

# *The EIC - a collider to unravel the mysteries of visible matter*

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Electron-Ion Collider



# What is the Electron-Ion Collider

The transformation of BNL's Relativistic Ion Collider (RHIC) to the Electron Ion Collider (EIC)

RHIC NOW

EIC

The EIC is the only collider to be built world-wide  
for the next decades to come!  
It will keep the U.S. on the accelerator technology  
forefront.

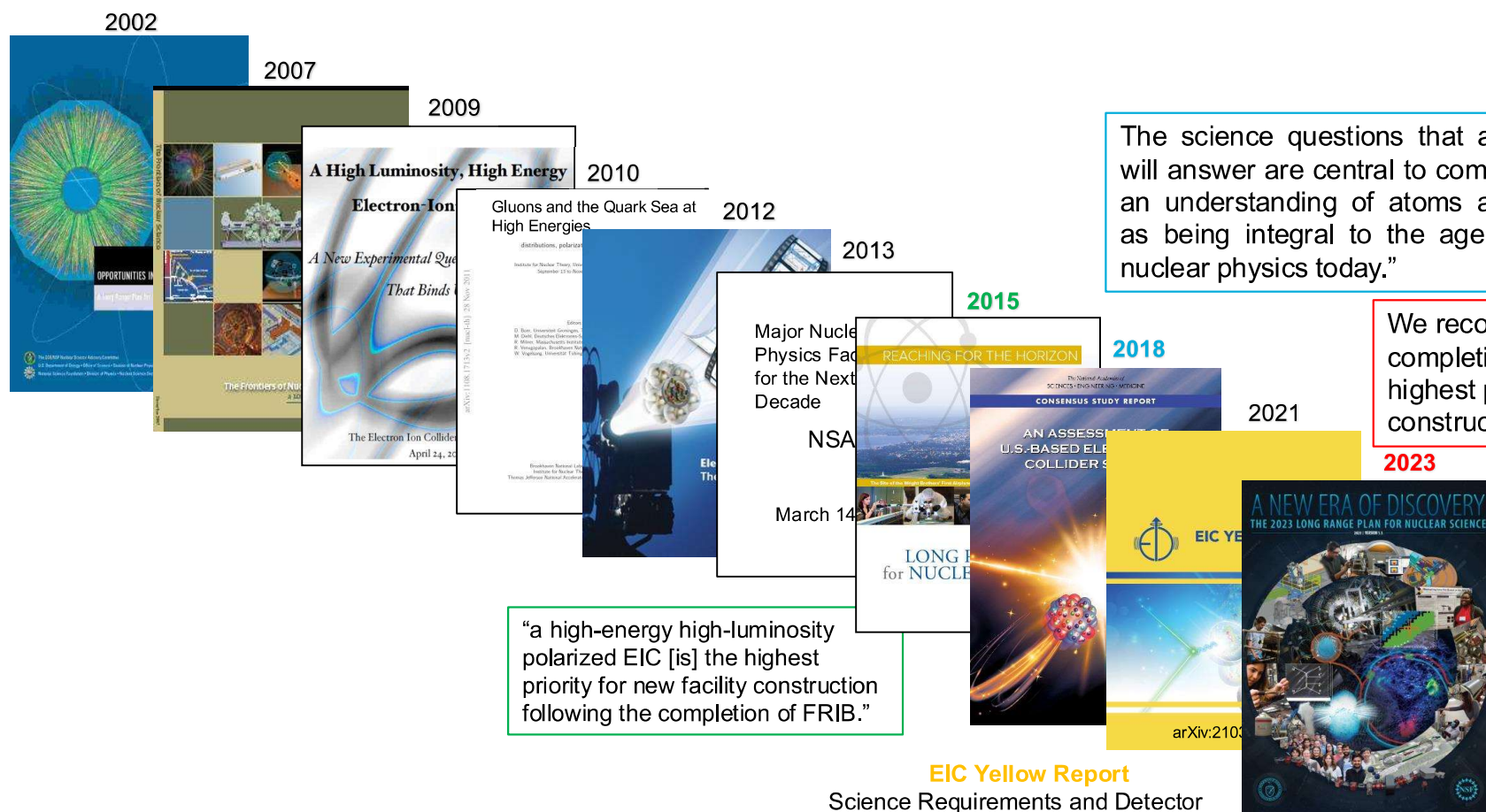
Colliding  
protons with protons  
or  
Ions with Ions (Au + Au)

Colliding  
**electrons** with protons  
or Ions (Au)

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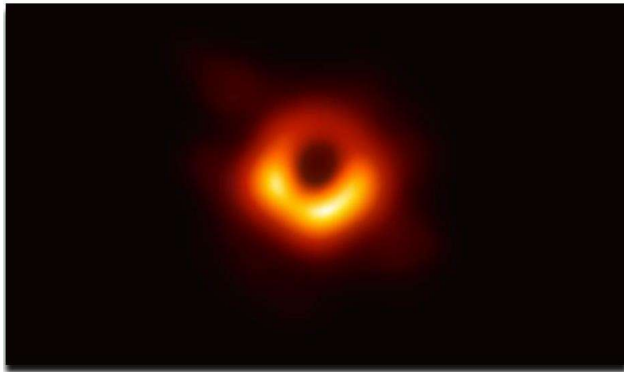
# The Scientific Foundation for an EIC was Built Over Two Decades





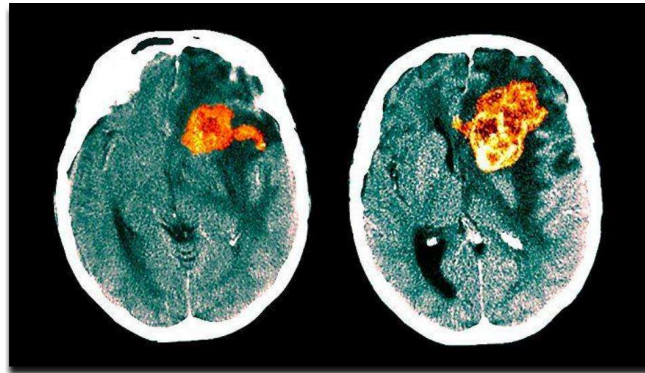
# Seeing is believing – the power of imaging

38 billion km ( $\sim 10^{12}$  m)



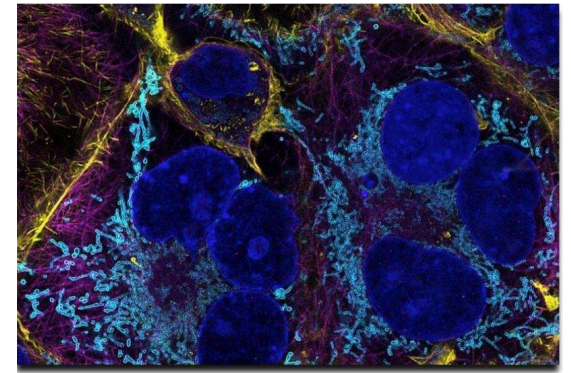
First-ever image of a black hole -  
*Event Horizon Telescope*

a few centimeter ( $\sim 10^{-2}$  m)



CT scan sequence of a patient  
with a *glioblastoma*.

10-100 nanometer ( $\sim 10^{-9}$  m)



3D images of myelin - the  
insulation coating our nerve fibres

Astronomical scale

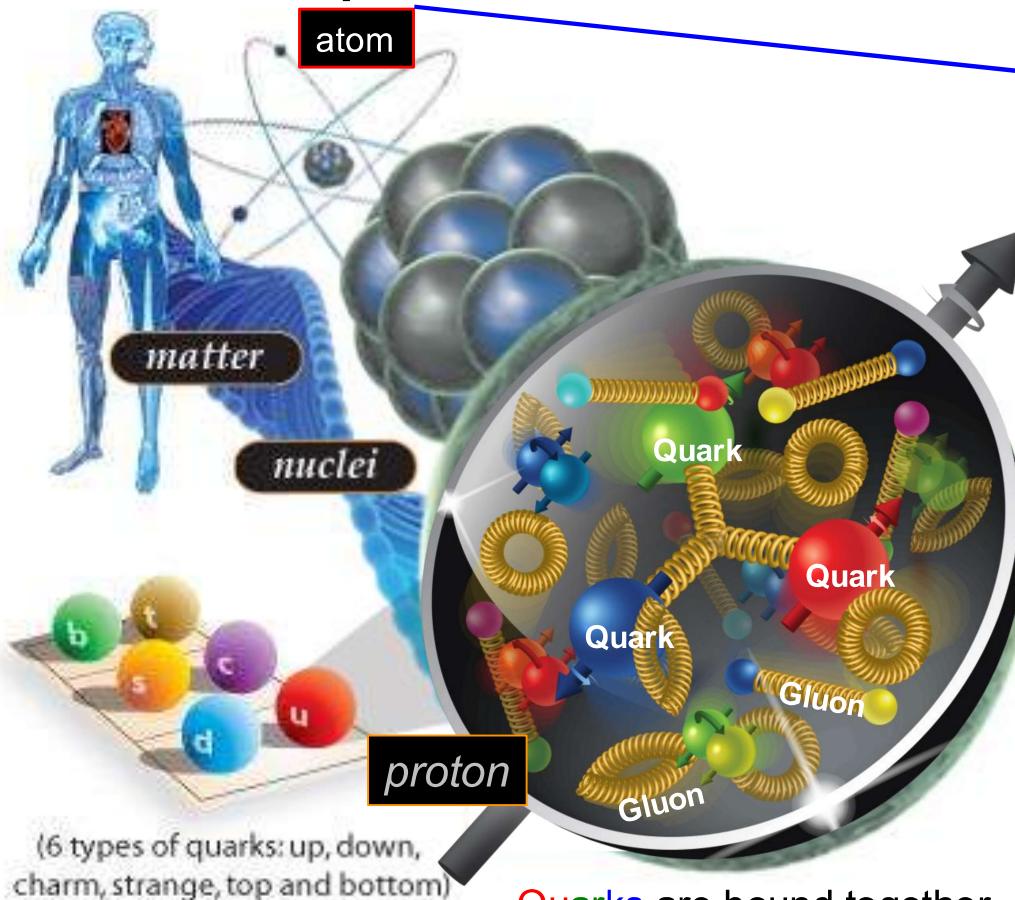
Microscopic scale

**Imaging: one of the most convincing scientific methods to understand our nature!**

**ELC: “Imaging” the fundamental structure of matter**



# What composes visible matter



if you look through a  
higher and higher  
resolution microscope  
you discover a  
femto Universe

size scale  
 $3.2 \cdot 10^{-15}$  feet = 1 femto m (fm)

## Big Question:

can we understand  
how the visible matter is formed  
from the smallest  
elementary building blocks  
quarks and gluons

All elementary building blocks can be  
characterized by their mass, spin and charge

# EIC Science Pillars



The EIC will unravel the different contribution from the quarks, gluons and orbital angular momentum

SPIN is one of the fundamental properties of matter.

All elementary particles, but the Higgs carry spin.

Spin cannot be explained by a static picture of the proton

It is the interplay between the intrinsic properties and

interactions of quarks and gluons



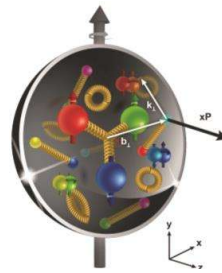
Does the mass of visible matter emerge from quark-gluon interactions?

Atom: Binding/Mass = 0.00000001

Nucleus: Binding/Mass = 0.01

Proton: Binding/Mass = 100

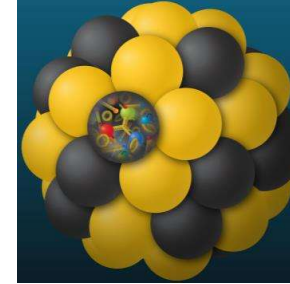
For the **proton** the EIC will determine an important term contributing to the proton mass, the so-called "QCD trace anomaly"



How can we understand QCD dynamics?  
What is the relation to Confinement

How are the quarks and gluon distributed in space and momentum inside the nucleon & nuclei?

How do the nucleon properties emerge from them and their interactions?

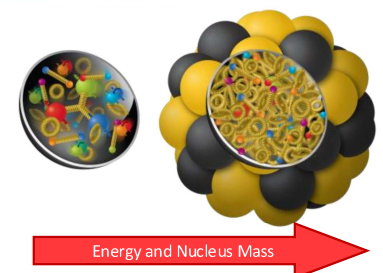


How do the confined hadronic states emerge from quarks and gluons?

Is the structure of a free and bound nucleon the same?

How do quarks and gluons, interact with a nuclear medium?

How do the quark-gluon interactions create nuclear binding?



What happens to the gluon density in nuclei?  
Does it saturate at high energy?

How many gluons can fit in a proton?

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



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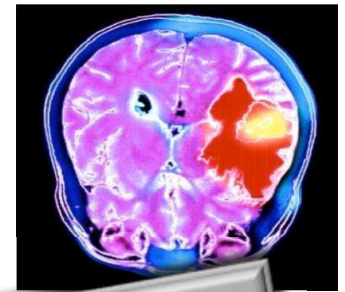
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# The spin of the proton

Proton spins are used to image the structure and function of the human body using the technique of *magnetic resonance imaging*.

Nobel Prize 2003:  
Paul C. Lauterbur & Sir Peter Mansfield  
for discovery concerning magnetic resonance imaging

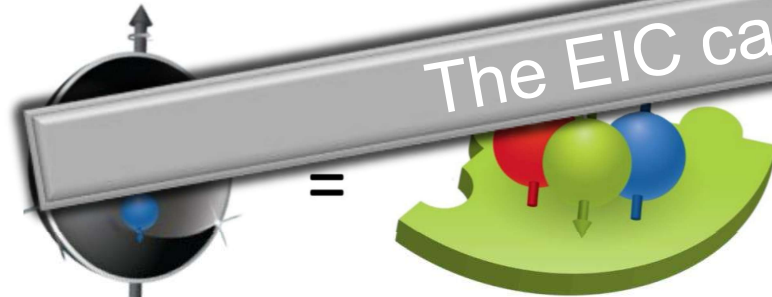


Spin – one of the fundamental properties of matter

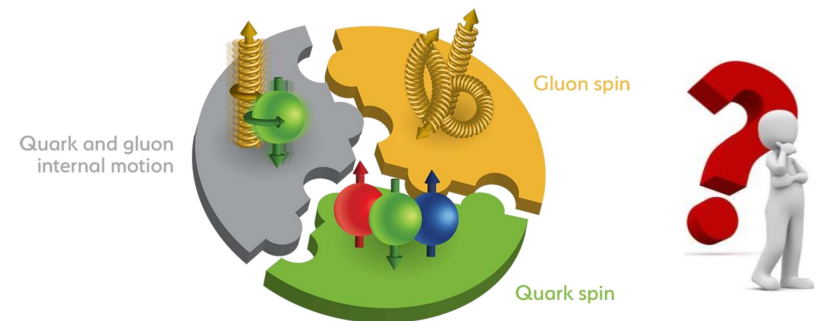
How does the **nucleon spin originate** from its **quark** constituents and their dynamics?

The EIC can resolve this mystery

What makes up the spin of the proton?

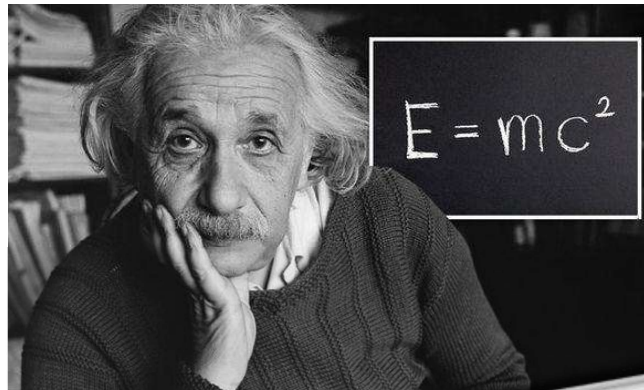


Proton spin is not the sum of the three valence-quark spins like charge.

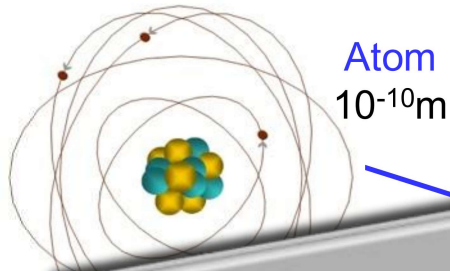




# The Mystery about Visible Matter



Does the mass of visible matter arise from the energy of the strong force between quarks and gluons?



Atom  
 $10^{-10}\text{m}$

Iron atom  
Ionization Energy = 7.9 eV/electron  
**Energy/Mass = 0.00000001**

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$10^{-14}\text{m}$

Iron nucleus  
Binding Energy = 8.8 MeV/nucleon  
**Energy/Mass = 0.01**



Protons  
 $10^{-16}\text{m}$

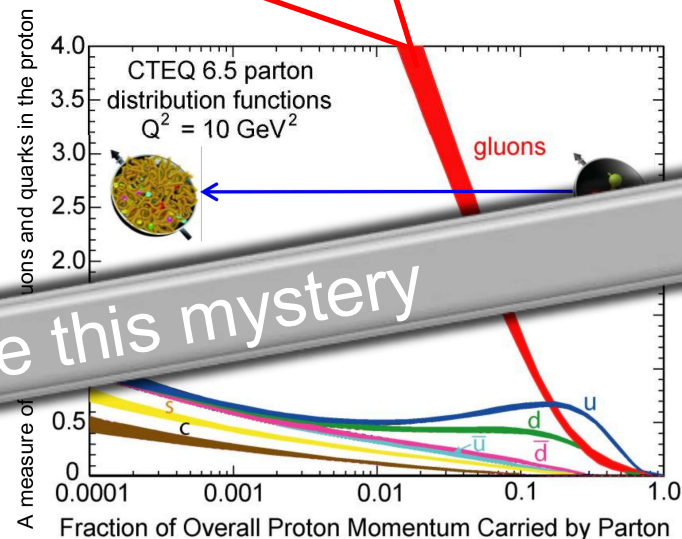
Set of 56 protons/neutrons  
Binding Energy = 310 MeV/quark\*  
**Energy/Mass = 100**

# How many gluons fit in a proton?

Is the proton a runaway popcorn machine?

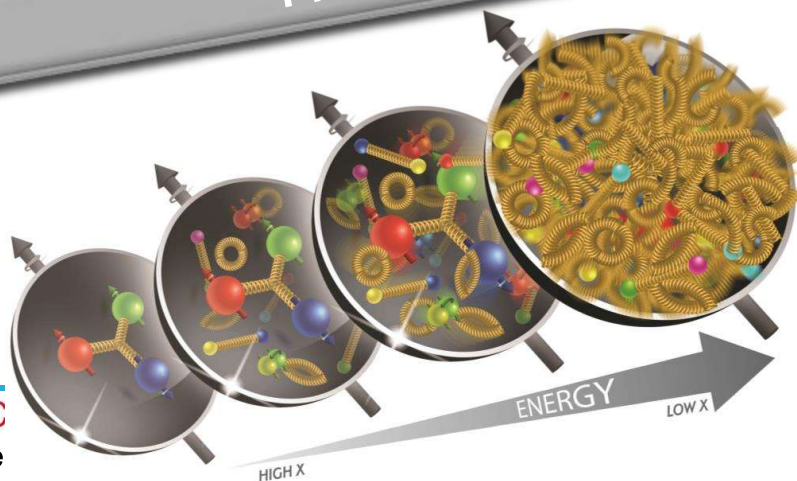


The EIC can resolve this mystery



The EIC  
will tell us the growth gets tamed  
and if gluons saturate into a new state  
of matter:  
Color Glass Condensate

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# What do we need to built

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# EIC Design Overview

- **Hadron Storage Ring (RHIC Rings) 40, 100-275 GeV**
  - Based on **existing, well maintained, well performing RHIC**
  - Superconducting magnets (existing)
  - 1160 bunches, 1A beam current (3x RHIC)
  - Bright vertical beam emittance 1.5 nm (“flat beams”)
  - Cooling at injection and later upgrade → high energy cooler



- **Electron Storage Ring 5–18 GeV**

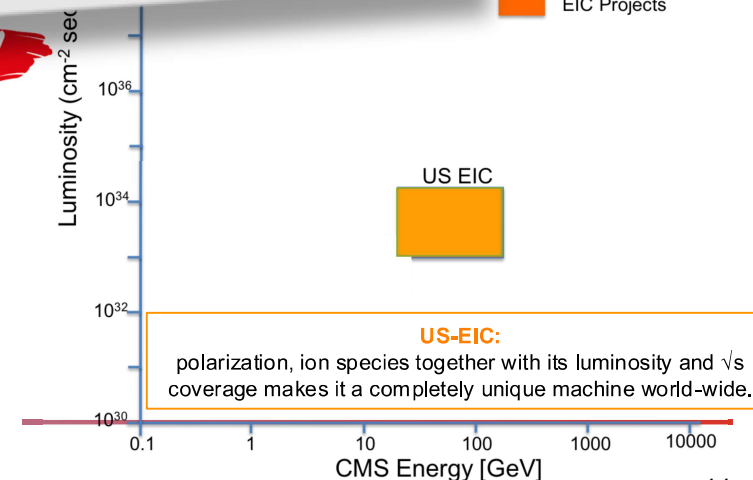


**All the Novelties make EIC the most challenging and complex collider project to date**

- **High current (100%) electron source**
- **Electron Pre-Injector (750 MeV linac)**
- **Electron rapid cycling synchrotron, 1Hz, 0.75 → 18 GeV**
  - Spin transparent due to high quasi-periodicity
- **High luminosity Interaction Region(s)**
  - Large bore superconducting final focusing magnets
  - 25 mrad crossing angle with crab cavities
  - Spin Rotators (longitudinal spin)
  - Forward hadron instrumentation
  - Bunch Crossing ~ 10.2 ns/98.5 MHz

**NEW**

**NEW**



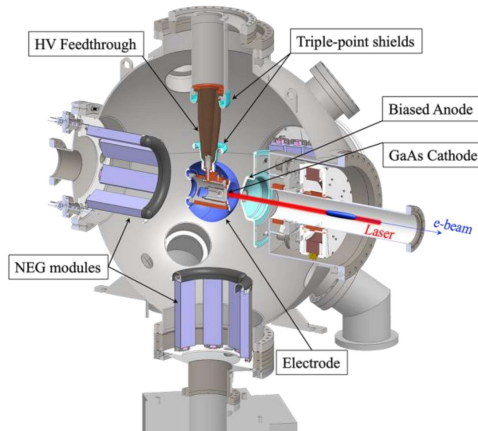
# Electron Guns for EIC – World Records

Very successful BNL – SBU Collaboration

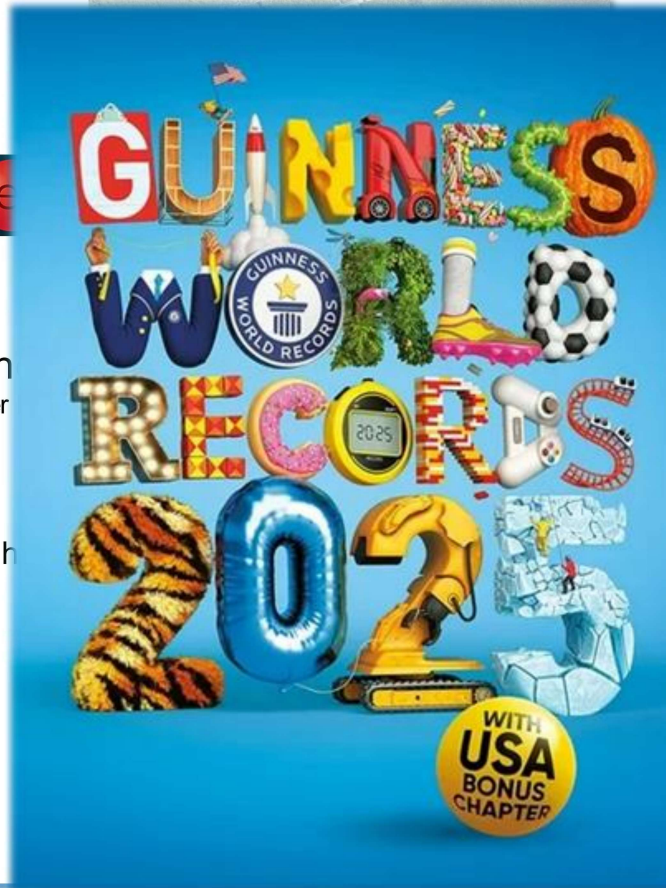
EIC sciences requires polarized electrons

→ designed and build the world's highest-voltage and highest-intensity polarized electron gun

→ accelerated electrons from 0 to 80% of speed of light in 2 inch  
Equal to a car going from 0 to 500 million miles per two ten-billionths of a second



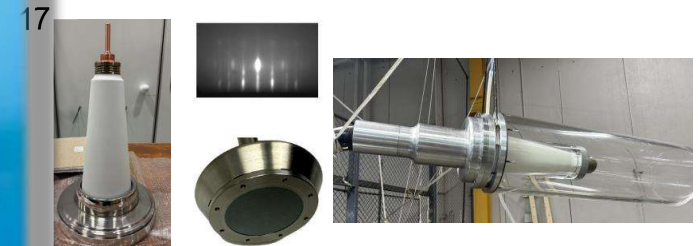
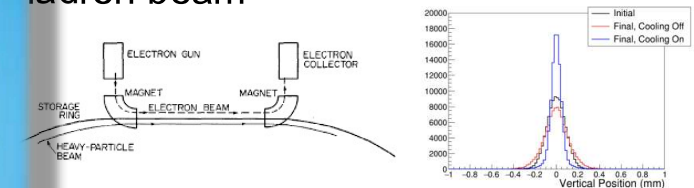
Electron-k One SBU PhD thesis  
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EIC sciences requires very high luminosities in collisions

The next World Records

→ development of the world's even higher-voltage and very-high-average-current electron gun to cool the EIC hadron beam



the SBU PhD student involved in research

# The Trick to get high Luminosity and low Background

Requirements for high luminosity and low beam induced background

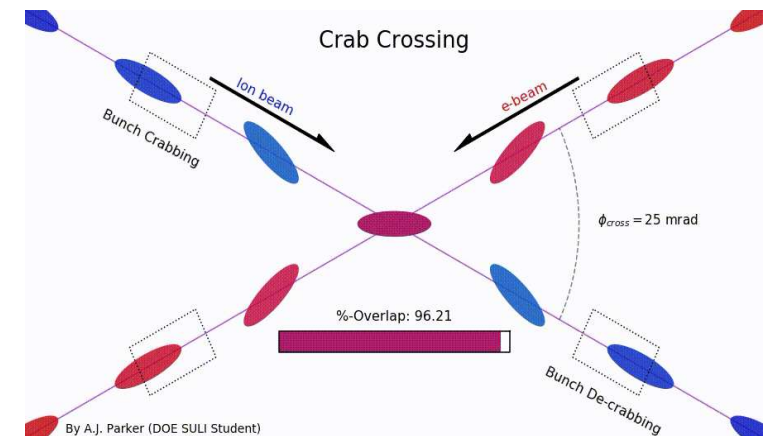
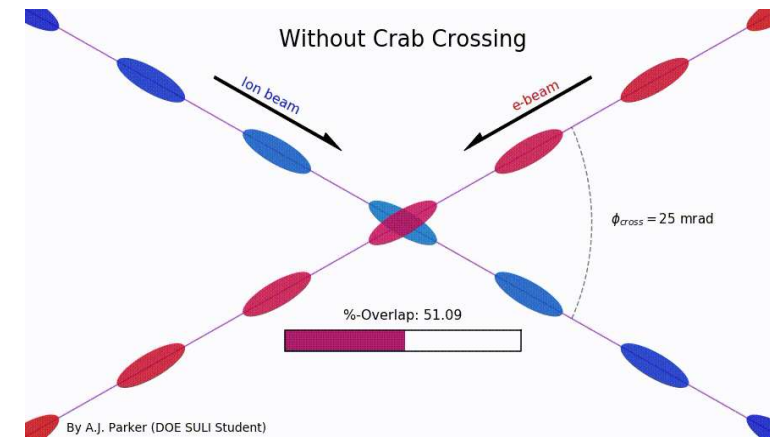
- bring magnets that focus the beams as close to the collision point as possible
  - don't bend beams strongly before the collision point
- **collide both beams under an angle**

But significant loss of luminosity  
as beam bunches do not fully overlap

## Solution: Crab crossing

- Head-on collision geometry is restored by rotating the bunches before colliding ("crab crossing")

↪ Completely new concept for a collider



luminosity is a measure of how effectively beams of particles are packed and focused for collisions, indicating the rate at which collisions occur.

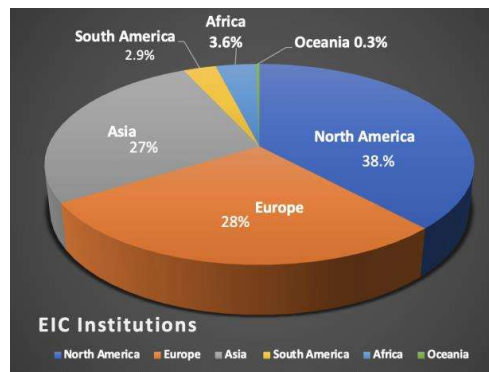


# World-Wide Interest in EIC and ePIC

## The EIC Users Group: [EICUG.ORG](https://www.eicug.org)

Formed 2016: 400 Users → Now

1558 collaborators, 41 countries, 307 institutions



## Location of Institutions



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## ePIC Collaboration

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

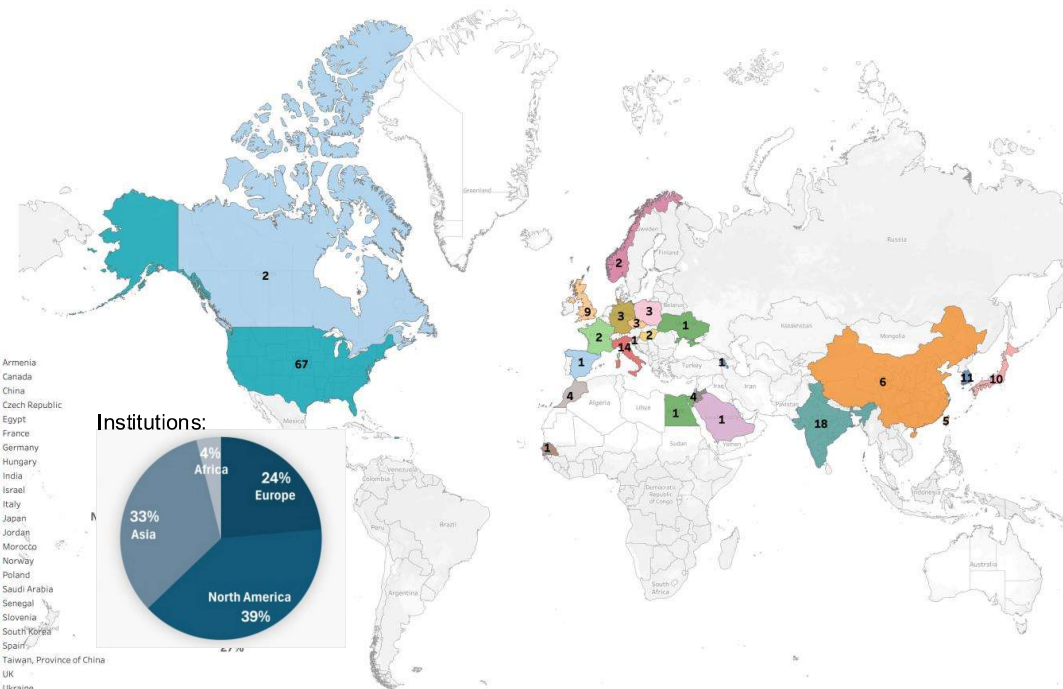
Formed in 2022 → Now

~1050 collaborators, 25 countries, 180 institutions

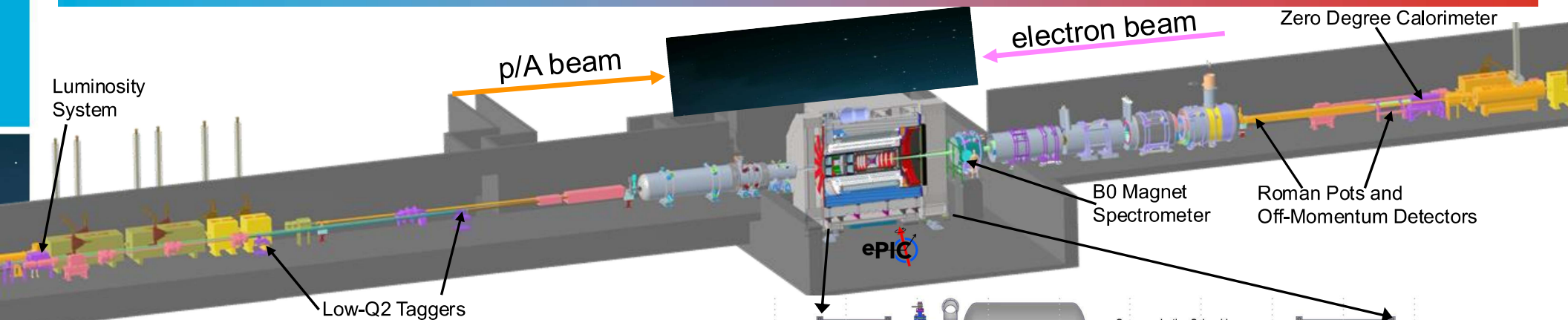
**US:** 8 National Labs + 59 Universities

**In-kind contribution from international partners:**

30% of the Detector → ~\$100M



# *ePIC – The EIC State-of-the-Art General-Purpose Detector*



26 subsystems over  $\pm 40$  m  
to measure particle momenta, energy and  
particle type  
Needs: tracking, particle identification, EM and  
hadronic calorimetry over an extremely wide  
acceptance

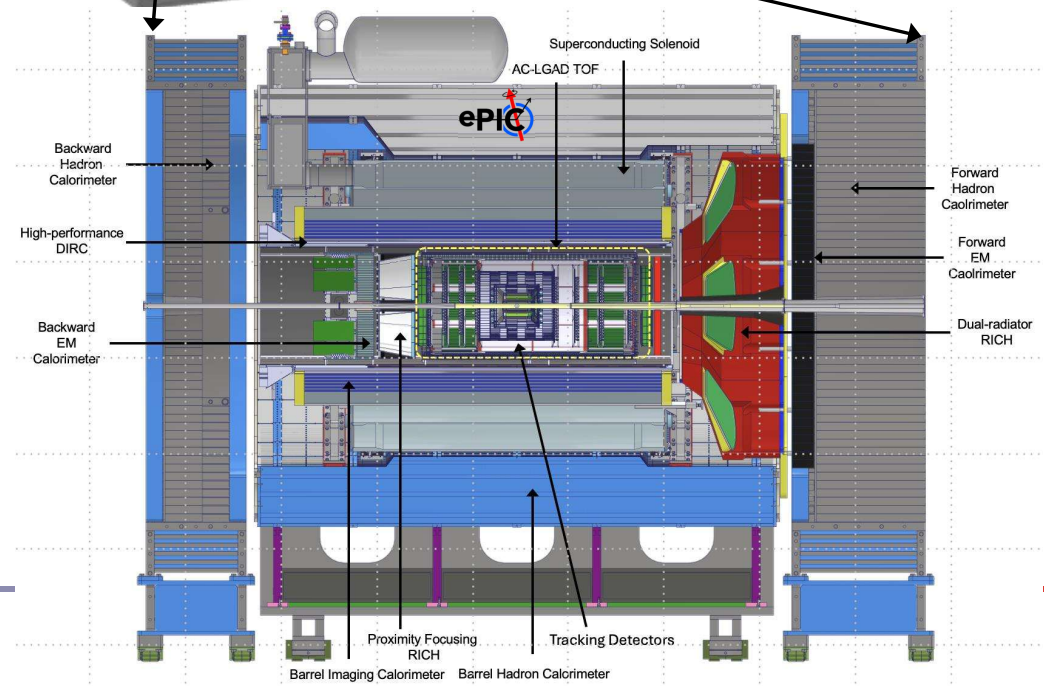
**8 world first technologies**

Highest scientific flexibility

- fully streaming readout electronics and data acquisition
- integration AI/ML capabilities from the start

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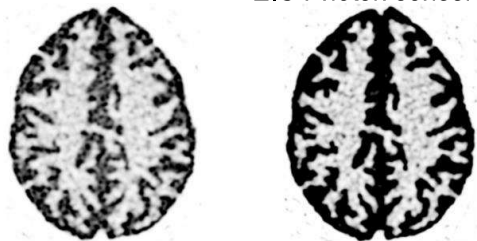
# ePIC a State-of-the-Art General-Purpose Detector

## Technology Highlights:

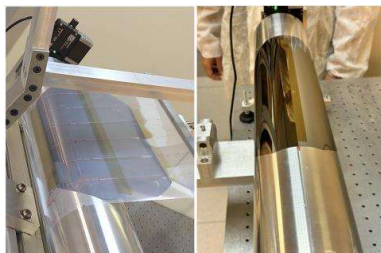


**LAPPDs:** New photon sensor development → Combining Timing and Photon detection Potential Factor 5 improvement in resolution in Time-of-Flight Positron Emission Tomography (PET)

Current state of the art PET scanner Utilizing new EIC Photon sensors



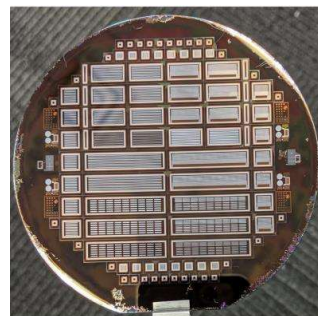
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**Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor** → world's thinnest most flexible Si-Pixel detector  
Development in synergy ALICE ITS3 MOSAIX sensor (65 nm), small pixels ( $\sim 18 \mu\text{m}$ ) and power consumption ( $< 20 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ )

High resolution, radiation hard Tracker with basically no material

Critical Technology for the next generation high energy colliders.

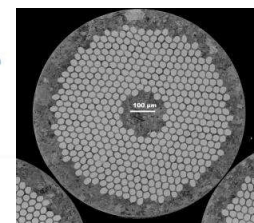
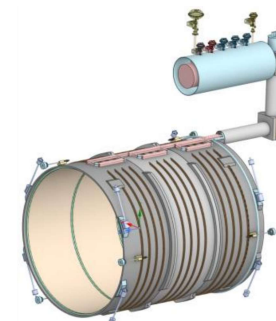


**AC-LGAD (AC-coupled Low Gain Avalanche Diodes)**

Si-detector measuring particles in 4d  
→ position and time  
→ combining momentum measurement with determining the particle type

Precision:  
Time 30ps, Position  $10 \mu\text{m}$  and only  $30 \mu\text{m}$  thick

Critical Technology for the next generation high energy colliders.



**New 2T superconducting Solenoid**

→ First Large Bore size (2.4m) since 20+ years  
→ Conductor: Rutherford Cable Nb-Ti strands with Copper core

Critical to keep expertise to build large Solenoids for collider experiments

Synergy with CERN Superconducting Magnet

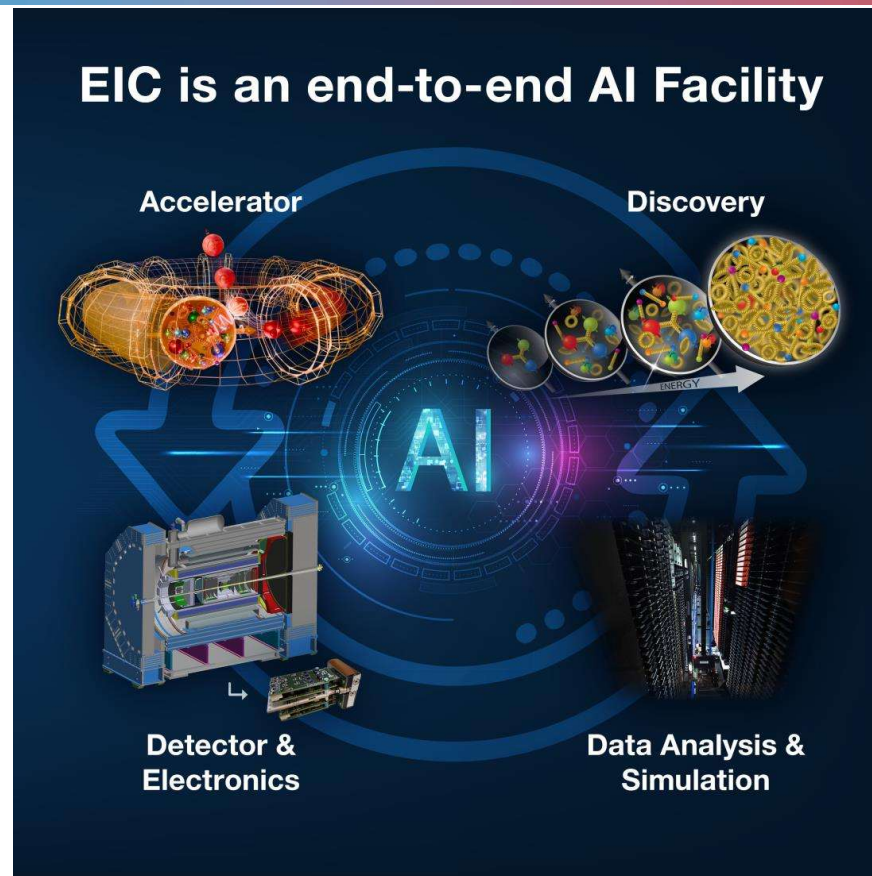
Workshop

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1162992/>



# Integrating AI

Generate digital twins of the collider and detector to increase operational efficiency through early failure detection and improved operation with higher signal purity



Interplay between theory and experiment through AI/ML applications. Integrating AI/ML within a streaming readout data processing environment, prompting a convergence between offline and online analyses.

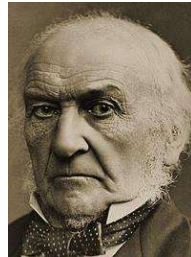
*creating a single ecosystem with the accelerator, detector, computing and science*

# Why should we care?



Michael Faraday  
(1791-1867)

VS.



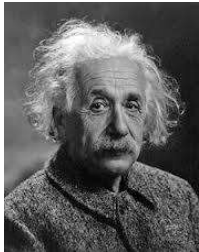
William E. Gladstone  
(1809-1898)

Faraday's reply to William Gladstone, then British Chancellor of the Exchequer (minister of finance), when asked of the practical value of electricity (1850)

**"One day sir, you may tax it."**

[http://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Michael\\_Faraday](http://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Michael_Faraday), as quoted in *The Harvest of a Quiet Eye* :  
*A Selection of Scientific Quotations* (1977), p. 56

## Fundamental research



**A. Einstein**  
"Laws of Special and  
General Relativity"

Spin of the proton

Training of the next generation  
of science and technology leaders

## Applied research



GPS

Design of quantum computers

that will play a crucial role developing  
new methods in medical diagnosis  
and treatment

# Who is building the EIC



Human Resources Specialists

## We need you all

Food Services  
Public Relations Professionals  
Local LI Businesses  
Engineers  
Designers  
Technicians  
Administrative Professionals  
Carpenters  
Plumbers  
Scientists  
Painters  
Vacuum Experts  
Interns  
Magnet Experts  
Architects  
Accountants  
Computing Experts  
Information Technology Experts  
Students  
Procurement Specialists  
Project Controls Experts  
Construction Companies / Workers

### Jobs:

<https://jobs.bnl.gov/search-jobs/eic?orgIds=3437&kt=1>

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# QUESTIONS

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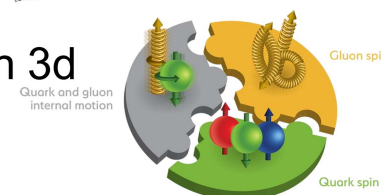
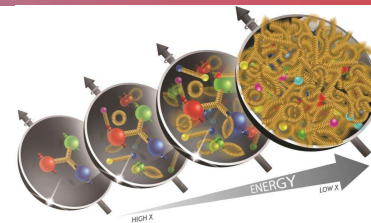




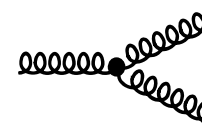
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# Accelerator Performance for EIC Science

- map the out nucleon and nuclei structure from high to low  $x$ 
  - span center-of-mass energy  $\sqrt{s}$ : 30 – 140 GeV
- access to spin structure of nucleons and nuclei
- Spin vehicle to access the spatial and momentum structure of the nucleon in 3d
- quark – gluon structure of light nuclei
  - polarized electron and hadron (p, He-3) beams
- accessing the highest gluon densities  $\rightarrow$  saturation
- How quarks and gluons interact with a nuclear medium
  - nuclear beams: d to Pb at  $\sqrt{s}$ : 30 – 90 GeV
- mapping the access to rare probes, i.e. Ws and BSM Physics
  - high luminosity:  $10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- spatial and momentum structure of nucleons and nuclei in 3d
  - high luminosity:  $10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - large acceptance in  $p_T$  (0.2 – 1.3 GeV) through forward focusing IR magnets

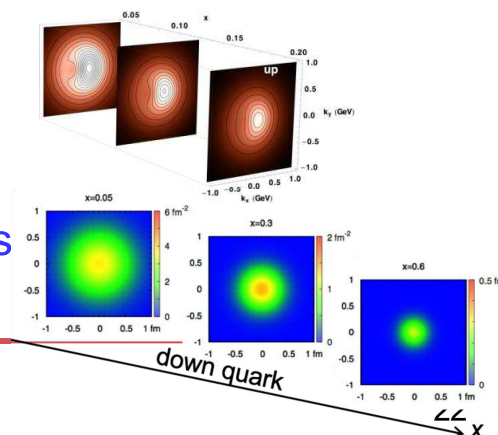
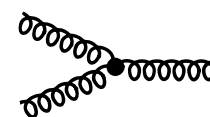


gluon emission



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gluon recombination



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# Resource Review Board (RRB) Meetings

DOE and the host labs promote the EIC as a facility “fully international in character.”

## Initial RRB Co-Chairs:

Haiyan Gao (BNL) (Now: Abhay Deshpande)

Diego Bettoni (INFN) – (Will now become Franck Sabatie)

David Dean as JLab CRO is ex-officio

<https://www.bnl.gov/eic-rrbmeeting/>

1<sup>st</sup> RRB meeting on April 3-4, 2023 at Stony Brook University.

2<sup>nd</sup> RRB meeting on December 7 + 8 at Catholic University of America.

3<sup>rd</sup> RRB meeting on May 6 + 7 hosted by INFN/Italy in Rome

4<sup>th</sup> RRB meeting on November 7+8 2024 at BNL

**5<sup>th</sup> RRB meeting on June 5+6 2025 in Prague**

Future: 6<sup>th</sup> RRB meeting on November 4+5 2025 at BNL

7<sup>th</sup> RRB meeting to be hosted by Japan

- The EIC-RRB provides coordination among the different funding partners during both the detector development and construction phase of the project and during the operations of the experiments that follow
- The EIC-RRB shall provide oversight of resources utilized for detector construction and planning, which is the ePIC detector in the EIC project scope
- The EIC-RRB will function as the body that reaches agreement on scope entailed in common projects, as appropriate, which shall be funded by members of the EIC-RRB

Strong international participation included: Armenia, Brazil, Canada, CERN, Czech Rep., France, India, Israel, Italy, Morocco, Japan, Poland, South Korea, Senegal, South Africa, Taiwan, UK

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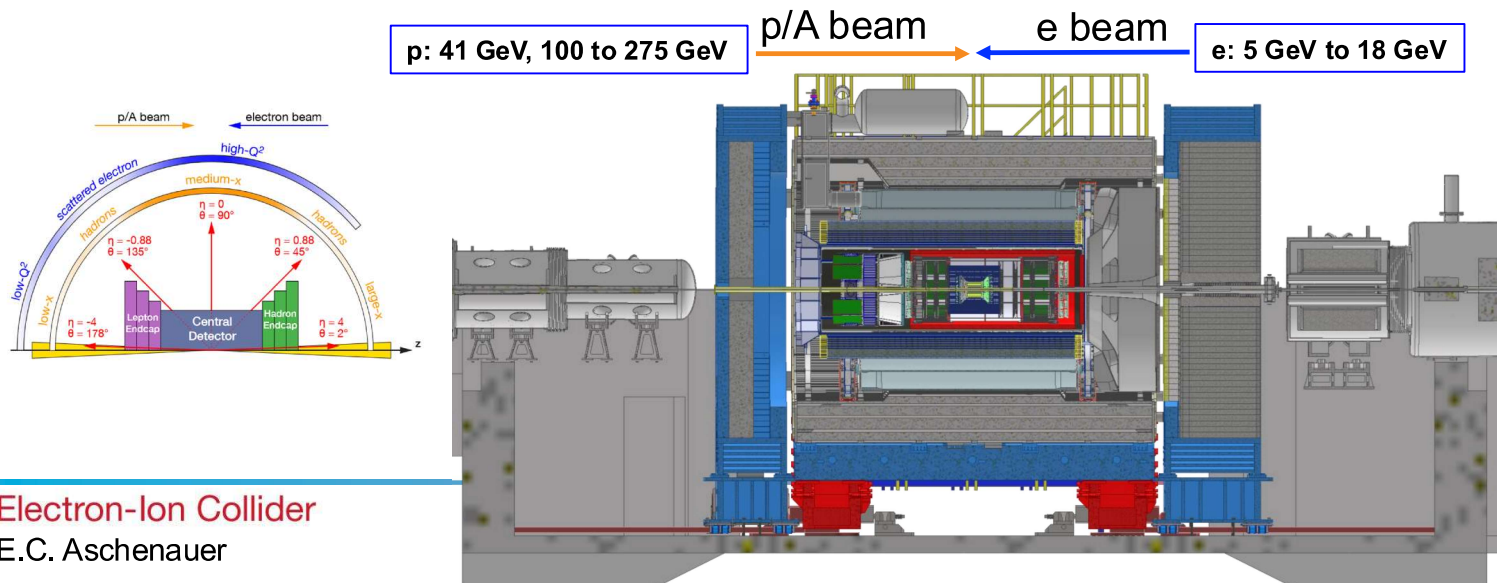
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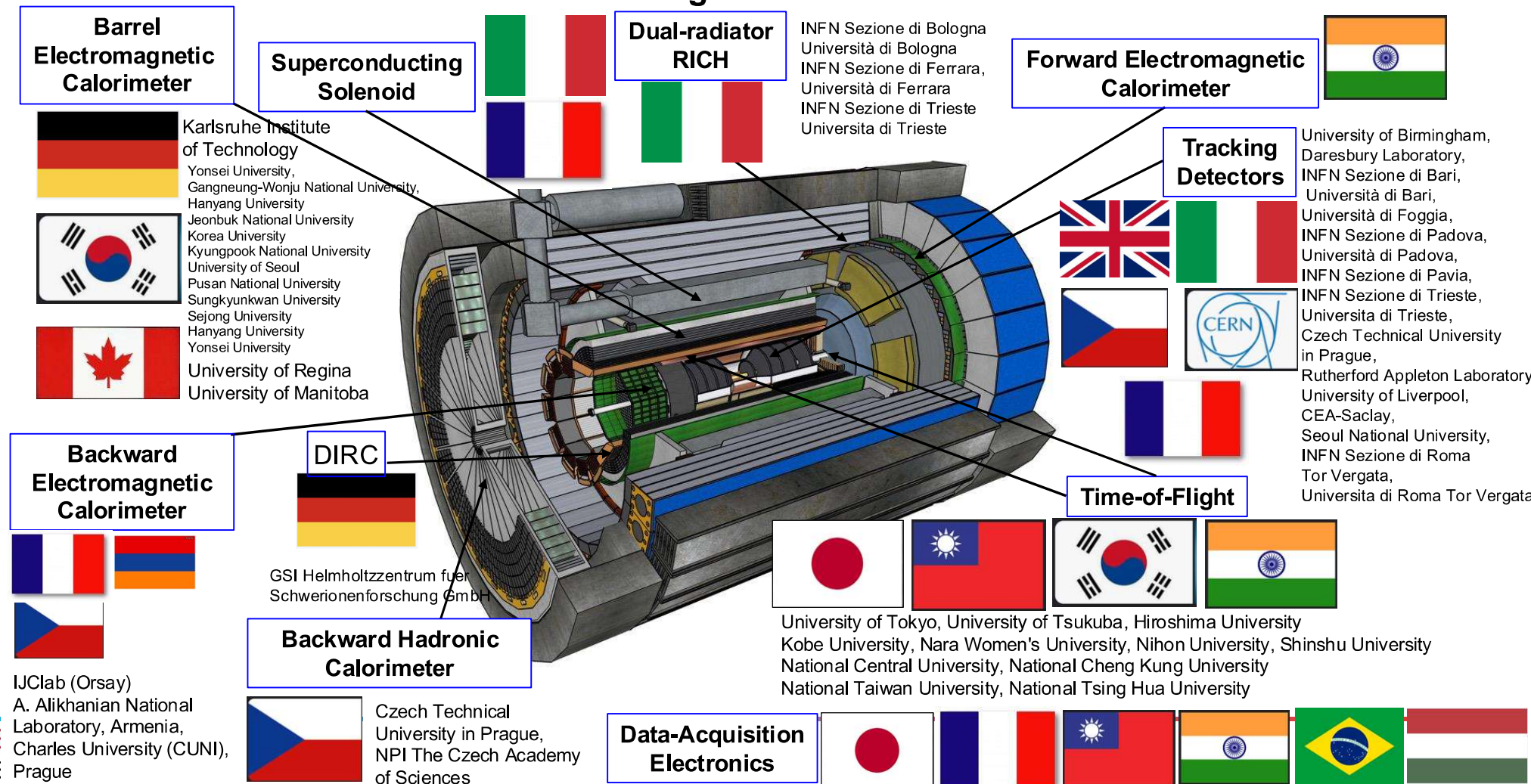
# Why is ePIC Unique

- Asymmetric beam energies
  - requires an asymmetric detector with electron and hadron endcap  $\rightarrow$  9.5 meter
  - tracking, particle identification, EM and hadronic calorimetry functionality in all directions, covering equal rapidity area: ( $2^\circ$  to  $178^\circ$ ) (see backup slide 24 – 27)
  - low mass detectors critical for precise scattered electron reconstruction  $\rightarrow$  new tracking technologies
  - PID detectors:  $\pi$ , K, P detection 100 MeV to 50 GeV  
 $\rightarrow$  single photon detection as part of RICH detectors
- Highly Polarized Beams: 70%
  - requires high precision electron and hadron polarimetry
- Momentum resolution for EIC science
  - requires a large bore ( $\varnothing$  2.84 m) 2T magnet
- very compact Detector, Integration will be key



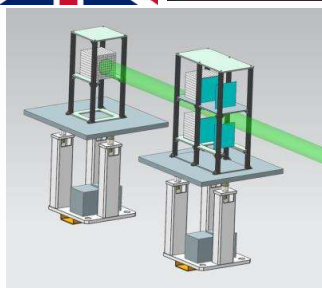
# Central Detector Non-DOE Interest & In-Kind

In-kind contribution goal: 30% of the Detector



# Far-Forward/Far-Backward Detectors Non-DOE Interest & In-kind

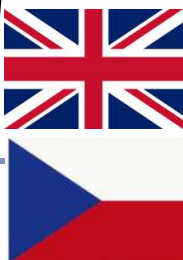
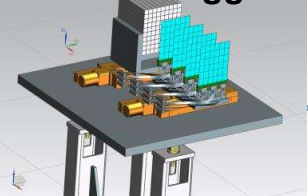
IR vacuum – crucial interface for detectors



Luminosity System

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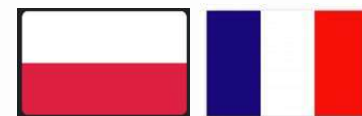
Low-Q2 Taggers



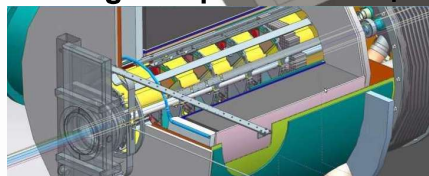
Zero Degree Calorimeter



Roman Pots and Off-Momentum Detectors



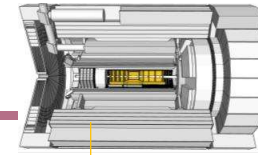
B0 Magnet Spectrometer



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# ePIC Tracking Detectors

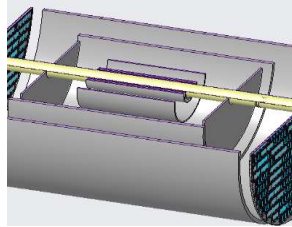


## $\mu$ Vertex Tracker

## Barrel Tracker

## Outer Barrel MPGD Tracker

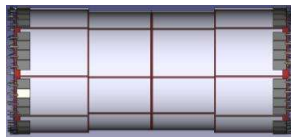
## Endcap Tracker



Excellent momentum  $0.05\% p_T \oplus 0.5\%$   
and spatial resolution  $20 \mu\text{m}/p_T \oplus 5 \mu\text{m}$

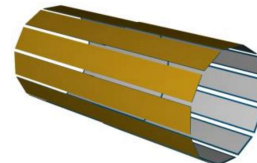
Displaced vertex  
reconstruction

Monolithic Active Pixel  
Sensor  $\rightarrow$  ALICE ITS3  
MOSAIX sensor (65 nm)  
small pixels ( $\sim 18 \mu\text{m}$ )  
and power consumption  
( $< 20 \text{ mW}/\text{cm}^2$ )



MicroMegas Tracker

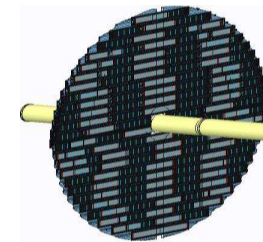
Provide redundancy and  
pattern recognition for  
tracking



$\mu$ RWELL Tracker

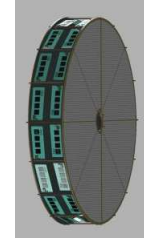
Tracking close to hpDIRC  
detector to improve angular  
and space point resolution.  
Redundancy and pattern  
recognition for tracking

### Main Function



MAPS  
Disks

Excellent momentum  $0.05$   
( $0.10\% p_T \oplus 1.0$  ( $2.0\%$ )  
and spatial resolution  
 $30 \mu\text{m}/p_T \oplus (20 - 40) \mu\text{m}$



$\mu$ RWELL  
Disks

Provide redundancy and  
pattern recognition for  
tracking

### Proven Technology

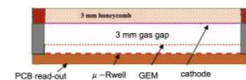
Cylindrical resistive  
Micromegas technology  
Used: ATLAS NSW,  
CLAS12, SPHENIX,  
MINOS& T2K TPC

world's first at ePIC

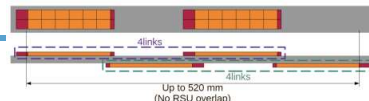
24 planar Thin-gap &  
double amplification (GEM  
&  $\mu$ RWELL) modules &  
2D-strip readout

EIC Large Area Sensor  
(LAS), staves as the basic  
building elements for the  
MAPS disks

GEM-  $\mu$ Rwell hybrid  
configuration with increased  
gain

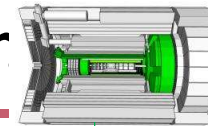


EIC Large Area Sensor  
(LAS), modification of ITS3  
sensor with 5 or 6 RSU  
forming staves as the  
basic building elements for  
the Outer Barrel

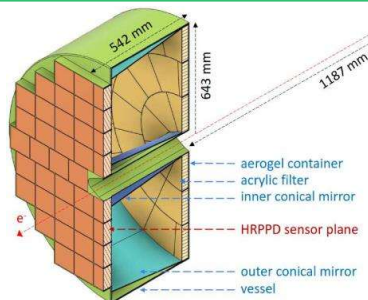


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# ePIC Particle Identification Detector

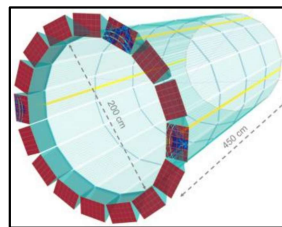


## Backward RICH



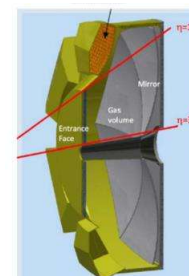
- $e, \pi, K, p$  separation
- $\pi/K$   $3\sigma$  sep. up to 9 GeV/c and 10-20 ps timing → ToF

## Barrel DIRC



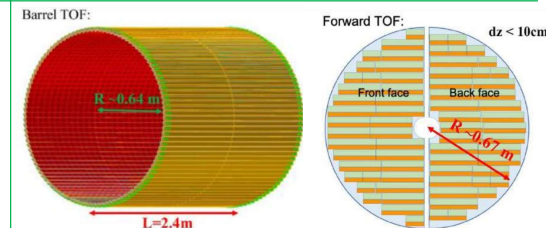
- $e, \pi, K, p$  separation
- $\pi/K$   $3\sigma$  sep. at 6 GeV/c

## Forward RICH



- $e, \pi, K, p$  separation
- $\pi/K$   $3\sigma$  sep. up to 50 GeV/c

## Time-of-Flight (Barrel, Forward)



- $e, \pi, K, p$  separation through 20-35 ps ToF
- Barrel:  $0.15 < p_T < 1.5$  GeV/c
- Forward:  $0.15 < p_T < 2.5$  GeV/c
- Accurate space point for tracking

## Main Function

## Proven Technology

Classical single volume proximity focusing aerogel RICH with long proximity gap (~30 cm)

- High Performance DIRC
  - Quartz bar radiator
  - Reuse of BaBAR DIRC bars
  - light detection with MCP-PMTs
  - Fully focused

- Dual Radiator RICH
  - Aerogel and  $C_2F_6$  gas
  - Spherical Mirrors (6 Azimuthal Sectors)
  - Photon-Sensors tiled on spheres

world's first at ePIC

Photonsensors:  
HRPPDs for Time-of-Flight



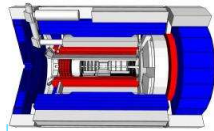
First use of SiPMs as Photonsensors in a RICH

First time use of  
AC-LGAD (Low Gain Avalanche Detector)  
in collider detector

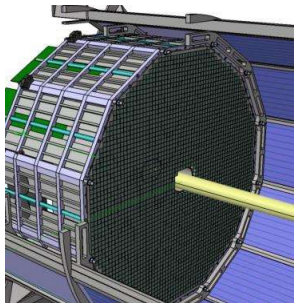
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# ePIC Calorimetry

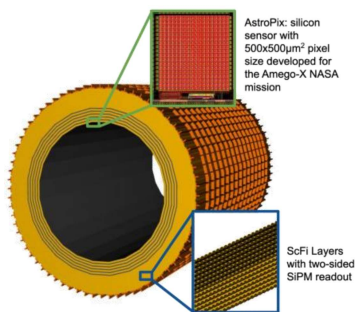


## Backward ECal



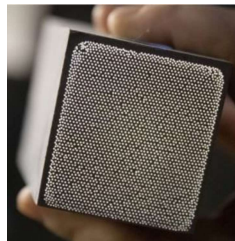
scattered lepton detection  
→ very high-precision

## Barrel ECal



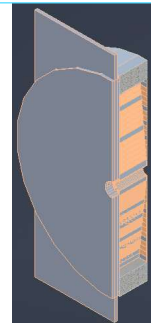
scattered lepton and  $\gamma$  detection, hadronic final state characterization

## Forward ECal



**Main Function**  
lepton and  $\gamma$  detection, hadronic final state characterization →  $\pi^0$ ,  $\gamma$  separation

## Backward HCal



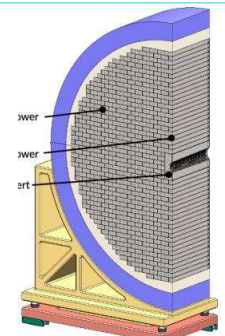
**Main Function**  
muon and neutral detection  
→ improved jet Energy reconstruction

## Barrel HCal



muon and neutral detection  
→ improved jet Energy reconstruction

## Forward HCal



particle-flow measurements

## Proven Technology

PbWO<sub>4</sub> – crystals  
→ long lead procurement

Pb/SciFi sampling part using SiPMs combined with imaging section (6 layers) interleaving Pb/SciFi with ASTROPIX

Tungsten-powder + SciFi SPACAL design  
Developed through EIC R&D and applied successfully in sPHENIX

Steel + Scintillator  
SiPM-on-tile

Steel + Scintillator design  
re-used from sPHENIX

longitudinal segmented  
Steel + Scintillator  
SiPM-on-tile  
Pioneered by CALICE analog HCal  
High resolution insert next to beam-pipe

SiPM as Photosensors

Use of ASTROPIX in Calorimetry

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first-time full-size  
CALICE like calorimeter  
in collider experiment

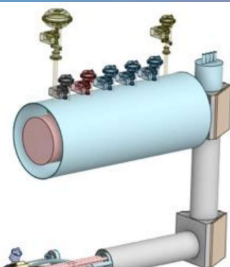
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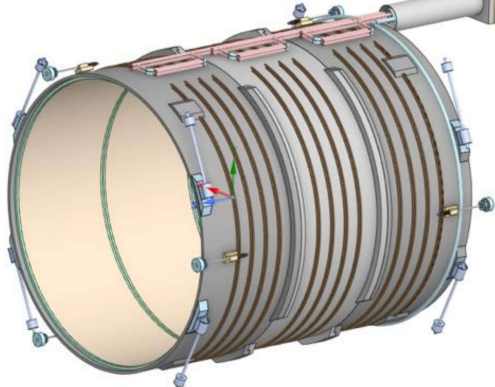
# ePIC: MARCO Magnet

Coil is divided in 3 modules with 6 layers each. This is done mainly to accommodate possible conductor length.  
Flux return steel layout fully defined to minimize forces and fringe fields (~10G)



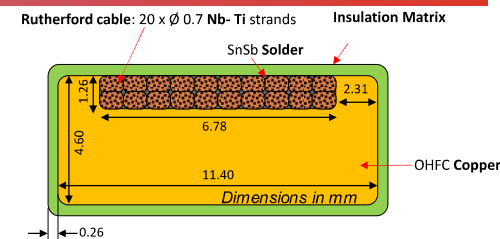
Mechanical: 2D and 3D mechanical analysis done on the overall magnet assembly, coils, mandrel and tie-rods: *All stresses and displacements are well within the acceptable limits.*

Cryogenic: *Redundant cooling system* is used to ensure that thermosiphon works properly

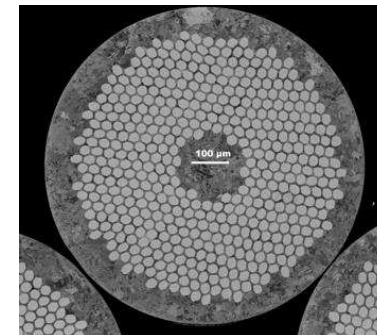


$B_0$	1.5 T	1.7 T	2.0 T	Units
Current	2942	3335	3924	A
$T_{op}$	4.7	4.7	4.7	K
$B_{peak}$	2.00	2.27	2.67	T
Temp. margin	3.06	2.82	2.45	K
Load line margin	59.6	54.2	46.1	%
$I / I_c(T, B_{peak})$	17.9	22.1	29.3	%

Robust and safe operating parameters



6.10.07 Magnet – strands that are sent from Luvata to Twente for sample tests, the filaments are beautifully arranged and tests confirmed specifications – These were the final quality assurance tests before starting the long-lead procurement for conductor.



## Magnet Status:

All documentation for the bidding process ready

- Magnet Design Report
- Magnet Specification Document
- Magnet Acceptance Plan
- Inspection, Test Plan (ITP)
- Statement of Work – Have the draft from the RFI (Request For Information) of Spring 2023. Need to further edit to the tender package.
- All documents shared with INFN and CEA/Saclay
- INFN working on tender package for submission this Summer

## Conductor Status:

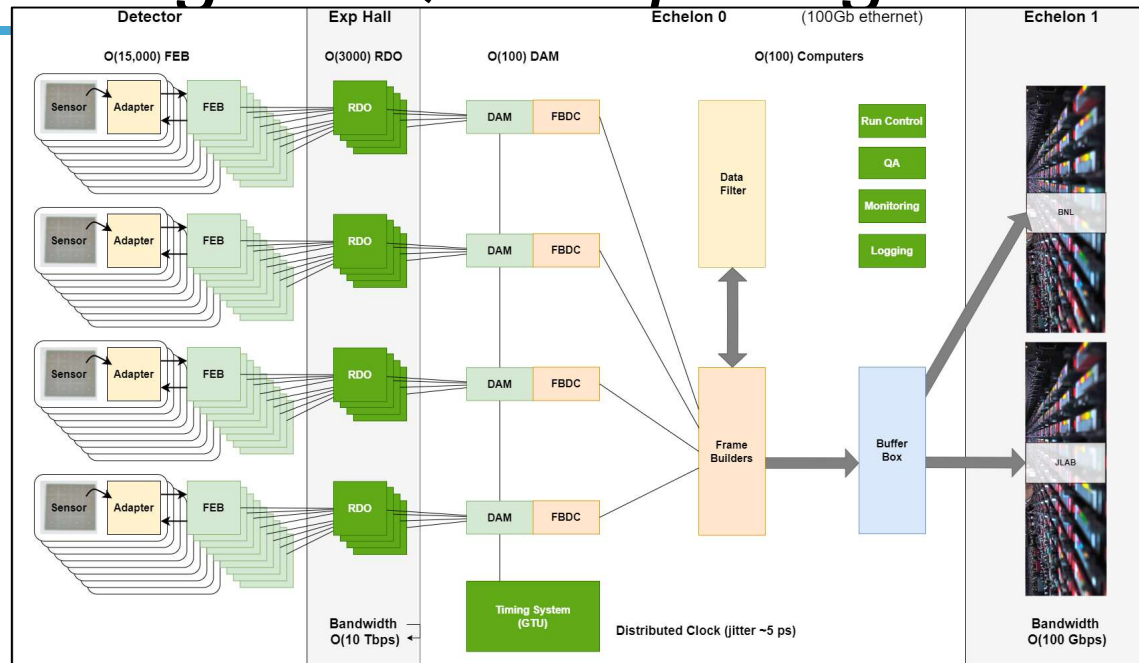
- Order of conductor samples is in place with Luvata
- Conductor is similar to conductor used for 11.7 T MRI magnet at CEA, Saclay
- First samples received, pass visual (electron microscope) inspection
- Sent to test facility (U Twente) for sample qualification; passed specifications
- Technical specifications and Statement of Work ready
- Technical Production Readiness Review ready
- RFP released
- Vendor submitted bid; procurement worked with vendor on revised bid.
- Collecting last documentation from vendor to submit to TJ Site Office approval

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# EIC Streaming DAQ/Computing Architecture

- Bunch Crossing  
~10.2 ns/98.5 MHz
- Interaction Rate  
~ 2  $\mu$ s/500 kHz
- Low occupancy



## DAQ

Definition of streaming is "No L0 trigger"

- All data is zero suppressed by the front end electronics
- No system wide deadtime in normal operation
- Collaboration should have the full ability to make data selection cuts on the widest possible criteria
  - Flexible event selection, data selection and background characterization
- But subject to an overall throughput budget of ~100Gb/sec

ePIC Streaming will include

- Capabilities for hardware and firmware based triggering
  - Capability for flow control
  - Zero suppression & aggregation within data packets
- Greater sensitivity to noise than triggered system
- Greater sensitivity to backgrounds than triggered system

## Computing

Definition of streaming is "Process data as it arrives"

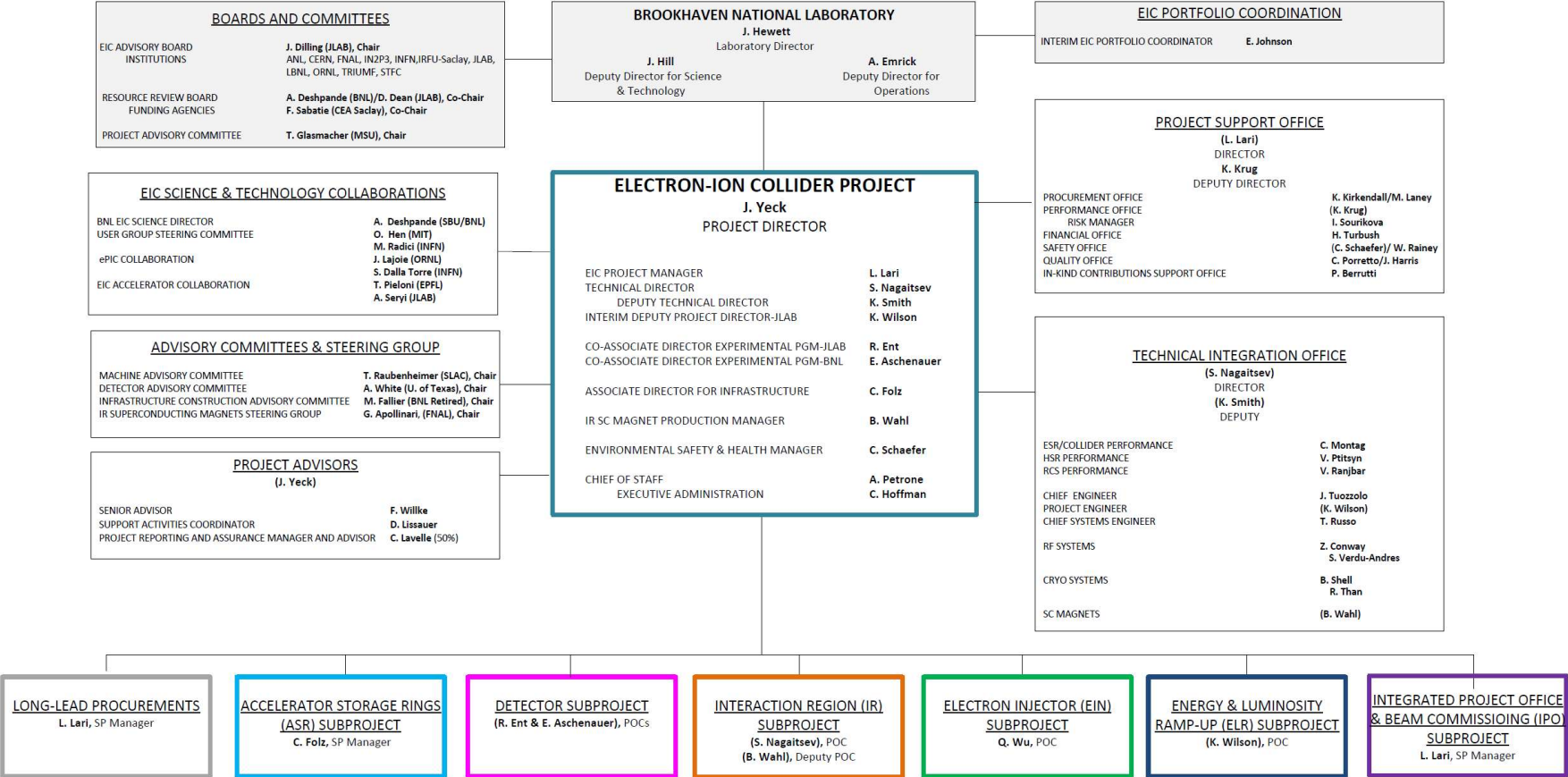
- Fast Analysis (~3 weeks not months or years) using automation of calibration & reconstruction.

Requires some overlap between DAQ/computing

- Automation of calibrations
  - Mapping calibration dependencies
  - Mapping application of calibrations
  - Mapping evolution of calibrations
- QA and monitoring can make use of full offline structure
- Consistent schemes and language for data/metadata
- Event selection / tagging / and accounting

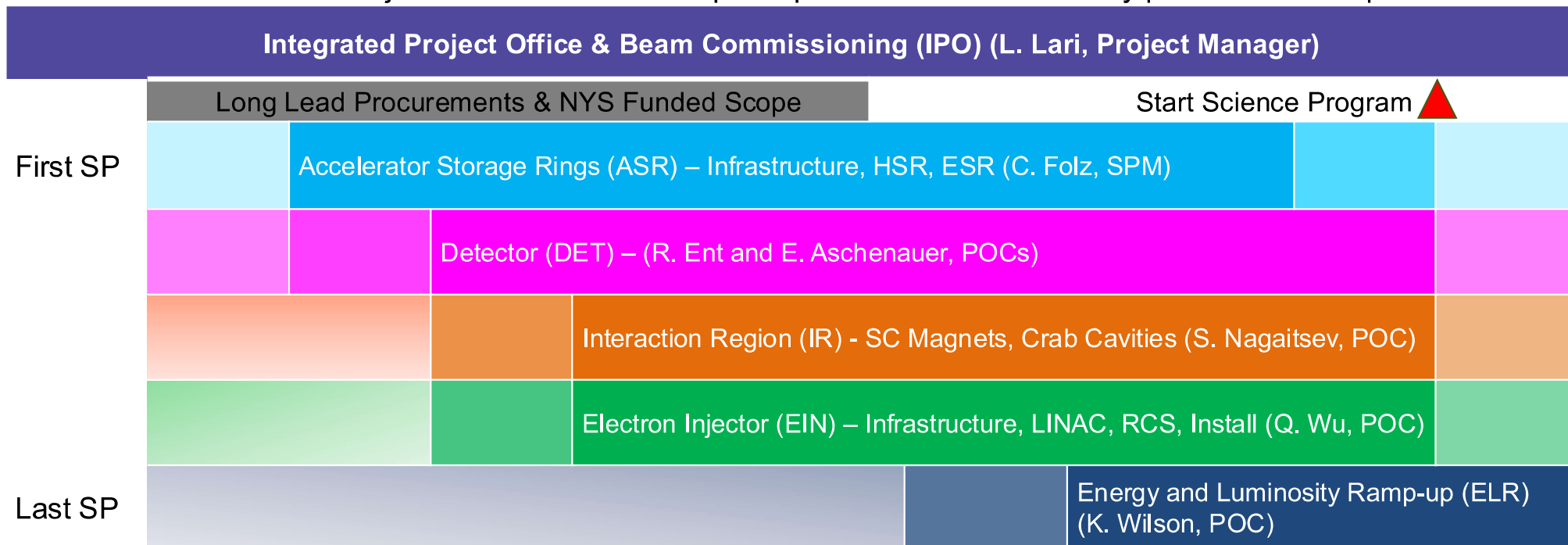
# EIC Project Organization

Notes:  
1-BNL is the EIC host lab.  
2-The BNL and JLab project organization integrates the BNL/JLab project team and reflects JLab expertise in key areas including SRF and Cryogenics.  
3- The high-level project organization chart is focused on how we deliver the project and does not necessarily reflect all WBS levels, changes in institutional roles or reporting lines at BNL, JLab, or our partners.



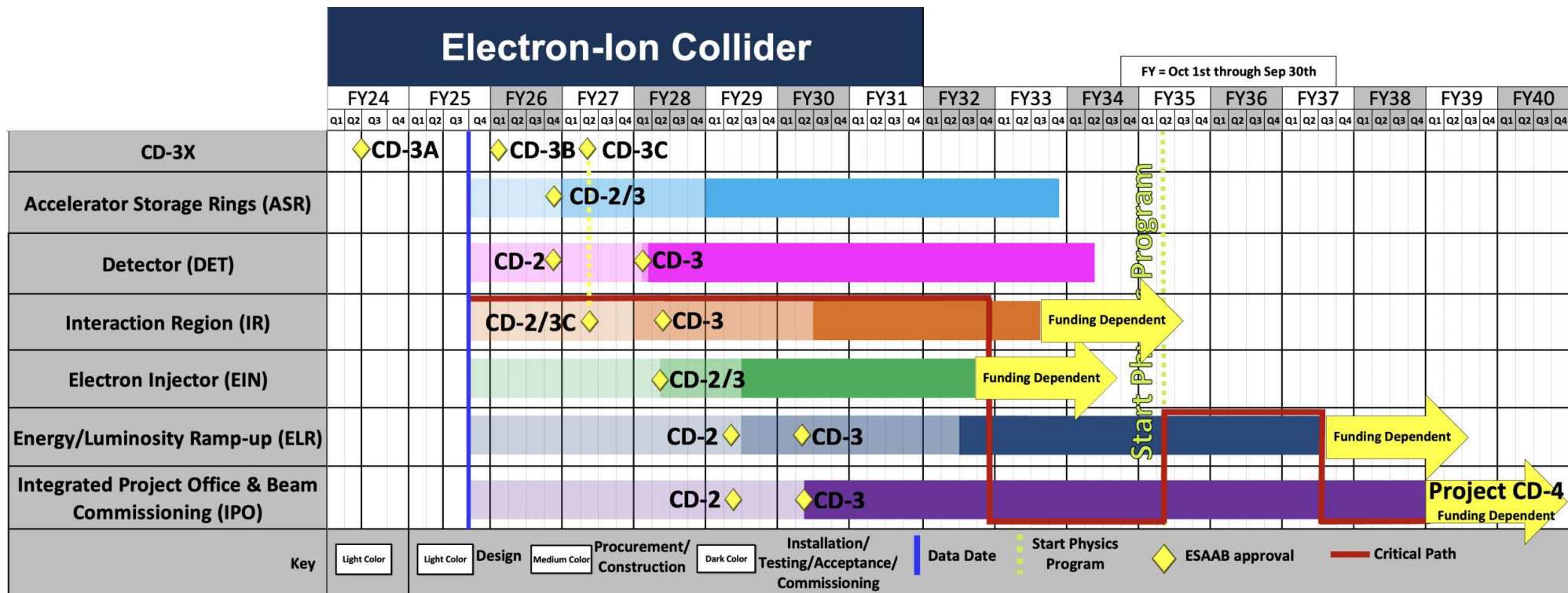
# Project Delivery Strategy

Deliver the full EIC facility scope using subprojects and the phased implementation of the EIC project scope. The strategy enables the start of the EIC construction when the first subproject is ready and the start of the EIC science program during collider commissioning, concurrent with the final subproject equipment installation. Line-Item Construction Project includes the full scope required to meet EIC facility performance requirements.



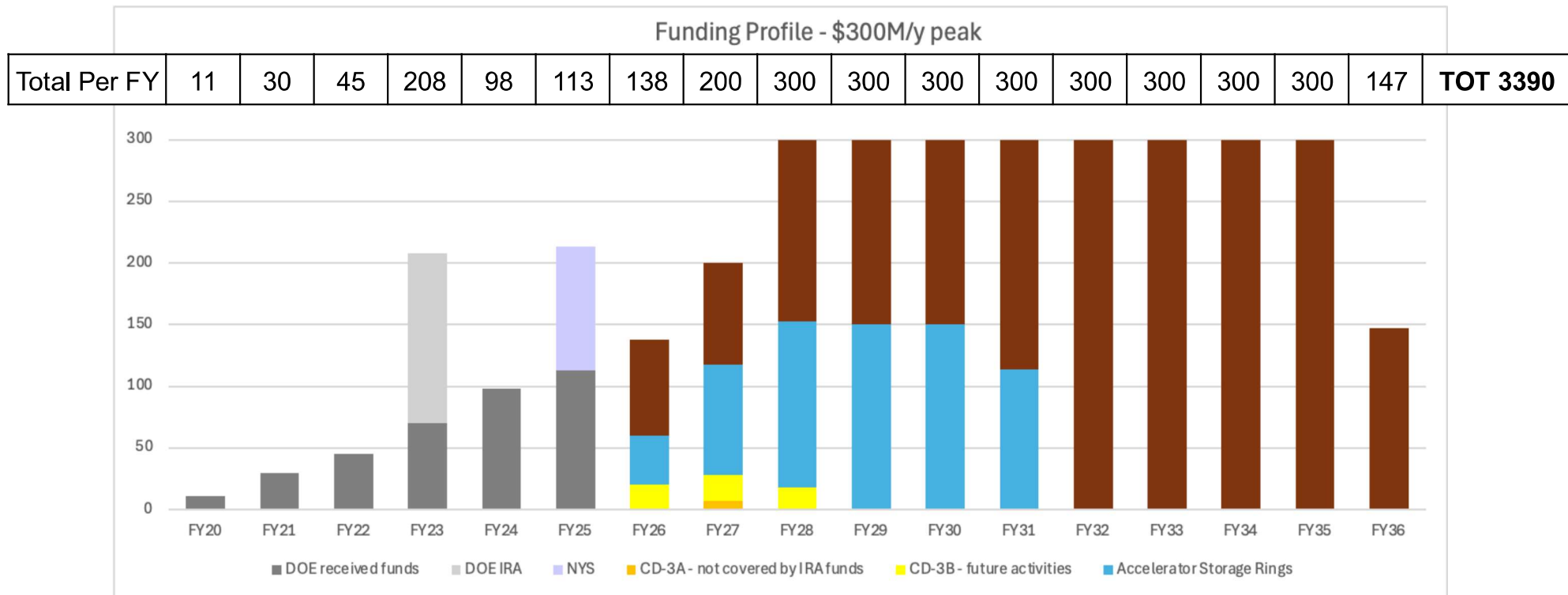


# High Level Schedule



Effect of the \$300M/y peak funding profile on the schedule

# Possible Funding Profile



A technically driven schedule would require more than \$450M in peak years.