

# Electron-Ion Collider in China

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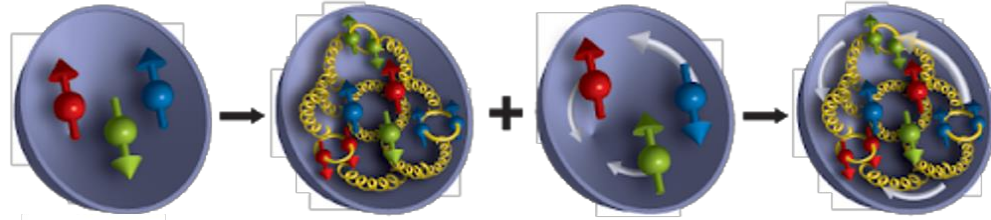
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- Introduction
- Selected physics highlights at EicC
- Detector conceptual design
- China Hyperon-Nuclear Spectrometer (CHNS)
- Summary



Gell-Mann quark model



1970s

1980s/2000s

Now

# spin

## Spin decomposition:

$$S_{tot} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + \Delta G + \mathcal{L}_q + \mathcal{L}_g$$

Quark spin

Gluon Spin

Quark OAM

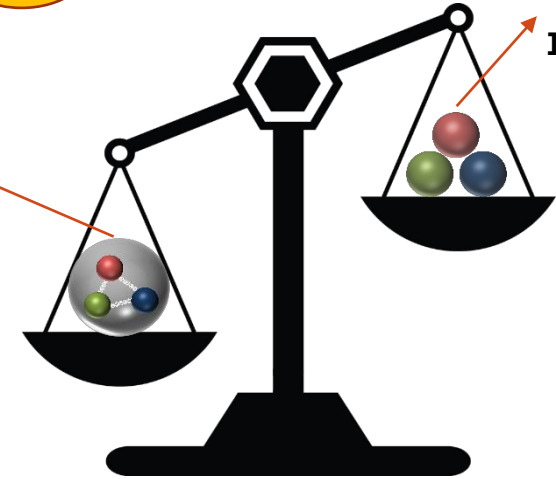
Gluon OAM

# mass



Higgs mechanism

Proton mass



## Mass decomposition:

$$M = M_q + M_m + M_g + M_a$$

Quark energy

Quark mass

Gluon energy

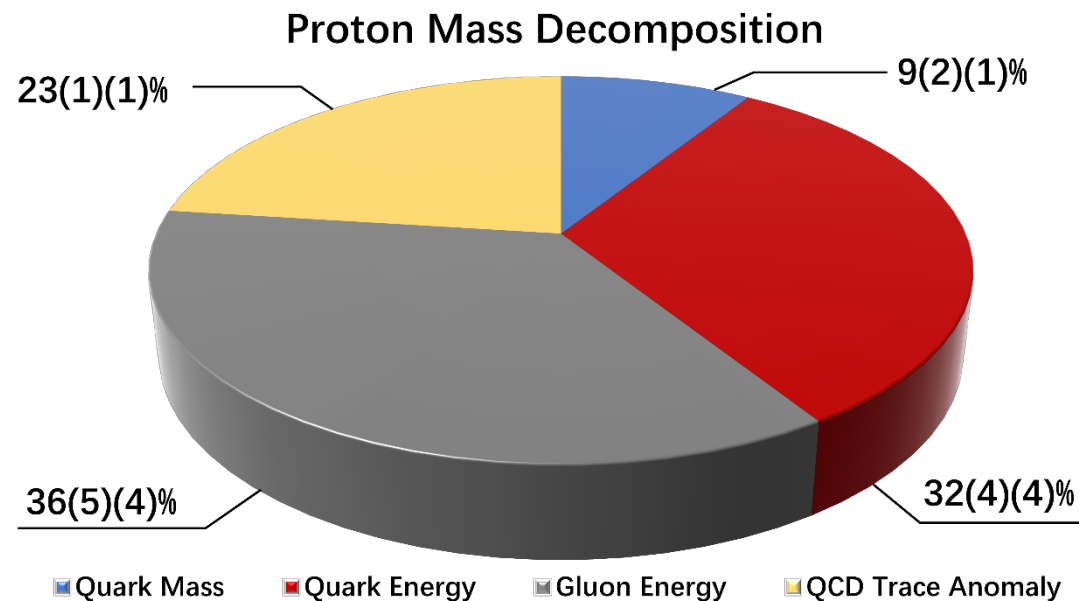
Trace anomaly

Experimentally... we need to determine each of the above contributions

# Origin of proton mass

Lattice QCD calculation

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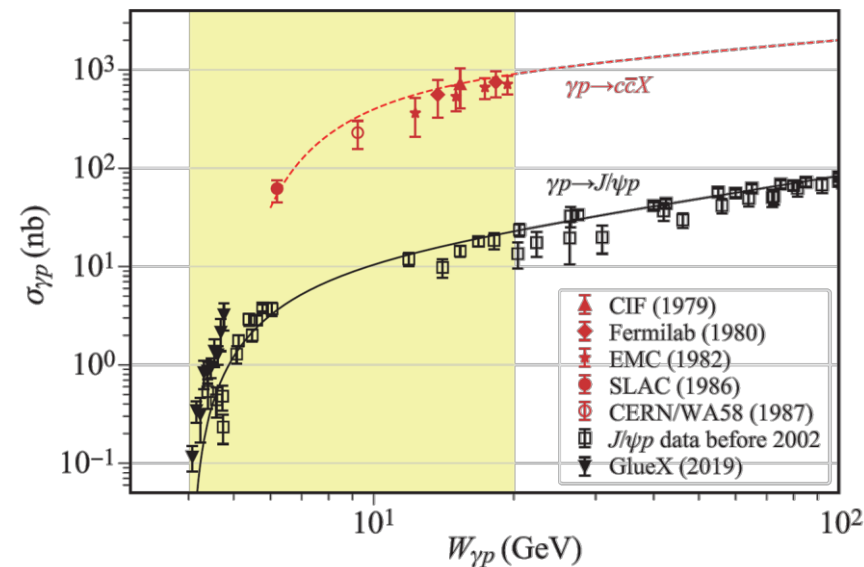


- Quark energy and gluon energy constrained by PDFs
- Quark mass via  $\pi N$  low energy scattering
- Trace anomaly via threshold production of J/Psi and Upsilon ???



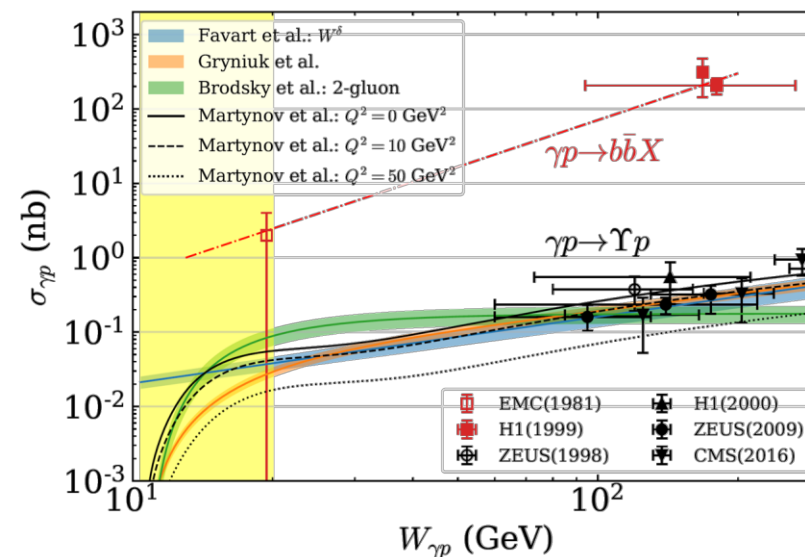
One of the hot topics under discussions

## Near threshold J/Psi production



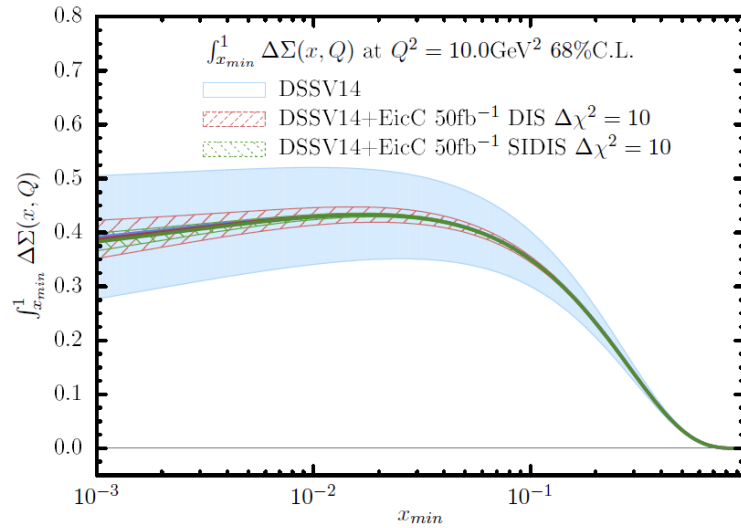
JLab  
&  
EicC  
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EIC

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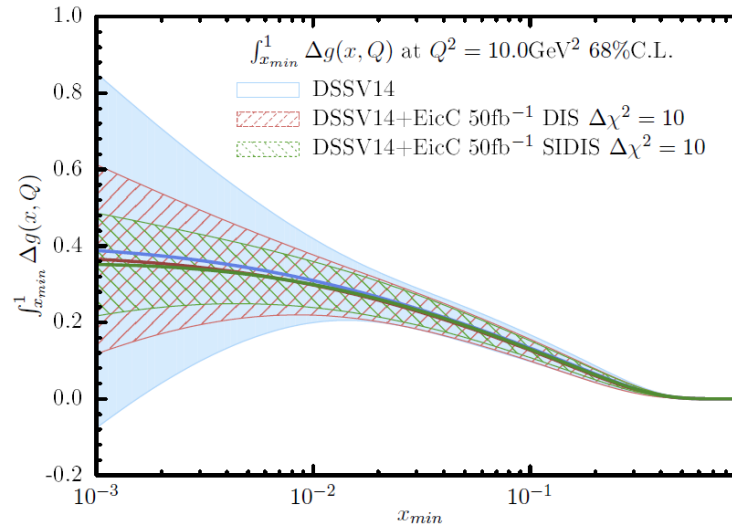


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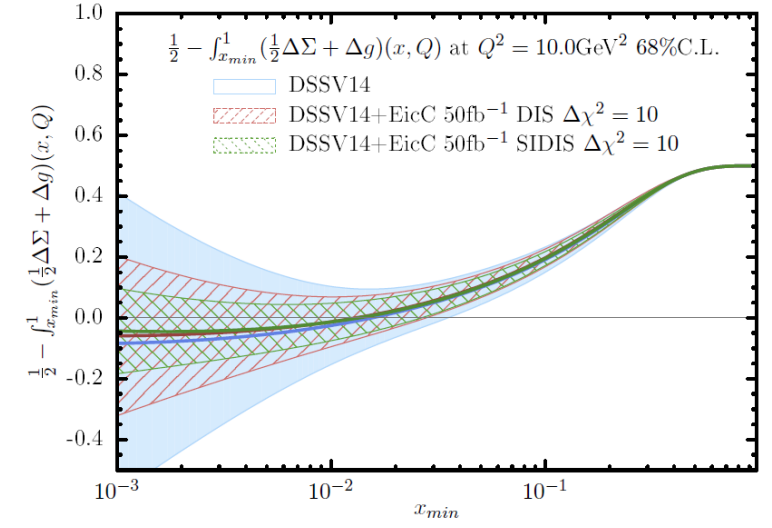
# Origin of proton spin



Quark spin contribution



Gluon spin contribution



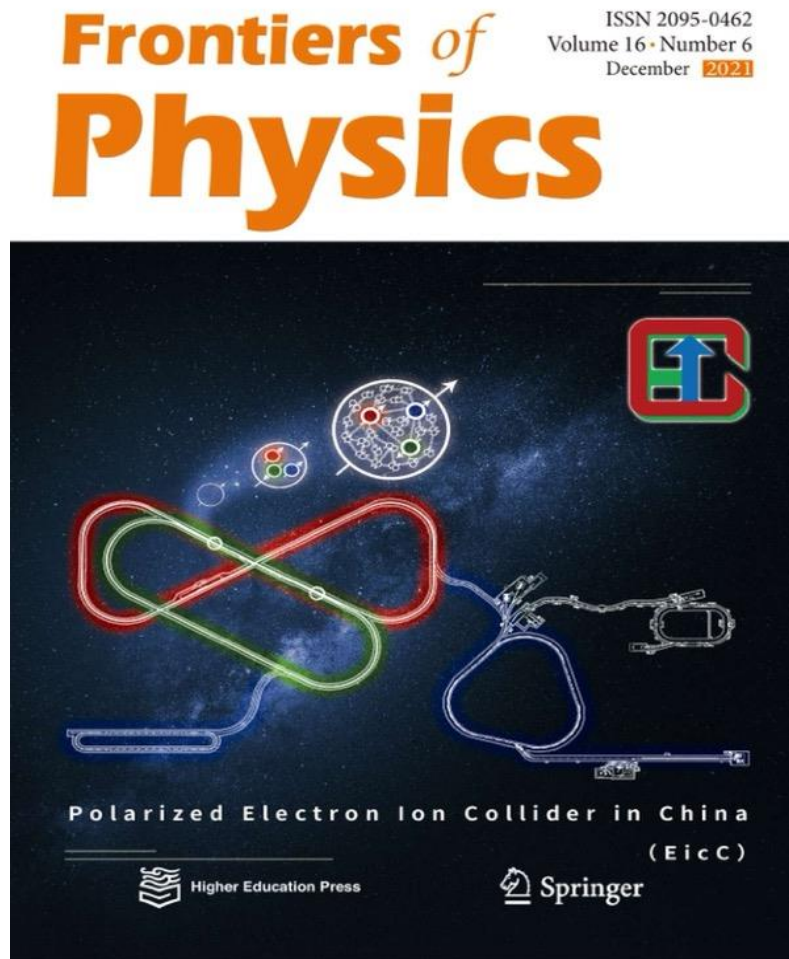
Quark/gluon OAM

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# EicC white paper (arXiv: 2102.09222)

Published in the *Frontiers of Physics* (2021)

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11467-021-1062-0>



- Spin structure of the nucleon: 1D, 3D
  - polarized electron + polarized proton/light nuclei
- Partonic structure of nuclei and the Parton interaction with the cold nuclear environment
  - unpolarized electron + unpolarized various nuclei
- Quarkonium with  $c/\bar{c}$ ,  $b/\bar{b}$
- Origin of the proton mass study

Detector + Accelerator preliminary design

45 institutes and >100 physicists

# EicC organization for the CDR preparation

## Accelerator:

- EicC Accelerators
- Ion Sources
- Ion Machine
- Electron Machine
- Polarization
- Cooling
- IR
- Common System

## Detector:

- Tracking
- PID
- Calorimetry
- IR+Magnet
- Luminosity and polarimetry
- Far-Forward detector
- DAQ
- Simulations

## Physics:

- Inclusive
- SIDIS
- Heavy Flavor
- Exclusive



Software: EicCRoot

Computing (at SCNU):

Southern Nuclear Science Computing Center

# Electron Ion Collider in China...Huizhou(惠州) in Guangdong province

Picture in May 2024

→ Deliver the first heavy ion beam in **2025**



**HIAF under construction**



**EIC in China**

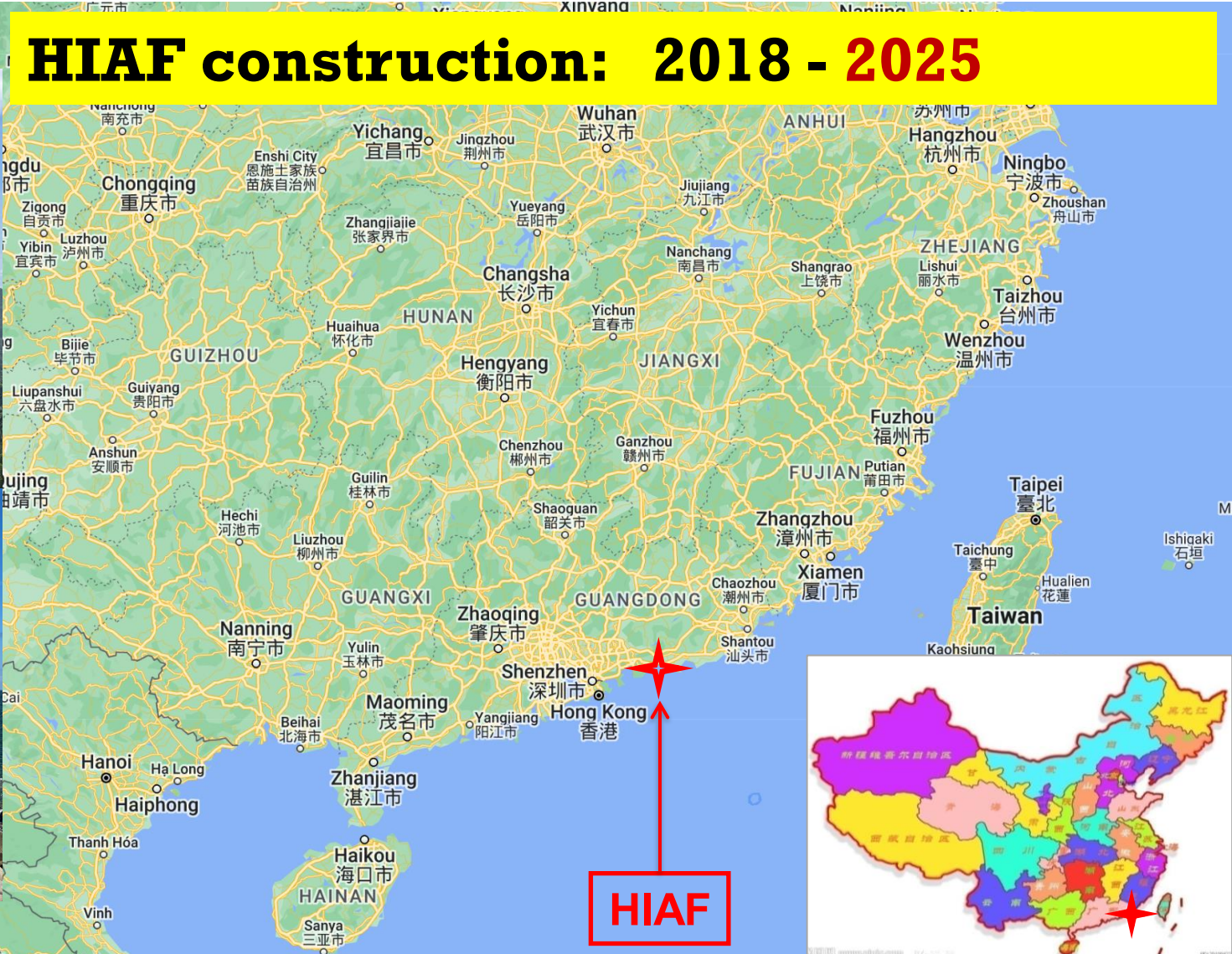


**E**lectron **I**on **C**ollider in **C**hina, **EicC**



# Location: Huizhou, Guangdong

**HIAF construction: 2018 - 2025**



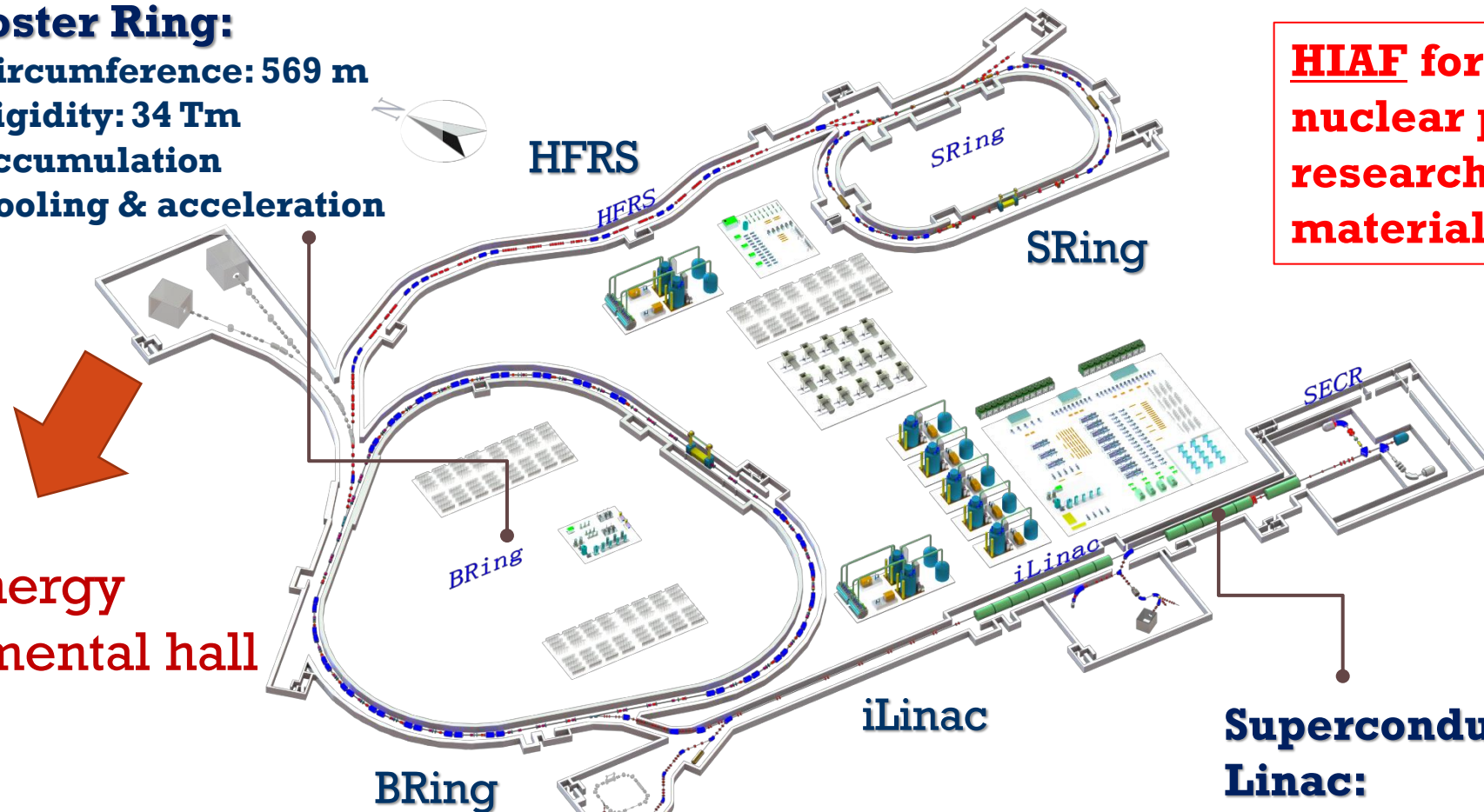
# High Intensity heavy-ion Accelerator Facility (HIAF)

## Booster Ring:

- Circumference: 569 m
- Rigidity: 34 Tm
- Accumulation
- Cooling & acceleration

High energy  
experimental hall

- Two-plane painting injection scheme
- Fast ramping rate operation



**HIAF** for atomic physics,  
nuclear physics, applied  
research in biology and  
material science etc.

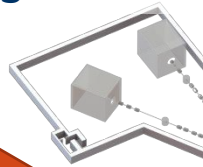
## Superconducting Ion Linac:

- Length: 180 m
- Energy: 17 MeV/u ( $U^{34+}$ )
- CW and pulse modes

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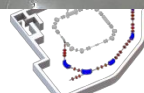
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# HIAF beam parameters

Ion	Intensity (ppp)	Energy (GeV/u)
$^{238}\text{U}^{35+}$	$2.0 \times 10^{11}$	0.84
$^{238}\text{U}^{76+}$	$5.0 \times 10^{10}$	2.5
$^{129}\text{Xe}^{27+}$	$3.6 \times 10^{11}$	1.4
$^{78}\text{Kr}^{19+}$	$5.0 \times 10^{11}$	1.7
$^{40}\text{Ar}^{12+}$	$7.0 \times 10^{11}$	2.3
$^{18}\text{O}^{6+}$	$8.0 \times 10^{11}$	2.6
p	$5.0 \times 10^{13}$	9.3

# EicC Accelerator complex layout

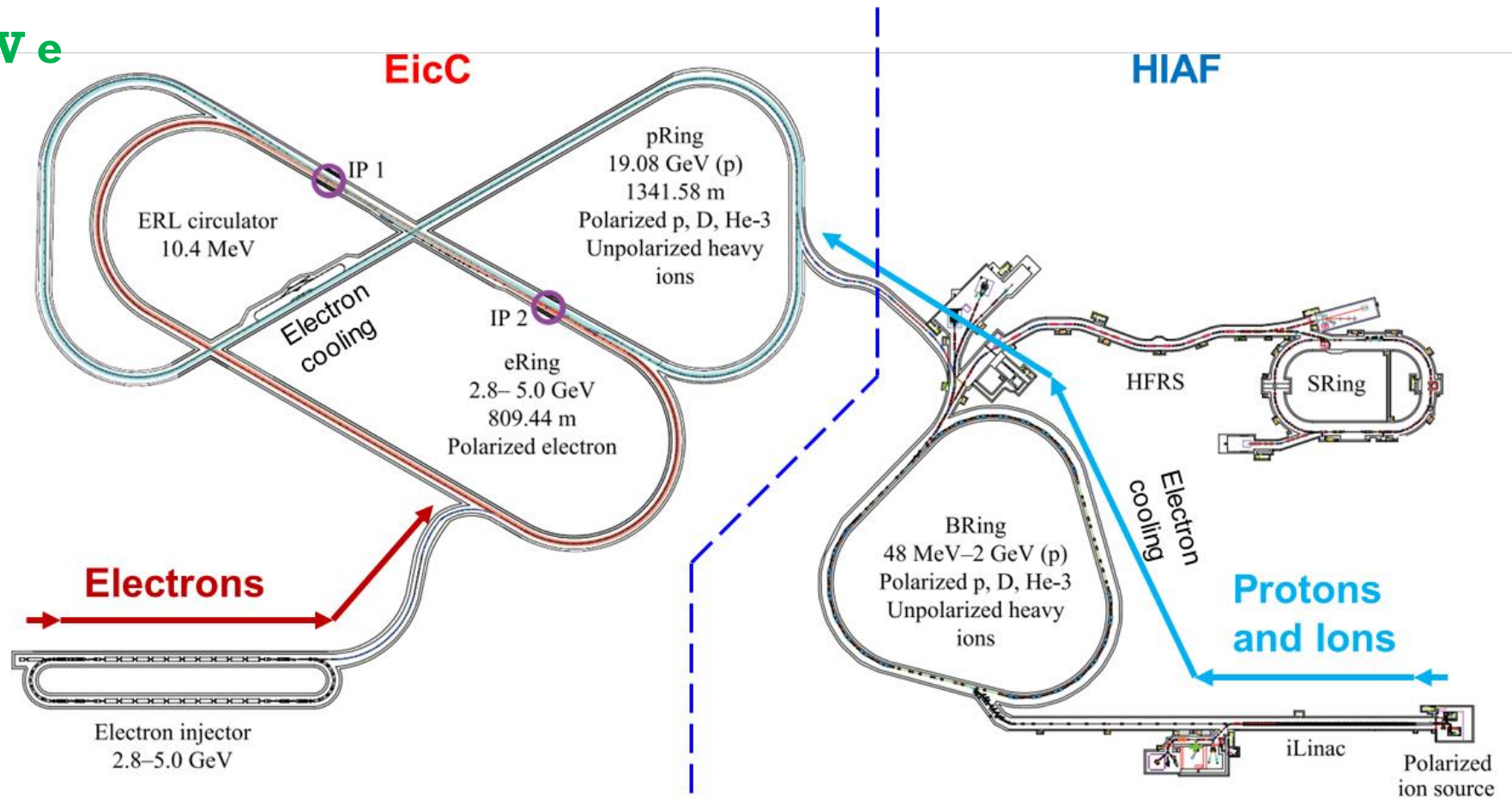
➤ 20 GeV p + 3.5 GeV e

➤  $\sqrt{S}$ : 16.7 GeV

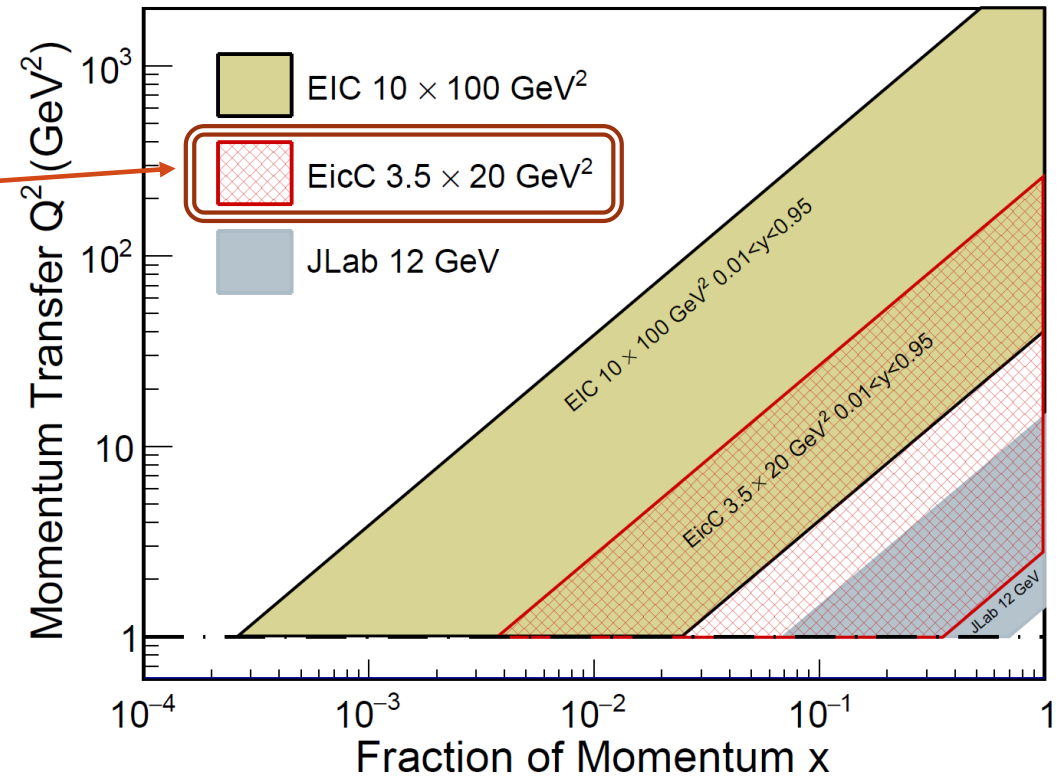
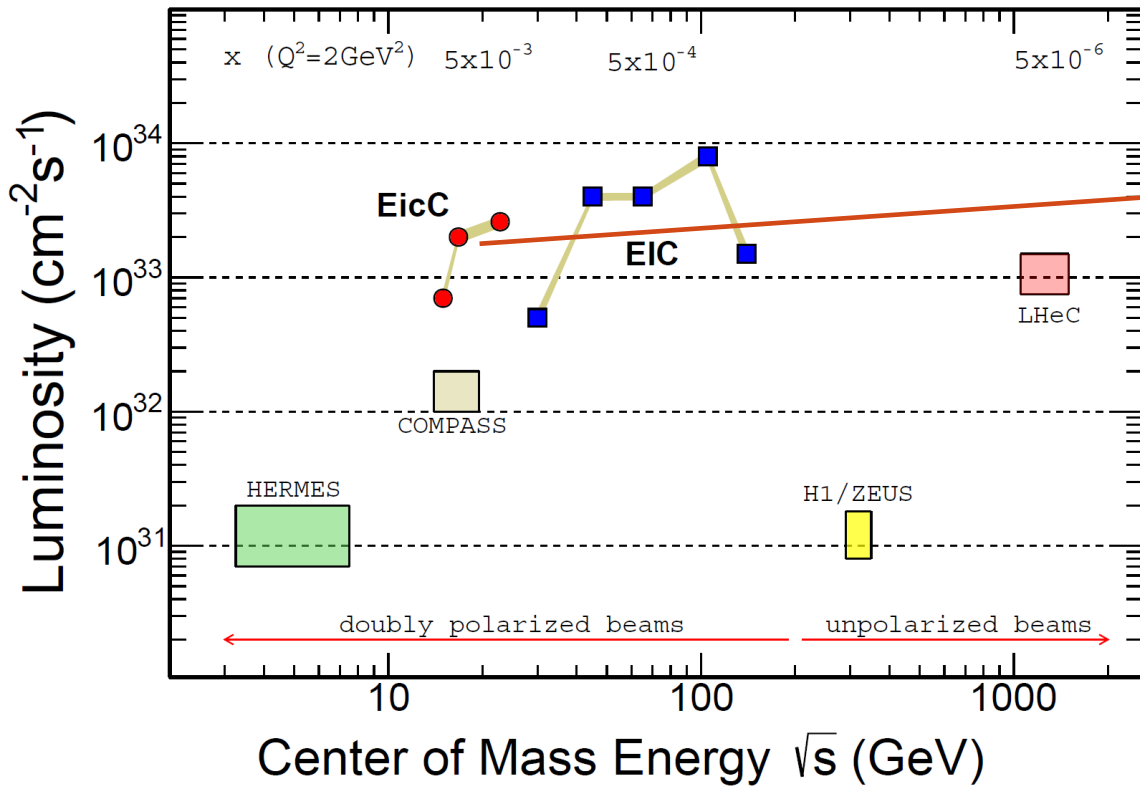
➤ High Lumi.:

$2-4 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

➤ Polarized beams



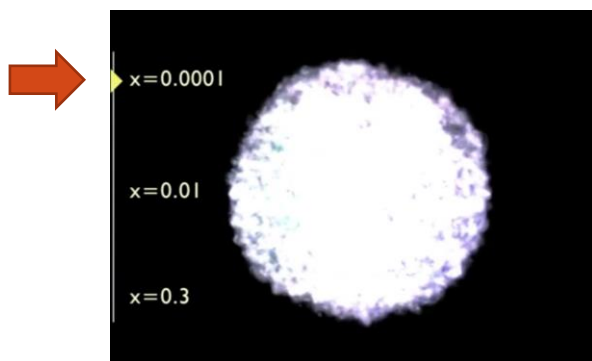
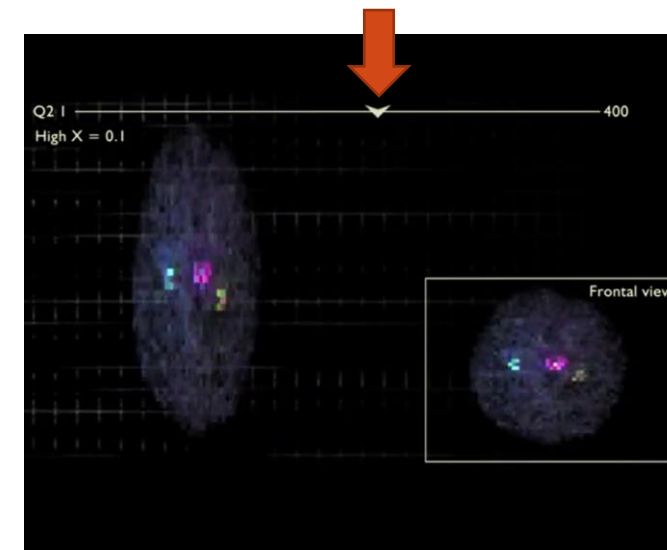
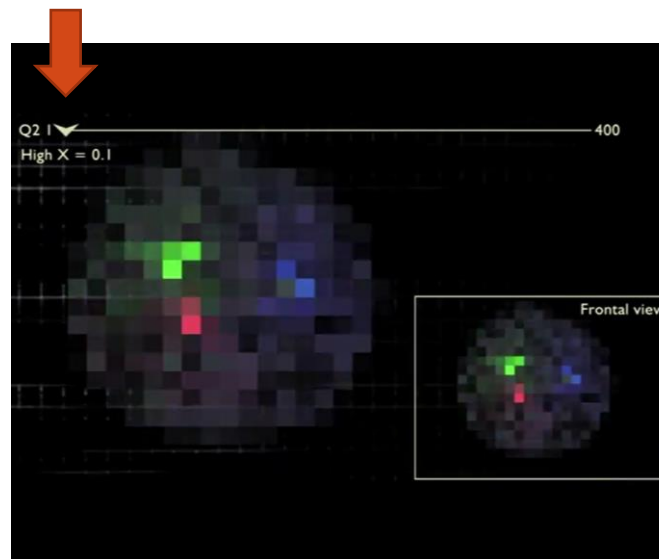
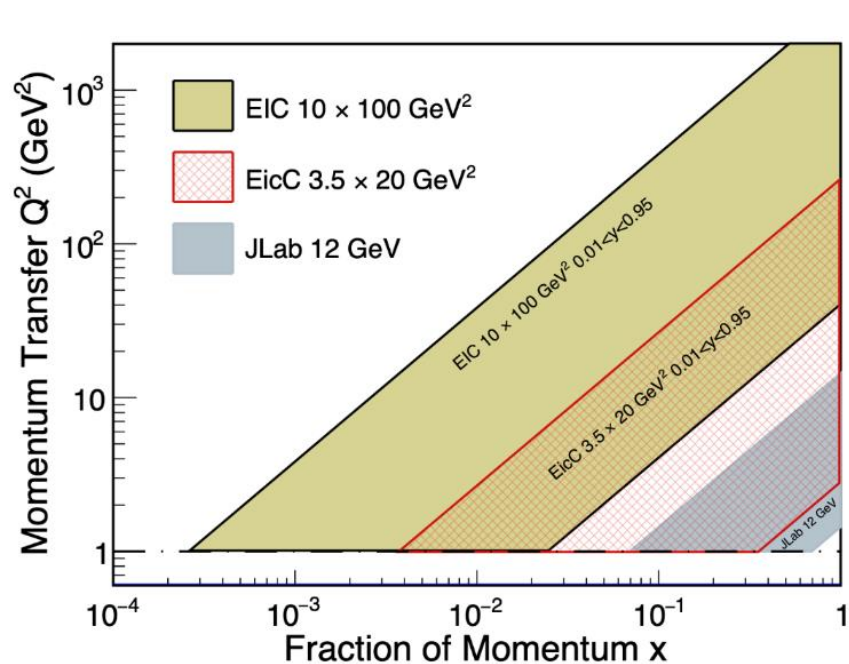
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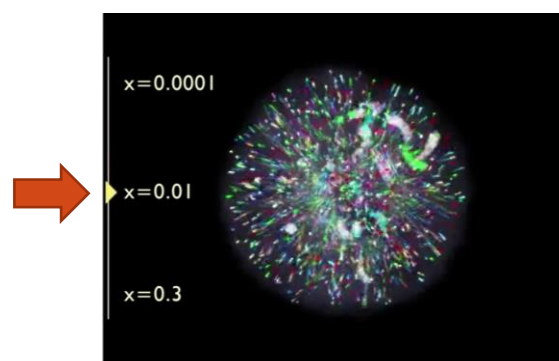
- EicC covers the kinematic region between JLab experiments and EIC@BNL
- EicC complements the ongoing scientific programs at JLab and future EIC project
- EicC focuses on moderate  $x$  and sea-quark region

# Kinematic region **VS** physics

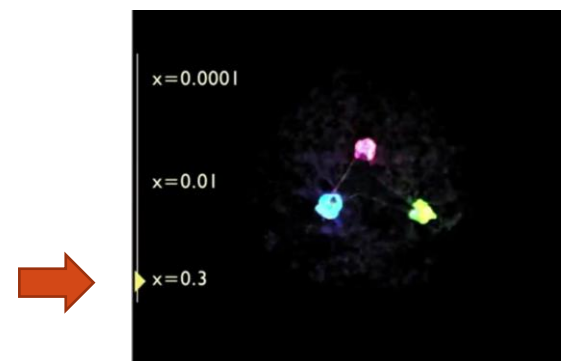
See a video at:  
<http://eicug.org/>



Gluon dominates



Gluon + sea quarks



Valence quarks

- Different  $x \rightarrow$  different picture
- Broad  $Q^2$  coverage:
  - QCD evolution
  - Non-perturbative  $\rightarrow$  perturbative

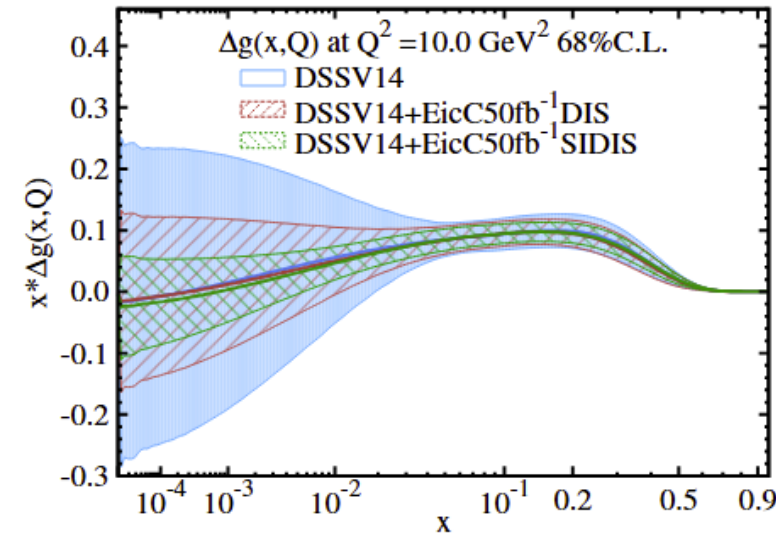
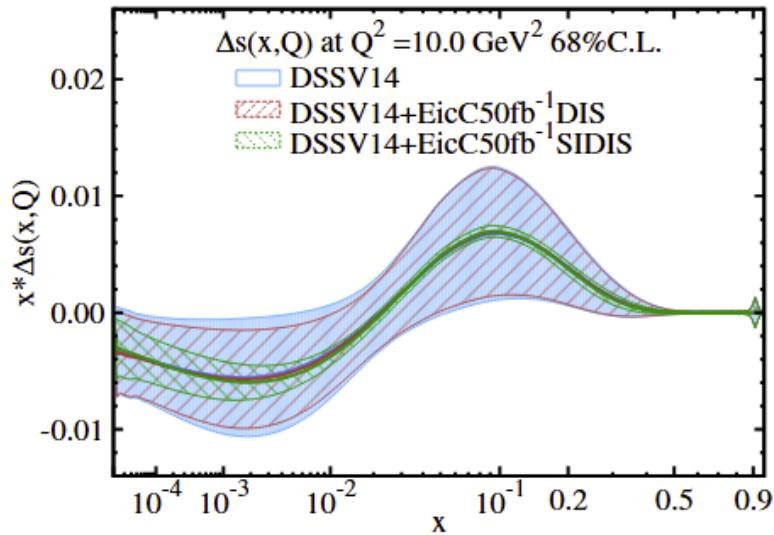
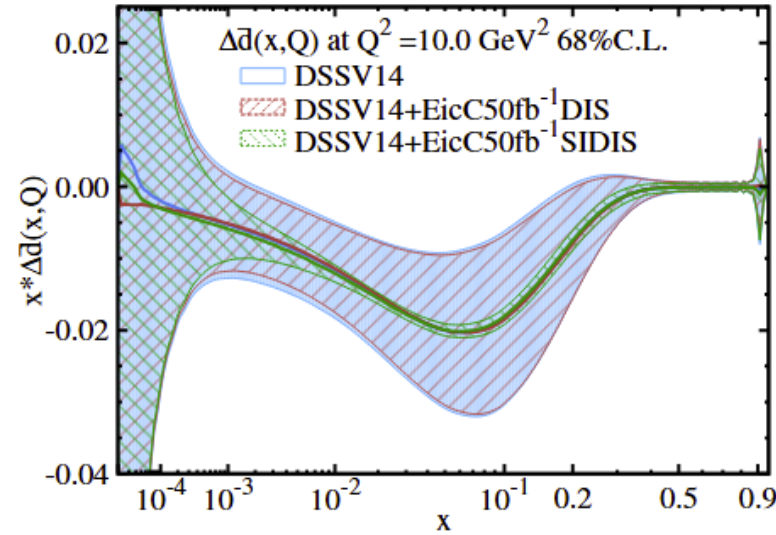
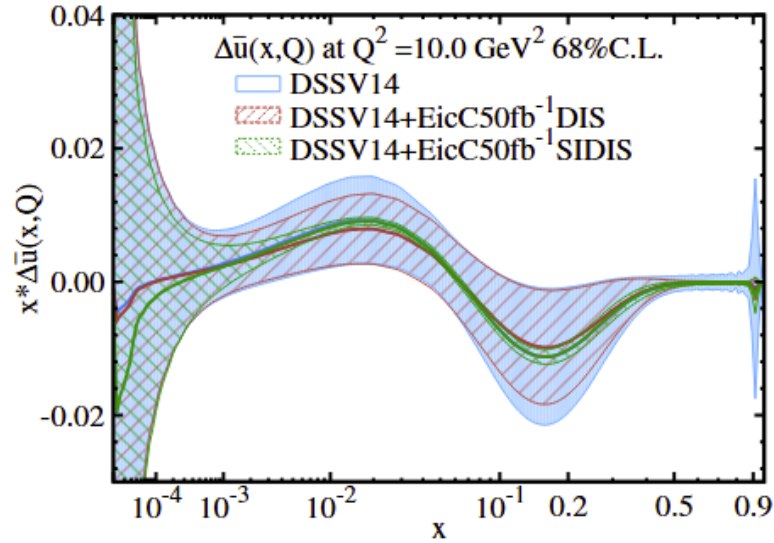
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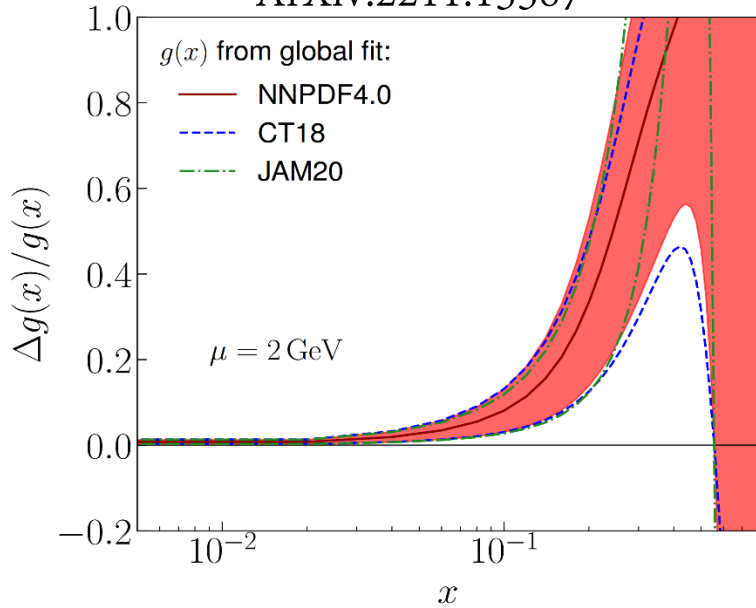
# EicC - helicity distribution via SIDIS (1D spin)

D. Anderle, T. Hou, H. Xing, M. Yan, C.-P. Yuan, Y. X. Zhao, *JHEP08, 034 (2021)*



# EicC and EIC-gluon polarization (at large x)

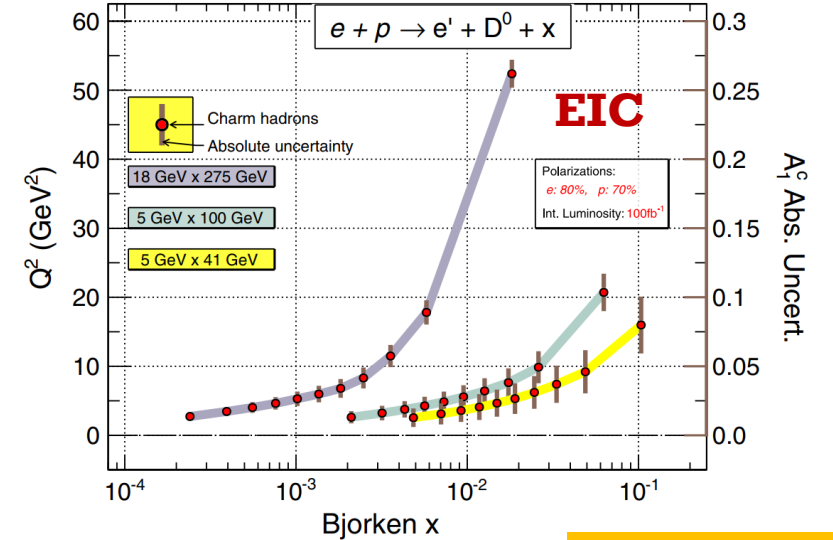
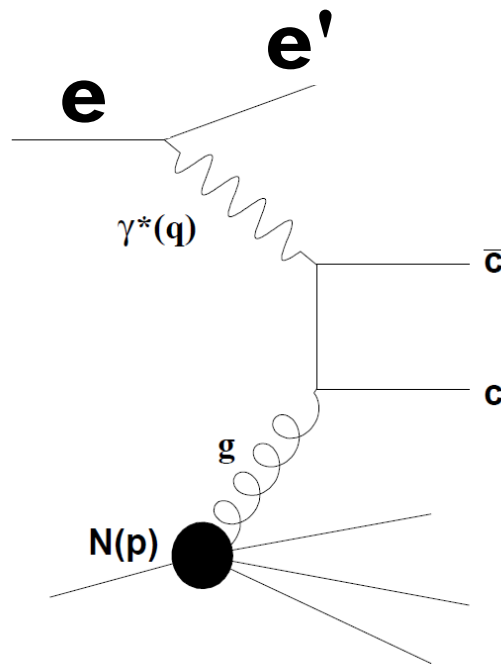
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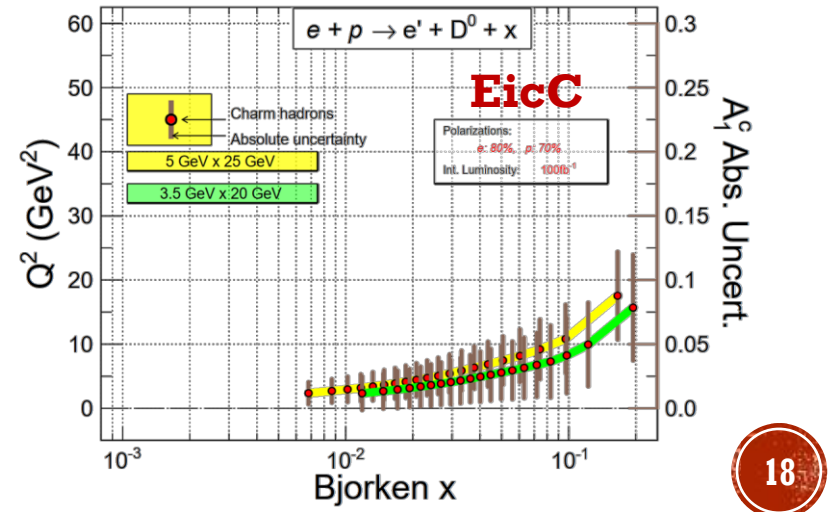
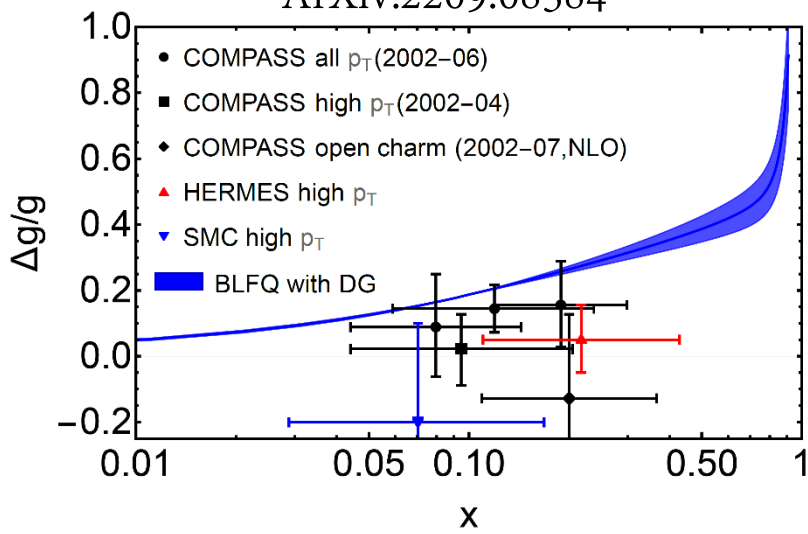
$$A_{LL}^{\vec{e}+\vec{p} \rightarrow e'+D^0+X} = \frac{d\sigma^{++} - d\sigma^{+-}}{d\sigma^{++} + d\sigma^{+-}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{P_e P_p} \frac{N^{++} - N^{+-}}{N^{++} + N^{+-}}$$



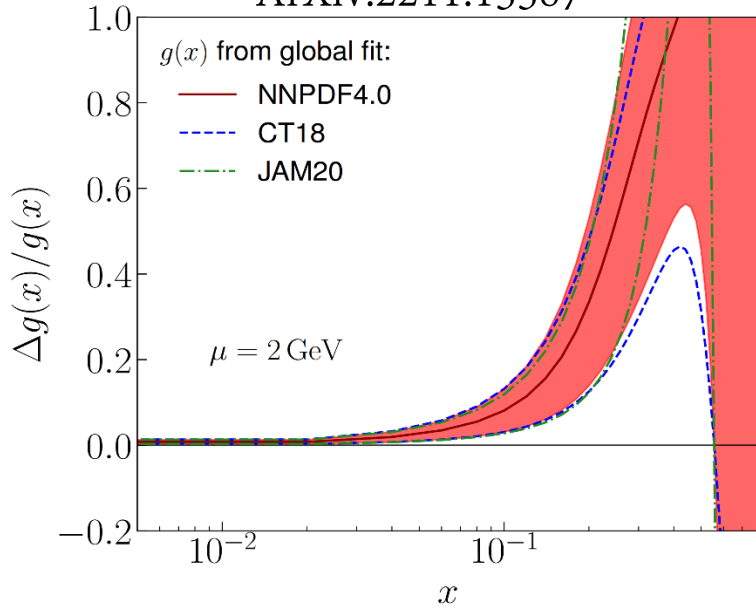
complementary

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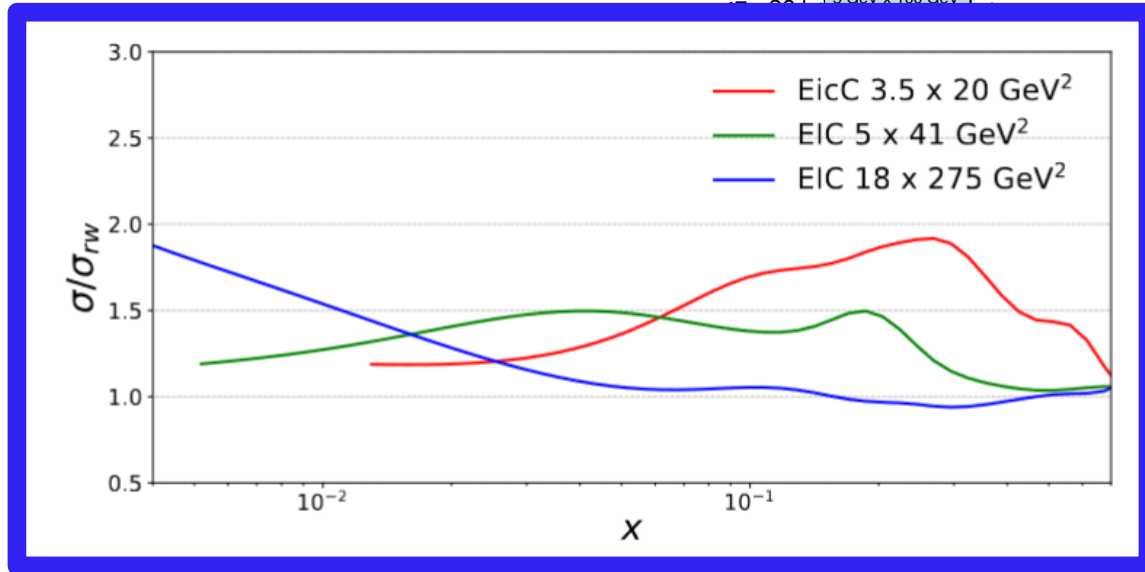
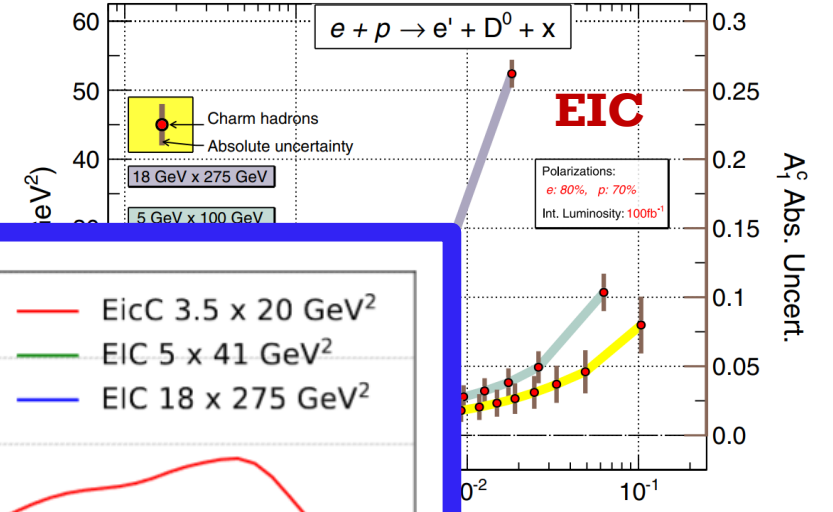
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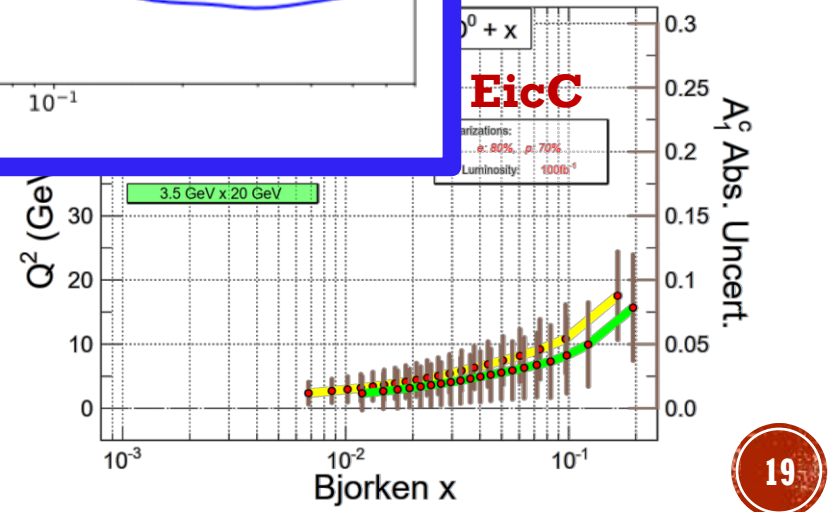
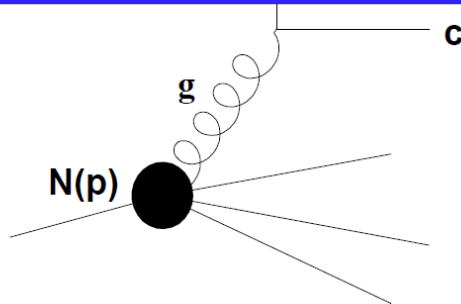
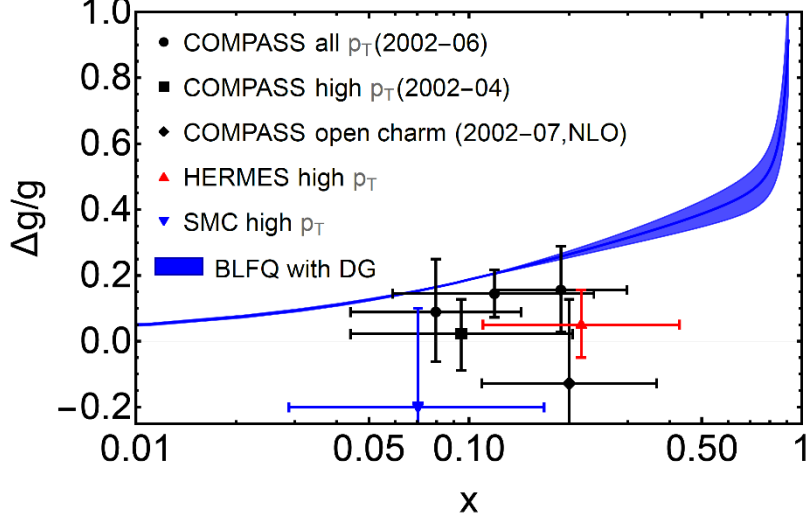
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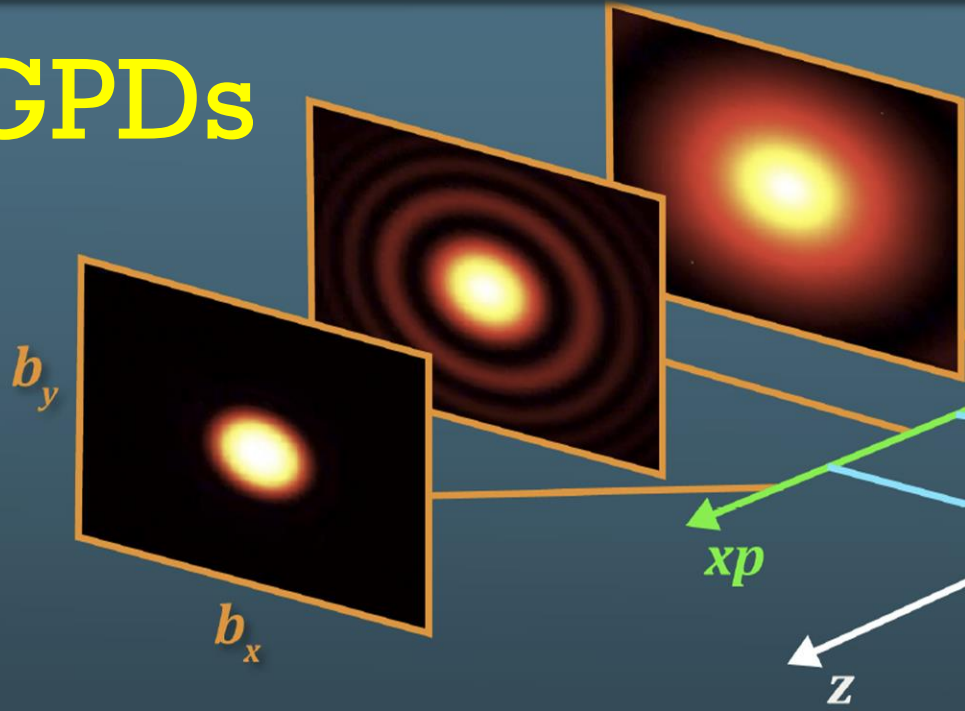


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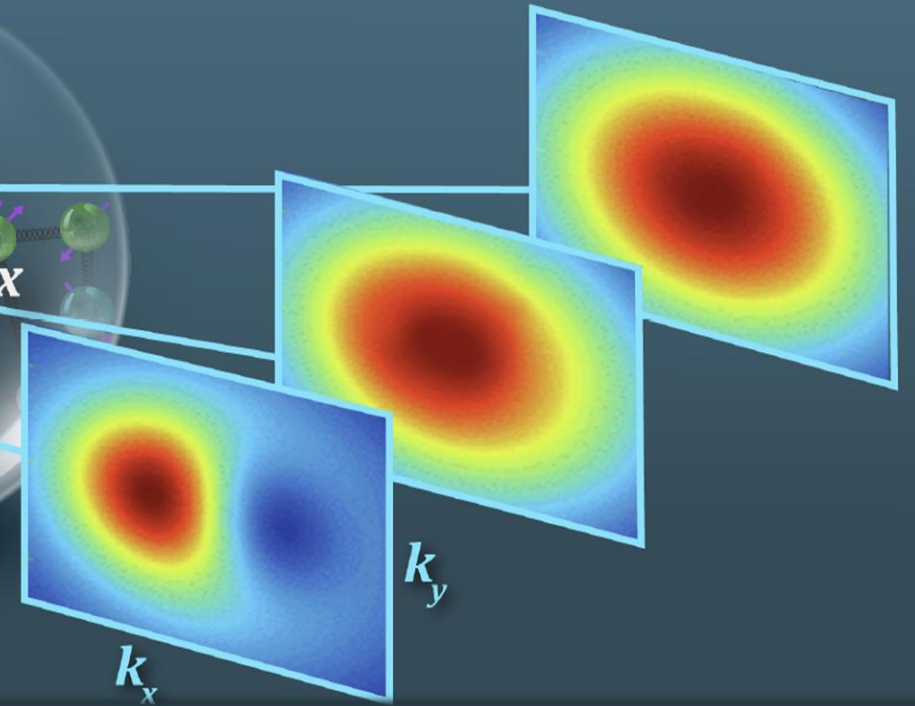
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# GPDs



# TMDs

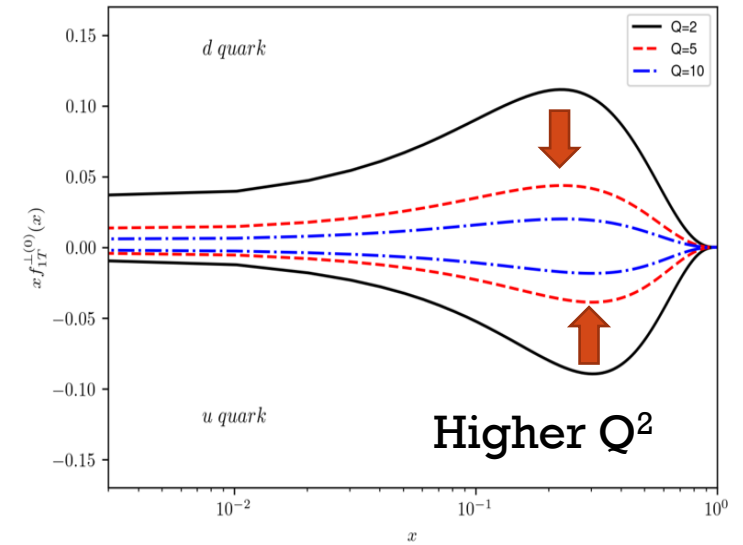
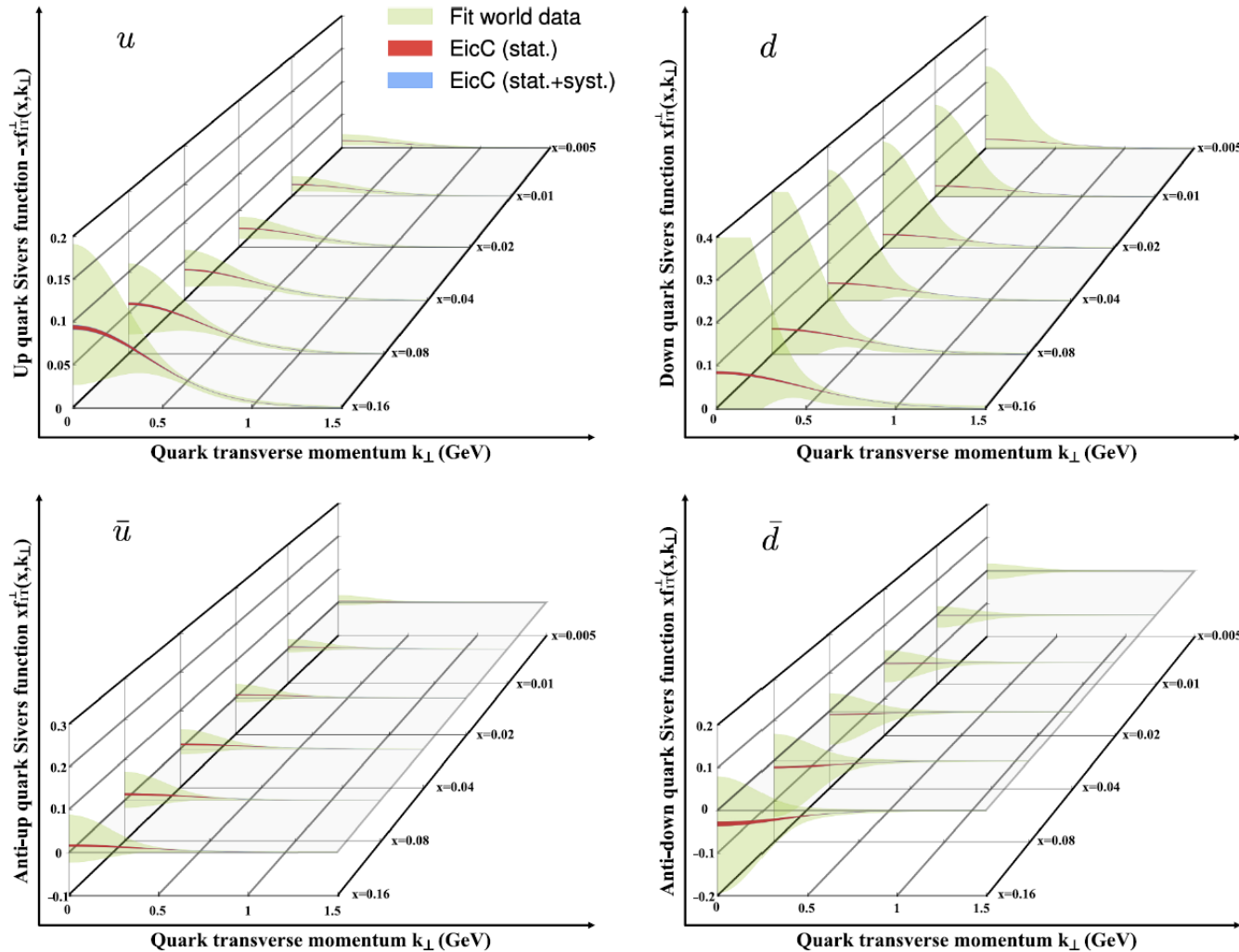


GPDs: deformation of Parton's **spatial distribution** when hadron is polarized

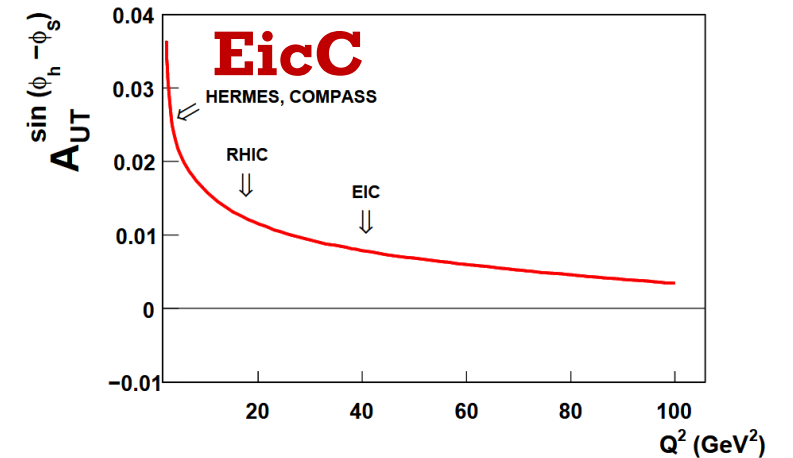
TMDs: deformation of Parton's **confined motion** when hadron is polarized

# EicC and EIC-Sivers TMDs

C. H. Zeng, T. B. Liu, P. Sun, Y. X. Zhao, *Phys. Rev. D*106.094039 (2022)



S. Aybat et. al. *Phys. Rev. Lett* 108, 242003 (2012)

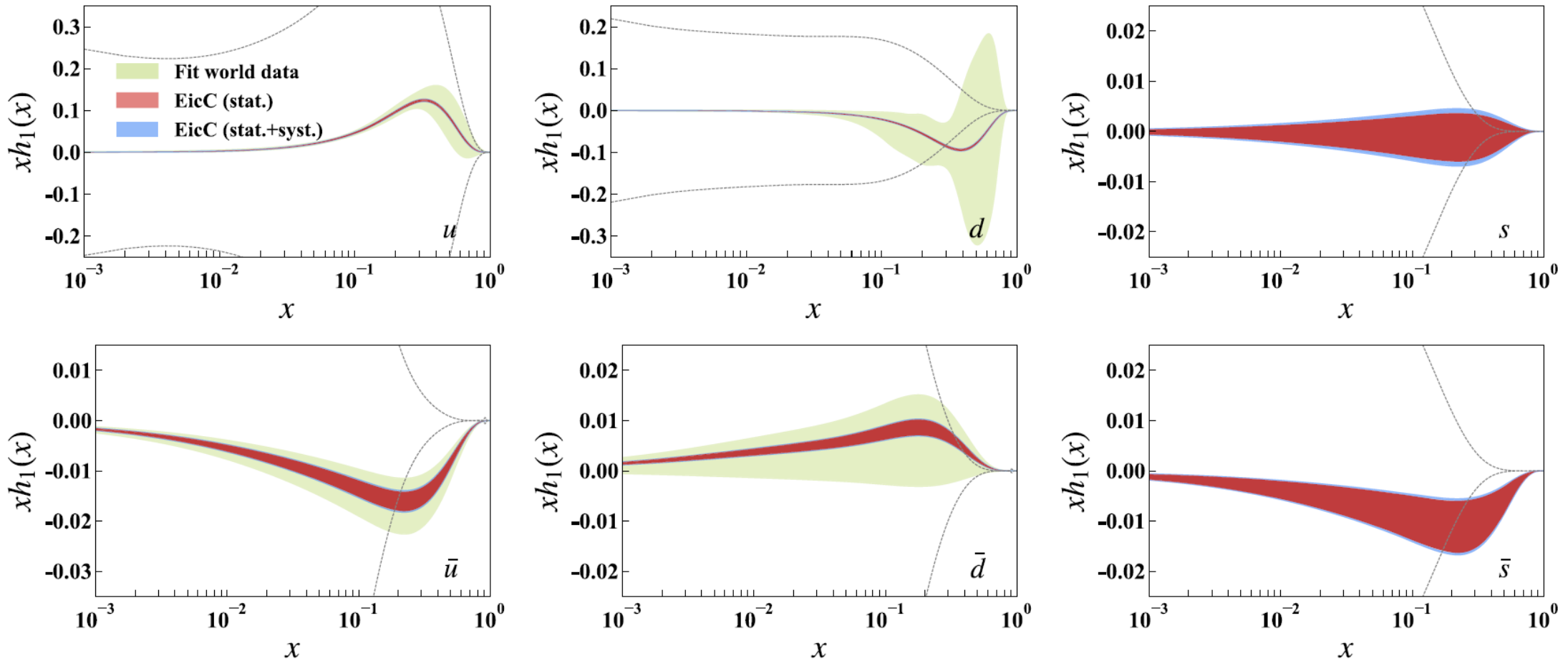


1. Higher  $Q^2$ , smaller effect
2. Smaller  $x$ , smaller effect

complementary

# EicC impact on Transversity

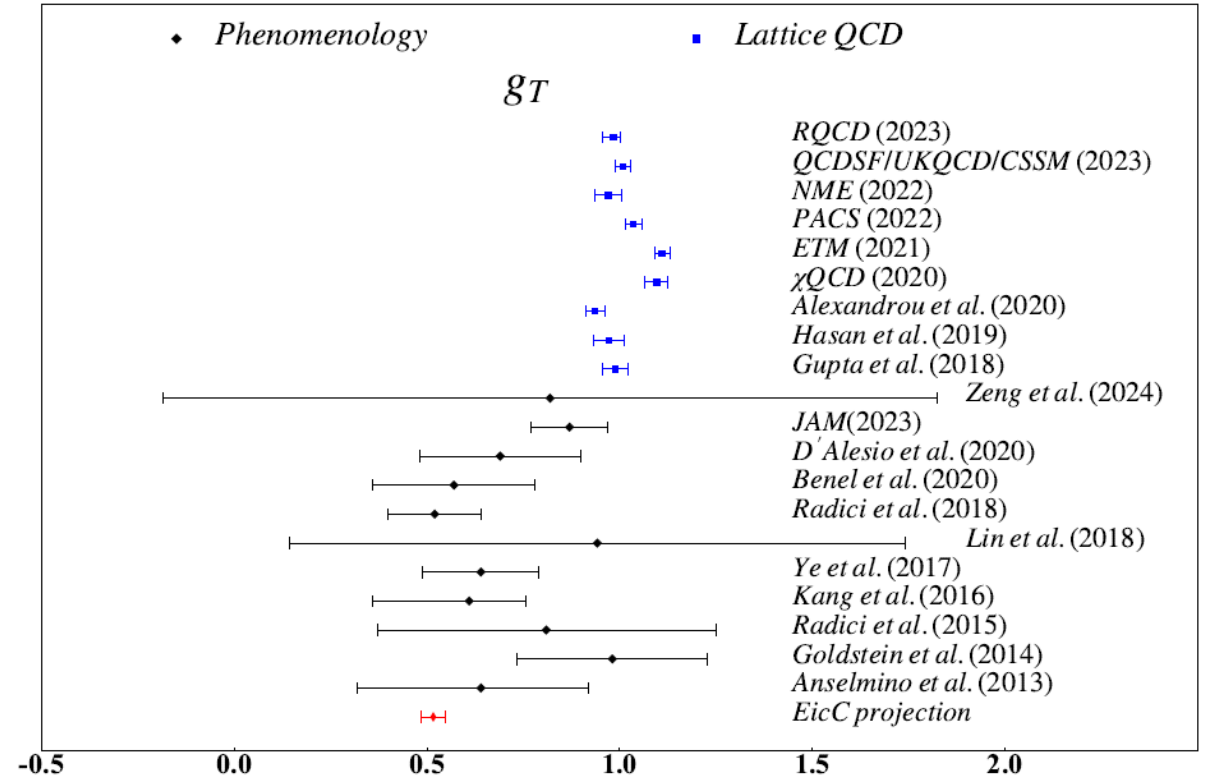
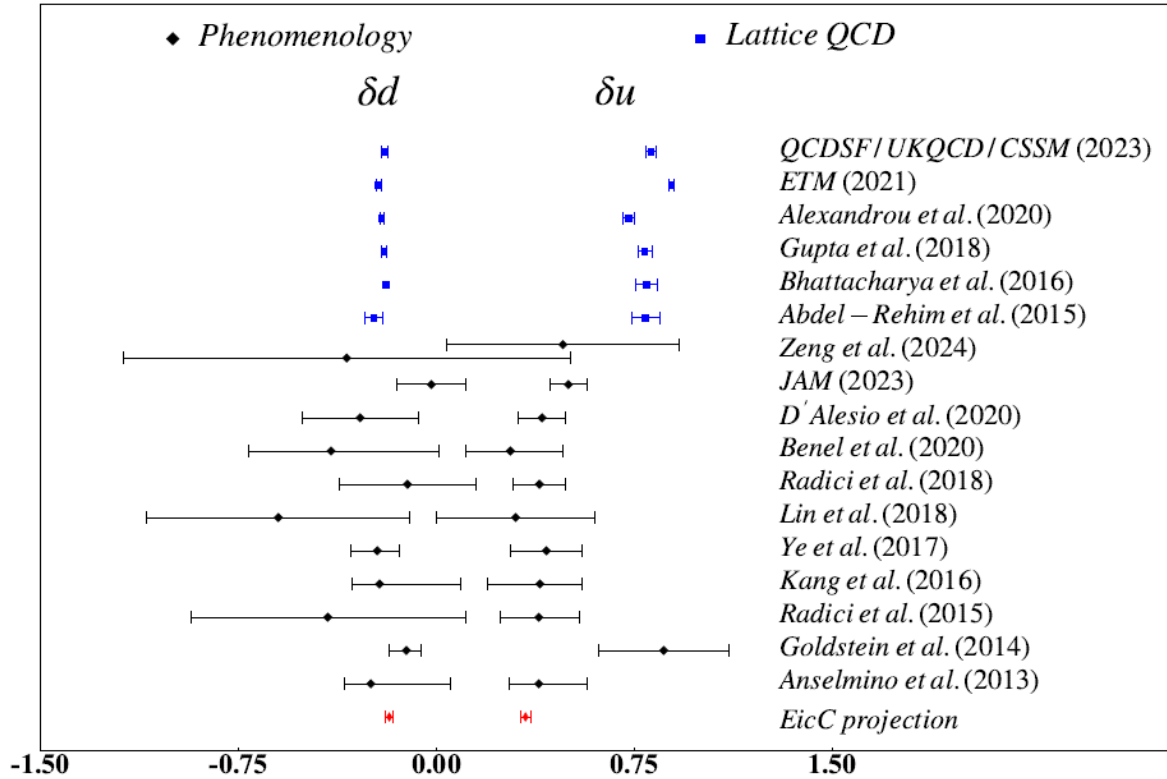
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EicC can significantly improve the precision of transversity distributions, especially for sea quarks

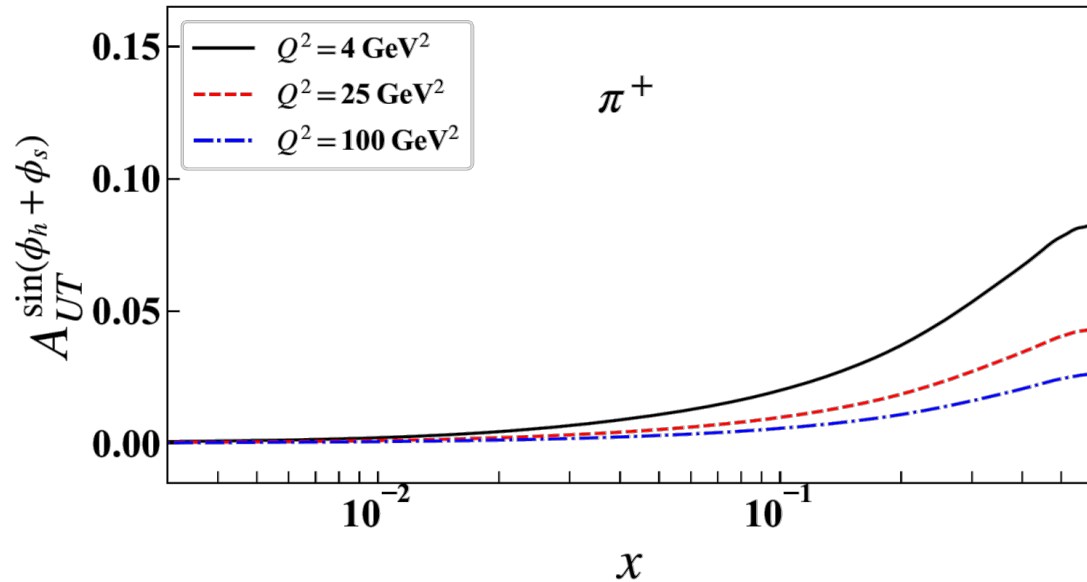
# Results on Tensor Charge

$$g_T = \delta u - \delta d$$

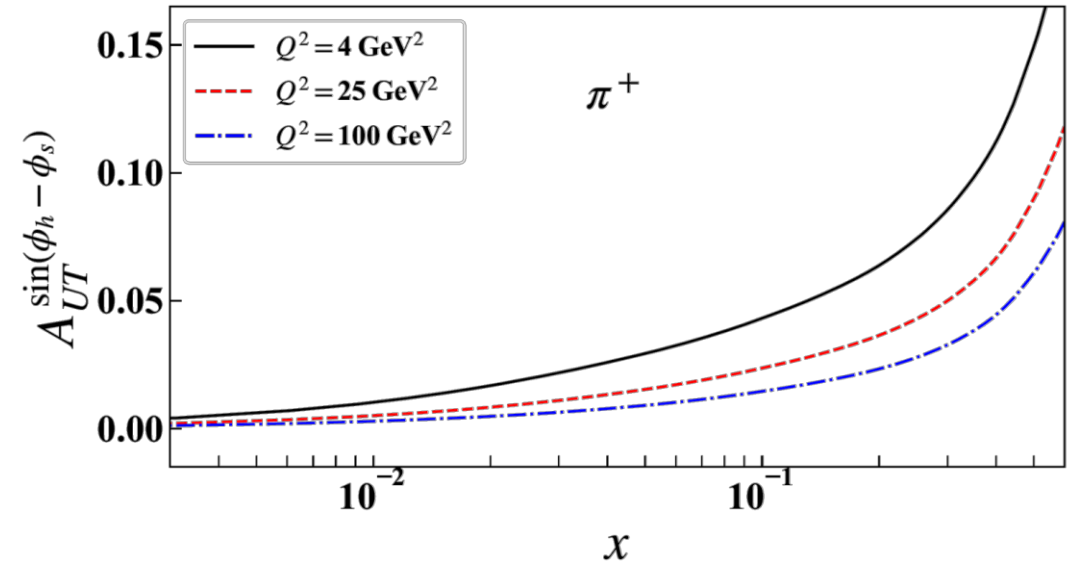


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# More words on TMDs study



Collins effect observable

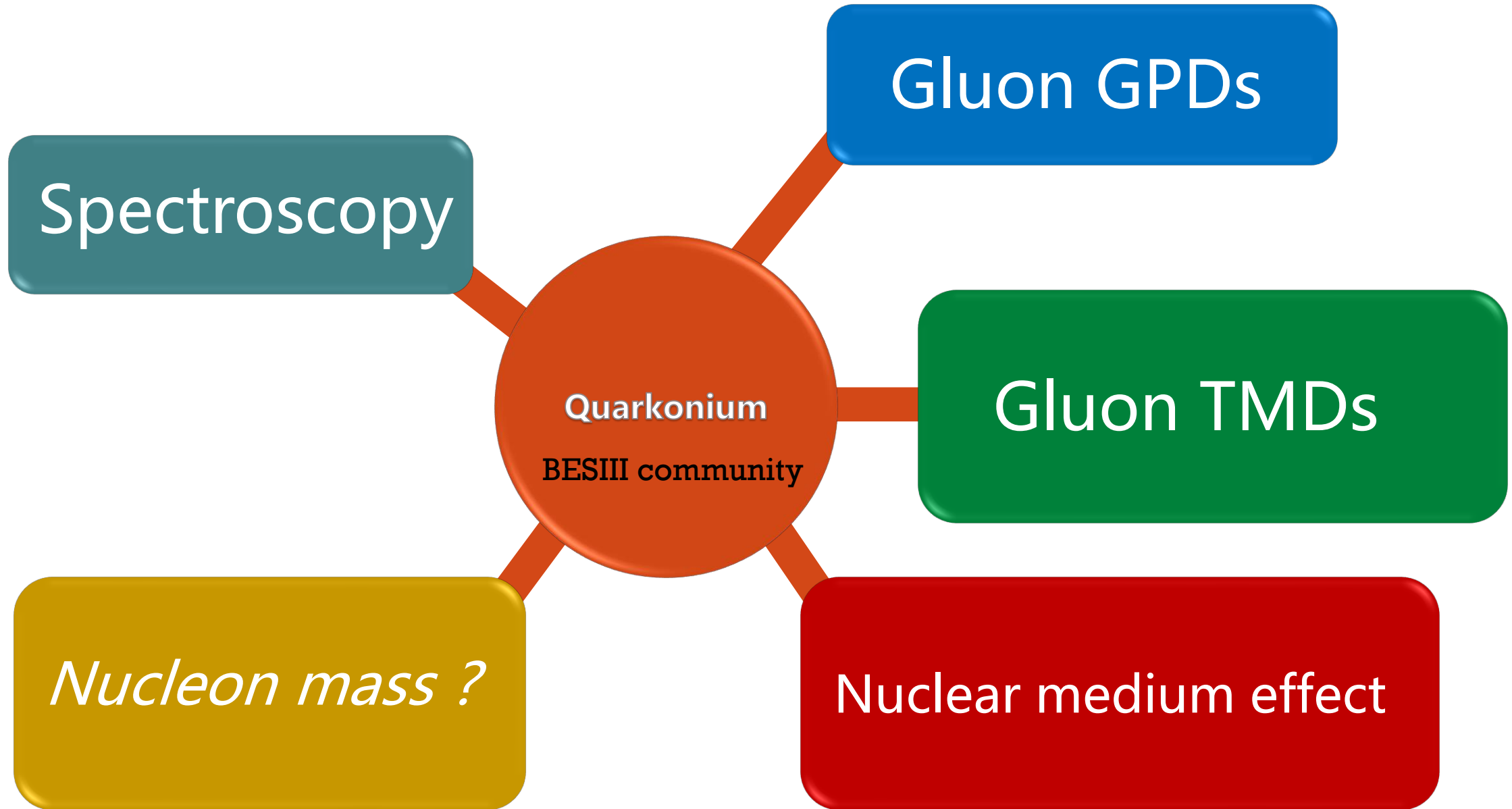


Sivers effect observable

For TMDs study: We need a moderate-energy EIC but with high luminosity

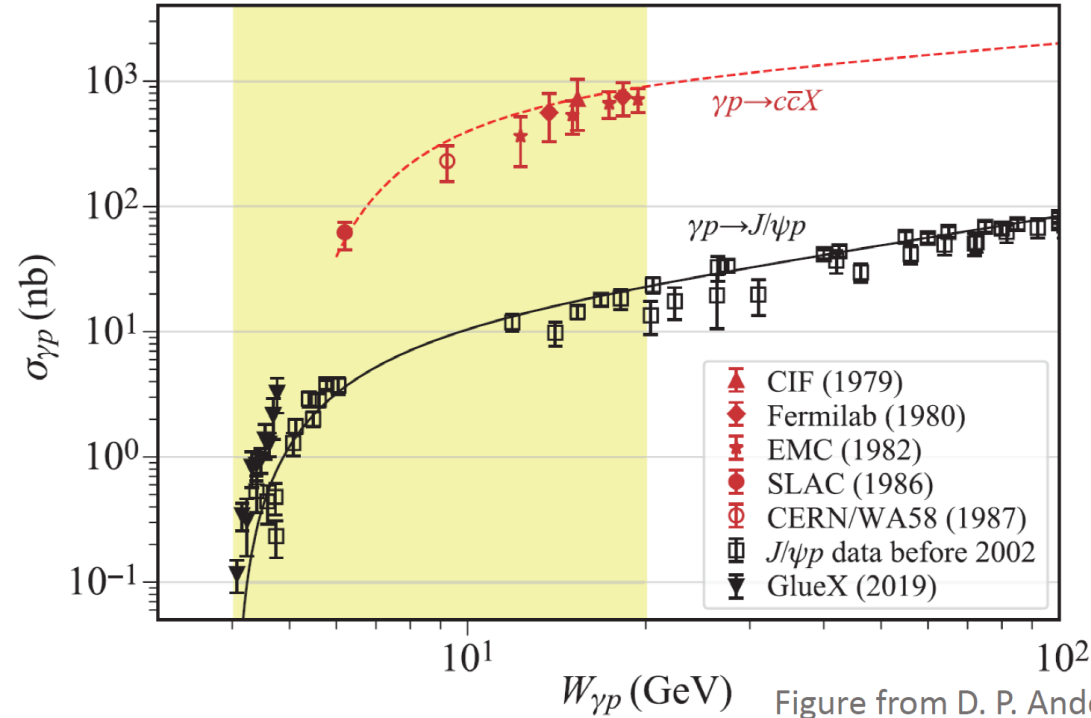


# Quarkonium as a probe





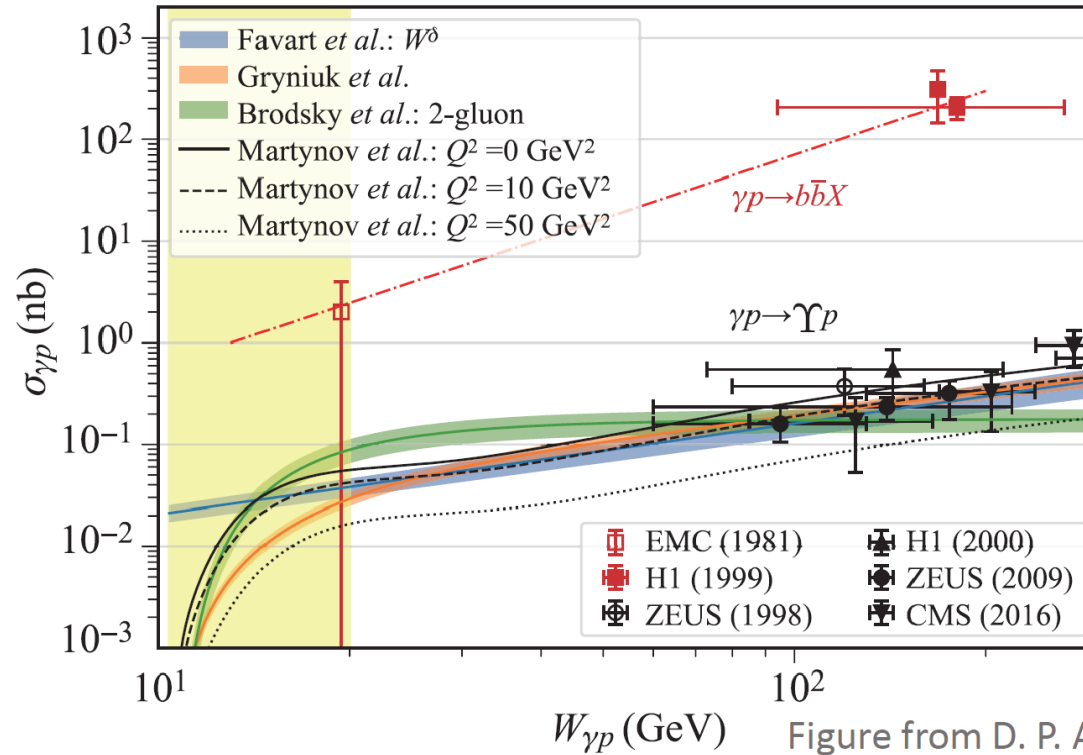
# J/Psi production at EicC



For  $W=10-20$  GeV,

- Photoproduction:  $\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p) \sim O(10 \text{ nb})$ , (no resonant enhancement considered),  
 $\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow c\bar{c}X) \sim 50\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p)$
- Leptoproduction: cross sections are roughly two orders of magnitude ( $\alpha$ ) smaller
- For an integrated luminosity of  $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , no. of  $J/\psi$  is  $\sim O(10^7 - 10^8)$ ; many more open-charm hadrons  $D$  and  $\Lambda_c$

# Upsilon production at EicC



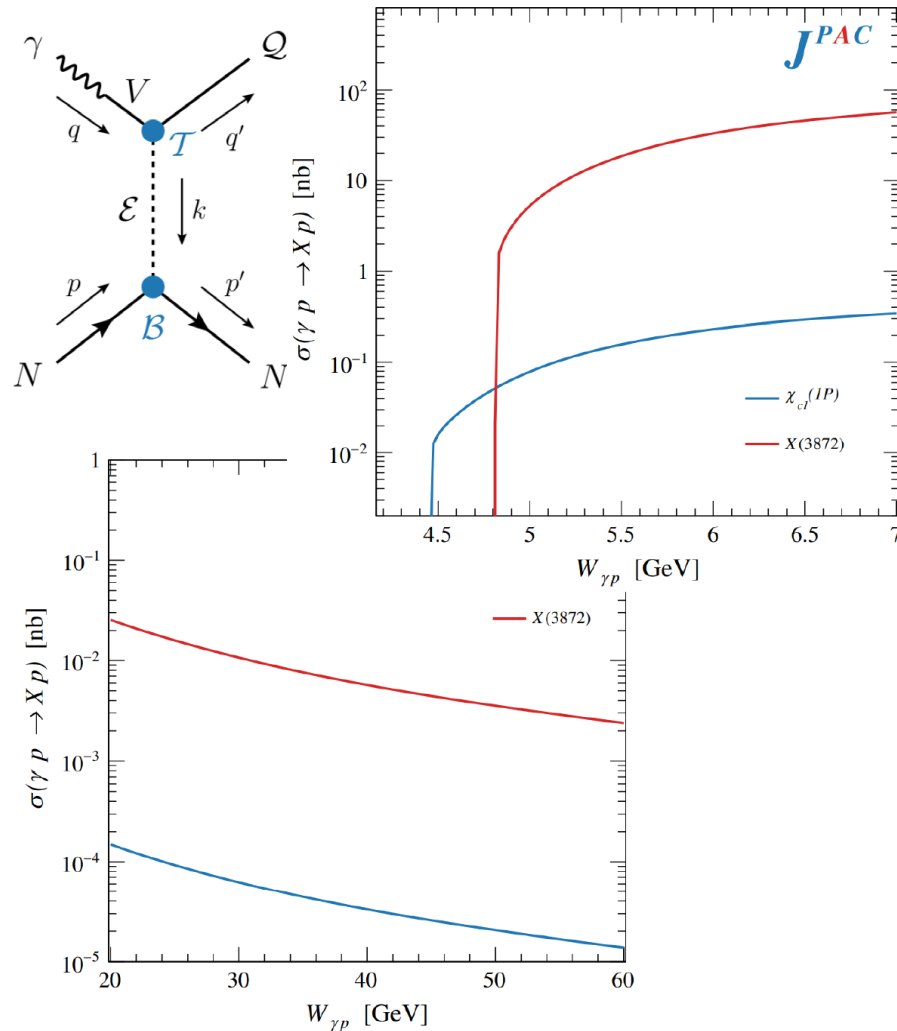
For  $W=15-20$  GeV,

- Photoproduction:  $\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow \Upsilon p) \sim O(10 \text{ pb})$  (no resonant enhancement considered),  
 $\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow b\bar{b}X)$  is about two orders higher
- Electroproduction: roughly two orders of magnitude ( $\alpha$ ) smaller,  $\sim O(0.1 \text{ pb})$
- For an integrated luminosity of  $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , no. of  $\Upsilon$  is  $\sim O(10^4)$ ;

# Search for exotic states at EicC



- Cross section estimates for **exclusive** reactions assuming VMD (highly model-dependent)



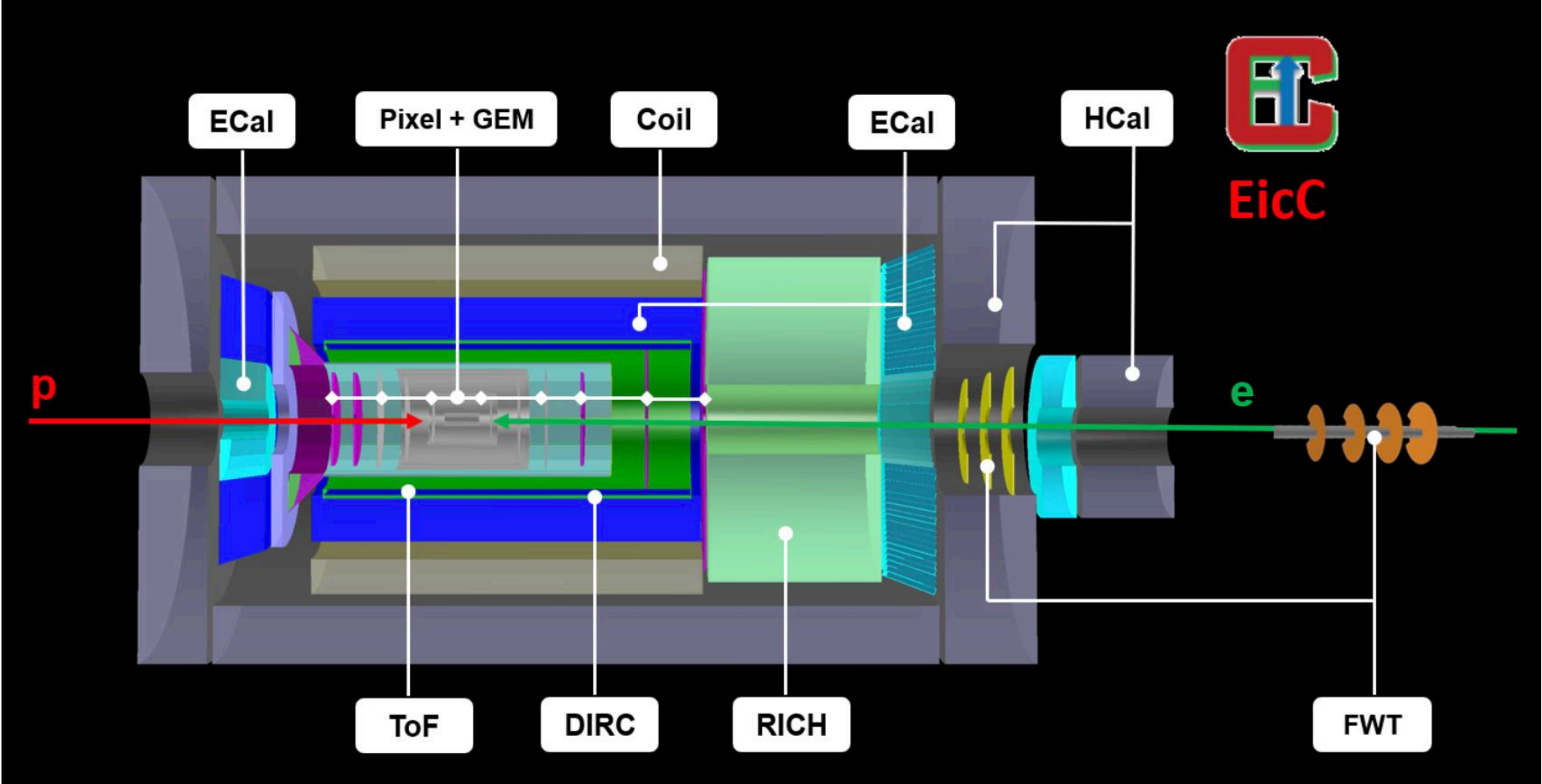
## ➤ Estimated events for EicC (50 /fb )

Exotic states	Production/decay processes	Detection efficiency	Expected events
	$ep \rightarrow eP_c(4312)$		
$P_c(4312)$	$P_c(4312) \rightarrow pJ/\psi$ $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sim 30\%$	15–1450
	$ep \rightarrow eP_c(4440)$		
$P_c(4440)$	$P_c(4440) \rightarrow pJ/\psi$ $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sim 30\%$	20–2200
	$ep \rightarrow eP_c(4457)$		
$P_c(4457)$	$P_c(4457) \rightarrow pJ/\psi$ $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sim 30\%$	10–650
	$ep \rightarrow eP_b(\text{narrow})$		
$P_b(\text{narrow})$	$P_b(\text{narrow}) \rightarrow p\Upsilon$ $\Upsilon \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sim 30\%$	0–20
	$ep \rightarrow eP_b(\text{wide})$		
$P_b(\text{wide})$	$P_b(\text{wide}) \rightarrow p\Upsilon$ $\Upsilon \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sim 30\%$	0–200
	$ep \rightarrow e\chi_{c1}(3872)p$		
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	$\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sim 50\%$	0–90
	$ep \rightarrow eZ_c(3900)^+n$		
$Z_c(3900)^+$	$Z_c^+(3900) \rightarrow \pi^+J/\psi$ $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-$	$\sim 60\%$	90–9300

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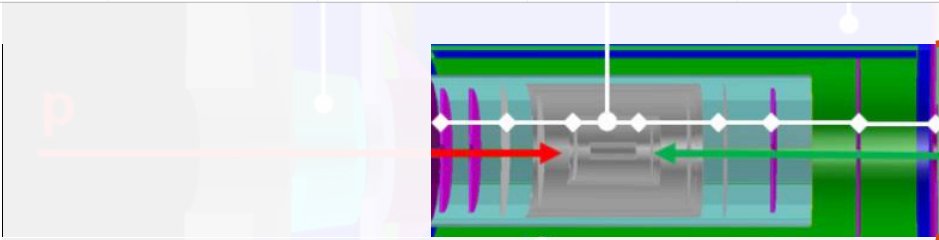
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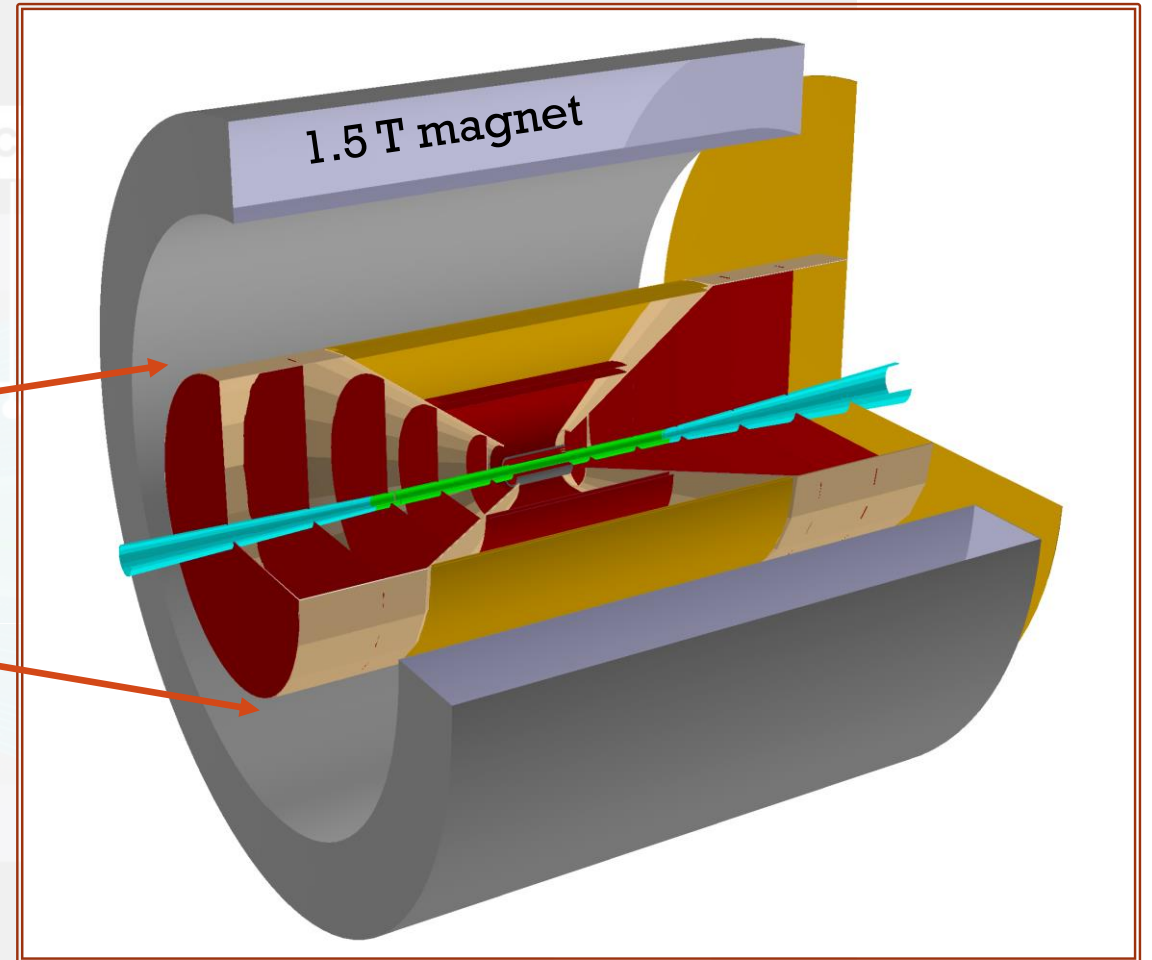
Tracking: Silicon + MPGD

R(cm)	Length(cm)	Pixel Pitch( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Material Budget (X/X0 %)	Tech
3.30	28.0	20	0.05	MIC7
4.35	28.0	20	0.05	MIC7
5.40	28.0	20	0.05	MIC7
34.85	90.61	25	0.85	MIC6
38.15	90.61	25	0.85	MIC6
65.50	174.88	150( $r\phi$ )x150(z)	0.40	MPGD
67.50	174.88	150( $r\phi$ )x150(z)	0.40	MPGD



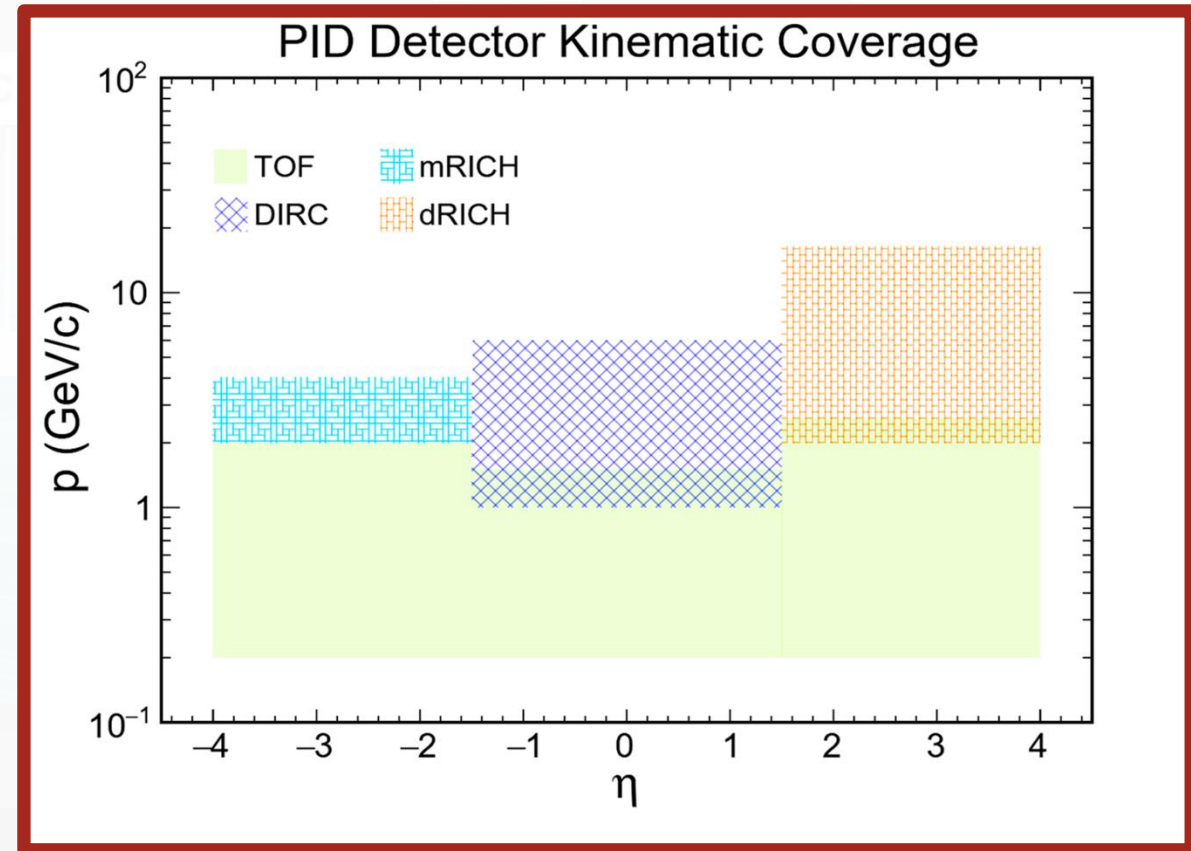
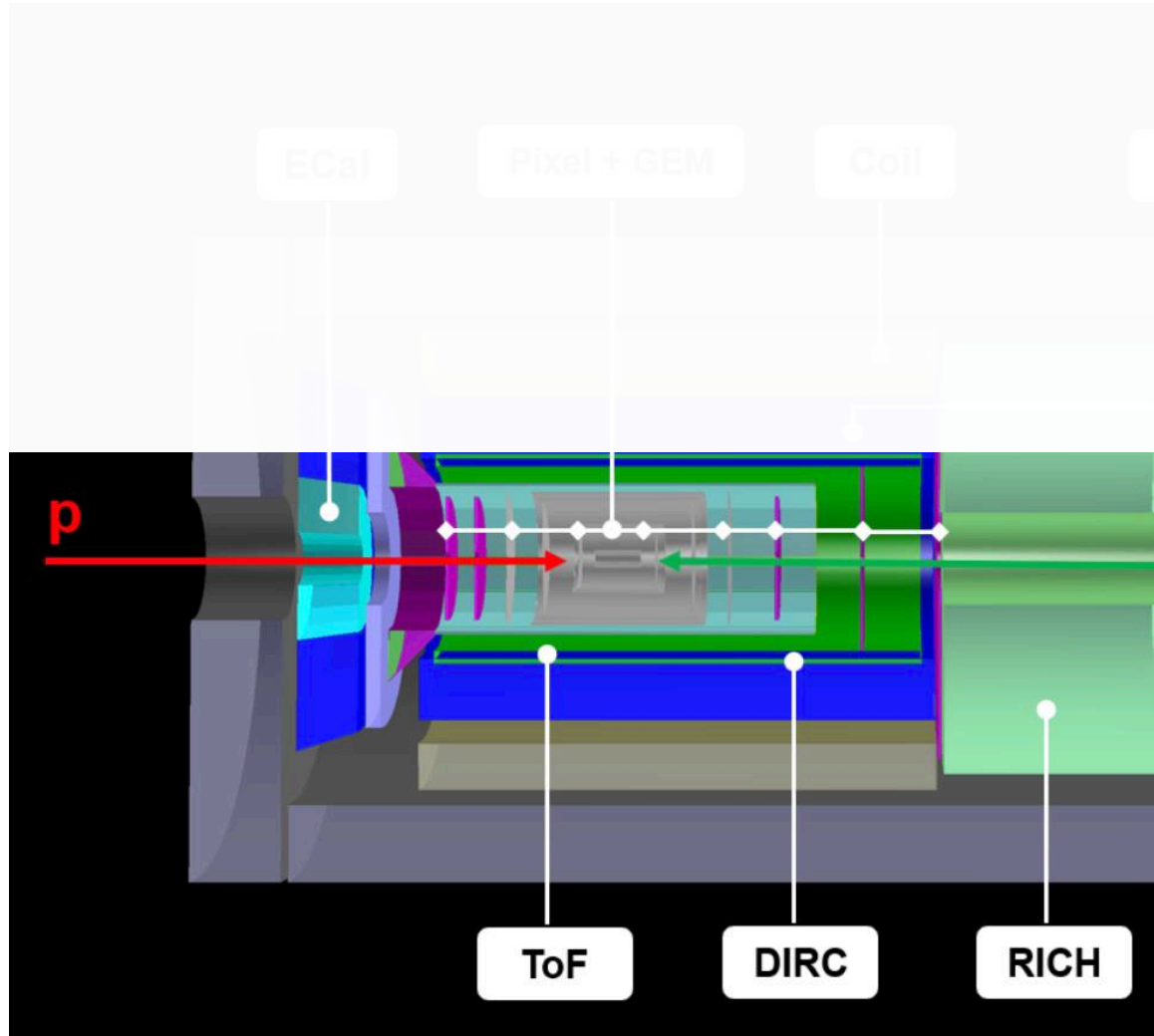
In R(cm)	Out R(cm)	Z(cm)	Pixel Pitch( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Material Budget (X/X0 %)	Tech
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3.18	36.50	49	25	0.42	MIC6
3.47	55.00	73	25	0.42	MIC6
5.08	67.50	103.65	25	0.42	MIC6
6.58	67.50	134.33	25	0.42	MIC6
8.16	150.00	165.00	50( $r\phi$ )x250(r)	0.26	MPGD

In R(cm)	Out R(cm)	Z(cm)	Pixel Pitch( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Material Budget (X/X0 %)	Tech
3.18	18.62	-25	25	0.42	MIC6
3.18	36.50	-49	25	0.42	MIC6
3.18	55.00	-73	25	0.42	MIC6
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# EicC detector design

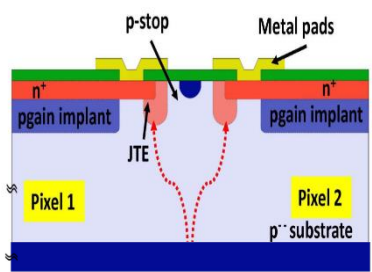
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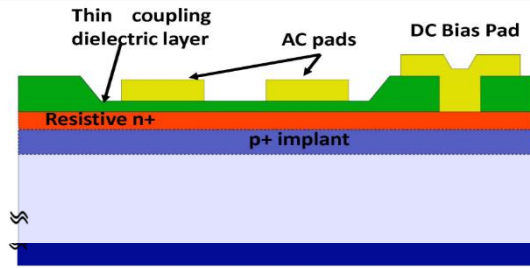


# EicC detector design

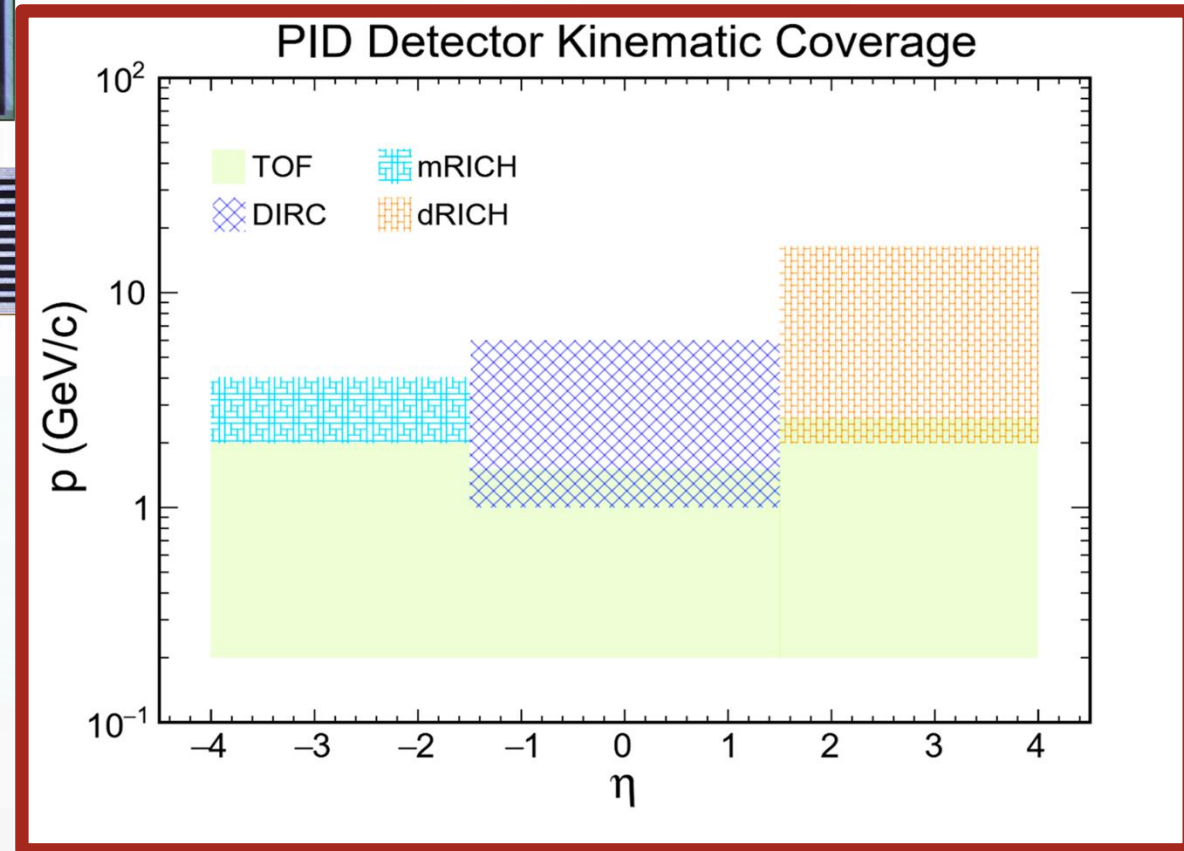
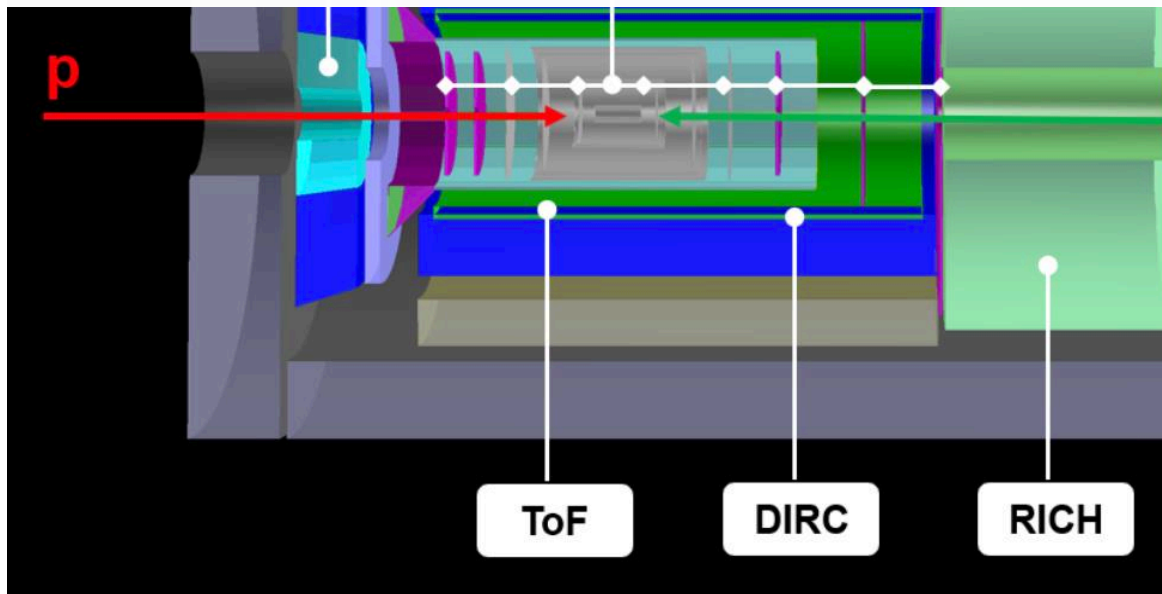
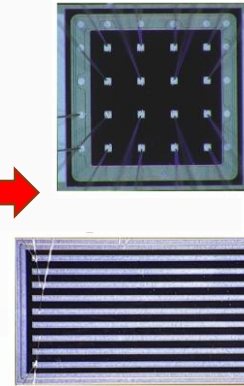
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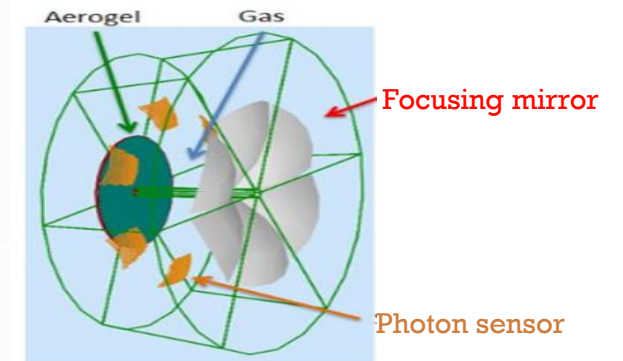
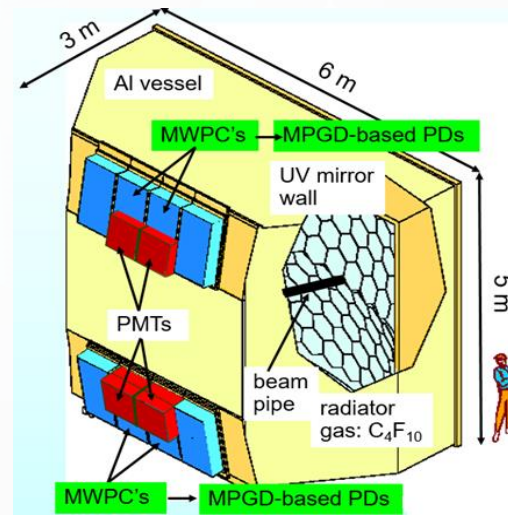
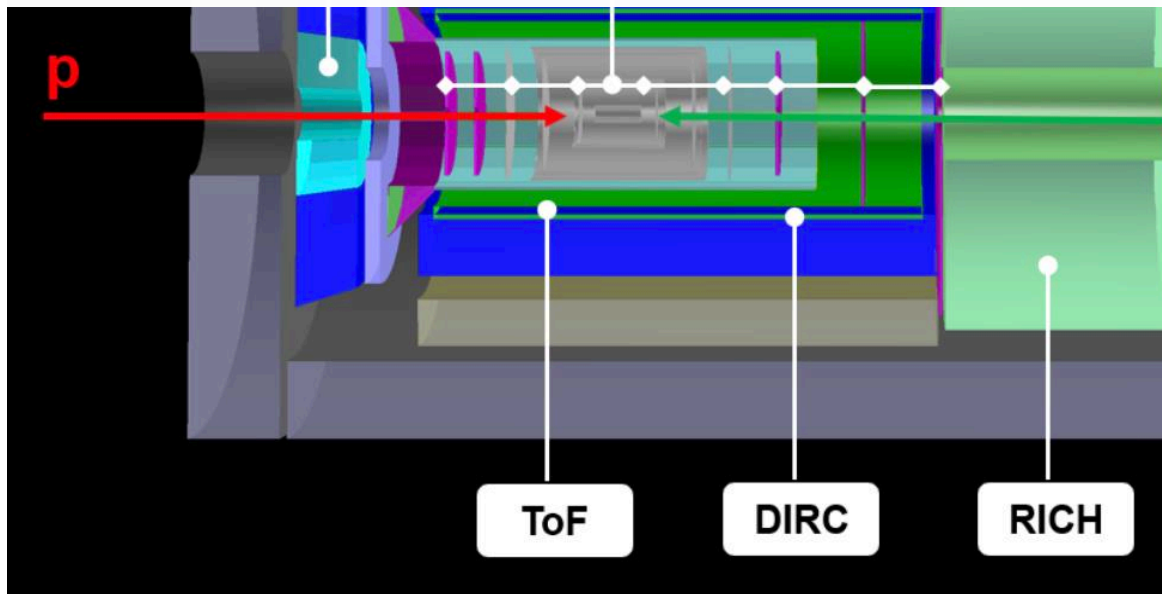
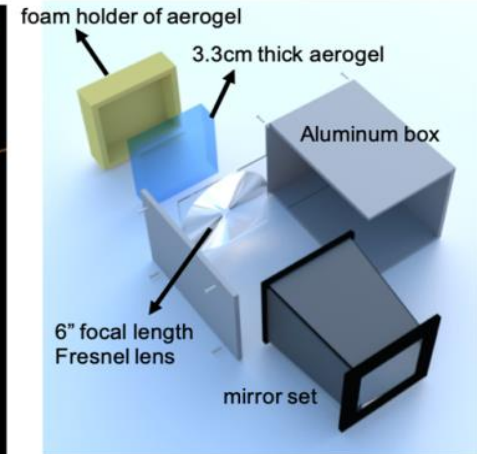
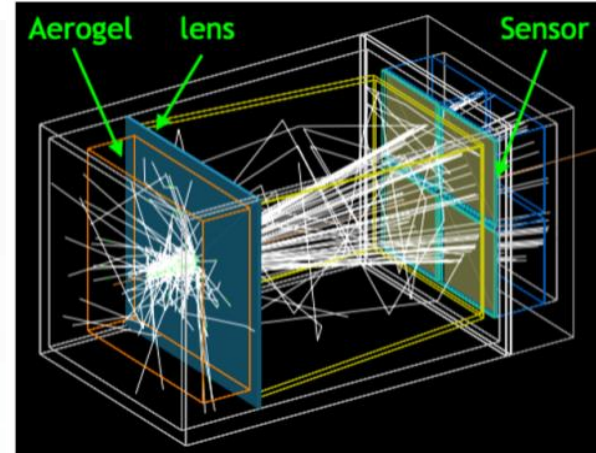
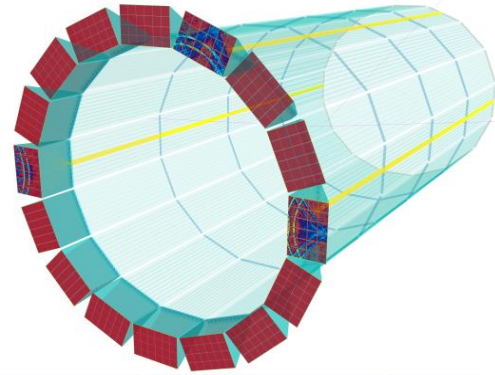
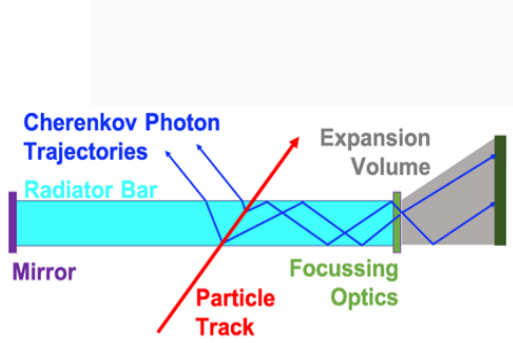
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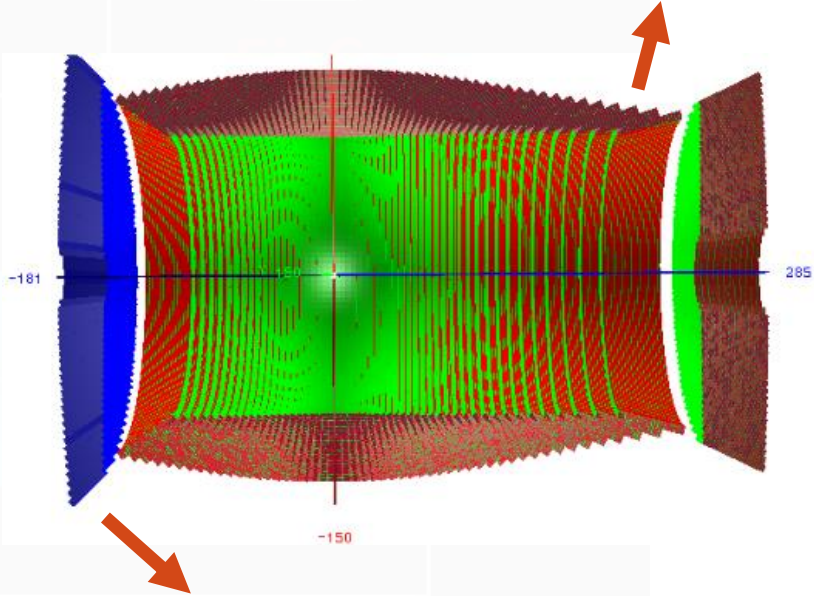
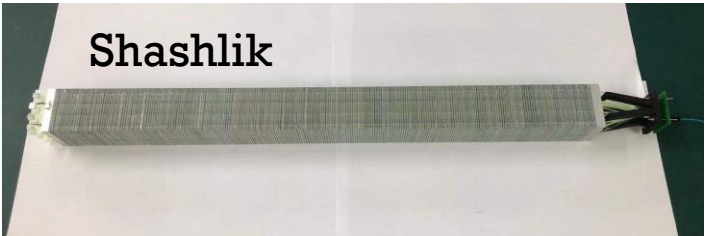
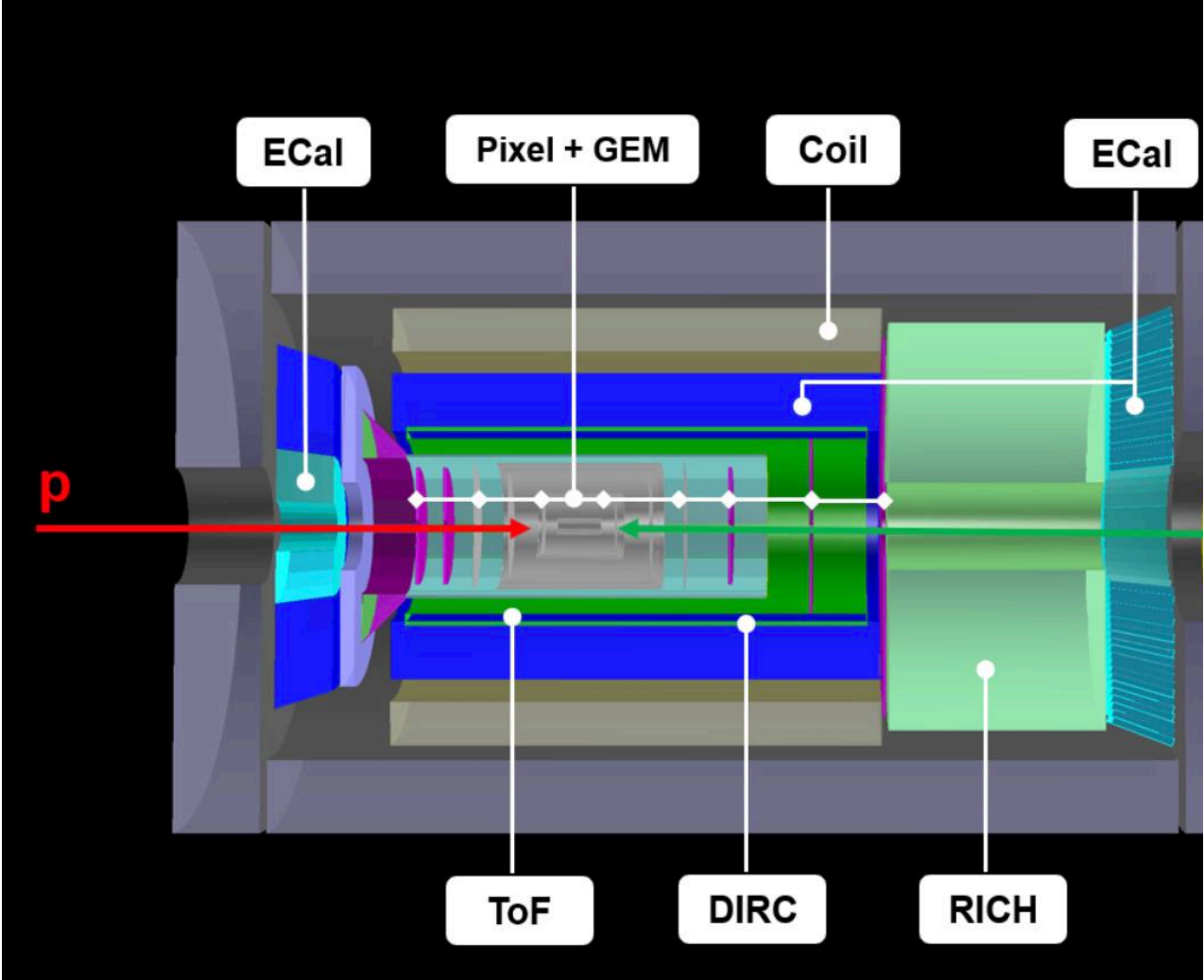
# EicC detector design

**PID: ToF + (DIRC + RICH)**



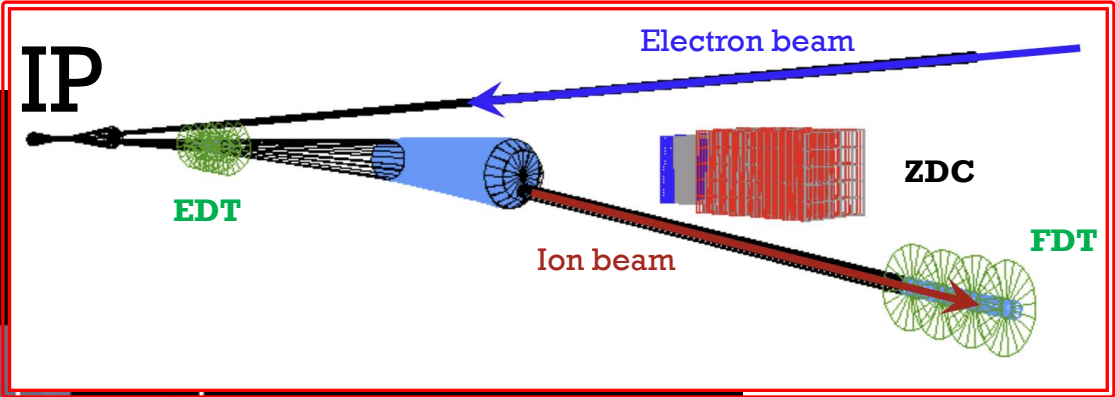
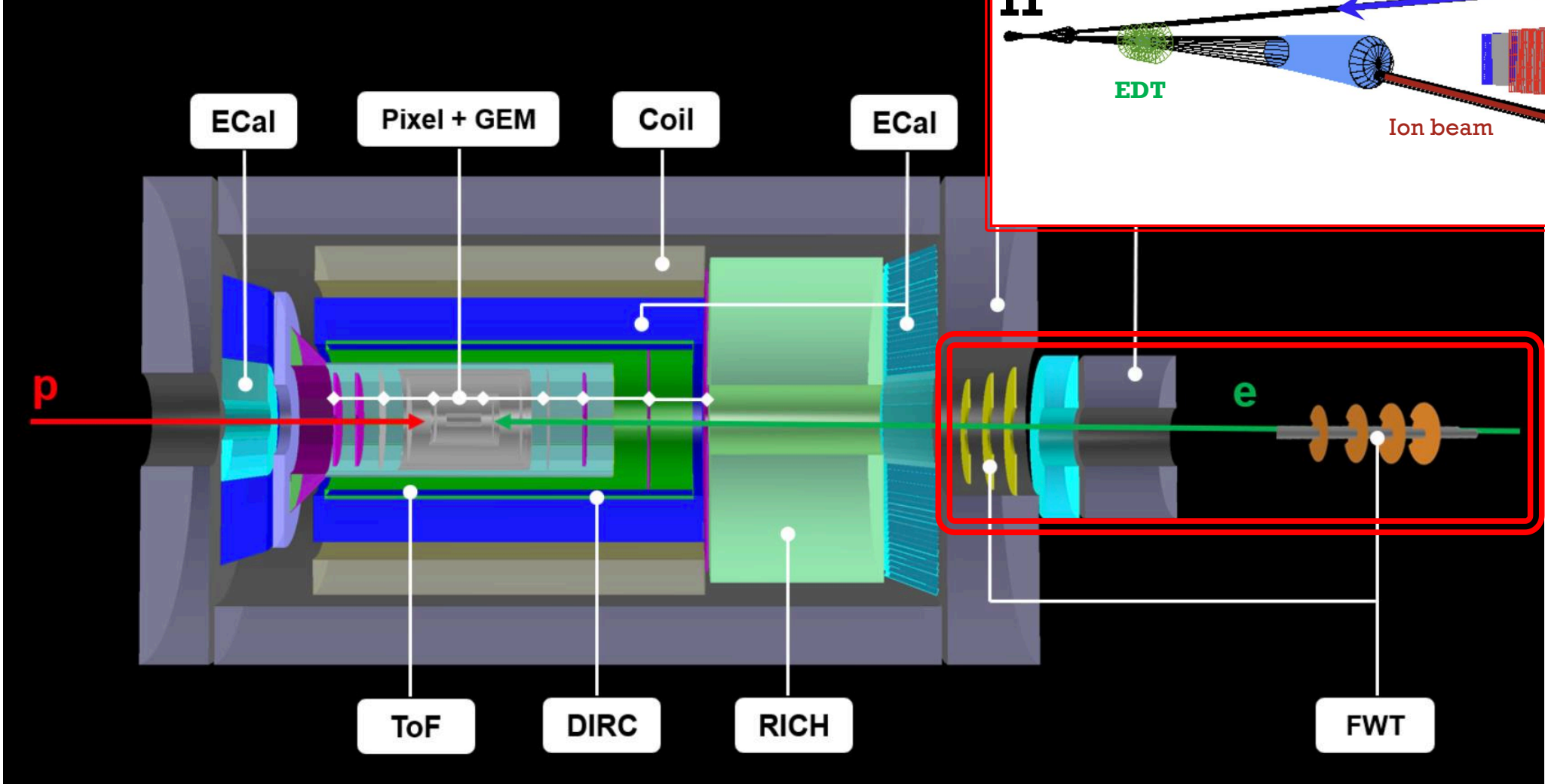
# EicC detector design

**Ecal: Shashlik + CsI crystal**



# EicC detector design

## Far-Forward detector

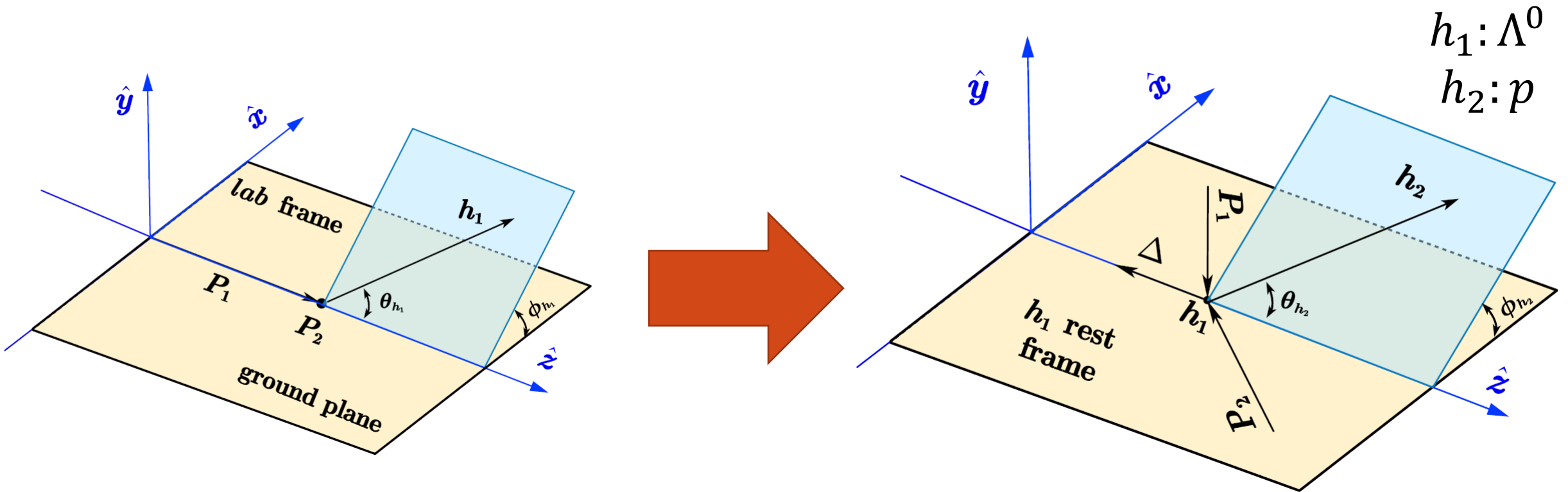


# Outline

- Introduction
- Selected physics highlights at EicC
- Detector conceptual design
- China Hyperon-Nuclear Spectrometer (CHNS)
- Summary

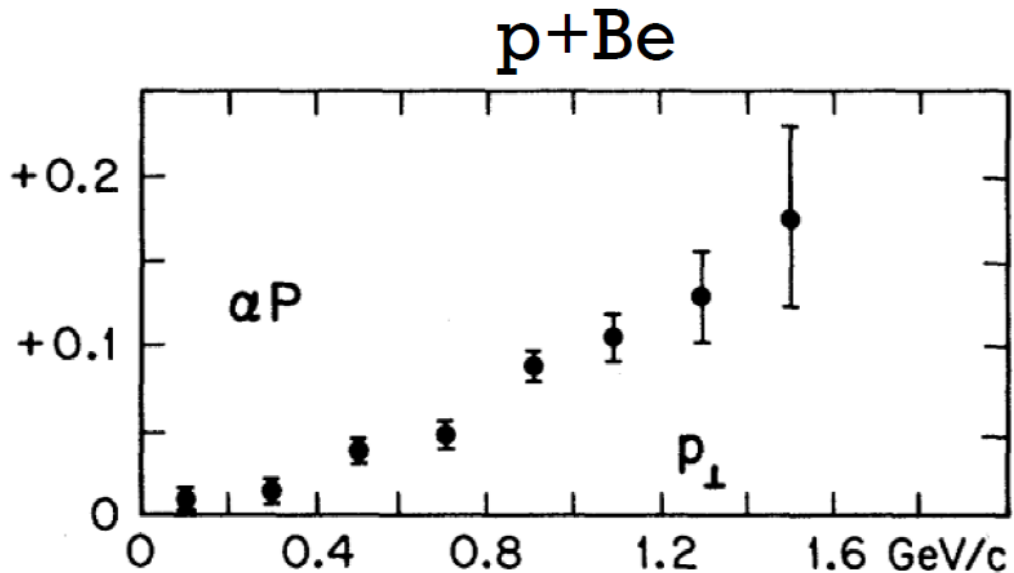
# A new domain: from nucleon to hyperon

$\Lambda^0$  serves as its own spin analyzer through the decay  $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p + \pi^-$



$$\text{yield} \sim (1 + \alpha P \cos \theta_{h_2}) / 4\pi$$

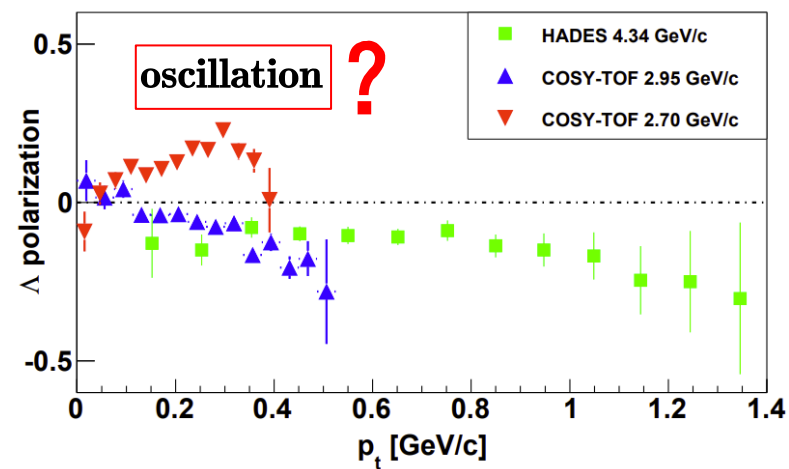
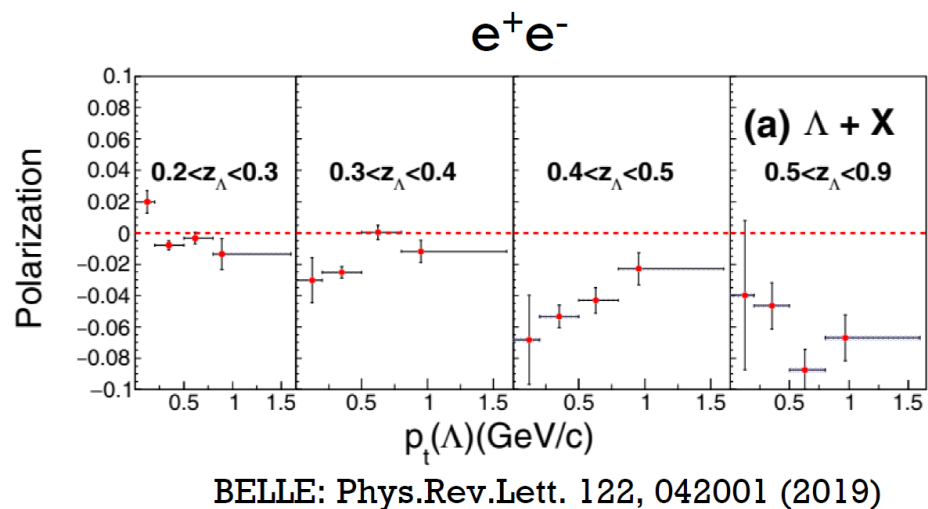
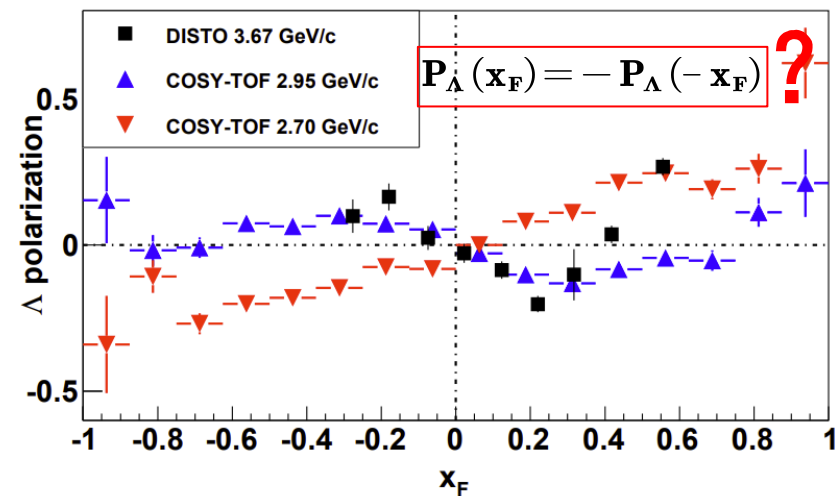
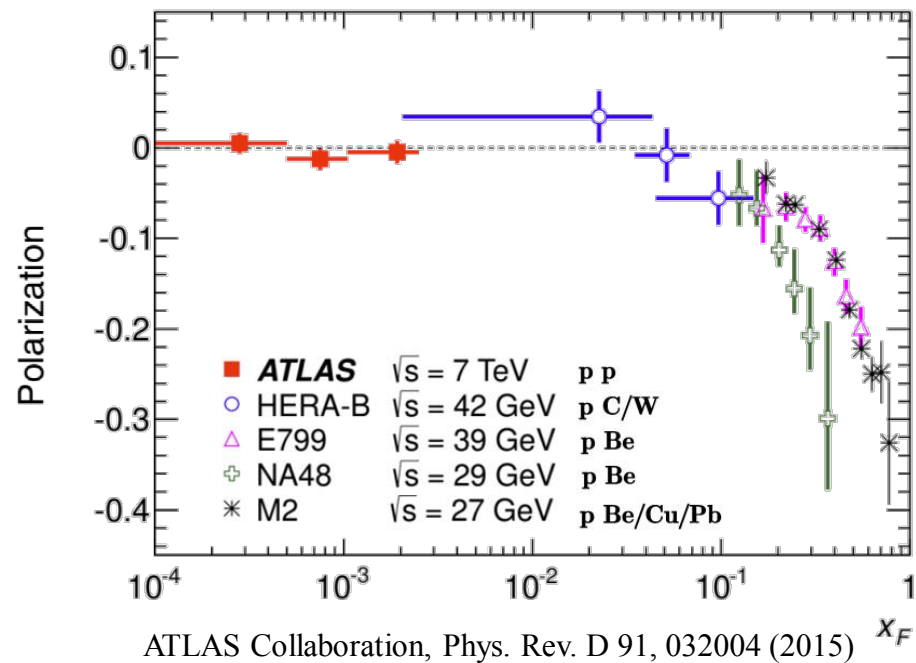
# First observation of $\Lambda^0$ polarization in the 1970's



G.Bunce, *et al.*: Phys.Rev.Lett. 36, 1113-1116 (1976)

- Hyperons can be produced polarized in collisions of elementary particles
- Discovered at Fermilab in the 1970's in  $p + \text{Be}$  collisions: 300 GeV protons on Beryllium

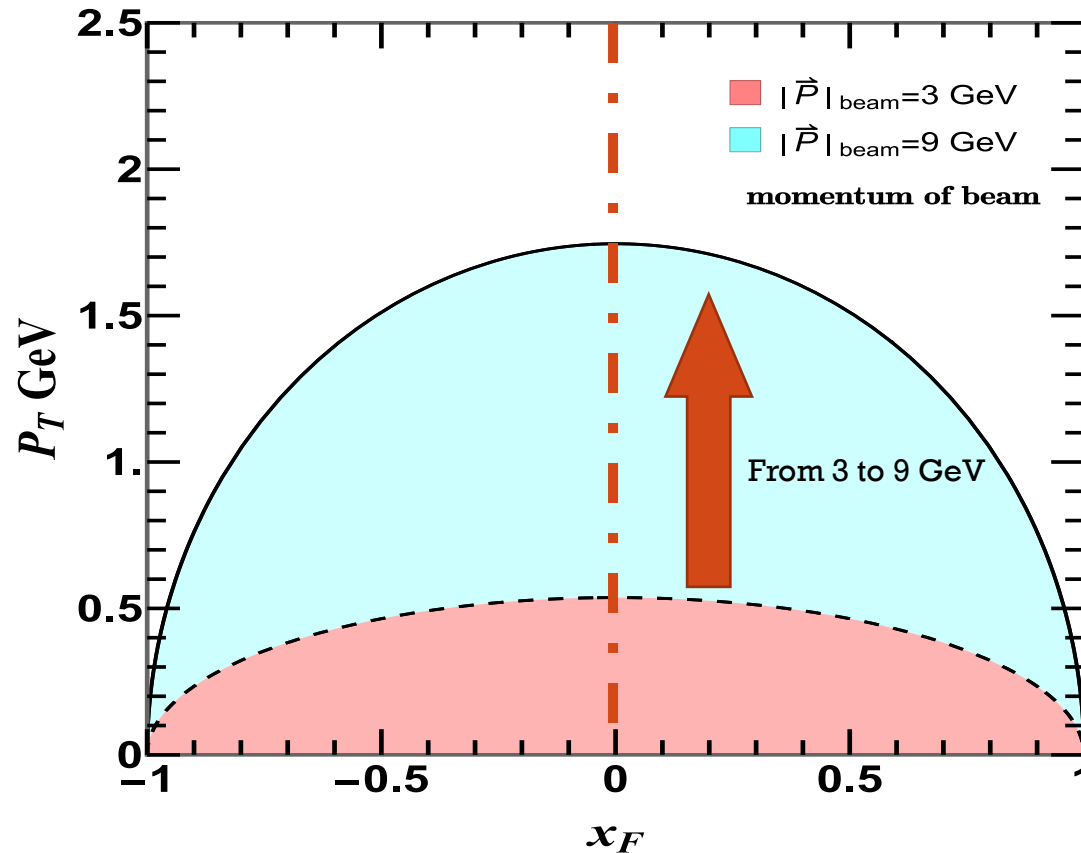
# $\Lambda^0$ polarization observed in both high and low energy collisions



COSY-TOF Collaboration, Eur. Phys. J. A 52, 337 (2016)

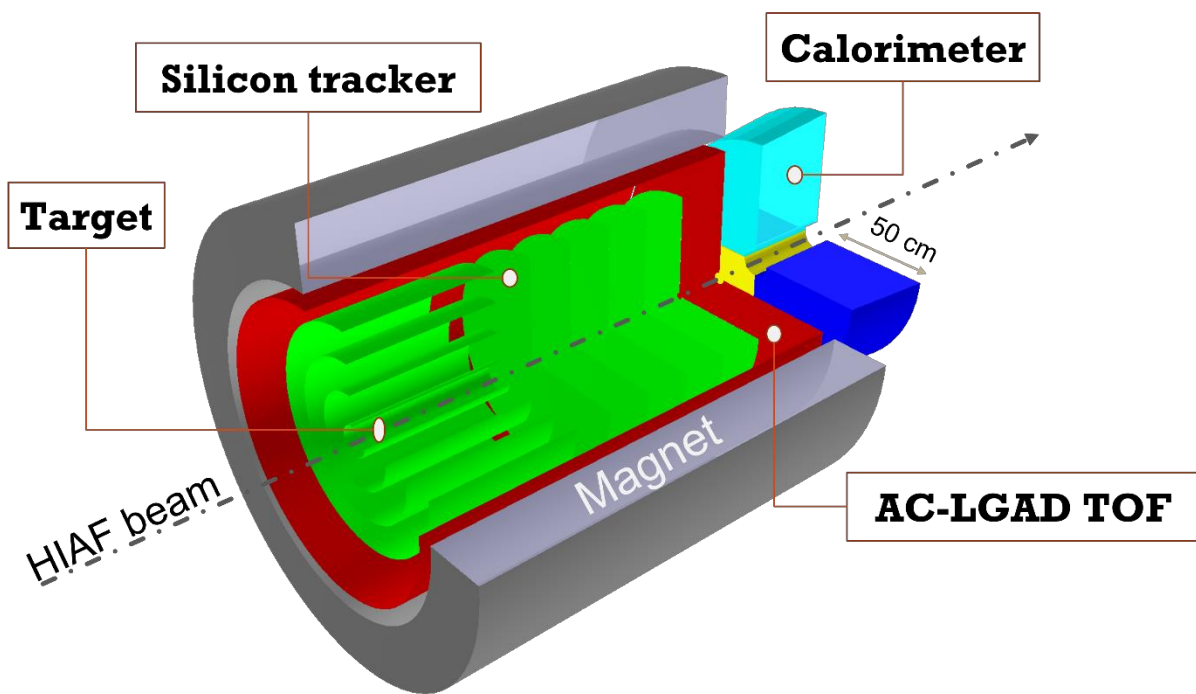


# HIAF kinematics coverage



Allow for a multi-dimensional mapping of the  $\Lambda^0$  polarization and production

## China Hyperon-Nuclear Spectrometer (CHNS)



### I. Physics:

- $\Lambda$  production and polarization ( $p+p$ )
  - ◆ Medium effect ( $p+A$ )
  - ◆ Global polarization of  $\Lambda$  hyperon ( $A+A$ )
- Hadron physics via  $p+p$

### II. Community:

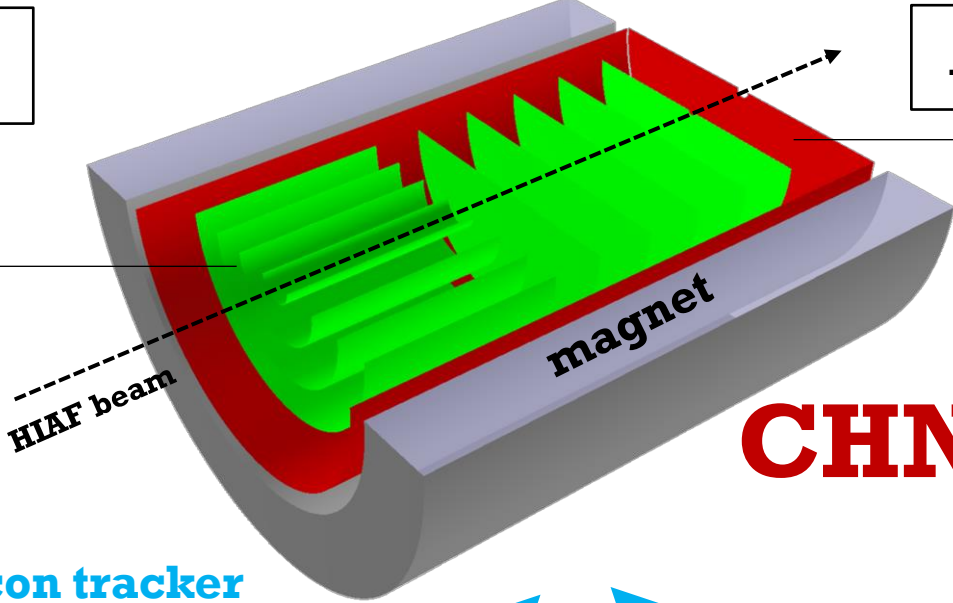
- Supports both communities of hadron structure and heavy-ion physics
- Your involvements are very welcome!

### III. Detector R&D

- Many parts are similar for CHNS, EicC, STCF and CEPC. Save resources.
- CHNS: a detector R&D platform for EicC,  $\frac{1}{2}$  EicC

Silicon Tracker

AC-LGAD TOF



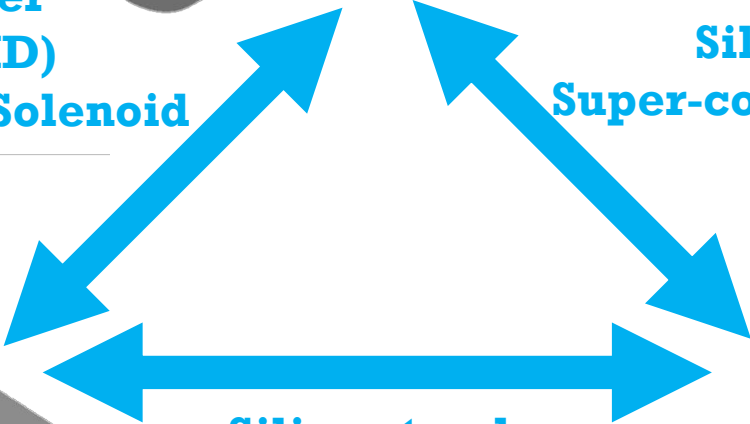
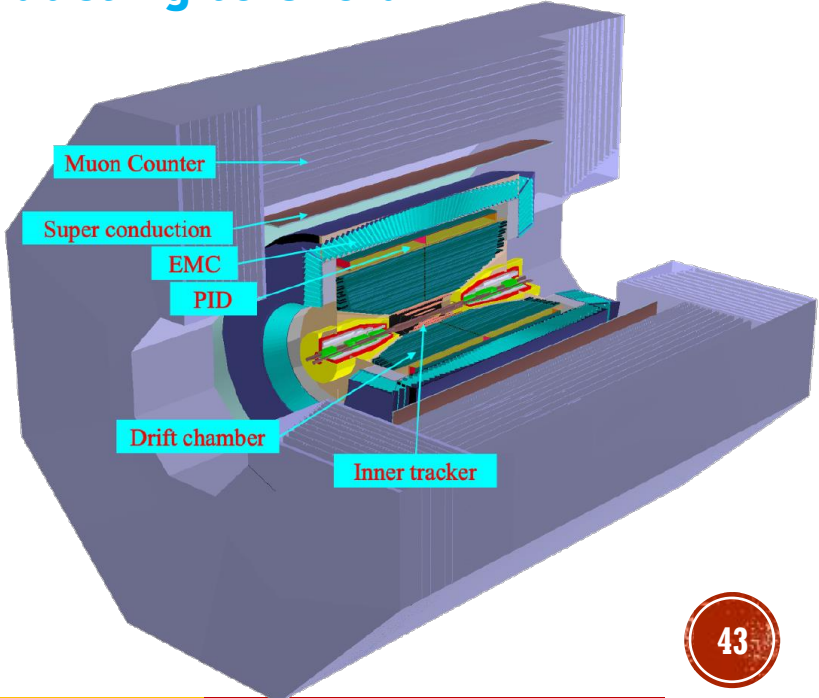
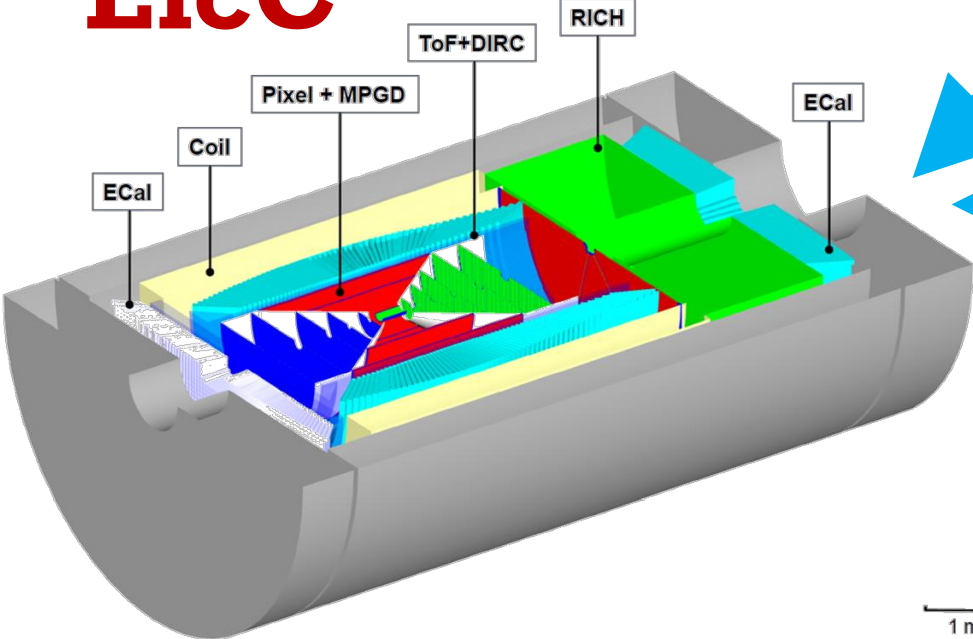
**CHNS**

Silicon tracker  
AC-LGAD (PID)  
Super-conducting Solenoid

Silicon tracker  
Super-conducting Solenoid

**STCF**

**EicC**

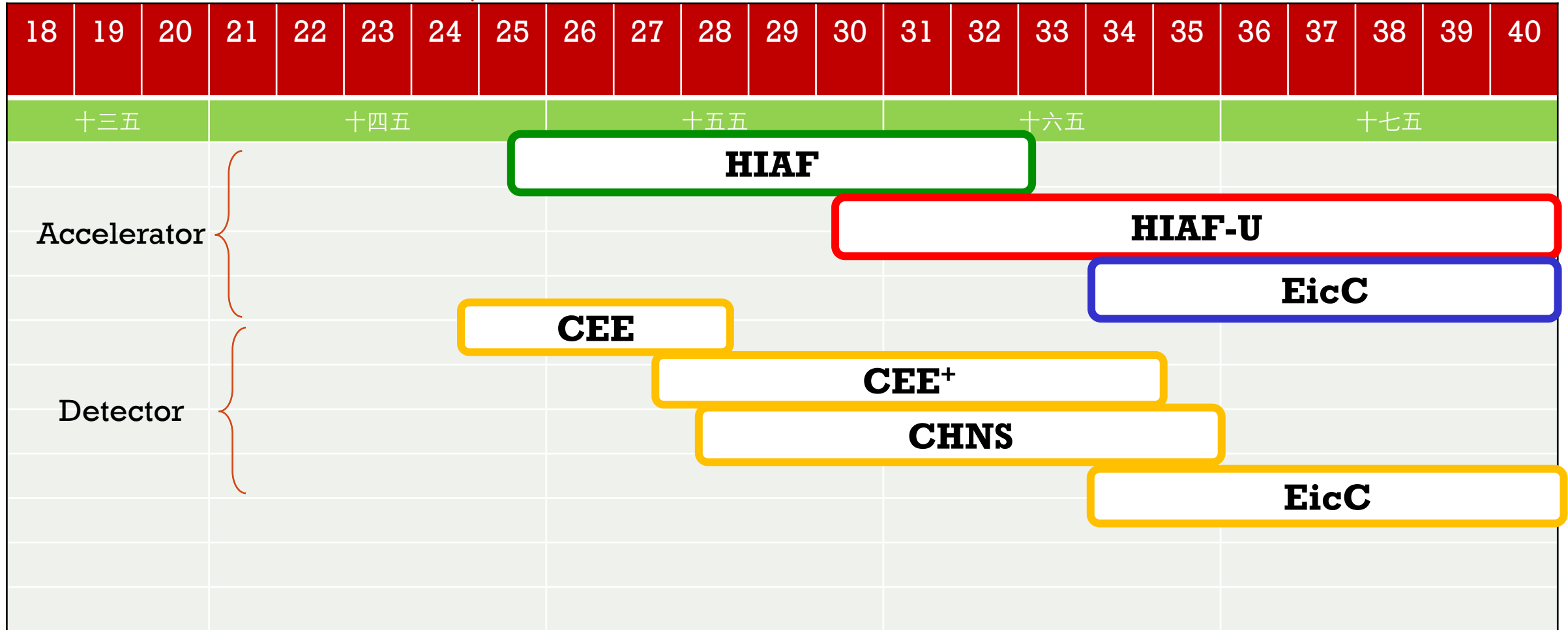


Silicon tracker  
MPGD tracker  
DIRC (PID)  
RICH (PID)  
Ecal

Super-conducting Solenoid

1 m

# Timeline

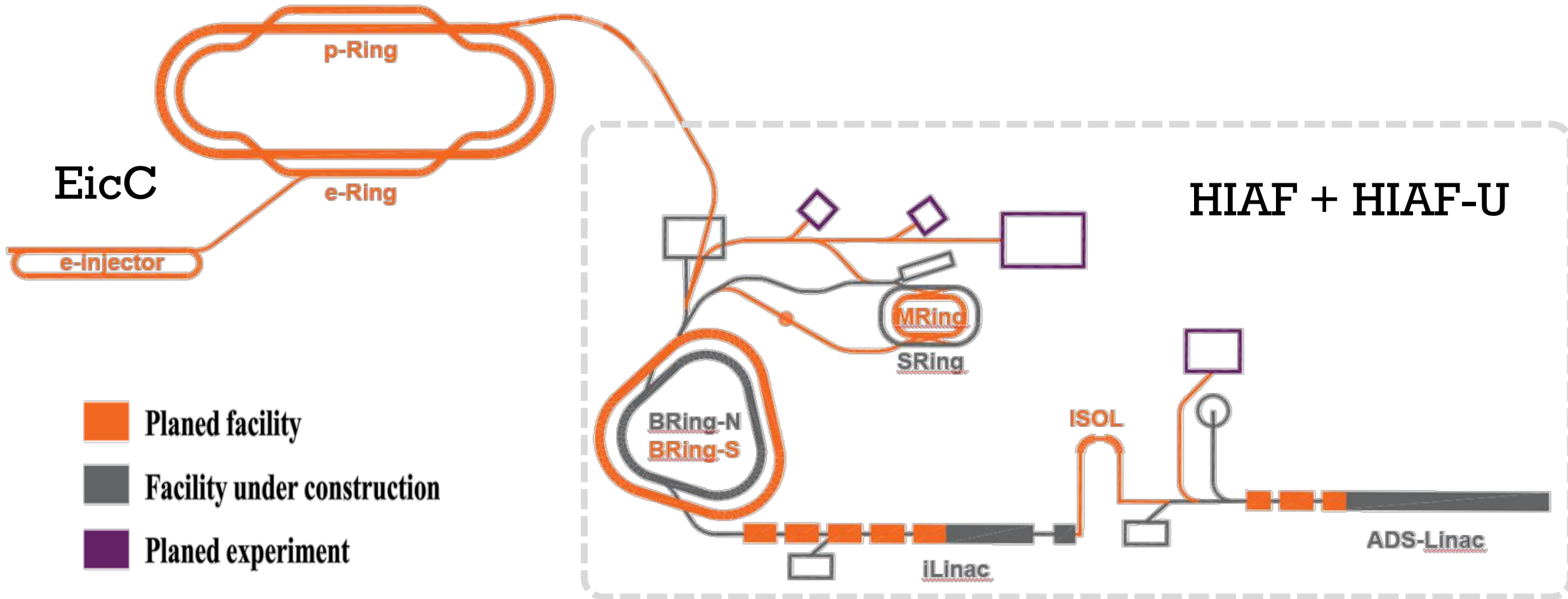


# Summary

- EicC is briefly introduced
  - EicC focuses on **sea-quark/gluon** related study at **moderate/large-x** region
  - EicC complements EIC physics program at higher energy
  - EicC CDR will be released soon
- HIAF will deliver the first ion beam in 2025
  - CHNS: Exploring the potential of HIAF for fundamental physics and pave the way for EicC in terms of physics and detector
  - EicC is part of the upgrade plan in HIAF-U, likely within 2030-2040
- **Your interests/involvements are very welcome!**      Contact me: [yxzhao@impcas.ac.cn](mailto:yxzhao@impcas.ac.cn)

# Backups

# EicC Accelerator complex layout



# Detector R&Ds

Clean rooms of ISO6 and ISO7 (in total of 200 m<sup>2</sup>) for detector assembling

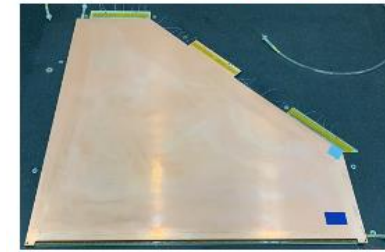


- 25cm x 25 cm **Micromegas** mass production
- R&D on 0.4m x 0.4m

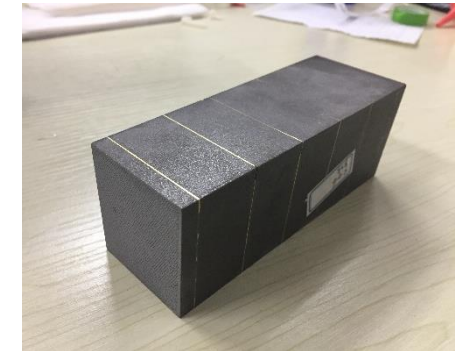


**sTGC** detector

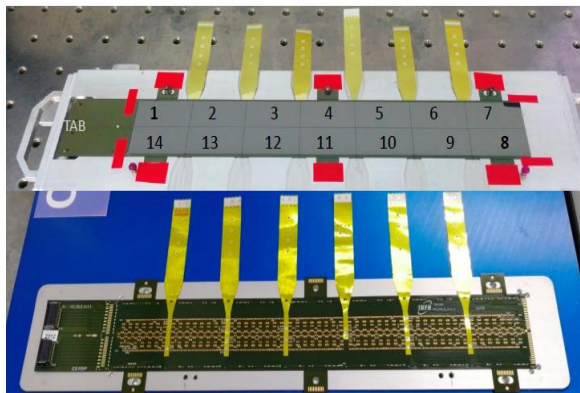
~55cm \* 55cm pentagon



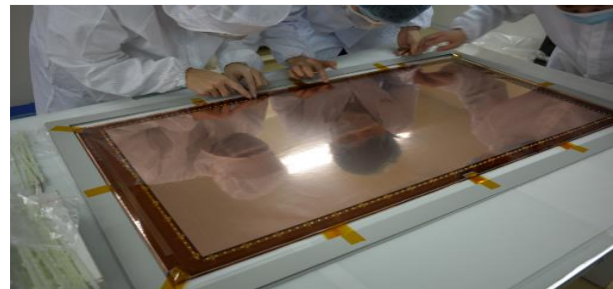
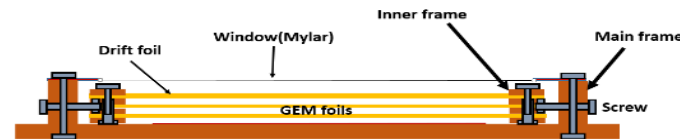
Shashlyk and W-powder+ScFi **EMCal**



ALICE style ITS2 MAPS **pixel detector**



1m x 0.5 m **GEM** (self-stretching)



**DIRC** prototype

