Dual Radiator RICH in EIC Hadron-endcap



dRICH: flexible configuration (JLEIC, ePHENIX)

Radiators: Aerogel (n_{AERO}~1.02) + Gas (n_{C2F6}~1.0008)
Detector: 0.5 m²/sector , 3x3 mm² pixel
Single-photon detection in ~1T magnetic field
Outside acceptance, reduced constraints

ightarrow best candidate for SiPM option



Phase Space: - Polar angle: 5-25 deg - Momentum: 3-60 GeV/c

dRICH Feasibility Study

Compact and cost-effective solution for continuous momentum coverage (3-60 GeV/c) Strong interest in the dRICH electron-pion separation capability



Studied with full Geant4 simulation, with Bayesian optimization and analytic parameterizations



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dRICH Prototype









SiPM Program

- SiPM: sampled for vendor, type and dose (at groups of 4) organized in 8 x 4 matrices for imaging to be irradiated up to $10^{11} n_{ea}/cm^2$
- ALCOR: ASICS under development at INFN: ToT architecture for cryogenic application 32 channels, 50 ps TDC, >500 kHz/channel
- **Readout:** bias distributors and signal pre-conditioning compatible with temperature treatments, laboratory characterization, and firefly high-data rate DAQ

Laboratory characterization





Imaging test with dRICH prototype



Readout test with ALCOR chip