



Electron-Ion Collider

(Machine & Detectors – An Overview)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today (Jan. 9, 2020), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) selected Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, NY, as the site for a planned major new nuclear physics research facility.

The Electron Ion Collider (EIC), to be designed and constructed over ten years at an estimated cost between \$1.6 and \$2.6 billion, will smash electrons into protons and heavier atomic nuclei in an effort to penetrate the mysteries of the “strong force” that binds the atomic nucleus together.

Design and construction of an EIC was recommended by the National Research Council of the National Academies of Science, noting that such a facility “would maintain U.S. leadership in nuclear physics” and “help to maintain scientific leadership more broadly.” Plans for an EIC were also endorsed by the federal Nuclear Science Advisory Committee.

Secretary Brouillette approved Critical Decision-0, “Approve Mission Need,” for the EIC on Dec. 19, 2019.

“The Department is excited to be moving forward with an Electron Ion Collider at BNL,” stated Office of Science Director Dr. Chris Fall. **“However, participation from many parts of the DOE laboratory complex will be essential if the EIC is to be a success.”**

Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility in Newport News, VA will be a major partner in realizing the EIC, and several other DOE laboratories are expected to contribute to EIC construction and to the groundbreaking nuclear physics research program that will be accomplished there.

The EIC will be a game-changing resource for the international nuclear physics community. American researchers have benefited from DOE participation in international collaborations such as CERN and the international community is currently contributing to our construction of the Long Baseline Neutrino Facility and the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment.

DOE looks forward to conversations with our international partners about contributions to the EIC effort.

Funding for the EIC is subject to annual appropriations by Congress.

The Electron Ion Collider

A microscope to investigate QCD at various scales, energies and colour field strengths

For e-N collisions at the EIC:

- **Polarised beams:** e (~80%), p, d/³He (~70%)
flexible polarisation patterns (all possible)
use of snakes and spin rotators
- e beam 5-10(20) GeV
- **Variable $\sqrt{s}$:** 20-100 (140) GeV
- **Luminosity $L_{ep} \sim 10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$**
100-1000 times HERA!

Nucleon spin,
TMDs – confined q & g motion,
GPDs – confined spatial correlations



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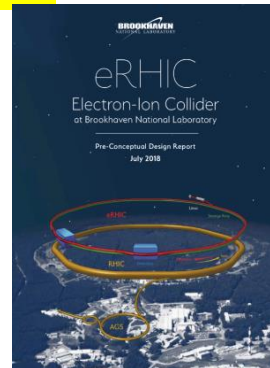
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For e-A collisions at the EIC:

- **Wide range of nuclei (d → Pb)**
- **Polarised light ions (d and ³He)**
- Variable centre of mass energy
- Luminosity/nucleon same as e-p

Low x, saturation,
High g density (nIQCD),
Hadronisation,
Energy losses,
Nucl. struc. fun.



World's first polarised electron-proton/light ion (work on heavy ion polarised beams has been started)
and

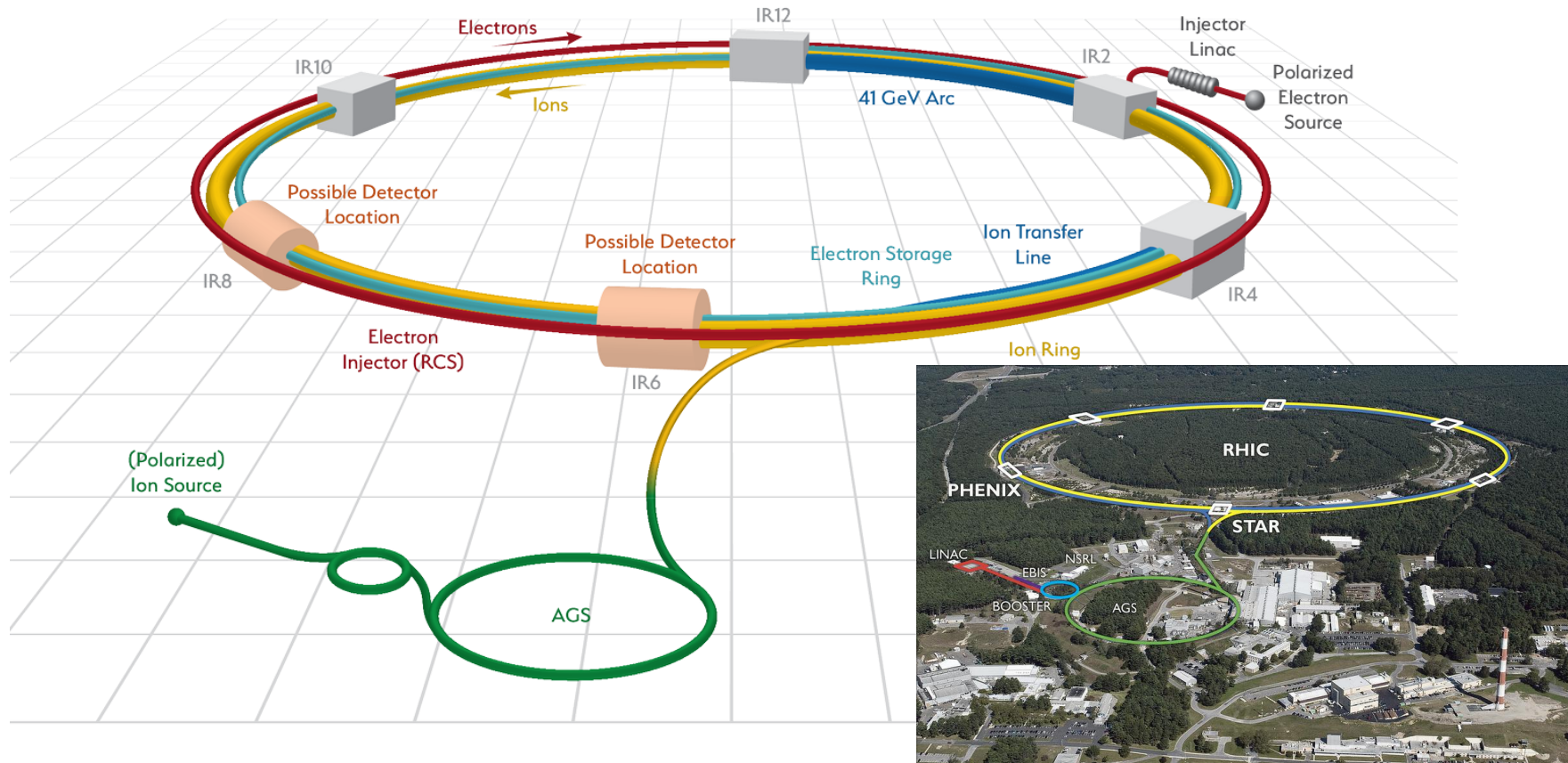
electron-nucleus collider

The Electron Ion Collider

Cook's recipe for the EIC

- Take **one** of the **RHIC rings** (yellow) to become the **EIC hadron ring**
- Modify it to match the EIC specification
- To lower emittance and IBS use the electron cooling
- Add **a lepton storage ring** (in the same tunnel, cost effective)
- Use a **spin-transparent rapid-cycling synchrotron** as a full-energy polarized electron injector for rapid bunch replacement **to counteract depolarisation**
- Build a **high luminosity interaction region** that fulfills acceptance requirements

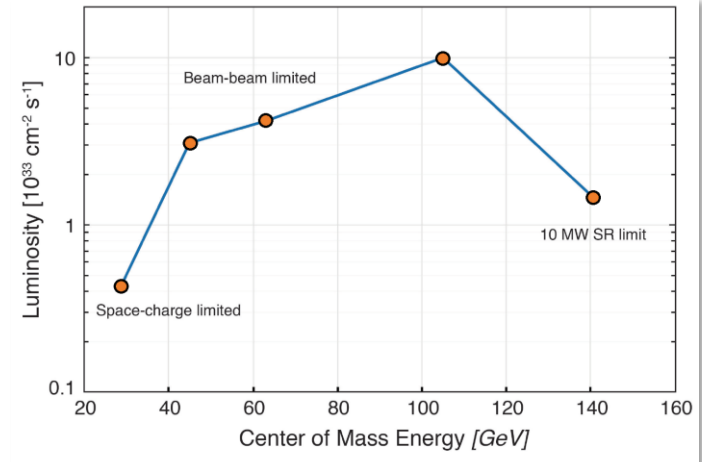
Resulting layout



RHIC tunnel will host also the lepton ring – cost effective solution

Highest Luminosity Parameters

	proton	electron
no. of bunches	1160	
energy [GeV]	275	10
bunch intensity [10^{10}]	6.9	17.2
beam current [A]	1.0	2.5
ϵ_{RMS} hor./vert. [nm]	9.6/1.5	20.0/1.2
$\beta_{x,y}^*$ [cm]	90/4	43/5
b.-b. param. hor./vert.	0.014/0.007	0.073/0.100
σ_s [cm]	6	2
$\sigma_{dp/p}$ [10^{-4}]	6.8	5.8
τ_{IBS} long./transv. [h]	3.4/2.0	N/A
L [$10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$]	10.05	



- **Hadron beam:**

- resembles RHIC, however smaller vertical emittance and **~10 times more bunches**
- requires **strong hadron cooling or frequent beam injection** (2 h IBS growth time)

- **Electron beam:**

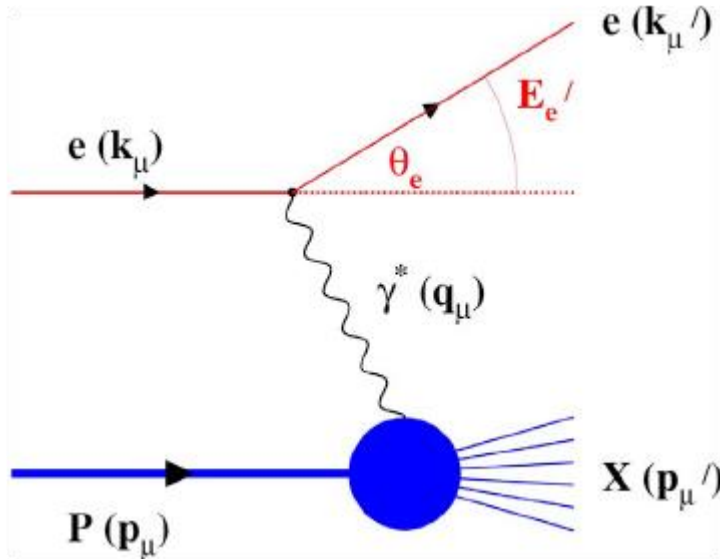
- Spin up and down bunches stored simultaneously (physics programme)
- Polarisation via Sokolov-Ternov effective only anti-parallel to the main dipole (limit: 92.4%)
- Inject bunches with required polarisation pattern(s) at full collision energy
- Frequent replacement of the beam to escape S-T influence and spin diffusion

Machine parameters optimised for high instantaneous luminosity at high energy

Alternative optimisation schemes are possible e.g. high lumi at low energy

How and what do we measure?

Deep Inelastic Scattering delivers precision and control – study the matter structure with a pin



$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k_\mu - k'_\mu)^2$$

$$Q^2 = 2E_e E'_e (1 - \cos \Theta_e)$$

$$y = \frac{pq}{pk} = 1 - \frac{E'_e}{E_e} \cos^2 \left(\frac{\Theta'_e}{2} \right)$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2pq} = \frac{Q^2}{sy}$$

Hadron :

$$z = \frac{E_h}{\nu}; p_t$$

Resolution power

Inelasticity

Momentum fraction of a struck quark

With respect to the exchanged photon

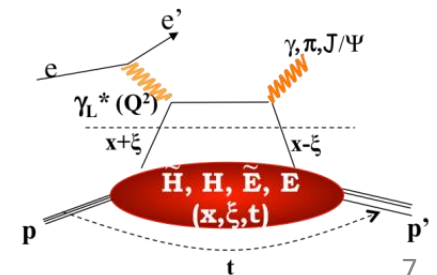
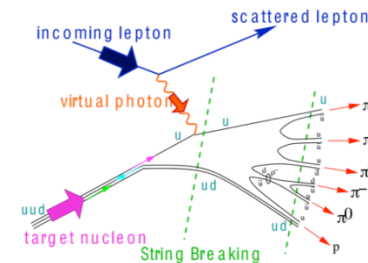
Measurement types:

Inclusive events: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+X$

Semi-inclusive events: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+h(\pi, K, p, \text{jet})+X$

Exclusive events: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+p'/A'+h(\pi, K, p, \text{jet})$

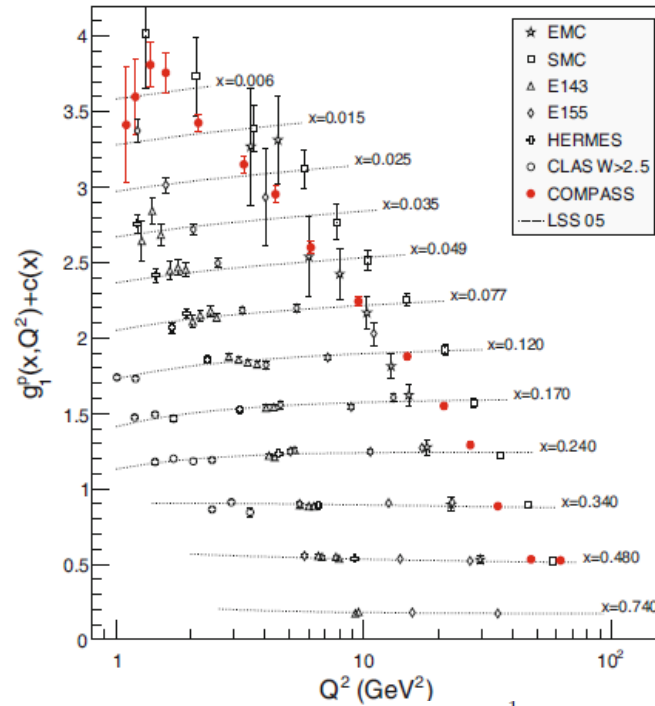
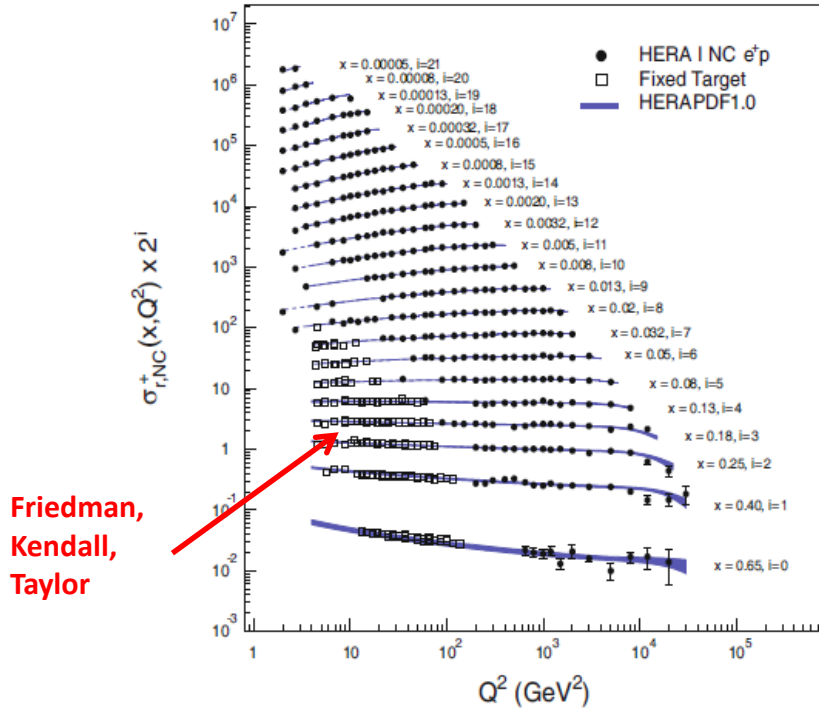
Whole final state is recorded!



DIS Legacy

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} \left[\left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{2} F_L(x, Q^2) \right]$$

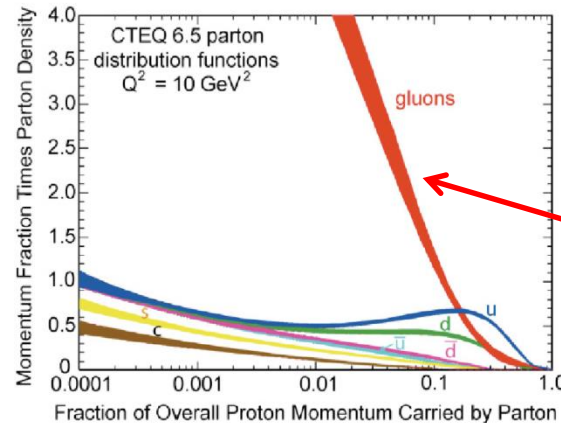
$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{d^2\sigma^{\leftrightarrow}}{dx dQ^2} - \frac{d^2\sigma^{\rightarrow}}{dx dQ^2} \right] \simeq \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} y(2-y) g_1(x, Q^2)$$



$$F_2(x, Q^2) = x \sum e_q^2 [q(x, Q^2) + \bar{q}(x, Q^2)]$$

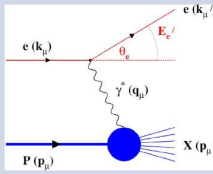
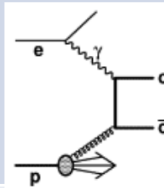
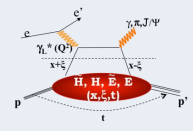
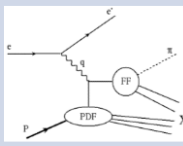
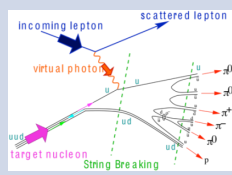
$$\sigma_r = \left(\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dQ^2} \right) \frac{xQ^4}{2\pi\alpha^2[1 + (1-y)^2]}$$

$$= F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{1 + (1-y)^2} F_L(x, Q^2)$$

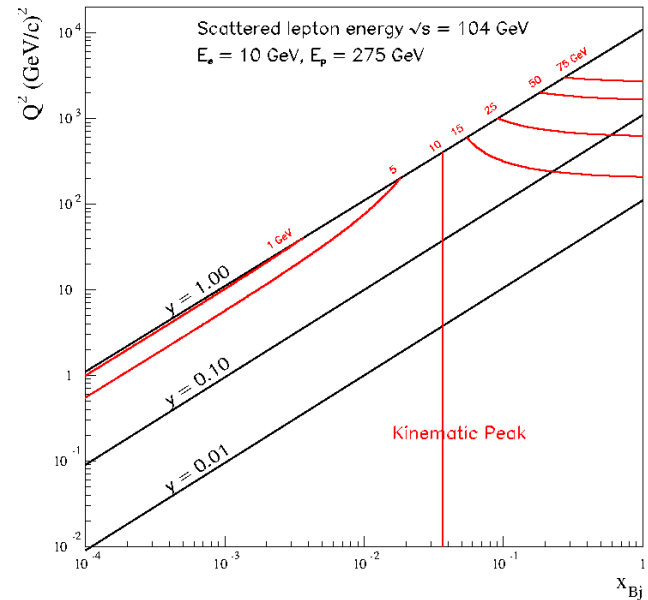
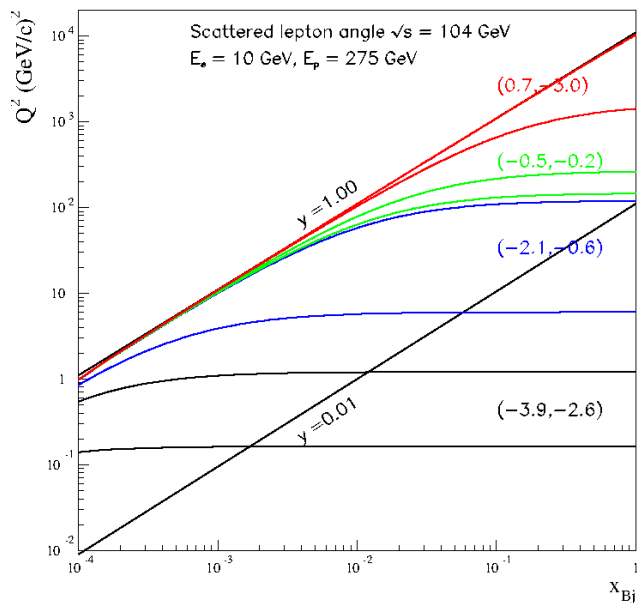


$$g_1(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum e_q^2 [\Delta q(x, Q^2) + \Delta \bar{q}(x, Q^2)]$$

Measurements to be performed

Physics goal	Process/Meas. type	Experimental challenges
Structure functions F_2 , F_L	Inclusive scattering 	Electron measurement (id, E, polar angle) Hadron system, Background rejection, Luminosity precision
Spin structure functions	Inclusive scattering	Polarisation , π/K separation
Gluon density	Heavy quark production, Di-jets 	Secondary vertices, $\pi/K/p$ separation Jet measurement
GPDs	DVCS 	Forward proton, e, γ meas. Background rejection, Exclusivity
TMDs	Semi-inclusive DIS  	$\pi/K/p$ separation
Nuclear PDFs	Scattering off various nuclei d – U	Nuclear debris
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Neutral Current DIS Kinematics – Lepton

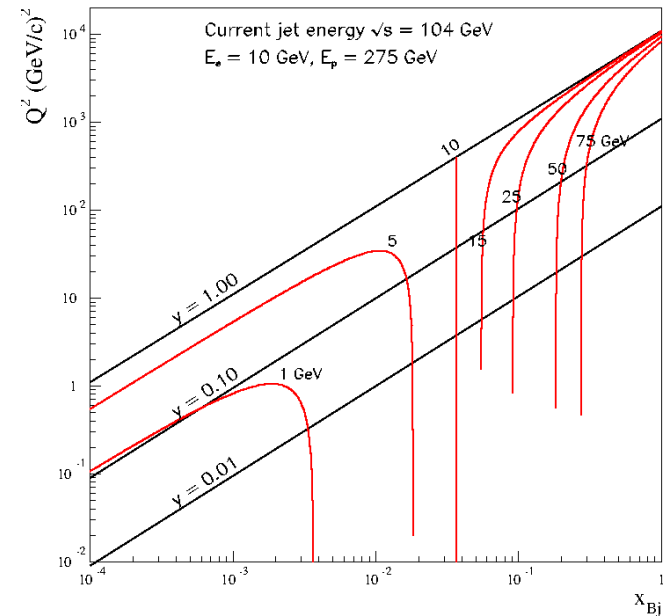
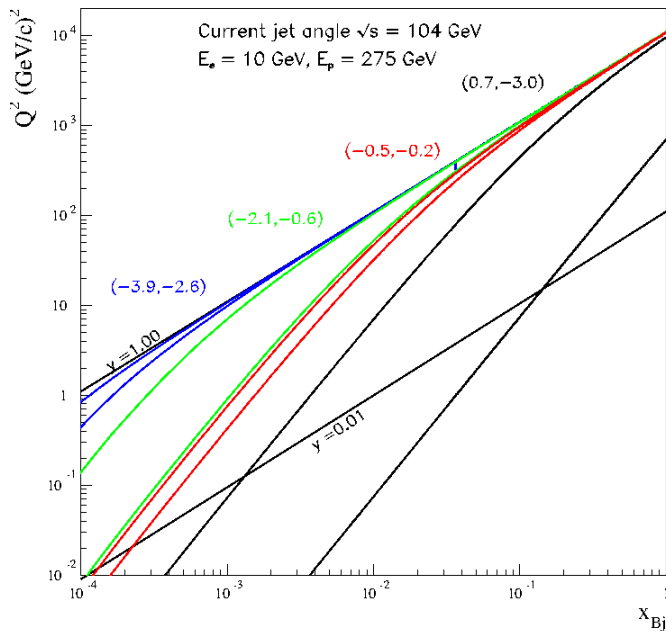


- Scattered electron angle well estimates Q^2
- Above the kinematic peak electron energy is poor at the y estimation

Needs that impact the experimental apparatus:

- **Precise measurement of the scattered electron in large η range (large coverage)**
- **Good electron ID**

Neutral Current DIS Kinematics – Quark



At small y the jet energy well is a good estimator of x_{Bj}

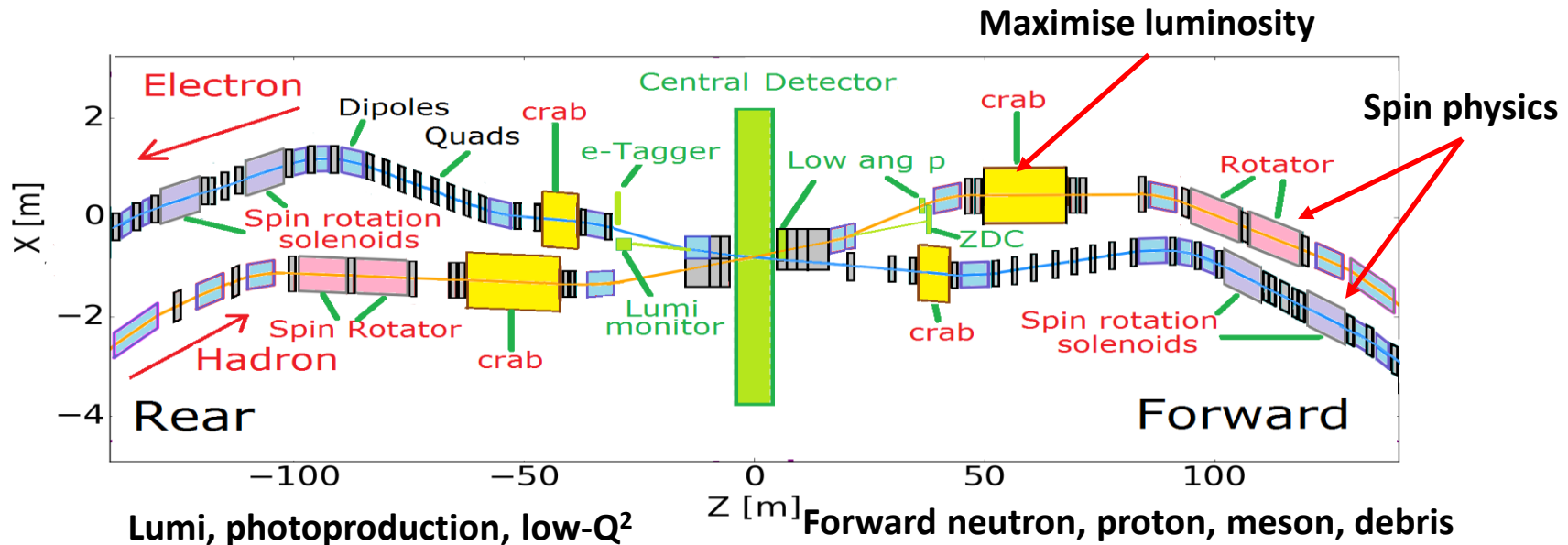
Precise measurement of the hadron jet is requested -- experimental implications

Kinematics reconstruction using:

- Jacquet-Blondel: system of hadrons
- Double Angle: combining electron and hadrons
- Electron

Detector(s)

A complicated Interaction Region structure

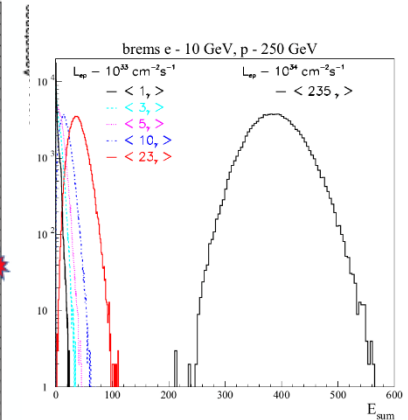
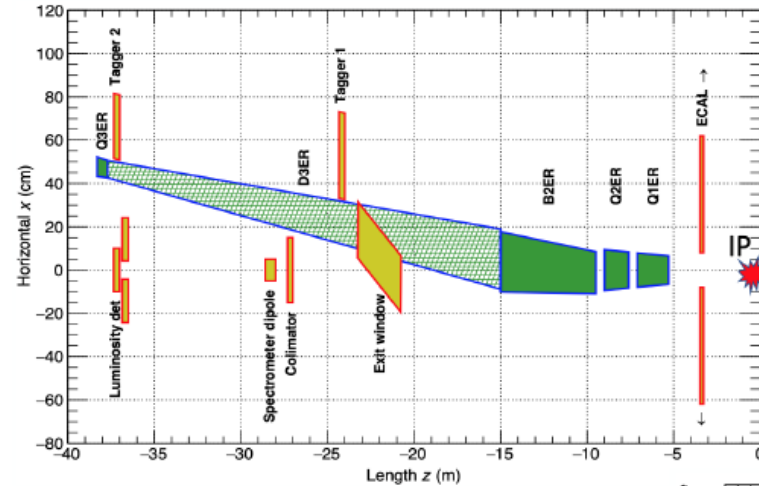
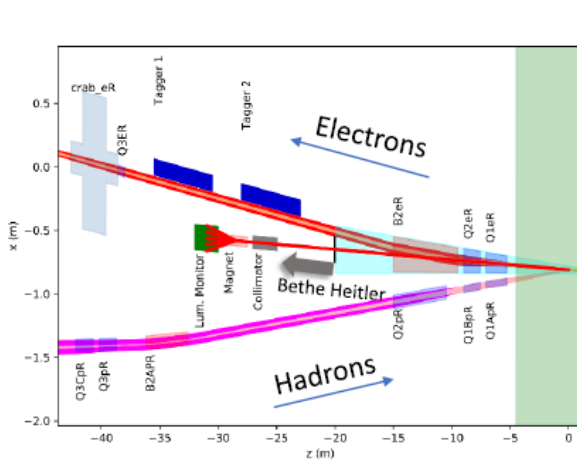


Central detector

- +/- 4.5 m space at the Interaction Point to accommodate central detector
- Total crossing angle of 25 mrad (centred on the lepton beam, fan out synch. rad.)
- Transverse momentum acceptance down to 200 MeV/c
- Peak magnetic fields below 6T (NbTi sufficient)
- Important issue of synchrotron radiation of 2.5 A electron beam ($E_c \sim 45$ keV)

Lepton hemisphere

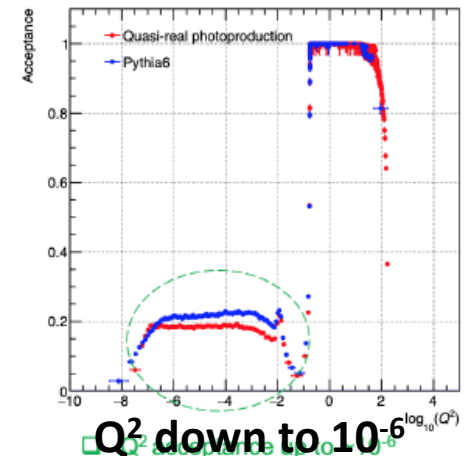
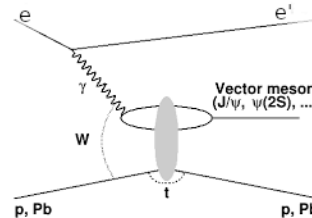
- **Luminosity/lepton beam diagnostics:**
 - Use the Bethe-Heitler (bremsstrahlung) proces: (un)converted photons, Z^2 enhancement for A-beam, energy, position



- Synchrotron radiation monitor

- **Photoproduction/low- Q^2 :**

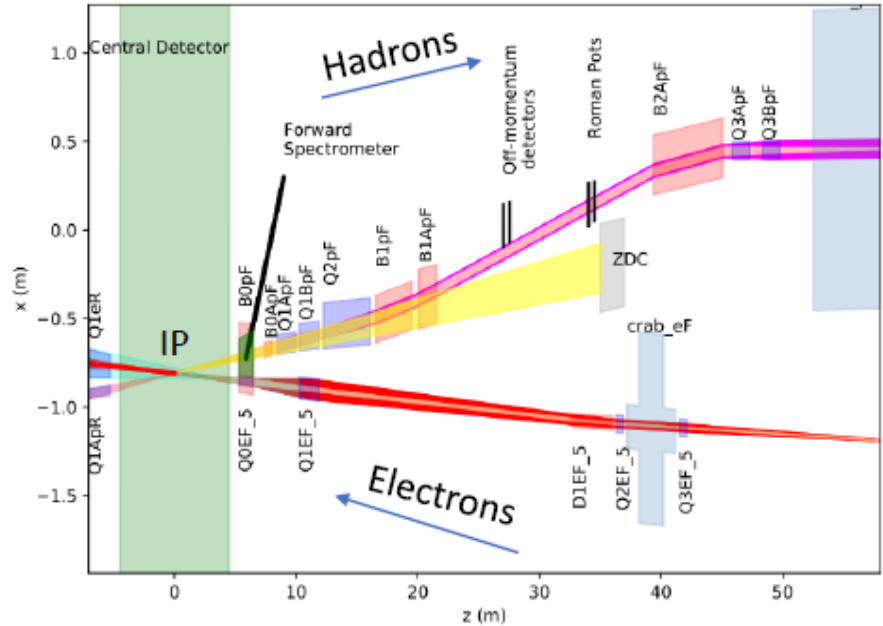
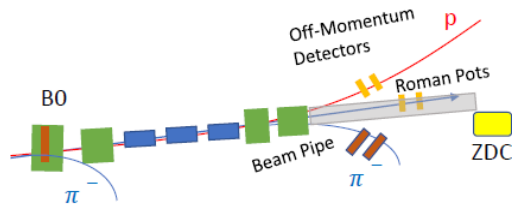
- Lepton tagging: impact position (trajectory), energy



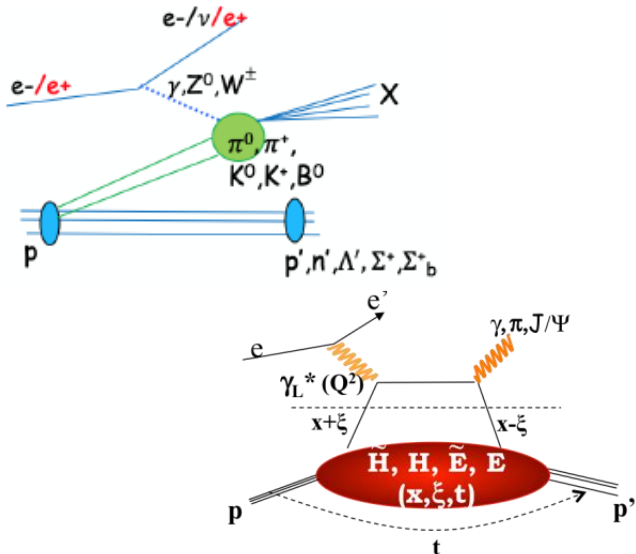
Hadron hemisphere

- Far Forward Detectors:**

- Zero Degree Calorimeter (ZDC): forward n, γ
 - Roman Pots: forward $p, \text{mesons, debris}$
- $e p \rightarrow e' + \Lambda(p, \pi^-) + X$

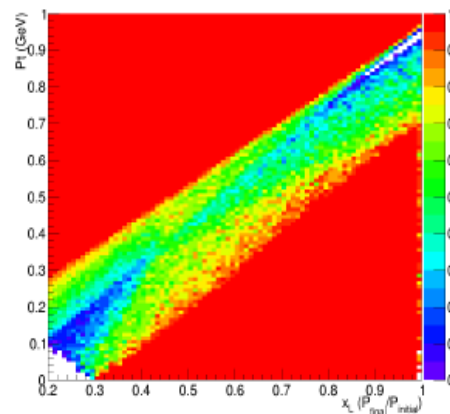


- Diffraction, exclusive processes, DVCS, ...**

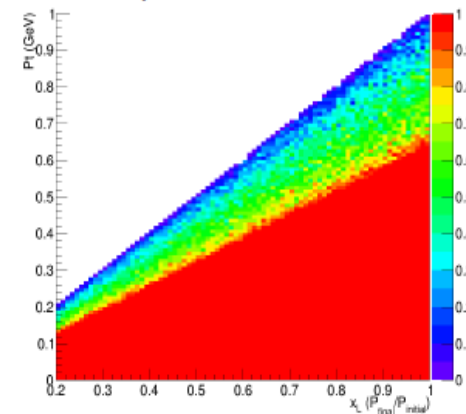


p_T

Acceptance of Proton Spectrometer



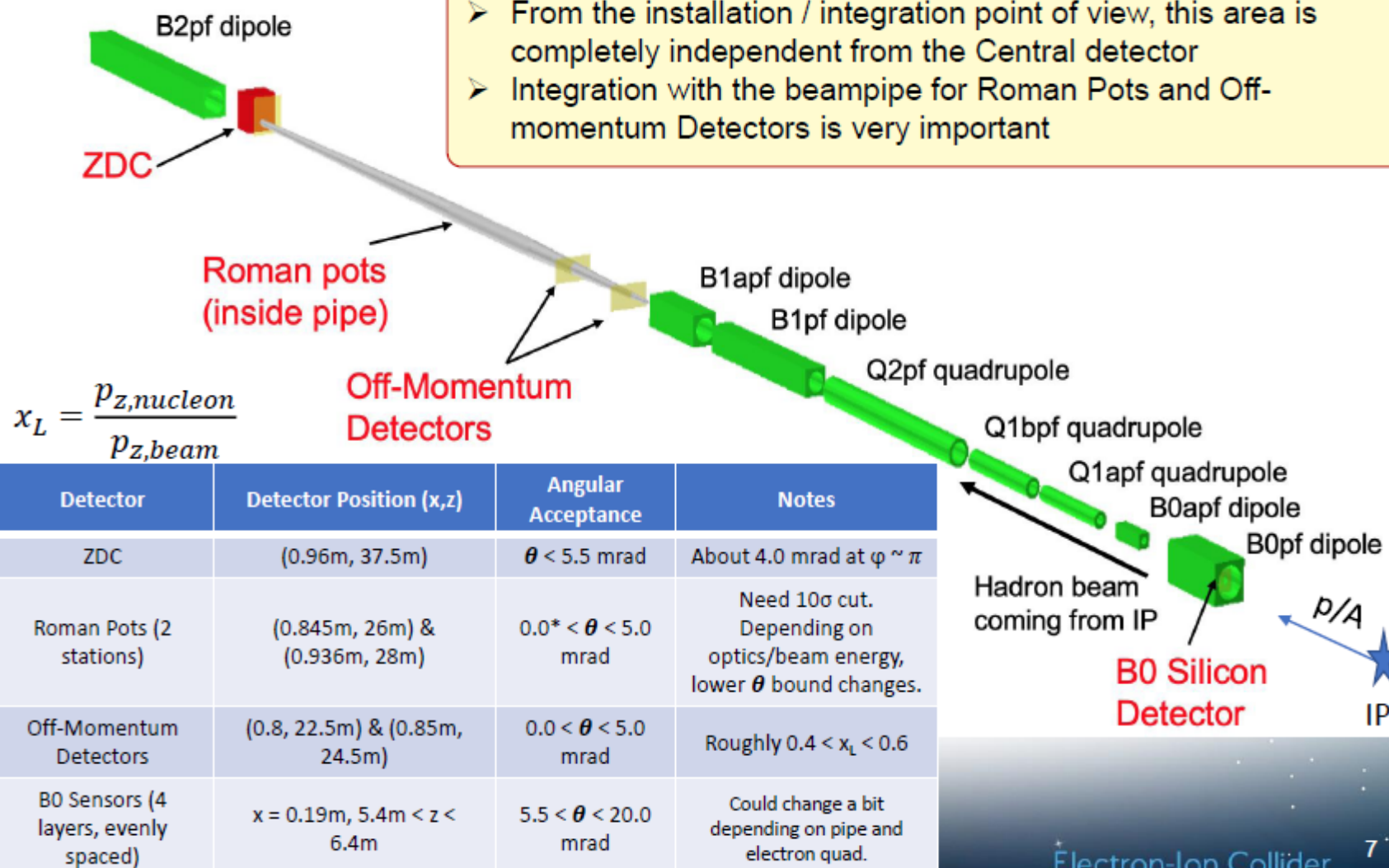
Acceptance of 0° calorimeter



$$x_L = p_{\text{final}}/p_{\text{initial}}$$

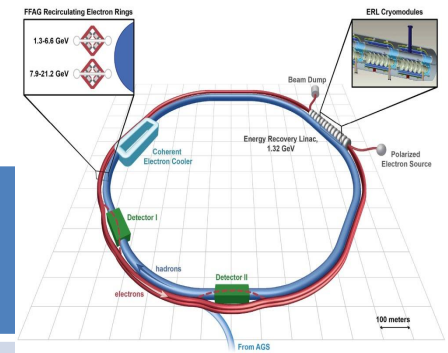
Far forward (hadron going) region

- From the installation / integration point of view, this area is completely independent from the Central detector
- Integration with the beampipe for Roman Pots and Off-momentum Detectors is very important



Courtesy of Y. Furlotova, EIC 2020, Cockroft Meeting

Central Detector Requirements

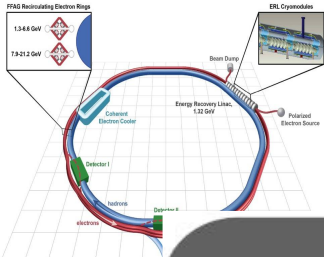


Tracking: Particle momentum+charge Event+secondary vertices	Central tracker+solenoid Vertex detector
Electron ID+measurement $ \eta < 4$, good energy resolution	Tracker+solenoid+calorimetry
Hadron jet measurement v. good energy resolution, kinematics	Tracker+solenoid+calorimetry
$\pi/K/p$ separation (PID) Central for $p < 7$ GeV/c Forward $p < 50$ GeV/c	Tracker+solenoid, forward dipole/toroidal B ToF, Cerenkov
Forward proton, meson/barion D=decay products	Si Pixels+Timing in Roman Pots
Forward neutron, gamma	ZDC
Muons?	Muon chambers

Which type?

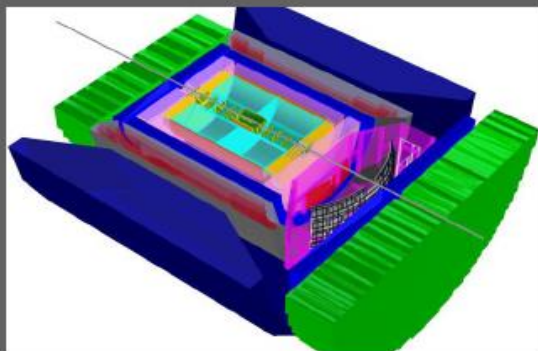
general purpose (ATLAS/CMS, ZEUS/H1) or a ``dedicated'' (LHCb) detector or a mixture
symmetric versus asymmetric? (H1 lessons @ HERA, impact on the solenoid)

In any case prepare a full acceptance detector!!!

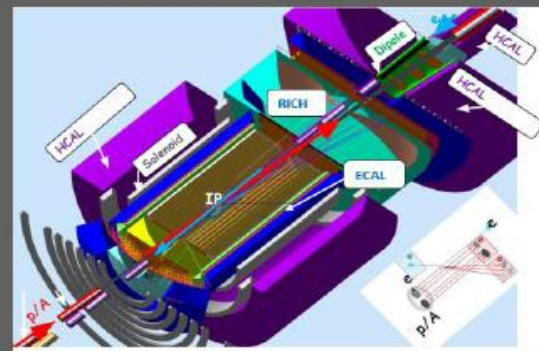


Current Concepts of the EIC Detector

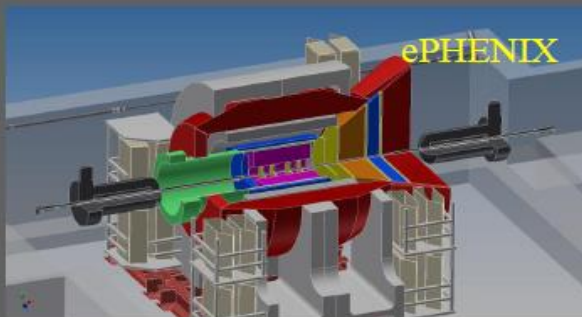
Brookhaven concept: BEAST



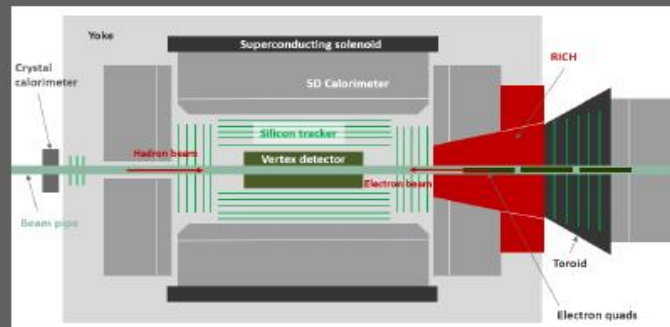
Jefferson lab concept: JLEIC



sPhenix → ePhenix

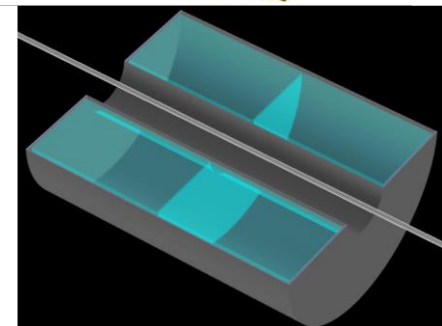
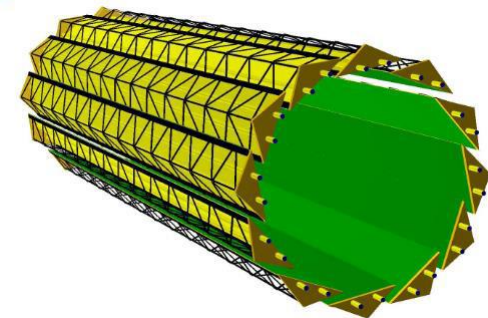
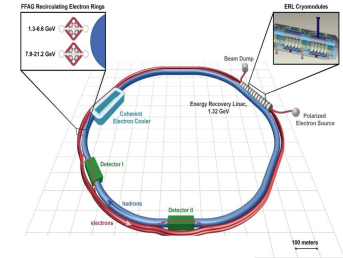
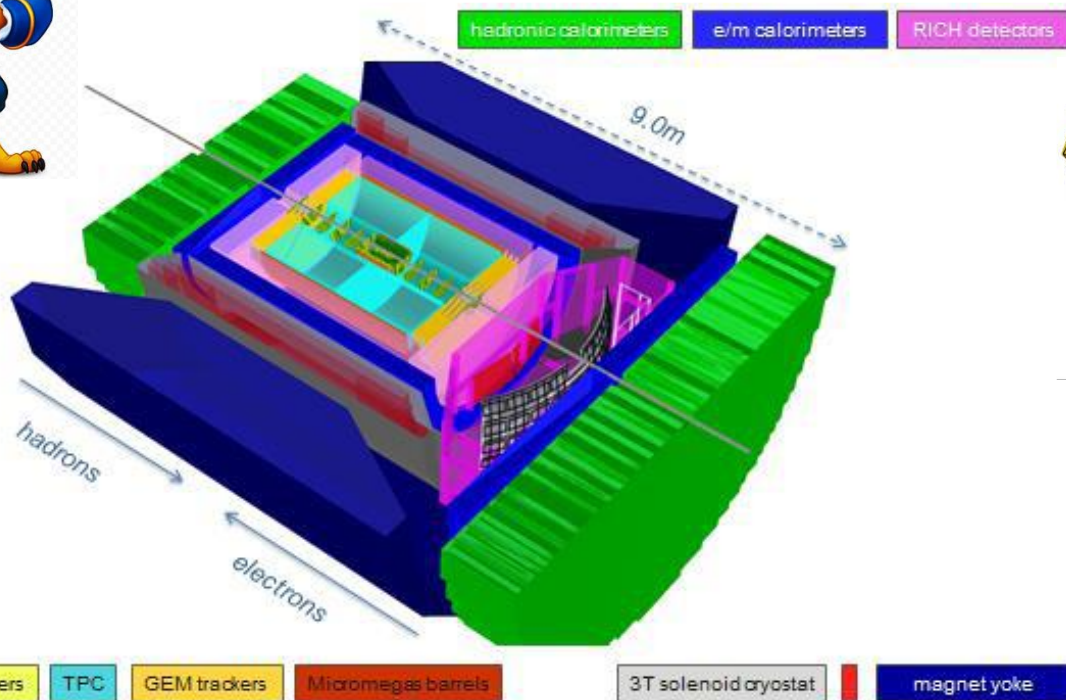


Argonne concept: TOPSiDE

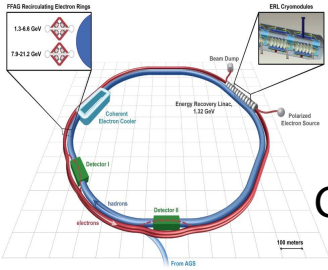




BEAST – Brookhaven eA Solenoidal Tracker

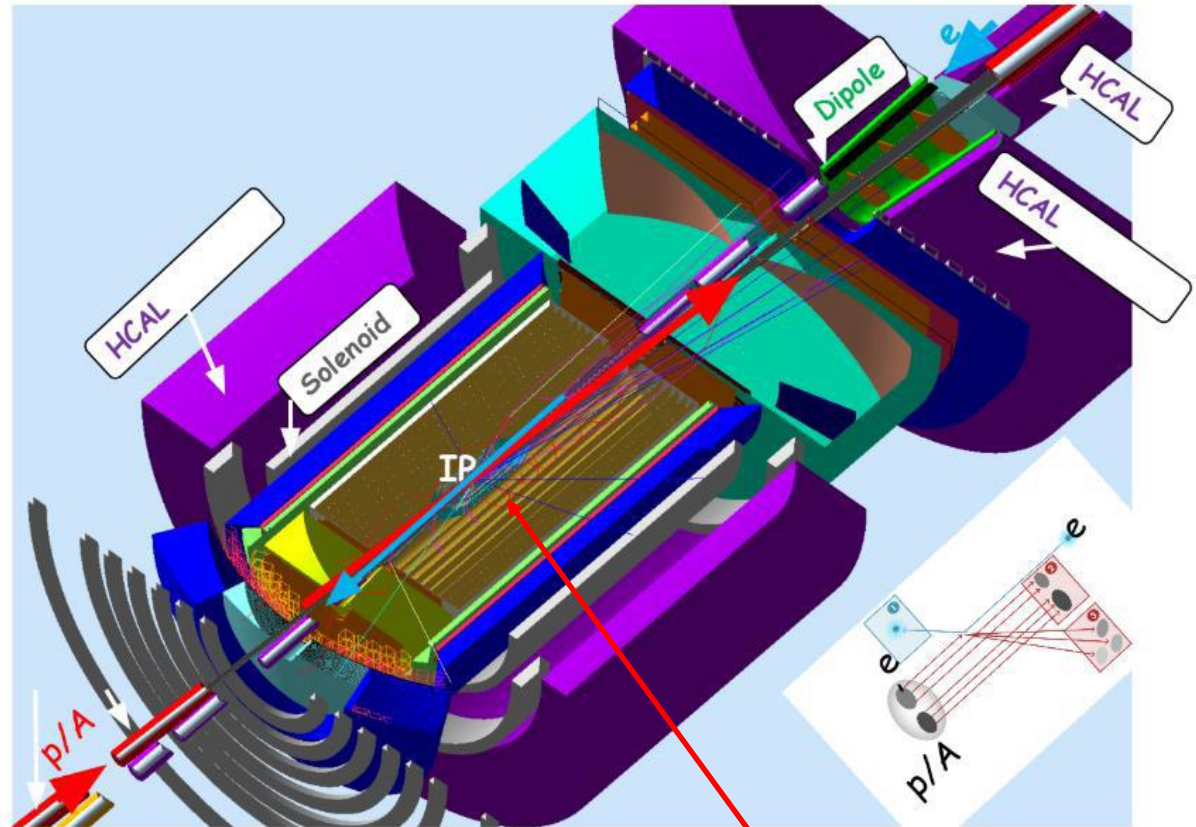


Si vertex: MAPS $20 \times 20 \mu\text{m}^2$ based; only binary hit info; 4 layers in barrel $0.3\% X_0$ each, Endcap: 3 discs
 Central 2m long TOC; R: 22.5-77.5 cm, $\sim 6\% X_0$ (barrel) $\sim 15\% X_0$ (endcap); GM readout, 5 mm pads, $50\mu\text{m}$
 +Micromegas inside and outside of the TPC – track seeding
 EM CAL: $\eta < -2$: $\text{PbWO}_4 \sim 2\%/ \sqrt{E}$; barrel+forward ($-2 < \eta < 3.5$) W powder+sc. fibres $7-10\%/ \sqrt{E}$
 HAD CAL: only forward (meas. hadrons) and backward (e PID); Pb/Sc $\sim 50\% / \sqrt{E}$;
 Lack in barrel: no need; precision? (EIC aims at the 1% level!; $E_{\text{neutr.}}$ Fluct., e ID, DA kinem., bckg reject.)
 PID: $p < 1 \text{ GeV}/c$ – dE/dx (tracker) or ToF (moderate resolution); $1 < p < 3-4 \text{ GeV}/c$ – RICH Aerogel ($n \sim 1.05$) in front of the CAL; $10 < p < 50 \text{ GeV}/c$ Gas ($\sim 1\text{m}$) RICH – practically only in forward direction



Jefferson Lab Detector: JLEIC

General purpose detector with emphasis on forward/backward detectors



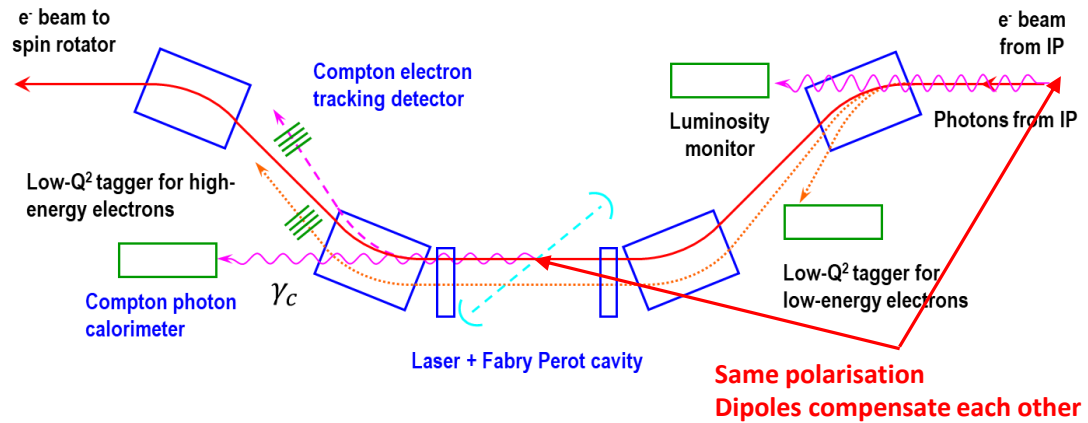
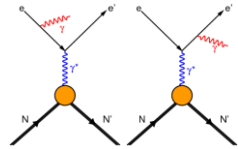
- Similar to BEAST
- However, foresees **barrel HAD CAL**
- Uses **muon chambers**

Central tracking – TPC?

Jefferson Lab Detector: JLEIC – Forward/Backward

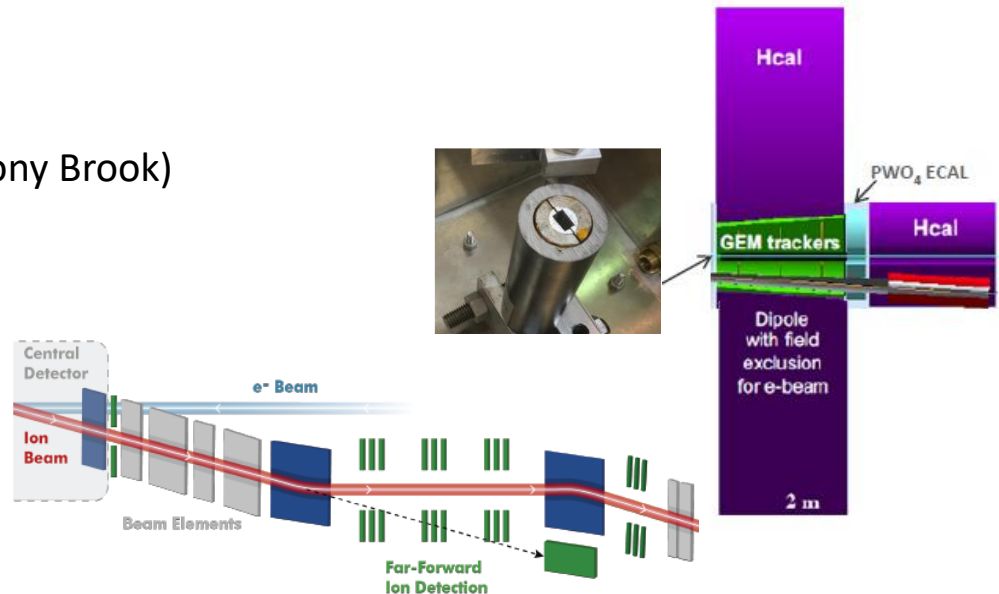
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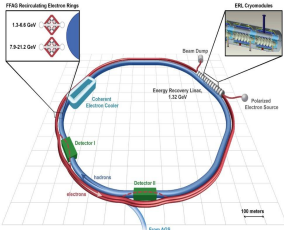
- **Lumi** via BH process
- **Low- Q^2 tagger** for e measurement
- **Polarisation:**
Laser+Compton γ -cal+e-tracker



Proton/ion direction:

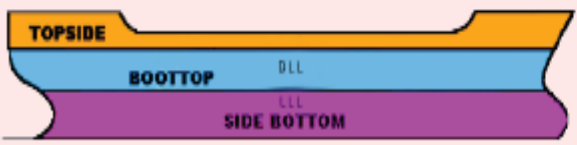
- **Dipole B:** cannot interfere with e-beam (Stony Brook)
- **Tracking:** GEM (inside the dipole B)
- **RPs:** acceptance $\sim 100\%$ for $x_L > 0.98$
- **ZDC:** large acceptance





Argonne TOPSiDE Detector

Timing Optimised Pid Silicon Detector for the EIC



Although the TOPSIDE is one of the most visible parts, it isn't anywhere near the entirety of the ship!

Topside: "The upper part of a ship's side, above the waterline."

XX1st century idea: get from a detector an event in a form of a list:

DIS event

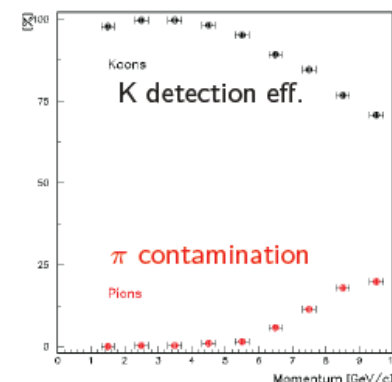
Particle ID	P _x	P _y	P _z
11 (e ⁻)	-0.743	-0.636	-4.842
321 (K ⁺)	0.125	0.798	6.618
-211 (π ⁻)	0.232	0.008	3.776
-211 (π ⁻)	0.151	-0.007	4.421
211 (π ⁺)	0.046	0.410	2.995
111 (π ⁰)	-0.093	0.048	1.498
2112 (p)	0.115	-0.337	31.029
211 (π ⁺)	0.258	0.145	6.336
310 (K _s ⁰)	0.385	-0.408	3.226

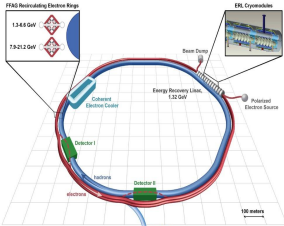
Symmetric central detector, $|\eta| < 3$, covers nearly 4π

Ultra-fast Si trackers and highly granular *Imaging CAL*

Full PID over $-5 < \eta < 3$

Dedicated PID detectors in the forward region



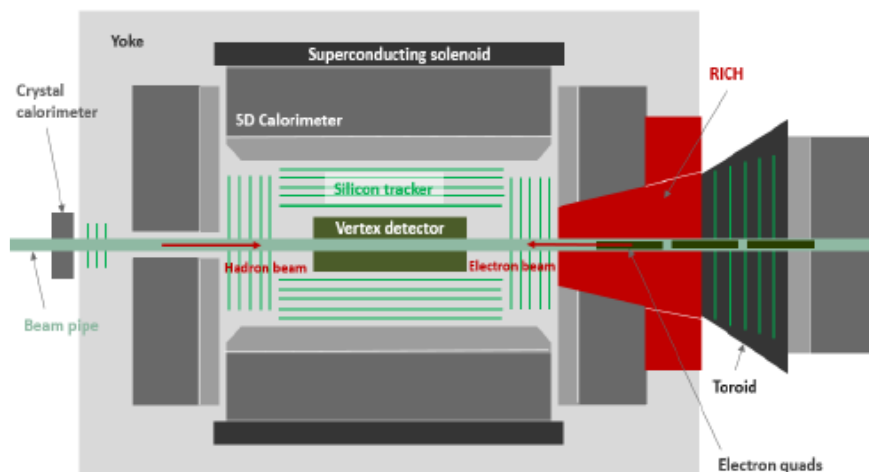


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TOPSiDE: The 5D Concept



Measure (E,x,y,z,t) for (every) hit in tracker + calorimeter



Silicon pixel vertex + **strip tracker**
Imaging em calorimeter
Imaging hadron calorimeter
 Superconducting solenoid (3T)
 Forward gaseous RICH
 Forward dipole + cloak or
 toroid w/out cloak
 Forward silicon disks
 Forward calorimetry
 Backward silicon disks
 Backward crystal calorimeter

Particle identification (pion – kaon – proton separation)

Particle momenta $< 7 \text{ GeV}/c$ for most of the solid angle from tracker + calorimeter

Requires **silicon sensors with time resolution of about 10 ps**

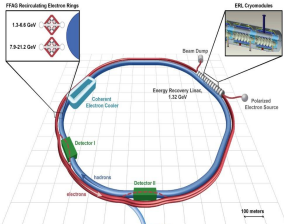
**Best to date 18 ps
 for 35 μm thick Si**

Eliminates

The need for preshower counters, TRDs, TOF or Čerenkov (in front of the calorimeter),
 muon chambers (in back of calorimeter)



J. Repond, @ 13th Int. Workshop on high- p_T physics in the RHIC/LHC Era, 19-23/3/2019



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Imaging calorimetry:

replace traditional towers structure with fine lateral and longitudinal granularity

go from $O(10^5)$ to $O(10^8)$ cells

one may reduce resolution to few bits(1,2)/cell

Technologies:

use large ($O(1\text{cm}^2)$) pixels(Si), pads(Sc, GEM, Micromegas) or strips (Sc)

Review article by *F. Sefkov et al.*,

Experimental Tests of Particle Flow Calorimetry,

Rev. Mod. Phys. 88 (2016) 15003, *arXiv: 1507.05893 [physics.ins-det]*

PID: e , μ , hadrons - ``easy''

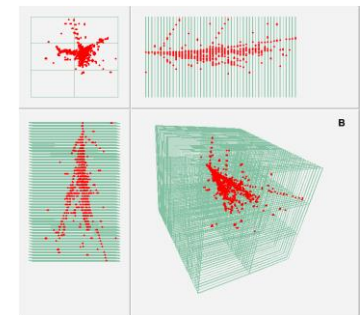
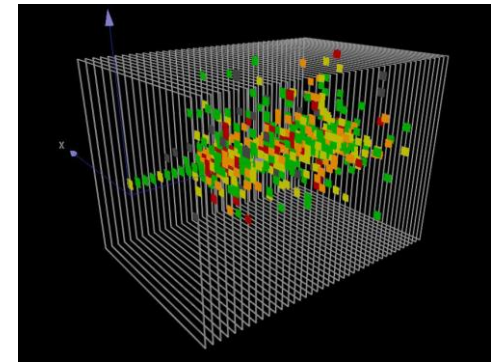
Muon system not necessary any longer

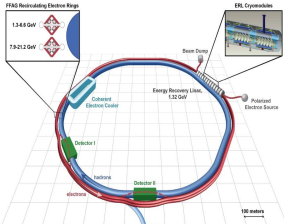
Software compensation for e/π

Leakage corrections: long. shower development + measurement of leaking charged particles

Use MIPS to monitor gain

Use Particle Flow Algorithms (PFA) to reconstruct the jet energy – improvement in resolution





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Example of the EM imaging calorimetry: PENTACAL – prototype 5D EM CAL

20 layers of W/Si

W has smallest Molière radius

on output: coordinates (x,y,z), energy, **precision time**

Use 8" Si wafers:

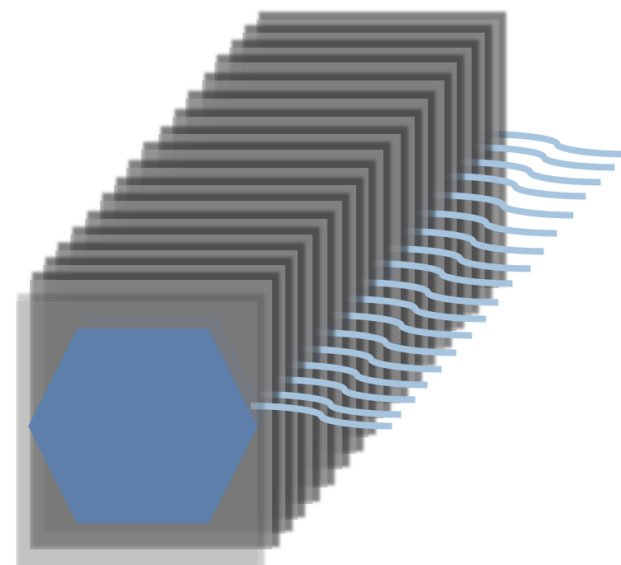
area: $\sim 324 \text{ cm}^2$

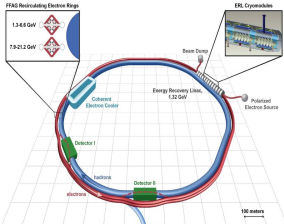
pixel: $1 \text{ mm}^2 \rightarrow \sim 32\,400 \text{ channels/wafer}$

total number of channels close 650 000

Interested parties:

TOPSiDE, AMBER, JLAB, ...

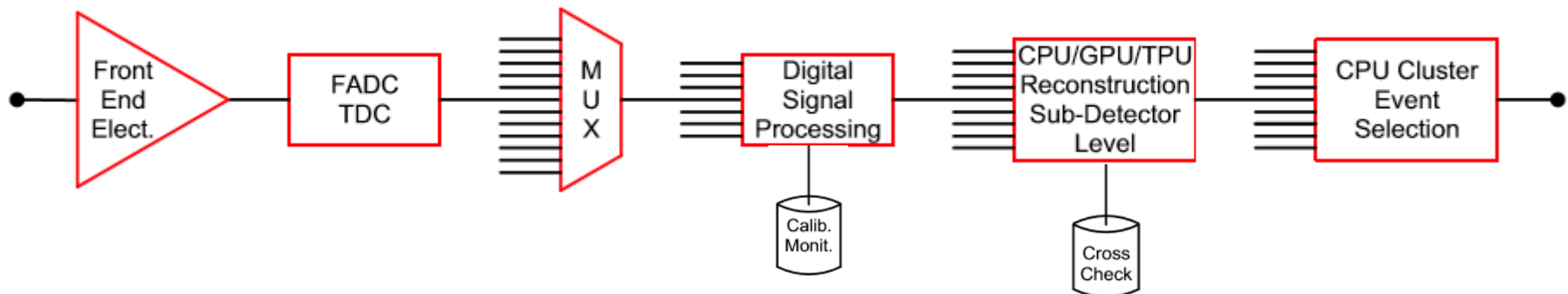




EIC Detector Readout

Idea: Go streaming

- Event selection based on access to the full information from all detectors:
 - without relying on hardware triggers
 - software controlled selection – adaptable algorithms
 - on-line calibration, alignment, monitoring, reconstruction



- Upgraded LHCb: about 0.7 GB/s → disk

Summary

- The EIC will happen some day

We are somewhere here

- EIC machine&physics implies challenges for a detector:

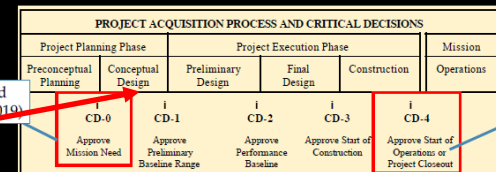
detection of forward p/n/mesons/debris
 measurement of e scattered at low angles
 measurement of the final state (nearly exclusive, 4π coverage)
 extensive PID: $\pi/K/p$ separation over large solid angle
 kinematic reconstruction of CC events

addressed by BEAST, sPHENIX, JLEIC, TOPSiDE

- Include novel ideas:

forward dipole with B-field masking (electron beam)
 forward RICH
 streaming readout
 5D concept

- There is a place for a one(two) detector(s)



CD-0	CD-1	CD-2	CD-3	CD-4
Actions Authorized by Critical Decision Approval				
- Proceed with conceptual design using program funds - Request PED funding	Allow expenditure of PED funds for design	- Establish baseline budget for construction - Continue design - Request construction funding	Approve expenditure of funds for construction	Allow start of operations or project closeout

