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## Design and R&D of RICH detectors for EIC experiments

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An Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) has been proposed to further explore the strong force and QCD, focusing on the structure and the interaction of the gluon-dominated matter.

A generic detector R&D program (EIC PID consortium) for the particle identification in EIC experiments was formed to explore technologically advanced solutions for that scope.

In this context two Ring Imaging Cherenkov (RICH) have been proposed: a Modular RICH detector which consists of an aerogel radiator, a Fresnel lens, a mirrored box, and pixelated photon sensor; a dual-radiator RICH, consisting of an aerogel radiator and CF<sub>4</sub> gas in a mirror-focused configuration.

We will present the simulation of the detector geometry configurations, together with an estimation of the expected performances.

A prototype of the Modular RICH detector is scheduled to be tested at Fermilab in April of 2016. The detector performance from this beam test and optimizations for the EIC environment will be also discussed in this presentation.

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