

ePIC a Detector for EIC and Detector R&D



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What is the EIC Facility

What is the EIC:

A high luminosity ($10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$) polarized electron proton / ion collider with $\sqrt{s_{ep}} = 28 - 140 \text{ GeV}$

What is special:

EIC is the ONLY new collider in foreseeable future.
Allows to remain at frontier of Accelerator S&T.

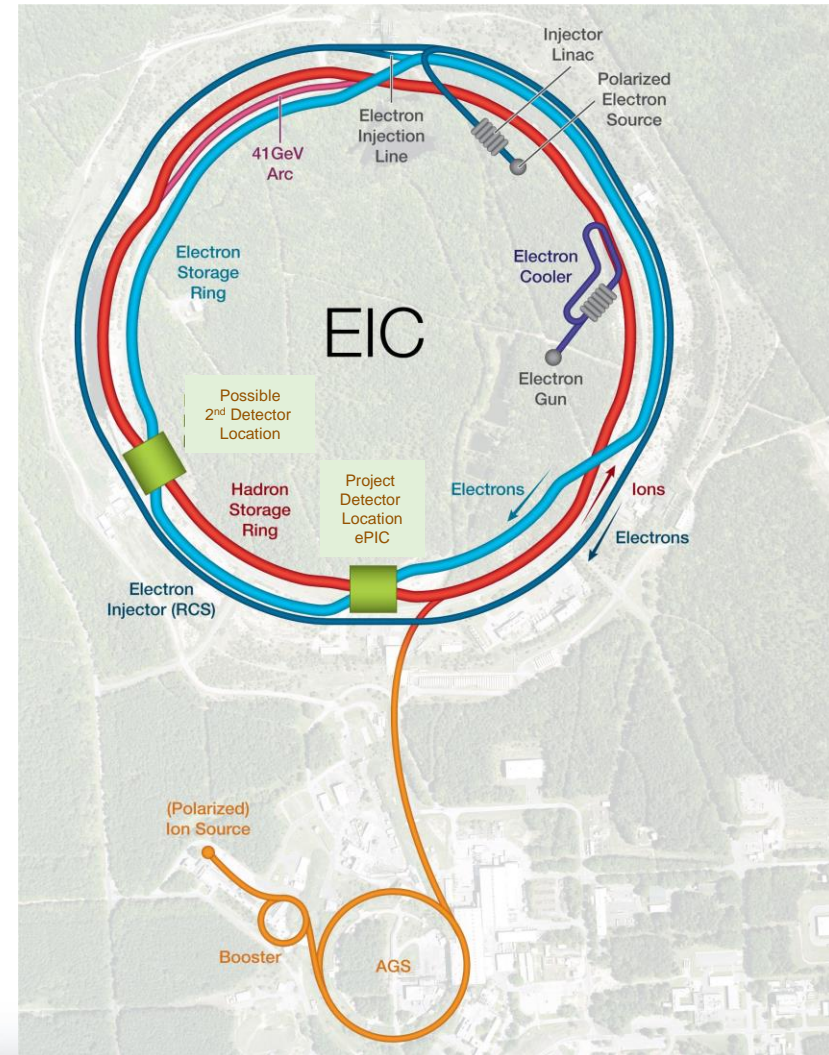
factor 100 to 1000 higher luminosity as HERA
both electrons and protons / light nuclei polarized,
nuclear beams: d to U

Fixed Target Facilities i.e.:

at minimum > 2 decades increase in kinematic coverage in x and Q^2

Science Program: An EIC can uniquely address three profound questions about nucleons — neutrons and protons — and how they are assembled to form the nuclei of atoms:

State of the art general purpose collider detector

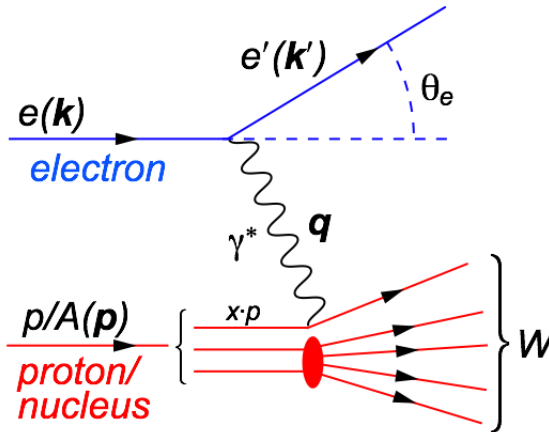


What is needed to address the EIC Physics

The Golden Process:

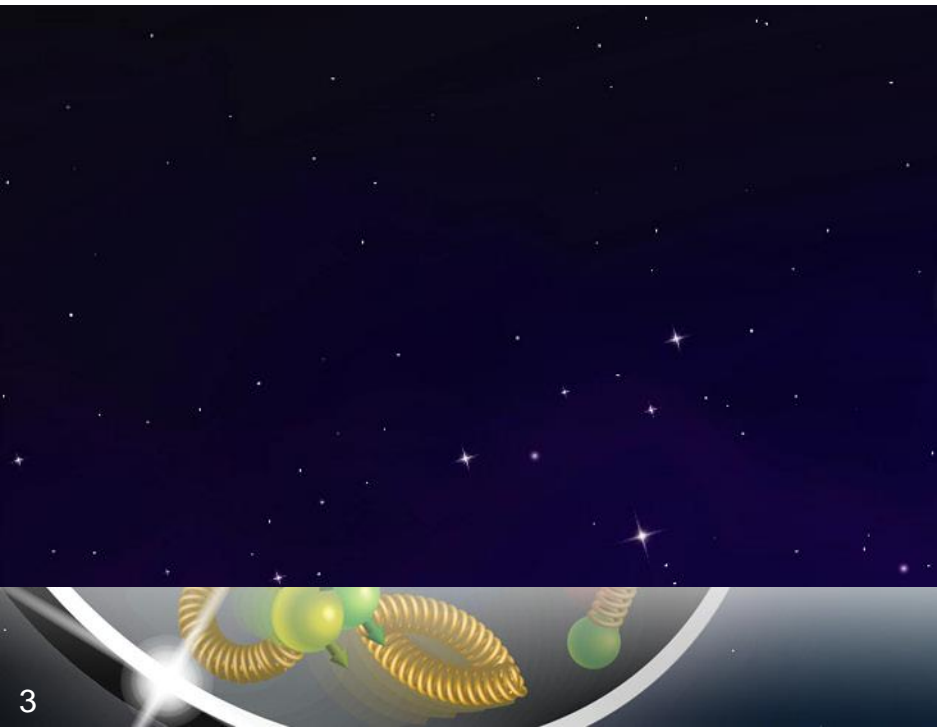
Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS):

- As a probe, electron beams provide unmatched precision of the electromagnetic interaction
- Direct, model independent determination of parton kinematics of physics processes



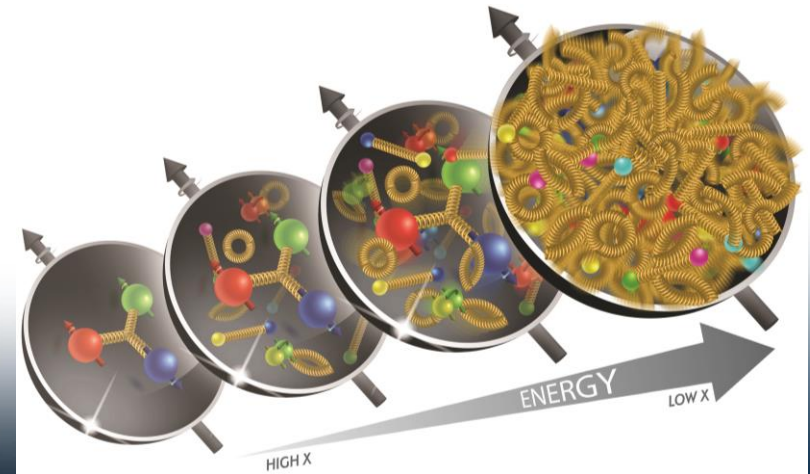
$$Q^2 = s \cdot x \cdot y$$

- s : center-of-mass energy squared
- Q^2 : resolution power
- x : the fraction of the nucleon's momentum carried by the struck quark ($0 < x < 1$)
- y : inelasticity

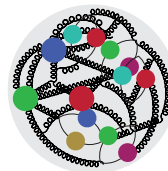
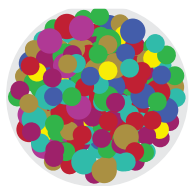


large kinematic coverage:

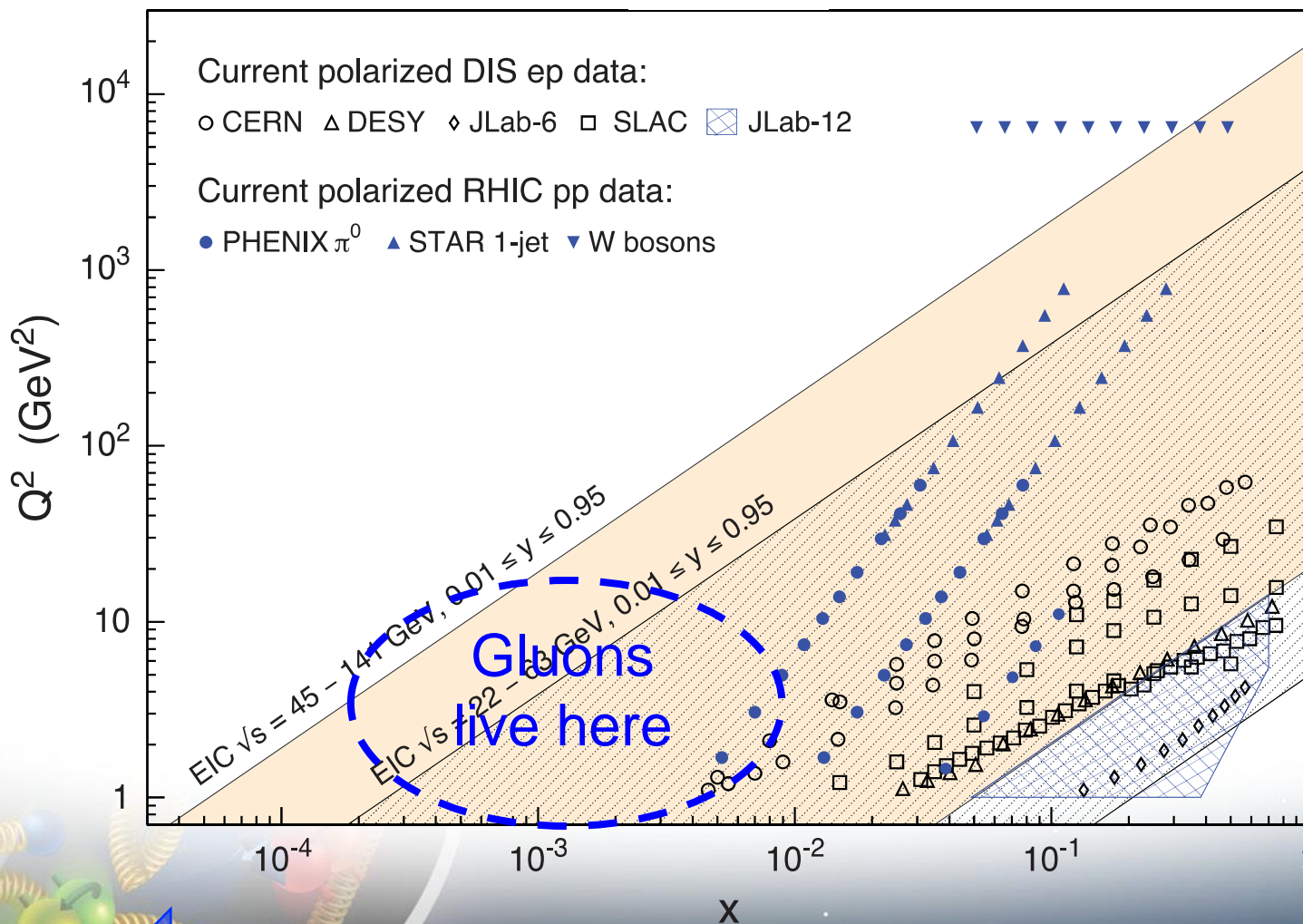
- ➔ center-of-mass energy \sqrt{s} : 30 – 140 GeV
- ➔ access to x and Q^2 over a wide range



EIC: Kinematic Plane



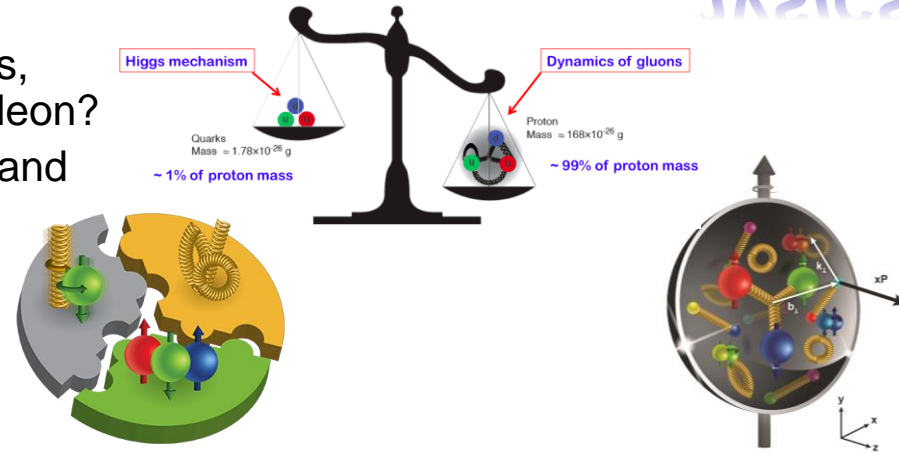
↑ increasing luminosity and center of mass energy



← increasing center of mass energy

The EIC Physics

How are the sea quarks and gluons, and their spins, **distributed in space and momentum** inside the nucleon?
 How do the **nucleon properties emerge** from them and their interactions?



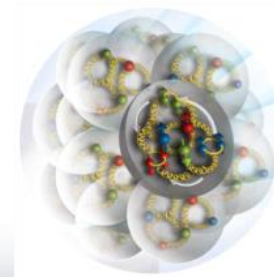
How do color-charged quarks and gluons, and colorless jets, **interact with a nuclear medium**?

How do the **confined hadronic states emerge** from these quarks and gluons?

How do the quark-gluon **interactions create nuclear binding**?

How does a **dense nuclear environment affect** the quarks and gluons, their correlations, and their interactions?

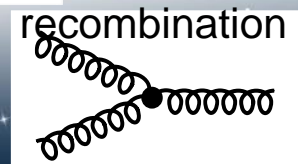
What happens to the **gluon density in nuclei**? Does it **saturate at high energy**, giving rise to a **gluonic matter with universal properties** in all nuclei, even the proton?



gluon



gluon

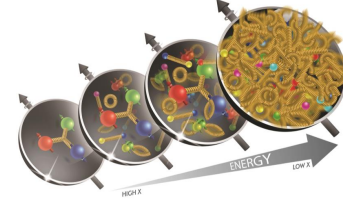


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Accelerator Performance Needs for NAS Science

wide center-of-mass energy \sqrt{s} : 20 – 140 GeV :

- map the out nucleon and nuclei structure from high to low x



polarized electron and hadron (p, He-3) beams:

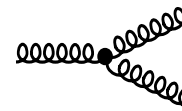
- access to spin structure of nucleons and nuclei
- Spin vehicle to access the spatial and momentum structure of the nucleon
- Full specification of initial and final states to probe q-g structure of NN and NNN interaction in light nuclei



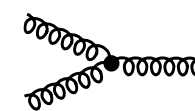
nuclear beams: d to Pb

- accessing the highest gluon densities → saturation
- quark and gluon interact with a nuclear medium

gluon emission



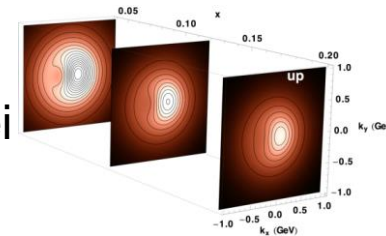
gluon recombination



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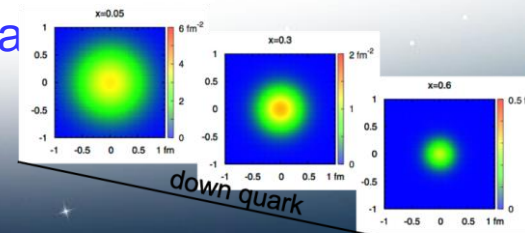
high luminosity 10^{33} - 10^{34} $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$:

- mapping the spatial and momentum structure of nucleons and nuclei
- access to rare probes, i.e. Ws

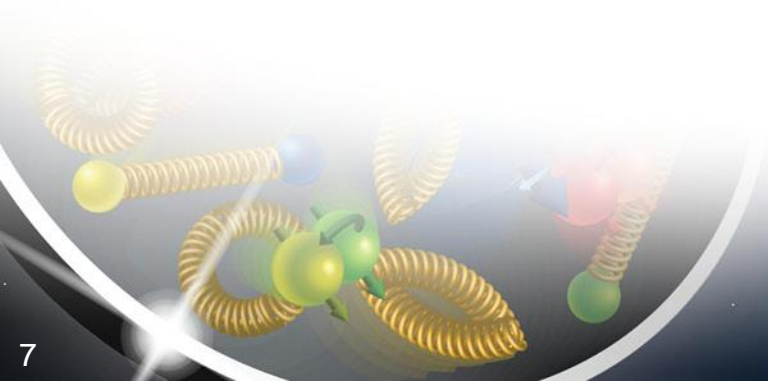
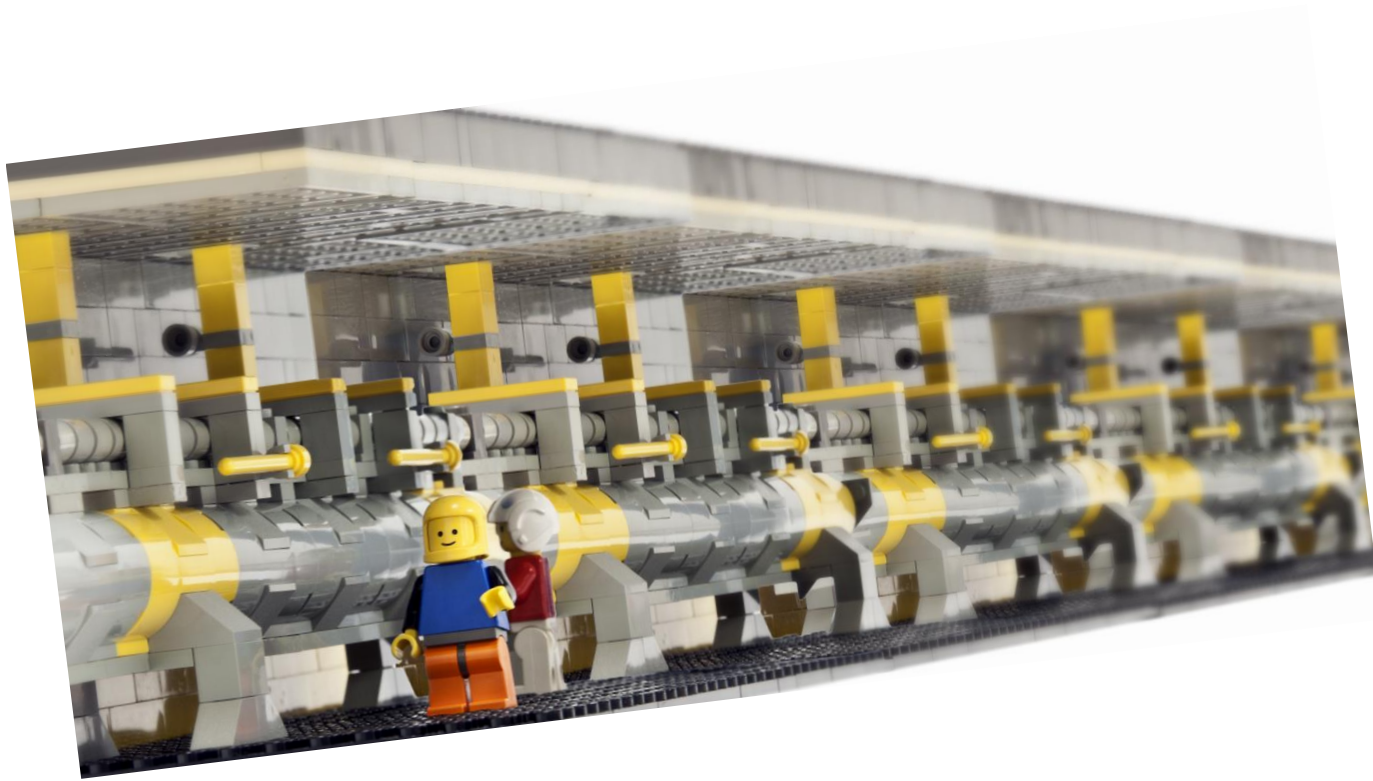


large acceptance (0.2 – 1.3 GeV) through forward focusing IR ma

- spatial imaging of nucleons and nuclei



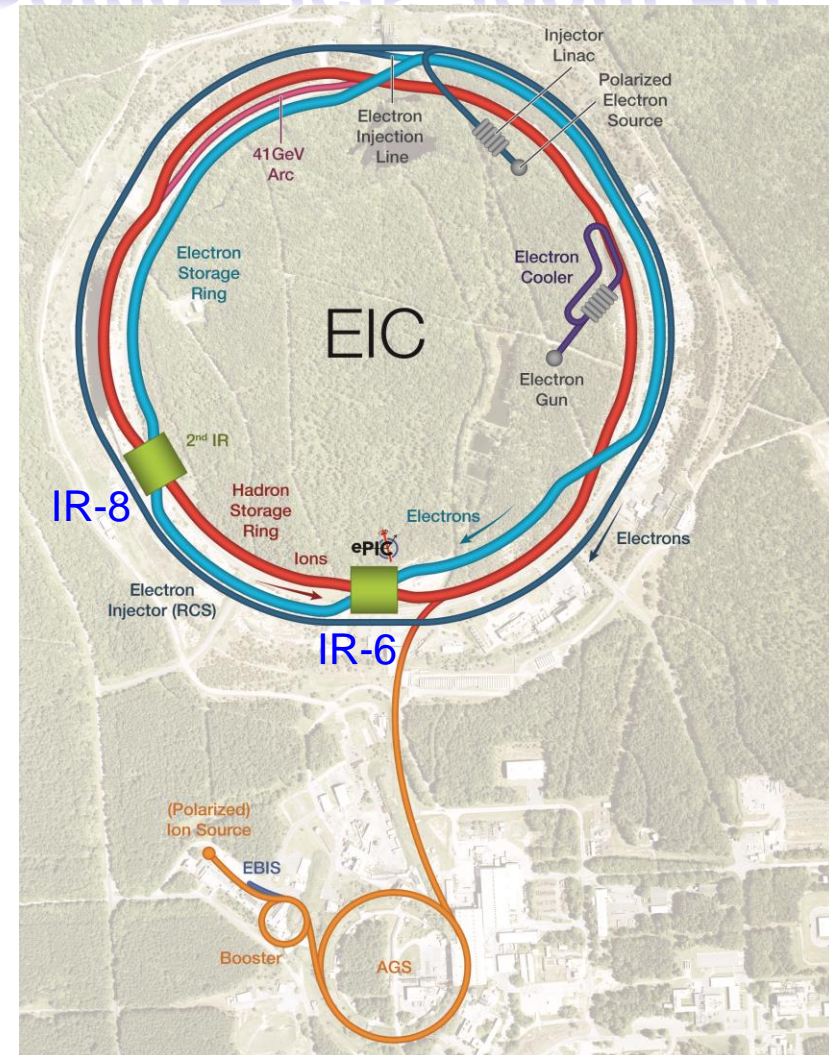
The EIC Accelerator



Some Facts about EIC

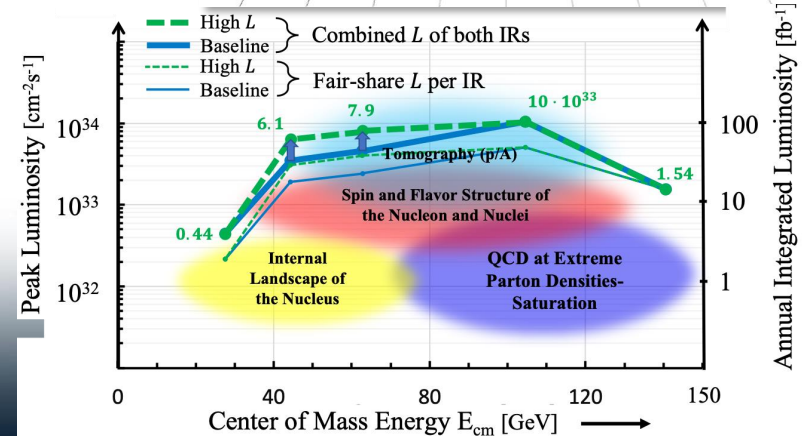
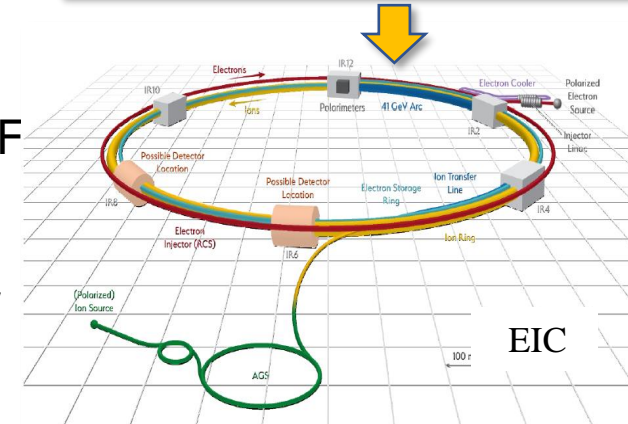
Project Design Goals

- High Luminosity: $L = 10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$, $10 - 100 \text{fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$
- Highly Polarized Beams: 70%
 - requires high precision polarimetry
- Large Center of Mass Energy Range: $E_{\text{cm}} = 29 - 140 \text{ GeV}$
 - Large Detector Acceptance
- Large Ion Species Range: protons – Uranium
 - Requires forward detectors integrated in beam lattice
- Good Background Conditions
- Accommodate a Second Interaction Region (IR) → IR-8



EIC Design Overview

- Based on **existing, well maintained, well performing RHIC**
- Hadron storage Ring (RHIC Rings) 40-275 GeV**
 - Superconducting magnets (existing)
 - 1160 bunches, 1A beam current (3x RHIC)
 - Bright vertical beam emittance 1.5 nm (“flat beams”)
 - Strong cooling (coherent electron cooling)
- Electron Storage Ring 2.5–18 GeV**
 - Large beam current, 2.5 A, 9 MW S.R. power, S.C. RF
 - Need to inject polarized bunches
- Electron rapid cycling synchrotron, 1Hz, (0.4- 18) GeV**
 - Spin transparent due to high quasi periodicity
- High luminosity Interaction Region(s)**
 - Superconducting final focus magnets
 - 25 mrad crossing angle with crab cavities
 - Spin Rotators (longitudinal spin)
 - Forward hadron instrumentation



The EIC: A Unique Collider

EIC

collide different beam species: ep & eA
→ consequences for beam backgrounds
→ hadron beam backgrounds,
i.e. beam gas events
→ synchrotron radiation

asymmetric beam energies
→ boosted kinematics
→ high activity at high $|\eta|$

Small bunch spacing: 10ns

crossing angle: 25mrad

wide range in center of mass energies
→ factor 6

both beams are polarized
→ stat uncertainty: $\sim 1/(P_1 P_2 (\int L dt)^{1/2})$

LHC /RHIC

collide the same beam species: pp, pA, AA
→ beam backgrounds
→ hadron beam backgrounds,
i.e. beam gas events, high pile up

symmetric beam energies
→ kinematics is not boosted
→ most activity at midrapidity

moderate bunch spacing: 25 ns

no significant crossing angle yet (150 μ rad now)

LHC limited range in center of mass energies
→ factor 2

RHIC wide range in center of mass energies :
→ factor 26 in AA and 8 in pp

no beam polarization
→ stat uncertainty: $\sim 1/(\int L dt)^{1/2}$

Differences impact detector acceptance and possible detector technologies

Complementarity for 1st-IR & 2nd-IR

1st IR (IP-6)

2nd IR (IP-8)

Globally:

same accelerator highlights and challenges

Geometry:

ring inside to outside

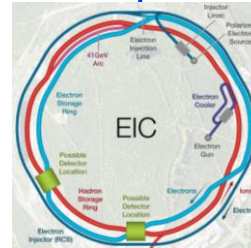
ring outside to inside

Crossing Angle:

25 mrad

35 mrad

→ more difficult to get acceptance at high η



different blind spots

different far-forward detector acceptances

Luminosity:

same luminosity at both IRs

same center-of-mass energy coverage

IR-Design:

$0.2 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 1.3 \text{ GeV}$

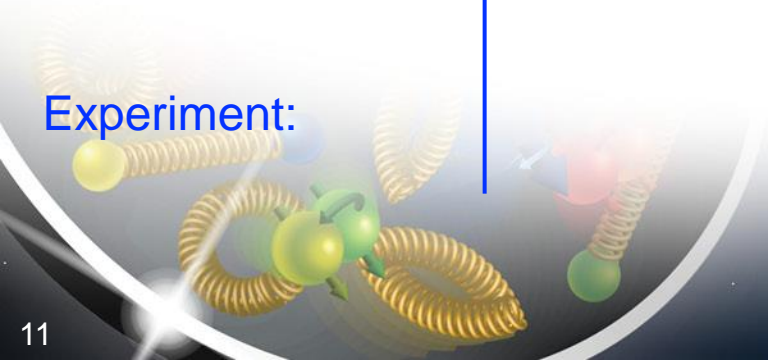
2nd Focus

→ improved low p_T acceptance at far-forward Roman Pots

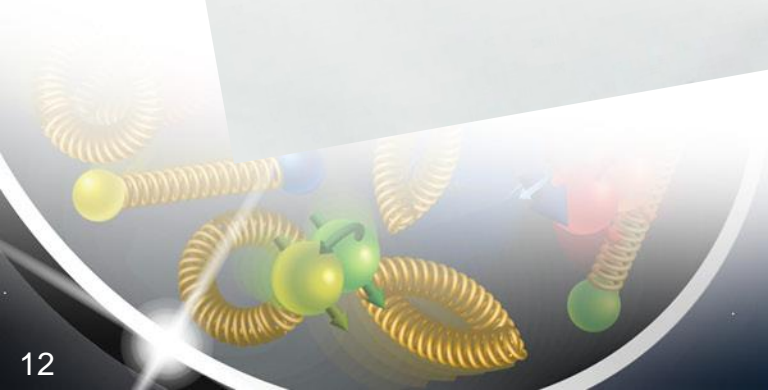
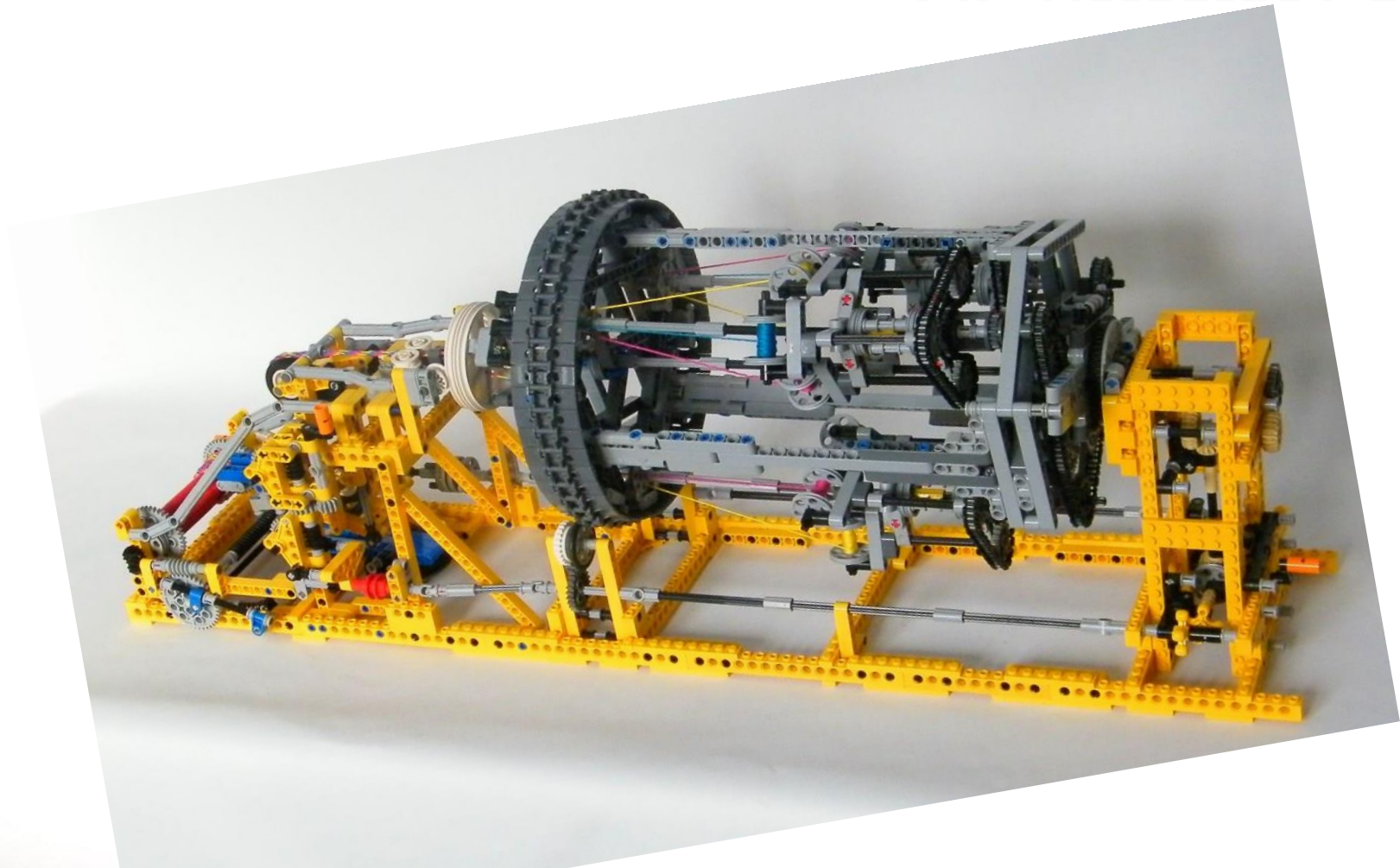
$x_L \sim 1 \rightarrow p_T \sim 0$

Experiment:

complementarity through different subdetector technologies



EIC Detector Concept



EIC Experimental program preparation

Year-long EIC User Group driven EIC Yellow Report activity
(December 2019 – February 2021)

- Science Requirements and Detector Concepts for the EIC
arXiv:2103.05419 & Nucl. Phys. A 1026 (2022) 122447



BNL and TJNAF Jointly Leading Efforts Towards Experimental Program

2020	Call for Expressions of Interest (EOI) https://www.bnl.gov/eic/EOI.php	May 2020
	EOI Responses Submitted	November 2020
	Assessment of EOI Responses	On-going ^{&}
2021	<u>Call for Collaboration Proposals for Detectors</u> https://www.bnl.gov/eic/CFC.php	March 2021
	BNL/TJNAF Proposal Evaluation Committee	Spring 2021
	Collaboration Proposals for Detectors Submitted	December 2021
2022	Decision on Project Detector – baseline “ECCE”	March 2022
	Process to consolidate ECCE & ATHENA to the EIC Project Detector	Spring 2022
	ePIC Collaboration* Formed – 160 institutions	July 2022
2023	ePIC Charter ratified & elected Leadership Team	February 2023
	Resources Review Board Meeting	April 2023
	ePIC Detector remaining technology choices made	April 2023

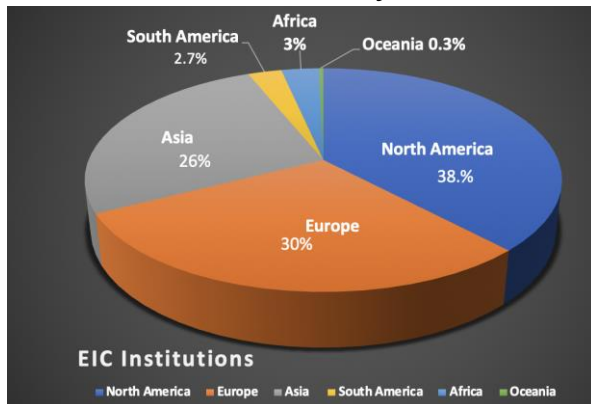
[&]Remains ongoing until formal agreements are in place – it originally led to confirmation that in-kind level assumed for the EIC detector was in range.

World-Wide Interest in EIC & ePIC

The EIC Users Group: EICUG.ORG

Formed 2016 400 Users → Now

1440 collaborators, 40 countries, 295 institutions
(Experimentalists 897, Theory 362, Acc. Sci. 156)



Location of Institutions



ePIC Collaboration

fully formed December 2022

→ Collaboration Charter ratified

Collaboration Leadership:

John Lajoie ORNL Spokesperson

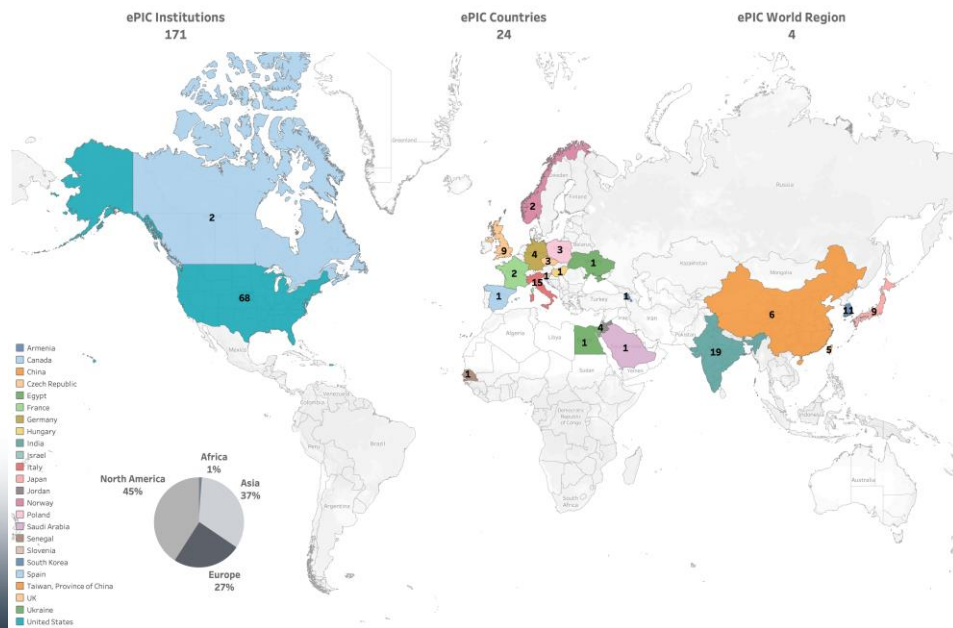
Silvia Dalla Torre Deputy- Spokesperson

ePIC to become CERN recognized experiment

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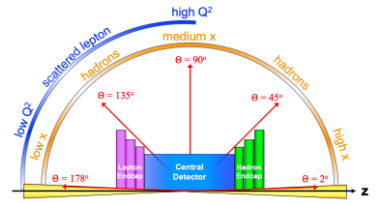
https://wiki.bnl.gov/EPIC/index.php?title=Main_Page

ePIC now 171 institutions from 24 countries including 13 new institutions since July 2023



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- Asymmetric beam energies
 - require an asymmetric detector Barrel with electron and hadron endcap → 9.5 m

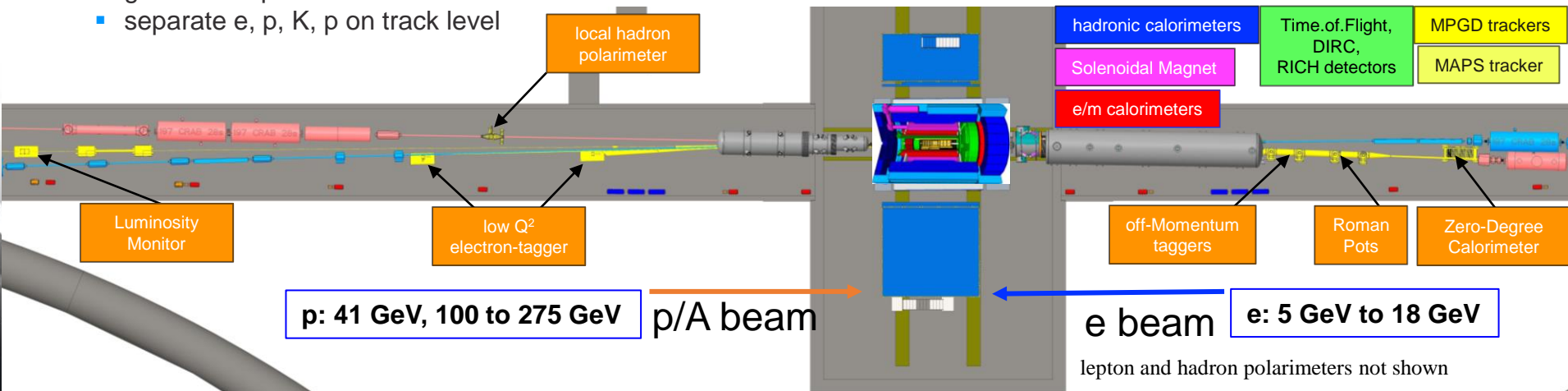


- equal coverage ($-4 < \eta < 4$) Tracking, particle identification, electromagnetic and hadronic calorimetry
 - High precision low mass tracking
 - good e/h separation critical for scattered electron identification
 - separate e, p, K, p on track level

- Science program required momentum resolution
 - requires a large bore 2T magnet (1.7 T magnet operation point, stretch goal 2T) with a bore radius of 1.2 m.
- Imaging science program → Large Ion Species Range: protons – Uranium
 - requires specialized detectors integrated in the Interaction Region over 80 m
- Streaming readout electronics model
 - highest scientific flexibility
- very compact Detector → **Integration** is key
- Good Background Conditions

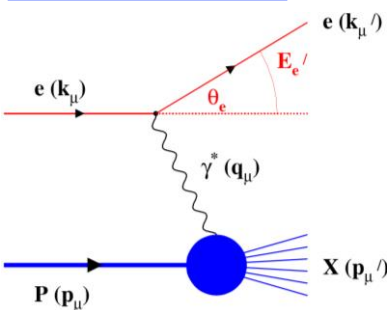
Details see: <https://indico.bnl.gov/event/20473/contributions/85389/attachments/51976/88992/eca.ElC.Background.ePIC.pptx>

↻ 25 different Subsystems incl. Polarimetry

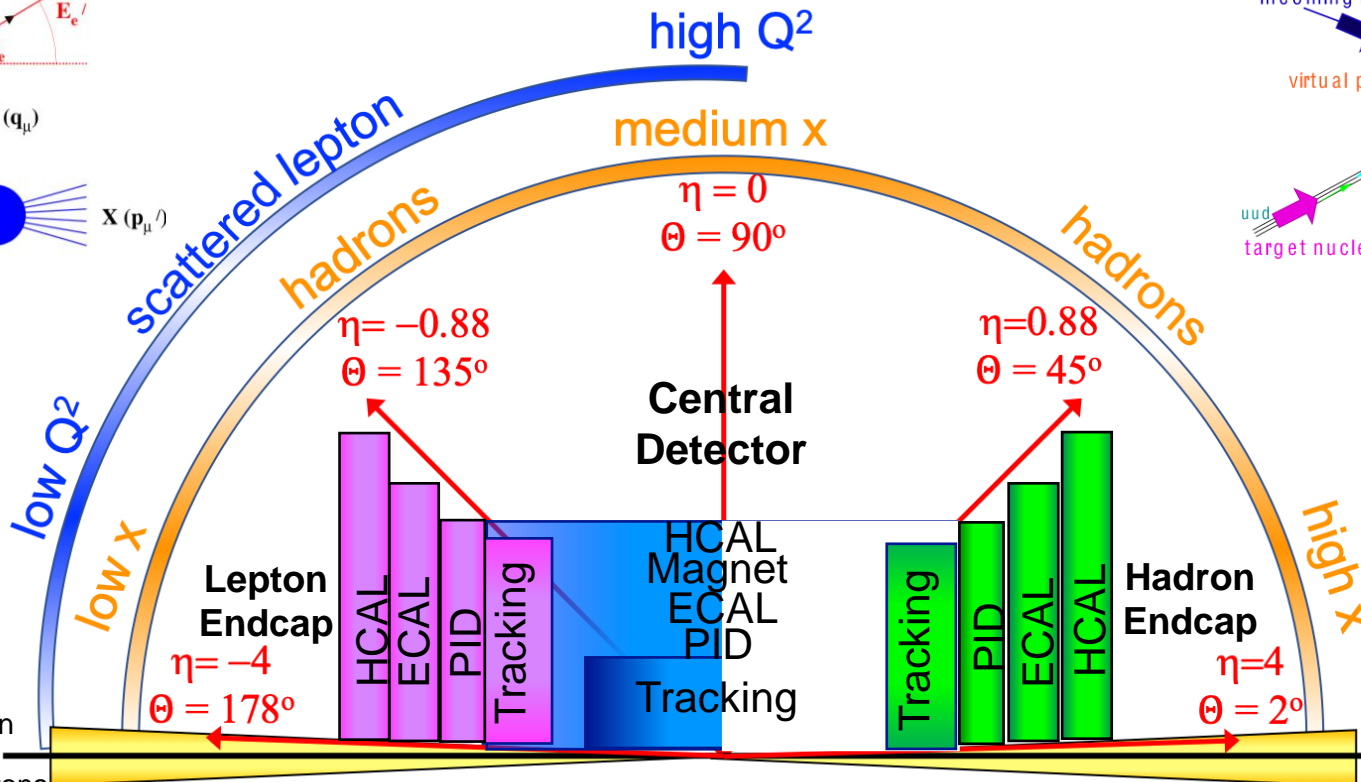
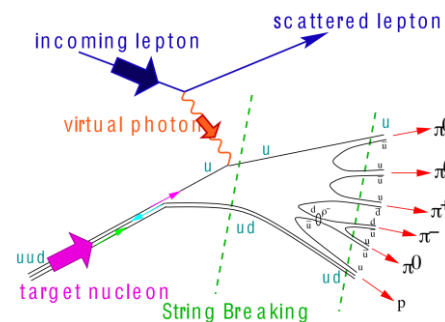


EIC General Purpose Detector: Concept

inclusive DIS:



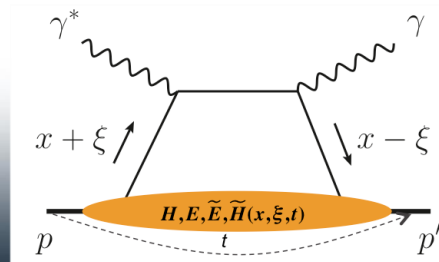
semi-inclusive DIS



very low Q^2 scattered lepton
Bethe-Heitler photons for luminosity

particles from nuclear Z breakup and from diffractive reactions

exclusive DIS



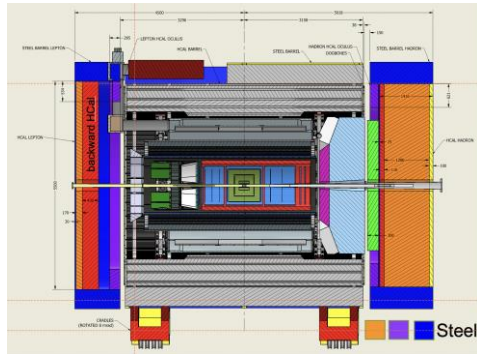
ZDC

Forward Tracking

Luminosity Detector

Low Q^2 -Tagger

MARCO Magnet Design Details



B_0	1.5 T	1.7 T	2.0 T	Units
Current	2942	3335	3924	A
T_{op}	4.7	4.7	4.7	K
B_{peak}	2.00	2.27	2.67	T
Temp. margin	3.06	2.82	2.45	K
Load line margin	59.6	54.2	46.1	%
$I / I_c(T, B_{peak})$	17.9	22.1	29.3	%

Robust and safe operating parameters

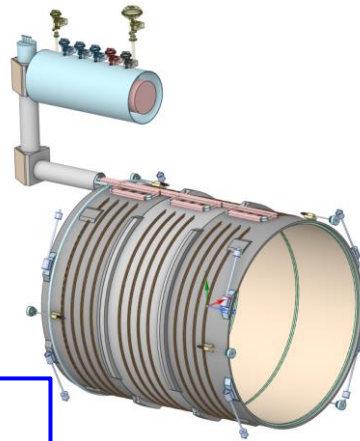
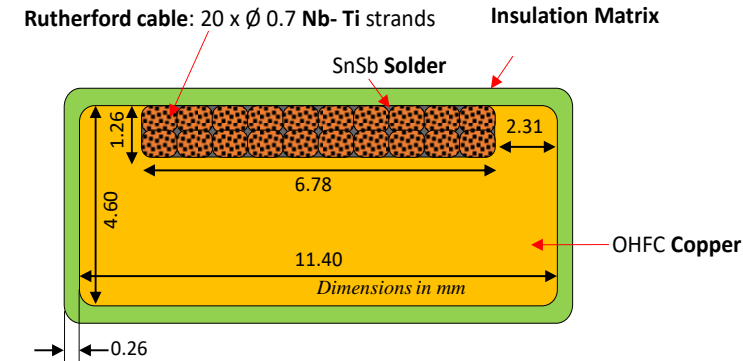
Order of conductor samples put in place based on these specifications !

Working on sample conductor qualification

- Discussed with test facilities around the world
- Already have estimated cost from at least one test facility

Conductor is similar to the conductor used for 11.7 T MRI magnet at CEA, Saclay

Coil is divided in 3 modules with 6 layers each. This is done mainly to accommodate possible conductor length. Flux return steel layout fully defined to minimize forces and fringe fields (~10G)



How we work:

- Collaboration of Jefferson Lab, CEA Saclay and Brookhaven National Lab, the review committee also concluded:
 - The collaboration between CEA-Saclay, JLab and BNL has continued to make excellent progress and the review committee strongly supports extending this collaboration into the procurement, fabrication and commissioning phases
- 30% Design done as in-kind contribution by CEA Saclay in collaboration with Jefferson Lab Magnet Group
- BNL provides subject matter expert information on infrastructure and integration
- 60% and 90% design done as contract with CEA Saclay augmented with Jefferson Lab work and further in-kind contributions of CEA Saclay
- Expectation is that vendor contract may follow similar pattern for vendor oversight.
- Further discussions are ongoing on international engagement on magnet construction phase

Mechanical

2D and 3D mechanical analysis done on the overall magnet assembly, coils, mandrel and tie-rods.

All the stresses, displacement are well within the acceptable limits.

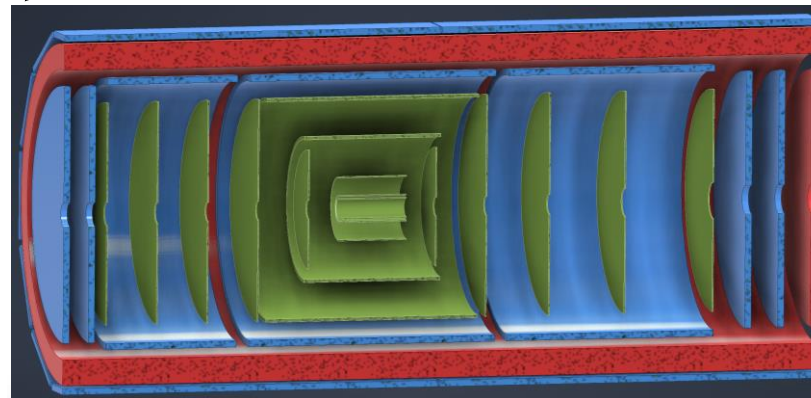
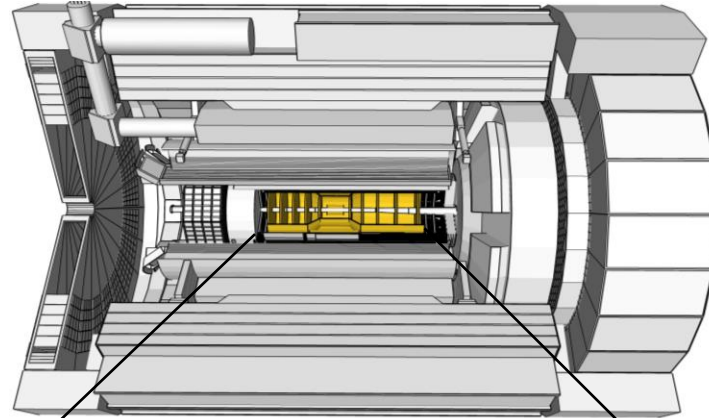
Cryogenic

Redundant cooling system is used to ensure that thermosiphon works properly

ePIC Tracking Detectors

Monolithic Active Pixel Silicon Tracker:

- 1 single technology: 65-nm MAPS
 - small pixels (10 μm) and power consumption (<20 mW/cm²)
 - low material budget (0.05% to 0.55% X/X₀ / layer)
 - based on ALICE ITS3 development
 - MAPS Vertex layers
 - MAPS Barrel, forward and backward disks
 - synergy with ALICE-3 especially with the R&D on fast MAPS



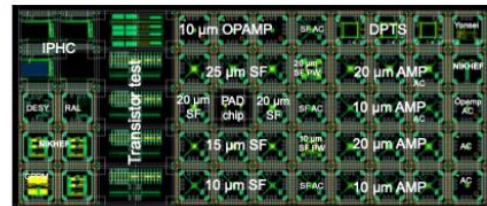
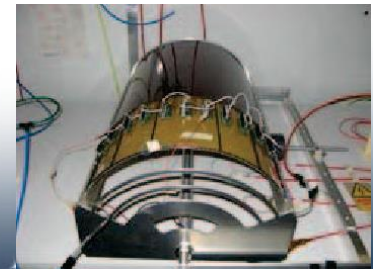
- MAPS Barrel + Disks
- MPGD Barrels + Disks
- AC-LGAD based ToF

Multi Pattern Gas Detectors:

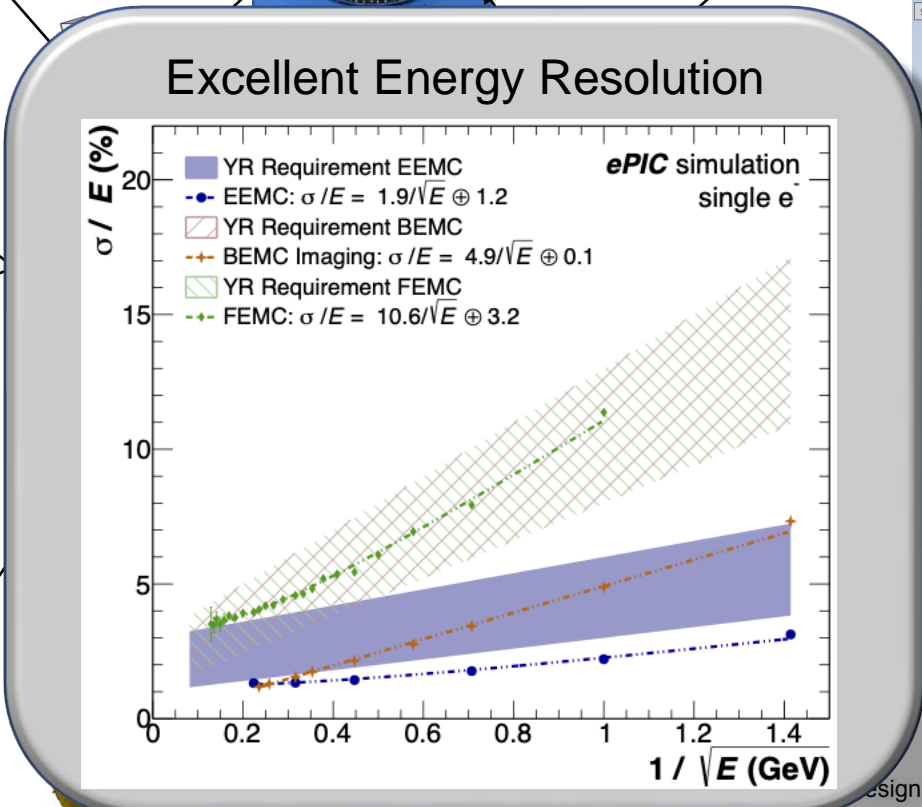
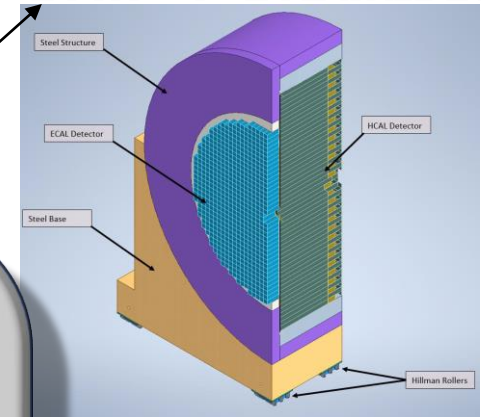
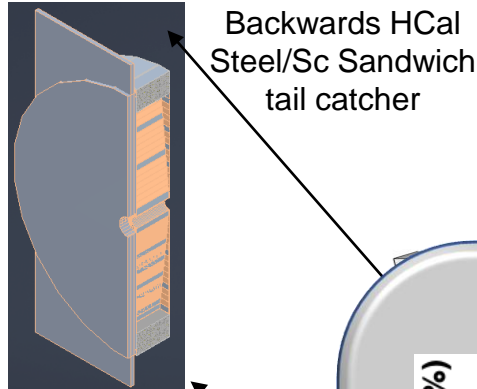
- additional space points at large radii
- Cylindrical microMEGAS
 - Additional space point for pattern recognition / redundancy
 - Ongoing geometry optimization
- μRWELL planar layer just before hpDIRC
 - Impact point and direction for the ring seeding of hpDIRC
 - Additional space point for pattern recognition / redundancy

world's first
at ePIC

- Two MPGD disks each beyond Si disks in forward and backward direction
 - To provide sufficient hits under large backgrounds to compensate for large Si integration time frame

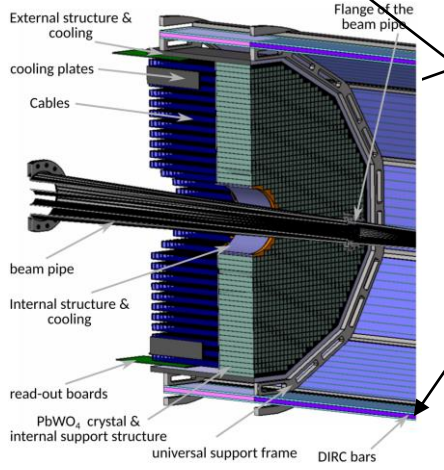


ePIC Calorimetry



Forward ECal
High granularity
Tungsten/SciFi matrix
SiPMs as photosensors

Forward HCal
Longitudinally separated Steel/Sc &
W/Sc sandwich
with SiPMs embedded in Scintillator
→ first large scale realization of a
CALICE inspired design

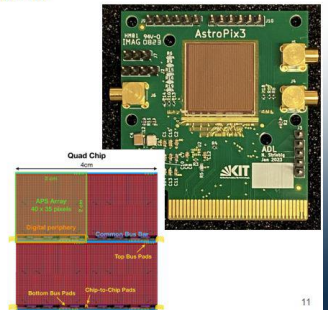


Backward Ecal
High-precision, PbWO₄
SiPMs as photosensor
→ synergy with future
crystal calorimeters

Barrel ECal: Pb/SciFi with a
hybrid imaging part (using 6 layers of
ASTROPIX)

Recent Technology Choice
Review 03/14/23, ePIC Decision 04/21/23

- Pixel Matrix:
- 500um² Pixel Pitch, 300um² Pixel Size
 - 35 x 35 pixels
 - first 3 cols PMOS amplifier others NMOS
 - Pixel Comparator Outputs Row/Column OR wired
 - Goal:
 - Pixel Dynamic Range 20keV - 700keV
 - Noise Floor 5 keV (2% @ 662keV)

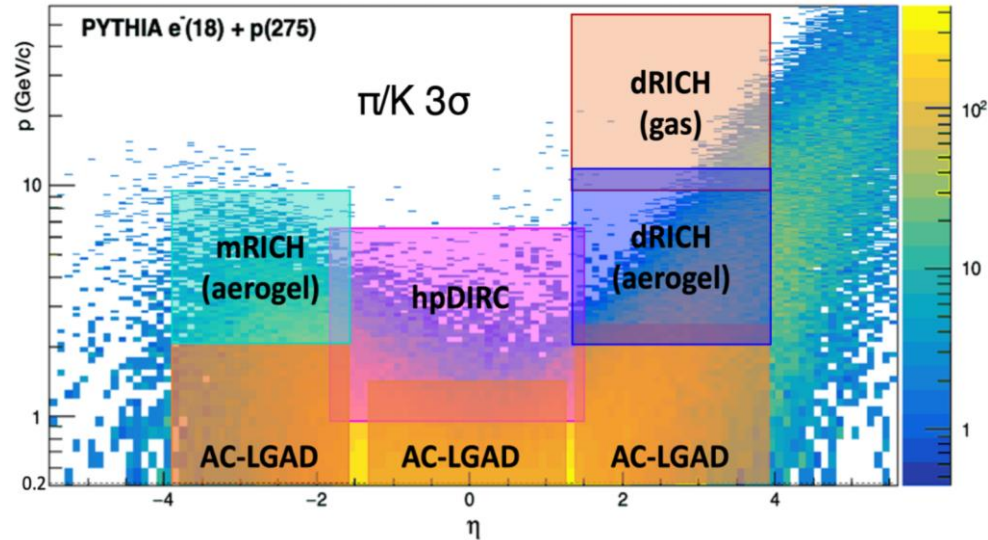
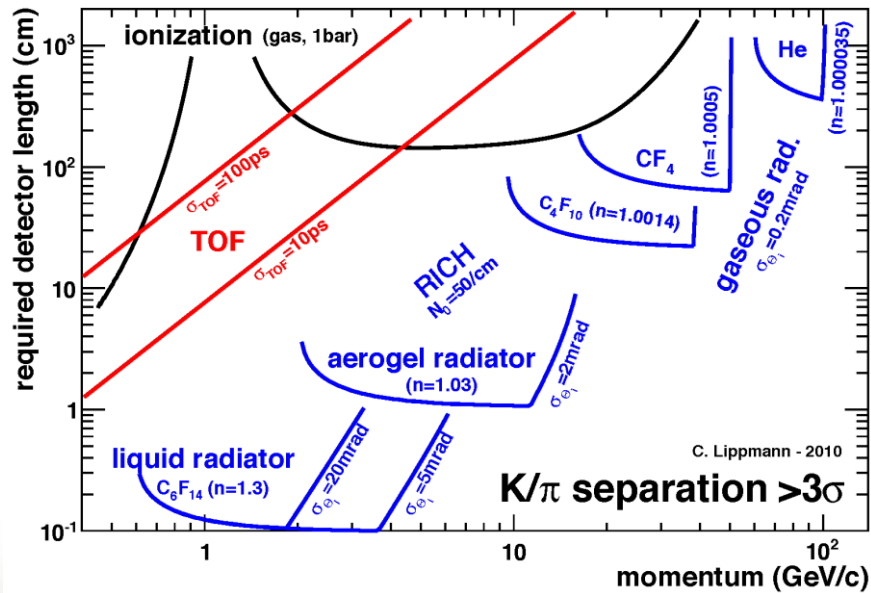


Design and Fabrication



□ In general, need to separate:

- Electrons from photons → 4π coverage in tracking
- Electrons from charged hadrons → mostly provided by calorimetry
- Charged pions, kaons and protons from each other → Cherenkov detectors
 - Cherenkov detectors, complemented by other technologies at lower momenta
 - Time-of-flight or dE/dx



Physics requirements:

Rapidity	$\pi/K/p$ and π^0/γ	e/h	Min p_T (E)
-3.5 – -1.0	7 GeV/c	18 GeV/c	100 MeV/c
-1.0 – 1.0	8-10 GeV/c	8 GeV/c	100 MeV/c
1.0 – 3.5	50 GeV/c	20 GeV/c	100 MeV/c

Need more than one technology to cover the entire momentum ranges at different rapidities

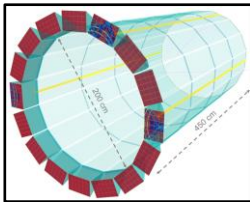
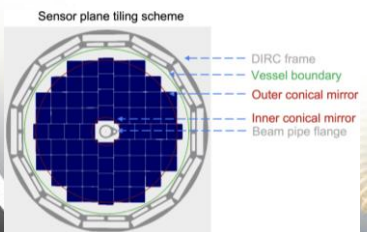
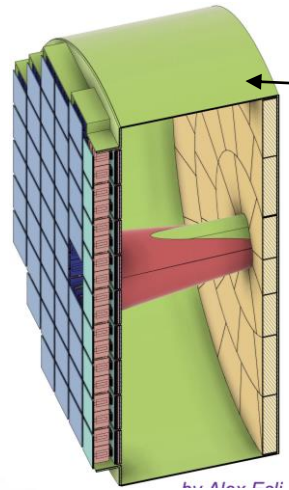
ePIC Particle Identification Detectors

Backward RICH:

- Aerogel Cherenkov Det.
- e, π , K, p separation
- π/K 3σ sep. at 10 GeV/c
- Photon-sensor: LAPPDs to include TOF

world's first at ePIC

Single volume proximity focusing aerogel RICH with long proximity gap (~30 cm)



hpDIRC (High Performance DIRC)

- Quartz bar radiator → Reuse of BaBAR DIRC bars
- light detection with MCP-PMTs
- Fully focused
- π/K 3σ sep. at 6 GeV/c

dual Radiator RICH

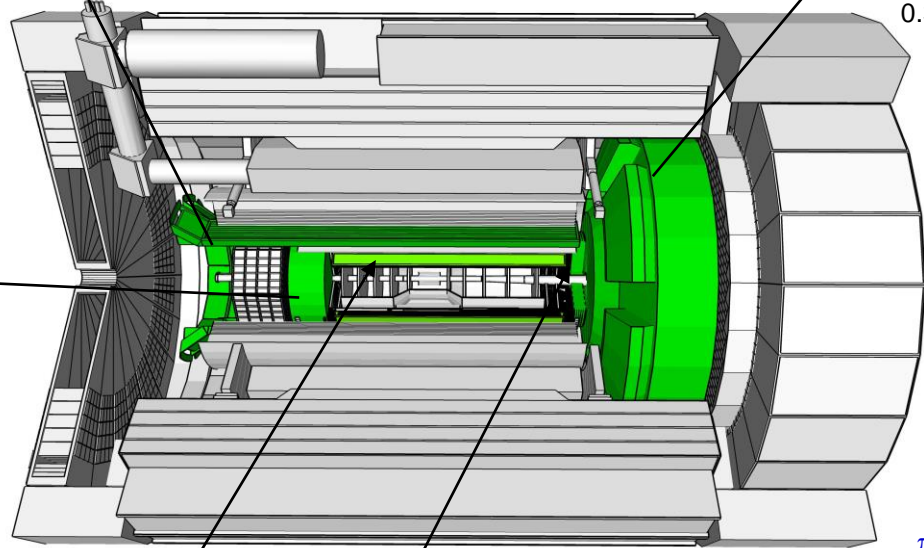
Aerogel
z: 4cm
radius: 110 cm
air gap
0.3 mm acrylic filter

Spherical Mirrors
6 Azimuthal Sectors

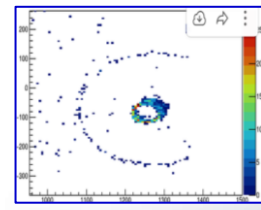
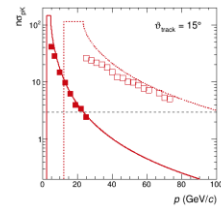
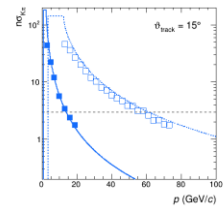
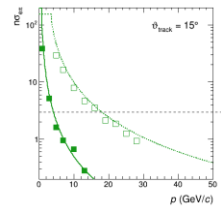
C₂F₆ Gas Volume
120 cm length
radius: 185 cm
Tapered bore radius
Al vessel

Sensors tiled on spheres
→ SiPMs as Photosensors

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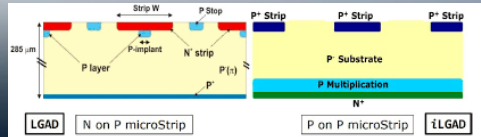
π/K 3σ sep. at 50 GeV/c



AC-LGAD (Low Gain Avalanche Detector)

- 20-35 psec
- Accurate space point for tracking
- forward disk and central barrel
- R&D and PED by International consortium HEP & NP

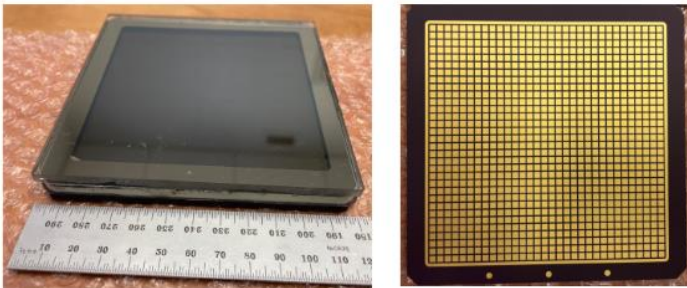
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ePIC paving the way to new era of single photon sensors for Cherenkov Imaging

HRPPDs: Large-size MCP-PMTs by INCOM

- Engineering contribution by ePIC
- 10 x 10 cm²
- DC-DC coupled
- Being established within ePIC



DC-coupled HRPPDs by Incom Inc.

Establishing LAPPDs/HRPPDs as devices for RICHs and at the same time for ToF measurements and cooperating with industry on the engineering design

SiPMs as single photon detectors

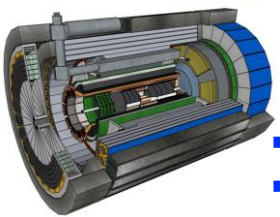
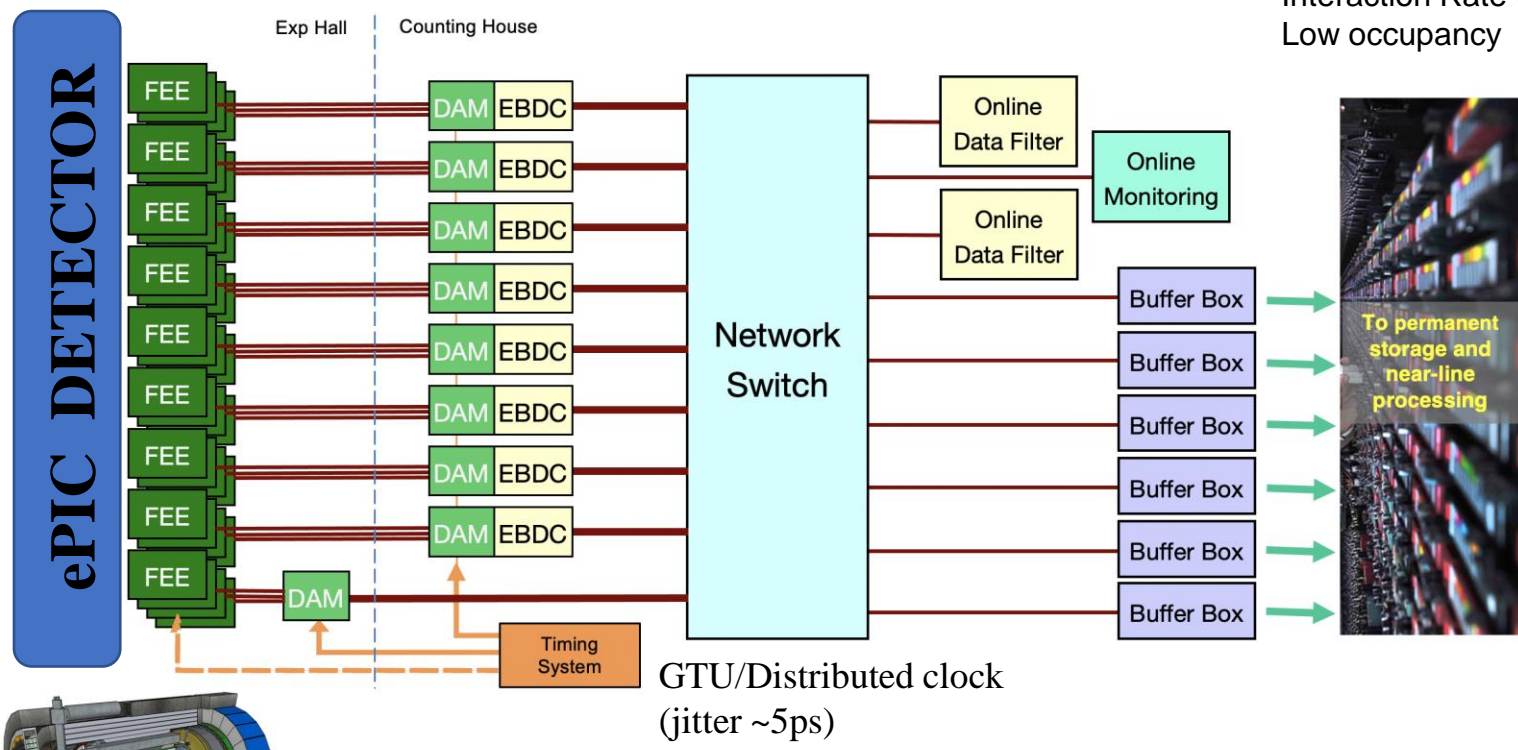
- Never used so far for RICHs in experiments due to the dark-count rates increasing with radiation dose
- Robust R&D with ePIC:
 - Thermal annealing (in situ) demonstrated also in repeated cycles
 - SiPMs usage in RICHs in now an open path



Using SiPMs as sensors for Cherenkov imaging devices is spear headed by the R&D of ePIC INFN groups

ePIC Streaming DAQ

Bunch Crossing ~ 10.2 ns/98.5 MHz
Interaction Rate ~500 kHz
Low occupancy



- No External trigger
- All collision data digitized but aggressively zero suppressed at FEB
- Low / zero deadtime
- Event selection can be based upon full data from all detectors (in real time, or later)
- Collision data flow is independent and unidirectional-> no global latency requirements
- Avoiding hardware trigger avoids complex custom hardware and firmware
- Data volume is reduced as much as possible at each stage ensuring that biases are controlled
- Integrate AI/ML as close as possible to subdetectors → cognizant Detector

Streaming Computing Model

- Defined requirements and high-level design for a **computing model** that enables **rapid data processing for physics analyses**.
- **Compute-detector integration** using:

Streaming readout for continuous data flow of the full detector information.

AI for autonomous alignment and calibration as well as reconstruction and validation.

Heterogeneous computing for acceleration.

- Started documenting a streaming computing model that can be redefined further with international partners.
- Initial version of the ePIC Streaming Computing Model has been presented in recent ePIC Software & Computing Review.

ePIC Software & Computing Report

The ePIC Streaming Computing Model

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Abstract

This document provides a current view of the ePIC Streaming Computing Model. With datataking a decade in the future, the majority of the content should be seen largely as a proposed plan. The primary drivers for the document at this time are to establish a common understanding within the ePIC Collaboration on the streaming computing model, to provide input to the October 2023 ePIC Software & Computing review, and to the December 2023 EIC Resource Review Board meeting. The material should be regarded as a snapshot of an evolving document.

Far-forward physics at EIC

e+p DVCS

Proton spin: orbital angular momentum; imaging

e+d exclusive J/Psi with p/n tagging

Short-Range Correlations

$t = (p' - p)^2$

$t' = (n' - d)^2 - M_p^2$

spectator tagging in light nuclei

Free neutron structure, EMC effect, etc.

$k(E_e, \vec{p}_e)$

$n(E_N, \vec{p}_N)$

${}^3\text{He}$

$p_{s1}(E_{s1}, \vec{p}_{s1})$

$p_{s2}(E_{s2}, \vec{p}_{s2})$

coherent/incoherent VM production

Saturation

VM

GPD

N

Sullivan process

π/K form factors and structure functions

$e^-/\nu/e^+$

e^-/e^+

π^+, K^0, K^+, B^0

p

$p', n', \Lambda', \Sigma^+, \Sigma^+_b$

Quasi-elastic electron scattering

Short-Range Correlations

\vec{q}, ω

$\nu_N \equiv \vec{p} + \vec{q}, (p_N^2 + m_N^2)$

N ($\vec{p}_{\text{recoil}}, (p_{\text{recoil}}^2 + m_N^2)$)

$A-2$ ($-\vec{p}_{\text{CM}}, E_N \equiv |\vec{p}_{\text{CM}} + (m_{A-2} + E)^2$)

u-channel backward exclusive electroproduction

Backward-angle colinear factorization

γ^*

O^2

$\gamma^* N \text{ TDA}$

p_N

q'

γ

Diffraction

Saturation Nucleon/Nuclei Structure

e^-

$\gamma^*(q^2)$

z_p

p^-

p'

system Y

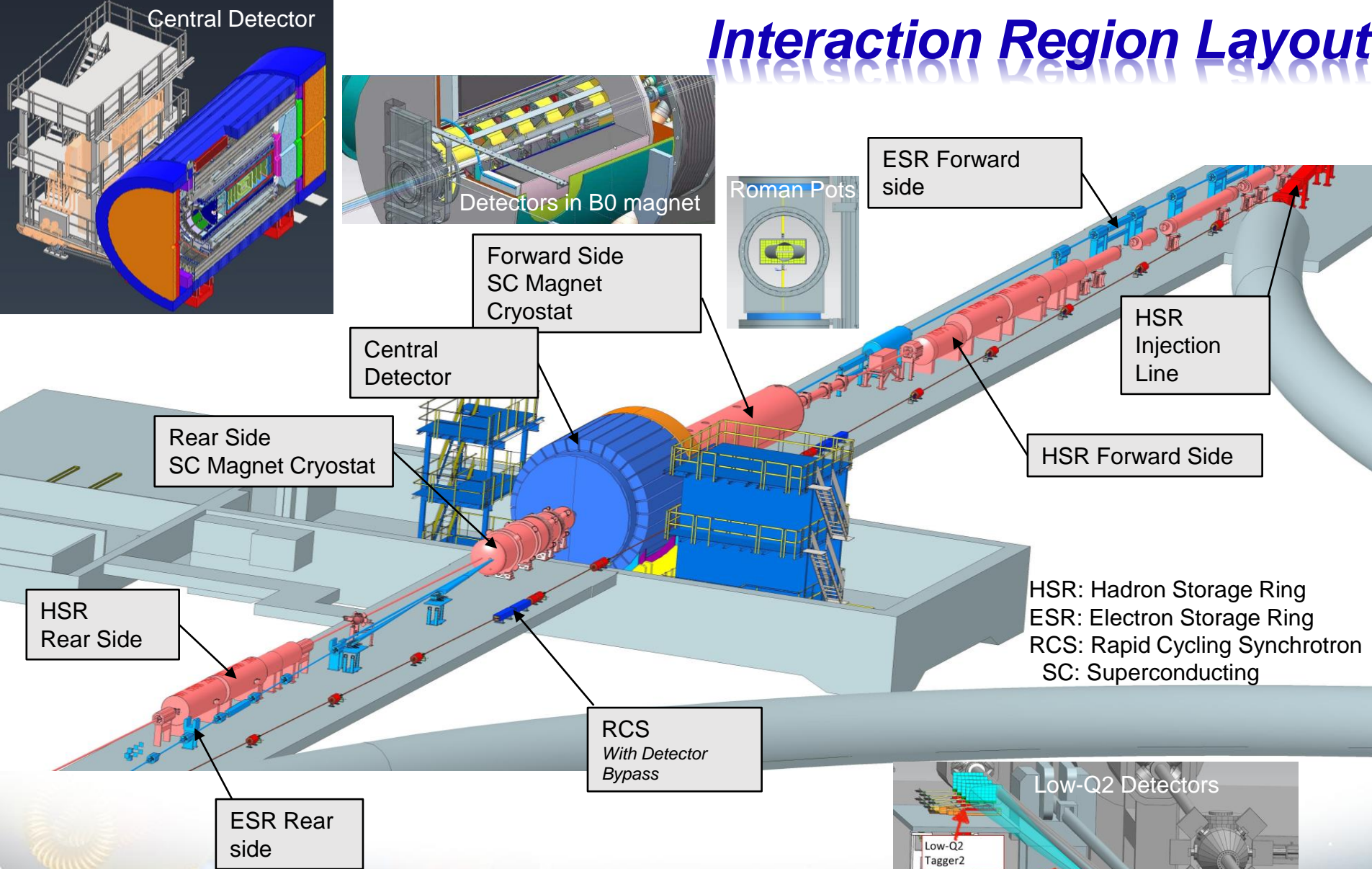
$M_Y < 1.6 \text{ GeV}$

$t, 1-x_p$

Rapidity gap

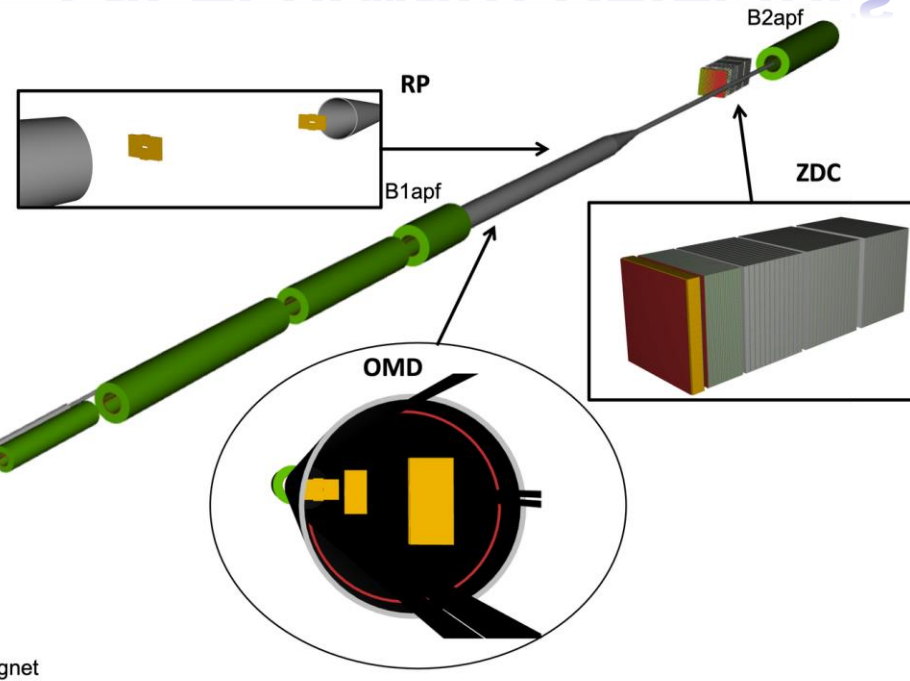
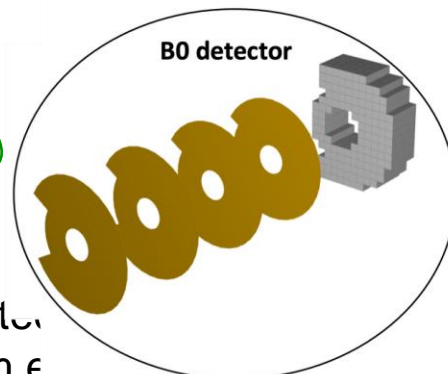
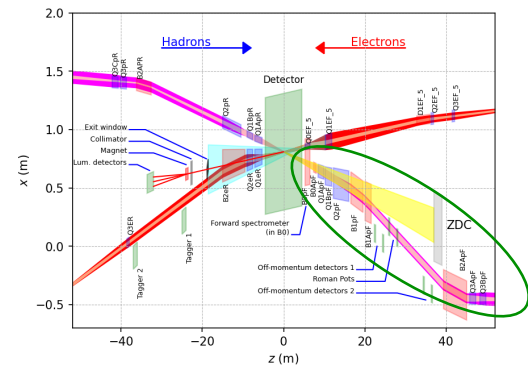
All these processes require the detection of protons, neutrons, γ and hadrons at small scattering angles

Interaction Region Layout



every cm counts... → integration and communication with accelerator team is crucial

Far-Forward Detectors

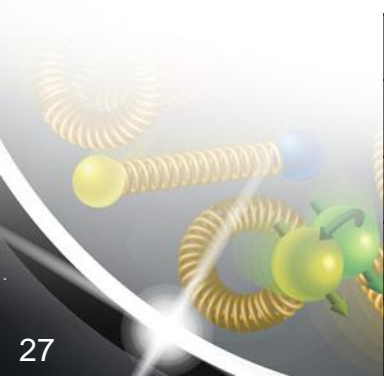


IP magnets & ancillary detectors
 GEANT including all beam effects

Technologies defined

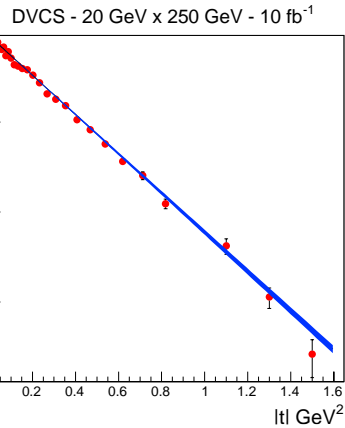
- Silicon: AC-LGAD **IP**
- B0-ECal: PbWO4
- ZDC:
 - ECAL (PbWO4)
 - HCAL (Steel+Sc.)

	Particles	Angle [mrad]		Distance from IP
B0-tracker	Charged particles Photons (tagged)	5.5 - 20		ca 6-7 m
Off-momentum	Charged particles	0-5.0	$0.4 < xL < 0.65$	ca 23-25 m
Roman Pots	Protons Light nuclei	$0^* - 5.0$	$0.6 < xL < 0.95$	ca 27-30 m
ZDC	Neutrons Photons	0-4.0 (5.5)		ca 35 m

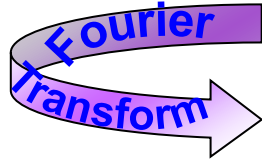


Impact of reduced scattered proton acceptance

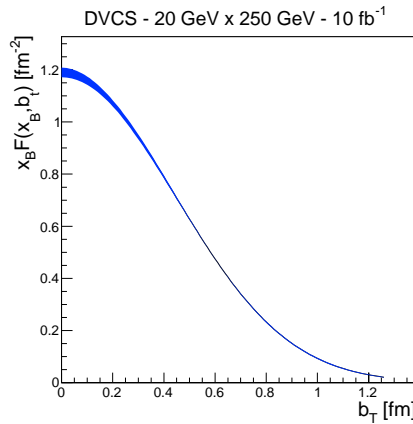
Measurement



Plots from
EIC WP:



Physics Obsevable



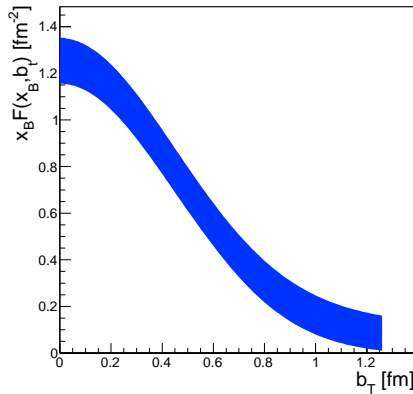
Requirement:

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$$0.18 < p_t \text{ (GeV)} < 1.3$$

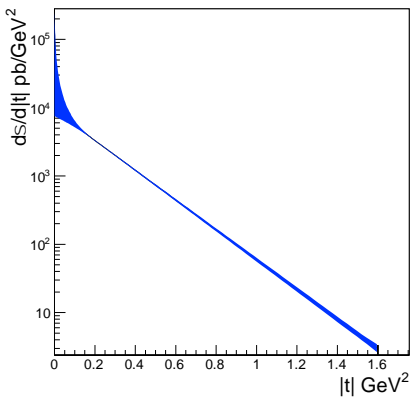
$$0.03 < |t| \text{ (GeV}^2\text{)} < 1.6$$

Plots with
reduced
lower
 p_t -acceptance

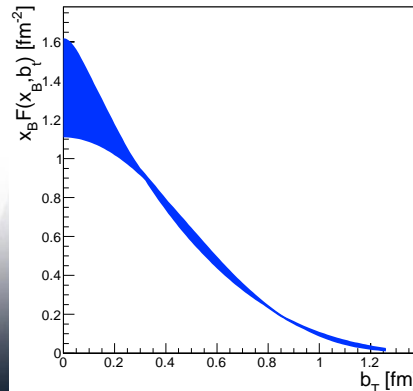


$$\int L_{\text{int}} = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$0.44 < |p_t| \text{ (GeV)} < 1.3$$

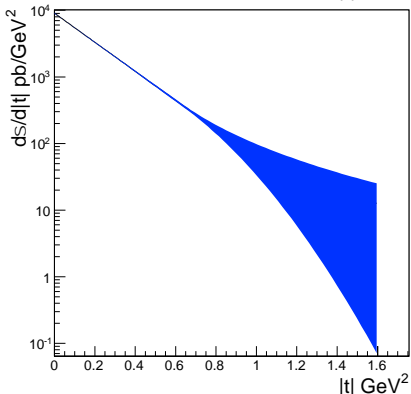


Plots with
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 p_t -acceptance

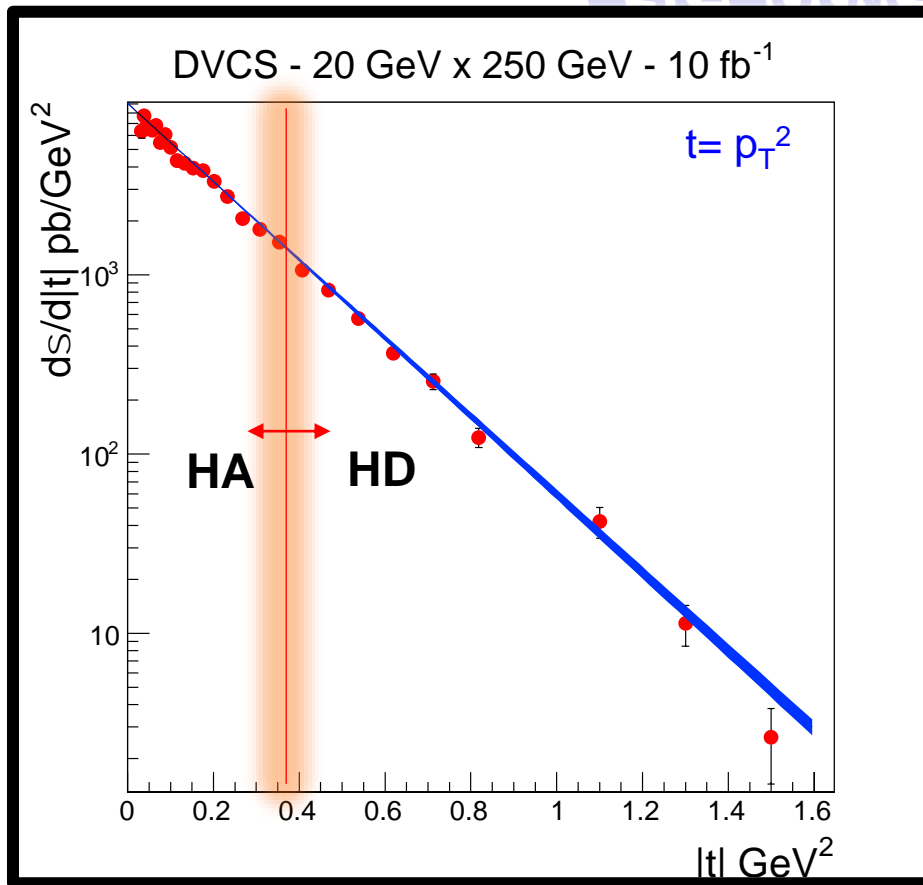


$$\int L_{\text{int}} = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$0.18 < |p_t| \text{ (GeV)} < 0.8$$



Far-Forward Detectors: Roman Pots

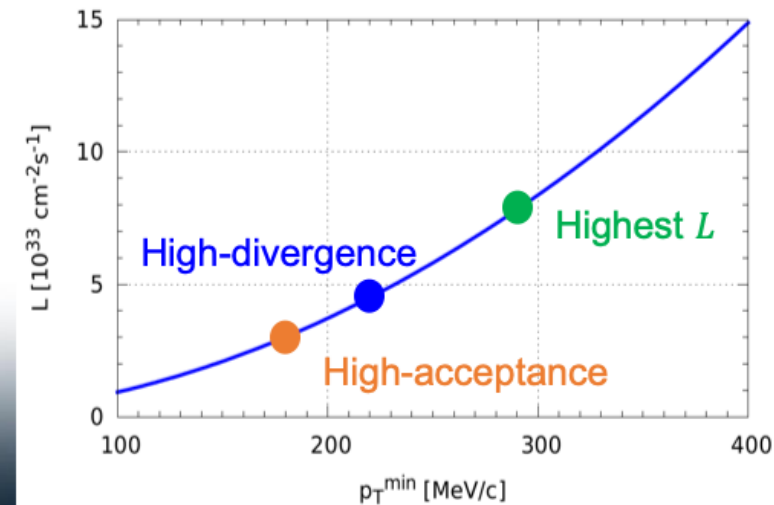


Note: $\sigma(z) = \sqrt{\varepsilon \cdot \beta(z)}$

→ high luminosity and low p_T acceptance for forward scattered particles are anticorrelated
 Luminosity increases if $\beta^* \downarrow$ & divergence $\sigma'^* \uparrow$
 Highest luminosity → smallest low p_T acceptance at RPs

need two configurations:

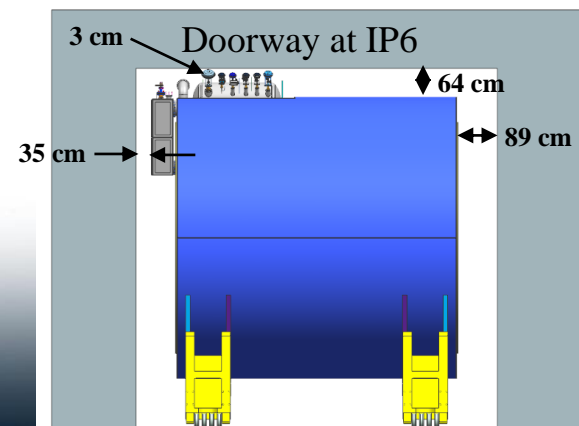
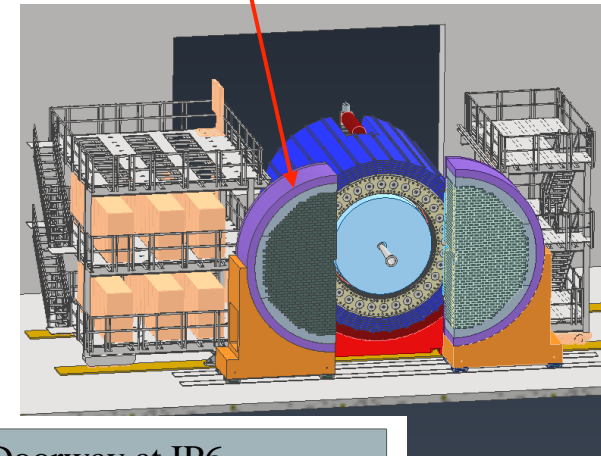
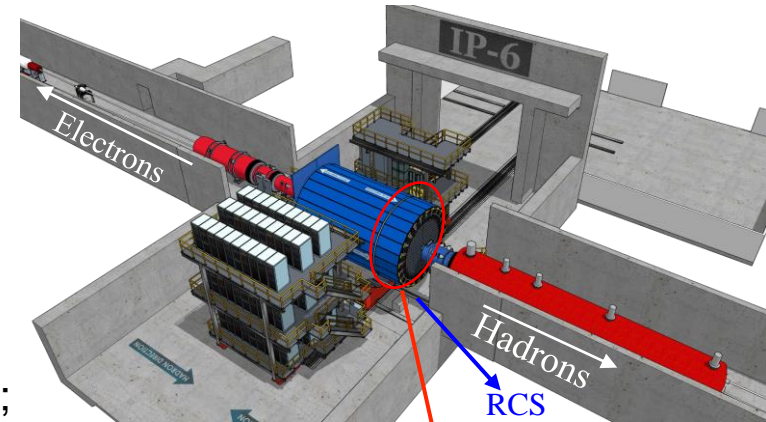
- high acceptance:
 - measure the low- t region
 - lowest t impacted by beam optics
- high divergence
 - measure high- t tail
 - highest t reach driven by IR magnet design → bore size



IR-Integration Constrains

Space Constrains:

- ❑ Detector: -4.5 m – IP – +5m not negotiable
- ❑ Detector aligned with electron beam
 - 8 mrad rotation
- ❑ <50 cm space to 1st IR-magnets occupied by vacuum pumps, valves,
- ❑ IP moved 81 cm towards ring inside compared to RHIC; y: 432 cm above floor
- ❑ RCS to IP: radial distance 335.2 cm at a height of 372 cm above floor
 - Maximum outer radius ~ 3.2 m
- ❑ limited installation possible in Collider Hall
 - endcap hadron calorimeters need to be split transverse to beam pipe for access to barrel part of detector
 - RCS vacuum needs to be broken
- ❑ 9.5 m long detector does not fit through the door
 - Door-Size: 823 cm x 823 cm
 - endcaps need to remain in collider hall, if central detector rolls in assembly hall



EIC Detector R&D Programs

Two tier Detector R&D program is critical for success of the EIC facility

❑ Generic EIC Detector R&D program (2011 – 2021)

- Excellent experience (https://wiki.bnl.gov/conferences/index.php/EIC_R%25D)
- Reduced the overall Risk level of EIC detector technology to Low/Moderate
- Engaged 75 institutions (50% domestic, 50% international) from 10 countries

❑ DOE/NP has restarted generic detector R&D program (2021 -)
(https://www.jlab.org/research/eic_rd_prgm)

❑ R&D as part under EIC Project

<https://wiki.bnl.gov/conferences/index.php?title=Proposals>

2024															
Project:	eRD101	eRD102	eRD103	eRD104	eRD105	eRD106	eRD107	eRD108	eRD109	eRD110	eRD111	eRD112	eRD113	eRD114	eRD115
Title:	mRICH	dRICH	hpDIRC	Silicon Service reduction	SciGlass	Forward ECal	Forward HCal	Cylindrical MPGD	ASIC/Electronics	Photosensors	Si-Vertex	AC-LGAD	Si-Sensor Development and Characterization	pfRICH	Imaging Cal
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Proposal/Progress Report:	v1 (pdf)	v1 (pdf)	v1 (pdf)	v1 (pdf)	-	v1 (pdf)	v1 (pdf), v2 (pdf)	v1 (pdf)	v1 (pdf), v2 (pdf)	v1 (pdf), v2 (pdf)	v1 (pdf)	v1 (pdf), v2 (pdf), v3 (pdf)	v1 (pdf)	v1 (pdf)	v1 (pdf)

Strong synergies with CERN

CERN – EIC R&D Day November 2021

- **MAPS:** ALICE-3 – ITS-3 development
- **PID:** LHC-b and ALICE-3
- **DAQ:** strong developments on streaming DAQs for all LHC experiments
- **AI/ML and high-performance distributed computing**

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1063927/>

- **MPGD:** long-term CERN R&D program RD51
- **Photon-sensors:** LAPPDs with LHC-b

Example: eRD106 – Forward EM Calorimeter

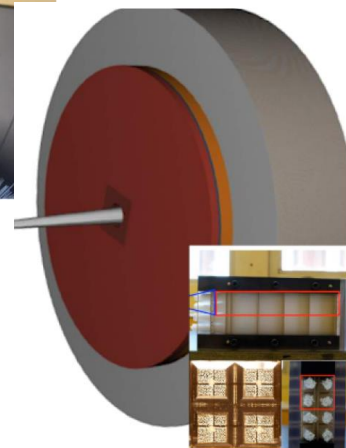
• Milestones

- FY23: Optimize uniformity and efficiency of light collection with SiPM readout

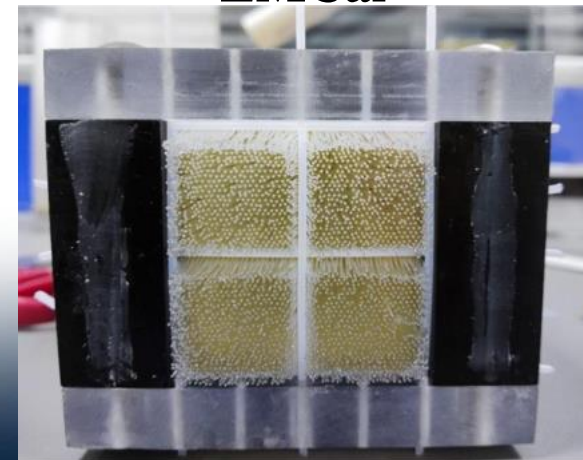
• Status

- The major delay at UCLA site where university grant/contract office was negotiating the terms of agreement with BNL contract office (3-4 month delay)
- Comparison of new Bicron with Kuraray fibers 1/15/23
- Shear tests complete 3/30/23
- Acquire Sc. fibers, W powder, meshes and tooling for prototype test 02/27/23
- Start production of blocks for test beam prototype 04/01/23
- Perform UV scan to check uniformity LY 05/30/23
- QA Production all blocks done 07/15/23
- Compression tests complete 7/30/23
- Mechanical/optical/electrical integration with readout complete 8/15/23
- Light guides for prototype produced 8/30/23

• N.B. Sc. Fibers are LLP items



High granularity
W/SciFi forward
EMCal



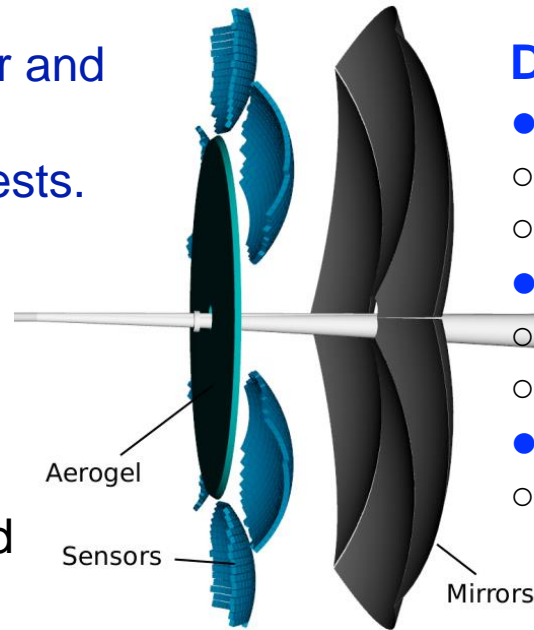
Example: eRD102 – dRICH

Milestones

- FY23: Characterization of realistic mirror and aerogel components and assessment of dRICH prototype performance in beam tests.

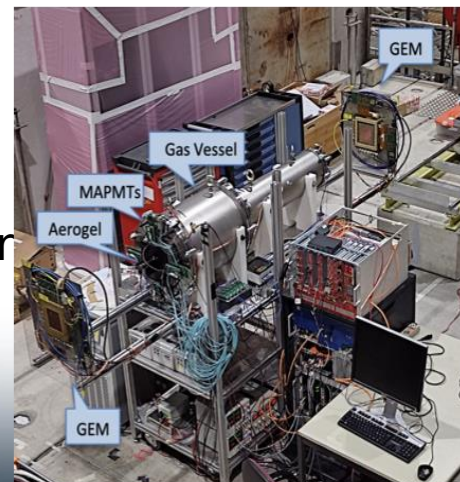
Status

- Characterization of realistic mirror and aerogel components, achieved (*April 23*)
- Projected performance of the baseline detector as integrated into ePIC achieved with the general revision of the dRICH simulation framework (*June 23*)
- Assessment of the dRICH prototype performance with the EIC-driven detection plane, for which a new test-beam campaign has been organized (*October 23*) with the primary scope to operate the new EIC-driven readout plane (SiPM sensors and ALCOR digitalization).

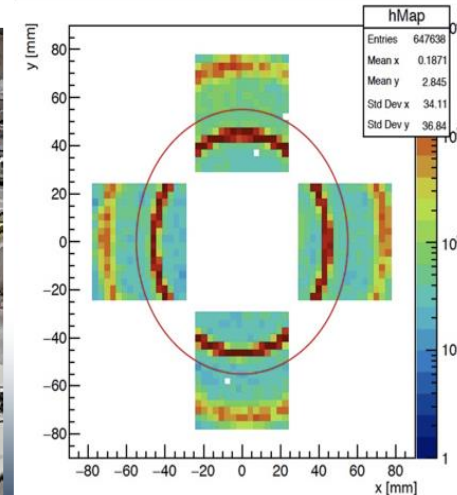


Dual RICH

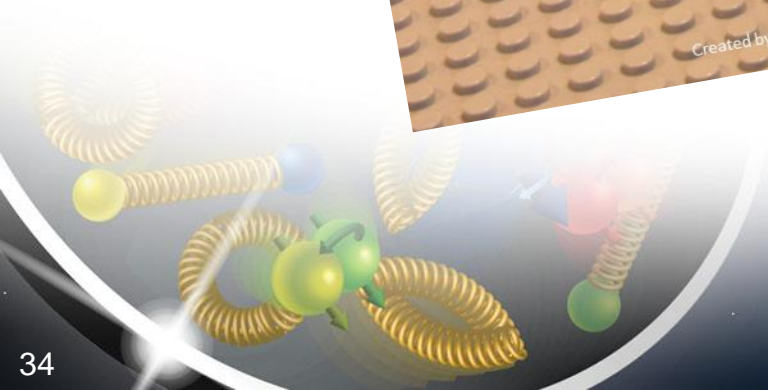
- Cherenkov radiator
 - aerogel
 - C2F6
- mirrors
 - large outward reflecting
 - 6 open sectors
- sensors
 - SiPM (~1T field)



dRICH baseline prototype at the SPS beam

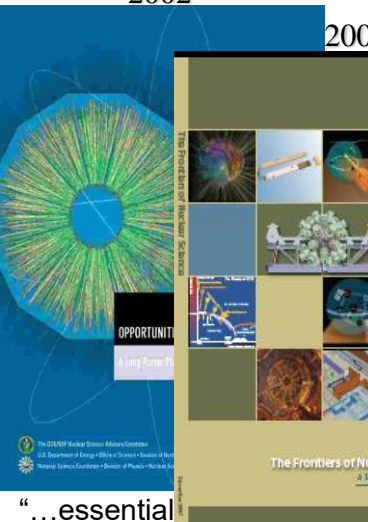


The EIC Project



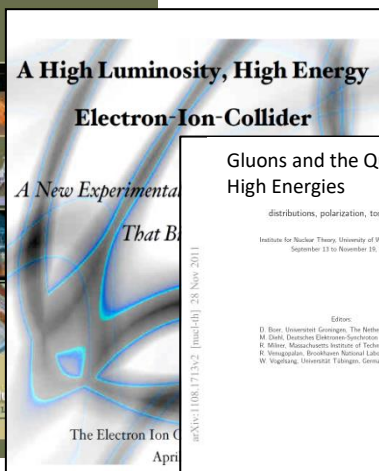
The EIC Scientific Foundation was Built Over two Decades

2002

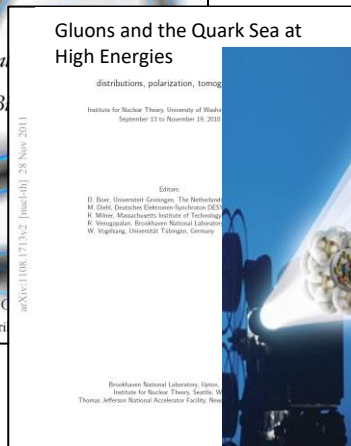


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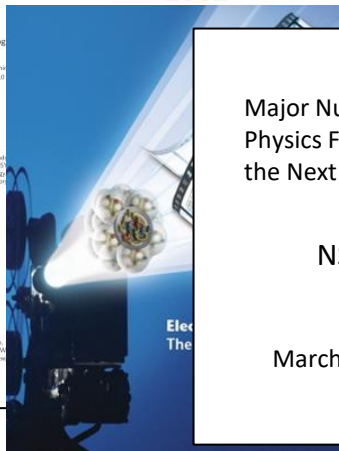
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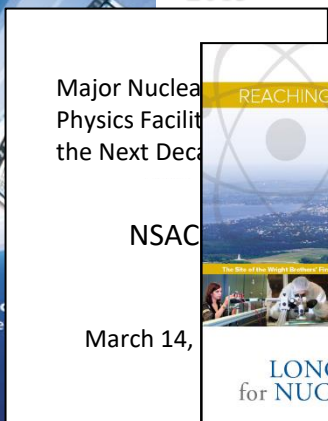
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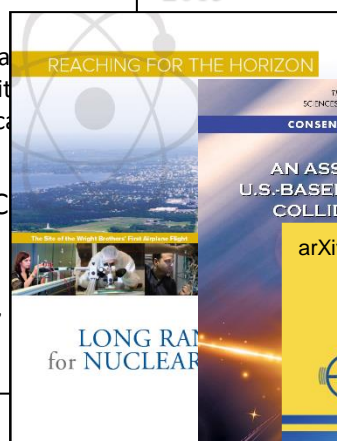
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2013



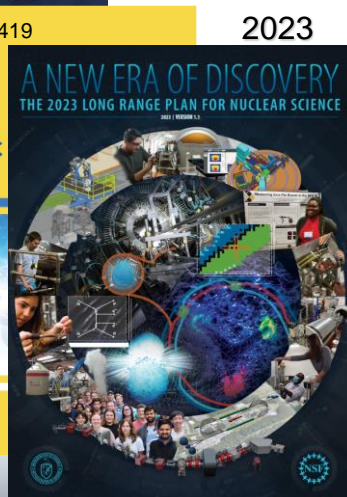
2015



2018



2021



2023

Electron-Ion Collider.. *absolutely central* to the nuclear science program of the next decade.

“a high-energy high-luminosity polarized EIC [is] the highest priority for new facility construction following the completion of FRIB.”

The science questions that an EIC will answer are central to understanding of atoms as well as being integral to the agenda of nuclear physics today.”

“...essential accelerator and detector R&D [for EIC] should be given very high priority in the short term.”

“We recommend the allocation of resources ...to lay the foundation for a polarized Electron-Ion Collider...”

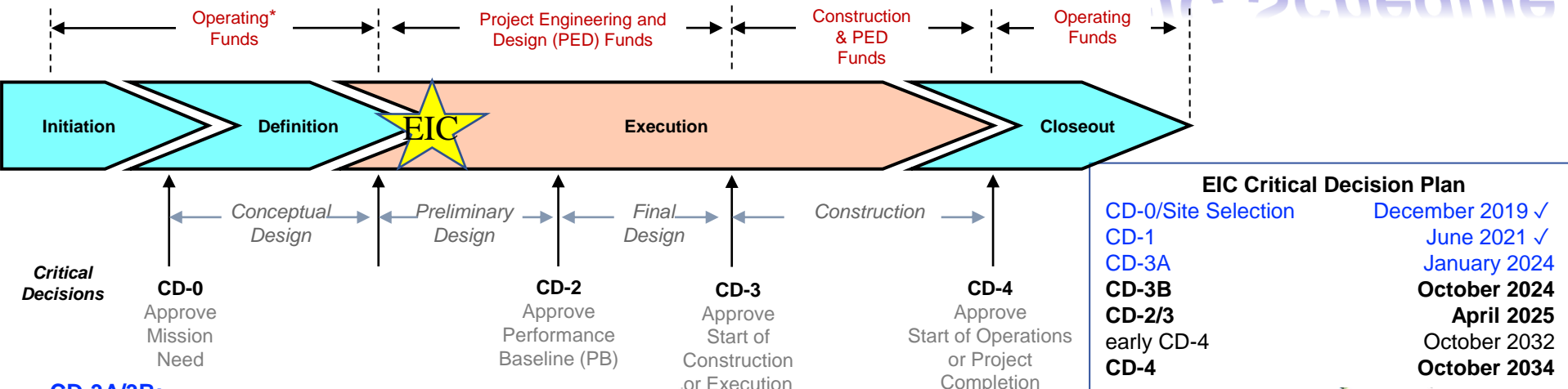
“...a new dedicated facility will be essential for answering some of the most central questions.”

“The quantitative study of matter in this new regime [where abundant gluons dominate] requires a new experimental facility: an Electron Ion Collider..”

Science Requirements and Detector Concepts for the EIC – Drives the requirements of EIC detectors

We recommend the expeditious completion of the EIC as the highest priority for facility construction.

EIC Schedule



EIC Critical Decision Plan	
CD-0/Site Selection	December 2019 ✓
CD-1	June 2021 ✓
CD-3A	January 2024
CD-3B	October 2024
CD-2/3	April 2025
early CD-4	October 2032
CD-4	October 2034

CD-3A/3B:

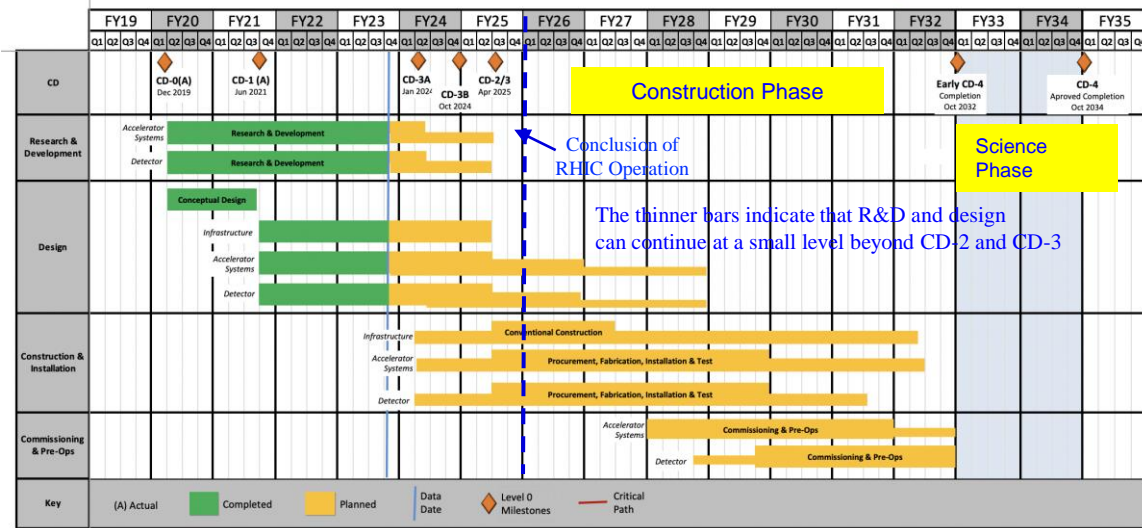
Approve start of long-lead procurements
 CD-3A items passed final design review
 All interfaces related to them are frozen
 Waiting for ESAAB meeting for authorization

CD-2:

Approve prelim. design for all subdetectors
 Design Maturity: >60%
 Need “pre-”TDR (or draft TDR)
 Baseline project in scope, cost, schedule

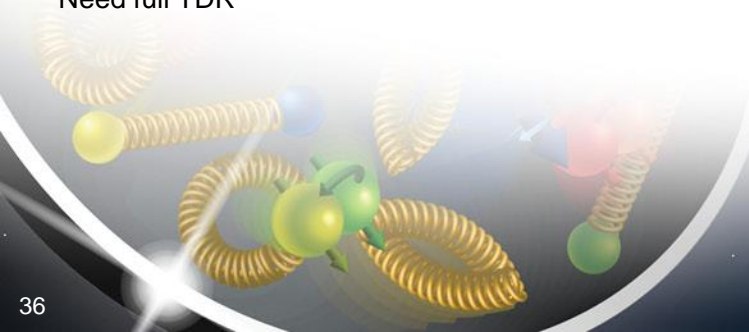
CD-3:

Approve final design for all subdetectors
 Design Maturity: ~90%
 Need full TDR

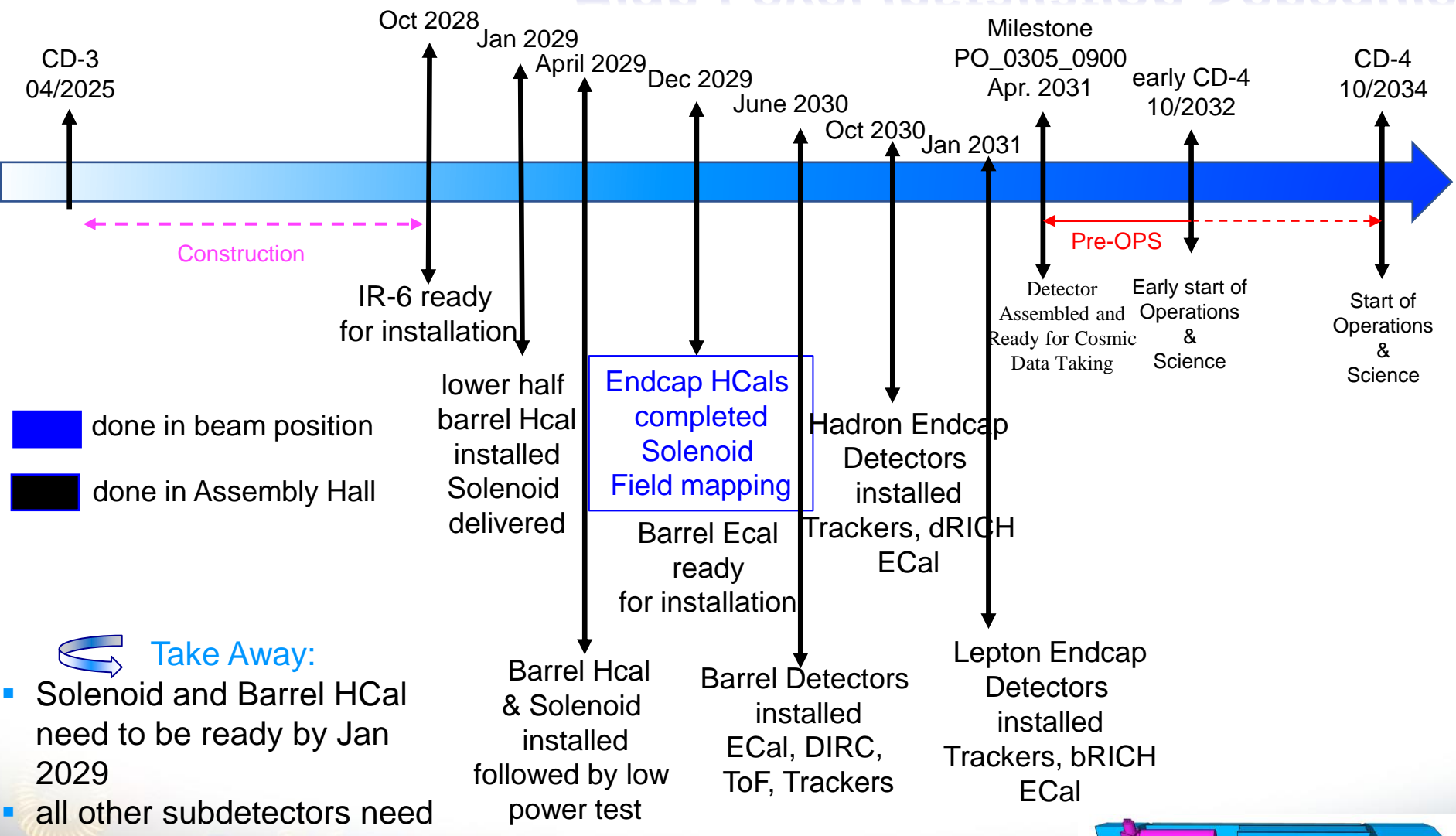


Speculation based on EIC accelerator complexity, on still uncertain FY24 and FY25 budget scenarios, and projected RHIC FY24-25 run:

- CD-3B Approval Dec. 2024
- RHIC operations conclude at end of FY25, in September 2025
- CD-2/3 Approval Dec. 2025, Possibility of CD-3C as needed.



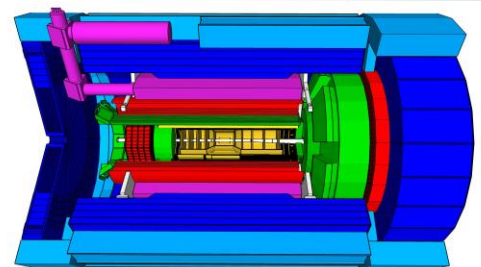
High Level Installation Schedule



Take Away:

- Solenoid and Barrel HCal need to be ready by Jan 2029
- all other subdetectors need to be ready between 06/29 to 06/30 depending on their location in the detector

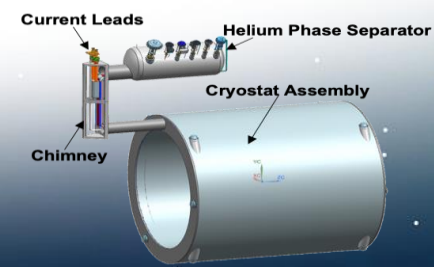
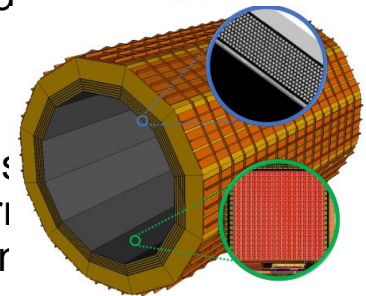
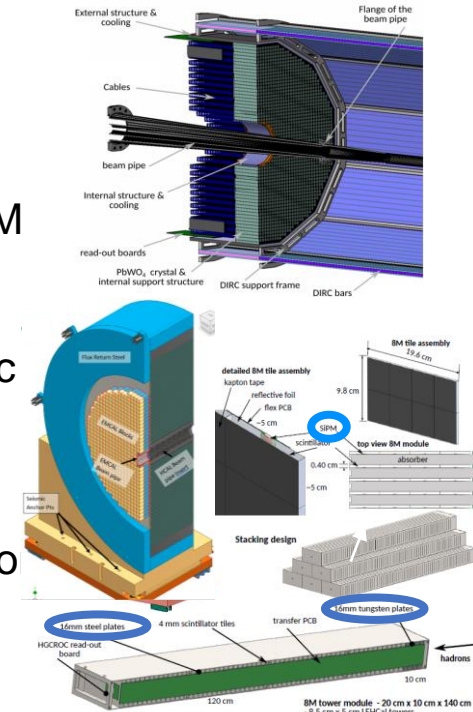
Note that this assumes the present best-known schedule, dates may shift with schedule/funding actuals



CD-3A Scope Overview for Detector Systems

Detector Systems CD-3A Scope

- WBS 6.10.05: Lead Tungstate Crystals for the Detector Backward EM Calorimeter
 - CD-3A scope is first two years of procurements (1500 pieces)
- WBS 6.10.05: Scintillating Fibers for the Detector Barrel and Forward EM Calorimeters
 - CD-3A scope is 1875 km first of four phases
- WBS 6.10.06: Silicon Photomultipliers for the Detector Forward Hadronic Calorimeter
 - CD-3A scope is one phase (320K SiPMs) out of two for the forward Hadron Calorimeter
- WBS 6.10.06: Steel and Tungsten Plates for the Detector Forward Hadro Calorimeter
 - CD-3A scope is first of two phases (~50%)
- WBS 6.10.07: Detector Solenoid Magnet Design and Fabrication and Conductor
 - CD-3A scope is for the conductor and the full magnet construction.
- Designs driving CD-3A Detector Systems scope are stable – final design reviews are completed for all LLP scope. Review committees concur is minimal risk of change that could impact CD-3A LLPs following contract award.
- CD-3A Detector System scope justifications are based on:
 - Reduction of cost and technical risk
 - Limited world-wide vendors
 - Production times and capability and/or labor-intensive manufacturing tasks
 - Evade competition by other projects around the world



Let's get to work and built the EIC



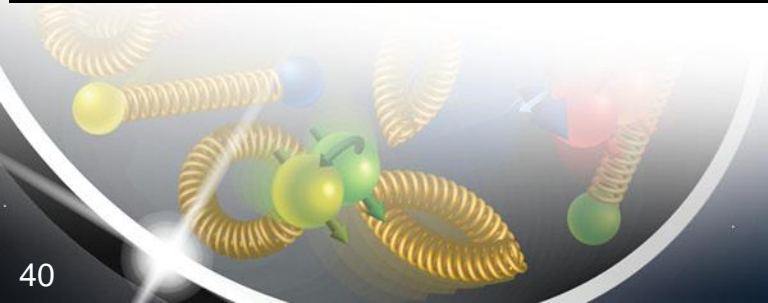
Please join us

**Engineers, Designers, Technicians,
Administrators, Experimentalists, Theorists,
Accelerator Physicists,**

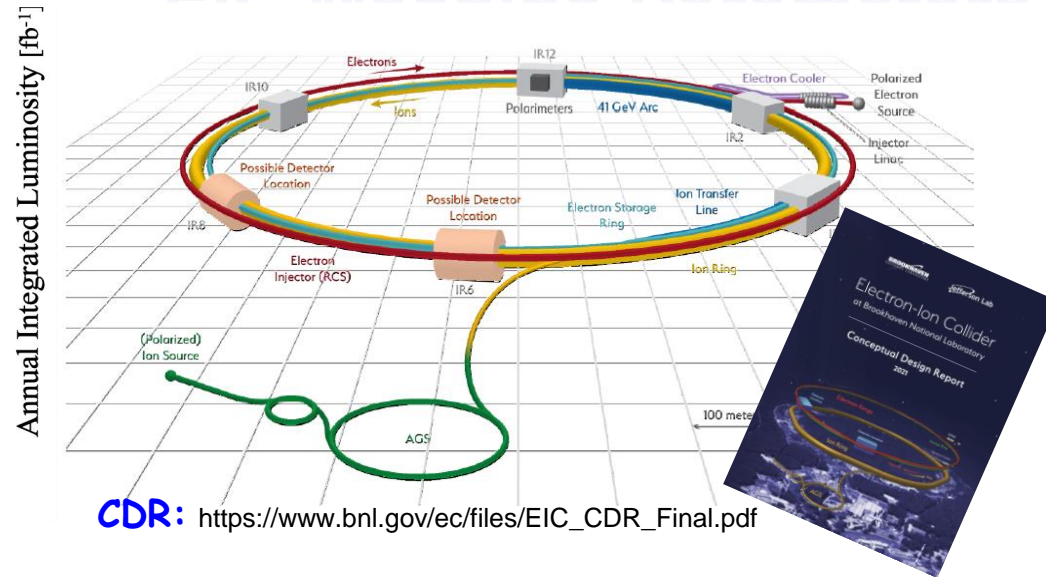
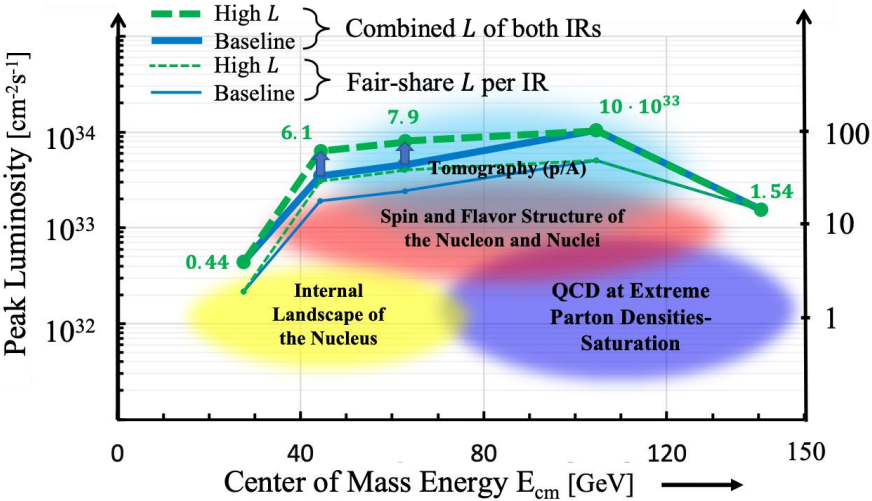
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BACK UP



EIC Machine Parameters



CDR: https://www.bnl.gov/ec/files/EIC_CDR_Final.pdf

Double Ring Design Based on Existing RHIC Facilities

Hadron Storage Ring: 40, 100 - 275 GeV **Electron Storage Ring: 5 - 18 GeV**

RHIC Ring and Injector Complex: p to Pb

9 MW Synchrotron Radiation

1A Beam Current

Large Beam Current - 2.5 A

10 ns bunch spacing and 1160 bunches

Light ion beams (p, d, ³He) polarized (L,T)

Polarized electron beams

Nuclear beams: d to U

Electron Rapid Cycling Synchrotron

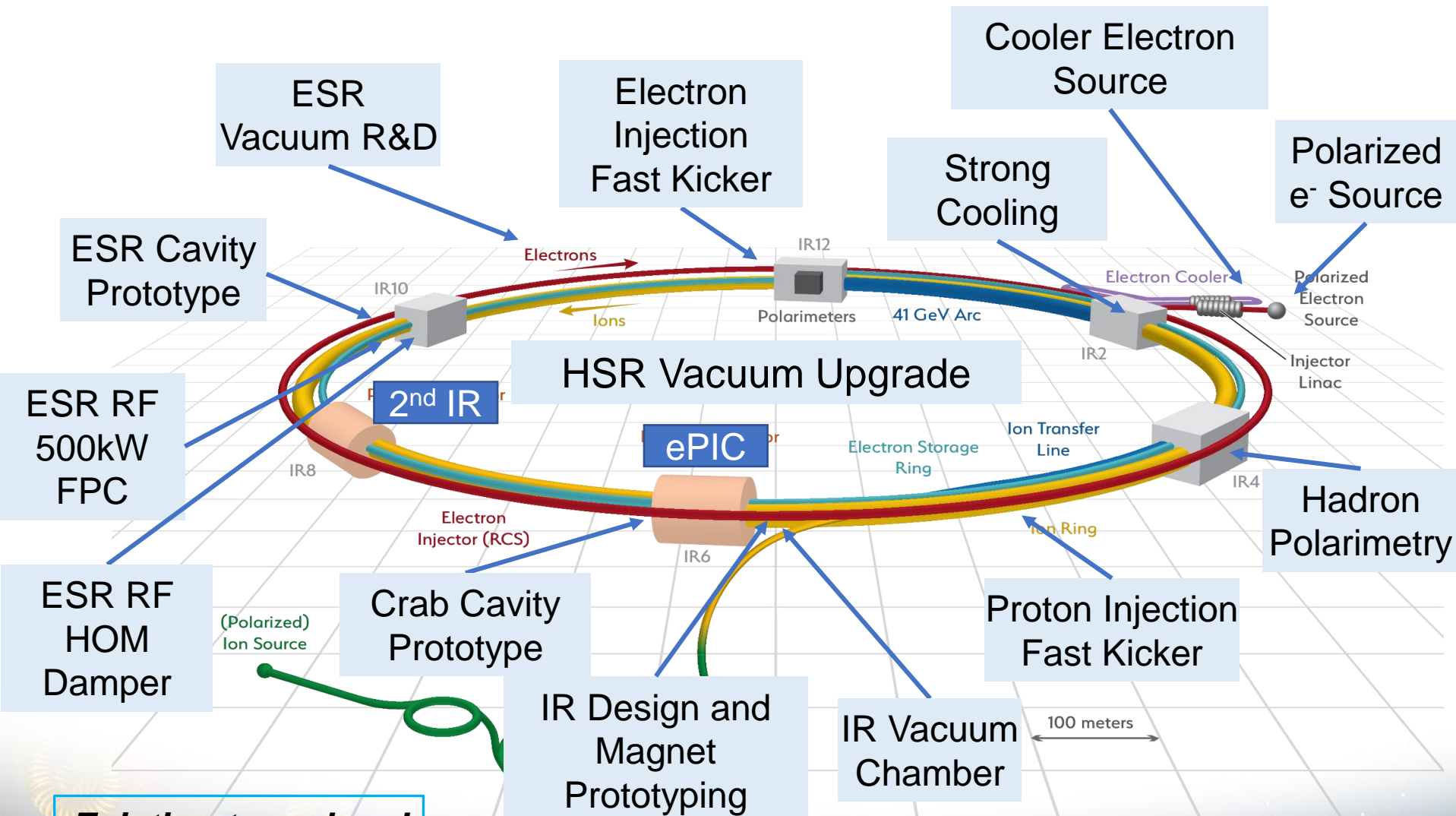
Requires Strong Cooling: new concept → CEC

Spin Transparent Due to High Periodicity

One High Luminosity Interaction Region(s)

25 mrad Crossing Angle with Crab Cavities

Accelerator Science and Technology – Ongoing EIC R&D



Existing tunnel and experiment halls

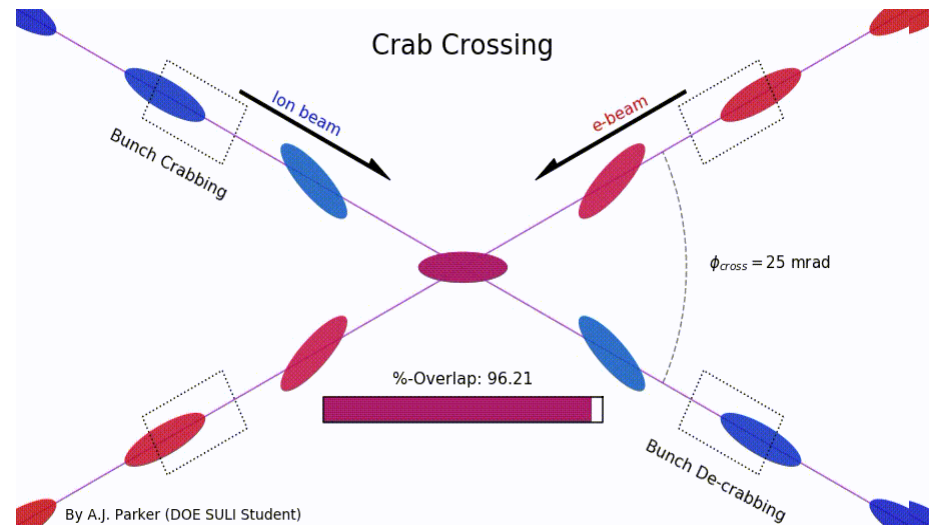
Why a Crossing Angle

- Brings focusing magnets close to IP
 - high luminosity
- Beam separation without separation dipoles
 - reduced synchrotron radiation background

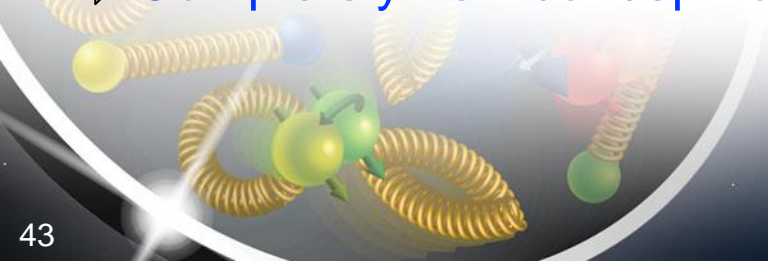
But significant loss of luminosity

Solution: Crab crossing

- Head-on collision geometry is restored by rotating the bunches before colliding (“crab crossing”)
- Bunch rotation (“crabbing”) is accomplished by transversely deflecting RF resonators (“crab cavities”)
- Actual collision point moves laterally during bunch interaction

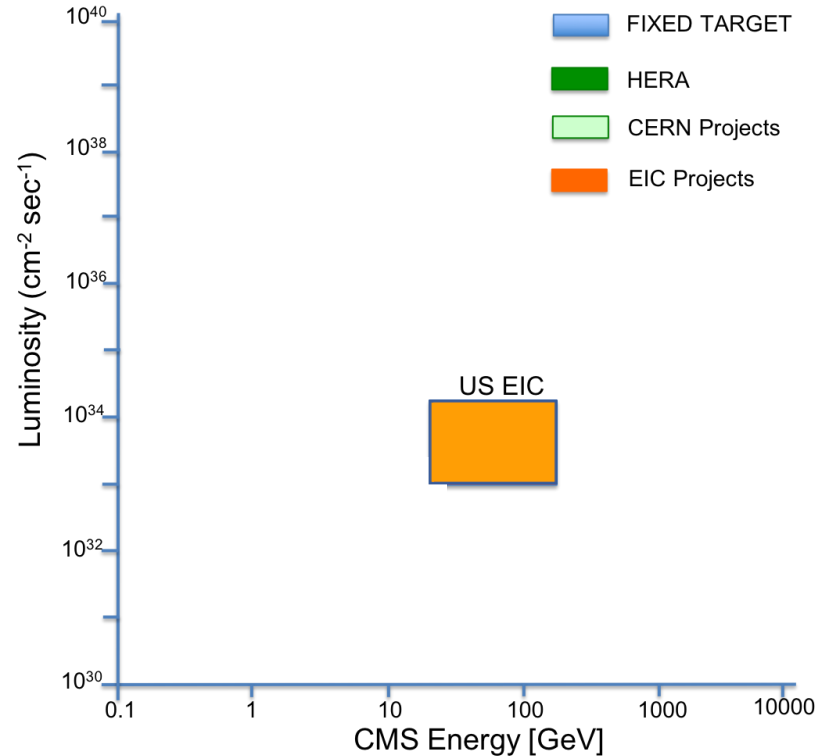
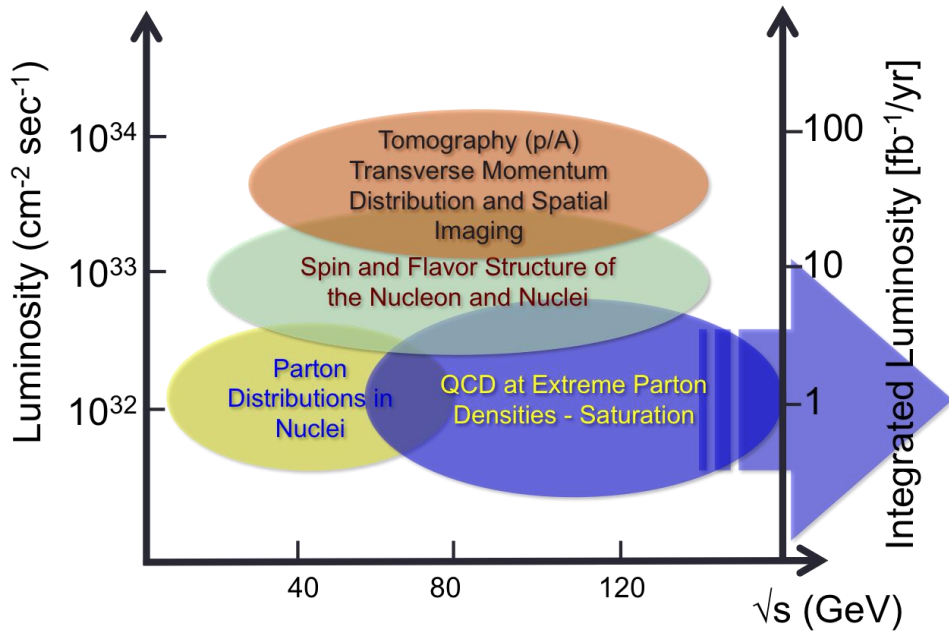


↪ Completely new concept for a collider



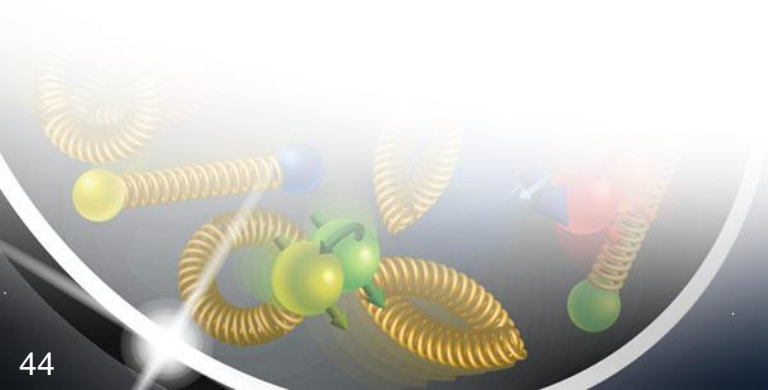
What is needed experimentally?

Luminosity - \sqrt{s} Energy and EIC Physics:



US-EIC:

polarization, ion species together with its luminosity and \sqrt{s} coverage makes it a completely unique machine world-wide.



What is needed experimentally?

experimental measurements categories to address EIC physics:

Parton Distributions in nucleons and nuclei

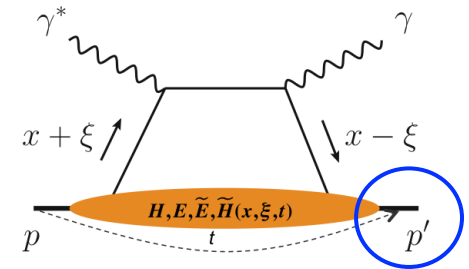
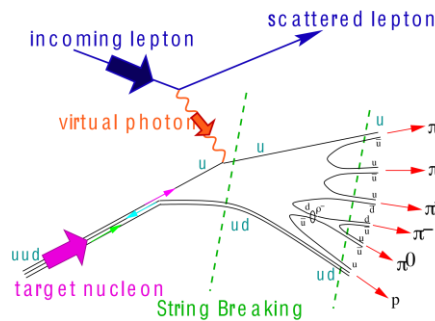
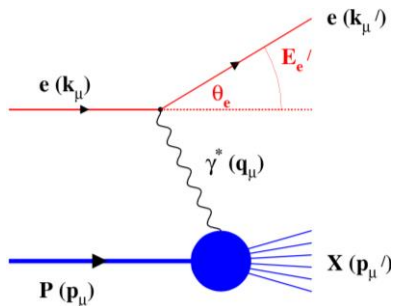
QCD at Extreme Parton Densities - Saturation

Spin and Flavor structure of nucleons and nuclei

Tomography Transverse Momentum Dist.

QCD at Extreme Parton Densities - Saturation

Tomography Spatial Imaging



inclusive DIS

- measure scattered lepton
- event kinematics
 - e-ID: e/h separation
 - reach to lowest x , Q^2 impacts Interaction Region design

semi-inclusive DIS

- measure scattered lepton and hadrons in coincidence
- multi-dimensional binning: x, Q^2, z, p_T, Θ
 - particle identification over entire kinematic region is critical
 - Jets: excellent E_T , jet-energy scale

exclusive processes

- measure all particles in event
- multi-dimensional binning: x, Q^2, t, Θ
- proton p_i : 0.2 - 1.3 GeV
 - cannot be detected in main detector
 - strong impact on Interaction Region design

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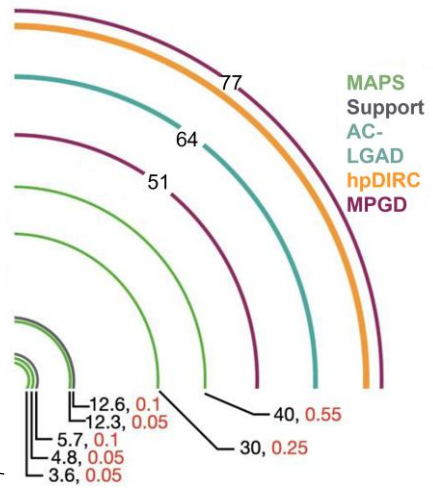
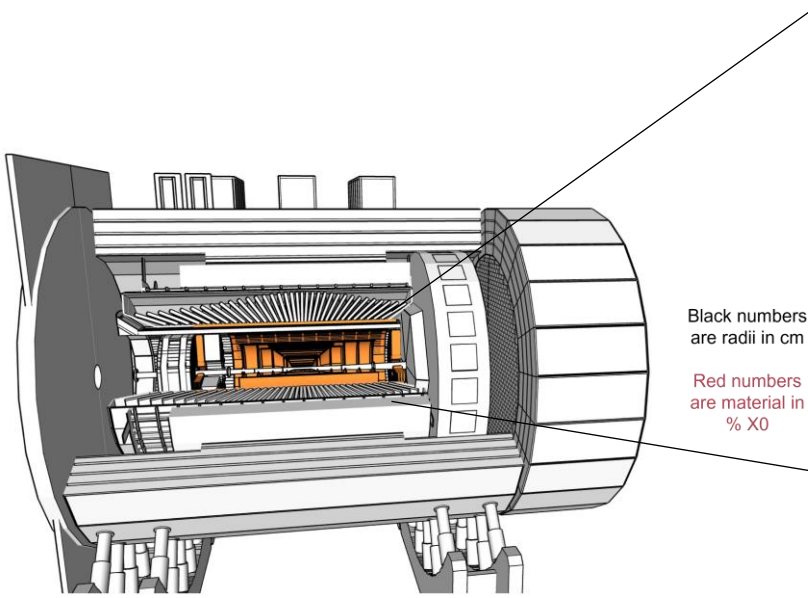
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machine & detector requirements



ePIC Tracking Detectors

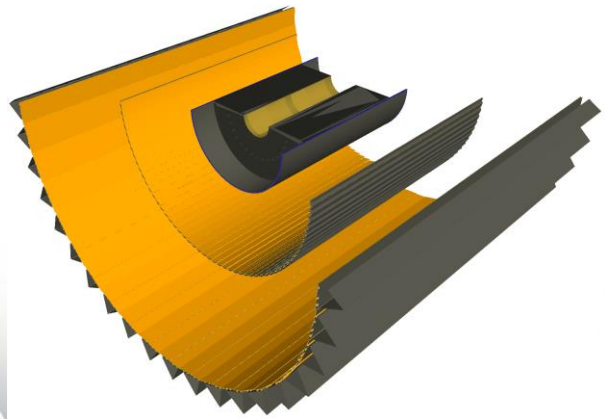


Si Tracker based on ALICE ITS3 65nm MAPS sensors.

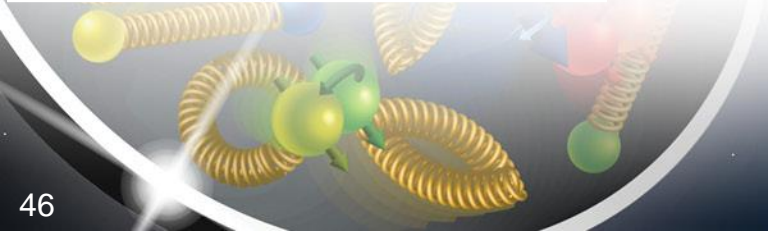
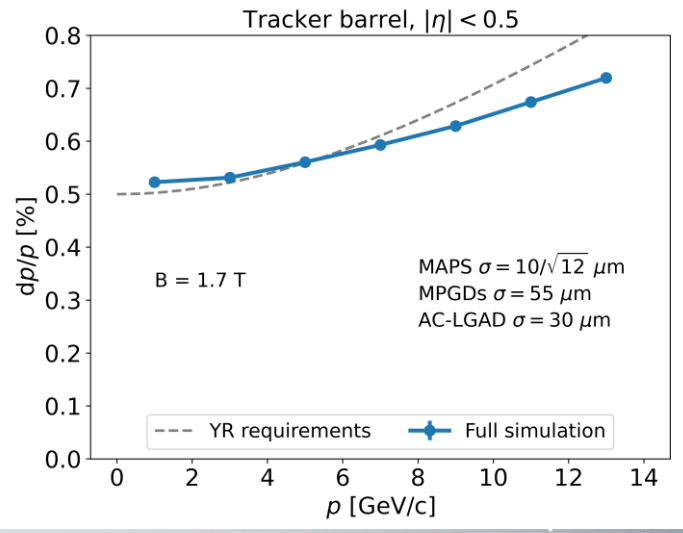
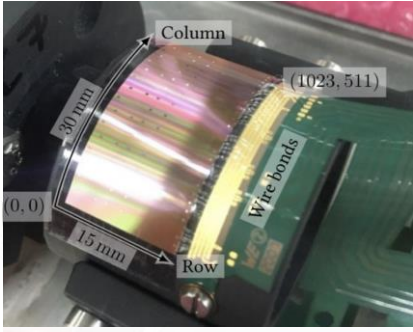
Five layers in barrel, supplemented by MPGDs for pattern recognition.

Five discs in forward/backward directions (+MPGD in forward)

Meets EICUG Yellow Report design requirements.



First "μITS3" assembly at CERN

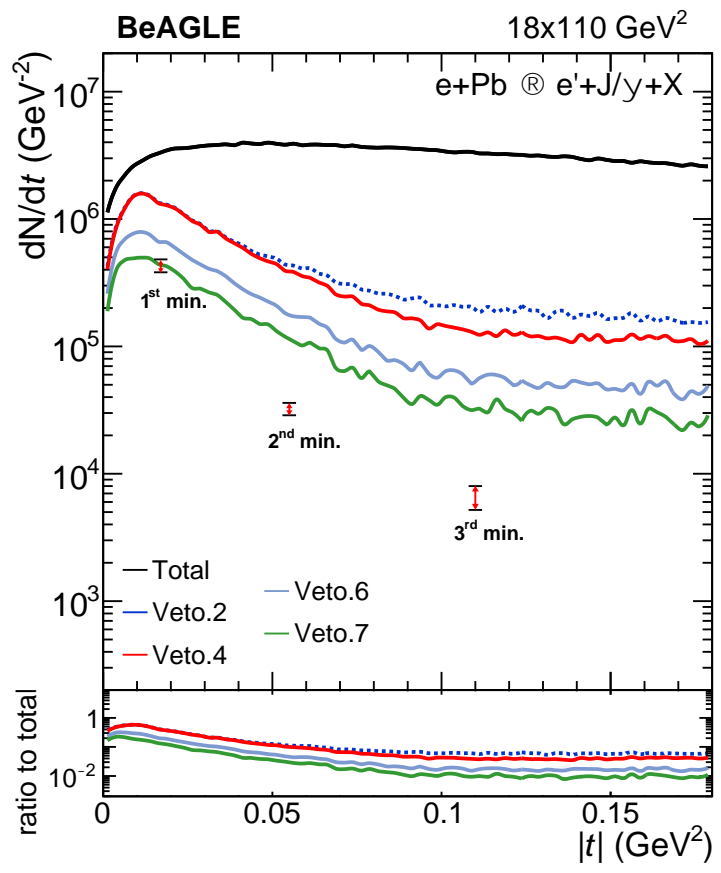


IR Requirements from Physics

	Hadron	Lepton
Machine element free region	High Luminosity → beam elements need to be close to IP EIC: +/- 4.5 m for main detector beam elements < 1.5° in main detector volume	
Beam pipe	Low mass material i.e. Beryllium	
Integration of Detectors	Local Polarimeter	Low Q ² -tagger Acceptance: Q ² < ~0.1 GeV
Zero Degree Calorimeter	60cm x 60cm x 2m @ ~30 m	
scattered proton/neutron acc. all energies for ep	Proton: 0.18 GeV < p _t < 1.3 GeV 0.5 < x _L < 1 (x _L = E' _p /E _{Beam}) Neutron: p _t < 1.3 GeV	
scattered proton/neutron acc. all energies for eA	Proton and Neutron: Θ < 6 mrad (√s=50 GeV) Θ < 4 mrad (√s=100 GeV)	
Luminosity	Relative Luminosity: R = L ^{++/--} /L ^{+/-+} < 10 ⁻⁴ → Flexible spin patterns for both beams 1: ++++++---+ 2: ++++++---- 3: ++++++---- 4: -----++	
		γ acceptance: +/- 1 mrad → δL/L < 1%

 most demanding

Vetoing Incoherent Events



Veto.1:

➤ no neutron in ZDC

Veto.2:

➤ Veto1 + no proton in Roman Pots

Veto.3:

➤ Veto2 + no proton in off-momentum detector

Veto.4:

➤ Veto3 + no proton in B0

Veto.5:

➤ Veto4 + no anything in preshower

Veto.6:

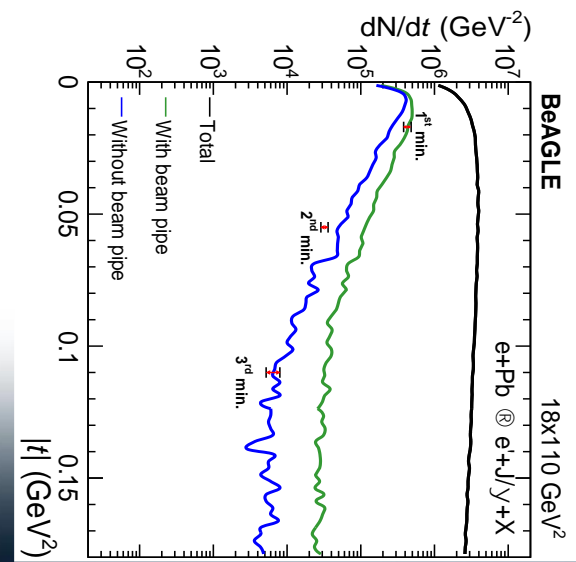
➤ Veto5 + no photon $E > 50 \text{ MeV}$ in ZDC

Veto.7:

➤ Veto6 + no activities
($|\eta| < 4.0$ & $p_T > 100 \text{ MeV}/c$ & $E > 50 \text{ MeV}$)
other than e- and J/ψ in the main detector

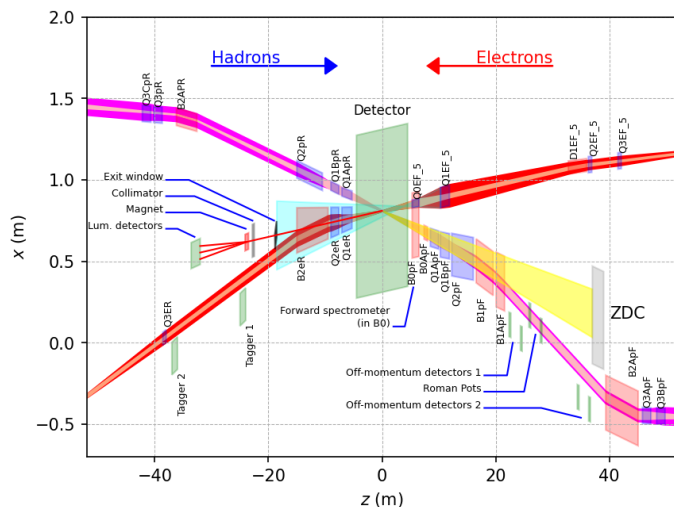
With these requirements, the rejection power is found to be not enough to reach the three minimum positions.

Beam pipe design and material critical to vetoing power

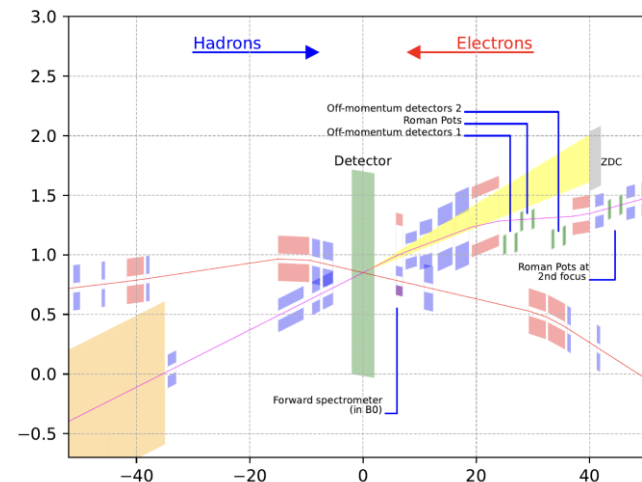


Progress – Interaction Region

1st IR (IP-6)



2nd IR (IP-8)



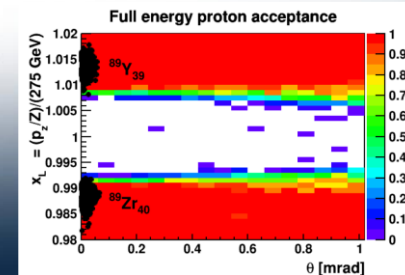
IR Highlights and Challenges

- ❑ High Luminosity → High current (~ 2.5 A)
- ❑ High number of bunches (1160, ~10 ns separation)
 - Avoid parasitic collisions at IR
 - Crossing angle
 - Both focusing elements close to IP
- ❑ Small β^* values (h: 80/7.2 cm, e:45/5.6 cm)
 - Strong final focus magnets close to IR
 - Aperture: challenging magnet designs
- ❑ Polarization
 - Lattice constraints to enable polarized beams
 - Polarized hadrons / electrons
 - Polarimetry (local and global)
 - Spin rotators & Snakes
 - electrons: Frequent on-energy bunch replacements
- ❑ Experimental detector
 - Forward detectors
 - Experimental solenoid & compensation

- ❑ The same highlights and challenges as IP-6
- ❑ **Different: pre-conceptual design with 35mr crossing angle and secondary focus for science complementary checks.**
- ❑ Further study needed for the feasibility of the IR magnets → Nb3Sn magnets are being evaluated as an option.

2nd focus enables:

enhanced low P_T acceptance, DVCS on nuclei, Light ion tagging, Diffraction, improved Gluon imaging by detection of ($A-1$) nuclei



2nd Detector: Complementary is Key

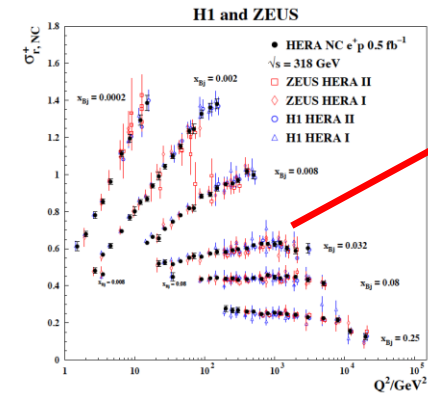
What do we want from “Complementary”

□ Cross-checking important results (obvious!)

- Many examples of wrong turns in history of nuclear and particle physics.
- Independent cross checks (detector, community, analysis tools) are essential for timely verifications and corrections

□ Cross Calibration

- Combining data gave well beyond the $\sqrt{2}$ statistical improvement ...
- Different dominating H1, ZEUS systematics...
- Effectively use H1 electrons with ZEUS hadrons
... not all optimal solutions have to be in one detector...



□ Technology Redundancy

... by applying different detector technologies and philosophies to similar physics aims

- mitigates technology risk vs. unforeseen backgrounds
- differently optimizes precision and systematics

□ Different primary physics focuses

... EIC has unusually broad physics program

(from exclusive single particle production to high multiplicity eA or γ A with complex nuclear fragmentation)

→ Impossible to optimize for the full program in a single detector.

→ Impact on IR design

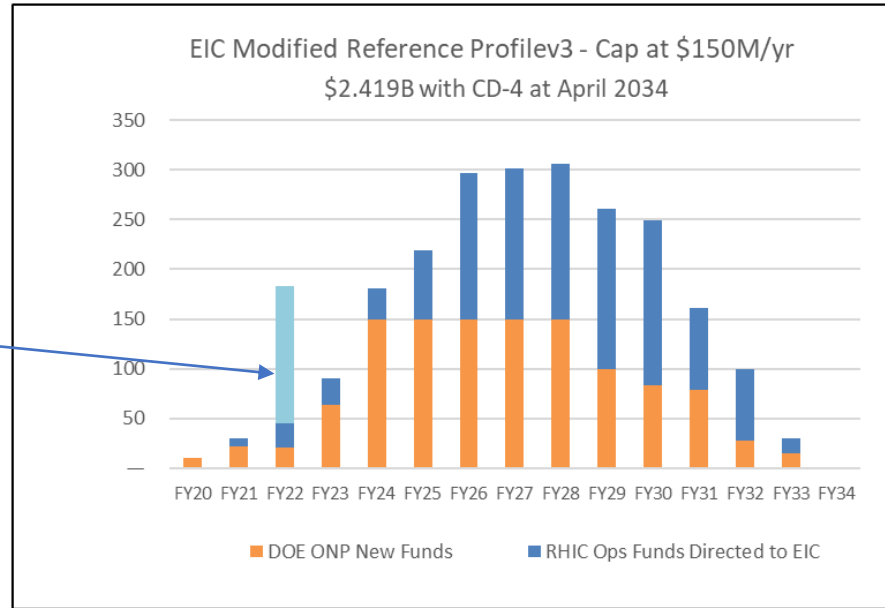


Latest News on the Funding and Schedule

Inflation Reduction Act:

- \$217M to Nuclear Physics in FY22 to be spent by FY27.
- Includes EIC (to get to CD-2) – \$138.24M.

(IRA funds can ONLY be used for project scope, but NOT to add scope)



Schedule: CD-3A = January 2024; CD-2= January 2025, CD-3 = April 2025; CD-4
Project Completion = 2034

RHIC operations conclude and EIC tunnel work starts in June 2025

Cost: CD-1 cost range of \$1.7B-\$2.8B

→ The DOE funding to ensure CD-2/3A timeline (baselining, start of long-lead procurement items) and CD-3 (start of construction) seems secured.