

EicC detector and physics

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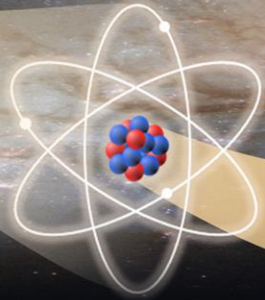
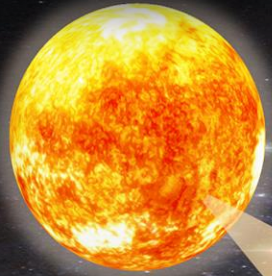
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Outline

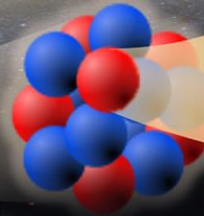
1. Introduction of **Electron-Ion Collider in China (EicC)**
2. EicC detector conceptual design
3. **Hyperon-Nucleon Spectrometer (HNS)** at HIAF
4. Summary

Building blocks of our visible universe

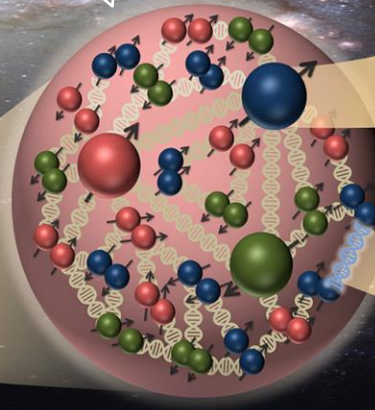
Multi-dimensional imaging of the structure of the nucleon



atom

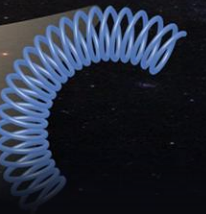


nucleus



nucleon

quarks

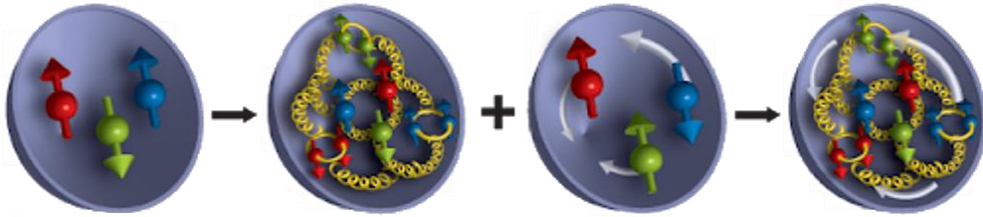


gluons

QCD dynamics that can affect the identity of nucleons in a nucleus



Gell-Mann
quark model



1970s

1980s/2000s

Now

Spin decomposition:

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

Quark spin

Gluon Spin

Quark OAM

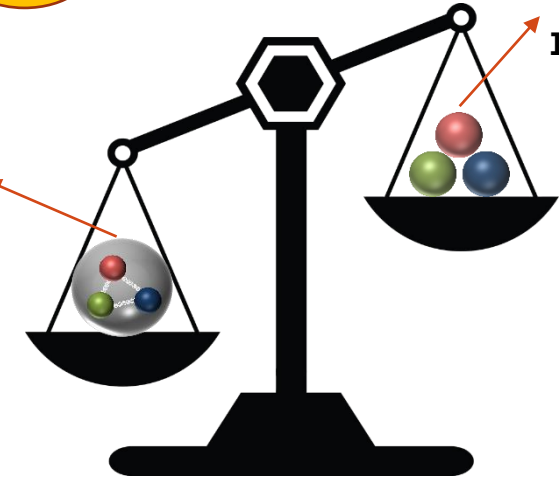
Gluon OAM

mass



Higgs
mechanism

Proton
mass



Mass decomposition:

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

Quark energy

Quark mass

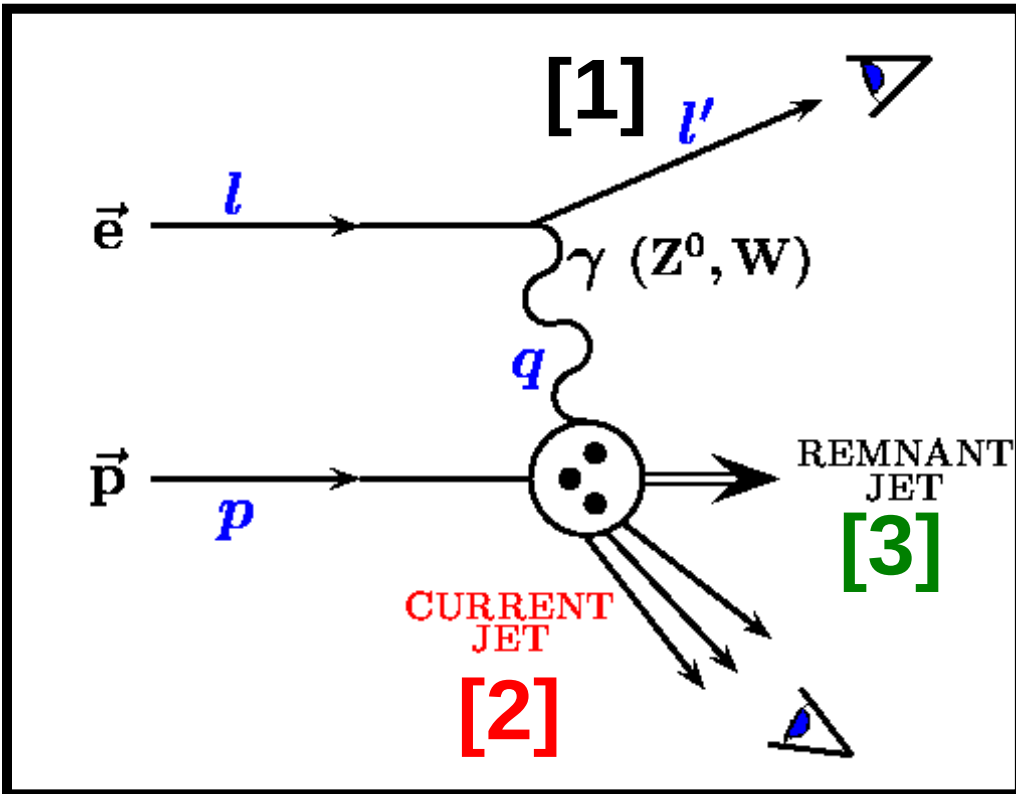
Gluon energy

Trace anomaly

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

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: 200MeV $\sim$ nucleon size

Observe scattered electron/muon

Observe current jet/hadron

Observe remnant jet/hadron as well

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[1]+[2]+[3]

→ inclusive

→ semi-inclusive

→ exclusive

HIAF → EicC

Picture in 2025-05

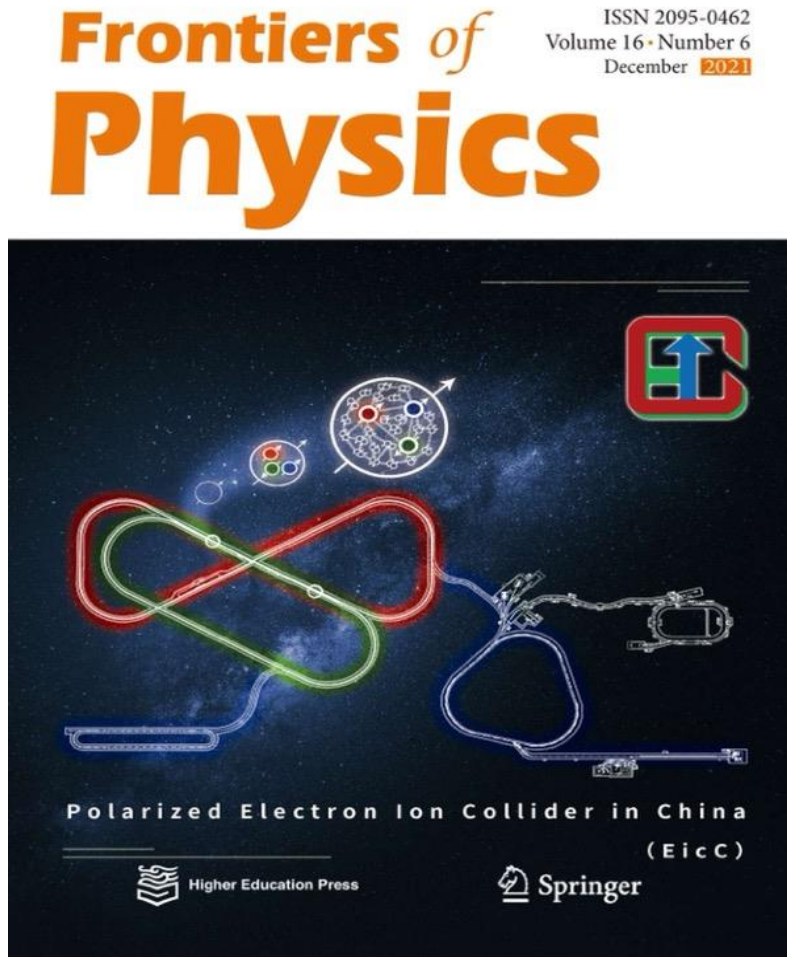
今年年底调试束流



EicC white paper (arXiv: 2102.09222)

Published in the *Frontiers of Physics* (2021)

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

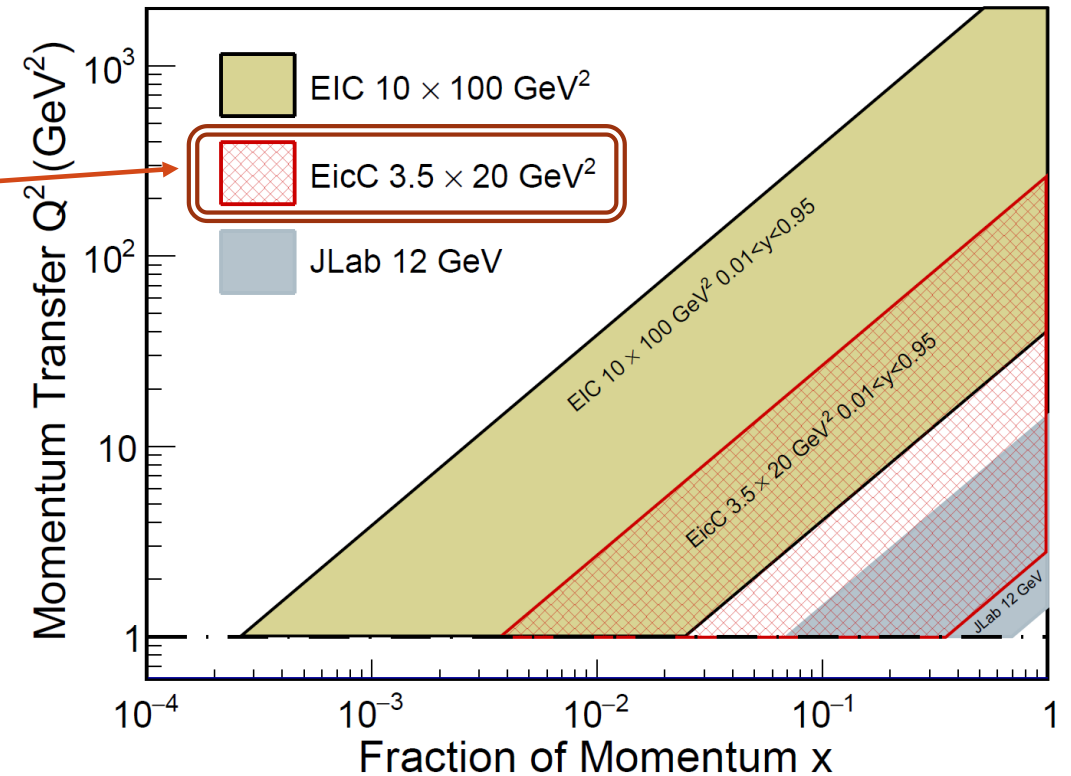
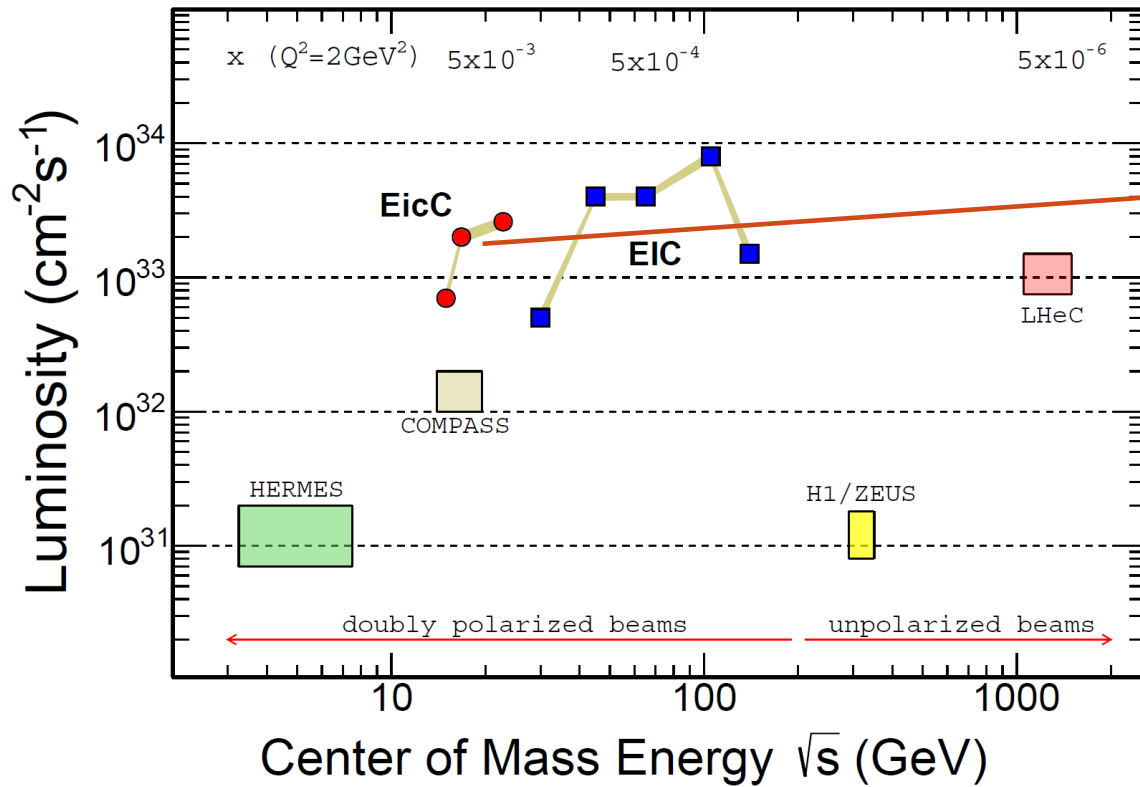


- Spin structure of the nucleon: 1D, 3D
 - polarized electron + polarized proton/light nuclei
- Partonic structure of nuclei and the Parton interaction with the cold nuclear environment
 - unpolarized electron + unpolarized various nuclei
- Quarkonium with $c/\bar{c}$, $b/\bar{b}$
- Origin of the proton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

Detector + Accelerator preliminary design

45 institutes and >100 physicists

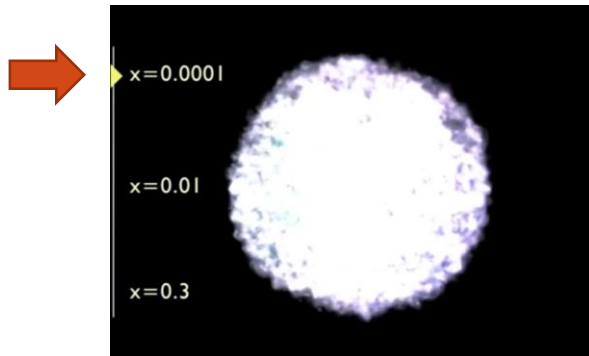
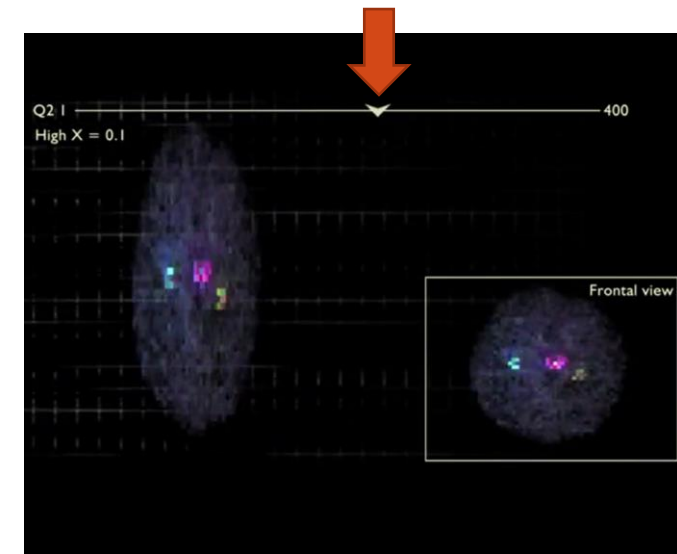
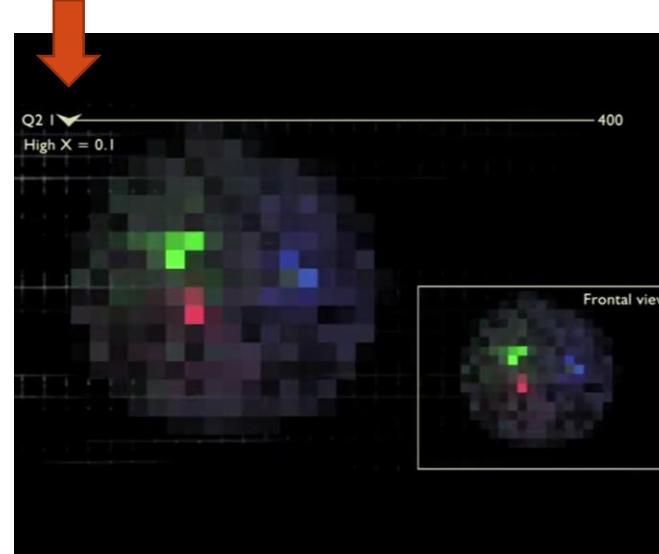
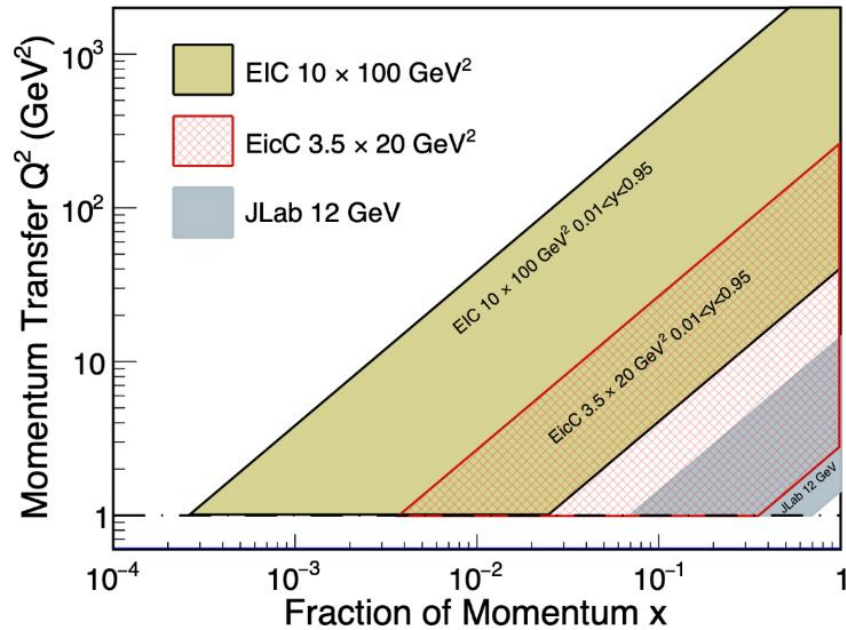
EicC parameters



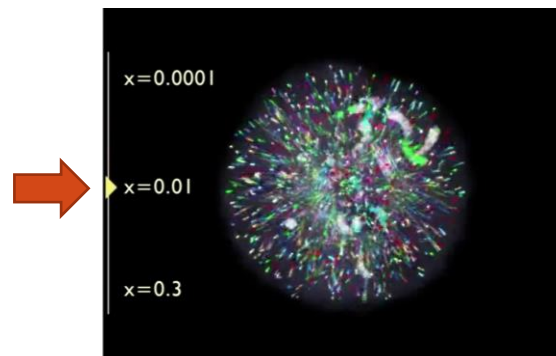
- EicC covers the kinematic region between JLab experiments and EIC@BNL
- EicC complements the ongoing scientific programs at JLab and future EIC project
- EicC focuses on moderate x and sea-quark region

Kinematic region **VS** physics

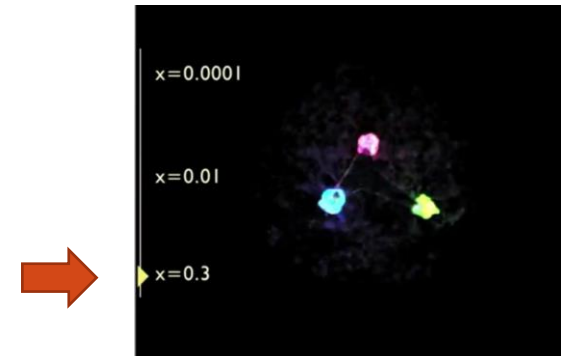
See a video at:
<http://eicug.org/>



Gluon dominates



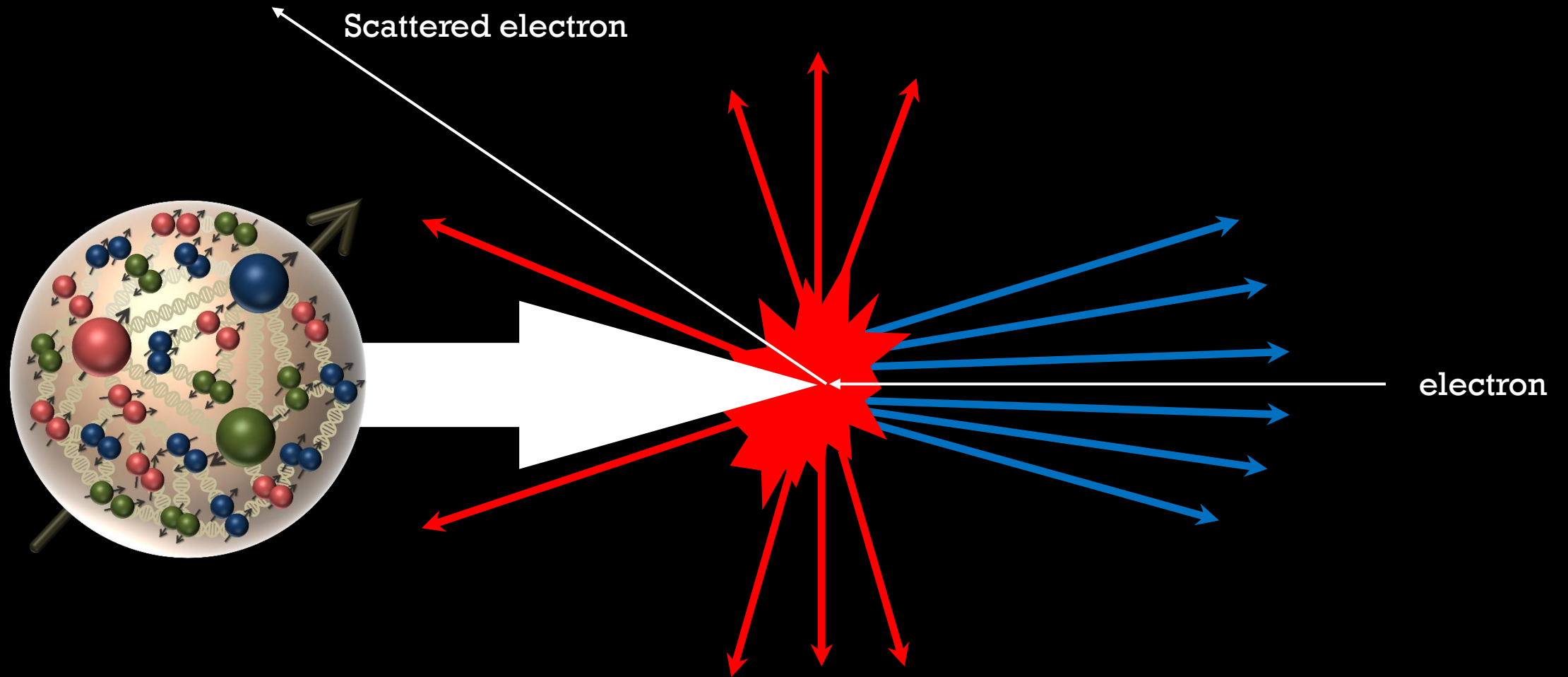
Gluon + sea quarks



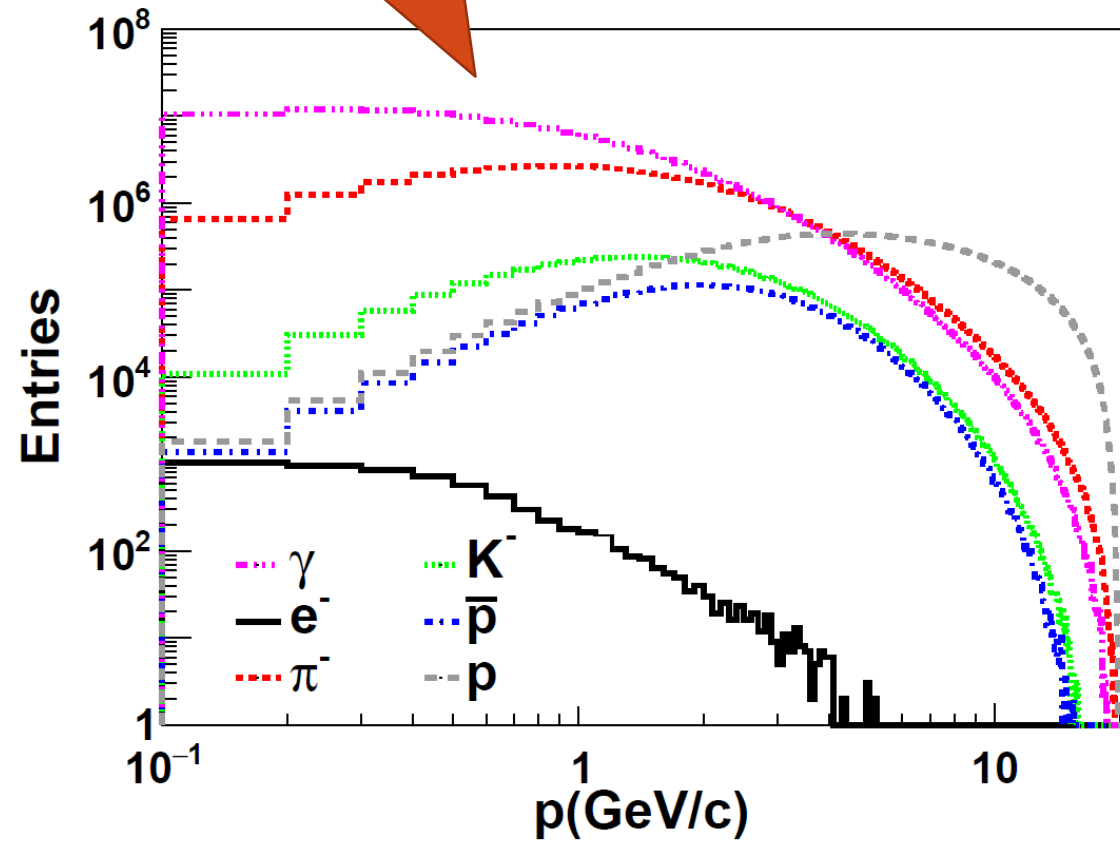
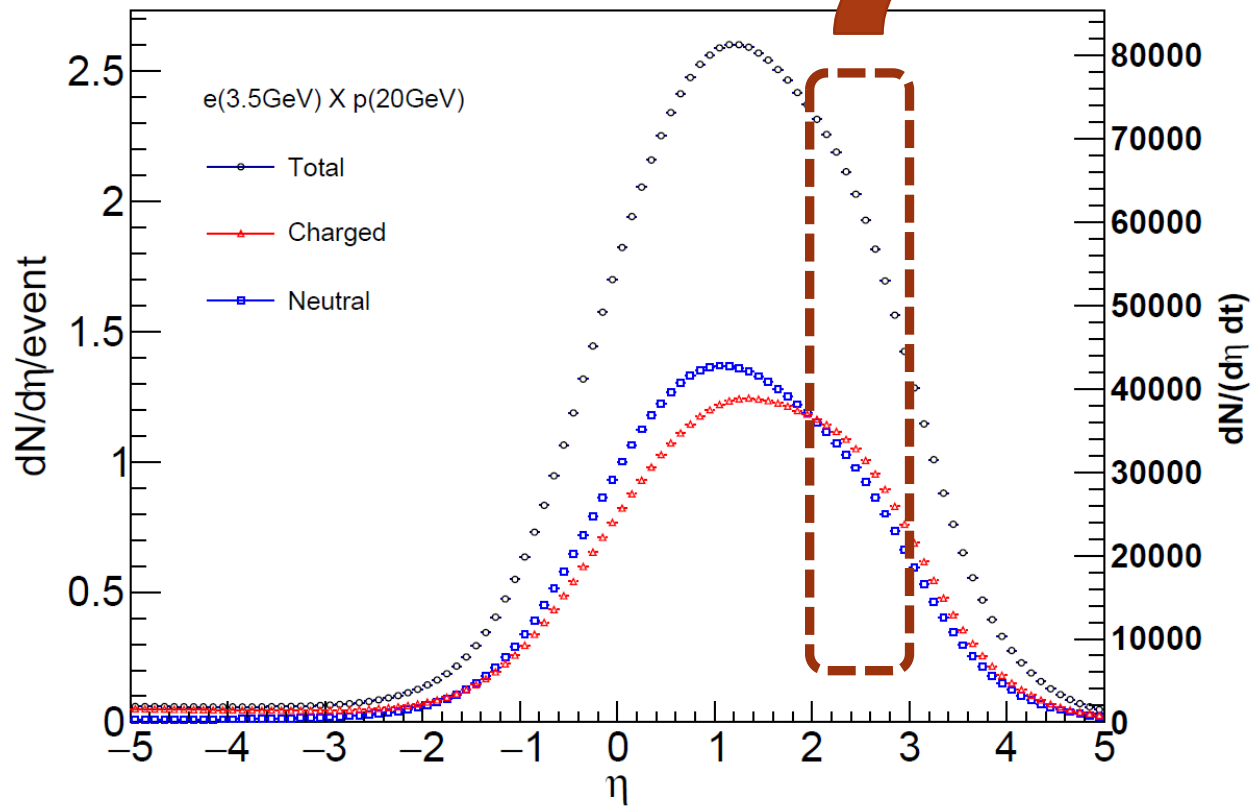
Valence quarks

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

Detection of Electron-Ion Collision



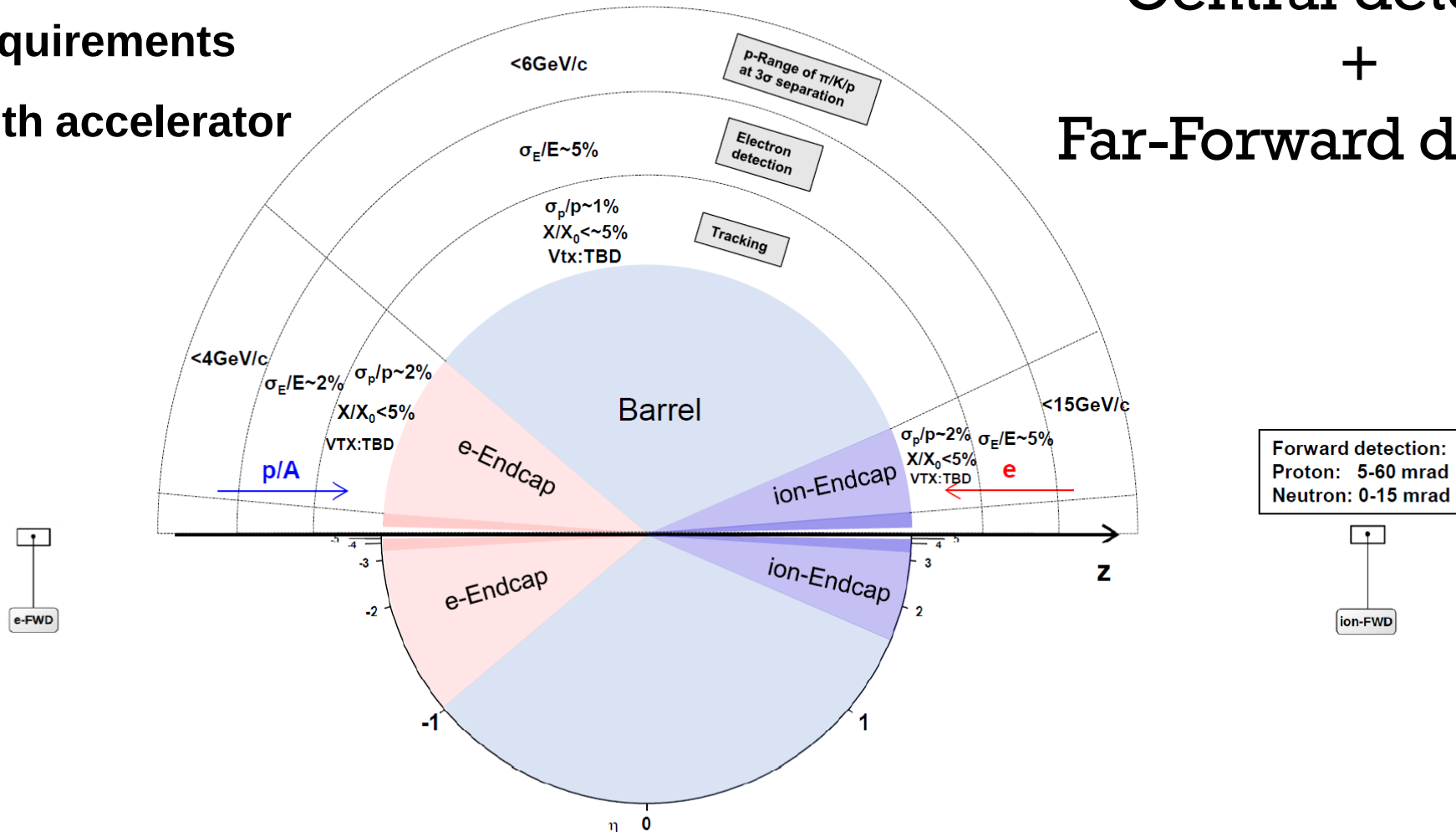
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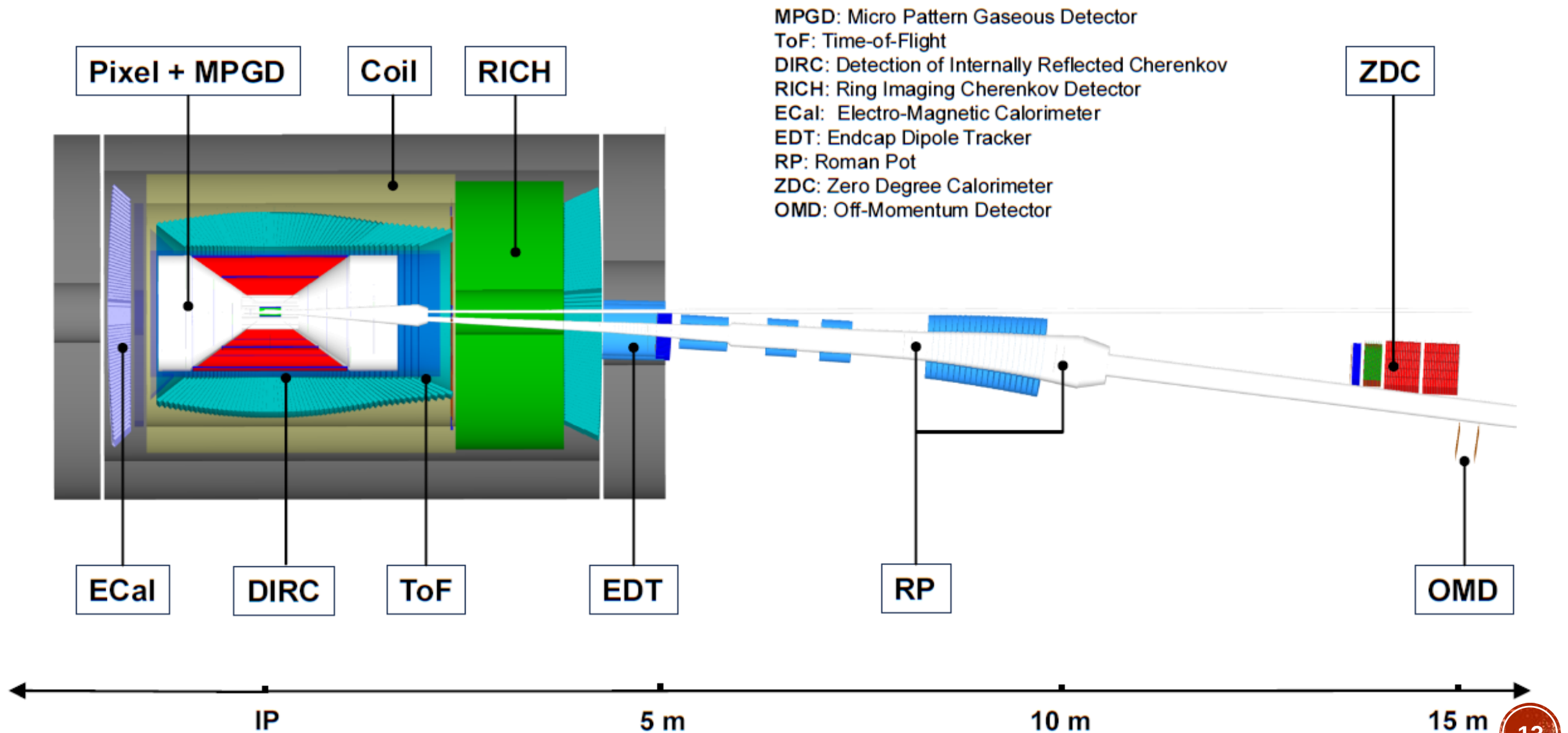
Detection requirements

- 4π coverage
- Strong PID requirements
- Integration with accelerator

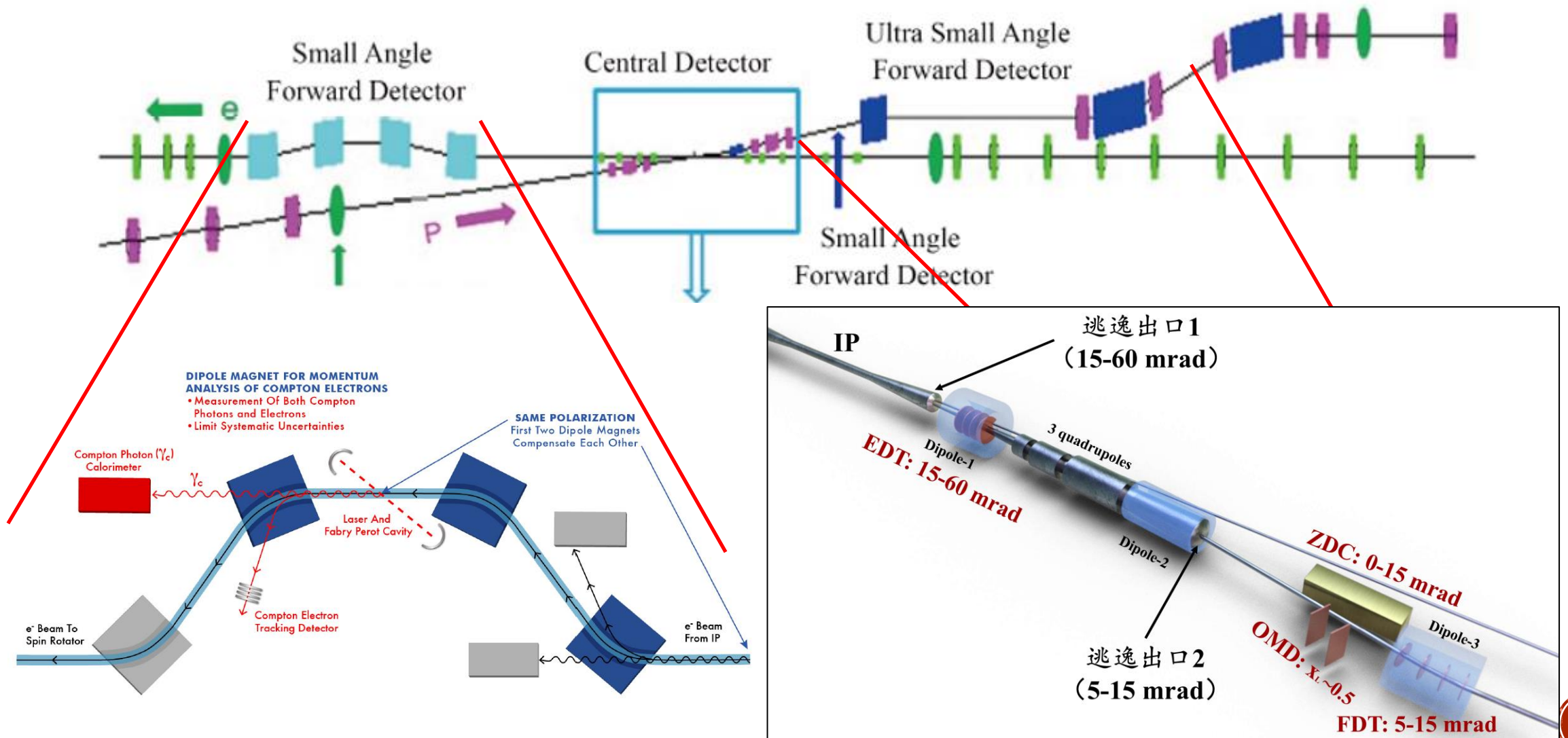
Central detector
+
Far-Forward detector



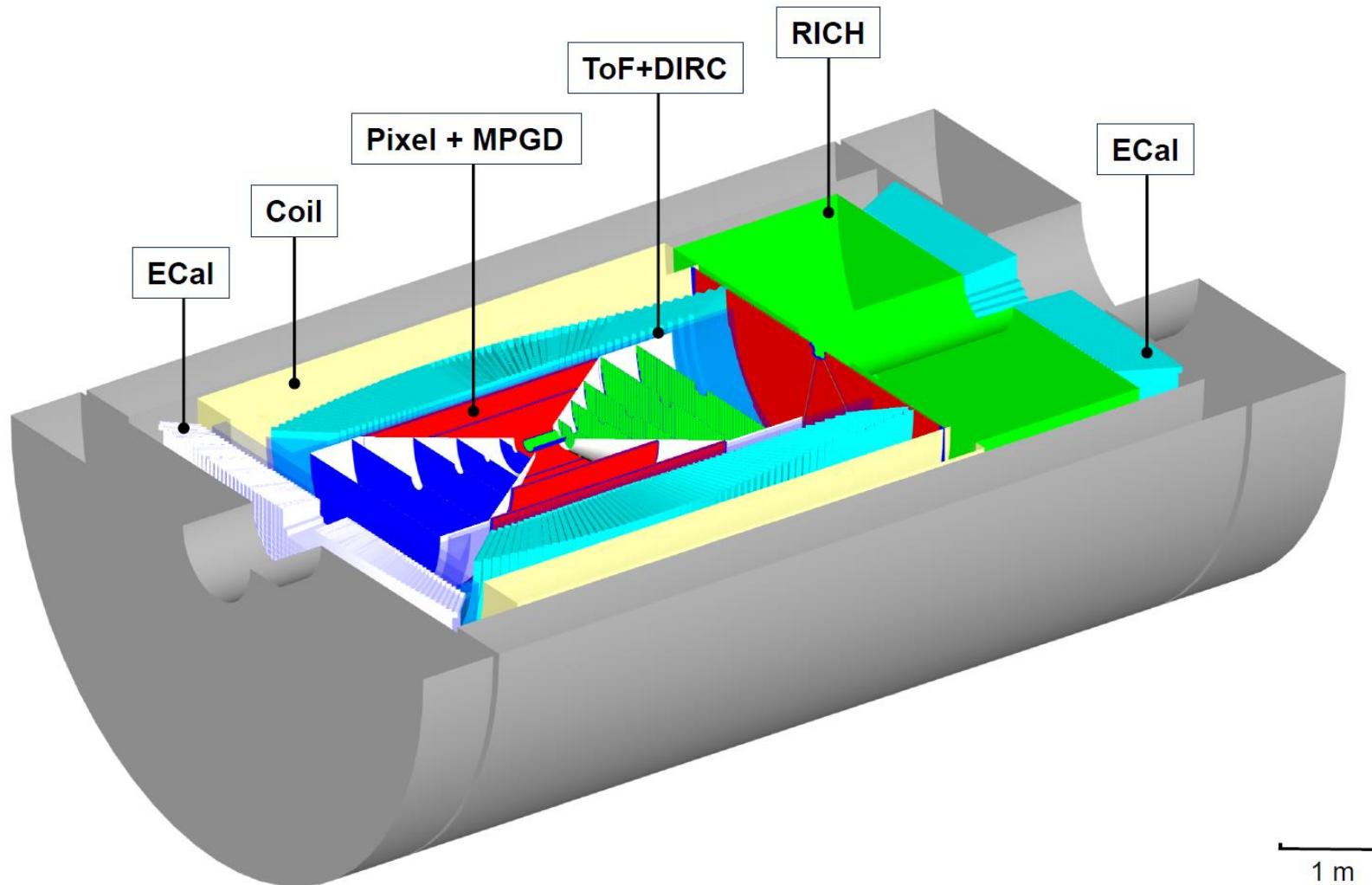
Detector conceptual design



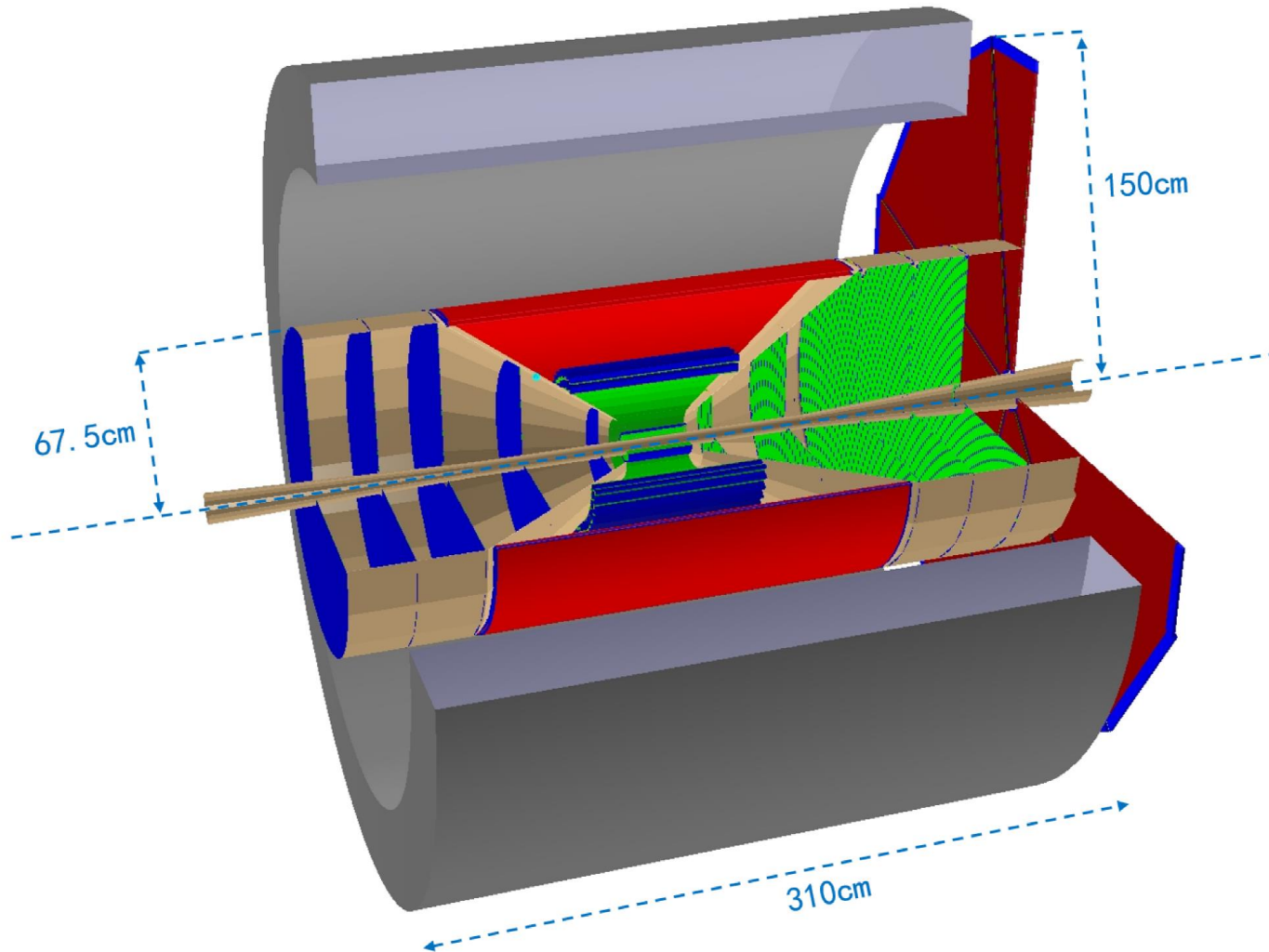
EicC interaction region



EicC Central detector design



EicC Tracking system



R(cm)	Length(cm)	Pitch Size(μm)	$X/X_0\%$	Tech.
3.3	28.0	20	0.09	MIC7
4.4	28.0	20	0.09	MIC7
5.5	28.0	20	0.09	MIC7
27.5	73.42	30	0.85	MIC6
30.0	80.01	30	0.85	MIC6
65.5	174.88	$150(r-\phi)\times 150(z)$	1.50	MPGD
67.5	174.88	$150(r-\phi)\times 150(z)$	1.50	MPGD

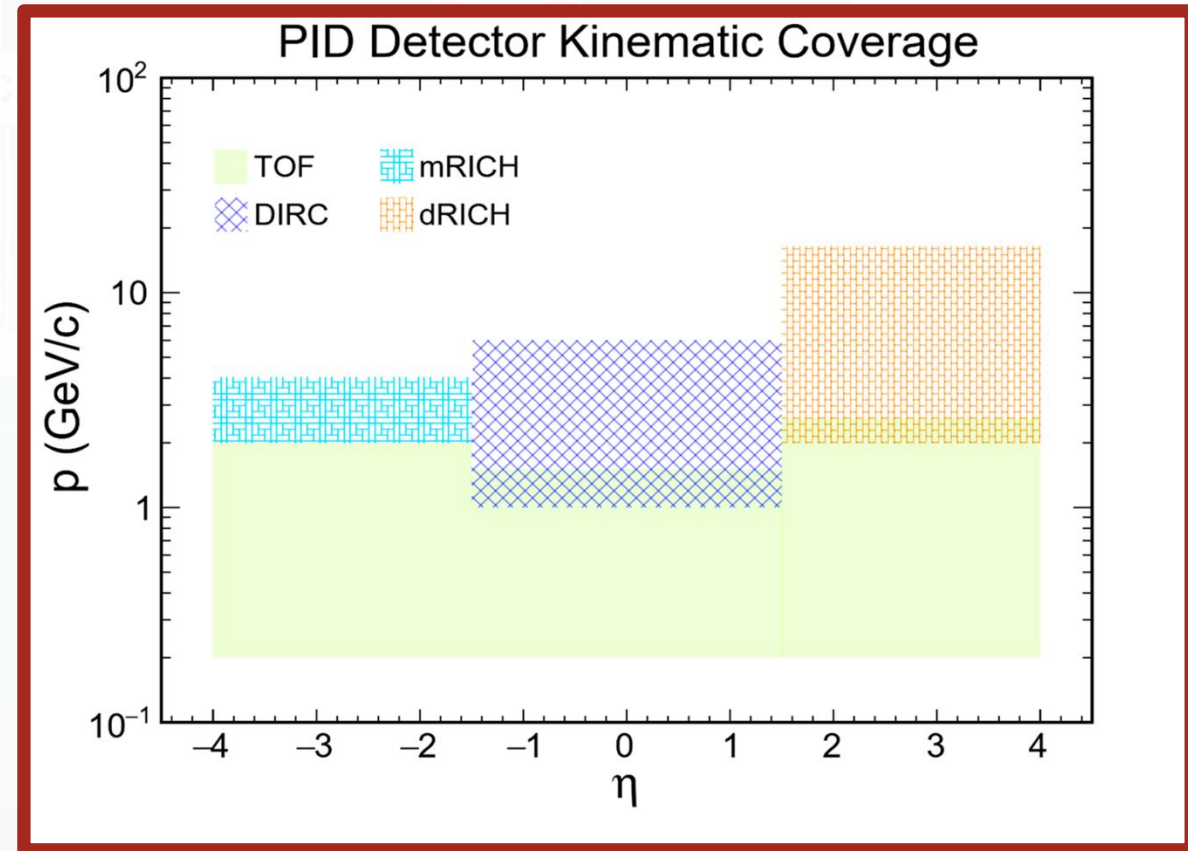
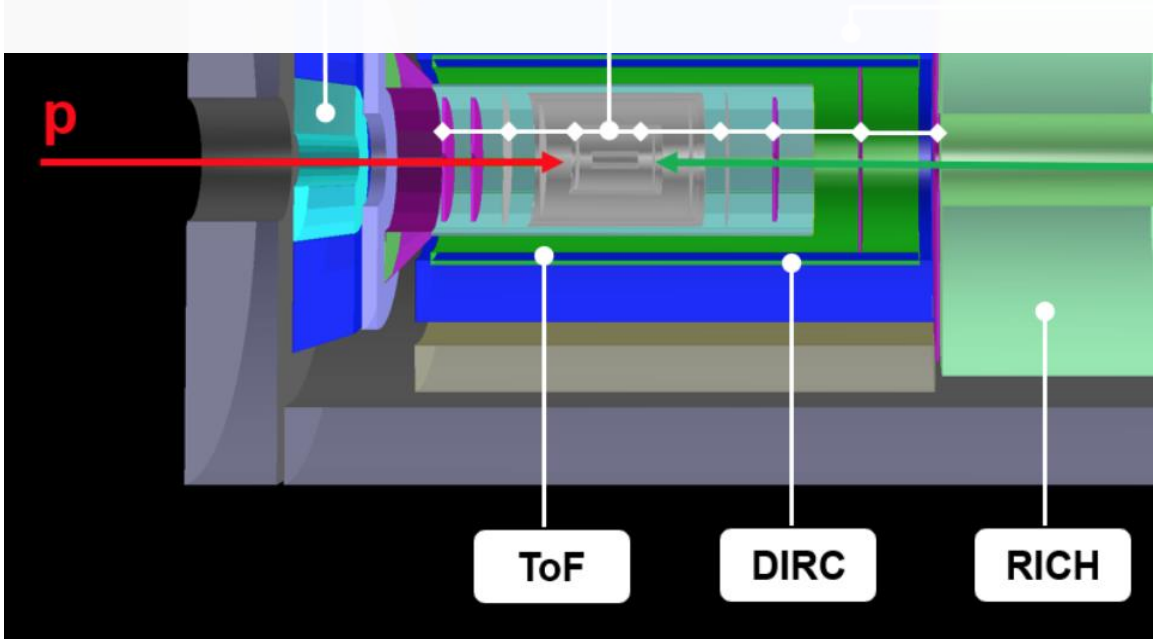
R_{in} (cm)	R_{out} (cm)	Z(cm)	Pitch Size(μm)	$X/X_0\%$	Tech.
3.18	18.62	25.0	30	0.45	MIC6
3.18	43.20	58.0	30	0.45	MIC6
3.47	67.50	91.0	30	0.45	MIC6
6.58	67.50	115.0	30	0.45	MIC6
6.58	67.50	140.0	30	0.45	MIC6
8.16	150.00	165.0	$50(r-\phi)\times 250(r)$	1.50	MPGD

R_{in} (cm)	R_{out} (cm)	Z(cm)	Pitch Size(μm)	$X/X_0\%$	Tech.
3.18	18.62	-25.0	30	0.45	MIC6
3.18	43.20	-58.0	30	0.45	MIC6
3.95	67.50	-91.0	30	0.45	MIC6
5.26	67.50	-118.0	30	0.45	MIC6
5.26	67.50	-145.0	30	0.45	MIC6

EicC PID system

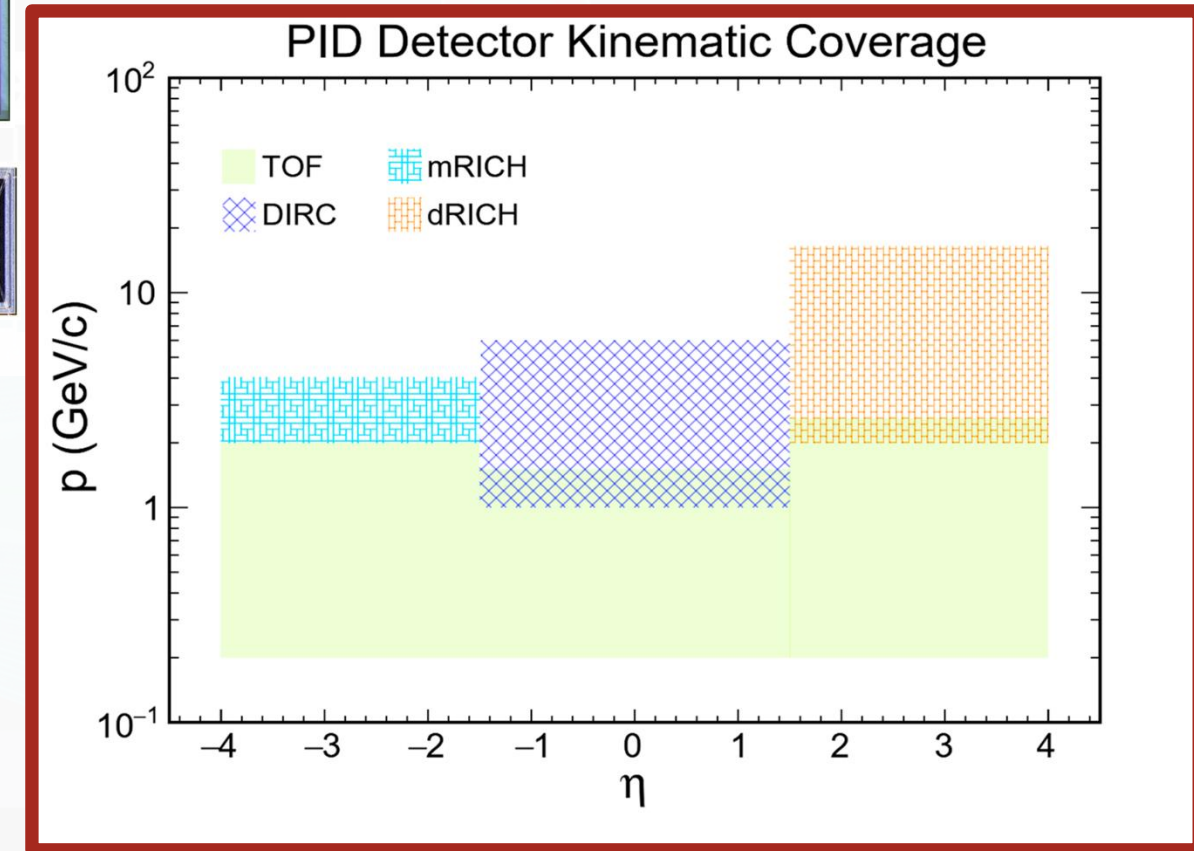
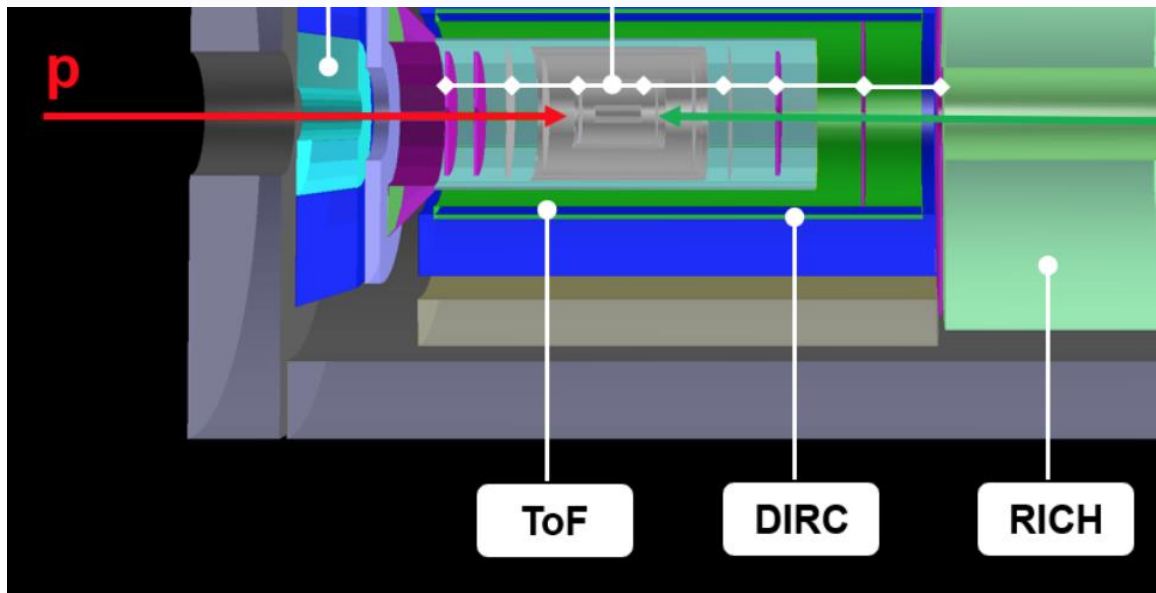
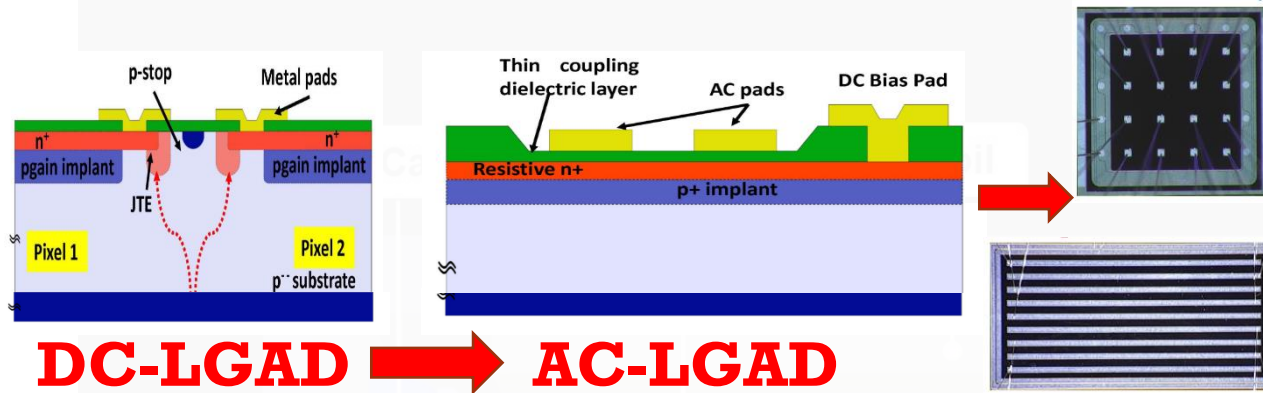
PID: ToF + (DIRC + RICH)

Forward Detector (Ion-Endcap)	e/π (GeV/c)	π/K (GeV/c)
dRICH(aerogel $n=1.03$)+(C ₂ F ₆)	(0.6-4)+(3.5-15)	(2.0-13)+(12-50)
ToF(30 ps)	≤ 0.6	≤ 2.1
Barrel Detector	e/π (GeV/c)	π/K (GeV/c)
hpDIRC(quartz)	< 1.2	1-6
ToF(30 ps, $r=0.6$ m, 1.5 T)	≤ 0.3	≤ 1.6
Backward Detector (e-Endcap)	e/π (GeV/c)	π/K (GeV/c)
mRICH(aerogel, $n=1.03$)	0.6-2	2-9
ToF(30 ps)	≤ 0.6	≤ 2.1



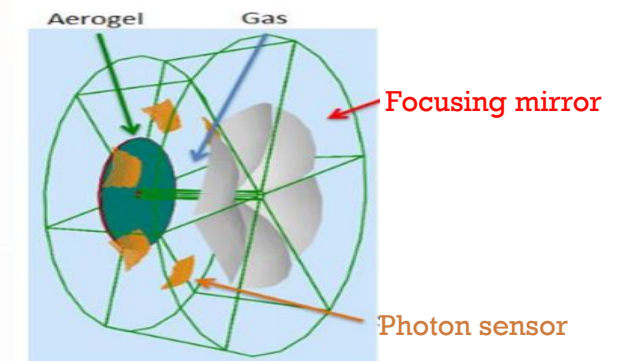
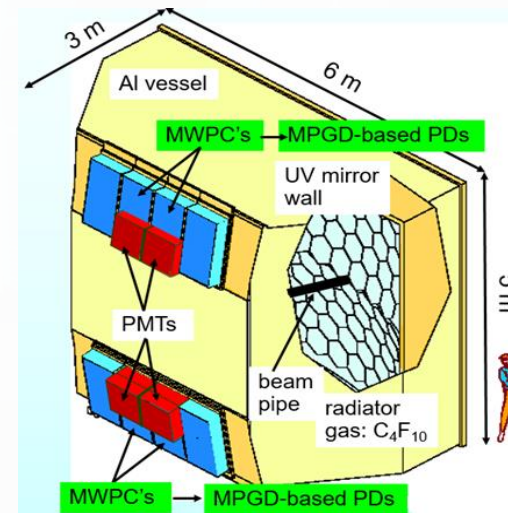
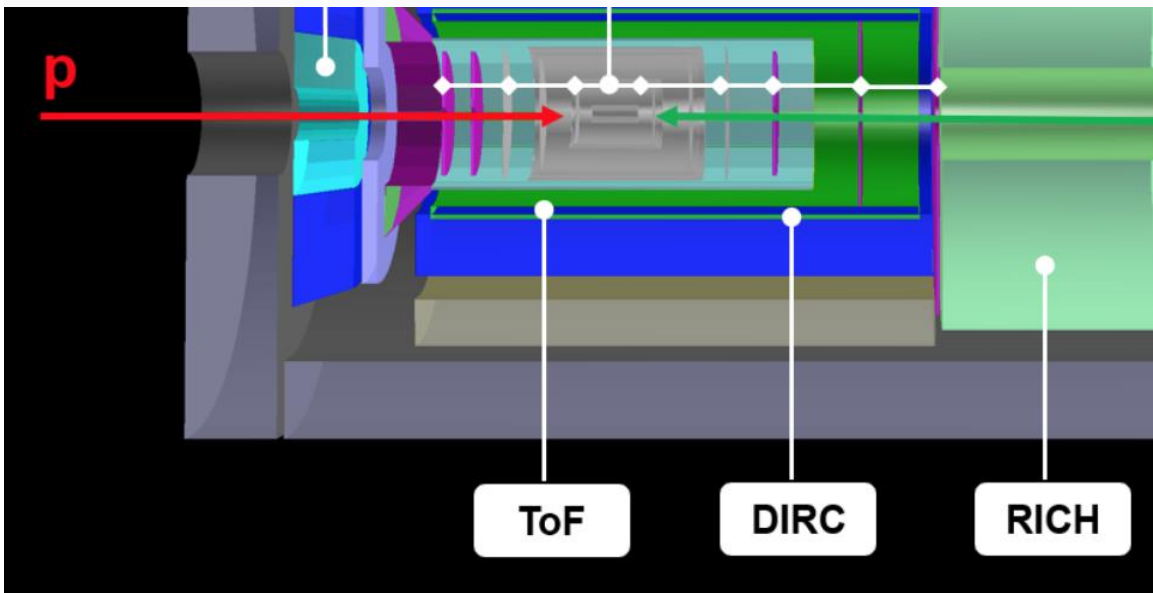
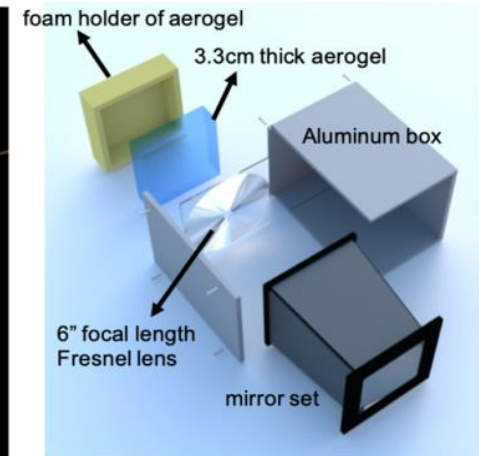
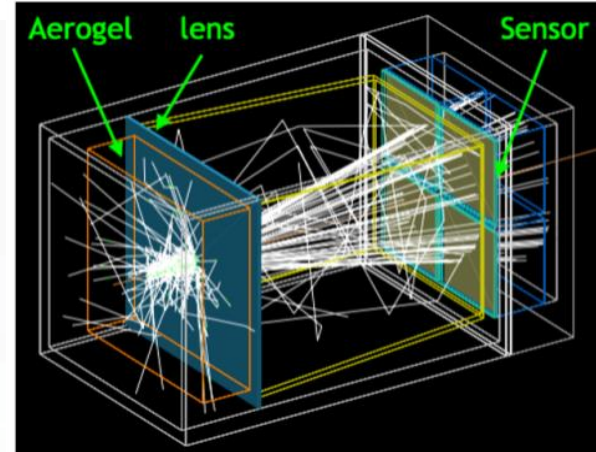
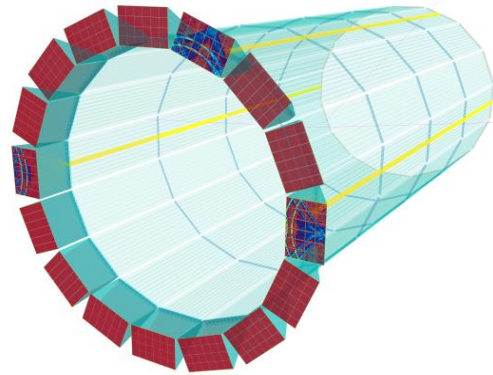
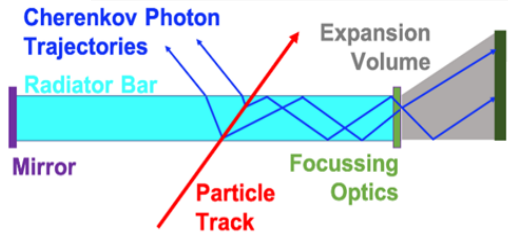
EicC PID system

PID: ToF + (DIRC + RICH)

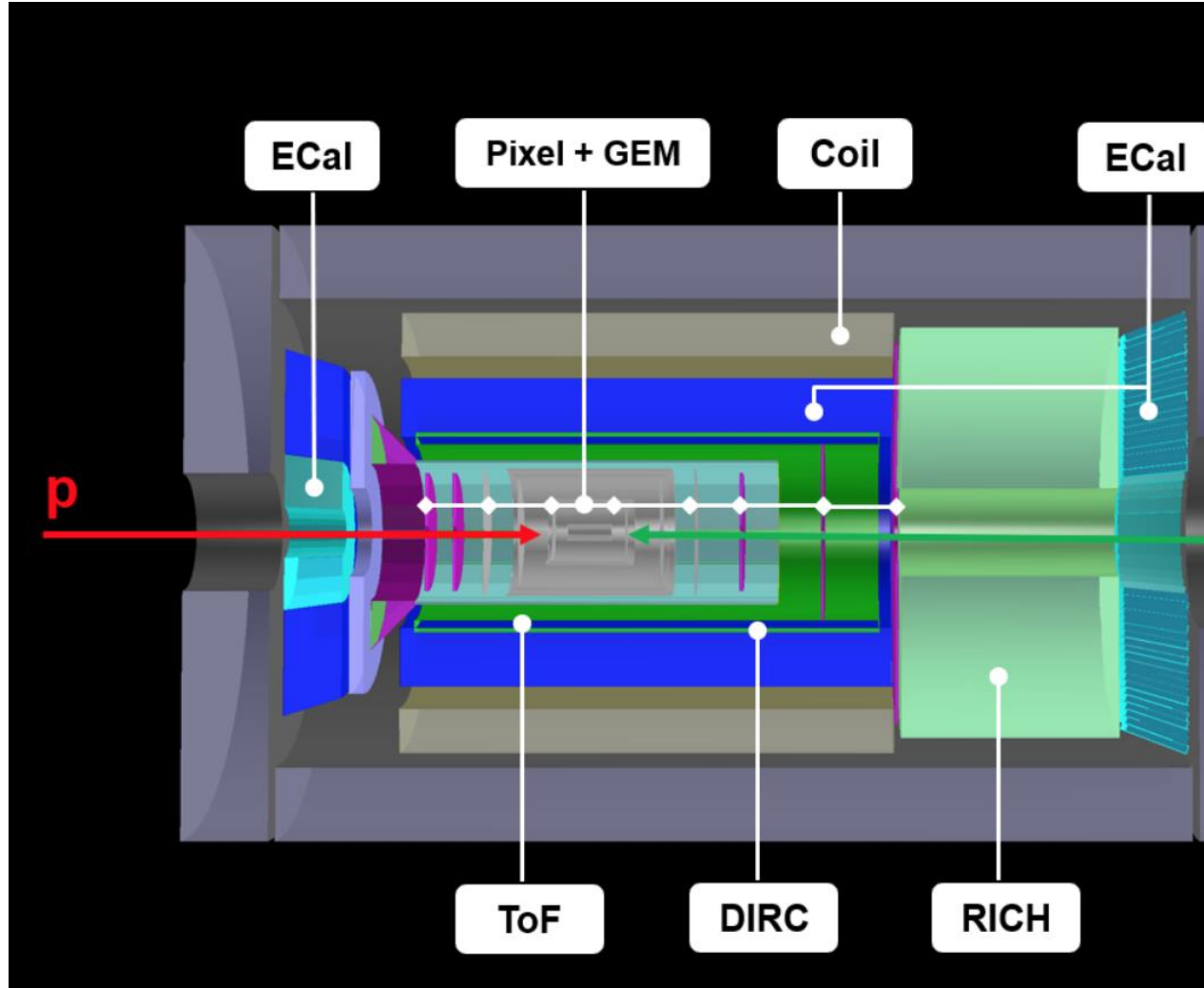


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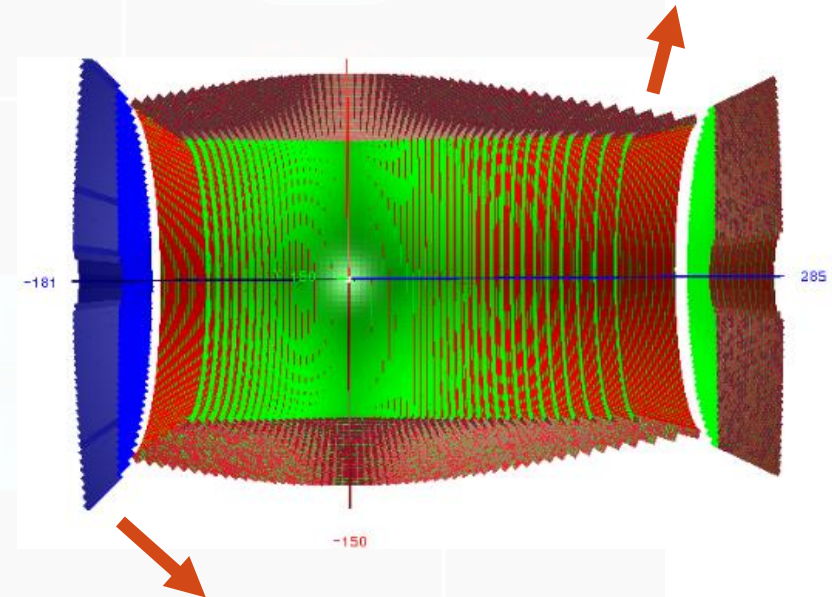
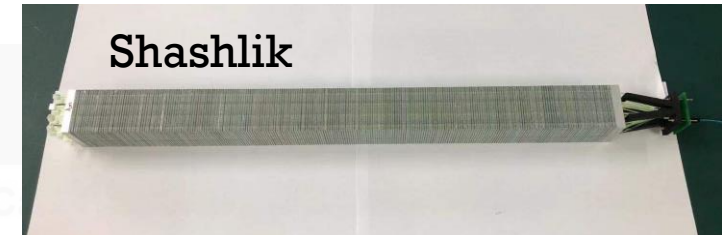
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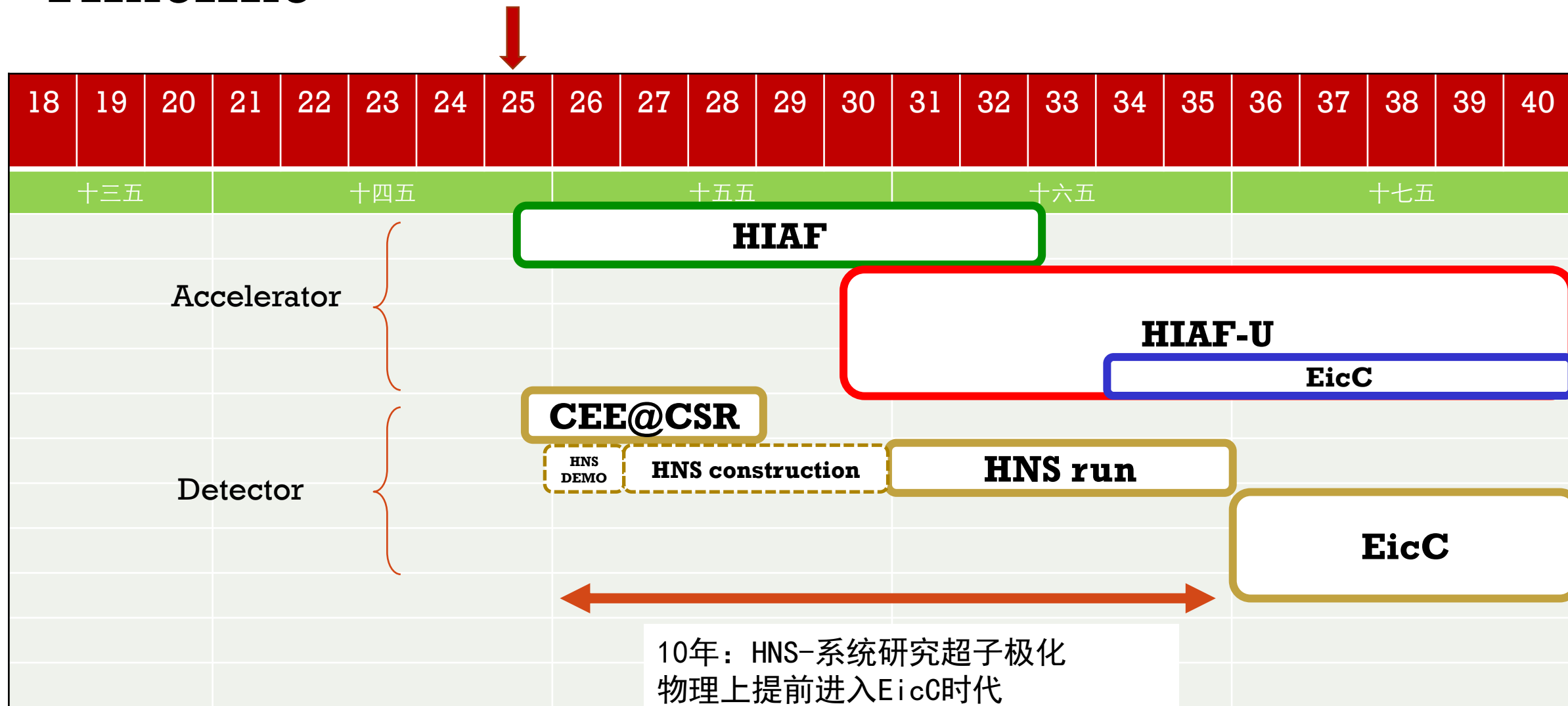
EicC Ecal system



Ecal: **Shashlik + CsI crystal**

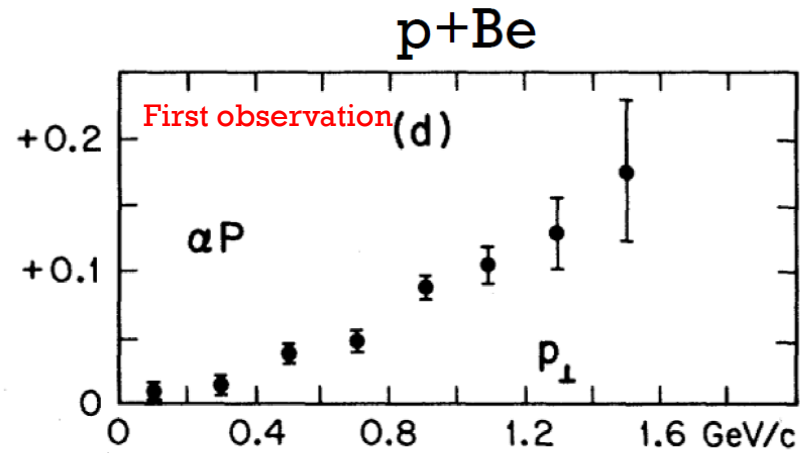


Timeline



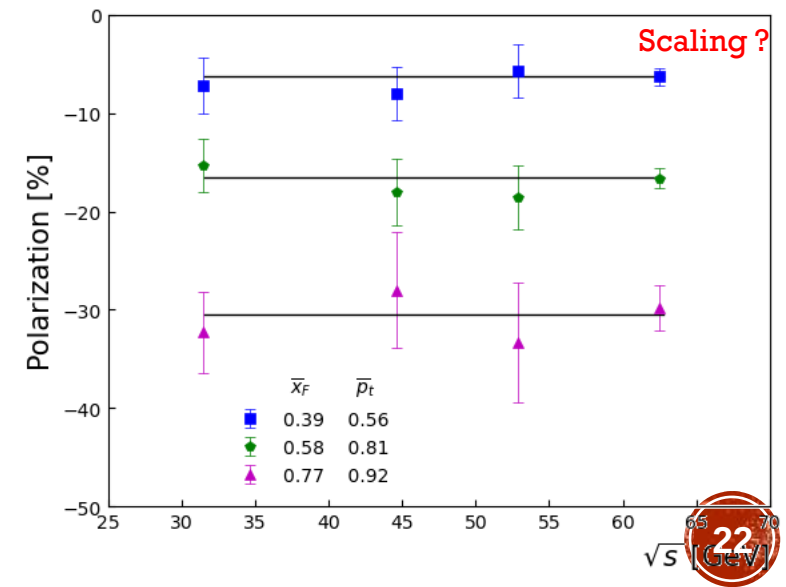
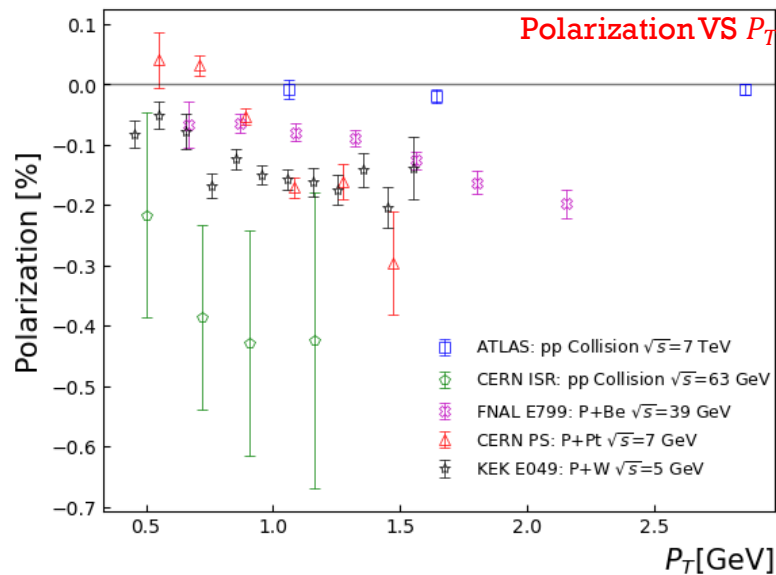
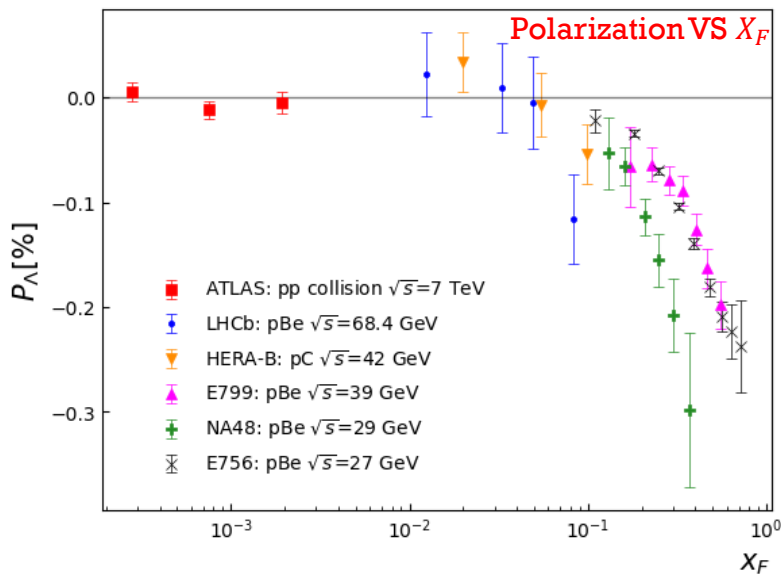
Puzzle of Λ polarization since 1976

-12 years before “Proton Spin Crisis”



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

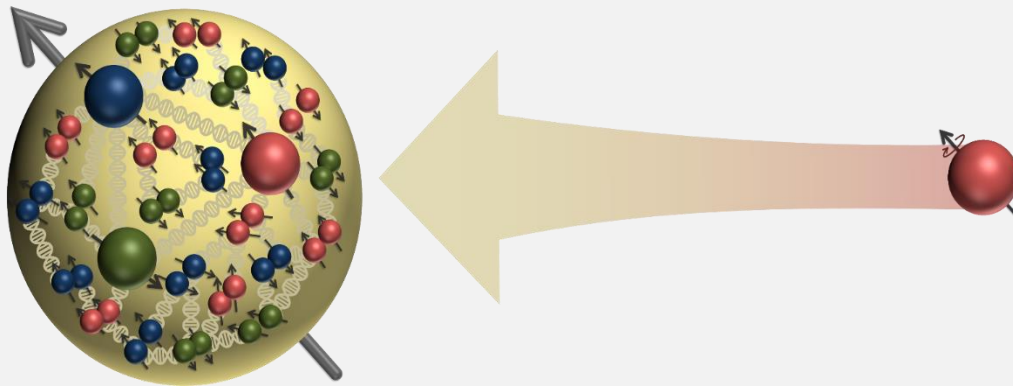
- In 1976 at Fermi-Lab, Hyperons were produced polarized in p + Be collisions: 300 GeV protons on Beryllium target
- Λ is observed to be polarized in e-e, e-p, p-p, p-A, A-A processes
- Unlike the case of “Proton spin crisis”, it is lack of systematic studies both theoretically and experimentally



- What is the origin of Λ polarization?
- What is the link between Λ spin structure and polarization?

EIC: Initial state is polarized

-How do partons form up a polarized nucleon?

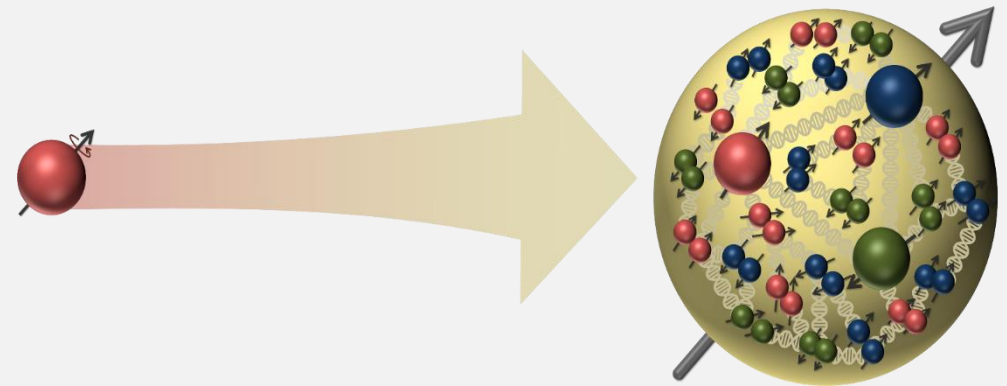


Initial state

Polarized by device

Λ polarization: Final state is polarized

-How do partons form up a polarized Λ ?

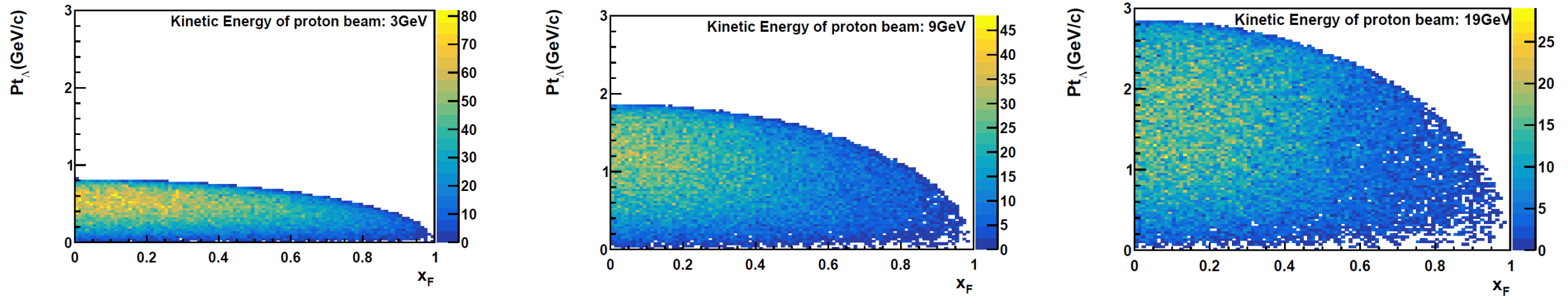


Final state

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

Baryon spin structure: origin of nucleon spin **VS** origin of Λ polarization

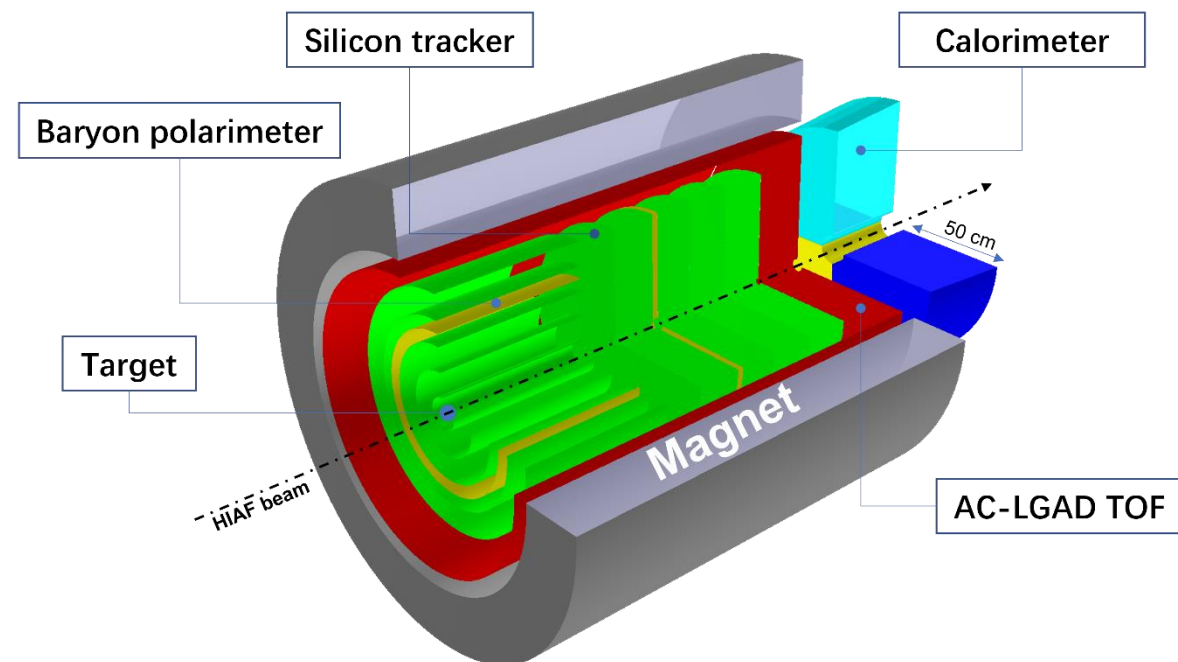
HIAF: Allows for a multi-dimensional mapping of Λ polarization



3 GeV $\rightarrow$ 9 GeV $\rightarrow$ 20 GeV

With proton beam and ion beam: **p-p**, **p-A**, **A-A** reactions $\rightarrow$ study Λ polarization systematically

Hyperon-Nucleon Spectrometer (HNS)



目前参加单位：北京航空航天大学、复旦大学、国科大、华中师范大学、华南师范大学、近代物理研究所、清华大学、山东大学、香港中文大学（深圳）、中科大

子系统研发：Silicon tracker, AC-LGAD, Target, Baryon polarimeter, Calorimeter, Electronics, DAQ, Magnet, slow control, Beamline, Mechanics + Engineering

I. Physics:

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

II. Community:

- Supports both communities of hadron structure and heavy-ion physics
- International interests are expected: Japan

III. Detector R&D

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

Silicon Tracker

AC-LGAD TOF

HIAF beam

magnet

CHNS

EicC

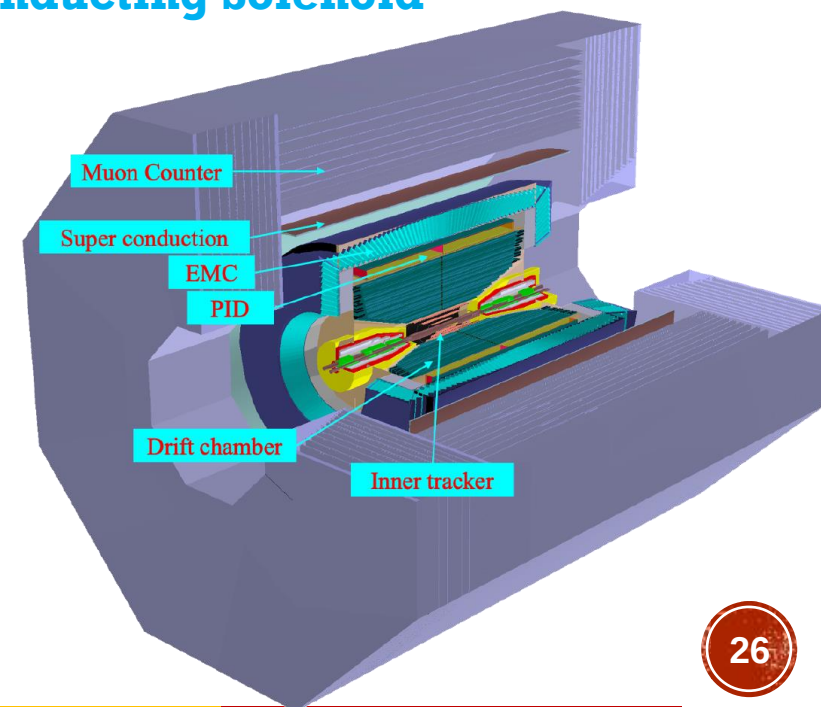
Silicon tracker
AC-LGAD (PID)
Super-conducting Solenoid

Silicon tracker
Super-conducting Solenoid

STCF

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

Super-conducting Solenoid



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Summary

- 电子-离子对撞机：高能核物理的下一个前沿研究领域-质子自旋结构及质量起源
- 强子物理与重离子物理领域自然的交叉点
- 未来10年：依托HIAF，HNS将系统研究超子极化机制，同时提供了新一代探测器预研及应用的平台