

Outlook to future electron–proton colliders

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“New **directions** in science are **launched** by **new tools** much more often than by new concepts.”

Freeman Dyson

(Theorist, mathematician; IAS, Princeton)

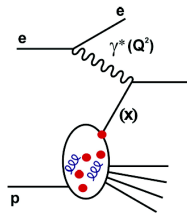
About...

- **EIC:** Electron–Ion Collider, BNL or JLab
(alternatives: eRHIC/MEIC) 
- **LHeC:** Large Hadron–electron Collider, CERN
(also: FCC-ep: Future Circular Collider-ep) 
- **VHEeP:** Very High Energy electron–Proton (collider), CERN 

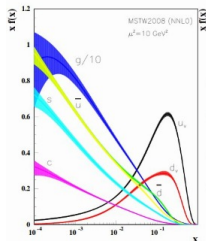
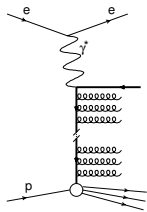
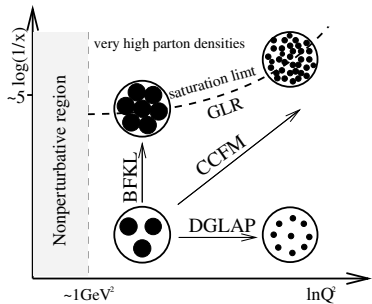
Physics areas in QCD

QCD: richest of Standard Model Gauge Field Theories

- Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) and parton distribution functions (pdfs),
- proton spin puzzle; proton “tomography”
- low- x and saturation,
- total γ -p and γ^* -p cross section,
- (exclusive) vector meson production,
- diffraction \rightarrow pdfs,
- α_s measurement,
- jet measurements,
- heavy flavours production,
- F_L measurement,
- eA scattering,
- quark structure,
- compositeness (leptoquarks),
- standard tests,
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Physics domains in (x, Q^2) plane: “Kwieciński plot”



$$\text{BFKL: } [\alpha_s \ln(1/x)]^n$$

$$\text{DGLAP: } [\alpha_s \ln(Q^2)]^n$$

- At low x , energy in the γ^*p cms is large (large gluon cascades): $W_{\gamma^*p}^2 = Q^2(1-x)/x$.
- Contributions from large $\alpha_s \ln(1/x)$ terms \Rightarrow new evolution equations: BFKL, CCFM.
- At low x : strong increase of gluon density with decreasing x (cf. HERA data) \Rightarrow gluon recombination (saturation).
- At $Q^2 \gg Q_{sat}^2$ nonlinear effects of parton evolution must be considered.
- Low x effects particularly visible in $g_1^{ns} \Rightarrow \ln^2(1/x)$ terms

Partonic structure of the nucleon; distribution functions



- In LT and considering k_T , 8 PDF describe the nucleon
- QCD-TMD approach valid $k_T \ll \sqrt{Q^2}$
- After integrating over k_T only 3 survive: f_1, g_1, h_1
- TMD accessed in SIDIS and DY by measuring azimuthal asymmetries
- SIDIS: e.g. $A_{\text{Sivers}} \propto \text{PDF} \otimes \text{FF}$
- DY: e.g. $A_{\text{Sivers}} \propto \text{PDF}^{\text{beam}} \otimes \text{PDF}^{\text{target}}$
- OBS! Boer-Mulders and Sivers PDF are T-odd, i.e. process dependent

NUCLEON

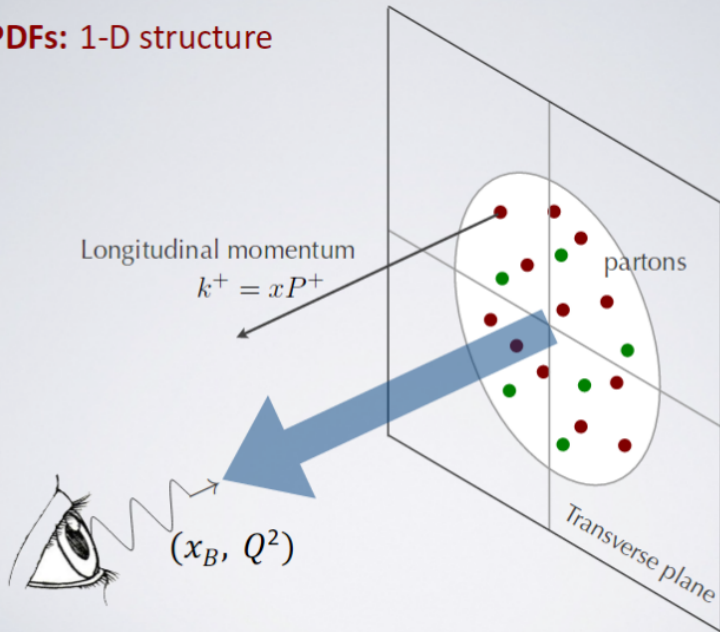
	unpolarized	longitudinally pol.	transversely pol.
unpolarized	f_1 number density		f_{1T}^\perp Sivers
longitudinally pol.		g_{1L} helicity	g_{1T} transversity
transversely pol.	h_1^\perp Boer-Mulders	h_{1L}^\perp pretzelocity	h_1 transversity

$$h_1^\perp(\text{SIDIS}) = -h_1^\perp(\text{DY})$$

$$f_{1T}^\perp(\text{SIDIS}) = -f_{1T}^\perp(\text{DY})$$

- OBS! transversity PDF is chiral-odd (may only be measured with another chiral-odd partner, e.g. fragmentation function).
- Boer-Mulders, Sivers and transversity ($h_1^\perp, f_{1T}^\perp, h_1$) will be measured in COMPASS II

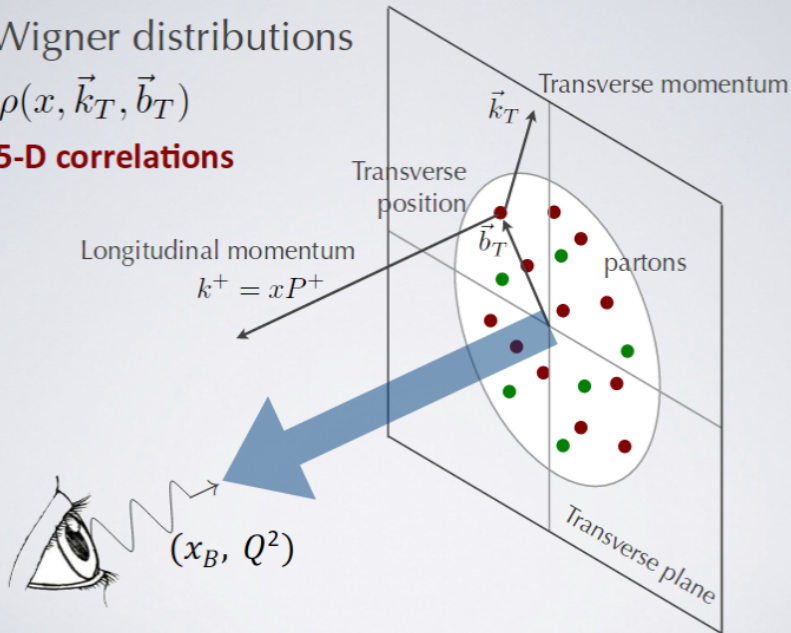
PDFs: 1-D structure



Wigner distributions

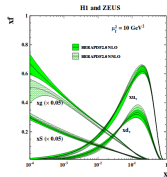
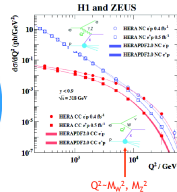
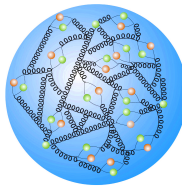
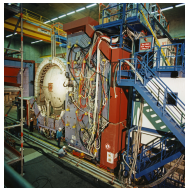
$$\rho(x, \vec{k}_T, \vec{b}_T)$$

5-D correlations

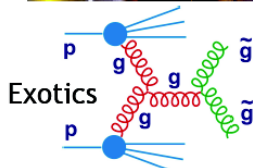
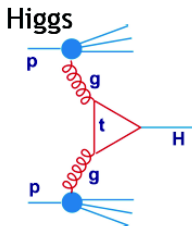
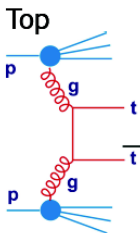
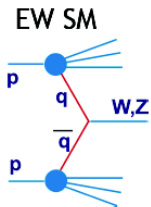


H_{adron} E_{electron} R_{ing} A_{ccelerator} (1990–2007) legacy 300 authors, 70 institutions

- A collider of protons and electrons (positrons); $\sqrt{s} \sim 300 \text{ GeV}$; $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{exp.}$
- 6.3-kilometre superconducting p ring; separate (normalcond.) for e^+/e^- ; 2 intersection points, detectors: ZEUS and H1
- Most precise picture of inner proton dynamics (**without spin**) \implies QCD (\rightarrow NNLO)
- Unification of electromagnetic and weak forces at high energies
- Joint ZEUS+H1 set of DIS data: HERAPDF2.0 (LO, NLO, NNLO)
- Tension between the data and QCD at $Q^2 \lesssim 15 \text{ GeV}^2$
- No deviations from SM $> 2.5\sigma$; compositeness: $R_q < 0.43 \cdot 10^{-18} \text{ m}$



PDFs and the LHC



Example: largest sources of uncertainty in the Higgs X-section

- pdfs (1.9%)
- α_s (2.6%)
- non-availability of N³LO pdfs (1.2%)

HERA's Non-Legacy

Some of HERA's Limitations ...

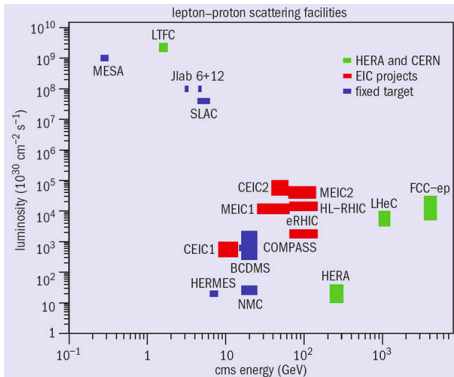
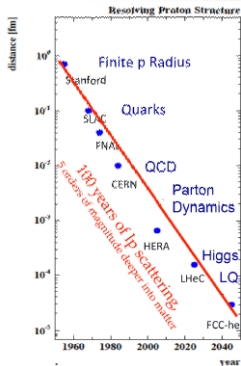
- Insufficient lumi for high x precision or searches
- Lack of Q^2 lever-arm restricts precision on low x for gluon
- Limited quark flavour info (no deuterons to separate u and d)
- Protons not polarised except HERMES
(no access to spin, transverse structure at low x)
- No nuclear targets

ALL of these limitations are addressed by currently proposed future DIS projects in the USA and at CERN.

Needs strong support from the DIS community to have a chance of success (HERA was ~1000 at its peak).

Past, presence and future of DIS

finest microscopes, resolution as $1/Q$



EIC

medium energy $\sqrt{s} \simeq 20 - 100$ GeV

high luminosity $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

wide range of nuclei from deuteron to heaviest(uranium/lead)

polarization of electron and nucleon beams

LHeC FCC-ep

high energy $\sqrt{s} \simeq 1 - 5$ TeV

high luminosity $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

electron ion scattering on lead

VHEeP

very high energy, $\sqrt{s} \sim 9$ TeV
 low luminosity, $10-100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
 electron-proton scattering

A.M. Cooper-Sarkar, Poetic7,2016; A. Stasto, Poetic7,2016; <http://cerncourier.com/cws/article/cern/57304>

Status of the new machines

EIC: The White Paper (arXiv:1212.1701),
EIC Users Group <http://www.eicug.org>;
construction recommendation NSAC LRP2015

- end 2017: acceptance by DOE
- 2020: site selection
- 2023: start construction
- 2028: physics operation

LHeC: CDR (J. Phys. G39 (2012) 075001, arXiv:1206.2913), <http://lhec.web.cern.ch>;
ongoing CERN-sponsored working group;

European Strategy for Particle Physics: no recommendation for R&D

- end 2018: update CDR2012
- pursue ERF (PERLE)

VHEeP: e.g. arXiv:1606.00783v2, first meeting of physics community in VI. 2017.
proton-driven wakefield acceleration achieved XII.2016! Exp. **AWAKE @ CERN**

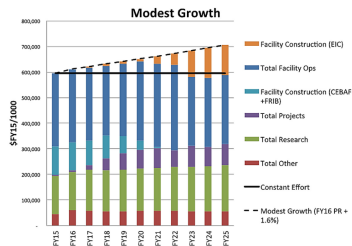
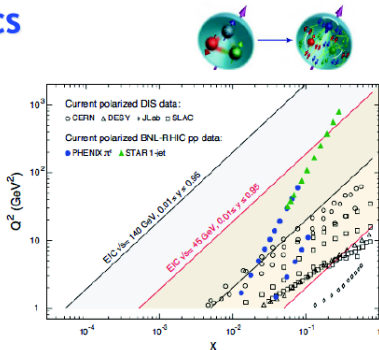
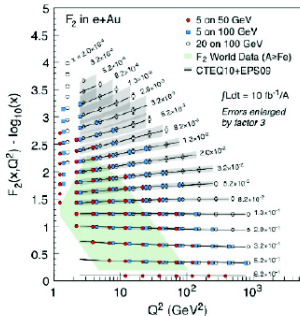


Figure 10-4: DOE budgets in FY2015 dollars for the Modest Growth scenario.

In a nut shell...

EIC Physics

Polarised hadrons → DIS spin puzzle and 2+1D proton structure tackled in unprecedented low x regime

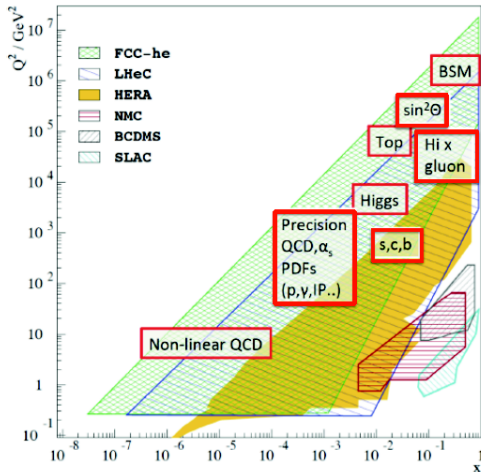
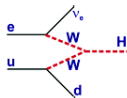


Wide range of ions and large step in eA kinematic range

- Nuclear parton densities
- Potential access to low x sat'n
- Struck partons in cold nuclear matter

In a nut shell...

LHeC Physics



- Substantial Higgs programme

- Revolutionary p PDF (& α_s) precision improves LHC sensitivity to Higgs and new physics

- Elucidates low x dynamics in ep & eA

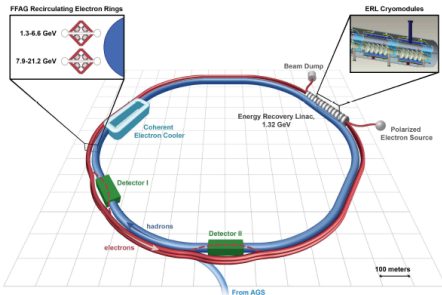
- 4 orders of mag. in kinematic range of nuclear structure

EIC

US EIC at BNL or JLab

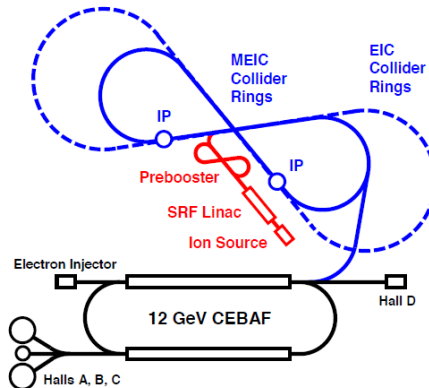
BNL (eRHIC)

Add energy recovery LINAC
(inside RHIC tunnel)



JLab (MEIC)

Add hadron rings "8" to CEBAF
(external)

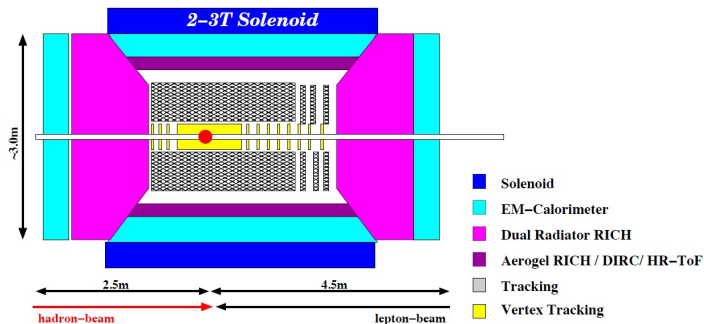


The White Paper, arXiv:1212.1701

EIC: main features

- Highly polarised ($\sim 70\%$) e, N beams
- ions from deuteron to uranium (lead ?)
- variable \sqrt{s} from ~ 20 GeV to ~ 100 (150) GeV
- high luminosity: $\sim 10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (cooling of hadronic beam !)
- more than one interaction region
- limits of current technology \implies R & D!
- **staged realisation**; first stage: $\sqrt{s} = 60 - 100$ GeV and high luminosity.

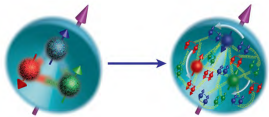
A dedicated EIC detector



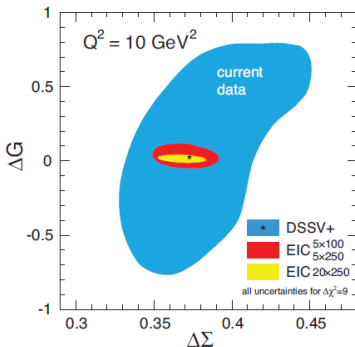
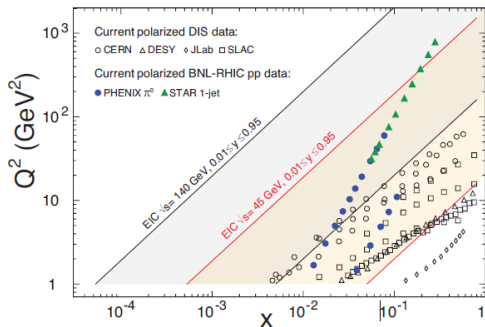
- Acceptance $-5 < \eta < 5$ (large, comparable to CMS forward)
- PID: π , K, p, leptons
- Low material density (minimal multiple scattering and bremsstrahlung)
- Hadron beams: proton to lead

From "White paper", arXiv:1212.1701

Nucleon spin “puzzle” at EIC

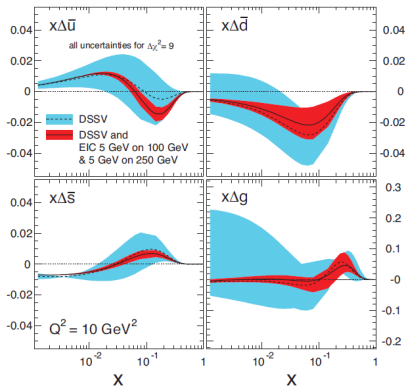


$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \overset{\text{quark spins}}{\Delta\Sigma} + \overset{\text{gluon spins}}{\Delta G} + \overset{\text{quark\&gluon orbital motion}}{L_z}$$



From “White paper”, arXiv:1212.1701

Parton separation at EIC pseudo-data (inclusive and semi-inclusive)



From "White paper", arXiv:1212.1701

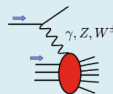
- $\Delta g(x)$ from scaling violation
- $\Delta \bar{u}, \Delta \bar{d}, \Delta s$ from SIDIS
- Flavor separation at high Q^2 via CC DIS:

$$g_1^{W^+} = \Delta \bar{u} + \Delta d + \Delta \bar{c} + \Delta s$$

$$g_1^{W^-} = \Delta u + \Delta \bar{d} + \Delta c + \Delta \bar{s}$$

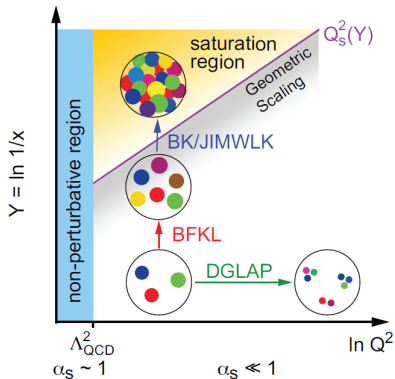
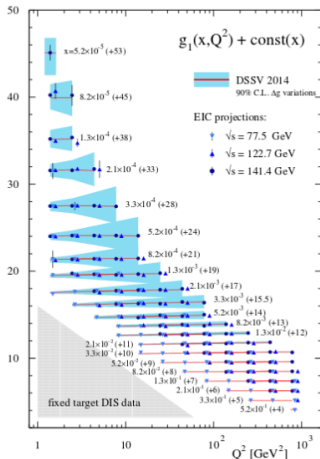
$$g_5^{W^+} = \Delta \bar{u} - \Delta d + \Delta \bar{c} - \Delta s$$

$$g_5^{W^-} = -\Delta u + \Delta \bar{d} - \Delta c + \Delta \bar{s}$$



E. Aschenauer, SPIN2016

Inclusive $g_1(x, Q^2)$ at EIC (pseudo-data)



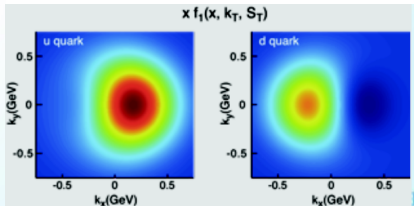
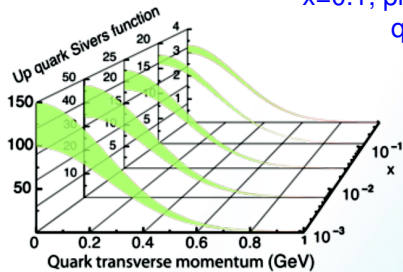
Errors statistical (EIC: expected, modest parameters); bands: from gluon helicity uncertainty

[arXiv:1509.06489](https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.06489)

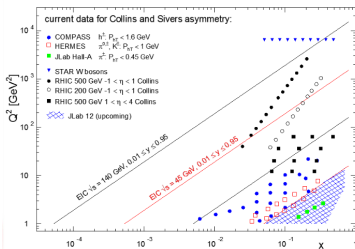
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Sivers function at EIC

$x=0.1$, proton \perp polarised along y , moving along z
quark "flow" in a nucleon



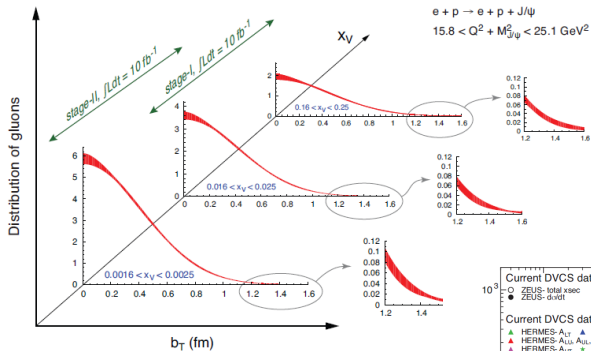
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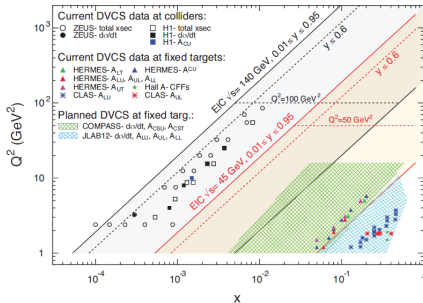
← EIC acceptance for Sivers meas.

O. Eyser, SPIN2016

3D picturing of nucleon (or GPDs) at EIC



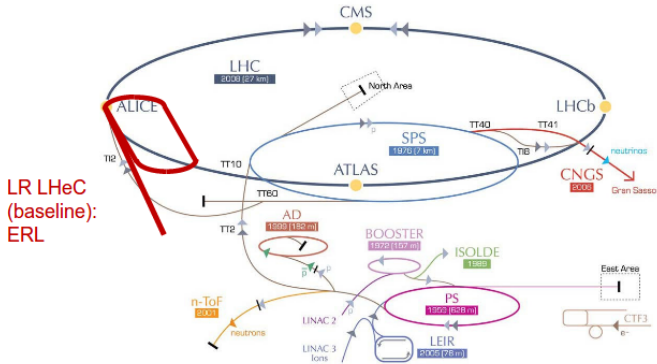
$$x_V = x \left(1 + \frac{M_{J/\psi}^2}{Q^2} \right)$$



From "White paper", arXiv:1212.1701

LHeC

LHeC options: RR and LR



LR LHeC
(baseline):
ERL

Study team provided CDR:

Ring-ring option, feasible but impact LHC operation during installation

Linac-ring option, the baseline

A solution exists, will now have to find the best solution

Already have a baseline and alternatives for some components



17 Juni 2014

IPAC '14, Dresden

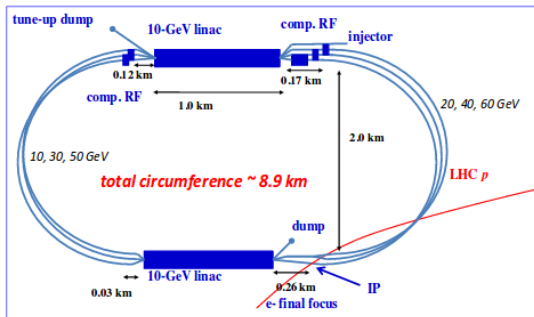
Erk Jensen: ERL Test Facility



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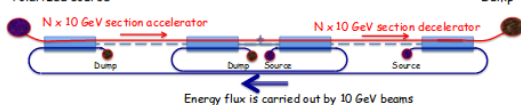
Default Electron Accelerator Concept

Conceptual Design Report: arXiv:1206.2913



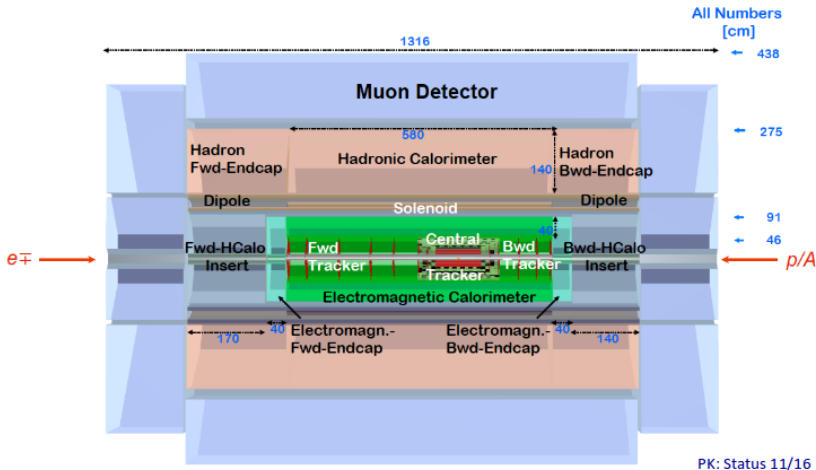
LHeC: 60 GeV off 7 TeV, $L(ep) = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (1000 x HERA) in synchronous ep+pp operation

Non default: An expensive generalisation to achieve $E_e = 500$ GeV or more
Polarized source



V Litvinenko

LHeC Detector



Forward/backward asymmetry in energy deposited and thus in geometry and technology

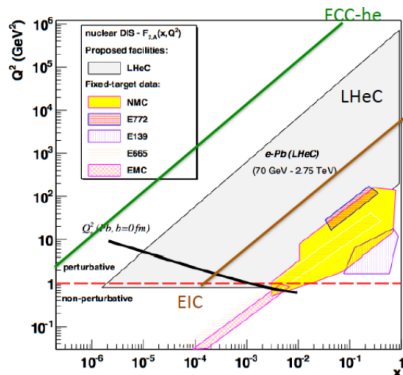
Present dimensions: $L \times D \approx 13 \times 9 \text{ m}^2$ [CMS $21 \times 15 \text{ m}^2$, ATLAS $45 \times 25 \text{ m}^2$]

Taggers at -62m (e), 100m (γ ,LR), -22.4m (γ ,RR), +100m (n), +420m (p)

E. Jensen, IPAC, 2014

A Large Hadron Electron Collider (LHeC) at CERN

- Symposium on the European Strategy for Particle Physics, Cracow, 2012
arXiv:1211.4831
- Two options: ring–ring (RR) and linac–ring (LR). Basic beam design:



electron beam 60 GeV	Ring	Linac
e^- (e^+) per bunch N_e [10^{11}]	20 (20)	1 (0.1)
e^- (e^+) polarisation [%]	40 (40)	90 (0)
bunch length [mm]	6	0.6
tr. emittance at IP $\gamma \epsilon_{x,y}^e$ [mm]	0.59, 0.29	0.05
IP β function $\beta_{x,y}^*$ [m]	0.4, 0.2	0.12
beam current [mA]	100	6.6
energy recovery efficiency [%]	–	94
proton beam 7 TeV		
protons per bunch N_p [10^{11}]	1.7	1.7
transverse emittance $\gamma \epsilon_{x,y}^p$ [μm]	3.75	3.75
collider		
Lum e^-p (e^+p) [$10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$]	9 (9)	10 (1)
bunch spacing [ns]	25	25
rms beam spot size $\sigma_{x,y}$ [μm]	45, 22	7
crossing angle θ [mrad]	1	0
$L_{eN} = A L_{eA}$ [$10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$]	0.45	1

- The “Strategy” has not recommended a continuation of R&D for LHeC!

The LHeC Physics Programme

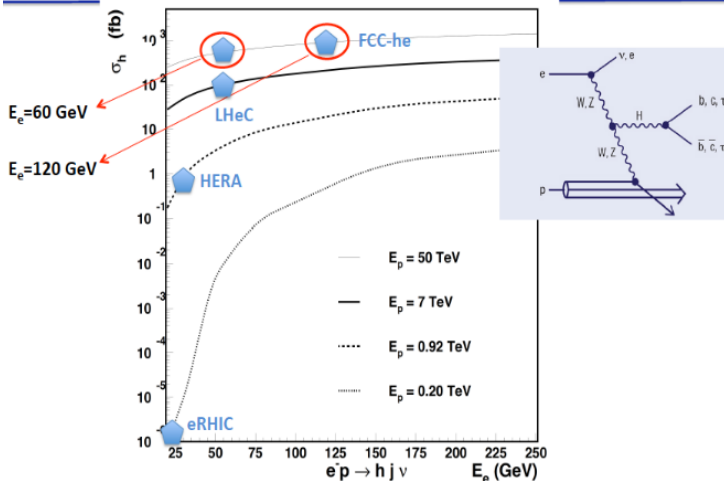
arXiv:1206.2913 (CDR) 1211.4831 and 5102

QCD Discoveries	$\alpha_s < 0.12$, $q_{sea} \neq \bar{q}$, instanton, odderon, low x : (n0) saturation, $\bar{u} \neq \bar{d}$
Higgs	WW and ZZ production, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $H \rightarrow 4l$, CP eigenstate
Substructure	electromagnetic quark radius, e^* , ν^* , $W?$, $Z?$, top?, $H?$
New and BSM Physics	leptoquarks, RPV SUSY, Higgs CP, contact interactions, GUT through α_s
Top Quark	top PDF, $xt = x\bar{t}?$, single top in DIS, anomalous top
Relations to LHC	SUSY, high x partons and high mass SUSY, Higgs, LQs, QCD, precision PDFs
Gluon Distribution	saturation, $x \approx 1$, J/ψ , Υ , Pomeron, local spots?, F_L , F_2^c
Precision DIS	$\delta\alpha_s \approx 0.1\%$, $\delta M_c \approx 3$ MeV, $v_{u,d}$, $a_{u,d}$ to 2 – 3%, $\sin^2 \Theta(\mu)$, F_L , F_2^b
Parton Structure	Proton, Deuteron, Neutron, Ions, Photon
Quark Distributions	valence $10^{-4} \lesssim x \lesssim 1$, light sea, d/u , $s = \bar{s}?$, charm, beauty, top
QCD	N^3 LO, factorisation, resummation, emission, AdS/CFT, BFKL evolution
Deuteron	singlet evolution, light sea, hidden colour, neutron, diffraction-shadowing
Heavy Ions	initial QGP, nPDFs, hadronization inside media, black limit, saturation
Modified Partons	PDFs “independent” of fits, unintegrated, generalised, photonic, diffractive
HERA continuation	F_L , xF_3 , $F_2^{\gamma Z}$, high x partons, α_s , nuclear structure, ..

Ultra high precision (detector, e-h redundancy) - new insight
 Maximum luminosity and much extended range - rare, new effects
 Deep relation to (HL-) LHC (precision+range) - complementarity

M. Klein, Poetic7,2016

SM Higgs in $ep \rightarrow \nu/e H X$

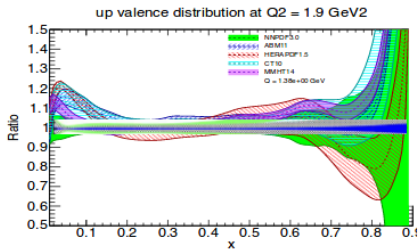


LHeC / FCC-he: Sizeable charged current DIS unpolarised ep cross sections

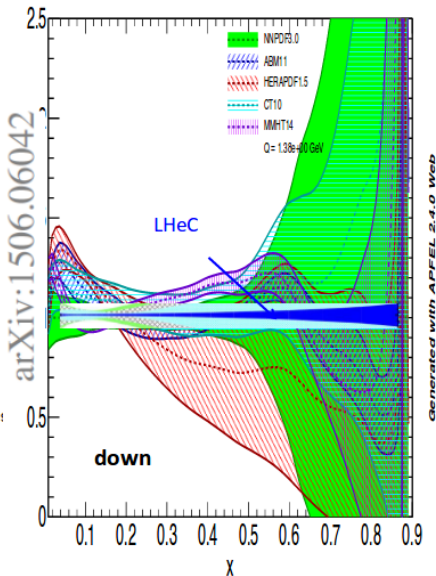
Valence quarks

High x crucial for HL LHC searches
Related to DrellYan, W mass etc
 $d/u \rightarrow 1$ a classic question, still there

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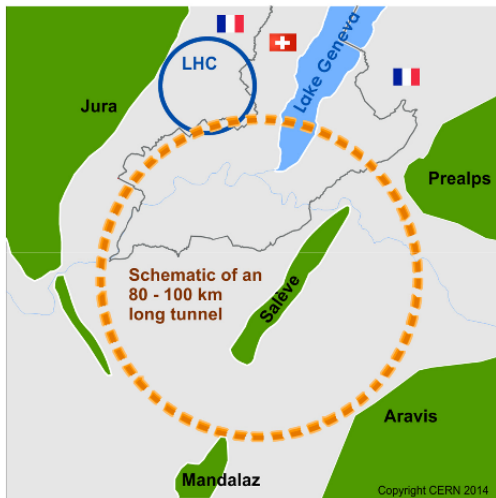
down valence distribution at $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$



FCC-he

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- e^+e^- collider (*FCC-ee*) as potential intermed. step
- **p - e (*FCC-he*) option**
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Two Options for FCC-he:

- Ring-Ring collider using FCC-hh and FCC-ee
- Linac-Ring collider using ERL (LHeC) and FCC-hh

Both options offer performance reach of

$$\mathcal{L} = (10^{33} \div 10^{34}) \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} @ \text{ca. } 4.5 \text{ TeV CM}$$

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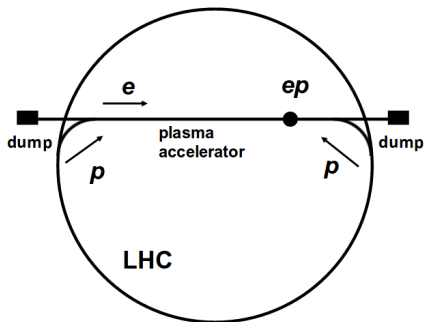
Erk Jensen: ERL Test Facility



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VHEeP

A very high energy electron–proton collider

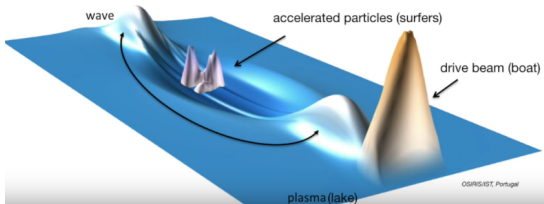


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Principle of plasma acceleration E. Gschwendtner, TEDxCERN, 2015



Plasma Wakefield Acceleration Principle



AWAKE @ CERN

The Advanced Proton Driven Plasma Wakefield Acceleration Experiment.

The Advanced Proton Driven Plasma Wakefield Acceleration Experiment (AWAKE) aims at studying plasma wakefield generation and electron acceleration driven by proton bunches. It is a proof-of-principle R&D experiment at CERN and the world's first proton driven plasma wakefield acceleration experiment. The AWAKE experiment will be installed in the former CNGS facility and uses the 400 GeV/c proton beam bunches from the SPS. The first experiments will focus on the self-modulation instability of the long

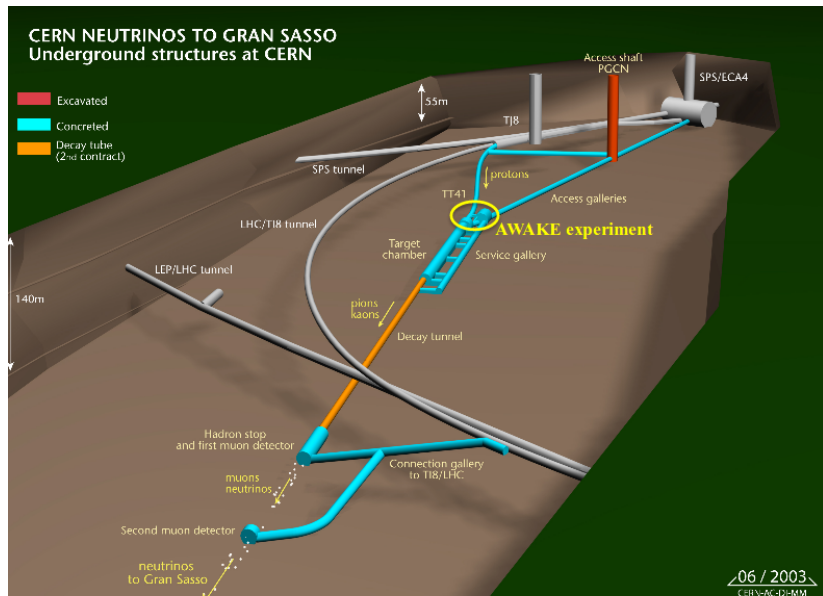
(rms ~12 cm) proton bunch in the plasma. These experiments are planned for the end of 2016. Later, **in 2017/2018, low energy (~15 MeV) electrons will be externally injected into the sample wakefields and be accelerated beyond 1 GeV.**

AWAKE is a proof-of-concept acceleration experiment with the aim to inform a design for high energy frontier particle accelerators and is currently being built at CERN. The AWAKE experiment is the world's first proton driven plasma wakefield acceleration experiment, which will use a high-energy proton bunch to drive a plasma wakefield for electron beam acceleration. A 400 GeV/c proton beam will be extracted from the CERN Super Proton Synchrotron, SPS, and utilized as a drive beam for wakefields in a 10 m long plasma cell to accelerate electrons with amplitudes up to the GV/m



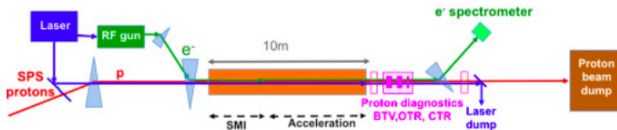
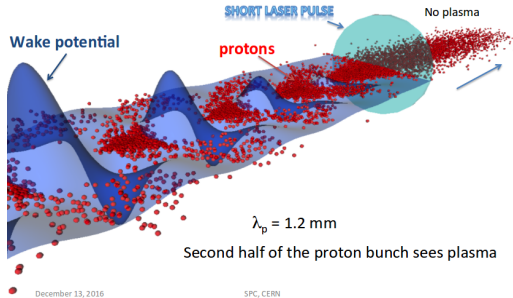
AWAKE @ CERN... cont'd

A. Caldwell, SPC CERN, 13.XII.2016



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Drivers:

PW lasers today, $\sim 40 \text{ J/pulse}$

FACET, 30J/bunch

SPS 20kJ/bunch

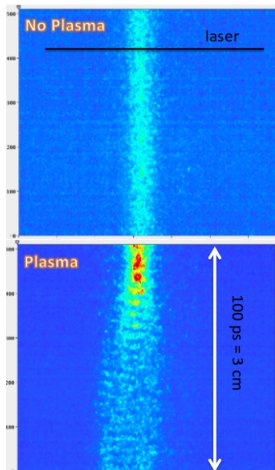
LHC 300 kJ/bunch

Witness:

10^{10} particles @ 1 TeV = few kJ

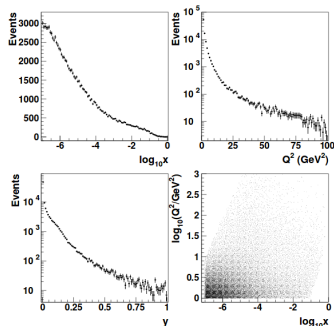
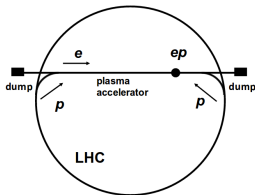
- Accelerating power up to 1 GV/m ($\sim 1000\times$ more than present)

Phase I \implies SUCCESS! (Dec. 2016)



VHEeP kinematics and basic parameters

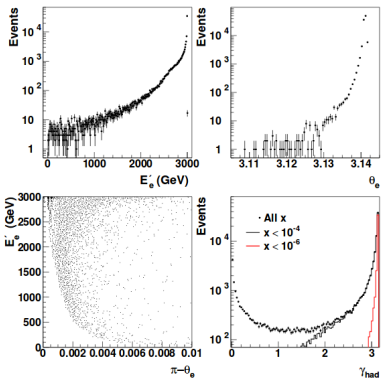
- **ep cms energy:** 3 TeV (e) + 7 TeV (p, LHC) $\implies \sqrt{s} \sim 9$ TeV (6 \times higher than proposed for LHeC; 30 \times higher than HERA)
- **luminosity:** $\sim 10 - 100$ pb $^{-1}$ over lifetime (1000 – 100 \times less than HERA) lower OK for low x physics; higher needed for BSM (typically @ high Q^2)
- plasma accelerator must be $\lesssim 4$ km long
- **ARIADNE MC for $Q^2 > 1$ GeV 2 , $W^2 > 5$ GeV 2 , $x > 10^{-7}$, 0.01 pb $^{-1}$**



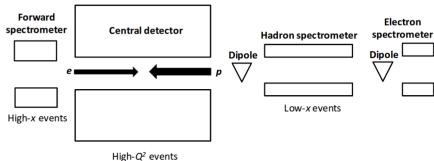
x_{min} : 1000 \times less than @ HERA!

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VHEeP kinematics and basic detector design



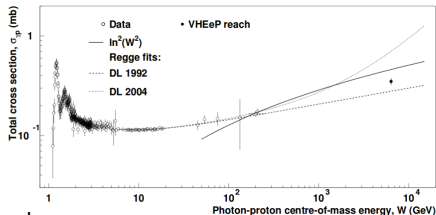
Same simulation parameters and conditions as before



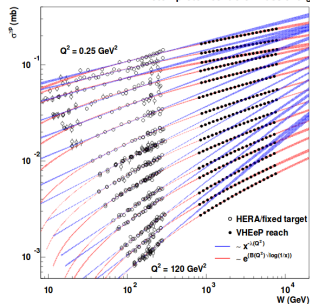
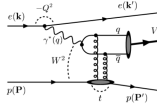
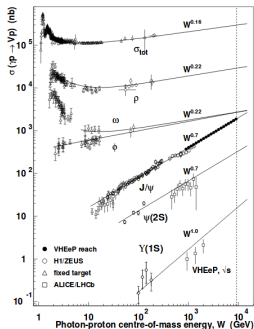
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QCD physics at VHEeP

- Total γ -p cross section: resolving models, constrain cosmic-ray simulations



- Vector meson production: particularly sensitive to saturation of partons



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Physics beyond the Standard Model at VHEeP

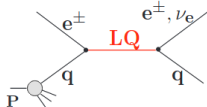
● Quark substructure

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{d\sigma^{\text{SM}}}{dQ^2} \left(1 - \frac{R_e^2}{6} Q^2\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{R_q^2}{6} Q^2\right)^2$$

Simulation at $10^5 < Q^2 < 10^7 \text{ GeV}^2$, 68% CL: $R_q \leq 1 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ m}$

HERA recent, $Q^2 < 3 \cdot 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$, 95% CL: $R_q \leq 4 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ m}$ [PL B757 \(2016\) 468](#)

● Leptoquark production

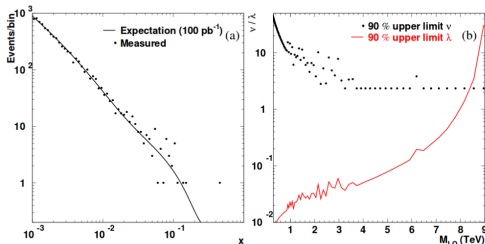


BRW model:

$$\sigma^{\text{NWA}} = (J + 1) \frac{\pi}{4s} \lambda^2 q(x_0, M_{LQ}^2)$$




$x_0 = M_{LQ}^2/s$ sensitivity on M_{LQ}^2 up to $\sim 9 \text{ TeV}$ (HERA: 1 TeV, LHC: 1–2 TeV)

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Take-away menu

New e-p machine(s) planned to develop QCD, e.g. (in increasing \sqrt{s} order):

- **EIC:** Electron-Ion Collider, [BNL](#) or [JLab](#) 
(alternatives: eRHIC/MEIC)
Polarised beams, high lumi, heavy ions, as good as approved, operational 2028
- **LHeC:** Large Hadron-electron Collider, [CERN](#) 
(also: **FCC-ep:** Future Circular Collider-ep)
Unpolarised beams, high luminosity, some ions, not very probable
- **VHEeP:** Very High Energy electron-Proton (collider), [CERN](#) 
VERY attractive technology, unprecedented kinematic reach, unpolarised beams, low luminosity