



# Boundary Conditions for the Interaction Region Design

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# Boundary Conditions

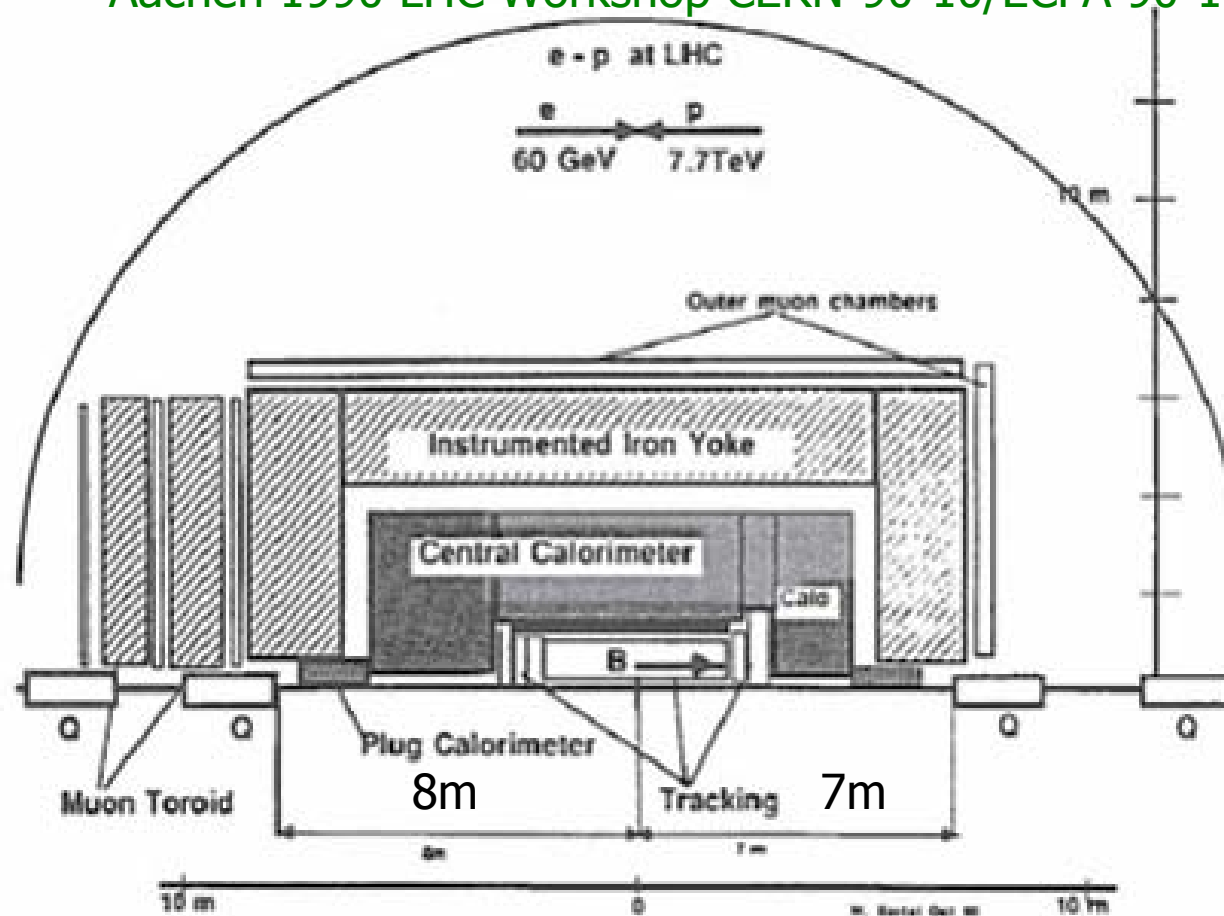
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A few general remarks on boundary conditions from the detector side

- Ideally, high luminosity, full ( $4\pi$ ) detector acceptance and low background conditions
- More realistic:
  - High luminosity, as required for the physics program
  - Good detector acceptance in forward and rear direction
  - Acceptable background conditions

# LEP – LHC Detector

Aachen 1990 LHC Workshop CERN-90-10/ECFA 90-133



Looks like stretched out ZEUS detector



# Luminosity vs. Acceptance

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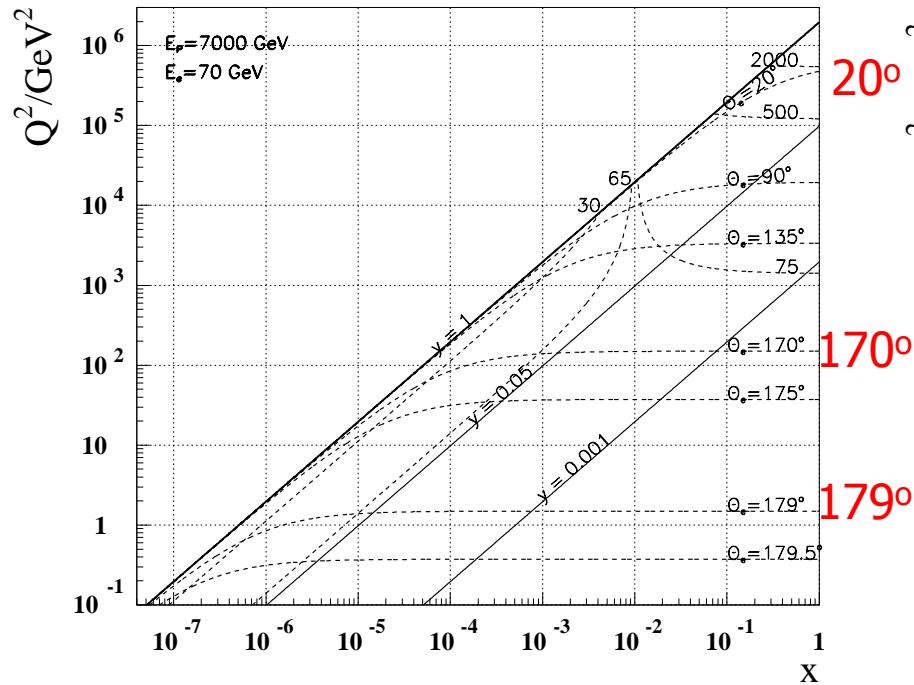
- Luminosity and acceptance very much depend on physics program (to be defined during this workshop)
  - Agenda shows a broad range of topics from high  $Q^2$  to low  $x$  and forward physics
  - Deep inelastic cross section  $\sim 1/Q^4$  (momentum transfer)
    - High  $Q^2$  physics (search for new physics, electron-weak studies) require high luminosity. Can be done with reduced acceptance
    - Low  $Q^2$  physics (high parton densities, diffraction,...) requires good forward and rear coverage  $1 - 179^\circ$ . Can be done with reduced luminosity.
- => Possible scenario two different interaction region setups
- $L = 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $10^\circ < \theta < 170^\circ$  (prefer magnets not in front of calorimeter)
  - $L = 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $1^\circ < \theta < 179^\circ$

Example HERA I and HERA II IRs and Detectors

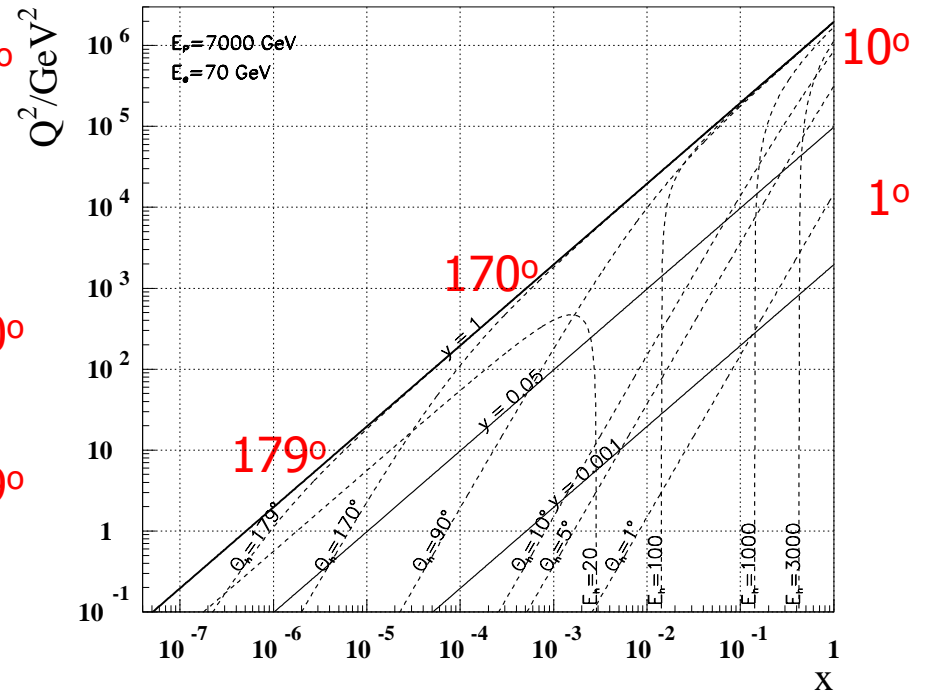
# LHeC Kinematics

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LHeC - electron kinematics

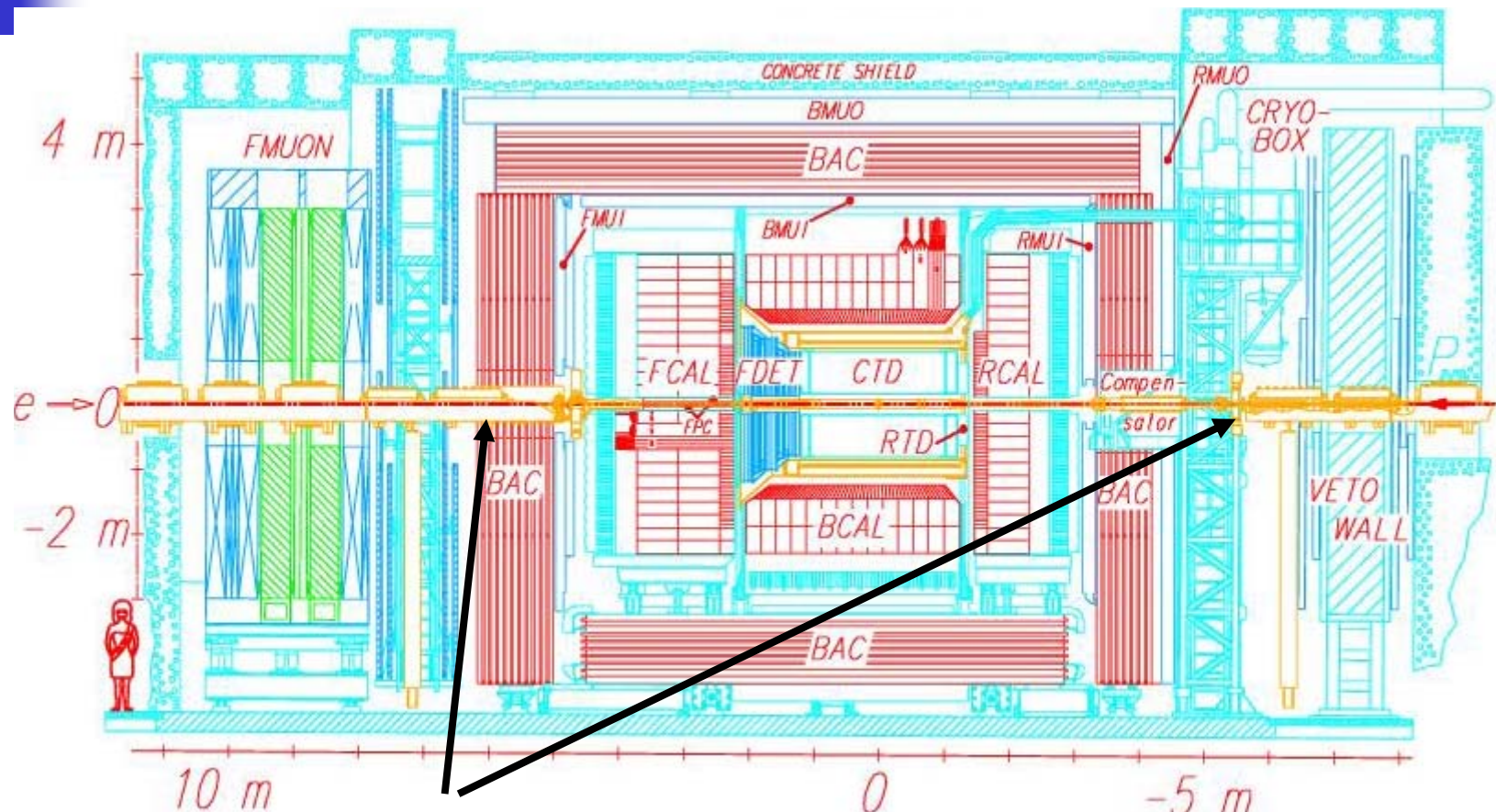


LHeC - jet kinematics



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# ZEUS Detector - HERA I

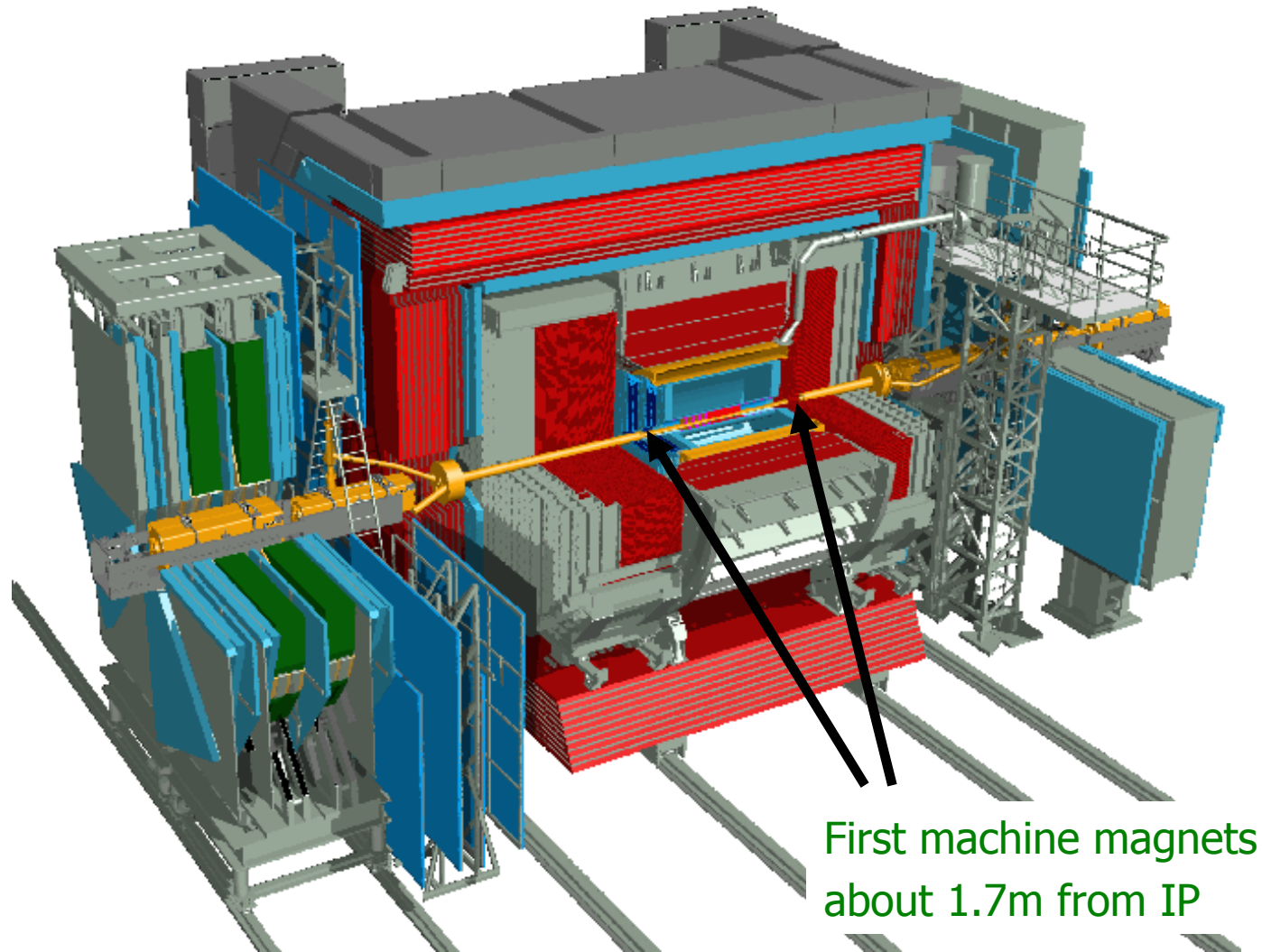


First HERA magnets (off-axis quads) at  $\pm 5.8$  m from IP

Calorimeter covers  $>99.8\%$  of full solid angle

Very small hole in FCAL (6.3 cm diameter), small vertical opening of RCAL

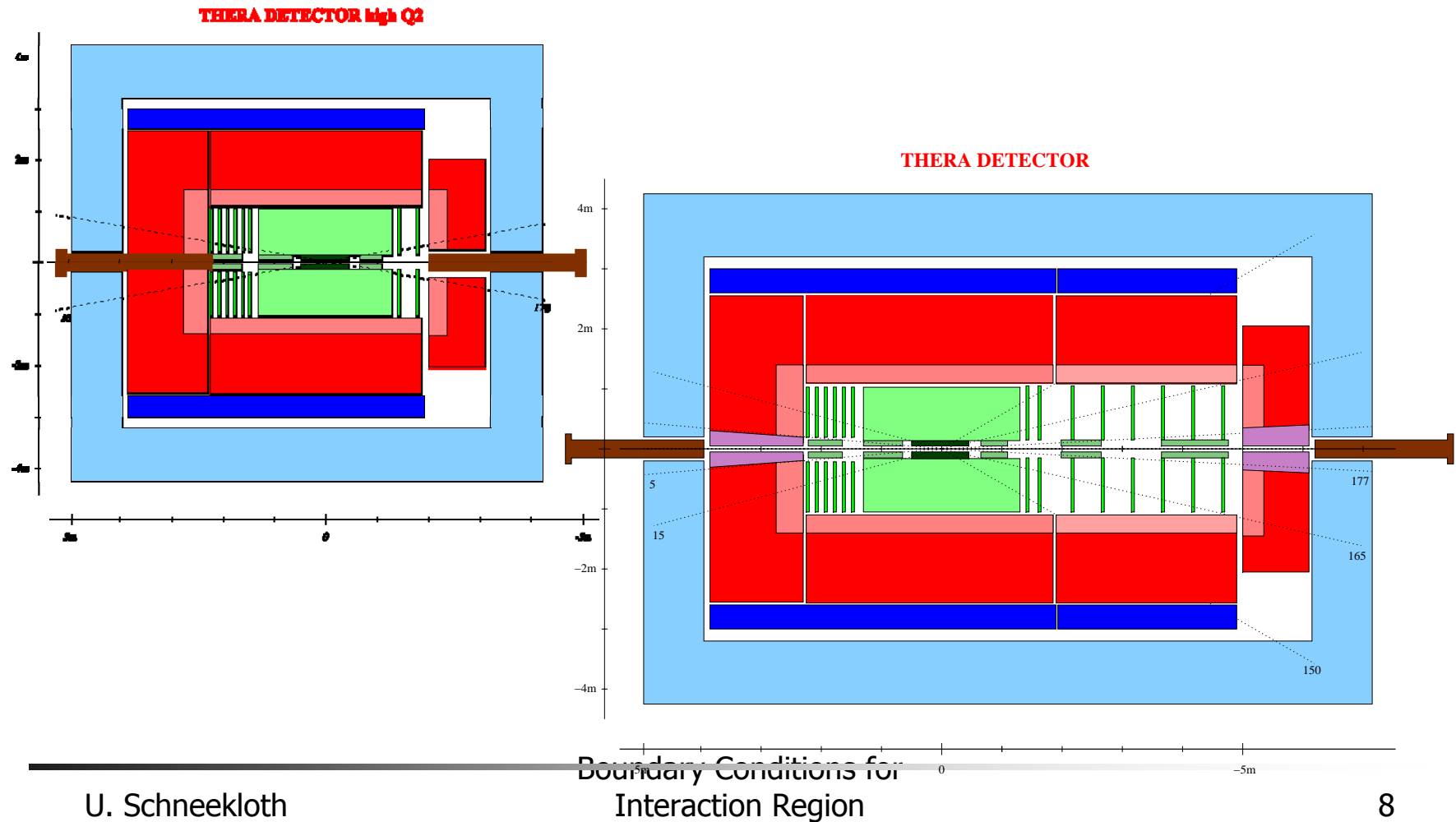
# ZEUS Detector - HERA II



First machine magnets  
about 1.7m from IP

# THERA: TESLA on HERA Study

Sketches of high  $Q^2$  and low  $x$  detector/IR setups







# Detector Magnet

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In general, collider detector have solenoidal fields.

LHeC Detector

Solenoid:

- Certainly for high  $Q^2$  physics
- Probably also for low  $x$  physics
  - Dedicated low  $x$  experiment may prefer dipole magnet. Being considered for eRHIC/EIC.
  - Should look into solenoid with integrated dipole magnet
    - Proposed by B.Parker for eRHIC mainly for beam separation.
    - Recently, being studied for ILC IR in order to reduce backgrounds.
    - Question whether dipole field can be sufficiently large.



# Background Sources at HERA/LHeC

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## Electron/positron beam

- **Synchrotron radiation**
  - Backscattering
  - Photo desorption
    - > degradation of vacuum
- **Beam gas interactions**
  - Off momentum electrons
- **Higher order mode losses**
  - Local heating at injection and ramp (short bunches)
    - > degradation of vacuum

## Need

- **Careful design of interaction region and masks**
- **Excellent vacuum system**

## Proton beam

- **Low beam lifetime during injection and ramping**
- **Beam gas interactions, large hadronic cross section**
  - Secondary interactions with aperture limitations, i.e. with magnets, beam pipe, masks



# Background Conditions

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## HERA II

- Initially, very severe background conditions. Lost about two years of data taking.
- Mainly limited by current/trips in central drift chambers
  - Proton beam gas background highest rate
  - Electron beam gas and synchrotron radiation depending on beam conditions
- H1 some radiation damage of non-radiation hard silicon vertex detector electronics ( $\sim 1$  kGy)
  - No problem after radiation hard electronics installed
- Max. track trigger rate 100kHz (H1)

## LHeC

- Detector will probably use Si tracker. Max. dose  $\sim 10$  kGy ?
  - Should talk to ATLAS and CMS experts
  - Question: material budget in rear direction might be too large for electron detection.
- First ring-ring study
  - Synchrotron radiation background (talk by B.Nagorny) and degradation of vacuum pressure probably somewhat similar to HERA II



# Conclusions

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- Luminosity and acceptance requirements very much depend on physics program
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- Need detailed design of IR setups
- Need detailed study of backgrounds
  - Detector sensitivity depends on chosen technologies