

MEIC Central Detector

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MEIC Design Goals

Science Requirements and Conceptual Design for a

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Polarized Medium Energy

Electron-lon Collider at Jefferson Lab

Energy

Full coverage of \sqrt{s} from **15** to **65** GeV Electrons 3-10 GeV, protons 20-100 GeV, ions 12-40 GeV/u

Ion species

Polarized light ions: **p**, **d**, ³He, and possibly Li Un-polarized light to heavy ions up to A above 200 (Au, Pb)

Space for at least 2 detectors

Full acceptance is critical for the primary detector High luminosity for the second detector

Luminosity

10³³ to 10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹ per IP in a broad CM energy range

Polarization

At IP: longitudinal for both beams, transverse for ions only All polarizations >70%

Upgrade to higher energies and luminosity possible 20 GeV electron, 250 GeV proton, and 100 GeV/u ion

Design goals consistent with the White Paper requirements



EIC Physics Highlights

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- 3D structure of nucleons How do gluons and quarks bind into 3D hadrons?
- Role of orbital motion and gluon dynamics in the proton spin

Why do quarks contribute only ~30%?

 Gluons in nucleon and nuclei (light and heavy)

Does the gluon density saturate at small x?



A stage I EIC (Jlab MEIC) covers the x and Q² range between JLab 12 GeV and HERA (or a future LHeC)







Interaction Region



- Fully-integrated detector and interaction region satisfying
 - Detector requirements: full acceptance and high resolution
 - Beam dynamics requirements: consistent with non-linear dynamics requirements
 - Geometric constraints: matched collider ring footprints





Semi-Inclusive DIS (SIDIS) (one physics example)



- Highly polarized electron collide with highly polarized nuclei (proton, deuteron, ³He ,etc)
- Detect scattered electron and pion at full angle and full momentum range





MEIC IP1 Central Detector





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Tracking (Gas Electron Multiplier)







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Find particle tracks and measure momentum
Work in high rate environment

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









Particle Identification Detector (Hadron Blind Detector)





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- Compact e/π PID detector
- Blind to hadron < 4GeV with CF₄ gas at PHENIX

Tom Hemmick @ StonyBrook







Particle Identification Detector (Modular RICH)







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- Compact π/K PID detector at ele endcap
- Flexible arrangement, can be projective to IP at ele endcap





Particle Identification Detector (Dual Radiator RICH)





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Ion-Side RICH Detector

- π/K PID detector at ion endcap
 Aerogel with Fresnel lens ~75 cm focal length: image at focal point of mirror (also filter UV)
- CF₄ gas (visible + UV)
- 2nd mirror to place photo sensors in weaker field?

EIC R&D PID (RICH)





Particle Identification Detector (DIRC)





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Particle Identification Detector (DIRC)

Narrow radiator bars grouped to common prism/photosensor array



- Detection of internally reflected Cherenkov light (DIRC)
- Compact PID detector at barrel

Close-up view of focal image with spherical 3-layer lens with no air gap







Particle Identification Detector (Time of Flight)







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Particle Identification Detector (Time of Flight)





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Particle Identification Detector (EMCal)





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Particle Identification Detector (EMCal)



SIDIS Kinematics

- Maximum hadron momentum vs hadron angle in contours of constant Q² or x_{Bi}
- Hadron momentum scales with z
- Projected π/K PID

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2 decades exploration in x_B and Q^2 (E, p)

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(E, p)

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High Luminosity Central Detector





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Summary

- MEIC has fully-integrated detector and interaction region design
- IP1 central detector has full acceptance and high resolution
- IP2 will feature high luminosity central detector
- Detector technology has strong support from EIC R&D effort





Backup







Unified View of Nucleon Structure



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Leading-Twist TMD PDFs



