

Principes fondamentaux de l'interaction forte et phénoménologie

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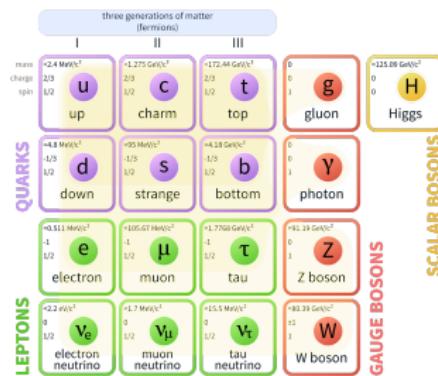


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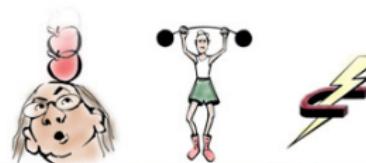


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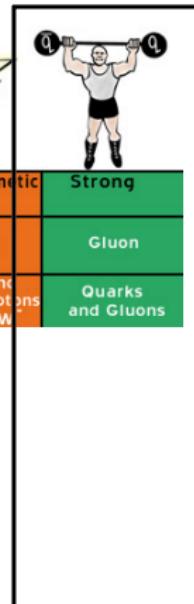
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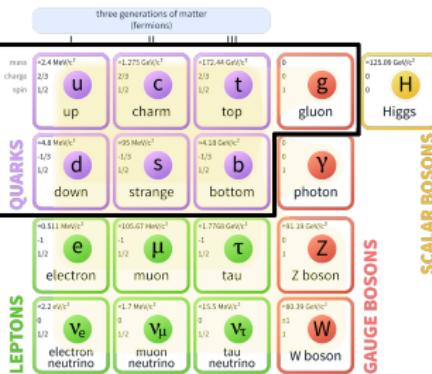


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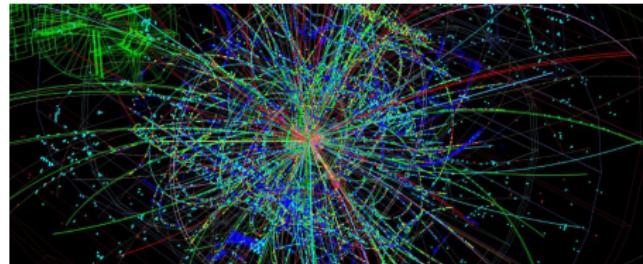


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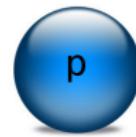
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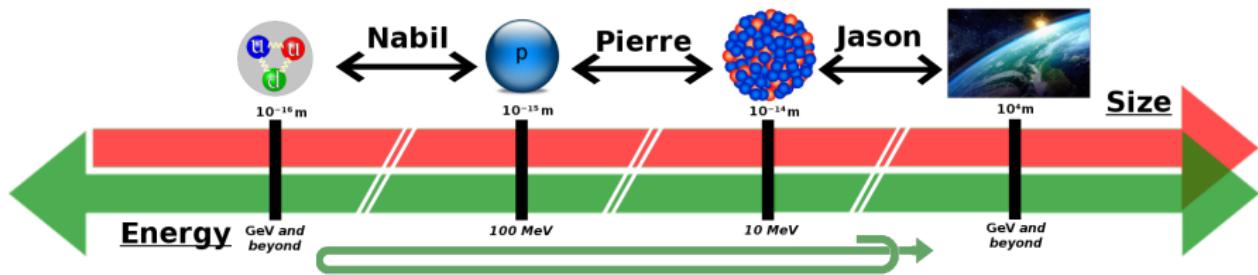


Quantum ChromoDynamics (QCD) solvable at high energy but extremely complex at low energy: We understand easily what happens in proton-proton collision at CERN but we don't understand the proton itself.



Outline

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2 Nucleon tomography

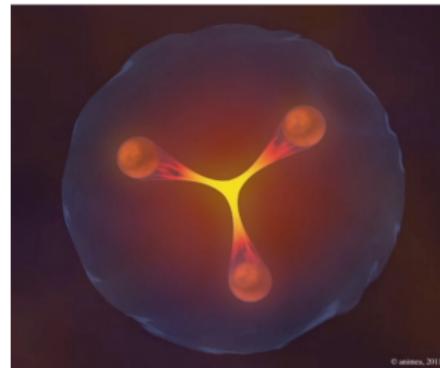
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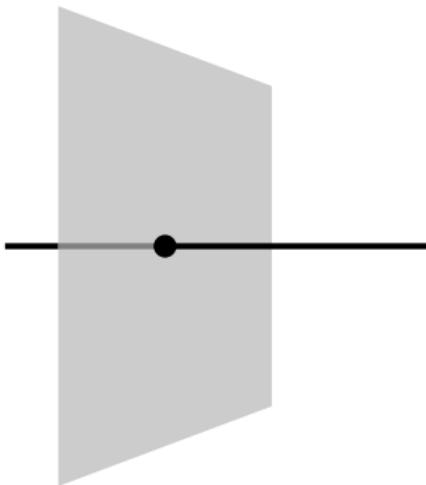
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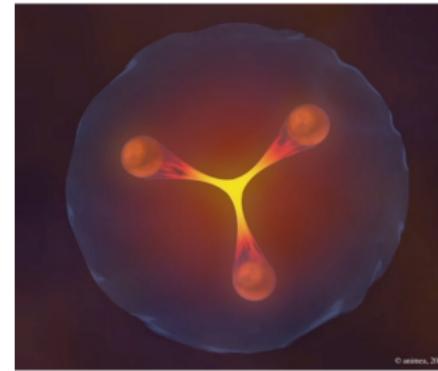
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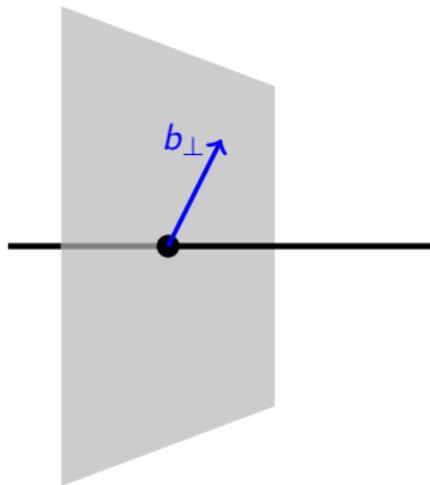
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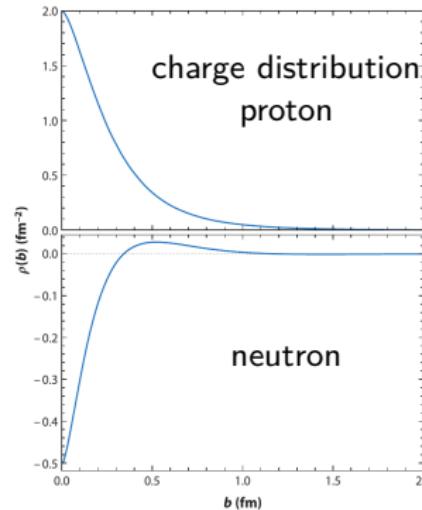
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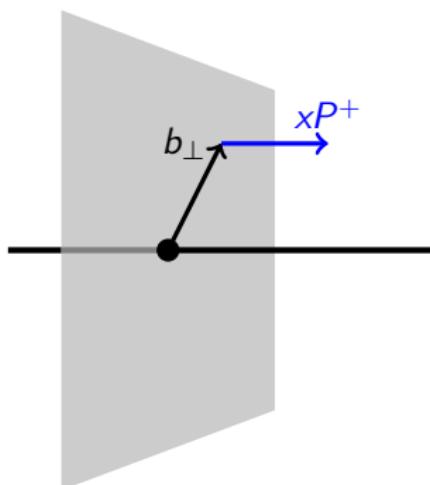


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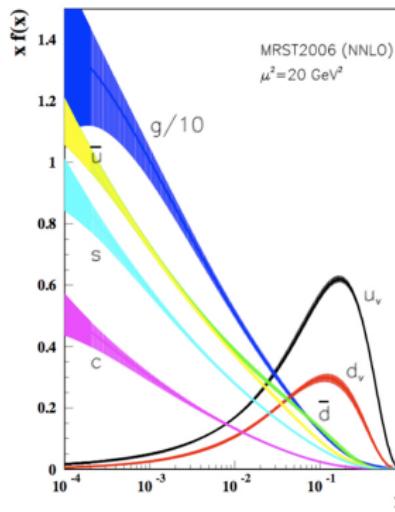


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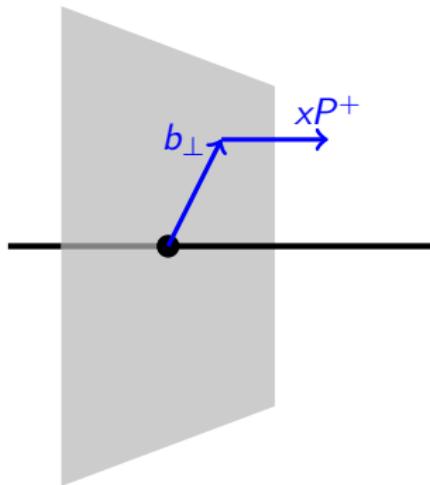


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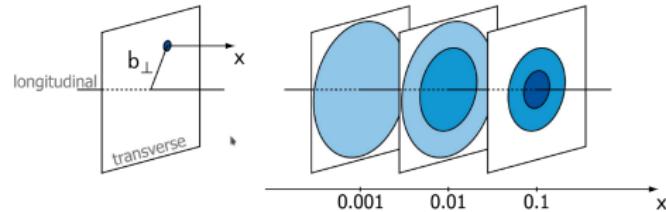


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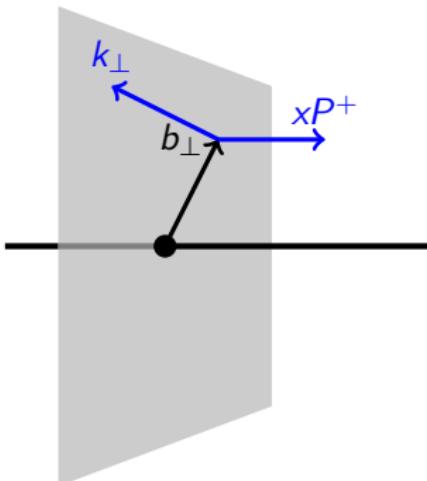


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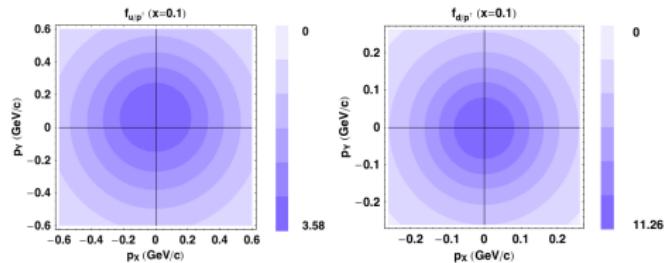
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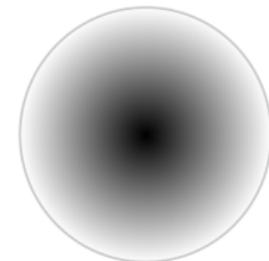
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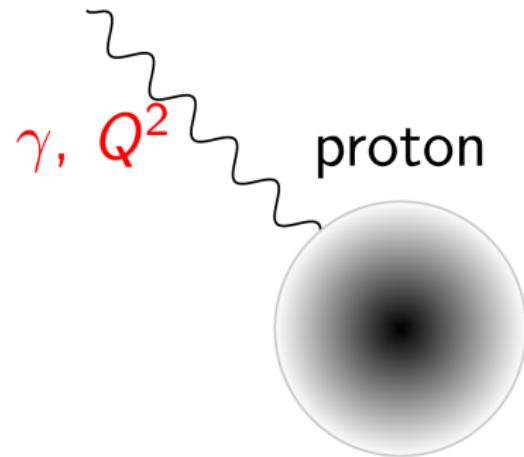


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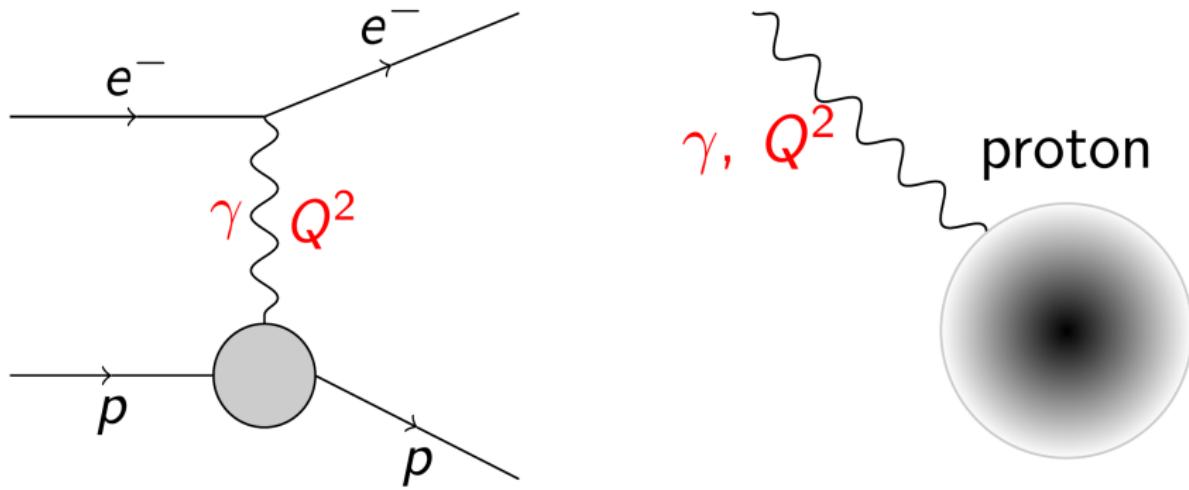
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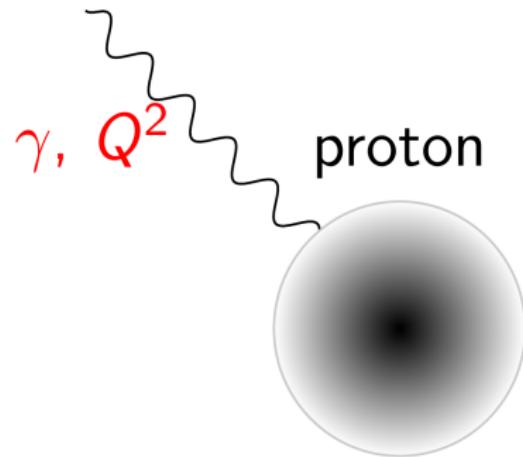
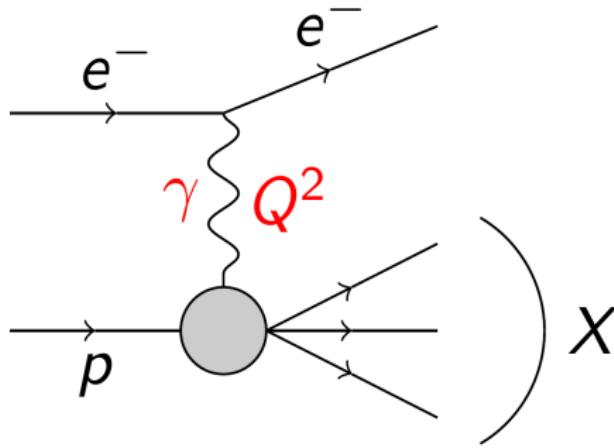
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Elastic scattering

- Electromagnetic Form Factors
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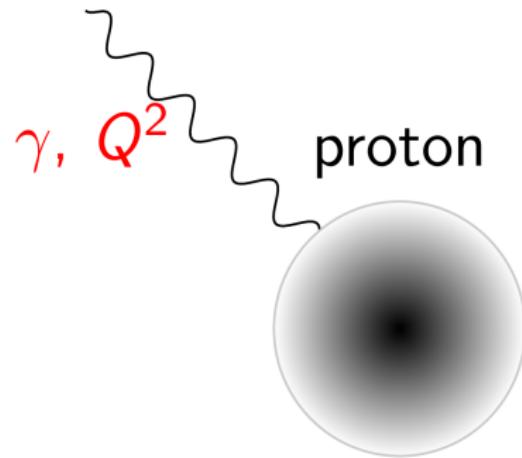
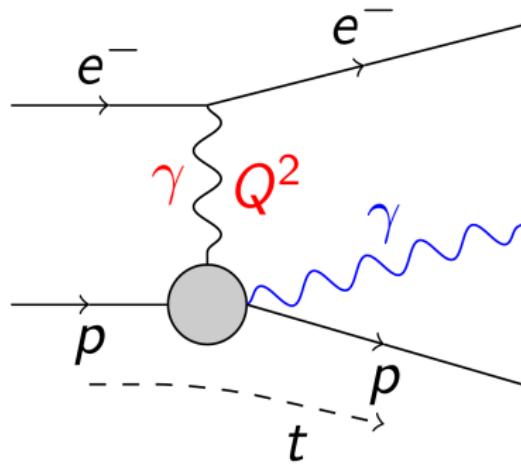
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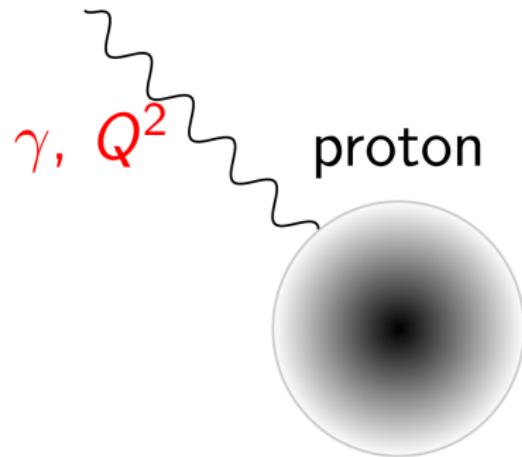
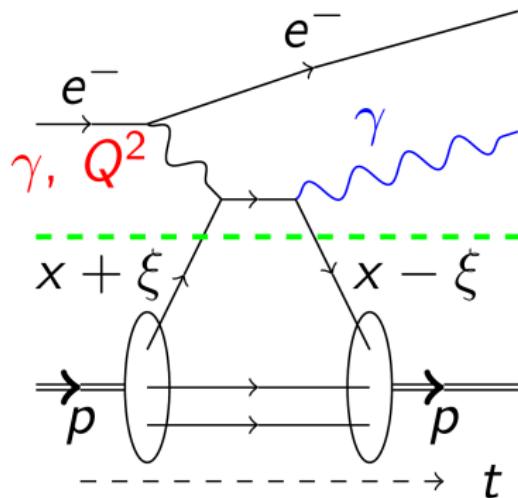
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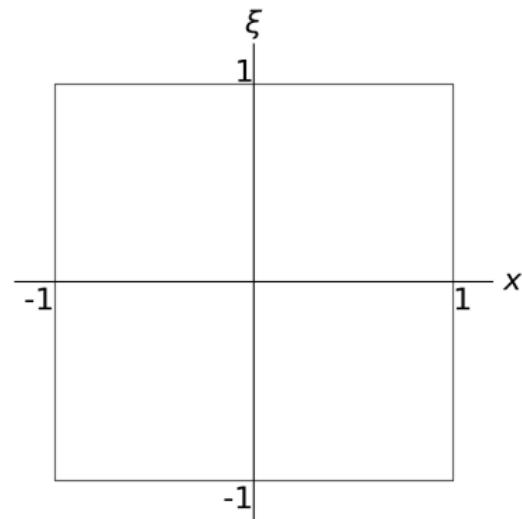


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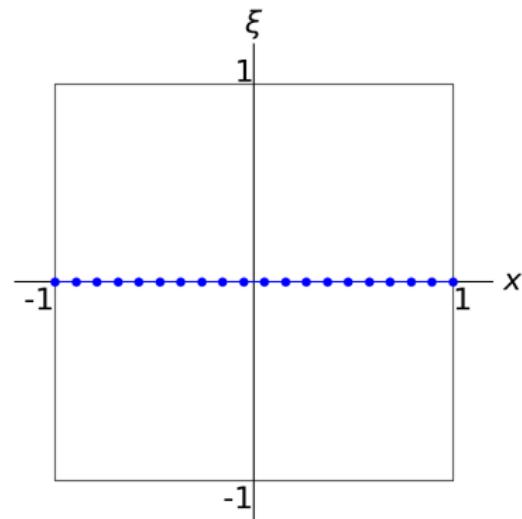
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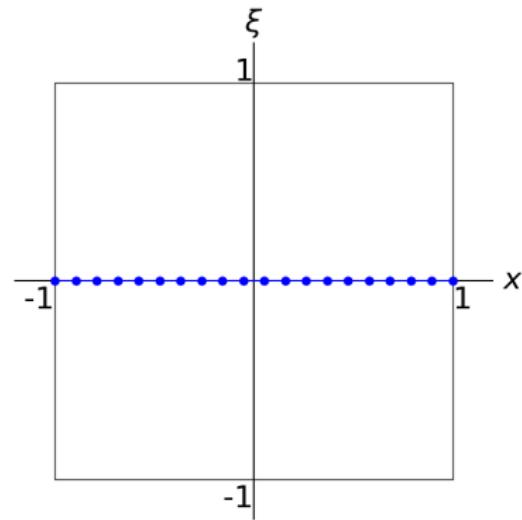
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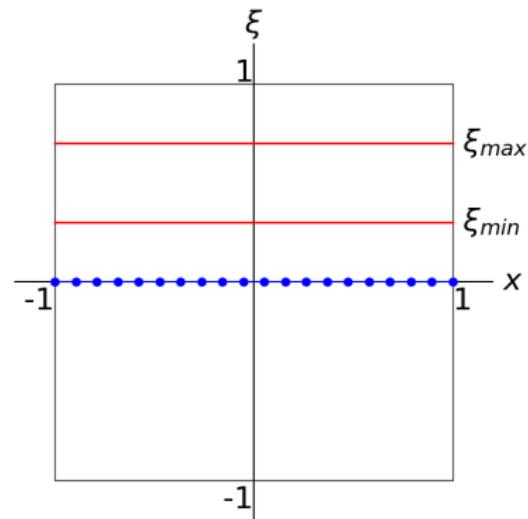
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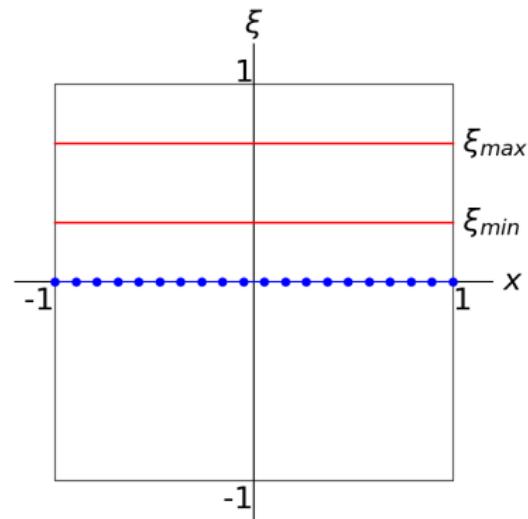
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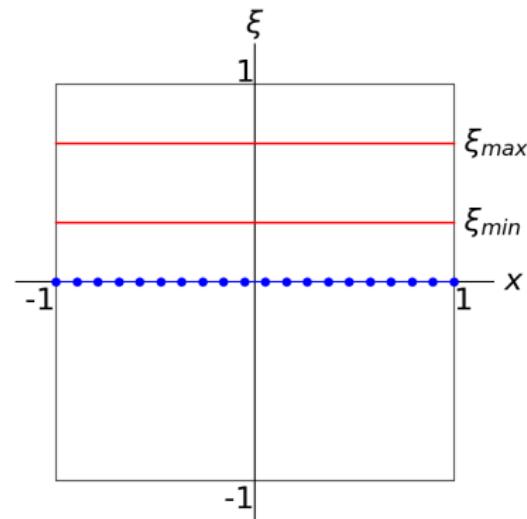
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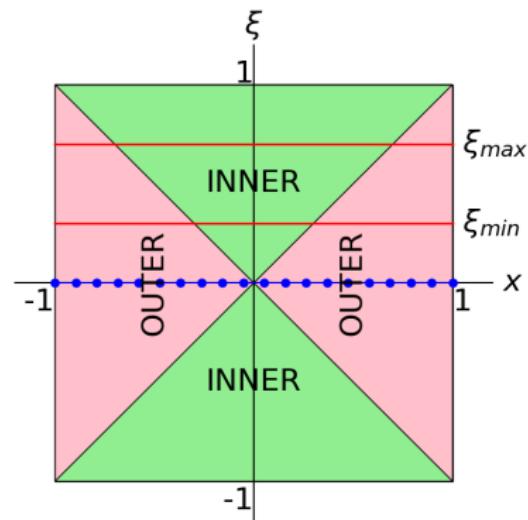
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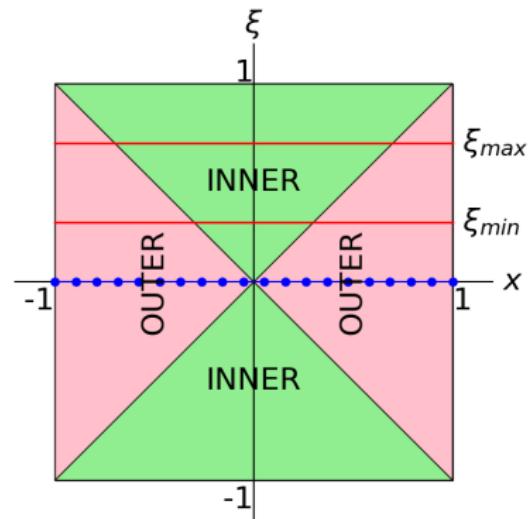
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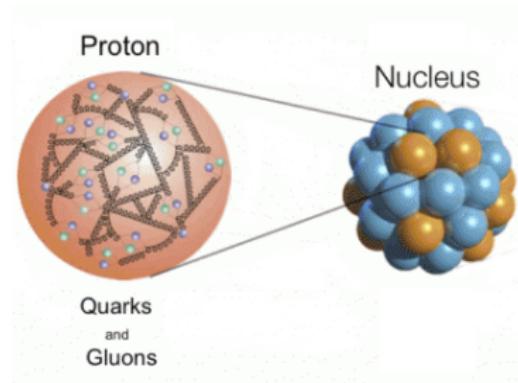
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- **Use Lorentz invariance to extend it!**



From nucleons to the nucleus

We move at higher length scale



- Nucleons are point-like particles
- Nuclear interaction is the resultant of the strong force felt by quarks

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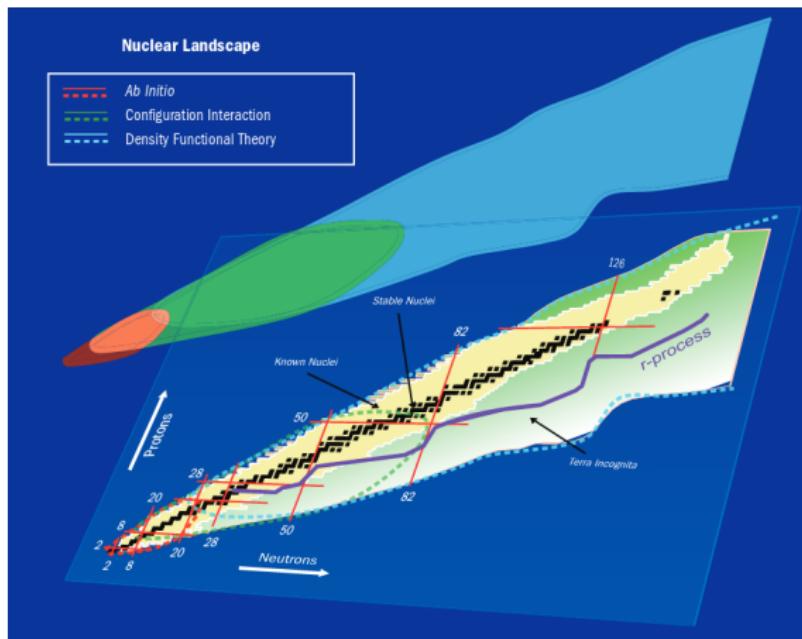


Huge diversity of nuclear phenomena

- Ground state properties: Mass, deformation, superfluidity, size...
- Spectroscopy: Excitation modes
- Radioactive decays: $(2)\beta$, α , $(2)p$, fission...
- Reaction processes: Fusion, transfer, knock-out...
- Limits: Drip lines, mass, clusters, halos...

Methods in nuclear structure theory

Different methods to treat the whole nuclear chart:

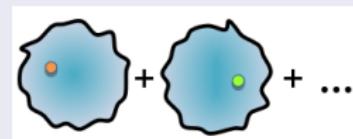


- Different reaches
- Different drawbacks

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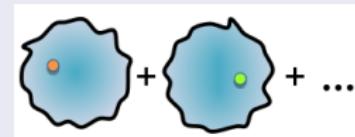
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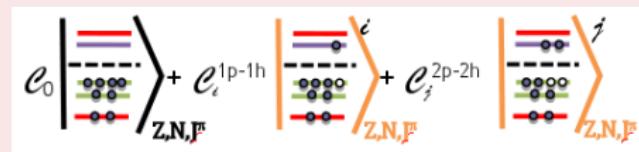
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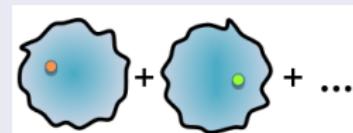
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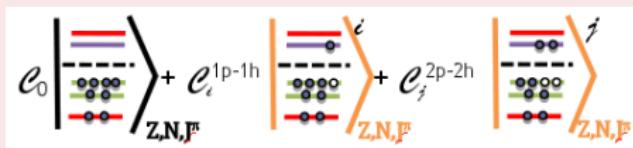
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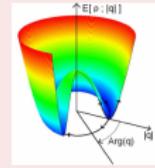
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Non-dynamical correlations

- Linked to physical properties of nuclei: superfluidity, deformation...
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- Included through symmetry breaking



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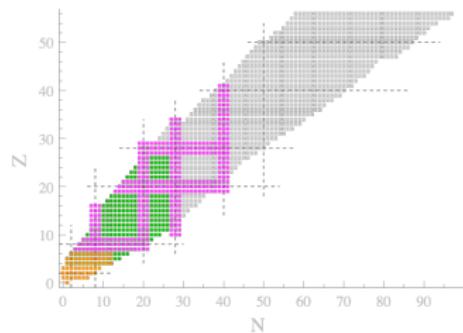
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Pros and cons

- ✓ Rigorous formalism
- ✓ Allow a precise error estimation
- ✗ Computationally intensive
- ✗ Restricted to light- and medium-mass nuclei



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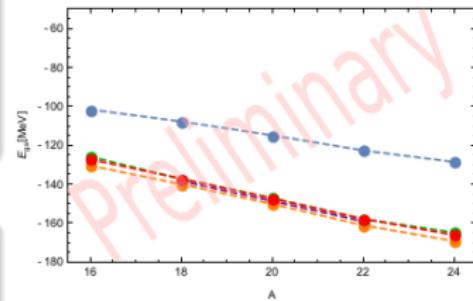
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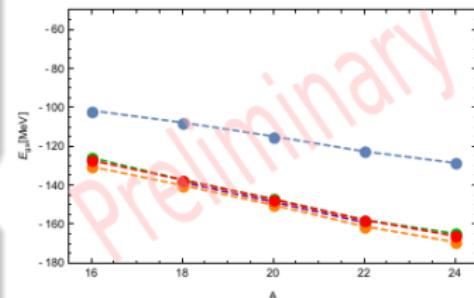
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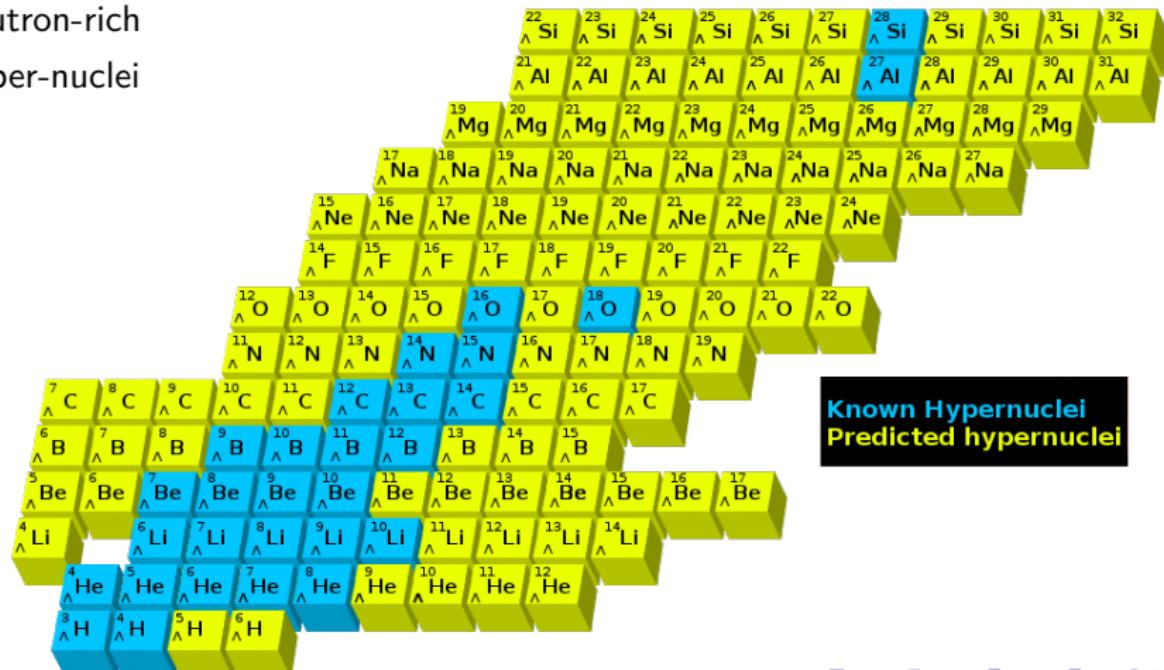
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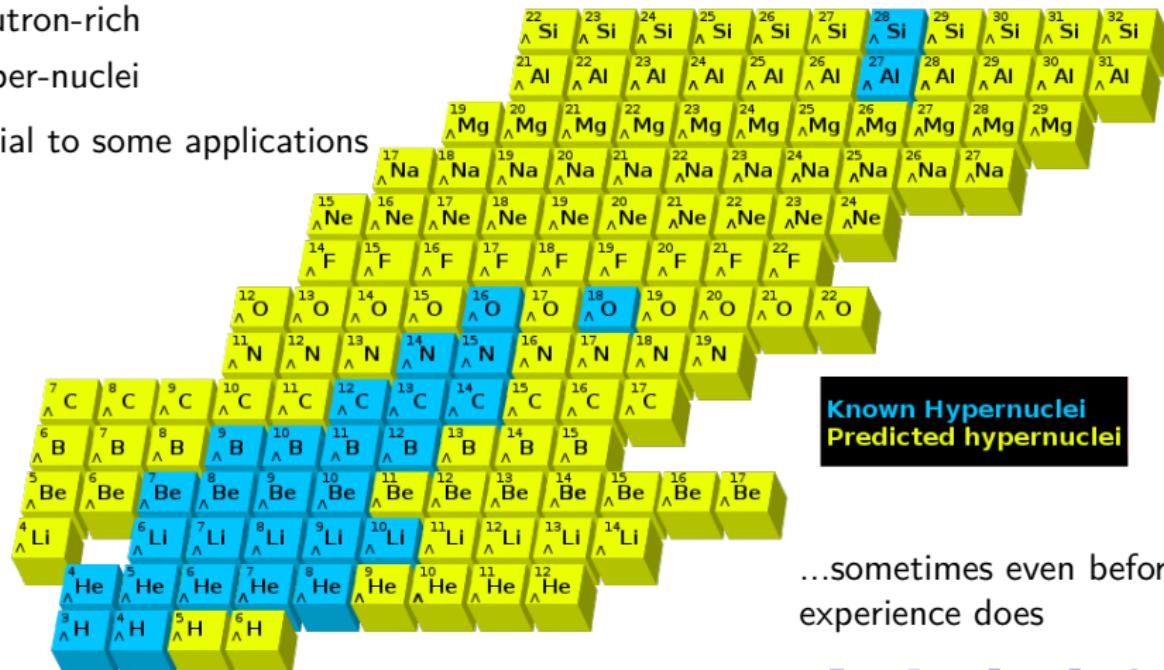


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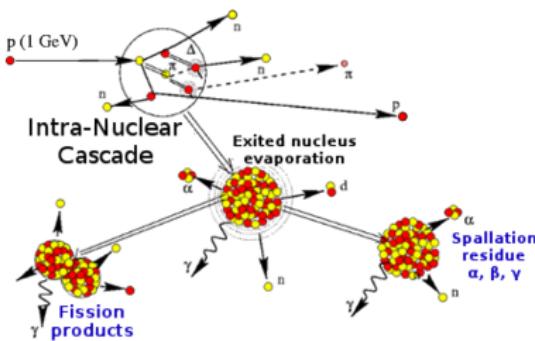


Jason - The Alchemist

Spallation reaction

or

How to transmute lead into gold

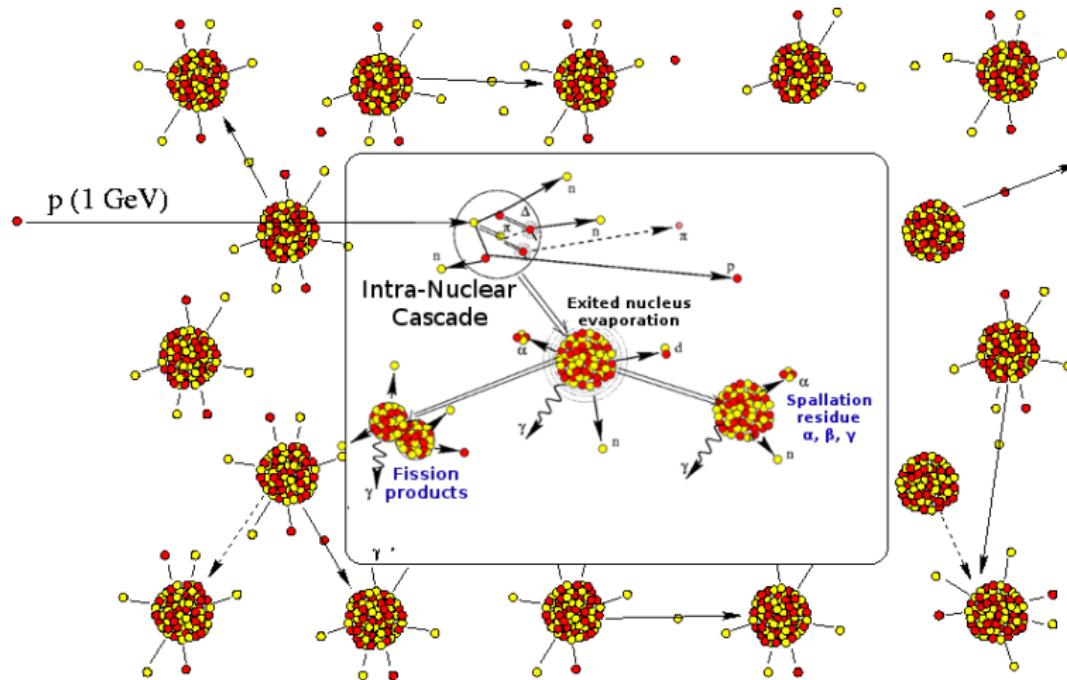


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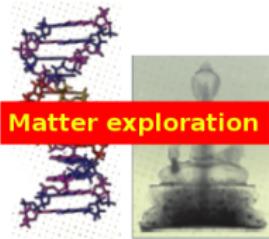
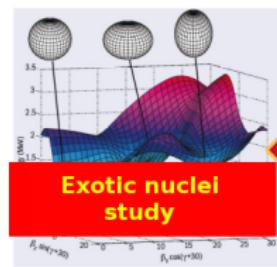
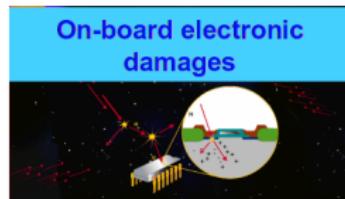
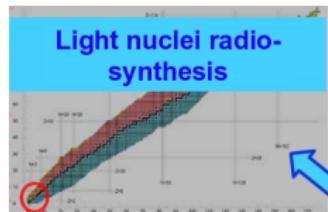
- Light projectile (p, π, α, \dots)
- Heavy target ($^{12}C, ^{208}Pb, \dots$)
- Kinetic energy around the GeV
- Time scale: $\sim 10^{-22} - 10^{-20}$ s

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Macroscopic spallation reaction



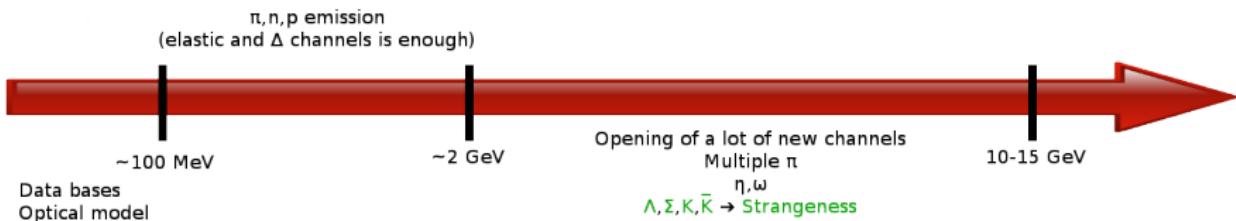
Spallation application



INCL improvement

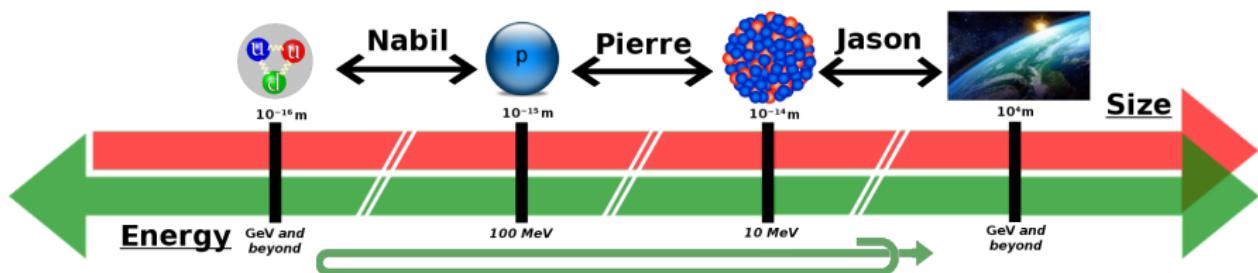
Thesis subject: Improvement of the intra-nuclear cascade simulation code at high energy through a new degree of freedom:
Strangeness

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Conclusion

Research on theory and phenomenology is very active...



Strong interaction implications go...

- from quarks to astrophysical systems
- from fundamental research to everyday-life applications

Thank you for your attention