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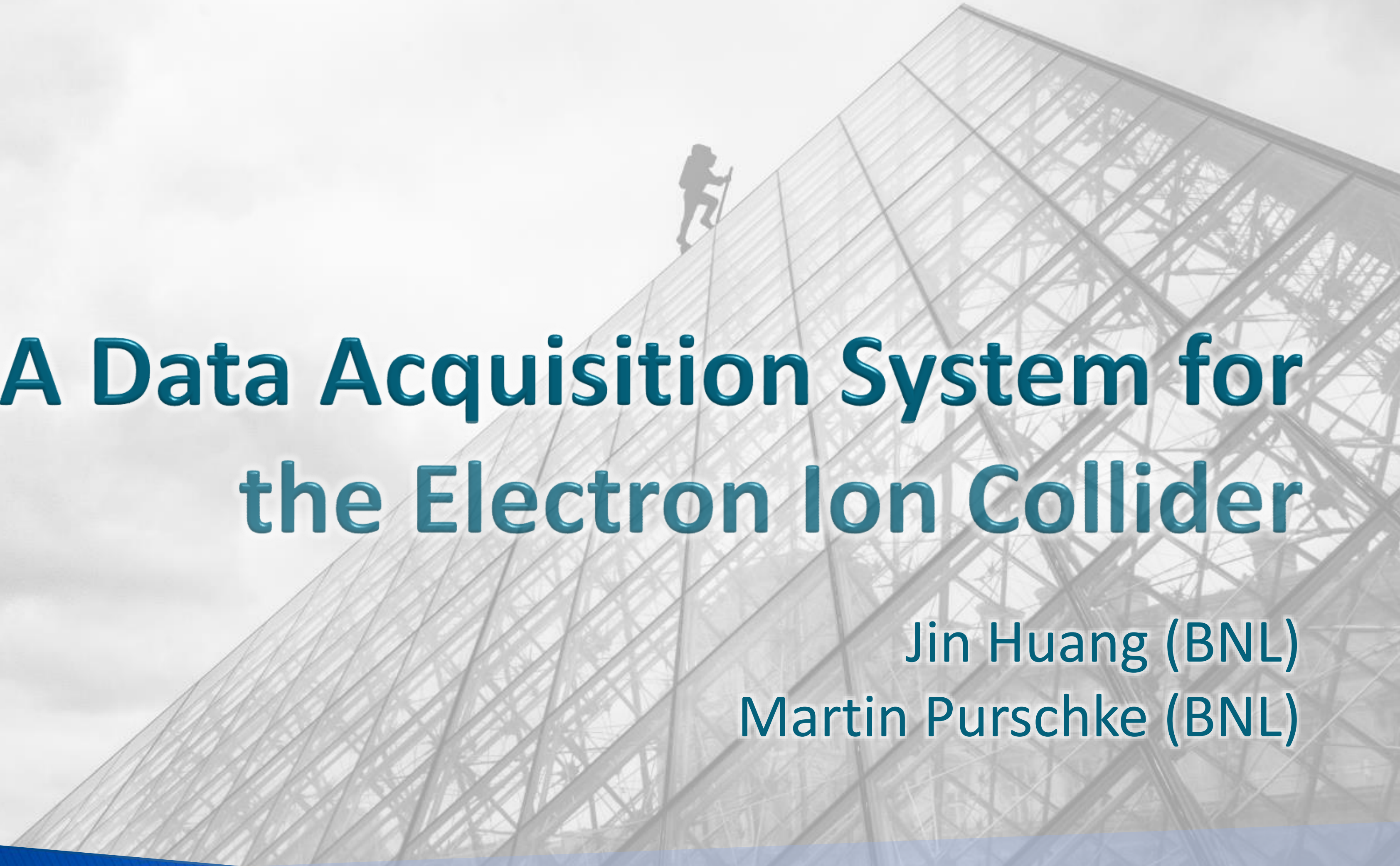

A Data Acquisition System for the Electron Ion Collider

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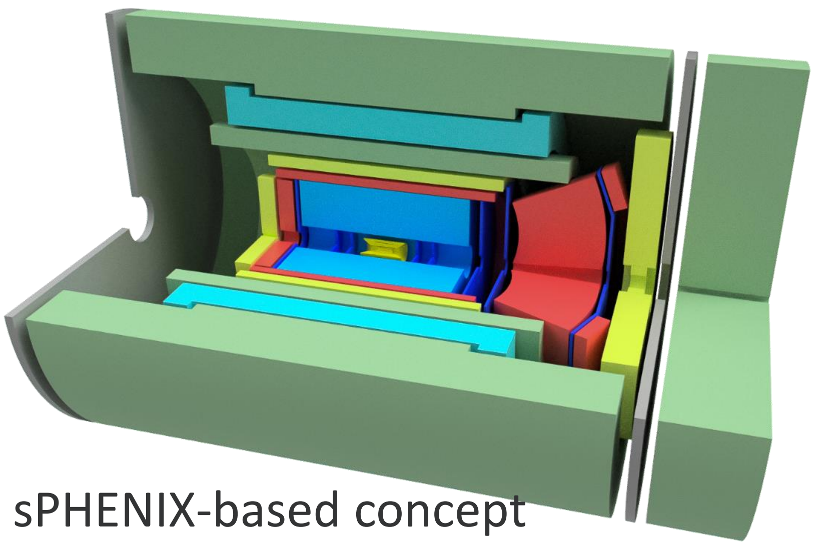
Thanks to the inputs from many of our colleagues!

EIC Detector Concepts

See also: Streaming Readout for EIC – J. Bernauer



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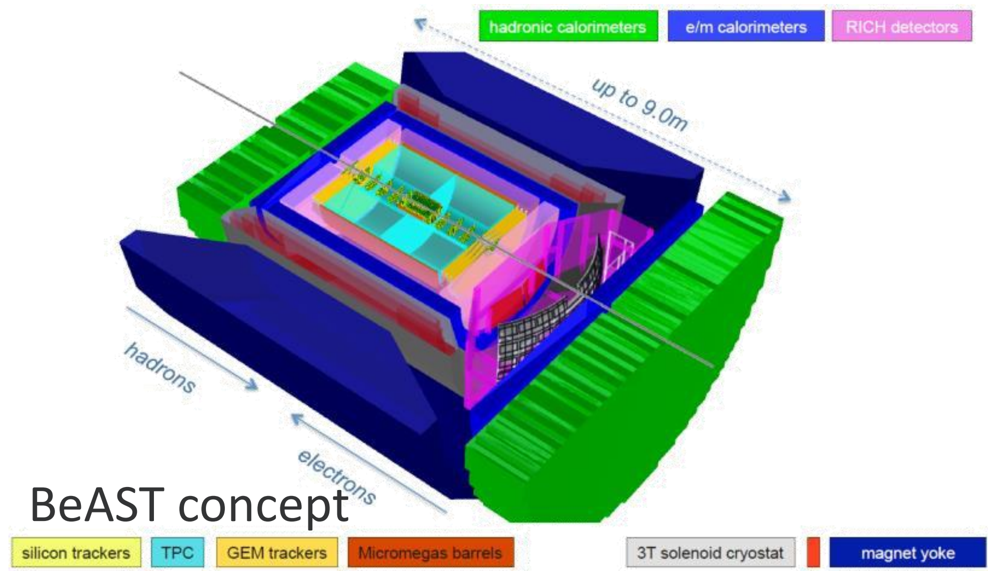

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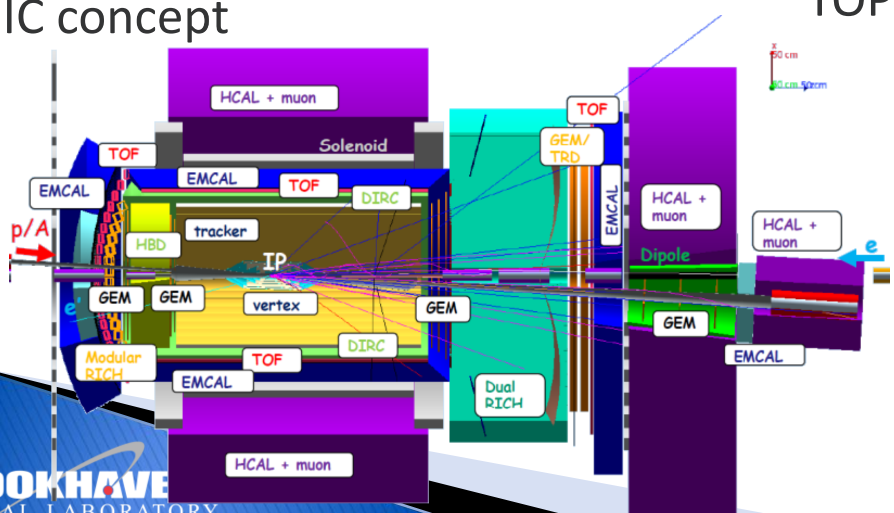
JLEIC concept



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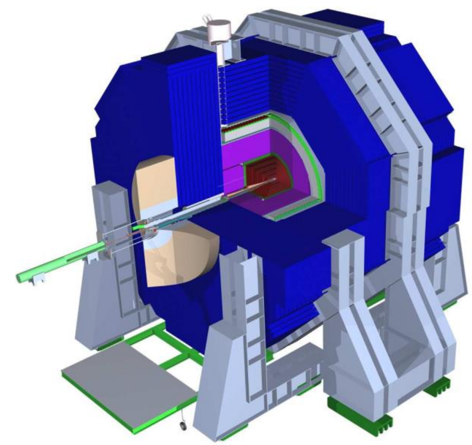

References reports :

- ePHENIX LOI: arXiv:1402.1209
- eRHIC design report, preCDR: arXiv:1409.1633
- MEIC (JLEIC) design summary: arXiv:1504.07961
- On-going development and updates

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EIC: unique collider
→ unique real-time system challenges

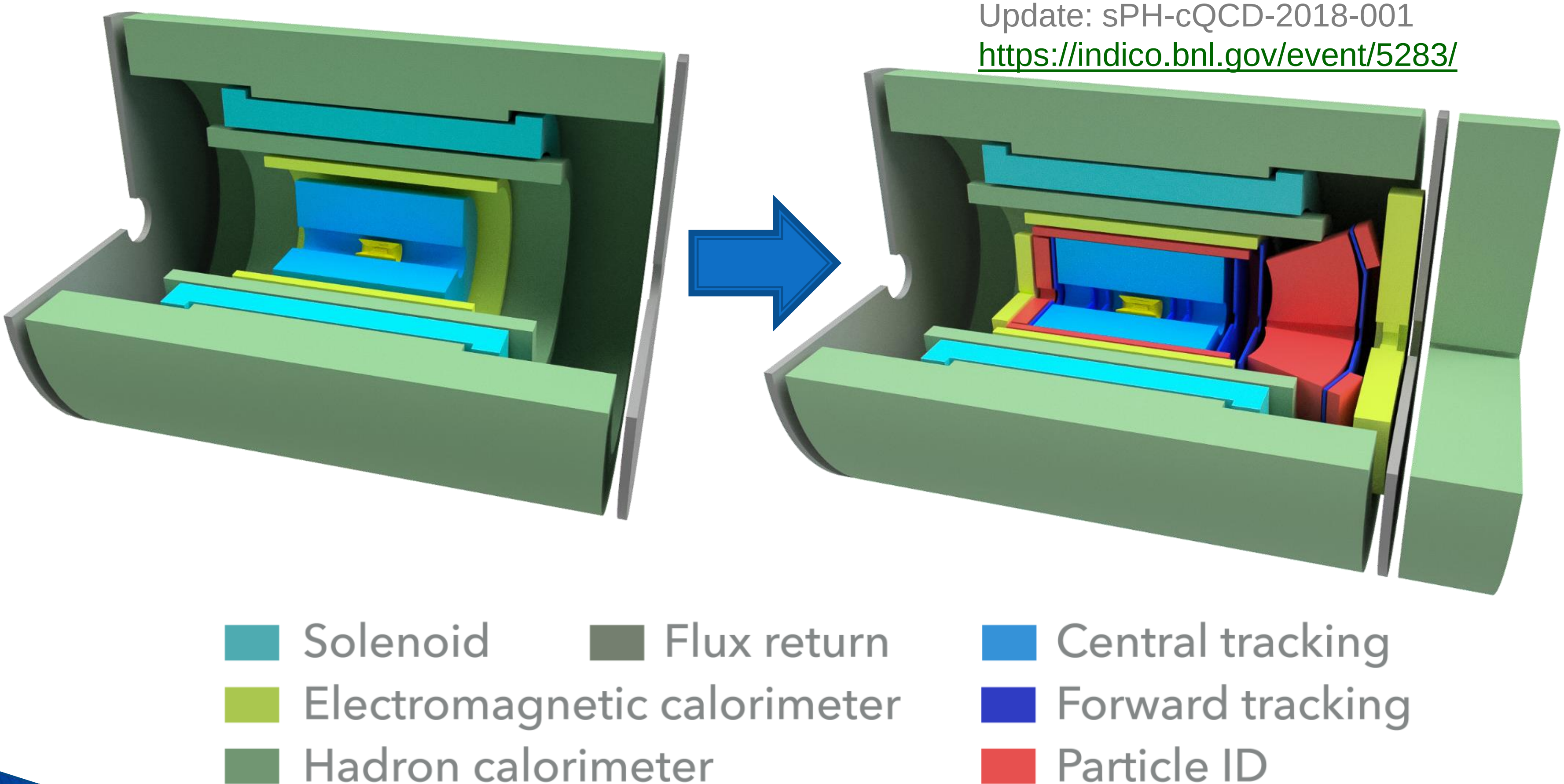
	EIC	RHIC	LHC → HL-LHC
Collision species	$\vec{e}+\vec{p}, \vec{e}+A$	$\vec{p}+\vec{p}/A, A+A$	$p+p/A, A+A$
Top x-N C.M. energy	140 GeV	510 GeV	13 TeV
Bunch spacing	2-10 ns	100 ns	25 ns
Peak x-N luminosity	10^{34} cm^{-2} s^{-1}	10^{32} cm^{-2} s^{-1}	10^{34} → 10^{35} cm^{-2} s^{-1}
x-N cross section	50 µb	40 mb	80 mb
Top collision rate	500 kHz	10 MHz	1-6 GHz
$dN_{ch}/d\eta$ in p+p/e+p	0.1-Few	~3	~6
Charged particle rate	4M N_{ch}/s	60M N_{ch}/s	30G+ N_{ch}/s

- EIC luminosity is high, but collision cross section is small ($\propto \alpha_{EM}^2$) → low collision rate
- Lower collision rate and small event size → signal data rate is low
- But events are precious and have diverse topology.
  Background and systematic control is crucial

sPHENIX and sPHENIX based EIC detector

Recent successful PD-2/3 review

LOI: arXiv:1402.1209 [nucl-ex]
Update: sPH-cQCD-2018-001
https://indico.bnl.gov/event/5283/

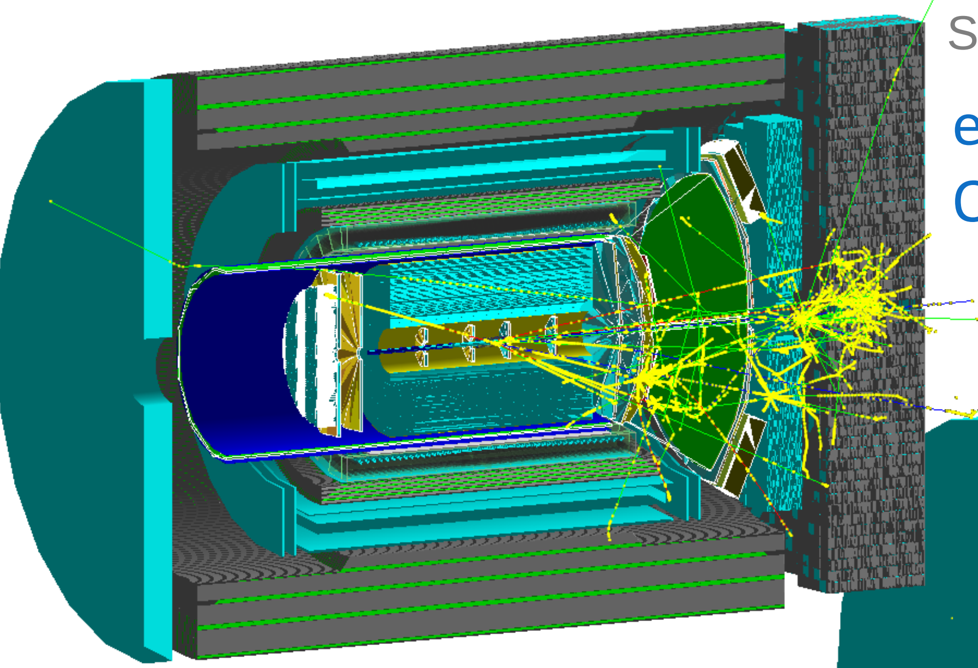


Rate in Geant4 full detector simulation
Sum collision + beam gas

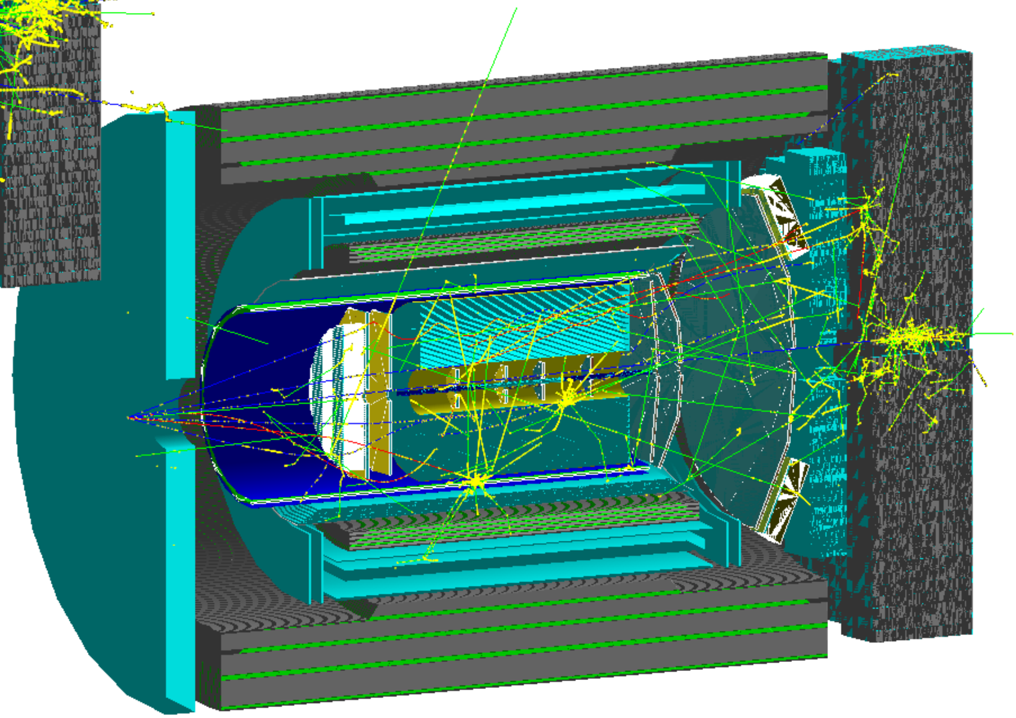
sPH-cQCD-2018-001: https://indico.bnl.gov/event/5283/ , Simulation: https://github.com/sPHENIX-Collaboration/singularity

See also next talk: C. Pinkenburg

e+p DIS 18+275 GeV/c
$Q^2 \sim 100\ (GeV/c)^2$



Beam gas event
p + p, 275 GeV/c
at z=-4 m



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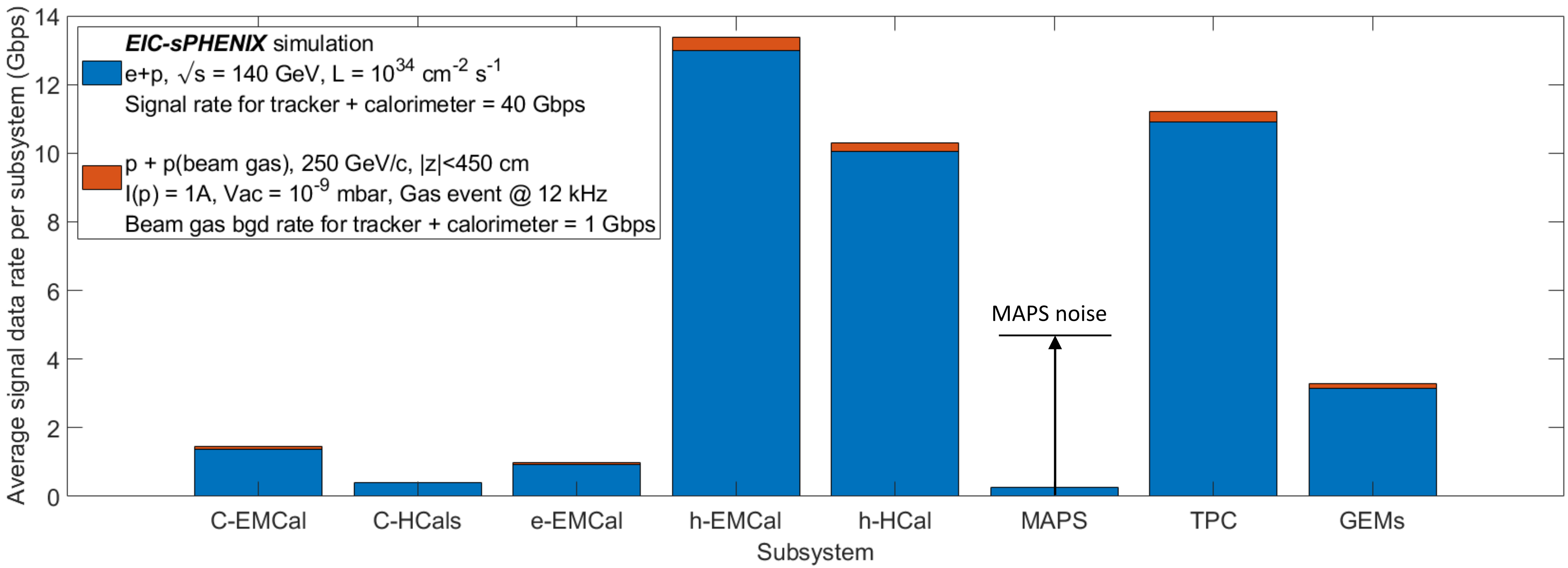
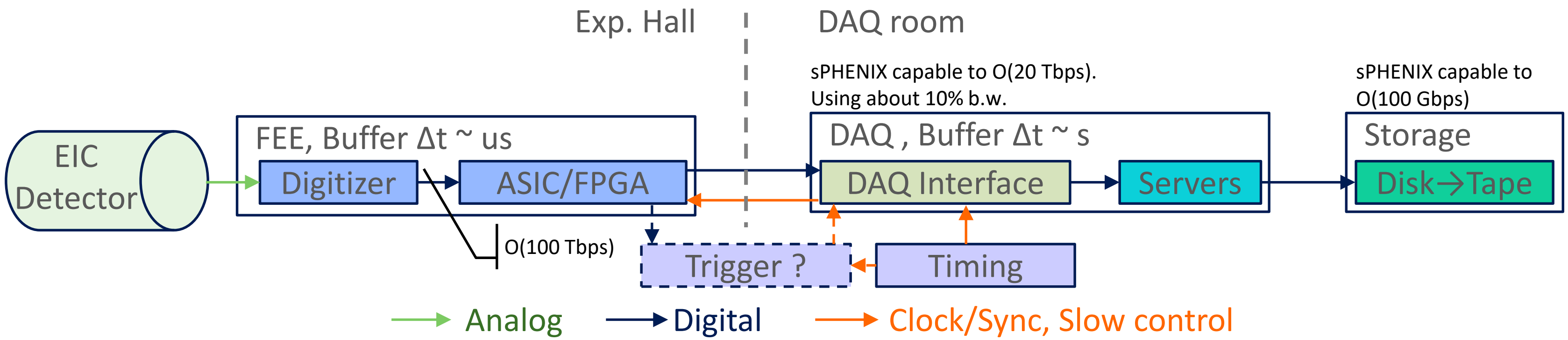
- What we want to record: total collision signal ~ 100 Gbps @ 10^{34} cm^{-2} s^{-1} less than sPHENIX peak disk rate
- Vac profile based on HERA experience (assuming 10^{-9} mbar)
  → Overall ~ 1 Gbps @ 12kHz p+p(beam gas) interaction, << EIC collision signal data rate
  - Thanks to the discussions with E. Aschenauer, A. Kiselev, and C. Hyde
- We will be happy to collaborate other source of background and noises (e.g. synchrotron)



Strategy for an EIC real-time system

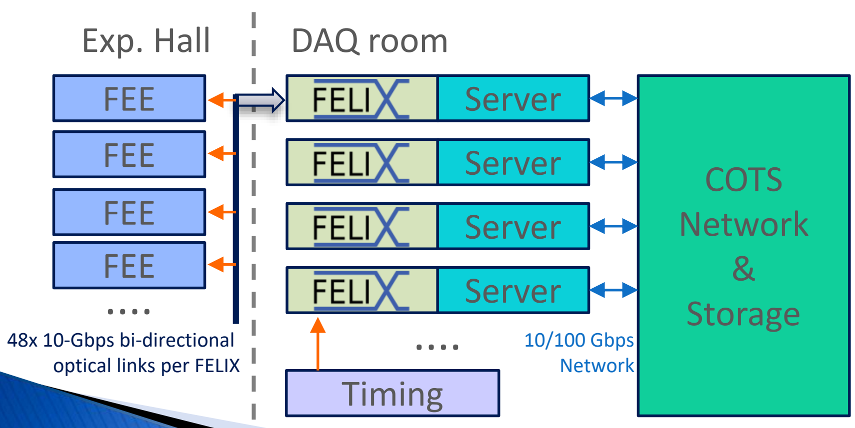


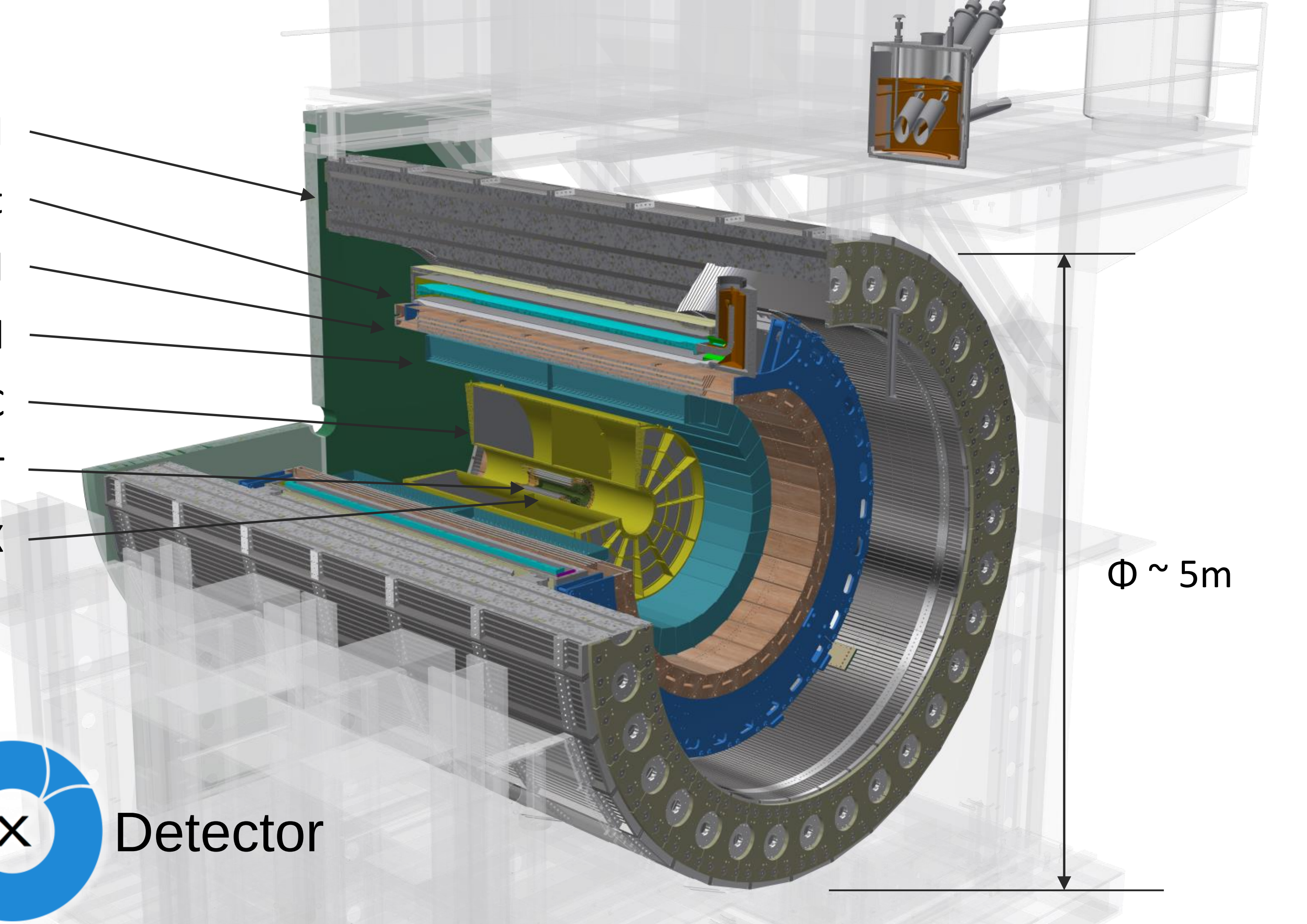
- For the signal data rate from EIC (100 Gbps), we can aim for filtering-out and streaming all collision in raw data without a hardware-based global triggering
  - Diversity of EIC event topology → streaming DAQ enables expected and unexpected physics
  - Streaming minimizing systematics by avoiding hardware trigger decision, keeping background and history
  - At 500kHz event rate, multi-μs-integration detectors would require streaming, e.g. TPC, MAPS
- Requirement
  - All front-end to continuously digitize data or self-triggering
    e.g. PHENIX FVTX, STAR eTOF, all sPHENIX trackers, any many prototypes in this workshop
  - Reliably synchronize all front-ends and identify faults
  - Recording all collision data (100 Gbps if raw)
  - If needed, filtering out background with low signal loss (10^{-4}?)
  - Requiring reliable data flow → control systematics:
    Low data loss rate < 10^{-4}(?) and/or loss in a deterministic manor

See also: Streaming Readout for EIC – J. Bernauer

FELIX-based DAQ for EIC

- Full streaming readout front-end (buffer length : µs)
  → DAQ interface to commodity computing via PCIe-based FPGA cards (FELIX)
  → Disk/tape storage of streaming time-framed zero-suppressed raw data (buffer length : s)
  → Collision event tagging in offline production (latency : days)
- FELIX-like DAQ interface?
  - Deterministic transmission from FEE up to server memory, buffering and busy generation
  - Current generation: 48x 10Gbps bi-direction IO, bridging µs-level FEE buffer length with ms+ DAQ network time scale, Interface with commodity computing via PCIe @ ~100Gbps. x2 rate in next gen.
  - Distribute experiment timing and synchronization cross large system
  - Similar architecture have wide support in 2020+ for high throughput DAQ e.g. ATLAS, ALICE, LHCb, sPHENIX (next slide), CBM, BELLE2





sPHENIX Detector

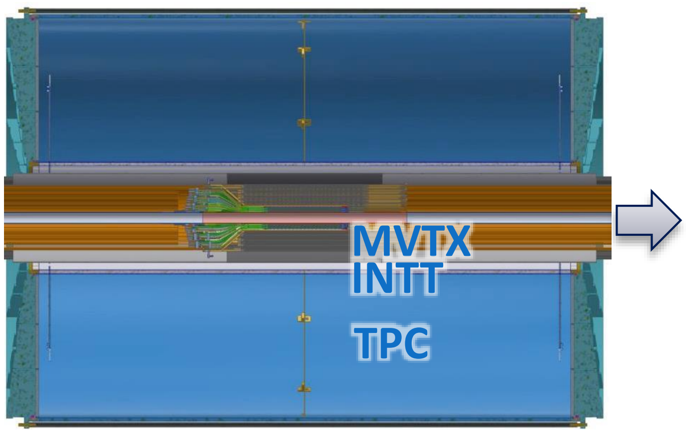
- 2018: Cost/schedule review and DOE approval for production start of long lead-time items (CD-1/3A)
- 2019: successful PD-2/3B review; 2023: First data
  - All tracker front end support streaming readout.
  - DAQ disk throughput for 9M particle/s + pile ups (> EIC ~4M particle/s)

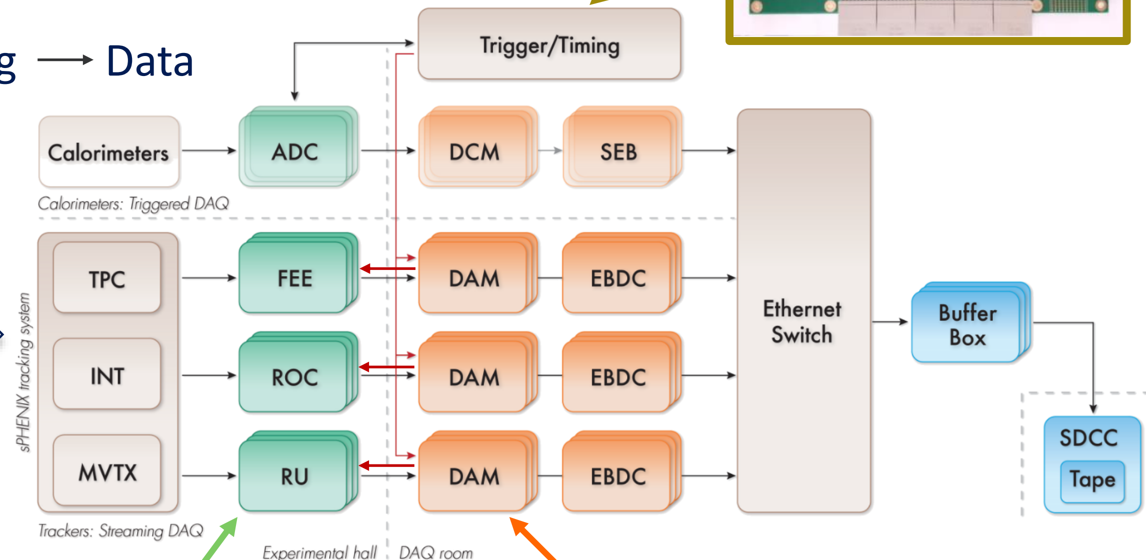
Streaming DAQ of sPHENIX trackers

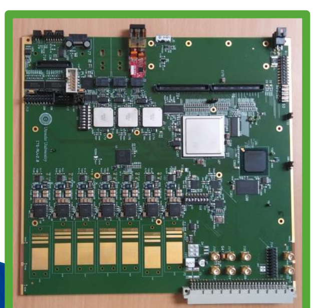
See also Poster: M. Purschke

Global Timing Module

← Timing → Data







MVTX RU, 200M ch
ASIC: ALPIDE

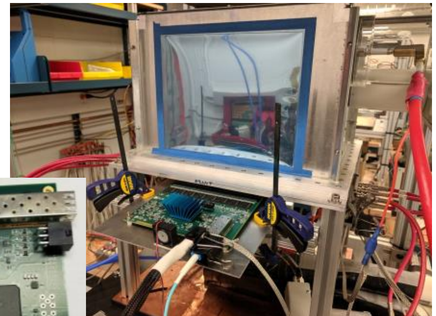
INTT ROC, 400k ch
FPHX

TPC FEE, 160k ch
SAMPA

BNL-712 / FELIX v2 x48
Streaming ASIC → DAQ

Test stands: SAMPA for GEM trackers

eRD6 TPC HBD

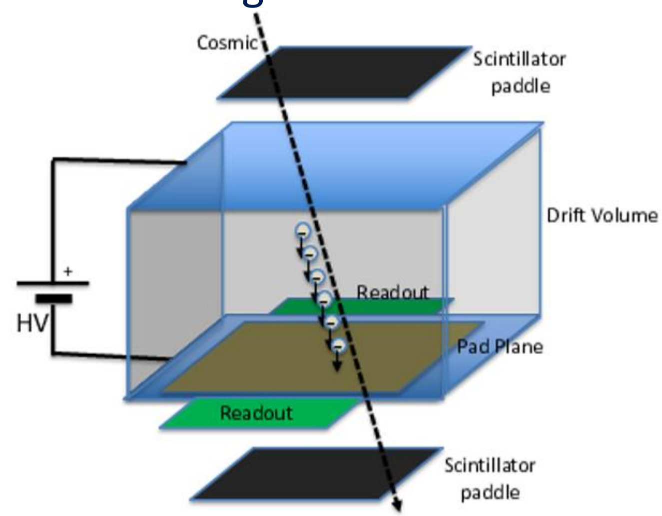


8x SAMPA FEE
256 ADC/FEE

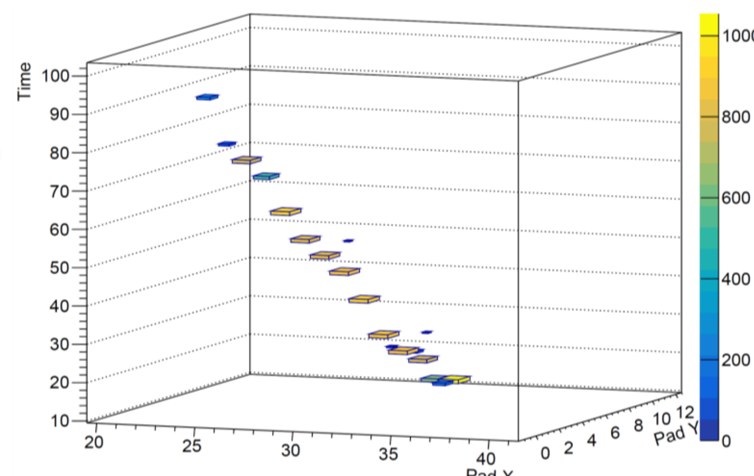
FELIX v2 DAQ interface

Commodity server

Cosmic through mini-TPC test stand



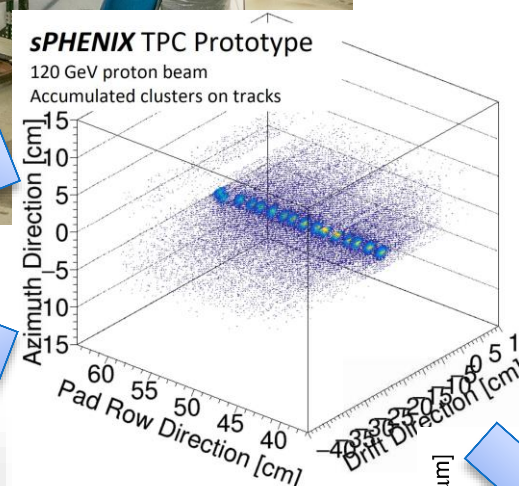
Reconstructed GEM hits from SAMPA data



by John Kuczewski (BNL)

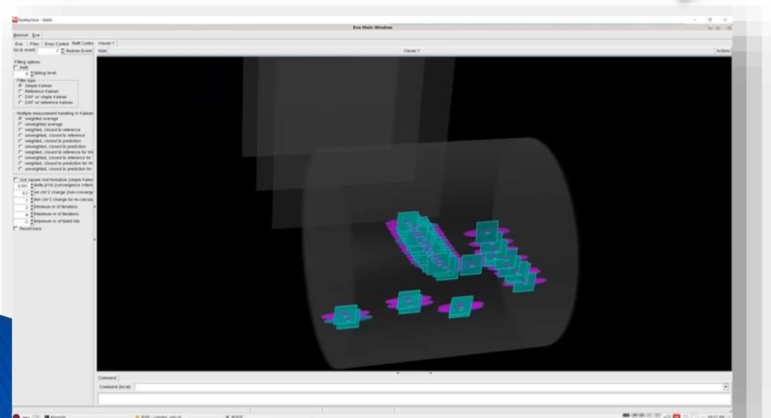
Recent test beam in June 2019

See also next talk:
C. Pinkenburg

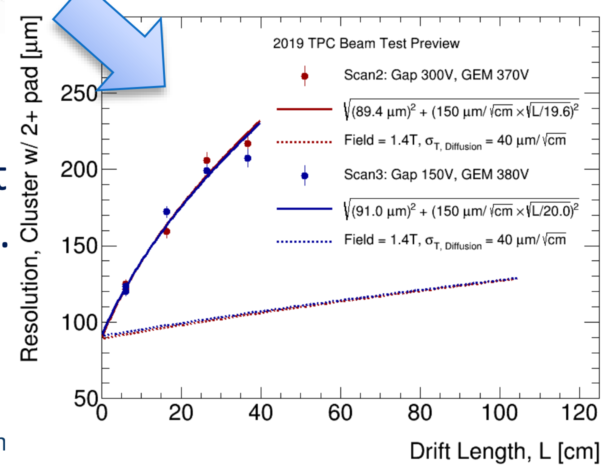


- Clustering
- Track finding

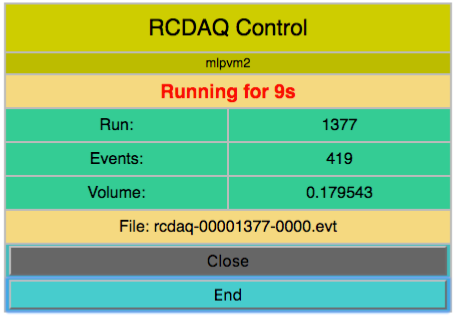
Simulated response in Geant4

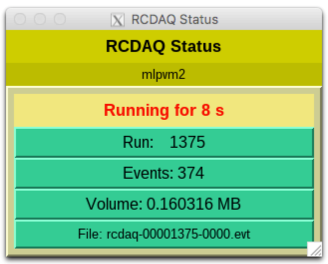


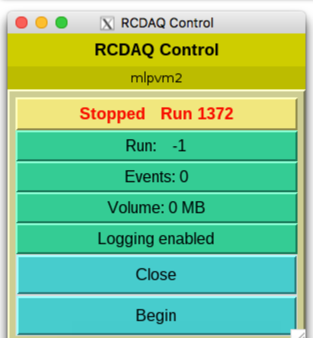
- Kalman-filter fit
- Resolution proj.

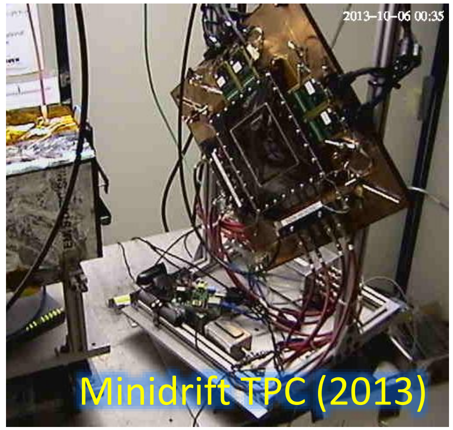


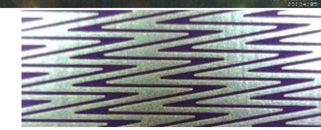
RC DAQ in EIC-themed campaigns

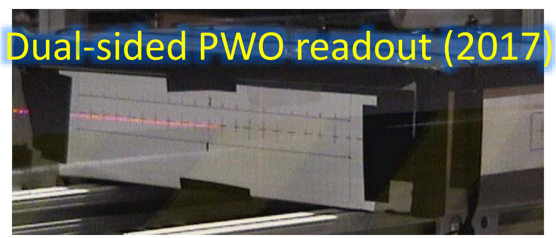


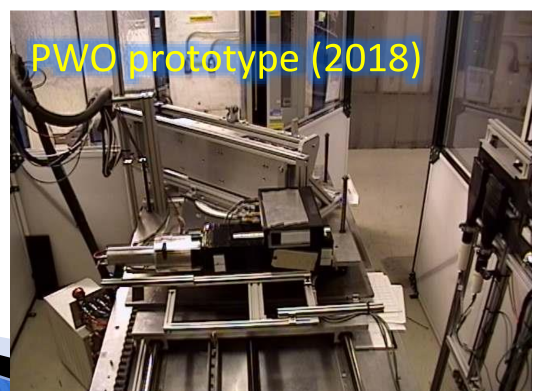


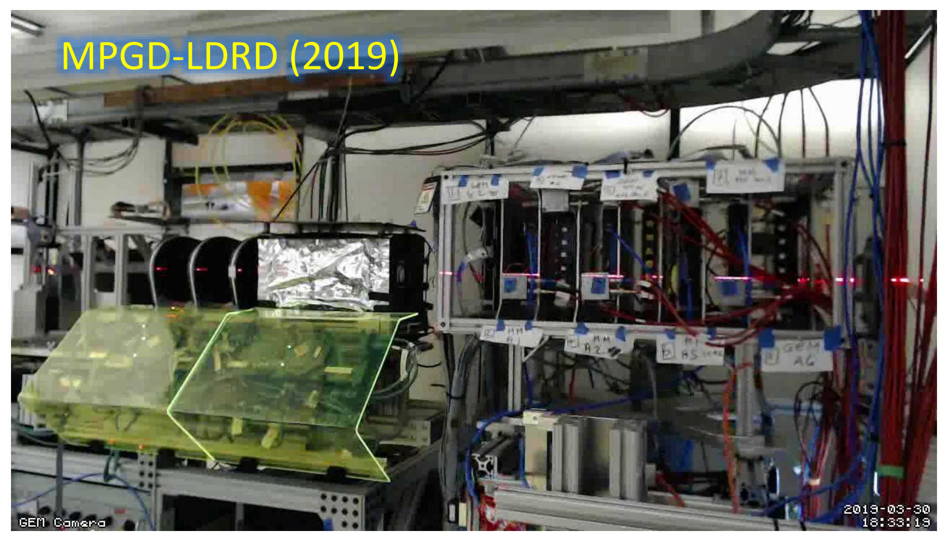












Future explorations, BNL LDRD 19-026: Common development for Advanced DAQ

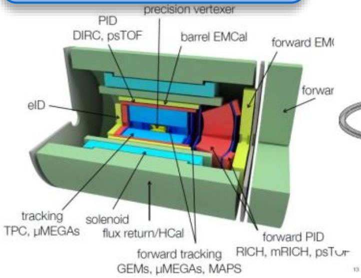
EIC detectors

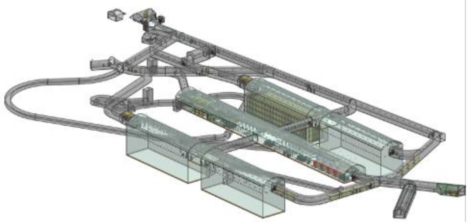
DUNE far detector

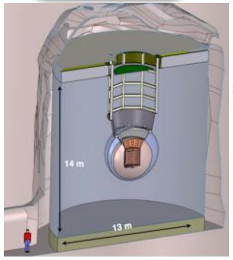
nEXO

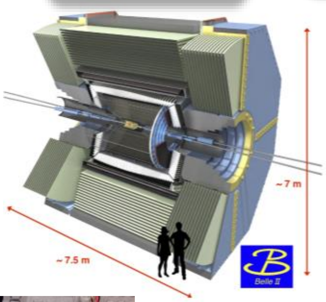
BELLE-II

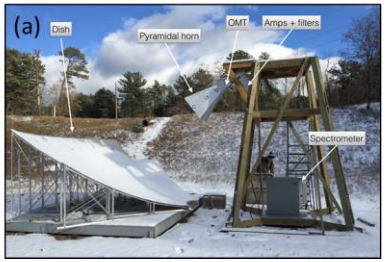
21-cm digital interferometer

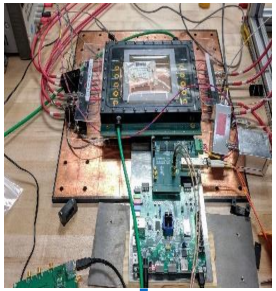


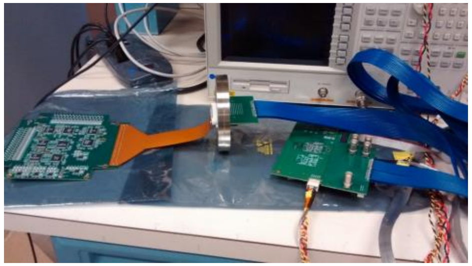


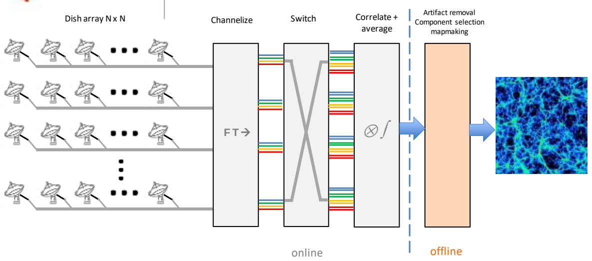












BNL 712 – series PCIe Card

Addressing common challenge cross multi-discipline:
Advance DAQ with high throughput

Will be happy to support joint EIC DAQ R&Ds

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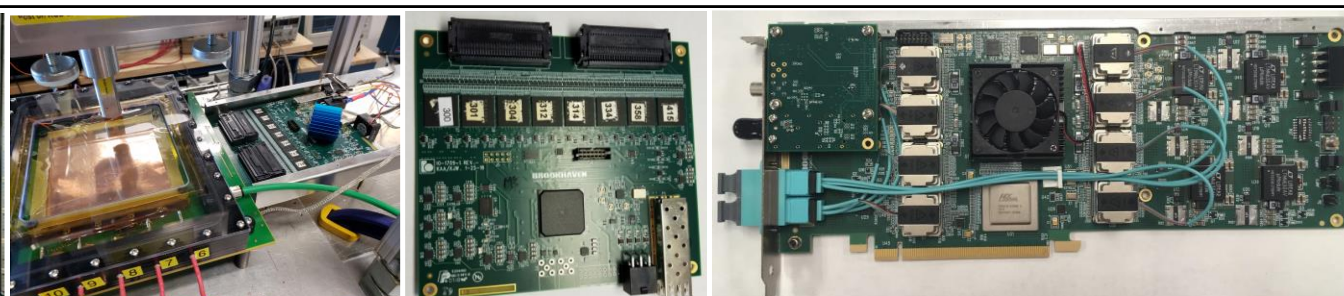
Summary

- Signal Data rate estimated for the EIC detector, which defines the EIC DAQ strategy:
  - 100 Gbps collision signal rate, possible to stream record all collision data
  - Would further require background filtering, only in case background rate >> signal rate
- An EIC DAQ concept based on FELIX-type DAQ interface
  - Similar architecture have wide support in 2020+ for high throughput DAQ e.g. ATLAS, ALICE, LHCb, sPHENIX, CBM, BELLE2
  - Deterministically bridging custom front-end with commodity computing
  - As early implementation of such architecture: sPHENIX will use a hybrid DAQ joining streaming tracker and triggered calorimeters
- Welcome to joint R&D for EIC DAQ

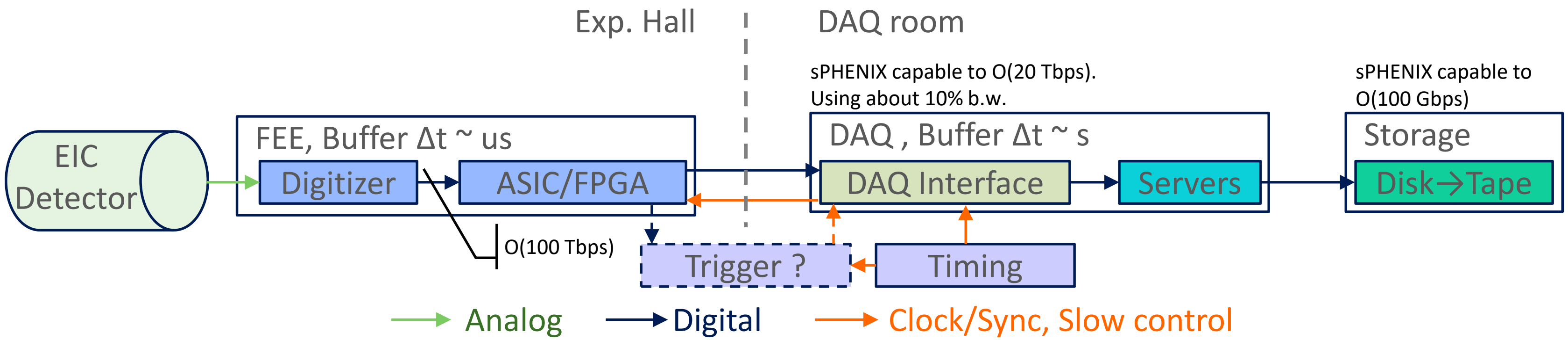
PHENIX/FVTX streaming readout

sPHENIX SAMPA + FELIX DAQ chain reading out EIC GEM detectors



Extra information

Strategy for an EIC real-time system



- In a digital pipelined real-time system, all channels are digitized at all times. Data reduction in real-time to fit within bandwidth + buffer constraints
  - A commonly used strategy in data reduction is global triggering to selectively record a small fraction of collisions.
  - However, global triggering is not required if [system throughput > rate from all collisions]
  - Data reduction beyond global triggering : e.g. zero-suppression (in ASIC/FPGA), feature building (e.g. clustering), online analysis (e.g. online tracking)
- For the signal data rate from EIC (100 Gbps), we can aim for filtering-out and streaming all collision in raw data without a hardware-based global triggering
  - One may also consider a trigger-streaming hybrid system (e.g. STAR eTOF DAQ, sPHENIX hybrid-DAQ in Martin's talk), which can quantify efficiency/bias in streaming data reduction, calibration, filtering and be resilient at high background rate

Tonko's estimation:

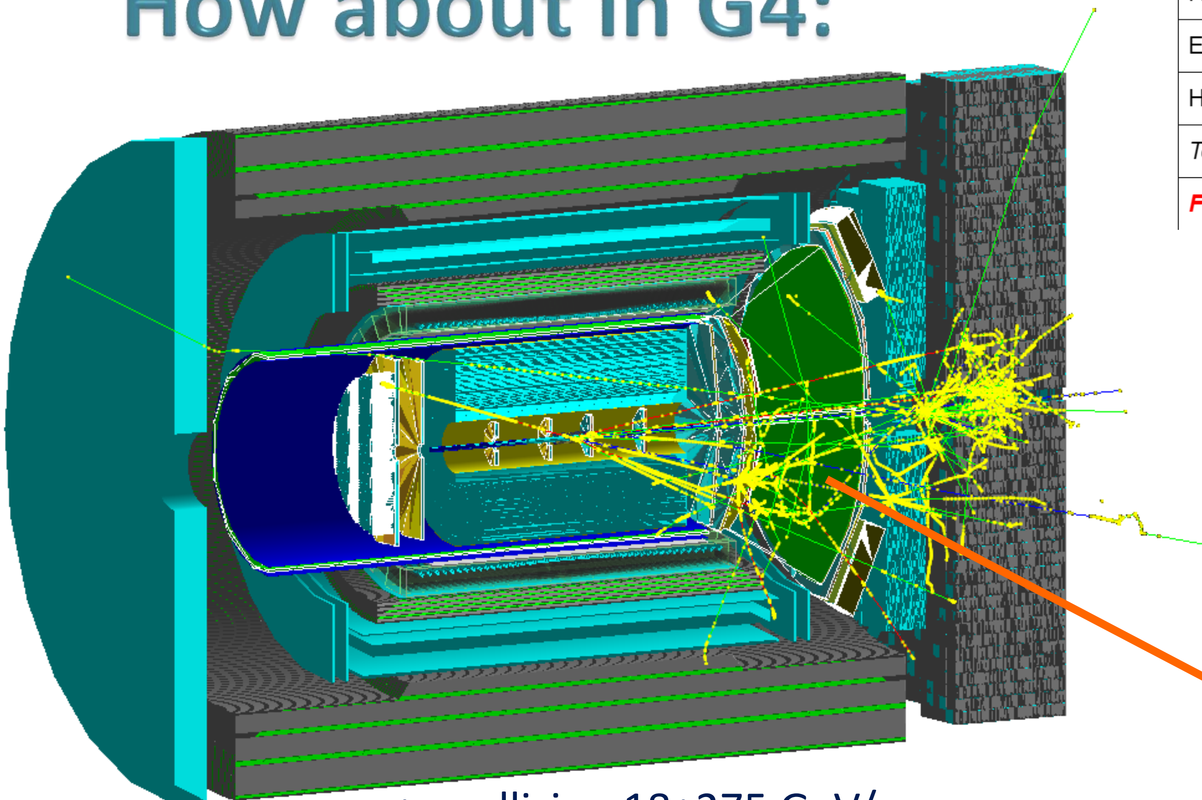
Signal rate = 16*8 Gbps ~ 100 Gbps
@ 10^{33} cm^{-2} s^{-1}, 200kHz collision

Tonko's estimation (2015)

The eRHIC Detector ("BeAST") Readout Scheme

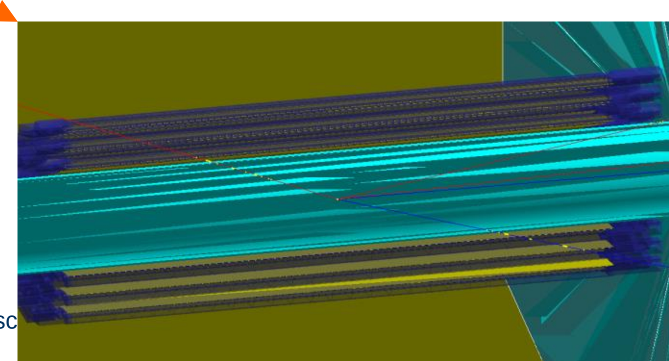
Detector	Bytes per track
TPC	100 x (80+4+4) ~ 9000
Silicon	7 x (4+4+4) ~ 90
RICH	20 x (4+4+4) ~ 250
EMCal	1 x (4+4+4) ~ 20
HCal	1 x (4+4+4) ~ 20
Total per track	*9.4 kB*
For 1.7M tracks/s	***(1.7M x 9.4 kB =) 16 GB/s***

How about in G4:



e+p collision 18+275 GeV/c

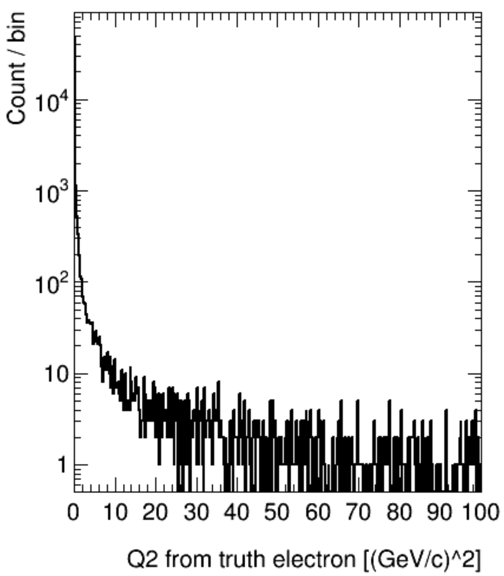
DIS @ Q^2 ~ 100 $(GeV/c)^2$

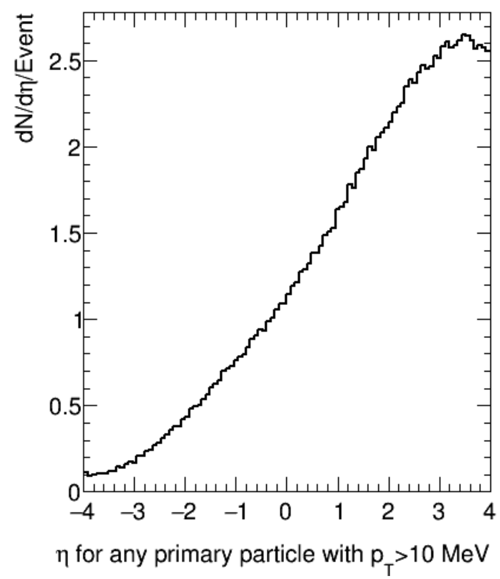


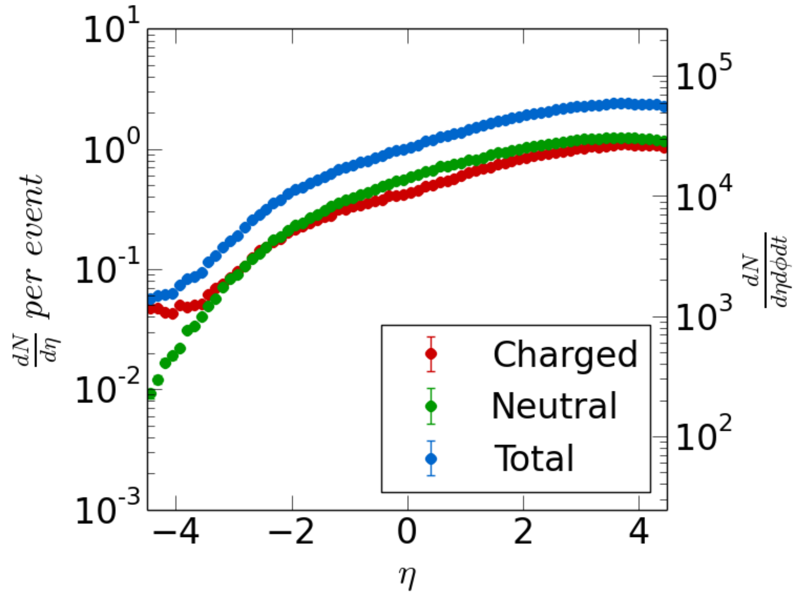
Full detector "Minimal bias" EIC events in sPHENIX framework: quick first look

Multiplicity check for all particles
Minimal bias Pythia6 e+p 20 GeV + 250 GeV
53 µb cross section

BNL EIC taskforce studies
https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic/index.php/Detector_Design_Requirements







Based on BNL EIC task-force eRHIC-pythia6 55ub sample

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CKIN(4)       changed from     -1.00000 to      -1.00000
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GEANT4-based detector simulation for DAQ simulation: tracker

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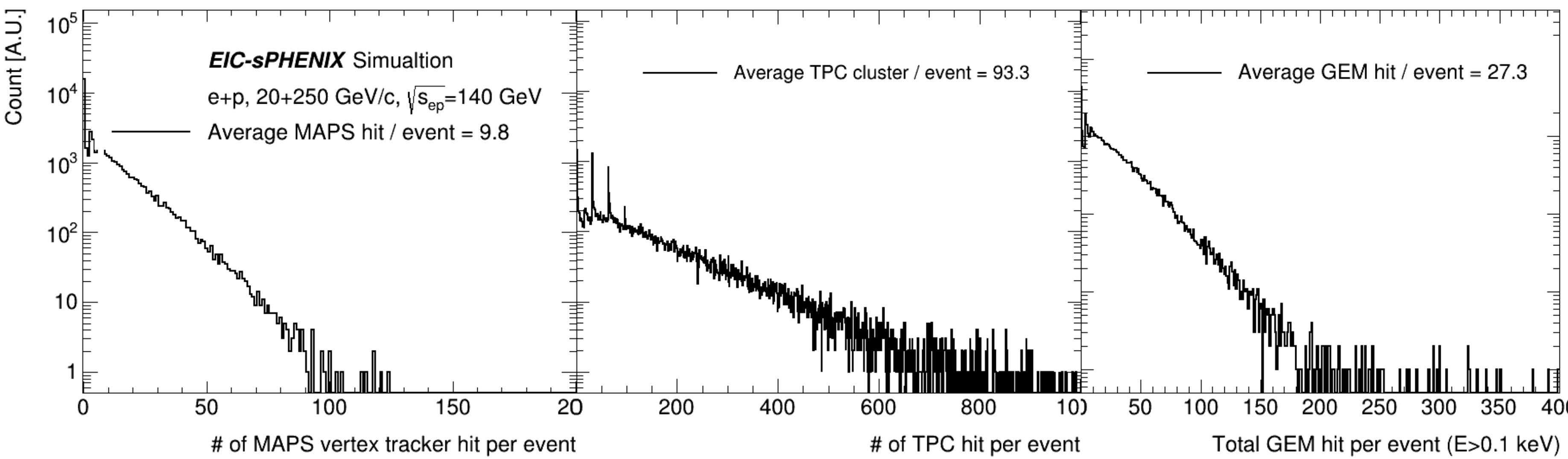
Extract mean value/collision that produces average signal data rate and tails that produce the buffer depth and latency requirements



Raw data: 16 bit / MAPS hit

3x10 signal hit / collision → 0.2 Gbps @10^{34} $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$

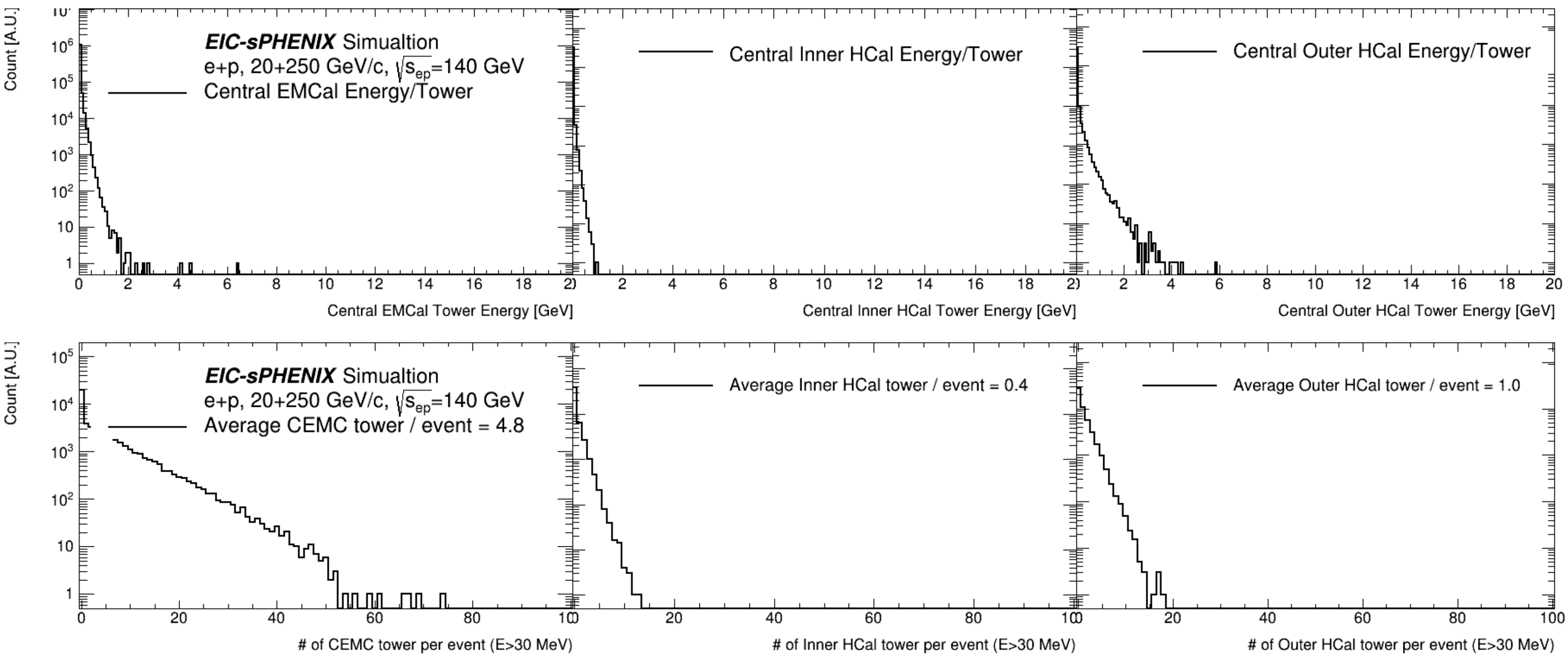
- MAPS is vulnerable to beam background see later slides
- ALPIDE MAPS noise are low, expect 10^{-6} /pixel/strobe, 200M pixel, 3us strobe → ~1Gbps

Raw data: 3x5 10 bit / TPC hit + headers (60 bits)

Raw data: 3x5 10 bit / GEM hit + headers (60 bits)

GEANT4-based detector simulation for DAQ simulation: central calorimeters

Raw data: 31x 14 bit / active tower +padding + headers ~ 512 bits / active tower



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GEANT4-based detector simulation for DAQ simulation: forward calorimeters

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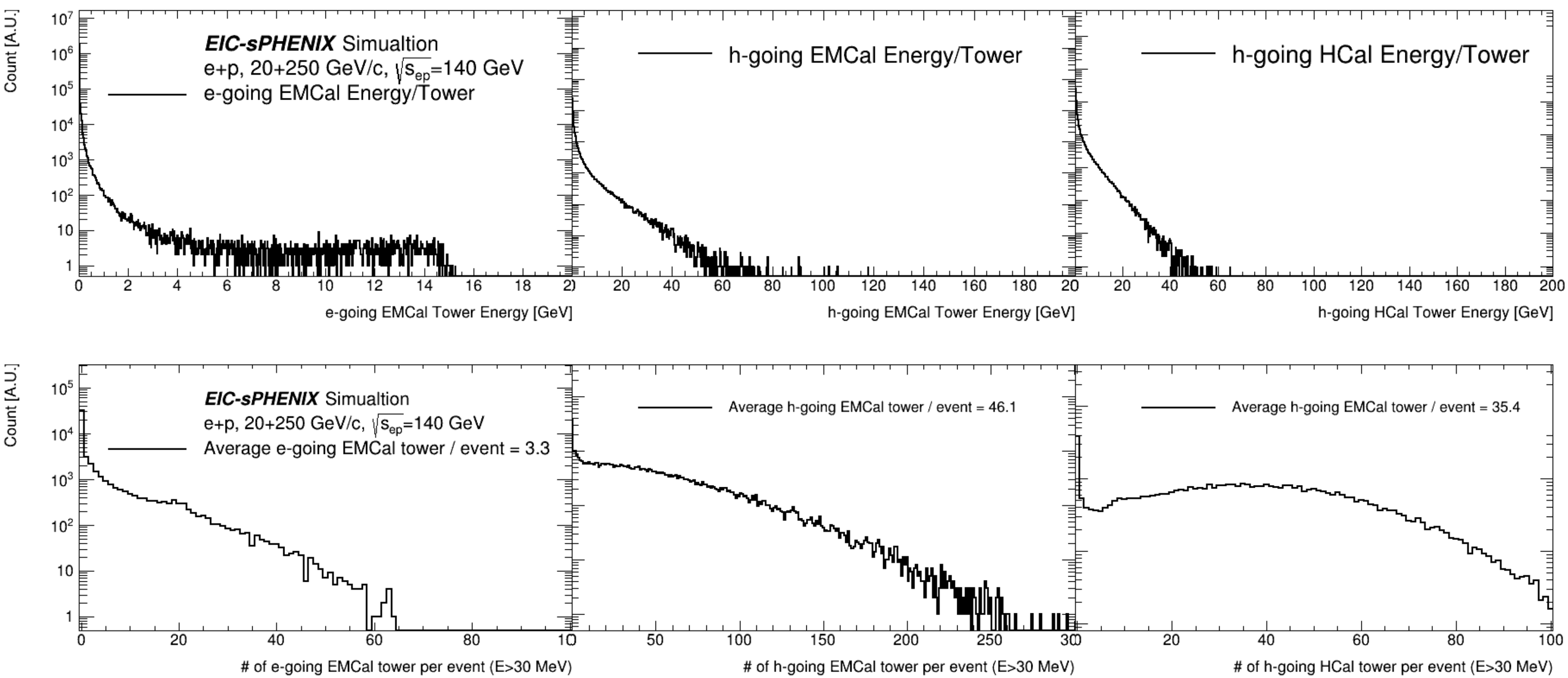

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EIC preliminary data rate summary

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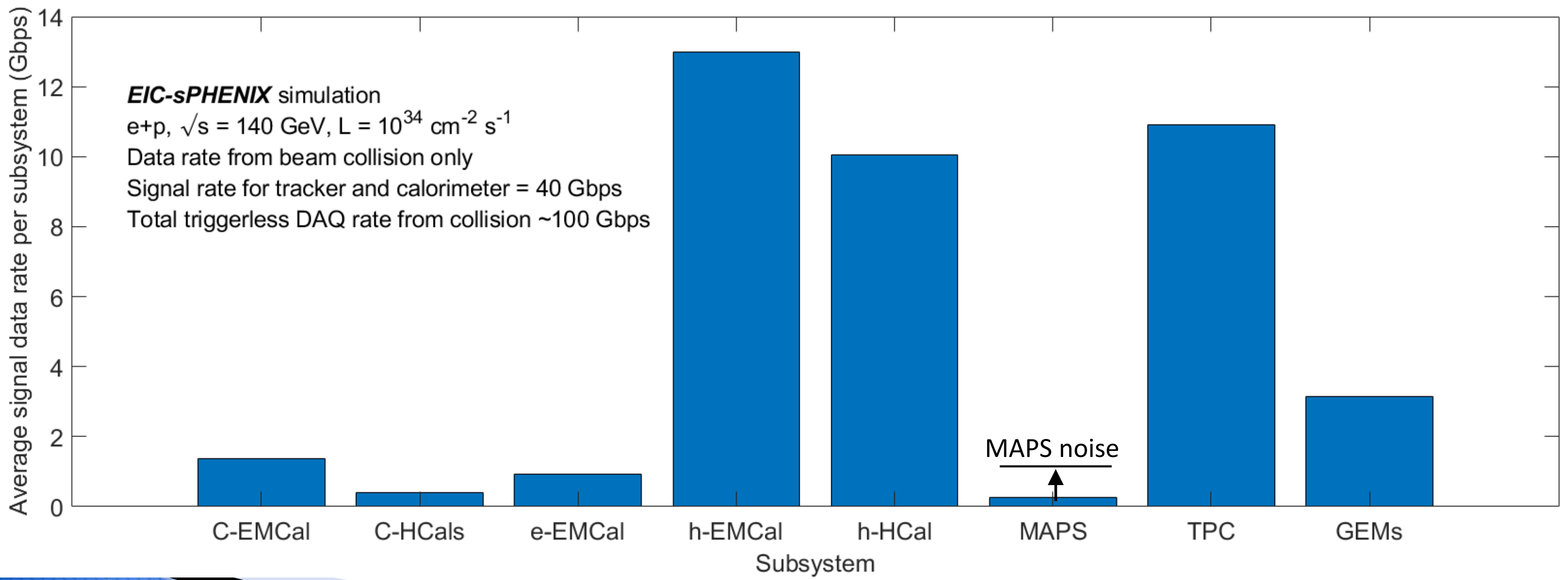
- Tracker + calorimeter ~ 40 Gbps
- + PID detector + 2x for noise ~ 100 Gbps
- Signal-collision data rate of 100 Gbps seems quite manageable,
  - < sPHENIX TPC peak disk rate of 200 Gbps (See Martin's talk)
- Machine background and noise would be critical in finalizing the total data rate
  - From on-going EIC/sPHENIX R&D prototyping will show noise level from state-of-art MAPS and SAMPA ASICs, e.g. ALPIDE MAPS noise rate ~ 1 Gbps
  - Enough FPGA/CPU resource with prevision for noise filtering in EIC online system



Beam gas estimation for eRHIC detectors

- Assuming flat 10e-9 mbar vac in experimental region

Beam-gas interactions

- p + p (beam gas) cross section ~ 40 mb @ 250 GeV
- **Beam gas interaction rate** = 2.65e10(H_2/cm^2/10m) * 2(proton/H_2) * 40e-27(40mb→cm^2) * 1(A) / 1.6e-19(C/proton)
  = **13kHz / 10m beam line < 10% EIC collision rate**
- The following estimation assumes
  - HERA inspired flat 10e-9 mbar vac in experimental region of |z|<450 cm
  - 2M M.B. Pythia-8 beam gas events simulated in Geant4 full detector

Vacuum pressure	10^{-9} mbar
Beampipe temperature	Room temperature
Average atomic weight of gas	Hydrogen (H^2)
Molecular density (for 10 m pipe)	2.65×10^{10} molecules/cm^2
Luminosity (Ring-Ring)	10.05×10^{33} cm^{-2}s^{-1}
Bunch intensity (R-R) (e/p)	15.1 / 6.0×10^{10}
Beam Current (R-R) (e/p)	2.5 / 1 A
Bunch spacing (Ring-Ring)	8.7 ns → 1320 bunches
ElectronxProton beam energy	10 GeV x 275 GeV

Courtesy: E.C. Aschenauer
eRHIC pre-CDR review

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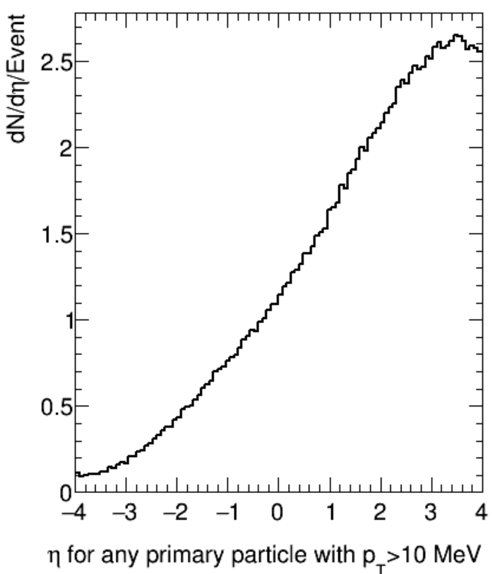
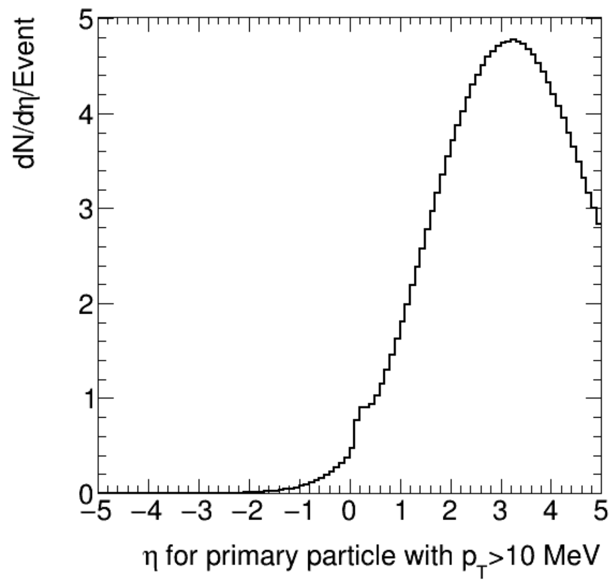
Beam gas multiplicity

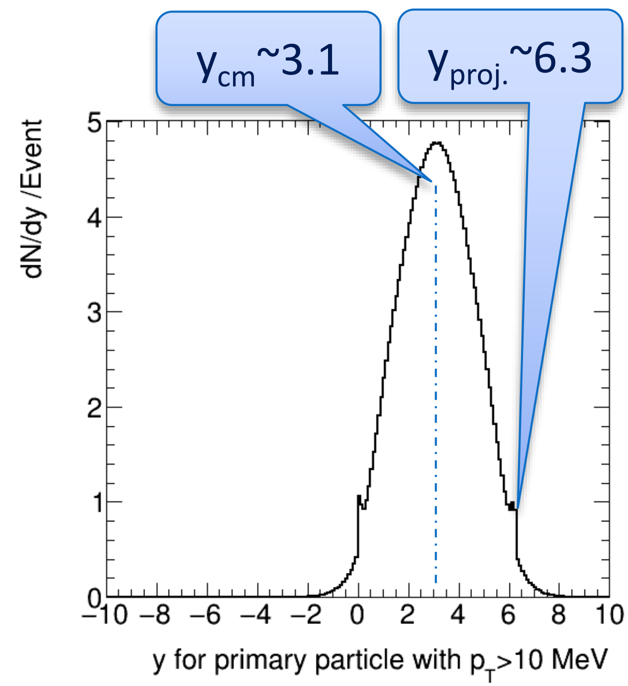
- 250 GeV/c proton beam on H_2 gas target
- C.M. rapidity~3.1, sqrt[s] ~ 22 GeV, cross section~40 mb
- Lab per-pseudorapidity multiplicity is higher than e+p, but ***not*** orders of magnitude higher

e+p, 20 + 250 GeV/c



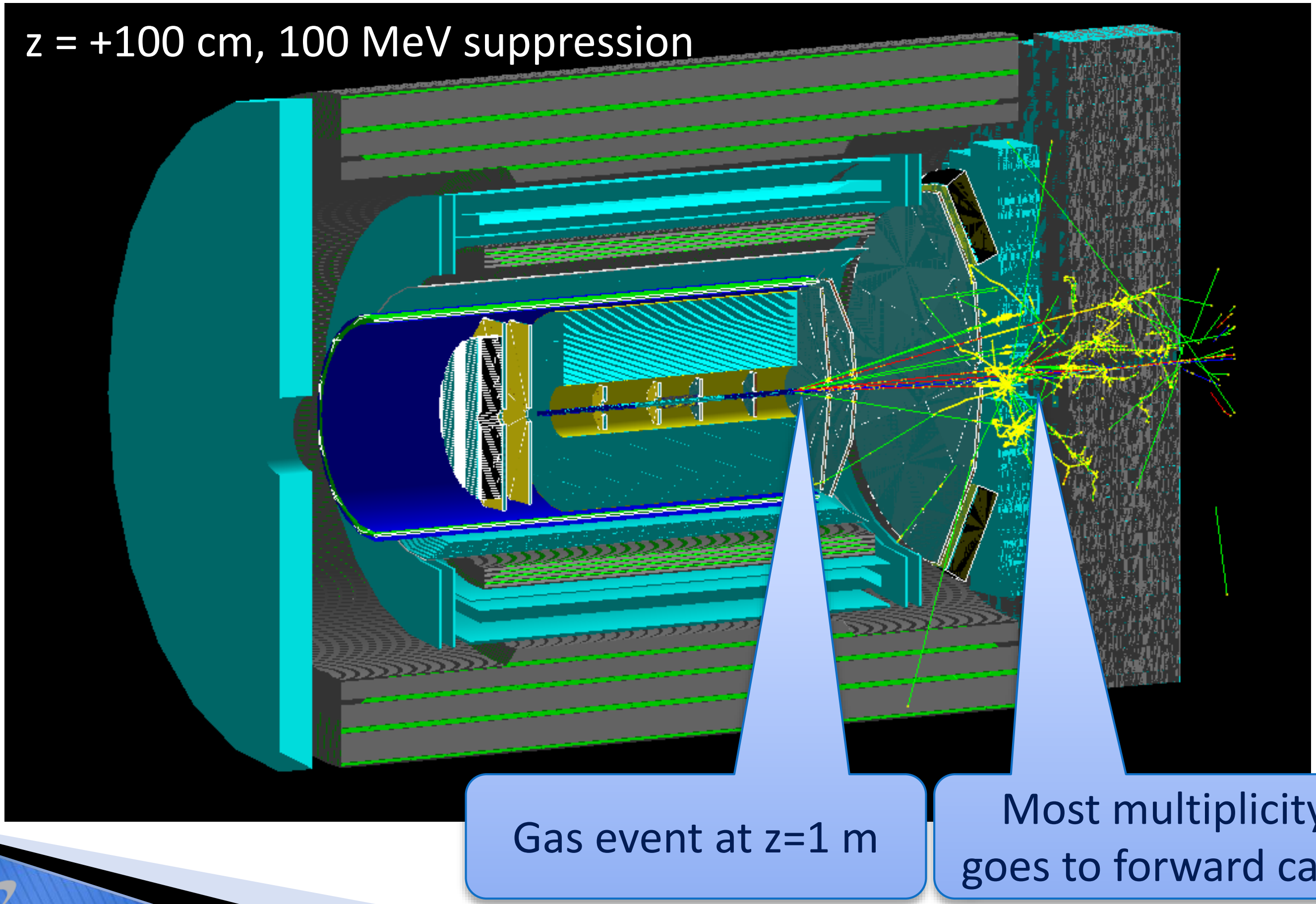
p+p (beam gas), 250 GeV/c





Beam gas event in a detector

- 250 GeV proton beam on proton beam gas, sqrt[s] ~ 22 GeV
- For this illustration, use pythia-8 very-hard interaction event (q^hat > 5 GeV/c)



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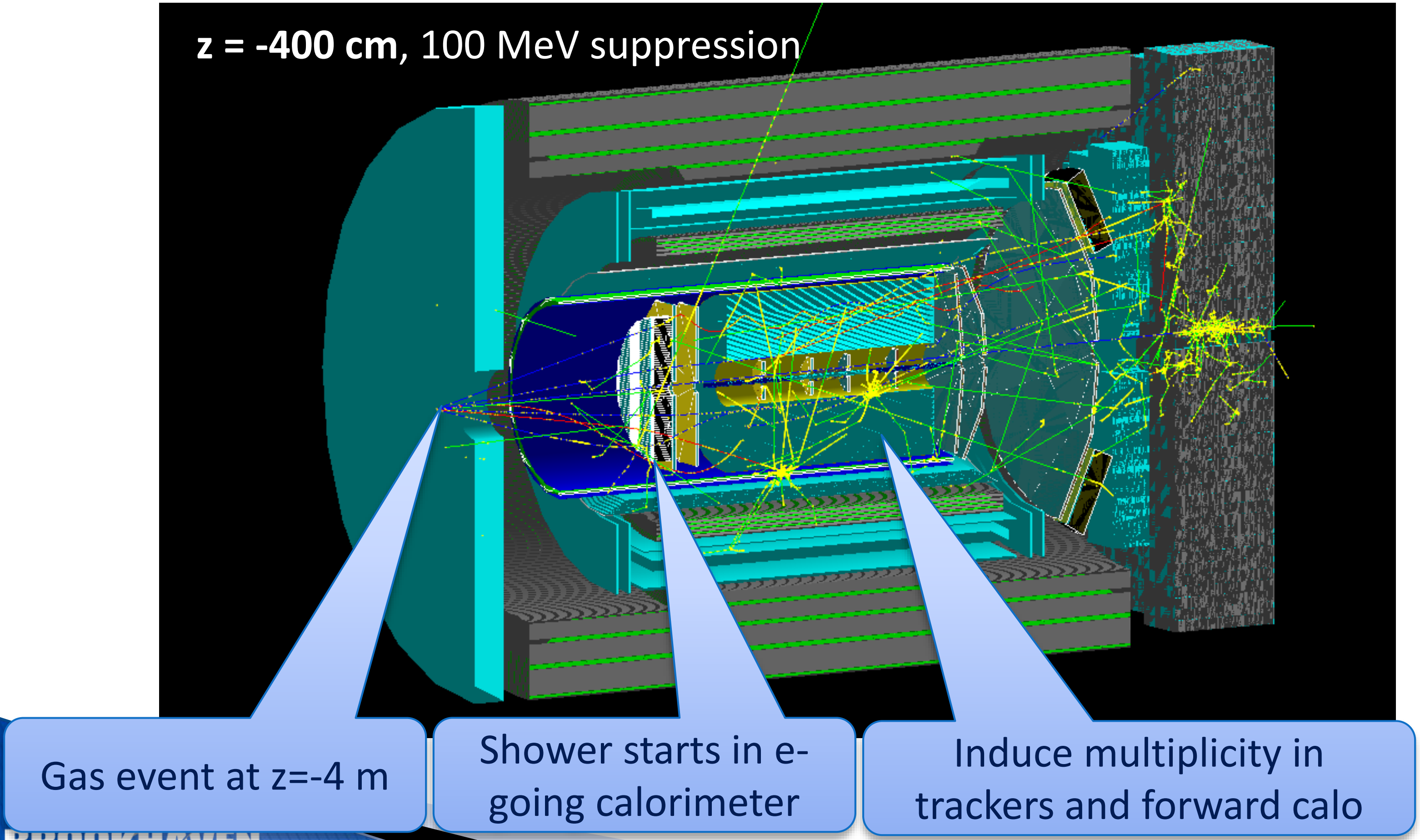
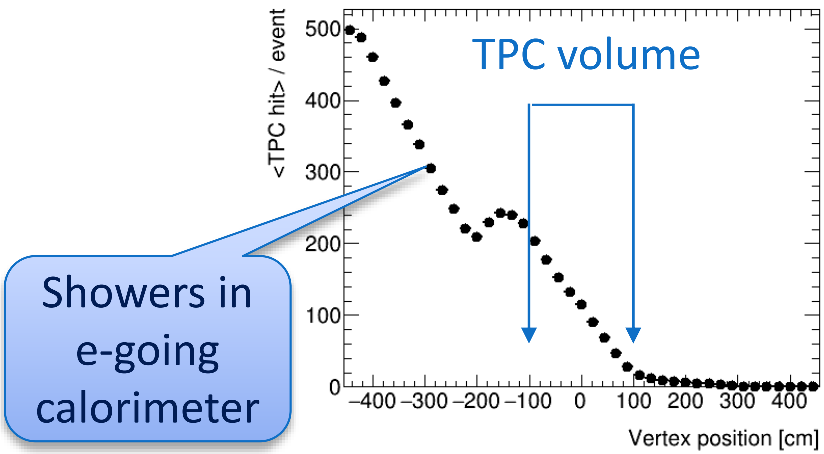
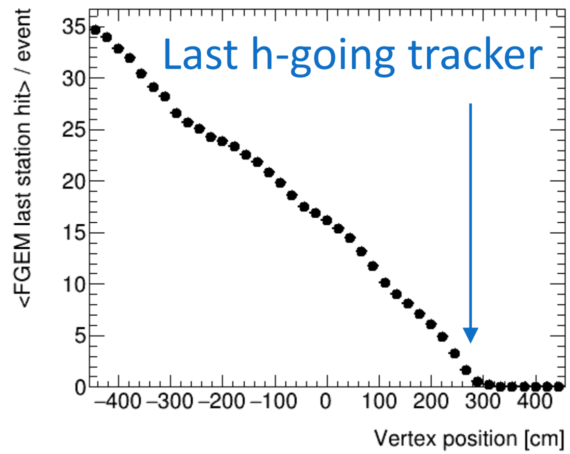
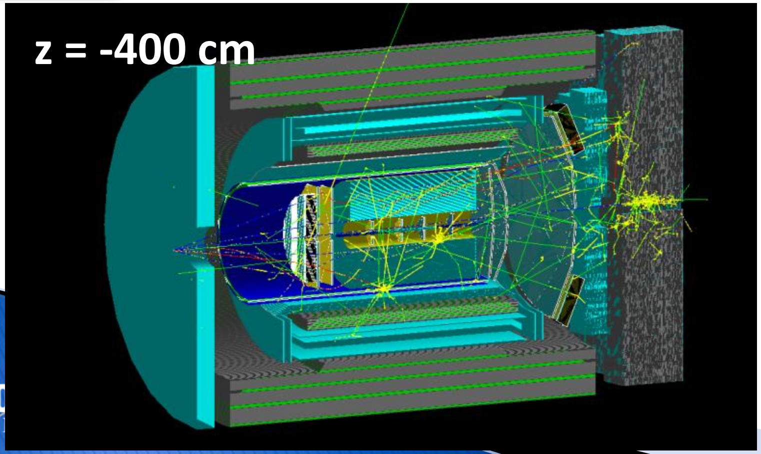


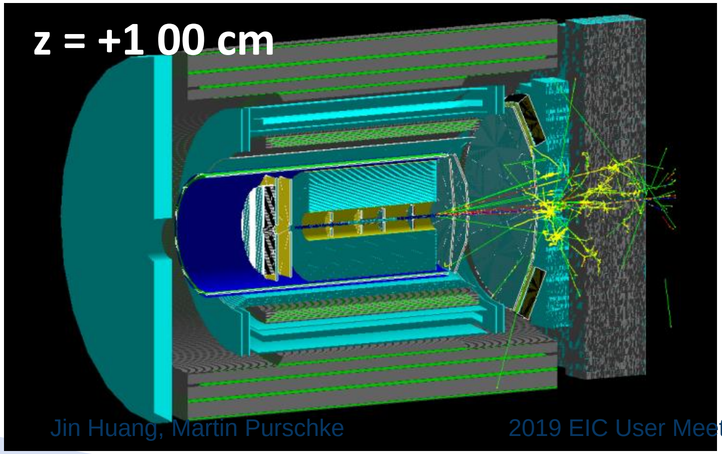
Beam gas vertex sensitivity - tracker

- Average active hit for each beam gas vertex bin
- 250 GeV proton beam on proton beam gas, Pythia-8 M.B.









Beam gas vertex sensitivity – calo.

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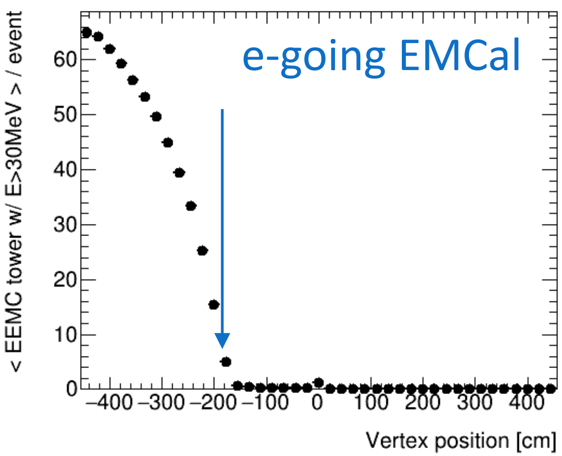
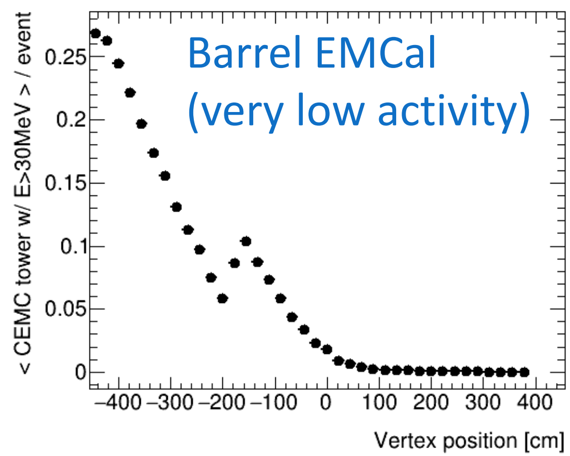
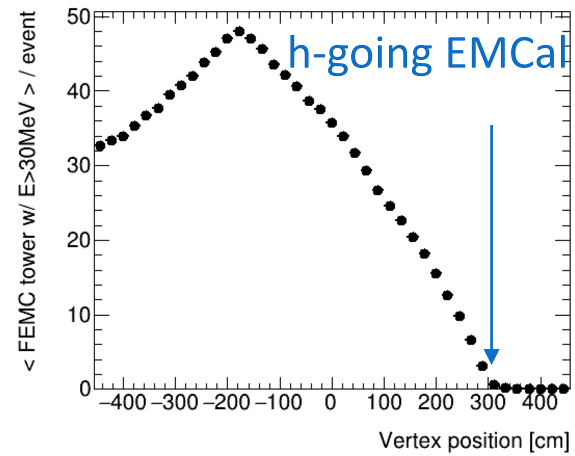
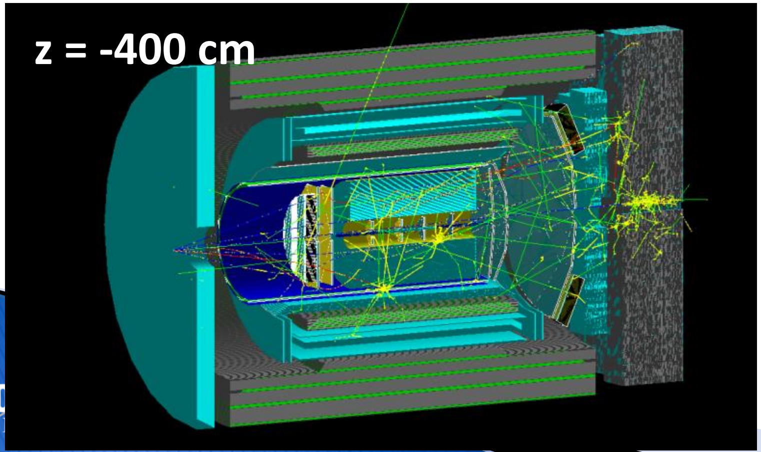
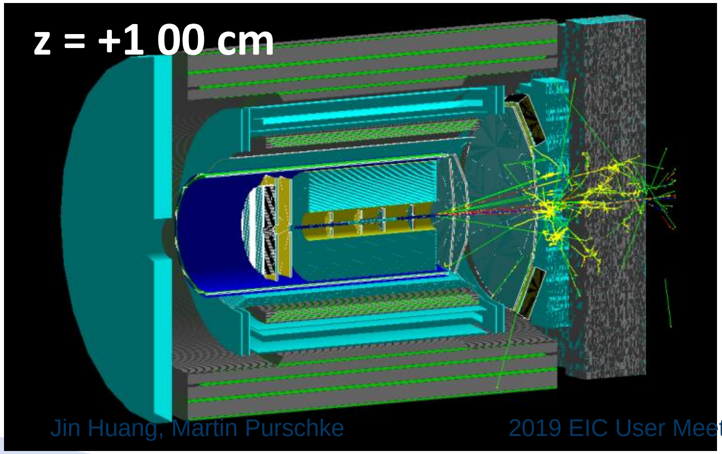




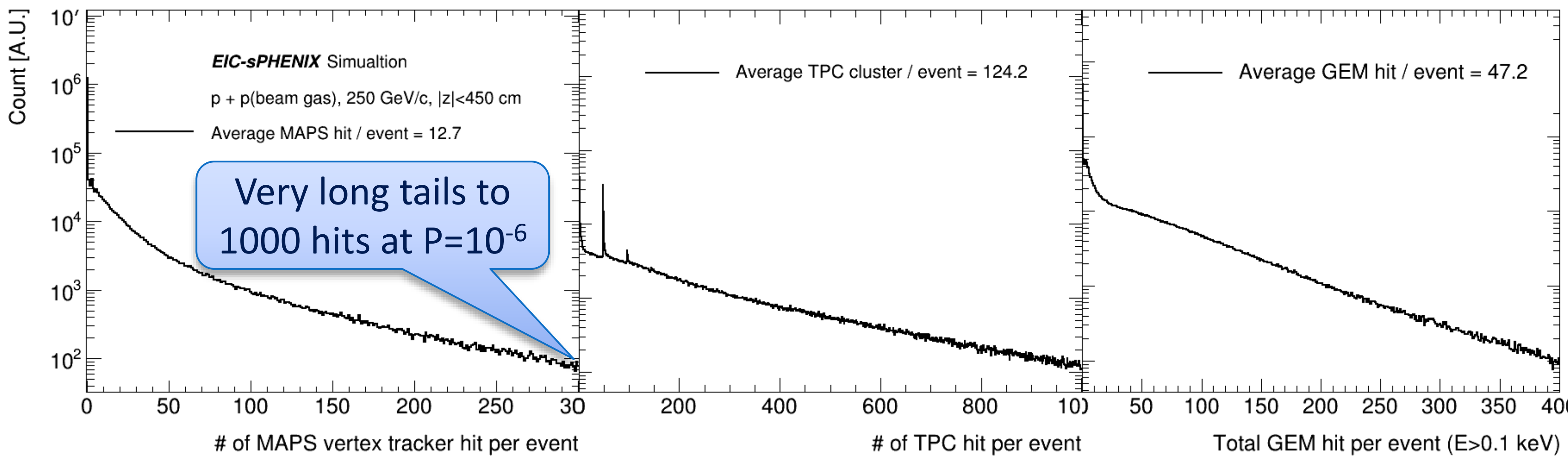






GEANT4-based detector simulation: beam gas event on tracker

Extract mean value/collision (signal data rate) and tails (relates to buffer depth requirement)



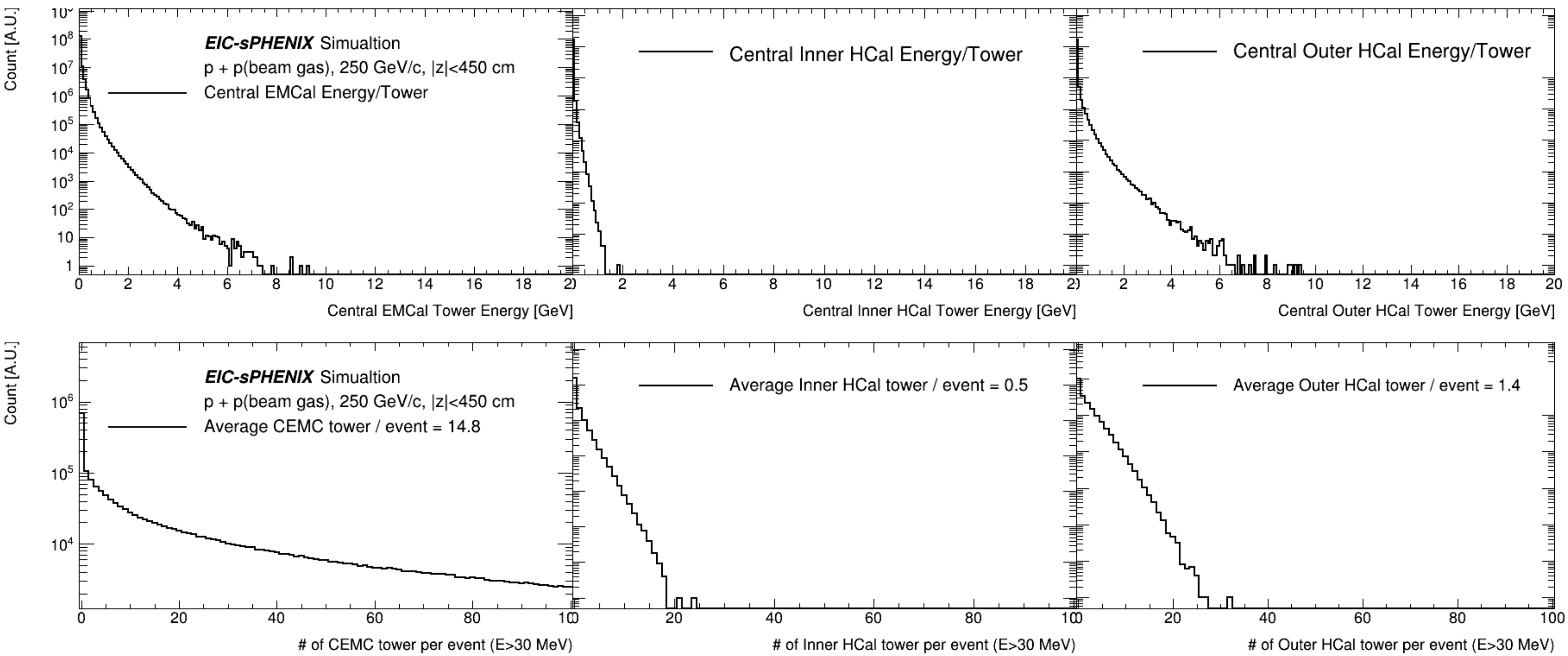
Raw data:
3 pixel x 16 bit / MAPS hit

Raw data:
3 (strip) x5(time)x 10 bit / TPC hit
+ headers (60 bits)

Raw data:
3 (strip) x5(time)x 10 bit / GEM hit
+ headers (60 bits)

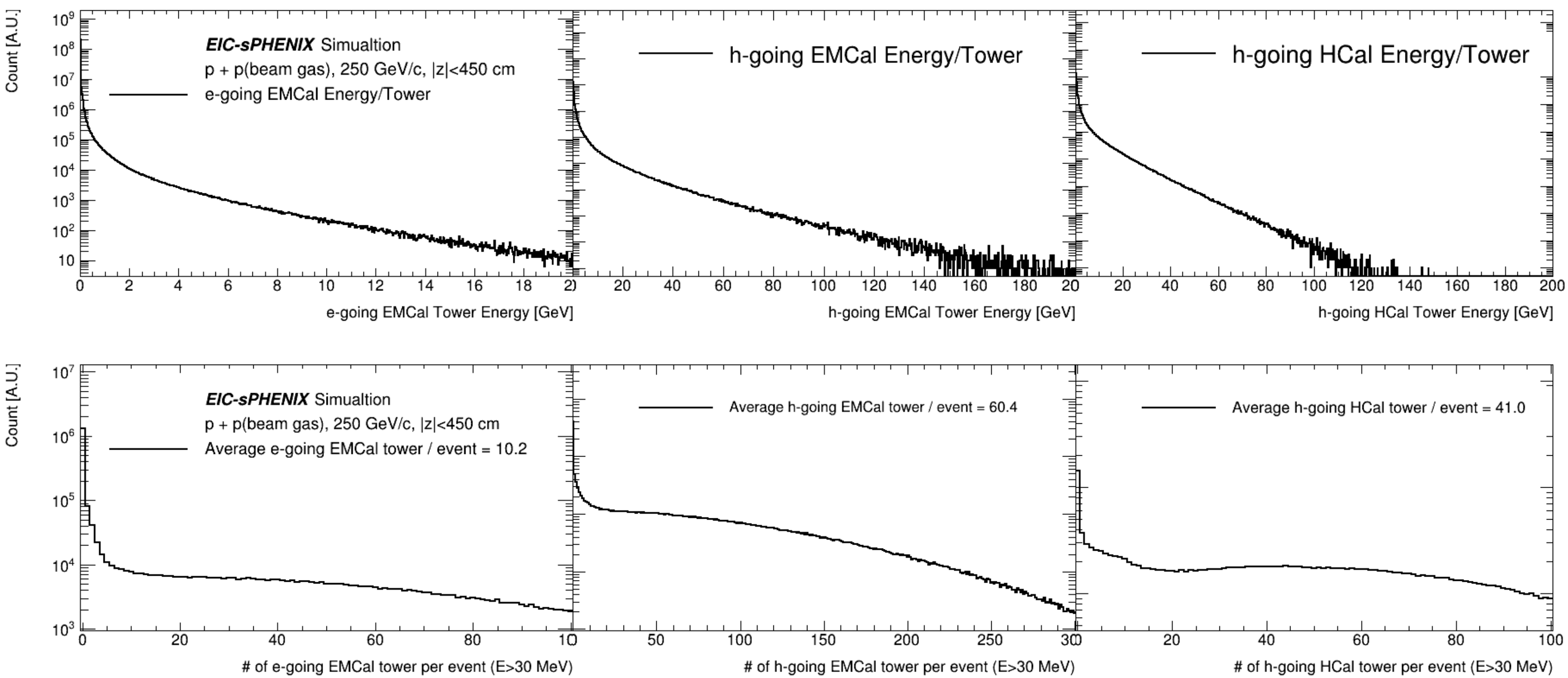
GEANT4-based detector simulation: beam gas event on central calorimeters

Raw data: 31x 14 bit / active tower +padding + headers ~ 512 bits / active tower



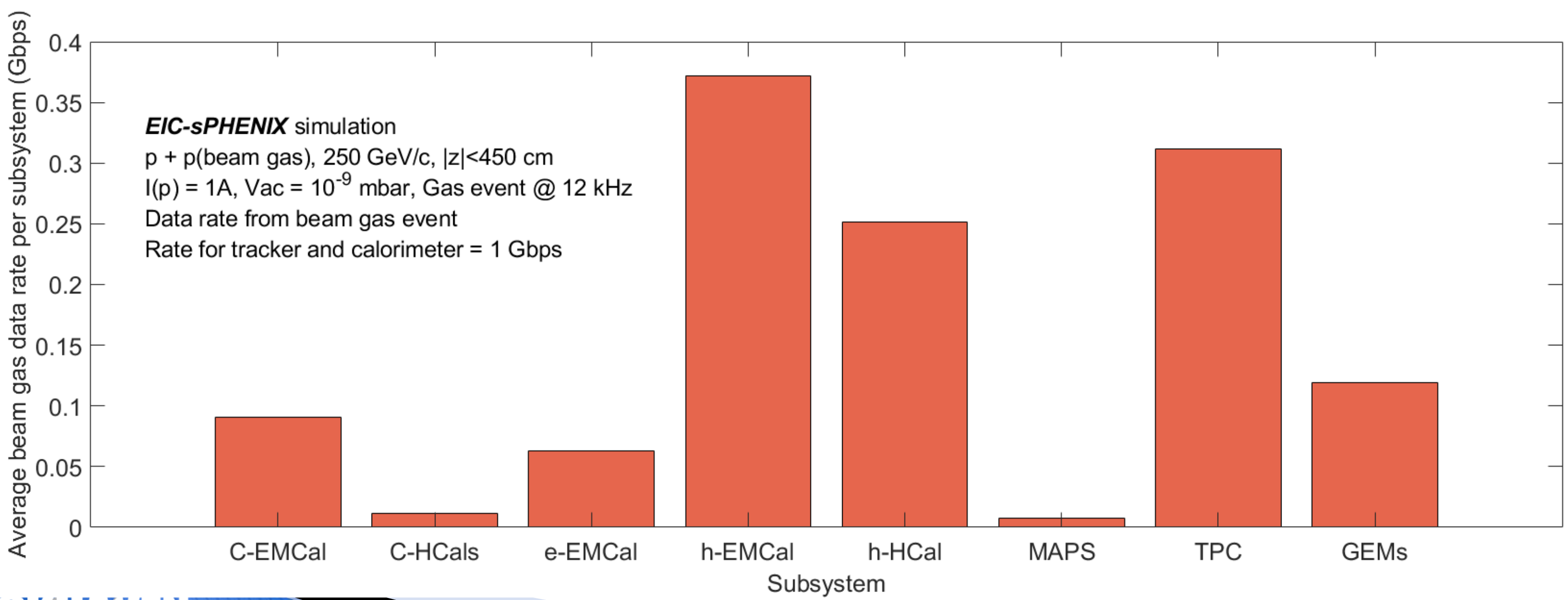
GEANT4-based detector simulation: beam gas event on forward calorimeters

Raw data: 31x 14 bit / active tower +padding + headers ~ 512 bits / active tower



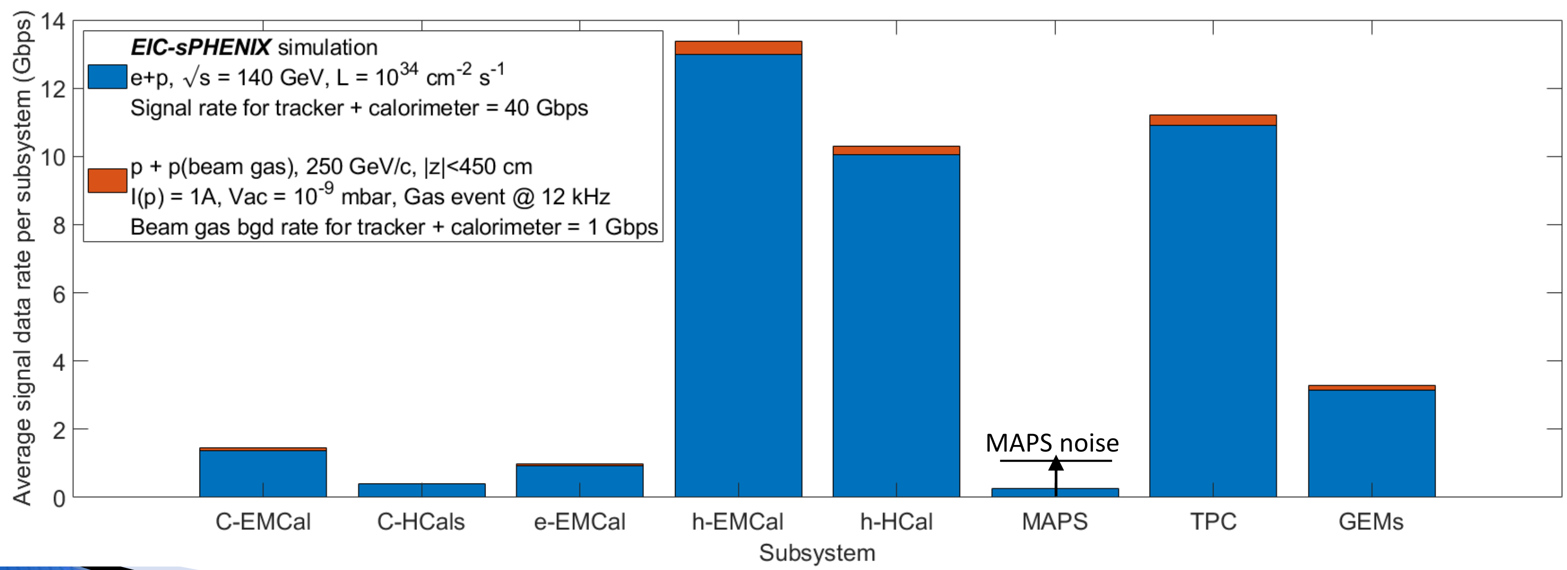
Rate summary for beam gas

- Very similar rate distribution among subsystems when compared with EIC collisions
- With an assumed vacuum profile (10^{-9} mbar flat within experiment region):
  - Overall ~ 1 Gbps @ 12kHz beam gas at 10^{-9} mbar in |z|<450 cm (detector region)
  - << EIC collision signal data rate
- Further investigation needed:
  - In the experimental region : Dynamic vac profile
  - Beyond experiment region: beam gas profile, possible passive shielding and active veto



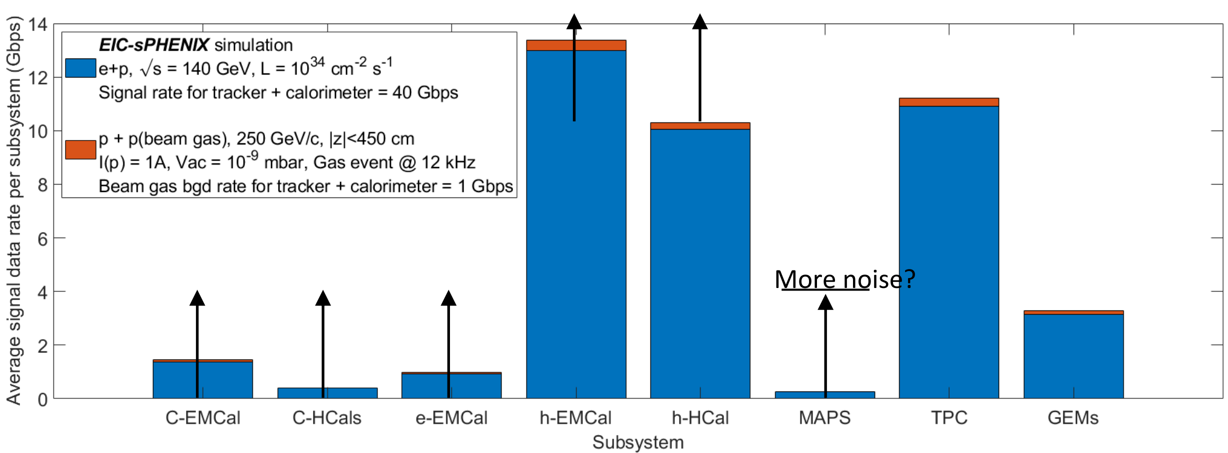
Rate summary
Sum collision + beam gas

- Total ~ 100 Gbps @ 10^{34} cm^{-2} s^{-1}
  - < sPHENIX peak disk rate
  - Beam gas data rate << collision data rate
- Further to be evaluated with more concrete detector and accelerator development:
  Beam gas profile, synchrotron radiation, detector noise



Highly segmented detectors/ TOPsiDE

- Highly spatial and/or time segmented detectors would induce higher event size
- TOPSIDE would use pixelated calorimeter and produce x O(100-1000) calorimeter data rate depending on segmentation and digitizer assumptions
- TOPSIDE propose to use LGAD tracker
  - Low Gain Amplifying Detectors (LGAD) + MAPS to enhance charge collection and timing
  - The signal data rate would not change in the leading order (e.g. 3-hit x 16bit/cluster)
  - Depending on LGAD R&D, the noise rate could be higher (i.e. higher noise/pixel, shorter integration)
- TOPSIDE may start with full streaming at 10^{33} cm^{-2} s^{-1}.
- However, assuming same data log rate (say 100Gbps), at full EIC lumi it may require global triggering to record a subset of collisions and/or real-time feature building (e.g. cluster fitting/tracking, See talk JD/TU/SY).



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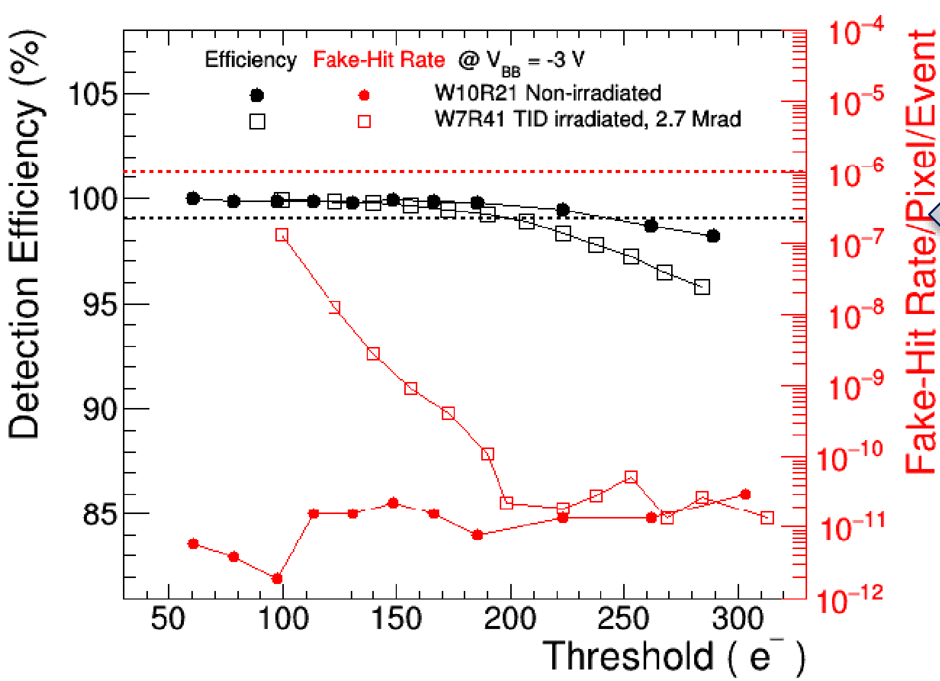
Per-strobe ALPIDE multiplicity

Four factor contributes in a MC simulation:

- Per-collision multiplicity, PDF as in last page
- Number of pile up collision, Poisson distributed
- The triggered collision, |z|<10 cm (trigger mode only)
- Number of noise, Poisson distributed

Comments received:

- Duplicated hits between strobes are not included yet (Thanks to Jo)
- UPC electron background not included (Thanks to Xin)
- Aiming for 10^{-6} noise in final detector (Many)



Bottom line: 10^{-4}

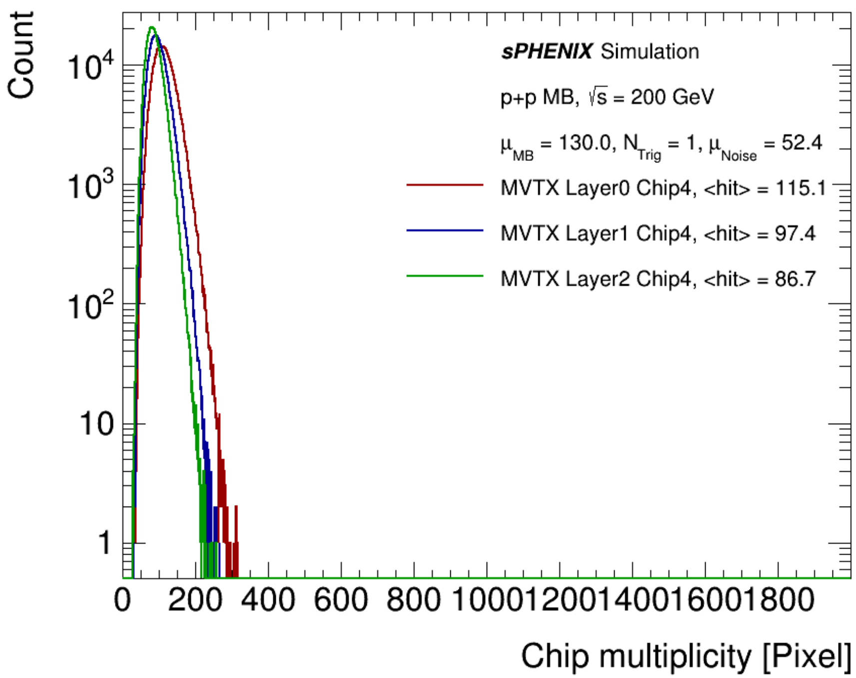
Also studied: 10^{-5}

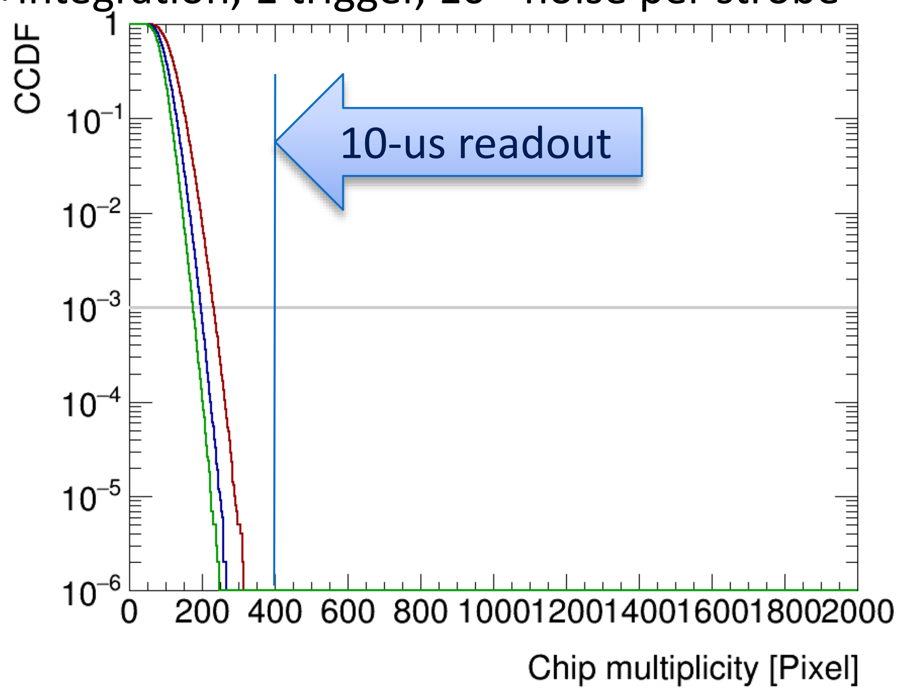
Likely in operation: 10^{-6}

p+p multiplicity, per-strobe, chip-4

- p+p collision related data is completely dominated by pile-ups
- Central limit theorem: High number of pile up → low non-Gauss high tails
- Continuous-mode is quite safe @ 10-us strobe window

13 MHz p+p collision, 10-us strobe width+integration, 1 trigger, 10^{-4} noise per strobe

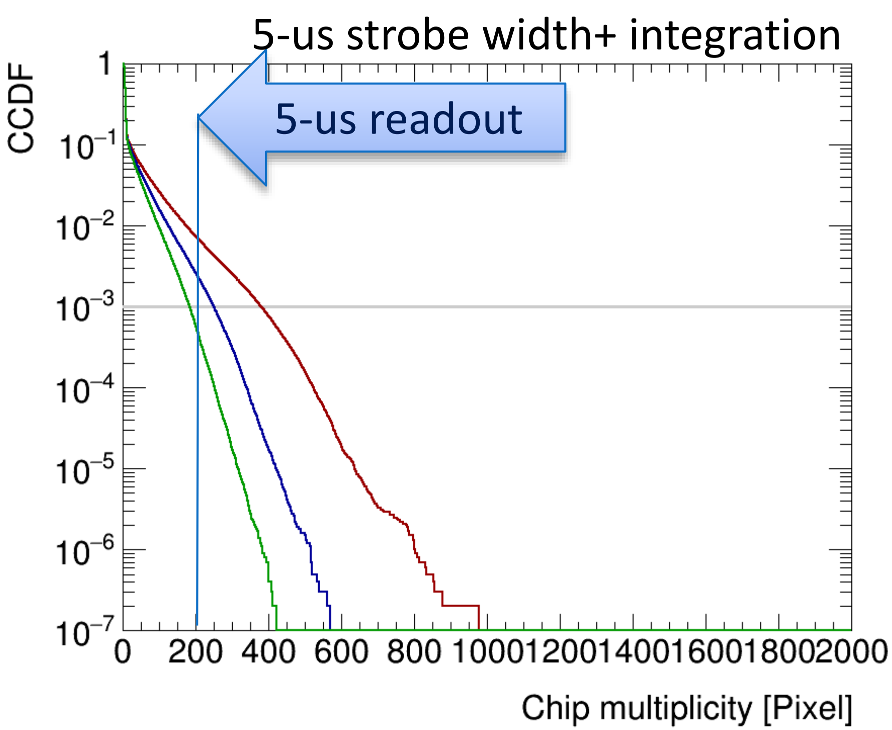


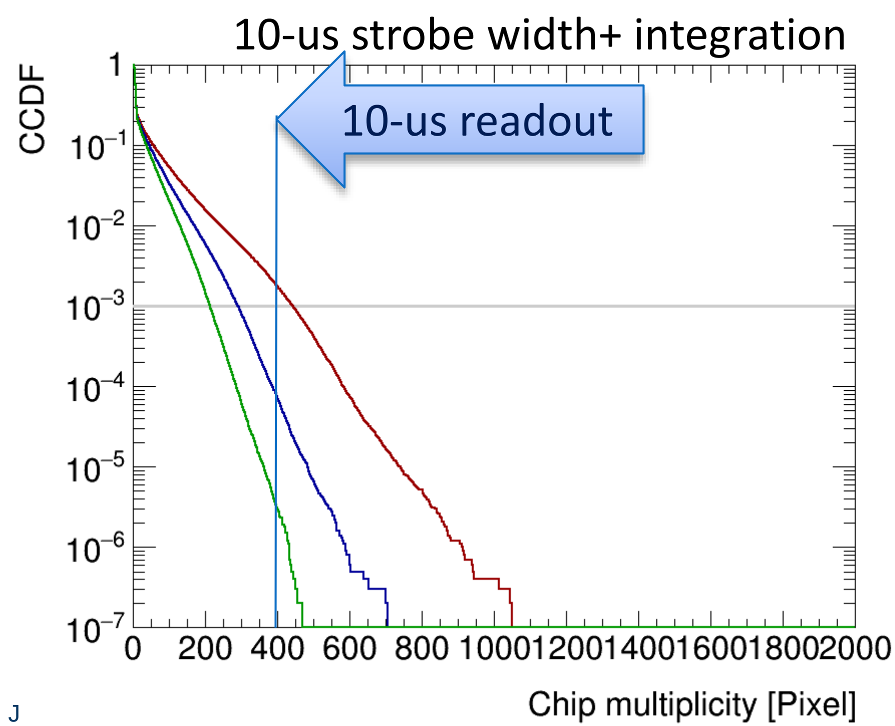


Au+Au multiplicity, per-strobe, chip-4

- Can we do better?
  - Further reducing collision rate to 50kHz by introducing a beam crossing angle
  - Reducing noise by 1/10 to 10^{-5} noise per strobe
- Still challenging for continuous , but plausible to have overflow dead-time < 0.1% further using multi-hit buffer on chip (eating the safety factor)

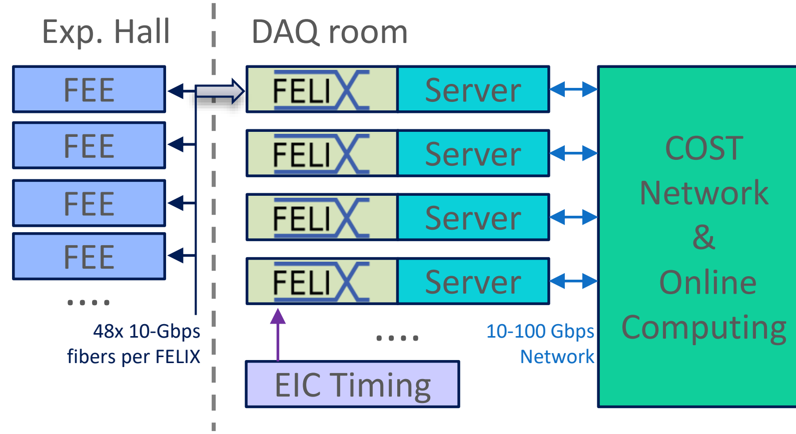
50 kHz Au+Au collision, periodic strobe, 10^{-5} noise per strobe





Timing distributions

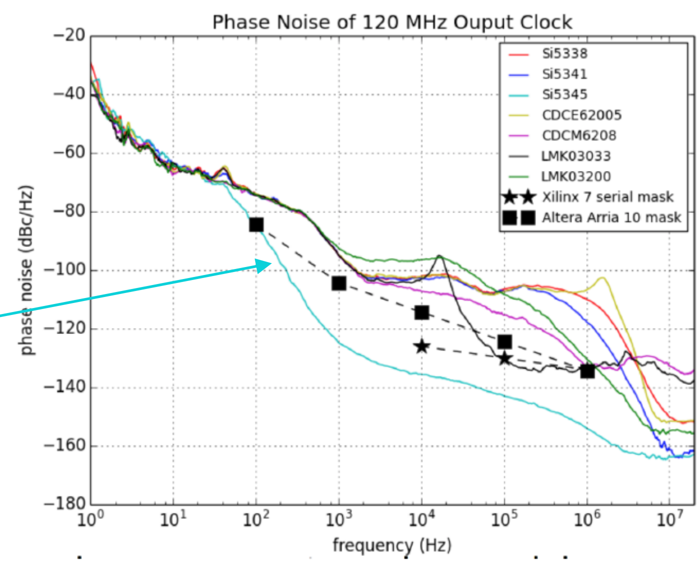
- All PHENIX/sPHENIX FEE are synced to beam clock/counter. Expecting similar for EIC detector
- BNL-712/FELIX can receive clock of multiple protocols (SPF+, White Rabbit, TTC, …) via a timing mezzanine card
- SI5345 jitter cleaner control jitter to <0.1 ps
- BNL-712/FELIX carries 48x 10 Gbps downlink fiber for control data to FEE. Beam clock and sync word can be encoded on fiber (e.g. 8b10b encoding)
- For EIC hadron beam RF, extra cautious need to be taken for hadron machine ramp from low gamma to high gamma, which leads to clock frequency variation [next slide].



timing mezzanine cards

Device	SI5338	SI5345	SI5341
Jitter (ps)	8.58	0.09	6.39
Device	CDCM6208	LMK03200	LMK03033
Jitter (ps)	2.06	5.91	2.74
Device	CDCE62005		
Jitter (ps)	8.61		

The jitter from 10 kHz to 1 MHz



Courtesy of Kai Chen (BNL)

Kai Chen – FELIX Design Review

Embedded clock demo with variable beam clock frequency

Function generator mimic repeated RHIC clock ramping (triangle pattern)

Demo FELIX
Kintex-7 Ultrascale

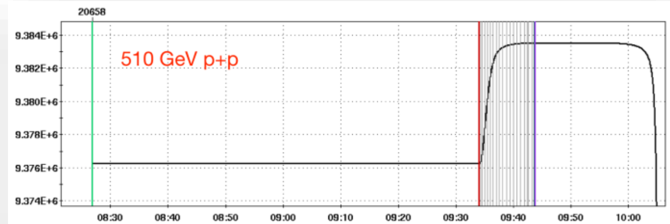
Downlink: 4.8 Gb/s
Multiples of RHIC clock (9.4 MHz)
Recover clock from 8b/10b

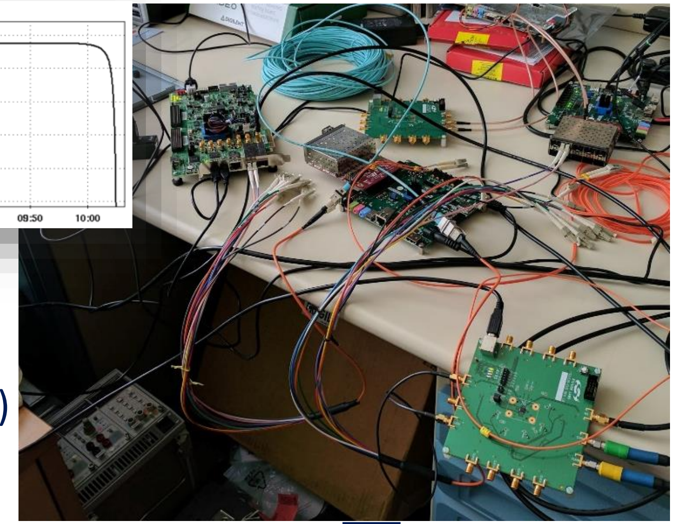
Optical Links

Demo FEE
Atrix-7

Uplink: 4.8 Gb/s, fixed clock

RHIC frequency spread (due to ramp) is large, 9.362 MHz ±22 kHz

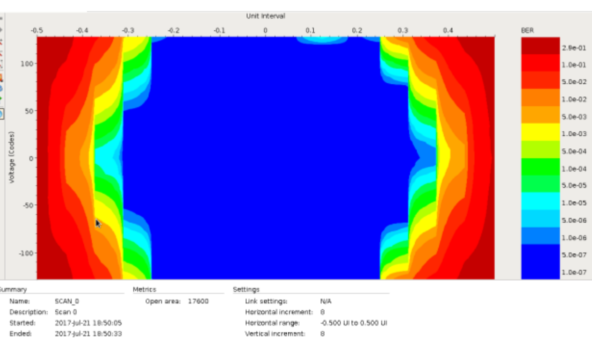




Test recovered "RHIC" clock

Kintex 7 (eval board for now) -> Atrix 7 (eval board)

Uplink iBERT @ DAM: 1.46e-13



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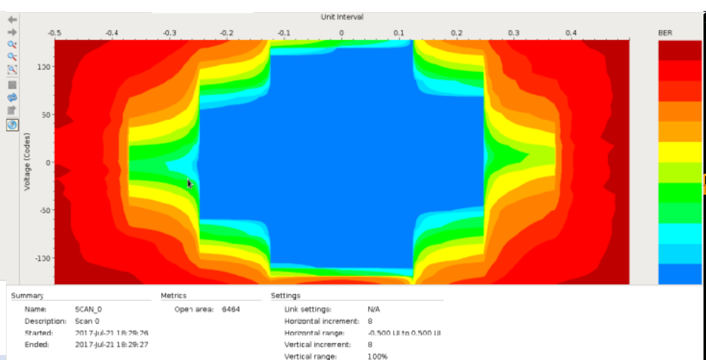
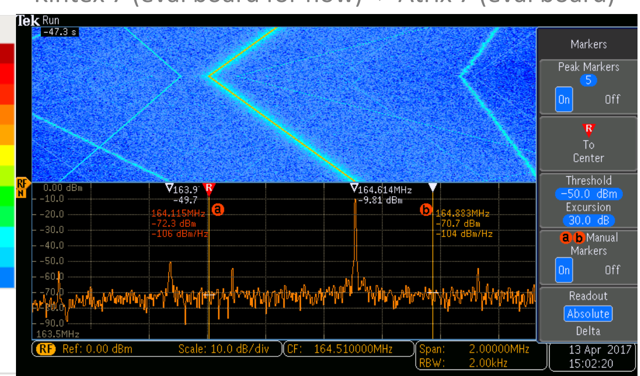
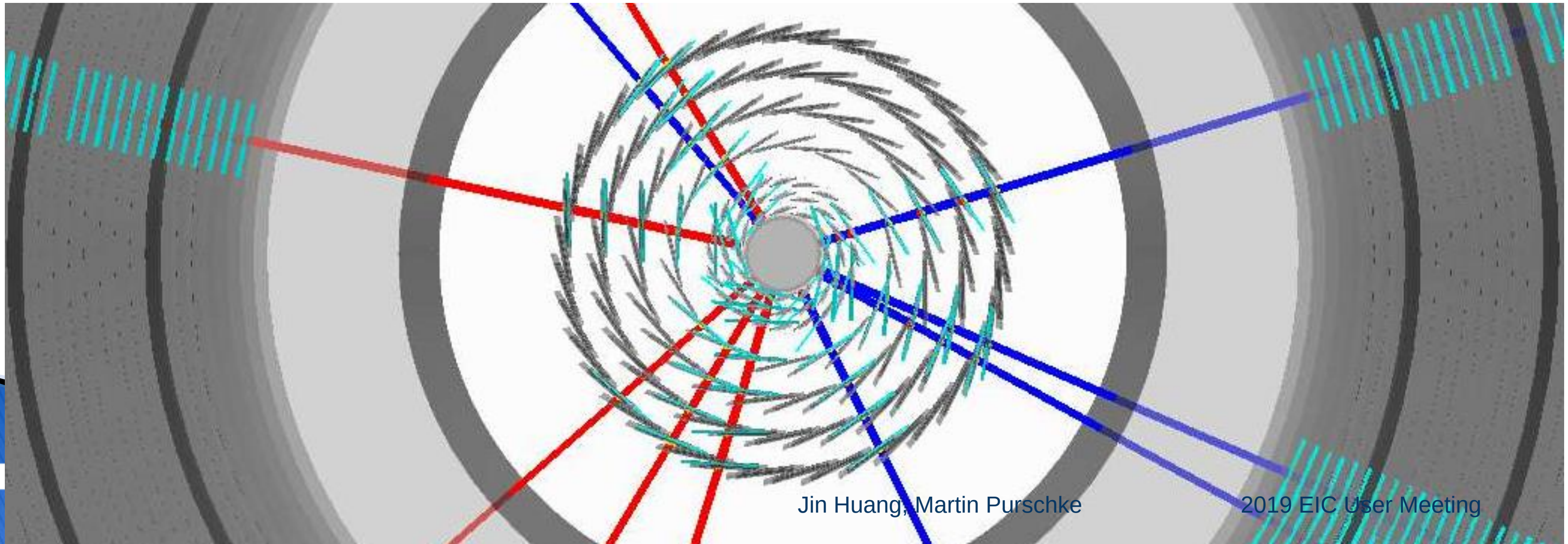




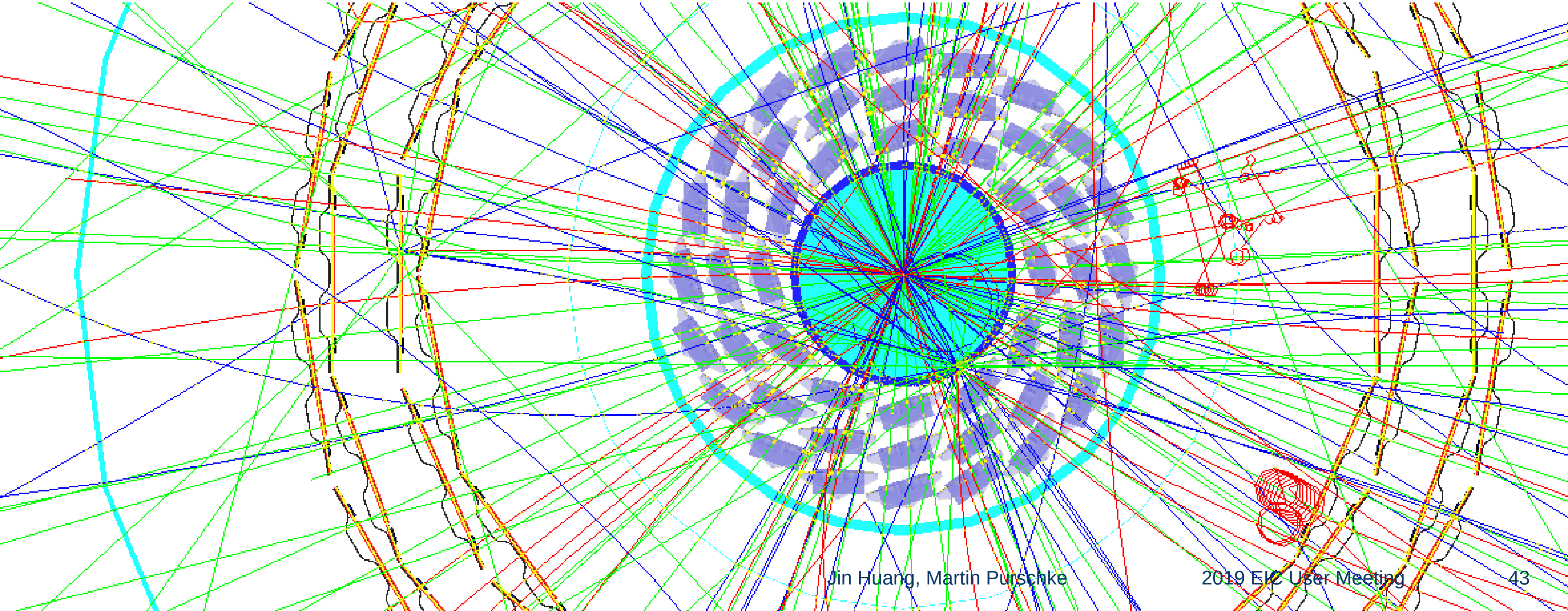
1. Suppression noise/beam background

- Considering that all tracker data is continuously recorded after zero suppression
- Half of collision-originated hits in tracker do not belong to a reconstructable particle trajectory (track)
- Electronic detector noise and collider backgrounds contribute more “noise” hits
- We could have a ML algorithm, e.g. DNN, to run in real-time on DAQ FPGA (e.g. Kintex Ultrascale) to filter out obvious hits that do not belong to a track
  - Unlike real-time triggering, this algorithm operate at low rejection, high efficiency ROC working point
- By filtering out noise hits, we could save on data storage volume, more resilient to high background operation



Publicly available dataset for ML/AI

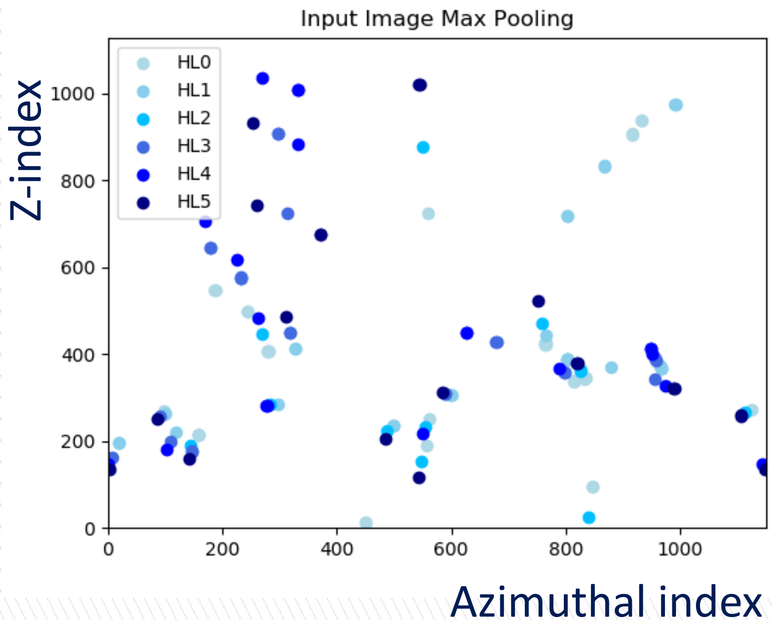
- Already have 4M simulated events in sPHENIX silicon tracking detector
  - https://github.com/sPHENIX-Collaboration/HFMLTrigger
  - JSON formatted data, self explanatory fields
- Can generate files for EIC collision + detector noise + background stream for algorithm development and performance evaluation



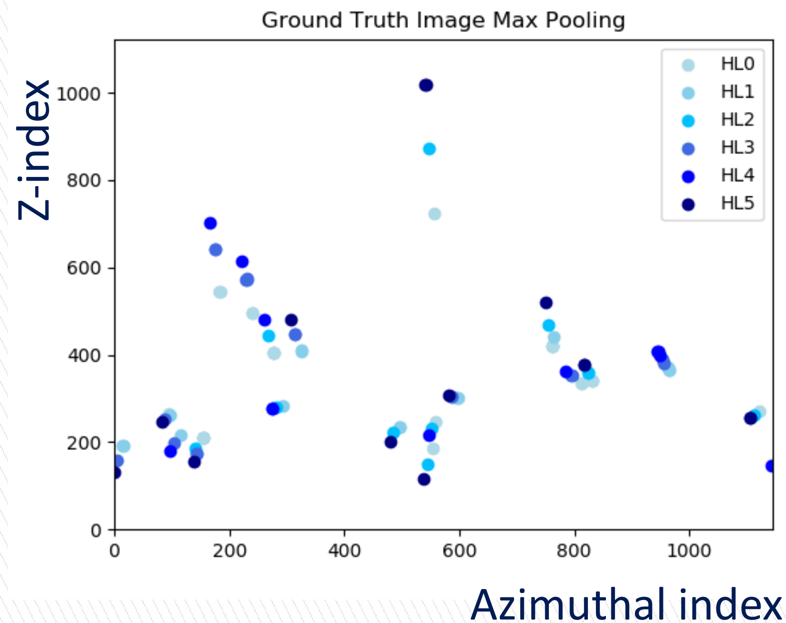
Open data used in DCNN learning

Courtesy of, Dantong Yu (NJIT), Yu Sun, Jason Chen (SBU)
Conversion of vertex tracker data (3D hits) into 2D image with color coding of layers

sPHENIX MVTX hits in a event → image
Simulated raw data. Composited picture of hits from six half layers.



sPHENIX MVTX hits in a event → image
Simulated ground truth. Hits belong to good truth track

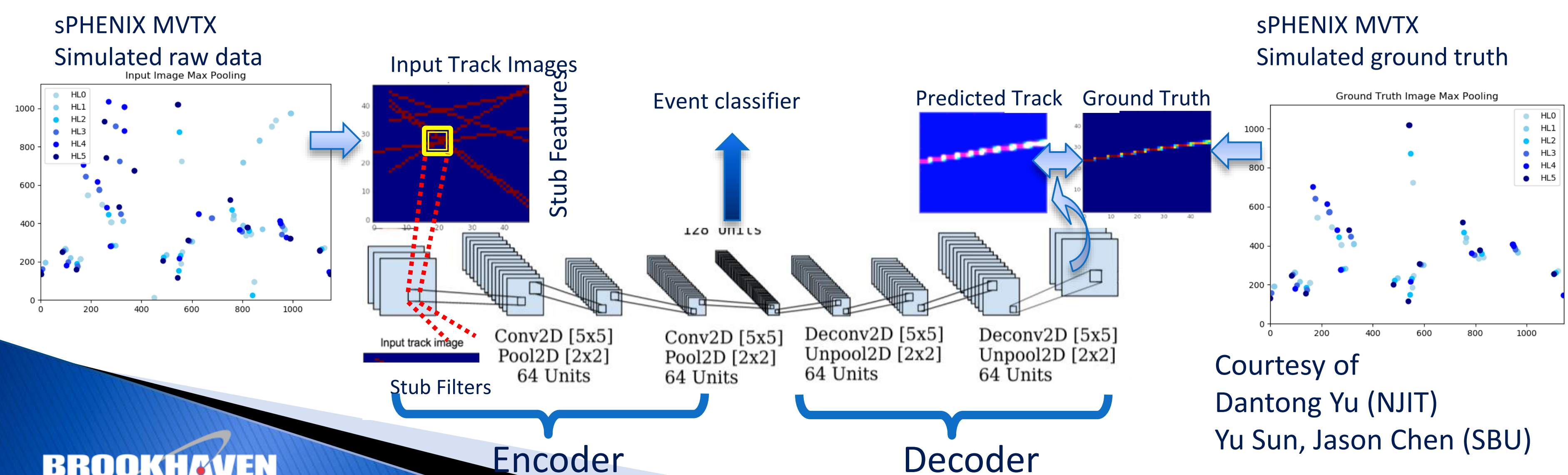


All MAPS hits
pp 200 GeV, EIC event would be similar

Reconstruct-able MVTX hits for tracks, same event

Open data used in DCNN learning

- Collaboration with computer scientists at NJ Inst. Tech and StonyBrook U.
- Exploring FPGA-HLS of Deep Convolutional Neural Network (DCNN) with capabilities of unsupervised-learning on data based on auto-encoder network
- Output of network can be used to filter out non-track hits
- “Code” level in the autoencoder may be used in another ML classifier for event tagging and event classification



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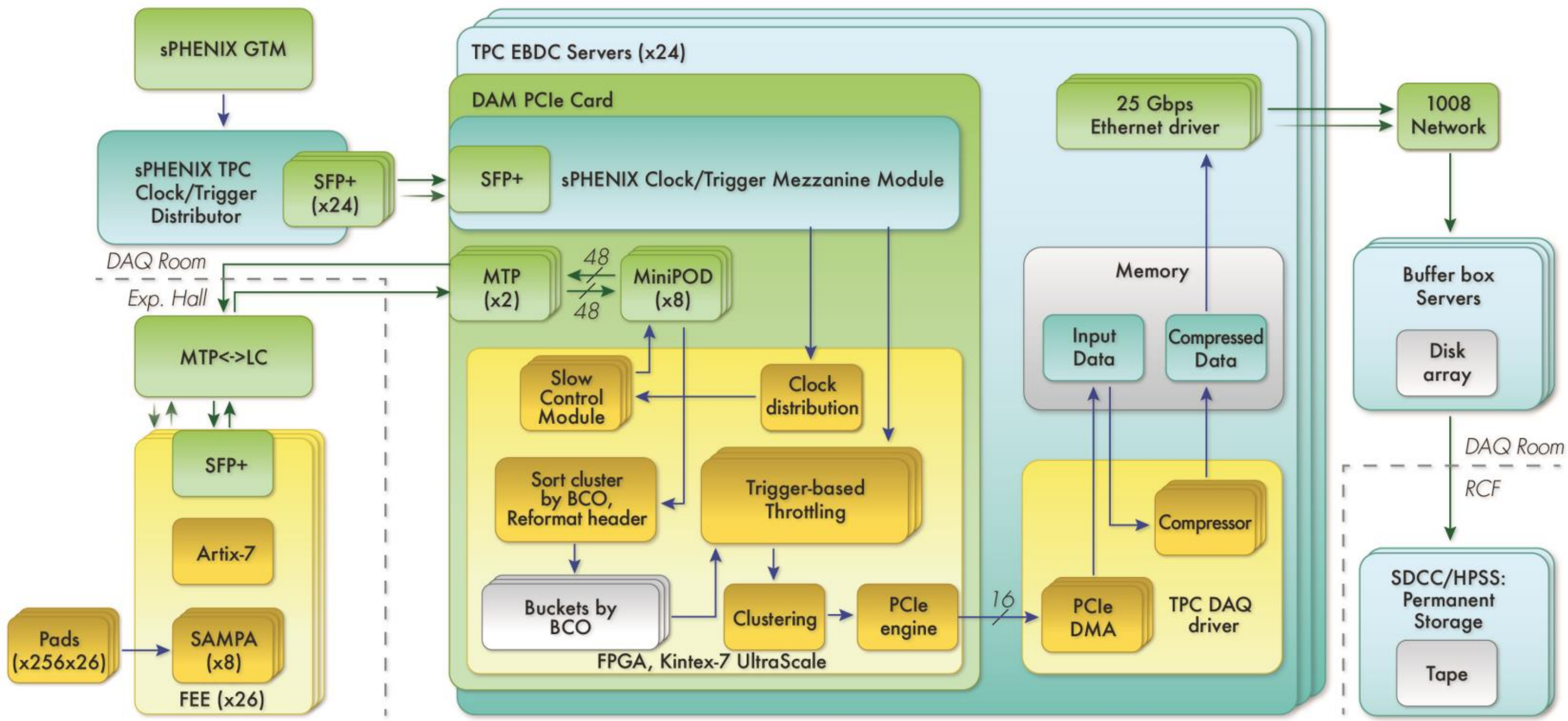
TPC DAQ in streaming mode



1 sector, 26 FEEs per DAM for readout
24 sectors, 160k Pads and 624 FEEs
24DAMs total

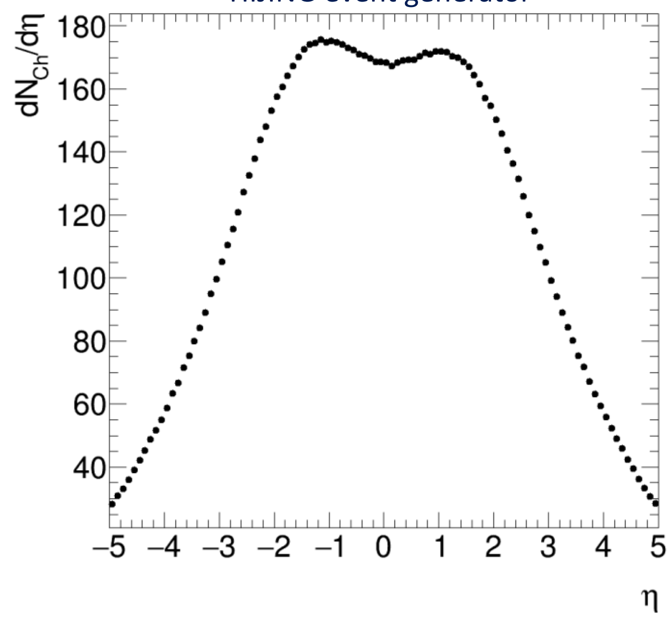
600 Fibers @ 600x 6 Gbps

Commodity networking @ 200 Gbps

sPHENIX rate VS EIC charge track rate

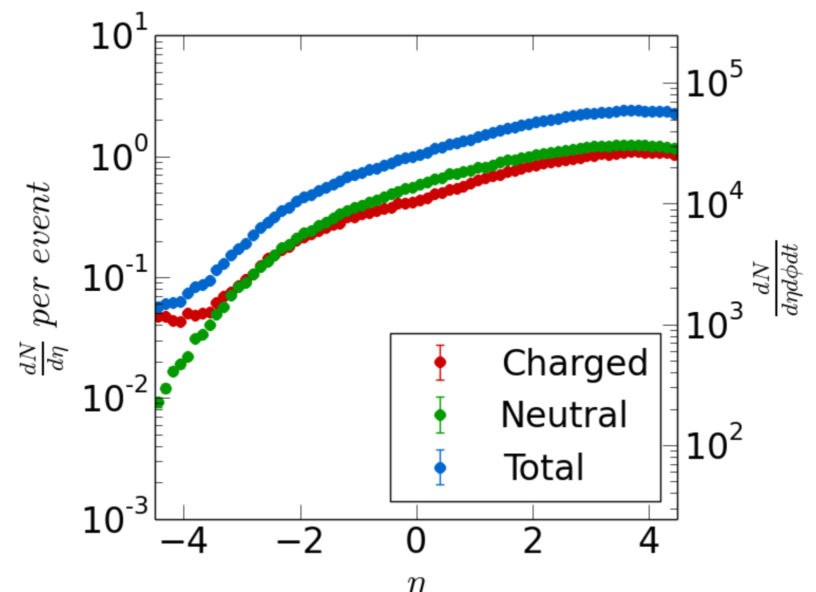
Charged multiplicity, Au+Au, 100 + 100 GeV/c

HIJING event generator



Multiplicity, e+p 20+250 GeV/c, 50μb

https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic/index.php/Detector_Design_Requirements



sPHENIX AuAu $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ ~200, |η|<1

Streaming readout @ 200 kHz collision : 80 M N_{ch}/s

DAQ throughput @ trigger rate 15 kHz: 6 M N_{ch}/s + pile up

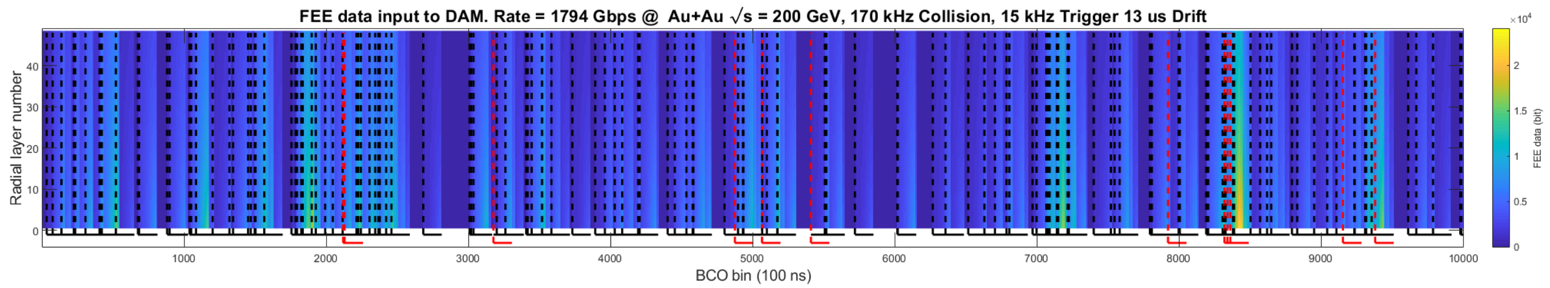
EIC 20+250 GeV/c $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ ~1, |η|<4

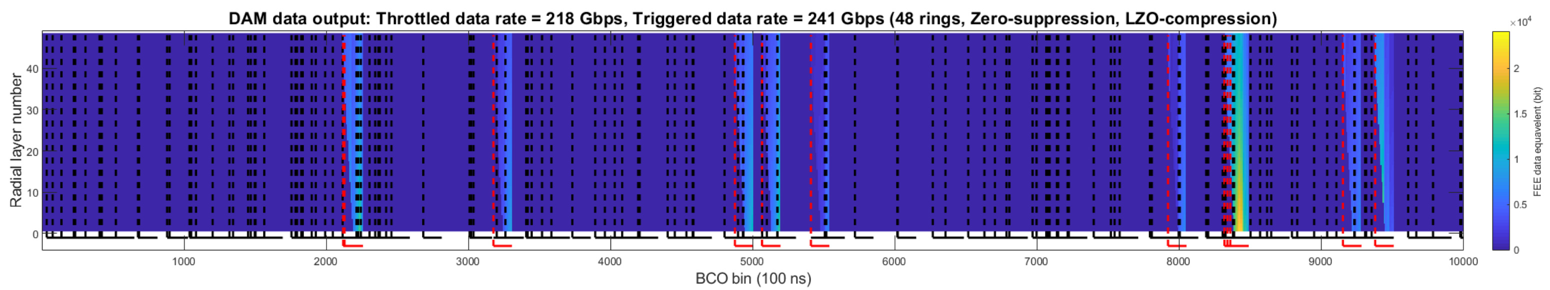
Streaming readout @ 500kHz collision (10^{34} cm^{-2} s^{-1}) : 4 M N_{ch}/s << sPHENIX

DAQ throughput, full stream: 4 M N_{ch}/s <~ sPHENIX

TPC data rate

- TPC is the dominating data contributor to sPHENIX event
- Using past <dNch/deta>x2 estimation, expect event size is
  - Single MB collision, no pile up:
    - 1.05 MB/event (before compression)
  - Year-5 average, MB + 170kHz AuAu (plots below):
    - 3.3 MB /event (before compression)
    - 240 Gbps (15kHz trigger, LZO compression)
- Now simulating the event size and data rate in Geant4 simulation.





Buffer Box hardware

We don't have to buy the off-the-shelf PCs until 2022

If we would buy today, this would be the candidate for a buffer box:

$34,000 fully equipped

84 disk slots x 8TB = 672TB raw size

Other PCs (SEB, EBDC, ATP) are standard rack-mounted PCs, too

Total Data volumes

Au + Au

Year 1: 47 billion events * 1.7 MB = 75 PB

LTO-9: 75 * 1024 TB / 20TB = 3840 tape cartridges

LTO-10: 75 * 1024 TB / 48TB = 1600 cartridges

p + p

Year 2,4: 96 billion events * 1.6 MB = 143 PB

LTO-9: 143 * 1024 TB / 20TB = 7300 tape cartridges

LTO-10: 143 * 1024 TB / 48TB = 3500 cartridges

Au + Au

Year 3, 5: 96 billion events * 2.3 MB = 205 PB

LTO-10: 205 * 1024 TB / 48TB = 4400 cartridges

LTO tape vendors announce LTO-9 and LTO-10

LTO tape vendors extend the LTO roadmap to include generations 9 and 10 with increasing capacity and transfer rates.

The 2023-era tape drives ("LTO-9") can sustain about 4.5GBit/s real-world throughput (20TB capacity)

Next-gen LTO-10 has 8GBit/s throughput (48TB)

Current-generation LTO-8

HPSS
High Performance Storage System

~90 PB of data on tapes

~60K+ tapes, mix of LTO 4,5,6 and T10KD technologies

~900 TB total disk cache

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Peak Data rates

Peak data rates determine how many tape drives will be needed

Based on a “high performance week” with 75% * 75% combined uptime in Year-1

75% * 80% combined uptime in year-2,3,5 (instead of 60% * 80%)

Year 1: 5 billion events * 1.7 MB * 8 / (7*24*3600) = 109 Gbit/s peak (14.5 weeks)

Year 2,4: 5.5 billion events * 1.6 MB * 8 / (7*24*3600) = 113 Gbit/s peak (22 weeks)

Year 3,5: 6 billion events * 2.3 MB * 8 / (7*24*3600) = 178 Gbit/s peak (22 weeks)

Year 1, 2, 4

LTO-9: 4.5 Gbit/s → 25 tape drives

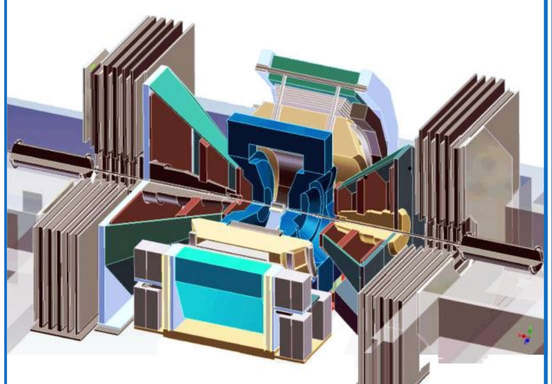
LTO-10: 8 Gbit/s → 14 Tape drives

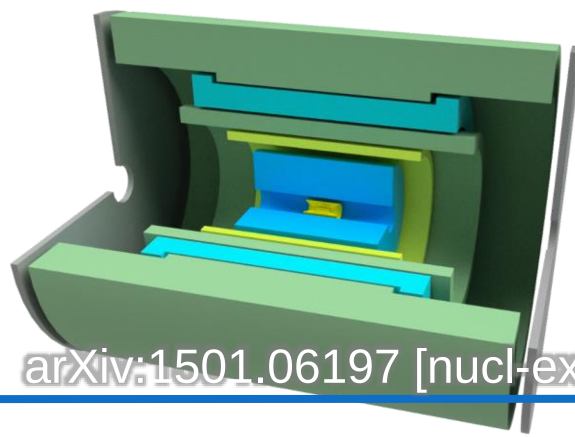
Year 3,5

LTO-10: 8 Gbit/s → 23 Tape drives

Evolution of the RHIC 1008 Interaction region

PHENIX experiment	sPHENIX	An EIC detector
- 16y+ operation - Broad spectrum of physics 180+ physics papers with 25k citations - 1.4-M channel streaming	- Comprehensive central upgrade base on previous BaBar magnet - Rich jet and HF physics program → Microscopic nature of QGP	- Path of PHENIX upgrade leads to a capable EIC detector - Large coverage of tracking, calorimetry and PID - Full streaming DAQ based on sPHENIX





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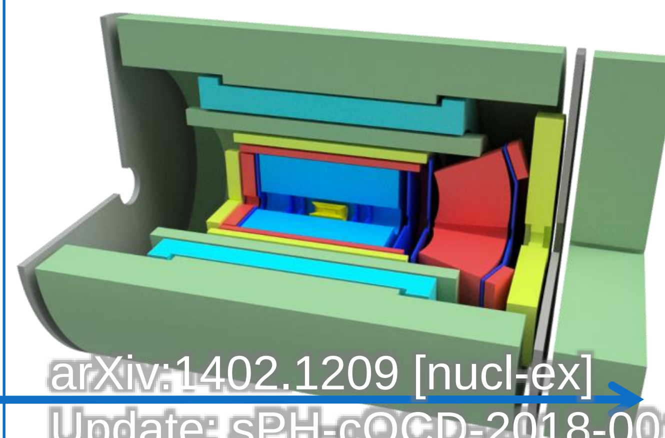

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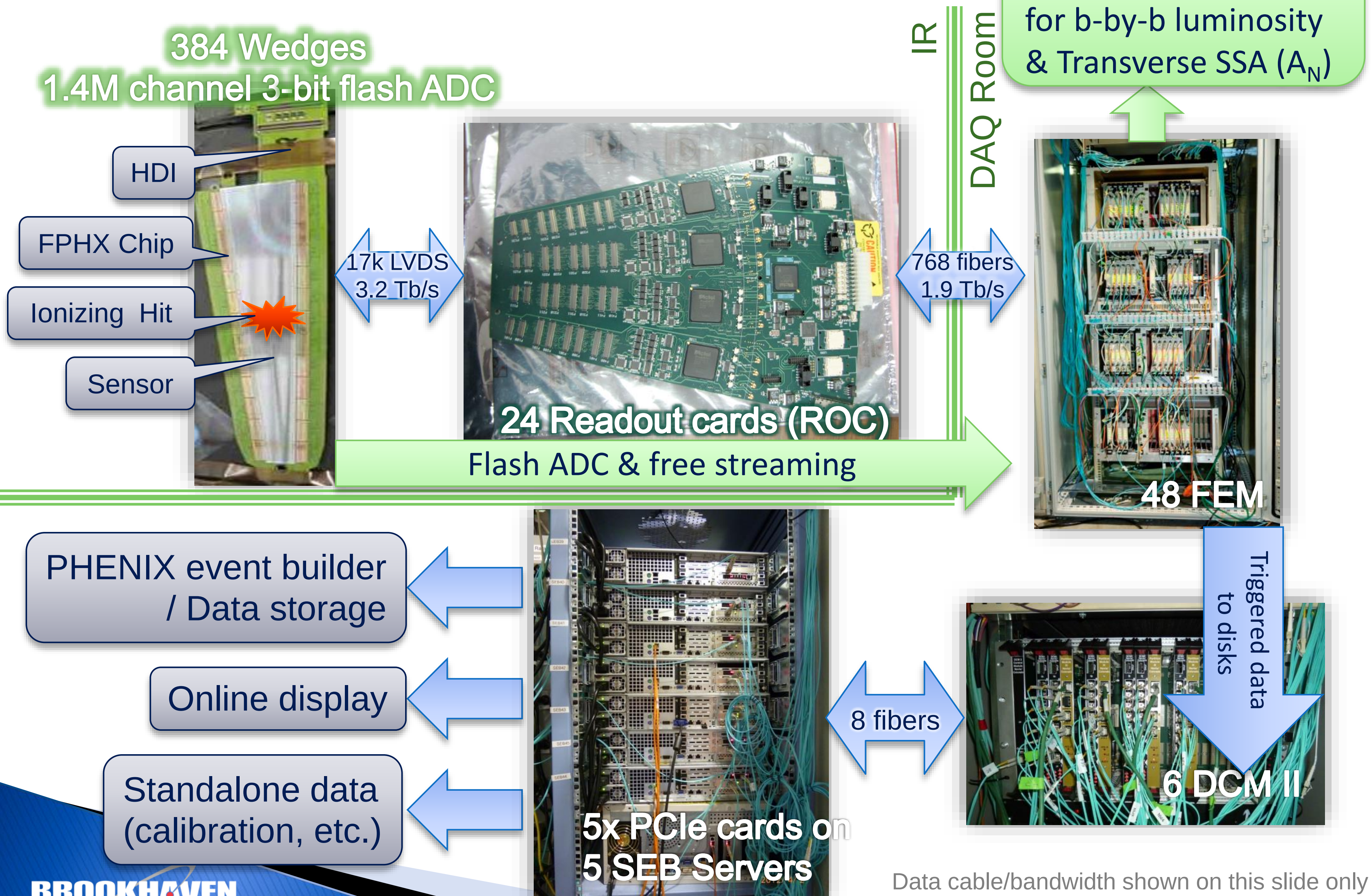
Update: sPH-cQCD-2018-001

~2000 | 2017→2023, CD-1/3A Approved | >2025 | Time

RHIC: A+A, spin-polarized p+p, spin-polarized p+A

EIC: e+p, e+A

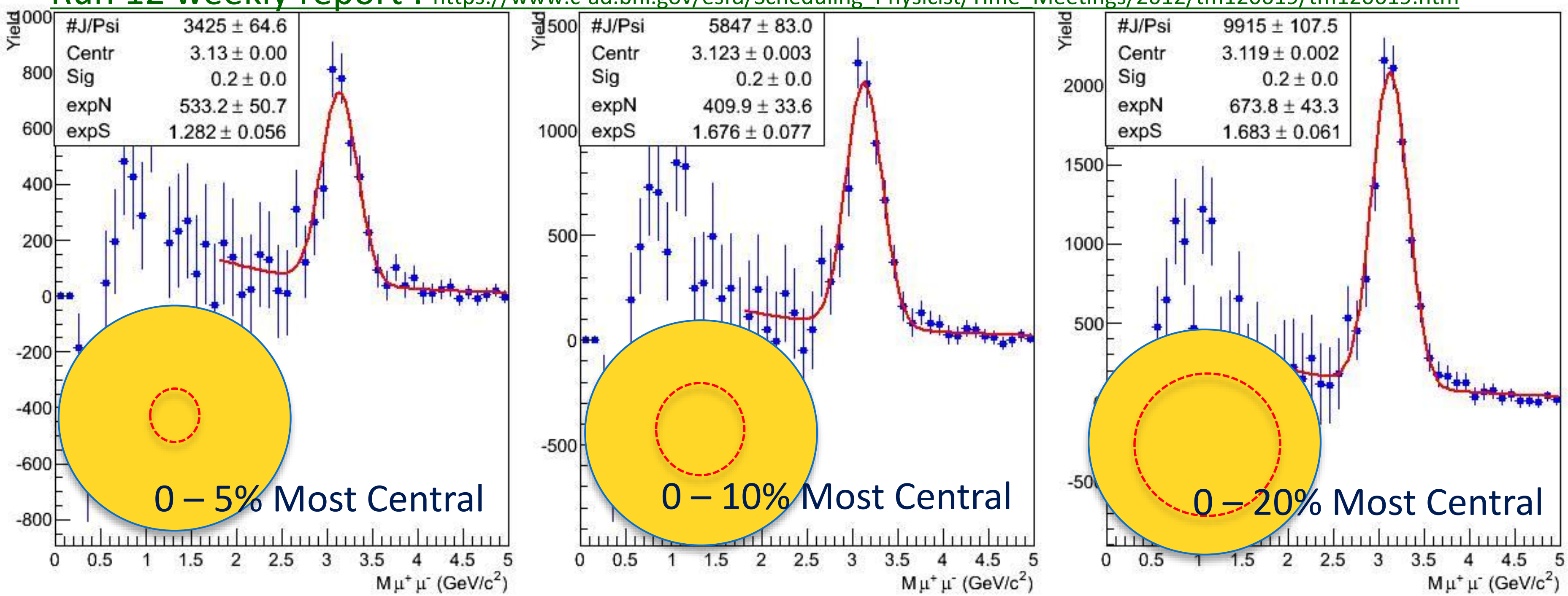
PHENIX/FVTX Streaming FEE



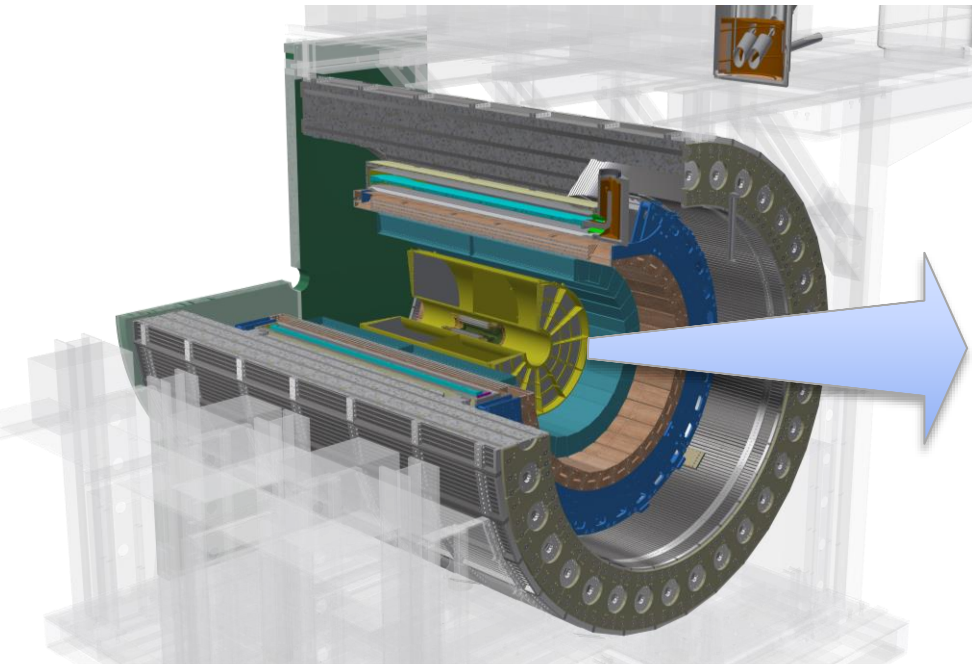
PHENIX Data validation & data processing in near-real-time

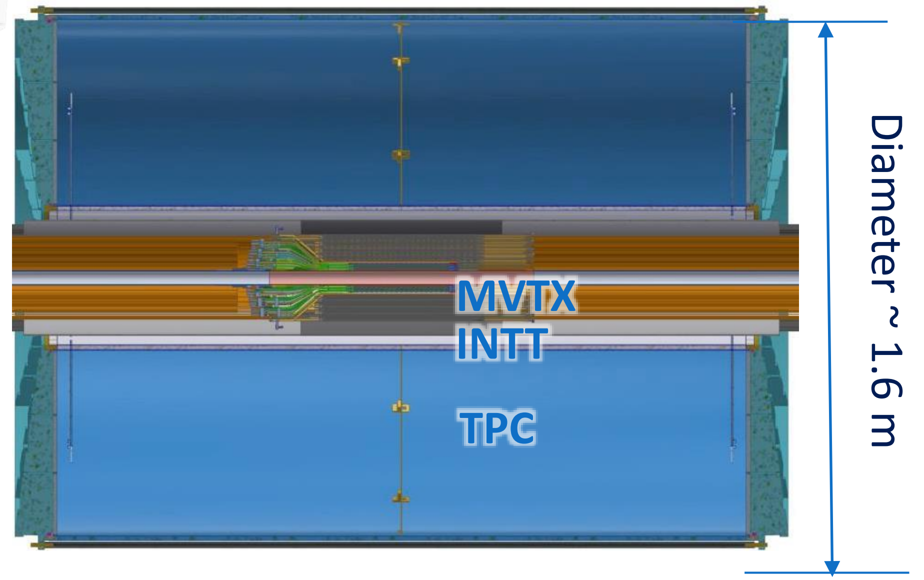
- PHENIX validate data and perform majority calibration in near-real-time via online system using a subset of raw data prior to disk write
- PHENIX has enough CPU to final process all data in real-time, but the limitation is usually special data need and manpower for calibration

J/Psi spectrum in Cu+Au @ sqrtS = 200 GeV via run-time data production & analysis, Run 12 weekly report : https://www.c-ad.bnl.gov/esfd/Scheduling_Physicist/Time_Meetings/2012/tm120619/tm120619.htm

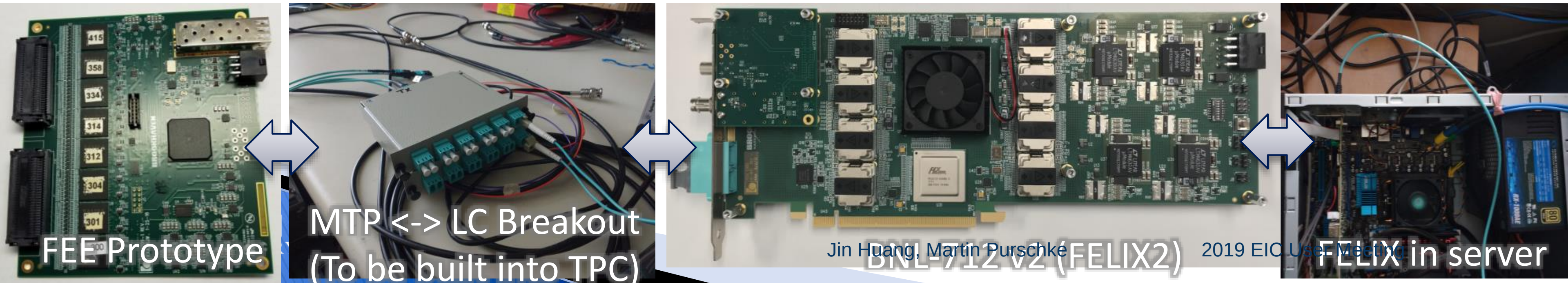


sPHENIX Time projection chamber (TPC)



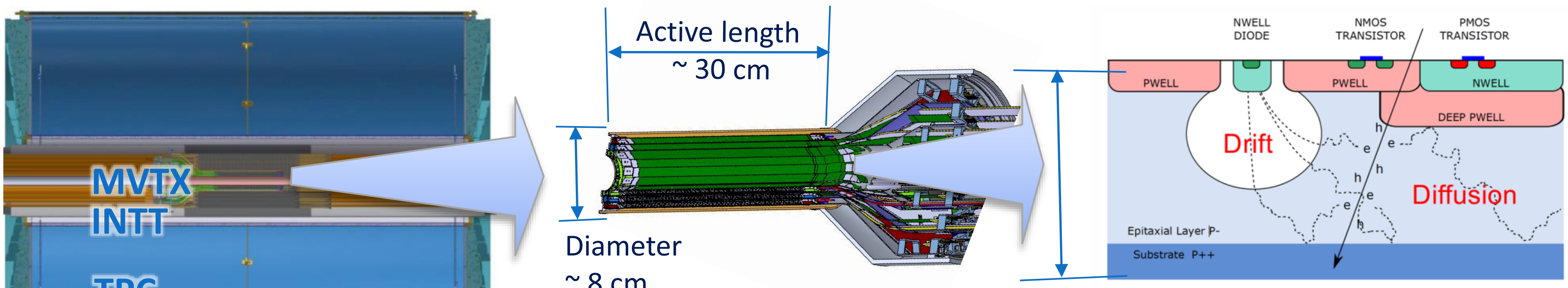


- Next-gen TPC w/ gateless and continuous readout: $\delta p/p < 2\%$ for $p_T<10$ GeV/c
- Ne-based gas for fast drift (13us). qGEM amplification and zigzag mini-pads.
- 160k channels 10b flash ADC @ 20MHz with SAMPA ASIC -> 2 Tbps stream rate.



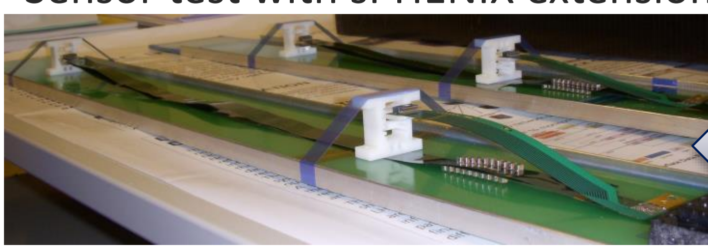
sPHENIX MVTX

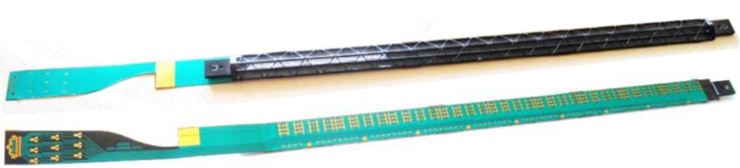
- 200M pixel monolithic active pixel sensors (MAPS) vertex tracker (MVTX) → 5µm position resolution, 0.3% X0 / layer → <50 µ m DCA @ 1 GeV/c
- In close collaboration with ALICE & ATLAS phase-1 upgrades



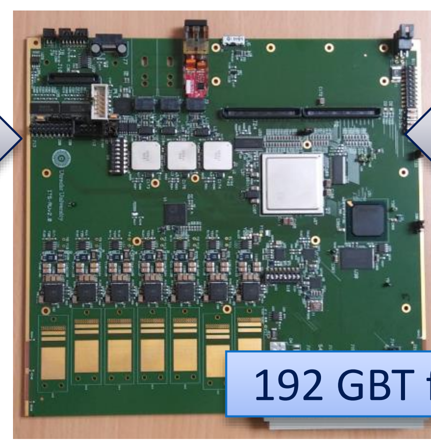
Thickness ~ 50 µm, 30x30 µm pixels

Sensor test with sPHENIX extension

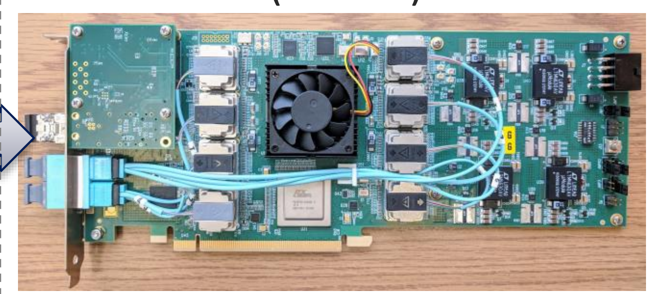




Readout Unit v2



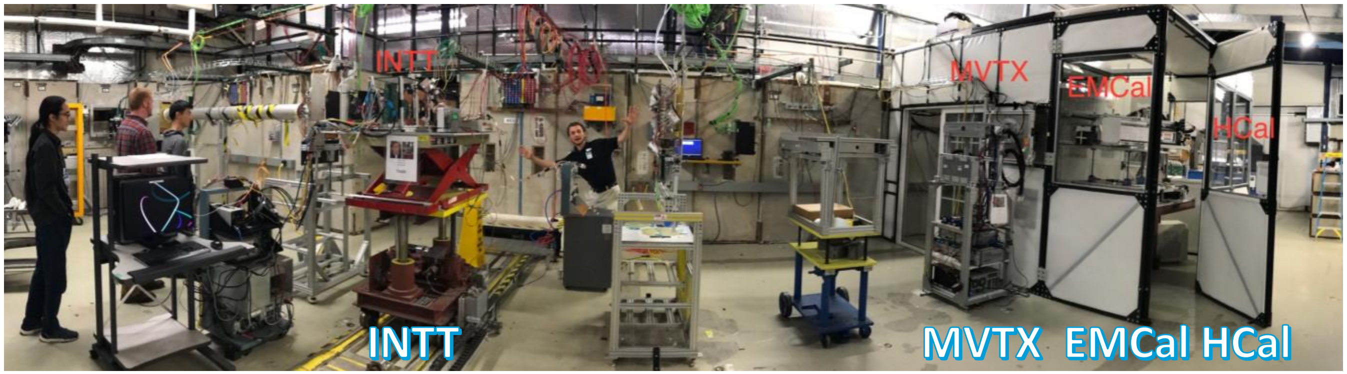
BNL-712 v2 (FELIX2)

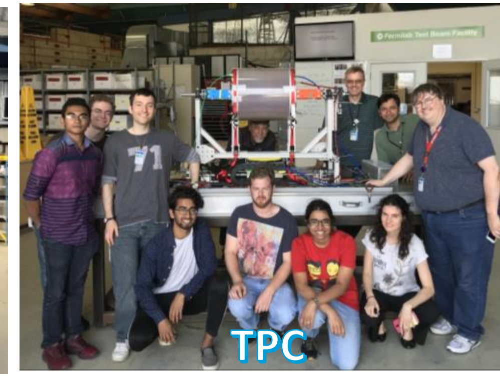


192 GBT fiber links

Exp. Hall | DAQ room

Highlight of sPHENIX prototypes in action

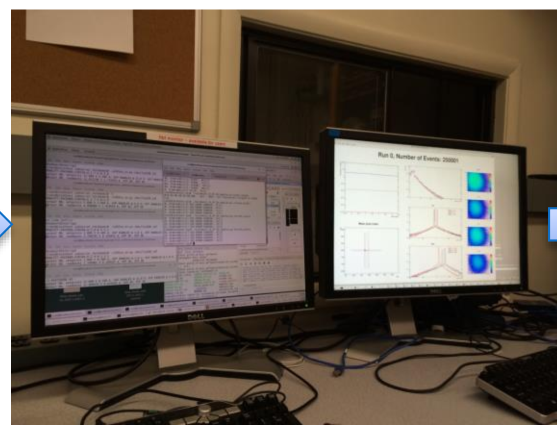




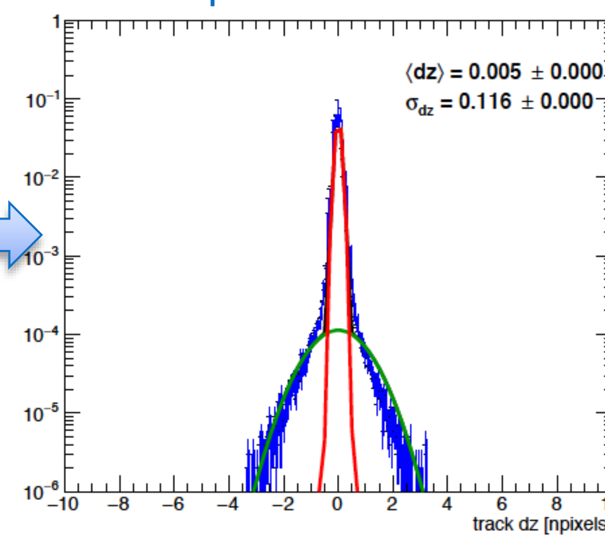
Feb-July 2018 FermiLab Test beam facility, test of each sPHENIX detector subsystem

4x MVTX sensor in beam

sPHENIX DAQ



MVTX Hit Spatial Resolution: < 5 um



eRHIC and JLEIC key parameters at max Lumi points

design parameter	eRHIC proton	eRHIC electron	JLEIC proton	JLEIC electron
center-of-mass energy [GeV]	105		44.7	
energy [GeV]	275	10	100	5
number of bunches	1320		3228	
particles per bunch [10^{10}]	6.0	15.1	0.98	3.7
beam current [A]	1.0	2.5	0.75	2.8
horizontal emittance [nm]	9.2	20.0	4.7	5.5
vertical emittance [nm]	1.3	1.0	0.94	1.1
β_x^* [cm]	90	42	6	5.1
β_y^* [cm]	4.0	5.0	1.2	1
tunes (Q_x, Q_y)	.315/.305	.08/.06	.081/.132	.53/.567
hor. beam-beam parameter	0.013	0.064	0.015	0.068
vert. beam-beam parameter	0.007	0.1	0.015	0.068
IBS growth time hor./long. [min]	126/120	n/a	0.7/2.3	n/a
synchrotron radiation power [MW]	n/a	9.2	n/a	2.7
bunch length [cm]	5	1.9	1	1
hourglass and crab reduction factor	0.87		0.87	
peak luminosity [10^{34} cm^{-2}s^{-1}]	1.05		2.1	
integrated luminosity/week [fb^{-1}]	4.51		9.0	

Radiation map