

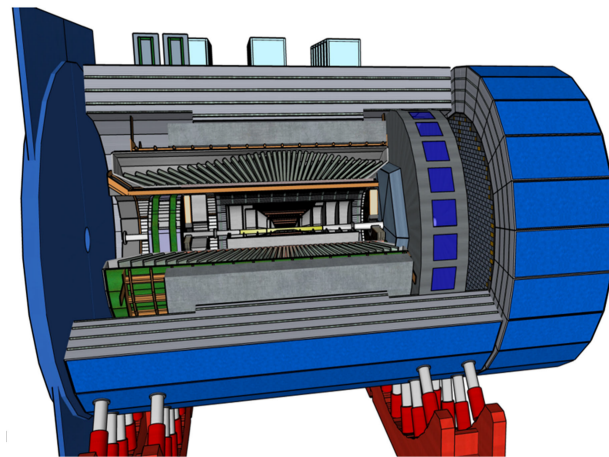
# News from the electron-Proton/Ion Collider (ePIC) experiment at IP6 at EIC

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- ePIC experiment

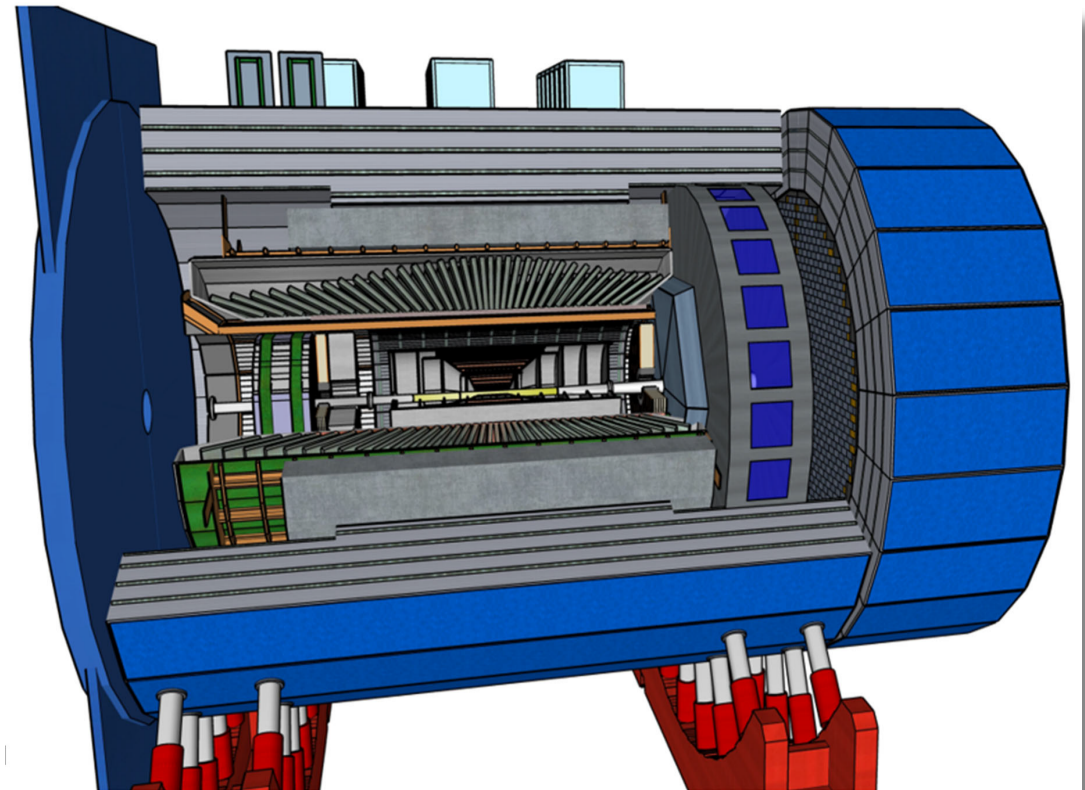
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  - Collaboration formation

- Community Long-range planning

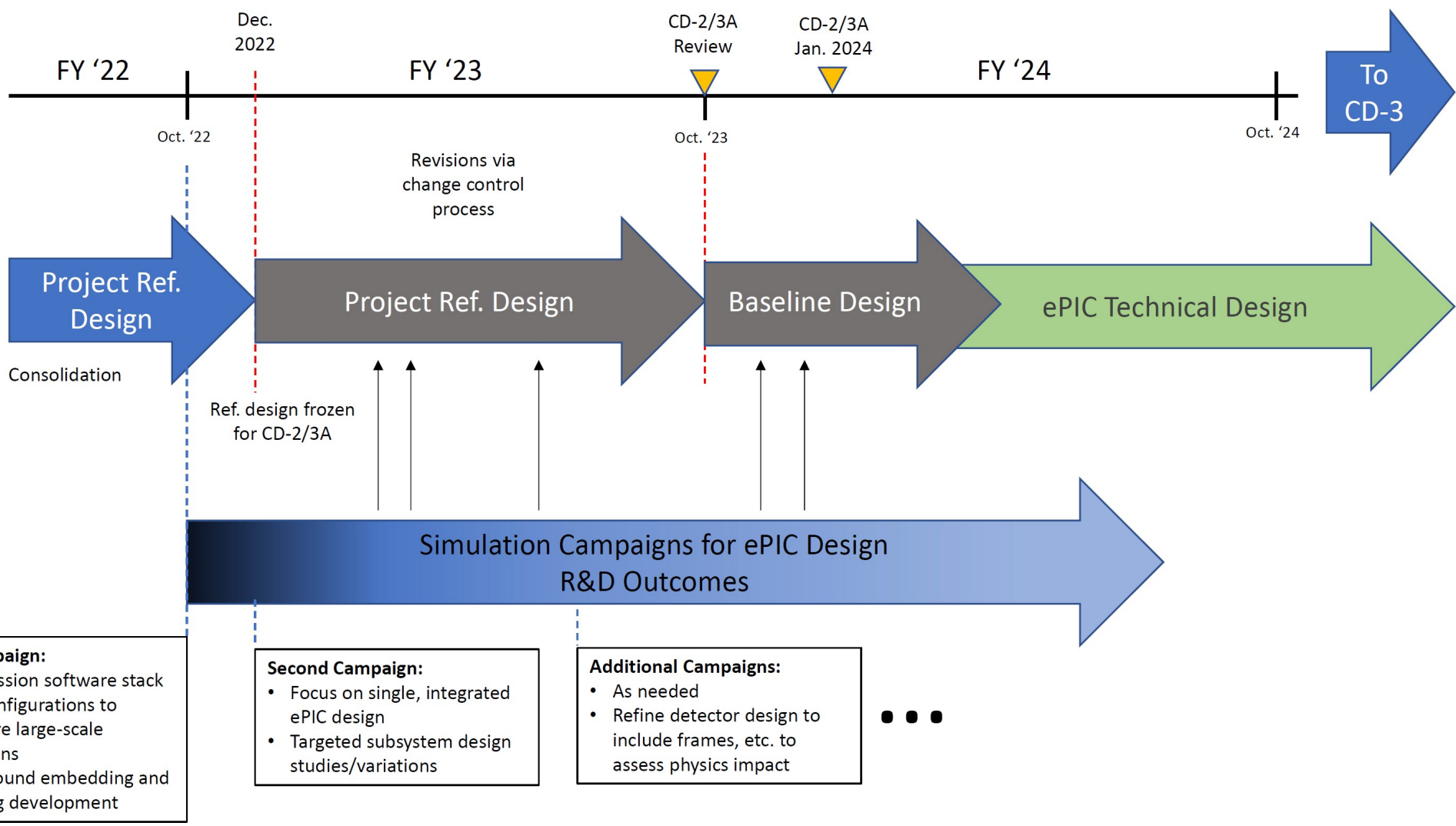
processes

- Summary





# Overview of Timescale / Review Process



**First Campaign:**

- Commission software stack
- Two configurations to compare large-scale variations
- Background embedding and tracking development

**Second Campaign:**

- Focus on single, integrated ePIC design
- Targeted subsystem design studies/variations

**Additional Campaigns:**

- As needed
- Refine detector design to include frames, etc. to assess physics impact

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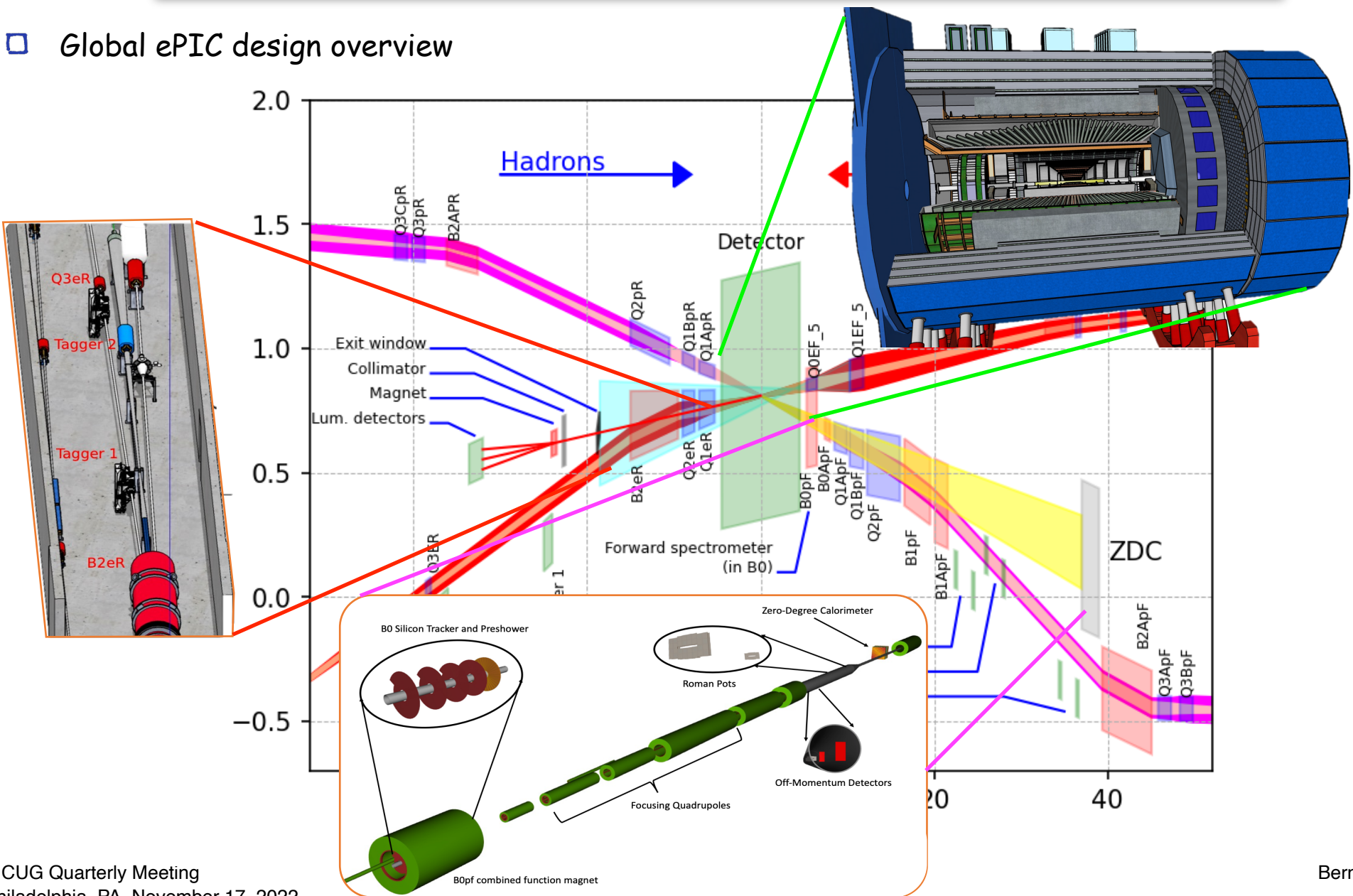


# Overview of Timescale / Review Process

- **Detector-1 reference design** based on **YR work for CDR development** and **CD-1** by EIC project
  - Update after the DPAP process and integrated into the project cost book and basis for EIC Project status review.
- **ePIC reference design** must be **frozen by EIC project** in preparation of **CD-2/3A**, and explicitly for the **Office of Project Assessment Review** of the EIC in January 2023.
  - Reference design is based on the best understanding at the present time.
  - Work can continue with a ~60% design completion by CD-2/3A toward a baselined detector.
- **eRPIC detector optimization** will continue and is **not expected to be completed by the end of 2022!**
  - ePIC design optimization will continue through a series of simulation campaigns.
- **ePIC reference design** can be updated through the **project change control process**:
  - Changes must be justified based on performance, cost, and risk!
  - Changes should be the exception, not the rule!
  - Example: Change from SiPM readout to LAPPD readout!
- **Goal: Unified ePIC Technical Design** towards **CD-3!**

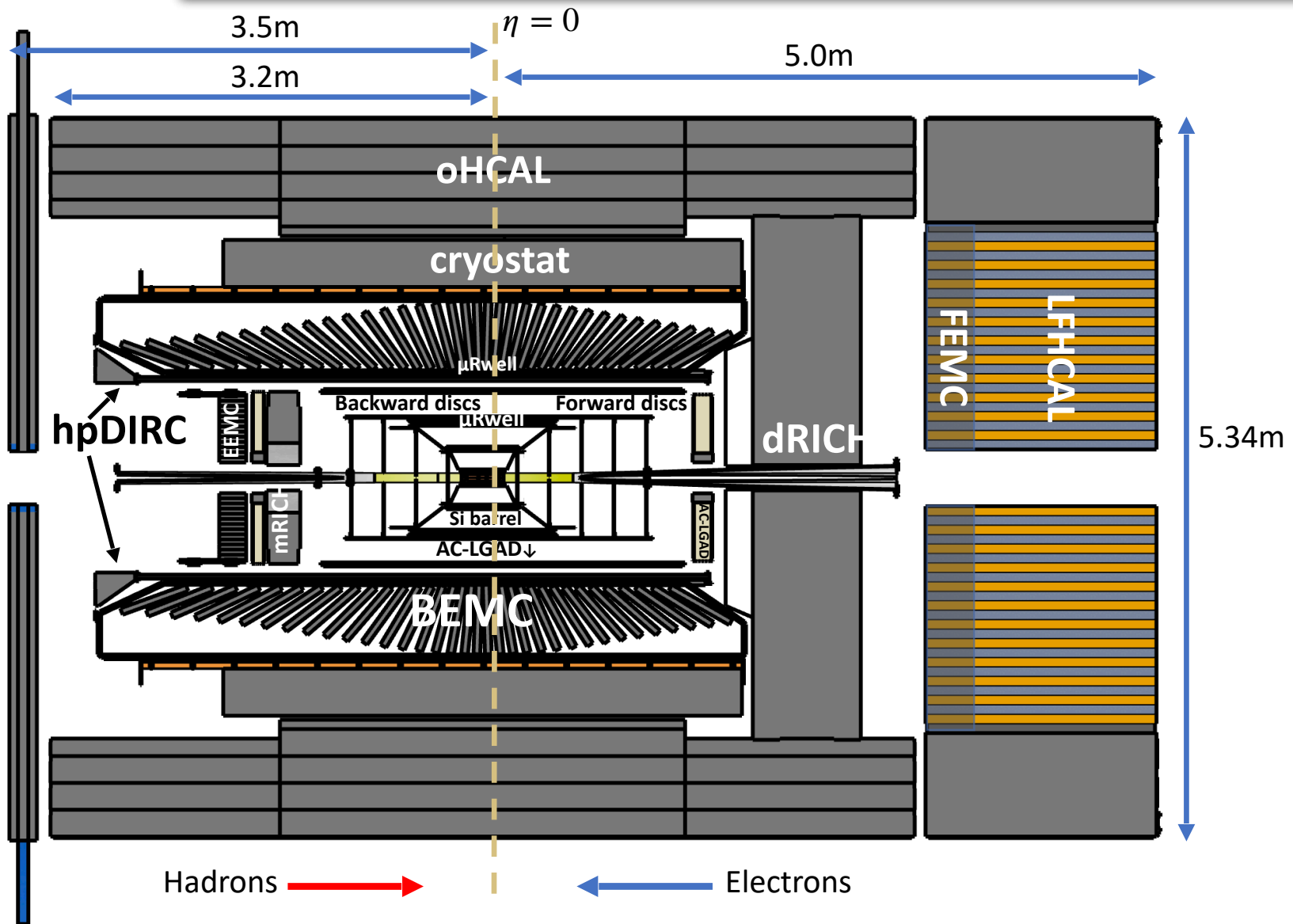
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## Global ePIC design overview



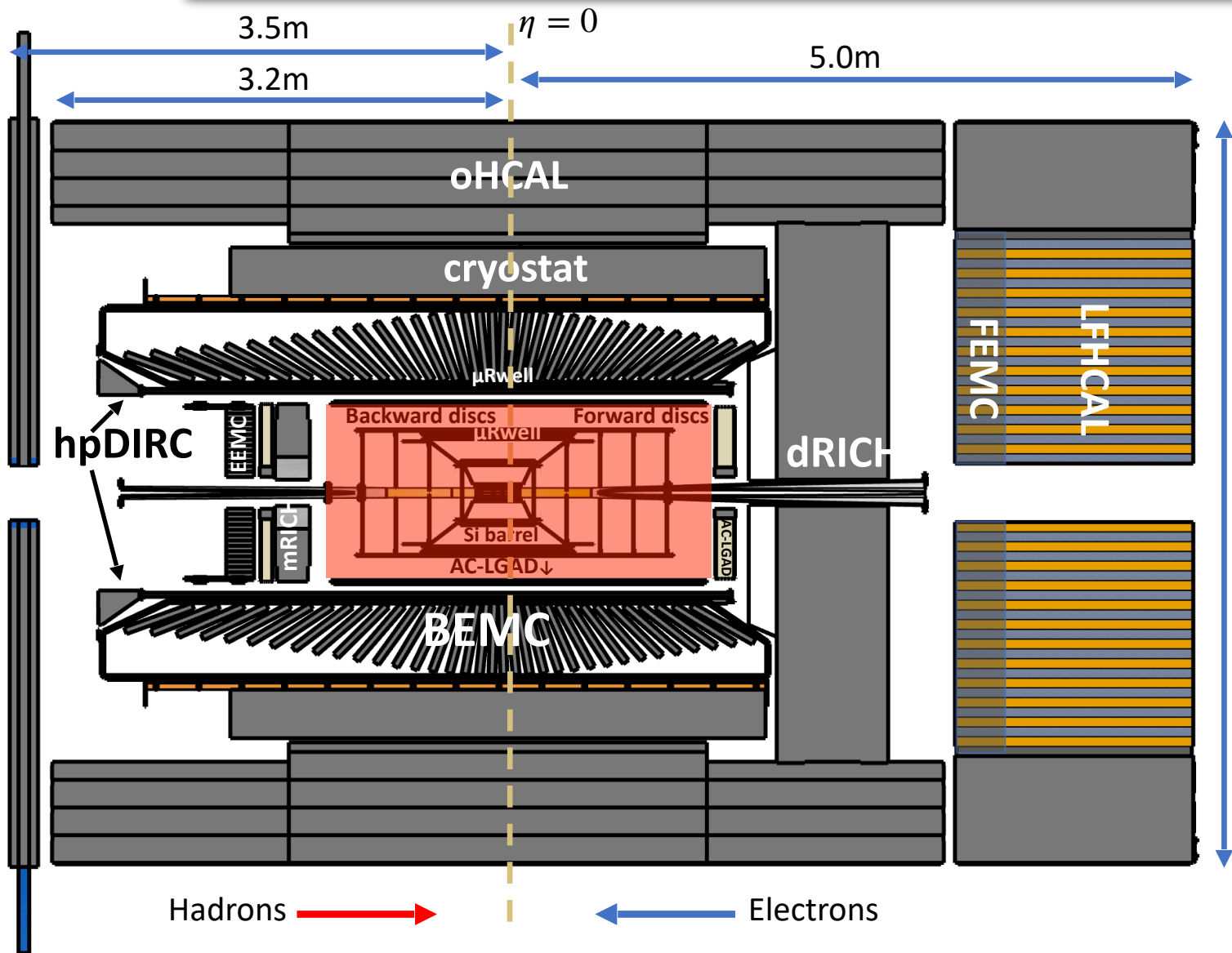


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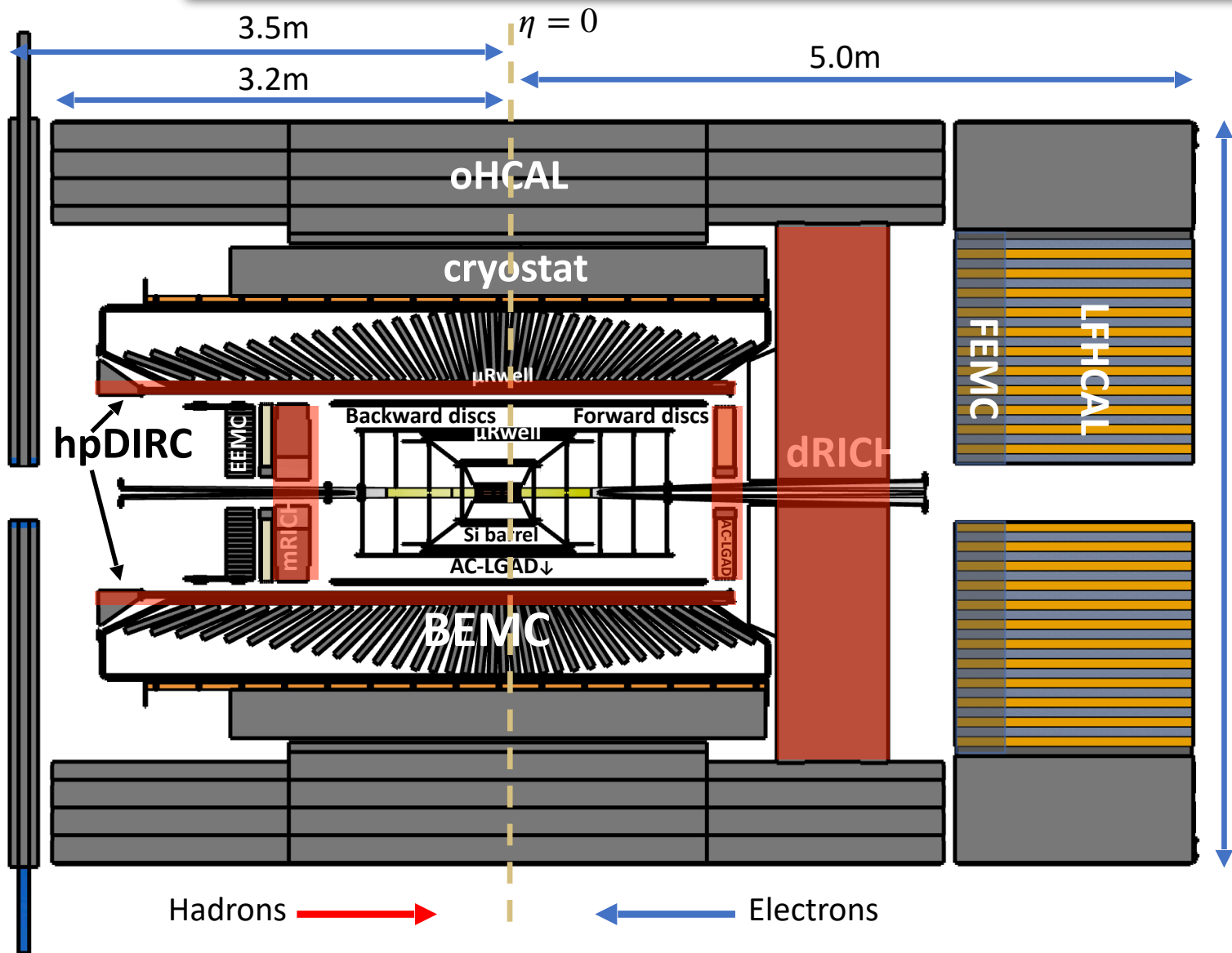


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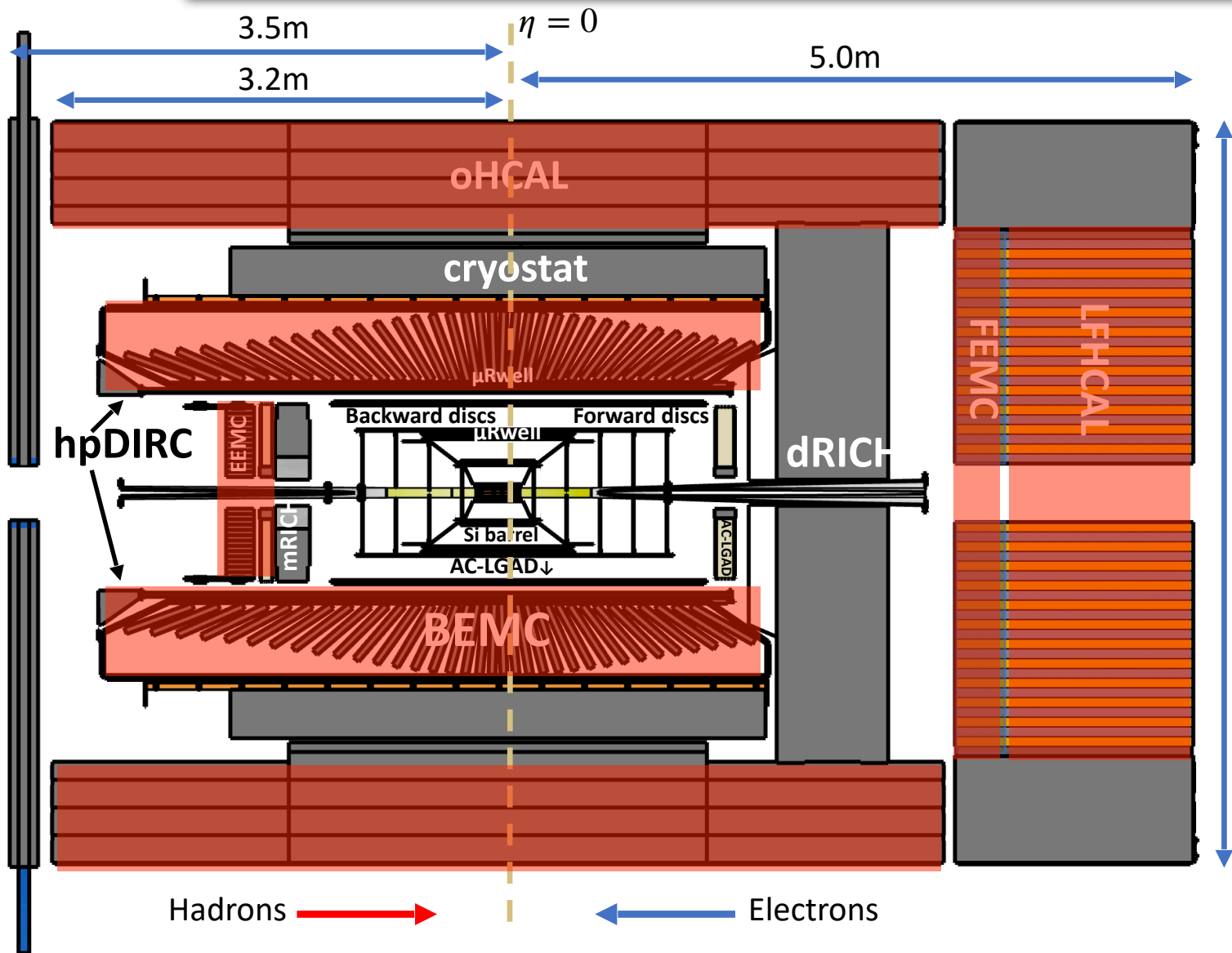
- hpDIRC
- mRICH / pfRICH
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5.34m





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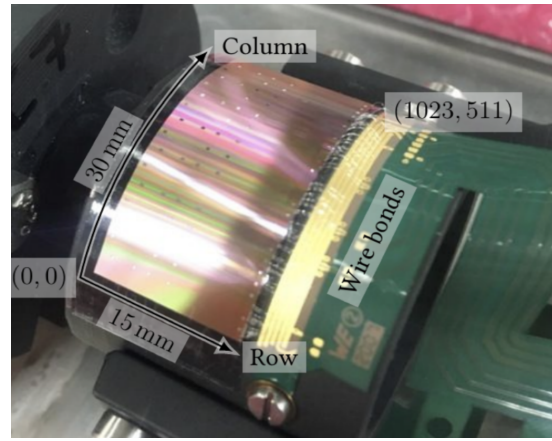
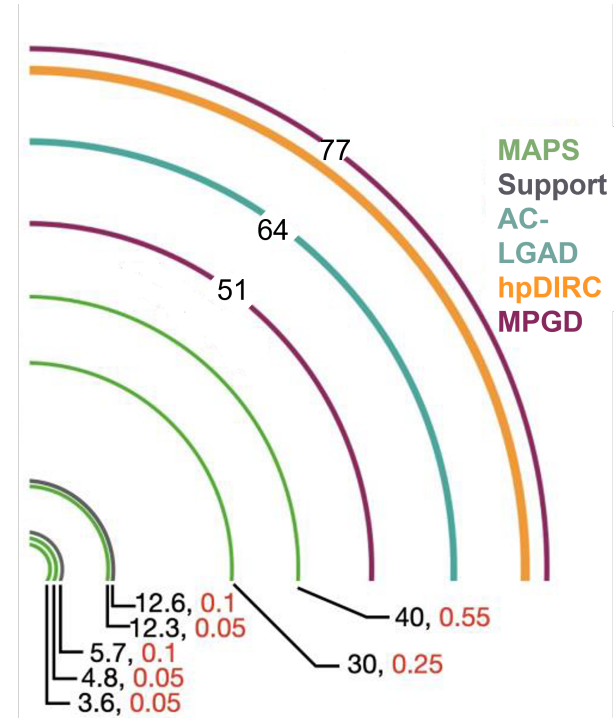
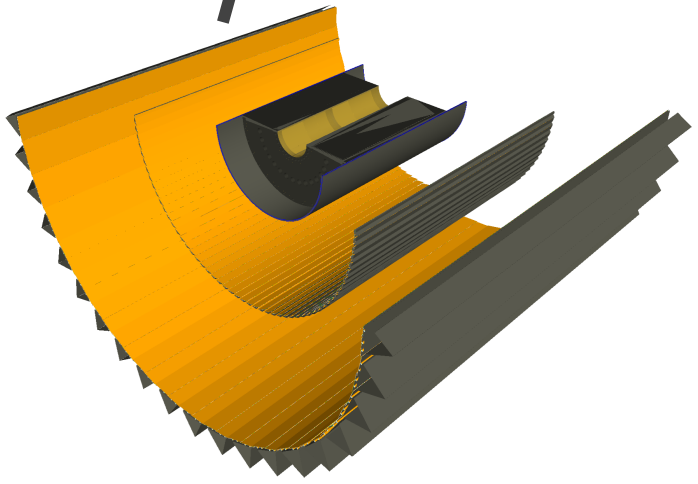
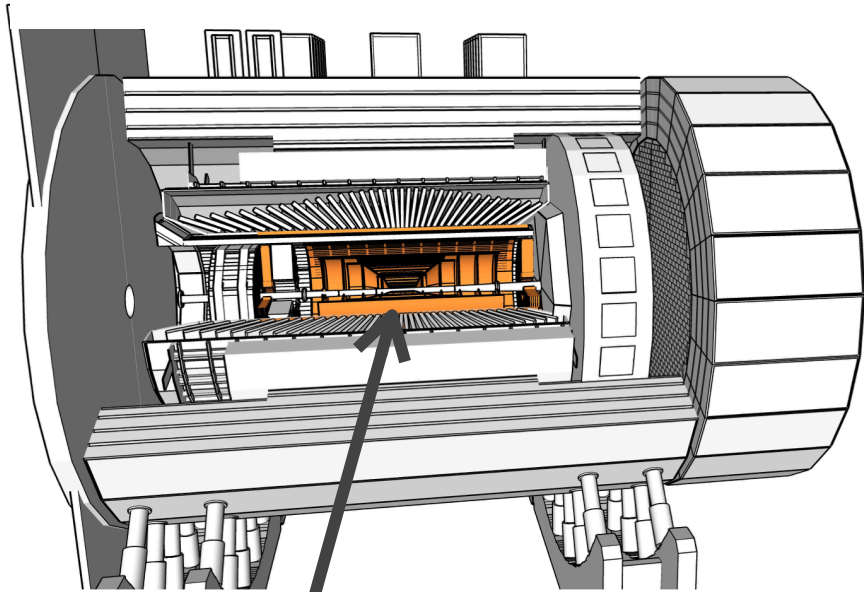
- SciGlass / Imaging Barrel EMCal
- PbWO4 EMCal in backward direction
- Finely segmented EMCal +HCal in forward direction
- Outer HCal (sPHENIX re-use)



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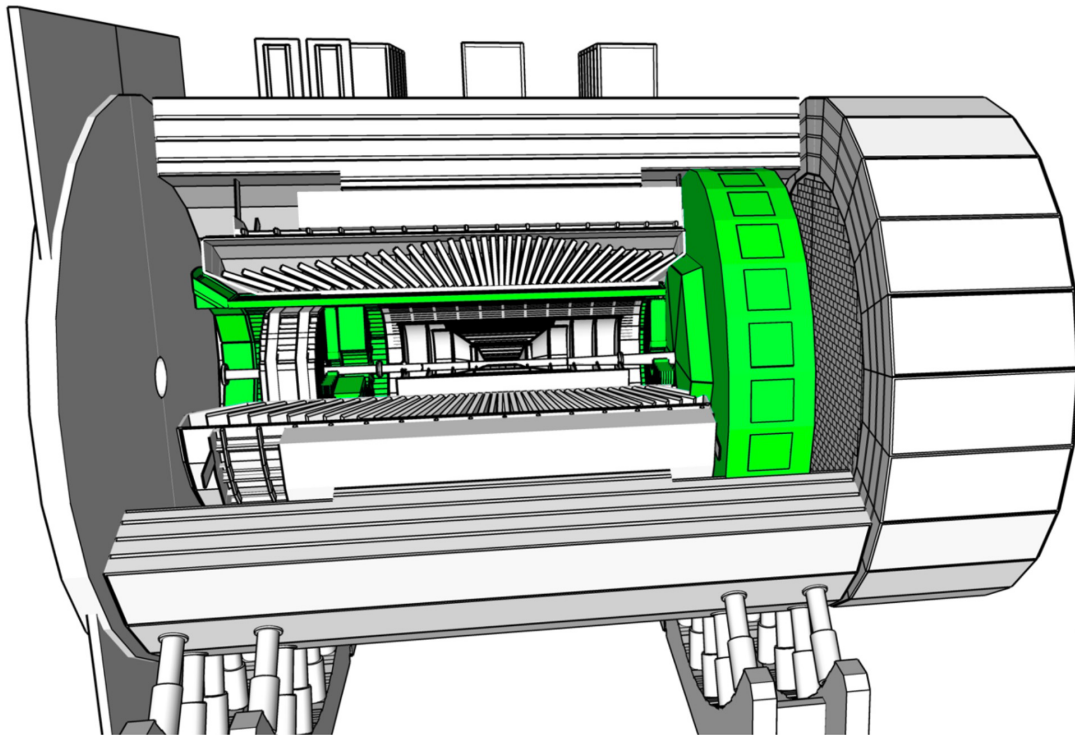
## Tracking

- Si Tracker using ALICE ITS3 65nm MAPS sensors
- Five barrel layers + MPGDs
- Five discs in forward/backward directions (+MPGD in forward)

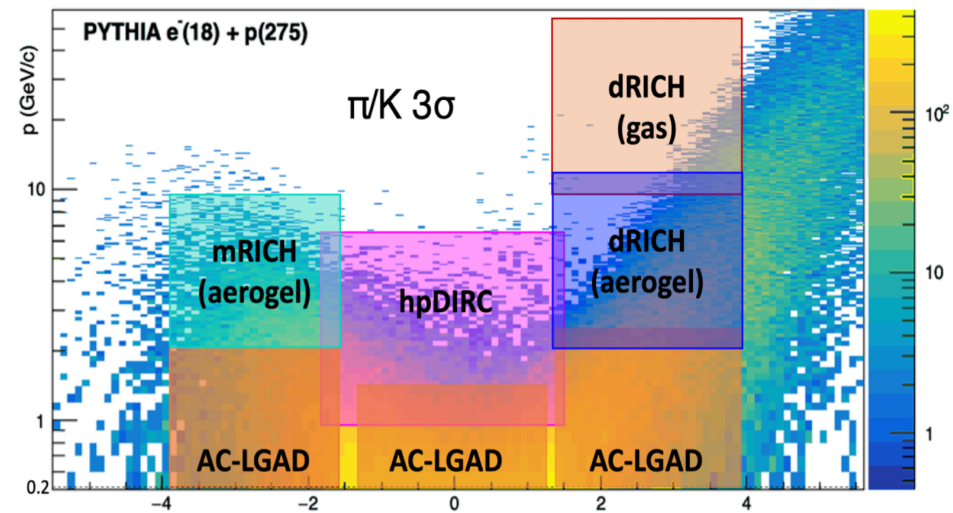


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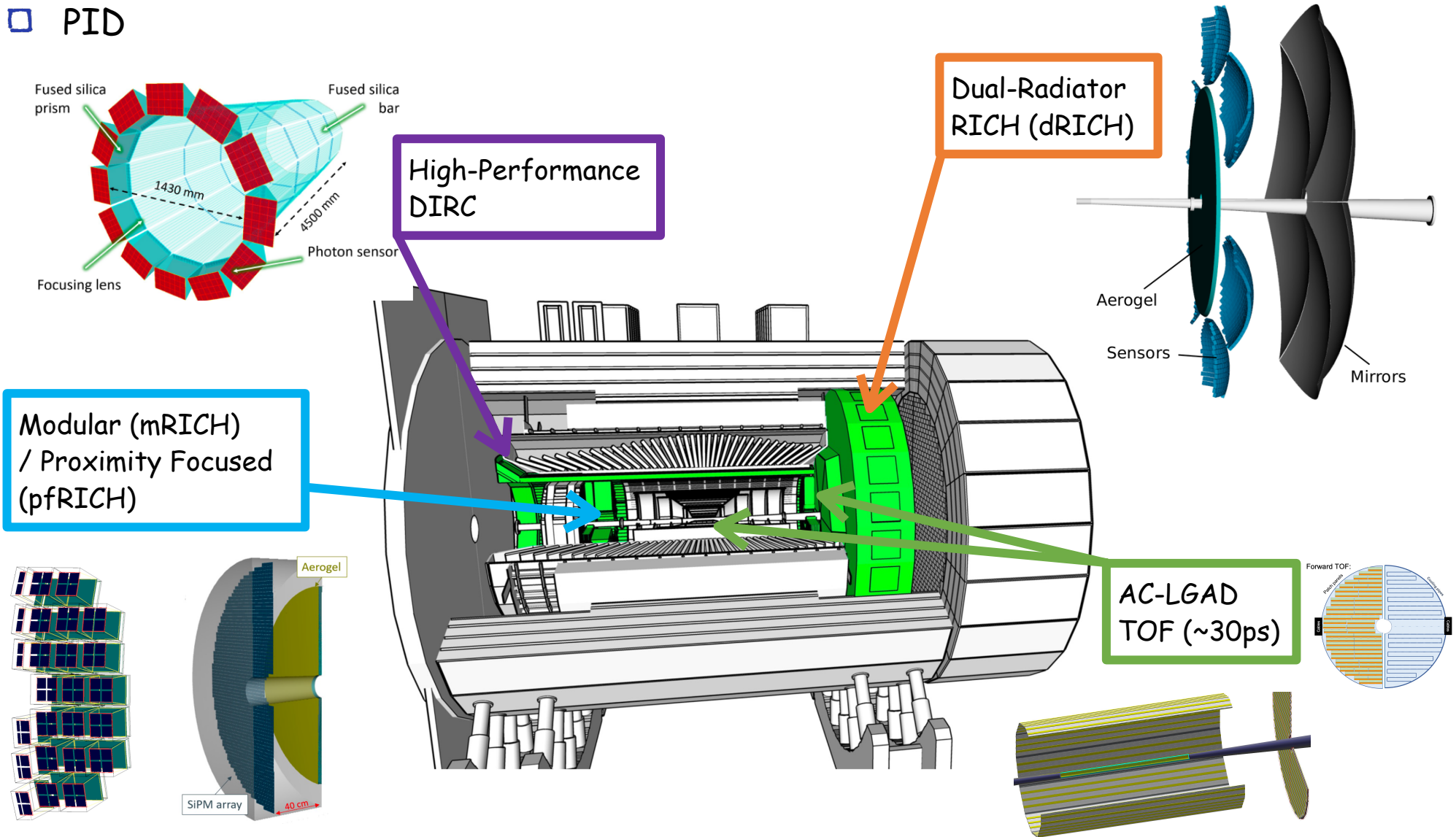


Goal: Complete PID coverage!



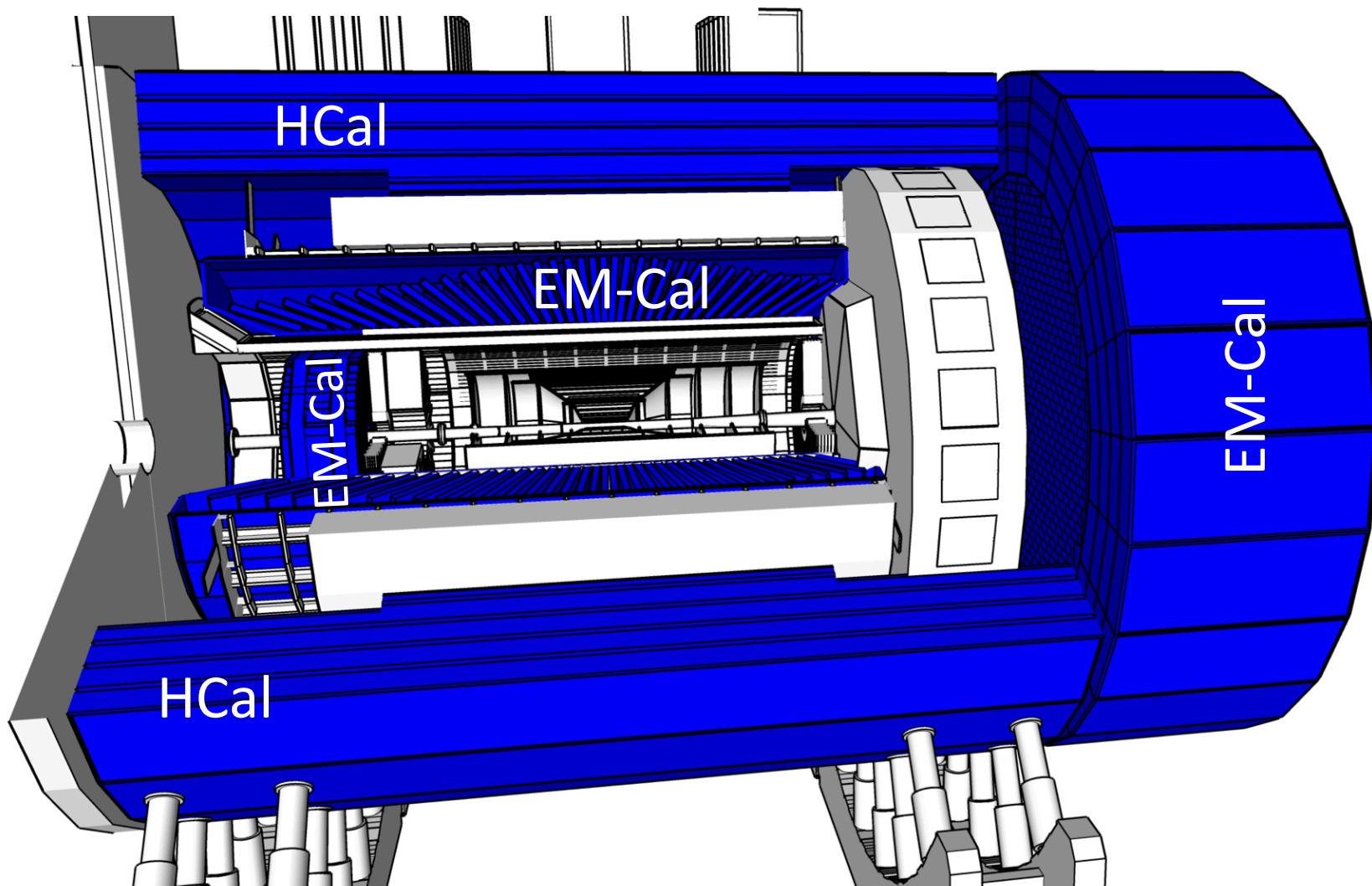
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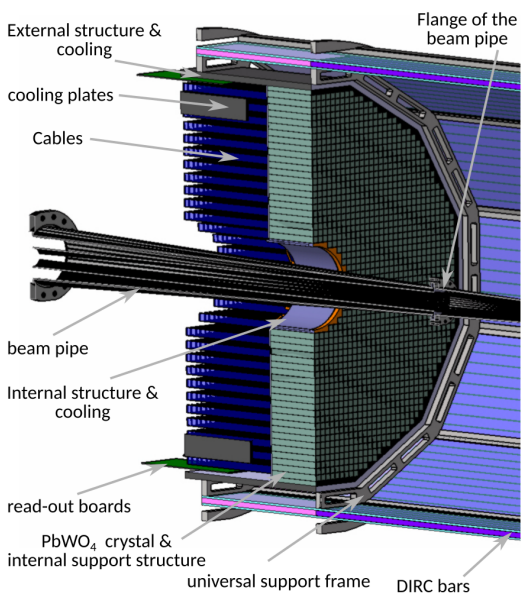
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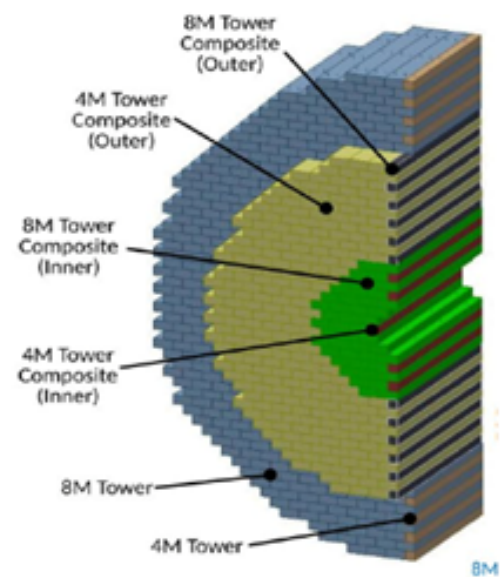
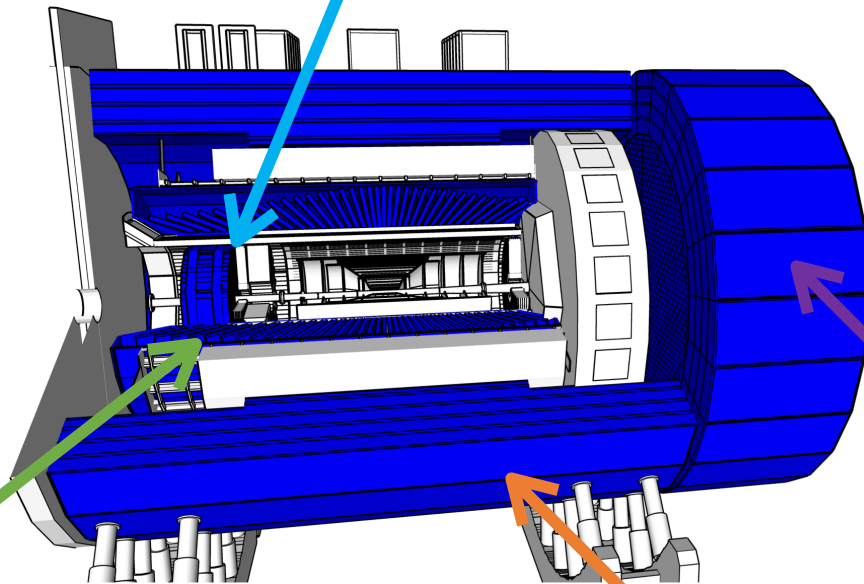


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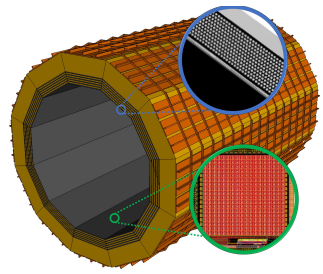
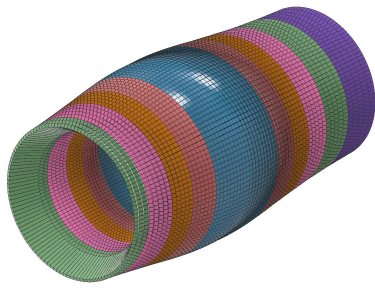
## Calorimetry



Backwards EMCal PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals



BEAL: SciGlass or Imaging Calorimeter

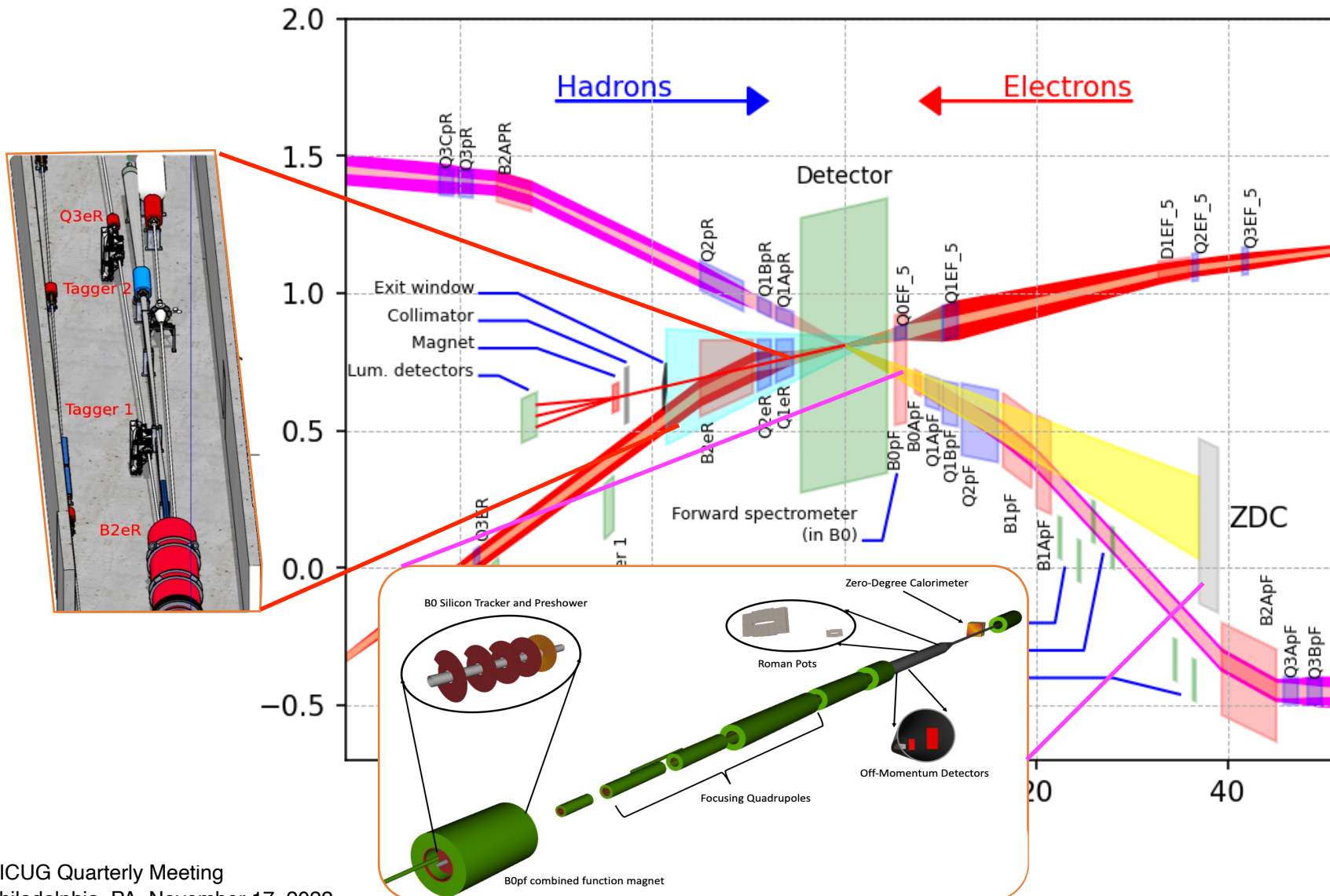


High granularity W/SciFi EMCal  
Longitudinally separated HCAL with high- $\eta$  insert

Barrel HCAL (sPHENIX re-use)

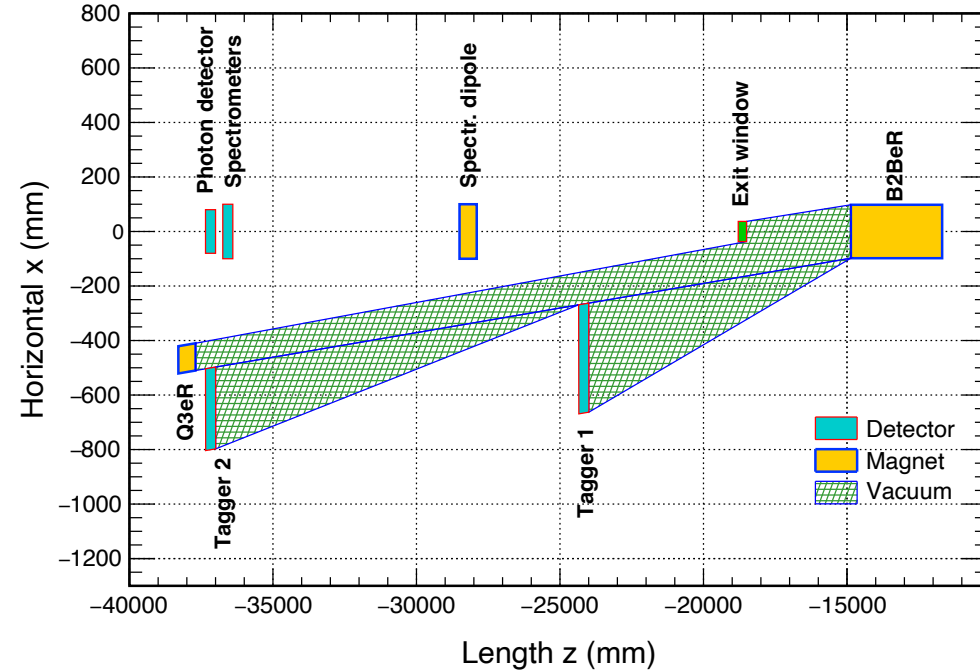
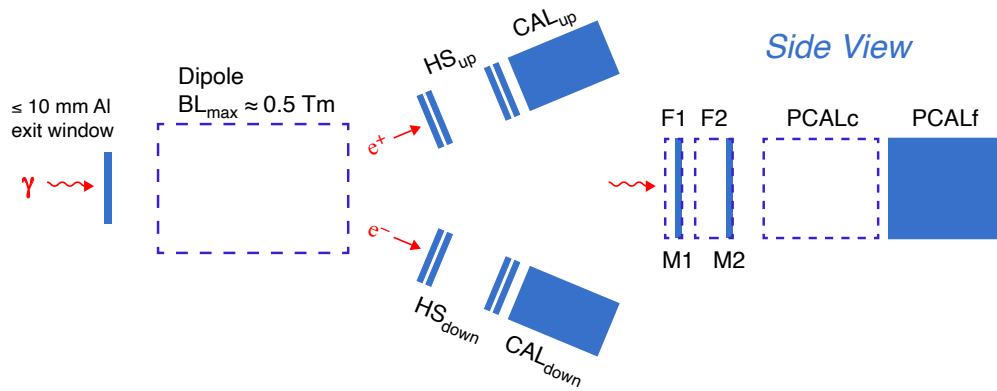
# ePIC experiment: Current detector design

## FarBackward and FarForward Systems



# ePIC detector

## FarBackward system



High precision luminosity measurement at 1% level for **absolute luminosity** and 0.01% for **relative luminosity** measurement using several methods based on the Bremsstrahlung process:

1. Counting photons converted in thin exit window using dipole field and measuring  $e^+e^-$  pairs
2. Energy measurement of unconverted photons
3. Counting of unconverted photons

2. Two low Q2 taggers



# ePIC detector

## □ FarForward system

### ○ FarForward detector system

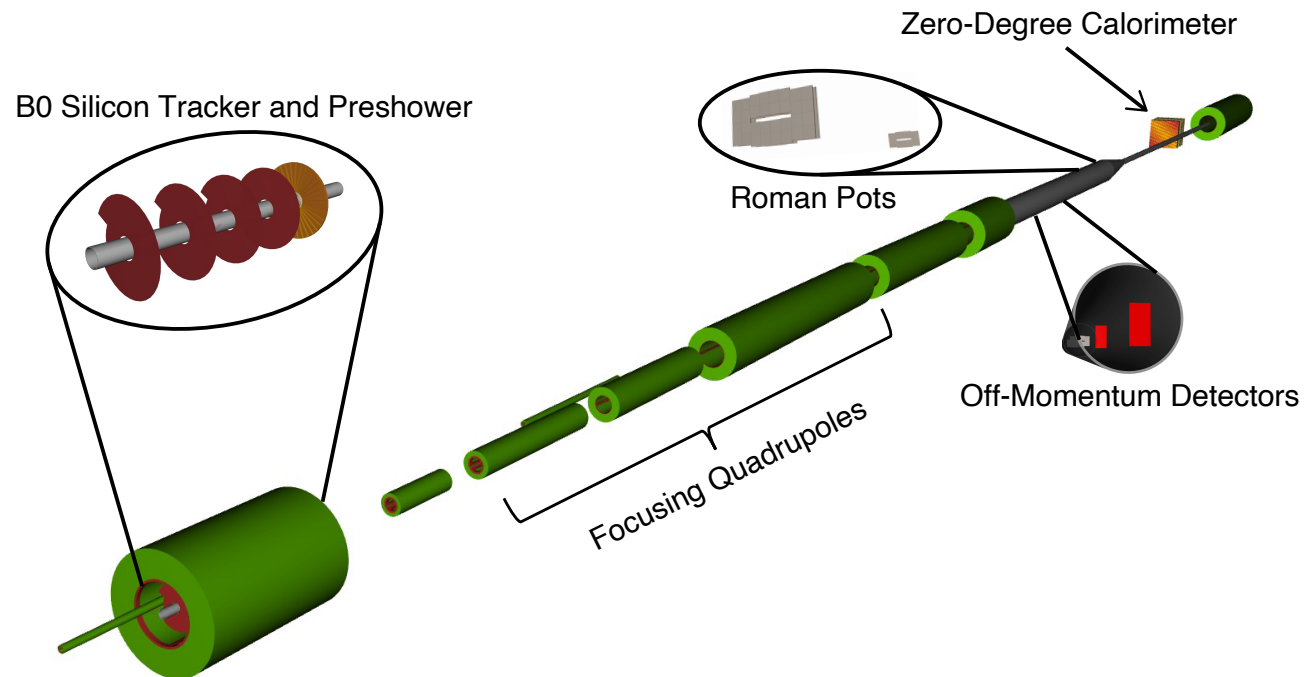
to measure very forward

neutral and charged particle

production: 4 detector

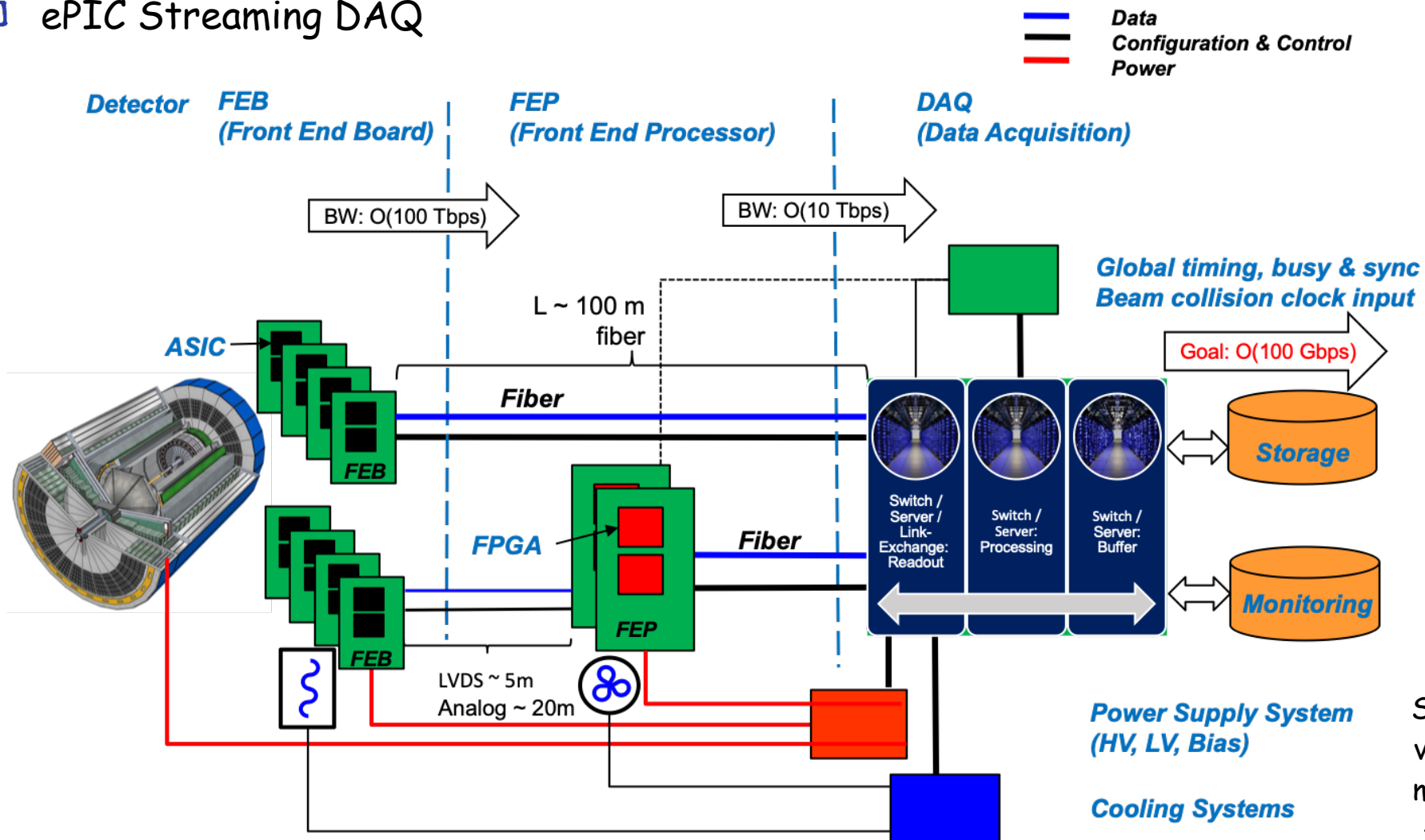
systems:

Detector	$\theta$ accep. [mrad]	Rigidity accep.	Particles	Technology
B0 tracker	5.5–20.0	N/A	Charged particles Tagged photons	MAPS AC-LGAD
Off-Momentum Detector	0.0–5.0	45%–65%	Charged particles	AC-LGAD
Roman Pots	0.0–5.0	60%–95%*	Protons Light nuclei	AC-LGAD
Zero-Degree Calorimeter	0.0–4.0	N/A	Neutrons Photons	W/SciFi (ECal) Pb/Sci (HCal)



# ePIC experiment: Streaming Readout

## □ ePIC Streaming DAQ



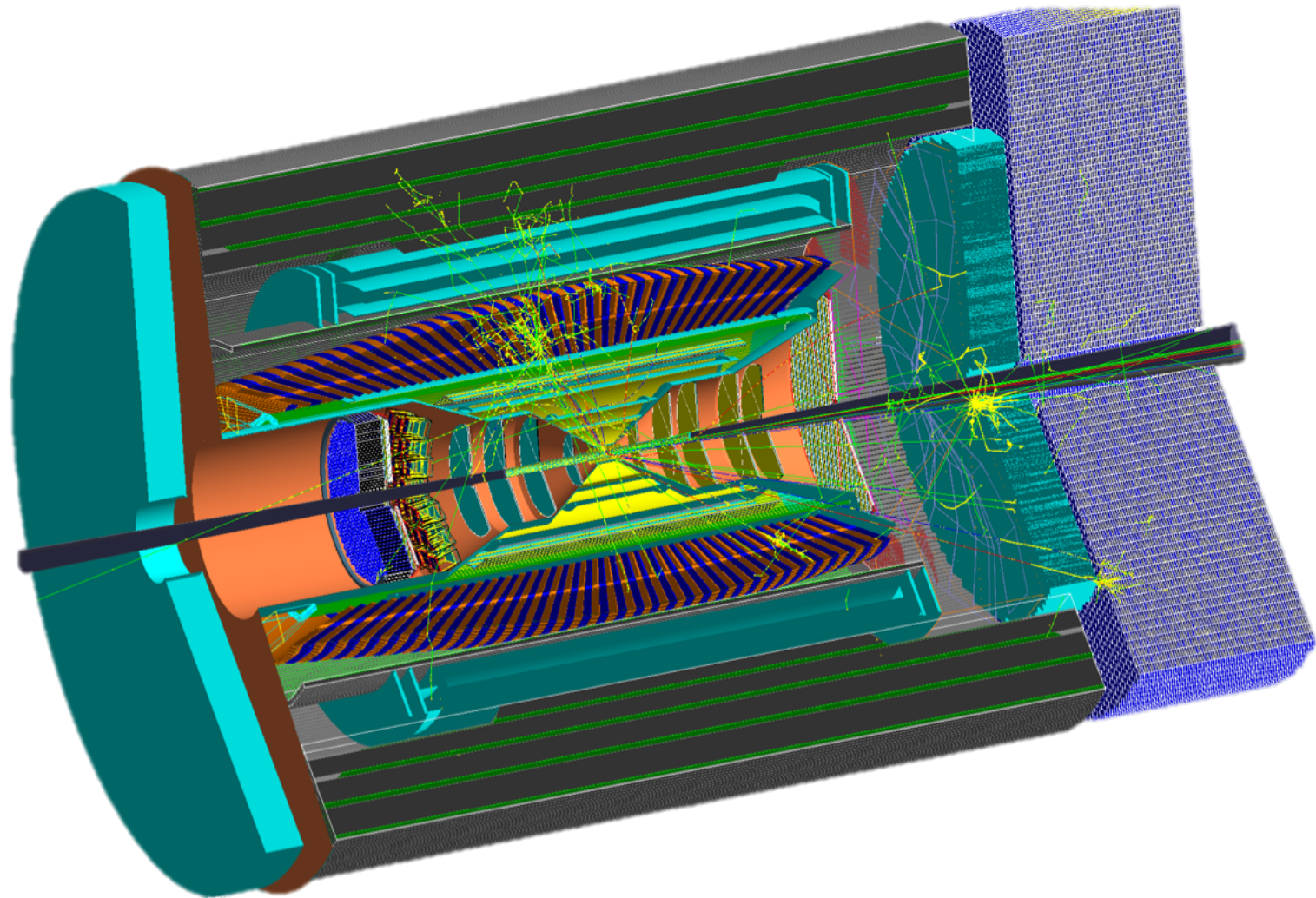
Stored data volumes and manageable,  $\sim O(100 \text{ Pb})$  per run

No trigger: Much more flexibility to do physics not planned from the start!

# ePIC experiment: FULL GEANT simulation

## □ Simulations

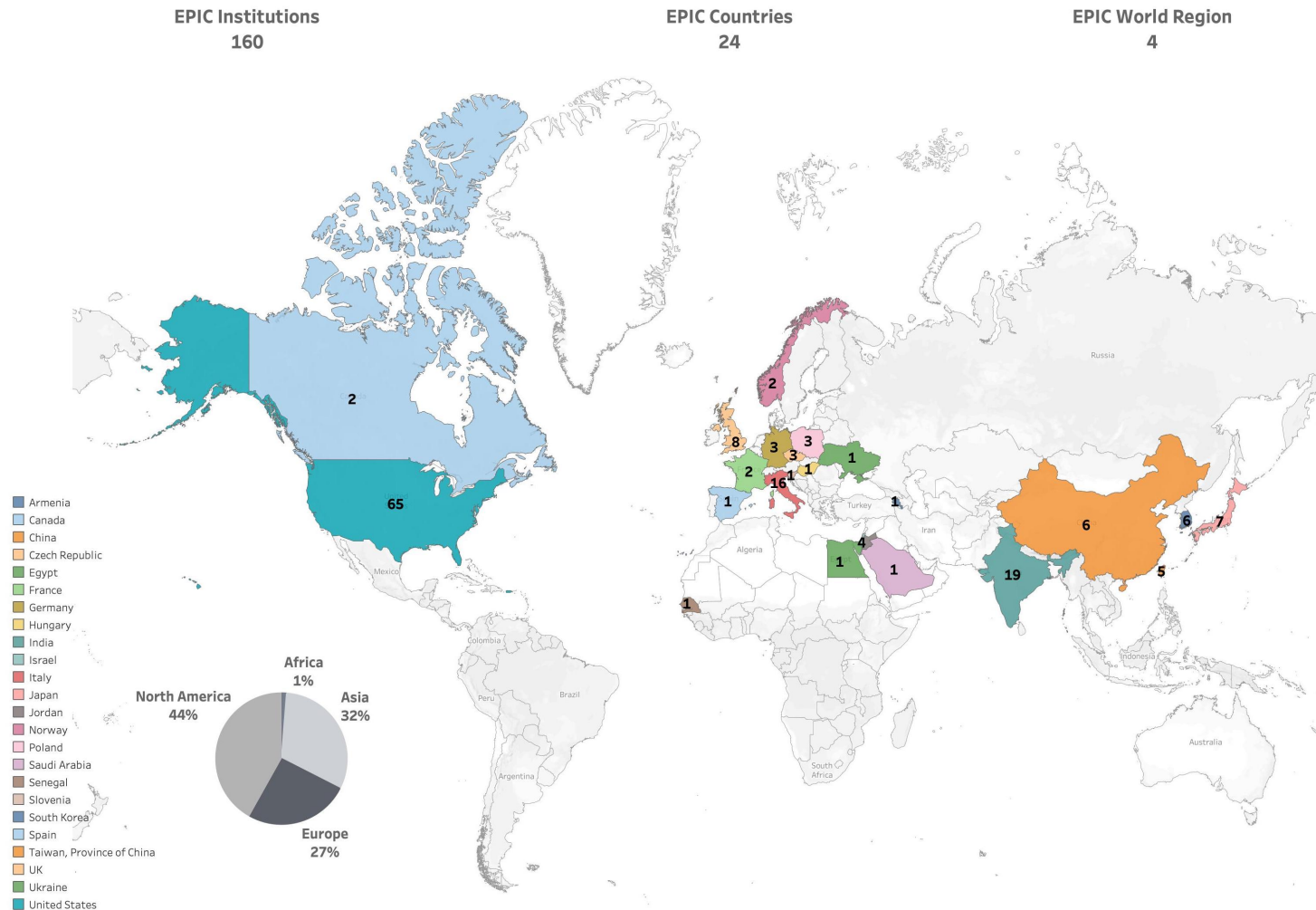
Geant4  
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# ePIC detector

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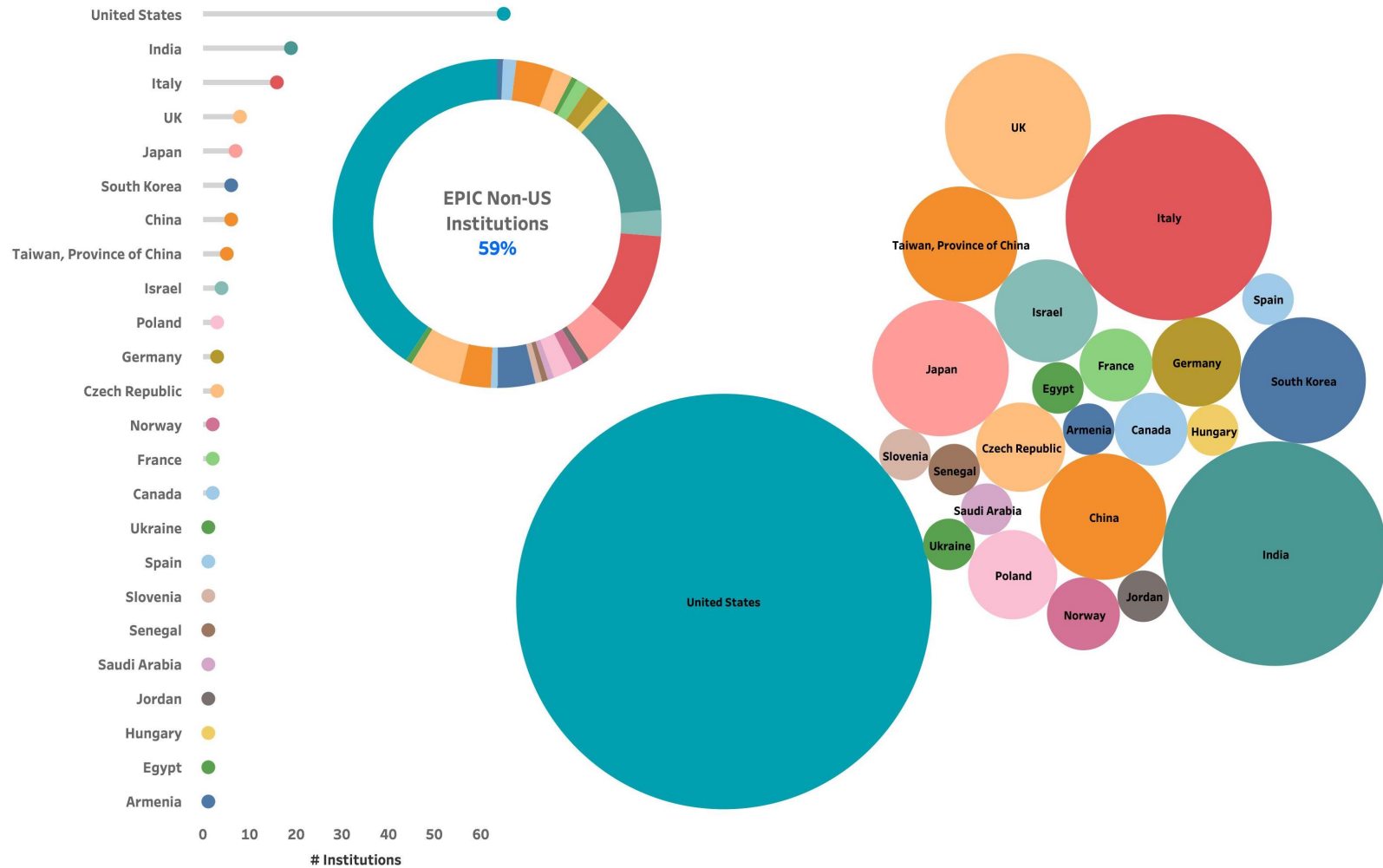




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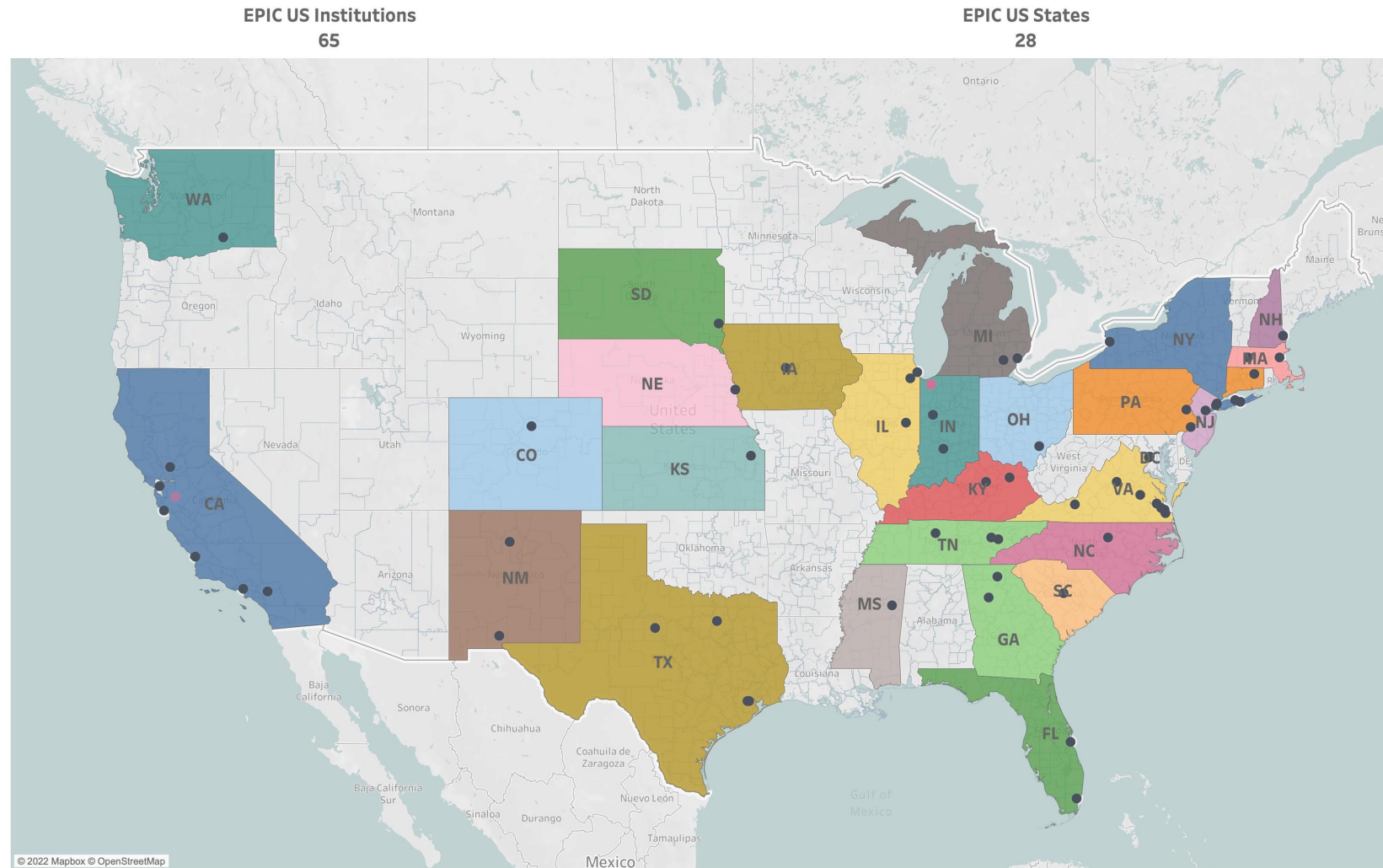
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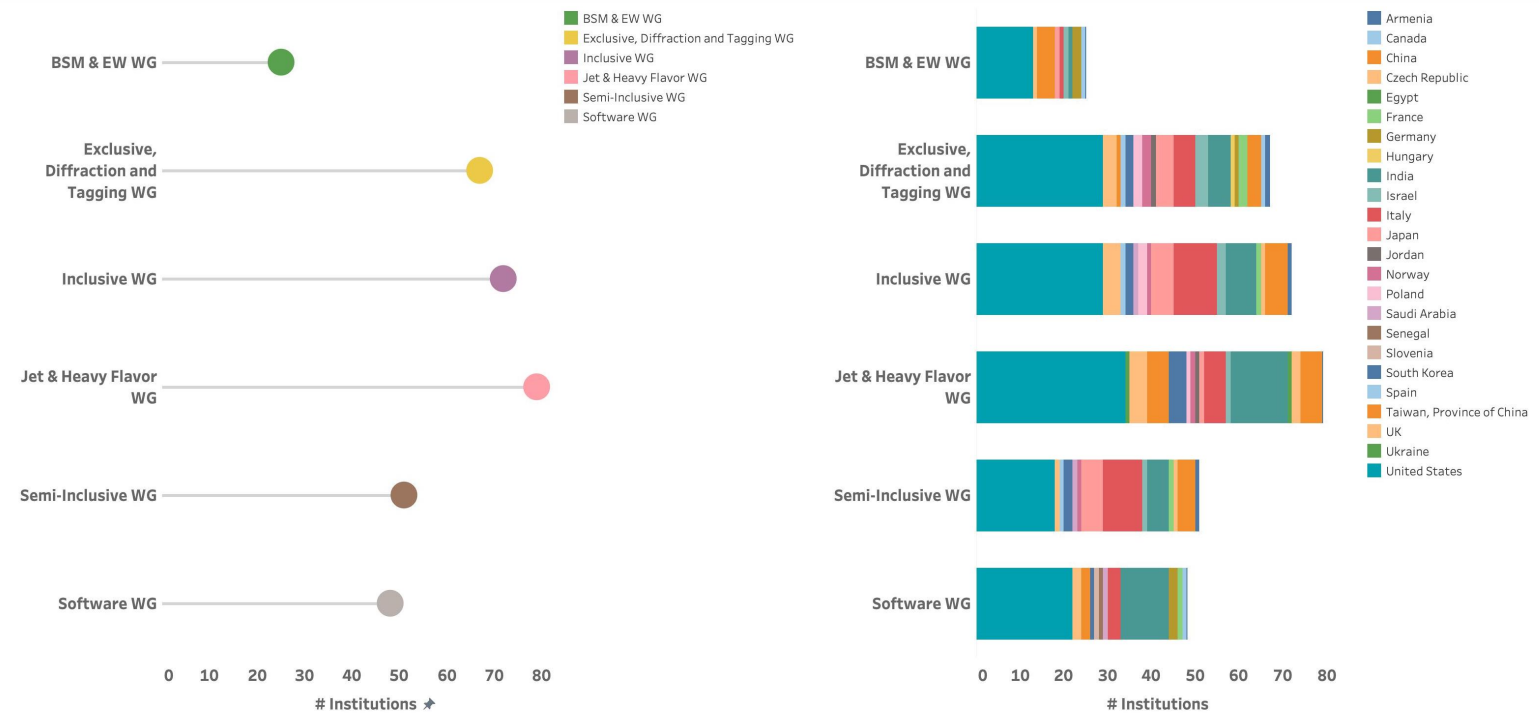
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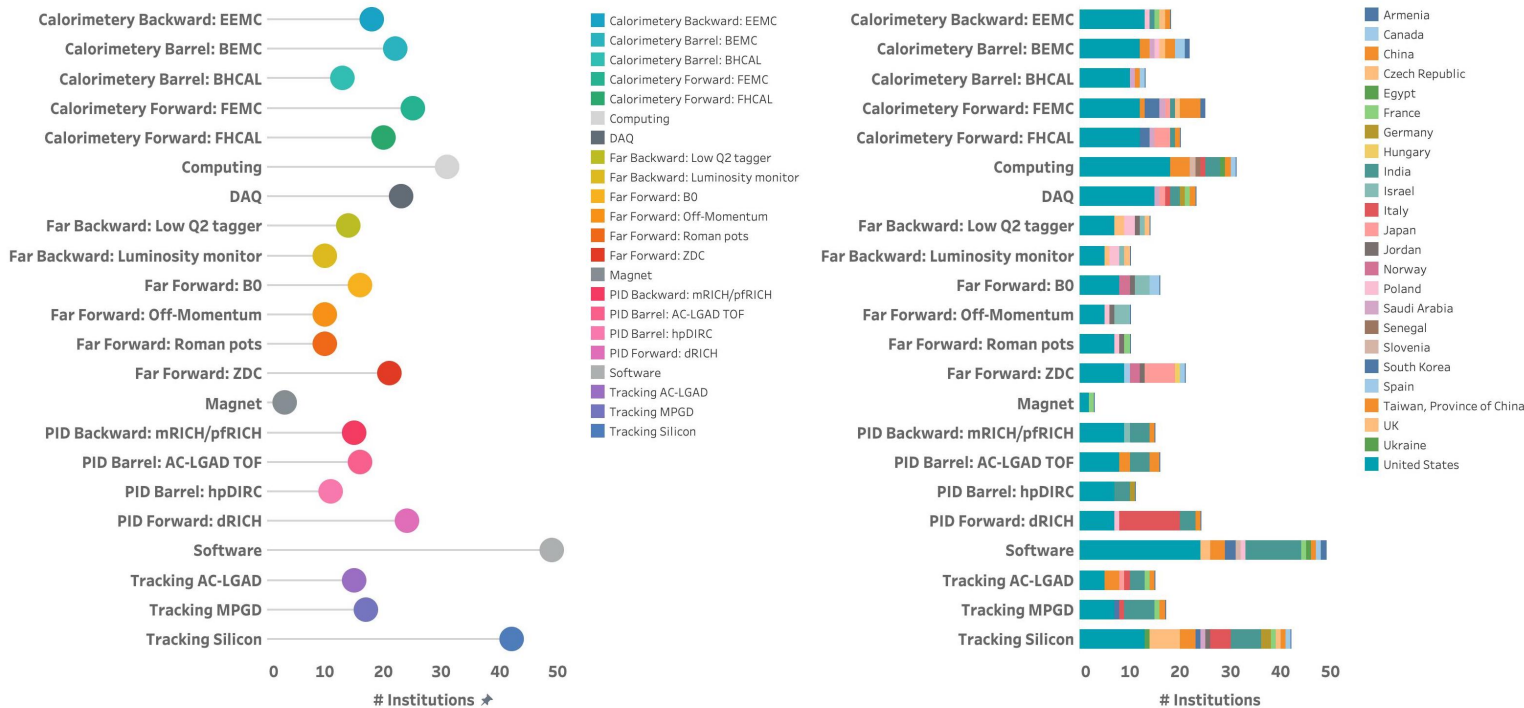
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# ePIC experiment: Collaboration Formation

## □ Timeline

- April: **Formation of joint working groups** and start of technological consolidation process
- June: **Collaboration roster established** via institutional survey
- July:
  - Name selection via members vote,
  - Collaboration council establishment and interim chairs appointment,
  - Collaboration formation meeting @ Stony Brook University (July 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>).
- August: **Formation of charter committee**
- October:
  - 6<sup>th</sup>: **Draft bylaws** sent to collaboration,
  - 14<sup>th</sup>: **Collaboration council meeting** to discuss draft bylaws,
- Late October - Early November:
  - Comments and **feedback collection of draft bylaws**,
  - **Final bylaws circulated** to collaboration members,
  - **Vote and adoption of collaboration bylaws**.
- November/December: **Nomination process & Collaboration leadership election** as defined by bylaws.

# ePIC experiment: Collaboration Formation

## □ Joining Collaboration

ePIC is forming into a full collaboration, with bylaws, etc. A collaboration council (institutional board equivalent) has been formed and governance documents are being drafted.

Once formal bylaws are adopted there will be a formal requirement for approval of new institutions by the collaboration council. Until that time, joining ePIC is simply done by formally expressing interest in being involved in ePIC:

(0) Email the ePIC Steering committee (Silvia Dalla Torre, Or Hen, Tanja Horn, John Lajoie, and Bernd Sarrow)

(1) Fill out the institutional survey at:

<https://forms.gle/FMMgEcaux9MY9noC8>

Don't need to fill all FTE information right now. What is important is the institutional interest and contact details. This will get your institution into the institutional roster, and we will add your contact information so they can get the emails from the current Collaboration Council co-chairs: Vicki Greene and Franck Sabatie.

(2) Fill individual institute members contact information:

<https://forms.gle/cdec9ffq6hrDV1ET6>

(3) Go to [lists.bnl.gov](https://lists.bnl.gov) and sign up to eic-projdet-collab-l, and all other relevant working group mailing lists.

You will want to distribute this internally at your institution so other interested people can sign up as well.

# Long-Range plan process

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- 2: Xiaochun He, Greg Kalicy, Franck Geurts, Zhenyu Ye
- 3: Friederike Bock
- 4: Alex Jentsch, Michael Murray
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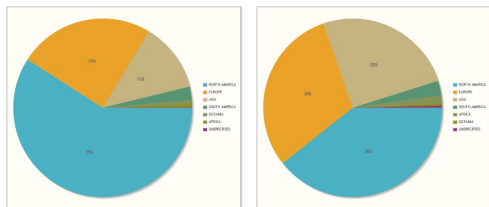
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### Abstract

This document is submitted as input to the NuPECC Long Range Plan 2024 by three European members of the EIC Users Group Steering Committee (Vice Chair, one "at-large" member, and the EU Representative). We submit the document on behalf of the international EIC Users Group (EICUG) community, but we specifically represent 335 European members of the EICUG (25%) based in 80 institutions (30% of the total) located in Armenia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom. This European involvement is an important driver of the EIC, but can also be beneficial for a number of related ongoing and planned nuclear physics experiments in Europe. In this document, the shared interest regarding scientific questions and detector R&D between the EIC and European nuclear physics communities is outlined. The aim is to highlight how these synergies offer ample opportunities to foster progress at the forefront of nuclear physics.



European fraction (orange) of EICUG members (left, 25%) and institutions (right, 30%).

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### Closed kickoff meeting Oct. 26 in New Orleans

- Agencies will talk to committee
- Presentation about budgets
- Subcommittees
- Writing assignments & proposed outline of LRP
- Agenda and timing of resolution meeting
- Writing underway
- Whitepapers due end of February 2023
- Late spring/summer: 5 - 7 day resolution meeting
  - 1<sup>st</sup> part will include presentations by people who are on the committee
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> part will be closed and in-person
- Editing LRP document
- October 2023 – draft report ready

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# Summary and Next Steps

- Merging of ATHENA and ECCE proposal efforts forming a new *ePIC* collaboration!
- Formal adoption of *ePIC* charter, followed by nomination and election process of *ePIC* leadership starting shortly thereafter!
- The *ePIC* detector is maturing into a detailed technical design: EIC detectors are an *enormous undertaking* that will require participation and expertise from both the RHIC and JLab communities, as well as key *international contributions!*
- *ePIC* collaboration meeting at JLab, January 9-11, 2023:  
<https://www.jlab.org/conference/EPIC>
- A *very exciting time is ahead of us* to explore the structure and dynamics of matter at a new ep/eA collider facility, following years of preparation!
- *Join us!*

