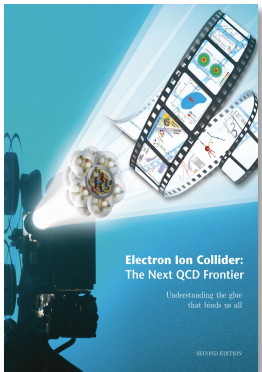


# Electron Ion Collider The Next QCD Frontier

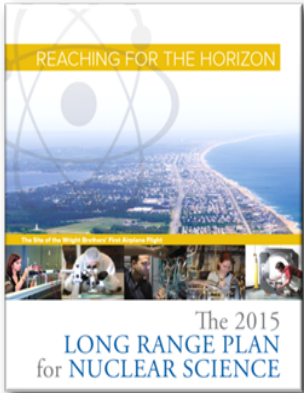
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*Jeju Island, Korea*

2015

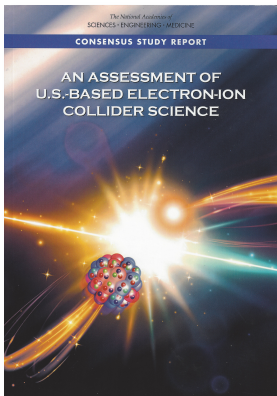


2016



Physics of EIC

2018



Evaluation

2019



2019-present




Realization

# EIC moving forward....

- DOE announced: January 9, 2020
  - **CD0 December 19, 2019**
  - **Site of EIC: Brookhaven National Laboratory**
- BNL and JLab realize EIC as partners
  - A formal EIC project is now setup at BNL
  - BNL+Jlab management & scientists
- **CD1 June 28, 2021**
- **Detector Proposals in December 1, 2021**
- CD2 Approval 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY2023
- CD3 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY2024 (start construction)
- EIC CD4A Early Finish 4<sup>th</sup>Q FY (2030→2031)
  - **Start of collisions**
- EIC CD4 ~ 4<sup>th</sup>Q FY(2031→2033)
  - **Start of Physics**



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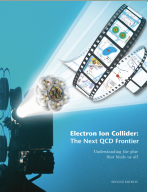
**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Today, the **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)** announced the selection of Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, NY, as the site for a planned major new nuclear physics research facility.

# EIC Science: a very short overview

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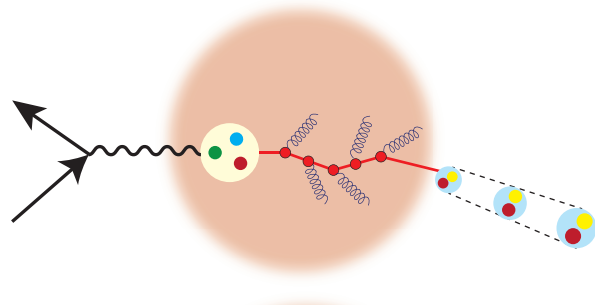
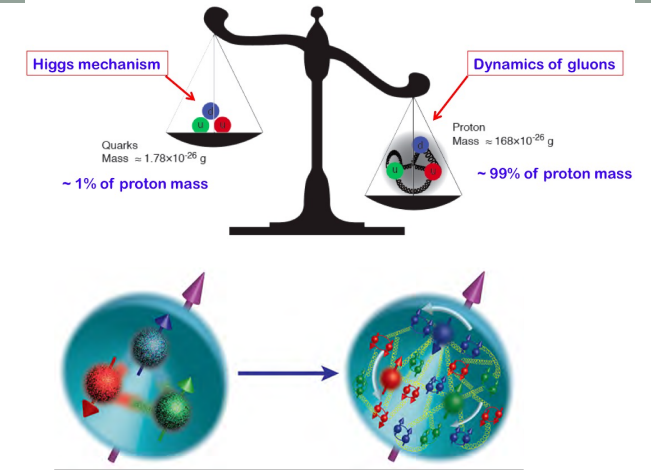
- Experiment: EIC high luminosity measurements; **systematic** uncertainties limited
- Theory: is theory ready for EIC? (**N<sup>x</sup>LO, summation, underlying assumptions of factorizability and such issues**), and reliable lattice/continuation QCD methods

# EIC Physics at-a-Glance



How are the sea quarks and gluons, and their spins, **distributed in space and momentum** inside the nucleon?

How do the **nucleon properties (mass & spin)** emerge from their interactions?



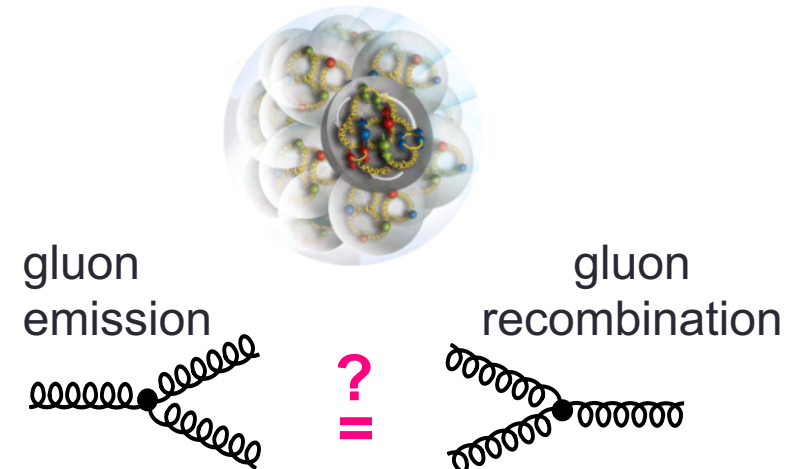
How do color-charged quarks and gluons, and colorless jets, **interact with a nuclear medium**?

How do the **confined hadronic states emerge** from these quarks and gluons?

How do the quark-gluon **interactions create nuclear binding**?

How does a **dense nuclear environment affect** the quarks and gluons, their correlations, and their interactions?

What happens to the **gluon density in nuclei**? Does it **saturate at high energy**, giving rise to a **gluonic matter with universal properties** in all nuclei, even the proton?



# Nucleon Spin: Precision with EIC

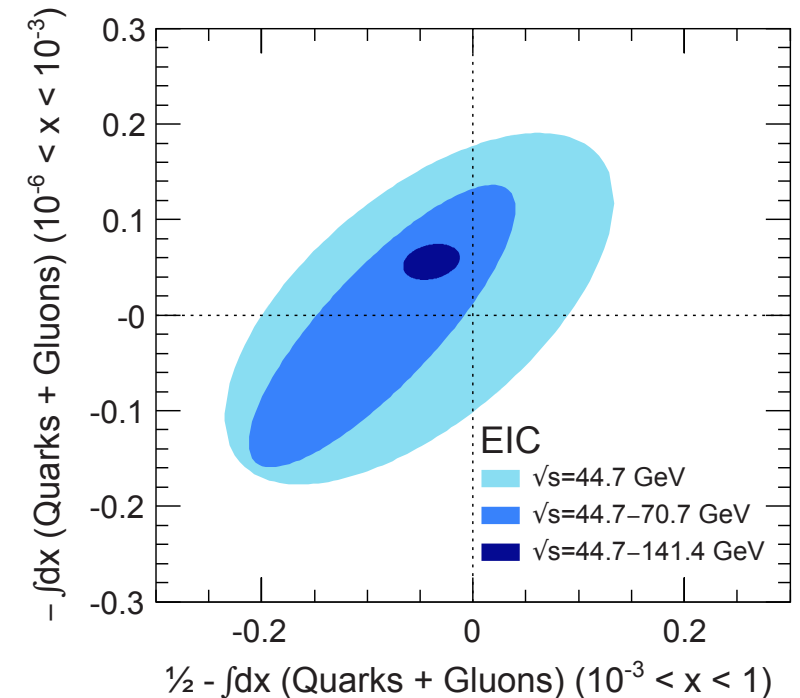
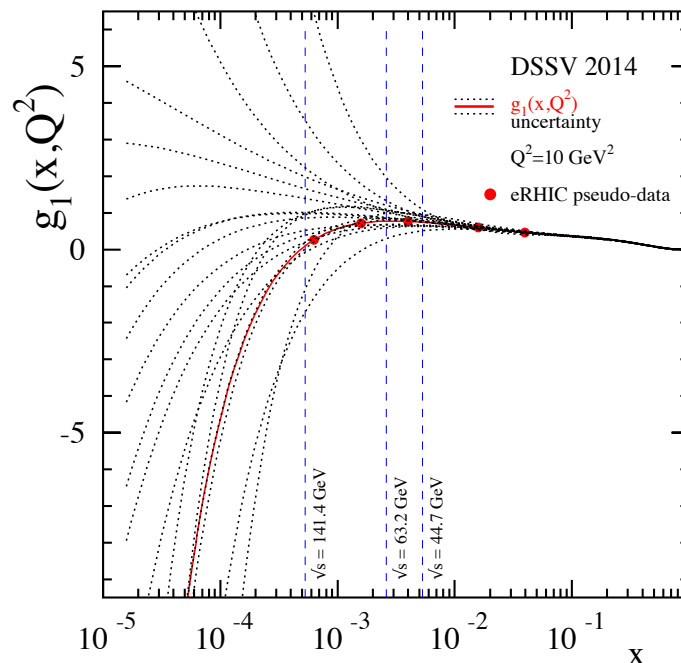
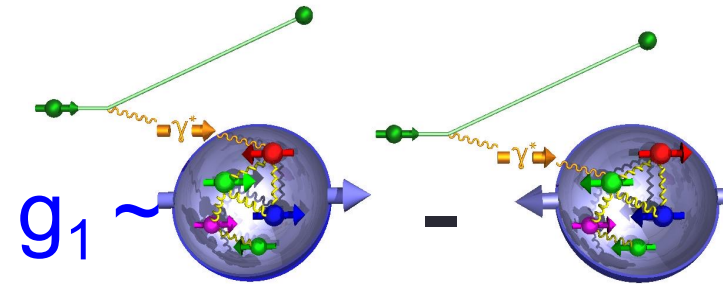
$$\frac{1}{2} = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Sigma + L_Q \right] + [\Delta g + L_G]$$

- $\Delta\Sigma/2$  = Quark contribution to Proton Spin
- $\Delta g$  = Gluon contribution to Proton Spin
- $L_Q$  = Quark Orbital Ang. Mom
- $L_G$  = Gluon Orbital Ang. Mom

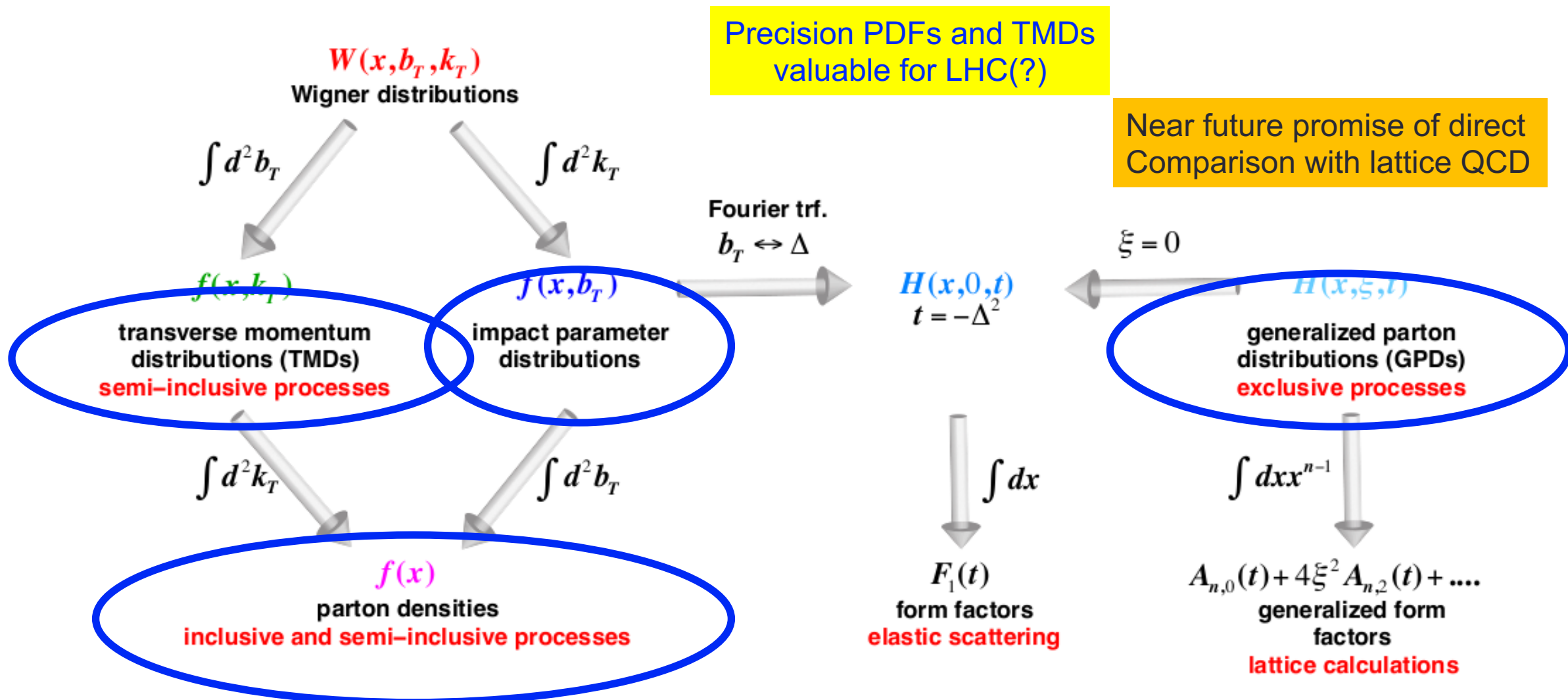
Spin structure function  $g_1$  needs to be measured over a large range in  $x$ - $Q^2$

Precision in  $\Delta\Sigma$  and  $\Delta g \rightarrow$  A clear idea Of the magnitude of  $L_Q + L_G = L$

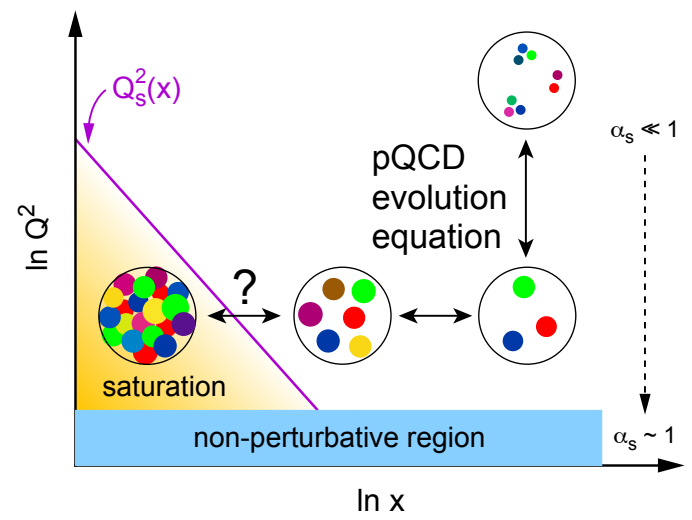
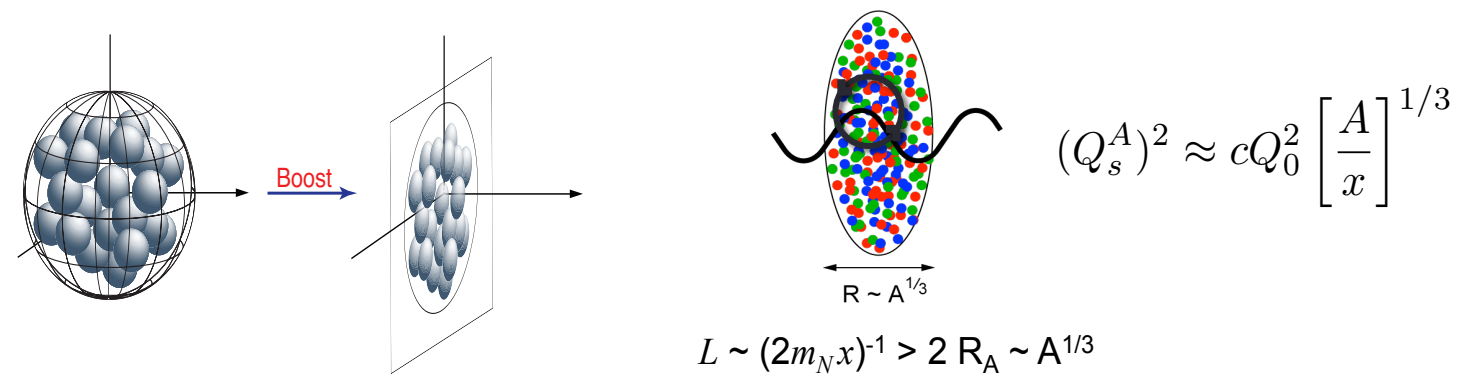
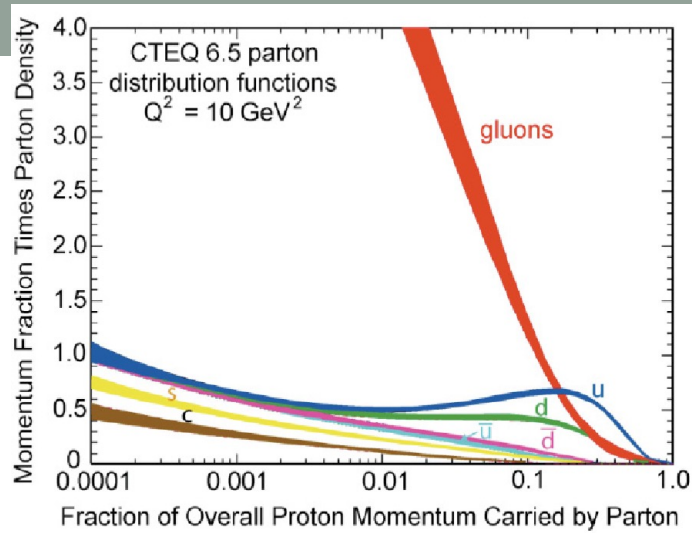
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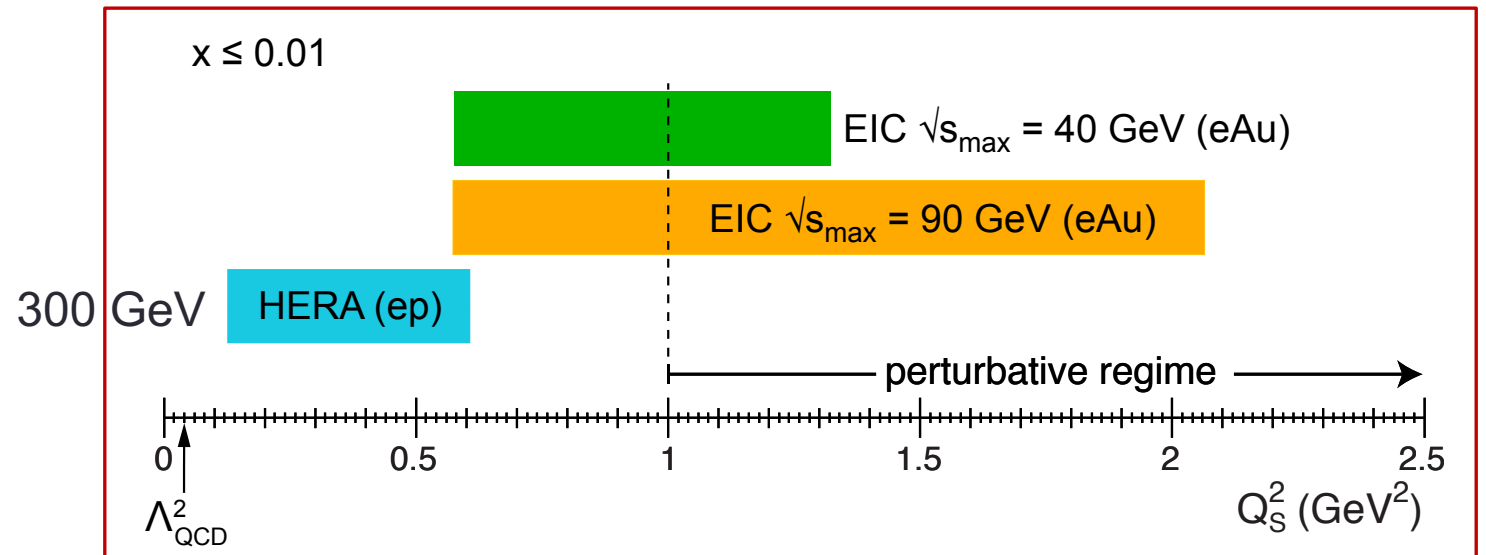
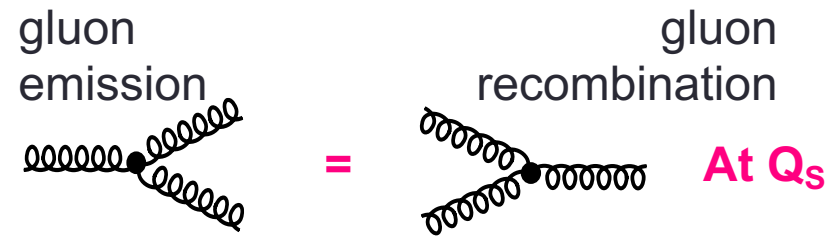
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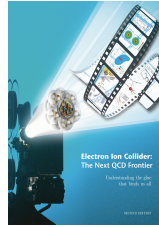


# Low x physics with nuclei

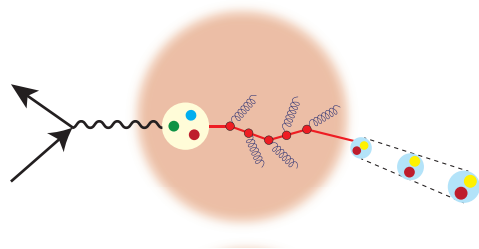
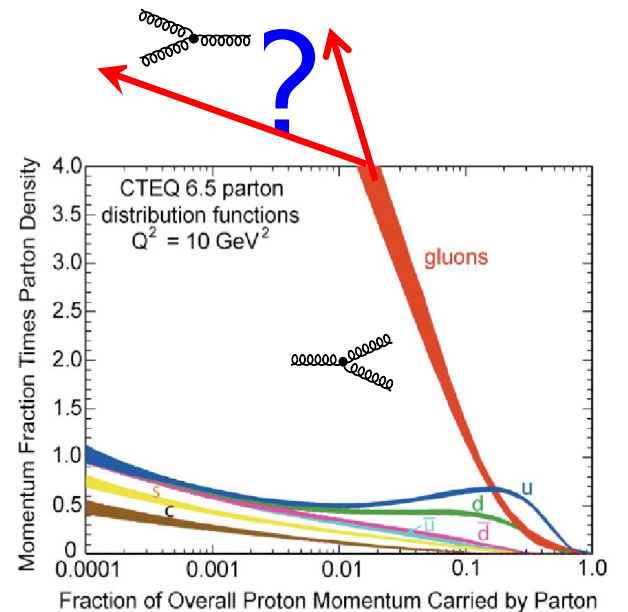
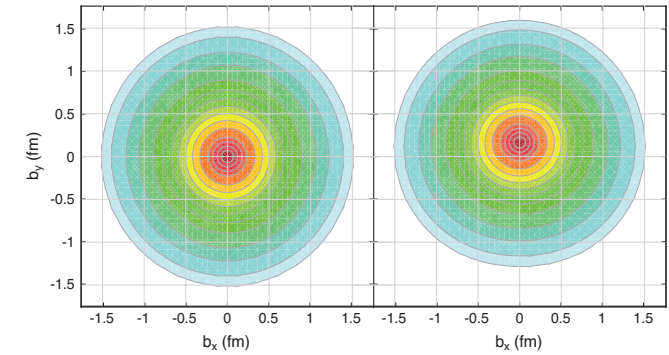
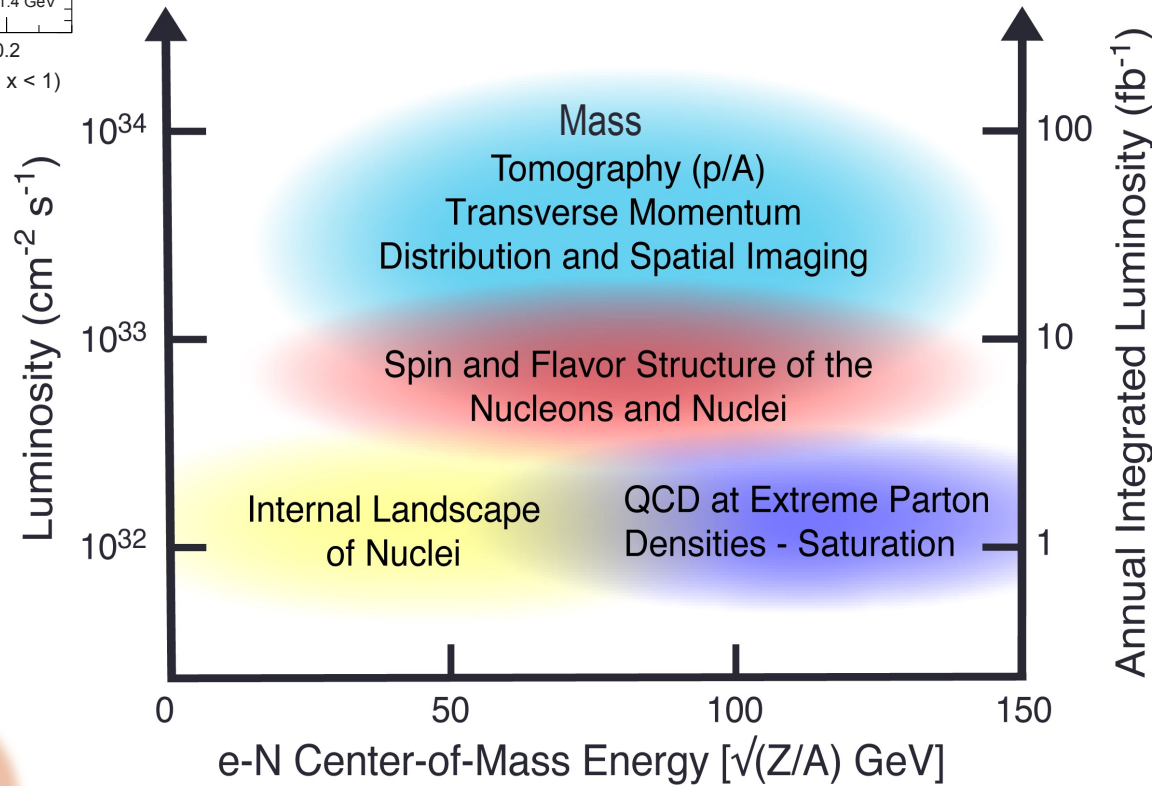
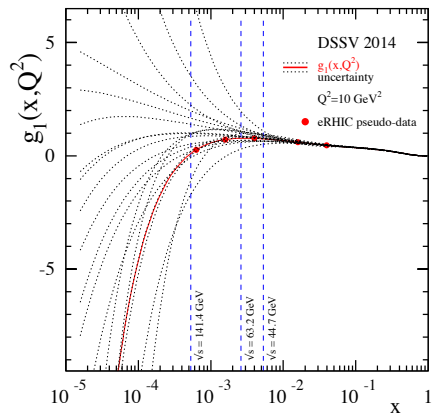
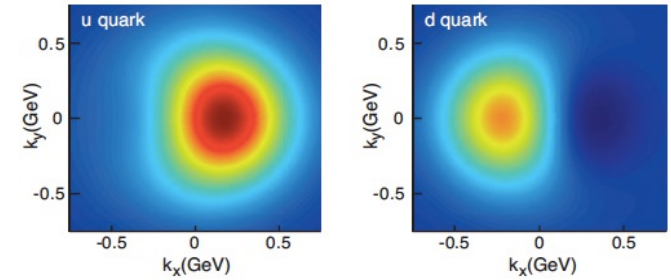
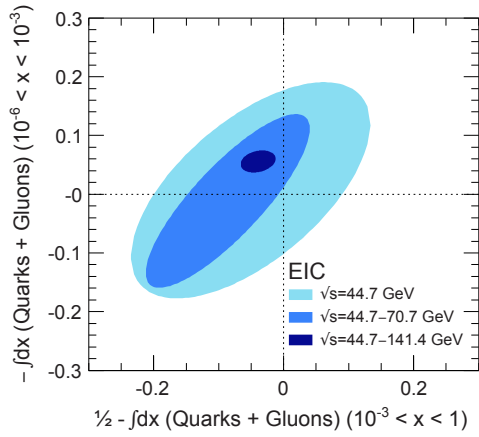


Accessible range of saturation scale  $Q_s^2$  at the EIC with e+A collisions.  
 arXiv:1708.01527





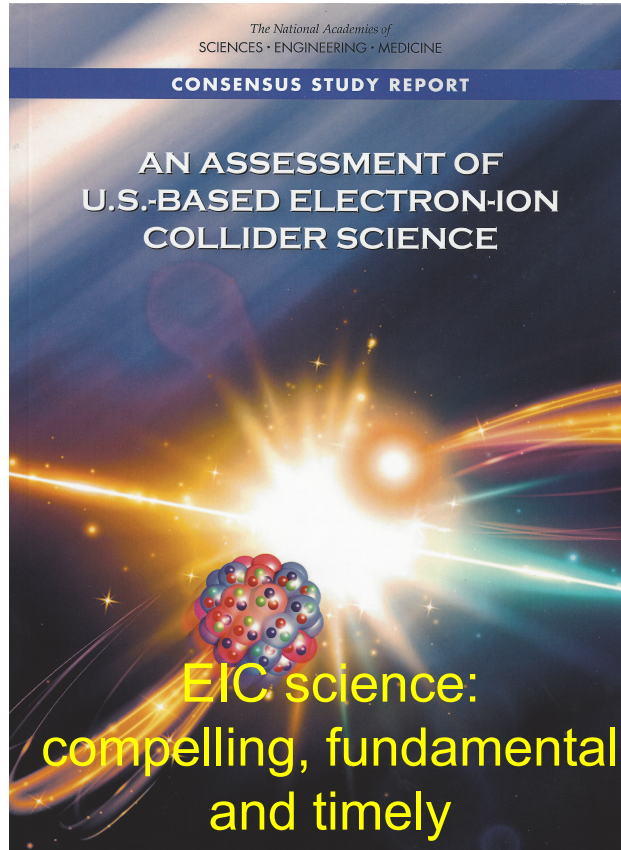
# EIC science highlights







# National Academy's Assessment

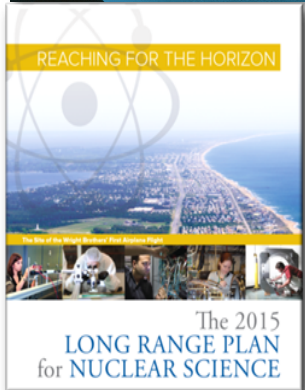
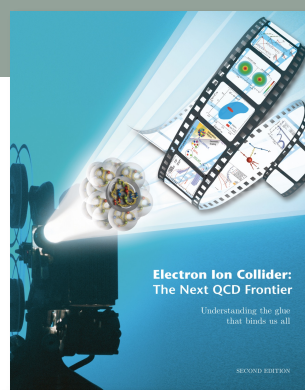


## Physics of EIC

- Emergence of Spin
- Emergence of Mass
- Physics of high-density gluon fields

## Machine Design Parameters:

- High luminosity: up to  $10^{33}$ - $10^{34}$   $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$ 
  - a factor ~100-1000 times HERA
- Broad range in center-of-mass energy: ~20-100 GeV upgradable to 140 GeV
- Polarized beams e-, p, and light ion beams with flexible spin patterns/orientation
- Broad range in hadron species: protons... Uranium
- Up to two detectors well-integrated detector(s) into the machine lattice



## Physics @ the US EIC beyond the EIC's core science

Of HEP/LHC-HI interest to **Snowmass 2021** (EF 05, 06, and 07 and possibly also EF 04)

### New Studies with proton or neutron target:

- Heavy quark and quarkonia (c, b quarks) studies with 100-1000 times
- Feasibility to study kaon and pion structure
- Impact of precision measurements of unpolarized PDFs at high  $x/Q^2$ , on L
- What role would TMDs in e-p play in W-Production at LHC? Gluon TMDs
- Does polarization of play a role (in all or many of these?)

### Physics with nucleons and nuclear targets:

- Quark Exotica: 4,5,6 quark systems...? Much interest after recent LHCb
- Physics of and with jets with EIC as a precision QCD machine:
  - Internal structure of jets : novel new observables, energy variability, po
  - Entanglement, entropy, connections to fragmentation, hadronization an
  - Studies with jets: Jet propagation in nuclei... energy loss in cold QCD r
- Connection to p-A, d-A, A-A at RHIC and LHC
- Polarized light nuclei in the EIC

### Precision electroweak and BSM physics:

- Electroweak physics & searches beyond the SM: Parity, charge symmetry, lepton flavor violation

Any physics topic requiring high luminosity, with polarized beams, broad range in nuclear size.

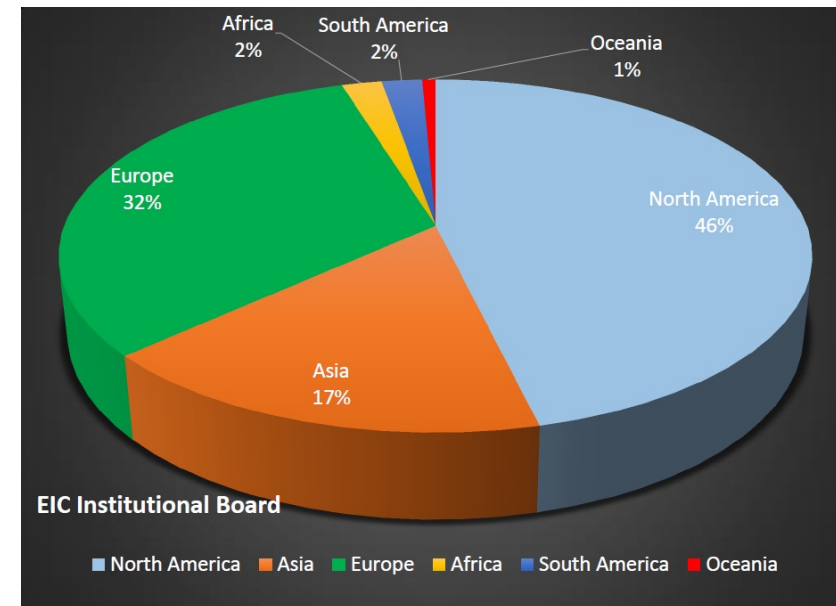
A lot of room for adding new topics.

## The EIC Users Group: [EICUG.ORG](http://EICUG.ORG)

Formally established in 2016, now we have:  
 ~1300 Ph.D. Members from 34 countries, 254 institutions  
 New members welcome



New:  
[Center for Frontiers in Nuclear Science](#) (at Stony Brook/BNL)  
[EIC<sup>2</sup>](#) at Jefferson Laboratory



**EICUG Structures in place and active:**  
 EIC UG Steering Committee, Institutional Board, Speaker's Committee, Election & Nominations Committee

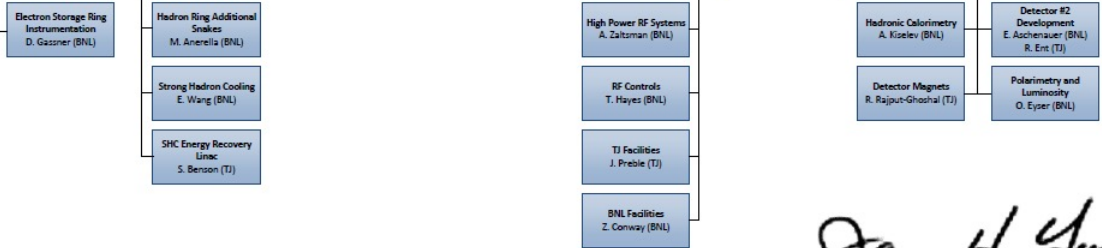
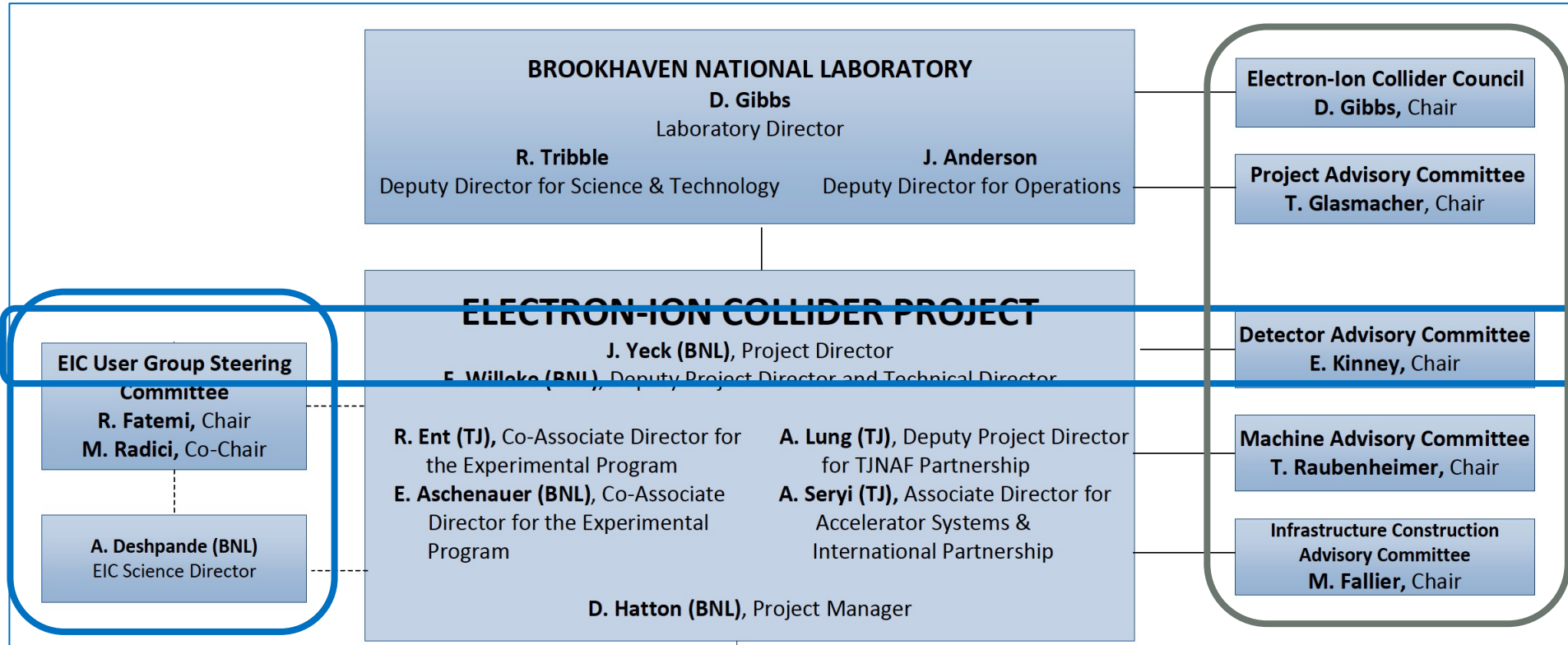
**Year long workshops: Yellow Reports for detector design**

Annual meetings: Stony Brook (2014), Berkeley (2015), ANL (2016), **Trieste (2017)**, CAU (2018), **Paris (2019)**, FIU (2020), Remote (2021), **Warsaw (2022)**

# EIC Project & Path Towards Realization

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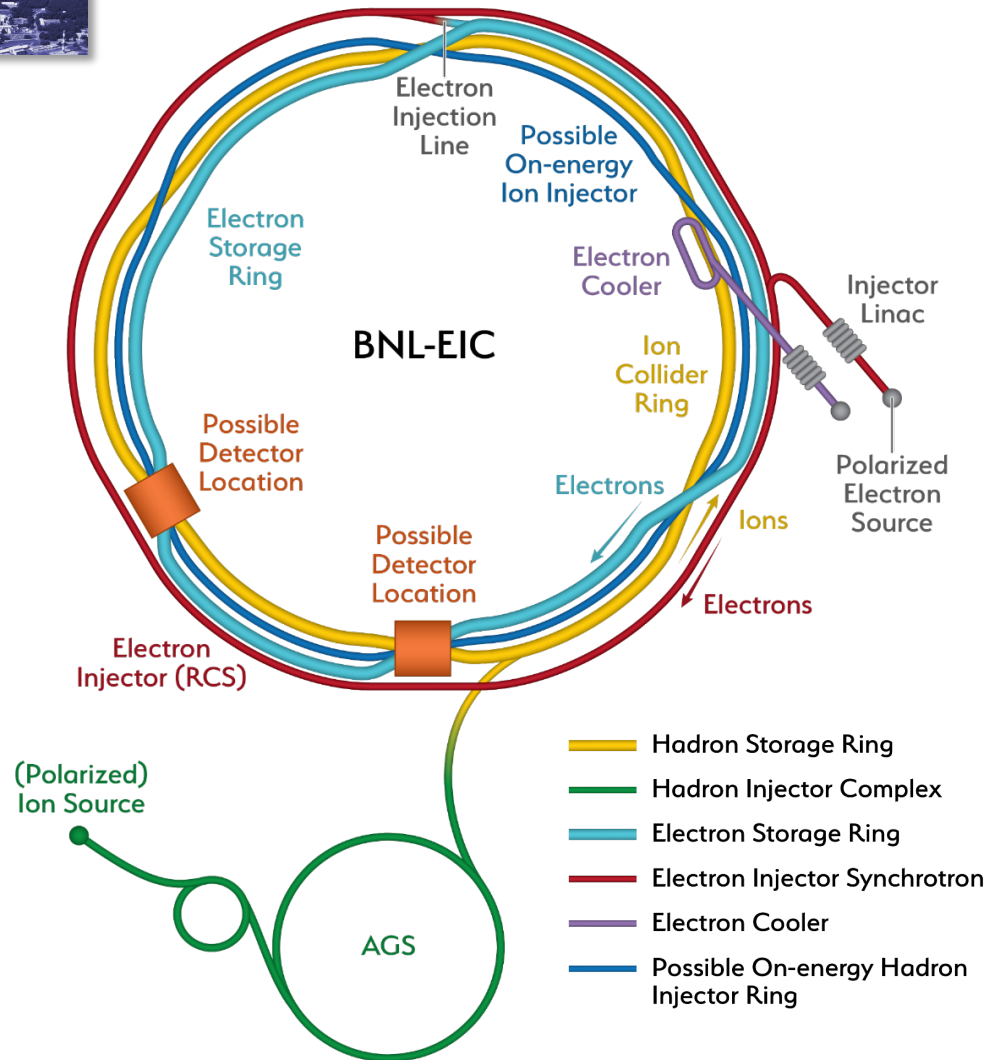
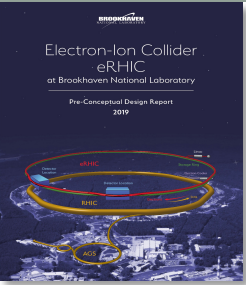
# EIC Project Organization



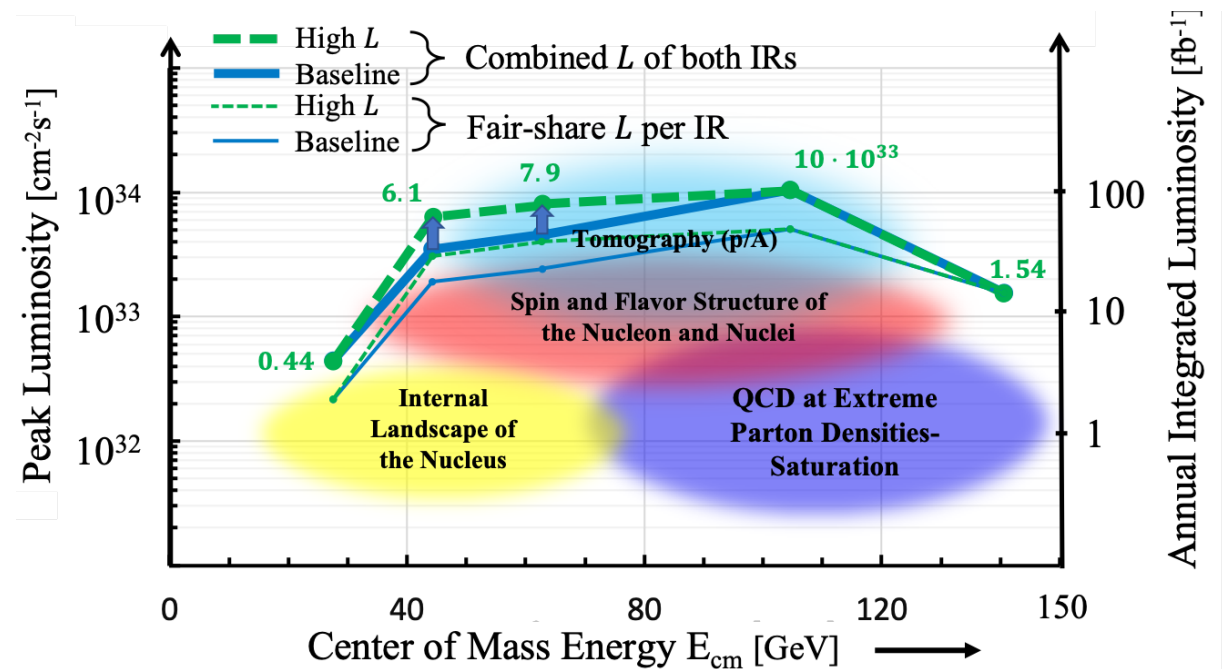
*Jana H. Yeck*  
 J. Yeck, EIC Project Director

October 1, 2021

# EIC Accelerator Design



Center of Mass Energies:	20GeV - 140GeV
Luminosity:	$10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} / 10\text{-}100\text{fb}^{-1} / \text{year}$
Highly Polarized Beams:	70%
Large Ion Species Range:	p to U
Number of Interaction Regions:	Up to 2!



# December 2019 – March 2021

## EICUG Yellow Report

- Led by EICUG Steering Committee, a UG-wide effort towards a detailed detector design
- Meetings from December 2019 Boston followed by 4 more meetings in 2020 all remote: Philadelphia, Pavia, Miami, Washington DC, Berkeley



902 pages  
415 authors  
151 institutions

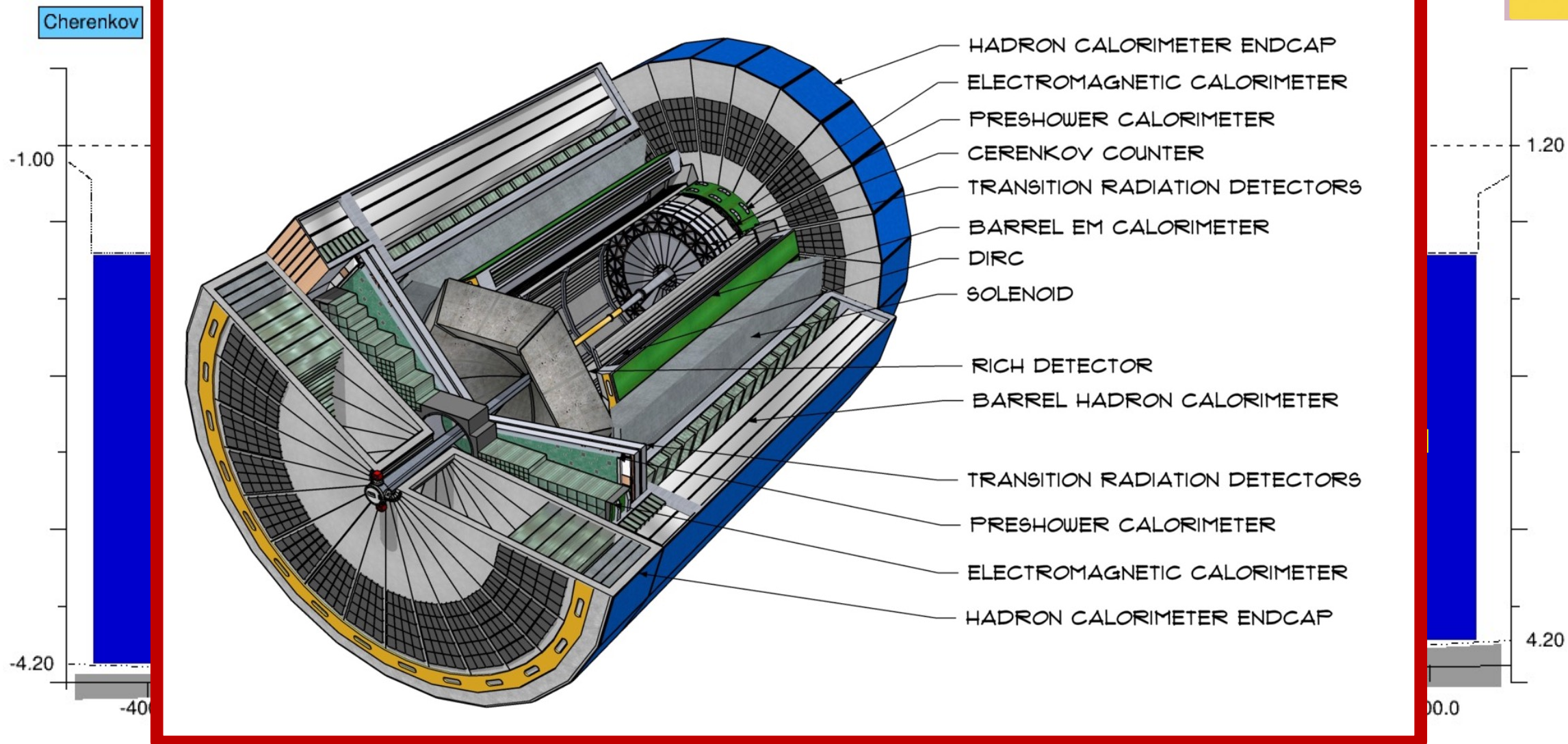
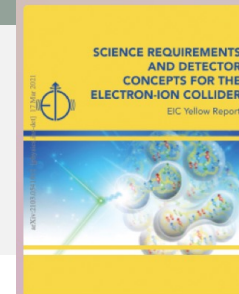
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R. Abdul Khalek et al.

[arXiv:2103.05419v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.05419v2)

# Concept DETECTOR

This detector concept was included in the EIC CDR prepared for the CD1 Review





# Reference Detector – Backward/Forward Detectors

**Highly Integrated detector system: ~75m**

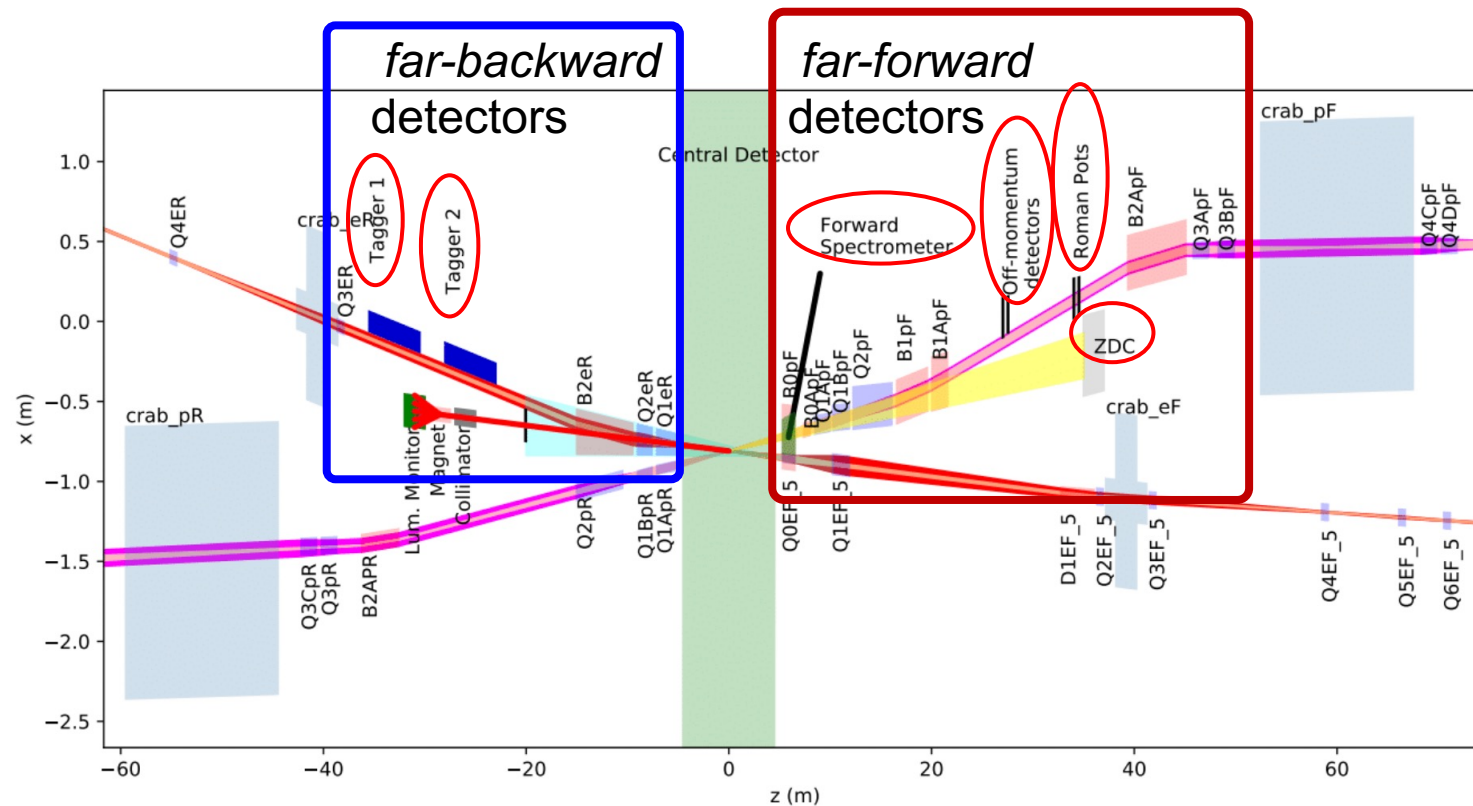
1. **Central detector: ~10m**

2. **Backward electron detection: ~35m**

3. **Forward hadron spectrometer: ~40m**

*Lesson learned from HERA – ensure low- $Q^2$  coverage*

*Various stage detector to capture forward-going protons and neutrons, and also decay products ( $\Delta$ ,  $\Lambda$ ).*



# Summary of the call for detector proposals

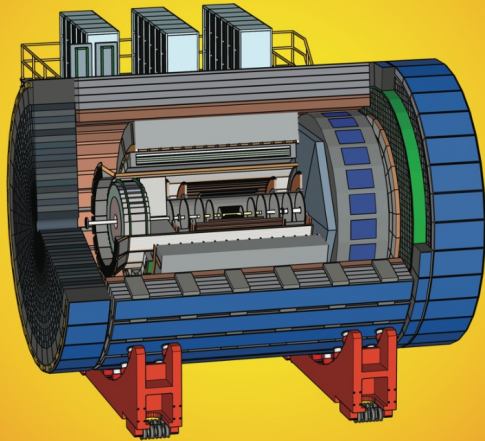
- Detector 1 (D1) : within the scope of the EIC project
  - Will cover most but not all acquisitions
  - Must satisfy EIC “mission need” → Physics of EIC White Paper “blessed” by the NAS
  - Design should be compatible with accelerator & interaction region layout in CDR
  - Completion mandatory by **CD4A** -- @ beginning accelerator operation
- **Detector 2 (D2)**: not within the scope of the EIC project
  - How to realize it are being explored
  - Focus on **specific topic within EIC WP** or (and) **science beyond** the EICWP & NAS
  - IR should be consistent with machine design in CDR, but modified IR design possible
  - Detector should be ready by **CD4 – about 2-5(?) years later**

**Siting location of D1 and D2 between IP6 and IP8 is left open, with the caveat that the EIC project has so far assumed D1 will go to IP6**

# The three proposals

## ATHENA Detector Proposal

A Totally Hermetic  
Electron Nucleus Apparatus  
proposed for IP6 at the Electron-Ion Collider



The ATHENA Collaboration  
December 1, 2021

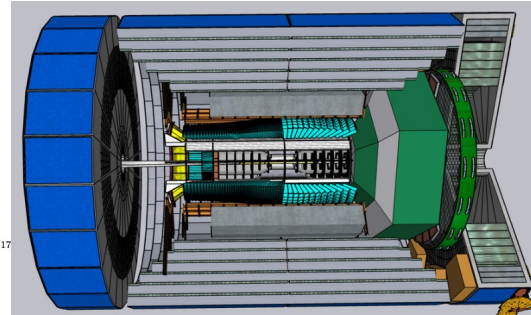
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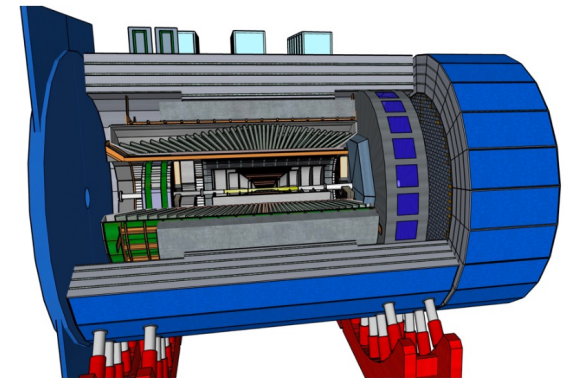
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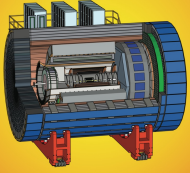


## EIC Comprehensive Chromodynamics Experiment Collaboration Detector Proposal



A state of the art detector capable of fully exploiting the science potential of the EIC, realized through the reuse of select instrumentation and infrastructure, to be ready by project CD-4A

December 1, 2021



# ATHENA

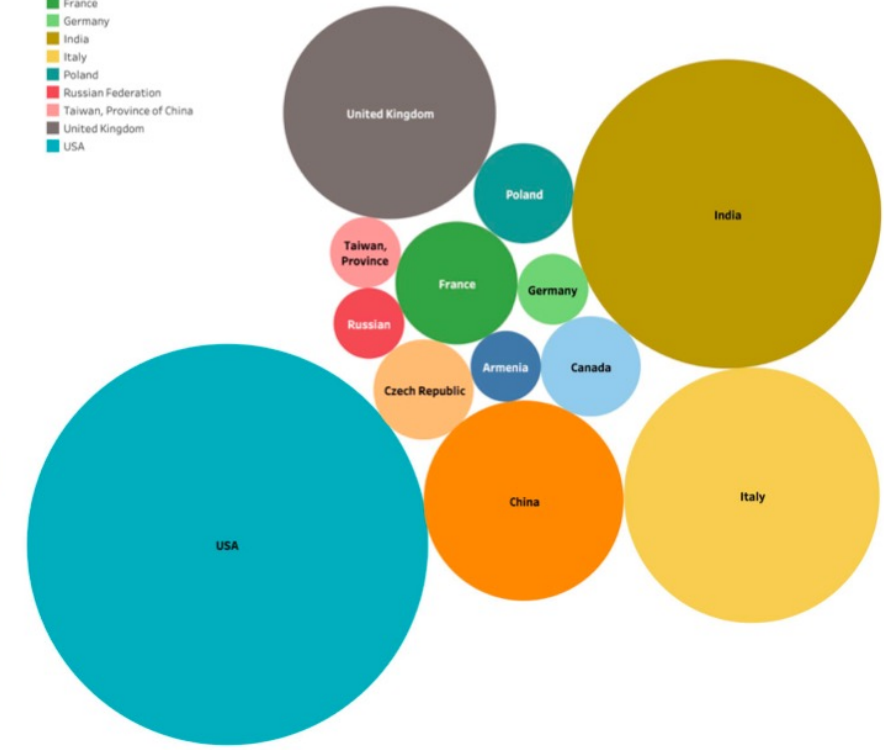
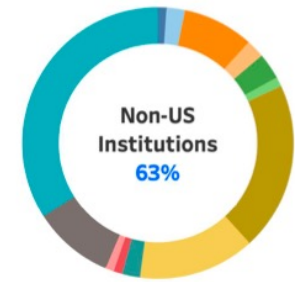
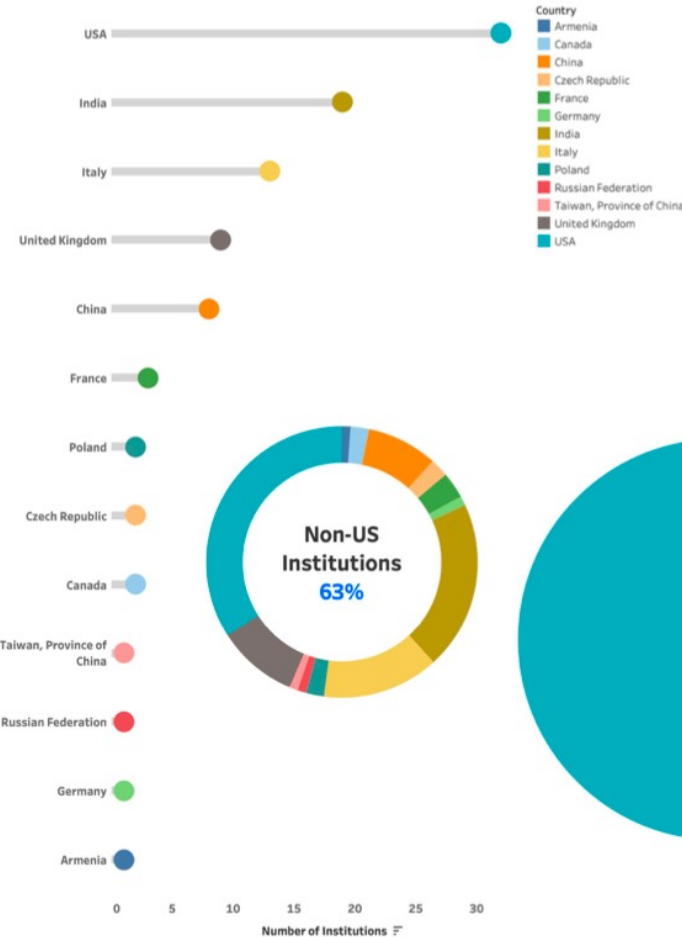
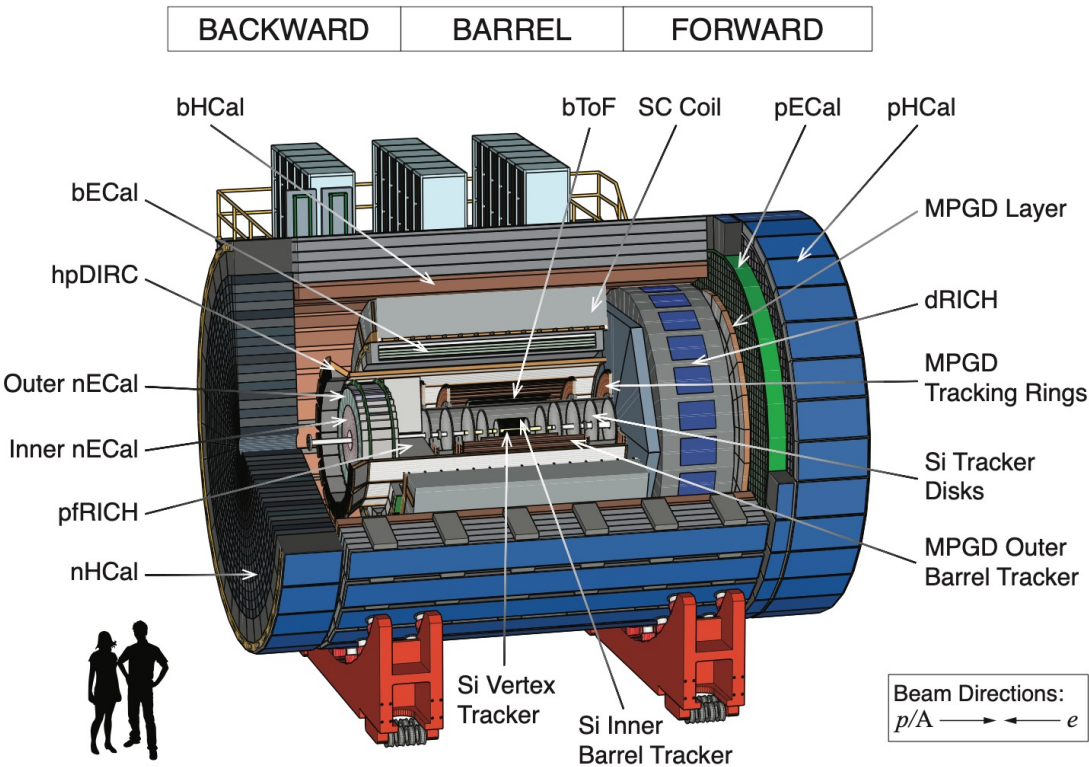
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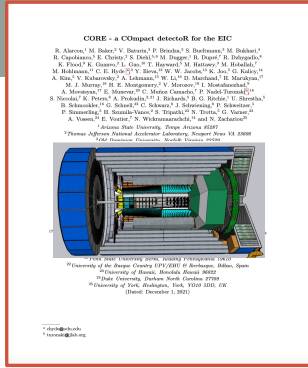


ATHENA - A **global** pursuit for a new EIC experiment at IP6 at BNL

A Totally Hermetic Electron-Nucleus Apparatus



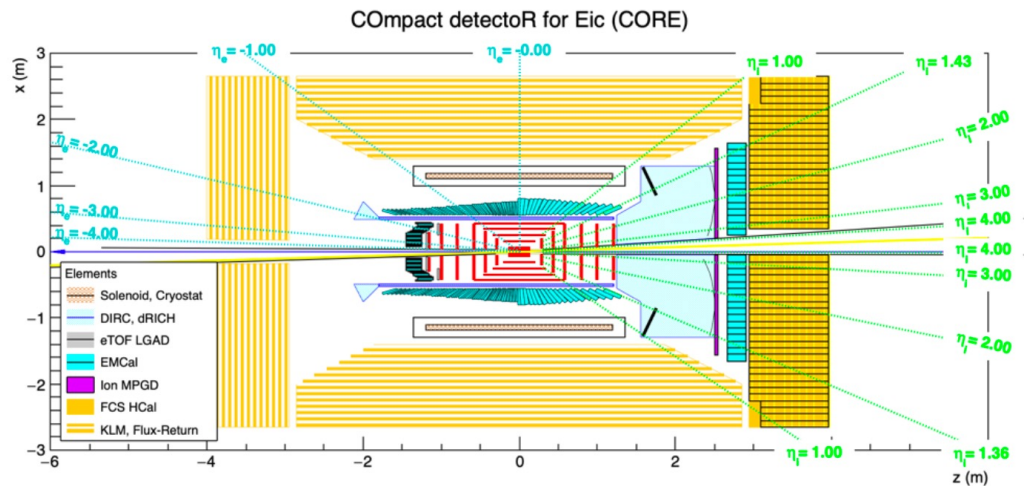
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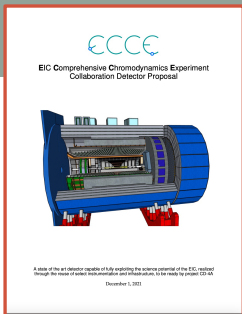
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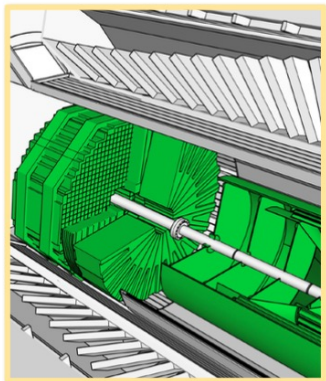
- CORE is a hermetic general-purpose detector for EIC physics outlined in the Yellow Report & EIC White Paper
- COMPACT size has advantages including reduced cost, accommodates closer strong focusing IR magnets to allow high luminosity
- New 3T magnet, 2.5m long, 1.1m inner radius
- Central all Si tracker, (+ MPGD/GEM in h-endcap)
- Particle ID: AC-LGAD (e-endcap), DIRC Barrel, dRHIC, (h-endcap)
- EMCalorimetry: PbWO<sub>4</sub> (barrel and endcap) W-shashlyk (barrel and h-endcap)
- HCal: some new and some from STAR + KLM



# ECCE

<https://www.ecce-eic.org>

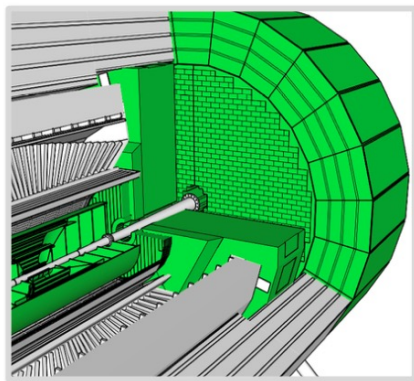
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- Backward Endcap**
- Tracking:**
- ITS3 MAPS Si discs (x4)
  - AC-LGAD
- PID:**
- mRICH
  - AC-LGAD TOF
  - PbWO<sub>4</sub> EM Calorimeter (EMC)



- Barrel**
- Tracking:**
- ITS3 MAPS Si (vertex x3; sagitta x2)
  - $\mu$ RWell outer layer (x2)
  - AC-LGAD (before hpDIRC)
  - $\mu$ RWell (after hpDIRC)
- h-PID:**
- AC-LGAD TOF
  - hpDIRC
- Electron ID:**
- SciGlass EM Cal (BEMC)
- Hadron calorimetry:**
- Outer Fe/Sc Calorimeter (oHCAL)
  - Instrumented frame (iHCAL)



- Forward Endcap**
- Tracking:**
- ITS3 MAPS Si discs (x5)
  - AC-LGAD
- PID:**
- dRICH
  - AC-LGAD TOF
- Calorimetry:**
- Pb/ScFi shashlik (FEMC)
  - Longitudinally separated hadronic calorimeter (LHFCAL)

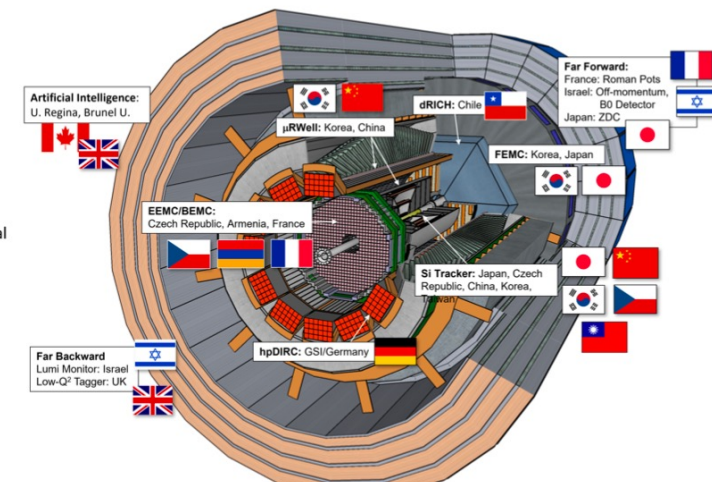
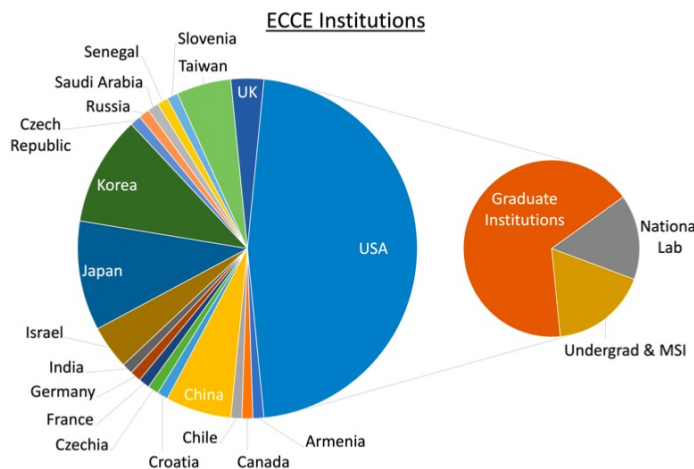
**Magnet:** 1.5T existing solenoid s-conducting magnet BaBar/sPHENIX

**Tracking:** Barrel  $\mu$ RWELL, end-caps: Si tracker

**Particle ID:** barrel hpDIRC, h- dRICH, e-mRICH, AC-LGAD ToF

**EMCalorimetry:** barrel: projective SiGI, f-endcap: PbSci Shashlik, e-endcap: PbWO<sub>4</sub>

**HCalorimetry:** forward Steel-scintillator, Central barrel: Steel

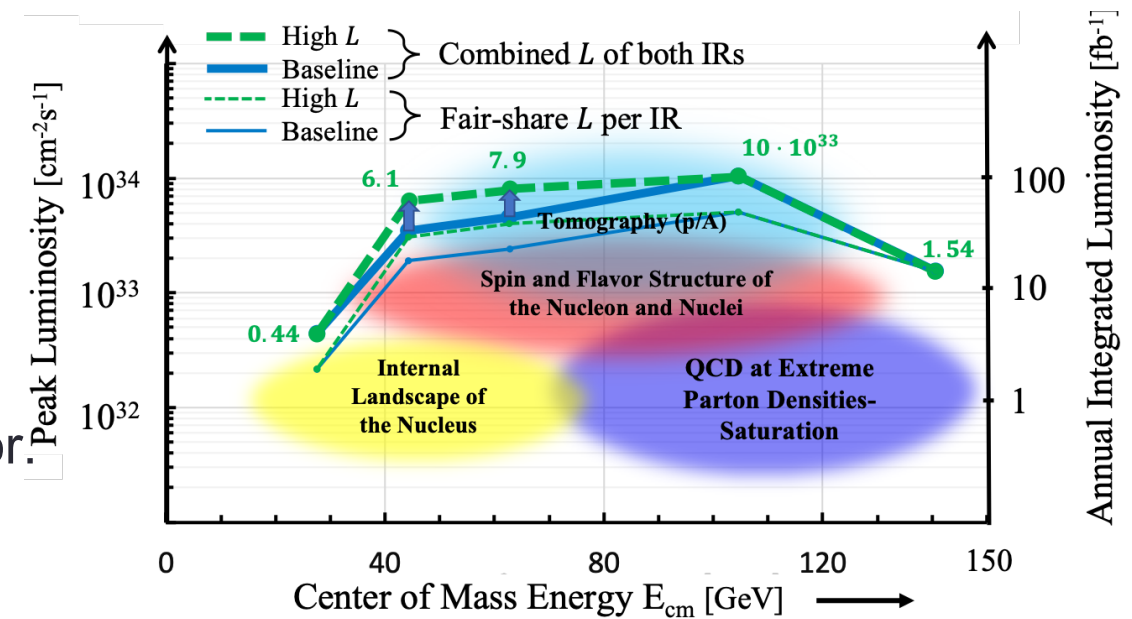


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# A White Paper on: Physics with Low CM & High Luminosity

## A dedicated detector at IP8?

- Aim: to produce a [White Paper](#) to highlight the science at the EIC with a **high-luminosity at low-CM energy Interaction Region**.
  - DES, SIDIS, Jets, HF, Spectroscopy, various researches with light nuclei
  - Contact: Volker Burkert, Latifa Elouadrhiri, AD, X. Ji
- Conditions from the Call for proposal for the 2<sup>nd</sup> detector
  - D2/IR2 complementary to D1/IR1, physics focus beyond EIC WP, and possibly modified IR2 design (compatible with IR1 and machine operations)
- Series of [Center for Frontiers In Nuclear Science](#) Workshops: 1<sup>st</sup> @ CFNS, 2<sup>nd</sup> @ ANL-CFNS, 3<sup>rd</sup> APCTP-CFNS, 4<sup>th</sup> CNF-CFNS (DC) in Spring 2022.



Recent machine development and studies  
Possible to get high luminosity by only adjusting magnetic polarities of near-IR magnets

# Timeline for Proposal Evaluation

December 1, 2021 Proposals submitted: ATHENA, ECCE, CORE expected  
Proposals distributed to Advisory Panel and DAC members

December 13-15, 2021 First public Advisory Panel meeting (3 days, Virtual)

- Presentations from proto-collaborations
- Panel discussion of DAC input (written report)
- Panel develops homework questions for collaborations to address at January meeting

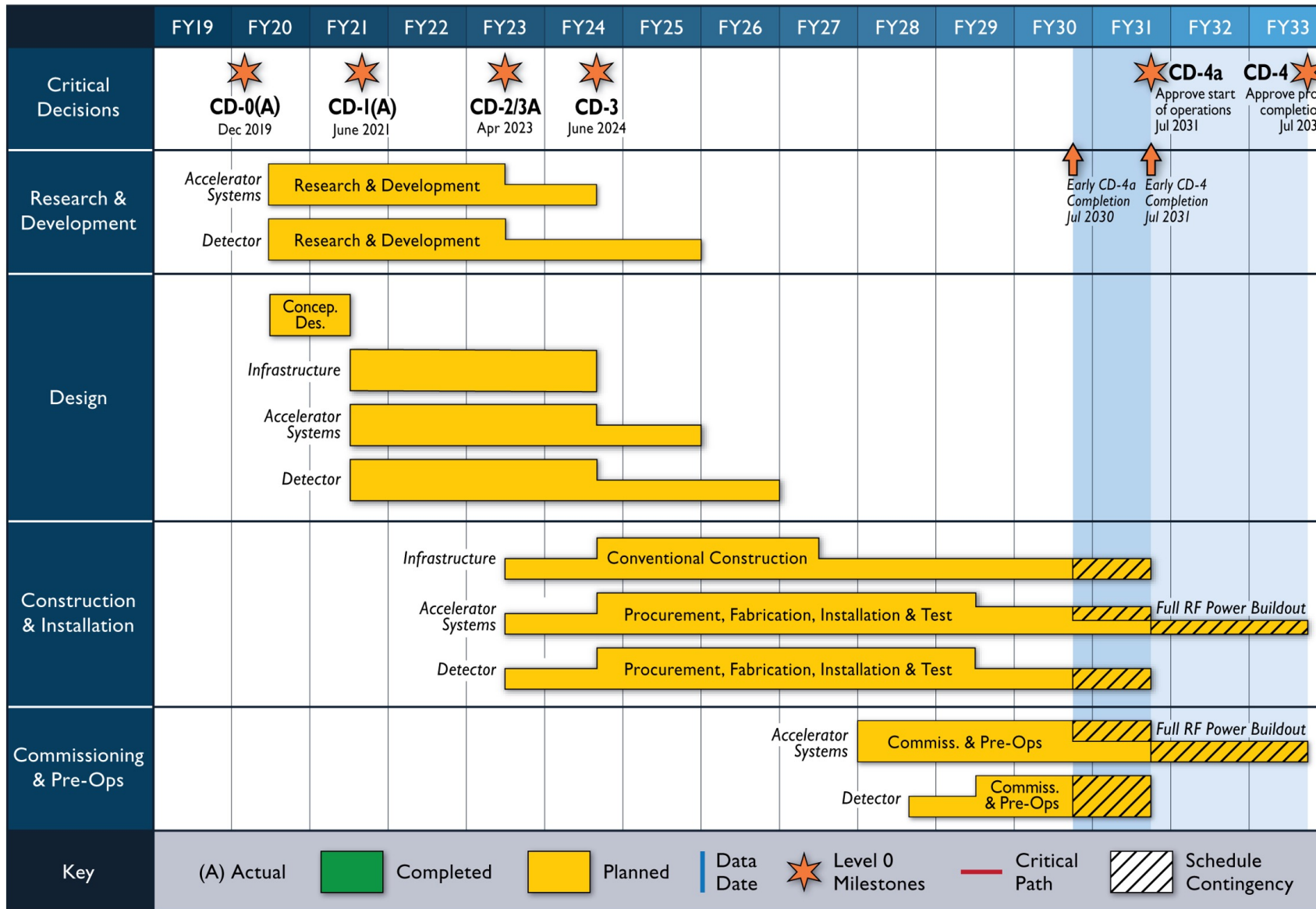
January 19-21, 2022 Second 3-day public Advisory Panel meeting

- Responses to homework and further input from DAC
- Panel begins Report writing

March 1, 2022 Panel Report & Recommendations submitted



# Reference Schedule



Key

(A) Actual



Completed



Planned



Data Date



Level 0 Milestones



Critical Path



Schedule Contingency

J. Yeck, EICUG Meeting

# Summary: Challenging but EXCITING times ahead

**EIC Science** : enthusiastically supported by NAS & **1300+ (growing) users, 254 institutions and 34 countries from 6 continents**

**EIC Project** is moving forward with great speed within the DOE at **BNL working closely with JLab**

- International partners are significant component of the success:

**EIC Detector**: unique in its demanding: IR integration: Designs being developed and finalized

- Three detector proposals submitted in response to the Call for Proposals – Decision by March 2022

**Precision anticipated from the EIC will push theory on multiple fronts**: LO, NLO, NNLO and resummation, lattice/continuum QCD methods, aspects of universality, explicit proofs of factorization will become essential components for physics in 2030's. (**no long room for “hand-waving” arguments**)

**An exciting symbiotic program between experiment and theory could emerge on many fronts: Mass, spin of hadrons, mesons... nuclei...**

Thank you.

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