## PHASES OF QCD



#### Phase Diagram for Baryonic Matter





### Part I: Hot baryonic matter (HI collisions)























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# "Standard Model" of HI Collisions



High-energy heavy-ion accelerators : AGS/RHIC at BNL SPS/LHC at CERN From few GeV to few TeV





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A huge surprise at RHIC was the discovery that QGP is a liquid, a result then confirmed at the LHC. And not just any liquid: it flows with the lowest specific viscosity (characterized in terms of the ratio of shear viscosity to entropy density  $\eta/s$ ) of any liquid known, for example, more than ten times smaller than that of water. Over the past five years nuclear physicists have begun to quantify just how perfect the QGP liquid is by virtue of enormous progress on two primary fronts.

the  $\eta$ /s of QGP is very close to a fundamental quantum limiting value deduced for the extreme hypothetical case when the quarks and gluons have infinitely strong interactions





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#### Part II: Cold baryonic matter (High Density)



### Chiral Soliton Model of the Nucleon:

Spontaneously broken chiral symmetry + localisation (confinement)

NUCLEON : compact valence quark core + mesonic cloud







#### Hadron spectrum and QCD condensates

o Dynamical mass generation due to spontaneous symmetry breaking:

- Hadron mass: breaking of scale invariance (trace anomaly)
- Parity splitting, Goldstone modes: breaking of  $\chi$  symmetry
- o Is quantum entanglement the origin of phase space "driven" particle yields?



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baryonic

core



Compression of baryonic matter is energetically expensive

#### Heavy-ion collisions and neutron star merger



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#### Vector mesons in cold matter

- o Ideal probe to monitor possible mass shifts
- o Low relative momentum to medium needed to increase sensitivity





KEK-PS E325, PRL 98, 042501 (2007)

HADES, PLB 715 (2012)

#### The existing and upcoming high- $\mu_b$ experiments



#### Current facilities for high $\mu_B$ physics



# Future facilities for high $\mu_B$ physics





BM@N-NICA



CBM-FAIR



CEE-HIAF





DHS – JPARC-HI





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#### Hadron physics facilities with in-medium program





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#### Summary

- o Increasing effort world-wide to explore the high- $\mu_B$  region of the QCD phase diagram with state-of-the-art detectors.
- o Vector mesons valuable probe to monitor the properties of dense matter
- o Strong modification due to meson-baryon coupling
- o Thermal rates can be used as "standard candle" to explore phase space "trajectories"
- o Possible link to chiral symmetry restoration through  $a_1 \rho$  mixing
- o "Sub-threshold" production of multi-strange baryons not understood at high- $\mu_B$
- o No (OZI) anomalous suppression of  $\phi$  in-medium (cold matter) cross section
- o Further experimental progress depends on high-statistics data for cold-matter and hot & dense matter studies

### Yet another potential phase of QCD matter



#### **QCD Matter at Extreme Gluon Density**

What happens to the gluon density in nuclei at high energy? Does it saturate, giving rise to a gluonic matter component of universal properties in all nuclei, even the proton? How does the nuclear environment affect quark and gluon distributions and interactions inside nuclei? Do the abundant low-momentum gluons remain confined within nucleons inside nuclei?



**FIGURE 2.8** A global fit to parton distribution functions of the proton based on deep inelastic scattering data obtained at the Hadron-Electron Ring Accelerator (HERA). Distribution of gluons, G, sea quarks, S, and valence up and down quarks, u<sub>v</sub> and d<sub>v</sub>, are shown as a function of Bjorken *x*. SOURCE: Adapted from H. Abramowicz et al., 2015, Combination of measurements of inclusive deep inelastic e<sup>±</sup>p scattering cross sections and QCD analysis of HERA data, *Eur. Phys. J.* C75:580.



**Figure 2.18:** The schematic QCD landscape in probe resolving power (increasing upward) vs. energy (increasing toward the right), as a function of the atomic number of the nucleus probed. Electron collisions with heavy nuclei at the EIC will map the predicted saturation surface (colored surfac with the CGC region below that surface. Spatial distributions extracted from exclusive reactions (see text) will help demarcate the CGC region fron the confinement regime.



**FIGURE 2.4** The energy-luminosity landscape that encapsulates the physics program of an Electron-Ion Collider. The horizontal axis shows the center-of-mass energy of the collider when operated in electron-proton mode. The two vertical axes show the instantaneous and annual integrated (electron-nucleon) luminosity; the latter is in units of inverse femtobarns, and assumes a running time of 10<sup>7</sup> seconds per year. SOURCE: Presentation of EIC Science by A. Deshpande on behalf of the EIC Users Group

**Figure 2.19:** The ratio of diffractive over total cross section for DIS on a gold nucleus normalized to DIS on a proton, for different values of the mass-squared of hadrons produced in the collisions, predicted with (red curve) and without (blue curve) gluon saturation. The projected experimental uncertainties are smaller than the plotted points while the range of each model's prediction (shaded bands on the left side) is smaller than the difference caused by saturation.



Booster Ion Source 12 GeV CEBAF 100 meters FIGURE 4.4 Schematic layout of the Jefferson Laboratory Electron Ion Collider design. SOURCE: Jefferson Laboratory Electron Ion

Ion Collider Ring

**Interaction** Point

Collider (JLEIC) e-p luminosity as a function of center- of-mass energy with the 3 T hadron arc magnets currently under development (red curve and the parameter sets in Table 4.2). The other curves show the potential of magnets with still higher fields. SOURCE: Y. Zhang, 2017, "Progress in JLEIC Design," EIC Accelerator Collaboration Meeting, Brookhaven National Laboratory, October 2017.

Center-of-Mass Energy [GeV]

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