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A compact, high-field Solenoidal spectrometer for  
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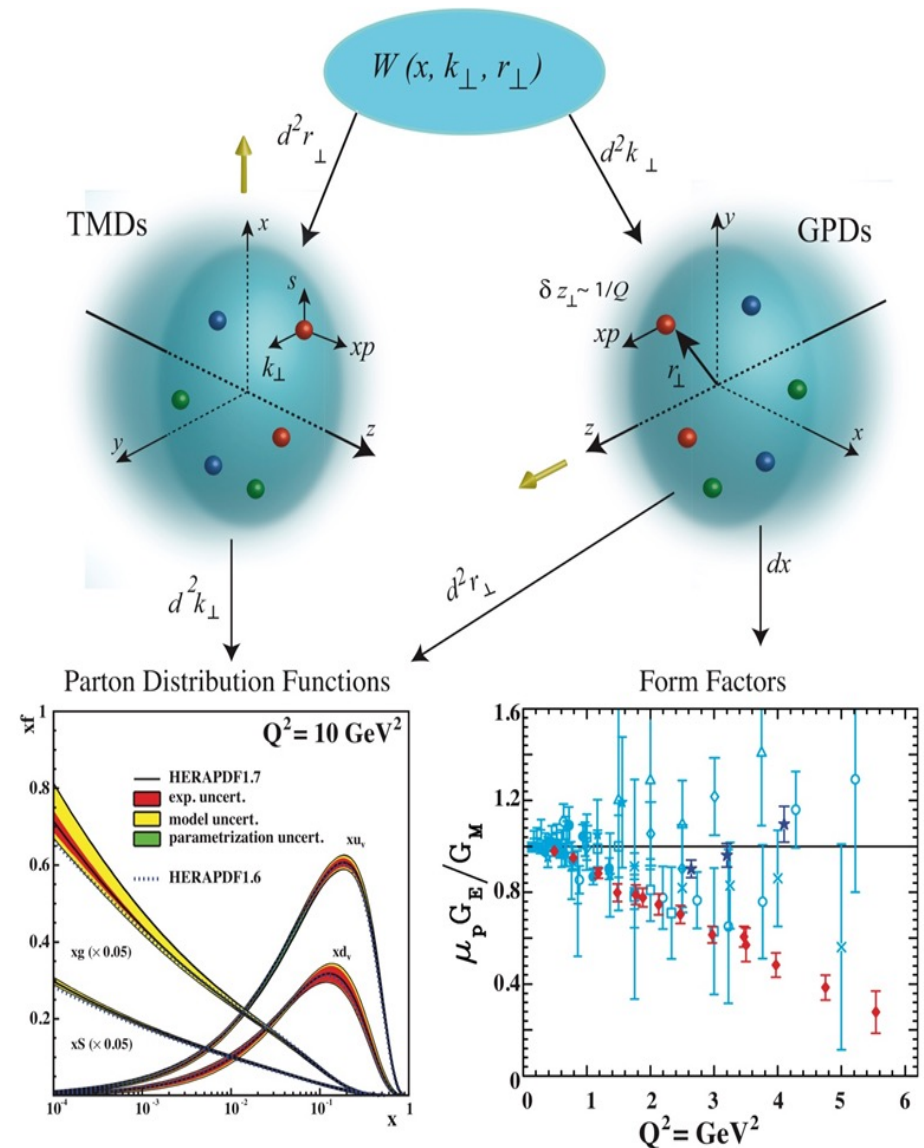
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# The Hadron Structure:

## Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) and Transverse-Momentum Distribution Functions (TMDs)

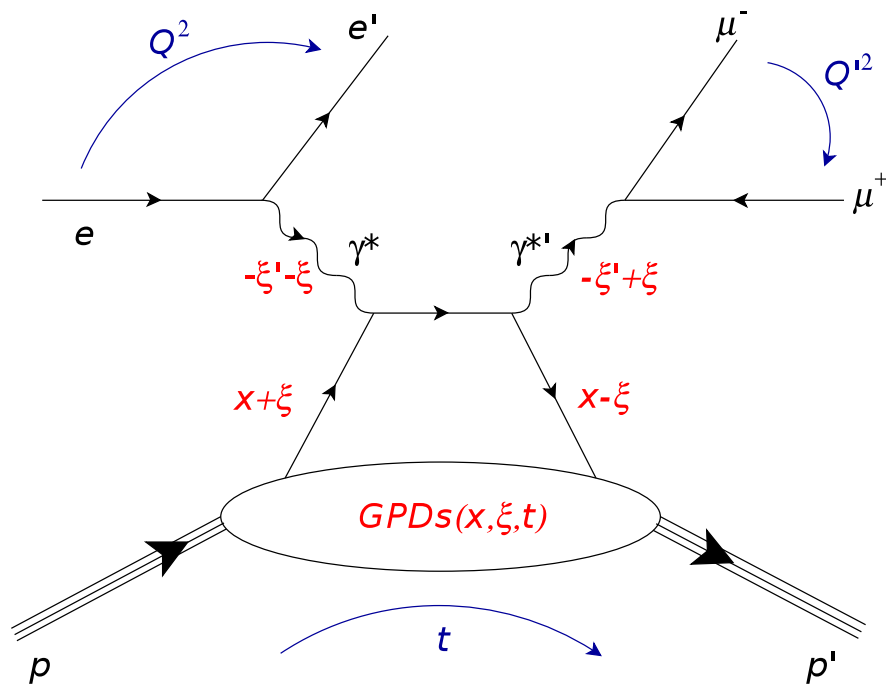
- Hadron 3D framework includes the correlation between momentum and spatial coordinates
  - Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs) - describe distributions of partons w.r.t. their transverse position and longitudinal momenta.
  - Transverse-Momentum Distributions (TMDs) - describe distributions of partons w.r.t. their transverse momentum and longitudinal momenta.

TMDs & GPDs accessible via semi-inclusive DIS and deep exclusive processes

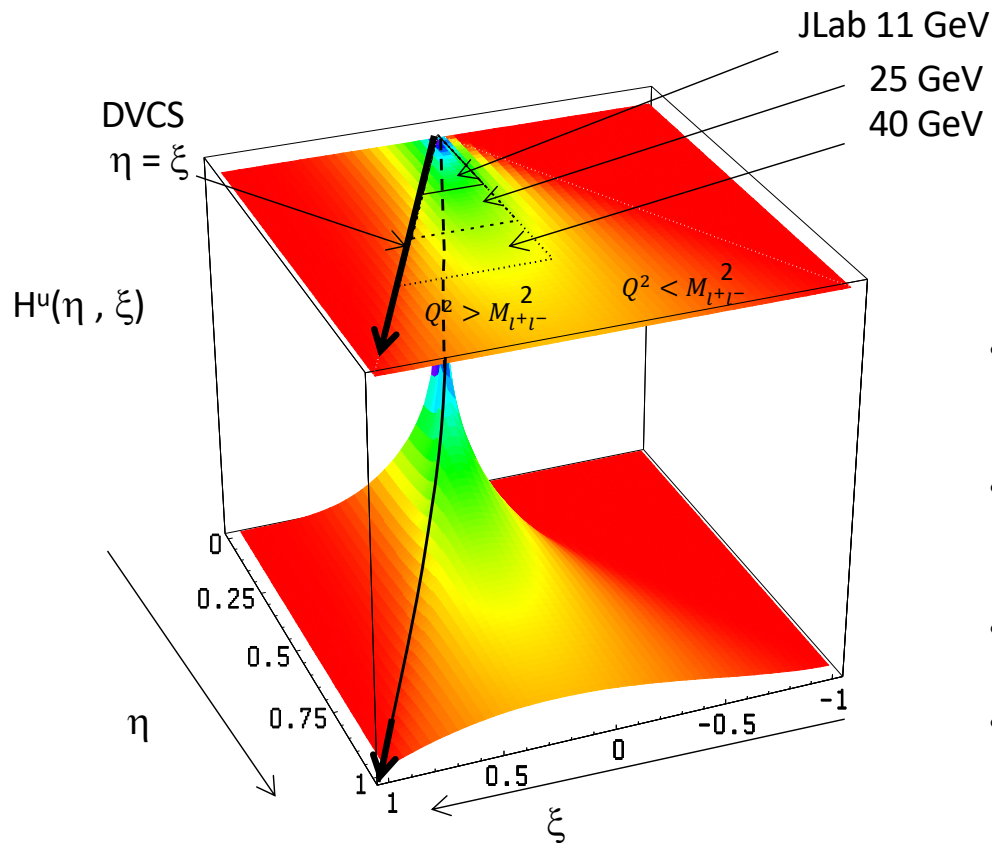


# DDVCS

- Because of the virtuality of the final photon, **DDVCS** allows a direct access to GPDs at  $x \neq \pm\xi$ , of importance for their modeling and for the investigation of nuclear dynamics through sum rules.



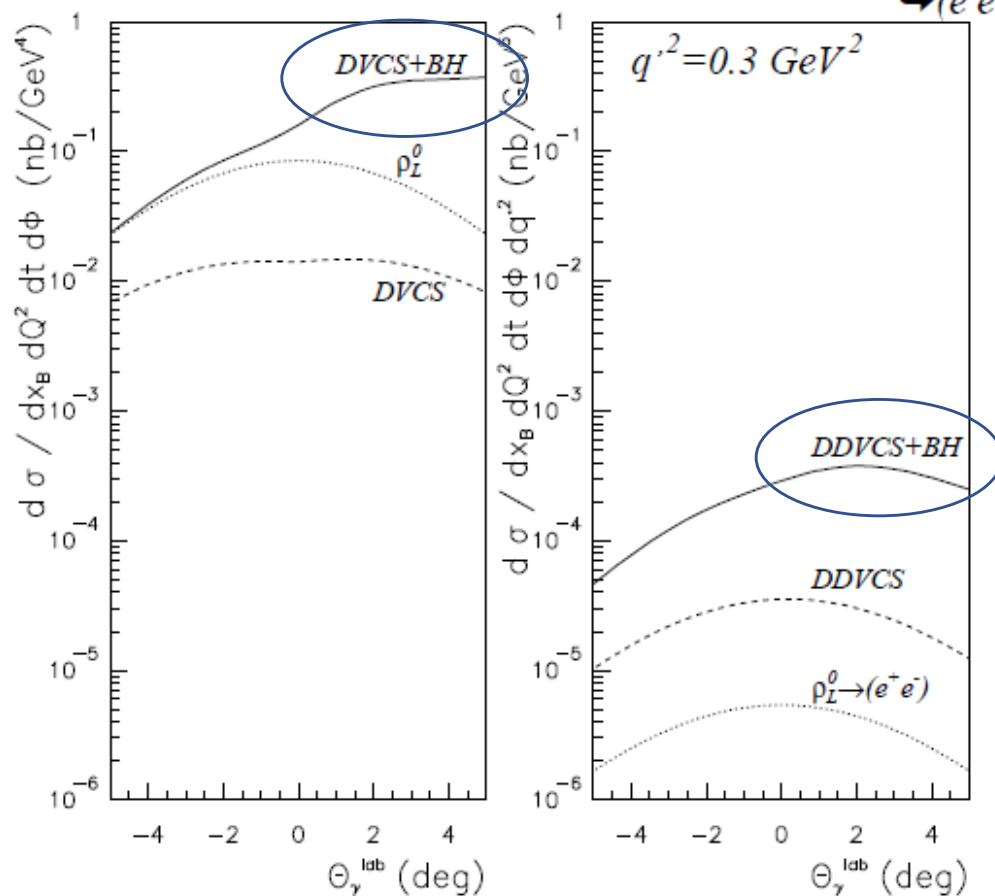
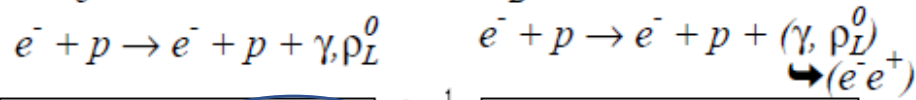
# Kinematical coverage



- DVCS only probes  $\eta = \xi$  line
- Example with model of GPD H for up quark
- Jlab :  $Q^2 > 0$
- Kinematical range increases with beam energy ( larger dilepton mass )

# DDVCS cross section

$$E_e = 6 \text{ GeV}, Q^2 = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2, x_B = 0.3, \Phi = 0 \text{ deg.}$$



VT GPDs workshop 2022

- VGG model

- Order of  $\sim 0.1 \text{ pb} = 10^{-36} \text{ cm}^2$

- About 100 to 1000 smaller than DVCS

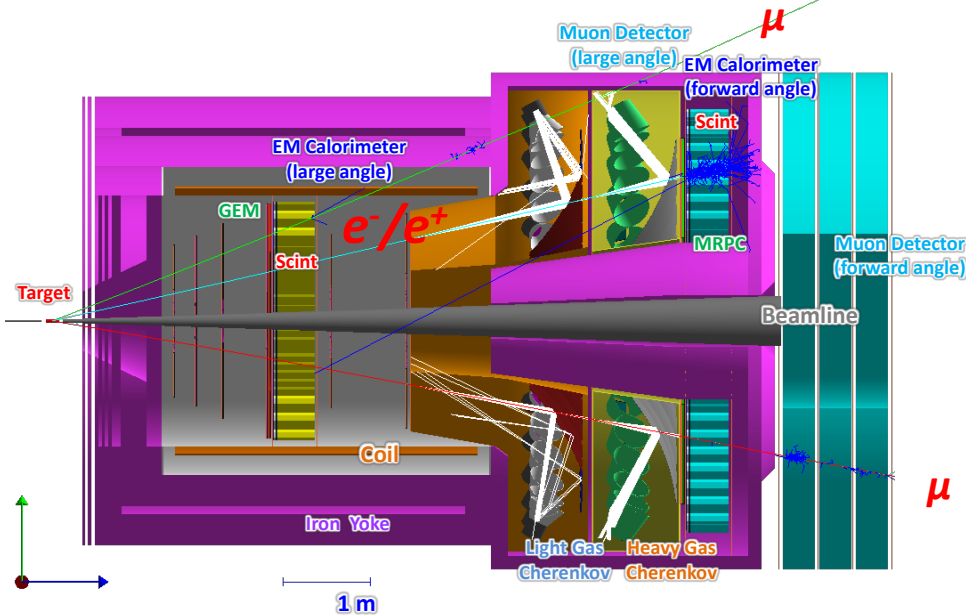
- Interference term enhanced by BH

- Contributions from mesons small when far from meson mass

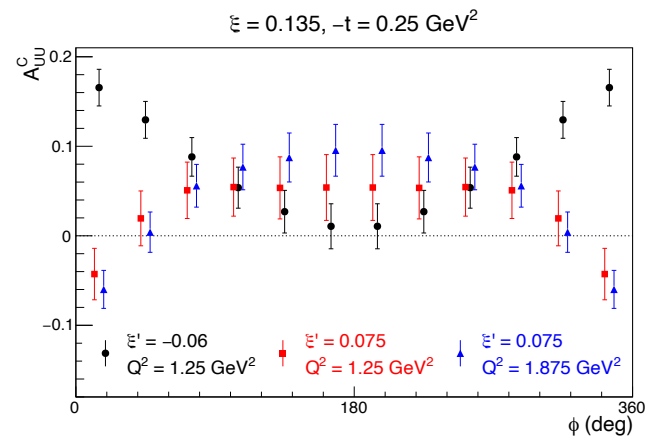
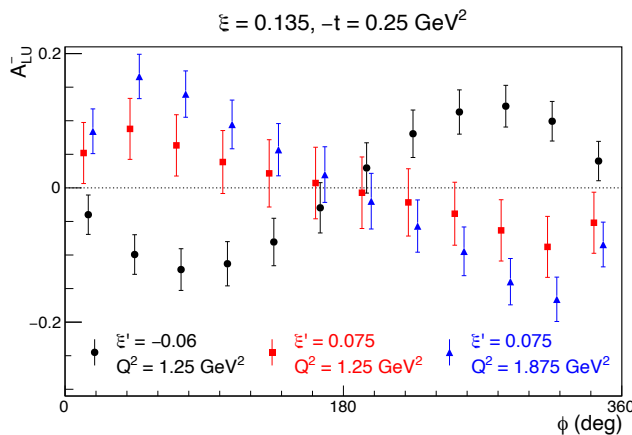
Slide from Alexandre Camsonne

**LoI12-15-005**  
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S. Zhao et al. arXiv:2103.12773 (2021)



- The **SoLID** apparatus completed with **muon detectors** at large and forward angles, would allow DDVCS measurements with both polarized electron and polarized positron beams.
- The initial LoI discussed **electron BSA** measurements over a 50 days run parasitic to the J/Ψ approved experiment.
- Completing this program with a 50 days positron beam run would provide **unpolarized BCA** data.

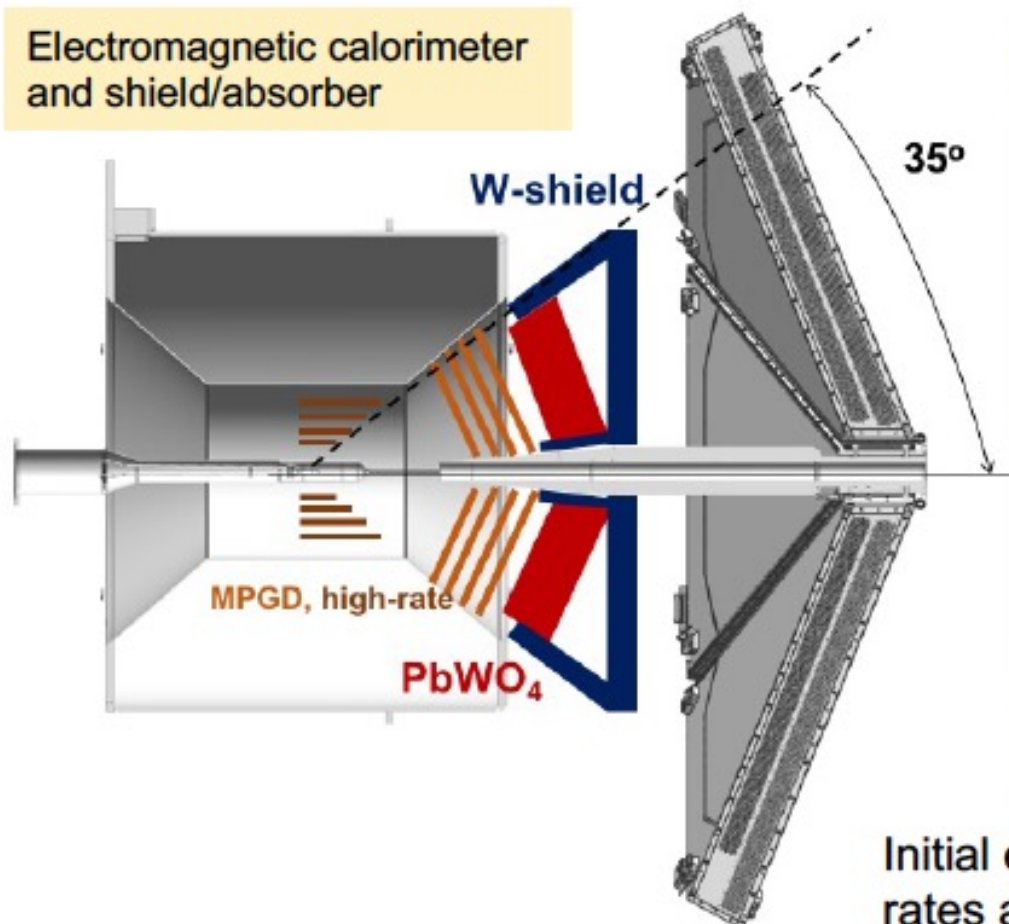


# DDVCS with CLAS12 in Hall-B

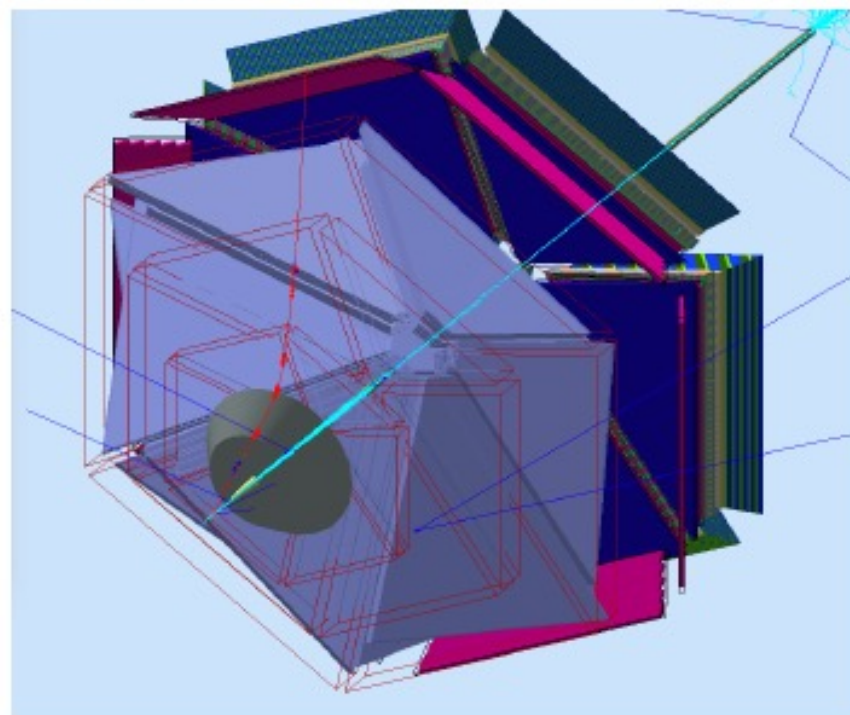
$$ep \rightarrow e'p'\mu^+\mu^-$$

Luminosity  $\approx 10^{37} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Electromagnetic calorimeter  
and shield/absorber



GENT4 MC with the detector mockup.



Initial estimate of the detector occupancies and rates are reasonable. More studies are underway.



## Issues with existing/proposed detectors

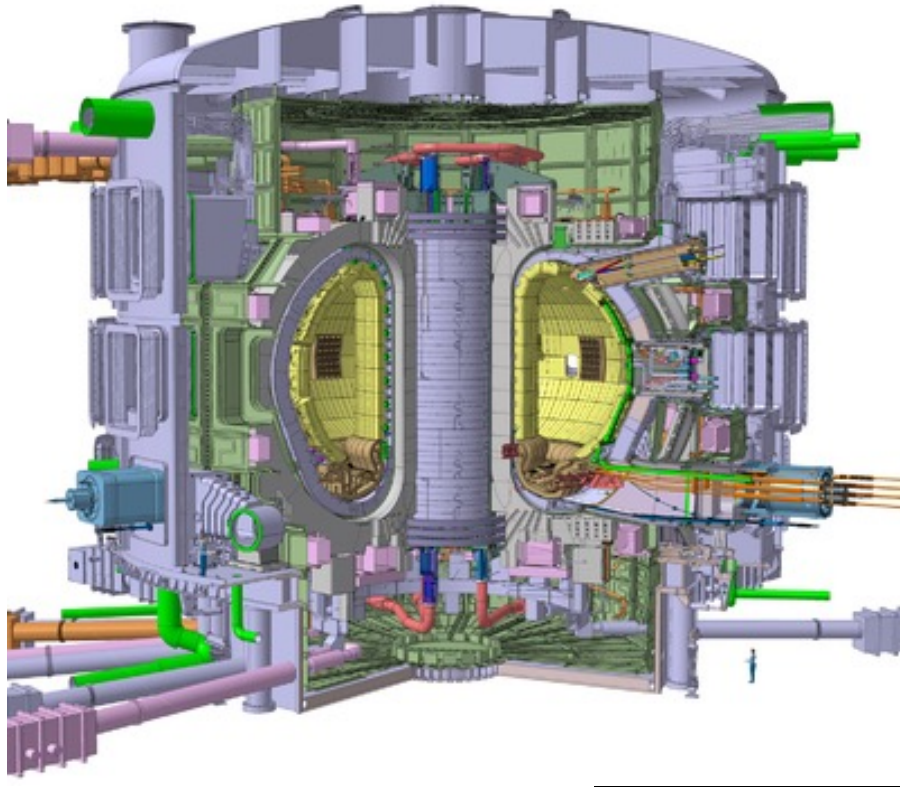
- CLAS: Luminosity limited to  $10^{37}$ ; not sufficient for a comprehensive mapping
- SoLID: Not sufficient vertex and missing mass resolution.
- Hall C: partial phase space coverage
- Also, large magnets are not optimum because:
  - Expensive to instrument : large areas needed to be covered with detectors.
    - This is especially the case for muon chambers
  - Given the volume of detectors, not easy to re-configure or upgrade as needed with new tech.
  - With  $\sim 2-3$  of meters or more from target to detectors, usually through air: multiple scattering leads to poor vertex resolution and momentum resolution, even with good detector resolutions.



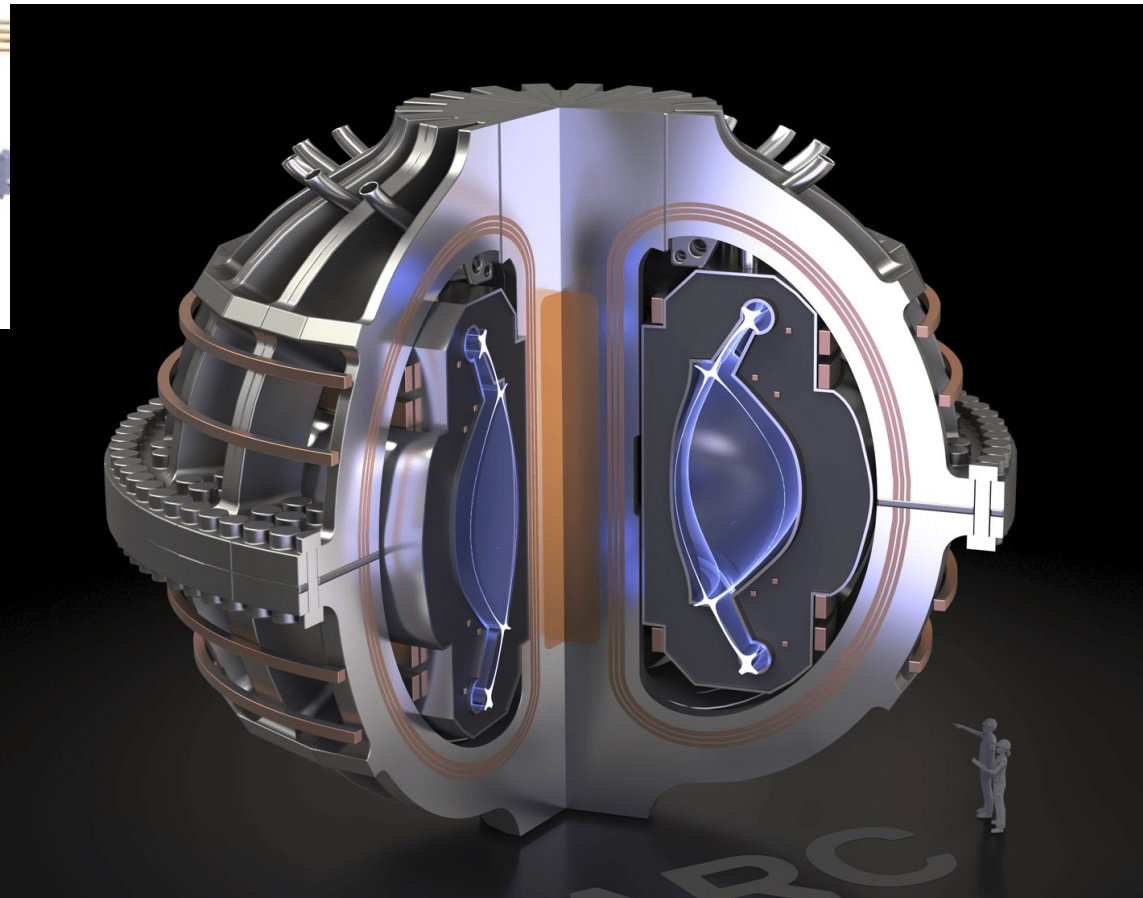
## Solution: A compact, high field solenoid?

- A high field compact Solenoid ( ~ 7 T field, bore diameter and length ~100 cm) has a  $\int b \cdot dl$  similar to a large solenoid like SoLID, but has some important advantages:
  - Mature technology: huge advances in technology for magnets of this size thanks to MRI industry.
  - Costs much less (estimate from manufacturer: ~ \$ 4 M for the magnet)
  - Much easier to install, instrument and run
  - The area need to be covered by the detectors is much smaller: this allows for state of the art detectors such as  $\text{PbWO}_4$  calorimeters, pixel GEMs, MAPS etc. with high granularity.
  - The path length from target to detectors is very short: much less multiple scattering – better resolution- clean missing mass identification

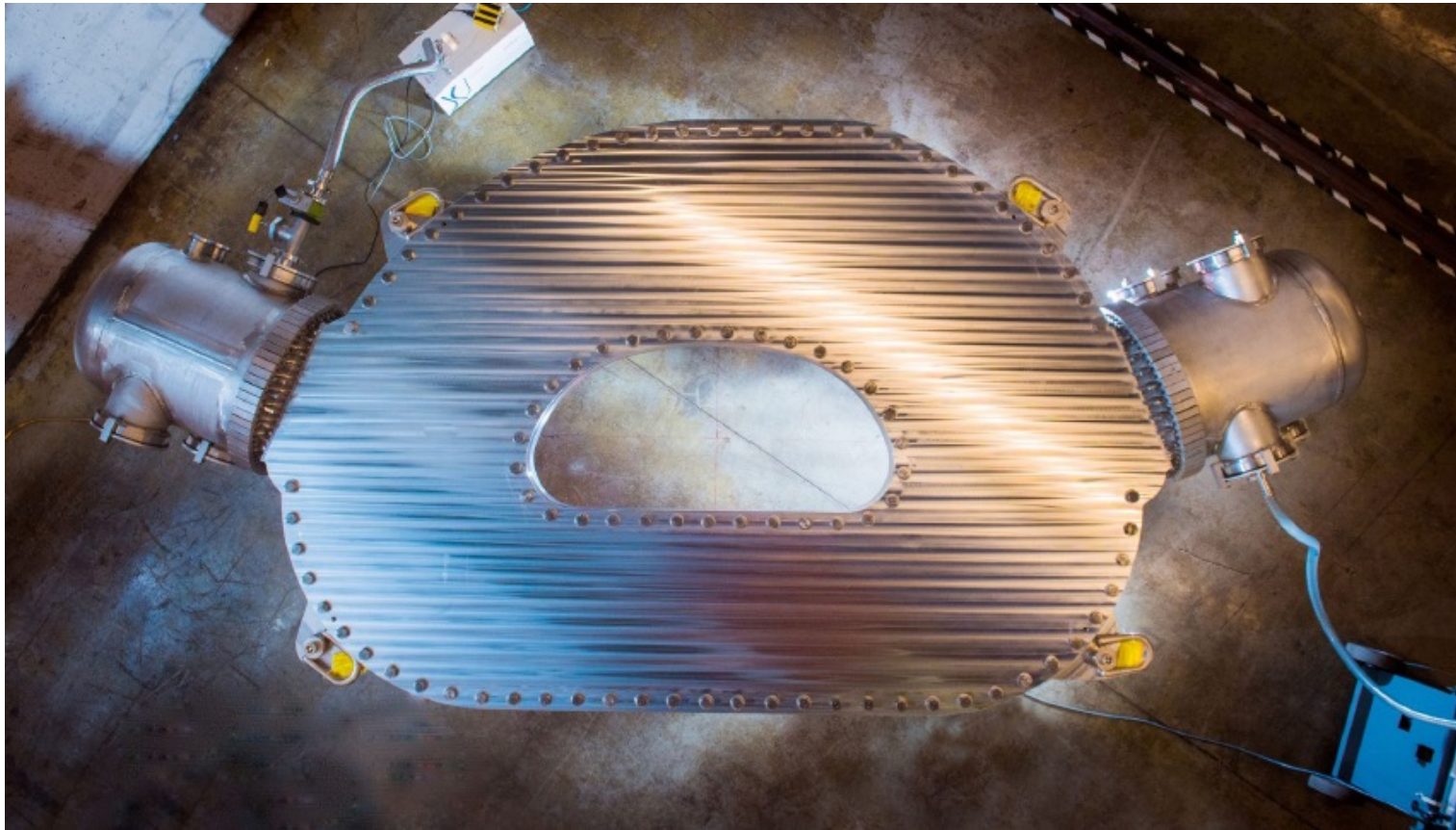
Other fields are using this idea too,



ITER: ~ 6 T cryogenic magnets



Commonwealth fusion systems proposed  
TOKAMAK : ~ 20 T HTS magnets  
The torus volume reduced by ~ factor of 10



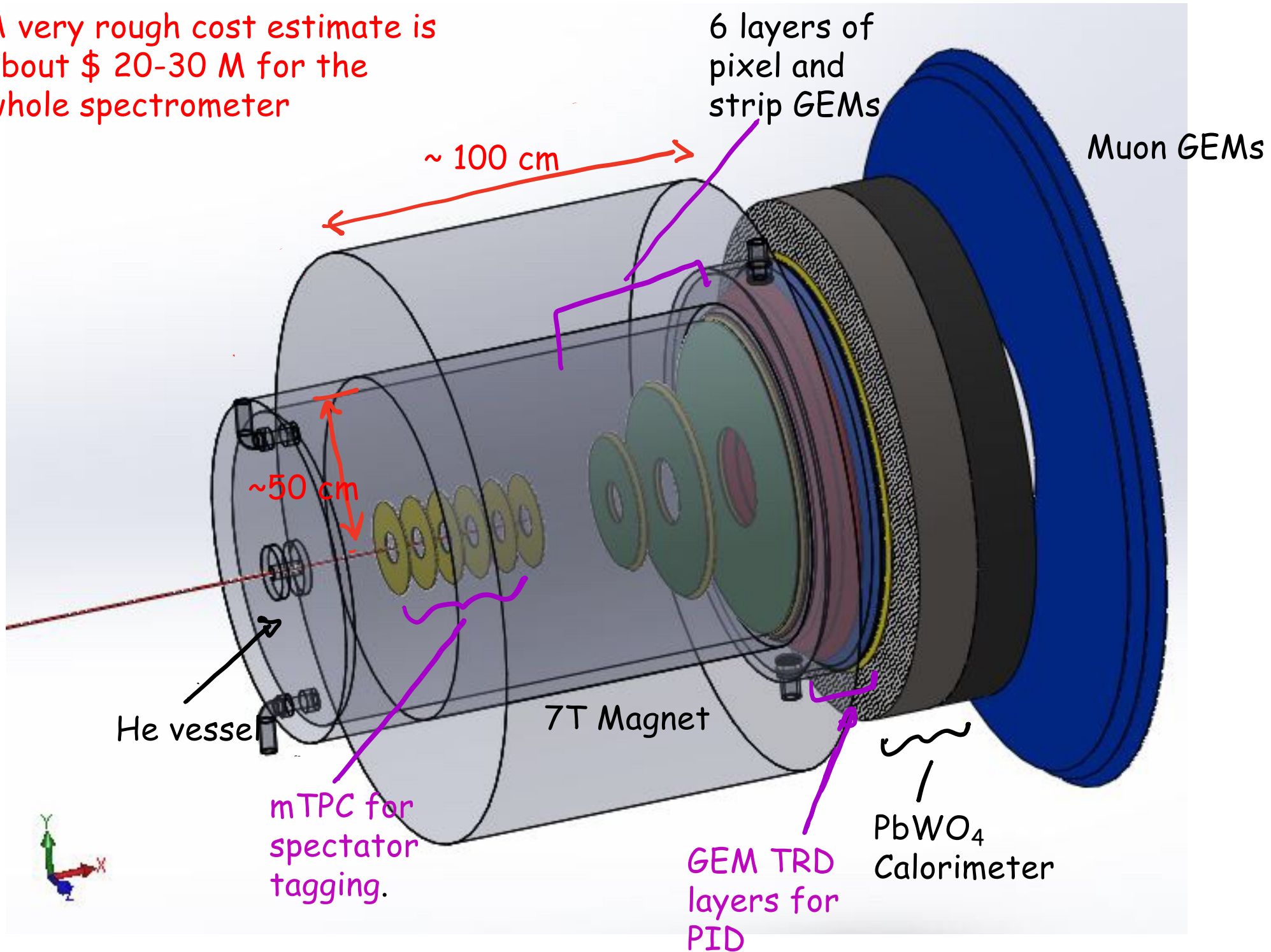
**Cambridge, Mass. - September 8, 2021**– Commonwealth Fusion Systems (CFS) and MIT's Plasma Science and Fusion Center (PSFC) today announced the successful test of the world's strongest high temperature superconducting (HTS) magnet, the

The milestone test, conducted at MIT's Plasma Science and Fusion Center, proved that the magnet built at scale can reach a sustained magnetic field of more than 20 tesla, enough to enable CFS's compact tokamak device, called SPARC, to achieve net energy from fusion, a historic first.

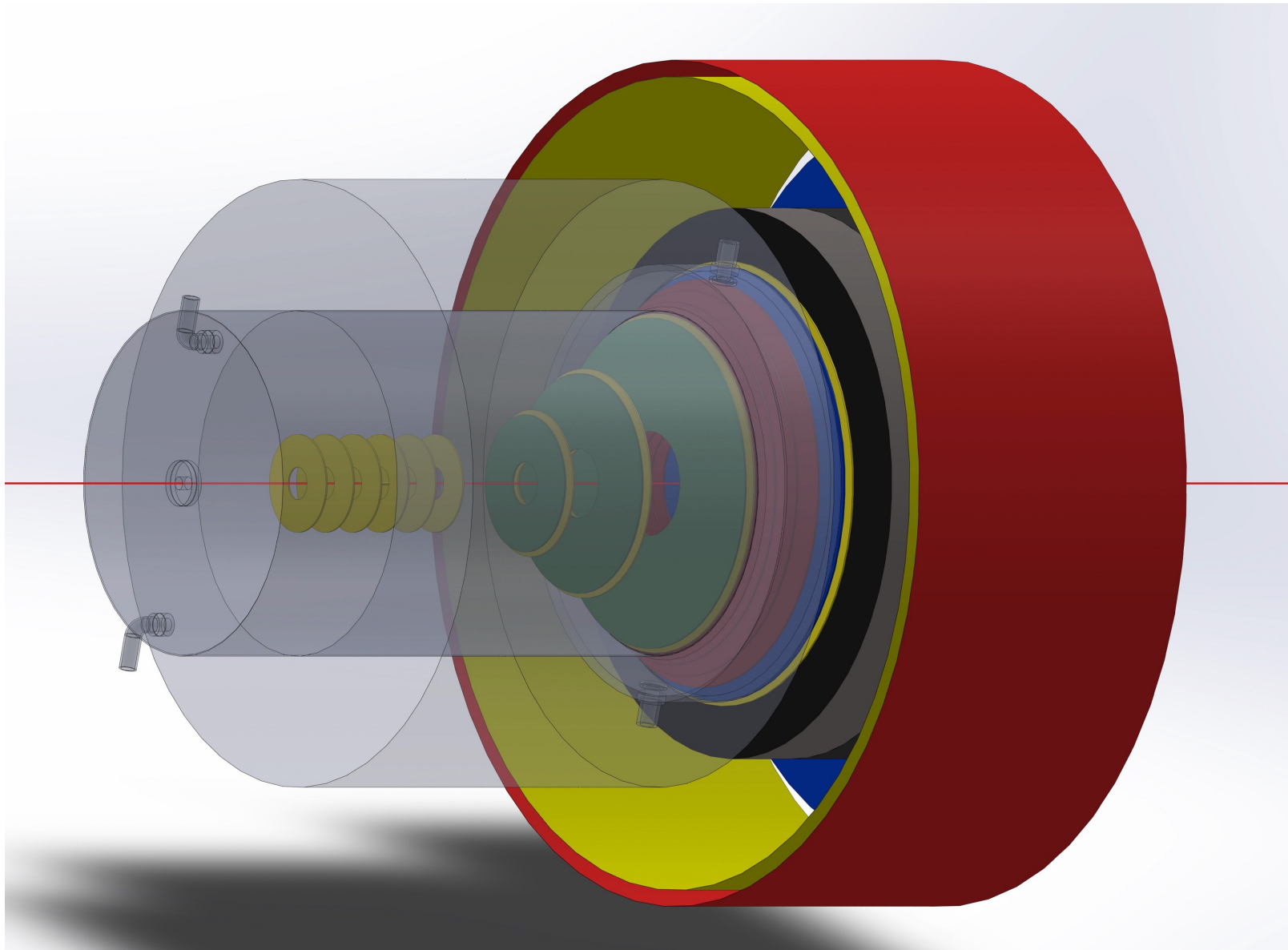
# Proposed compact solenoid spectrometer

- Luminosity up to  $10^{38}$ .
- $2\pi$  azimuthal acceptance;  $5^\circ$  to  $35^\circ$  polar angle coverage.
- High pressure gas targets, cryo targets and polarized targets.
- Optimized for exclusive reactions: DVCS, DVMP, DDVCS etc.
- Spectator tagging with recoil detector: access to neutron DVCS, DVMP etc.
- A rich Tagged DIS (TIDS) program possible with spectator tagging for pion and Kaon structure functions.
- Could be configured for a SDIS measurements.

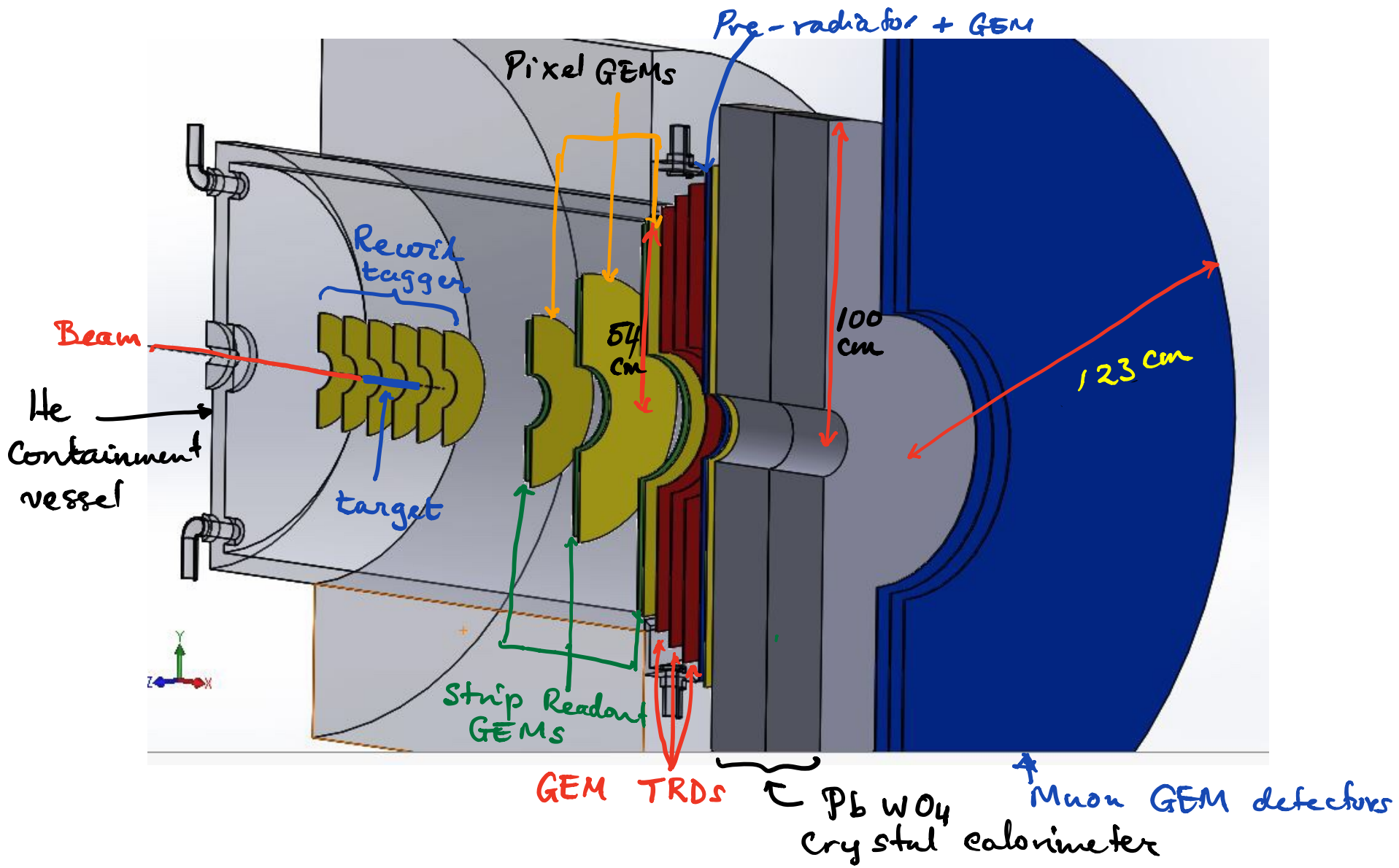
A very rough cost estimate is about \$ 20-30 M for the whole spectrometer



# Wrap the forward end with muon GEMs



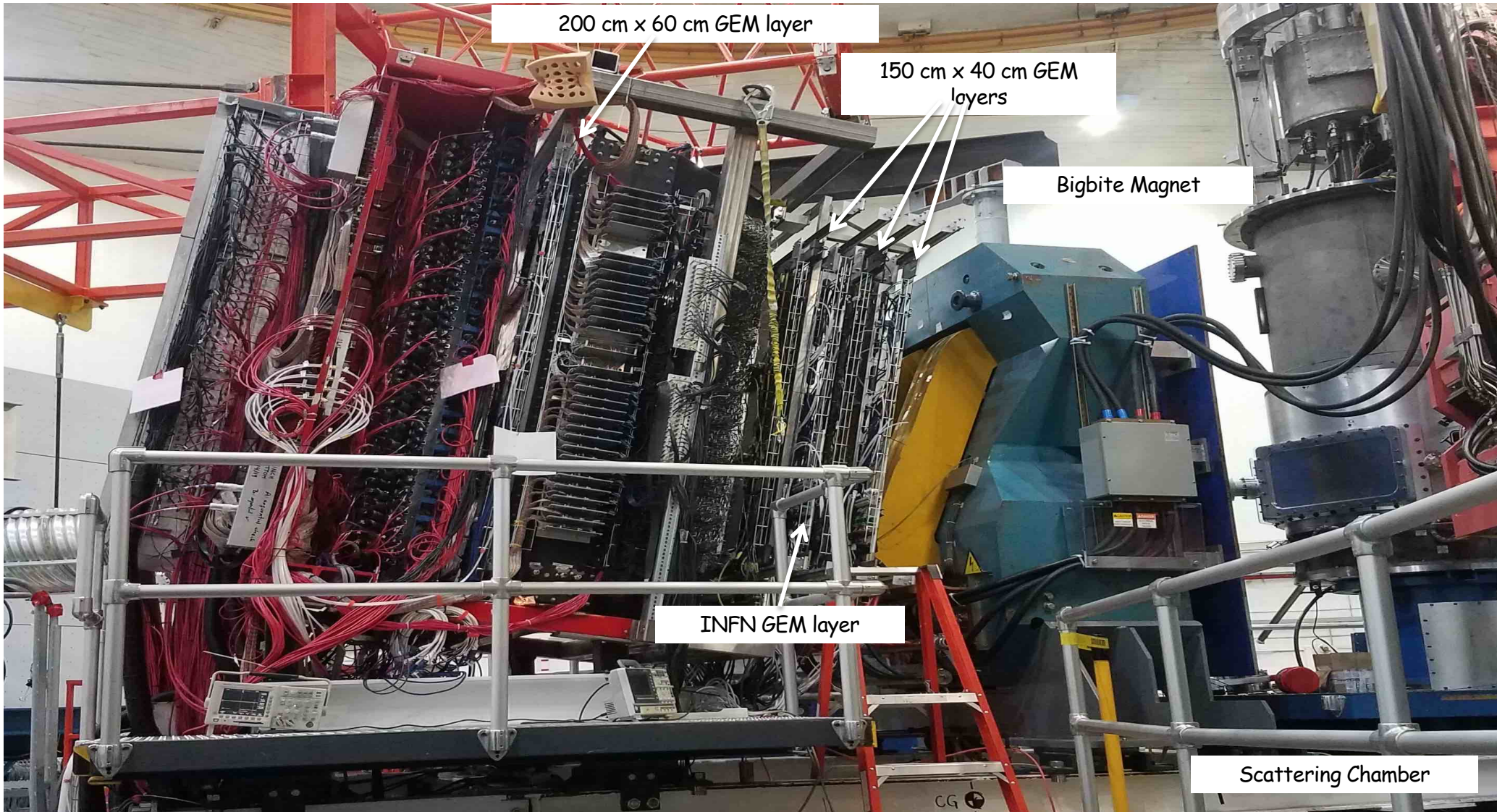
Two layers of  $R \sim 125$  and short cylindrical GEMs: very doable, currently under development for EIC.



- Charged particle coverage from 12° to 36°.
- E/M calorimeter coverage from 10° to 36°
- HV MAPS and/or pixel GEMs for first few tracking layers; strip readout GEMs for back layers
- High time res. electronics to match the hits from the two layers: VMM is a good candidate

# SBS project: high luminosity in open configuration

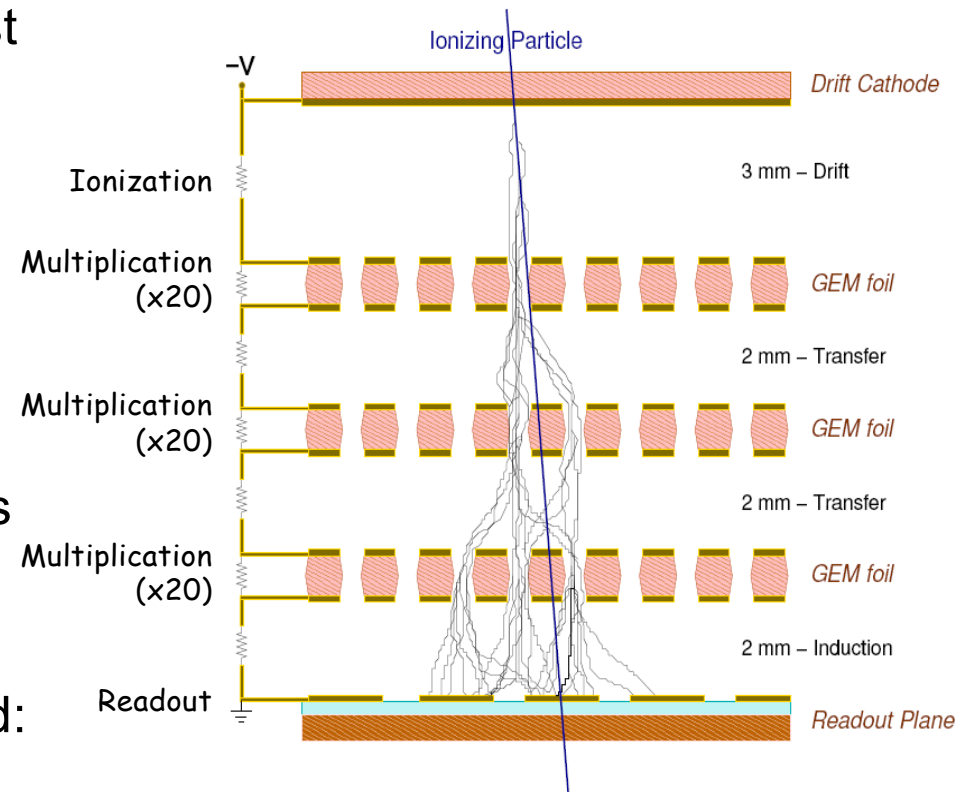
- Data taking up to luminosity of  $10^{38}$  so far
- Expect to go higher



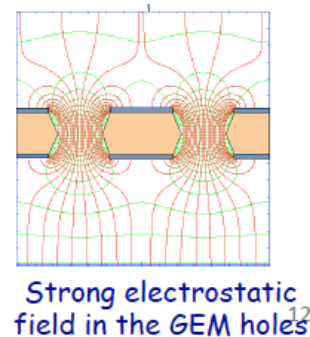
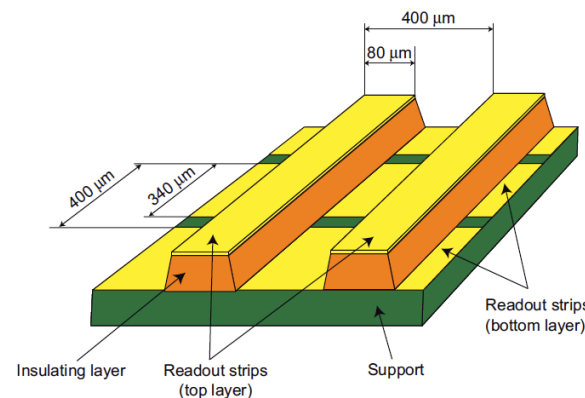
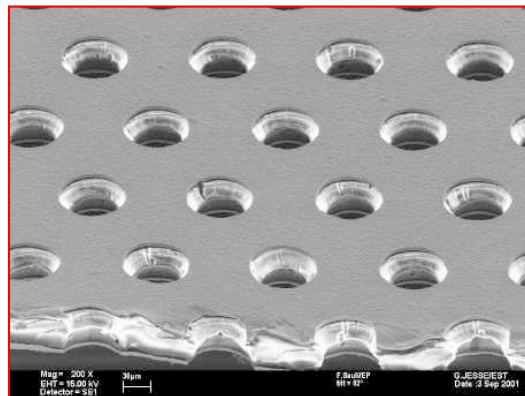


# Detectors for high rates: GEM Technology

- Gas Electron Multiplier (GEM) detectors: cost effective solution for high resolution tracking under high rates over large areas.
- Rate capabilities higher than many 100s of MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>
- High position resolution ( < 70 μm)
- Highly radiation hard
- Ability to cover very large areas ( 10s – 100s of m<sup>2</sup>) at modest cost.
- Low thickness (~ 0.5% radiation length)
- Used for many experiments around the world: PRad, CMS upgrade, SBS, COMPASS etc.

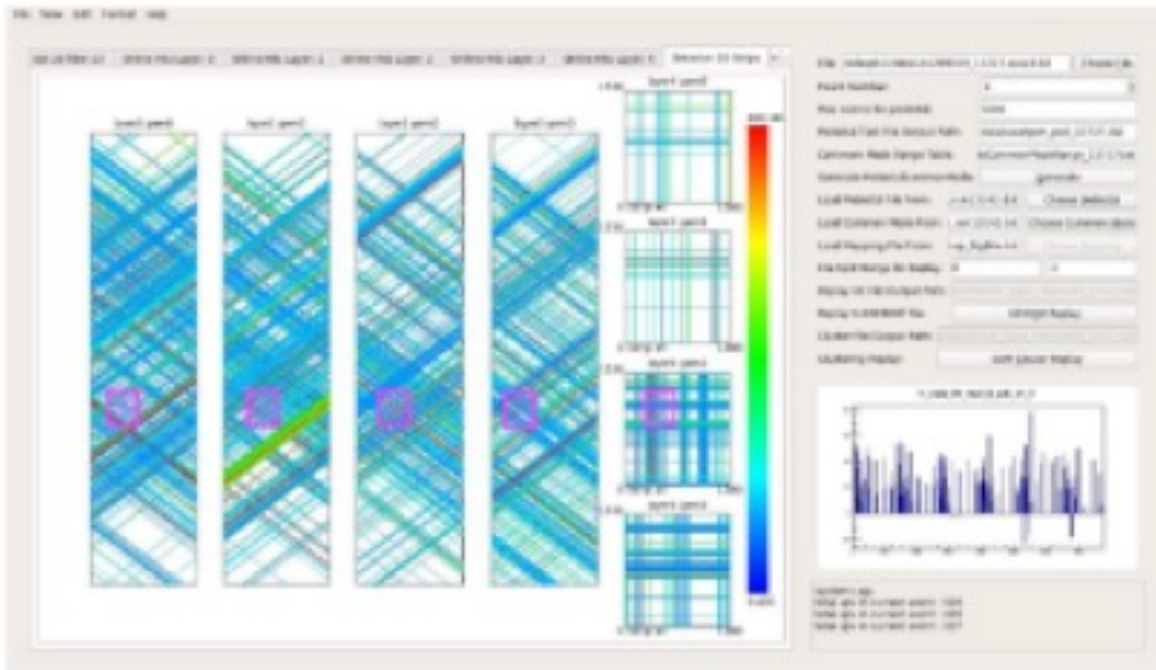


GEM foil: 50 μm Kapton + few μm copper on both sides with 70 μm holes, 140 μm pitch

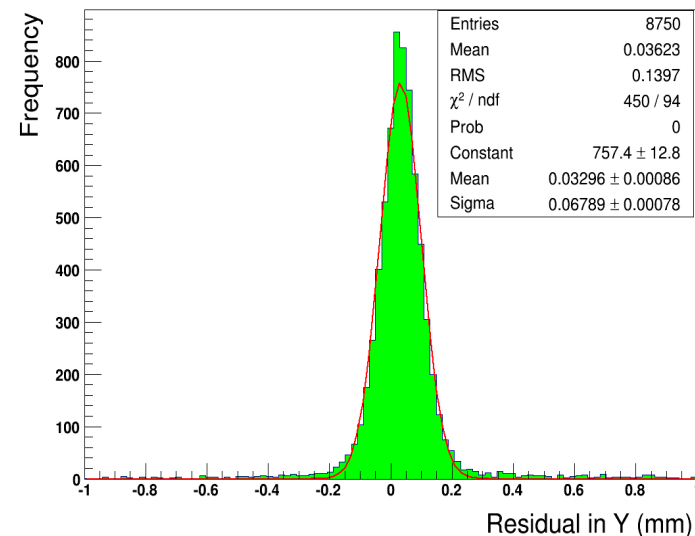


# SBS tracking

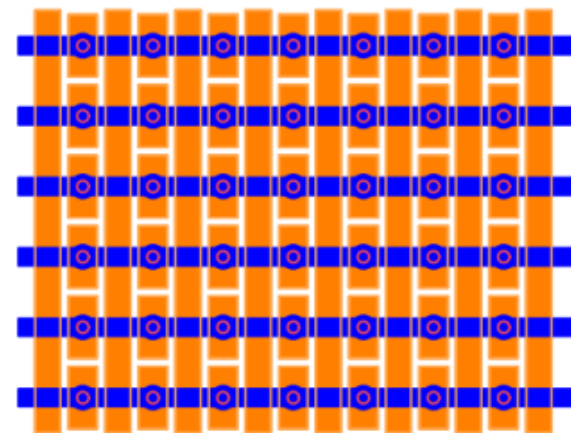
What we're up against, II (run 13727, 12 uA LD2,  $Q^2 = 4.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $E = 4 \text{ GeV}$ )



SBS1 Y-Strips Spatial Resolution



- With SBS GEMs we can handle up to  $\sim 0.5 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$
- Limitation comes from the readout strip length  $\sim 50 \text{ cm}$
- In compact solenoid rates could be  $\sim 10 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$
- Solution: segment readout strips down to about 2 cm:
  - Occupancy low enough for reliable tracking
  - Still get very good resolution

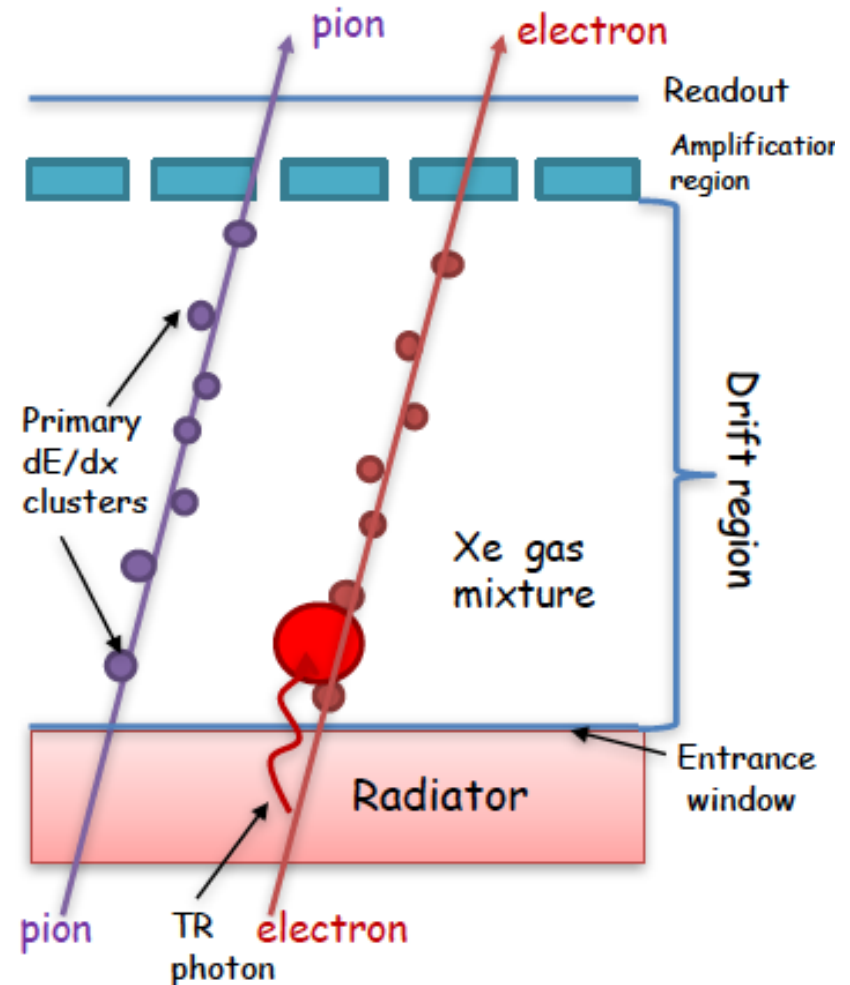


## GEM-TRD for $e\pi$ rejection

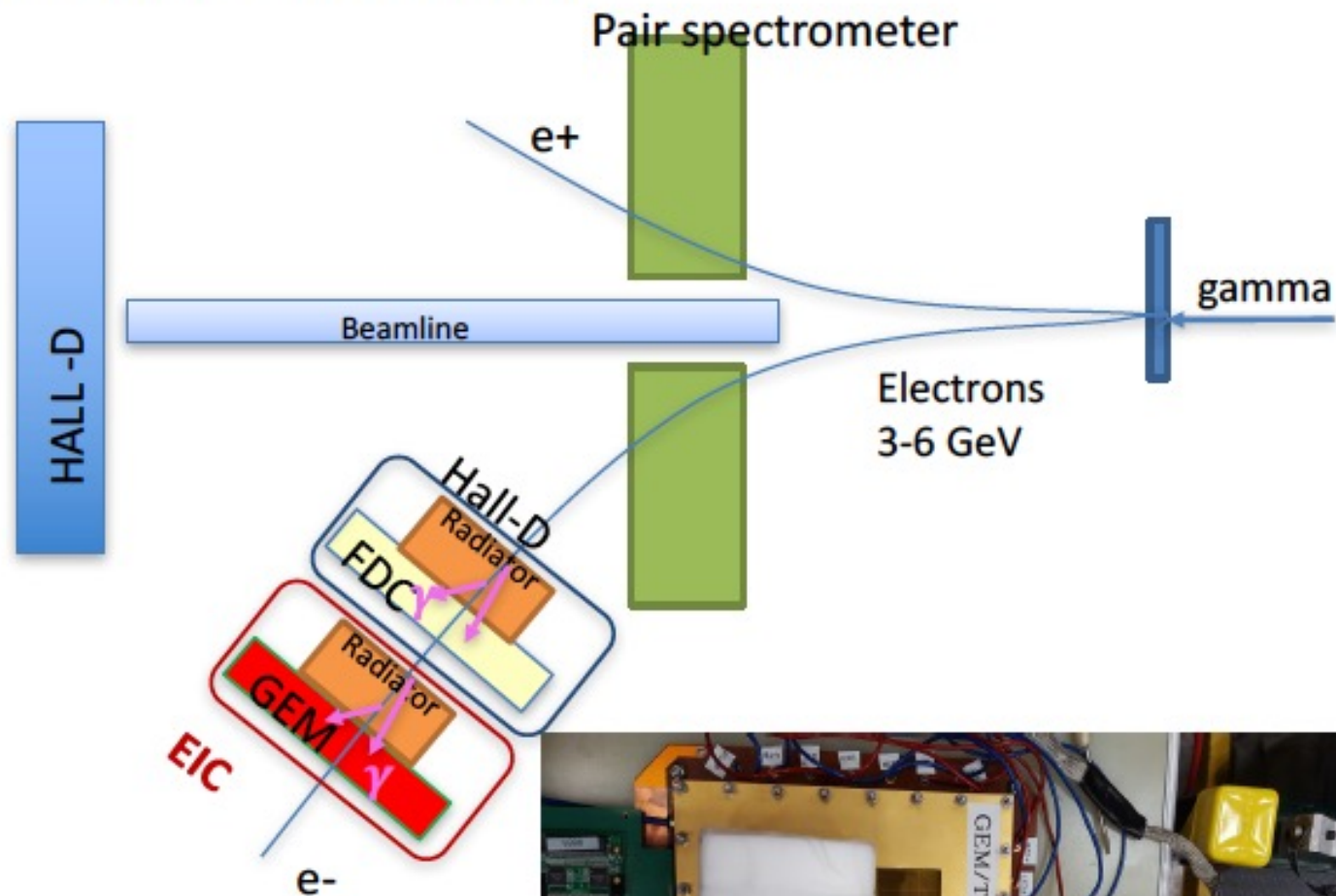
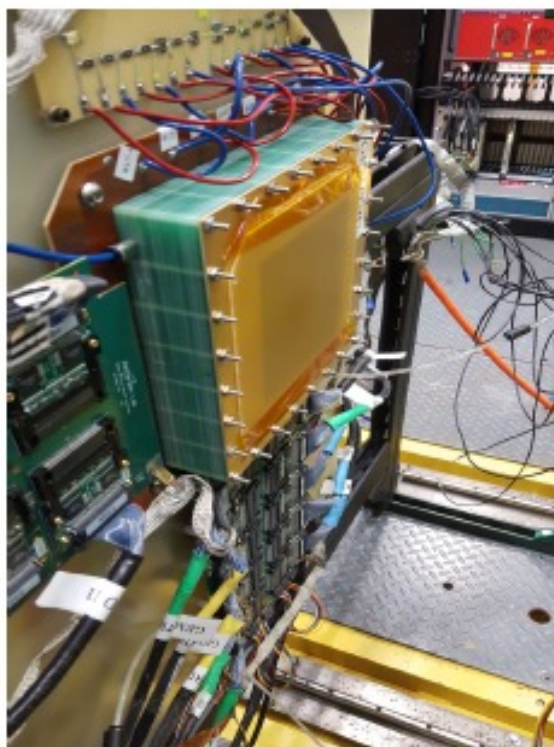
# GEM as Transition Radiation detector and tracker for EIC

eRD22  
EIC R&D  
program

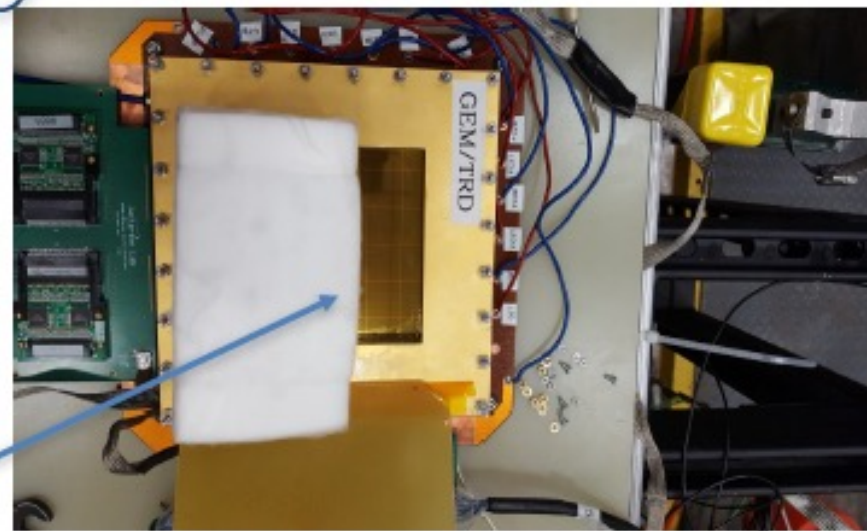
- High resolution tracker.
- Low material budget detector
- How to convert GEM tracker to TRD:
  - ✓ Change gas mixture from Argon to **Xenon** ( TRD uses a heavy gas for efficient absorption of X-rays )
  - ✓ Add a **radiator** in the front of each chamber ( radiator thickness  $\sim 5-10\text{cm}$  )
  - ✓ Increase drift region up to **2-3 cm** (for the same reason).
  - ✓ Number of layers depends on needs: Single layer could provide  $e/\pi$  rejection at level of 10 with a reasonable electron efficiency.



# Test Setup at JLAB HALL-D



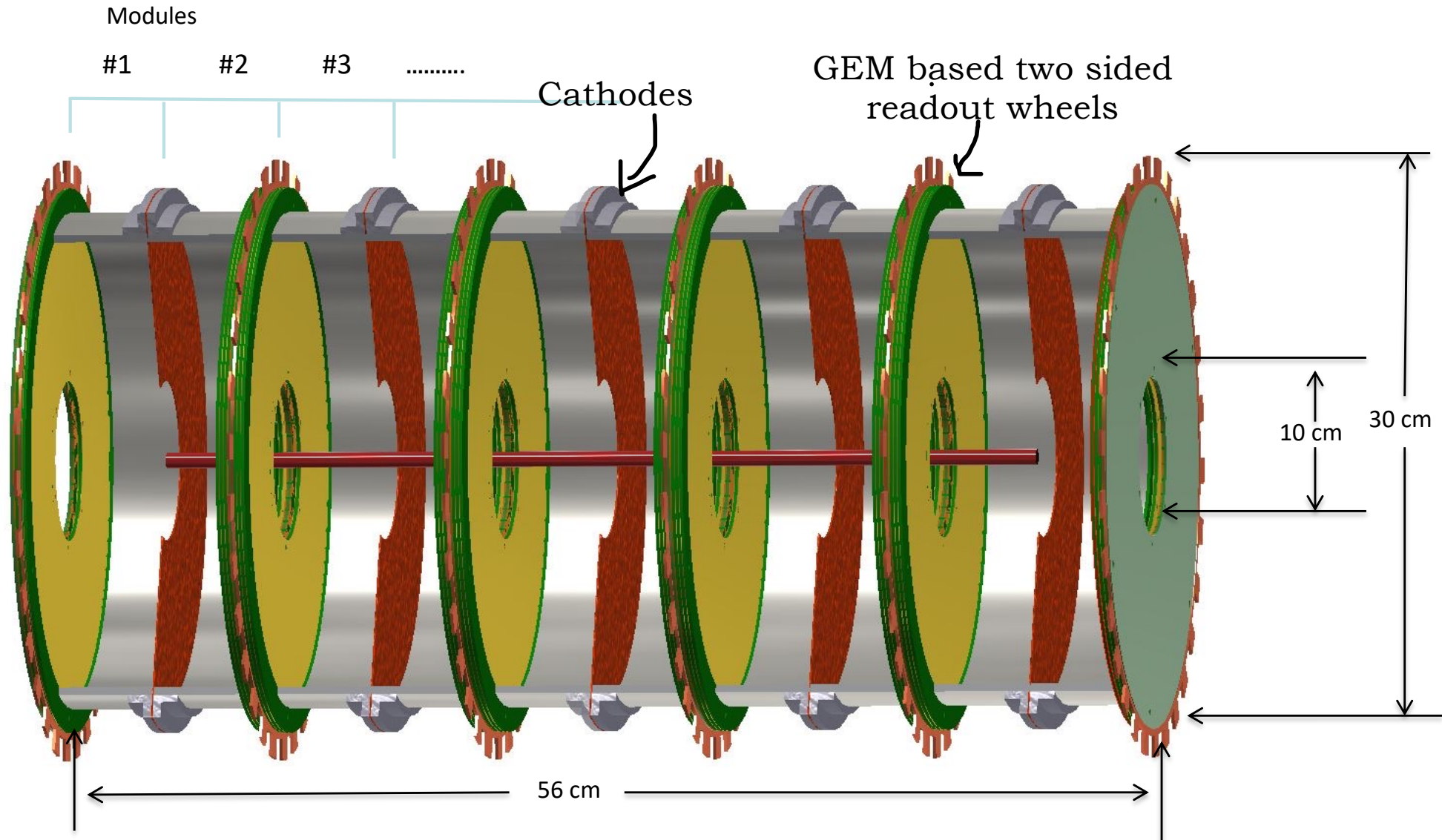
- 3-6 GeV electrons in Hall-D from pair spectrometer
  - In parallel with Hall-D MW-TRD (FDC) system
  - covered  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the sensitive area with radiator
- Yulia Furletova



Now we are building a 70 cm x 54 cm GEM-TRD prototype for Hall D

# Spectator tagging with mTPC recoil detector

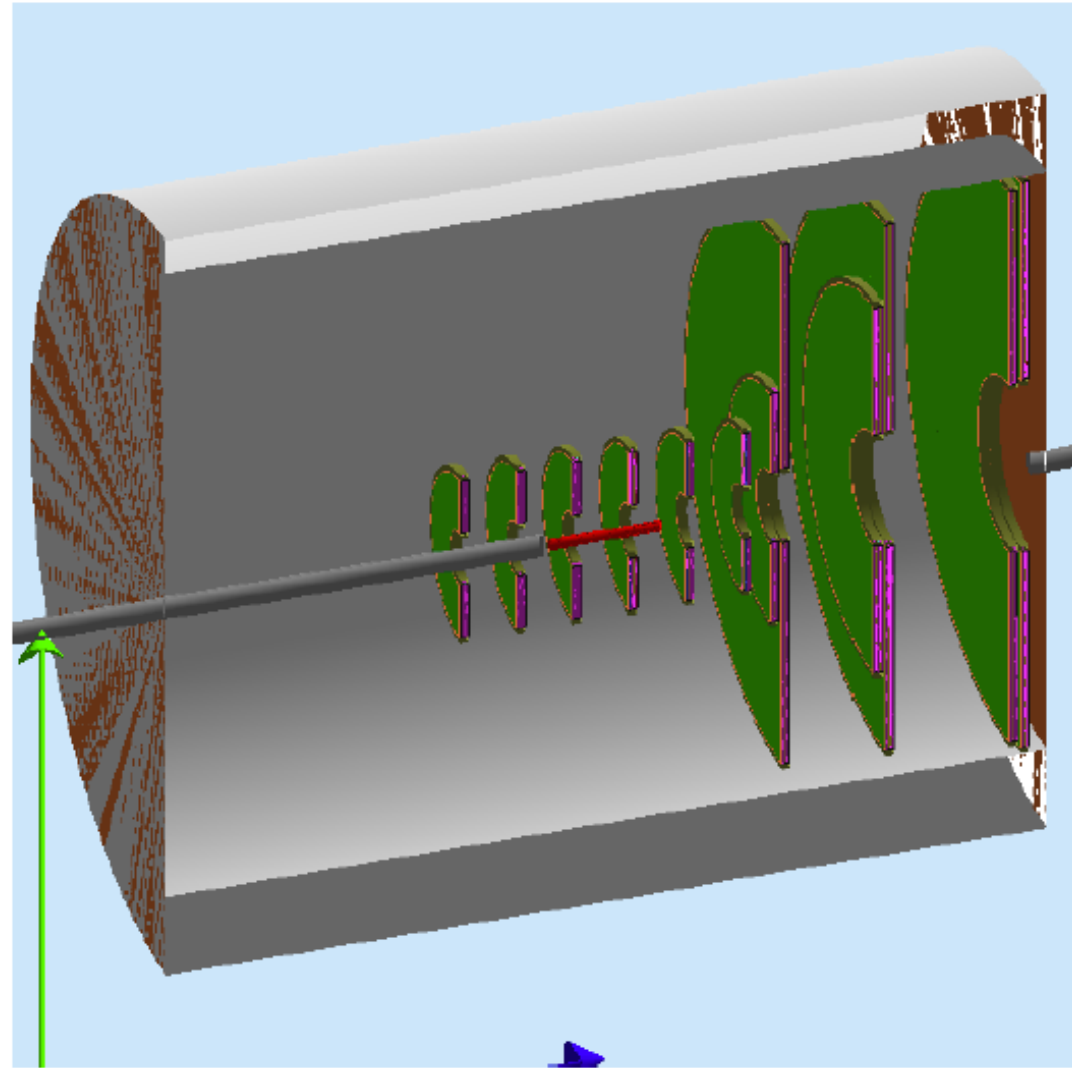
- mTPC recoil detector currently under development for Jlab TDIS program.
- It really nicely into the compact solenoid.
- No extra magnets needed; field provided by the solenoid: no clash between fields.
- Would enable pion and kaon structure functions, neutron DVCS, neutron DVMP etc. etc.



# G4 simulation for compact solenoid

## Geometry

- Target cell:
  - 20 cm target cell made of 12  $\mu\text{m}$  Kapton file for both the windows and the wall
  - Fill with He3 gas at 10 atm
  - Located at the center of the magnet bore

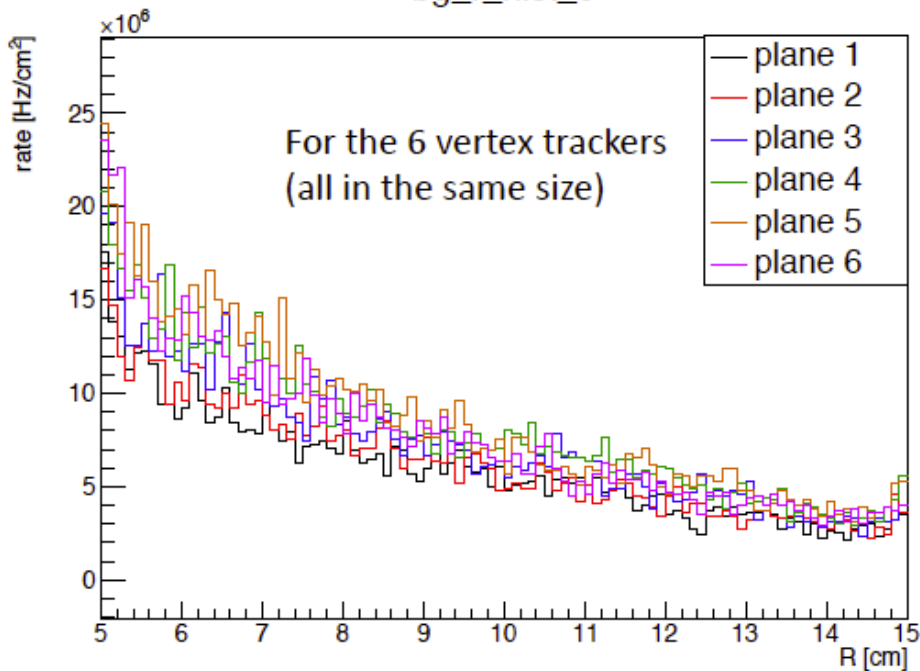


# High rate considerations

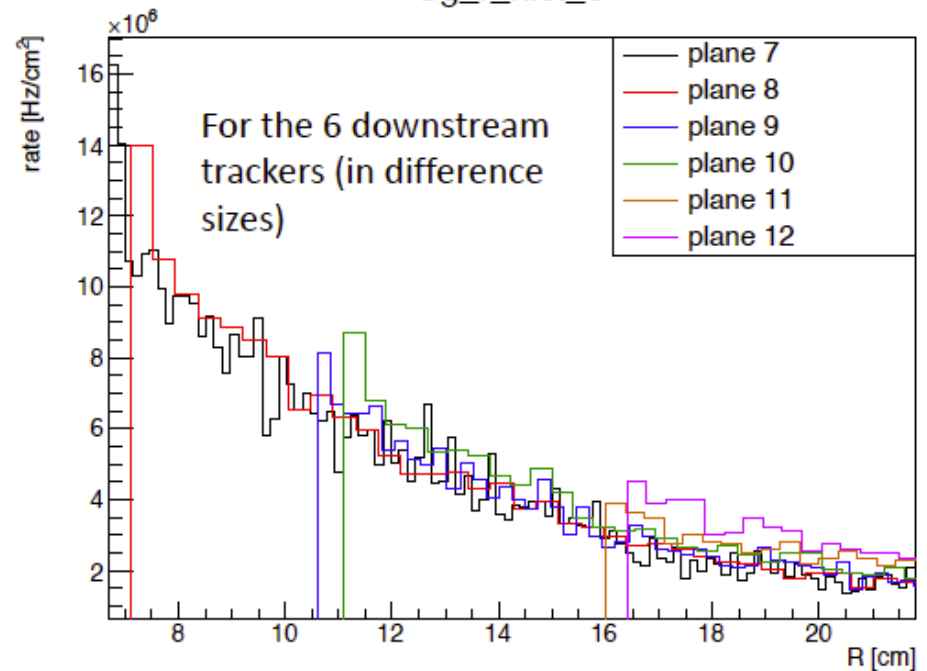
## Background rate

- Rates for particles deposit energy in the primary ionization layer of GEM (not the rate for bg particles entering the chamber)
- Assumes 50 uA beam current

bg\_r\_hist\_0



bg\_r\_hist\_6

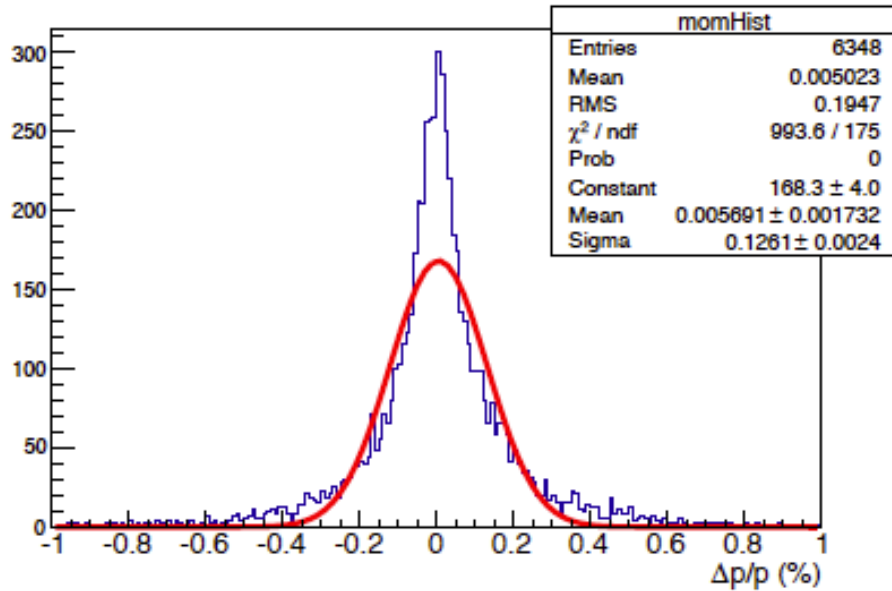


- Rates about factor of 30-40 higher than in SBS.
- Not a problem: with pixel GEMs and fast electronics we can easily handle this rate.
- **Simulations and estimates show that this setup can handle luminosities up to  $10^{38}$**

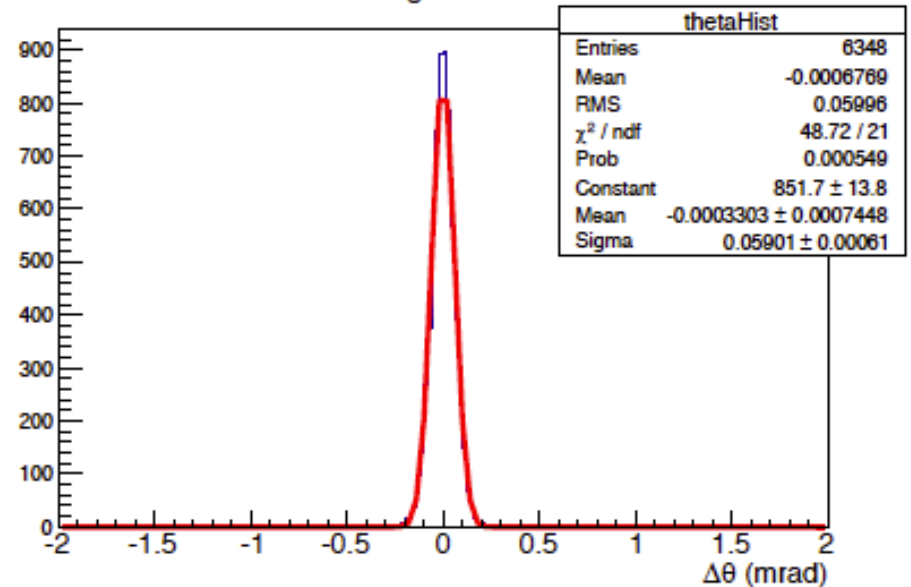
# Very good vertex, angular and momentum resolution

Only detector resolution included, no material in the simulation

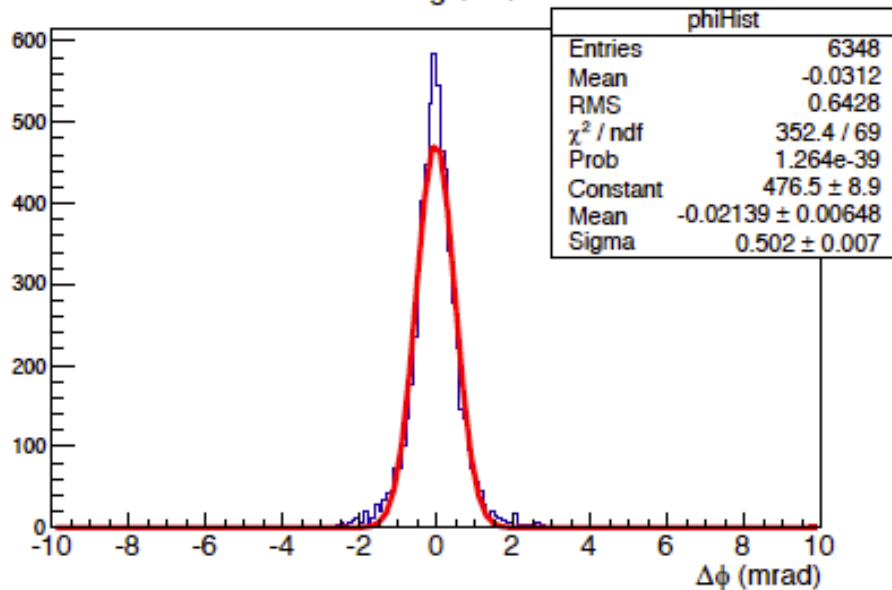
Momentum Resolution



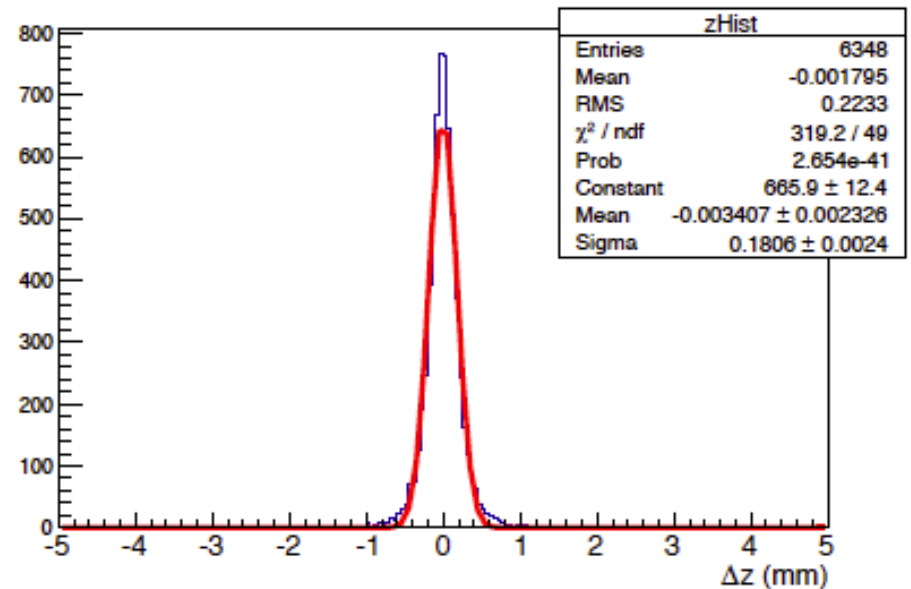
Polar Angle Resolution



Azimuthal Angle Resolution



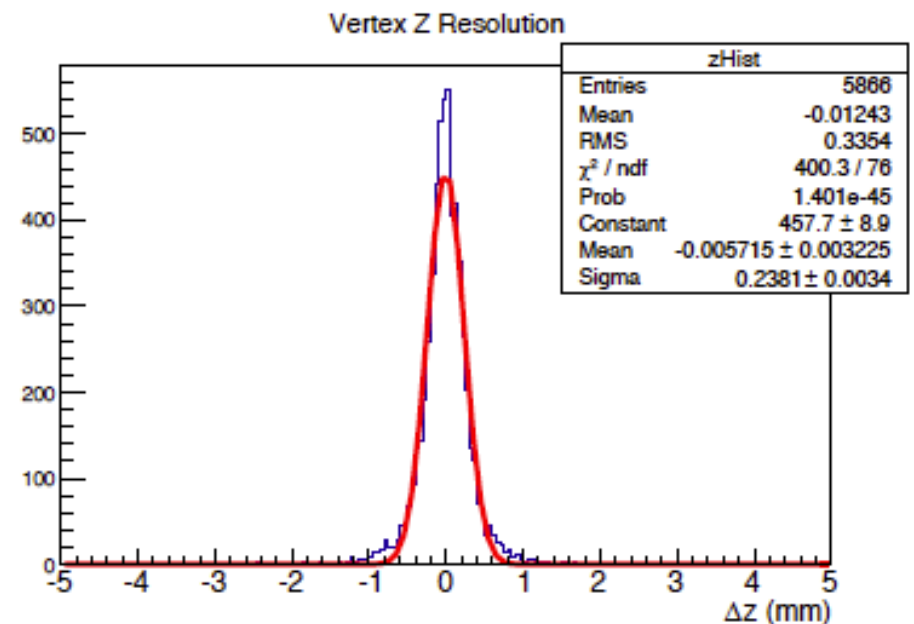
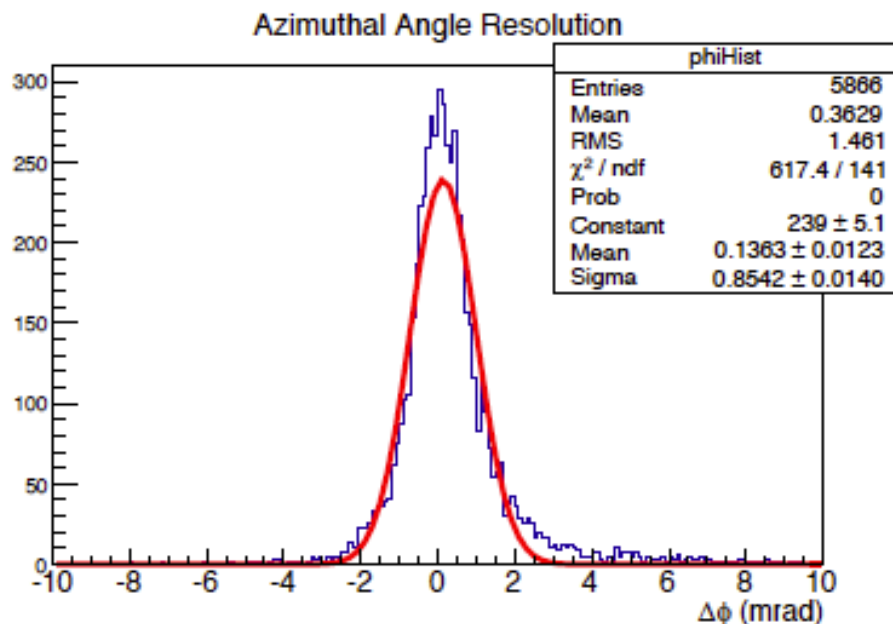
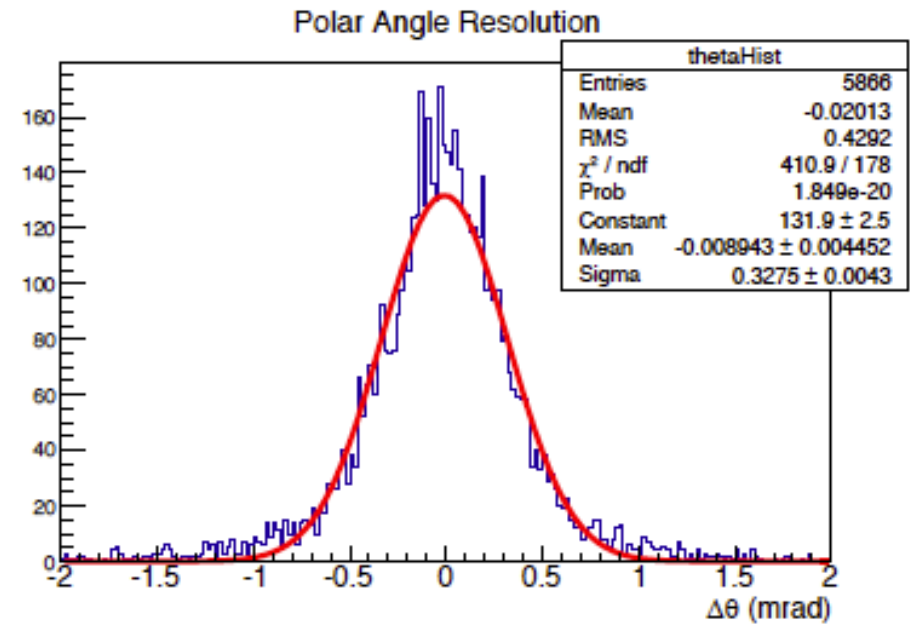
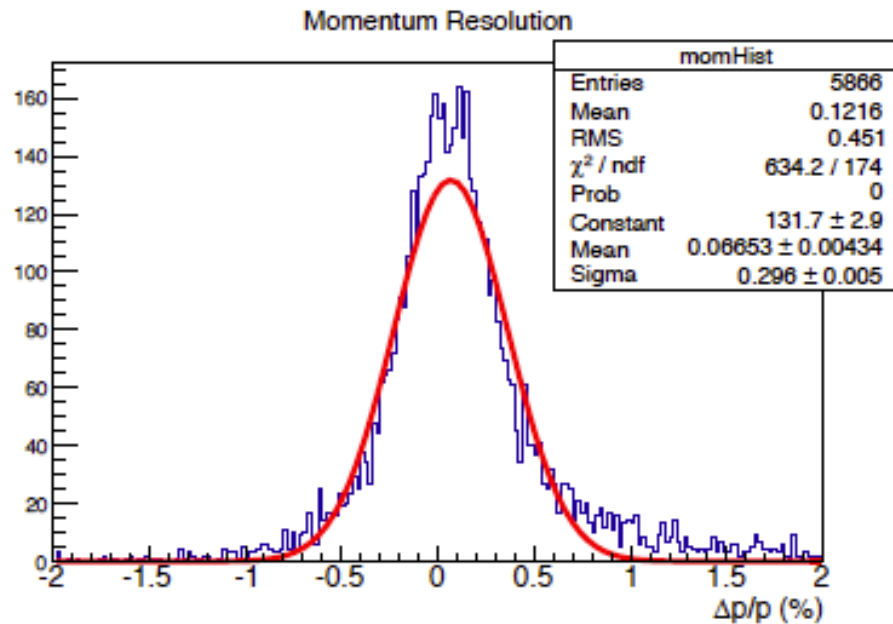
Vertex Z Resolution





# Very good vertex, angular and momentum resolution

Detector resolution and material included



# Summary

- A high field compact Solenoid based spectrometer would allow us a comprehensive exclusive program and more
- Benefit from magnet development for MRI
- Recent advances in technology and experience with SoLID and SBS allows us to handle high luminosity conditions.
- Would allow a very rich physics program
  - mapping GPDs over the valence quark region using DVCS, DVMP, DDVCS etc.
  - unpolarized and polarized targets
  - proton and tagged neutron targets
  - TDIS for pions and kaons.
  - SRC
  - and more.
- We have already done preliminary simulations:
  - Excellent resolutions
  - Do not see any show stoppers
- This solenoid and associated detector development would provide an ideal test-bed for EIC detectors.