

Electron-Ion Collider in China

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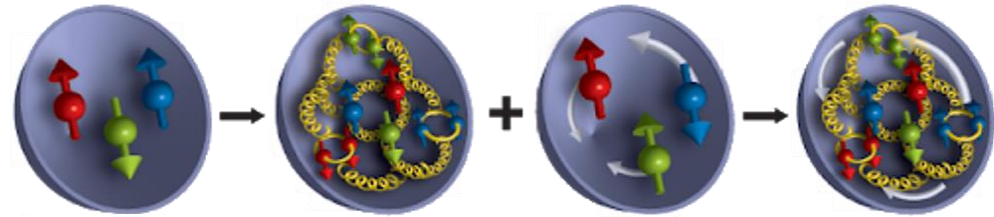
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- Introduction
- Selected physics highlights at EicC
- Detector conceptual design
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Gell-Mann quark model



1970s

1980s/2000s

Now

spin

Spin decomposition:

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

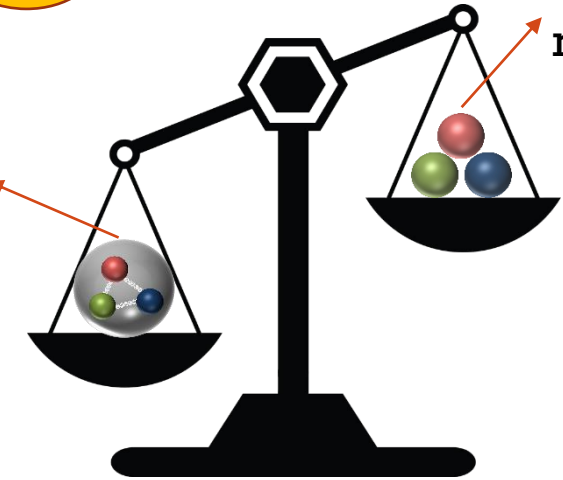


mass



Higgs mechanism

Proton mass



Mass decomposition:

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

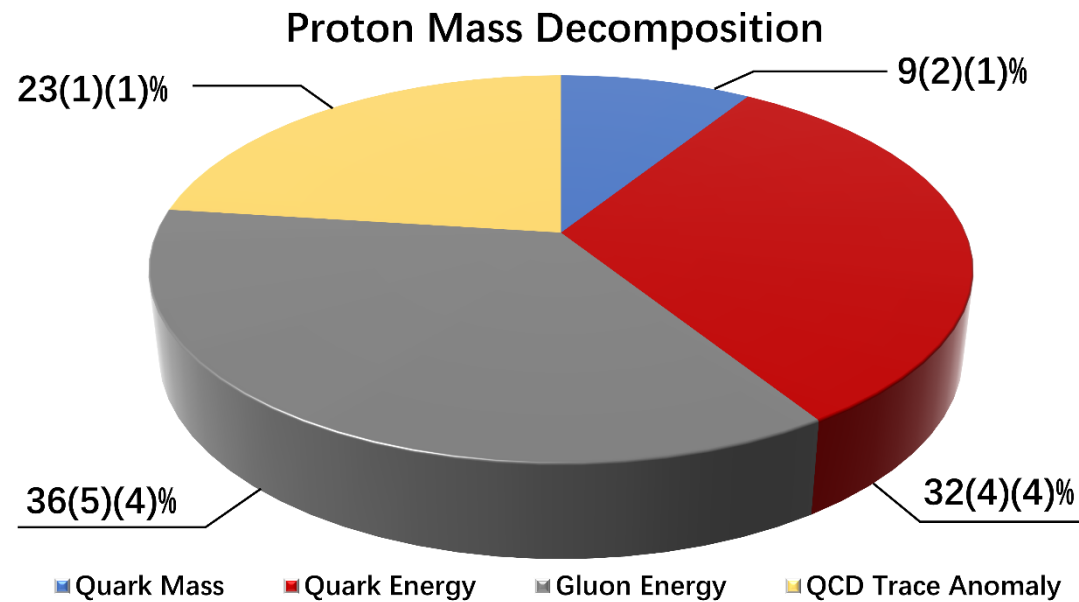


Experimentally... we need to determine each of the above contributions

Origin of proton mass

Lattice QCD calculation

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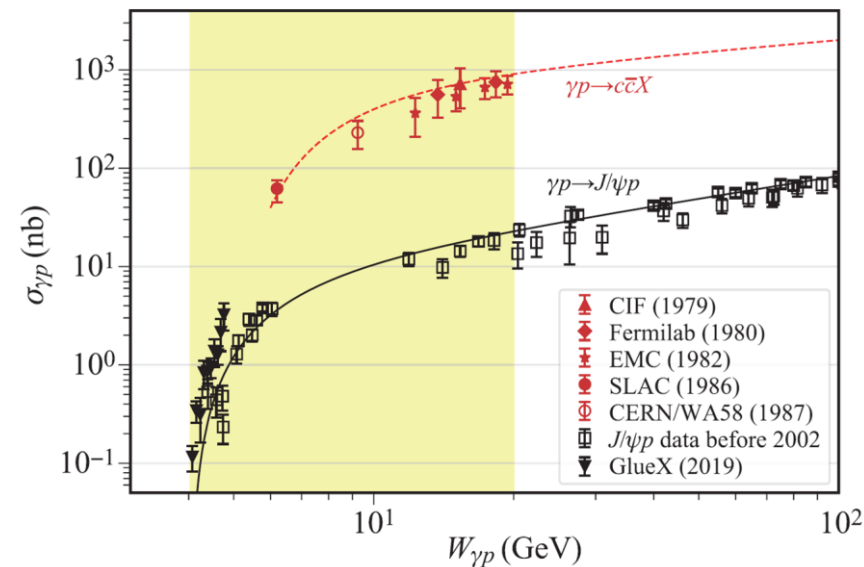
- Quark energy and gluon energy constrained by PDFs
- Quark mass via πN low energy scattering

• Trace anomaly via threshold production of J/Psi and Upsilon ? ? ?



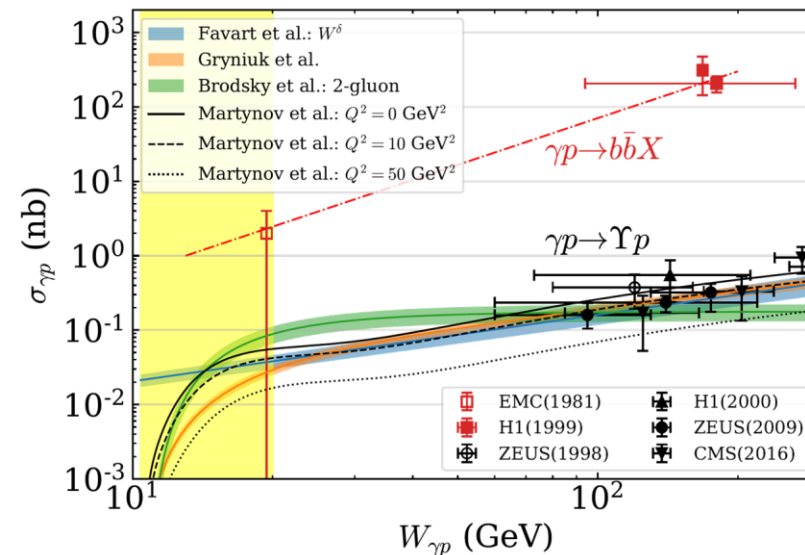
One of the hot topics under discussions

Near threshold J/Psi production



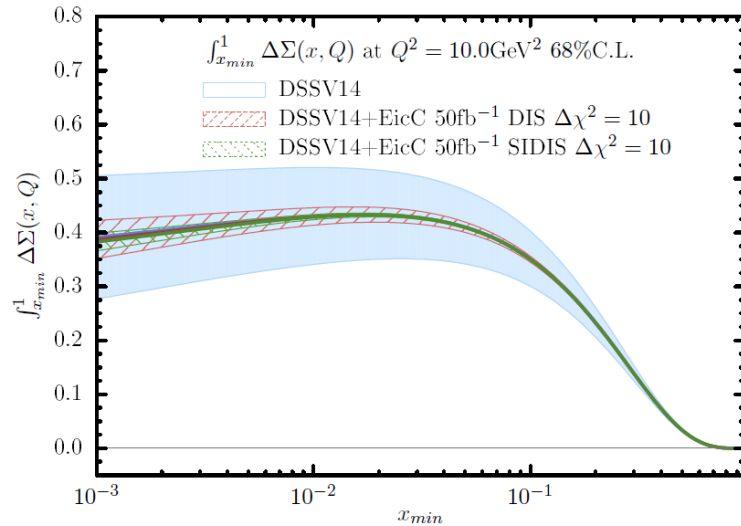
JLab
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EicC
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EIC

Near threshold Upsilon production

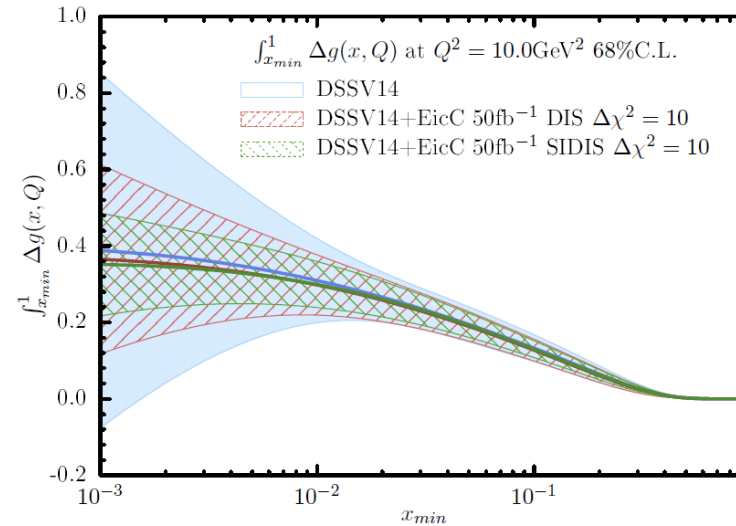


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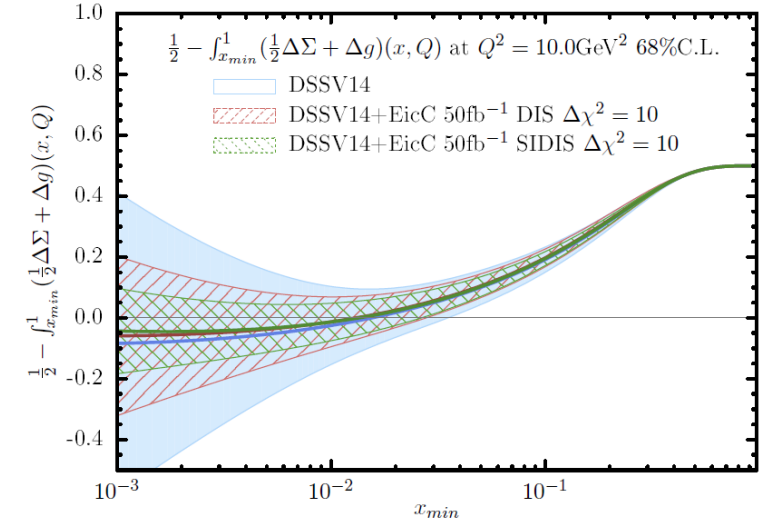
Origin of proton spin



Quark spin contribution



Gluon spin contribution



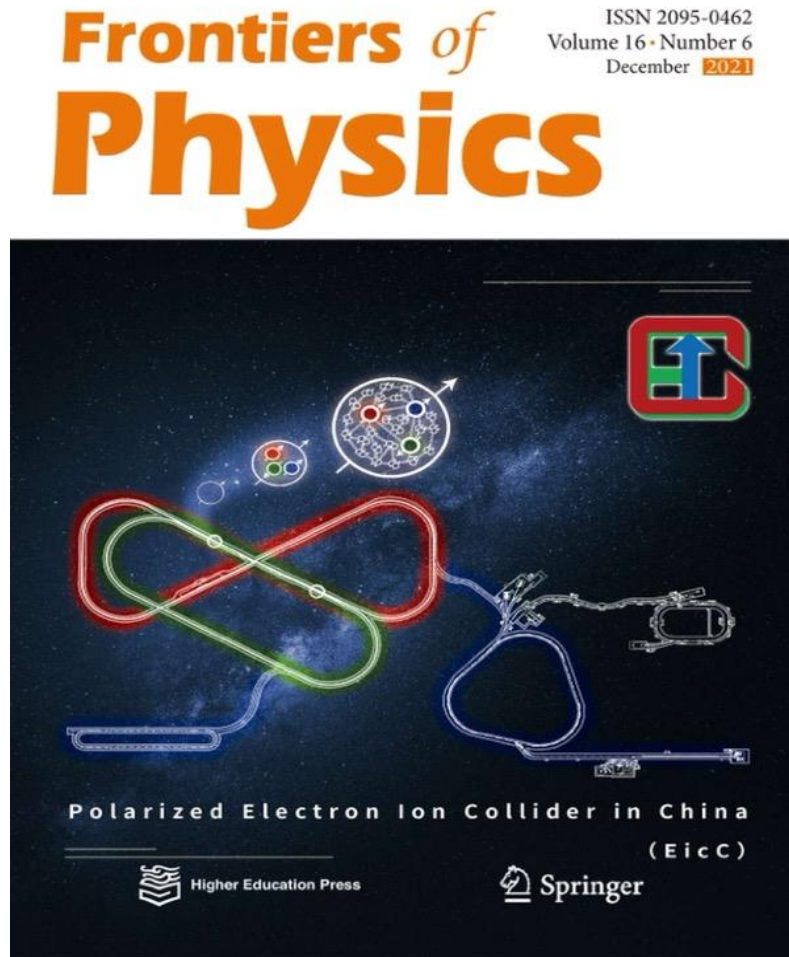
Quark/gluon OAM

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

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 $c/c\text{-bar}$, $b/b\text{-bar}$
- Origin of the proton mass study

Detector + Accelerator preliminary design

45 institutes and >100 physicists

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

Picture in May 2024

→ Deliver the first ion beam in 2025



HIAF under construction



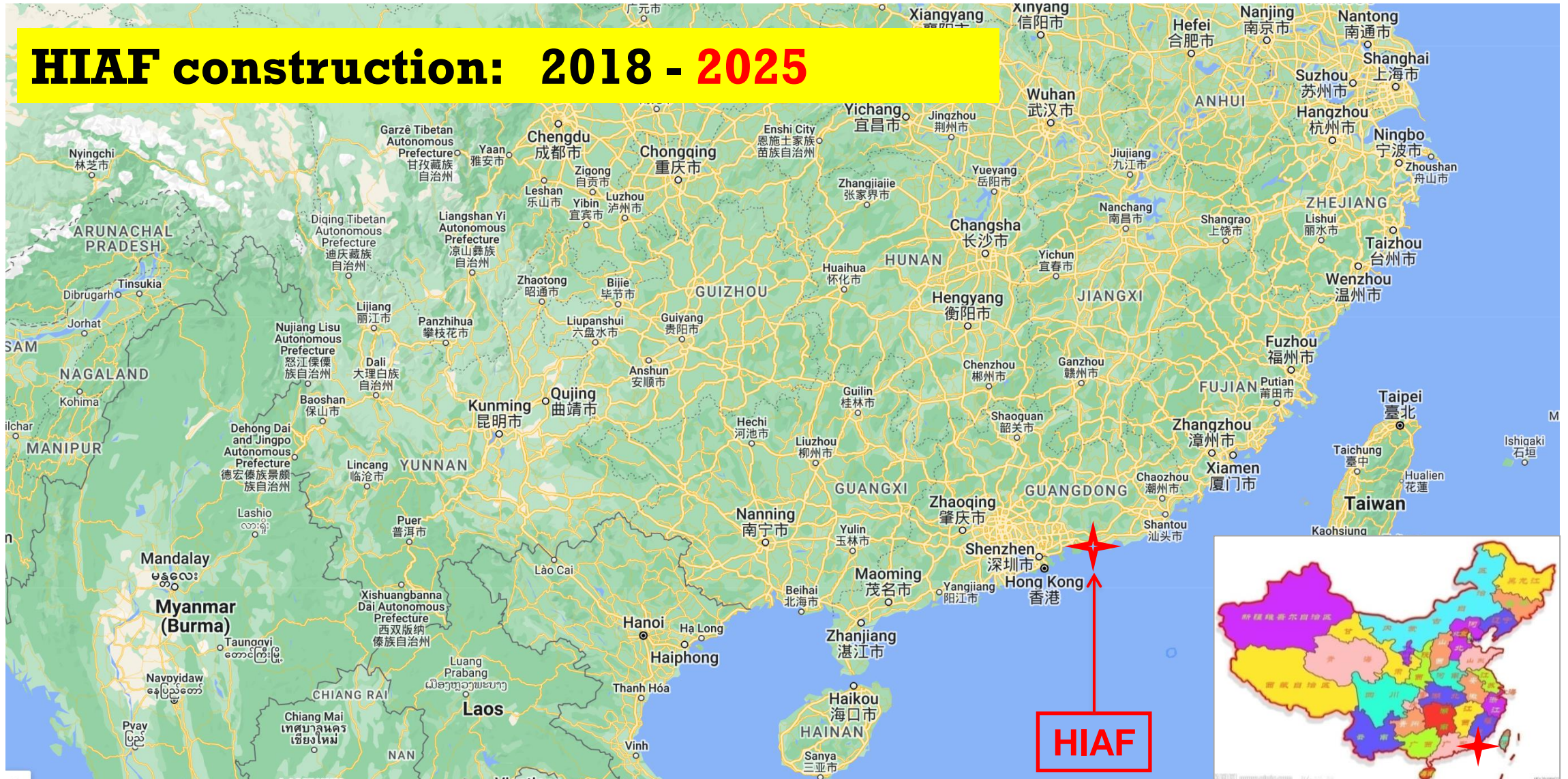
EIC in China



Electron **I**on **C**ollider in **C**hina, EicC

Location: Huizhou, Guangdong

HIAF construction: 2018 - 2025



HIAF

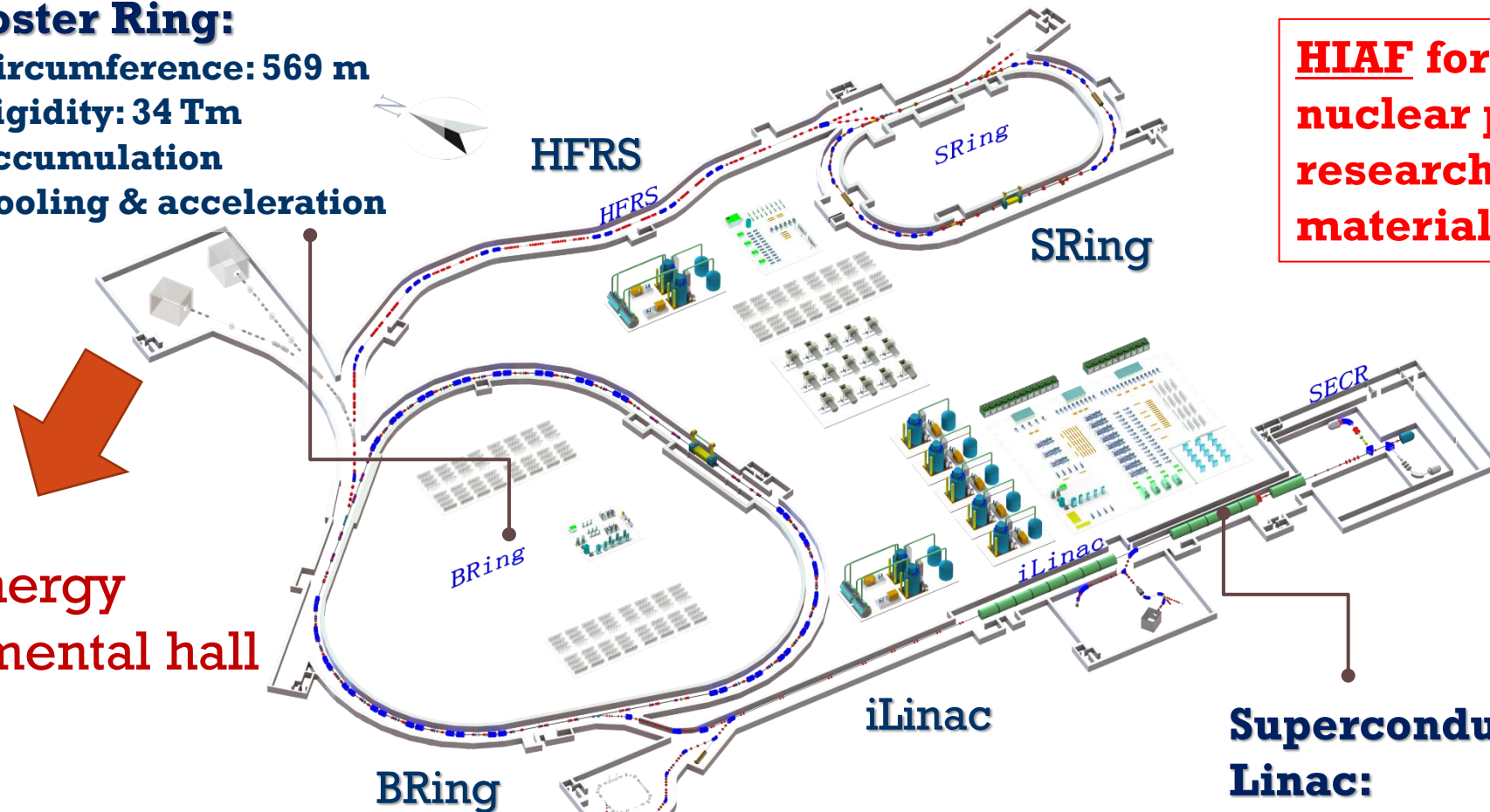
High Intensity heavy-ion Accelerator Facility (HIAF)

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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EicC Accelerator complex layout

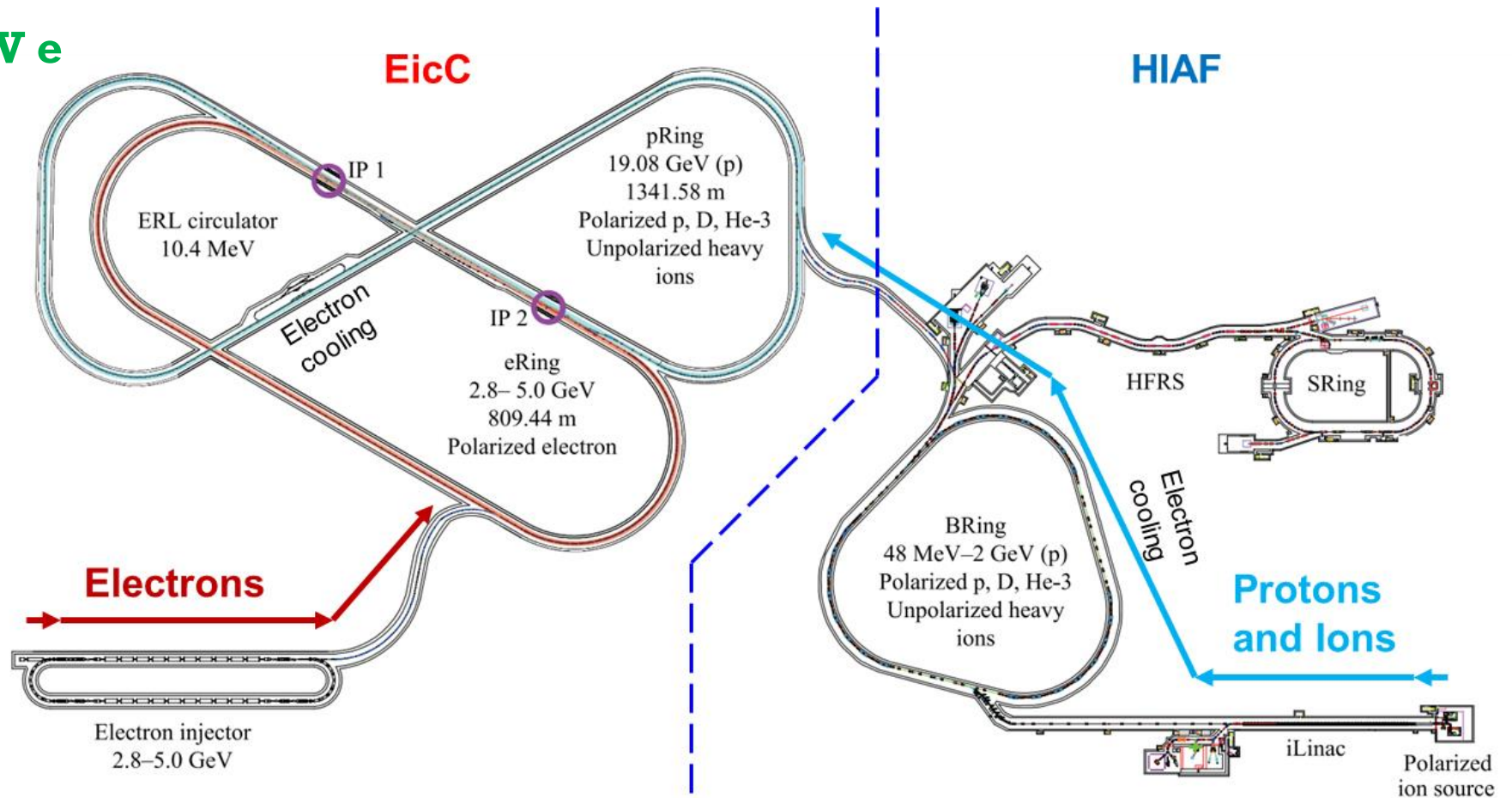
➤ 20 GeV p + 3.5 GeV e

➤ \sqrt{S} : 16.7 GeV

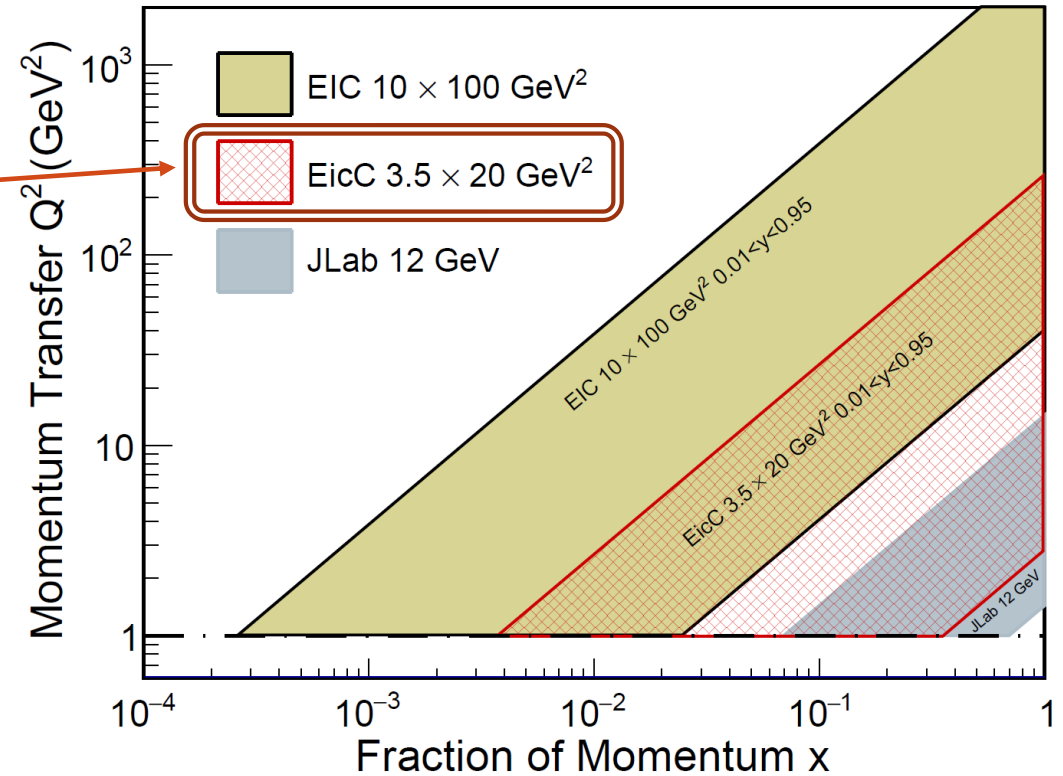
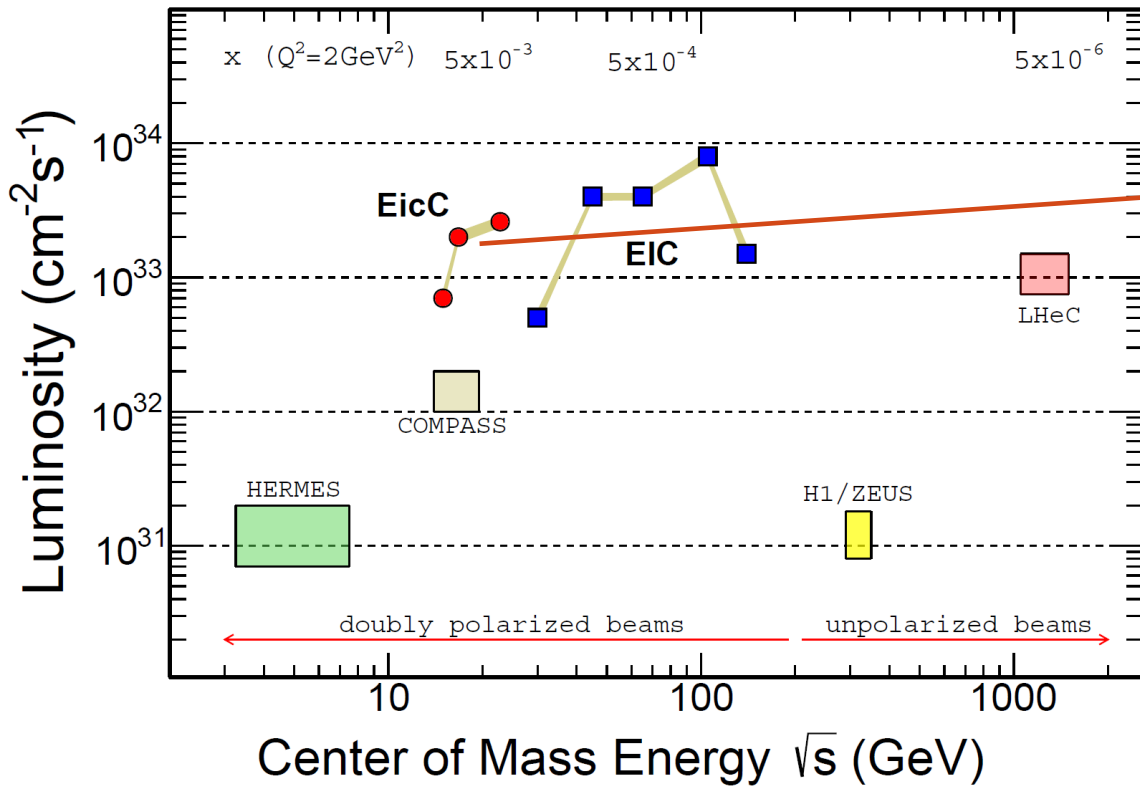
➤ High Lumi.:

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

➤ Polarized beams



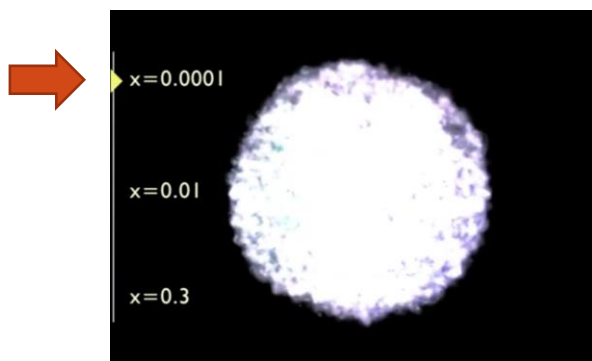
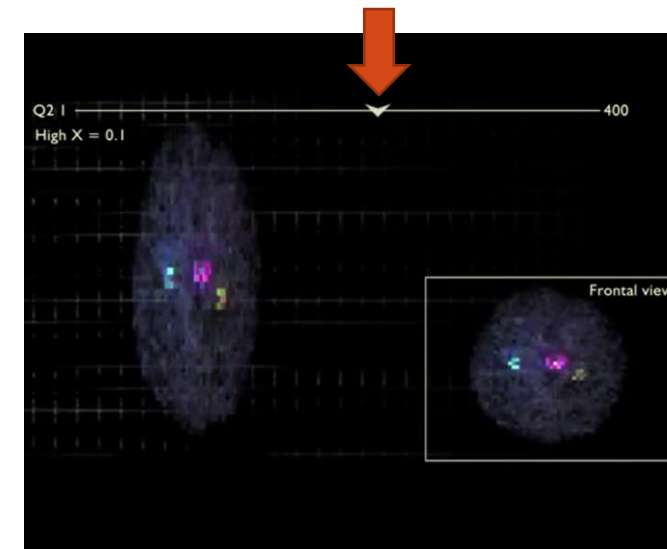
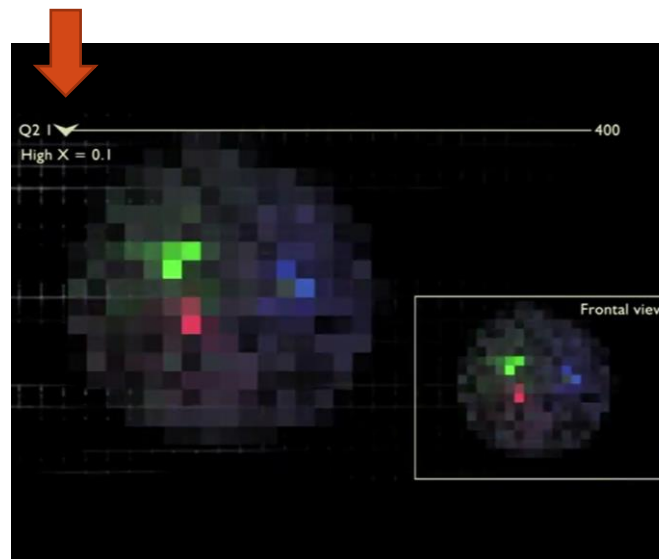
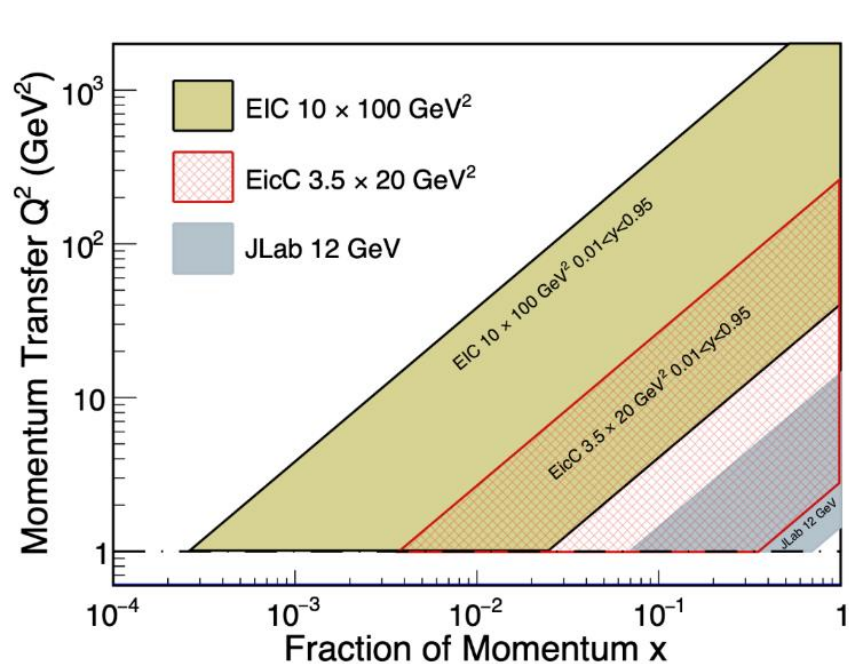
EicC parameters



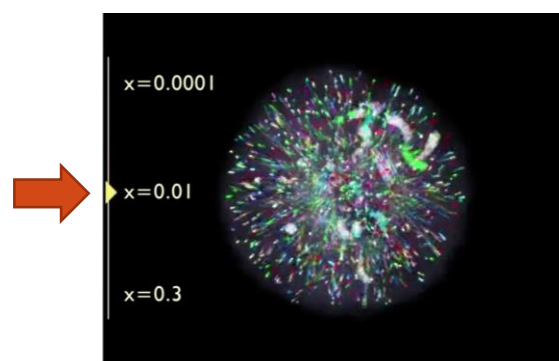
- EicC covers the kinematic region between JLab experiments and EIC@BNL
- EicC complements the ongoing scientific programs at JLab and future EIC project
- EicC focuses on moderate x and sea-quark region

Kinematic region **VS** physics

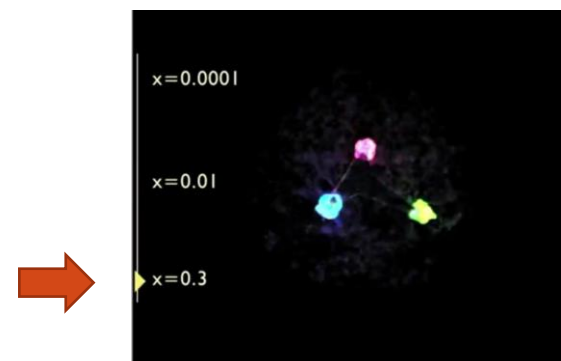
See a video at:
<http://eicug.org/>



Gluon dominates



Gluon + sea quarks



Valence quarks

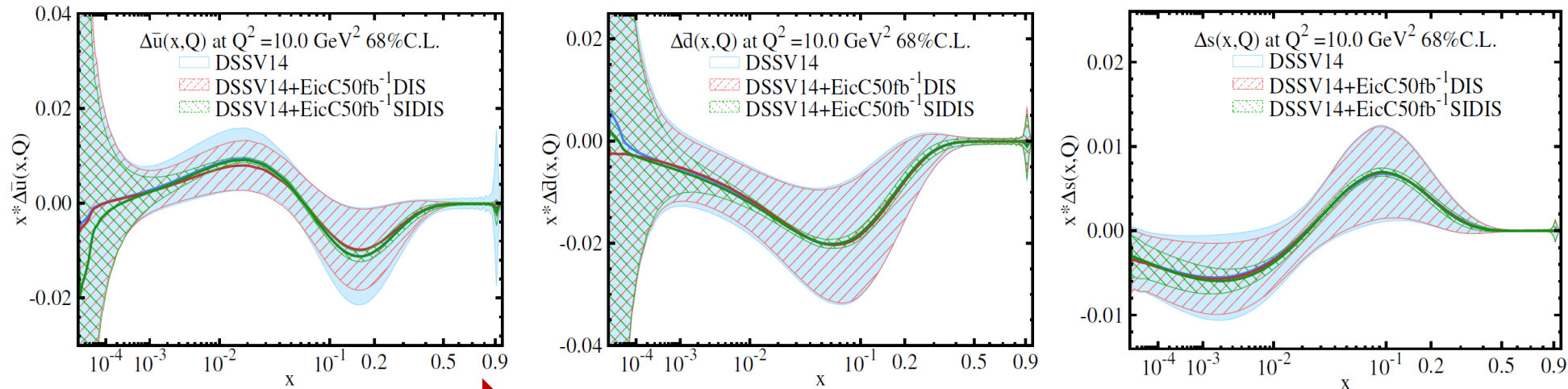
- Different $x \rightarrow$ different picture
- Broad Q^2 coverage:
 - QCD evolution
 - Non-perturbative \rightarrow perturbative

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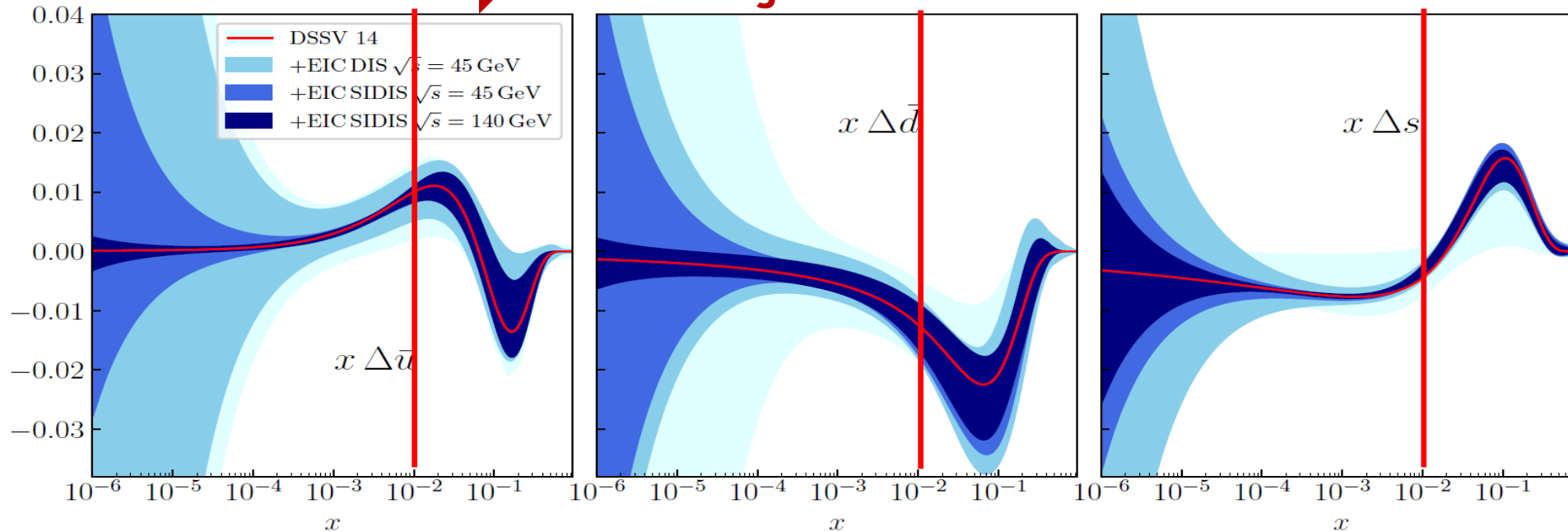
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EicC and EIC-helicity distribution via SIDIS (1D spin)

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



EicC coverage



An NLO study

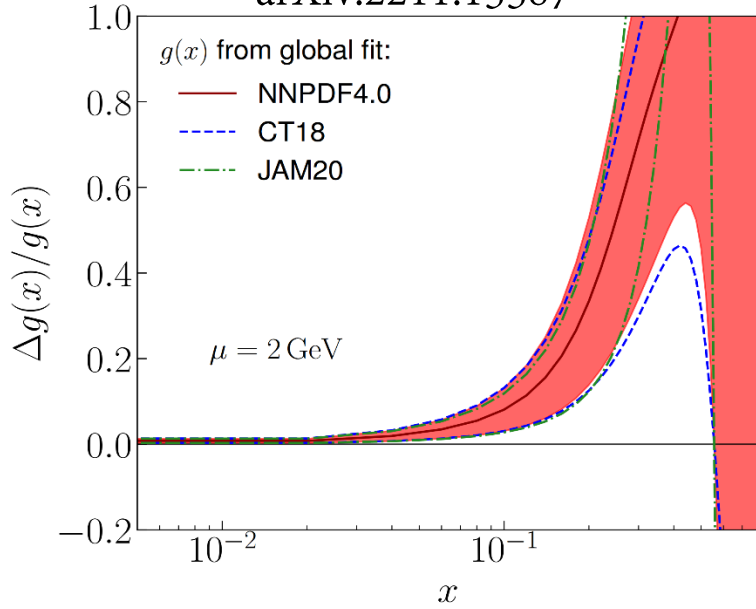
EicC white paper

complementary

EIC Yellow Report

EicC and EIC-gluon polarization (at large x)

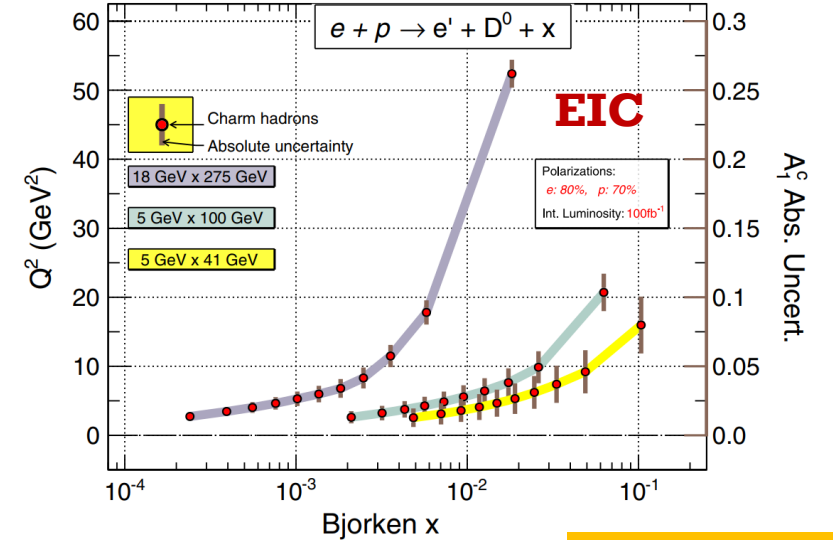
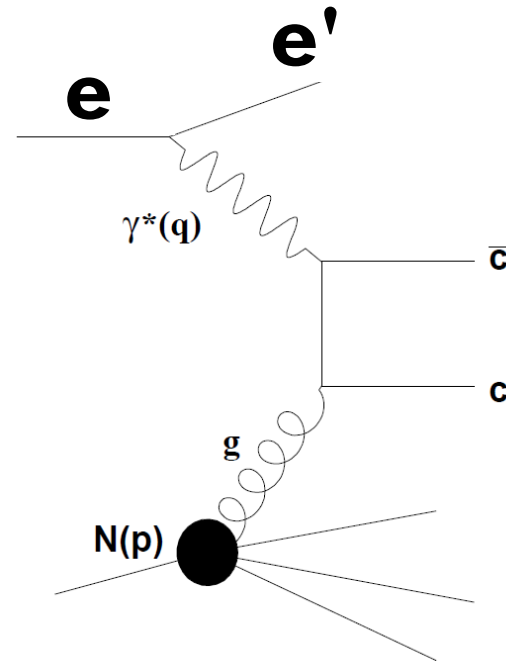
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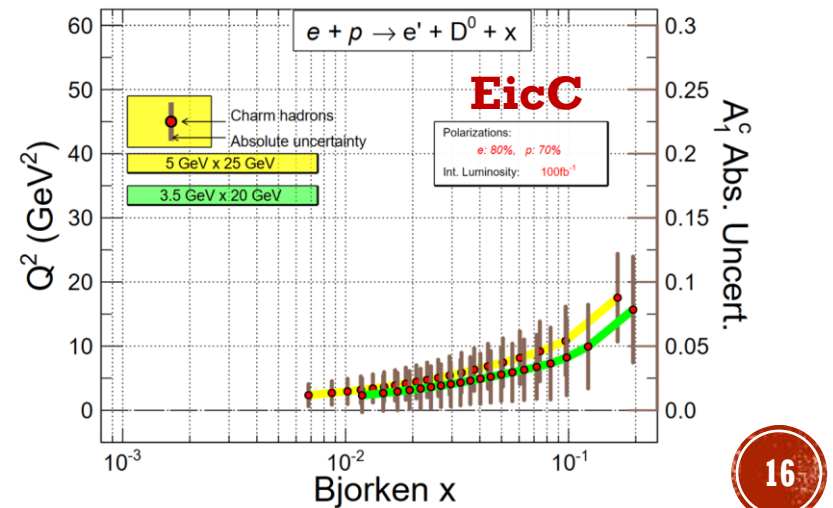
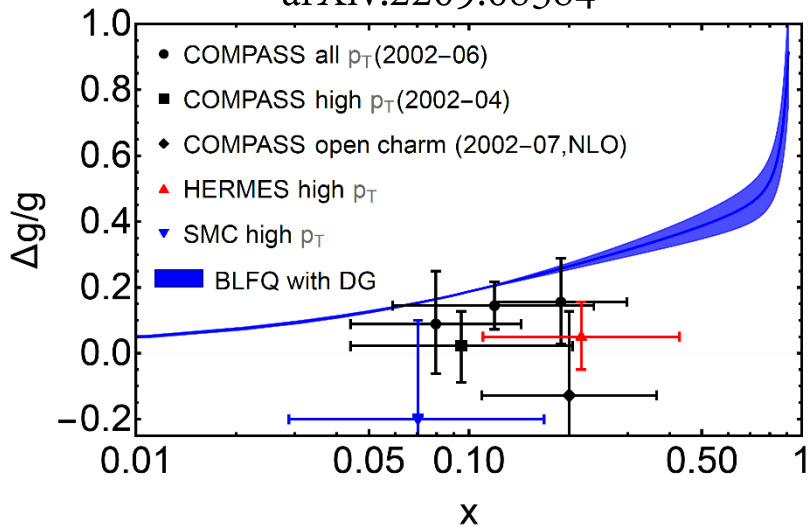
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$$A_{LL}^{\vec{e}+\vec{p} \rightarrow e'+D^0+X} = \frac{d\sigma^{++} - d\sigma^{+-}}{d\sigma^{++} + d\sigma^{+-}}$$

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

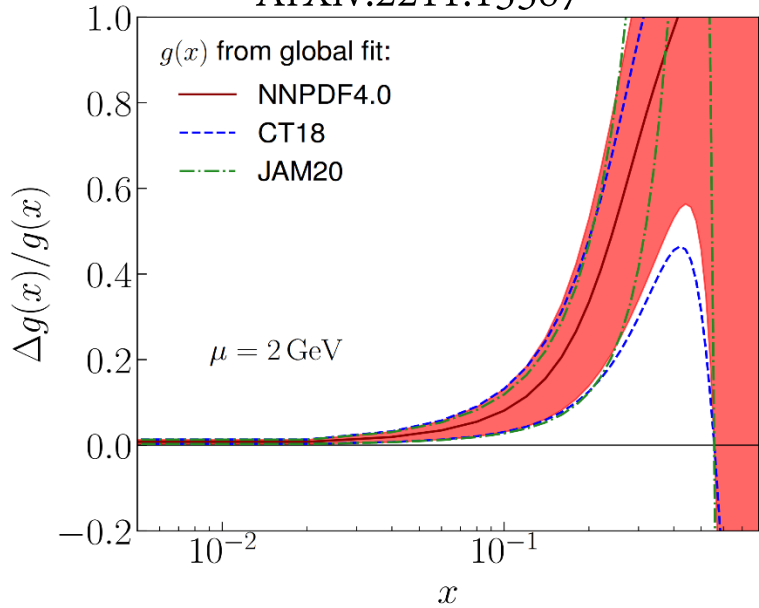


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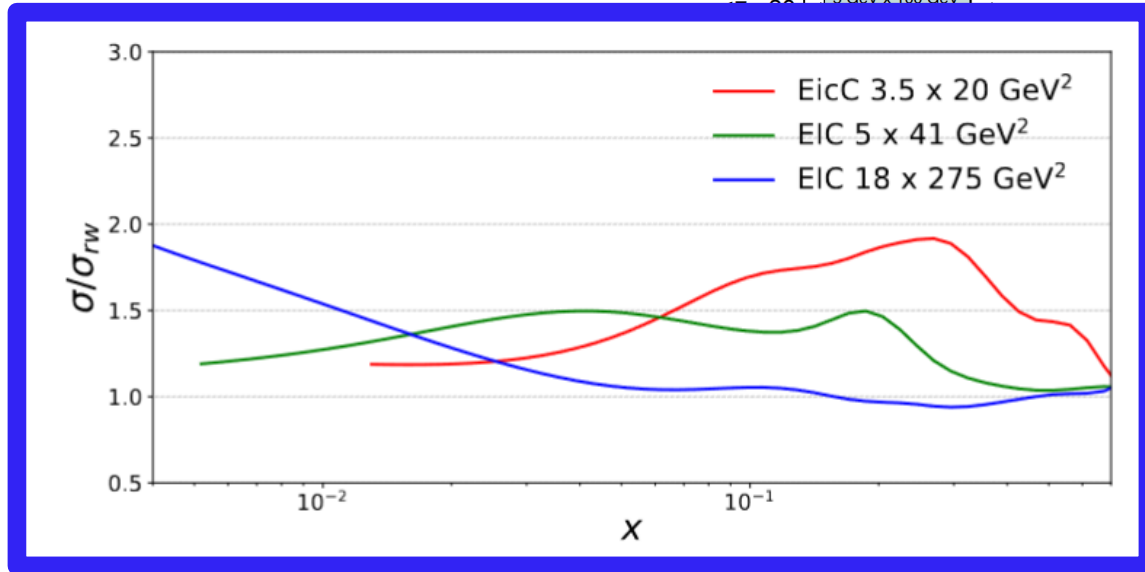
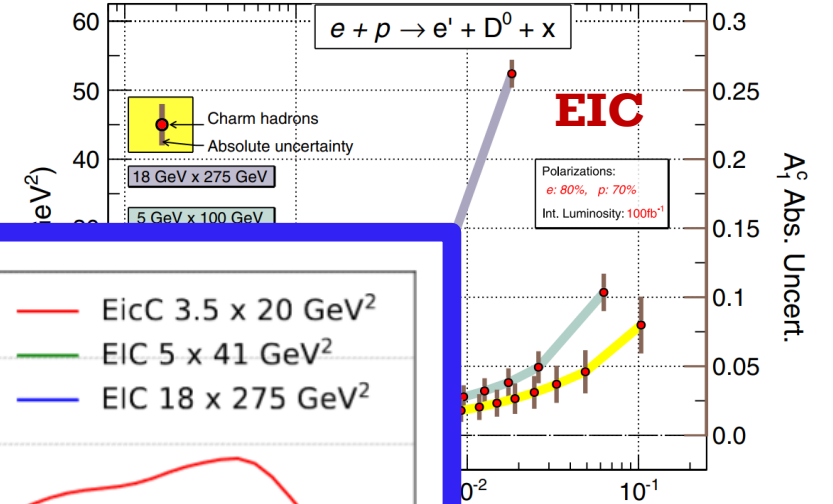
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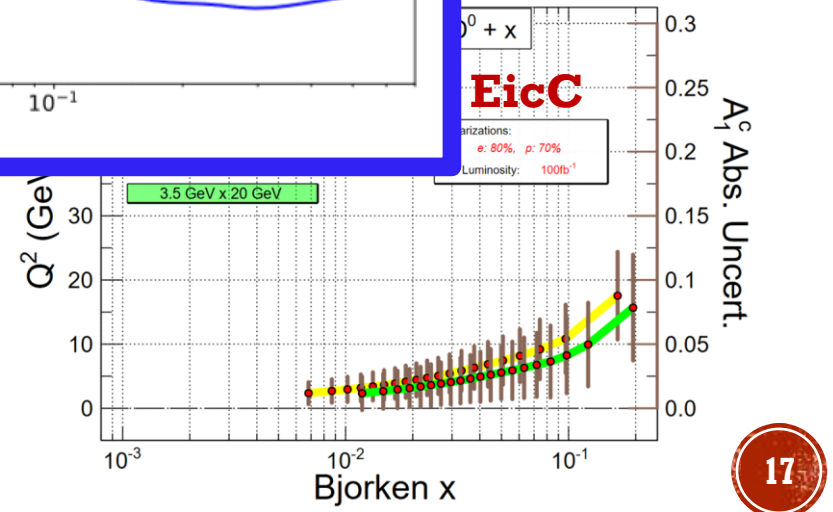
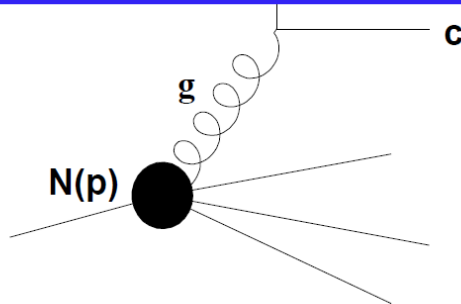
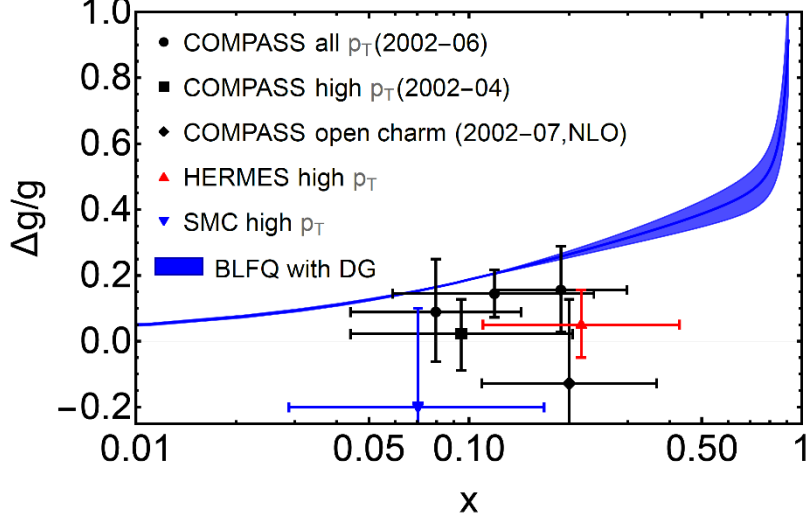
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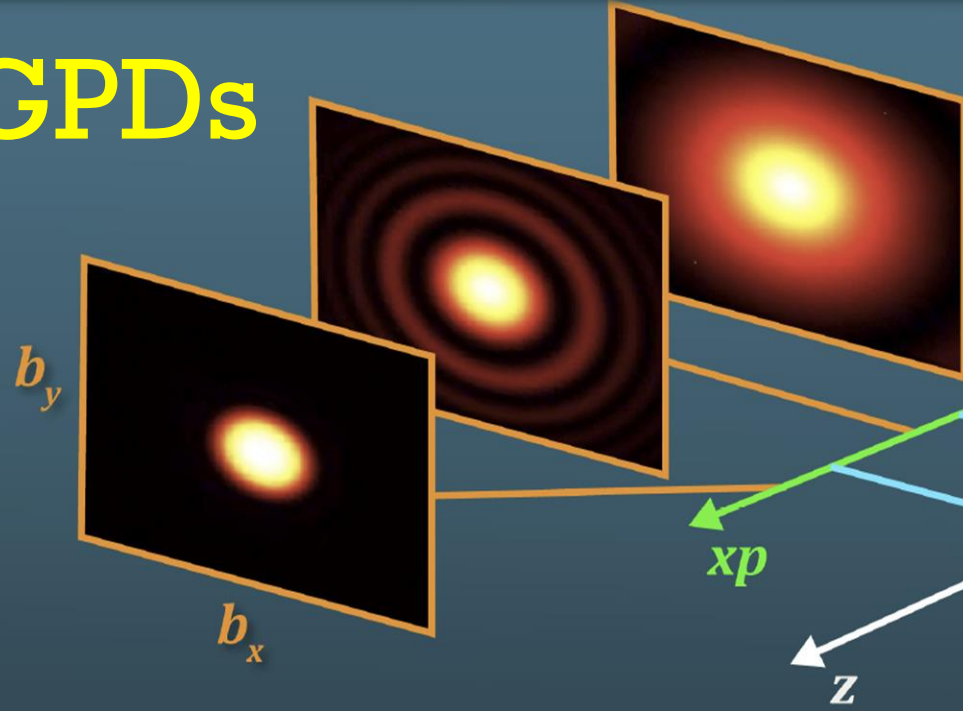


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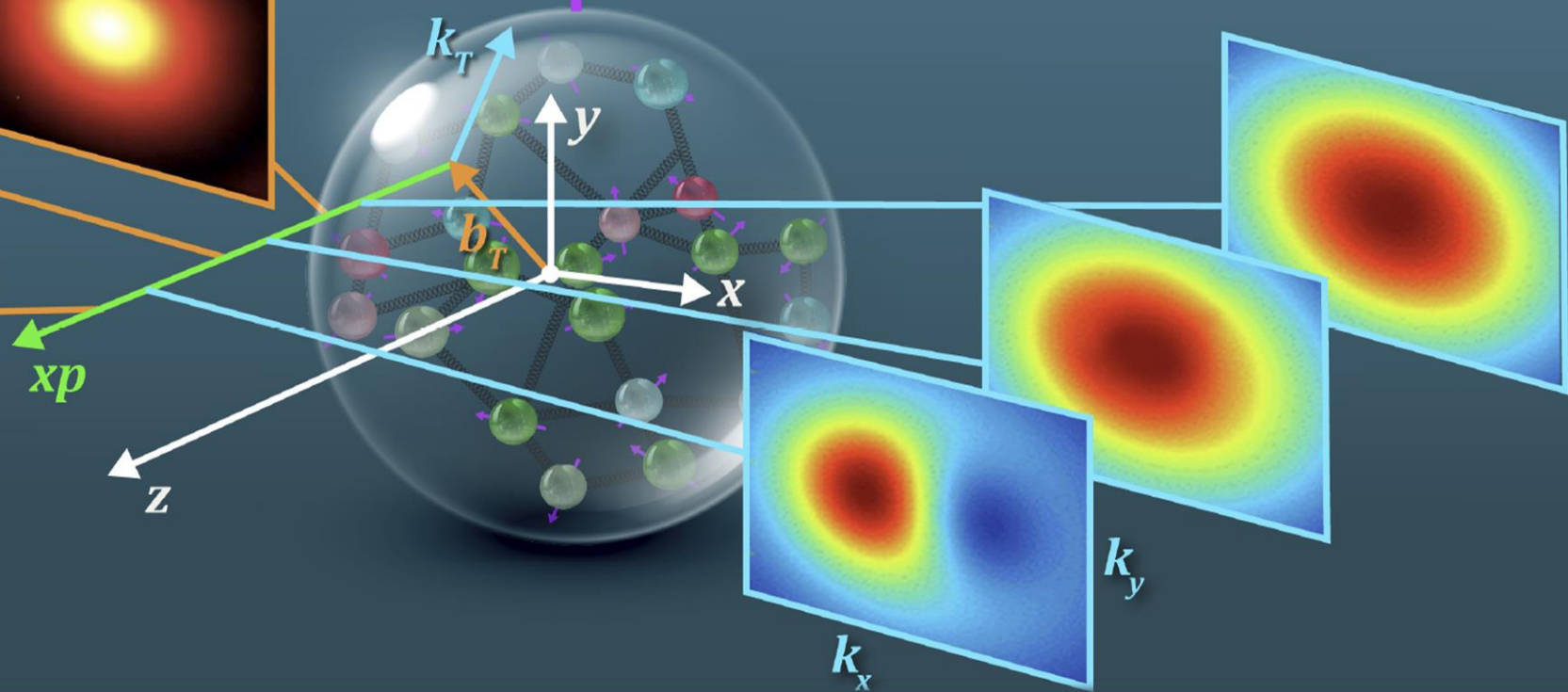
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GPDs



TMDs

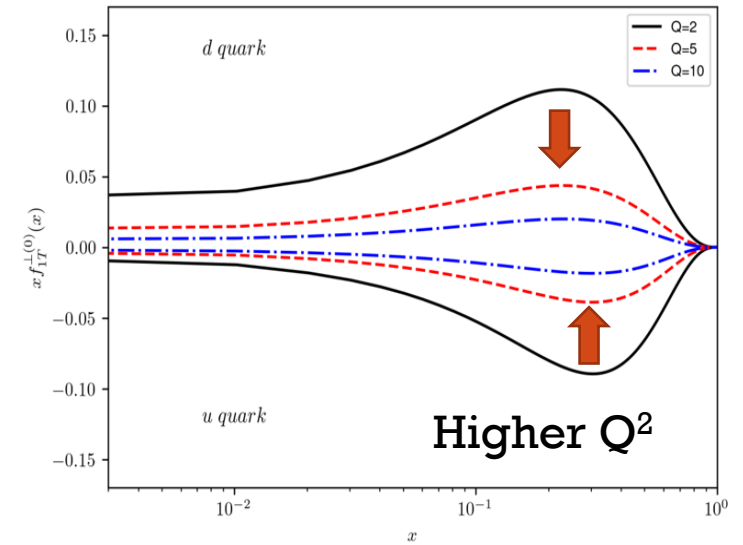
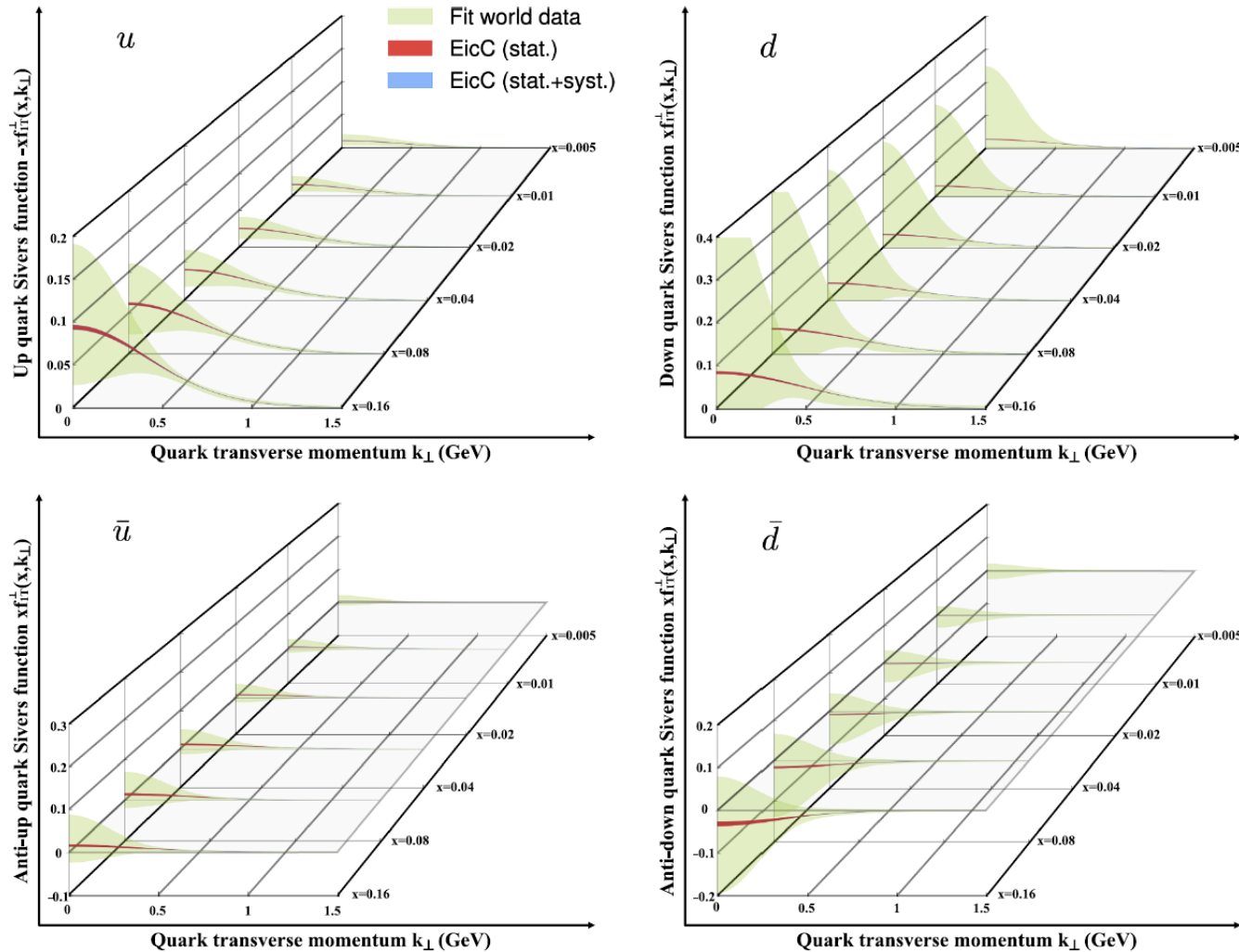


GPDs: deformation of Parton's **spatial distribution** when hadron is polarized

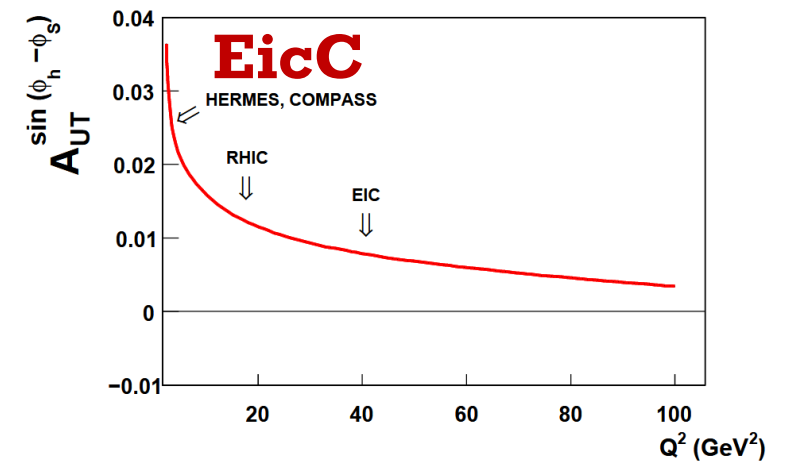
TMDs: deformation of Parton's **confined motion** when hadron is polarized

EicC and EIC-Sivers TMDs

C. H. Zeng, T. B. Liu, P. Sun, Y. X. Zhao, [PRD106.094039 \(2022\)](#)



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

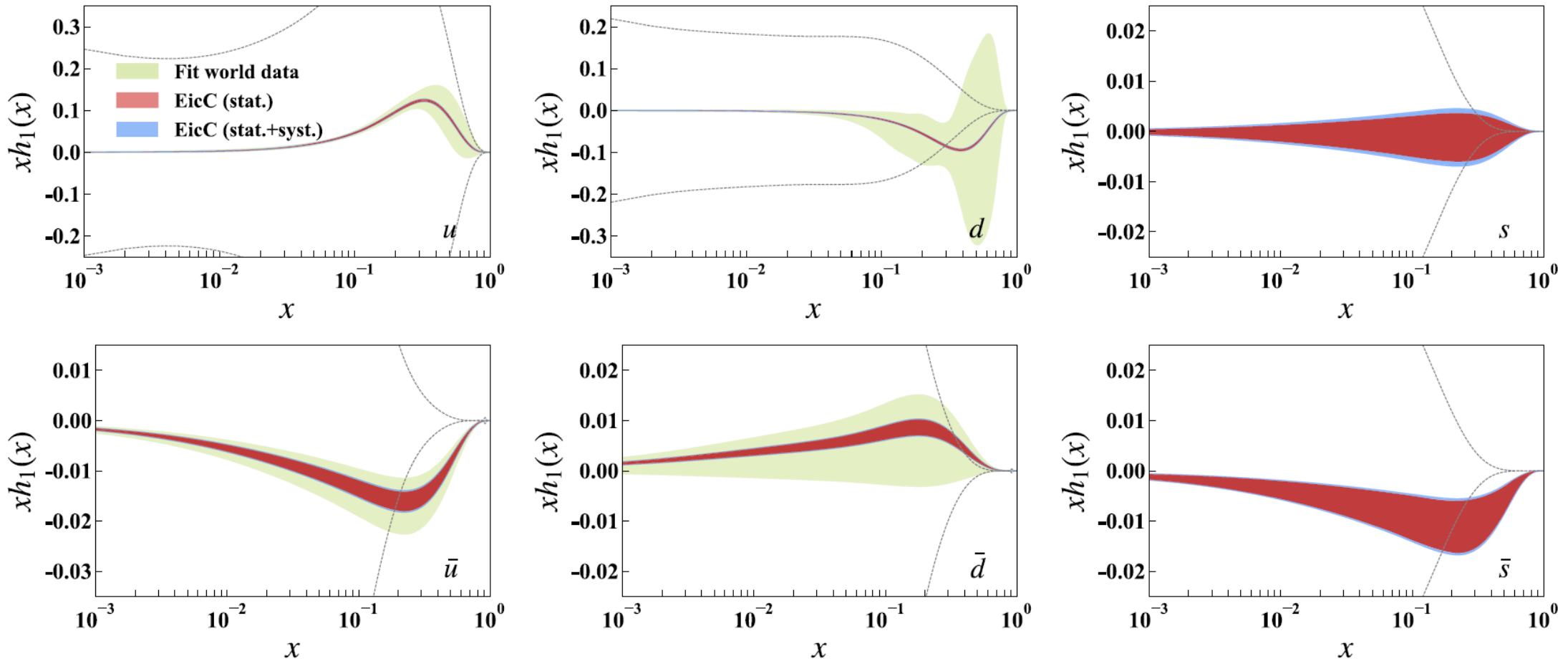


1. Higher Q^2 , smaller effect
2. Smaller x , smaller effect

complementary

EicC impact on Transversity

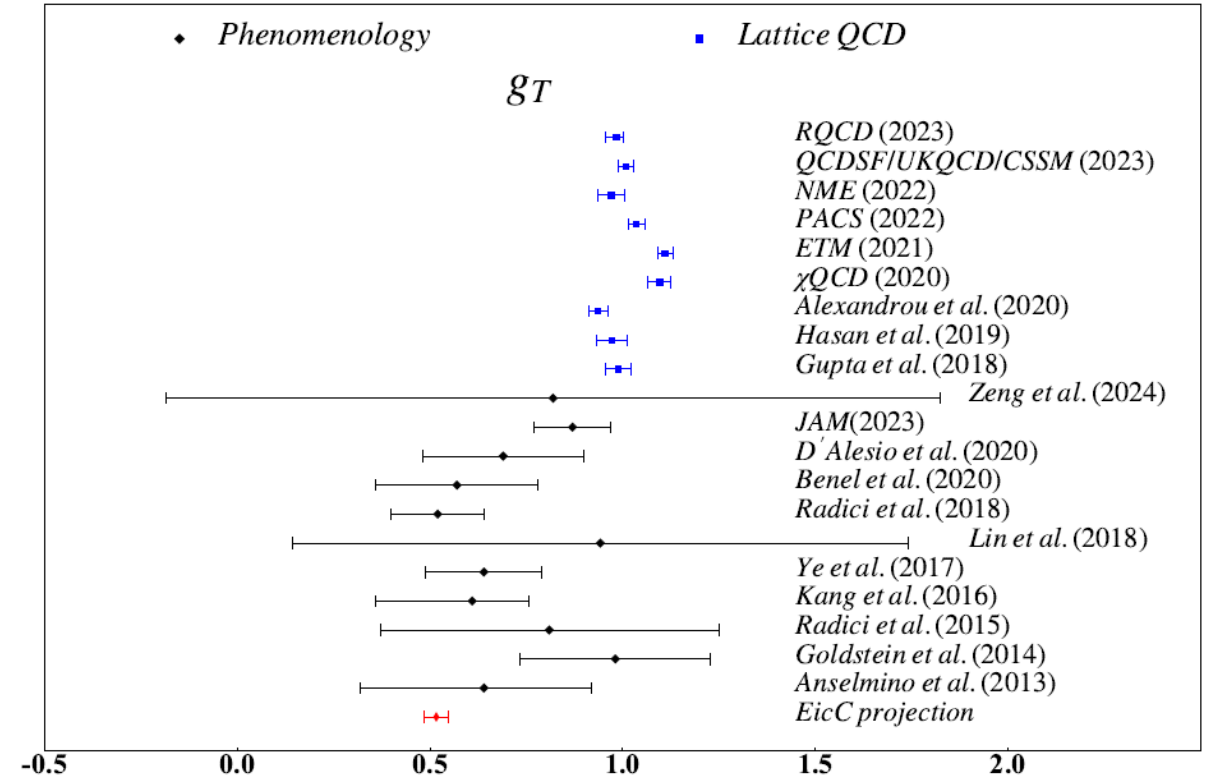
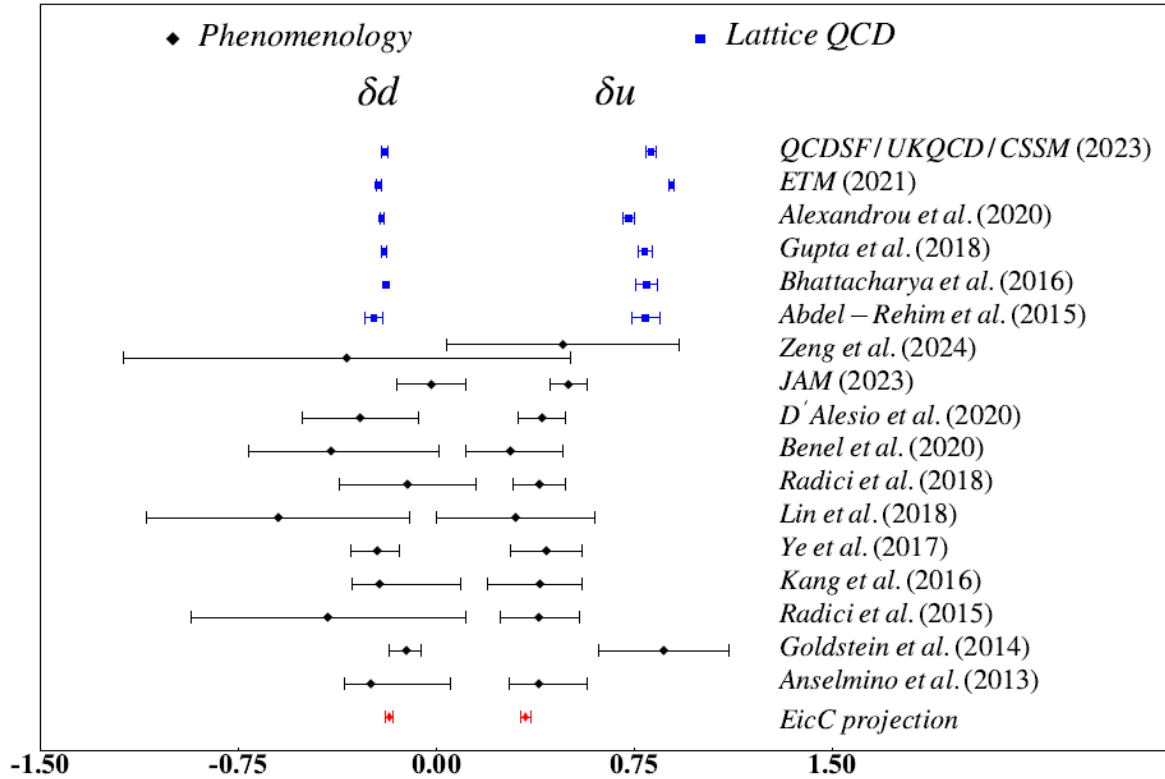
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EicC can significantly improve the precision of transversity distributions, especially for sea quarks

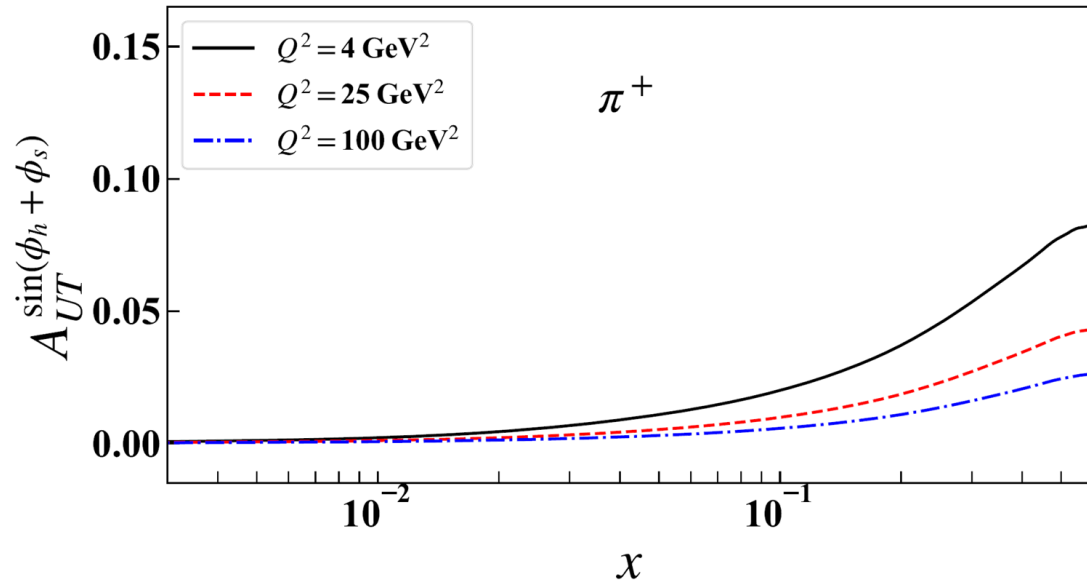
Results on Tensor Charge

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

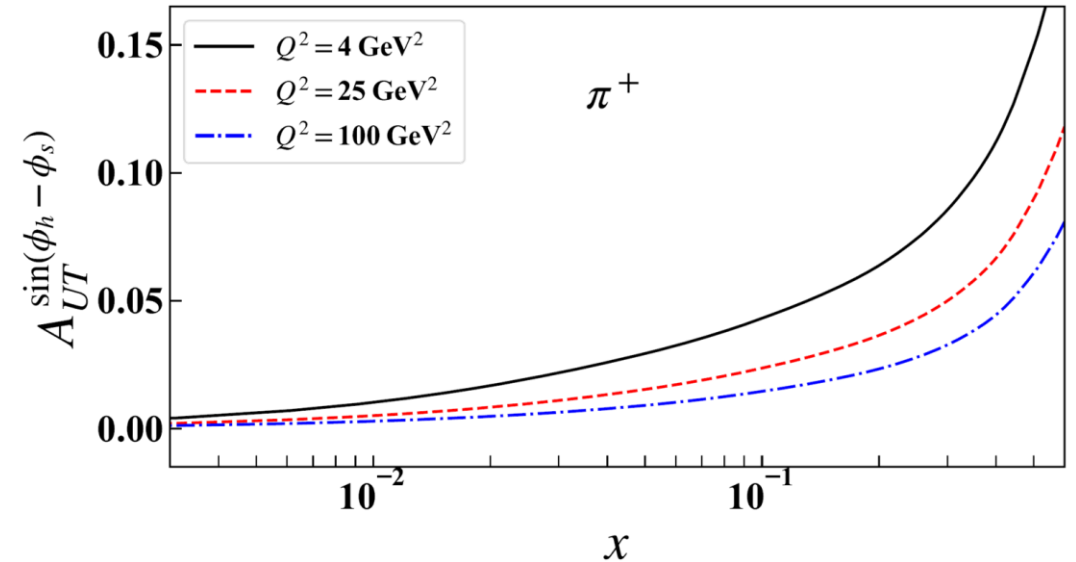


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More words on TMDs study



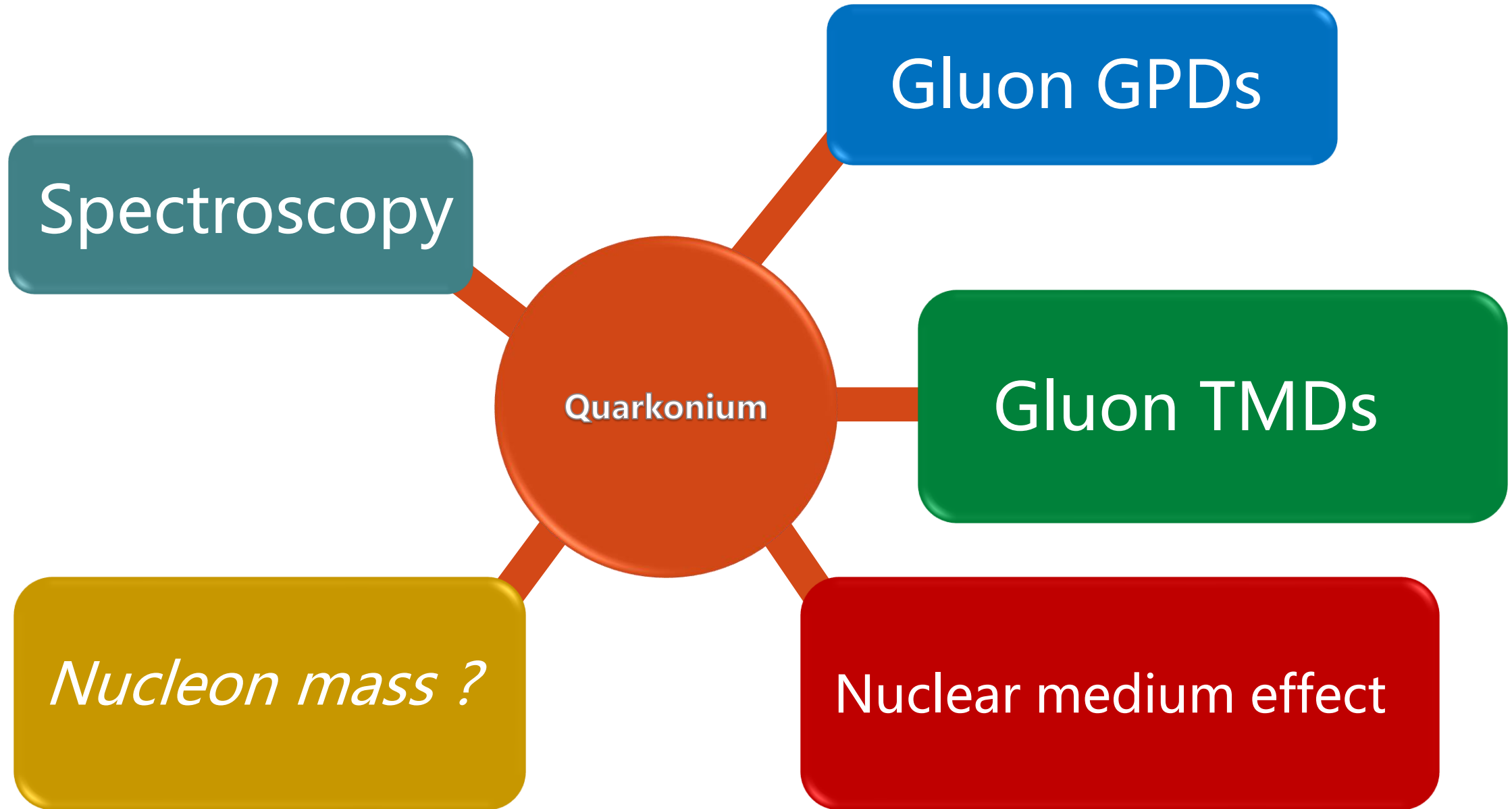
Collins effect observable



Sivers effect observable

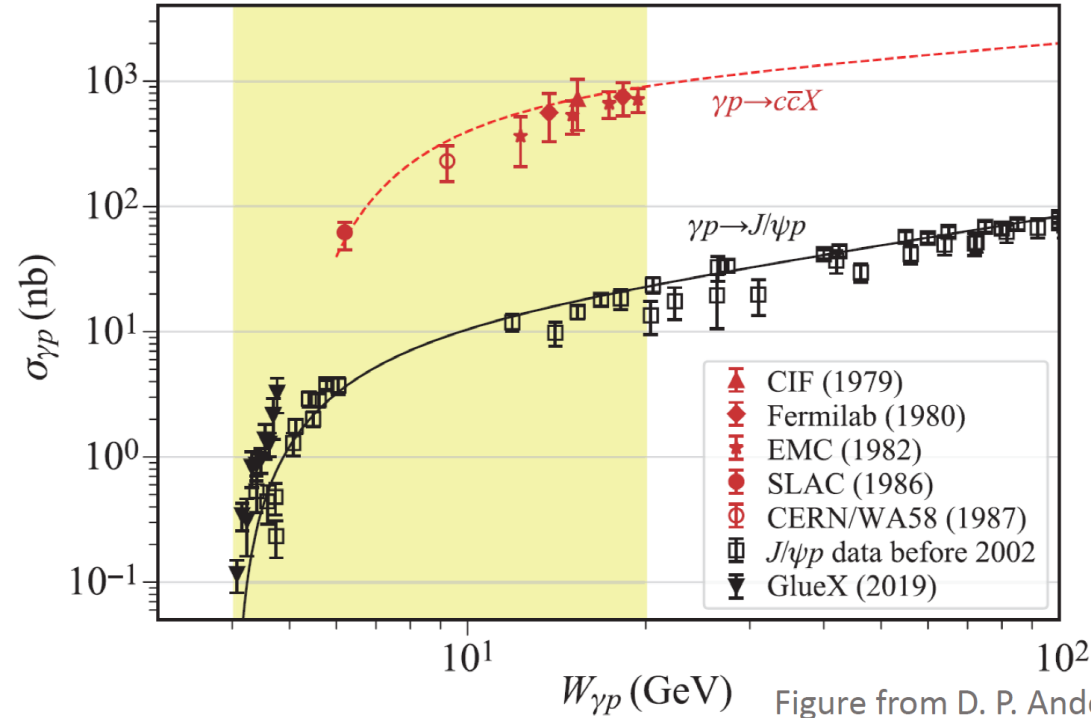
For TMDs study: We need a moderate-energy EIC but with high luminosity

Quarkonium as a probe





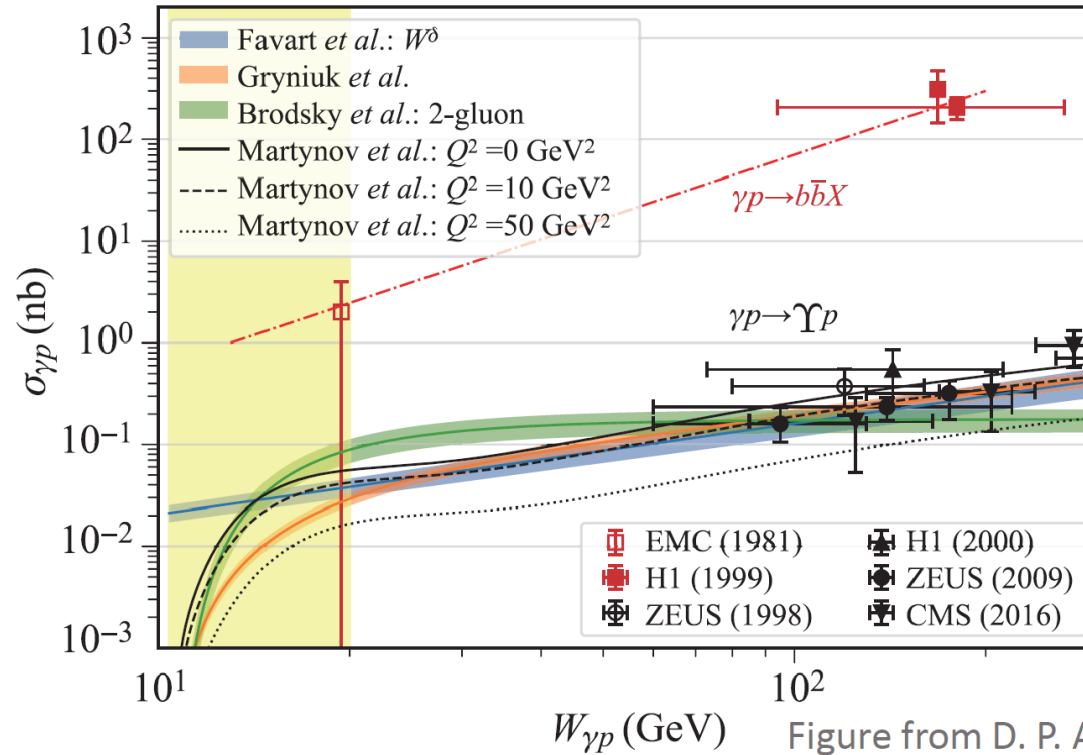
J/Psi production at EicC



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 (α) smaller
- For an integrated luminosity of 50 fb^{-1} , no. of J/ψ is $\sim O(10^7 - 10^8)$; many more open-charm hadrons D and Λ_c

Upsilon production at EicC



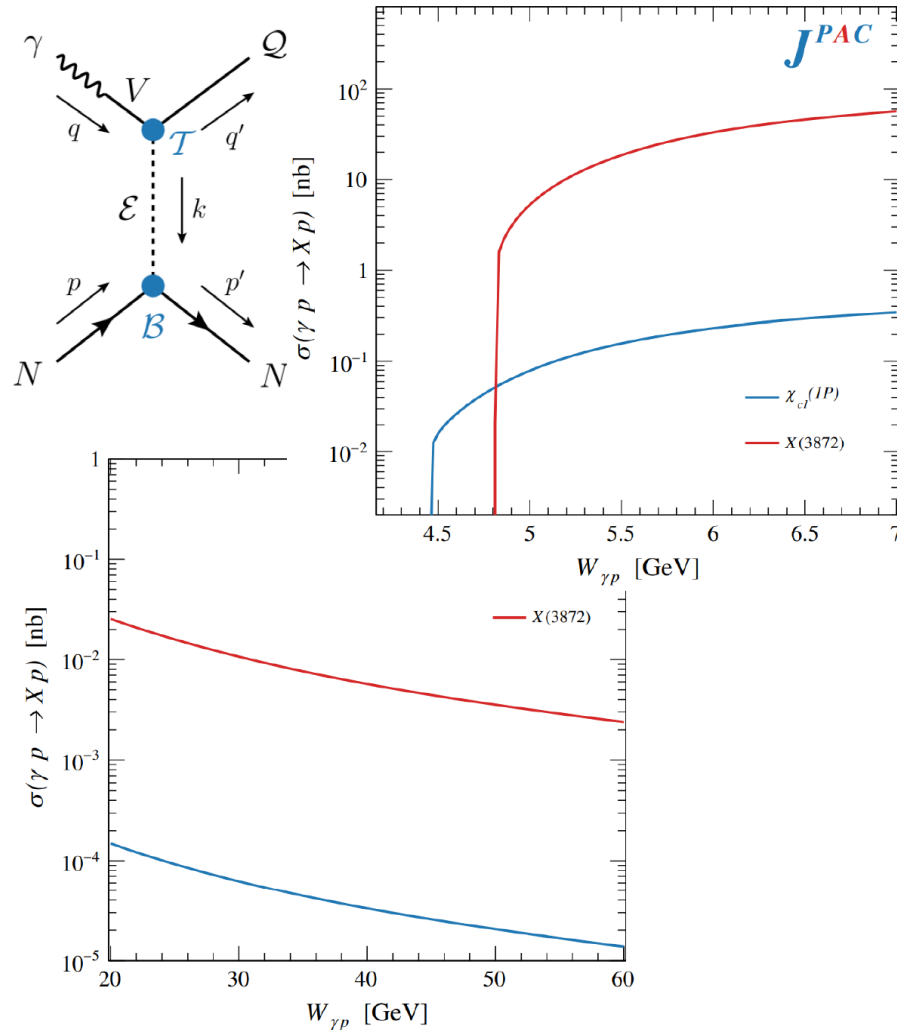
For $W=15-20$ GeV,

- 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 (α) smaller, $\sim O(0.1 \text{ pb})$
- For an integrated luminosity of 50 fb^{-1} , no. of Υ is $\sim O(10^4)$;

Search for exotic states at EicC



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



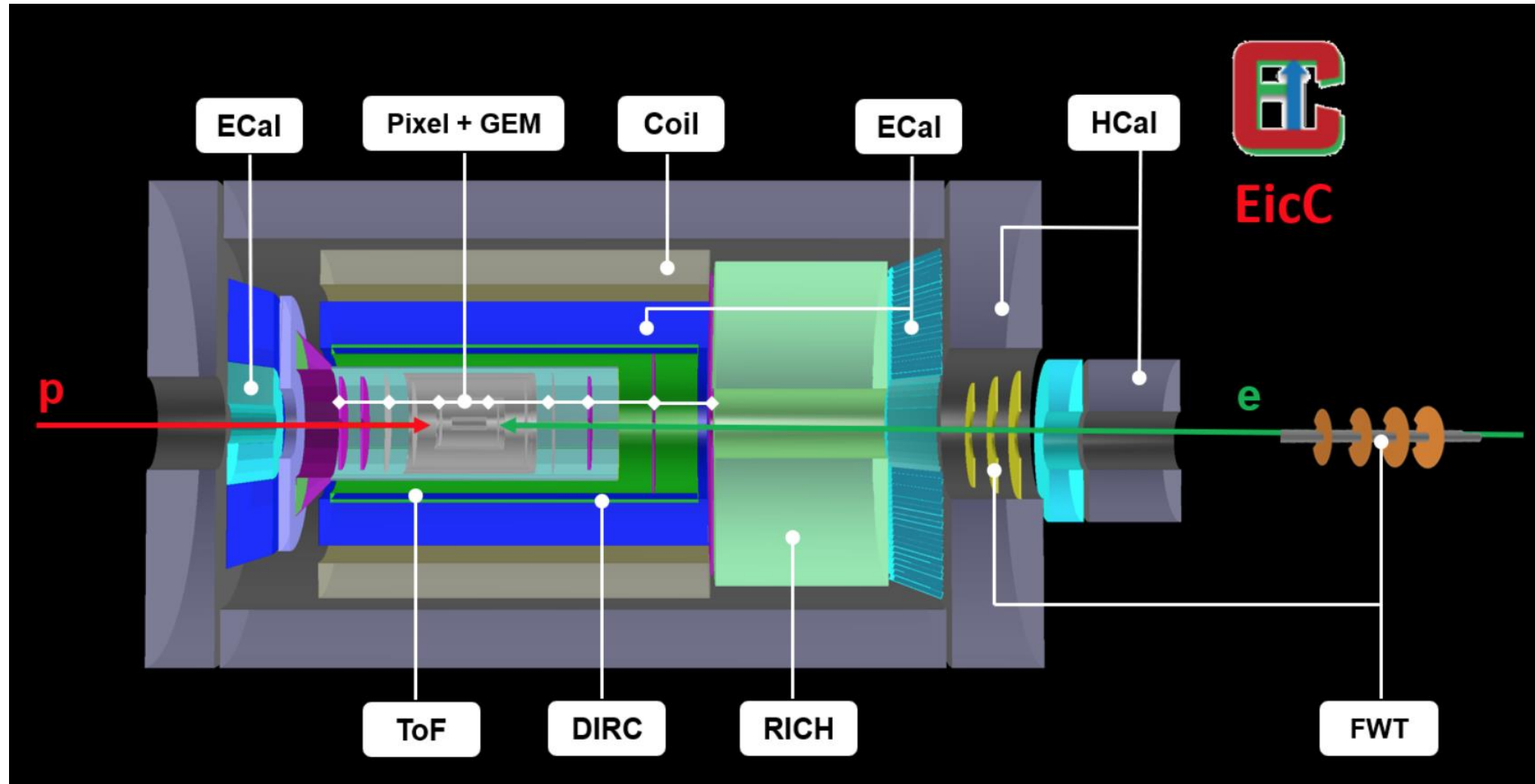
➤ Estimated events for EicC (50 /fb)

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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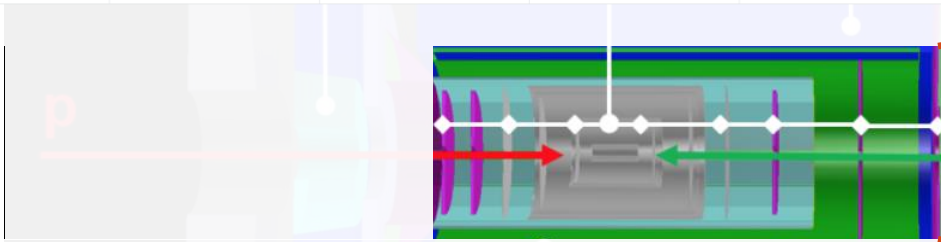
EicC detector design



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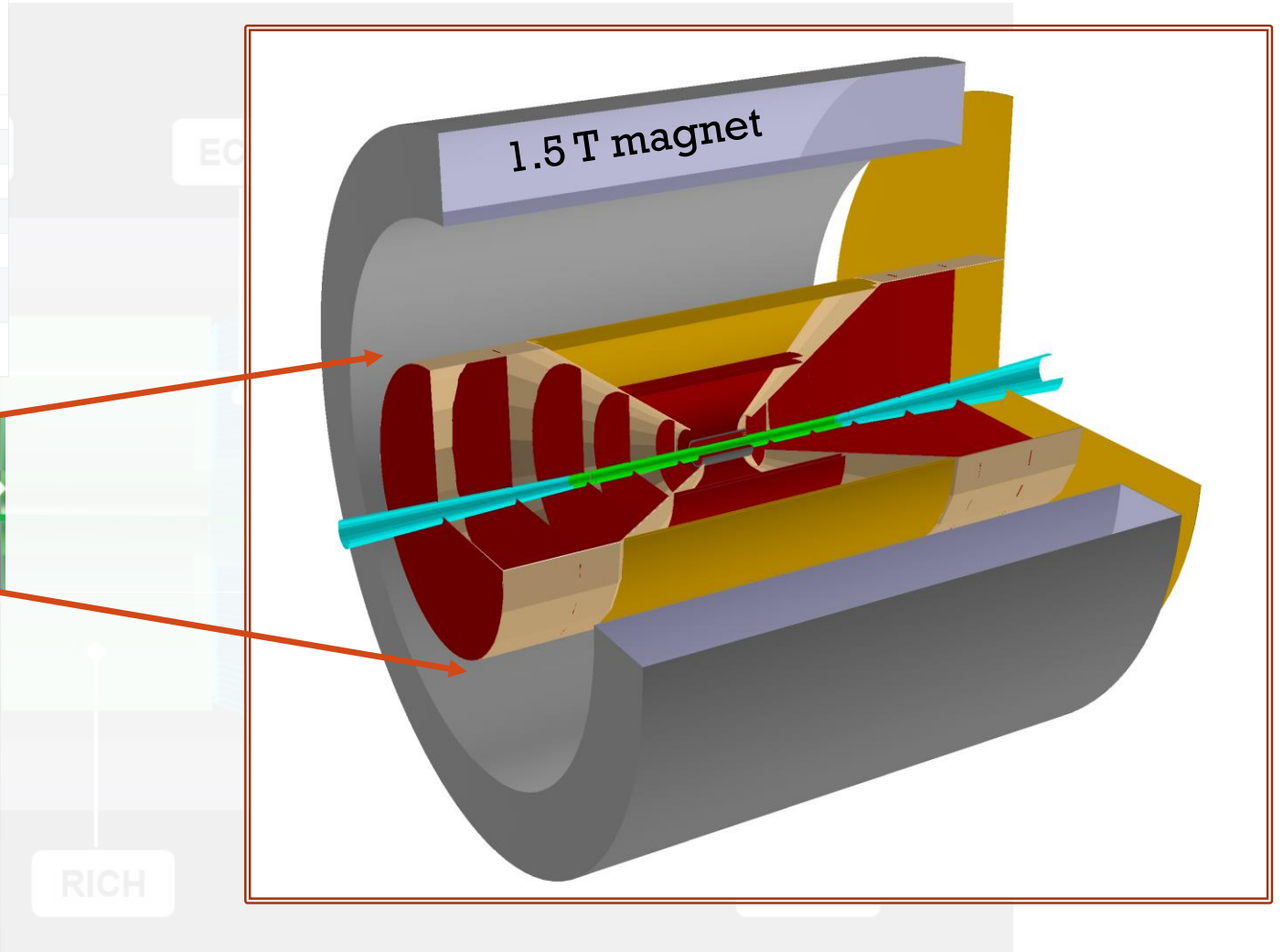
Tracking: Silicon + MPGD

R(cm)	Length(cm)	Pixel Pitch(μm)	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



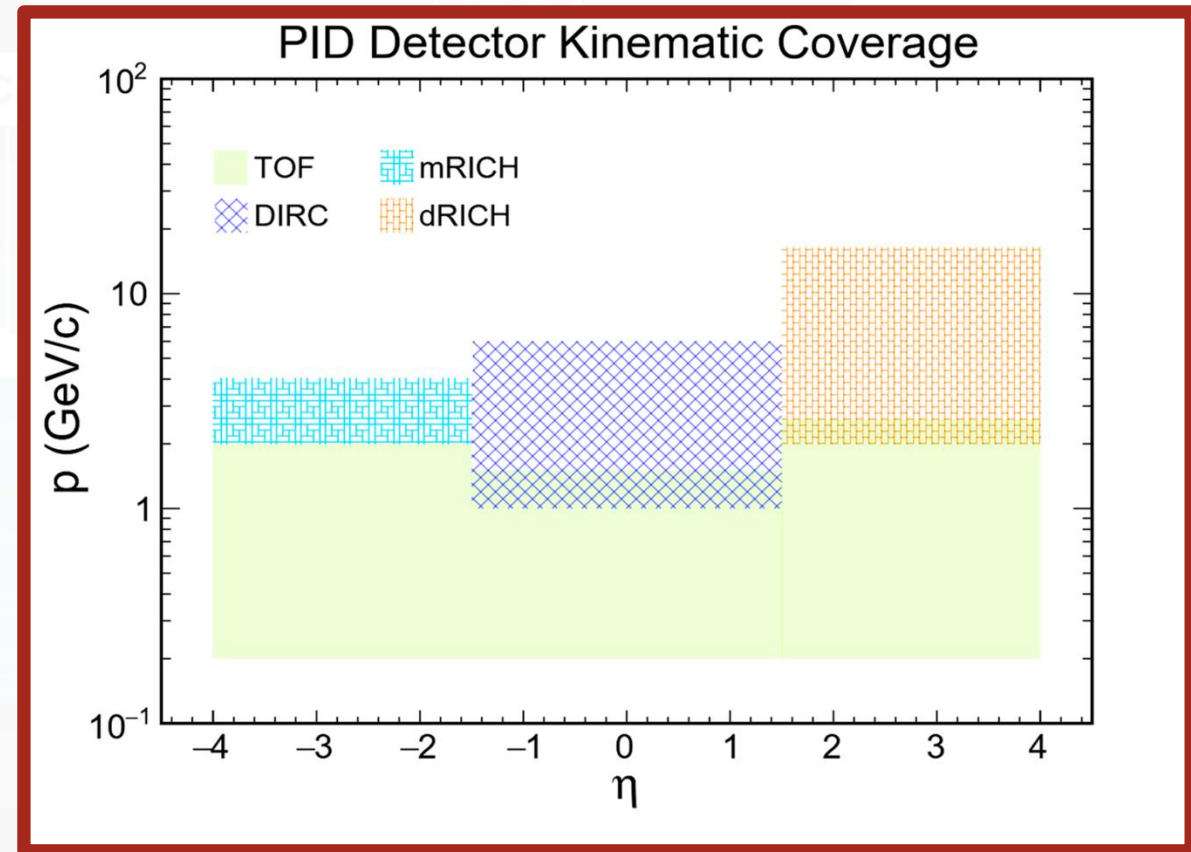
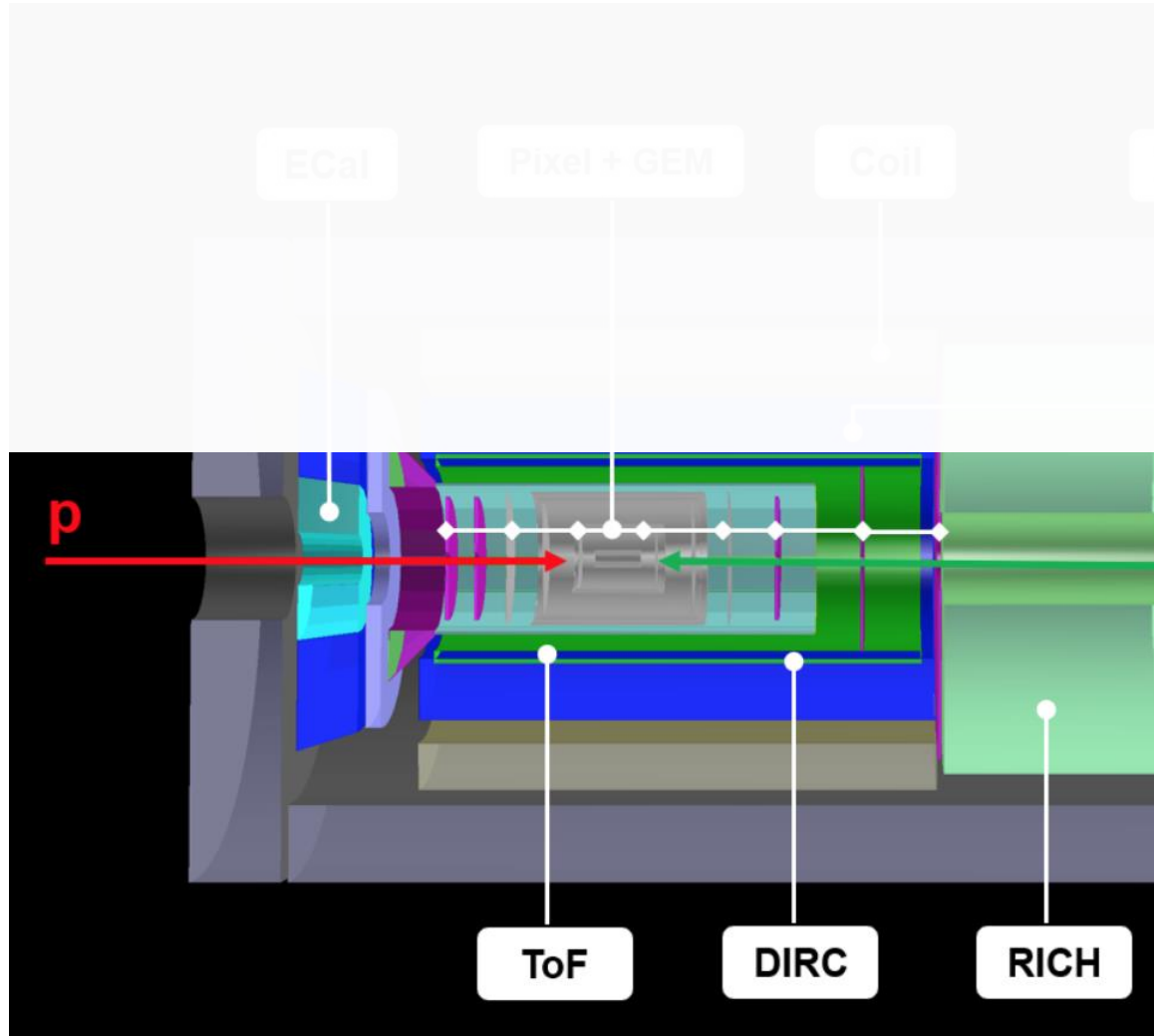
In R(cm)	Out R(cm)	Z(cm)	Pixel Pitch(μm)	Material Budget (X/X0 %)	Tech
3.18	18.62	25	25	0.42	MIC6
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3.47	55.00	73	25	0.42	MIC6
5.08	67.50	103.65	25	0.42	MIC6
6.58	67.50	134.33	25	0.42	MIC6
8.16	150.00	165.00	50($r\phi$)x250(r)	0.26	MPGD

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3.18	55.00	-73	25	0.42	MIC6
3.95	67.50	-109.0	25	0.42	MIC6
5.26	67.50	-145.0	25	0.42	MIC6



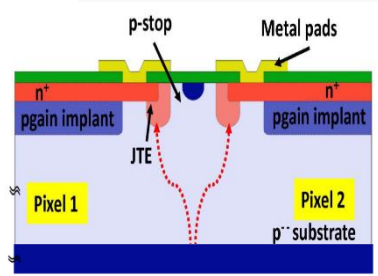
EicC detector design

PID: ToF + (DIRC + RICH)

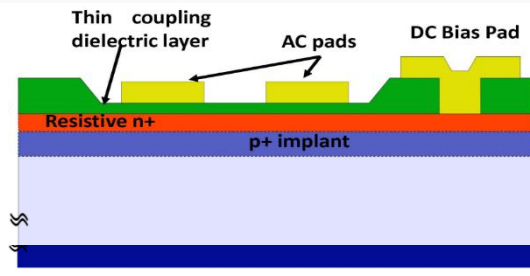


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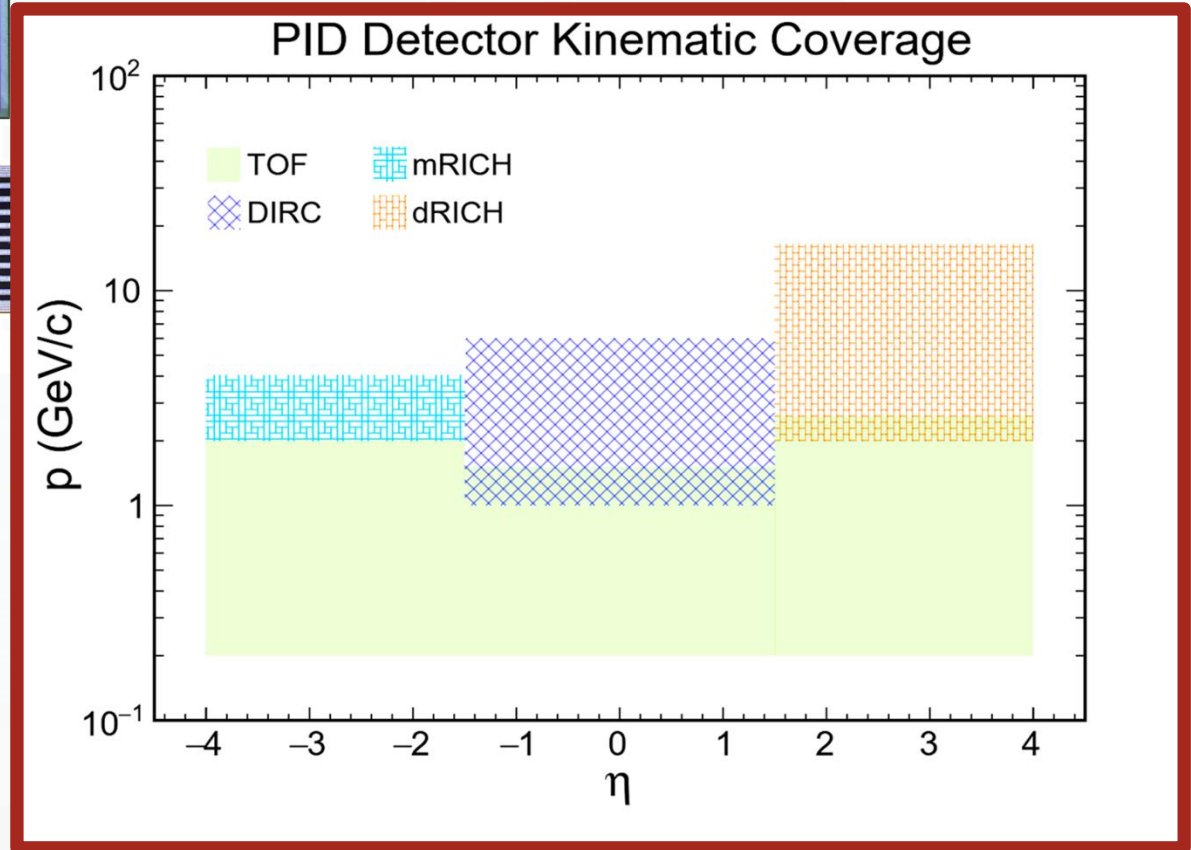
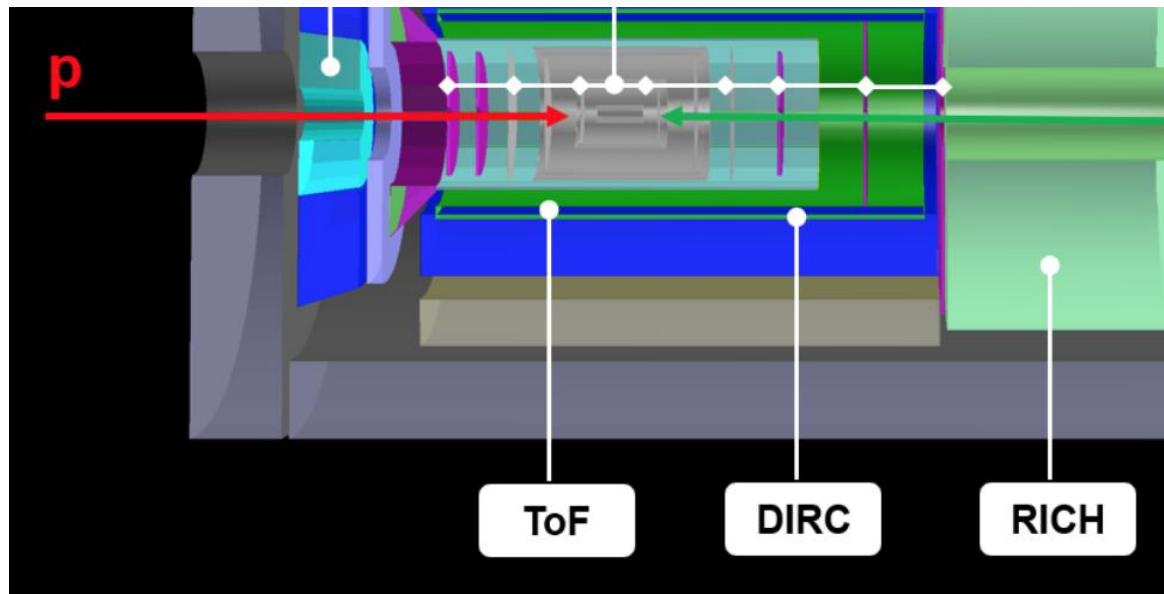
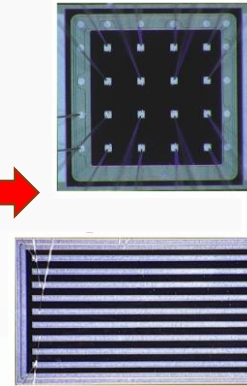
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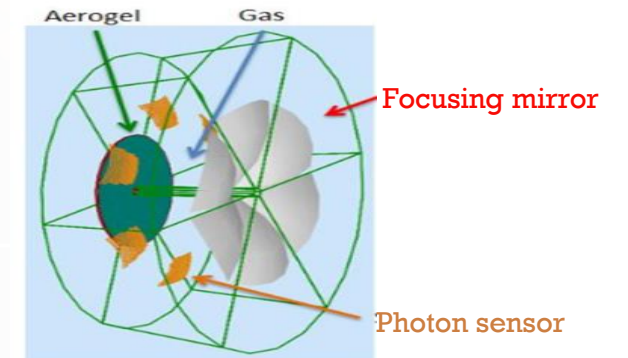
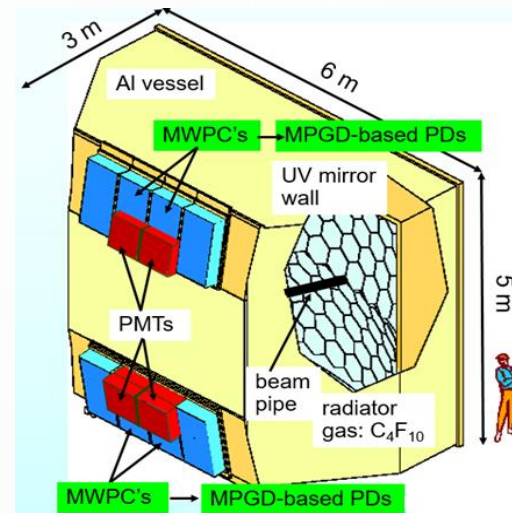
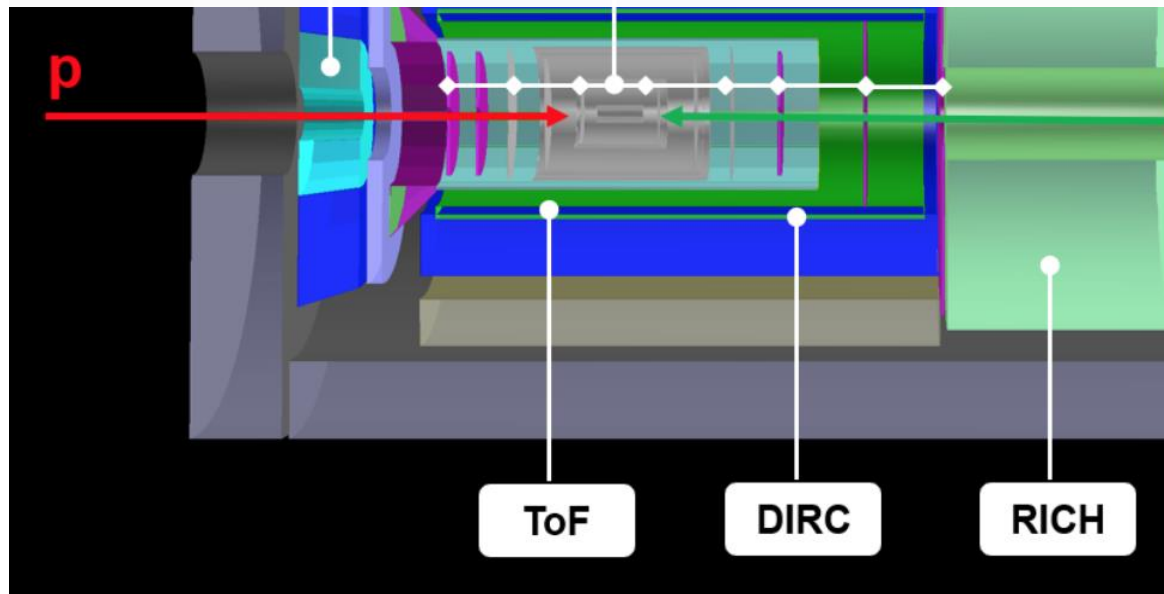
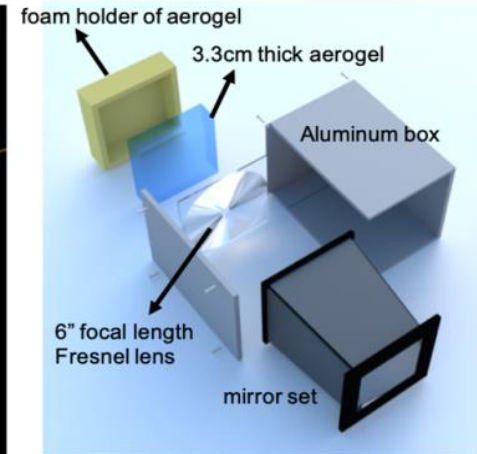
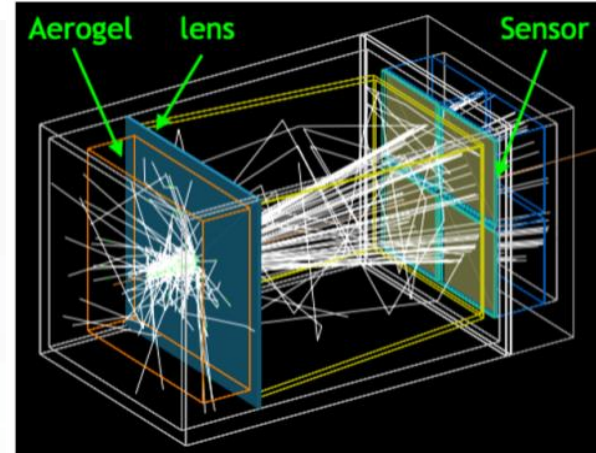
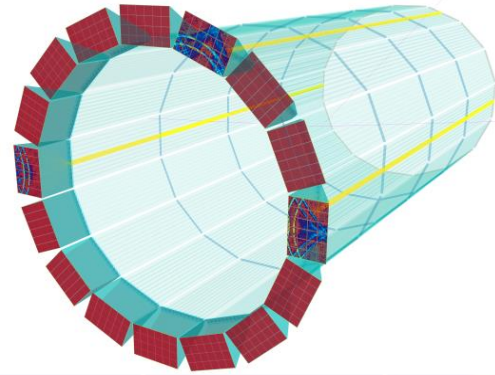
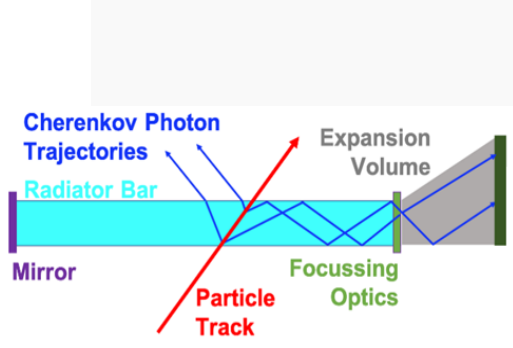


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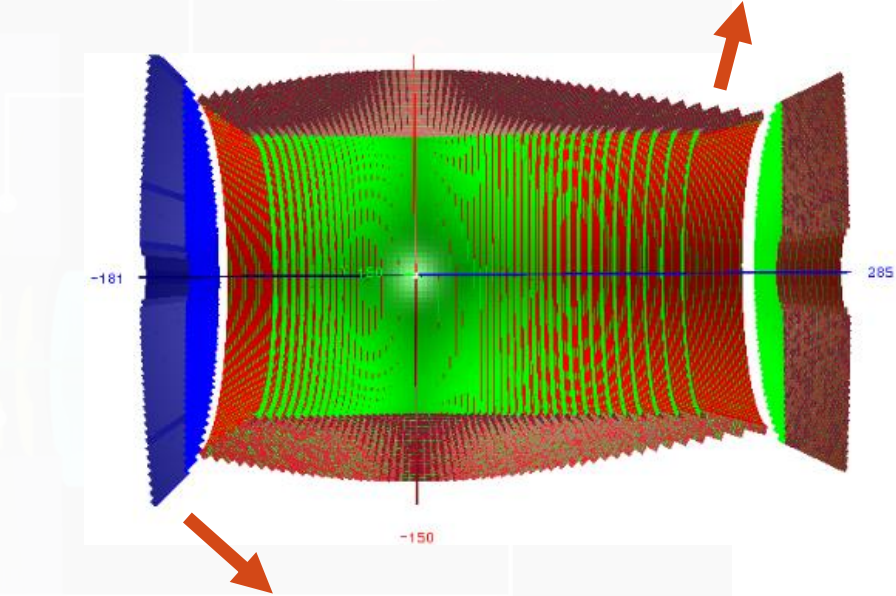
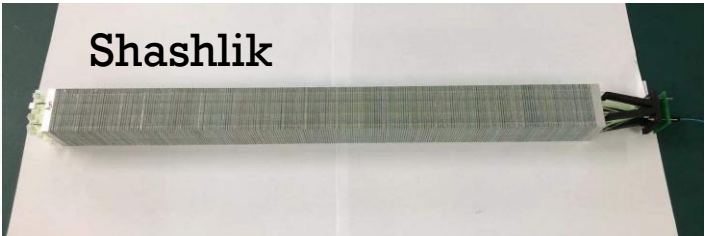
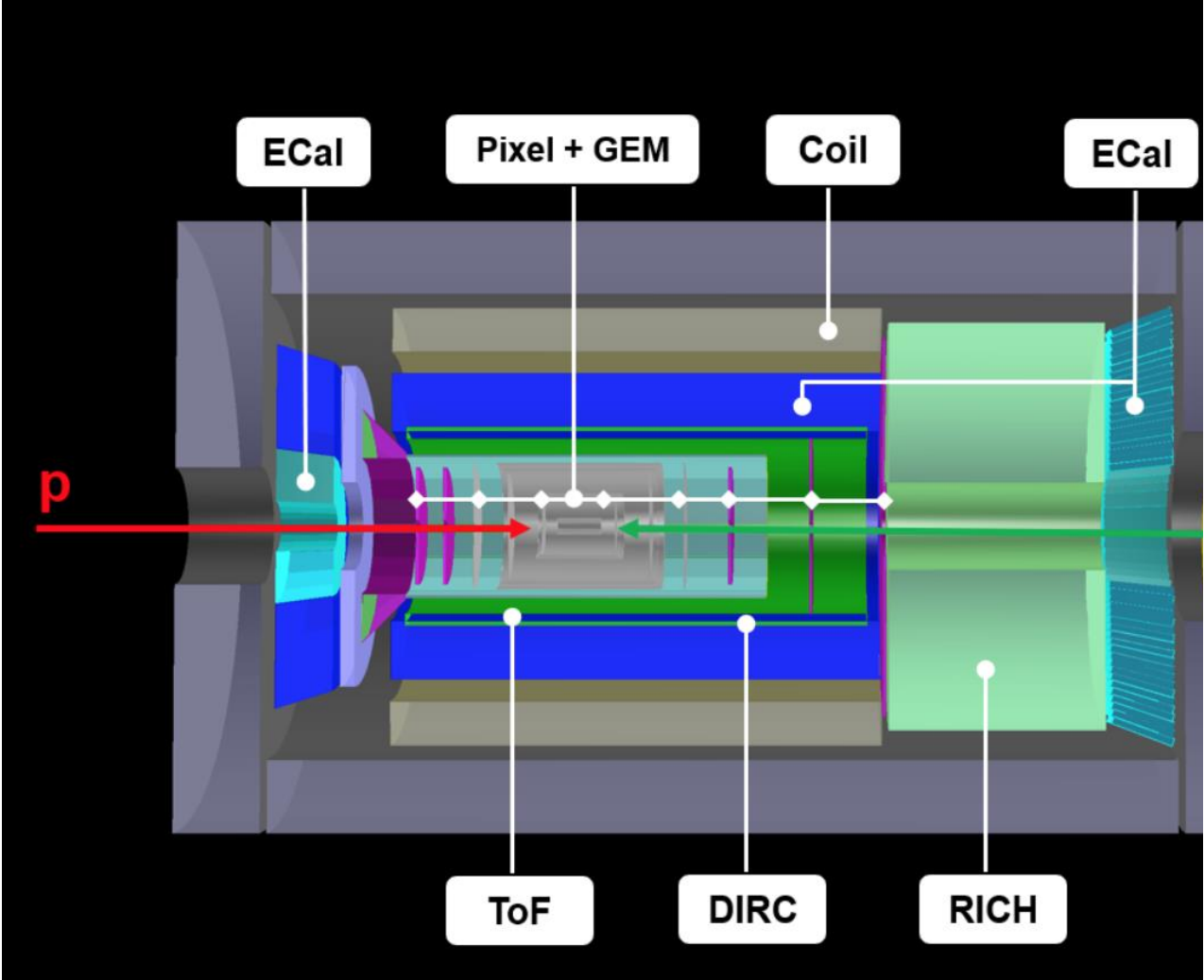
EicC detector design

PID: ToF + (DIRC + RICH)



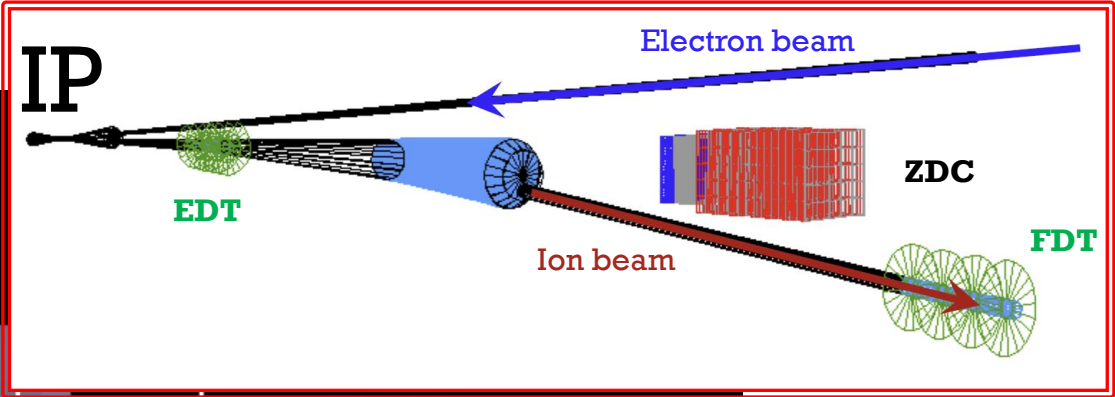
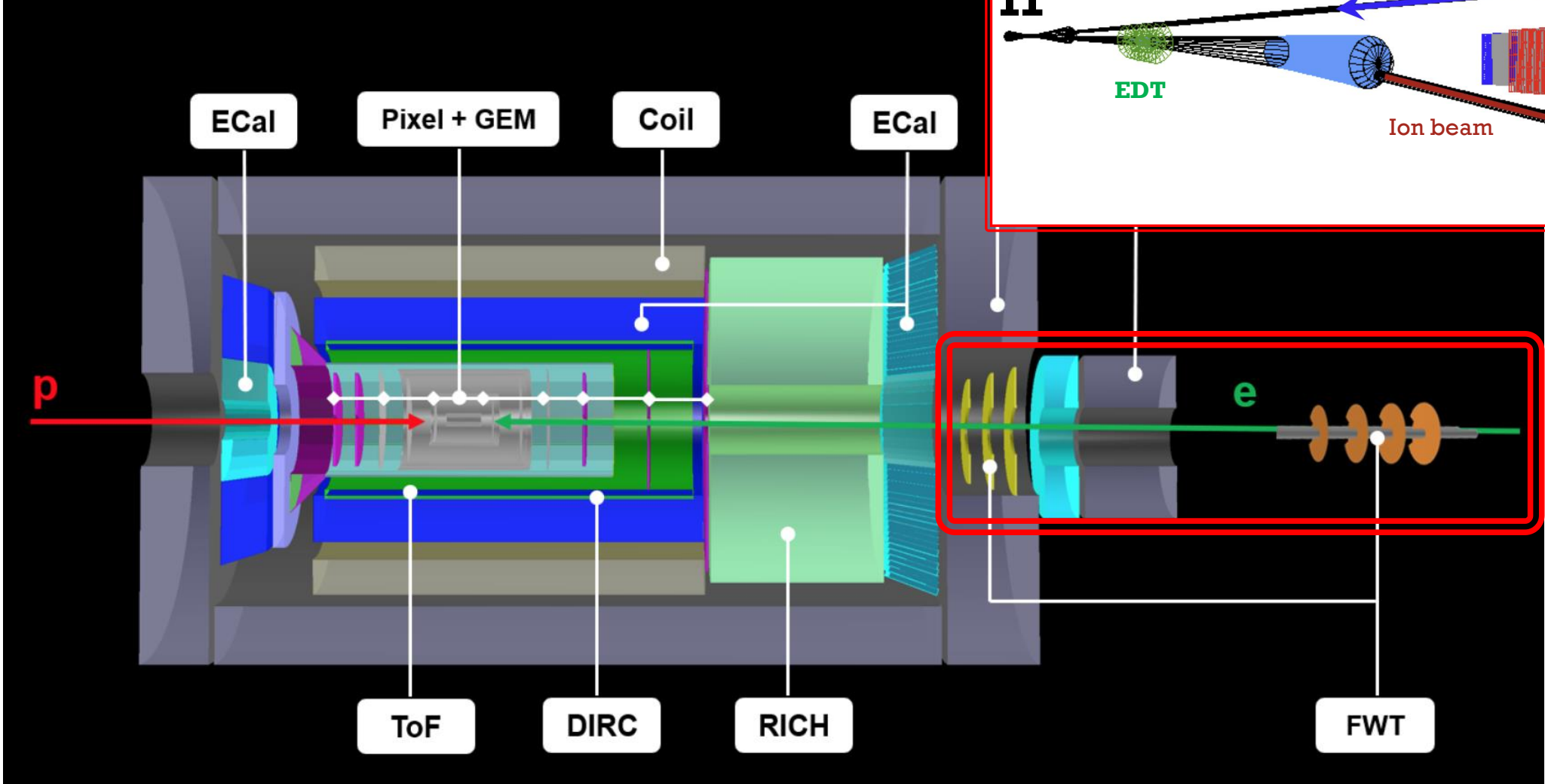
EicC detector design

Ecal: Shashlik + CsI crystal

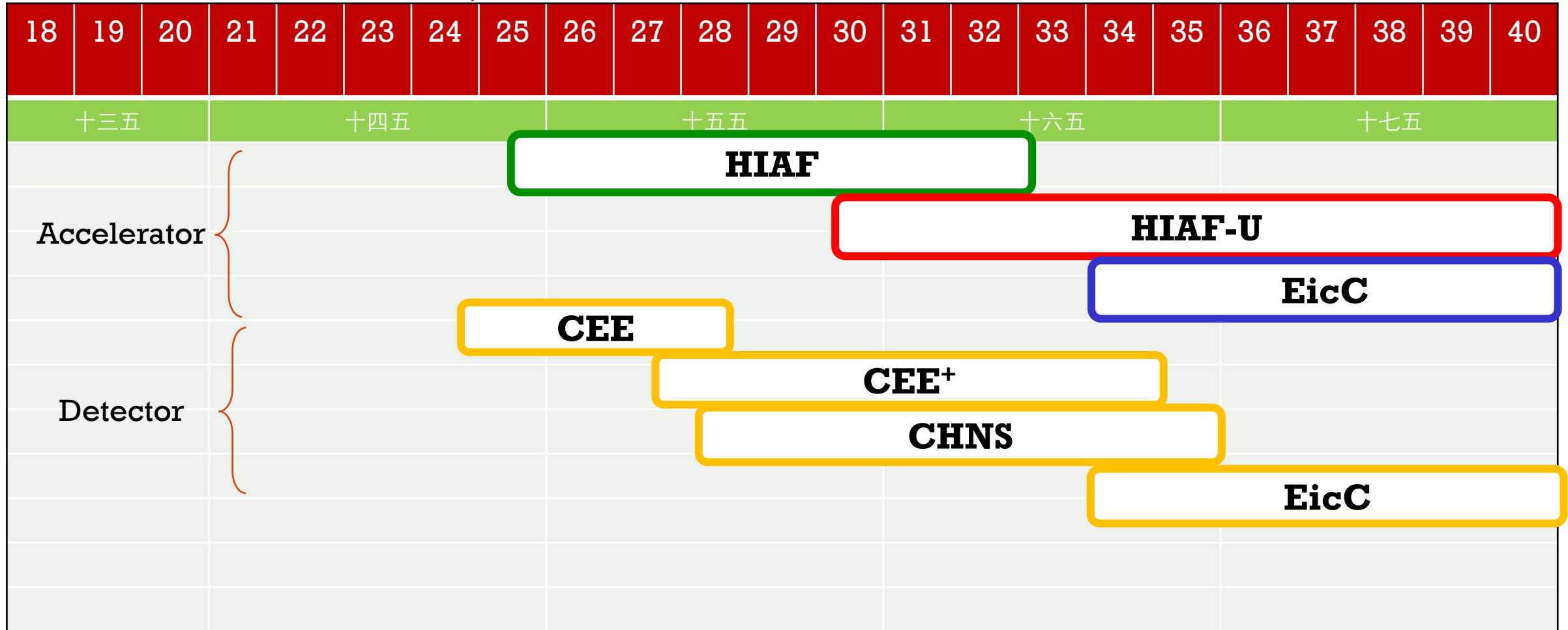


EicC detector design

Far-Forward detector



Timeline

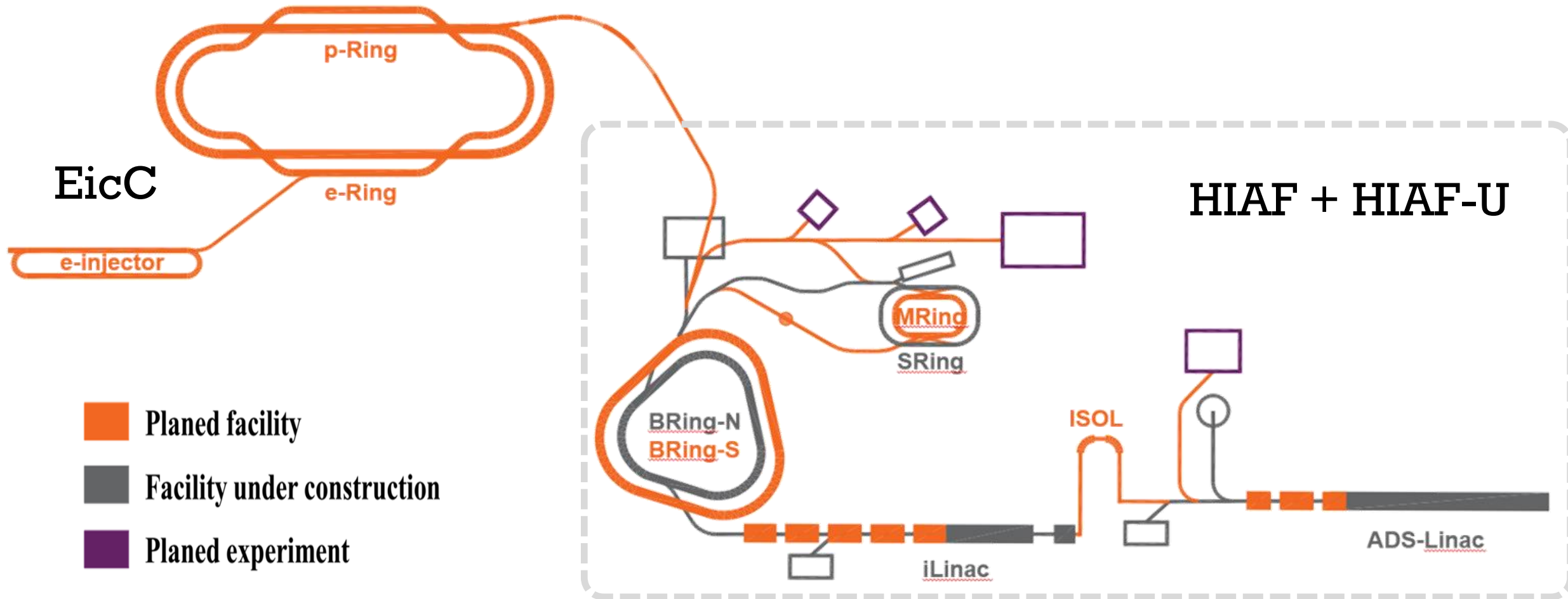


Summary

- 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 → EicC is part of the upgrade plan, likely within 2030-2040
- **International interests/involvements are very welcome!** Contact me: yxzhao@impcas.ac.cn

Backups

EicC Accelerator complex layout

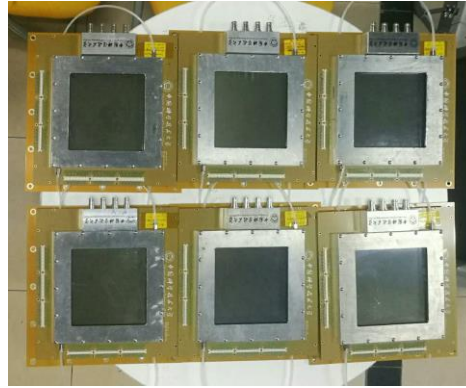


Detector R&Ds

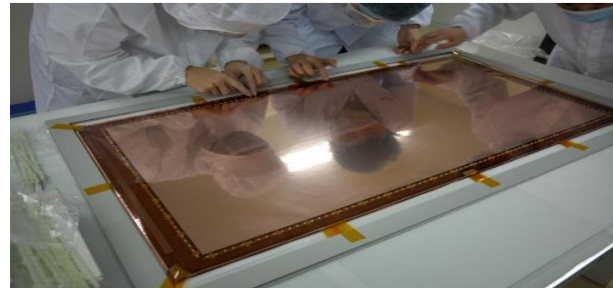
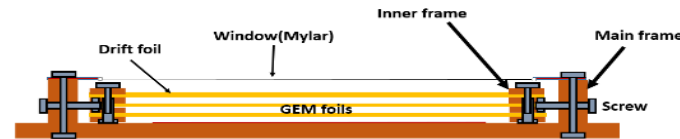
Clean rooms of ISO6 and ISO7 (in total of 200 m²) for detector assembling



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

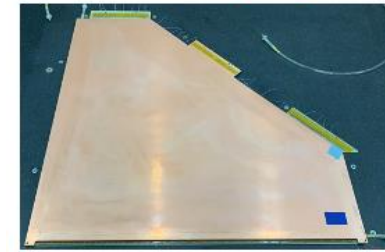


1m x 0.5 m **GEM** (self-stretching)

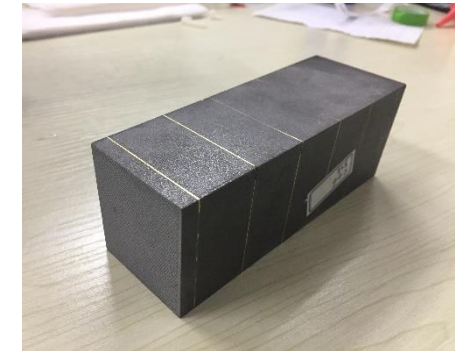


sTGC detector

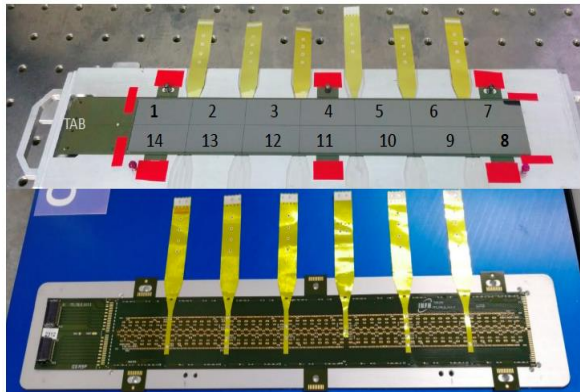
~55cm * 55cm pentagon



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



ALICE style ITS2 MAPS **pixel detector**



DIRC prototype

