## Introduction to Session: Exclusive Reactions

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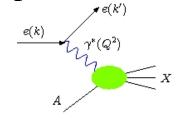




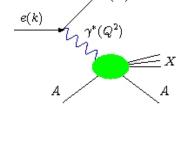
While planning the session, my idea was to discuss key processes and observables that probe the quark and gluon structure of nuclei, i.e., wider that simply *exclusive reactions*.

Similar physics manifests in different reactions -> natural to examine simultaneously different reactions/parton distributions

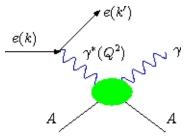
• Inclusive DIS/usual PDFs



• Diffraction in DIS/diffractive PDFs



• Exclusive processes/GPDs





## Correspondingly, the program of the session:

- 1) L. Zhu, Extraction of the nuclear gluon distribution from nuclear structure functions F<sub>2</sub> and F<sub>1</sub>
- 2) M. Lamont, MC generator for eA diffraction
- 3) S. Liuti, Review of nuclear GPDs
- 4) L. Frankfurt, Black disk limit of high energy eA scattering
- 5) I. Cloet, Medium modifications



