

EIC: overview on tracking R&D

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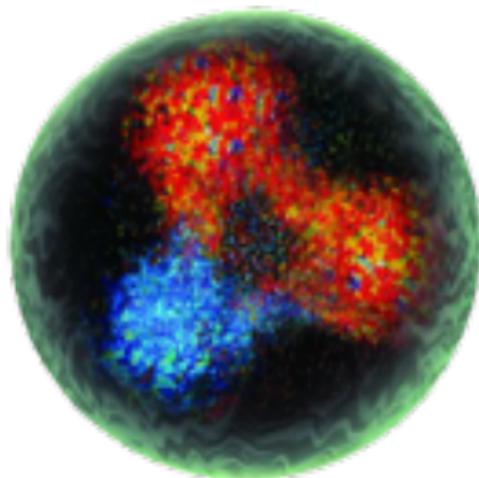
QDR QCD

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- Most visible matter in the universe is made of nucleons
- Nucleons are composite objects in non-perturbative QCD regime
- Do we understand them?

- Open questions:
 - Mass of the nucleons not explained by the Higgs mechanisms
 - Internal structure
 - Spin puzzle
 - Confinement
 - How nucleons differ when in nuclei



Electromagnetic probe

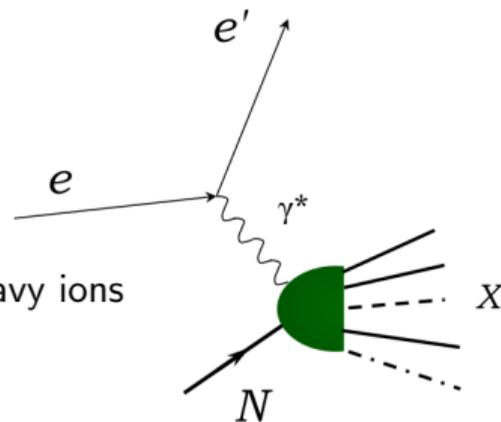
- Electron (or photon or muon) beam: clean probe, it couples electromagnetically

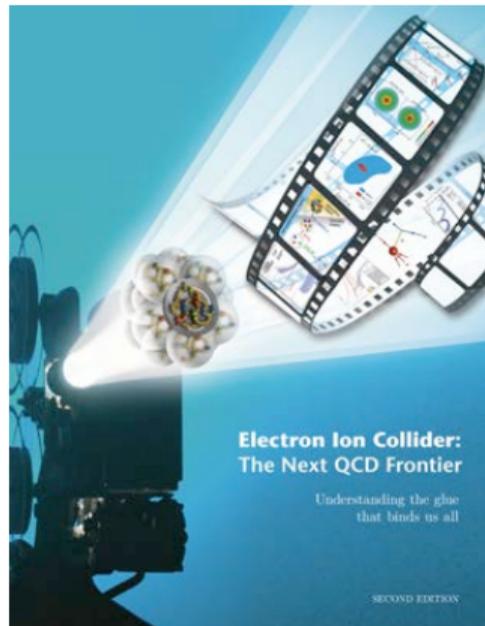
Measurements:

- Inclusive: detect only the scattered electron
- Semi-inclusive: detect the electron and parts of the debris
- Exclusive: detect all the final state particles

e-p experiment advantages:

- High luminosity
- Polarized electron beam
- Possibility to polarize also the target
- The target can vary: from hydrogen up to heavy ions

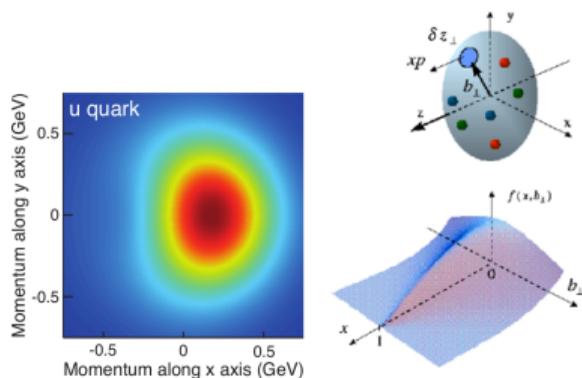




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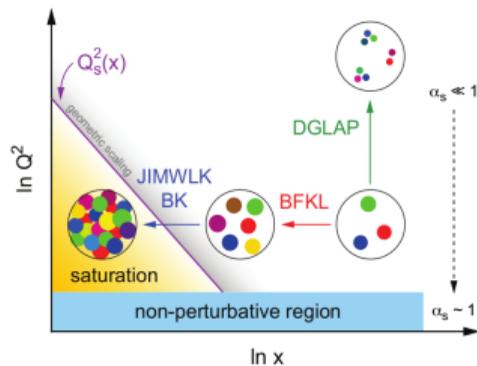
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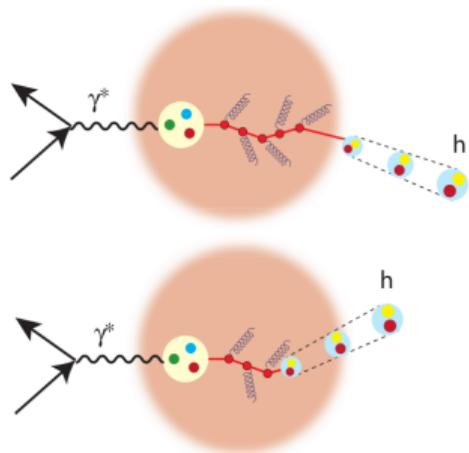
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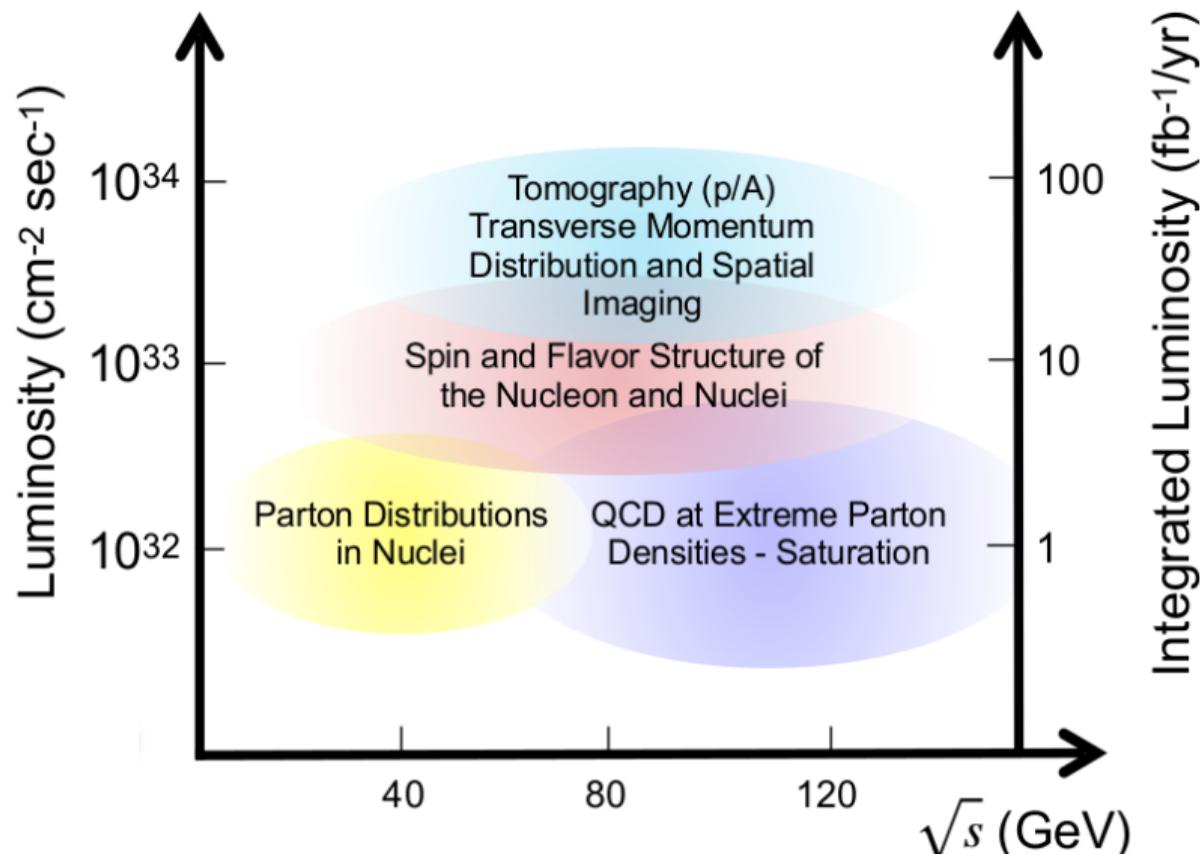
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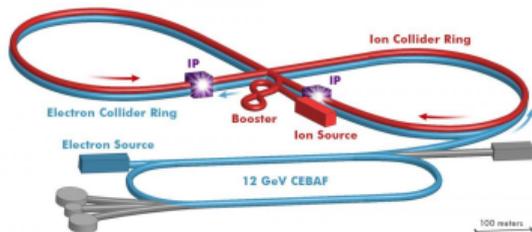
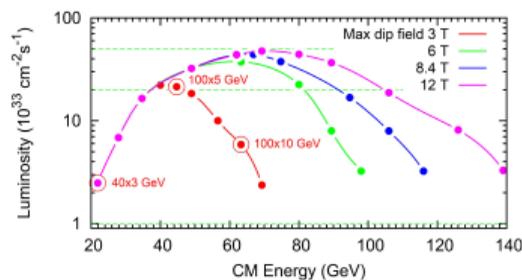
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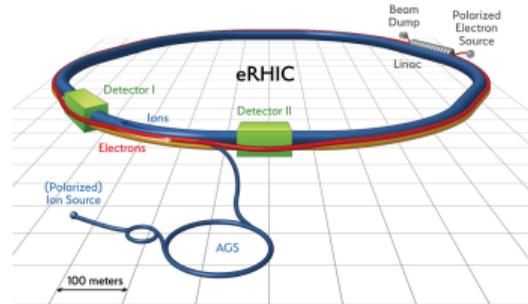
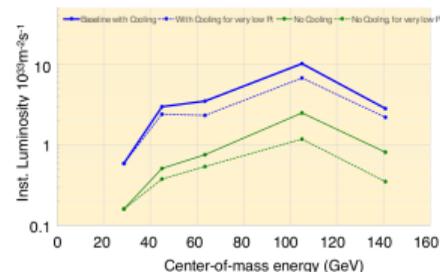
JLEIC

- Polarized electrons: 3 – 12 GeV
- Polarized protons
- Up to $\sqrt{s} = 100$ GeV
- Figure-8: p spin precession cancel



eRHIC

- Polarized electrons: 5 – 18 GeV
- Polarized protons: up to 275 GeV
- Up to $\sqrt{s} = 140$ GeV

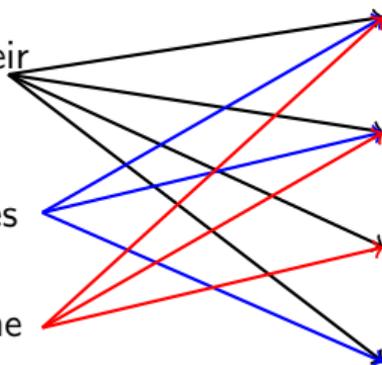


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Key measurements:

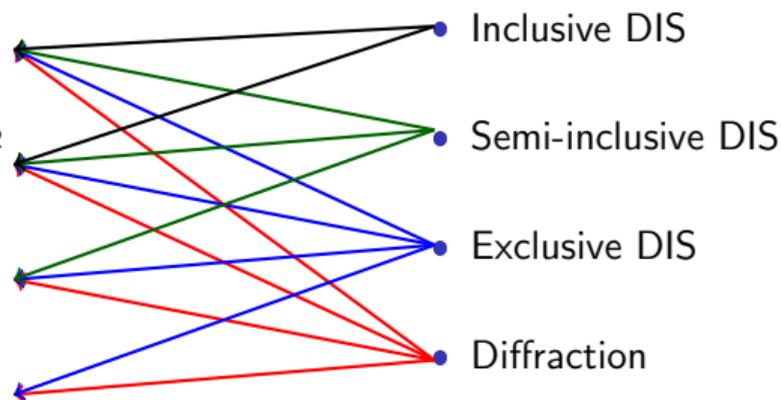
- Inclusive DIS
- Semi-inclusive DIS
- Exclusive DIS
- Diffraction



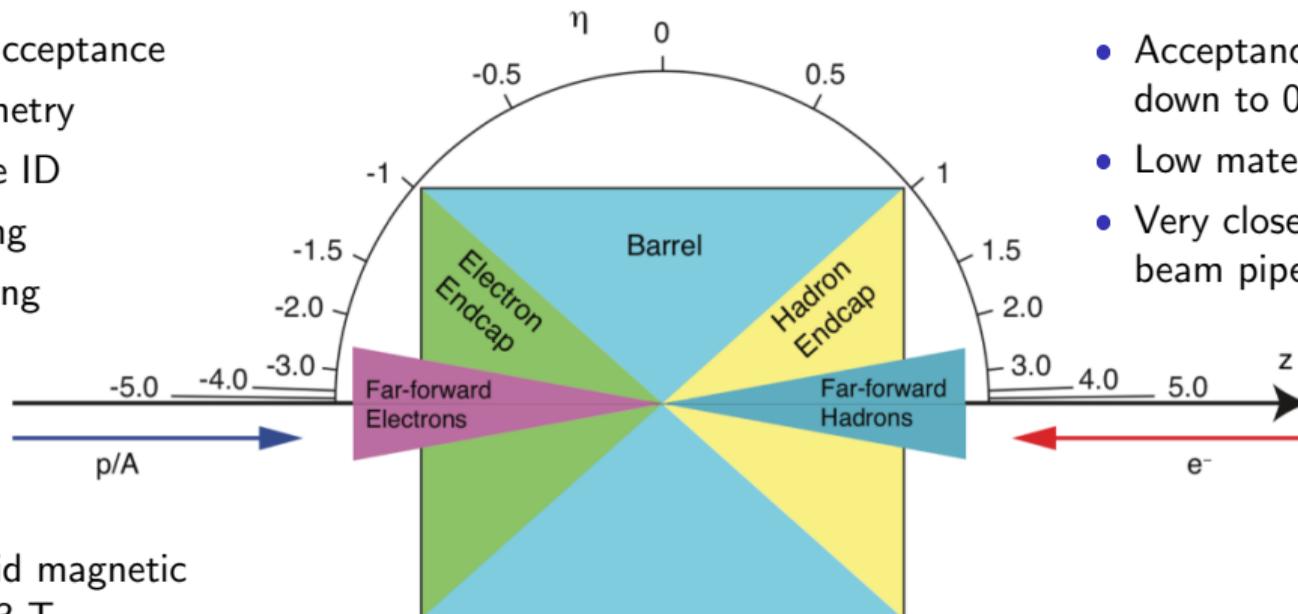
Key requirements:

- Electron identification - scattered lepton
- Momentum and angular resolution - x, Q^2
- $\pi^\pm, K^\pm, p, \bar{p}, \gamma$, identification
- Rapidity coverage, t resolution

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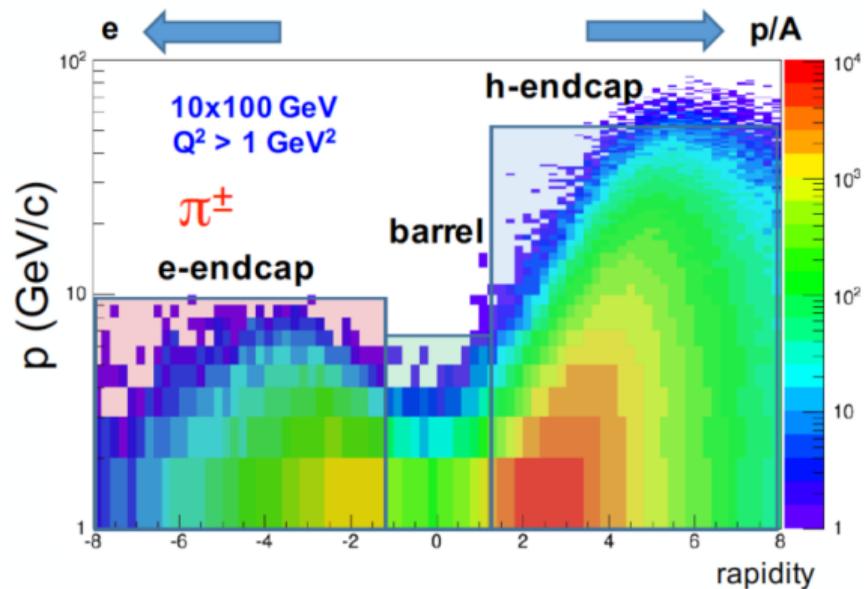
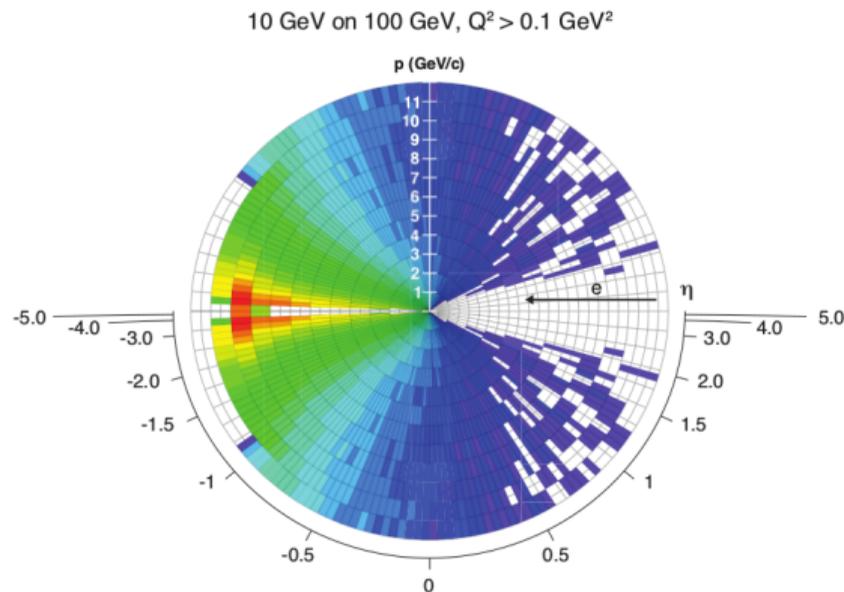
- $\sim 4\pi$ acceptance
- Calorimetry
- Particle ID
- Tracking
- Vertexing



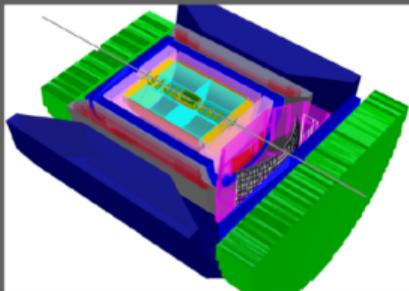
- Acceptance even down to 0 deg
- Low material budget
- Very close to the beam pipe

- Solenoid magnetic field: 3 T

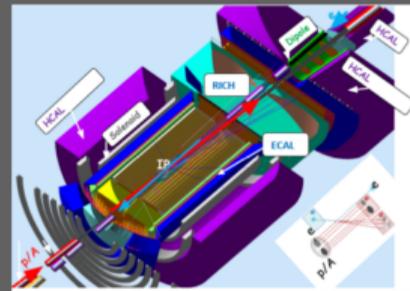
EIC detector Handbook, figure 2



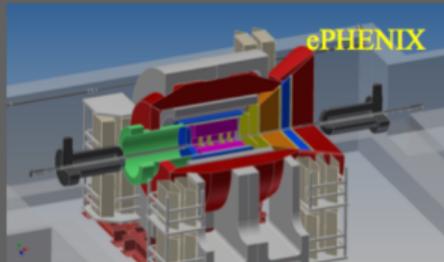
Brookhaven concept: BEAST



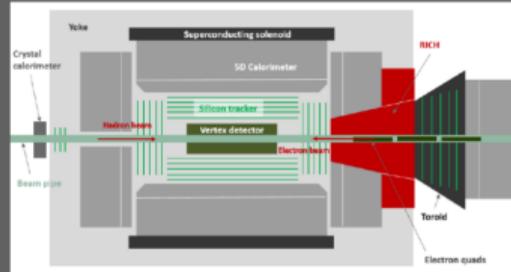
Jefferson lab concept: JLEIC



sPhenix → ePhenix



Argonne concept: TOPSiDE



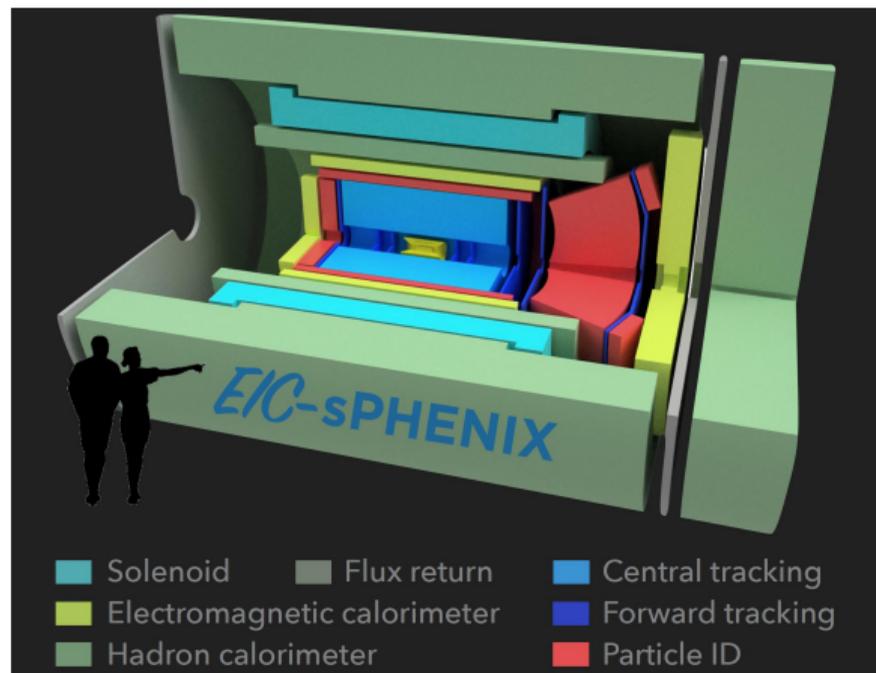
EIC Detector Requirements

Table 2: Physics requirements for a an EIC detector

η	Nomenclature		Tracking			Electrons		nK/p PID		HCAL	Muons	
			Resolution	Allowed X/X ₀	Si-Vertex	Resolution $\sigma_{E/E}$	PID	p-Range (GeV/c)	Separation	Resolution $\sigma_{E/E}$		
-6.9 — -5.8	↓ p/A	Auxiliary Detectors	low-Q ² tagger	$5\theta/\theta < 1.5\%$; $10^{-6} < Q^2 < 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^2$								
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-4.5 — -4.0				Instrumentation to separate charged particles from photons								
-4.0 — -3.5												
-3.5 — -3.0		Central Detector	Backwards Detectors	$\sigma_p/p \sim 0.1\% \times p + 2.0\%$	~5% or less	TBD	2%√E	π suppression up to 1:10 ⁴	≤ 7 GeV/c	≥ 3σ	~50%√E	TBD
-3.0 — -2.5				$\sigma_p/p \sim 0.05\% \times p + 1.0\%$								
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-1.5 — -1.0												
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-0.5 — 0.0		Barrel	$\sigma_p/p \sim 0.05\% \times p + 0.5\%$									
0.0 — 0.5												
0.5 — 1.0		Forward Detectors	$\sigma_p/p \sim 0.05\% \times p + 1.0\%$			(10-12)%√E						
1.0 — 1.5			$\sigma_p/p \sim 0.1\% \times p + 2.0\%$									
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3.5 — 4.0	↑ e	Auxiliary Detectors	Instrumentation to separate charged particles from photons									
4.0 — 4.5												
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> 6.2			Proton Spectrometer	$\sigma_{\text{intrinsic}}(f)/ f < 1\%$; Acceptance: $0.2 < p_T < 1.2 \text{ GeV}/c$								

Requirements for tracking detectors:

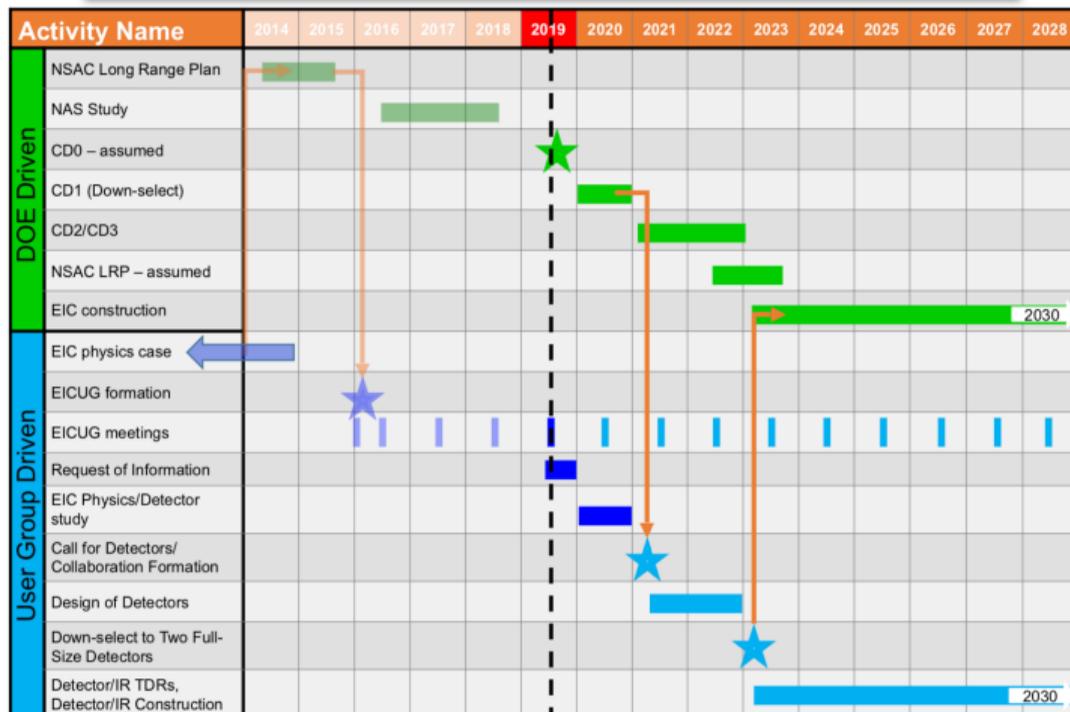
- Large area
- Low material budget: $X/X_0 < 5\%$
- Very good momentum resolution:
 $\sigma_p/p \sim 0.05\% \cdot p$





EICUG Timeline

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EIC Users' Group Meeting - Paris
Paris, France, July 22-26, 2019

Charles Hyde &
Bernd Surrow

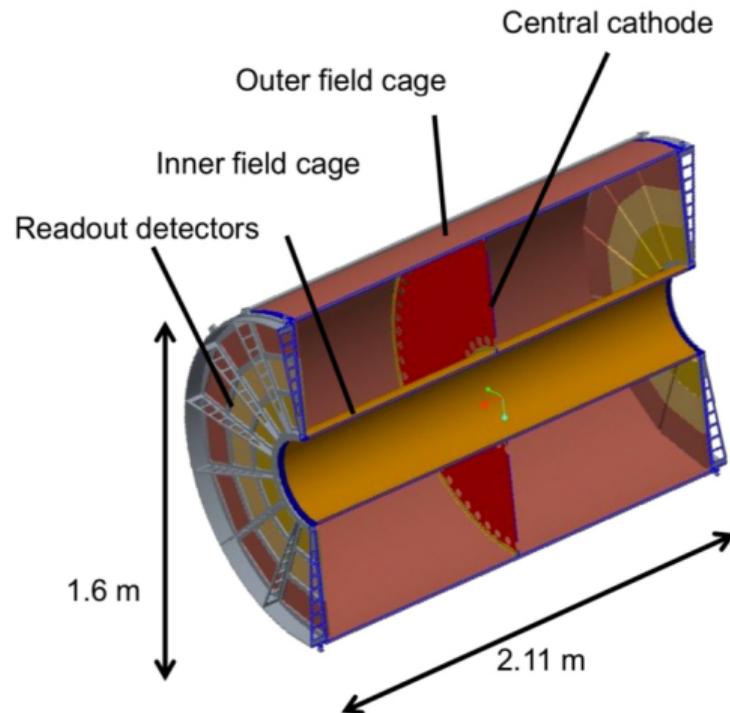
Two main areas:

- Time Projection Chamber read-out detectors
- Large area tracking detectors

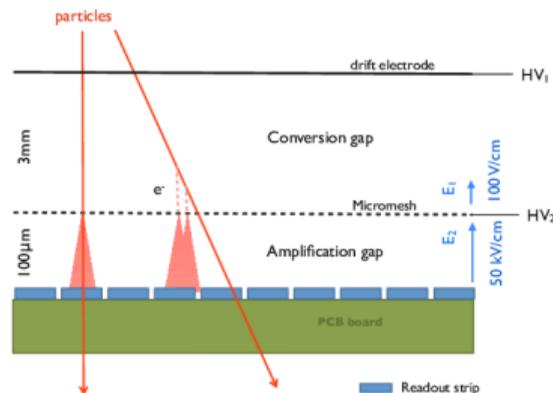
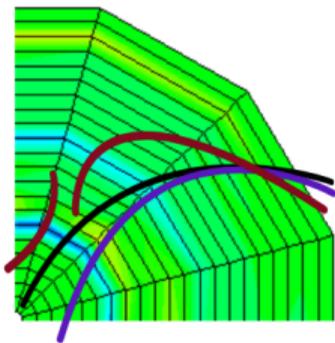
Compact TPC:

- Must work at large collision rates
- Continuous read-out: un-gated
- Very good tracking, very small material budget
- Possibly, good energy resolution (dE/dx) for particle identification
- Small pad size
- At high rates, possible distortions of the E field due to ion back flow

Micro-pattern gaseous detectors can be optimized to fulfill these requirements



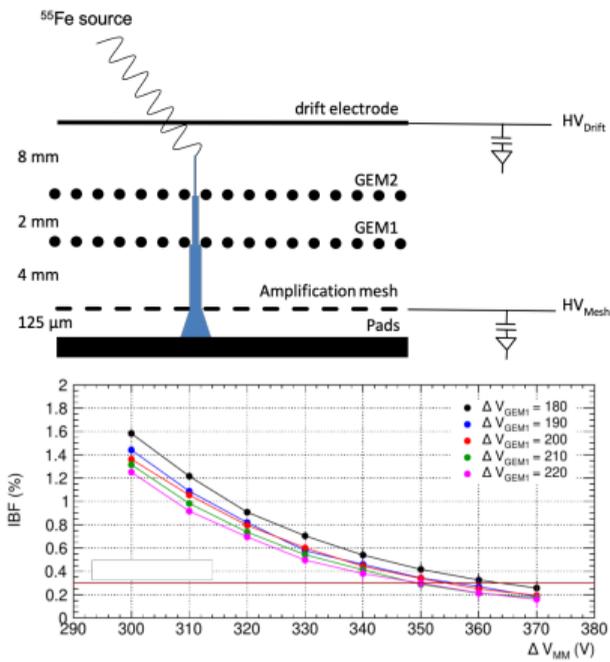
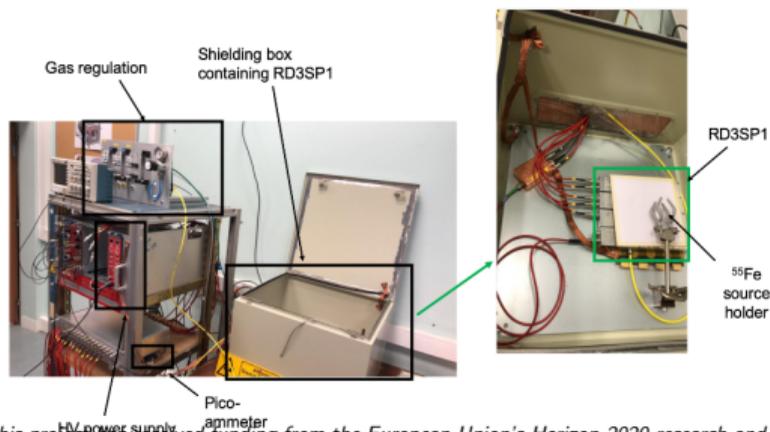
- Ion back flow: the fraction of ions from the avalanche that enters the TPC drift volume
- IBF causes distortions in the drift electric field
- Goal is to minimize the ion back-flow
- And possibly preserving a good energy resolution



- The “standard” solution, driven by ALICE, is 4-GEMs
- DPhN and DEDIP focus on Micromegas based solutions

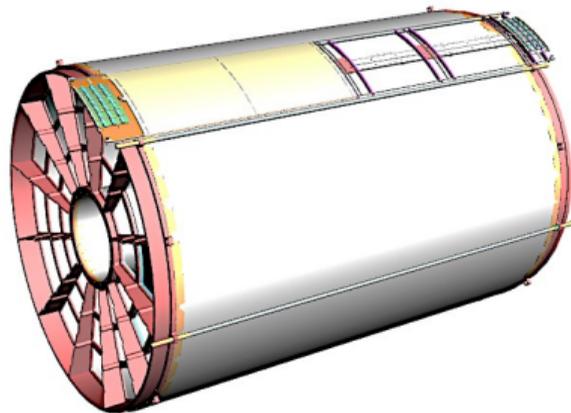
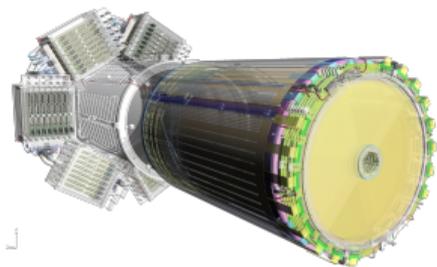
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- First setup studied: hybrid 2 GEMs and 1 MM
- Measurements with ^{55}Fe performed at DEDIP by A.Glaenger
- First results both with $\text{Ar-}i\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$ and Ne-CF_4 show that very low IBF values can be reached with a gain of 2000
- Ongoing tests on 2 Micromesh prototypes

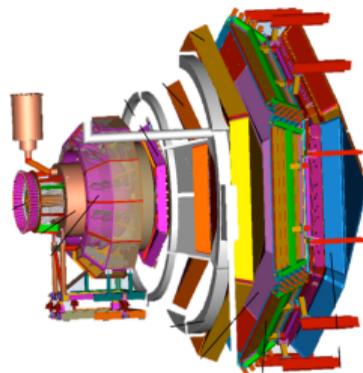
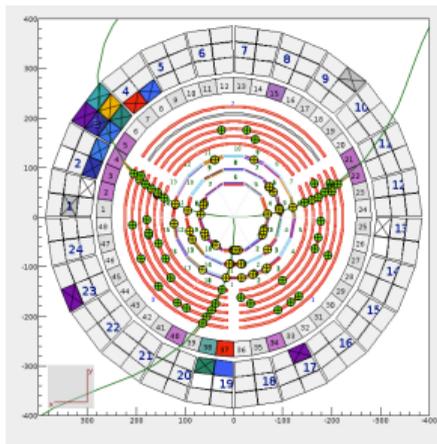
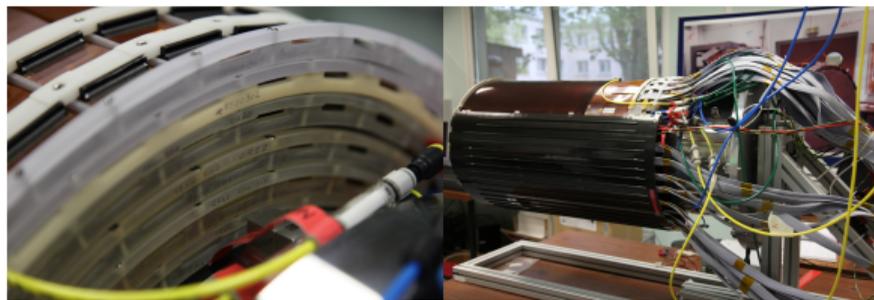


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- Cylindrical MM detectors
- Low material budget
- Large areas
- Spatial resolution $\sim 100\mu\text{m}$
- High rate capabilities
- As outside tracker for helping TPCs
- Or as a multilayer tracker



- Technology already in use in CLAS12: Micromegas Vertex Tracker
- $4m^2$ surface, limited space: 6 layers in 10 cm
- DREAM electronics for 20k channels
- $X/X_0 \sim 5\%$



- EIC is getting more and more a concrete idea
- The EICUG is starting the writing of a Yellow Report
- Irfu well placed in R&D of MPGDs for EIC
- also thanks to STRONG 2020 funding

Outlook:

- Next years will be crucial for the definition of detector features and needs
- It will be crucial to have estimates of background rates: dedicated campaigns of realistic simulations needed

Material information: M. Vandenbroucke, A. Glaenger, B. Surrow, E. Sichtermann, EIC White paper, EIC Detector R&D handbook