



# Highlights from detectors for EIC

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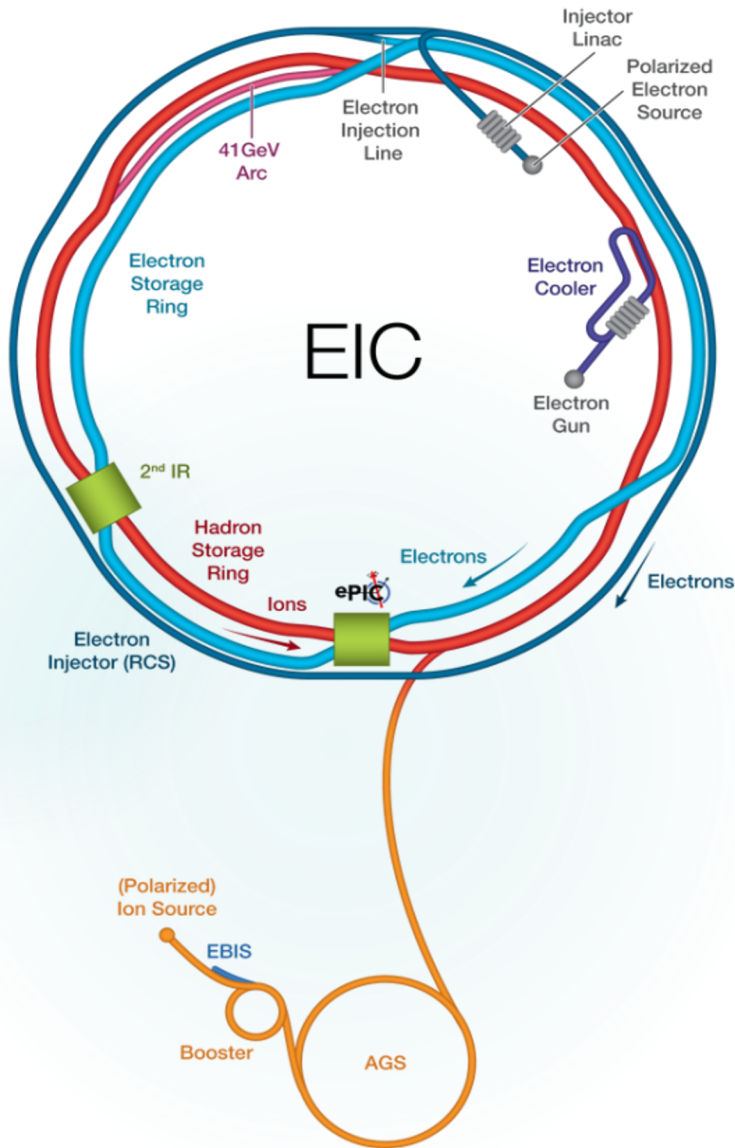
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# Electron-Ion Collider

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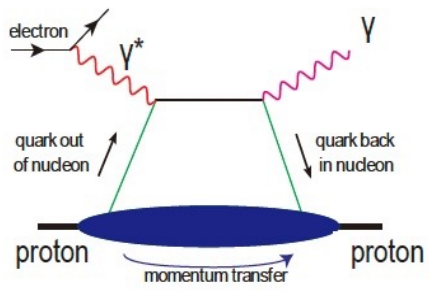


**EIC = a machine that will unlock the secrets of the strongest force in Nature**

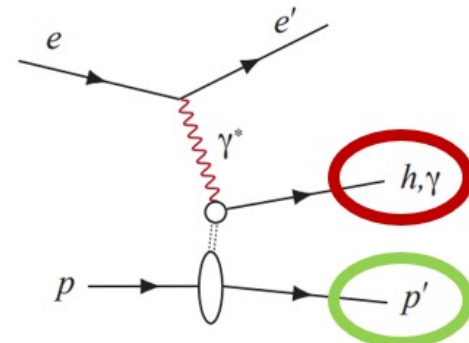
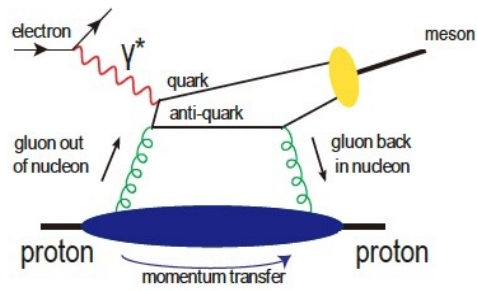
- the major US project in the field of nuclear physics
- the world's first collider for polarized electron and polarized proton (and light ions) and electron-nucleus collisions

- EIC hosted at Brookhaven National Laboratory
- 80% polarized electrons from 5-18 GeV
- 70% polarized protons from 40-275 GeV
- Ions from 40-110 GeV/u
- Polarized light ions 40 -184 GeV ( $\text{He}^3$ )
- 100-1000 x HERA luminosities:  $10^{33}$ - $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- CMS energies:  $\sqrt{s} = 29$ – $140 \text{ GeV}$
- foreseen to start operation in early 2030's

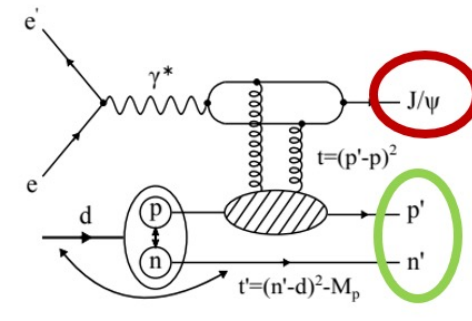
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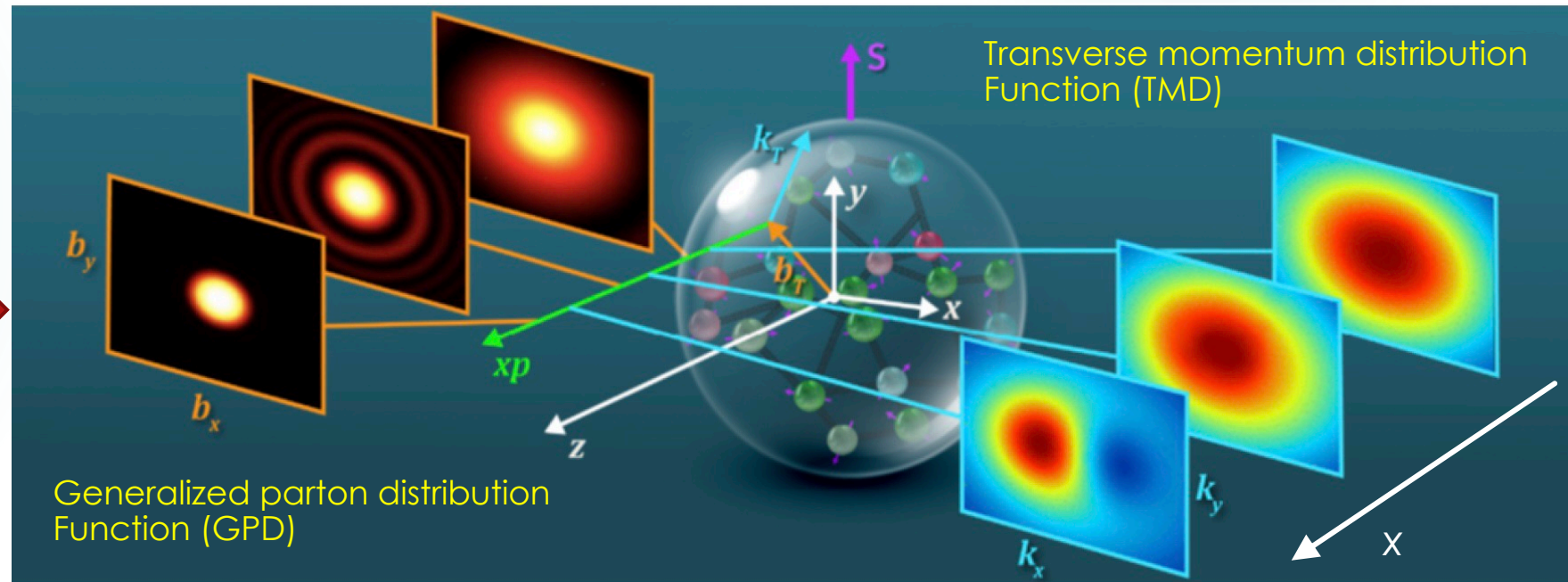
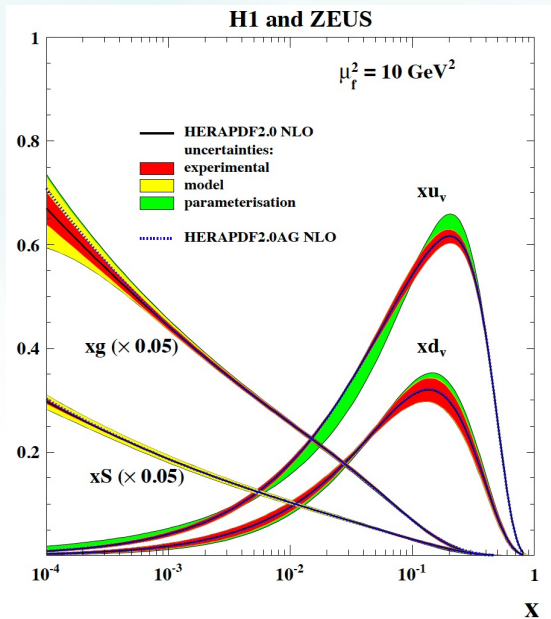
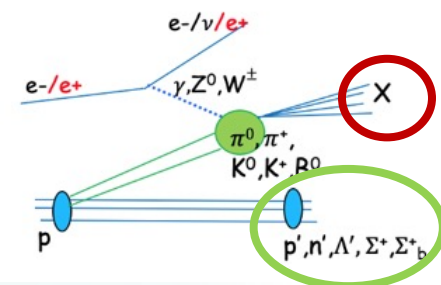
Deep Exclusive DIS



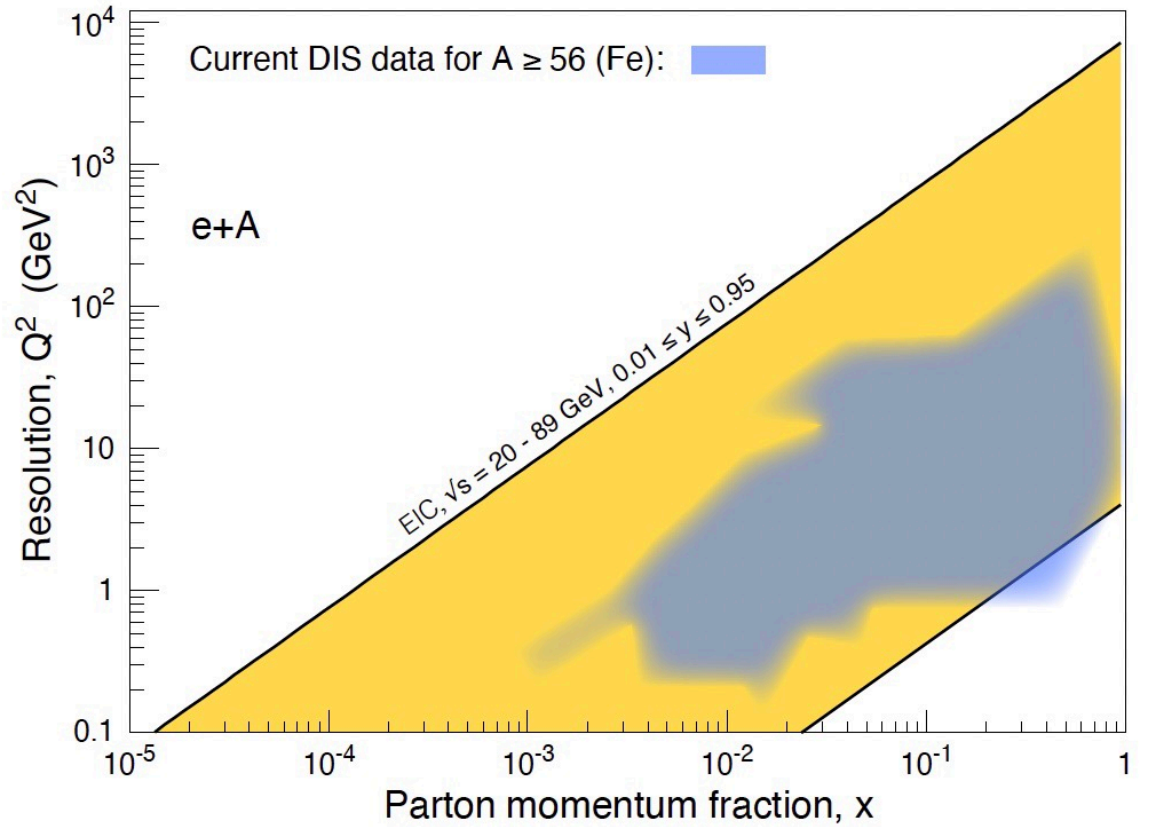
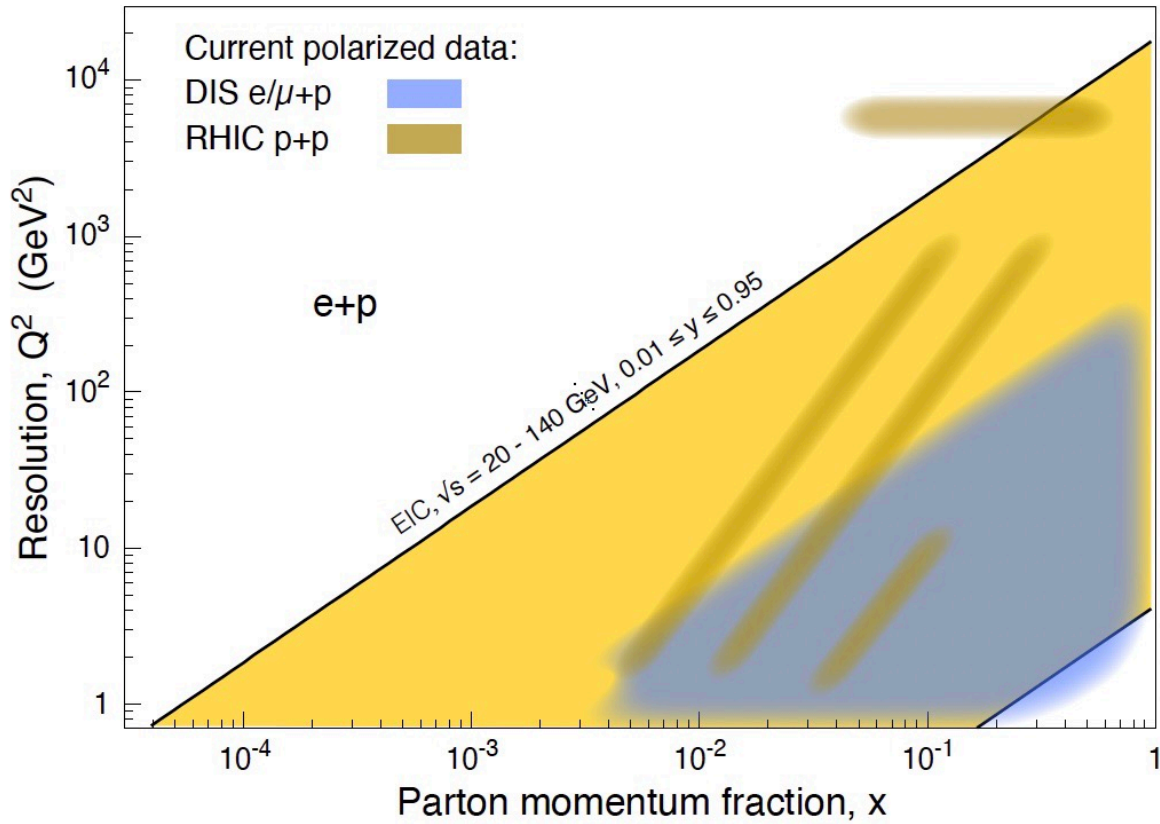
Semi-Inclusive DIS



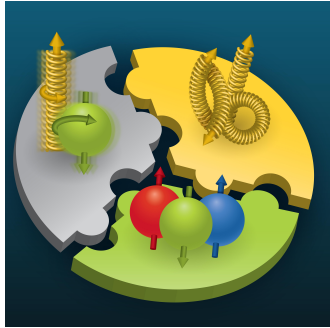
Sullivan process



# Electron-Ion Collider



# Science Goal of EIC



SPIN is one of the fundamental properties of matter. All elementary particles, but the Higgs carry spin. Spin cannot be explained by a static picture of the proton. It is the interplay between the intrinsic properties and interactions of quarks and gluons

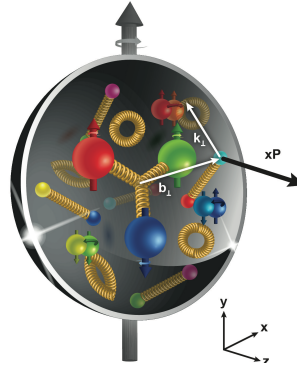
The EIC will unravel the different contribution from the quarks, gluons and orbital angular momentum.



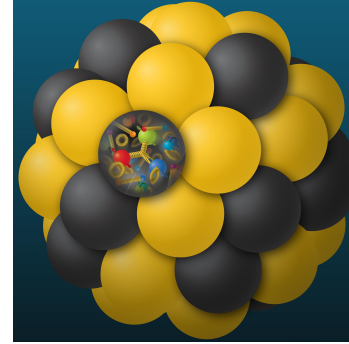
Does the mass of visible matter emerge from quark-gluon interactions?

Atom: Binding/Mass = 0.00000001  
 Nucleus: Binding/Mass = 0.01  
 Proton: Binding/Mass = 100

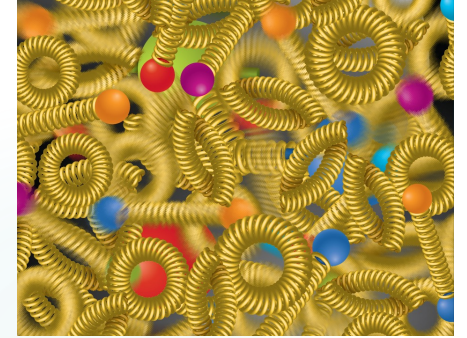
For the proton the EIC will determine an important term contributing to the proton mass, the so-called "QCD trace anomaly"



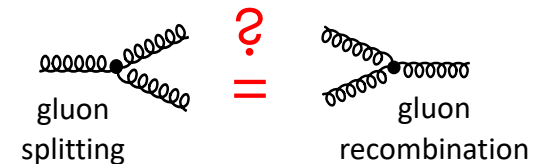
How are the quarks and gluon distributed in space and momentum inside the nucleon & nuclei?  
 How do the nucleon properties emerge from them and their interactions?  
 How can we understand their dynamical origin in QCD?  
 What is the relation to Confinement?



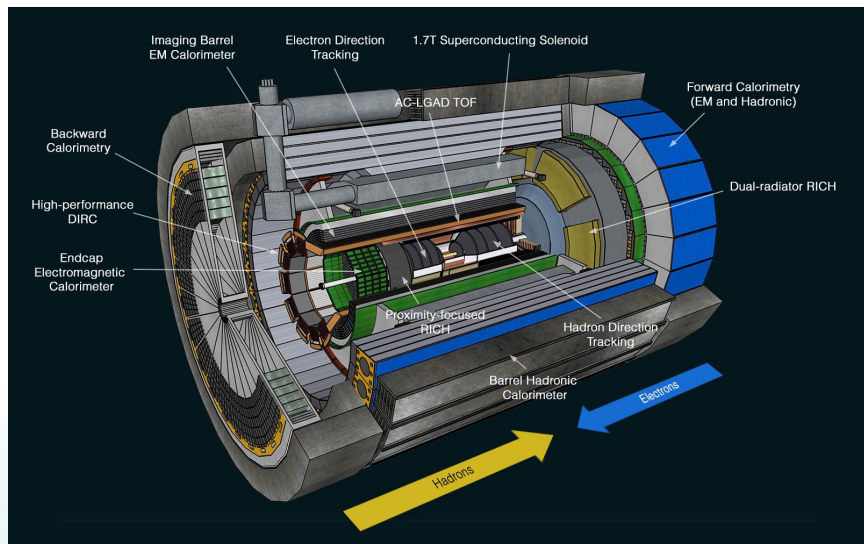
Is the structure of a free and bound nucleon the same?  
 How do quarks and gluons, interact with a nuclear medium?  
 How do the confined hadronic states emerge from these quarks and gluons?  
 How do the quark-gluon interactions create nuclear binding?



How many gluons can fit in a proton?  
 How does a dense nuclear environment affect the quarks and gluons, their correlations, and their interactions?  
 What happens to the gluon density in nuclei? Does it saturate at high energy?



# ePIC experiment



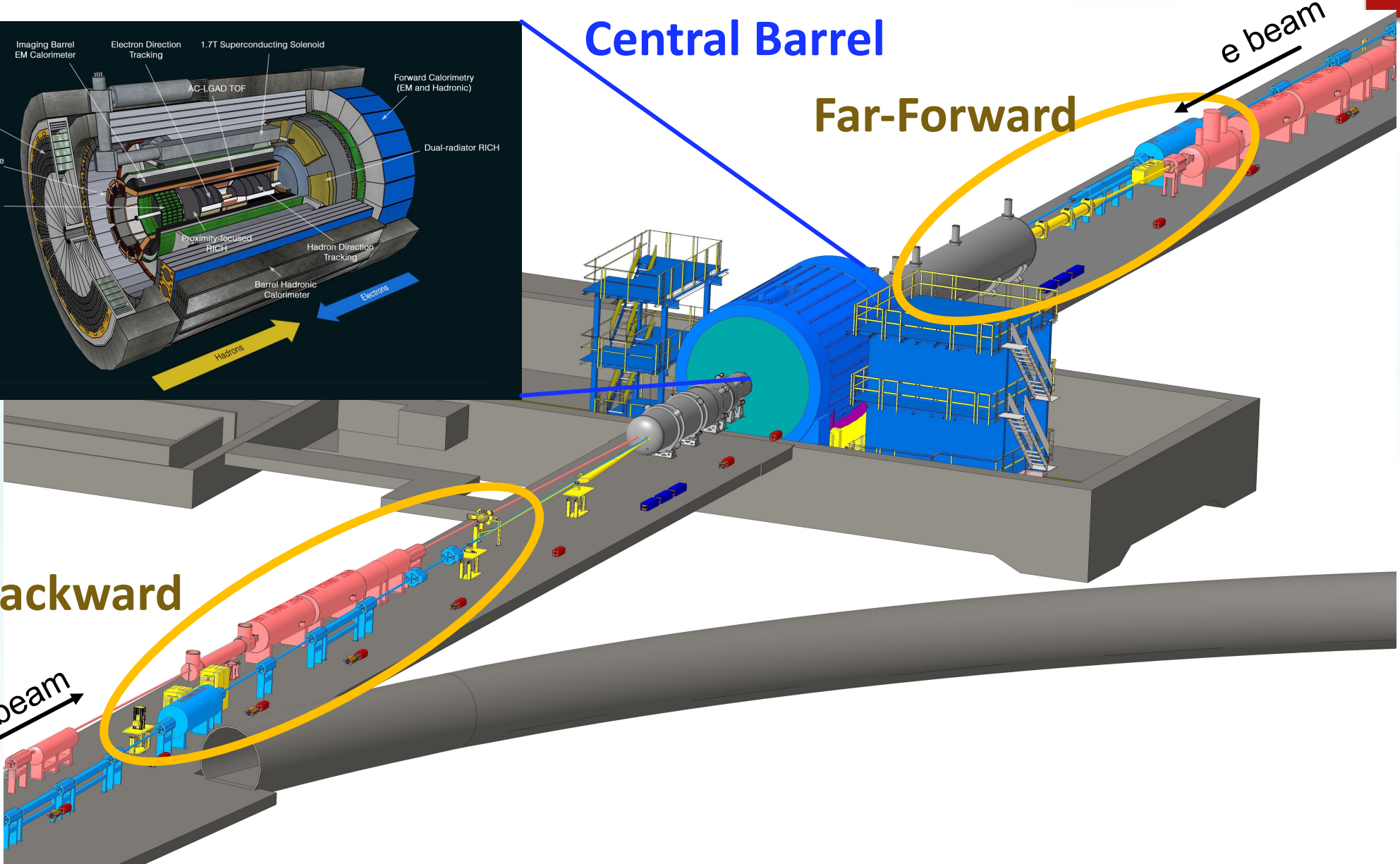
Central Barrel

Far-Forward

e beam

Far-Backward

p/A beam



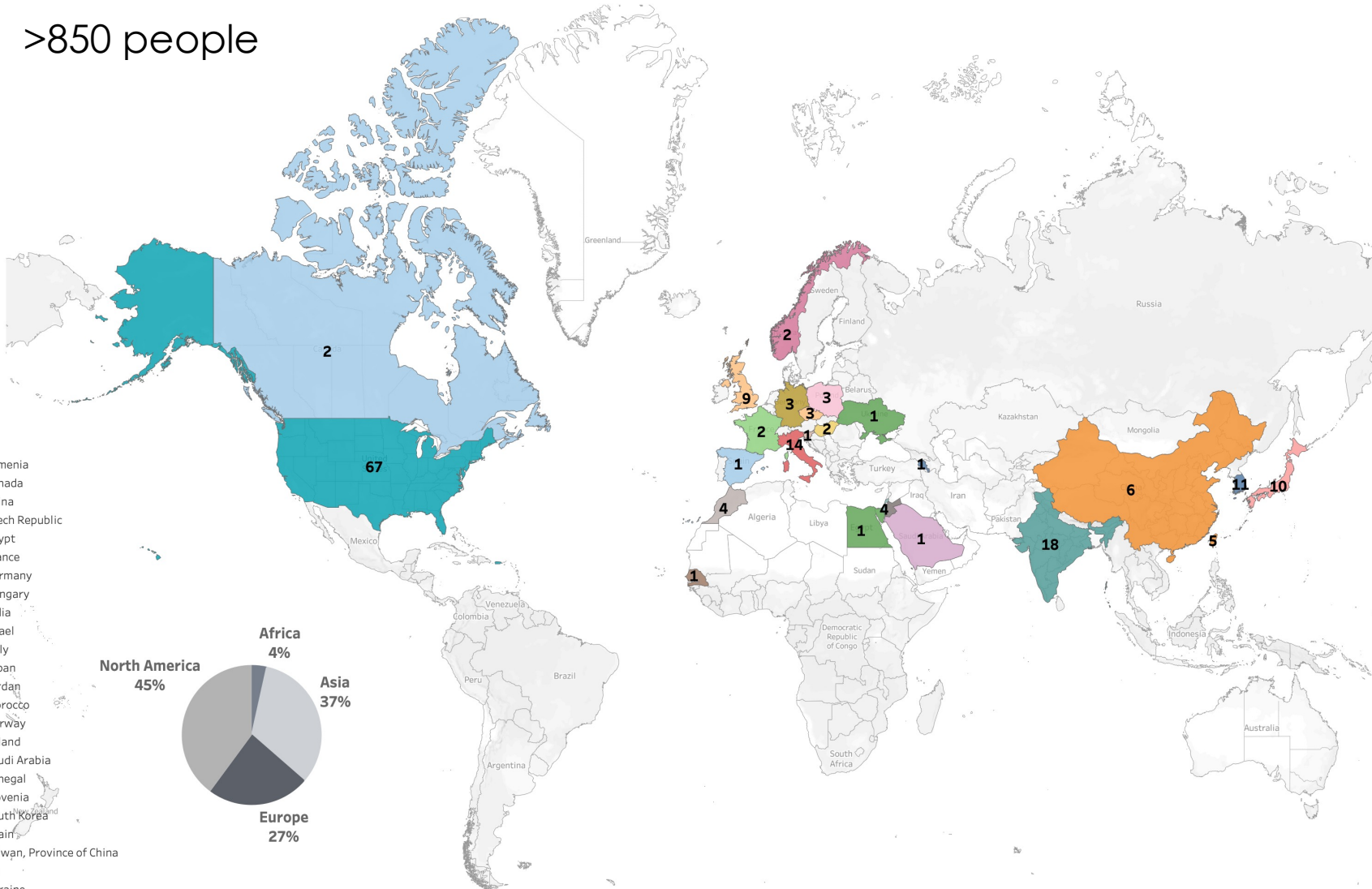
# ePIC experiment collaboration

ePIC Institutions  
173

ePIC Countries  
25

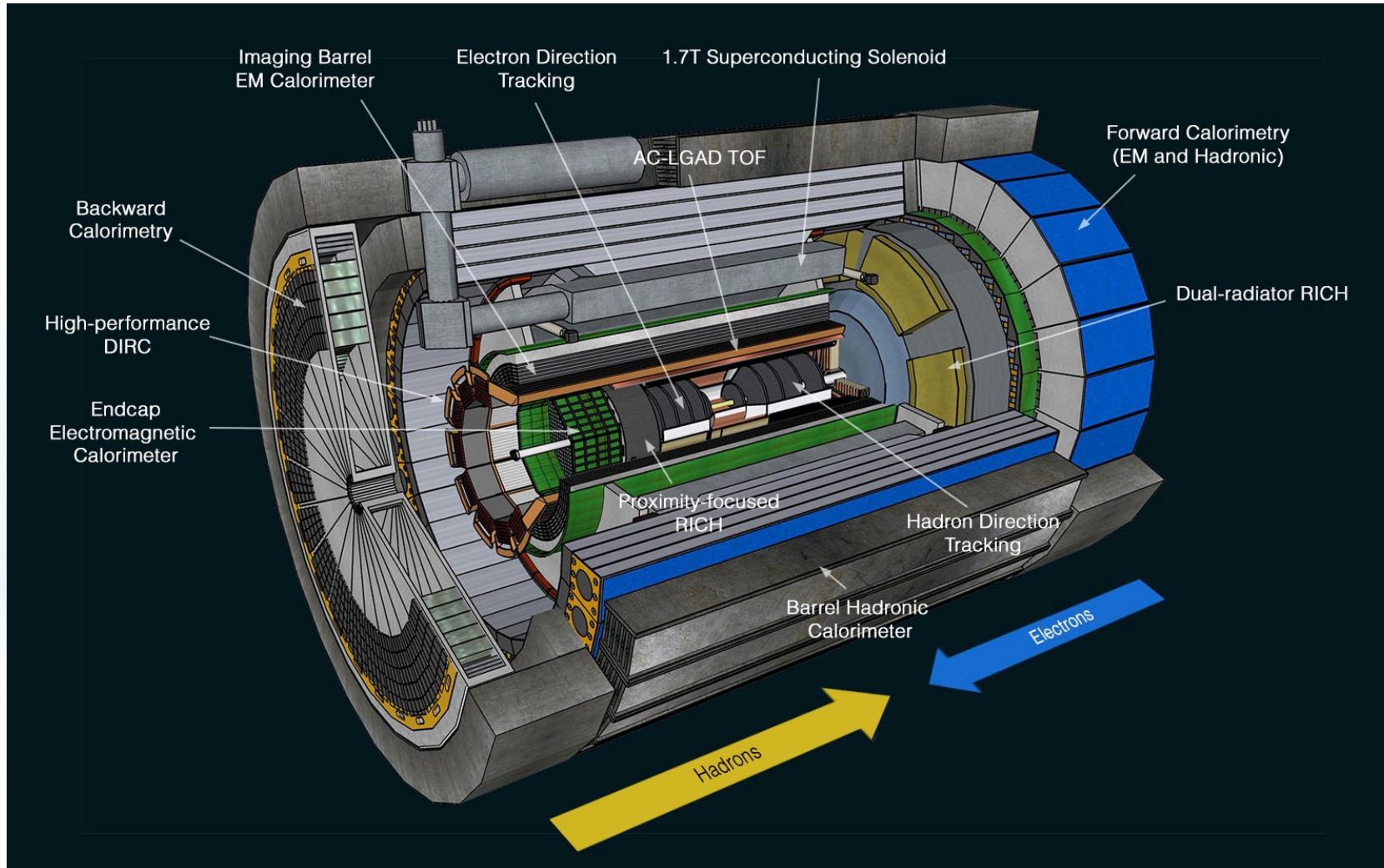
ePIC World Region  
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>850 people



# Central Barrel

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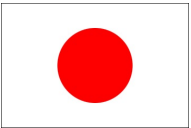


## Tracking:

- New 1.7T solenoid
- Si MAPS Tracker
- MPGDs ( $\mu$ RWELL/ $\mu$ Megas)

## PID:

- hpDIRC
- pfRICH
- dRICH
- AC-LGAD ( $\sim 30$ ps TOF)

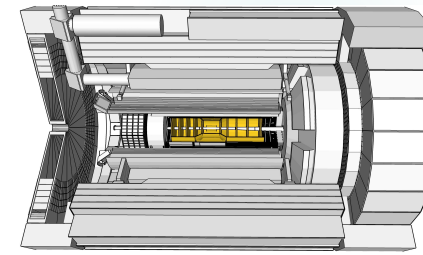


## Calorimetry:

- Imaging Barrel EMCal
- PbWO<sub>4</sub> EMCal in backward direction
- Finely segmented EMCal +HCal in forward direction
- Outer HCal (sPHENIX re-use)
- Backwards HCal (tail-catcher)



# Technologies : Tracking

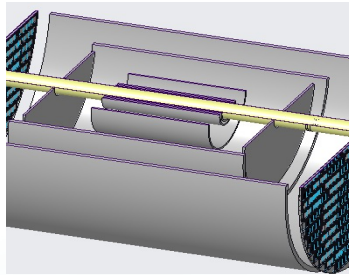


## μVertex Tracker

## Barrel Tracker

## Outer Barrel MPGD Tracker

## EndcapTracker

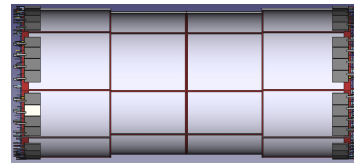


Excellent momentum  $0.05\% p_T \oplus 0.5\%$   
and spatial resolution  $20\mu\text{m}/p_T \oplus 5\mu\text{m}$

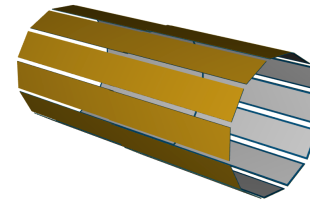
Displaced vertex reconstruction

Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor → ALICE ITS3  
MOSAIX sensor (65 nm)  
small pixels (~18 μm) and  
power consumption (<20 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)

EIC Large Area Sensor (LAS),  
modification of ITS3 sensor  
with 5 or 6 RSU forming  
staves as the basic building  
elements for the Outer Barrel



MicroMegas Tracker



μRWELL Tracker

### Main Function

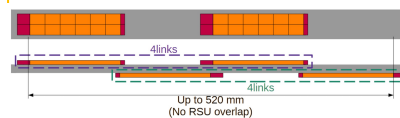
Provide redundancy and  
pattern recognition for  
tracking

Tracking close to hpDIRC  
detector to improve angular  
and space point resolution.  
Redundancy and pattern  
recognition for tracking

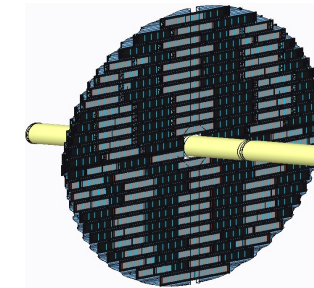
### Proven Technology

Cylindrical resistive  
Micromegas technology  
Used: ATLAS NSW, CLAS12,  
SPHENIX, MINOS& T2K TPC

world's first at **EPIC**



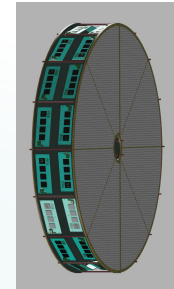
24 planar Thin-gap & double  
amplification (GEM &  
μRWELL) modules &  
2D-strip readout



MAPS  
Disks

Excellent momentum 0.05  
(0.10)%  $p_T \oplus 1.0$  (2.0)%  
and spatial resolution  
 $30\mu\text{m}/p_T \oplus (20 - 40)\mu\text{m}$

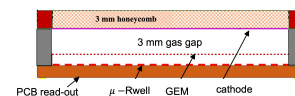
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staves as the basic building  
elements for the MAPS disks



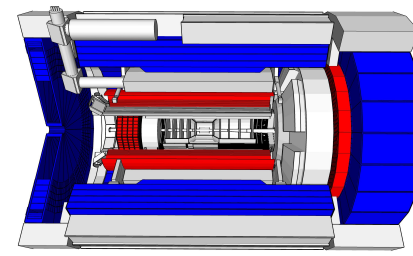
μRWELL  
Disks

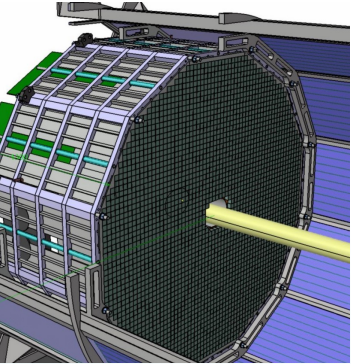
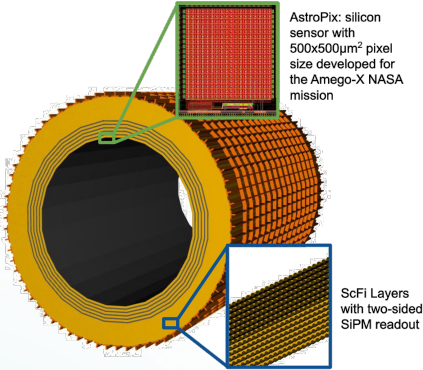
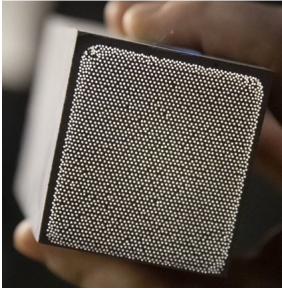
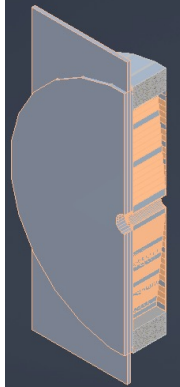

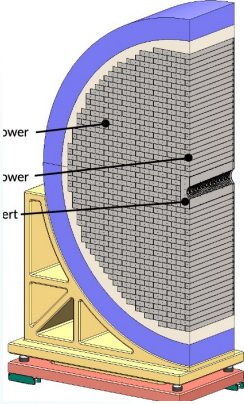

Provide redundancy and  
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tracking

GEM- μRwell hybrid  
configuration with increased  
gain

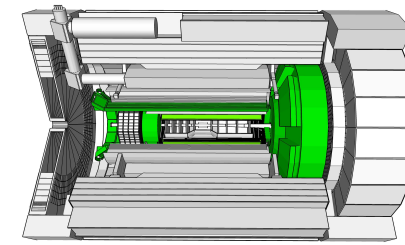


# Technologies : Calorimeters

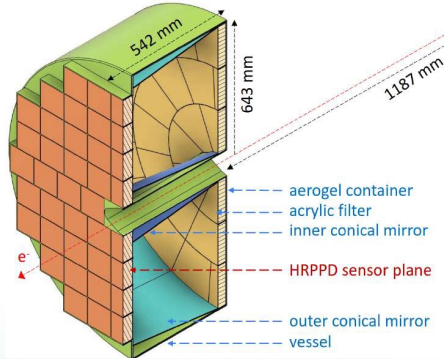


Backward ECal	Barrel ECal	Forward ECal	Backward HCal	Barrel HCal	Forward HCal
 <p>scattered lepton detection → very high-precision</p>	 <p>AstroPix: silicon sensor with 500x500<math>\mu\text{m}^2</math> pixel size developed for the Amego-X NASA mission</p> <p>SciFi Layers with two-sided SiPM readout</p> <p>scattered lepton and g detection, hadronic final state characterization</p>	 <p><b>Main Function</b> lepton and g detection, hadronic final state characterization → <math>\pi^0, \gamma</math> separation</p>	 <p>muon and neutral detection → improved jet Energy reconstruction</p>	 <p>muon and neutral detection → improved jet Energy reconstruction</p>	 <p>particle-flow measurements</p>
<p>PbWO4 – crystals → long lead procurement</p>	<p>Pb/SciFi sampling part using SiPMs combined with imaging section (6 layers) interleaving Pb/SciFi with ASTROPIX</p>	<p><b>Proven Technology</b></p> <p>Tungsten-powder + SciFi SPACAL design Developed through EIC R&amp;D and applied successfully in sPHENIX</p> <p>Steel + Scintillator SiPM-on-tile</p>		<p>Steel + Scintillator design re-used from sPHENIX</p>	<p>longitudinal segmented Steel + Scintillator SiPM-on-tile Pioneered by CALICE analog HCal High resolution insert next to beam-pipe</p>
<p>SiPM as Photosensors</p>	<p>Use of ASTROPIX in Calorimetry</p>	<p>world's first at </p>			<p>first-time full-size CALICE like calorimeter in collider experiment</p>

# Technologies : PID

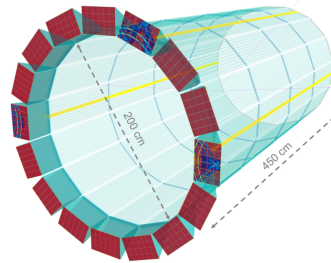


## Backward RICH



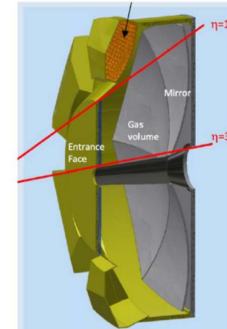
- e,  $\pi$ , K, p separation
- $\pi$  /K  $3\sigma$  sep. up to 9 GeV/c and 10-20 ps timing → ToF

## Barrel DIRC



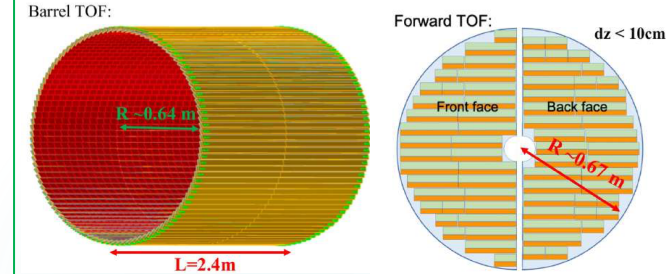
- e,  $\pi$ , K, p separation
- $\pi$  /K  $3\sigma$  sep. at 6 GeV/c

## Forward RICH



- e,  $\pi$ , K, p separation
- $\pi$ /K  $3\sigma$  sep. up to 50 GeV/c

## Time-of-Flight (Barrel, Forward)



- e,  $\pi$ , K, p separation through 20-35 ps ToF
- Barrel:  $0.15 < p_T < 1.5$  GeV/c
- Forward:  $0.15 < p_T < 2.5$  GeV/c
- Accurate space point for tracking

### Main Function

### Proven Technology

Classical single volume proximity focusing aerogel RICH with long proximity gap (~30 cm)

- High Performance DIRC
- Quartz bar radiator → Reuse of BaBAR DIRC bars
  - light detection with MCP-PMTs
  - Fully focused

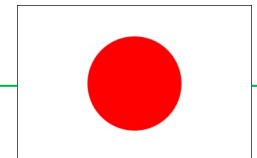
- Dual Radiator RICH
- Aerogel and  $C_2F_6$  gas
  - Spherical Mirrors (6 Azimuthal Sectors)
  - Photon-Sensors tiled on spheres

world's first at ePIC

Photonsensors:  
HRPPDs for Time-of-Flight

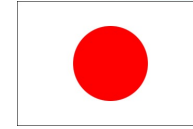


First use of SiPMs as Photonsensors in a RICH



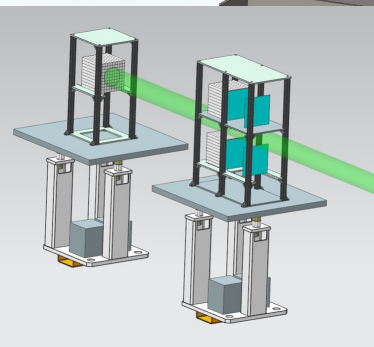
First time use of AC-LGAD (Low Gain Avalanche Detector) in collider detector

# Far-Forward/Backward



**Main Function:**  
measure bunch-by-bunch luminosity through Bethe-Heitler process

**Technology:**  
Pair-spectrometer: each with 2 tracking layers of AC-LGAD  
Calorimeter: Tungsten-powder + SciFi SPACAL

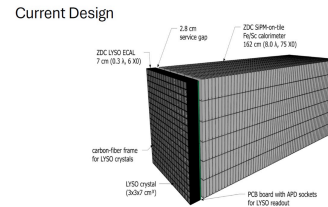


**Luminosity System**

**Main Function:**  
detection of forward scattered neutrons and  $\gamma$

**Technology:**  
EMCAL:  $2 \times 2 \times 20 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ PbWO}_4$  or LYSO  
HCAL: Steel-SiPM-on-Tile

**Zero Degree Calorimeter**

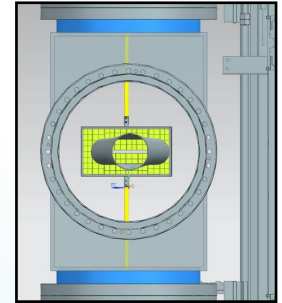


$\rightarrow$  beam

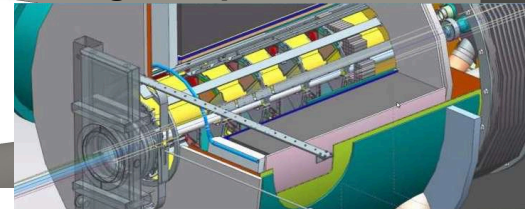
**Roman Pots and Off-Momentum Detectors**

**Main Function:**  
detection of forward scattered protons and nuclei

**Technology:**  
2 stations with 2 tracking layers each  
AC-LGAD / EICROC (  $500 \times 500 \mu\text{m}^2$  pixel)



**B0 Magnet Spectrometer**

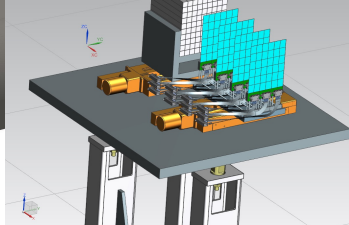


**Main Function:**  
detection of forward scattered protons and  $\gamma$

**Technology:**  
4 tracking layers each  
AC-LGAD / EICROC (  $500 \times 500 \mu\text{m}^2$  pixel)  
Synergy with forward ToF  
EMCAL:  $2 \times 2 \times 20 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ PbWO}_4$  calorimeter

$\rightarrow$  p/A beam

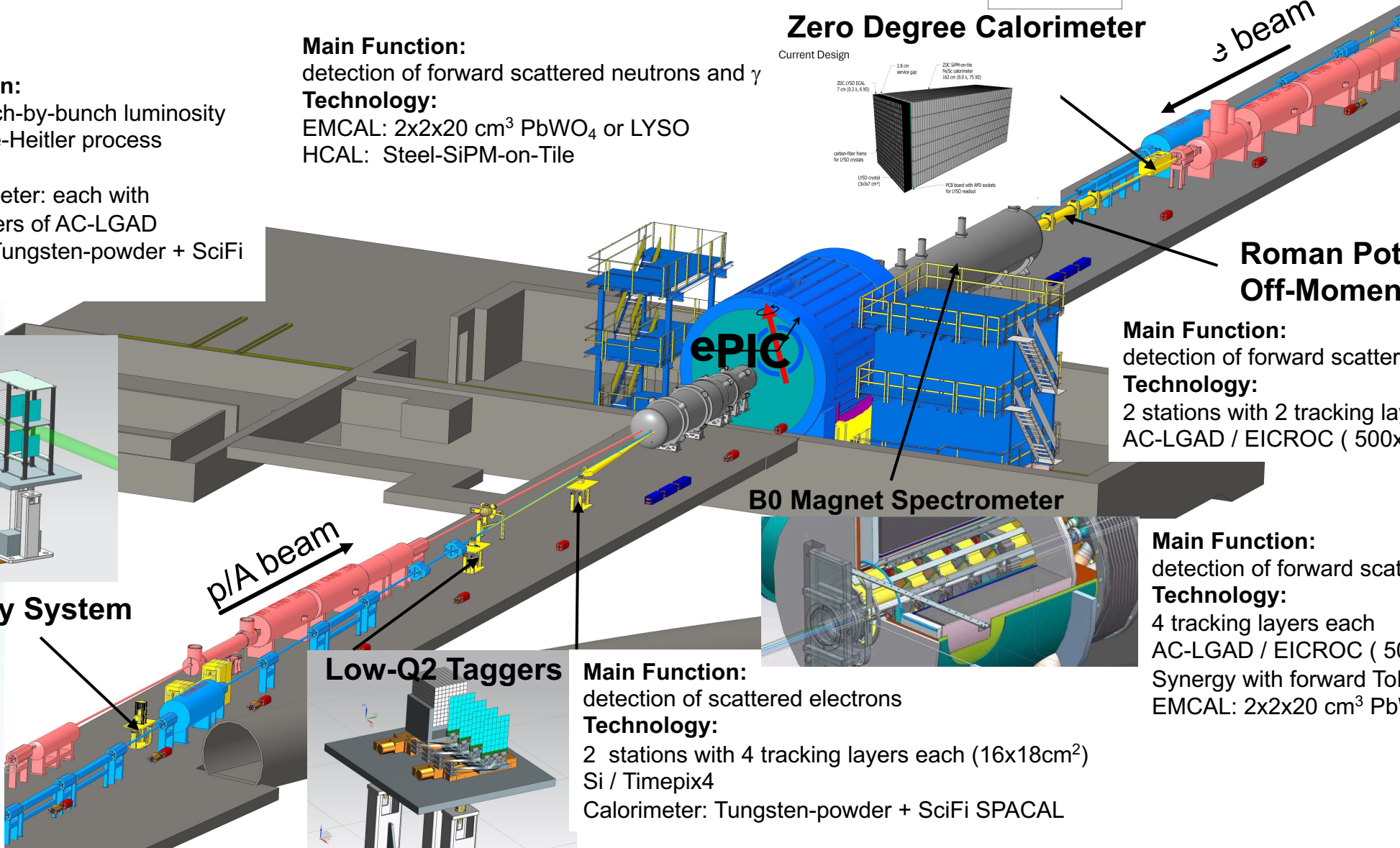
**Low-Q2 Taggers**



**Main Function:**  
detection of scattered electrons

**Technology:**  
2 stations with 4 tracking layers each (  $16 \times 18 \text{ cm}^2$  )  
Si / Timepix4  
Calorimeter: Tungsten-powder + SciFi SPACAL

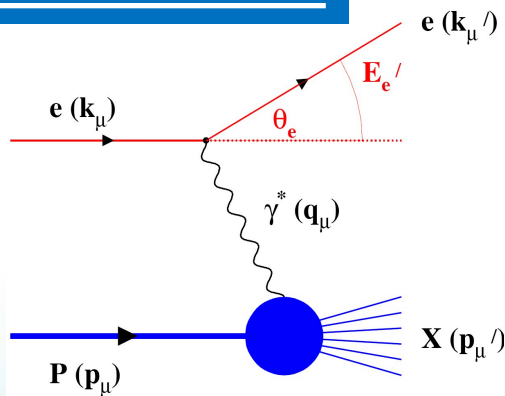
ePIC



# Coverage of ePIC



## inclusive DIS:



Detect only the scattered lepton in the detector

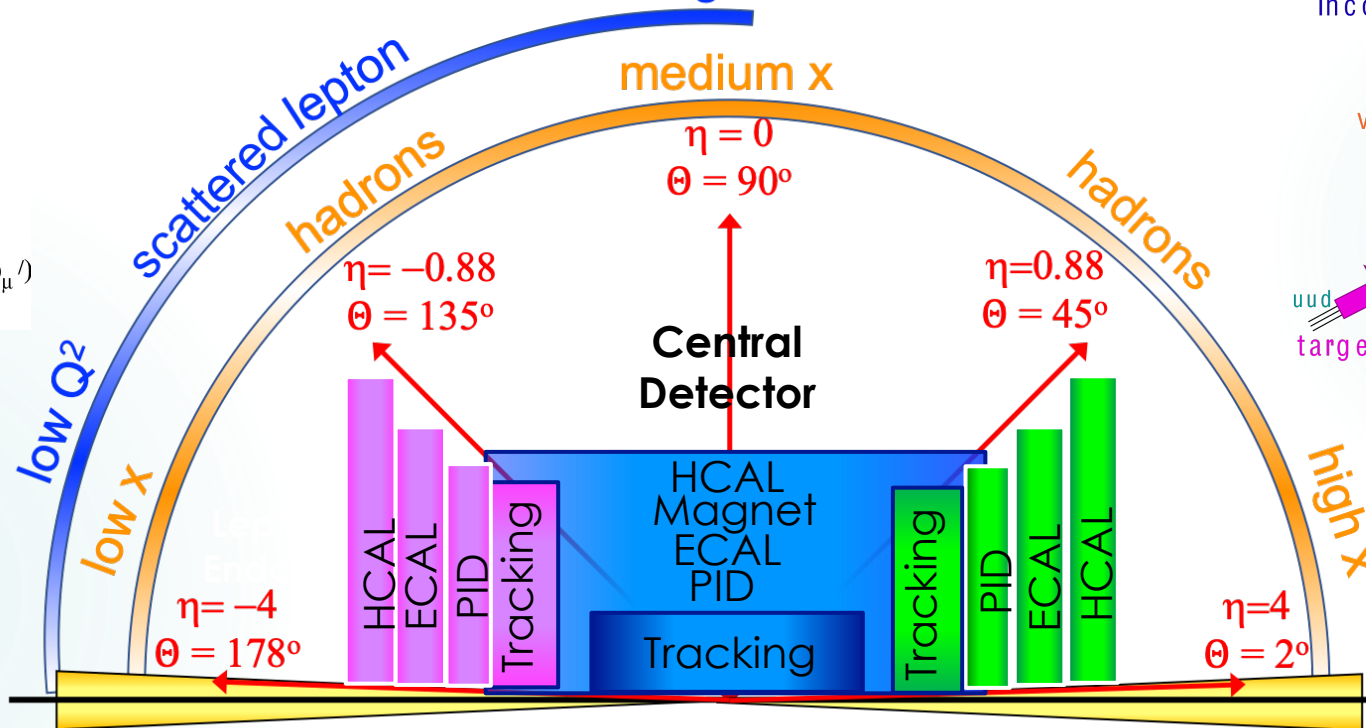
very low  $Q^2$   
scattered lepton  
Bethe-Heitler photons  
for luminosity

Luminosity Detector  
Low  $Q^2$ -Tagger

hadrons ← electrons

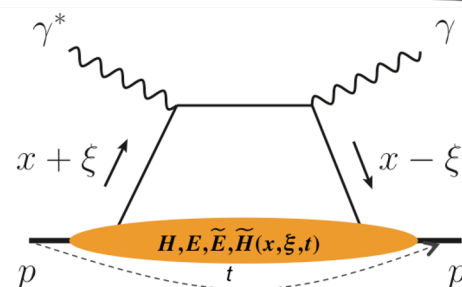


high  $Q^2$

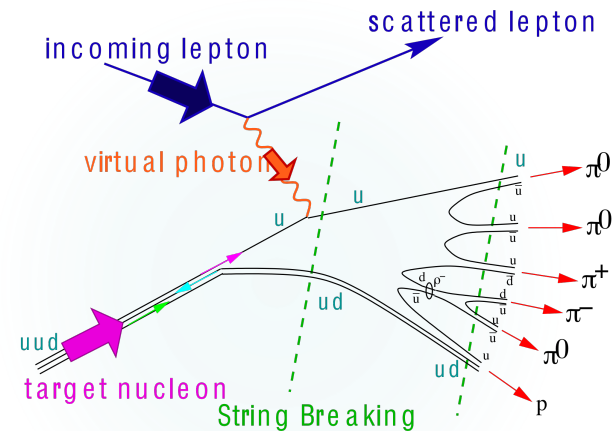


## exclusive DIS

Detect scattered lepton, identify produced hadrons/jets and target remnants



## semi-inclusive DIS



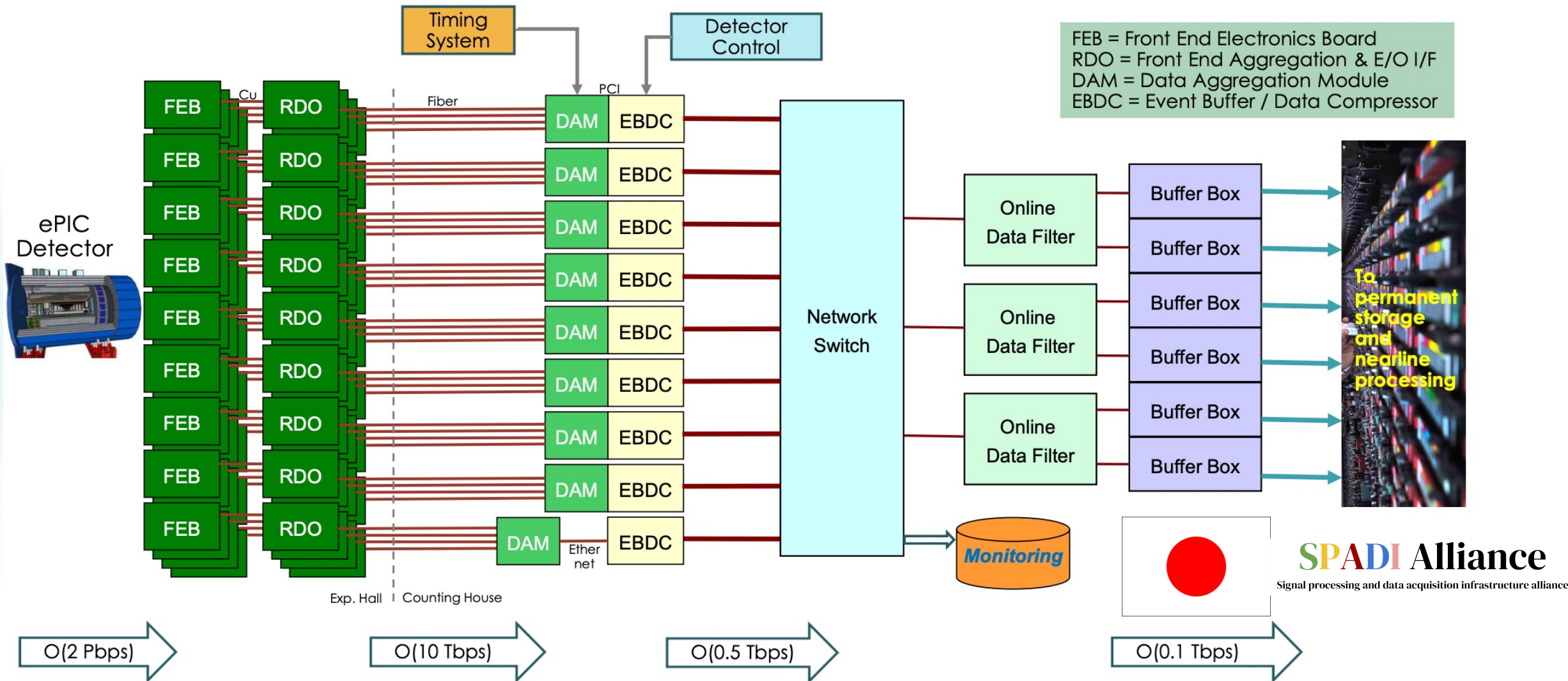
Detect the scattered lepton in coincidence with identified hadrons/jets

particles from nuclear breakup and from diffractive reactions

ZDC  
Forward Tracking

# Streaming DAQ

- No External trigger
- All collision data digitized but aggressively zero suppressed at FEB
- Low / zero downtime
- Collision data flow is independent and unidirectional-> no global latency requirements
- Avoiding hardware trigger avoids complex custom hardware and firmware
- Data volume is reduced as much as possible at each stage ensuring that biases are controlled
- Integrate AI/ML as close as possible to subdetectors → cognizant Detector



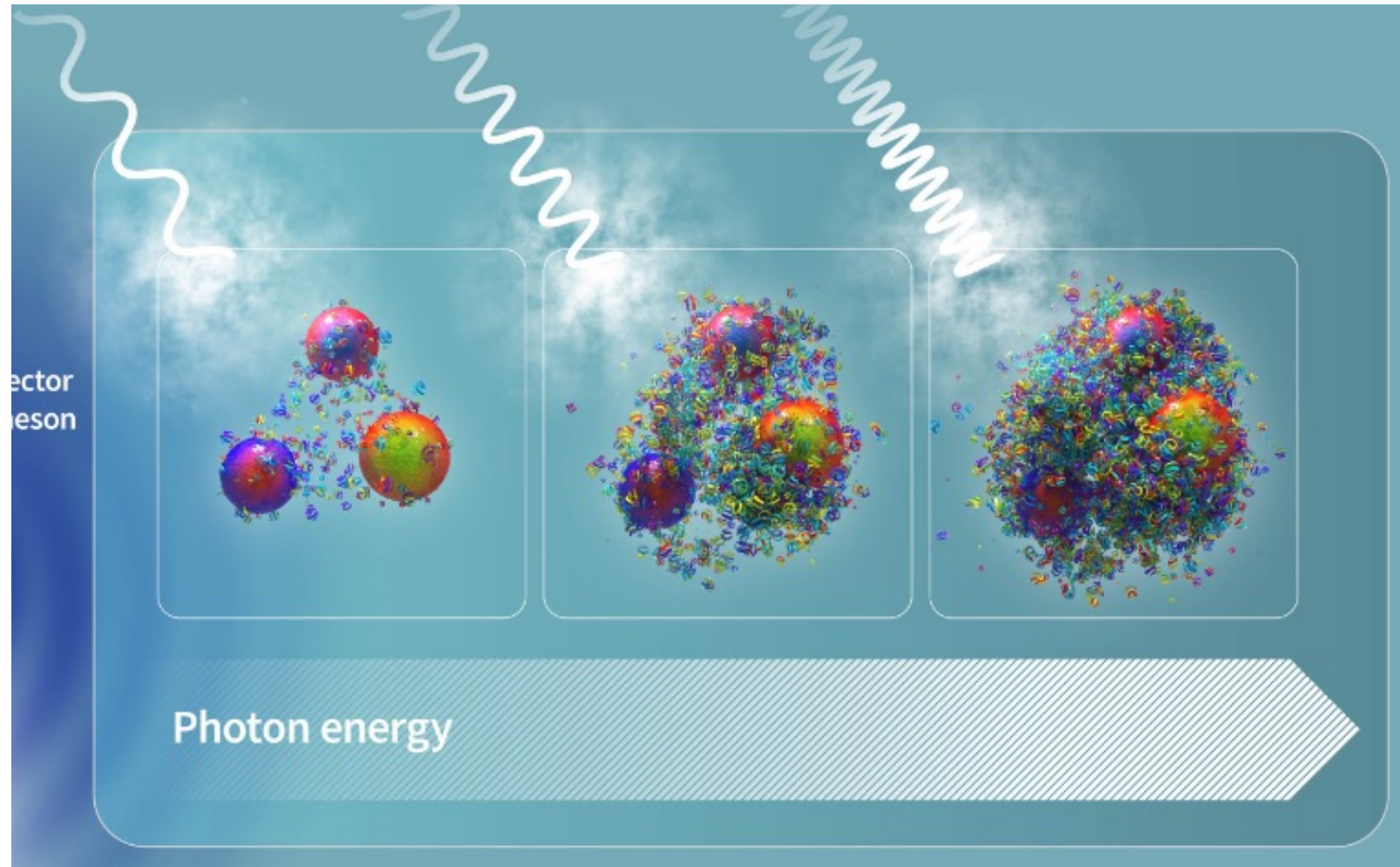
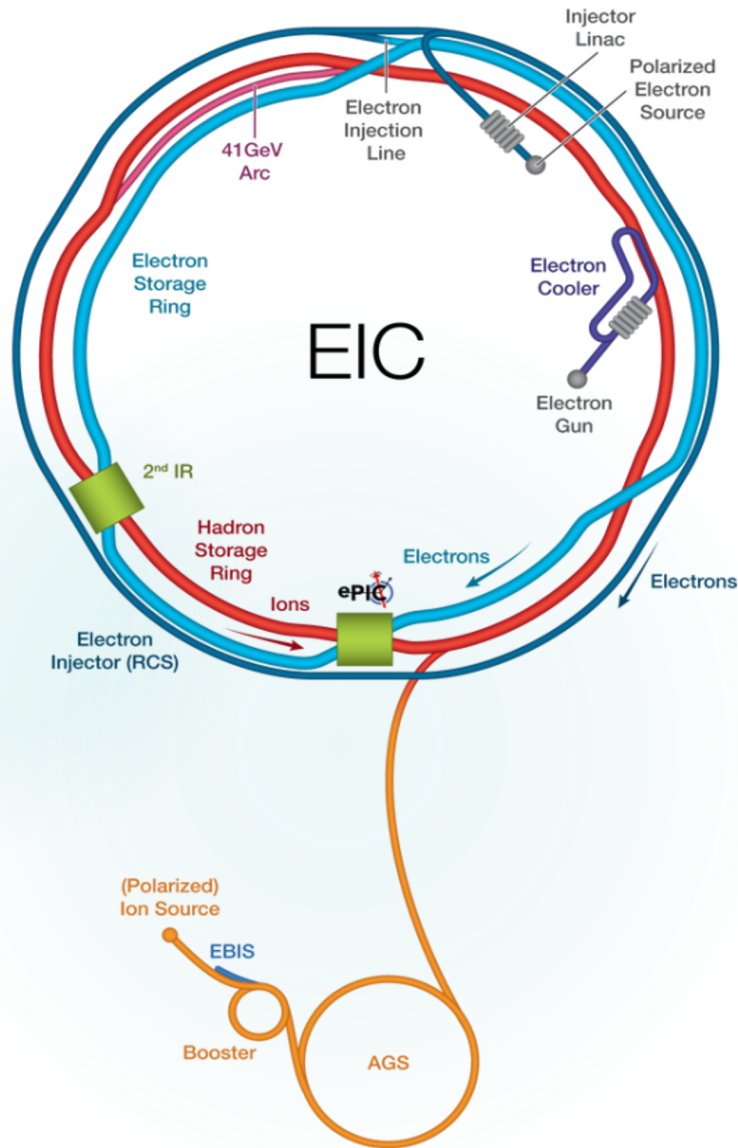
# Summary

- ▶ **EIC = a machine that will unlock the secrets of the strongest force in Nature**
  - ▶ the world's first collider for polarized electron and polarized proton (and light ions) and electron-nucleus collisions
  - ▶ Detailed studies of 3D structure of nucleons and nuclei, origin of spin and mass, emergent properties of dense gluonic matter
- ▶ **ePIC Collaboration launched to build the detectors in EIC**
  - ▶ Cutting-edge technologies in various fields (MAPS, AC-LGAD, photo-sensors, ASIC, streaming readout & DAQ, AI/ML technologies)
  - ▶ Start construction from 2026 and will start commissioning from 2030. Early science will begin from 2032 or 2033.
- ▶ **Synergies with HEP community in detector developments (and some of the science)**

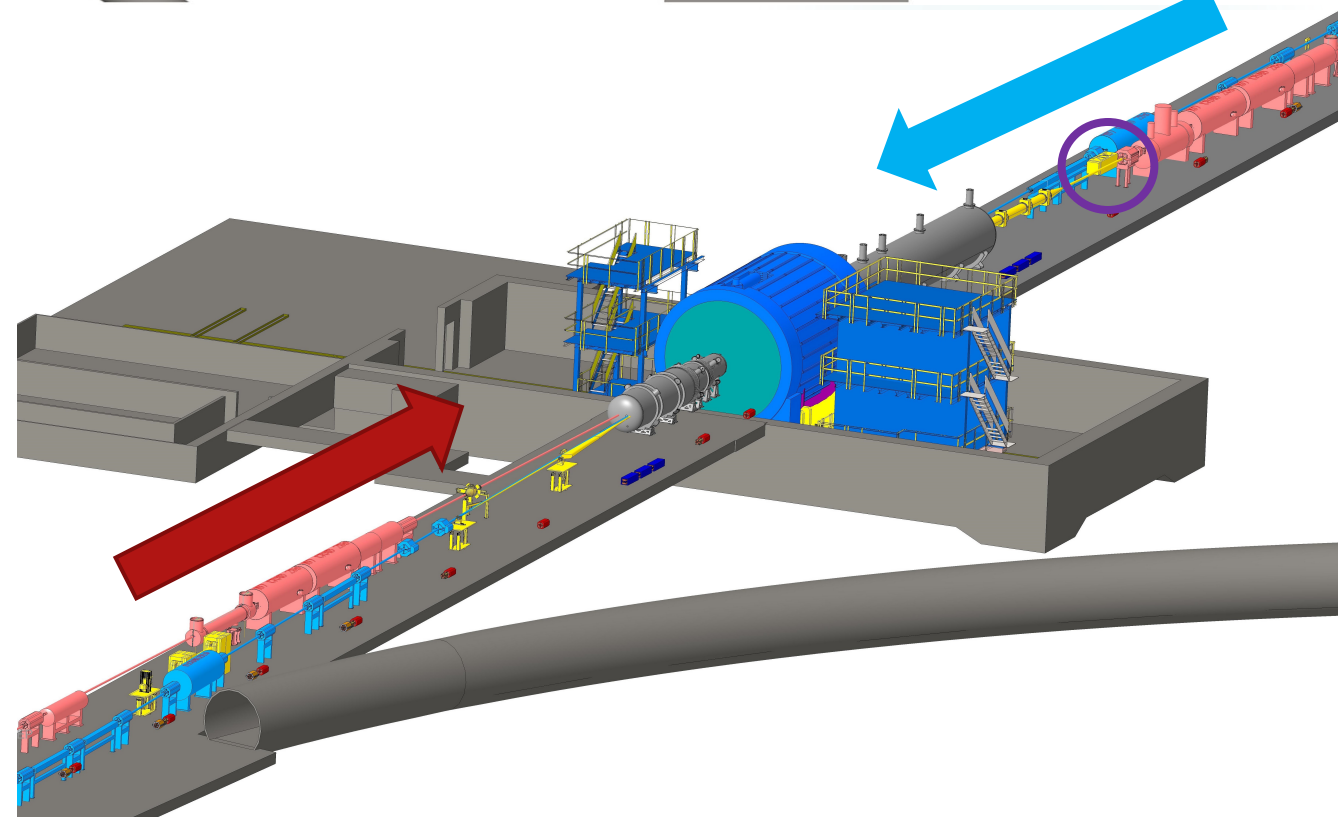
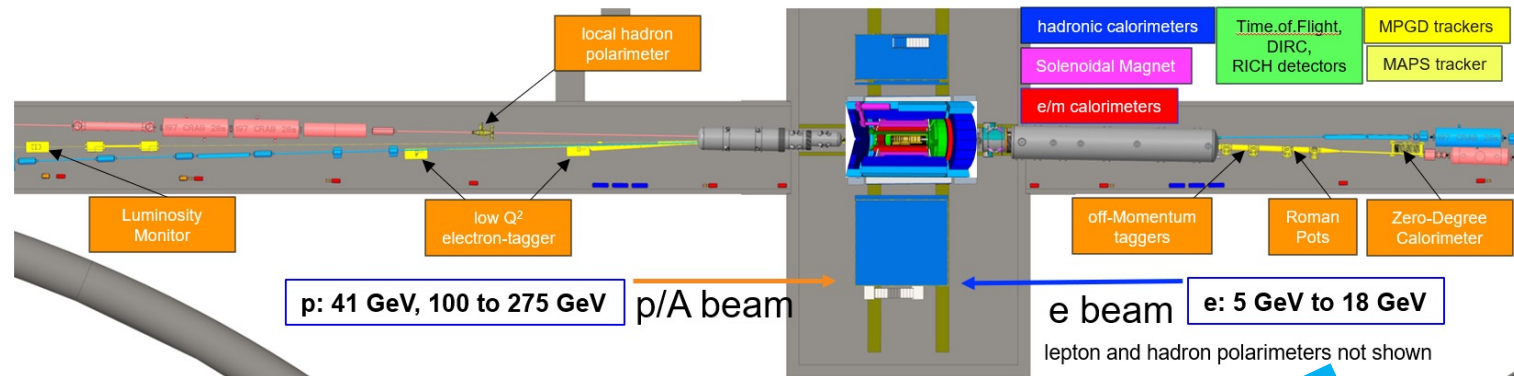
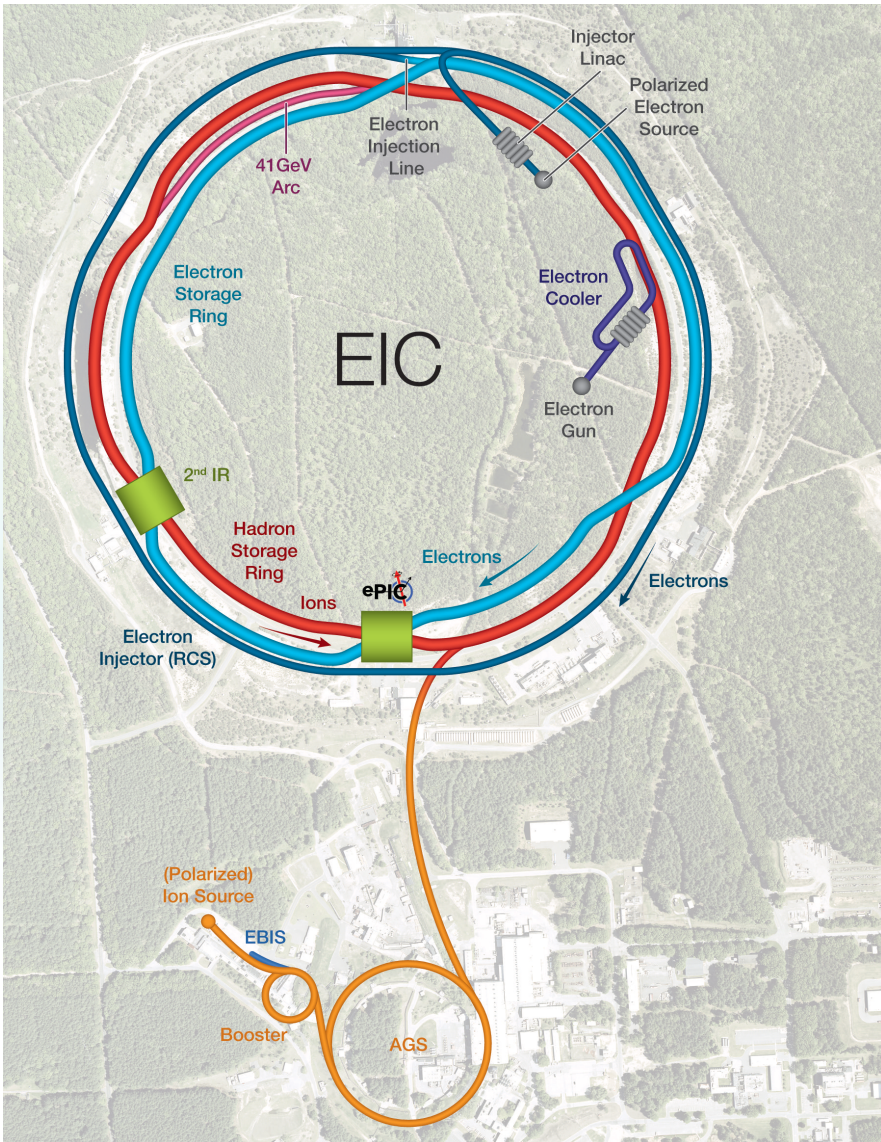
# Backup



# Electron-Ion Collider

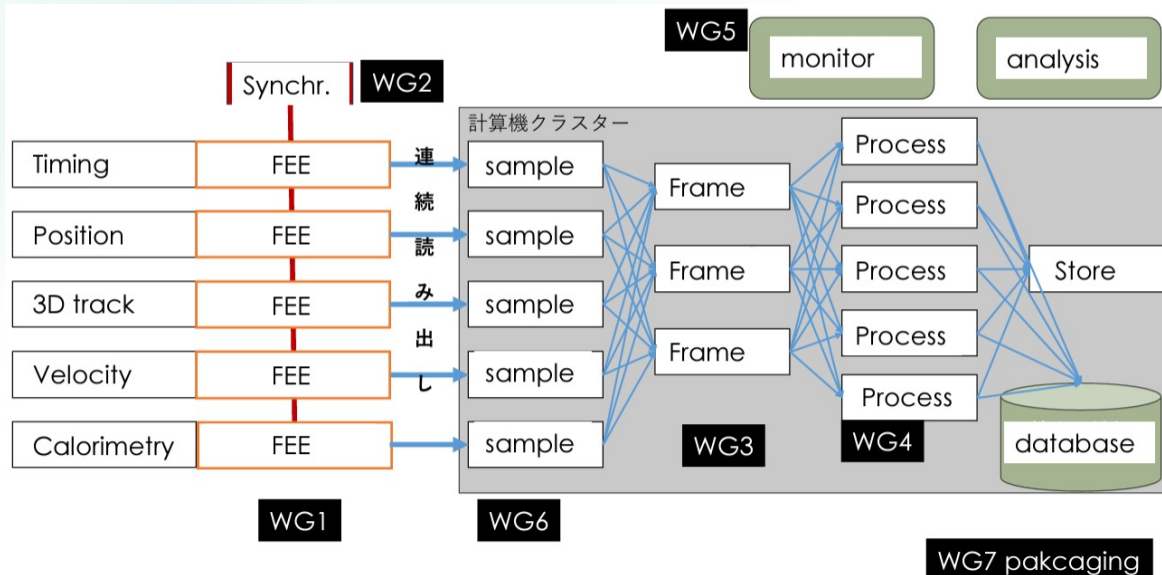


# ePIC experiment



## ▶ 7 working groups

- ▶ FEE, timing distribution, streaming SW,
- ▶ Online processing (including hardware accelerators, AI/ML)
- ▶ UI, Computing, Packaging, Analysis SW



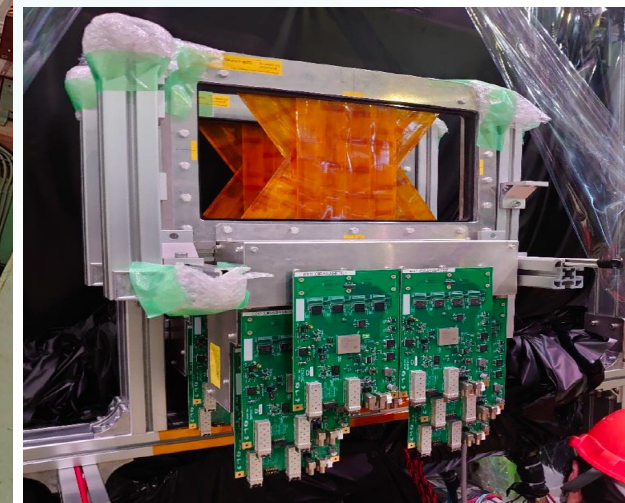
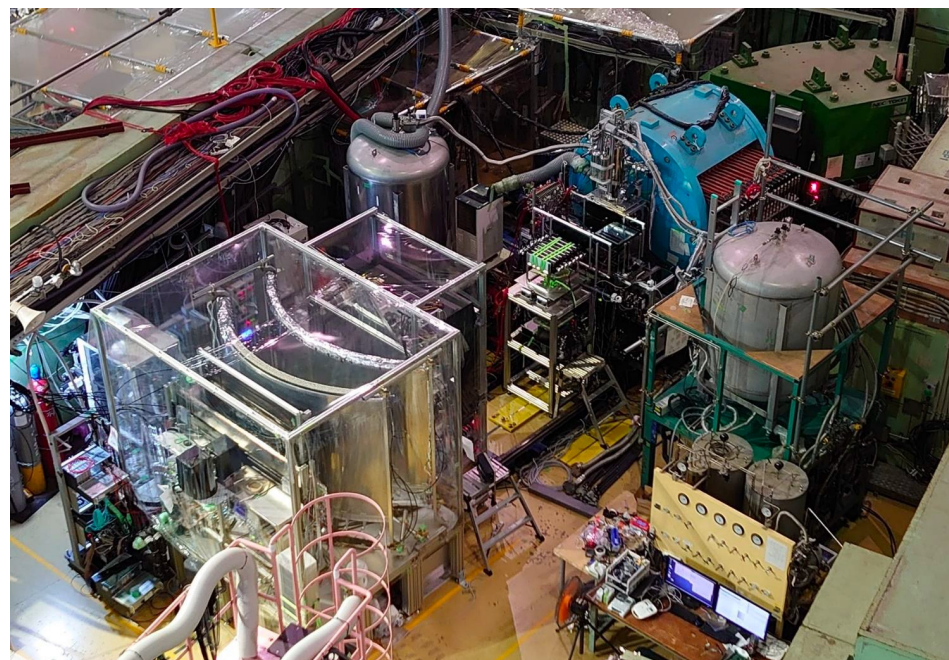
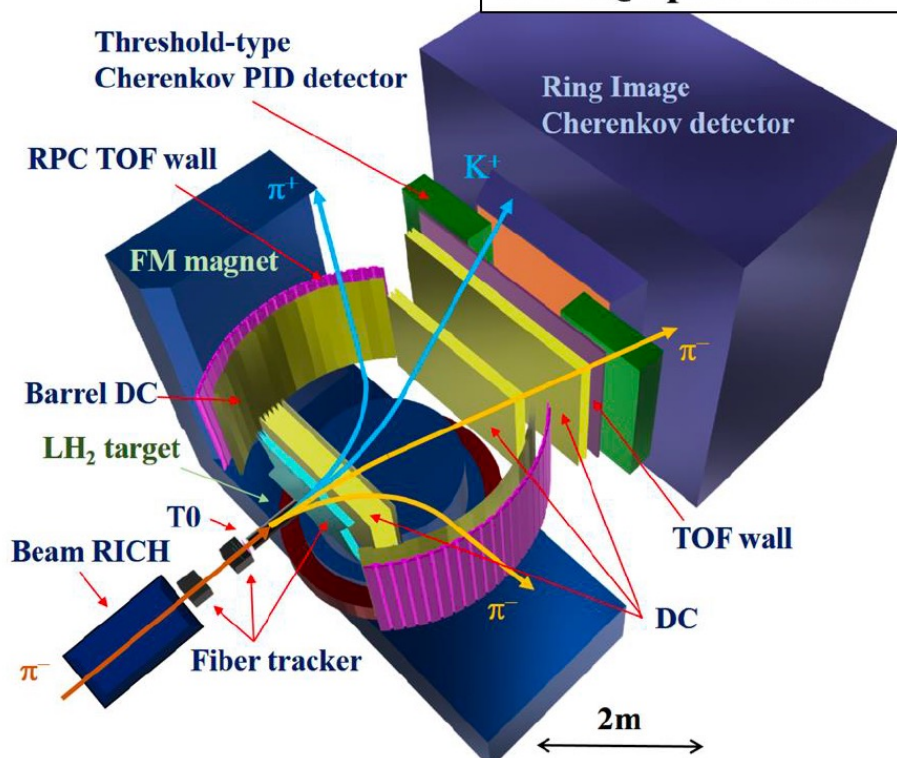
<p><b>WG1</b> Frontend Electronics</p> <p>Streaming type Charge ASD board Voltage ASD board WF Digitizer board Control Firmware dev.</p>	<p><b>WG2</b> Clock synch. / Data Transfer</p> <p>General Clock Synch. High throughput Intra-board transfer</p>	<p><b>WG3</b> Acquisition software framework (NesDAQ + ...)</p> <p>Streaming type FairMQ-based Scalable DAQ Sampling, Time frame build, Event build, Monitoring... Format</p>	<p><b>WG4</b> Event processing</p> <p>Acceleration using GPU/FPGA Zero suppression Calibration, Clustering, Tracking, PID,</p>
<p><b>WG5</b> User Interface</p> <p>Control, Monitor, Configure,</p>	<p><b>WG6</b> Computing infrastr.</p> <p>High throughput Large volume Flow and Archive Power consumption Interconnect Networking</p>	<p><b>WG7</b> Packaging</p> <p>Standalone system Popularization Standardization Market research User feedback</p>	<p><b>Analysis</b></p>
<p>Trial with <b>SlowDash</b></p>			<p>Trial with <b>Artemis</b></p>

# Streaming DAQ and computing

## ▶ Streaming DAQ performance evaluation by using J-PARC E50 (May. 2024)



MARQ Spectrometer



- **Total detector channel ~25,000 ch**  
⇒ Streaming DAQ: Only TDC w/ TOT
  - FEE: 1G/10Gbps network (Optical link)
    - Streaming TDC: AMANEQ
    - MPPC module: CIRASAME
  - Timing synchronization (MIKUMARI system)

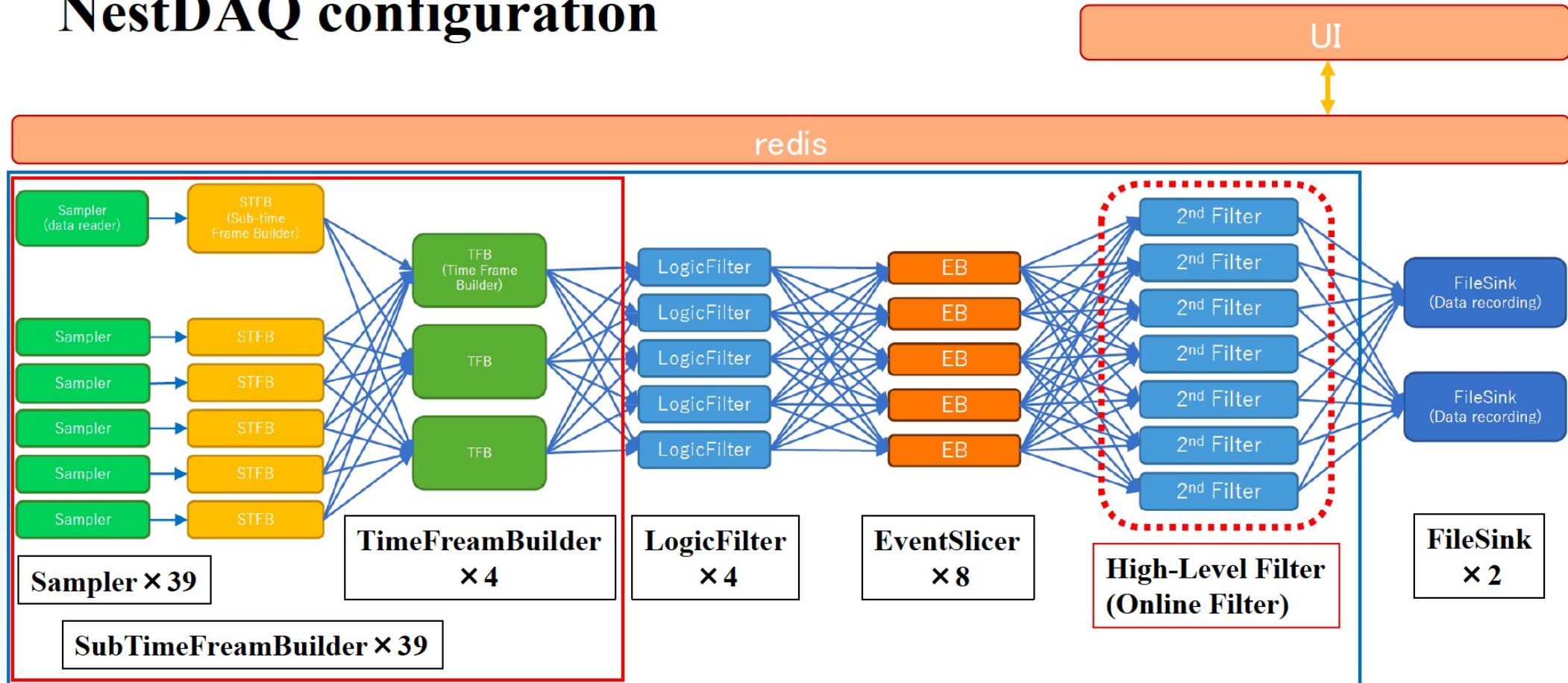
Beam intensity ~30 MHz (60 M/2.0 sec. spill, 4.2 sec. cycle)  
⇒ ~1.5 MHz reaction rate (4 g/cm<sup>2</sup> LH2 target)

Total expected data rate: ~13 GB/sec. (~100 Gbps during extraction)

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## NestDAQ configuration

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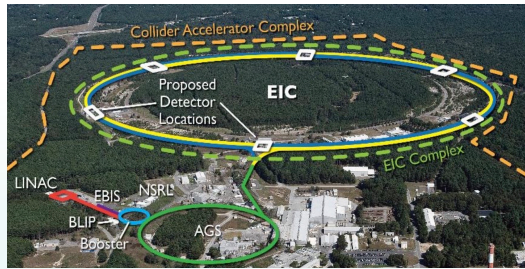
- **No Filter:** Sampler → STFB → TFB → FileSink
- **Filtered:** TFB → LogicFilter → EventSlicer → High-level Filter → FileSink

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$$W(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{\Delta}_\perp} \int \frac{dz^- d^2 z_\perp}{16\pi^3} e^{ixP^+ z^- - i\vec{k}_\perp \cdot \vec{z}_\perp} \langle P - \frac{\Delta}{2} | \bar{q}(-z/2) \gamma^+ q(z/2) | P + \frac{\Delta}{2} \rangle$$

Wigner distribution function

5D



TMD

$$\int d\vec{b}_\perp$$

$$f(x, \vec{k}_\perp)$$

GPD

$$f(x, \vec{b}_\perp)$$

3D

$$\int d\vec{k}_\perp$$

$$f(x)$$

PDF

$$\int d\vec{b}_\perp$$

$$F(\vec{b}_\perp)$$

Form factor

1D

$$\int dx$$

$$Q$$

charge

$$\int d\vec{b}_\perp$$

