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Electron-lon Collider The next QCD facility

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Low energy and nonperturbative QCD - Advances in perturbative QCD Heavy quarks - QCD in extreme conditions of temperature and density Holographic methods

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- Science case for the Electron-Ion Collider
- EIC machine and design parameters
- EIC detector requirements
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- How does the mass of the nucleon arise?
- How does the spin of the nucleon arise?
- What are the emergent properties of dense systems of gluons?"



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2012





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How does a dense nuclear environment affect the quarks and gluons distribution & interactions? Do gluons saturate at high energy in nucleons and nuclei? Properties of the novel gluonic matter?



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Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) processes: access physics with precision and control at the EIC

Most relevant variables:

Q² = square of the momentum transferred by the electron to the quark → measure of the resolution power

 X = fraction of the momentum of the proton (ion) carried by the struck quark
 → matter at low-x: regime dominated by gluons, special importance for the EIC!







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NC inclusive DIS

measure scattered electron

CC inclusive DIS

reconstruct kinematics via final state particles

Semi-inclusive DIS

measure part of the final state, need to identify at least one hadron

Exclusive DIS

measure whole final state, need for hermeticity





Much more information when:

- access to wider phase space domain made possible
- polarized particle scattering available
- part of the final state can be measured (Semi-Inclusive DIS, SIDIS)
- whole final state can be measured (Exclusive DIS)

Extra bonus at the EIC: DIS in nuclei

- nPDF modifications
- gluon saturation and scale dependence from A (jets)
- hadronisation in cold nuclear matter

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Example: solving the "proton spin puzzle"





The spin is the interplay between parton intrinsic properties & their interactions

→ dynamic, not a static property!



- since late '80s we know $\Delta\Sigma$ is not the dominant term
- only 25% comes from quarks/anti-quarks gluon contr. at 30%
- big uncertainties! \rightarrow no data on $\Delta\Sigma$ and ΔG for x < 5 x 10⁻³

Key from EIC:

- polarized beams
- largely unexplored x-Q² region →





EIC physics: CM energy vs Luminosity





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EIC design parameters:

requirements for the US EIC defined by a community led White Paper (2012), then endorsed by the Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (NSAC) in 2015/6 & by the National Academy in 2018.

- broad centre-of-mass energy range, $\sqrt{s} = 20-140$ GeV
 - $\checkmark~$ access gluon dominated region and wide kinematic range in x and Q^2
- polarized electron, proton and light nuclear beams, ~70%
 - ✓ access to spin structure and 3D spatial and momentum structure
- nuclear beams with heavy ions, up to U
 - ✓ access the highest gluon densities ($Q_s^2 \sim A^{1/3}$)
- high luminosity (~100-1000x HERA), 10³³⁻³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹
 - \checkmark access observables as a function of x, Q², A, ...



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First big steps towards the EIC realization:

CD-0 approval (December 2019) and site selection (January 2020)

- BNL hosting site, BNL and JLab to realize EIC as partners
- CD-1 anticipated to June 2021



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

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From RHIC to EIC @ BNL: design using much of the RHIC facility plus

- three accelerator rings
 - ✓ existing RHIC ring (275 GeV)
 - ✓ new Rapid Cycling Electron Synchr (18 GeV)
 - ✓ new Electron Storage Ring (18 GeV)
- two injector complexes
 - ✓ existing Hadron injectors
 - ✓ new Electron injectors
- two detector halls (IP6 and IP8)
- innovative hadron cooling technique based on FEL







Electron

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From RHIC to EIC @ BNL: luminosity vs center-of-mass figure



Currently DOE support is for 1 detector and 1 IR (located in IP6)

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Uniqueness of the US EIC among all DIS facilities:



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Dictated by the physics scope:

ie what has to be detected

- scattered electron (central and backward)
- hadrons associated with struck parton (central)
- hadrons associated with initial ion (forward)







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that translates in the following:

- 4π hermeticity
 - \checkmark with low-mass inner tracker and moderate radiation hardness (wrt LHC)
- good momentum and vertex position resolution
 - ✓ scattered electron in the backward, hadrons in the forward, HF and jets in the central region
- excellent PID up to 50 GeV/c for $\pi/K/p$ in the forward, up to 10 GeV in the central region
 - ✓ critical for SIDIS measurements \rightarrow TMDs \rightarrow 3D-imaging
- excellent/good EM in backward/central, good hadro calorimetry
 - ✓ critical for low-x measurements \rightarrow PDF mapping \rightarrow spin

Tracking central: $\sigma(p_T)/p_T(\%) \approx 0.01 p_T \otimes 0.5$

 $\theta = 2^\circ$

p/A beam

Central

Detector

EM calo backward: $\sigma(E)/E \approx \frac{2\%}{\sqrt{E}} \otimes (1-3)\%$ central: $\sigma(E)/E \approx \frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E}} \otimes (1-3)\%$



EIC detector requirements



Result of the first "collective" effort of the EIC community in 2020! (completely during pandemic ...) 2.0



nauronic calorimete	15
e/m calorimeters	
PID: Tof, RICH and D	RC detectors
silicon tracker	
MPG tracker	

Note need of

- larger acceptance for diffraction
- neutron tagging for nuclear breakup
- forward proton measurement at small angles: ZDC, Roman-Pots, low Q² tagger
 - luminosity monitor

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The EIC User Group: an international growing community https://eicug.github.io

Formally established in 2016, by now:

- ~1330 collaborators
- ~36 countries
- 266 Institutions







EICUG Structures in place and active:

EICUG Steering Committee, Institutional Board, Speaker's Committee, Election & Nominations Committee

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Experimental programme preparation: extremely intense activity along the last couple of years

- call for Expression of Interest
 - ✓ for potential cooperation on the EIC Experimental Programme, deadline November 2020
- **EICUG Yellow Report initiative**
 - ✓ Yellow Report and EIC Conceptual Design Report published in March 2021
- call for Collaboration Proposals for Detectors at the EIC
 - 3 proto-collaborations formed (ATHENA, ECCE, CORE)
 - ✓ proposal submitted end of 2021
 - ✓ evaluation of Proposals finalized in March 2022: ECCE selected
- currently working in a join "Detector-1" Collaboration
 - \checkmark for a common baseline detector at the EIC and in view of
- start in 2023 with TDR activity for CD-2

for Collaboration Proposals

for Detectors at the EV



Response to call for Detector Proposal:

ATHENA (https://sites.temple.edu/eicatip6/)

- Focus on becoming the "project detector"@IP6
- New 3 T magnet and the YR Reference Detector
- Leadership: S. Dalla Torre (INFN Trieste, B. Surrow (Temple)
- ~117 collaborating institutions from Armenia, Canada, China, Czech, France, Germany, Italy, India, Poland, Romania, UK

CORE (https://eic.jlab.org/core/)

- An EIC Detector proposal based on a new 3 T compact magnet for the 2nd EIC detector @ IP8
- Contacts: Ch. Hyde (ODU) and P. Nadel-Turonski (SBU)
- Smaller-scale effort, ~20-30 active collaborators

ECCE (https://www.ecce-eic.org)

- Project detector @IP6 or the 2nd EIC detector @ IP8 using existing 1.5T "Babar" solenoid
- Leadership: O. Hen (MIT), T. Horn (CUA), J. Lajoie (Iowa State)
- ~98 collaborating institutions from Armenia, Canada, Chile, China, Croatia, Czech, France, Germany, Israel, Japan, Senegal, Korea, Russia, Slovenia, Taiwan, UK





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Detector technologies at the EIC:

Relevant synergies with LHC, see also: <u>https://indico.ph.tum.de/event/7014/</u>

- MAPS µVertex for primary/secondary vtx: barrel & end-caps (ALICE ITS3)
- MicroPattern Gas Detectors: large rapidity, spatial resolution ~100 μm
- Electromagnetic Calorimetry for kinematic reconstruction, precise energy measurements e, γ ; e/ $\pi \& \pi^0/\gamma$ separation. Various technologies/locations:
 - ✓ W/SciFi w/o PMT, PbWO4, SiGlass; AstroPix & Pb/SciFi
 - ✓ High resolution Crystal Cal for e-endcap
 - ✓ Barrel EMCal 6 layers AstroPix and Pb/SciFi
- Particle Identification extremely important for most EIC physics
 - ✓ Hadron ID: hpDIRC in Barrel, forward EndCap: dual RICH, backward Endcap: modular RICH or pF RICH; SiPM for all RICHes (and also for Calorimeters)
 - ✓ TOF for short lever arm (**AC-LGAD**, **LAPPD**), AC-LGAD also for Roman Pots
- Streaming Readout (including AI/ML)





INFN involvement in EIC:

- started in the very early phases (< 2019)
- various roles in the EIC User Group
 - ✓ Steering Committee (vice-chair and members)
 - Institutional Board (vice-chair)
 - ✓ Conference Committee
- Yellor Report initiative 2020
 - ✓ Detector and Simulation conveners
 - \checkmark

 Tracking and PID conveners, Physics conveners
- Detector Proposal (ATHENA) 2021-22
 - ✓ proto-collaboration spokesperson
 - ✓ Tracking and PID conveners, Physics conveners
- Detector 1 Collaboration 2022
 - \checkmark ~ leading the Collaboration formation process
 - ✓ contributing to Tracking/PID/Simulation/ Physics WGs

Main detector interest/contributions:

- Silicon Vertex tracker (MAPS in 65 nm technology)
- Forward PID (dual RICH)
- computing/simulation and streaming readout







Detector performance at-a-glance:

ATHENA tracking: see also poster by S. Kumar

• Tracking (ATHENA):





- Si Vertex Tracker: 3 layers / first layer @ R~33 mm, material 0.05% X₀ per layer
- Si inner barrel Tracker: 2 layers / material 0.55% X₀ per layer
- FW and BW Si Tracker disks: 5 (BW) + 6 (FW) / material 0.24% X₀ per disk
- MPGD in the Outer barrel, outer disks and Forward endcap





Detector performance at-a-glance:

dRICH: the (forward) dual radiator RICH



Common solution for forward PID in all proposals

E. Cisbani et al 2020 JINST 15 P05009



- radiators: aerogel (n ~ 1.02) and C_2F_6 (n ~ 1.0008)
- mirrors: 6 sectors, outward-reflecting
- sensors: 3x3 mm² pixel, 0.5 m² / sector
 - single-photon detection in high-intensity B-field (~ 1 T)
 - out of acceptance \rightarrow less constraints





R&D activity within INFN:

Silicon vertex

same idea/constraints as ALICE ITS3:

- available sensor design: ITS3 65nm CMOS monolithic sensors
 - ✓ crucial interaction with ALICE ITS3 to access the technology
 - ✓ members of EIC_NET and ALICE in the EIC Silicon Consortium
- bent silicon for innermost layers
- large area staves & discs

- Bending and interconnection tests with ALPIDE
- Test of new structures in 65 nm



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dRICH prototype and SiPM:

synergies with CLAS12@JLab and ALICE 3:

- study of dual radiator performance
- investigate options for optical components
- test of photo-sensors
 - ✓ test on SiPM (radiation tolerance, annealing)
 - ✓ expore alternative options (LAPPDs)





Bending and interconnection tests with ALPIDE

Test of new structures in 65 nm



dRICH prototype test beam

SiPM irradiation, annealing tests



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EIC Critical Decision Plan at CD-1 DOE project decision process: CD-2/3a Apr 2023 CD-3 Jul 2024 **CD-0:** approve mission need, Dec 2019 CD-4a early finish Jul 2030 **CD-1**: June 2021 CD-4a Jul 2031 CD-4 early finish Jul 2031 EIC CD-4 Jul 2033 Construction **Project Engineering** Operating* Operating & PFD and Design (PED) Funds Funds Funds Funds Initiation Definition Execution Closeout Conceptual_ Preliminarv Construction Final Desian Design Design CD-1 CD-0 CD-2 CD-4 CD-3 Critical Approve Alternative Approve Approve Approve Approve Decisions Selection Performance Mission Start of Start of Operations and Cost Baseline (PB) Need Construction or Project Range Completion or Execution

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Latest EIC reference schedule:



CD-4 (Apr 2034):

machine delivers for physics \rightarrow Detector 1 should be fully functional to start physics

CD-4a early finish (Apr 2031):

collisions begin for machine tuning \rightarrow Detector 1 needs to be ready to give feedback

2nd Detector and IR:

current assumption ~3-5 years behind Detector 1 (focus on complementarity for physics&technologies)

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Summary and Outlook



- The US Electron-Ion Collider will be built in the next ~10 years:
 - ✓ a high-energy, high-luminosity polarized e-p, e-A collider @ BNL
 - ✓ an hermetic full acceptance detector based on state-of-the-art technologies
 - opening a large variety of precision QCD studies and more
 - \checkmark construction to start in ~2025, first beams in ~2031 and physics ~2034
- A wide and dedicated International community at work:
 - ✓ more than 1300 physicists from ~270 institutions in the EICUG
 - ✓ large effort since Yellow Report (2020) and following Detector Proposals
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