

# EIC Canada

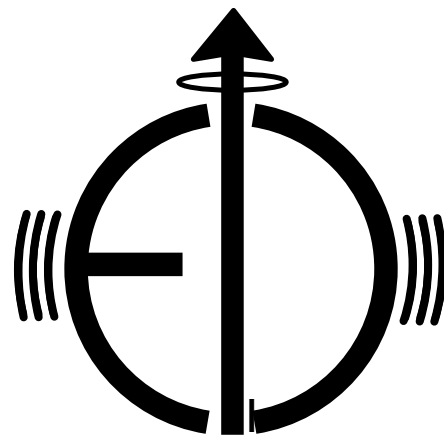
Canadian Contributions to a Major New DOE Facility

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*Bormio, Italy*  
*24 January 2023*

**MountAllison**  
UNIVERSITY



**NSERC**  
**CRSNG**

# New Brunswick, CANADA



# Where is New Brunswick?

*One of 4 Atlantic Provinces*



New Brunswick

Population: 780,000

Area: 72,908 km<sup>2</sup>

English and French

Lobster, Lumber, and  
High Tides



# Where is Sackville?

## Sackville

Population: 8,500

Latitude: 46° N

Mount Allison  
University:

- 2,200 students
- Undergrads only





# Bay of Fundy



**Highest tides in the world  
— 16 m!**

$$\tau \approx 12.5 - 12.7 \text{ h}$$

Bay

$$N_2 \approx 12.66 \text{ h}$$

Moon

Special thanks to:

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**Wouter Deconinck** (Manitoba)

**Abhay Deshpande** (Stony Brook)

for providing figures and slides.

# Electron-Ion Collider Collaboration Canada

## University of Manitoba

- [Wouter Deconinck](#)
- Michael Gericke
- Juliette Mammei
- Savino Longo

Also presently 4 PDFs, 14 grad students, and one undergrad.

Collaboration is growing!

## University of Regina

- Garth Huber
- Zisis Papandreou

## Mount Allison University

- DLH

**TRIUMF**

### **EIC User Group**

- 31 members from Canada, including theoretical, experimental, and accelerator physicists.
- 7 institutions from Canada.
- 8th largest country by member count
- Deconinck elected as international representative on global Steering Committee (2020–2021).



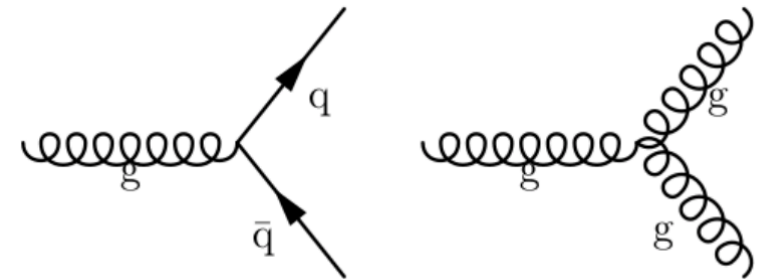
# Outline

- Scientific Motivation
- Proposed EIC Facility
- Canadian Contributions and Physics Program
- Summary

# Non-linear Structure of QCD: Fundamental Consequences

## Quark (colour) confinement:

Consequence of non-linear gluon self-interaction  
Unique property of the strong interaction.  
Makes calculations very challenging.



## Strong Quark-Gluon interactions:

**Confined motion** of the quarks and gluons. Transverse Momentum-Dependent Parton Distributions — TMDs.

**Confined spatial correlations** of quark and gluon distributions. Generalized Parton Distributions — GPDs.

## Ultra-dense colour (gluon) fields.

Is there a universal many-body structure due to ultra-dense colour fields at the core of **all** hadrons and nuclei?

# Emergent Dynamics in QCD

***Quarks and gluons are kind of a big deal...***

Massless gluons, and almost massless quarks, through their interactions generate most of the mass of the nucleons.

Gluons carry 50% of the proton's momentum, a significant fraction of the nucleon's spin, and are essential for the dynamics of confined partons.

Properties of hadrons are emergent phenomena, resulting not only from the equation of motion but are also inextricably tied to the properties of the QCD vacuum. Striking examples besides confinement are spontaneous symmetry breaking and anomalies.

The nucleon-nucleon forces emerge from quark-gluon interactions — *how this occurs remains a mystery...*

Experimental insight and guidance are crucial for complete understanding of how hadrons and nuclei emerge from quarks and gluons.

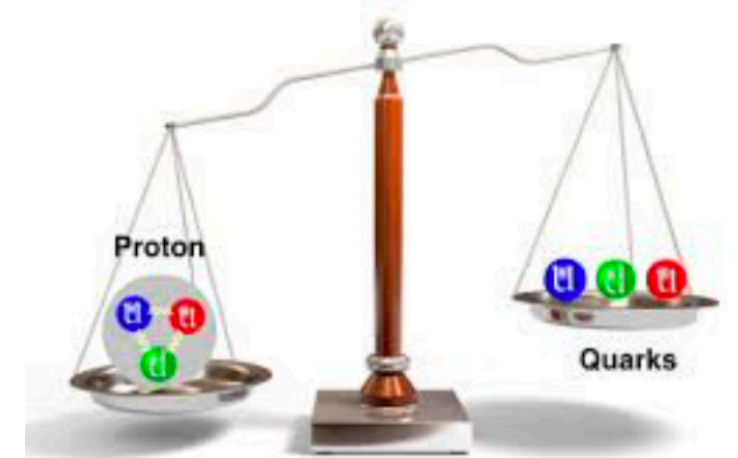


# Scientific Motivation for the EIC

The EIC hopes to shed some light on **three important questions**:

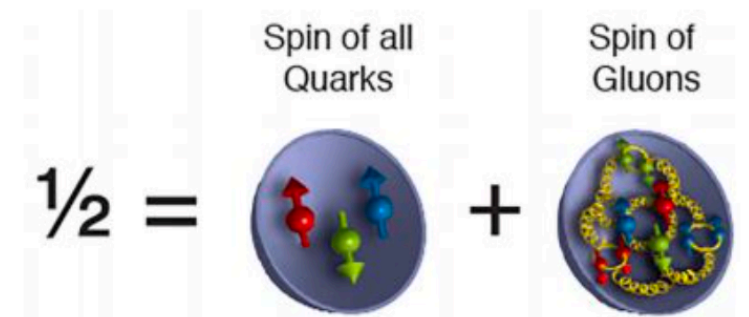
## 1. How does the **mass of the nucleon** arise?

While the Higgs mechanism can explain all of the mass of the electron, it accounts for only a small part of the mass of the proton and neutron.



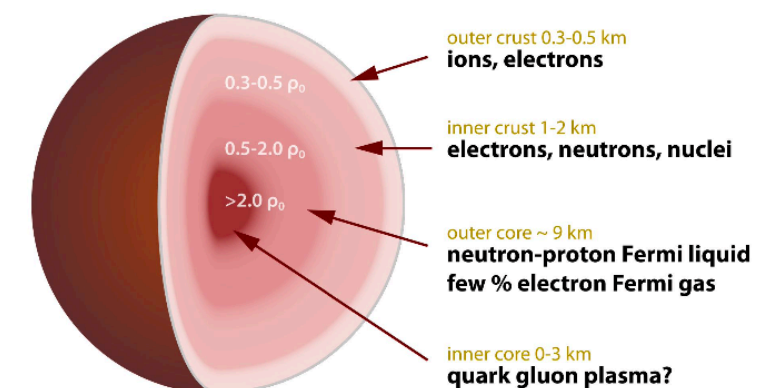
## 2. How does the **spin of the nucleon** arise?

Three spin-1/2 quarks, bound by gluons, each with angular momentum, form a spin-1/2 proton.



## 3. What are the **emergent properties of dense systems of gluons**?

How does nuclear matter behave at extremely high densities found in astrophysical systems?



# Proton Mass $m_p \approx 938 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Proton constituents:  $2 \text{ } u \text{ quarks} \rightarrow 2 \times 3 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \approx 6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

$1 \text{ } d \text{ quark} \rightarrow 1 \times 6 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \approx 6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Total quark mass in proton:  $\underline{12 \text{ MeV}/c^2!}$

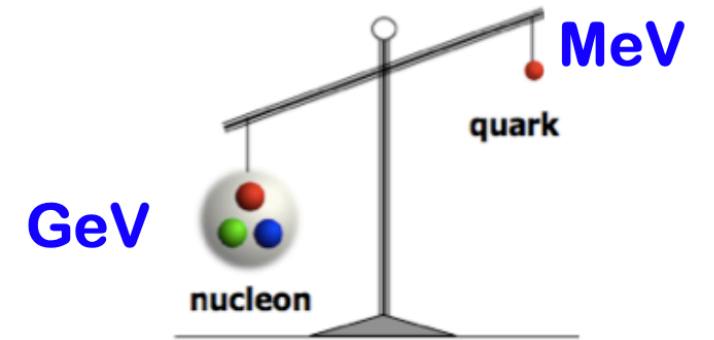
Where does the proton's mass come from?!

It's incorporated in the binding energy  
associated with the gluons!

**99% of our mass** comes from the  
quark-gluon interactions in the nucleon.

**VERY COMPLEX SYSTEM!**

# Understanding Nucleon Mass



Relativistic motion

$\chi$  symmetry breaking

Quantum fluctuation

$$M = \overbrace{E_q + E_g} + \chi m_q + T_g$$

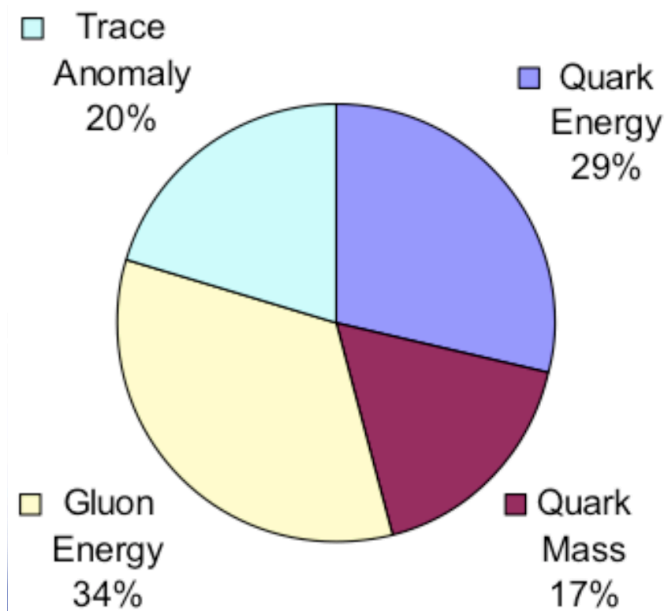
Quark energy

Gluon energy

Quark mass

Trace anomaly

## Preliminary Lattice Results



“... The vast majority of the nucleon’s mass is due to quantum fluctuations of quark- antiquark pairs, the gluons, and the energy associated with quarks moving around at close to the speed of light. ...”

*The DOE 2015 Long Range Plan for Nuclear Science*

### EIC:

- Trace anomaly via  $\Upsilon$  production near threshold
- Quark-Gluon energy from q-g momentum fractions



# Proton Spin

“Helicity sum rule”

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\Delta\Sigma}_{\text{quark spin}} + \underbrace{\Delta G}_{\text{gluon spin}} + \underbrace{\sum_q L_q^z + L_g^z}_{\text{orbital angular momentum}}$$



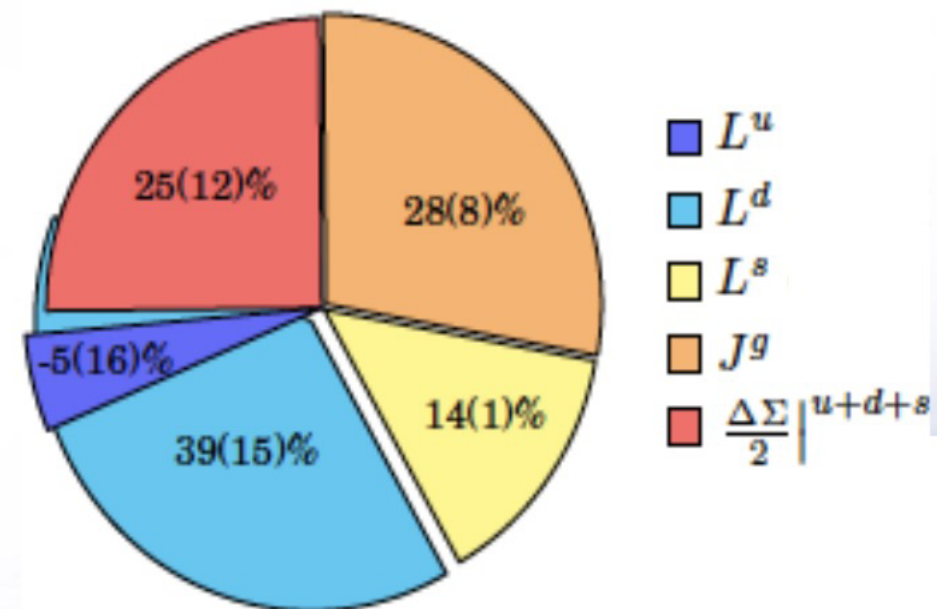
## Spin and Lattice: Recent Activities

Gluon's spin contribution on Lattice:  $S_G = 0.5(0.1)$

Yi-Bo Yang et al. PRL 118, 102001 (2017) .

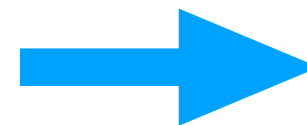
$J_q$  calculated on Lattice QCD:

QCD Collaboration, PRD 91, 014505 (2015).



**EIC:**

Precise determination  
of polarized PDFs of  
quark sea and gluons.



Precision  $\Delta\Sigma$  and  $\Delta G$

Magnitude of  $\sum_q L_q^z + L_g^z$

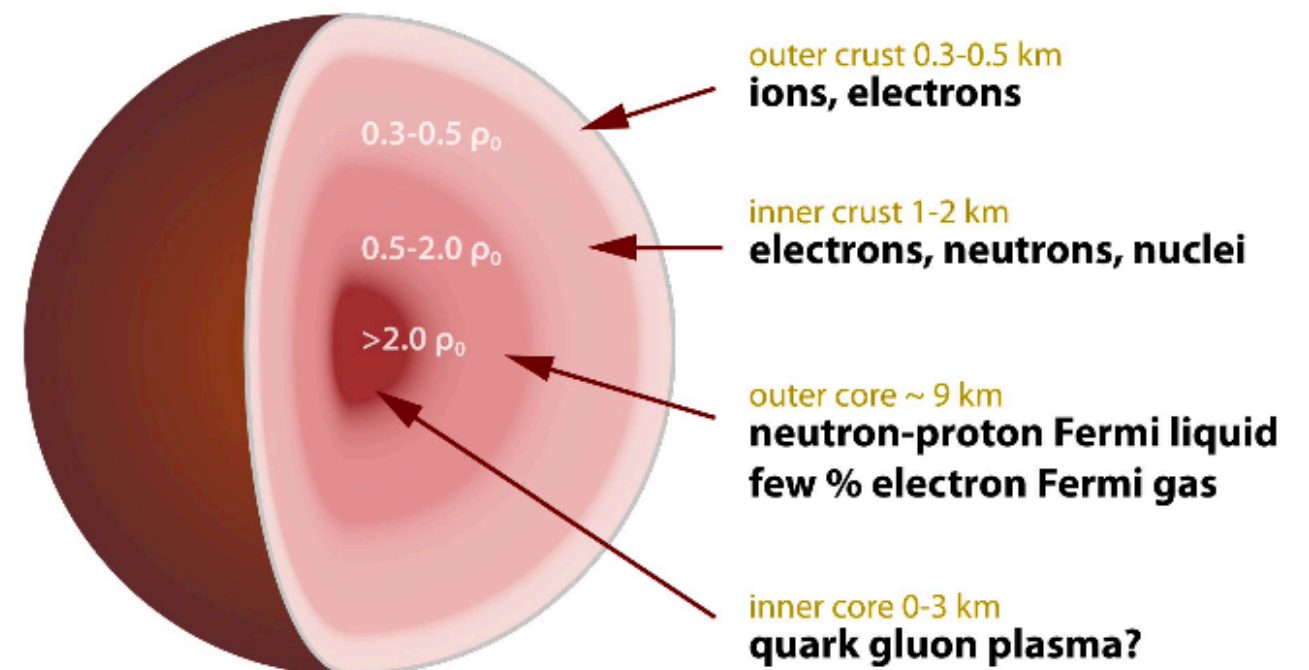
# Emergent Properties of Dense Systems of Gluons

How does a **dense nuclear environment affect** the quarks and gluons, their correlations, and their interactions?

What happens to the **gluon density in nuclei**? Does it **saturate at high energy**, giving rise to a **gluonic matter with universal properties** in all nuclei, even the proton?

## **EIC:**

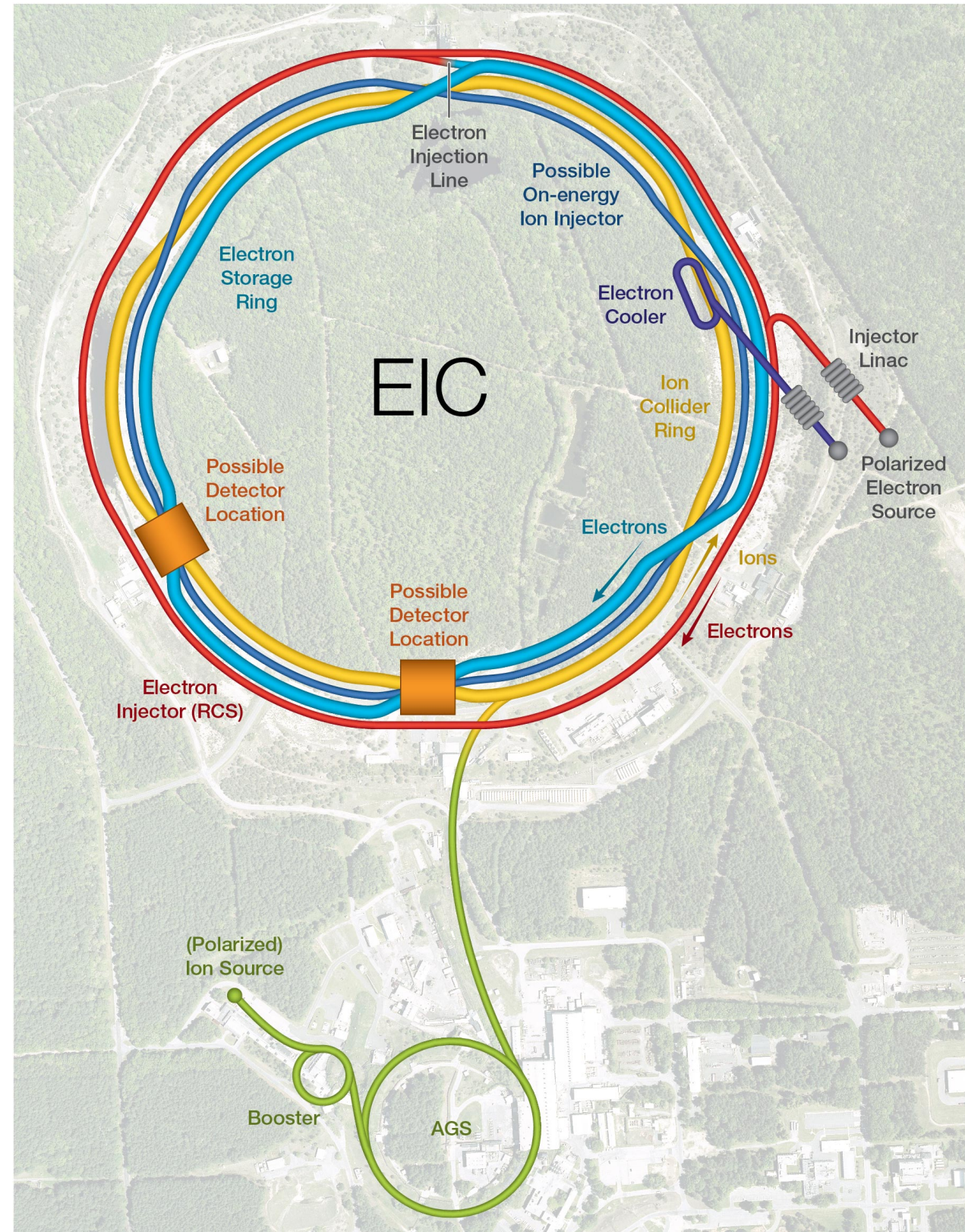
C.M. energy  
High luminosity





# What is the Electron-Ion Collider?

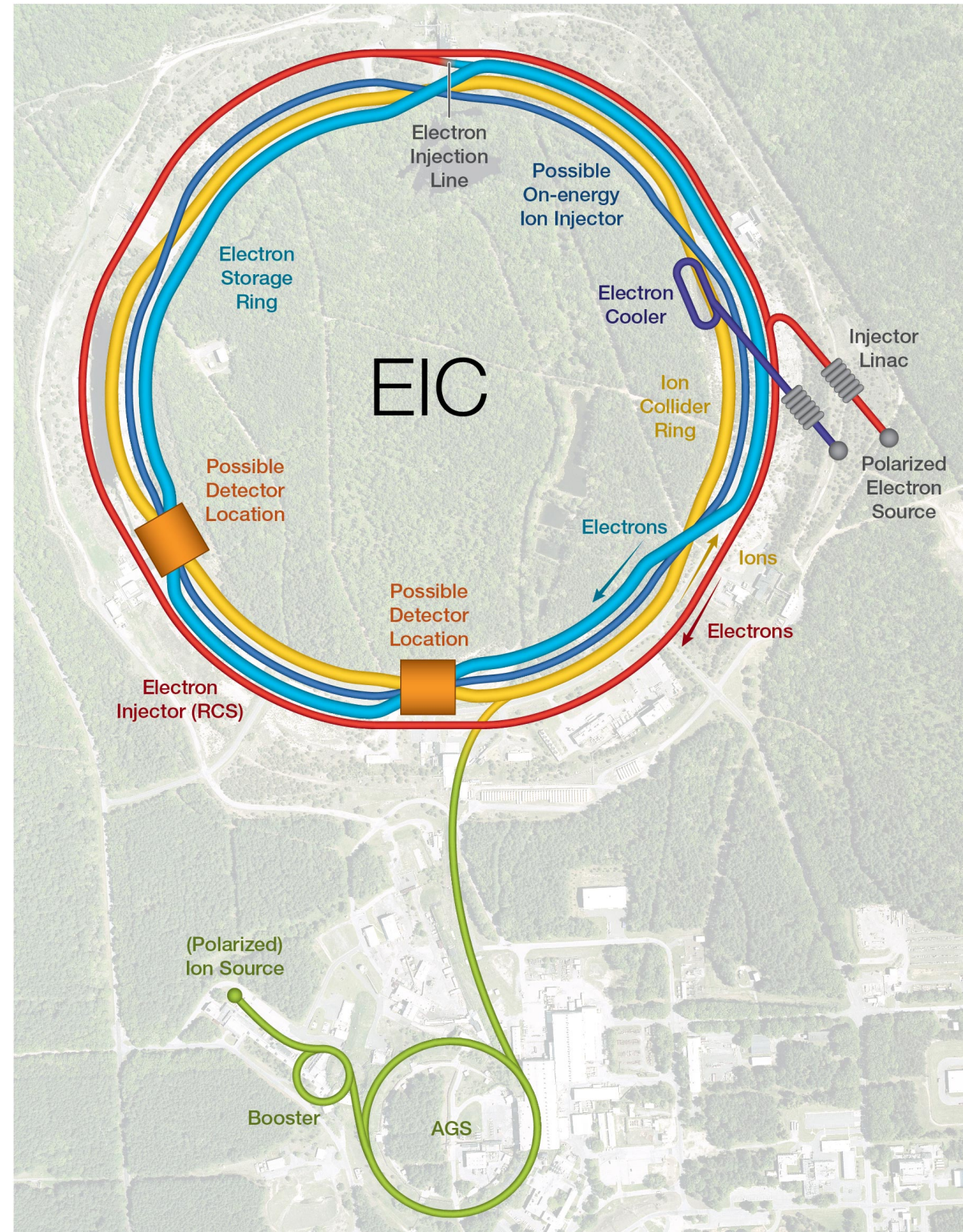
- **First major collider** to be built in North America in the 21st century.
  - **Polarized electrons:** 10–20 GeV
  - **Polarized light ions:** (p, d,  $^3\text{He}$ ) and unpolarized nuclei  $\rightarrow$  U, 50–250 GeV
  - C.M. energy of  $\sqrt{s} = 28 - 140$  GeV
  - **High luminosity**  $10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - 2nd interaction region possible
- International facility with estimated cost of about **US\$2B**
- Large community of **1000+ users** at **220+ institutions** in **30+ countries**
- Site: **BNL** on **Long Island, NY**.





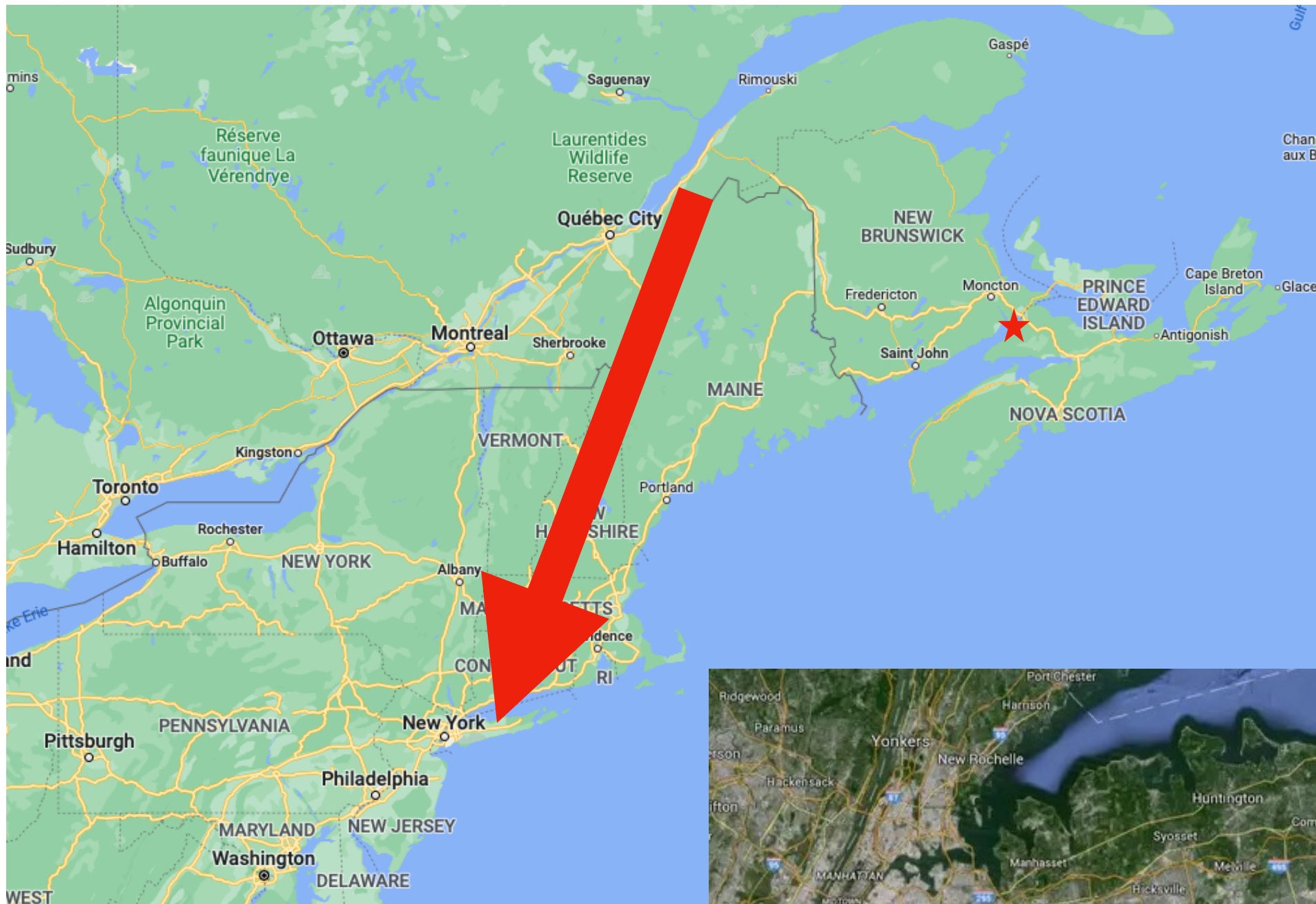
# What is the Electron-Ion Collider?

- Make use of existing **Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)**.
- Existing tunnel, detector halls, hadron injector complex (**AGS**).
- Build new **20-GeV electron linac** and add **high-intensity storage ring** in same tunnel.
- Achieve high-luminosity, high-energy  **$e$ - $p$ /A collisions** with full-acceptance detectors.
- **High luminosity** achieved by extensions of **state-of-the-art beam cooling techniques**.

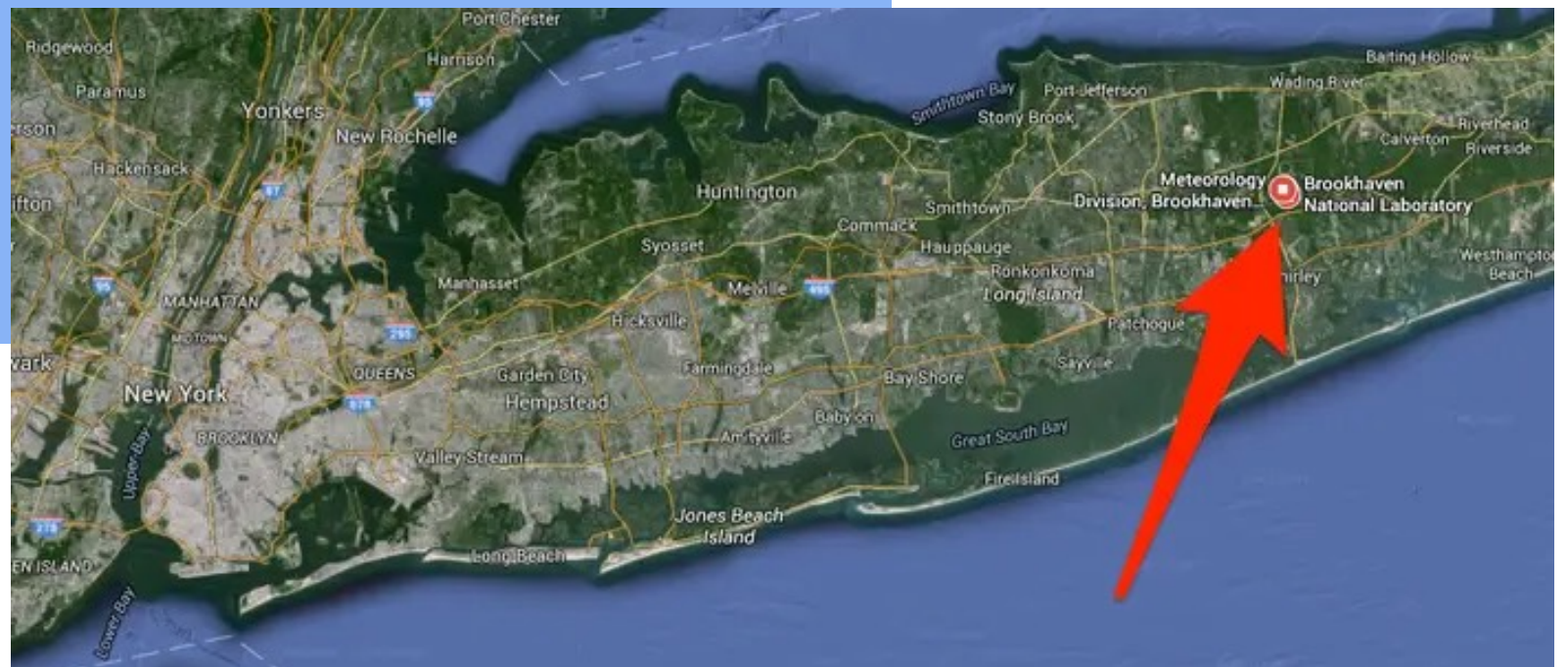




# Brookhaven National Laboratory



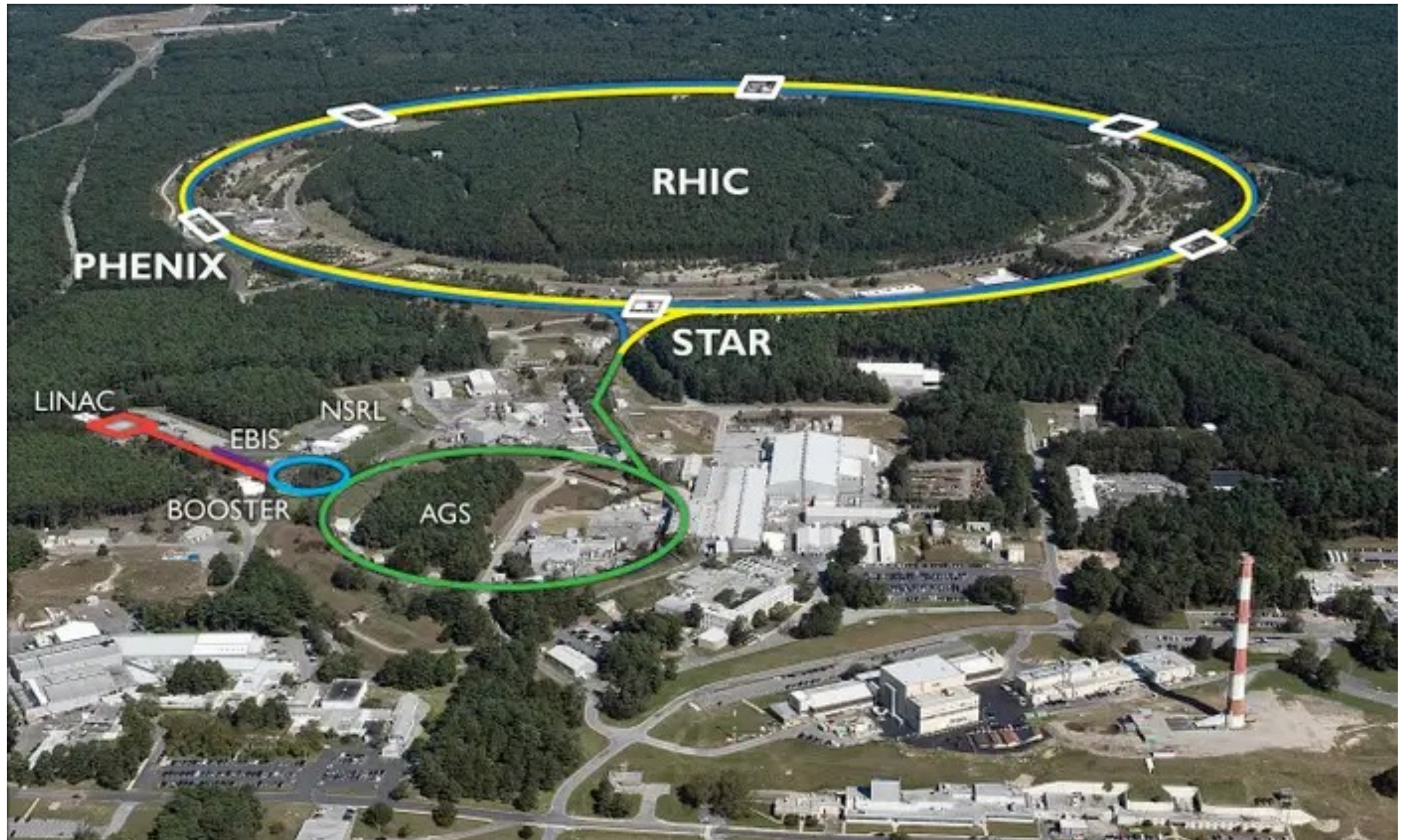
Upton, NY on  
Long Island



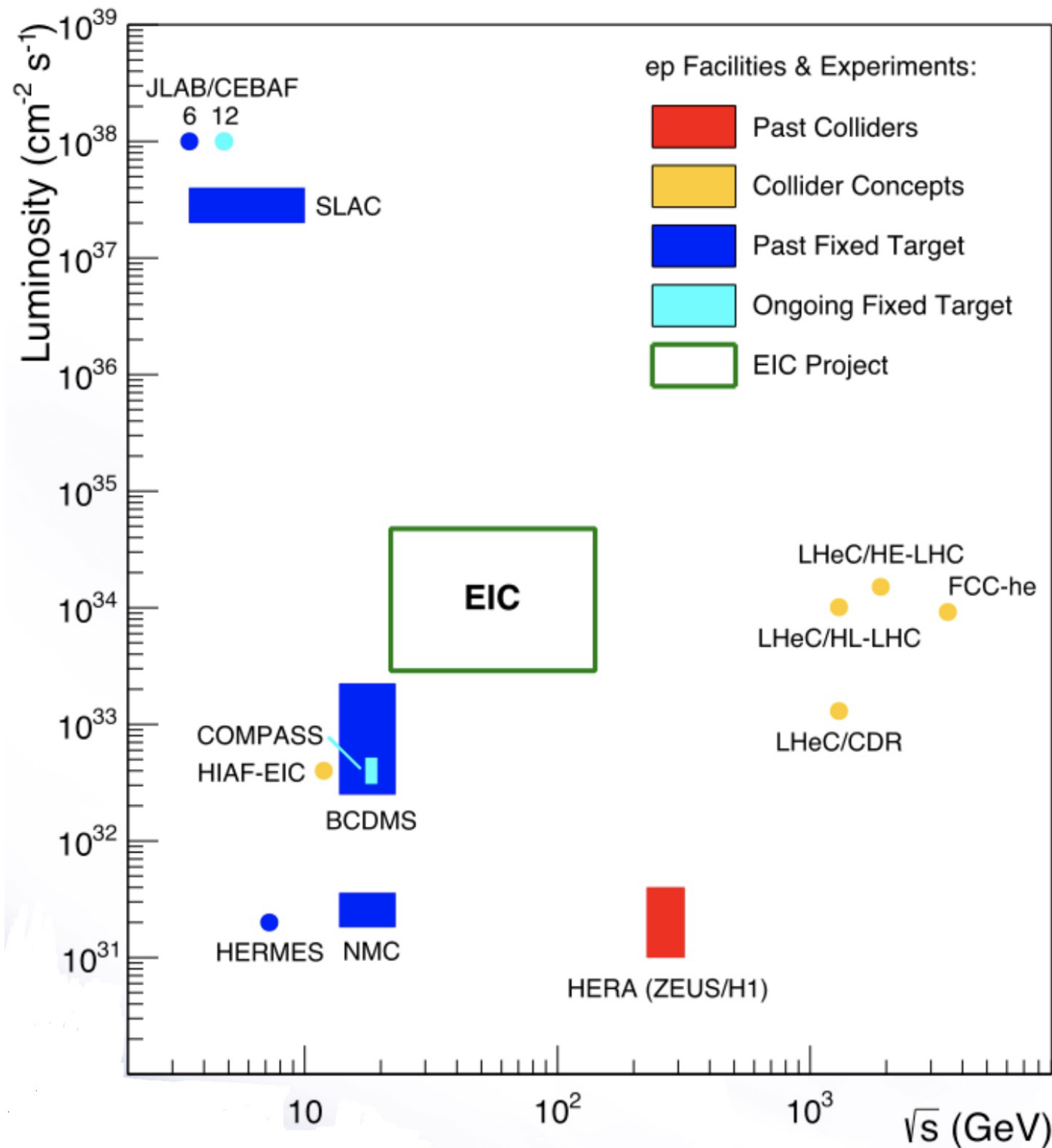


# Brookhaven National Laboratory

## Existing Infrastructure



# EIC Compared to other DIS Facilities

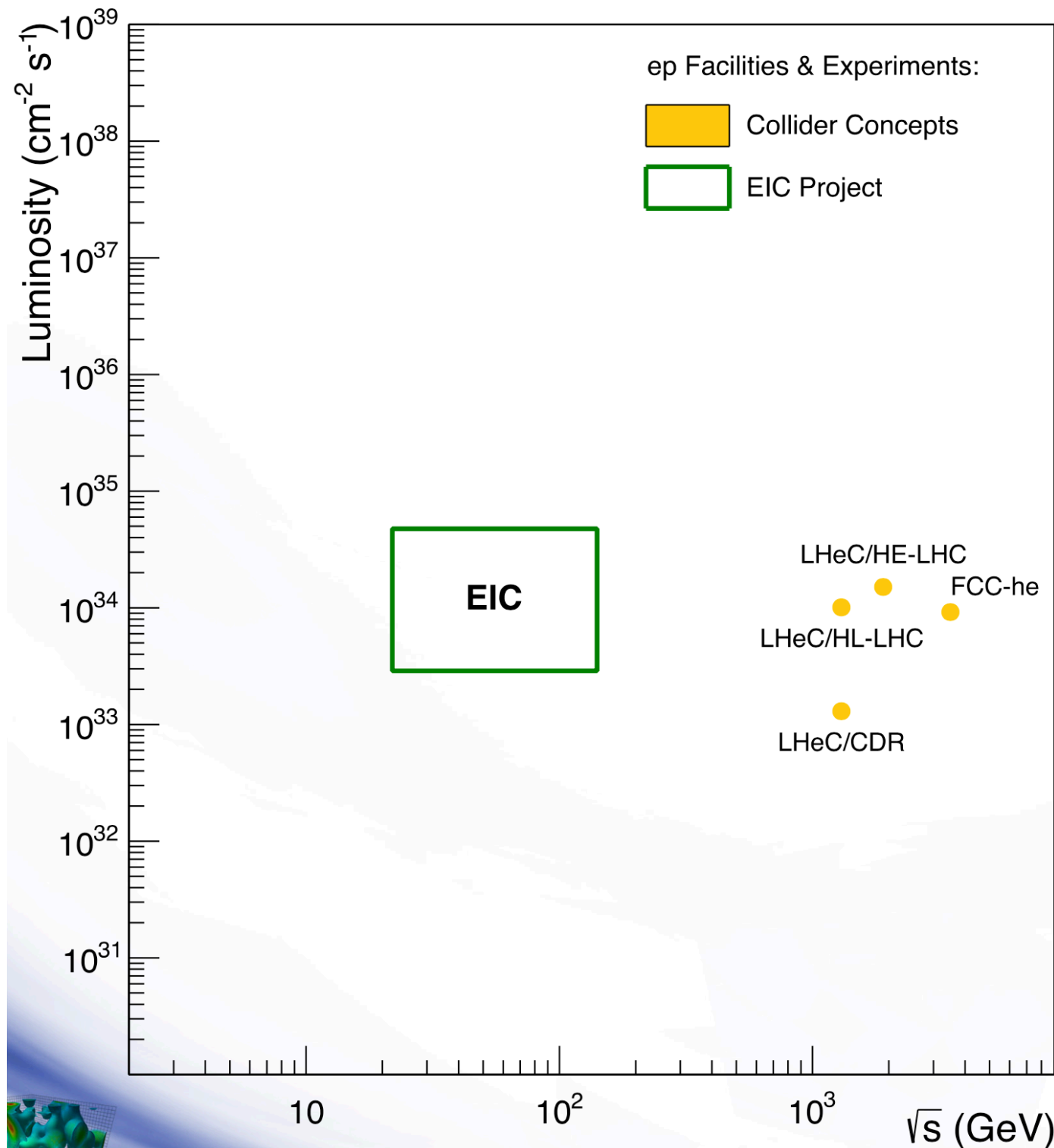


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DIS — Deep Inelastic Scattering



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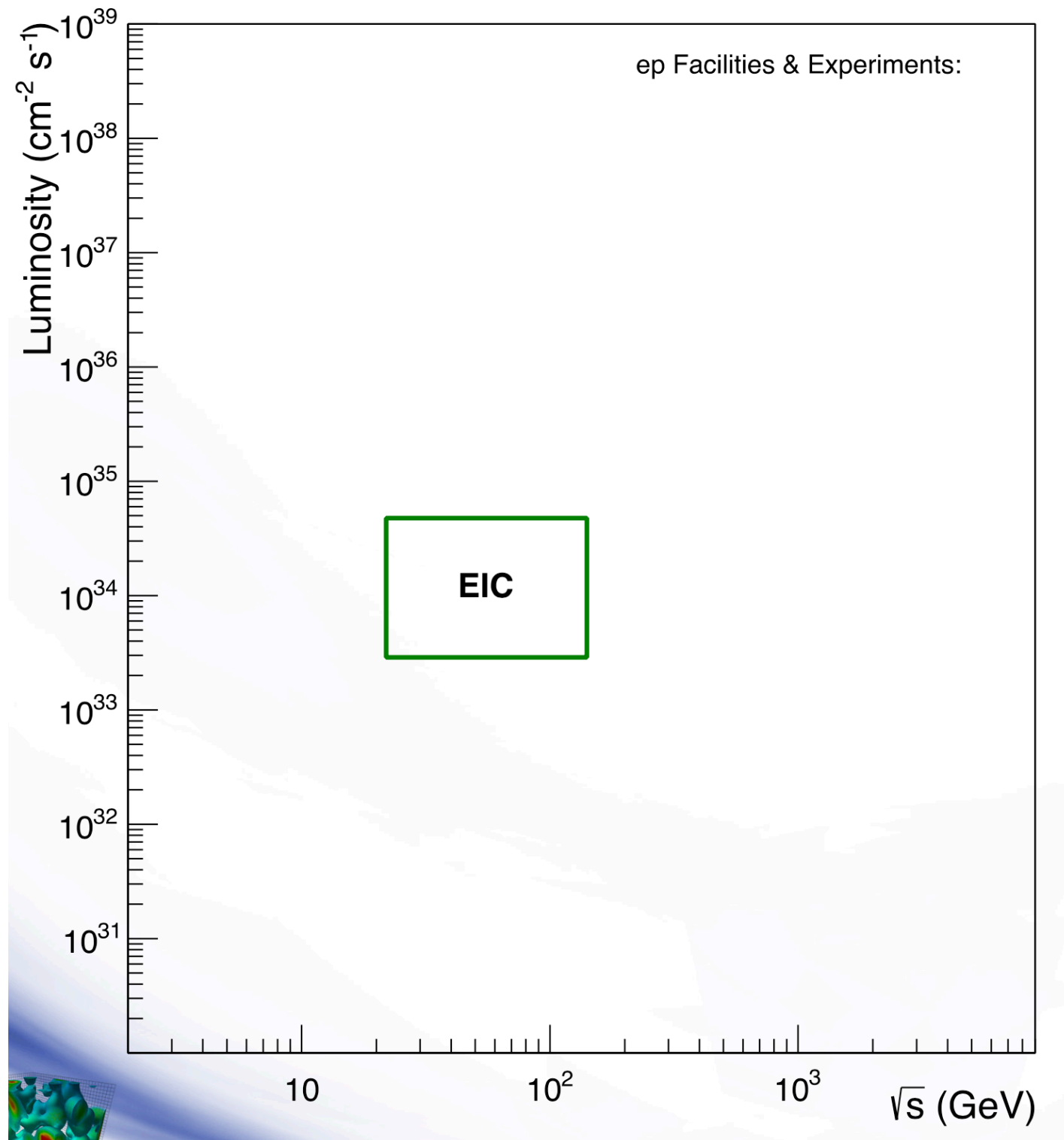
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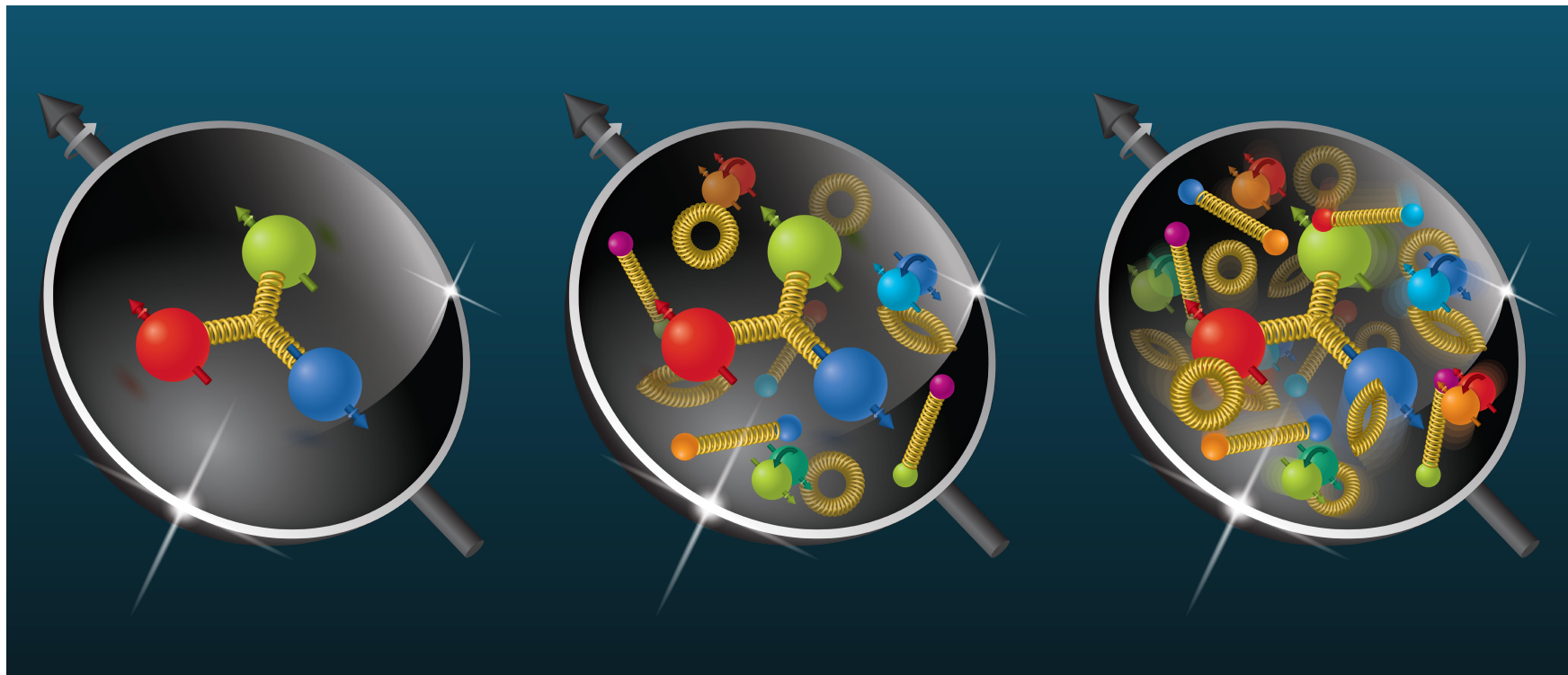
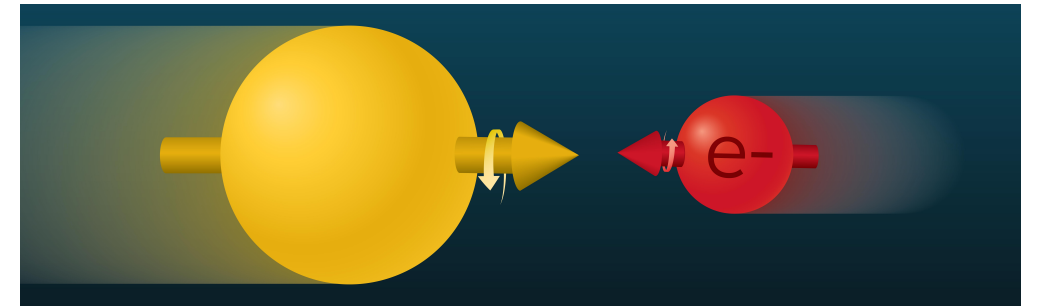
However, if we ask for:

1. high luminosity and wide range of  $\sqrt{s}$
2. polarized lepton and hadron beams
3. nuclear beams

**EIC is unique!**

DIS — Deep Inelastic Scattering

# The World's First Polarized Electron-Proton Collider



Polarized proton as a laboratory for QCD

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

How do the ***nucleon properties emerge*** from them and their interactions?

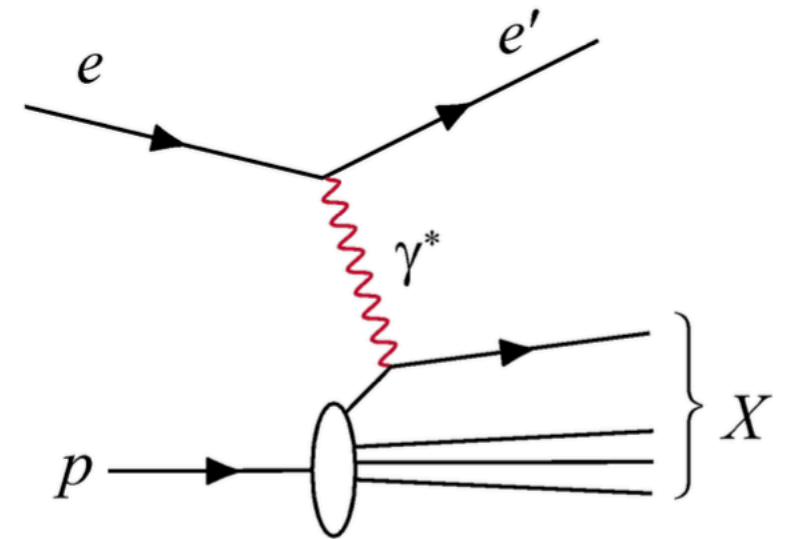


# Accessing Quarks in Electron-Ion Collisions

Key variables  $x$  and  $Q^2$  in DIS

Four-momentum transfer of the virtual photon

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k - k')^2 \quad \text{resolution of probe}$$



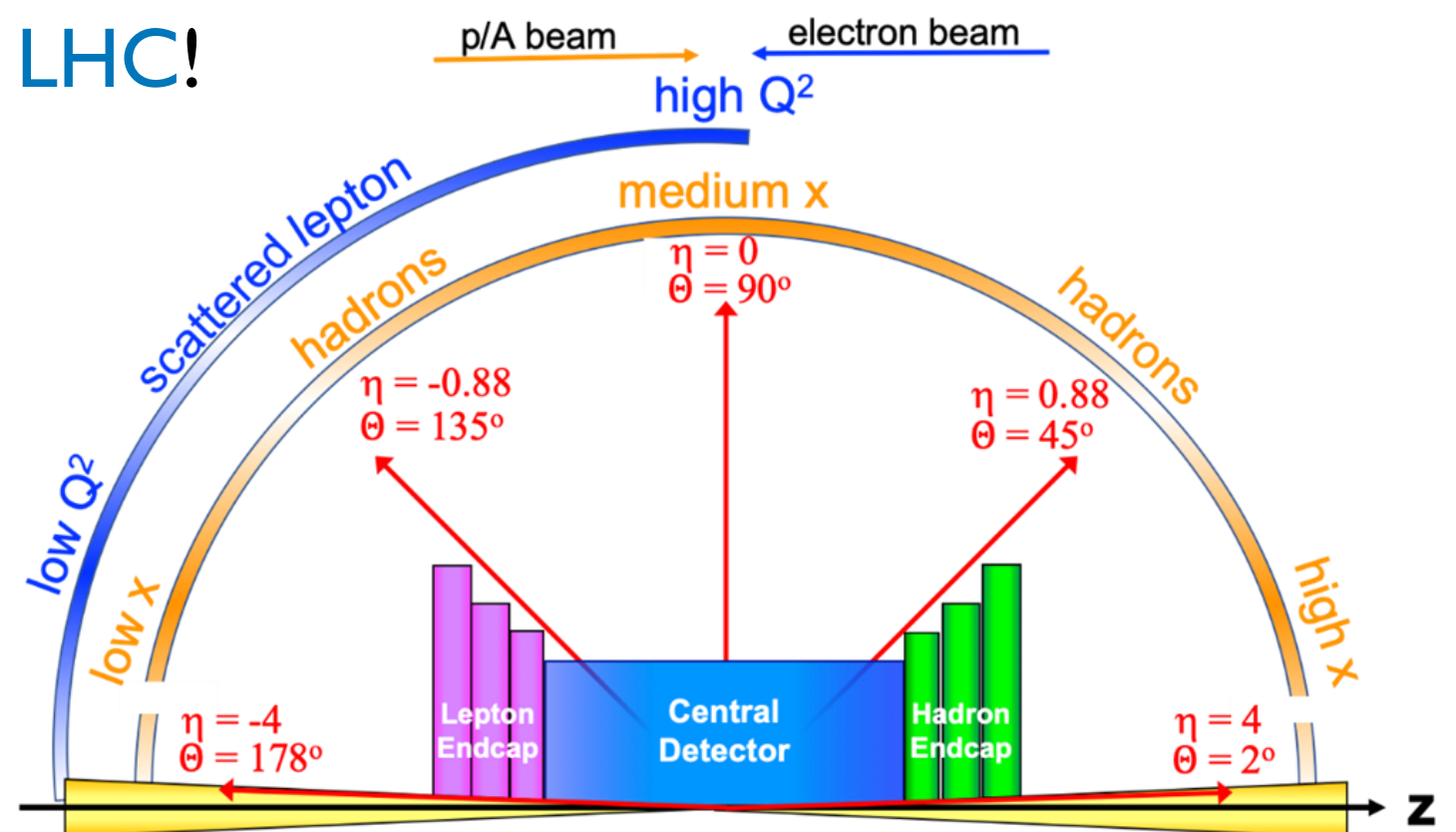
Momentum fraction of struck quark  $x$

Asymmetric reaction unlike  $pp$  at LHC!

Electrons in backward direction

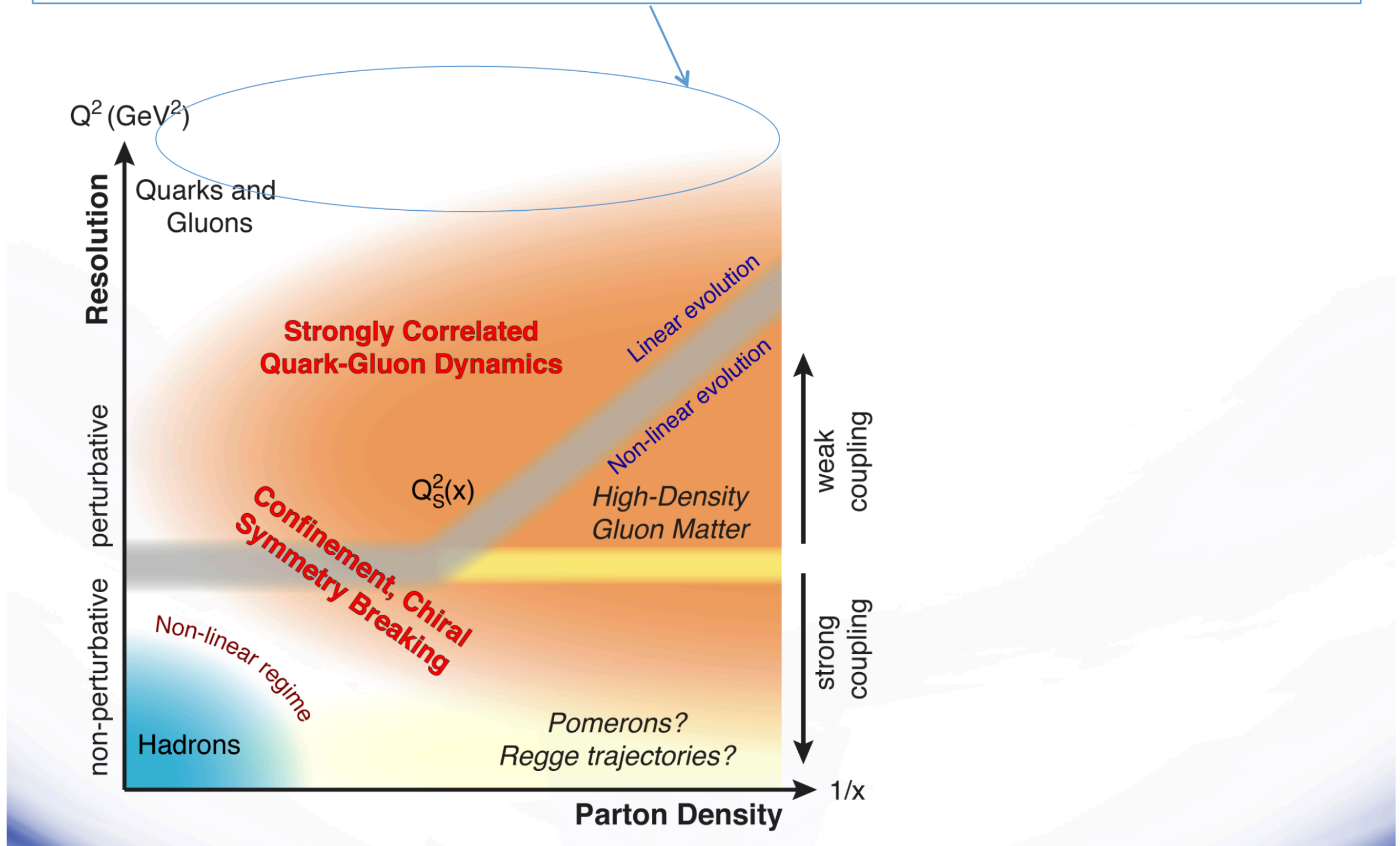
Hadrons go in every direction

Need excellent  $e^-/\pi^-$  separation



# QCD Landscape Explored by EIC

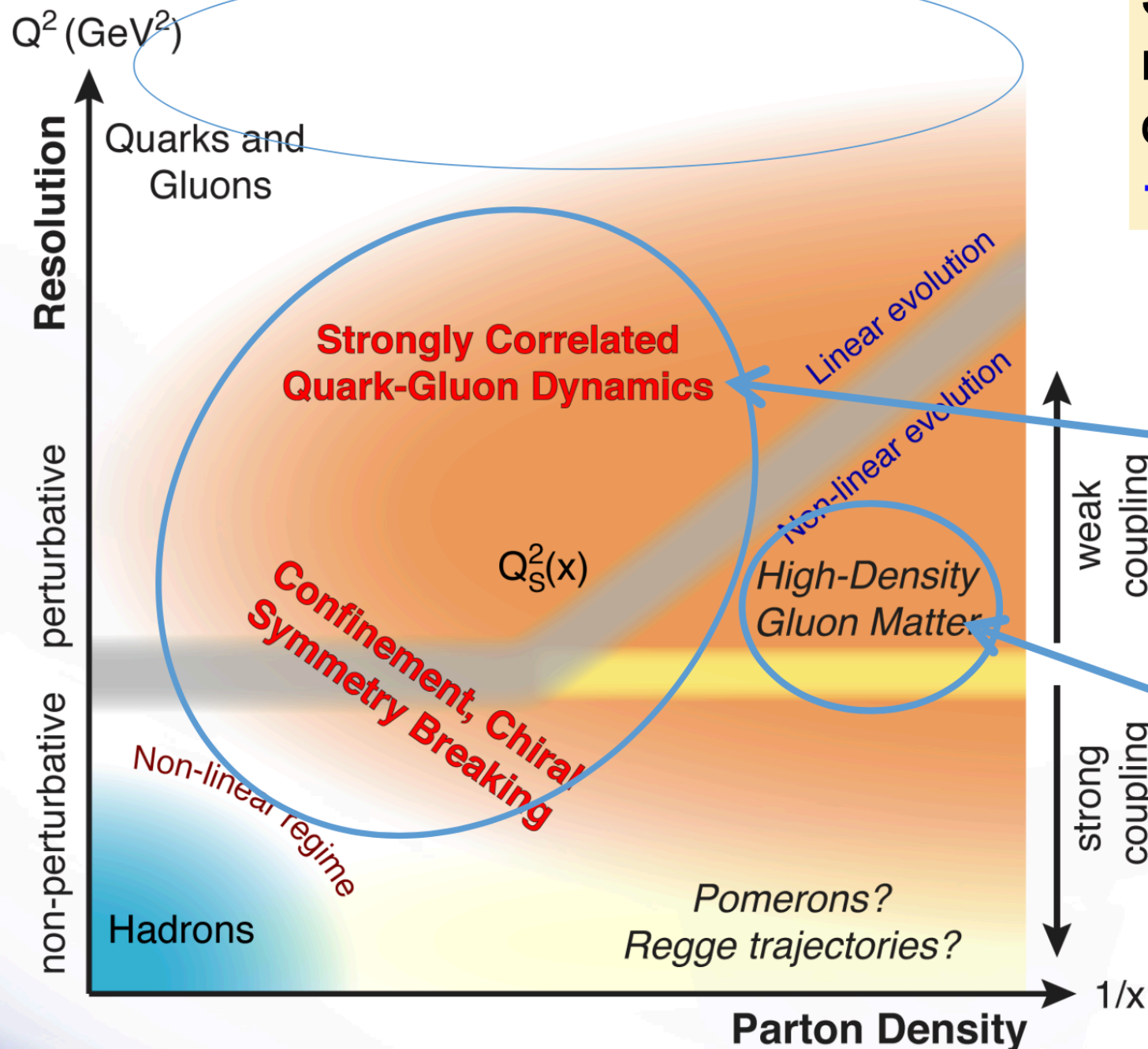
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Strong QCD dynamics creates many-body correlations between quarks and gluons  
→ **hadron structure emerges**

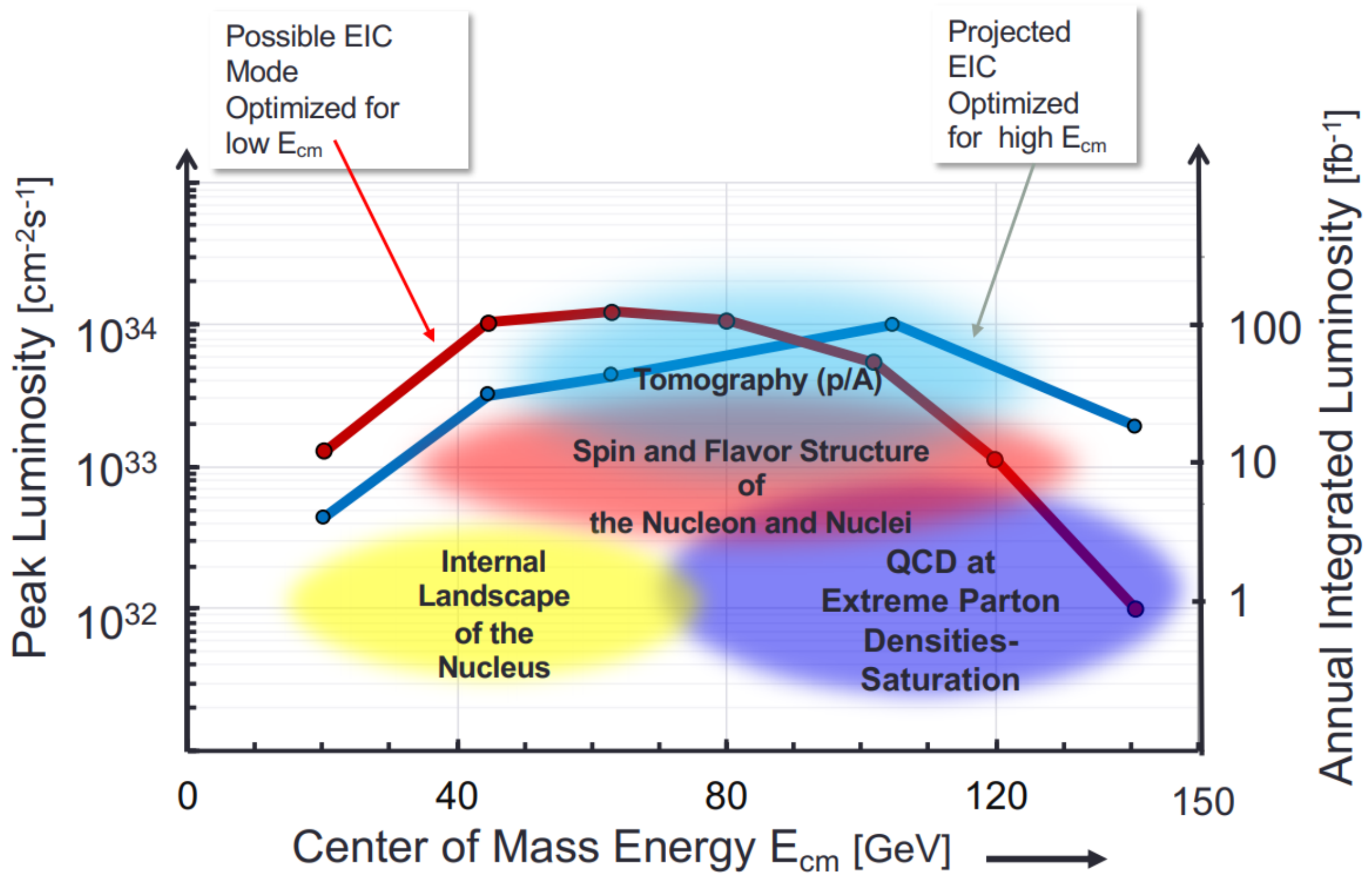


EIC systematically explores correlations in this region.

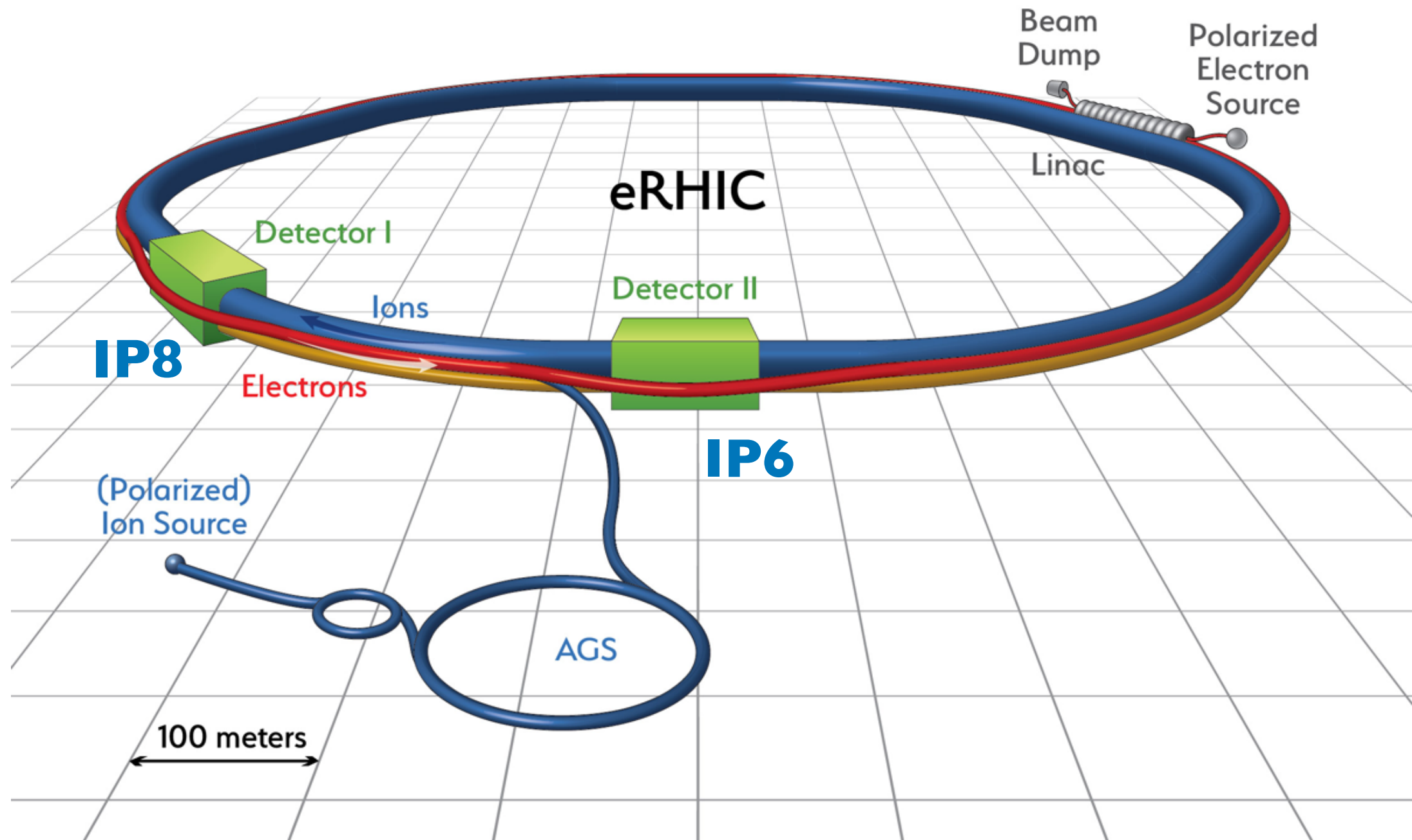
An exciting opportunity:  
Observation by EIC of a new regime in QCD of weakly coupled high density matter



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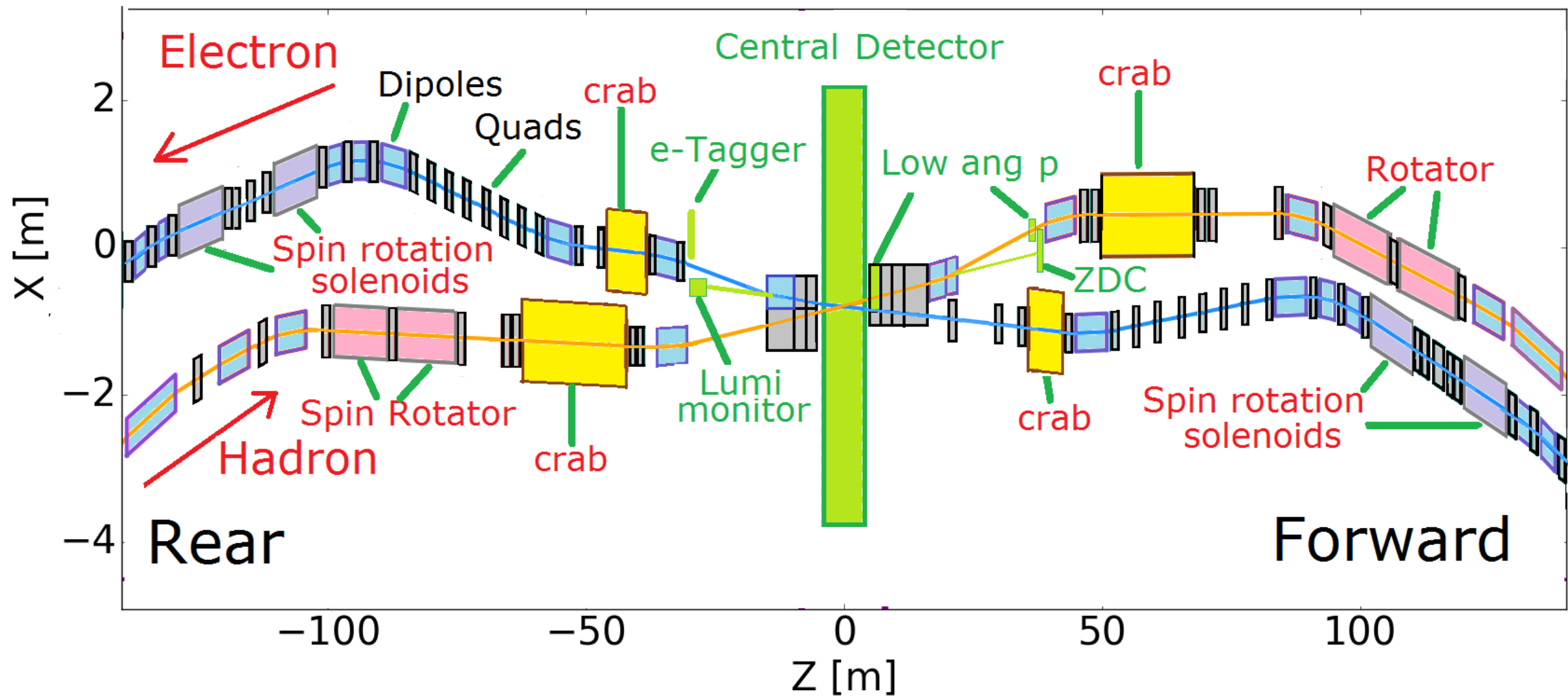
# eRHIC Proposal



**IP** = Interaction Point  
**6** = 6 o'clock  
**8** = 8 o'clock

*A detector is presently envisioned at only one IP but a second is possible.*

# Interaction Region



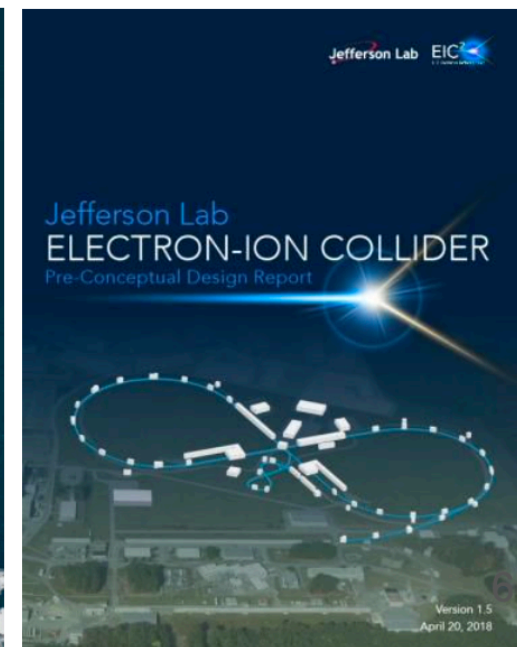
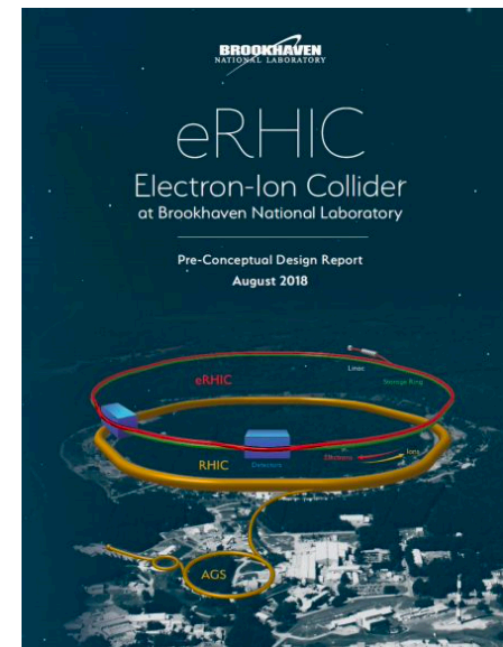
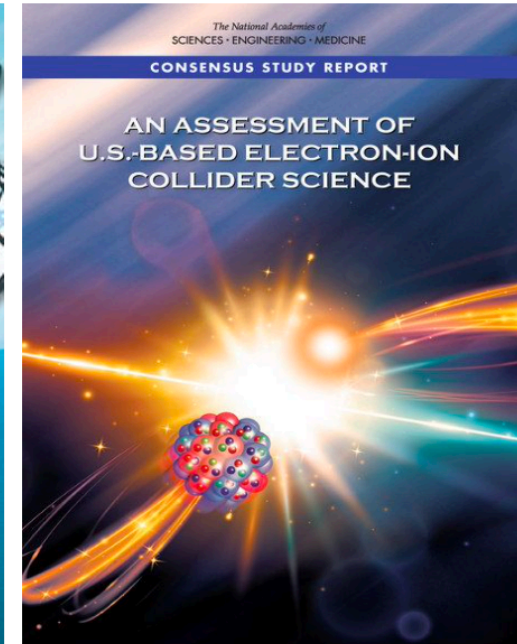
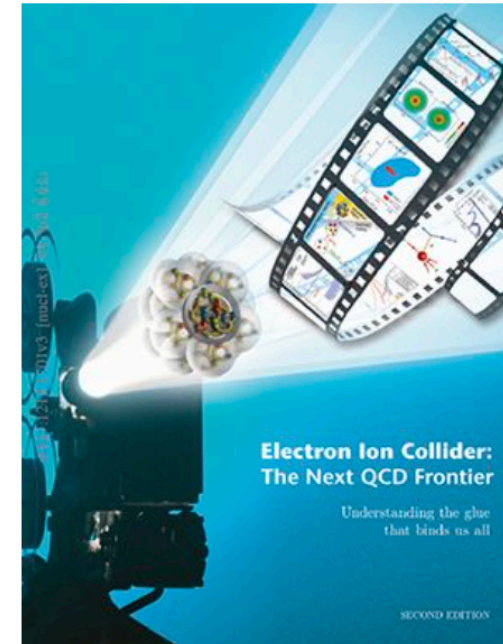
Reactions take place where the **e** and **p/A** beams cross.

**Crossing angle** is an important consideration in simulations.

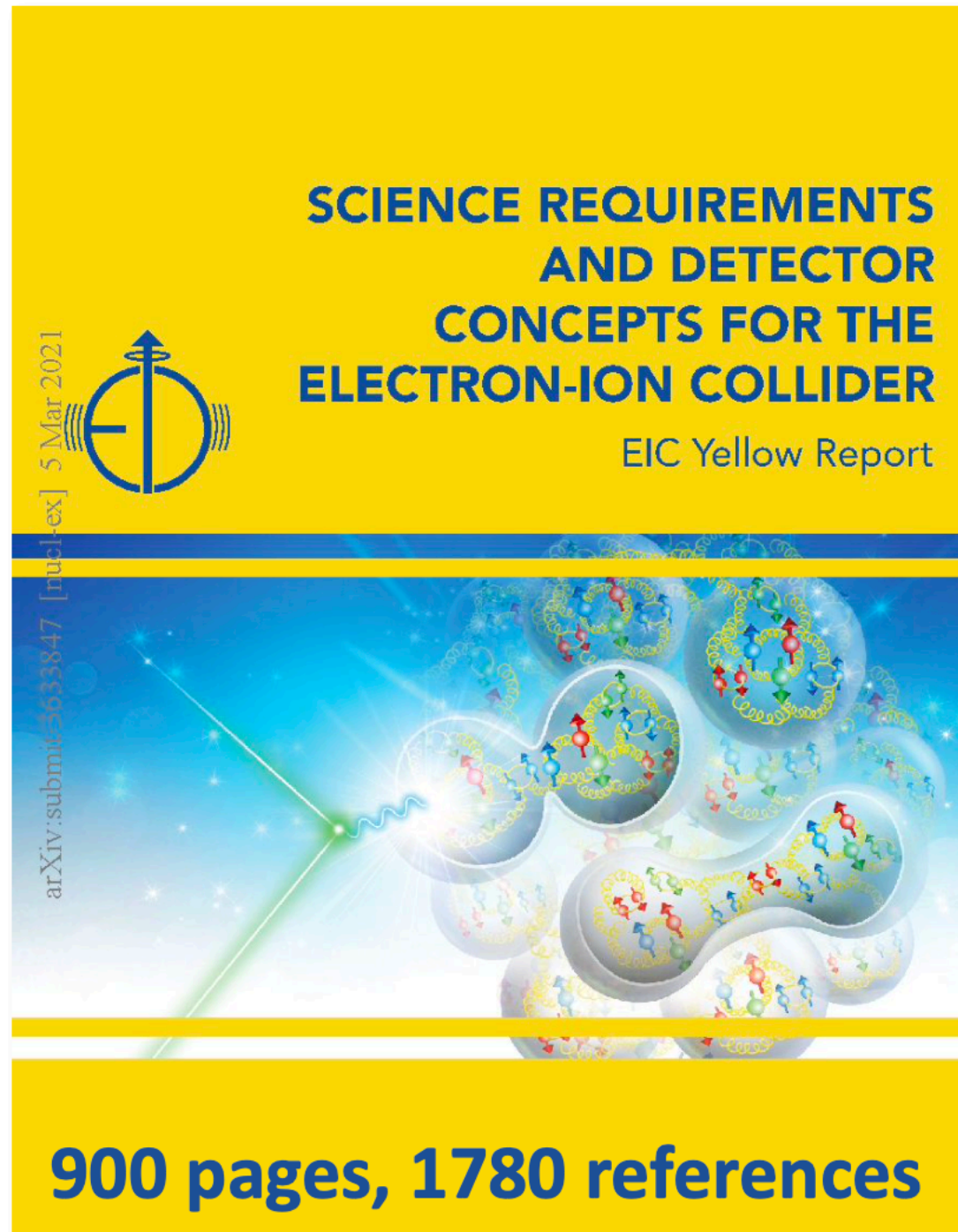


# EIC Milestones

- **2012:** Community White Paper.
- **2018:** Nat. Acad. of Sci., Eng., and Med., An Assessment of U.S.-Based Electron-Ion Collider Science.
- **2018:** Two pre-conceptual design reports.
- **2019:** U.S. DOE Critical Decision 0 (CD-0, approval of mission need, project start).
- **2020:** Site selection of Brookhaven National Lab.
- **2020:** Yellow Report to advance the state and detail of physics studies and detector concepts.
- EIC project as partnership between two labs: **Brookhaven National Lab** and **Jefferson Lab**.



# EIC Milestones



The **2021 EIC Yellow Report** describes the physics case, the resulting detector requirements, and the evolving detector concepts for the experimental program at the EIC.

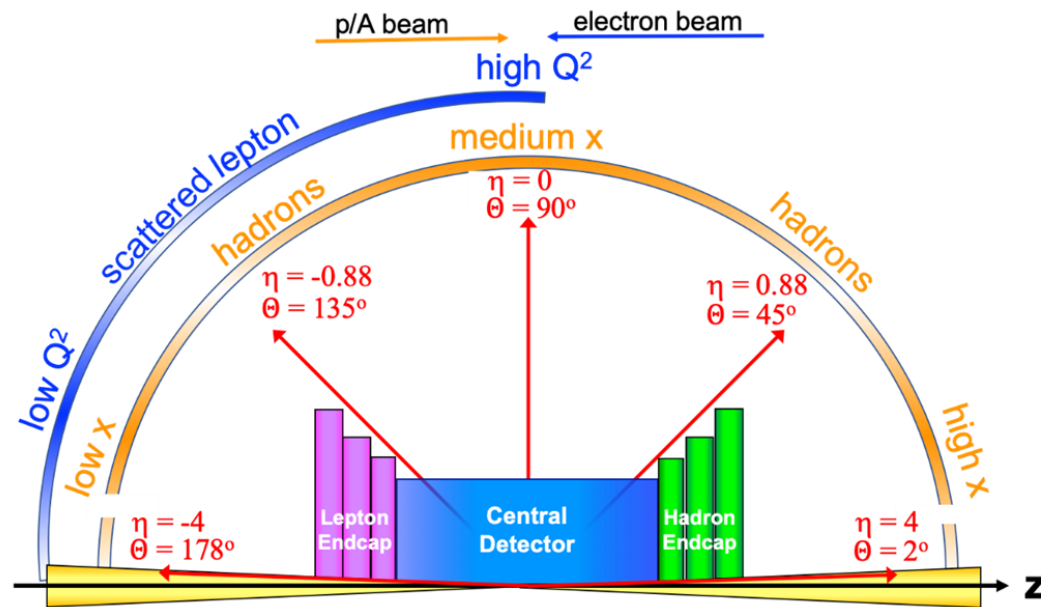
The studies leading to the EIC Yellow Report were commissioned and organized by the EIC User Group (1257 scientists from 251 institutions in 33 countries).

The EIC Yellow Report is aligned with the current project plans and was an important input to the DOE CD-I decision.

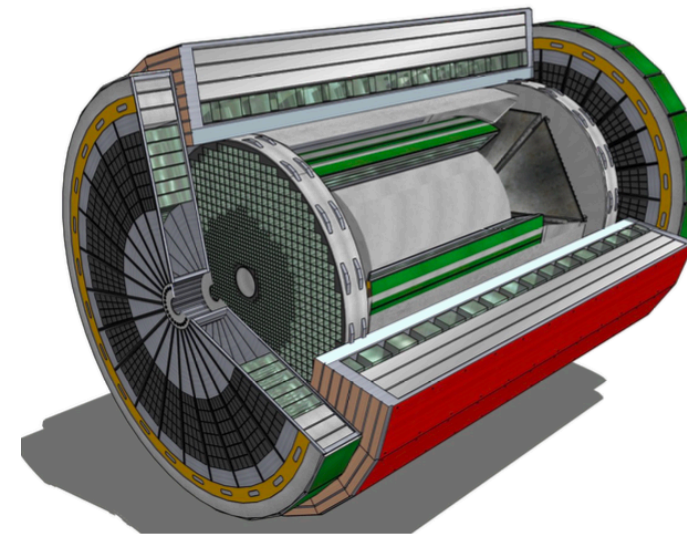
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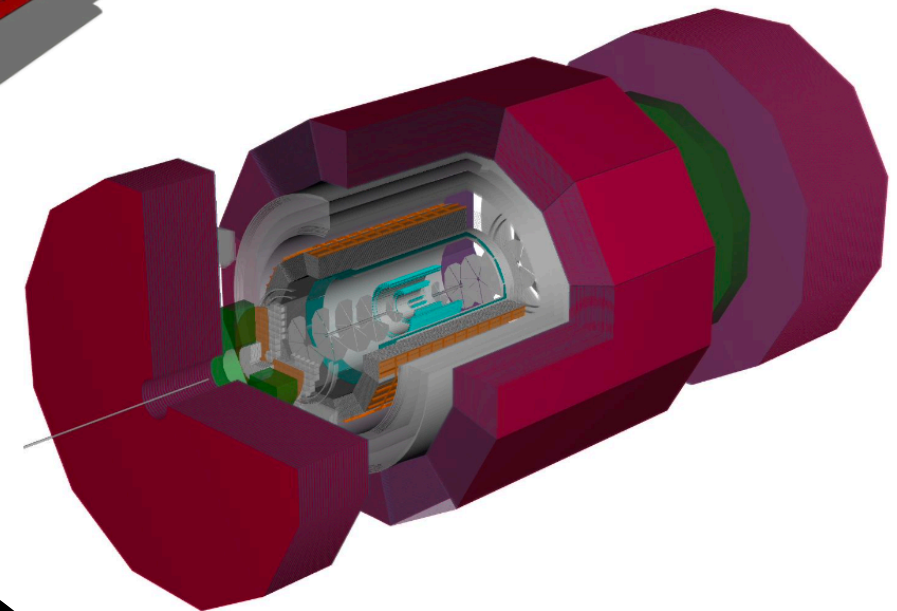
# Interaction-Region Design and Detector Development



Asymmetric  
Kinematics



Detector  
Concepts



Detailed  
Simulations

Long list of detector technologies were evaluated in light of performance specifications in the "Detector Requirements/R&D Handbook" and Yellow Report.

# EIC Milestones

- **2021:** Large detector proposal development:
  - **ATHENA:** 3T solenoid, Si+MM+GEM tracker, imaging barrel EM cal, proximity-focused RICH.
  - **ECCE:** 1.5T BaBar solenoid, Si+muRWell trackers, projective SciGlass EM cal, modular RICH.



**ATHENA:** A Totally Hermetic  
Electron-Nucleus Apparatus

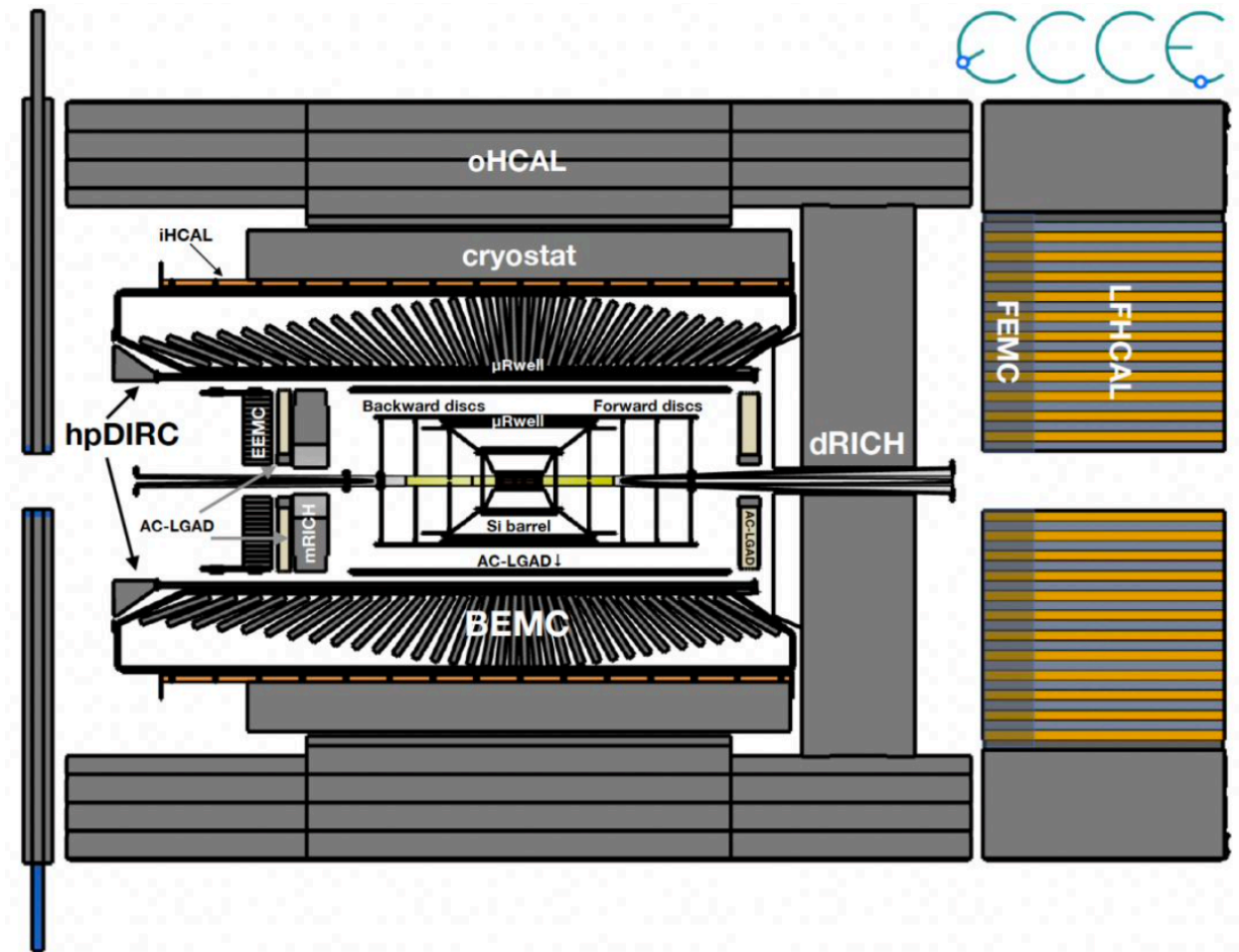
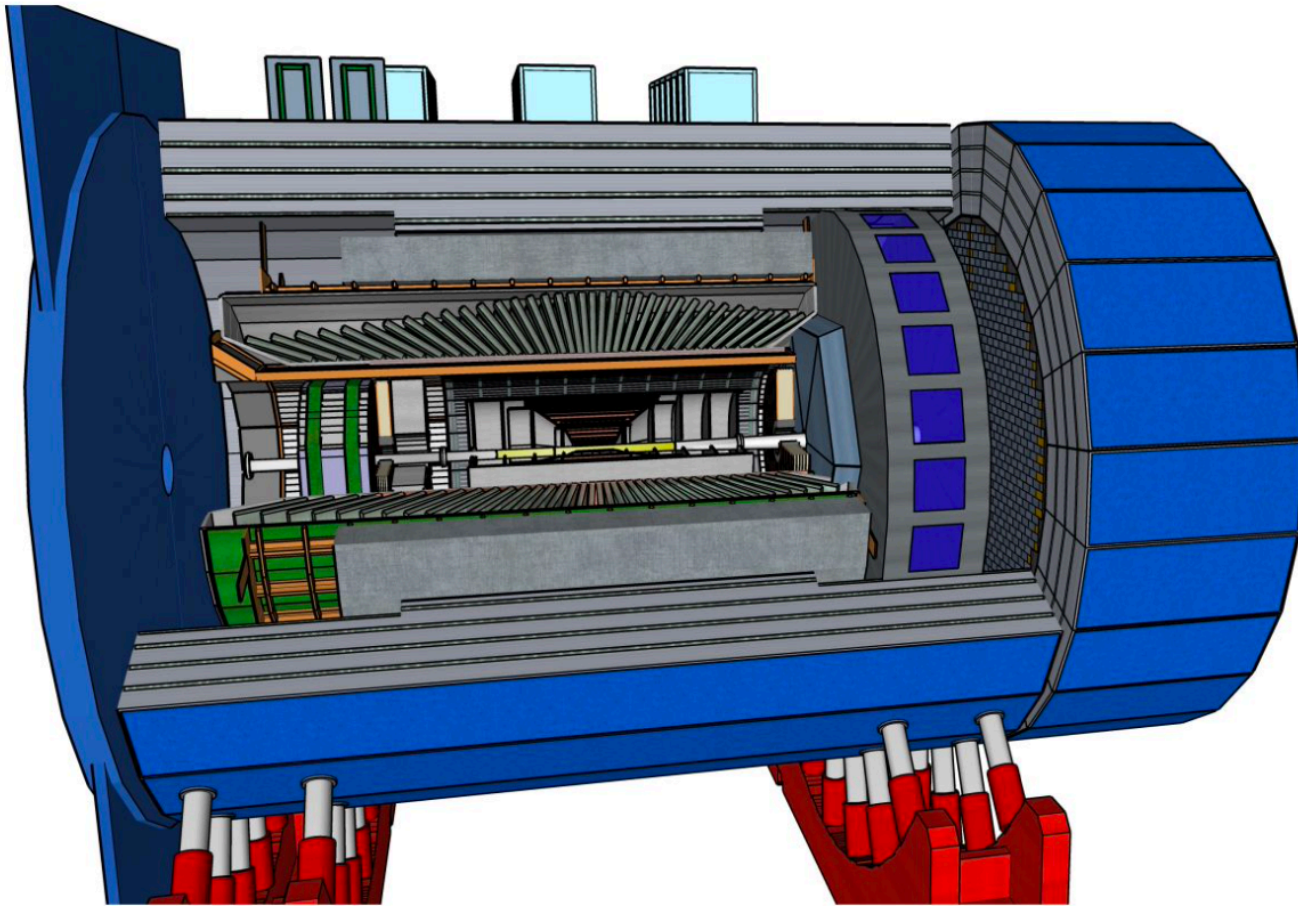
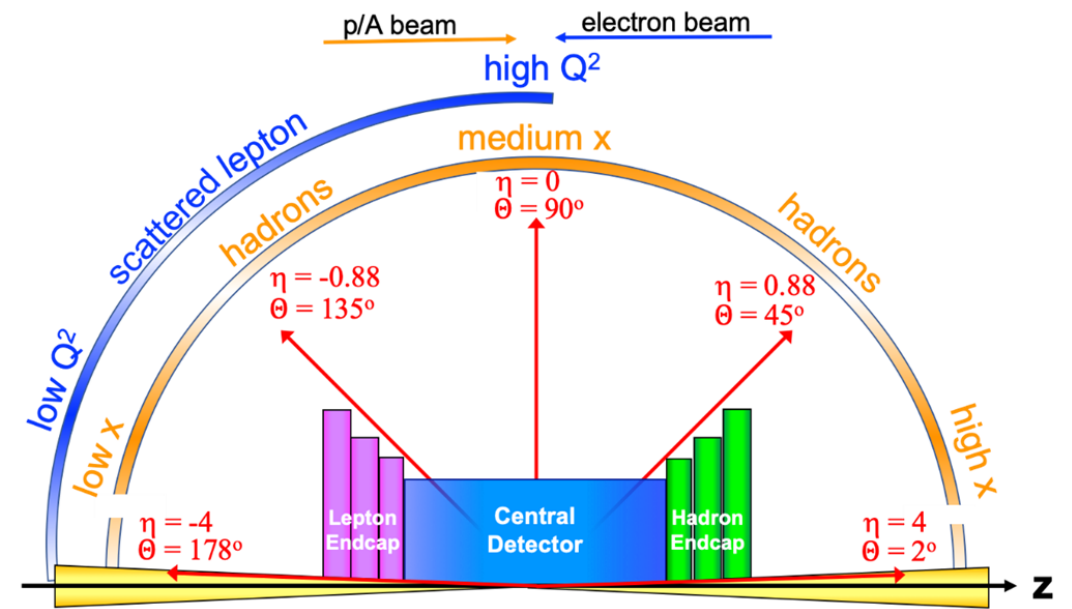


*EIC Comprehensive  
Chromodynamics  
Experiment*

- **CORE:** smaller effort focused on specific exclusive reaction channels at 2nd IR.
- **2022:** Selection of ECCE proposal as reference for EIC project detector at IP6 (where STAR is).
  - DPAP advisory panel: ECCE design achieves physics goals with lowest risk and cost.
  - Successful integration of ATHENA and ECCE communities within two months!
- **2023:** Detector TDR for EIC Project CD-2/3a review (by January 2024)
  - 2022: technology selection for few areas where multiple options.
  - 2023: finalization of design parametrization.



## The logo for EPIC (Environmental Policy Impact Center) features the word "EPIC" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "C" is stylized, with a blue target symbol (a circle with a bullseye) integrated into its right side. A red arrow points upwards and to the right, passing through the center of the target symbol. A black circular arrow around the tip of the red arrow indicates a clockwise rotation.



Based predominantly on the ECCE proposal.

# EIC Canada Collaboration

- **Coordinating the Canadian participation in the Electron Ion Collider.**
- Chartered in 2020 after EIC Project CD-0 decision and BNL site selection.
- **Current initiatives:**
  - Input to the 2022-2036 Canadian Subatomic Physics Long Range Plan
  - NSERC Subatomic Physics Project Research Grants (2021-2023: funding of 8 HQP)
  - Interfacing with partner and funding organizations:
    - National funding agencies and research facilities (NSERC, CFI, TRIUMF)
    - International partners (EIC User Group, BNL, JLab, working groups and consortia)
  - Participation in both Detector Proposals (ATHENA: Mt.A, U. Manitoba; ECCE: U. Regina)
  - Participation in the EPIC collaboration (working group conveners)
- **Current membership:**
  - PIs at three institutions U. Regina, U. Manitoba, Mt. Allison U.
  - First step to joining: institutions and PI must join the EIC User Group
- **Management plan, members, leadership and further details at [eic-canada.org](http://eic-canada.org)**

# Canadian Involvement in EIC Yellow Report, Proposals

## Science Requirements and Detector Concepts



EIC YELLOW REPORT



Executive summary  
arxiv:2103.05419



**ATHENA:** A Totally Hermetic  
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### EIC Canada focus areas:

- Calo: Si-pixel imaging + SciFi hybrid barrel PbWO + SciGlass hybrid endcaps
- Software: CERN-oriented (dd4hep, gaudi, ACTS)

### EIC Canada leadership roles:

- U Manitoba (W. Deconinck: software WG co-convener)
- Mt Allison U (D. Hornidge)

### Canadian resources:

- ComputeCanada full simulations



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### EIC Canada focus areas:

- Calo: Barrel, e-/Hadron endcap, far forward region: roman pots, ZDC, B0

### EIC Canada leadership roles:

- U Regina: G. Huber (meson form factors at high  $Q^2$ ); Z. Papandreou (spectroscopy of XYZ states)
- Event generators, far forward studies
- Novel AI Work: Inner tracker design
- optimization; calo design using hierarchical density-based clustering

### Canadian resources:

- U. Regina computing resources

**2021:** From Yellow Report...

...to two large collaboration  
detector proposals with  
Canadian involvement

**2022:** proposal selection

...to one large EIC Project  
detector collaboration

**2024:** Construction/Installation

**2030:** First Beam/Operations



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University  
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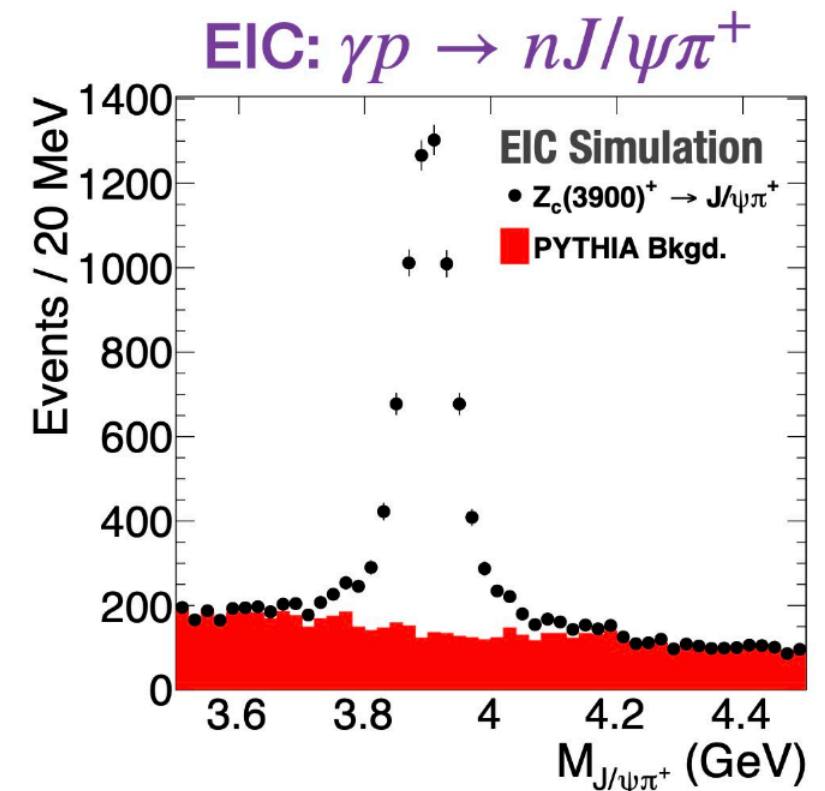
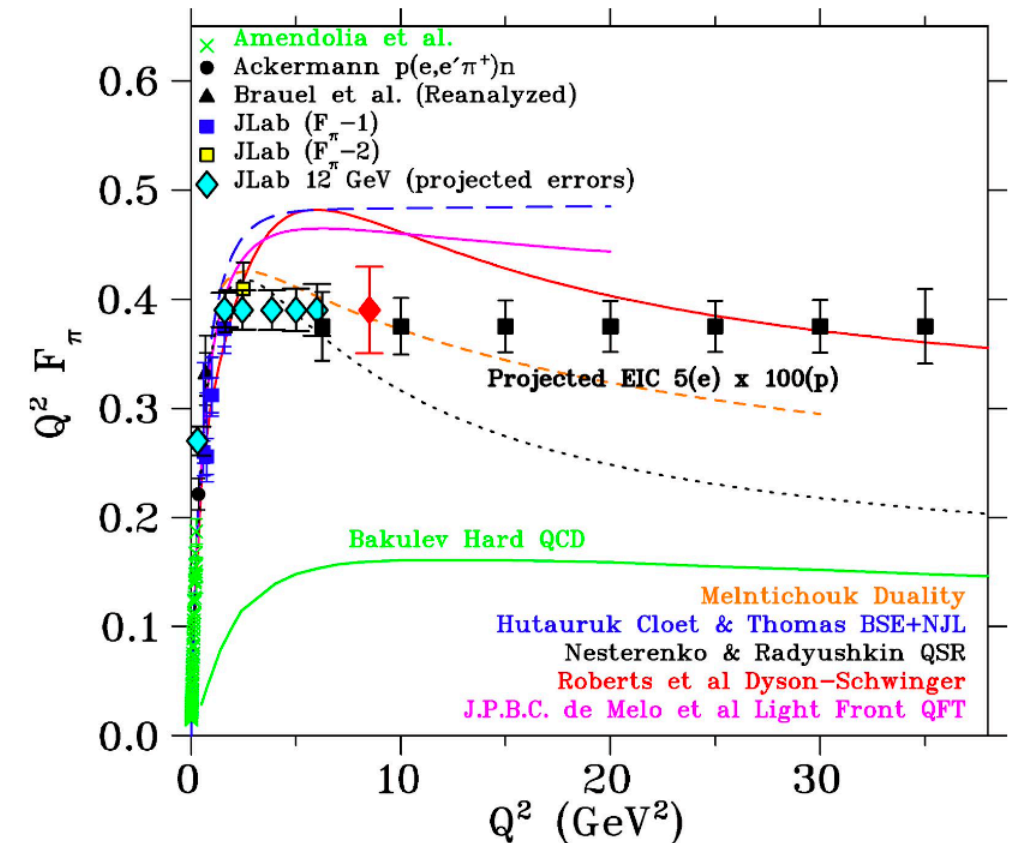


# Canadian Interests/Contributions at the EIC near term

- Extend Pion and Kaon Form-Factor Studies
- *XYZ* Spectroscopy
- Extend Studies of Leptoquark sensitivity
- PVES to determine interference structure functions
- Machine Learning for calorimeter design optimization
- Compton polarimetry
- HV-MAPS electron detector
- Electron endcap calorimeter prototype

# Contributions: U. Regina / Mt. Allison

- Pion form factors as probe of emergent mass generation in hadrons.
  - Precision at high momentum transfers.
- Light and heavy quark spectroscopy.
  - Hadron Spectroscopy has components in: Semi-inclusive, Heavy Flavour and Exclusive.
  - Explore underlying degrees of freedom in Charmonium states.
  - Explore Bottomonium Exotic Sector.
- Artificial intelligence detector co-design.
- Detector development (ongoing with ANL, UM).
  - EM barrel calorimeter based on GlueX Pb SciFi design, with AstroPix (low-power ATLASPix) silicon imaging layers for shower profile measurements.



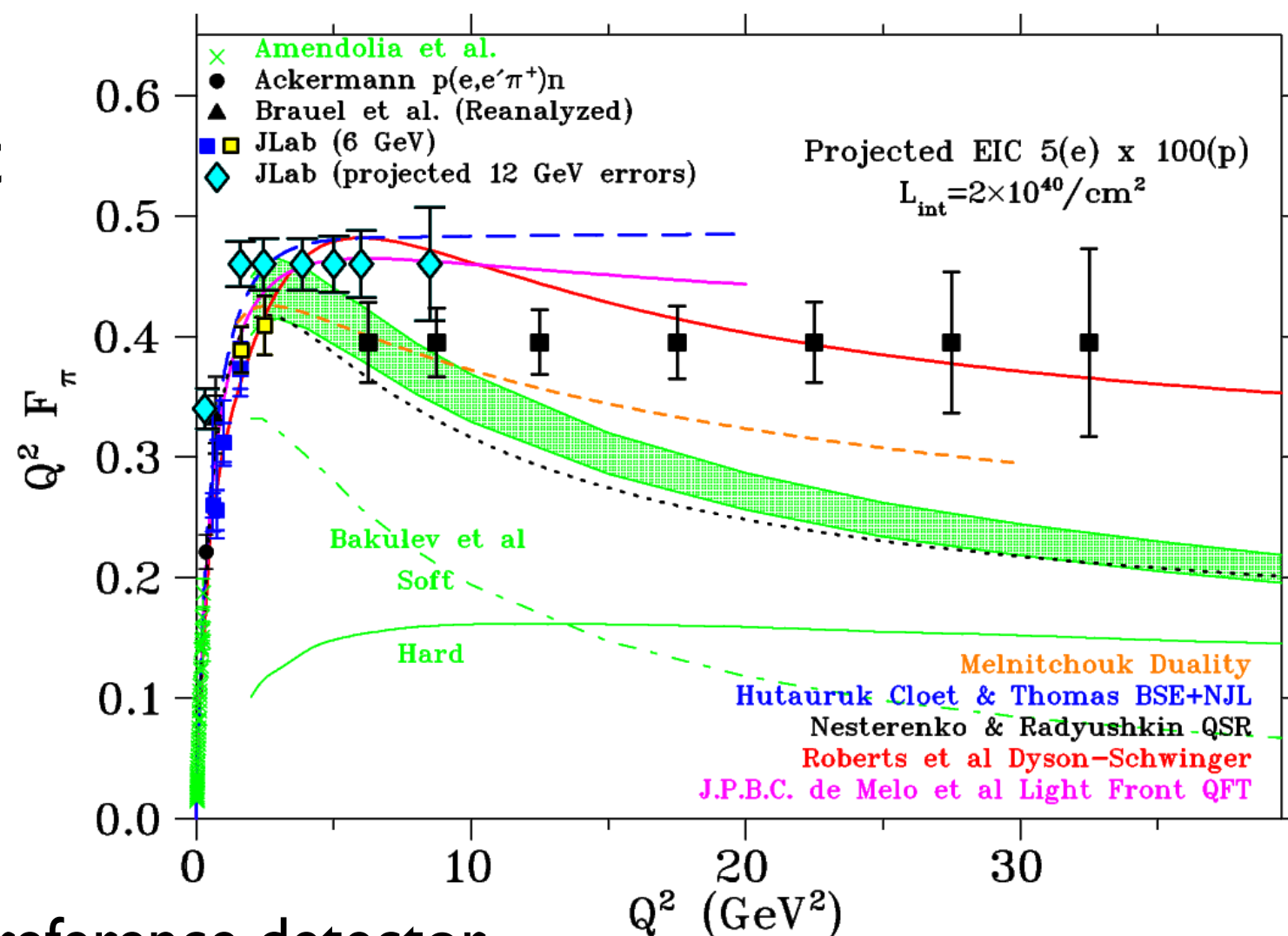
# Pion and Kaon FF Measurements

Rich insights into hadron structure → Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking

Exclusive reaction  $p(e, e' \pi^+ n)$  at EIC  
can possibly extend  $Q^2$  reach of  $F_\pi(Q^2)$

- Triple coincidence.
- Need model help — LT separation not possible.

Kaon is even more challenging.



Projected  $F_\pi(Q^2)$  results for ECCE reference detector.

Work continues on  $F_K(Q^2)$  simulations.

Extension of JLab 6- and 12-GeV programs.



# Heavy and Light Quark Spectroscopy

Recent evidence for *non-standard* exotic heavy mesons.

The so called **XYZ states**.

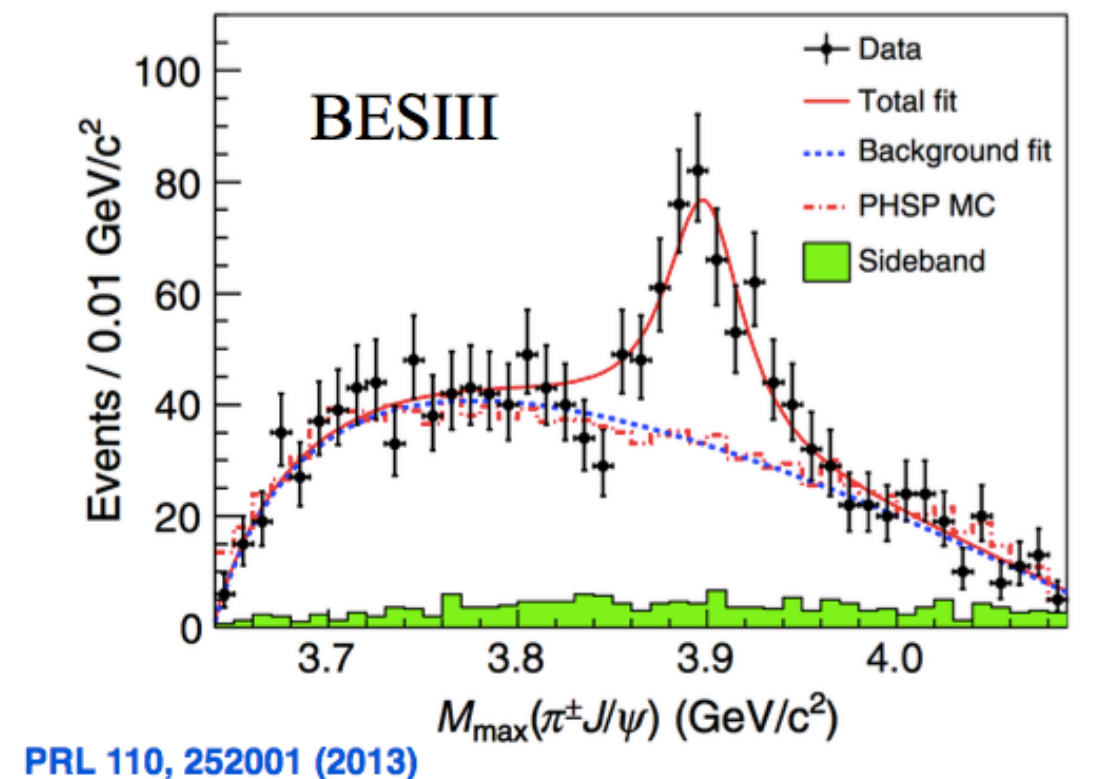
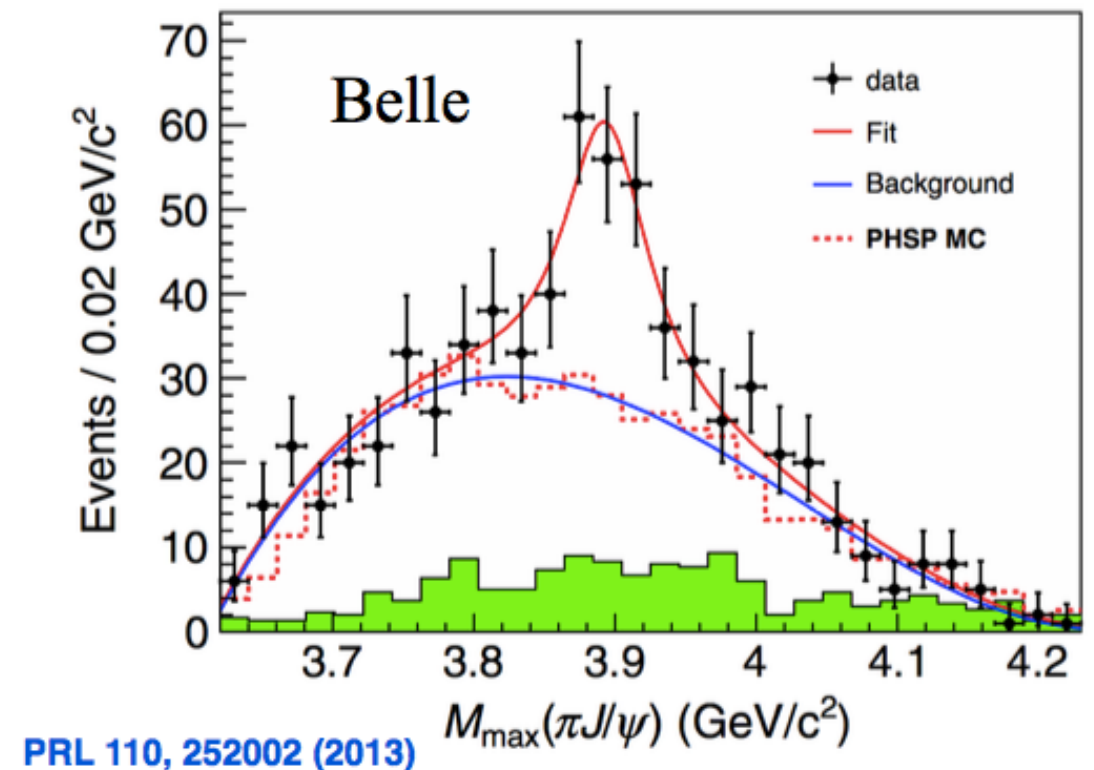
- **Y states:** same quantum numbers as the photon.  $J_{PC} = 1^{--}$
- **Z states:** all exotic charge states. Decay into quarkonium state and a light charged meson.
- **X states:** all other neutral states with quantum numbers NOT  $J_{PC} = 1^{--}$

Charmonium structure discovered at Belle and observed at both BESIII and LHCb in the decay of the  $\Upsilon(4260)$ , given the name  $X(3872)$ .

Superposition of exotic and conventional  $c\bar{c}$  states??

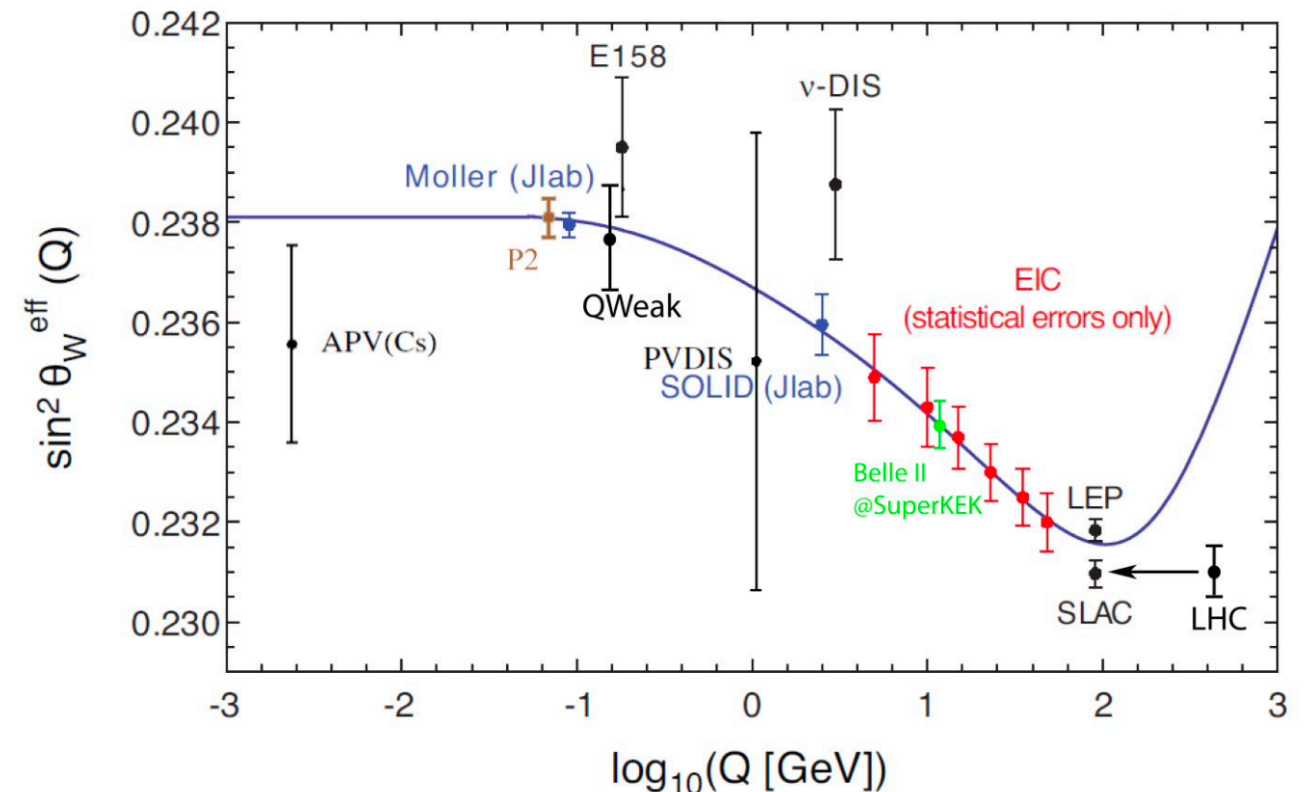
Some EIC advantages:

Well controlled initial state  
High luminosity  
“Clean” environment  
Flexibility in tuning kinematics



# Contributions: U. Manitoba

- Exploiting parity-violation in weak interaction to access observables:
  - Strangeness in nucleon (fixed target).
  - Precision searches for new physics.
- CC and NC program of precision  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  measurements at the EIC span unexplored region between low energy and Z-pole (LHC).
- BSM: leptoquark, CLFV.
- Polarimetry detector development:
  - Electron spectrometer with HV-MAPS.
- Core software development efforts.



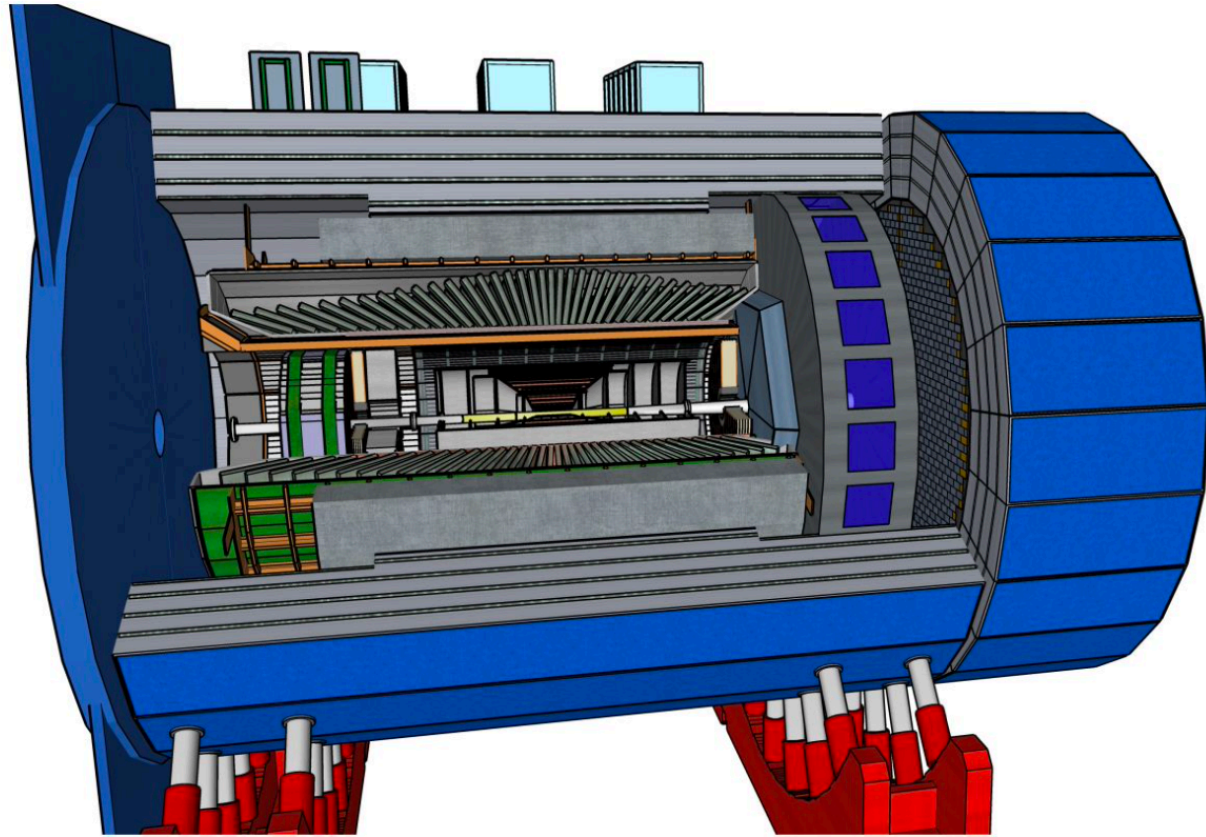
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# Projected Involvement by Canadian University PIs

- EIC logically follows extensive physics programs at Jefferson Lab, Brookhaven National Lab, and connects to other existing Canadian programs.
- Anticipate **major detector construction effort** by EIC Canada Collaboration (calorimetry, polarimetry).
- A community similar in size to the Canadian Belle II Collaboration is our goal.
  - PI FTEs: growth to **~10 PIs** by start of operations in 2029.
  - HQP: growth to **~20 HQP** by start of operations 2029.
  - Detailed projections in EIC SAP LRP brief (at [eic-canada.org](http://eic-canada.org)).



# Aspirations For Major Detector Construction In Canada



## Online/Offline Production Software:

- Experience throughout JLab and EIC programs, including proposal stages.

## Electromagnetic Calorimetry:

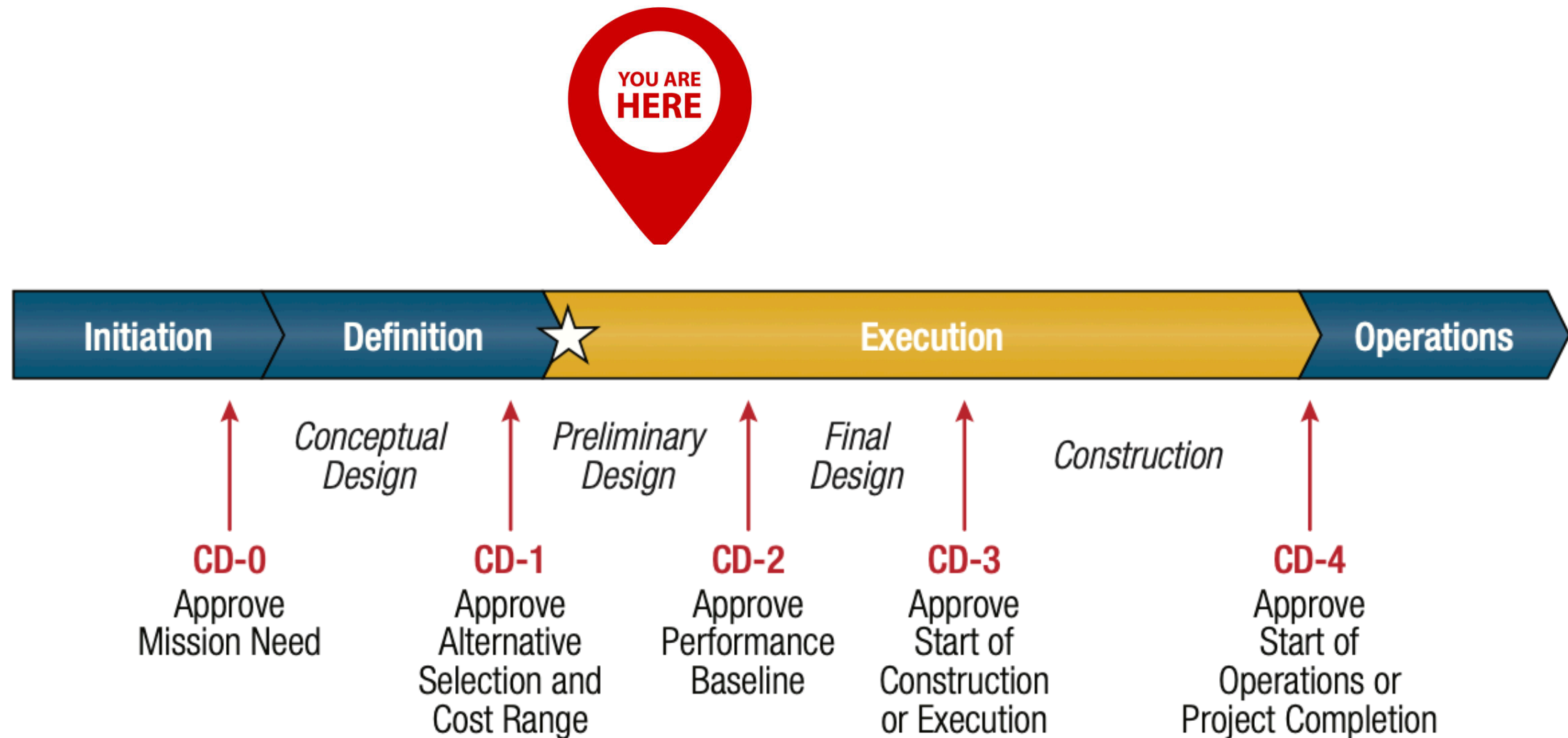
- Consortium of U. Regina, U. Manitoba, ANL, and UC Santa Cruz on imaging calorimetry, using experience of GlueX barrel calorimeter.
- Calorimeter pulse-shape discrimination in the electron endcap (PbWO<sub>4</sub> technology).
- Positioning for CFI IF 2025 application for calorimeter construction.

## Compton Polarimetry for EIC Electron Beam:

- HV-MAPS technology at U. Manitoba for Compton polarimeters at JLab, KEK.
- Photon polarimetry based on MOLLER and Belle II experience (U. Manitoba).

*Much of this work will be undertaken with help from TRIUMF.*

# ELC Timeline



**2024:** Begin construction/installation

**2030:** First beam and operations

# Summary



- **Interactions and structure are entangled in nuclear matter.**

Quarks are bound by gluons, but gluons also bind themselves.

Can't separate interactions and structure.

Observed properties of nucleons and nuclei — such as mass and spin — emerge from this complex system.

- **Solving this puzzle could be transformational.**

Perhaps even in a more dramatic way than the understanding of the atomic and molecular structure of matter led to the understanding of new frontiers, sciences, and technologies.

- **The Electron-Ion Collider is the right tool.**

High-energy, high-luminosity facility and a versatile range of beam energies, polarizations, and species.

Precisely image the quarks and gluons, and their interactions.

Explore the new QCD frontier of strong colour fields of nuclei.

Help us understand how matter at its most fundamental level is made.

- **Ideal for the next generation of scientists.**

Operations anticipated from 2030–2060.



# Thank You!

