# EIC activities in Korea

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#### Experimental background Korean nuclear physics society



- \* ~10 groups are potential participants for EIC
- They are mostly involved for HI experiments at RHIC, LHC, and JLab experiments
- \* Some high energy researchers are also interested in EIC in terms of detector R&D

#### Expression of Interest to EICUG

#### back in 2021

Group	Devoted to	Institutions	Faculties
A	Forward Calorimeter	Korea University	Byungsik Hong Jung Keun Ahn
		Sejong University	Yongsun Kim
		Chonnam National University	Dongho Moon
В	Pixel	Jeonbuk National University	Eun-Joo Kim
	Tracker	Pusan National University	Sanghoon Lim
		Yonsei University	Youngil Kwon
		Inha University	Minjung Kweon
С	Dual- Readout Calorimeter	Kyungpook National University	Hyon-Suk Jo Sehwook Lee
		University of Seoul	Jason Lee
		Yonsei University	Hwidong Yoo

### 1. Silicon vertex tracker



- Precise tracking and vertexing
- MAPS based silicon (STAR HFT, ALICE ITS2, sPHENIX MVTX)
- R&D for the EIC detector is in parallel with R&D for ALICE ITS3
- KoALICE group PNU, Yonsei U., JNU
- Particularly interested in endcap disks for EIC
  - Seeking for funds for production of stitched sensor
  - Candidate foundry: TowerJazz (Israel)

#### 1. Silicon vertex tracker

#### Involvement in post-processing for ALICE ITS2, ITS3



- Thinning & Dicing by a Korean company FUREX
- Mass production test
  - probe-card (NOTICE/EQENG), Automatic test equipment (C-On)
- Module assembly
  - Wire-bonding by a Korean company Sejung
- Also participating in ITS3 design team

#### 2. LGAD (low gain avalanche detector)



#### Fine pixelization (~ 100-200 $\mu m)$ achievable for tracker



- Fast timing silicon detectors for EIC tracking system
- Key element for particle PID

# 2. KCMS contribution for LGAD in CMS

### LGADs at the HL-LHC (2028)



- Endcap layers for CMS MIP Timing Detector (MTD) to be made of LGAD
- KCMS groups KNU, CNU, KU are actively involved
  - Prototype assembly, sensor tests with beams and lasers
- A huge synergy can be expected by collaboration with Asian groups
  - Open with various kinds of collaboration
  - Will be great ot draw attention from Korean high energy people

## 3. $\mu$ RWELL (MPGD)





- Used for charged particle tracking
- Operating principle is combination of GEM and RPC, both of which are the world best expertise of Korean groups
- The infrastructure of KCMS is the great opportunity for mass production of MGPD
- Possible to produce prototypes late this year
- Seoul Nat'l Univ., Hanyang Univ.

#### 4. Daul Readout Calorimeter

- Cherenkov and scintillation fibers combined in dual
  - offers high-quality energy measurement for both EM particles and hadrons
- Proposed for FCC and CEPC
- KNU, Yonsei U. PNU
- Candidate for both barrel and forward calorimeters
- Ongoing collaobration with Argonne lab to apply dual readout for Imaging Barrel Electromagnetic Calorimeter





#### 5. Readout for EMcal



- Five subgroups interested in detector R&D
  - LAGD
  - $\mu$ RWELL micro pattern gas detector
  - Dual readout calorimetry for imaging barrrel calorimeter
  - Silicon pixel tracker for electron endcap disk
  - electronics for FoCal
- To realize the EoI, we are...
  - Seeking for substantial funding for long-term R&D and significant contribution for EIC detector construction
  - Initiating discussion in the nuclear physics devision of KPS for the coordination of EIC participation and for the inflow of new manpower