# Forward gaseous RICH performance in the EIC-sPHENIX solenoid fringe field

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# sPHENIX and sPHENIX-EIC concept

#### sPHENIX detector (start 2023)

- Under construction @ RHIC 8'clock
- Tracking, full calorimetry in central
- Former BaBar super conducting magnet

#### **EIC-sPHENIX concept**

- One possible way to augment sPHENIX→EIC
- 2014 concept: arXiv:1402.1209 [nucl-ex]
- 2018 update: Note <u>sPH-cQCD-2018-001</u>
- New innovative use of sPHENIX in EIC YR?



# sPHENIX-EIC concept

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# sPHENIX (former BaBar) SC magnet

- History
  - Built by Ansaldo → SLAC ~1999 → BNL Feb 2015
  - Nominal field: 1.4-1.5T
  - Radius : 140-173 cm; Length: 385 cm
- Field calculation and yoke tuning
  - Three field calculator cross checked: POISSION, FEM and OPERA. Default loading for sPHENIX-EIC simulations
  - With sPHENIX field return, detailed 3D map is also available
- Benefit to EIC tracking
  - Designed for homogeneous B-field in central tracking
  - Longer field volume for forward tracking
  - Higher current density at end of the magnet -> better forward bending
  - Work well with RICH in forward yoke



## Full current test February 2018 @ BNL



## **Considerations for yoke and tracking designs**

## Optimal tracking configurations

Measure sagitta with vertex – optimal sagitta plane (not drawn) – last tracking station

**Constant current** 

density, same

total current

 $^\circ$  Yoke after tracking space and conform with a  $|z|{<}4.5m$  limit

## sPHENIX-EIC concept:

- Central + forward yoke (hadron calo.)
- Last tracking station at z=3.0m



## **Forward tracking optimization**



## Using $\phi$ segmented GEM with resolution of R $\Delta \phi$ = 50 $\mu$ m



## Magnetic bending Track of η=2.0, p=30 GeV

Tracker layout for max sensitivity Track of p=30 GeV

# Detectors use/sensitive to magnetic field Tracking and Cherenkov detectors



# **HBD-GEM** gas **RICH**

- Thin readout with CsI-coated Q-GEM
- Magnetic field resistant
- No gas window needed (UV photon)

#### **Reverse Bias** ....... primary-e HΛ photo-e **Csl layer** GEM stack

#### IEEE Trans.Nucl.Sci. 62 (2015) no.6, 3256-3264



(cm) n= പ **RICH** Gas 150 **Charged** particle Volume (CF₄) Courtesy : EIC eRD6 TRACKING & PID CONSORTIUM PionRadius 458 Entries Fermilab T-1037 data 32 GeV Beam Momentum Mean 3.251e+04 RMS 1325 Pion 100 **Focal plane** Kaon η=2 spherical **HBD** detector 50 mirror **η=3** Entrance center Proton Window n=4 20000 25000 20000 25000 40000 45000 50000 50 100 150 200 250 300 Ring size (A.U.) Z (cm)<sub>8</sub> Jin Huang <ihuang@bnl.gov> 1st EIC YR Workshop

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15000

140

120 100

80

60

40

# Field effect - distortion for RICH



# Now: new field return for sPHENIX and sPHENIX-EIC concept

- After arXiv:1402.1209, field return and HCal design for sPHENIX was updated
  - [sPHENIX CDR]: <u>https://indico.bnl.gov/event/6145/</u>
- Updated field map and conceptual EIC layout: <u>sPH-cQCD-2018-001</u>
  - Using Hcal to return field at the same location as the sPHENIX field return door
  - Field map : <u>https://github.com/sPHENIX-Collaboration/calibrations/tree/master/Field/Map</u>



# **Zoom into gas RICH region**



- In gas RICH region, track still align mostly along the field line → Small bending
- Larger bending field in low-eta, but max EIC collision track momentum is lower too
- More quantitative next page

# **Quantitative bending**



# Summary

- sPHENIX under construction and are used as basis for an EIC detector concepts:
  - 2014 concept: arXiv:1402.1209 [nucl-ex]
  - 2018 update: <u>sPH-cQCD-2018-001</u>
  - Innovative concepts from YR studies welcomed!
- sPHENIX-EIC concept shows one way to use a 1-m CF4 gas RICH in fringe magnetic field region, integrated to a full detector design
  - The field line is mostly aligned with high-p tracks in RICH and the bending effect is small in both 2014 and the 2018 updated sPHENIX field map
- Open source code and field map
  - The source code used here: <u>https://github.com/sPHENIX-</u> <u>Collaboration/analysis/blob/master/ForwardTracking/macros/ePHENIXFieldRICH.m</u>
  - The field map: <a href="https://github.com/sPHENIX-Collaboration/calibrations/tree/master/Field/Map">https://github.com/sPHENIX-Collaboration/calibrations/tree/master/Field/Map</a>



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# **Extra Information**





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# **Tracking system**

- Good momentum resolution over wide range, -3<η<+4</li>
- GEM tracker for forward region
  - $d(r\phi) = 100 \ \mu m$ ; 50  $\mu m$  for very forward region
- GEM-based TPC for barrel region
  - $\circ$  ~ 10  $\mu s$  max drift time and no-gate needed
  - Thin support structure, e.g. fibre-reinforced polymer





## Field effect - TPC drift effect and Correction

- Ideally, magnetic field along z axis for TPCs.  $B_{\chi/\gamma}$  terms  $\rightarrow$  corrections
- Field map can reach quoted uniformity for Babar (±3% for central tracking volume) by some tuning on the yoke
- Residual distortion on Rφ should be calibrated and corrected in Reco.



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# **Geant Tracking resolution – 1<η<3**

dp/p ~ (Multiple scattering term) + (Tracker resolution term)\*p



#### Tracker resolution term,

1< η <2.5: d(Sagitta<sub>2</sub>) = 120µm for 100 µm tracker resolution 2.5< η <4: d(Sagitta<sub>2</sub>) = 60µm for 50 µm tracker resolution



#### Multiple scattering term Displayed without RICH

- With RICH tank (2/3 of tracks): ~20% (rel.) worse
- With RICH tank + Readout (1/3 of tracks): ~50% (rel.) worse

# **Geant Tracking resolution – 3<η<4**

Using vertex as first tracking station

dp/p ~ (Multiple scattering term) + (Tracker resolution term)\*p



Tracker resolution term 2.5<  $\eta$  <4: d(Sagitta<sub>2</sub>) = 60 $\mu$ m for 50  $\mu$ m tracker resolution



Without RICH

- 20% worse with RICH tank
- RICH readout is away from this region

# **Confirmed this study by BNL EIC task force using Kalman filter**

- Evaluated using ElCroot by EIC taskforce using ePHENIX tracking bare-bone setup and field
- Consistent with my study in general



# Field effect -

# distortion for RICH

- Field calculated numerically with field return
- Field lines mostly parallel to tracks in the RICH volume with the yoke
- We can estimate the effect through field simulations

RICH

200

300

**EM**Ca

400

## A RICH Ring:

Photon distribution due to tracking bending only



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## Field effect – Radius uncertianty of RICH Ring



## Quantify ring radius error

In the respect of PID: minor effect

# Summary

- ePHENIX field design is based on BaBar coil
  - Benefit for forward tracking
  - Ownership officially transferred to BNL
- Yoke designed around the coil
  - Optimizing tracking resolution
  - Reducing field effect in RICH and TPC
  - Use iron-scintillator sample calorimeter as majority part of return yoke
- Detector performance studied with numerical field calculation
  - Tracking resolution : Good enough for ePHENIX physics
  - Field distortion to gas RICH is minor
  - Field distortion for TPC can be calibrated corrected

