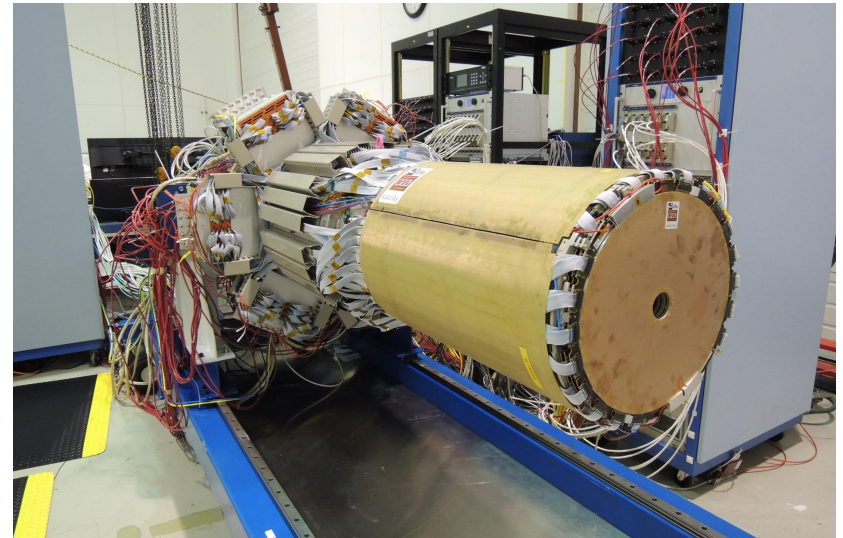
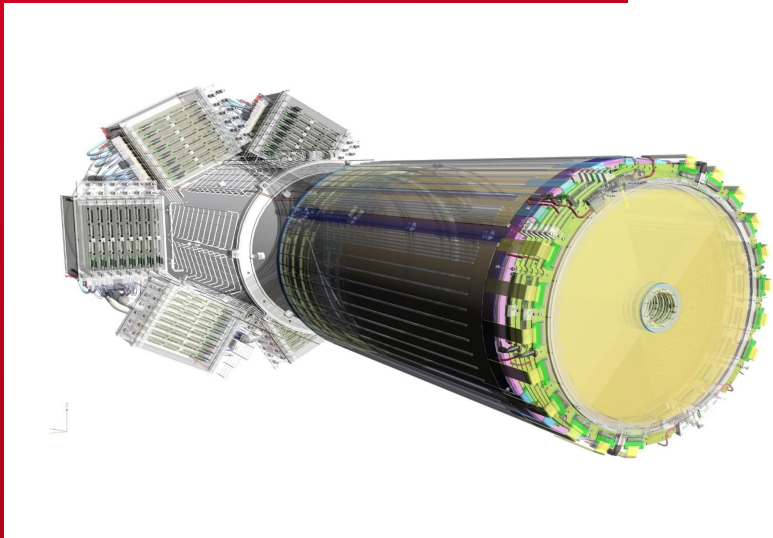


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# Micromegas Vertex Tracker

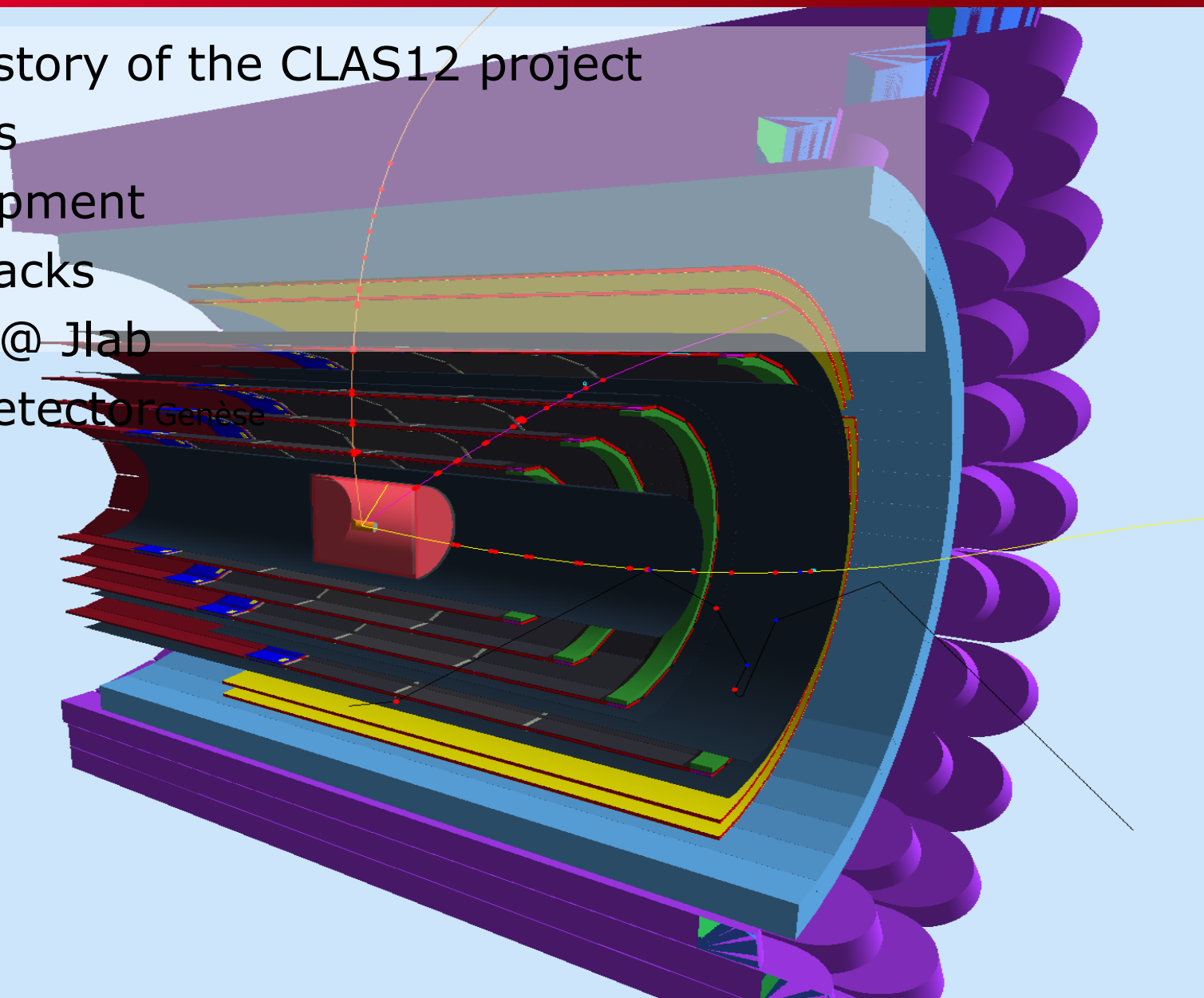


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## A brief history of the CLAS12 project

- Genesis
- Development
- First tracks
- Physic @ Jlab
- Next detector Genèse



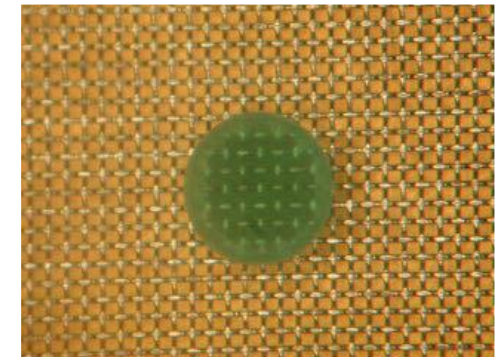
The Bulk, a revolution for Micromegas

The fragile microgrid, the heart of the detector, is anchored to the charge-collection PCB by a forest of pillars: Detector reliability



Schématique de fabrication bulk

PCB

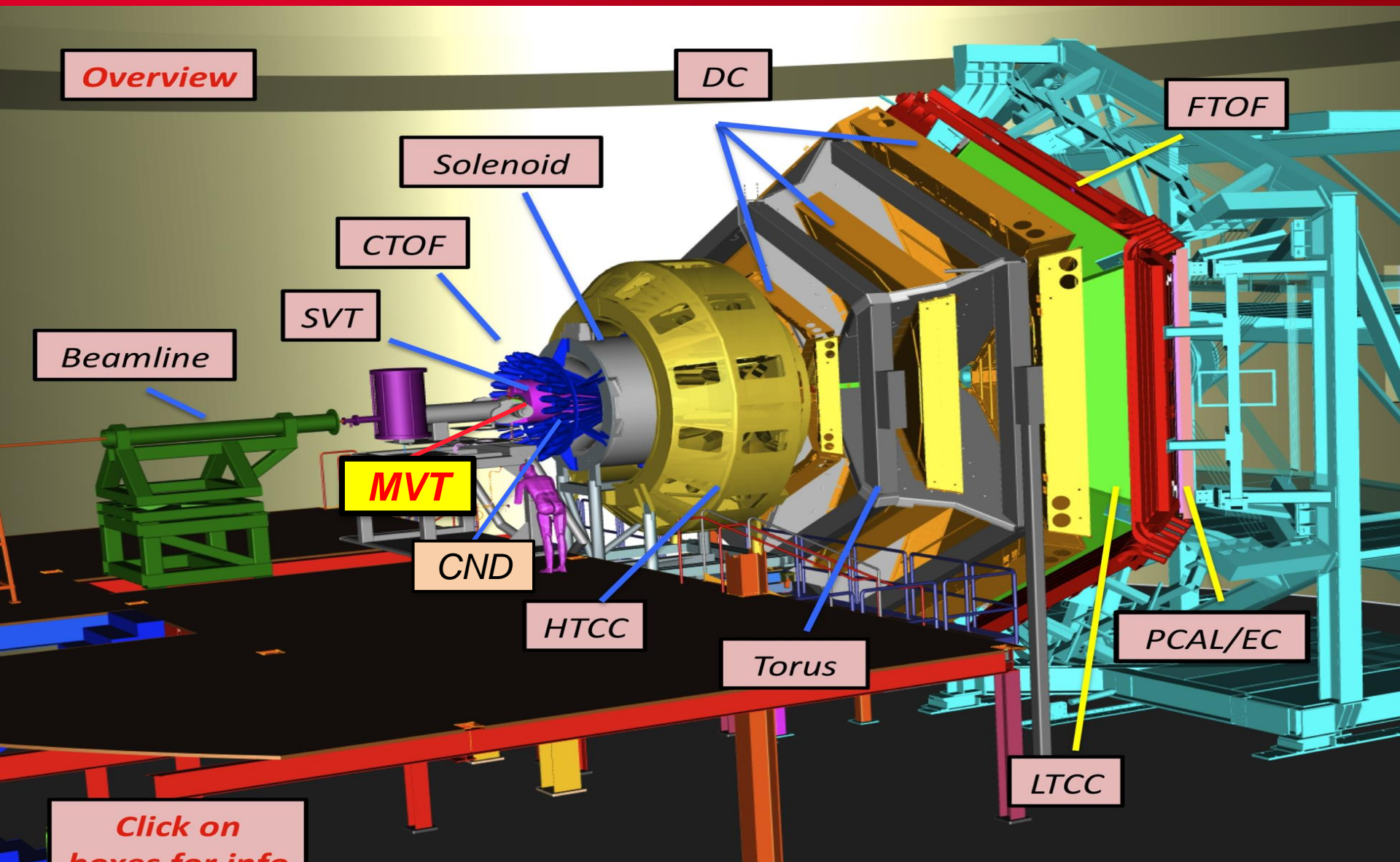


Micro grille prise dans un pilier

In 2005, a mini-bulk lab was set up at SédiR&D and development of processes for prototyping, industrialization of bulk, and ...improvised tests...

Idea: use a thin, flexible printed circuit board  
Opportunity R&D accessible thanks to a Greco-Micromegacian culture, the bulk revolution and the bulk lab

Rencontre Technique-Physique (themed detection day 03/2005)A  
Sédi-SPhN pair to explore the concept for CLAS12



**Overview**

**DC**

**FTOF**

**Solenoid**

**CTOF**

**SVT**

**Beamline**

**MVT**

**CND**

**HTCC**

**Torus**

**PCAL/EC**

**LTCC**

**Click on boxes for info**

2-year R&D on MicromegasRadius of curvature, material, work on detection performanceMechanical support with drift on joint and pillar. Remote electronics with 0.8 m dab.Project green light in 2007



High-flux sparks in Micromegas: segment or resist?  
Simulations and experiments (CERN/PS, Jlab) to eliminate the phenomenon

5T magnetic field and electron drift.  
Simulations and experiments (Saclay/SACM, Jlab) to correct and make acceptable the degradation of the spatial resolution of Micromegas.

**Premier** détecteur Micromegas courbe de série (2014)

## Technical data

Cylindricity  $\sim 0.2$  mm

Thickness 5 mm

Material 0.44 % X0 (eq:  $40 \mu\text{m Cu}$ )

Dead zone  $\sim 2\%$

3D Print

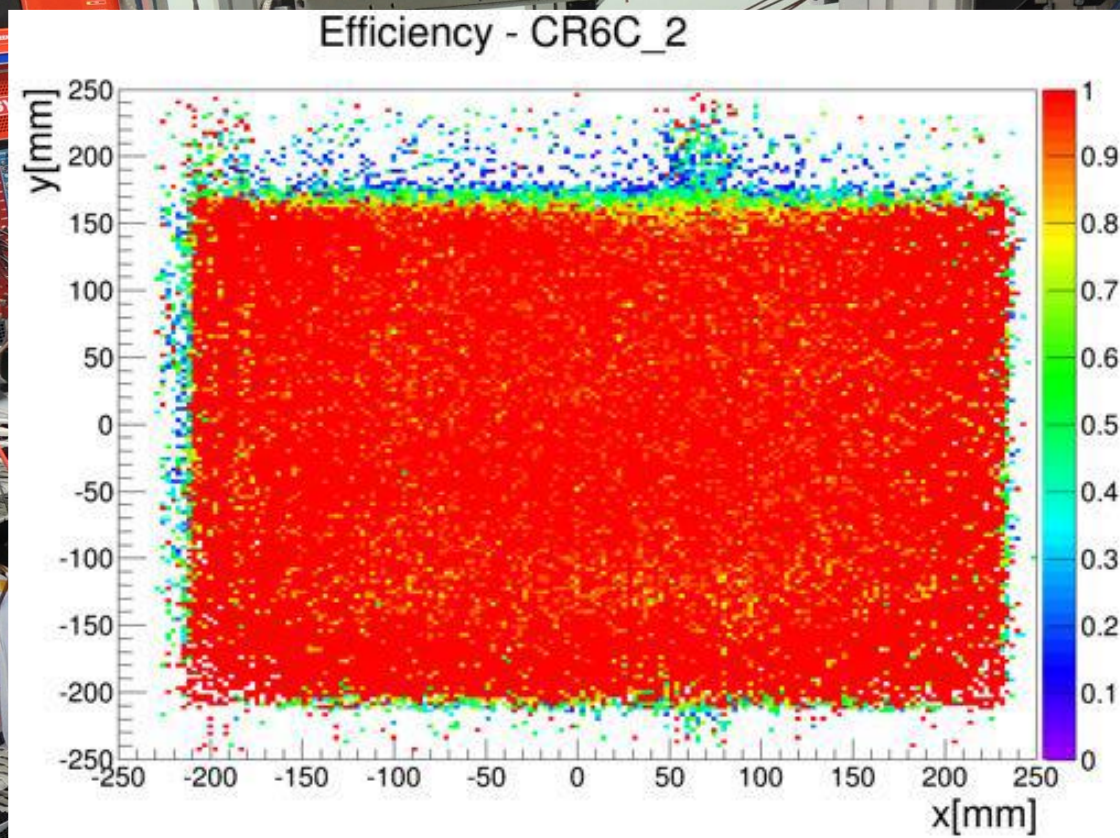
Price  $\sim 20$  k€/m<sup>2</sup>

Détection characteristics  
Spatial resolution  $\sim 200 \mu\text{m}$ ,  
99% efficiency  
 $\sim 1000$  tracks per detector  
Rate / track 10 to 60 kHz

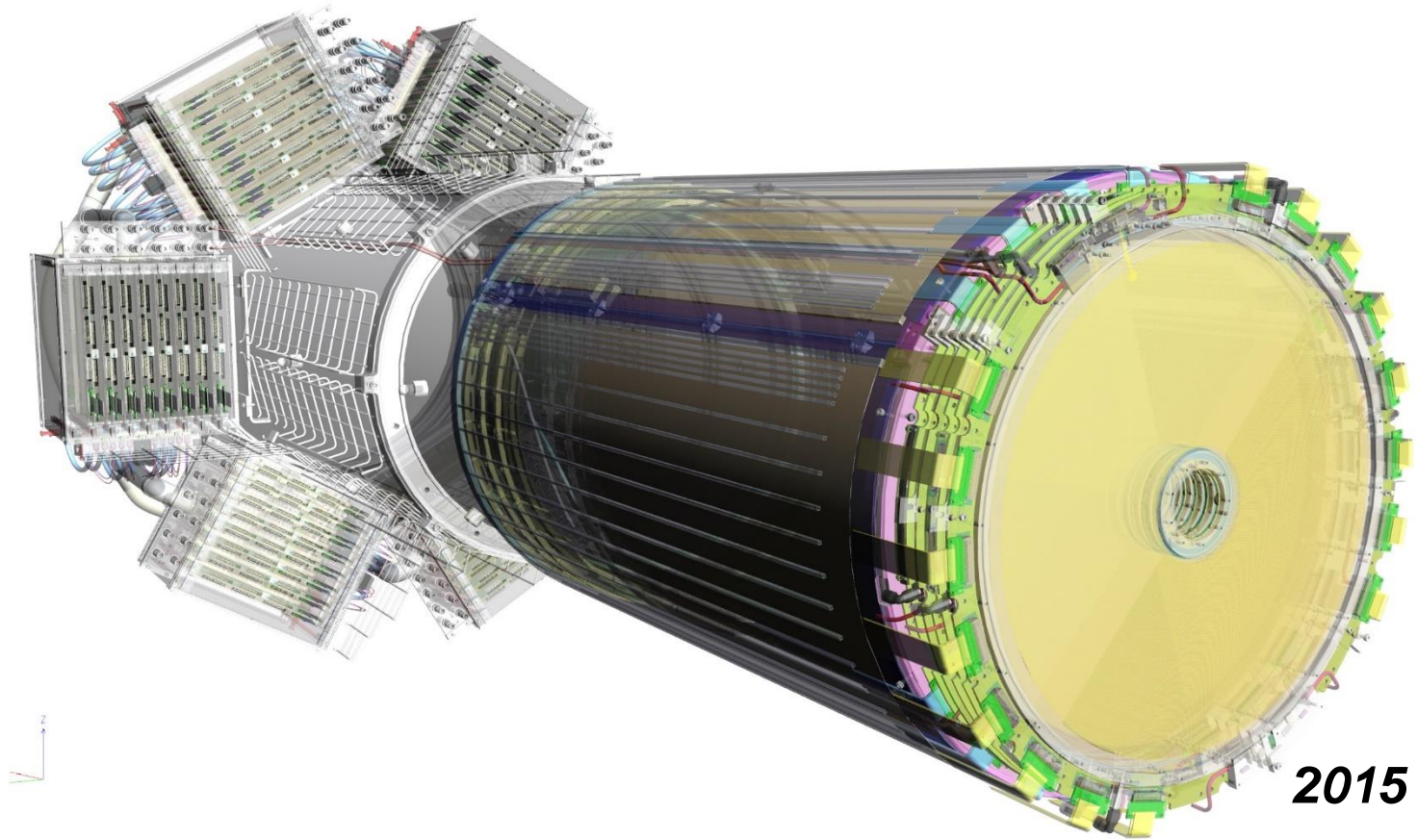
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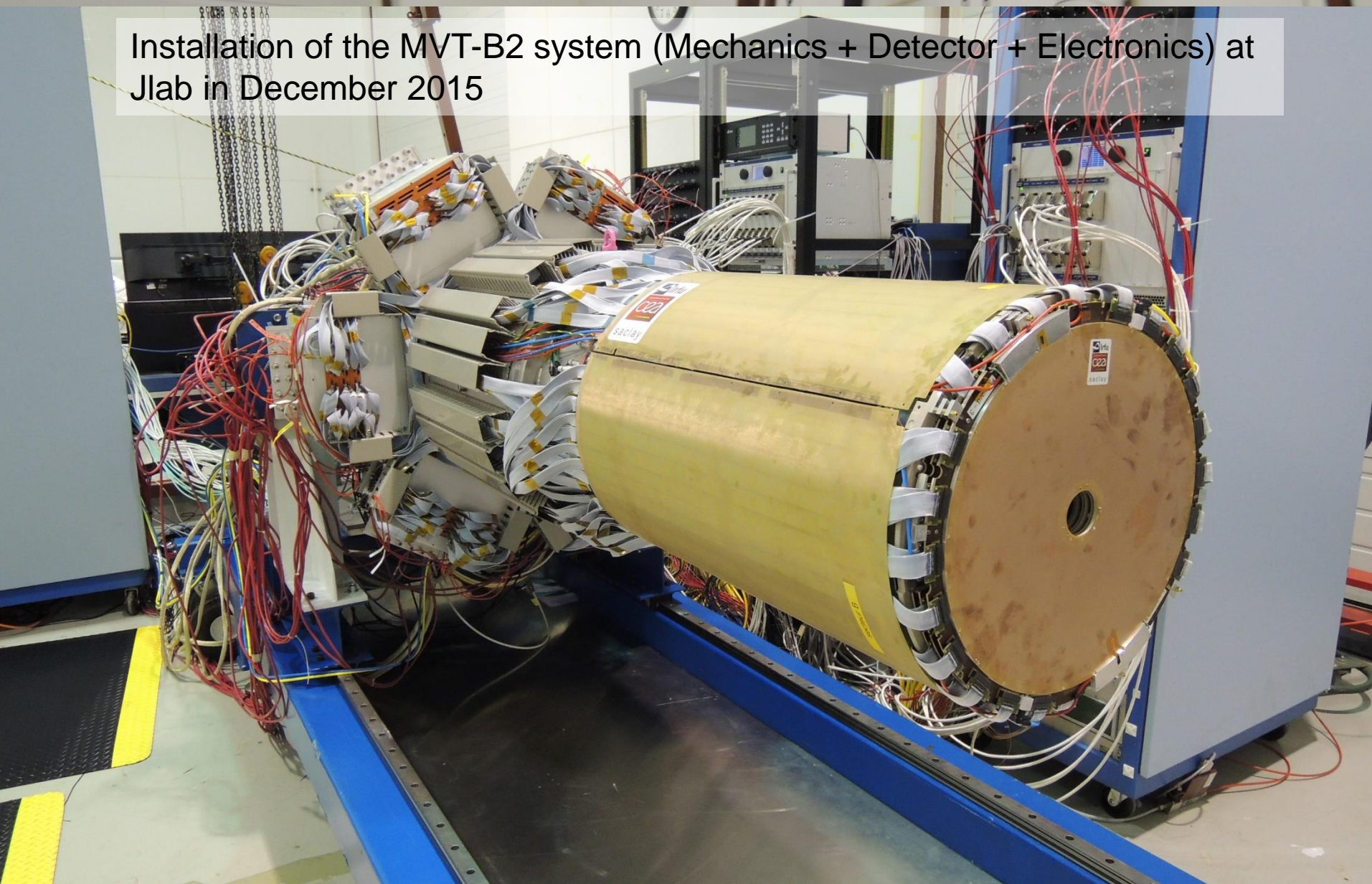
Characterization of detectors with cosmic muons Development of a cosmic bench with multiplexed Micromegas



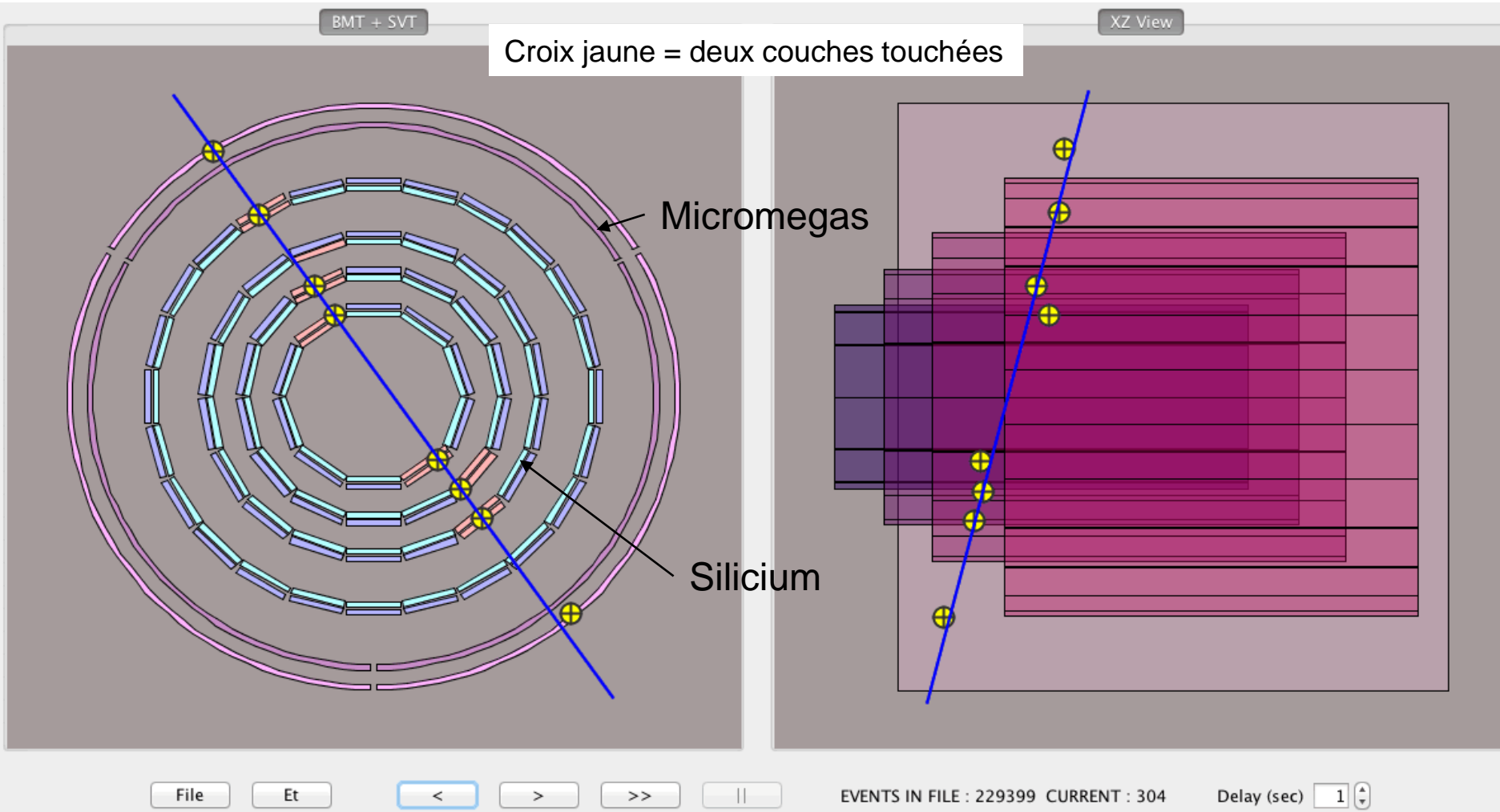
Physicist's need: no material, no space, all curved.  
Cylindrical Russian doll crate: evolution and simplification.  
Tile detector: towards an integrated carbon frame  
*The hardest thing is to make it simple.*



Installation of the MVT-B2 system (Mechanics + Detector + Electronics) at Jlab in December 2015

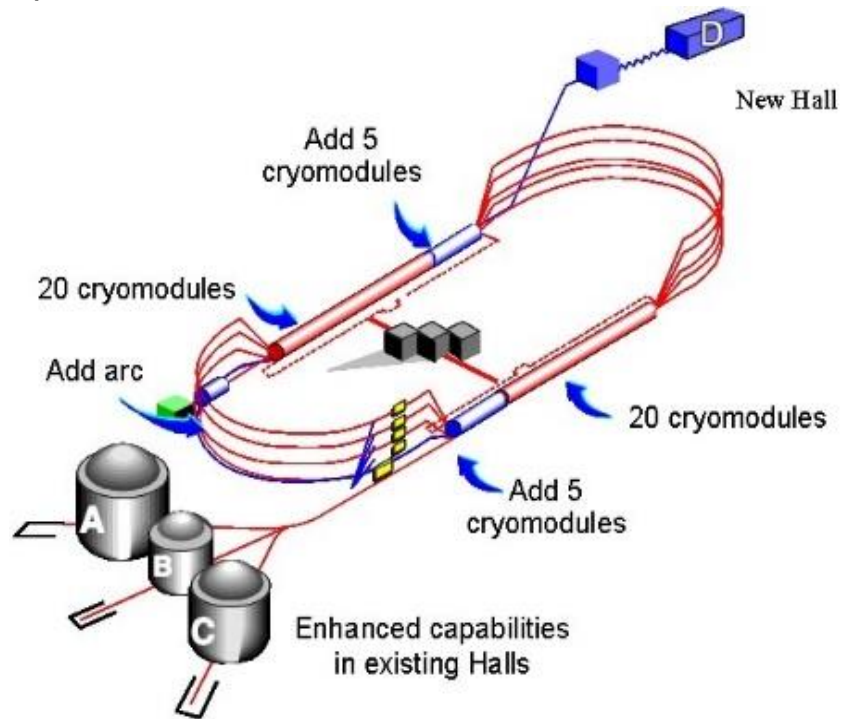


## Reconstruction of the very first tracks in the mixed trajectograph



# JEFFERSON LABORATORY

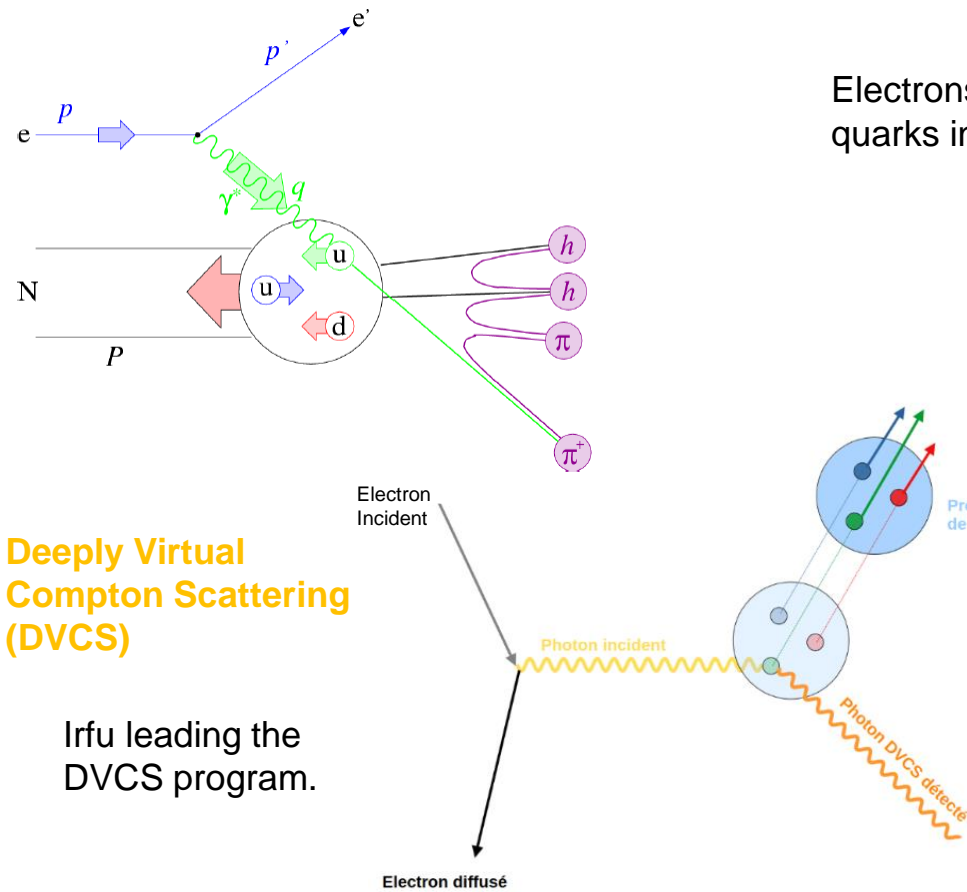
A 8-km electronic « femto »-scope to look inside the proton!



Beam energy from 6 to 12 GeV in 2014.



# SHINING LIGHT ON QUARKS

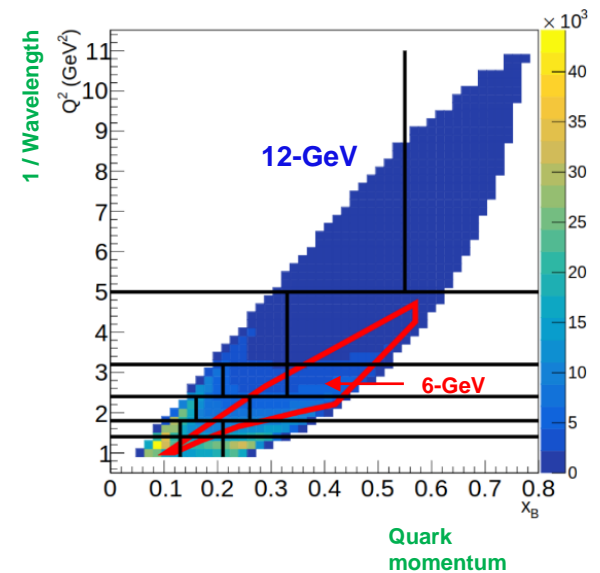


**Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS)**

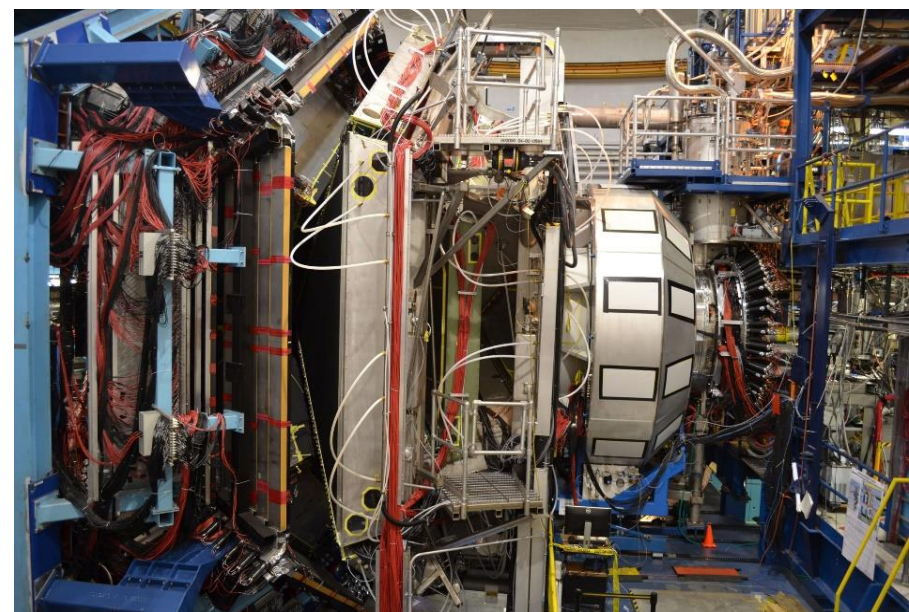
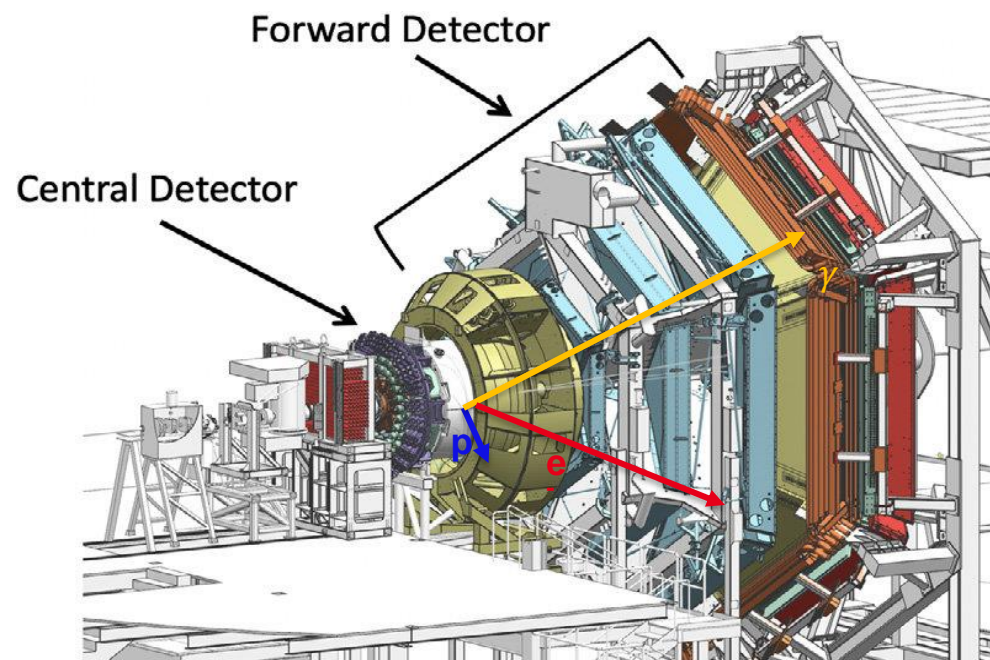
Irfu leading the DVCS program.

Electrons emits photon interacting with quarks in the proton.

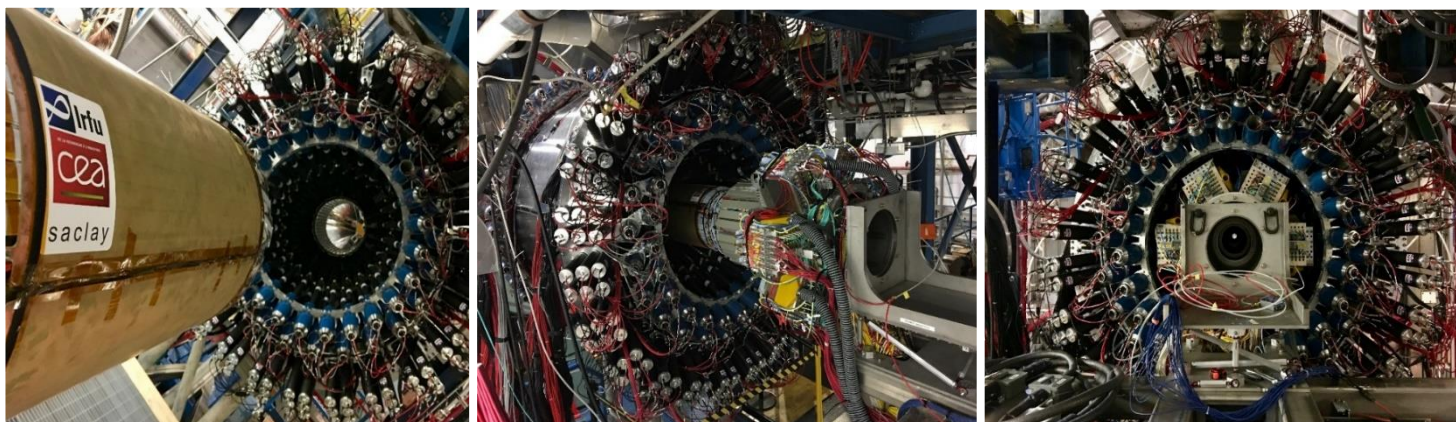
At such a high energy, many processes happen with various information on proton.



## CLAS12 : A BRAND NEW SPECTROMETER



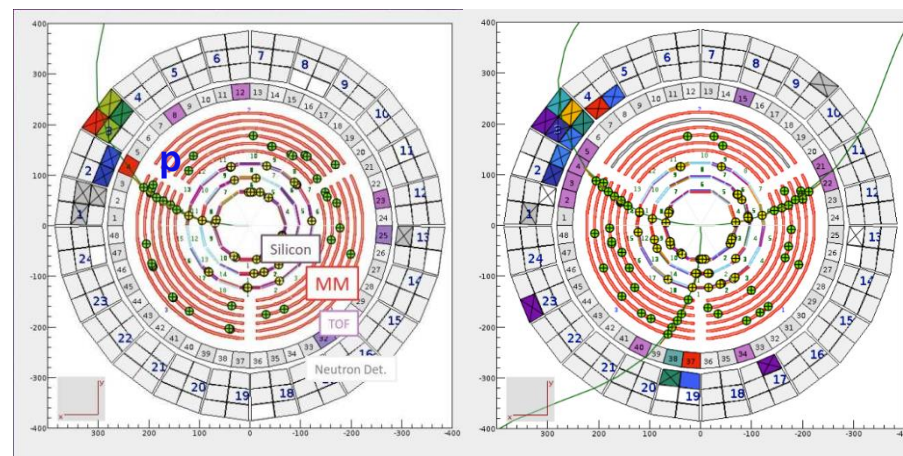
## ZOOM IN THE CENTRAL DETECTOR



Micromegas and silicon sliding in the solenoid

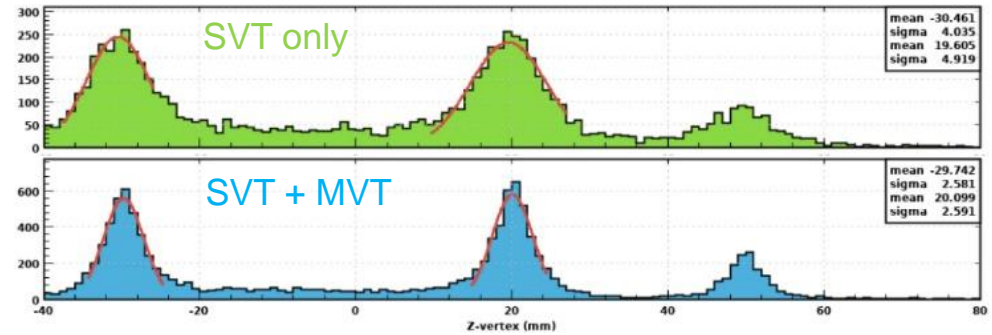
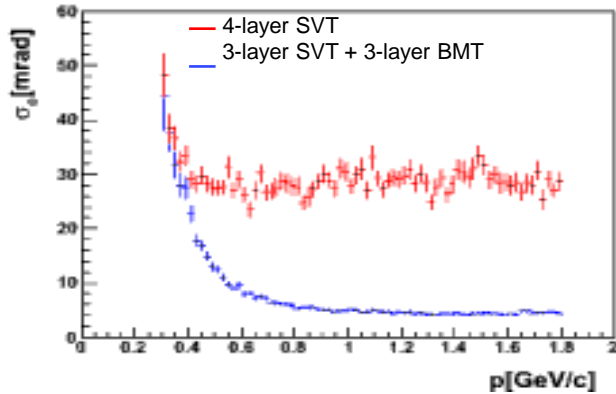
- Working in a 5T-magnetic field.
- With a much higher particle rate  $\times 2$ .

Micromegas critical for track finding and resolutions!



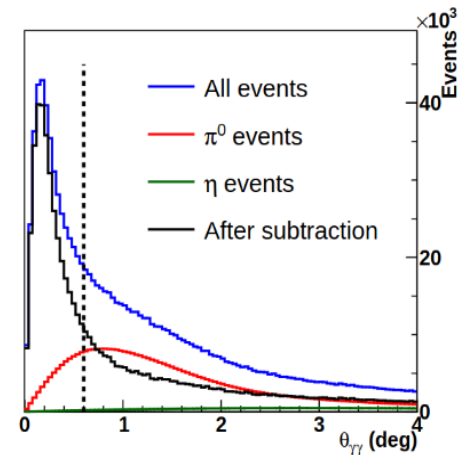


# THE DVCS ANALYSIS OR FINDING A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK



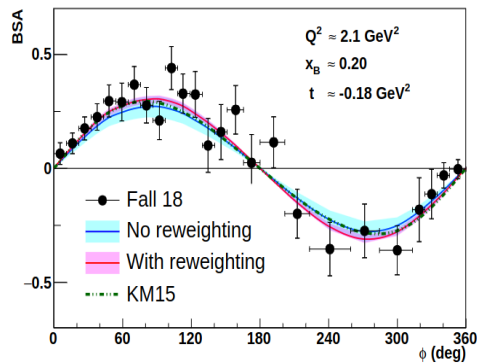
Improving the resolution on the proton helps in sorting DVCS from background.

- Improved vertexing.
- Improved momentum reconstruction.

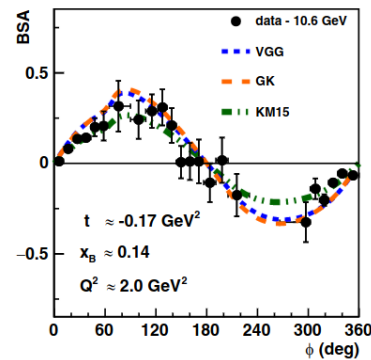


## MICROMEGAS KEEPS COLLECTING DATA

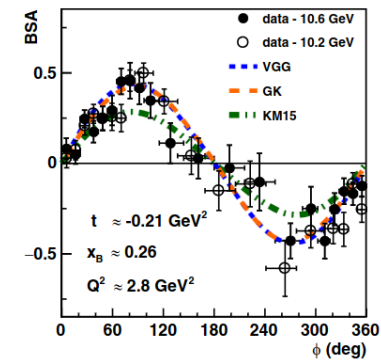
DVCS results published in PRL to know more about position/momentum correlations of quarks.



More accurate results compared to 6 GeV



New results thanks to the energy upgrade.



Many more results published by CLAS collaboration thanks to Micromegas...

- many more to come as data collected the past 5 years by MVT is still being analyzed
- And MVT keeps taking data (data taking resuming today at CLAS12).

Not the case at the beginning, Micromegas have become a baseline equipment of CLAS12!

# MICROMEGAS TRACKER FOR EIC

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## AND YOU'RE GLUE

**Particle physics**

# And you're glue (Nobel 2004)

**Frank Wilczek**

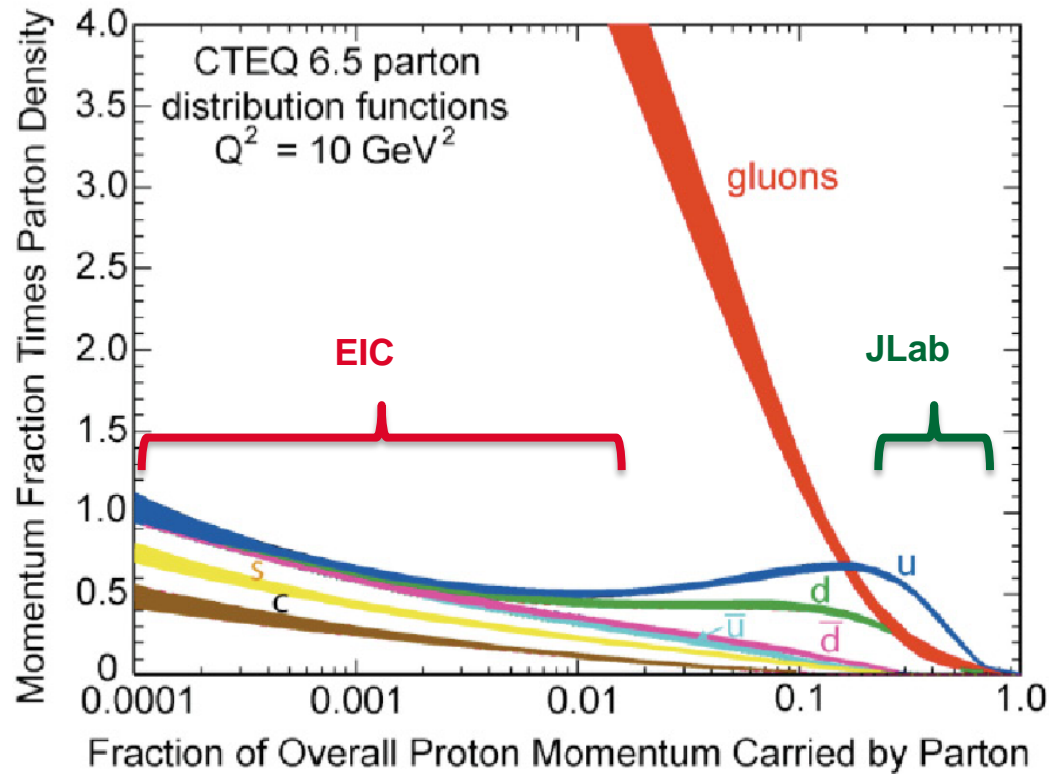
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It's a widely believed half-truth that protons and neutrons are made out of quarks. Actually, physicists are increasingly discovering that it's considerably less than half the truth.

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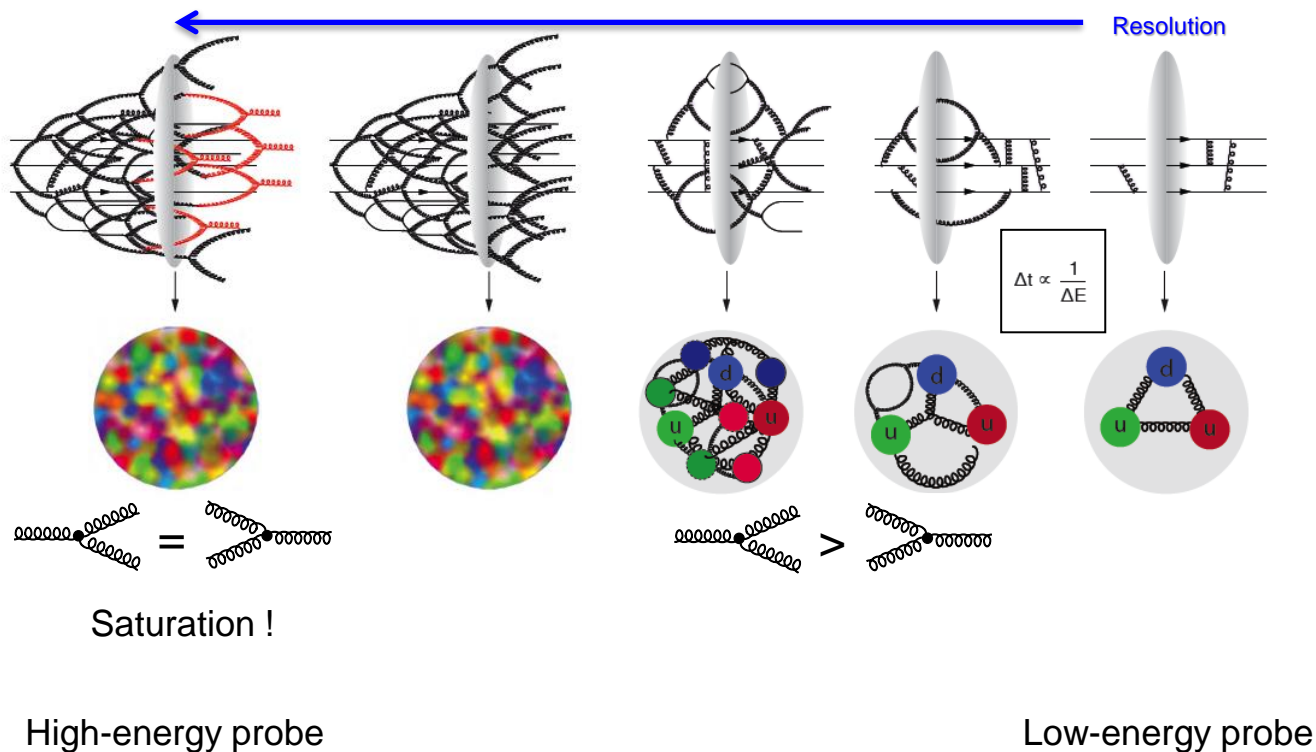
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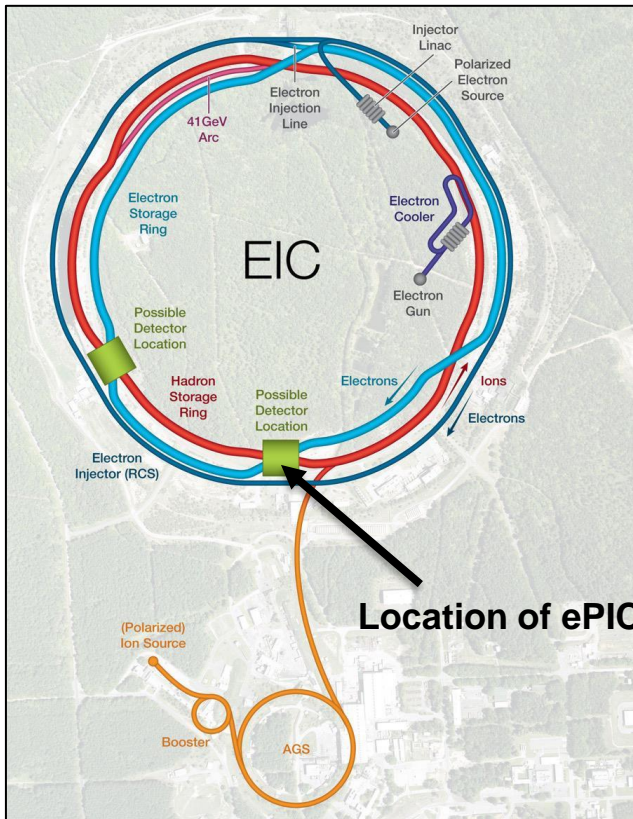


Density of gluons carrying a small fraction of the nucleon's momentum goes nuts  
But ... until when ?

# INVESTIGATING A NEW STATE OF MATTER



# THE ULTIMATE MICROSCOPE: EIC AT BROOKHAVEN

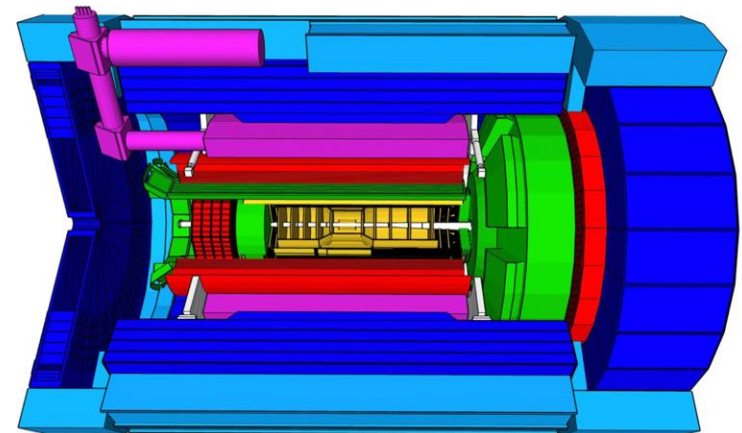


The EIC will be the first:

- High-luminosity e-p collider
- Fully polarized collider
- Electron-nucleus collider

Energy range:  $29 < s < 141 \text{ GeV}$

## ePIC detector design



### Magnet

- New 1.7 T SC solenoid, 2.8 m bore diameter

### Tracking

- Si Vertex Tracker MAPS wafer-level stitched sensors (ALICE ITS3)
- Si Tracker MAPS barrel and disks
- Gaseous tracker: MPGDs ( $\mu$ RWELL, MMG) cylindrical and planar

### PID

- high performance DIRC (hpDIRC)
- dual RICH (aerogel + gas) (forward)
- proximity focussing RICH (backward)
- ToF using AC-LGAD (barrel+forward)

### EM Calorimetry

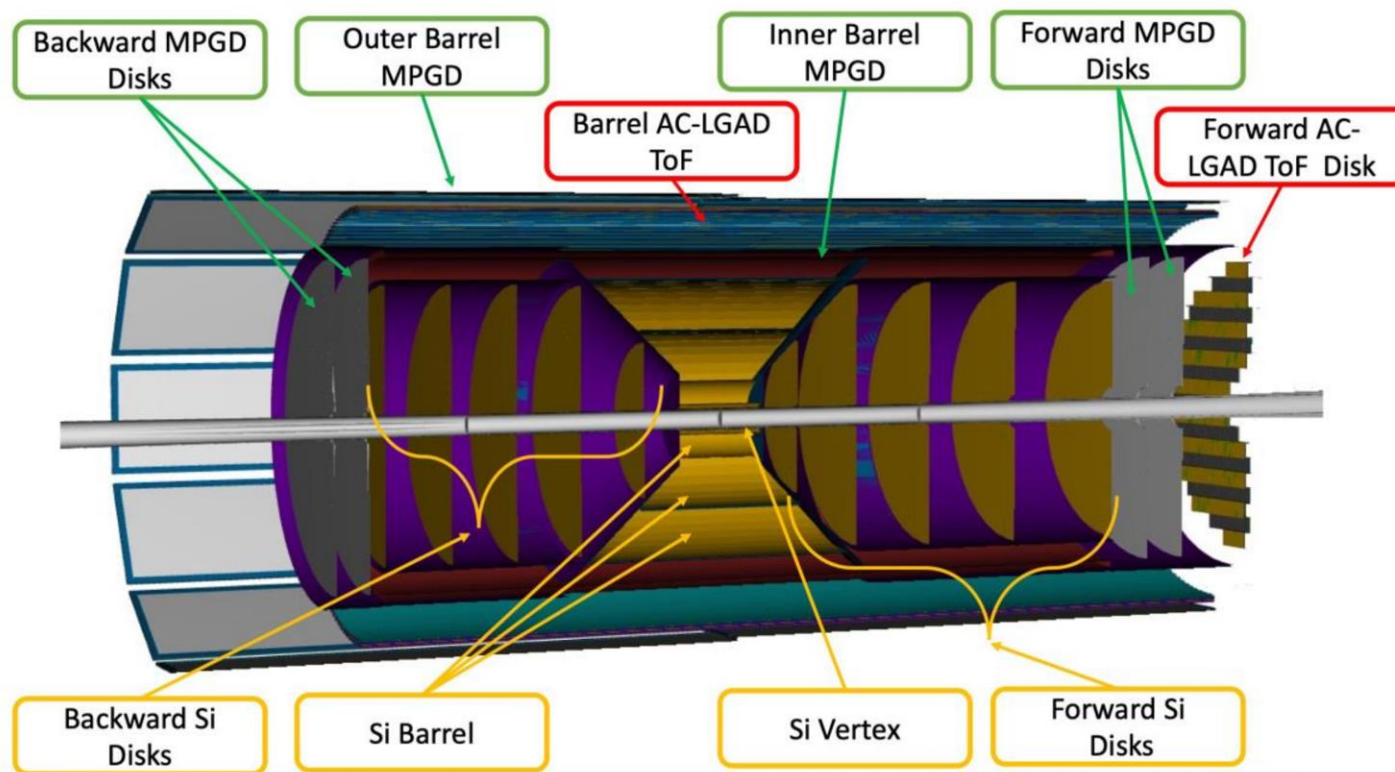
- imaging EMCal (barrel)
- W-powder/SciFi (forward)
- PbWO<sub>2</sub> crystals (backward)

### Hadron calorimetry

- FeSc (barrel, re-used from sPHENIX)
- Steel/Scint – W/Scint (backward/forward)

**\$2.4B project, CD-1 in June 2021, first collisions in 2031**

## EPIC INNER TRACKER



**MPGDs** and **AC-LGADs** provide:

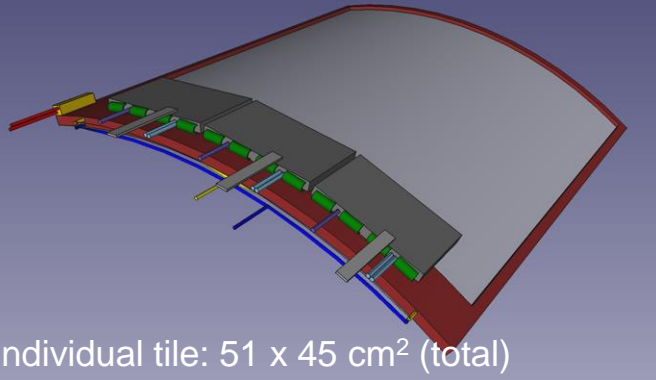
- additional hit points for track reconstruction
- fast timing hits for background rejection

*Courtesy of F. Bossù*



# MICROMEGAS TRACKER : CYMBAL

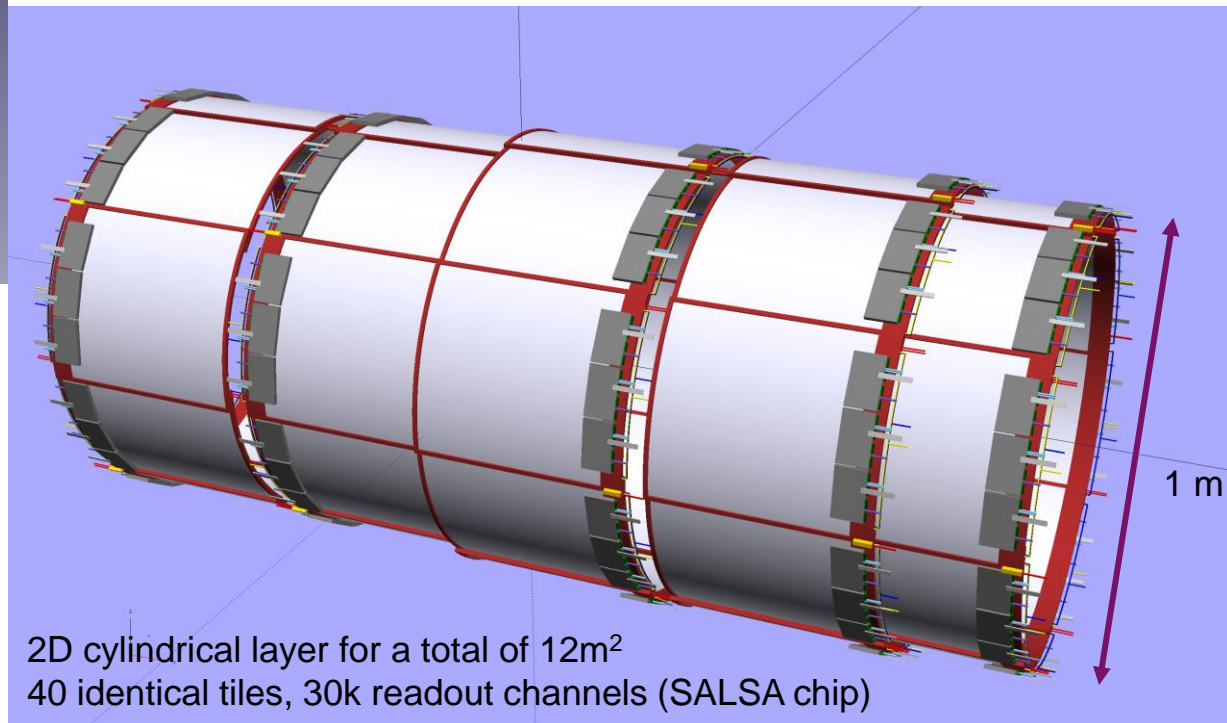
*Cylindrical Micromegas Barrel Layer*



Individual tile: 51 x 45 cm<sup>2</sup> (total)

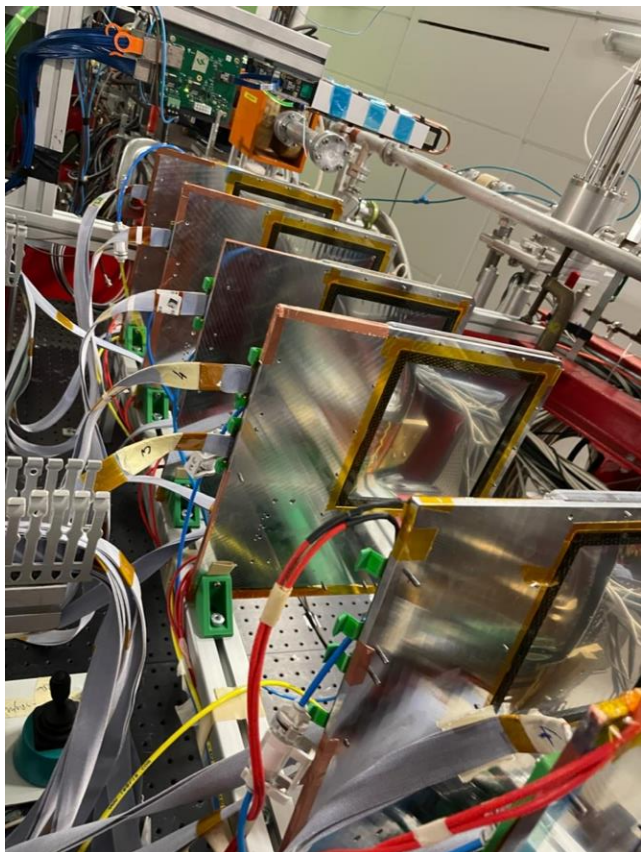
### Requirements:

- Tight space (cylindrical shape, 2D)
- Material budget lower than 1% of  $X_0$
- Spatial resolution  $\sim 150\mu\text{m}$
- Time resolution  $< 20\text{ns}$
- Close to CLAS12 performances !



2D cylindrical layer for a total of 12m<sup>2</sup>  
40 identical tiles, 30k readout channels (SALSA chip)

*Courtesy of F. Bossù*



- Beam test of about one week in June '23 in Mainz at MAMI
- In synergy with the R&D for the P2 experiment
- Tested several small Micromegas and  $\mu$ RWELL prototypes
- Low material budget:  $\sim 0.2\%$  of X0 in the active region



+ Francesco et Samy !

The logo for CEA (Commissariat à l'énergie atomique) is displayed in a white square. It consists of the lowercase letters 'cea' in a red, cursive-style font, with a horizontal red line underneath.

**The Micromegas adventure goes on !**