

INVITATION

HEPHY-SMI seminar on fundamental interactions and symmetries

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Novel QCD Phenomena

ABSTRACT:

I will discuss several novel and unexpected aspects of quantum chromodynamics. These include:

- (a) the physics of intrinsic strange, charm and bottom quarks in the nucleon at large x and the consequences for Higgs hadroproduction
 (b) the breakdown of pOCD factorization theorems due to the language
- (b) the breakdown of pQCD factorization theorems due to the lensing effects of initial- and final-state interactions;
- (c) important corrections to pQCD scaling for inclusive reactions due to processes in which hadrons are created at high transverse momentum directly in the hard processes -- and the consequences for the "baryon anomaly" in high-centrality heavy-ion collisions; and
- (d) the nonuniversality of quark distributions in nuclei.

I will also briefly discuss some novel theoretical perspectives in QCD:

- (a) light-front holography -- a relativistic, color-confining, first approximation to QCD based on AdS/QCD;
- (b) the "principle of maximum conformality"-- a method which determines the renormalization scale at finite order in perturbation theory yielding scheme-independent results;
- (c) the replacement of quark and gluon vacuum condensates by "in-hadron condensates" and how this helps to resolves the conflict between QCD vacuum and the cosmological constant.

DATE:

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VENUE:

Institute for High Energy Physics 1050 Wien, Nikolsdorfer Gasse 18 Library, 1st Floor

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