



Stato del progetto EIC,
un laboratorio di QCD
e di tecnologie sperimentali

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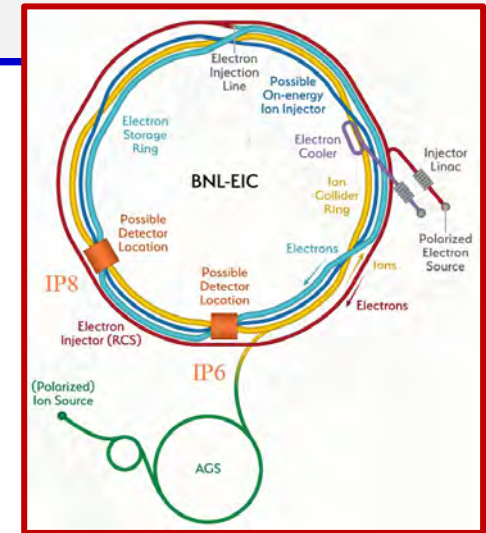
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EIC, ELECTRON ION COLLIDER

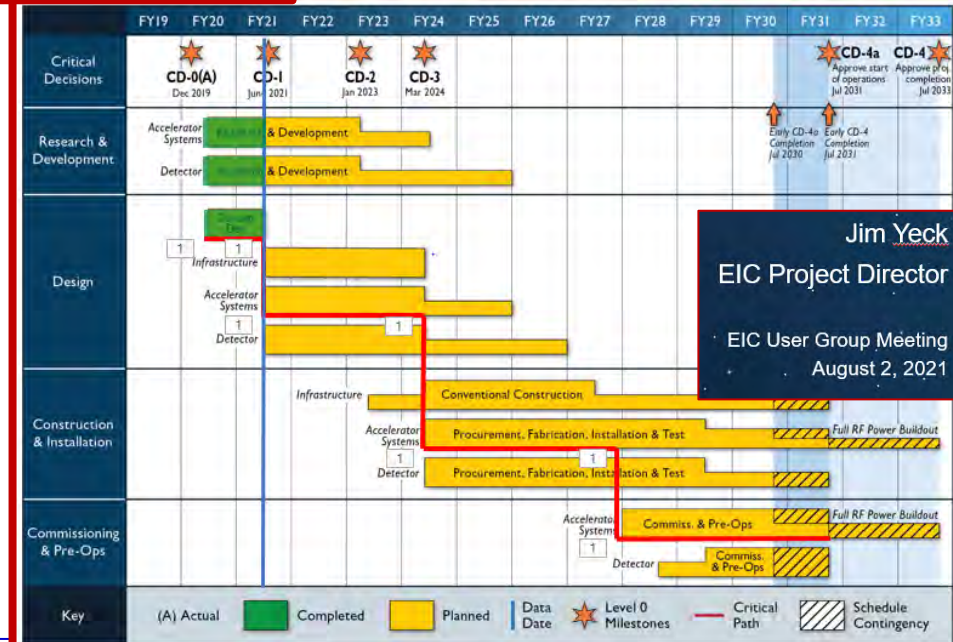
COLLISORE elettrone – ione

- Progetto USA di fisica nucleare di alta energia
- Ioni leggeri e pesanti
- Polarizzazione e-, ioni leggeri
- Alta luminosità
- Ampio intervallo di energie



Processo di approvazione

- **dicembre 2019:**
 - **CD0 mission needed = progetto USA EIC approvato !**
- **gennaio 2020:**
 - **scelta del sito – BNL**
- **28 giugno 2021:**
 - **CD1 completion of the project definition Phase = procedere con TDR**





OUTLOOK

- **PART 1:**
physics background (with historical hints)
and scientific motivations for the EIC
- **PART 2:**
The EIC project



ELECTRONS as PROBES

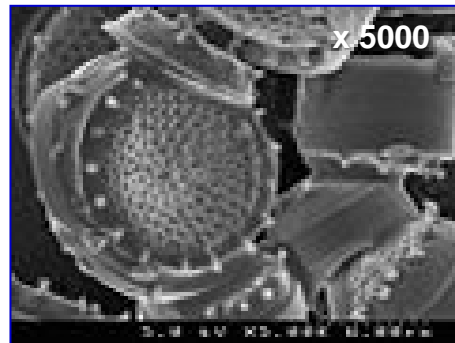
The concept of using **e-beams** to resolve structures finer than the visible light wavelength is nowadays familiar:

the higher the energy \rightarrow the finer the resolution



Electronic microscope

Diatoms (unicellular):
size from 2 - 200 μm



NUCLEONS (= p,n) and **atomic NUCLEI** are common objects whose structure is not fully understood

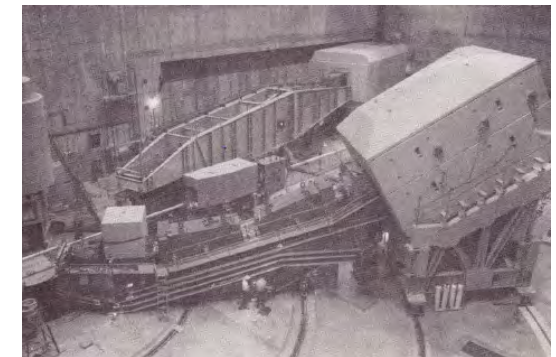
p-radius: $\sim 0.9 \text{ fm}$

- Use high energy e-beams for the investigation

R. Hofstadter and R. W. McAllister,
Physical Review 98 (1955) 217

- First experimental results at the end of the 60's @ SLAC

Breakthrough:
20 GeV e-beam



M. Breidenbach et al., Physical Review Letters 23 (1969) 935;
E. D. Bloom et al., Physical Review Letters 23 (1969) 930.

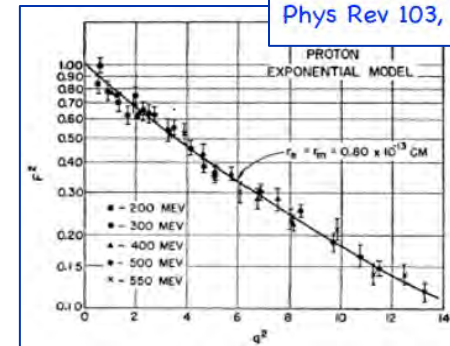


The p and its STRUCTURE

- 1933 - p is not a DIRAC fermion: it has **anomalous magnetic moment**
 - For a DIRAC particle, μ proportional to electric charge and to $1/m$
 - p: $\mu_p = 2.79 \mu_{\text{Dirac}}$
 - 1943: Nobel Price to Stern
 - n has non-zero magnetic moment: $\mu_n = -1.93 \mu_{\text{Dirac}}$
- Nucleons have a structure !

I. Estermann, R. Frisch, and O. Stern,
Nature 132 (1933) 169.

Chambers and Hofstadter,
Phys Rev 103, 14 (1956)

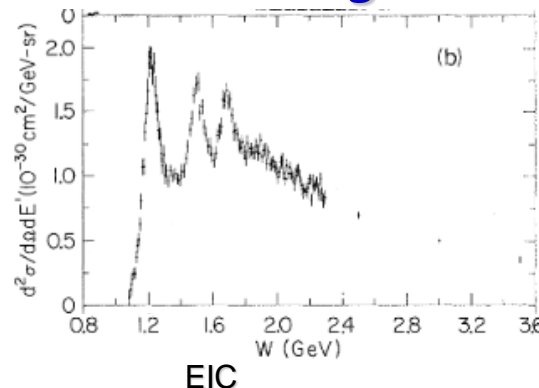


- 50's : evidence of the finite p size

ep elastic scattering (G_E, G_M : electric and magnetic form factors)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E_1^2 \sin^4(\theta/2)} \frac{E_3}{E_1} \left(\frac{G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2}{1 + \tau} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + 2\tau G_M^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

- 60's : first evidence of scattering from point-like entities inside the p
 - R. Feynman introduces the partons



1990: Nobel Price to Friedman, Kendall, Taylor

HIGH-ENERGY INELASTIC $e-p$ SCATTERING AT 6° AND 10° *
E. D. Bloom, D. H. Coward, H. DeStaebler, J. Drees, G. Miller, L. W. Mo, and R. E. Taylor
Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305
and
M. Breidenbach, J. I. Friedman, G. C. Hartmann,† and H. W. Kendall
Department of Physics and Laboratory for Nuclear Science,‡
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
(Received 19 August 1969)



QCD is formulated

Main players & milestone dates

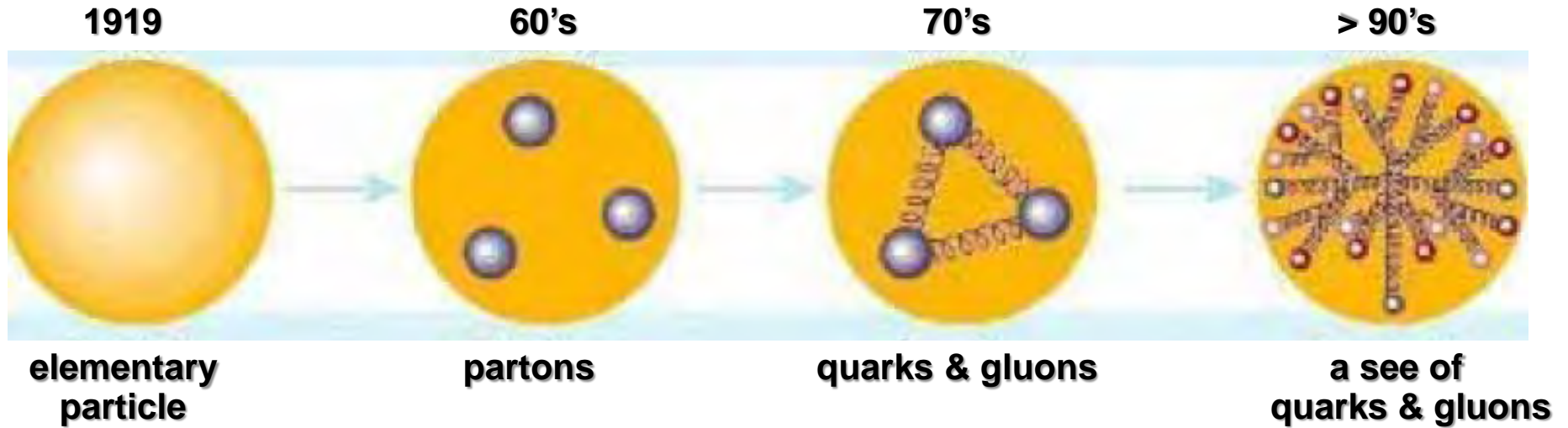
- **1963** - Along the way of explaining the hadron spectroscopy, M. Gell-Mann and G. Zweig introduced the **quarks** as entities of an $SU(3)$ symmetry group
- **1965** – need of an **extra degree of freedom** to avoid violating the Pauli principle: O. W. Greenberg, M. Y. Han, Y. Nambu proposed an additional $SU(3)$ gauge degree of freedom: **the colour charge**.
- **1968** – Feynman introduces the **partons**
- In the following years, **quarks from mathematical entities to hadron constituents**
 - First disputes within the theoretical community, later accepted

About QCD, REMINDER:

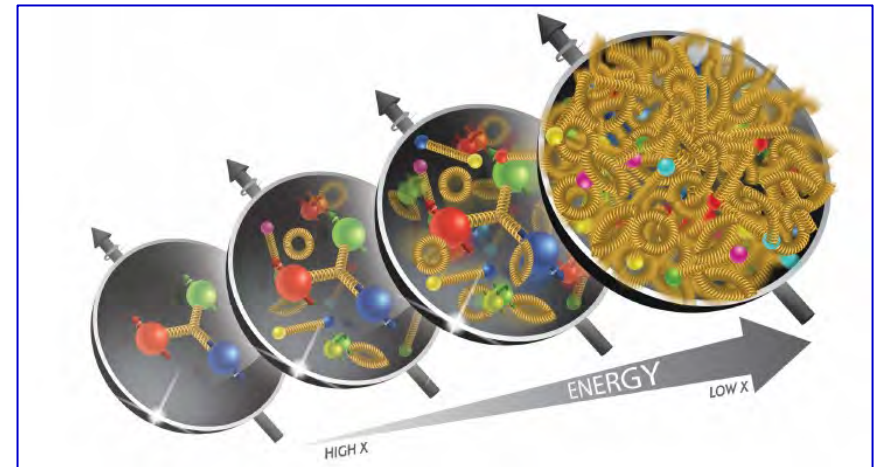
- The vector gauge bosons are the **GLUONS**; they carry the colour charge
- **Colour confinement**: coloured objects cannot be isolated; all observed hadrons are colour singlets
- **asymptotic freedom**: interactions between q's and g's become asymptotically weaker as the energy scale increases and the corresponding length scale decreases → perturbative QCD calculations
- **Non perturbative QCD aspects**: accessed via phenomenological models & lattice calc.s



PROGRESS in UNDERSTANDING p



Progress impossible w/o technological progress:
higher energies needed





LEPTONS as HADRON PROBES @ HIGH ENERGY

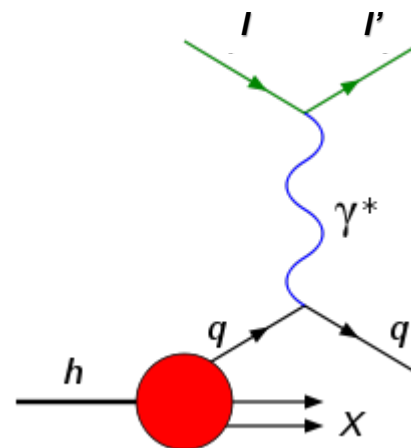
Deep Inelastic Scattering - DIS

l - the lepton probe

l' - the scattered lepton

h - the hadron being studied: p , A

γ^* - the virtual photon



The most used kinematic variables (Lorentz invariant):

$Q^2 = -q^2$, where q is the four-momentum of γ^*

$$q = p_1 - p_3$$

$$v = (p_1 \cdot q) / M_1$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= Q^2 / 2(p_1 \cdot q) & 0 < x < 1 \\ y &= 2(p_1 \cdot q) / (p_1 + p_2)^2 & 0 < y < 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{dimensionless,} \\ \text{introduced} \\ \text{by Bjorken} \end{array}$$

Important, **about Bjorken x** :

x is interpreted as the fraction of the h momentum carried by the struck q ; this approximation is valid in the Lorentz frame, where h and q masses can be neglected



Deep Inelastic Scattering - DIS

- **fully inclusive DIS** - in the final state only l' is studied

Inelastic cross-section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx.dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} \left(\frac{F_2(x, Q^2)}{x} \left(1 - y - \frac{M_p^2 y^2}{Q^2} \right) + y^2 F_1(x, Q^2) \right)$$

$F_1(x, Q^2)$ & $F_2(x, Q^2)$ - structure functions

- Bjorken scaling : $F_1(x, Q^2)$ & $F_2(x, Q^2)$ almost independent of Q^2
→ Interaction from point-like particles

For $Q^2 > \text{a few GeV}^2$, they are not independent:

→ γ^* interacts with spin $\frac{1}{2}$ DIRAC particles !

$$F_2(x, Q^2) = 2xF_1(x, Q^2)$$

Callan-Gross relation



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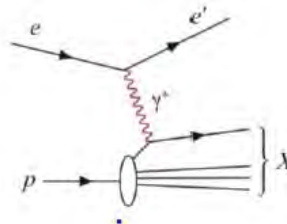
Deep Inelastic Scattering - DIS

Much more information can come when :

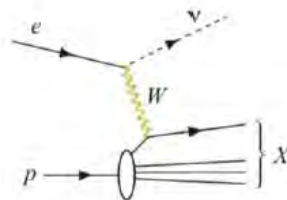
- Access to a wider phase space domain is made possible
- polarized particle scattering
- part of the final state is measured: **SIDIS** (Semi-Inclusive DIS)
- The whole final state is measured: exclusive reactions

Enormous progress since the 60's

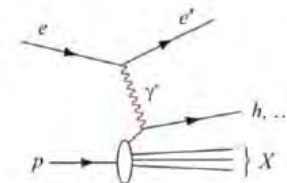
- Nevertheless, still a lot in front of us
- Some examples in the next slides



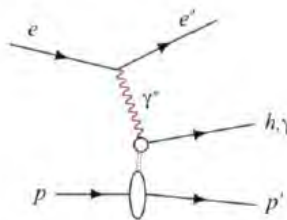
NC inclusive DIS
essential measurement: scattered electron



CC inclusive DIS
kinematics reconstructed via final state particles



Semi-Inclusive DIS
need to identify at least one hadron

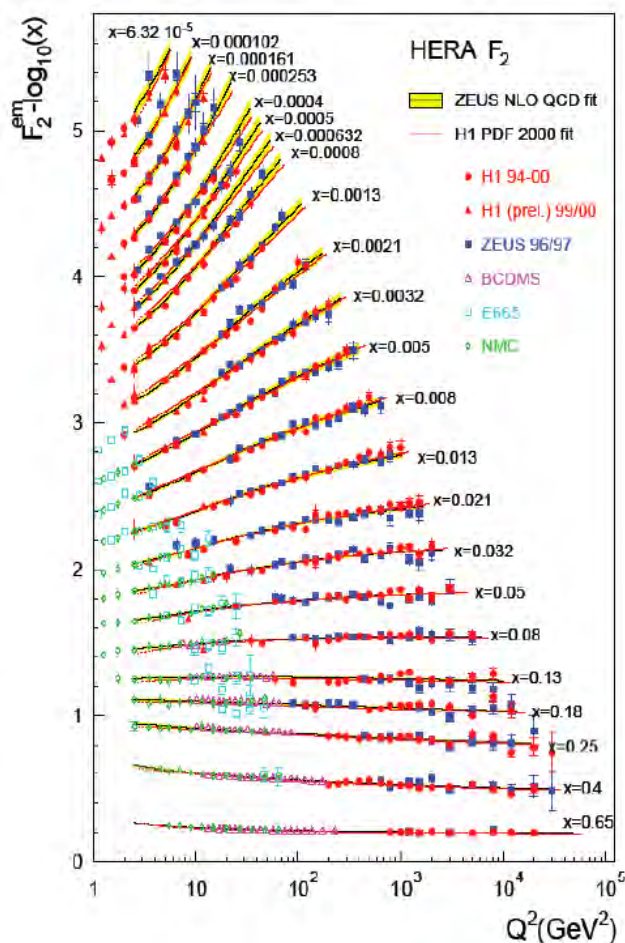


Exclusive DIS
full reconstruction → hermeticity



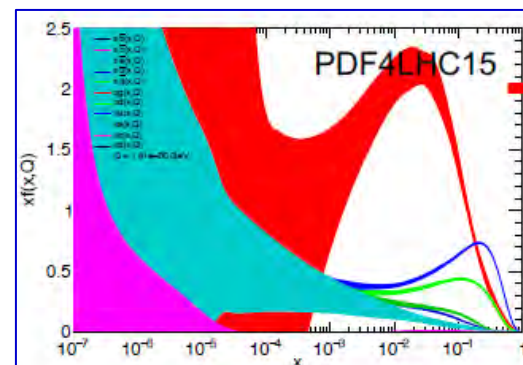
ENLARGING PHASE SPACE

$F_2(x, Q^2)$ largely studied

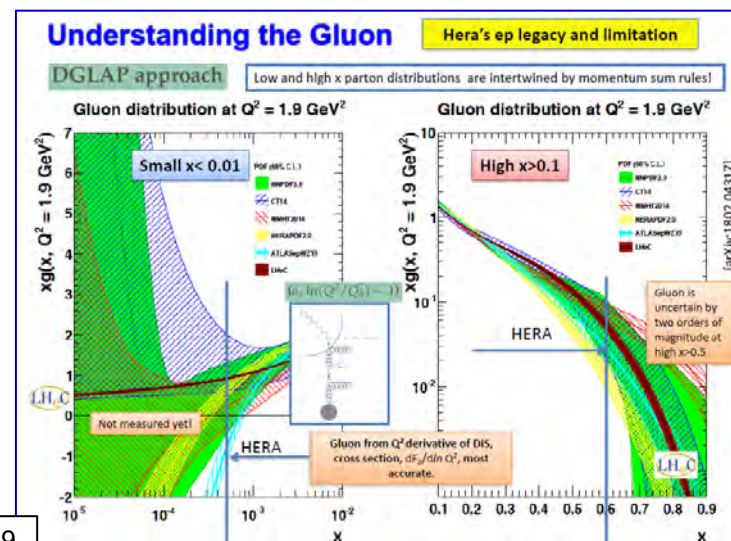


Nevertheless,
specific kinematic regions not deeply explored

Quark distribution
functions poorly
known at
very small x



Gluon distribution
Functions need
further
exploration at
small and large x



C. Gwenlan, DIS2019



POLARIZATION

The description of the nucleon is enriched: **more structure functions**

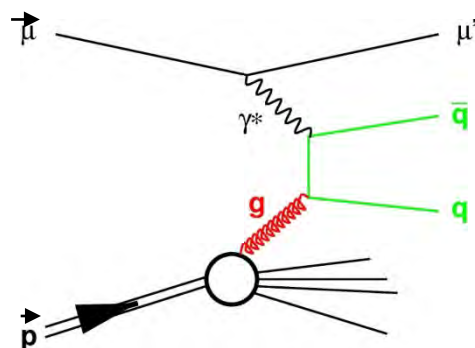
- They give access to the spin structure of the nucleons
- The transverse degrees of freedom only accessed via SIDIS

		quark		
		U	L	T
nucleon	U	$f_1(x, p_T)$.	$h_1^\perp(x, p_T)$ Boer-Mulders
	L		$g_1(x, p_T)$	$h_{1L}^\perp(x, p_T)$ Worm-gear 1
	T	$f_{1T}^\perp(x, p_T)$ Sivers	$g_{1T}(x, p_T)$ Worm-gear 2	$h_1(x, p_T)$ Transversity $h_{1T}^\perp(x, p_T)$ Pretzelosity

U – unpolarized
L – longitudinally polarized
T – transversally polarized

Puzzling results: only ~ 30% of the nucleon spin is carried by the quarks!
→ hunting also for the gluon contribution to the nucleon spin

Photon Gluon Fusion: $\gamma g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$



High p_T hadron pair $q\bar{q} \rightarrow hh$

of course, by a SI-DIS measurement



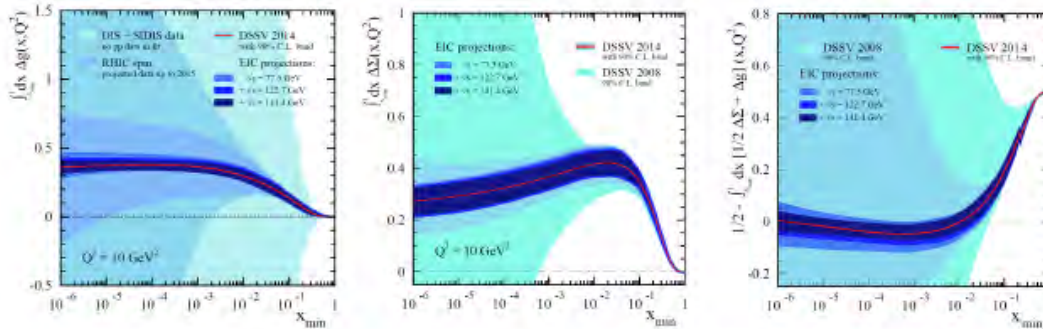
HUNTING FOR THE NUCLEON SPIN

It is more than the number $\frac{1}{2}$! It is the interplay between the intrinsic properties and interactions of quarks and gluons

What do we know:

$$\frac{1}{2}\hbar = \left\langle P, \frac{1}{2} J_{QCD}^z \middle| P, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx \Delta \Sigma(x, Q^2) + \int_0^1 dx \Delta G(x, Q^2) + \int_0^1 dx \left(\sum_q L_q^z + L_g^z \right)$$

total quark spin gluon spin angular momentum



$\frac{1}{2}$ - Gluon 40% - Quarks 30% = orbital angular momentum

Longitudinally Polarized SI-DIS

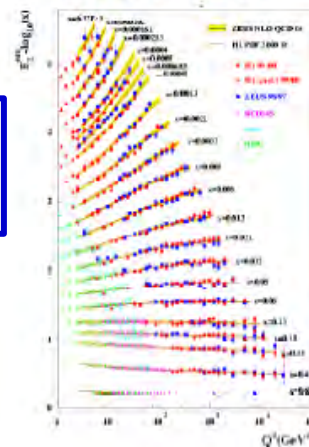
Longitudinally Polarized DIS

transverse momentum dependent (TMD) distributions

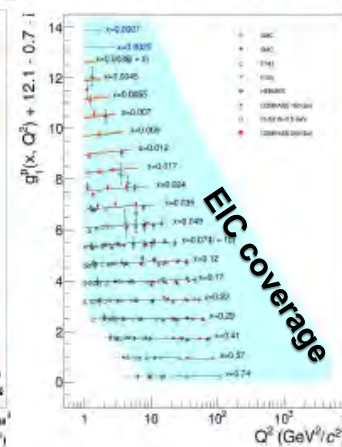
Understanding the N spin

A. Bressan, "Prospettive per fisica adronica e collisionatori adronici"

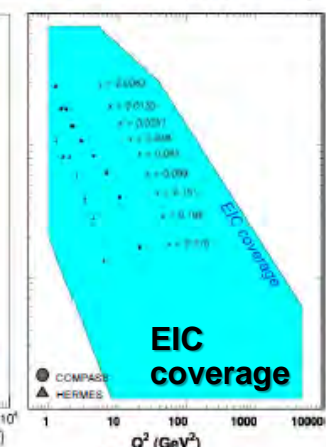
World Data on F_2^p World Data on g_1^p World Data on f_1^p



momentum



spin



transverse spin ~ angular momentum



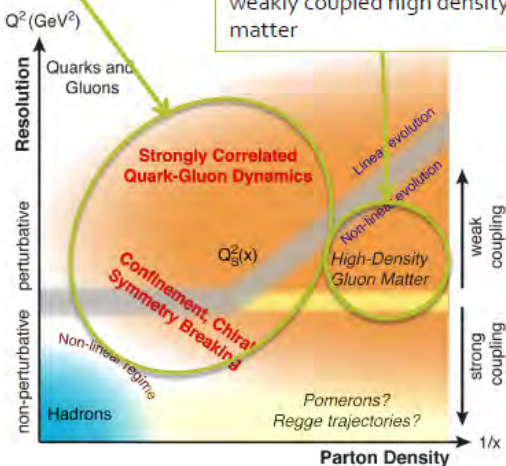
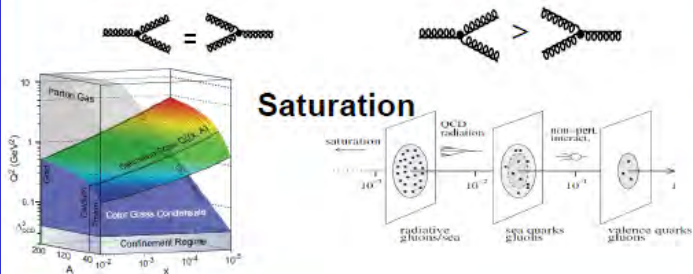
N-see evolution and gluon saturation



EIC systematically explores correlations in this region.

An exciting opportunity: Observation by LHeC and EIC of a new regime in QCD of weakly coupled high density matter

Evolution of the N see



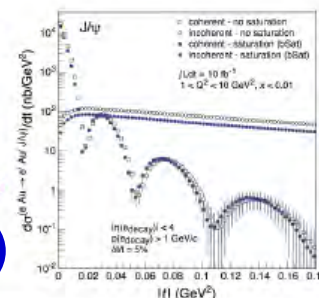
Diffraction cross-section as a powerful tool to access gluon saturation

Diffraction cross-sections have strong discovery potential:

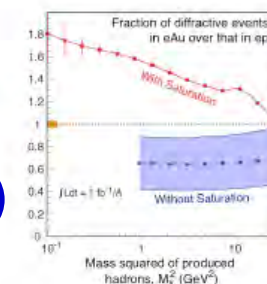
High sensitivity to gluon density in linear regime: $\sigma \sim [g(x, Q^2)]^2$

Dramatic changes in cross-sections with onset of non-linear strong color fields

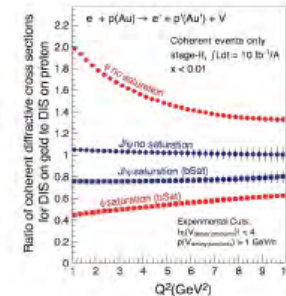
Extracting the gluon distribution $p(b_T)$ of nuclei via Fourier transformation of $d\sigma/dt$ in diffractive J/ψ production



Probing gluon saturation through measuring $\sigma_{diff}/\sigma_{tot}$



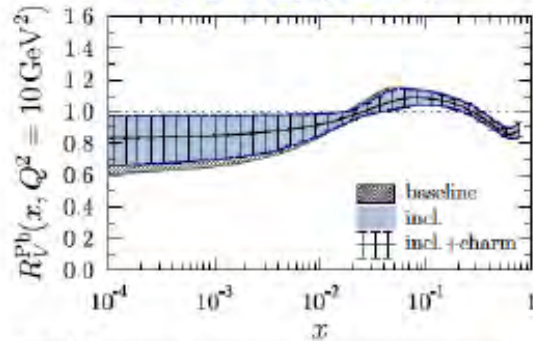
Probing Q^2 dependence of gluon saturation in diffractive vector meson production





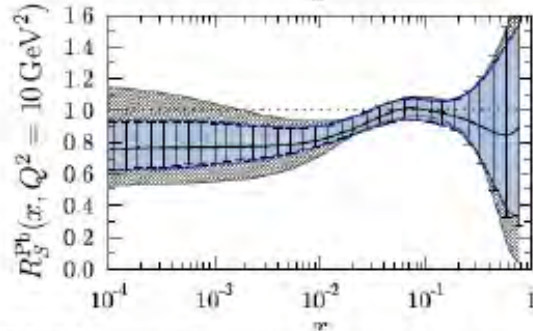
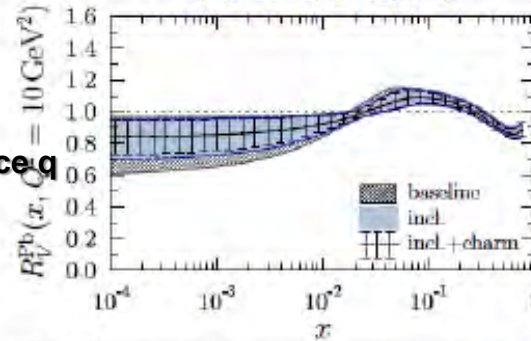
IMPACT ON NUCLEAR PDFs

$\sqrt{s} < 45 \text{ GeV}$

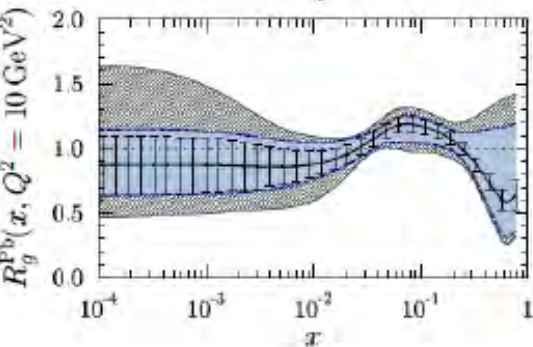
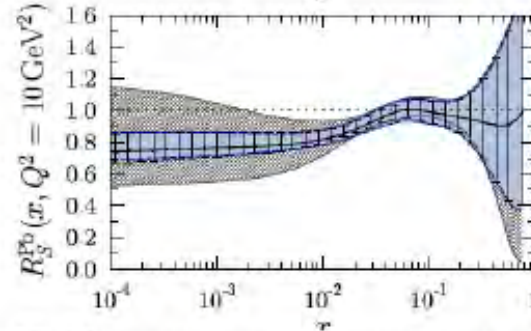


Valence q

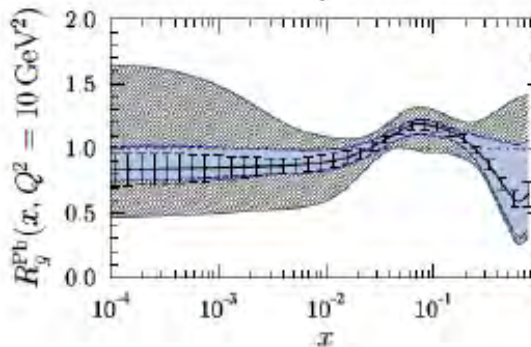
$\sqrt{s} < 90 \text{ GeV}$



s



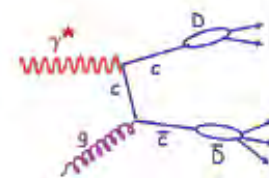
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Ratio of PDF of Pb over Proton

- Without EIC, large uncertainties
→ With EIC significantly reduced uncertainties
- Complementary to RHIC and LHC pA data. Provides information on initial state for heavy ion collisions.
- Does the nucleus behave like a proton at low- x ?
→ relevant to very high-energy cosmic ray studies
→ critical input to AA

Direct Access to gluons at medium to high x by tagging photon-gluon fusion through charm events



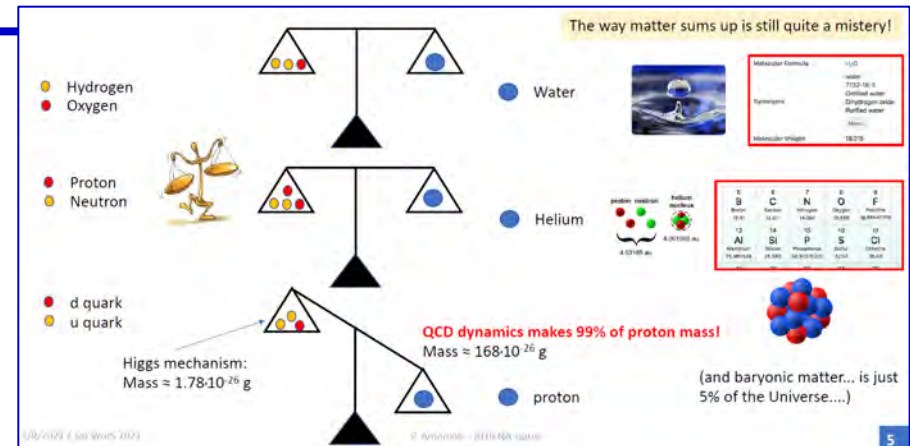


EIC MISSION in summary

Towards non perturbative QCD

→ EIC will answer to these hot questions: a machine to study nucleon glue

- **q, g distributions (momentum, space, spin) within the nucleon?**
- **nucleon properties (MASS !) from q, g and QCD?**
- **q, g distributions in the dense nuclear matter ?**
- **Gluon density in nuclei, does it saturate at small x-values?**
- **interaction of coloured q and g and colourless particles with the nuclear matter**
- **how confined hadron states emerge**
- **And more:**
 - Heavy (and light) q spectroscopy
 - 'initial state' states in HI collisions
 - ...





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FIXED TARGET, e BEAM

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FUTURE:

- **precision**
- **wide kinematic range**
 - **also access to high x-region**





THE PATH OF THE EIC PROJECT

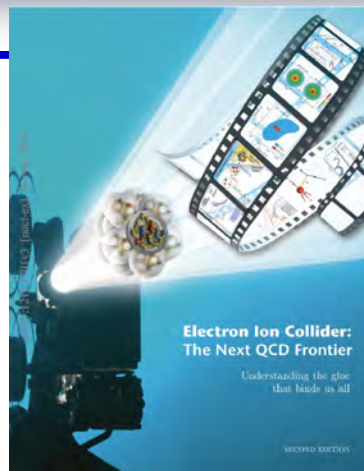


EIC – a long path, built step by step

The EIC White Book “Electron Ion Collider: The Next QCD Frontier Understanding the glue that binds us all”

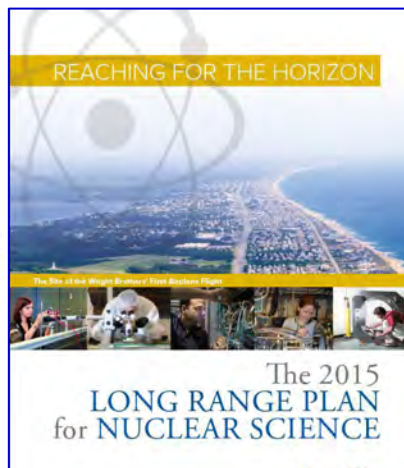
- First edition: 2012
- Second edition, updated 2014

A. Accardi et al., Electron-Ion Collider: The next QCD frontier, Eur. Phys. J. A52 (2016) 268.



The 2015 Long Range Plan for Nuclear Science

Construct a high-energy high-luminosity polarized electron-ion collider (EIC) as the highest priority for new construction following the completion of FRIB.



Compact support of the whole US Nuclear physics community

In 2017, DOE asked for the NAS
(the National Accademy of Science-Engineering-Medicine) accessment

An Assessment of U.S.-Based Electron-Ion Collider Science

**NAS report,
July 2018:**

EXTREMELY POSITIVE

Committee on U.S.-Based Electron-Ion Collider Science Assessment

Board on Physics and Astronomy

Division on Engineering and Physical Sciences

A Consensus Study Report of

The National Academies of
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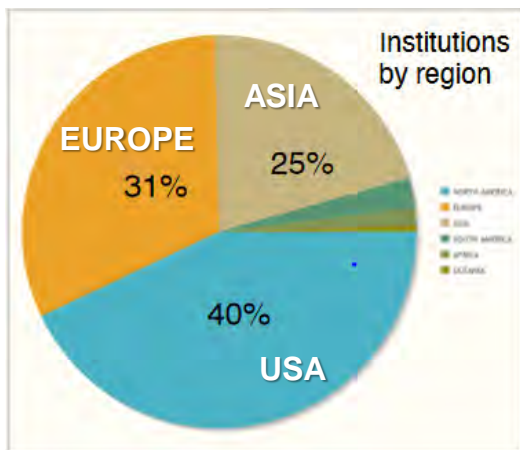
The committee unanimously finds that the science that can be addressed by an EIC is compelling, fundamental, and timely.



EIC User Group

the pillar offered by a wide international community

The EICUG (User Group)



A deeply active community

- EICUG annual meetings
- The annual conference POETIC (Physics Opportunities at an ElecTron-Ion Collider)
- The working groups
- And more ...





BREAKING NEWS, January 2020

Department of Energy

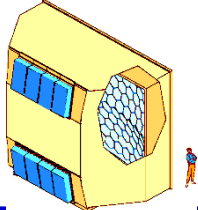
U.S. Department of Energy Selects Brookhaven National Laboratory to Host Major New Nuclear Physics Facility

JANUARY 9, 2020

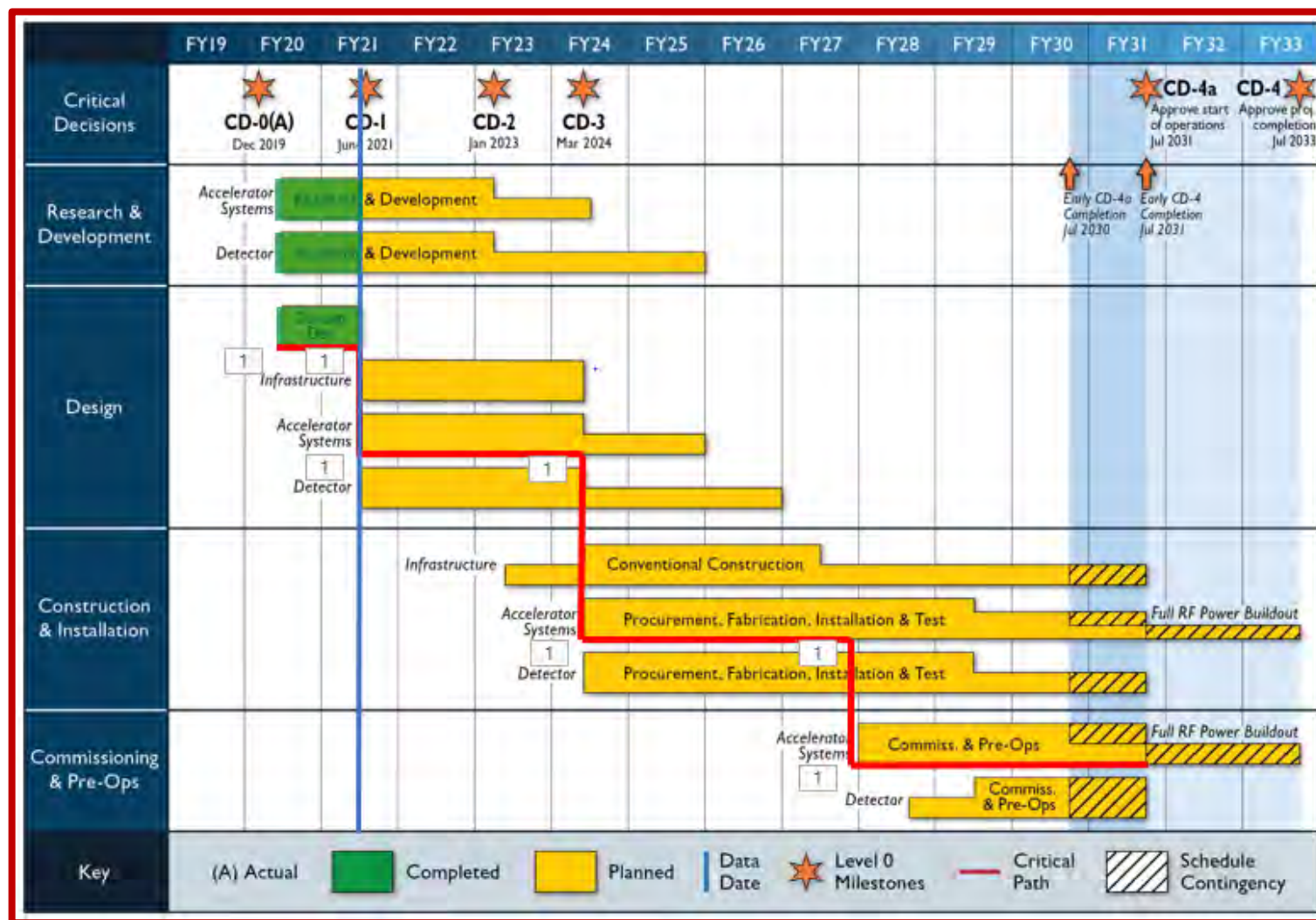
The Electron Ion Collider (EIC), to be designed and constructed over ten years at an estimated cost between \$1.6 and \$2.6 billion, will smash electrons into protons and heavier atomic nuclei in an effort to penetrate the mysteries of the “strong force” that binds the atomic nucleus together.

Secretary Brouillette approved Critical Decision-0, “Approve Mission Need,” for the EIC on December 19, 2019.

<https://www.energy.gov/articles/us-department-energy-selects-brookhaven-national-laboratory-host-major-new-nuclear-physics>



THE AGGRESSIVE SCHEDULE



Jim Yeck
EIC Project Director

EIC User Group Meeting
August 2, 2021



EXTREMELY INTENSE ACTIVITIES

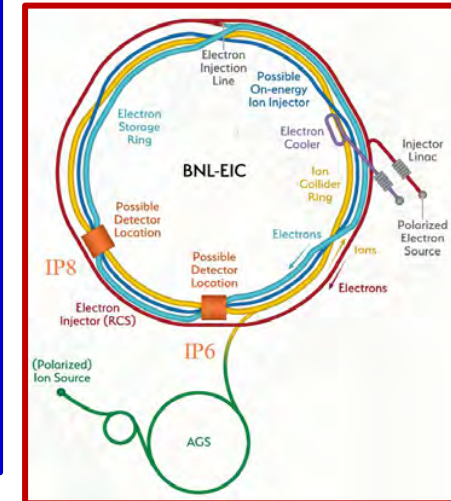
2020

- **EICUG: Yellow Report Initiative**
 - published in March 2021
- Call for **Expressions of Interest** for Potential Cooperation on the EIC Experimental Program
 - Dead-line 1/11/2020



2021

- **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**
 - dead-line 1/12/2021
- **Proto-collaboration formed**
 - **ATHENA**, a new detector around a 3T solenoid for the whole EIC physics programme (**IP6**)
 - **ECCE**, a detector for the whole EIC physics programme using the ex BABAR, ex sPHENIX magnet (**IP6 o IP8**)
 - **CORE**, a smaller size and smaller cost detector (**IP8**)
- **Proposals in preparation**



2022

- **Proposal selection, Spring 2022**
- Immediately after, start **TDR activity for CD2**



Membri Italiani in EICUG:

- 101 (/ 1300) da 16 sedi (aggiornamento 7/8/2021)
- La piu' ampia partecipazione dopo USA
 - ~30 teorici
 - ~70 sperimentali

Compiti istituzionali in EICUG

- 15 rappresentanti nell' Institutional Board
- IB deputy-chair
- 1 componente dello Steering Committee
- da adesso: il depy-chair dello SC
- Presidenza Election and Nomination Committee,
- Presidenza Conferences and Talks Committee

Contributi maggiori allo Yellow Report

- 2 convener WG, 3 sub-convener WG
- 57 (/414) autori

Adesione dei gruppi italiani alla protocollaborazione ATHENA

- Coordination Committee: 1/8
- Working Group Conveners: 5/37
- Charter Committee: 1/14
- Nomination and Election Committee: 1/6
- EIC Silicon Consortium Coordination Board: 1/6

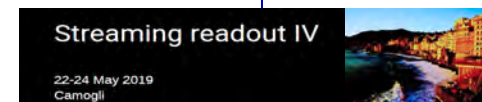
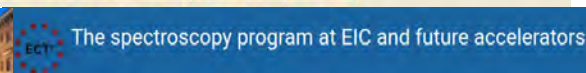
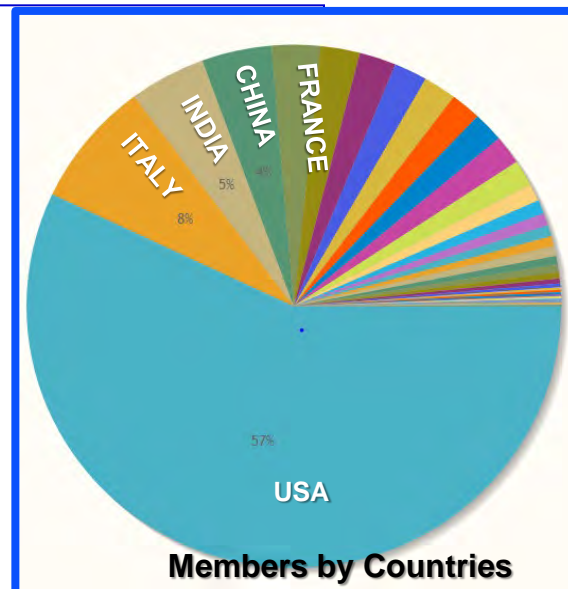


Intensa attivita' di studio e R&D

- **Sviluppi teorici** (INFN: NINPHA)
- **R&D e networking** (INFN: EIC_NET)
 - PID
 - Vertexing
 - DAQ-streaming read-out
 - Software development and coordination

Eventi EIC organizzati da italiani in Italia

- ospitando la comunita' internazionale EIC
- Eventi nazionali





THE EIC COLLIDER



The EIC

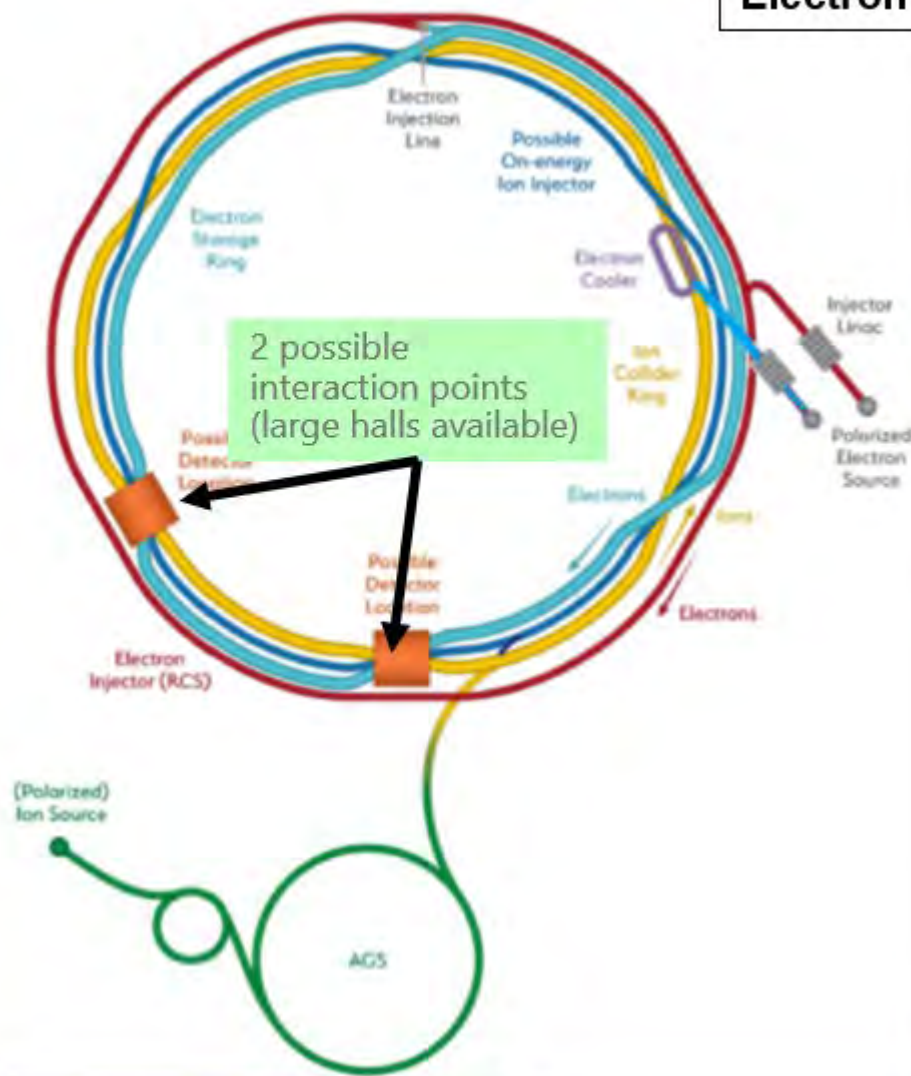


"SPECIFICATIONS":

- spanning a wide kinematical range
 - **ECM: 20 – 141 GeV**
 - High luminosity
 - up to $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - **highly polarized e (~ 70%) beams**
 - highly polarized light A (~70%) beams
 - wide variety of ions: **from H to U**
 - **Number of interaction regions: up to 2**
 - True 4π -coverage
 - Fully integrated detector-IR
 - **Experiments with high acceptance**
 - **PID systems (e/h, h identification)**
 - **Tagging all nuclear fragments & very forward detectors**
- collider design
- experiment design



From RHIC to the EIC



Electron storage ring

Yellow & Blue i rings

Electron injector synchrotron



The strong hadron cooling facility completes the facility

- Hadron Storage Ring
- Electron Storage Ring
- Electron Injector Synchrotron
- Possible on-energy Hadron injector ring
- Hadron injector complex



EIC COLLIDER

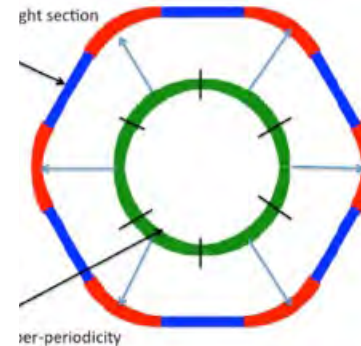
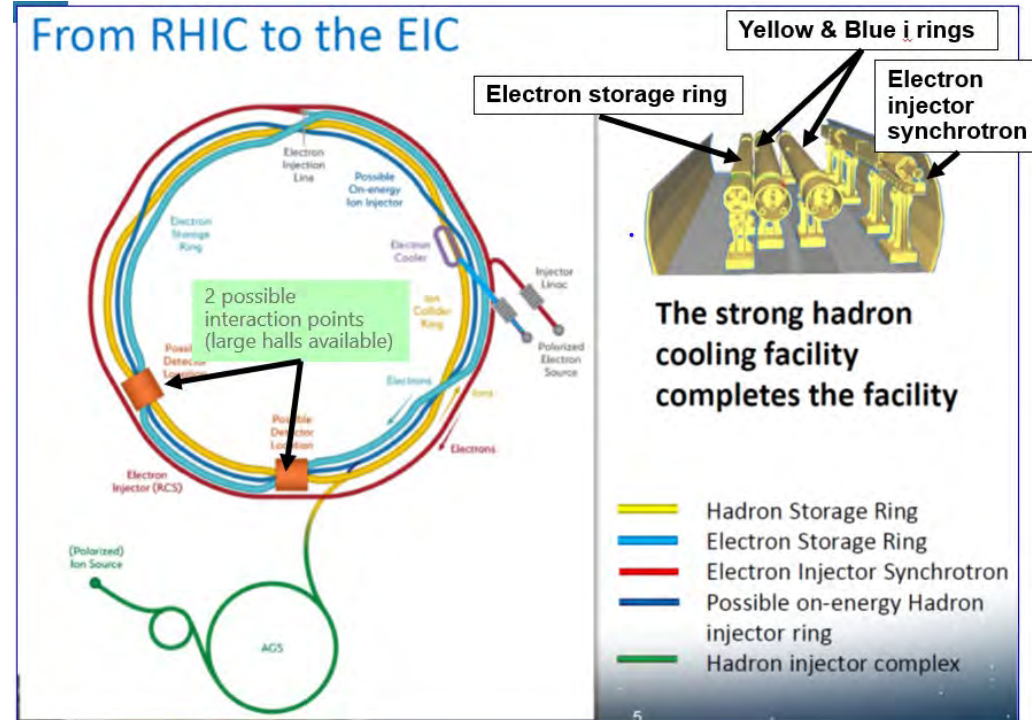
EIC Overview

F. Willeke, "1st EIC YR workshop", March 2020

Design based on **existing** RHIC,
RHIC is well maintained, operating at its peak

- **Hadron storage ring 40-275 GeV (existing)**
 - many bunches
 - bright beam emittance
 - need strong cooling (new)
- **Electron storage ring (2.5–18 GeV (new))**
 - many bunches,
 - large beam current (2.5 A)
- **Electron rapid cycling synchrotron (new)**
 - 1-2 Hz
 - Spin transparent due to high periodicity
- **High luminosity interaction region(s) (new)**
 - $L = 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - Superconducting magnets
 - Crossing angle with crab cavities
 - Spin Rotators (longitudinal spin)
 - Forward hadron instrumentation

From RHIC to the EIC



Electron injector Synchrotron:
innovative design
resonance-free up to 18 GeV/c

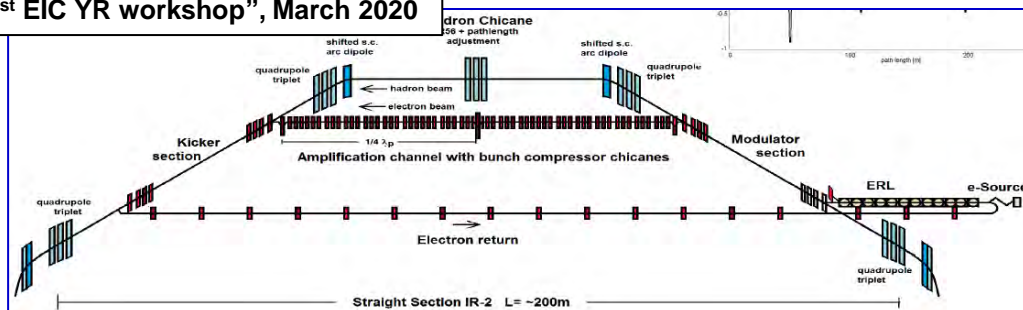


LUMINOSITY

STRONG COOLING & HIGH LUMINOSITY

Coherent Electron Cooling (CeC)

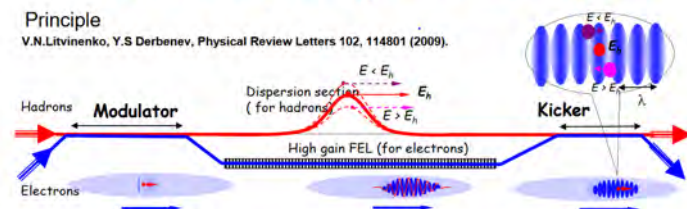
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Coherent Cooling with FEL amplifier

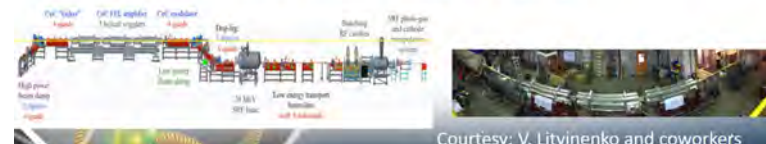
Principle

V.N.Litvinenko, Y.S.Derbenev, Physical Review Letters 102, 114801 (2009).



→ cooling of high energy Hadron beams with high band-width; BW: 1THz
short cooling times to balance strong IBS

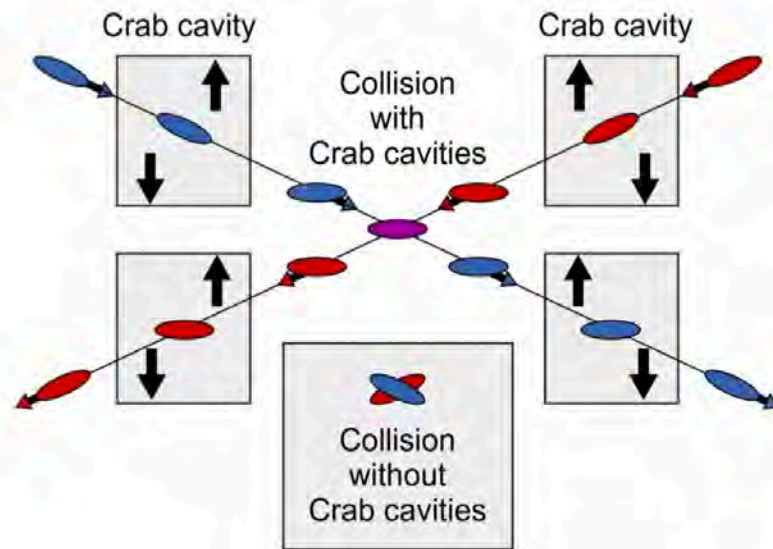
Proof of Principle Experiment at BNL, ongoing



Courtesy: V. Litvinenko and coworkers

HIGH LUMINOSITY and CROSSING ANGLE (25 mrad)

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

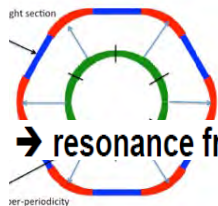




ABOUT the BEAMs

BEAM POLARIZATION

ABOUT e POLARIZATION



→ resonance free acceleration up >18 GeV

on average, every bunch refilled in 2.2 min

ABOUT p/ion POLARIZATION

presently

Measured RHIC Results:

- Proton Source Polarization 83 %
- Polarization at extraction from AGS 70%
- Polarization at RHIC collision energy 60%

empowerment

Planned near term improvements:

AGS: Stronger snake, skew quadrupoles, increased injection energy

→ expect 80% at extraction of AGS

RHIC: Add 2 snakes to 4 existing no polarization loss

→ expect 80% in Polarization in RHIC and eRHIC

High polarization ^3He and D beams also possible

ION SPECIES

The existing RHIC ion sources & ion acceleration chain provides already **today** all ions needed for EIC

Ions from He to U have been already generated in the Electron-Beam-Ion-Source ion source (EBIS), accelerated and collided in RHIC

Existing EBIS provides the entire range of ion species from He to U in sufficient **quality** and **quantity**

Transfer takes 13 μs , preserves the total charge stored in both machines, avoiding transient injection effects

in the RHIC Complex

Zr-Zr, Ru-Ru	(2018)
Au-Au	(2016)
d-Au	(2016)
p-Al	(2015)
h-Au	(2015)
p-Au	(2015)
Cu-Au	(2012)
U-U	(2012)
Cu-Cu	(2012)
D-Au	(2008)
Cu-Cu	(2005)

Enormous versatility!
is a unique capability!

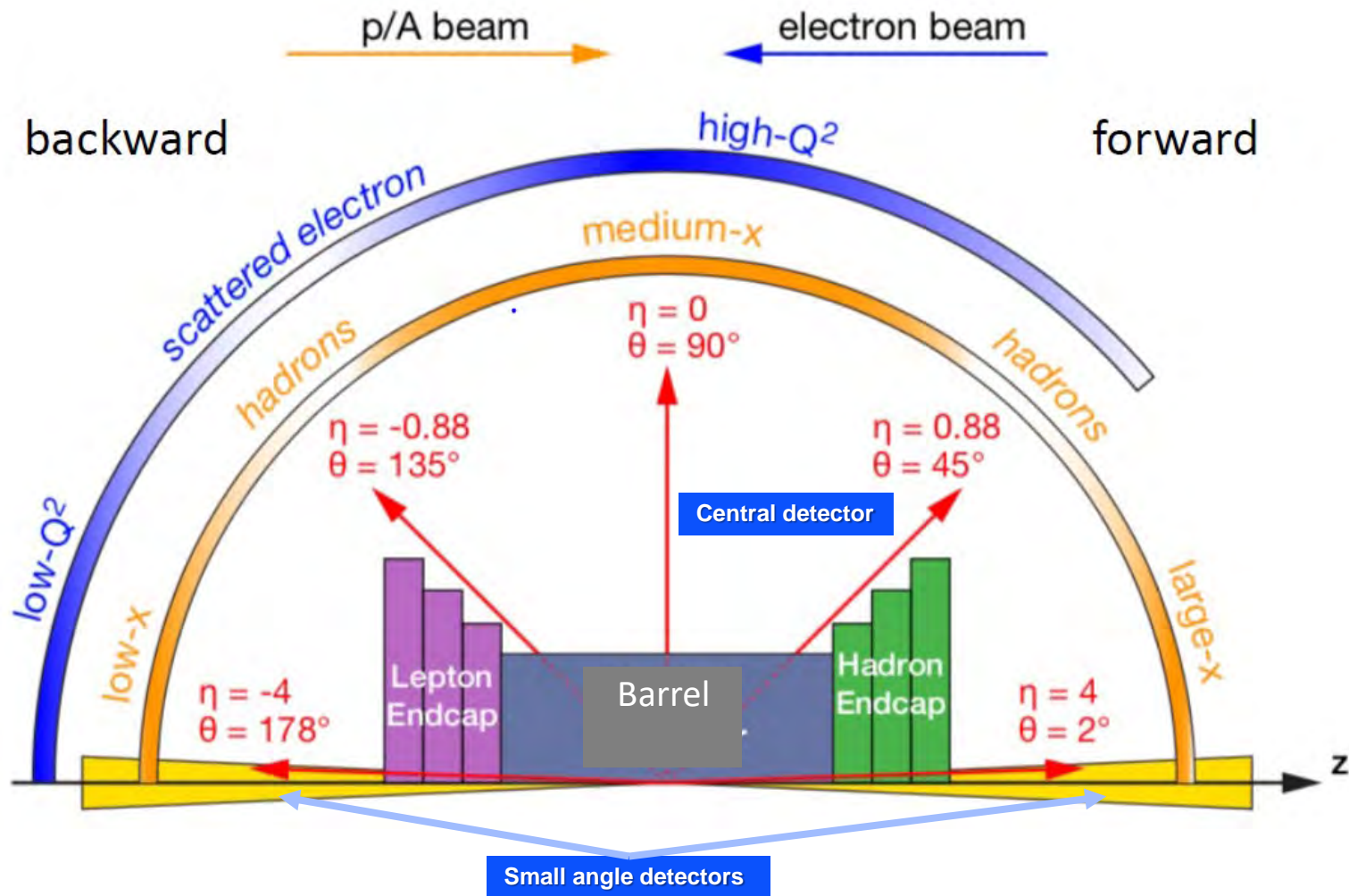
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EIC DETECTORS



PHASE-SPACE AND DETECTOR COVERAGE

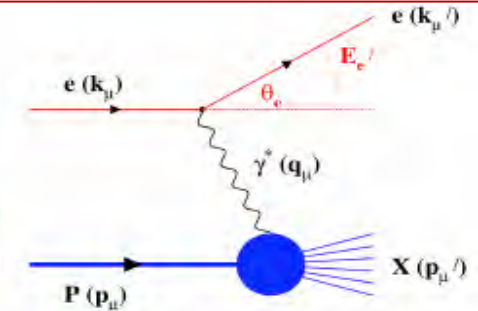




WHAT IS REQUESTED BY PHYSICS

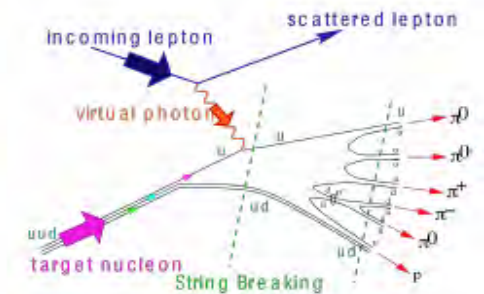
Inclusive Reactions in ep/eA:

- Physics: Structure Functions: g_1 , F_2 , F_L
- → Very good scattered electron ID
- → High energy and angular resolution of e' (defines kinematics $\{x, Q^2\}$)



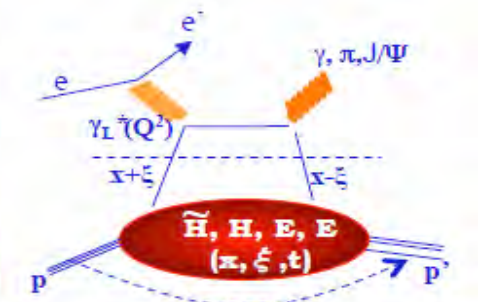
Semi-inclusive Reactions in ep/eA:

- Physics: TMDs, Helicity PDFs, FFs (with flavor separation); di-hadron correlations; Kaon asymmetries, cross sections; etc
- → Excellent hadron ID: p^\pm, K^\pm, p^\pm separation over a wide $\{p, \eta\}$ range
- → Full Φ -coverage around γ^* , wide p_t coverage (TMDs)
- → Excellent vertex resolution (Charm, Bottom separation)



Exclusive Reactions in ep/eA:

- Physics: DVCS, exclusive VM production (GPDs; parton imaging in b_T)
- → Exclusivity large rapidity coverage; reconstruction of all particles in a given event
- → High resolution, wide coverage in t → Roman pots
- → (eA): veto nucleus breakup, determine impact parameter of collision
- → Sufficient acceptance for neutrons in ZDC



A. Kiselev, EICUG meeting, July 2016

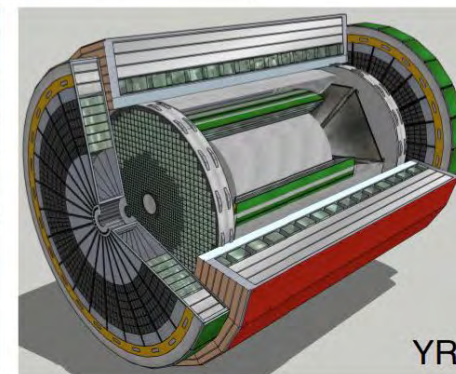
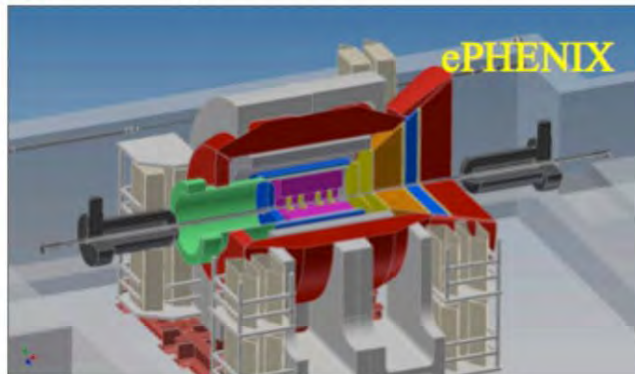
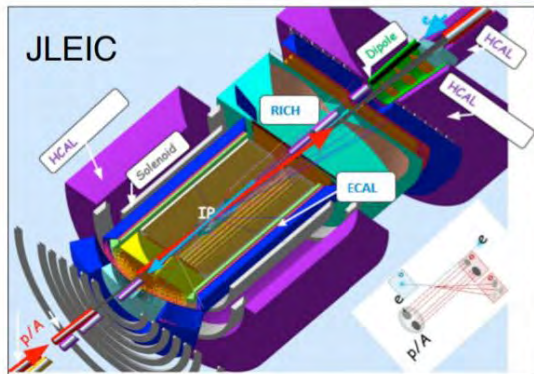
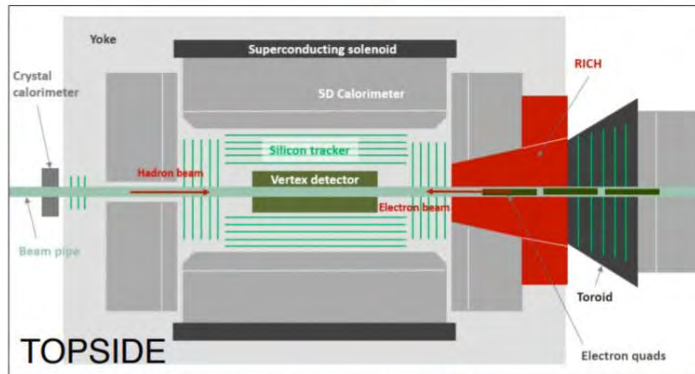
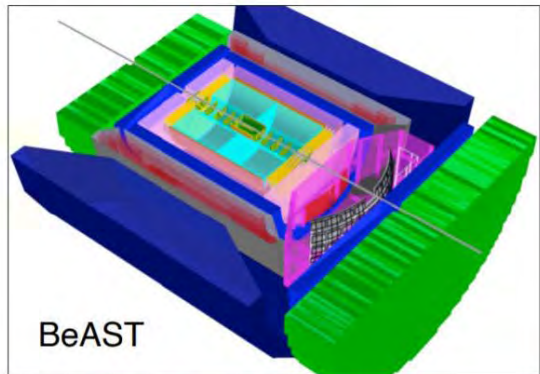
and LUMINOSITY, POLARIMETRY



GALLERY OF DETECTOR CONCEPTS proposed over time

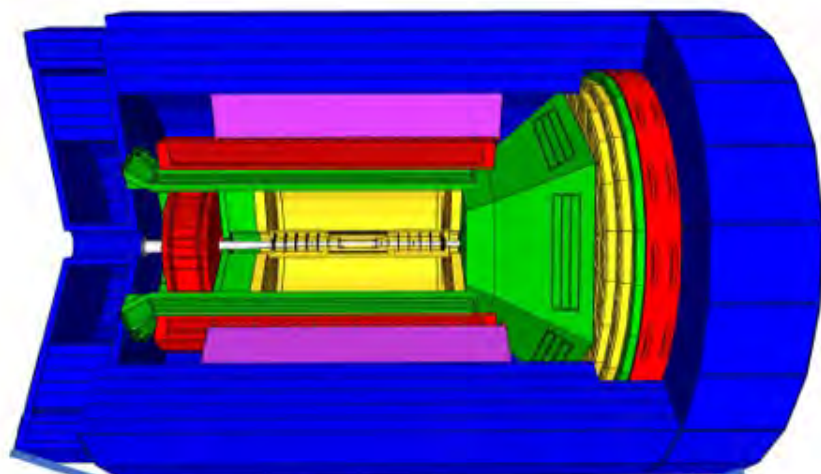
Several key elements
are present in common

this previous activity is
at the basis of the
present central
reference detector
Presented in the YR





THE YELLOW REPORT BASELINE DETECTOR



hadronic calorimeters

e/m calorimeters

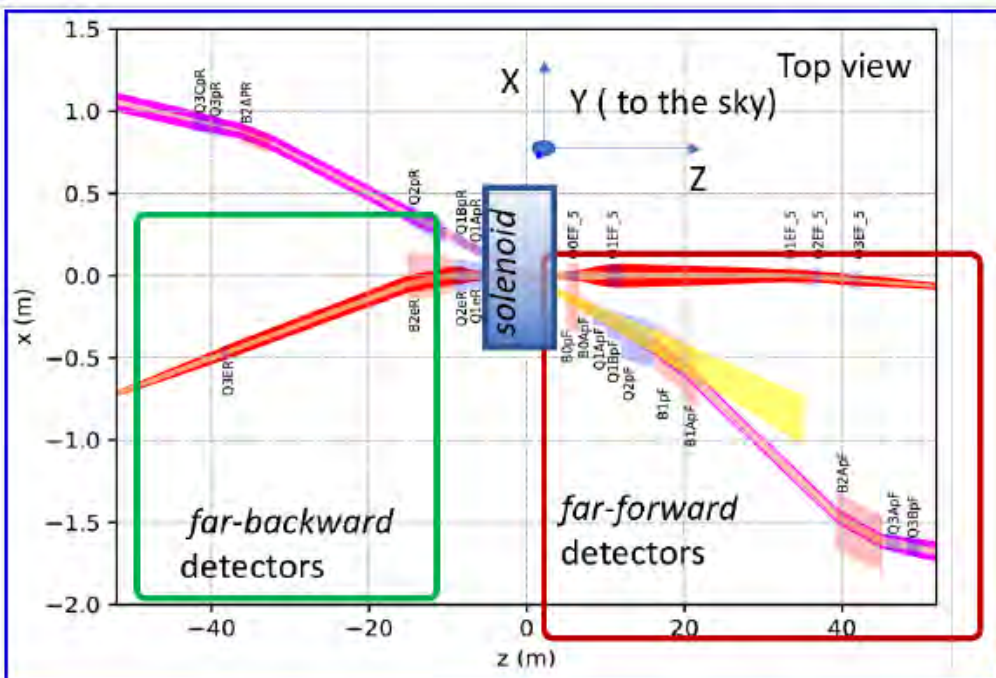
PID: Tof, RICH and DIRC detectors

silicon tracker

MPG tracker



magnet



Note the need of:

- Large acceptance for diffraction
- Neutron tagging for nuclear break-up
- Forward I measurement at small angles
→ ZDC, Roman-Pots, Low Q^2 -taggers
&
- Luminosity monitor (from Bremsstrahlung)



DETECTORS

HIGHLIGHTS

(using ATHENA detector as
representative example)

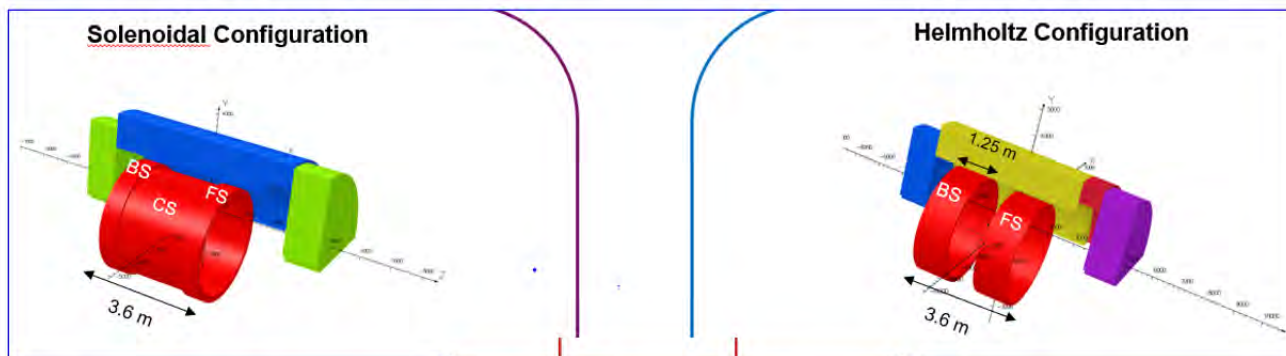


ATHENA: THE 3T MAGNET



New Solenoid (up to 3T)

By: V. Calvelli (CEA), R. Rajput-Ghoshal (JLAB)

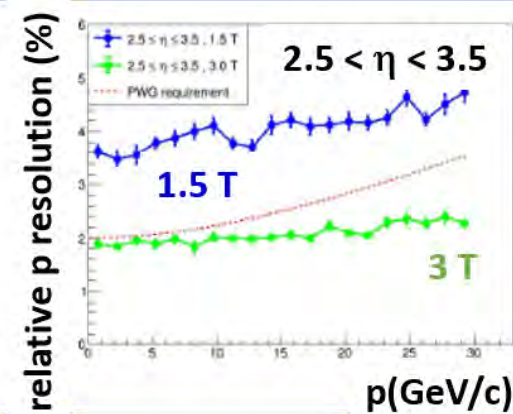
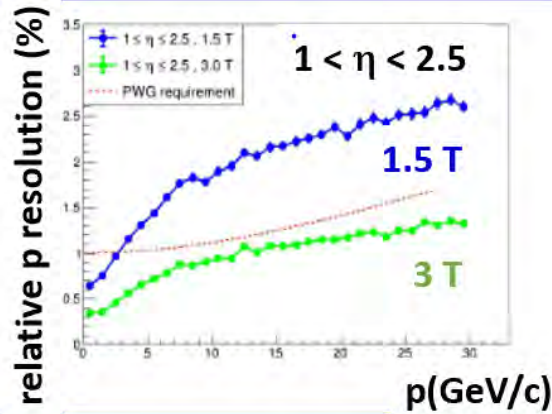
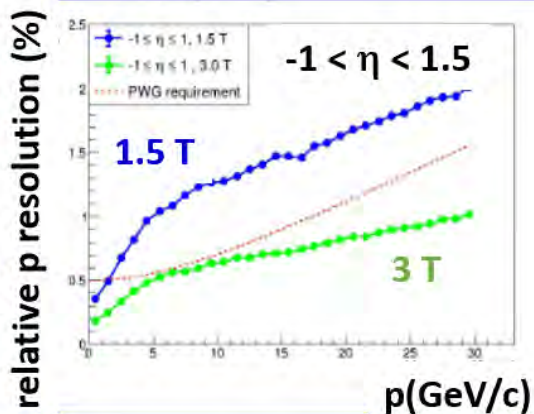


Initial specifications

Parameter	Goal
B_{IP} (T)	3.00
Bore radius (mm)	1600
Coil length (mm)	3600

Operation at lower field for specific measurements can be planned

Simulations by
H. Wennlöff, Birmingham

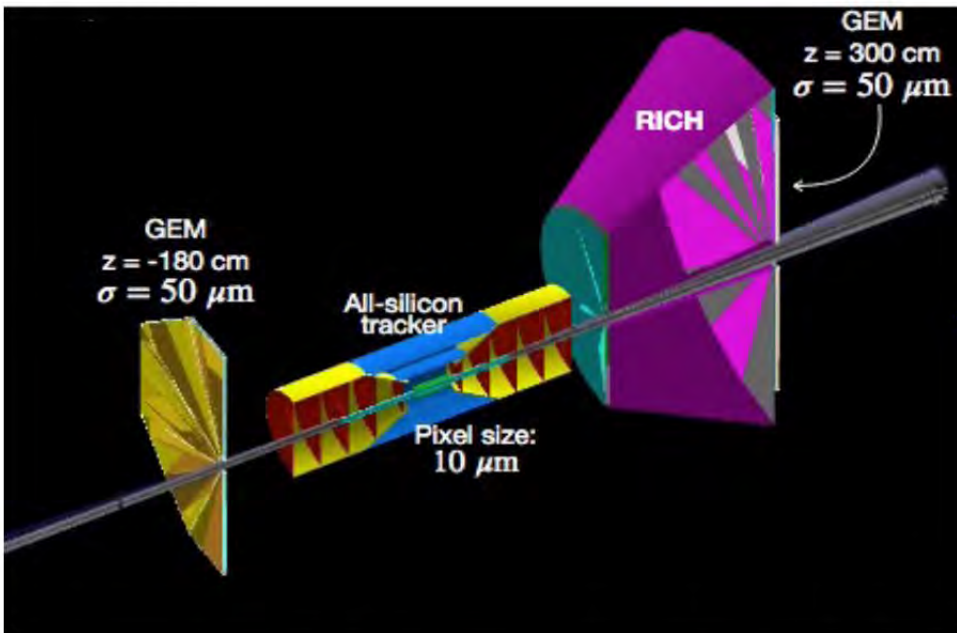




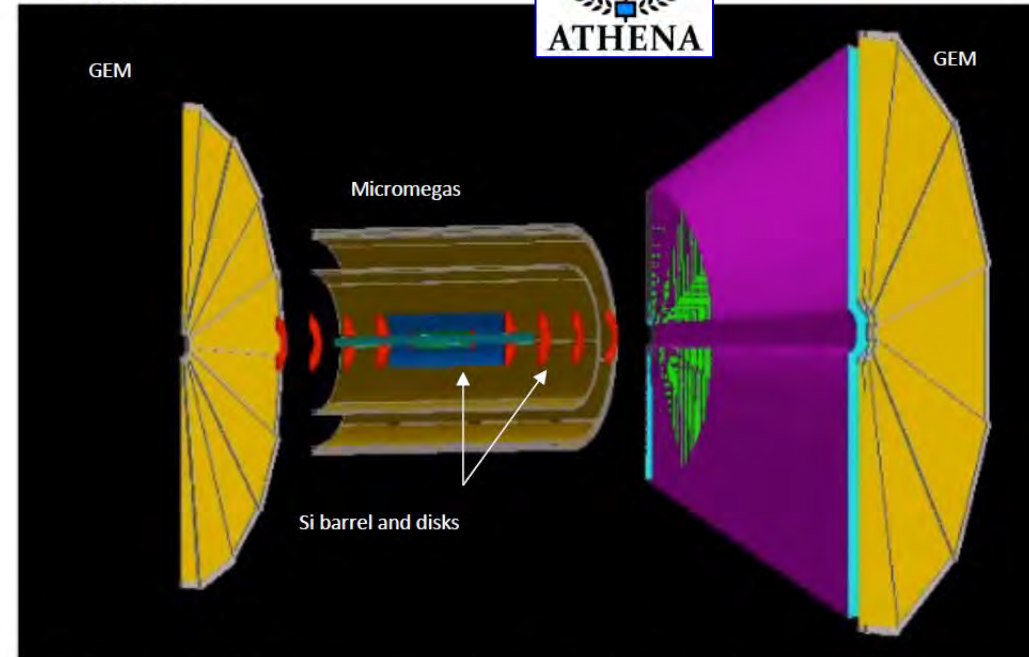
ATHENA: TWO TRACKING OPTIONS



all-silicon



hybrid



Same silicon and GEM technologies in both concepts, micromegas barrel layers in the hybrid concept; different layout configurations under test

- ALICE ITS3-derived **Silicon Vertex and Tracking detector**:

10 μm pixel pitch everywhere

0.05% X/X_0 vertex layers

0.55% X/X_0 barrel layers

0.24% X/X_0 disks

→ 2 (3) vertex layers for all-silicon (hybrid)

→ 4 (2) barrel layers for all-silicon (hybrid)

→ 5 + 5 disks for both configuration

- **micromegas (hybrid baseline)**:

✓ micromegas barrel layers to complement silicon tracking at central rapidity

✓ 150 μm both in z and $r\phi$

✓ 0.4% X/X_0 per layer

→ 6 barrel layers (hybrid)

more information: L. Gonnella <https://indico.bnl.gov/event/11463/contributions/52587/attachments/36366/59762/20210804-ATHENA-tracking.pdf>



Si trackers for ATHENA

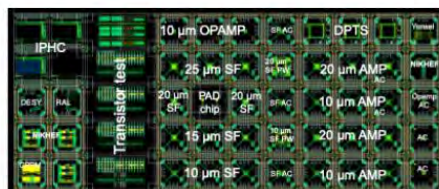


L. Gonnella @ EICUG meeting

Technology choice: 65 nm MAPS

Ideal technology at EIC : fine resolution and minimum material budget

- Significant benefits in exploiting synergies with ITS3
- ATHENA members actively participating to the EIC SC activities to develop technology and detector concept, and integrated into ITS3 WP
- Ongoing R&D
 - **Sensor development** (with ITS3): MLR1 test structures received, testing about to start; design of ITS3 ER1 with stitched sensor ongoing
 - **Vertex layers** (with ITS3): thinning and bending studies proceeding with super ALPIDE structure; test beam of uITS with 6 bent ALPIDE chips
 - **Barrel layers & disks** (EIC specific): work has started within the EIC SC to define disk concept; work ongoing with EIC project engineers

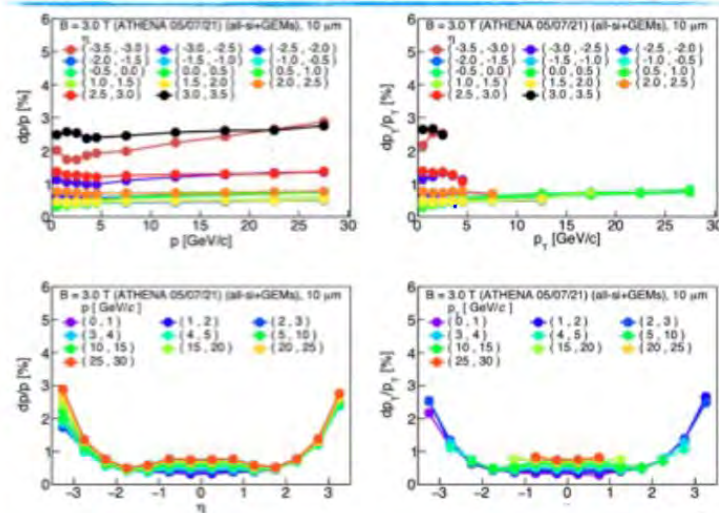


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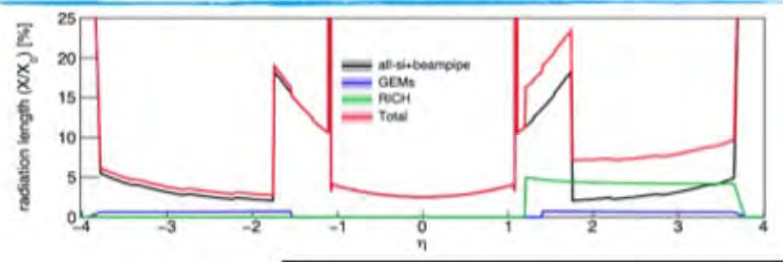
fallback solution on existing technology at 180 ns (ALICE ALPIDE)

all-silicon

Momentum resolutions



Detector Material Budget





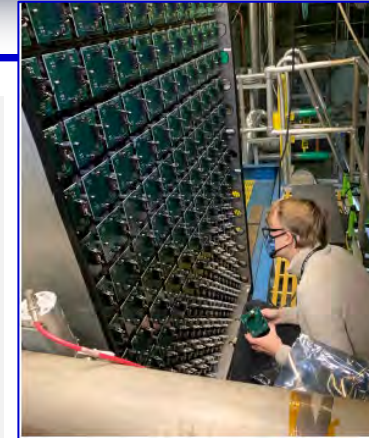
ATHENA CALORIMETRY 1/2

central detector, backward

- **ECAL:** hybrid, PWO insert and **Glass outer ring**
- **HCAL:** Fe/SC, ongoing detector optimization

central detector, forward

- **ECAL:** W-powder/SciFi
- **HCAL:** Fe/SC, ongoing detector optimization (including total depth, layer thickness and granularity)



STAR Forward Calorimeter System.

Constructed in 2020 with new, very efficient method.

HCal Fe/Sc, similar technology for EIC reference detector.



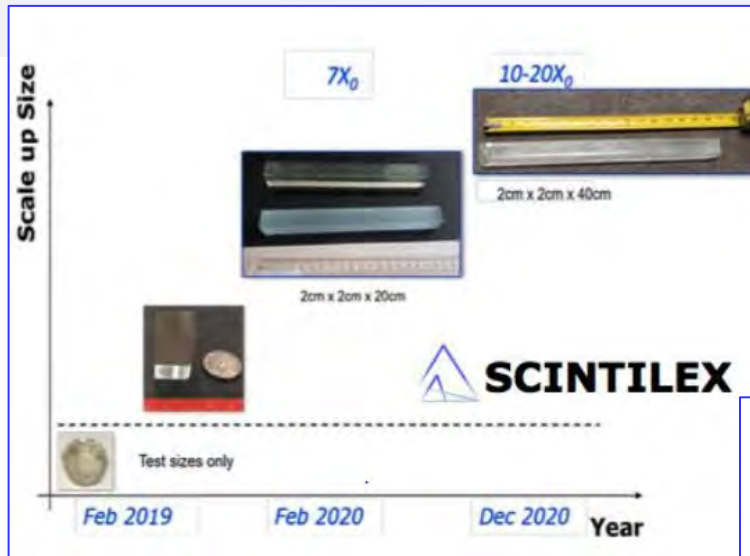
sPHENIX Wpowder/SciFi Cal Sensor: Si PMs

IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science, Volume 65, Issue 12, pp. 2901-2919, December 2018

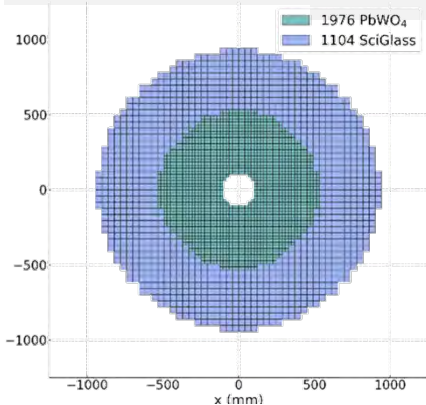


Premier materials science facility with unique

A TORRE



Sensor: SiPMs (TBC)



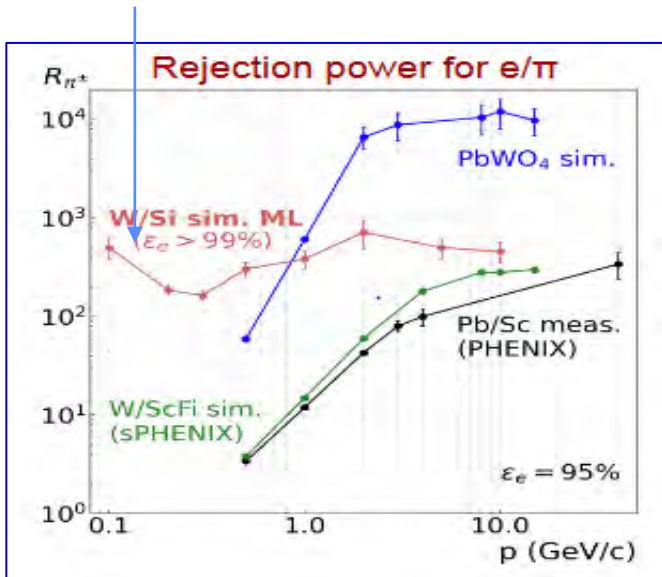


ATHENA CALORIMETRY 2/2

The puzzle of EM calorimetry in the barrel:
a proposal within ATHENA

Barrel ECal approach:

**Hybrid imaging calorimeter,
Effective e/π separation
also at low momenta!**



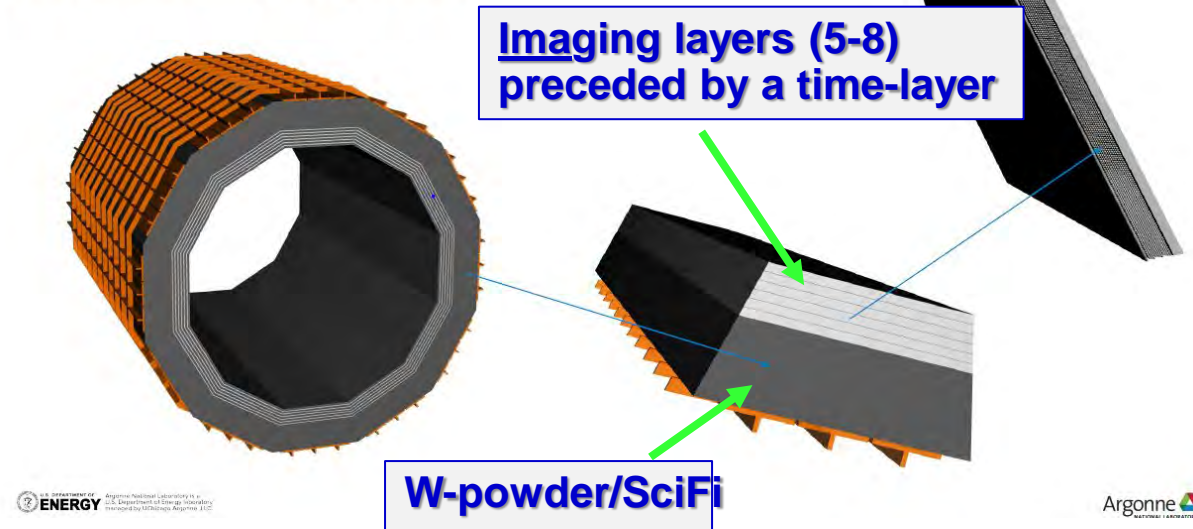
Imaging calorimeter based on monolithic silicon sensors

AstroPix (developed for NASA, off-the-shelf)



SiFi Calorimeter

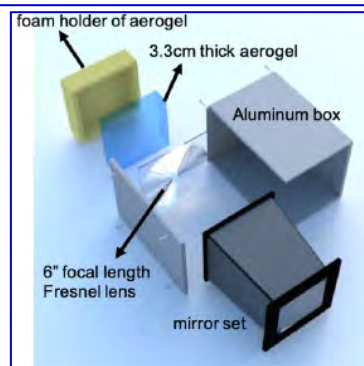
Implementation in dd4hep



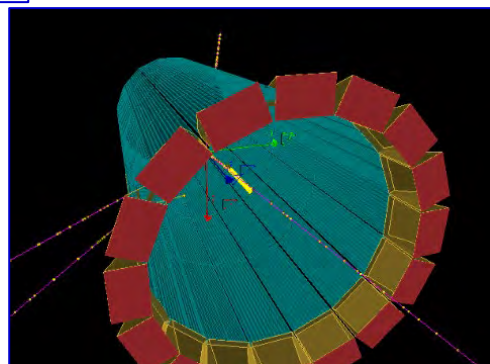


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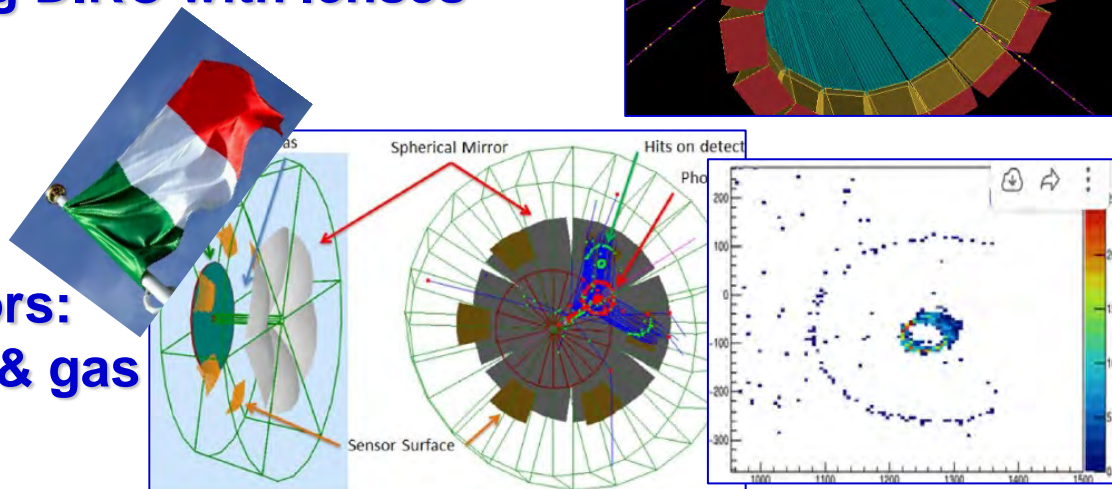
Backward: mRICH Proximity focusing aerogel RICH with Focalisation by Fresnel lenses



Barrel: high-performance DIRC Focusing DIRC with lenses



dRICH 2 radiators: Aerogel & gas



Electron Arm Technology	Range (GeV/c)	
	e - π	π - K
dRICH (aerogel)	0.0025 - 5	2.46 - 16
dRICH (gas)	0.0127 - 18	12.34 - 60
dRICH (overall)	0.0025 - 18	2.46 - 60
HBD	0.0150 - 4.17	-
mRICH	0.0025 - 2	2.00 - 6
TOF (LAPPD 4m, 5ps)	0 - 3	0.00 - 16
TOF (LAPPD 3m, 10ps)	0 - 1.8	0.00 - 10
TRD	1.0 - 270.0	-

Central Arm Technology	Range (GeV/c)	
	e - π	π - K
$\frac{dE}{dx}$	0 - 2	0 - 3
$\frac{dE}{dx}$ (Cluster Count)	0 - 10	0 - 15
DIRC	0.00048 - 1	0.47 - 6
TOF (LGAD)	0 - 1	0.00 - 5
HBD	0.0150 - 4.17	N/A

Hadron Arm Technology	Range (GeV/c)	
	e - π	π - K
CsI RICH	0.0150 - 20	14.75 - 50
dRICH (aerogel)	0.0025 - 5	2.46 - 16
dRICH (gas)	0.0127 - 18	12.34 - 60
dRICH (overall)	0.0025 - 18	2.46 - 60
TOF (LGAD)	0 - 1	0.00 - 5
TOF (LAPPD 4m 5ps)	0 - 2.5	0.00 - 16
TRD	1.0 - 270.0	-



PID in ATHENA 2/2

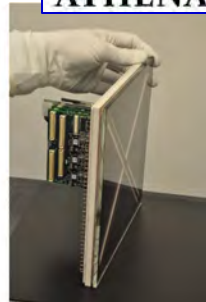
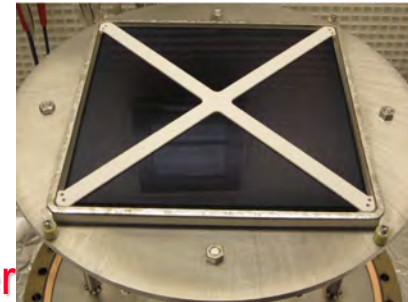


The photon sensors

LAPPDs

- Still requiring full validation/characterization for Single photon detection
- B-field issues
- Also TOF information provided

developed by Argonne, U> of Chicago and other
Industrial partner: INCOM



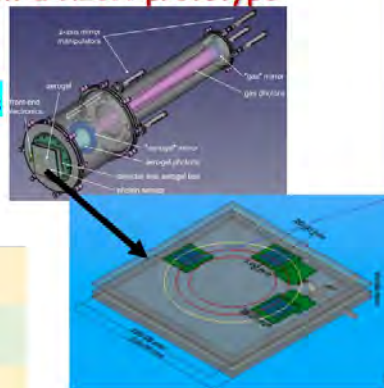
Si PMs

A dedicated effort for application at EIC by a cluster of INFN groups

- SiPMs from different producers mounted on a RICH prototype
 - Part as received
 - Part irradiated
 - Part irradiated and thermal annealing cycle

→ Performance in a test beam

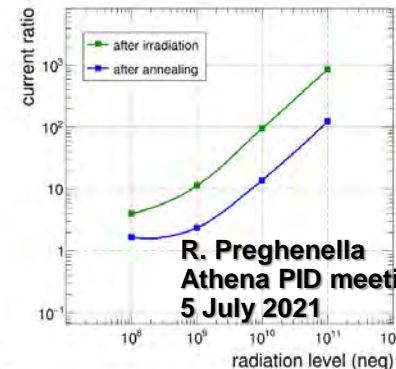
- Coupled to specific FE r-o:
 - ALCOR, developed for DarkSide



MULTIPLE MANUFACTURES

SENSEL (OnSemiconductors)	microFJ-30020-TSV microFJ-30035-TSV
Broadcom	AFBR-SAN33C013
Hamamatsu Photonics	S13360-3050VS S13360-3025VS S14160-3015HS S14160-3050HS
FBK, Fondazione Bruno Kessler	custom SiPM

[NUV-HD-RH] 1 week of annealing at $T = 125\text{ C}$



annealing reduced dark current by a factor of $\sim 5-10$, in line with expectations

SiPM irradiated up to 10^{11} now behave like if they were irradiated by 10^{10}

for the time being we stop here with FBK sensors, or perhaps we extend annealing at $T = 125\text{ C}$ for another 2 weeks (expecting no improvements)

issue with FBK carriers related to the solder paste used during assembly, unfortunately we have used low-T (138 C) solder paste which does not allow to reach the ultimate annealing temperature of $T = 175\text{ C}$ → needs reworking of the carriers → will be done after test beam

Preliminary !
Much more coming from data analysis and test beam in Fall



CONCLUDENDO

Le prospettive **EIC** sulla base dei **fatti** piu' rilevanti

- **Una AMPIA E MOTIVATA comunita' internazionale e' al lavoro**
 - 1300 fisici formano EIC-US
 - Lo slancio nello **YR** e oggi nella preparazione dei **proposal** ne testimonia l'impegno e la dedizione
 - **Il panorama di fisica e' ampio**
 - **Centrato su QCD**
 - **Puo' contribuire a rafforzare i collider adronici**
 - **Aperto anche ad altri studi di fisica**
 - **Il progetto US EIC e' oggi un progetto approvato**
 - **Rappresenta il rientro degli USA nel club delle nazioni con acceleratori di alta energia per ricerca fondamentale**
- **Abbiamo di fronte a noi un futuro in cui questioni fondamentali di fisica troveranno risposta grazie a **EIC****



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