# Preliminary Detector Design for the EIC at JLab

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# Why a collider?

## Easier to reach high CM energies ($E_{cm}^2 = s$)

- $s = 4E_eE_p$ for colliders (*e.g.*, 4 x **9** x **60** = 2160 GeV$^2$)
- $s = 2E_eM_p$ for fixed target experiments (*e.g.*, 2 x **11** x 0.938 = 20 GeV$^2$)

## Spin physics with high figure of merit

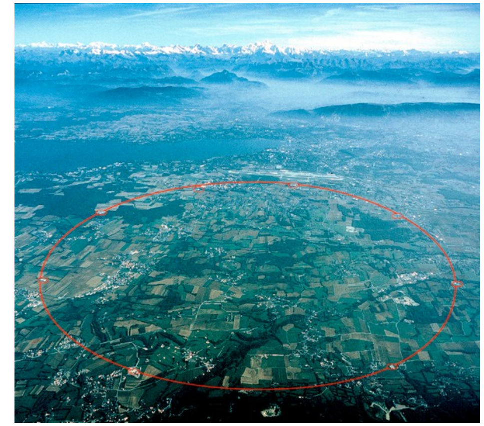
- Unpolarized FOM = ***Rate = Luminosity · Cross Section · Acceptance***
- Polarized FOM = ***Rate* · (*Target Polarization*)$^2$ · (*Target Dilution*)$^2$**
- No *dilution* and high ion polarization (also *transverse*)
- No current (*luminosity*) limitations, no holding fields (*acceptance*)
- No *backgrounds* from target (Møller electrons)

## Easier detection of reaction products

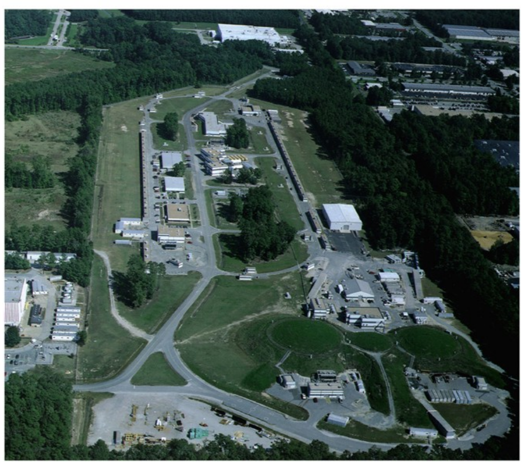
- Can optimize kinematics by adjusting beam energies
  - Laws of physics do not depend on reference frame, but measured uncertainties do!
- More symmetric kinematics improve acceptance, resolution, particle identification, etc
- Access to neutron structure with deuteron beams through spectator tagging ($p_p \neq 0$)

# Past and future e-p and e-A colliders


HERA, Hamburg, 1992-2007
27 GeV e on 920 GeV p, L = 5 x $10^{31}$



LHeC, CERN, Geneva



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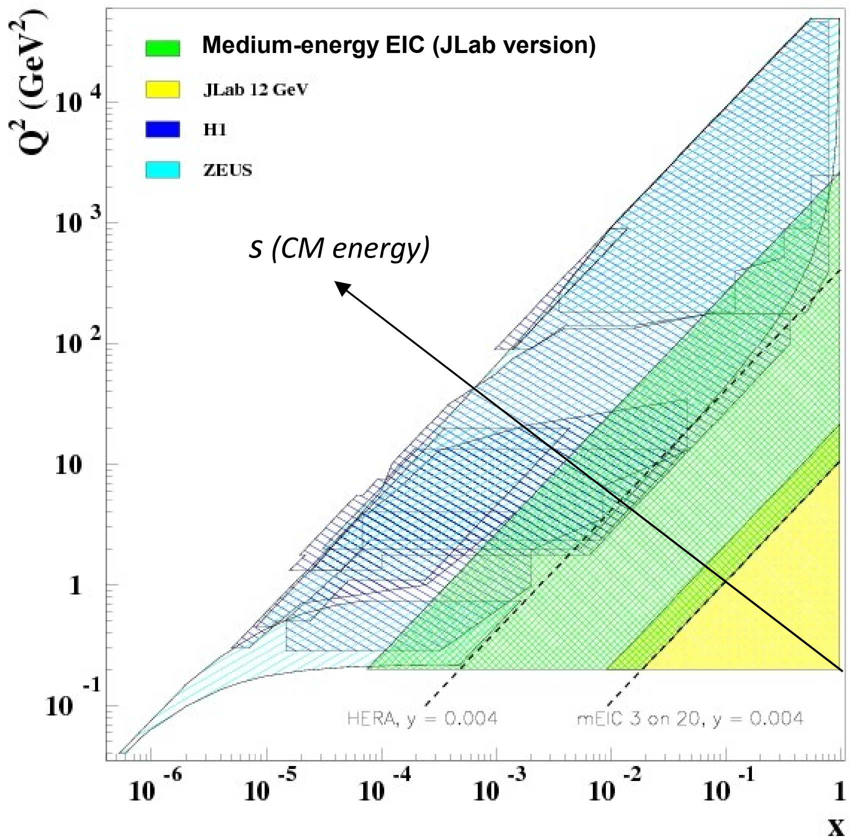
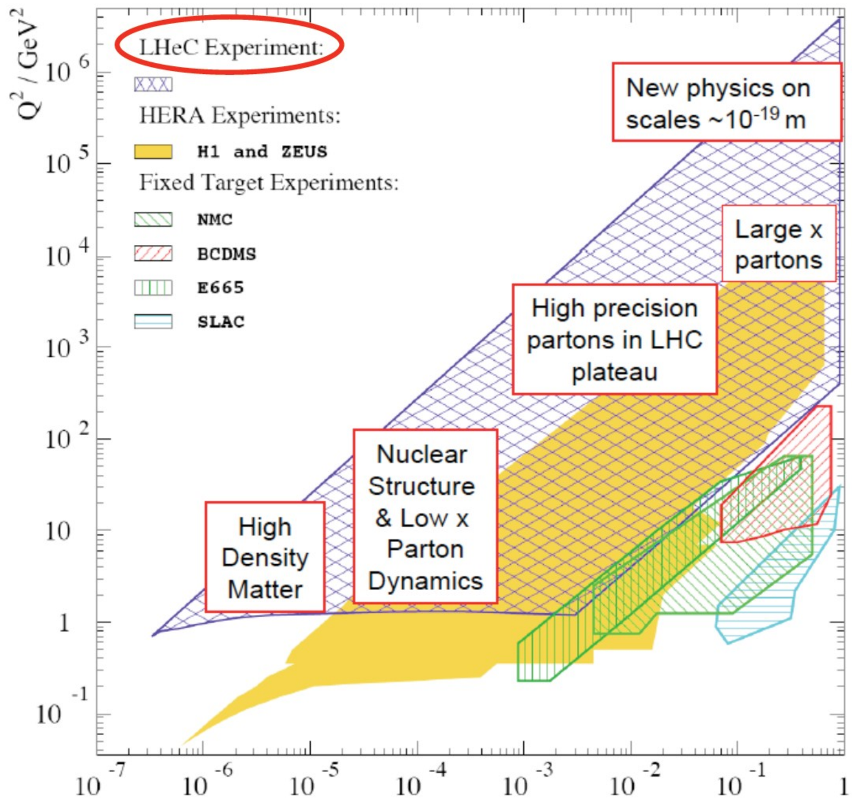
# Kinematic coverage

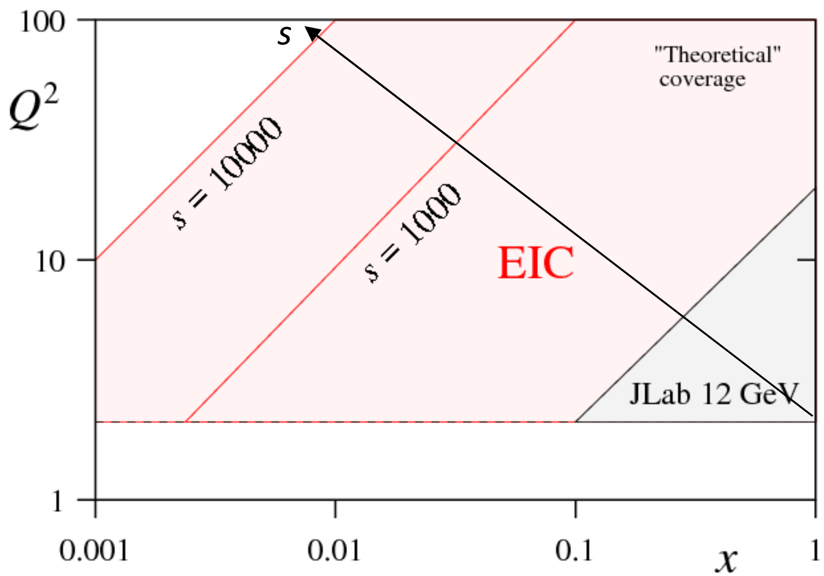
$$Q^2 \sim xys$$




- Medium-energy EIC
  - Overlaps with and is complementary to the LHeC (both JLab and BNL versions)
  - Overlaps with JLab 12 GeV (JLab version with moderate ring size)
  - Provides high luminosity and excellent polarization for the range in between
    - Currently only low-statistics fixed-target data available in this region

# Physics and luminosity

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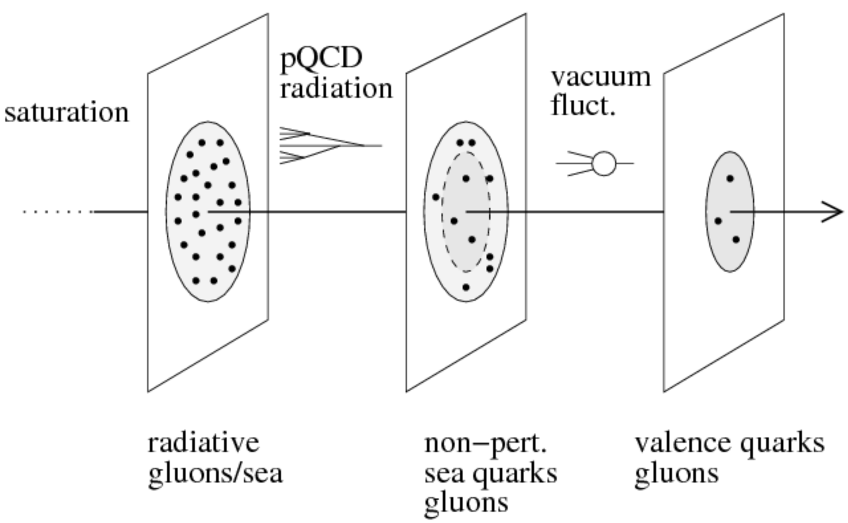


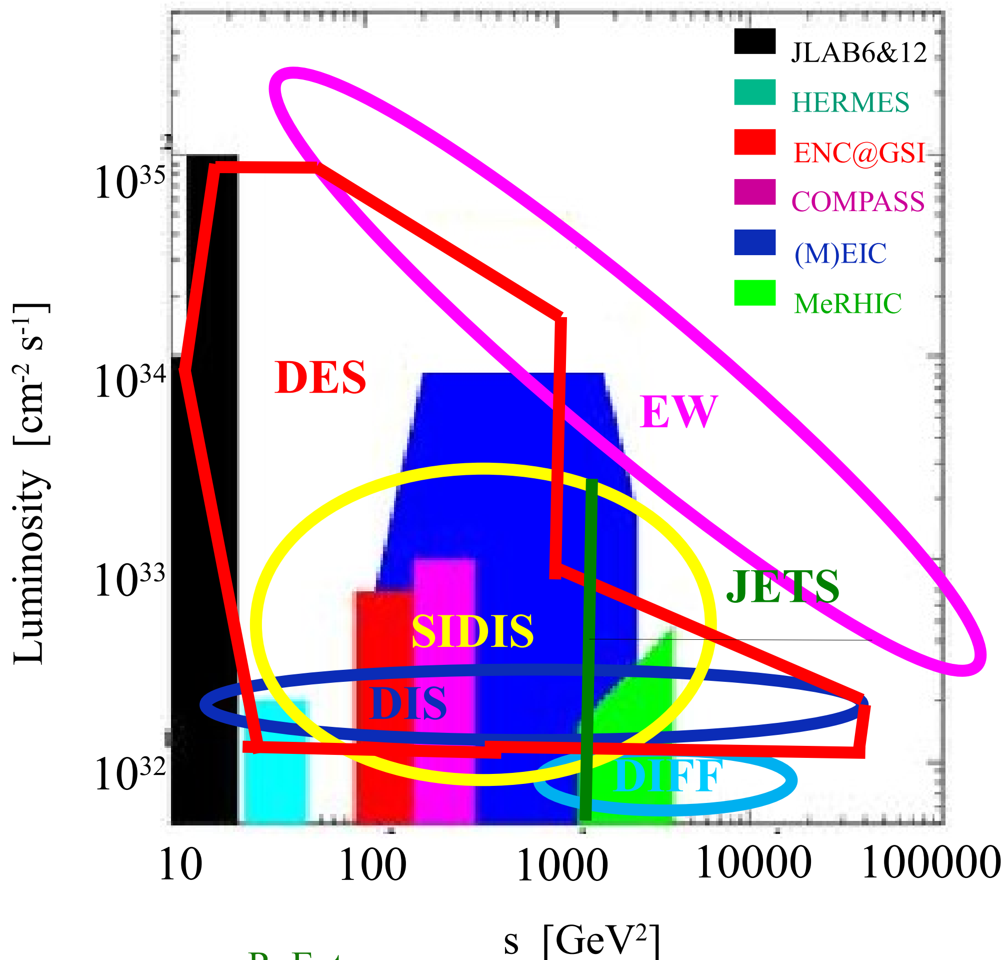


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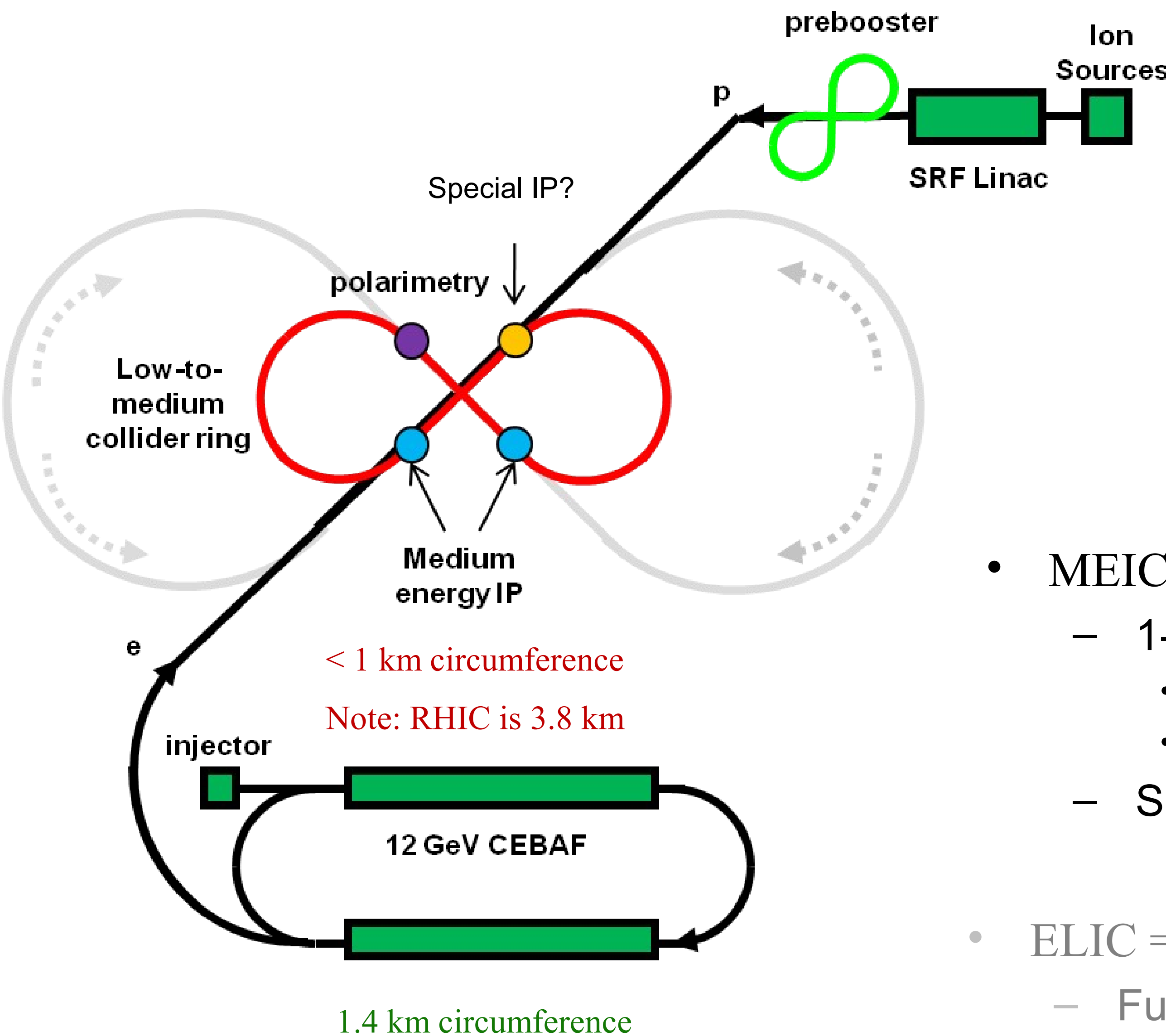
- Right plot ($L$ vs. $s$) is a projection on the diagonal of the left one ($Q^2$ vs. $x$)

# MEIC@JLab – Detector Layout




*Electron energy: 3-11 GeV*

*Proton energy: 20-60 GeV*

$s$ = 250 - 2650 GeV$^2$

Can operate in parallel with fixed-target program

- MEIC = EIC@JLAB
  - 1-2 high-luminosity detectors
    - Luminosity ~ $10^{34}$ $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$
    - Low backgrounds
  - Special detector?
- ELIC = high-energy EIC@JLab
  - Future upgrade?

# Hadronic background – a comparison with HERA

## Random background

- Dominated by interaction of beam ions with residual gas
- Worst case at maximum energy

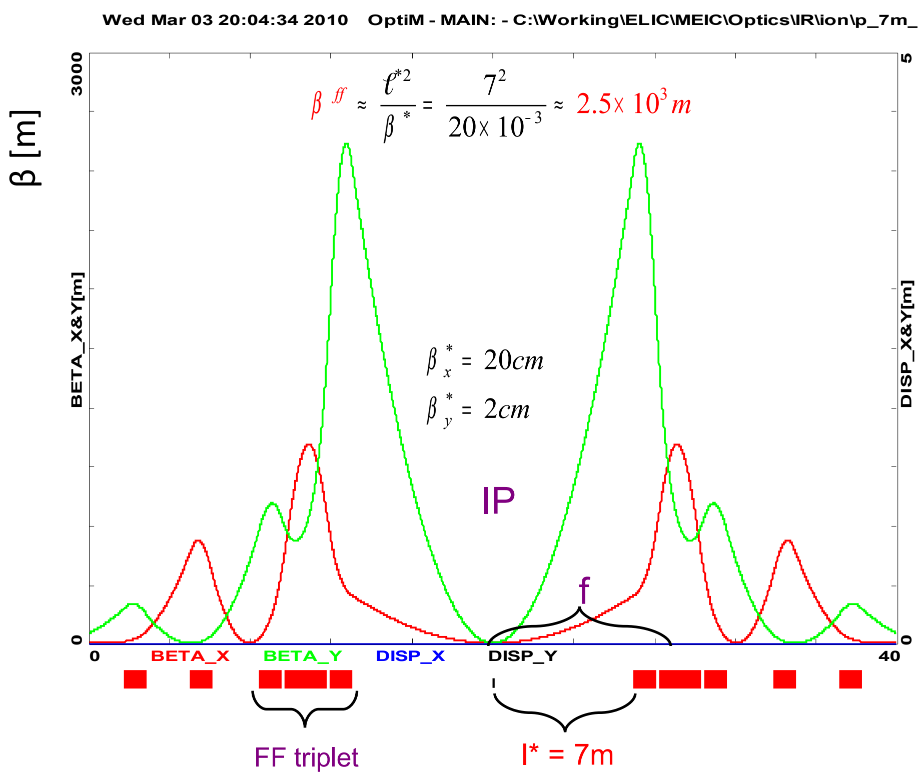
## Comparison of MEIC (11 on 60 GeV) and HERA (27 on 920 GeV)

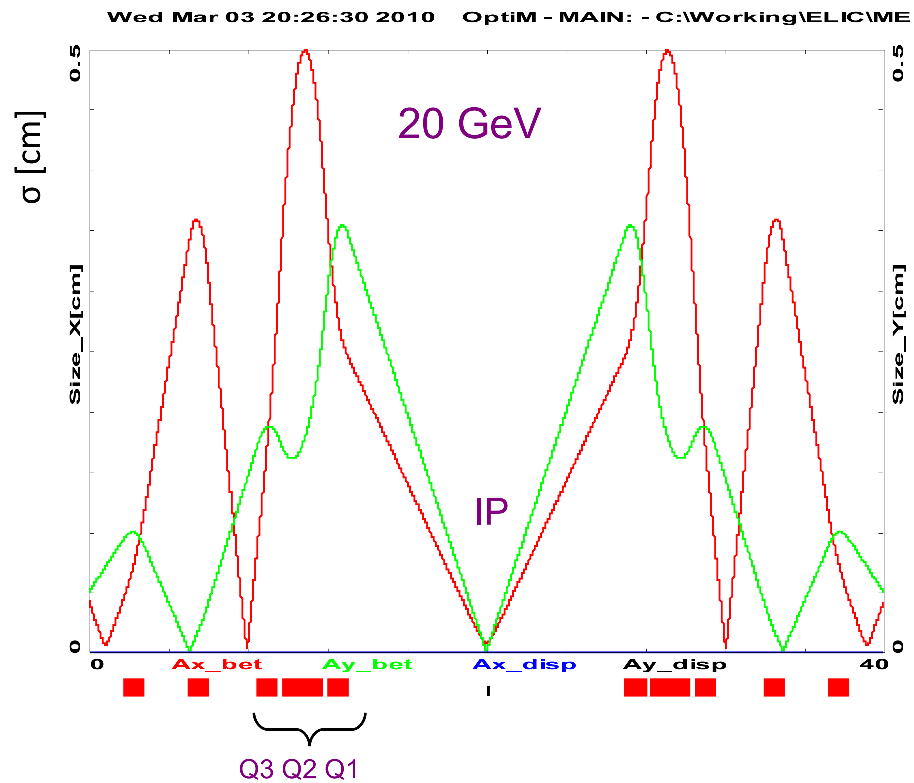
- Distance from arc to IP: 40 m / 120 m = 0.33
- Average hadron multiplicity: $(2640 / 100000)^{1/4} = 0.4$
- p-p cross section (fixed target): $\sigma(60\text{ GeV}) / \sigma(920\text{ GeV}) = 0.7$
- At the same current and vacuum, MEIC background is 10% of HERA

## Hadronic background not a major problem for the MEIC

- With HERA vacuum, the MEIC would at 60 GeV and 1 A have backgrounds like HERA at 0.1 A
  - But good vacuum is much easier to maintain in a short section of a small ring!
- MEIC luminosity is also about 100 times higher (depending on kinematics)
- Signal-to-background will be considerably better at the MEIC

# Ion quadrupole apertures and the minimum energy




- Beam size: $\sigma = \sqrt{(\varepsilon\ \beta\ m / p)}$
- Focal length: $f = \sqrt{(\beta^*\ \beta^{max})}$
- Quad gradient: $G \sim p / f$
- Peak field: rG

  - Max aperture size ~ $1 / G \sim 1 / E_{max}$
  - Max beam size ~ $1 / \sqrt{(\beta^*\ E_{min})}$
  - $E_{min} \sim \sqrt{(E_{max})} / \beta^*$

Gradients: 20 - 60 GeV

Q1 G[T/m] = -32 to -97
Q2 G[T/m] = 22 to 67
Q3 G[T/m] = -21 to -63

Beam size (σ): up to 5 mm
Aperture (r): 10-15 σ
Peak field (rG): up to 5-7T

# Trigger, accelerator RF, and luminosity

## 1. Luminosity at high energy

- Naïve scaling:

  Luminosity ~ $I_e \, I_p / \beta^*$
- $E_p$ scaling due to Lorentz boost is often shown, but is not always a good approximation

## 2. Luminosity at low energy

- "Hourglass effect" requires that the bunch length $L = \beta^*$
- Due to "space charge", in rings with large circumference C one has:
  - $I_p \sim f_{RF} \, L / C = f_{RF} \, \beta^* / C$, and $I_e$ = constant
- **Luminosity ~ $f_{RF} / C$**

## 3. Effective low-energy operation requires $f_{RF}$ ~ 1 GHz

- Cannot trigger on each bunch crossing as in hadron machines!
- The solution is an asynchronous electron trigger

# Detector requirements

## 1. Mainly driven by exclusive physics

- Hermeticity (also for hadronic reconstruction methods in DIS)
- Particle identification (also SIDIS)
- Momentum resolution (kinematic fitting to ensure exclusivity)
- Forward detection of recoil baryons (also baryons from nuclei)
- Muon detection ($J/\Psi$)
- Photon detection (DVCS)

## 2. But not only …

- Very forward detection (spectator tagging, diffractive, coherent nuclear, etc)
- Vertex resolution (charm, strangeness)
- Hadronic calorimetry (jet reconstruction)

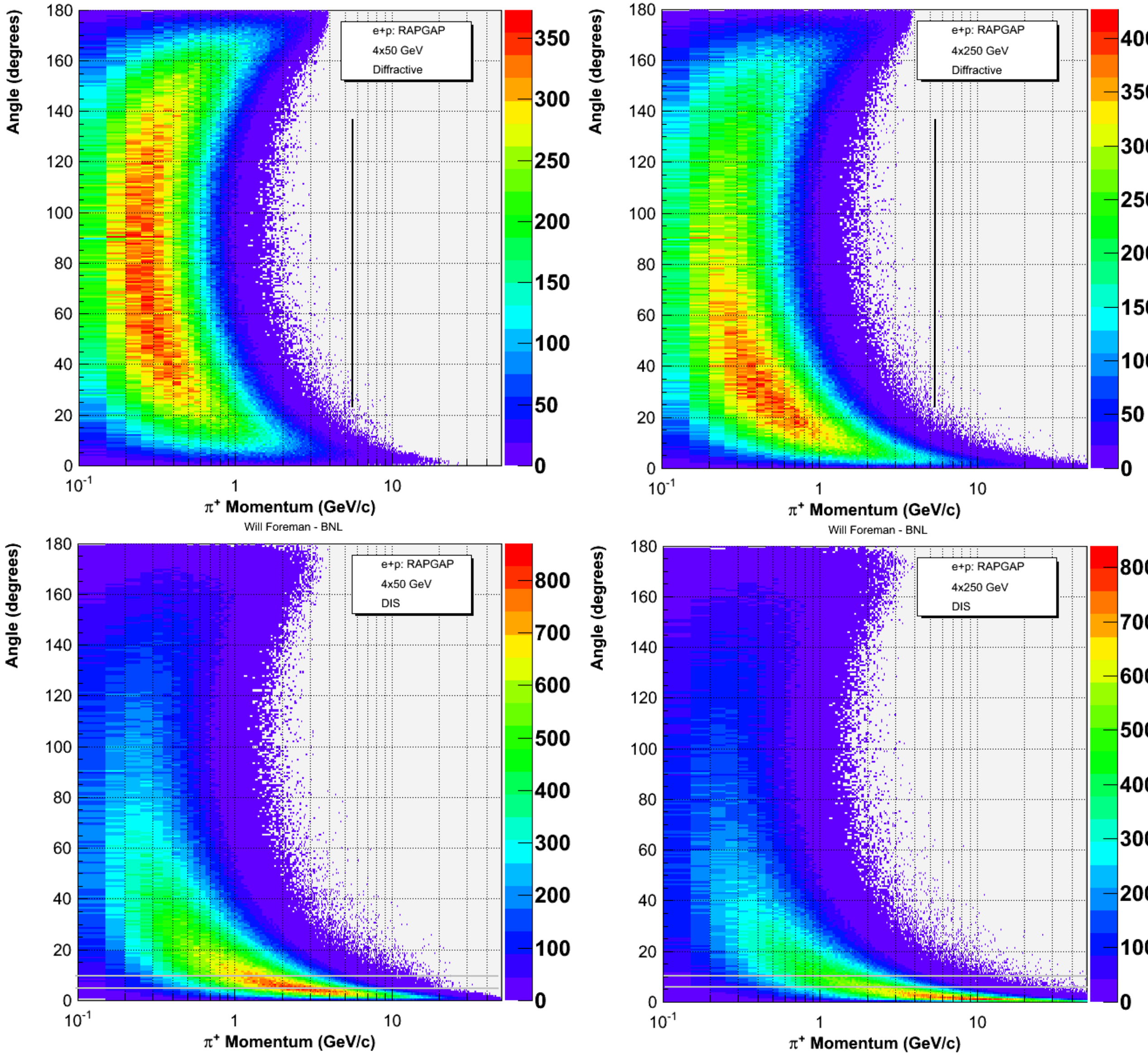
## 3. More details in workshop reports tomorrow!

# Diffractive and (SI)DIS mesons

(no cuts)

4 on 50 GeV | 4 on 250 GeV

diffractive | DIS



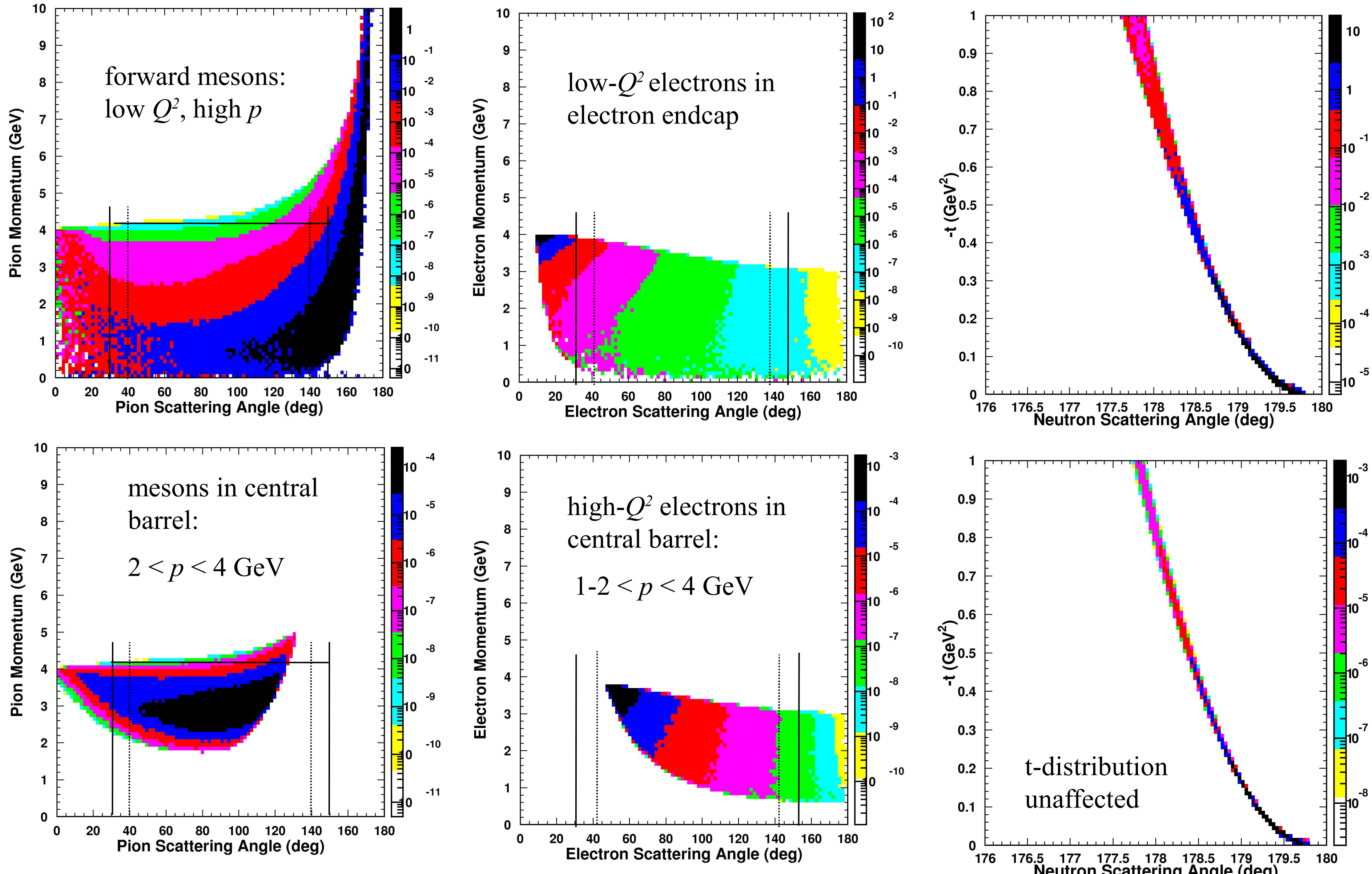

- Both reactions produce high-momentum mesons at small angles
- This constitutes the background for exclusive reactions!

# Low $Q^2$ ($J/\Psi$) vs high $Q^2$ (light mesons) – 4 on 30 GeV

mesons | scattered electrons | recoil baryons

no $Q^2$ cut

$Q^2 > 10$ GeV$^2$



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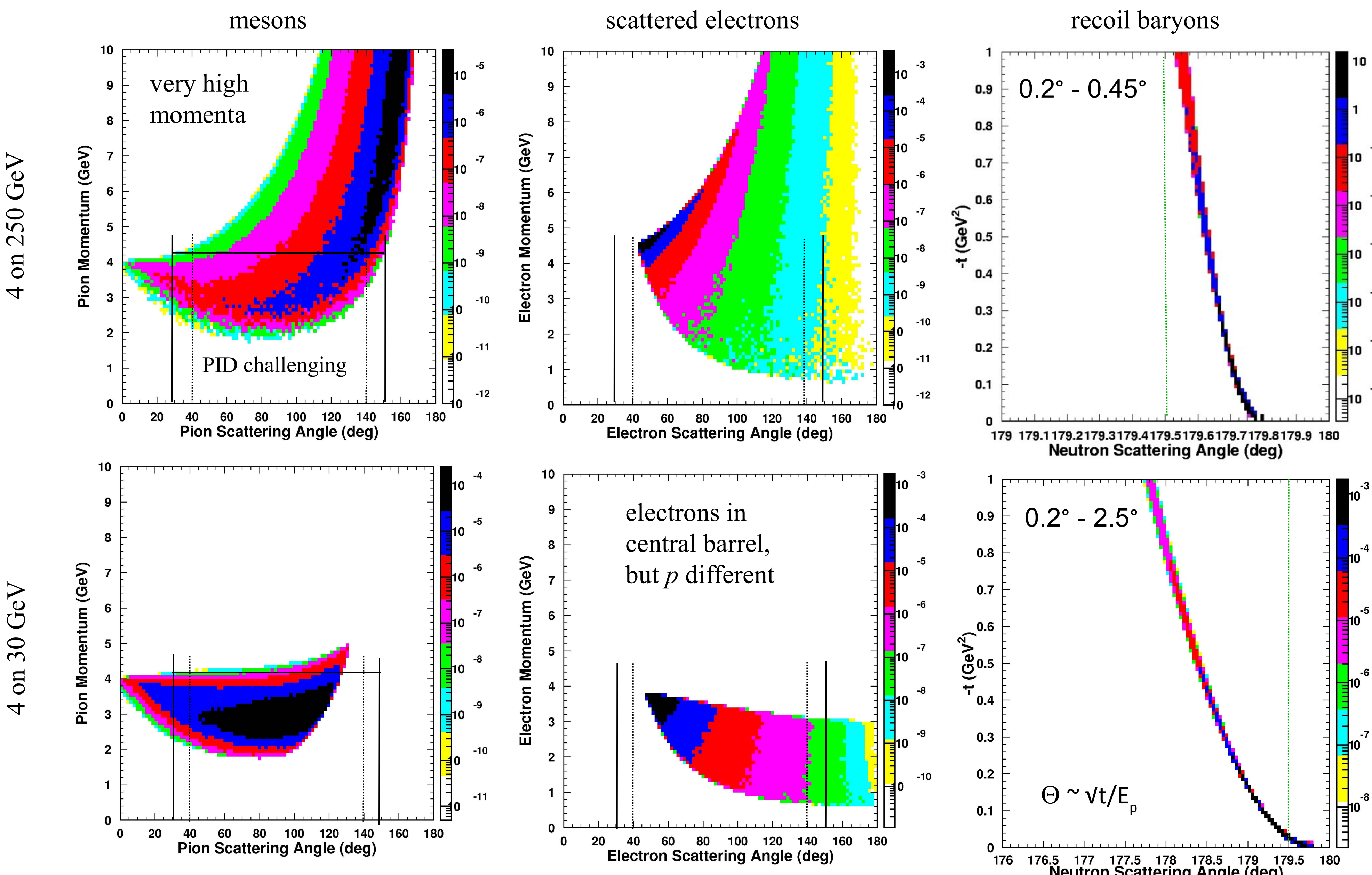
# Exclusive light meson kinematics ($Q^2 > 10$ GeV$^2$)

$ep \rightarrow e'\pi^+ n$



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# Main detector challenges

## 1. Central Detector

- Particle ID (e/π/K/p)
- Momentum resolution (tracker radius / layout)

## 2. Forward hadron detection

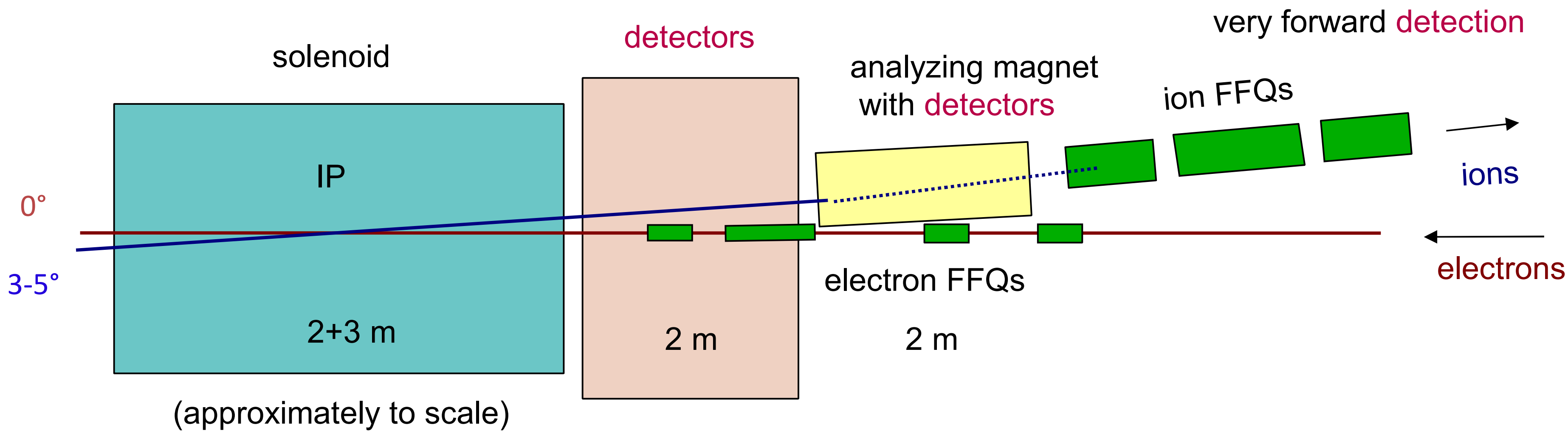
- Acceptance (3 stages needed)
- Momentum resolution at intermediate angles (0.5-5°)

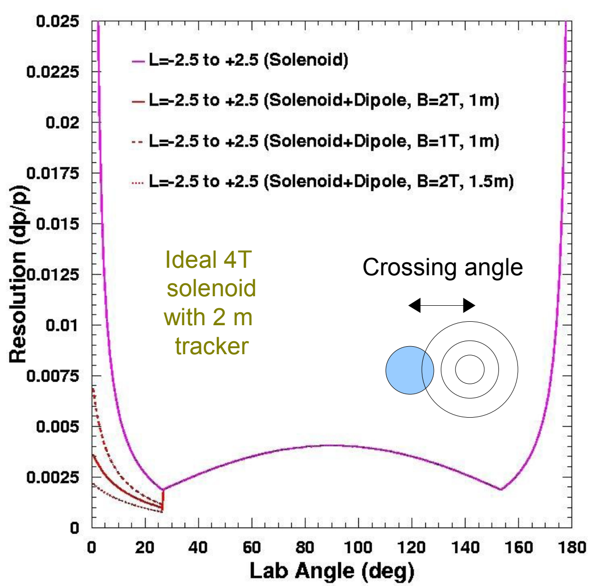
## 3. Low-$Q^2$ electron tagging

- Endcap design (DIRC readout?)
- Common dipole for both beams?

## 4. Integration with accelerator

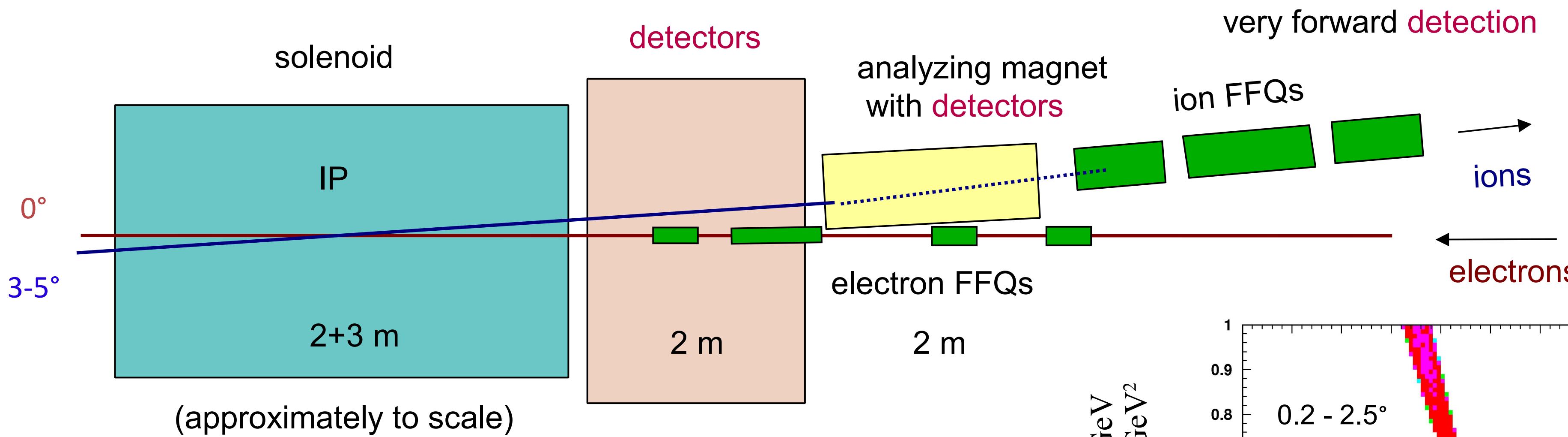
# Three stage forward detection strategy



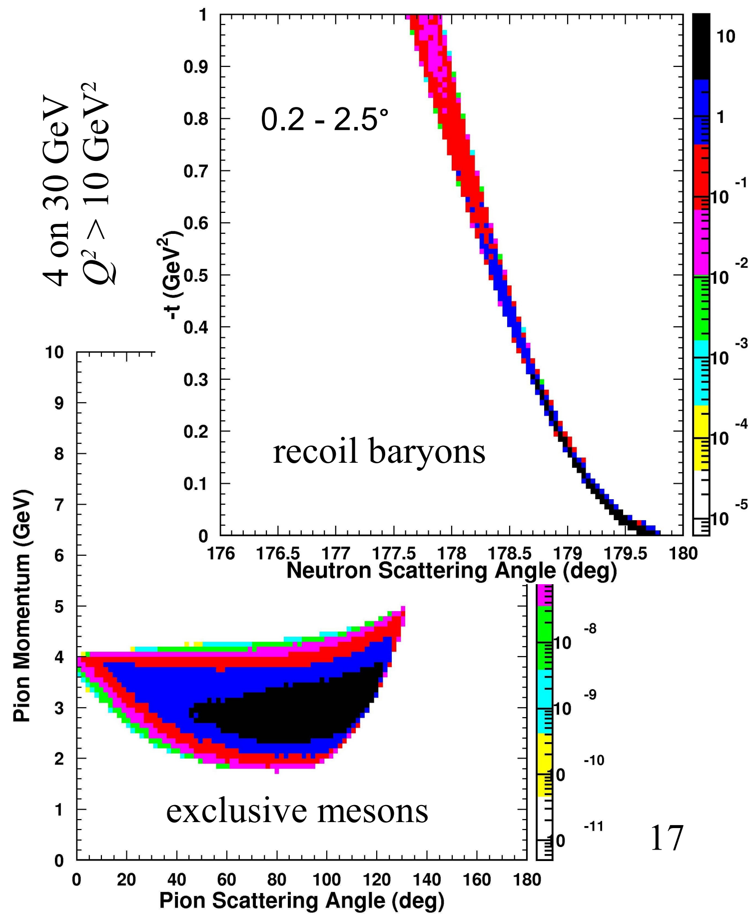




- Charged particle tracking resolution in a solenoidal field becomes very poor at small angles (up to 5-10°)
  - F = v x B
- A crossing angle of 3-5° between the ion beam and solenoid axis moves this spot to a peripheral point in φ
  - Good place for (very small) electron quads
- A crossing angle also allows a downstream analyzing magnet with comparable aperture (3-5°)
- High-momentum particles scattered at angles < 0.5° can be detected after passing through the ion quads

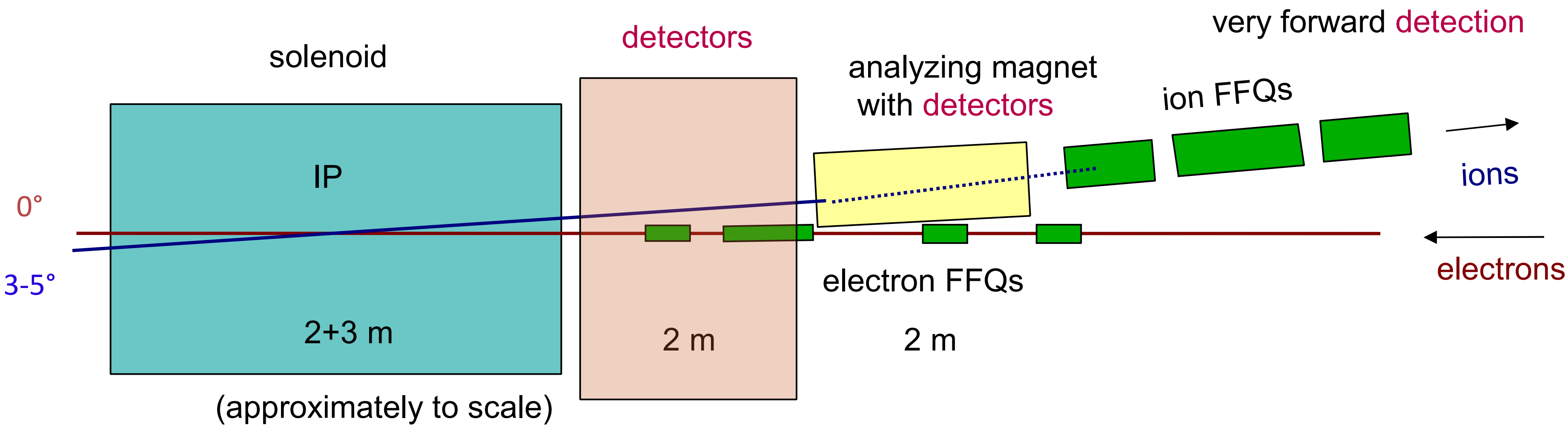
# Analyzing magnet - dipole




- Analyzing magnet for high-momentum mesons and recoil baryons
  - Critical to ensure exclusivity and give access to full range in *-t*
- A 1-2 Tm dipole bypassed by the electron beam is very advantagous
  - No synchrotron radiation
  - Electron quads can be placed close to IP
  - Dipole field is not determined by electron energy
  - Positive particles are bent *away* from the electron beam
  - Dipole does not interfere with RICH and forward calorimeters
    - Excellent hermeticity

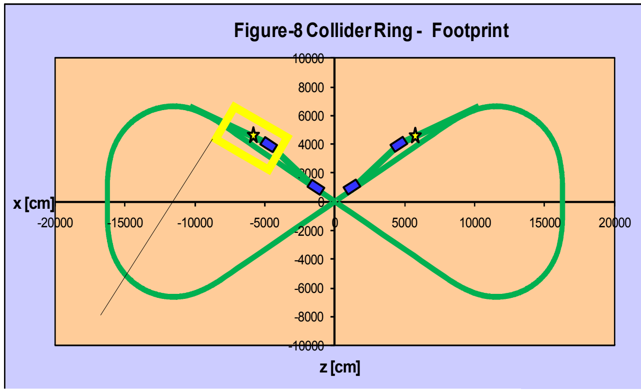


# Analyzing magnets - quadrupoles?



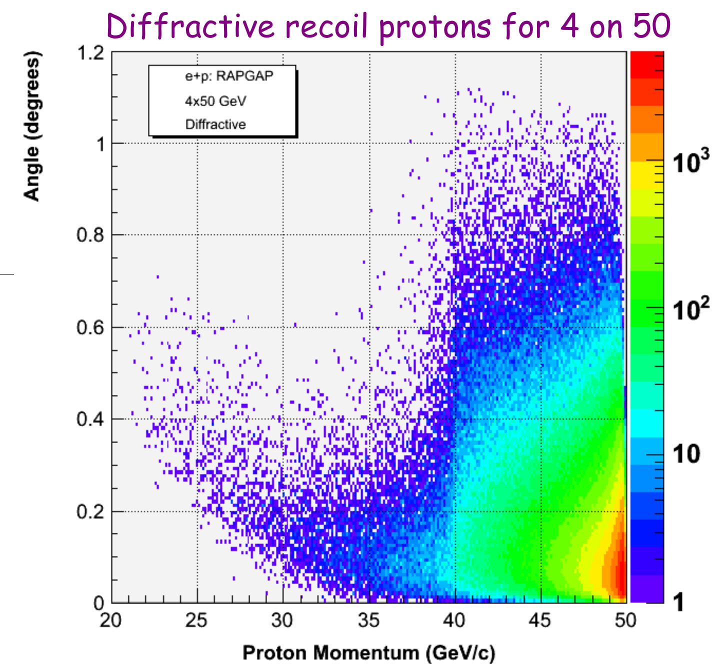

- By bending all charged particles, a dipole on the ion beam line
  - provides excellent resolution at small angles and does not interfere with optics
  - will bent away low-momentum particles scattered at small angles prior to quads
  - may limit very forward acceptance for neutrals within the quad aperture if field is too strong
- Weak, large-aperture quads would not bend the ion beam and may impact forward detection less, but
  - a single quad, even if weak, will defocus the beam, reducing luminosity
  - a doublet will not affect the optics adversely, but makes tracking more complicated
  - a quad solution will provide less resolution, in particular at small angles
  - Needs to be explored. Maybe an argument two detectors?

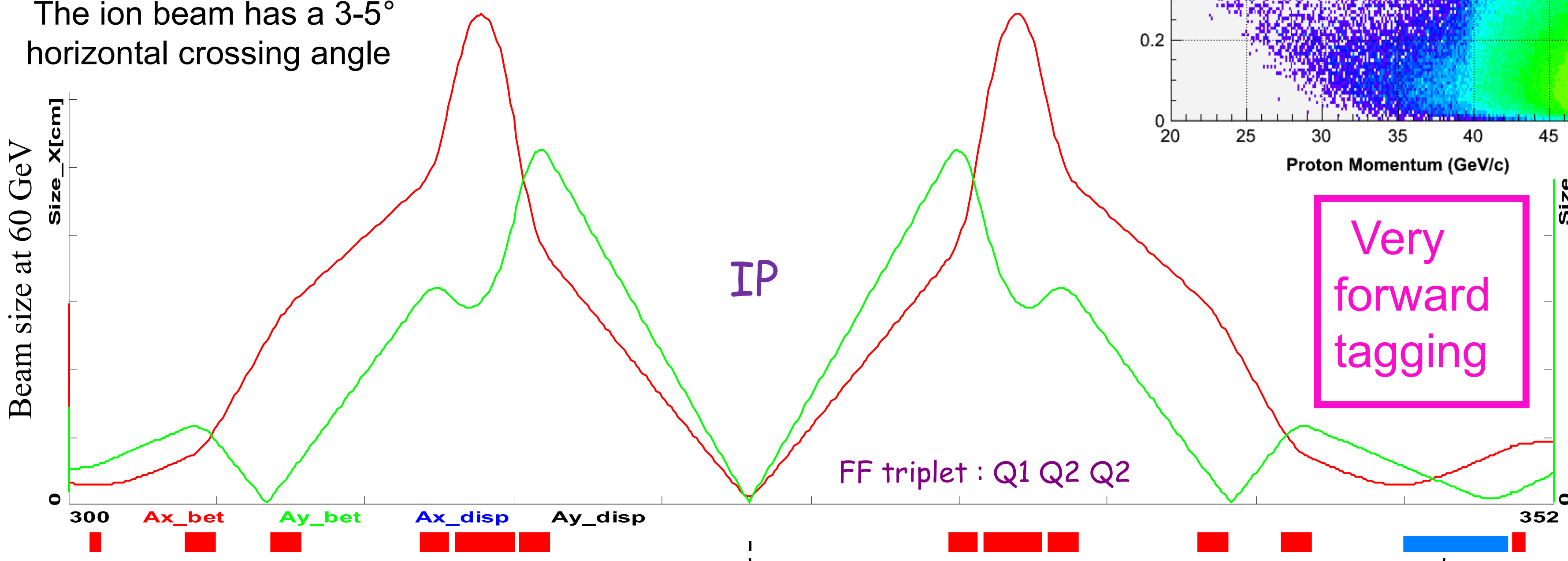
# Very forward detection (< 0.5°)




The ion beam has a 3-5° horizontal crossing angle

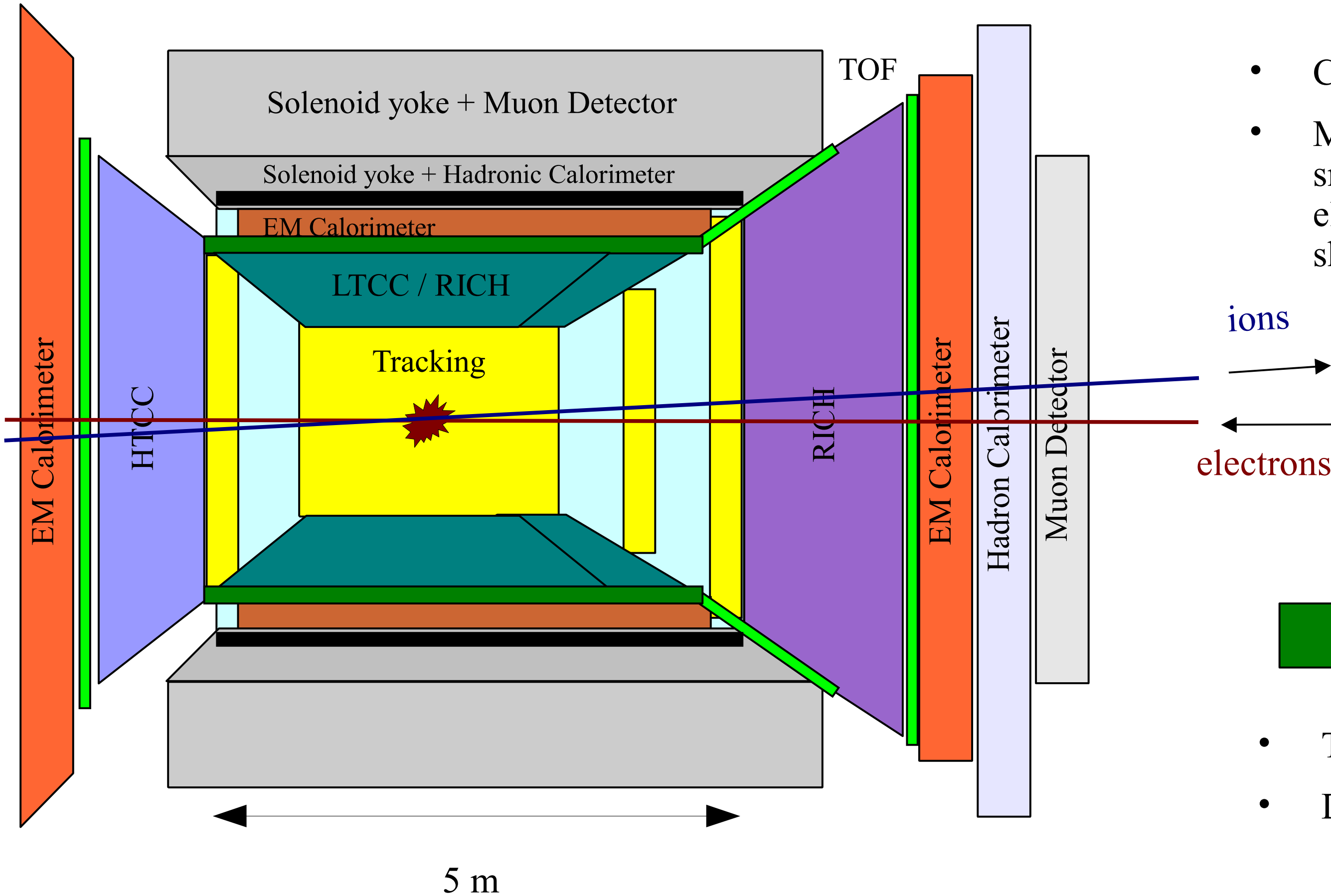
- Diffractive processes
- Spectator tagging
- Coherent processes




- Quad gradient and aperture scale with distance
- Aperture angle depends only on $E_{max}$ and quad length

# Central detector



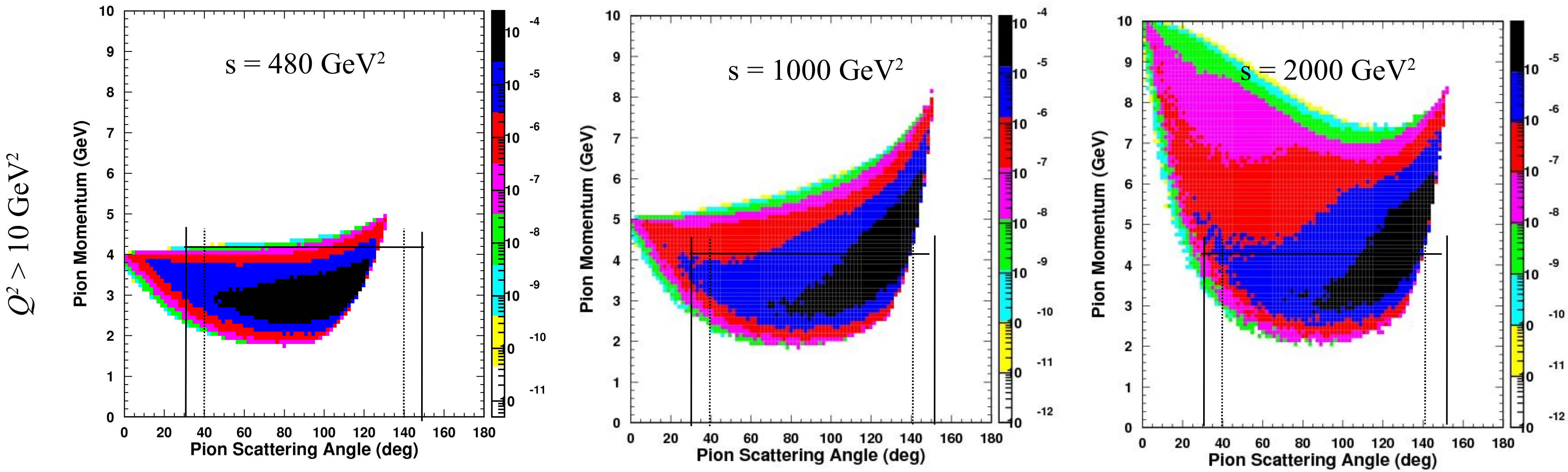

- Crossing angle: 3-5°
- Magnet apertures for small-angle ion and electron detection not shown

- TOF (5-10 cm)
- DIRC (10 cm)

- The IP the IP is offset within the solenoid towars the electron endcap to provide more tracking space
- Only active elements are shown. Detector can be “closed” magnetically

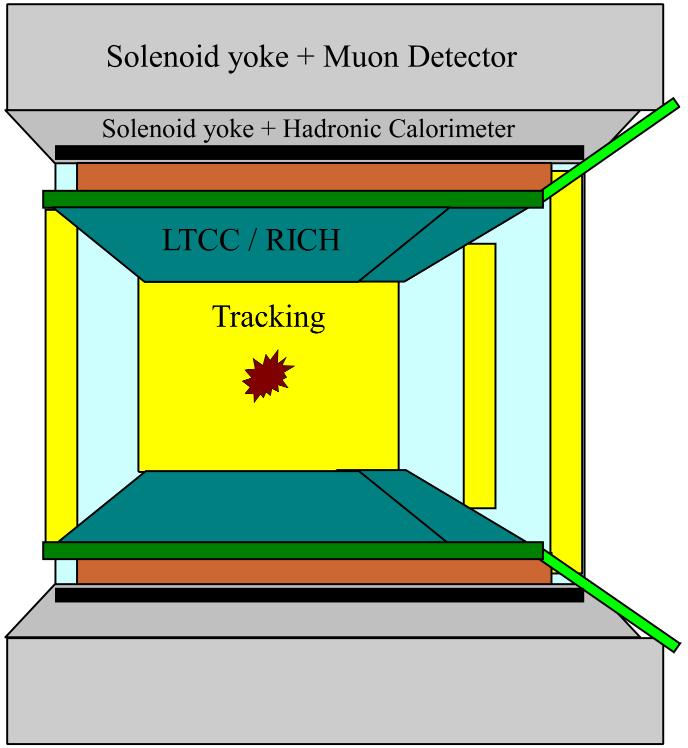
# Identification of exclusive mesons at higher energies

4 on 30 GeV | 5 on 50 GeV | 10 on 50 GeV




- At higher ion energies a DIRC alone is no longer sufficient for π/K separation
- Need to cover meson momenta up to 7-9 GeV/c for operations at 60 GeV
- Two options
  - Supplement the DIRC with a gas Cerenkov (threshold or RICH)
  - Replace it with a dual radiator (aerogel / gas) RICH

# Central Detector




## Tracking

- Vertex tracker (silicon pixel?)
- Central tracker (DC, micropattern?)
- Tracking planes (DC)
  - Configuration to be optimized

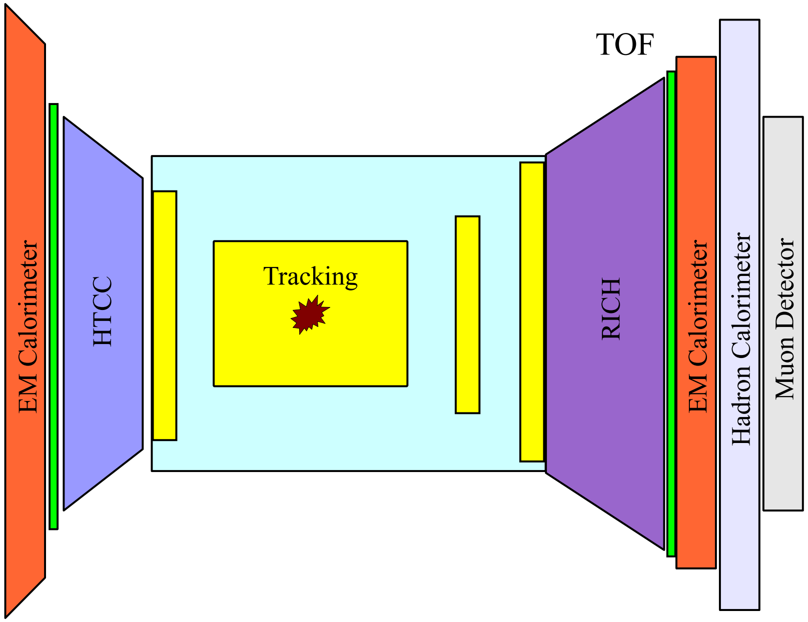
## Solenoid Yoke, Hadron Calorimeter, Muons

- 3-4 T solenoid with about 4 m diameter
- Hadronic calorimeter and muon detector integrated with the return yoke (*c.f.* CMS)

## Particle Identification

- TOF for low momenta
  - Precise timing also important for trigger
- p/K separation
  - DIRC or dual radiator (aerogel) RICH
- π/K separation options
  - DIRC + LTCC up to 9 GeV (higher if RICH)
  - dual radiator RICH up to ~8 GeV (?)
- e/π separation
  - $C_4F_8O$ LTCC / RICH up to 3 / 5 GeV
  - EC: Tungsten powder / scintillating fiber?

# Detector Endcaps




## Electron side (left)

- Bore angle: ~45° (line-of-sight from IP)
- High-Threshold Cerenkov
- Time-of-Flight Detectors
- Electromagnetic Calorimeter

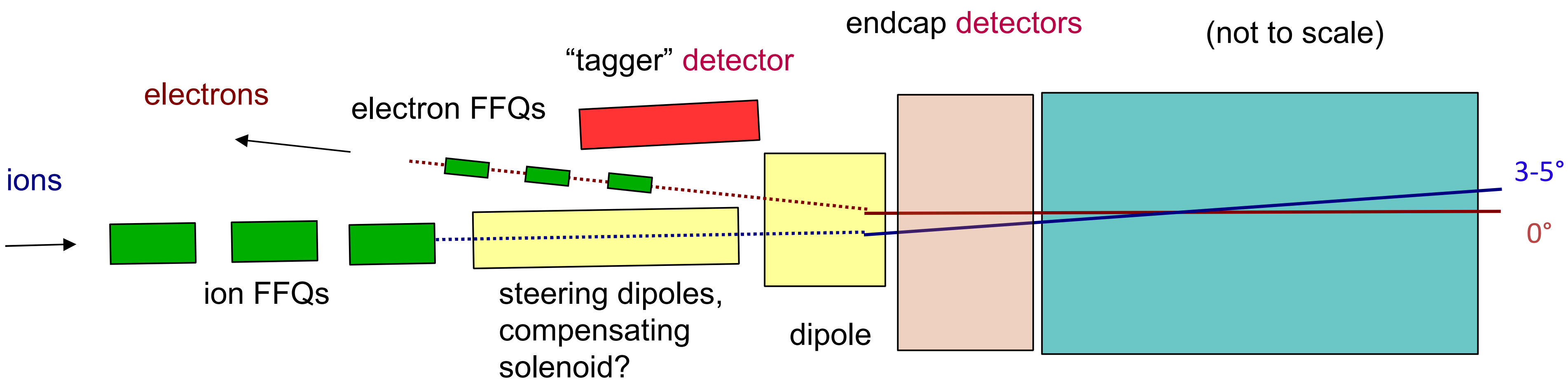
## Ion side (right)

- Bore angle: 30-40° (line-of-sight from IP)
- Dual-radiator RICH (HERMES / LHCb ?)
- Time-of-Flight Detectors
- Electromagnetic Calorimeter
- Hadronic Calorimeter
- Muon detector (at least at small angles)
  - Important for J/Ψ photoproduction (at low $Q^2$)

## Tracking

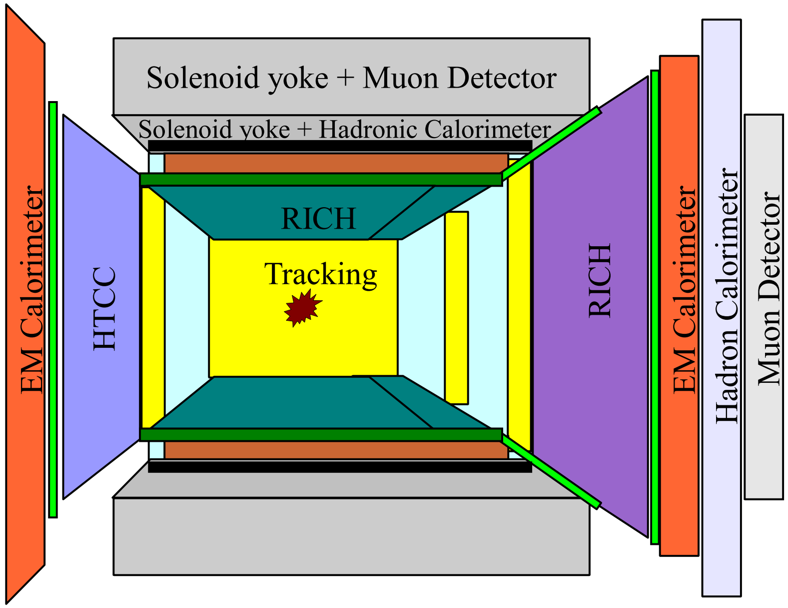
- Forward / Backward
  - IP shifted to electron side (2+3 m)
  - Vertical planes in central tracker
  - Drift chambers on either side

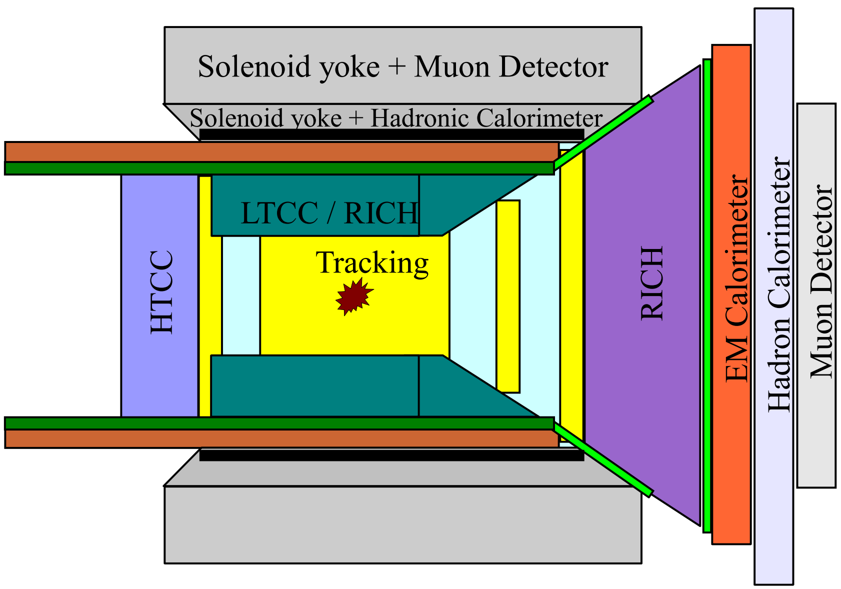
# Low-$Q^2$ tagging – very conceptual!




- Synchrotron radiation is not an issue for outgoing electrons
  - Can use dipole covering small scattering angles
  - Effect on electron emittance of strong dipole in high-β region?
- Common dipole requires additional steering to allow independently adjustable beam energies
- Endcap layout required for detailed design!

# Electron endcap options




- The exact endcap configuration will to a large extent depend on the readout for the DIRC
- The alternative configuration on the right provides easier access to the DIRC

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