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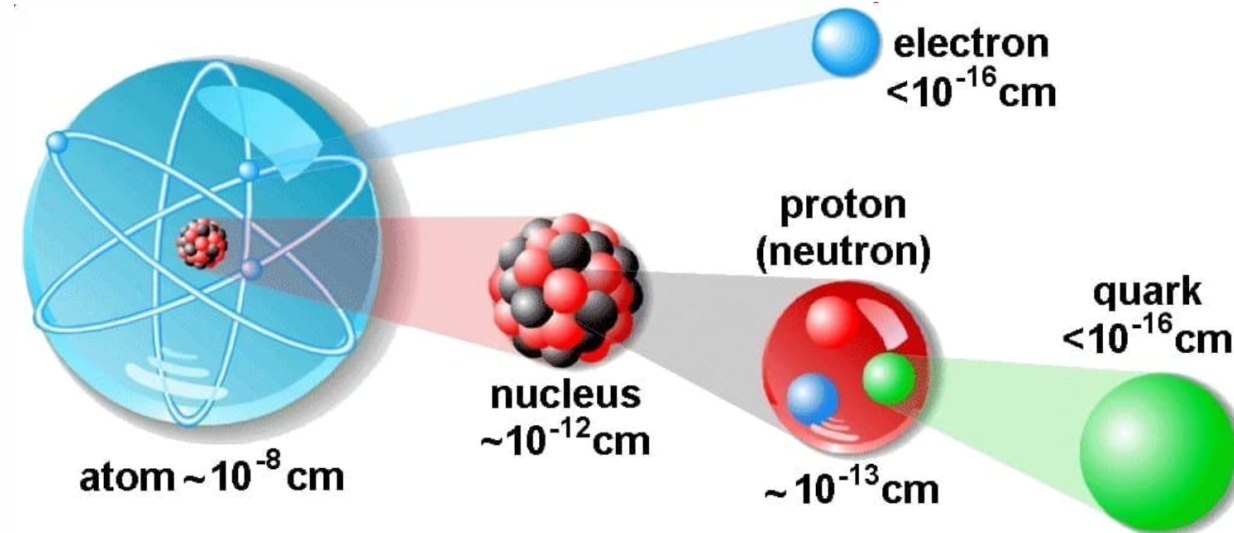
Tracking with the ePIC detector at the EIC

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What is matter?

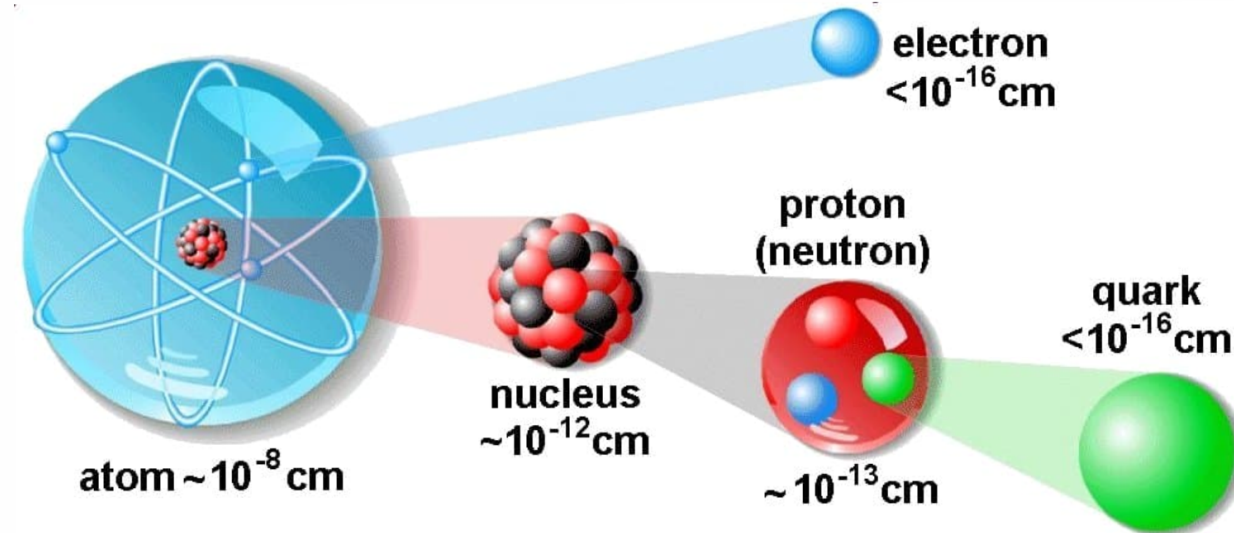
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- Atoms are made up of protons, neutrons and electrons...
- ... and protons are just 2 up quarks and a down quark?



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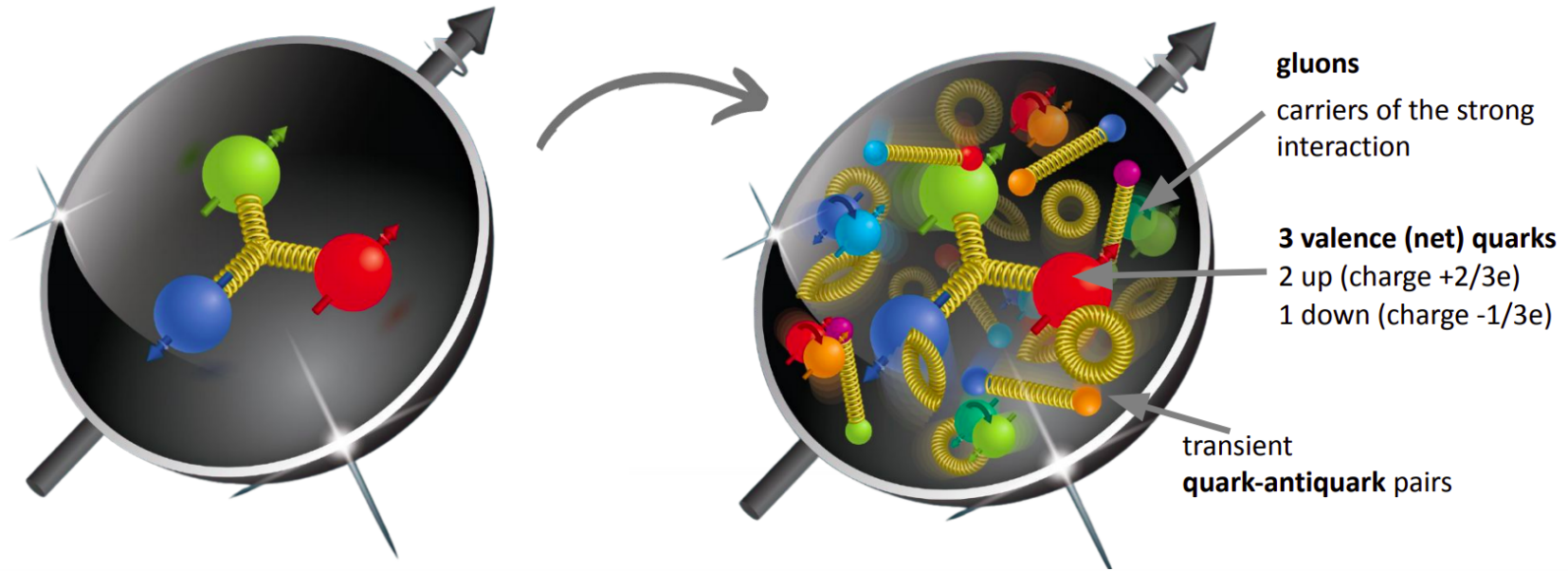
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- Matter made up of atoms...
- Atoms are made up of protons, neutrons and electrons...
- ... and protons are just 2 up quarks and a down quark?
- **No – they have rich structure and dynamics that are partially understood through years of theoretical and experimental effort!**



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QUARKS					
	$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$91.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	Z Z boson	
	$< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	0	0	0	± 1	
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LEPTONS	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	W W boson	
					GAUGE BOSONS

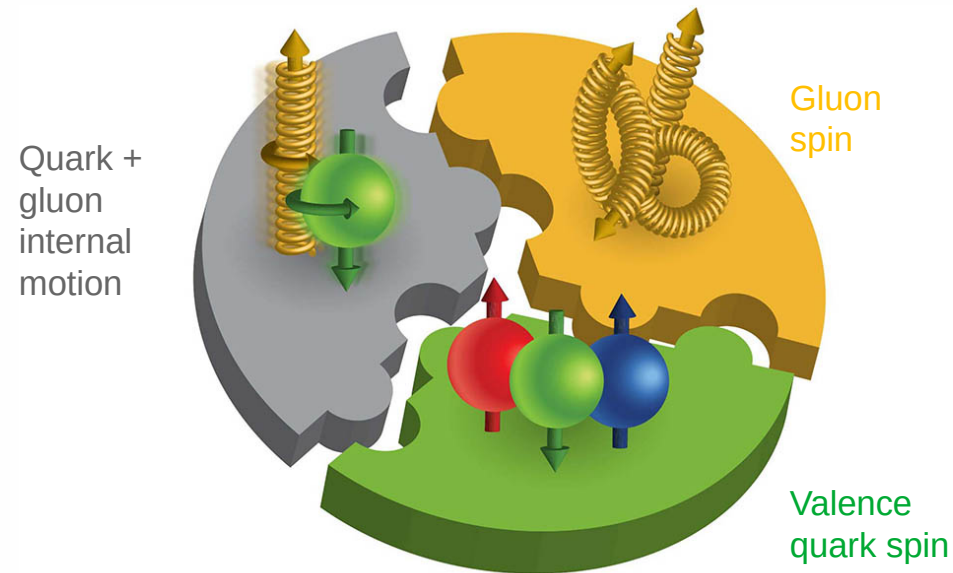
What is matter?



- The observed properties of nucleons/nuclei such as **mass** and **spin**, emerge out of a complicated system of quarks and gluons

Some details are missing...

- How do the nucleonic properties such as mass and spin emerge from partons and their underlying interactions?



$$\Delta\Sigma/2 + \Delta G + l_q + l_g = \hbar/2$$

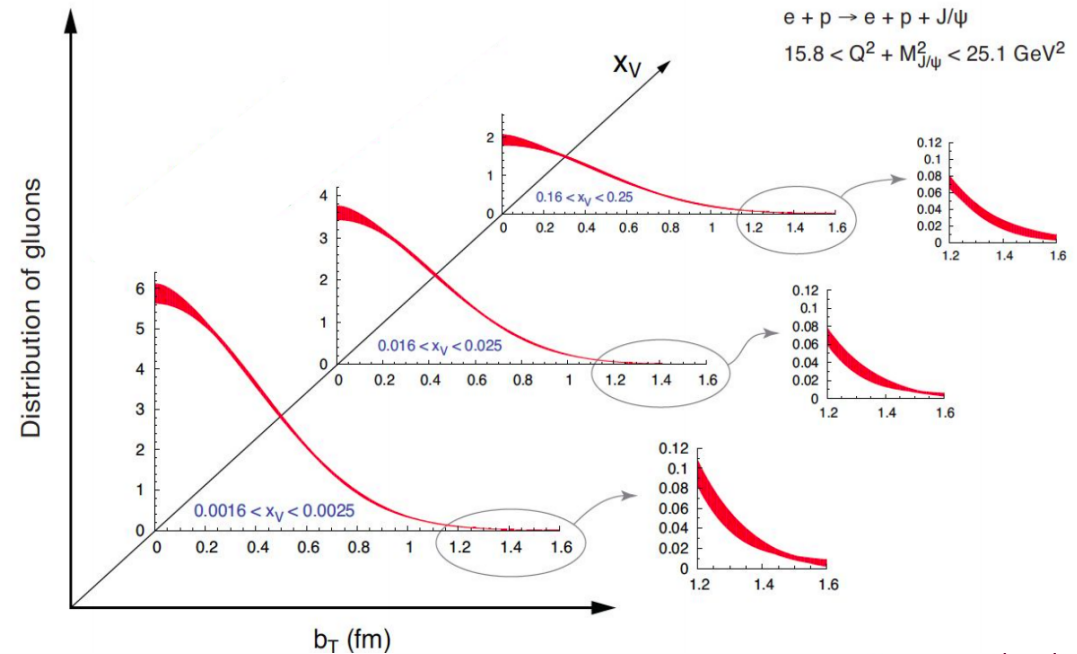
Quark spins

Gluon spins

Quark orbital
angular momentum

Gluon orbital angular
momentum

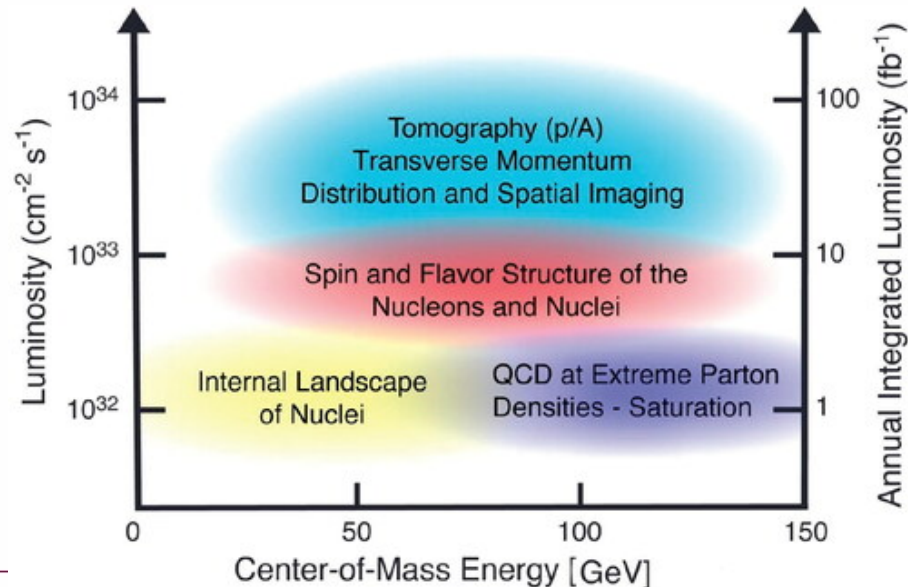
- How are sea quarks and gluons, and their spins, distributed in position and momentum space inside the nucleon?



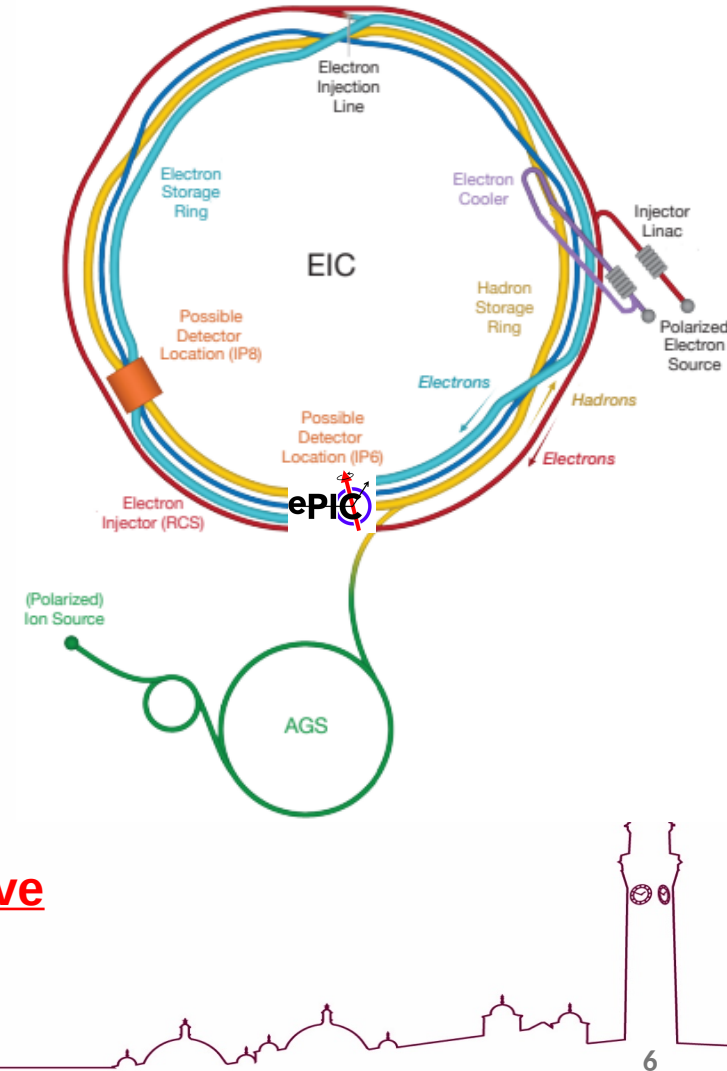
Filling in the gaps → build an EIC

- **The Electron Ion Collider (EIC) will be the world's first:**
- High luminosity ep collider: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{max}} = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Polarised target collider: ~70% (leptons and light nuclei)
- eA collider: protons/deuterons up to Uranium

and spans large c.o.m. range $28 < \sqrt{s} < 140 \text{ GeV}$ for ep



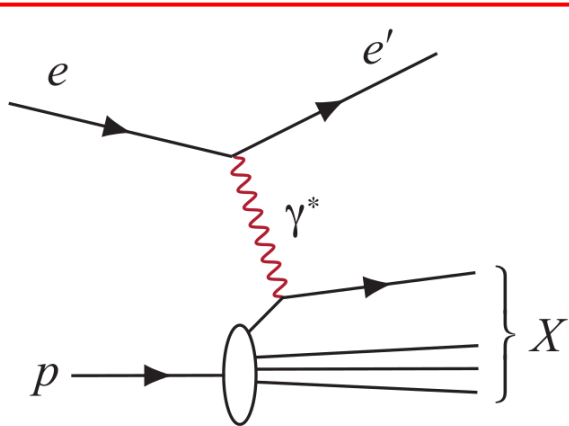
Science goals drive specifications



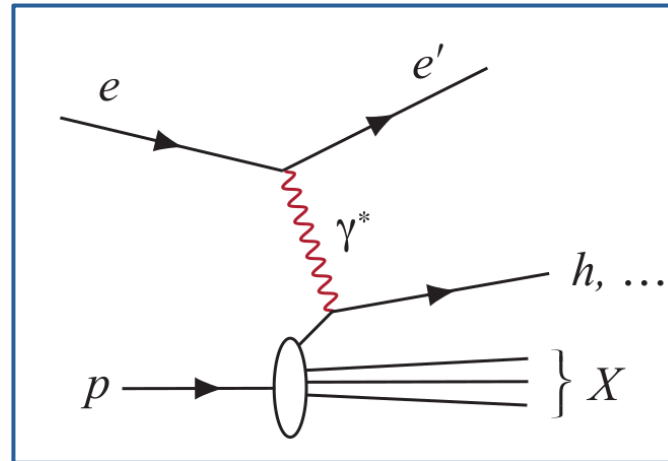
Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

- **Inclusive DIS** – No constraints on hadronic final state (HFS) ▪
 - Probes longitudinal structure of protons/nuclei
 - **Requires:** large acceptance, high quality eID, high quality reconstruction
- **Semi-Inclusive DIS** – tag 1 or more hadrons in HFS
 - Quark flavour separation, access to transverse structure
 - **Also requires:** PID, heavy flavour from vertexing
- **Exclusive/Diffractive** – all final state particles measured (proton intact)
 - 3D structure of nucleons (tomography)
 - **Requires:** proton tagging at far forward angles, high luminosity

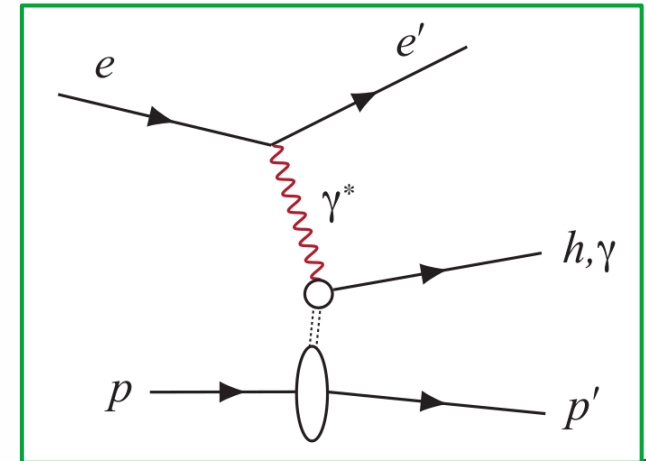
Inclusive



Semi-Inclusive



Exclusive/Diffractive



The ePIC Detector

- Asymmetric, compact central detector ($|\eta| < 4$)
- Extensive beamline instrumentation
 - Roman pots, Off momentum detectors, Zero Degree Calorimeters
- Electron tagger, luminosity monitor

Magnet

- New 1.7 T SC solenoid, 2.8 m bore diameter

Tracking

- Si Vertex Tracker MAPS wafer-level stitched sensors (ALICE ITS3)
- Si Tracker MAPS barrel and disks
- Gaseous tracker: MPGDs (μ RWELL, MMG) cylindrical and planar

PID

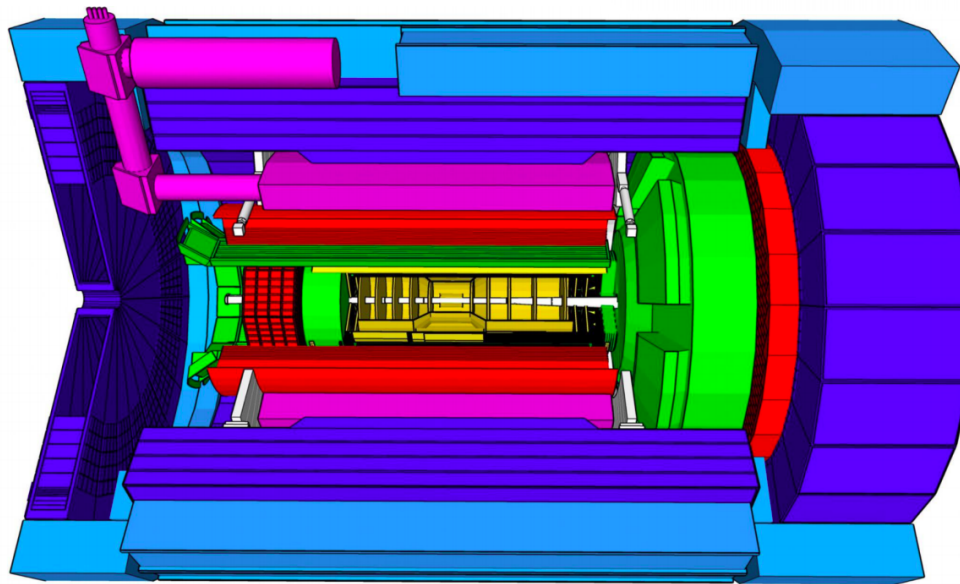
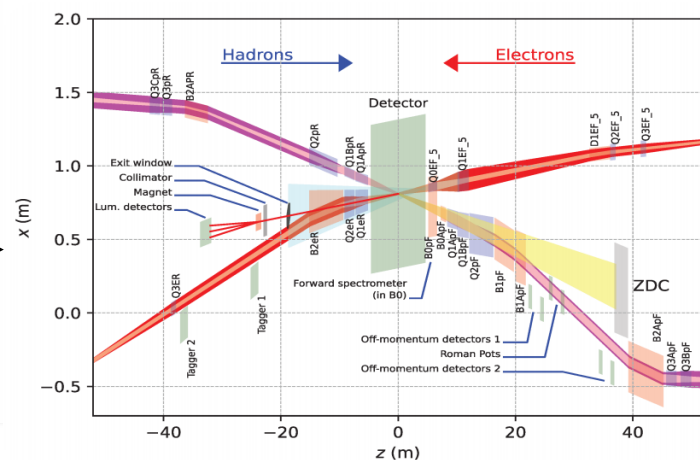
- high performance DIRC (hpDIRC)
- dual RICH (aerogel + gas) (forward)
- proximity focussing RICH (backward)
- ToF using AC-LGAD (barrel+forward)

EM Calorimetry

- imaging ECal (barrel)
- W-powder/SciFi (forward)
- PbWO_4 crystals (backward)

Hadron calorimetry

- FeSc (barrel, re-used from sPHENIX)
- Steel/Scint – W/Scint (backward/forward)



Physics Derived Tracking Requirements

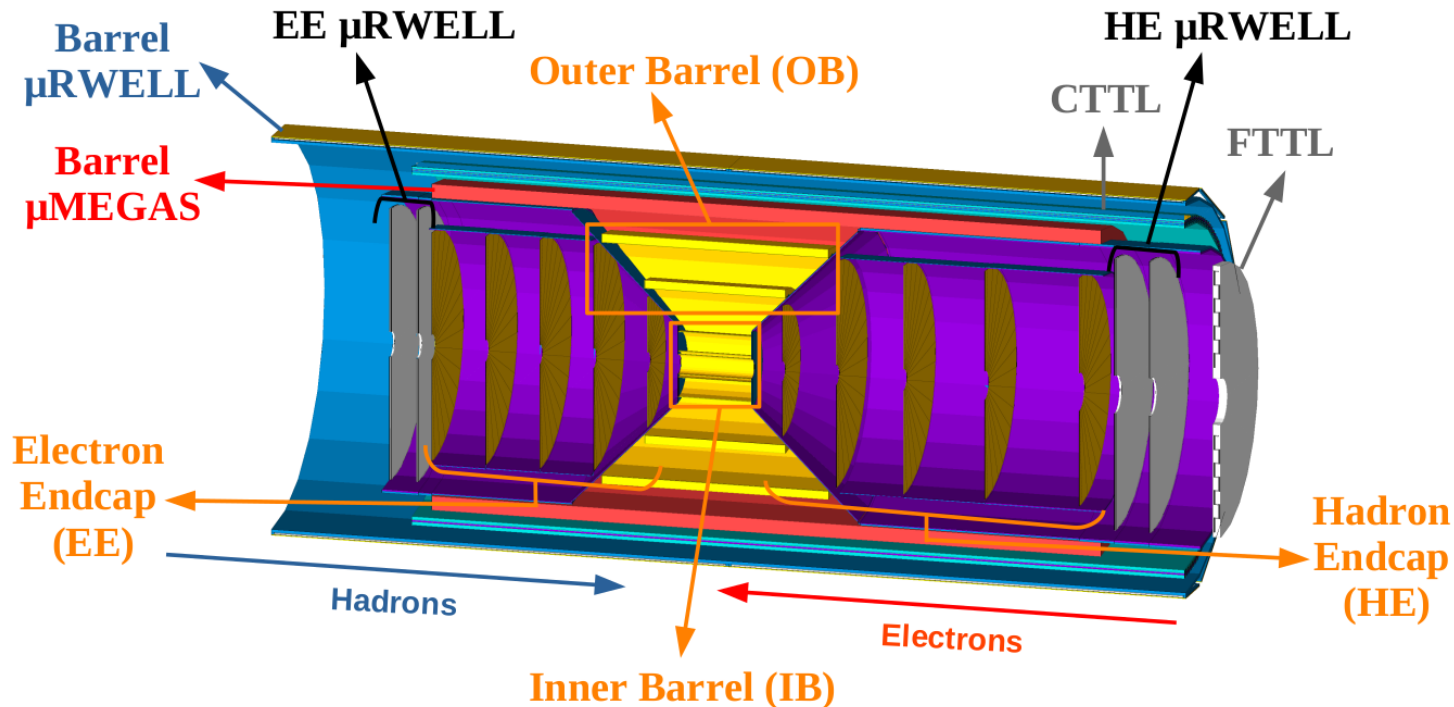
- High precision primary vertexing
- Secondary vertex separation
- Low material budget
- Good momentum resolution
- Low p_T tracking
- Large Acceptance
- Well Integrated

→ **Dedicated physics studies performed to set limits on resolutions (YR 2020)**

Tracking requirements from PWGs						
			Momentum res.	Material budget	Minimum pT	Transverse pointing res.
η						
-3.5 to -3.0	Central Detector	Backward Detector	$\sigma p/p \sim 0.1\% \times p \oplus 0.5\%$	$\sim 5\% X_0$ or less	100-150 MeV/c	$dca(xy) \sim 30/pT \text{ }\mu m \oplus 40 \text{ }\mu m$
-3.0 to -2.5			$\sigma p/p \sim 0.05\% \times p \oplus 0.5\%$		100-150 MeV/c	
-2.5 to -2.0					100-150 MeV/c	$dca(xy) \sim 30/pT \text{ }\mu m \oplus 20 \text{ }\mu m$
-2.0 to -1.5					100-150 MeV/c	
-1.5 to -1.0					100-150 MeV/c	
-1.0 to -0.5		Barrel	$\sigma p/p \sim 0.05\% \times p \oplus 0.5\%$		100-150 MeV/c	$dca(xy) \sim 20/pT \text{ }\mu m \oplus 5 \text{ }\mu m$
-0.5 to 0						
0 to 0.5						
0.5 to 1.0						
1.0 to 1.5		Forward Detector	$\sigma p/p \sim 0.05\% \times p \oplus 1\%$		100-150 MeV/c	$dca(xy) \sim 30/pT \text{ }\mu m \oplus 20 \text{ }\mu m$
1.5 to 2.0					100-150 MeV/c	
2.0 to 2.5					100-150 MeV/c	
2.5 to 3.0			$\sigma p/p \sim 0.1\% \times p \oplus 2\%$		100-150 MeV/c	$dca(xy) \sim 30/pT \text{ }\mu m \oplus 40 \text{ }\mu m$
3.0 to 3.5					100-150 MeV/c	$dca(xy) \sim 30/pT \text{ }\mu m \oplus 60 \text{ }\mu m$

Tracking System

- **Silicon tracker** occupies a volume of $r \sim 43$ cm and $-105 < z < 135$ cm
- **MPGD+AC-LGAD** detectors fill remaining tracking volume: $r \sim 80$ cm and $-120 < z < 174$ cm



SVT

3 Inner Barrel layers
- stitched wafer-scale sensors
- 0.05% X/X_0 per layer (sim)

2 Outer Barrel layers 
- stitched but not wafer-scale
- 0.25% + 0.55% X/X_0 (sim)

5 Disks per side
- stitched but not wafer-scale
- 0.25% X/X_0 per disk (sim)

Silicon Sensor Technology - MAPS

- **Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS) chosen for the Silicon Vertex Tracker (SVT)**
 - “Monolithic” – Sensor and electronic contained in same silicon substrate
 - Small pixel pitch ($< 30\mu\text{m}$) → needed for vertexing
 - Low power consumption → low mass
 - Moderate Radiation Hardness

- **ALICE ITS3 project aims at developing an extremely low mass MAPS sensor for HL-LHC**

- Detector specifications and timeline are very compatible with the EIC

→ Sensor being developed through partnership of ITS3 and ePIC-SVT groups

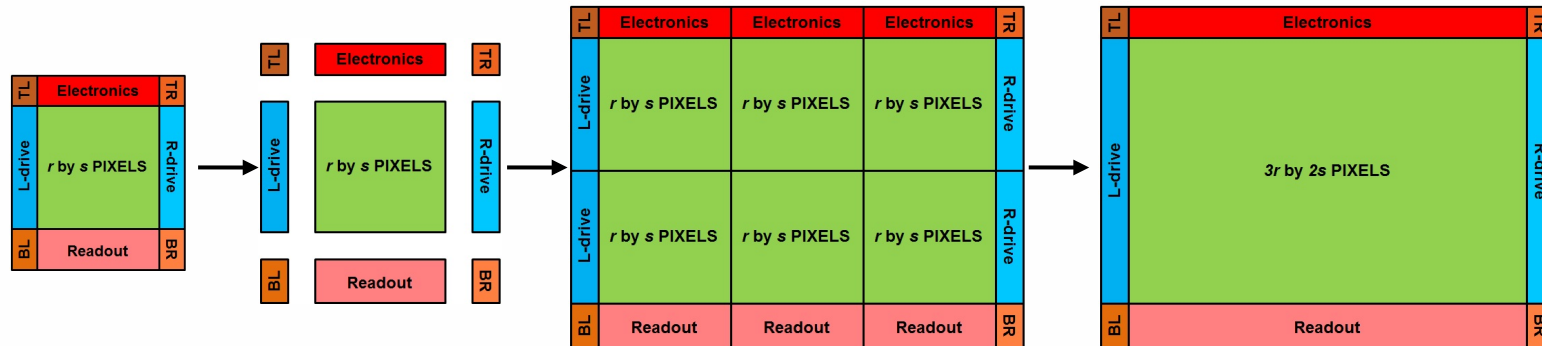
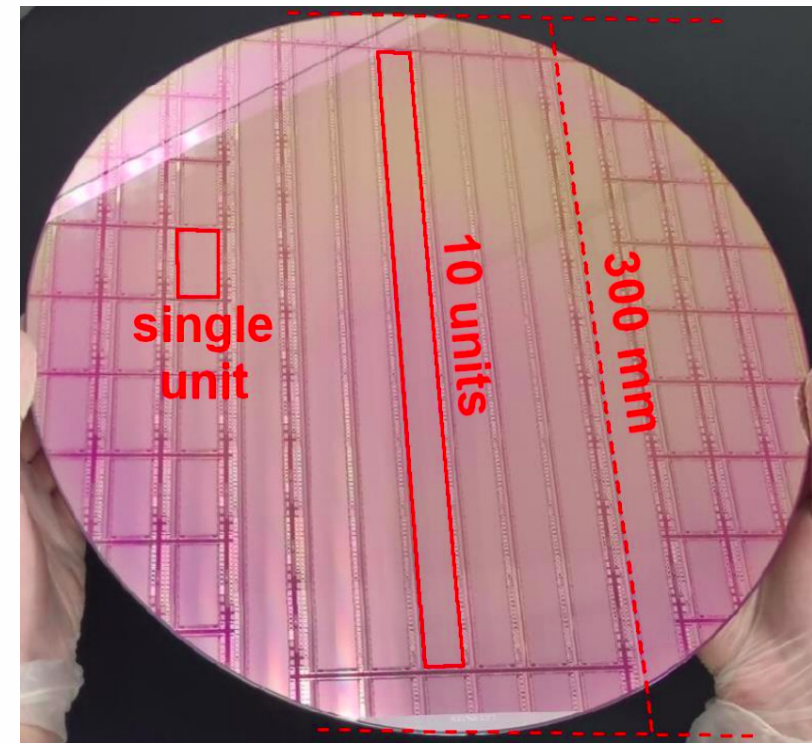
Table 2.1: ITS3 general parameters.

Beampipe inner/outer radius (mm)	16.0/16.5		
IB Layer parameters	Layer 0	Layer 1	Layer 2
Radial position (mm)	19.0	25.2	31.5
Length (sensitive area) (mm)	260	260	260
Pseudo-rapidity coverage ^a	± 2.5	± 2.3	± 2.0
Active area (cm^2)	305	407	507
Pixel sensors dimensions (mm^2)	266×58.7	266×78.3	266×97.8
Number of pixel sensors / layer	2		
Material budget ($\%X_0$ / layer)	0.07		
Silicon thickness (μm / layer)	≤ 50		
Pixel size (μm^2)	$O(20 \times 22.5)$		
Power density (mW/cm^2)	40		
NIEL ($1 \text{ MeV } n_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$)	10^{13}		
TID (kGray)	10		

^a The pseudorapidity coverage of the detector layers refers to tracks originating from a collision at the nominal interaction point ($z = 0$).

Stitched MAPS

- **Normal fabrication** – light shone through mask with size $\sim 3 \times 3 \text{ cm}$ (reticle) to pattern circuits on wafer
 - **Limited to size of mask**
- In “**stitching**” the mask is subdivided and different sections are repeated across the wafer
 - Can achieve devices larger than the mask $\rightarrow$ up to wafer-scale
 - Only need connections at extreme ends



Silicon Tracker Barrel

■ Barrel uses stitched MAPS

- 65nm CMOS imaging process
- Low power
- High precision $\sim 20\mu\text{m}$ pitch

■ Inner Barrel

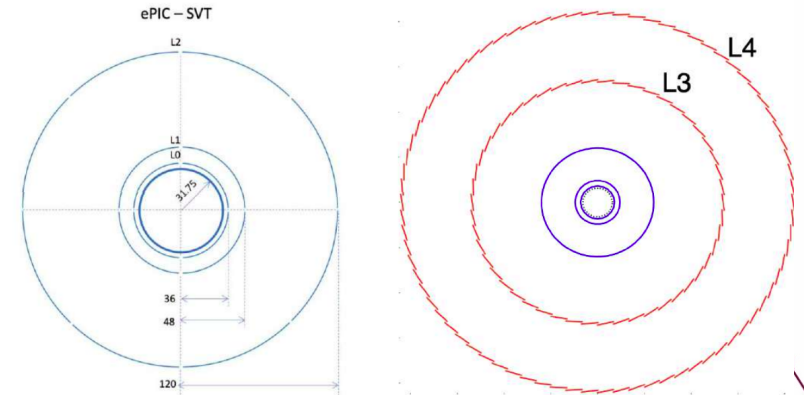
- Directly use ITS3 wafer-scale sensor

■ Outer Barrel

- “Traditional” stave design
- Use **EIC Large Area Sensor (EIC-LAS)**
 - Stitched but not wafer-scale modification of ITS3 sensor

Layer	Radius (mm)	Length (mm)	Sensors
L0	36	270	4
L1	48	270	4
L2	120	270	8

Layer	Radius (mm)	Length (mm)	X/X0%
L3	270	540	0.25
L4	420	840	0.55



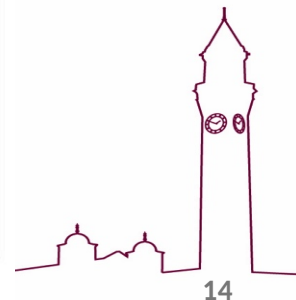
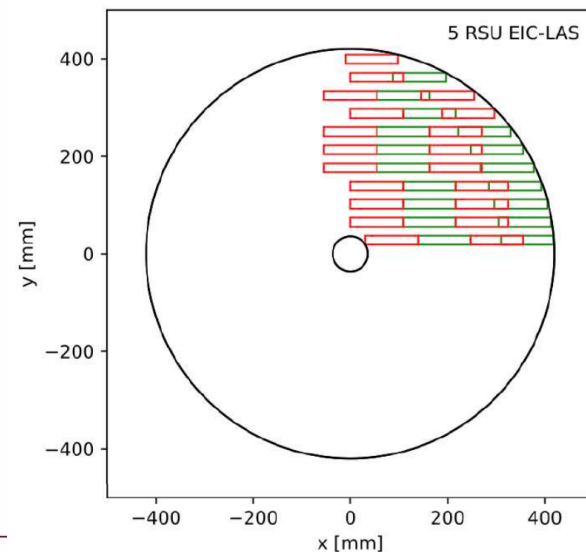
Silicon Tracker Disks

- **Disks uses stitched MAPS**
 - 65nm CMOS imaging process
 - Low power
 - High precision $\sim 20\mu\text{m}$ pitch

- **Tiled EIC-LAS**
 - **Front** and **back** of disk

Disk	Technology	z (mm)	r_{in} (mm)	r_{out} (mm)
ED0	MAPS	-250	36.76	230
ED1	MAPS	-450	36.76	430
ED2	MAPS	-650	36.76	430
ED3	MAPS	-850	40.06	430
ED4	MAPS	-1050	46.35	430
Bwd MPGD 1	μRWELL	-1100	46.53	500
Bwd MPGD 2	μRWELL	-1200	46.35	500

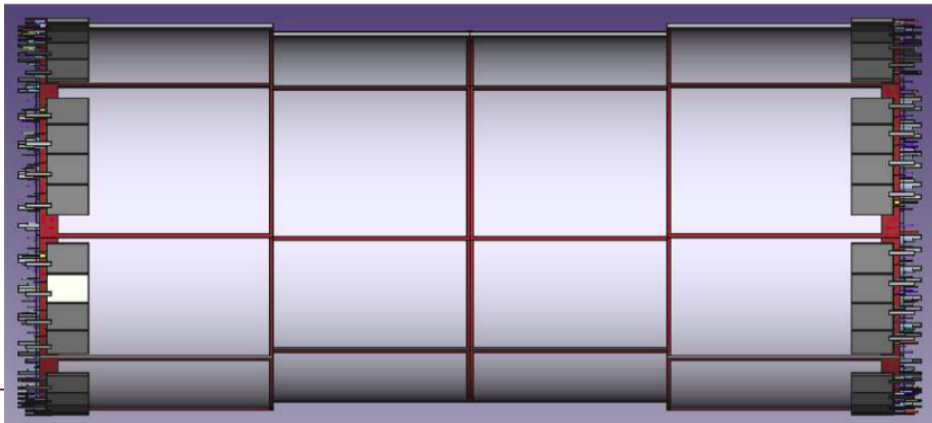
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HD0	MAPS	250	36.76	230
HD1	MAPS	450	36.76	430
HD2	MAPS	700	38.42	430
HD3	MAPS	1000	54.43	430
HD4	MAPS	1350	70.14	430
Fwd MPGD 1	μRWELL	1480	70.14	500
Fwd MPGD 2	μRWELL	1610	70.14	500
FTTL	AC-LGAD	1740	80.00	500



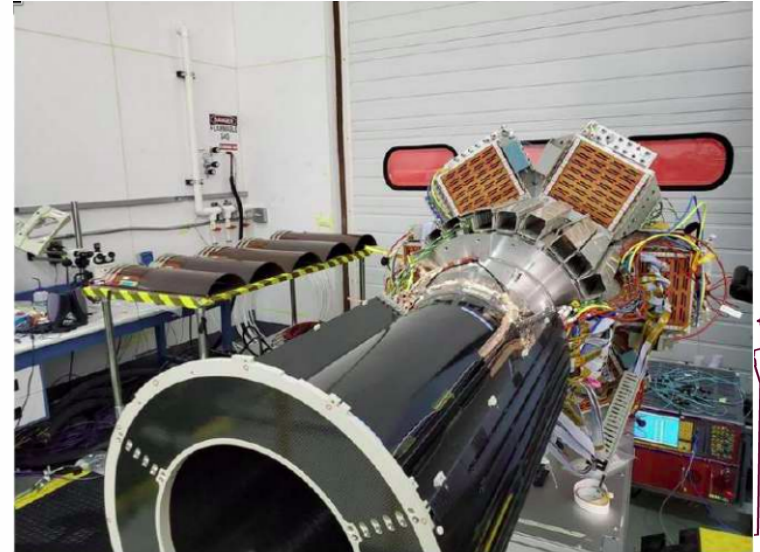
Gaseous Tracker Technology - MPGDs

- Two types of MPGD used: μ RWELL and Micromegas
- **Barrel Micromegas: CyMBaL**
 - Cylindrical Micromegas technology developed for CLAS12 BMT
 - Material $\sim 0.5\% X/X_0$ in active areas
 - Spatial resolution $\sim 150\mu\text{m}$
 - Timing resolution $\sim 10\text{ns}$

CyMBaL

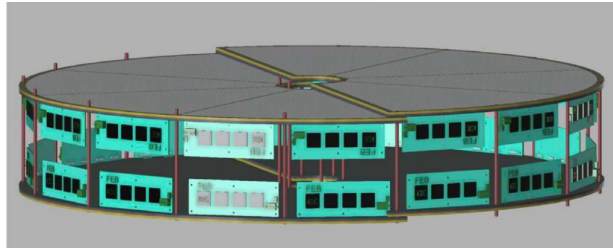
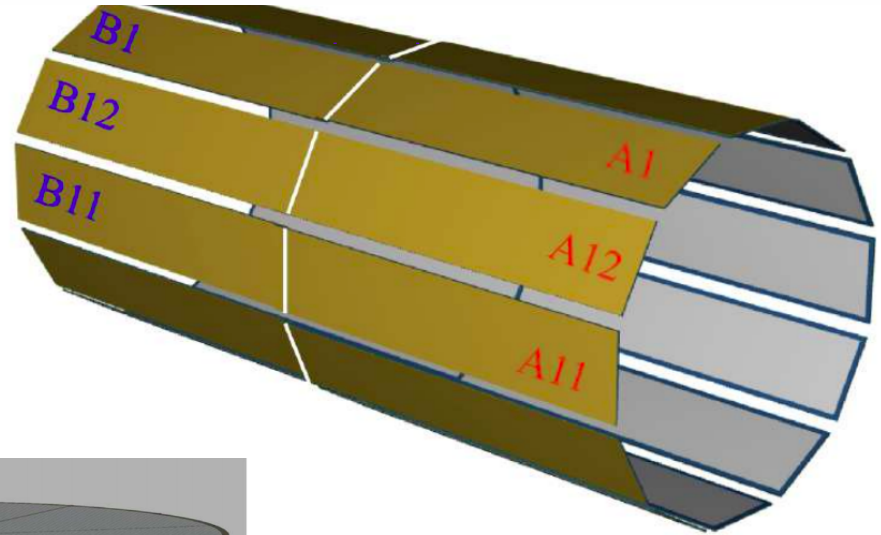


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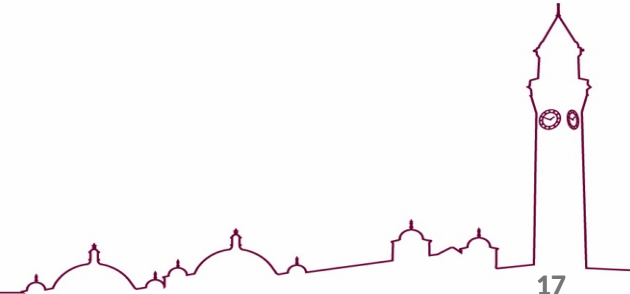


Gaseous Tracker Technology - MPGDs

- Two types of MPGD used: μ RWELL and Micromegas
- Barrel μ RWELL: μ RWELL-BOT (Barrel Outer Tracker)**
 - Provides seed point for DIRC
 - Material $< 2\% X/X_0$ in active area
 - Spatial Resolution $\sim 150\mu\text{m}$
 - Timing resolution $\sim 10\text{ns}$
- Endcap μ RWELLS: μ RWELL-ECT**
 - Comparable to above



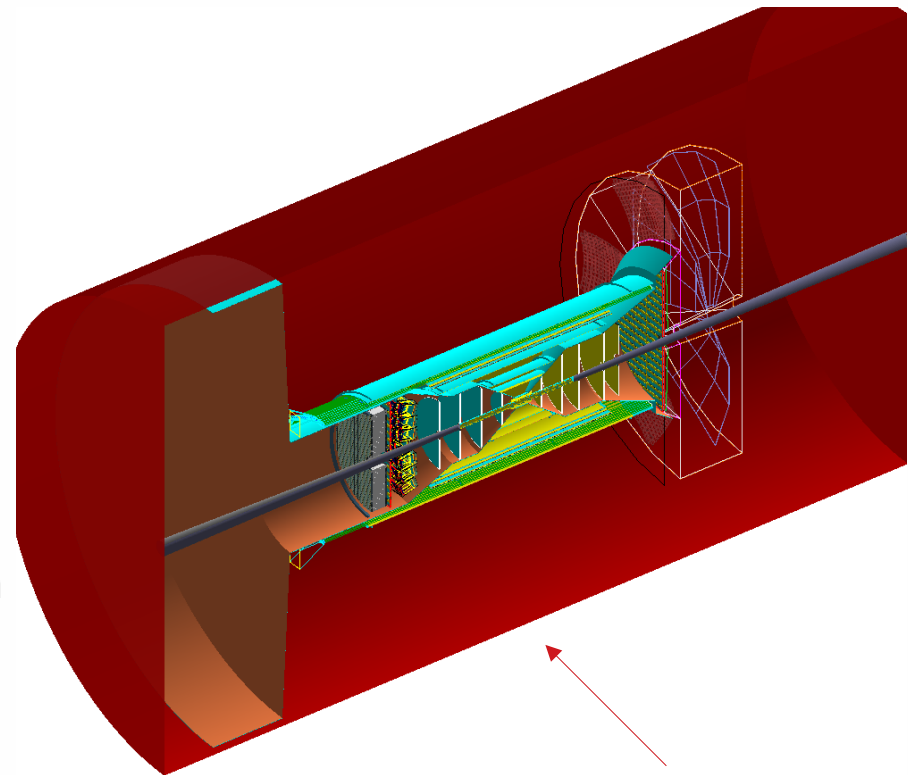
A brief history...



Proposal Silicon Vertex Tracker

- From the call for proposals came a new baseline detector:
 - Barrel: **5 Si MAPS layers** with $3.3 < r < 22.68$ cm complemented by **3 μ RWELL layers** at $r = 33, 51, 77$ cm
 - Endcaps: **4 Si MAPS Disks** in electron going direction with $-106 < z < -25$ cm and **5 Si MAPS Disks** in hadron going direction with $25 < z < 125$ cm

Talks describing this geometry in more detail can be found here <https://indico.bnl.gov/event/15489/>



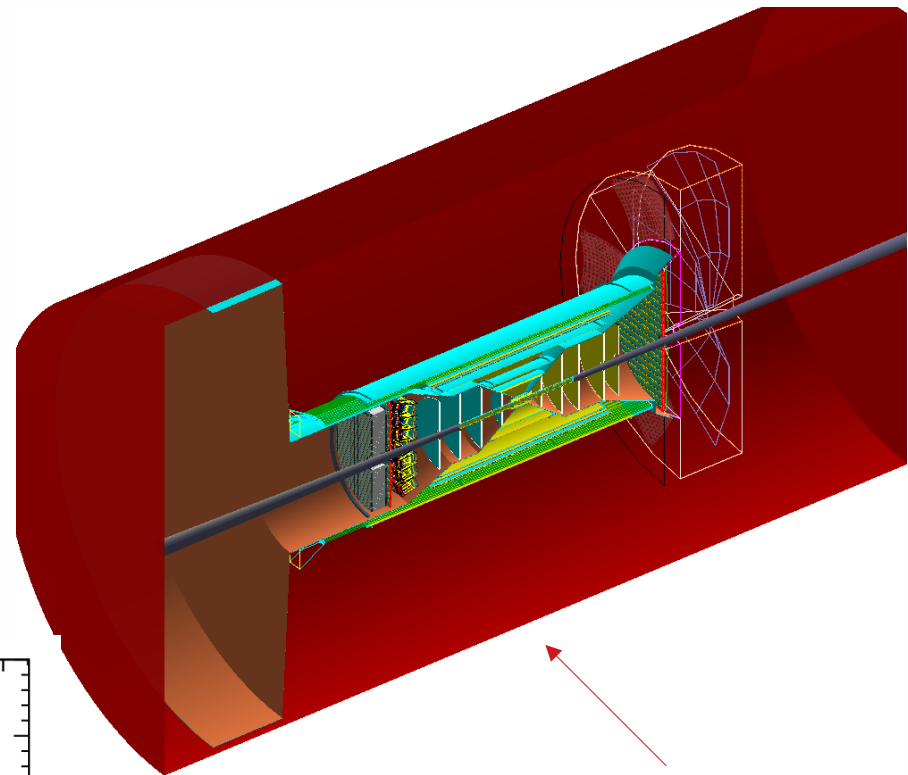
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Proposal Silicon Vertex Tracker

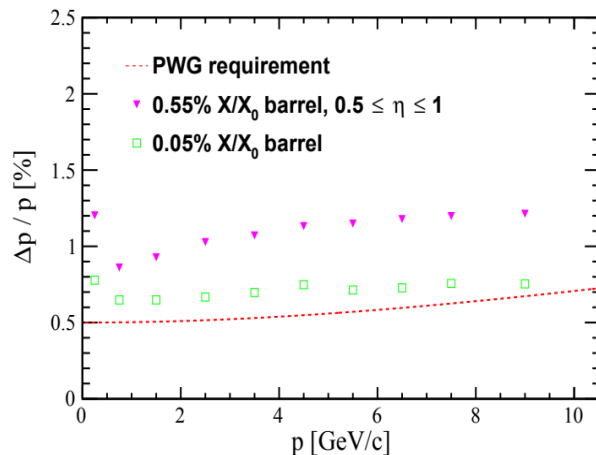
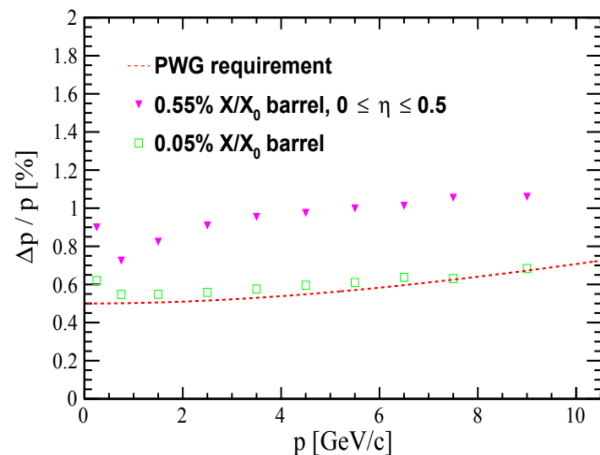
→ Update outer barrel material estimate to include support and services

→ PWG momentum resolution requirement no longer met

→ Reconfigure barrel layout



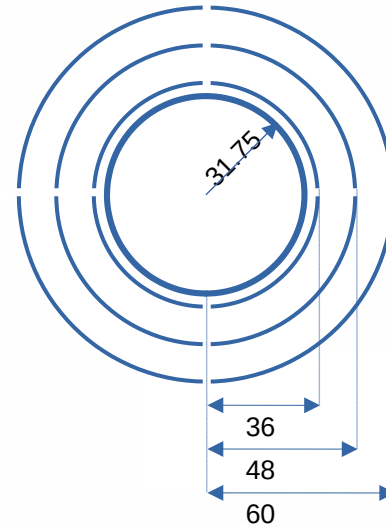
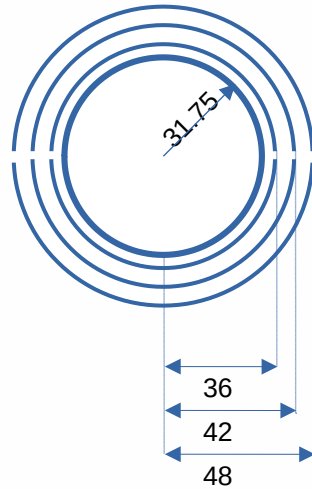
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Barrel reconfiguration – Vertex layers

- Radii of vertex layers determined by
 - Size of reticule
 - Beampipe bakeout requirements (5mm clearance)

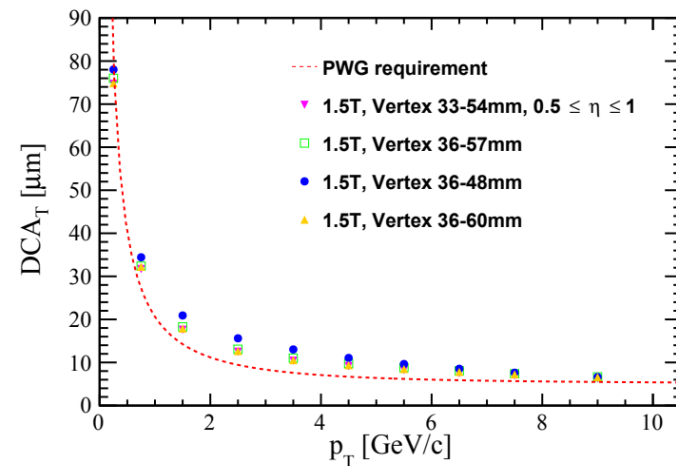
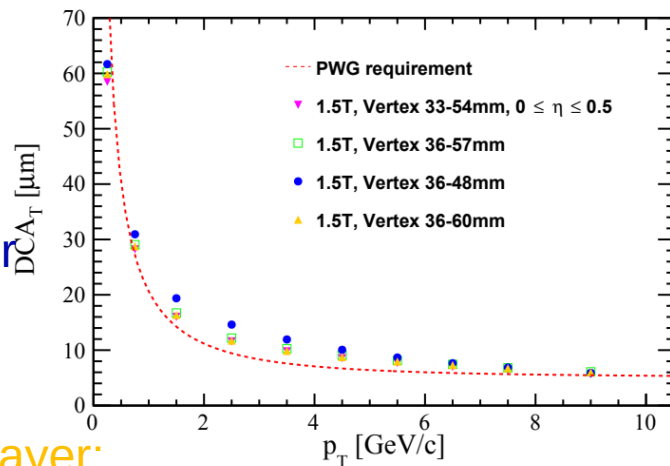
- Opt for 2 sensors per layer:
 - Would need to modify stitching plan
 - $r = 36/42/48$ mm



- Alternatively opt for 4 sensors per layer
 - $r = 36/48/60$ mm

Vertex performance comparisons

- Simulations for 4 vertex configurations:
 - Realistic reticule, 2 half layer
 - $r = 36/42/48$ mm
 - Active length = 24cm
 - Realistic reticule, 4 quarter layer:
 - $r = 36/48/60$ mm
 - Active length = 27cm



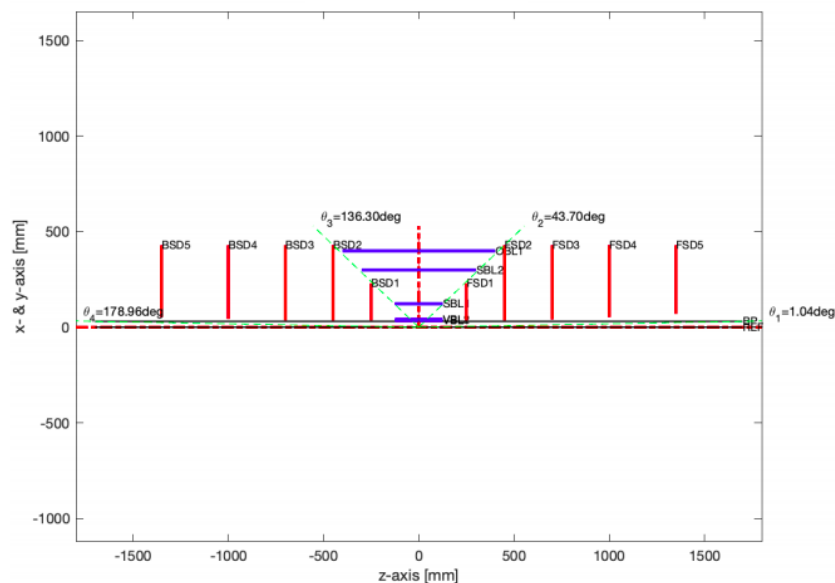
Some difference in DCA_T

- depends distance between r_1 and r_2
- $(r_2 - r_1)$ is an important parameter

- Proposal config:
- $r = 33/43.5/54$ mm
- Proposal config moved at 5 mm from beam pipe
- $r = 36/46.5/57$ mm

Barrel Reconfiguration

Is the YR mid-rapidity performance recoverable in 1.4T?



Following the previous steps, consider:

- Outer barrel layer at $r = 420$ mm,
- ~ 45 degree cone,
- Single sagitta layer with $r \leq 270$ mm, $X/X_0 \sim 0.25\%$
- Outer (third) vertex barrel layer with increased radius to $r = 120$ mm while preserving its length,

Notes:

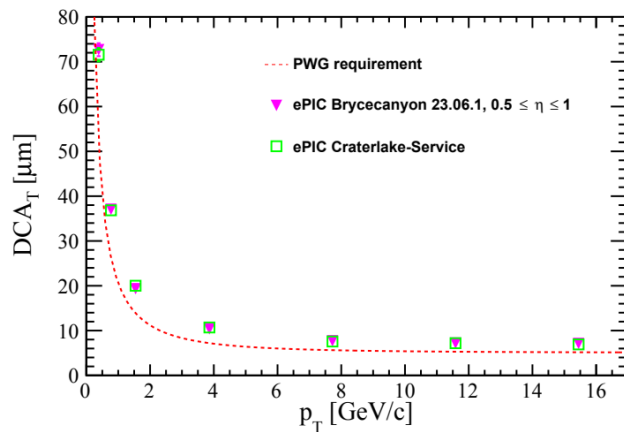
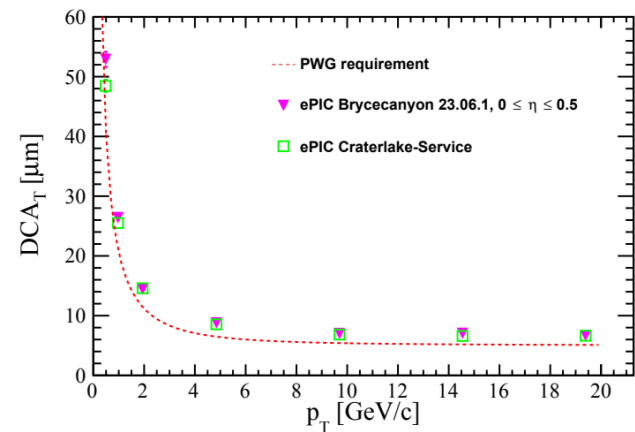
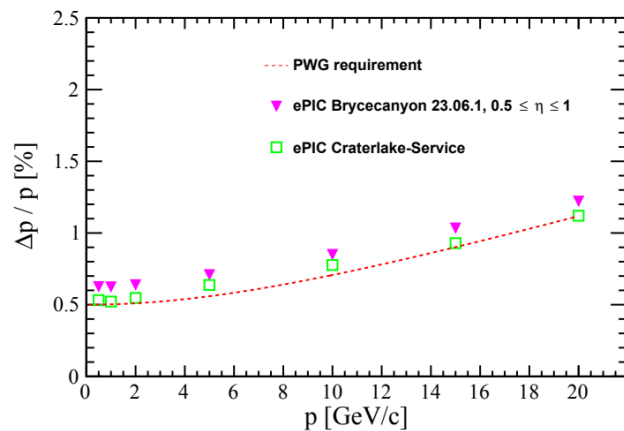
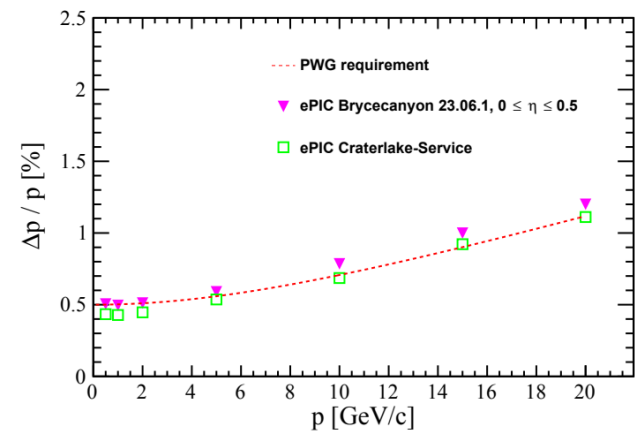
The lengths assume reticle lengths of 30 mm.

Services and service routing will need further attention; it is not for today, but I have concerns over the “double-cone” and otherwise consider a single projection angle determined by the DIRC length impractically shallow. Not for today.

Key points:

- Keep first 2 vertex layers at **36,48mm**
- **Drive out radius of 3rd vertex layer to 12cm** to contribute to sagitta measurement
- Drive out Si outer layers from $r \sim 20$ cm to **$r = 27,42$ cm for larger lever arm** of high precision, low material MAPS layers

Craterlake Barrel Performance



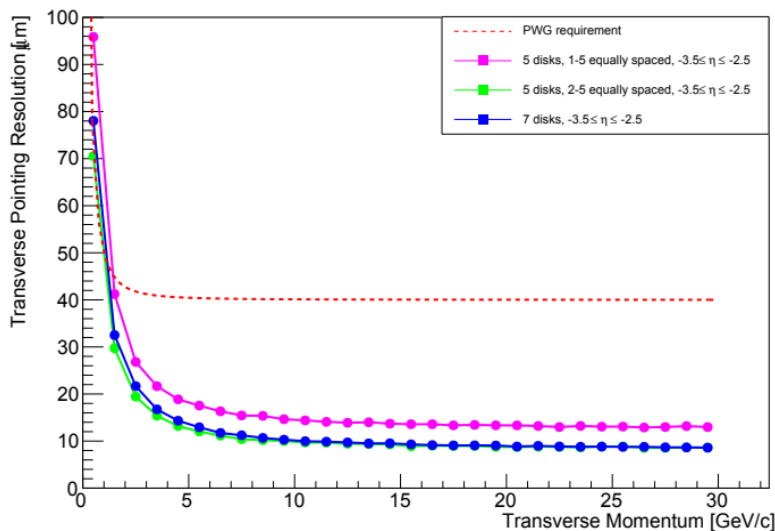
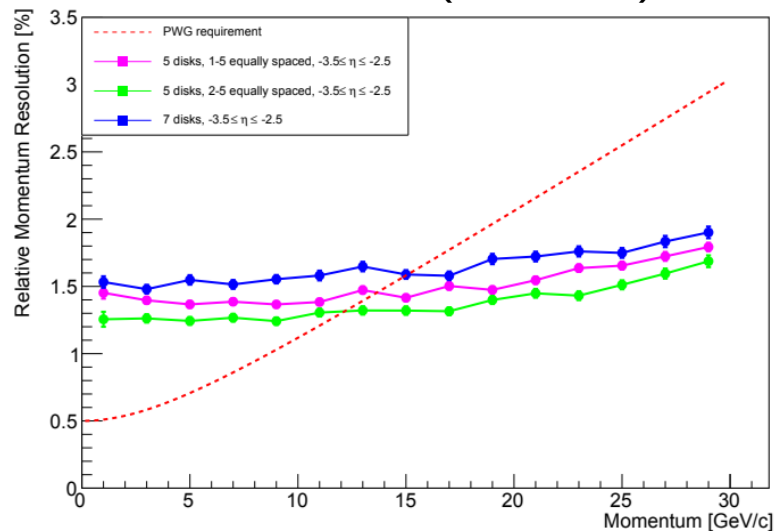
BARREL	r [mm]	l [mm]	X/X0 %
L0	36	270	0.05
L1	48	270	0.05
L2	120	270	0.05
L3	270	540	0.25
L4	420	840	0.55
Cyl.Micromegas layer	550	2300	0.5
AC-LGAD layer	640	2400	1.0
μRWELL behind DIRC	730	3420	~1.0%

Barrel performance recovered!

Disks Optimisation

- Disks spread over **largest lever arm** available
- # of Disks is **compromise between resolution and redundancy**
- Many studies performed throughout yellow report and call for proposals
- **More disks increase material, giving worse resolution, but increasing redundancy**
- **Larger lever arm between 1st and 2nd disk improves DCA_T resolution**
- <5 disks gives **insufficient η coverage**

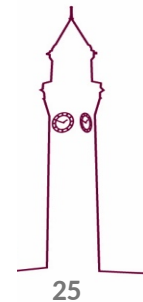
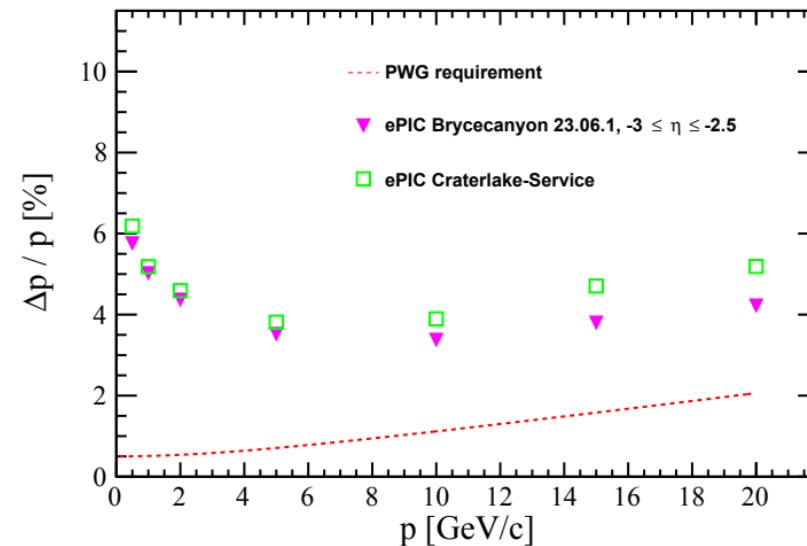
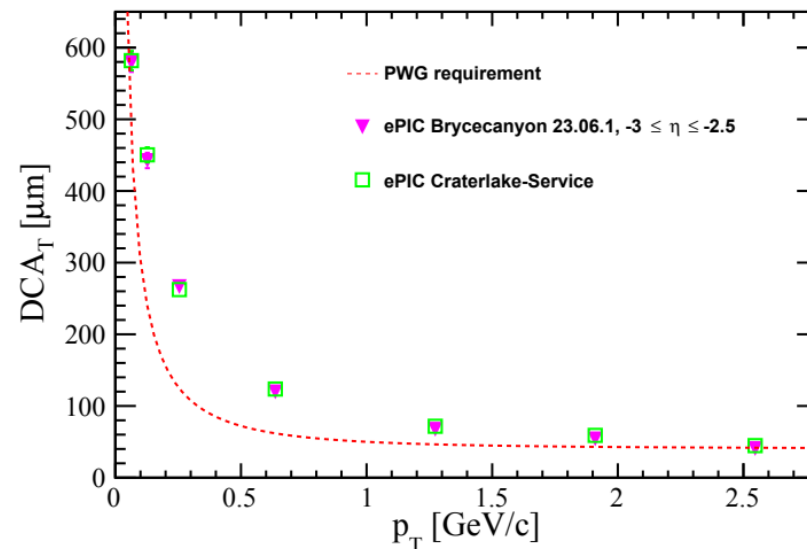
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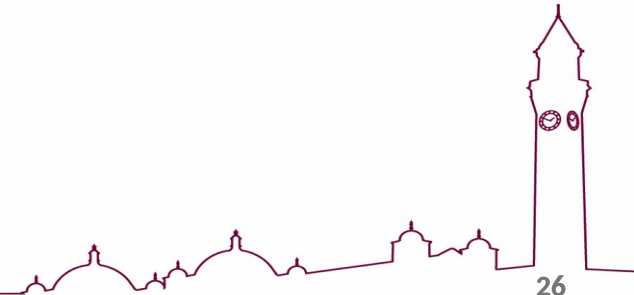
Craterlake Disks Performance

- **5 Disks per side**
- Occupy **full available lever arm**
- **Challenging requirements** in backwards region with 1.7T field

DISKS	+z [mm]	-z [mm]	X/X0 %
E/HD0	250	-250	0.24
E/HD1	450	-450	0.24
E/HD2	700	-650	0.24
E/HD3	1000	-900	0.24
E/HD4	1350	-1150	0.24



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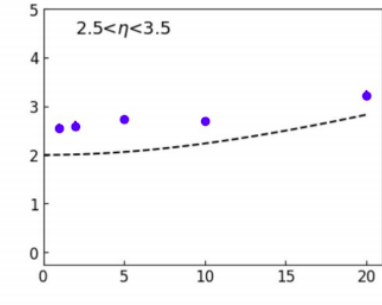
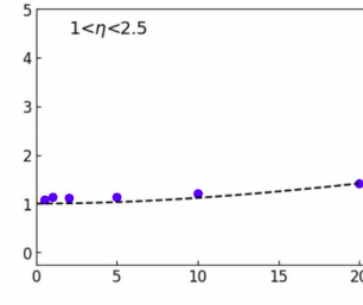
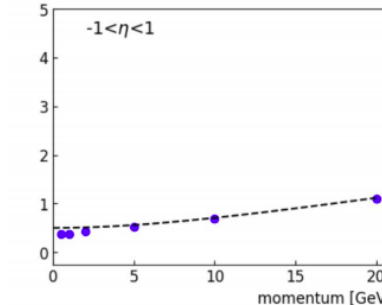
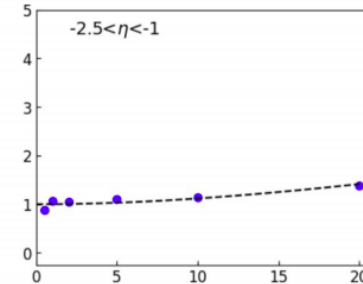
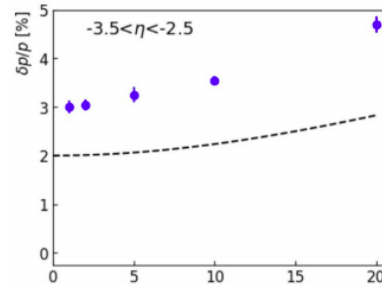


Tracking Performance – Momentum Resolution

- Requirements on relative momentum resolution **met in central and most of forward region**
- Backward requirement **still challenging to meet**
 - High resolution electromagnetic calorimetry in this region → may provide better reconstruction

Requirement

η			Momentum res.
-3.5 to -3.0	Central Detector	Backward Detector	$\sigma p/p \sim 0.1\% \times p \oplus 2\%$
-3.0 to -2.5			$\sigma p/p \sim 0.05\% \times p \oplus 1\%$
-2.5 to -2.0			
-2.0 to -1.5			
-1.5 to -1.0		Barrel	$\sigma p/p \sim 0.05\% \times p \oplus 0.5\%$
-1.0 to -0.5			
-0.5 to 0			
0 to 0.5			
0.5 to 1.0		Forward Detector	$\sigma p/p \sim 0.05\% \times p \oplus 1\%$
1.0 to 1.5			$\sigma p/p \sim 0.1\% \times p \oplus 2\%$
1.5 to 2.0			
2.0 to 2.5			
2.5 to 3.0			
3.0 to 3.5			



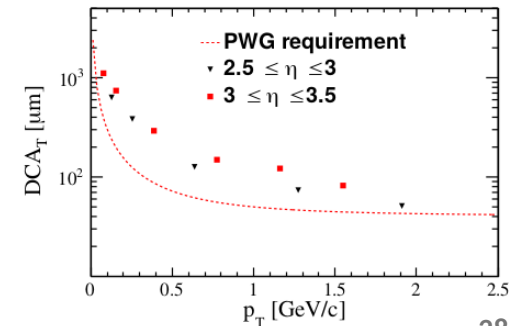
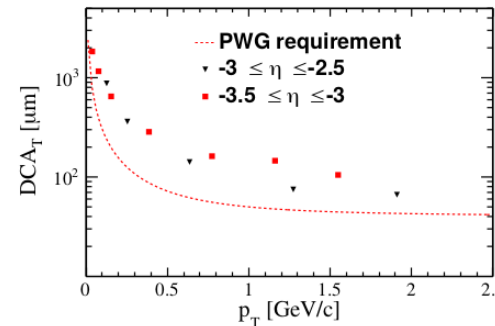
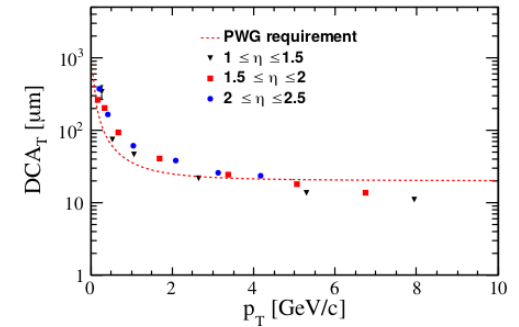
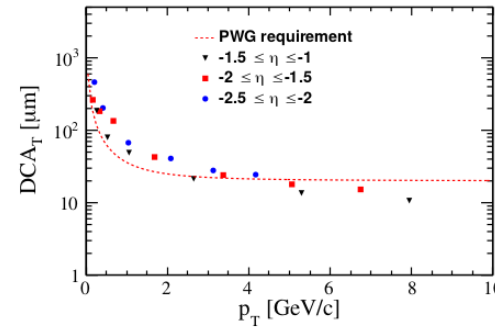
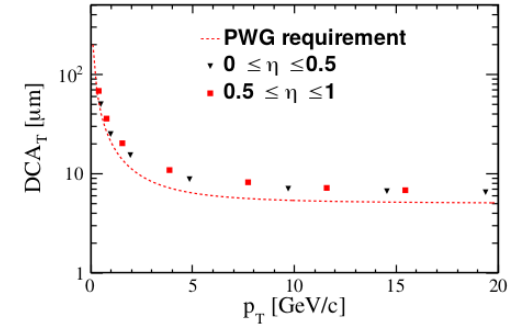
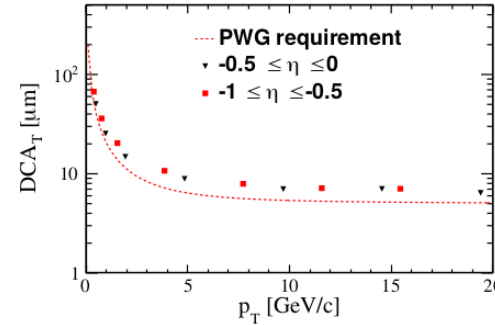
--- PWG Requirements
• ePIC 24.08

Tracking Performance – Transverse Pointing Resolution

- Performance consistent with requirement line for all but largest pseudorapidities
- Next step for ePIC → Understand how this impacts the physics

Requirement

η			Transverse pointing res.
-3.5 to -3.0	Central Detector	Backward Detector	$dca(xy) \sim 30/p_T \mu\text{m} \oplus 40 \mu\text{m}$
-3.0 to -2.5			
-2.5 to -2.0			
-2.0 to -1.5			
-1.5 to -1.0		Barrel	$dca(xy) \sim 20/p_T \mu\text{m} \oplus 5 \mu\text{m}$
-1.0 to -0.5			
-0.5 to 0			
0 to 0.5			
0.5 to 1.0		Forward Detector	$dca(xy) \sim 30/p_T \mu\text{m} \oplus 20 \mu\text{m}$
1.0 to 1.5			
1.5 to 2.0			
2.0 to 2.5			
2.5 to 3.0			$dca(xy) \sim 30/p_T \mu\text{m} \oplus 40 \mu\text{m}$
3.0 to 3.5			$dca(xy) \sim 30/p_T \mu\text{m} \oplus 60 \mu\text{m}$



Particle Rates

- EIC bunch crossing frequency: **98.5 MHz (roughly every 10ns)**
- Interaction frequency is orders of magnitude lower:
 - **Physics (DIS) events up to 500 kHz**
 - Also background processes: **interactions of beams with residual gas** in the beampipe
→ Vacuum improves with run time, **beam-gas** rate decreases
 - **Synchrotron radiation** reduced by 5 μ m gold coating applied to beampipe

Rate (kHz)	5×41	5×100	10×100	10×275	18×275	Vacuum
DIS ep	12.5	129	184	500	83	-
p beam-gas	12.2	22.0	31.9	32.6	22.5	10 000 A h
p beam-gas	131.1	236.4	342.8	350.3	241.8	100 A h
e beam-gas	2181.97	2826.38	3177.25	3177.25	316.94	10 000 A h

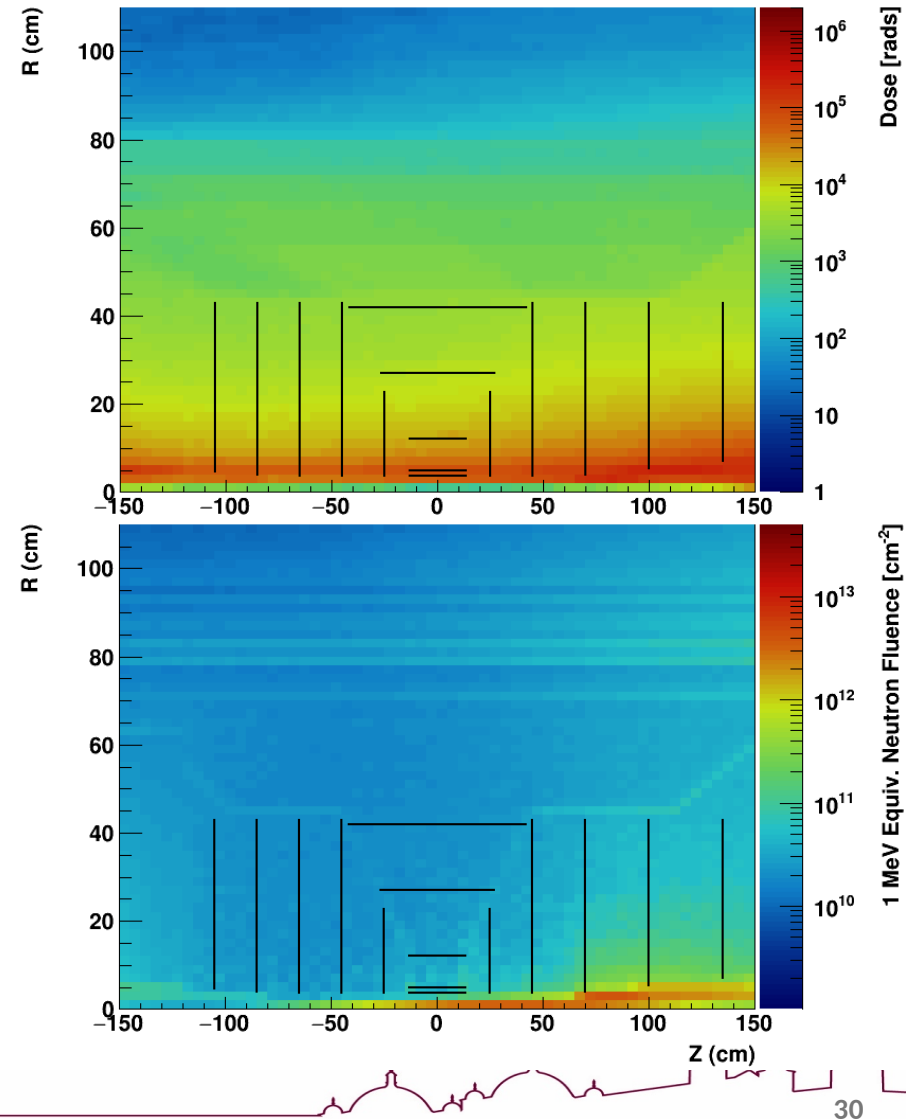
Radiation levels

- Example study:
 - Assume 10 years of running at top luminosity
→ 100% run time for 6 months per year running
 - 10 GeV e^- on 275 GeV p DIS events
 - 10 GeV e^- and 275 GeV p beam-gas interaction

Total Dose and Fluence over SVT Envelope

- Total Ionising Dose below 1Mrad
 - Maximal in the beampipe
→ **10-100krad or lower in tracking layers**
- Fluence $\lesssim 5 \times 10^{13} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
 - Also maximal in the beampipe
→ **typically $<10^{11}$ - 10^{12} in tracking layers**

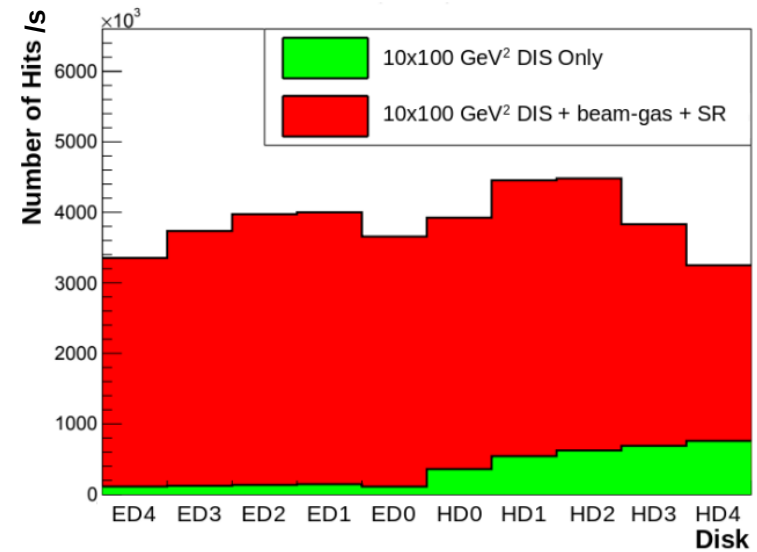
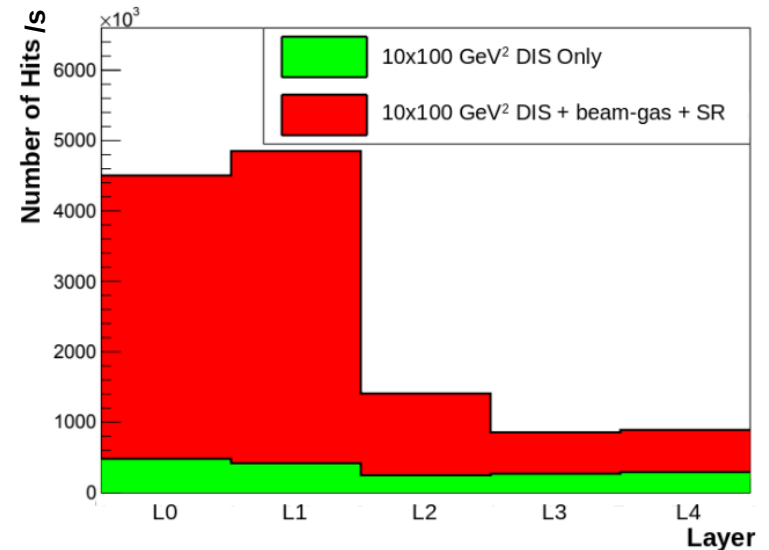
Within current ITS3 specifications



Hit Rates in the SVT

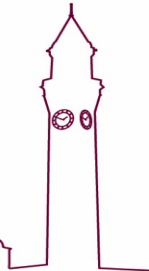
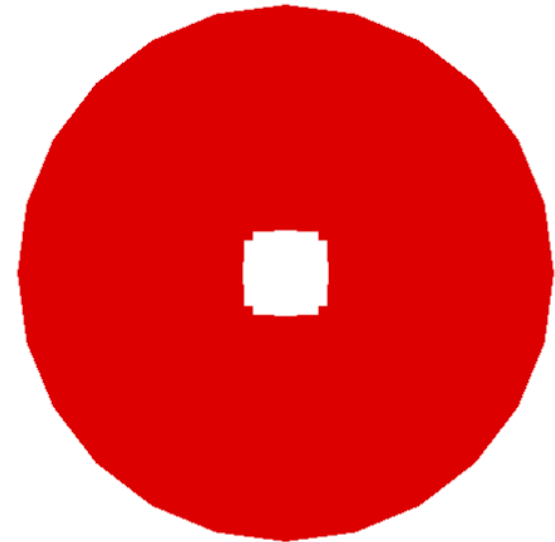
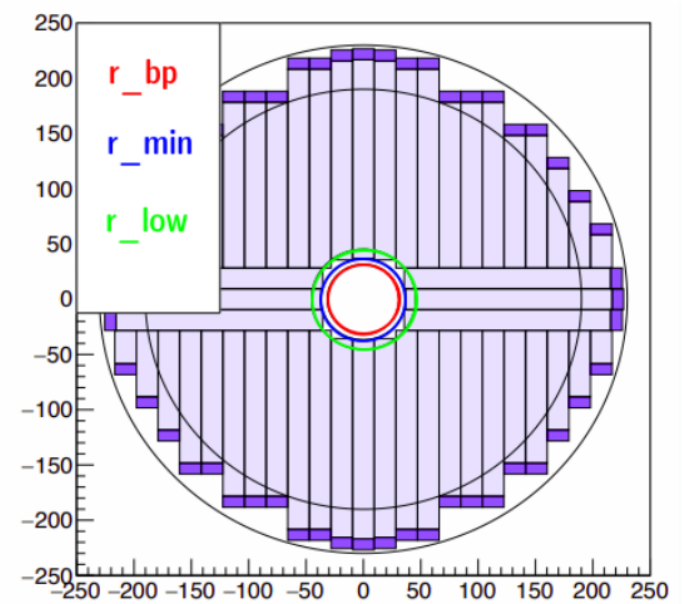
- Example study:
 - 10 GeV e^- on 100 GeV p DIS events
 - 10 GeV e^- and 100 GeV p beam-gas interactions
 - SR from 10 GeV e^-
- Background events dominate hit rates in SVT
 - 3-5 MHz in IB and disks
 - <1 MHz in OB
- For 2 μ s frame rate and 20.8x22.8 μ m² pixels $\rightarrow$ maximum hit occupancy $\sim 10^{-7}$ per pixel per frame
 - Not a challenge for sensor + readout electronics**

	Hits/pixel/frame		Hits/pixel/frame		Hits/pixel/frame
L0	7.00E-08	ED0	1.96E-08	HD0	2.11E-08
L1	5.65E-08	ED1	7.07E-09	HD1	7.87E-09
L2	6.56E-09	ED2	6.81E-09	HD2	7.68E-09
L3	8.85E-10	ED3	6.40E-09	HD3	6.59E-09
L4	3.80E-10	ED4	5.76E-09	HD4	5.62E-09



SVT Acceptance at large $|\eta|$

- Disk inner openings are **not circular**
 - Constructed from **tiles of rectangular sensors**
 - inner opening is square-ish
 - Beams collide with **25mrad crossing angle**
 - **inner opening shifted** to accommodate
 - Offset is **larger for disks further from the IP**
- Disks provide full acceptance for $r > r_{\text{low}}$
- Partial acceptance for $r_{\text{min}} < r < r_{\text{low}}$
- No acceptance for $r < r_{\text{min}}$



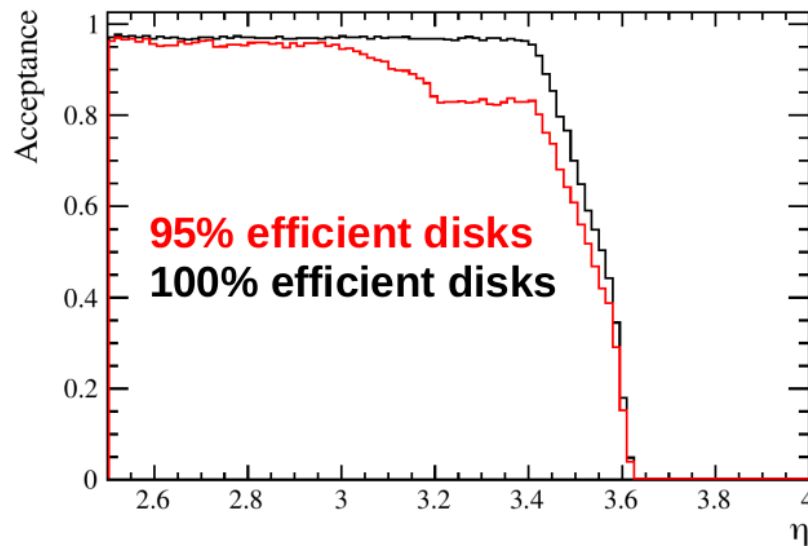
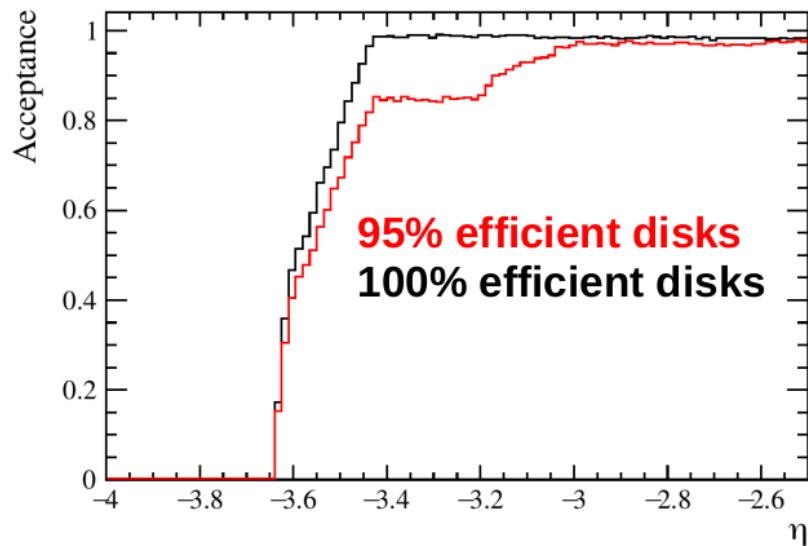
SVT Acceptance at large $|\eta|$

- Require 3 or more hits to reconstruct a track
 - Simulate single e^- ($\eta < 0$) and π^- ($\eta > 0$)
 - “Reconstructed” if > 2 hits

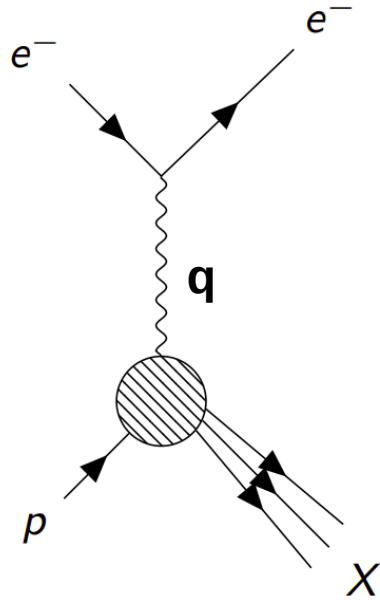
Only 3 Si disks for $|\eta| > 3.3$

- **Efficiency becomes important**
- **Maximise active area around opening**

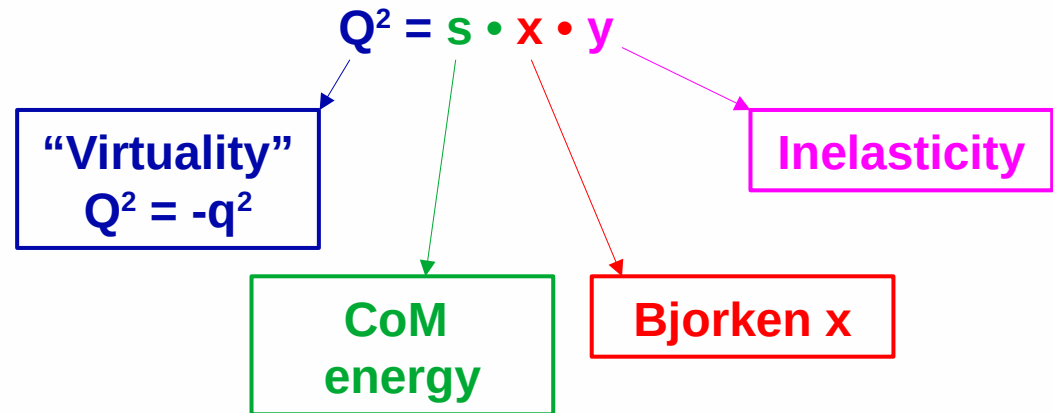
$$\text{Acceptance} = \frac{\text{Number of events with 3 or more hits}}{\text{Total number of events}}.$$



Brief Interlude – DIS Kinematics



- In **inclusive scattering** no constraints are placed on the hadronic final state
- Events described using three **related** kinematic variables:

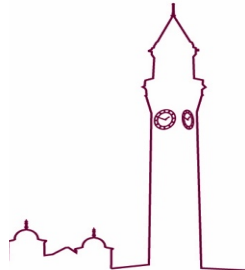
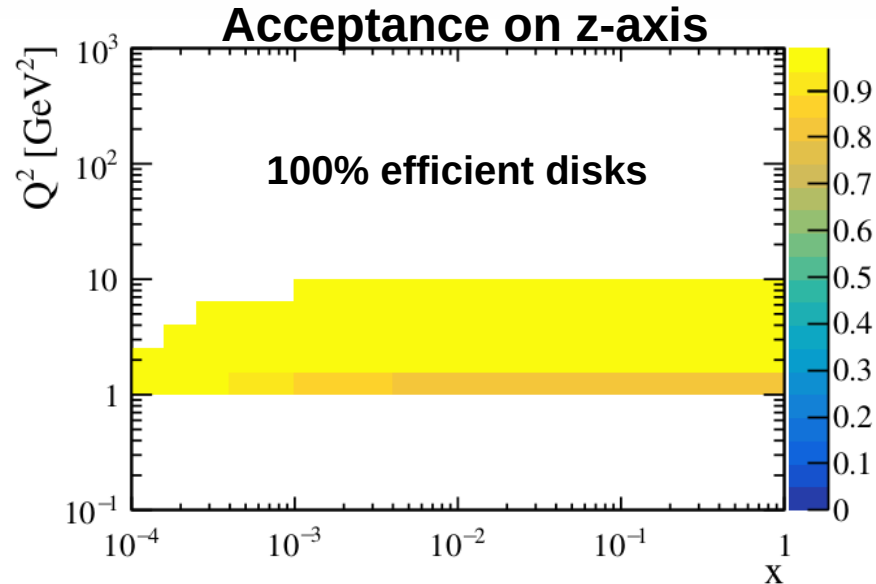
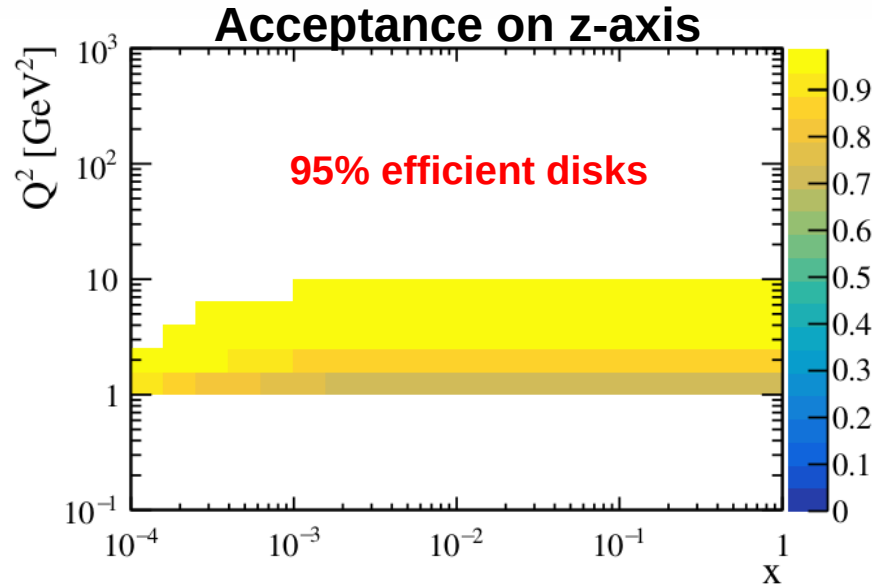


A good reconstruction of these quantities is essential for EIC physics!

$$Q^2 = -(q \cdot q) \quad x = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q} \quad y = \frac{p \cdot q}{p \cdot k}$$

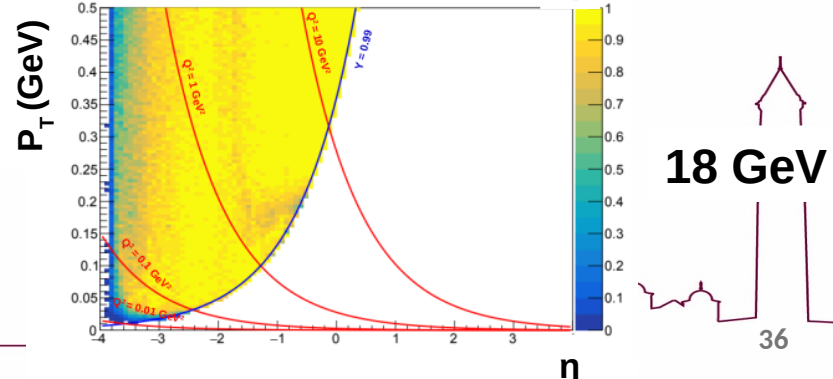
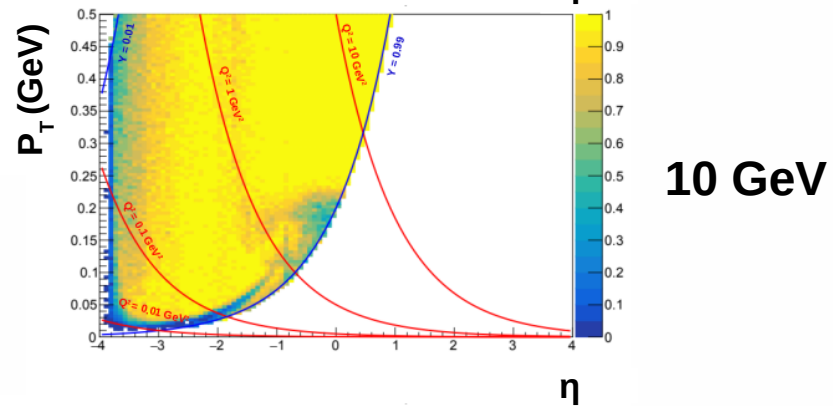
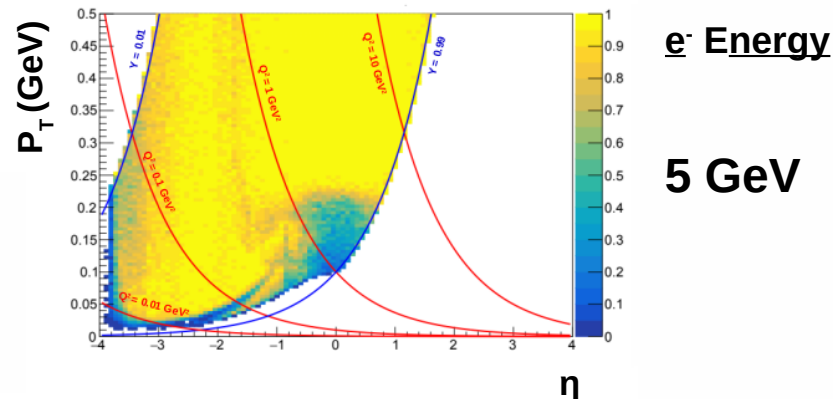
SVT Acceptance vs x - Q^2

- Inclusive kinematics can be fully calculated from the energy and angle of the scattered electron
 - Generate DIS events (Pythia8 18x275 GeV², $1 < Q^2 < 10$ GeV²)
 - Mapping between electron scattering angle and acceptance vs η
- Evaluate **disk acceptance** in x - Q^2 bins → **see where it impacts measurement plane**



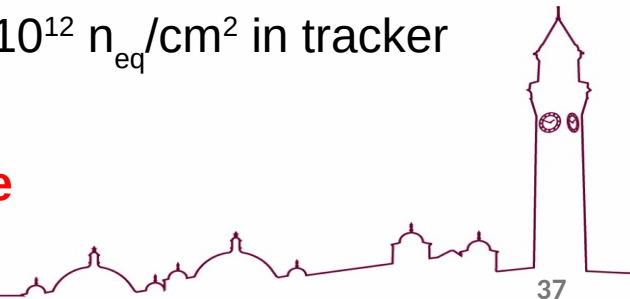
Increasing Realism...

- Full detector is involved in reconstructing DIS electrons
- Track reconstruction has to be able to reconstruct the track → some events lost along the way
- Typical requirement to find electron is a matched cluster in the electromagnetic calorimeter
- Simulate single electrons in full detector
 - Require: reconstructed track, 1+ ECAL clusters
- Isolines are drawn for $y=0.01, 0.99$ (blue) and $Q^2=0.01, 0.1, 1, 10 \text{ GeV}^2$ (red)
- **Acceptance losses at:**
 - **Low η (edge of disk acceptance)**
 - **Low p/p_T (track reconstruction fails or electron doesn't reach ECAL)**



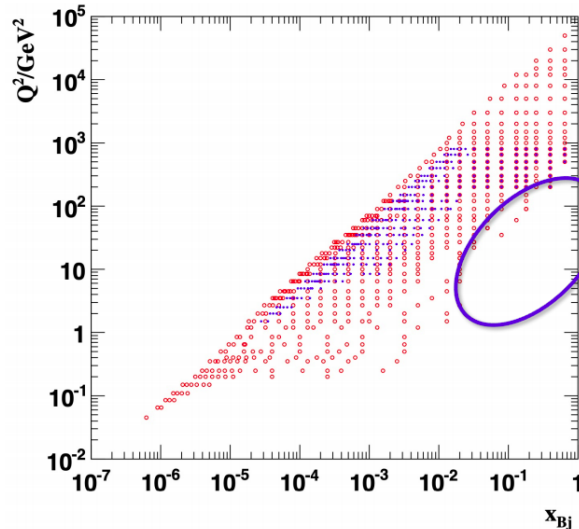
Summary of Tracking Studies

- **The Tracking System for ePIC is required to be low mass and high precision**
 - Achieved using a hybrid tracking system of MAPS complemented by MPGDs
- **Tracking performance (momentum and pointing resolution) is within reach of Yellow Report targets for most of the range**
 - Dedicated physics studies required to evaluate if these requirements are sufficient
- **The EIC will be subject to beam related backgrounds of Synchrotron Radiation and beam-gas interactions**
 - Average pixel hit rate in the SVT layers: 10^{-7} per pixel per frame → does not pose a challenge for the sensor + readout electronics
 - Radiation load is manageable: Dose $\sim 100\text{krad}$ and Fluence $\sim 10^{12} n_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$ in tracker
- **Large acceptance for DIS electrons across kinematic plane**

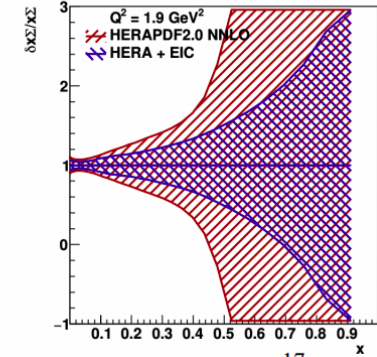
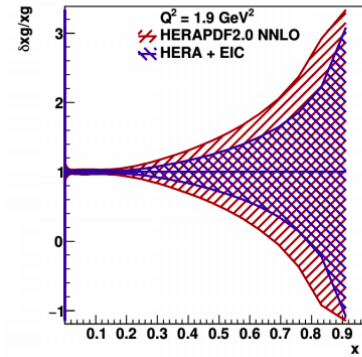
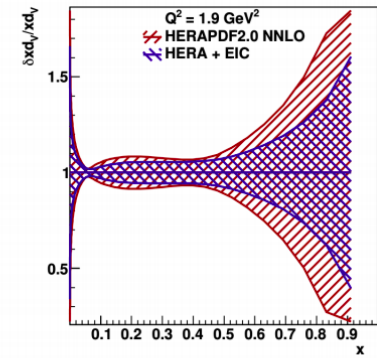
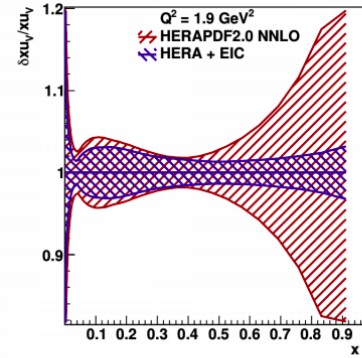


Inclusive DIS at the EIC

- Inclusive DIS provides access to collinear parton density functions
 - Even for unpolarised ep, the EIC will have a huge impact!



HERA data have limited high x sensitivity due to kinematic correlation between x and Q^2 and $1/Q^4$ factor in cross section



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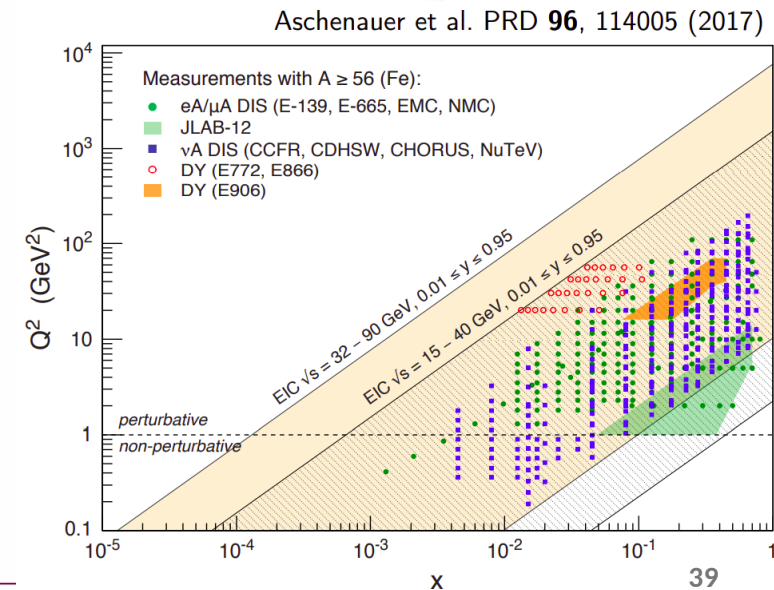
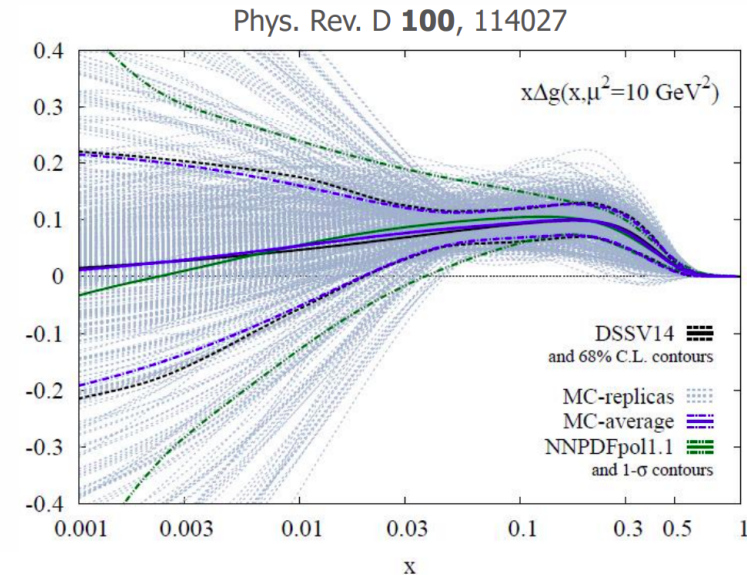


Inclusive DIS at the EIC

- The EIC provides a unique environment for the study of nucleons/nuclei with an Inclusive Physics programme:
 - **High luminosity ep collider**
 - **Polarised proton/light nucleus collider**
 - **eA collider**
- For **unpolarised** p/A – measure F_2, F_L

$$\sigma_r = F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} F_L(x, Q^2)$$
- For **polarised** p/ ^3He – extract g_1

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{d^2\sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow}}{dx dQ^2} - \frac{d^2\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow}}{dx dQ^2} \right] \simeq \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} y(2-y) g_1(x, Q^2)$$
- **Vary c.o.m. energy/polarisation → measure cross section vs x - Q^2**
- **High precision x - Q^2 reconstruction required!**



Reconstructing Inclusive Kinematics

- Inclusive DIS kinematics can be reconstructed from **two measured quantities**
→ $\vec{\mathbf{D}} = \{\mathbf{E}_e, \theta_e, \delta_h, \mathbf{p}_{t,h}\}$
 - Where δ_h is $\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{p}_z$ sum of all particles in the Hadronic Final State: $\sum E_i(1 - \cos \theta_i)$
 - $\mathbf{P}_{t,h}$ is the transverse momentum of the HFS
- Resolution of conventional reconstruction methods depend on:
 - Event x- Q^2
 - Detector acceptance and resolution effects
 - Size of radiative processes

Electron method

$$Q^2 = 2E_e E'_e (1 + \cos \theta_e)$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{E'_e}{2E_e} (1 - \cos \theta_e)$$

JB method

$$y = \frac{\delta_h}{2E_e}$$

$$Q^2 = \frac{p_{t,h}^2}{1 - y}$$

Σ method

$$y_\Sigma = \frac{\delta_h}{\delta_h + \delta_e}$$

$$Q_\Sigma^2 = \frac{p_{t,e}^2}{1 - y_\Sigma}$$

Double Angle method

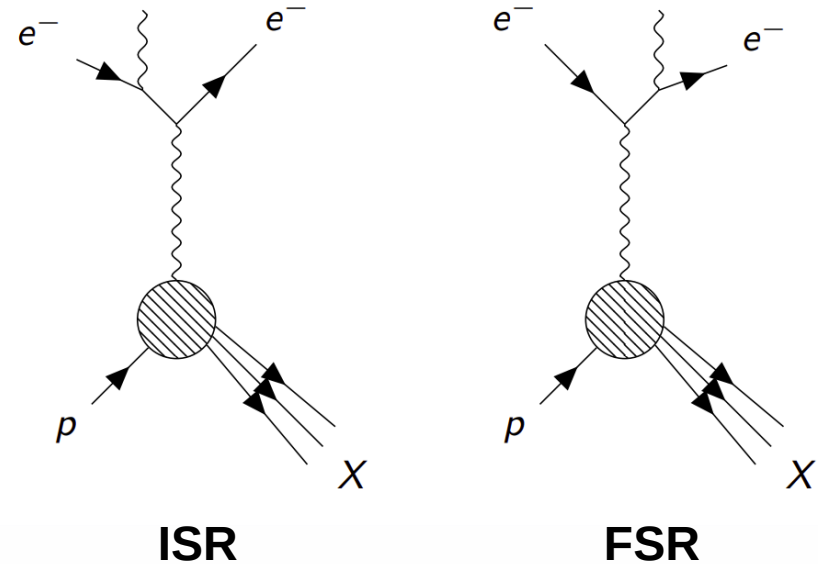
$$y_{DA} = \frac{\alpha_h}{\alpha_h + \alpha_e}$$

$$\alpha_{e/h} = \tan \frac{\theta_{e/h}}{2}$$

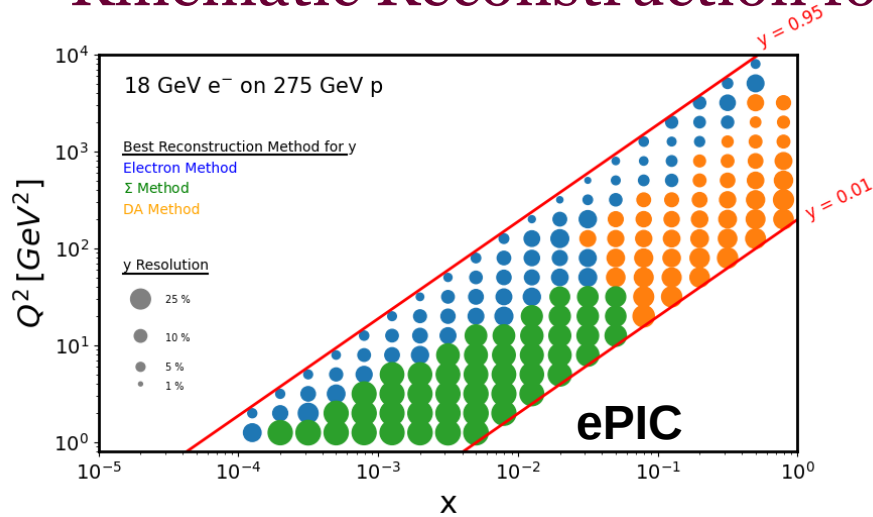
$$Q_{DA}^2 = \frac{4E_e^2}{\alpha_e(\alpha_e + \alpha_h)}$$

Reconstructing Inclusive Kinematics with QED radiation

- Presence of **QED radiation changes event kinematics** → Errors in reconstruction when only using two measured quantities
- **FSR not too problematic**: typically collinear to scattered electron → measured together in ECAL
- **ISR more difficult to account for**: reduces electron beam energy, radiated photon typically disappears down beampipe



Kinematic Reconstruction for EIC – A Brief History



No single method wins everywhere!

What if we use all available information?

- Best reconstruction should be possible using all measured quantities simultaneously
 - Some have proposed using Neural Networks <https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.05505>
 - Can alternatively perform a **kinematic fit of measured quantities.**

Kinematic Fit (KF) Reconstruction

- Kinematic fit of **all 4** measured quantities:

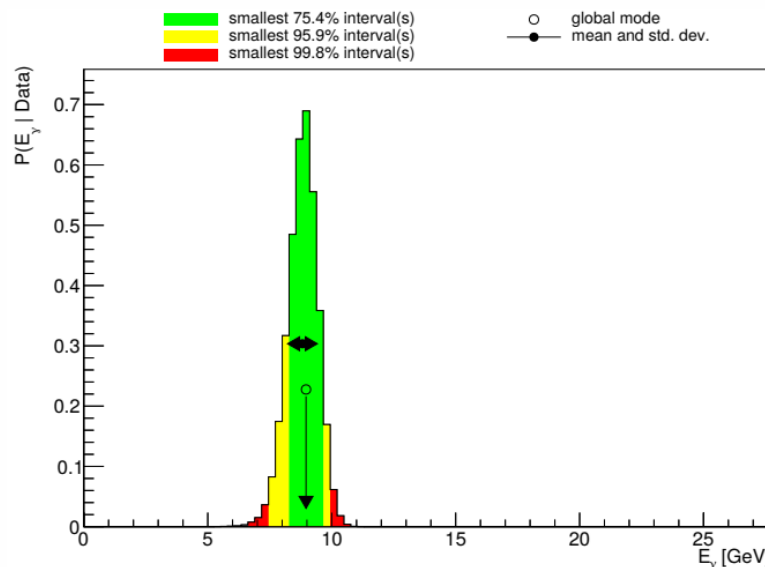
- Extract DIS kinematics, and energy of a possible ISR photon: $\vec{\lambda} = \{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{E}_\gamma\}$

1. Likelihood
$$P(\vec{D}|\vec{\lambda}) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_E} e^{-\frac{(E_e - E_e^\lambda)^2}{2\sigma_E^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_\theta} e^{-\frac{(\theta_e - \theta_e^\lambda)^2}{2\sigma_\theta^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{\delta_h}} e^{-\frac{(\delta_h - \delta_h^\lambda)^2}{2\sigma_{\delta_h}^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{P_{T,h}}} e^{-\frac{(P_{T,h} - P_{T,h}^\lambda)^2}{2\sigma_{P_{T,h}}^2}}$$

2. Prior
$$P_o(\vec{\lambda}) = \frac{1 + (1 - y)^2}{x^3 y^2} \frac{[1 + (1 - E_\gamma/A)^2]}{E_\gamma/A}$$

3. Posterior
$$P(\vec{\lambda}|\vec{D}) \propto P(\vec{D}|\vec{\lambda})P_o(\vec{\lambda}).$$

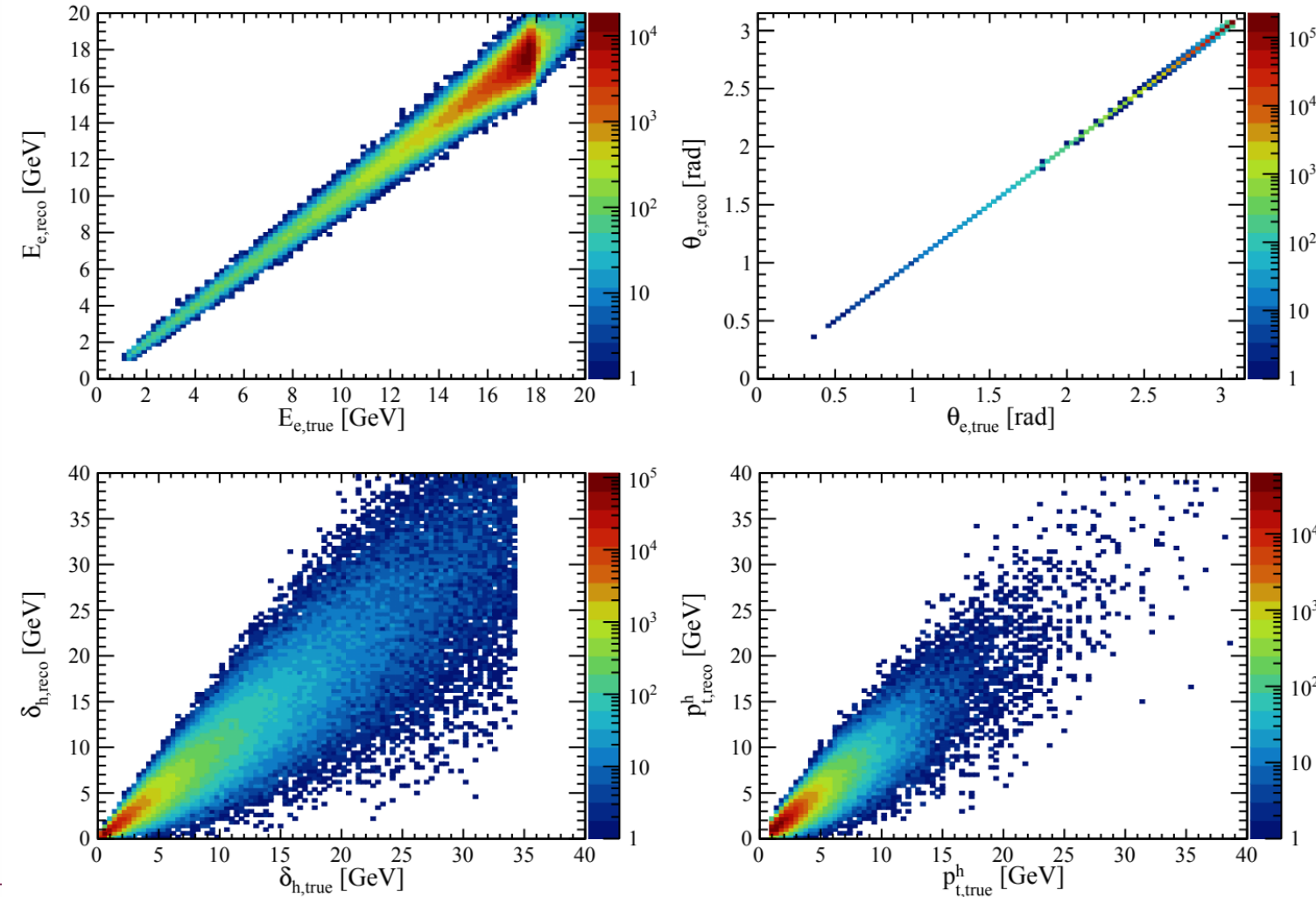
- Posterior extracted** using Metropolis-Hastings algorithm:
 - Fitted values of $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{E}_\gamma$ taken from global mode of the posterior



Marginalised E_γ posterior distribution for a single DIS event

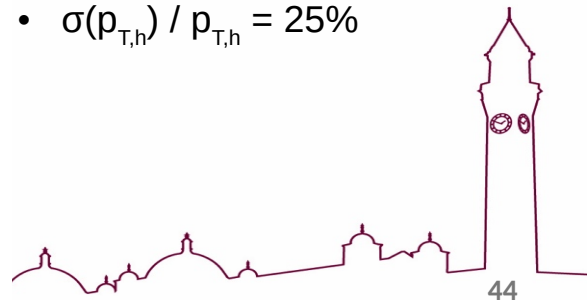


Smeared EIC pseudodata

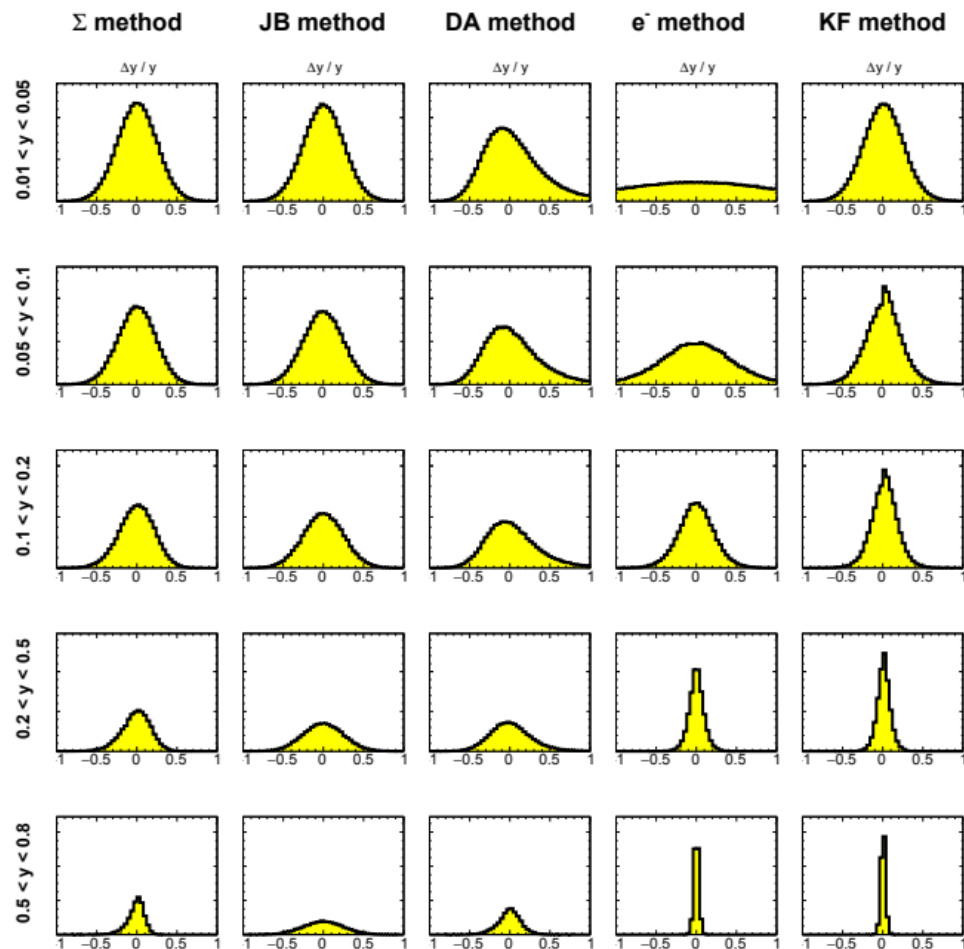


- EIC DIS events generated with Djangoh
 - 18x275, $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Smear by estimated resolutions

- $\sigma(\theta_e) = 0.1 \text{ mrad}$
- $\sigma(E_e) / E = 11\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 2\%$
- $\sigma(\delta_h) / \delta_h = 25\%$
- $\sigma(p_{T,h}) / p_{T,h} = 25\%$



Smeared EIC pseudodata (No ISR)



- Smearing resolutions used as input for KF

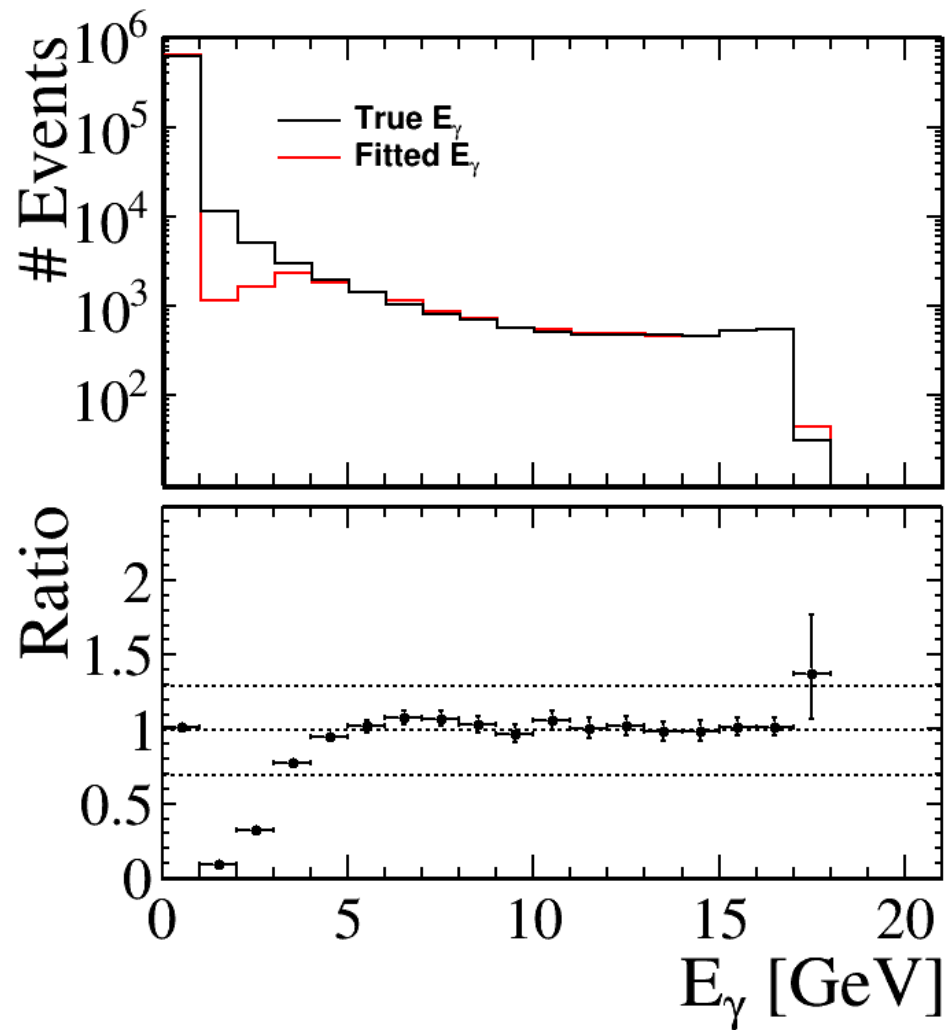
$$P(\vec{D}|\vec{\lambda}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_E} \exp -\frac{(E_e - E_e^\lambda)^2}{2\sigma_E^2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_\theta} \exp -\frac{(\theta_e - \theta_e^\lambda)^2}{2\sigma_\theta^2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{\delta_h}} \exp -\frac{(\delta_h - \delta_h^\lambda)^2}{2\sigma_{\delta_h}^2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{p_t^h}} \exp -\frac{(p_t^h - p_t^{h\lambda})^2}{2\sigma_{p_t^h}^2}.$$

- Prior as before:

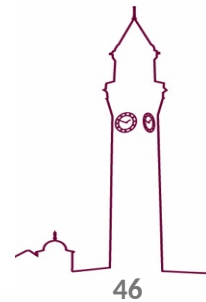
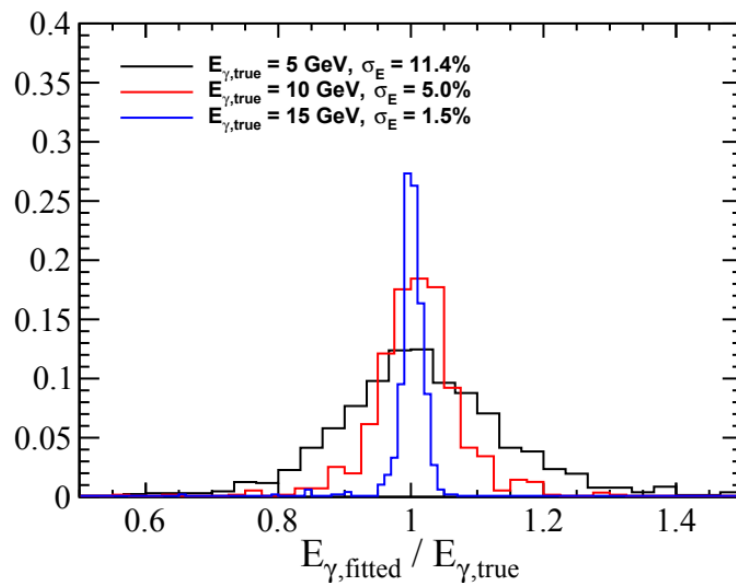
$$P_0(\vec{\lambda}) = \frac{1 + (1 - y)^2}{x^3 y^2} \frac{1 + (1 - E_\gamma/E_0)^2}{E_\gamma/E_0}$$

- Compare y resolutions:
 - KF method meets or exceeds conventional

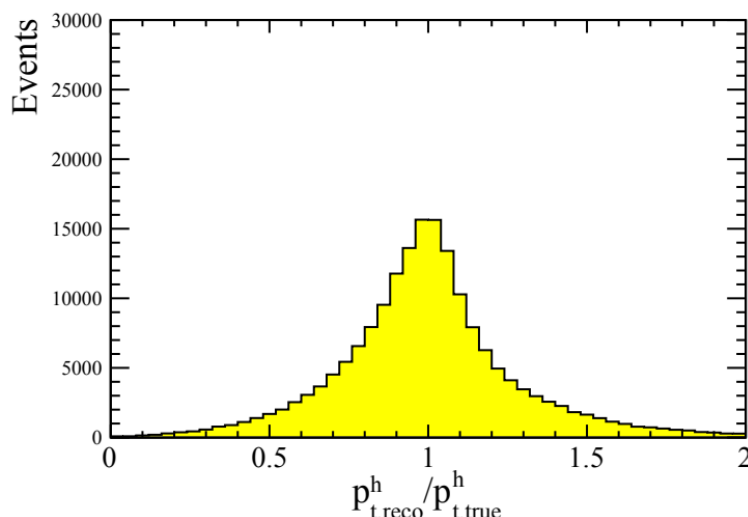
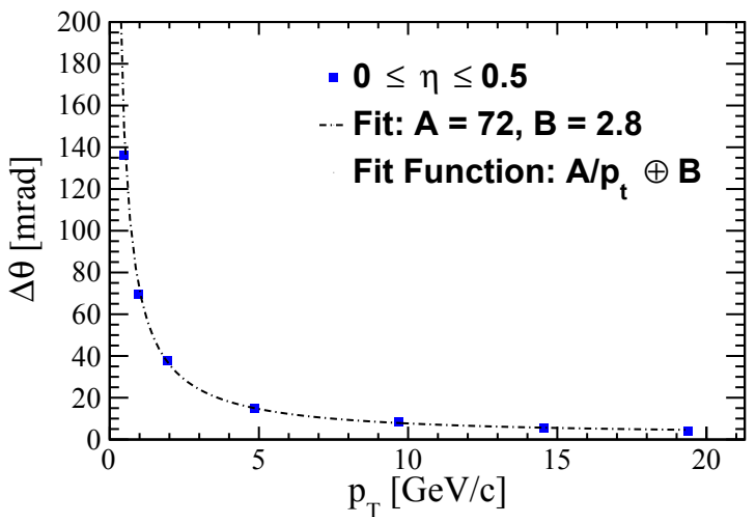
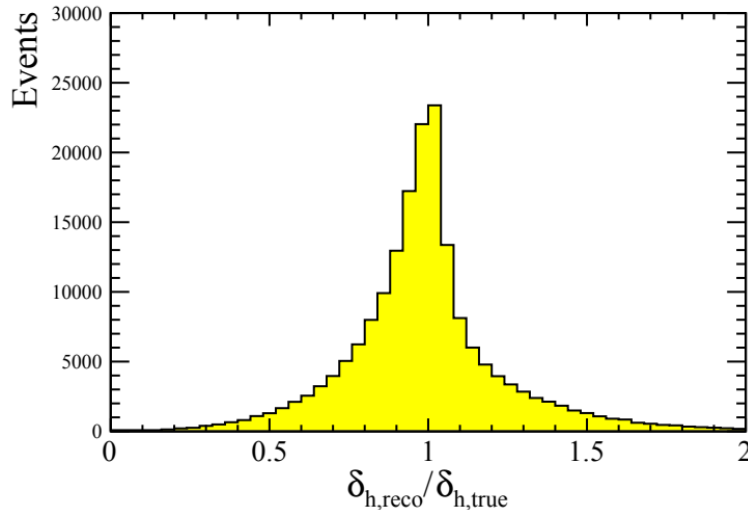
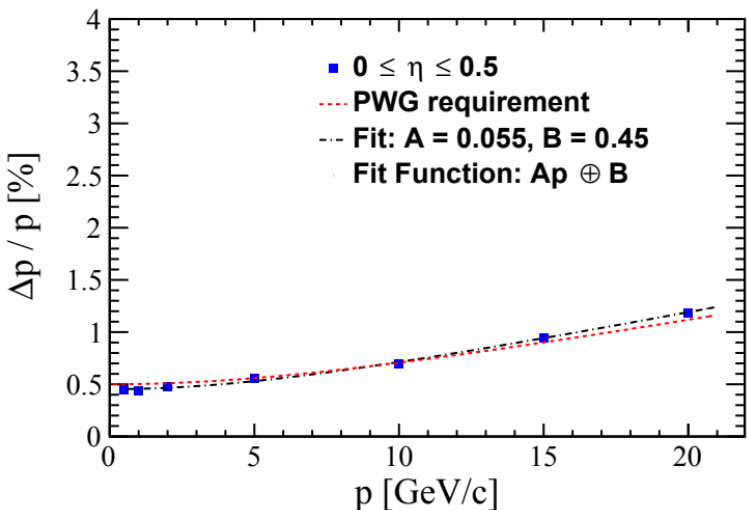
Smeared EIC pseudodata (W/ ISR)



- Compare true and measured ISR energy distributions
 - Distribution **well reproduced for higher E_γ**
 - Ratio within **30% for $E_\gamma > 3 \text{ GeV}$**
 - Within **10% for $E_\gamma > 4 \text{ GeV}$**
- Reasonable energy resolution



Fully Simulated ePIC pseudodata (No ISR)



$$\sigma_E = 0.055 \cdot p \oplus 0.45 \text{ in GeV}$$

$$\sigma_\theta = 72/p_t \oplus 2.8 \text{ in mrad}$$

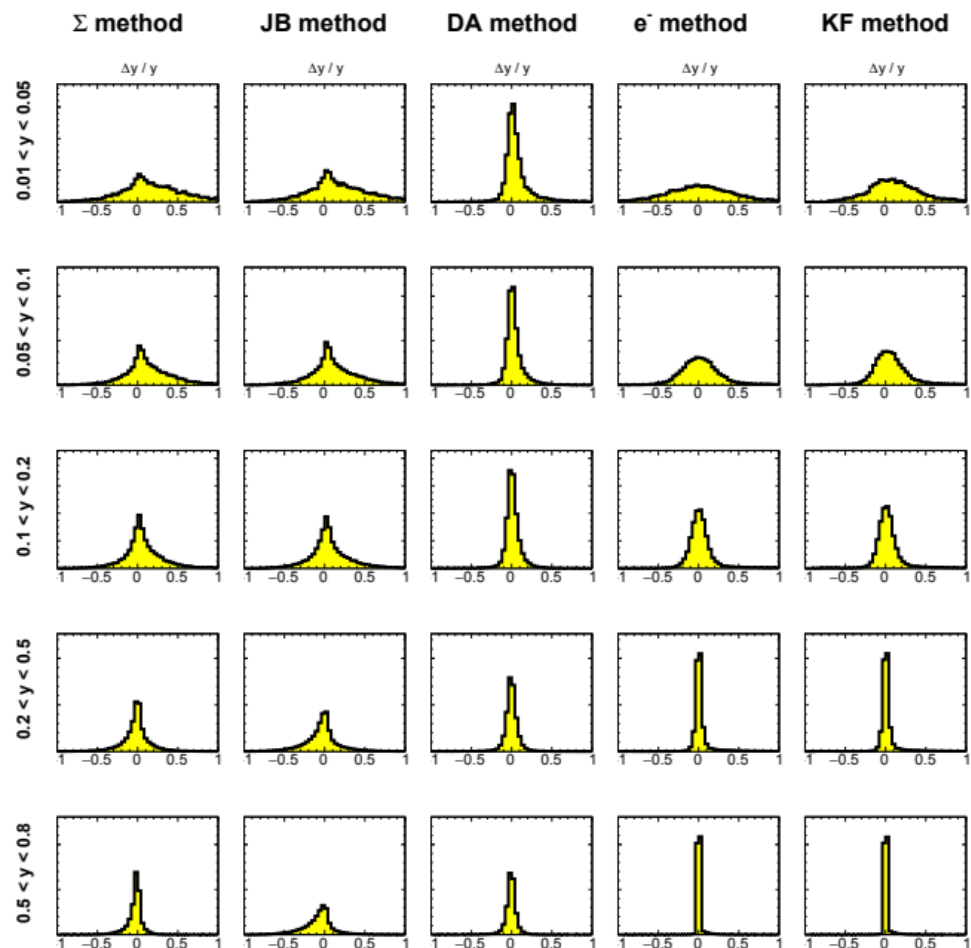
$$\sigma_{\delta_h} = 0.25 \cdot \delta_h \text{ in GeV}$$

$$\sigma_{p_t^h} = 0.25 \cdot p_t^h \text{ in GeV.}$$

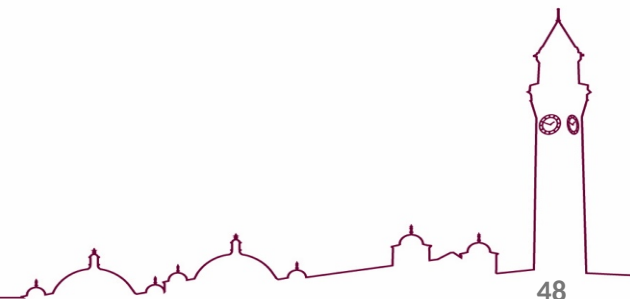
- Parametrised ePIC full sim resolutions
 - Pythia8 NCDIS
 - Craterlake 23.12.0
 - $Q^2 > 100 \text{ GeV}^2$
 - Ele from tracking



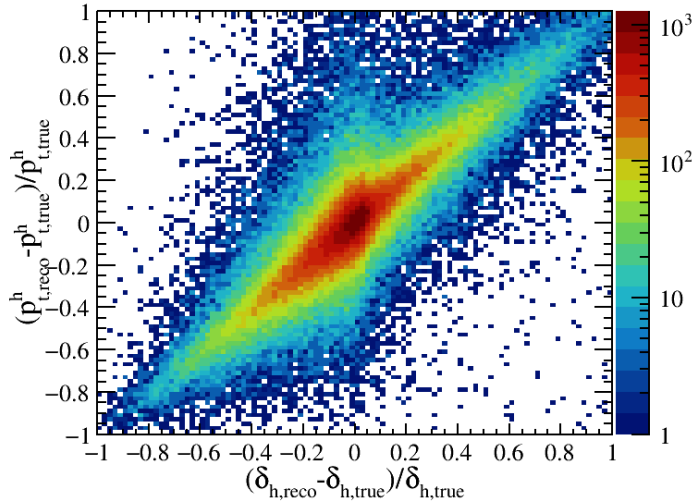
Fully Simulated ePIC pseudodata (No ISR)



- KF gives **comparable y resolution to electron method** at high y
- **Loses at low y to DA method**



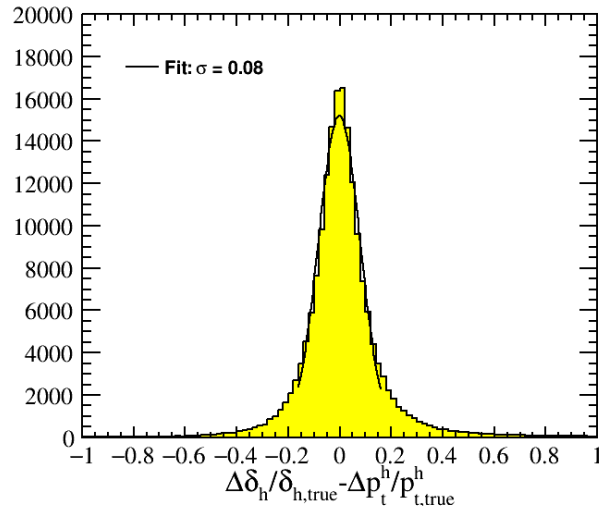
HFS Correlations



- Correlations in HFS variables mostly due to energy fluctuations in calorimeters
- Introduce extra term that reduces likelihood if p_t is overestimated and δ underestimated or vice versa:

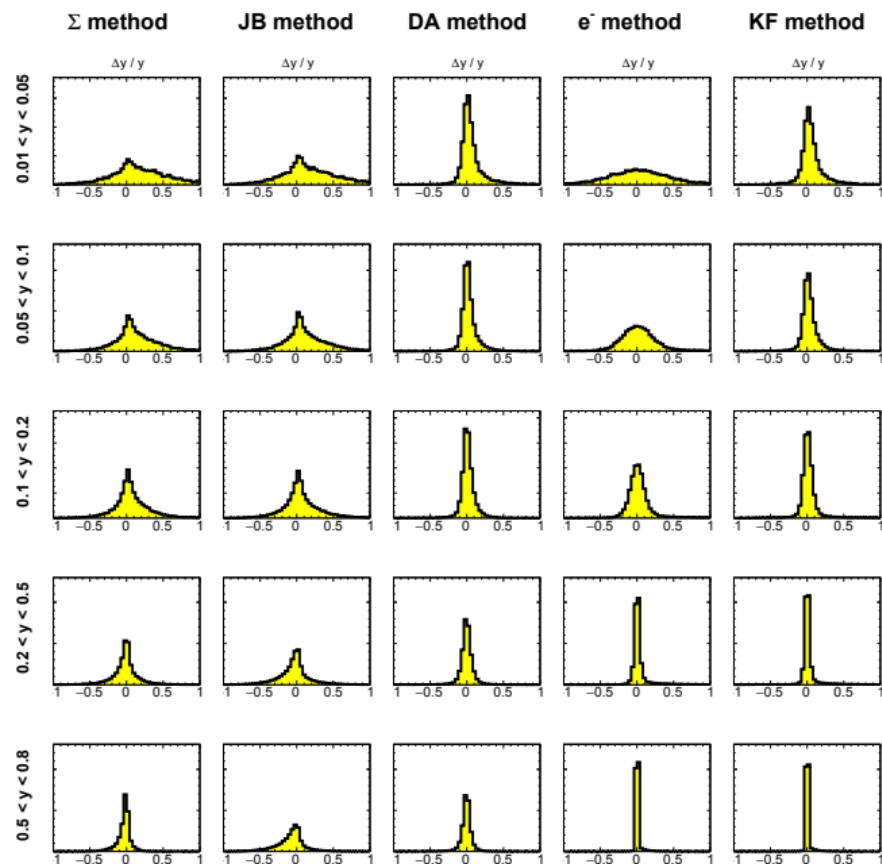
$$P(\vec{D} | \vec{\lambda})_{corr} = P(\vec{D} | \vec{\lambda})_{uncorr} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{corr}} \cdot \exp - \frac{(c - c^\lambda)^2}{2\sigma_{corr}^2}$$

$$c = \frac{\delta_{h,reco} - \delta_{h,true}}{\delta_{h,true}} - \frac{p_{t,reco}^h - p_{t,true}^h}{p_{t,true}^h}$$



← Correlation width $\sigma_{corr} \sim 8\%$

Fully Simulated ePIC pseudodata (No ISR) – HFS Correlation



- **Performance of KF recovered at low y !**
 - Not perfect here → but performance comparable to DA method achieved at low y , while maintaining electron method performance at high y
- **Further improvements in likelihood possible**
 - HFS resolutions and correlation parametrisations

What about ISR?

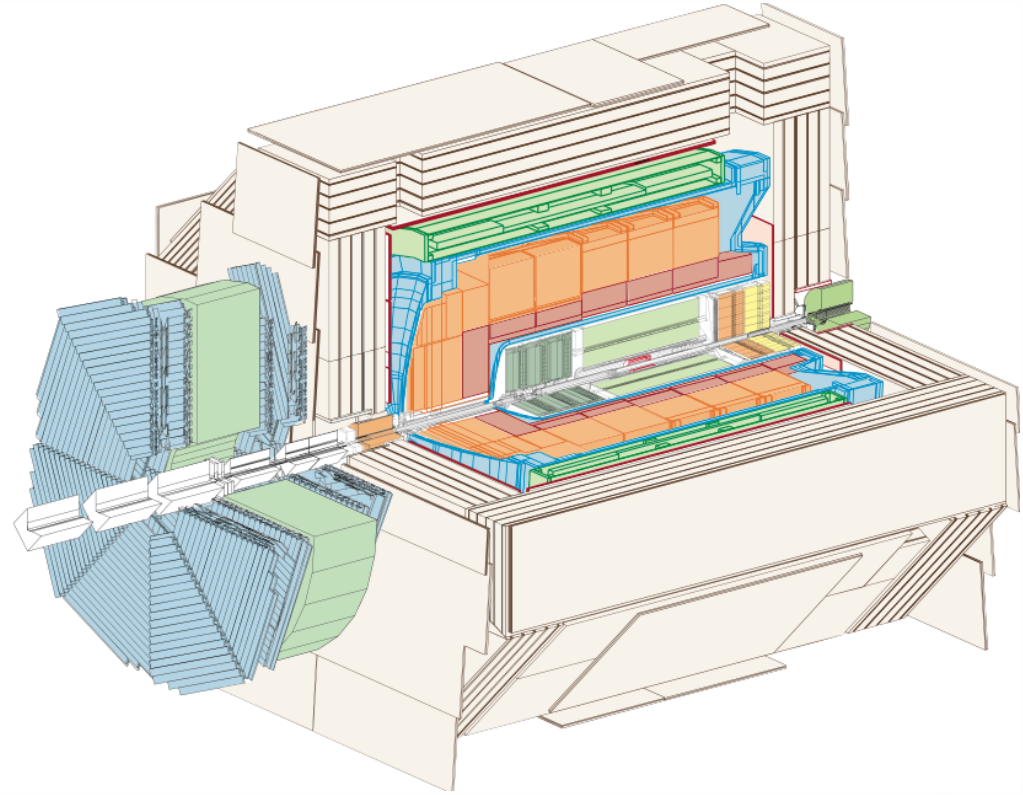
- **ISR energy can be determined due to energy/momentum conservation**
 - If electron beam is -z and hadron beam is +z then **sum of the $\mathbf{E}-\mathbf{p}_z$ value of all particles** in the event $\rightarrow \Sigma_{\text{total}} = 2E_{\text{e,beam}}$
 - If the energy of the electron beam is reduced by the emission of an ISR photon then
$$E_y = E_{\text{e,beam}} - \frac{1}{2}\Sigma_{\text{total}}$$
 - This relation is used implicitly in the Σ -method, where $2E_{\text{e,beam}}$ is replaced by $(\delta_e + \delta_h)$
- The **resolution on reconstructed Σ_{total} is poor** $\rightarrow$ need to be careful not to attribute to ISR that which could be caused by a resolution effect
 - **Prior for E_y in Kinematic Fit helps avoid this**

$$y_{\Sigma} = \frac{\delta_h}{\delta_h + \delta_e}$$
$$Q_{\Sigma}^2 = \frac{p_{t,e}^2}{1 - y_{\Sigma}}$$

δ_h is $\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{p}_z$ sum of all particles in the HFS
 δ_e is $\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{p}_z$ of electron

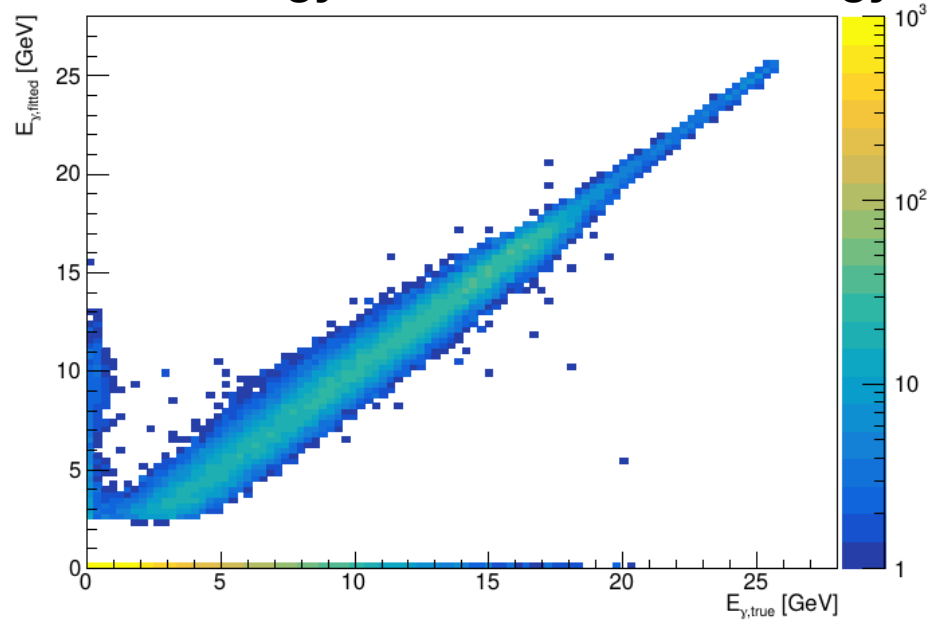
Kinematic Fitting at H1

- **Simulations are one thing but...**
 - Need full simulations with ISR?
 - Will method work with real data?
- **Previous ep collider: HERA (@ DESY)**
 - H1 was one of 2 general purpose detectors
- **Perform kinematic fit reconstruction on H1 e^+p 2003/2004 MC+Data**
- Use a standard H1 high Q^2 event selection
 - $E_e > 11$ GeV in LAr Calorimeter
 - $(E-p_z)_{\text{total}}$ cuts removed so **still have ISR**
 - For plotting, require $0.01 < y_{e\Sigma} < 0.6$ and $Q^2 > 200 \text{ GeV}^2$

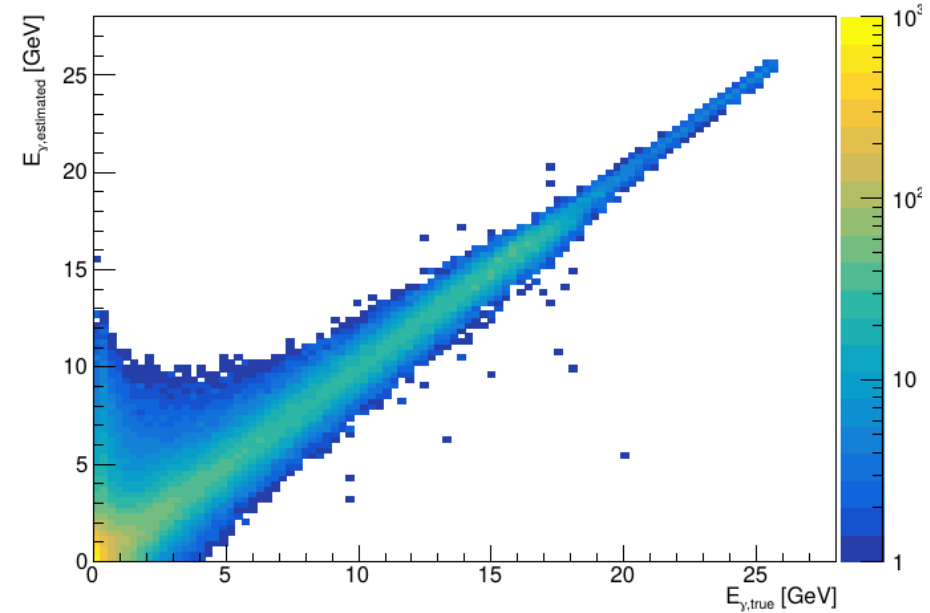


ISR from Kinematic Fitting at H1

ISR Energy from KF vs True Energy



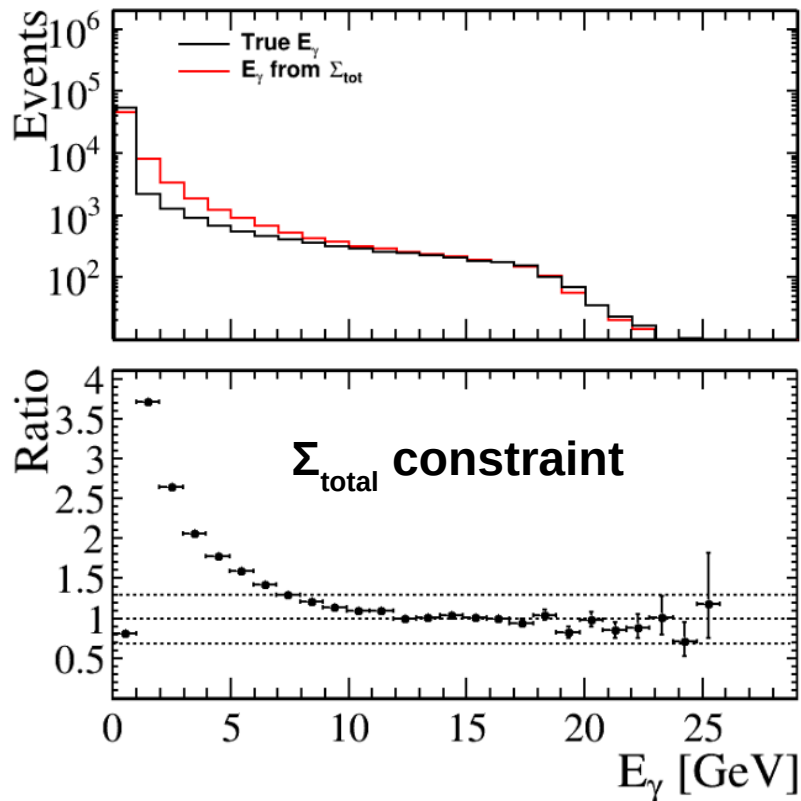
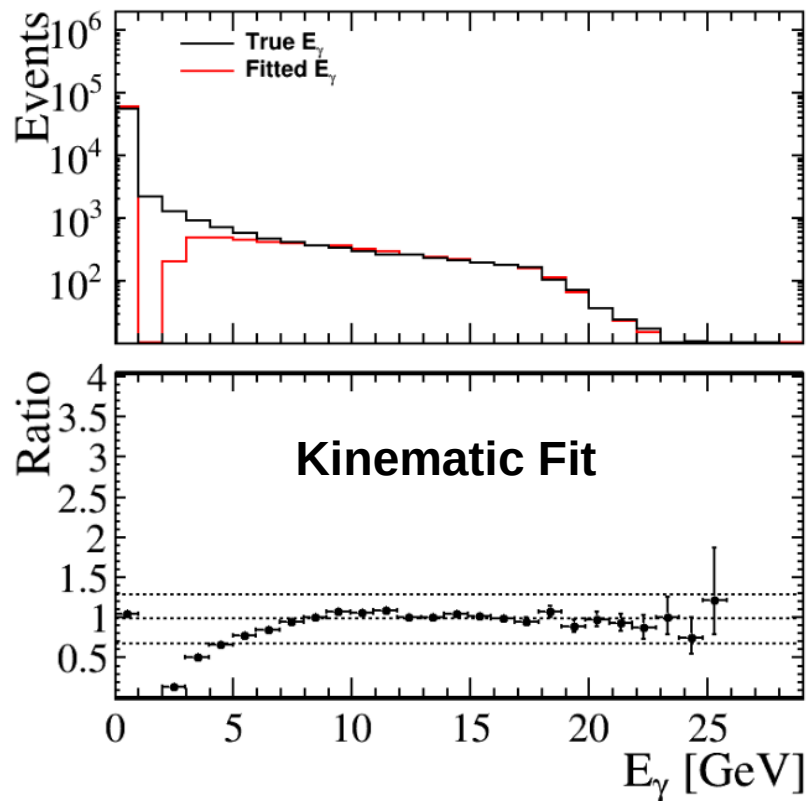
Estimate from Σ_{total} constraint vs True Energy



Note logarithmic z scale

- E_{γ} resolution similar for both approaches at high $E_{\gamma, \text{true}}$
- KF misses some ISR events but gives clear picture, Σ_{total} approach doesn't miss events but drastically overestimates amount ISR

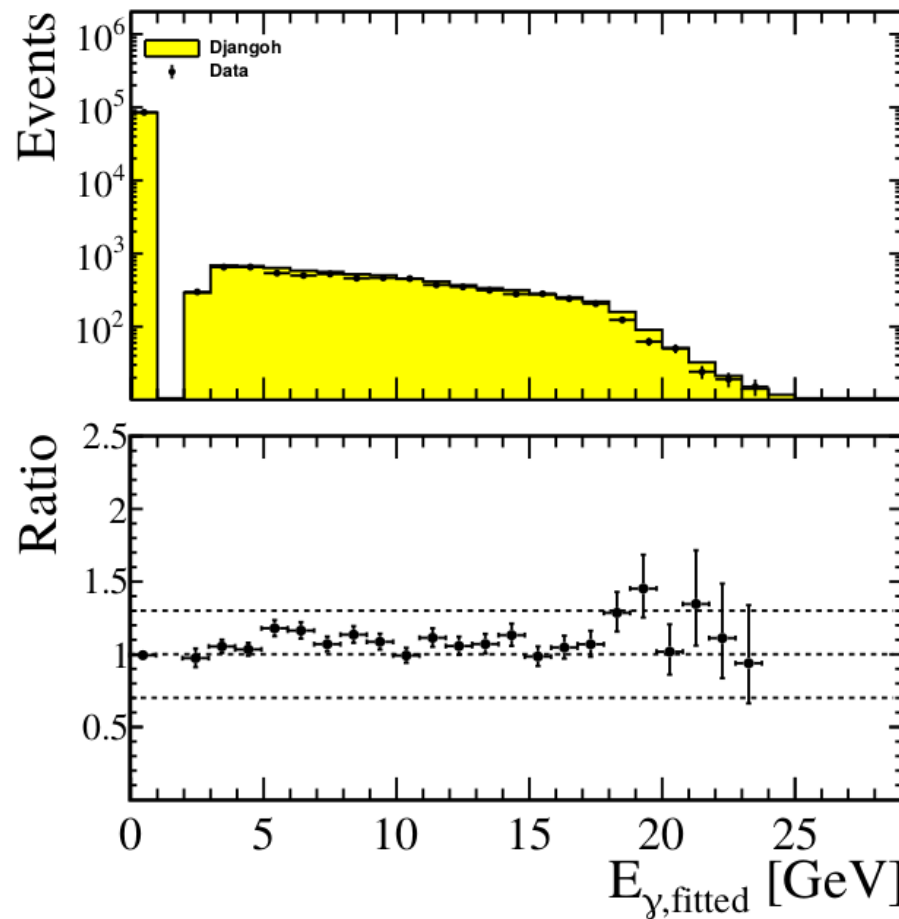
ISR from Kinematic Fitting at H1



- Amount of ISR predicted by KF matches quite well for $E_{\gamma,\text{true}} > \sim 4$ GeV
- Σ_{total} constraint approach overestimates until $E_{\gamma,\text{true}} > \sim 8$ GeV

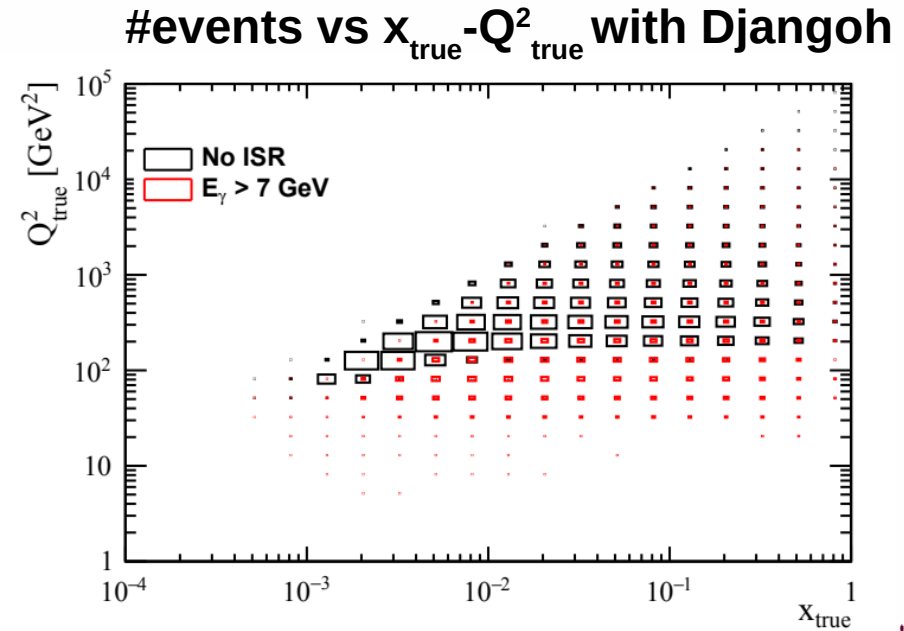
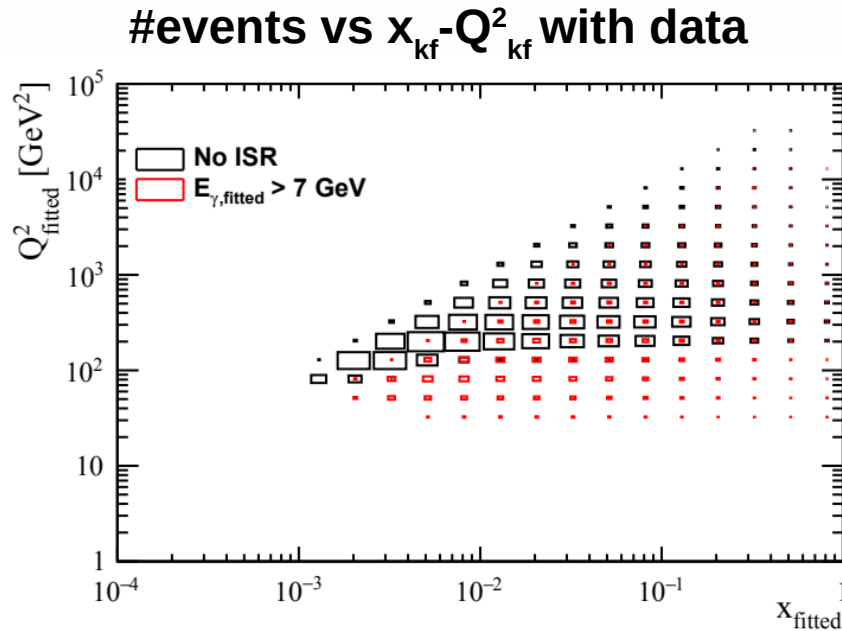
Comparison to Data

- **Good agreement between number of events predicted by KF for data+MC!**



Why identify ISR?

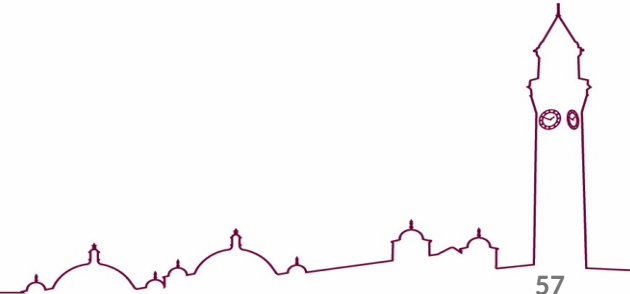
- ISR lowers the electron beam energy
 - Scattered electrons in low Q^2 events don't enter main detector
 - lower energy electrons scattered at larger angles → may be within the detector acceptance
 - **kinematic reach extended**



Note x - Q^2 binning here is arbitrary (not an official H1 binning)

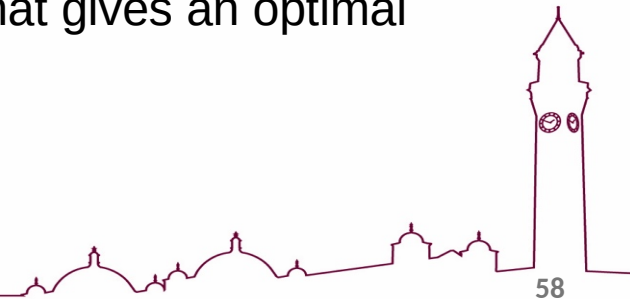
Summary of Kinematic Reconstruction

- **Wealth of opportunities for inclusive physics at the EIC**
- **Methods using HFS information can improve resolution depending on conditions**
 - Can achieve good resolutions if best method is chosen for each x - Q^2 bin
- **Kinematic fitting method explored:**
 - The DA method may outperform the basic (uncorrelated) KF at low y
 - Extending KF method to account for correlations in the HFS recovers this performance → delivers y resolution comparable to best method for each y bin
 - ISR reconstruction improved on in KF method compared to Σ -like methods
 - KF method works for realistic detector conditions

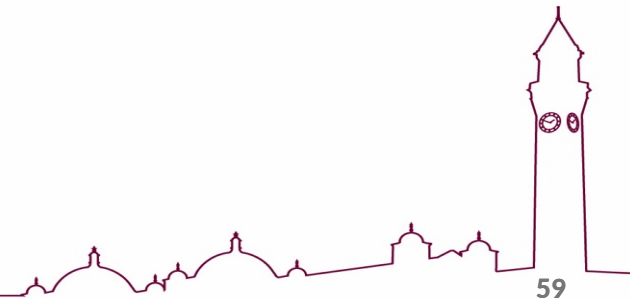


Summary

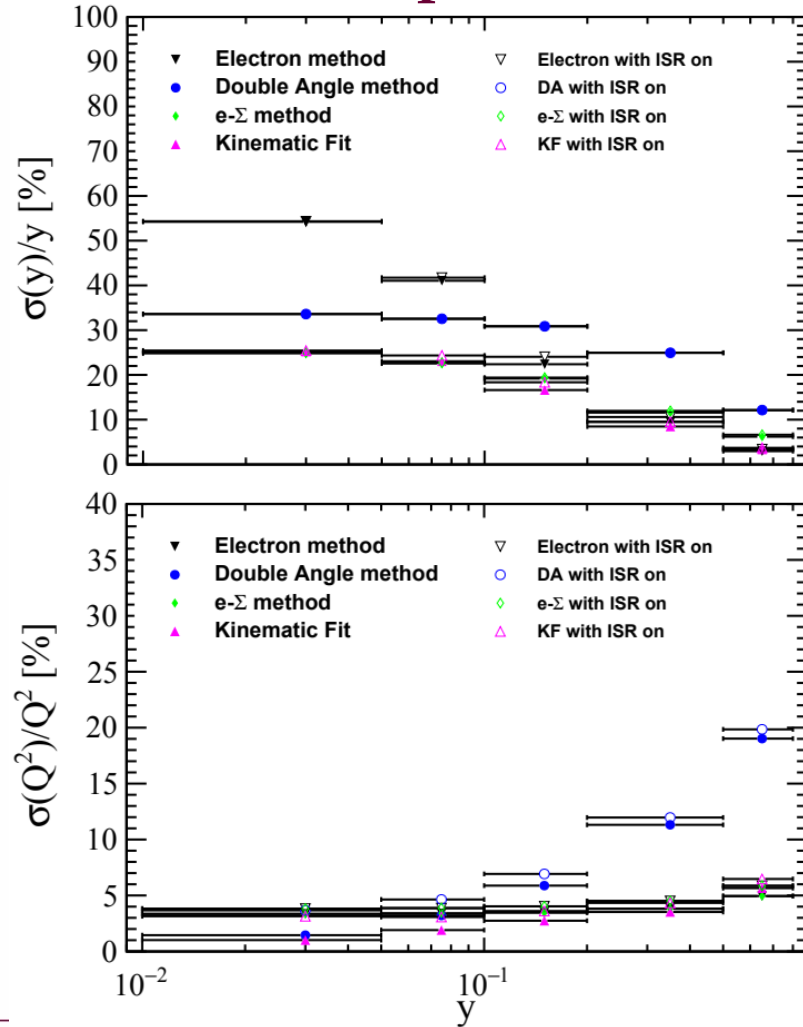
- **The EIC will greatly improve our understanding of nucleon/nuclear structure**
- **The EIC Physics Programme sets stringent requirements on the design and performance of the tracking detector**
 - The chosen technologies should be able to deliver the physics, and operate well in the conditions of the EIC
- **Inclusive DIS measurements require an accurate reconstruction of the kinematics**
 - This can be achieved through the optimal use of the measured quantities
 - An event-by-event kinematic fit may provide a single method that gives an optimal reconstruction and extends the accessible phase space



Backup



Smeared EIC pseudodata (W/ ISR)

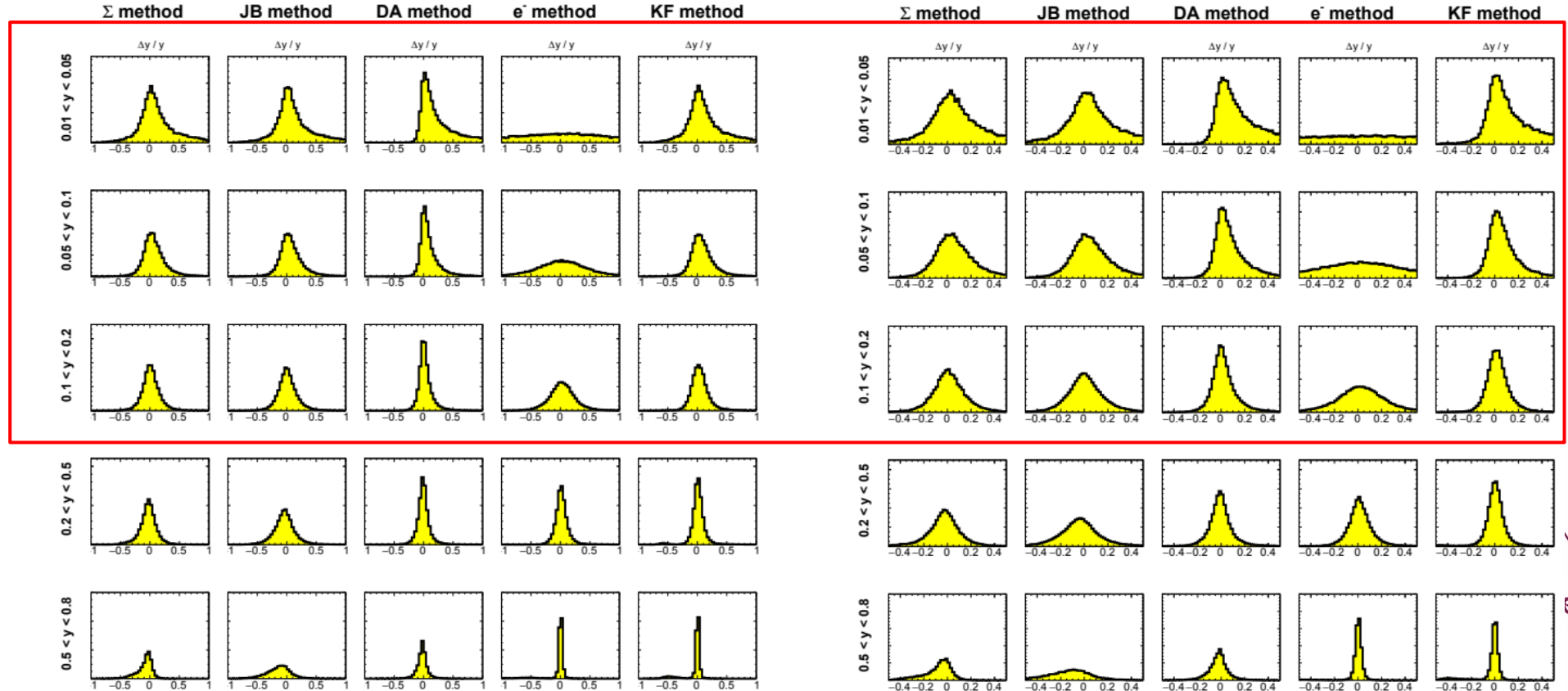


- Compare resolutions: no ISR to with ISR on
 - “Realistic” Σ_{tot} cut of 31 GeV applied to remove high energy ISR
- Some, but not big, difference between observed resolutions
 - Even for the electron method!

H1 Resolution on y

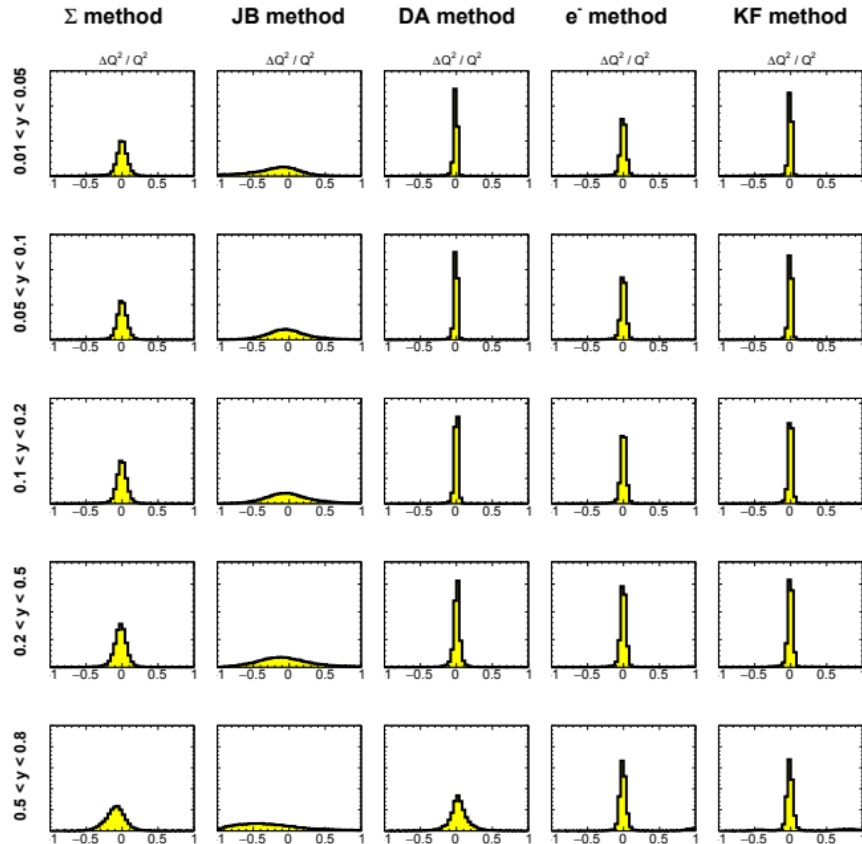
No Correlations

HFS Correlations

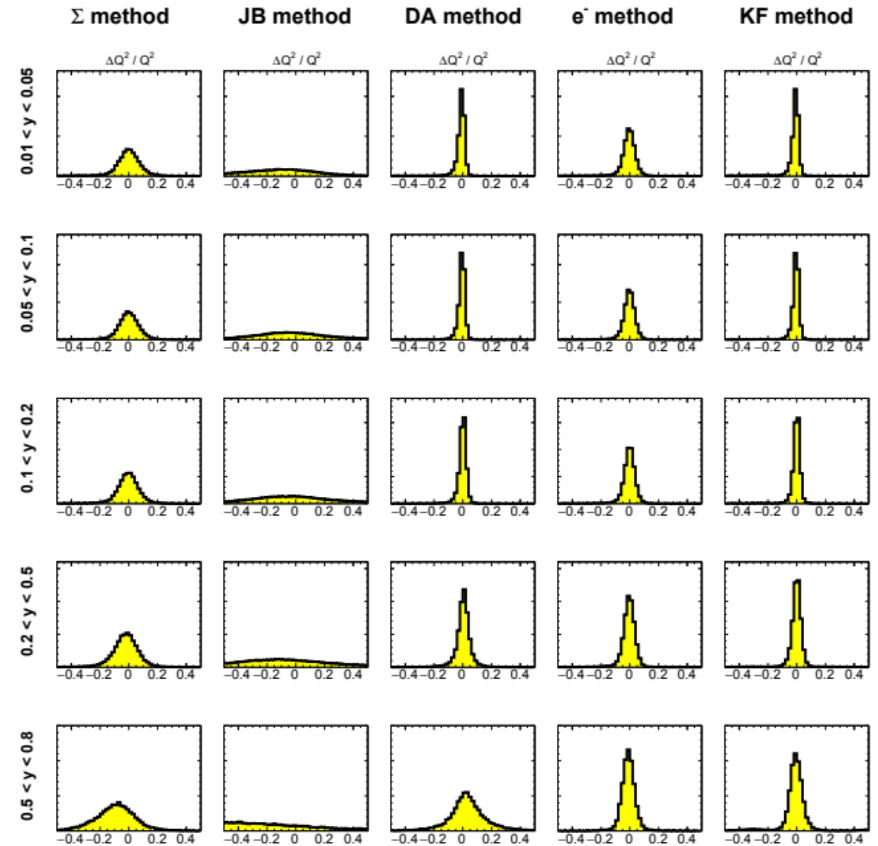


H1 Resolution on Q^2

No Correlations



HFS Correlations

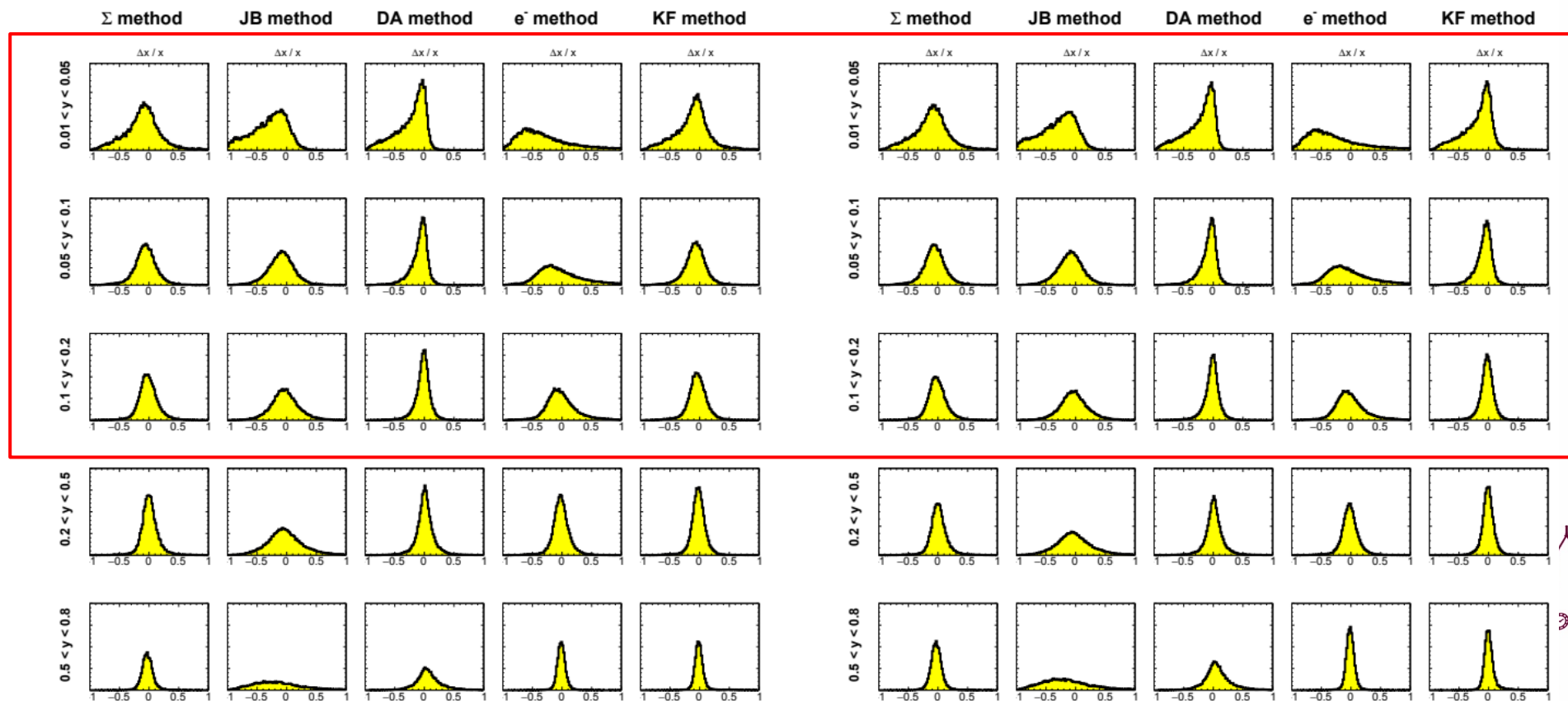


Minimal difference for Q^2

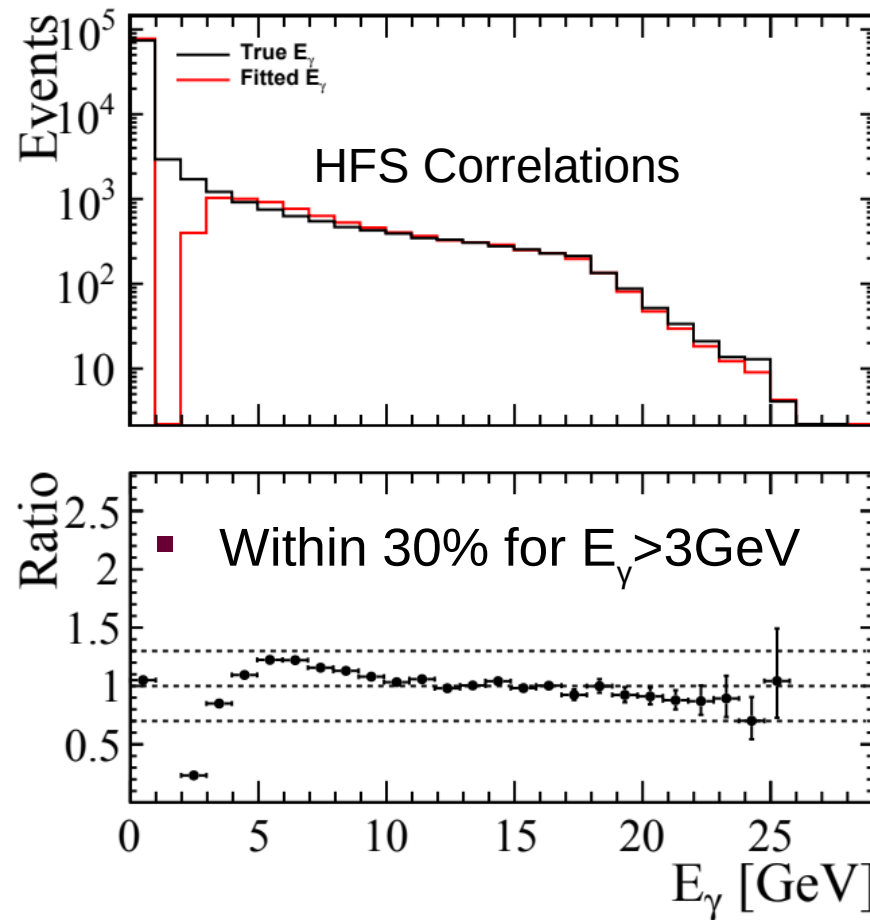
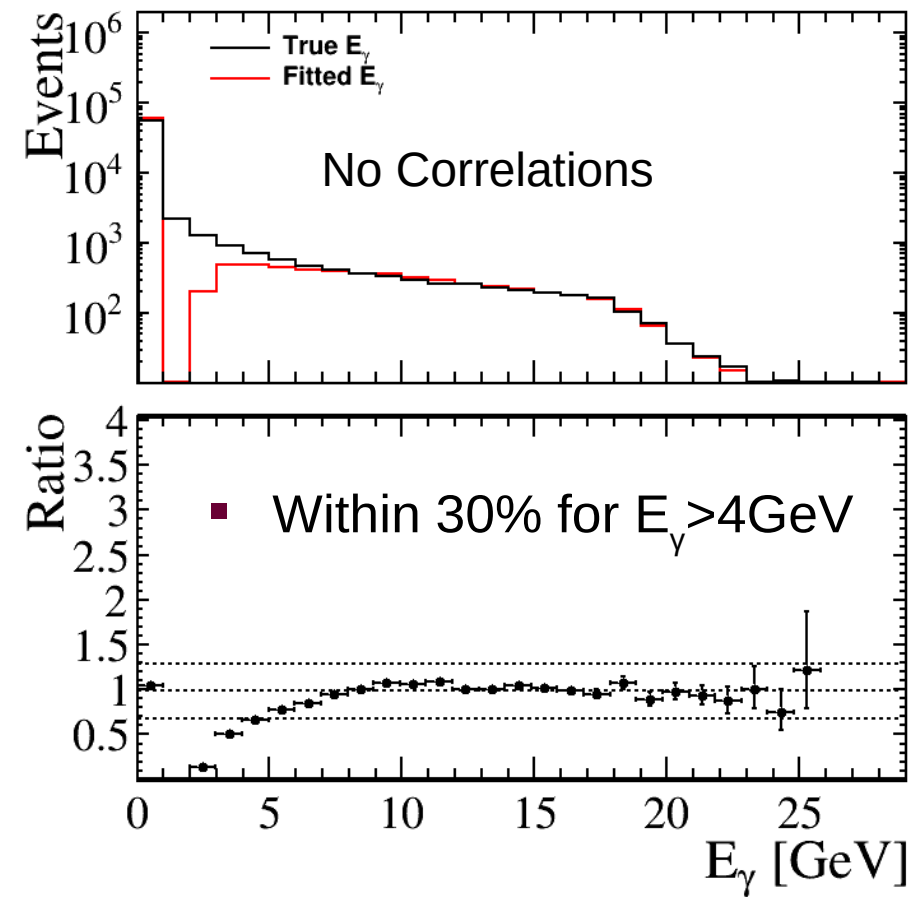
H1 Resolution on x

No Correlations

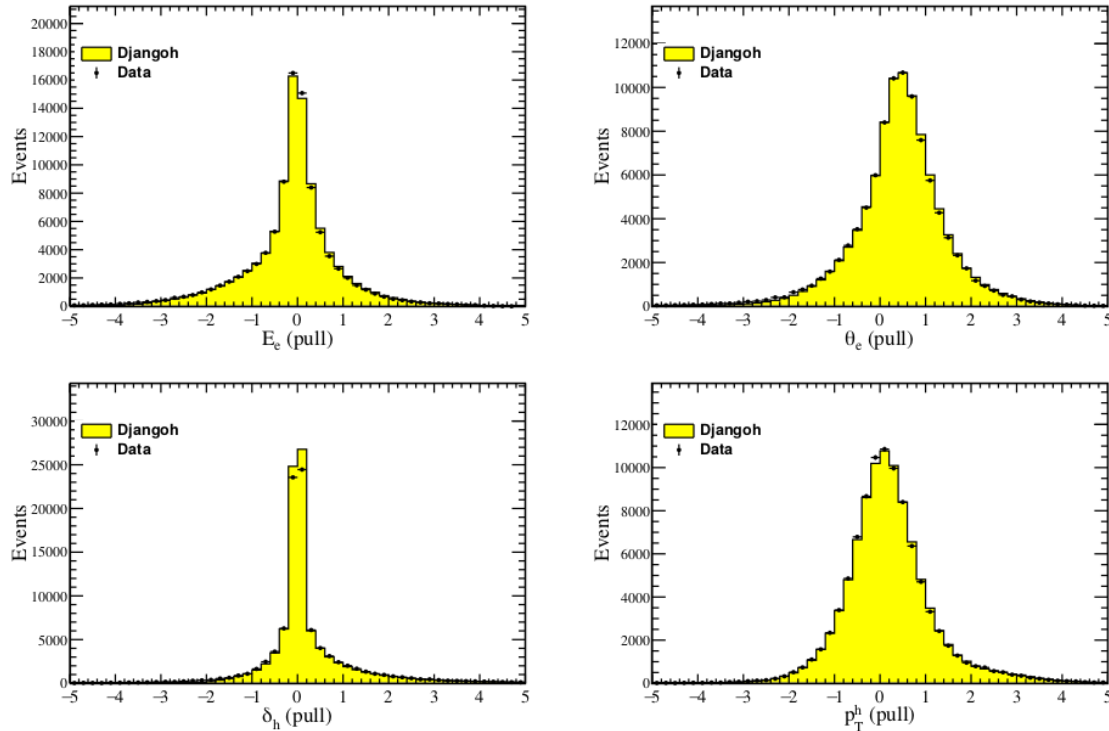
HFS Correlations



H1 ISR reconstruction



H1 Data and MC (ISR On)



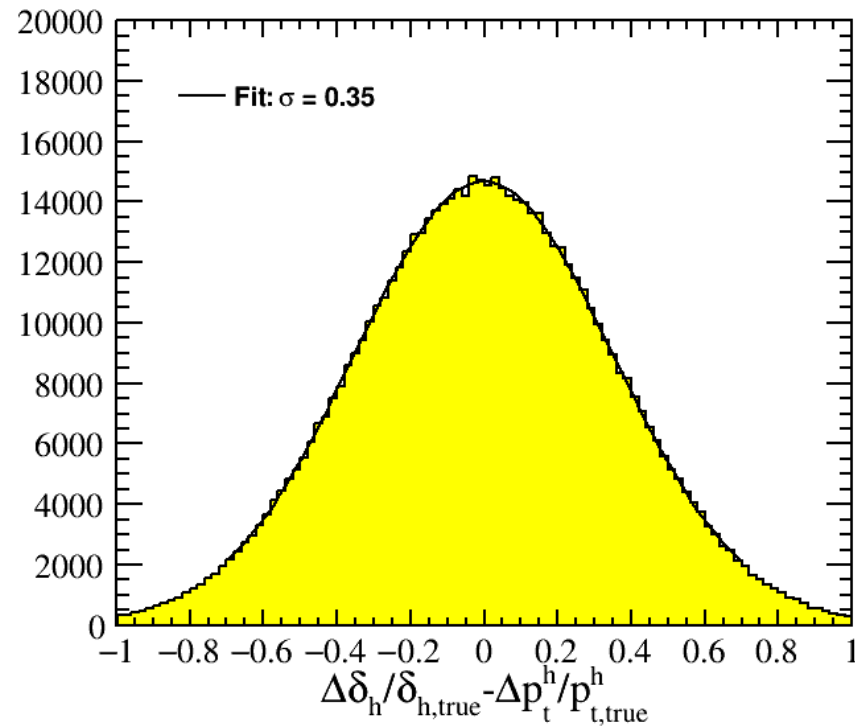
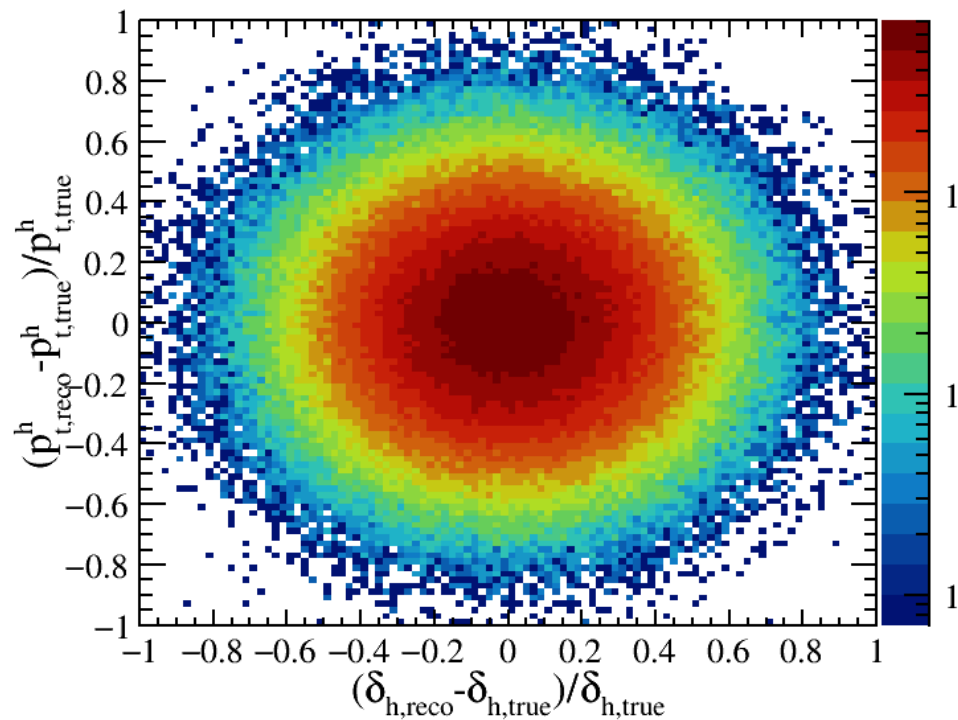
- KF reconstruction is applied with a likelihood function constructed from the following resolutions:

- $\sigma(\theta_e) = 4\text{mrad}$
- $\sigma(E_e) / E = 11\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$
- $\sigma(\delta_h) / \delta_h = 13.5\%$
- $\sigma(p_{T,h}) / p_{T,h} = 54\% / \sqrt{p_{T,h}} \oplus 4\%$

- No correlation term included for H1 studies
- Good agreement for pulls from data and Djangoh

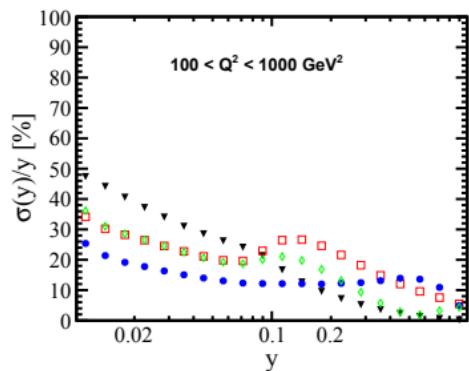
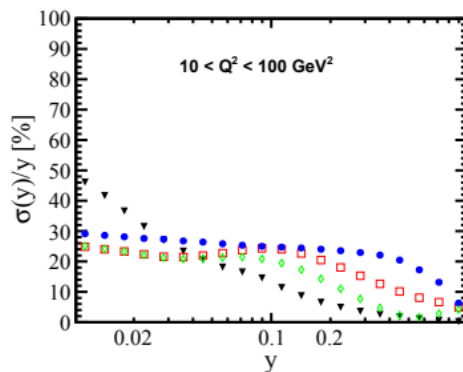
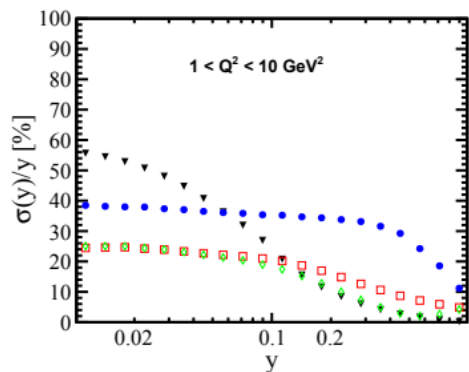
$$g = \frac{D_{i,fitted} - D_{i,reco}}{RMS_{MC}}$$

Truth Smearing correlations



Kinematic Reconstruction for EIC – A Brief History

- Assessment of **relative performance of reconstruction methods** for measured phase space in ECCE and ATHENA proposals (2021)



18x275 GeV² e⁻ on p

- ▼ Electron method
- JB method
- Double Angle method
- ◆ e-Σ method

ATHENA

