# R&D OF A HIGH-PERFORMANCE DIRC DETECTOR FOR USE IN AN ELECTRON-ION COLLIDER

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#### CHAPTER 1

#### DIRC TECHNOLOGY

DIRC detectors are based on the phenomenon of Cherenkov radiation, which was formulated theoretically by Il'Ja Frank and Igor Tamm, and studied experimentally by Pavel Cherenkov and S.I. Vavilov [1].

#### 1.1 APPLYING THE CHERENKOV EFFECT TO PARTICLE ID

#### 1.2 DIRC DETECTORS

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# APPENDIX A

# ERROR EVALUATION

# VITA

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