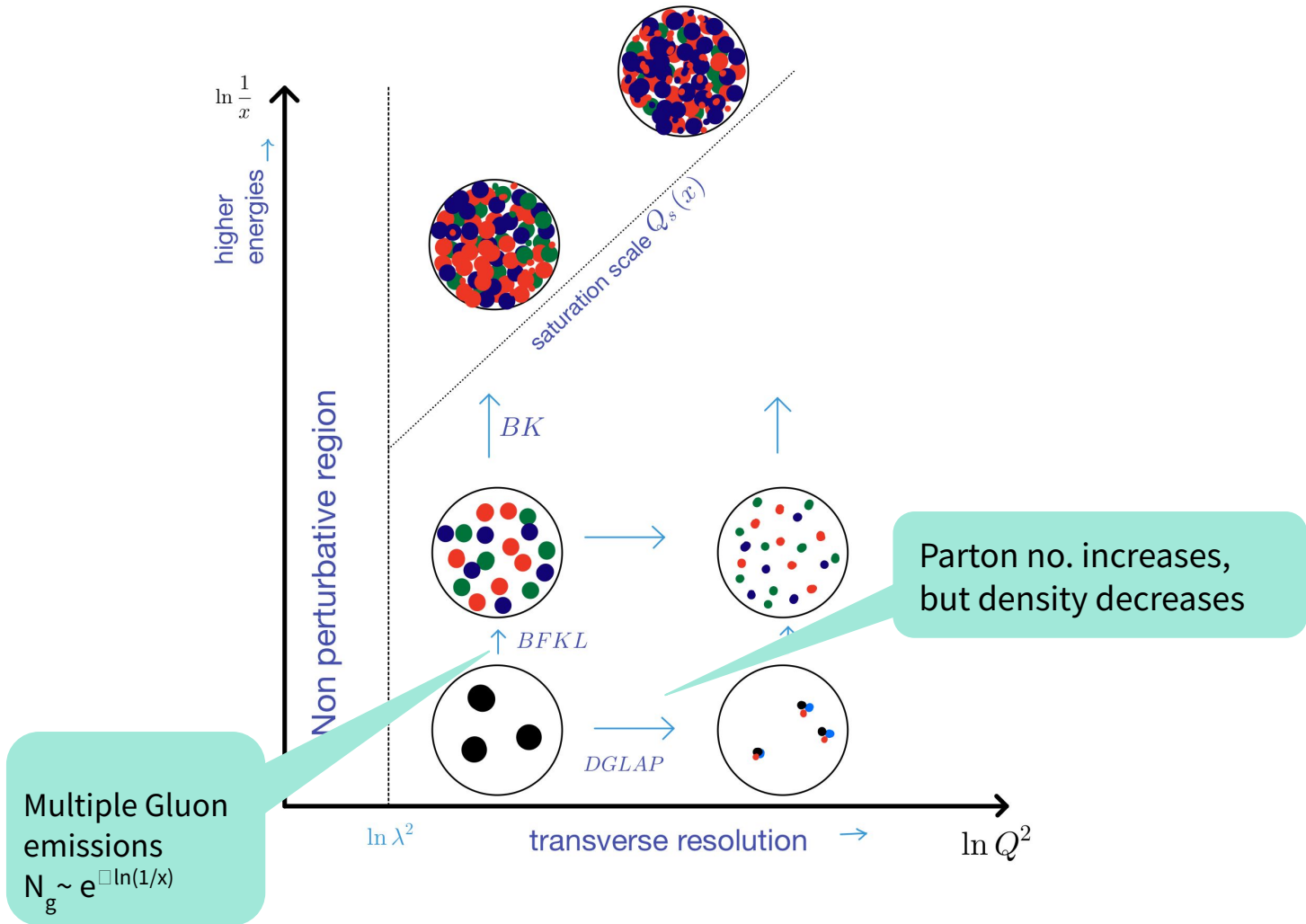


Saturation Physics: Phase Diagram of Gluon Saturation

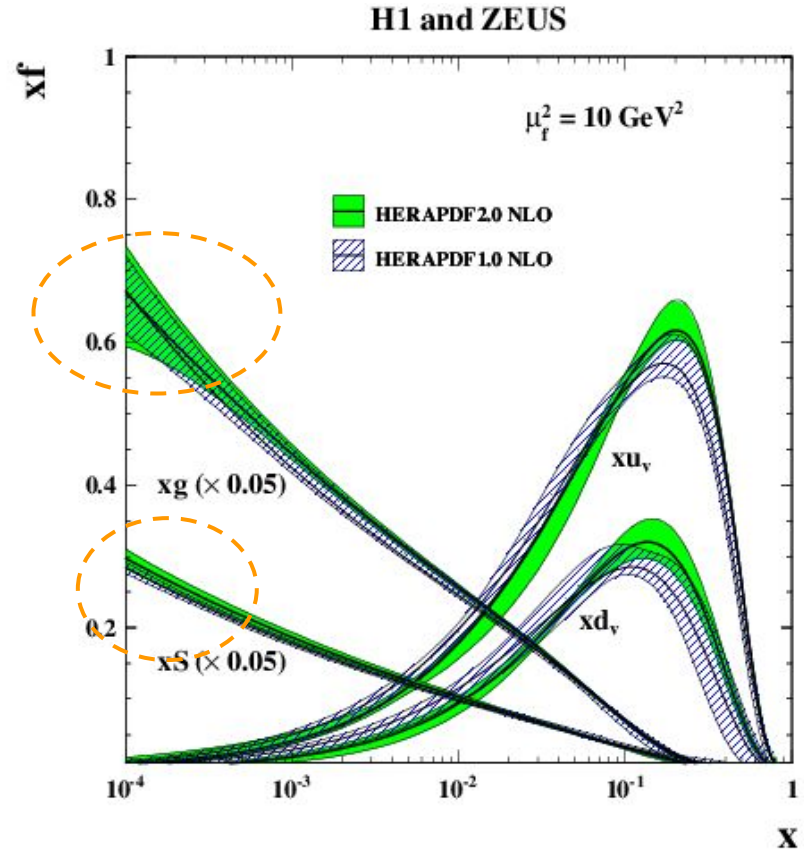
Two ways to increase the energy
 $s = Q^2/x$:

1. $Q^2 \rightarrow \text{infinity}$, fixed x
2. $x \rightarrow 0$, fixed Q^2

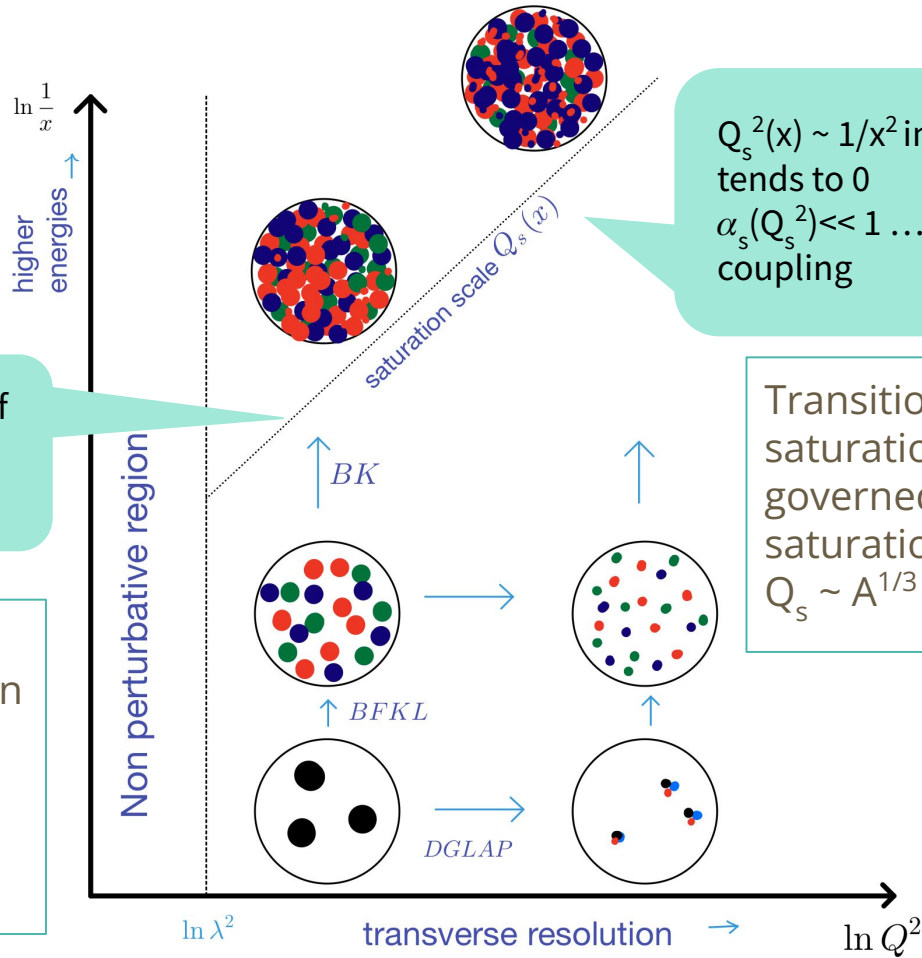




- At very high energy: small-x, gluons and sea quarks dominate
- HERA Data shows signatures of saturation at small-x



Credit: DOI:10.5506/APHYSPOLBSUPP.8.957

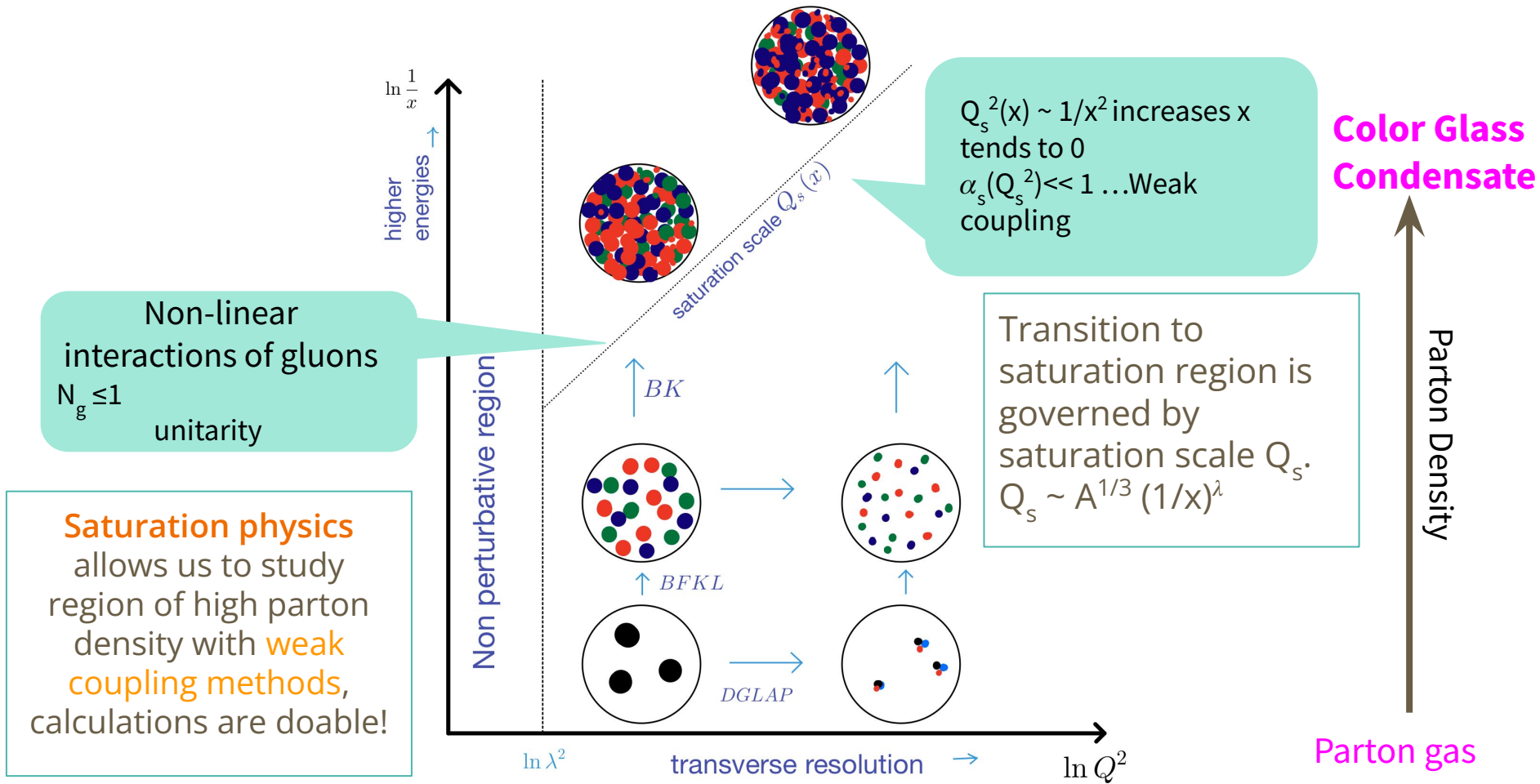


Non linear interaction of gluons
unitarity

Saturation physics allows us to study region of high parton density with **weak coupling methods**, calculations are doable!

$Q_s^2(x) \sim 1/x^2$ increases x tends to 0
 $\alpha_s(Q_s^2) \ll 1 \dots$ Weak coupling

Transition to saturation region is governed by saturation scale Q_s .
 $Q_s \sim A^{1/3} (1/x)^\lambda$



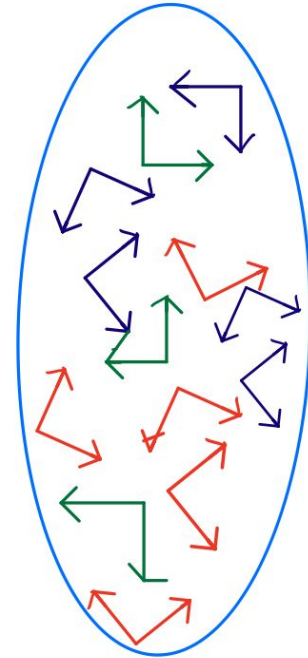
Color Glass Condensate (CGC)

Color : Gluons have “Color”

Glass: the small- x gluons are created by slowly moving patrons (with large x) which are randomly distributed over transverse plane \rightarrow it looks like almost frozen over natural time scale of scattering (This is very similar to **spin glass**, where spins are distributed randomly and move very slowly)

Condensate: It is dense matter of gluons. Can be better described as fields rather than point particles!

Can be studied by weak coupling methods!



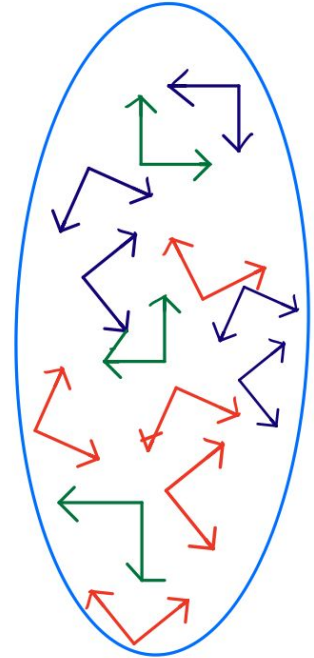
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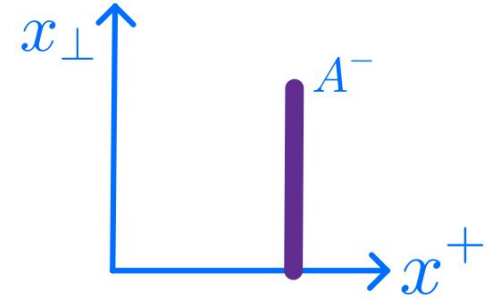
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- Good enough approximation to describe physics at very high energy accelerators.



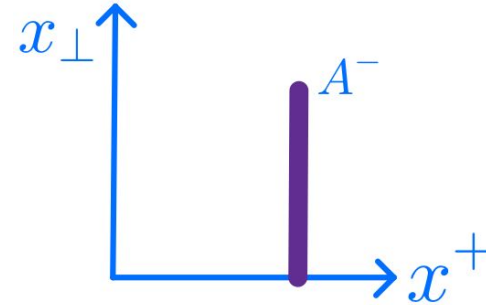
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In light-cone coordinate, w.r.t. Lorentz boost factor of target (γ_t)

$$A^- = \mathcal{O}(\gamma_t) \gg A^j = \mathcal{O}(1) \gg A^+ = \mathcal{O}(1/\gamma_t)$$



Possible Applications:

- Dilute-Dilute Scattering:
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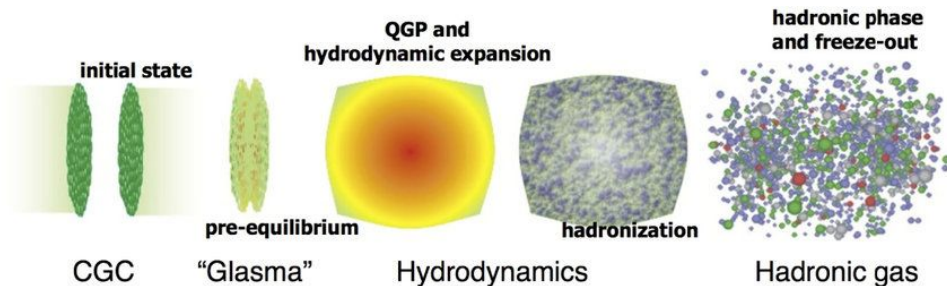
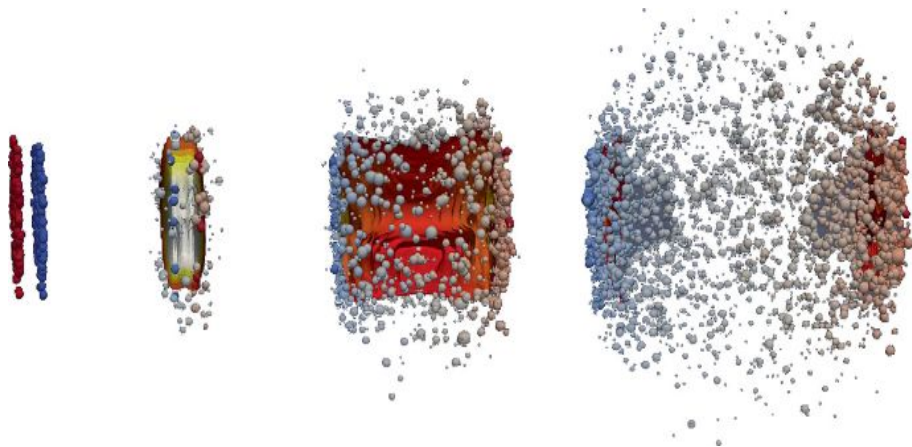
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- **Dilute-Dilute Scattering:**
 - No saturation effect, BFKL formalism
- Dense-Dense Scattering:
- Dilute-Dense Scattering:

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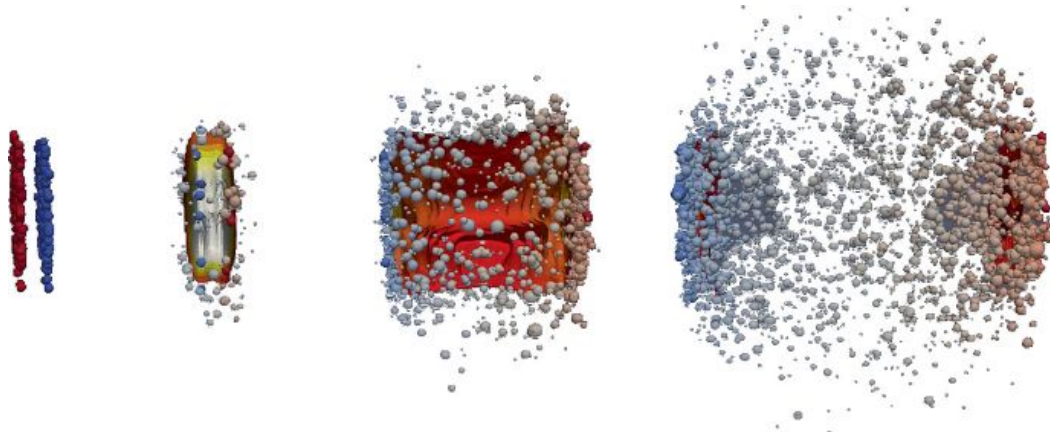
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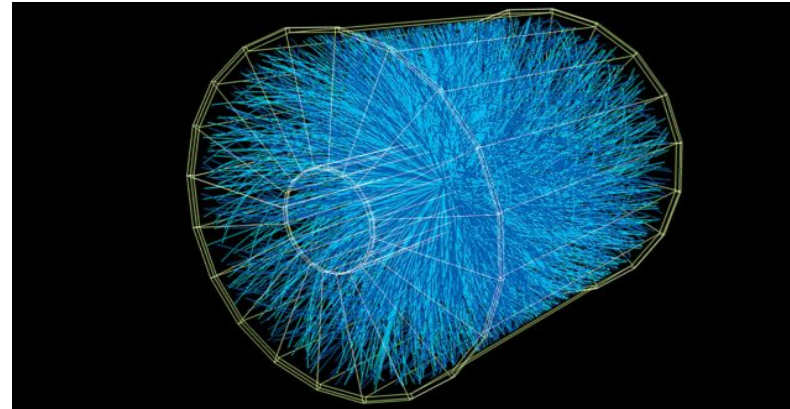
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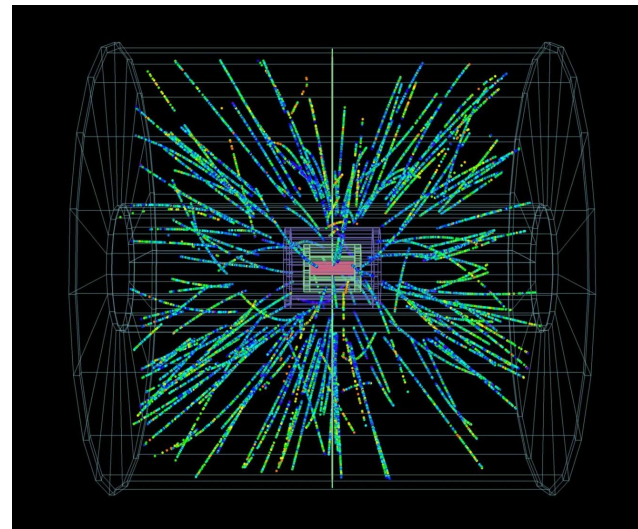
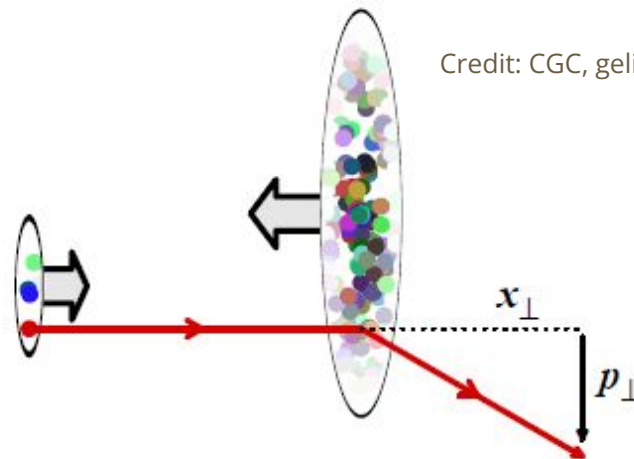
Credit: ALICE, pb-pb collision

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- **Dilute-Dense Scattering:**

- Target is saturated (CGC formalism)
- Can be applied to: DIS on A, pA collisions

Credit: CGC, gelis+



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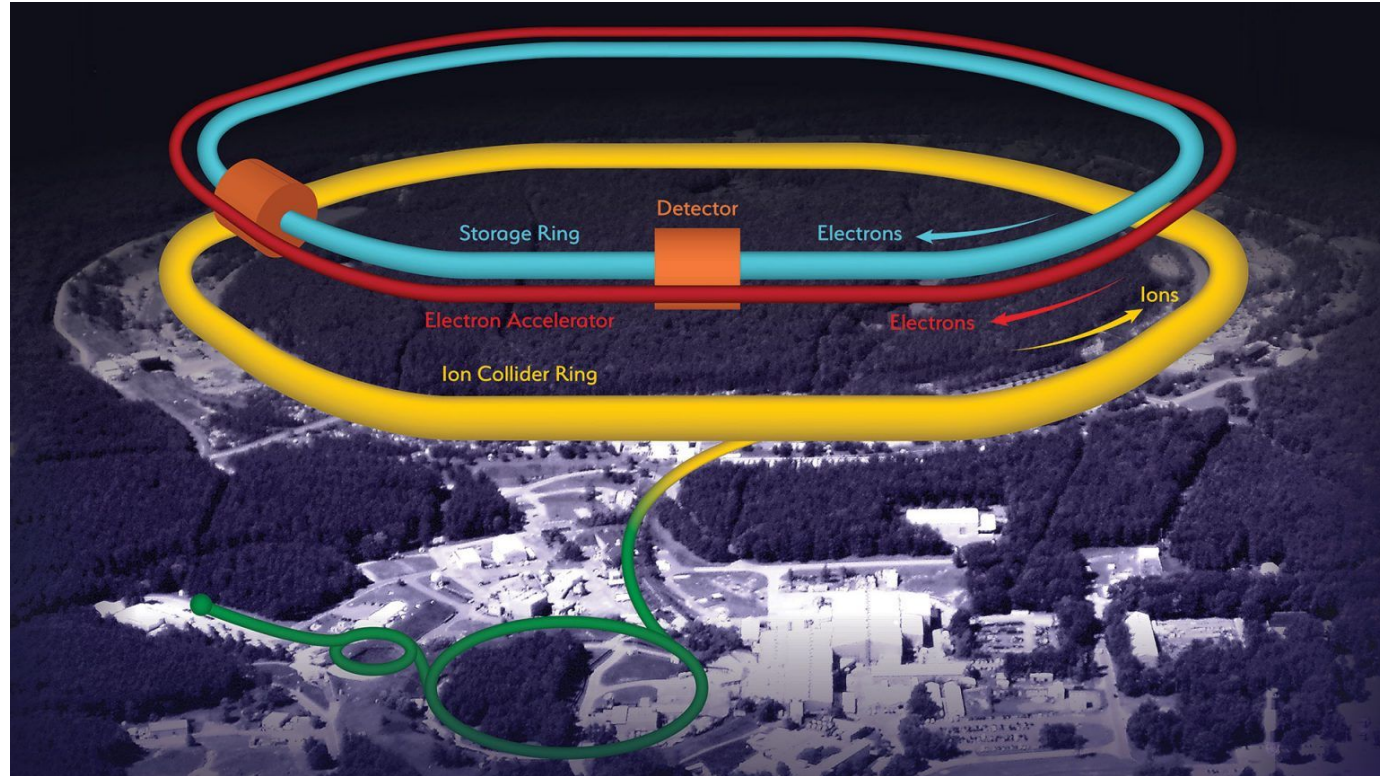
Electron Ion Collider (Upcoming)

Lower centre of mass energy than HERA but
Higher Luminosity
(100-1000 times HERA)



Cover wide Kinematic
Range

Can probe proton as well
as Ions(no. nucleus)



Credit: EIC

Eikonal Order and Going beyond Eikonal Order

Eikonal Approximation:

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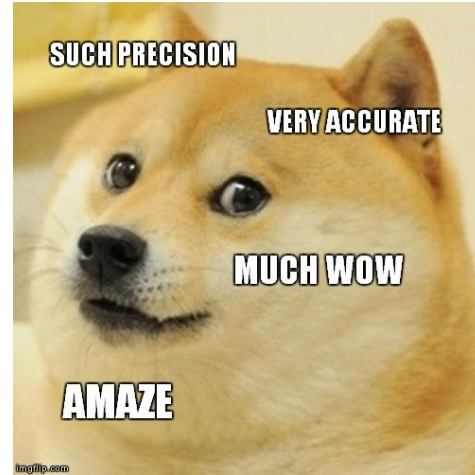
Going Beyond Eikonal order:

- Taking into account terms suppressed in energy.
- In comparatively moderate energy accelerators (EIC and RHIC) sub-eikonal corrections might be sizable.

Main Objective:

Providing sub-eikonal corrections to the various observable in CGC Framework

Going Beyond Eikonal Order.....



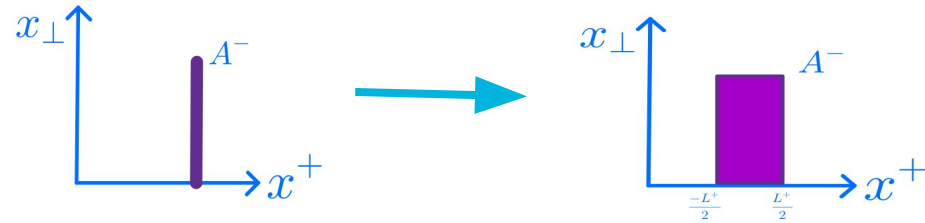
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Next-to-eikonal Order

1. Instead of infinite thin shockwave as a target, we consider **finite width** of a target.
2. Include **transverse component** of background field(target).
3. Consider background field is x^- dependent: **dynamics of the target are considered**.

Going Beyond Eikonal Order: Quark Background Field

- Due to large boost of the target along x^- : its **localized in longitudinal x^+** direction around small support.
- If we consider projections on quark background field then,

$$\Psi(z) = \frac{\gamma^+ \gamma^-}{2} \Psi(z) + \frac{\gamma^- \gamma^+}{2} \Psi(z) = \Psi^-(z) + \Psi^+(z)$$

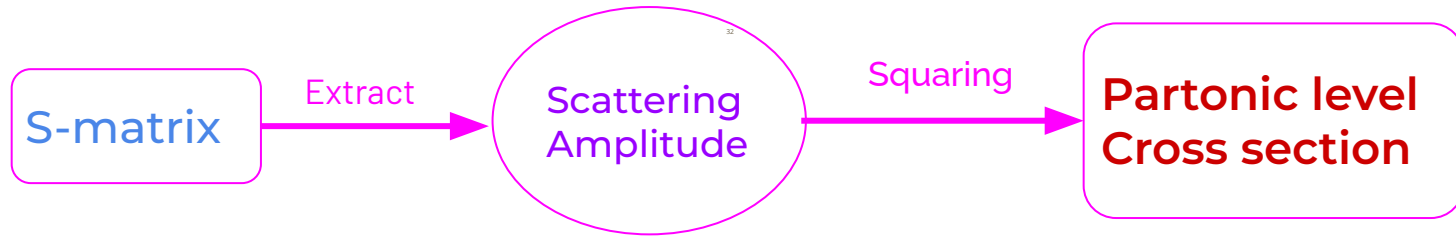
The diagram shows the equation $\Psi(z) = \frac{\gamma^+ \gamma^-}{2} \Psi(z) + \frac{\gamma^- \gamma^+}{2} \Psi(z) = \Psi^-(z) + \Psi^+(z)$. Below the minus component $\Psi^-(z)$ is a green box containing $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\gamma_t})$, with a green arrow pointing from the box to the minus component. Below the plus component $\Psi^+(z)$ is a green box containing $\mathcal{O}(1/\sqrt{\gamma_t})$, with a green arrow pointing from the box to the plus component.

- For **Next-to-eikonal (NEik) corrections, only - component** considered and + component is neglected (contribute at NNEik only).

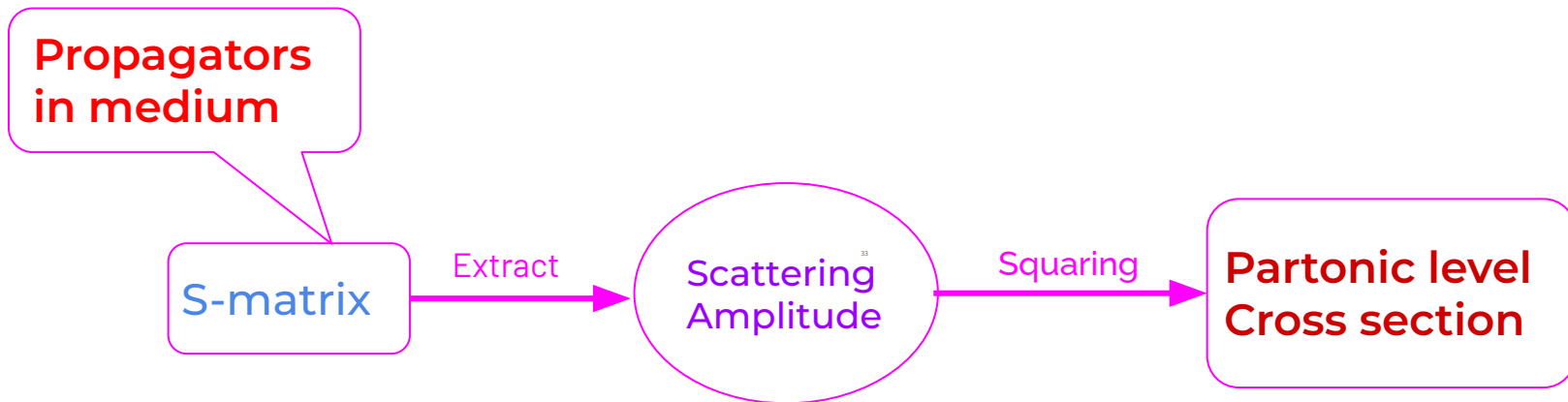
How do we compute the cross-section?



Cross-section



Cross-section



Propagators??

At NEik order: in finite width medium

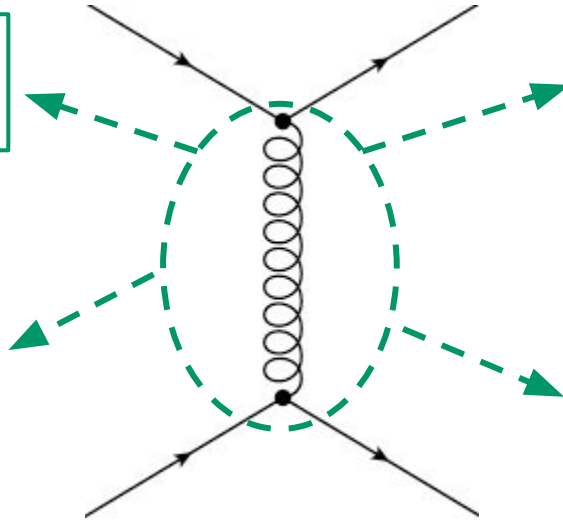
Propagators??

associated with specific particles or fields

provides information about **propagation** of particle/field.

depends on 1.the momentum, mass, and energy of the particle or field involved 2. the interactions and forces present in the system.

fundamental in computing probabilities of particle interactions, scattering processes, and other quantum phenomena.



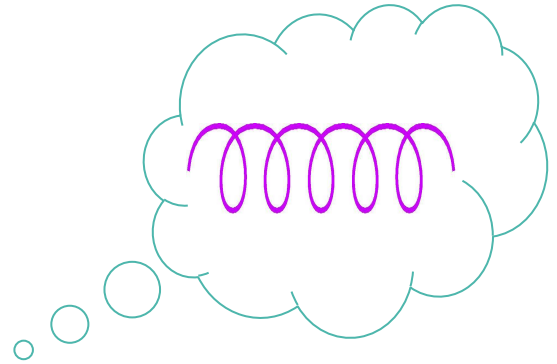
Gluon Propagator: in Vacuum

In vacuum Gluon propagator (without presence of medium) in momentum space is give as:

$$G_{0,F}^{\mu\nu}(p) = \frac{i}{p^2 + i\varepsilon} \left[-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{p^\mu \eta^\nu + \eta^\mu p^\nu}{p \cdot \eta} \right]$$

This is in Light-cone gauge, $A^+ = 0$ and $\eta^2=0$

Where, $\eta^\mu = g^{\mu+}$

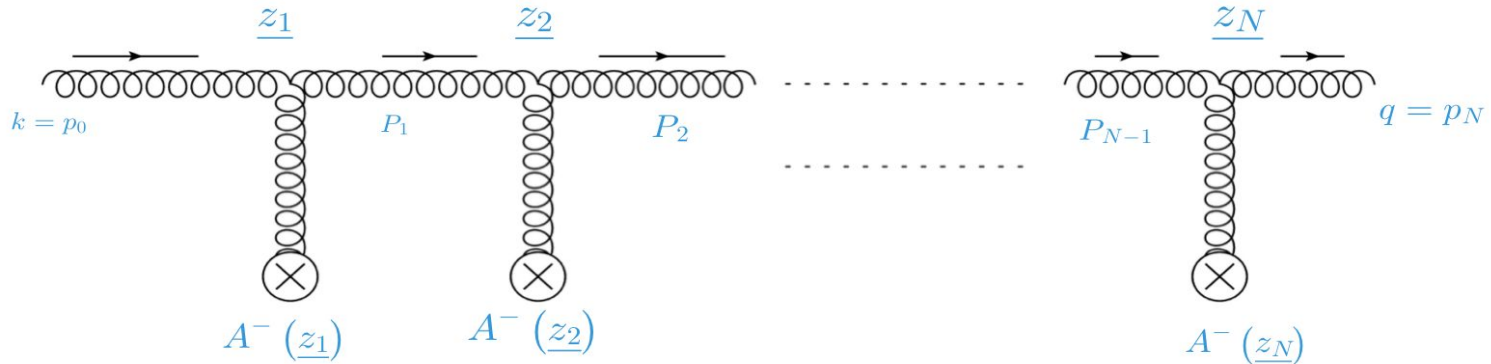


How to obtain these propagators?

At $NEik$ order: in finite width medium
INCLUDING INTERACTION WITH MEDIUM

Gluon Propagator at Eikonal order

- To calculate it, we **re-sum multiple interaction diagrams** of Gluon background field.



Similar for quarks in Altinoluk, Beuf, Czajka, Tymowska [2012.03886] , Altinoluk, Beuf [arXiv:2109.01620]

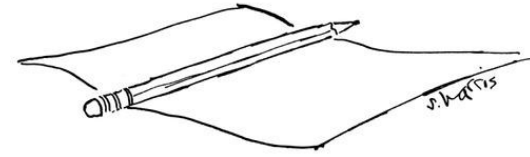
Gluon Propagator at NEik order



Recipe: For General gluon propagator at next-to-eikonal order travelling through entire medium

- a. First compute Eikonal order Gluon Propagator in gluon background field.
 - i. Only “-” leading component of classical gluon background field is considered.
- b. Use this computed gluon propagator to obtain next-to-eikonal (NEik) contributions
 - i. Due to considering finite width of the target
 - ii. Due to interaction with transverse components of medium
 - iii. Due to dynamics of target (including x - dependence)

Total Gluon propagator at NEik order



STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICIST

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_F^{\mu\nu}(x, y) = & \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-ix \cdot \tilde{q}} \theta(q^+) \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{iy \cdot \check{k}} \theta(k^+) \frac{1}{q^+ + k^+} \\
 & \times \left[-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\check{k}^\mu \eta^\nu}{k^+} + \frac{\eta^\mu \tilde{q}^\nu}{q^+} - \frac{\eta^\mu \eta^\nu}{q^+ k^+} (\tilde{q} \cdot \check{k}) \right] \int d^2 z_\perp e^{-i(q_\perp - k_\perp) z_\perp} \\
 & \times \int dz^- e^{i(q^+ - k^+) z^-} \mathcal{U}_A\left(\frac{L^+}{2}, \frac{-L^+}{2}, z_\perp, z^-\right) \\
 & + \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{e^{-ix \cdot \tilde{q}}}{2q^+} \theta(q^+) \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{e^{iy \cdot \check{k}}}{2k^+} \theta(k^+) \int dz^- e^{iz^-(q^+ - k^+)} \\
 & \times \int d^2 z_\perp e^{-iz_\perp(q_\perp - k_\perp)} \left\{ \left(-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\check{k}^\mu \eta^\nu}{k^+} + \frac{\eta^\mu \tilde{q}^\nu}{q^+} - \frac{\eta^\mu \eta^\nu}{q^+ k^+} (\tilde{q} \cdot \check{k}) \right) \right. \\
 & \times \left(-\frac{q^j + k^j}{2} \int_{-\frac{L^+}{2}}^{\frac{L^+}{2}} dz^+ \left[\mathcal{U}_A\left(\frac{L^+}{2}, z^+, z_\perp, z^-\right) \left(\vec{D}_{z^j} - \overleftarrow{D}_{z^j} \right) \mathcal{U}_A\left(z^+, -\frac{L^+}{2}; z_\perp, z^-\right) \right] \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - i \int_{-\frac{L^+}{2}}^{\frac{L^+}{2}} dz^+ \left[\mathcal{U}_A\left(\frac{L^+}{2}, z^+, z_\perp, z^-\right) \left(\overleftarrow{D}_{z^j} \vec{D}_{z^j} \right) \mathcal{U}_A\left(z^+, -\frac{L^+}{2}; z_\perp, z^-\right) \right] \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \left(g^{\mu j} g^{\nu i} - \frac{\eta^\mu g^{\nu i} q^j}{q^+} - \frac{g^{\mu j} k^i \eta^\nu}{k^+} + \frac{\eta^\mu \eta^\nu k^i q^j}{q^+ k^+} \right) \right. \\
 & \left. \times \left(\int dz^+ \mathcal{U}_A\left(\frac{L^+}{2}, z^+, z_\perp, z^-\right) gT \cdot F_{ij} \mathcal{U}_A\left(z^+, -\frac{L^+}{2}; z_\perp, z^-\right) \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Total gluon propagator upto NEik order travelling through the **entire medium** (dynamic gluon background field) for the case $x^+ > L^+/2$ and $y^+ < -L^+/2$ with $x^+ > y^+$ is:

Based on Altinoluk, Beuf, SM (2411.15047)

Applications:

1. SIDIS
2. Inclusive DIS

Dipole Approximation: SIDIS

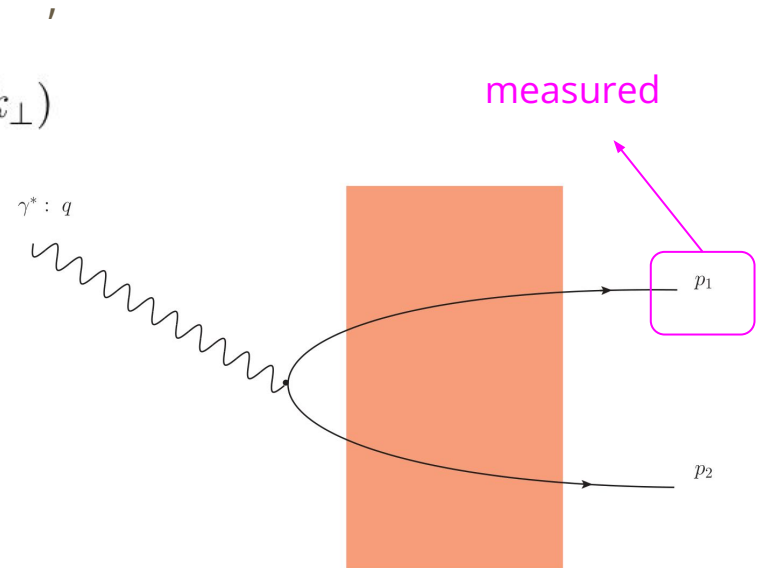
- In TMD factorization,

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{P}} \propto \int \frac{dz}{z_f} \frac{D(z)}{z_f^2} f(q_\perp, x) \times H(\xi, k_\perp)$$

- In Dipole factorization sea quark TMD is recovered.
(Marquet, Xiao, Yuan [arXiv:0906.1454])

$$f(q_\perp, x) \propto \mathcal{C} \otimes S(r_\perp, b_\perp)$$

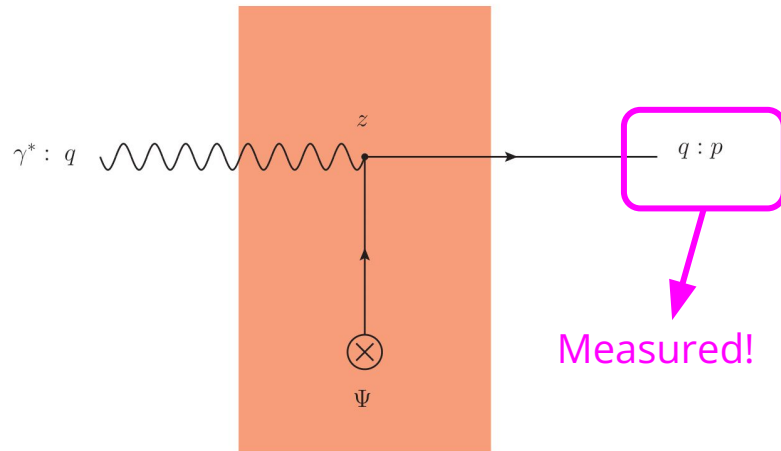
- But in this model contribution coming due to valence quarks are not included.



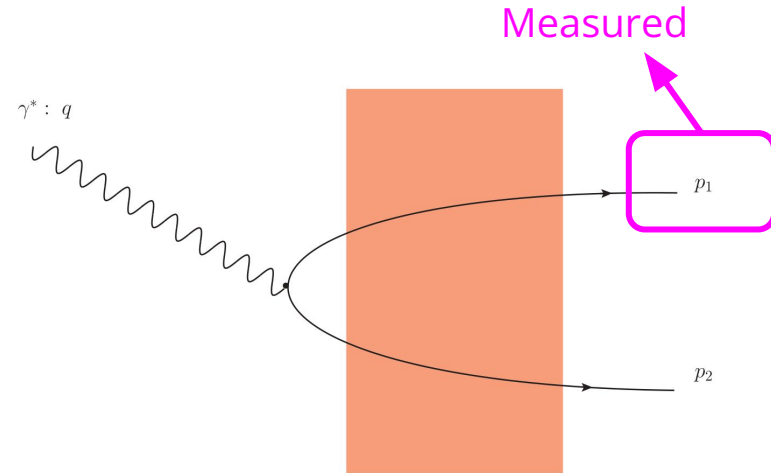
Semi Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering (SIDIS):

- At low- x , for this process: two kinds of contributions!
- Each of them are expected to be dominant in different kinematic regions.

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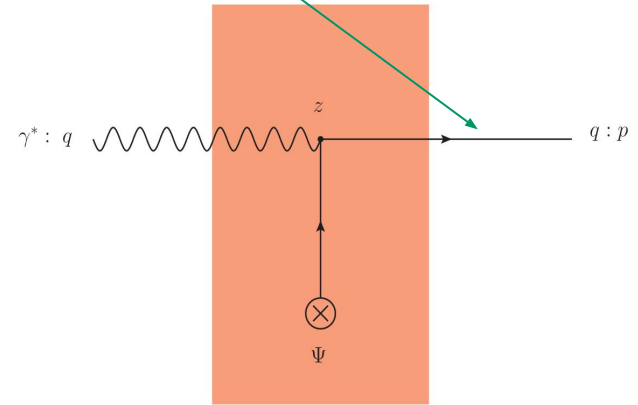


- Contribution (1) is studied by Marquet, Xiao, Yuan [[arXiv:0906.1454](https://arxiv.org/abs/0906.1454)]. There is contribution at eikonal order.
- In this talk contribution coming due to (2) is discussed. No contribution at eikonal order.

SIDIS: S-matrix computation

S-matrix at NEik order calculated : only $\Psi^-(z)$ of component considered

$$S_{\gamma^* \rightarrow q} = \lim_{x^+ \rightarrow \infty} \int d^2 x_{\perp} \int dx^- e^{i\vec{p} \cdot x} \int d^4 z \epsilon_{\mu}^{\lambda}(q) e^{-iq \cdot z} \bar{u}(p, h) \gamma^+ \boxed{S_F(x, z) \Big|_{Eik}^{IA}} (-ie e_f \gamma^{\mu}) \Psi^-(z)$$



Based on Altinoluk, Beuf, **SM** (10.22323/1.469.0077)

Similar calculations in case of q-g dijets are done by Altinoluk, Armesto, & Beuf (arXiv:2303.12691)

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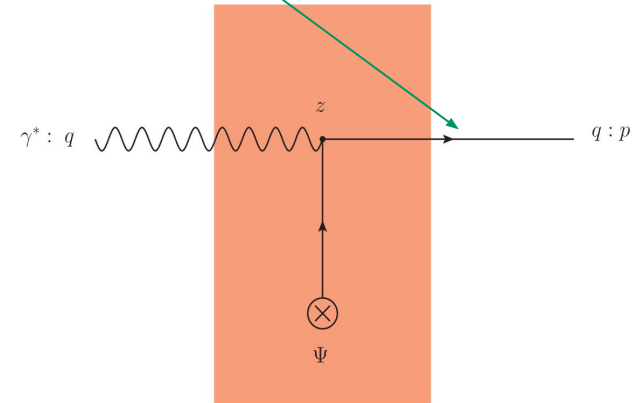
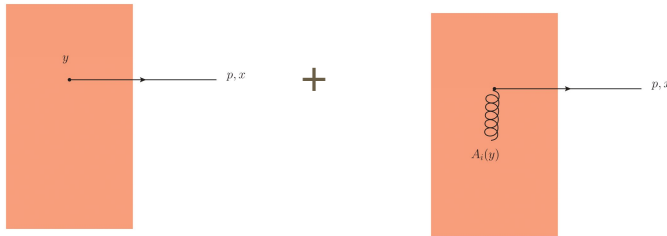
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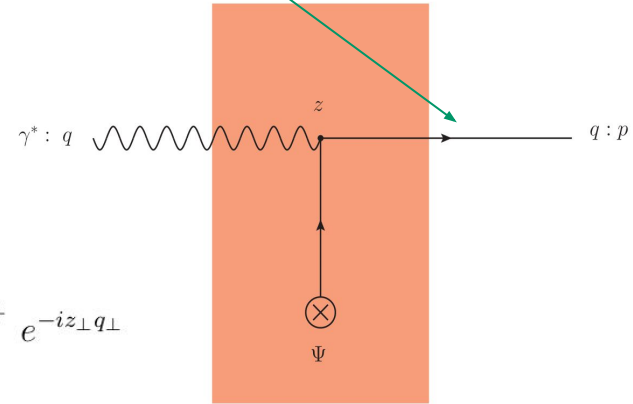
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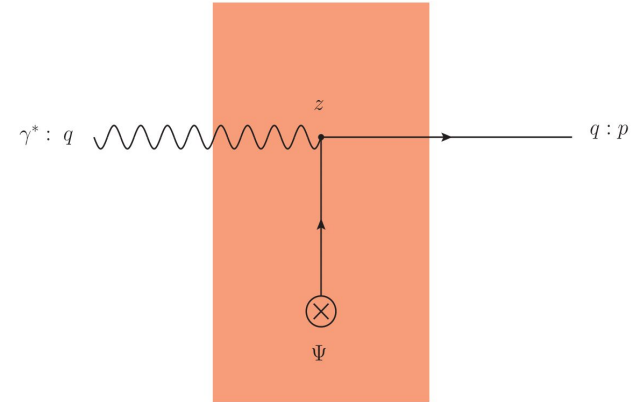
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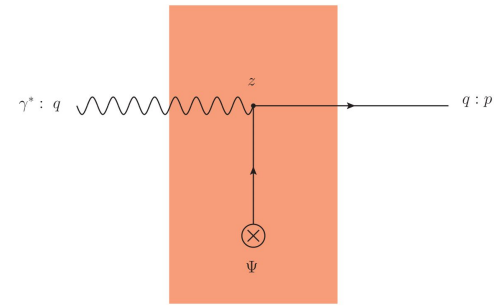
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Similar calculations in case of q-g dijets are done by Altinoluk, Armesto, & Beuf (arXiv:2303.12691)

SIDIS: S-matrix computation

Finally, S-matrix for SIDIS process:



$$S_{\gamma_T^* \rightarrow q} = 2\pi\delta(q^+ - p^+) \int dz^+ \int d^2z_\perp e^{i(q_\perp - p_\perp)z_\perp} \bar{u}(p, h) \times \epsilon_\lambda^j(ie e_f) U_F(\infty, z^+, z_\perp) \left(\frac{\gamma^j \gamma^+ \gamma^-}{2} \right) \Psi(z)$$

- Cross-section:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{\gamma_T^* \rightarrow q}}{d^2p_\perp} = \frac{e^2 e_f^2}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2q^+} \int d^2z'_\perp \int d^2z_\perp e^{i(q_\perp - p_\perp)(z_\perp - z'_\perp)} \int dz'^+ \int dz^+ \times \langle \bar{\Psi}(z') \gamma^- \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\infty, z'^+, z'_\perp) \mathcal{U}_F(\infty, z^+, z_\perp) \Psi(z) \rangle$$

Over all suppression of $\mathcal{O}(1/\gamma_t)$: NEik order

SIDIS: Relation at small-x between CGC and TMD calculations

- In Unpolarized target, the CGC-like target average $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle$ is proportional to the quantum expectation value in the momentum state of target.

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \lim_{P'_{tar} \rightarrow P_{tar}} \frac{\langle P'_{tar} | \mathcal{O} | P_{tar} \rangle}{\langle P'_{tar} | P_{tar} \rangle}$$

where,

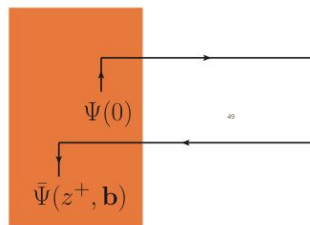
$$\langle P'_{tar} | P_{tar} \rangle = 2P_{tar}^- (2\pi)^3 \delta(P_{tar}'^- - P_{tar}^-) \delta^{(2)}(P_{tar\perp}' - P_{tar\perp})$$

- Using this relation, we can relate obtained cross-section with unpolarized transverse momentum dependent (TMD) quark distribution.

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$$f_1^q(x, k_\perp) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{b_\perp} e^{ik_\perp b_\perp} \int_{z^+} e^{-iz^+ x P_{tar}^-} \left\langle P_{tar} \left| \bar{\Psi}(z^+, b_\perp) \frac{\gamma^-}{2} \mathcal{U}_F^\dagger(\infty, z^+; b_\perp) \mathcal{U}_F(\infty, 0; 0) \Psi(0, 0) \right| P_{tar} \right\rangle$$

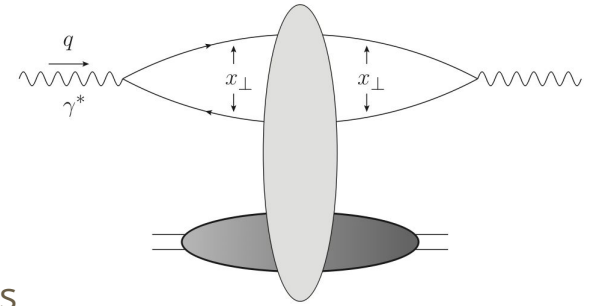


- By comparing with quark TMD function, we get cross section:

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma^{\gamma_T^* \rightarrow q}}{d^2 p_\perp} = \frac{\pi e^2 e_f^2}{W^2} f_1^q(x=0, p_\perp - q_\perp)$$

Suppression by centre of mass energy $1/W^2$ characterizes **NEik contribution** in terms of exchange t channel quark!

Dipole Approximation: Inclusive DIS



From Dipole approximation, we can write total cross-section for DIS as

$$\sigma_{L,T}^{\gamma^*p}(x, Q^2) = \sum_f \int d^2\mathbf{r} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{4\pi} |\Psi_{\gamma_{L,T}^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}}|^2 \sigma_{q\bar{q}}(x, r)$$

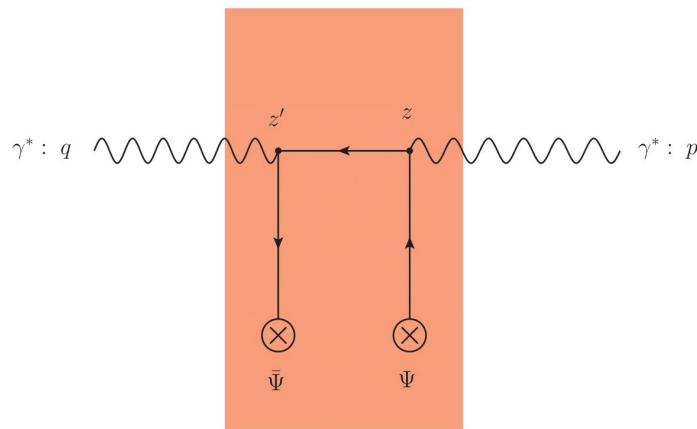
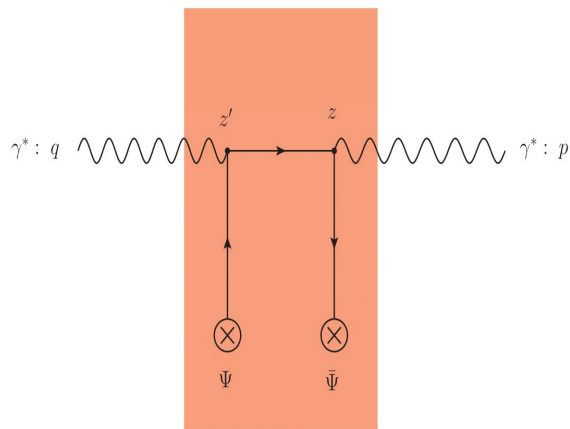
- This model is sufficient and explains contribution coming due to **sea quarks** at low- x .
- But in limit $z \rightarrow 1$ or $z \rightarrow 0$, dipole approximation is not justified.
- We have to include corrections to explain kinematics near limits 1 and 0.
- Also, in this model contribution coming due to *valence quarks* are not included.

Diagram:

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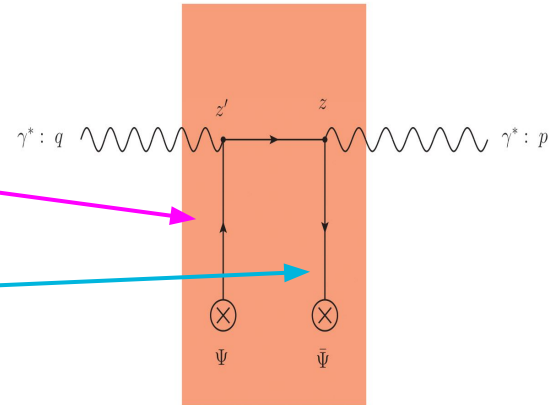
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Two insertions of quark background field

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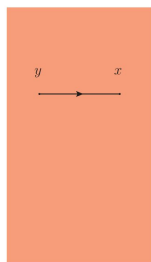
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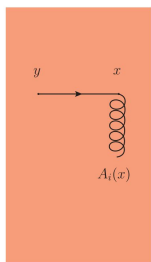
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We have to compute quark propagator from inside to inside the medium at eikonal order

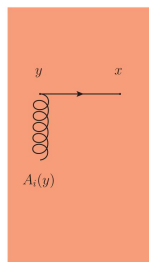
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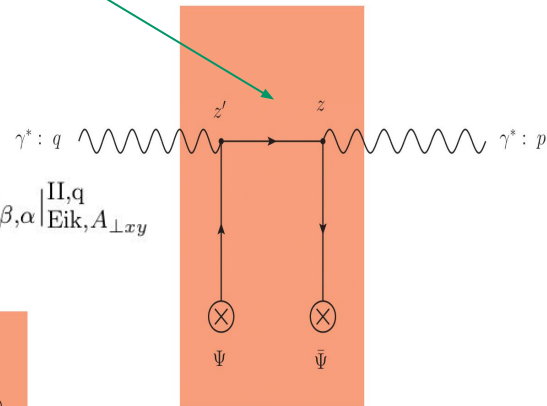
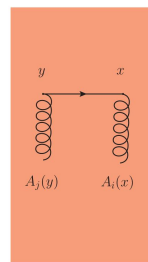
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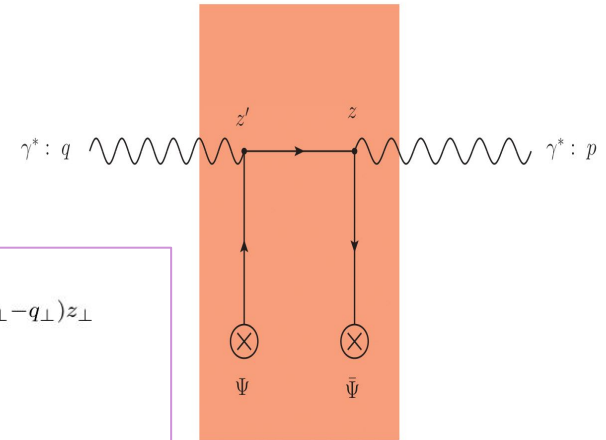


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Inclusive DIS: Cross-section Computation

For contribution due to from inside to inside the medium quark propagator

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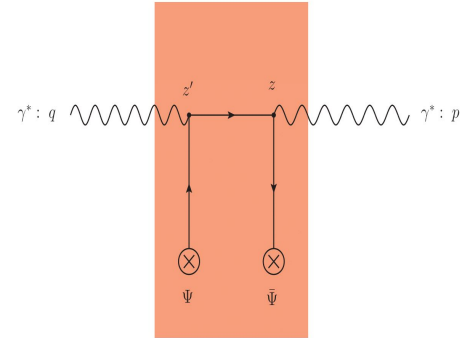
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- From Optical theorem:

$$\sigma_{\lambda}^{\gamma^*} = 2\text{Im}\mathcal{M}_{\gamma_{\lambda}^* \rightarrow \gamma_{\lambda}^*} = 2\text{Re}(-i)\mathcal{M}_{\gamma_{\lambda}^* \rightarrow \gamma_{\lambda}^*}$$

- Cross-section:

$$\sigma_{\text{T}}^{\gamma^*|q} = \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{(e^2 e_f^2)}{2q^+} \int d^2 z_{\perp} \int dz^+ \int dz'^+ \theta(z^+ - z'^+) \bar{\Psi}(z^+, z_{\perp}) U_F(z^+, z'^+, z_{\perp}) \gamma^- \Psi(z'^+, z_{\perp}) \right\}$$



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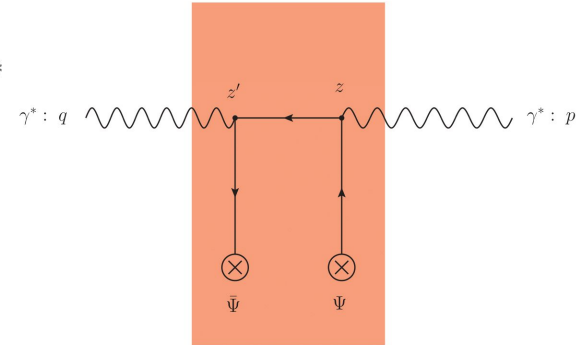
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$$\text{In general, } F_1 = \frac{1}{2x} F_T$$

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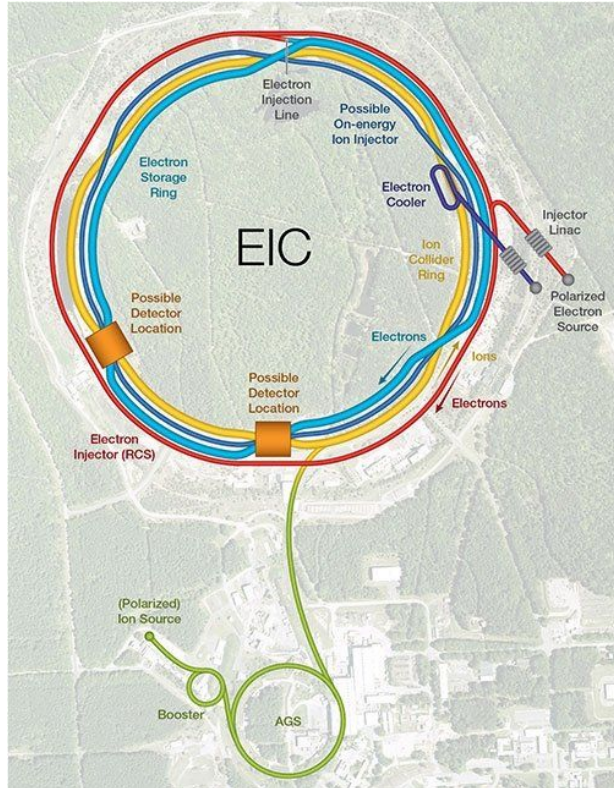
$$F_L^q = 0 \quad F_2^q = F_T^q = \frac{Q^2}{W^2} \sum_f e_f^2 q_f(x)|_{x=0}$$

we recover quark contribution to structure function in terms of quark PDF

We recover naive parton model expression at NEik order!

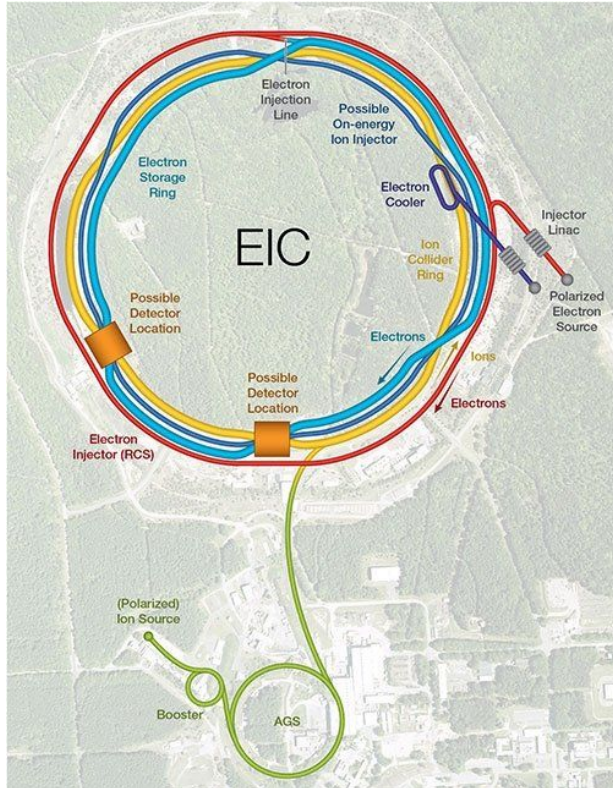
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