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# Electron-ion collider in China (EicC)

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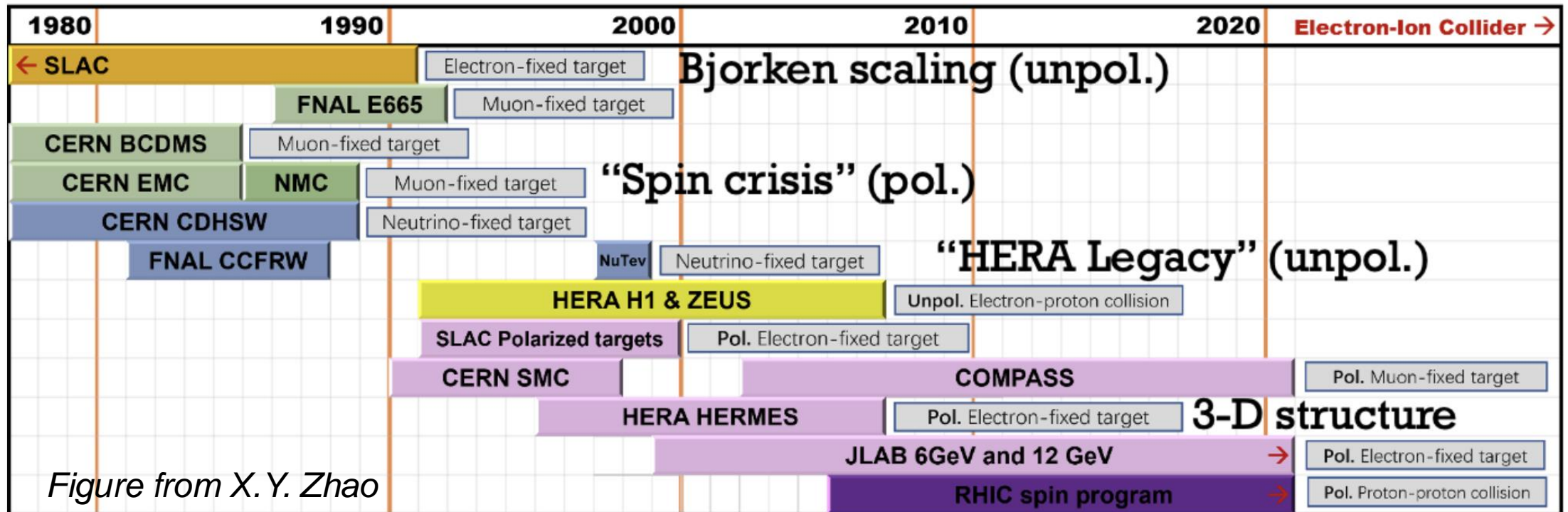
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# Lepton scattering: an ideal tool



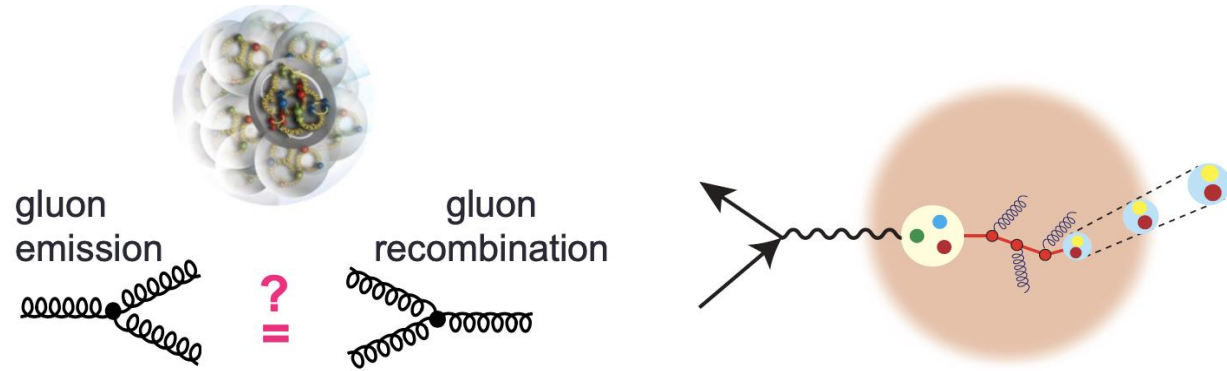
## Modern "Rutherford Scattering" Experiment

- Start from unpolarized fixed targets
- Extended unpolarized collider experiments
- and polarized fixed-target experiments

## Need polarized electron-ion collider

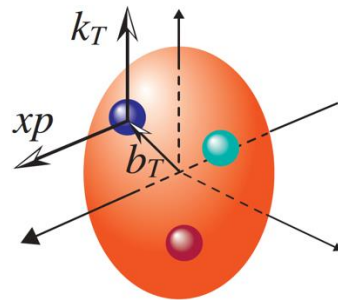
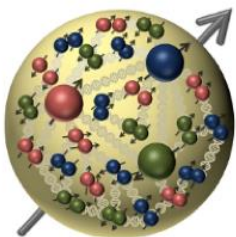
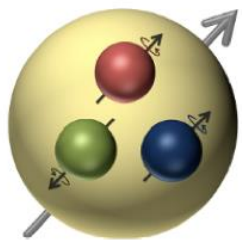
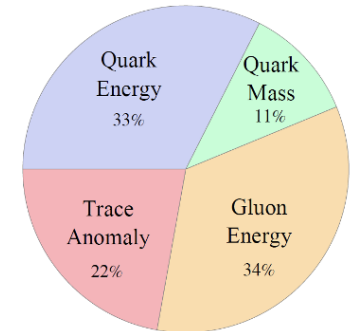
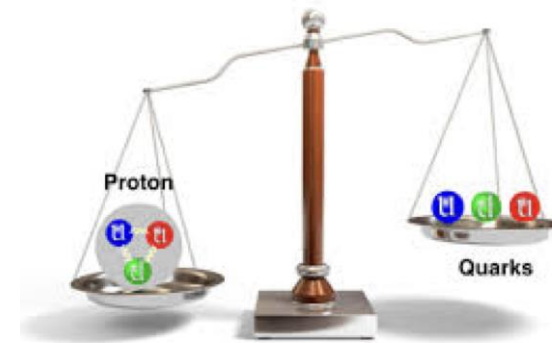
- High luminosity:  $100 \sim 1000 \times$  HERA lumi.
- High polarization: both electron and ion beams
- Large acceptance: nearly full detector coverage

# Questions expecting electron-ion colliders to answer



Does gluon saturate at high energy?  
 How does a dense nuclear environment affect the quarks and gluons, their correlations, and their interactions?

How do the nucleon properties (mass & spin) emerge from their interactions?



How are the sea quarks and gluons, and their spins, distributed in space and momentum inside the nucleon?

# Proposed electron-ion colliders (incomplete list)



FAIR → ENC



RHIC → eRHIC/EIC



LHC → LHeC



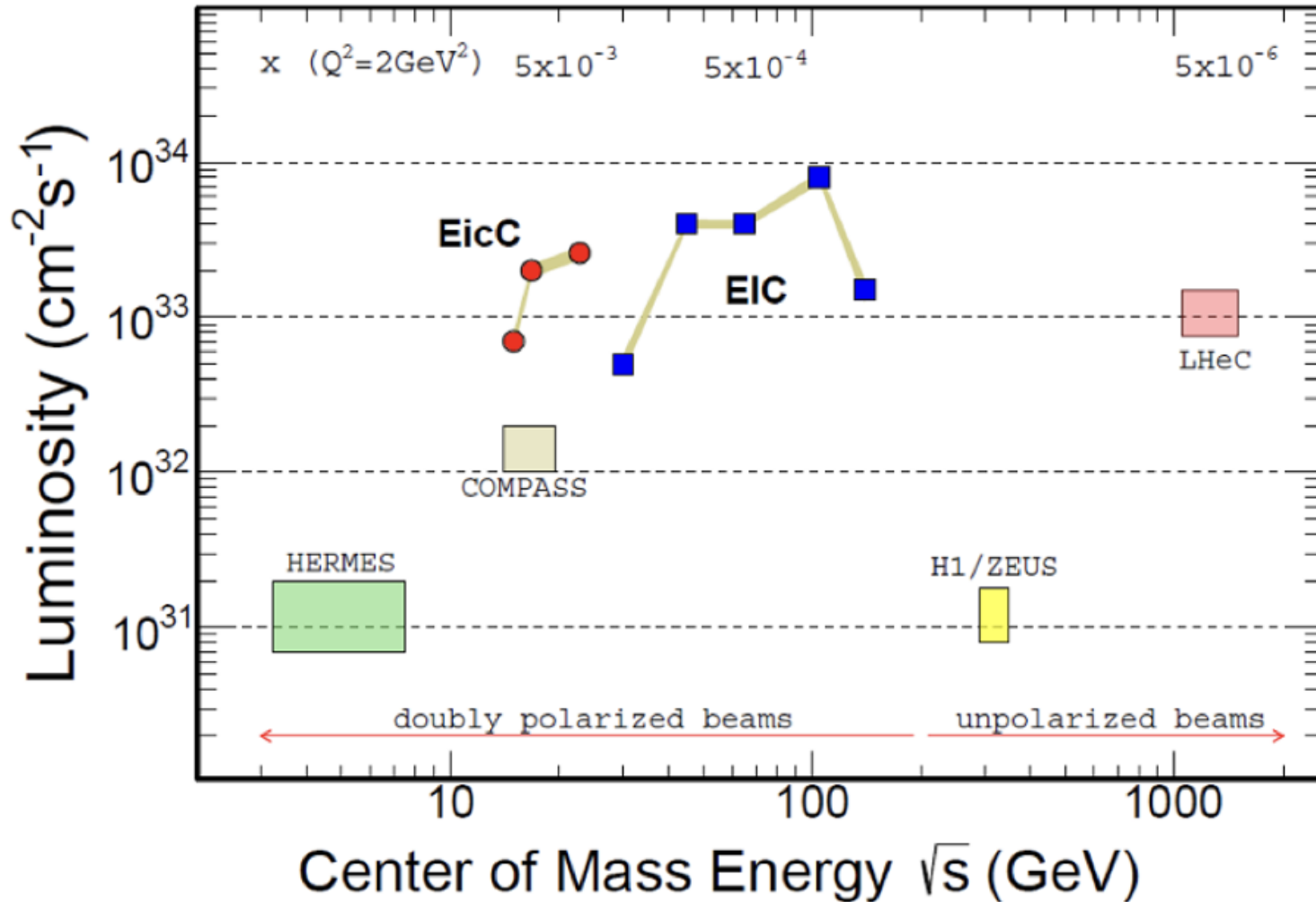
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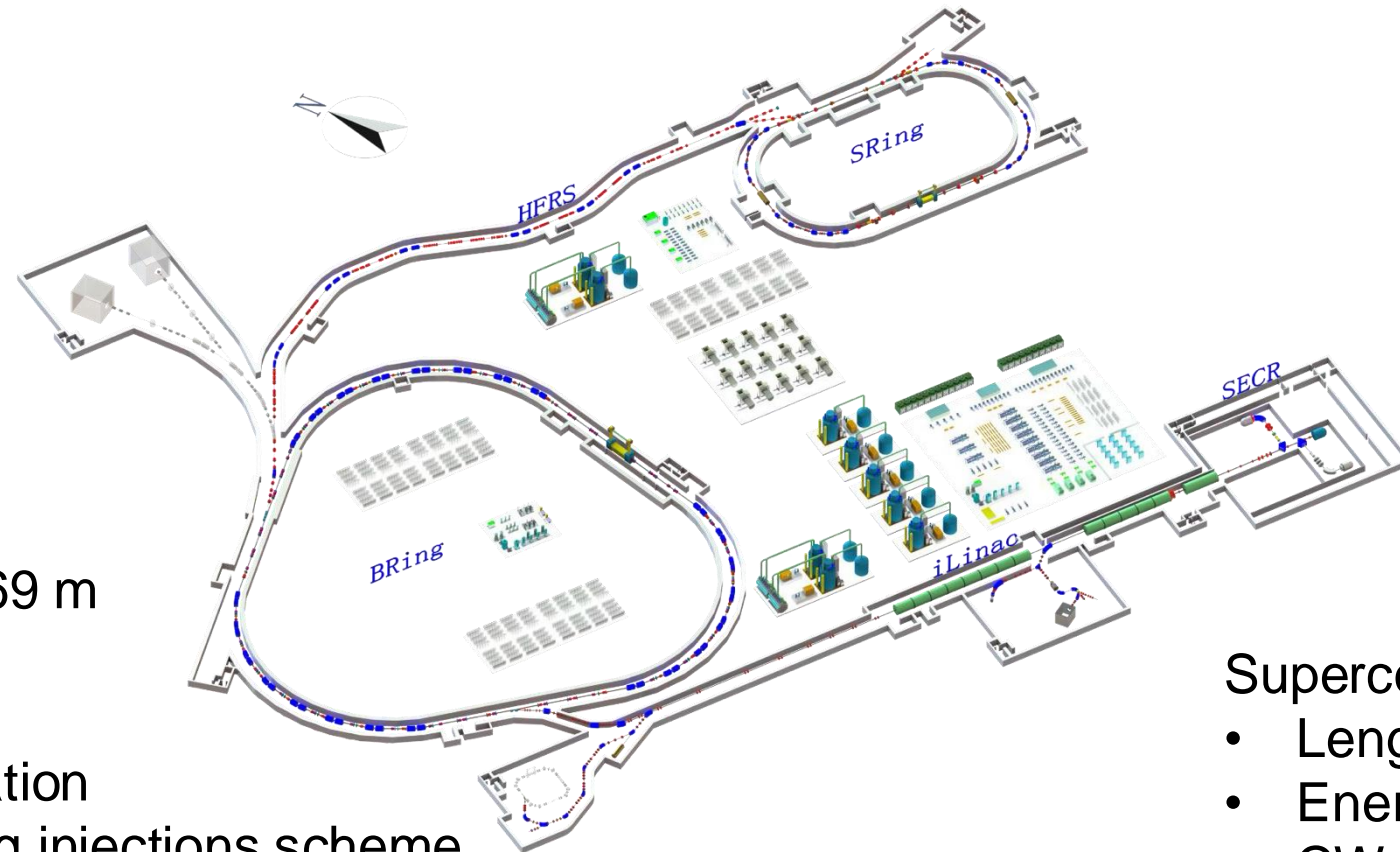
# HIAF - High Intensity heavy-ion Accelerator Facility

- Funded 2.5 billion RMB, under construction
- for atomic physics, nuclear physics, applied research in biology and material science etc.
- Upgrades to EicC taken into consideration during the design stage

Under construction  
(2018 - 2025)

Booster Ring:

- Circumference: 569 m
- Rigidity: 34 Tm
- A accumulation
- Colling & acceleration
- Two-plane painting injections scheme
- Fast ramping rate operation



Superconducting Ion Linac:

- Length: 180 m
- Energy: 17 MeV/u (U34+)
- CW and pulsed modes

# HIAF - High Intensity heavy-ion Accelerator Facility

中国地图



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Location: Huizhou, Guangdong Province, South coast of China

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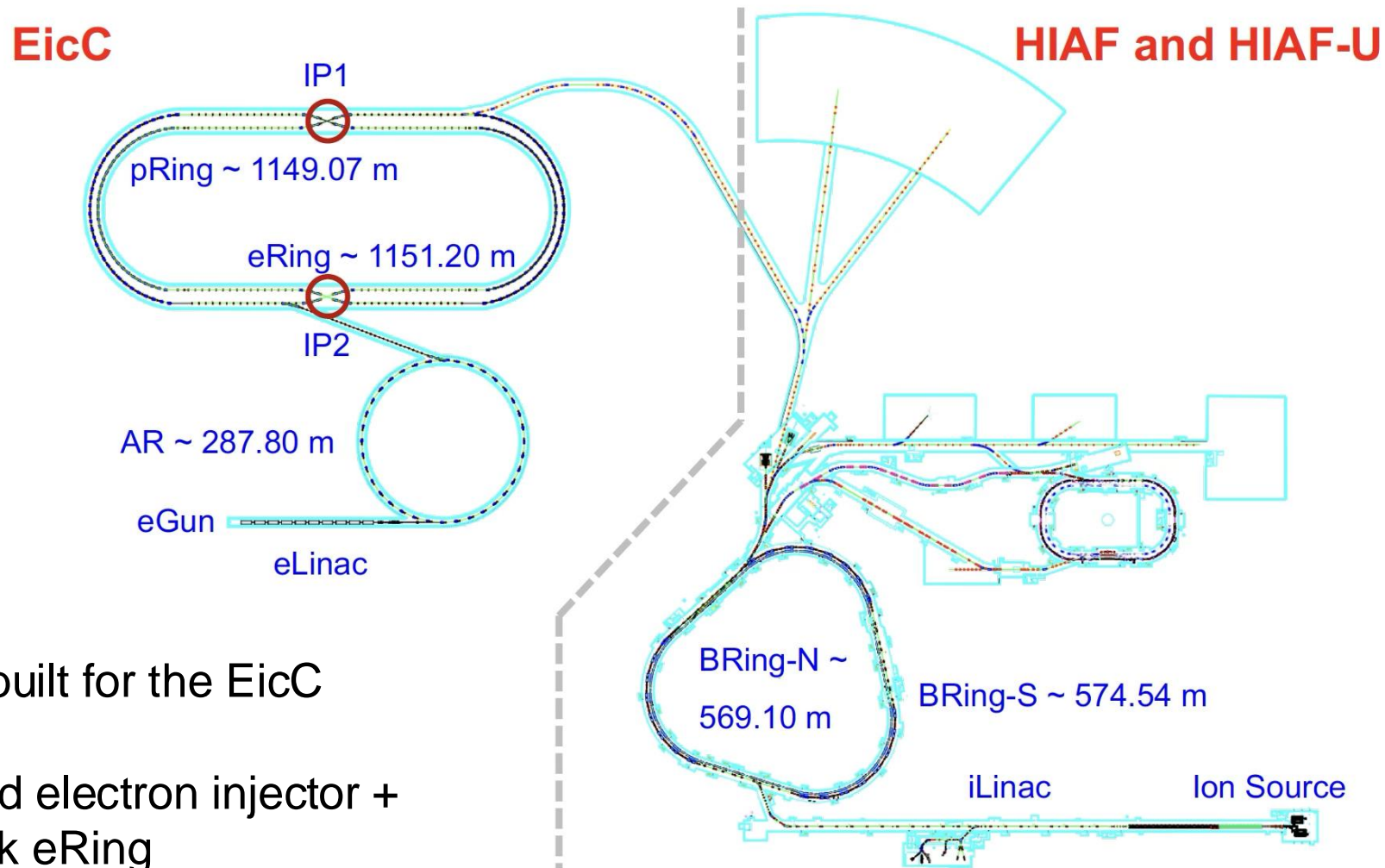
**Picture in May 2024**

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





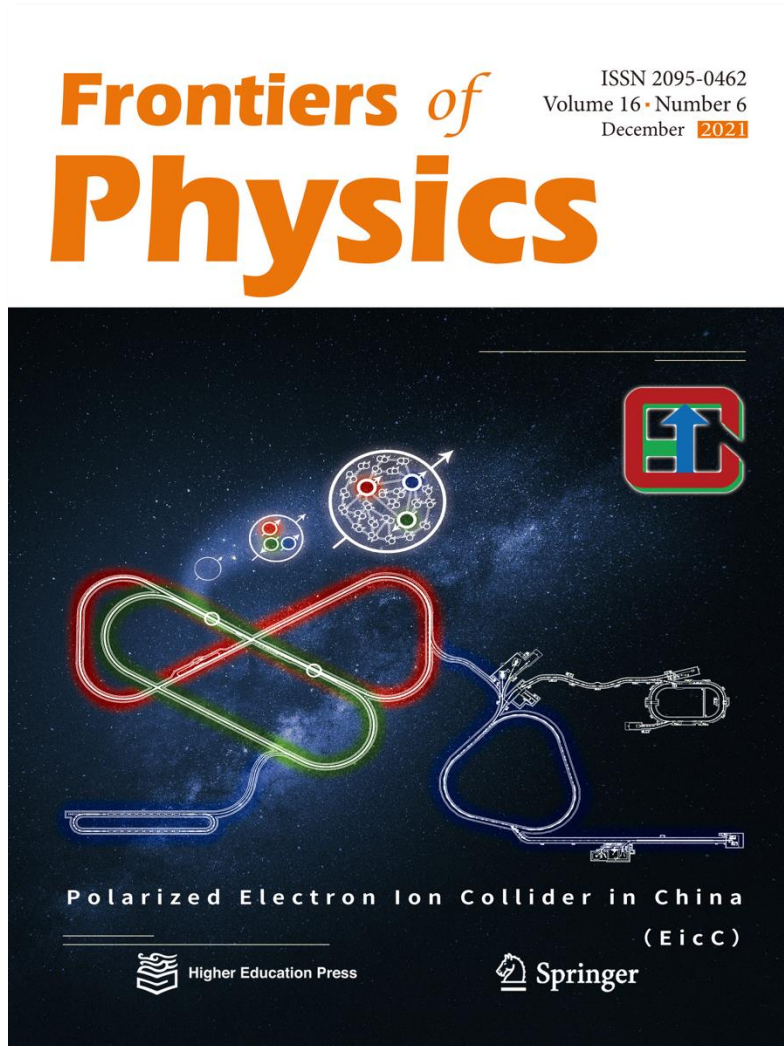
# Layout of Electron-ion Collider in China



Need to be built for the EicC

- Polarized electron injector + racetrack eRing
- 2 interaction regions
- **3.5 GeV (e)** x **20 GeV (p)**

# EicC white-paper



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# Highlighted physics topics

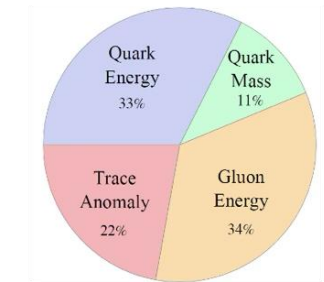
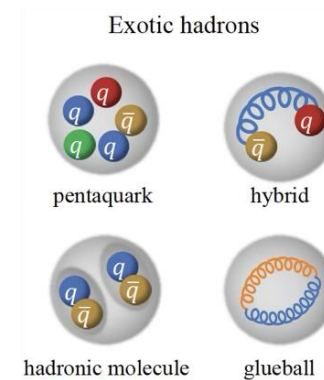
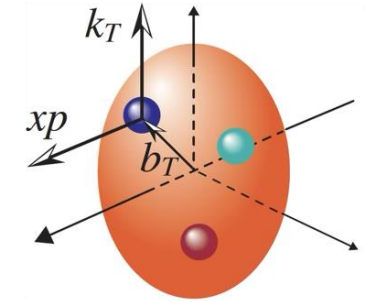
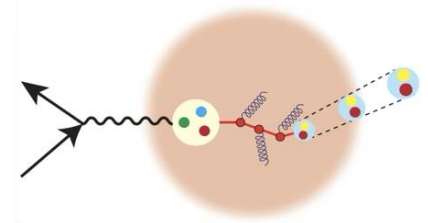
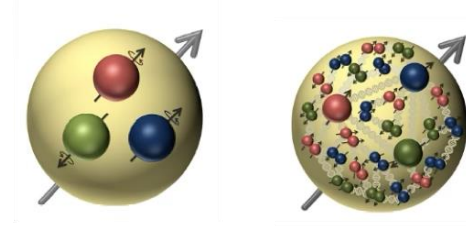
1D spin structure of nucleon

3D and 2+1D tomography of nucleon

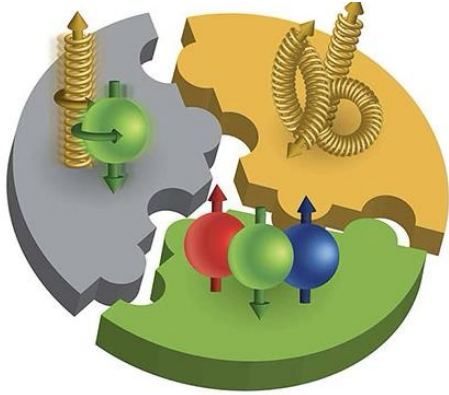
Partonic structure of nucleus

Proton mass

Exotic hadron states



# 1D spin structure of nucleon



$$\langle S_p \rangle = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + \Delta G + L_q + L_g$$

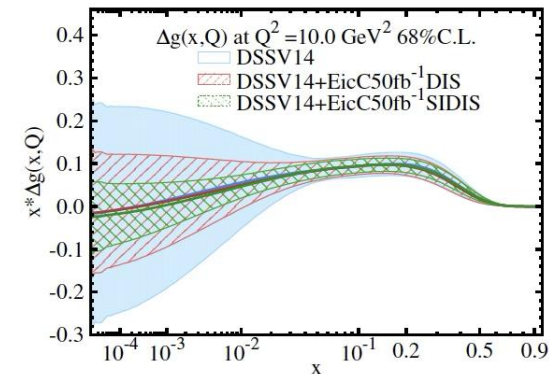
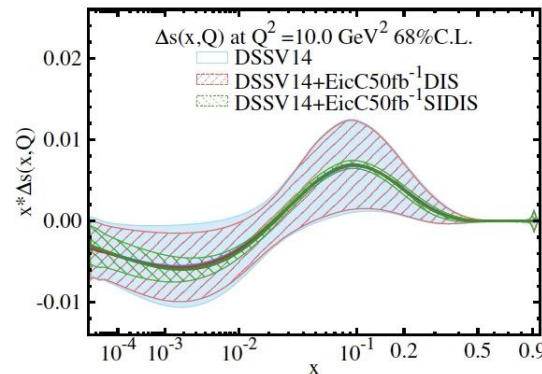
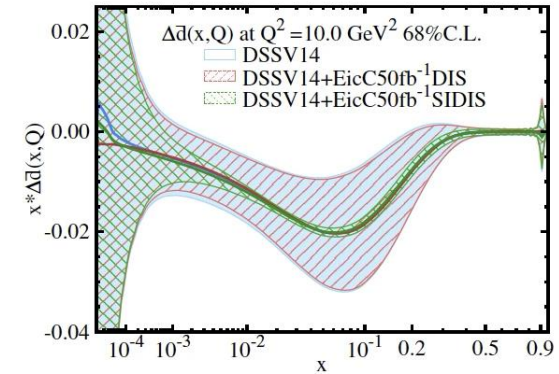
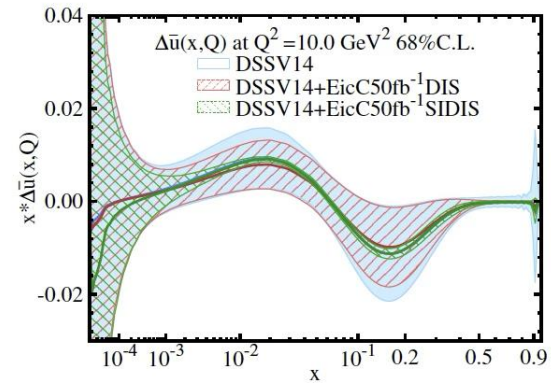
Jaffe-Manohar 1990

$\Delta\Sigma$  Quark spin    $\Delta G$  gluon spin    $L_{q,g}$  Orbital angular momentum

NLO EicC SIDIS projection:



- 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>
- Significantly reduce uncertainties of spin contribution from the **sea**

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



# 3D spin structure at momentum space

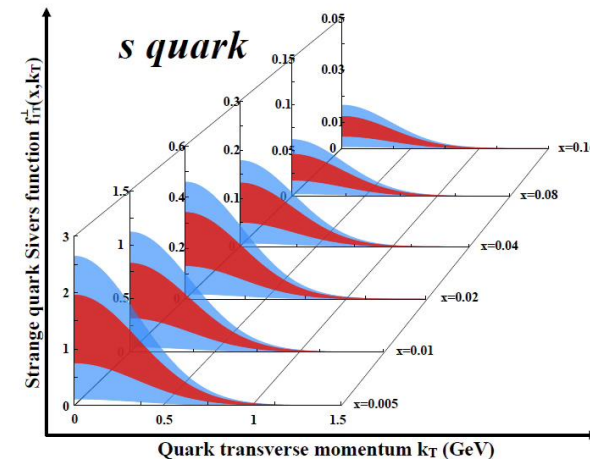
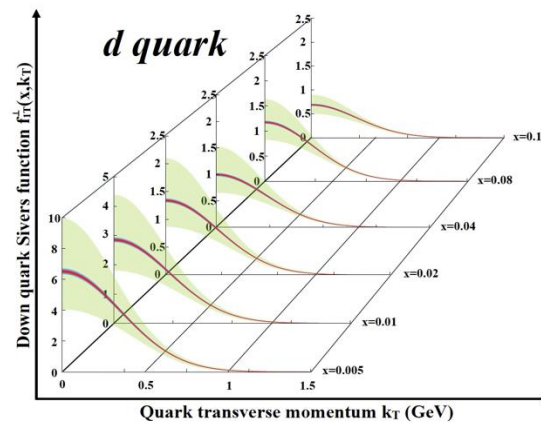
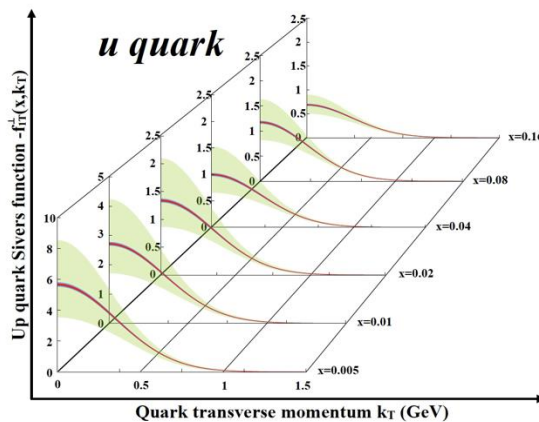
TMDs		Quark Polarization		
		Unpolarized (U)	Longitudinally polarized (L)	Transversely polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1$ unpolarized		$h_1^\perp$ Boer-Mulders
	L		$g_{1L}$ helicity	$h_{1L}^\perp$ longi-transversity
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp$ Sivers	$g_{1T}$ trans-helicity	$h_1$ transversity $h_{1T}^\perp$ pretzelosity

 Nucleon spin    
  Quark spin

Access to quark Sivers function, especially the strange quark Sivers via SIDIS

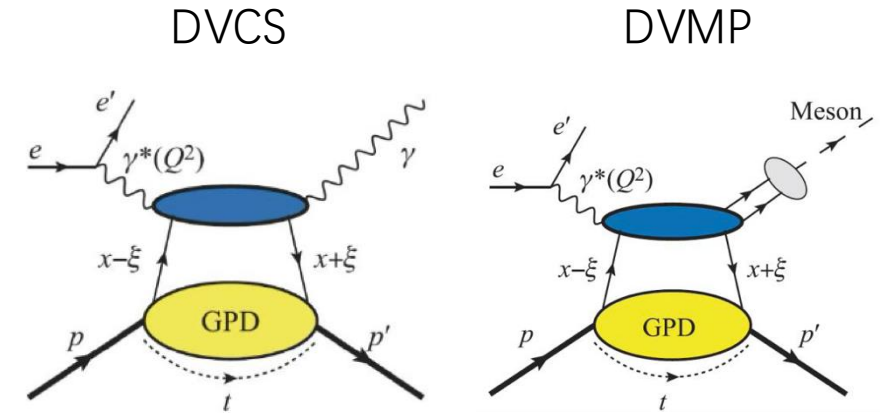
LO analysis of EicC projection

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- **Stat. Error** vs **Sys. Error**

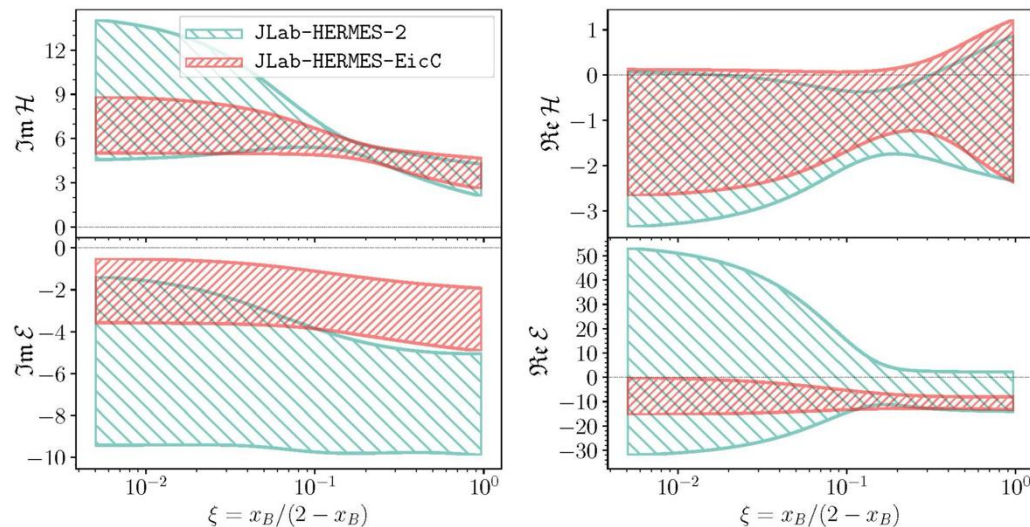


# 2+1 structure at momentum+spatial space

- Spatial distribution of partons encoded in GPDs
- GPD is related to quark angular momentum [Ji, 95]
- Access to GPDs via exclusive reactions DVCS, DVMP, etc
- Flavor separation and sea quark GPD in DVMP



Extraction of CFF with neural network methods [Kumericki, 19]



Polarized beam, unpolarized target (SSA)

$$A_{LU}^{\sin\phi} \propto \frac{y\sqrt{1-y}}{2-2y-y^2} \sqrt{\frac{-t}{y^2Q^2}} \times x_B \text{Im} \left[ F_1 \mathcal{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \tilde{\mathcal{H}} - kF_2 \mathcal{E} + \dots \right] (x_B, t, Q^2),$$

Unpolarized beam, longitudinal target (ITSA)

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Unpolarized beam, transverse target (tTSA)

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_S)\cos\phi} \propto \frac{\sqrt{1-y}}{2-y} \frac{-t}{2yM_N Q} \times x_B \text{Im} \left[ F_1 \mathcal{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \left( \tilde{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{x_B}{2} \mathcal{E} \right) - \xi k F_2 \tilde{\mathcal{E}} + \dots \right] (x_B, t, Q^2),$$

Polarized beam, longitudinal target (DSA)

$$A_{LL} \propto (A + B \cos\phi) \text{Re} \left[ F_1 \mathcal{H} + \xi(F_1 + F_2) \left( \mathcal{H} + \frac{x_B}{2} \mathcal{E} \right) + \dots \right],$$

Only this azimuthal angular modulation

# Understanding Proton Mass

Mass decomposition [Ji, 95]

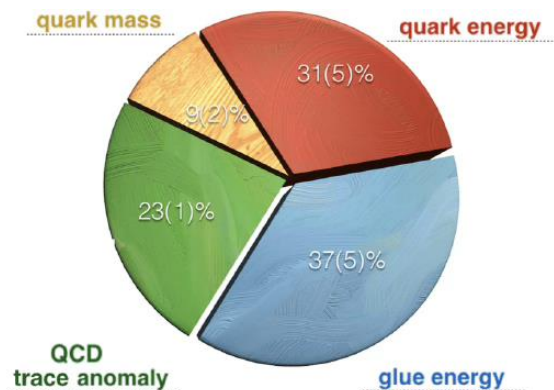
$$M = M_q + M_m + M_g + M_a$$

$M_q$  : quark energy

$M_m$  : quark mass (condensate)

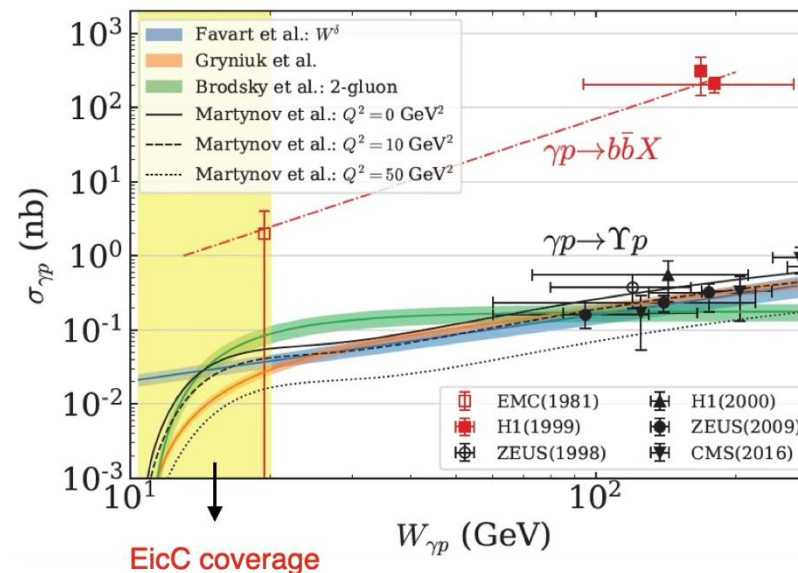
$M_g$  : gluon energy

$M_a$  : trace anomaly



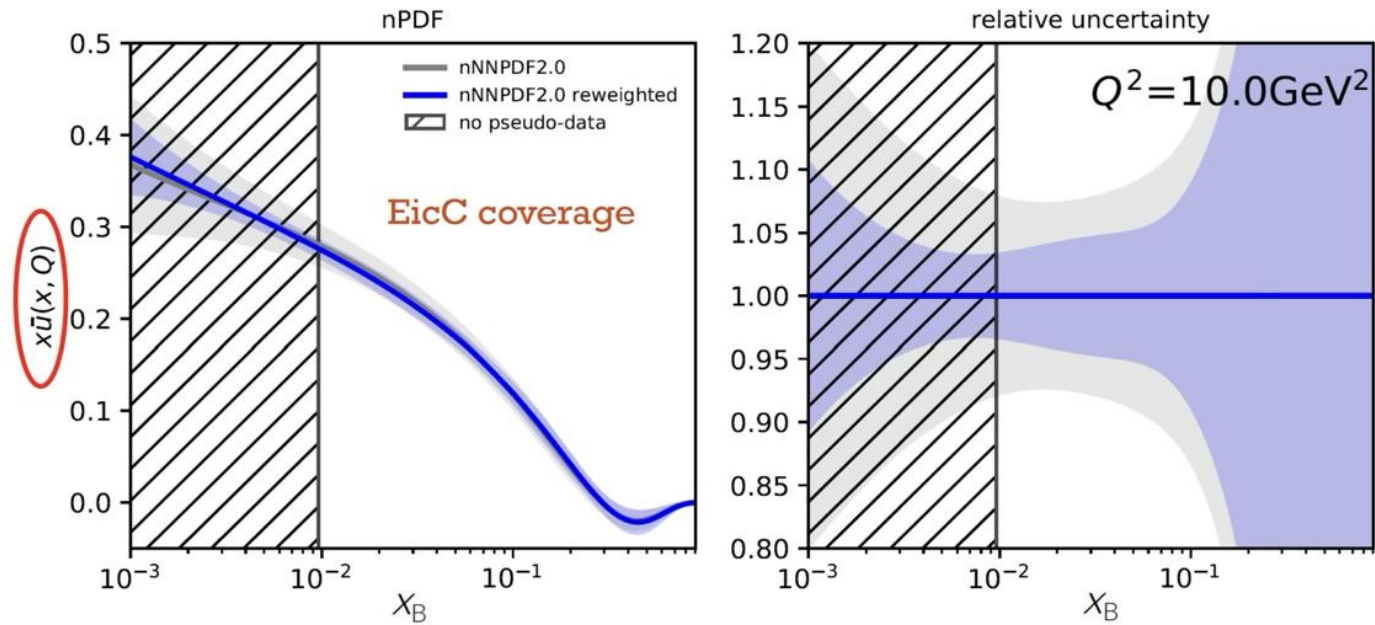
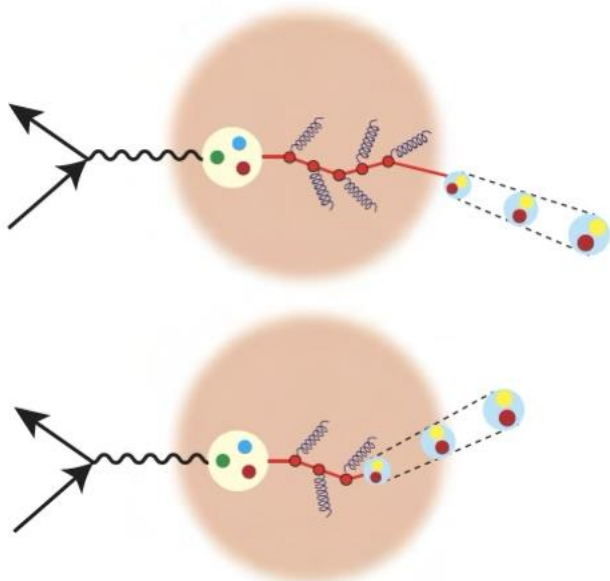
Lattice QCD, Yang et al 2018

- $M_q$  and  $M_g$  : constrained by PDFs
- $M_m$  via  $\pi N$  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 Lattices.



# Partonic structure of nucleus

- Use heavy nuclei to study parton energy loss in cold nuclear medium
- Hadronization inside and outside medium. (Nucleus as a lab at the fm scale)
- Medium modification of light meson and heavy meson in SIDIS.
- Precision study of nuclear PDFs with heavy ion beams.



With only a few hours of running

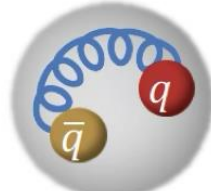


# Exotic hadron states

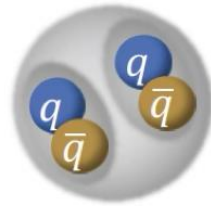
Exotic hadrons



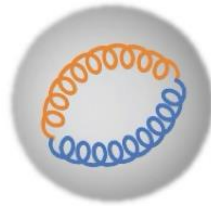
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hybrid



hadronic molecule

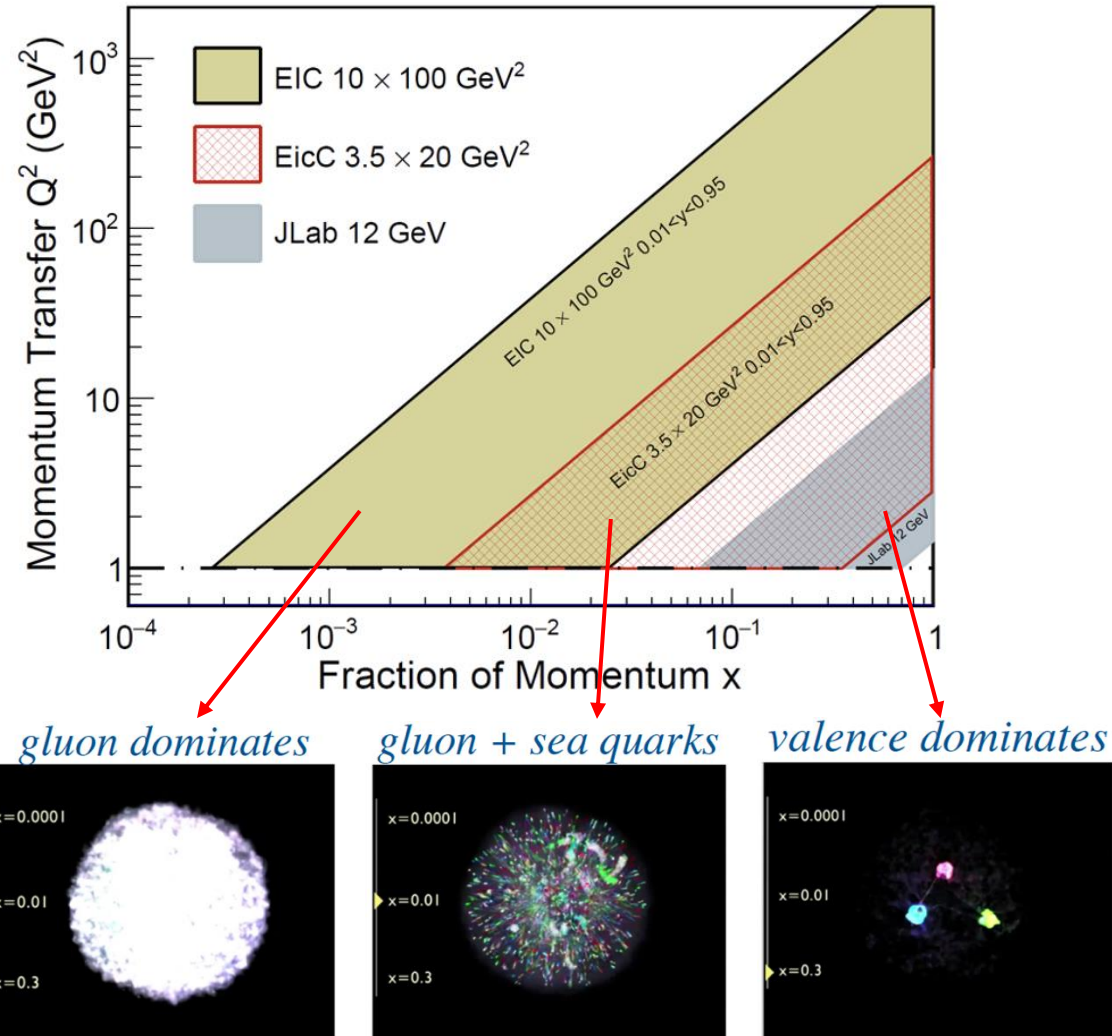


glueball

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

- Complementary to  $e^+e^-$  and  $pp$  collisions.
- Larger acceptance, exotic hadrons produced at middle rapidity.
- Heavy-flavor exotic hadrons, in particular to charmonium-like states and hidden charm pentaquarks.
- Polarization helps to determine the quantum numbers.

# Complementarity of US-EIC and EicC



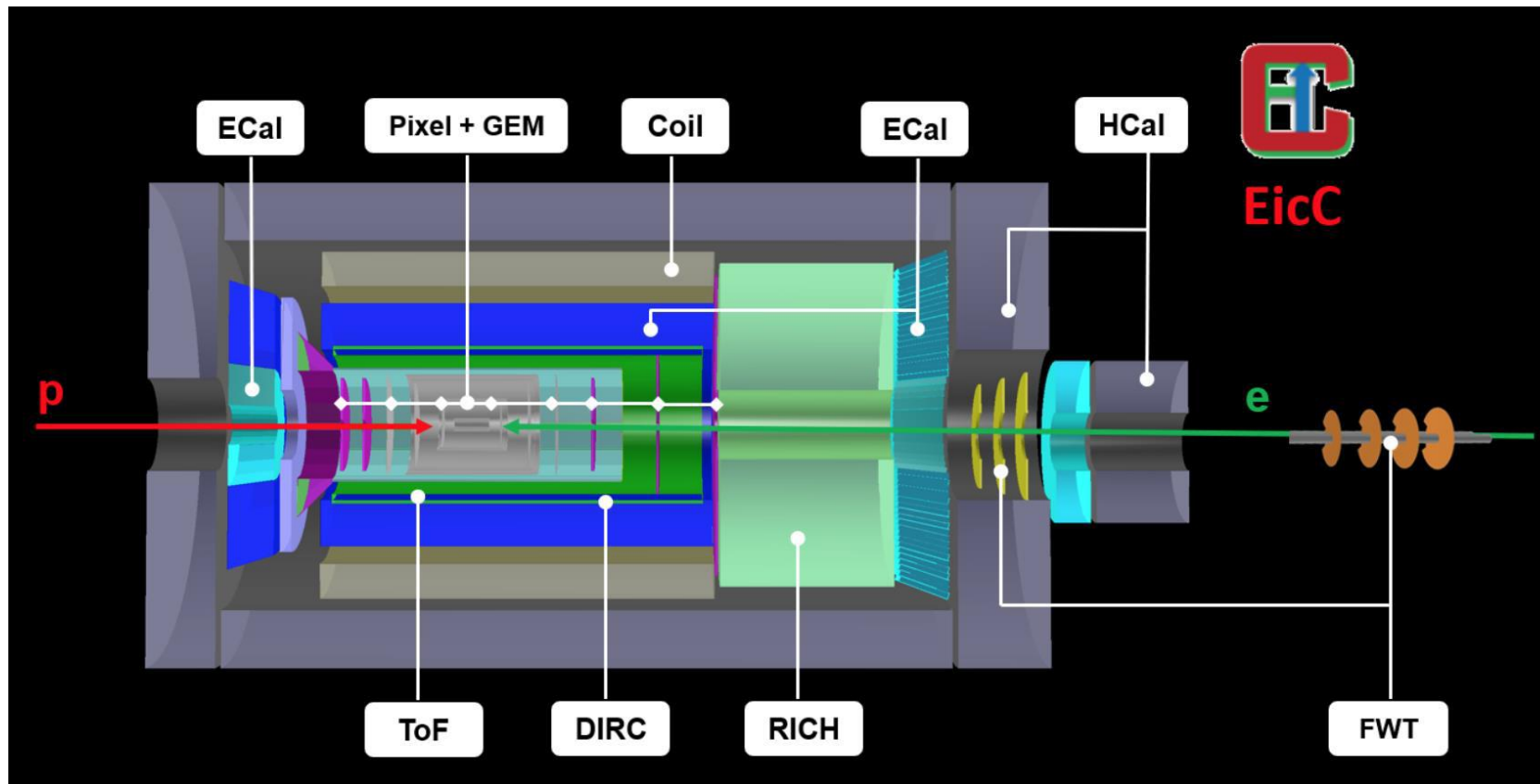
Common physics goal:

- nucleon 1D, 3D spin structure
- Nucleon mass origin
- Nuclear environment effect

Complementary QCD phase space:

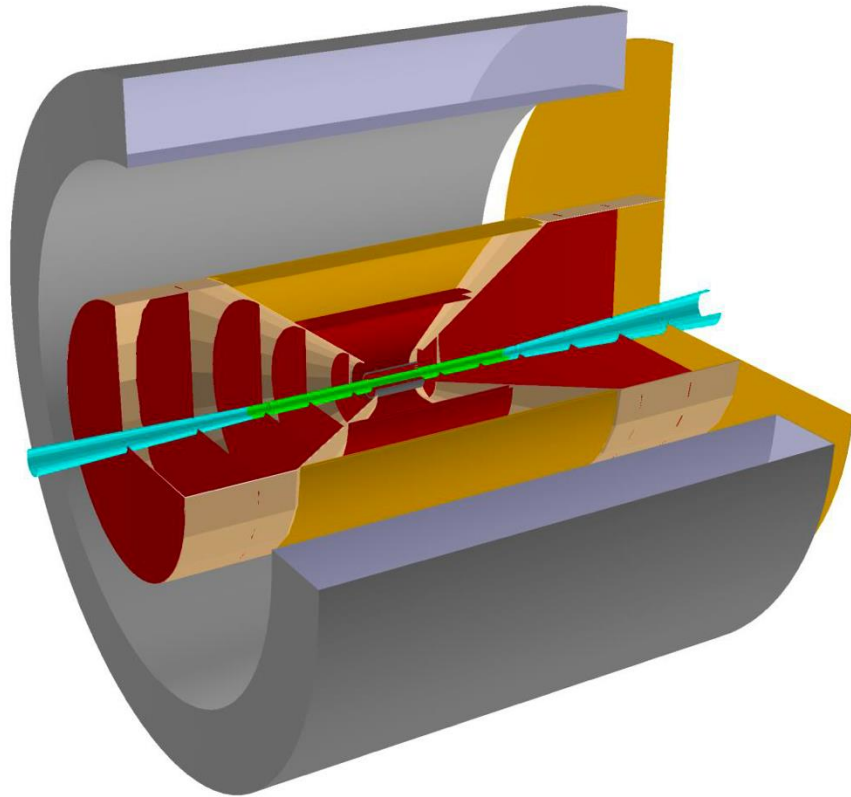
- **US-EIC**: small- $x$  gluon dominated region; saturation behavior; etc.
- **EicC**: moderate  $x$  sea quark region; exotic hadron states, especially those with heavy flavor quark contents; etc

# EicC detector design



- Hermetic detector, low mass inner tracking, good PID (e and  $\pi/K/p$ ) in wide range, calorimetry
- Moderate radiation hardness requirements, low pile-up, low multiplicity.

# Tracking: Silicon + MPGD



Physics requirements for EicC tracking

*Assume  $B \sim 1.5 T$*

- Barrel ( $-1 < \eta < 1.6$ ):  $\sigma(p)/p \sim 1\%$  @ 1GeV
- e-endcap ( $-3 < \eta < -1$ ):  $\sigma(p)/p \sim 2\%$  @ 1GeV
- h-endcap ( $1.6 < \eta < 3$ ):  $\sigma(p)/p \sim 2\%$  @ 1GeV

Silicon detector conceptual design

- Reduced Material budget is  $\sim 0.26\%$
- Optimal Pixel size: 10 to 20 micron
- Thickness: 50 micron

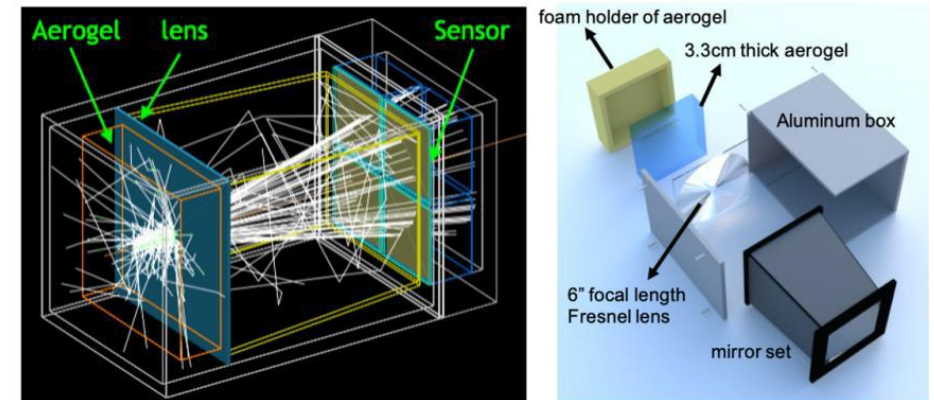
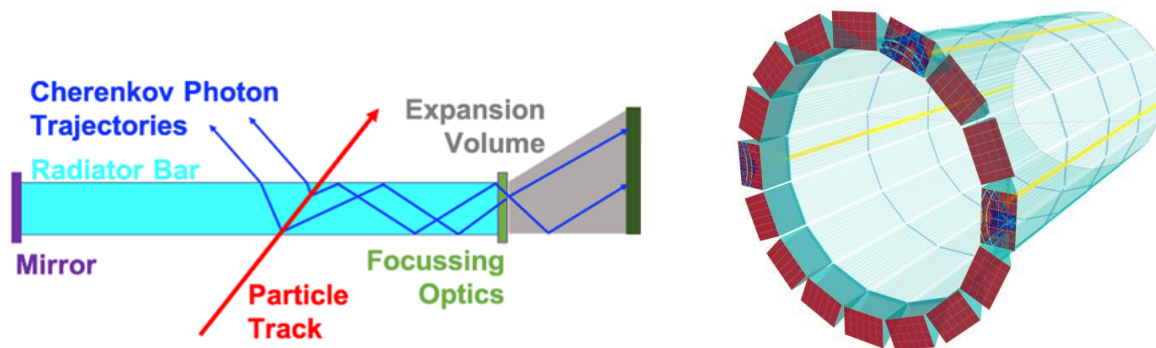
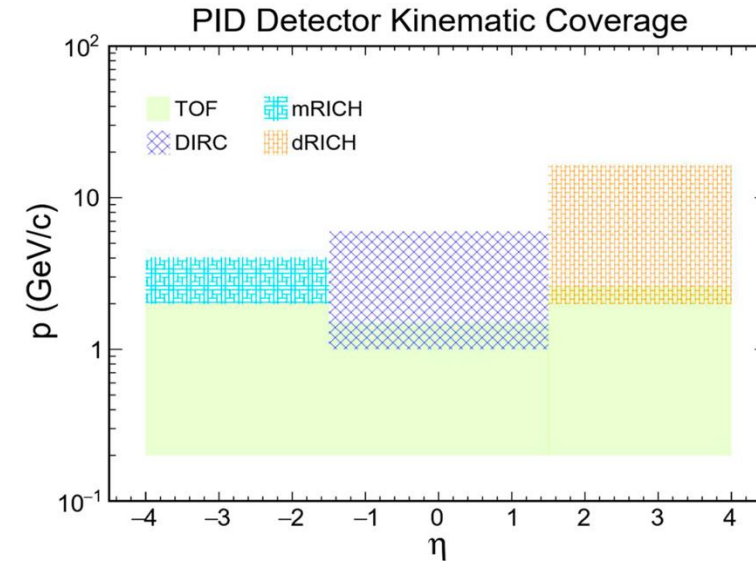
# PID detectors: ToF + DIRC + RICH

PID design concept:

- Barrel region: DIRC+TOF
- Backward e-Endcap: mRICH
- Forward ion-Endcap: dRICH

PID momentum coverage:

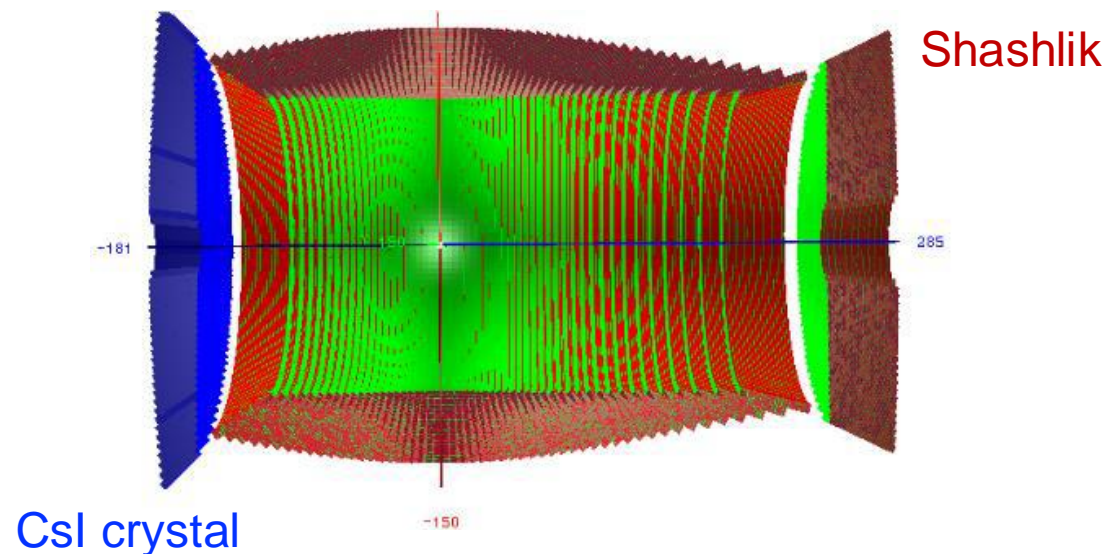
- $<6$  GeV/c at Barrel
- $<4$  GeV/c at e-Endcap;
- $<15$  GeV/c at ion-Endcap



# Calorimeter system: Shashlik + CsI crystal

General EMCal requirement:

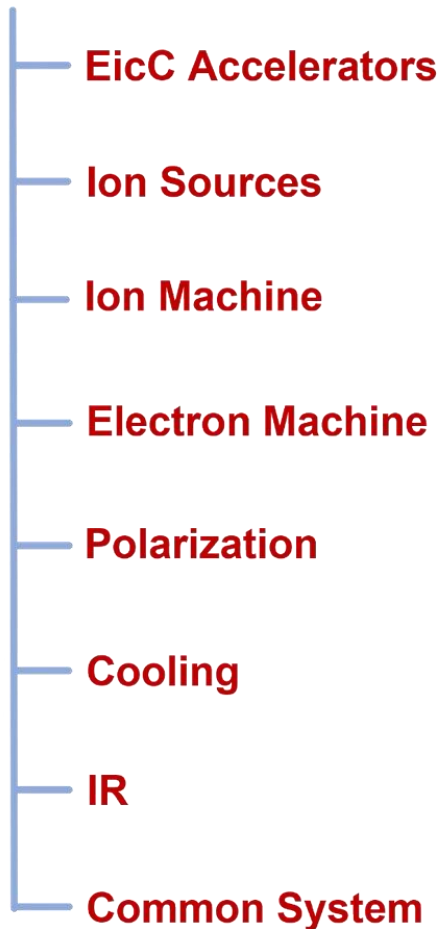
- E-endcap: energy resolution,  $2.5\%/\sqrt{E}$
- Barrel: good angle resolution,  $5.0\%/\sqrt{E}$
- Ion-endcap: angle resolution,  $5.0\%/\sqrt{E}$



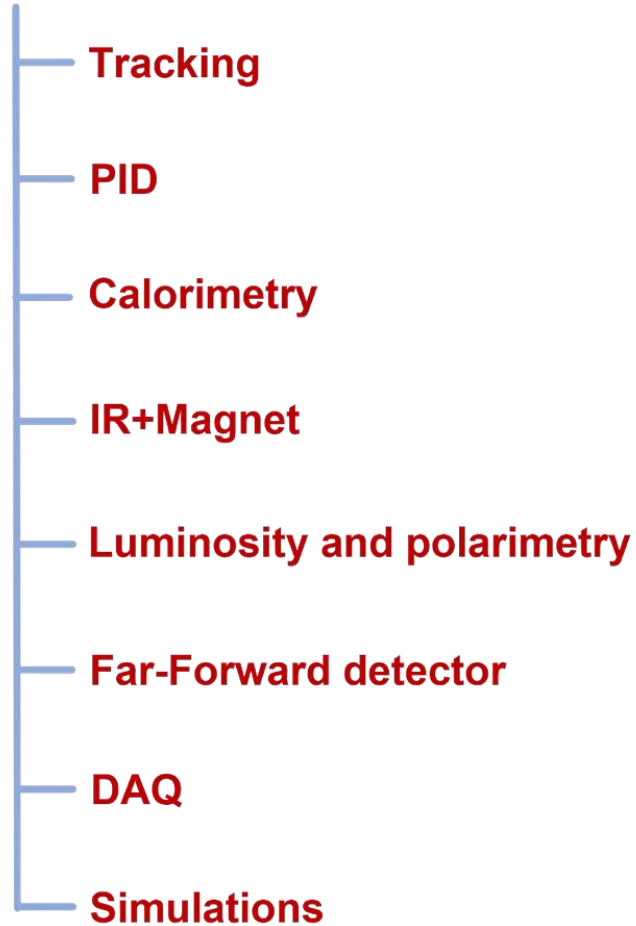
	EMC	type	z/r[m]	Length[cm], $X_0$	Coverage[cm]	pseudorapidity $y$	Tower size
<b>EicC</b>	e-endcap	<b>CsI/crystal</b>	<b>Z=-1.5</b>	30, $16X_0$	$15.0 < r < 128$	$(-3.0, -1.0)$	4.0*4.0(front)
	barrel	<b>Shashlik</b>	<b>R=0.9</b>	45, $16X_0$	$-105.8 < z < 187.5$	$(-1.0, 1.5)$	4.0*4.0 (front)
	Ion-endcap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

# EicC organization

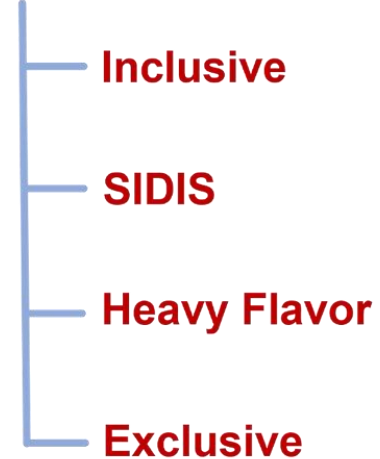
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**Software:**EicCRoot

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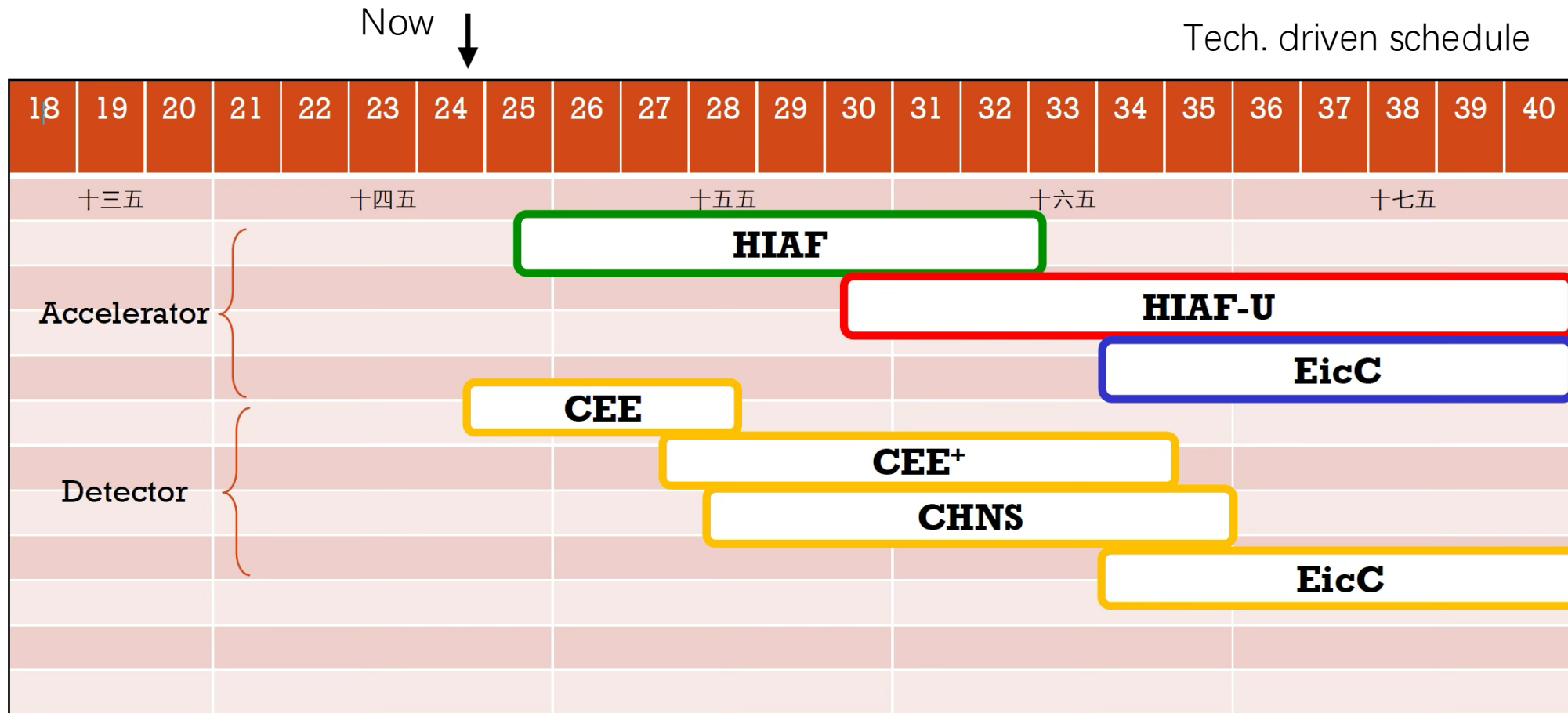
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# Towards to the Conceptual Design Report

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# Timeline



HIAF construction is near complement  
Finishing EicC Conceptual Design Report

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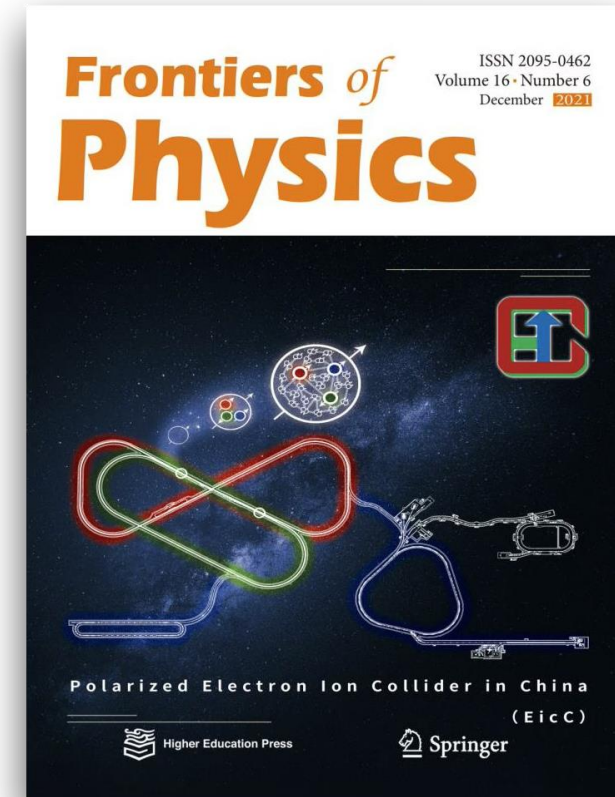


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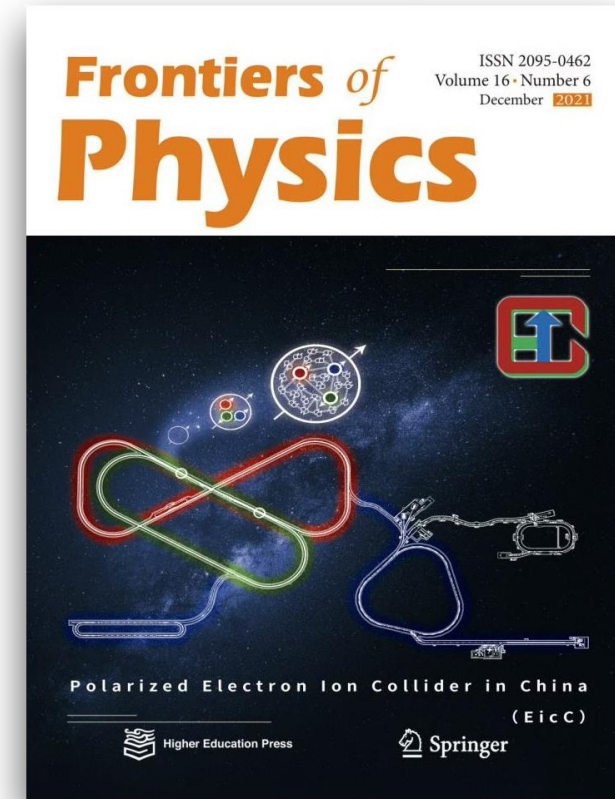
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