

Q1: Requirements

What software needs for EIC software would you like to highlight now, in a few years, and for the completion of the EIC project? Now:

- ► DAQ / electronics aware simulation (pileup, rates, trigger)
- ▶ Background / RC aware simulation
- ► Prototype of DAQ to analysis chain (test beams etc)

Few years:

- ► More sophisticated analysis chain.
- ► Converge to "standard solution".
- ► (Watch sPHENIX, CLAS12 closely)

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► Fully integrated DAQ / Analysis

Q2: Technologies and Techniques

What software technologies and techniques should be considered for the EIC?

- ► DAQ will like not define an "event". Software needs to support this on the analysis side.
- ▶ DAQ and analysis closely coupled. Need to be aware of storage conditions/ HPC env.
- Column oriented vs. row oriented data format?
- ► HPC, accelerator suitable
- ► Integrate MC and analysis

Some trade-offs:

- ► Seamless transition beginner→expert.
- ► Allow multiple languages. Or pick a safer one? Rust?
- ► Plugable, modularized.
- But no black boxes.

Q3: Resources

My group:

- ► Ethan Cline (postdoc)
- ► Me (Pl of eRD23 Streaming readout)
- ► 1-2 graduate students on non-EIC projects
- Army of undergraduates (i.e. "the future")

SBU/CFNS in general:

- ► Generally high interest in EIC, software and DAQ aspects.
- ► Large group of postdocs, students using MC software right now.
- ► CFNS can support workshops, students (also CS, EE), visitors, even postdocs.