# Electron-Ion Collider – design,



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#### **Lecture materials**

### Slides and videos are available at

#### – <u>https://www.unifyingphysics.com/</u>



#### – See section Resources

 You can also access the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the book which is now Open Access

### **Electron-Ion Collider project**

- The EIC will be a discovery machine, providing answers to longelusive mysteries of matter related to our understanding the origin of mass, structure, and binding of atomic nuclei that make up the entire visible universe
- EIC project is underway aiming to start physics in about a decade
- EIC will be state of the art collider pushing the frontiers of accelerator science and technology
- The EIC project will work closely with domestic and international partners to deliver the EIC construction project and then begin EIC operations
- In this lecture we will focus on couple of accelerator science topics of EIC – beam cooling in particular, energy recovery, and polarization

Thanks to many EIC colleagues for materials used in this lecture

### Nucleons and Nuclei – fundamental questions



Arise out of quarks and gluons interacting through Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

We have limited quantitative idea of how this happens because QCD is strongly coupled in the energy regime of the mass of Nucleons.



Nucleons and Nuclei and their properties can be thought of as emergent phenomena of QCD

We know this happens—the Quest is to understand exactly How.

# **Developing the EIC Science Case**



# **EIC User Community**

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EIC Users Group Formed in 2016 EICUG.ORG

Status July 2023:

- Collaborators 1389
- Institutions
- Countries





#### **Annual EICUG Meetings**

- 2016 UC Berkeley
- 2016 Argonne
- 2017 Trieste, Italy
- 2018 Washington, DC
- 2019 Paris, France
- 2020 virtual
- 2021 virtual
- 2022 Warsaw, Poland

# **Project Requirements**

**Project Design Goals** 

- High Luminosity: L= 10<sup>33</sup> 10<sup>34</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>sec<sup>-1</sup>, 10 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>/year
- Highly Polarized Beams: 70%
- Large Center of Mass Energy Range: E<sub>cm</sub> = 20 140 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 meets or exceed NSAC Long Range Plan (2015) and the EIC White Paper requirements endorsed by NAS (2018)

NSAC – U.S. Department of Energy Nuclear Science Advisory Committee NAS – U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine



The 2015 LONG RANGE PLAN for NUCLEAR SCIENCE







# **EIC** project



EIC scope includes the machine upgrade to RHIC asset and two interactions regions with one of the interaction regions outfitted with a major detector. The EIC mission need statement (CD-0) approved by DOE in Dec 2019

The EIC will be located at BNL and will be realized with TJNAF as a major partner. The realization of the EIC will be accomplished over the next decade at an estimated cost between \$1.6 and \$2.6 billion.

The CD1 approved in June 2021. The EIC team is working towards CD-2 and 3A

The EIC's high luminosity and highly polarized beams will push the frontiers of accelerator science and technology and provide unprecedented insights into the building blocks and forces that hold atomic nuclei together.

Message from Tim Hallman - Associate Director of the DOE Office of Science for Nuclear Physics:

The EIC will be a game-changing resource for the international nuclear physics community. DOE looks forward to engaging with the international community and the international funding agencies about potential collaborations and contributions to the EIC effort, in nuclear, accelerator and computer science.

### **EIC Design Overview**



EIC CDR: <u>https://www.bnl.gov/ec/files/EIC\_CDR\_Final.pdf</u>

### From RHIC to the EIC: RHIC



- Existing RHIC facility
  - Hadron collider (h=360)
  - 6-100 GeV/u ions
  - 100-250 GeV polarized protons
  - Two independent rings
    - Asymmetric operations include e.g. d-Au collisions
- Constructed 1990-2000
- Will operate to ~2025



### **EIC Design Concept**

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

- Hadron storage ring 40-275 GeV (existing)
  - Many bunches (max 1160)
  - Bright beam emittances (for hadrons)
  - Need strong cooling
- Electron storage ring 2.5–18 GeV (new)
  - Many bunches (max 1160)
  - Large beam current (2.5 A) →10 MW SR power
- Electron rapid cycling synchrotron (new)
  - o **1-2 Hz**
  - o Spin transparent due to high periodicity
- High luminosity interaction region(s) (new)
  - Luminosities up to 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>
  - o Superconducting magnets
  - 25 mrad crossing angle with crab cavities
  - Spin rotators (longitudinal spin)
  - Forward hadron instrumentation



# **Tunnel Cross Section**

All accelerators fit into the existing tunnel Need several new equipment buildings



RHIC

# HERA lessons

- The first and only lepton-hadron collider, operated for physics 1992-2007
- Collided 27.5 GeV spin polarized leptons (e+; e-) with 920 GeV protons
- Reached luminosity of 5x10<sup>31</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>
- HERA lessons relevant for EIC
  - Vertical beam-beam tune shift for lepton beam reached values planned for EIC
  - The necessity to minimize synchrotron radiation in the IR, IR vacuum pressure, and to avoid halo of the proton beam

# **B-Factories lessons**

- When B factories design started ~1990, e+ecolliders barely reached 10<sup>32</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
- PEP-II and KEKB aimed in their design to luminosity of 0.3 1 x  $10^{34}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>
  - Achieved and even exceeded the goals
- Approach: build-in necessary features to achieve high Lumi into the design
  - Crossing angle and crab cavity; Local chromaticity correction; RF cavities and vacuum chamber compatible with ampere-scale beams; Bunch-bybunch feedback; Continuous top-up injection



F. Willeke, HERA and the Next Generation of Lepton-Ion Colliders", in Proc. of EPAC'06, Edinburgh, paper FRXBPA01

# EIC achieves high luminosity $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

- Large bunch charges  $N_e \le 1.7 \cdot 10^{11}$ ,  $N_p \le 0.69 \cdot 10^{11}$
- Many bunches, n<sub>b</sub>=1160
  - o crossing angle collision geometry
  - o large total beam currents
  - limited by installed RF power of 10 MW
- Small beam size at collision point achieved by
  - o small emittance, requiring either:
    - strong hadron cooling to prevent emittance growth or frequent hadron injection
  - $\circ$  and strong focusing at interaction point (small  $\beta_v$ )
  - flat beams  $σ_x / σ_y ≈ 10$

#### Strong, but previously demonstrated beam-beam interactions

- $\Delta v_p = 0.01$  demonstrated in RHIC
- $\Delta v_e$  = 0.1 demonstrated in HERA, B-factories

Strong focusing  $\beta_v$  =5 cm



### **EIC Design Parameters**

**Table 3.3:** EIC beam parameters for different center-of-mass energies  $\sqrt{s}$ , with strong hadron cooling. High divergence configuration.

Species	proton	electron								
Energy [GeV]	275	18	275	10	100	10	100	5	41	5
CM energy [GeV]	140.7		104.9		63.2		44.7		28.6	
Bunch intensity [10 <sup>10</sup> ]	19.1	6.2	6.9	17.2	6.9	17.2	4.8	17.2	2.6	13.3
No. of bunches	290		1160		1160		1160		1160	
Beam current [A]	0.69	0.227	1	2.5	1	2.5	0.69	2.5	0.38	1.93
RMS norm. emit., h/v [μm]	5.2/0.47	845/71	3.3/0.3	391/26	3.2/0.29	391/26	2.7/0.25	196/18	1.9/0.45	196/34
RMS emittance, h/v [nm]	18/1.6	24/2.0	11.3/1.0	20/1.3	30/2.7	20/1.3	26/2.3	20/1.8	44/10	20/3.5
β*, h/v [cm]]	80/7.1	59/5.7	80/7.2	45/5.6	63/5.7	96/12	61/5.5	78/7.1	90/7.1	196/21.0
IP RMS beam size, h/v [μm]	119/11		95/8.5		138/12		125/11		198/27	
$K_x$	11.1		11.1		11.1		11.1		7.3	
RMS $\Delta \theta$ , h/v [µrad]	150/150	202/187	119/119	211/152	220/220	145/105	206/206	160/160	220/380	101/129
BB parameter, $h/v [10^{-3}]$	3/3	93/100	12/12	72/100	12/12	72/100	14/14	100/100	15/9	53/42
RMS long. emittance $[10^{-3}, eV \cdot s]$	36		36		21		21		11	
RMS bunch length [cm]	6	0.9	6	0.7	7	0.7	7	0.7	7.5	0.7
RMS $\Delta p / p \ [10^{-4}]$	6.8	10.9	6.8	5.8	9.7	5.8	9.7	6.8	10.3	6.8
Max. space charge	0.007	neglig.	0.004	neglig.	0.026	neglig.	0.021	neglig.	0.05	neglig.
Piwinski angle [rad]	6.3	2.1	7.9	2.4	6.3	1.8	7.0	2.0	4.2	1.1
Long. IBS time [h]	2.0		2.9		2.5		3.1		3.8	
Transv. IBS time [h]	2.0		2		2.0/4.0		2.0/4.0		3.4/2.1	
Hourglass factor H	0.91		0.94		0.90		0.88		0.93	
Luminosity $[10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}]$	1.54		10.00		4.48		3.68		0.44	

# The need for beam cooling – IBS

 Intrabeam Scattering (IBS): Lorentz boosted Coulomb scattering inside bunches



- Higher charge and smaller emittances increase IBS growth rate
  - IBS can be partially mitigated by reducing dispersion and increasing energy spread
- IBS rates for EIC parameters ~2 hour
- Beam cooling methods needed to counteract IBS

### **Electron Cooling**



**Electron cooling concept** 

When electron cooling idea was first presented (1966), the common opinion of the community was – "brilliant idea, but unfortunately non-realistic"



Budker G.I., Effective method of damping particle oscillations at proton antiproton storage rings, Atomic Energy 1967, v.22, №5, p.346



First e-cooler at INP, Novosibirsk, ~1974

### Magnetized Electron Cooling

Initial measurements at INP show cooling time of 17 s (protons, 65 MeV) There was expectation that protons will cool to equilibrium temperature of 1000K (cathode temperature)

$$\frac{MV_i^2}{2} = \frac{mV_e^2}{2} = T_{equilibrium}$$

However, after alignment improvement of the magnetic system, the cooling time became 0.05 s, consistent with electron beam temperature 1K  $T_{\parallel} = \frac{T_{Cathode}}{\beta^2 \gamma^2 mc^2}$ 

Reasons:

1) Longitudinal T of electrons flattens due to acceleration:

2) Transverse T of electrons does not play any role if Larmor radius  $<< n^{-1/3}$ 



The magnetization effects in electron cooling, Ya. Derbenev, A. Skrinsky, Rus. Plasma Physics, v.4 (1978) 492

They called it

*"fast electron* 

cooling"

## Single Pass Electron Cooling Experiment



Magnetization effects allowed to observe the difference of the e-cooling friction force (which is normally  $\sim e^2Z^2$ ) on the charge of the particle





#### Experiment at MOSOL revealed large difference in cooling force for positive and negative particles

Reason: in magnetized case and low relative velocity, the negative ion reflects the electron, making a large momentum transfer, while for positive ion the electron is first attracted and then pulled back, minimizing momentum transfer



# Electron Cooling & Energy Recovery



Typical scheme of a standard electron cooler for low energy range (~several tens MeV of p energy)

- Standard electron cooling use energy recovery
  - For example, if we need 1A @ 50keV electron beam\*, it does not mean we need 50 kW power supply
- Typical arrangements of e-cooler power supplies:



- Losses of 1A e-beam due to interaction with p-beam or scattering are low
- Thus, power of 50kV power supply is defined by e-beam losses and can be much lower than 50kW, just 50W in example above

\* To cool 100MeV protons

# Taking Electron Colling to higher energy

• Energy recovery is even more important for high energy electron cooling



- The electron cooling time has a very unfavourable beam energy scaling  $\sim \gamma^{2.5}$
- Mitigating scaling dependence by a) increasing cooling section length; b) higher electron current – has practical limits
- For 41-257 GeV energy of EIC proton beam standard electron cooling would be extremely challenging



Cooling gets much weaker at higher energy

Cooling gets much weaker for denser bunch

- Either of these methods, if scaled to EIC parameters and stay within technically feasible range, will not provide sufficient cooling they would be too weak
- For EIC "Strong" hadron cooling is needed cooling that will provide sufficiently high cooling rate for proton bunches at EIC parameters

### Getting electron cooling to higher energy

#### Low-Energy RHIC electron Cooler (LEReC) at BNL:

- First e-cooler based on the RF acceleration of e-beam (of up to 2.6 MeV energy)
- Observation of first cooling using bunched electron beam on April 5, 2019
- LEReC will be used in RHIC Beam Energy Scan II for Low energy ( $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7, 9.1, 11.5, 14.5, 19.6 \text{ GeV}$ ) Au+Au runs using electron cooling to increase luminosity
- Cooling using bunched electron beam produced with RF acceleration is new, and opens the possibility of electron cooling at high beam energies



LEReC Accelerator

(100 meters of beamlines with the DC Gun, high-power fiber laser, 5 RF systems, including one SRF, many magnets and instrumentation)



LEReC approach can be used for EIC as injection energy pre-cooler. However, at collision energy enhanced/strong cooling mechanism is needed.

# **EIC** cooling requirements

- Luminosity of lepton-hadron colliders in the energy range of the EIC benefits strongly (factor ≈ 3-10) from cooling the hadron's transverse and longitudinal beam emittance.
- Cool the proton beam at 275 GeV and 100 GeV ; 41 GeV cooling under study.
- IBS longitudinal and transverse(h) growth time is 2-3 hours. The cooling time shall be equal to or less than the diffusion growth time from all sources.
- Must cool the hadron beam normalized rms vertical emittance from 2.5 um(from injector) to 0.3 um in 2 hours.
  - Pre-cooling at injection (24GeV) with electron cooling is desired.
- The cooling section must fit in the available IR 2 space.



# Coherent Electron Cooling (CEC)

Like in stochastic cooling, tiny fluctuations in the hadron beam distribution (which are associated with larger emittance) are detected, amplified and fed back to the hadrons thereby reducing the emittance in tiny steps on each turn of the hadron beam

Detector

Amplifier

- High bandwidth (small slice size)
- Detector, amplifiers and kickers

For high energy protons, a large bandwidth (tens of THz) is required:  $\rightarrow$  Using an electron beam to detect fluctuations, to amplify and to kick.



Kicker

Tiny Slice of the beam

# CeC pickup(modulator) and kicker

Coherent electron cooling is a variant of the stochastic cooling with the operational frequency range raised from ~GHz to tens of THz [Ref].



- The pickup and the kicker are implemented via the Coulomb interaction of the hadrons and electrons,  $\gamma_e = \gamma_h$ . Without amplification, the cooling rate is too small the signal (the imprint in the e-beam) should be amplified.
- The extent of the longitudinal wake is 1-2 microns sets requirement on the path length match when e and p bunches are merged in the kicker

Ref: Derbenev, AIP Conf. Proc. 253, 103 (1992); Litvinenko, Derbenev. PRL, 102, 114801 (2009)

# **CeC** amplification

Micro-bunched amplification (well known from FELs) is the effect selected for CeC amplification - MBEC (micro-bunched electron cooling)



One stage of amplification is achieved through a combination of a drift of length= $\frac{1}{4}$  plasma oscillation length followed by a chicane. For the nominal EIC parameters, one stage amplification gain  $G \approx \sigma_{\delta}^{-1} \sqrt{I_e/\gamma I_A} \approx 10 - 20$ . The effective bandwidth of this amplifier is tens of THz.

# **EIC Strong Hadron Cooling**

Coherent Electron Cooling with µ-bunching amplification



- The EIC cooler requires up to 150 MeV electron beams with average electron beam current of ~100 mA => 15 MW
  - Requires use/design of a world-class SRF energy-recovery linac (ERL)
- Electron/hadron beams separate and rejoin each other
  - Wake extent 1-2  $\mu$ m => path length accuracy and stability must be sub-micron
- Electron beam must be **extremely "quiet"** (less than twice the shot noise)
  - Avoid amplification of "shot noise", no substructure in electron beam

# **EIC Strong Hadron Cooling**

- Cooling theory and simulations, from 1D models to 3D models and simulations
- Good progress in electron acceleration, beam-transport
- Started studies of SHC integration with low energy pre-cooler (LEReC type)
- CeC Proof of Principle experiment in progress, a lot of valuable knowledge gained, giving us confidence in design of SHC beamlines



### EIC needs beam cooling for high performance

- Performance metric: average luminosity
  - Intrinsic ion emittance growth limits
    achievable initial and average luminosity
  - Reduces average luminosity by at least factor 2-3 unless counteracted by strong hadron cooling (SHC)
  - Ultimate performance peak luminosity of 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> requires hadron beam cooling
- SHC is required to deliver the EIC physics program in a reasonable time



Assumption: electron collision beam size matches ion beam evolution

# Pre-cooler and cooler ring

- EIC design parameters assume initial vertical emittance of protons much smaller than horizontal one
- Such initial proton beam parameters are achieved by using low-energy 13MeV electron cooler to precool protons at injection energy of 24GeV
- High-energy cooling (micro-bunched based or Ring Cooler) assumes that initial parameters are obtained by precooling
  - Pre cooler a la LEReC needs to be included into the project
- Cooler ring considerations: high current ring, ~150MeV electrons; filled with wigglers to achieve rapid cooling of electron beam, which cools 275GeV protons
  - Design and evaluation in progress

H. Zhao, J. Kewisch, M. Blaskiewicz, A. Fedotov, "Ring-based electron cooler for high energy beam cooling", PRAB 24, 043501 (2021).

Electron beam time structure used for Precooling.





#### Ion source

- Ions from He to U have been already generated in the Electron-Beam-Ion-Source ion source (EBIS), accelerated and collided in RHIC
- EBIS can generate any ion beam from <sup>3</sup>He to U for the BNL EIC
- Existing EBIS provides the entire range of ion species from He to U in sufficient quality and quantity for the EIC





### Optically pumped polarized ion source (OPPIS)





- Used for RHIC p $\uparrow$ +p $\uparrow$  program from 2000
- Protons pickup polarized electrons in an optically pumped Rb vapor cell
- Electron polarization of H atoms is transferred to protons in a magnetic field reversal region (Sonatransition)
- H<sup>-</sup> ions are produced then by passing through Na-cell
- Polarized protons are obtained by charge exchange injection of Hinto the Booster
- Several upgrades and modifications over years increasing polarization and intensity

up to 84% polarization reliably 0.5 - 1.0 mA (max 1.6 mA) up to 1 • 10<sup>12</sup> H<sup>-</sup>/pulse polarized H<sup>-</sup> ions

Unifying physics, 2023, A. Seryi, JLab

# **Polarization preservation**

• Spin motion in accelerator: spin vector precesses around its guiding field along the vertical direction



- Spin tune Qs: number of precessions in one orbital revolution:  $Qs = \gamma G$ 
  - Anomalous g- factor for proton G= 1.793

Depolarization due to resonances: Imperfection resonances: Qs = n Intrinsic resonances: Qs = nP +- Qy

Here n – integer, P – number of superperiods

### Polarization preservation – Siberian snakes

• Siberian snakes – special (e.g. helical) magnets that rotate spin (preserving orbit outside)



Polarization kinematics of particles in storage rings. Ya.S. Derbenev, A.M. Kondratenko (Novosibirsk, INP) Jun 1973. Zh.Eksp.Teor.Fiz.64:1918-1929,1973

- Full Siberian snakes flip spin 180 degrees. Two full snakes make Qs = 1/2
  - Two full snakes control:
    - Intrinsic resonances
    - Imperfection resonances
- Partial Siberian snake
  - Break coherent build up of perturbation of spin
    - Some control of imperfection resonances

### Polarization preservation – Siberian snakes

• Siberian snakes in RHIC – two full snake than make  $Qs = \frac{1}{2}$ 





RHIC snake: 4T, 2.4m/snake, 360° twist, 100mm aperture

First Polarized Proton Collisions at RHIC. T, Roser, et al, AIP Conference Proceedings 667, 1 (2003)



## **EIC Hadron Polarization**

- Existing p Polarization in RHIC achieved with "Siberian snakes"
- Near term improvements will increase proton polarization in RHIC from 60% to 80%
- <sup>3</sup>He polarization of >80% measured in source
- 80% polarized <sup>3</sup>He in EIC will be achieved with six "snakes",
- Acceleration of polarized Deuterons in EIC 100% spin transparent
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Crossing transition energy with  $\pmb{\gamma}_t$  jump technique



#### *Tune jump for polarization preservation conceptually similar*

See more examples in "Accelerating Science TRIZ inventive methodology in illustrations" arXiv:1608.00536

"Unifying Physics of Accelerators, Lasers and Plasma" (CRC Press 2015) – in Open Access:

https://doi.org/10.1201/b18696

### 18 GeV Rapid Cycling Synchrotron enables high electron polarization in the electron storage ring

- 85% polarized electrons from a polarized source and a 400 MeV s-band linac get injected into the fast cycling synchrotron in the RHIC tunnel
- AGS experience confirms depolarization suppressed by lattice periodicity
- RCS with high (P=96) quasi-periodicity arcs and unity transformations in the straights suppresses all systematic depolarizing resonances up to E >18 GeV
- Good orbit control  $y_{cl.o.} < 0.5$  mm; good reproducibility suppresses depolarization by imperfection resonances
- → No depolarizing resonances during acceleration 0.4-18 GeV no loss of polarization on the entire ramp up to 18 GeV (100 ms ramp time, 2 Hz)



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RCS Polarization Performance confirmed by extensive

#### Unifying physics, 2023, A. Servi, JLab

# High average polarization at electron storage ring of 80% by

- Frequent injection of bunches on energy with high initial polarization of 85%
- Initial polarization decays towards  $P_{\infty} < ~50\%$ (equilibrium of self-polarization and stochastic excitation)
- At 18 GeV, every bunch is refreshed within minutes with RCS cycling rate of 2Hz
- Need both polarization directions present at the same time



# EIC High Luminosity with a Crossing Angle

#### Modest crossing angle of 25 mrad

- Avoid parasitic collisions due to short bunch spacing
- For machine elements, to improve detection
- Reduce detector background
- However, crossing angle causes
  - $\circ$  Low luminosity
  - Beam dynamics issues
- avoided by Crab Crossing



Then :

- Effective head-on collision restored
- Beam dynamic issues resolved
- RF resonator (crab-cavity) prototypes built and tested with proton beam in the CERN-SPS
   The EIC crab-cavity need large waveguide ports to allow the trapped modes to escape



# **Electron Storage Ring**



# Hadron Storage Ring

- Existing RHIC with superconducting magnets allow up to  $E_p = 275$  GeV and down to  $E_p = 41$  GeV
- HSR pathlength must be reduced for 41 GeV ops to maintain f<sub>rev</sub> and collisions
  - Accomplished by using one RHIC blue ring arc as a pathlength adjustment bypass
  - Requires reversing one arc of quench protection diodes
  - Other hadron pathlength adjustments feasible with arc radial shifts

#### Hadron Ring Vacuum chamber upgrade:

- Two main concerns towards existing RHIC vacuum pipes during EIC operation with higher current and shorter bunch length:
  - Resistive-wall impedance
  - e-cloud buildup
- Solution: copper-clad stainless-steel screen + a-C thin film
  - Cu significantly reduces surface resistivity, esp. at cryo
  - a-C reduces secondary electron emission





design updated to active cooling







• 5 types, 3 elliptical and 2 non-elliptical, quantities ~ 4-20

Joe Preble, Kevin Smith, et al



S. de Silva (ODU)

- Cavity body is comprised of 4 mm Nb with some regions thicker than 4 mm
- Stiffeners are needed to maintain stress at acceptable level

# **Interaction Region Concept**

EIC detector must accept and measure *all* particles from the interaction. (Unlike existing collider detectors!)





### **Interaction Region**

- Beam focused to  $\beta_v \le 5$  cm @  $\sigma_v = 5 \mu$ m, => L=10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> HEATSHIELD-
- Manageable IR chromaticity and sufficient DA
- Full acceptance for the colliding beam detector
- Accommodates crab cavities and spin rotators
- Synchrotron radiation and impedance manageable
- Conventional NbTi SC magnets, collared & direct wind







#### Interaction Region



#### Direct wind s.c. coil production in progress





# The EIC will benefit from two large existing detector halls in IR 6 and IR 8

• Both halls are **large** and **fully equipped** with infrastructure such as power, water, overhead crane, ....





IR 8 detector hall with PHENIX detector (transitioning to sPHENIX)

- Both IRs can be implemented simultaneously in the EIC lattice and be accommodated within beam dynamics envelope
- 2 IR's: laid out <u>identically</u> or <u>optimized for maximum luminosity at different</u> E<sub>CM</sub> (Second IR and second detector are not in the project scope)

IR 6 detector hall with STAR detector







# **R&D** Highlights

#### **Polarized Electron Source Prototype**

Spectacular performance shortly after start commissioning earlier this year, cathode lifetime very large under EIC operational conditions

Cathode cooled with Flourinert<sup>™</sup> (C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>16</sub>,...)
 → Is the base for the 100mA gun for strong hadron cooling

**EIC Crab cavity prototype**: Choice was made to move forward with the RF kicker design Conceptual design of the prototype well advanced

#### e-Vacuum R&D

Prototype of RCS Cu vacuum chamber and 3D rendering of the sliding bellow prototype design

#### **Recent results on photocathode performance for EIC**

Distributed Bragg reflector (DBR) layer was added to the GaAs photocathode, resulting in a Fabry-Perot resonance in between the surface-vacuum interface and DBR layer that significantly enhances the QE. **ODU/JIab/BNL:** GaAs/GaAsP SL with AlGaAs/GaAsP DBR

• Best performance: QE=2.35%, ESP=92%



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