

Overlap with Detector R&D for ePIC@EIC

[Synergy workshop between ep/eA and pp/pA/AA physics experiments](#)

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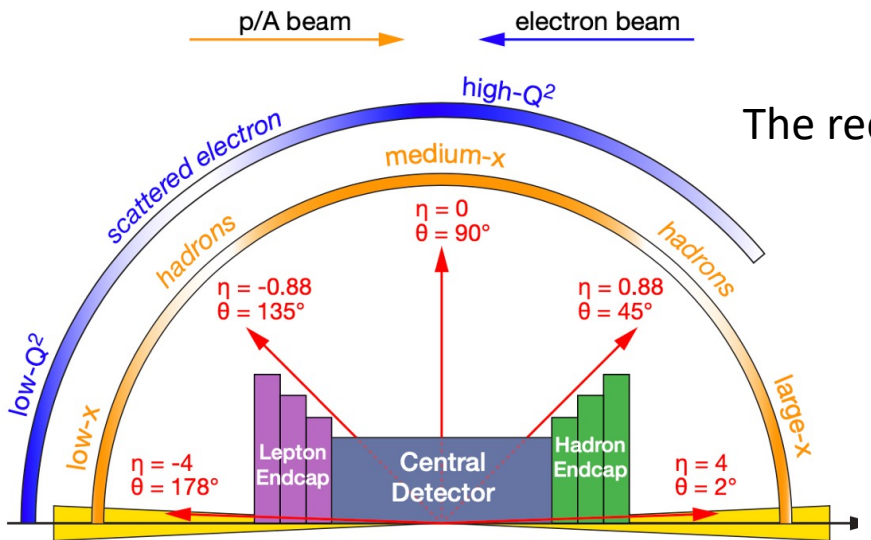
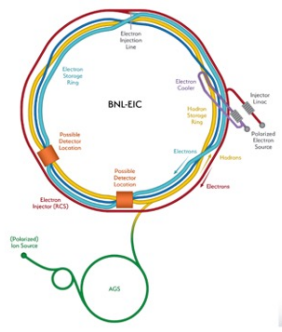
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How I tried to organize this talk...

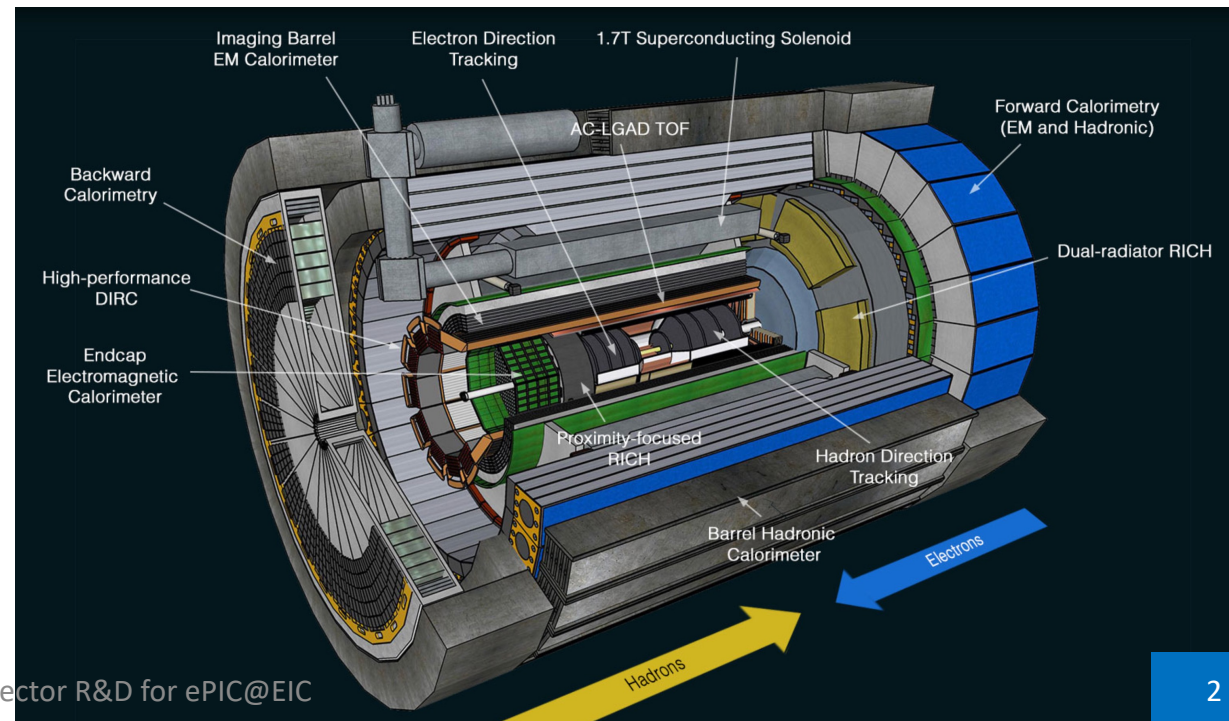


EIC fundamentals: the machine and the science program
(and timeline)

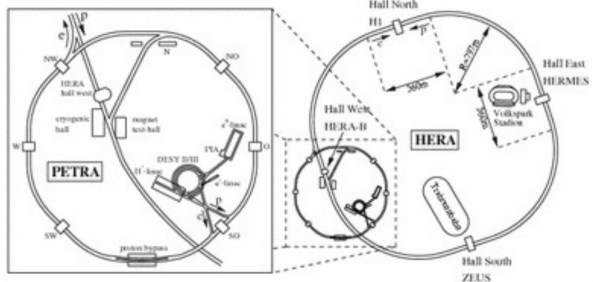


The requirements for an EIC detector (and some physics highlights, emphasis on eA)

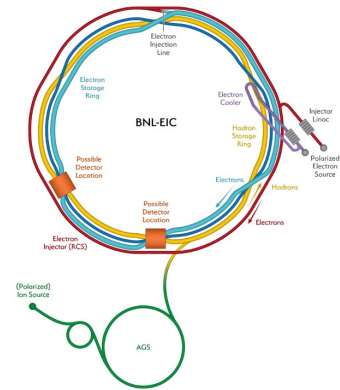
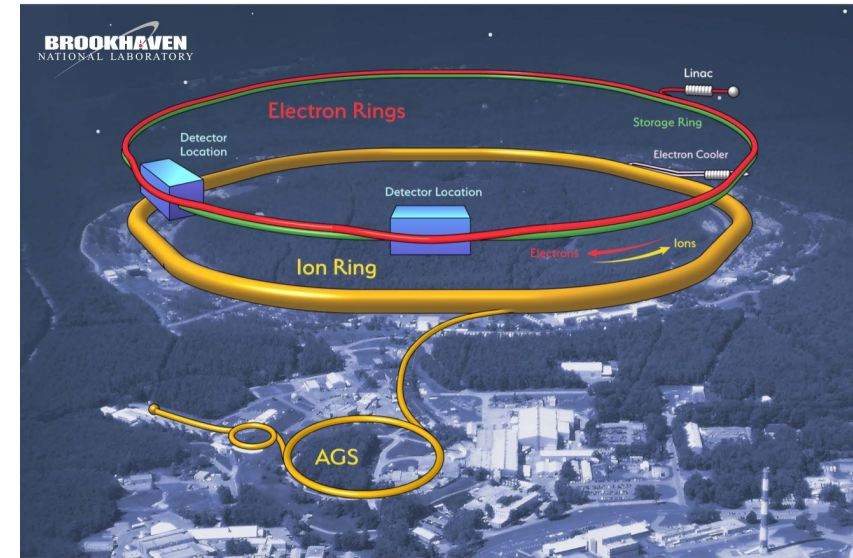
The ePIC detector (and some R&D highlights, emphasis on PID)



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SLAC-MIT, HERA, ...



EIC 2031+

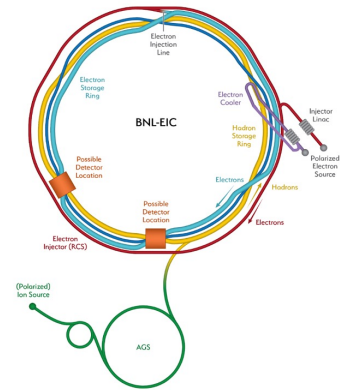
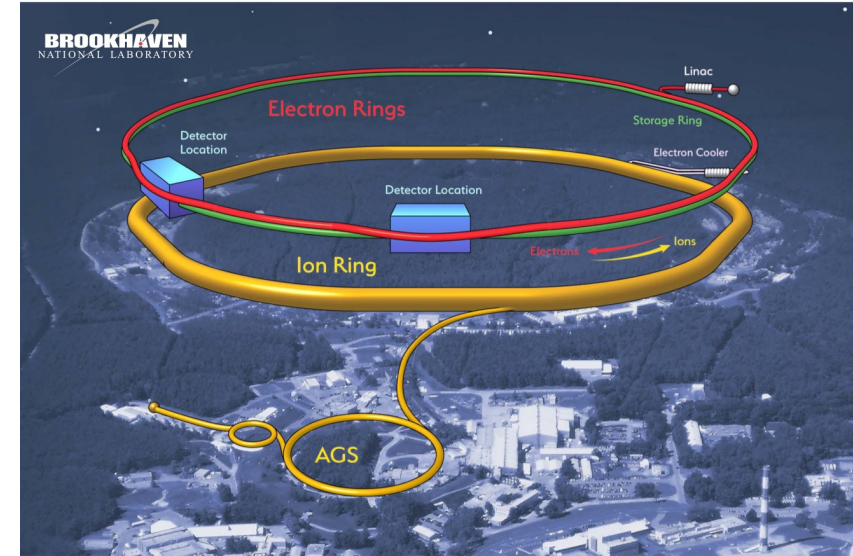
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“When HERA started in 1992, we only had vague notions of the structure of the proton,” says Rolf-Dieter Heuer, director for particle-physics research at DESY. “The measurements from HERA showed that the interior of the proton is like a thick, bubbling soup in which gluons and quark–antiquark pairs are continuously emitted and annihilated.”

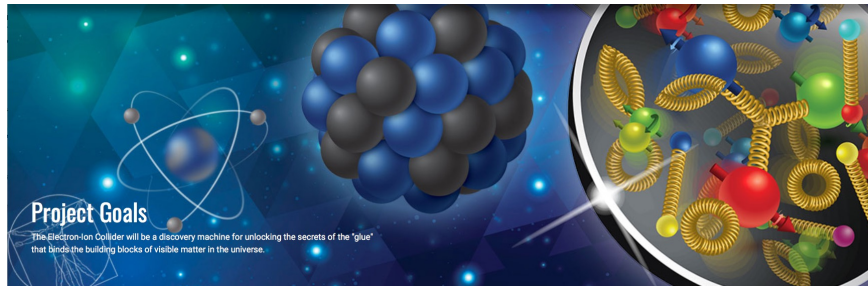


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EIC physics: a machine to study the nucleon "glue"



- How do the **nucleonic properties** such as mass and spin **emerge** from partons and their underlying interactions?
- **How are partons inside the nucleon distributed** in both momentum and position space?
- How do **color-charged quarks and gluons**, and jets, interact with a nuclear medium?
- How do the **confined hadronic states emerge** from these quarks and gluons?
- How do the **nuclear binding emerge** from quark-gluon interactions?
- How does a dense nuclear environment affect the dynamics of 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 gluonic matter or a gluonic phase with universal properties in all nuclei and even in nucleons?

For a comprehensive EIC science program overview see for example:

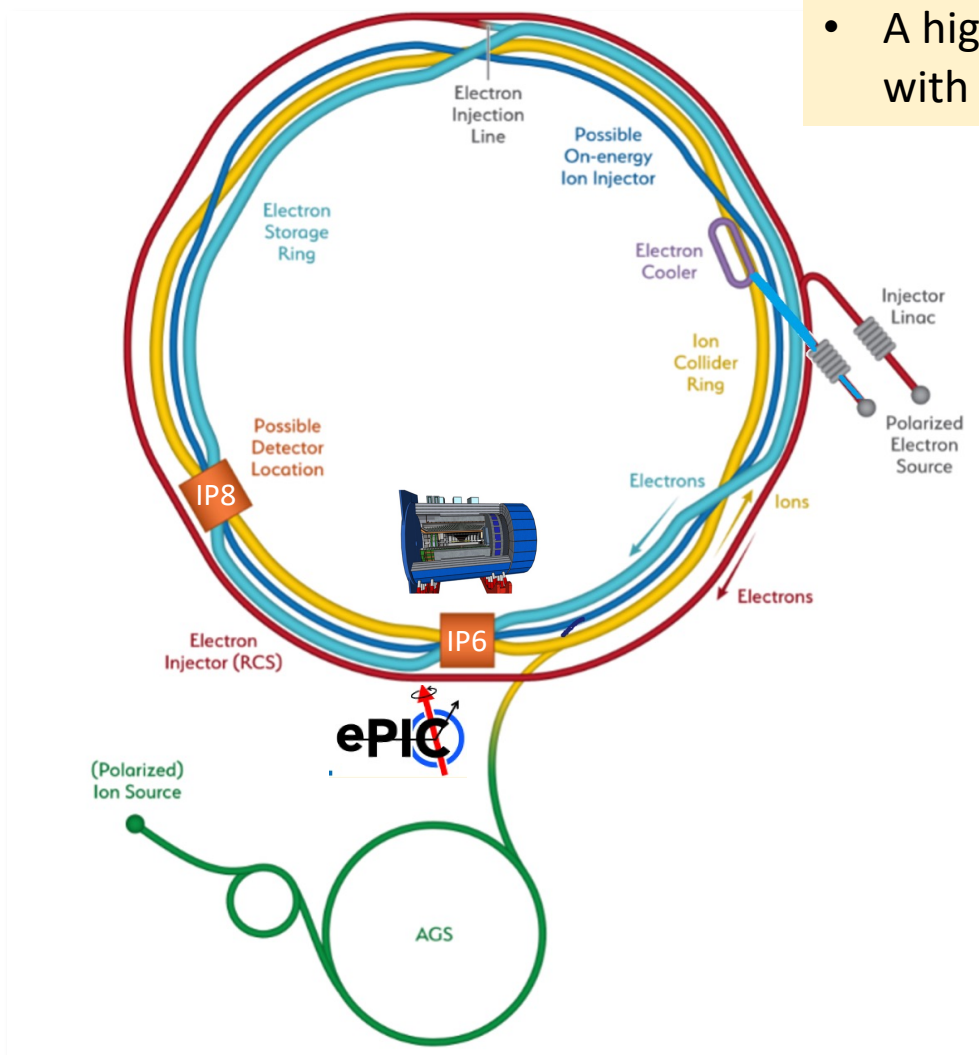
M. Zurek, "[Shedding light on visible matter: an Overview of the EIC Science](#)", April 3, 2023

E. Aschenauer, "[The electron-ion collider: A collider to unravel the mysteries of visible matter](#)", December 14, 2024

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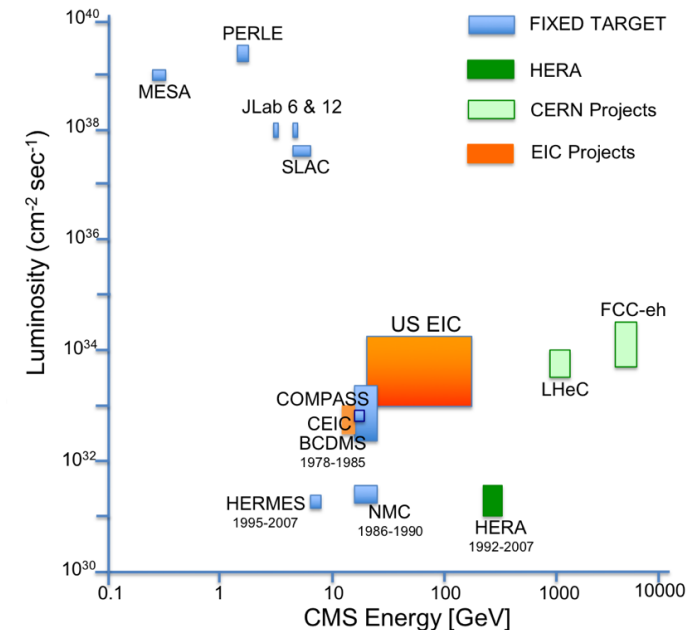
EIC key points

with respect to HERA:

- luminosity x 100 to 1000 higher
- both (p, d, ^3He) and e polarized
- nuclear beams (d to U)

with respect to fixed target facilities:

- more than 2 decades increase in kinematic coverage in x and Q^2

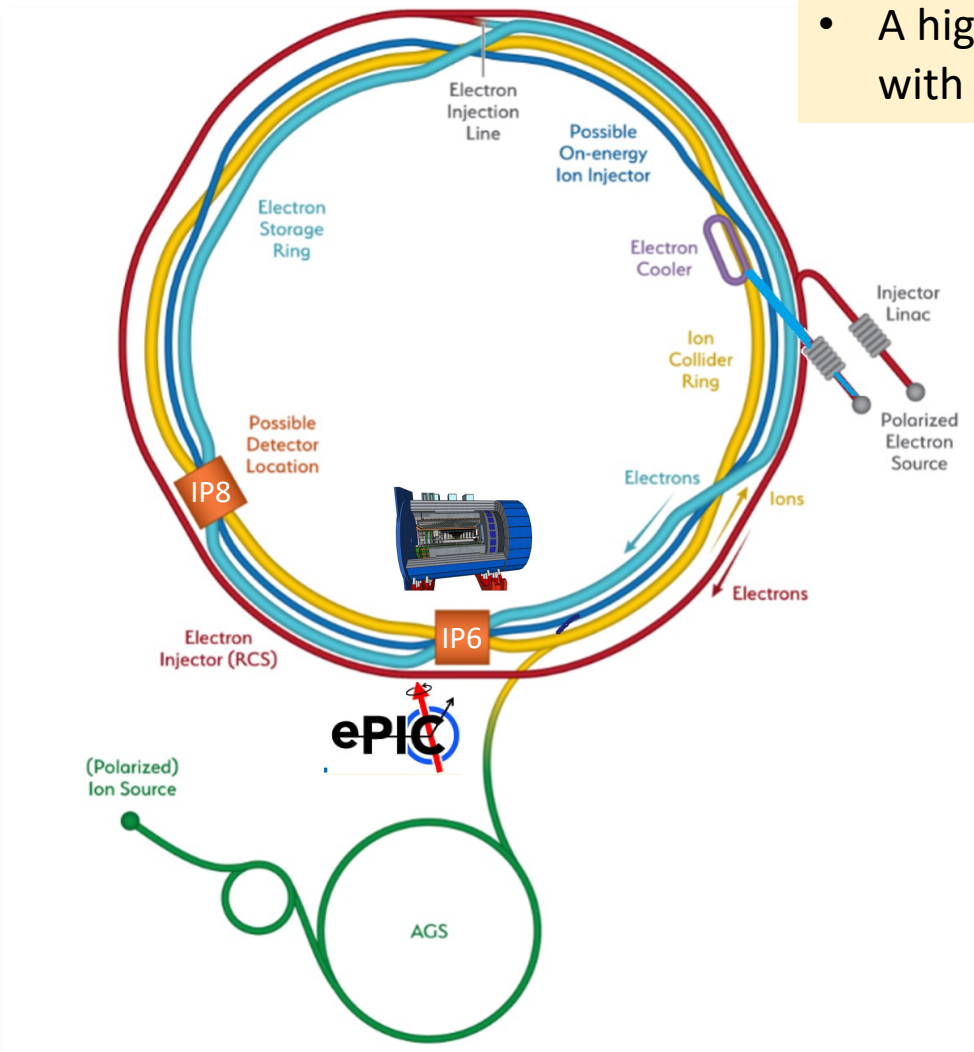


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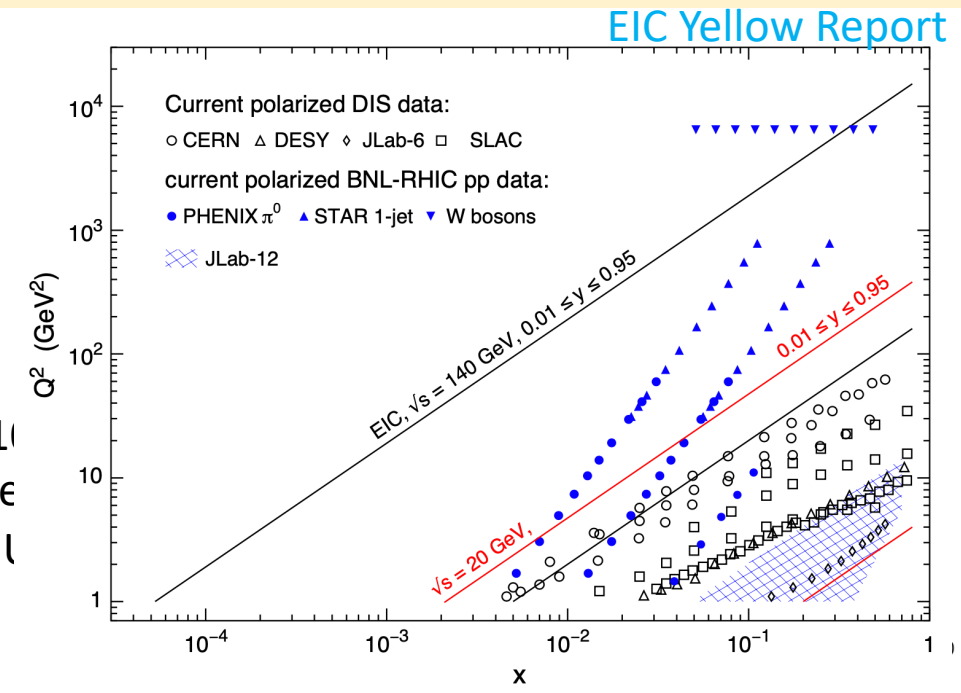
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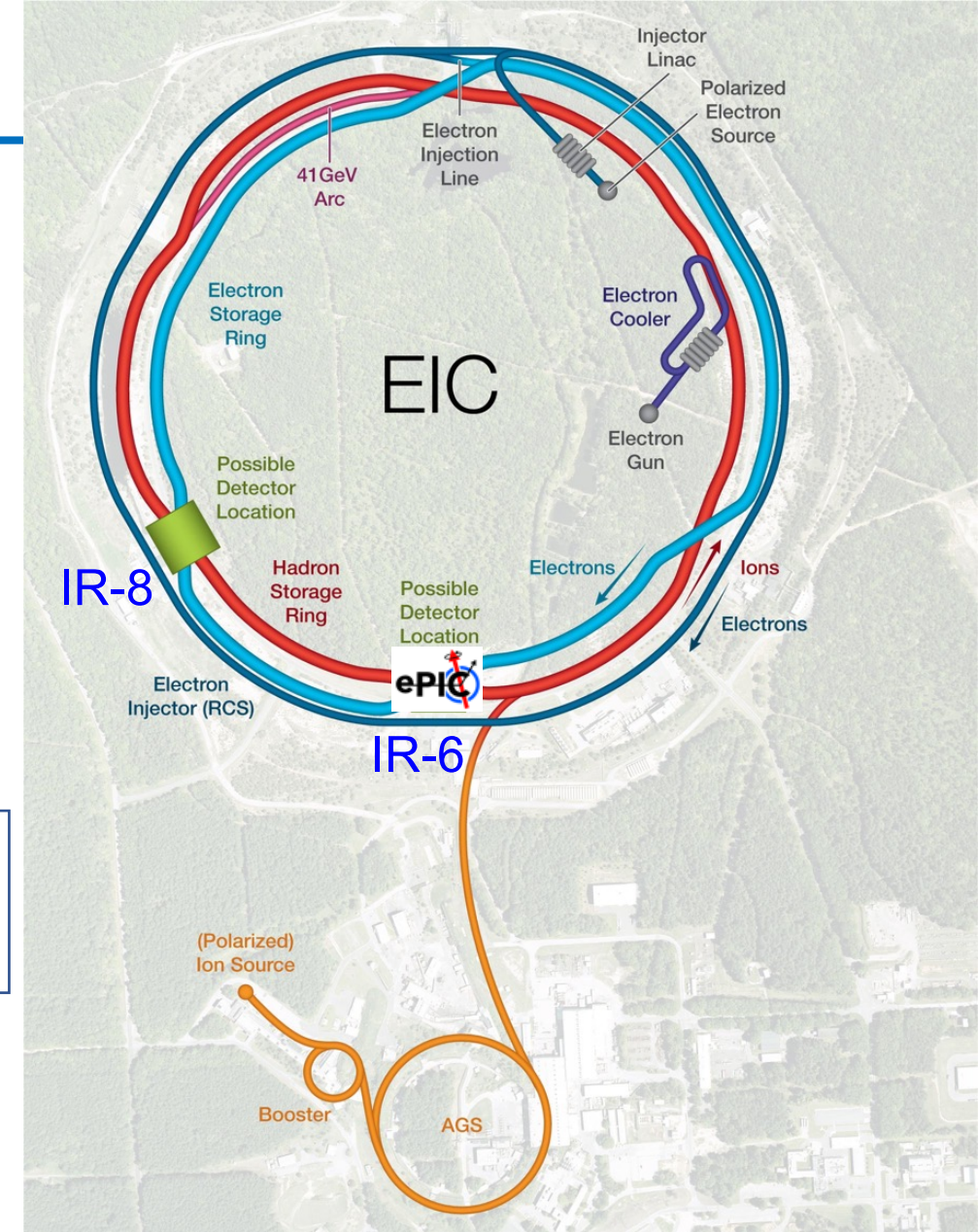
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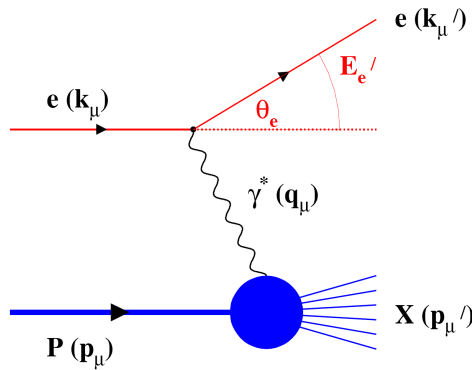
The collider (2)

- 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
 - unique opportunity to study Q_s evolution with x

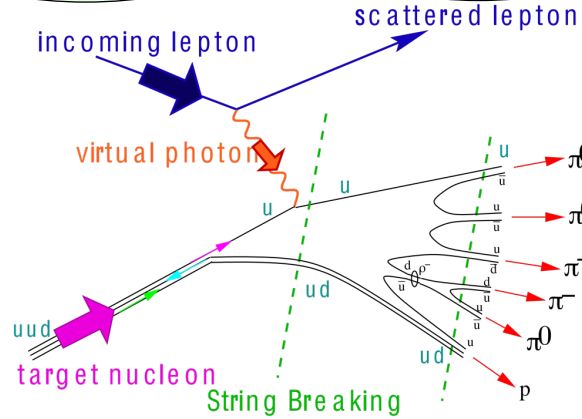


DIS processes → physics

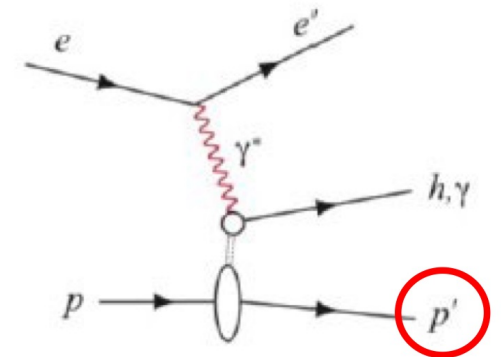
Parton Distributions in nucleons and nuclei QCD at Extreme Parton Densities - Saturation



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 electron
- e/h PID
- eCAL calorimetry

∫Ldt: 1 fb⁻¹

semi-inclusive DIS

- measure electron and hadrons
- hadron PID

10 fb⁻¹

exclusive processes

- measure all particles
- hermeticity
- design IR

10 - 100 fb⁻¹

EIC extra-bonus: DIS in nuclei

- nPDF modifications
- gluon saturation (and its scale dependency from A) [jets]
- hadronisation in cold nuclear matter

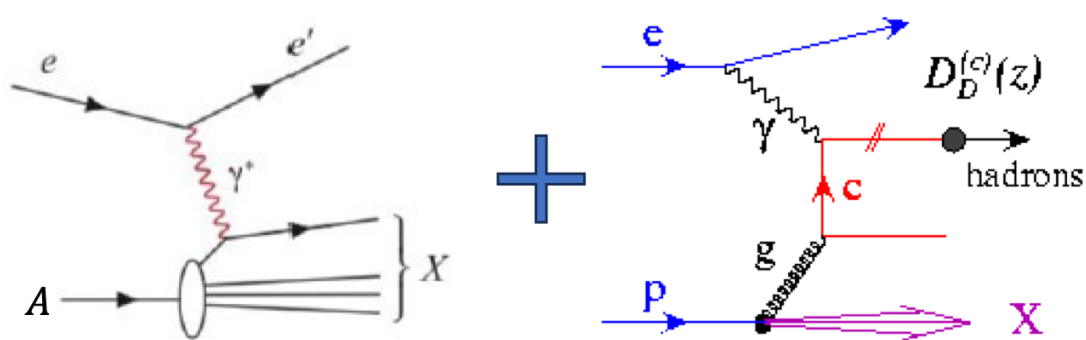
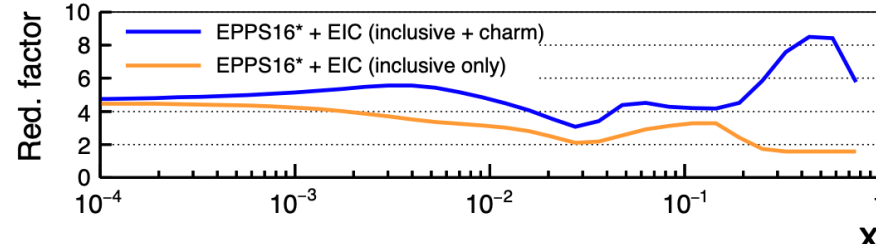
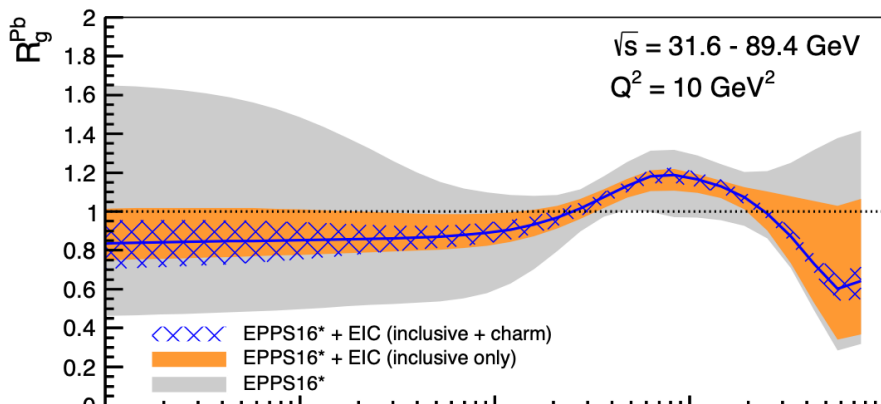
Highlight 1 (nuclei): gluon saturation & nPDF

DGLAP and saturation models offer different prediction (Q^2 , A , x dependence)
 channels \rightarrow di-hadron angular correlations, diffractive particle production in eA
 strategy \rightarrow large Q^2 span at fixed x performing A scan!

$$(Q_s^A)^2 \sim c Q_0^2 \left(\frac{A}{x} \right)^{1/3}$$

Detector requirements:

- good tracking + forward calorimeters
- + very forward instrumentation



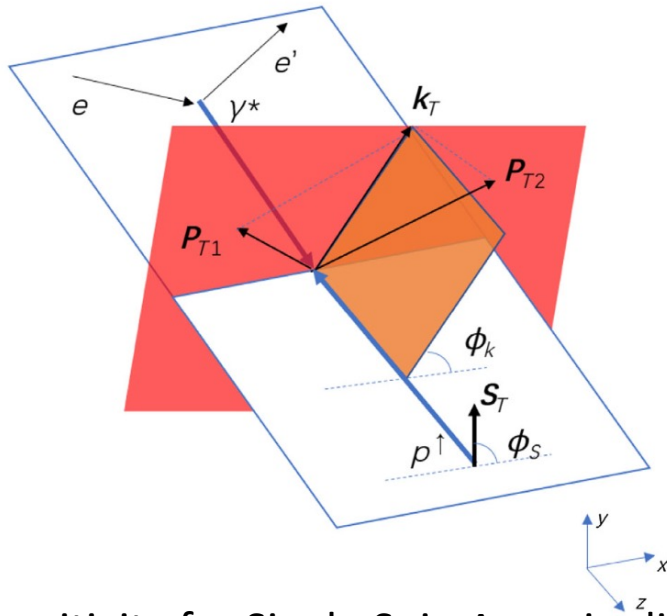
- tag of scattered electron as a prerequisite
- **charm** \rightarrow tag photon-gluon fusion \rightarrow direct access to gluon

Detector requirements:

- vertexing (charm tagging)
- electron identification
- γ resolution over large space!

E. C. Aschenauer et al., Phys. Rev. D **96** (2007) 114005

Highlight 2: access to gluon Sivers function: TMD



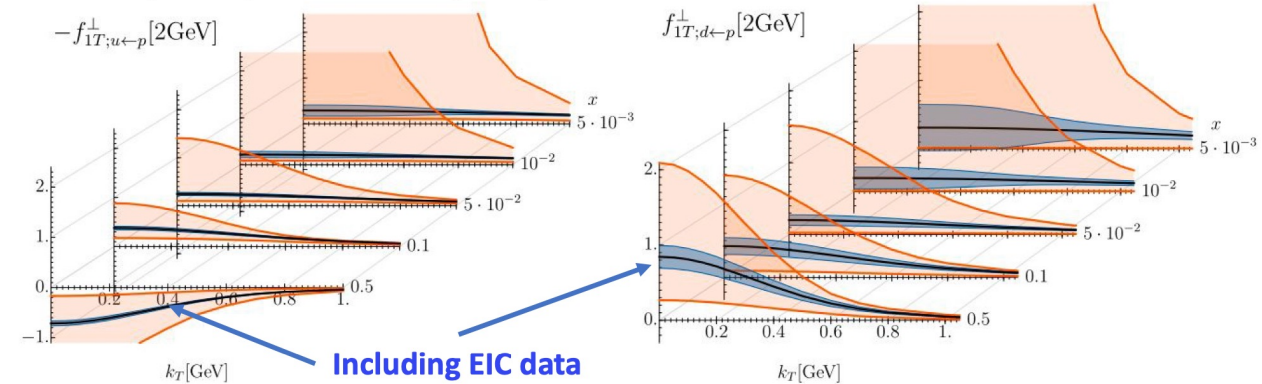
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dQ^2 dz d\phi_S d\phi_h dp_T^h}$$

- **6-fold differential cross sections** in SIDIS
- **Azimuthal asymmetries** and their modulations

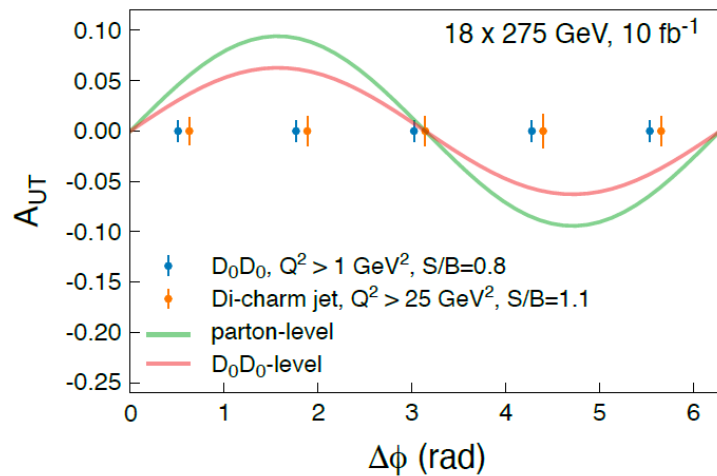
- access to Sivers TMD (D. W. Sivers, Phys. Rev. D 41, 83 (1990))
- access to gluon Sivers TMD via di-hadron and di-jet
- The Sivers function f_{1T}^\perp encapsulates the correlations between a parton's transverse momentum inside the proton and the spin of the proton
- GSF (Gluon Sivers functions) poorly known (U. D'Alesio et al, JHEP 119 (2015))

Expected impact on u and d quark Sivers distributions

R. Seidl, et al., NIMA 1049 (2023) 168017



Sensitivity for Single Spin Asym in di-charm ATHENA simulation

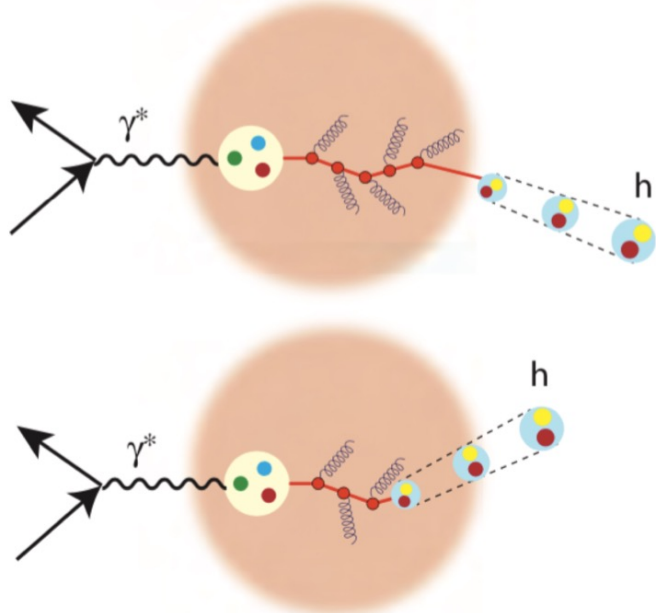


Detector requirements:
azimuthal acceptance, PID, vertexing (HF), tracking, HCAL (for jets)

Highlight 3: hadronization in CNM

EIC White Paper

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1212.1701>

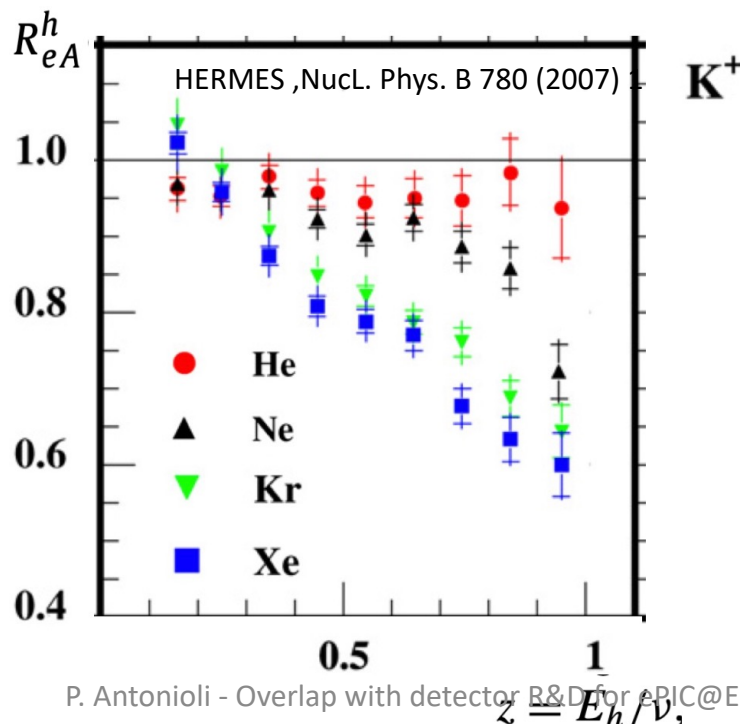


Basic idea: use Q^2 and $v=q \cdot p/M$ to control **where** hadronization happens

- effect foreseen for D^0/π (based on different FF) might be there also for HF baryons
- usually pre-hadron and absorption in CNM discussed for mesons (Kopeliovich et al., Nucl.Phys. A740 (2004) 211-245)
- role of **di-quark** for baryon hadronization (Adamov et al., Phys.Rev. D64 (2001) 014021)

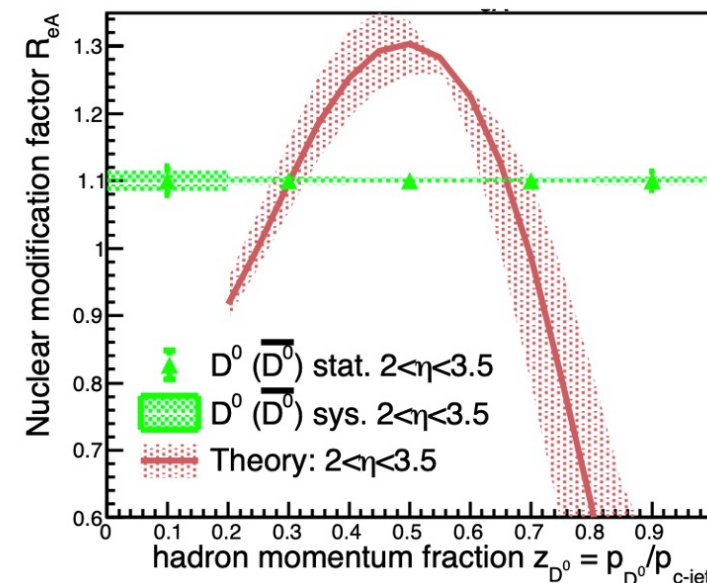
Results for light hadrons only at much lower energy (fixed target e beam 27.6 GeV)

$$R_{eA}^{\pi}(\nu, Q^2, z) = \frac{N^{\pi}(\nu, Q^2, z) \Big|_A}{N^e(\nu, Q^2)} \Bigg/ \frac{N^{\pi}(\nu, Q^2, z) \Big|_D}{N^e(\nu, Q^2)}$$



Detector requirements:
PID and HF-tagging

h-going



1-year EIC operation

Projected: $\mathcal{L}_{ep}^{\text{int}} = 10.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, $\mathcal{L}_{eA}^{\text{int}} = 0.05 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

ECCE simulation: more details C. Wong @ DIS2022

Theory curves from: Li H, Liu Z and I. Vitev, PLB 816 (2021) 136261

Physics → detector requirements

- Hermetic detector, low mass inner tracking
- Moderate radiation hardness requirements (w.r.t. for example LHC!)
- Electrons & jets in approx 8 η units
- Good momentum resolution
 - ▶ **central:** $\sigma(p)/p = 0.05\% p \oplus 0.5\%$
 - ▶ **fwd/bkd:** $\sigma(p)/p = 0.1\% \oplus 0.5\%$
- Good impact parameter resolution
- Excellent EM energy resolution
 - ▶ **central:** $\sigma(E)/E = 10\%/\sqrt{E}$
 - ▶ **backward:** $\sigma(E)/E < 2\%/\sqrt{E}$
- Good hadronic energy resolution
 - ▶ **forward:** $\sigma(E)/E \approx 50\%/\sqrt{E}$
- Excellent PID $\pi/K/p$
 - ▶ **forward:** up to 50 GeV/c
 - ▶ **central:** up to 8 GeV/c
 - ▶ **backward:** up to 7 GeV/c
- Low pile-up, low multiplicity., low int. rate (500 kHz at full lumi)

Hermeticity, low material budget tracker and PID make EIC detector design challenging

EIC Yellow Report: Nucl. Phys. A 1026 (2022) 122447, arXiv:2103.05419

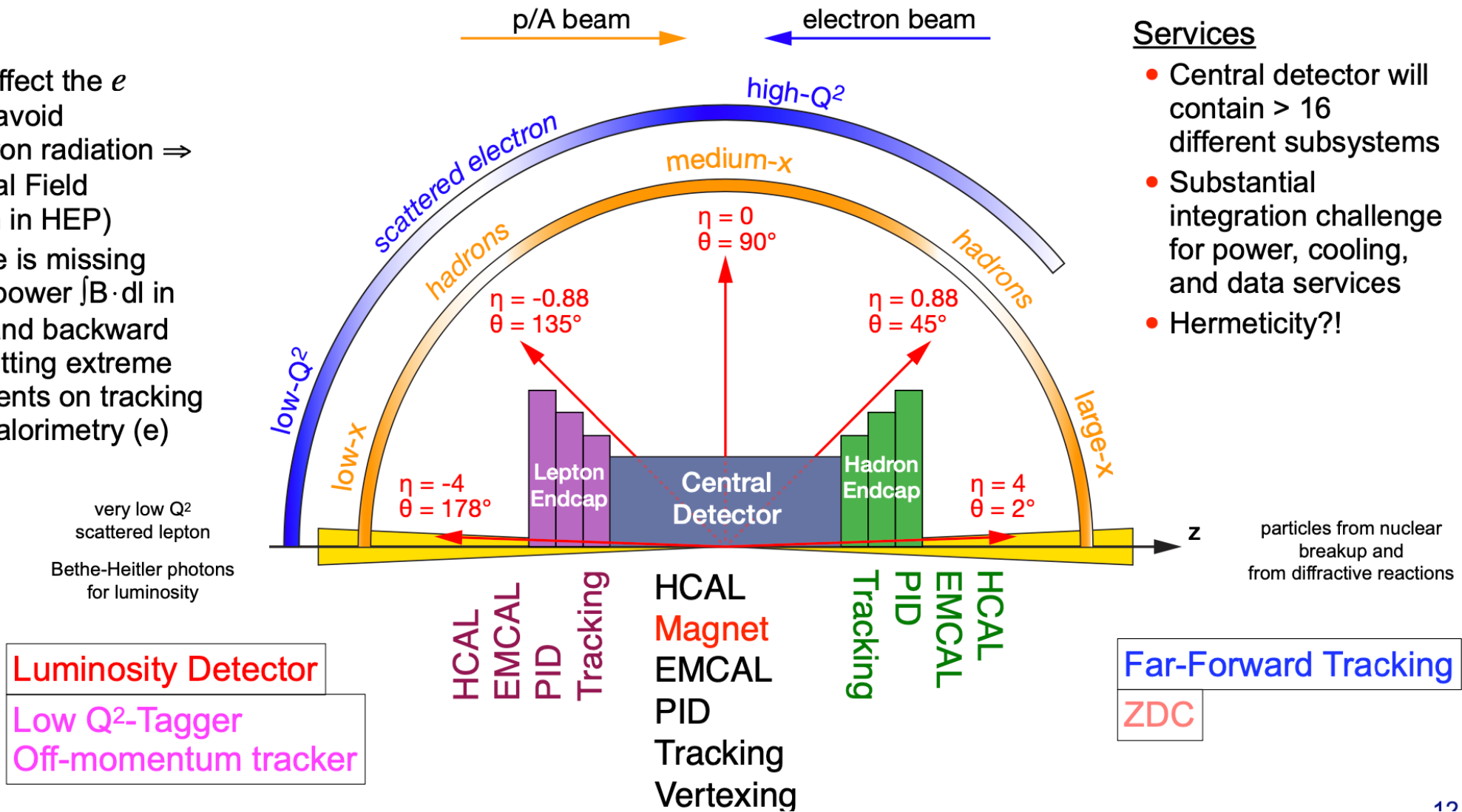
Physics → Detector requirements (II)

Magnet

- Cannot affect the e beam to avoid synchrotron radiation ⇒ Solenoidal Field (common in HEP)
- Downside is missing bending power $\int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ in forward and backward region putting extreme requirements on tracking (h) and calorimetry (e)

Services

- Central detector will contain > 16 different subsystems
- Substantial integration challenge for power, cooling, and data services
- Hermeticicity?!



credit: T. Ulrich

ePIC design (barrel)

Magnet

- New 1.7 T SC solenoid, 2.8 m bore diameter

Tracking

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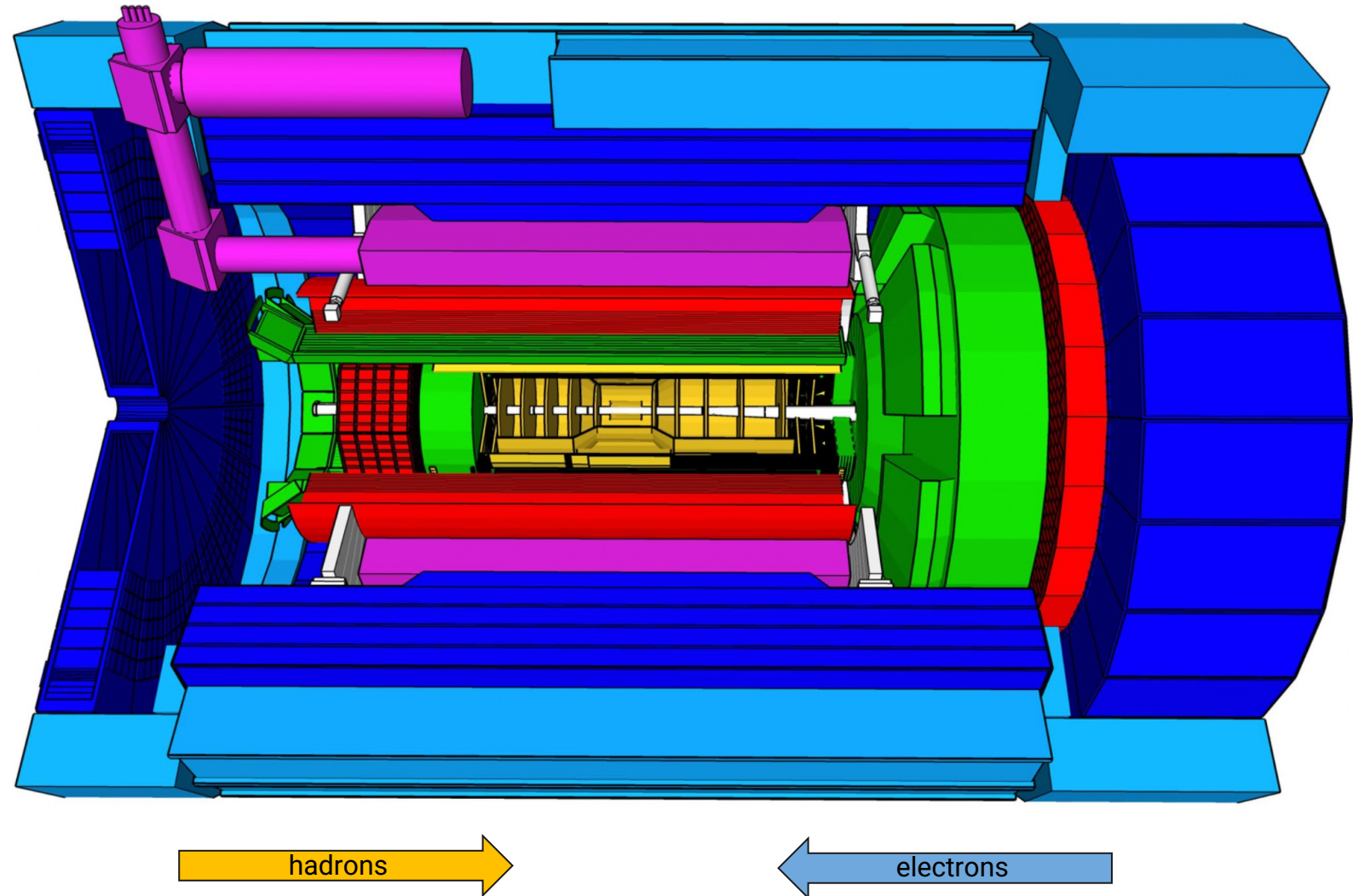
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- ToF using AC-LGAD (barrel+forward)

EM Calorimetry

- imaging EMCal (barrel)
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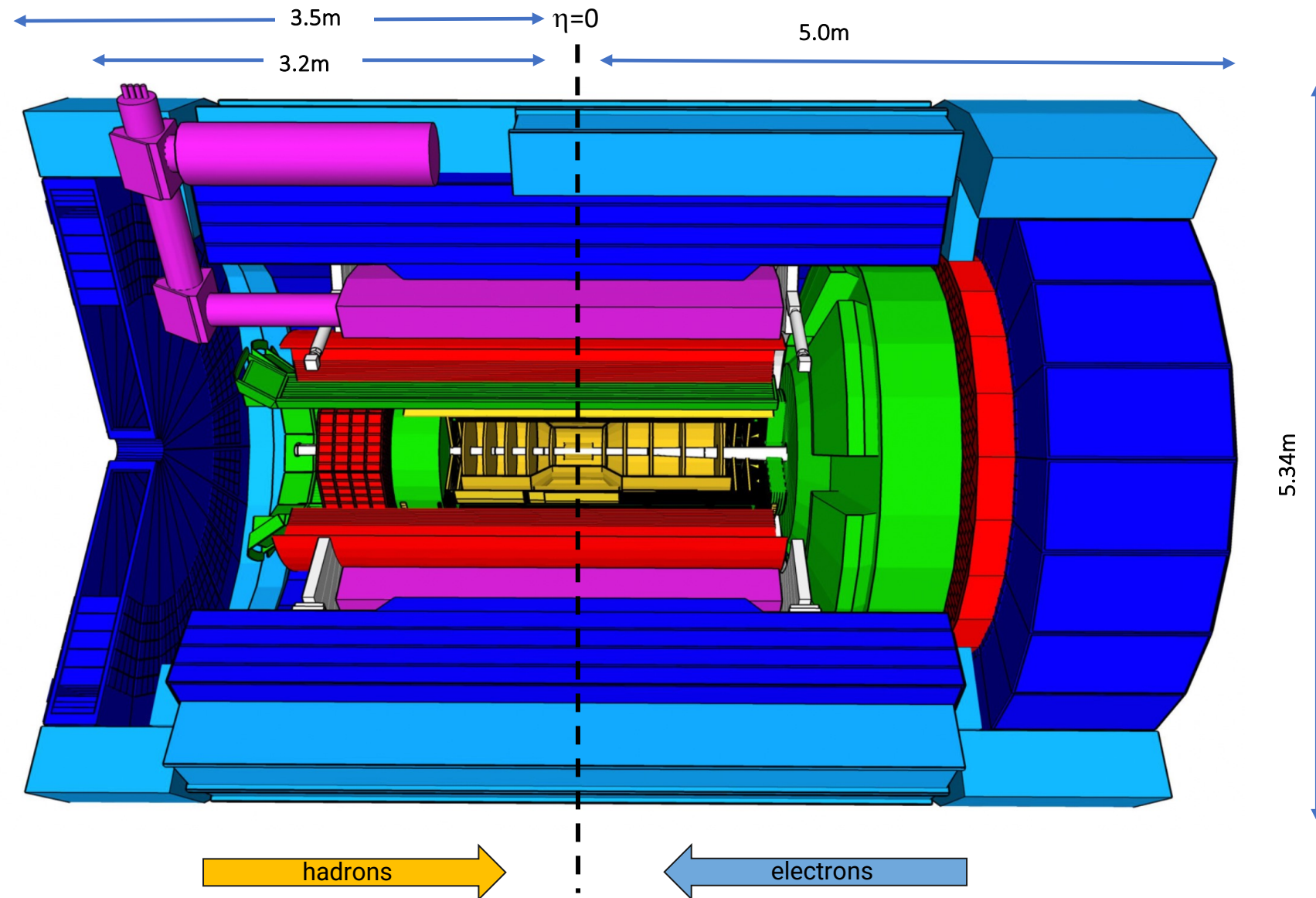
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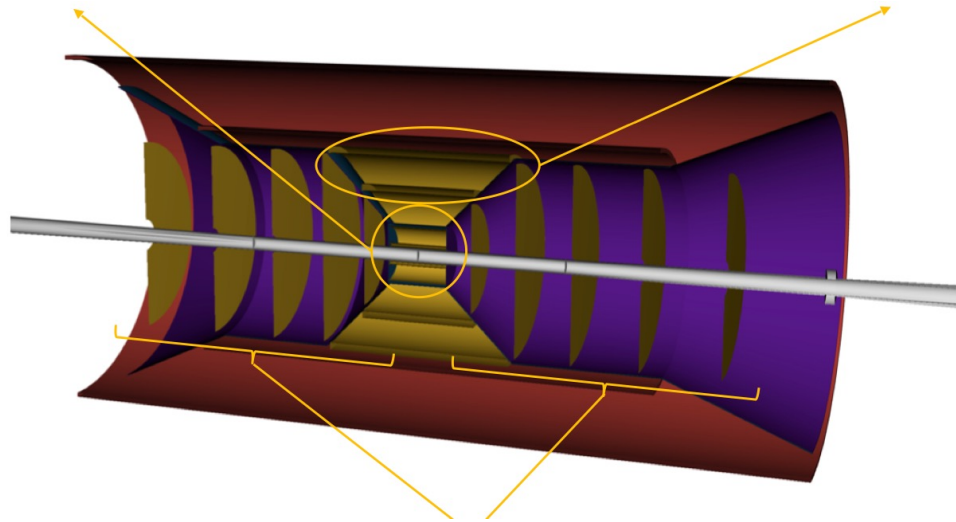
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ePIC tracking: SVT and MPGD

Inner barrel (IB): 3 layers

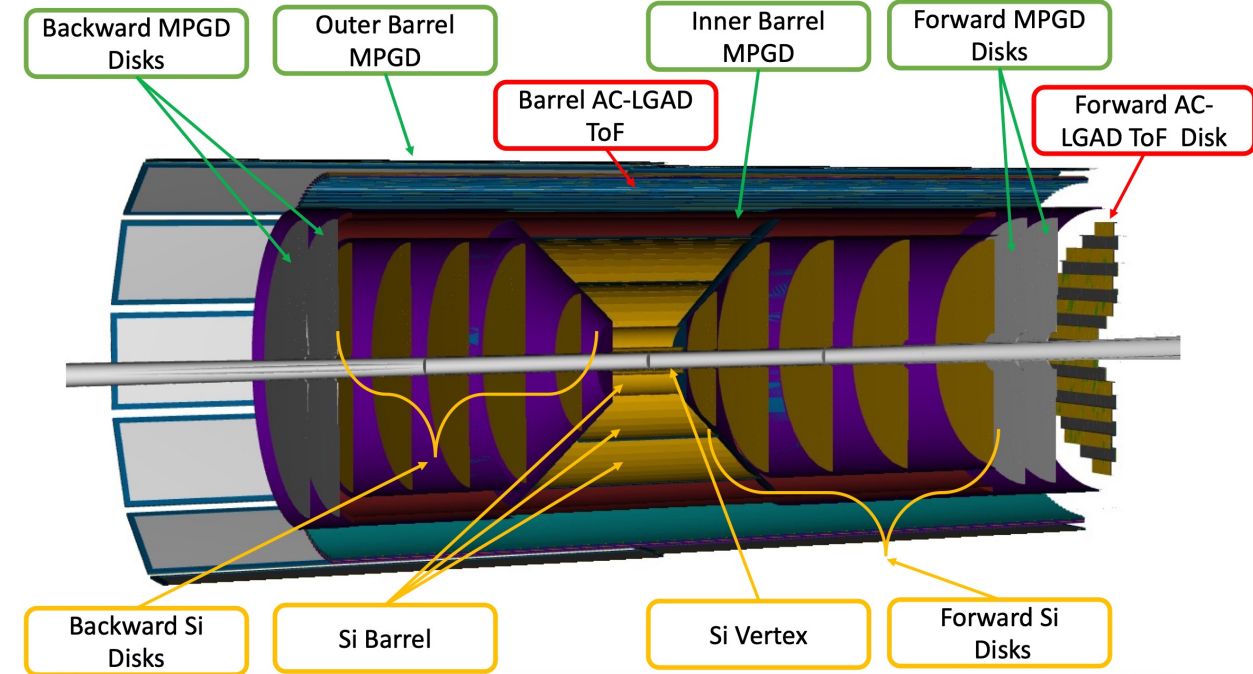
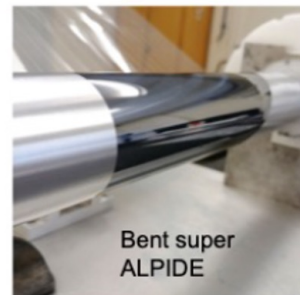
Outer barrel (OB): 2 layers



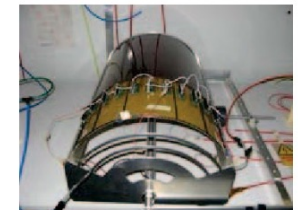
Electron/Hadron Endcaps (EE,HE)
5 disks on either side of IP

- one technology: MAPS @ 65 nm (ALICE ITS3)
- IB: First layer @ $R \sim 3.6$ cm - Material: 0.05% X/X_0 / layer
- OB: Material: 0.55% X/X_0 / layer
- EE/EH Material: 0.24% X/X_0 / layer
- pixel size $O(20 \times 20 \mu\text{m}^2)$
- Total area 8.5 m^2

[arXiv:2302.01447](https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.01447)



- additional hit points for track reconstruction ($\sim 150 \mu\text{m}$)
- fast timing hits for background rejection ($\sim 10\text{-}20$ ns)
- **MicroMega + uRWELL**
- provide hit point over large angular range for PID
- new ASIC SALSA for readout (derived from ALICE SAMPA for TPC)

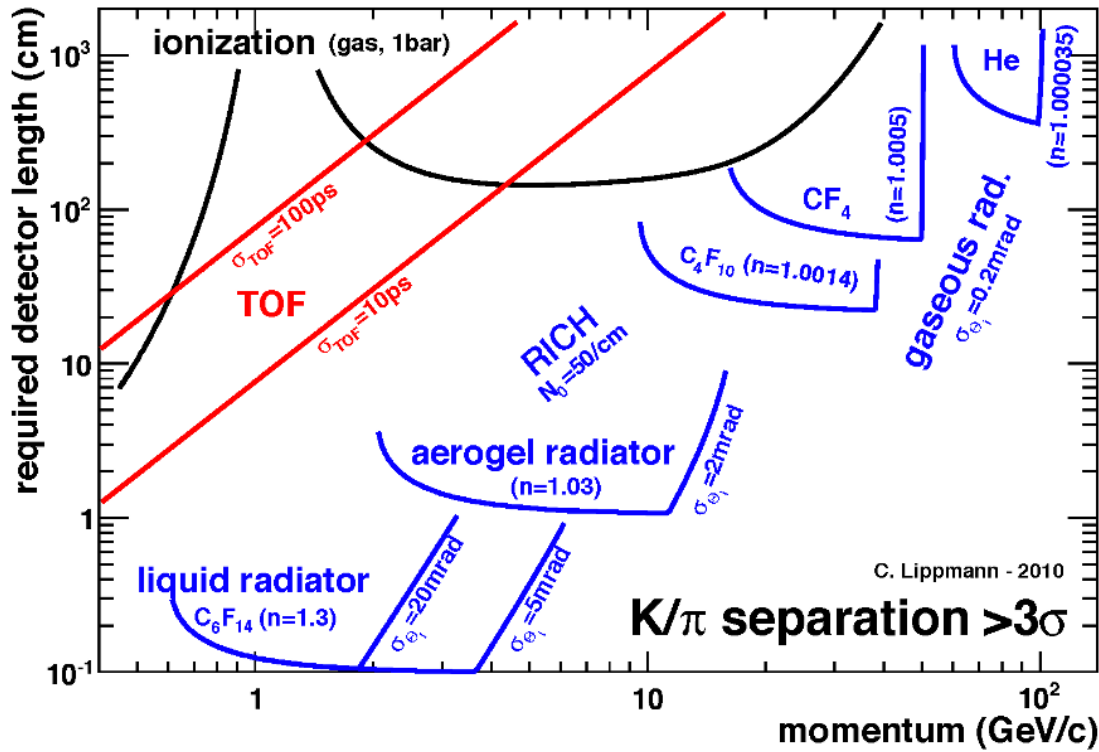


PID critical for EIC science

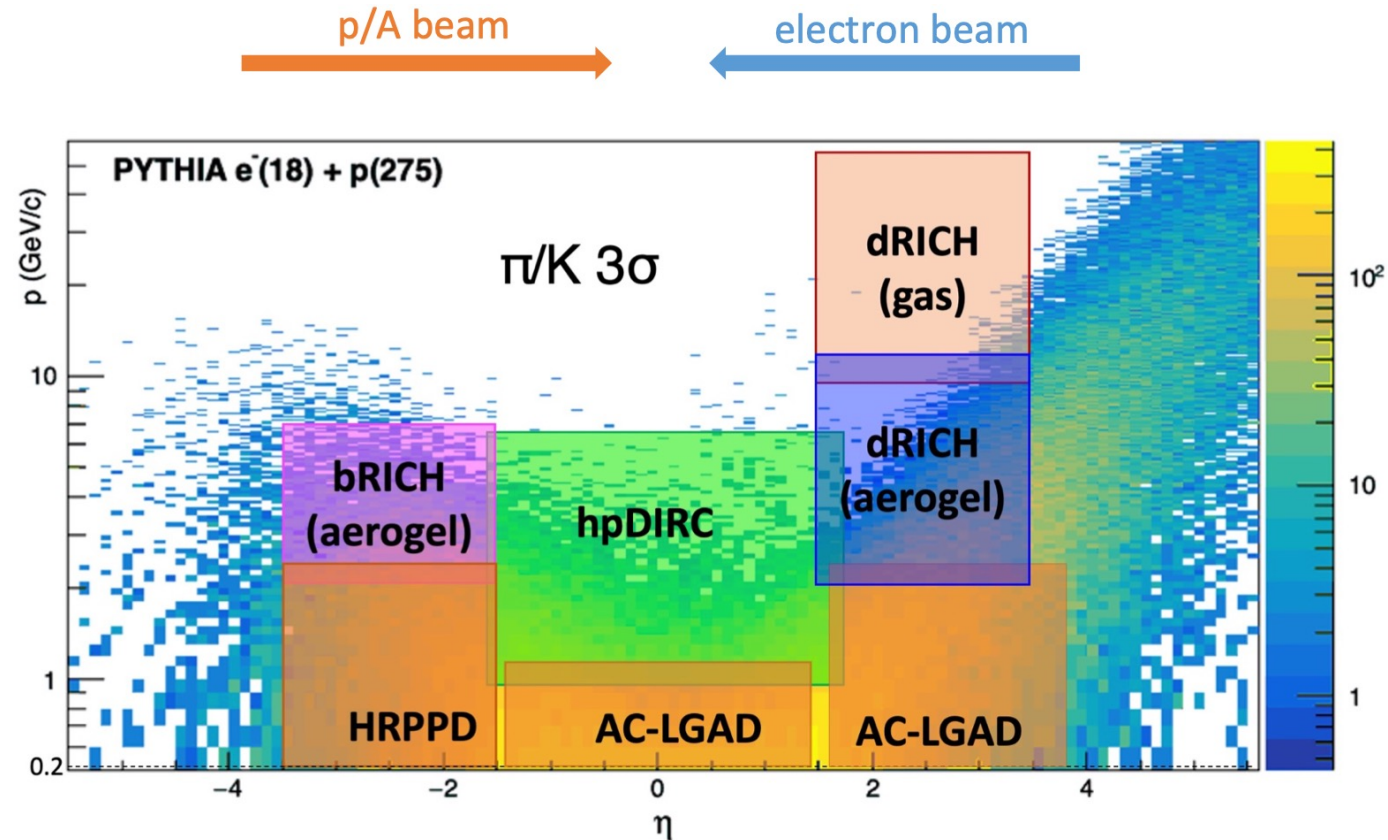
e- π separation

Cherenkov PID complements ECAL effort, especially at low momenta/backward region

C. Lippmann, NIM A 666 (2012), 148

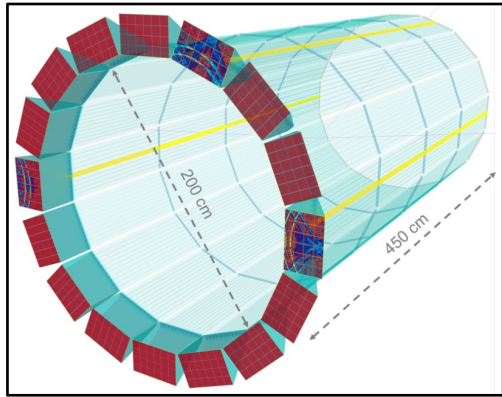


hadron identification: SIDIS (\rightarrow TMD), heavy flavour
ToF complements Cherenkov PID



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

ePIC PID sub-systems

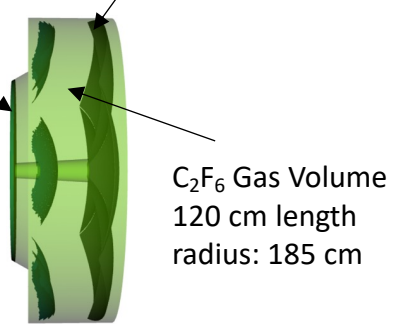


hpDIRC (High Performance DIRC)

- Quartz bar radiator → Reuse of BaBAR DIRC bars
- photosensor: MCP-PMTs
- p/K 3 σ sep. at 6 GeV/c

dual radiator Forward RICH: dRICH

- Aerogel z: 4cm
- radius: 110 cm
- 0.3 mm acrylic filter
- Spherical Mirrors
- 6 Azimuthal Sectors



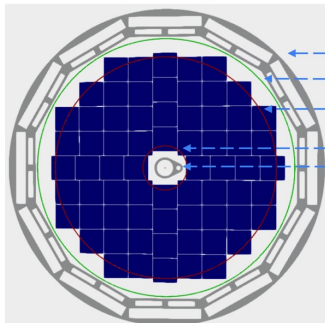
Photosensor: SiPMs

C₂F₆ Gas Volume
120 cm length
radius: 185 cm

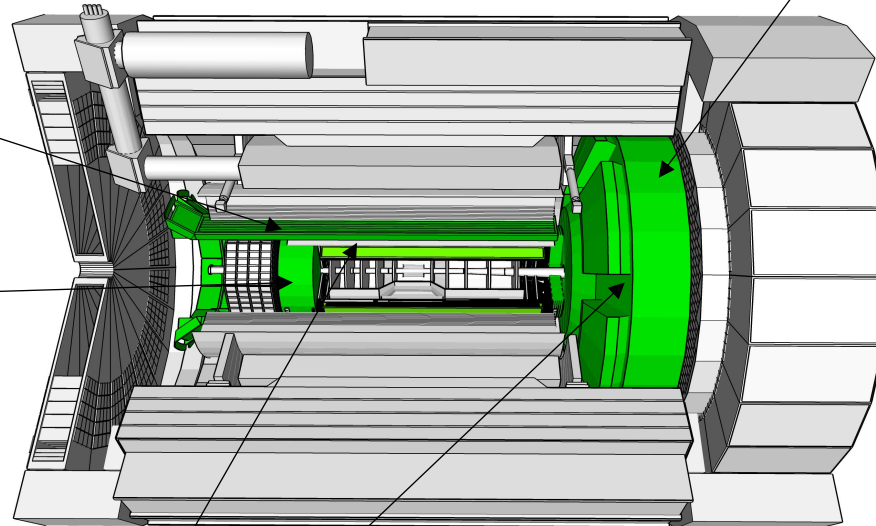
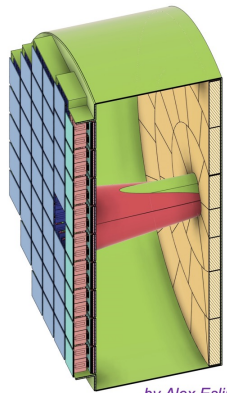
Backward RICH: pfRICH

- Aerogel Cherenkov Det.
- e, π , K, p separation → π /K 3 σ sep. up to 7 GeV/c
- Photosensor: HRPPDs to include TOF
- RICH with long proximity gap (~40 cm)

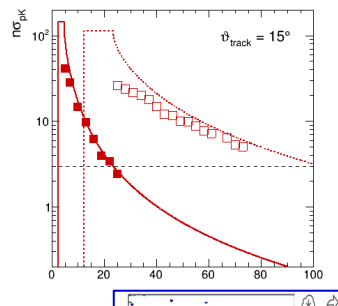
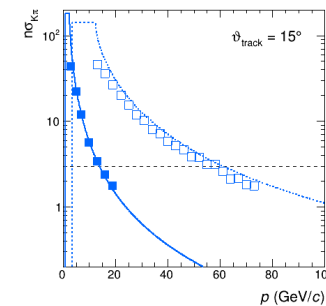
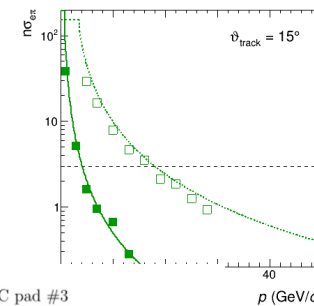
Sensor plane tiling scheme



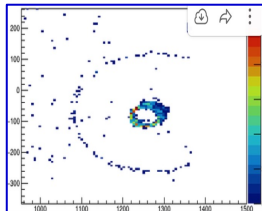
- DIRC frame
- Vessel boundary
- Outer conical mirror
- Inner conical mirror
- Beam pipe flange



π /K 3 σ sep. up to 50 GeV/c



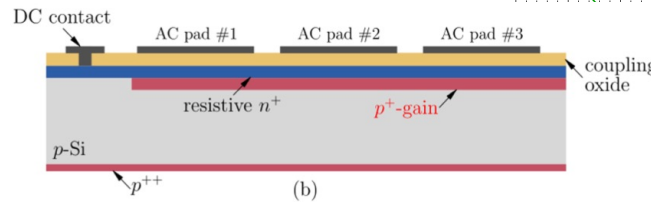
dRICH sim.



TOF

AC-LGAD (Low Gain Avalanche Detector)

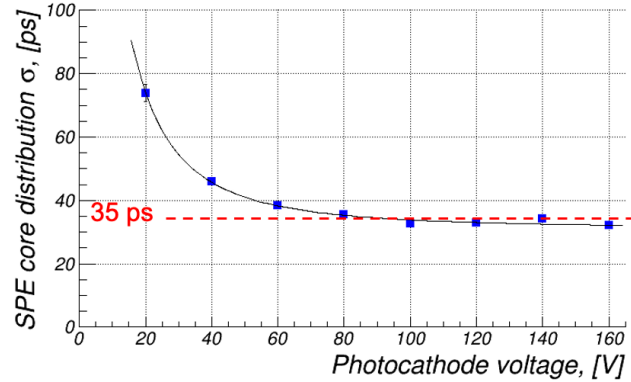
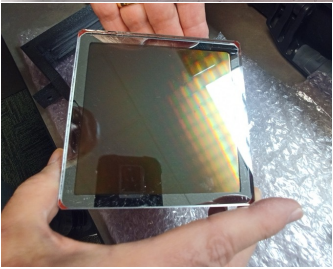
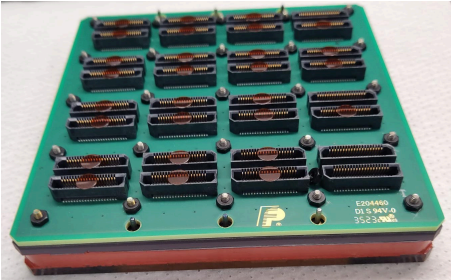
- 20-35 psec / $\sigma=30 \mu\text{m}$
- Accurate space point for tracking
- forward disk and central barrel



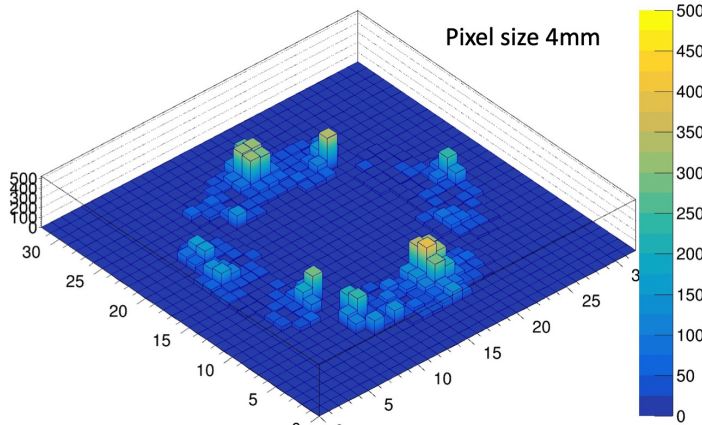
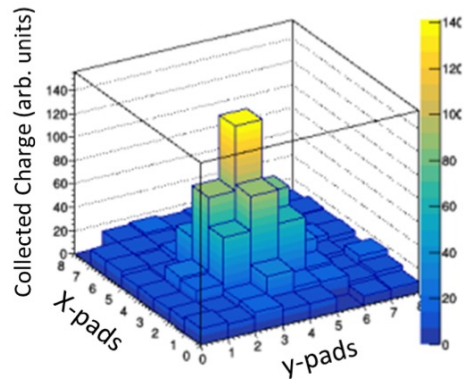
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Photosensors R&D

HRPPD: large area microchannel plates provided by INCOM with ePIC/EIC contributing to engineering



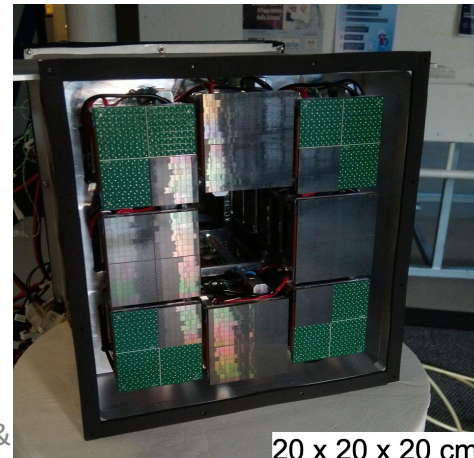
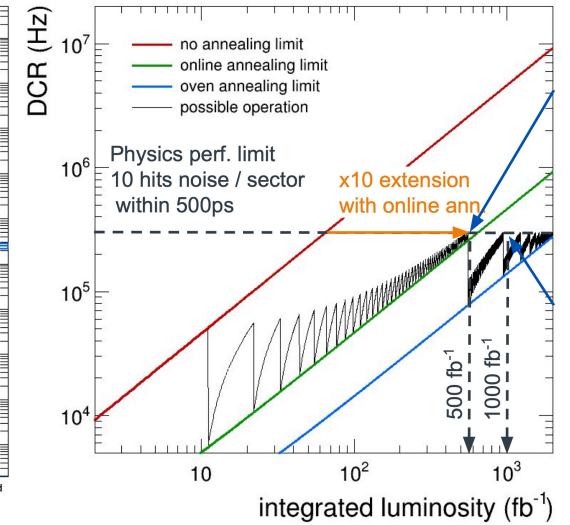
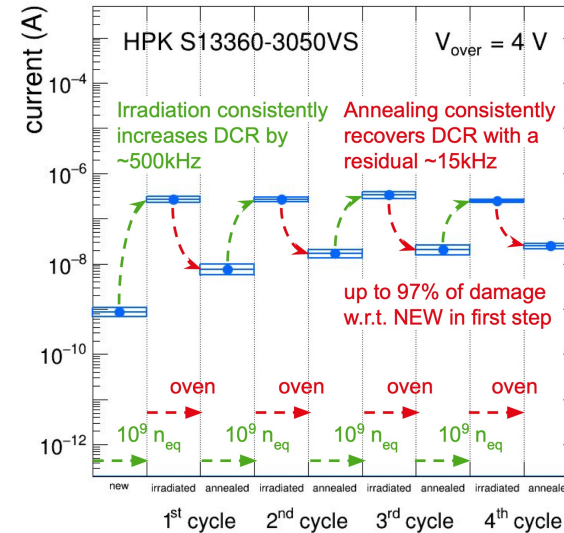
one photon \rightarrow a multi-pixel cluster



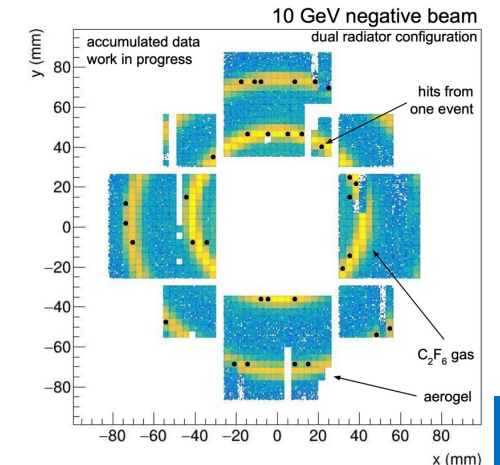
Single event with multiple photon clusters

SiPM:

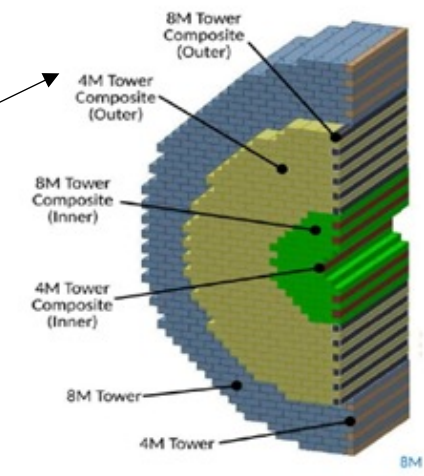
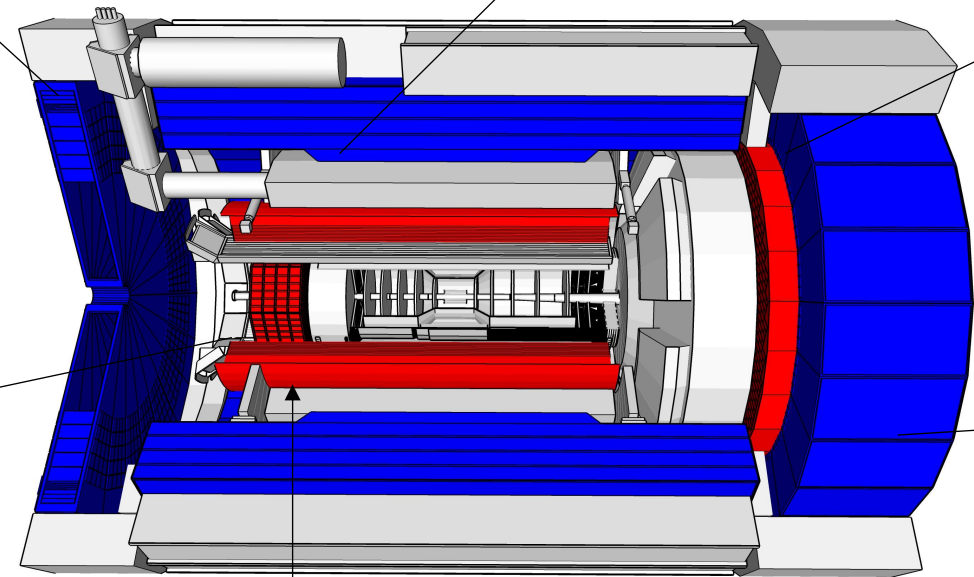
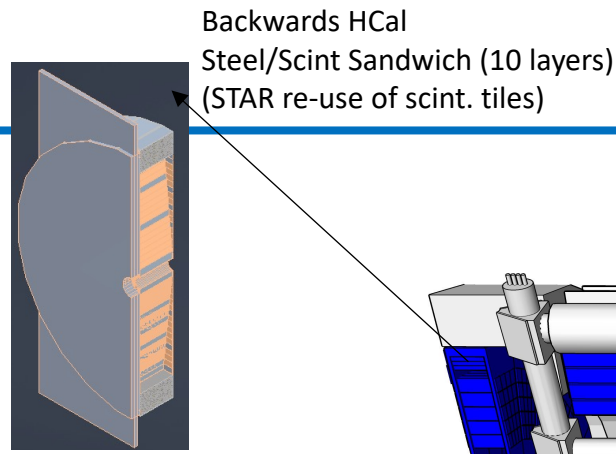
so far not used in RICH detectors, robust R&D to prove annealing cycles can manage DCR increase due to (moderate) radiation load



20 x 20 x 20 cm³

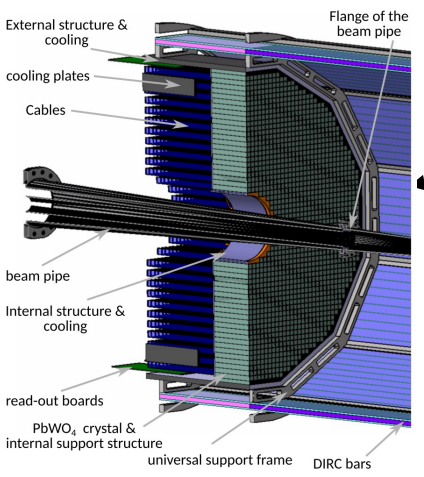


ePIC calorimetry

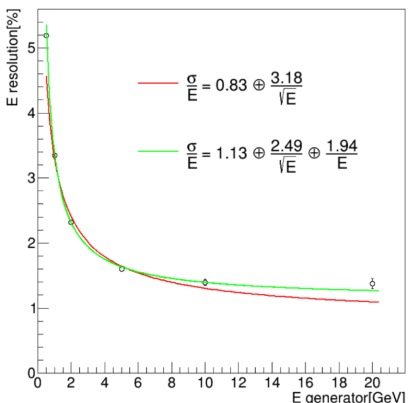


High granularity
W-powder/SciFi EMCal:) keeps
EM energy resolution
at $\sim 10\%/ \sqrt{E} + 2\%$

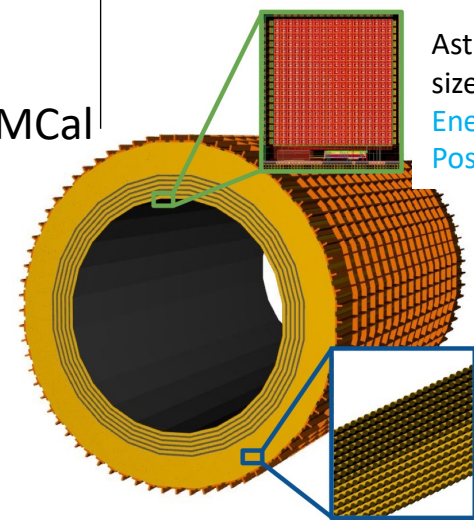
Longitudinally separated HCal
Steel/Sc & W/Sc sandwich
with SiPMs embedded in
Scintillator



Backwards EMCal. PbWO₄ crystals



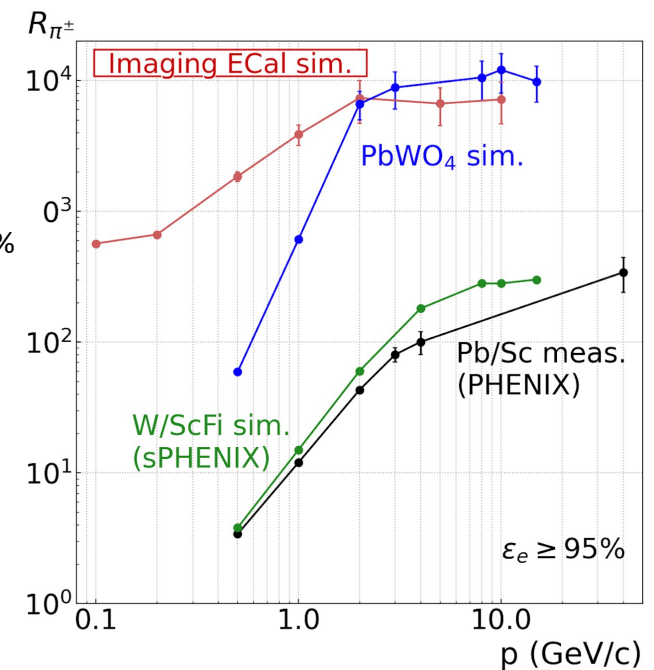
Barrel EMCal



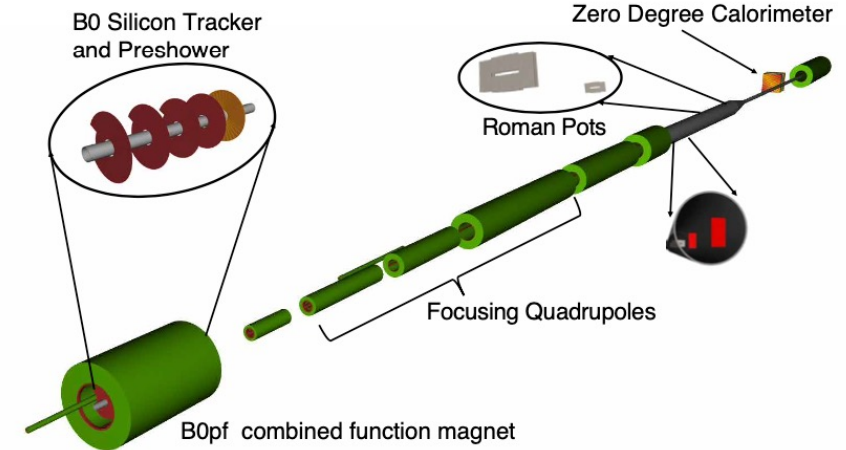
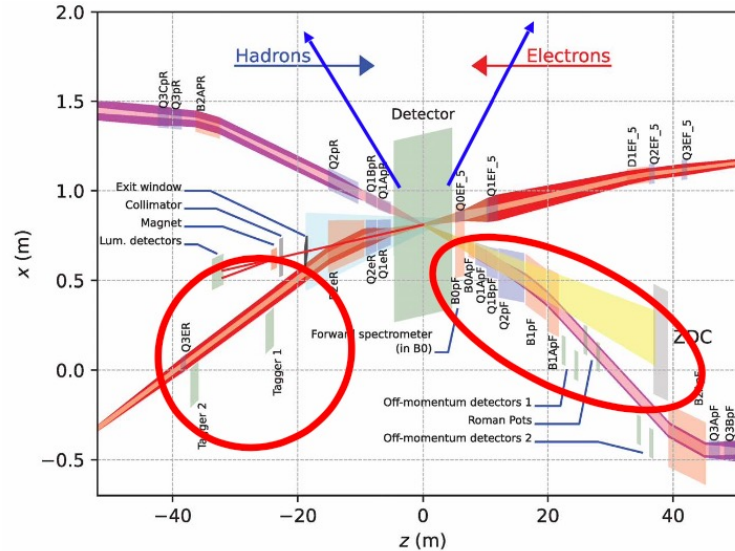
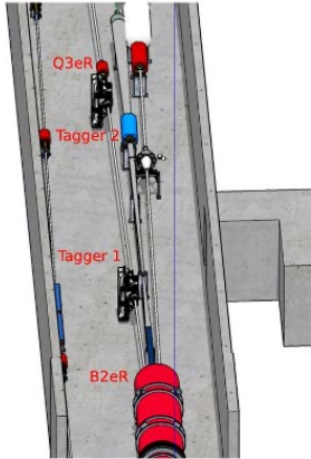
AstroPix: silicon sensor with 500x500 μm^2
size (NASA design). 4(+2) layers
Energy resolution - SciFi/Pb Layers: $5.3\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 1.0\%$
Position resolution: O(pixel size)

All calorimeters read with SiPM

SciFi layers in Pb (GlueX design)
with two-sided SiPM readout



ePIC, extended design (out of barrel)



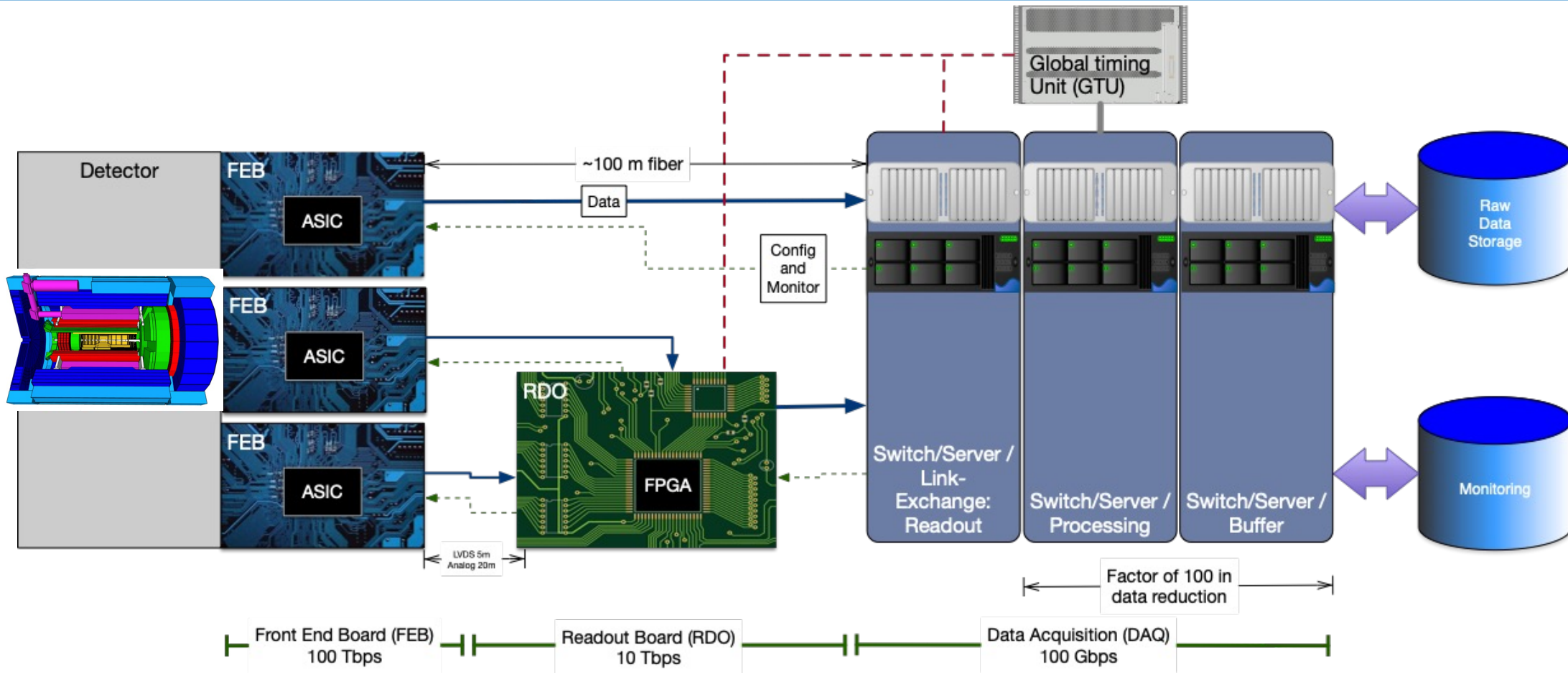
EIC physics includes final-states particles at $|\eta| > 4.5$.

- Need sub-systems integrated within and alongside the accelerator beam line
- **Far-Backward**
 - ▶ Luminosity monitor
 - ▶ Low- Q^2 tagging detectors \Rightarrow scattered electron at small angles

- **Far-Forward**

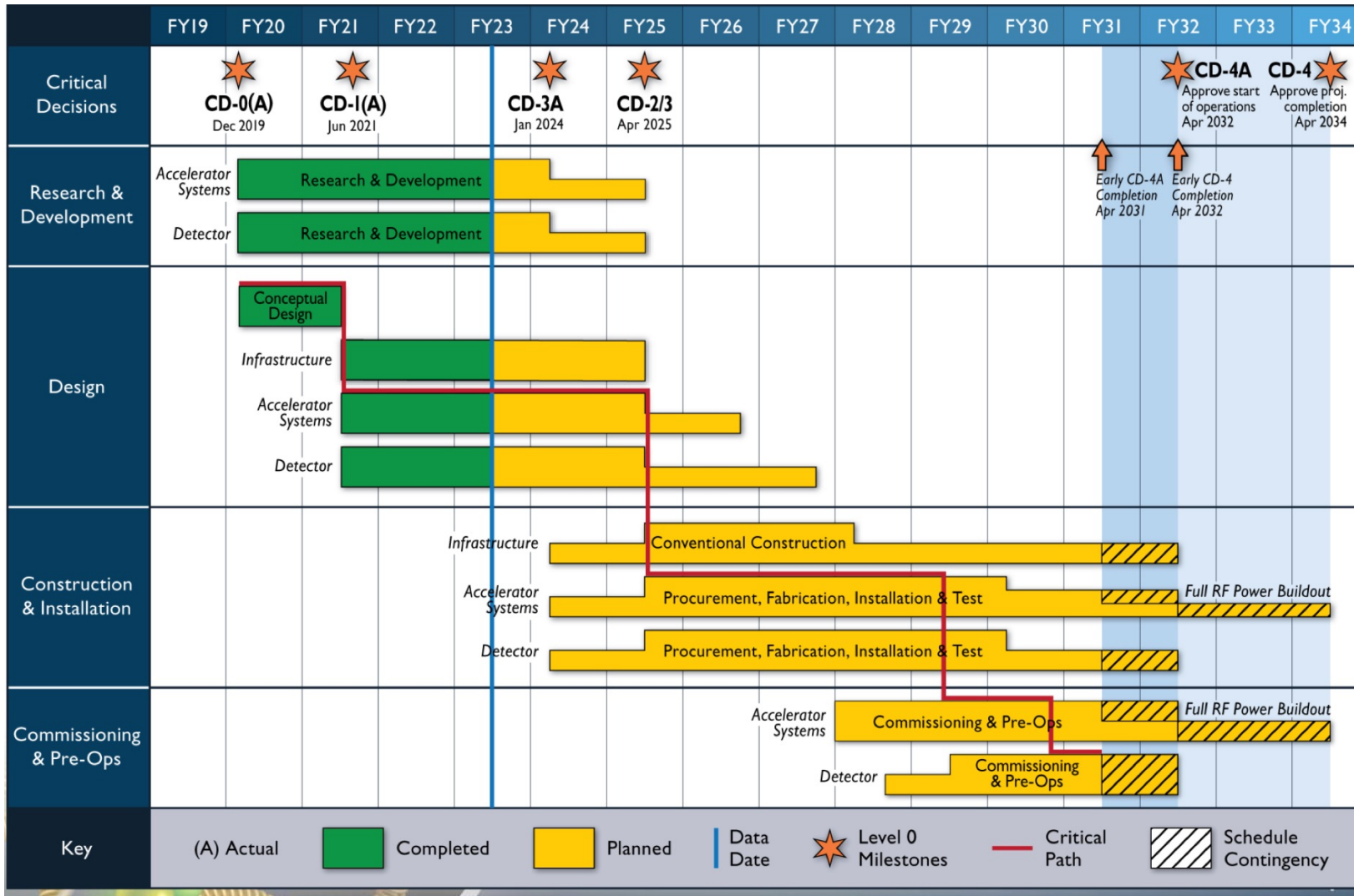
- ▶ B0 spectrometer \Rightarrow silicon tracking system and photon EM calorimetry
- ▶ Off-Momentum Detector (OMD) \Rightarrow for particles from nuclear breakup
- ▶ Roman Pots (RP) \Rightarrow for tagging and reconstruction of protons
- ▶ Zero-Degree Calorimeter (ZDC) \Rightarrow for photons and neutrons

For exclusive physics instrumentation along the beamline is crucial



- **Triggerless** streaming architecture gives much more flexibility to do physics
- on-going **ASIC** developments for several detectors: SALSA (MPGD), ALCOR (dRICH), EICROC (AC-LGAD), CalSIPM (H2GCROC), HRPPD (HGCROC)
- Integrate **AI/ML** as close as possible to subdetectors → cognizant detector

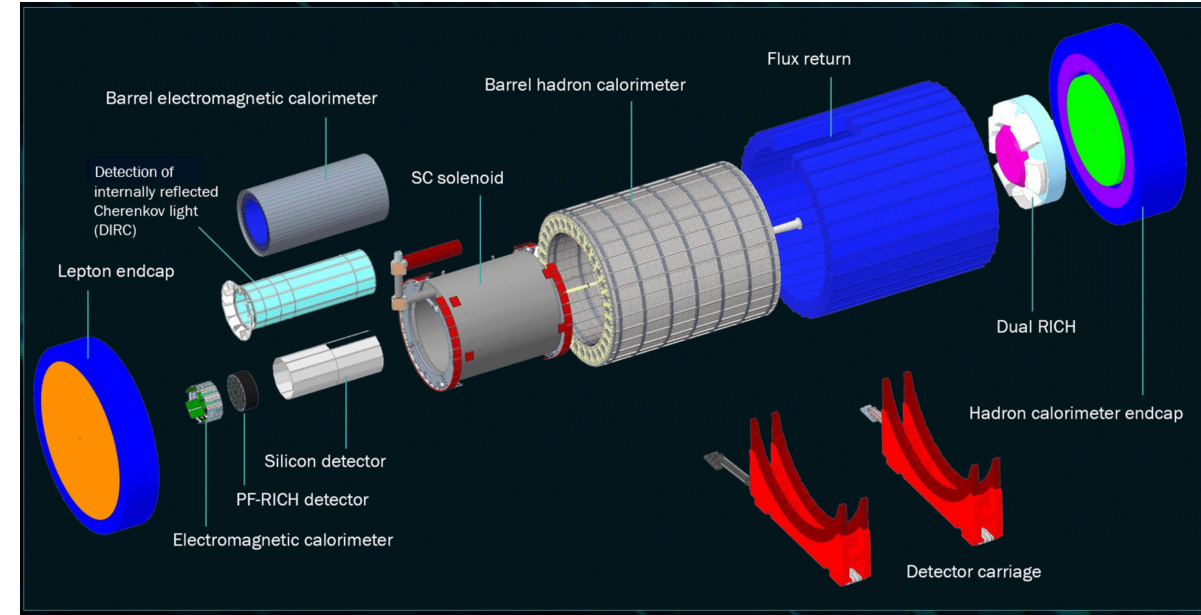
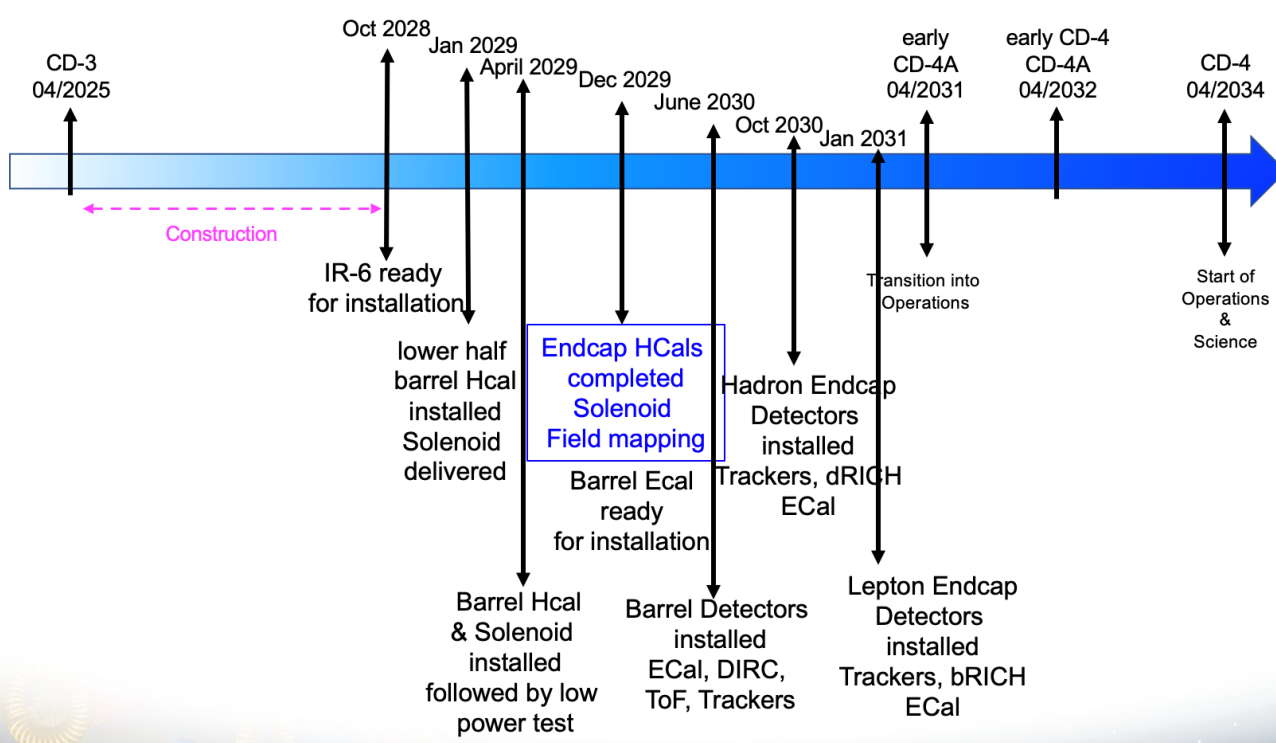
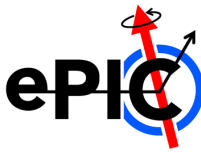
New microscope for nucleons delivery time



- construction starts following RHIC shutdown (2025)
- **7 years** from operations
- first year for machine commissioning
- 2032-2034 toward full luminosity



new microscope for nucleons installation schedule

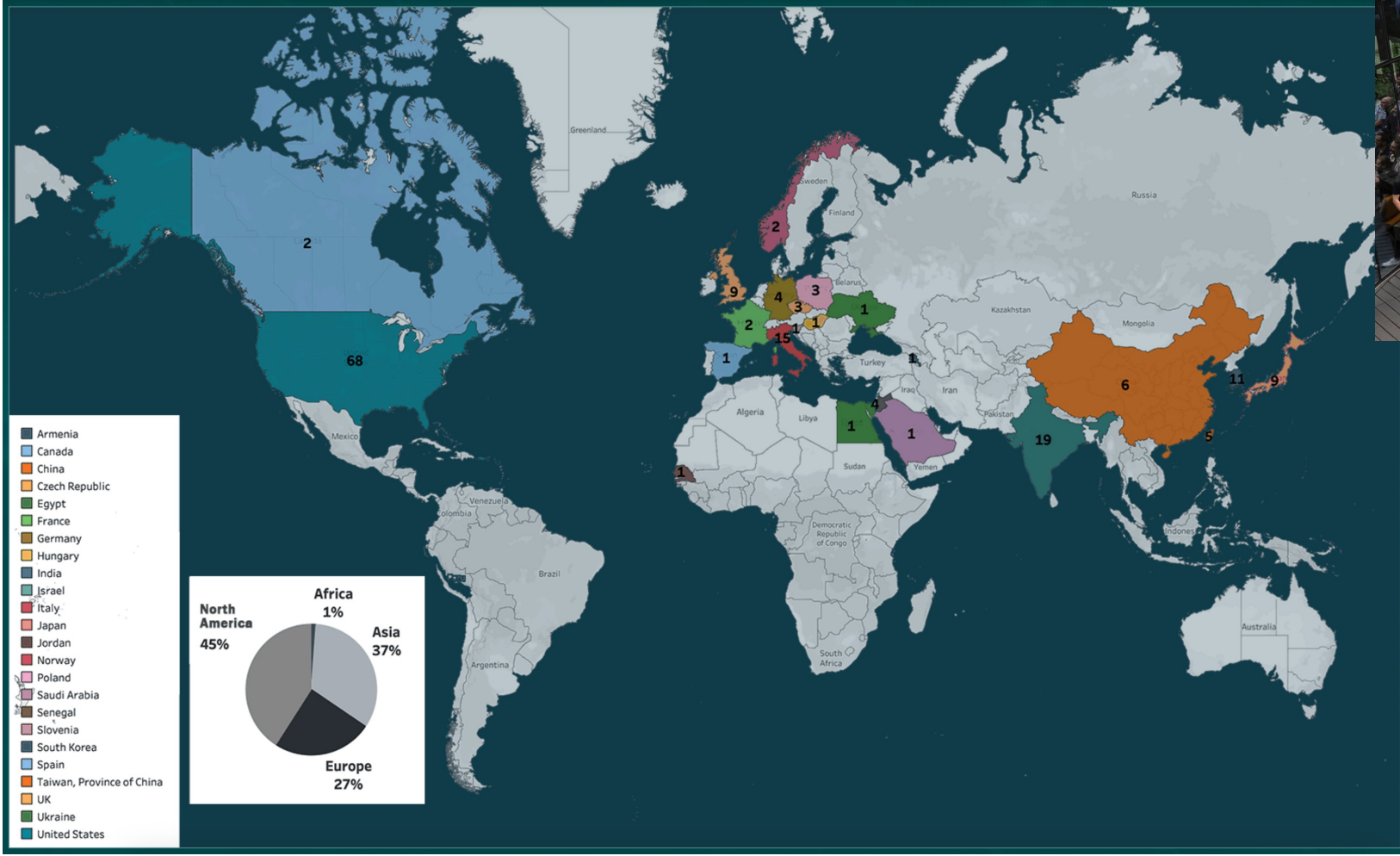


- Solenoid and Barrel HCal by Jan 2029
- all other subdetectors need to be ready between 06/29 to 06/30

With this schedule R&D not expected to extend beyond 2027



A new Collaboration in HEP/NP!



171 institutions from 24 countries
500+ members



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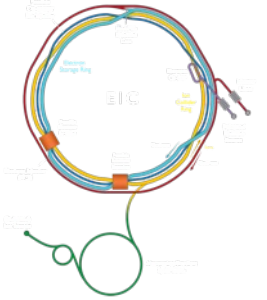
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Minimal thoughts given this workshop/talk

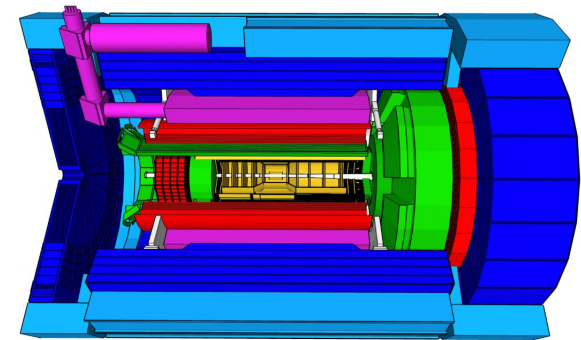
- **R&D overlap?** timescale for LHeC matters w.r.t. to "overlap"
- MAPS technology currently developed in ALICE/ITS3 will be largely used in ePIC and it is expected to be used in ALICE3 --> see next talk by Walter Snoeys
- besides MAPS, detector R&D in ePIC is particularly innovative for photosensors applied to PID detectors, intensive use of SiPM in calorimeters and certain choices of calorimeters design (barrel ECAL PbSciFi with hybrid imaging part, forward HCAL à la CALICE) [link with DRD, see Didier's talk]
- ePIC detector has much more emphasis on PID than "LHeC detector" PID is very relevant for several aspects of EIC science, does this apply to LHeC science?
- depending on LHeC timescale detector R&D overlap might be there for Detector 2 and/or ePIC upgrades. However, several **overlap** likely apply to ALICE (ALICE3) and LHCb upgrades under discussion for LHC Run5/6

overlap if not in time can be in technology: depending on actual LHeC detector timescale, some technologies will likely further **evolve** (ex: BSI SiPM, HRPPD, ...)





- **EIC project well on track**
TDR (both for the accelerator and the detector) to be submitted by 2024
- **ePIC Collaboration** for "Detector 1" since 2022 and is maturing detector design toward TDR
- **ePIC detector** addresses the challenges of an EIC detector to deliver physics goals
- **ePIC** will be innovative: several novel technologies that will advance the state of the art
- construction and installation **timelines/schedule** understood



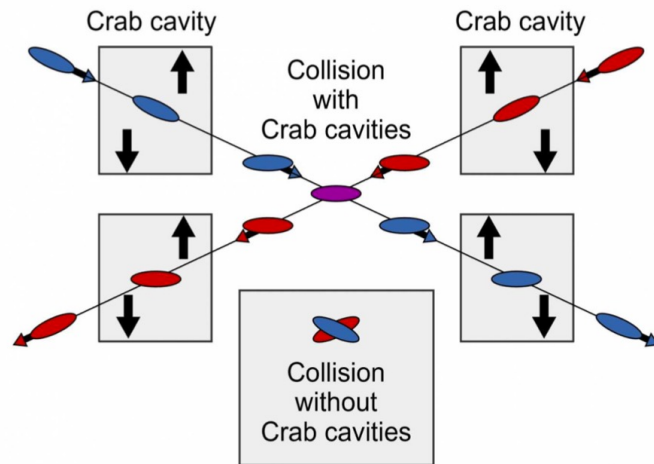
credits for several slides and input: E. Aschenauer, S. Fazio, J. La Joie, S. Dalla Torre, T. Ulrich, M. Zurek



Collider params

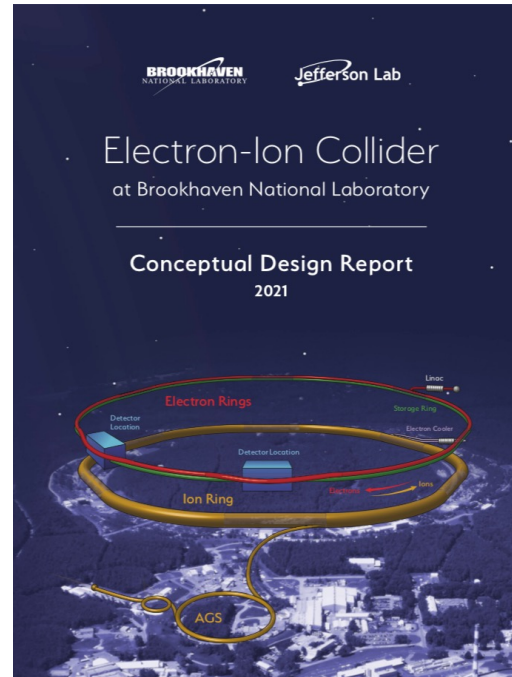
Hadron Storage Ring: 40 – 275 GeV
 Electron Storage Ring: 5 – 18 GeV

→ 25 mrad Crossing Angle



→ Hadron beams cooling with innovative technique
 (Coherent Electron Cooling using FEL)

V.N. Litvinenko and Y. S. Derbenev, PRL 102 (2009) 114801



Machine Conceptual Design Report:

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

Params at maximum lumi

Parameter	hadron	electron
Center-of-mass energy [GeV]	104.9	
Energy [GeV]	275	10
Number of bunches	1160	
Particles per bunch [10^{10}]	6.9	17.2
Beam current [A]	1.0	25
Horizontal emittance [nm]	11.3	20.0
Vertical emittance [nm]	1.0	1.3
Horizontal β -function at IP β_x^* [cm]	80	45
Vertical β -function at IP β_y^* [cm]	7.2	5.6
Horizontal/Vertical fractional betatron tunes	0.228/0.210	0.08/0.06
Horizontal divergence at IP σ_x^* [mrad]	0.119	0.211
Vertical divergence at IP σ_y^* [mrad]	0.119	0.152
Horizontal beam-beam parameter ξ_x	0.012	0.072
Vertical beam-beam parameter ξ_y	0.012	0.1
IBS growth time longitudinal/horizontal [hr]	2.9/2.0	-
Synchrotron radiation power [MW]	-	9.0
Bunch length [cm]	6	0.7
Hourglass and crab reduction factor [17]	0.94	
Luminosity [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$]	1.0	

Yellow report requirements



η	Nomenclature		Tracking				Electrons and Photons			$\pi/K/p$ PID		HCAL		Muons														
			Min p_T	Resolution	Allowed X/X_0	Si-Vertex	Min E	Resolution σ_E/E	PID	p-Range (GeV/c)	Separation	Min E	Resolution σ_E/E															
-6.9 — -5.8	$\downarrow p/A$	Auxiliary Detectors	low- Q^2 tagger	$\delta\theta/\theta < 1.5\%$; $10^{-6} < Q^2 < 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^2$																								
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-4.5 — -4.0			Instrumentation to separate charged particles from γ																									
-4.0 — -3.5														$\sim 50\%/\sqrt{E}+6\%$														
-3.5 — -3.0	Central Detector	Backwards Detectors		$\sigma_{p/p} \sim 0.1\% \times p + 2.0\%$	$\sim 5\%$ or less	$\sigma_{xyz} \sim 20 \mu\text{m}$, $d_0(z) \sim d_0(r\phi) \sim 20/p_T \text{ GeV}$ $\mu\text{m} + 5 \mu\text{m}$	50 MeV	$2\%/\sqrt{E} + (1-3)\%$	π suppression up to $1:10^4$	$\leq 7 \text{ GeV}/c$	$\geq 3\sigma$	$\sim 500 \text{ MeV}$	$\sim 45\%/\sqrt{E}+6\%$	Useful for bkg, improve resolution														
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0.5 — 1.0																	135 MeV K							$\leq 15 \text{ GeV}/c$				
1.0 — 1.5																								$\leq 30 \text{ GeV}/c$				
1.5 — 2.0		Forward Detectors		$\sigma_{p/p} \sim 0.05\% \times p + 1.0\%$				$(10-12)\%/\sqrt{E} + (1-3)\%$		$\leq 50 \text{ GeV}/c$																		
2.0 — 2.5																												
2.5 — 3.0																							$\leq 30 \text{ GeV}/c$					
3.0 — 3.5																							$\leq 45 \text{ GeV}/c$					
3.5 — 4.0	$\uparrow e$	Auxiliary Detectors	Instrumentation to separate charged particles from γ																									
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> 6.2			Proton Spectrometer		$\sigma_{\text{intrinsic}}(t)/ t < 1\%$; Acceptance: $0.2 < p_T < 1.2 \text{ GeV}/c$																							