

# Leveraging on Intelligent Workflows to Assist the Design of the EIC Detector-1

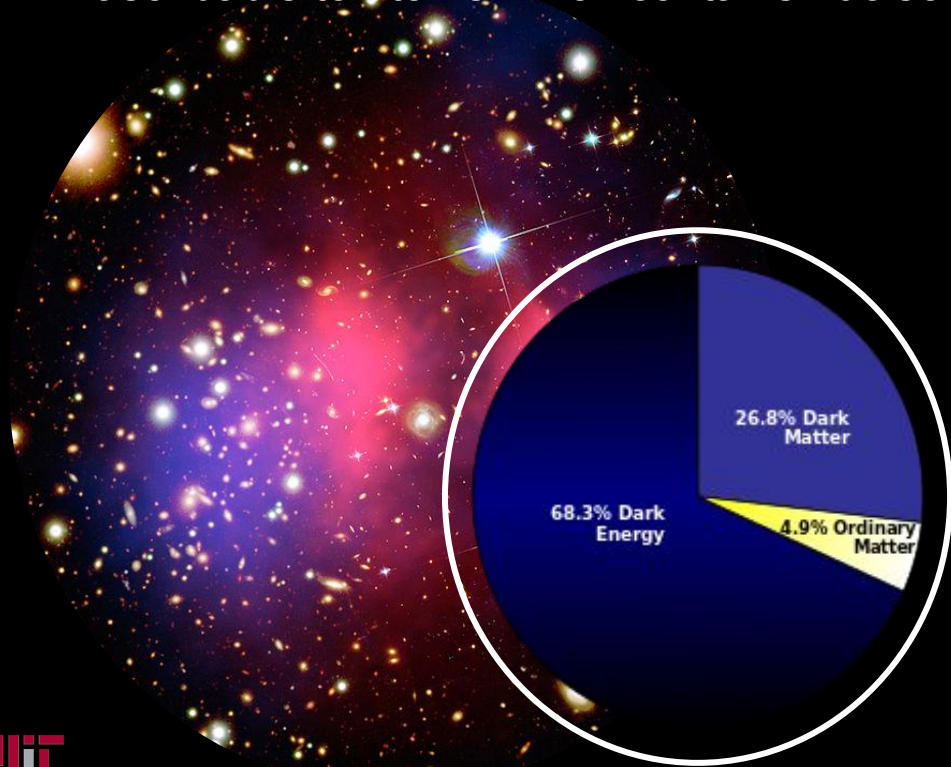
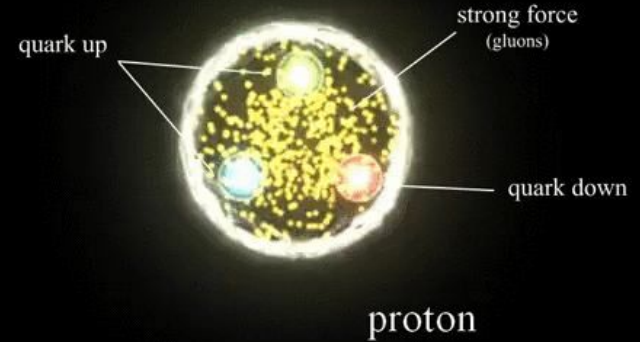
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# (Not so) Ordinary Matter

The ordinary matter in our universe is mainly ascribable to atoms which contains nucleons

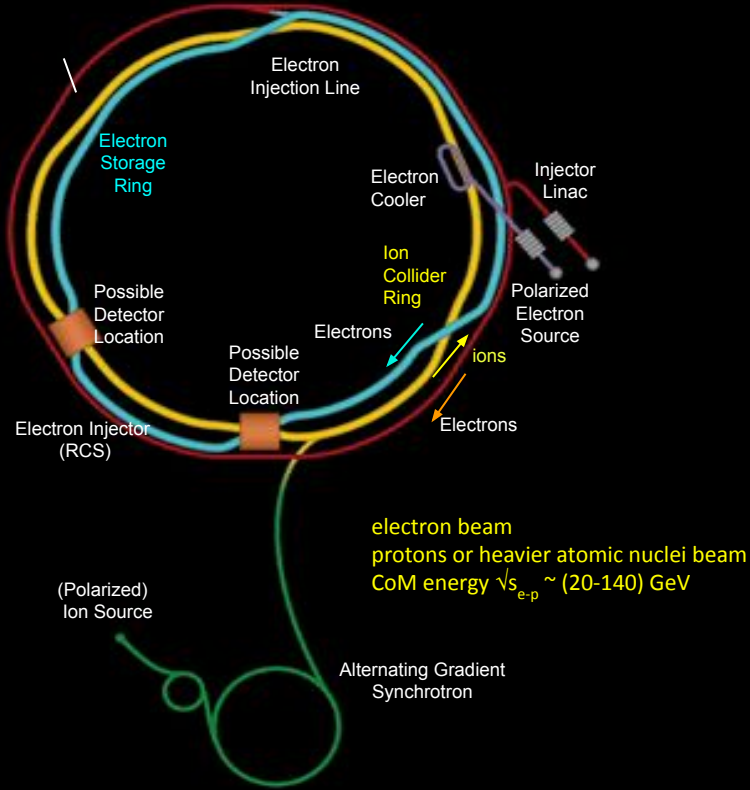
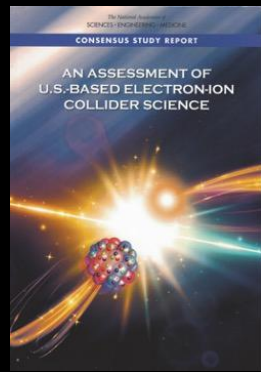


Nucleons are made by light quarks (account for only ~ 1% of nucleon mass!): Why is the nucleon so massive?

How are the constituents held together?

How does the spin of the nucleon arise?

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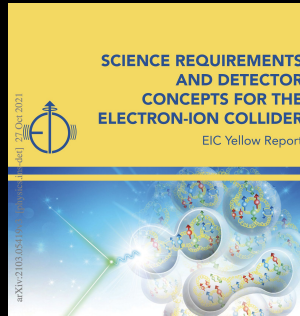
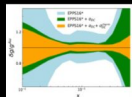
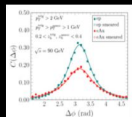
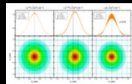
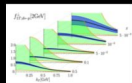
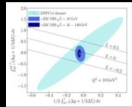


- **Finding 1:** An EIC can uniquely address three profound questions about nucleons — neutrons and protons — and how they are assembled to form the nuclei of atoms:
  - How does the **mass of the nucleon** arise?
  - How does the **spin of the nucleon** arise?
  - What are the **emergent properties of dense systems of gluons**?
- **Finding 2:** These three high-priority science questions can be answered by an EIC with highly polarized beams of electrons and ions, with sufficiently high luminosity and variable center of mass energy.
- **Finding 3:** An EIC would be a unique facility in the world and would maintain U.S. leadership in nuclear physics
- **Finding 4:** An EIC would maintain U.S. leadership in the accelerator science and technology colliders and help to maintain scientific leadership more broadly.

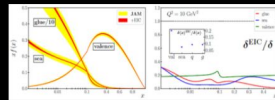
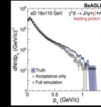
## EIC Yellow Report (2021)

arXiv:2103.05419

- Origin of Nucleon Spin
- Confined motion of partons
- 3D imaging quarks and gluons
- Nucleon mass
- High gluon densities in nuclei
- Quarks and gluons in the nucleus



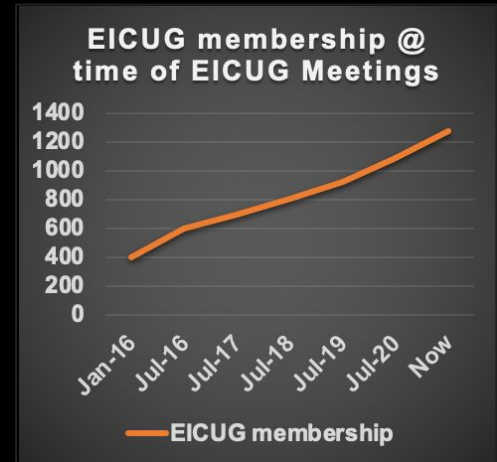
- Light-ion tagging
- Pion/Kaon structure
- Diffractive jets?
- Nuclear modifications and in-medium evolution
  - D/D\* reconstruction and heavy-flavor in jets



Khalek, R. Abdul, et al. "Science requirements and detector concepts for the electron-ion collider: EIC yellow report." [arXiv:2103.05419](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.05419), 2021

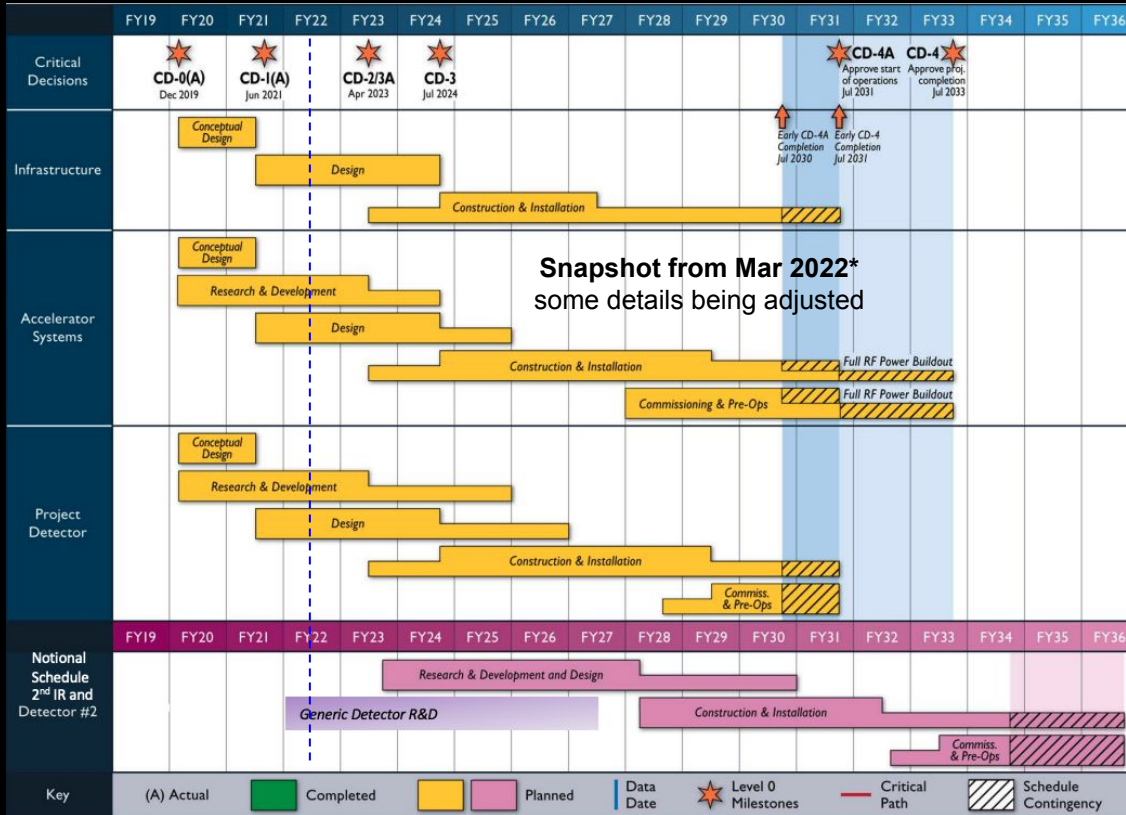
Slide taken from J. Lajoie, [The EIC Experiment Workshop VIII Streaming Readout](#), 2021

## World-wide interest

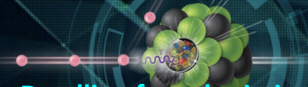




# EIC Schedule and Milestones



## Call for Collaboration Proposals for Detectors at the Electron-Ion Collider



**Deadline for submission was December 1, 2021**

Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) and the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (JLab) are pleased to announce the Call for Collaboration Proposals for Detectors to be located at the Electron-Ion Collider (EIC). The EIC will have the capacity to host two interaction regions, each with a corresponding detector. It is expected that each of these two detectors would be represented by a Collaboration.



## EIC Detector Proposal Advisory Panel Meeting

**Process completed on March 21, 2022**  
**Panel Report**

### 6. Recommendations:

[ECCE Reference Detector](#)

The panel unanimously recommends ECCE as Detector 1. The proto-collaboration is urged to openly accept additional collaborators and quickly consolidate its design so that the Project Detector can advance to CD2/3a in a timely way.



## EIC DETECTOR 1 GENERAL MEETING

Following the DPAP process, the EIC Community is moving towards the formation of a scientific collaboration to support the realization of the EIC project detector - temporarily referred to as "Detector-1".

proto-collaborations

Towards  
Collaboration

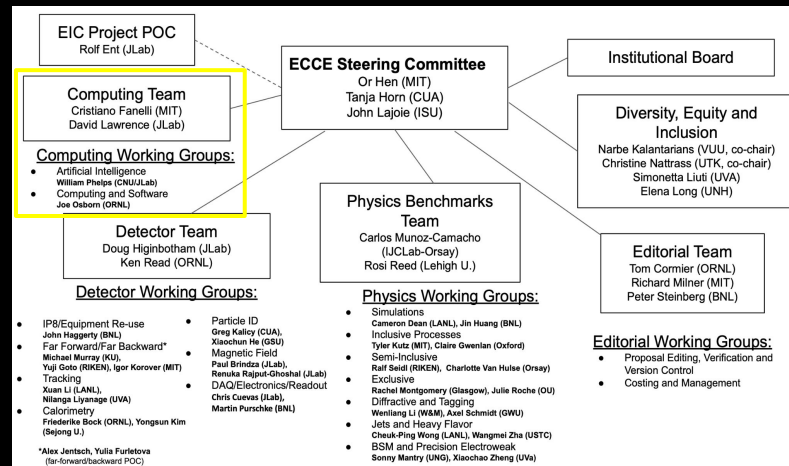
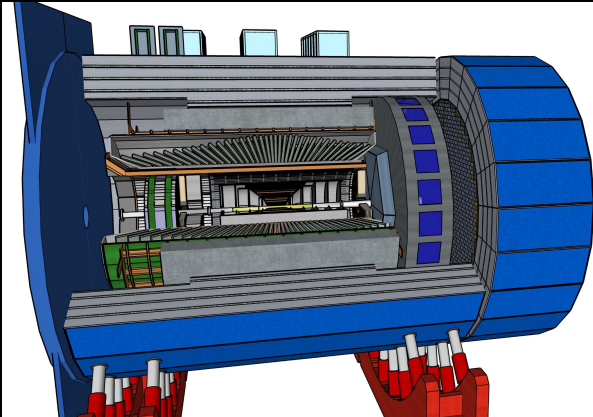


# EIC Comprehensive Chromodynamics Experiment

- Proto-collaboration that comprised scientists from 98 institutions
- Develop low-risk, cost-effective, flexible and optimized EIC detector
- Detector concept based on a 1.5 T solenoidal magnet



<https://www.ecce-eic.org>



**AI-assisted Detector Design at EIC: the ECCE Tracker Example**

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**Abstract**

The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) is a cutting-edge accelerator experiment proposed to study the nature of the "glue" that binds the building blocks of the visible matter

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**ECCE Computing Plan**

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**Executive Summary**

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**ECCE Tracking System**

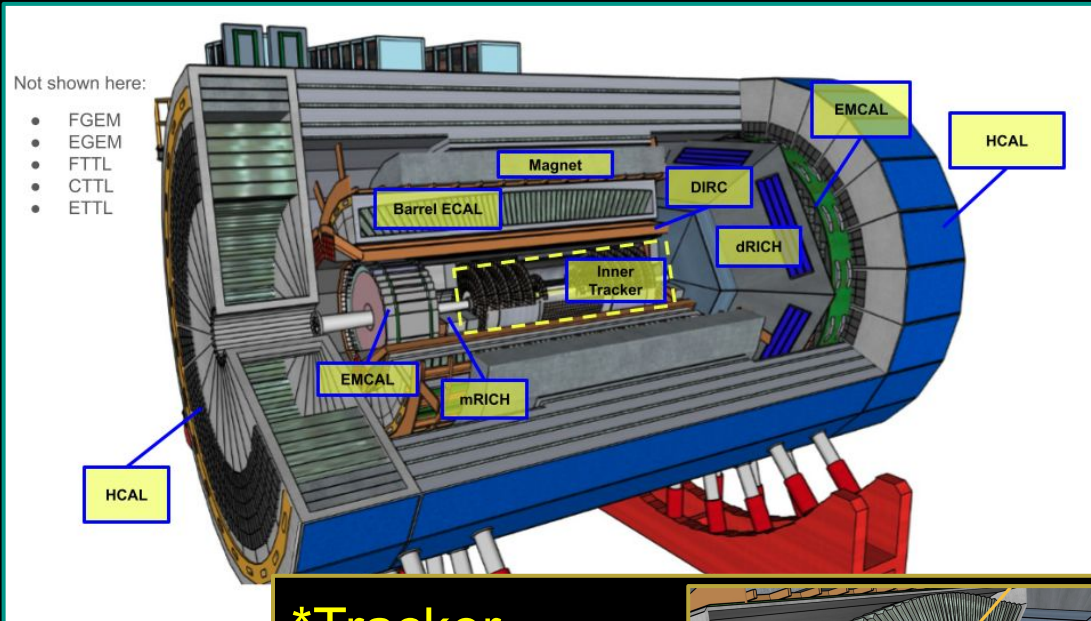
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# The Reference Detector



## \*Particle Identification (PID) with Cherenkov detectors

- dual radiator ring-imaging Cherenkov detector (RICH) in the hadron direction
- DIRC (detection of internally reflected Cherenkov light) in the barrel
- modular RICH in the electron direction.

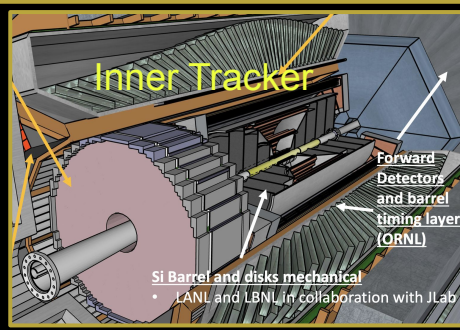
Simulating these detectors is typically compute expensive, involving many photons that need to be tracked through complex surfaces.

All three rely on pattern recognition of ring images in reconstruction, and the DIRC is the one having the more complex ring patterns!

## \*Tracker

Combines:

- ITS-3 Si technology
- Gaseous detectors
- AC-LGAD ToFs

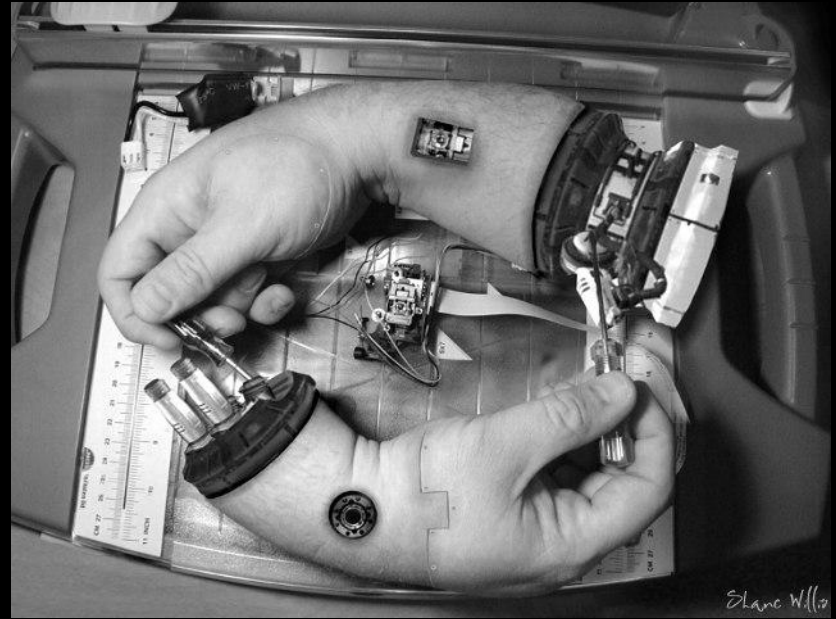


\*Highlighting parts that will be discussed in this talk





# How do we design and optimize Detectors?



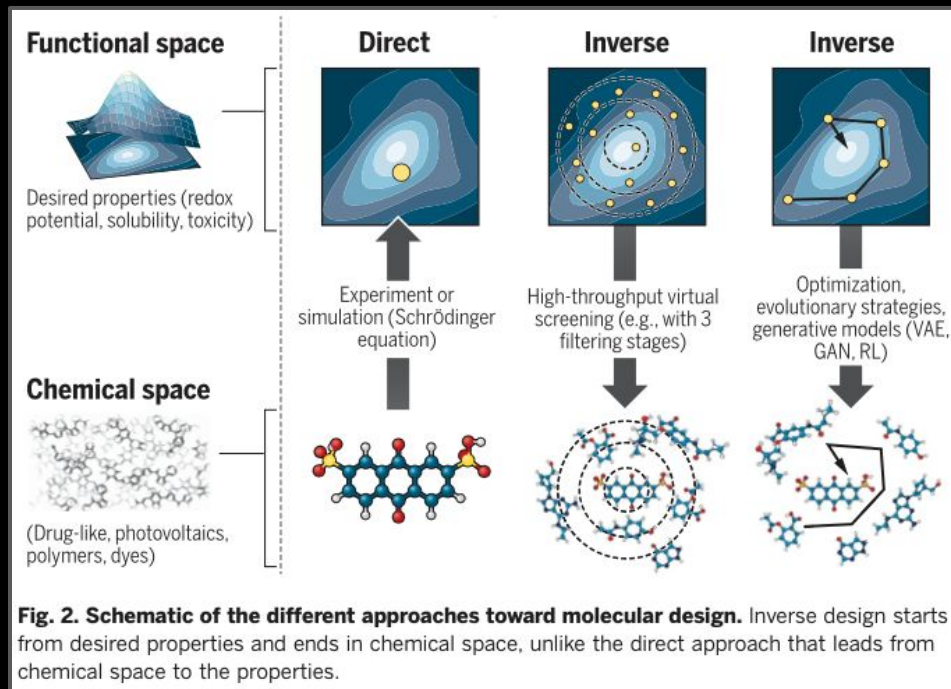
# AI for Design

It is a relatively new but active area of research. Many applications in, e.g., industrial material, molecular and drug design.

Guo, Kai, et al. *Materials Horizons* 8.4 (2021): 1153-1172.

ML method	Characteristics	Example applications in mechanical materials design
Linear regression; polynomial regression	Model the linear or polynomial relationship between input and output variables	Modulus <sup>112</sup> or strength <sup>123</sup> prediction
Support vector machine; SVR	Separate high-dimensional data space with one or a set of hyperplanes	Strength <sup>123</sup> or hardness <sup>125</sup> prediction; structural topology optimization <sup>159</sup>
Random forest	Construct multiple decision trees for classification or prediction	Modulus <sup>122</sup> or toughness <sup>130</sup> prediction
Feedforward neural network (FFNN); MLP	Connect nodes (neurons) with information flowing in one direction	Prediction of modulus, <sup>97,112</sup> strength, <sup>93</sup> toughness <sup>130</sup> or hardness; <sup>97</sup> prediction of hyperelastic or plastic behaviors; <sup>143,145</sup> identification of collision load conditions; <sup>147</sup> design of spinodoid metamaterials <sup>151</sup>
CNNs	Capture features at different hierarchical levels by calculating convolutions; operate on pixel-based or voxel-based data	Prediction of strain fields <sup>104,105</sup> or elastic properties <sup>102,103</sup> of high-contrast composites, modulus of unidirectional composites, <sup>136</sup> stress fields in cantilevered structures, <sup>137</sup> or yield strength of additive-manufactured metals; <sup>121</sup> prediction of fatigue crack propagation in polycrystalline alloys; <sup>140</sup> prediction of crystal plasticity; <sup>120</sup> design of tessellate composites; <sup>107-109</sup> design of stretchable graphene kirigami; <sup>155</sup> structural topology optimization <sup>156-158</sup>
Recurrent neural network (RNN); LSTM; GRU	Connect nodes (neurons) forming a directed graph with history information stored in hidden states; operate on sequential data	Prediction of fracture patterns in crystalline solids; <sup>114</sup> prediction of plastic behaviors in heterogeneous materials; <sup>142,144</sup> multi-scale modeling of porous media <sup>173</sup>
Generative adversarial networks (GANs)	Train two opponent neural networks to generate and discriminate separately until the two networks reach equilibrium; generate new data according to the distribution of training set	Prediction of modulus distribution by solving inverse elasticity problems; <sup>118</sup> prediction of strain or stress fields in composites; <sup>139</sup> composite design; <sup>164</sup> structural topology optimization; <sup>165-167</sup> architected materials design <sup>168</sup>
Gaussian process regression (GPR); Bayesian learning	Treat parameters as random variables and calculate the probability distribution of these variables; quantify the uncertainty of model predictions	Modulus <sup>122</sup> or strength <sup>123,124</sup> prediction; design of supercompressible and recoverable metamaterials <sup>110</sup>
Active learning	Interacts with a user on the fly for labeling new data; augment training data with post-hoc experiments or simulations	Strength prediction <sup>124</sup>
Genetic or evolutionary algorithms	Mimic evolutionary rules for optimizing objective function	Hardness prediction; <sup>126</sup> designs of active materials; <sup>160,161</sup> design of modular metamaterials <sup>162</sup>
Reinforcement learning	Maximize cumulative awards with agents reacting to the environments.	Deriving microstructure-based traction-separation laws <sup>174</sup>
Graph neural networks (GNNs)	Operate on non-Euclidean data structures; applicable tasks include link prediction, node classification and graph classification	Hardness prediction; <sup>127</sup> architected materials design <sup>168</sup>

Z. Zhou et al., *Scientific Reports*, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 1–10, 2019



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# Optimization of Detectors Design

- When it comes to designing detectors with AI this is a frontier topic with few examples in the literature.

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T. Dorigo. Geometry optimization of a muon-electron scattering detector. Physics Open, 4:100022, 2020.

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S. Meyer et al. Optimization and performance study of a proton CT system for pre-clinical small animal imaging. Phys. Med. Biol., 65(15):155008, 2020. doi:10.1088/1361-6560/ab8afc.

CE, et al. (ECCE), AI-assisted Optimization of the ECCE Tracking System at the Electron Ion Collider arXiv:2205.09185, 2022

# Full Optimization of Detectors/Accelerators

- When it comes to designing detectors and accelerators with AI this is a frontier topic with few examples in the literature.
  - What follows uses “detector” as example but applies to both detector and accelerator — and can be extended to many other applications
- For years the full detector design has been studied after the subsystem prototypes are ready (taking into account the phase **constraints** from the full detector or outer layers).
- We need to use advanced simulations which are **computationally expensive** (Geant)...
- Modern complex design: **many parameters** (and **multiple objective functions**) — curse of dimensionality [1].
- AI-assisted strategies can help designing more efficiently (in terms of performance and resources needed).
  - Need establishing a full **body of instructions** [2].
  - The choice of a suitable algorithm is a challenge itself (no free lunch theorem [3]) and always requires some degree of **customization**.

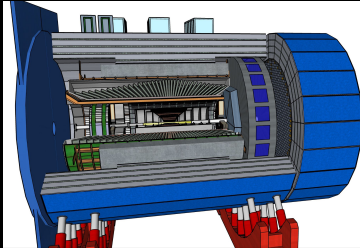
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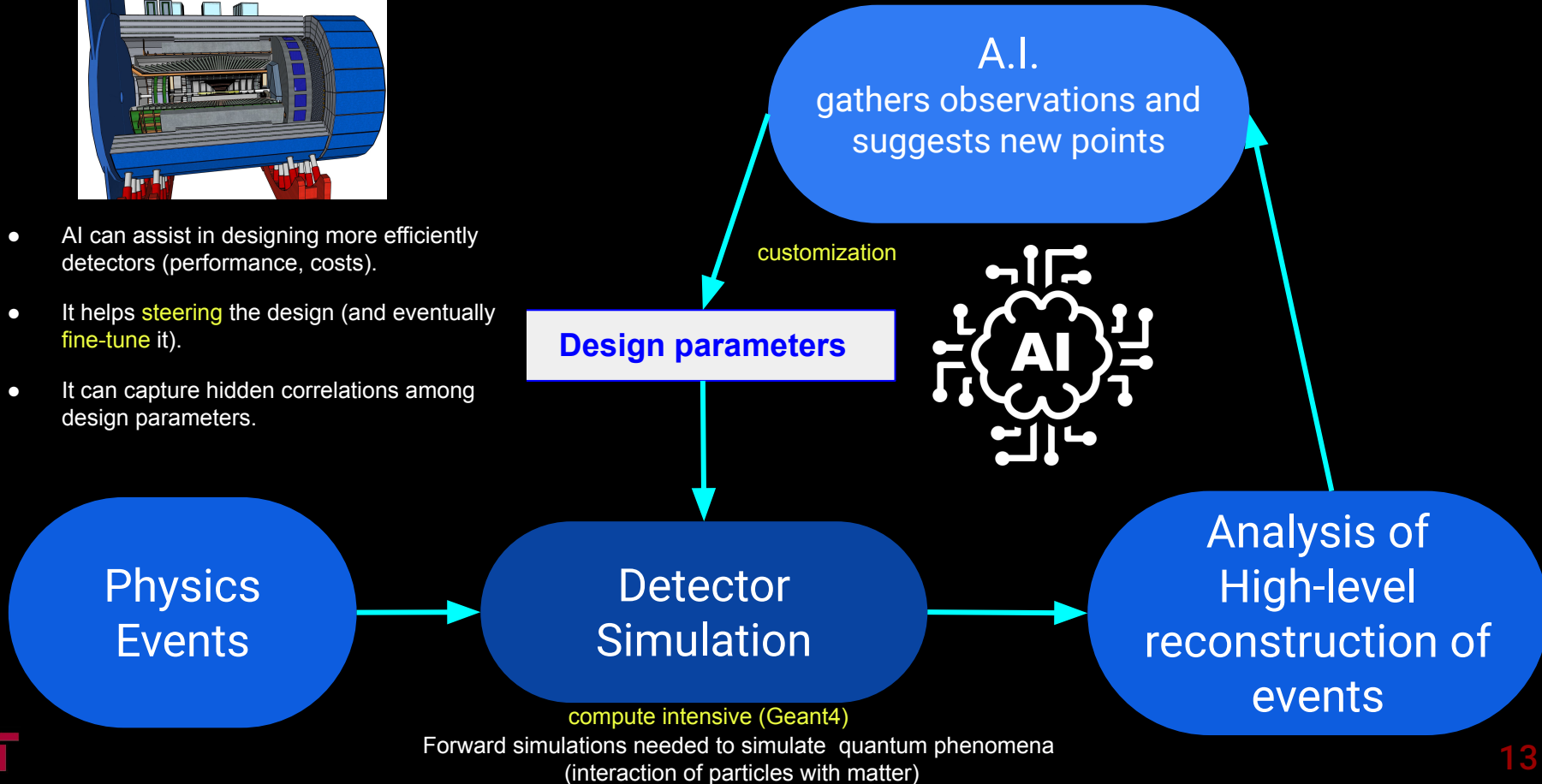
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# The Typical Workflow

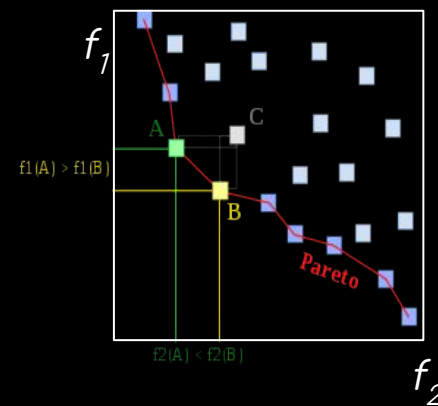


- AI can assist in designing more efficiently detectors (performance, costs).
- It helps **steering** the design (and eventually **fine-tune** it).
- It can capture hidden correlations among design parameters.



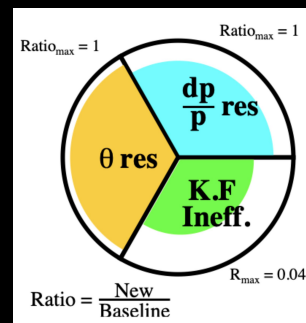
# Multi-Objective Optimization

- The problem becomes challenging when the objectives are of conflict to each other, that is, the optimal solution of an objective function is different from that of the other.
- In solving such problems, with or without constraints, they give rise to a trade-off optimal solutions, popularly known as **Pareto-optimal solutions**.
- Due to the multiplicity in solutions, these problems were proposed to be solved suitably using evolutionary algorithms which use a population approach in its search procedure.
- **MO-based solutions are helping to reveal important hidden knowledge about a problem – a matter which is difficult to achieve otherwise**
- During the proposal we used both **evolutionary** (1) and **bayesian** approaches (2). I will describe now (1).



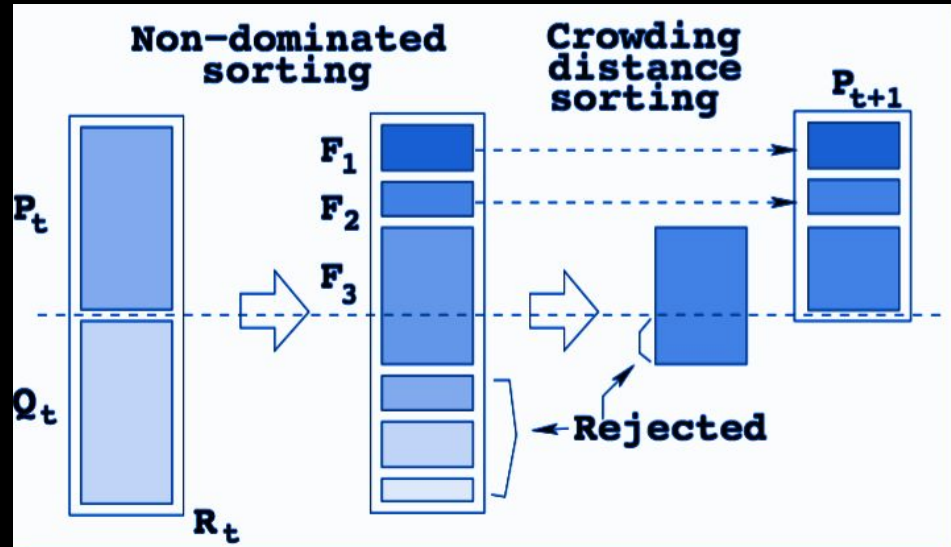
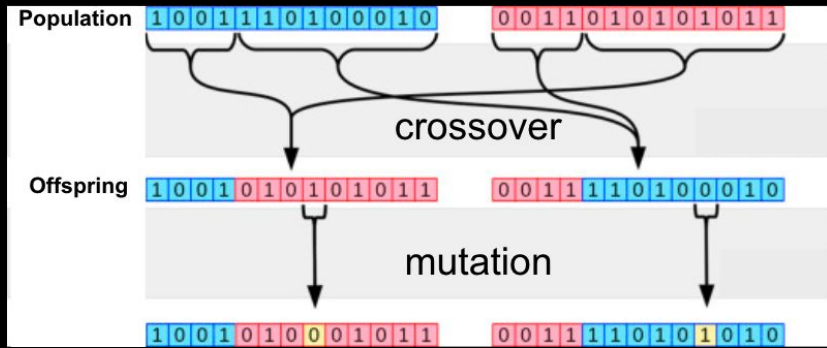
The ECCE Inner Tracker Design Optimization considers simultaneously:

- **momentum** resolution
- **angular** resolution
- **Kalman filter** efficiency
- (pointing resolution)
- Mechanical constraints



# Popular AI-Strategies (in a nutshell)

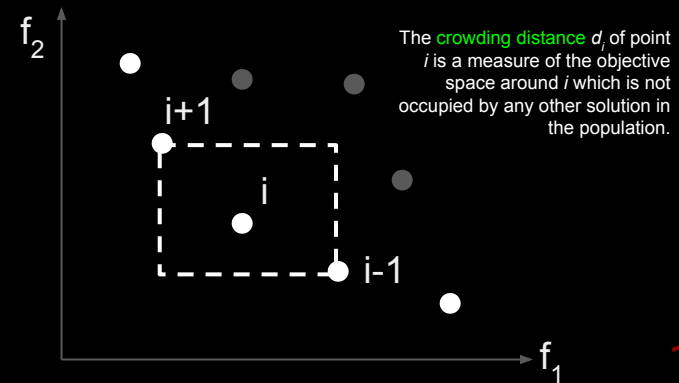
## Evolutionary



This is one of the most popular approach, characterized by:

- Use of an **elitist principle**
- Explicit **diversity** preserving mechanism
- Emphasis in **non-dominated** solutions

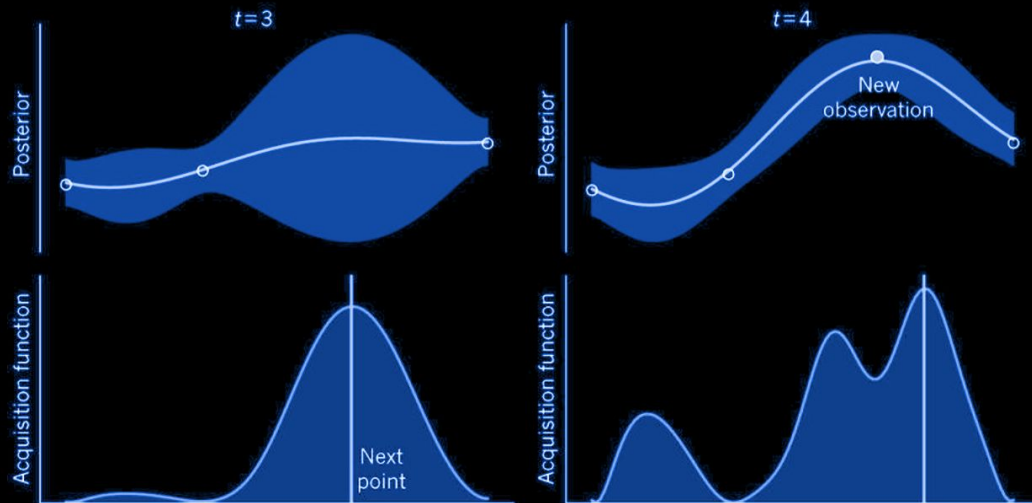
The population  $R_t$  is classified in non-dominated fronts. Not all fronts can be accommodated in the  $N$  slots of available in the new population  $P_{t+1}$ . We use **crowding distance** to keep those points in the last front that contribute to the highest diversity.



# Popular AI-Strategies (in a nutshell)

## Bayesian

- BO is a sequential strategy developed for global optimization.
- After gathering evaluations we build a posterior distribution used to construct an **acquisition function**.
- This cheap function determines what is **next query point**.

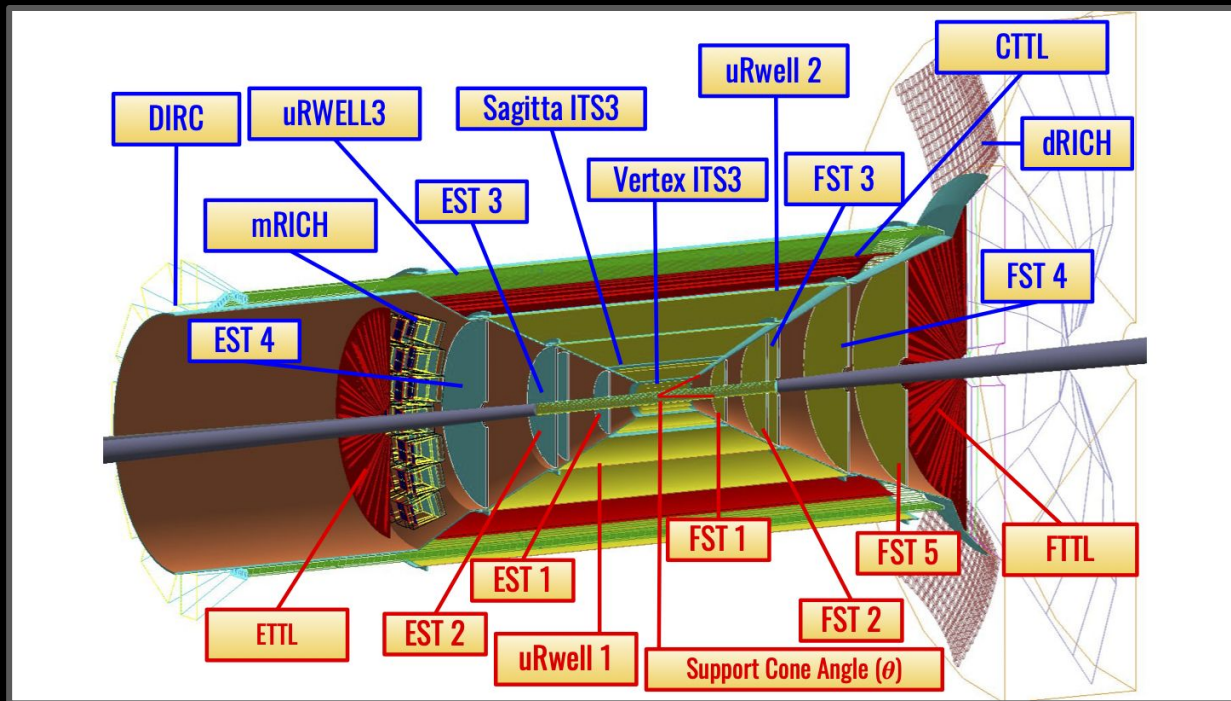


1. Select a Sample by Optimizing the Acquisition Function.
2. Evaluate the Sample With the Objective Function.
3. Update the Data and, in turn, the Surrogate Function.
4. Go To 1.

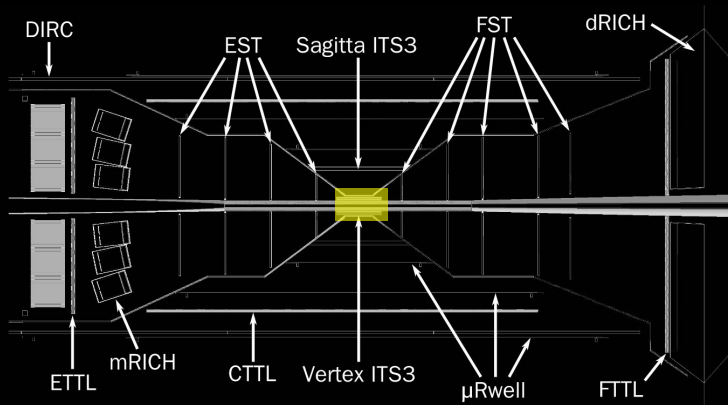
Extension to multiple objectives



# AI-Assisted Optimization of the ECCE Tracking System at the Electron Ion Collider



<https://ai4eicdetopt.pythonanywhere.com>

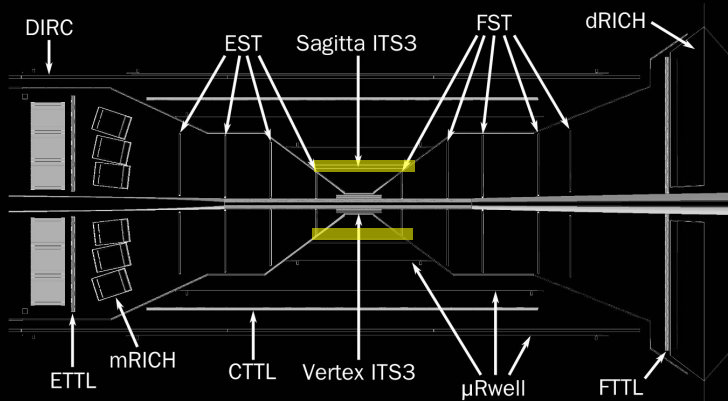


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## Vertex Si Barrel

Barrel	X/X0 [%]	Pitch [um]	Reference		Ongoing R&D	
			Radii [cm]	Length [cm]	Radii [cm]	Length [cm]
Layer 1	0.05	10	3.3	27	3.3	27
Layer 2	0.05	10	4.35	27	4.35	27
Layer 3	0.05	10	5.4	27	5.4	27

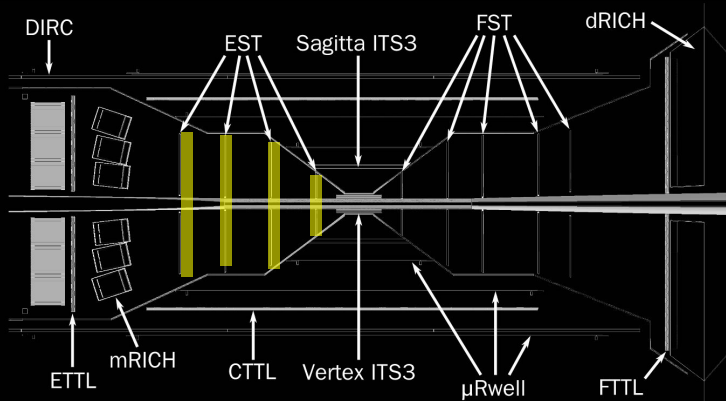
Values being used in these slides



## Sagitta Si Barrel

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			Radii [cm]	Length [cm]	Radii [cm]	Length [cm]
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another potential parameter to optimize?

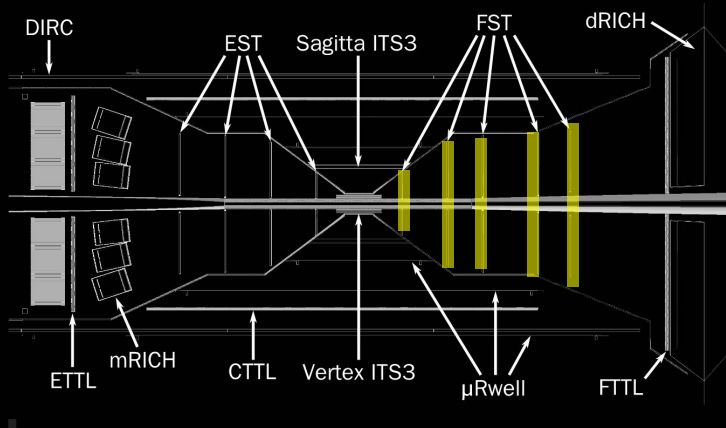


Additional thickness for services, cooling is given [here](#)

## EST Disks

Disk	Si Thickness[um]	Pitch[um]	Reference			Ongoing R&D		
			RMin [cm]	RMax[cm]	ZPos[cm]	RMin [cm]	RMax [cm]	ZPos[cm]
EST 4	35	10	5.5	41.5	-106	6.0	48.0	-107.4
EST 3	35	10	4.5	40.5	-79	4.8	35.25	-80.05
EST 2	35	10	3.5	36.5	-52	3.3	27.3	-58.29
EST 1	35	10	3.5	18.5	-25	3.3	15.3	-33.2

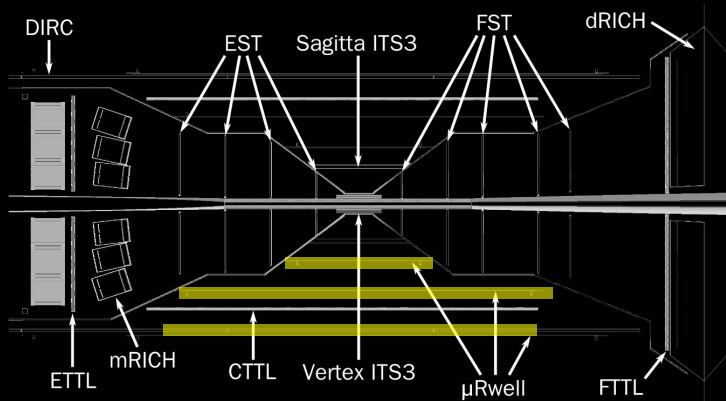




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## FST Disks

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FST 5	35	10	7.5	43.5	125	8.2	62.2	144
FST 4	35	10	5.5	41.5	106	5.8	49.8	115
FST 3	35	10	4.5	40.5	73	4.8	34.8	79.85
FST 2	35	10	3.5	36.5	49	3.5	27.5	58.29
FST 1	35	10	3.5	18.5	25	3.5	15.5	33.2

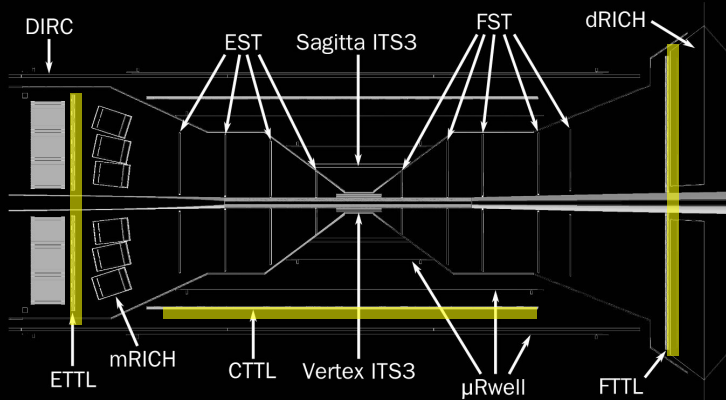


## $\mu$ Rwell Cylinder

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Barrel	Res [ $\mu$ m]	Thickness [cm]	Reference		Ongoing R&D	
			Radii [cm]	Length [cm]	Radii [cm]	Length [cm]
Layer 1	55	0.03	33.14	80	33.14	140
Layer 2	55	0.03	51.00	212	51.00	230
Layer 3	55	0.03	77.02	342	77.02	342

another potential parameter to optimize?

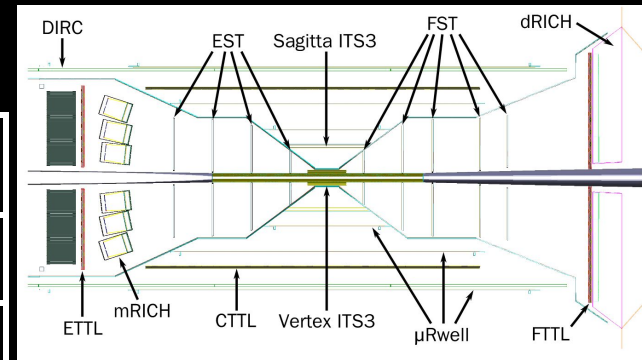


## TOF Detectors

			Reference			Ongoing R&D		
TOF TTL	Si Thickness [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	Pitch [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	RMin [cm]	RMax [cm]	L [cm]	RMin [cm]	RMax [cm]	L [cm]
CCTL	85	30	64	-	140	64	-	140
ETTL	85	30	8	64	-155.5	8	64	169
FTTL	85	30	7	87	182	7	87	182

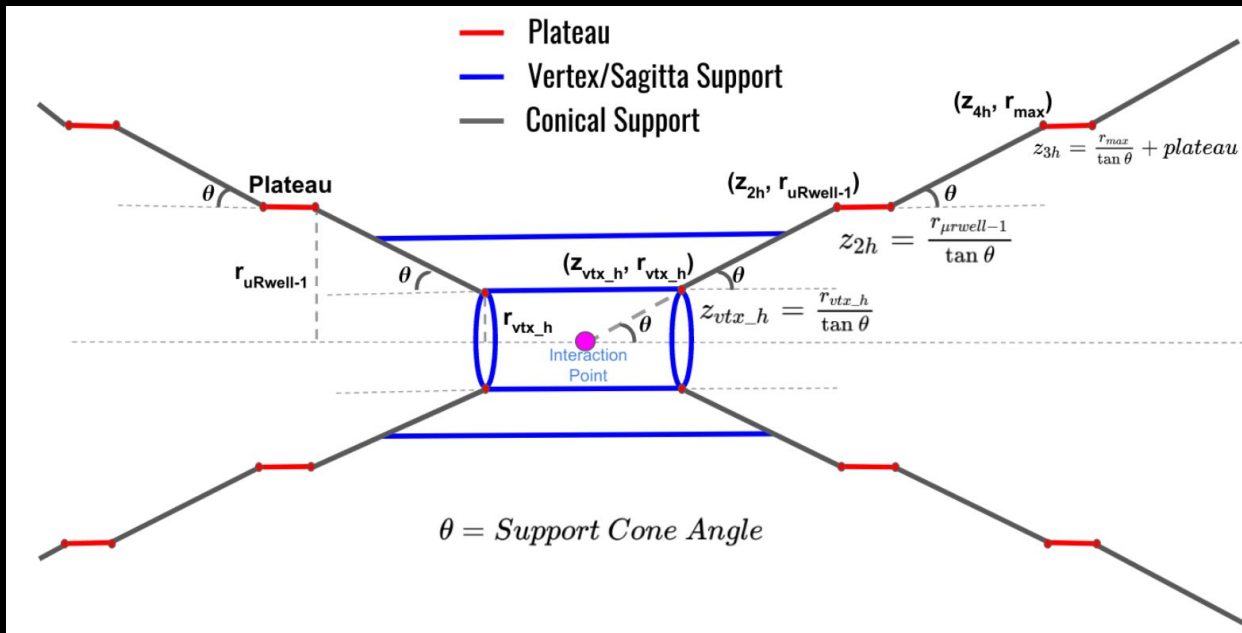
# EIC Detector Tracker

Sub Detector System	No Of Layers	Technology	Pitch/res [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	Thickness [X/X0]	Description
Vertex Barrel	3	MAPS-ITS3	10	0.05	Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor; EIC R&D <a href="#">eRD111</a> . High precision tracking.
Sagitta Barrel	2	MAPS-ITS3	10	0.05	Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor; EIC R&D <a href="#">eRD11</a> . High precision tracking.
Outer Barrel	3	$\mu\text{Rwell}$	55	0.2	$\mu\text{Rwell}$ is a gaseous based tracker. EIC R&D <a href="#">ERD6</a> . Low Cost tracking solution
CTTL (TOF)	1	AC-LGAD	30	$\sim 0.1$	Low Gain Avalanche Detectors (ACLGAD): EIC R&D <a href="#">ERD112</a> . High precision tracking and Timing.
EST	4	MAPS-ITS3	10	0.3	Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor; EIC R&D <a href="#">eRD11</a> . High precision tracking.
FST	5	MAPS-ITS3	10	0.3	Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor; EIC R&D <a href="#">eRD111</a> . High precision tracking.
ETTL	1	AC-LGAD	30	$\sim 0.1$	Low Gain Avalanche Detectors (ACLGAD): EIC R&D <a href="#">ERD112</a> . High precision tracking and timing
FTTL	1	AC-LGAD	30	$\sim 0.1$	Low Gain Avalanche Detectors (ACLGAD): EIC R&D <a href="#">ERD112</a> . High precision tracking and timing



ECCE design (non-projective)	
Design Parameter	Range
$\mu\text{RWELL}$ 1 (Inner) (r) Radius	[17.0, 51.0 cm]
$\mu\text{RWELL}$ 2 (Inner) (r) Radius	[18.0, 51.0 cm]
EST 4 z position	[-110.0, -50.0 cm]
EST 3 z position	[-110.0, -40.0 cm]
EST 2 z position	[-80.0, -30.0 cm]
EST 1 z position	[-50.0, -20.0 cm]
FST 1 z position	[20.0, 50.0 cm]
FST 2 z position	[30.0, 80.0 cm]
FST 3 z position	[40.0, 110.0 cm]
FST 4 z position	[50.0, 125.0 cm]
FST 5 z position	[60.0, 125.0 cm]
ECCE ongoing R&D (projective)	
Design Parameter	Range
Angle (Support Cone)	[25.0°, 30.0°]
$\mu\text{RWELL}$ 1 (Inner) Radius	[25.0, 45.0 cm]
ETTL z position	[-171.0, -161.0 cm]
EST 2 z position	[45, 100 cm]
EST 1 z position	[35, 50 cm]
FST 1 z position	[35, 50 cm]
FST 2 z position	[45, 100 cm]
FST 5 z position	[100, 150 cm]
FTTL z position	[156, 183 cm]

## Parametrization of the support structure



## Parametrization of disks radii and TTL

### Implementation of Geometric Constraints

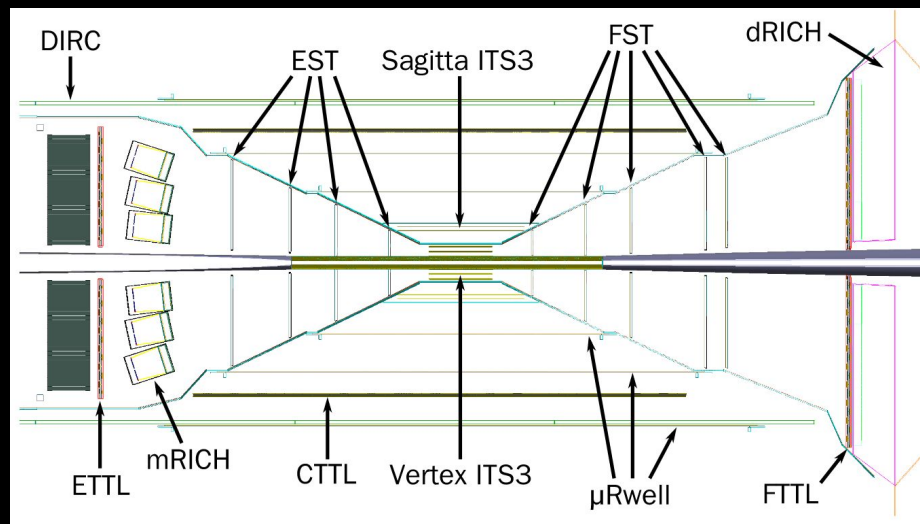
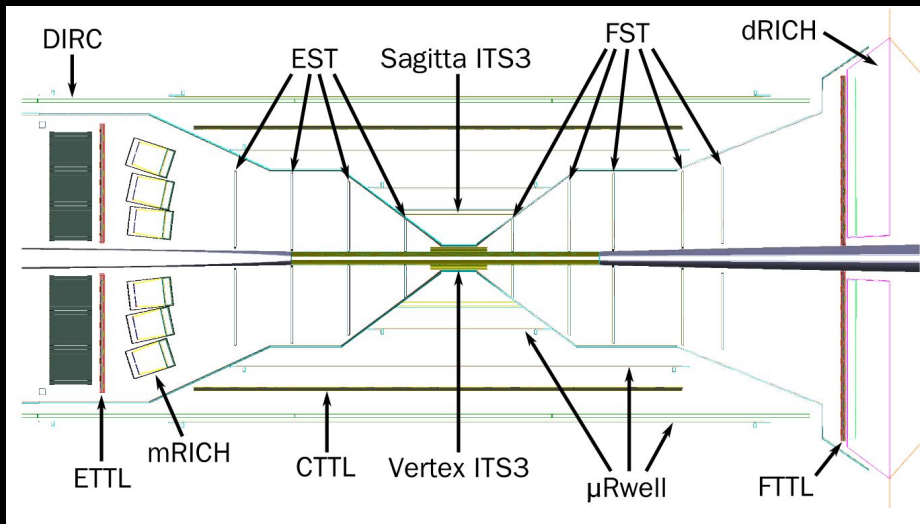
RMax and RMin of the disks are then calculated based on the support structure.

Sagitta Length fixed and Radius changed based on the cone angle.

Parametrization underlies the AI-assisted design and can explore non-projective as well as projective



# Reference VS Projective (R&D)



Parametrization underlies the AI-assisted design and can explore non-projective as well as projective

# Reference VS Projective (R&D)

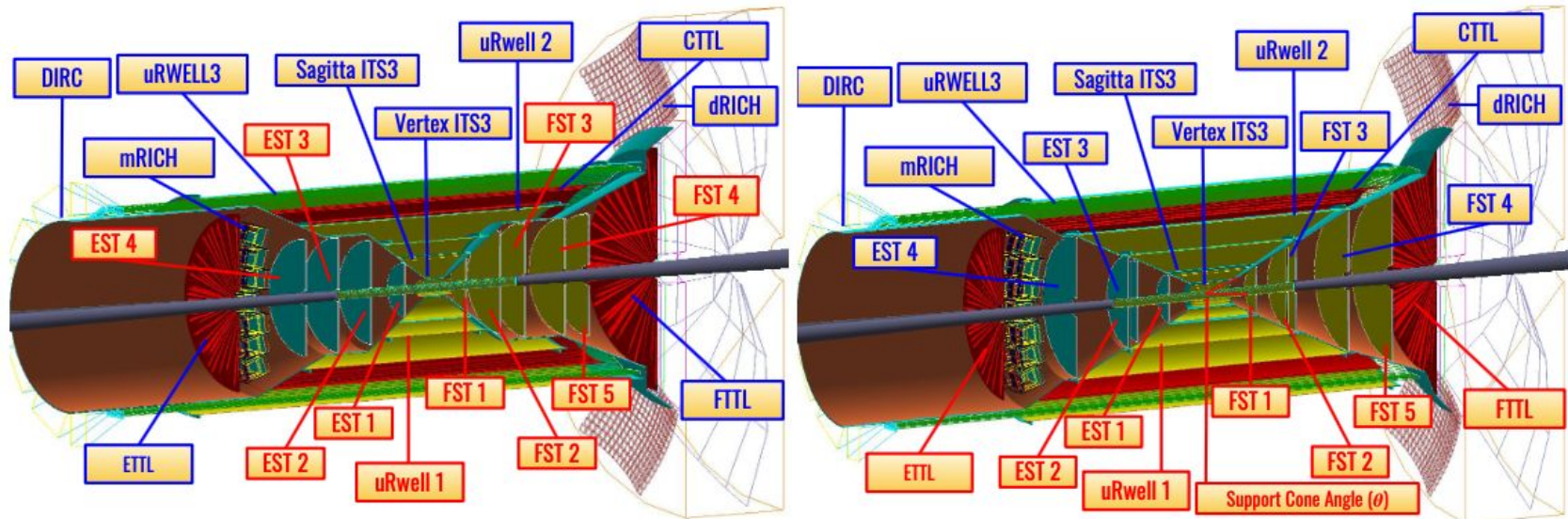
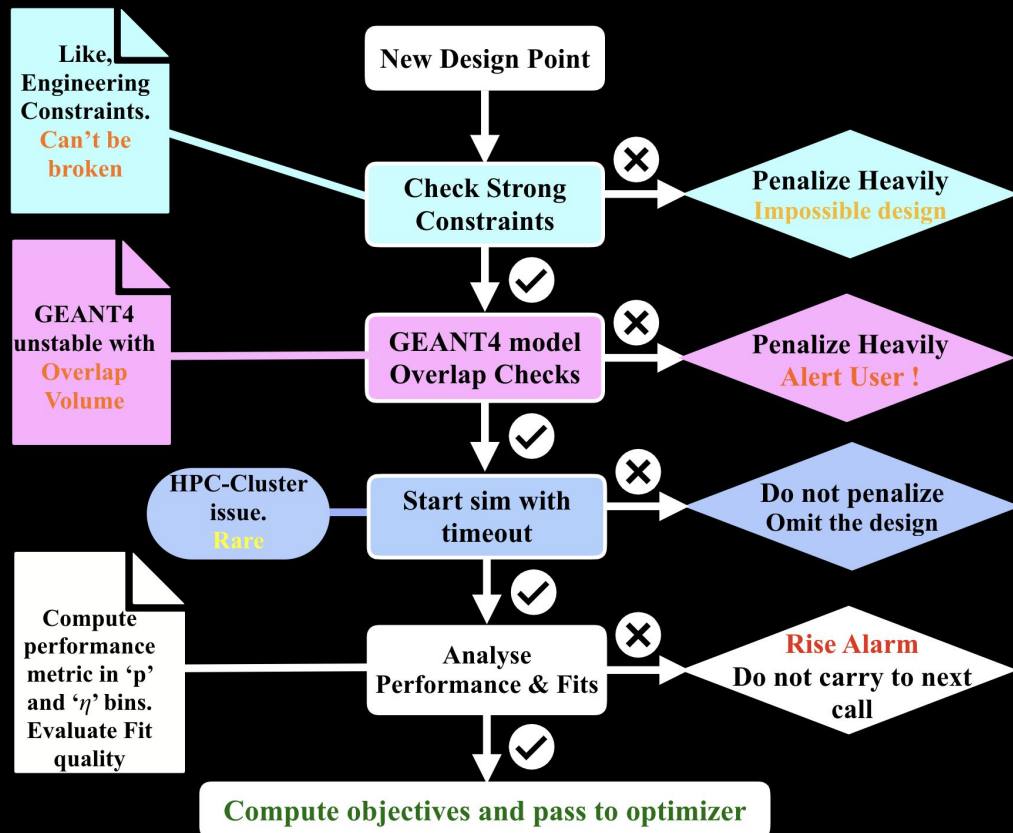


Figure 5: **Tracking and PID system in the non-projective (left) and the ongoing R&D projective (right) designs:** the two figures show the different geometry and parametrization of the ECCE non-projective design (left) and of the ongoing R&D projective design to optimize the support structure (right). Labels in red indicate the sub-detector systems that were optimized, while the labels in blue are the sub-detector systems that were kept fixed due to geometrical constraint. The non-projective geometry (left) is a result of an optimization on the inner tracker layers (labeled in red) while keeping the support structure fixed, The angle made by the support structure to the IP is fixed at about  $36.5^\circ$ . The projective geometry (right) is the result of an ongoing project R&D to reduce the impact of readout and services on tracking resolution.

# “Soft” / “Hard” Constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \min \mathbf{f}_m(\mathbf{x}) \quad & m = 1, \dots, M \\ \text{s.t. } \mathbf{g}_j(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0, \quad & j = 1, \dots, J \\ \mathbf{h}_k(\mathbf{x}) = 0, \quad & k = 1, \dots, K \\ x_i^L \leq x_i \leq x_i^U, \quad & i = 1, \dots, N \end{aligned}$$

sub-detector	constraint	description
EST/FST disks	$\min \left\{ \sum_i^{disks} \left  \frac{R_{out}^i - R_{in}^i}{d} - \left  \frac{R_{out}^i - R_{in}^i}{d} \right  \right  \right\}$	<b>soft constraint:</b> sum of residuals in sensor coverage for disks; sensor dimensions: $d = 17.8$ (30.0) mm
EST/FST disks	$z_{n+1} - z_n \geq 10.0$ cm	<b>strong constraint:</b> minimum distance between 2 consecutive disks
sagitta layers	$\min \left\{ \left  \frac{2\pi r_{sagitta}}{w} - \left  \frac{2\pi r_{sagitta}}{w} \right  \right  \right\}$	<b>soft constraint:</b> residual in sensor coverage for every layer; sensor strip width: $w = 17.8$ mm
$\mu$ RWELL	$r_{n+1} - r_n \geq 5.0$ cm	<b>strong constraint:</b> minimum distance between $\mu$ Rwell barrel layers

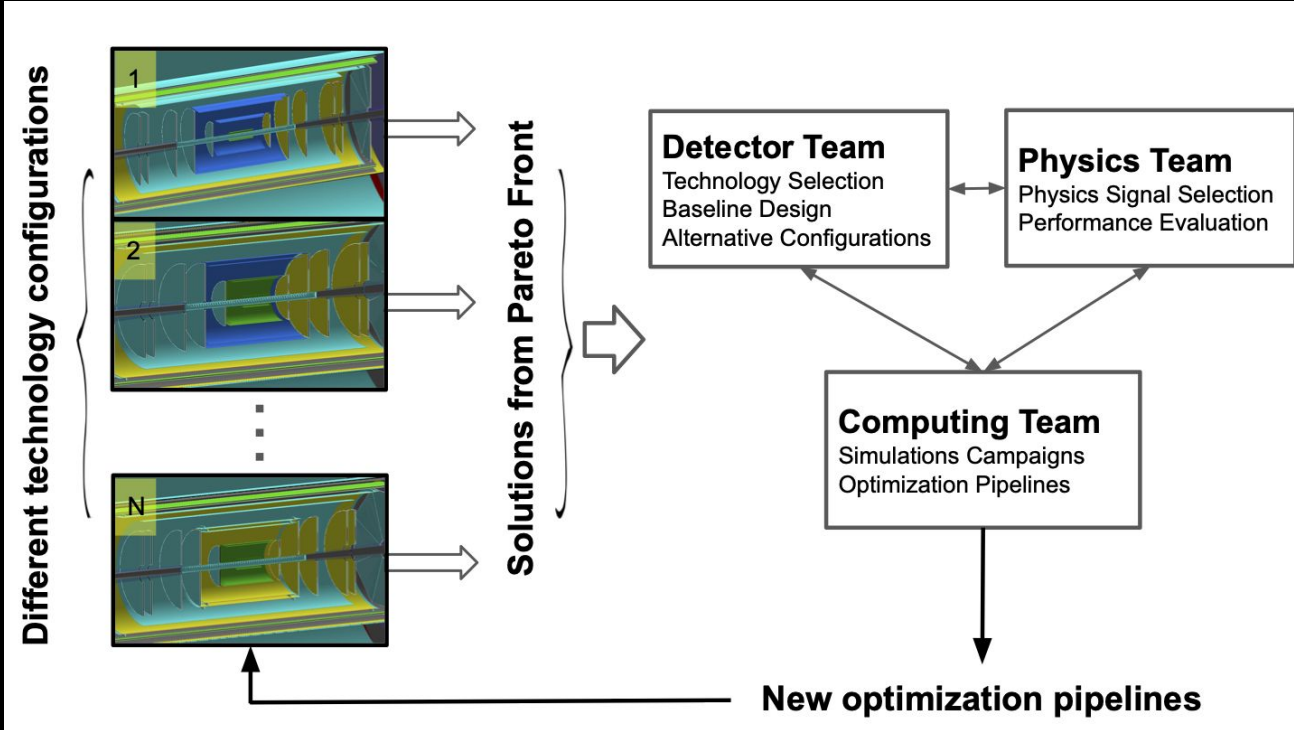


# Integration during the EIC Detector Proposal

AI-“Optimization” does not necessarily mean “fine-tuning”

- We want to use these algorithms to: (1) **steer the design** and suggest parameters that a “manual”/brute-force optimization will likely miss to identify; (2) **further optimize** some particular detector technology (see [d-RICH paper](#), e.g., optics properties)
- AI allows to capture **hidden correlations** among the design parameters.
- All “steps” (physics, detector) involved in the AI optimization, **strong interplay between working groups**

Light/smart optimization pipelines ran during the “explorative” phase of the detector proposal

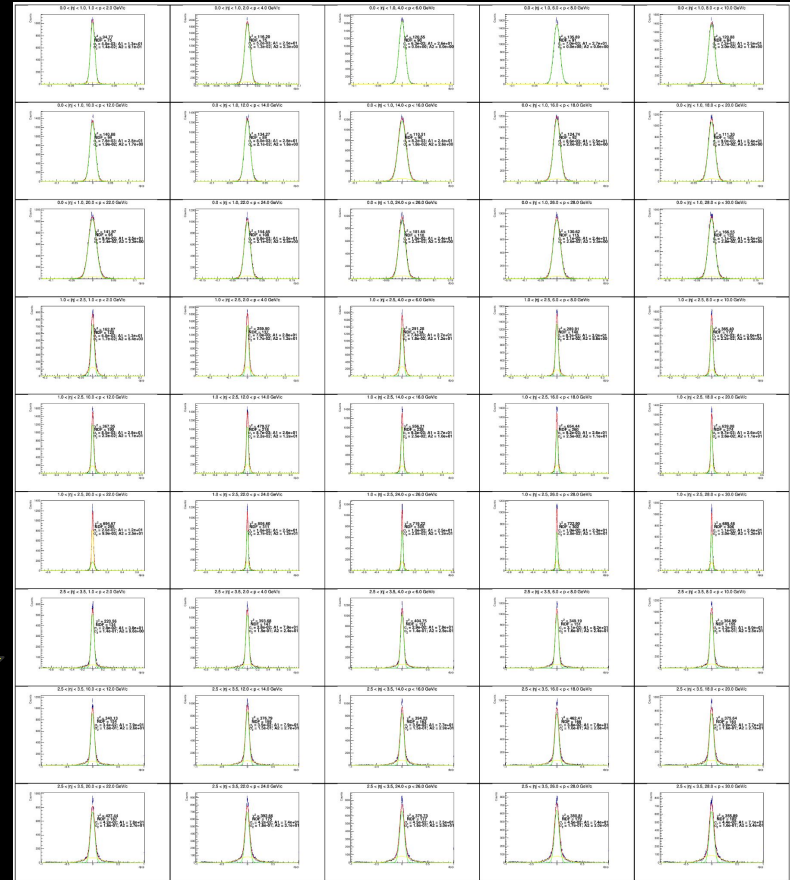


# Implementation

- **Objective functions** Average of Weighted Averages ( $n_{obj} \geq 3$ )
  - **Momentum resolution  $dp/p$**
  - **Theta resolution  $d\theta/\theta$**
  - **Projected  $d\theta/\theta$  at PID location.**
  - **Kalman Filtering inefficiency**  
(improving the tracking reconstruction ability of the algorithm)
- **Validation** of the solutions
  - Validate by comparing optimal vs baseline  $d\varphi$  resolution, vertex resolution and reconstruction efficiency

Weighted sum with errors

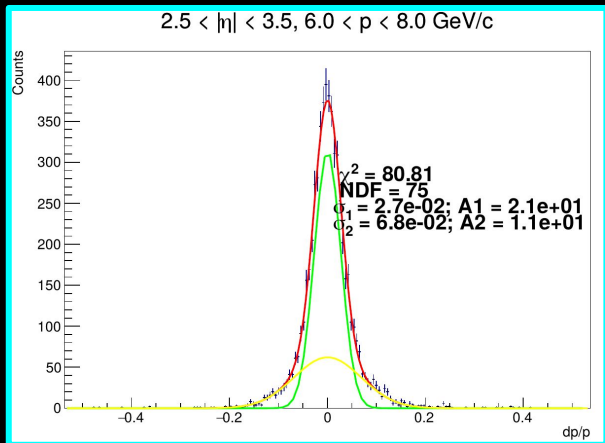
Weighted sum with errors





# Implementation

Weighted sum with errors



Propagate uncertainties from fits

$$\bar{x}_\eta = \frac{\sum_p x_p w_p}{\sum_p w_p}$$

Average  
objective in  
a  $\eta$  bin

Sum in bins of P 14 bins

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_\eta N_\eta \bar{x}_\eta}{N_\eta}$$

$$R(f) = \frac{1}{N_\eta} \sum_\eta \left( \frac{\sum_p w_{p,\eta} \cdot R(f)_{p,\eta}}{\sum_p w_{p,\eta}} \right)$$

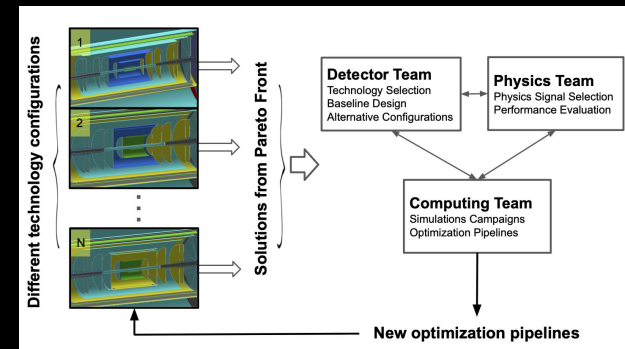
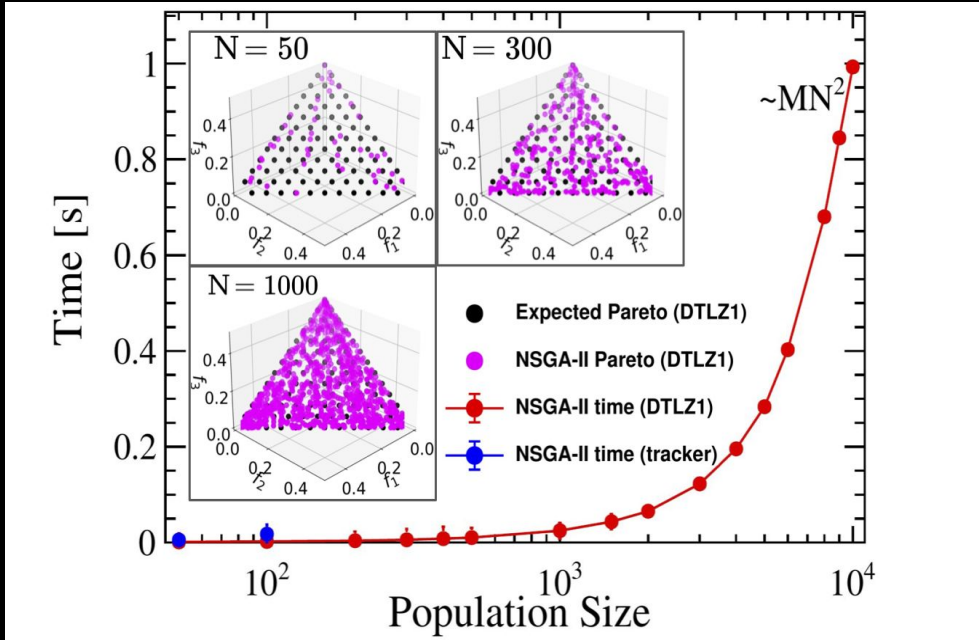
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# Computational Resources

time taken by GA + sorting



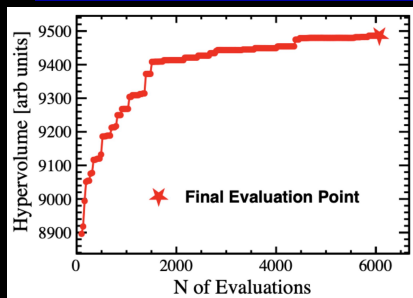
description	symbol	value
population size	N	100
# objectives	M	3
offspring	O	30
design size	D	11 (9)
# calls (tot. budget)	-	200
# cores	-	same as offspring
# charged $\pi$ tracks	$N_{\text{trk}}$	120k
# bins in $\eta$	$N_{\eta}$	5
# bins in p	$N_p$	10

- For the complexity of the problem and the chosen population size, the computing time is dominated by simulations and not by the AI part

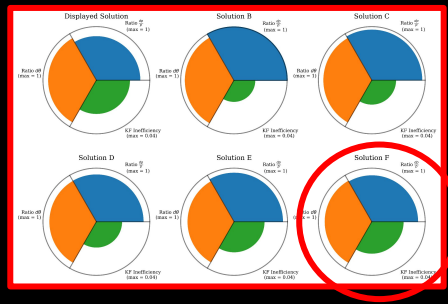
- Used a test problem DTLZ1
- Verified scaling following  $MN^2$  and convergence to true front
- $\sim 1\text{s}/\text{call}$  with  $10^4$  size!
- Smart pipelines of 11 variables and 3 objectives needs  $\sim 10000$  evaluations to converge  $\sim 10\text{k}$  CPUhours / pipeline

# “Navigate” Pareto Front

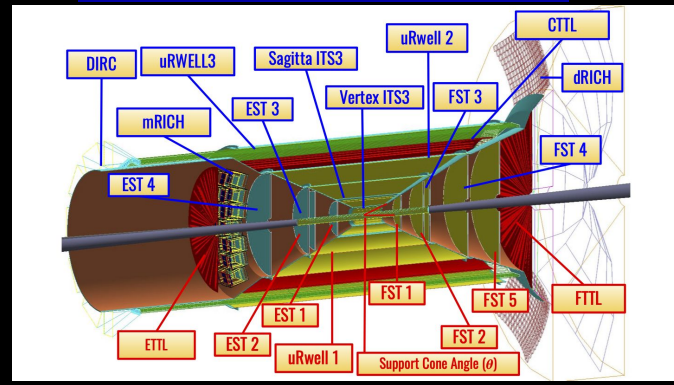
1 Can take a snapshot any time during evaluation



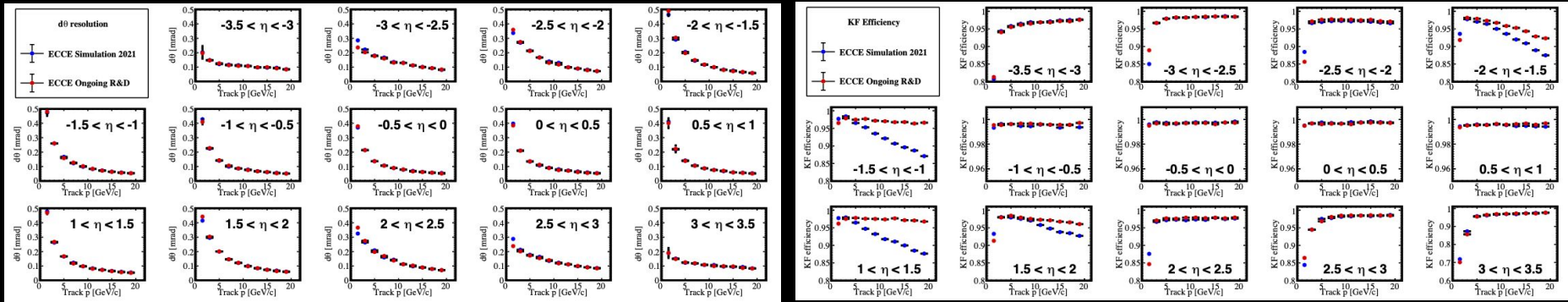
2 Updated Pareto Front at time t



3 At each point in the Pareto front corresponds a design



4 Analysis of Objectives (momentum resolution, angular resolution, KF efficiency)



# Single VS Double Gaussian

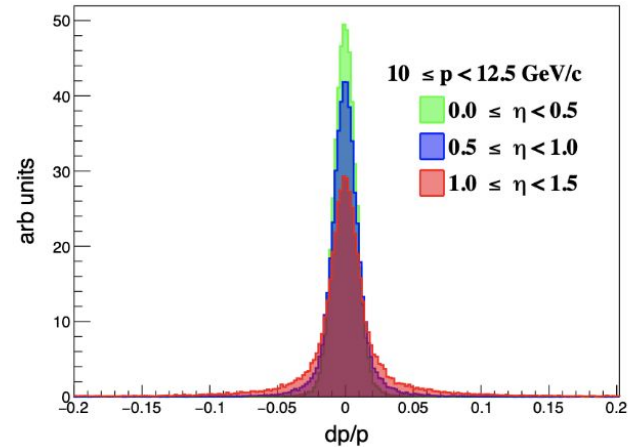
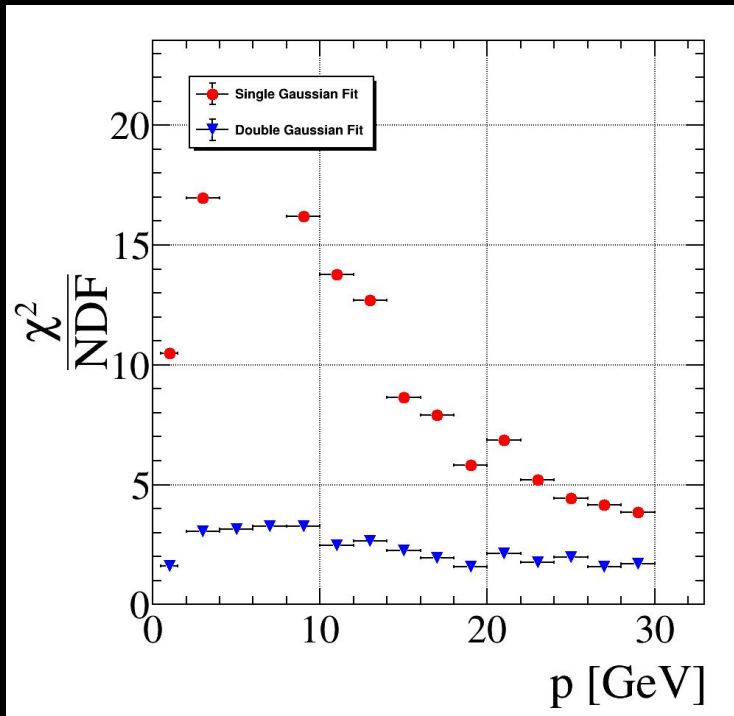
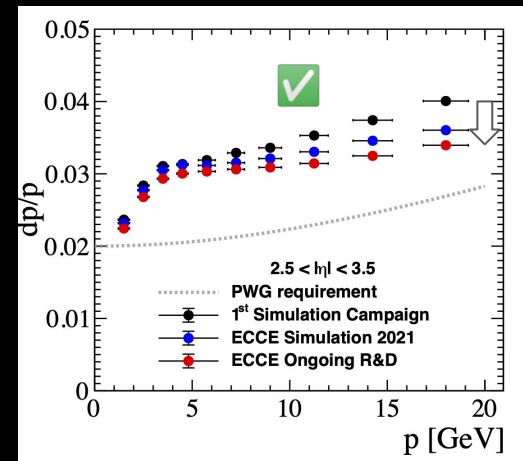
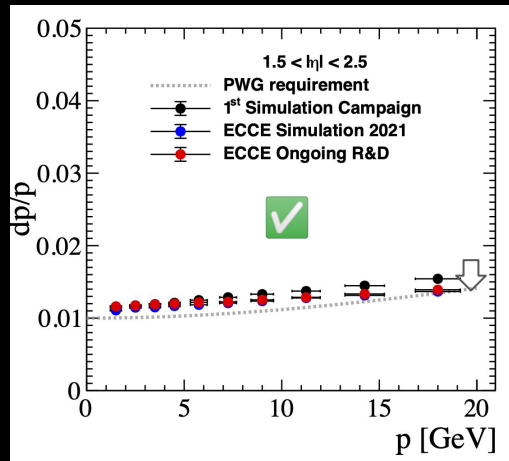
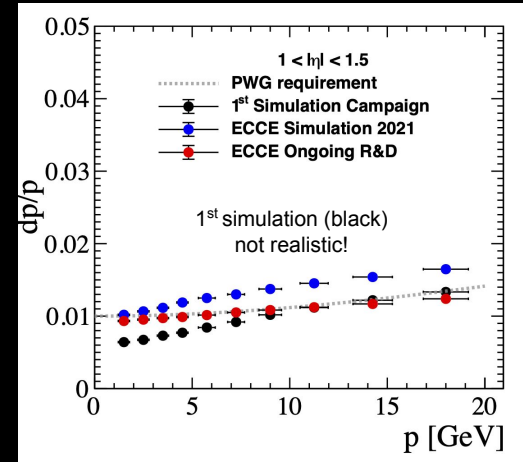
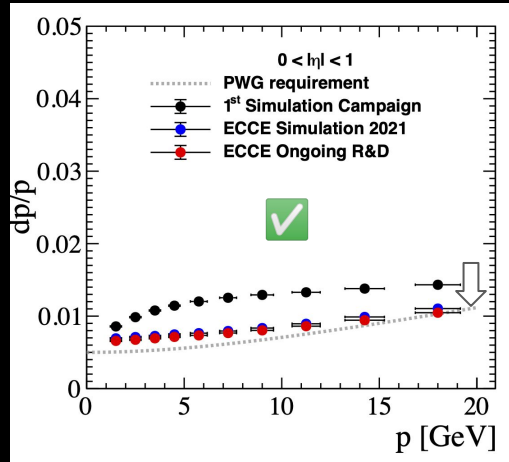


Figure 6: **Fit strategy:** a double-Gaussian fit function is utilized to extract the resolutions. Such a fit function provided good reduced  $\chi^2$  and more stable extractions compared to single-Gaussian fits. The resolution is obtained as an average of the two  $\sigma$ 's weighted by the relative areas of the two Gaussians according to Eq. (3). The figure represents the results corresponding to a particular bin in  $\eta$  and  $p$ .

# Evolution

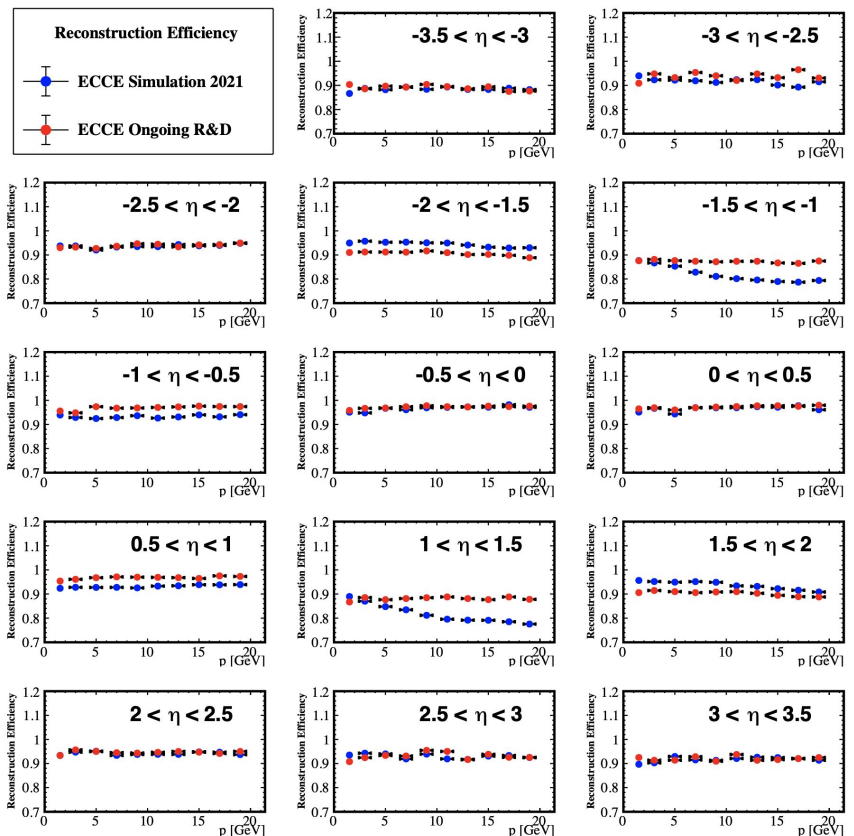
- Black points represent the first simulation campaign, and a preliminary detector concept in phase-I optimization which did not have a developed support structure;
- Blue points represent the fully developed simulations for the final ECCE detector proposal concept; red points the ongoing R&D for the optimization of the support structure.
- Compared to black, there is an improvement in performance in all  $\eta$  bins with the exception of the transition region, an artifact that depends on the fact that black points do not include a realistic simulation of the material budget in the transition region!
- In the transition region, it can be also appreciated the improvement provided by the projective design





# Validation

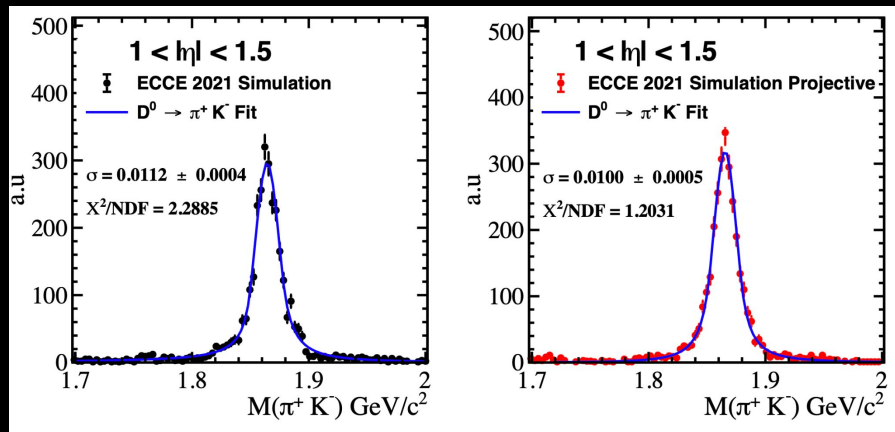
## Reconstruction Efficiency



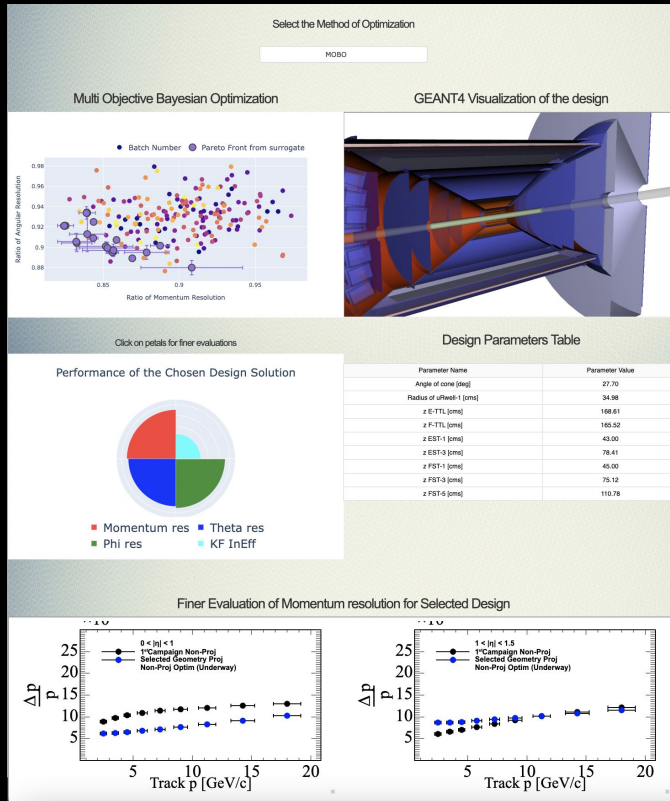
Performance evaluated after optimization process (both designs) using standard analysis procedures

Notice red points are related to an ongoing project R&D with a projective support structure for the ECCE tracker.

D0 invariant mass from semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering



# Interactive Navigation of Pareto front



- Visualization of results from approximated Pareto front
- Exploration in a multiple objective space
- Facilitate study/comparison of trade-off solutions
- Here MOBO is used using BoTorch/Ax (benefit from strong community support — Facebook)

K. Suresh (U. of Regina) <https://ai4eicdetopt.pythonanywhere.com>

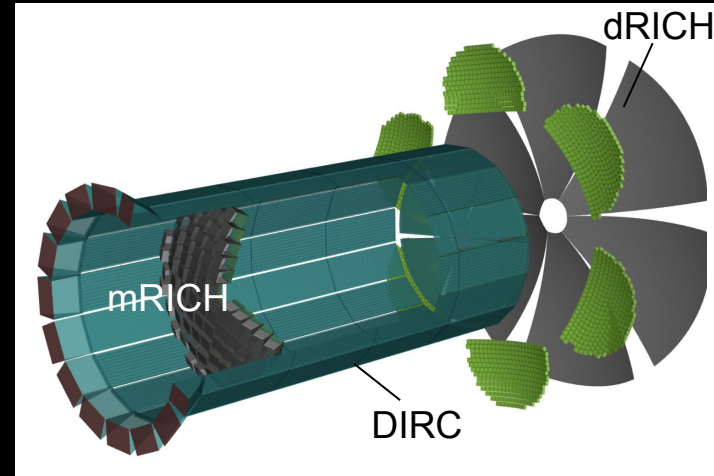
CF, Z. Papandreou, K. Suresh, *Designing EIC with the assistance of AI: strategies and perspectives* (in progress)

# Plans

- This work was accomplished during the detector proposal and provided valuable insights in a multi-dimensional design space with multiple objective characterizing the detector performance (e.g., KF efficiency, momentum and angular resolution)
- This combined with other aspects like risk mitigation and costs reduction helped designing the ECCE reference detector. This reference is the new baseline for a new optimization phase as we are also moving towards the collaboration formation
- Consolidation of technology choice and optimization of design will be supported by:
  - Always more realistic effects integrated in the simulations, e.g., beam background
  - Integration of reconstruction algorithms and utilization without truth information (e.g. track finding for tracking) — N.b., reconstruction should be “flexible” against changes in design
  - Explore physics-driven optimization — include physics observables/full analysis as objectives
  - Extension of the design optimization to a larger system of sub-detectors, e.g., tracker + PID
    - Previous studies of dRICH show how this detector critical for PID in the hadronic endcap can benefit from AI-assisted design

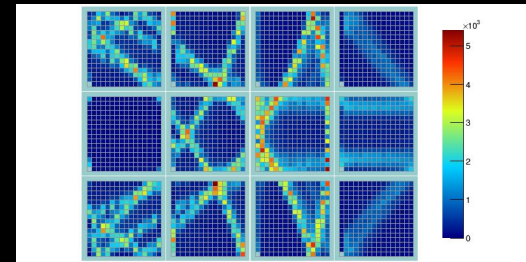
# Particle Identification with Cherenkov

eta	Nomenclature	electrons/photons		$\pi/K/p$	
		PID	Min E Photon	P-range [GeV/c]	Separation
-3.5 to -2.0	Backward	$\pi$ suppression up to $1:1E-4$	20 MeV	$\leq 10$ GeV/c	$\leq 3\sigma$
-2.0 to -1.0	Backward	$\pi$ suppression up to $1:1E-3 - 1:1E-2$	50 MeV		
-1.0 to 1.0	Barrel	$\pi$ suppression up to $1:1E-2$	100 MeV	$\leq 6$ GeV/c	
1.0 to 3.5	Forward	$3\sigma$ $e/\pi$ up to 15 GeV/c	50 MeV	$\leq 50$ GeV/c	



- Cherenkov detectors form the backbone of PID at EIC

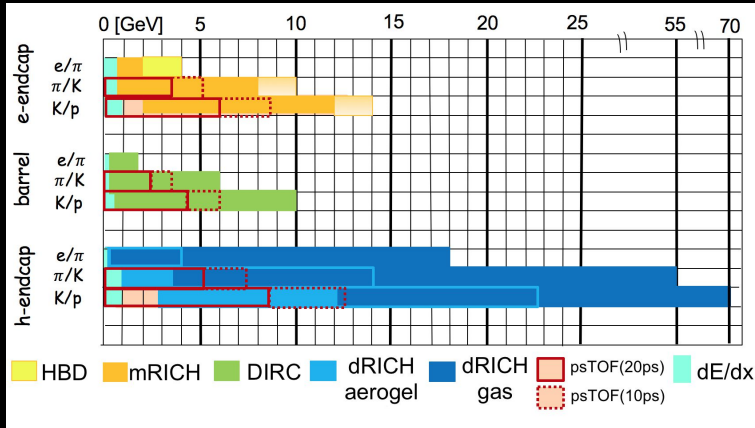
- Currently, all EIC detector designs use a dual radiator ring-imaging Cherenkov detector (RICH) in the hadron direction, a DIRC (detection of internally reflected Cherenkov light) in the barrel, and a modular RICH in the electron direction.
- Simulating these detectors is typically compute expensive, involving many photons that need to be tracked through complex surfaces.
- All three rely on pattern recognition of ring images in reconstruction, and the DIRC is the one having the more complex ring patterns!



# dRICH: ante-proposal

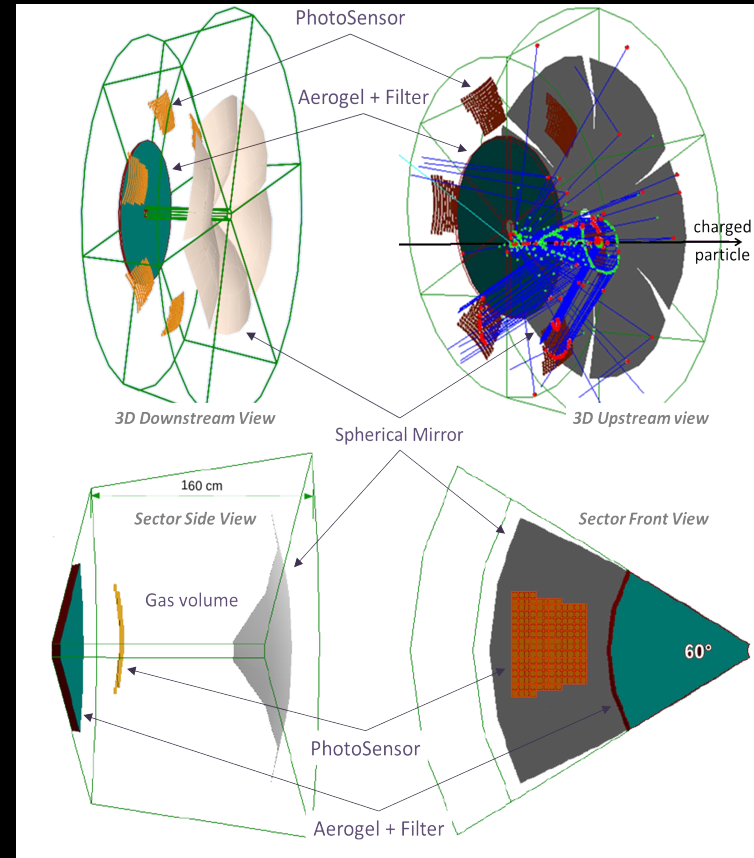
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"AI-optimized detector design for the future Electron-Ion Collider: the dual-radiator RICH case."  
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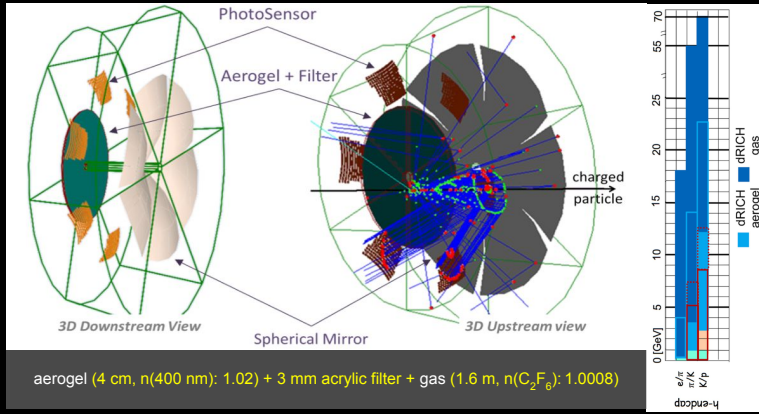
- Continuous momentum coverage.
- Simple geometry and optics, cost effective.
- Legacy design from INFN, see [EICUG2017](#)
  - 6 Identical open sectors (petals)
  - Optical sensor elements: 8500 cm<sup>2</sup>/sector, 3 mm pixel
  - Large focusing mirror

aerogel (4 cm, n(400 nm): 1.02)  
+ 3 mm acrylic filter  
+ gas (1.6 m, n(C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub>): 1.0008)



# dRICH: ante-proposal

- Two radiators with different refractive indices for continuous momentum coverage.
- Simulation of detector and processes is compute-intensive
- Legacy design from INFN ([EICUG2017](#)).



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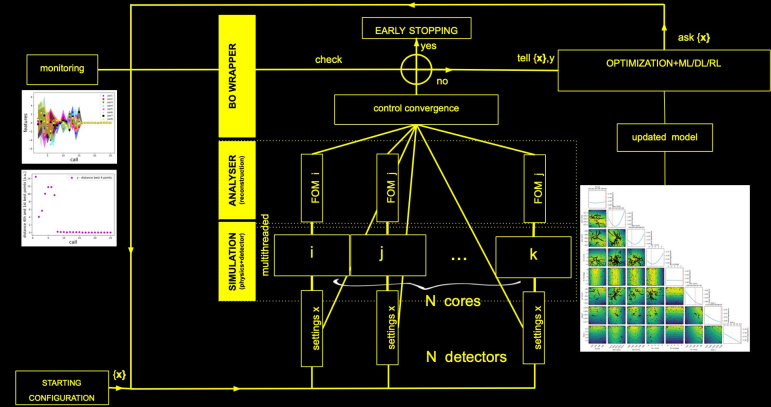
Come up with a smart objective; study / characterize properties (noise, stats needed etc): simulation + reconstruction

$$N\sigma = \frac{|\langle \theta_K \rangle - \langle \theta_\pi \rangle| \sqrt{N_T}}{\sigma_\theta^{1p.e.}}$$

$$h = 2 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{(N\sigma)_1} + \frac{1}{(N\sigma)_2} \right]^{-1}$$

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Optimization framework (embed convergence criteria)



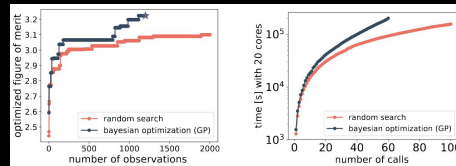
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Define design parametrization and space: optics + geometry

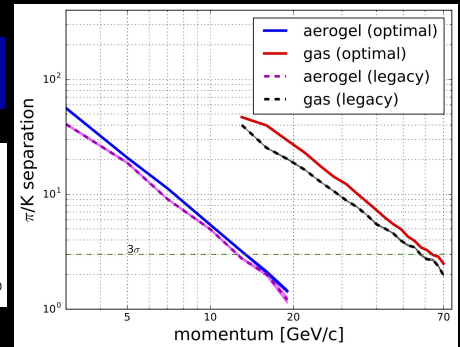
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pos r	radial position of mirror center	[125,140] [cm]	100 [ $\mu$ m]
pos l	longitudinal position of mirror center	[-305,-295] [cm]	100 [ $\mu$ m]
tiles x	shift along x of tiles center	[-5,5] [cm]	100 [ $\mu$ m]
tiles y	shift along y of tiles center	[-5,5] [cm]	100 [ $\mu$ m]
tiles z	shift along z of tiles center	[-105,-95] [cm]	100 [ $\mu$ m]
n <sub>aerogel</sub>	aerogel refractive index	[1.015,1.030]	0.2%
t <sub>aerogel</sub>	aerogel thickness	[3.0,6.0] [cm]	1 [mm]

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Analysis + Validation



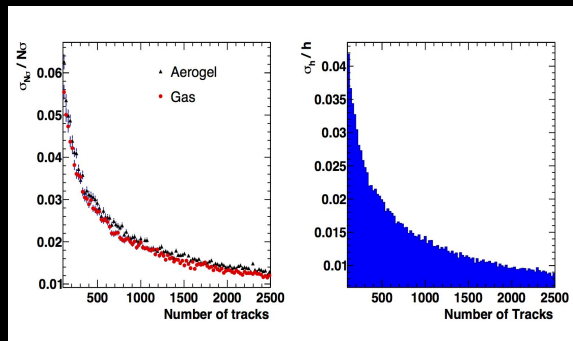
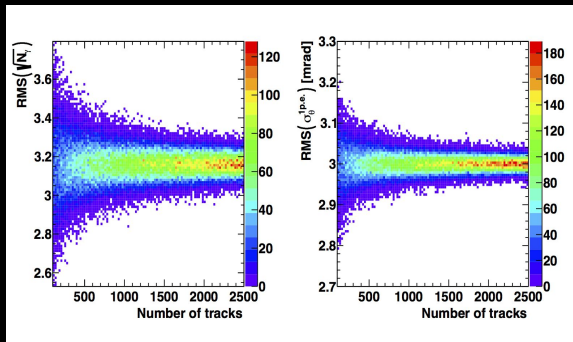
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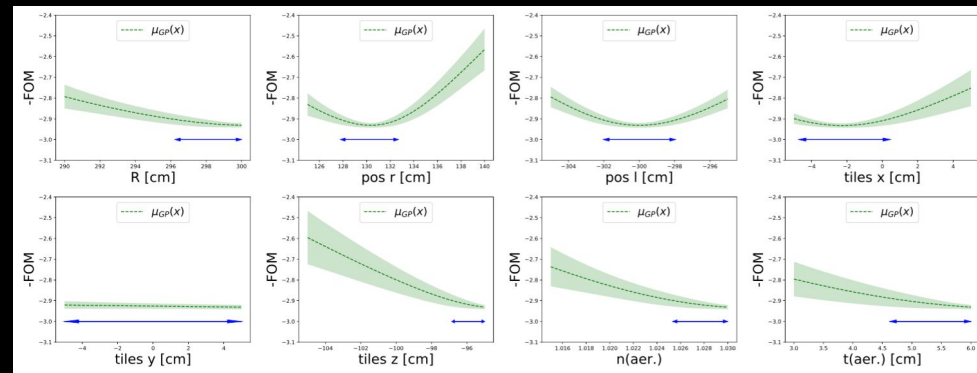
# dRICH: ante-proposal

- Dedicated studies to characterize the noise as this is an optimization of a noisy function



- Ranges depend mainly on mechanical constraints and optics requirements. These requirements can change in the next future based on inputs from prototyping.

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- Larger than the construction tolerances on each parameter.

# EICUG AI WG (AI4EIC)

First Workshop on September 2021 at CFNS

Next workshop on October 10-14 2022 at W&M

## Workshops

### AI FOR THE ELECTRON ION COLLIDER - EVENTS



**AI4EIC - October 10-14, 2022**

2nd General Workshop on Artificial Intelligence for the Electron Ion Collider  
Venue: William and Mary

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Center for Frontiers  
in Nuclear Science

**AI4EIC-exp - September 7-10, 2021**

Experimental Applications of Artificial Intelligence for the Electron Ion Collider

Venue: Center for Frontier in Nuclear Science (CFNS) - held virtually  
Organizers: [A. Boehnlein](#), [J. Bernauer](#), [C. Fanelli](#), [T. Horn](#)  
Support: Center for Frontier in Nuclear Science ([CFNS](#))

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## Meetings

AI4EIC Meeting on Detector Design:

<https://indico.bnl.gov/event/16328/>

July 20, 9-11am ET

# Conclusions

- AI can assist the design and R&D of complex experimental systems by providing more efficient design (considering multiple objectives) utilizing effectively the computing resources needed to achieve that.
- **EIC can be one of the first experiments to be designed with the support of AI** and the ECCE reference detector has been already designed taking advantage of a multi-objective optimization approach and a complex parametrization of its design which takes into account constraints.
- This workflow can be further utilized to optimize the reference detector; we anticipate roughly 1M CPU-core hours/year for these studies which will be extended to include
  - More realistic effects in the simulation and reconstruction techniques
  - A larger system of sub-detectors to include, e.g, detectors like the dRICH, in addition to the tracker system
- Design optimization pipelines of increased complexity can take advantage of distributed computing.