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*NA2 – Small-x Physics at the LHC and future DIS experiments*

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# NA2 – Small-x Physics at the LHC and future DIS experiments Organization and participants

- **Spokespersons:** Néstor Armesto (Santiago de Compostela) and Tuomas Lappi (Jyväskylä).
- **Participants:** 15 institutions, 9 countries, 24 permanent researchers.
  - Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel.
  - Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France.
  - Czech Technical University, Prague, Czech Republic.
  - ECT\*, Trento, Italy.
  - Henryk Niewodniczański Institute of Nuclear Physics, Krakow, Poland.
  - Commissariat à l'énergie atomique, Saclay, France.
  - National Centre for Nuclear Research, Warsaw, Poland.
  - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain.
  - Universidad de Granada, Spain.
  - Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
  - Università della Calabria, Cosenza, Italia.
  - Università de Firenze, Italia.
  - University of Groningen, The Netherlands.
  - University of Jyväskylä, Finland.
  - University of Regensburg, Germany.



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## Participants

- We aim at strengthening the communication and collaboration between the European groups involved in theoretical and phenomenological studies of small-x physics.
- Our WP comprises most of the theoretical small-x community in Europe, with a large impact in recent years (>2011).
- We welcome and expect new recruits (e.g. in Warsaw) and recruits in new institutions (e.g. in Bielefeld) to join our effort

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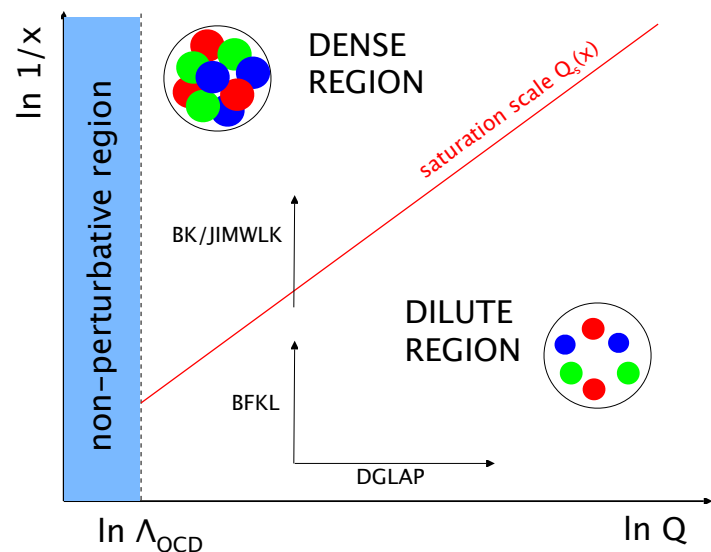
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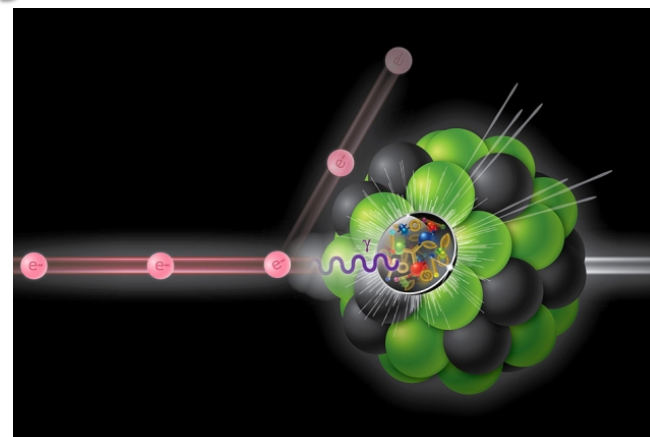
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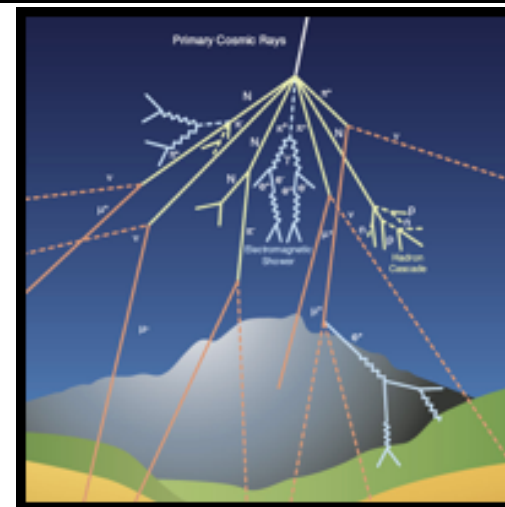
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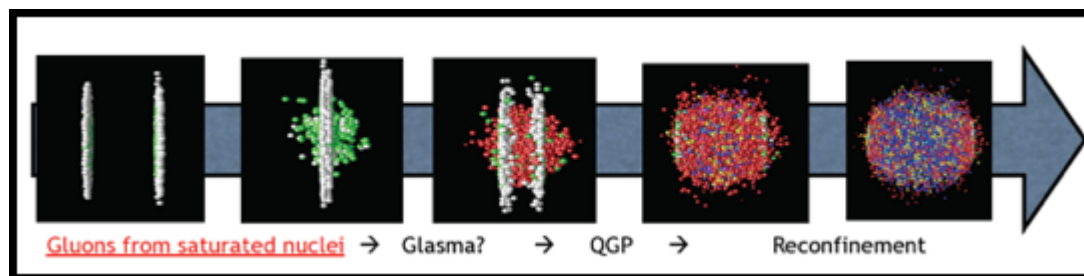
Electron Ion  
Collider (EIC)



high-energy  
cosmic rays



initial stages of heavy-ion collisions



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### **Objectives**

- Nuclear PDFs: factorisation at small  $x$ , impact of new methods for determination and new data from RHIC and the LHC.
- Resummation in small- $x$  evolution equations and production cross sections.
- New NLO calculations for new observables.
- Correlation calculations for more than 2 particles.
- Improving models for colour correlations inside hadrons and nuclei and their interplay with hydrodynamics.: connection with pp and UPCs @ LHC.
- Relations with spin physics (TMDs) at small  $x$ .
- Proposal of observables disentangling fixed-order, resummed and non-linear approaches.
- Implications of small- $x$  CGC dynamics on thermalisation.

Exploring the possibilities of the future runs at RHIC and the LHC, and of future experimental programs on ep/A collisions, to clarify the structure of the non-linear regime of QCD.

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## Tasks

we are there

TASKS/Subtasks	Year 1				Year 2				Year 3				Year 4			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>1. Nuclear PDFs</b>																
1.1 Perform a reweighting analysis of nuclear PDFs with LHC data																
1.2 Produce a new nuclear PDF set																
<b>2. NLO Calculations in CGC and BFKL</b>																
2.1 Compare NLO calculations with DIS and forward pA data																
2.2 Establish the connection between the CGC formulation at NLO and resummations in BFKL																
<b>3. Gluon TMDs at small-<math>x</math></b>																
3.1 Establish (or disprove) TMD factorization for processes with three final-state particles																
3.2 Establish (or disprove) TMD factorization at NLO, starting with the simplest processes, e.g. for photon+jet																
3.3 Implement the hard-scale evolution of TMDs, on top of the small- $x$ evolution																
3.4 Develop the phenomenology for processes sensitive to the linear polarization of gluons																
<b>4. Multi-particle Correlations &amp; Thermalization</b>																
4.1 Combine calculations of initial and final state multiparticle correlations																
4.2 Establish the initial state for kinetic theory or hydrodynamical calculations from the CGC																

- The tasks are divided between participating institutions, with four leading ones (Jyvaskyla 1, CNRS 2, Krakow 3, Santiago 4)

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### ***Budget***

<b>Item</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Amount (EUR)</b>
<b>Travel money</b>	1000 EUR times 4 years times # of participating teams (16), for travels/stays within the NA and for attendance at conferences and workshops organised by or with active participation of the NA participants	64000
<b>Personnel</b>	3 postdocs years, shared between institutions to enhance researcher mobility and collaborations within the network	120000
<b>Total</b>	Overheads not included	184000

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### **Concrete Plans**

- Postdoc #1: Joint Santiago/Jyvaskyla position [Task 1]  
Fall 2020 -> Fall 2022 with second year funded by STRONG2020
- Postdoc #2: Joint Krakow/CNRS (Orsay&Palaiseau) position [Task 3]  
Fall 2020(1) -> Fall 2022(3) fully funded by STRONG2020
- Workshop #1: ECT\* Trento July 6-10 2020 (NA2 contact: A. Sabio Vera)
- Workshop #2: considering ECT\* again in ETC\* for 2021 (if successful)
- Workshop #3: considering NCBJ Warsaw (T. Altinoluk, G. Beuf) for 2022
- Travel funds within consortium: requests handled by the WP leaders on a case-by-case basis; 3 trips planned so far  
1 scientific visit (CNRS to Warsaw) & trips to Nantes for 2 representatives

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### **Status Report**

**4.5 months into the project (~10% of total duration)**

- First publications acknowledging STRONG2020:

*Effect of non-eikonal corrections on azimuthal asymmetries in the Color Glass Condensate*  
P. Agostini, T. Altinoluk and N. Armesto, Eur. Phys. J. C79 (2019) no9, 790

*Towards a complete next-to-logarithmic description of forward exclusive diffractive dijet electroproduction at HERA: real corrections*  
R. Boussarie, A.V. Grabovsky, L. Szymanowski and S. Wallon, Phys.Rev. D100 (2019) no.7, 074020

- STRONG2020 already acknowledged in conference talks  
e.g. Light-Cone (Sep. 2019), ...
- Milestone MS13 (one of four) delivered before the end of the year,  
corresponding to the 1st part of deliverable D13.3

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