# Summary from Physics Working Group Discussions

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#### Challenges Pertaining to Hadron Structure

- How does the spin of proton arise? (Spin puzzle)
- How does the mass of the proton arise? (Mass gap)
- What are the emergent properties of dense system of gluons?
- Need to map the quark and gluon inside the proton in 3D.
- Proton radius puzzle.





#### [Evaluation of EIC by NAS]

### Ultimate goals in the study of proton structure

A famous proverb in English language: "One Picture Worth Ten Thousand Words" which is labeled a Chinese proverb.



• Depict the kaleidoscopic multi-dimensional landscape of the internal structure of hadrons including nucleons and nuclei.

# 3D Tomography of Proton

Wigner distributions [Belitsky, Ji, Yuan, 2004] ingeniously encode all quantum information of how partons are distributed inside hadrons.



[Quasi PDFs, Y. Zhao, Y.Z. Liu and X. Gao]: PDFs and Mass.

# Understanding Nucleon Spin



Jaffe-Manohar decomposition

$$\frac{1}{2} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + L_q}_{\text{Quark}} + \underbrace{\Delta G + L_g}_{\text{Gluon}}$$

- Quark spin ΔΣ is only 30% of proton spin.
- The rest of the proton spin must come from the gluon spin  $\Delta G$ , quark and gluon OAM  $L_{q,g}$ .
- Orbital motions of quark and gluon are essential.
- [ $\chi$ QCD]: Gluon  $\Delta G \simeq 0.25$
- Complementarity between EIC and lattice.

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# Spin flavor Structure at EicC

#### LO analysis of EicC data

- $\pi^{\pm}$  and  $K^{\pm}$  mesons
- *ep*: 3.5 GeV × 20 GeV
- $e \text{He}^3$ : 3.5 GeV  $\times$  40/3 GeV
- Luminosity  $ep 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$





## **Understanding Proton Mass**



#### Mass decomposition

$$M = \underbrace{M_q + M_m}_{\text{Quark}} + \underbrace{M_g + M_a}_{\text{Gluon}}$$

- [Somov, Joosten, Hatta, Yang]
- Complementarity between EIC and lattice. Matching?
- Interesting connection to pentaquark physics.
- Challenges in QCD.
- Pion and Kaon structure functions. [Roberts]

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## 3D Distributions in Momentum Space

Access to quark Sivers function, especially the strange quark Sivers.





# 3D Imaging: GPD from DVCS and DVMP



Ji Sum Rule:

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{2} = J_q + J_g \\ &J_q = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma + L_q = \frac{1}{2}\int dx x \left(H_q + E_q\right) \,, \\ &J_g = \frac{1}{4}\int dx \left(H_g + E_g\right). \end{split}$$



- Allows us to access to spacial distributions (which are related to GPDs via FT) of (valence and sea) quarks in the nucleon.
- Obtain the information about the quark orbital motions  $L_q$  indirectly.
- Flavor separation and sea quark GPD in DVMP.

## Neutron and Deuteron structure functions

#### DIS on deuteron [JLab BONus exp, Phys. Rev. C 89, 045206 (2014).]



- No free neutron target.
- Use d and  ${}^{3}He$
- *d*/*u* ratio at large *x* provides insights into the structure of nucleons. [Accardi *et al*, 1602.03154]



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### Quark-gluons in cold nuclear medium



The BDMPS formalism: the transport coefficient of cold nuclear matter  $\hat{q} \sim 0.02 \text{GeV}^2/\text{fm}$ 

$$-\Delta E \sim 2 \text{GeV} \left(\frac{L^2}{10 \text{fm}}\right)^2$$

- Use heavy nuclei as femtometer detectors to study nuclear medium.
- Energy loss of light meson and heavy meson in SIDIS.
- Use different hadron to do flavor separation.

## The EMC effect and short range correlations

DIS on nuclear tagets [EMC, 1983.] [CLAS, PRL, 96 (2006) 082501]



- EMC suggests: quarks move slower in nuclei.
- One of the possible explanations is SRC: pairs of nucleons with overlapping wavefunctions, with higher relative momentum and lower center of mass momentum than two unpaired nucleons.

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$$x_B \equiv \frac{Q^2}{2m_N\nu}$$
 can be larger than 1 in *eA* collisions.



#### The EMC effect and short range correlations

[Xu, Yuan]:  $F_2^{C\bar{C}}$  and sub-threshold  $J/\Psi$  productions to probe SRC.



$$g_A(x,Q^2) = Ag_p(x,Q^2) + 2n_{src}^A \delta \tilde{g}(x,Q^2)$$

$$a_2^A = (n_{src}^A/A)/(n_{src}^d/2)$$

$$a_2^{0} = (n_{src}^A/A)/(n_{src}^d/2)$$

 EMC effect for different nuclei seems to be described by the universal SRC pairs.