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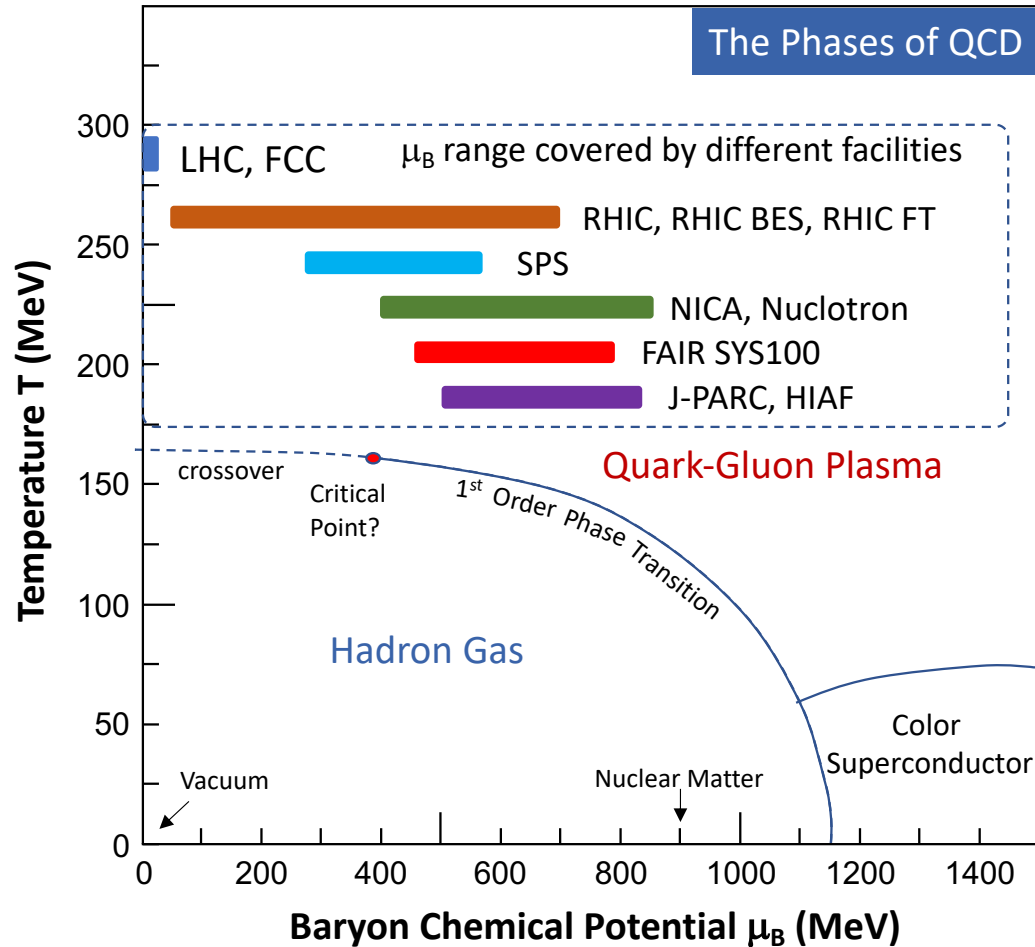
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Outline

- ① A-A Facilities/detectors for QGP studies at high energy density
 - RHIC, HL-LHC, FCC-hh/SppC
- ② A-A Facilities/ detectors for QGP studies at high baryon density
 - HIAF, JPARC, NICA, FAIR, SPS, RHIC-BES2
- ③ Future eA facilities/experiments for precision cold-QCD studies
 - EIC, LHeC, FCC-eH
- ⦿ A few examples of novel detector technologies
 - *will be introduced when discussing new facilities/detectors*

Future landscape of HI facilities



High energy collisions

- quantify properties of quark-gluon plasma and relate them to the dynamics of its constituents;
- unified picture of QCD particle production from small to large systems;
- emergence of collectivity and QGP-like signatures in small systems;

High (B)density collisions

- Onset of deconfinement via energy scans;
- Direct observation of 1st order phase transition;
- Search for the Critical Endpoint (IQCD: $\mu_B > 300$, $T < 140$)
- QGP constituents at high $\mu_B \rightarrow$ Neutron Star EOS

Future landscape of HI facilities

Future planned facilities push the frontiers

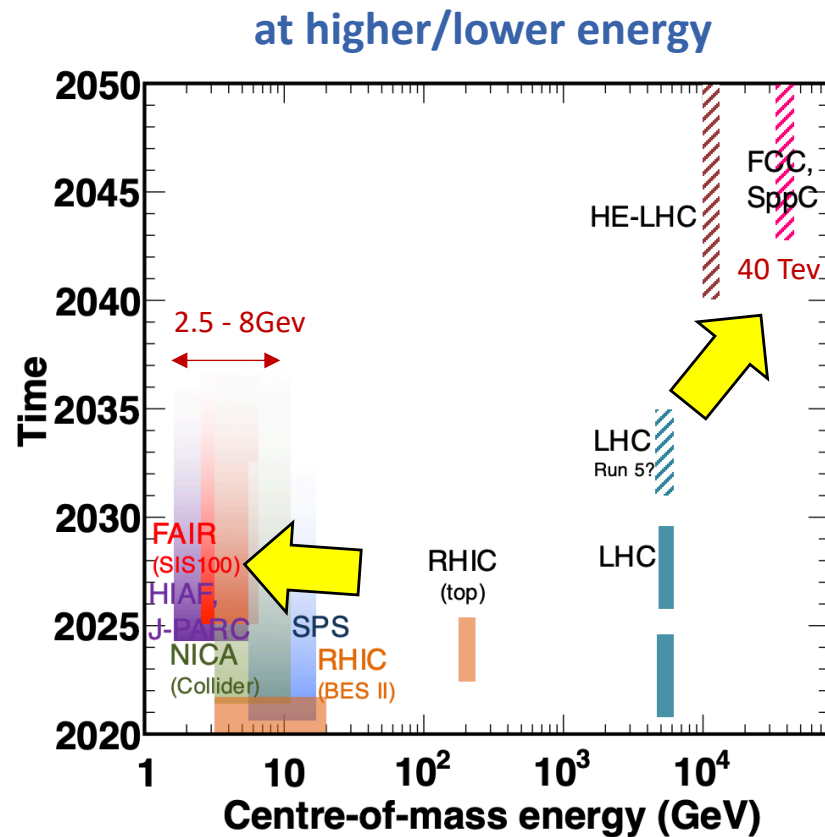


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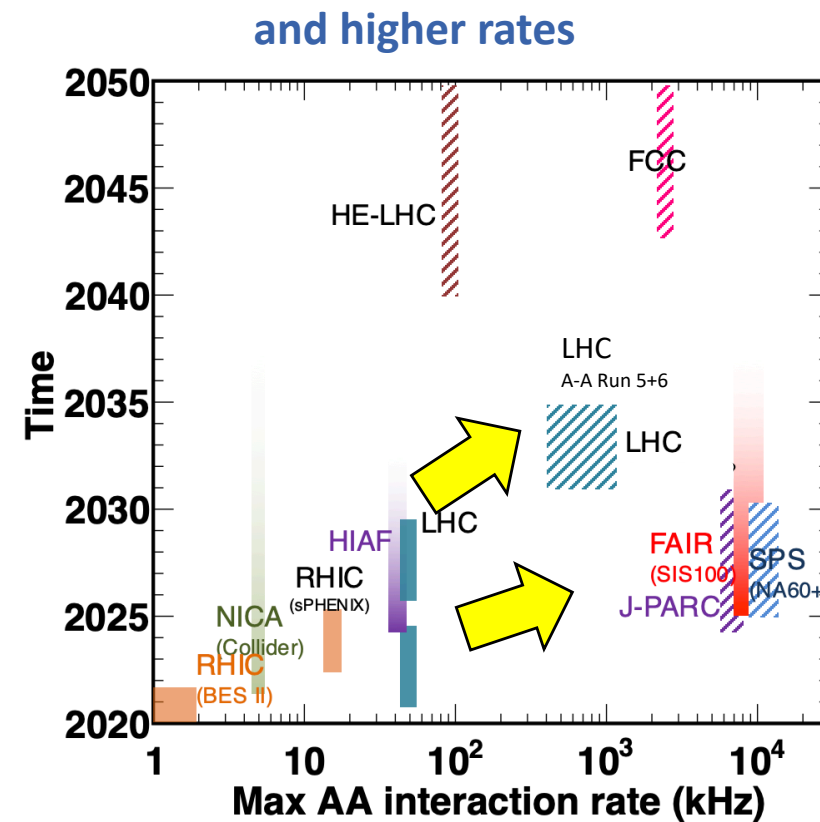


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High energy facilities

- RHIC: sPHENIX and STAR
- LHCC: ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb
- FCC-hh, SppC

Facility	RHIC	LHC/HL-LHC	SppC / FCC-hh
Timeline	→ 2025	→ 2041 (Runs 3 to 6)	> 2040?, > 2050?
Collision system	pp, d-Au, Au-Au	pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb and lighter ions (e.g. ^{16}O , ^{129}Xe , ^{84}Kr , ^{40}Ar)	FCC: pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb and lighter ions (e.g. ^{129}Xe , ^{84}Kr , ^{40}Ar)
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (TeV)	0.2	5.5	39 (FCC)
Int. rate (kHz)	~15 (Au-Au)	~50 (x 3-4 in Run5) for Pb-Pb	~2500 (FCC)
Experiments	sPHENIX, STAR	ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb HL-LHC, phase II of ATLAS and CMS phase II-b of ALICE and LHCb	up to four experiments

Future physics opportunities for high-density QCD at the LHC with heavy-ion and proton beams ([arXiv: 1812.06772](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.06772))

- High-precision measurement of macroscopic (long-wavelength) **QGP properties**;
- **Microscopic** parton **dynamics** underlying QGP properties;
- Parton densities in broad kinematic range and search for saturation;
- Collectivity across colliding systems, hot medium in small systems;

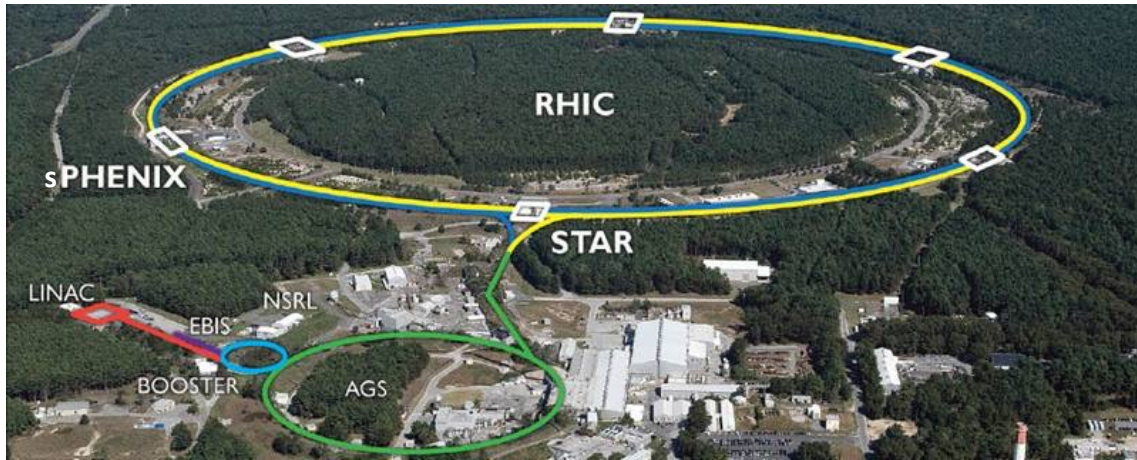
⇒ Complementarity of RHIC and LHC is crucial

FCC/SppC open completely new opportunities

Detectors:

high-precision, high interaction rates

⇒ thin, high-granularity, fast detectors

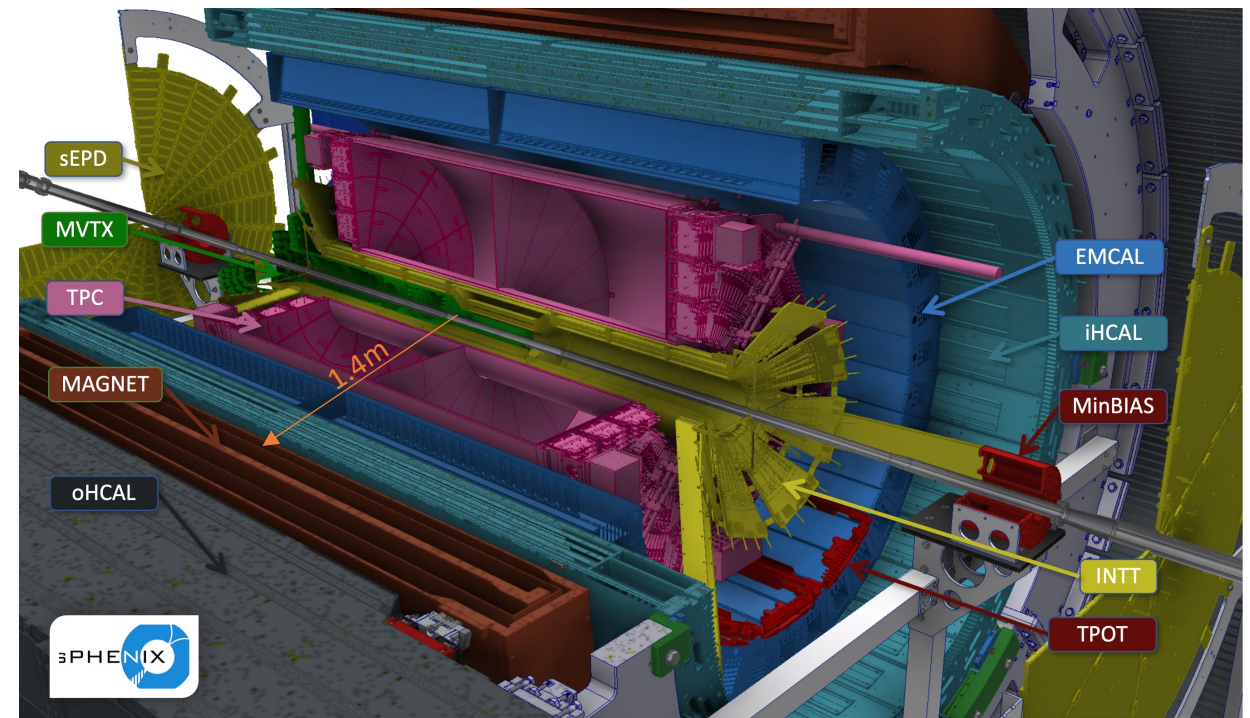


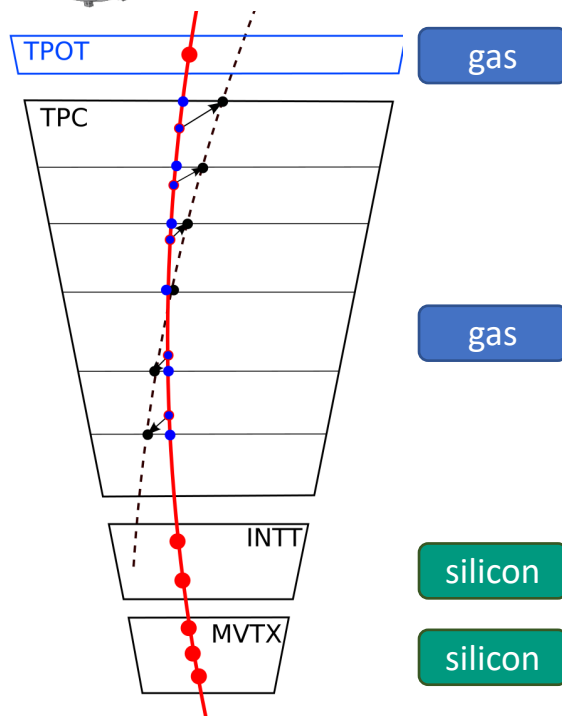
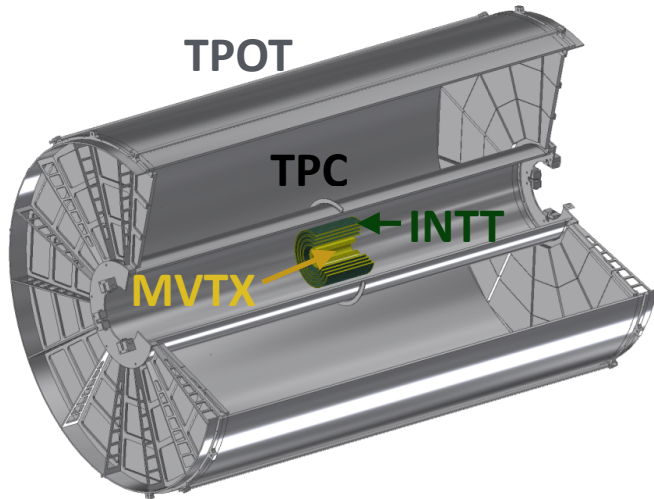
- 1.4 T superconducting solenoid (from BaBar)
- Hermetic coverage $|\eta| < 1.1$
- Excellent vertexing
- High-precision tracking
- Large-acceptance Electromagnetic + Hadronic Calorimeter
- High data rates: 15 KHz for all subdetectors
- Trigger capability also with streaming readout

sPHENIX: a new state-of-the-art jet detector at RHIC ([arXiv1207.6378](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.6378))

- proposed in 2010 (collaboration formed in 2016)
- installation completed in 2022
- first physics run in 2023

⇒ **focus on: jets, quarkonia and other rare process**





Vertexing: Micro-VerTeX detector (MVTX)

- based on ALICE ITS2 Inner Barrel
- 3 concentric layers instrumented with **Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS)**
- radial extension: 2.5 – 4 cm radius
- spatial resolution: **5 μm** ; integration time \sim **5 μs** ;

Timing: Intermediate Silicon Tracker (INTT)

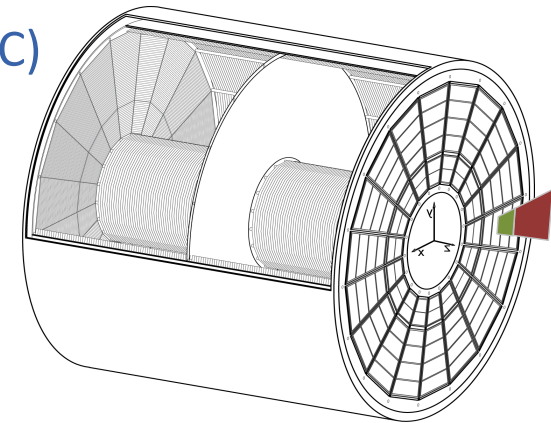
- 4-layer Si strip intermediate tracker (7-10 cm radius)
- fast **O(100ns)** integration time

Momentum (& PID): Time Projection Chamber (TPC)

- compact; **gateless**, continuous readout (à la ALICE)
- quad GEM (Gas Electron Multiplier);
- 48 space points (30 – 78 cm)
- r - ϕ resolution \sim **150 μm**

Calibration: TPC Outer Tracker (TPOT)

- 8 modules of Micromegas inserted between TPC and EMCal



Intermezzo – momentum measurement in a magnetic spectrometer

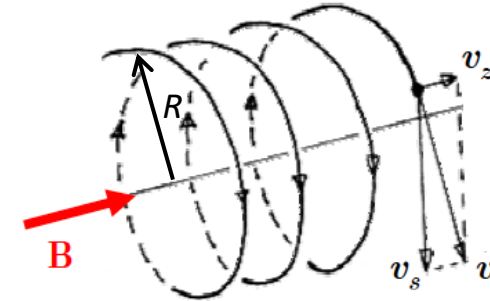


If a particle with mass m_0 and charge q traverses a magnetic field \mathbf{B} with velocity \mathbf{v}

Lorentz force

$$\frac{d\bar{p}}{dt} = \bar{F} = q\bar{v} \times \bar{B}$$

In case of homogeneous magnetic field the trajectory is given by an helix



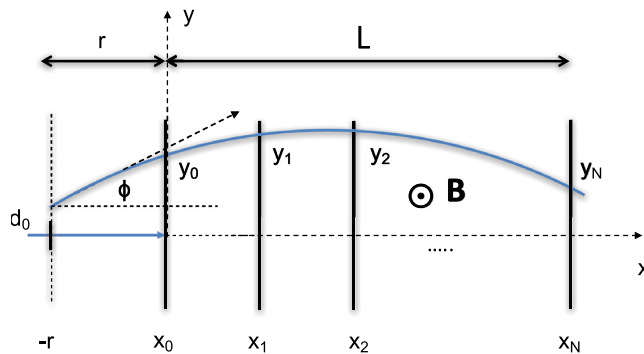
$$\frac{mv^2}{R} = qvB$$

$$R = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

$$p_T [GeV/c] = 0.3B[T] \cdot R[m]$$

Use several detector layers to measure the particle trajectory and determine its bending radius R

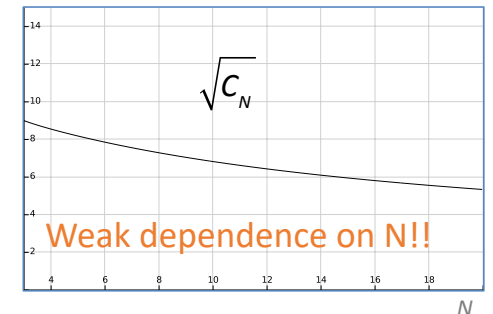
Assume $N+1$ detection layers, placed at x_0, x_1, x_N , measuring the y coordinate all with the same resolution



true if multiple-scattering is neglected

$$\frac{\delta p}{p} = \frac{p}{0.3BL^2} \sigma \cdot \sqrt{C_N}$$

$$C_N = \frac{720N^3}{(N-1)(N+1)(N+2)(N+3)}$$



$BL^2 =$ bending power

The relative error is:

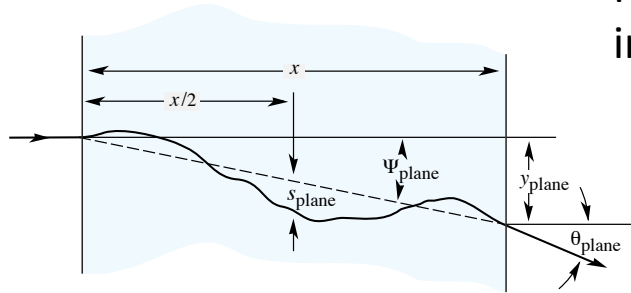
- proportional to p
- inversely proportional to L^2
- inversely proportional to B
- proportional to the detector spatial resolution σ

Intermezzo – momentum measurement in a magnetic spectrometer



Statistical analysis of multiple coulomb collisions (Rutherford scattering at the nuclei of the detector material), gives:

Probability that a particle is deflected by an angle θ_p after travelling a distance x in the material is given by a (almost) Gaussian distribution with sigma of:



$$\langle \theta_p \rangle = \frac{0.0136}{\beta c p [\text{GeV}/c]} z_{\text{particle}} \sqrt{\frac{x}{X_0}} \cdot \left(1 + 0.038 \ln \frac{x}{X_0} \right)$$

X_0 ... Radiation length of the material
 Z_{particle} ... Charge of the particle
 p ... Momentum of the particle

Contribution of multiple scattering to momentum resolution

$$\frac{\Delta p}{p} = \frac{N}{\sqrt{(N+1)(N-1)}} \frac{0.0136 \text{ GeV}/c}{0.3\beta \text{BL}} \sqrt{\frac{d_{\text{tot}}}{X_0}} \left(1 + 0.038 \ln \frac{d}{X_0} \right)$$

$d_{\text{tot}} = (N+1)d$... total thickness of all detector layers

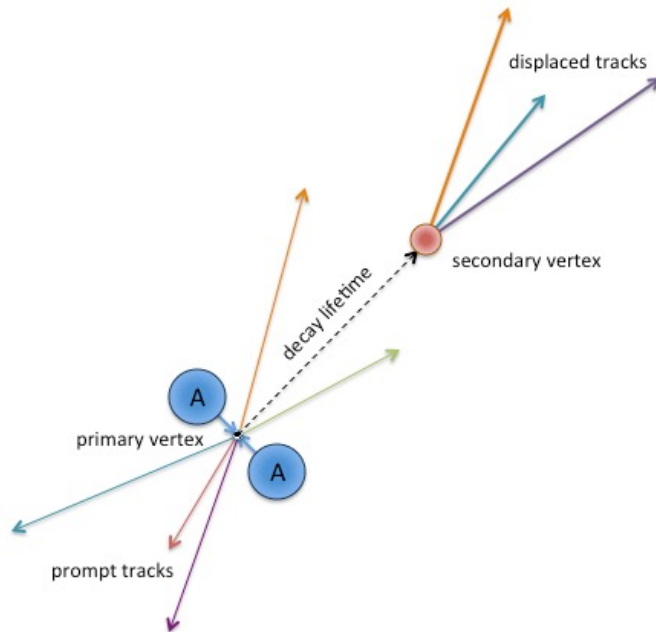
Z. Drasal, W. Riegler
[NIM A 910 \(2018\) 127-132](#)

- Small d , i.e very thin detectors
- Large radiation length X_0 – i.e. low Z and low-density materials (Be, C, Al, ...)

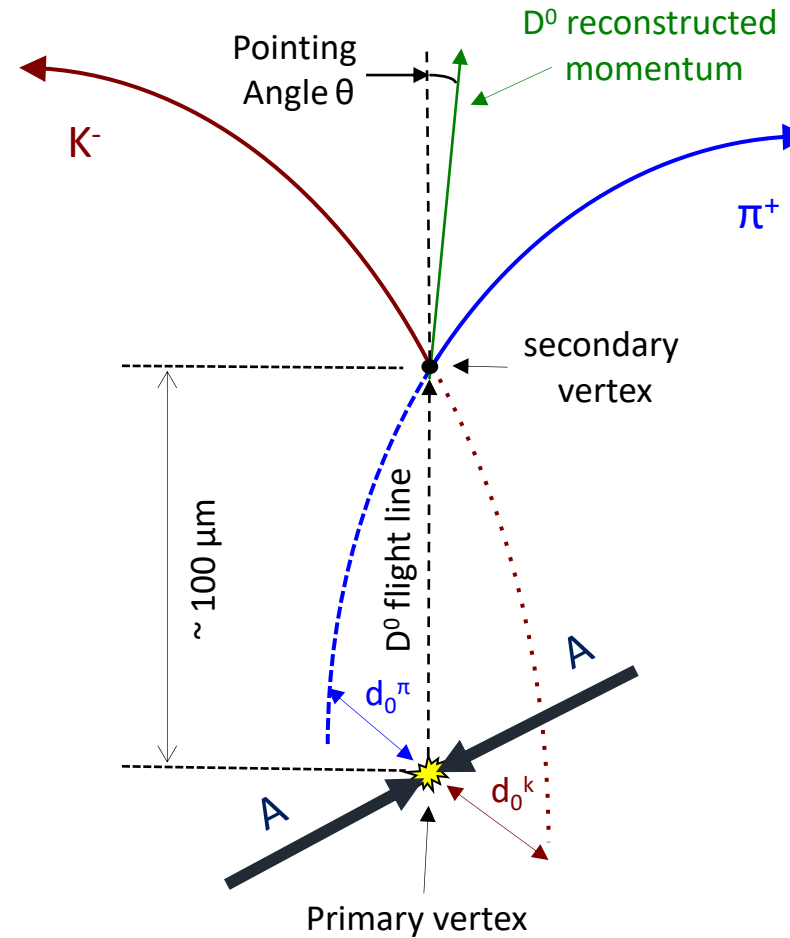
Note: Lateral displacement ε_p displacement is proportional to the thickness of the detector: usually can be neglected for thin detectors (for 300 μm silicon $\varepsilon_p \approx 0.01 \mu\text{m}$)

Open charm

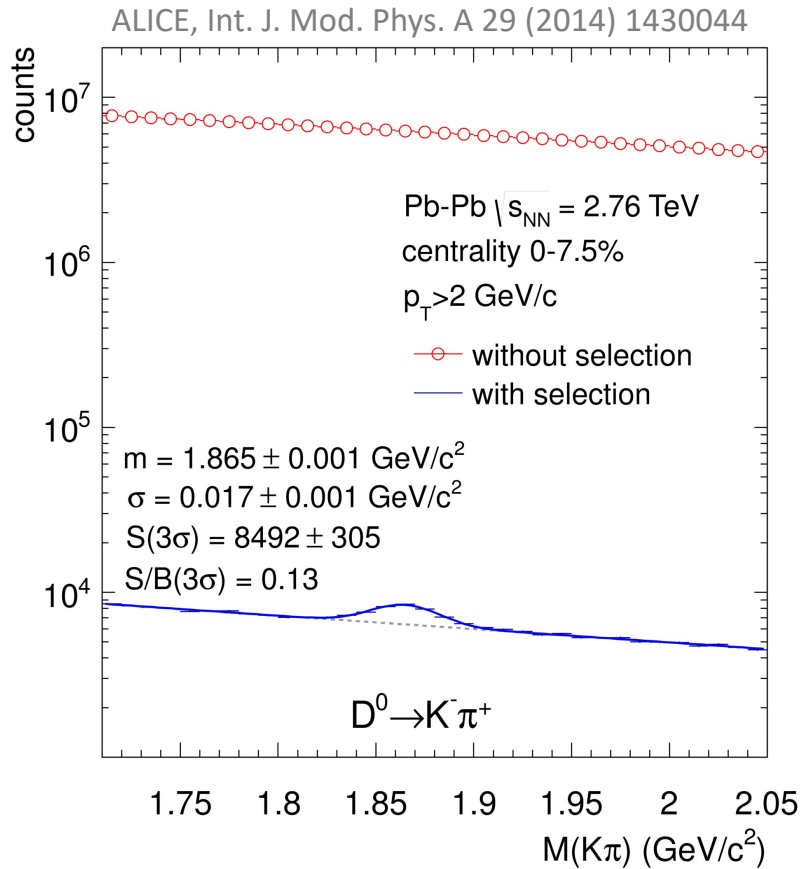
Particle	Decay Channel	$c\tau$ (μm)
D^0	$K^- \pi^+$ (3.8%)	123
D^+	$K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ (9.5%)	312
D_s^+	$K^+ K^- \pi^+$ (5.2%)	150
Λ_c^+	$p K^- \pi^+$ (5.0%)	60



Example: D^0 meson

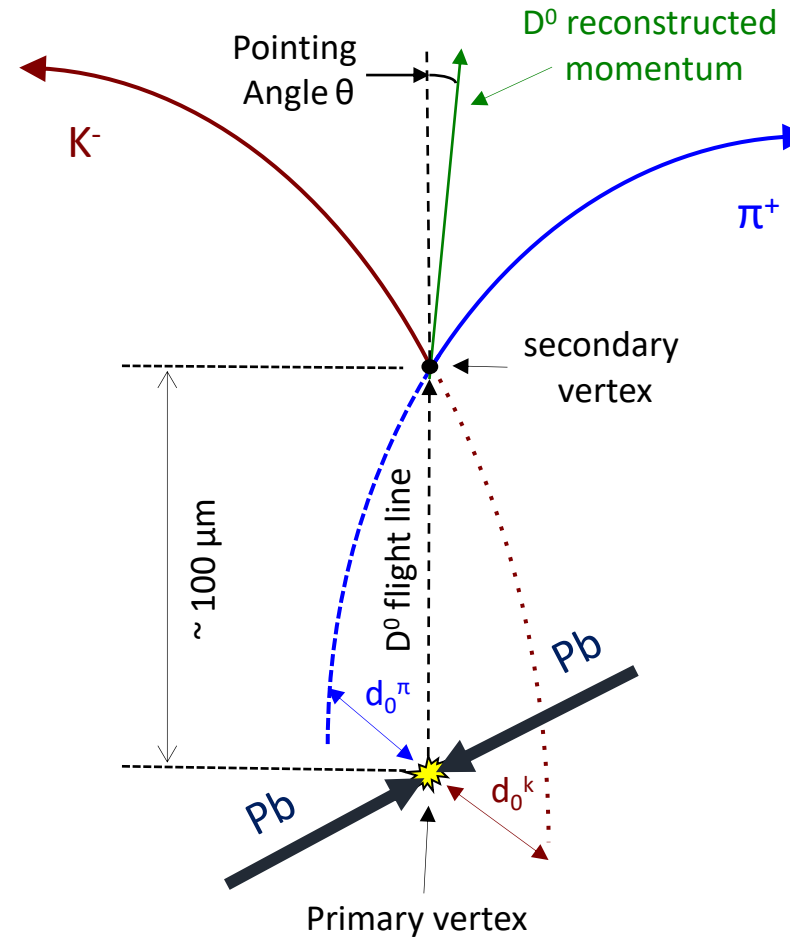


Analysis based on invariant mass, PID and decay topology



Invariant mass distribution of $K^- \pi^+$ pairs before and after applying selection criteria on the relation between the secondary (D^0 decay) and primary vertices

Example: D^0 meson



Analysis based on invariant mass, PID and decay topology

What determines the impact parameter resolution?



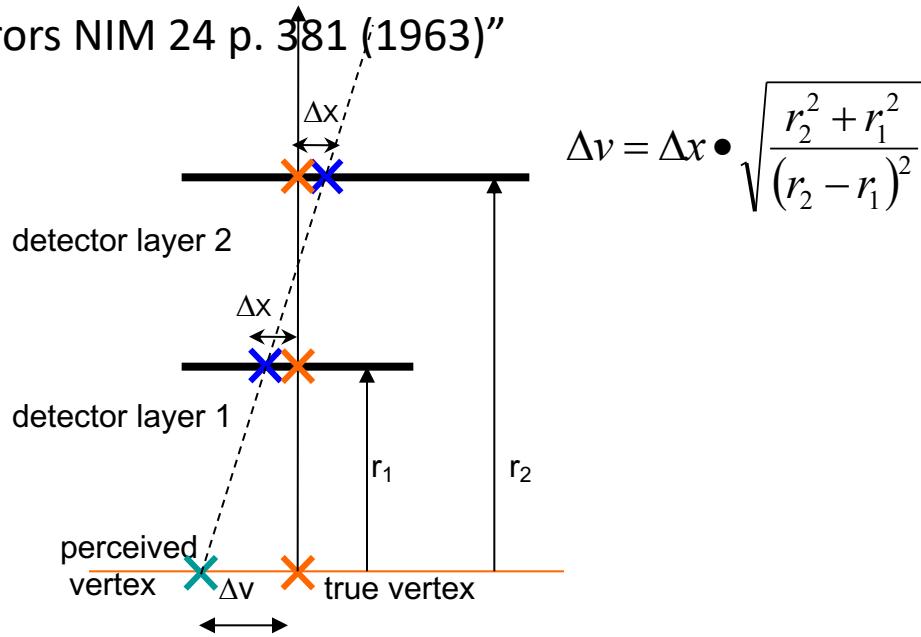
Vertex projection from two points: a simplified approach (telescope equation)

e.g. ALICE vertex detector → pointing resolution $\approx (5 \oplus 22\text{GeV}/p \cdot c) \mu\text{m}$

From detector position error

From Coulomb scattering

1. Gluckstern R.L., "Uncertainties in track momentum and direction, due to multiple scattering and measurement errors NIM 24 p. 381 (1963)"

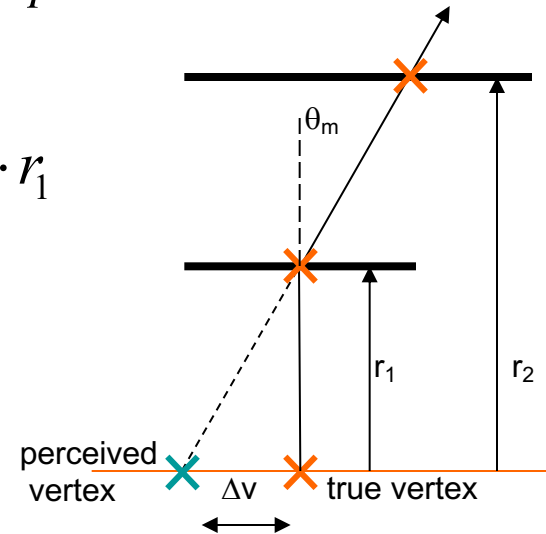


first pixel layer

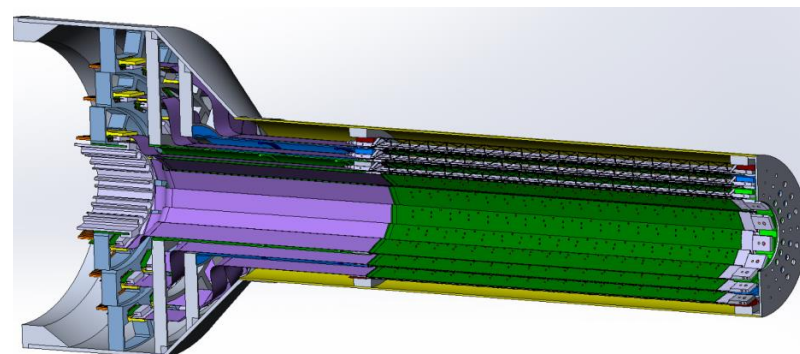
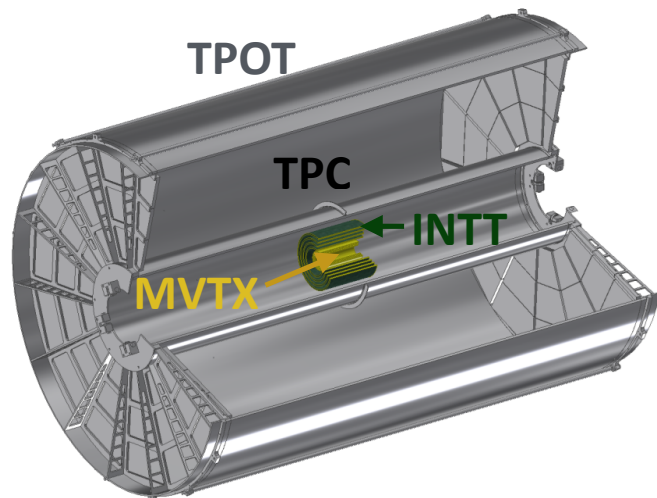
$X / X_0 = 0.3\%$

$$\theta_m = \frac{13.6 \text{ MeV}}{\beta \cdot c \cdot p} \cdot \sqrt{X / X_0}$$

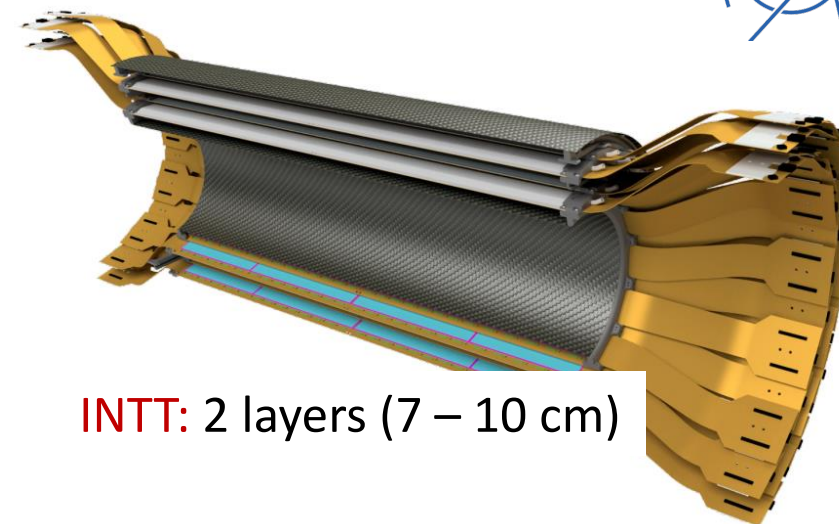
$$\Delta v = \theta_m \cdot r_1$$



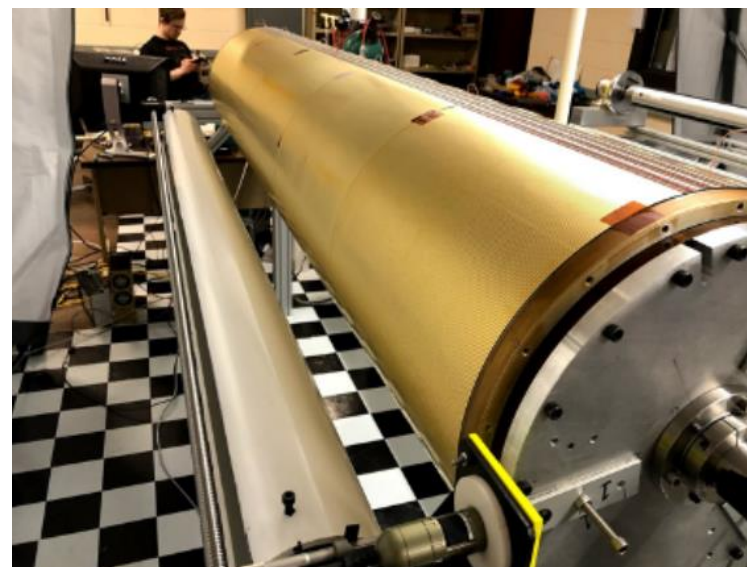
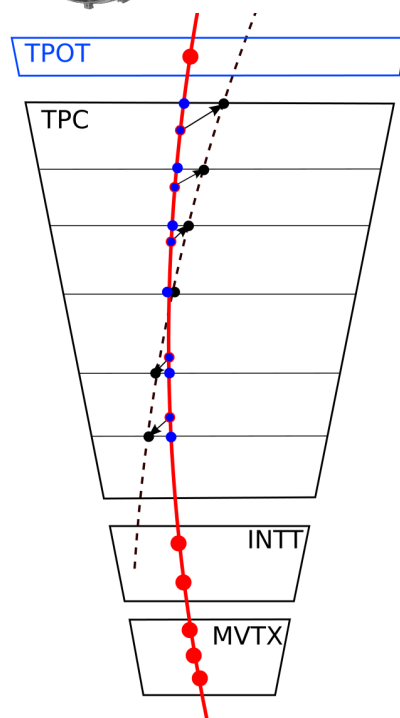
for a more general and rigorous discussion see: Gluckstern R.L., [NIM 24 p. 381 \(1963\)](#), Z. Drasal, W. Riegler [NIM A 910 \(2018\) 127-132](#)



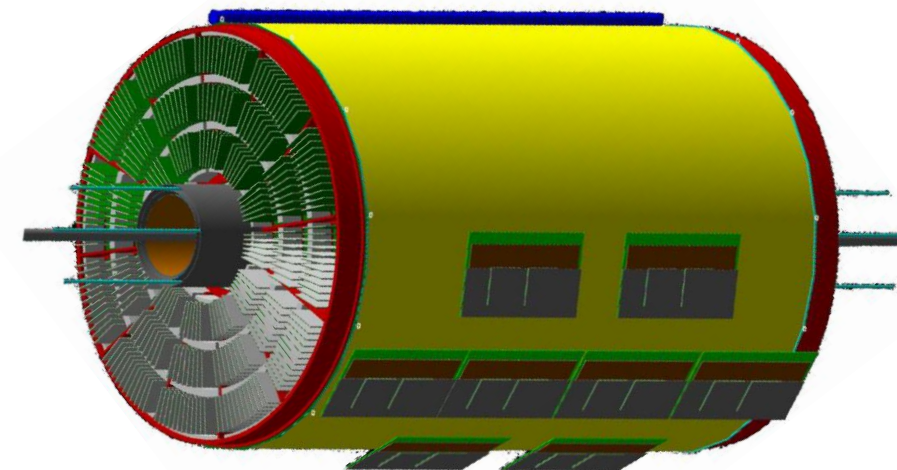
MVTX: 3 layers (2.5 – 4 cm)
 $X/X_0 \sim 0.3\%/layer$, $\sigma \sim 5\mu m$



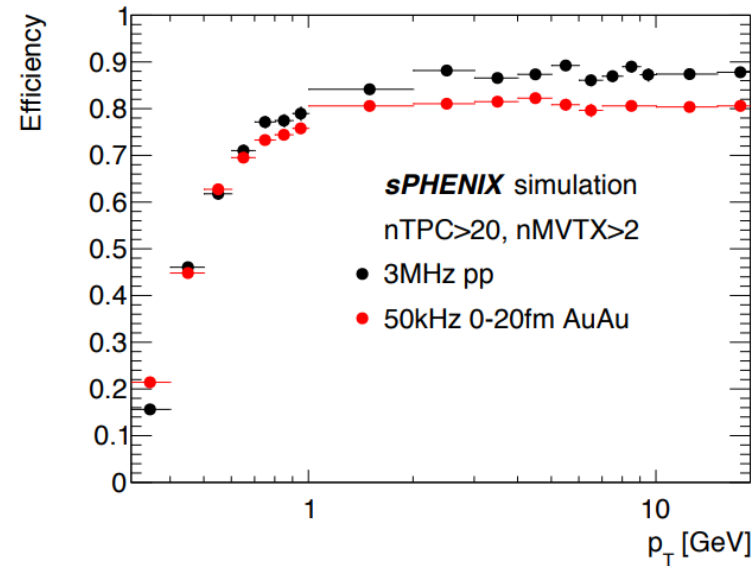
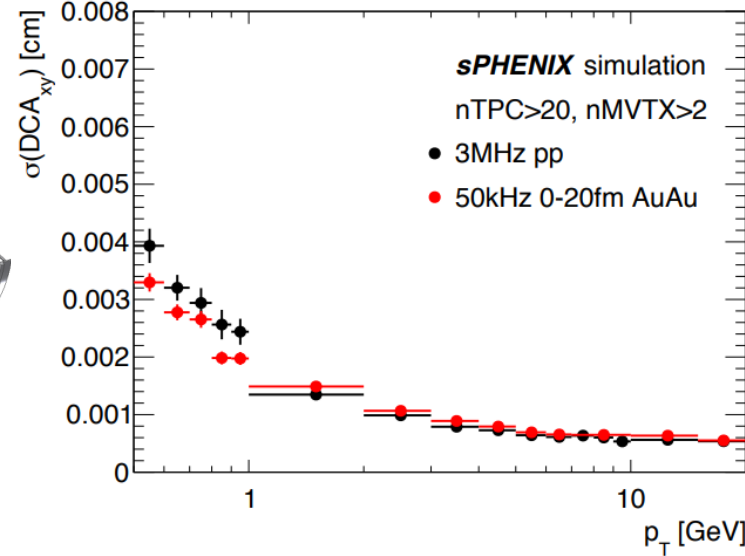
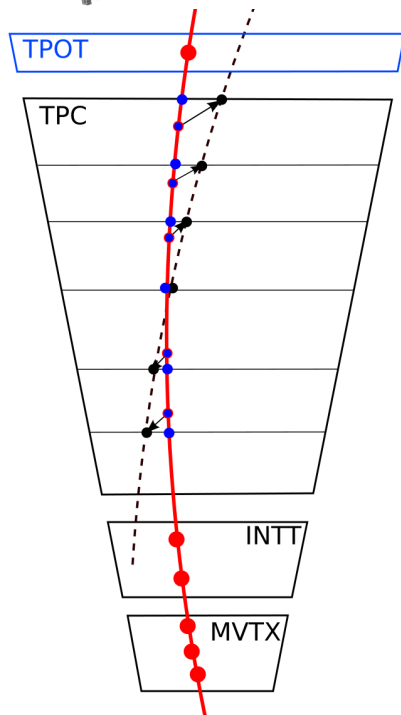
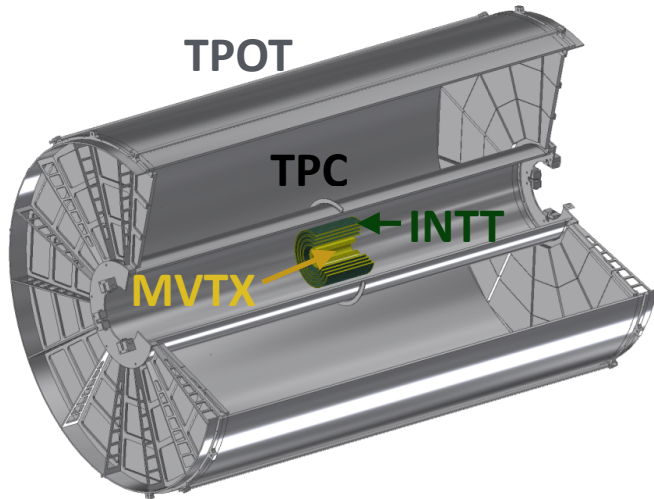
INTT: 2 layers (7 – 10 cm)



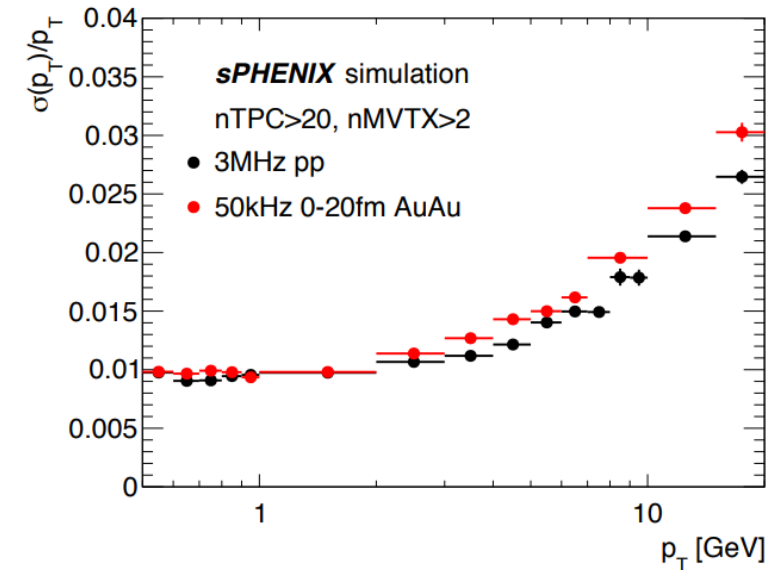
TPC: 48 pad rows (30 – 78 cm)



TPC + TPOT: 1 space point @ 90cm



- DCA resolution in $r\phi, z < 40 \mu\text{m}$ for $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$
 ⇒ crucial for open heavy-flavour
- Eff. $\sim 80\%$ for $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$
- p_T resolution $< 2\%$ for $p_T < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$
 ⇒ important to measure rare processes and separation of Y states;



Electromagnetic + Hadronic Calorimeter system: $|\eta| < 1.1$ and full 2π azimuthal coverage

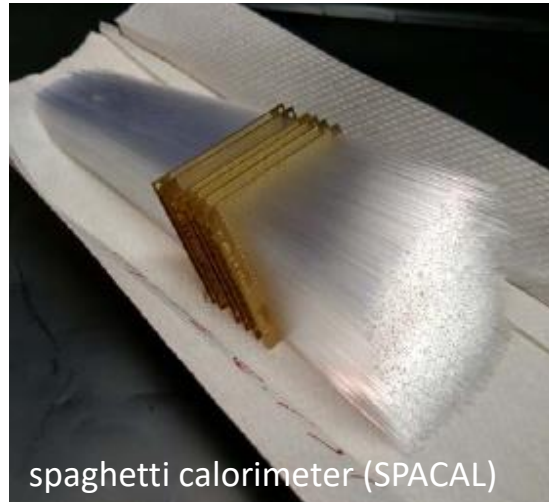
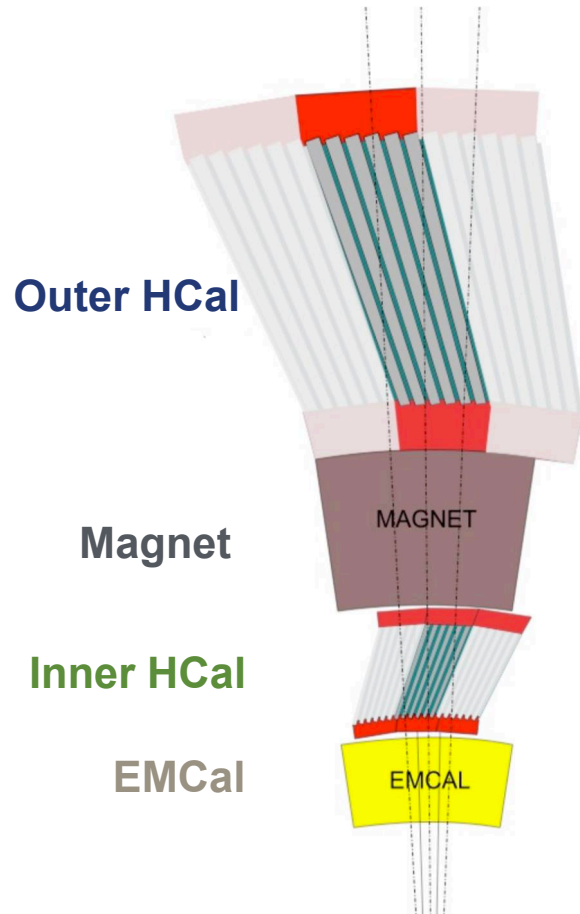
EMCal + HCal: measure total electromagnetic and hadronic energy of jets ($10 - 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)

EMCal to identify photons, electrons and positrons

- γ used to tag energy of opposing jets
- e to study HQ suppression and to tag HF jets

Small Molière radius and fine segmentation to reduce influence of underlying event background

EMCal: tungsten-scintillating fibre sampling calorimeter (SPACAL type)
absorber: mix of epoxy and tungsten powder



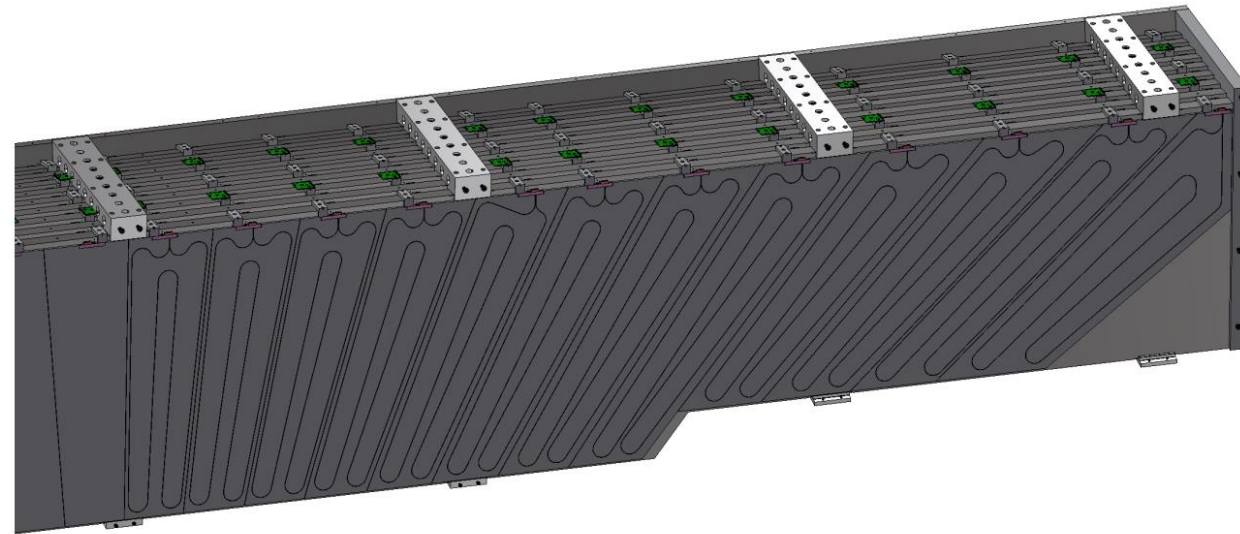
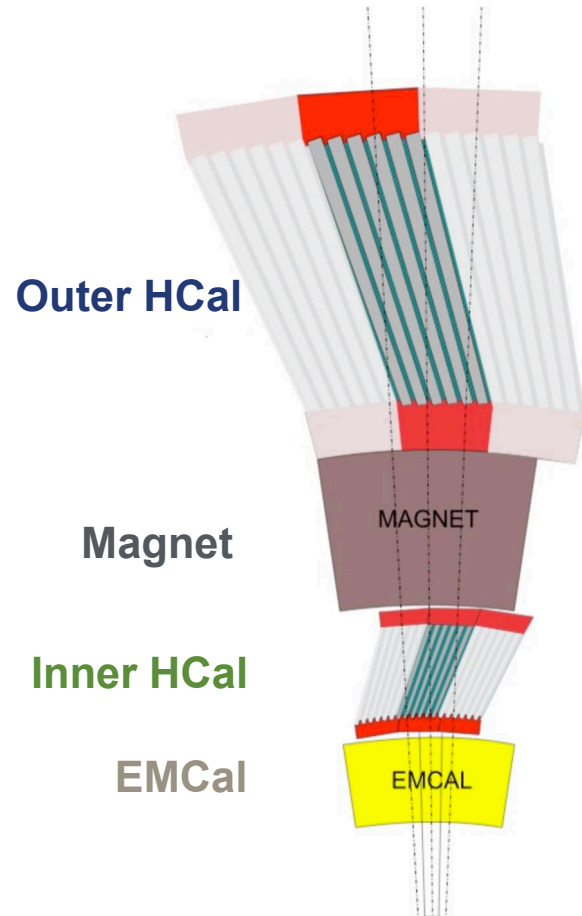
- $R_M = 2.3 \text{ cm}$, $X_0 = 7\text{mm}$;
- $20 X_0$, Tower size: $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.025 \times 0.025$ ($\approx 2.5 \times 2.5 \times 14 \text{ cm}^3$)
- Light collection: Silicon PhotoMultipliers (SiPM)
- Resolution: $16\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 5\%$

Electromagnetic + Hadronic Calorimeter system: $|\eta| < 1.1$ and full 2π azimuthal coverage

EMCal + HCal: measure total electromagnetic and hadronic energy of jets ($10 - 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)

Inner HCal: Al absorber plates and scintillat. tiles with embedded WLS fibers

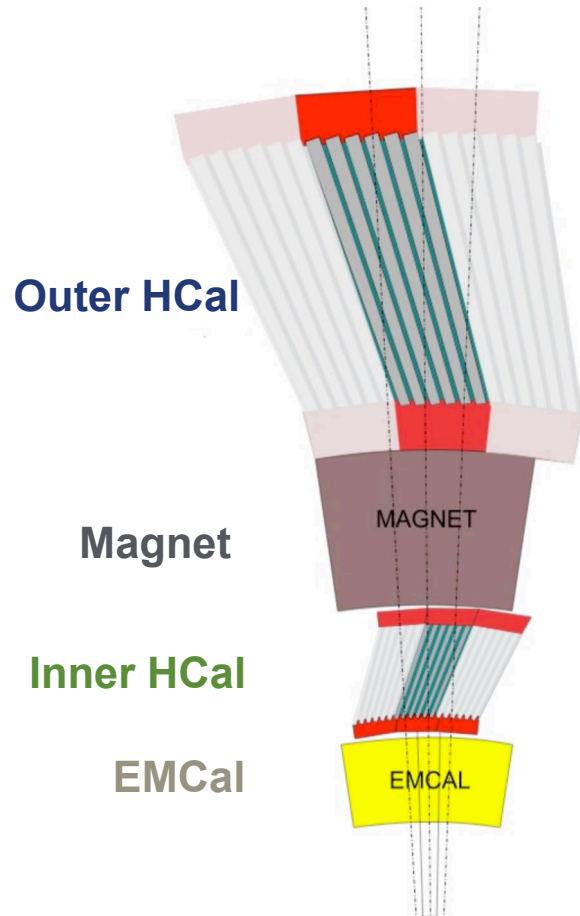
Outer HCal: as Inner HCal but with steel as absorber



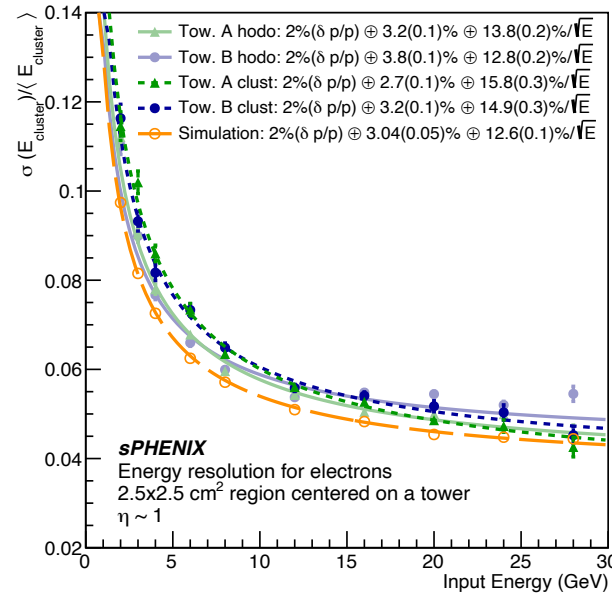
- $18 X_0$, $4.9\lambda_{\text{int}}$, Tower size: $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$
- Silicon Photomultipliers (SiPM) used for light collection
- Resolution: $88\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 12\%$

Electromagnetic + Hadronic Calorimeter system: $|\eta| < 1.1$ and full 2π azimuthal coverage

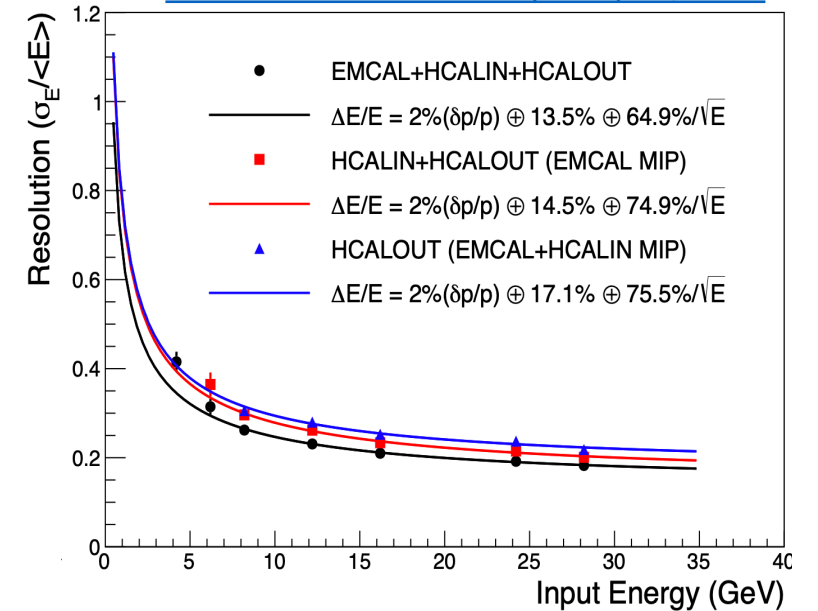
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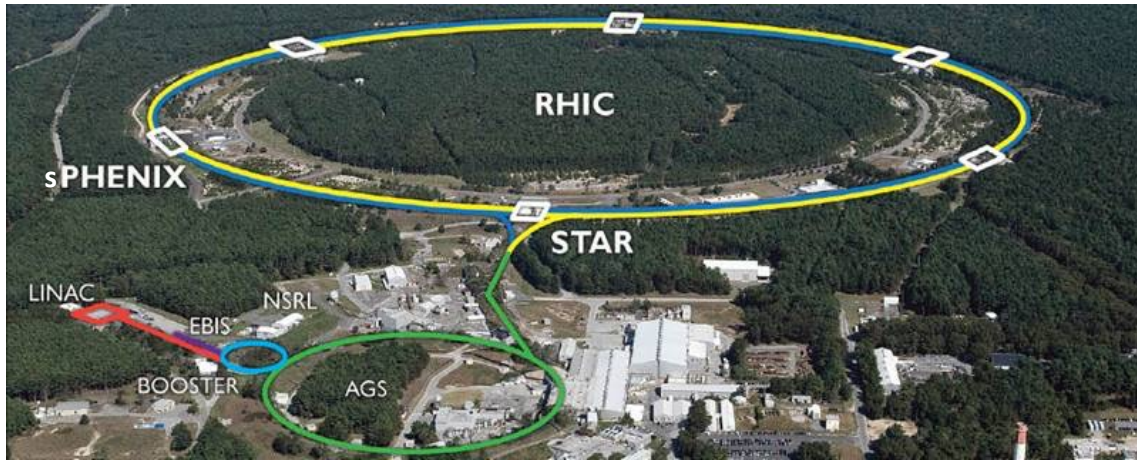
[arXiv:2003.13685](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.13685)



[IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci. 65 \(2018\) 12, 2901](https://doi.org/10.1109/IEEE-TNSU.2018.27901)



First detector at RHIC to employ hadronic calorimetry to enable full jet reconstruction at mid rapidity



New STAR detector capabilities developed for BES programme (and for Run 2022)

- Inner TPC upgrade (higher granularity)
- Forward tracking and calorimetry in $2.8 < \eta < 4.2$
- Event Plane Detector

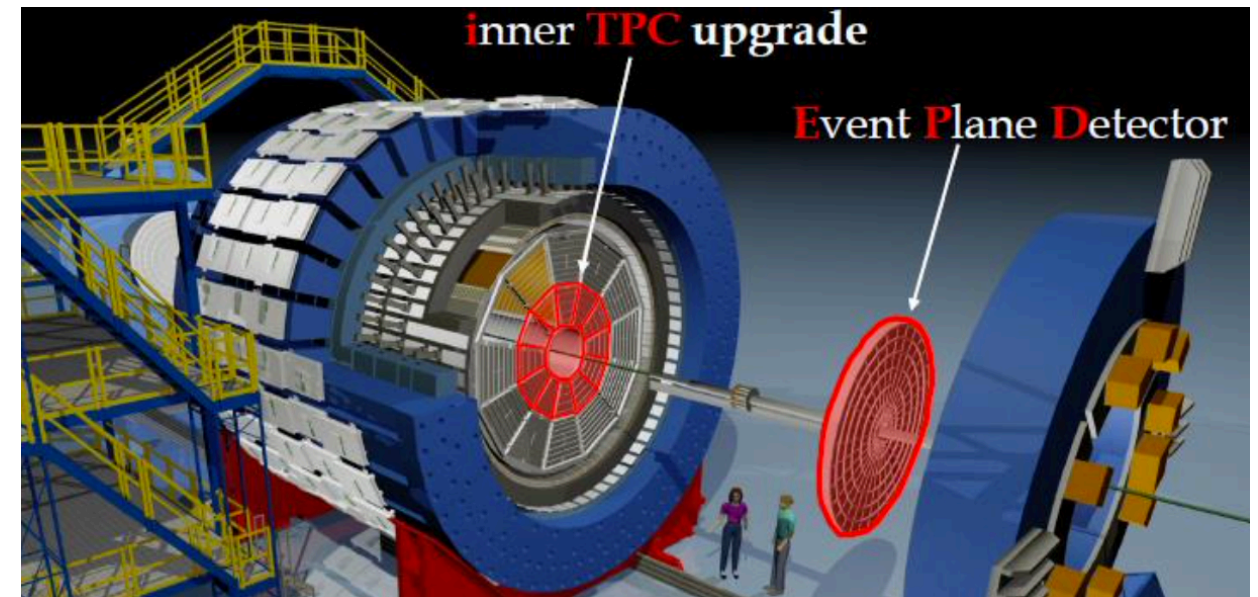
Au–Au and d–Au in 2023 – 2025

Forward photons (and charged hadrons)

- nPDFs, small-x with p–Au, longitudinal dynamics

Running at 1.4 kHz

- 4B Au–Au events / year





Overview

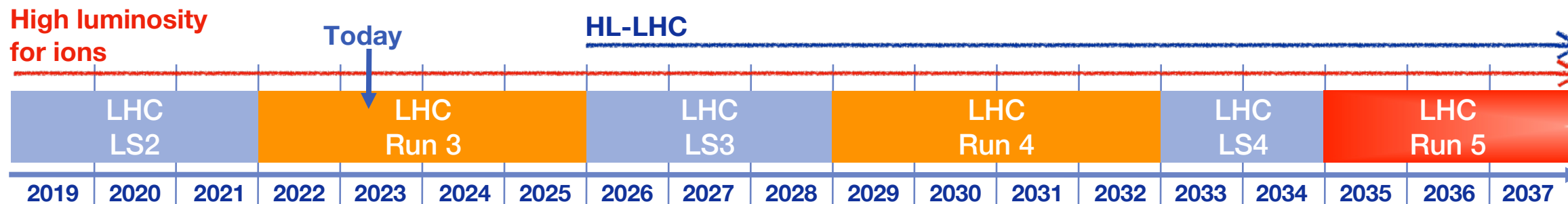
LHC has started the high-luminosity era (for HI)

Further upgrades of the accelerator and the experiments in LS3

- HL-LHC (pp): x O(10) wrt to LHC design luminosity
 - major upgrades of ATLAS and CMS (Phase II)
 - small upgrades of ALICE (ITS3, FOCal) and LHCb
- planned for LS4: completely new ALICE (ALICE 3) and LHCb (LHCb-II) - Phase IIb upgrades

European Particle Physics
Strategy Update recommends
full exploitation of the LHC,
incl. heavy-ion programme

The upgrades open very promising opportunities for heavy-ion physics at the different timescales



collisions systems

pp, p-Pb
Pb-Pb

pp, p-Pb
Xe-Xe, Pb-Pb

pp, p-O, O-O
p-Pb, Pb-Pb

pp, p-Pb
Pb-Pb

pp, p-A?
A-A

pp, p-A?
A-A

LHC schedule



High luminosity for ions

HL-LHC

Higher luminosities for ions



→ evolution of LHC and the experiments



HL- LHC (pp): L_{int} up to $7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Extreme interaction rate conditions: pileup (PU) up to 200 ($8 \times 10^9 \text{ event/s}$) \Rightarrow track timestamping (“4D tracking”)

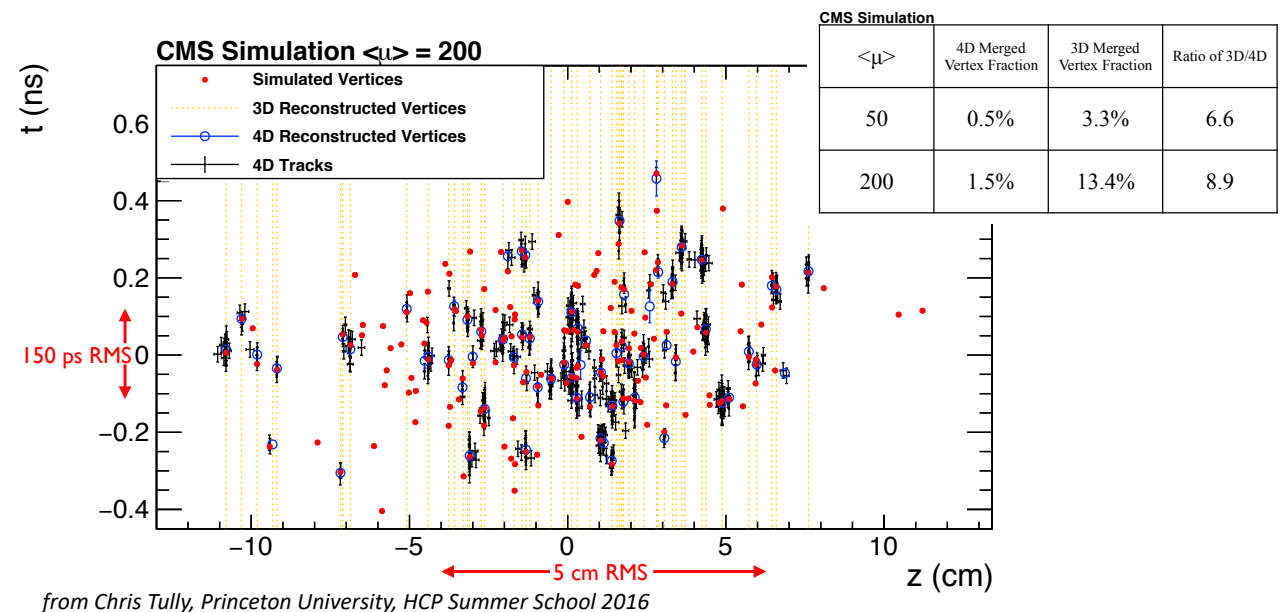
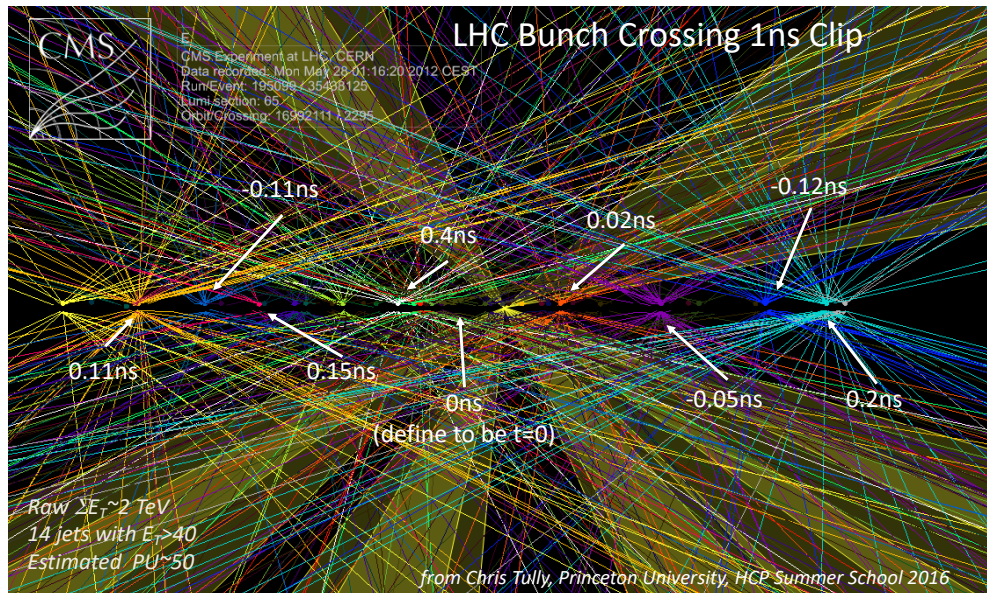
Extreme particle rates: up to 3GHz/cm^2

\Rightarrow Higher detector granularity (especially in the silicon trackers)

\Rightarrow extreme radiation load - radiation levels for 1st pixel layer ($\approx 30 \text{ mm}$), after 3000 fb^{-1}

Non-ionizing energy loss (NIEL), $\Phi_{eq} \approx 2 \times 10^{16} / \text{cm}^2$ Ionizing energy loss (IEL), Dose $\approx 12 \text{ MGy}$

Extreme data throughput \Rightarrow unprecedented challenges at the trigger level and online data processing



Lar Calorimeter

- **Segmented super-cells:**
shower-shape discrimination at trigger level

Trigger and DAQ

- **L1 and HLT improvements**
- Further upgrades

Electronics upgrades

Luminosity Detectors

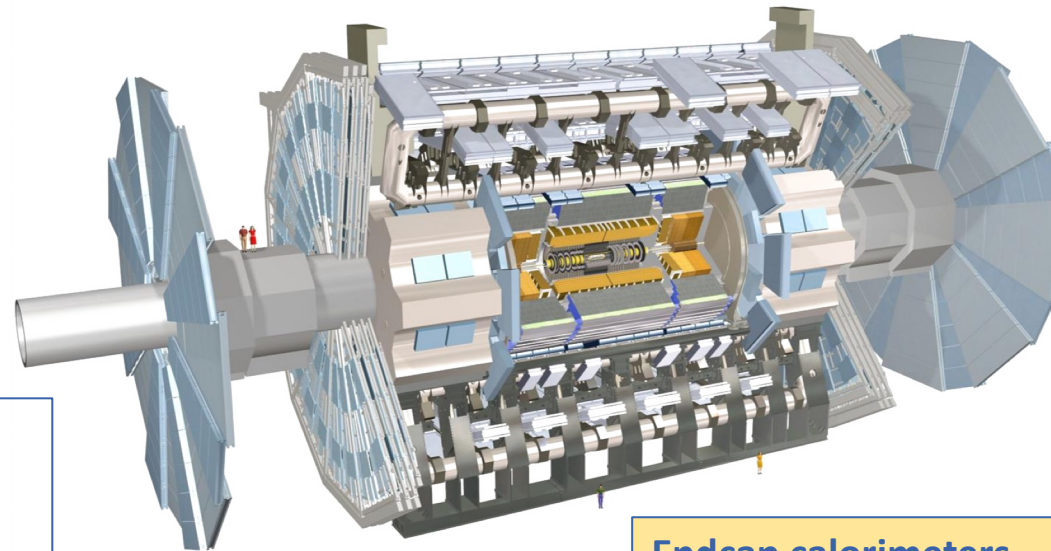
Forward timing detector

- based on Low-Gain Avalanche Diodes (**LGADs**)
- PID with $\sigma_{\text{TOF}} \approx 35\text{ps}$

Muon system

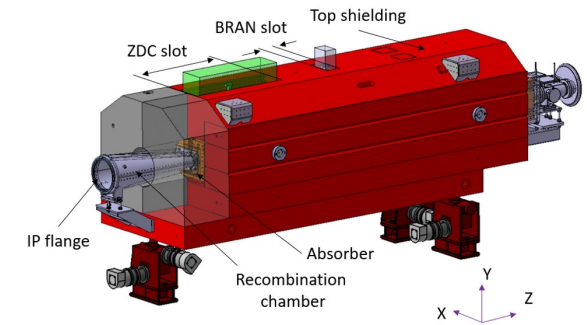
- **New Small Wheels installed in LS2**
g sTGC + Micromegas
- New muon chambers

- Extended tracker acceptance to $|\eta| < 4$
- Time-of-flight PID $2.5 < |\eta| < 4$
- Endcap calorimeters with higher granularity



Endcap calorimeters

- higher granularity

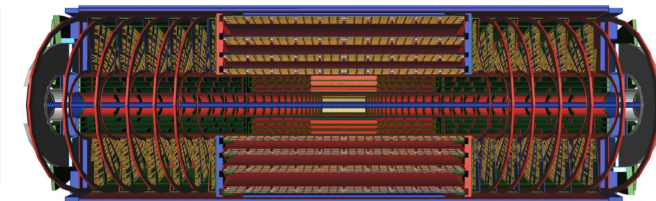


HL-ZDC

- JZCaP (jointly with CMS)
- increase radiation hardness
- Reaction plane detector

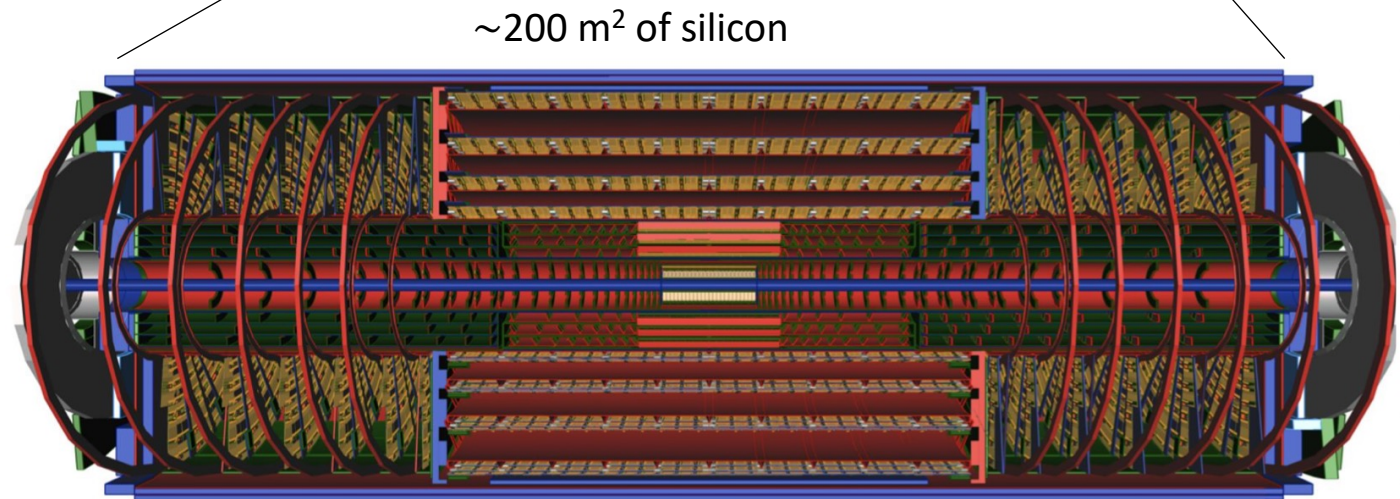
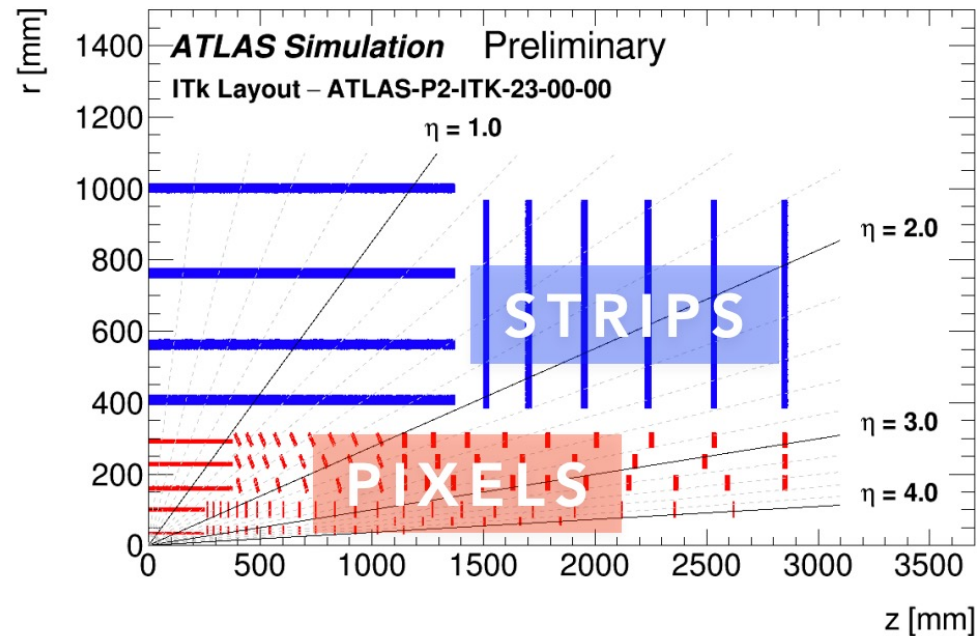
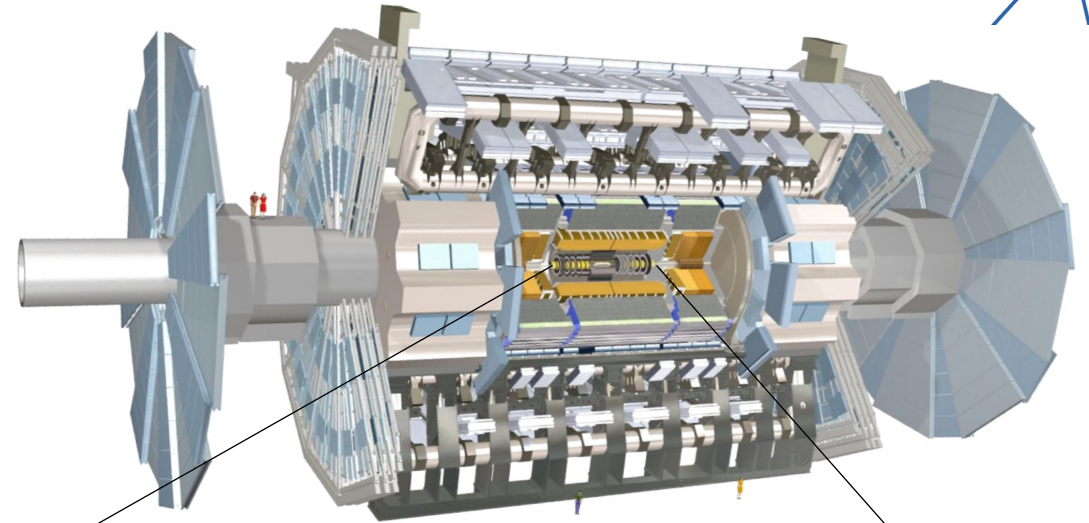
New Inner Tracker (ITk)

- hybrid silicon pixel and strip detectors
- extended coverage up to $|\eta| < 4$



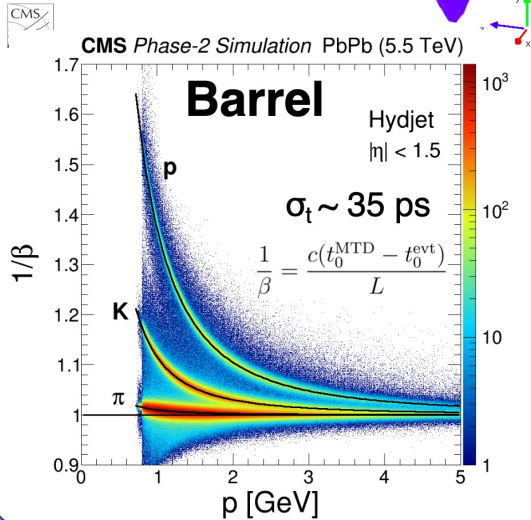
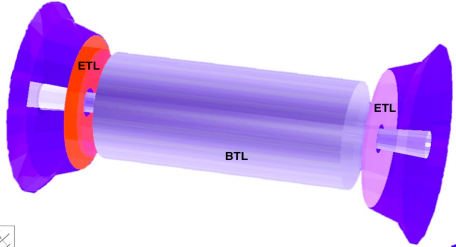
Phase II upgrades will bring benefits for heavy-ion physics

- silicon-based inner tracker with wider η coverage
- high-granularity timing detector (forward) provides time of flight



Timing Detector

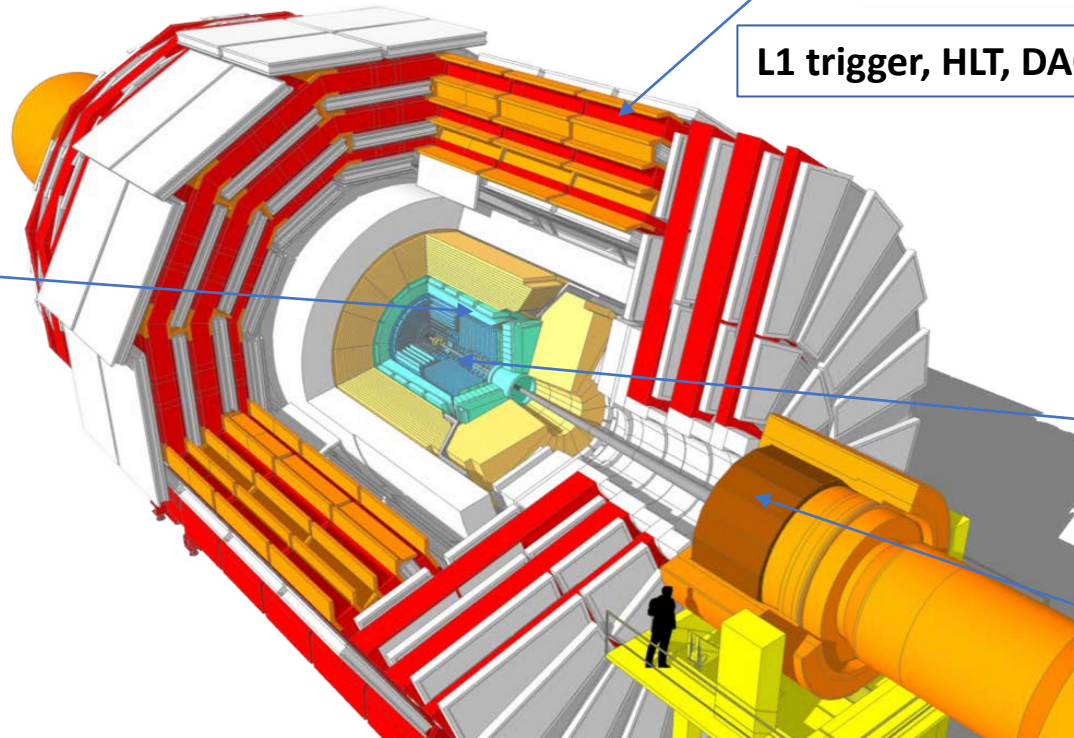
- barrel: LYSO + SiPMs
- endcaps: LGADs
- $\sigma_{\text{TOF}} \approx 30\text{ps}$



Luminosity Detectors

New Readout for Muon System

L1 trigger, HLT, DAQ



HL-ZDC

- JZCaP (jointly with ATLAS)
- increase radiation hardness
- Reaction plane detector

New Tracker

- inner: hybrid silicon pixels extended
- outer: hybrid silicon pixels + strips

Endcap calorimeter

- high-granularity Ecal + HCal
→ 4d showers ($\sigma_t \approx 20\text{ps}$)

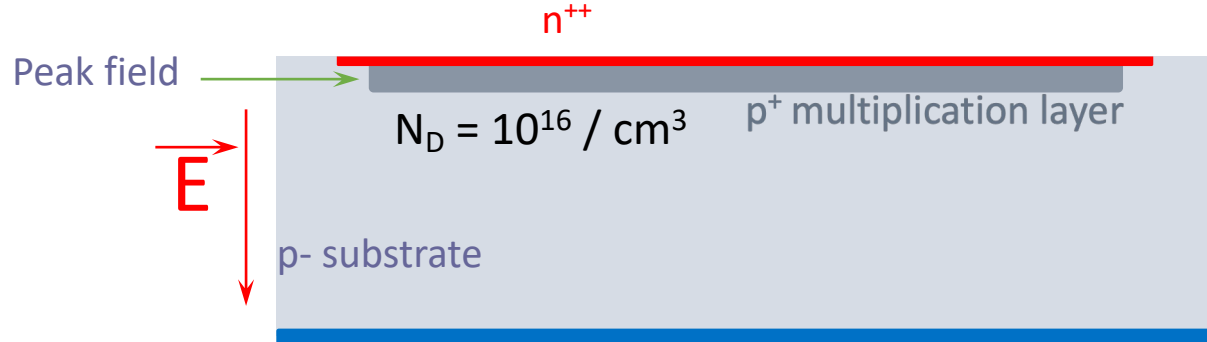
Hcal: HPD → SiPMs

- Charged particle tracking up to $|\eta| < 4$, muons up to $|\eta| < 3$
- Time-of-flight PID up to $|\eta| < 3$
- high-precision vertexing, wide coverage calorimetry

Forward Muon system

- All GEM chambers
- New frontend electronics for CSC endcaps

Low Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGAD)



Charge multiplication

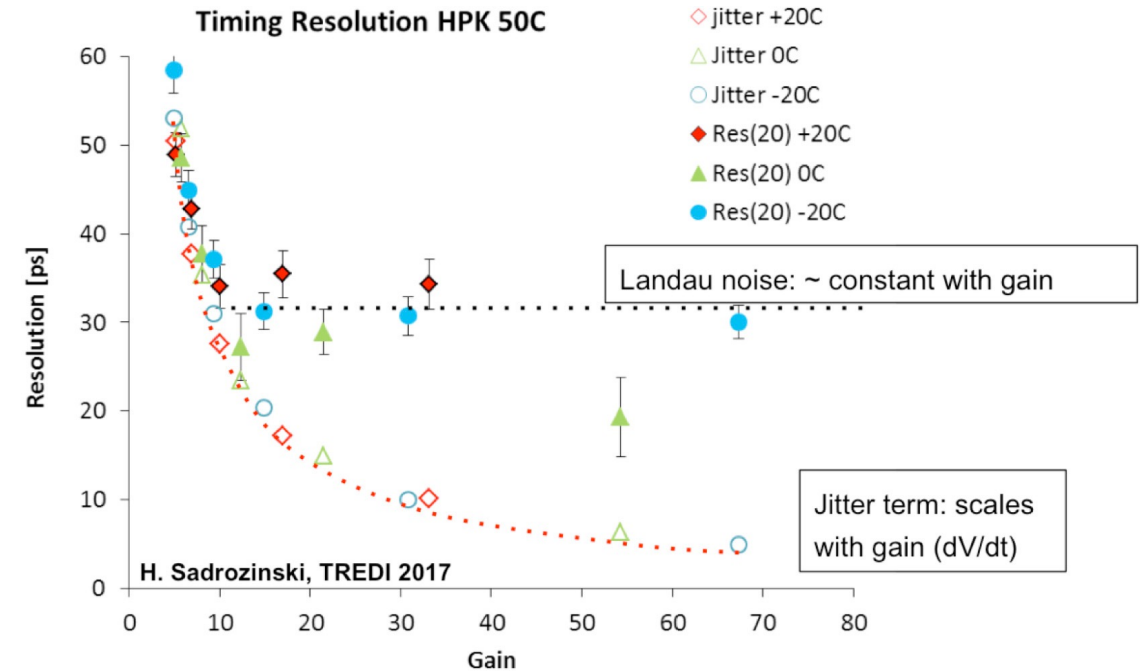
- in silicon sensors happens for $E \sim 300\text{kV/cm}$
- Electrons (to less extent holes) acquire sufficient kinetic energy to generate additional e-h pairs

A field of 300kV/cm is obtained by implanting an appropriate charge density that locally generates high fields ($N_D \sim 10^{16}/\text{cm}^3$)

The gain has an exponential dependence on the electric field and the path length in the high field

H. Sadrozinski et al., NIM A730 (2013) 226-231, NIM A831 (2016) 18-23

N. Cartiglia et al. NIM A796 (2015) 141-148, NIM A845 (2017) 47-51



- Jitter term continues to decrease with gain
- Timing resolution plateaus to Landau noise value
- Thickness 50 microns

LHC – LHCb Phase IIb Upgrade



RICH

- RICH1 and RICH2
- precision timing

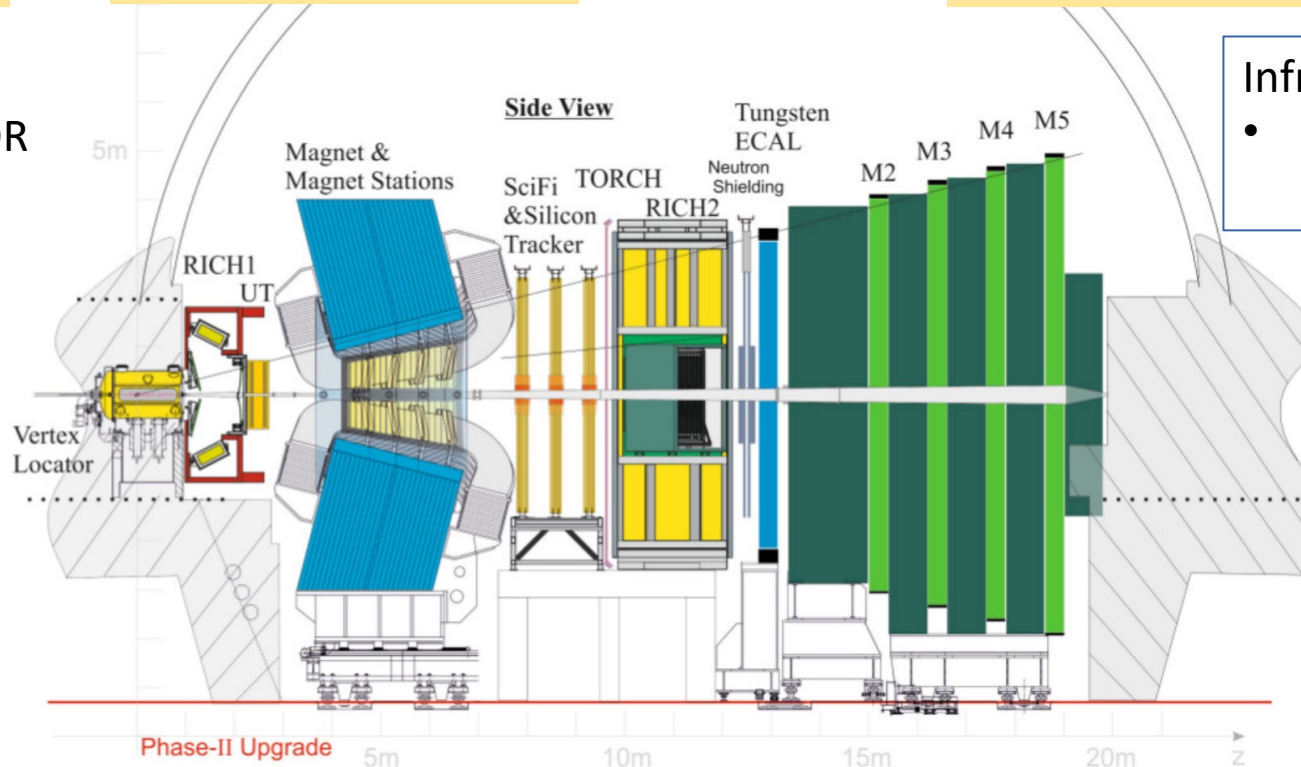
TORCH

- Time-of-flight wall
- precision timing

Muon System

- M2 – M5
- additional shielding (instead of Hcal)

LHCb – II Framework TDR
[LHCb-PUB-2022-012](#)



Infrastructure

- engineering, mechanical support, shielding

Vertex Locator (VELO)

- New VELO
- precision timing (4D tracking)

Tracking

- new Upstream Tracker (timing)
- Mighty Tracker (SciFi + silicon)
- Magnet stations (possibly) → p_T below 5 GeV/c

Fixed Target

- possible extension with polarized gas target, solid target

- No centrality limitations for AA
- excellent vertexing and PID capabilities

Calorimeters

- SPACAL or Shashilik
- precision timing



Vertex Locator – truly 4D tracking

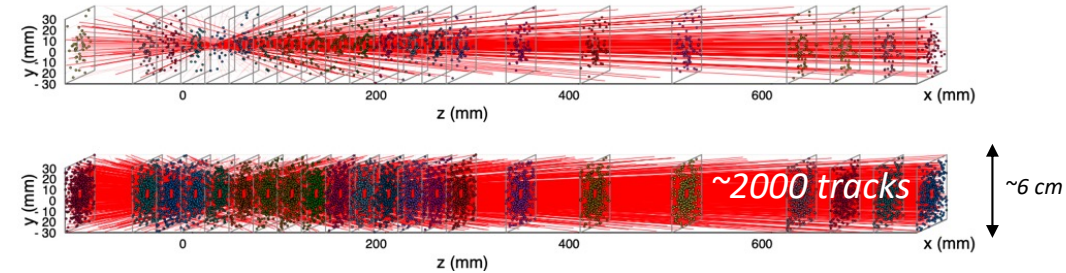
- High-precision time tagging of space-points
- Ensures similar performance to Upgrade I
~50ps, 50 μm^2
- Extreme lifetime fluence: $6 \times 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
- 3D sensors, 15ps LGAD & thin planar also studied

Run 3: pile-up ~6



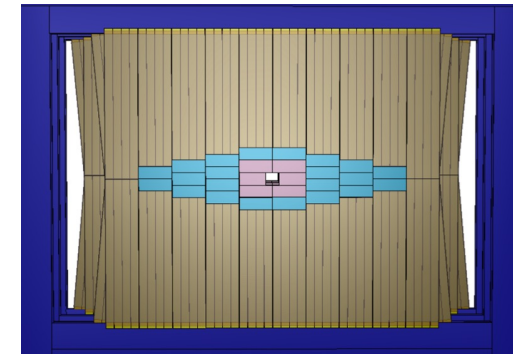
Upgrade II: pile-up ~42

Vertex Locator (VELO)



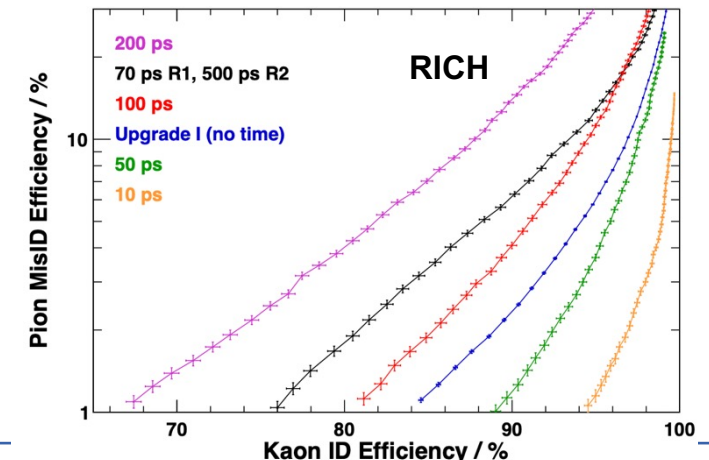
Upper Tracker – MAPS + Scintillating fibres

- Monolithic Active Pixels Sensors (MightyPix) in the inner region:
50 x 150 μm^2 , $3 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}} / \text{cm}^2$;
- Scintillating fibres in the outer region
radiation-hard fibres, cryogenic cooling, micro-lens
enhanced SiPMs



Hadron ID key to LHCb physics programme

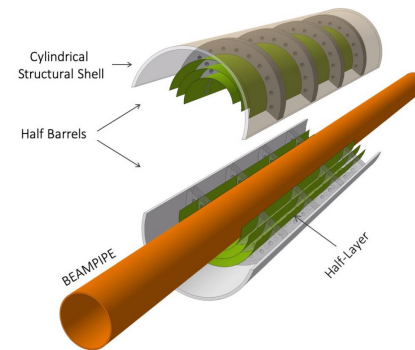
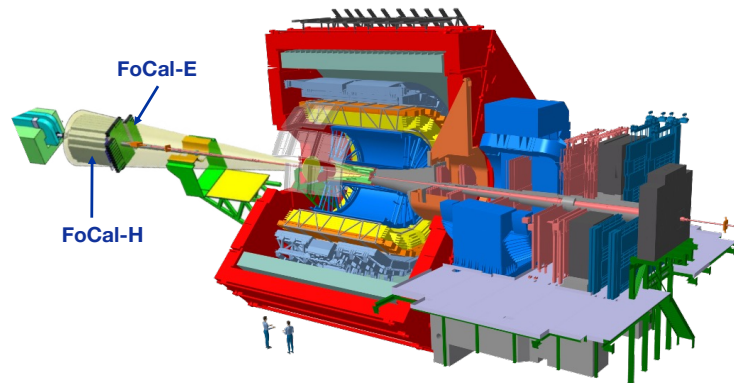
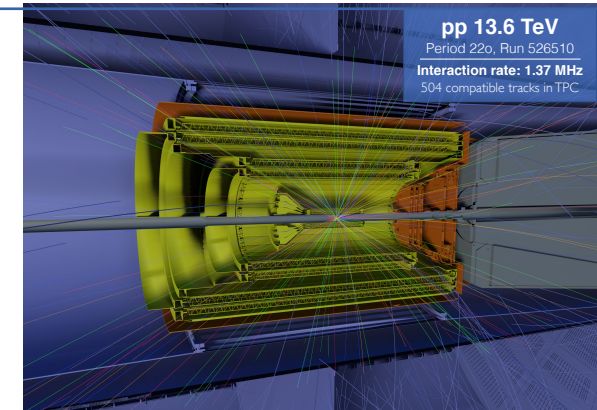
- Precision timing crucial for Upgrade II performance:
 - RICH: Time-stamping each photon with σ_t **few tens ps**
 - TORCH: **10-15ps** time resolution per track



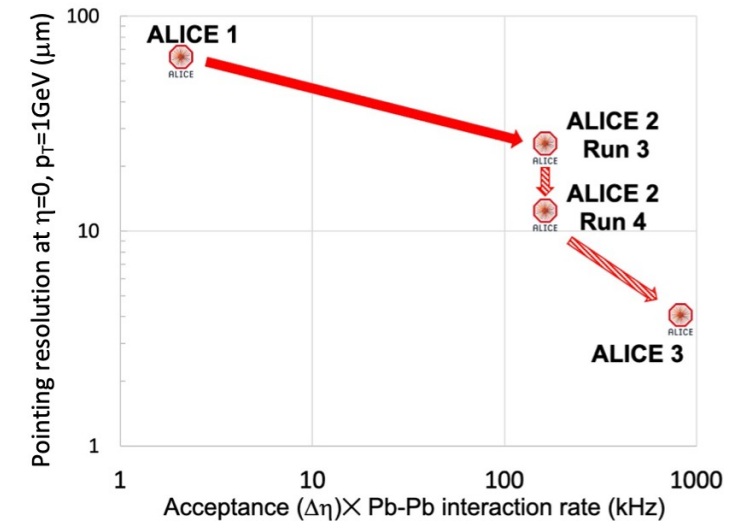
LHC - ALICE Phase IIb upgrade



- Major ALICE upgrade in LS2 (**ALICE 2**) for Run 3 & Run 4
- Intermediate (narrow scope) upgrades in LS3 (ALICE 2.1)



- Letter of Intent for **ALICE 3** ([LoI Mar '22](#))



Detector Overview

high-efficiency for reconstruction of (multi-)HF hadrons and of low-mass dielectrons

vertexing close to the beam with unprecedentedly low material budget

large acceptance with excellent coverage down to low p_T

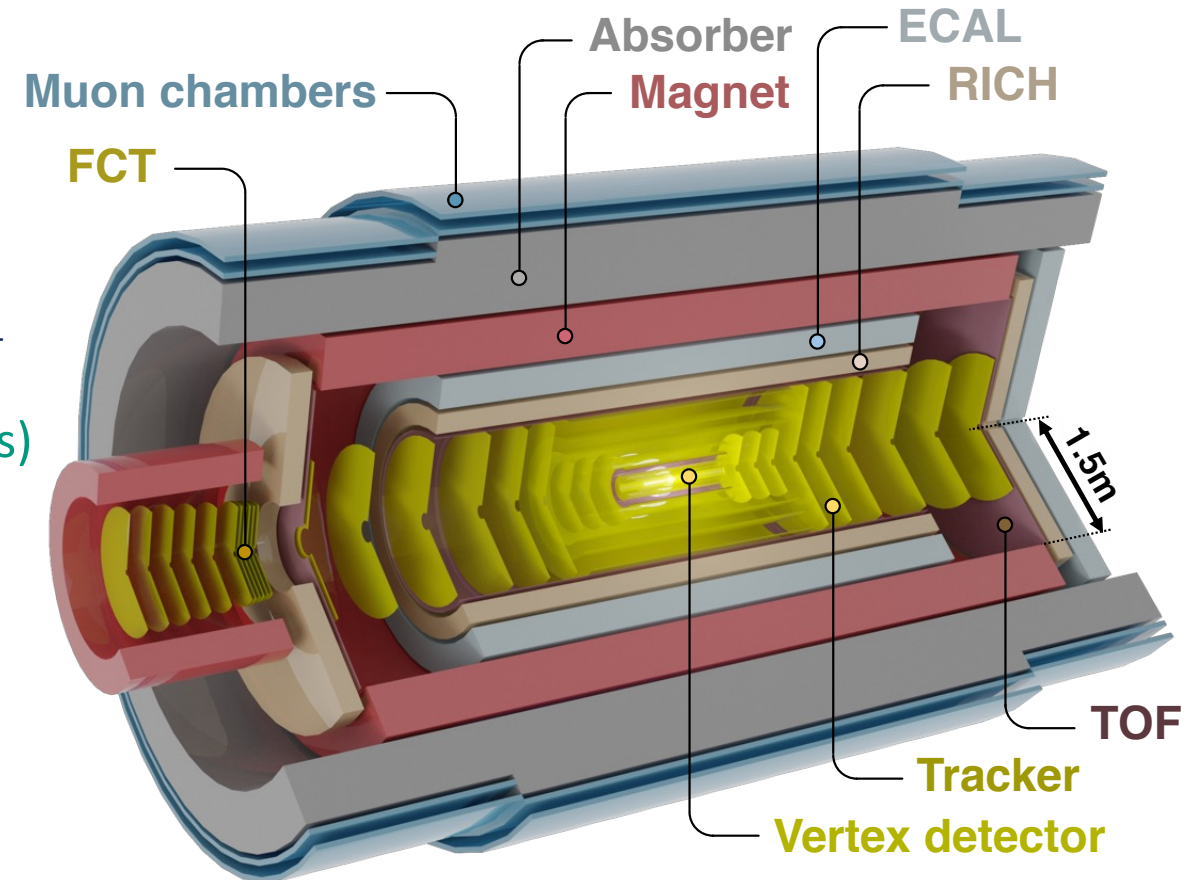
excellent particle ID (muons, electrons, photons, hadrons)

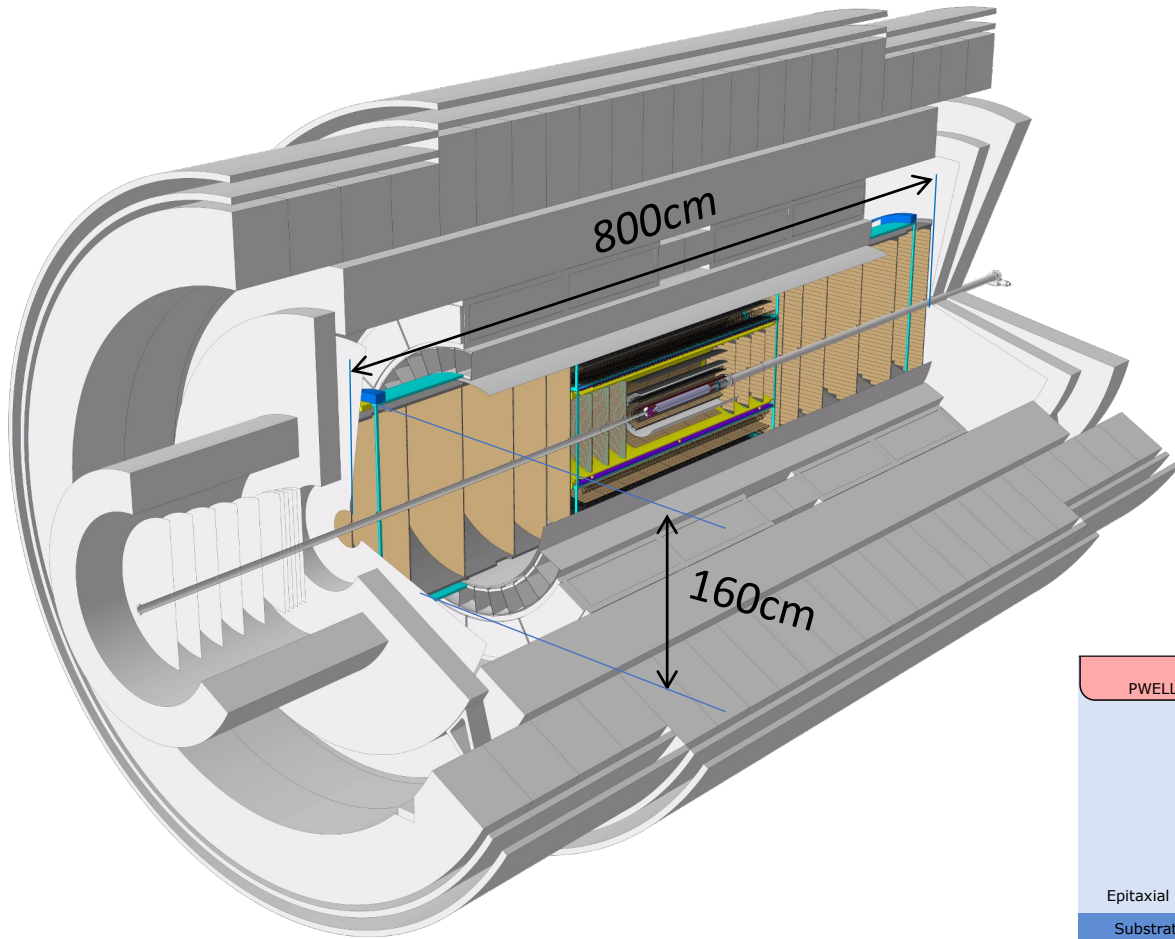
⇒ **Vertexing precision x 3:** $10\mu\text{m}$ at $p_T = 200\text{ MeV}$

⇒ **Acceptance x 4.5:** $|\eta| < 4$ (with particle ID)

⇒ **A-A rate x 5 (pp x 25)**

⇒ **novel technologies: MAPS, CMOS LGAD, combined TOF+RICH**

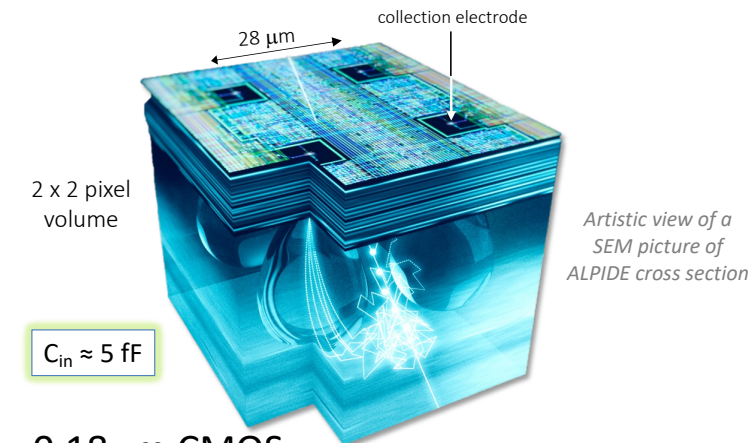
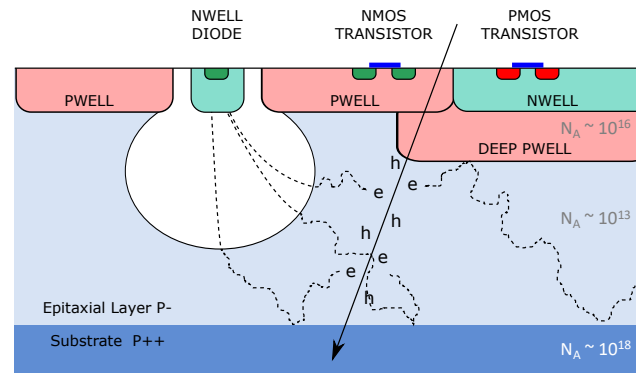




60 m² silicon pixel detector

based on CMOS Active Pixel Sensor (APS) technology

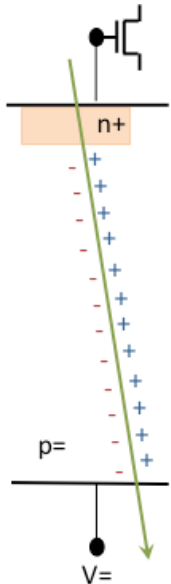
- large coverage: $\pm 4\eta$
- high-spatial resolution: $\sigma_{\text{pos}} \approx 5\mu\text{m}$
- very low material budget: X/X_0 (total) $\lesssim 10\%$
- low power: $\approx 20 \text{ mW/cm}^2$



ALICE ITS2 CMOS Pixel Sensor (ALPIDE) - 0.18 μm CMOS

⇒ build on experience with ITS2 and ITS3, use CMOS technology with smaller feature-size transistors (65nm)

Low capacitance → large S/N at low power



NWELL DIODE output signal = Q / C

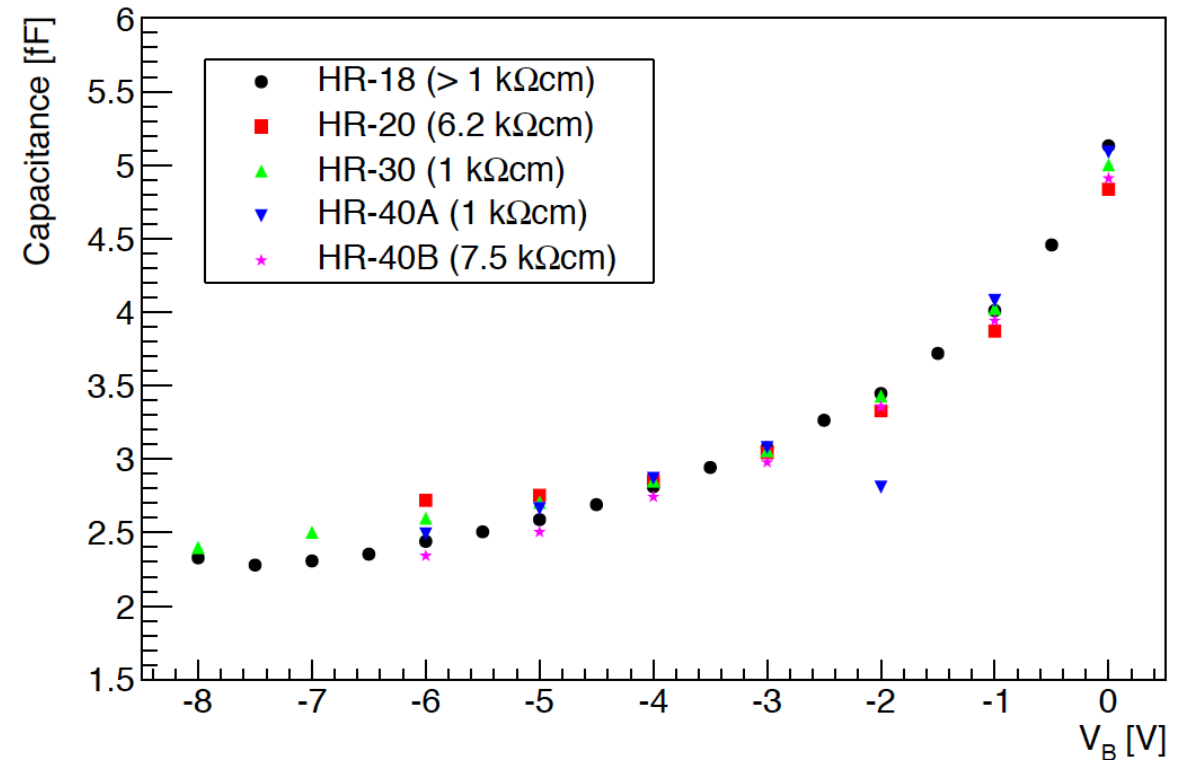
- Minimize spread of charge over many pixels
- minimize capacitance:
 - ➔ small diode surface
 - ➔ large depletion volume

☞ Silicon strip capacitance: > 10 pF (~ 1.5 pF / cm)

☞ Hybrid pixel capacitance: ~ 300 fF

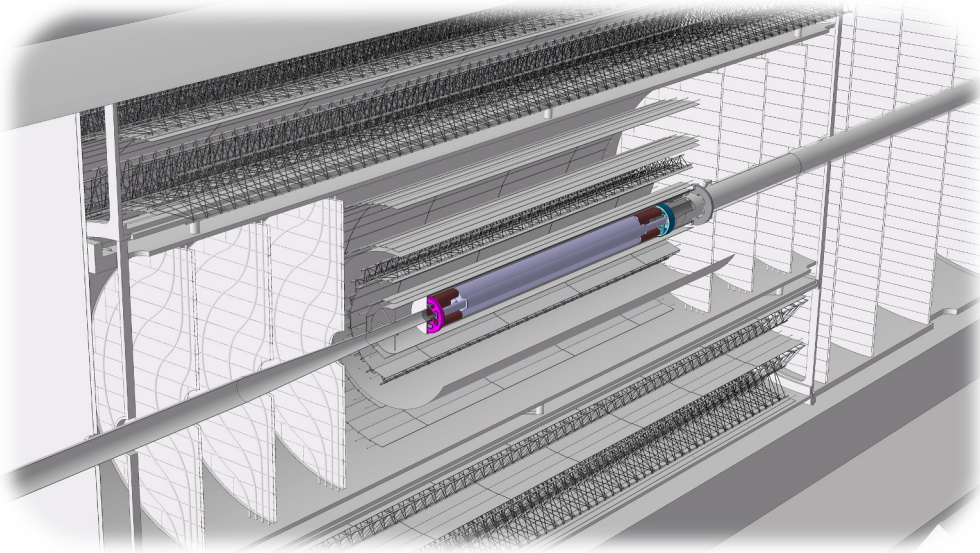
☞ MAPS “small electrode” pixel capacitance: < 5 fF

Explorer chip (ALICE R&D)

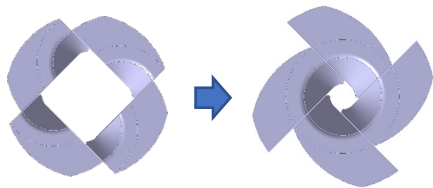
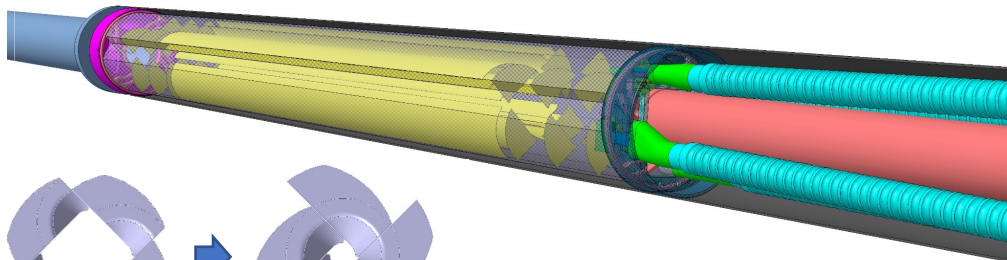


$C_d = 1$ fF: $1300 e^- \rightarrow 200$ mV (digital signal)

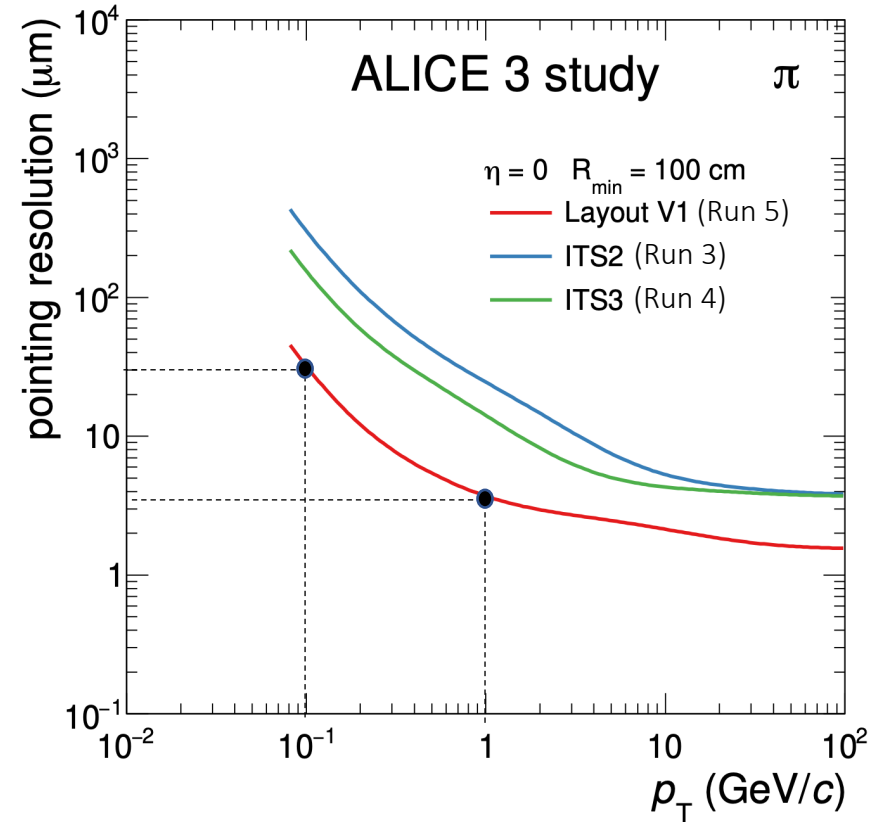
retractable vertex detector concept inside beampipe



rotary petals in secondary vacuum



first layer @5mm from IP



pointing resolution

~ few μm at 1 GeV/c, 30 μm at 100 MeV

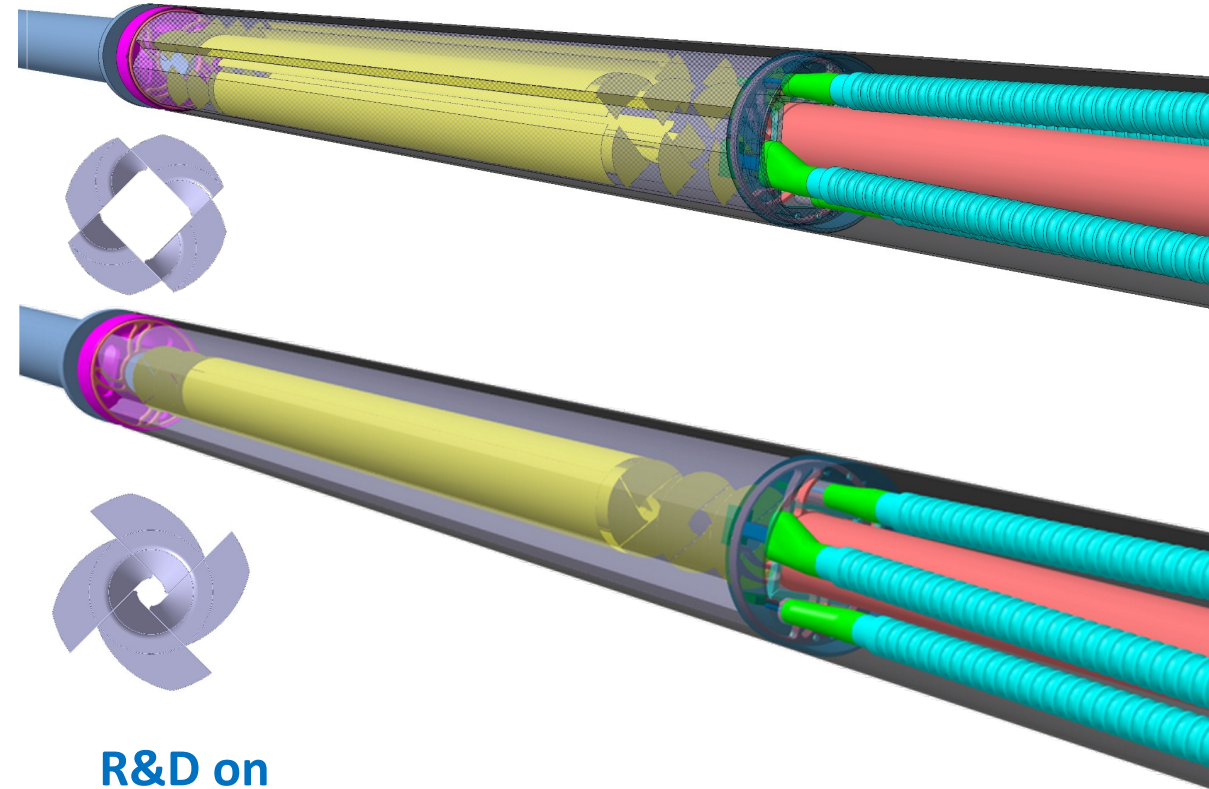
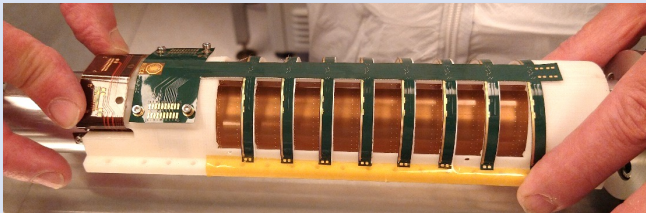
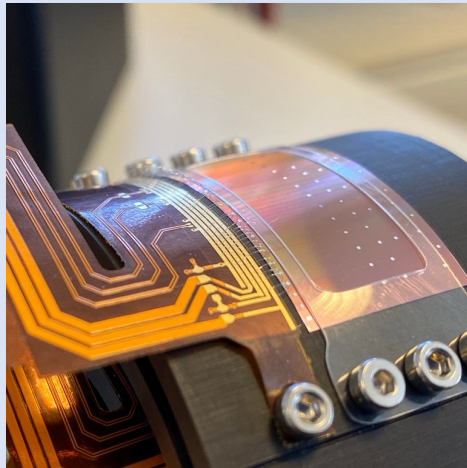
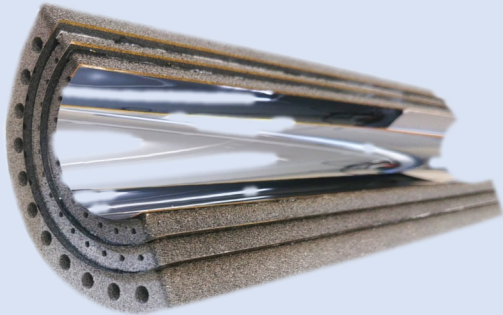
→ critical for HF measurements and dileptons

unprecedented performance

wafer-size, ultra-thin, curved, CMOS APS sensor

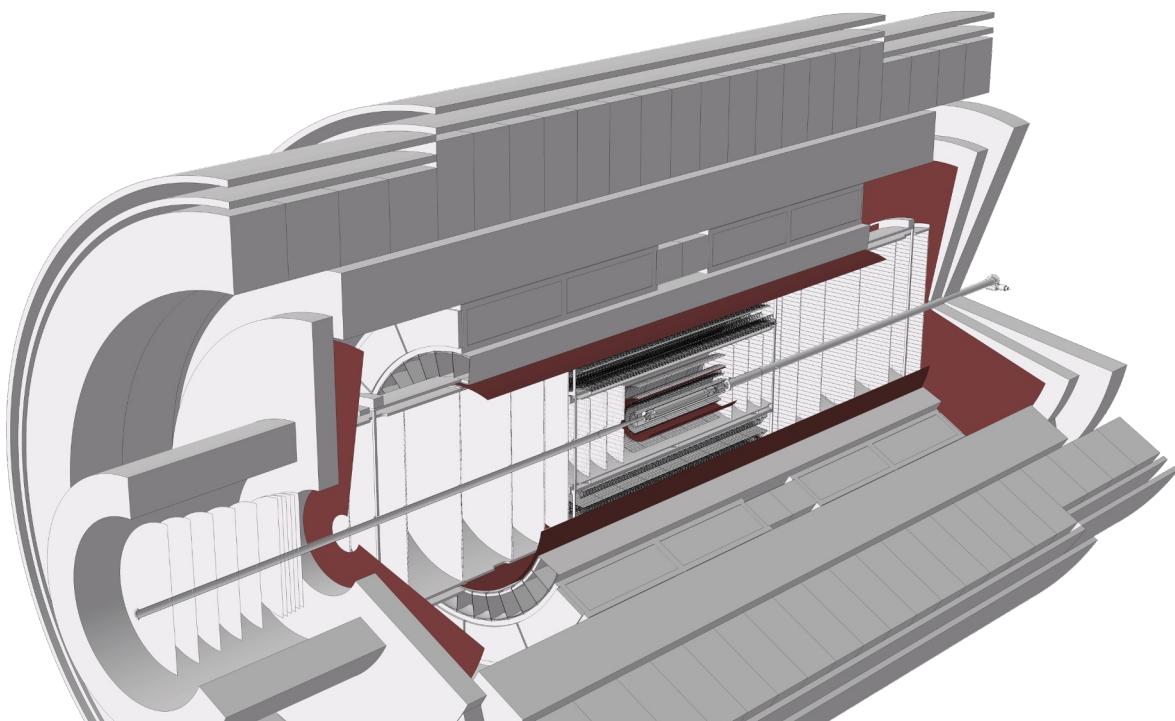
- 5mm radial distance from interaction point (inside beampipe, retractable configuration)
- unprecedented spatial resolution: $\sigma_{\text{pos}} \approx 2.5 \mu\text{m}$
- ... and material budget $\approx 0.1\% X_0 / \text{layer}$

ITS3 R&D



R&D on

- wafers-sized, curved sensors (**same as for ITS3**)
- advanced mechanics and cooling for integration inside beampipe (rotary petals, matching beampipe parameters, feed-through for services)



Barrel TOF ($|\eta| < 1.75$)

- Outer TOF radius = 85cm
surface: 30m^2 , pitch: 5 mm
- Inner TOF, radius = 19 cm
surface: 1.5m^2 , pitch: 1 mm

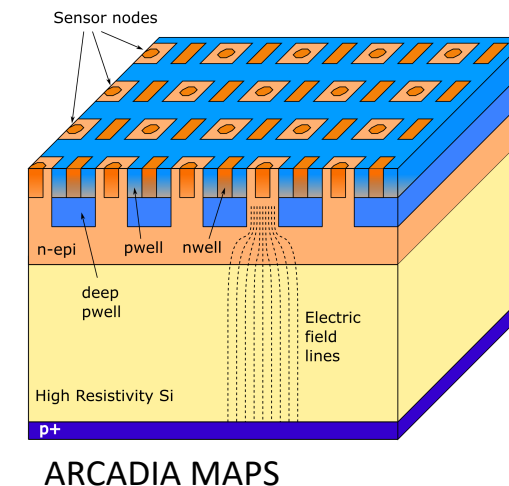
$$\sigma_{\text{TOF}} \lesssim 20\text{ps}$$

Forward TOF ($1.75 < |\eta| < 4$)

- Inner radius = 15 cm, Outer radius = 150 cm
surface = 14m^2 , pitch = 1mm to 5mm

Two R&D lines

- **CMOS LGAD (baseline)**: main R&D line in ALICE
 - ⇒ integration of sensor and readout in a single chip
 - ⇒ easier system integration and significant cost reduction
- Conventional LGADs (**fallback**): R&D line in ALICE with very thin sensors

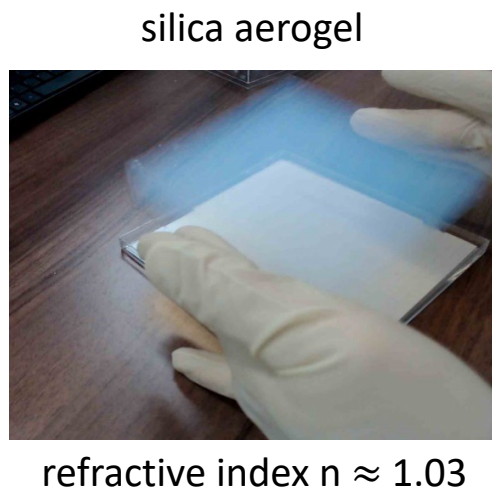
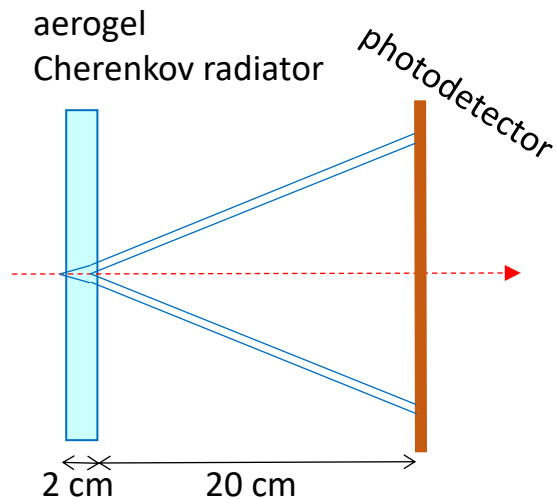
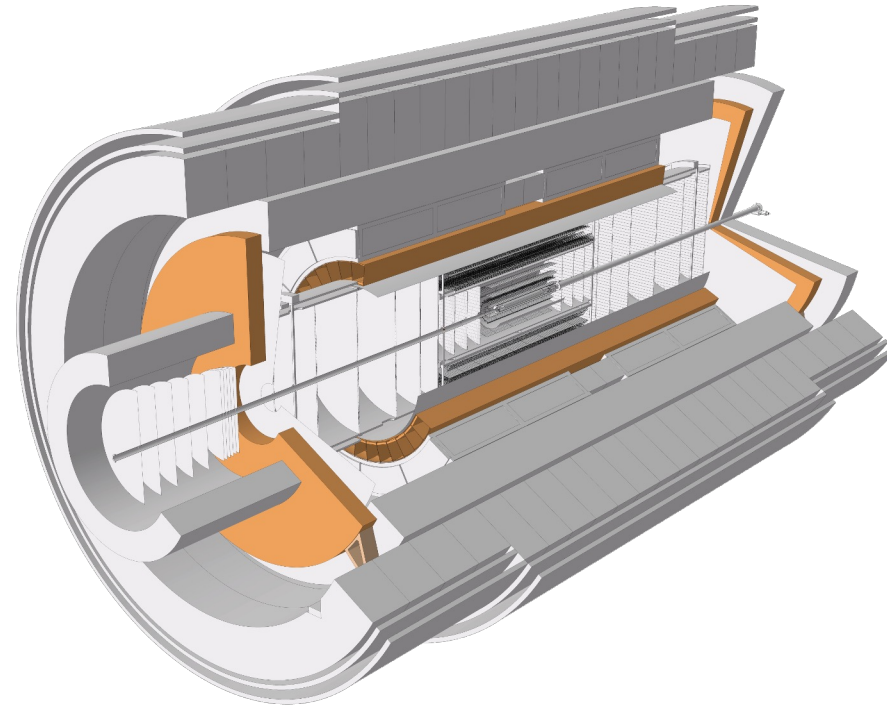


Barrel RICH ($|\eta| < 1.75$)

- radius= 0.9m, length= 5.6m
- photon detection area = 39 m²
- pixel size = 3 x 3 mm²

Forward RICH ($1.75 < |\eta| < 4$)

- photon detection area = 14 m²

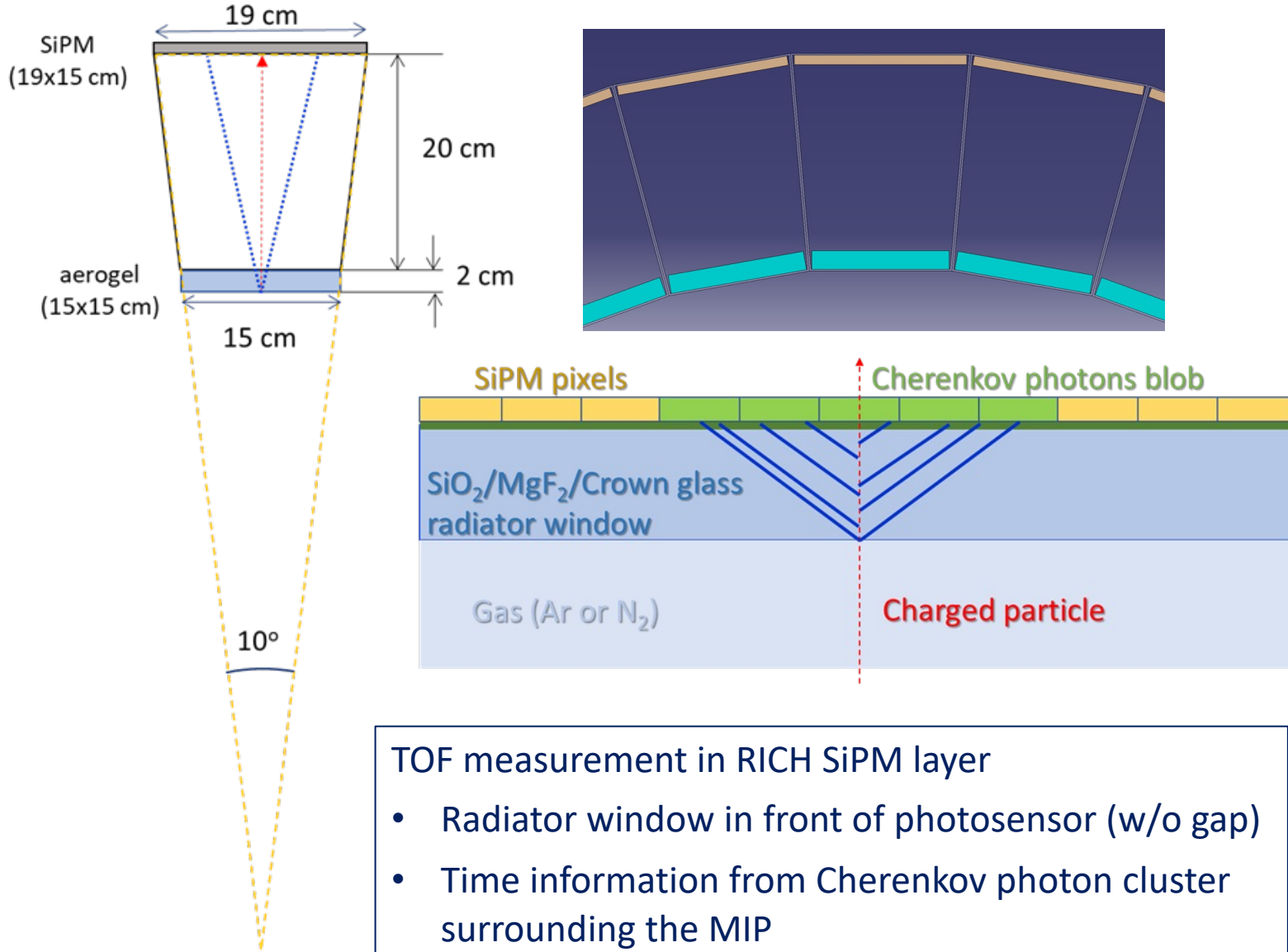


R&D focuses on photodetection

path towards **monolithic photon sensors (digital SiPM)**
⇒ massive R&D in industry for CMOS imaging sensor based single-photon avalanche diodes (SPADs)

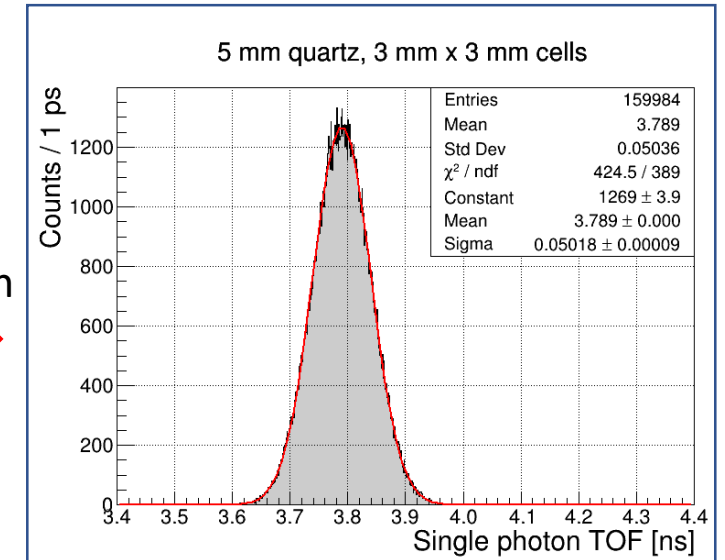
Conservative plan: **hybrid photon sensors** with commercial (analogue) SiPMs and external readout chip

ALICE 3 – RICH + TOF combined in a single detector?

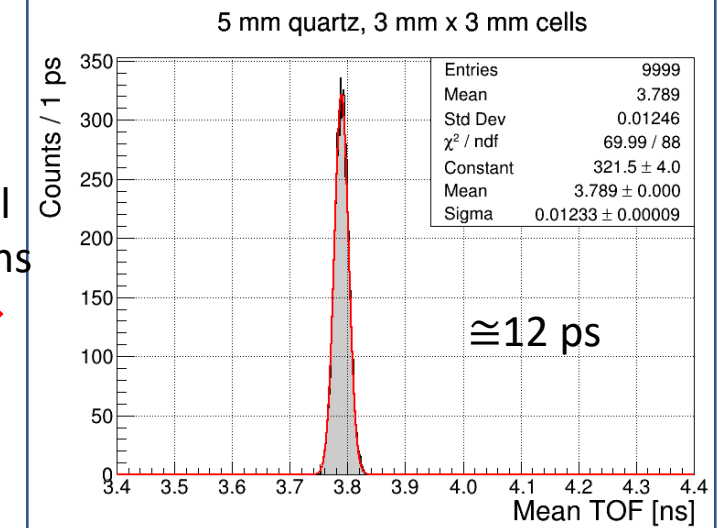


simulations

Single photon
→



Avg. all photons
→



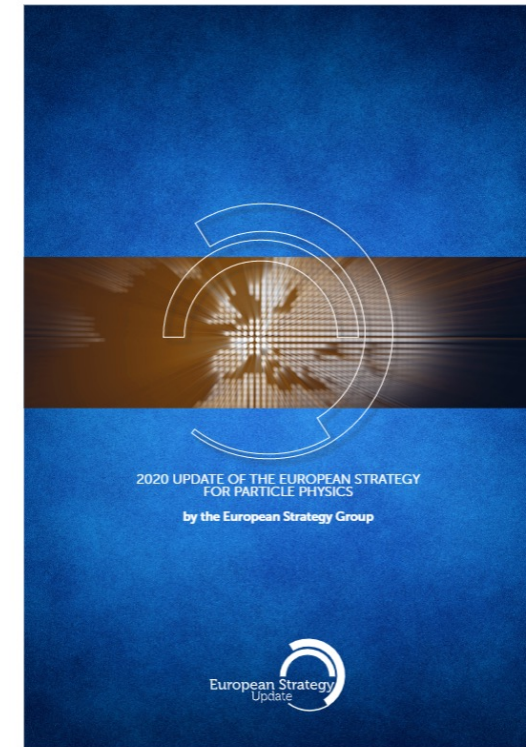


FCC-hh / SppC

European Science Policy

Recommendations of the 2020 update of the [European Strategy for Particle Physics](#) (ESPP):

- Full exploitation of the high-luminosity LHC upgrade ([HL-LHC](#))
- An [electron-positron Higgs factory](#) is the highest-priority next collider. For the longer term, the European particle physics community has the ambition to operate a [proton-proton collider at the highest achievable energy](#).
- Europe, together with its international partners, should investigate the technical and financial feasibility of a [future hadron collider](#) at CERN with a centre-of-mass energy of at least **100 TeV** and with an electron-positron Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first stage.
- [FCC Feasibility Study](#) is one of the main recommendations of the 2020 update of the [European Strategy for Particle Physics](#)

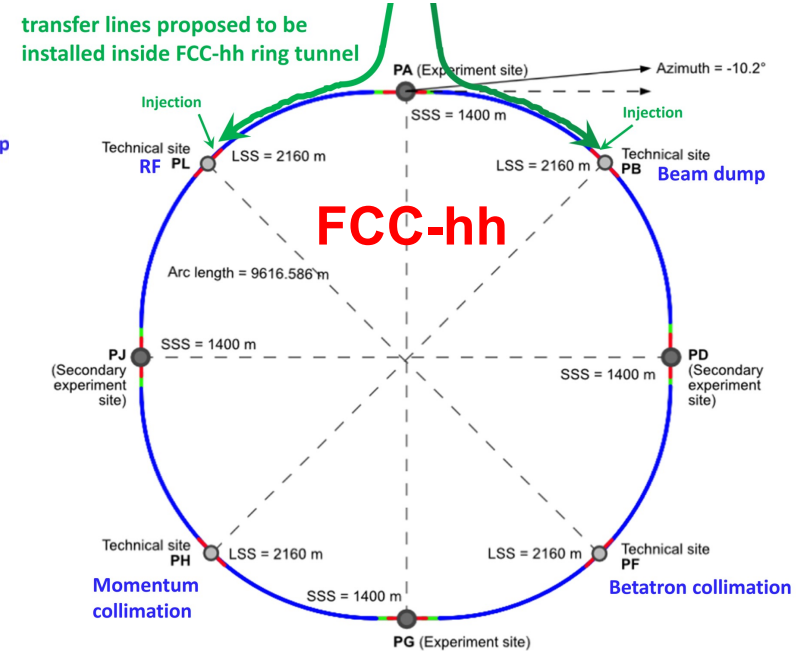
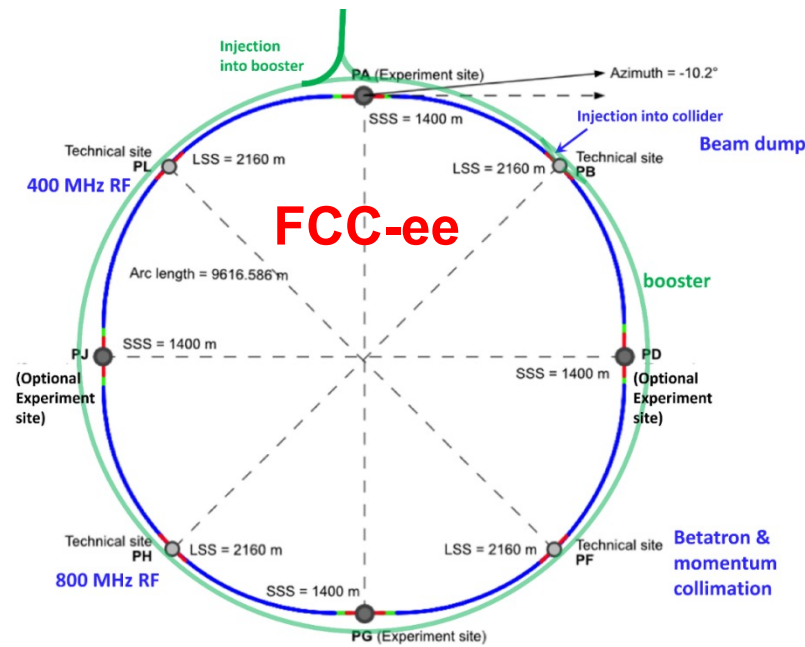
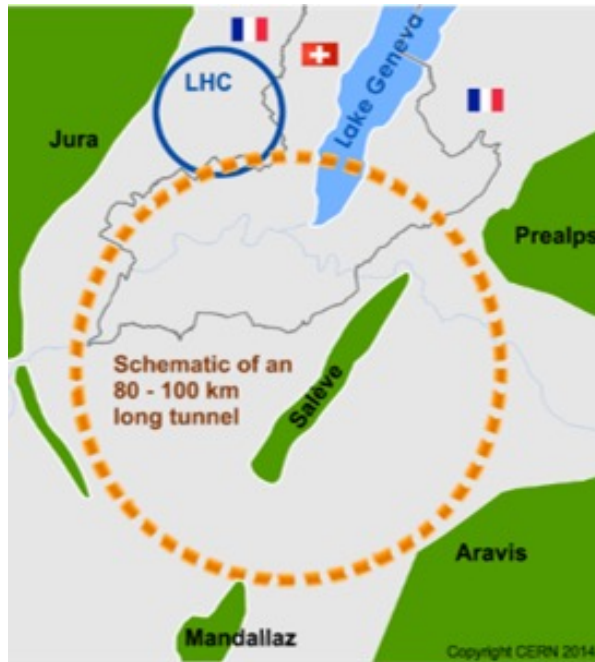


CERN Future Circular Collider (FCC)



Indicative FCC long-term program maximizing physics opportunities

- Stage 1: FCC-ee (Z, W, H, $t\bar{t}$), as Higgs, electroweak & top factory at highest luminosities
- Stage 2: FCC-hh ($c\bar{m}e \sim 100$ TeV), as natural continuation at energy frontier, **with ion and eh options**
- common civil engineering and technical infrastructures, building on and reusing CERN's existing infrastructure



2020 - 2040

2045 - 2060

2065 - 2090

⇒ a similar two-stage project CepC/SppC is under study in China

CERN Future Circular Collider (FCC)



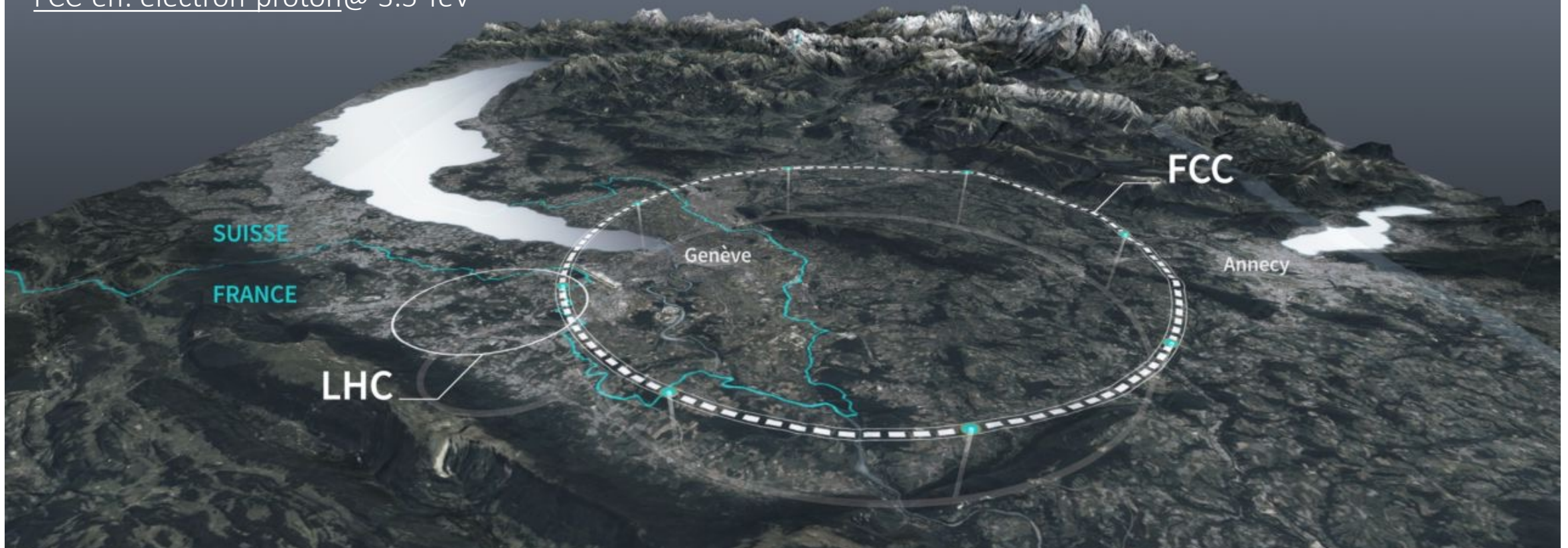
A new 91 km tunnel to host multiple colliders

100 – 300 m under ground, 8 surface sites

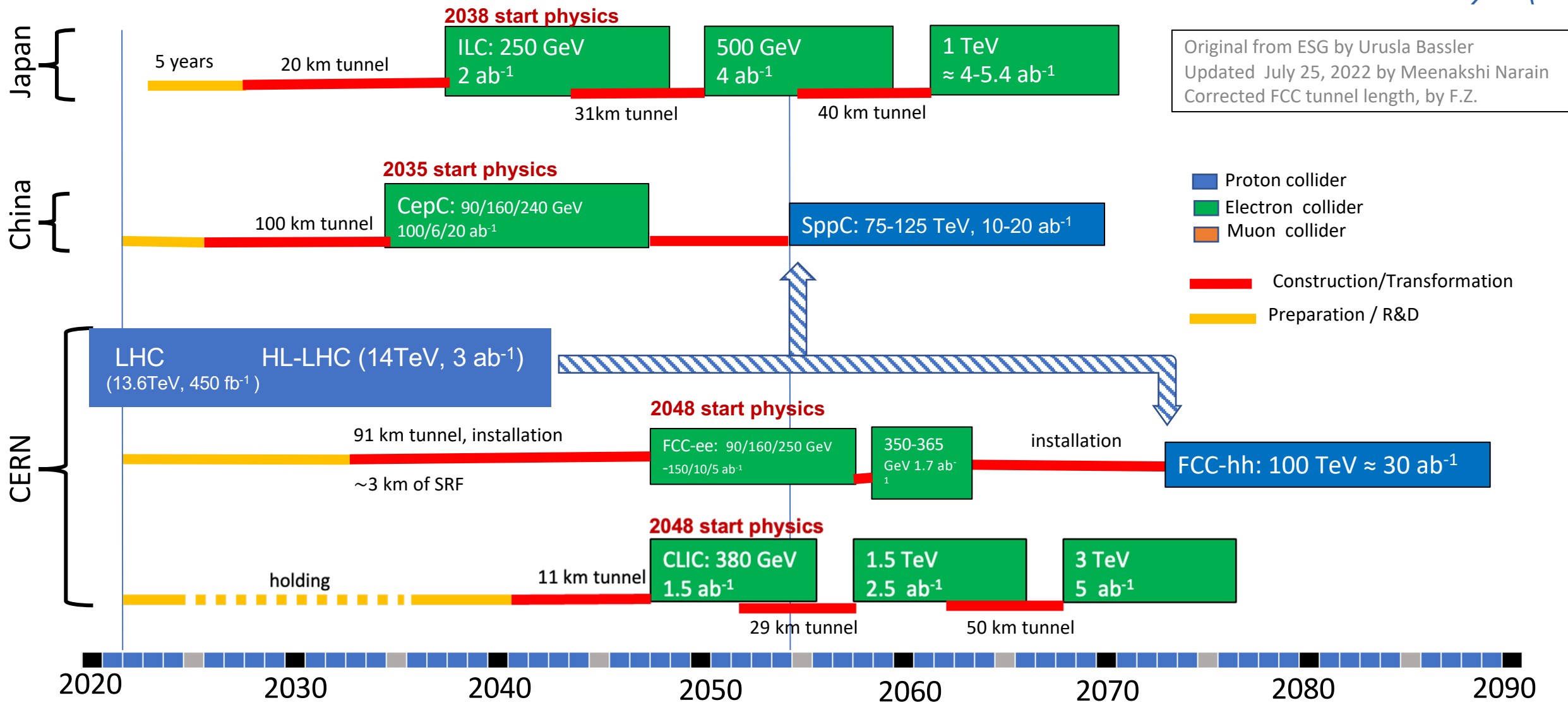
FCC-ee: electron-positron @ 91, 160, 240, 365 GeV

FCC-hh: proton-proton @ 100 TeV, and heavy-ions (e.g. Pb-Pb @ 39 TeV)

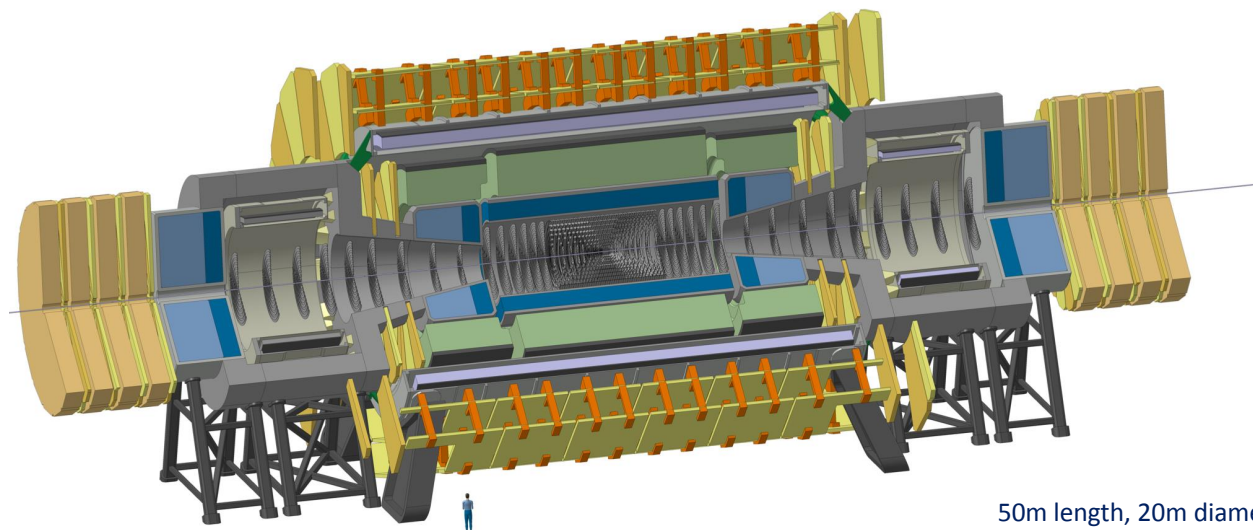
FCC-eh: electron-proton @ 3.5 TeV



Indicative scenarios for FCC and other future colliders



Original from ESG by Urusla Bassler
 Updated July 25, 2022 by Meenakshi Narain
 Corrected FCC tunnel length, by F.Z.

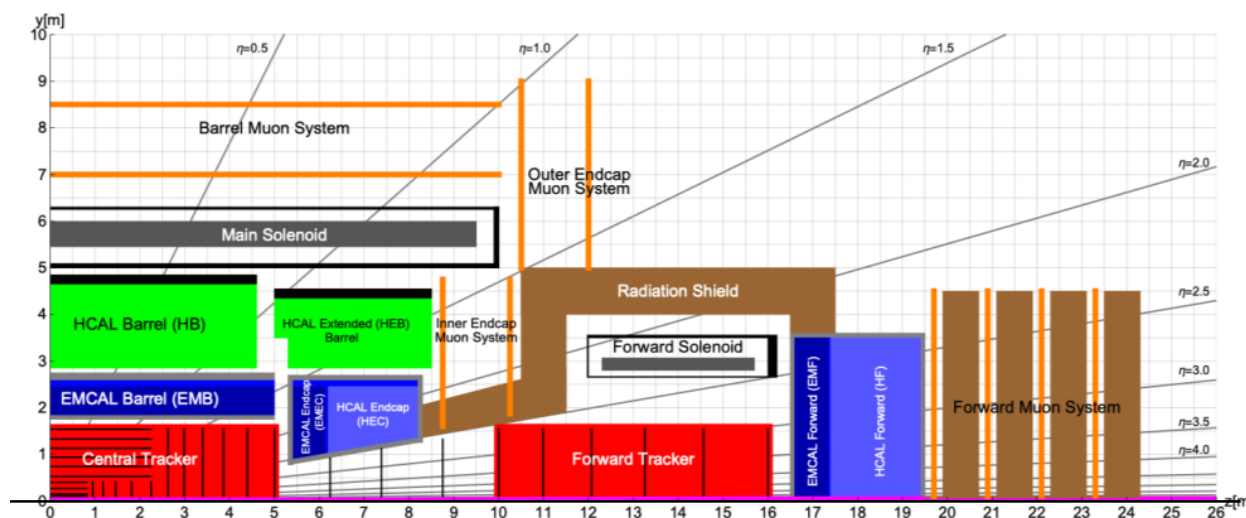


50m length, 20m diameter
similar to size of ATLAS

- Central solenoid (4T) + two forward solenoids (4T)
- Silicon Tracker (400 m²) covering $|\eta| < 6$
- ECAL & HCAL , 4 x granularity of ATLAS/CMS
- Muon system à la ATLAS

Same detector for heavy ions?

- pp with pile-up of 1000 more challenging than Pb-Pb environment;
- Excellent performance for hard probes also in HI collisions;
- Coverage for forward measurements up to $|\eta| < 6$
- Operation with reduced field would give access to low- p_T observables
- Silicon timing layers for pile-up rejection could be used for hadron PID



FCC-hh HI performance

- Pb-Pb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 39$ TeV;
- $L_{int} > 100$ nb⁻¹ /month (projections for full LHC programme, Run 1 to 6, ~ 50 nb⁻¹)
- QGP properties (from LHC to FCC): volume x2, energy density x3, initial T_0 up to 0.8-1 GeV

Physics opportunities (some examples)

[arXiv:1605.01389v3](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.01389v3)

- Unique studies of the Quark-Gluon Plasma
 - Larger temperature \rightarrow thermal production of charm [1,2], $\Upsilon(1S)$ melting [3]
 - Larger \sqrt{s} and $L_{int} \rightarrow$ new hard observables, e.g. top [4,5], Higgs [6,7] to characterize the QGP
- Unique studies of high-density initial state
 - Access to saturation region (down to $x < 10^{-6}$) with perturbative probes, e.g. forward-y di-jets [8]
 - Access to [small-x, large- Q^2] region with top, W, Z

[1] C.M. Ko, Y. Liu, JPG43 (2016) no. 12, 125108

[2] K. Zhou et al., PLB758 (2016) 434

[3] A. Andronic et al., based on JPG38 (2011) 124081

[4] D. d'Enterria et al., PLB746 (2015) 64

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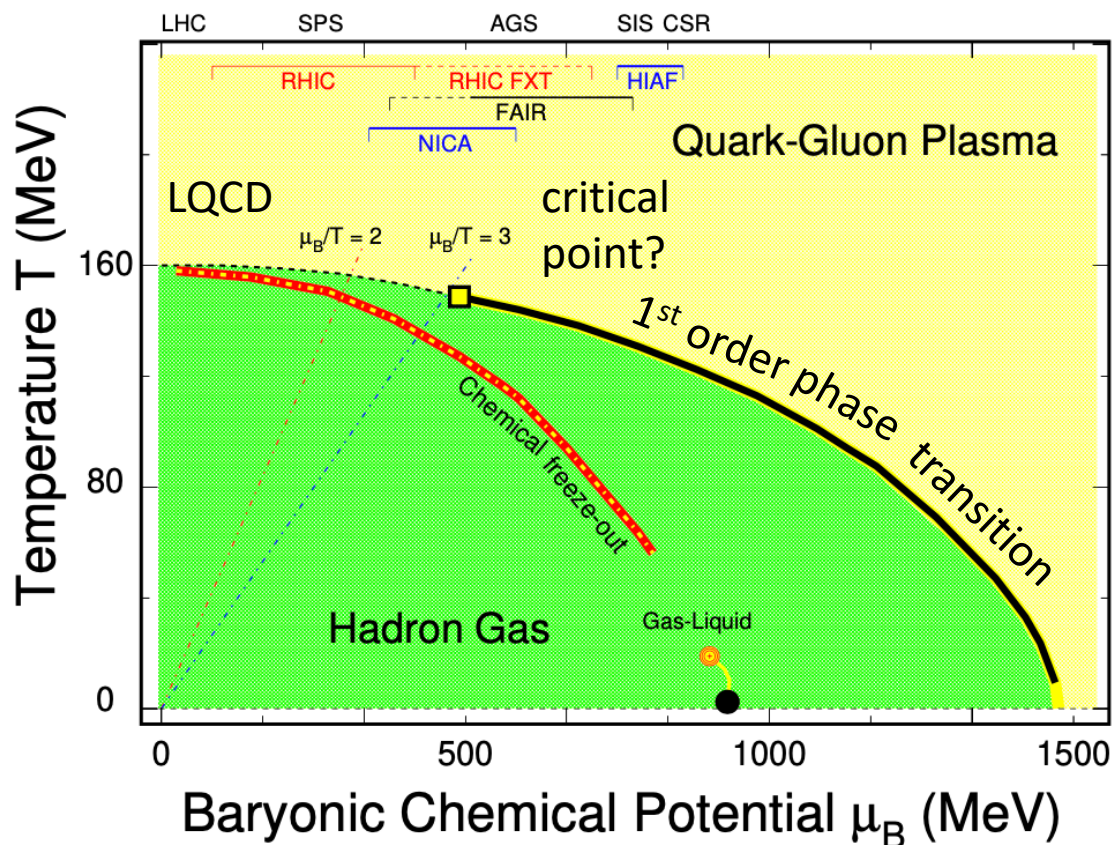
[6] D. d'Enterria, C. Loizides, arXiv:1809.06832

[7] D. d'Enterria, arXiv:1701.08047

[8] C. Marquet et al., based on JHEP 1612 (2016) 034

Future High Baryon Density facilities and detectors

Systematic exploration of high μ_B region



Experimental approach

- probe with highest precision different regions of the QCD matter phase diagram

Observables

- Flavour production (multi-strange, charm)
- Dileptons (emissivity of matter)
- e-by-e correlations and fluctuations
- collective effects

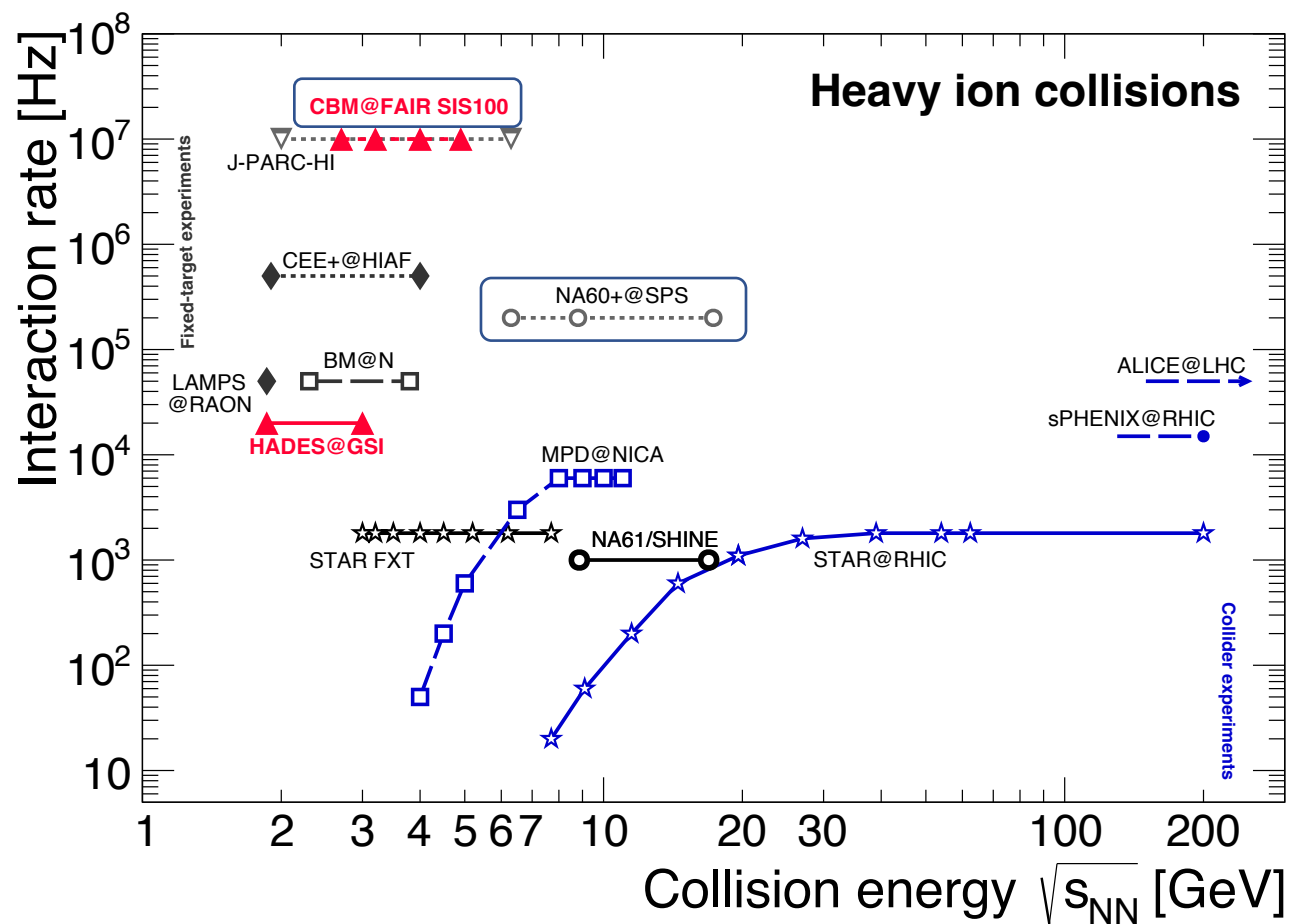
$2.5 < \sqrt{s_{NN}} < 8\text{Gev}$ – key region for 1st order phase transition and Critical Point search

Facilities: BNL-RHIC, CERN-SPS, FAIR-SIS, JINR-NICA, J-PARC, HIAF

Future high baryon density experiments



Systematic exploration of high μ_B region

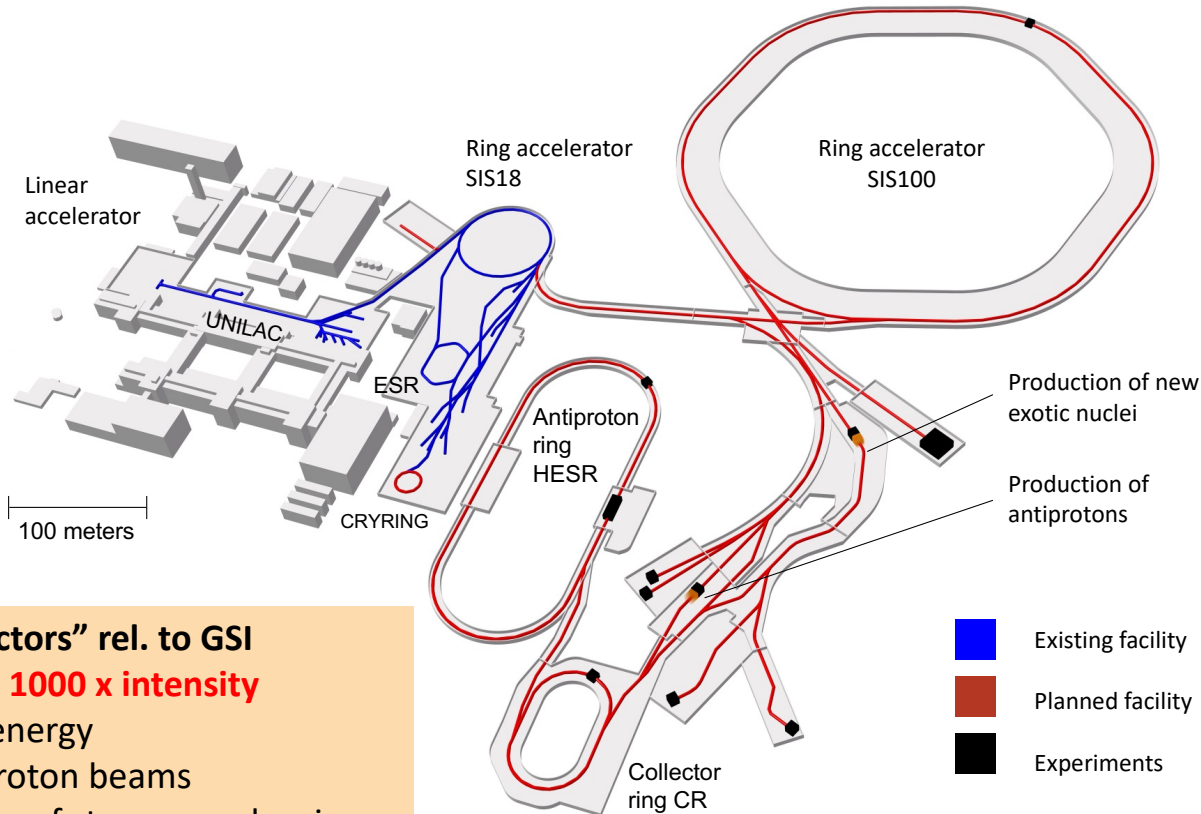


T. Galatyuk, NPA 982 (2019), update 2022 ([GitHub link](#))

Compressed Baryonic Matter (CBM) Experiment @ FAIR Facility



FAIR (Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research in Europe)



“Gain factors” rel. to GSI

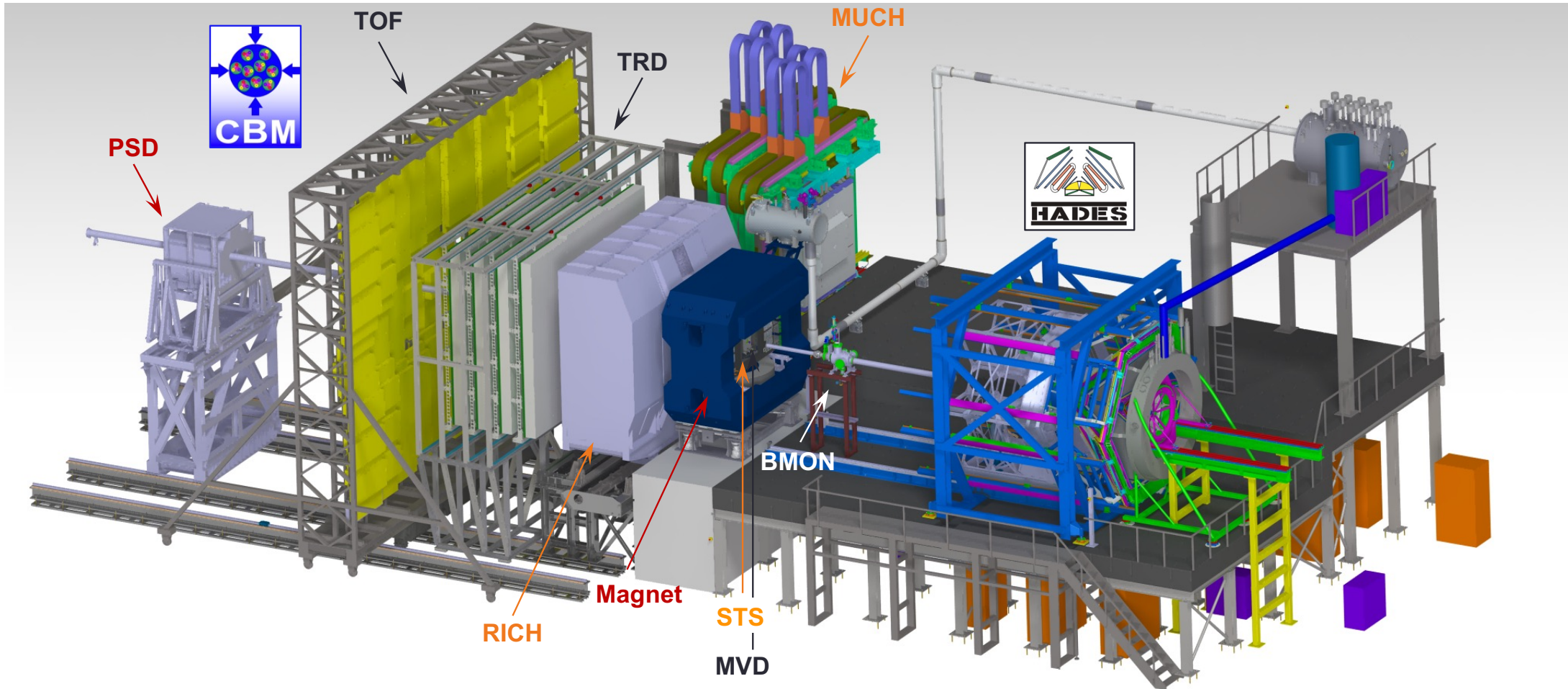
- **100 – 1000 x intensity**
- 10 x energy
- antiproton beams
- system of storage cooler rings

- 1.1 km circumference (17m underground)
- Can accelerate ions of all natural elements
- Superconducting magnets (-269 °C)
- Ion beams up to kinetic energy of 11 AGeV
⇒ cm energy for Au-Au up to 4.9 AGeV
- Ion intensity up to $10^9/s$

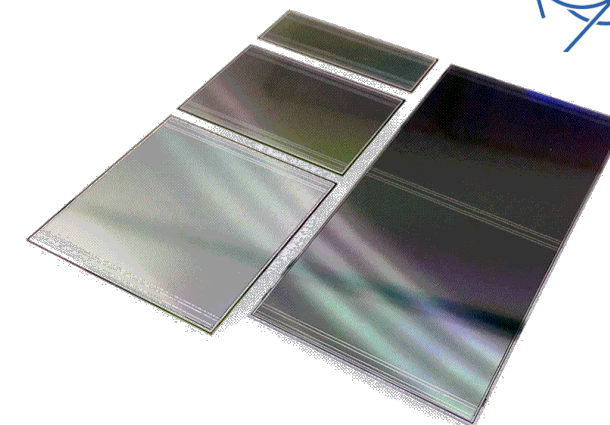
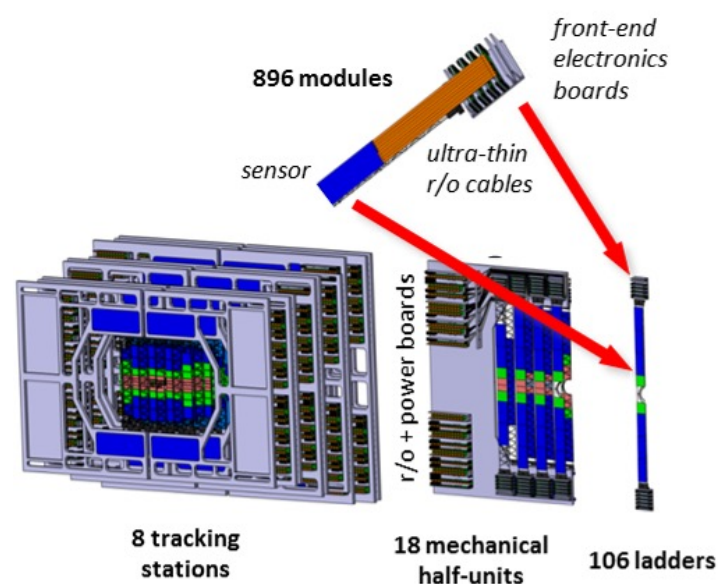
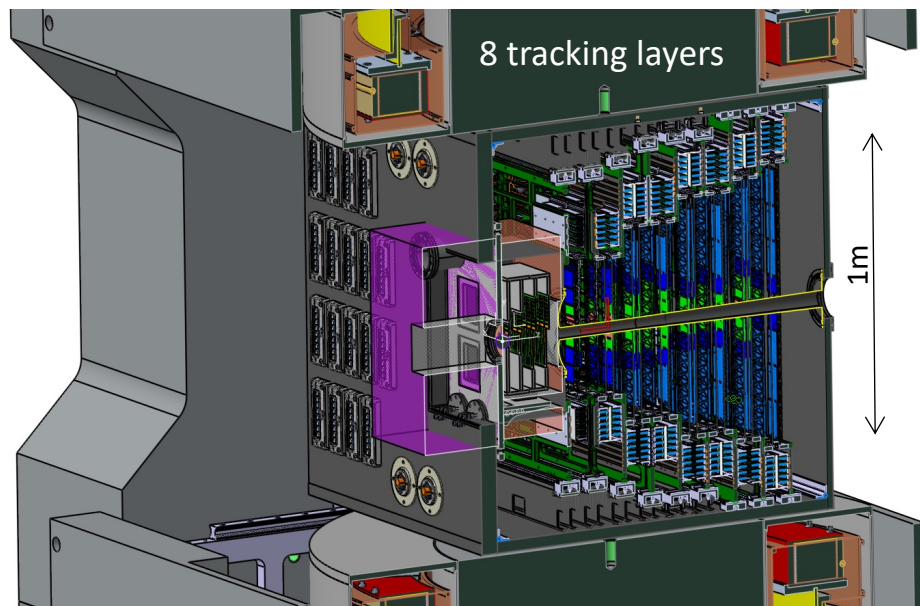
The four experiment Pillars

- NUSTAR – Nuclear Structure Astrophysics and Reactions
- PANDA – Antiproton Annihilation at Darmstadt
- **CBM – Compressed Baryonic Matter**
- APPA – Atomic, Plasma Physics and Applications

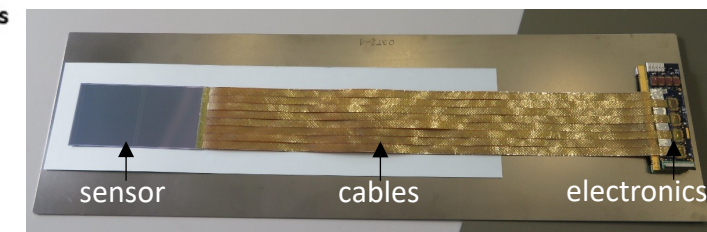
Compressed Baryonic Matter (CBM) Experiment



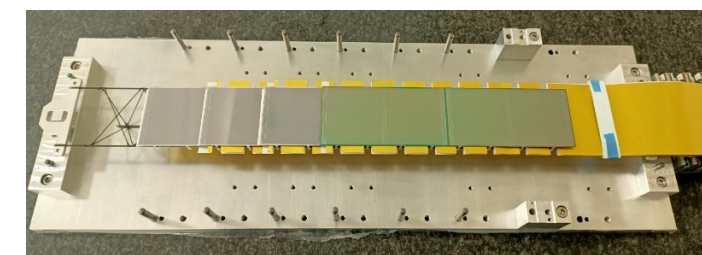
Micro-Vertex Detector (**MVD**) and Silicon Tracking Detector (**STS**) inside a Superconductive Dipole Magnet (**Magnet**)
MUon CHamber (MUCH) or Ring Image **CHerenkov (RICH)**, Transition Radiation Detector (**TRD**), Time Of Flight (**TOF**)
Projectile Spectator Detector (**PSD**), Beam **MON**itoring (**BMON**) and T_0 system



double-sided, 320 μm thick, 1024 strips per side at 58 μm pitch, 7.5 deg angle front/back



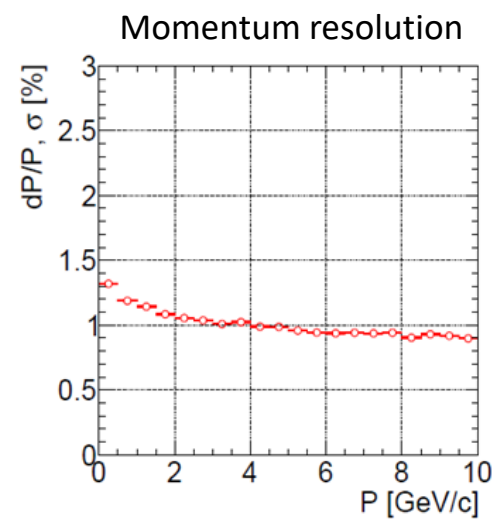
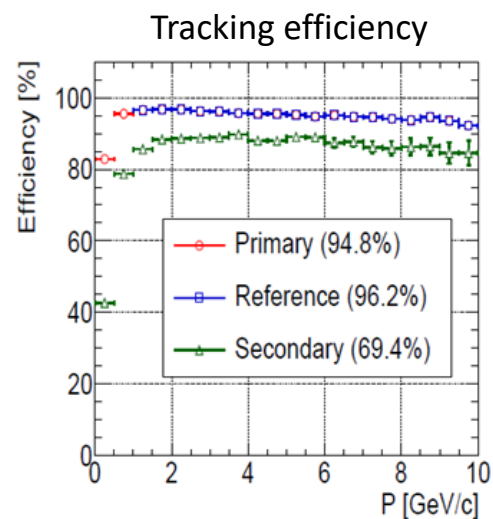
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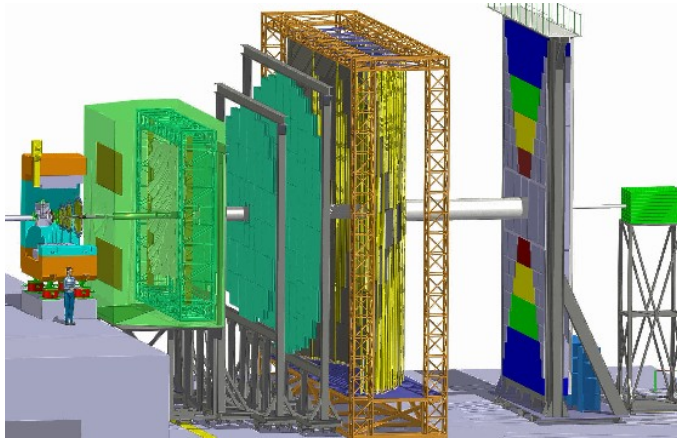


ladder prototype

Main requirements

- $\frac{\sigma_p}{p} \lesssim 1\%$ @1GeV/c
- $X/X_0 \lesssim 1\%$
- Tr. Eff. (primary) $\gtrsim 95\%$



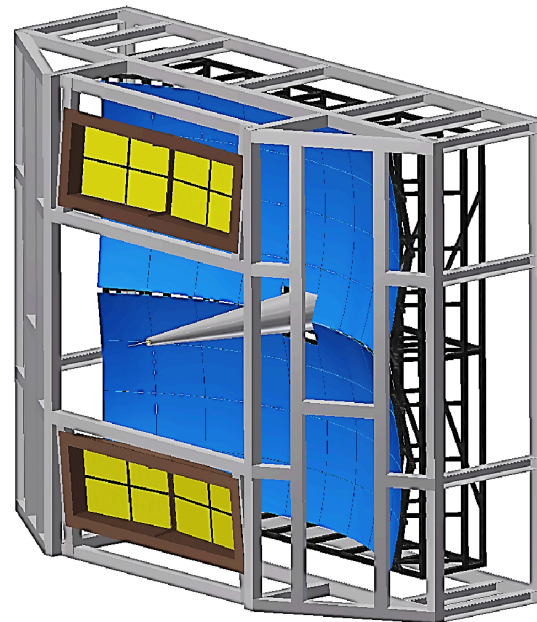


Identification of electrons from lowest momenta up to 8-10 GeV/c

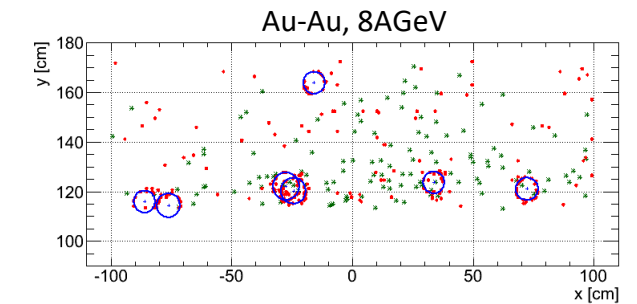
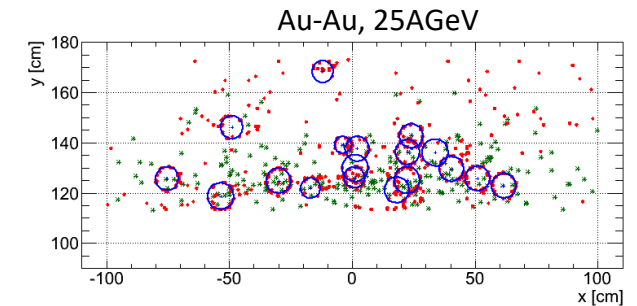
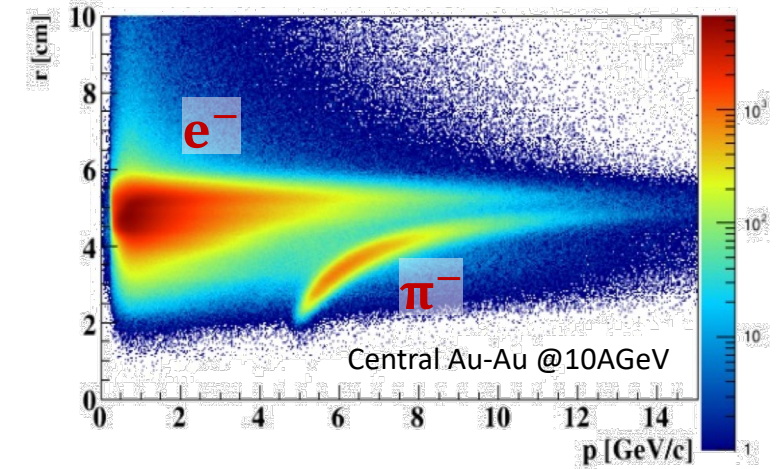
- ⇒ dielectron spectrum
- ⇒ photons via γ conversion pairs

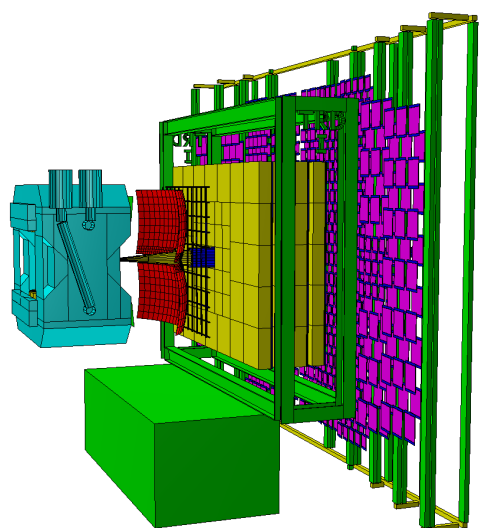
Whole detector can be moved out to allow the insertion of the MUCH detector for a complementary measurement of dileptons in the dimuon channel

- Gaseous (CO_2) RICH detector
- Cherenkov rings focused on photon detector array by spherical glass mirrors (Al reflective, MgF_2 protective)
- Photon detection: multi-anode PMs

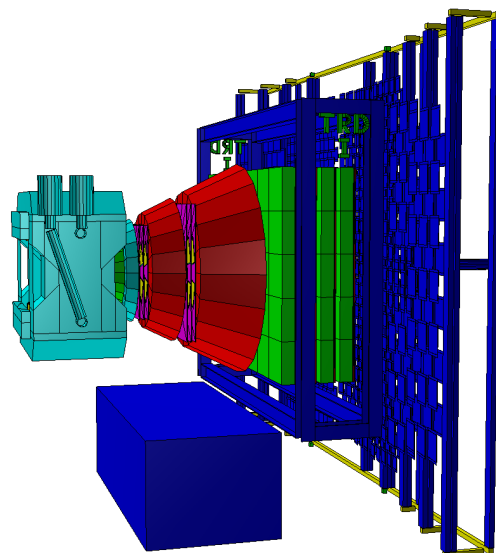


RICH - Electron ID

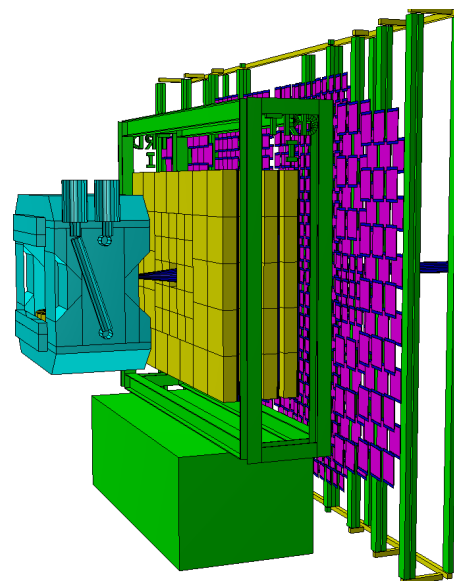




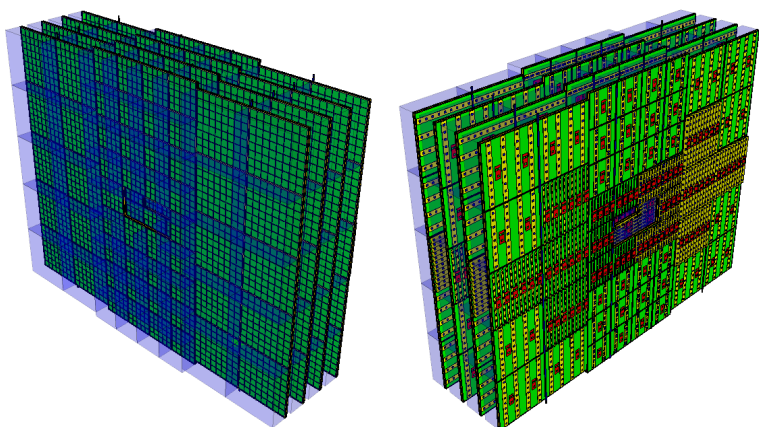
measurement of electrons



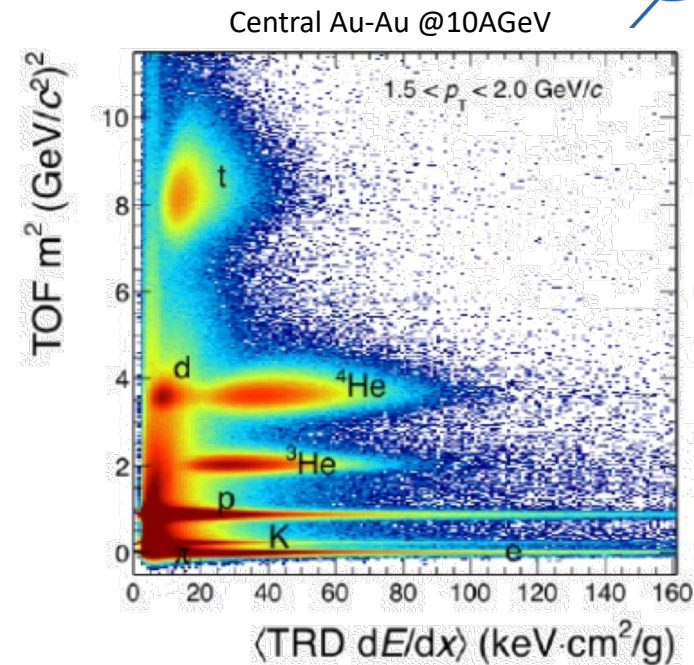
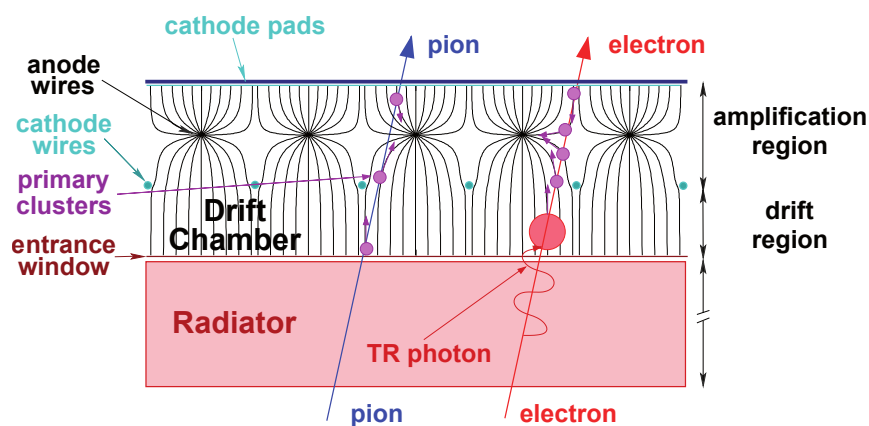
measurement of muons



measurement of hadrons



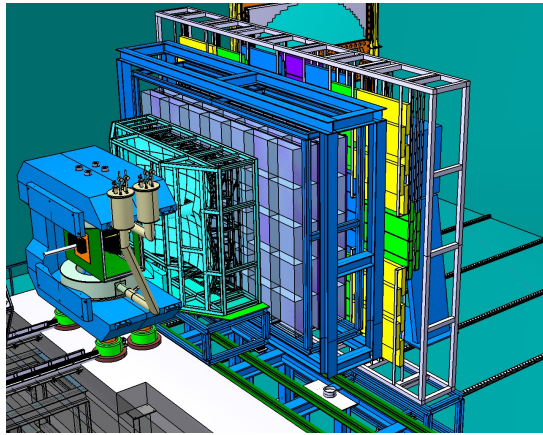
Four layers: radiator side (left), ROC + electronics right)



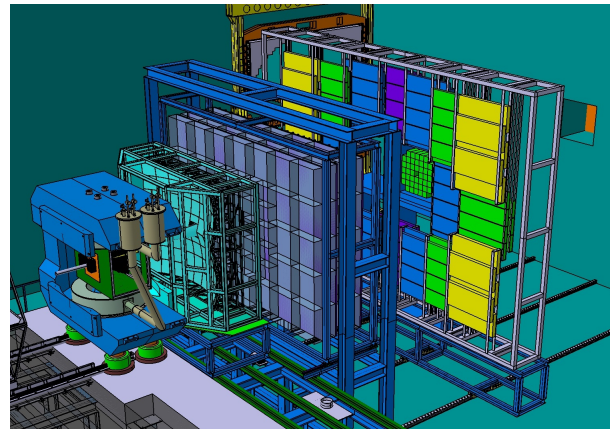
TRD + ToF -
Electron, Light Nuclei,
Heavy Fragments

Clear separation between pions
and electrons, and light nuclei

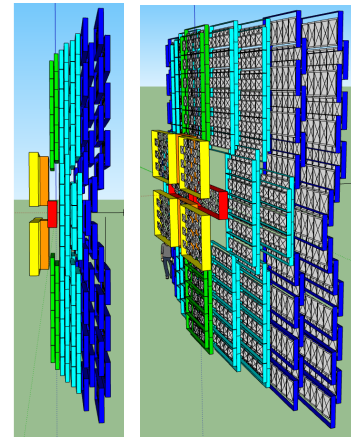
CBM – PID with TOF detector



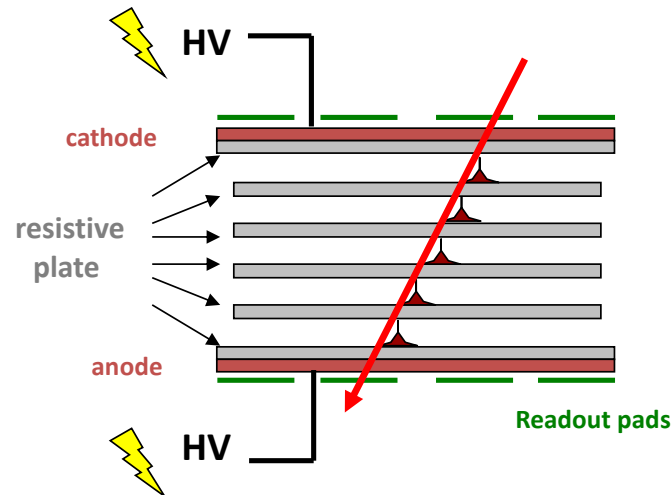
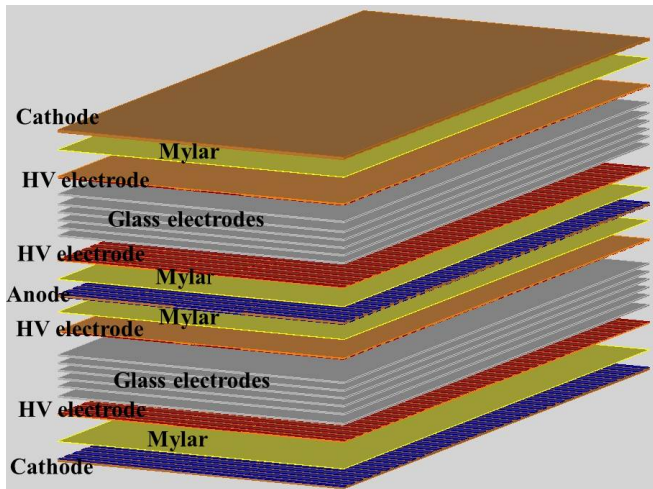
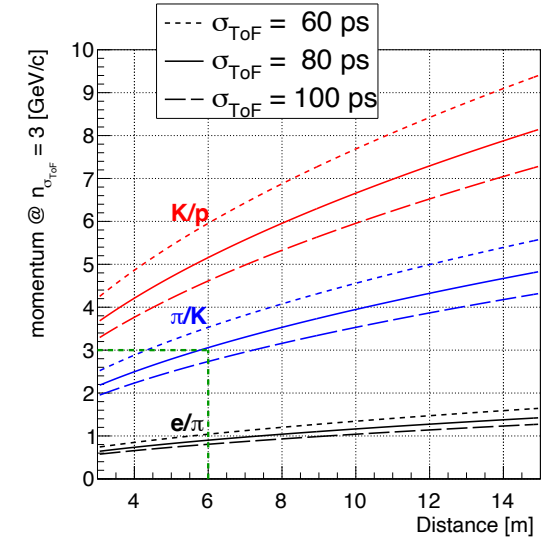
TOF @6m



TOF @10m

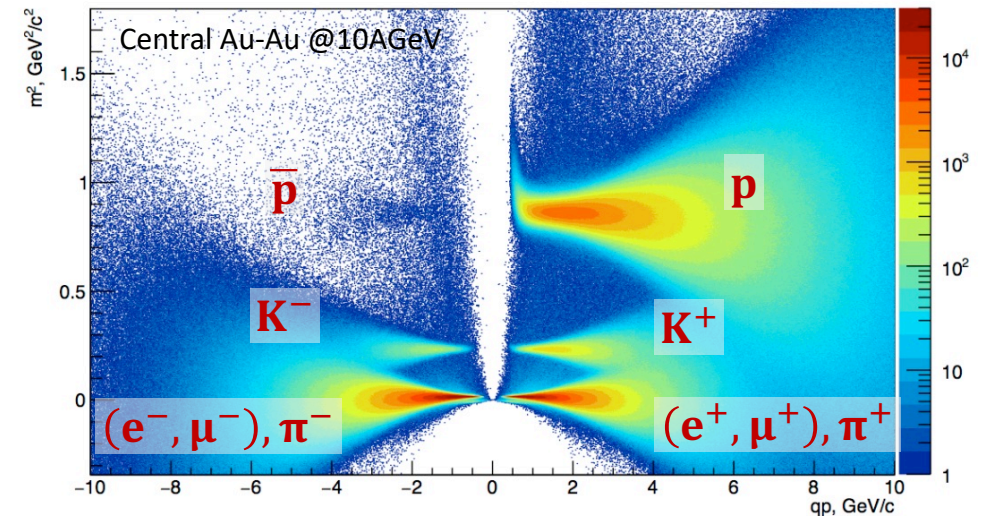


TOF Wall



Multigap Resistive Plate Chamber

TOF - Hadron Identification

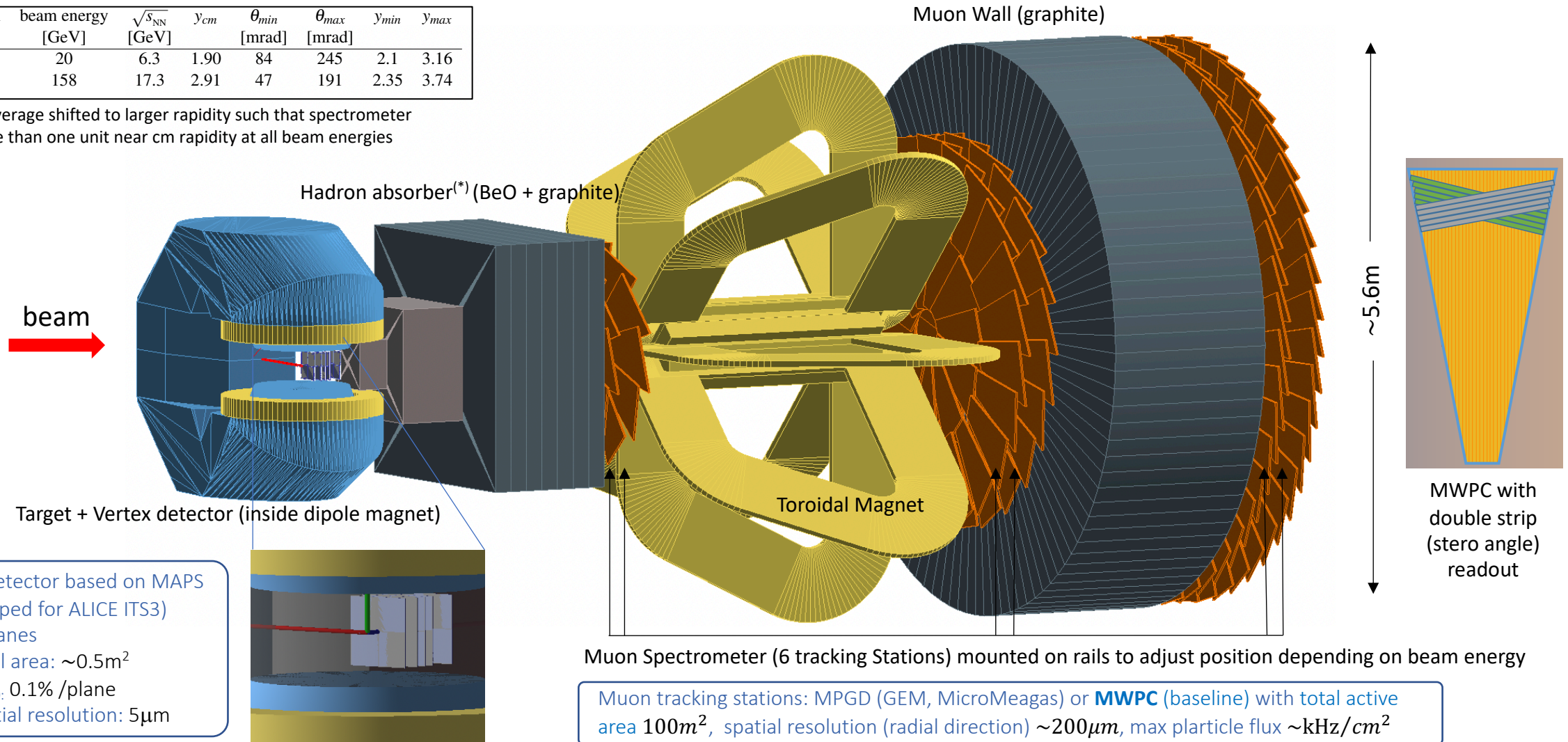


Clear separation between charged protons, pions and kaons

NA60+ Detector (closely follows design of NA60 but with better-performing detector technologies)

configuration	beam energy [GeV]	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ [GeV]	y_{cm}	θ_{min} [mrad]	θ_{max} [mrad]	y_{min}	y_{max}
low energy	20	6.3	1.90	84	245	2.1	3.16
high energy	158	17.3	2.91	47	191	2.35	3.74

Rapidity coverage shifted to larger rapidity such that spectrometer covers more than one unit near cm rapidity at all beam energies



Vertex detector based on MAPS (developed for ALICE ITS3)

- 5 planes
- Total area: $\sim 0.5m^2$
- X/X_0 : 0.1% /plane
- Spatial resolution: $5\mu m$

Muon tracking stations: MPGD (GEM, MicroMeegas) or **MWPC** (baseline) with total active area $100m^2$, spatial resolution (radial direction) $\sim 200\mu m$, max particle flux $\sim kHz/cm^2$

(*) At very large rapidities ($\eta > 4.2$), outside the spectrometer acceptance, a high-density plug stops non-interacting beam ions and spectator nucleons



e-A Colliders

Several e-p/A collider facilities proposed in China, Europe and US

Facility	Years	E_{cm} (GeV)	Luminosity ($10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)	Ions	Polarization
EIC in US	> 2035	20 - 140	0.2 – 3	p → U	e, p, d, ^3He , Li
EIC in China ^(**)	> 2030	16 – 34	1 -> 100	p → Pb	e, p, light nuclei
LHeC ^(*)	> 2030	200 - 1300	1	p → Pb	e
FCC-eh ^(*)	> 2050	3500	1.5	p → Pb	e

EIC in the US is the only project at an advanced stage of approval

- It will be located at BNL (alternative and cost range, Critical Decision 1, 2021)
- Performance baseline (Critical Decision 2) expected in Jan 2024

- Mass, spin and other emergent properties of nucleons from the dynamics of their constituents (quarks and gluons)
- Emergent properties of high-density gluon matter
- Nuclear structure

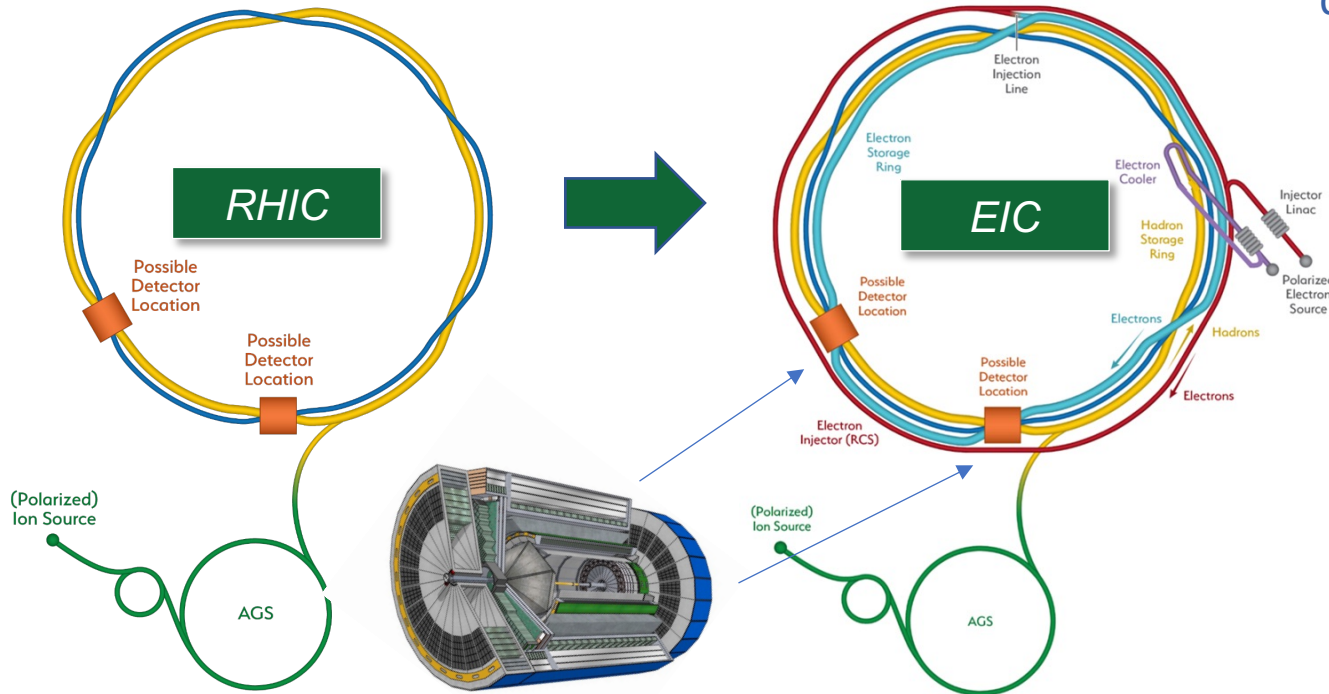
explore QCD landscape over a large range of resolution (Q^2) and quark/gluon density (x^{-1})

(*) LHeC/FCC-eh presented in additional material (slides 71 – 76) (**) not discussed here

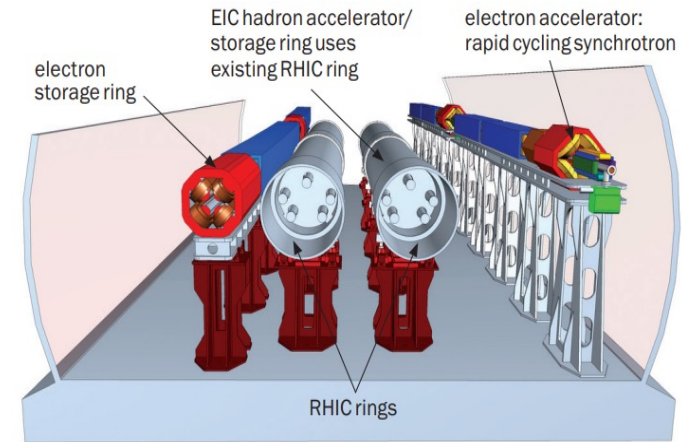
The Electron Ion Collider (EIC) at BNL



Electron Ion Collider (preliminary) Scope



Current plan has the RHIC facility shutting down in 2025 and being modified for the EIC



New systems include

- Polarized electron source,
- Injector linac,
- Electron cooler complex,
- Rapid Cycling Synchrotron(RCS)
- Electron storage ring (ESR),
- Capability for implementing 2 IRs
- Infrastructure improvements.

Utilize (& modify) existing operational hadron collider:
 E_p : **40 ... 275 GeV**

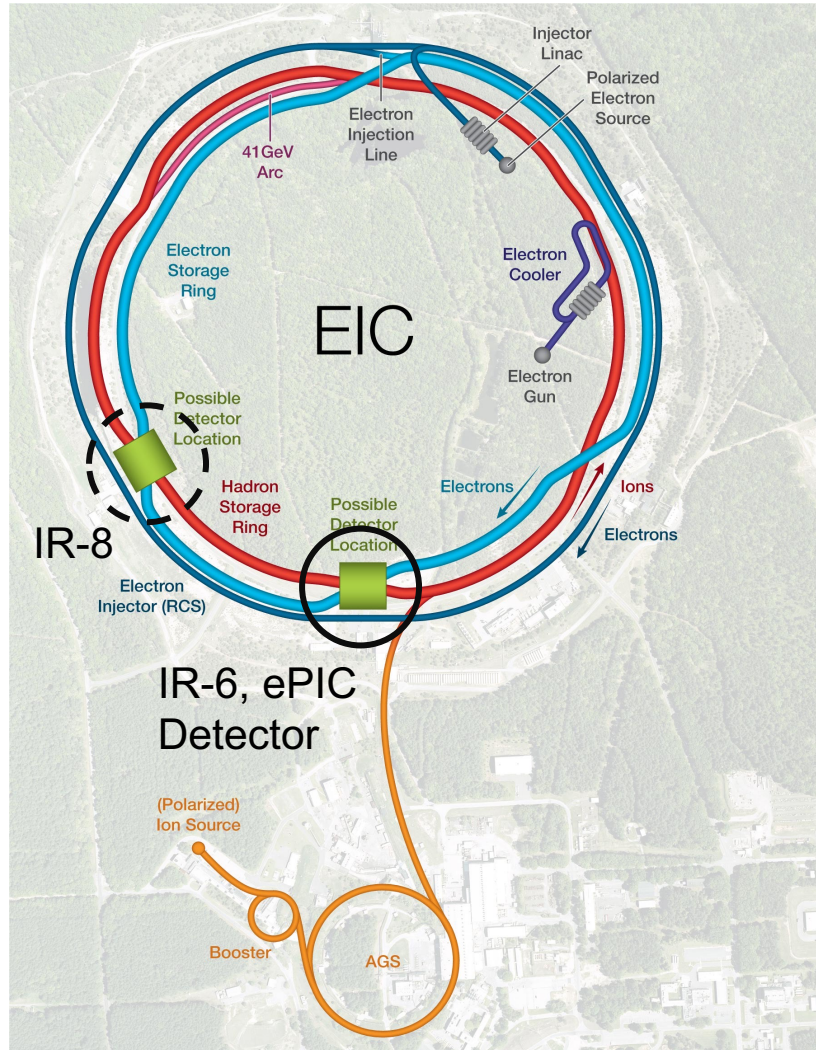
Add electron storage ring (E_e : **4 ... 18 GeV**), cooling in existing RHIC tunnel and electron injector.

Two interaction regions

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Electron Ion Collider (preliminary) Scope



Project Design Goals

- High Luminosity: $L = 10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$, $10 - 100 \text{fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$
- Large Center of Mass Energy Range: $E_{\text{cm}} = 29 - 140 \text{ GeV}$
- Highly Polarized Beams: 70%
- Large Ion Species Range: protons – Uranium
- Large Detector Acceptance and Good Background Conditions



Accelerator system

Construction phase (*): 2026 – 2030

Science Phase: 2035

Detector #1 (Project Detector)

Construction phase (*): 2024 – 2031

Detector #2

Construction phase (*): 2028 – 2034

(*) Construction: procurement, fabrication, installation, test

Detector Integration Challenge of the EIC

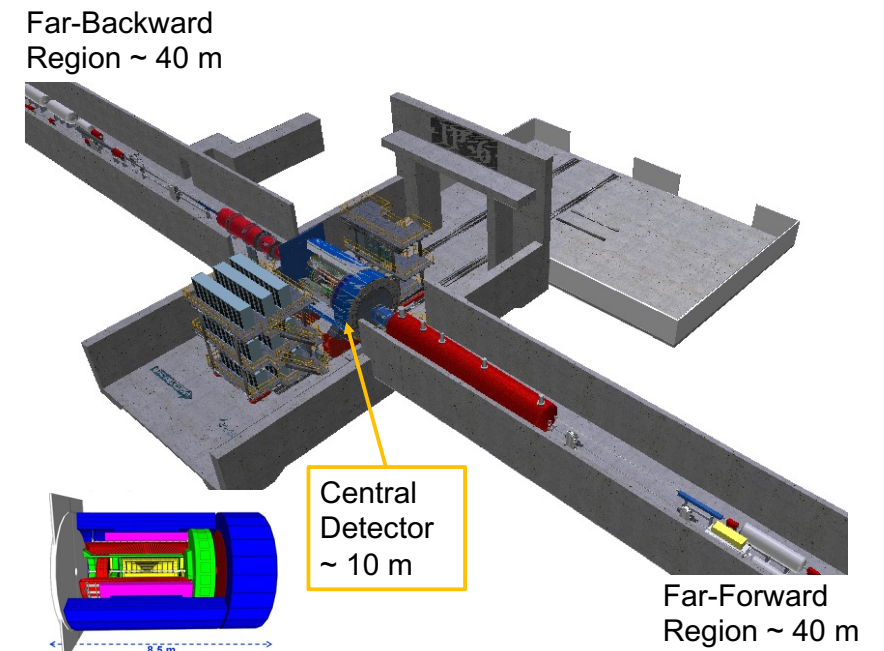
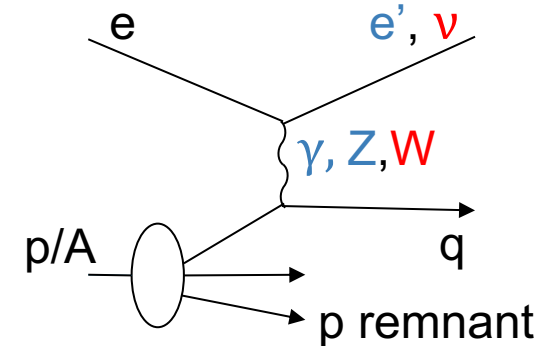
EIC Physics demands $\sim 100\%$ acceptance for all final state particles (including particles associated with initial ion)

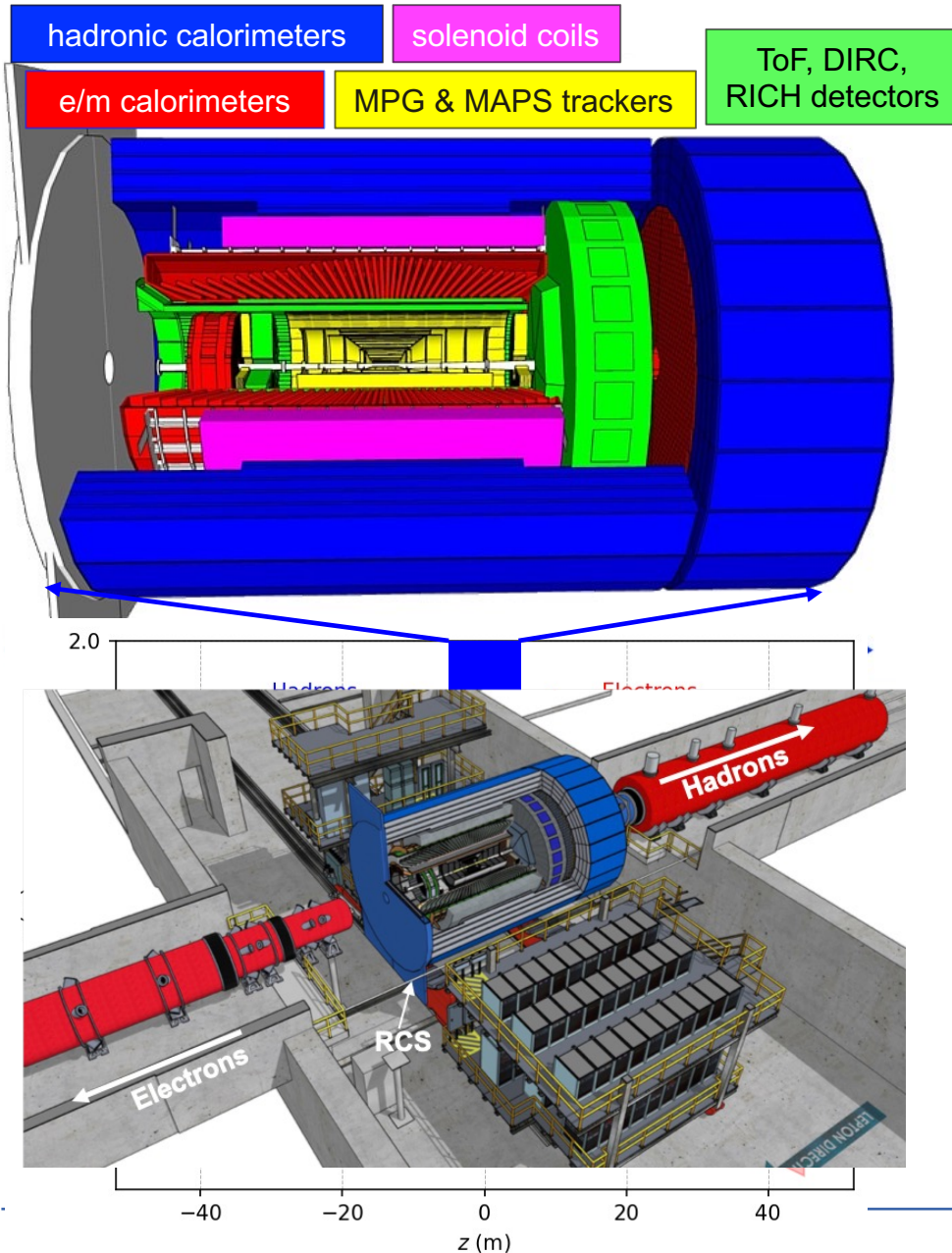
All particles count!

Ion remnant is particularly challenging

Many particles with $\beta \approx 1$, but in the far-forward region @30m distance also many particles with $\beta \sim 0.5 \rightarrow \Delta t = 200$ ns

Highly integrated (and complex) detector and interaction region scheme





EIC General Purpose Detector: ePIC

Overall Detector Requirements

- Large rapidity ($-4 < \eta < 4$) coverage; and far beyond in especially far-forward detector regions
- High precision low mass tracking
 - small (μ -vertex) and large radius tracking
- Electromagnetic and Hadronic Calorimetry
 - equal coverage of tracking and EM-calorimetry
- High performance PID to separate π , K, p on track level
 - also need good e/ π separation for scattered electron
- Large acceptance for diffraction, tagging, neutrons from nuclear breakup: critical for physics program
 - Many ancillary detector integrated in the beam line: low- Q^2 tagger, Roman Pots, Zero-Degree Calorimeter,
- High control of systematics
 - luminosity monitor, electron & hadron Polarimetry

Integration into Interaction Region ($\pm 40\text{m}$) is critical

Vertex detector → Identify primary and secondary vertices,

Low material budget: 0.05% X/X_0 per layer; High spatial resolution: 10 μm pitch **MAPS**

Central tracker → Measure charged track momenta

MAPS – tracking layers in combination with micro pattern gas detectors

MPGD: μ -RWell or MicroMegas

electron and hadron endcap tracker → Measure charged track momenta

MAPS – disks in combination with micro pattern gas detectors

Particle Identification → pion, kaon, proton separation on track level

RICH detectors (modular and dual radiator RICH, DIRC) & **Time-of-Flight**

high resolution timing detectors (**LAPPS**, **LGAD**) 10 – 30 ps; novel photon sensors: **MCP-PMT/LAPPD**

Electromagnetic calorimeter → Measure photons (E, angle), identify electrons

PbWO₄ Crystals (backward), **W/SciFi Spacal** (forward)

Barrel: **Pb/SciFi+imaging part** or **new Scintillating glass** → cost effective

Hadron calorimeter → Measure charged hadrons, neutrons and K_L^0

challenge achieve $\sim 50\%/VE + 10\%$ for low E hadrons ($\langle E \rangle \sim 20$ GeV)

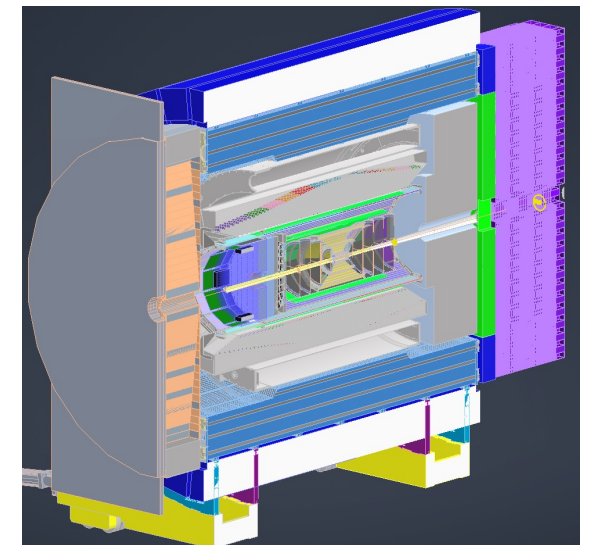
Fe/Sc sandwich with longitudinal segmentation

Very forward and backward detectors → scattered particles under very small angles

Silicon tracking layers in lepton and hadron beam vacuum

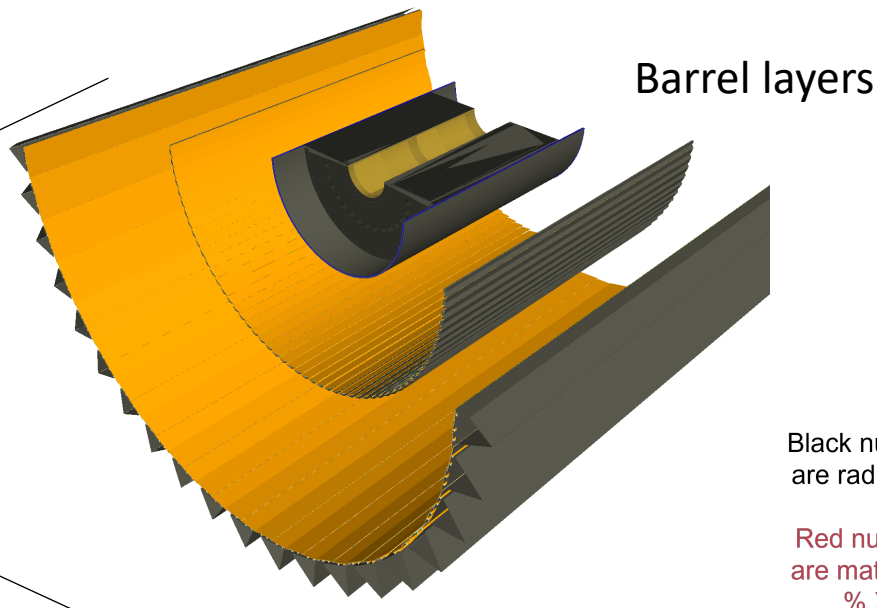
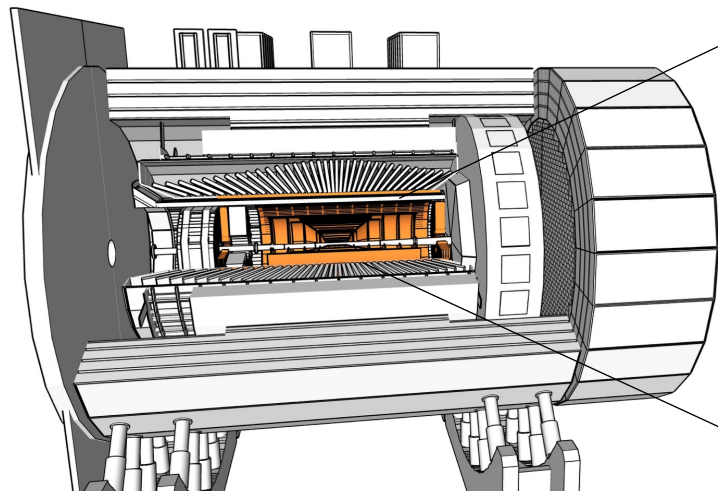
Zero – degree high resolution **electromagnetic** and **hadronic calorimeter**

DAQ & Readout Electronics: trigger-less / streaming DAQ



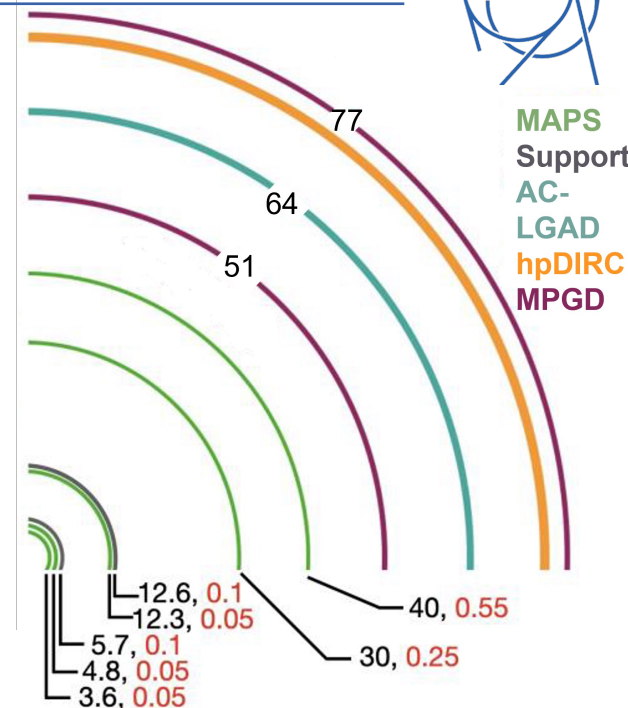
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ePIC Tracking Detectors



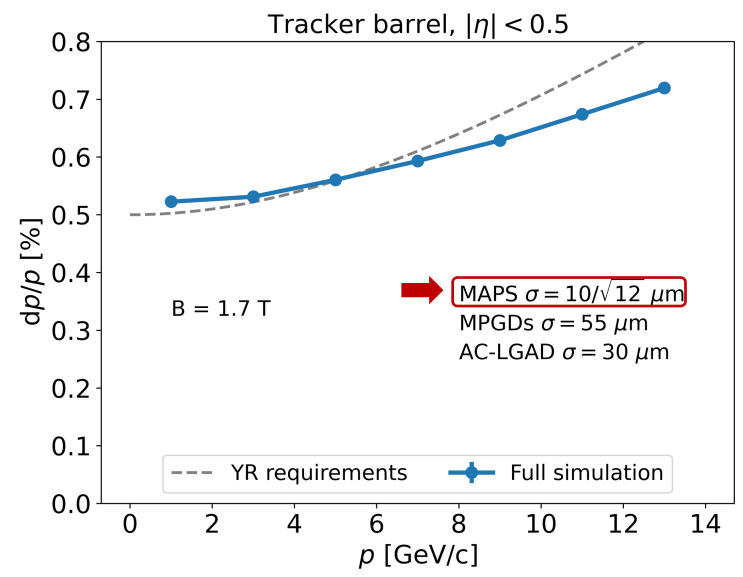
Black numbers
are radii in cm

Red numbers
are material in
% X0



MAPS
Support
AC-
LGAD
hpDIRC
MPGD

Si Tracker based on MAPS
Five layers in barrel, supplemented by MPGDs for pattern recognition
Five discs in forward/backward directions (+MPGD in forward)



MAPS based on ALICE ITS3 developments

ePIC – Particle Identification (PID)

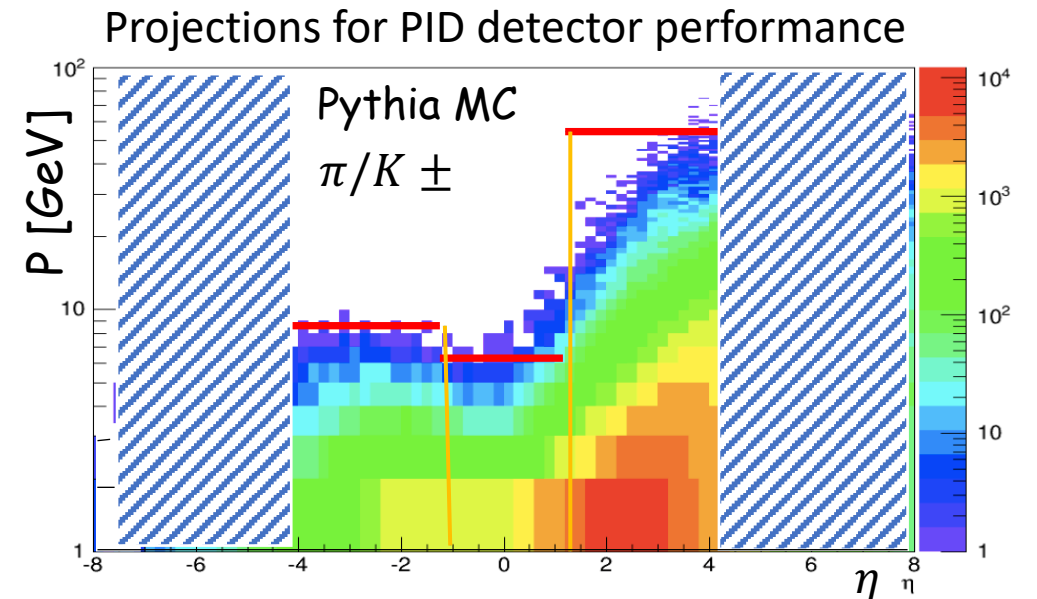
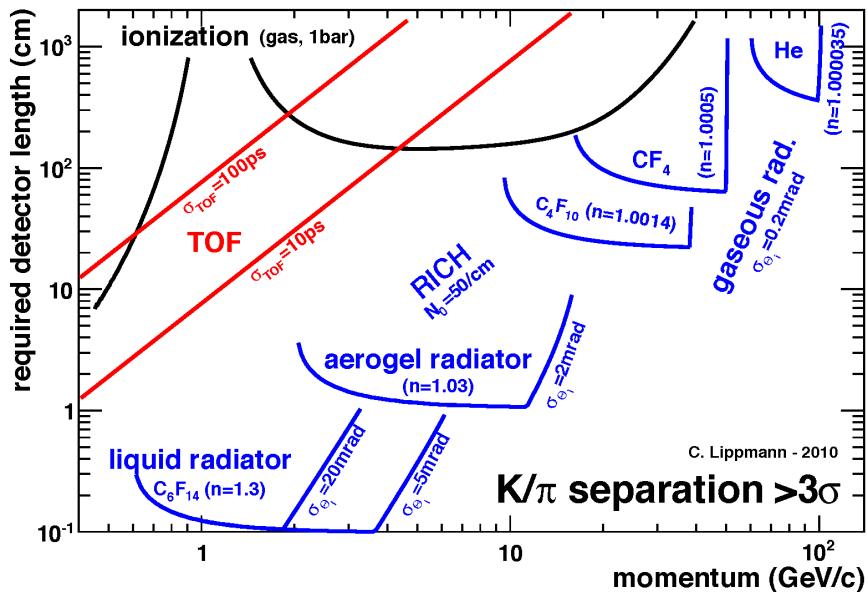
General strategy to separate:

- electrons from photons → 4π coverage in tracking
- electrons from charged hadrons → mostly provided by calorimetry
- charged pions, kaons and protons from each other → Cherenkov detectors
- Cherenkov detectors complemented by other technologies at lower momenta → Time-of-flight or dE/dx

Physics requirements

Rapidity (η)	$\pi/K/p$ and π^0/γ	e/h	Min p_T (E)
-3.5 – -1.0	7 GeV/c	18 GeV/c	100 MeV/c
-1.0 – 1.0	8-10 GeV/c	8 GeV/c	100 MeV/c
1.0 – 3.5	50 GeV/c	20 GeV/c	100 MeV/c

Need more than one technology to cover the entire momentum ranges at different rapidities



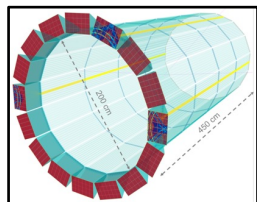
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ePIC – Hadron ID

Barrel

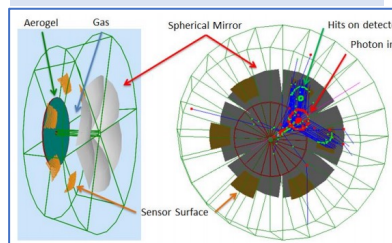
DIRC = Detection of internally Reflected Cherenkov light



hpDIRC (High Performance DIRC)

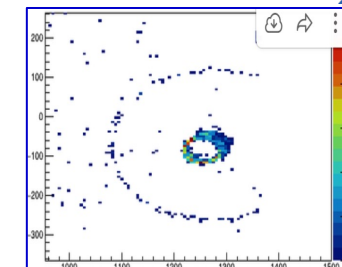
- Quartz bar radiator → Reuse of BaBAR DIRC bars
- light detection with MCP-PMTs
- Fully focused
- p/K 3σ sep. at 6 GeV/c

Forward Endcap

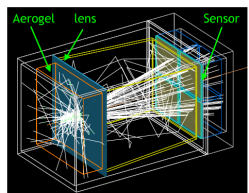


dRICH (dual RICH)

- Aerogel and C-F gas radiators
- Full momentum range
- Sensor: Si PMs(TBC)
- p/K 3σ sep. at 50 GeV/c



Backward Endcap



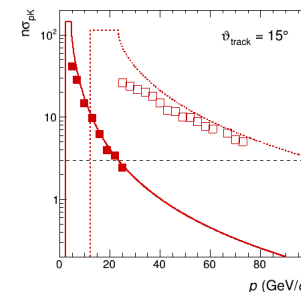
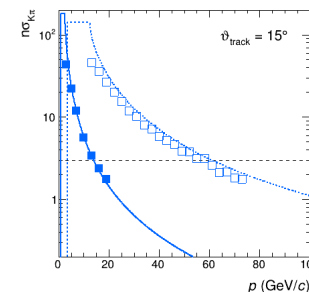
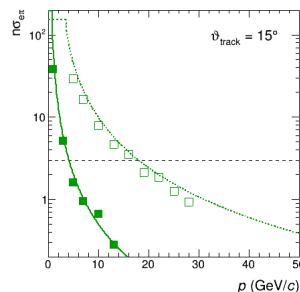
Geant4 Simulation

With realistic material optical properties

Option-1:

mRICH (Modular RICH)

- Aerogel Cherenkov Det.
- Focused by Fresnel lens
- e, pi, K, p
- Sensor: SiPMs/ LAPPDs
- Adaptable to include TOF
- p/K 3σ sep. at 10 GeV/c



HP-RICH (high pressure RICH)

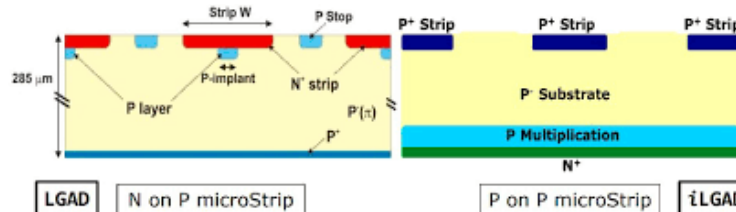
- Eco-friendly alternative for dRICH
- Ar @ 3.5 bar ↔ C₄F₁₀ @ 1 bar
- Ar @ 2 bar ↔ C₂F₄ @ 1 bar

Everywhere

TOF with short lever arm

AC-LGAD (Low Gain Avalanche Detector)

- Silicon Avalanche, 20-35 psec
- Accurate space point for tracking
- Relevant also to central barrel
- R&D, PED by International consortium HEP & NP

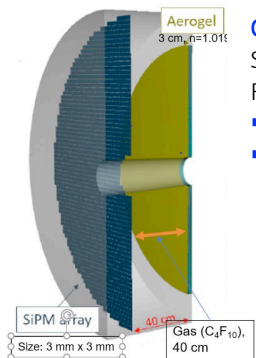
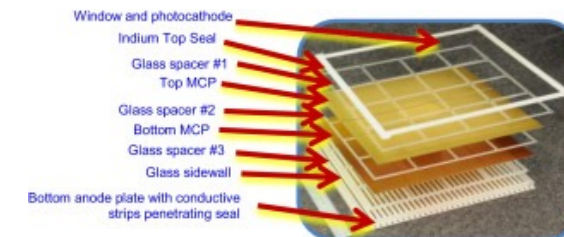


LGAD N on P microStrip

P on P microStrip iLGAD

LAPPD (Large Area psec Photon Detector)

- MCP, Cherenkov in window
- 5-10 psec
- supported by DOE SBIR program



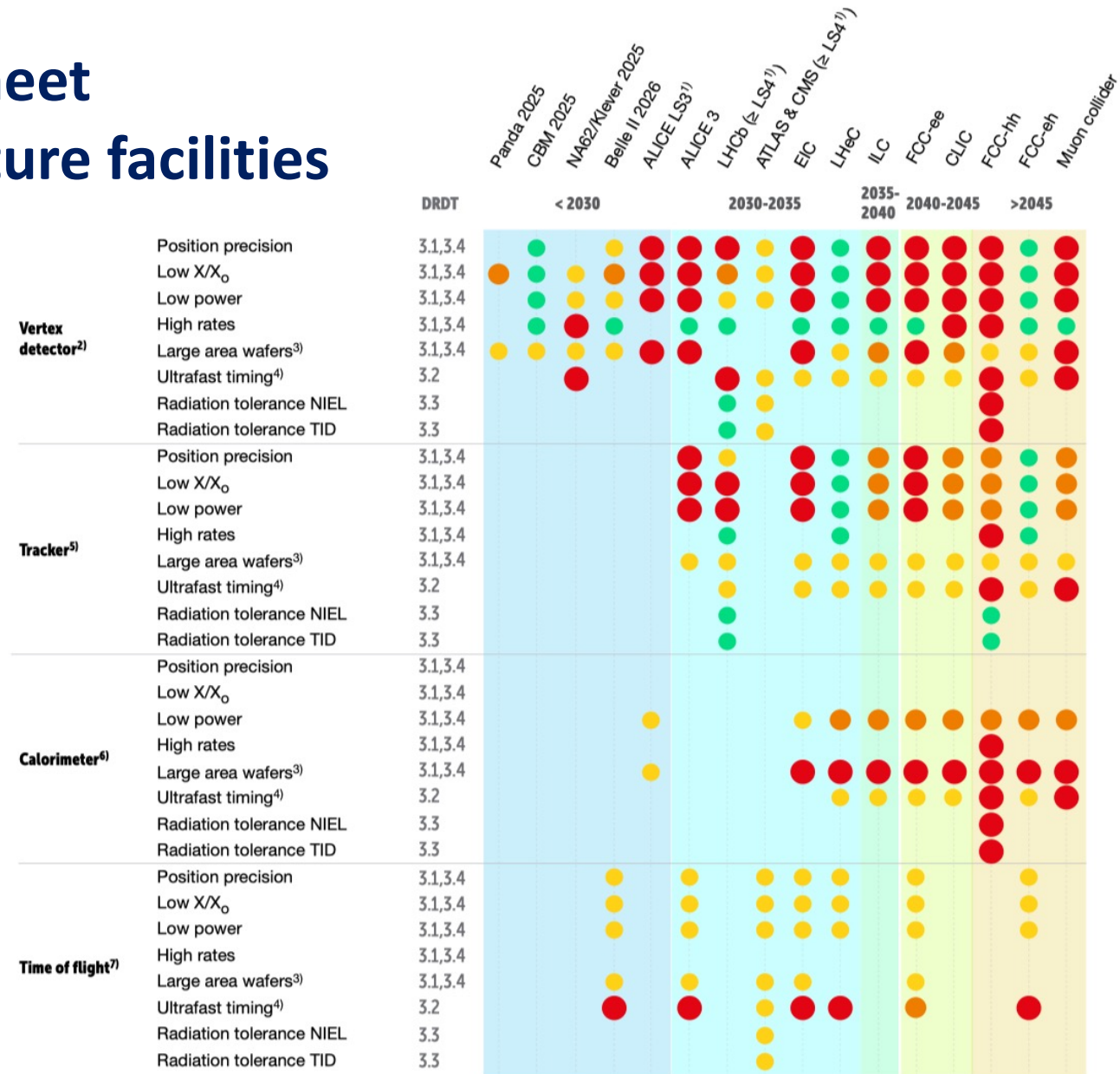
Option-2:

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

- Sensor: LAPPDs → include TOF
- p/K 3σ sep. at 10 GeV/c

Robust R&D programme to meet detector requirements for future facilities

ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap the case of “solid state detectors”



<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2784893>

Additional Material

Hadron-Electron Collisions at the LHC and FCC

LHeC, PERLE and FCC-eh

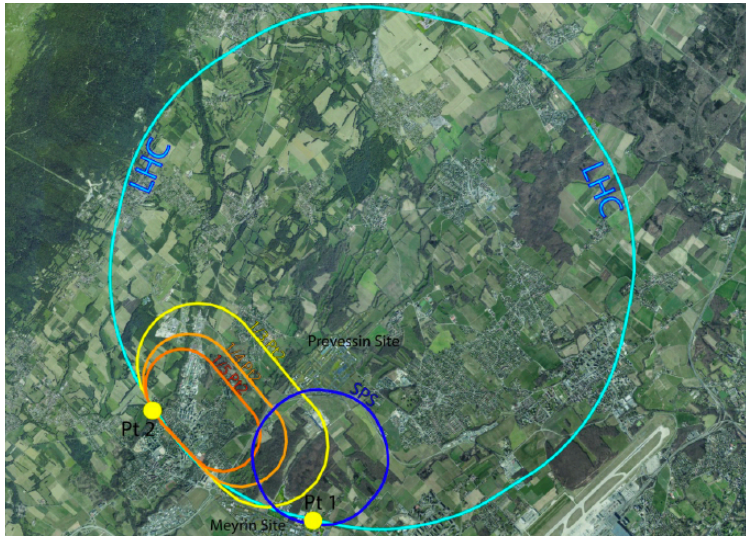
Powerful ERL for Experiments @ Orsay
 CDR: 1705.08783 J. Phys.G
 CERN-ACC-Note-2018-0084 (ESSP)

Operation: 2025+, Cost: O(20) Meuro

LHeC ERL Parameters and Configuration

$I_e = 20\text{mA}$, 802 MHz SRF, 3 turns \Rightarrow

$E_e = 500\text{ MeV}$ a first 10 MW ERL facility



50 x 7000 GeV²: 1.2 TeV ep collider

Operation: 2035+, Cost O(1) BCHF

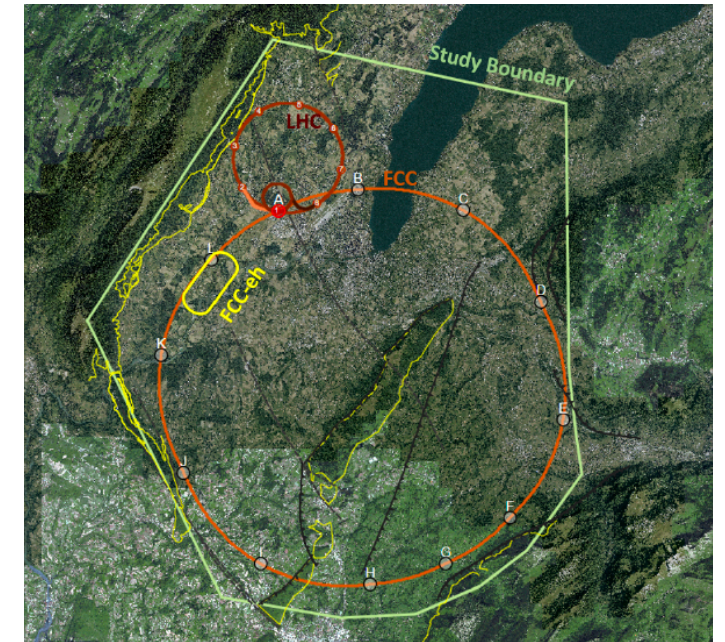
CDR (2012): 1206.2913 J.Phys.G

Upgrade to 10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹, for Higgs, BSM

CERN-ACC-Note-2018-0084 (ESSP)

Update CDR published in 2020

arXiv:2007.14491, subm J.Phys.G



60 x 50000 GeV²: 3.5 TeV ep collider

Operation: 2050+

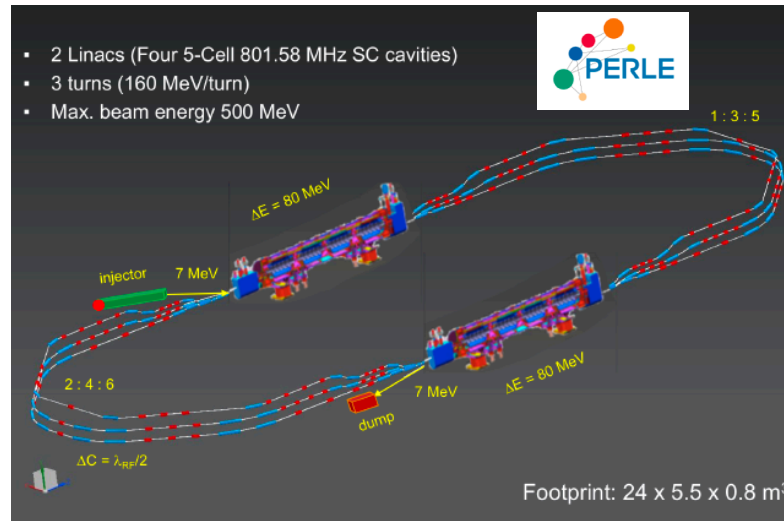
Cost_(of ep) O(1-2) BCHF

Concurrent operation with FCC-hh

FCC CDR:

Eur.Phys.J.ST 228 (2019) 6, 474 Physics

Eur. Phys.J.ST 228 (2019) 4, 755 FCC-hh/eh



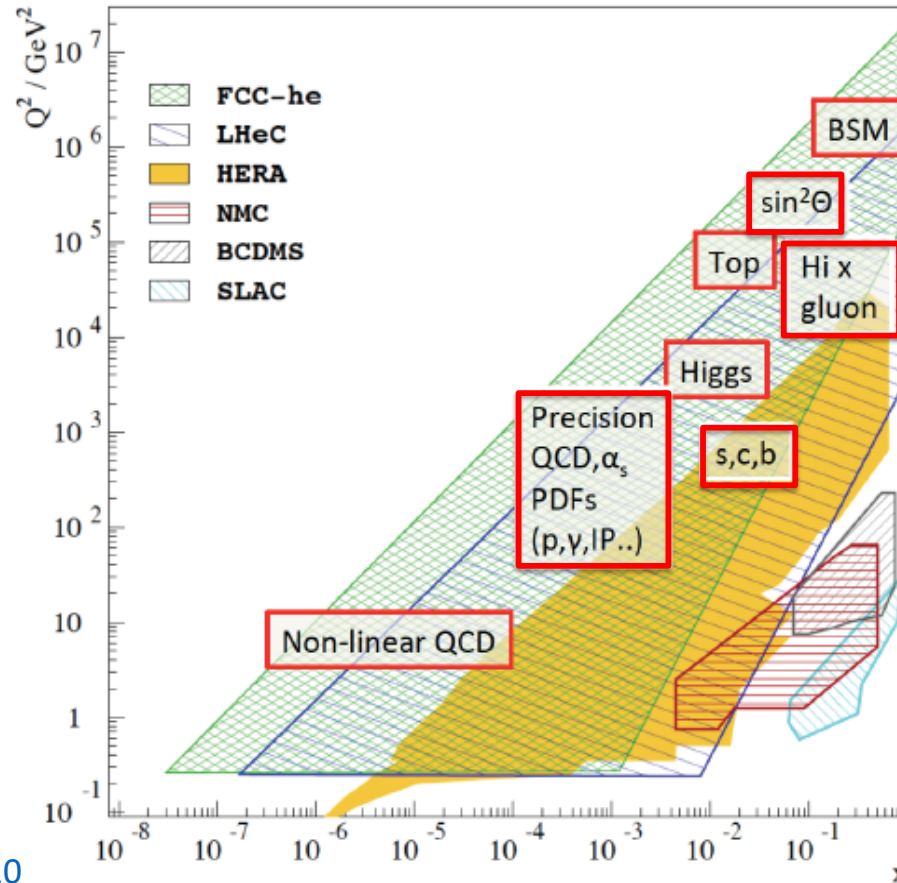
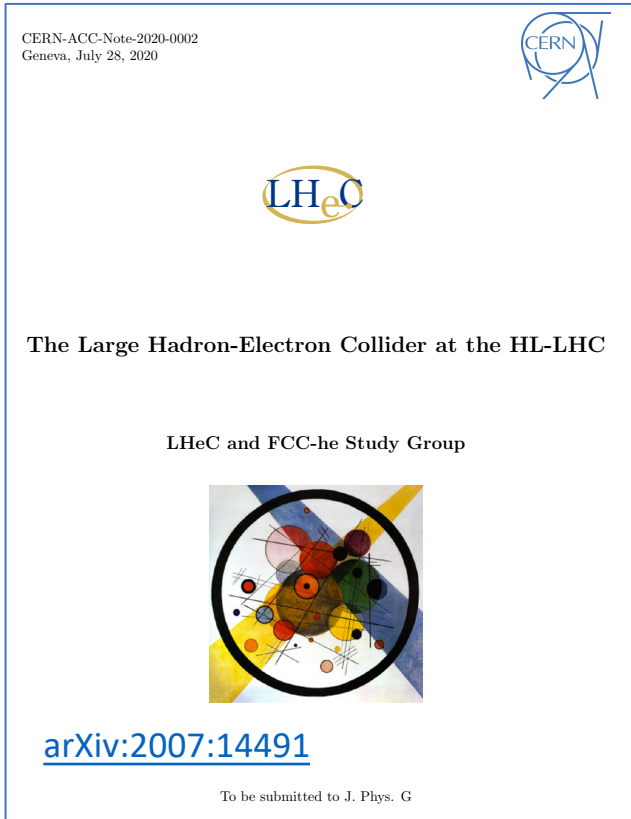
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Hadron-Electron Collisions at the LHC and FCC



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Raison(s) d'être of ep/eA at the energy frontier

Cleanest High Resolution Microscope: QCD discovery

Empowering the LHC/FCC Search Programme

Transformation of LHCC/FCChh into high precision Higgs facility

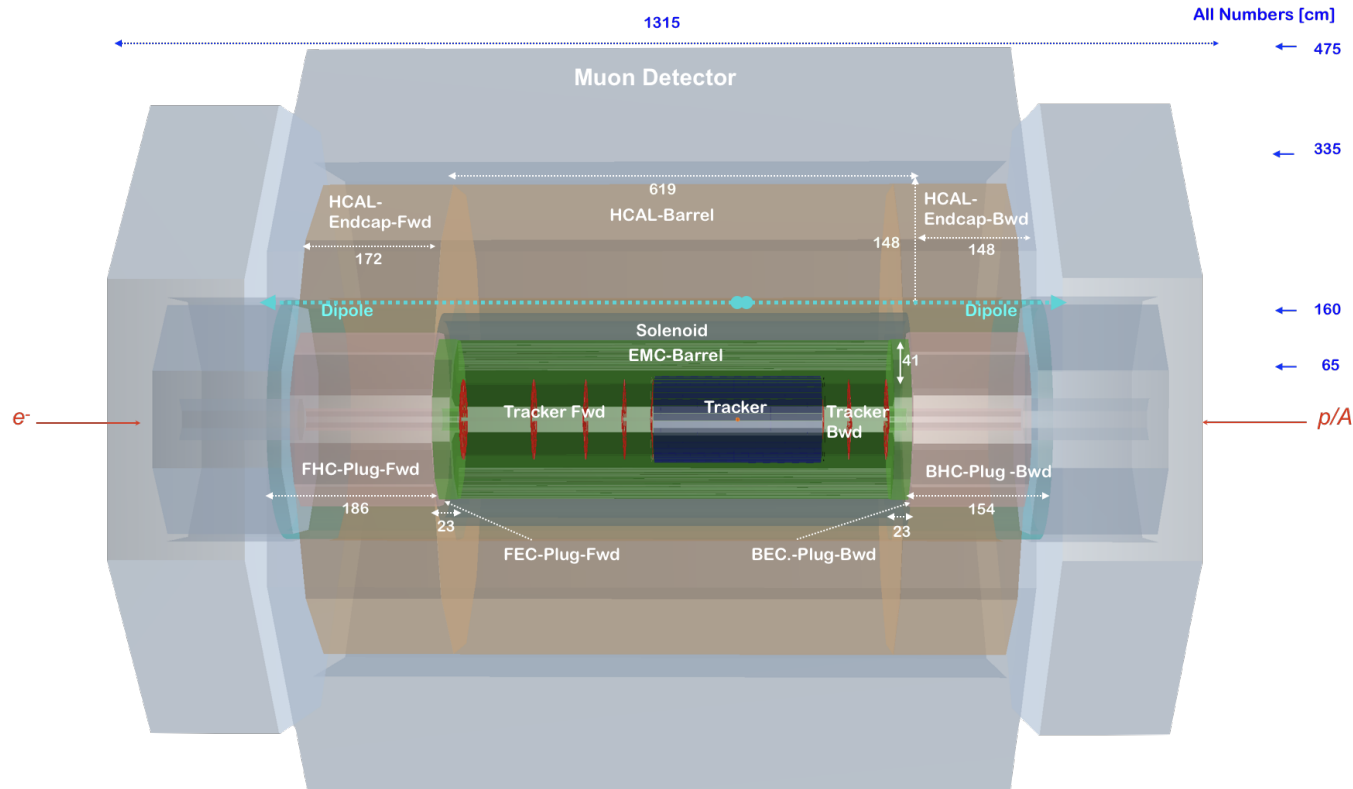
Discovery (top, H, heavy ν 's)

A unique Nuclear Physics Facility

5 page summary: [ECFA Newsletter Nr. 5, Aug 20](#)

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LHeC Detector Design 7/2020



General detector requirements

- **High-resolution tracking system**

- primary and secondary **vertex resolution** down to small angles
- **precise p_T** measurement and matching to calorimeter

- **Full coverage calorimetry**

- Electron energy $10\%/\sqrt{E}$ calibr. 0.1%
- Hadronic energy $10\%/\sqrt{E}$ calibr. 1%
- Tagging of **backward** scattered **electrons** and **photons**
- Tagging of **forward** scattered **photons**, **neutrons** and **deuterons**

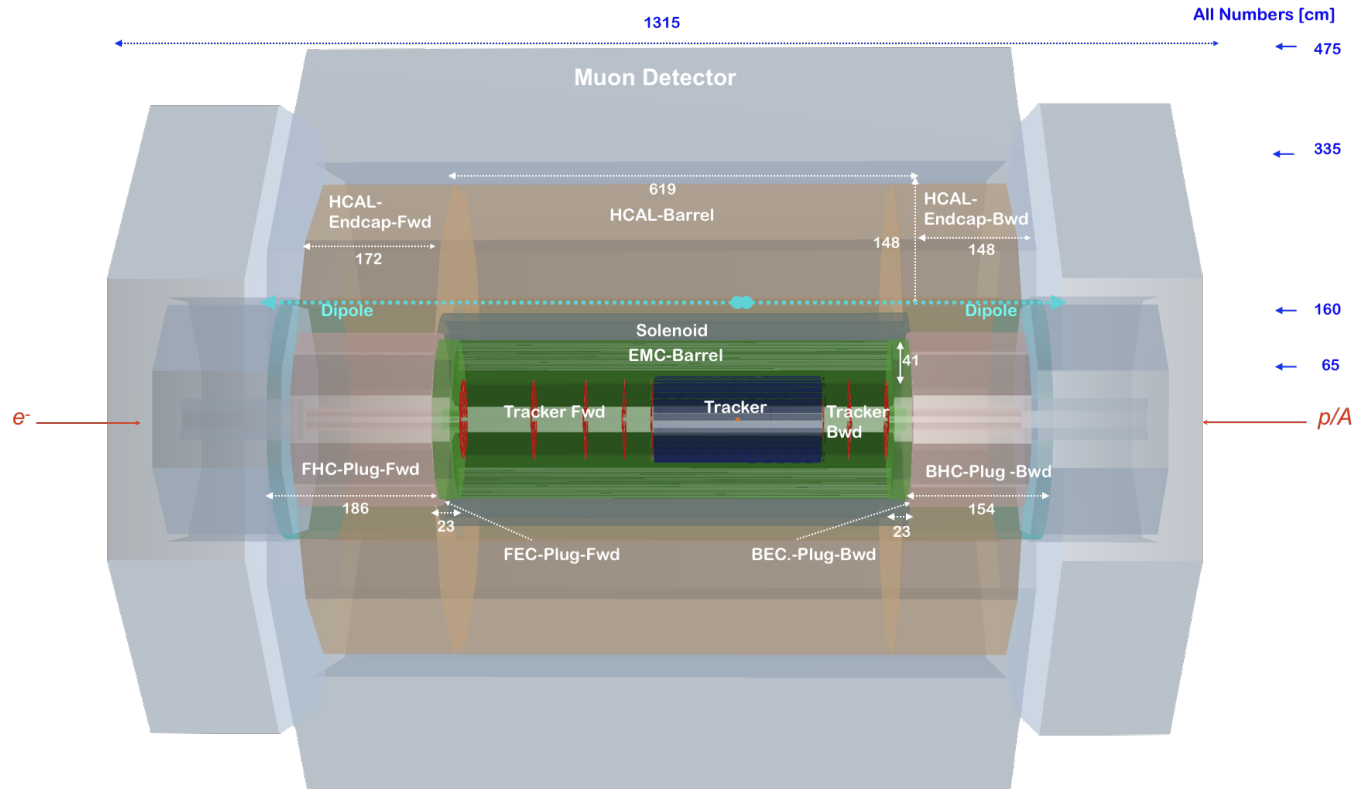
- **Full coverage muon system**

- Tagging and combination with tracking, **no independent p measurement**

Current design leans heavily on HL-LHC technologies
But they are over-spec'ed for radiation hardness

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LHeC Detector Design 7/2020



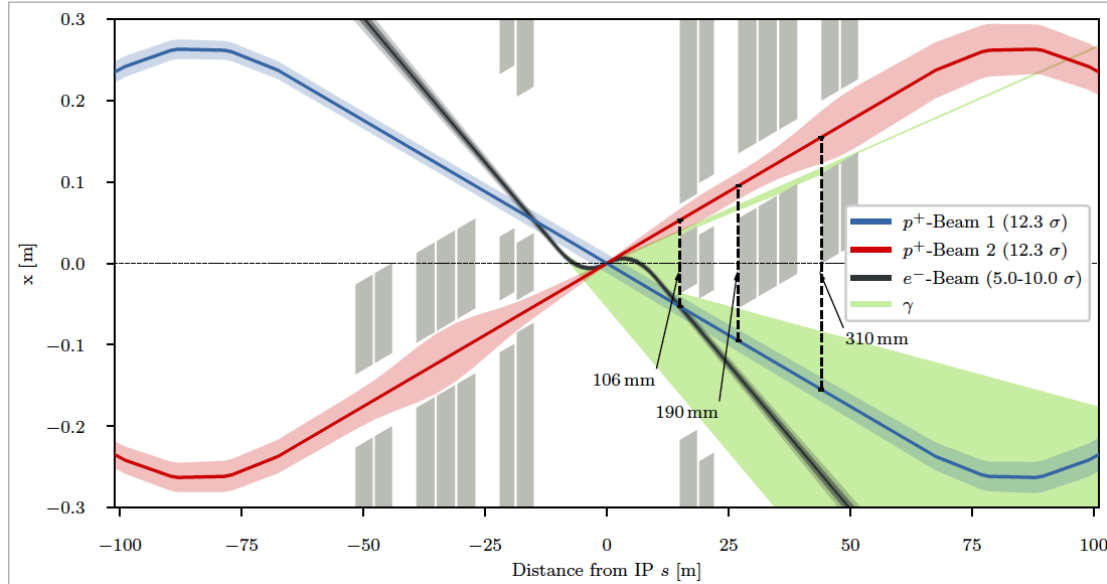
Key elements to the detector design

- LHeC will run simultaneously with the LHC \Rightarrow **3 beam IR with compatible optics**
- Modular for assembly above ground and rapid installation
- **No pileup**
- **Low radiation** wrt pp
- Tracker radius: 60 cm
- Magnetic field: $B = 3.5T$
- Length x Diameter = 13 x 9 m²

Chalanging technology aspects related to the design of the interaction region

Hadron-Electron Collisions at the LHC and FCC

Synchronous ep/pp operation



Head-on collisions: large synchrotron radiation fan from outgoing e-beam \Rightarrow Elliptical beampipe accommodates synchrotron fan

Baseline design concept relies on present technology for detector magnets

Solenoid and dipoles have a common support cylinder in a single cryostat; free bore of 1.8m; extending along the detector with a length of 10m

Complex magnet configuration

- Solenoid Detector Magnet (3.5T)
- Dual dipole magnets (0.15 – 0.3 T) throughout detector region ($|z| < 14\text{m}$)
 - to guide e-beam in and out
 - bend e-beam into head-on collision with p-beam
 - Safely extract the distorted e-beam
- 3.5T superconducting NbTi/Cu solenoid in 4.6K liquid helium cryostat

2T scaled up to 3.5T



H. Ten Kate (1st CERN EP-R&D Workshop)

New ideas on thin magnets (cf. E. Perez at FCC workshop) and R&D programme for FCC relevant for LHeC

FCC-eh – The Large Hadron-Electron Collider at the FCC



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Similar schemes in collision with protons of 7 TeV (**LHeC**), 13 TeV (**HE-LHeC**) and 50 TeV (**FCC-eh**)

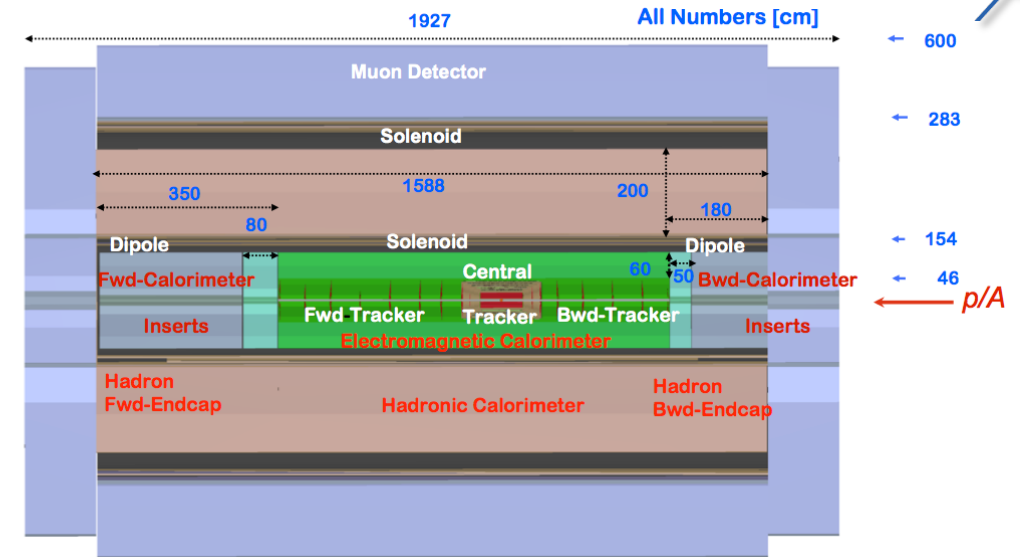
Detector scales in size by up to $\ln(50/7) \sim 2$

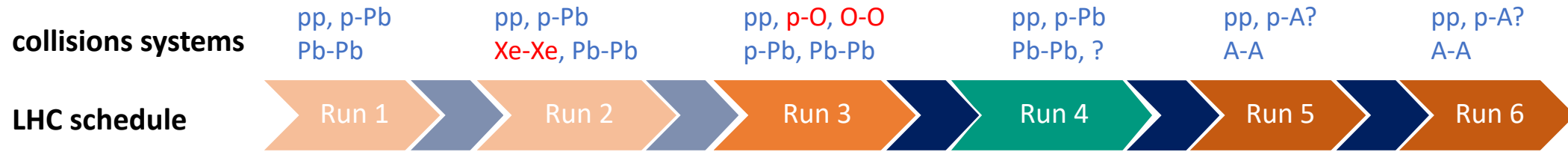
Double Solenoid + Dipole

Even larger tracking region to retain 1^0 performance

R&D Needs for LHeC and FCC-eh

- Current (baseline) proposal based on detector technologies for HL-LHC and FCC-hh \Rightarrow no (need for) dedicated R&D
- **Detector performance/cost optimization will benefit significantly from R&D in several areas:**
 - High-resolution, low-power MAPS for vertex and inner tracking layers (**low radiation environment**)
 - Low-power & low(er) cost silicon sensors and module assembly for (large surface) outer tracker
 - Progress on ECal technologies, in particular remove need for cryogenics
 - R&D on thin magnet technologies





Run 3 → high luminosity for ions ($7 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$) and OO

- improved collimation system
 - lifted limitation in the LHC from bound-free pair production
 - luminosity now limited by bunch intensities from injectors

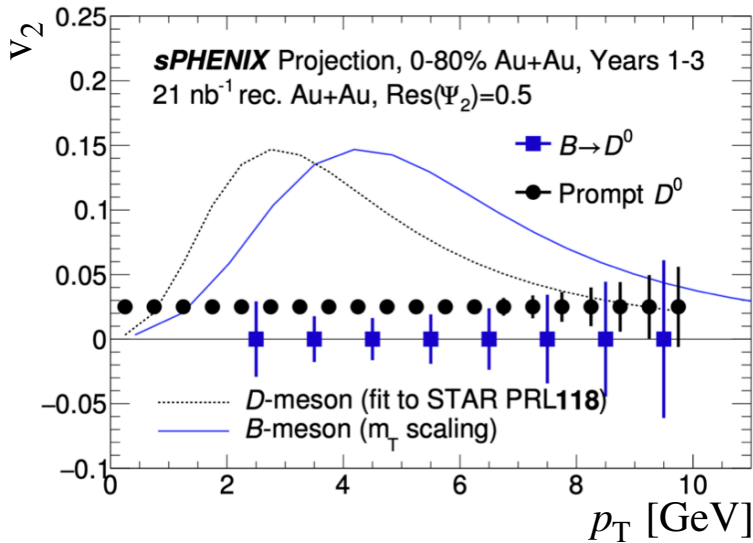
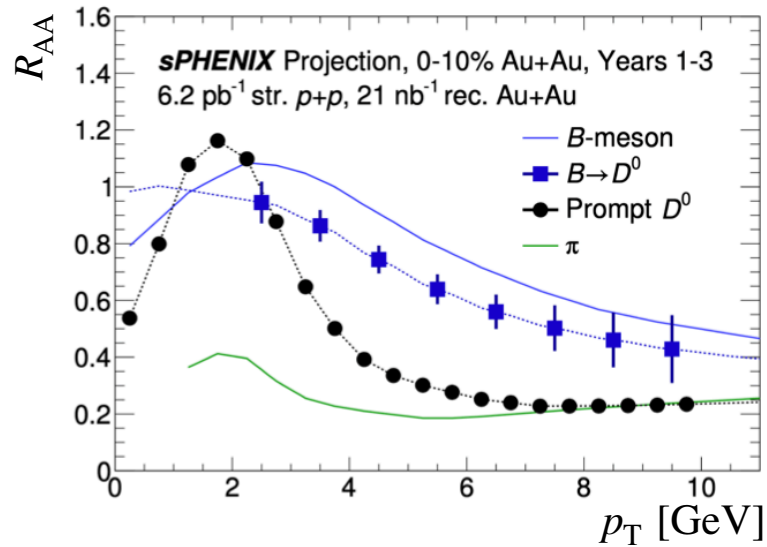
Run 4 → HL-LHC

pp luminosity up to $7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

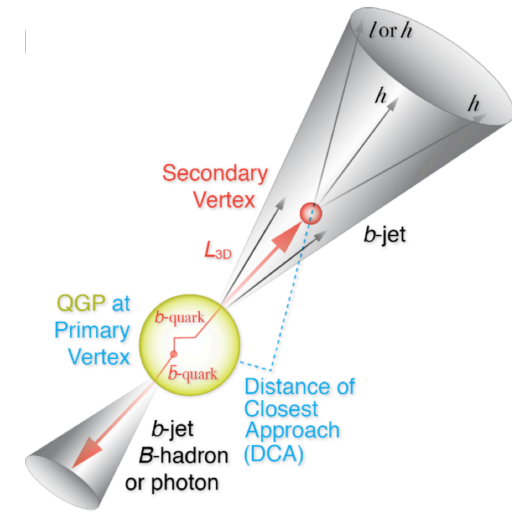
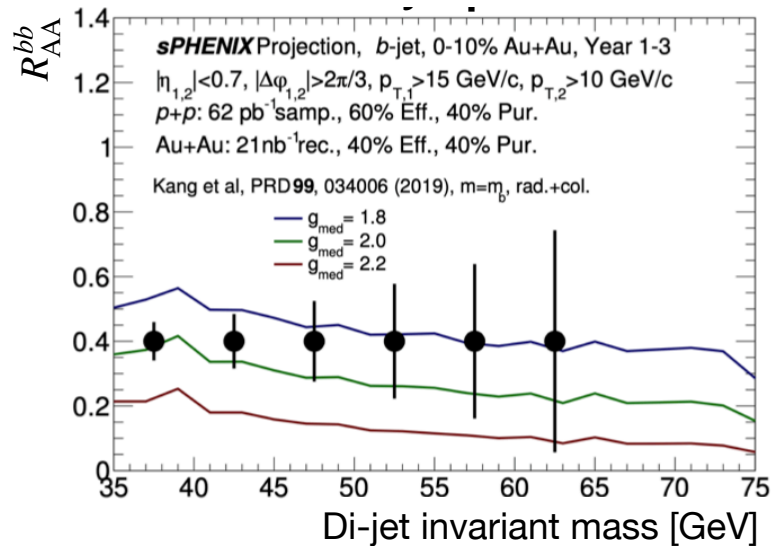
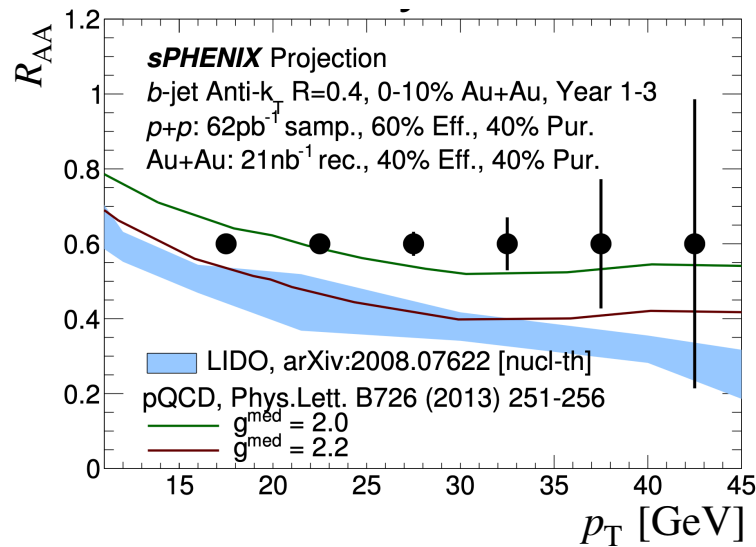
Run 5 → higher luminosity for ions

- mitigate space charge effects (SPS & LEIR) e.g. with lighter ions

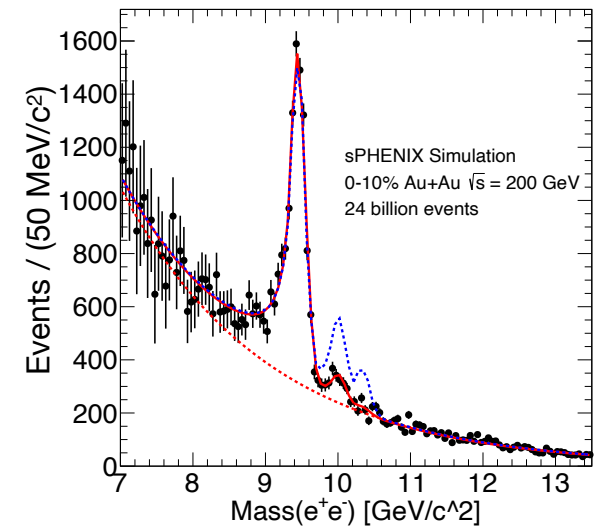
Heavy Flavour



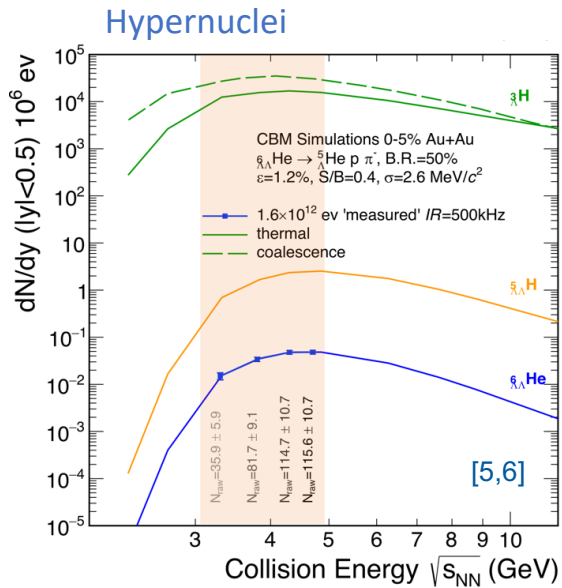
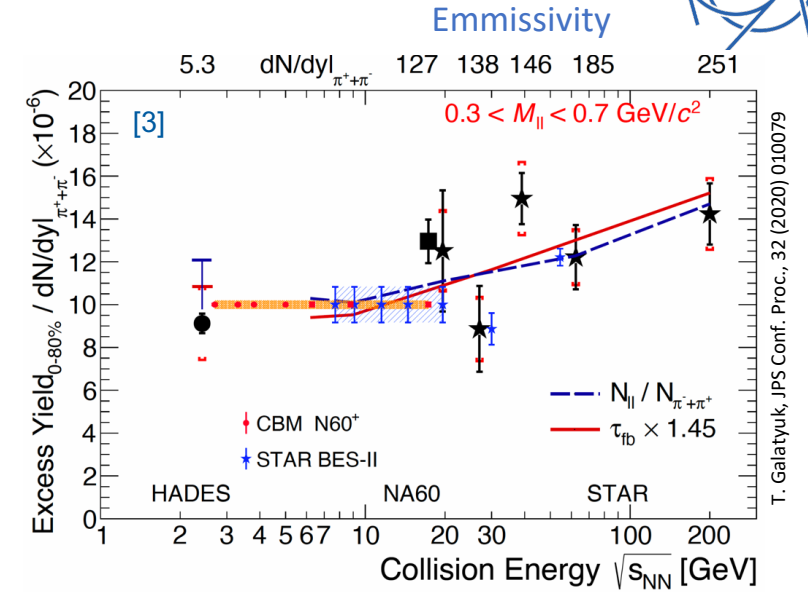
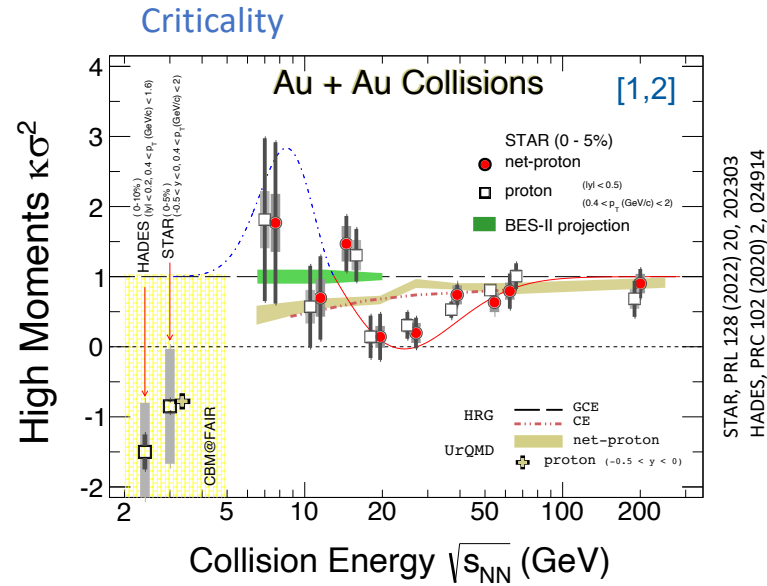
b-jet and b-jet pair



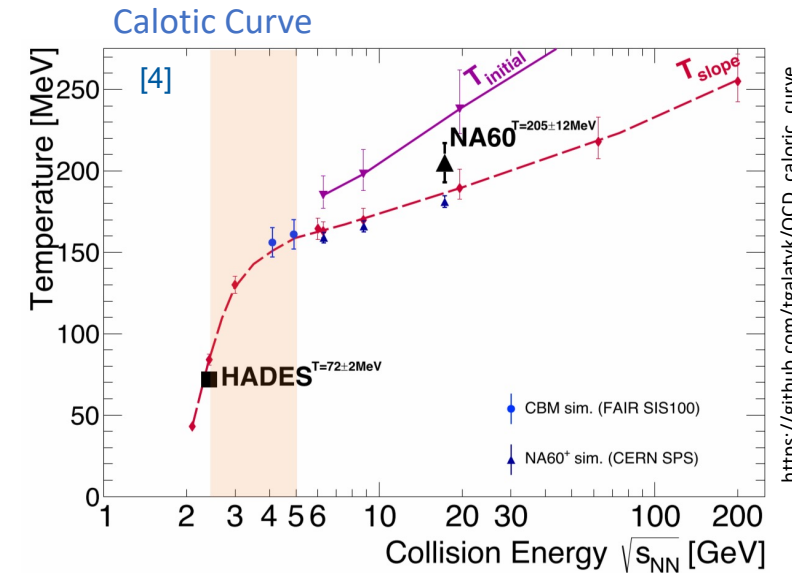
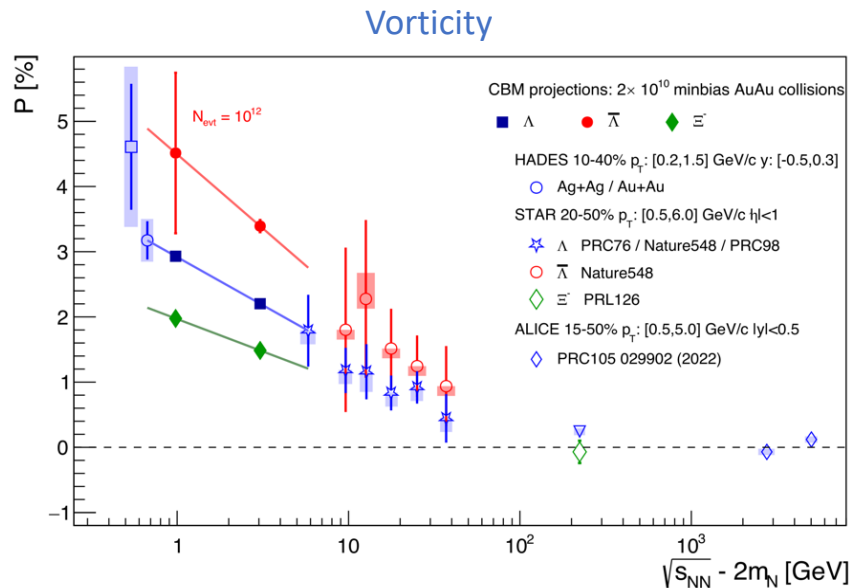
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CBM Scientific objectives (a selection)



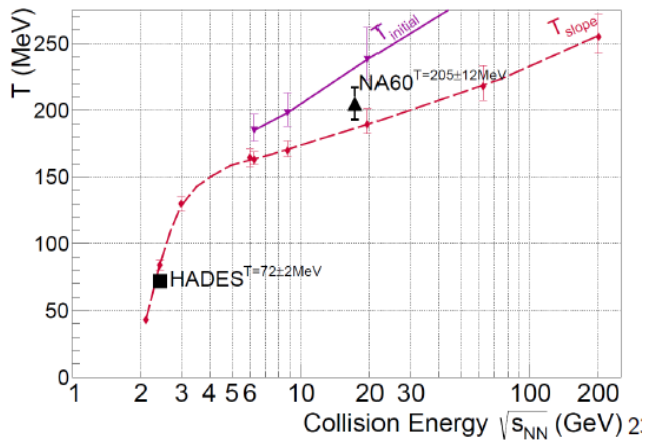
Thermal: Andronic et al., PLB 697 (2011)
Coalescence: Steinheimer et al., PLB 714 (2012)



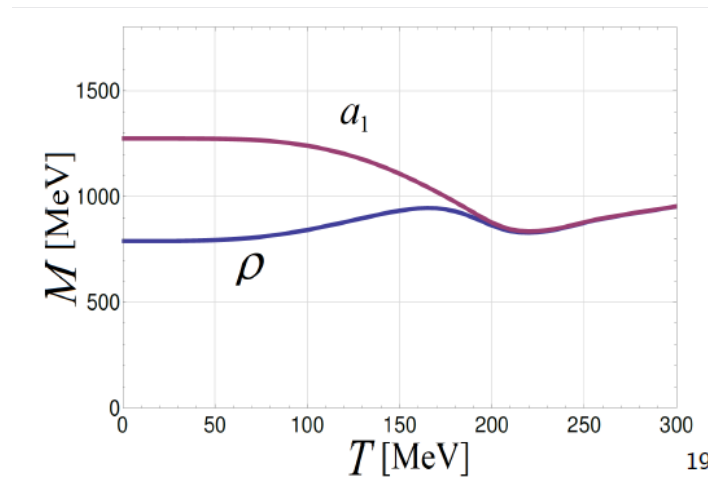
https://github.com/tgalatyk/QCD_caloric_curve

Scientific pillars of the proposed NA60+ experiment:

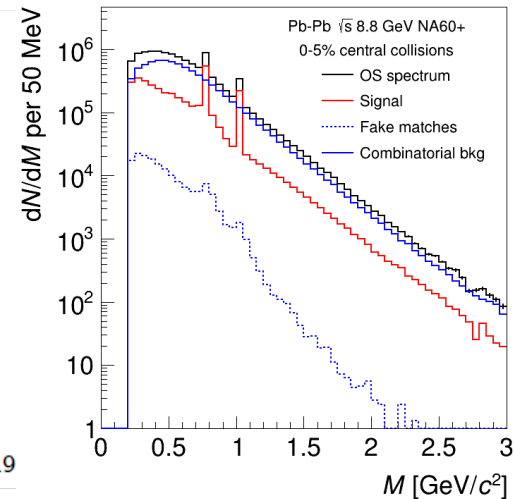
- Measurement of thermal dimuons from QGP/hadronic phase \Rightarrow caloric curve for first order transition \Rightarrow extract temperature via fit $\frac{dN}{dM} \propto M^{3/2} e^{-M/T_S}$, possible flattening in \sqrt{s} -dependence of T_S
- $\rho - a_1$ modifications: chiral symmetry restoration \Rightarrow full chiral $\rho - a_1$ mixing \rightarrow dimuon enhancement in the region $1 < M < 1.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



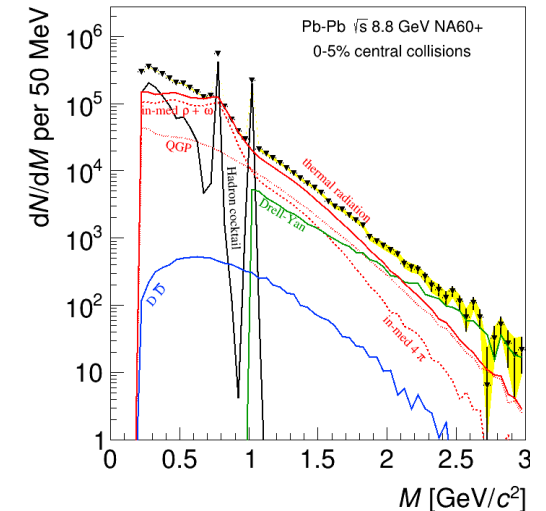
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Letter of Intent: the NA60+ experiment (arXiv:2212.14452v1)



- And much more: e.g. quarkonium suppression (signal of deconfinement), hadronic decays of charmed mesons/baryons (QGP transport coefficients)