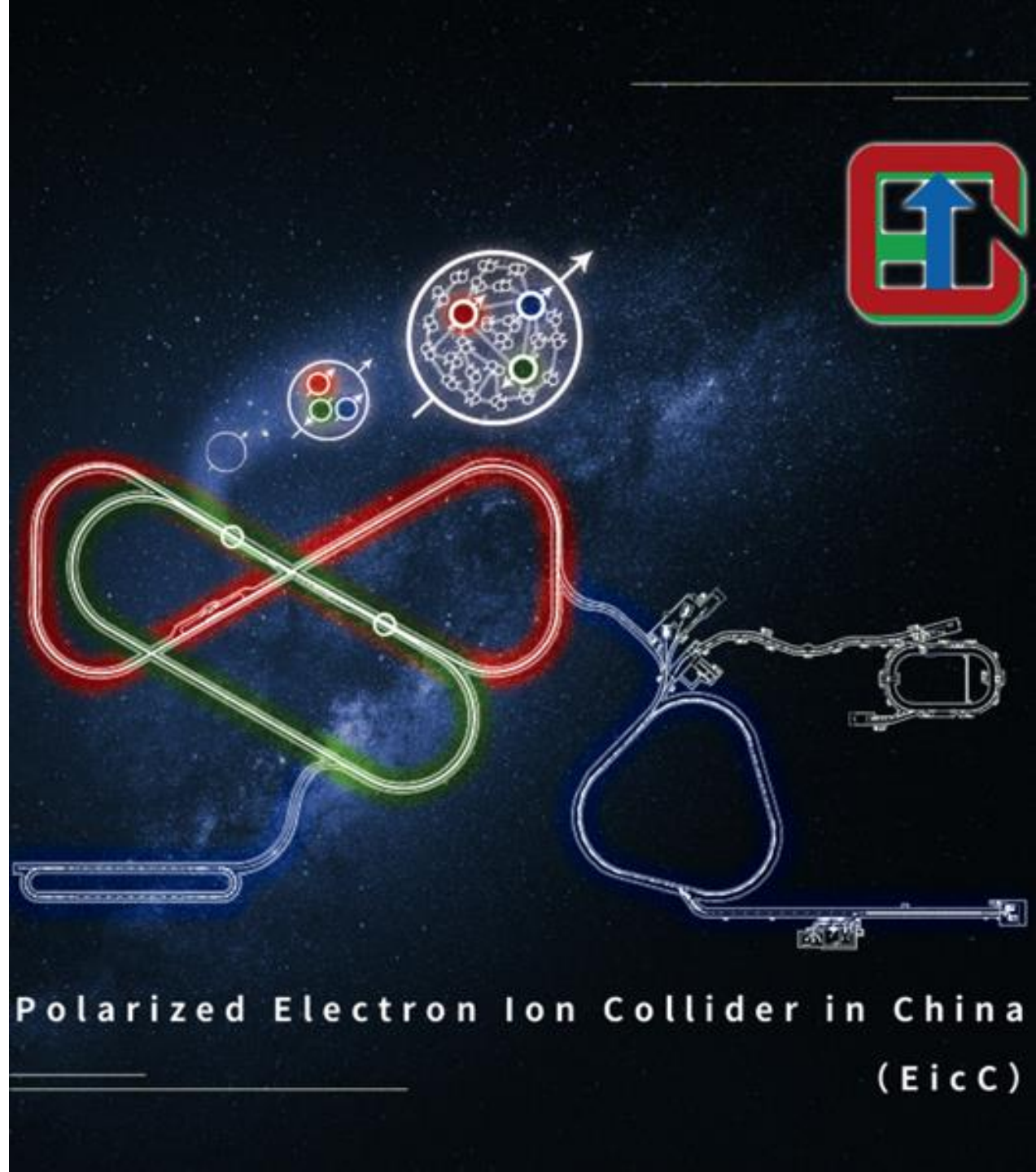




# Introduction of Polarized Electron ion Collider in China-EicC

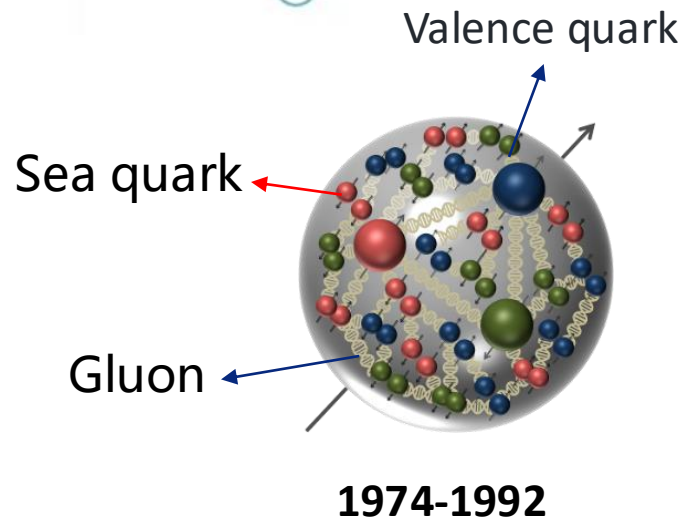
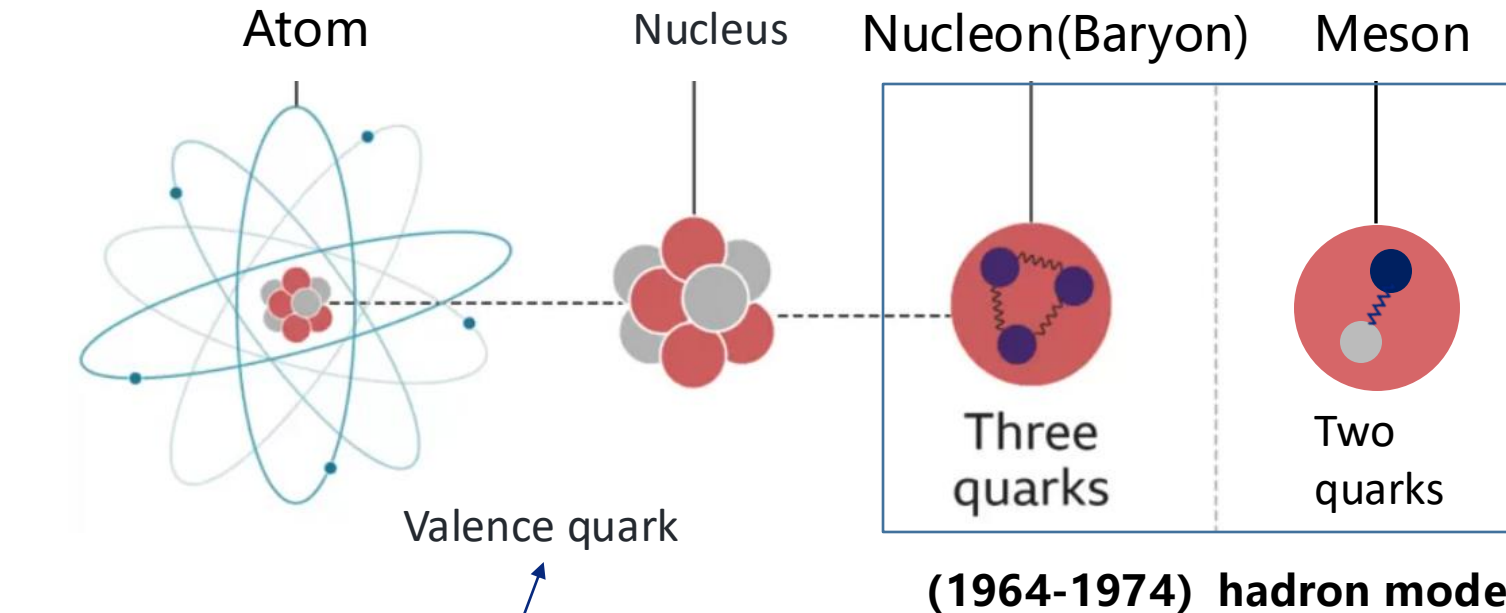
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# Nucleon structure

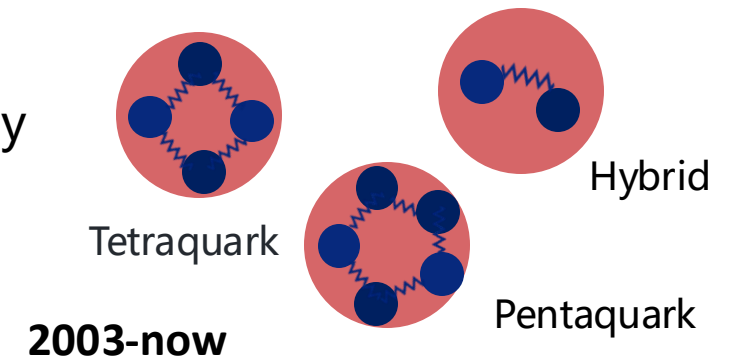
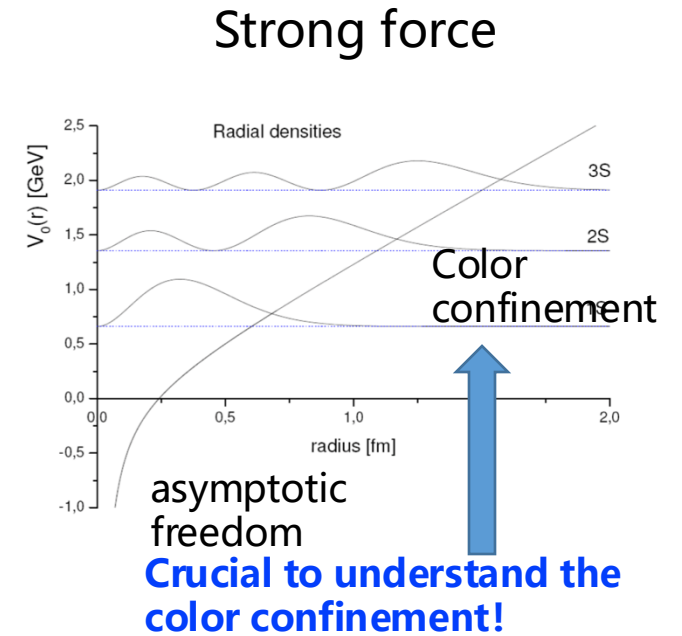
- If we had a magical magnifying glass...



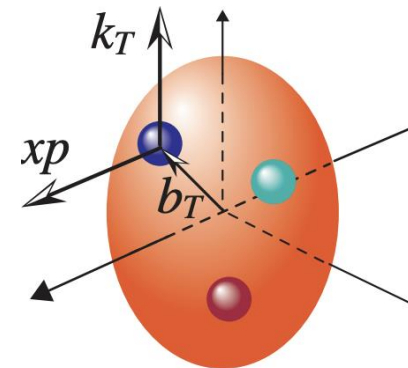
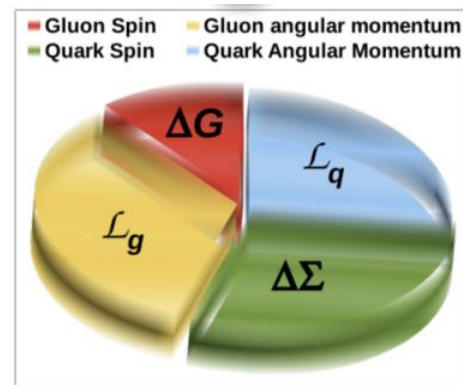
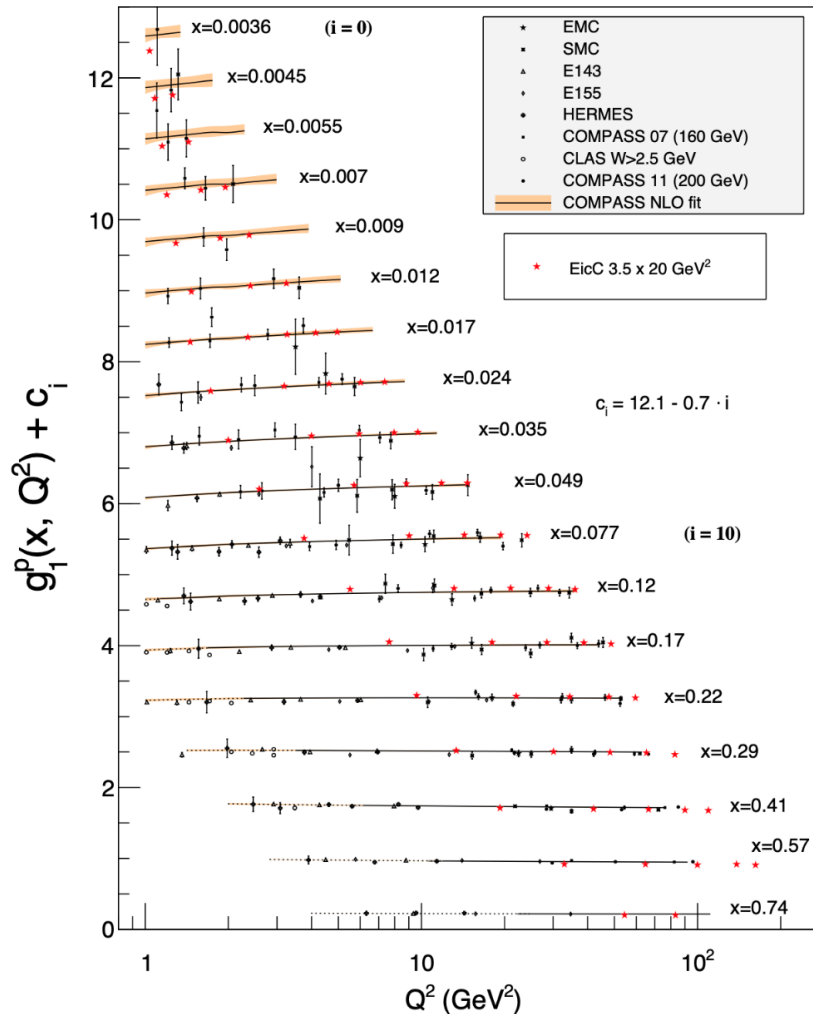
From DIS, more complex structure is found

From high Lum. Experiments, many exotics states are found

**Challenge to hadron model !**



# Nucleon spin crisis



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

Quark spin

Gluon spin

Quark angular  
momentum

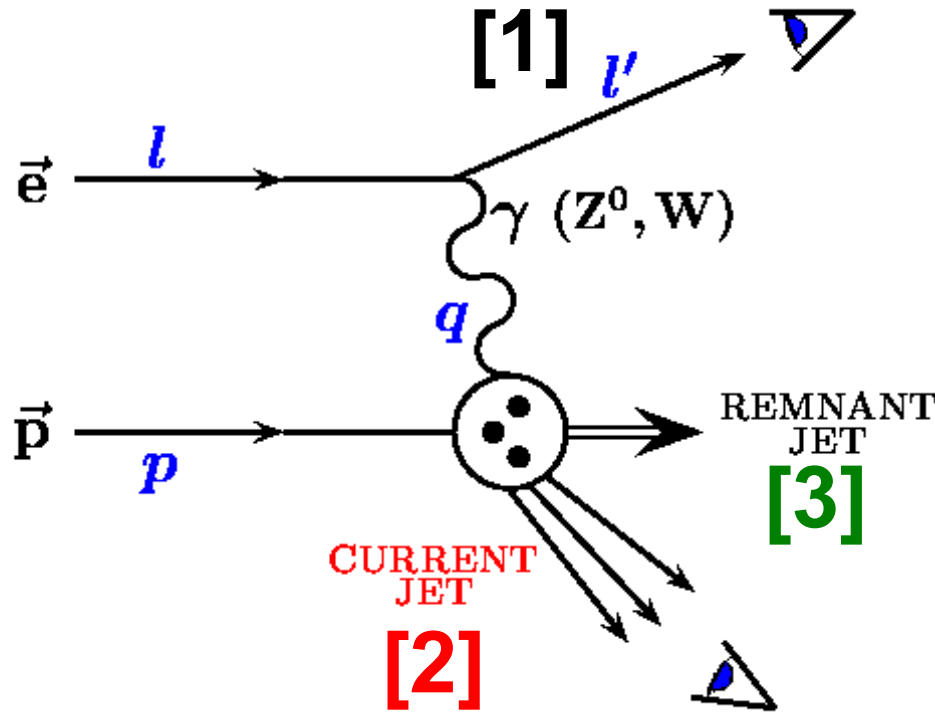
Gluon angular  
momentum

- Accurate measurement of the **nucleon polarization structure functions** to determine the **contributions of quark and gluon spins**.
- Through **three-dimensional tomographic** imaging studies of the nucleon structure, researchers probe the transverse motion of quarks and gluons to **investigate their orbital angular momentum**.

➤ *Understand the origin of the nucleon spin!*

# Lepton-Nucleon Scatterings

QED tool to study QCD nature of the nucleon



$$Q^2 = -q^2 = sxy$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}$$

$$y = \frac{p \cdot q}{p \cdot l}$$

$$s = 4E_e E_p$$

$$W = (q + p)^2$$

- QED probe is clean
- $\alpha_{EM} \sim 1/137$  with broad Q coverage
- One-photon exchange approximation:  $\sim 1\%$  accuracy
- Detection scale is determined by  $Q^2$ :  $1\text{GeV}^2 \sim \text{nucleon size}$

- Observe scattered electron/muon
  - **Observe current jet/hadron**
  - **Observe remnant jet/hadron as well**
  - **Electron Ion Collider (EIC), regarded as a “super electron microscope”**
- [1] → inclusive  
 [1]+[2] → **semi-inclusive**  
 [1]+[2]+[3] → **exclusive**





# Status of development in US

## Electron-ion collider (EIC) center-mass-energy~100 GeV

2005: discussion in community  
**2007, 2015**: Long Range Plan in  
the US

2015: EIC white paper

2019.12: **EIC approved (BNL)**

2020: EIC CDR

**2021**: EIC TDR

2022: Detector Design Fixed

2024: Start to build

**2030**: Data taking

~1200 reserchers, ~230 institutes,  
31 contries

US national labs:  
ANL/BNL/JLAB/LANL/LBNL/ORNL



# Development in China-HIAF&EicC

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## 中国电子 - 离子对撞机 (EicC)

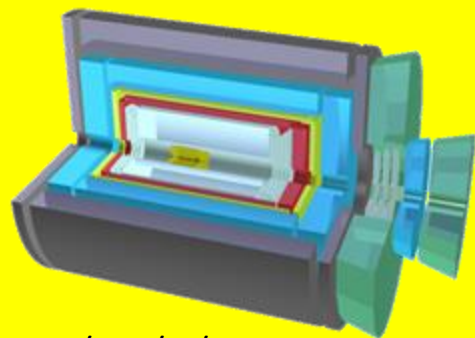
2012: Discussion in community

2020.2, 2021.6: white paper (CN, EN)

2021-2023: CDR

Institutes: ~45

As part of the long-term planning project for major scientific and technological infrastructure in particle physics and nuclear physics, the project has undergone two international expert reviews and one domestic expert review.



<http://www.j.sinap.ac.cn/hjs/CN/Y2020/V43/I2/20001>

<https://journal.hep.com.cn/fop/EN/10.1007/s11467-021-1062-0>

## EicC



### EicC's advantages (to EIC-US):

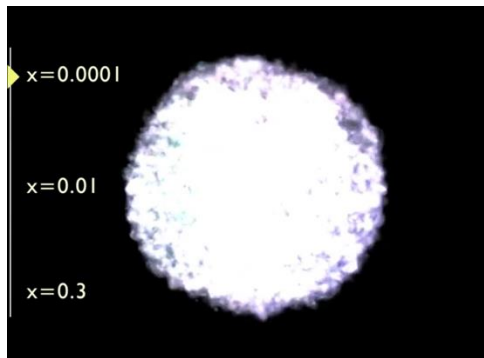
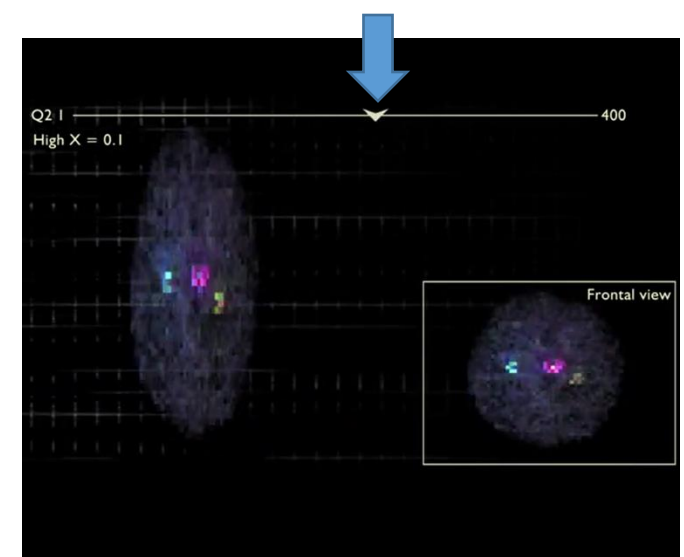
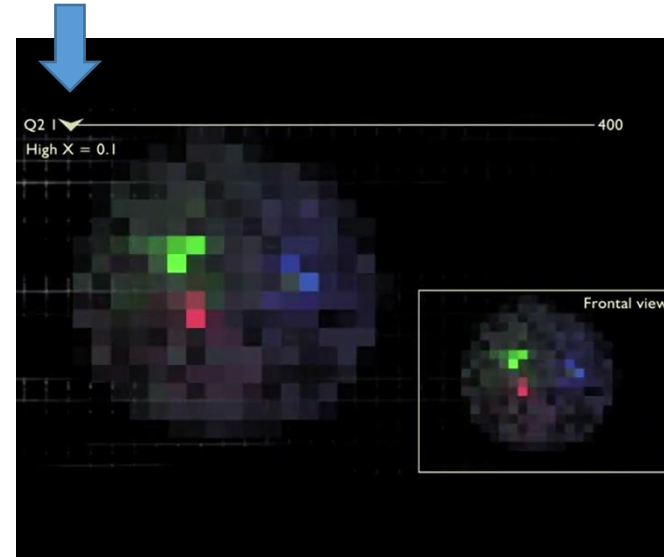
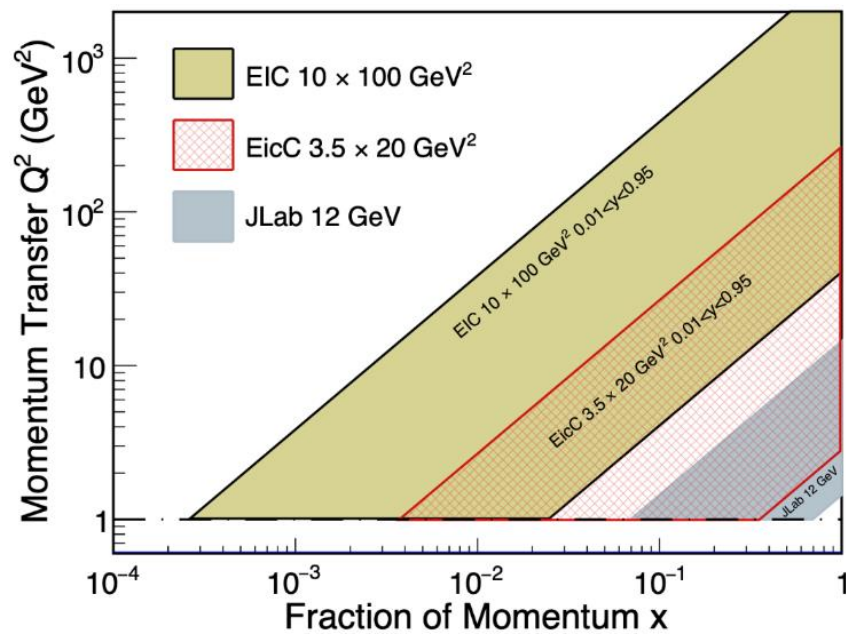
- 1) The energy is in the sea quark region, closer to nuclear physics
- 2) Nearer to the threshold for the production of heavy quarkonium

### HIAF:

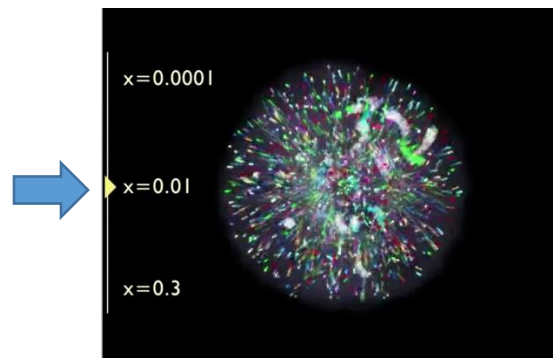
Completed by the end of 2025, it will provide the world's highest-intensity pulsed heavy ion beams, creating unique conditions for the construction of the EicC



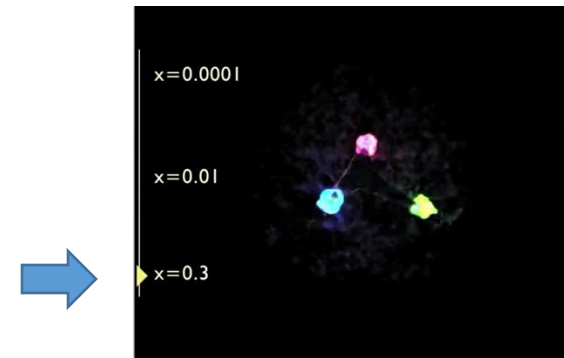
# Relation between EicC and EIC



Gluon-dominated



Gluon + sea quark



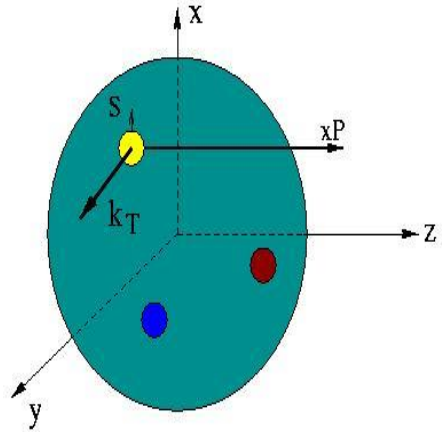
Flavor quark

- Different  $x$ , different inner plot
- Wild  $Q^2$  coverage:
  - QCD evolution
  - Non-perturbative → perturbative

# Unified view of nucleon structure

$W_p^u(x, k_T, r)$  Wigner distributions (X. Ji)

5D Dist.



$d^3r$

$d^2k_T dr_z$

**TMD PDFs**  
 $f_1^u(x, k_T), ..$   
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3D imaging

$dx$  &  
*Fourier*  
*Transformation*

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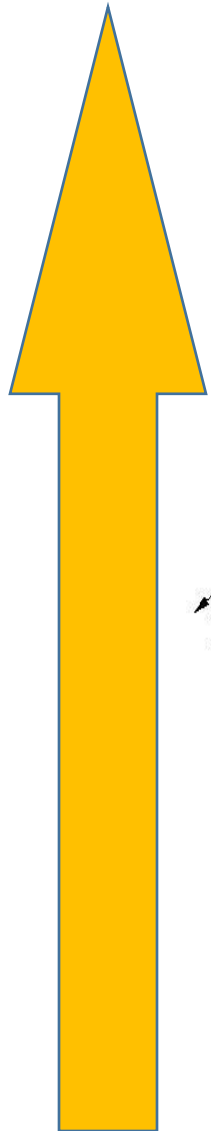
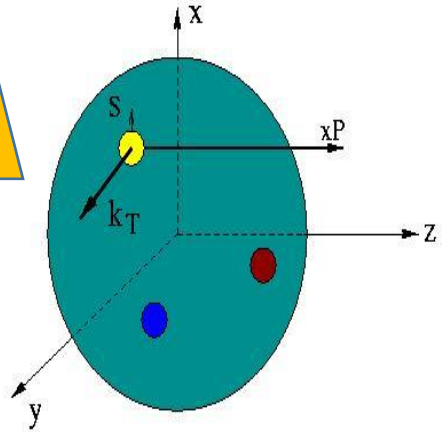
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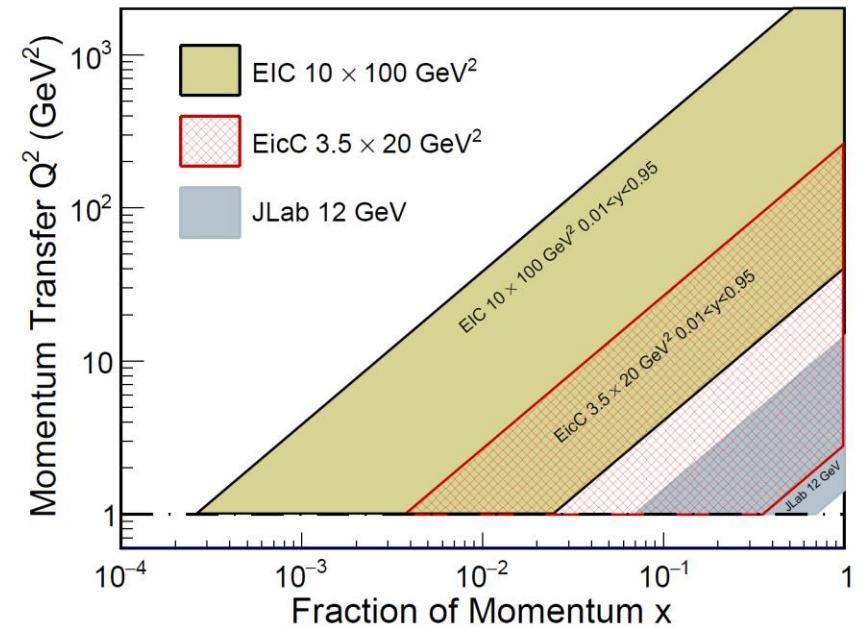
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Experimentally

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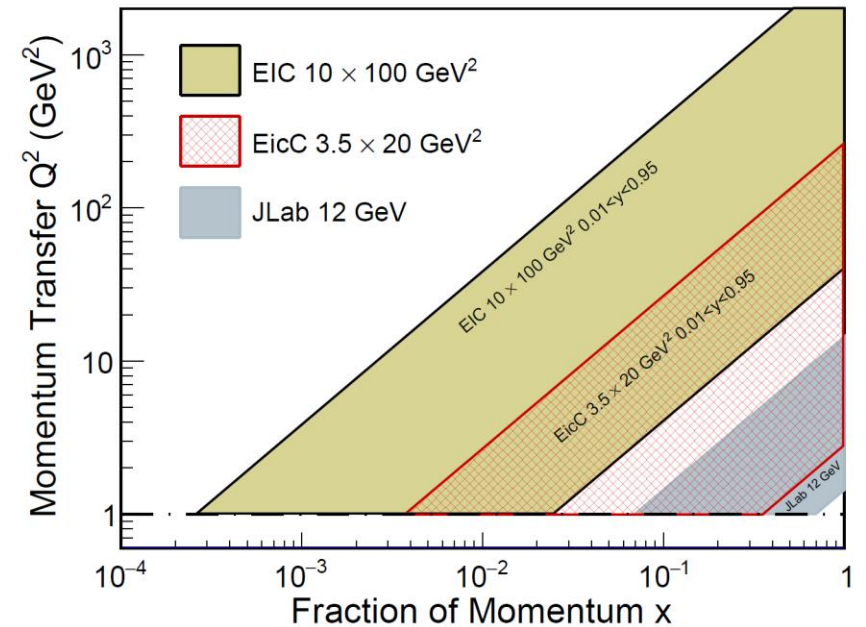
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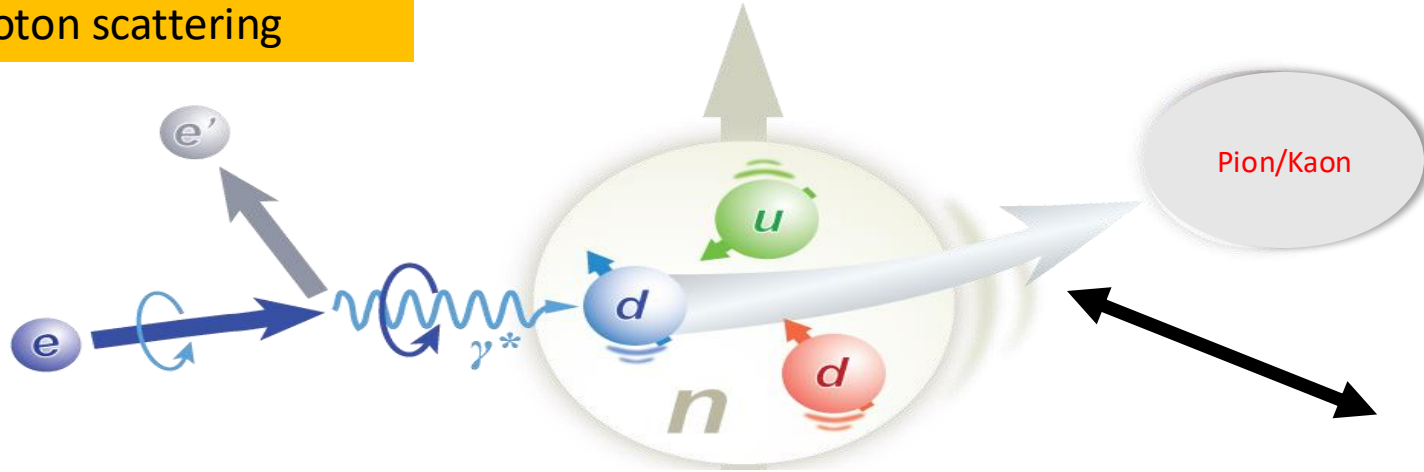
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# SIDS processes for flavor decompositions

Electron-proton scattering



Experimental observable: polarized structure functions  $g_1$

$$g_1^h(x, Q^2, z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 \left[ \Delta q(x, Q^2) D_q^h(z, Q^2) + \Delta \bar{q}(x, Q^2) D_{\bar{q}}^h(z, Q^2) \right]$$

Leading Order picture

Extracted nucleon structure information: polarized PDFs (helicity distribution)



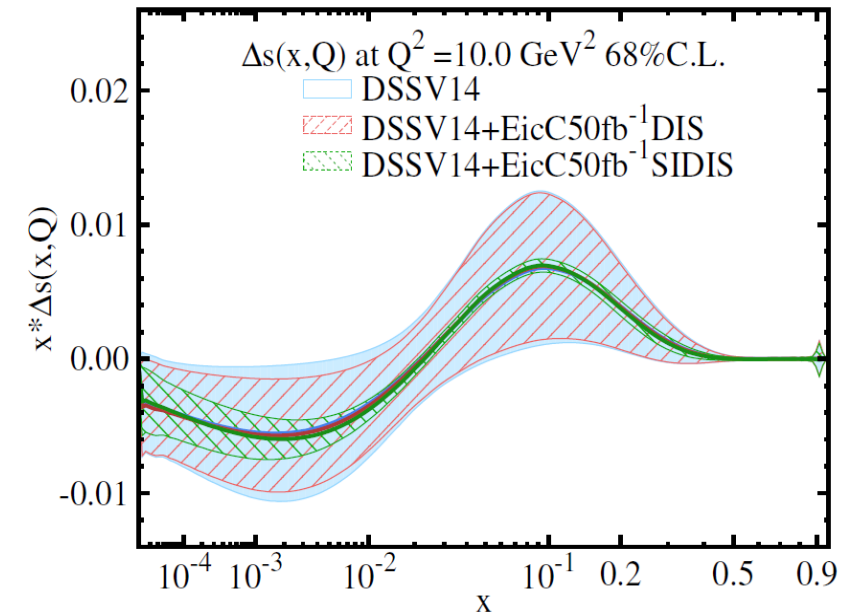
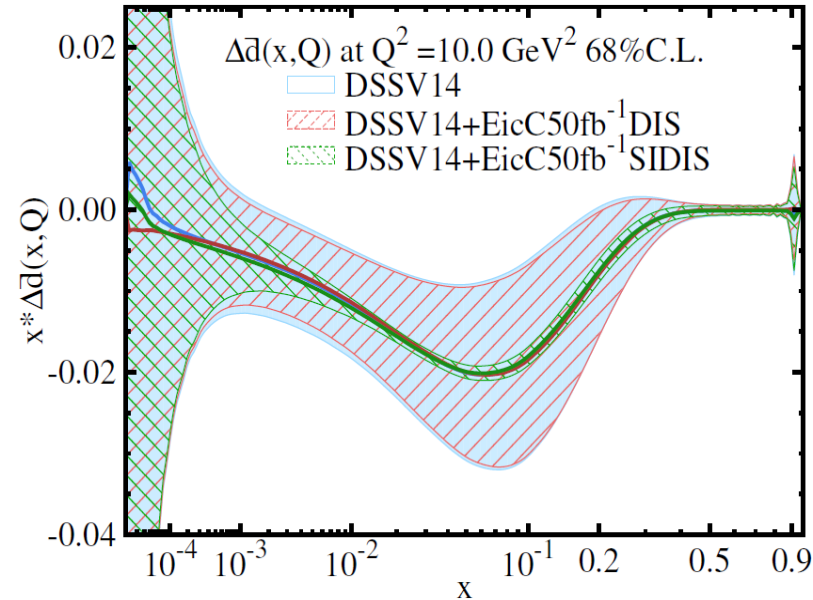
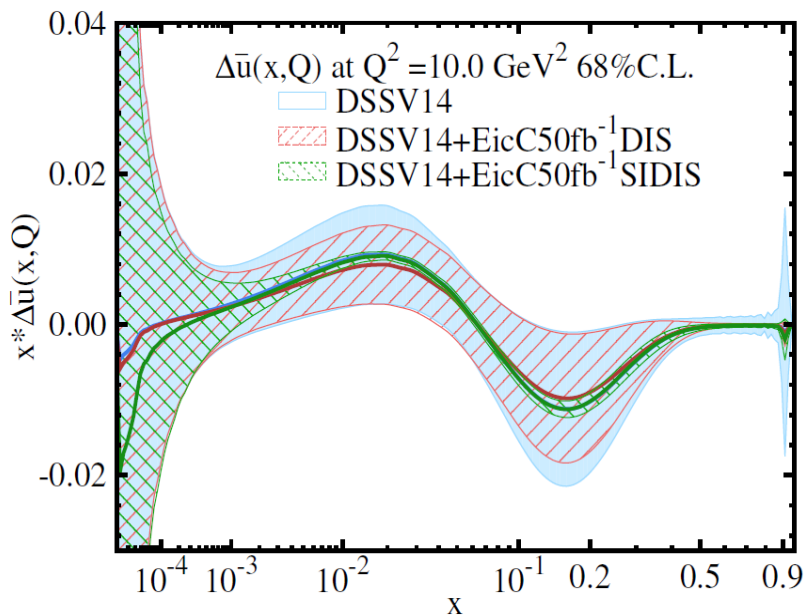
# Spin of the nucleon-helicity distribution

A NLO impact study

See arXiv:[2103.10276](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.10276)

JHEP08(2021)034

**EicC white paper**

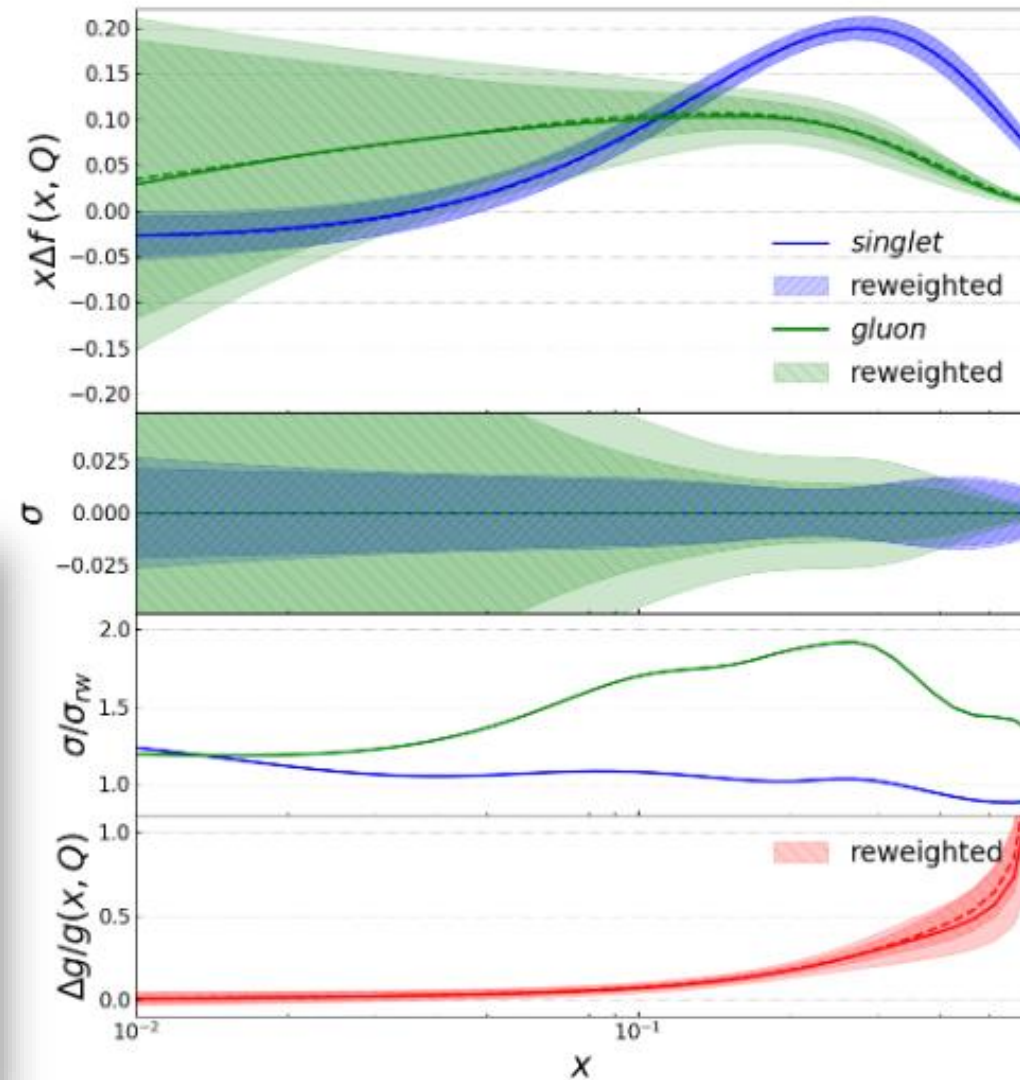
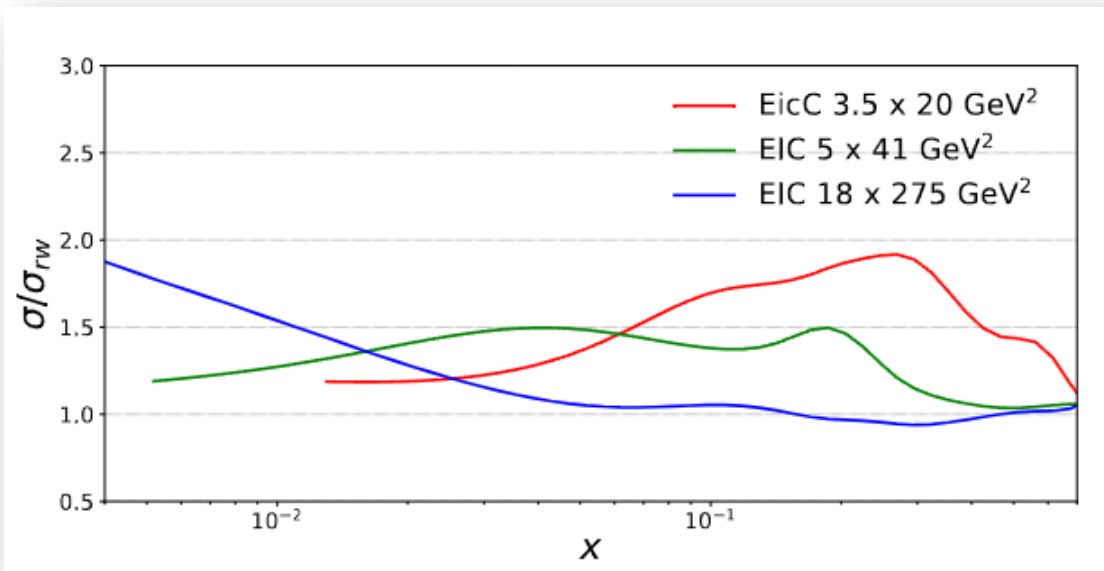


# Gluon helicity distribution

One can perform double spin asymmetry  
ALL measurements in the  $e+p \rightarrow e' + D^0 + X$   
process to access the gluon helicity  
distribution:

$$A_{LL}^{\vec{e}+\vec{p} \rightarrow e'+D^0+X} = \frac{1}{P_e P_p} \frac{N^{++} - N^{+-}}{N^{++} + N^{+-}},$$

$$= \frac{\Delta g(x, Q) * f(g \rightarrow D^0)}{g(x, Q) * f(g \rightarrow D^0)} = \Delta g/g$$



# Spin-dependent TMDs (Leading-Twist )

		Quark polarization		
		Unpolarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1 = \text{[red dot in circle]}$		$h_1^\perp = \text{[red dot in circle]} - \text{[red dot in circle]}$ Boer-Mulders
	L		$g_1 = \text{[red dot with arrow]} - \text{[red dot with arrow]}$ Helicity	$h_{1L}^\perp = \text{[red dot with arrow]} - \text{[red dot with arrow]}$ Worm Gear
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp = \text{[red dot with arrow]} - \text{[red dot with arrow]}$ Sivers	$g_{1T} = \text{[red dot with arrow]} - \text{[red dot with arrow]}$ Worm Gear	$h_1 = \text{[red dot with arrow]} - \text{[red dot with arrow]}$ Transversity $h_{1T}^\perp = \text{[red dot with arrow]} - \text{[red dot with arrow]}$ Pretzelosity

 *Nucleon Spin*

 *Quark Spin*

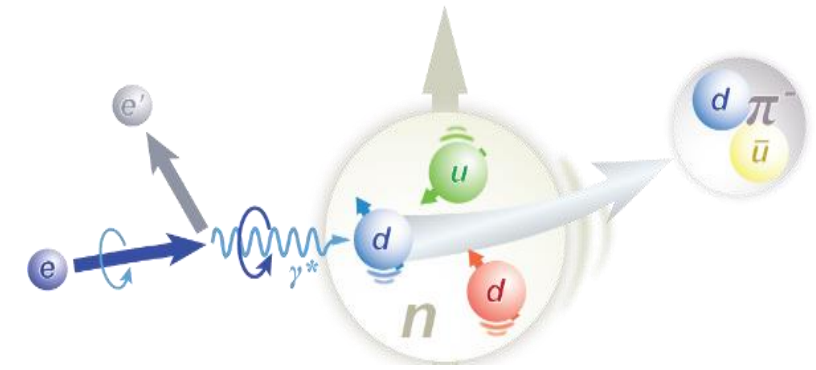


Survive the  $k_T$  integration, yield 1D pdfs

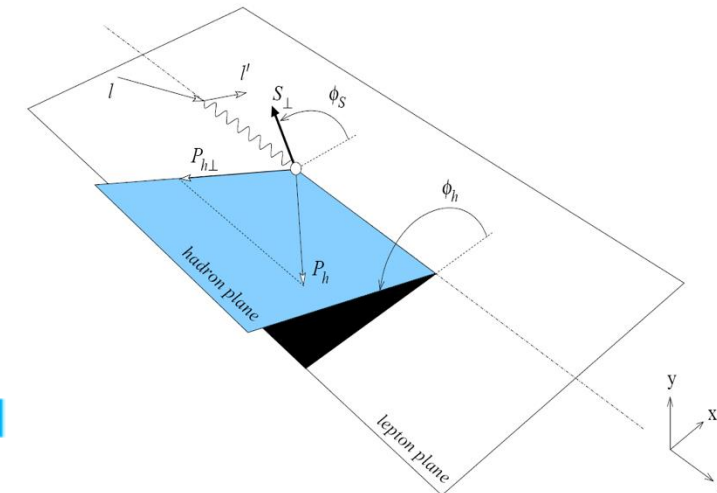
Left items: The correlation between parton transverse momentum and the spin of quarks

# TMDs in SIDIS Cross Section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\phi_S dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \cdot$$



	$f_1 = \odot$		$\{F_{UU,T} + \dots$	Unpolarized
Boer-Mulder	$h_1^\perp = \uparrow - \downarrow$		$+ \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) \cdot F_{UU}^{\cos(2\phi_h)} + \dots$	
	$h_{1L}^\perp = \nearrow - \nwarrow$		$+ S_T [\varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) \cdot F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h)} + \dots]$	Polarized Target
Transversity	$h_{1T} = \uparrow - \downarrow$		$+ S_T [\varepsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) \cdot F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)}$	
Sivers	$f_{1T}^\perp = \odot - \ominus$		$+ \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \cdot (F_{UL}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \dots)$	
Pretzelosity	$h_{1T}^\perp = \nearrow - \nwarrow$		$+ \varepsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) \cdot F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \dots]$	Polarized Beam and Target
	$g_1 = \rightarrow - \leftarrow$		$+ S_L \lambda_e [\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \cdot F_{LL} + \dots]$	
	$g_{1T}^\perp = \rightarrow - \leftarrow$		$+ S_T \lambda_e [\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \cos(\phi_h - \phi_S) \cdot F_{LT}^{\cos(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \dots]\}$	



$S_L, S_T$ : Target Polarization;  $\lambda_e$ : Beam Polarization

## Target SSA, beam-target DSA measurements



# Spin structure of the nucleon-TMDs

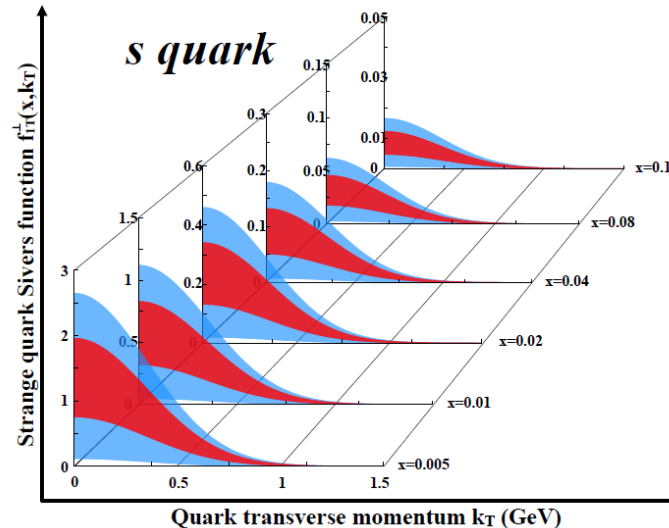
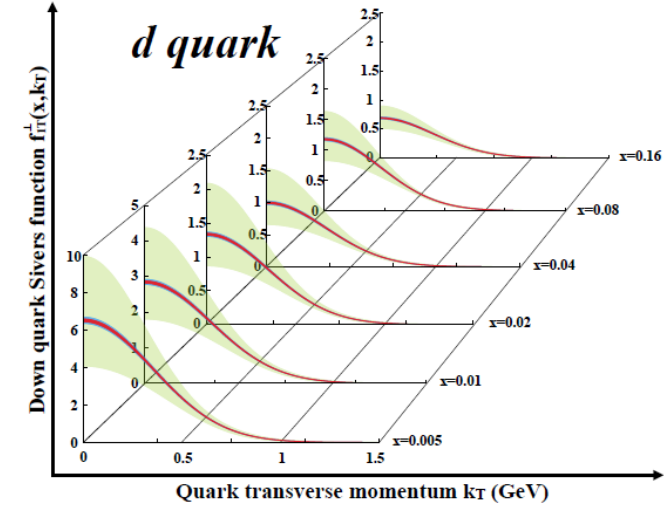
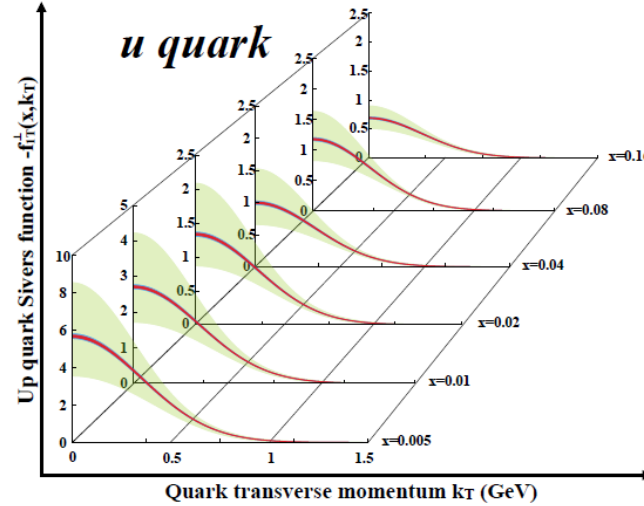
u/d **Sivers EicC** vs **world data**

**LO analysis**

**EicC SIDS data:**

- Pion(+/-), Kaon(+/-)
- ep: 3.5 GeV X 20 GeV
- eHe-3: 3.5 GeV X 40 GeV
- Pol.: e(80%), p(70%), He-3(70%)
- Lumi: ep 50 fb<sup>-1</sup>, eHe-3 50 fb<sup>-1</sup>

**EicC, precise measurements.**



**Green: Current accuracy**

**Red: stat. error only**

**Blue: sys. Error included**

- **sea quark** Sivers function dynamically generated via Spin dependent odderon
- leads to a unique predication for **s-quark**: quark and anti-quark Sivers functions **flip sign**

H. Dong, D. X. Zheng, J. Zhou, 2018

# Highlighted physics topics

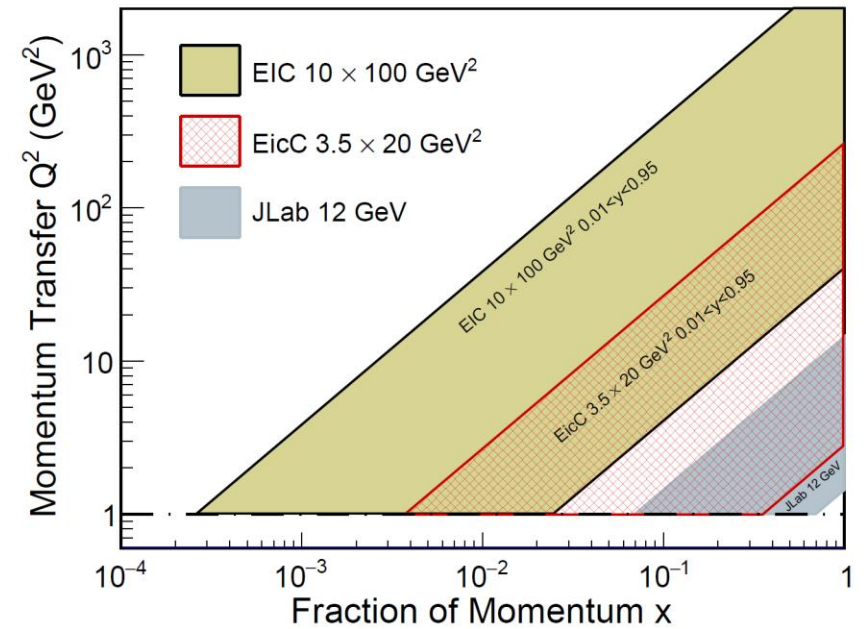
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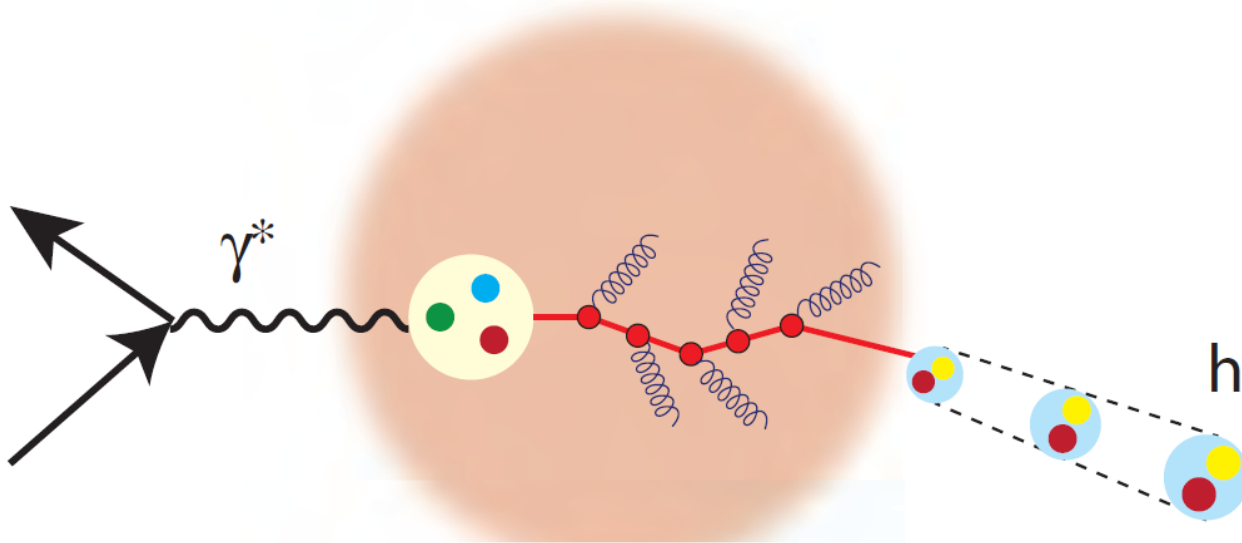
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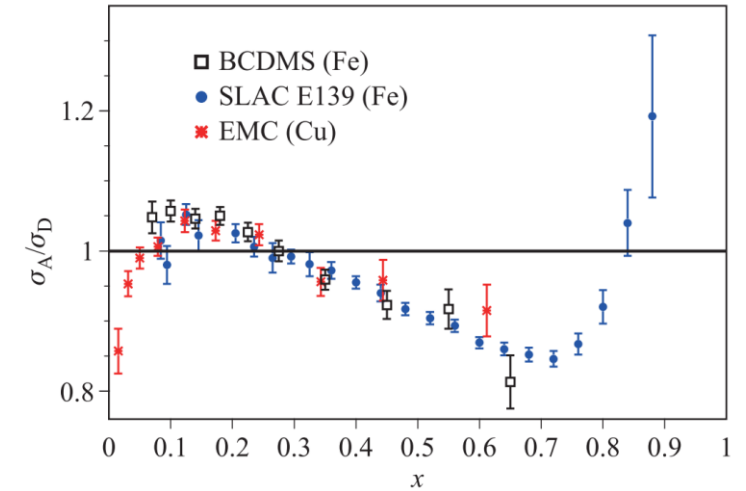
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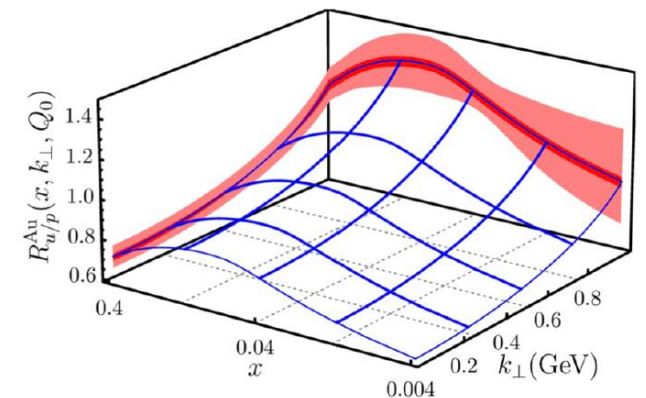
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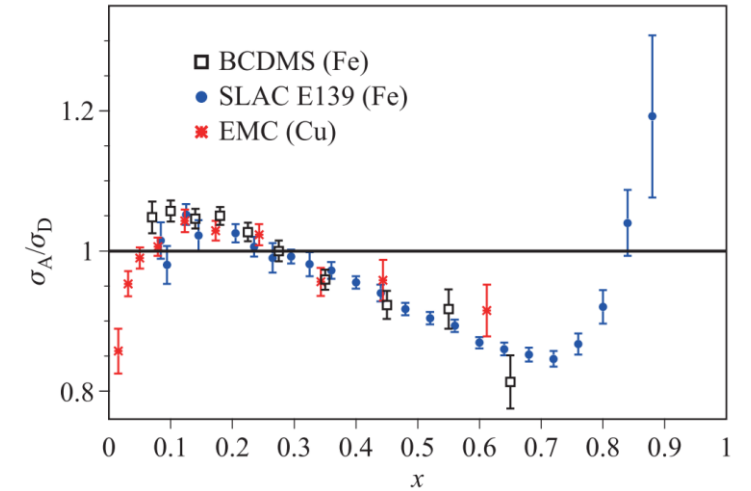
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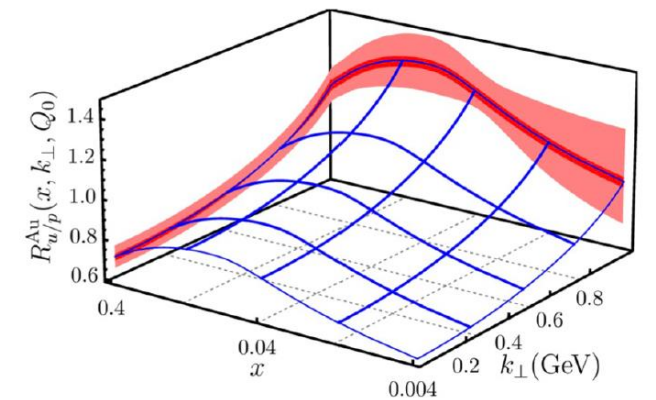
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Particle	Momentum (GeV/c/u)	CM energy (GeV/u)	Average polarization	Luminosity at the nucleon level ( $\text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ )	Integrated luminosity ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )
e	3.5		80%		
p	20	16.76	70%	$2.00 \times 10^{33}$	50.5
d	12.90	13.48	Yes	$8.48 \times 10^{32}$	21.4
$^3\text{He}^{++}$	17.21	15.55	Yes	$6.29 \times 10^{32}$	15.9
$^7\text{Li}^{3+}$	11.05	12.48	No	$9.75 \times 10^{32}$	24.6
$^{12}\text{C}^{6+}$	12.90	13.48	No	$8.35 \times 10^{32}$	21.1
$^{40}\text{Ca}^{20+}$	12.90	13.48	No	$8.35 \times 10^{32}$	21.1
$^{197}\text{Au}^{79+}$	10.35	12.09	No	$9.37 \times 10^{32}$	23.6
$^{208}\text{Pb}^{82+}$	10.17	11.98	No	$9.22 \times 10^{32}$	23.3
$^{238}\text{U}^{92+}$	9.98	11.87	No	$8.92 \times 10^{32}$	22.5



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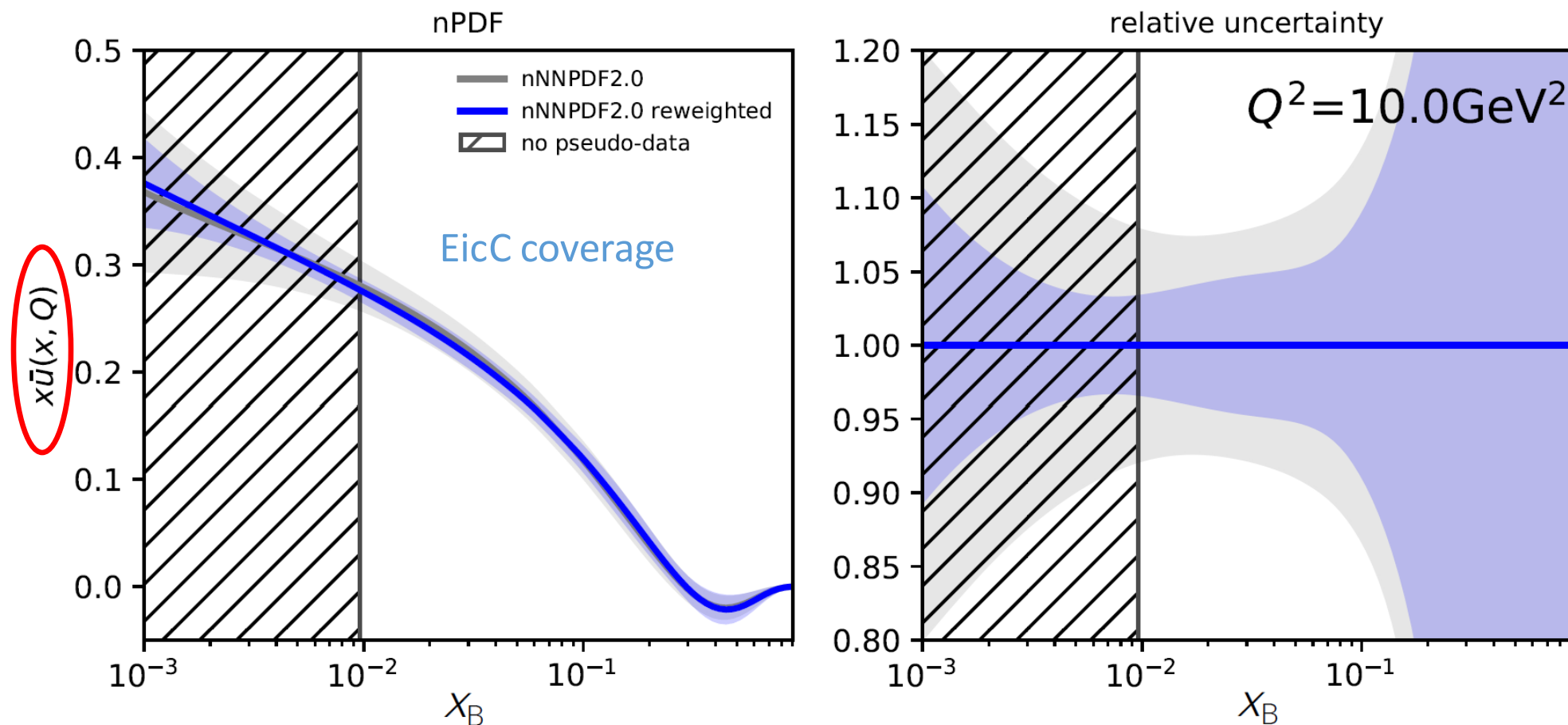


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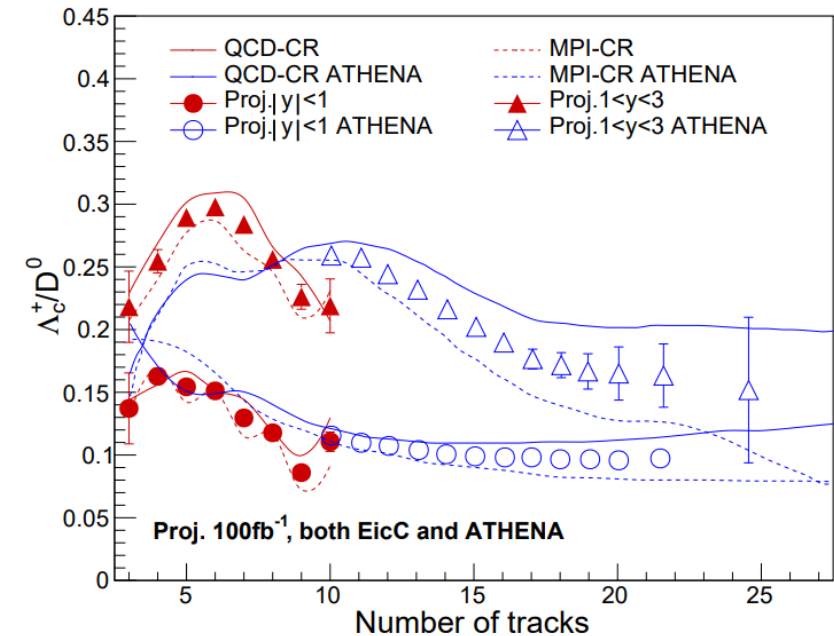
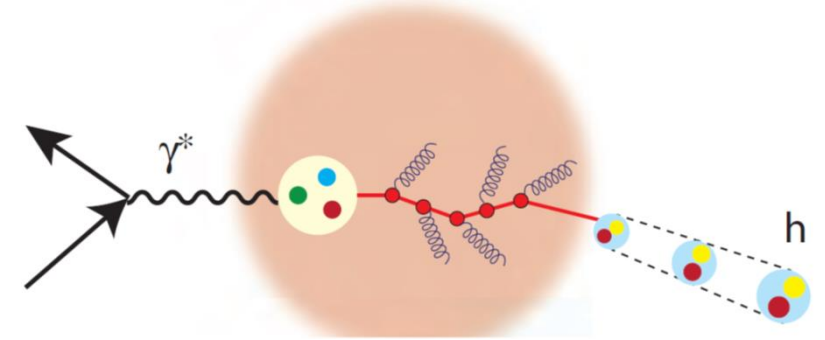
# Nuclear PDFs study with ion beam



With only a few hours of running

# Charm in-medium modification and hadronization at the EicC

- Fragmentation and hadronization can be very different in different system.
- Because of the shorter formation time of heavy flavor mesons, they have stronger interaction with nuclear matter than light mesons.
- Their measurement at the EIC is expected to avoid most of the heavy-ion background
- Baryon-to-meson ratio  $R = \frac{\Lambda_c^+}{D^0}$  can be studied at EicC to investigate the effect of cold nuclear medium



- Patron fragmentation varies with different system.
- Data is produced by pythia8 and two fragmentation model (QCD-CR and MPI-CR) are used.

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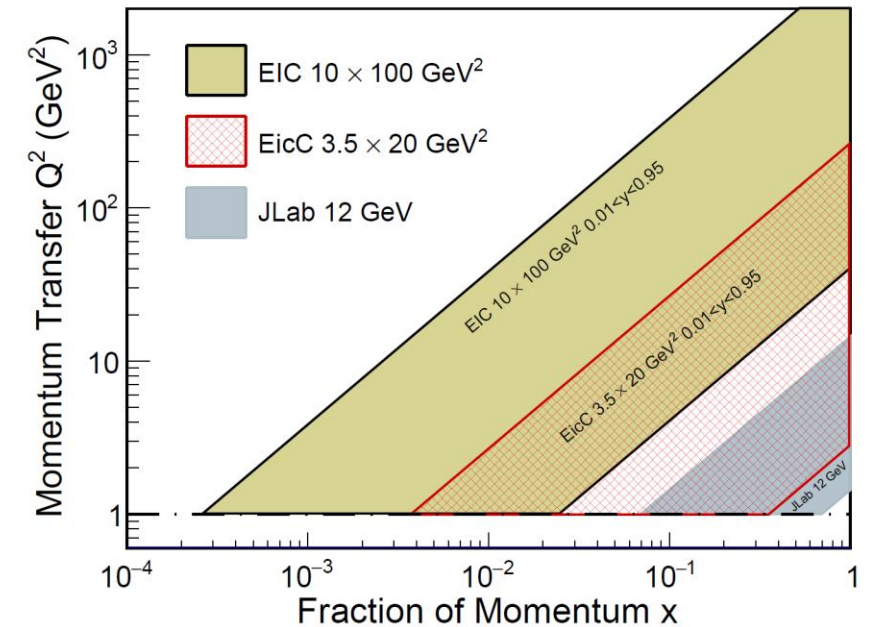
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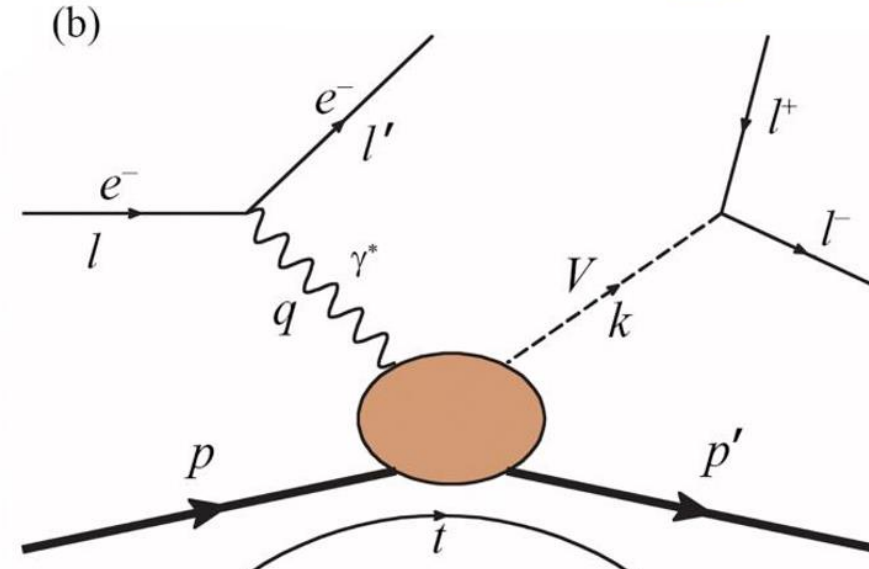
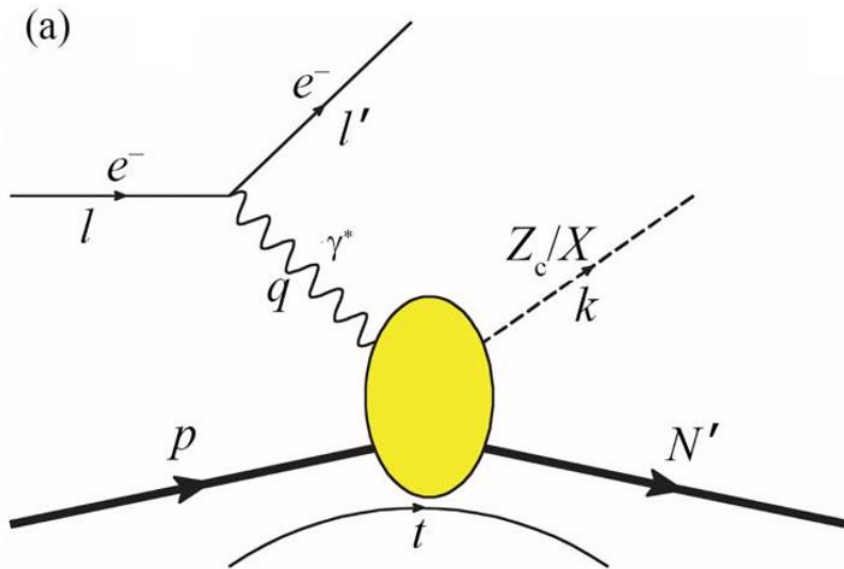
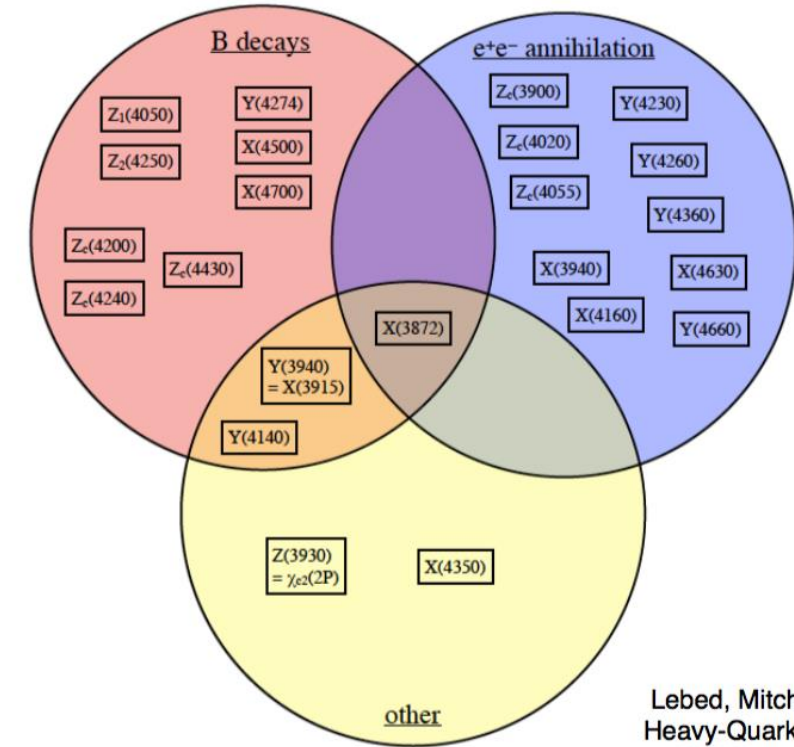
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# Study of quarkonium at EicC

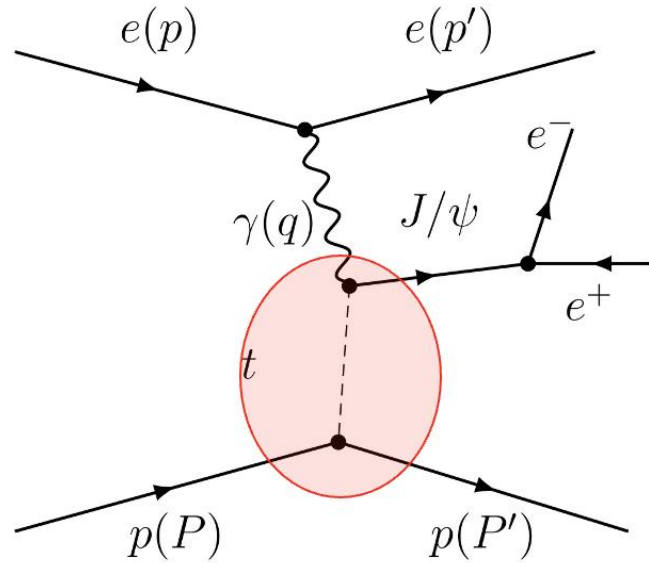
- Study the exotic states from **new production mechanism** is crucial to pin down their nature
- EicC as a unique electron-ion collider has many advantages
  - Larger cross section compared to  $e^+e^-$  collision
  - Smaller background compared to pp and pp collisions
  - Polarized beams: pin down the quantum numbers  $J^P$
  - **No triangle singularity**



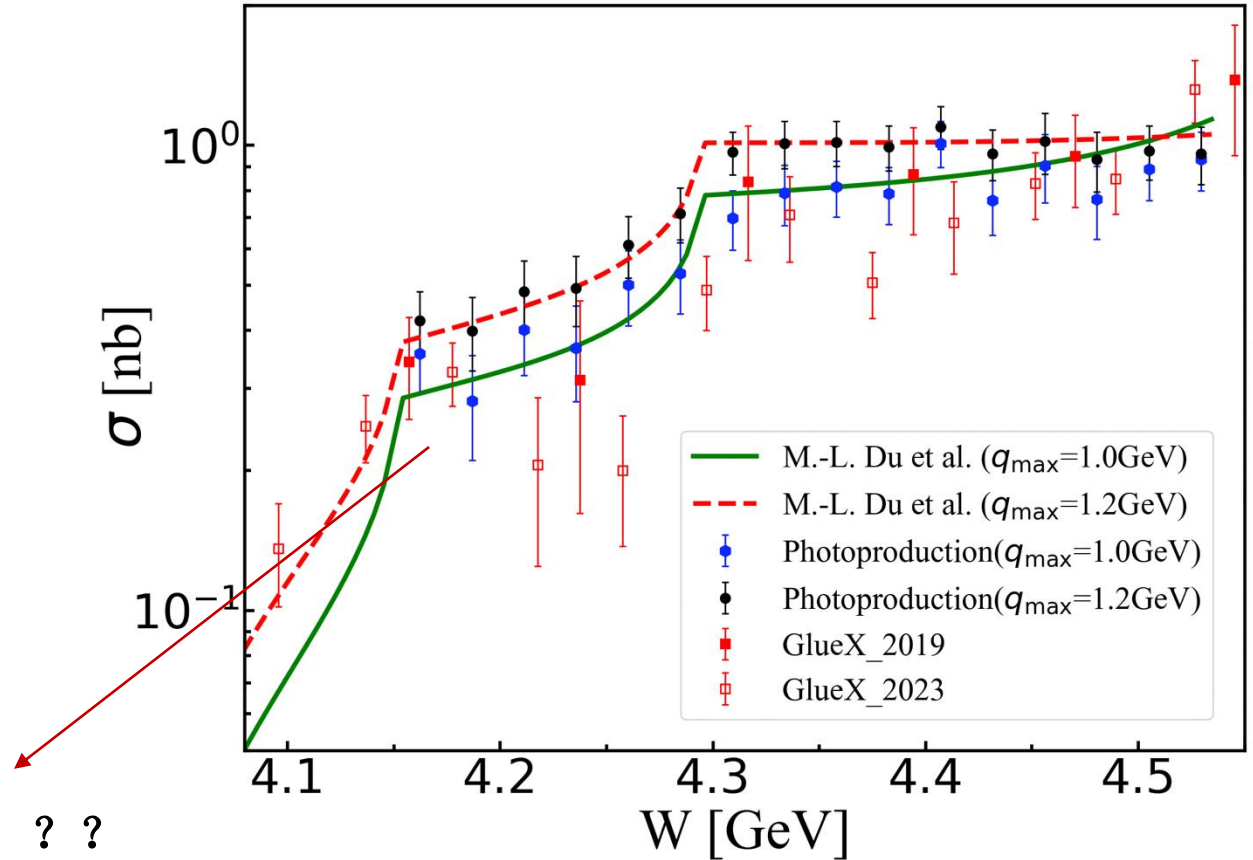
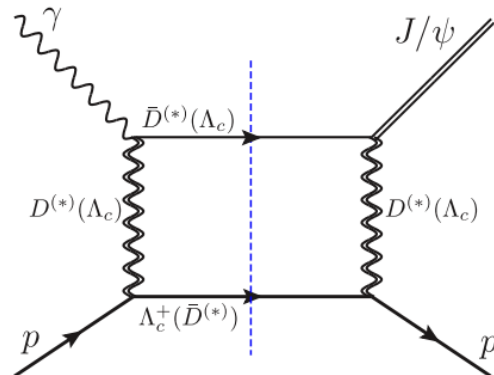
# Physical projection at EicC

(arXiv:2009.08345)

- There is cusp structures at  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*$  the thresholds in the energy dependence cross section.

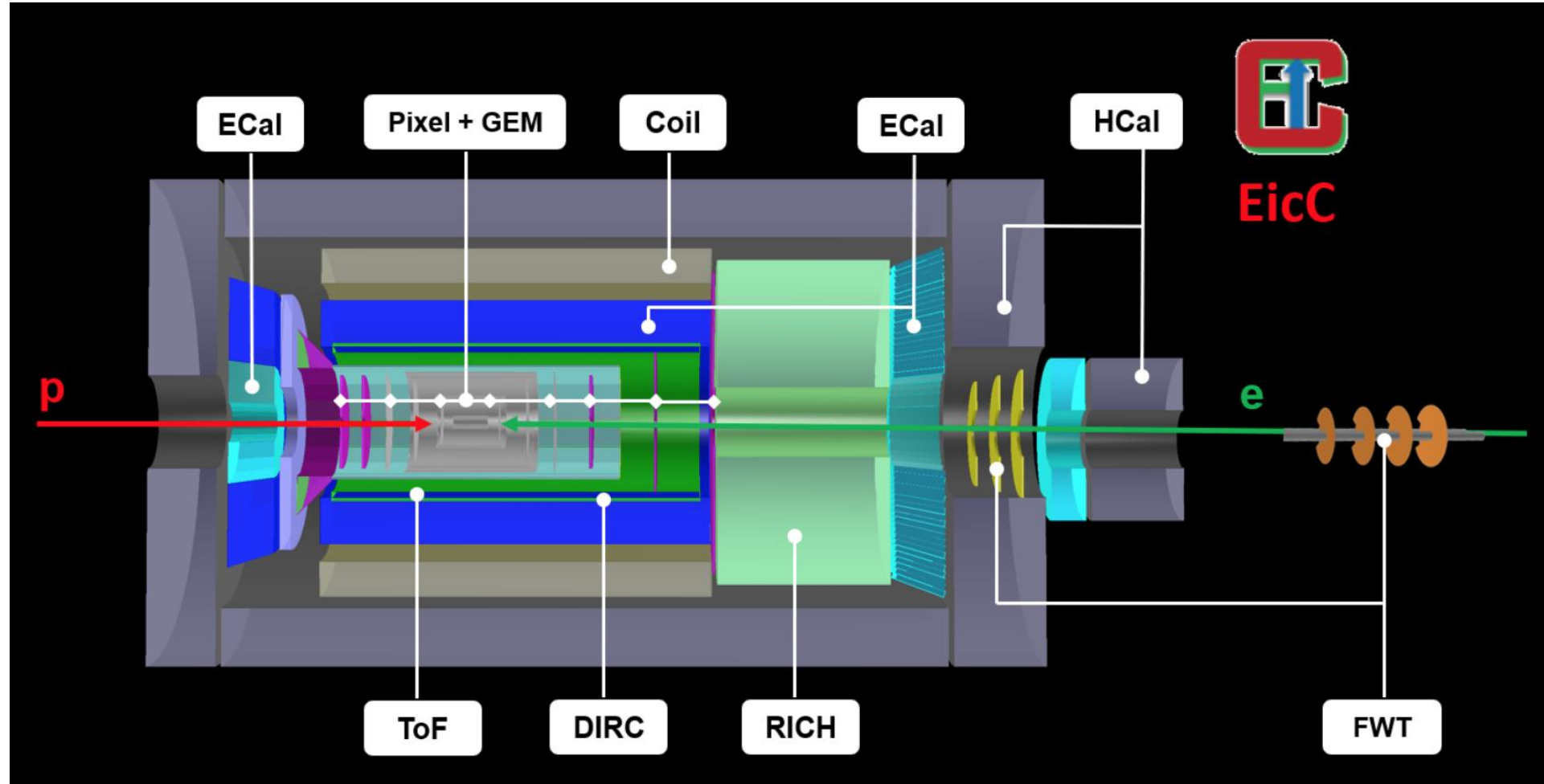


$$ep \rightarrow ep J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^- \text{ or } (\mu^+\mu^-)$$



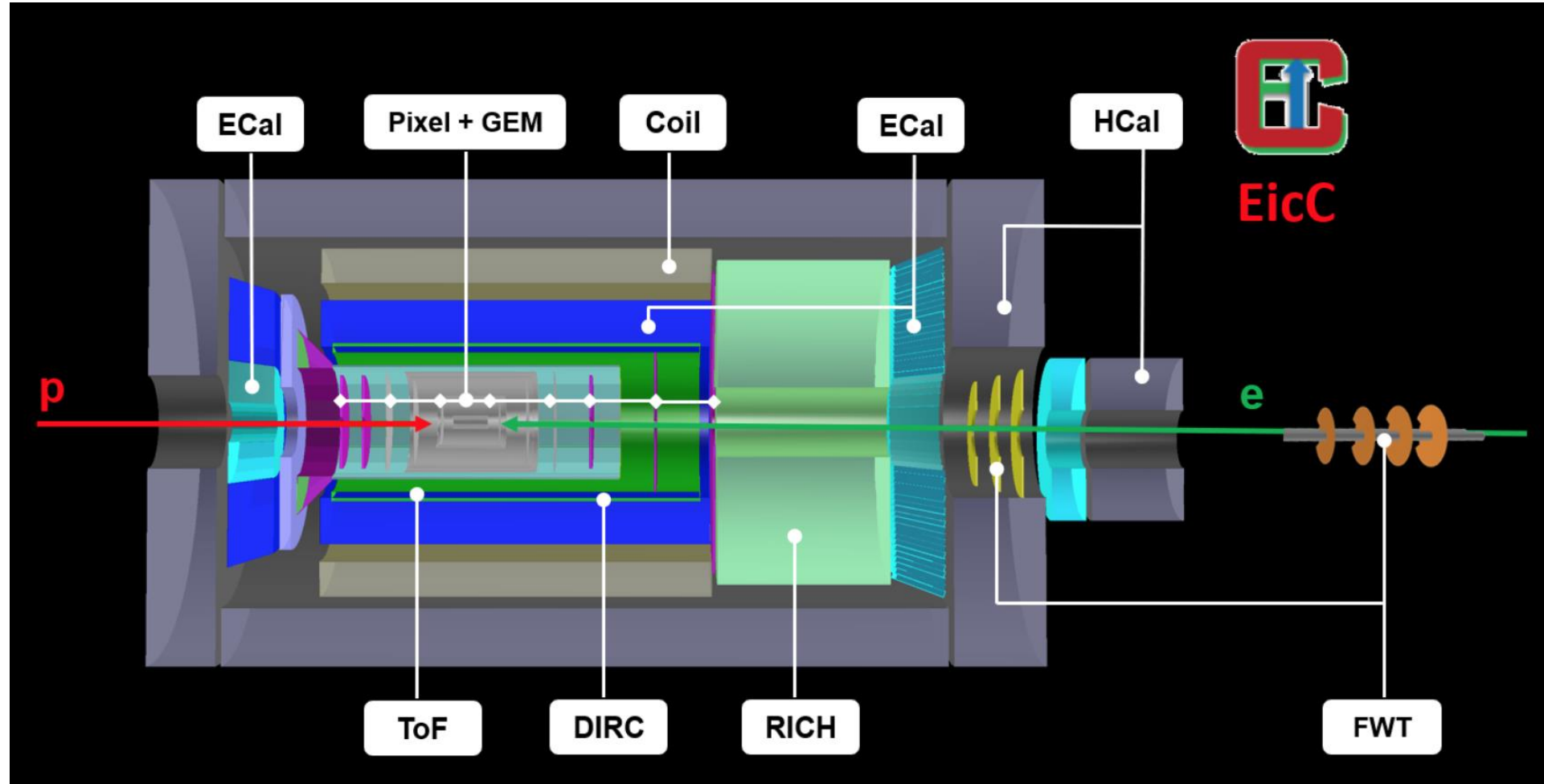


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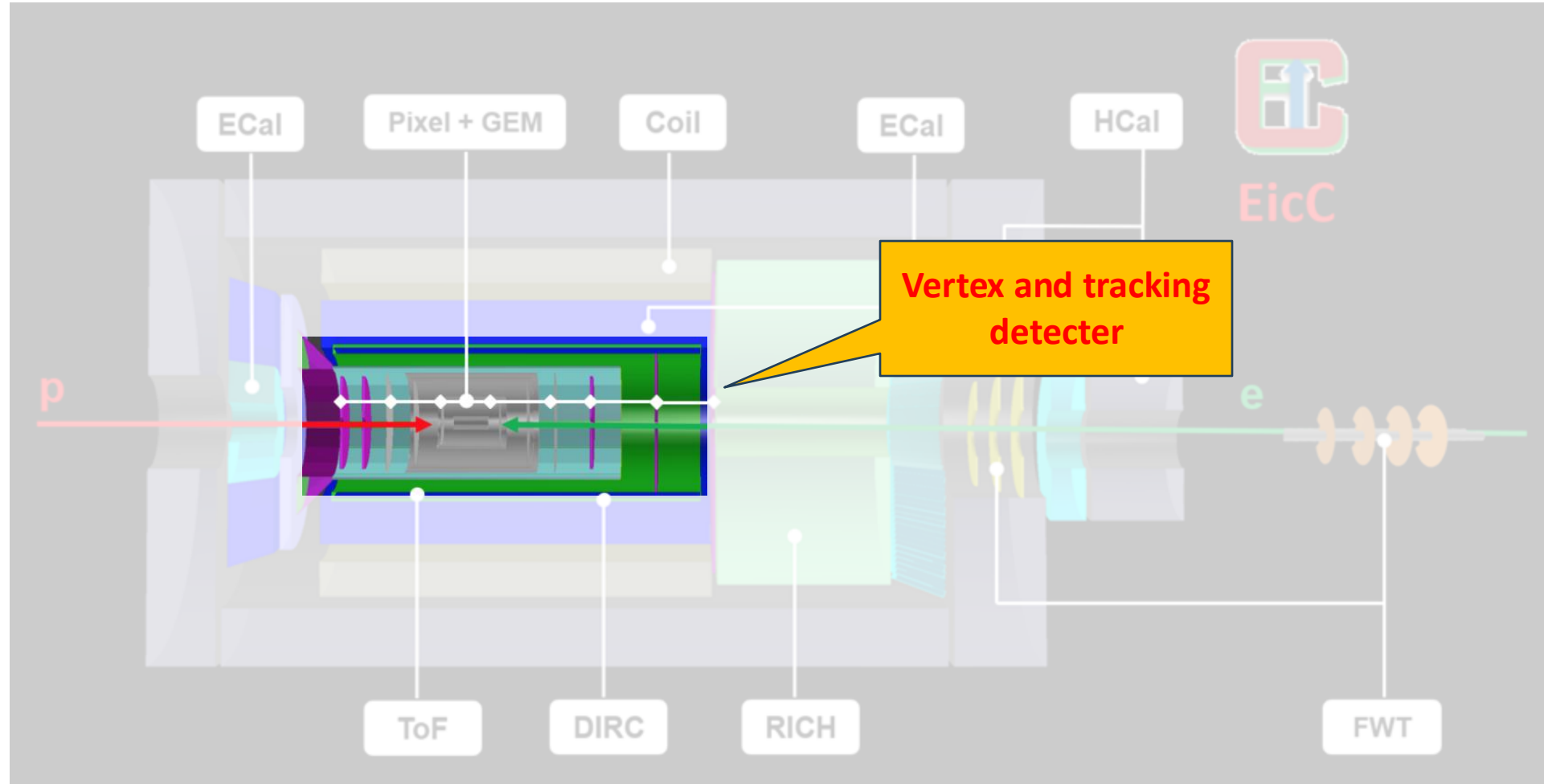
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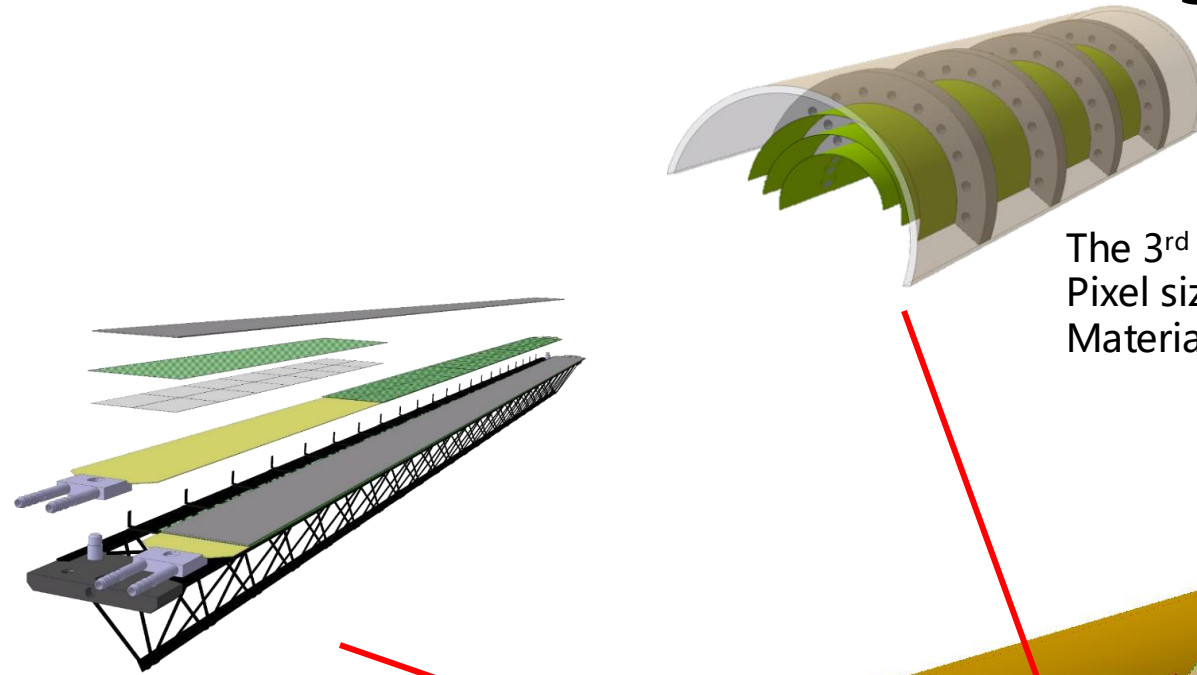
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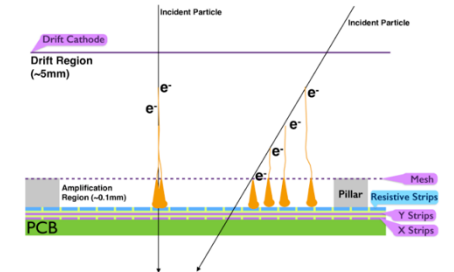
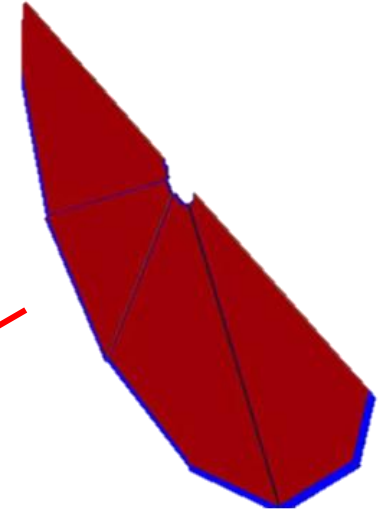
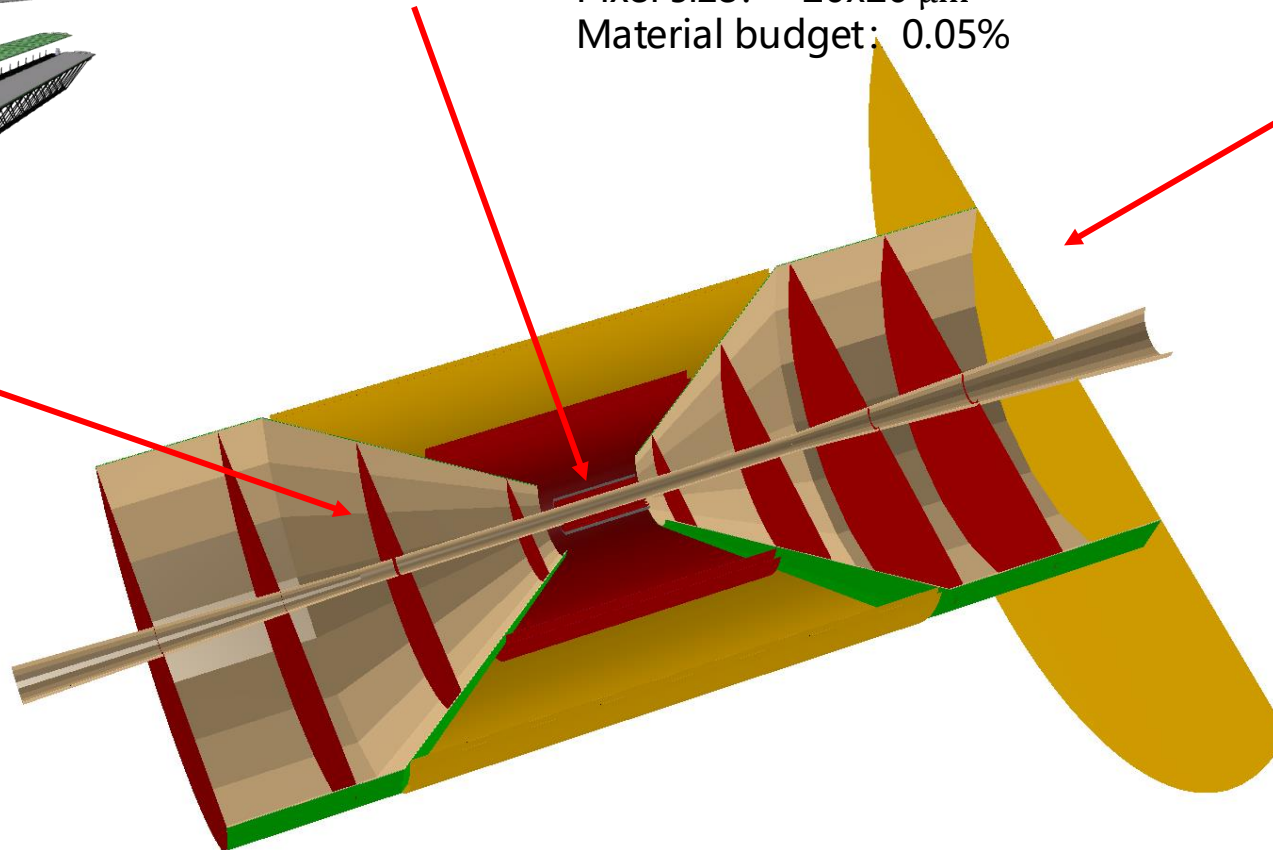
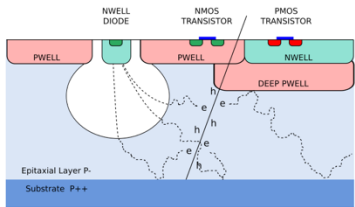
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# EicC vertex&tracking detector design



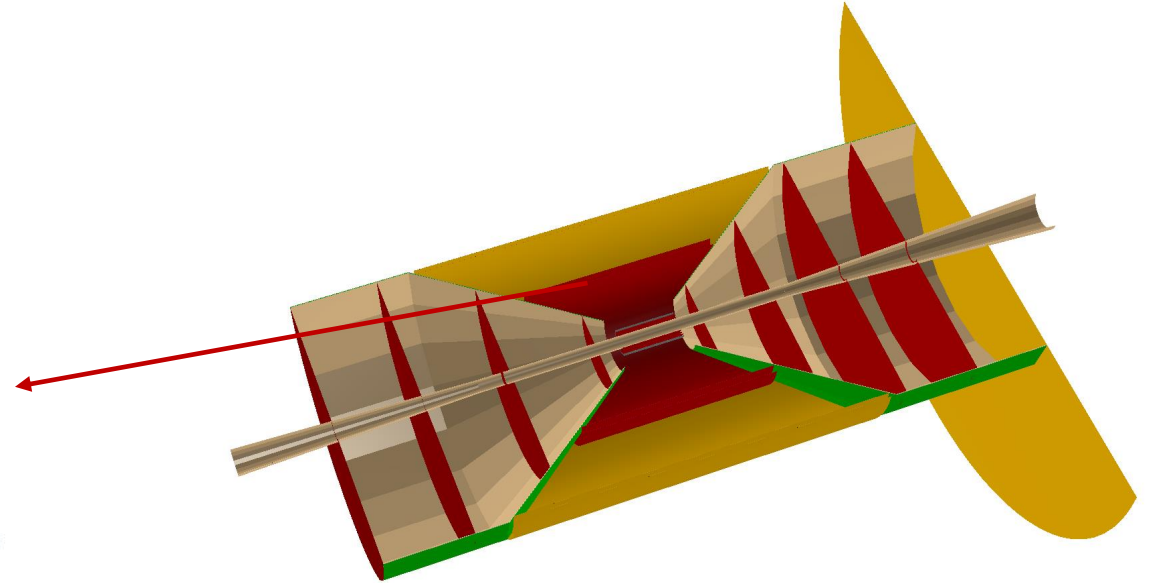
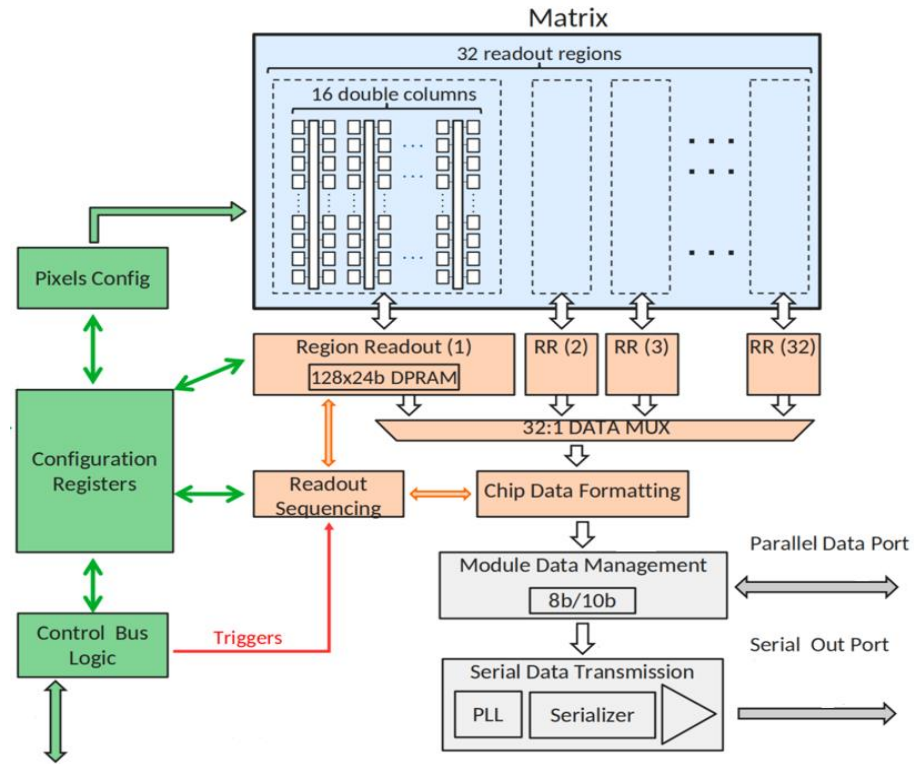
The 3<sup>rd</sup> generation MAPS  
Pixel size:  $\sim 20 \times 20 \mu\text{m}$   
Material budget: 0.05%

The 1<sup>st</sup> generation MAPS  
Pixel size :  $\sim 30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}$   
Material budget: 0.85%

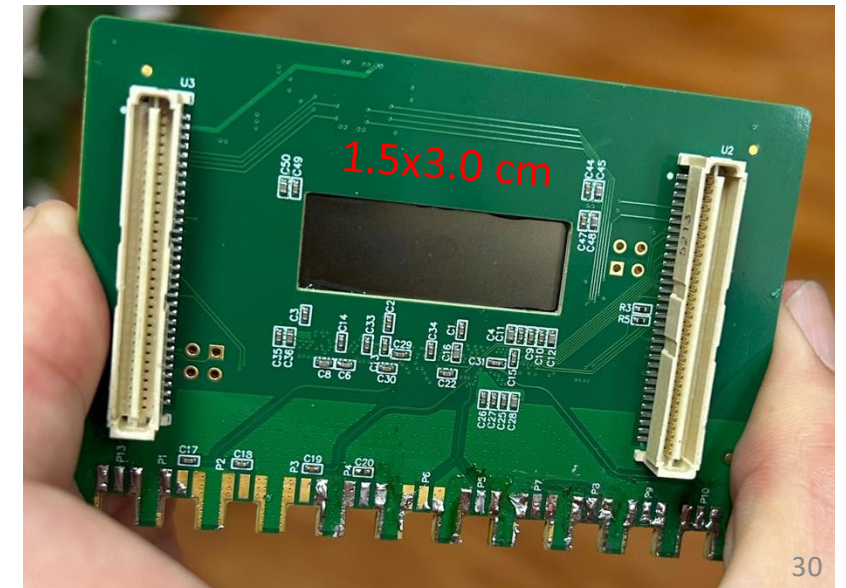


MPGD  
Pitch size:  $\sim 150 \mu\text{m}$   
Material budget: 1%

# The Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS).

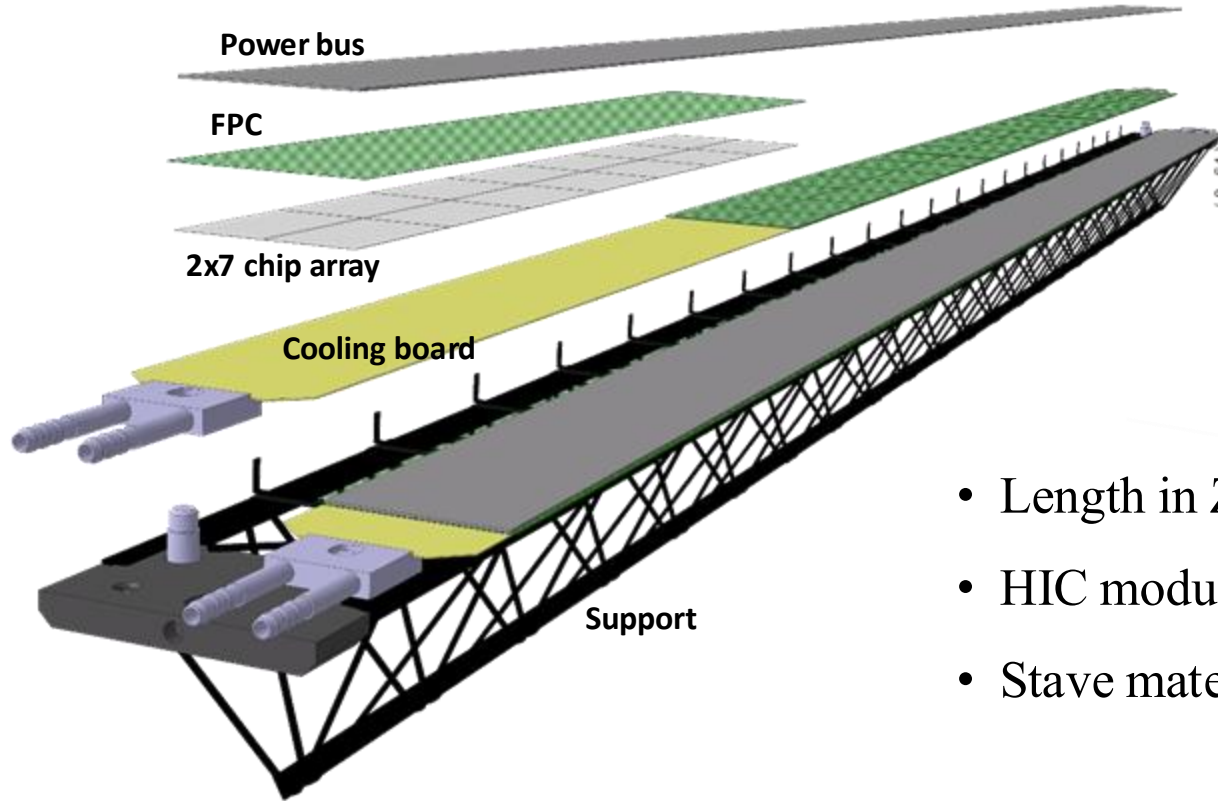


- Based on domestically developed technology, we have developed the fully-functional MAPS chip MIC6\_V3 with similar performance as ALPIDE chip.
- Key features:
  - high granularity: pixel size:  $\sim 30 \mu m$
  - High speed: integration time:  $5 \sim 10 \mu s$
  - Low Power Consumption:  $\sim 30 mW/cm^2$   $\sim$  low material

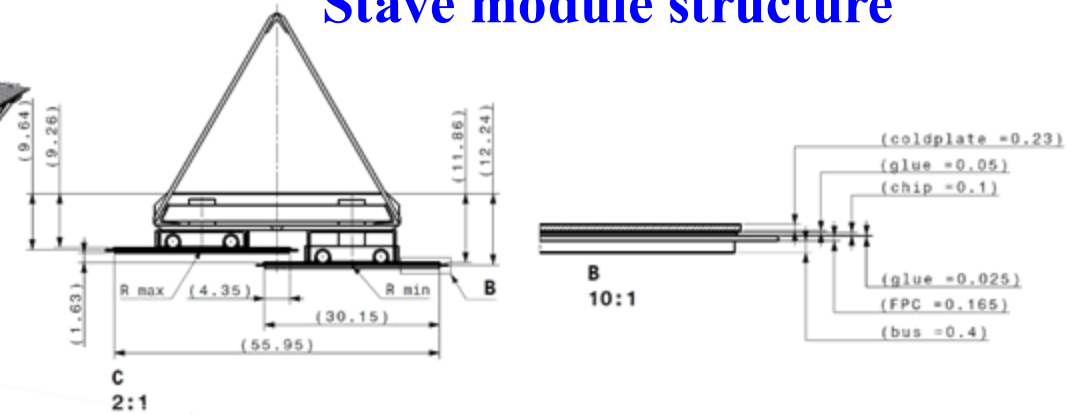




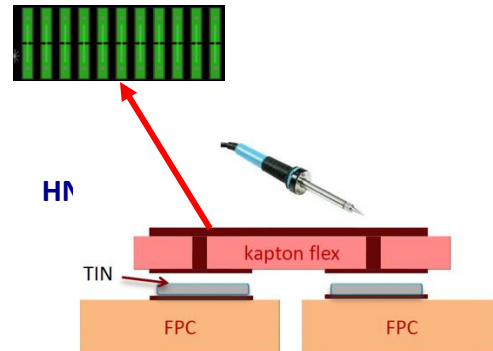
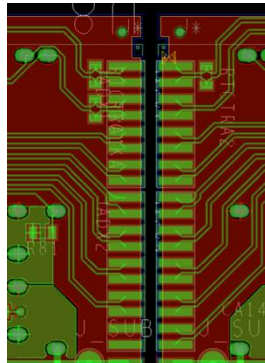
# Modularized structure



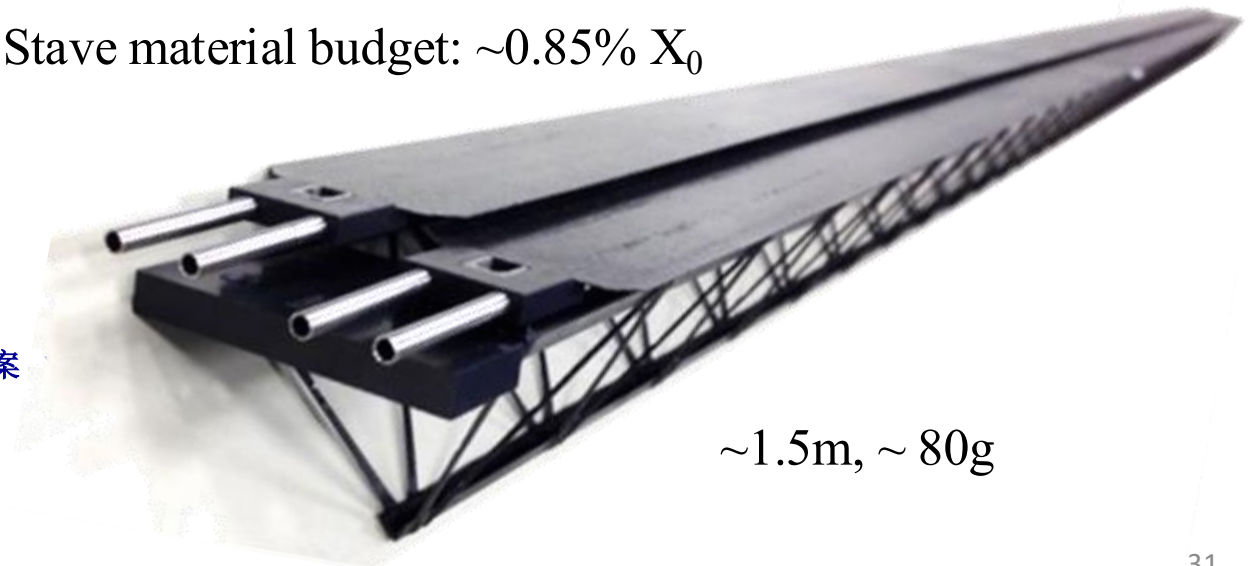
## Stave module structure



- Length in Z (mm): 1477.5 mm (NICA ITS outer layer)
- HIC module No. in stave:  $2 \times 7$  (NICA ITS outer layer)
- Stave material budget:  $\sim 0.85\% X_0$



案



$\sim 1.5\text{m}$ ,  $\sim 80\text{g}$

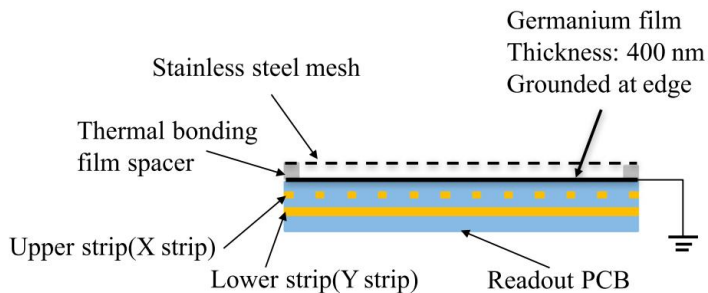
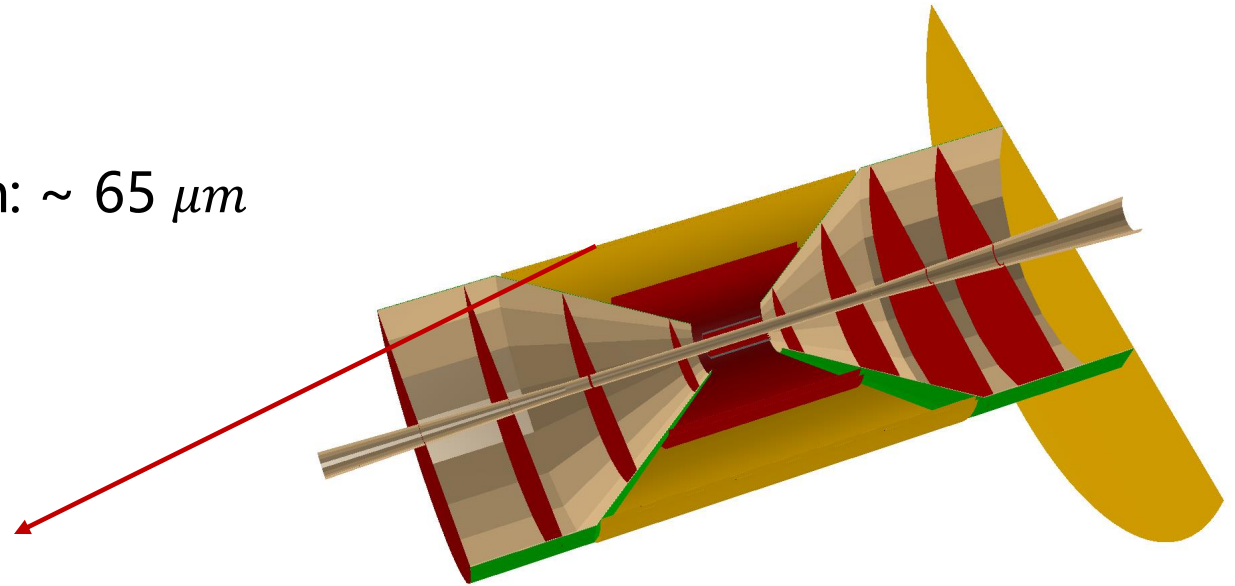
# Micromegas detector

## Feature

- high granularity: spatial resolution:  $\sim 65 \mu\text{m}$
- High speed: 100~200 kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>

## Electron beam test (5GeV at DESY)

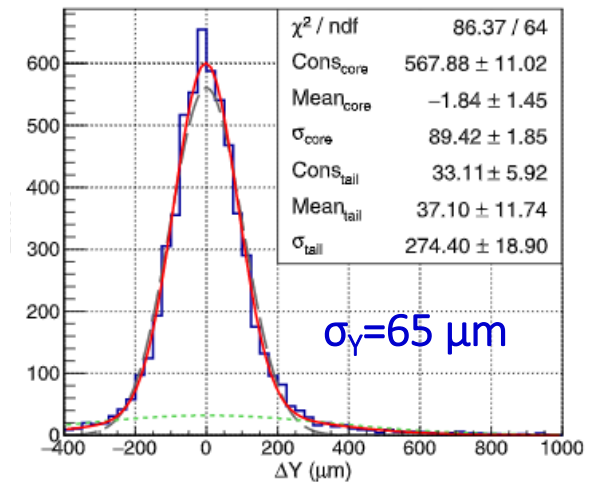
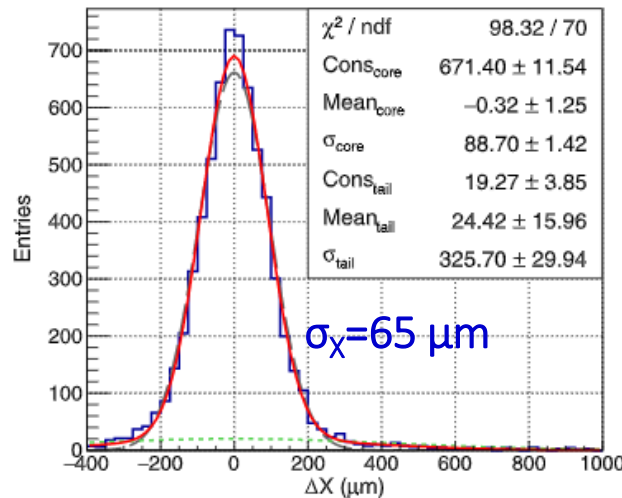
- X-Y 2D readout
- Efficiency: >98%



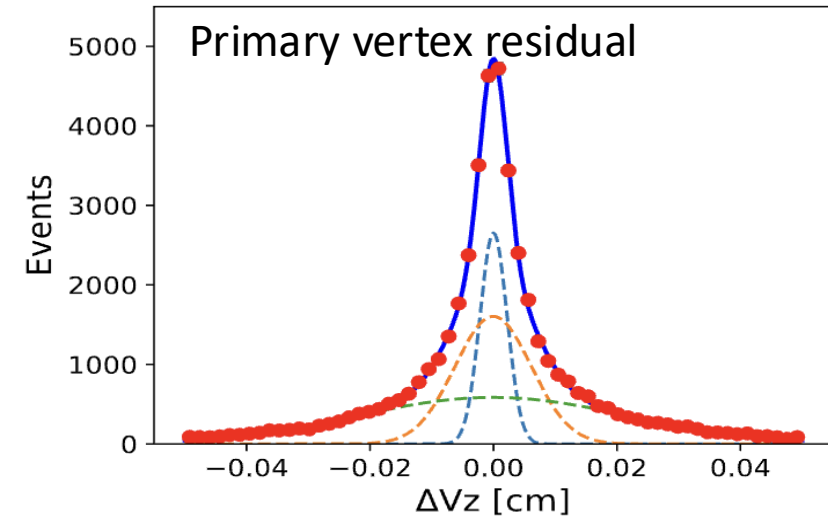
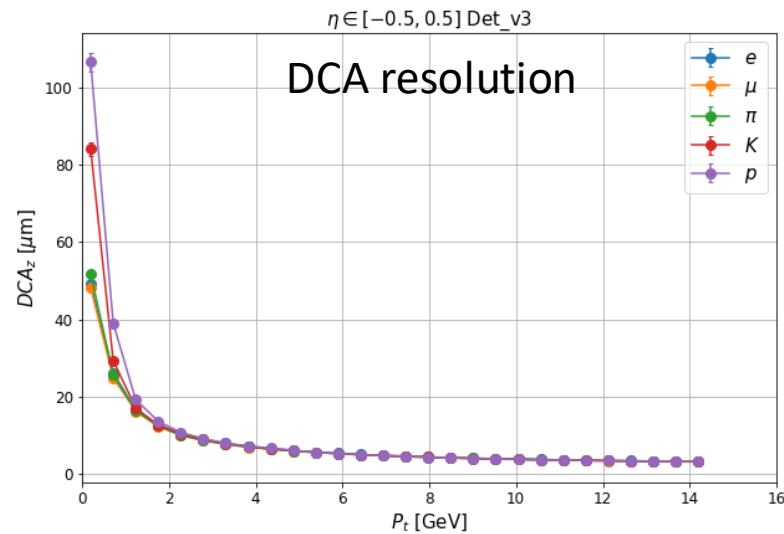
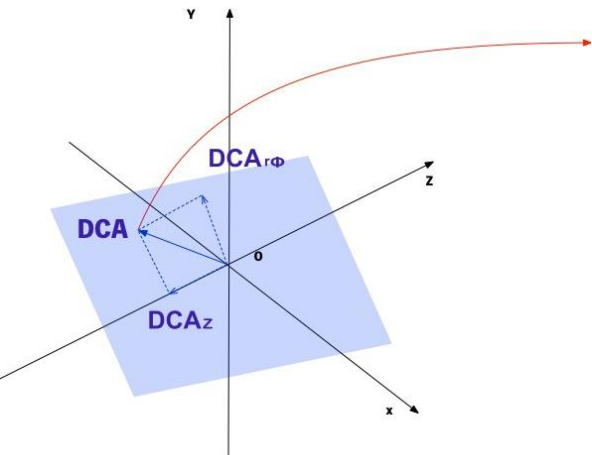
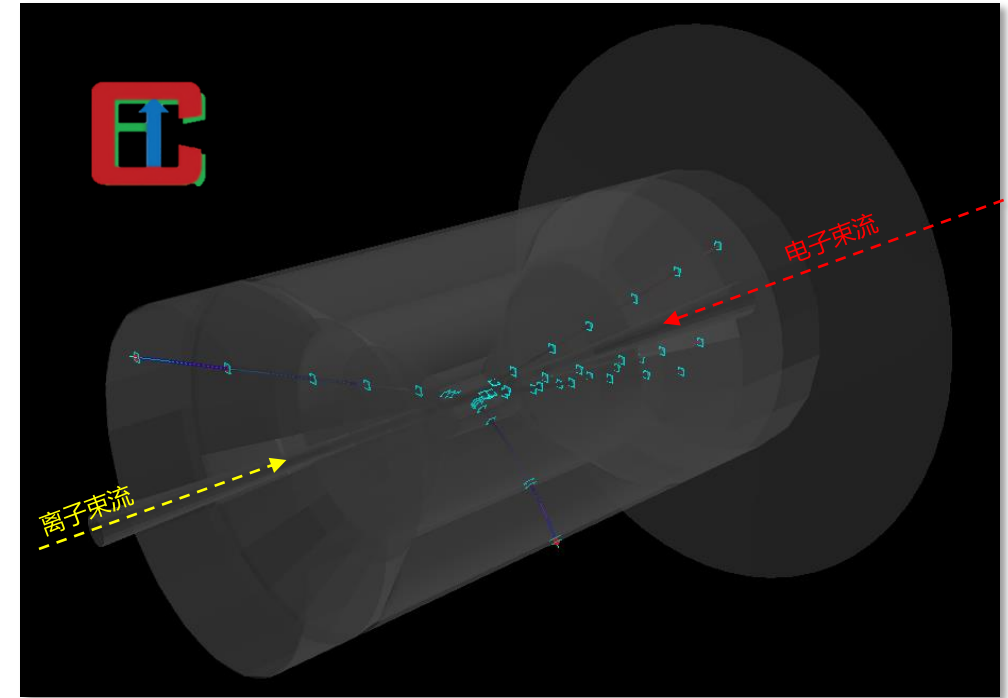
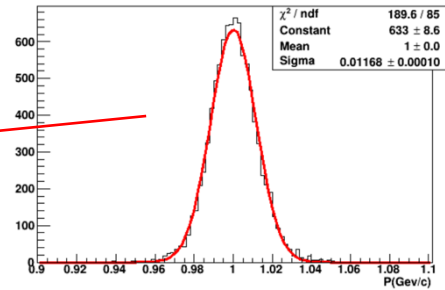
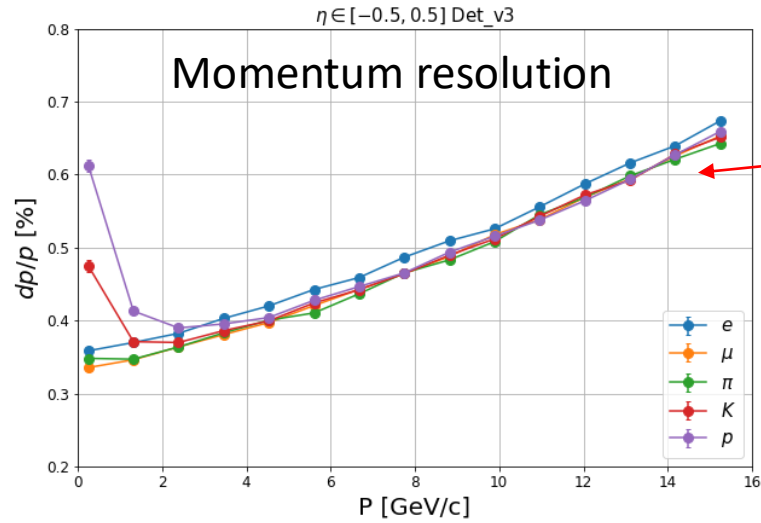
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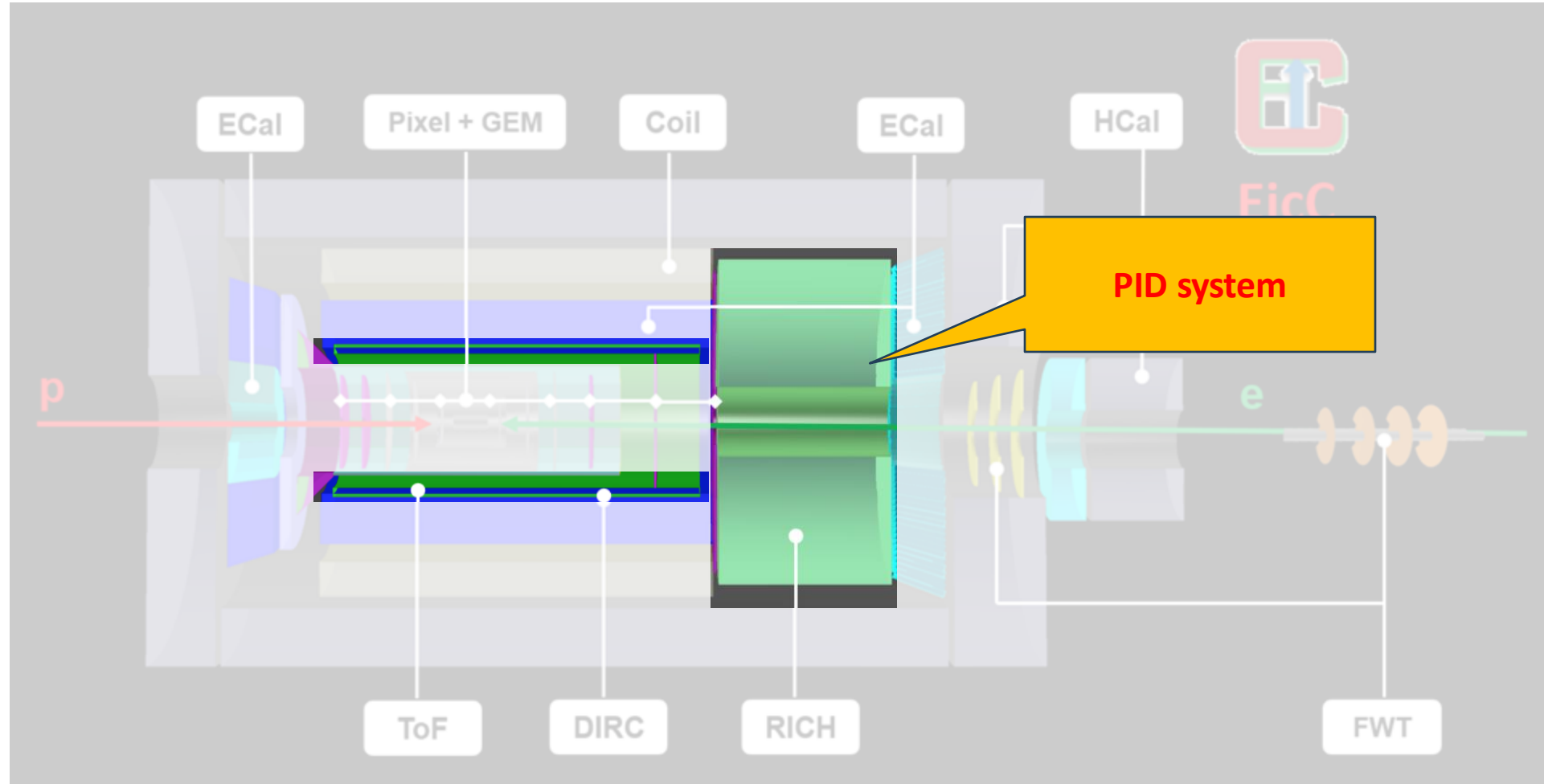
Micromegas prototype  
40x40 cm



# The performance



# Spectrometer of EicC

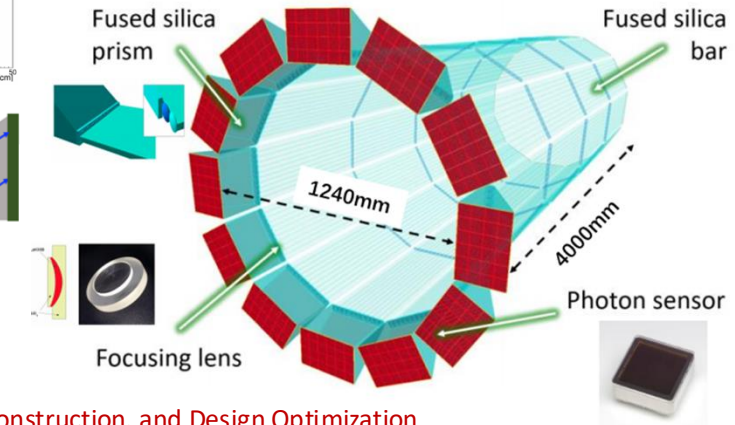
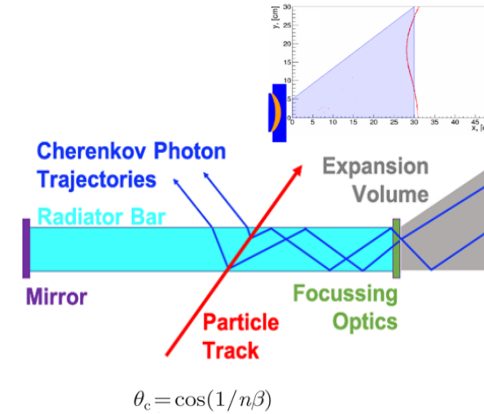


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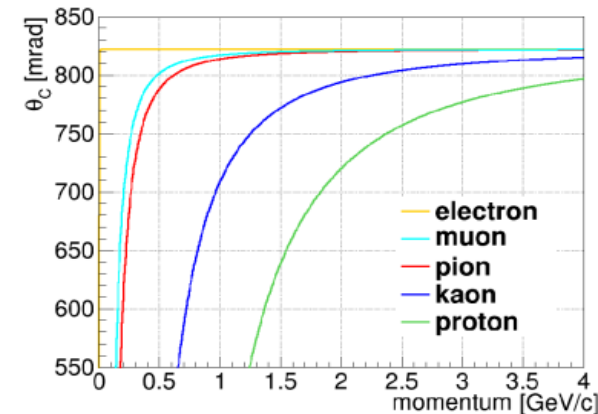
# Barrel DIRC for PID

Detector of Internal Reflection Cherenkov lights (DIRC):  
DIRC achieve PID through reconstructing their **Cherenkov angles**, by measuring the **transit time** and **exit position/angle** of Cherenkov photons induced by different particles.

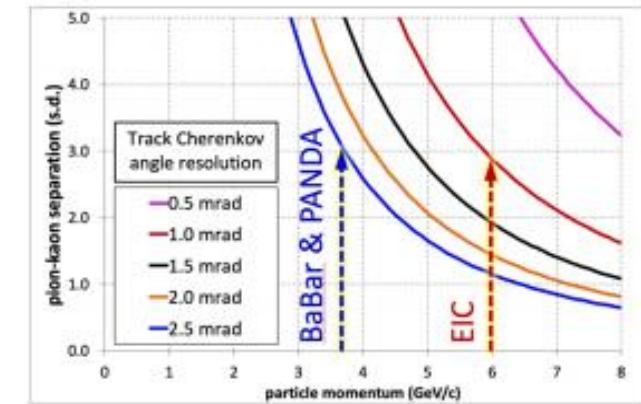
- Consisted of fused silica( $n=1.47$ ) as Cherenkov radiator and MCP-PMTs as photosensor array
- Compact structure as barrel detector
- Achieve  $3\sigma$   $\pi/K$  separation up to 6 GeV/c with angle resolution  $\sim 1\text{mrad}$



Reference from "Simulation, Reconstruction, and Design Optimization for the PANDA Barrel DIRC", 2016



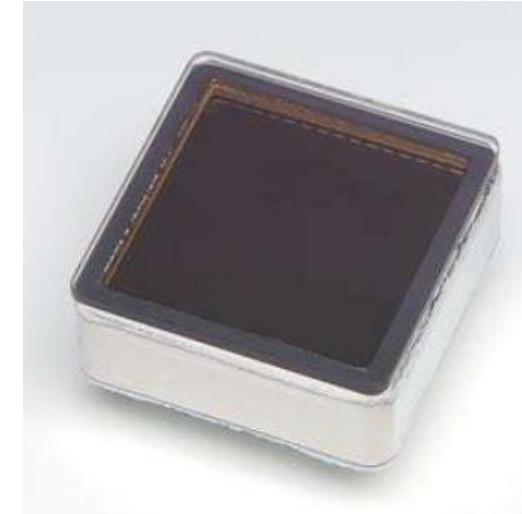
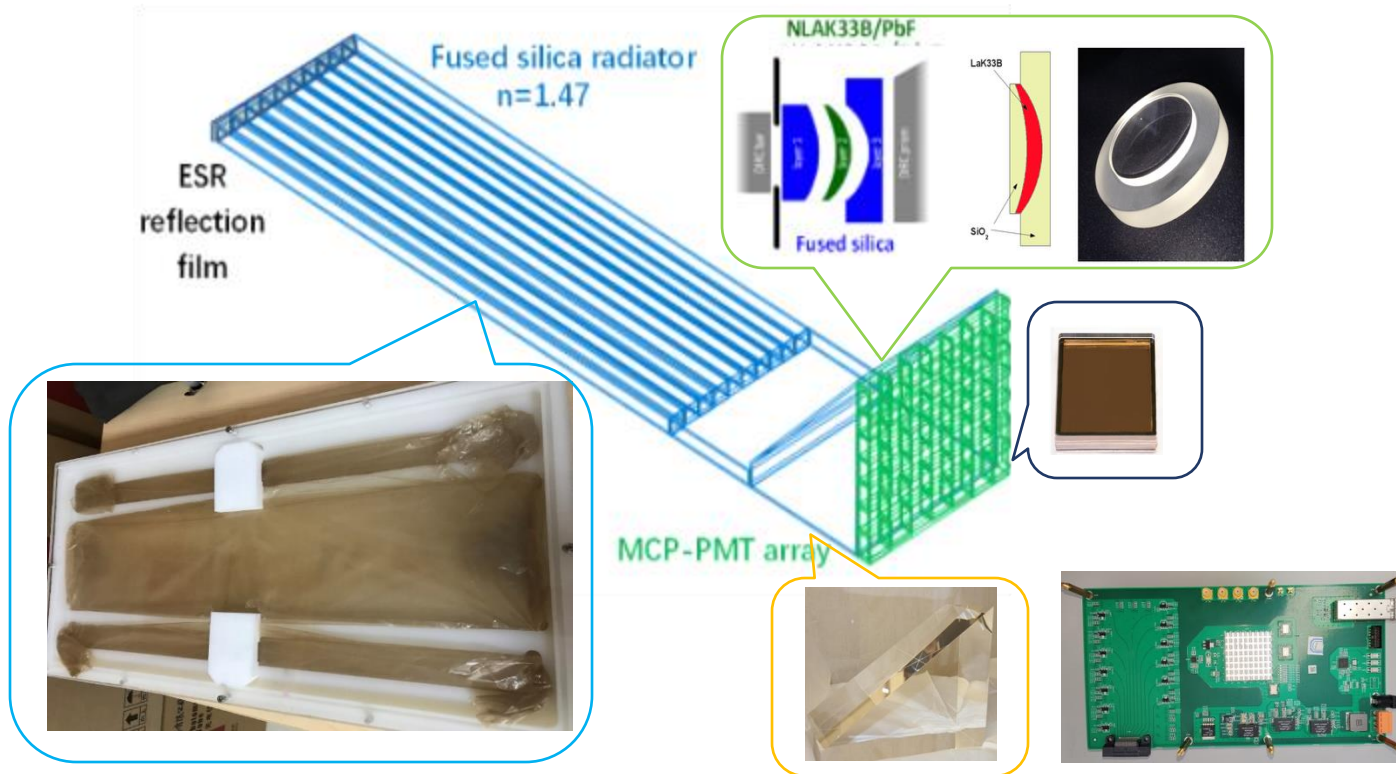
refractive index of synthetic fused silica with  $n = 1.47$



Reference from PANDA & EIC



# DIRC Prototype setup



Hamamastu  
R10754 (available)



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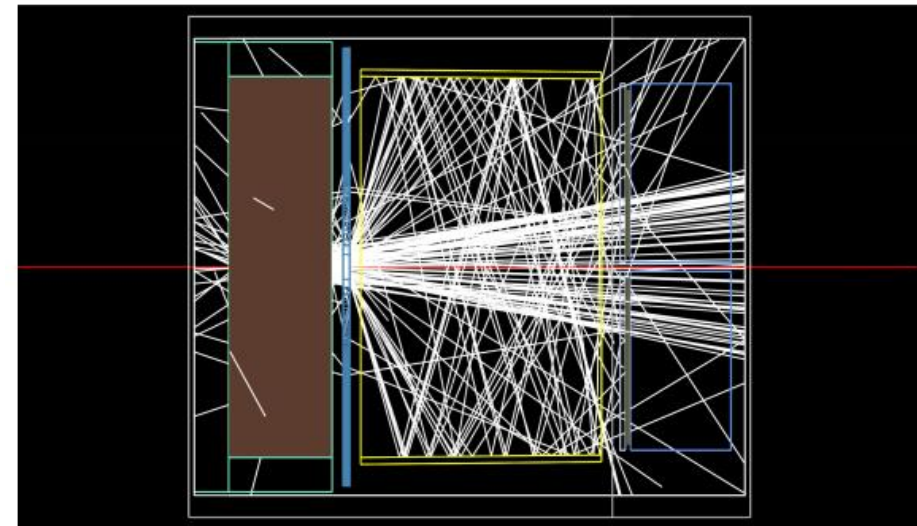
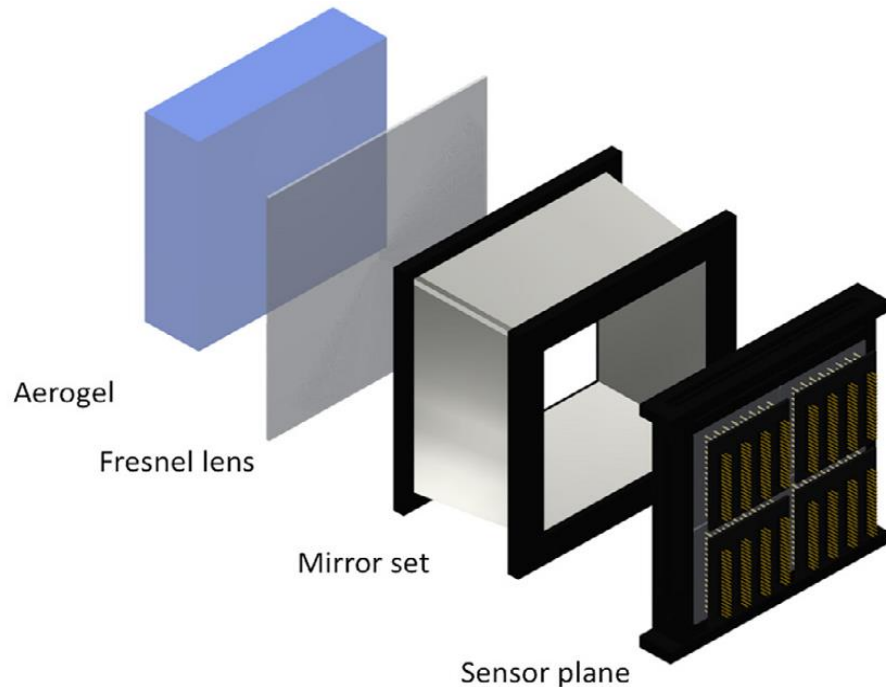
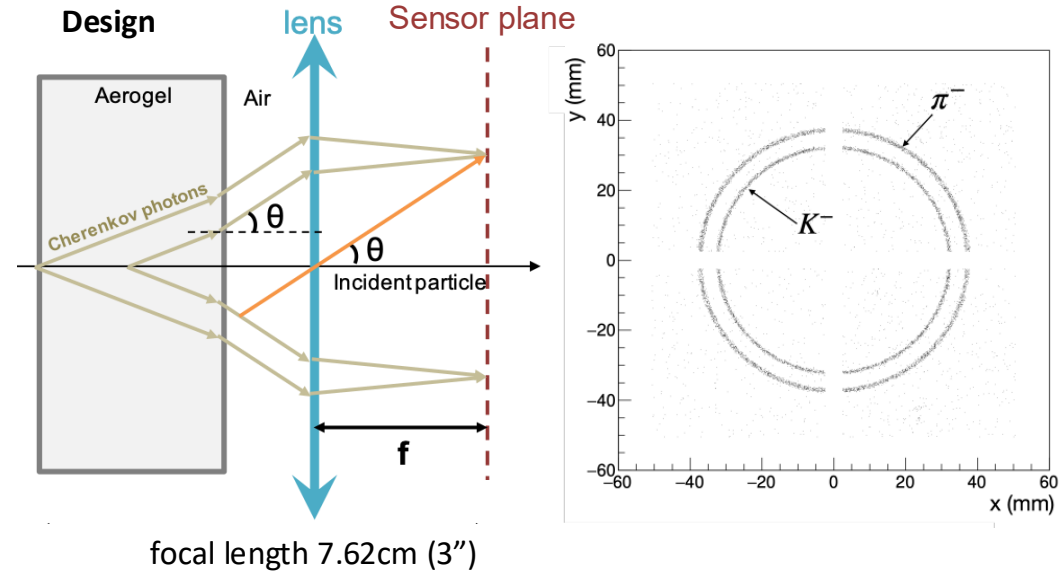
DIRC prototype consisted of

- Fused silica radiator (HERAEUS SUPRASIL) ,
- Optical focus system
- MCP-PMT array. Timing resolution  $\sim 10\text{ps}$ , developed by USTC-STCF group.

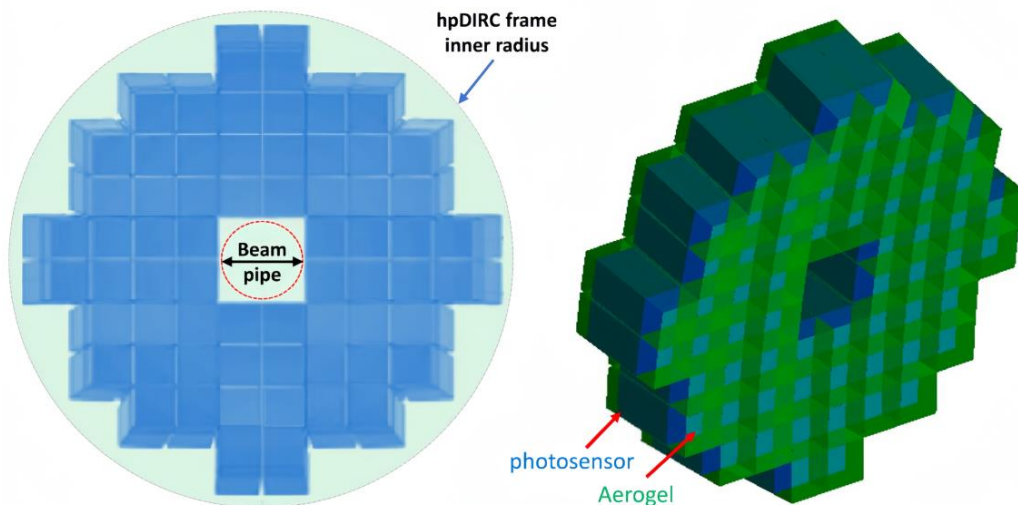
# mRICH: Lens-based Focusing Aerogel Detector Design

- Modular RICH is a Cherenkov detector based on aerogel radiator.
- It uses a Fresnel lens to generate focusing effect to improve position resolution.
- It has compact and flexible structure, and PID power with large momentum coverage.

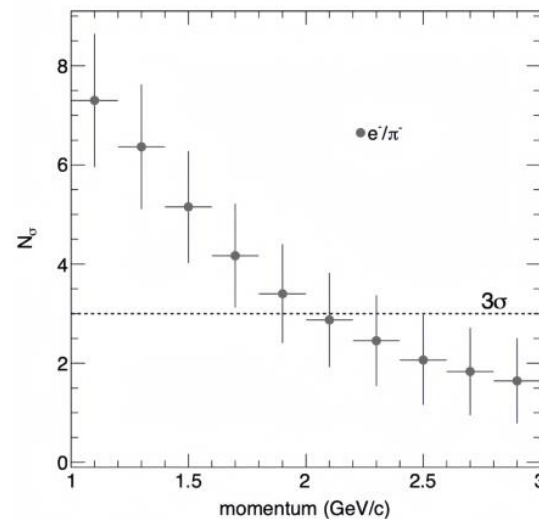
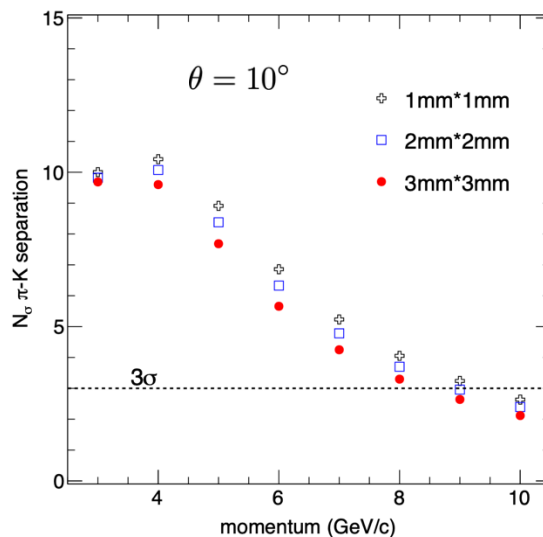
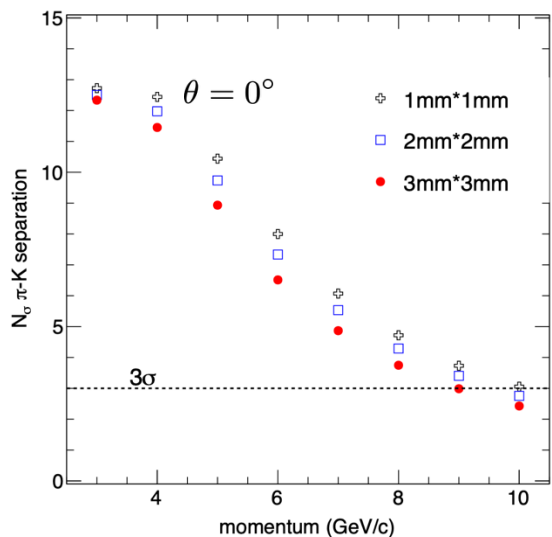
Lens-Based mRICH Design



# mRICH Design and Simulation

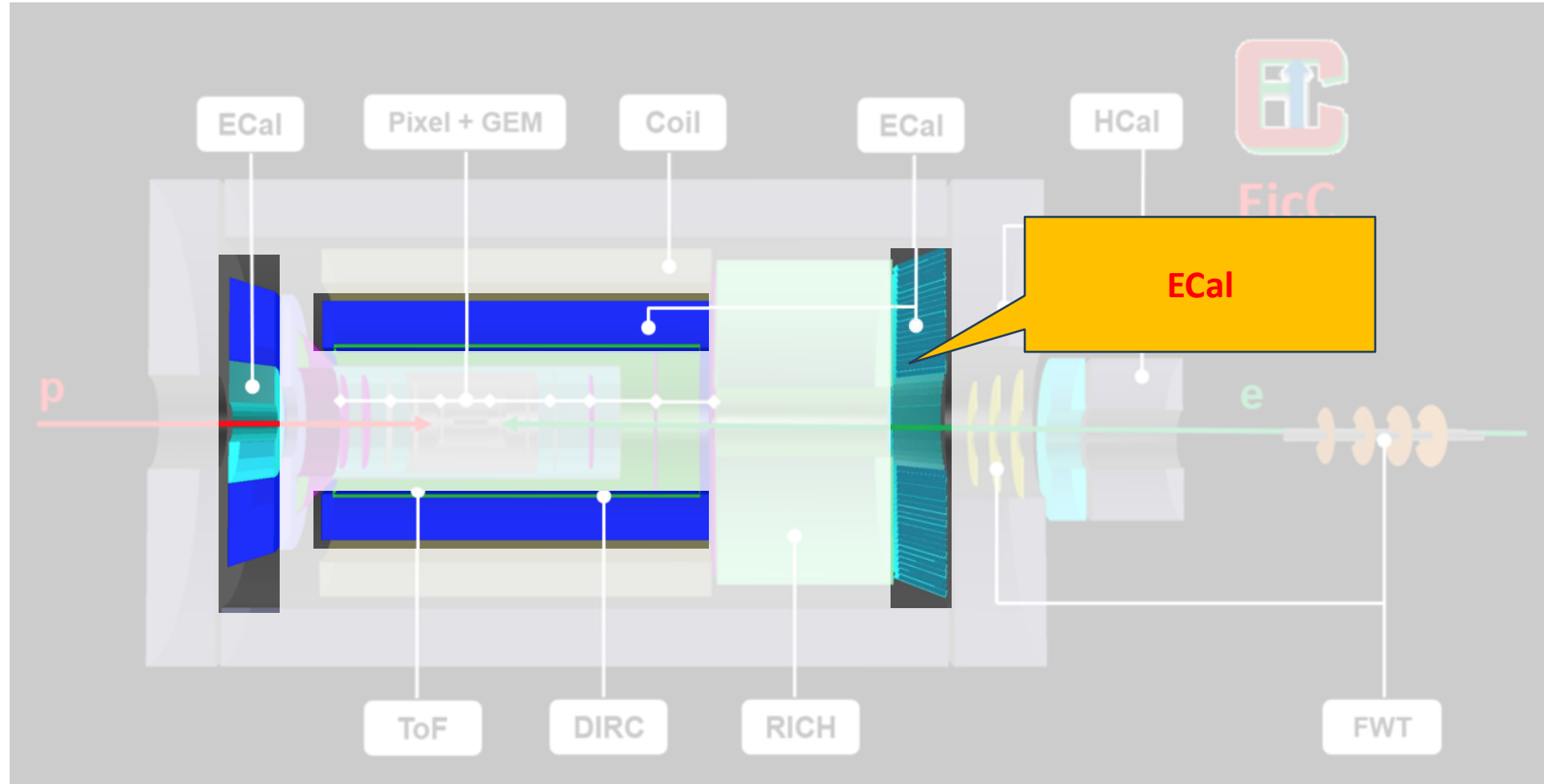


- Composed of 64 aerogel modules (located at  $z=1080 \sim 1380$  mm, radius  $100 \sim 670$  mm);
- The cross section of each module is  $108 \times 108$  mm<sup>2</sup>, with a thickness of  $25 \sim 35$  mm;
- The center of each module is at  $z=-1230$  mm and tilted towards the collision center point;
- Fresnel lens focal length  $L=76.2$  mm (3 inches,  $n=1.47$ , Edmund Optics).
- $\pi/K$  separation up to 9 GeV/c at best
- $e/\pi$  separation up to 2 GeV/c at best



- Separation power decrease with increasing polar angle
- 3 sigma separation up to 9 GeV/c when particle launched at the center of aerogel
- 3 sigma separation up to 8 GeV/c when particle launched at 10 degrees

# Spectrometer of EicC

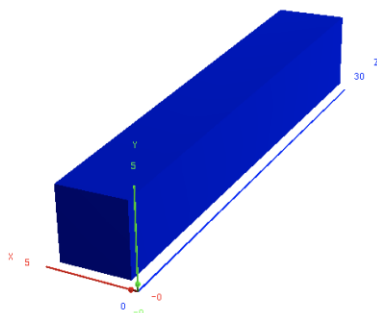
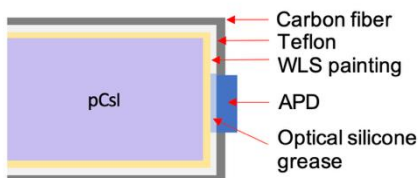


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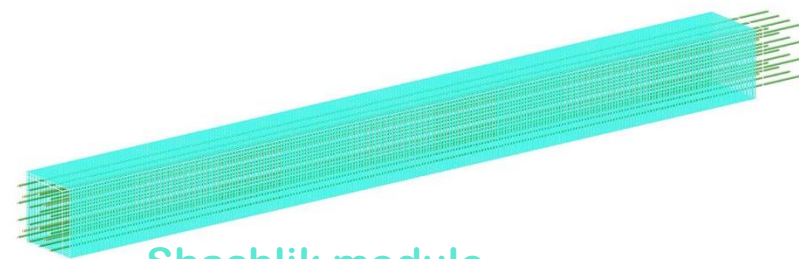


# Ecal Design in Simulation

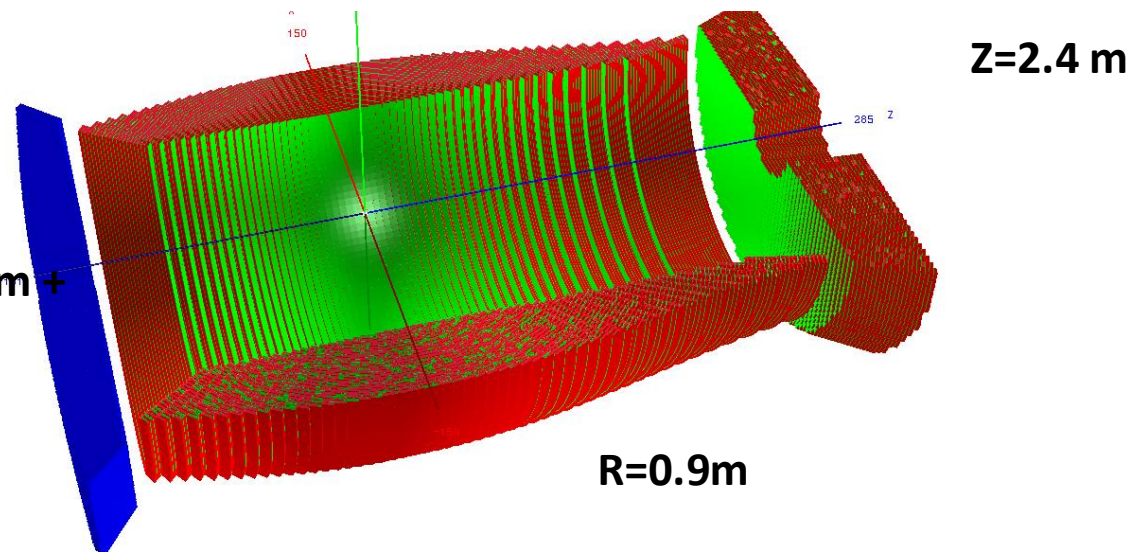
- General design of whole Ecal Detector.
- Cesium Iodide (CsI) crystal is applied in e-endcap, Shashlik style is applied in both barrel and ion-endcap
- **The actual distances** of the two endcaps to IP depend on the available space of the EicC design



CsI module



Shashlik module



	EMC	type	z/r[m]	Length[cm], $X_0$	Coverage[cm]	pseudorapidity	Tower size
EicC	e-endcap	CsI	Z=-1.5	30, $16X_0$	$15.0 < r < 128$	$(-3.0, -1.0)$	4.0*4.0(front)
	barrel	Shashlik	R=0.9	45, $16X_0$	$-105.8 < z < 187.5$	$(-1.0, 1.5)$	4.0*4.0
	Ion-endcap	Shashlik	Z=2.4	45, $16X_0$	$24.0 < r < 113$	$(1.5, 3.0)$	(front)

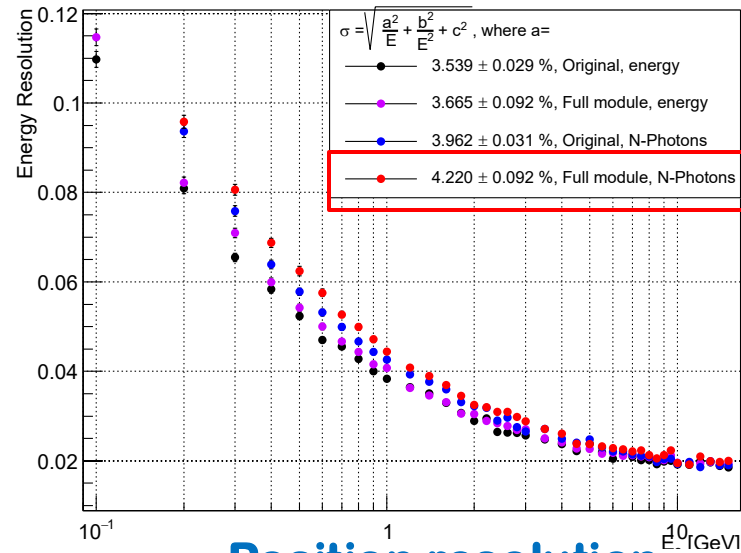


# Module (7x7) array simulation result

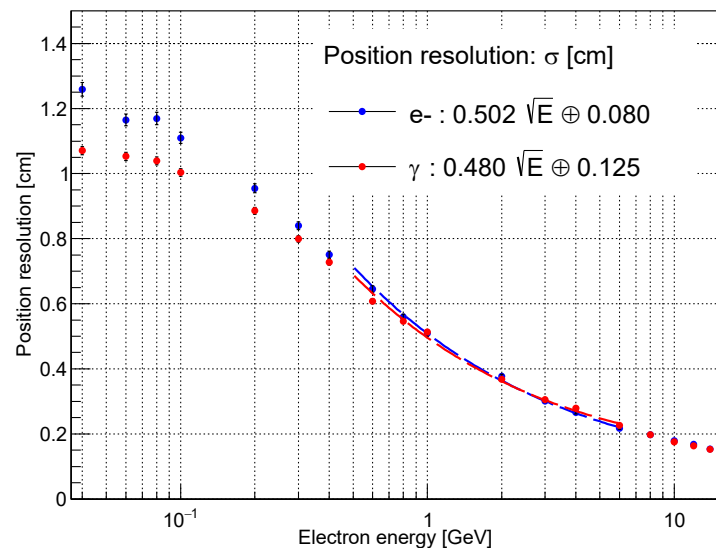
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## Shashlik simulation result

### Energy resolution

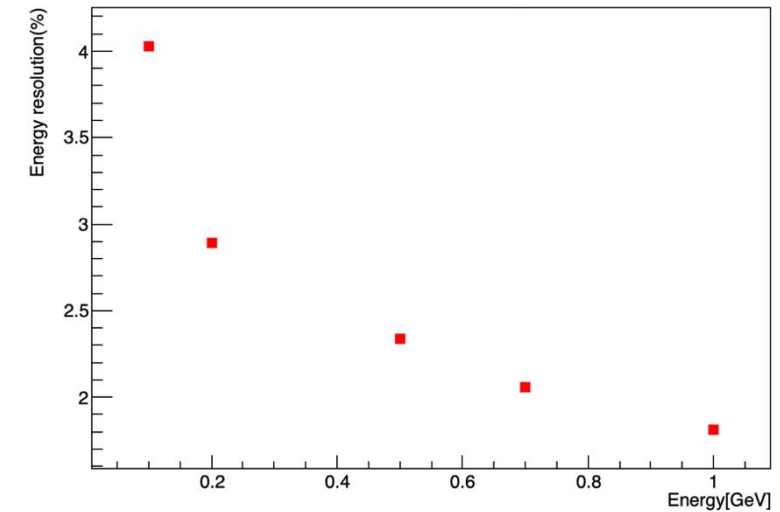


### Position resolution

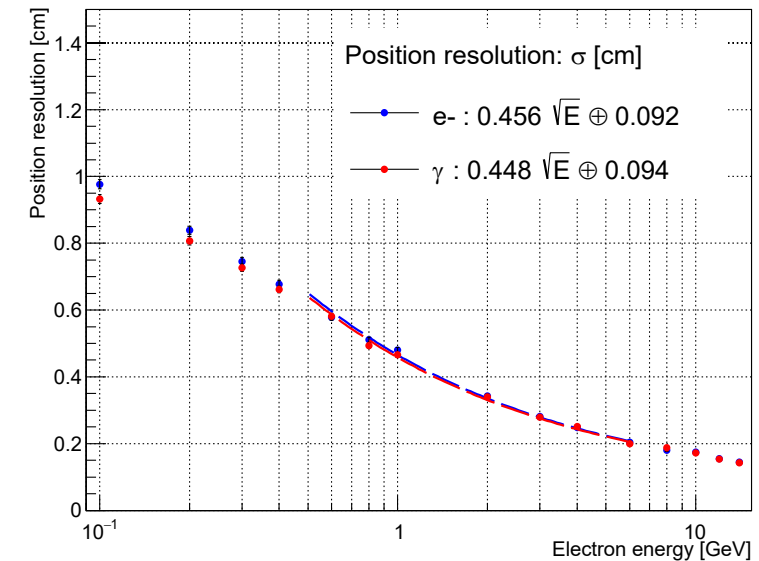


## Csl simulation result

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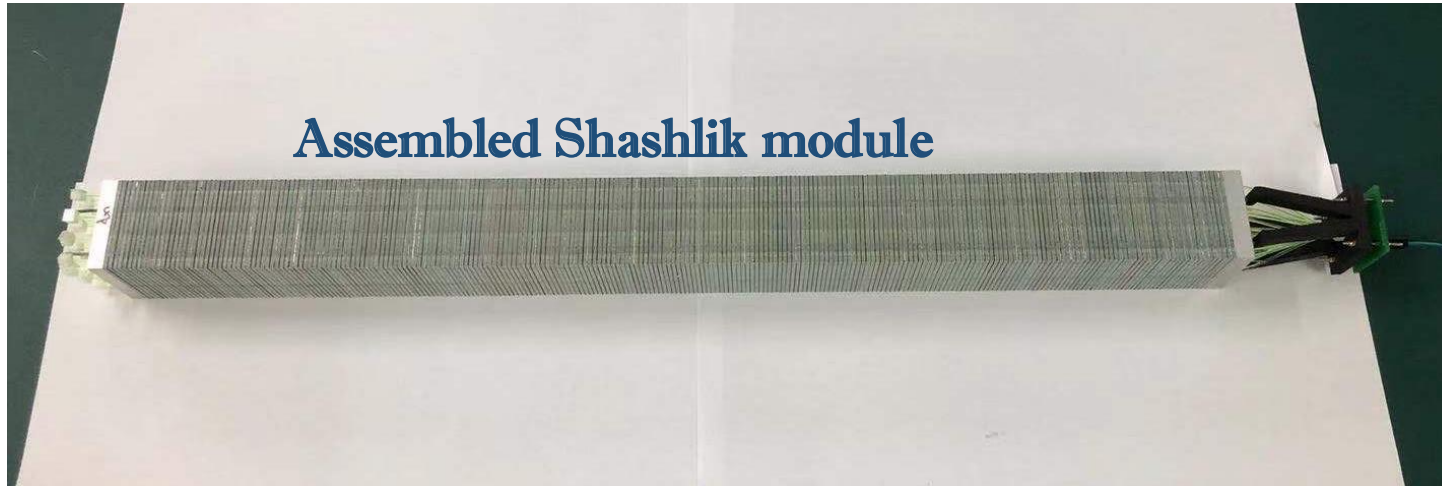


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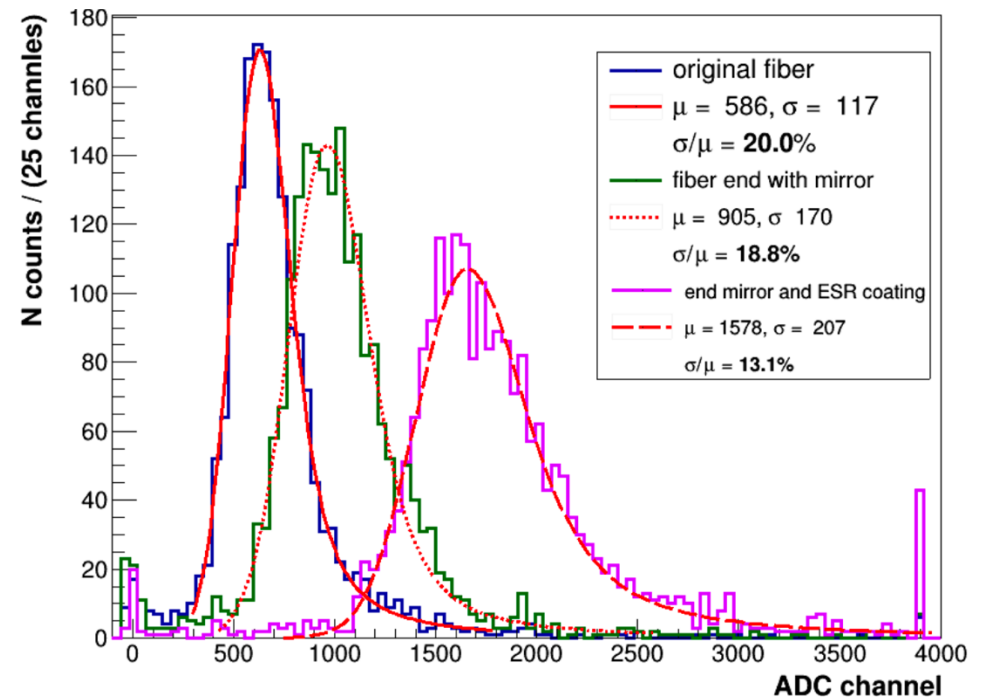
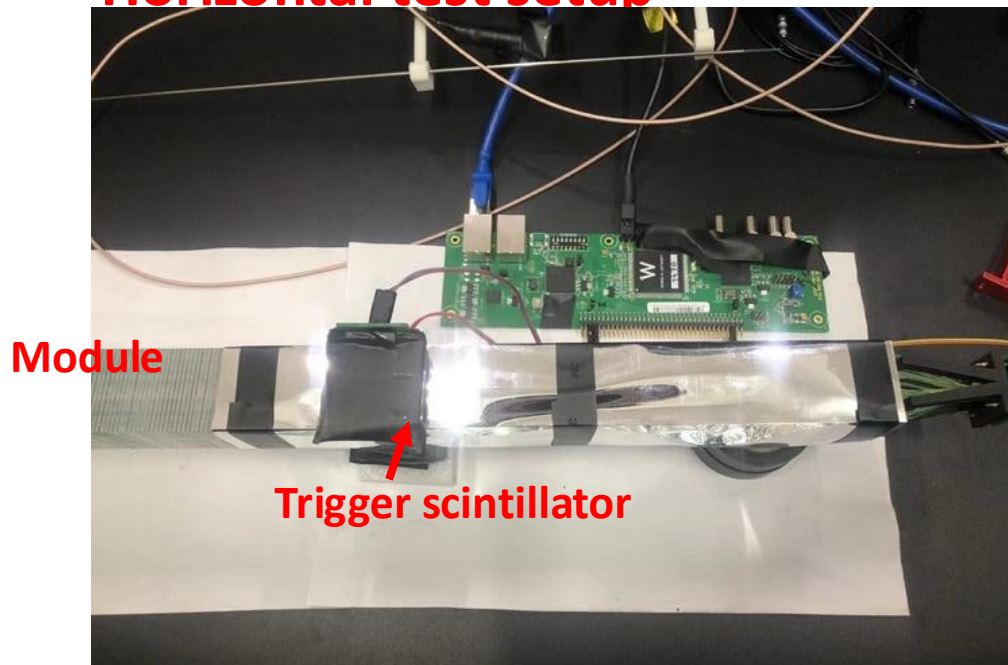
# Shashlik ECal cosmic ray test result

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Shashlik module measuring with cosmic ray

Horizontal test setup



## Charged particle



# Luminosity and polarization monitor

- Luminosity monitor and polarimetry are largely independent and essentially supportive “experiments”
- Relatively simpler subsystems but complex requirement overall e.g. coordination with accelerator, specific calorimeter and DAQ systems, etc.
- Geant4 simulation is ongoing

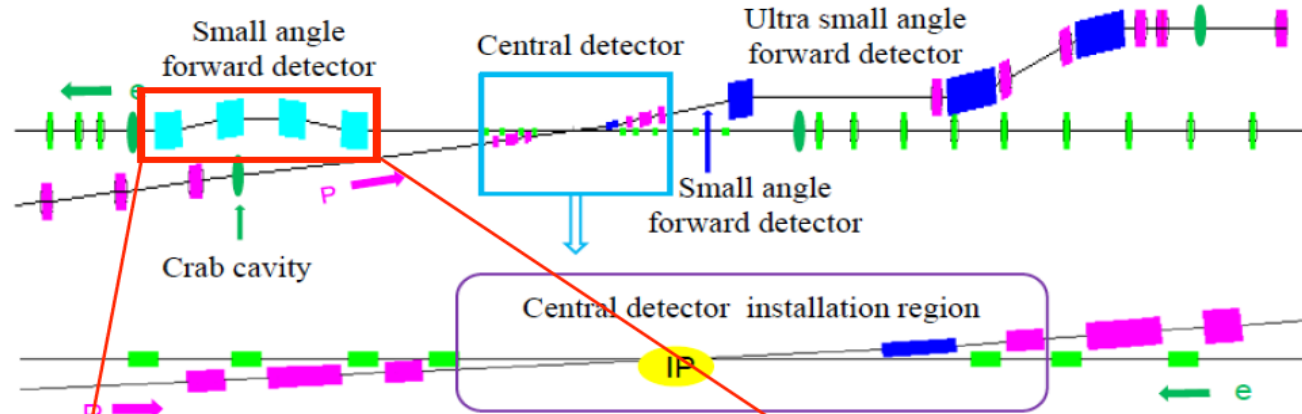
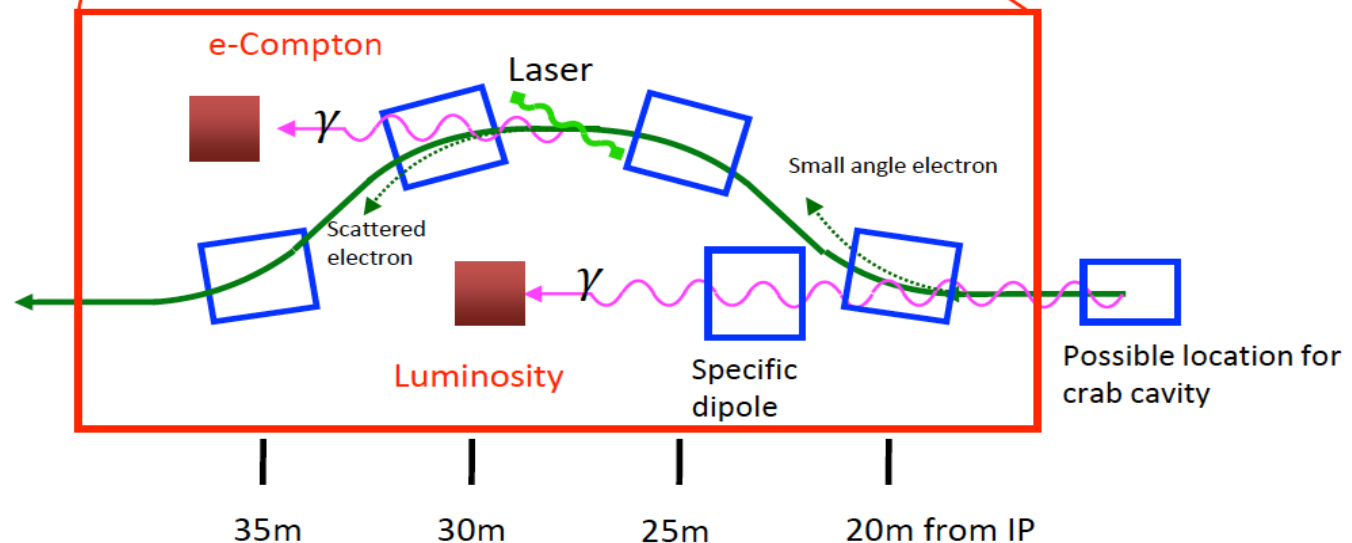


Figure 3.8: The interaction region of the EicC accelerator facility.



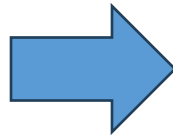


# Lab development

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

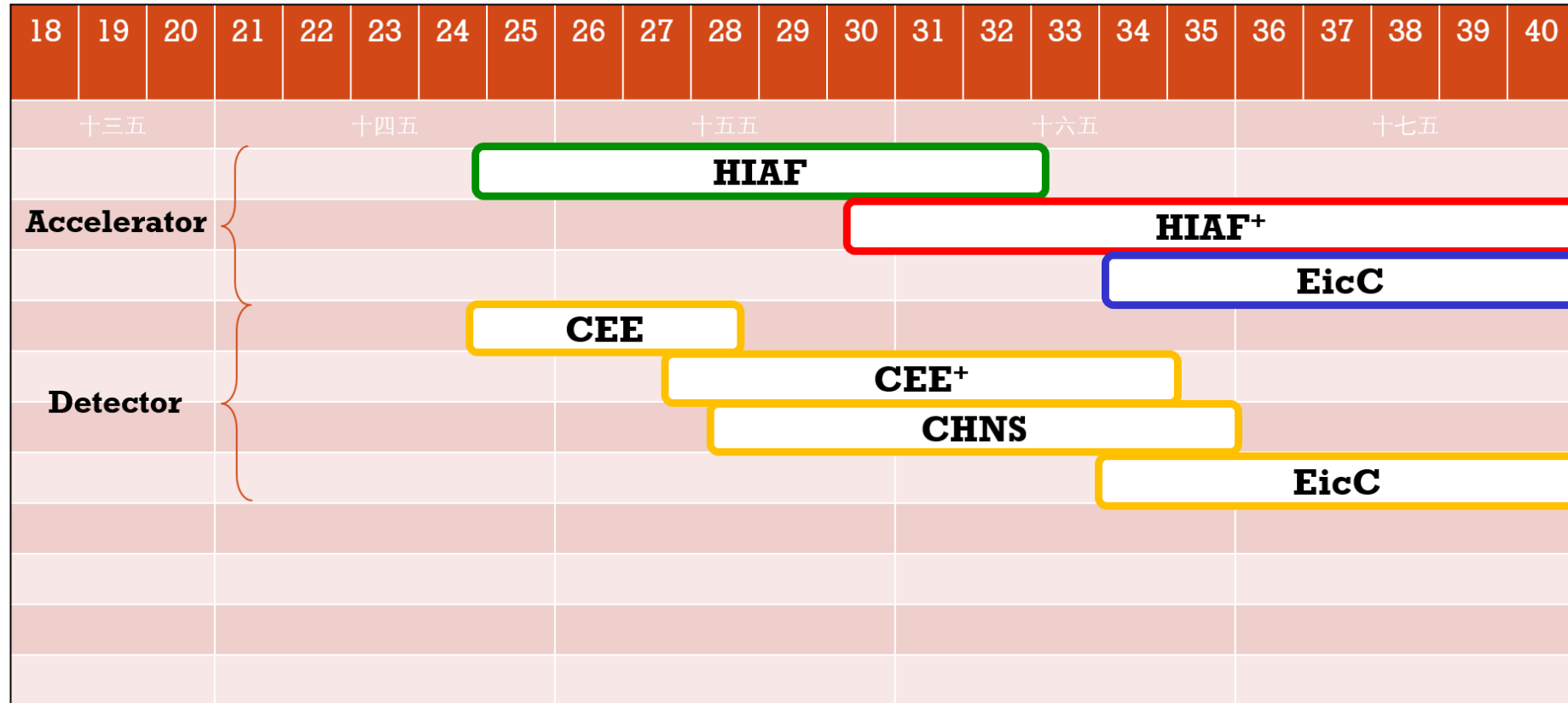


~200 m<sup>2</sup> lab in Huizhou  
Budget: ~2M/per year from IMP





# Preliminary Timeline of EicC



- **HIAF** is half way through its construction,
- **2021**: EicC white paper published,
- **2024**: Aim to finish the Conceptual Design Report (CDR) of EicC,
- **2026-2030**: Hope to get support by the next five-year plan.

# Summary

- **An electron-ion collider has been proposed in China, based on the further upgrade of HIAF**
- **Moderate energy (electron beam 3.5 GeV, proton beam 20 GeV) covers the region ( $x$ ) between us-EIC and JLab**
- **High precision measurements of nucleon structures**
- **Many interesting physics topics are under development and studying**
- **Research and development of the EicC detectors are ongoing,**
- **The Concept Design Report (CDR) is expected in 2024.**

***Thanks!***





Office area in Huizhou, Guangdong ready to be used

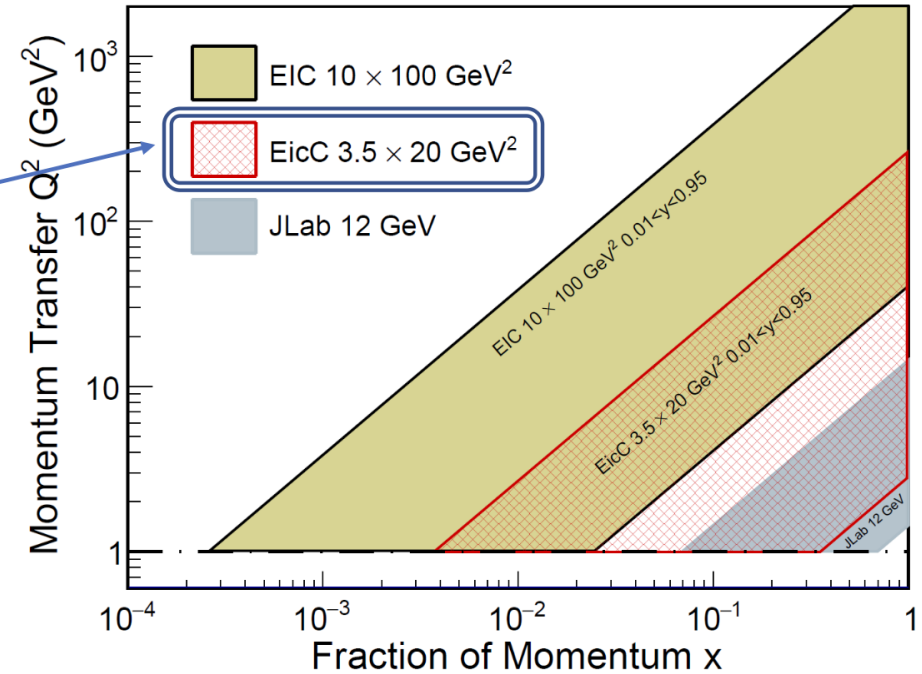
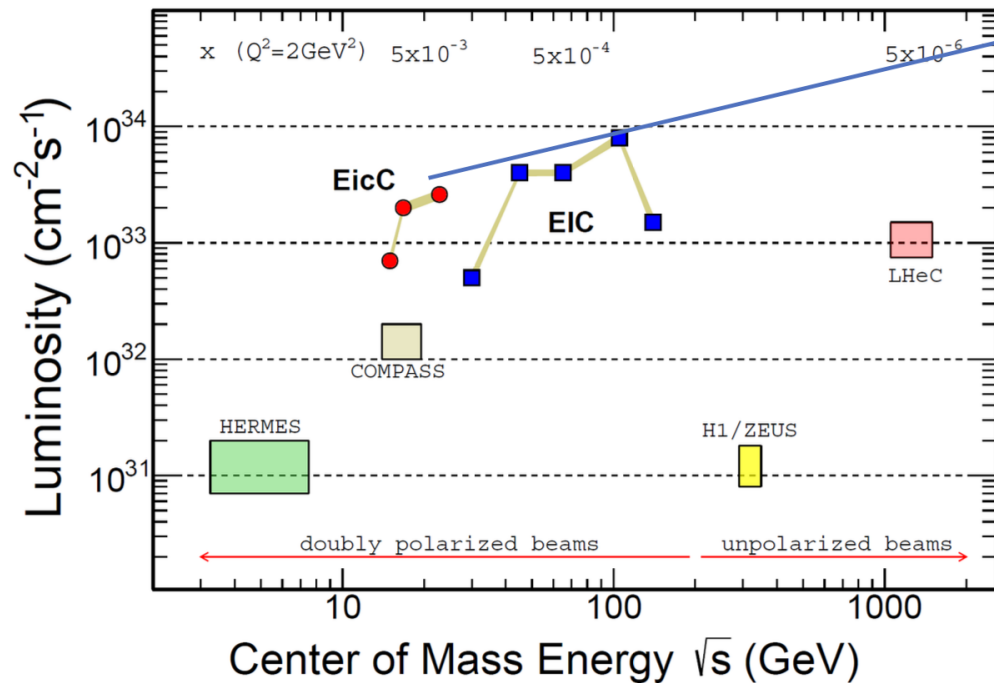


# Backup

# Key features of Eic

➤ Complementary to JLab@12GeV and US-EIC:

- ✓ Luminosity:  $10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ;
- ✓ Polarization: electrons  $\rightarrow 70\%$ ,  $^2\text{D}$  &  $^3\text{He}$

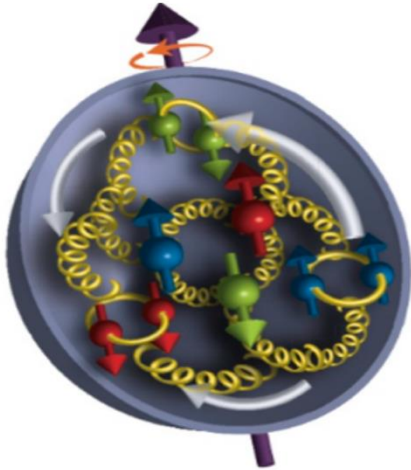


$\sqrt{s} \sim 17 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{33} / \text{s/cm}^2$

◆ Some overlap with JLab@24GeV



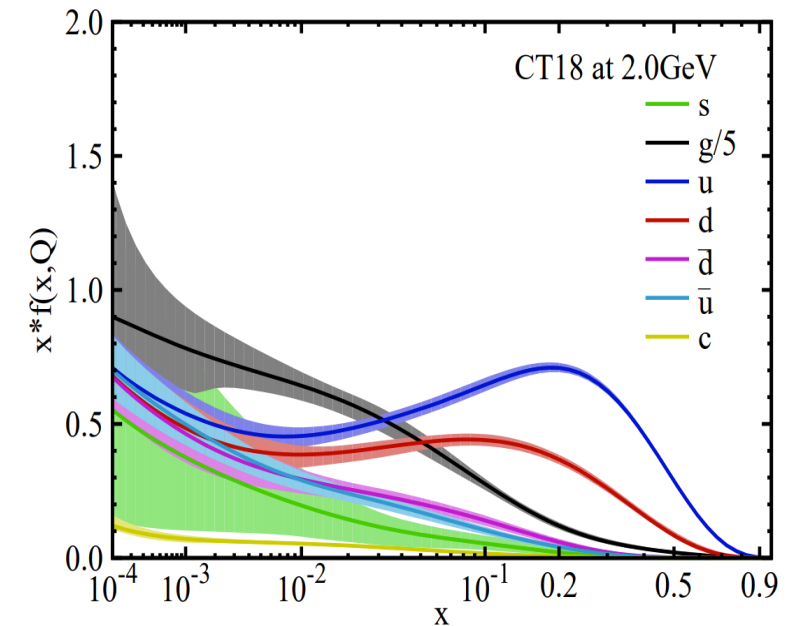
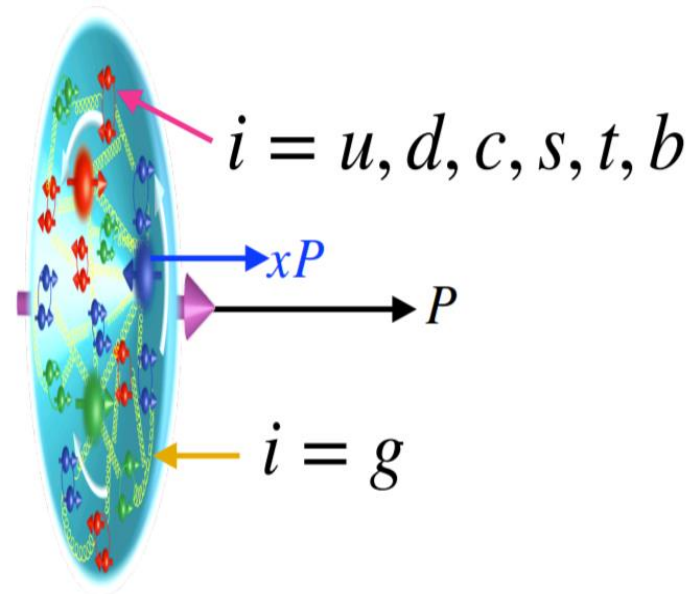
# Spin decomposition



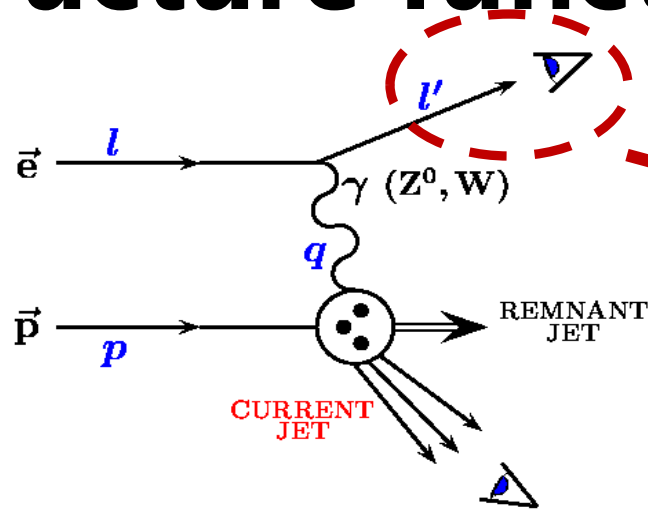
$$\frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma(\mu)} + \Delta G(\mu) + L_{Q+G}(\mu),$$

quarks                      gluon                      orbital angular momenta

- By DIS, we can measure the nucleon parton distribution function in momentum space:  $F(x)$
- Similarly, to measure the  $\Delta\Sigma(\mu)$ , we need to know the parton distribution function in spin space:  $g(x)$



# Structure functions and PDFs : Polarized case



Only scattered leptons are detected

## Experimental observables

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

beam/target helicity flips

Quark-Parton Model  
QPM



## PDFs

Polarized pdfs

Helicity distribution

$$\Delta q = q^\uparrow(x) - q^\downarrow(x)$$

$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q(x)$$

# Flavor decompositions

- With pure  $\gamma$  exchange in inclusive DIS:

$$g_1^P = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4}{9}(\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u}) + \frac{1}{9}(\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d}) + \frac{1}{9}(\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}) \right)$$
$$g_1^n = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{9}(\Delta u + \Delta \bar{u}) + \frac{4}{9}(\Delta d + \Delta \bar{d}) + \frac{1}{9}(\Delta s + \Delta \bar{s}) \right)$$

- **Assumption: SU(3) flavor symmetry**
  - ✓ Additional inputs from  $\beta$ -decay of neutron and hyperons

$$\Delta u + \Delta d - 2 \Delta s$$

$$\Delta u + \Delta d$$

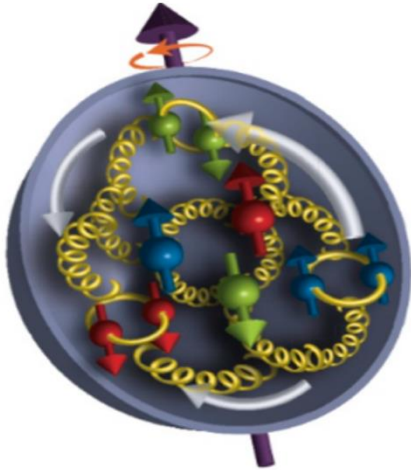
A way out:

SIDIS measurements: with the initial quark flavor tagged  
Fragmentation Functions needed

Hmm ... No third kind  
of nucleon ... No...



# Probing gluon distributions



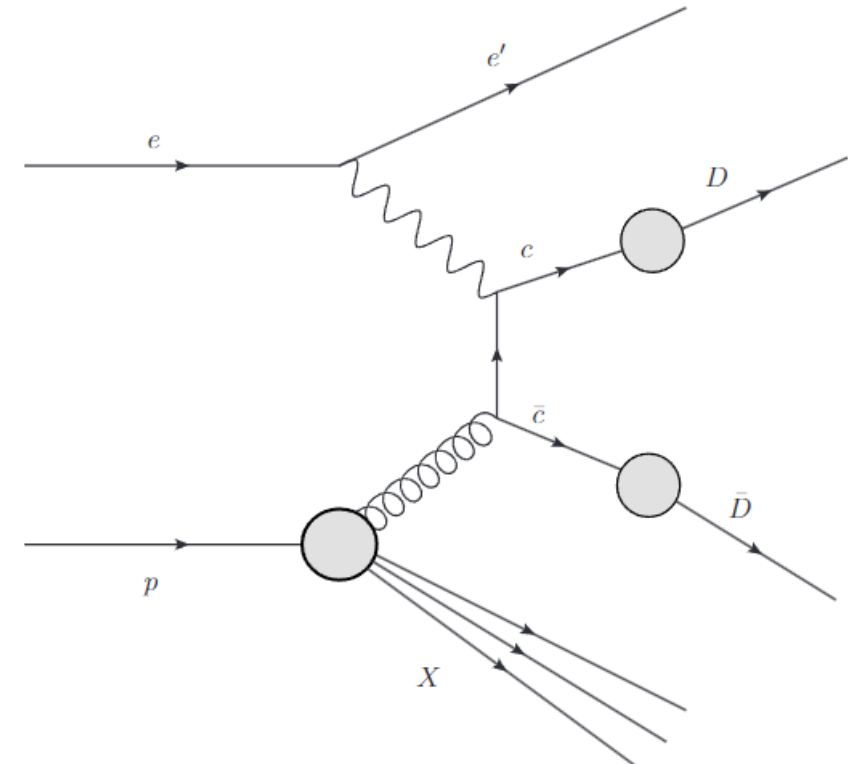
$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Sigma(\mu) - \Delta G(\mu) + L_{Q+G}(\mu),$$

quarks

gluon

orbital angular momenta

- Heavy-flavor quarks produced at leading-order via boson-gluon fusion
- Investigate charm production + constraints to gluon (n)PDF
  - High- $x_B$  charm production offers more constraint w.r.t. inclusive-only measurements



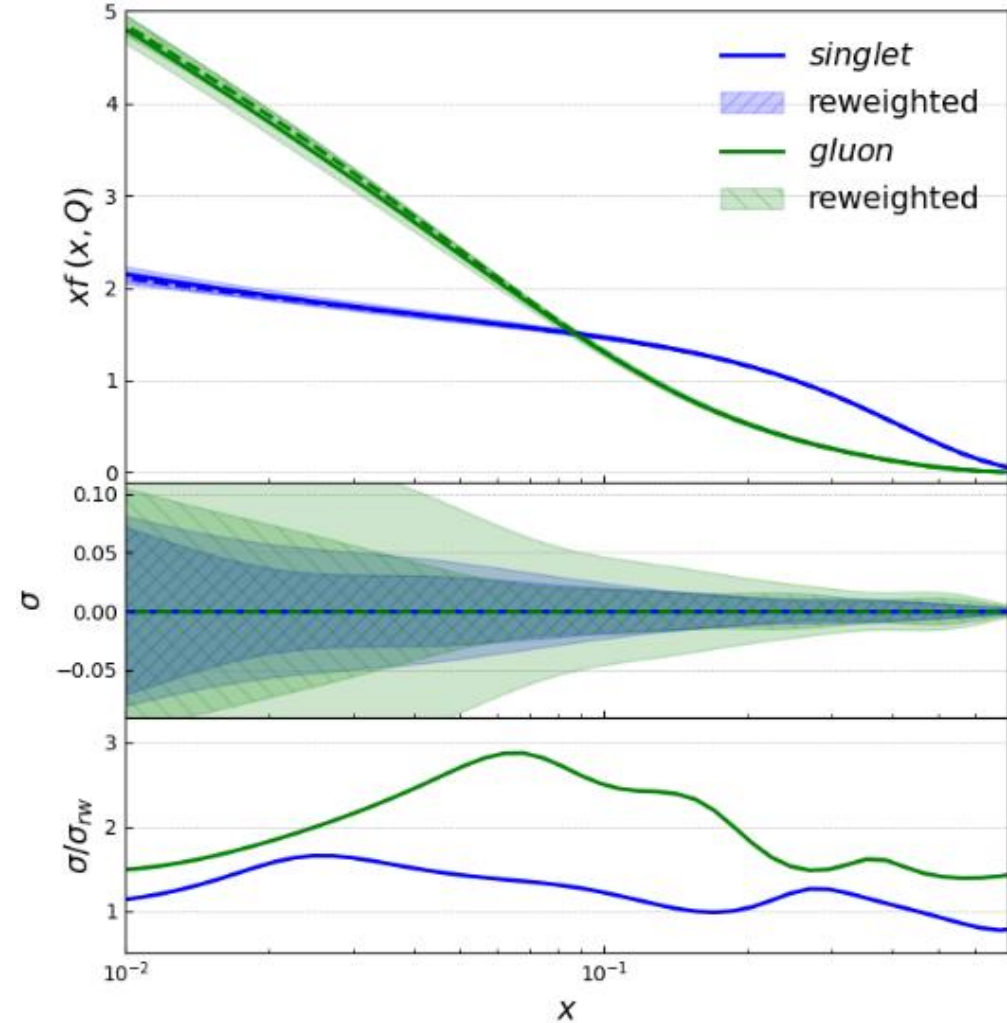
# Impact on the proton gluon PDF

- Impact on the unpolarized proton gluon PDF  $g(x, Q^2)$  using reweighting techniques.
- We focus on the most recent CTEQ PDF set .

In the context of collinear factorization, the structure functions can be computed as a convolution of (p)PDFs  $(\Delta)f_j$  and **perturbative coefficient functions**  $(\Delta)c_{k,j}$ :

$$F_{[1,2]}^c(x, Q^2) = \sum_{j=g,q,\bar{q}} \int_x^{z_{\max}} \frac{dz}{z} f_j\left(\frac{x}{z}\right) c_{[1,2],j}(z, Q^2), \quad (7)$$

$$g_1^c(x, Q^2) = \sum_{j=g,q,\bar{q}} \int_x^{z_{\max}} \frac{dz}{z} \Delta f_j\left(\frac{x}{z}\right) \Delta c_{1,j}(z, Q^2), \quad (8)$$



Impact on CTEQ singlet  $\Sigma$  and gluon  $g$  PDFs using a NLO computation.



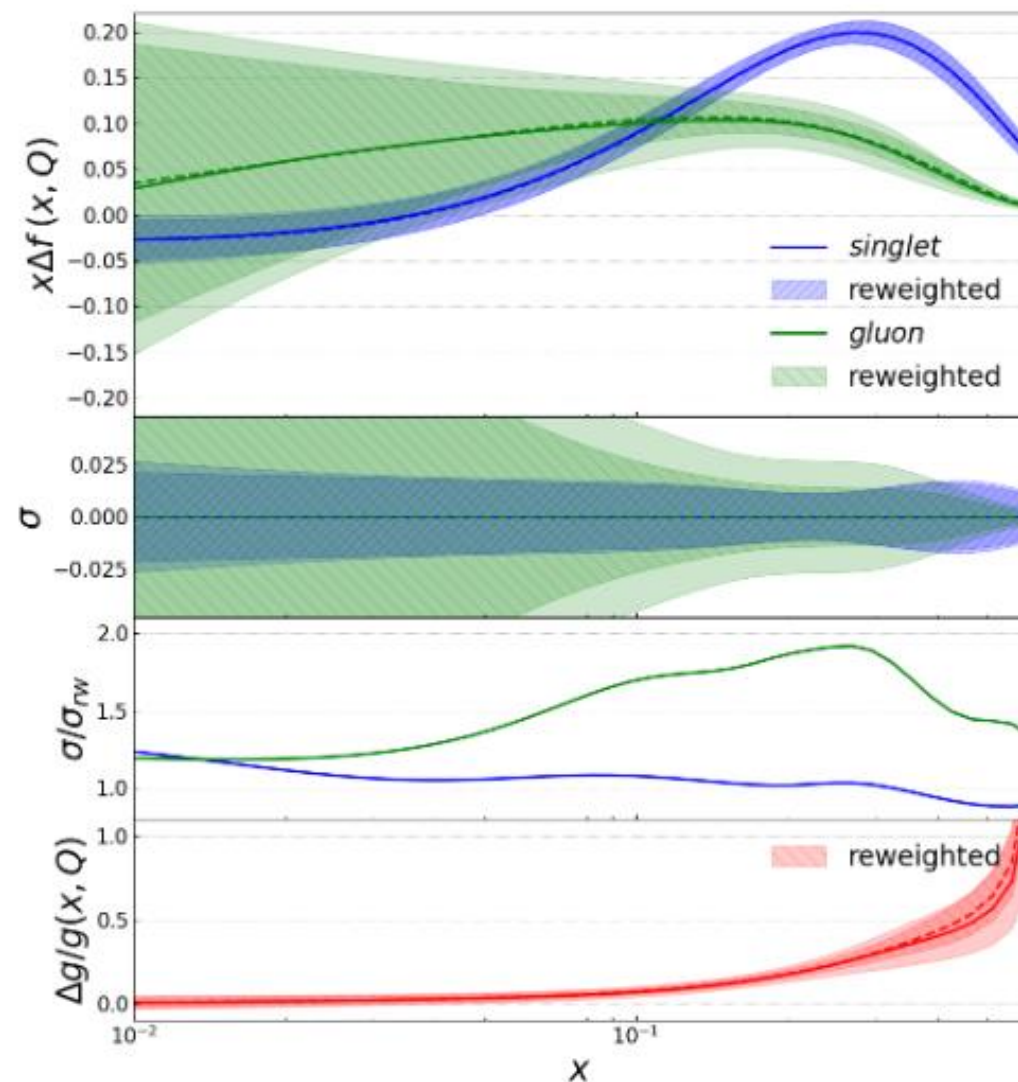
# Gluon helicity distribution

One can perform double spin asymmetry ALL measurements in the  $e+p \rightarrow e' + D^0 + X$  process to access the gluon helicity distribution:

$$A_{LL}^{\vec{e}+\vec{p} \rightarrow e'+D^0+X} = \frac{1}{P_e P_p} \frac{N^{++} - N^{+-}}{N^{++} + N^{+-}},$$

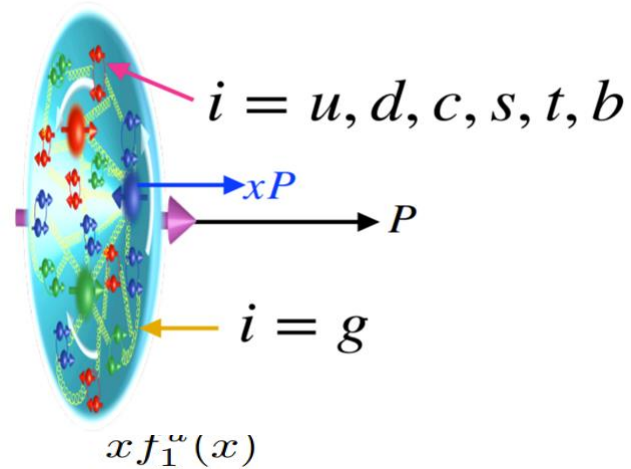
$$= \frac{\Delta g(x, Q) * f(g \rightarrow D^0)}{g(x, Q) * f(g \rightarrow D^0)} = \Delta g/g$$

With lower center-of-mass energy, the EicC will push the measurement in the relatively high- $x$  region, where  $\Delta g/g$  is supposed to be larger compared to the small- $x$  region.

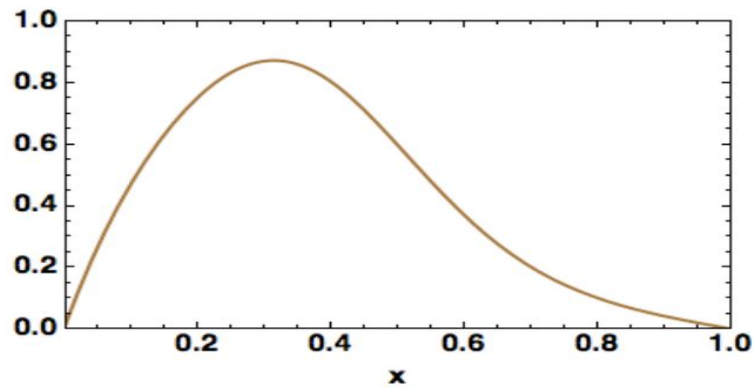
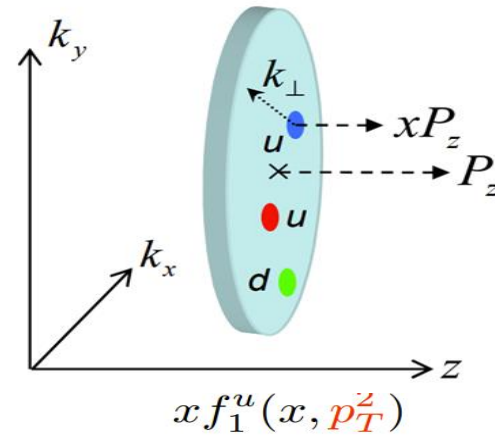


# The TMDs

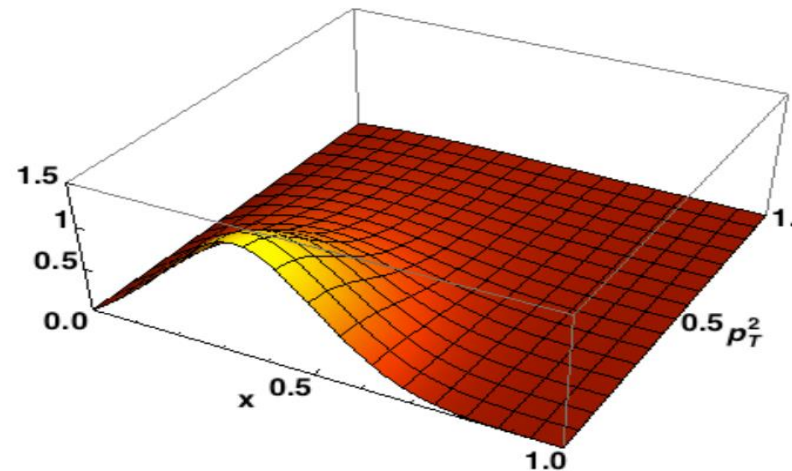
PDF 1D



TMD PDF 3D



Standard collinear PDF



TMD

# Separation of Collins, Sivers and Pretzelosity through azimuthal angular dependence

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{UT}(\phi_h^l, \phi_S^l) &= \frac{1}{P} \frac{N^\uparrow - N^\downarrow}{N^\uparrow + N^\downarrow} \\
 &= A_{UT}^{\text{Collins}} \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) + A_{UT}^{\text{Sivers}} \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \\
 &\quad + A_{UT}^{\text{Pretzelosity}} \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)
 \end{aligned}$$

**UT: Unpolarized beam + Transversely polarized target**

$$A_{UT}^{\text{Collins}} \propto \langle \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) \rangle_{UT} \propto h_1 \otimes H_1^\perp$$

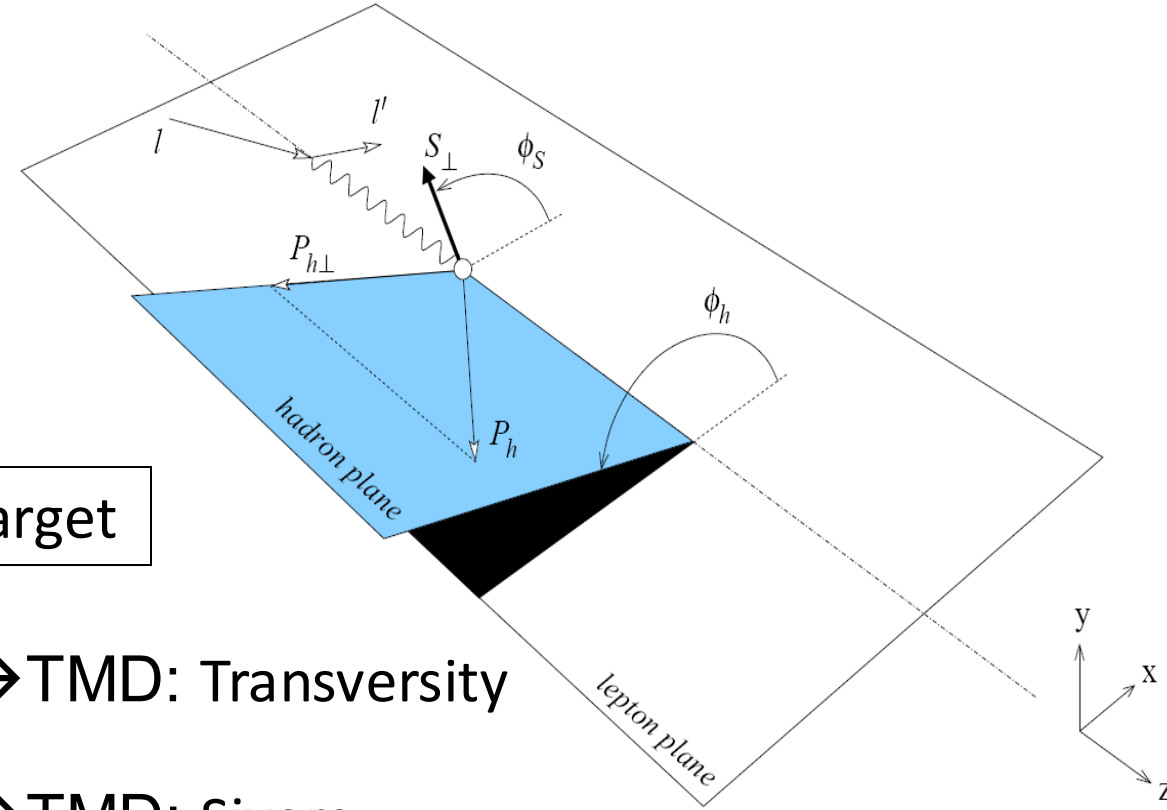
$$A_{UT}^{\text{Sivers}} \propto \langle \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \rangle_{UT} \propto f_{1T}^\perp \otimes D_1$$

$$A_{UT}^{\text{Pretzelosity}} \propto \langle \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) \rangle_{UT} \propto h_{1T}^\perp \otimes H_1^\perp \rightarrow \text{TMD: Pretzelosity}$$

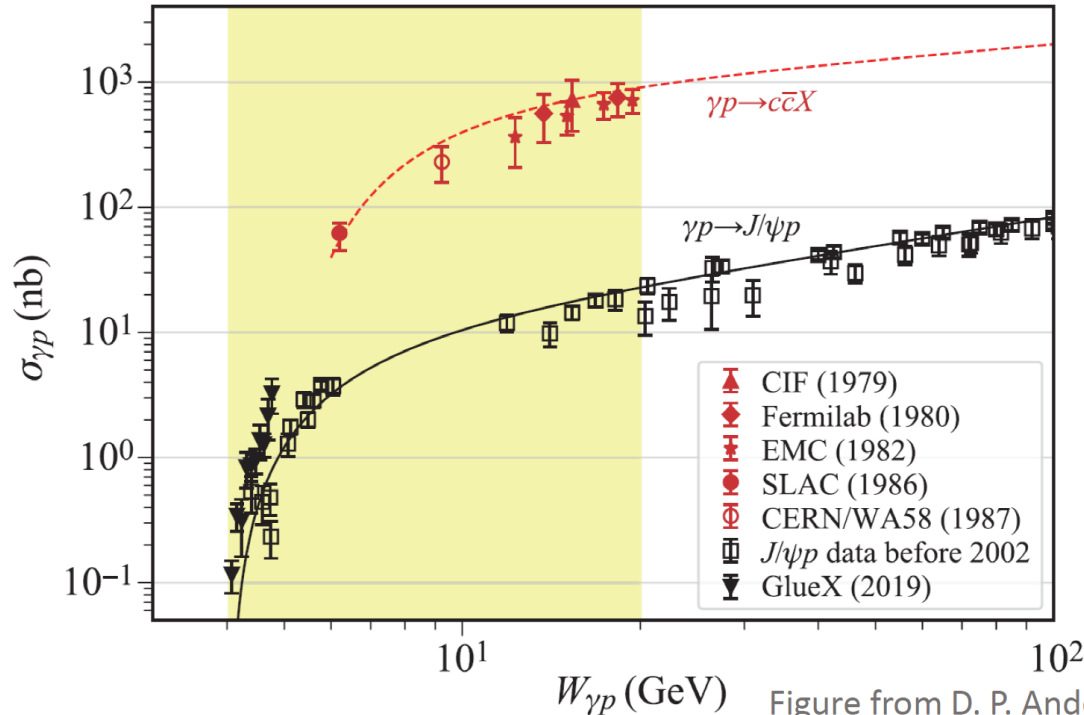
→ TMD: Transversity

→ TMD: Sivers

→ TMD: Pretzelosity



# J/Psi production at EicC



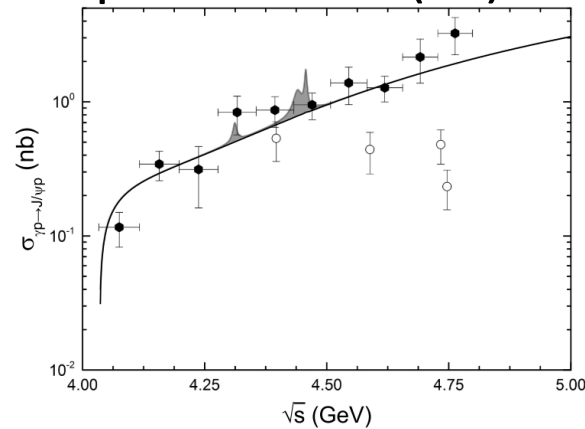
For  $W=10-20$  GeV,

- 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  $\Lambda_c$

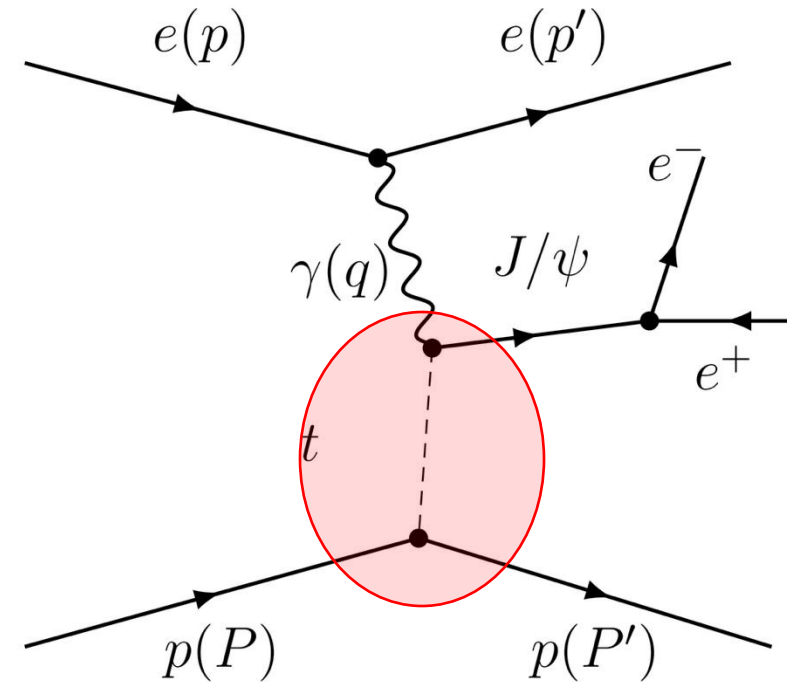
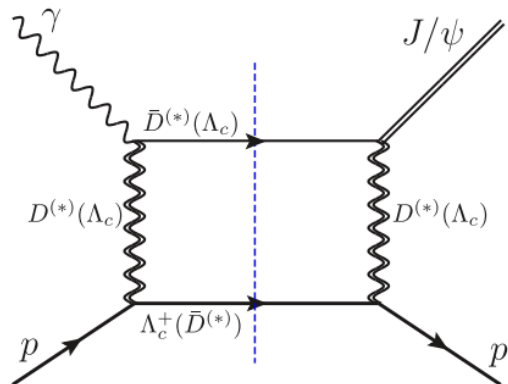
# J/ψ production at EicC

- J/ψ production is important to study

- Multi-quark states (Pc)



- Kinematic effect (CUSP)



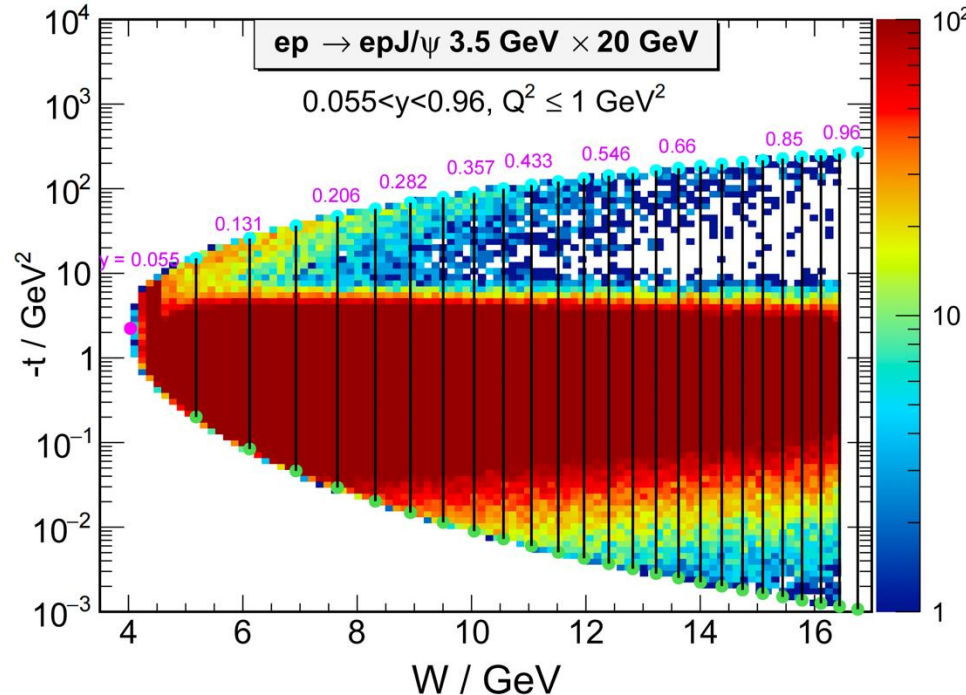
$$ep \rightarrow epJ/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^- \text{ or } (\mu^+\mu^-)$$



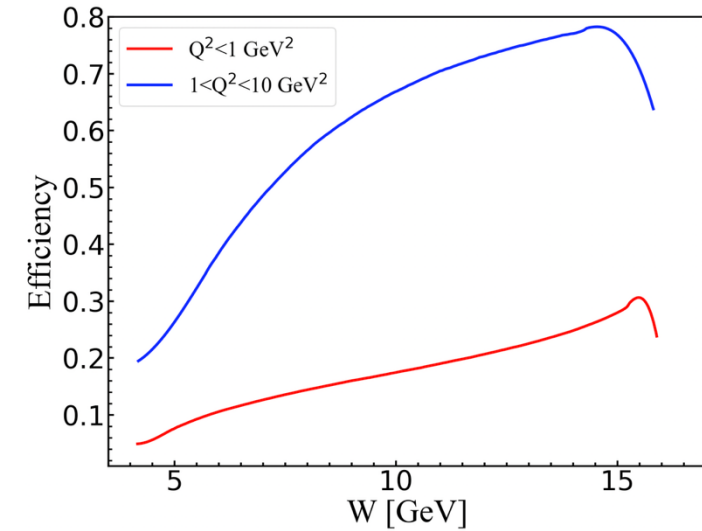
# Simulation setup

- We adopt eSTARLight event generator with two improvements at near-threshold
- With the input of  $t$ -dependent photoproduction cross sections, the differential cross section of exclusive meson electroproduction:

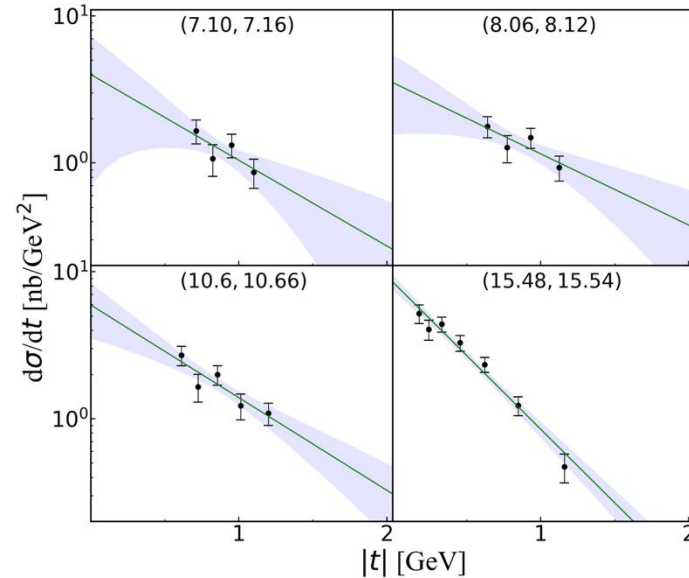
$$\frac{d\sigma_{ep \rightarrow eVp}}{dQ^2 dy dt} = \Gamma_T (1 + \epsilon R_L) f(Q^2) \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow eVp}}{dt}$$



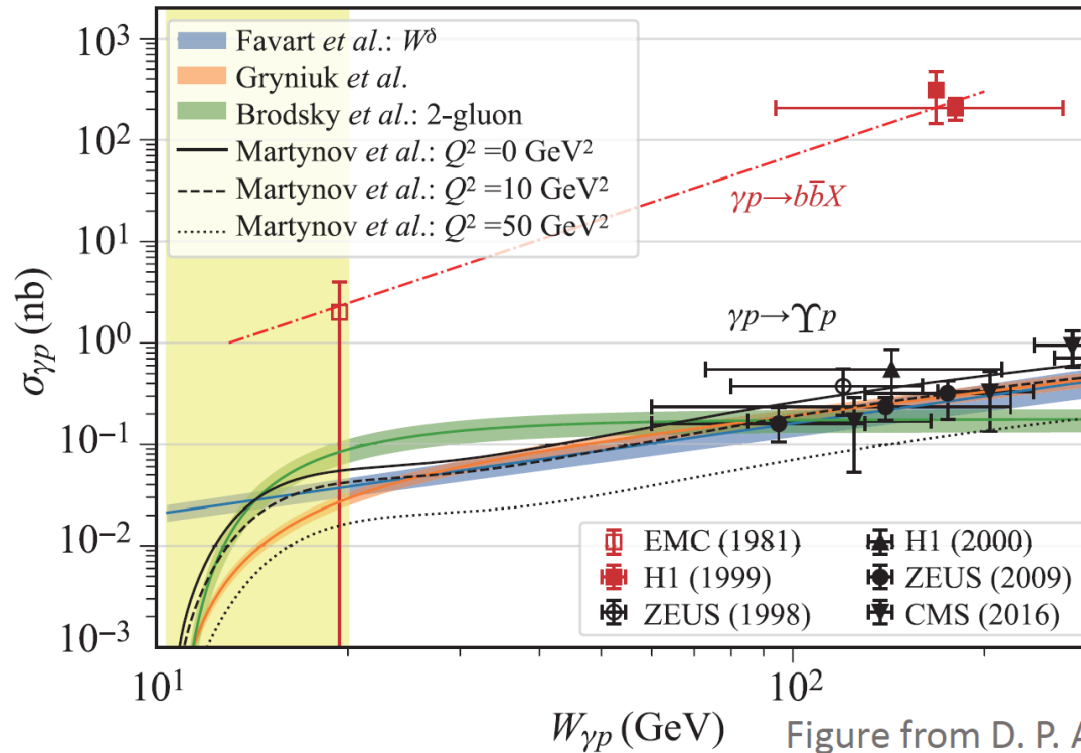
Detection efficiency



$t$  dependence of the  $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p$  differential cross section as indicated on the figure.



# Upsilon production at EicC

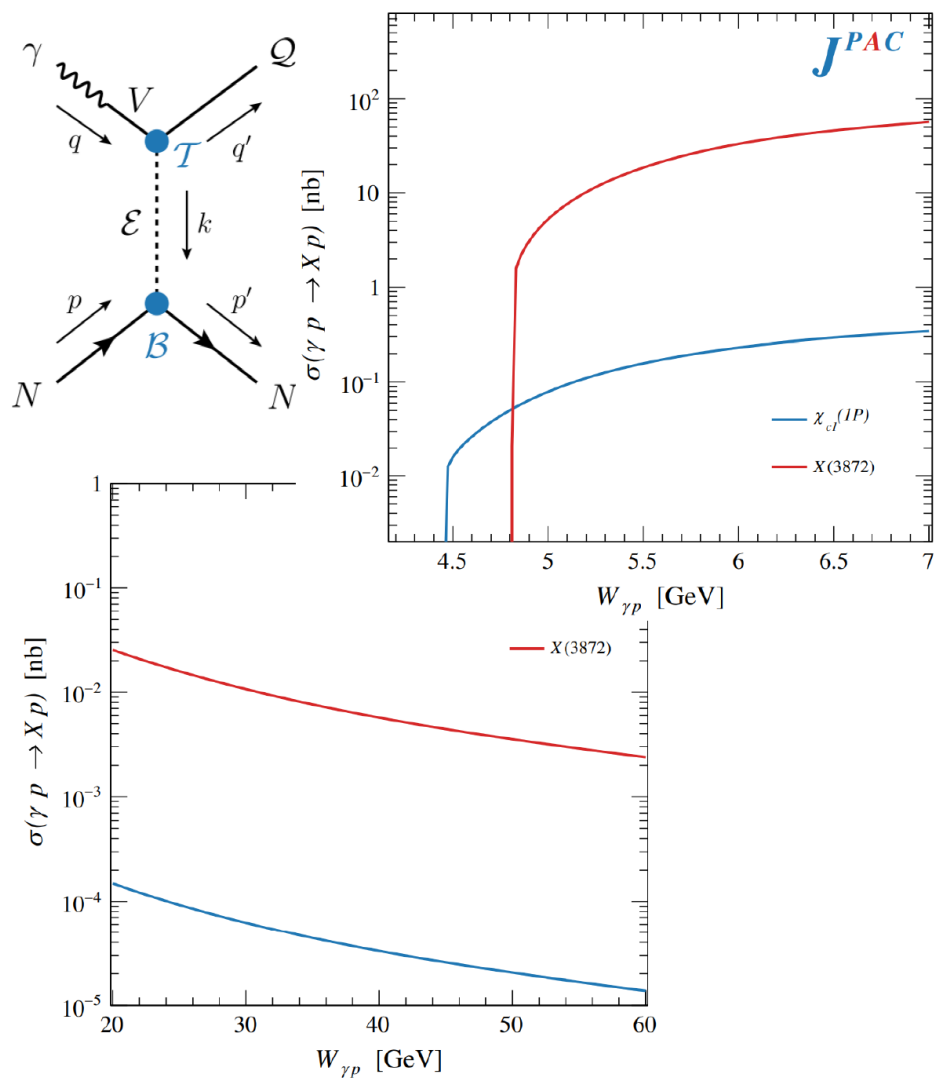


For  $W=15-20$  GeV,

- 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  $\sim O(10^4)$ ;

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

# Proton mass study

Mass decomposition [Ji, 95]

$$M = \underbrace{M_q + M_m}_{\text{Quark}} + \underbrace{M_g + M_a}_{\text{Gluon}}$$

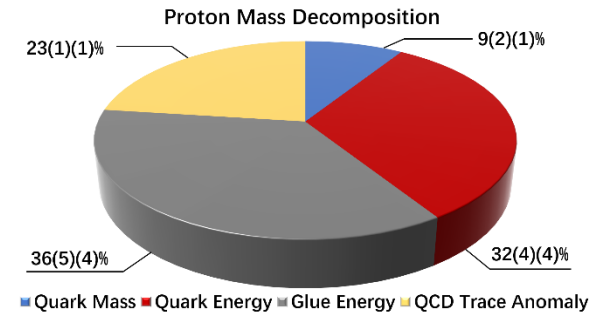
$M_q$  : quark energy

$M_m$  : quark mass (condensate)

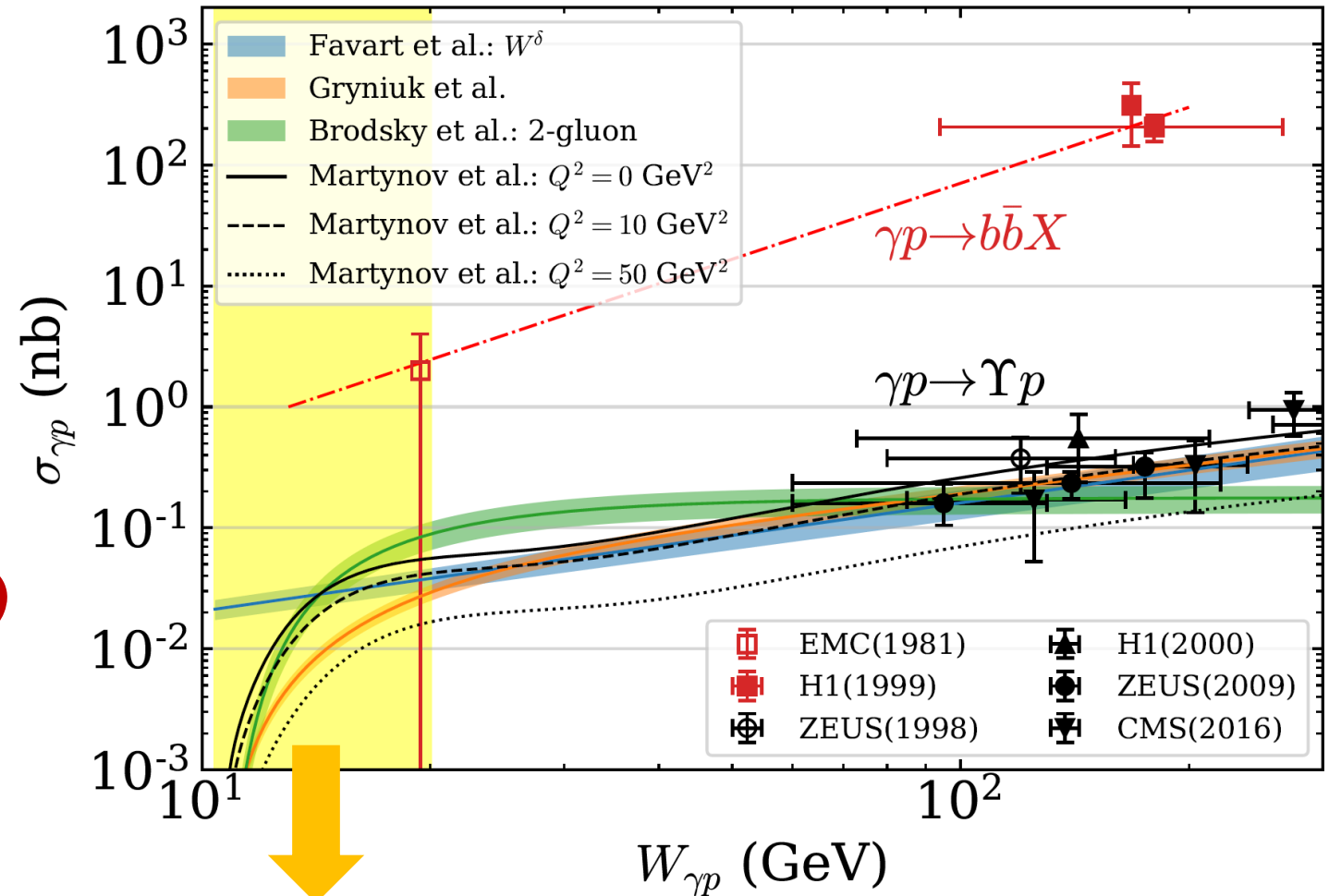
$M_g$  : gluon energy

$M_a$  : trace anomaly

- $M_q$  and  $M_g$  constrained by PDFs.
- $M_m$  via  $\pi N$  low energy scattering.
- $M_a$  via threshold production of  $J/\Psi$  (8.2 GeV; JLab) and  $\Upsilon$  (12 GeV);
- Threshold requires low CoM energy. (Low  $y$  at EIC).
- Complementarity between EicC (and EIC) and lattice. **Guideline**



**Lattice QCD  
calculation by Yang et  
al, 2018**



# Luminosity and polarization monitor

- Luminosity monitor and polarimetry are largely independent and essentially supportive “experiments”
- Relatively simpler subsystems but complex requirement overall e.g. coordination with accelerator, specific calorimeter and DAQ systems, etc.
- Geant4 simulation is ongoing

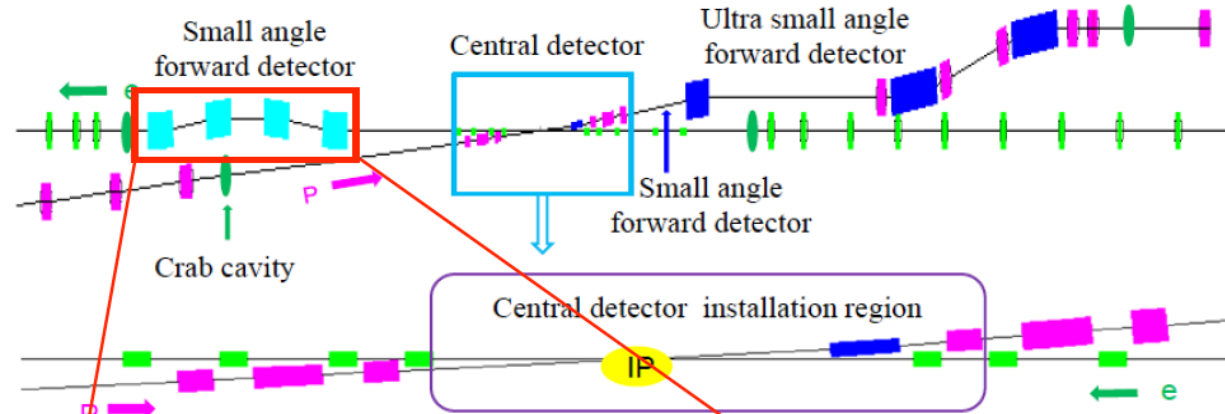
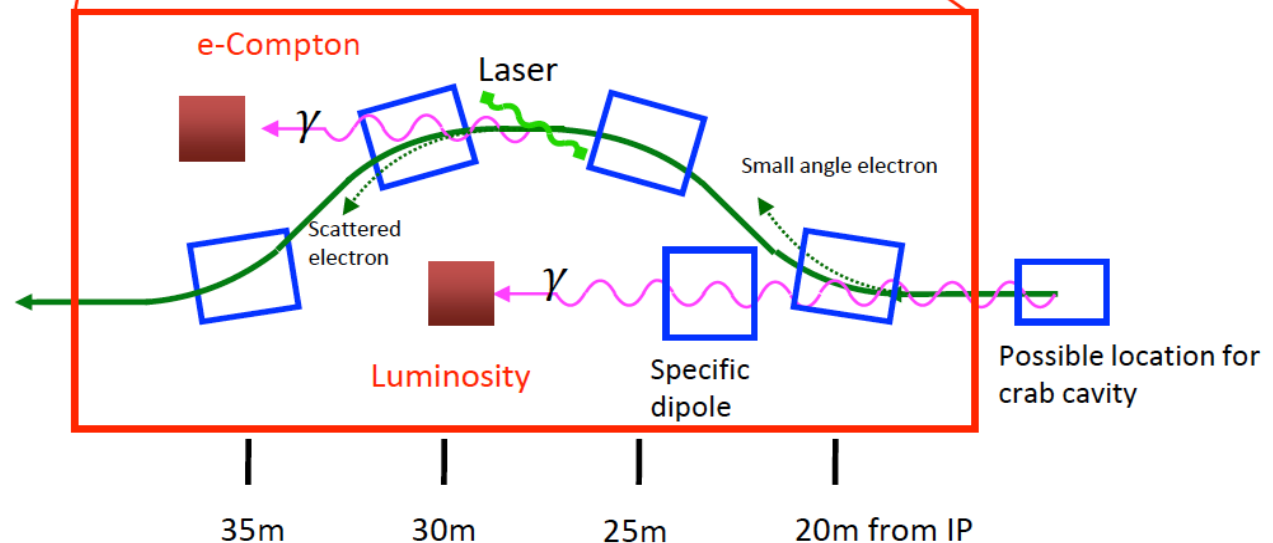
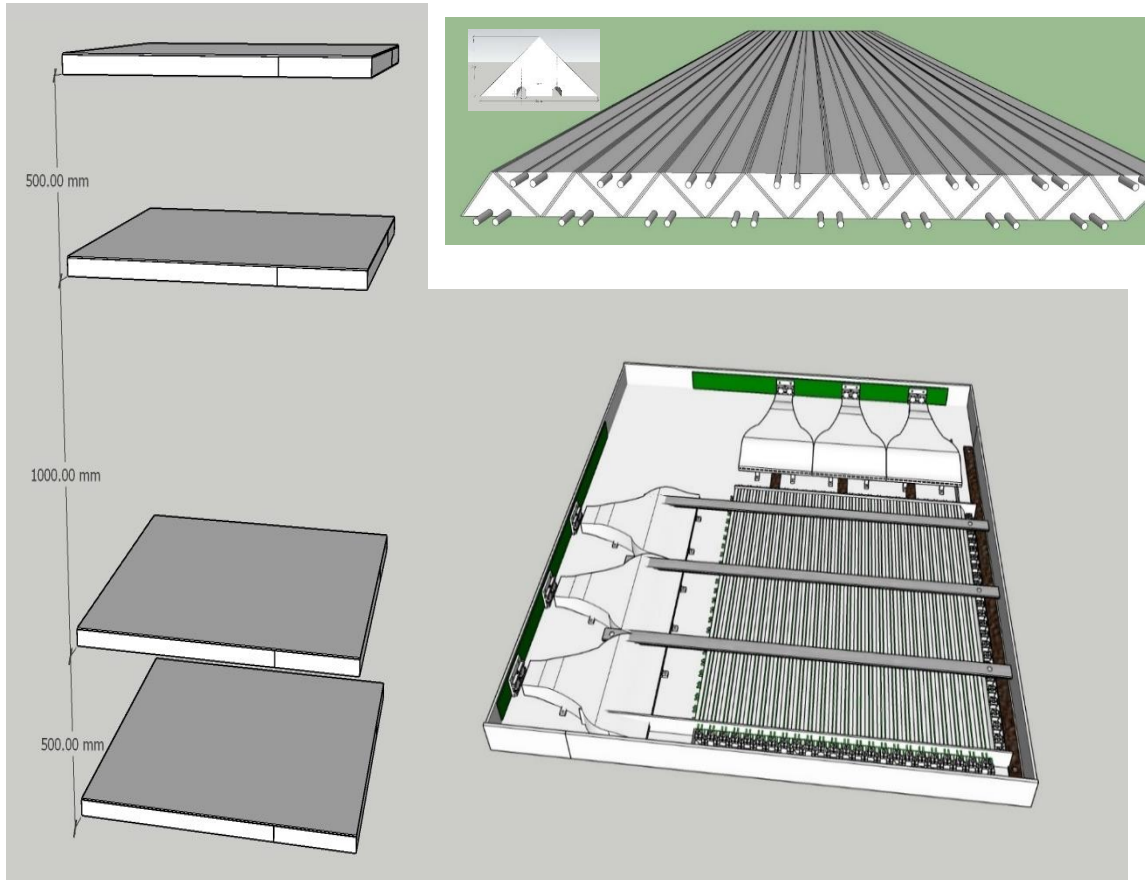


Figure 3.8: The interaction region of the EicC accelerator facility.

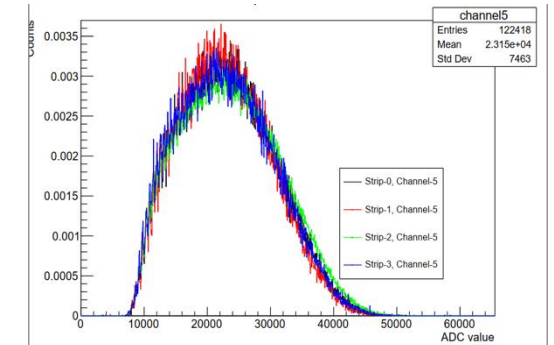




# Cosmic Ray Platform



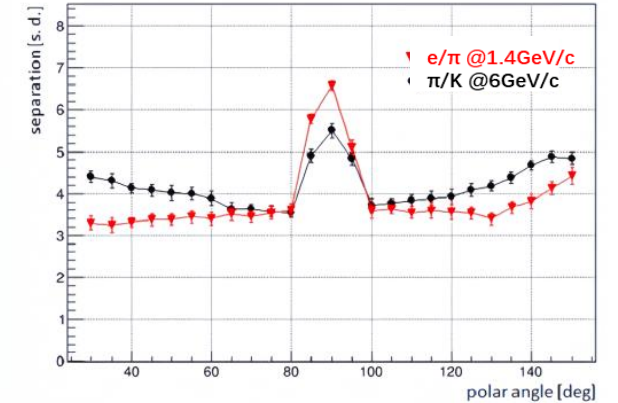
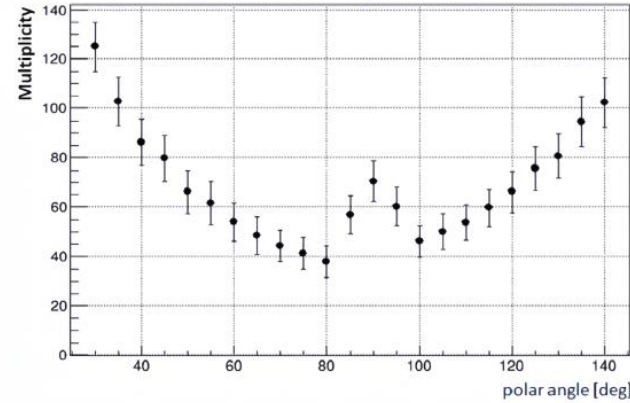
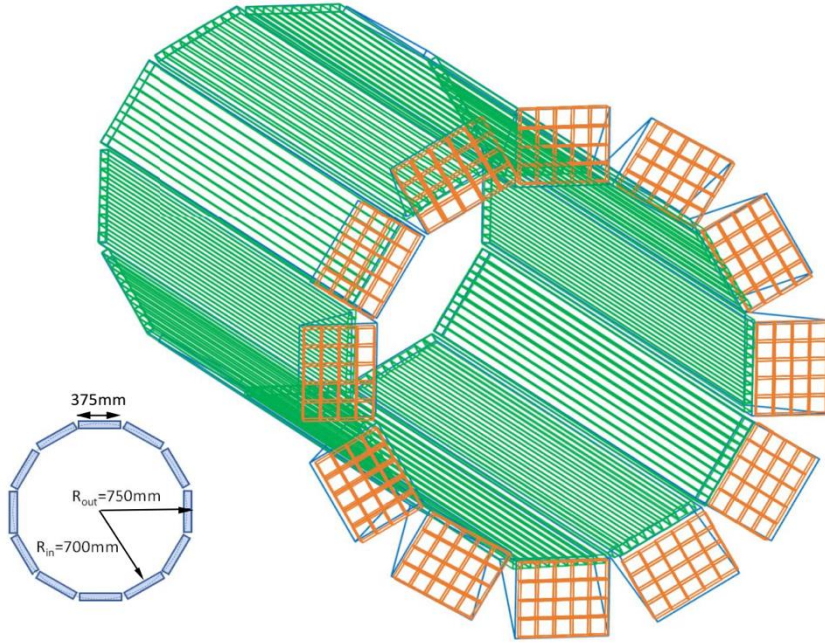
\*Cooperation with the EicC USTC group



不同批次闪烁体的发光效率

- 宇宙线测试平台：闪烁体 + SiPM, 8 layer (4 layer for x, y each), 探测面积 50cm x 50cm
- One layer: 3 module + 1 electronics
- One module: 16块EJ-200 + 32根光纤 + 8 SiPM
- 位置分辨~1mm, 时间分辨<100ps

# Barrel DIRC Concept Design



- Quartz radiator bar: 15mm x 17mm x 3300mm
- Expansion volume(EV): 208mm x 340mm x 300mm
- MCP-PMT: Hamamatsu R10754 (pixel size: 5.2mm x 5.2mm) or Photek MAPMT253 (pixel size: 1.6mm x 1.6mm)
- Tray box size: 50mm x 320mm x 4000mm with 6 bar+EV
- 12 trays forms a barrel detector with a minimum radius R = 0.7m
- Focusing: spherical 3-layer lens (Fused silica N-LAK33B ) curvature radius: 30cm, Thickness: 10mm

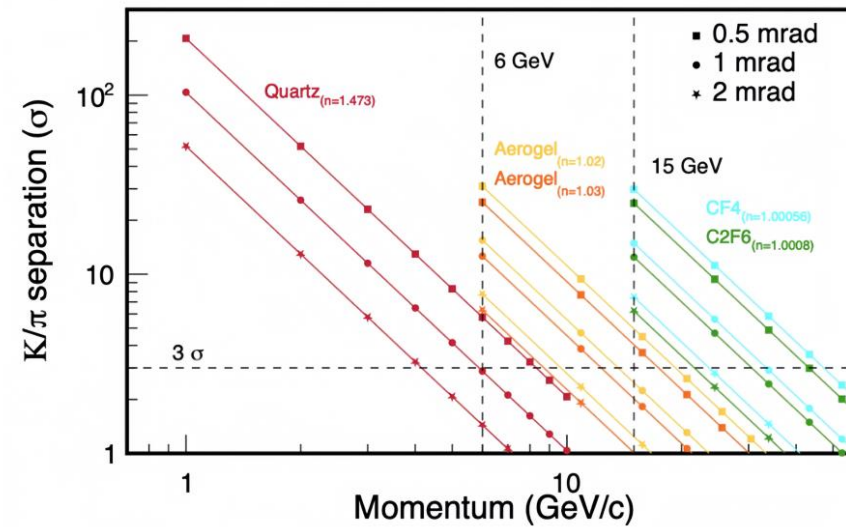
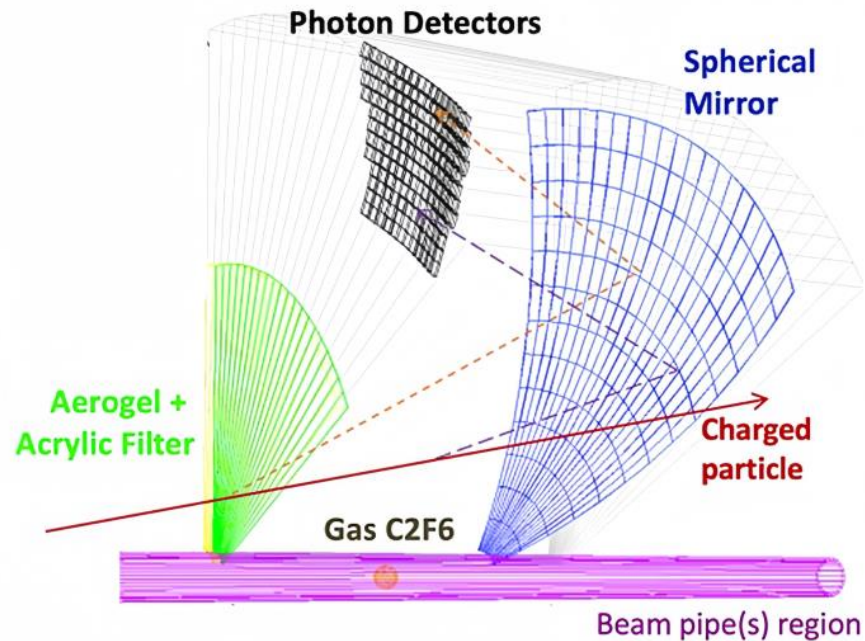
Definition of measured DIRC angular resolution:

$$\sigma_{\theta_c}(\text{photo}) = \sqrt{\sigma_{\text{chrom}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{foc}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{bar}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{trans}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{rec}}^2}$$

- $\sigma_{\text{chrom}}$ : the dispersion contribution of the quartz radiator (wavelength: 300-700 nm)
- $\sigma_{\text{foc}}$ : error from the optical focusing lens and the pixel size of photosensors
- $\sigma_{\text{bar}}$ : the influence of radiator thickness (flatness) on photon yield and transmission efficiency;
- $\sigma_{\text{trans}}$ : transit fluctuation due to the roughness of the radiator
- $\sigma_{\text{rec}}$ : error from incident particle tracking

# dRICH: RICH with “dual” radiators

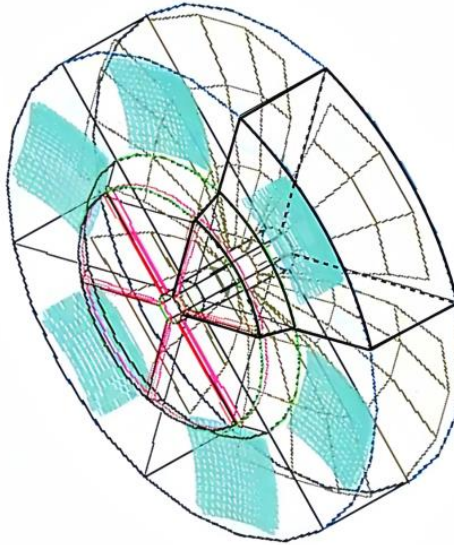
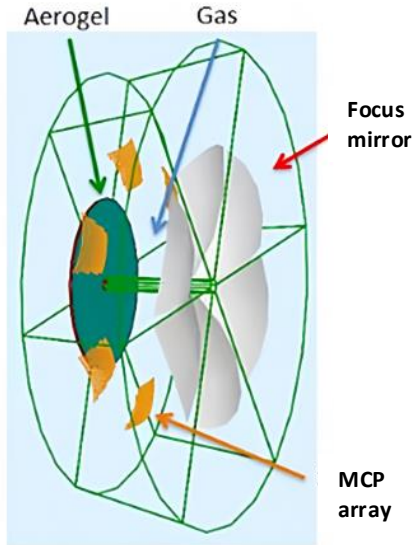
Dual RICH contains “dual” radiators with different refractive index, which largely expands its PID momentum coverage. The  $C_2F_6$  gas and aerogel are ideal dual radiator options for the  $\pi/k$  identification in large momentum region. The particle passes through the aerogel and the gas sequentially, the induced Cherenkov radiation is focused by the spherical reflector (gray) and forms a halo image at the focal plane, finally readout by the photosensor array. “dual” radiators.



Radiator	Index	Threshold (GeV/c)			
		e	$\pi$	k	P
Fused Silica(DIRC)	1.473	0.00047	0.13	0.46	0.87
Aerogel(mRICH)	1.03	0.00213	0.58	2.06	3.92
Aerogel(dRICH)	1.02	0.00254	0.69	2.46	4.67
$C_2F_6$ (dRICH)	1.00080	0.0128	3.49	12.34	23.45
$CF_4$ (dRICH)	1.00056	0.0153	4.17	14.75	28.03
$C_4F_{10}$ (RICH)	1.00014	0.0305	8.34	29.50	56.07



# dRICH Design and Simulation

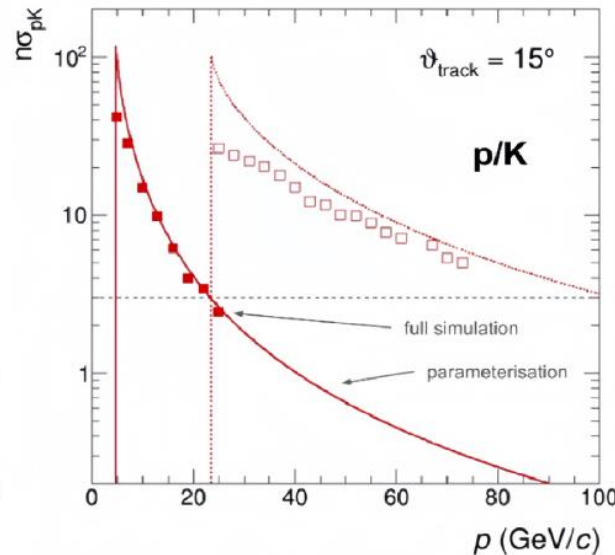
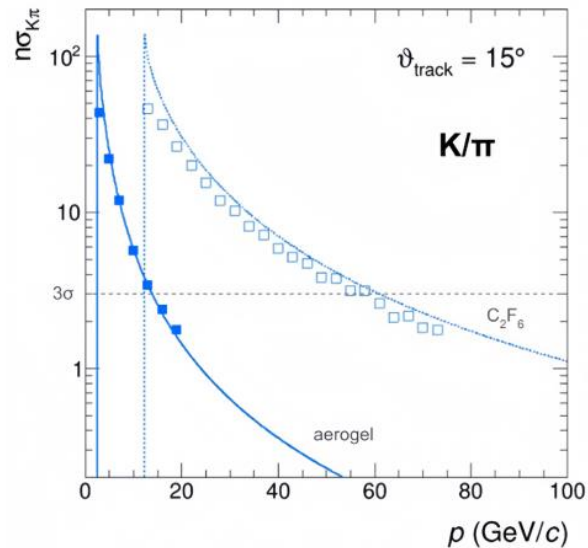


Geometric:

- Length: 2160 mm
- Inner radius: 100 mm
- Outer radius: 1500 mm
- Coverage angle 5-25 degrees

Cherenkov radiator:

- Refractive index:  $n = 1.03/1.02$  (aerogel, 400 nm);  $n = 1.0008$  ( $C_2F_6$ )
- Thickness of radiant body:  $L = 40\text{-}50$  mm (aerogel),  $1600\text{-}2000$  mm ( $C_2F_6$ )



In GEANT4 simulation, the reflectivity of the spherical mirror is set to be 50%, the quantum efficiency of the photosensor is 20%, and its pixel size is  $3\text{mm} \times 3\text{mm}$ . Approximately 60 photons are generated by the aerogel radiator per track. Considering the detection efficiency of the photosensor array, the actual measured number is  $3 \sim 5\text{pe}$ . Meanwhile, approximately 200 photons are generated in the gas, with an actual measured number of  $30 \sim 40\text{pe}$ .