

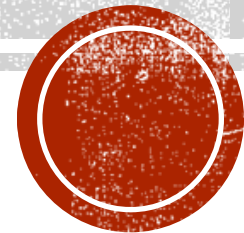
# Hall C and EIC Deuteron simulations

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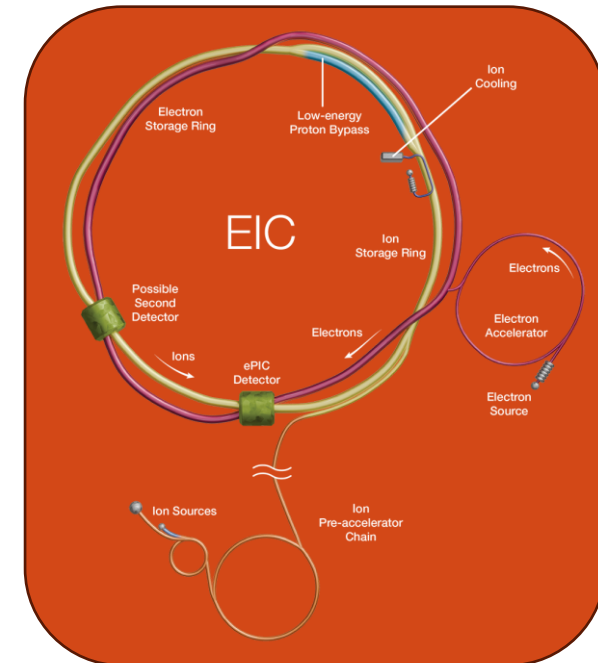
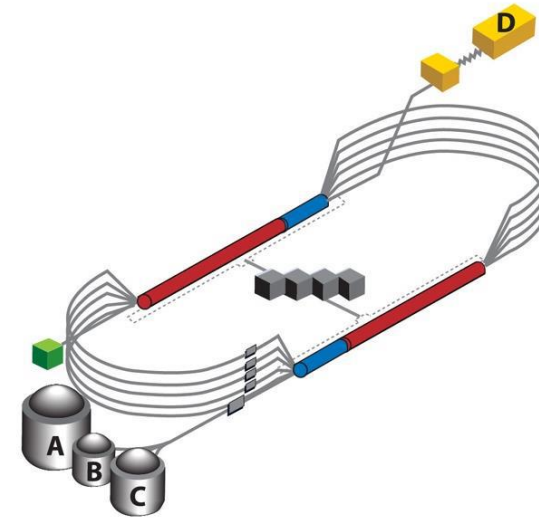
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# OVERVIEW

- Simulation framework for dedicated experiment for SIDIS on tensor polarized deuterons
  - Initial studies using SoLID framework
  - Full simulation framework status
  
- Simulations for Tagged DIS (TDIS) at ePIC at Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)
  - TDIS simulations with unpolarized deuterons





# HALL C SIMULATIONS

# TENSOR SIDIS EXPERIMENT

- **Motivation:** Measurement of tensor polarized structure function  $F_{U(LL),T}$  of deuteron
  - More details in David Ruth's presentation

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dy d\psi dz d\phi_h dP_{h\perp}^2} = \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\varepsilon)} \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2x} \right)$$

$$\left\{ F_{UU,T} + \varepsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \cos\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos\phi_h} \right.$$

$$+ \varepsilon \cos(2\phi_h) F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h} + \lambda_e \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{LU}^{\sin\phi_h}$$

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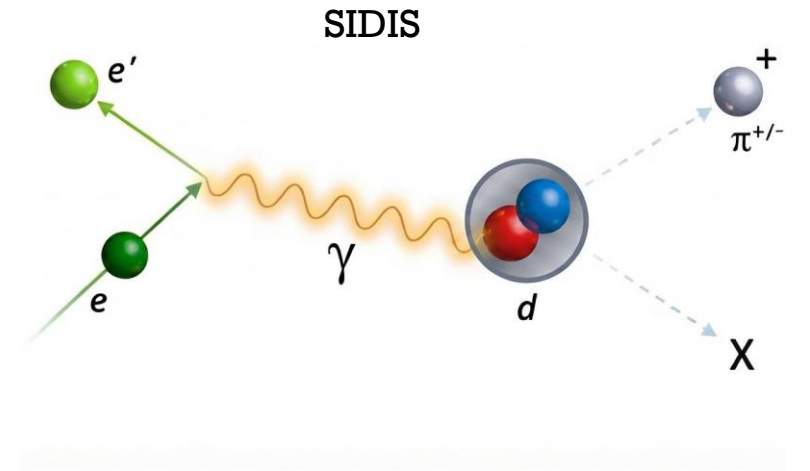
$$+ S_{\parallel} \left[ \sqrt{2\varepsilon(1+\varepsilon)} \sin\phi_h F_{UL}^{\sin\phi_h} + \varepsilon \sin(2\phi_h) F_{UL}^{\sin 2\phi_h} \right]$$

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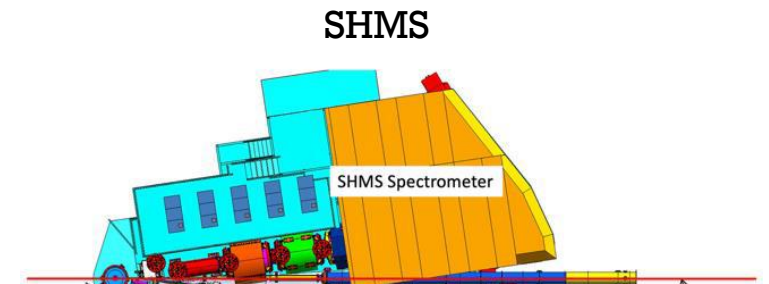
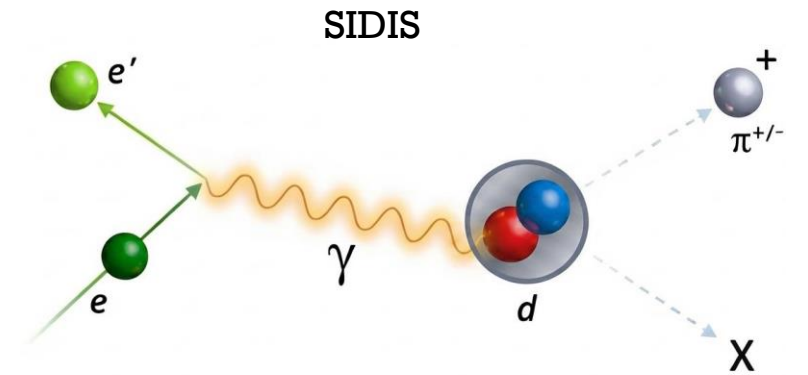
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- **Experimental method:** Semi-inclusive DIS (SIDIS)
- **Experimental setup:**
  - Tensor polarized target at Hall C at JLab
  - Electron detection – SHMS
  - SIDIS hadron ( $\pi^\pm$ ) detection – SBS
- **Simulation setup:**
  - Initial studies – SoLID simulation framework
  - Final simulations – Combination of Hall C (simc) and Hall A (g4sbs) simulation frameworks

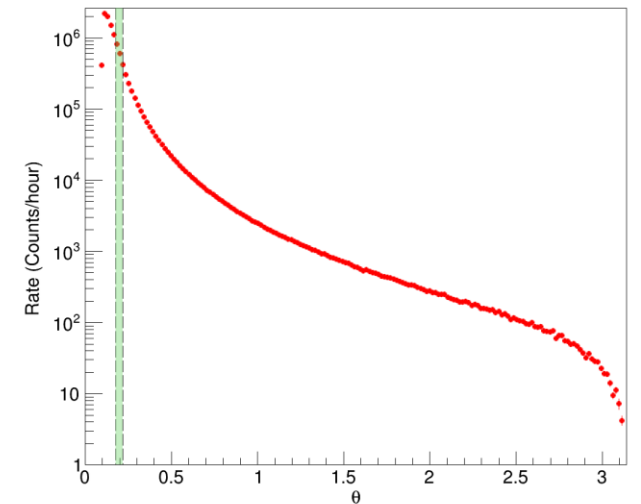
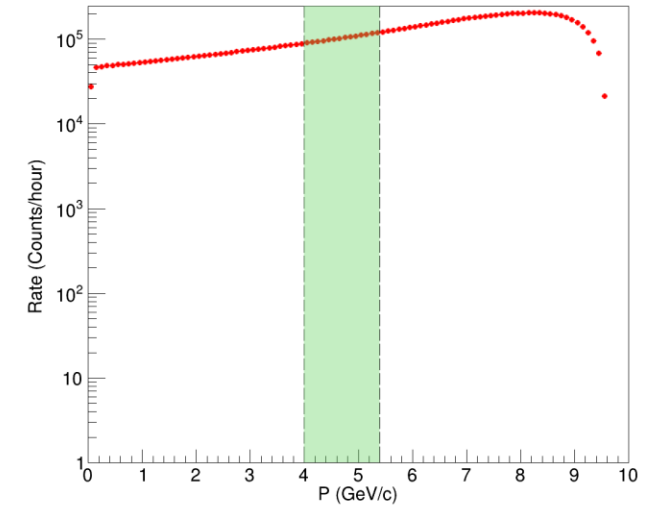
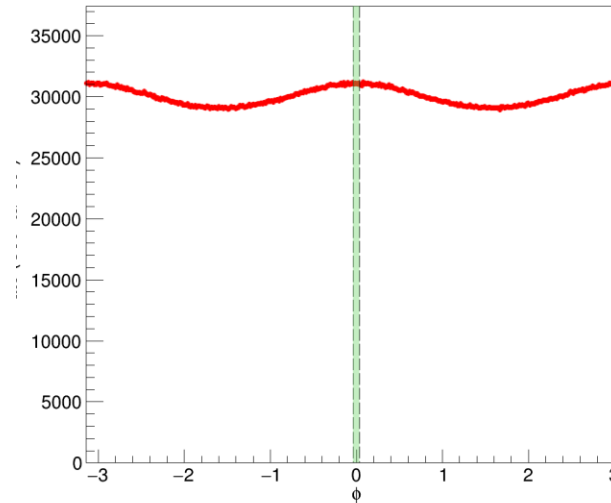


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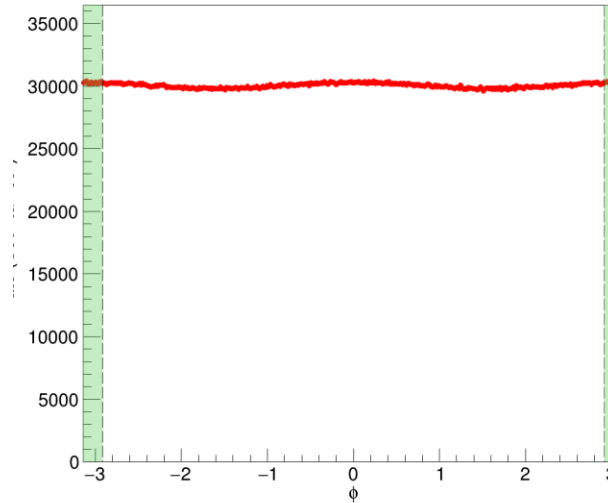
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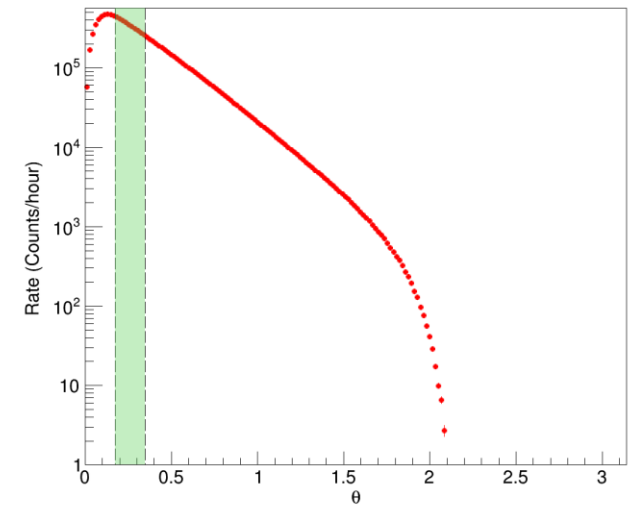
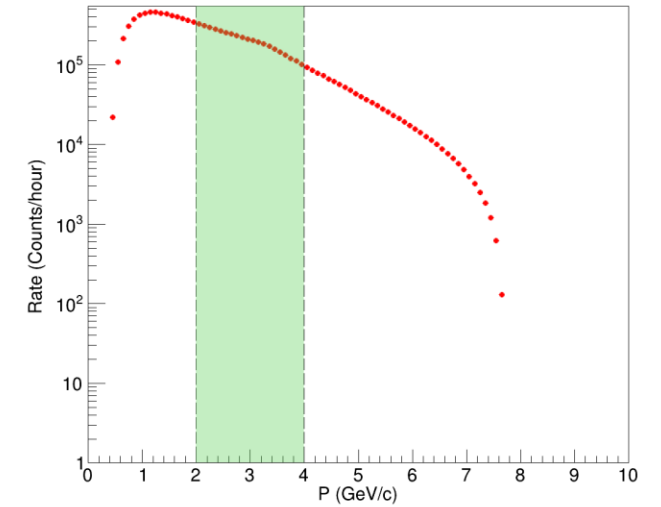


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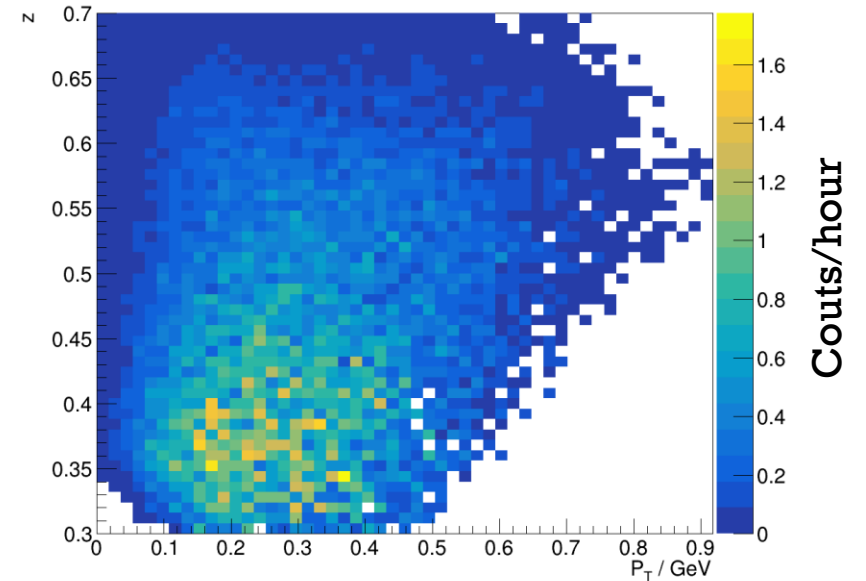
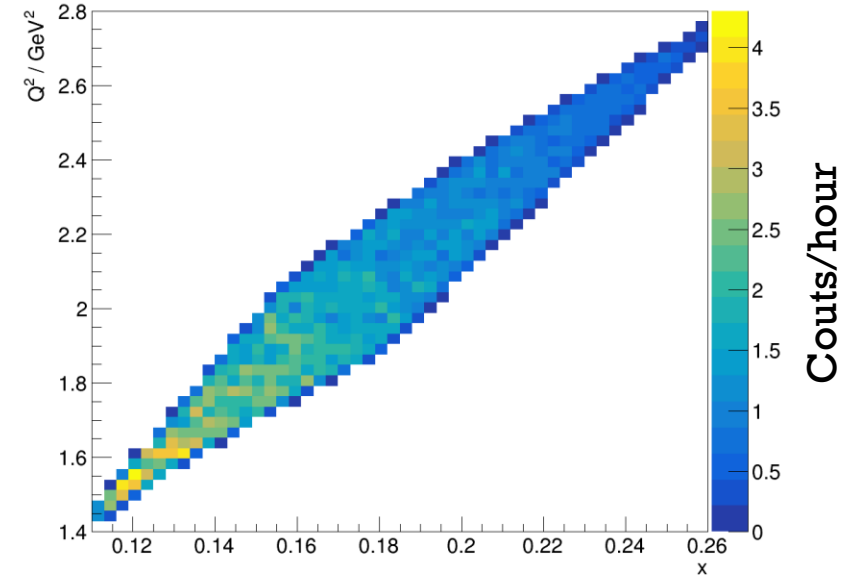
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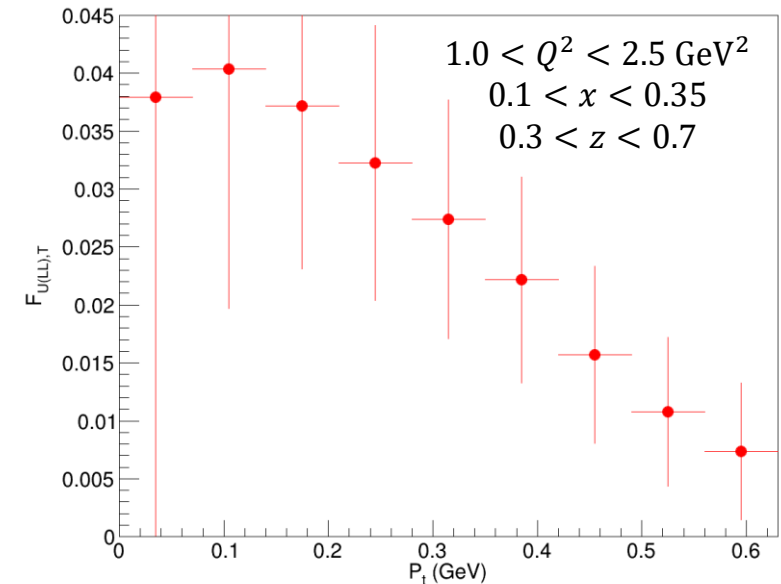
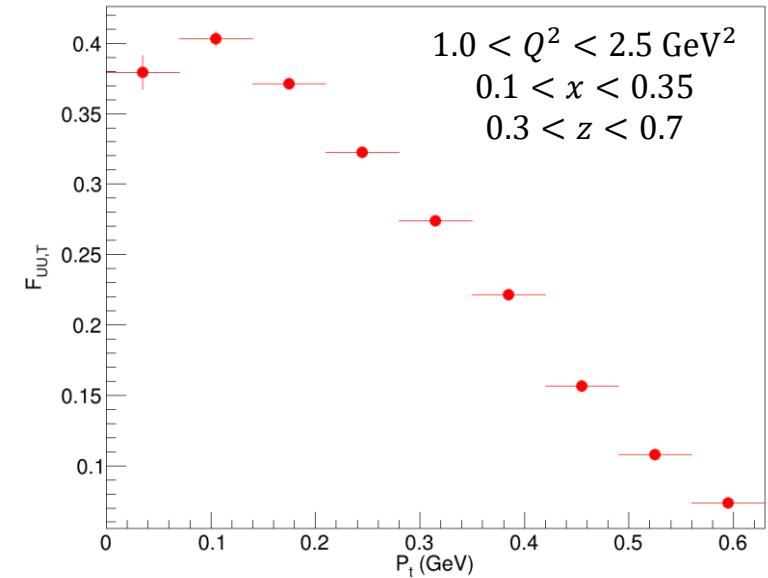
# EXPECTED RATES

- Rate calculation ( $s^{-1}$ ):
  - $R = \sum_i Weight_i \cdot L/nEvents_{gen}$
  - Sum over all generated events  $nEvents_{gen}$
- Weight in SoLID framework:
  - $Weight = ds \cdot jacobian \cdot volume$ 
    - $ds = \frac{\alpha_{em}^2 y}{2xQ^2(1-\epsilon)} \frac{\gamma^2}{2x} F_{UU,T}$
    - $jacobian = 2P_t \frac{Q^2}{2x(P \cdot l)} \frac{1}{Q^2} = \frac{P_t}{x(P \cdot l)}$
    - $volume = \Delta x \Delta Q^2 \Delta z \Delta P_t \Delta \phi_h \Delta \phi_s$
- Luminosity scale:
  - $L/nEvents_{gen}$
  - $L = 10^9 \cdot 0.197327^2$  (units?),  $nEvents_{gen} = 8 \cdot 10^8$
- Time of data taking:
  - Base study for 1h:  $t = 3600$  s
- Cross-checked with LOI



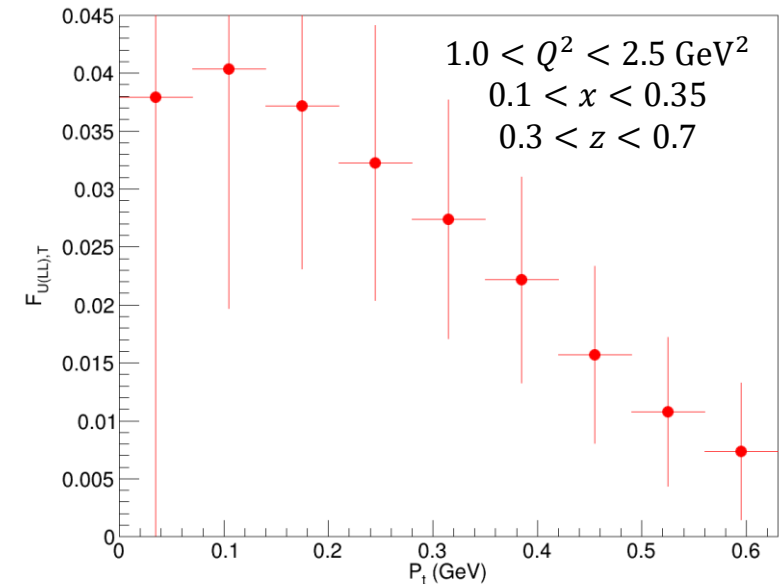
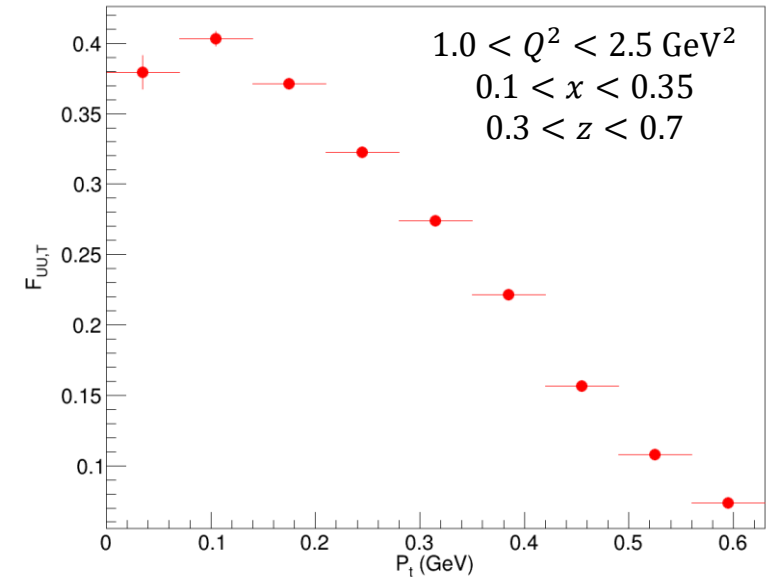
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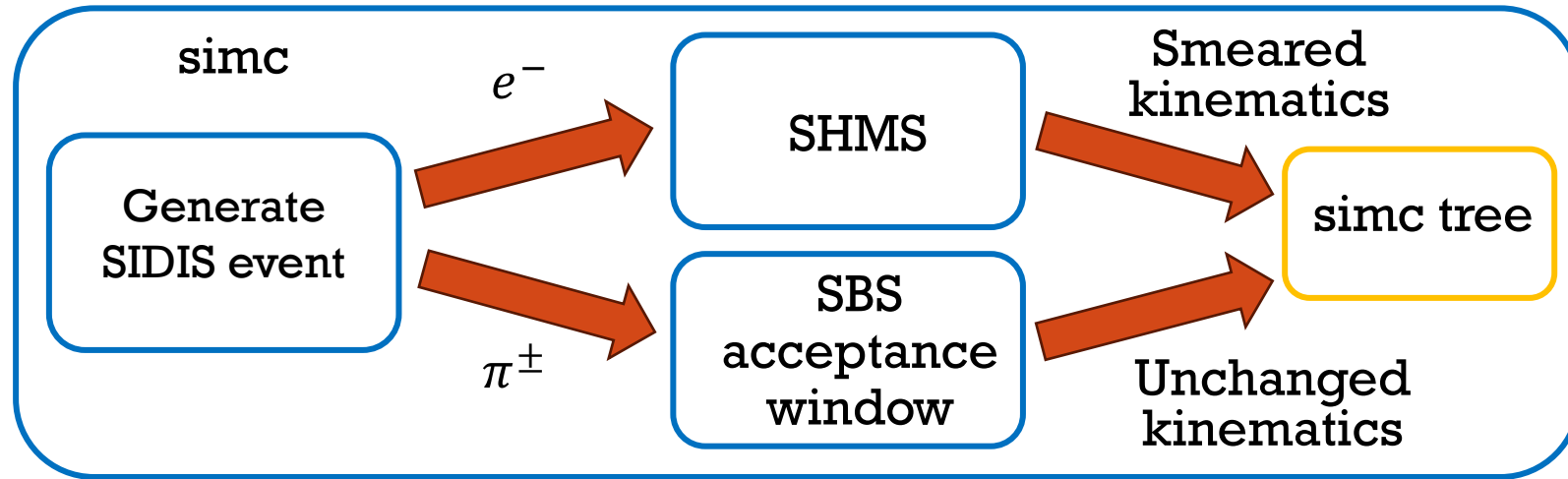


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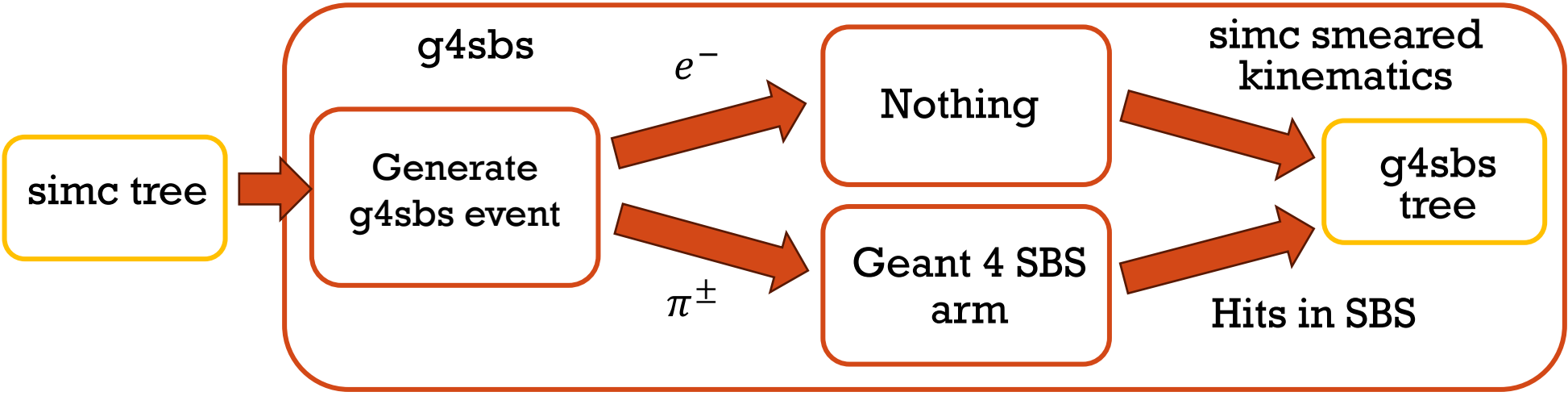
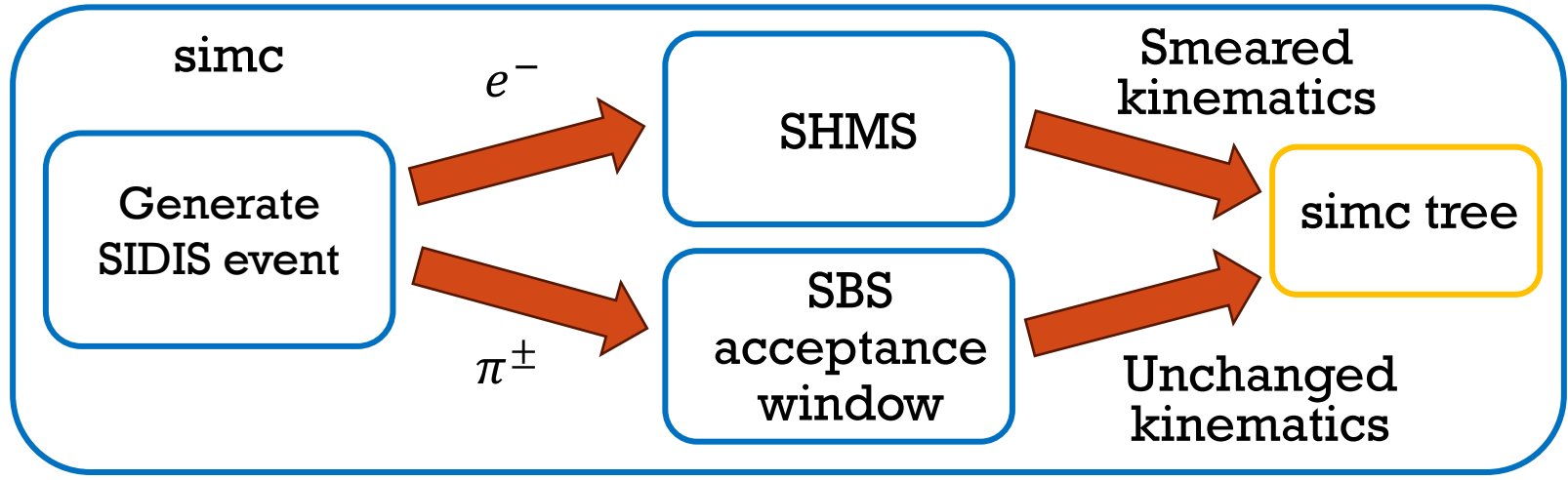
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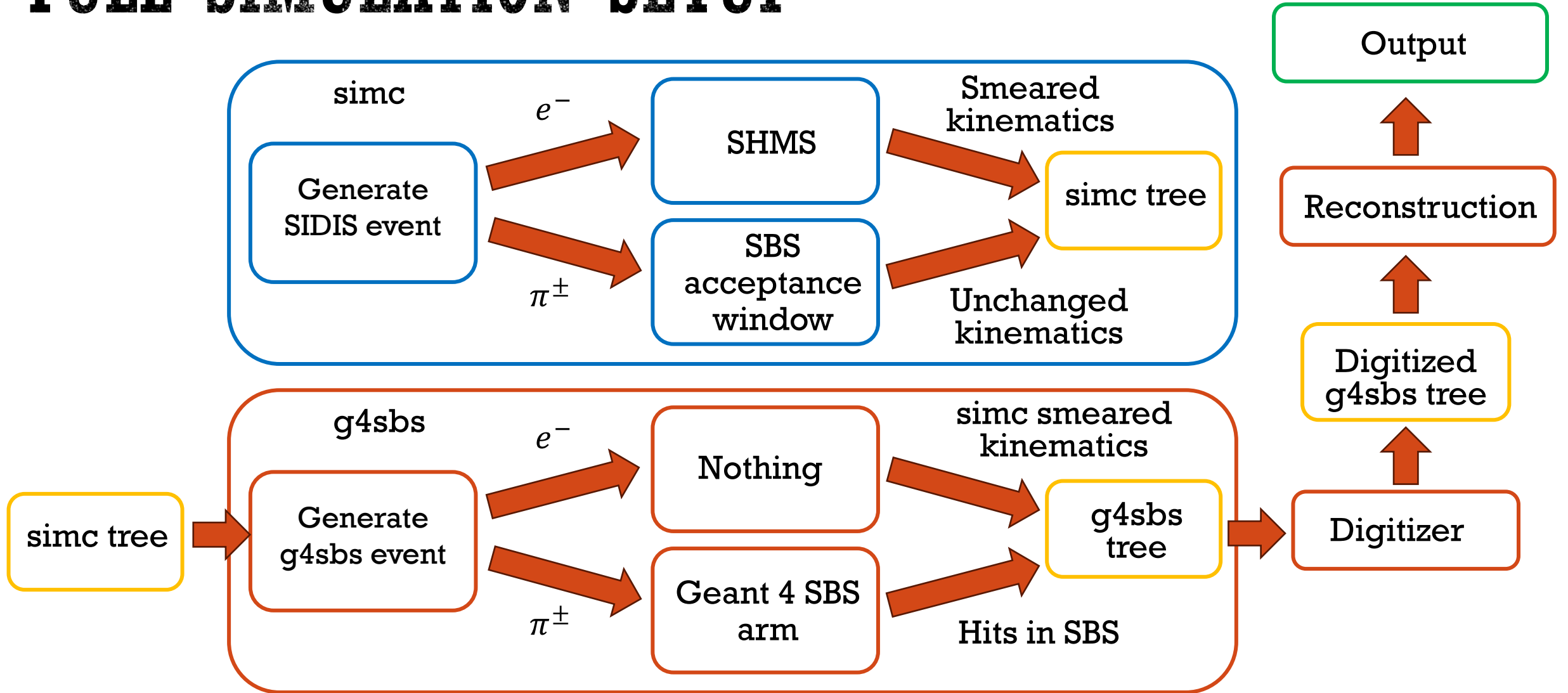
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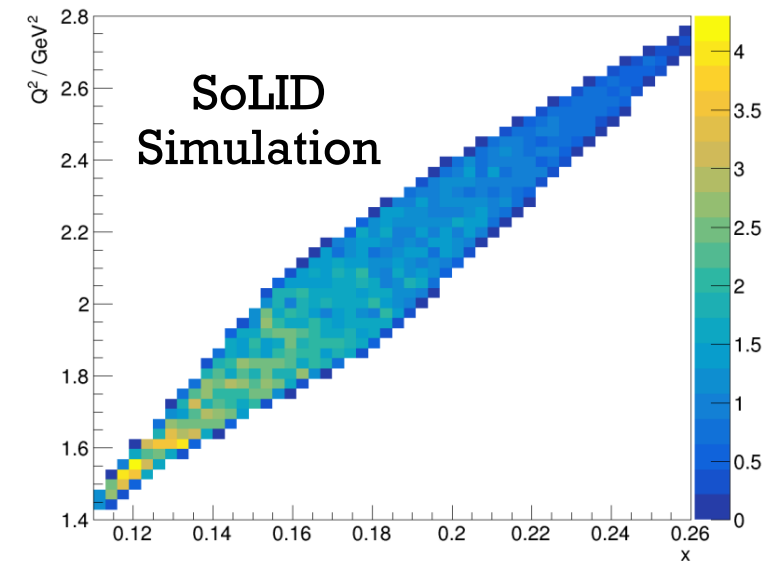
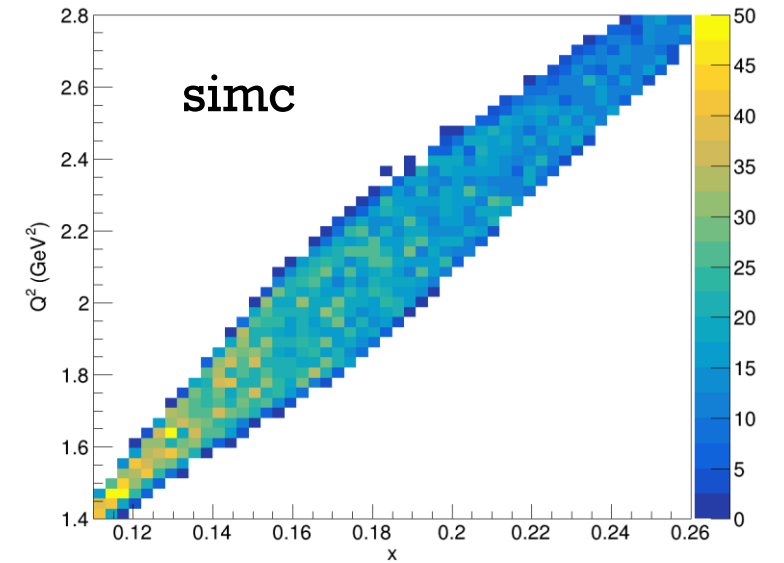


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# FULL SIMULATION STATUS

- **simc**
  - Implemented tensor SIDIS framework
  - Proper setup/input file, once everything else is set
  - Cross section calculation: SoLID vs. simc
    - See Nathaly's talk
- **g4sbs**
  - Geant simulation implemented
  - Tested digitization with new setup
  - Working on reconstruction
  - Proper setup/input file to Geant, once everything else is set
- Implement full tensor SIDIS simulation analysis with new framework
  - Last step, once everything above is worked out

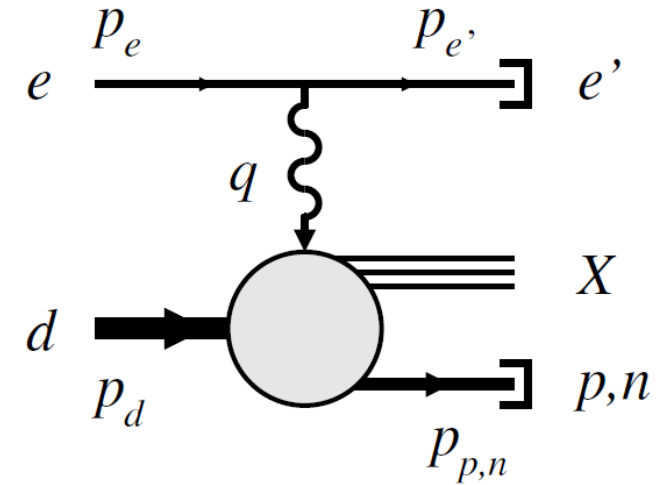




# **TDIS AT EIC**

# EXPERIMENTAL METHOD OVERVIEW

- **Tagged DIS (TDIS)**
  - DIS on deuteron ( $d$ )
  - Measurement of the scattered electron and the spectator  $p$  or  $n$
- **Physics motivation**
  - Next talk by Wim Cosyn
- **Challenges:**
  - Neutron is bound and not free, but we are interested in free  $n$  structure functions
    - Possible solution – pole extrapolation
  - Detection of the spectator  $p$  or  $n$ 
    - Hard in fixed target experiments
    - **Relatively easy at collider – EIC**
- **Advantages:**
  - Straightforward, when spectators are successfully detected
  - Possible to measure  $p$  and cross-check with standard methods



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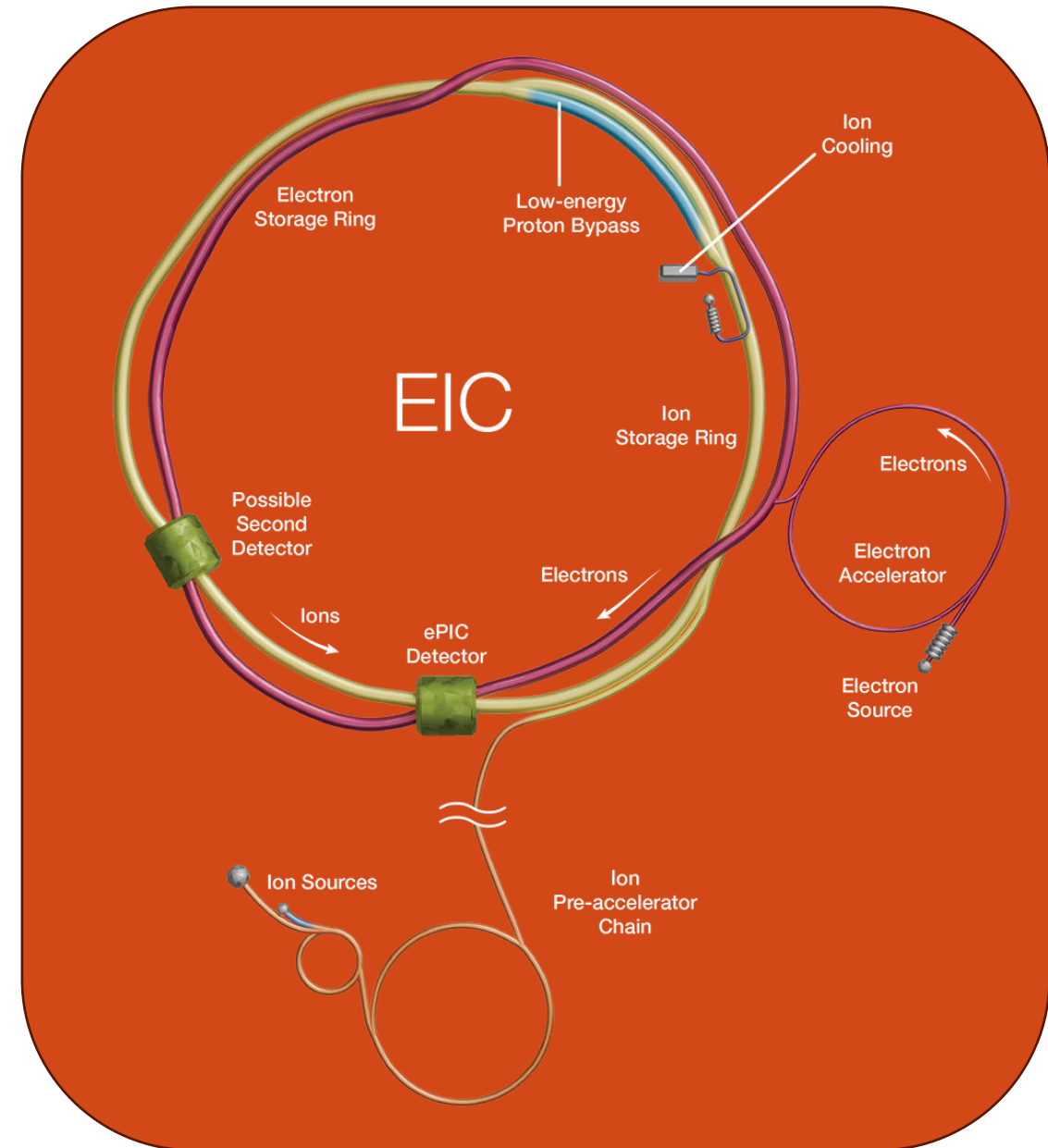
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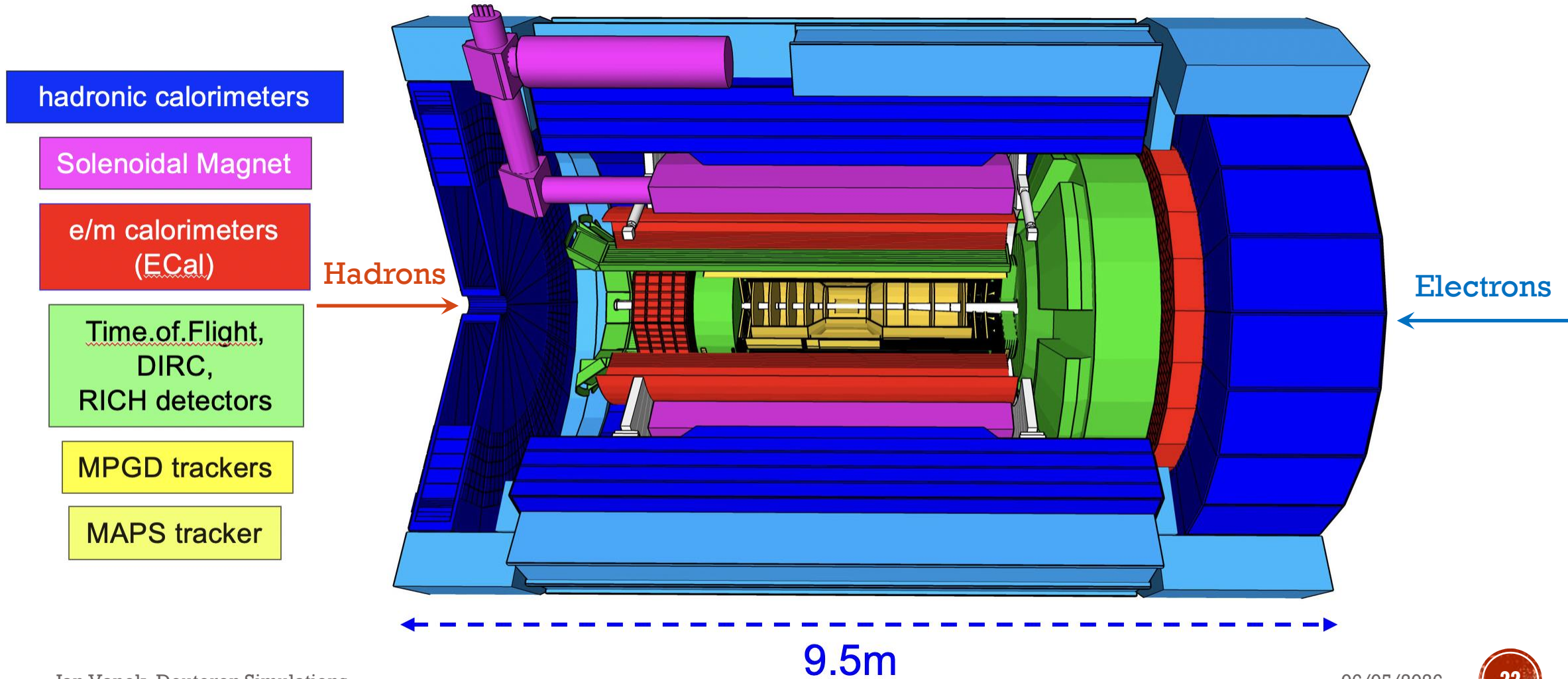
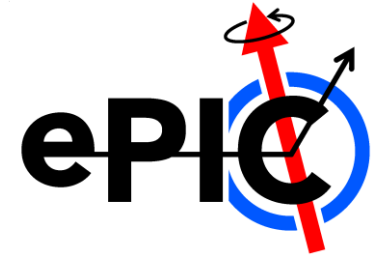
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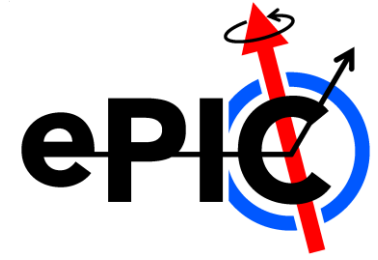
- Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) will be built in Brookhaven National Laboratory in the place of current Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)
- Hadron ring:
  - Upgrade of one of the existing RHIC rings
  - Possibility to accelerate wide range of hadrons
    - Protons, light nuclei ( $d$ ,  $^3\text{He}\dots$ ), heavy nuclei ( $^{197}\text{Au}$ ,  $^{238}\text{U}\dots$ )
  - Protons and some light nuclei can be polarized
  - Large range of energies
    - From 41 GeV to 275 GeV for protons
- Electron ring:
  - Longitudinally polarized electrons
  - Continuous operation
    - One electron bunch replaced every second
  - Wide range of energies
    - From 8 GeV to 18 GeV



# ePIC DETECTOR



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- What do we need for TDIS?
  - Scattered electron
    - Central barrel detectors
  - Spectator nucleon
    - Far-forward detectors

hadronic calorimeters

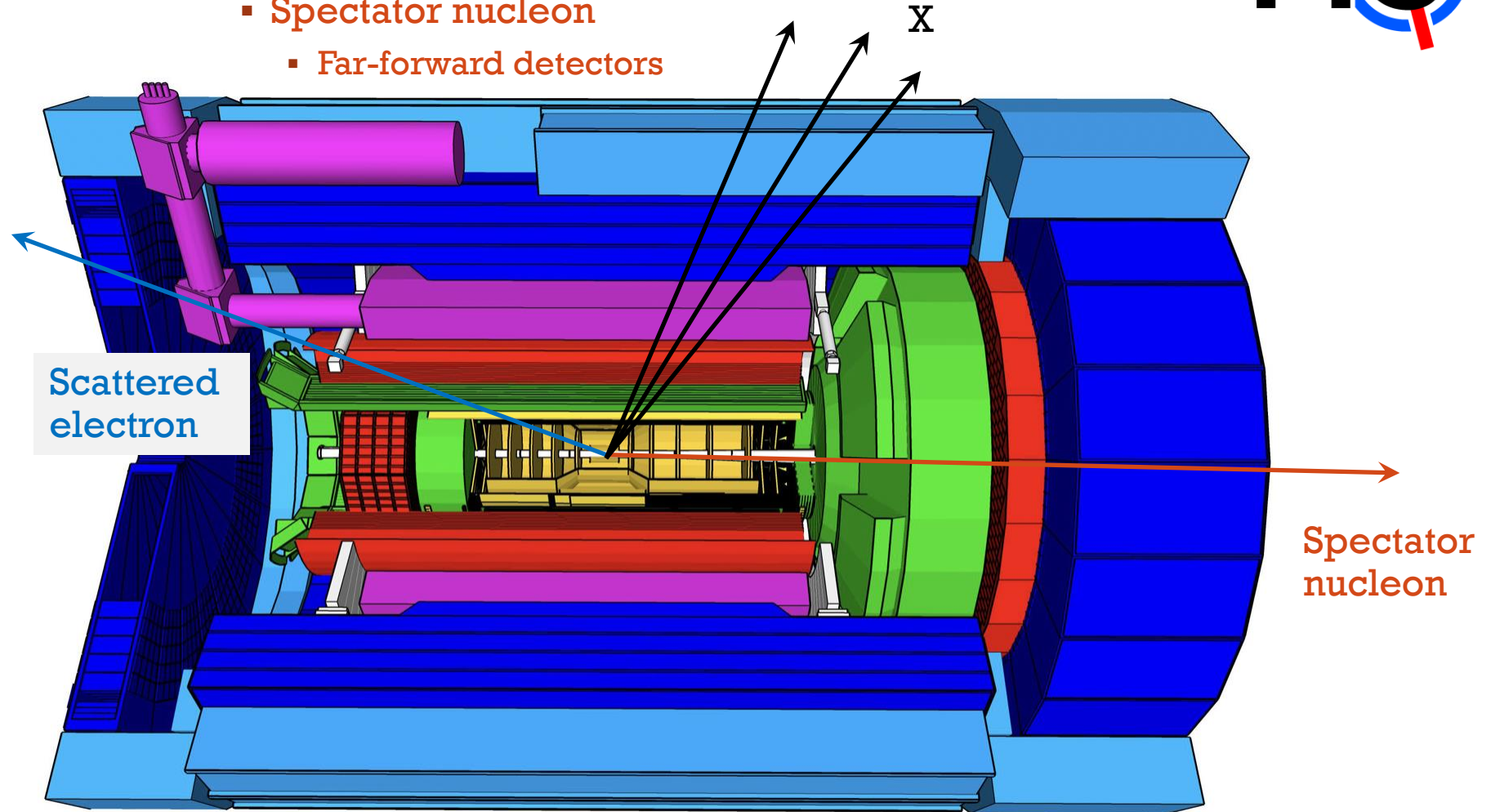
Solenoidal Magnet

e/m calorimeters (Ecal)

Time.of.Flight, DIRC, RICH detectors

MPGD trackers

MAPS tracker



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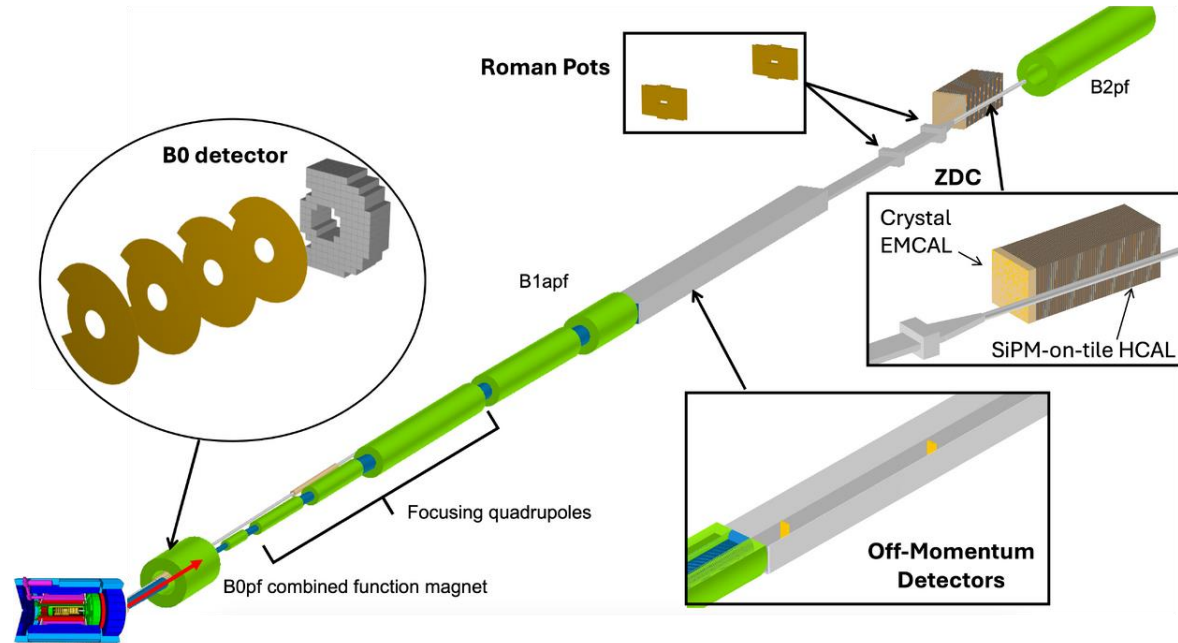
Spectator nucleon

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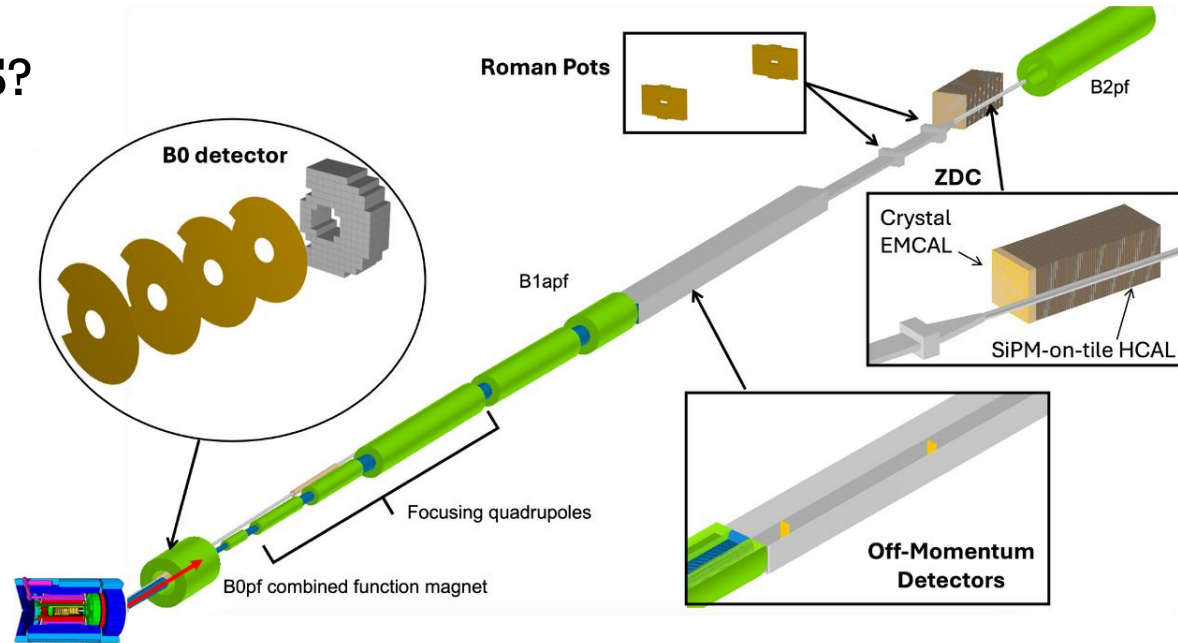
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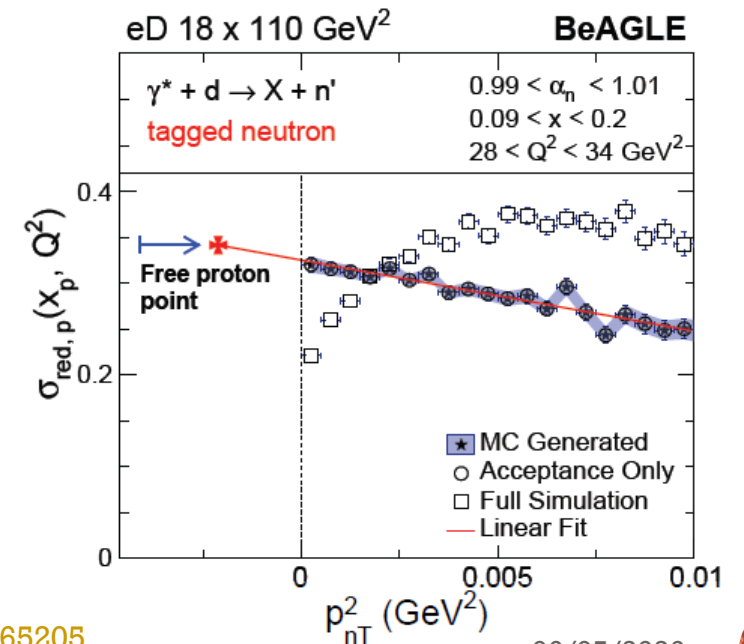
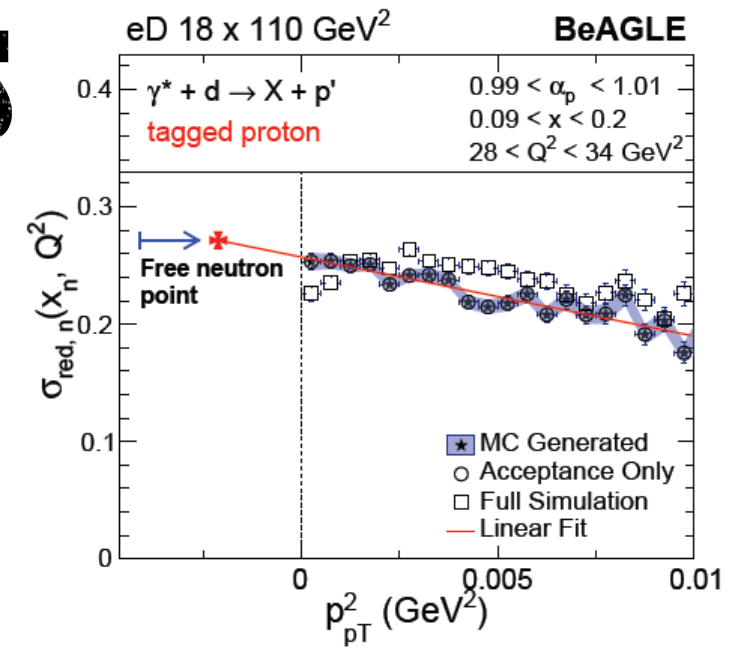
- Off-momentum detector
  - Protons with  $\sim 1/2$  of beam energy
- ZDC
  - Spectator neutrons





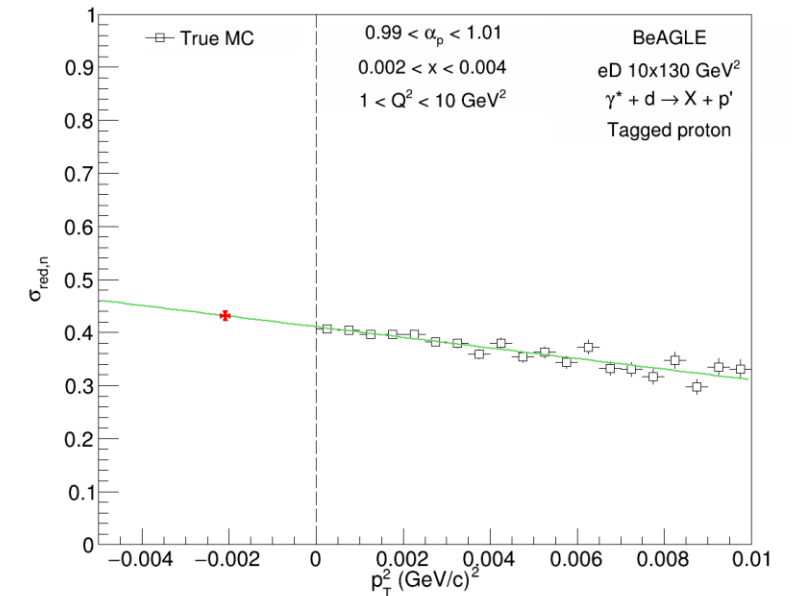
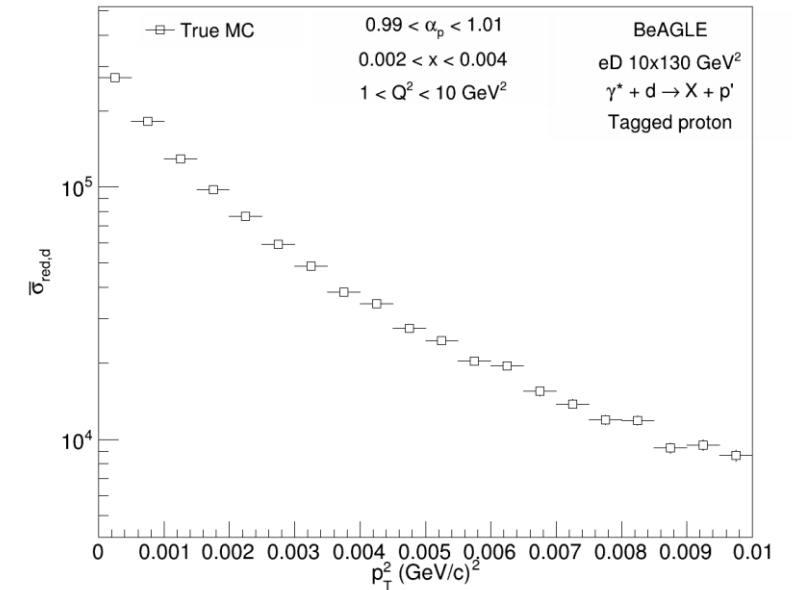
# PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED RESULTS

- Reduced cross section of  $n$  (top) and  $p$  (bottom) extracted from MC  $eD$  collisions at  $18 \times 110 \text{ GeV}^2$ 
  - MC Generated
    - True MC level information, without any acceptance effects
  - Acceptance only
    - Only detector acceptance is considered
    - Here basically identical to true MC as for the class of true MC events used, all spectator  $n$  and  $p$  hit the corresponding far-forward detector and efficiency is assumed to be 100%
  - Full Simulation
    - Detector and efficiency effect are considered with manual smearing (no full detector simulations)
- Pole extrapolation
  - Fit to the true MC as a proof of concept
  - Works well for true MC
  - More challenging for full simulation



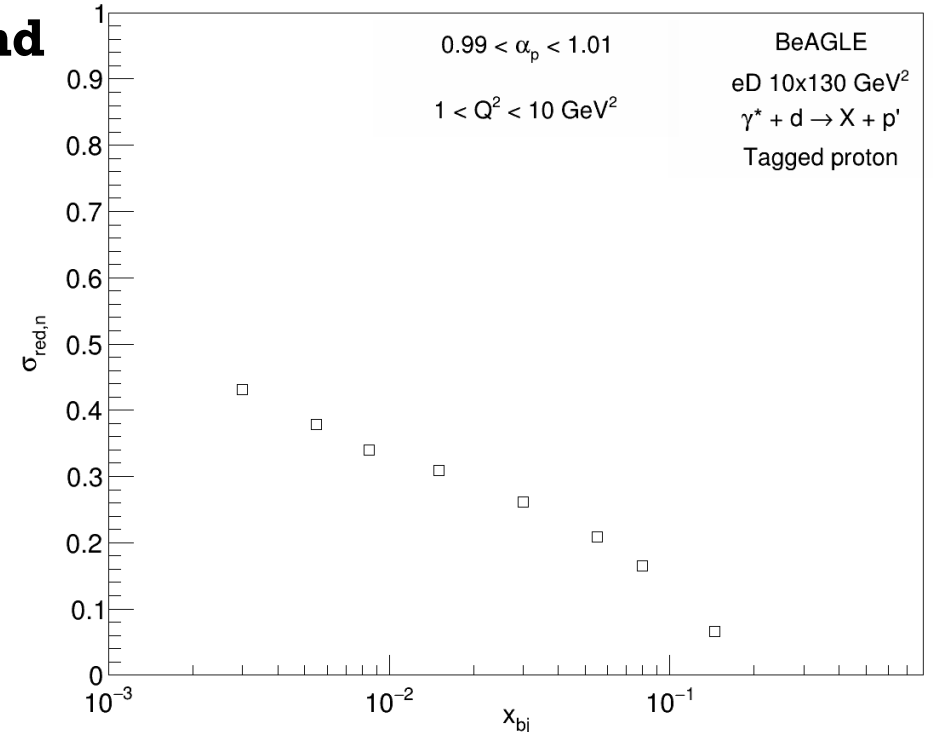
# CURRENT STATUS

- Developed TDIS analysis framework using full ePIC simulation framework
  - Includes full detector simulations
  - Acceptance and efficiency correction
  - Estimate of systematic uncertainties
- **My involvement:**
  - Validation and checks of the new setup and cross-checks with the original results from previous slide
  - Developed methods of signal extraction from Full Simulation level information
    - Cannot show results here, only generator level distributions
  - **New results to be approved for public release soon and will be published in EIC early science overview publication**



# OUTLOOK

- **Extension of unpolarized analysis to polarized deuterons**
- **Study of polarized internal structure of the deuteron and of nucleons**
  - New theoretical framework to extract polarized structure functions:
    - W. Cosyn, C. Weiss, Semi-inclusive deep-inelastic scattering on a polarized spin-1 target. I. Cross section and spin observables, [arXiv:2603.23699](https://arxiv.org/abs/2603.23699) [hep-ph]
    - W. Cosyn, C. Weiss, Semi-inclusive deep-inelastic scattering on a polarized spin-1 target. II. Deuteron and spectator nucleon tagging, [arXiv:2603.23700](https://arxiv.org/abs/2603.23700) [hep-ph]
- **This study will be vital for justification of polarized deuteron beam program at EIC**
  - Deuteron beam polarization is difficult and expensive and thus needs strong physics motivation





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