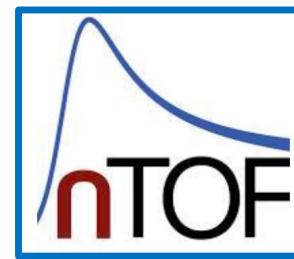
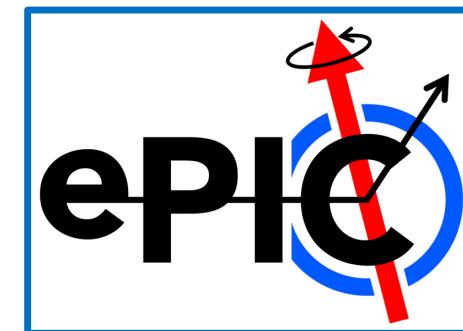
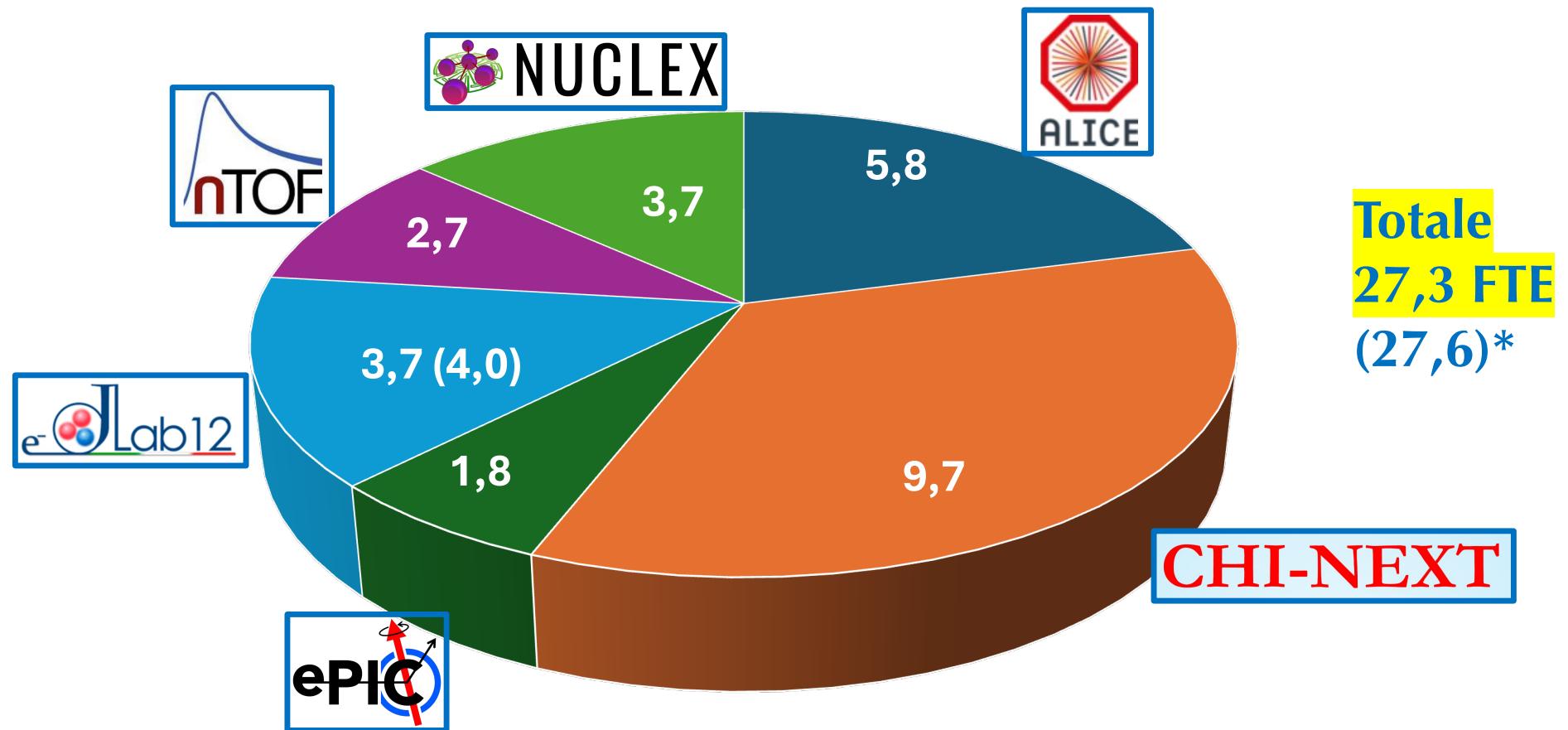


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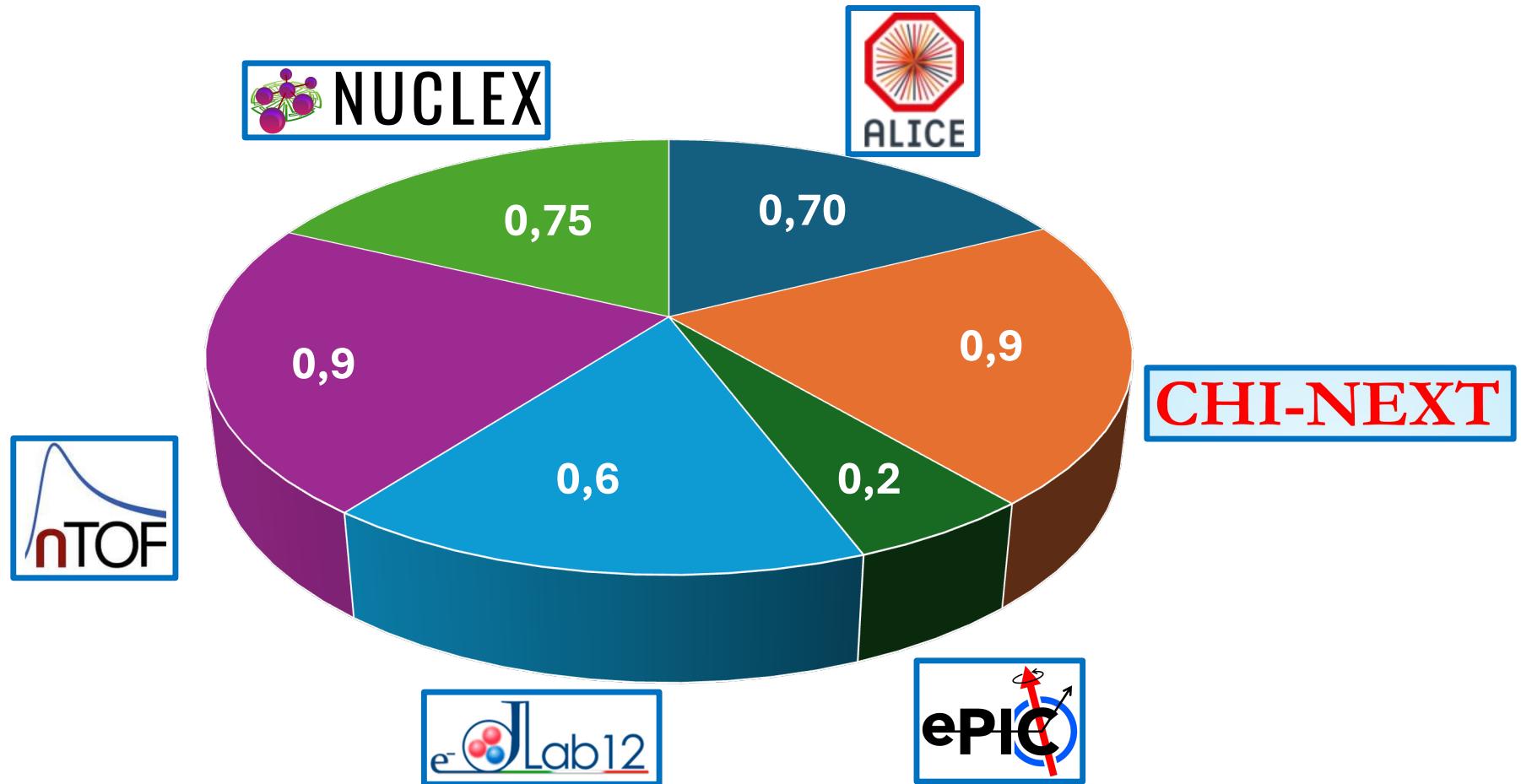


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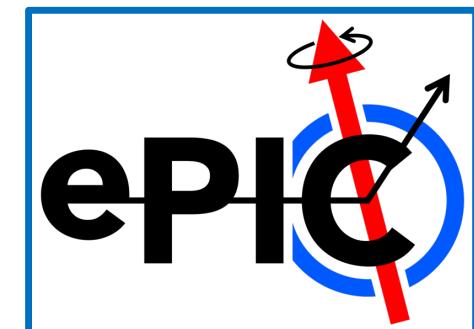
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Inv/Con/App....: 55,5 k€



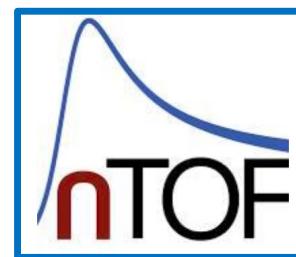
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Missioni: 26,0 k€



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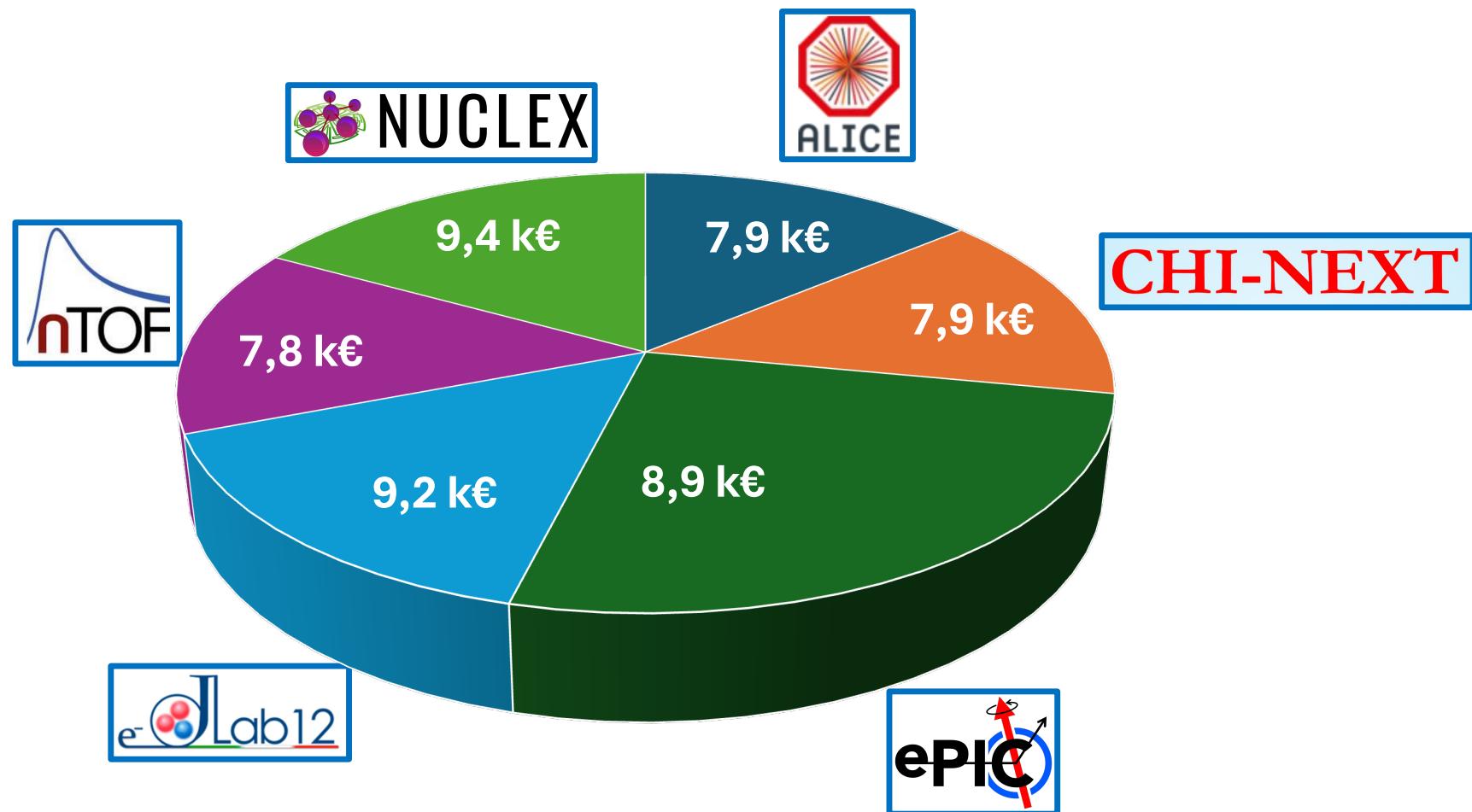


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Inv/Con/App....: 15,0 k€

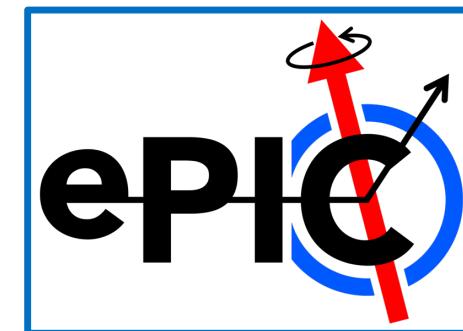


Missioni: 76,5 k€  
Inv/Con/App....: 183,5 k€

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# Alice @ INFN-CT

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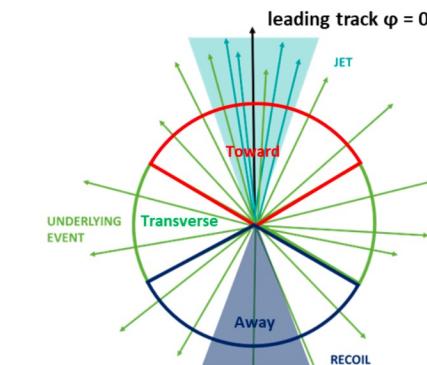
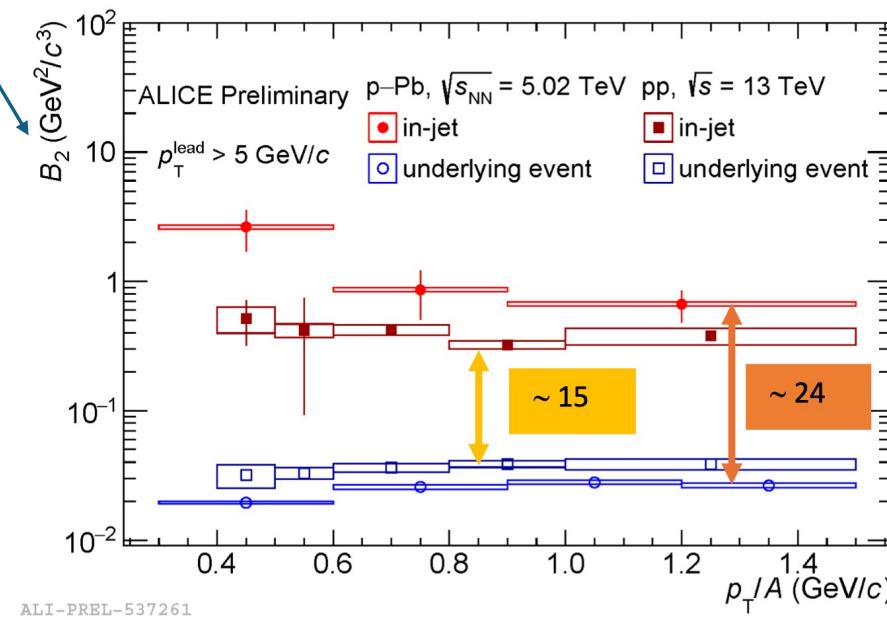
## Anagrafica @ CT

Nome	Contratto	Qualifica	FTE
G. Andronico	Dipendente	Primo Tecnologo INFN	0.2
A. Badalà	Dipendente	Primo Ricercatore INFN	1
G. Gallo	Associato	RTDa PNRR	0
P. La Rocca	Associato	Prof. Associato Univ.	0.8
G. Mandaglio	Associato	Prof. Associato Univ.	0.7
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M. Rasà	Associato	Assegnista Univ.	1
F. Riggi	Affiliato	Prof. Ordinario in quiescenza	0
A. Sturniolo	Associato	PhD ME	1
A. Trifirò	Associato	Prof. Associato Univ.	0.7
			5.7

# Highlight: Production mechanism for (anti)deuterons

$$B_2 = \left( \frac{3}{2\pi p_T^d} \frac{d^2 N_d}{dy dp_T^d} \right) / \left( \frac{3}{2\pi p_T^p} \frac{d^2 N_p}{dy dp_T^p} \right)^2$$

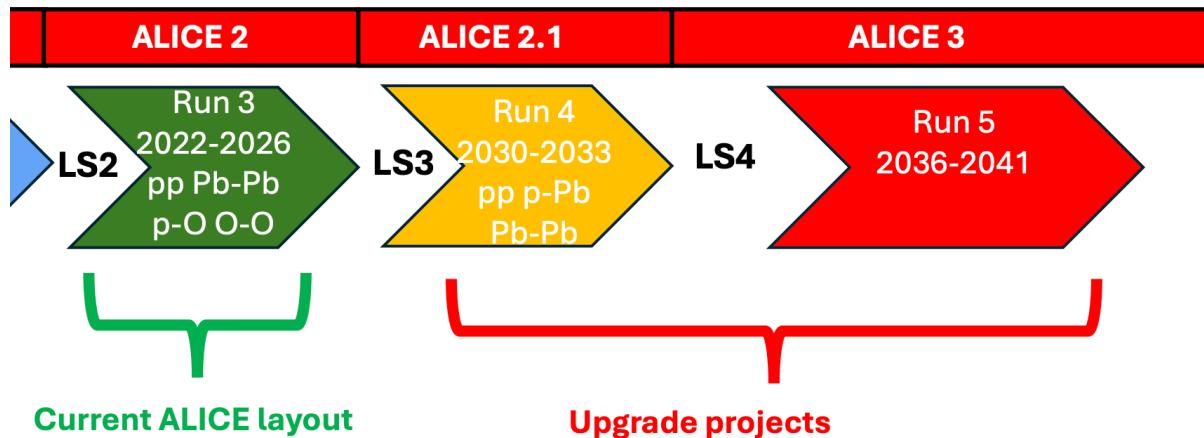
**SHM (Statistical Hadronization Model)** → thermal and hadro-chemical freeze-out  
**Coalescence** → kinetic freeze-out and correlations in phase-space



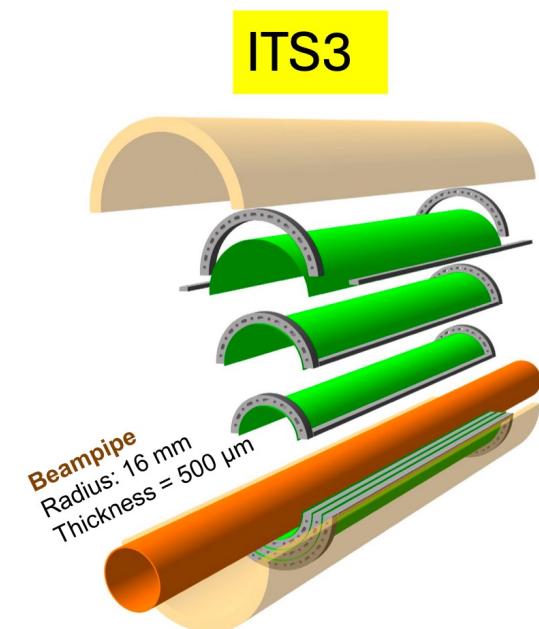
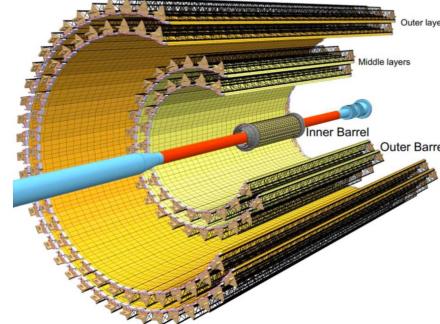
M. Rasà PhD thesis (Dottorato 2025)

- pPb gap > pp gap
- Confirm of coalescence scenario

# Highlight: Impegni futuri di CT in ALICE



MAPS : Monolithic Active  
Pixel Sensors



## Important Technology upgrade

- Paola La Rocca – Coord. ITS @ INFN
- Angela – Membro di ALICE CB e ITS B
- Salvo Monforte – Resp. Tier 2

# ALICE - Richieste

## RICHIESTE

Missioni	45 k€
Consumo	6,5 k€
Apparati/SPServizi	138 k€
Trasporto	2 k€

## SERVIZI

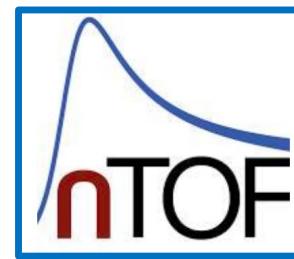
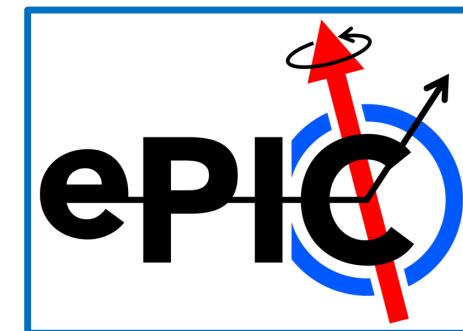
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## Scientific production and international responsibilities

- 27 Talks at conferences
- 34 publications
- Nature article: P. Mourface et al., Nature Volume 641, pages 339–344 (2025) → Asymmetric fission and shell effects in  $^{238}\text{U}+\text{Be}$  at  $E/A= 1 \text{ GeV}$
- Pirrone, Politi, Russotto in SB of R3B collaboration@ GSI

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## Anagrafica @ INFN-CT

<b>Sezione di Catania</b>	<b>9.7 FTE</b>
G. Cardella	1.0
E. De Filippo	1.0
E. Geraci (Ric UNICT)	0.7
B. Gnoffo (Rtd-A PRIN UNICT)	1
M. Papa	0.4
S. Pirrone	0.9
G. Politi (PA UNICT)	1
F. Risitano (AdR PRIN UNIME)	1
M. Trimarchi (PA UNIME)	0.7
R. Cavallaro (Tesista)	1
E. Gambera (PHD UNICT)	1
G. D'Agata (Rtd-A UNICT Sam)	0
N.S. Martorana (Tecn. INFN Sam)	0
A. Carbon (PhD UNICT Sam)	0

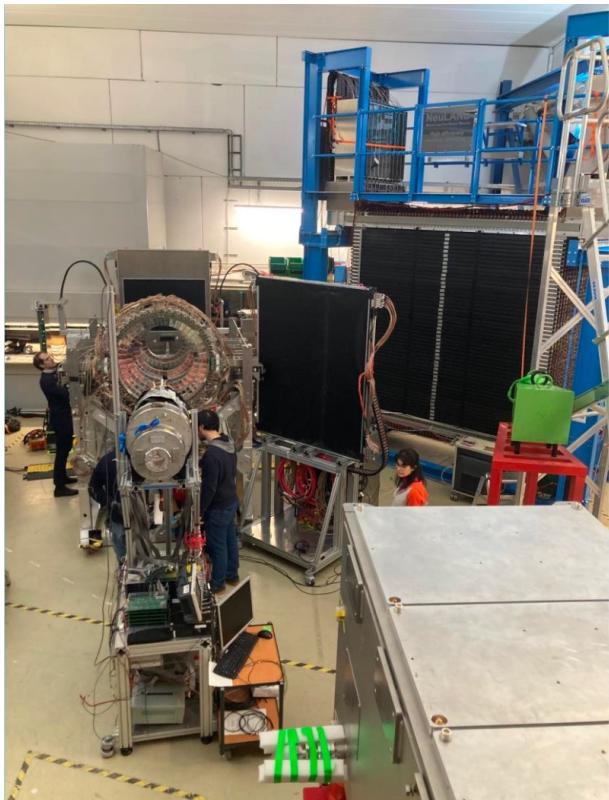
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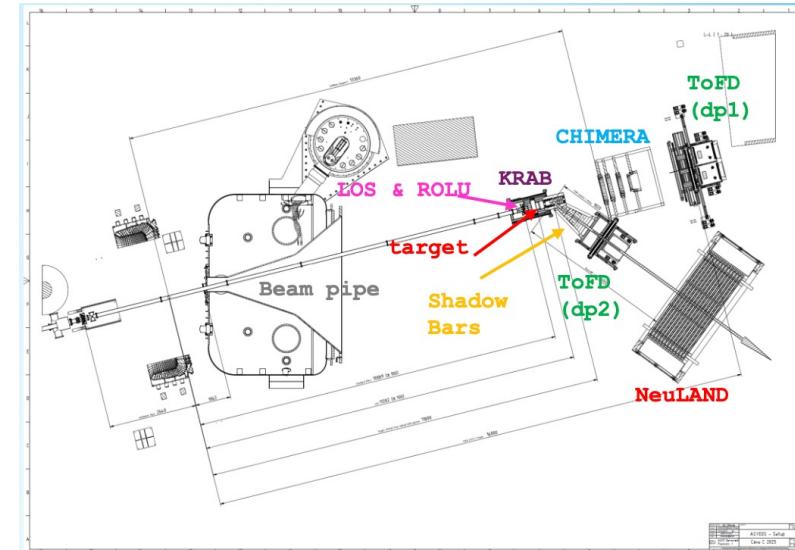
LNS	5.3 FTE
Sezione di Milano	3.6 FTE
In totale	18.6 FTE

# Highlight: GSI Asy-EoS-II experiment

March 2025



$^{197}\text{Au} + ^{197}\text{Au}$  at E/A=250, 400 and 600 MeV  
Esym at supra-saturation densities with n/p elliptic and direct flow

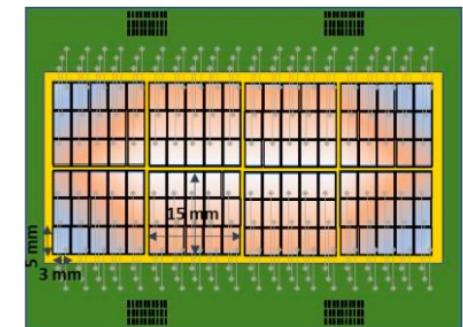
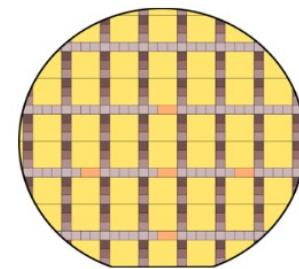
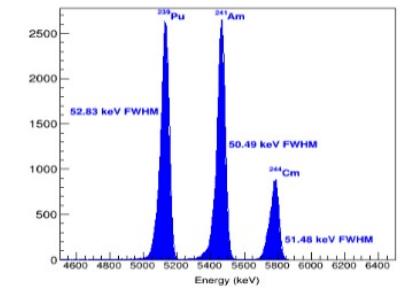
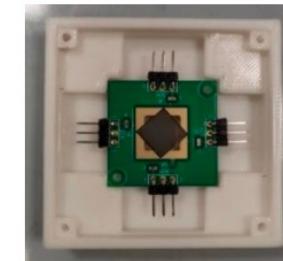


Very successful experiment with high statistics and high quality data

# Highlight: SiC detectors

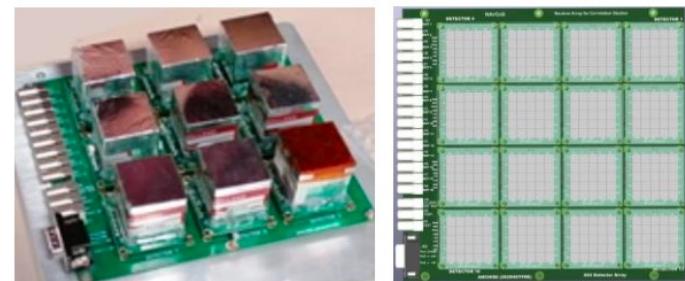
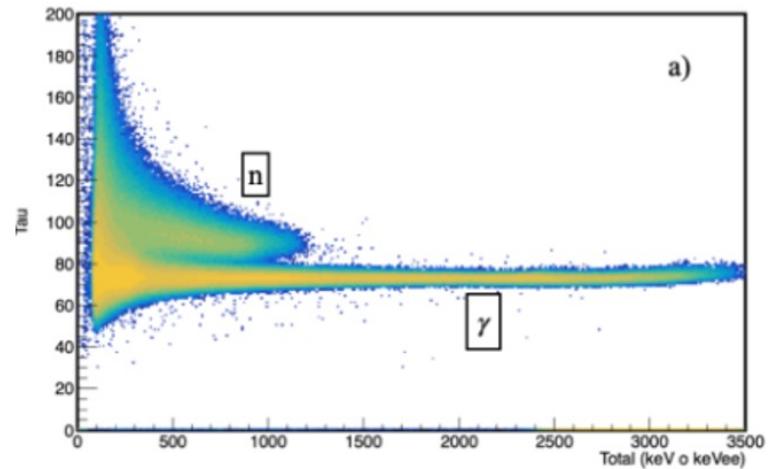
- Test of small chips (160  $\mu\text{m}$  effective thickness) with  $\alpha$  source
- Prototypes under design for high intensity beams
  - High time and position resolution (segmentation)
  - $\Delta E$ -ToF particle identification
- T-INTENSE experiment @HIL-Warsaw by CHI-NEXT to study time resolution of SiC devices

*N. Martorana, E. Geraci in sinergia con SAMOTHRACE e CHI-NEXT*



# Highlight: NARCOS

- Solid state neutron detectors w n- $\gamma$  discrimination
- Modular array of plastic scintillators (EJ276-Green) plus SiPM and fully digital acquisition
  - PSD of n/ $\gamma$ /cp
  - n energy measured with ToF
- Prototypes already available and tests expected at HIL-Warsaw
  - B. Gnoffo and E.V. Pagano, MORENA experiment



# CHI-NEXT: Richieste

## RICHIESTE

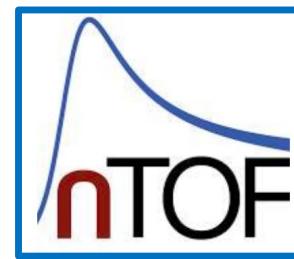
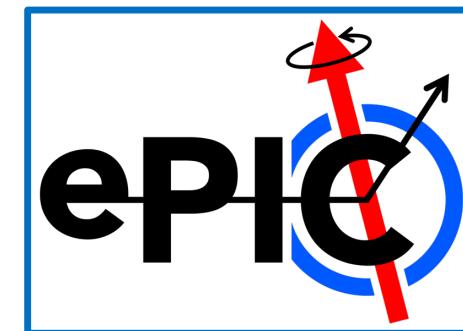
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Inventario	25,5 k€

## SERVIZI

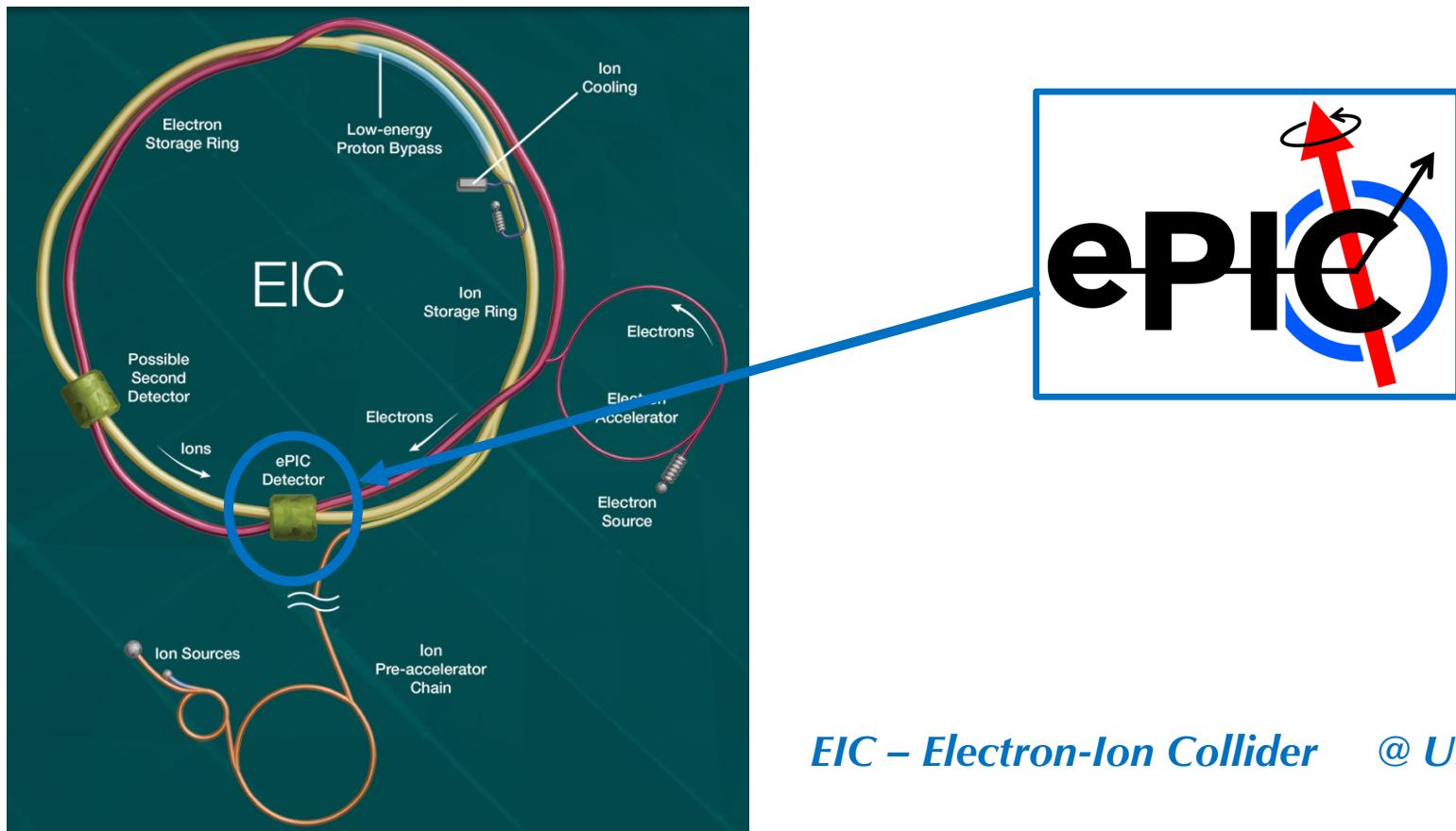
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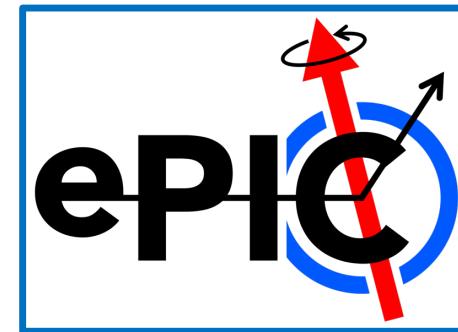
# ePIC @ the Electron-Ion Collider



*EIC – Electron-Ion Collider @ USA*

# Science case

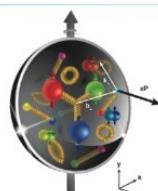
- How do quarks and gluons make up nearly all of the visible matter in the universe?
- 3D imaging of nucleons and nuclei
- Solve the proton spin puzzle
- Saturation and color glass condensate?
- Confinement
- Quark and gluons in nucleons and in nuclei



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



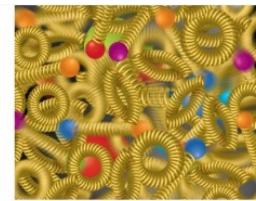
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How can we understand their dynamical origin in QCD?  
What is the relation to Confinement



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



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

# ePIC @ INFN e CSN3

- Progetto di punta per la CSN3 (insieme ad ALICE)
- Ampio spazio per giovani: scienza e tecnologia (rouli di responsabilità ancora disponibili)
- Sinergie possibili con altre sigle



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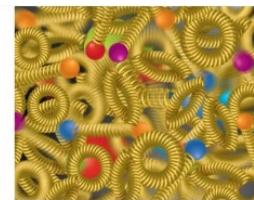
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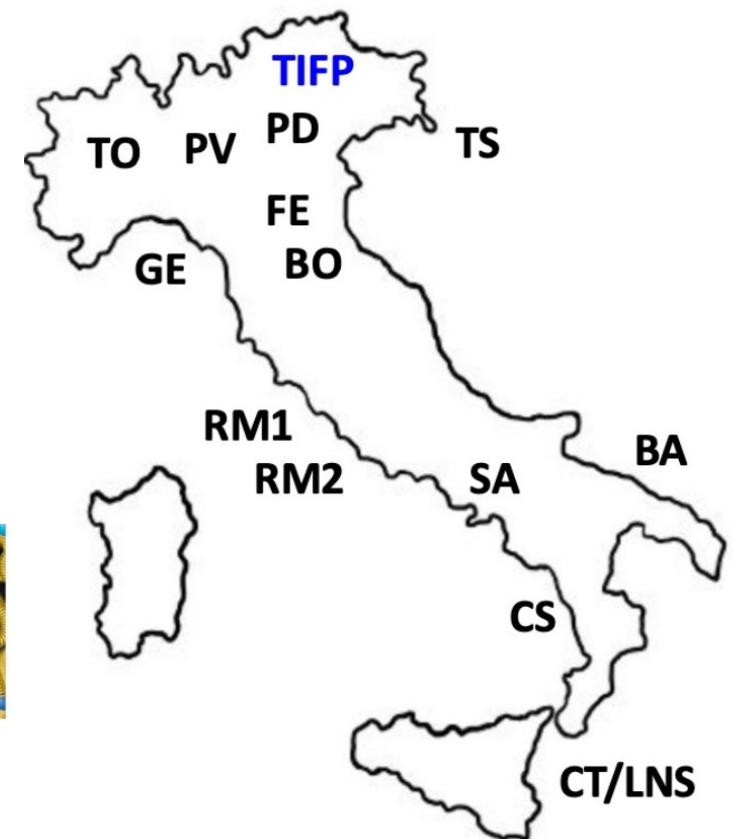
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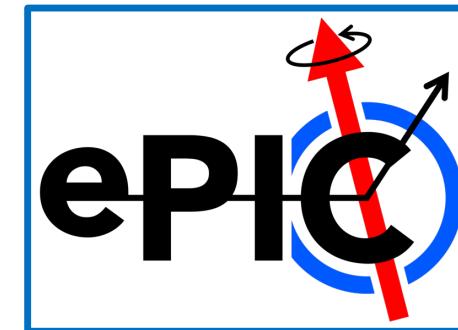
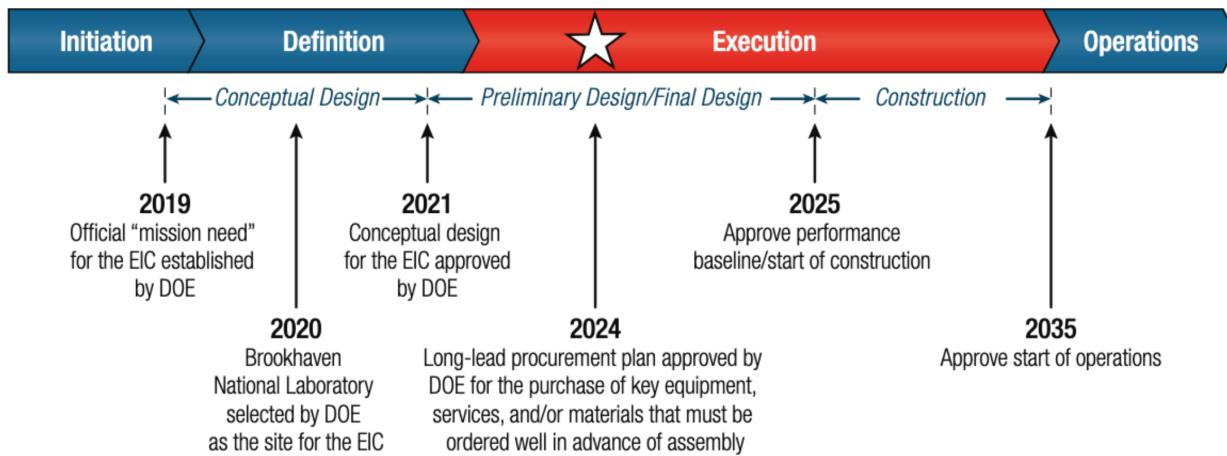
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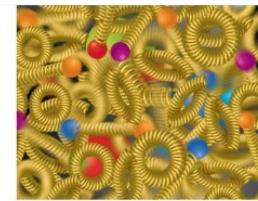
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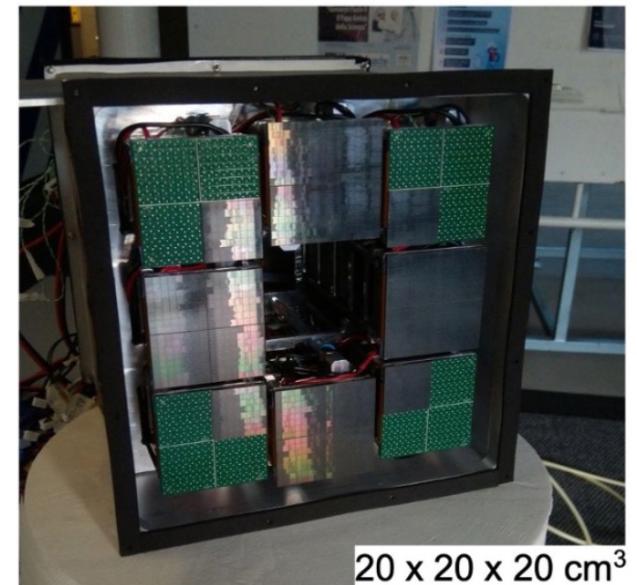
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- **2025-2026** anno di definizione del ruolo nell'ambito della collaborazione (che si vuol far da grandi?)
  - Contributi al physics case (simulazioni, ecc.)
  - Su quali contributi hardware focalizzarsi? ( $\mu$ RWell? dRICH? Vertex detectors?...)
  - Scambi continui RL-RN per rafforzare la sigla in sede CT
  - Sinergie con JLab ed Alice (e non solo) importanti

# dRICH @ ePIC

- SiPM for dRICH detector
  - ~5000 SiPM chips by Hamamatsu (S13 and S14)
  - Partecipazione a test per QA (stazione test @ CT con CS e SA?)
  - Beam tests, irradiation campaigns, energy scan and IV curves after irradiation, tests of first prototypes at low temperatures
- Possibile attività sinergica in sezione CT (SiPM @ SPB2, JUNO, JLab12, ...)



# $\mu$ RWELL e G- $\mu$ RWELL @ ePIC

Test Beam @CERN-PS T10 - November 2024

5 GeV muons beam

**Gas mixture:**

- Ar:CO<sub>2</sub>:CF<sub>4</sub> 45:15:40

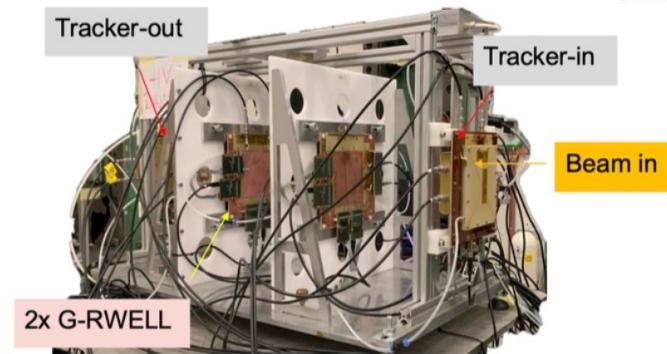
**Tracking:**

- hybrid G-RWELL with 2D R/O and  $\mu$ -RWELL with 2D R/O

**Detectors Under Test:**

- 2 hybrid G-RWELL with 2D R/O

Theta: 0, 15, 30, 45



## Strong connection with JLAB12

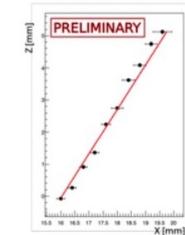
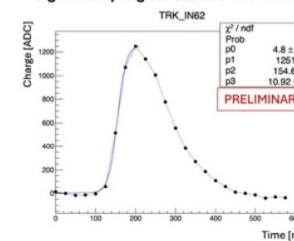
**Catania contribution:** development data-analysis tools

**Spatial resolution study at 30°**

- $\mu$ TPC: tracks are reconstructed with the time of arrival of hits and the drift velocity, the cluster's position is the intercept with a plane parallel to the readout

$$t_{hit} = t_0 - t_{FD}$$
$$z_{hit} = v_{hit} t_{hit}$$
$$x_{\mu\text{TPC}} = \frac{z_{readout} - b}{a}$$

Signal sampling for each APV25 channel



*Altro possibile contributo di CT al progetto – 2026 anno di valutazione*

# ePIC – Anagrafica e Richieste

Nome	Contratto	FTE
Tuvè Cristina	Incarico di ricerca	0.5
Andronico Giuseppe	dipendente tecnologo	0.2
Bondí Mariangela	dipendente tecnologo	0.2
Riggio Antonio	dottorando	0.2
Mandaglio Giuseppe	Incarico di ricerca	0.2
Verde Giuseppe	dipendente	0.3
La Rocca Paola	Incarico di ricerca	0.1
Pirrone Sara	dipendente	0.1

**Totale** **1,8 FTE**

**RICHIESTE**

Missioni

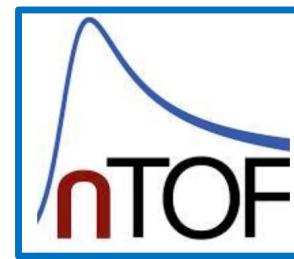
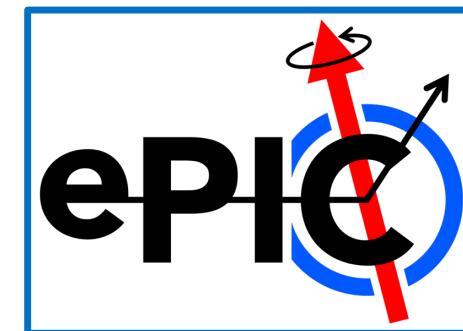
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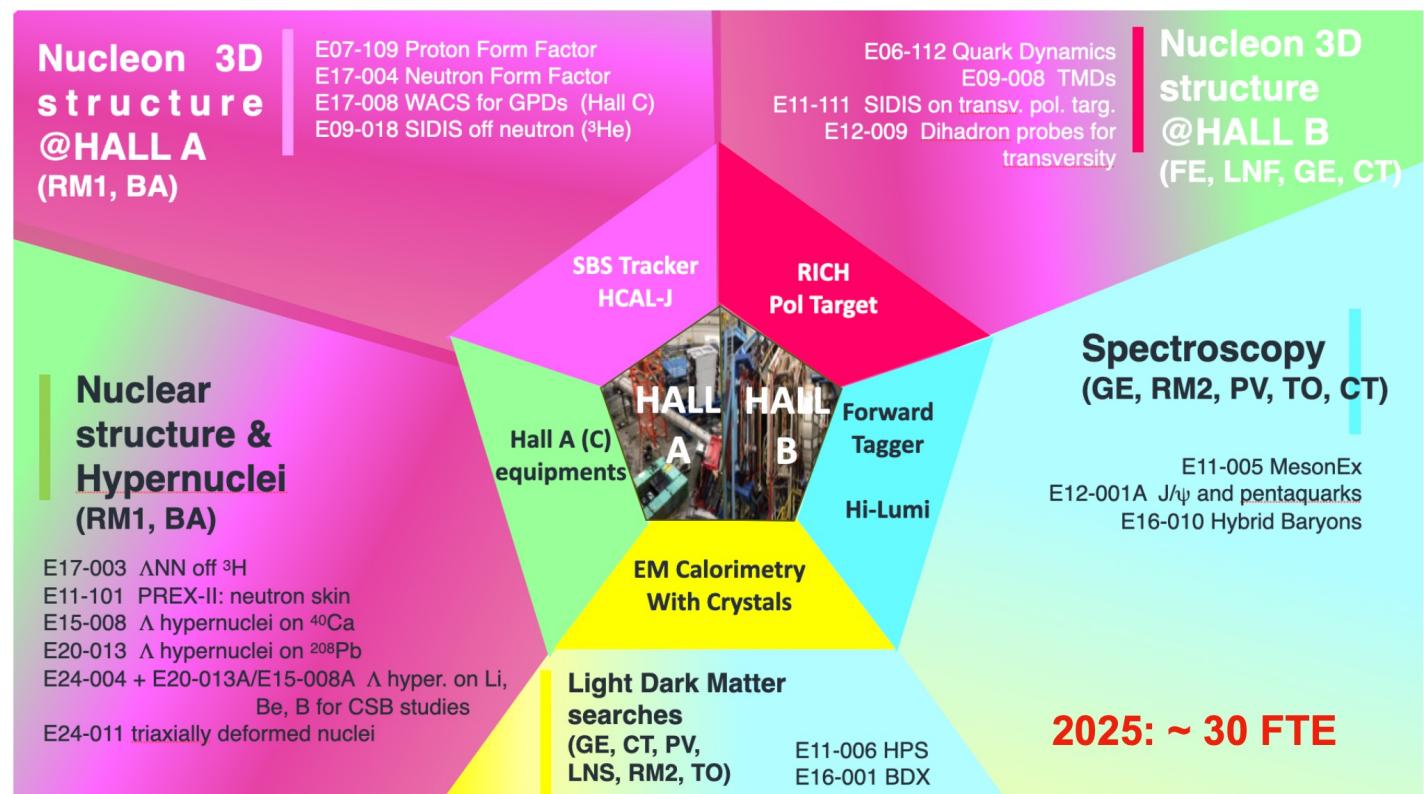
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Courtesy of M. Bondì (INFN-CT)

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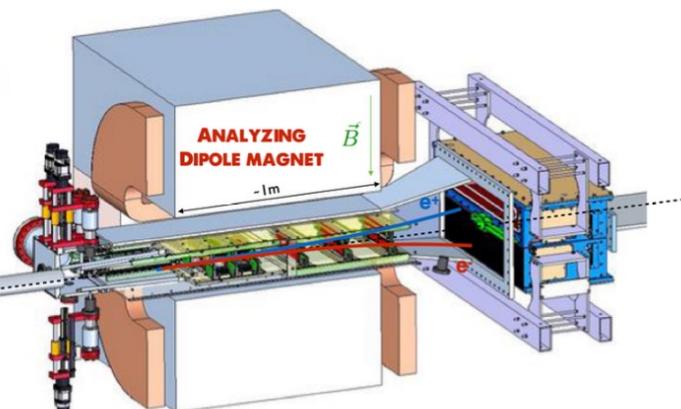
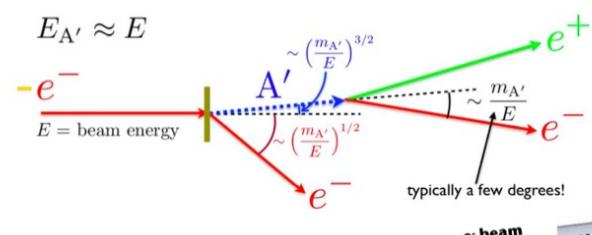
- Double Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering - M.Bondì co-spoke
- Physics case for possible future Jlab upgrade di JLab22: XYZ spectroscopy, secondary beams, ... - A. Pilloni et al.
- AiDAPT project: AI and detector unfolding from data . A. Pilloni
- R&D on uRWELL (M. Bondì)
- R&D on SRO (M. Bondì) → joining the NUSDAF initiative with NUCLEX and CHI-NEXT
- BDX: Beam Dump eXperiment: 2 co-spokes (M. Bondì, M. De Napoli) – important activity expected in 2026

13 Pubblicazioni  
5 Invited Talks

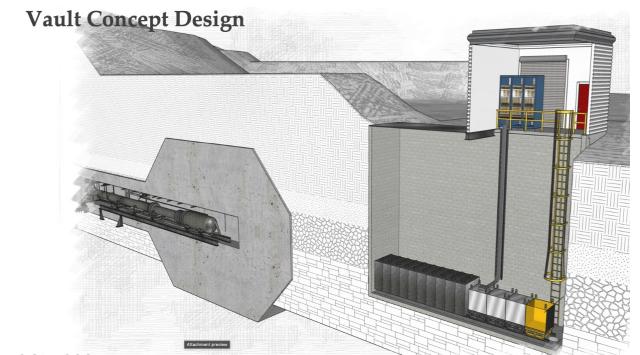
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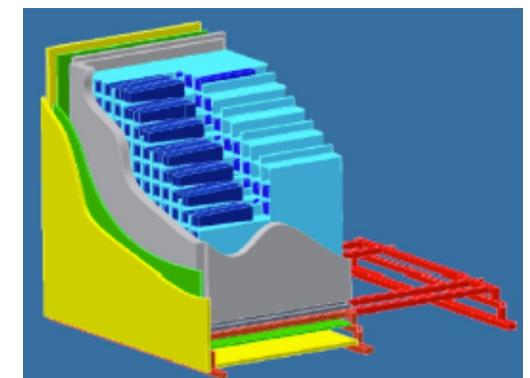
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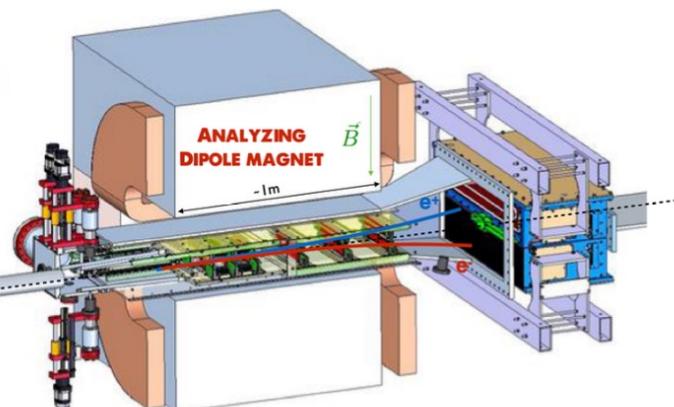
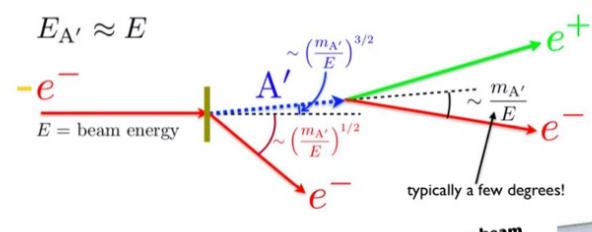
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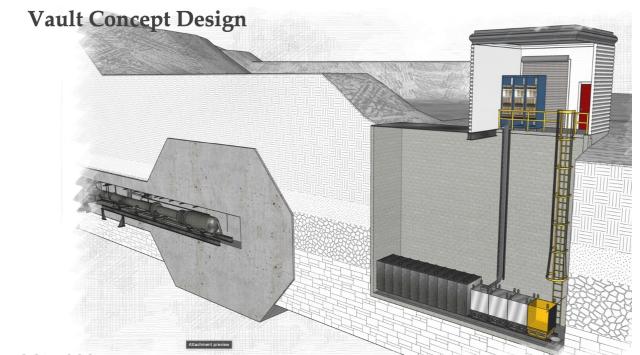
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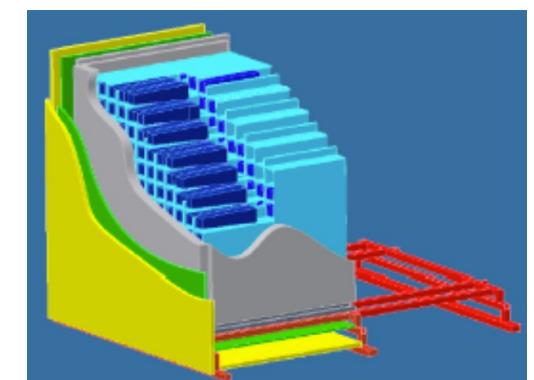
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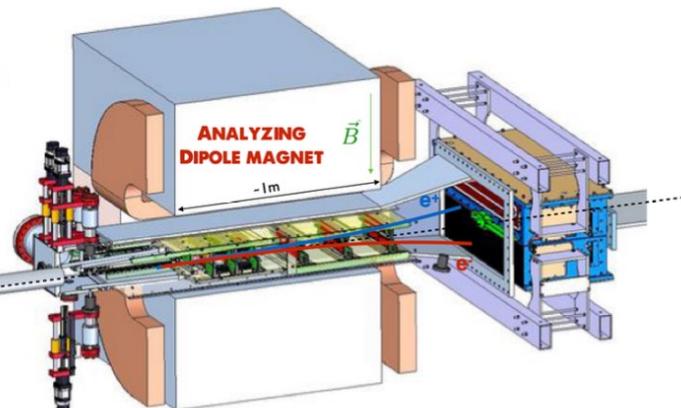
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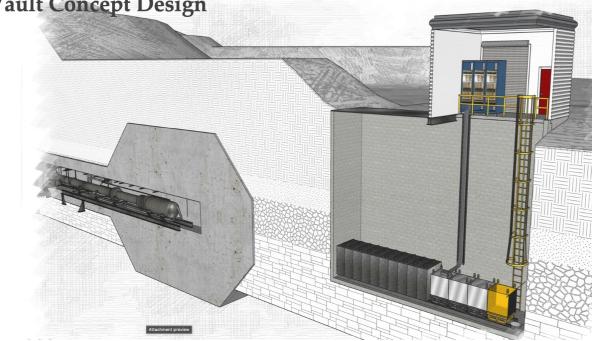
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The diagram illustrates Compton scattering. A red horizontal arrow labeled  $-e^-$  represents the incoming electron beam, with the text "E = beam energy" below it. A green vertical arrow labeled  $e^+$  represents the scattered positron. A blue curved arrow labeled  $A'$  represents the scattered atomic nucleus. The angle of deflection is indicated by a dashed arc. The text "typically a few degrees!" is written at the bottom right.

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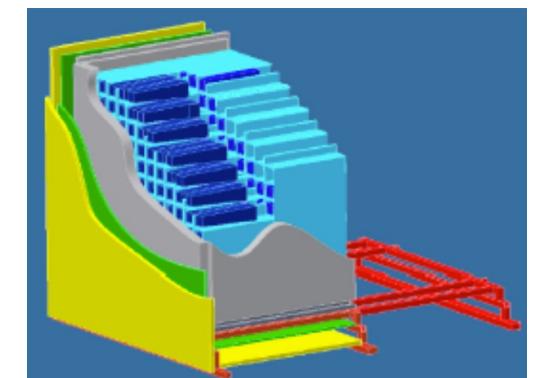


## Vault Concept Design



# Test di SiPM, FEE ed altro → Spazio laboratorio (Sinergia con altre sigle in CSN2 e CSN3)

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# JLab12 : Anagrafica e Richieste



## RICHIESTE

Missioni	34 k€
Consumo	8,5 k€
Inventario	2 k€
Apparati	45 k€

## SERVIZI

Elettronica	2 MU (C)
Tec. Avanzate	2 MU (C)
Meccanica	2 MU (C)

## Anagrafica

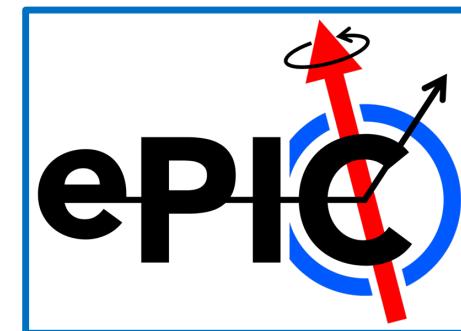
Nome	Qualifica	FTE
Giorgio Arcadi	Professore Associato	0.5
<b>Mariangela Bondì (RL)</b>	Tecnologo	0.6
Mazio De Napoli	RTDB	0.0* ( <i>effettiva 0.3</i> )
Giorgio Foti	Dottorando	1.0
Alessandro Pilloni	Professore Associato	0.5
Nunzio Randazzo	Dirigente Tecnologo	0.3
Antonino Riggio	Dottorando	0.8
Cettina Sutera	Associato Senior	0.0**
Vincenzo Bellini	Affiliato	0.0**

\* Personale in congedo

\*\* Over 70

**FTE ~ 3.70 (4.0)**

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# nTOF @ INFN CT

**n\_TOF** is a **spallation** neutron source based on **20 GeV/c protons** from the CERN PS hitting a **Pb block**

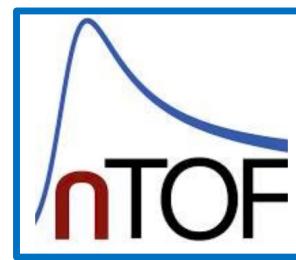
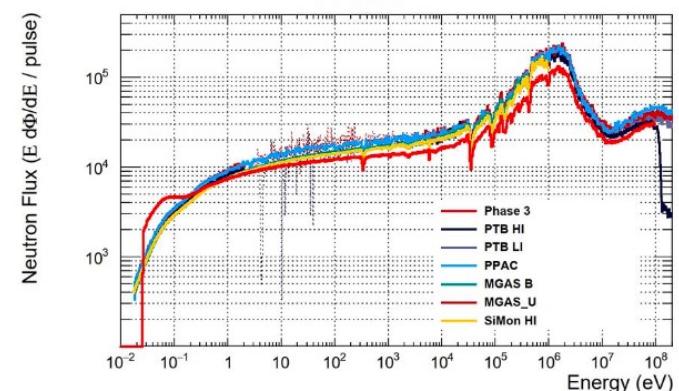
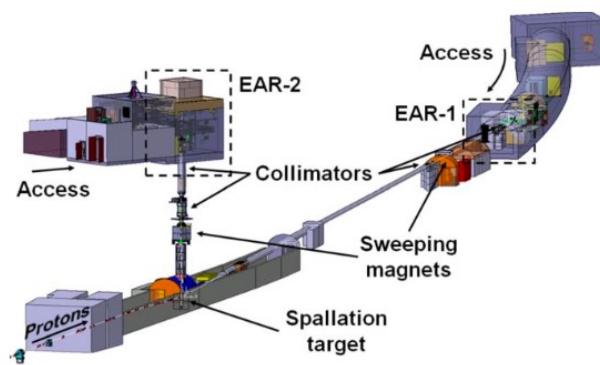
$7\text{--}8.5 \cdot 10^{12}$  protons (1.2 s repetition rate)

$2 \cdot 10^{12}$  neutrons



12 decades: mV to GeV

*Sigla storica in CSN3: ~ 23 anni*



## Research topics

- Neutron capture reactions ( $n,\gamma$ ), ( $n,cp$ ) and ( $n,fission$ )
- Nuclear physics and astrophysics (nuclear structure and nucleosynthesis)
- Nuclear technology (e.g. actinides transmutation)

# nTOF @ INFN CT

Nome	Qualifica	Associazione	Percentuale
A. Musumarra	Prof. Associato	Inc. Ricerca	100%
M.G. Pellegriti (RL)	1° Ricercatore		70%
D. Papanikolaou	Dottorando UNICT	Ass. Dottorandi	100%
			<b>2.7 FTE</b>

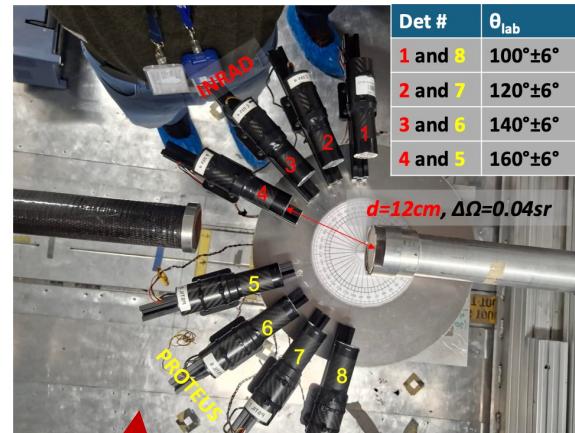
\*Altre sezioni: BA, BO, LNF, LNL, LNS, PG, PV, RM1, TO, TS

## Highlights sull'attività scientifica

- Sviluppo di un nuovo array di rivelatori allo stilbene
- Cilindro 1" x 1" – piccolo volume → importante per la fisica di nTOF
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# nTOF : Richieste

2026 INFN –CSN 3- FUNDS REQUEST	
Missions	21 keuro
n. 2 UFD detectors ** fast plastic scintillator (1 deuterated+1 protonated) + n. 2 PMT	12 keuro
Material cost	3 keuro

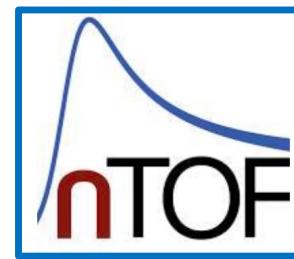
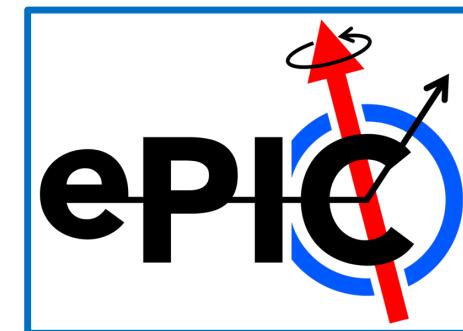
\*\*A first prototype is at CERN (to be tested) → EAR 2 - flux monitoring (1-100 MeV) based on  $n\text{-}{}^{12}\text{C}$  scattering

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**CHI-NEXT**

# NUCLEX @ INFN-CT

## Anagrafica (3,7 FTE)

- E. Lanza 0 %
- I. Lombardo 100 %
- M.G. Pellegriti 20 %
- L. Redigolo 100 %
- M. Russo 80 %
- G. Verde 70 %



Altri divisioni coinvolte:

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# NUCLEX – programma 2026

## 1. Isospin transport and Equation of State

- Esperimento approvato: INDRA-FAZIA@GANIL:  $^{16}\text{O}$ ,  $^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $^{20}\text{O} + \text{d} \rightarrow ^6\text{Li} + \text{X}$ ,  $\text{X}^*$  - evolution of  $\alpha$ -clusters in n-rich nuclei → partecipazione a setup e presa dati
- FRIB - NUSDAF: continuazione progetto in synergia con CHIRONE\* (EoS), NUMEN (DCE and Few-Body systems), JLAB12 (FEE and SRO@FRIB)
- FRIB - Esperimento approvato:  $^{56}\text{Ni}+^{58}\text{Ni}$ ,  $^{70}\text{Ni}+^{64}\text{Ni}$  E/A=175 MeV - setup e presa dati

## 2. Nuclear structure, dynamics and astrophysics at low energies

- ACTAR@GANIL: x-section  $\alpha(^8\text{Li}, ^{11}\text{B})\text{n}$  – Experiment in 2024 to be finished (→ 2027?)
- OSCAR@LNL: nuclear structure experiments at small accelerators (AN2000, CN)
- OSCAR@OCL (Oslo):  $^{24}\text{Mg}(\alpha, \alpha')^{24}\text{Mg}^*$  - C burning in stars (Synergy with ERNA/CSN3 on nuclear astrophysics)

# NUSDAF: Nuclear Structure, Dynamics and Astrophysics @ FRIB

Slide x P. Giubellino @ GE

## 1. SYMEOS: Symmetry energy and EoS

$E_{sym}(\rho)$  at supra-saturation density with HIC

**Metodo:** flow, femtoscopy, resonance decay

**Astrofisica:** neutron star matter, GW

**Sinergie sigle:** Nucl\_ex, Chirone

## 2. RIBDCE: Double-Charge Exchange with RIBs

Nuclear matrix elements in  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay

**Metodo:** double charge exchange (DCE) with RIBs

**Astrofisica:** 3-body forces in EoS and  $E_{sym}(\rho)$

**Sinergie sigle:** Numen, Nucl\_ex

## 5. THEOF: Theoretical Nuclear Physics at FRIB (CSN4)

MONSTRE and NUCSYS initiatives (N- and few-body physics)

**Method:** modeling, simulations, algorithms, data analysis

**Synergies:** Monstre, Nucsys, all CSN3 experiments

## New additional initiative

## 6. SYSTERSE: SYnergic Stategy for fuTure ElectRonics and Streaming rEadout solutions)

**Method:** new FEE and SRO solutions

**Synergies:** NUCLEX, Chi-Next, JLAB12, ePIC

General need in USA for FRIB-JLAB synergy on FEE and DAQ

## 3. NUSYC: Nucleosynthesis and Clusters

Explosive nucleosynthesis and r-process, Clusters

**Method:** indirect methods, THM and ANC w RIBs

**Astrofisica:** novae, supernovae, neutron stars

**Synergies:** Asfin, Chirone, Nucl\_ex

## 4. GASPEC: $\gamma$ and charge particle spectroscopy and collective excitations

Evolution of shell model, deformations

collective excitations towards the drip-lines

**Method:**  $\gamma$  and charged particle spectroscopy

**Astrofisica:** EoS and  $E_{sym}(\rho)$ , nucleosynthesis

**Synergies:** Gamma, Chirone, Nucl\_ex

# NUSDAF update in breve – **Sett 2024- Giugno 2025**

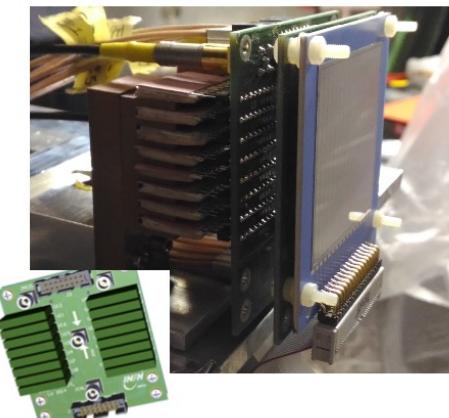
- **Meeting INFN-FRIB** ad East Lansing: 5 e 6 settembre 2024 (Verde, Giubellino, Bettoni, Ciuchini, Direzione FRIB)
- **Lol NUSDAF sottomessa al PAC di FRIB** in ottobre 2024: risposta molto positiva del PAC in Marzo 2025
- **Draft di MoU** da parte di G. Verde (INFN) e da A. Gade (FRIB) – inviata a Diego Bettoni
- **Primo meeting nazionale** di collaborazione NUSDAF
  - Catania, 22-24 Ottobre 2025 (aperto a tutti)
- **Primo esperimento (per fisica ed esplorativo)** previsto ad FRIB in primavera 2026
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  - Studio dell'energia di simmetria nella EoS a densità sopra-saturazione
  - Test di elettronica e rivelatori INFN (stand-alone e DAQ coupling con rivelatori FRIB)
  - Inizio montaggi a settembre/ottobre 2025

# NUCLEX-OSCAR @ INFN CT

4 Blocchi da destinare ad LNL per esperimenti con GARFIELD e in standalone alle piccole macchine



## OSCAR



- 16 Hamamatsu S-3590 **300  $\mu\text{m}$  silicon pads** (1cmx1cm active area)  
 $\approx 0.125 \text{ cm}$  ceramic frame – readout by 8 Hamamatsu H4083 charge sensitive pre-amplifiers with 22mV/MeV  
1 module 4x4 pads
- **20  $\mu\text{m}$  SSSSD** : 16 vertical strips circa 2mm di larghezza ognuna with pre-amplifiers Net Instruments NPA-16FE (16 chs) with sensitivity 45 mV/MeV

4 articoli nel 2024-2025: piccoli esperimenti con altro profitto

# NUCLEX@CT - Richieste

## RICHIESTE FINANZIARIE

- Missioni 35,2 k€ (di cui 12 SJ)
- Consumo ~ 20 k€ (completamente 2 moduli OSCAR, da condividere con NA)
- Trasporto 5 k€ (modulo OSCAR @ FRIB, SJ)



## SERVIZI

- **Elettronica:** 3 MU (C)
- **Tecnologie Avanzate:** 1 MU (C)

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# Richieste Dot3 – Metabolismo

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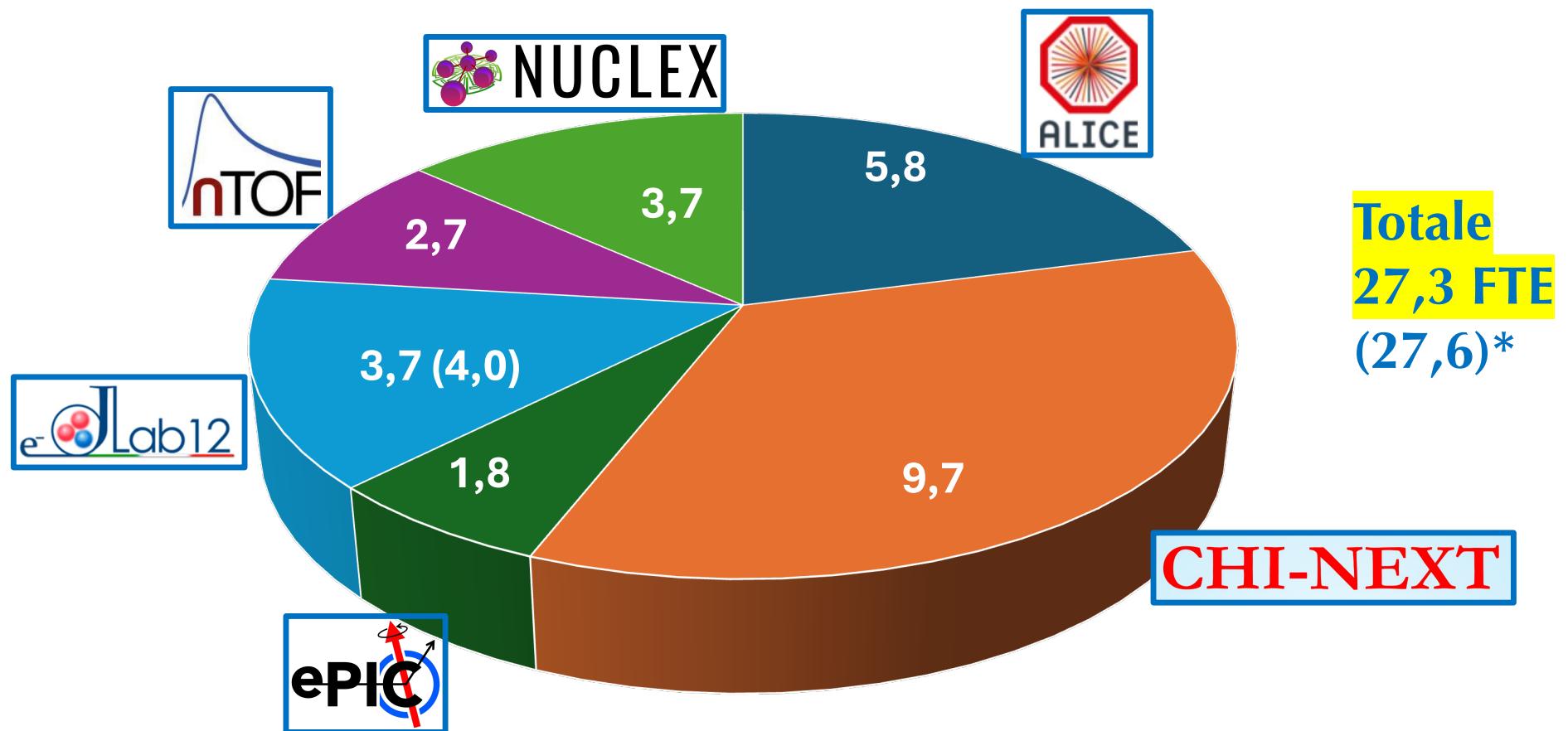
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- S. Pirrone
  - consigliere SIF
  - presidente CPO-SIF
  - componente Council EPS
  - Componente Scientific Advisory Committee EPJ
  - referee Calcolo NON-LHC CSN3
- A. Badalà, I. Lombardo: referee esterni
- ...fatemi sapere se c'è altro...

***Riunione CSN3 Giugno 2026***

Catania (probabile 3° sett. Di Giugno)

### 3 – Sezione di Catania

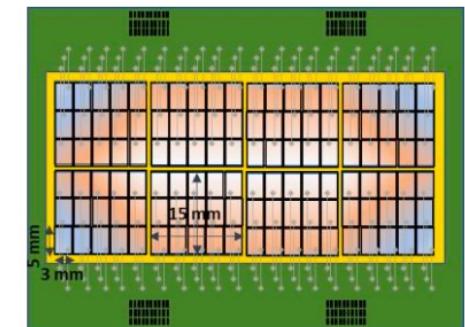
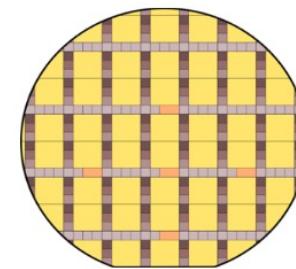
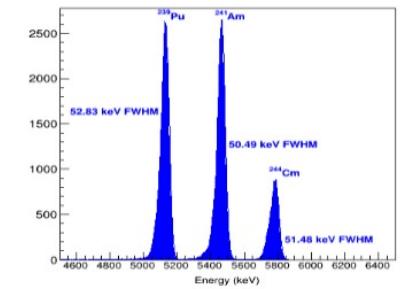
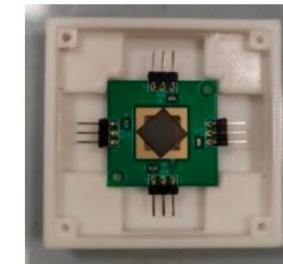


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# Highlight: SiC detectors

- Test of small chips (160  $\mu\text{m}$  effective thickness) with alpha source
- Prototypes under design to sustain high intensity beams
  - High time resolution
  - Position resolution (segmentation)
  - DE-ToF particle identification
- T-INTENSE experiment @HIL-Warsaw by CHI-NEXT to study time resolution of SiC devices

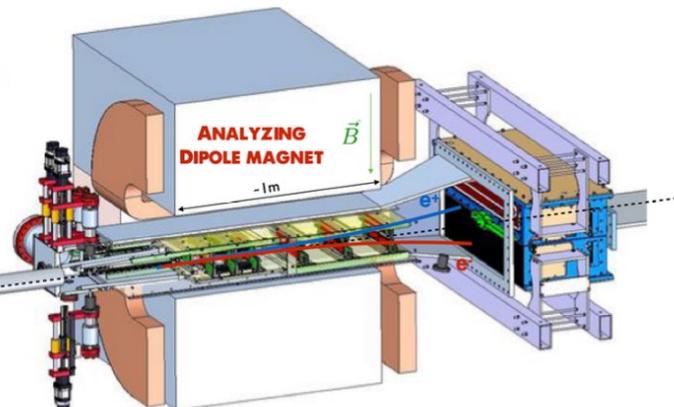
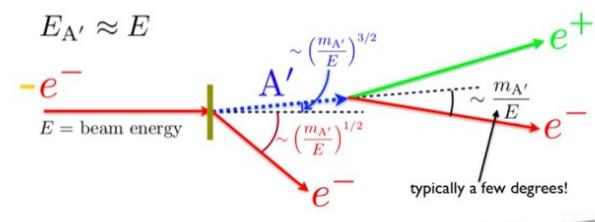
*N. Martorana, E. Geraci in sinergia con SAMOTHRACE e CHI-NEXT*



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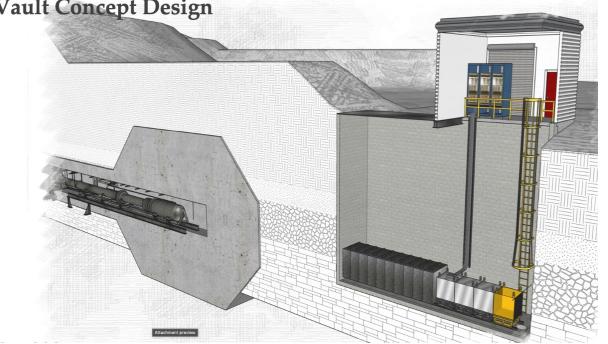
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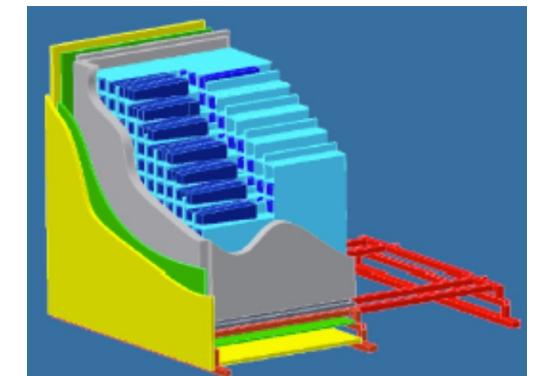
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Vault Concept Design



- Simulazioni MC per progettazione, risposta rivelatori e segnali, produzione neutrini, ecc. a carico di CT e ME (Bondì, Pilloni, Arcadi, Fulci)
- Cristalli BGO – autunno 2025 – inizio 2026
- Test SiPM per VETO detector – 2026
- Test FEE e simulazioni...

Molto lavoro in vista presso la Sezione di CT → questione spazi e sinergie



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**NUSDAF** : iniziativa sinergica  
fra diverse sigle di CSN3 e  
iniziative specifiche di CSN4  
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CHI-NEXT	2	2	9	9			3,6	1,8
EPIC	1	1			0		0	
JLAB12	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	
NTOF								
NUCLEX	1	1	3	3				