

# eSTAR: a Detector for eRHIC

$\sim 10^{-10}$  m  
 $\sim \text{keV}$

*Ernst Sichtermann (LBNL), for the Collaboration*

$\sim 10^{-14}$  m  
 $\sim \text{MeV}$

$< 10^{-18}$  m

$\sim 10^{-15}$  m  
 $\sim \text{GeV}$



# Electron Ion Colliders

*c.f. R. Ent's talk past Monday*

Past

Possible Future

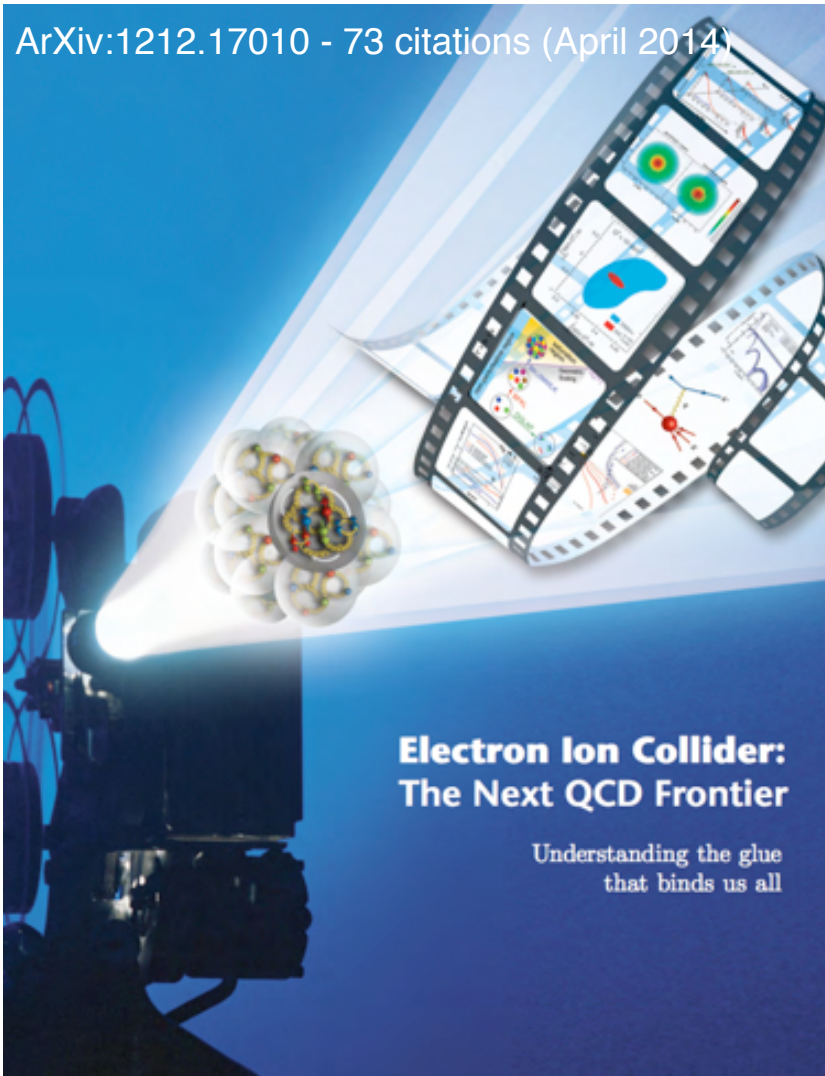
|                                     | HERA @ DESY        | LHeC @ CERN        | HIAF @ CAS                            | ENC @ GSI                 | MEIC/ELIC @ JLab                      | eRHIC @ BNL        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| $\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]                    | 320                | 800 - 1300         | 12 - 65                               | 14                        | 20 - 140                              | 78 - 145           |
| proton $x_{min}$                    | $1 \times 10^{-5}$ | $5 \times 10^{-7}$ | $7 \times 10^{-3} - 3 \times 10^{-4}$ | $5 \times 10^{-3}$        | $1 \times 10^{-4}$                    | $5 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| ion                                 | p                  | p to Pb            | p to U                                | p to $\sim^{40}\text{Ca}$ | p to Pb                               | p to U             |
| polarization                        | -                  | -                  | p, d, $^3\text{He}$                   | p, d                      | p, d, $^3\text{He}$ ( $^6\text{Li}$ ) | p, $^3\text{He}$   |
| L [ $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ] | $2 \times 10^{31}$ | $10^{34}$          | $10^{32-33} - 10^{35}$                | $10^{32}$                 | $10^{33-34}$                          | $10^{33}$          |
| Interaction Points                  | 2                  | 1 (?)              | 1                                     | 1                         | 2+                                    | 1-2                |
| Year                                | 1992 - 2007        | post ALICE         | 2019 - 2030                           | upgrade to FAIR           | post 12 GeV                           | 2025               |

High-Energy Physics

Nuclear Physics

World Wide Interest

# U.S.-based Electron Ion Collider(s)



## *Overall Editors:*

A. Deshpande (Stony Brook), Z-E. Meziani (Temple), J. Qiu (BNL)

## *Gluon Saturation in e+A:*

T. Ullrich (BNL) and Y. Kovchegov (Ohio State)

## *Nucleon spin structure (inclusive e+N):*

E. Sichtermann (LBNL) and W. Vogelsang (Tübingen)

## *GPD's and exclusive reactions:*

M. Diehl (DESY) and F. Sabatie (Saclay)

## *TMD's and hadronization and SIDIS:*

H. Gao (Duke) and F. Yuan (LBNL)

## *Parton Propagation in Nuclear Medium:*

W. Brooks (TSFM) and J. Qiu(BNL)

## *Electroweak physics:*

K. Kumar (U Mass) and M. Ramsey-Musolf (Wisconsin)

## *Accelerator design and challenges:*

A. Hutton (JLab) and T. Roser (BNL)

## *Detector design and challenges:*

E. Aschenauer (BNL) and T. Horn (CUA)

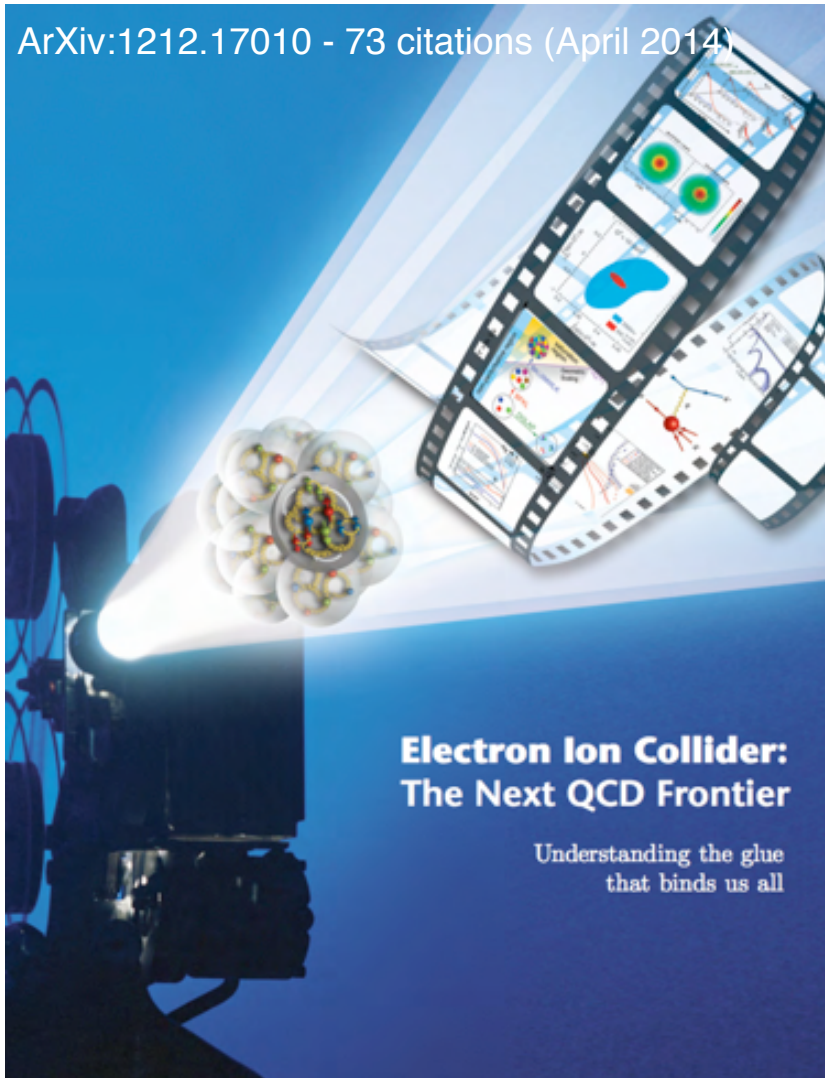
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A. Mueller (Columbia) and R. Holt (ANL)

*Successful thanks to many other co-authors and contributions*

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ArXiv:1212.17010 - 73 citations (April 2014)



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- **Where does the saturation of gluon densities set in?** Is there a simple boundary that separates this region from that of more dilute quark-gluon matter? If so, how do the distributions of quarks and gluons change as one crosses the boundary? Does this saturation produce matter of universal properties in the nucleon and all nuclei viewed at nearly the speed of light?
- **How does the nuclear environment affect the distribution of quarks and gluons and their interactions in nuclei?** How does the transverse spatial distribution of gluons compare to that in the nucleon? How does nuclear matter respond to a fast moving color charge passing through it? Is this response different for light and heavy quarks?

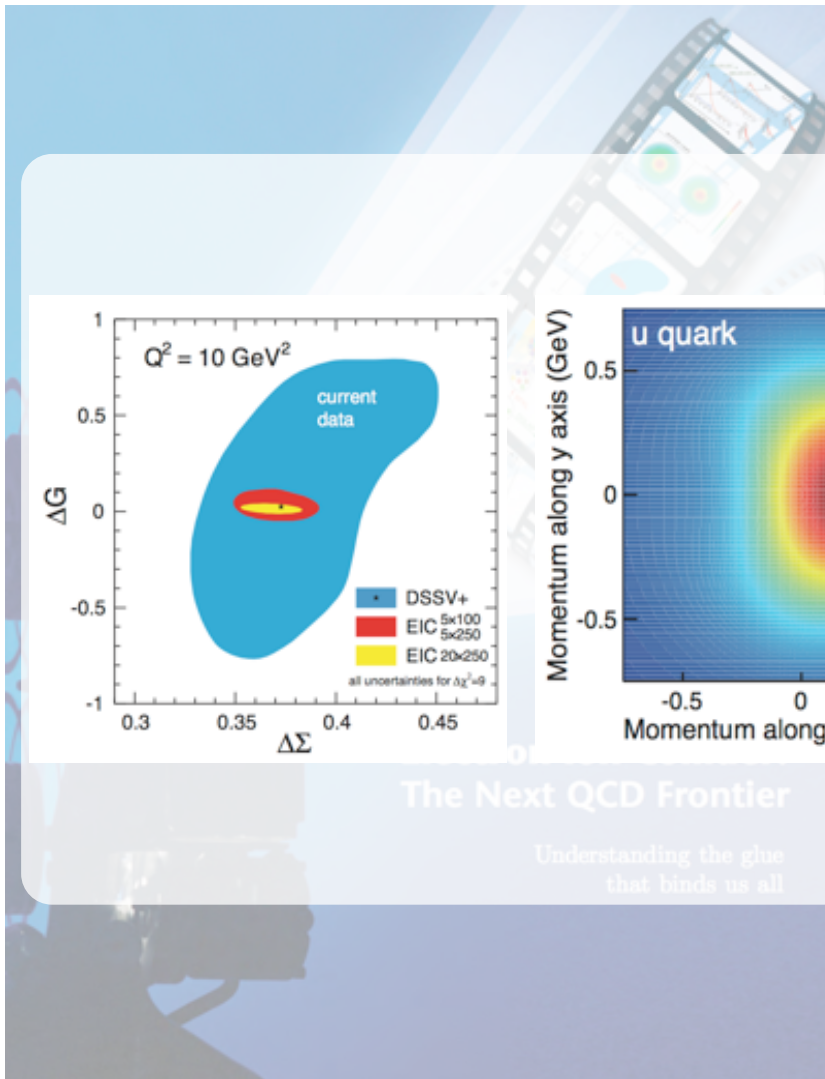
Answers to these questions are essential for understanding the nature of visible matter. An EIC is the ultimate machine to provide answers to these questions for the following reasons:

- A collider is needed to provide kinematic reach well into the gluon-dominated regime;
- Electron beams are needed to bring to bear the unmatched precision of the electromagnetic interaction as a probe;
- Polarized nucleon beams are needed to determine the correlations of sea quark and gluon distributions with the nucleon spin;
- Heavy ion beams are needed to provide precocious access to the regime of saturated gluon densities and offer a precise dial in the study of propagation-length for color charges in nuclear matter.

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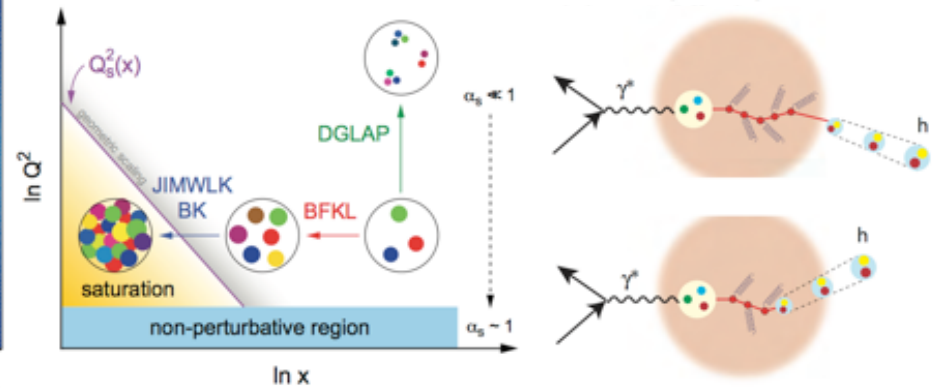


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## Key questions:

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- Where does the saturation of gluon densities set in?
- How does the nuclear environment affect the distribution of quarks and gluons and their interactions in nuclei?

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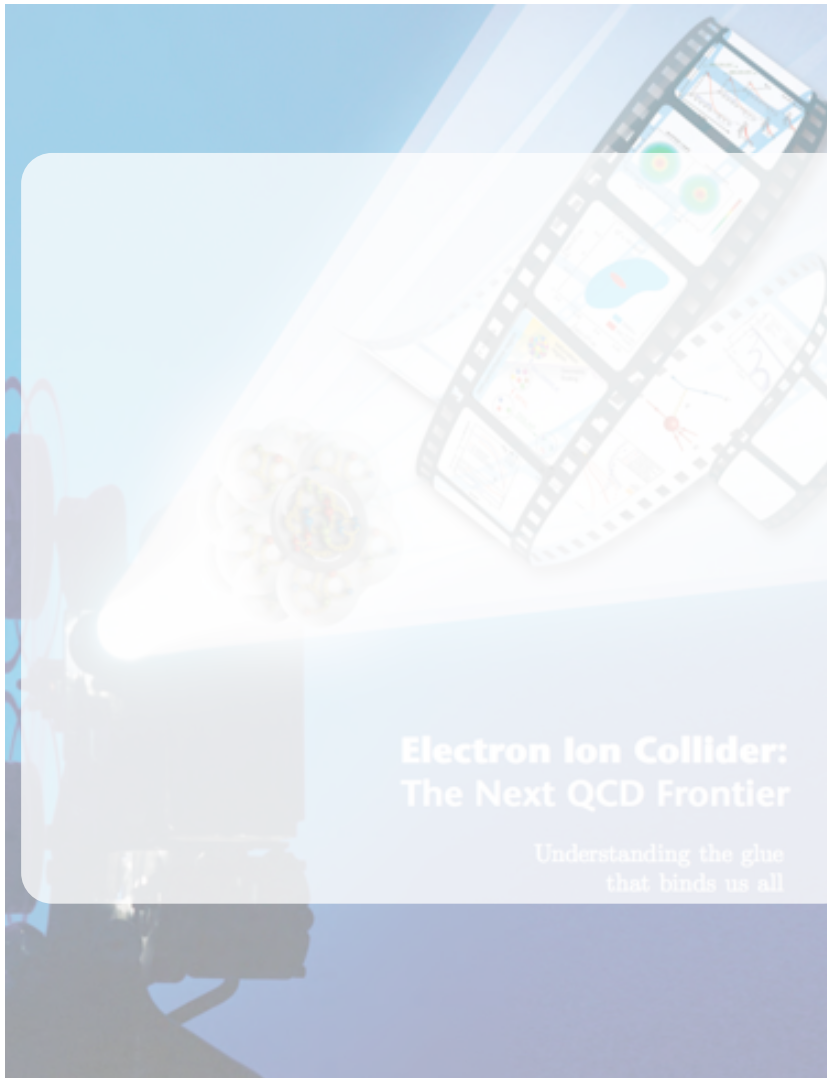
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- *Electron identification - scattered lepton*
- *Momentum and angular resolution -  $x, Q^2$*
- *$\pi^+, \pi^-, K^+, K^-, p^+, p^-, \dots$  identification, acceptance*
- *Rapidity coverage,  $t$ -resolution*

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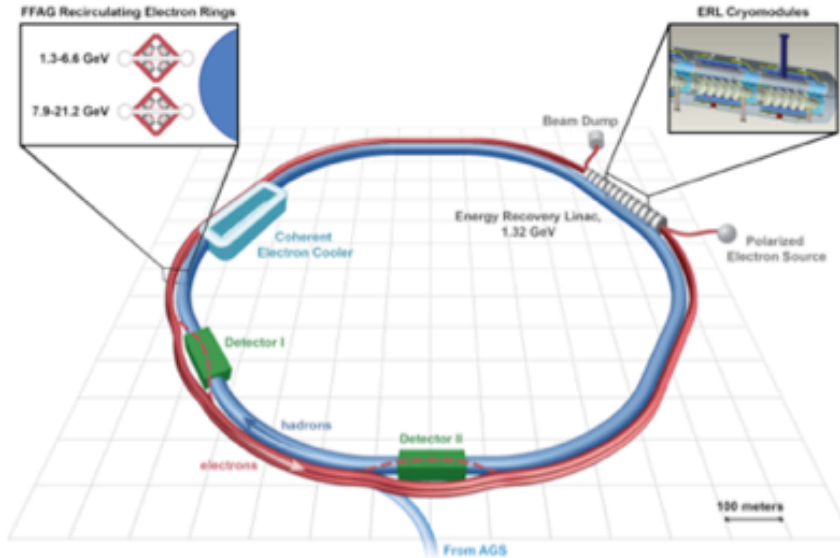
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# eRHIC: EIC at Brookhaven Natl. Laboratory

## eRHIC Design Study An Electron-Ion Collider at BNL



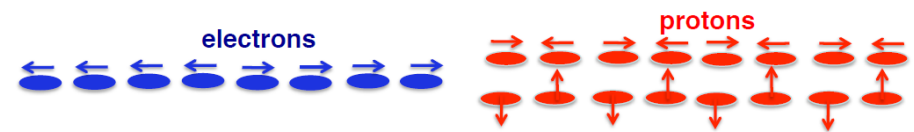
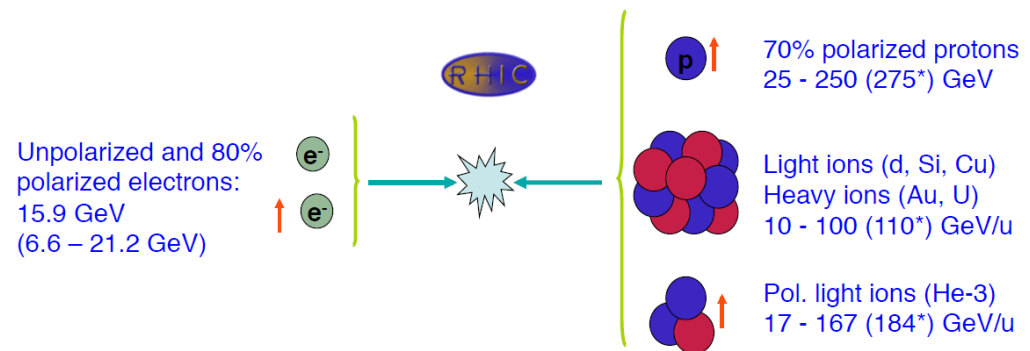
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Numerous external contributions,

See talk by T. Roser at EIC-IAC meeting past February 28, 2014

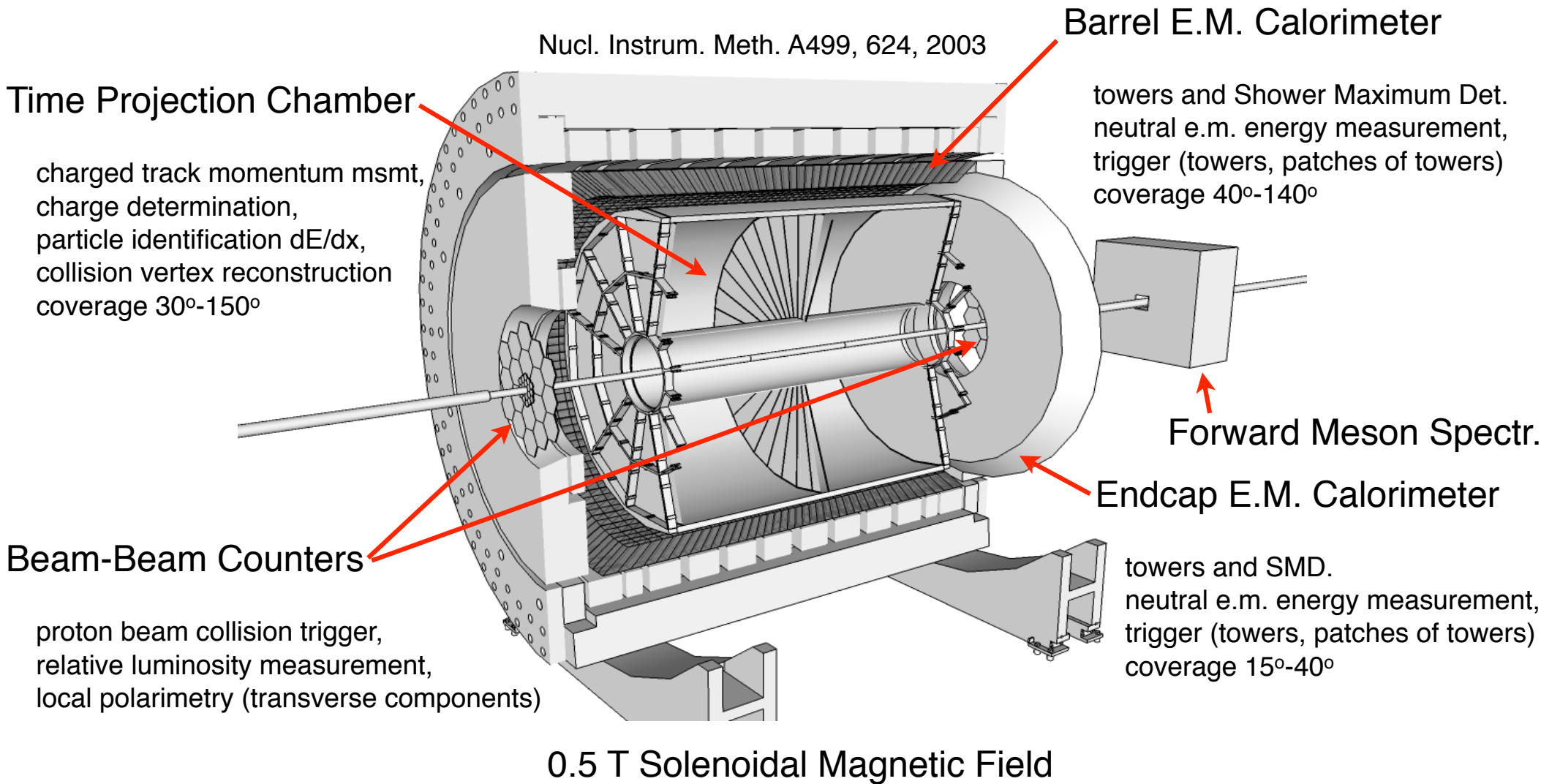
*The eRHIC accelerator ... design adds a high-current, multi-pass Energy Recovery Linac (ERL) and electron recirculation rings to the existing RHIC hadron facility:*



\* It is possible to increase RHIC ring energy by 10%

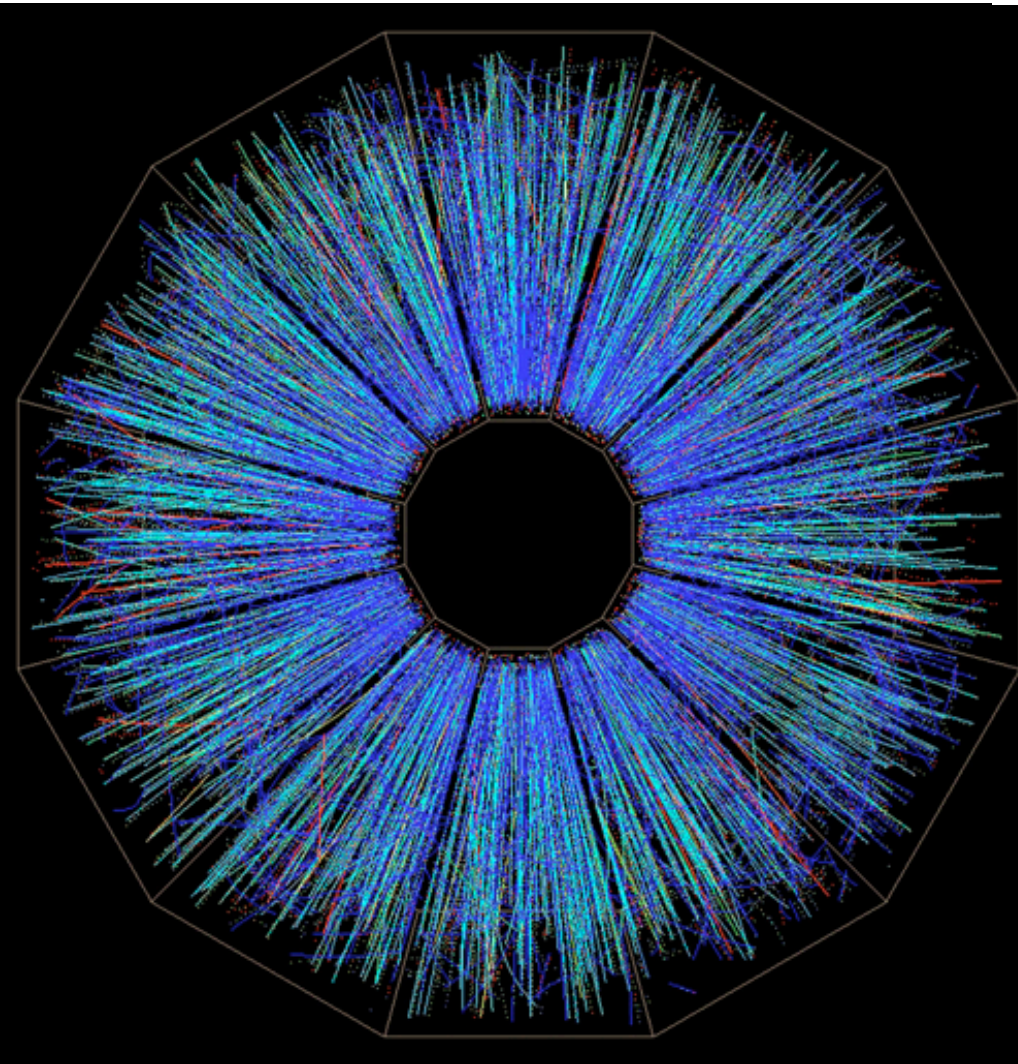
*to provide a polarized electron beam with energy 15.9 GeV colliding with ion species ranging from polarized protons with a top energy of 250 GeV to fully stripped Uranium ions with energies up to 100 GeV/u, and e-nucleon luminosity of  $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-2}$ .*

# STAR - Solenoidal Tracker at RHIC

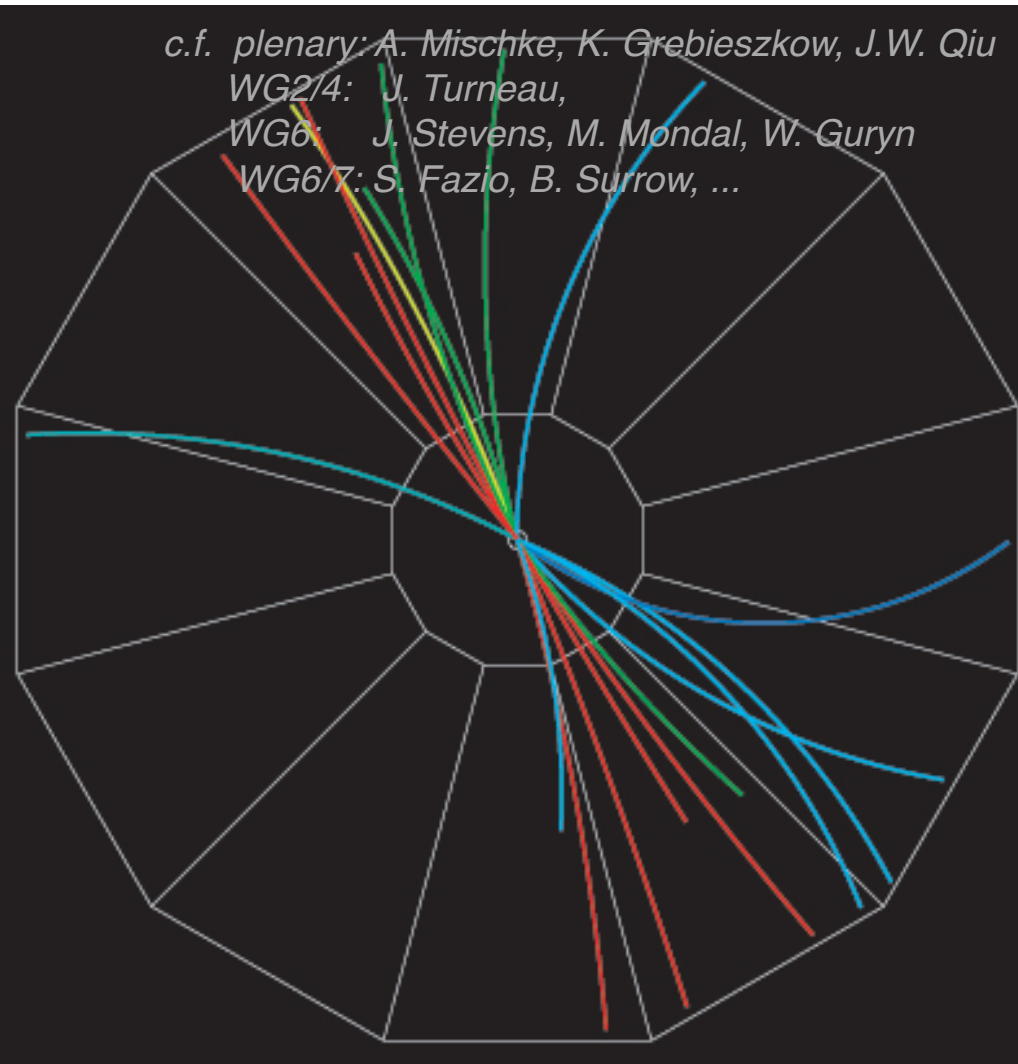


Subsystems not shown above, e.g. DAQ, ZDC, Time-of-Flight, FGT (complete),  
Heavy Flavor Tracker, Muon-Telescope Detector (taking data now!),  
Roman Pot system, ...

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*c.f. plenary: A. Mischke, K. Grebieszko, J.W. Qiu  
WG2/4: J. Turneau,  
WG6: J. Stevens, M. Mondal, W. Guryn  
WG6/7: S. Fazio, B. Surrow, ...*

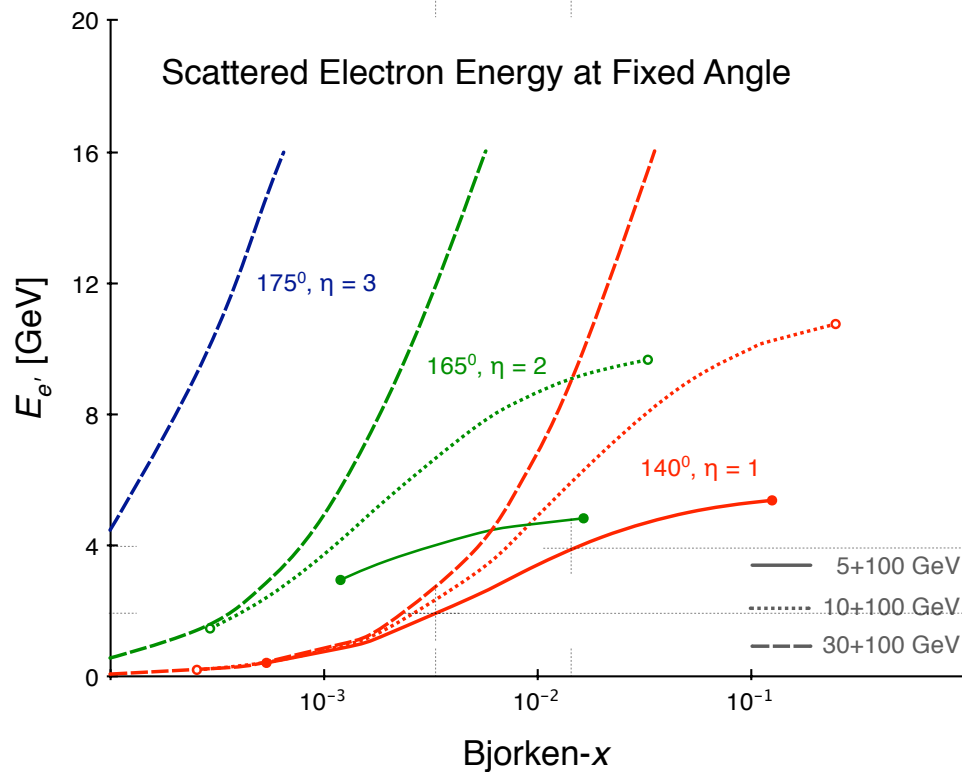
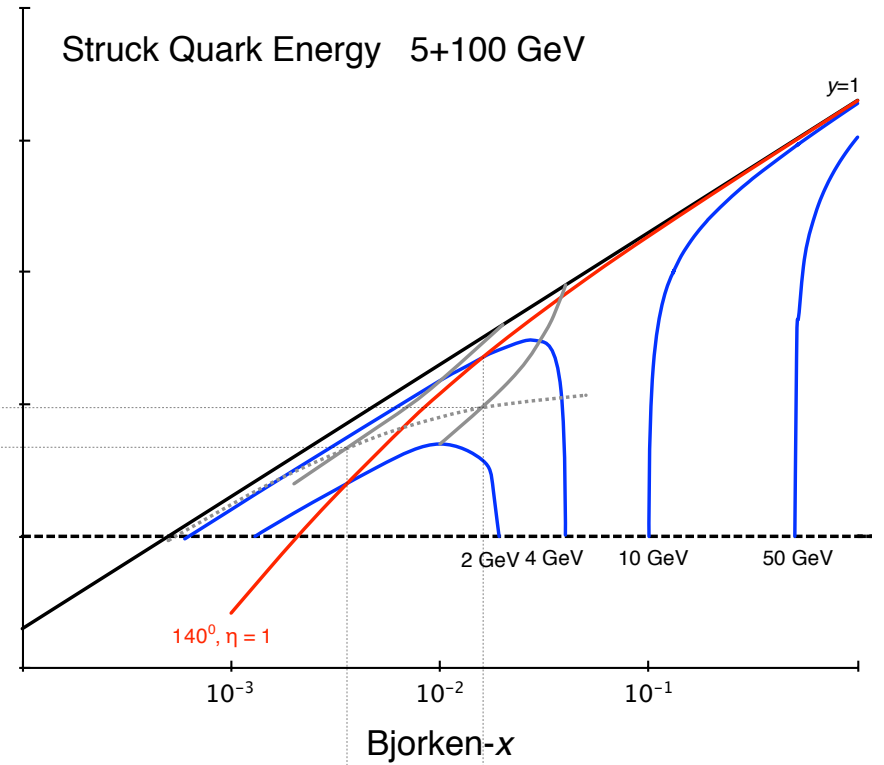
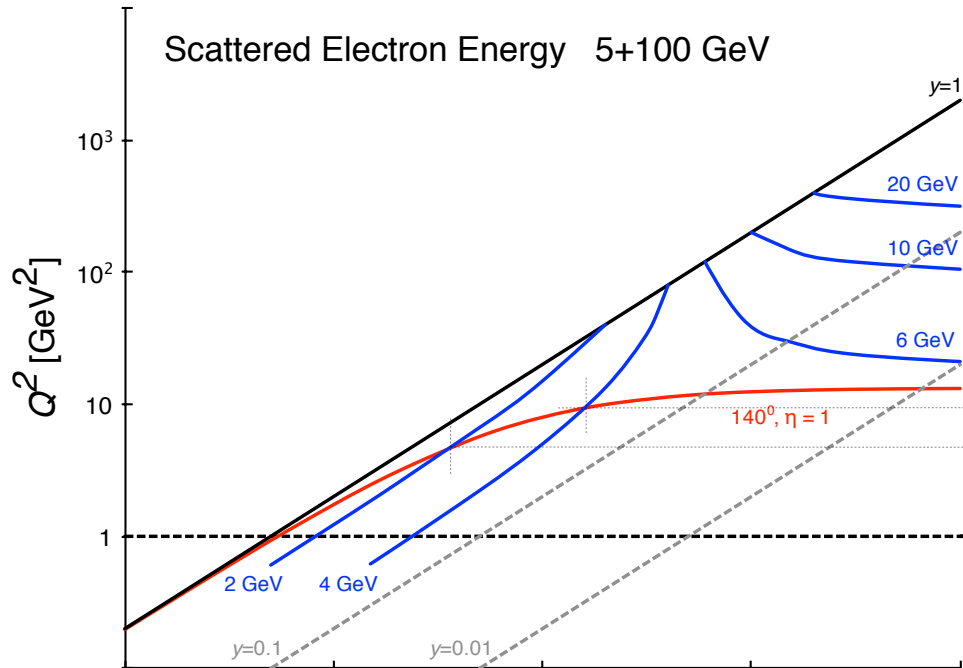


An existing versatile large-acceptance instrument to study QCD: - Au+Au, d+Au, p+p,  
-  $\sqrt{s} = 7.7 - 500$  GeV,  
- polarization,

key strengths: - acceptance, PID

Upgrade path into electron-ion collisions at eRHIC? - studied within eSTAR task force.

# eSTAR - Initial Considerations



Bending radii  $\sim$ m, sagittas  $\sim$ mm (over 40cm),

At  $140^\circ$ ,  $dx/x \sim 2$  implies:

$$dE/E \sim 0.5 \text{ at } x \sim 10^{-3}$$

$$dE/E \sim 0.3 \text{ at } x \sim 10^{-2}$$

$$dE/E \sim 0.04 \text{ at } x \sim 10^{-1}$$

At  $165^\circ$ ,  $dx/x \sim 2$  implies  $dE/E \sim 0.09$  at  $5 \cdot 10^{-3}$

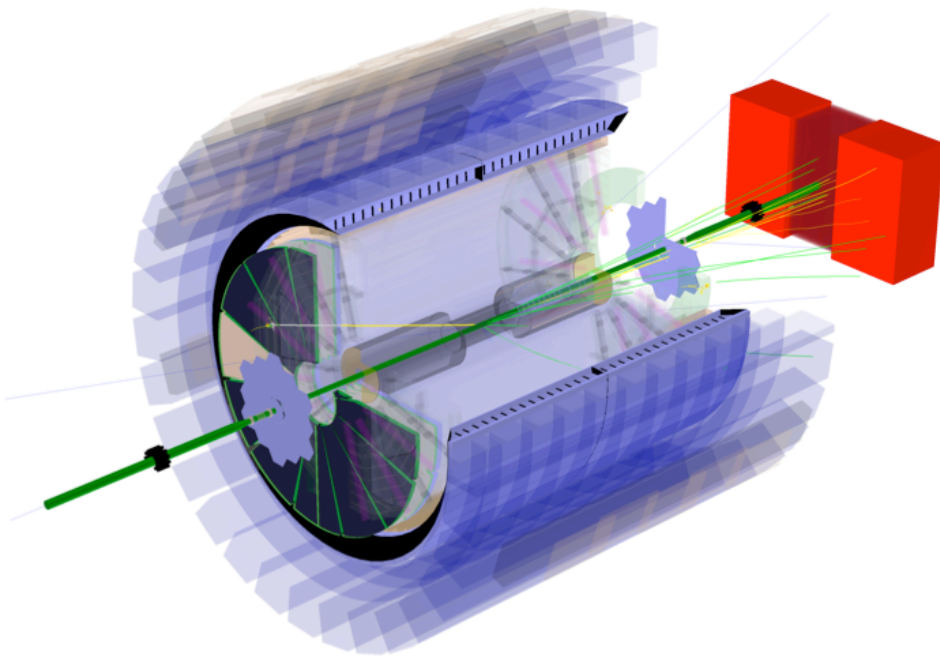
Electron/hadron separation  $\sim 10^2$

c.f. STAR Decadal Plan for 2010-2020



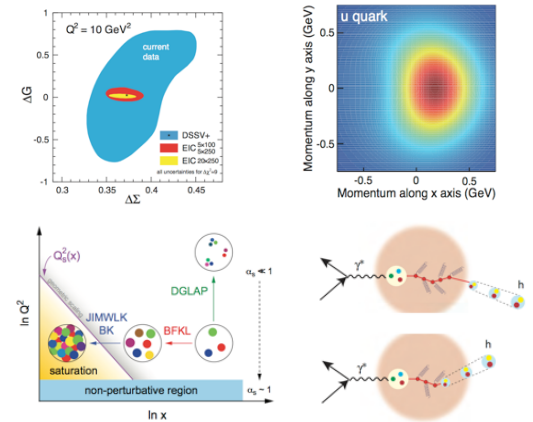
# eSTAR - Concept and Intent

## eSTAR: A Letter of Intent The STAR Collaboration



September 2013

- Adopts the U.S. EIC Science Case,

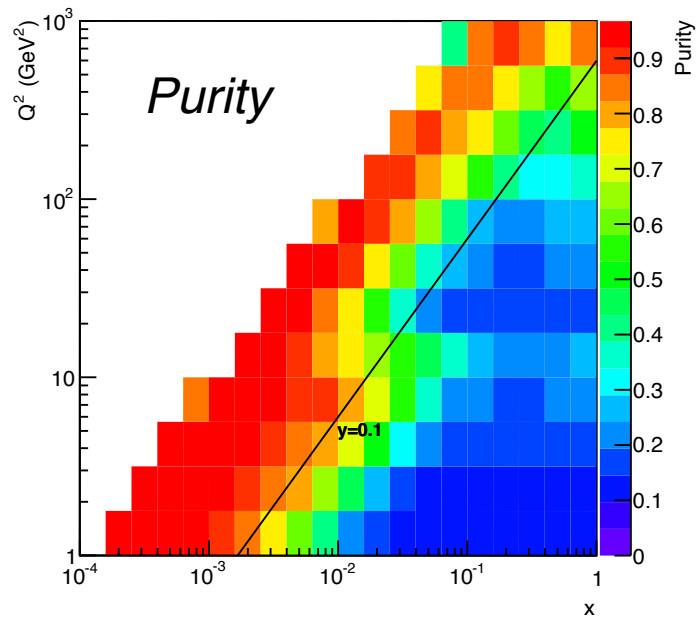
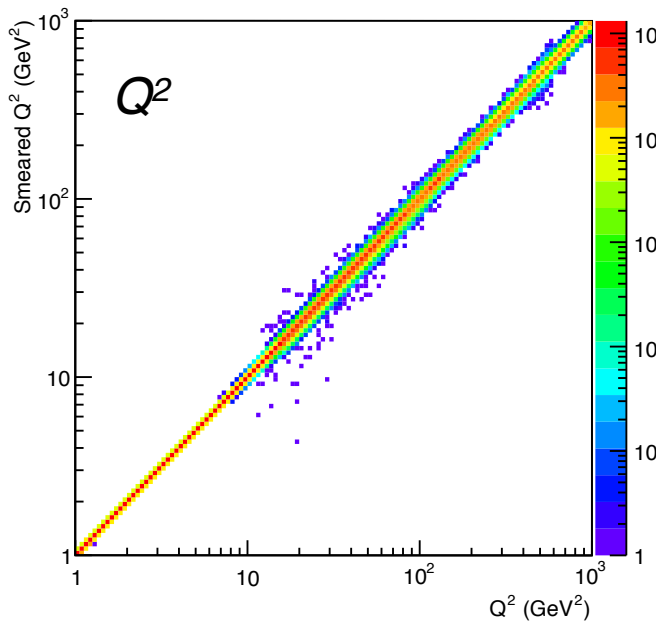
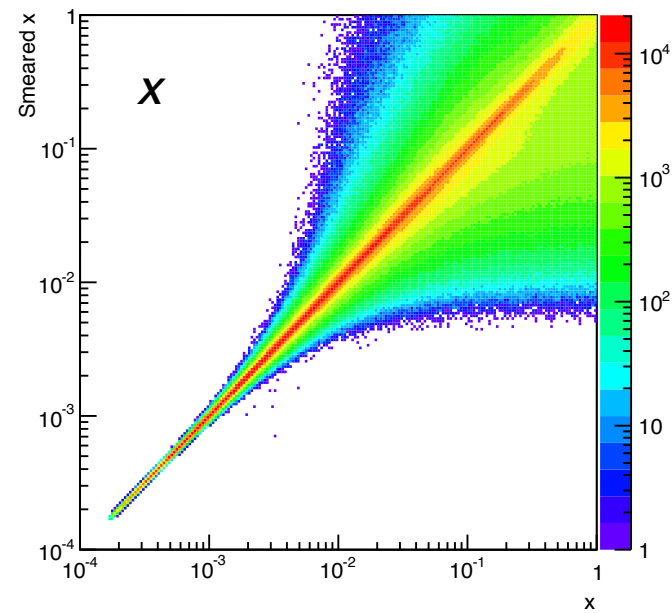
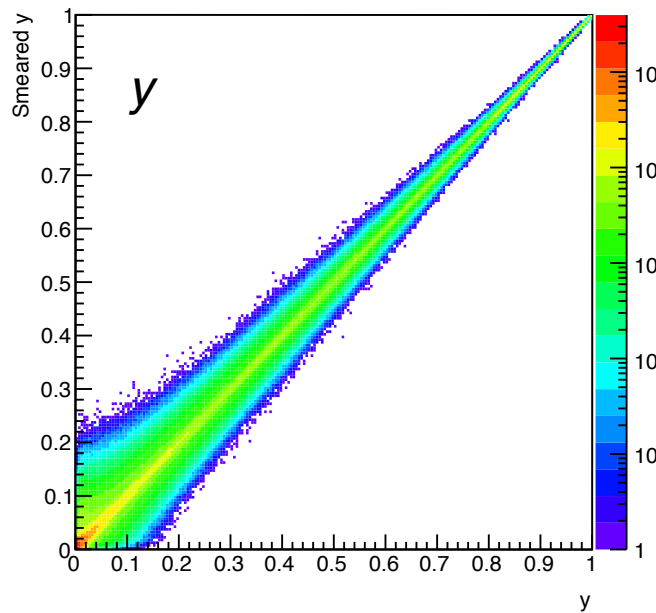


- Initial quantitative assessment of capabilities,

- Backed by simulations and R&D

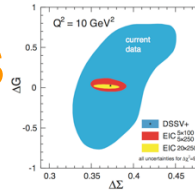
- Context: open collaboration with an instrument and a science-driven plan.

# eSTAR: A Letter of Intent - Scattered electron capability



15 GeV electron beam energy + 100 GeV hadron beam energy

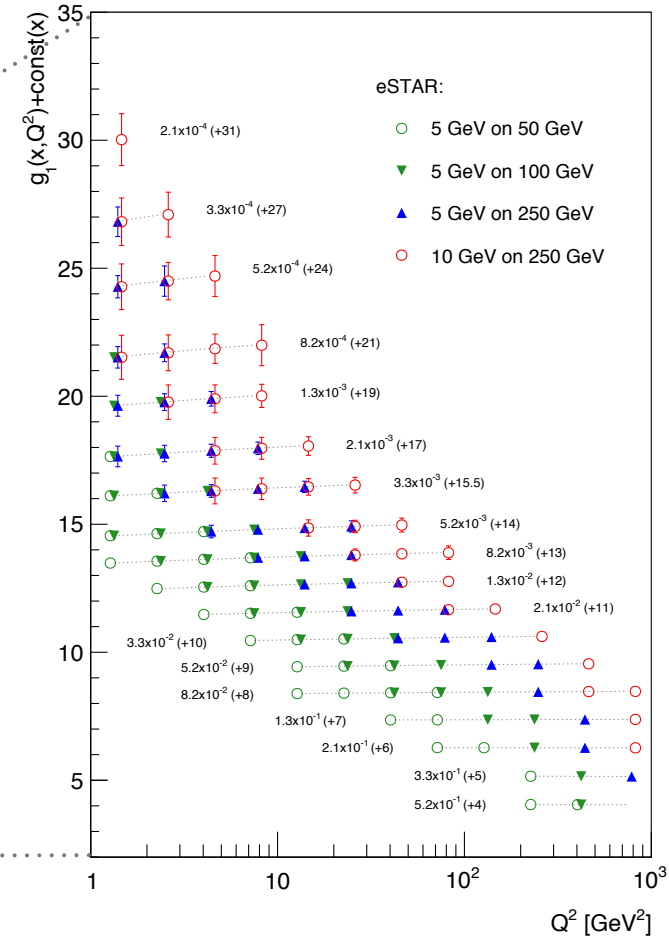
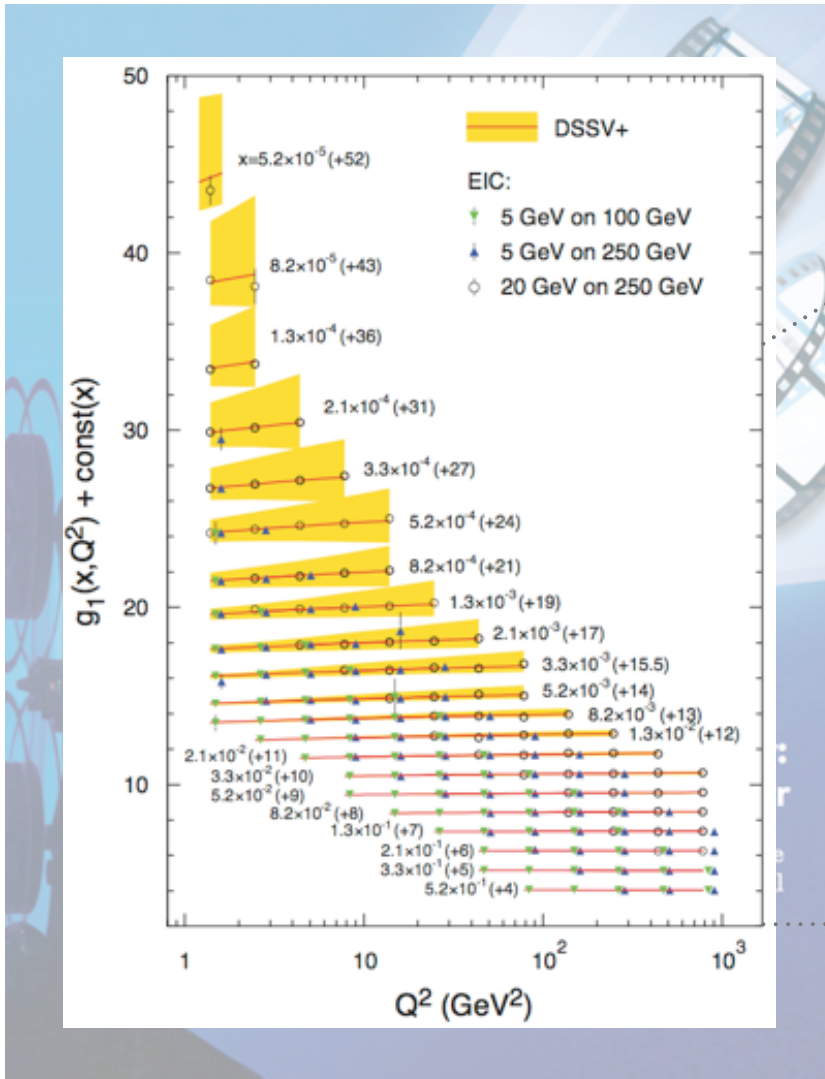
# eSTAR: A Letter of Intent - Inclusive Measurements



Full eRHIC, dedicated detector



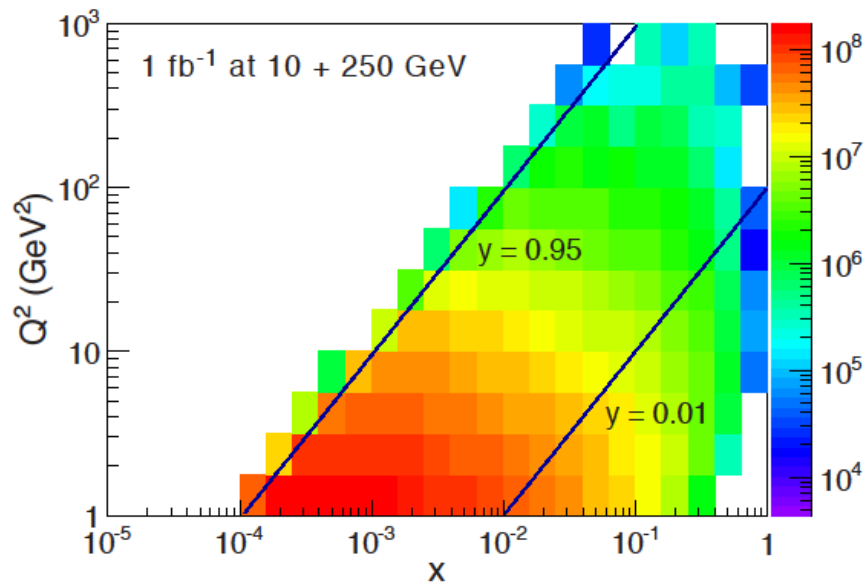
Initial stage eRHIC, eSTAR



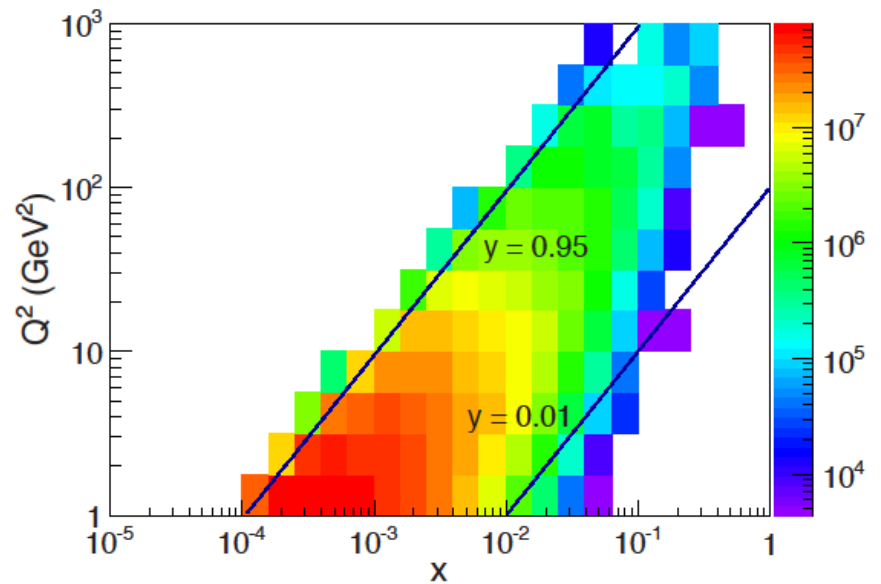
Significant measurement capability for the unpolarized and polarized inclusive structure functions.



# eSTAR: A Letter of Intent - PID capability

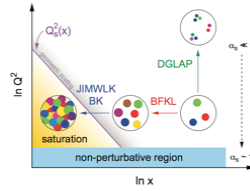


generator level



eSTAR charged pion response

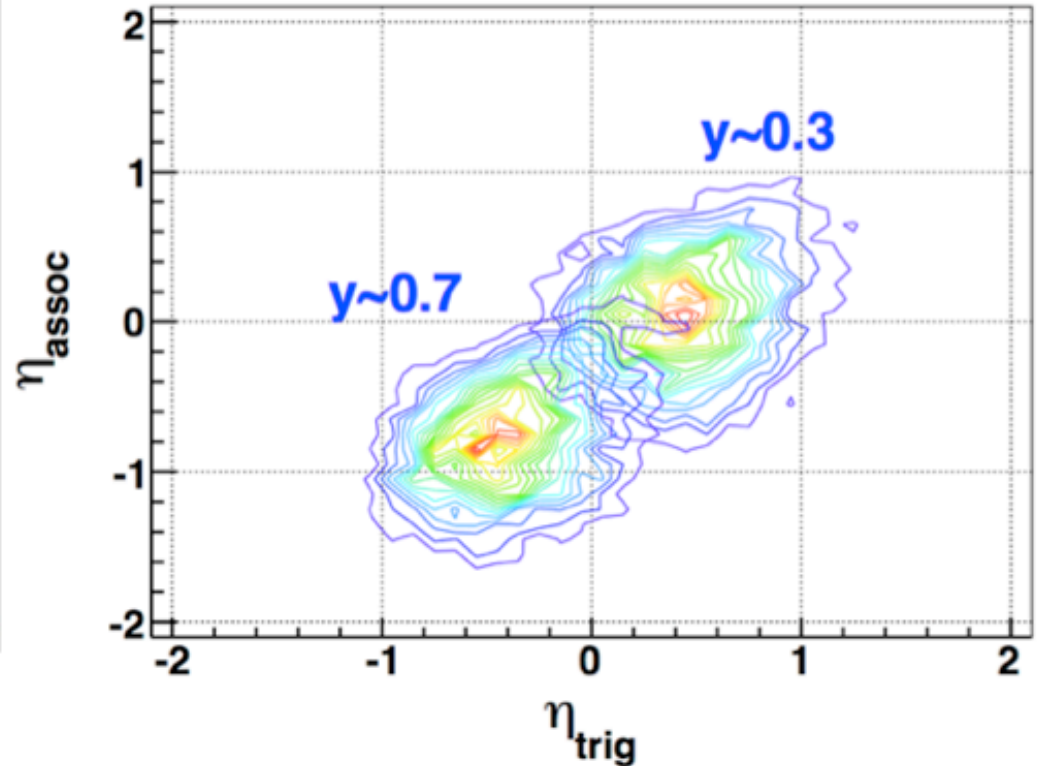
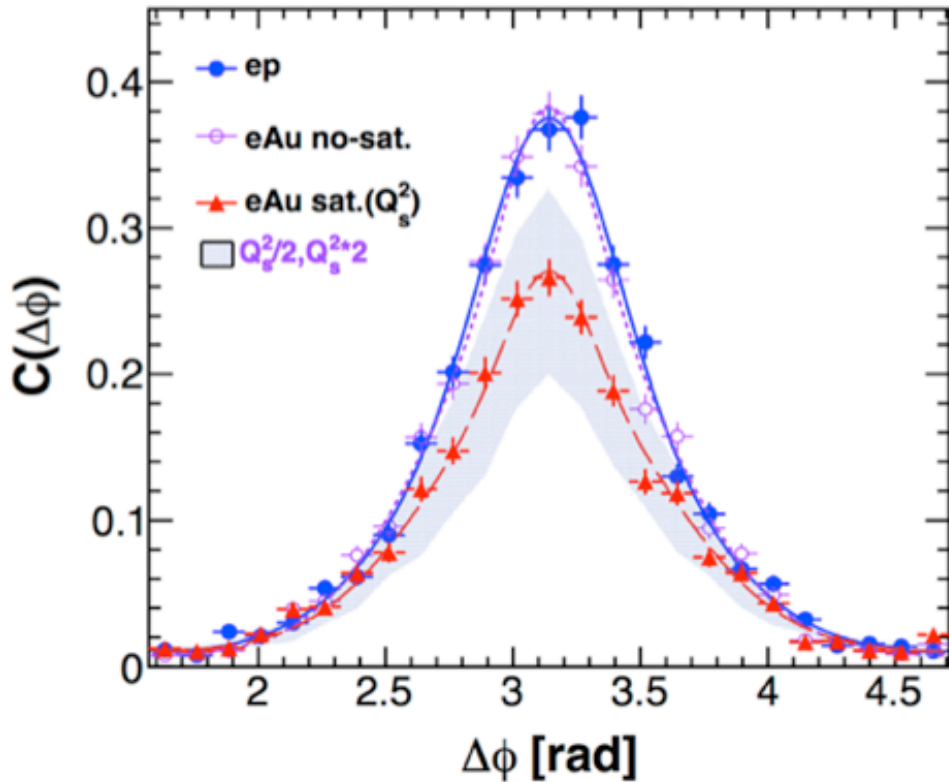
# eSTAR: A Letter of Intent - SIDIS



Azimuthal correlations in di-hadron (semi-inclusive deep-inelastic scattering) measurements,

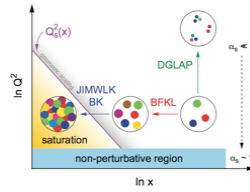
$$e + Au \longrightarrow e' + Au + h_1 + h_2 + X$$

provide sensitivity to gluons and have been proposed as a robust probe of saturation:

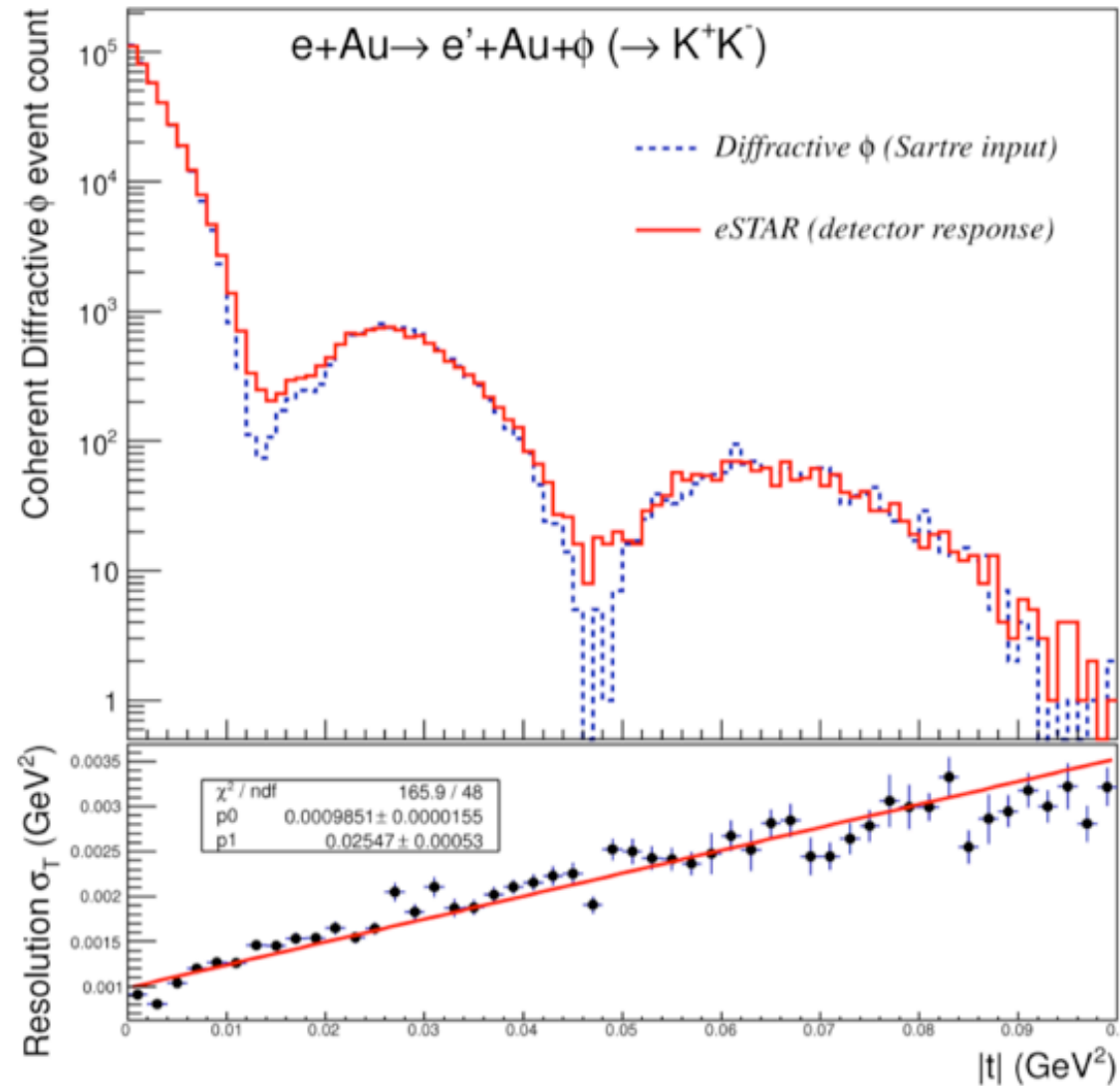


eSTAR projections for 10 GeV electrons scattering off 100 GeV/nucleon Au beams, 1 fb<sup>-1</sup>.

# eSTAR: A Letter of Intent - Exclusive VM

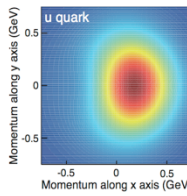


eSTAR projections for coherent diffractive production of phi-mesons

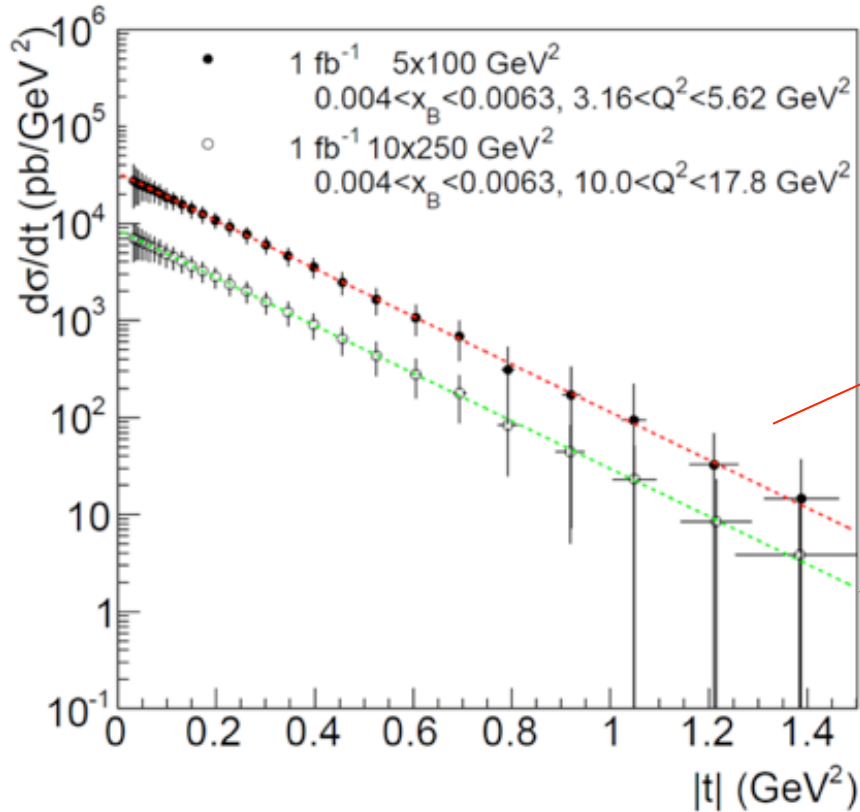


Plays well to STAR's mid-rapidity PID strengths, good resolution.

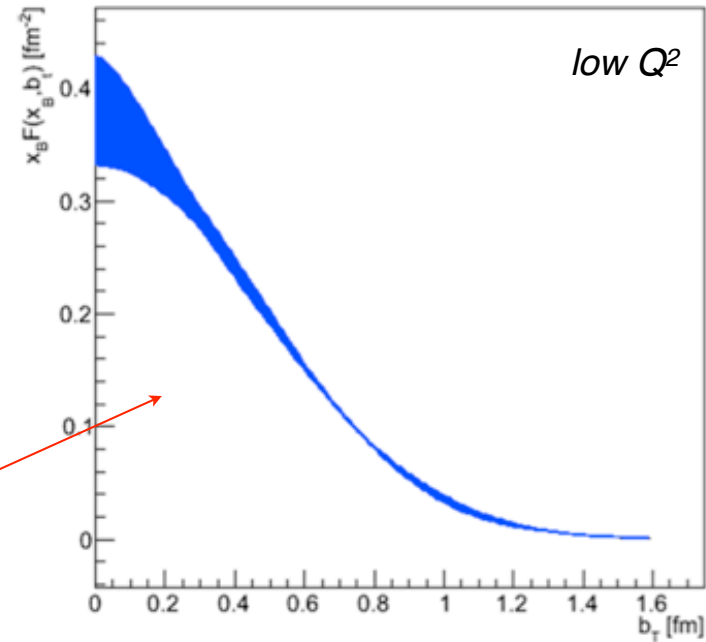
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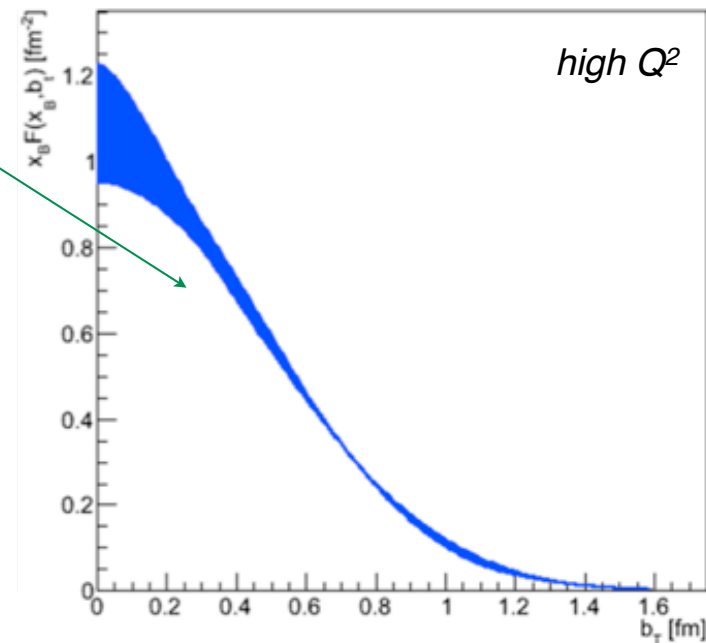
## Imaging



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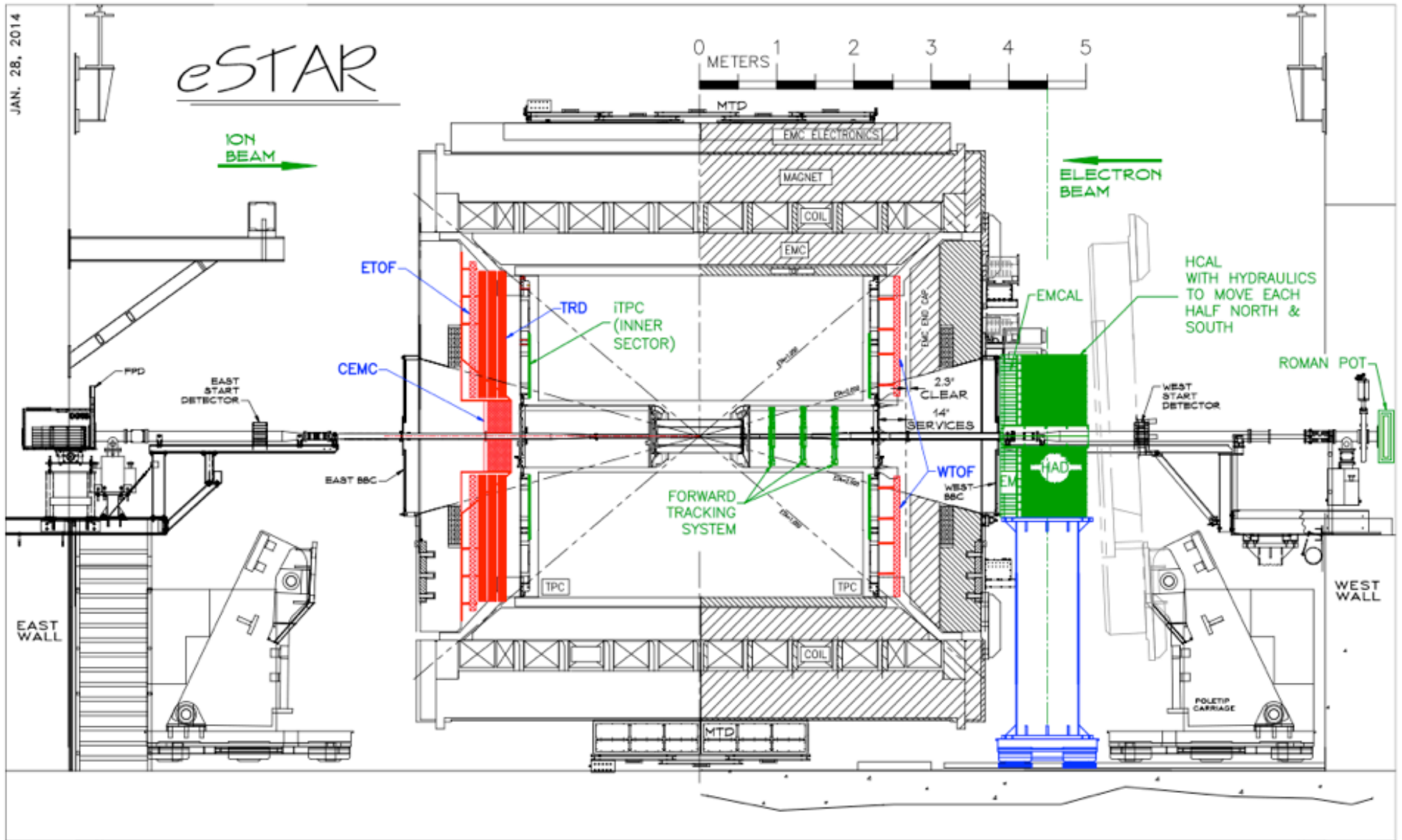


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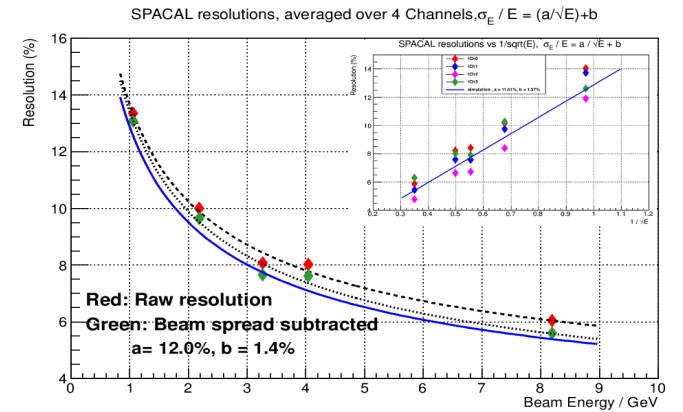
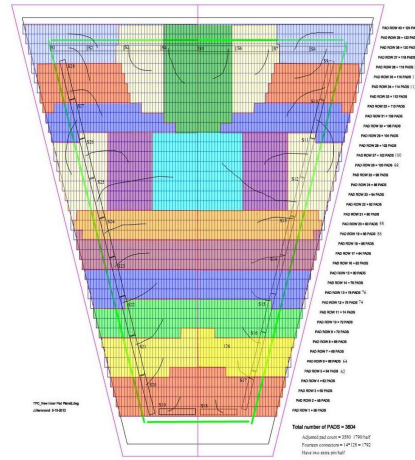
eSTAR projections for “DVCS”, Deeply-Virtual Compton Scattering / exclusive photon production, measurements

# eSTAR - (selected) R&D

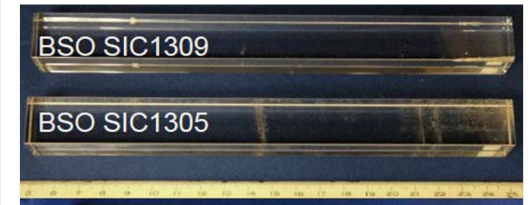
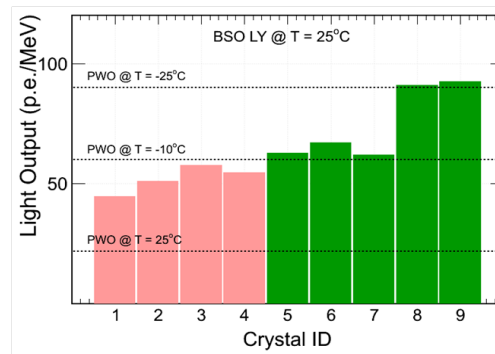


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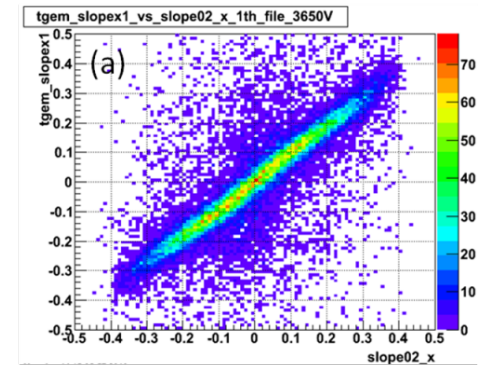
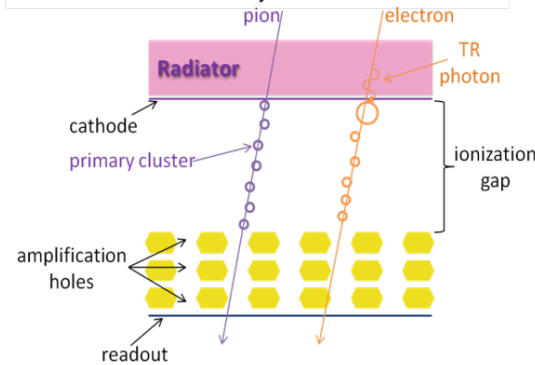
- inner TPC (iTPC) sector upgrade  
pad-row arrangement  
material reduction



- Forward Calorimeter System (FCS)  
W-powder + Fiber



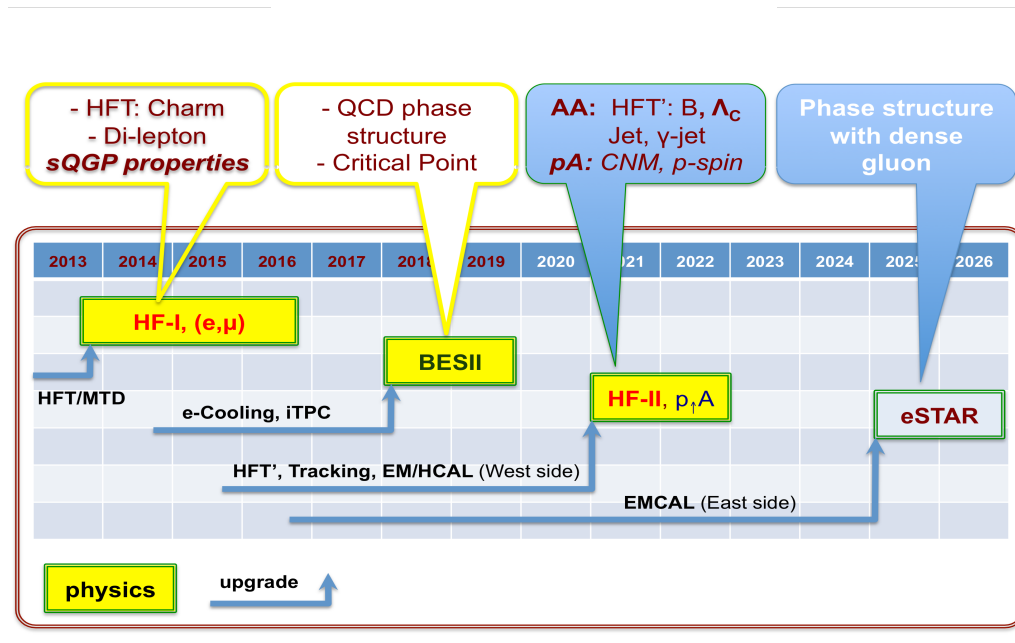
- Crystal EM Calorimeter (CEMC)  
new type of crystal



- GEM based TRD.

# eSTAR - A Detector for eRHIC

- Letter of Intent outlines a science-driven path to evolve STAR into a detector for of eRHIC (initial stage):



- Baseline eSTAR plan has three components: Endcap TOF, GTRD, and CEMC

relies on: iTPC, FCS, FTS

- Significant measurement capabilities: inclusive DIS, SIDIS, exclusive observables, diffraction, key parts of EIC white-paper.

- Opportunity and lots of work ahead!