



The Electron-Ion Collider – the Next QCD Frontier

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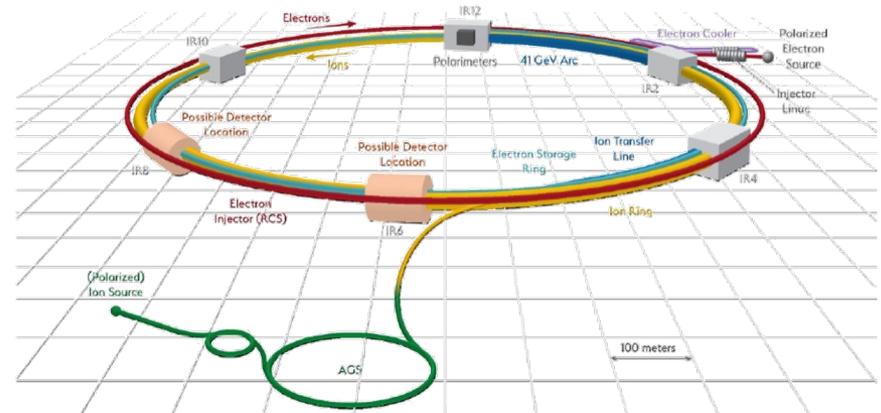


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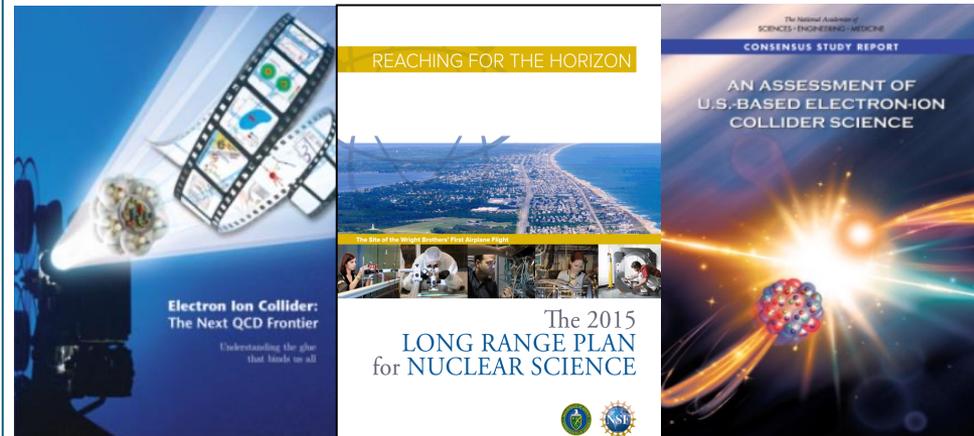
Project Design Goals

- High Luminosity: $L = 10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$, $10 - 100 \text{ fb}^{-1} / \text{year}$
- Highly Polarized Beams: $\sim 70\%$
- Large Center of Mass Energy Range: $E_{\text{cm}} = 20 - 140 \text{ GeV}$
- Large Ion Species Range: protons – Uranium
- Large Detector Acceptance and Good Background Conditions
- Accommodate a Second Interaction Region (IR)

Conceptual design scope and expected performance meet or exceed NSAC Long Range Plan (2015) and the EIC White Paper requirements endorsed by NAS (2018)



Double Ring Design Based on Existing RHIC Facility



Major milestones: CD-0 December 2019; DOE EIC site (BNL) selection on Jan 9, 2020; CD-1 June 2021; EIC project detector reference design selected in March 2022

BNL/TJNAF Special Partnership



BNL/JLab partnership established in early 2020

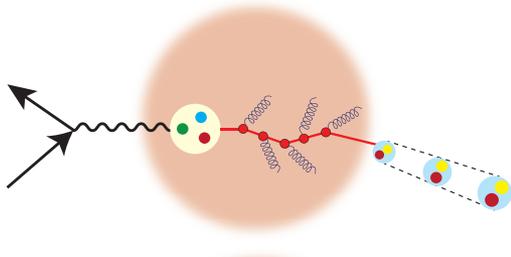
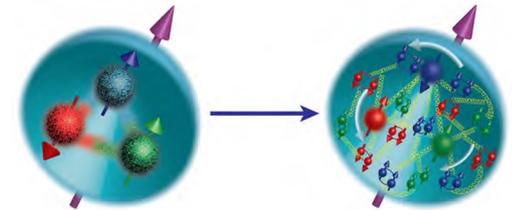
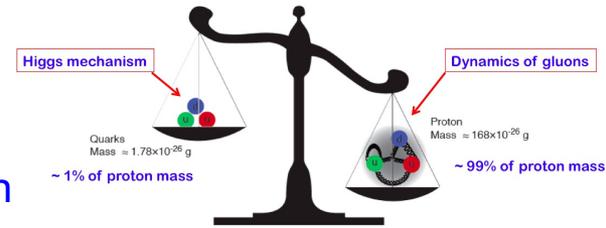
Serve together as hosts for the EIC experimental program

Integrated project scope responsibilities have been defined

EIC Physics at-a-Glance

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

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



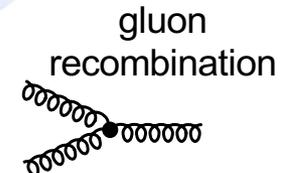
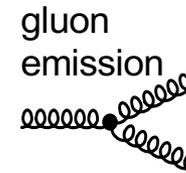
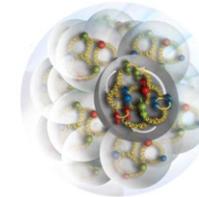
How do color-charged quarks and gluons, and colorless jets, interact with a nuclear medium?

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

How do the quark-gluon interactions create nuclear binding?

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

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



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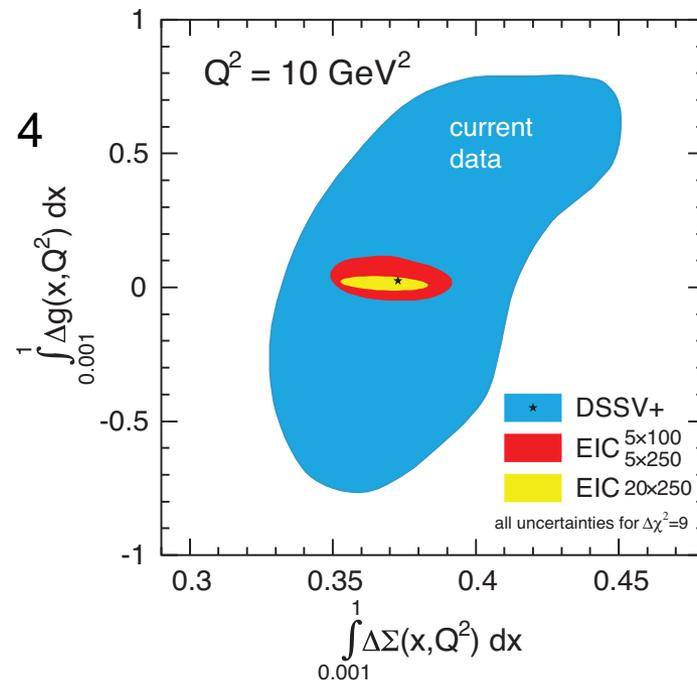
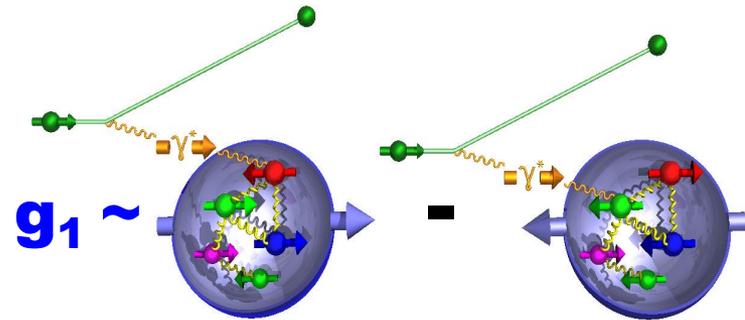
Nucleon Spin: Precision with EIC

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

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

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

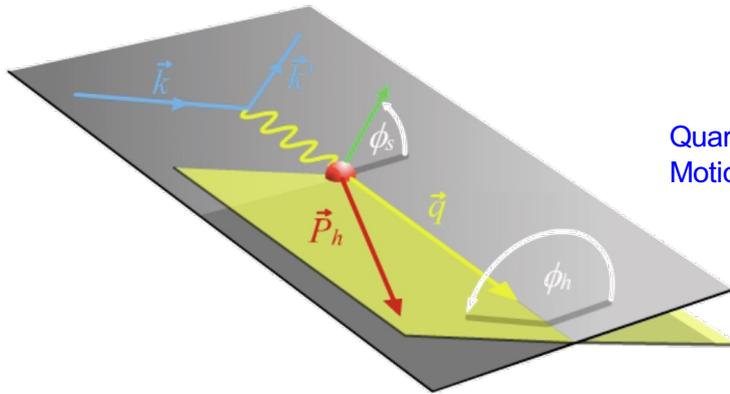
Precision in $\Delta\Sigma$ and $\Delta g \rightarrow$ A clear idea about the magnitude of $L_Q + L_G = L$



3D partonic image of the nucleon with the EIC

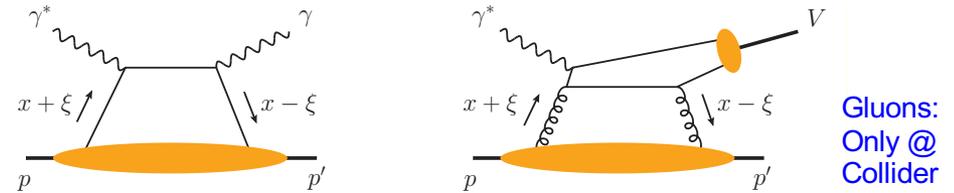
Spin-dependent 3D **momentum space** images from semi-inclusive scattering (SIDS)

Transverse Momentum Distributions



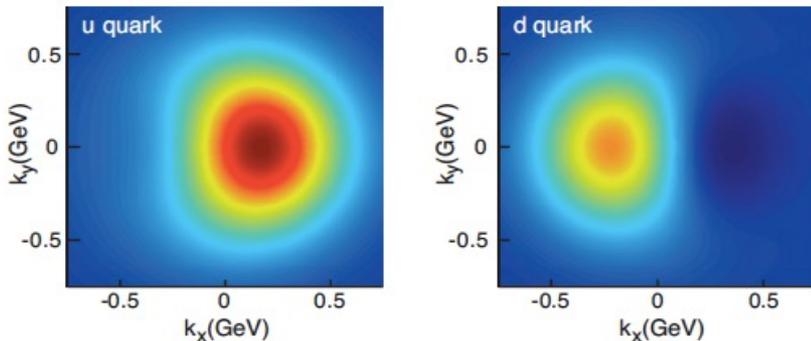
Spin-dependent 2D **coordinate space** (transverse) + 1D (longitudinal momentum) images from exclusive scattering

Transverse Position Distributions

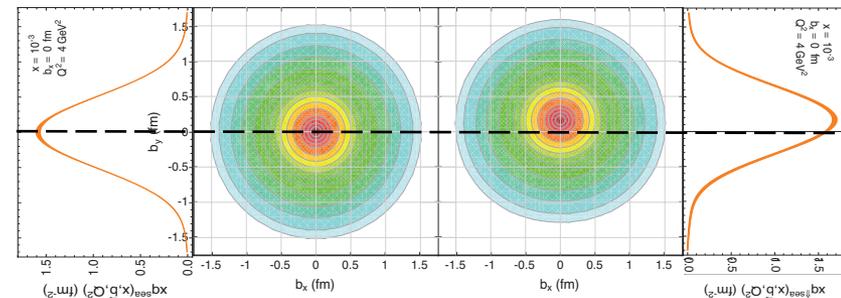


Fourier transform of momentum transferred= $(p-p')$ \rightarrow Spatial distribution

Possible measurements of K (s) and D (c)

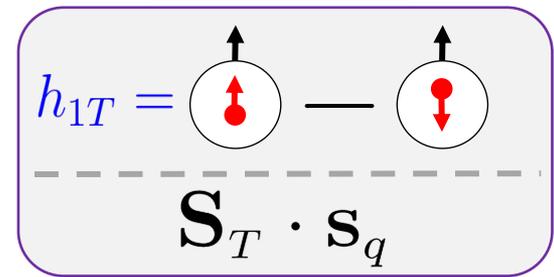


2D position distribution for sea-quarks unpolarized polarized

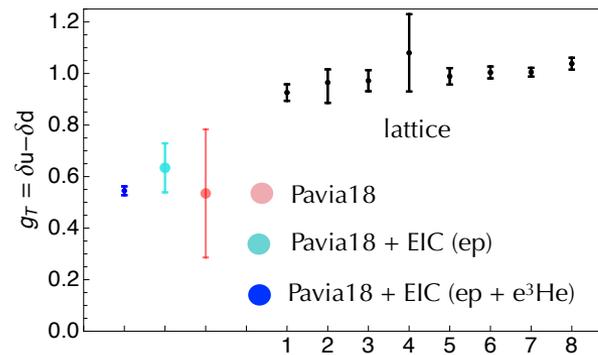
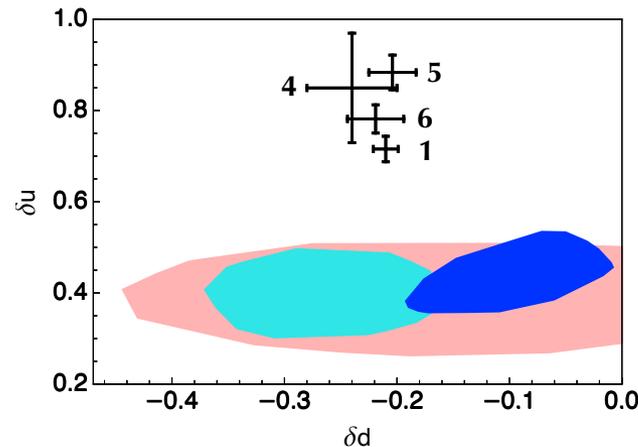
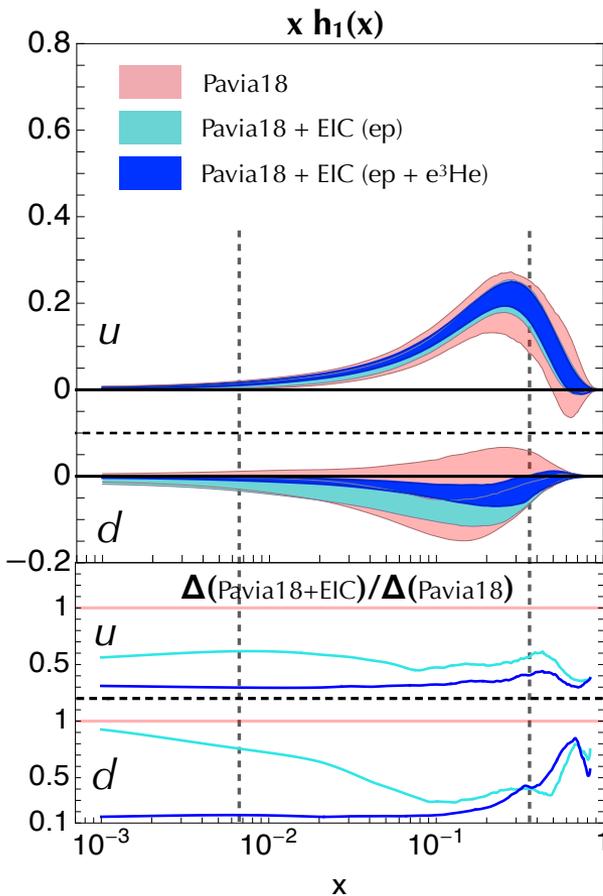


EIC impact on transversity and tensor charge

Transversity



- $h_{1T} (h_1) = g_1$ (no relativity)
- $h_{1T} \rightarrow$ tensor charge (lattice QCD calculations)
- neutron beta decay and EDM



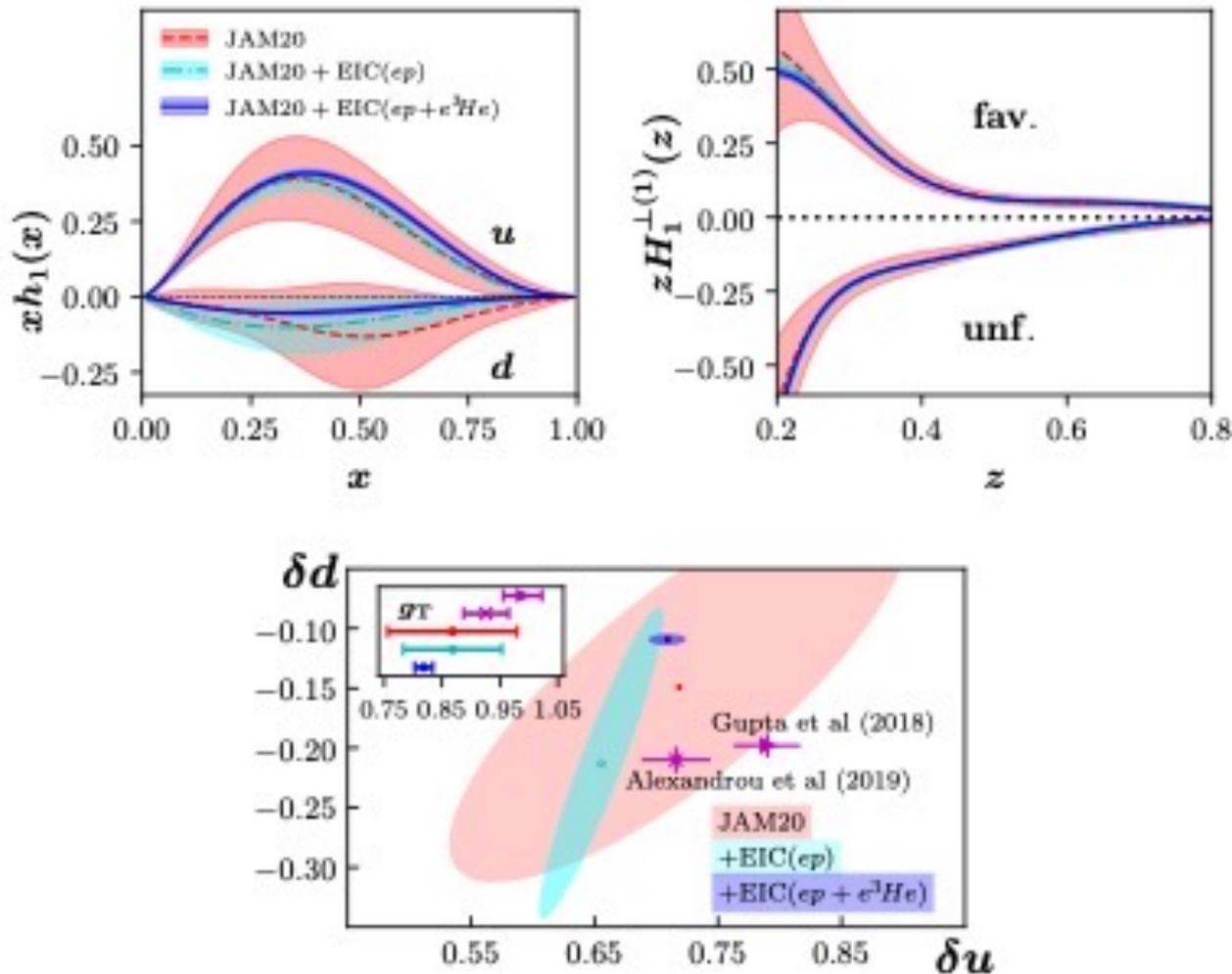
YR Fig 7.54

10 GeV x 100 GeV (10 fb^{-1} each e-p, e-3He beam configuration)

$Q^2 = 2.4 \text{ GeV}^2$

M. Radici and A. Bacchetta, PRL 120,192001 (2018)

- [1] C. Alexandrou et al., PRD102 (5) 2020 054517
- [2] T. Haris et al., PRD 100 (3) 2019 034513
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- [4] N. Yamanaka et al., PRD 98 (5) 2018 054516
- [5] R. Gupta et al., PRD98 (2018) 034503
- [6] C. Alexandrou et al., PRD95 (11) (2017) 114514
- [7] G.S. Bali et al., PRD91 (5) 2015 054501
- [8] J.R.Green et al., PRD86 (2012) 114509



NB: JAM20+EIC includes all energy configurations (18x275, 10x100, 5x100, 5x41 for ep and 18x100, 5x100, 5x41 for eHe3) = 8223 points after data cuts

10 fb⁻¹ each e-p, e-3He beam configuration (70 fb⁻¹ total)

Gamberg, Kang, Pitonyak, Prokudin, Sato, Reidl, PLB 816, 136255 (2021)

Spatial distribution of quarks and gluons: GPDs via DVCS & DVVM

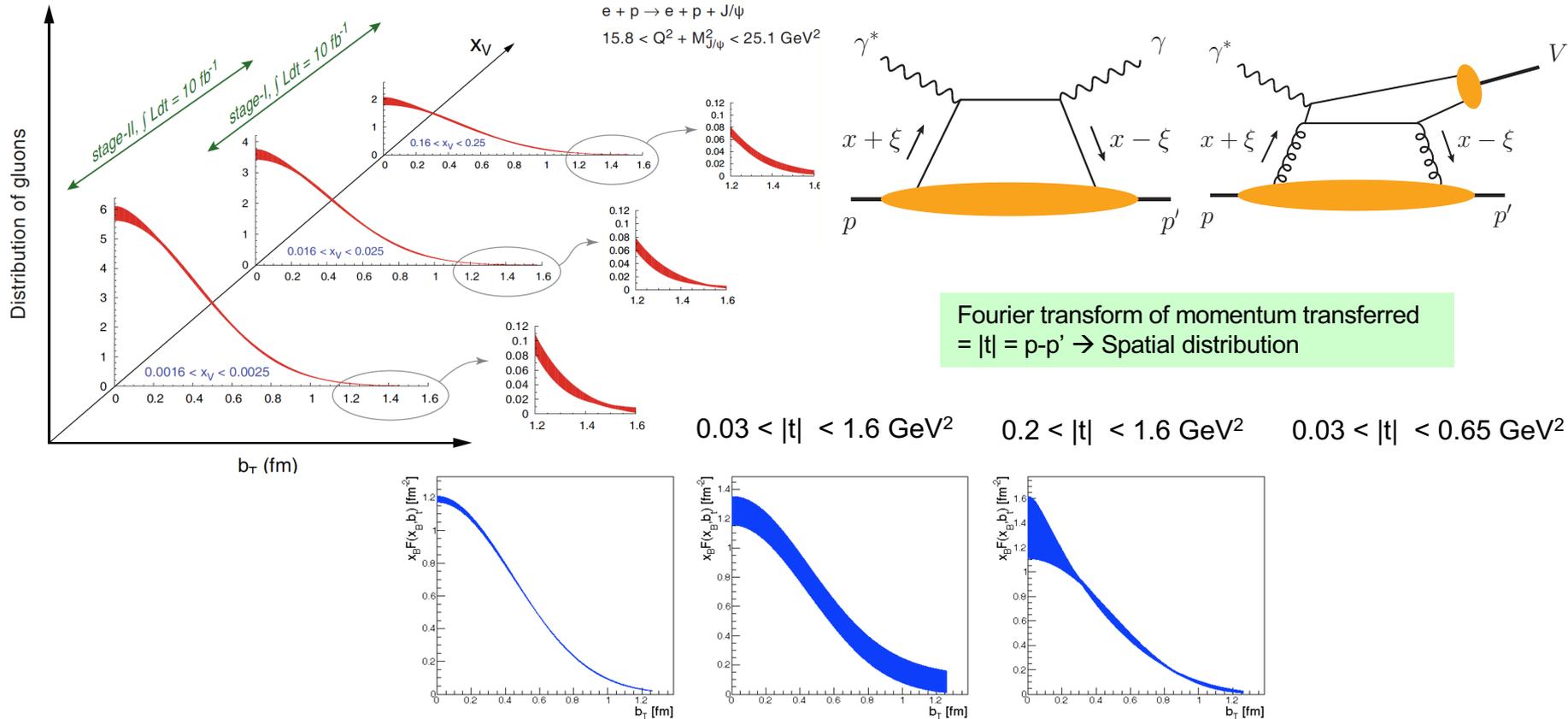


Figure 7.48: Fourier transform of the DVCS cross section as a function of the impact parameter b_T . The cross sections are for different $|t|$ acceptance and an integrated luminosity of 10 fb^{-1} . The bands represent the parametric errors in the fit and the uncertainty from different extrapolations to the regions of unmeasured (very low and very high) $|t|$. Left: $0.03 \text{ GeV}^2 < |t| < 1.6 \text{ GeV}^2$, middle: $0.2 \text{ GeV}^2 < |t| < 1.6 \text{ GeV}^2$, right: $0.03 \text{ GeV}^2 < |t| < 0.65 \text{ GeV}^2$.

Proton Mass and Quantum Anomalous Energy

- Nucleon mass is the total QCD energy in the rest frame (QED contribution small)

$$H_{QCD} = H_q + H_m + H_g + H_a$$

$$H_q = \text{Quark energy} \int d^3x \psi^\dagger (-i\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}) \psi$$

$$H_m = \text{Quark mass} \int d^3x \bar{\psi} m \psi$$

$$H_g = \text{Gluon energy} \int d^3x \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{E}^2 + \mathbf{B}^2)$$

$$H_a = \text{Quantum Anomalous energy} \int d^3x \frac{9\alpha_s}{16\pi} (\mathbf{E}^2 - \mathbf{B}^2)$$

Sets the scale for the hadron mass!

X. Ji PRL 74 1071 (1995),
X. Ji & Y. Liu, arXiv: 2101.04483

C. Lorce', EPJC 78 (2018) 2; C. Lorce', H. Moutarde
and A. Trawiński, EPJC79 (2019)

Metz, Pasquini and Rodini, PRD102, 114042(2021);
Lorce, Metz, Pasquini, Rodini, JHEP 11 (2021) 121
Rodini, Metz, Pasquini, JHEP 09 (2020) 067

- Measuring quantum anomalous energy contribution in experiments is an important goal in the future accessed through heavy quarkonium threshold (J/psi & Upsilon) production

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R. Wang et al, Eur. Phys. J.C 80 (2020) 6, 507

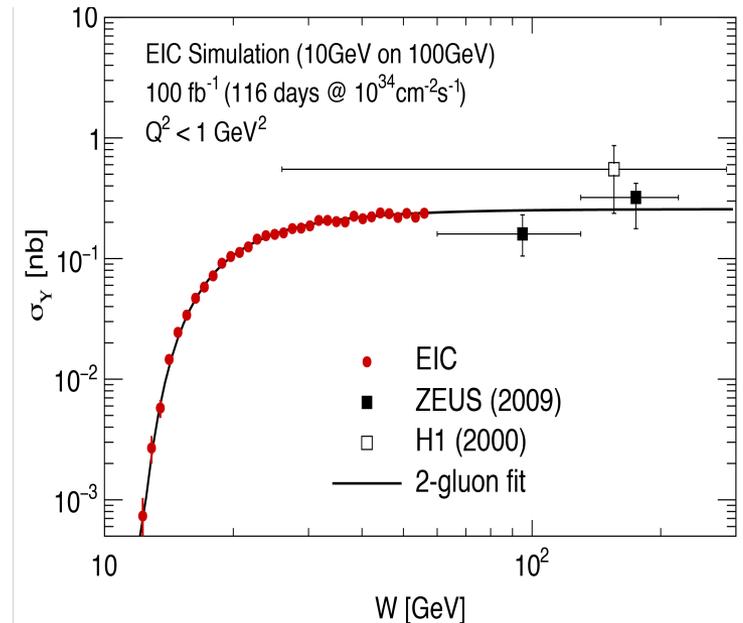
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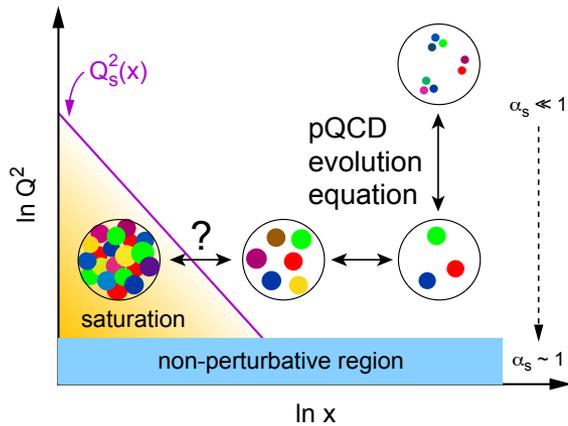
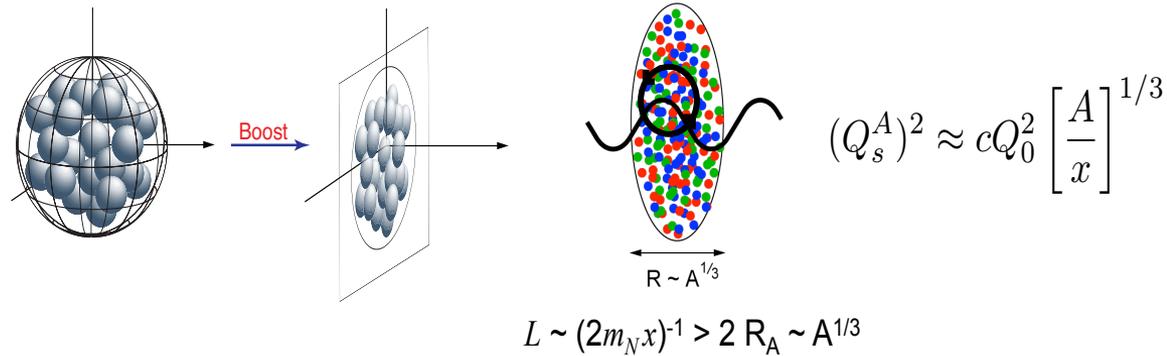
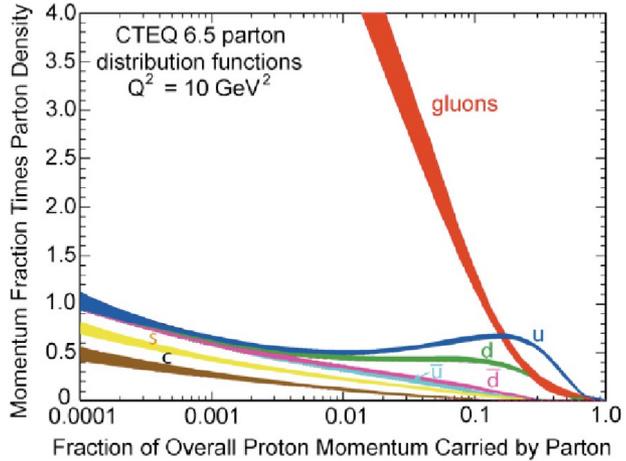
First three contributions in H_{QCD} can be determined from PDFs and pi-N sigma term & from lattice QCD

C. Alexandrou et al., (ETMC), PRL 119, 142002 (2017)

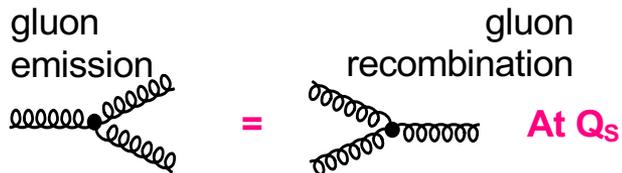
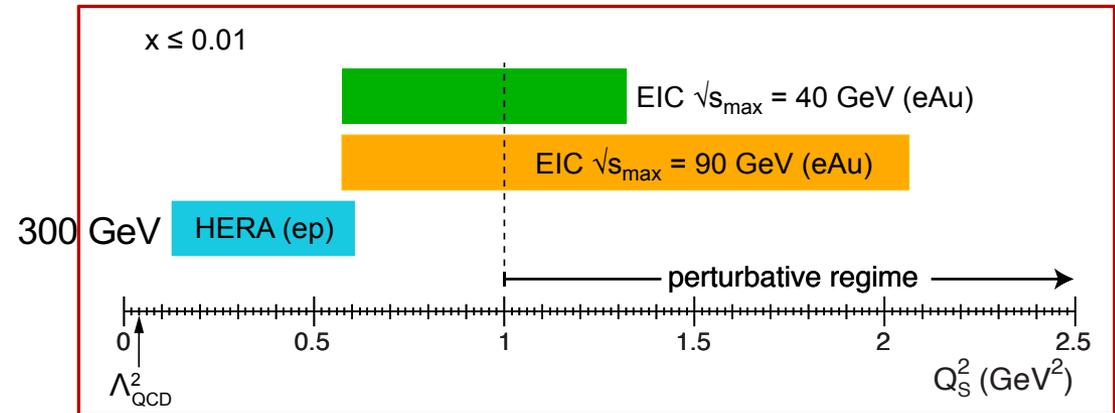
Y.-B. Yang *et al.*, (χ QCD), PRL 121, 212001 (2018)



Low x physics with nuclei



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



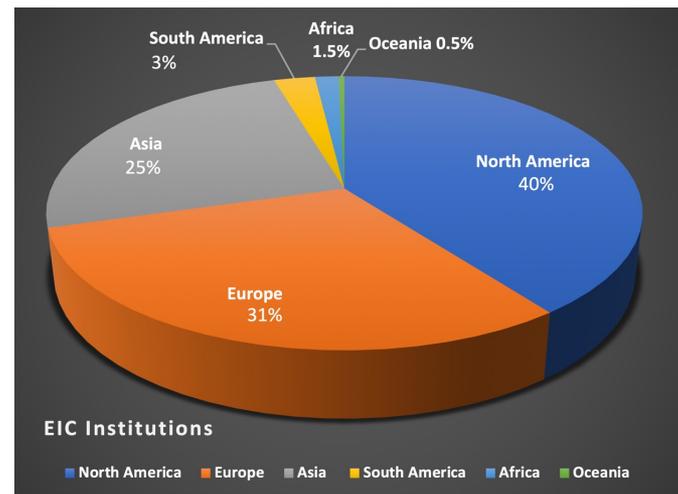
World-Wide Interest in EIC Physics

The EIC Users Group: EICUG.ORG

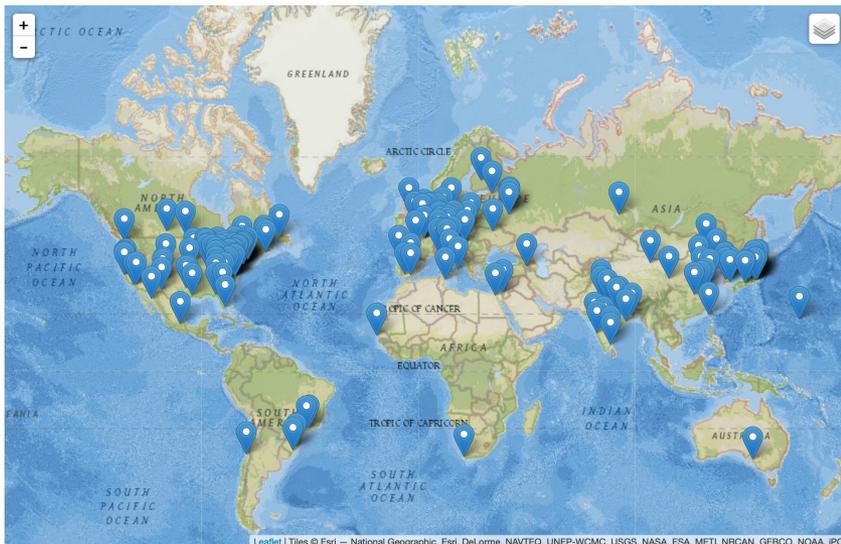
Formed in 2016, Current Status

1307 collaborators, 36 countries, 265 institutions
(Experimentalists 810, Theory 325, Acc. Sci. 159)

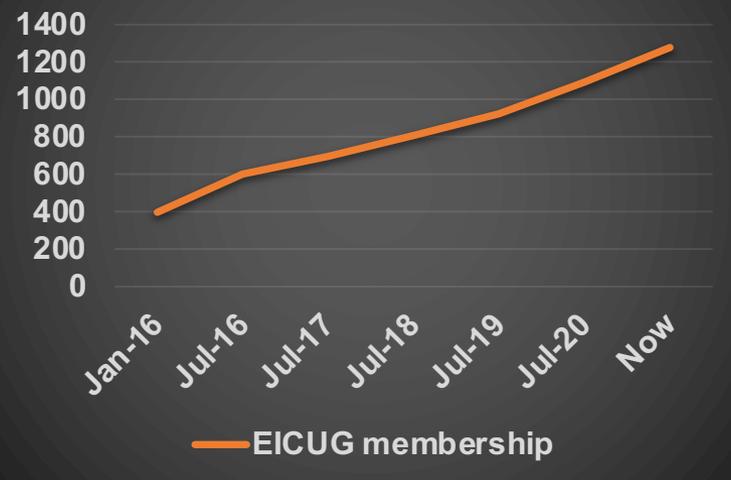
- EICUG has continuously grown since its formation, notably after CD-0 and site-selection
- Growth will continue as EIC project moves into construction



Location of Institutions



EICUG membership @ time of EICUG Meetings



Yellow Report



“Yellow report”
laying out physics
case, detector
requirements, and
evolving detector
concepts
arXiv:2103.05419

Call for Proposals

Issued jointly by BNL and JLab
in March 2021 with input from DOE and
the EIC User Group.

Proposals due December 1, 2021

Electron-Ion Collider

GOALS THE MACHINE BENEFITS SCIENCE NEWS IMAGES

Call for Collaboration Proposals for Detectors at the Electron-Ion Collider

Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) and the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (JLab) are pleased to announce the Call for Collaboration Proposals for Detectors to be located at the Electron-Ion Collider (EIC). The EIC will have the capacity to host two interaction regions, each with a corresponding detector. It is expected that each of these two detectors would be represented by a Collaboration.

Detector 1 is within the scope of the EIC project and should be based on the “reference” detector described by the EIC User Group (EICUG) in the Yellow Report (YR) and included in the EIC Conceptual Design Report (CDR). This detector must satisfy the requirements of the EIC “mission need” statement based on the EIC community White Paper and the National Academies of Science (NAS) 2018 report. US Federal funds are expected to support most but not all of the acquisition of Detector 1. It is currently planned to be located at Interaction Point 6 (IP6) on the Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collider.

Detector 2 could be a complementary detector that may focus on optimizing particular science topics or address science topics beyond those described in the White Paper and the National Academies of Science (NAS) 2018 report. Detector 2 would reside at a different Interaction Point from Detector 1 and is currently not within the EIC project scope. Routes to make Detector 2 and a second interaction region possible are being explored.

EIC Detector Proposal Advisory Panel (DPAP)

A scientific-technical committee of renowned and independent experts was jointly appointed by BNL and JLab, and reviewed the proposals

Patricia McBride, co-chair	FNAL
Rolf Heuer, co-chair	CERN, Former CERN Director General
Sergio Bertolucci	INFN Sezione di Bologna, Former CERN Research Dir.
Daniela Bortoletto	Oxford Univ.
Markus Diehl	DESY
Ed Kinney	U. Colorado EIC DAC Chair
Fabienne Kunne	Paris-Saclay
Andy Lankford	UC Irvine
Naohito Saito	KEK, Former J-PARC Director
Brigitte Vachon	McGill Univ. EIC DAC Member
Tom Ludlam, Scientific Secretary	BNL

**Three proposals received: ATHENA, CORE and ECCE
December 1, 2021**

ATHENA Proposal

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



What characterizes ATHENA: DETECTOR

■ INCLUDES

- **CENTRAL DETECTOR (CD)**
- **Far Forward (FF) & Far Backward (FB)** subdetectors

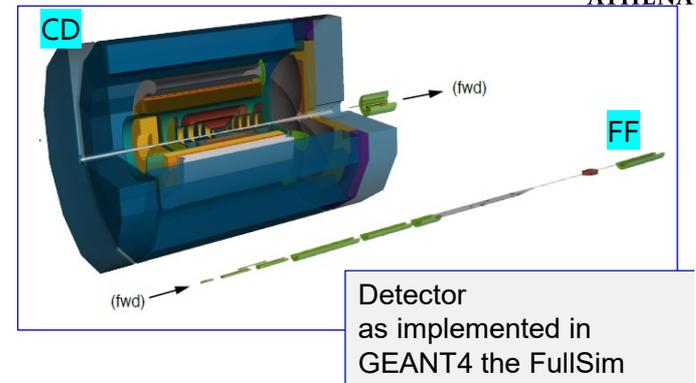
■ ATHENA DETECTOR matches ALL

REQUIREMENTS for EIC physics program by

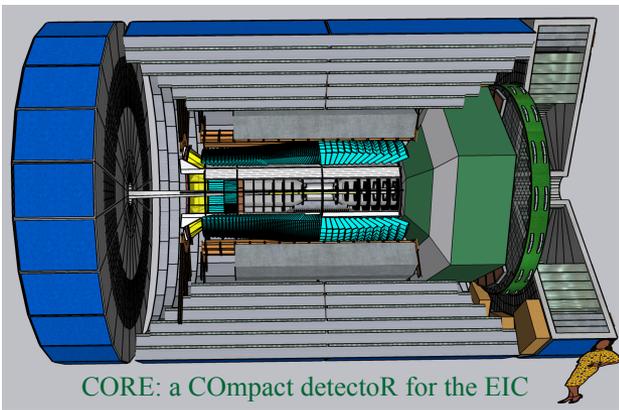
- Light, large-bore 3-T solenoid
- Fully exploiting the IP6 potentialities (longitudinal and transversal space)
- Careful choice of technologies, **several innovations since CDR/YR “reference”**
- acceptance and hermeticity in CD:
 - ✓ careful integration of support structures and detector services to minimize gaps

■ Robust and realistic Detector

- careful balance between cutting-edge and mature technologies
- Largely newly-built detectors that guarantee reliability over 10 y and more
- Detector and support/services principle allowing for assembly/maintenance interventions



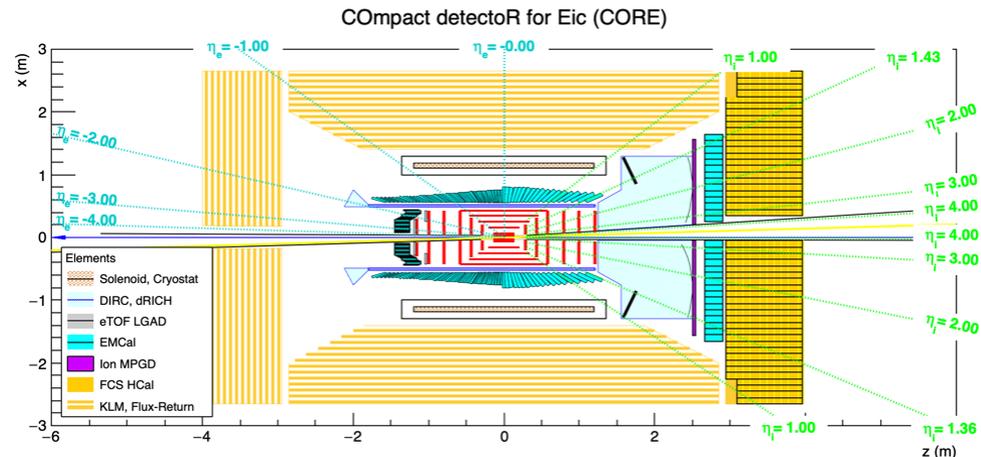
Included part in
this talk, part in
Thomas Ullrich's
talk (tomorrow)



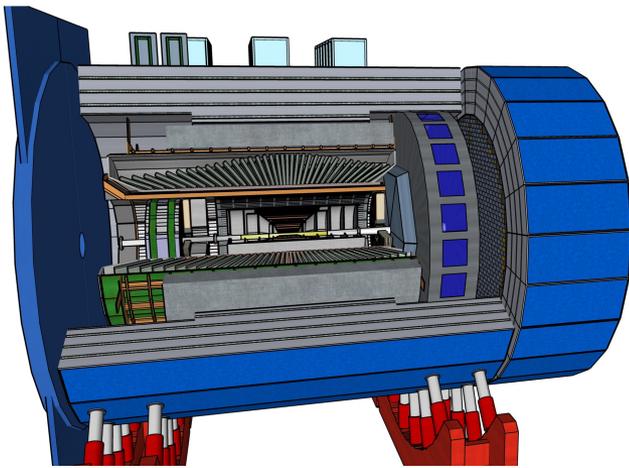
COmpact detectoR for the Eic (CORE)

CORE design philosophy

- A short 3 T solenoid enables high-resolution tracking and a higher luminosity
 - Synergetic with an IR with a 2nd focus, which provides the best far-forward acceptance at the lowest β^*
- A compact core of subsystems around a high-resolution all-silicon tracker inside a spacious flux return, makes the detector cost-effective and provides ample space for supports and services.
- In particular, the compact core makes it affordable to use the best possible EM calorimetry in the barrel, enabling new physics (e.g., tomography of nuclei).

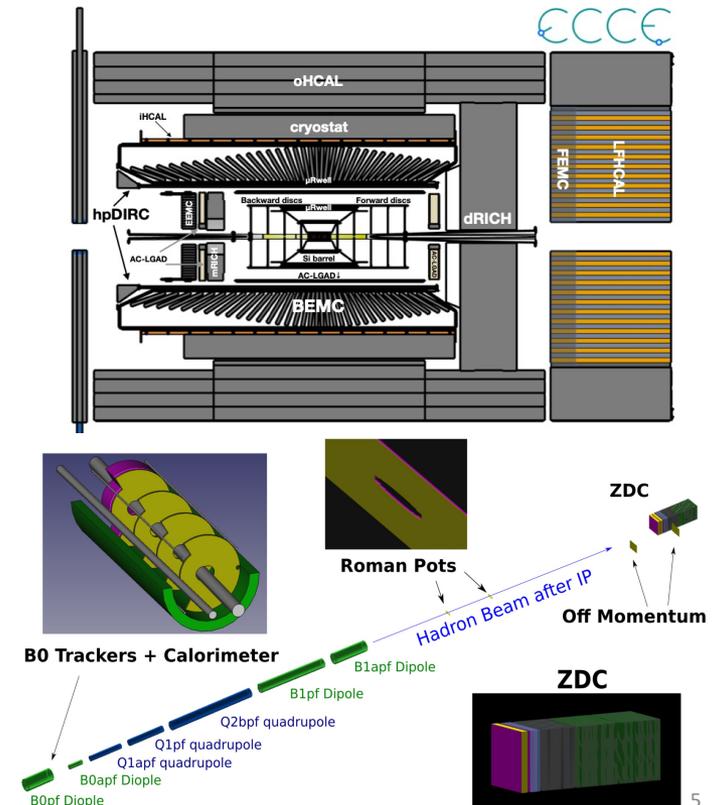


- CORE is a fully hermetic detector with 4π tracking, calorimetry, and PID.
- Since EIC jets generally have low energies and multiplicities, and are best reconstructed from the individual particles, the KLM in the barrel and electron endcap of CORE emphasizes measurement of the position of neutral hadrons and identification of muons.



EIC Comprehensive Chromodynamics Experiment (ECCE)

- Integrated design for physics performance:
 - AI optimized tracking,
 - Excellent calorimetry (PbWO₄; SciGlass; ...),
 - Comprehensive PID (TOF + Cerenkov + Calo),
 - Reuse BaBar Magnet & sPHENIX HCal,
 - Optimized far-forward / back detectors.
- Established physics reach with Geant4 simulations
- Low-risk design to ensure on-time on-budget project completion:
 - Use advanced yet low-risk technologies,
 - Minimize number of technologies,
 - Magnet design contingency.



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Recommendations from DPAP

- “The panel unanimously recommends ECCE as Detector 1. The proto-collaboration is urged to openly accept additional collaborators and quickly consolidate its design so that the Project Detector can advance to CD2/3a in a timely way.”
- “The panel supports the case for a second EIC detector, however, given the current funding and available resources, the committee finds that a decision on Detector 2 should be delayed until the resources and schedule for the Project detector (Detector 1) are more fully realized.”

Physics Performance; Detector Concept and Feasibility; Electronics, DAQ, Offline; Infrastructure, Magnet, and Machine Detector Interface; Management and Collaboration

Strength of Collaboration

“The three proto-collaborations are led by experienced, strong leadership teams. ATHENA and ECCE also have expert and experienced international collaborators, as demonstrated by the well-developed state of the proposed conceptual designs prepared in a relatively short period of time, and by the organization of the effort to produce these designs and of the proposals. This accomplishment is truly impressive.”

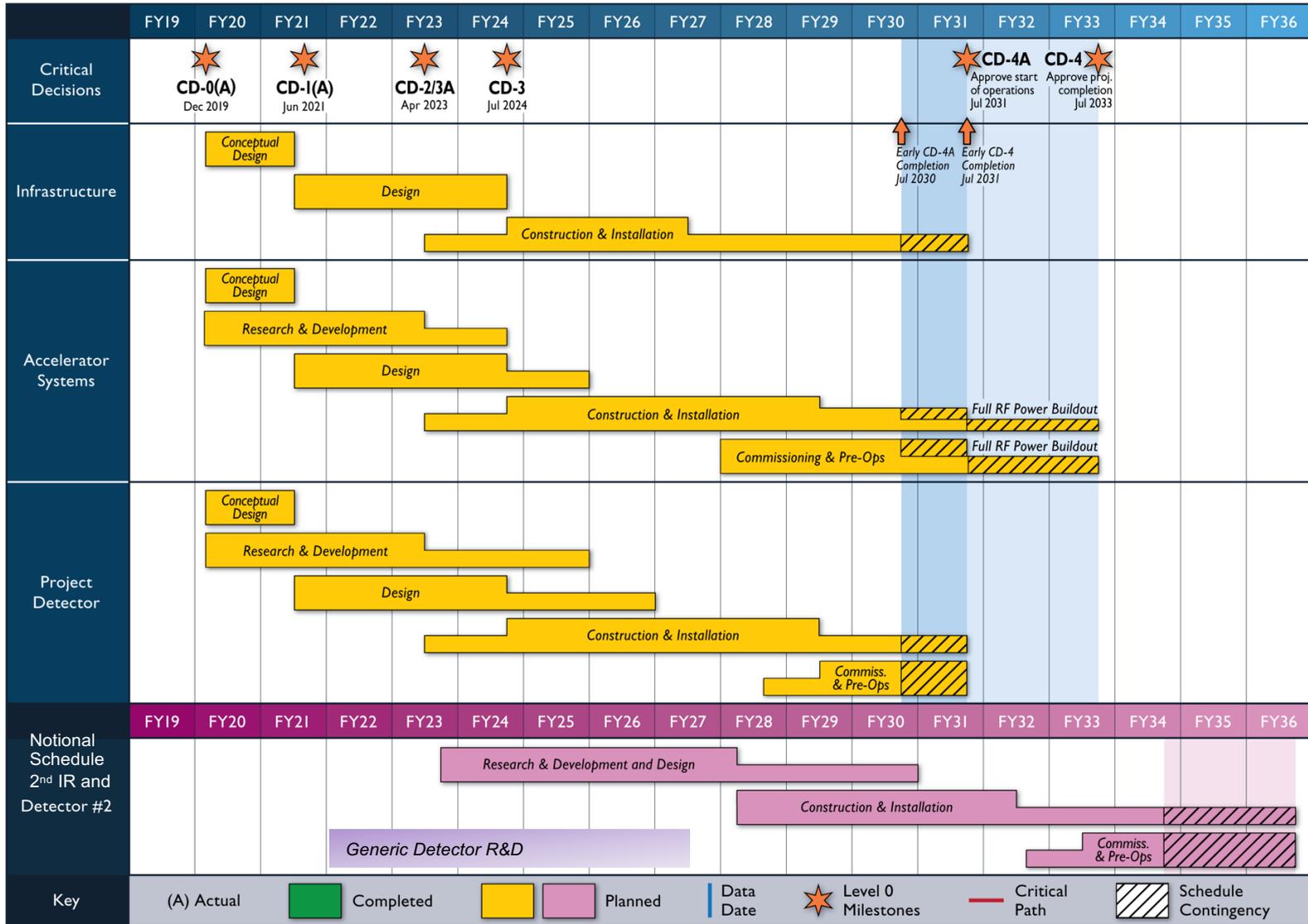
Development following DPAP recommendations

A Key Point from DPAP

“In order to ensure that the EIC has a maximally optimal Detector 1, the proto-collaboration for a concept selected for Detector 1 must be open to: (1) integrating new collaborators in a manner that enables them to make contributions that impact the capabilities and success of the experiment in significant ways, including some new collaborating individuals and groups into positions of responsibility and leadership; and (2) integrating new experimental concepts and technologies that improve physics capabilities without introducing inappropriate risk.”

- Priority goal is to establish collaboration for project detector and consolidate the design – ongoing and being coordinated by the EIC project team
- A joint leadership team has formed between ATHENA and ECCE with detector and physics working groups
- Detector 1 first General Meeting took place April 29th, 2022:
<https://indico.bnl.gov/event/15371/>
- Pursuing a path forward towards the 2nd detector with the highest priority on the project detector

Reference Schedule at CD-1



Summary

- EIC is the next QCD frontier with compelling science
- A strong international EIC user community continues to grow
- Major progress has been made with the EIC project in the last year
 - CD-1 approval in June 2021
 - EIC project detector reference design was selected in March 2022
 - Next major milestone for the EIC: CD2/3a
- The EIC community presented a strong case for a second EIC detector, supported by the DPAP; pursuing a path forward towards the 2nd detector with the highest priority on the project detector

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