

ECCE forward physics and detector design at the future Electron-Ion Collider

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The Electron-Ion Collider at BNL

- New electron accelerator and storage ring at RHIC as part of \$2B project
- More than 1300 physicists from over 250 institutes worldwide
- $\, \bullet \,$ Center-of-mass energies of $\sqrt{s} = 20 140 \, \, {\rm GeV}$
- High luminosity of $10^{33} 10^{34}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹ for e + p(A) collisions
- \bullet High polarization (\sim 70%) of both electron and ion beams
- Two interaction points for instrumentation

see talk by Silvia Verdú-Andrés



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Select physics at the EIC



Gluon saturation

 \rightarrow possible signatures in back-to-back hadron/jet correlations or nuclear modification factor

Gluon TMDs

 \rightarrow constrained via quarkonium or charm jet production

- Nuclear modification of particle production
- PDFs and nPDFs in e−p and e−A collisions

 → strong constraints over large kinematic range
 → DIS kinematics require good tracking for jet and electron reconstruction
- Single particle measurements, e.g. $\pi^0 \rightarrow$ also needed for SIDIS or exclusive DIS
- Vast physics program outlined in Yellow Report!

EIC Yellow Report - arXiv:2103.05419







The ECCE detector at the EIC

EIC Comprehensive Chromodynamics Experiment

- Chosen as reference design for EIC project detector ${f 1}$
- Reuse of existing components
 - \rightarrow 1.5T BaBar solenoid, certain subdetectors and infrastructure
- Designed for IP6 and 25mrad crossing angle
 - \rightarrow compact design with \sim 8.5m length and \sim 2.7m radius





Backward Endcap

 \rightarrow PbWO4 ECal, MAPS tracking, mRICH and AC-LGAD PID

• Central Barrel

 \rightarrow SciGlass ECal, Fe/Sc sPHENIX HCal, MAPS and $\mu \rm RWell$ tracking, hpDIRC and AC-LGAD PID

• Forward Endcap

 \rightarrow Pb/SciFi shashlik ECal, Fe/Sc longitudinally separated HCal, MAPS tracking, dRICH and AC-LGAD PID

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Forward tracking and PID



- Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor (MAPS) based tracking system \rightarrow 5 disks at different z positions with 10 μ m pixel size
- Tracking and TOF PID via AC-LGAD disk
 - \rightarrow derived from CMS ETL [CERN-LHCC-2019-003]
- Dual-Radiator Ring Imaging Cerenkov Detector (dRICH) ۲
 - \rightarrow Al-optimized design [JINST 15 (2020) 05, P05009]
 - \rightarrow excellent PID
- Tracking performance within boundaries set by Yellow Report ۵
- PID coverage over a wide kinematic range





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Forward calorimetry



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 → similar to ALICE, STAR and PHENIX ECals
 - \rightarrow 66 layers (1.6mm Pb + 4mm Sci) \rightarrow 18.5 X/X_0
 - \rightarrow 1.65 \times 1.65 \times 37.5cm towers

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- \rightarrow longitudinal separation
- $\rightarrow \mathsf{SiPM}\ \mathsf{readout}$

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 → small number of constituents requires high efficience
- Charged jet energy resolution about 10–25% \rightarrow further improvements possible with full particle flow
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Summary and Outlook



- ECCE/Detector-1 designed to explore rich physics program at the EIC!
- Comparably low risk detector with reuse of several existing components
- Modern approaches for detector design (AI optimization, SiPM readout, ...)
- Technology choice evaluation via Geant4 simulations and testbeam data
- Physics performance presented for exemplary $R_{\rm eA}$ measurements





Towards EIC Project Detector 1:

- Further evaluation of detector performances and physics impacts
- Selection of final technologies
- Prototype design and testbeam studies
- First data in \sim 10 years

Backup



Forward calorimeter details



