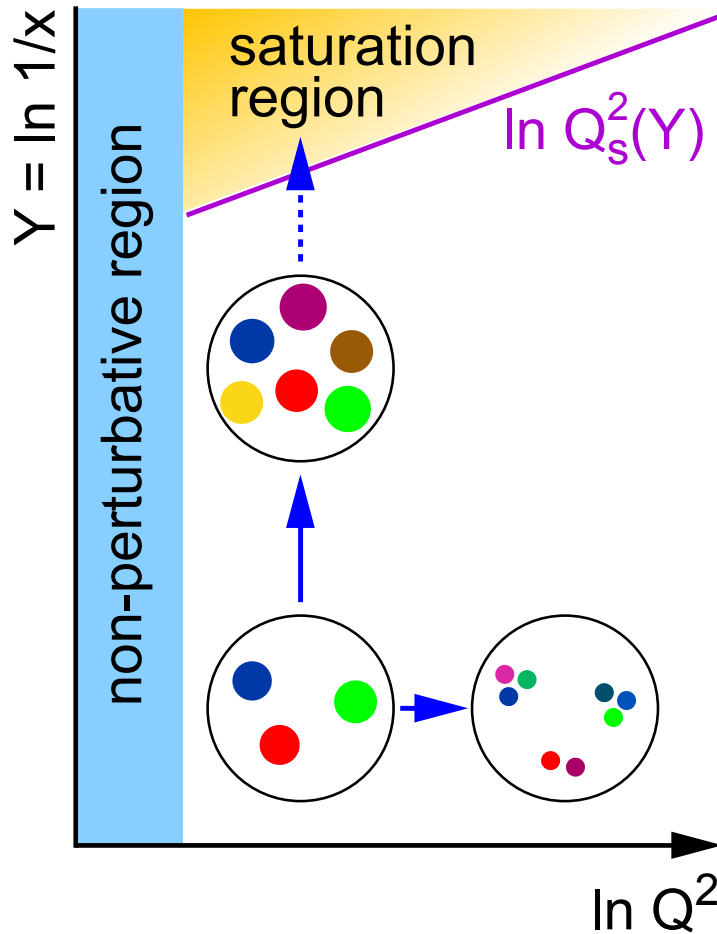




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- How gluons are shaping the forms of matter
 - ▶ Study the Physics of Strong Color Fields
 - ⊙ Saturation region
 - ⊙ Momentum & space distributions of the glue, **what is the role of the glue in nuclei?**
 - ⊙ Spin of gluons $\Delta G(Q^2, x)$
 - ⊙ precise study of the QCD evolution, **what is the nature of color singlet excitations (Pomerons)**. Test and study the limits of universality (eA vs. pA)

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 - ▶ What is the nature of the spin of the proton?
 - ⊙ Spin of gluons $\Delta G(Q^2, x)$
 - ⊙ Polarization of the sea quarks
 - ⊙ Transverse spin and momentum measurements and correlations
 - ▶ What is the Three-Dimensional Spatial Landscape of Nucleons?
 - ⊙ Transverse imaging of quarks and gluons in nucleons
 - ⊙ Transverse momentum dependent measurements and correlations

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- What governs the transition of quarks and gluons into pions and nucleons?
 - ▶ How do fast probes interact with the gluonic medium?
 - ⦿ Energy loss of quarks and gluons
 - ▶ Mechanism of fragmentation?
 - ▶ Parity Violating deep inelastic scattering (PVDIS)
 - ⦿ Quark helicity distributions
 - ⦿ Isovector EMC effect
 - ⦿ Potential ultraprecise weak mixing angle measurements
 - ▶ Lepton Flavor and Number Violation
 - ⦿ Electron-tau lepton conversion

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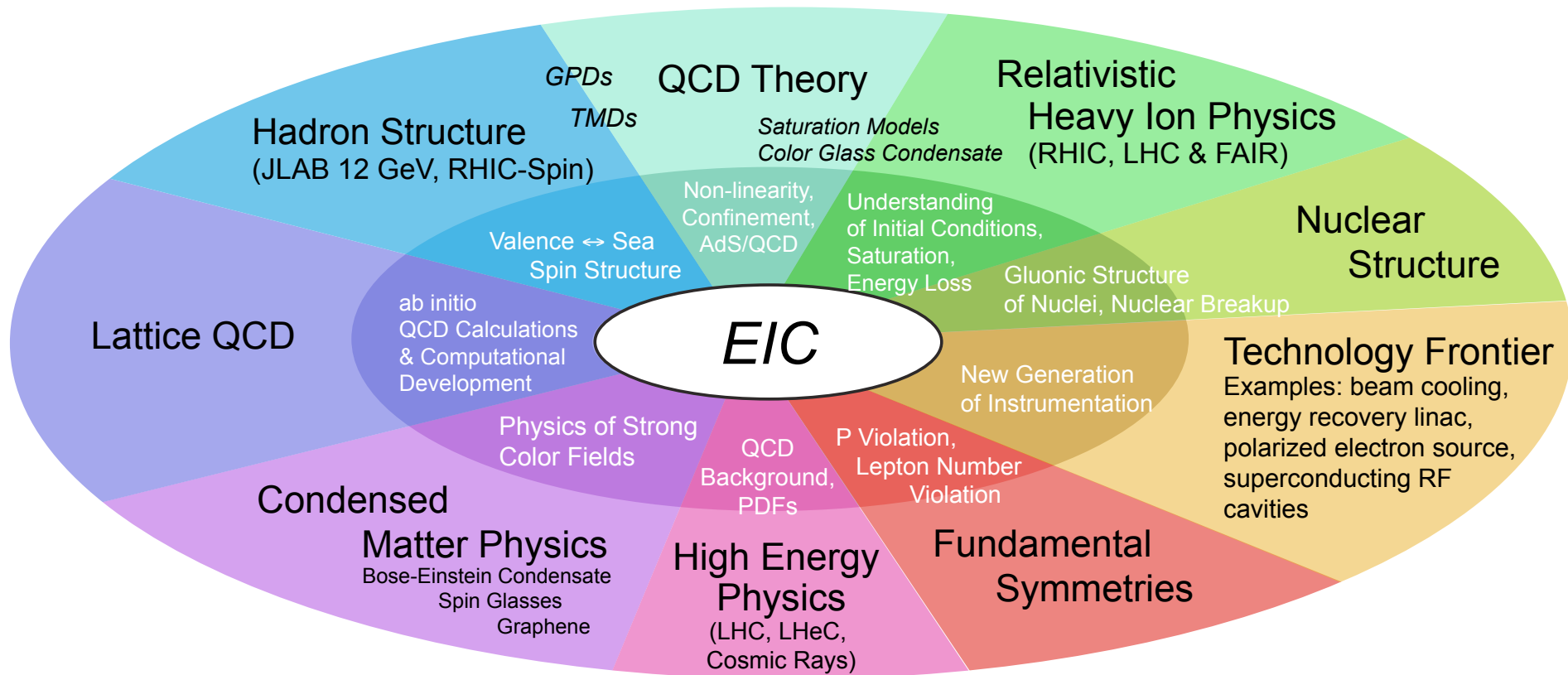
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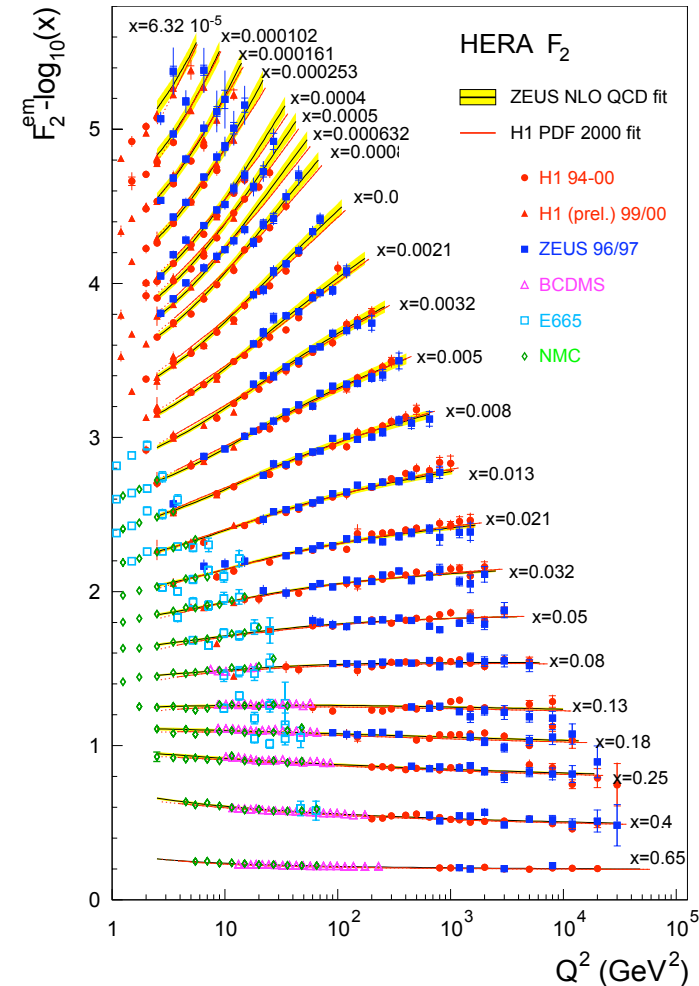
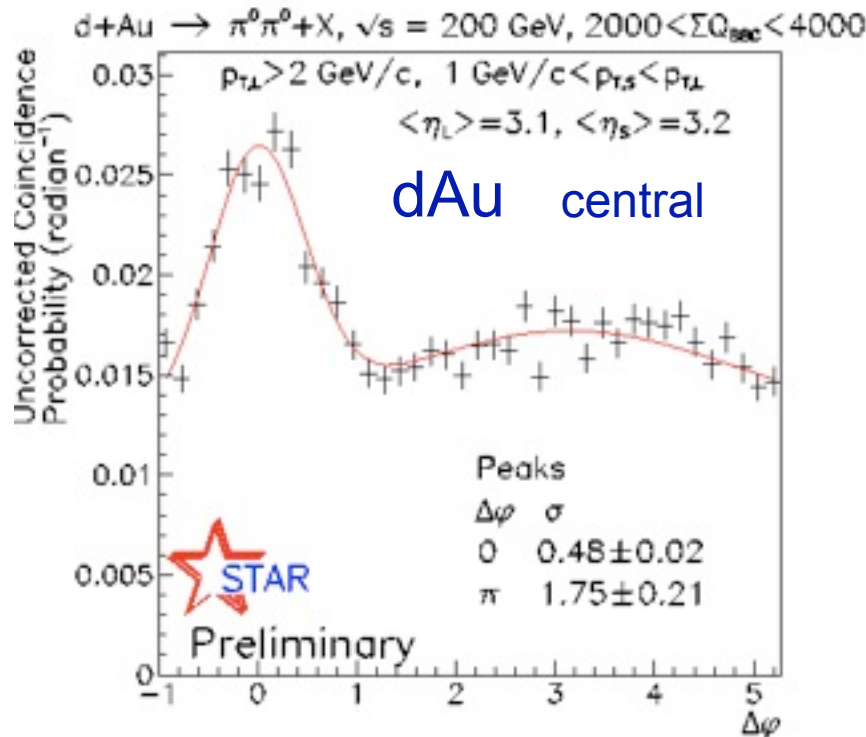
The machine presents a unique opportunity for fundamental physics:



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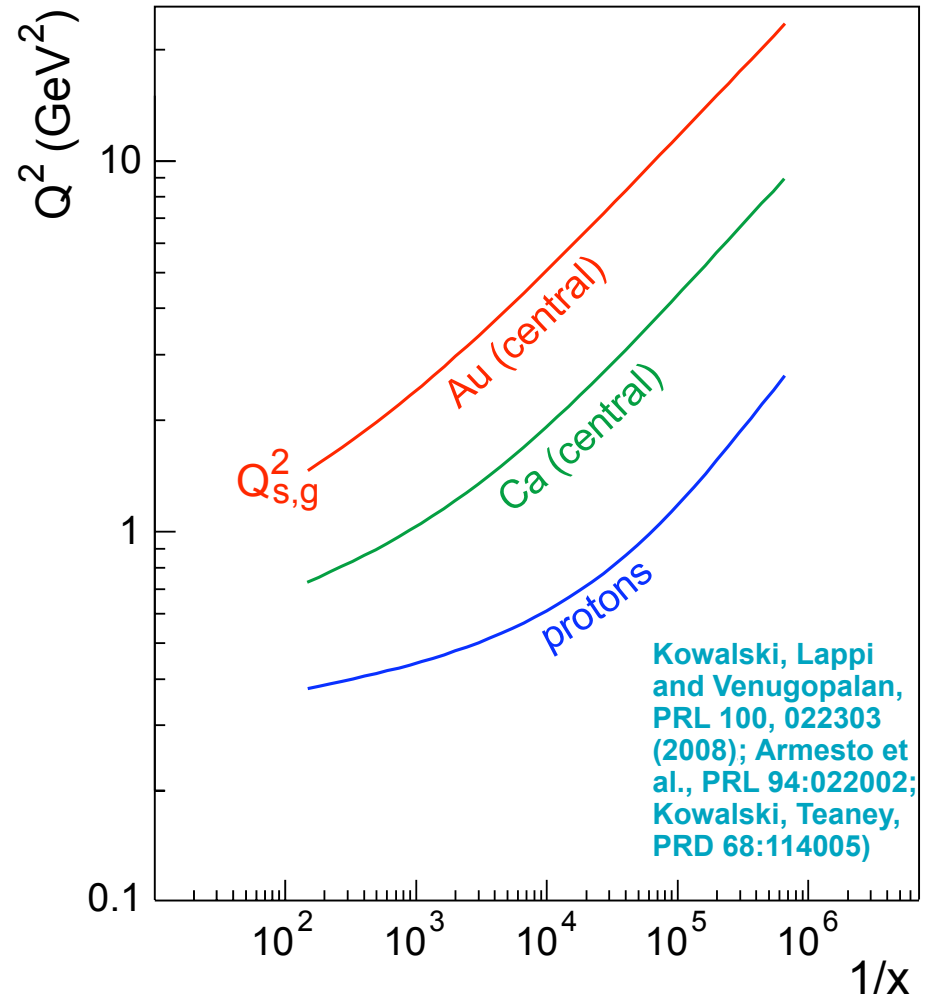
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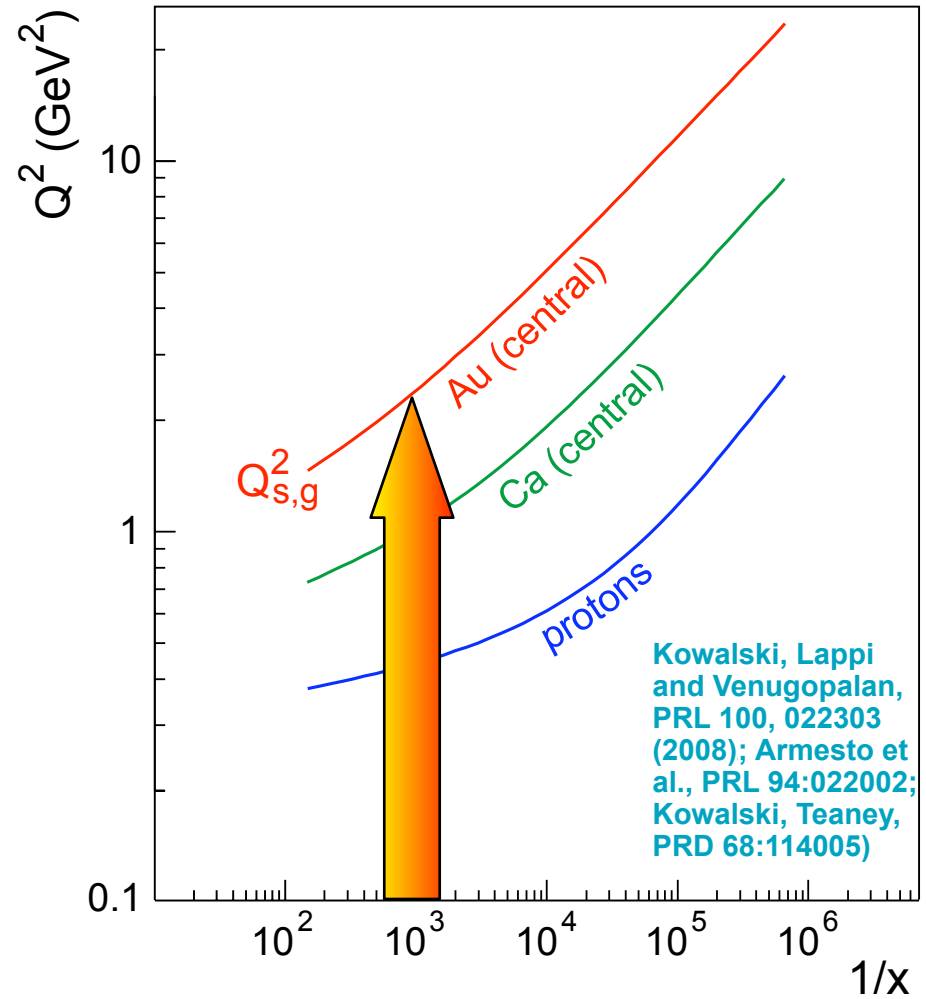
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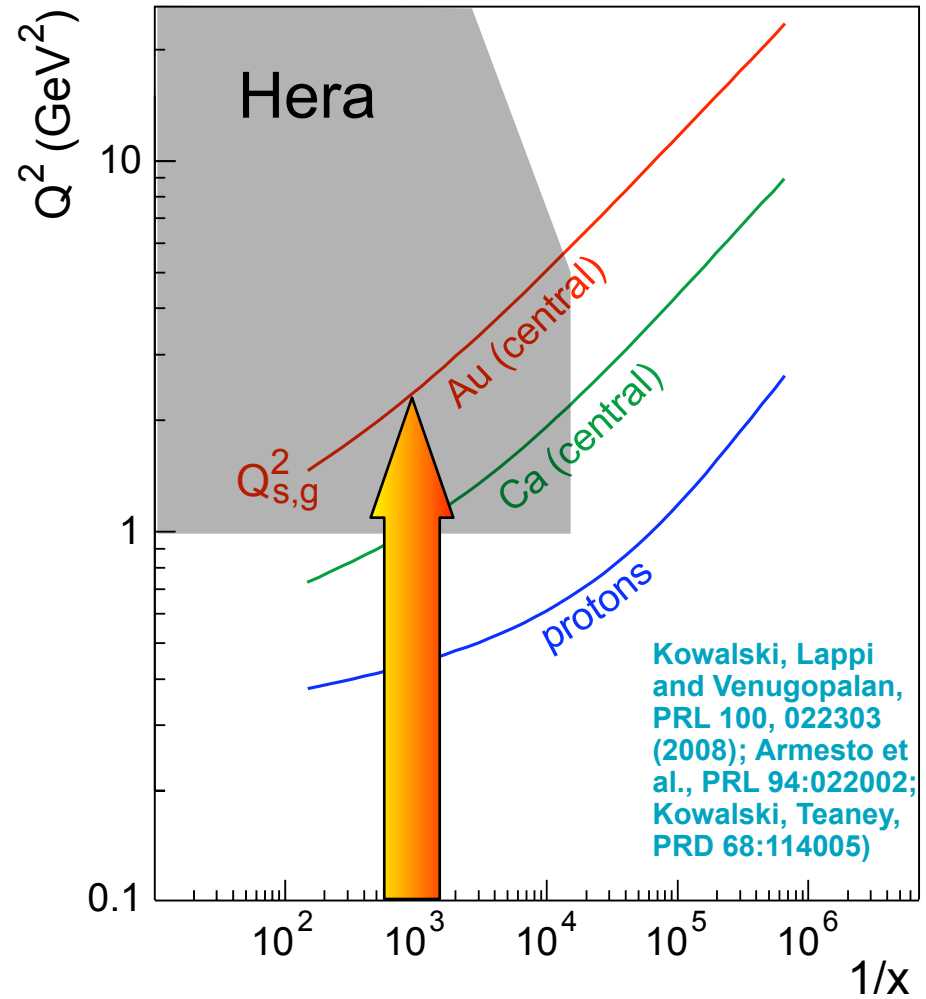
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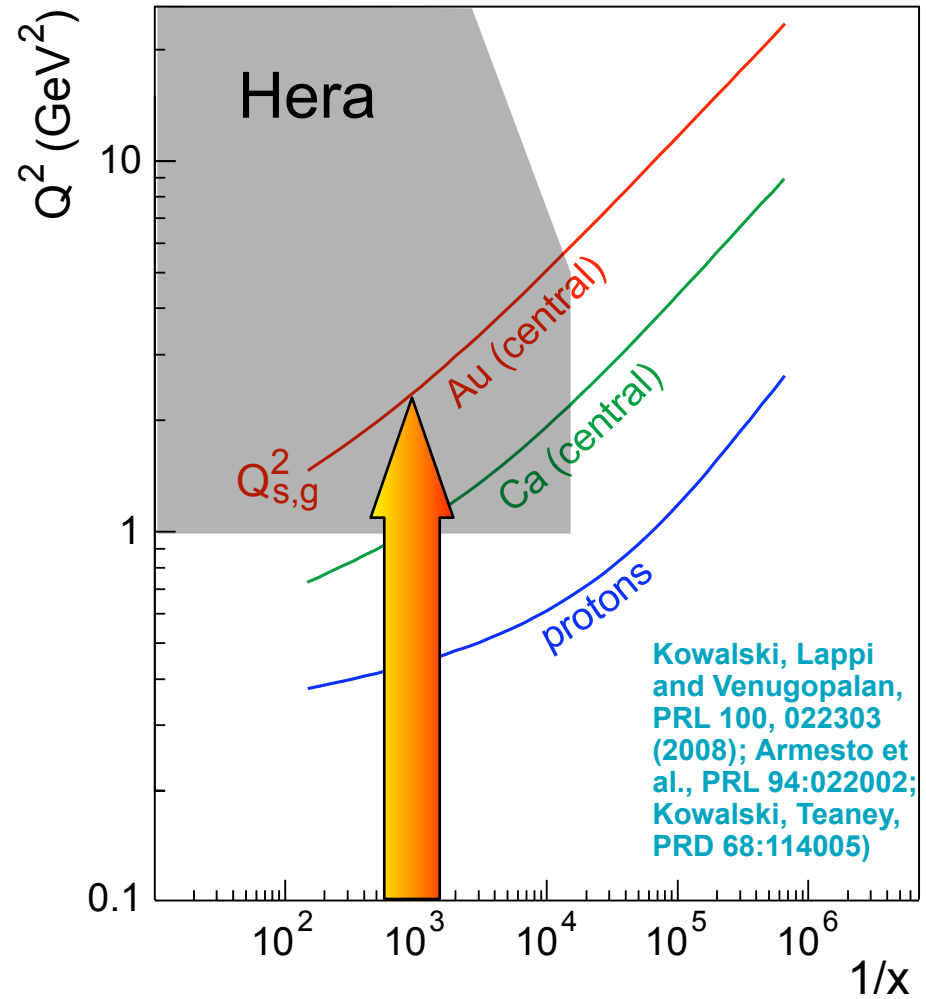
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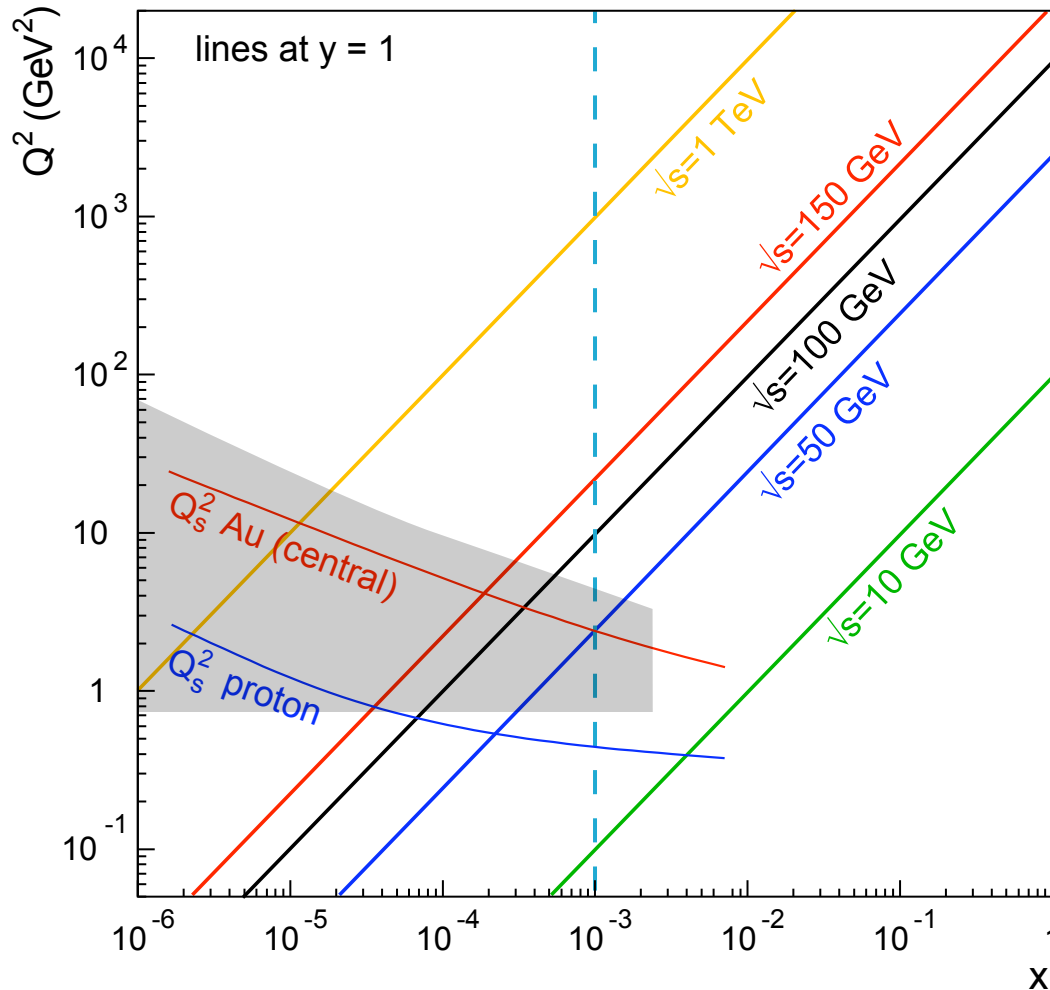
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Finding RHIC and Hera
& Q_s scalings consistent



EIC - Energy Requirements

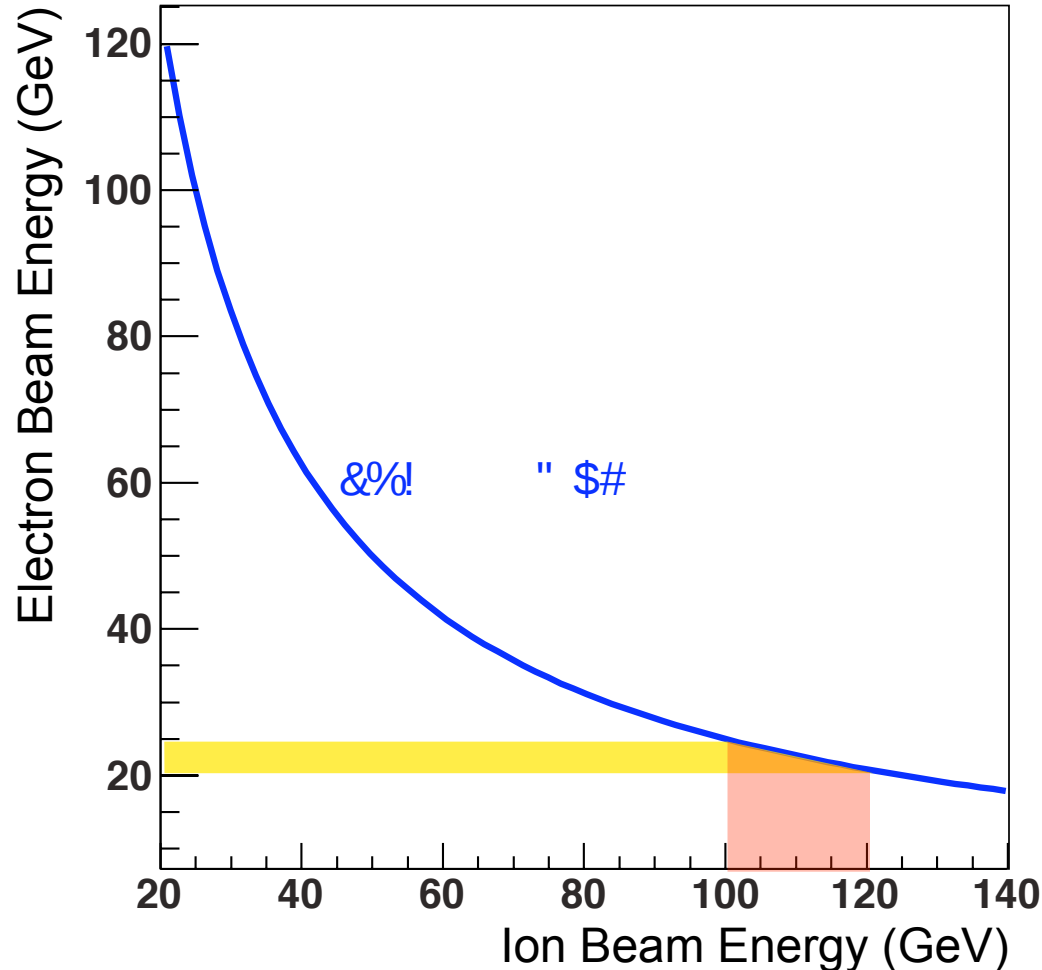


Coverage

- Need lever arm in Q^2 at fixed x to constrain models
- Need $Q > Q_s$ to study onset of saturation

- ep: even 1 TeV is on the low side
- eA: $\sqrt{s} = 50$ GeV is marginal, around $\sqrt{s} = 100$ GeV desirable

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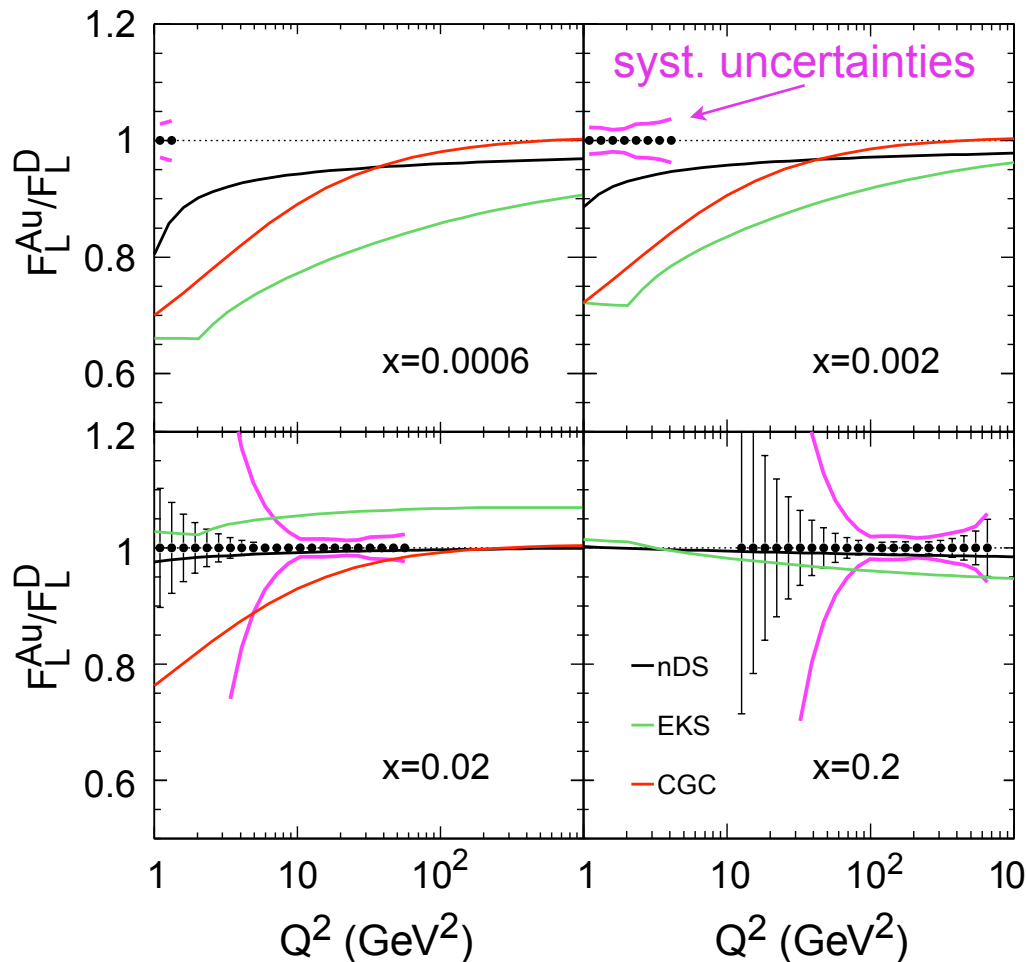
Current best estimate to study saturation:

Electron energy $\sim$ 20 GeV x Ion Energy $\sim$ 100 GeV

EIC - What Luminosity is Needed?

Hera suffered from low luminosity: $L = 1.6\text{-}3.8 \cdot 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

EIC-Example F_L : *inclusive* measurements at different $\sqrt{s}$, assume 1% energy-to-energy normalization



$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 4/A \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (10+100) GeV &
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 $2/A \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (5+50) GeV

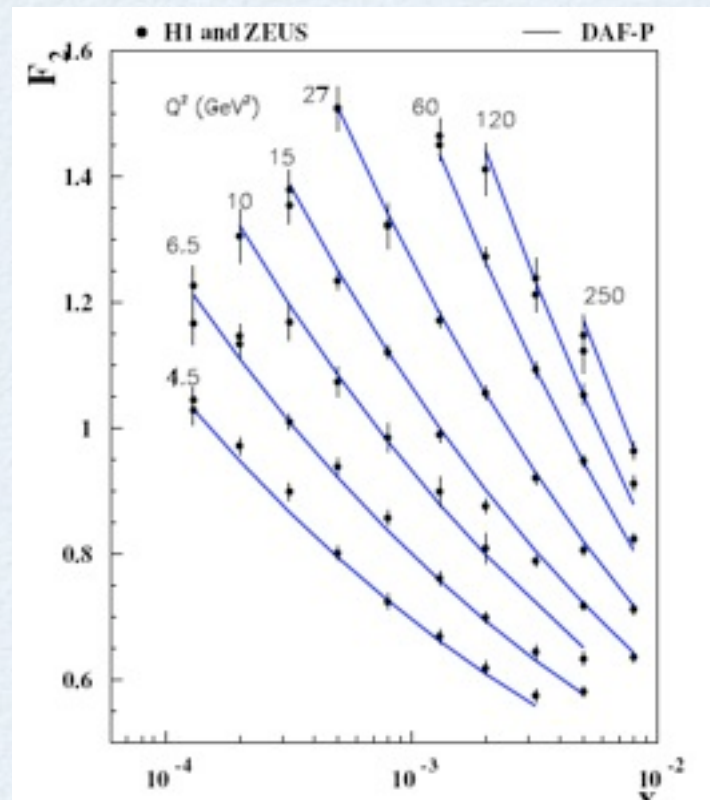
All together 10 weeks at
 $L \sim 4 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and 50% duty
cycle
(Note: 100x Hera L)

Conclusion from this
study:

- Dominated by sys. uncertainties
- More statistics does not provide higher accuracy

Pure BFKL description of the HERA F_2 data
 (above the saturation region) ➤
 existence of the QCD-Pomeron $\equiv$ set of quasi-bound states
 of two gluons

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 Lipatov, D.A. Ross
 and G. Watt
 arXiv 1005.0355

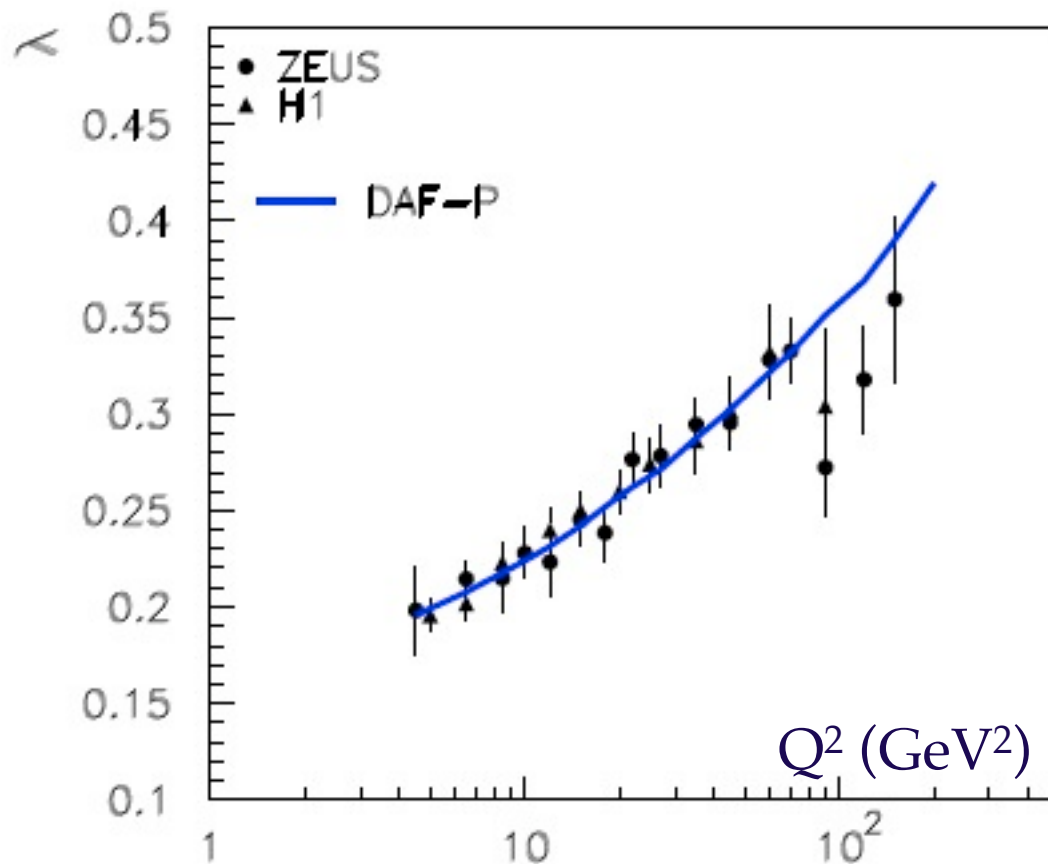


high precision of F_2
 data is crucial for
 disentangling the
 Pomeron structure

χ^2/N_{df}	κ	A	b
154.7 / 125	0.65	1660	20.6

The rate of rise λ

$$F_2 \sim (1/x)^\lambda$$



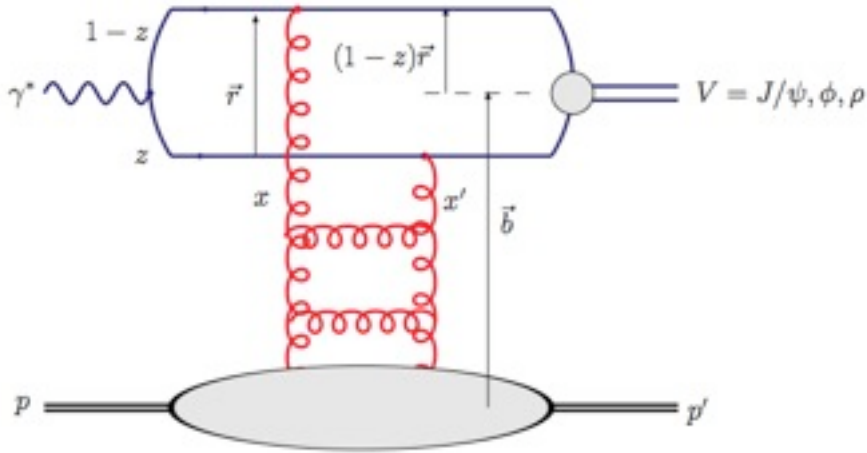
The first successful pure BFKL description of the λ plot.

For many years it was claimed that BFKL analysis was not applicable to HERA data because of the observed substantial variation of λ with Q^2

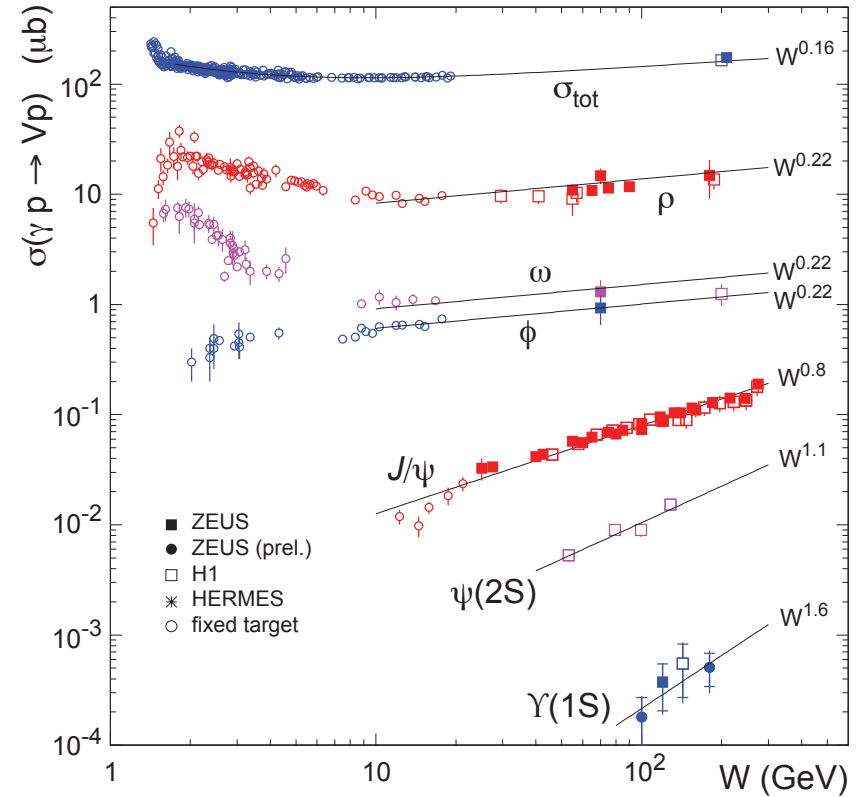
Universality of the QCD-Pomeron
can be tested in diffractive reactions
measured with high precision
on proton and nuclei

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Key measurement: exclusive diffractive vector meson production: $e A \rightarrow e' A' V$

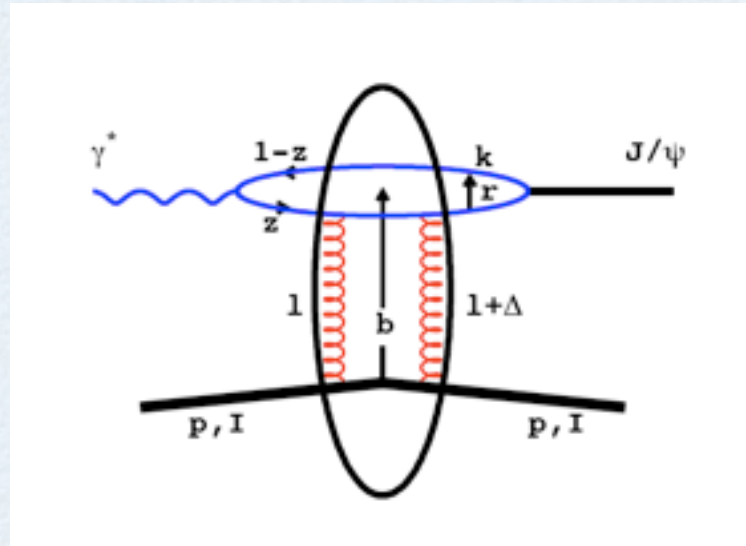


Sensitive means to probe $G(x, Q^2)$
and saturation: $\sigma \propto G(x, Q^2)^2$



$\sigma(x_{\text{IP}}, x, Q^2, t)$ double/triple differential & small σ
 $\Rightarrow$ **high L required** (statistical $\gg$ systematic errors),
(DVCS even more L hungry $\rightarrow$ GPDs)

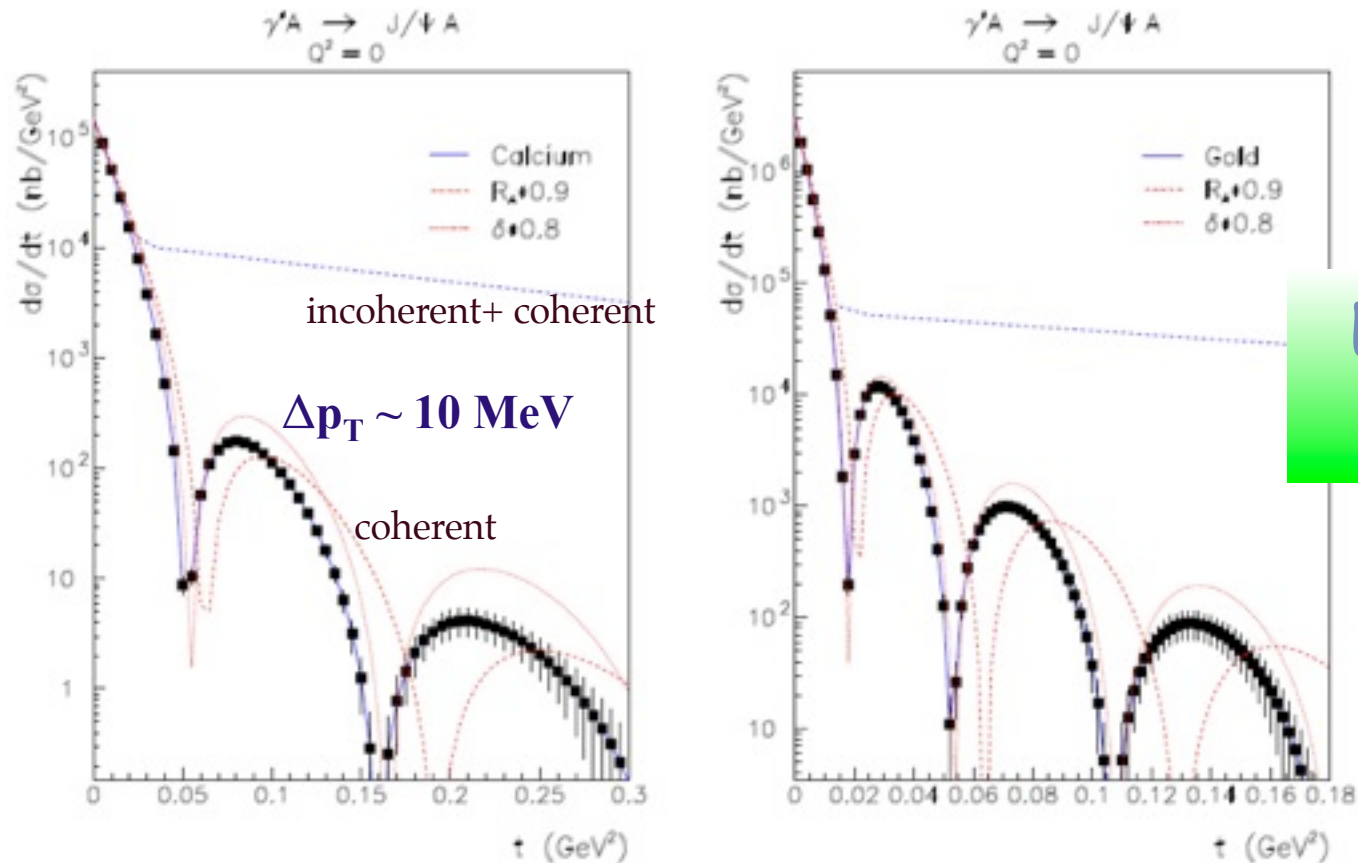
J/ψ p_T resolution at EIC or LHeC



In photoproduction, J/ψ p_T is determined from p_T of ee or $\mu\mu$ decay pair
 p_T resolution for J/ψ - $O(1)$ MeV for a TPC with 2m radius
 no measurement of a proton or ion momentum necessary
 beam electron $p_T < 1$ MeV (0.2 with cooling MeV) for $E_e < 5$ GeV
 scattered electron can be easily detected in the forward detector

Nuclear gluonic shapes

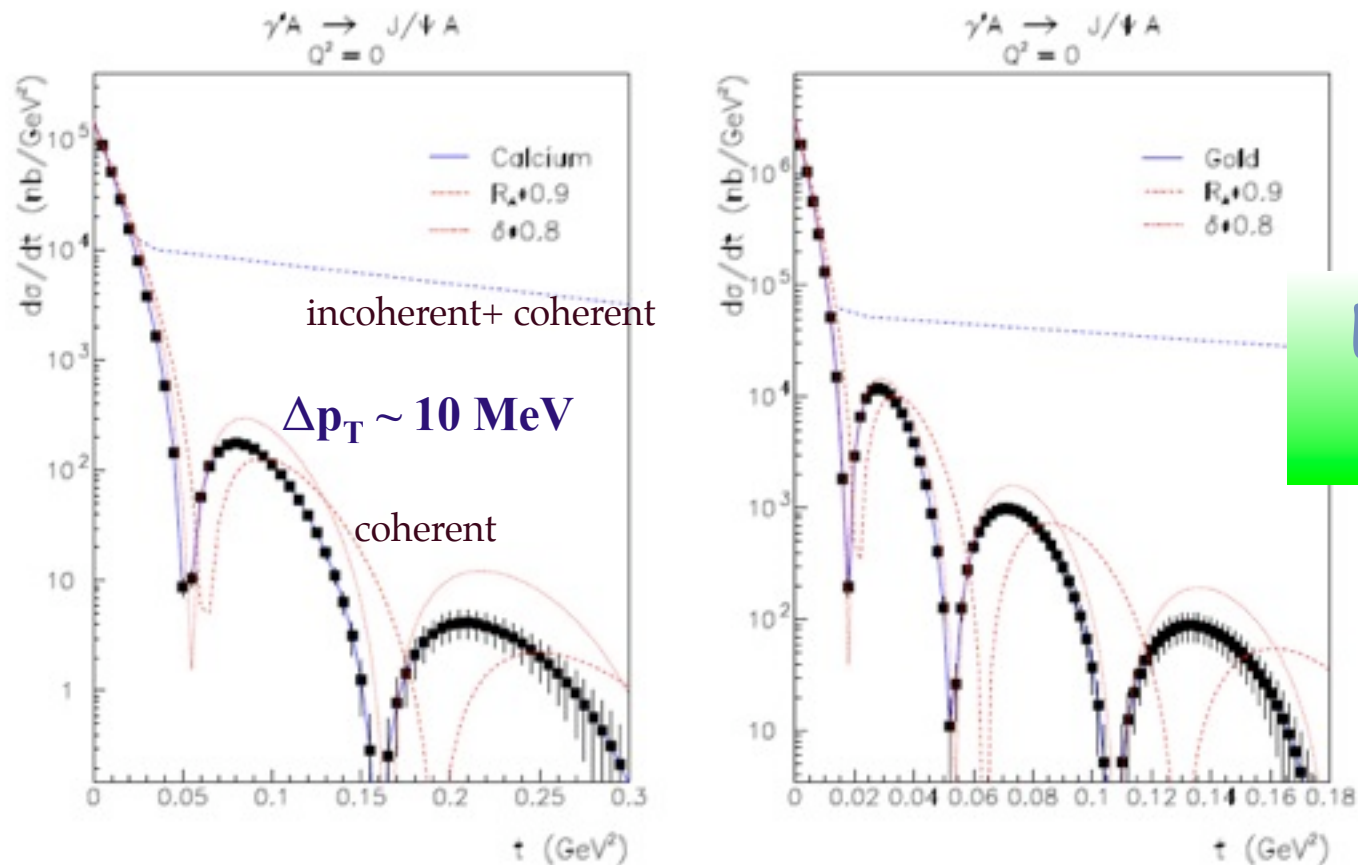
Coherent and incoherent $eA \rightarrow J/\psi A$ photoproduction



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**Forward em and
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 required**

Measurement of momenta of J/ψ decay muons

Expected resolution of drift chambers:

$$(\sigma_{p_t}/p_t)_{meas} = \frac{p_t \sigma_{r\phi}}{0.3L^2 B} \sqrt{\frac{720}{N+4}}$$

$$(\sigma_{p_t}/p_t)_{MS} = \frac{0.05}{LB\beta} \sqrt{1.43 \frac{L}{X_0} [1 + 0.038 \log(L/X_0)]}$$

TPC parameters

1. outer radius $R = 2$ m
2. solenoidal field $B = 3.5$ T
3. gas density $X_0 = 450$ m
4. point resolution $\sigma = 100 \mu\text{m}$
5. measurement $N = 200$ points.

meas

MS

$$\sigma_{p_t}/p_t = 0.005 \cdot p_t \oplus 0.045/\beta \%$$

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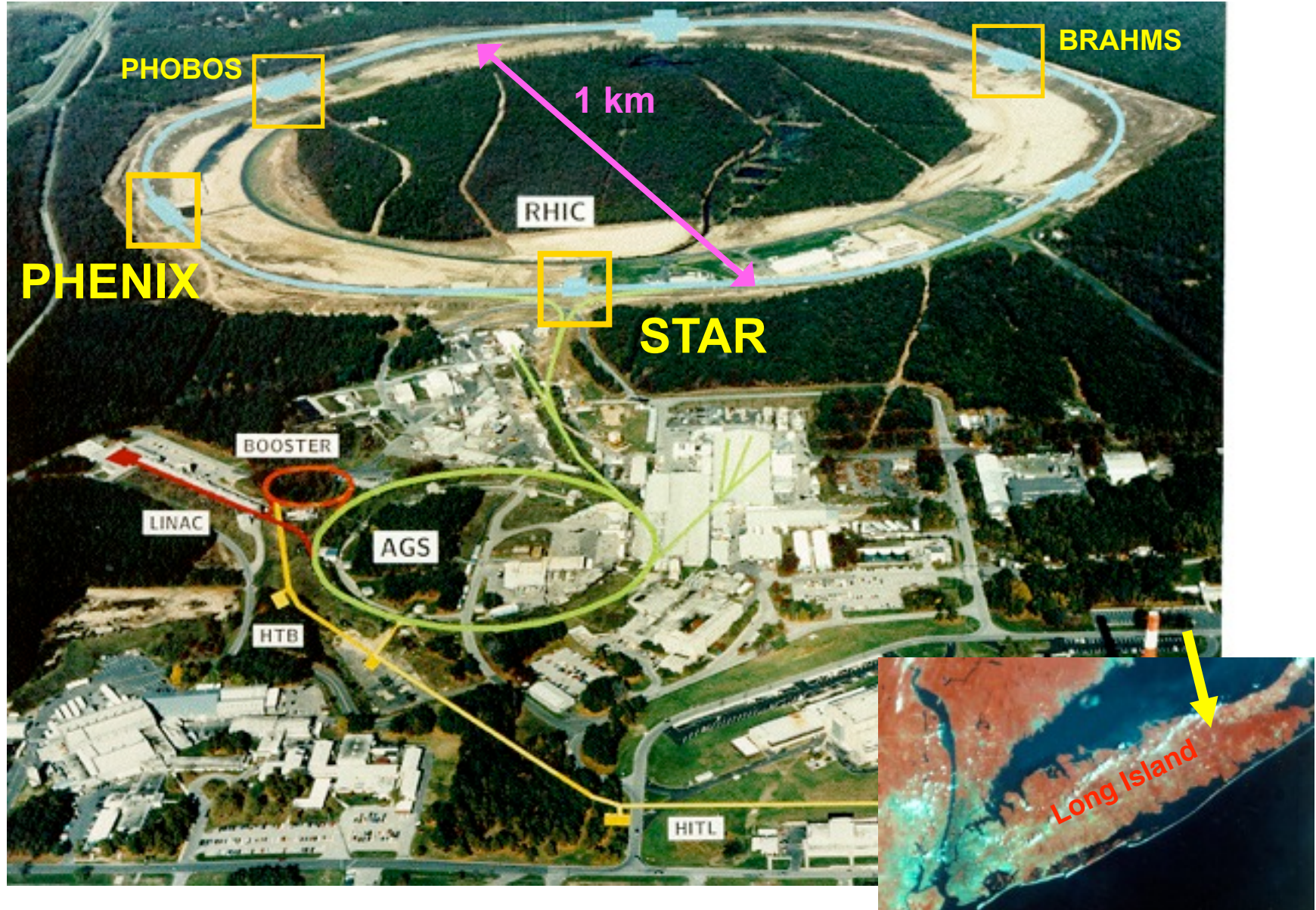
$$\Delta p_T < 1 \text{ MeV}$$

EIC - Realization

High $\sqrt{s}$, high L machine: costs too high to build in one step $\Rightarrow$ staged approach

- **QCD Community**: JLAB & RHIC
 - ▶ BNL: EIC Task Force, eRHIC-CAD
 - ▶ JLAB: User Group
- **EIC Collaboration** (<http://web.mit.edu/eicc/>)
 - ▶ Collaboration Meetings, Working Groups
 - ▶ Steering Committee
- **International Advisory Committee**
 - ▶ Members from broad community, chair: W. Henning
- **EIC Concepts**
 - ▶ eRHIC (RHIC/BNL)
 - ▶ ELIC (CEBAF/JLAB)
- **Timeline**: ~2020 (vital: NSAC Long Range Plan 2012/13)

EIC Concept: RHIC $\rightarrow$ eRHIC @ BNL

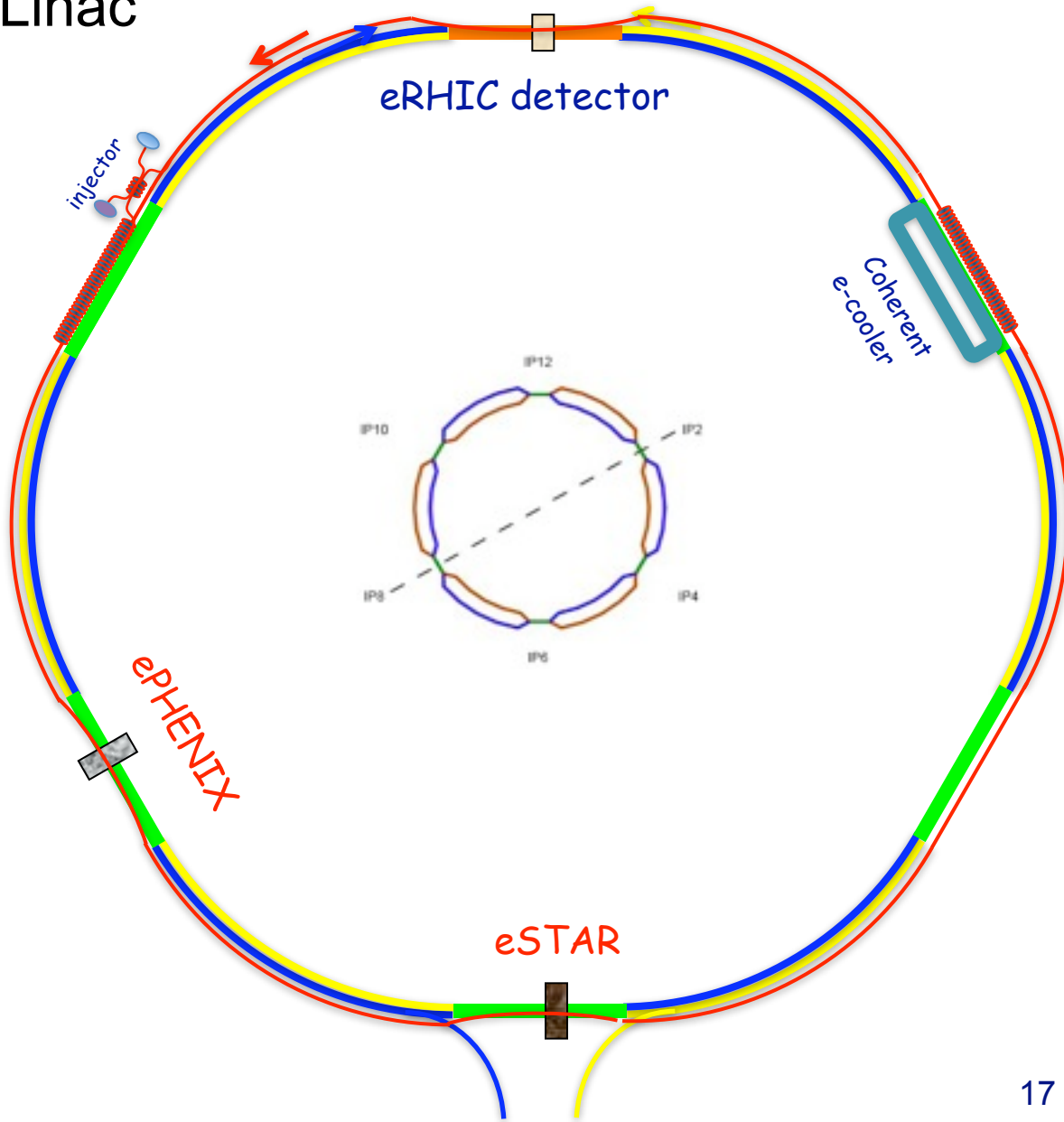


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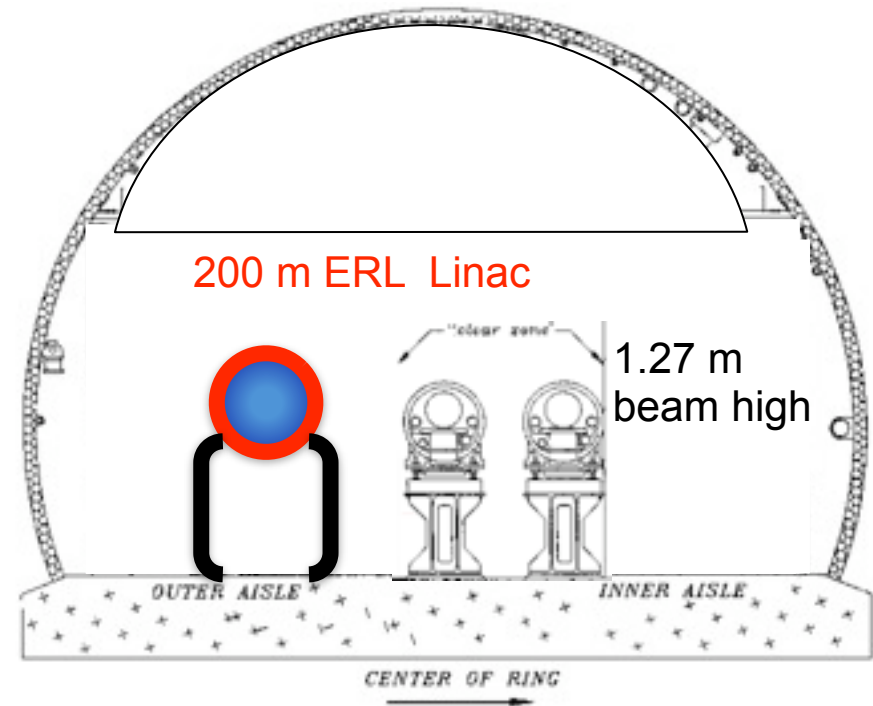
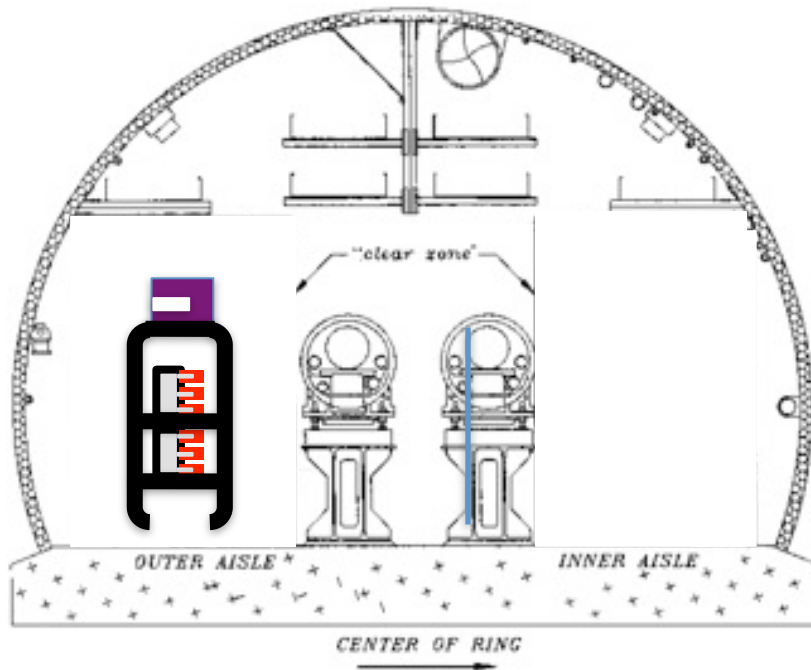


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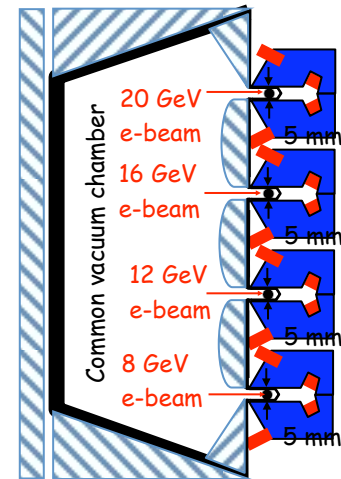
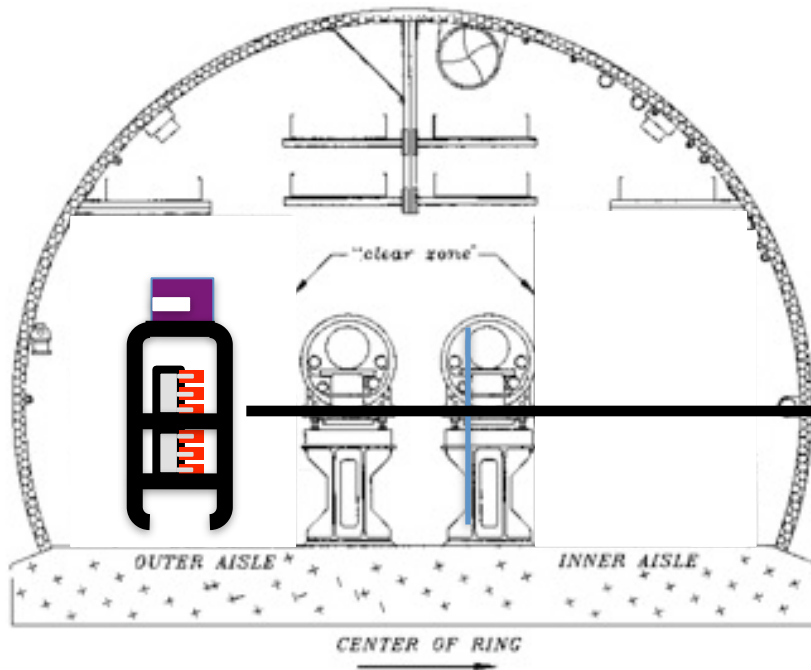
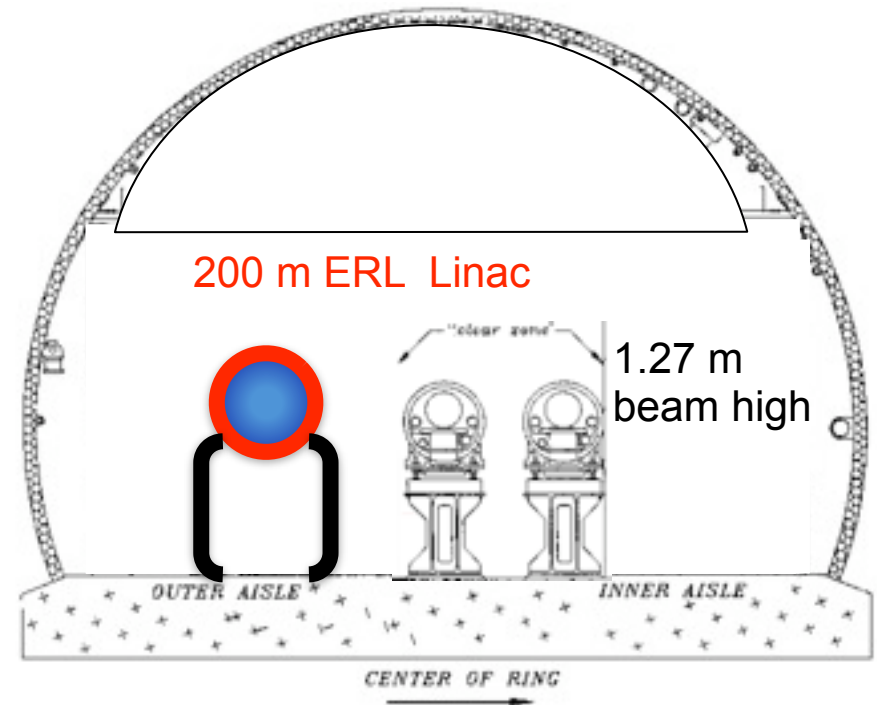


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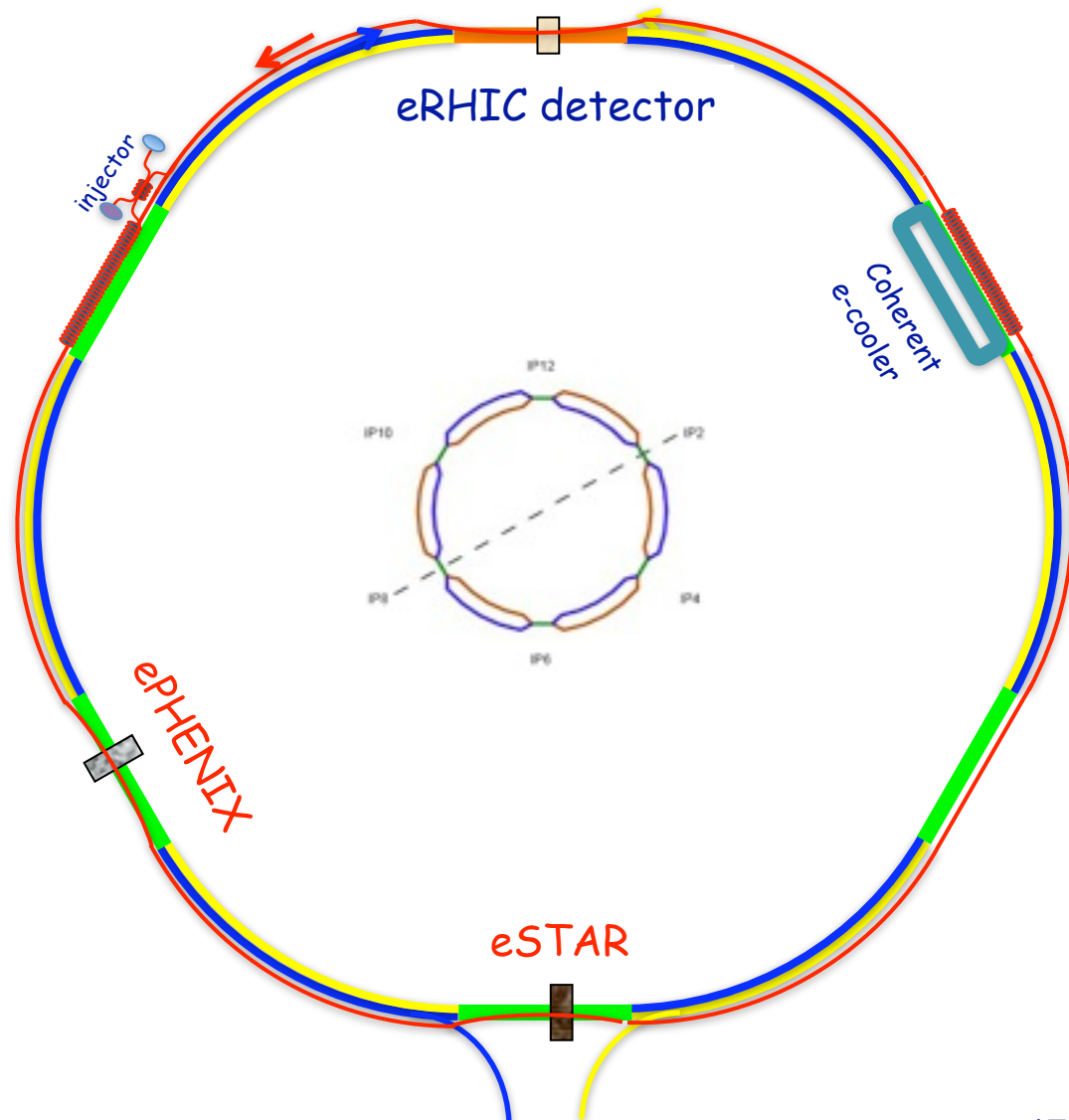
- 4 GeV e x 250 GeV p ($\sqrt{s} = 63$ GeV)
- 4 GeV e⁻ x 100 GeV/n Au ($\sqrt{s} = 40$ GeV)
- $L \sim 10^{32}$ - 10^{33} cm⁻² s⁻¹

eRHIC (stage 2):

- 20 GeV e x 325 GeV p ($\sqrt{s} = 160$ GeV)
- 20 GeV e x 120 GeV/n Au ($\sqrt{s} = 98$ GeV)
- $L \sim 10^{33}$ - 10^{34} cm⁻² s⁻¹

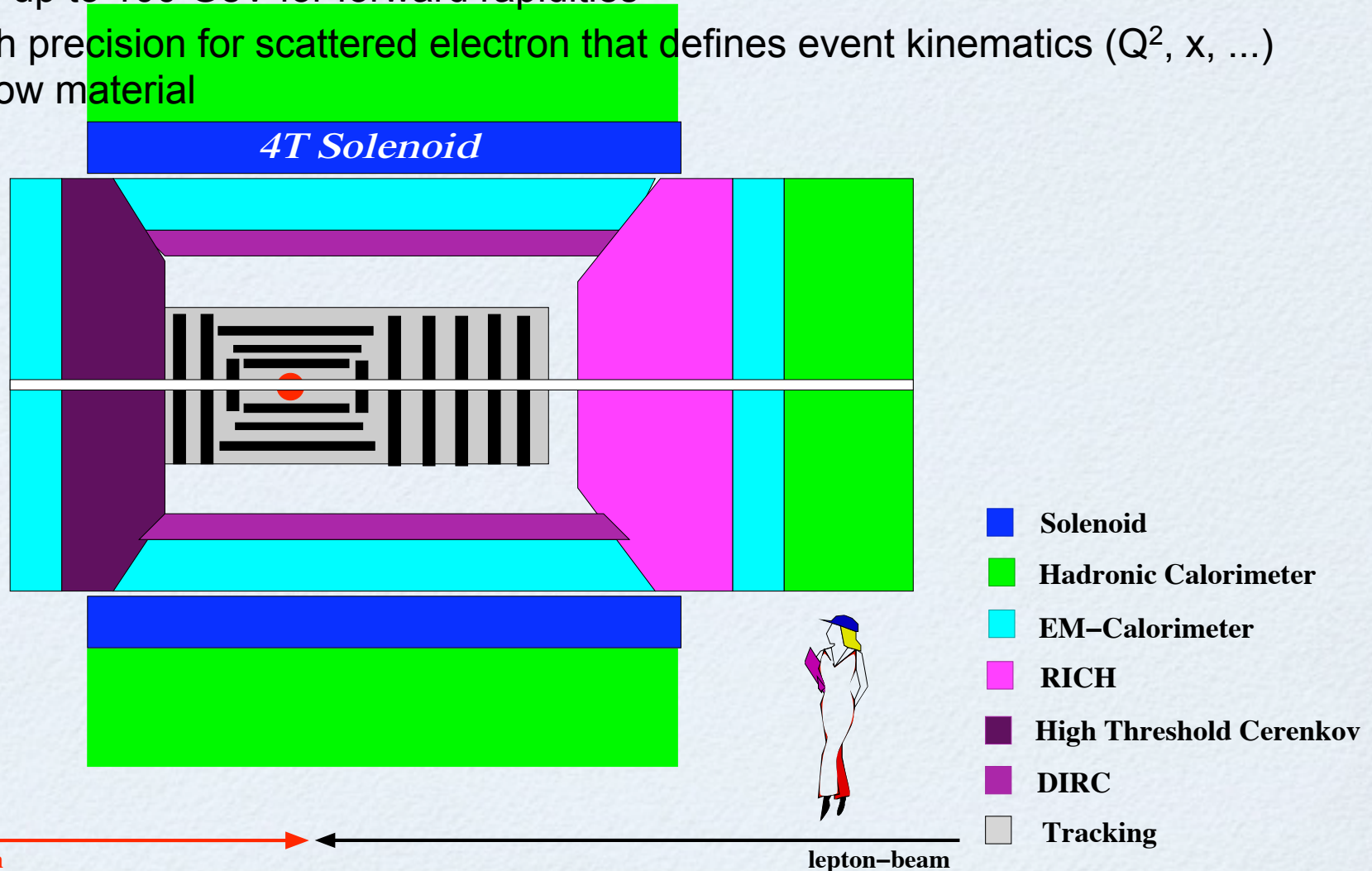
eRHIC upgrades

- Higher luminosity
- Higher hadron energy



Detector concept

- Hermeticity (diffraction $\Leftrightarrow$ rapidity gap)
- Extreme forward angle $\Leftrightarrow$ low-x physics
- $PID < 4 \text{ GeV}/c$ in central detector
- PID up to 100 GeV for forward rapidities
- High precision for scattered electron that defines event kinematics ($Q^2, x, \dots$)
 $\Rightarrow$ low material

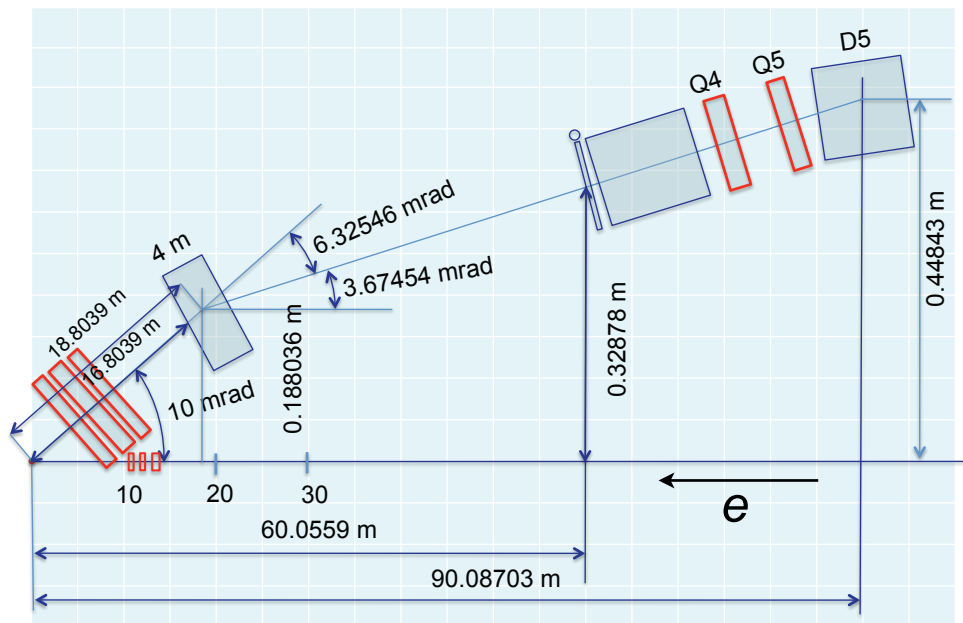


eRHIC: Detector $\Leftrightarrow$ IR Design

IR:

- minimize synchrotron radiation (P and λ)
- minimize $\beta^* \Rightarrow L$
- First quads: maximize aperture for particles at extreme forward angle $\Rightarrow$ detect n from breakup (diffraction)
- Design depends on presence/absence of pp/pA/AA ops

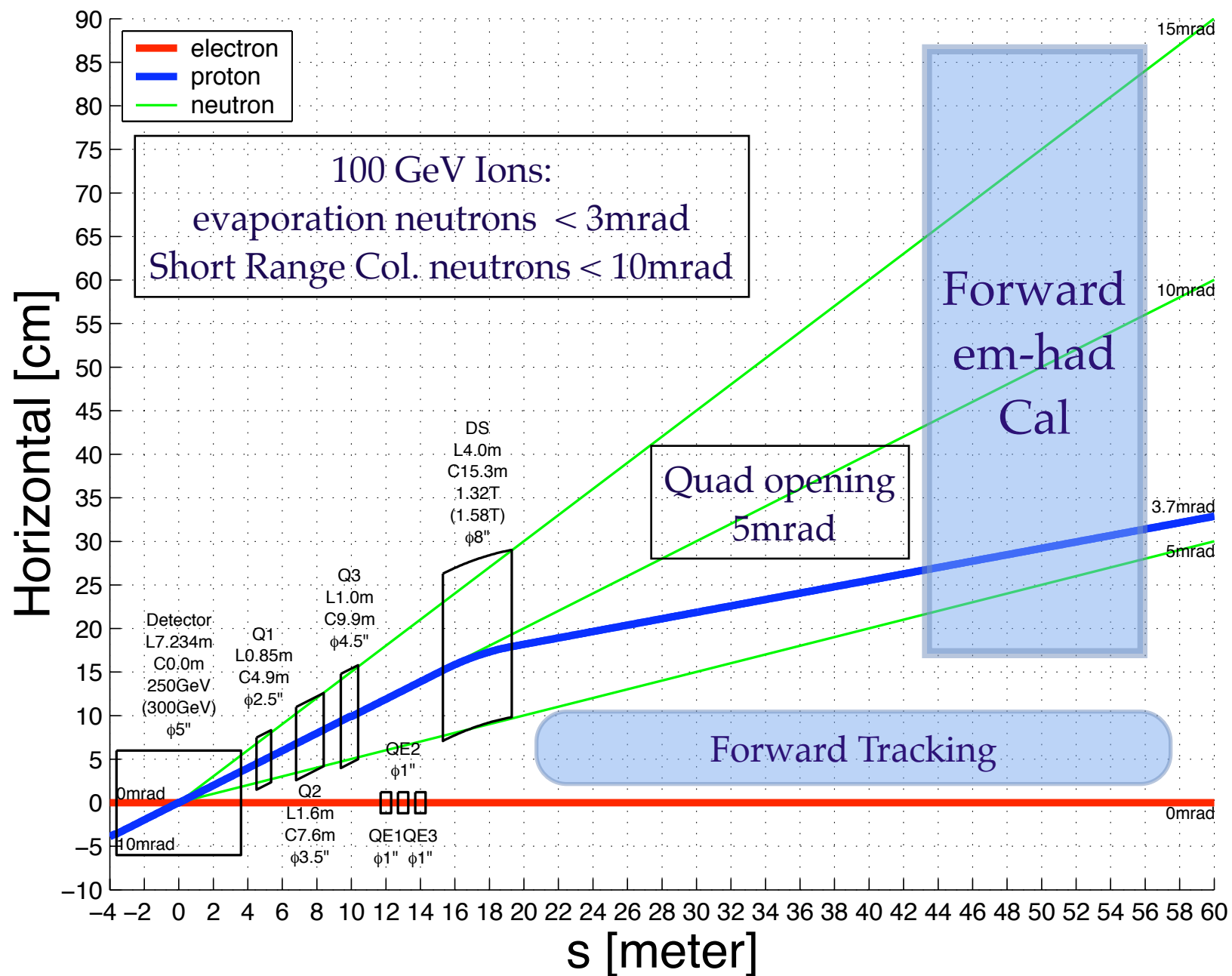
High Luminosity IR ($\beta^* = 5$ cm)



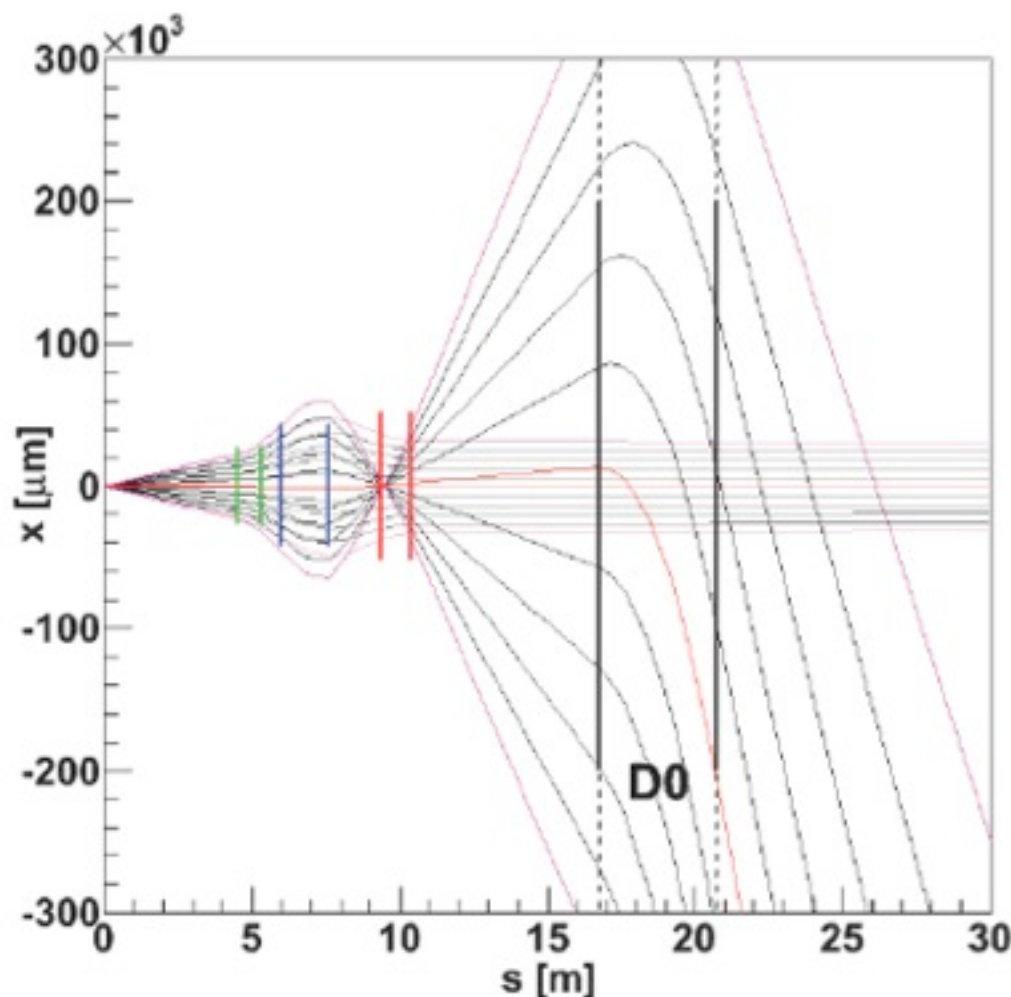
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Latest Design:

- ep(A) crossing angle of 10 mrad
- straight e beamline $\Rightarrow$ almost no synchrotron radiation
- good separation of e/p beamlines
 - ▶ real estate for additional detectors
- need to fine tune for optimal instrumentation
- aperture of 1st quad: ± 5 mrad
 - ▶ important for breakup-neutron detection

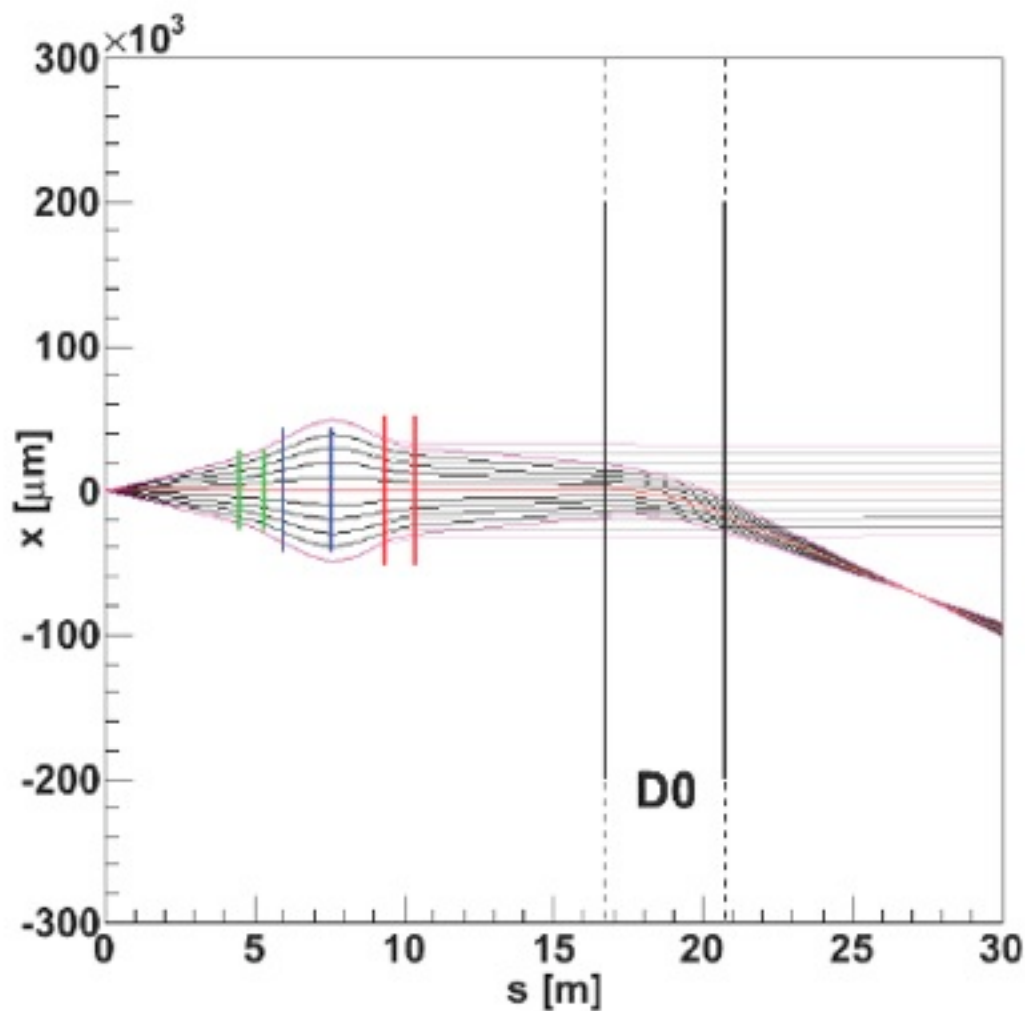


proton track with $\Delta p = 40\%$ (-5mrad - +5mrad)

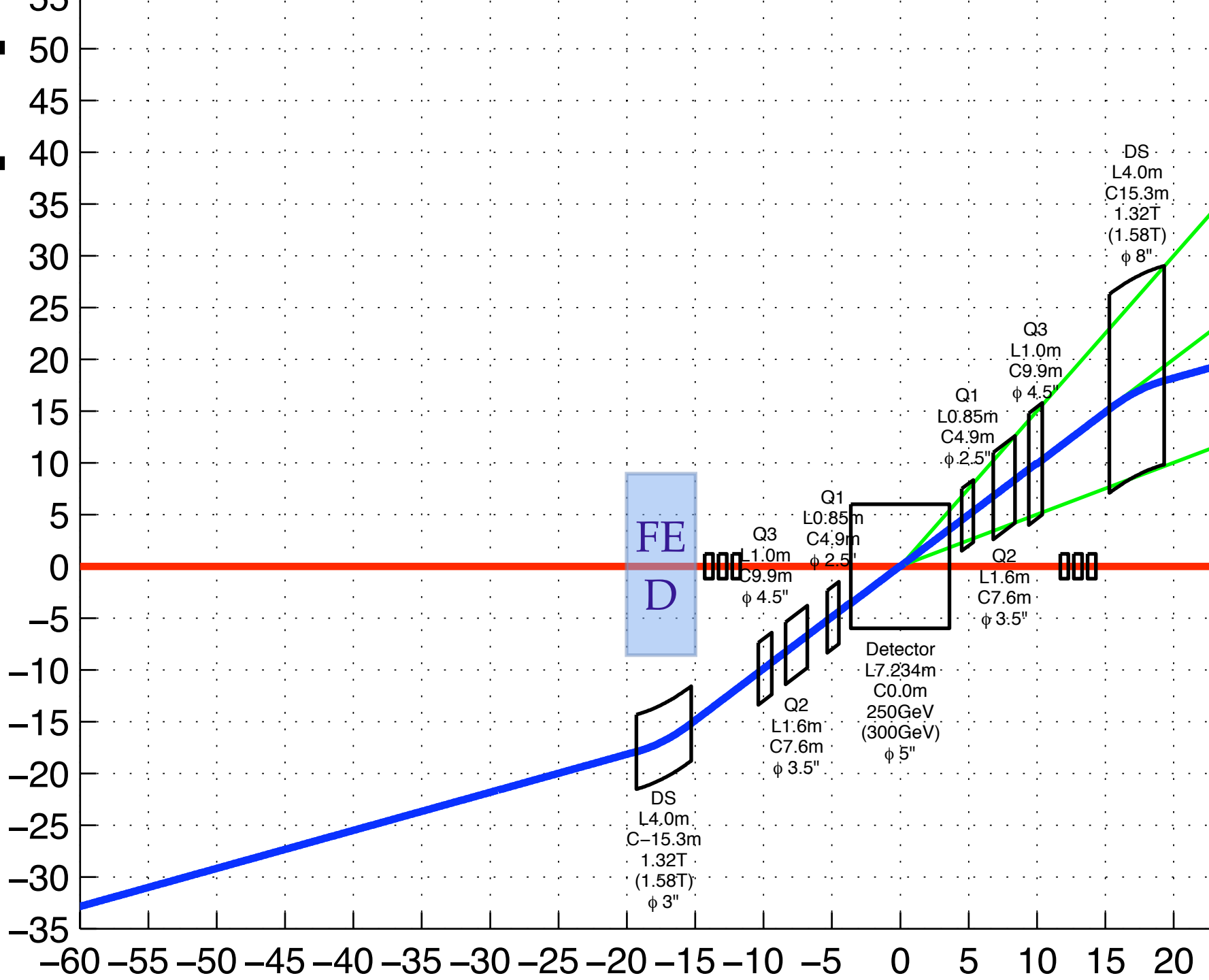


- $\Delta p = 40\%$: Equivalent of fragmenting proton from Au in Au optics (79/197)

proton track with $\Delta p = 10\%$ (-5mrad - +5mrad)



Horizontal [cm]



Outlook

- Increasing efforts at BNL & JLAB
- Concepts of eRHIC and ELIC are taking shape
 - ▶ substantial progress in machine & IR design
- Staged approach most promising path
 - ▶ Much can be done already at lower energy (e.g. F_L)
 - ▶ **Saturation** physics will require **full ELIC/eRHIC**
- At minimum one large multi-purpose detector
- ePHENIX/eSTAR under evaluation

Key Events:

- INT Workshop: Gluons and the Quark Sea at High Energies: Sep-Nov, 2010 $\Rightarrow$ Science Case for EIC
- LRP 2012: Town meetings and LRP

