Physics Driving the Design of the EIC Detectors

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Long Range Plan



The NSAC recommend "a high-energy high-luminosity polarized Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) as the highest priority for new facility construction "

The Next QCD Frontier

- Understanding of nucleon and nuclear structure and associated dynamics (3D structure)
- Probe the nucleon and nuclei in different interaction regimes.
- Extend our understanding of QCD (saturation, propagation of quarks/jets in cold nuclear matter)

Electron proton scattering



Ability to change \mathbf{Q}^2 changes the resolution scale



resolution

Ability to change **x** projects out different configurations where different dynamics dominate



Electron-Ion Collider range (x)



3D Structure of Nucleons and Nuclei

3D Structure of Nucleons and Nuclei:

- Need to measure positions and momenta of the partons transverse to its direction of motion.
- These quantities (k_T, b_T) are of the order of a few hundred MeV.

Transverse Momentum Dependent Distributions (TMD): k_t Generalized Parton Distributions (GPD): b_t

Polarizaton

Understanding hadron structure cannot be done without understanding spin:

- polarized electrons and
- polarized protons/light ions









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Deep inelastic scattering and General detector design considerations

Total acceptance detector



3. Particle associated with struck quark

Aim of EIC is nucleon and nuclear structure beyond the longitudinal description. This makes the requirements for the machine and detector different from all previous colliders including HERA.

"Statistics"=Luminosity × Acceptance

EIC Physics demands ~100% acceptance for all final state particles (including particles associated with initial ion)

Ion remnant is particularly challenging

- not usual concern at colliders
- Higher the Ion Beam energy, more difficult to achieve.



- Central detector limitation in size:
- -in R size of solenoid magnet

-in L - a distance between ion quadrupoles which inverse proportional to luminosity Need a Total acceptance detector (and IR) also for variable beam energies.

Integration with accelerator

IP placement (to reduce a background)
 -Far from electron bending magnets (synchrotron)
 -close to proton/ion bending (hadron background)



- 1.Central detector ~10m
- 2.Far-forward electron detection ~30m
- 3. Forward hadron spectrometer ~40m

EIC Central detector overview

Jefferson Lab



Brookhaven





2nd IP for jets



General structure of detectors

Stable particles (e,μ,π,K,p, jets(q,g), gamma, v - Pt^{miss}): Momentum/Energy, Type(ID), Direction, vertex



bunch crossing is every ~2ns

Pythia Minbias EIC (Q2> 10⁻⁶) σ ~ 200 μb (HERA ~165 μb) N events = σ·L ~ 2· 10⁶ ev. per sec (2MHz) ~ <mark>2 events / μs</mark>

ZEUS/HERA(ep) ~3kHz



In order to reconstruct the kinematic x and Q^2 it is, in principle, sufficient to measure any two of these $E'_{e'}, \Theta_{e'}, E_q, \Theta_q$

EM Calorimeter

Electromagnetic Calorimeters measure EM showers and early hadron showers: Energy, position, time

PbWO₄ Crystal EM Calorimeter

- -Tungsten glass, similar to CMS or PANDA
- Time resolution: <2 ns
- •Energy resolution: $<2\%/\sqrt{E(GeV)} + 1\%$
- •Cluster threshold: 10 MeV
- •Produced at two places (China, Russia)
- For CMS it took 10 years to grow all crystals !!!

Sampling EM Calorimeter

Shashlyk (scintillators +absorber)
 WLS fibers for readout
 Sci-fiber EM(SPACAL):

Compact W-scifi calorimeter, developed at UCLA
Spacing 1 mm center-to-center
Resolution ~12%/√E
On-going EIC R&D



- PWO for e-endcap close to the beam more precise and more radiation hard.
- Shashlyk for barrel-less expensive



Tracking

Main purpose of tracking:

-reconstruct charged tracks and measure their momenta precisely (~few %) -dE/dx (PID) for low momentum tracks.



Vertex

Main purpose of vertex detector:

- -Reconstruction of a primary vertex -Reconstruct secondary vtx:
- Tagging of c and b quarks (decay length $\sim 100-500 \mu m$)
- -improve momentum resolution of outer tracker
- -provide stand-alone measurements of low-Pt particles
- -dE/dx measurements for PID



Heavy quarks





Vertex detector is a closest to IP detector. Background increase an occupancy. High granularity detector is needed (pixels) Beam related background could cause a radiation damage.

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Hadrons Identification

<u>Semi-inclusive DIS:</u> involves measurements of one or more final-state hadrons in addition to the detection of the scattered lepton.



Time of Flight: MRPC

Multi-gap Resistive Plate Chamber (MRPC) R&D: achieved ~18 ps resolution with 36-105 μm gap glass MRPC π/K <3.5GeV

Electron end-cap: Modular RICH

•Modular aerogel RICH (eRD14 detector R&D) • π/K separation up to ~10 GeV

Barrel: DIRC •radially compact (2 cm) •Particle identification (3σ) p/K < 10 GeV, π/K < 6 GeV, e/π < 1.8 GeV



Hadron end-cap: dual-radiator RICH

- JLEIC design geometry constraint: ~160 cm length
- Aerogel in front, followed by CF4
- .covers energy for π/K up to 50GeV
- •Sensitive to magnetic field=> New 3T solenoid minimized a field in RICH region

Electron Identification

Physics:

- ✓ For rare physics, based on electron identification
- \checkmark Charmonium, light vector mesons (ρ, ω, φ)
- Tetraquarks and Pentaquarks (and other XYZ states)
- ✓ Open Charm and Beauty physics
- \checkmark Di-lepton production
- ✓ Scattered electron identification at Large-x, large-Q2

Transition radiation (TRD) for electron/hadron rejection: GEM/TRD

- combined high granularity tracker and PID.
- cover energy range 1-100GeV.
- provide additional e/hadron rejection factor 10-100.



σ(Zc[3900])

 $\sigma(PhP, Q^2 < 1GeV) \sim 10^4 nb$

~5 nb

Excellent e/π PID in the hadron endcap region is needed for electrons with energy 1-100GeV

Chicane for Electron Far-Forward Area





- Low Q2 tagger
- \checkmark For low Q² electrons
- Luminosity monitor:
- Luminosity measurements via Bethe-Heitler process
- ✓ First dipole bends electrons
- ✓ Photons from IP collinear to ebeam

- Polarization measurements
- ✓ First two Dipoles compensate each other
- \checkmark The same polarization as at IP
- Minimum background and a lot of space.
- Measurements of both Compton photons and electrons

Far-forward ion direction area



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One detector or two?

- Combine results for precision measurements
- Increase scientific productivity
- Cross-checks on discoveries and important physics results
- Provide complementary measurements

Summary

- Physics of nucleon and nuclear structure must drive the design. High luminosity and polarization are essential for EIC physics program.
- EIC physics program demands a *total* acceptance detector. This means excellent forward/rear coverage in addition to the central coverage.
- R&D for accelerator, interaction region and detectors are progressing in a good collaboration among Accelerator Physicists, Experimentalists, and Theoreticians. Machine parameters, interaction region and detector design must go hand in hand, paying close attention to the emerging physics program of the EIC.
- It's important that many labs and universities not only from within the Nuclear Physics community get involved.

• Backup



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