

# ePIC General Meeting October 6, 2022

Detector-1 Steering Committee

Silvia Dalla Torre, Or Hen, Tanja Horn, John Lajoie, and Bernd Surrow

# Today's Agenda

Usual introduction and update from the project.

Status report from Charter Committee

Simulation Campaign:  
Reports from GD/I, Comp/SW and  
Sim/QA

## EPIC General Meeting

Thursday Oct 6, 2022, 8:30 PM → 10:30 PM US/Central

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**General Status and Updates**

Conveners: Bernd Surrow (Temple University), John Lajoie (Iowa State University), Or Hen (MIT), Silvia Dalla Torre (INFN, Trieste), Tanja Horn (Cath)

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**SC Updates and Plans (15+5)** ⓘ

Speaker: John Lajoie (Iowa State University)

⌚ 20m ⓘ

8:50 PM

**EIC Project Update (15+5)**

Speakers: E. C. Aschenauer (BNL), Rolf Ent (Jefferson Lab)

⌚ 20m ⓘ

9:10 PM

**News from the ePIC Charter Committee (15+5)**

Speakers: Douglas Higinbotham (Jefferson Lab), Olga Evdokimov (UIC)

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**Simulation Campaign Readiness**

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**Report from GD/I (15+5)**

Speakers: Carlos Munoz Camacho (IJCLab, CNRS/IN2P3), Jin Huang (Brookhaven National Lab), Joe Osborn (Brookhaven National Laboratory), Richard Milner (MIT), Silvia Dalla Torre (INFN, Trieste), Thomas Ullrich (BNL)

⌚ 20m ⓘ

9:50 PM

**First Simulation Campaign - Status and Next Steps (15+5)**

Speakers: Andrea Bressan, Cristiano Fanelli (affiliate@jlab.org;member@jlab.org), David Lawrence (Jefferson Lab), Joe Osborn (Brookhaven National Laboratory), Sylvester Joosten (Argonne National Laboratory), Wenliang Li (Stony Brook University CFNS), Wouter Deconinck (University of Manitoba), Zhoudunming Tu (BNL)

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# Topics for this Introduction

- Hot and Cold QCD Town Hall
- Timeline for ePIC to CD-3
- Geometry Database
- Results of ePIC Logo First Round Voting
- Upcoming Meetings



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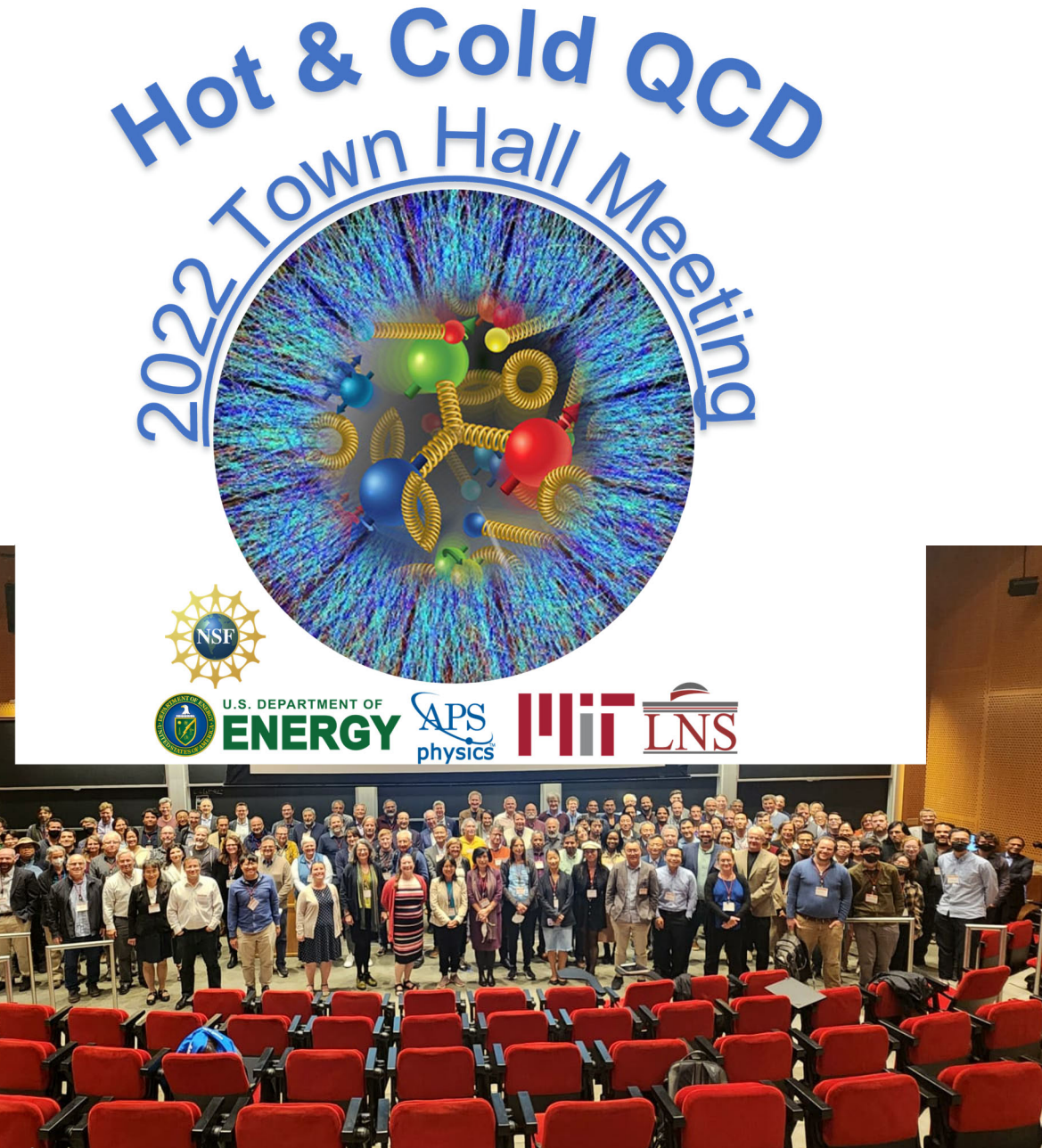
# QCD Town Hall Meeting Sept. 23-25

- Excellent meeting with lots of participation from both the hot and cold QCD communities
  - Virtual participation a plus!
  - <https://indico.mit.edu/event/538/>
- EIC community was very well represented!
- 4 recommendations and 6 initiatives
- Final survey results with recommendations/initiatives:

<https://indico.mit.edu/event/538/contributions/1254/>

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# Recommendation 2: EIC Project

**We recommend the expeditious completion of the EIC as the highest priority for facility construction.**

The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) is a powerful and versatile new accelerator facility, capable of colliding high-energy beams ranging from heavy ions to polarized light ions and protons with high-energy polarized electron beams. In the 2015 Long Range Plan the EIC was put forward as the highest priority for new facility construction and the expeditious completion remains a top priority for the nuclear physics community. The EIC, accompanied by the general-purpose large-acceptance detector, ePIC, will be a discovery machine that addresses fundamental questions such as the origin of mass and spin of the proton as well as probing dense gluon systems in nuclei. It will allow for the exploration of new landscapes in QCD, permitting the “tomography”, or high-resolution multidimensional mapping of the quark and gluon components inside of nucleons and nuclei. Realizing the EIC will keep the U.S. on the frontiers of nuclear physics and accelerator science and technology.

- Building on the recent EIC project CD-1 approval, the community-led Yellow-Report, and detector proposals, the QCD research community is committed to continue the development and timely realization of the EIC and its first detector, ePIC. We recommend supporting the growth of a diverse and active research workforce for the ePIC collaboration, in support of the expeditious realization of the first EIC detector.
- We recommend new investments to establish a national EIC theory alliance to enhance and broaden the theory community needed for advancing EIC science and the experimental program. This theory alliance will contribute to a diverse workforce through a competitive national EIC theory fellow program and tenure-track bridge positions, including appointments at minority serving institutions.

# Recommendation 3: Workforce and Conduct

Increasing the U.S. QCD research workforce and participation of international collaborators is vital for the successful realization of the field's science mission. In addition, the nuclear physics research program serves an important role in developing a diverse STEM workforce for the critical needs of the nation. Creating and maintaining an equitable, productive working environment for all members of the community is a necessary part of this development.

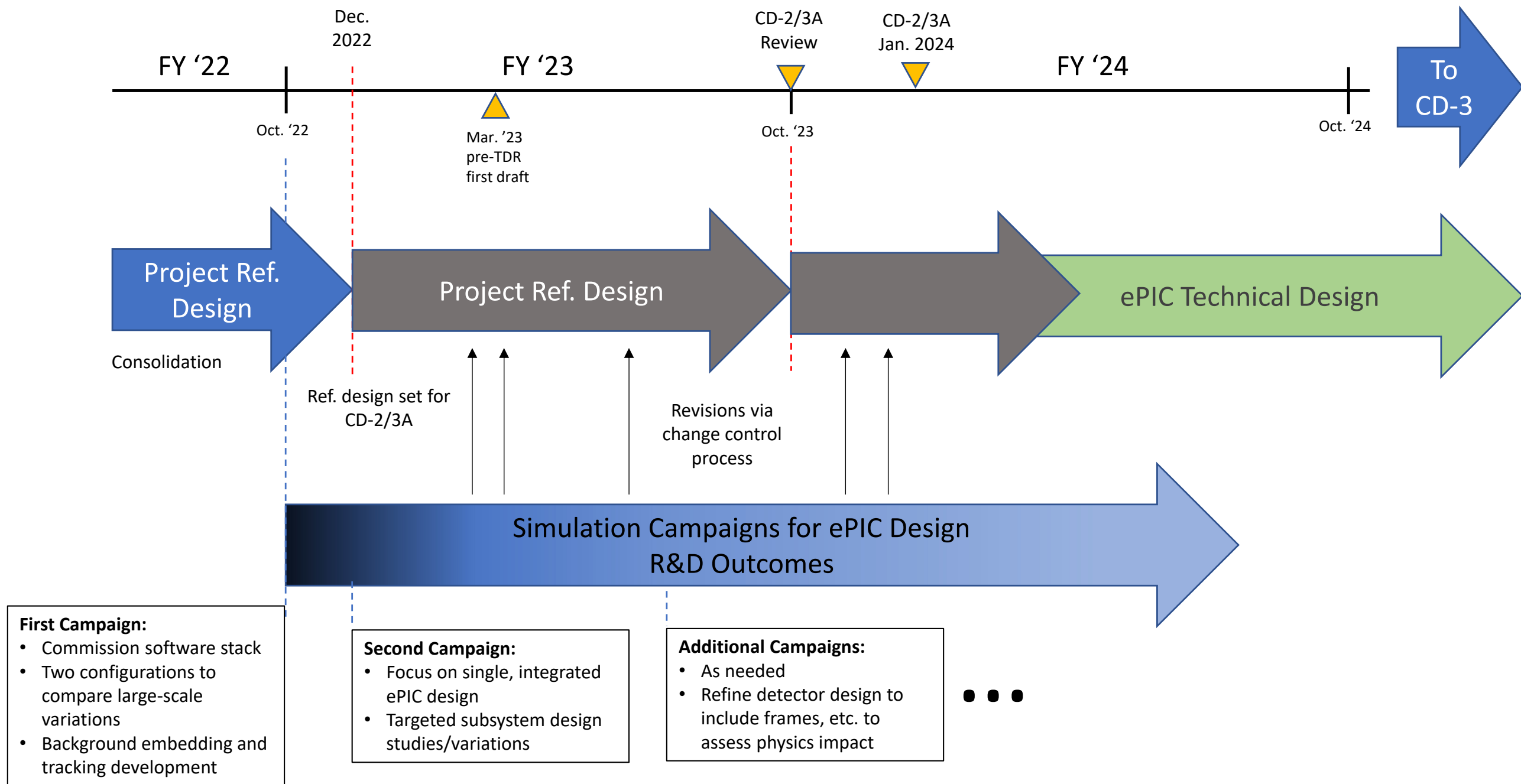
**We recommend enhanced investment in the growth and development of a diverse, equitable workforce.**

- Part of recruiting and maintaining a diverse workforce requires treating all community members with respect and dignity. Supporting the recent initiatives by the APS and DNP to develop community-wide standards of conduct, we recommend that host labs and user facilities require the establishment and/or adoption of enforceable conduct standards by all of the experimental and theoretical collaborations they support. The enforcement of such standards is the combined responsibility of all laboratories, theoretical and experimental collaborations, conference organizers, and individual investigators supported by the nuclear physics research program.
- We recommend development and expansion of programs that enable participation in research by students from under-represented communities at National Labs and/or Research Universities, including extended support for researchers from minority-serving and non-PhD granting institutions.
- We recommend development and expansion of programs to recruit and retain diverse junior faculty and staff at universities and national laboratories through bridge positions, fellowships, traineeships, and other incentives.



# ePIC Design Towards CD-2/3A

- The Project must move forward with an ePIC reference design in order to prepare for CD-2/3A and allow for a ~60% design completion
- Nevertheless, ***the ePIC design optimization process will continue and is not expected to be completed by the end of 2022***
  - The ePIC design optimization process will proceed through a series of simulation campaigns.
  - The reference design will be updated through the project change control process
  - The change control process is important – changes must be justified by performance, cost and risk!
    - Changes should be the *exception*, not the rule.
    - Example: changing from SiPM readout to LAPPDs (technology change) or a change in detector acceptance (design change)
- This effort will result in an *ePIC Technical Design* going into CD-3





# Integration and Geometry Database

Slide from T. Horn,  
9/30 Conveners  
Meeting.

## EIC Global Geometry Database

to provide consistency of detector envelopes between:

- **Sketchup**: Integration and assembly, installation, and maintenance.
- **CAD**: Detailed engineering information for construction.
- **Simulation**: Physics and detector studies using detailed GEANT-based detector simulations.
- **Analysis**: Reconstruction in simulation and physics analysis

Detector envelope  
consistency is important for  
the simulation campaigns

- ❑ **Gatekeeper**: Tanja Horn (for Detector-1 contacts; work together with system engineer Walt Akers for global changes and improvements)

- Keep some info on changes and why

- ❑ **Legs of input:**

- Global Detector/Integration Group:

- Collects all information from working groups
- Balances detector technology needs versus each other

- Detector-1 Sim/QA Working Group:

- Collects all trade-offs of material budget versus science performance
- Implements version control for simulations

- EIC Project Detector Leads:

- Collect input from E&D process (Space needs for frames and supports, Space needs for service/cooling, Requirements of accelerator and vacuum integration)
- Fold keep-in volumes into requirements/interface control document

Geometry Database –  
<https://eic.jlab.org/Geometry/Detector/>

Please update bookmarks – latest version  
to be used is dated: 9/29/2022

# Detector Matrix Example

## EIC Global Geometry: Detector Envelopes

29 September 2022 Update: Detector envelopes from CAD Model (Initiated by EIC Project Leads)

EIC GEOMETRY

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Region	Component	Sub-Component	WBS	Length (cm)	Inner Radius (cm)	Outer Radius (cm)	Offset from Center (cm)	Physical Start (cm)	Physical End (cm)	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Weight (kg)	Technology
HADRON DIRECTION END CAP	Hadron Calorimeter		6.10.06	140	17.5	267	359.6	359.6	499.6	27.65	177,068	FeSc, WSc last segment
	Electromagnetic Calorimeter		6.10.05	30	14.0	195	329.6	329.6	359.6	3.57	23,048	Pb/Sc
	Service Gap			9			320	320	329			
	Dual RICH		6.10.04	120	15.0	185	180	195	315	11.43	2,123	Aerogel/Gas
		Detector Section		100	15.0	185	215	215	315	10.68		
		Aerogel Section		20	15.0	110	195	195	215	0.75		
	HD Time of Flight/Tracker		6.10.03	15	8	67	180	180	195	0.21	42	AC/LGAD

Slide from T. Horn, 9/30 Conveners Meeting.

Direct link to 29 Sept 2022 Detector Matrix:  
<https://eic.jlab.org/Geometry/Detector/Detector-20220929172703.html>

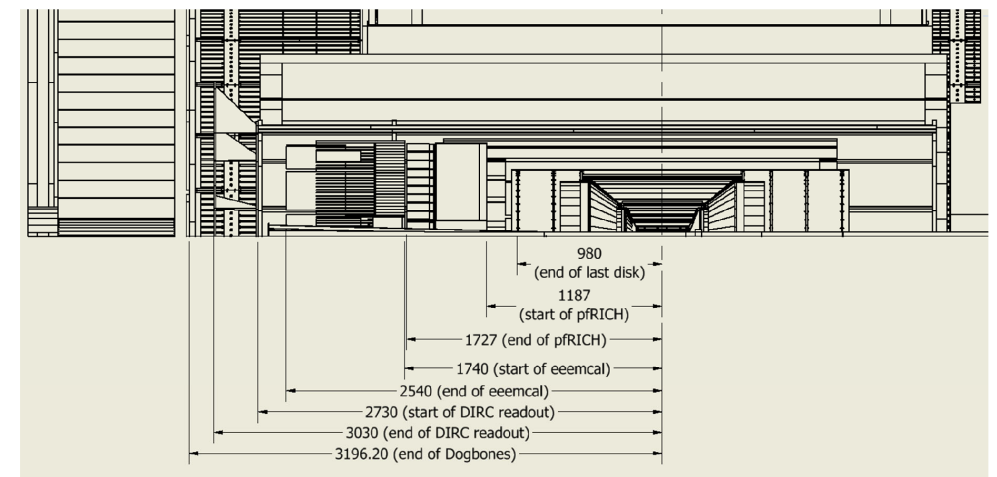
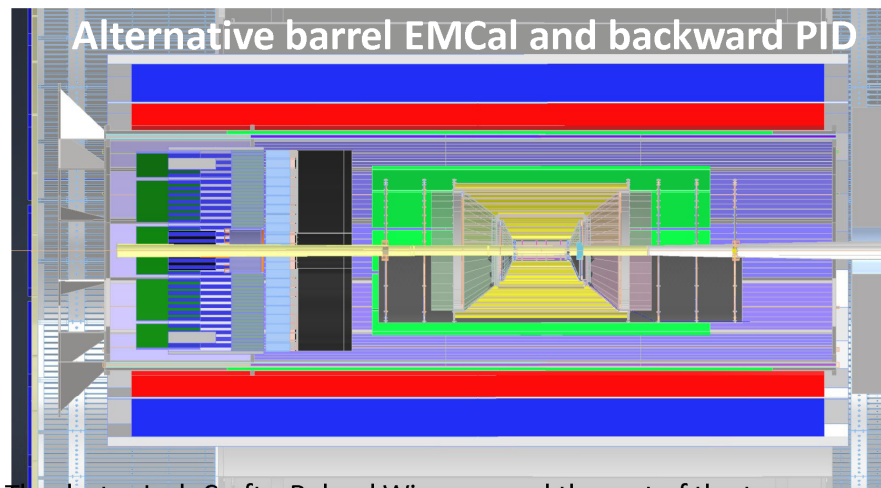
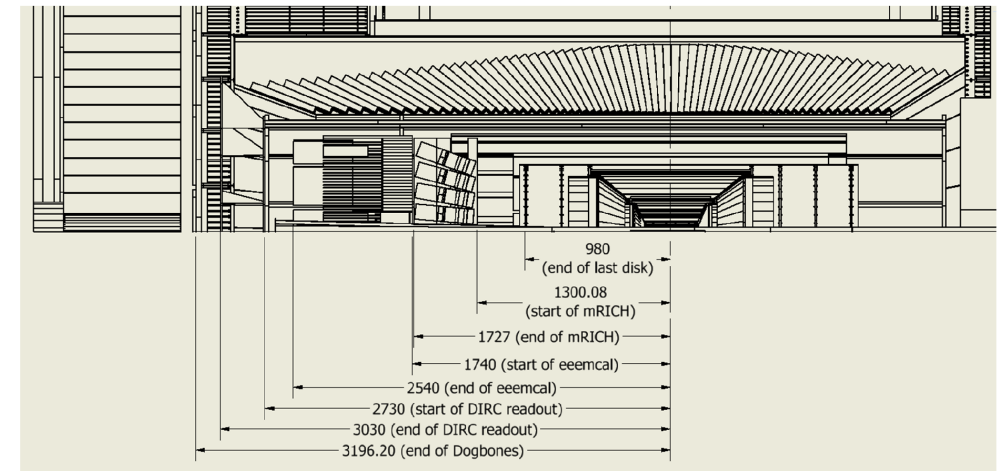
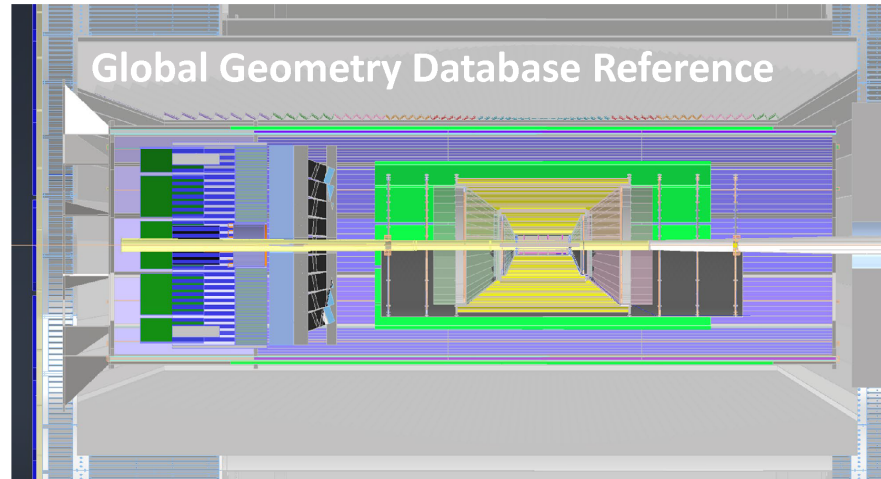
Please review and update simulation models as needed

# Detector Envelopes

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Understanding  
envelopes is  
***critically important***  
as DWG's work to  
define needs for  
electronics, cabling  
services...

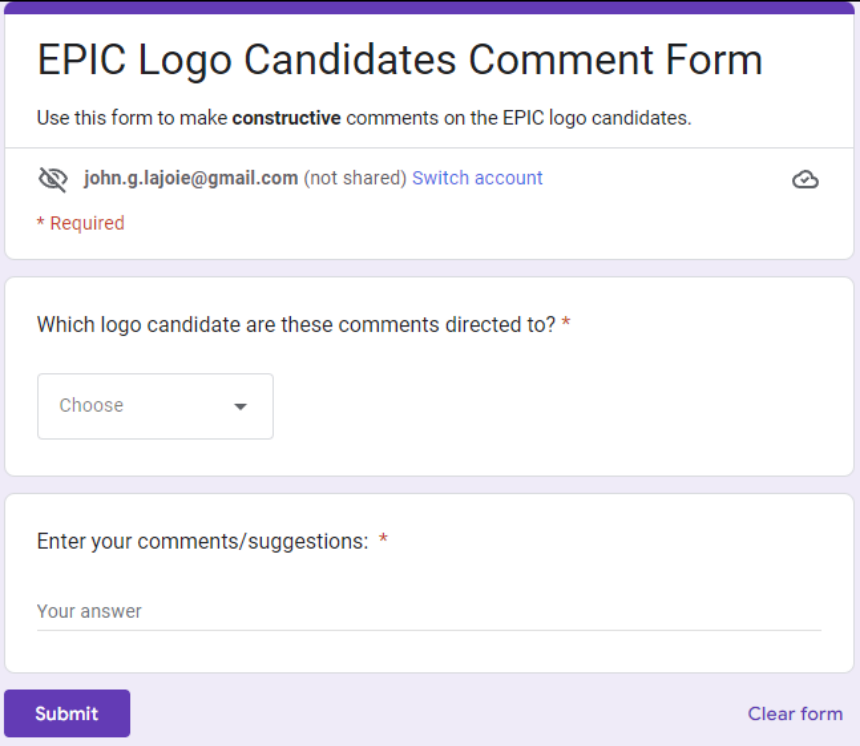
## EIC Global Geometry: Detector Envelopes



Thanks to: Josh Crafts, Roland Wimmer, and the rest of the team

# ePIC Logo Competition

- Logo Submission opened on 8/3/22
  - Lots of interest, emails, questions...
  - Closed on 9/1
  - **22 submissions!** A testament to the creativity of our collaboration!
- Collected comments from the collaboration through Sept 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Comments distributed to artists; revised submissions accepted through Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Voting (by Qualtrics) Sept. 26 – Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Vote for up to three, top three advance
  - Many logs posted variations – voting for a concept to be evolved
- Logo candidates posted in wiki:  
<https://wiki.bnl.gov/EPIC/index.php?title=Logos>

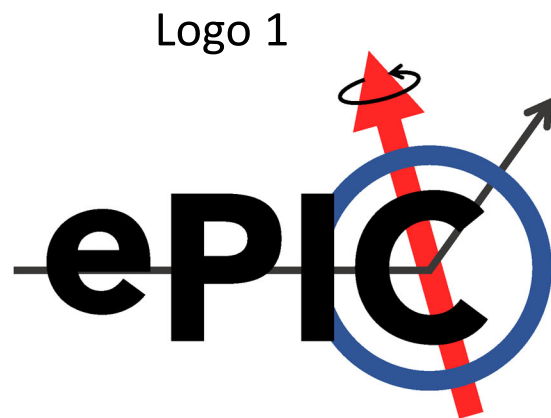
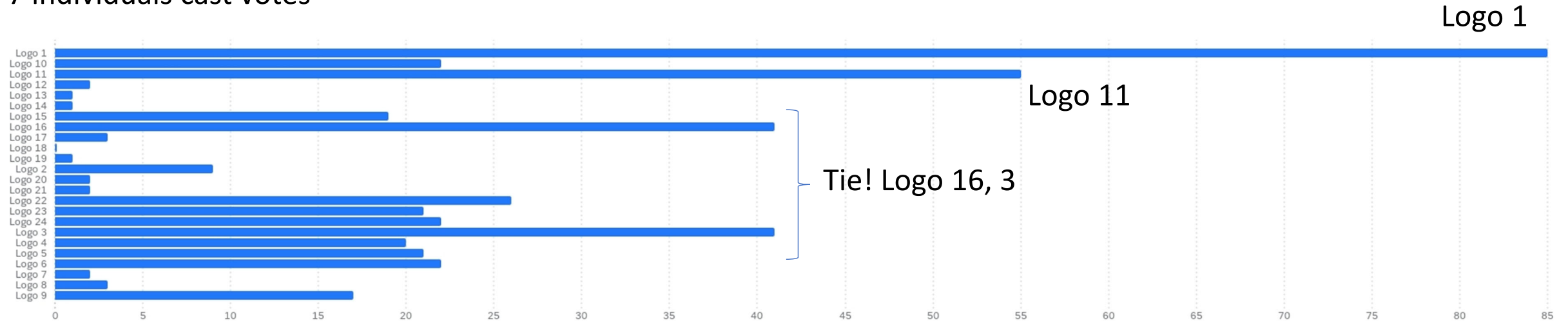


The screenshot shows a web form titled "EPIC Logo Candidates Comment Form". Below the title is a subtitle: "Use this form to make **constructive** comments on the EPIC logo candidates." The form is associated with the user "john.g.lajoie@gmail.com (not shared)" and includes a "Switch account" link. A red asterisk indicates a required field. The first question is "Which logo candidate are these comments directed to? \*", with a dropdown menu currently showing "Choose". The second question is "Enter your comments/suggestions: \*", with a text input field labeled "Your answer". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Submit" and "Clear form".



# First Round Voting Results

177 individuals cast votes



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# Path Forward

- Top ~~three~~ four logo candidate authors will be given opportunity to consult with graphic designer:
  - Refine logo for most professional look
  - Supported by JLab/BNL – Thanks Rolf and Elke!
- Final vote later in October (TBD)
  - Will requires a standard presentation from each logo (main, thumbnail, etc.)

# Upcoming Meetings

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on AI for the EIC
  - Oct 10-14, William and Mary
  - <https://indico.bnl.gov/event/16586/>
- APCTP Workshop on the Physics of Electron-Ion Collider
  - November 2-4, Songdo, South Korea
  - <https://indico.knu.ac.kr/event/592/>
- QCD With the Electron Collider II
  - December 18-20, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
  - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1196913/>
- Second ePIC Collaboration Meeting
  - Jan 9-10, 2023, JLab
- Epiphany 2023
  - Jan 15-19, 2023, Cracow, Poland
  - Physics of the EIC and Future Facilities



Contact the SC with any conferences or meetings you think we should be aware of!





# Notes on ePIC Design Towards CD-2/3A

- The Project *must* freeze the ePIC reference design in order to prepare for CD-2/3A
  - The reference design will be determined from our best understanding at this point and allow for a ~60% design completion by CD-2/3A
- At the same time, the physics driven development of the ePIC technical design will proceed through a series of simulation campaigns.
  - This will be an ongoing process throughout 2023 to evaluate and refine the physics performance of ePIC
- The reference design will be updated through the project change control process:
  - The change control process is important – changes must be justified by performance, cost and risk!
    - Project also needs to demonstrate it has exercised change control at CD-2/3A
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