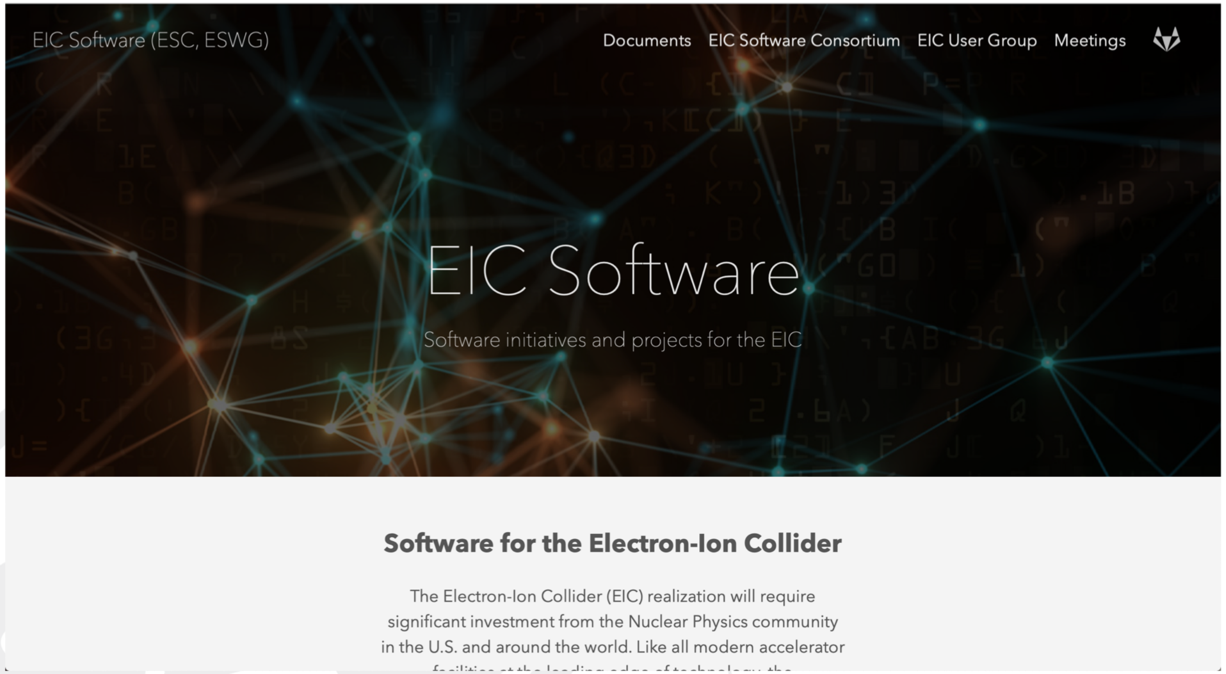
Software Initiatives for the Electron-Ion Collider



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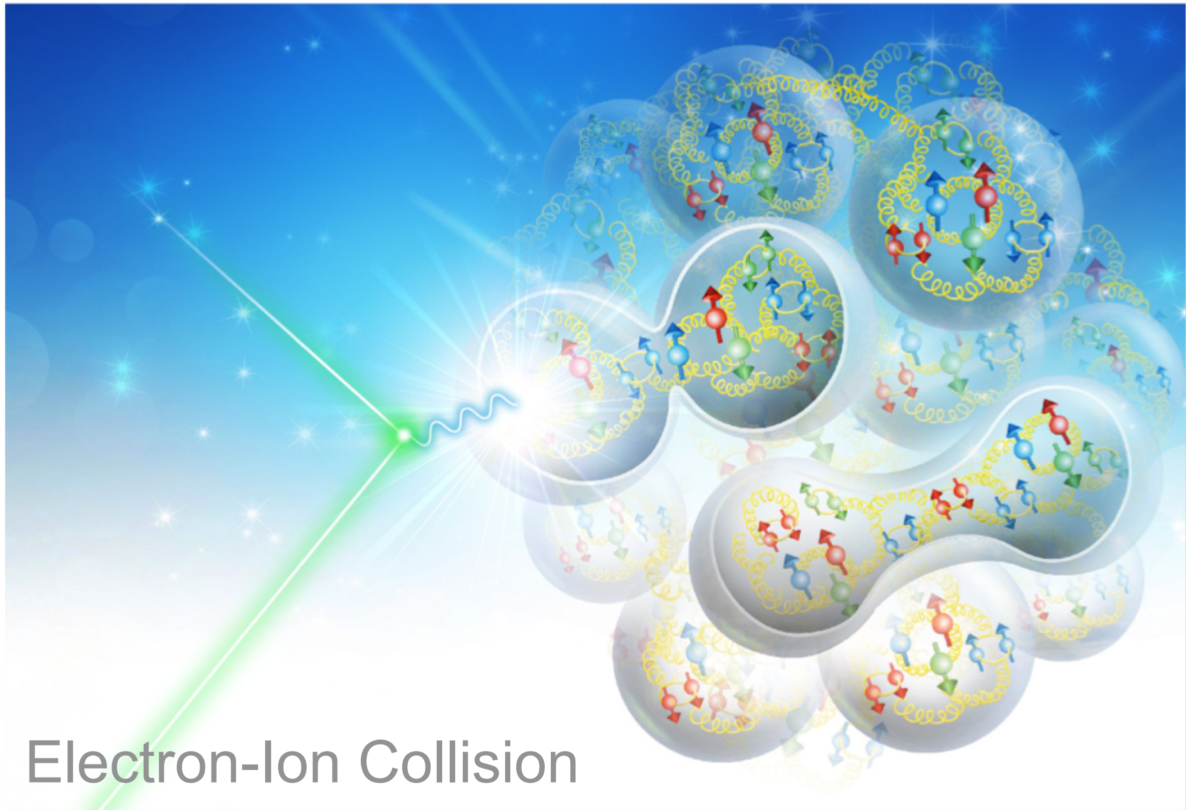
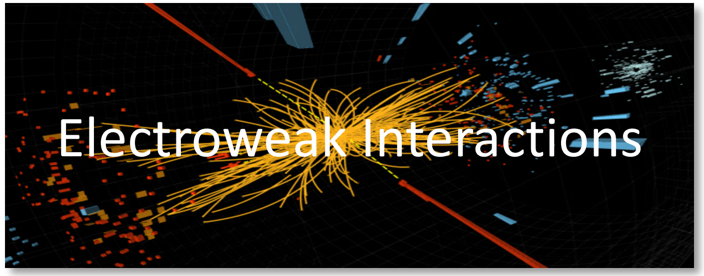


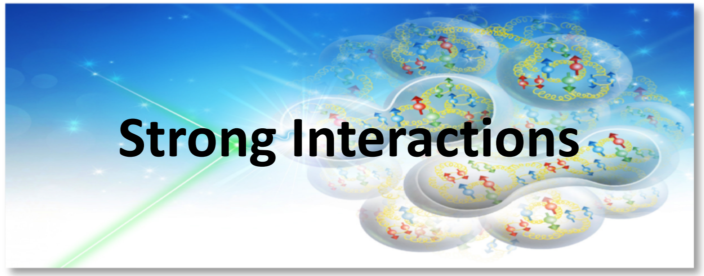
Electron-Ion Collision

A New Frontier in Nuclear Physics

The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

The Standard Model of Physics



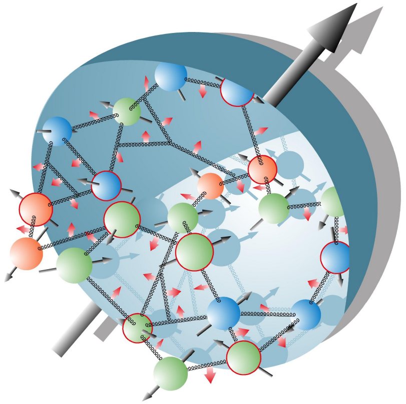


Further exploration of the Standard Model

Dark matter searches

Electroweak symmetry breaking

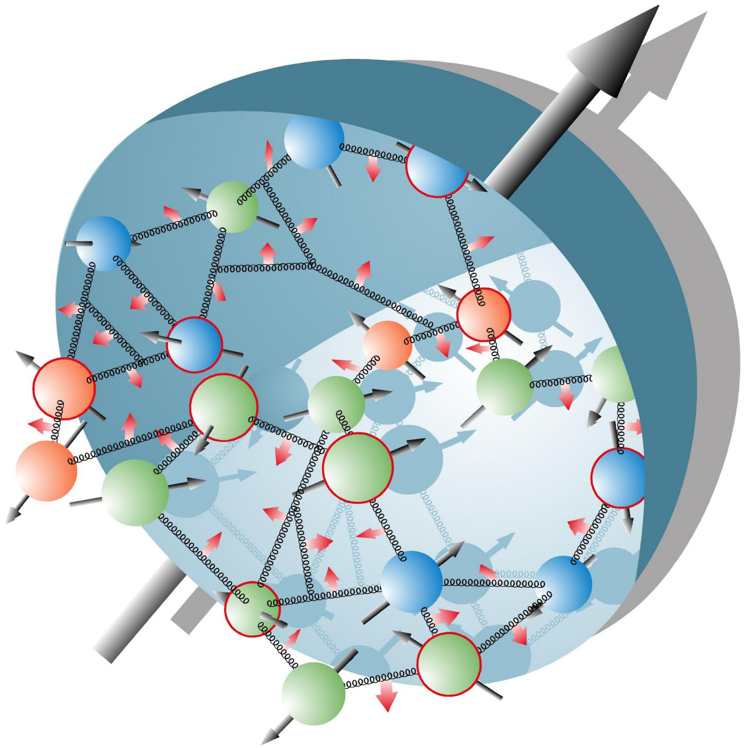
Deeper understanding of QCD:



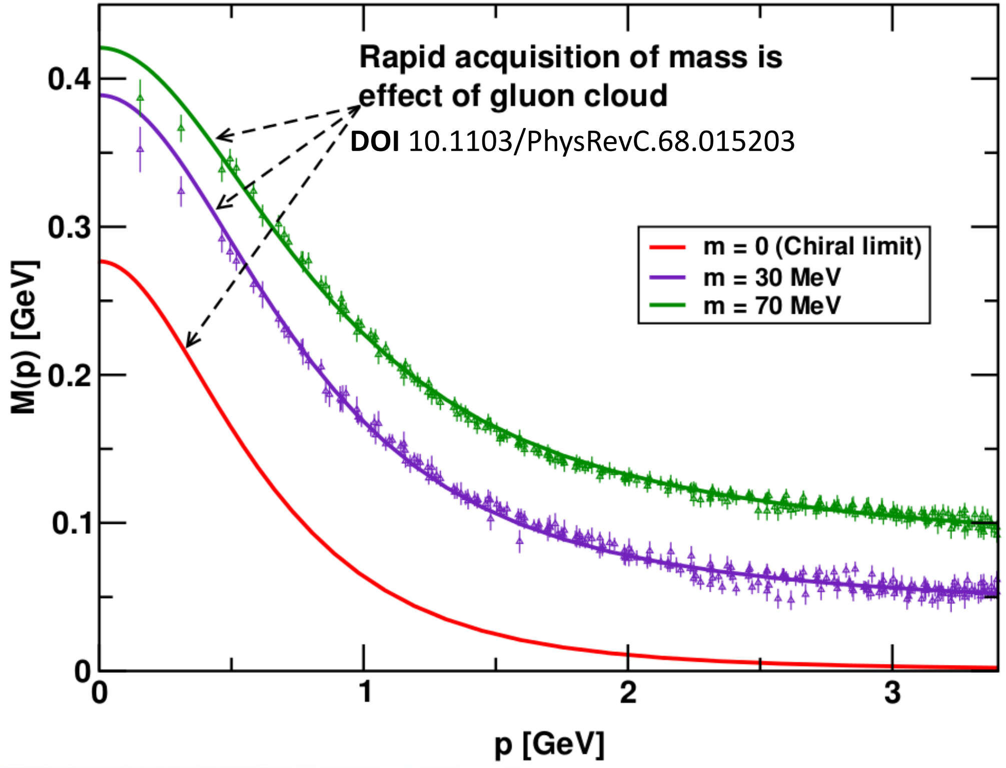
Study of nuclear matter

The dynamical nature of nuclear matter

Nuclear Matter Interactions and structures are inextricably mixed up.



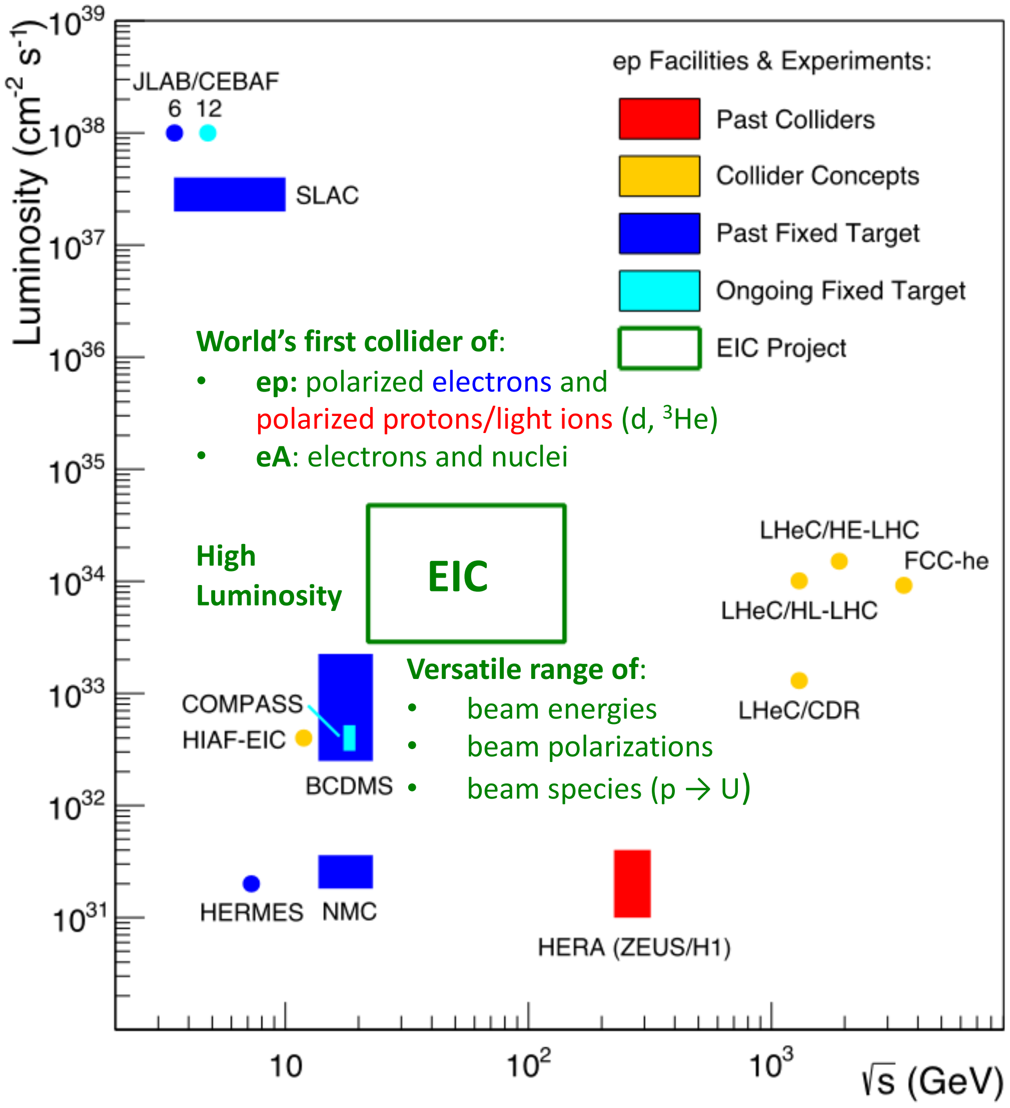
Observed properties such as mass and spin emerge out of the complex system.



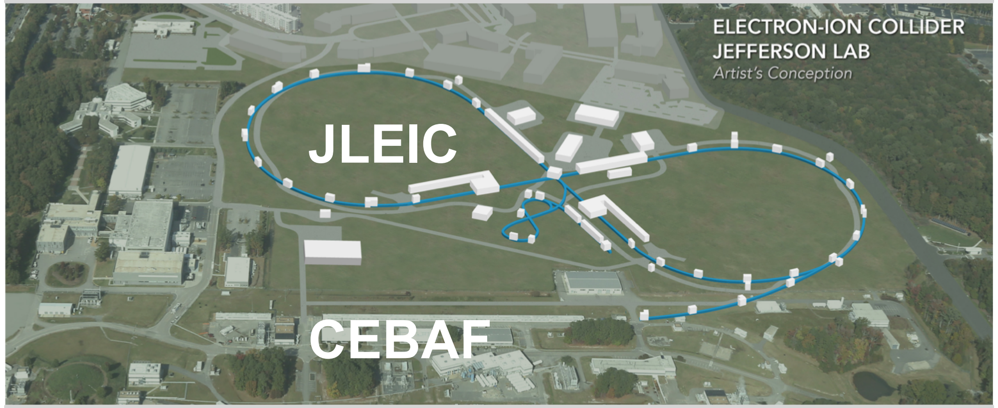
Ultimate goal Understand how nuclear matter at its most fundamental level is made.

To reach goal precisely image quarks and gluons and their strong interactions in nuclear matter.

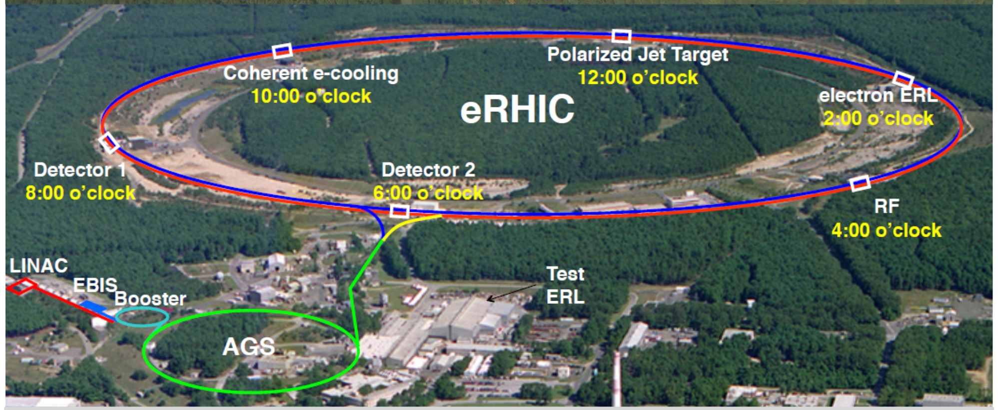
The Electron-Ion Collider: Frontier accelerator facility in the U.S.



Highest priority for new construction for the U.S. Nuclear Physics program



Proposal by Jefferson Lab



Proposal by Brookhaven Lab

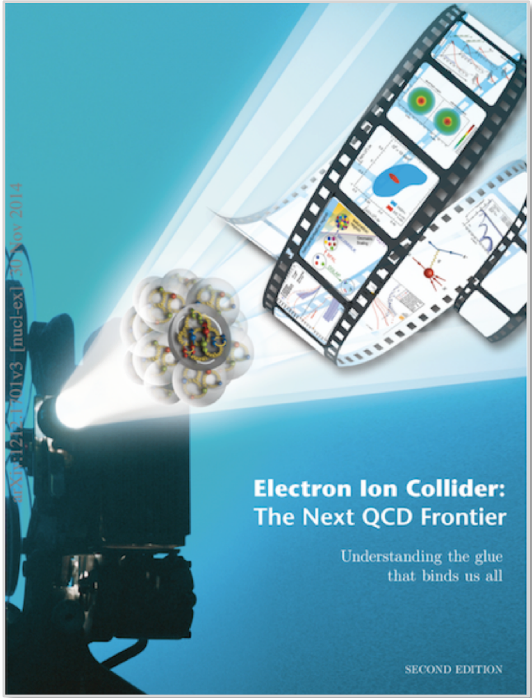
Jefferson Lab

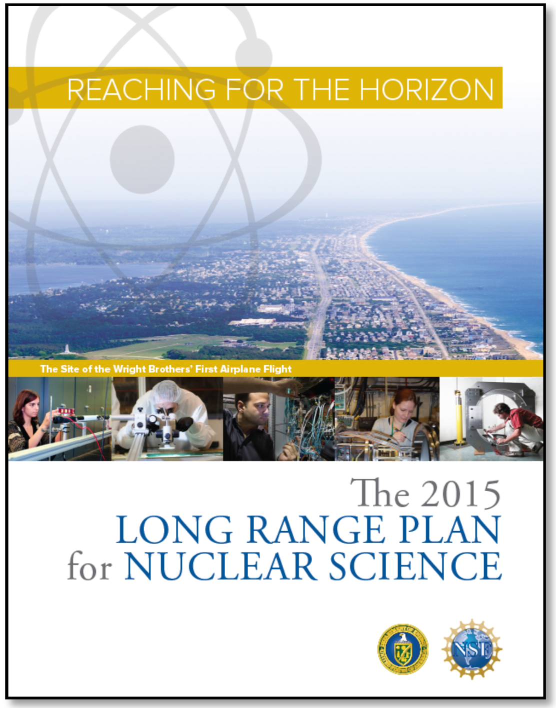
Why an Electron-Ion Collider?

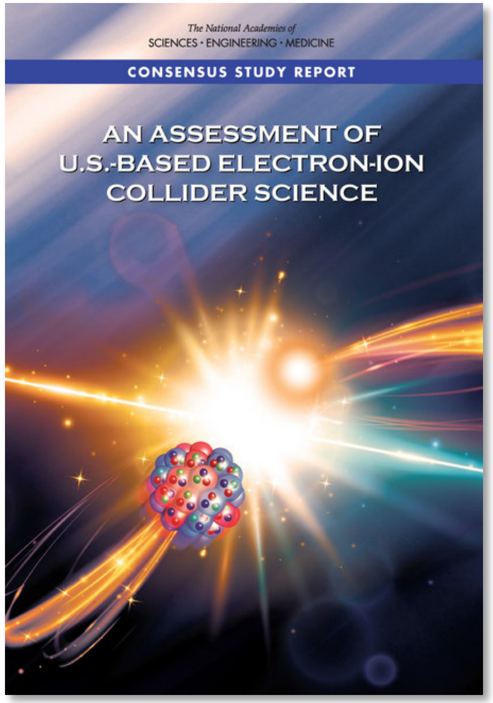
Right tool:

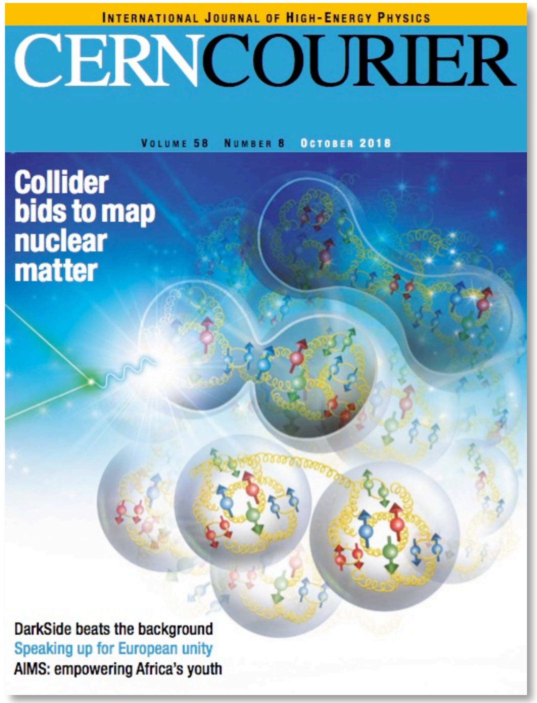
- to precisely **image quarks and gluons** and their interactions
- to explore the new **QCD frontier of strong color fields in nuclei**
- to understand **how matter at its most fundamental level is made**.

Understanding of nuclear matter is **transformational**, perhaps in an even more dramatic way than how the understanding of the atomic and molecular structure of matter led to new frontiers, new sciences and new technologies.









Status of the EIC project

President’s Budget FY 2020 Budget Justification

See Volume 4 – Science, pages 269-326 for Nuclear Physics

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“The 2015 NSAC LRP for Nuclear Science recommended a high-energy, high-luminosity polarized Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) as the highest priority for new facility construction following the completion of FRIB. Consistent with that vision, in 2016 NP commissioned a National Academy of Sciences (NAS) study by an independent panel of external experts to assess the uniqueness and scientific merit of such a facility. The report, released in July 2018, **strongly supports the scientific case for building a U.S.-based EIC, documenting that an EIC will advance the understanding of the origins of nucleon mass, the origin of the spin properties of nucleons, and the behavior of gluons**.”

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“The Request for Construction and Major Items of Equipment (MIEs) includes:”

(…)

Other Project Costs (OPC) funding to support high priority, critically needed accelerator R&D to retire high risk technical challenges for the proposed U.S.-based EIC. Subsequent to the FY 2018 National Academy of Science Report confirming the importance of a domestic EIC to sustain U.S. world leadership in nuclear science and accelerator R&D core competencies. **Critical Decision-0, Approve Mission Need, is planned for FY 2019**.”

Computing Vision for the EIC

“The purpose of computing is insight, not numbers.”

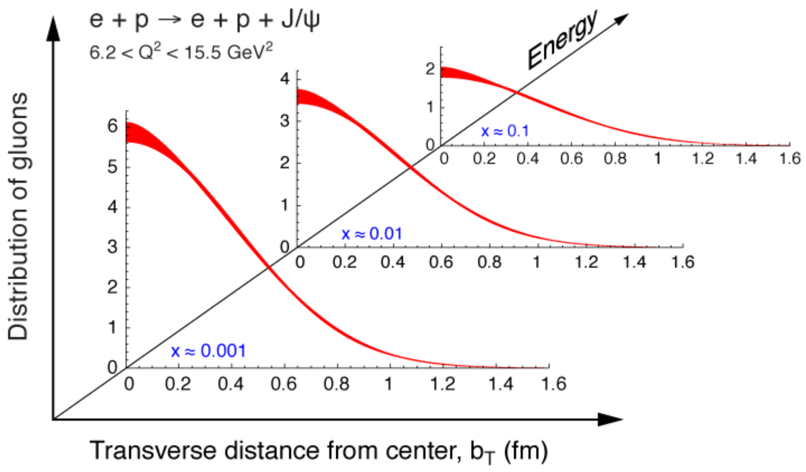
Richard Hamming (1962)

Computing Challenges in Nuclear Physics

NP experiments driven by beam intensity, polarization, exquisite control of background and systematics

multi-dimensional challenges

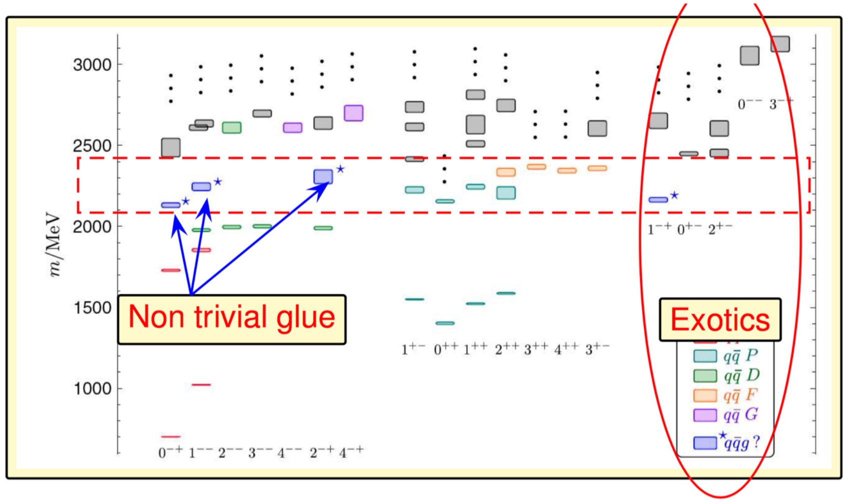
example 3D imaging of quarks and gluons



high statistics in five or dimensions and multiple final-state particles

multiple channel challenges

example discovery search of gluon-based exotic particles (PWA, 1000s of waves)



strongly iterative analysis for reliable, model-independent analysis

Computing trends and EIC Computing

EIC rates

- expected data rates similar to next phase LHCb
- not enormous rates creates opportunity for other initiatives

Future compatibility hardware and software

- **Exascale Computing** Most powerful future computers will likely be very different from the kind of computers currently used in Nuclear Physics.
- This requires a modular design with structures robust against likely changes in computing environment so that changes in underlying code can be handled without an entire overhaul of the structure.

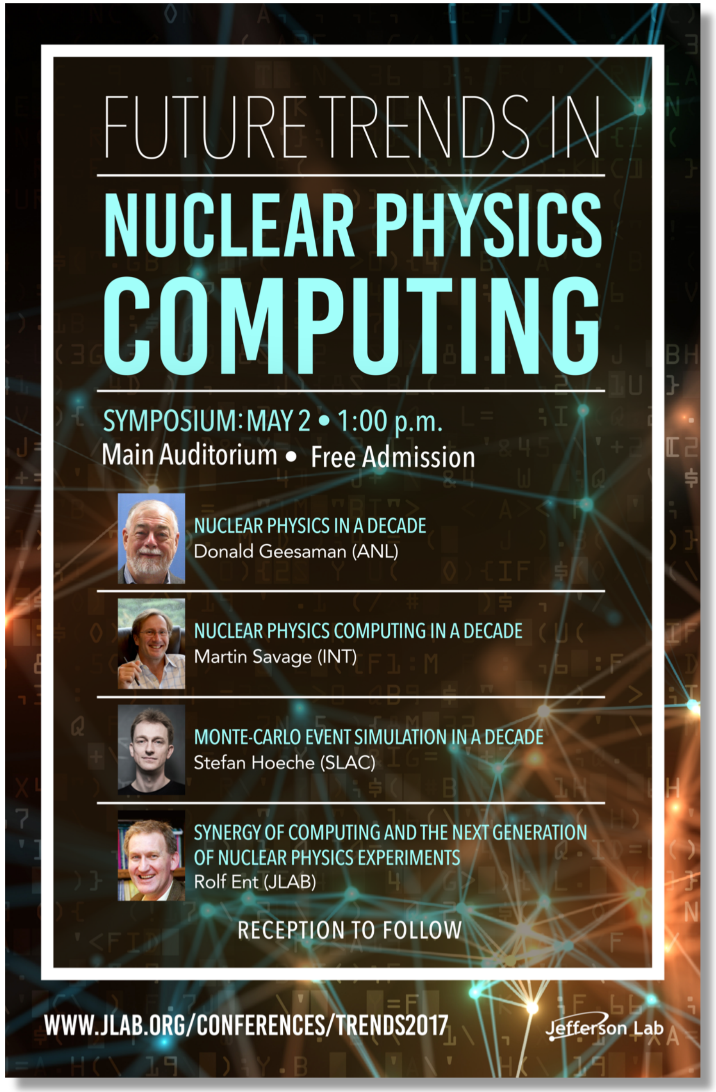
Think out of the box

- The way analysis is done has been largely shaped by kinds of computing that has been available.
- Computing begins to grow in very different ways in the future, driven by very different forces than in the past (e.g., Exascale Computing Initiative).
- This is an unique opportunity for Nuclear Physics to think about new possibilities and paradigms that can and should arise.

User centered design to enhance scientific productivity

- Engage wider community of physicists, whose primary interest is not computing, in software design to:
    - understand the user requirements first and foremost
    - make design decisions largely based on user requirements.

Future Trends in Nuclear Physics Computing



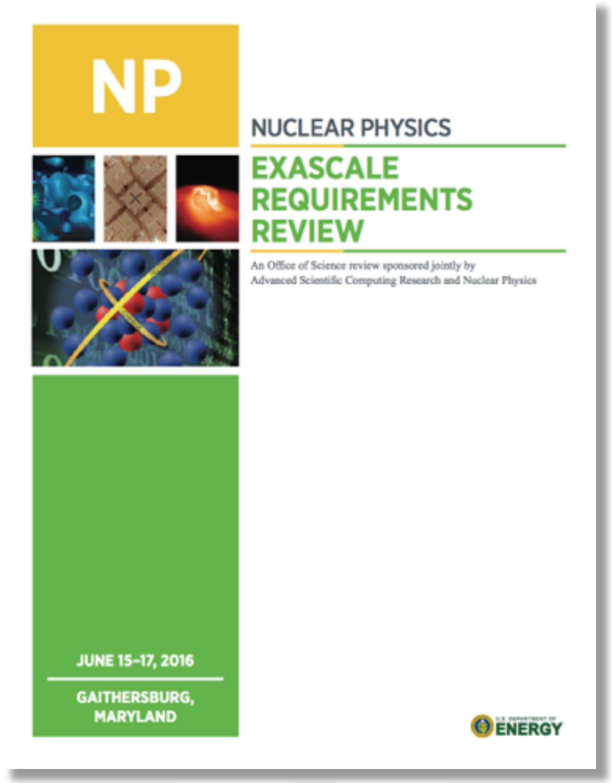
Donald Geesaman (ANL, former NSAC Chair) *"It will be **joint progress of theory and experiment** that moves us forward, not in one side alone"*

Martin Savage (INT) *"The next decade will be looked back upon as a **truly astonishing period in Nuclear Physics** and in our understanding of fundamental aspects of nature. This will be **made possible by advances in scientific computing** and in how the Nuclear Physics community organizes and collaborates, and how DOE and NSF supports this, to take full advantage of these advances."*

Implications of Exascale Computing

Past efforts in lattice QCD in collaboration with industry have driven development of new computing paradigms that benefit large scale computation. These capabilities underpin many important scientific challenges, e.g. studying climate and heat transport over the Earth.

The EIC will be the facility in the era of high precision QCD and the first Nuclear Physics facility in the **era of Exascale Computing**. This will affect the interplay of experiment, simulations, and theory profoundly and result in a new computing paradigm that can be applied to other fields of science and industry.

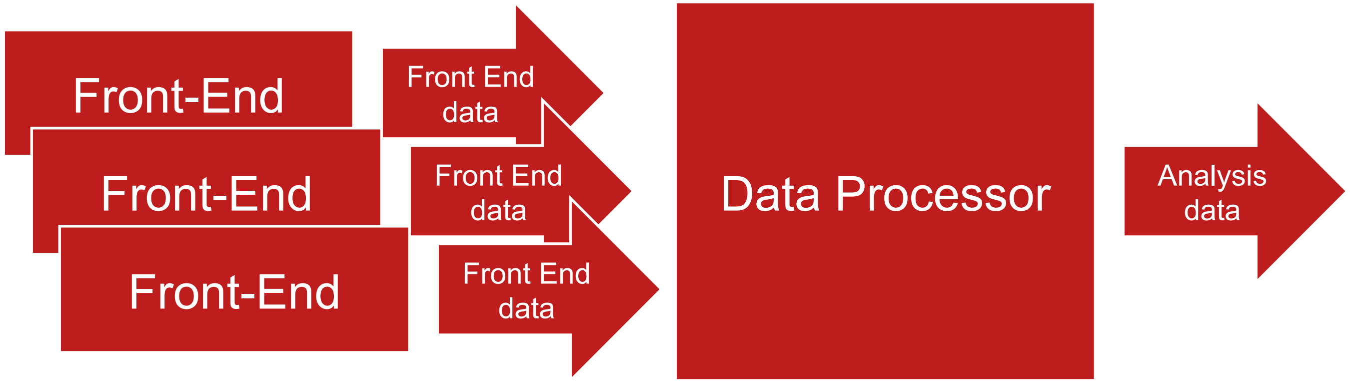


Petascale-capable systems at the beamline

- **unprecedented compute-detector integration**, extending work at LHCb
- requires fundamentally new and different algorithms
- computing model with AI at the DAQ and analysis level and a compute-detector integration to deliver **analysis-ready data from the DAQ system**:
  - responsive calibrations in real time
  - real-time event reconstruction and filtering
  - physics analysis in real time

A similar approach would allow **accelerator operations** to use real-time simulations and artificial intelligence over operational parameters to tune the machine for performance.

Streaming Readout and Real-Time Processing



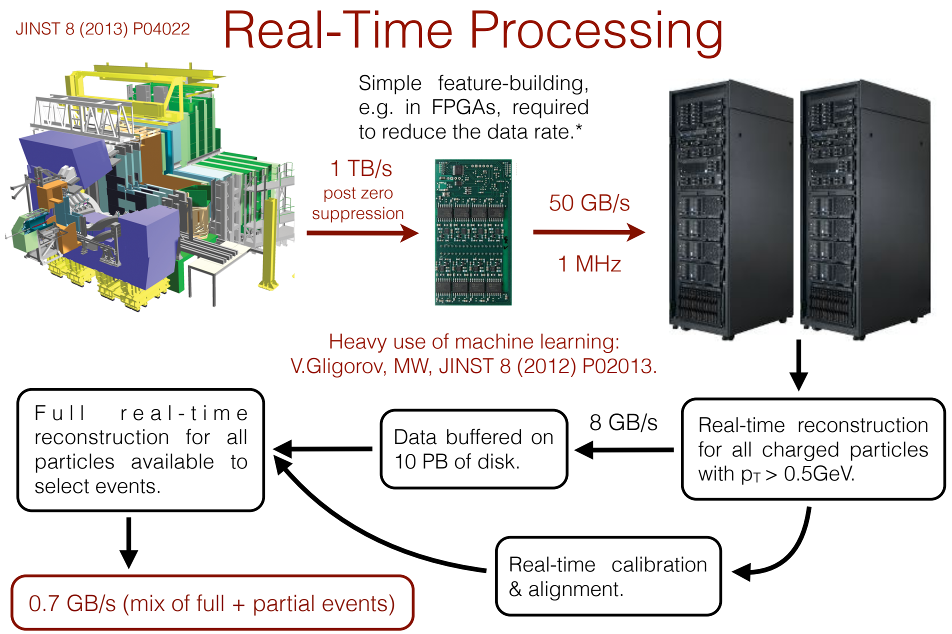
Data Processor

- assembles the data into events
- outputs data suitable for final analysis (**Analysis data**)

Features (among others)

- ideal for machine learning
- automated calibration and alignment
- real-time reconstruction of events
- event selection and/or labeling into analysis streams
- automated anomaly detection
- responsive detectors (conscious experiment)

LHCb Example



*LHCb will move to a triggerless-readout system for LHC Run 3 (2021-2023), and process 5 TB/s in real time on the CPU farm.

HOW 2019

Request at HOW 2019

Writeup on EIC Computing

- Rates
- Requirements
- Vision

ToDo

- Drafting committee?
- Community document: Circulate among EICUG?

Software Initiative for the EIC

EIC Software Consortium

Existing software frameworks for the EIC

ANL TOPSiDE detector concept (ILC software variant)

BNL BeAST detector concept: EICroot (FairRoot variant)

BNL ePHENIX detector concept (fun4all)

JLAB JLEIC detector concept (GEMC)

Software Review by EIC Community in November 2017

- EicRoot, Fun4All , GEMC, and the ANL software are actively maintained.
- The analysis environments for the EIC will be chosen when the EIC experimental collaborations will form.
- Until then, we will examine the **requirements** for the EIC analysis environment and work on the **R&D** aspects of the EIC analysis environment.

EIC Software Consortium

EIC SOFTWARE CONSORTIUM

Goals and focus

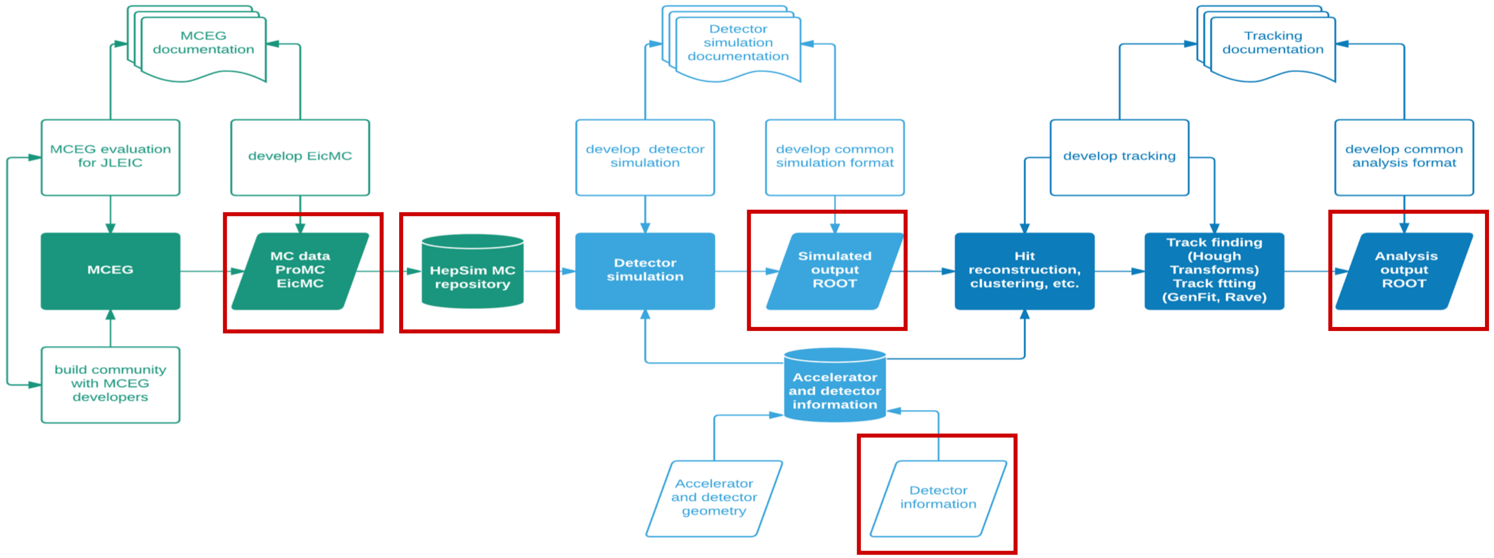
- work on common interfaces among EIC simulation tools
- explore new avenues of software development (e.g., AI)
- **reach out to the EIC community**
  - communicate present status of EIC software
  - bring existing EIC software to end users
  - produce publicly available consensus-based documents on critical subjects
  - provide vision for the future

ESC members

ANL, BNL, JLAB, LUND, INFN, SLAC, Trieste, W&M

Part of EIC Generic Detector R&D program

Common interfaces



Advice from ILC effort

- facilitate interoperability
- focus on exchange detector designs and data
  - get the event data model right and keep it open
  - pick a detector definition which is exchangeable

Norman Graf (SLAC)
“It’s very difficult to ~~herd cats~~ keep physicists from re-inventing the wheel and writing new software packages.“

MCEG

BeAST container (EICroot)

ePHENIX container (fun4all)

JLEIC container

TOPSiDE container

reconstruction

ToDo Update container

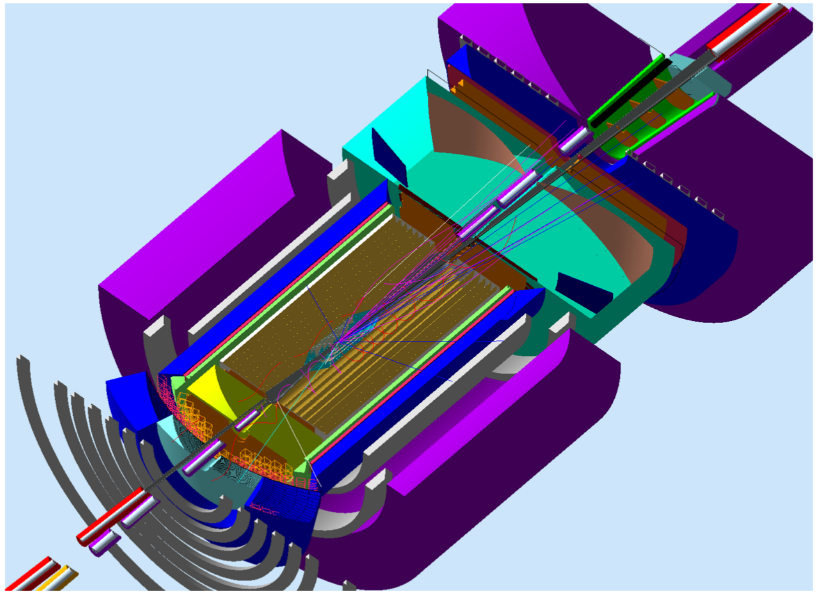
EIC User Group

EIC User Group (EICUG)
Currently **866 members** from **184 institutions** from **30 countries**.

Physicists around the world are thinking about and are defining the **EIC science program**.

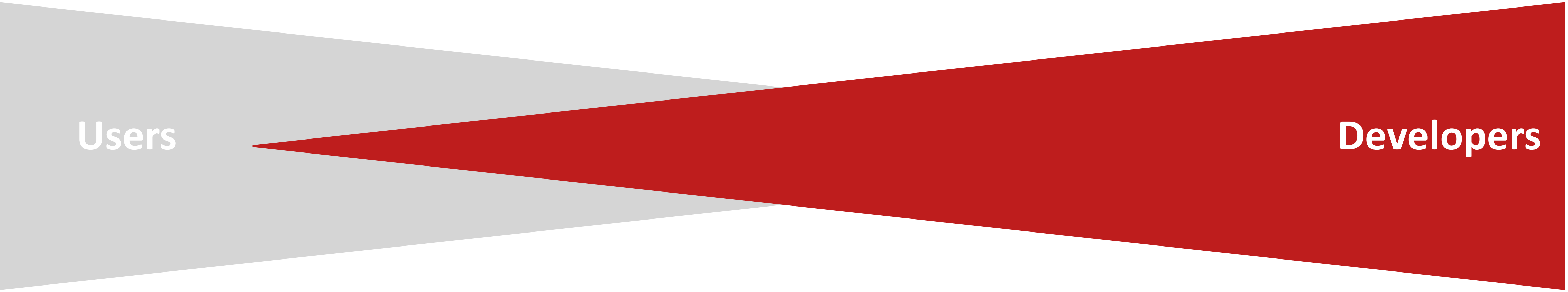
EICUG Software Working Group

- simulations of physics processes and detector response to enable quantitative assessment of measurement capabilities and their physics impact
- build on ESC effort, conveners chosen from ESC



EIC Software Users

Novice: No experience **Expert: Highly experienced**



User involved in

Ongoing EIC project
Software ✓
Documentation ✓
Requests none

EIC User Group
Common Software ✗
Common Documentation ✗
Requests software, documentation

Generic Detector R&D projects
Software ✓
Documentation ✗ - ✓
Requests common software

EIC Software Groups (beyond the simulation effort at the labs)

High Energy Physics ToDo Cooperation and collaboration

CERN ROOT
Possible collaboration

Geant4
Established collaboration

HEP Software Foundation
Possible collaboration

Mcnet
Started collaboration

Nuclear Physics ToDo Joined efforts and common projects

EIC Software Consortium
Community Endorsement ✗
Funding ✓

Same software suite Seamless data processing from DAQ to data analysis using AI

EIC Streaming Readout Consortium
Community Endorsement ✗
Funding ✓

EICUG Software Working Group
Community Endorsement ✓
Funding ✗

EIC Software Consortium (ESC)

Software projects for the EIC

ESC Initiatives

Monte Carlo Initiative

- collaboration with MCnet

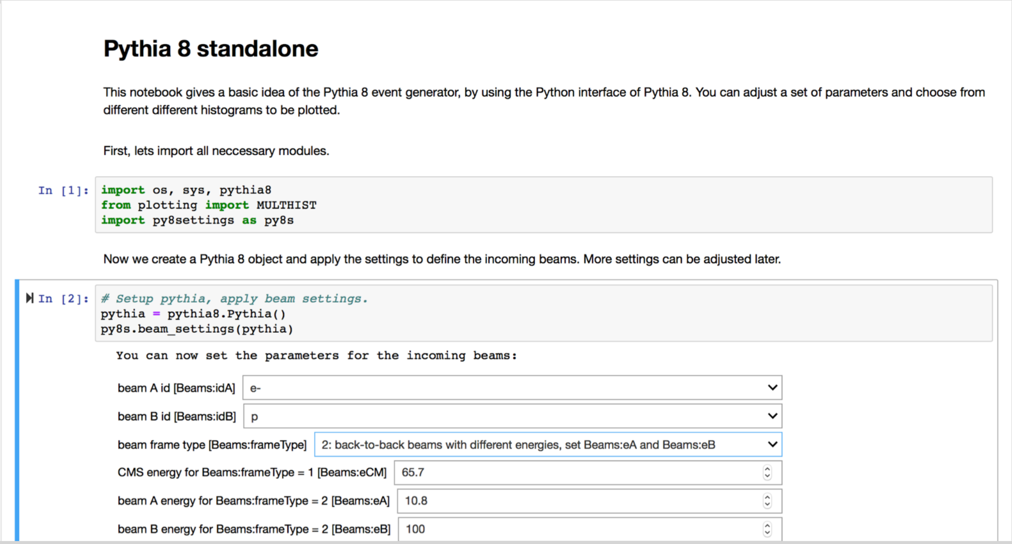
- online catalogue of MCEGs

- EICUG documents:
  - MCEG requirements
  - MCEG event model

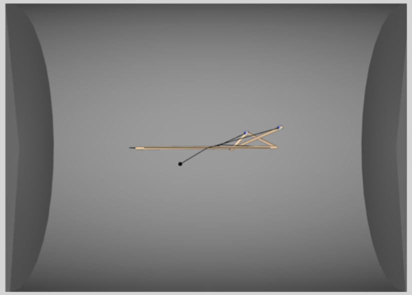
- MCEG R&D:
  - containers and tutorials for EIC MCEGs
  - library for QED radiative effects

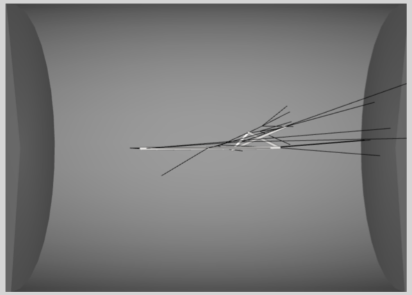
Example MCEG container

Pythia8 with Jupyter notebook interface



Visualization of ep collision





Detector Simulation

- **collaboration with Geant4 International Collbaboration**
    - liaison: Makoto Asai (SLAC)
- reach out to EIC Community
    - online catalogue of detector simulations
- **Detector Simulation R&D**
    - containers and tutorials for EIC detector simulations
    - coordinate input for Geant4 validation based on EIC physics list maintained by SLAC Geant4 group

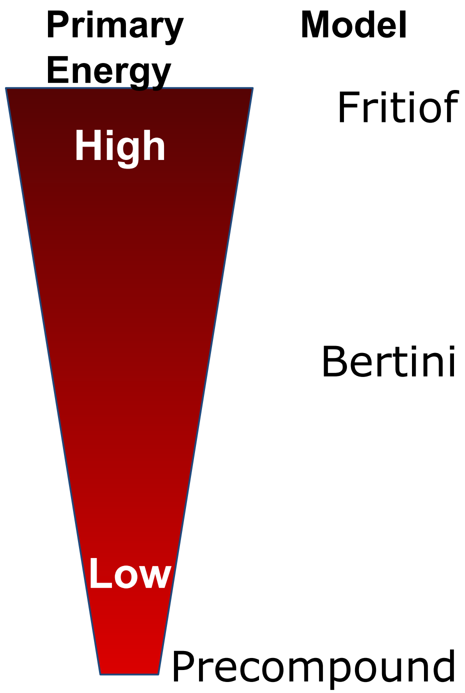
Technical forum on EIC as part of

09/23 – 09/27 Geant4 Collaboration Meeting (JLAB)

coordinate with EIC Detector R&D

EIC

- energy range is different from LHC
- validation, tuning and extension including test beam studies



Community reference reconstruction

Charge *“The EICUG Software Working Group’s initial focus will be on simulations of physics processes and detector response to enable* ***quantitative assessment of measurement capabilities and their physics impact****. This will be pursued in a manner that is* ***accessible****,* ***consistent****, and* ***reproducible*** *to the EICUG as a whole.*

Modular reconstruction based on EIC tracking tools (ANL, BNL, JLab)

- for interoperability of lab software tools
- for comparing / validating EIC results
- for testing new algorithms

Based on ESC R&D in FY17 – FY18

Detector geometry

Reconstructed hits

Magnetic field maps

Event reconstruction toolkit

Reconstructed events

Implementation started with eJANA project

User interface for EIC simulations for EICUG

ejana-gui container image

JupyterLab web interface (work in progress)

ejana-app container image (work in progress)

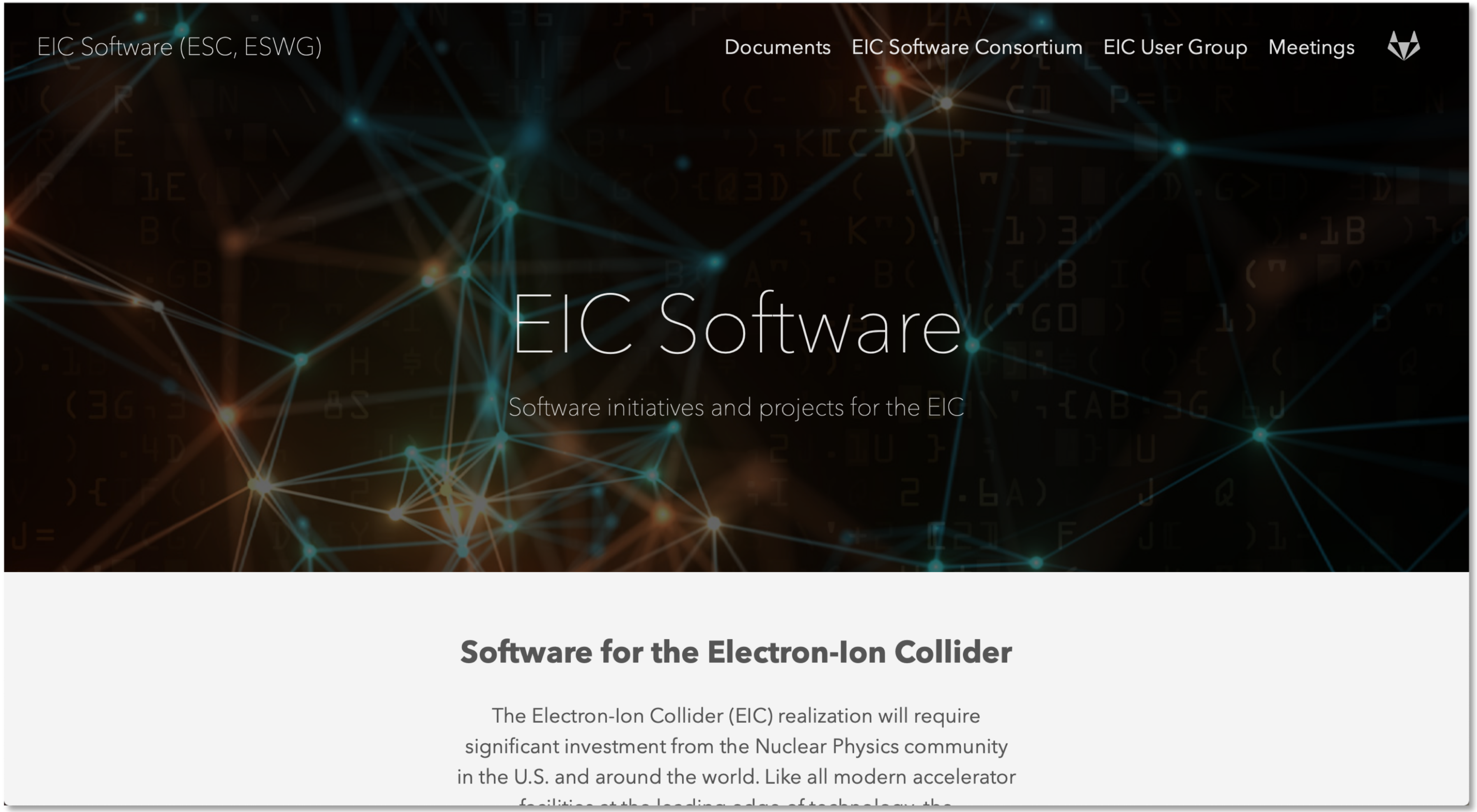
eJana (beta version)

Fast simulations (work in progress)
Monte Carlo event generators
eic-smear used for EIC Whitepaper

Alterative for fast simulations (tbd)
Monte Carlo event generators
Geant4 in fast mode

Full simulations (beta)
Monte Carlo event generators
Geant4
Event reconstruction toolkit

Single point of entry



EIC Software website https://eic.gitlab.io

Meeting schedule

Date	Topic(s)
05/20 – 05/22	EIC Software Meeting in Trieste, Italy
06/06	Benchmarks and validation (only remote)
07/11	Review of theory tools (only remote)
07/11 – 07/12	EIC Generic Detector R&D Meeting at BNL
07/23	Tutorial during EICUG Meeting in Paris, France
08/	Summer break
09/05	FY20 planning (only remote)
09/23 – 09/27	Geant4 Collaboration Meeting at JLAB Technical Forum on EIC
tbc	

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Summary

Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

- precision study of the nucleon and the nucleus at the scale of sea quarks and gluons
- extremely broad science program

Computing vision for the EIC

- seamless data processing from DAQ to data analysis using artificial intelligence
- integration of DAQ, analysis and theory
- flexible, modular analysis ecosystem

Software Initiatives for the EIC

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