

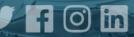


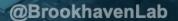
## RHIC Performance Update

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## Collider-Accelerator Department Overview



## Collider-Accelerator Department

- Mission: Design, develop, commission and operate state-of-the-art accelerators to carry out acceleratorbased experiments in an environmentally responsible and safe manner. Perform accelerator R&D towards the next generation of accelerator facilities and accelerator applications in support of national needs.
- Presently ~360 FTE
- Significant legacy infrastructure issues (AGS started operation in 1960) are being addressed through continuous renovation and replacement of obsolete equipment.

#### User Facilities supported by C-AD











## Collider-Accelerator Department Facilities

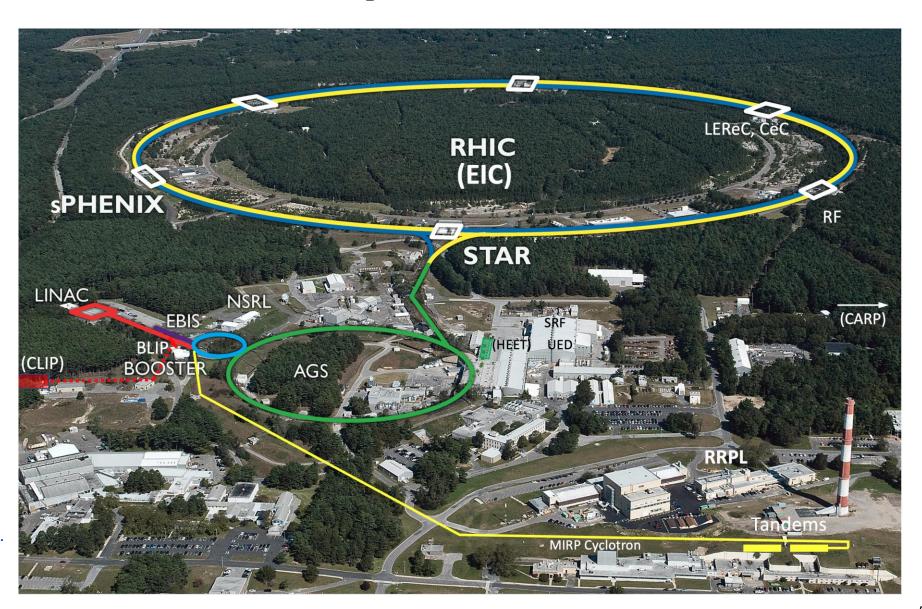
Uniquely flexible and only hadron collider in US for exploration of QCD phase diagram and proton spin

Injectors also used for application programs:

- Linac/BLIP for isotope production
- Booster/NSRL for space radiation studies
- Tandem for industrial/academic users

R&D for future facilities and application

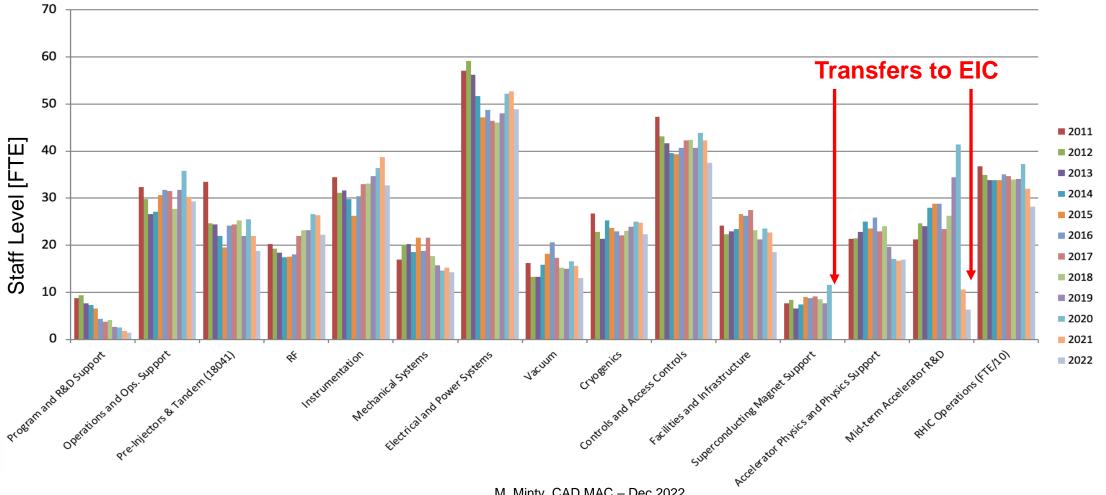
sources, cooling, pol. beams, ...



## RHIC Operations Staffing (Sep 2022)

C-AD based RHIC ops staff: 283 FTEs

- 20 FTEs of exp. support (PHENIX component redirected to sPHENIX)
- 15 FTE with MOU to EIC



#### **C-AD Demographics**

- Age distribution of accelerator staff is of concern
- Expect significant number of retirements of over next decade, particularly in
  - technical staff
  - professional staff
- Also, an opportunity for changing the workforce
- Previous years allowed for new hires and knowledge transfer
- In addition to new hires, workforce changes due to career transition (e.g., MCR to engineering, AP, ESSHQ)





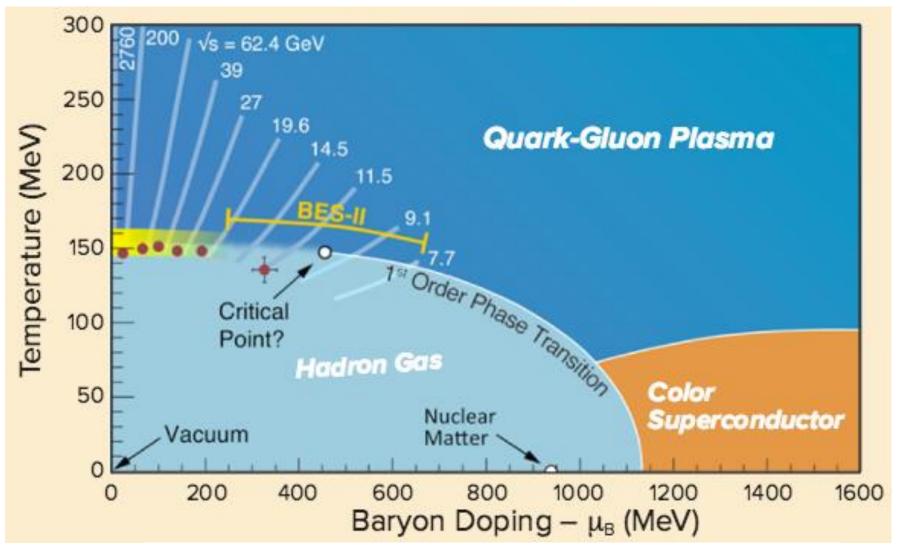
## Recent RHIC Run Performance



### Beam Energy Scan (BES) Program

BES-I: 2010 - 2011, 2014

BES-II: 2018 - 2020

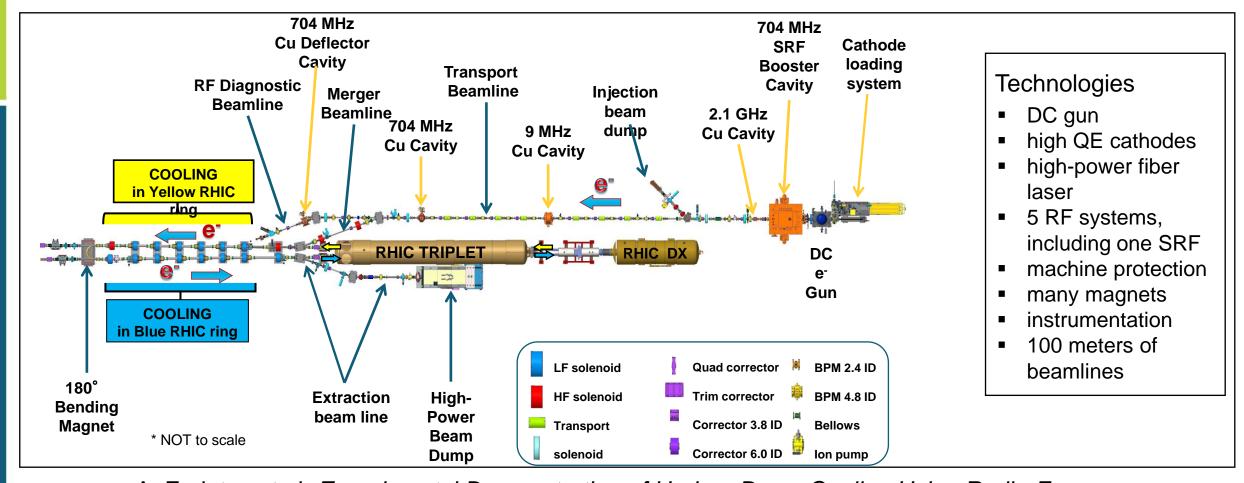




From 2015 NSAC Long Range Plan for Nuclear Science

#### Low Energy RHIC electron Cooling (LEReC)

Principle Investigator Alexei Fedotov



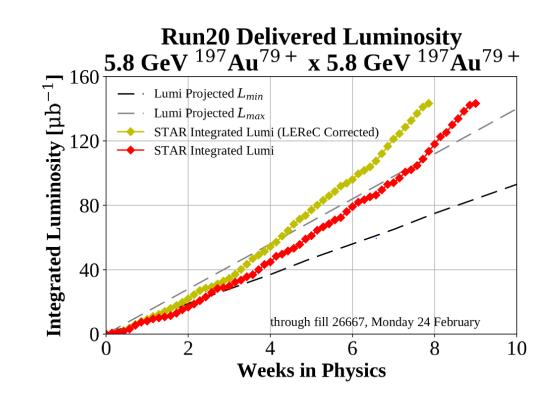
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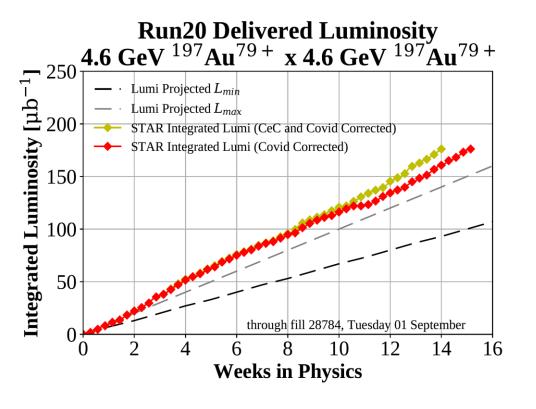
First operational electron cooling in a collider (Run-20) Critical for lowest-energy RHIC program in Run-21



### RHIC Run-20 – first operational use of LEReC

First demonstration of high-energy electron cooling First application of electron cooling in a collider Run Coordinator: Chuyu Liu (Run-19 to 21) LEReC Principal Investigator: Alexei Fedotov





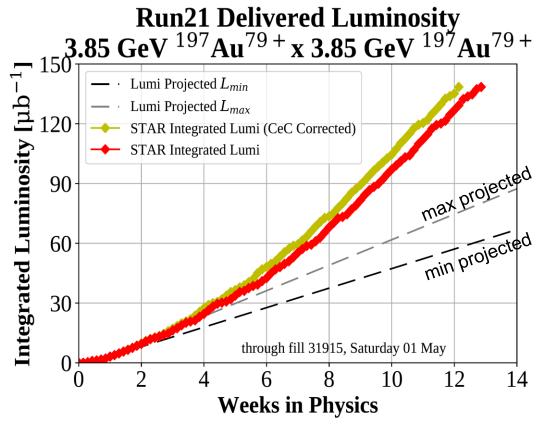
All Run-20 goals achieved or exceeded



## RHIC Run-21 – highest priority for BES-II

Second year with low-energy electron cooler (LEReC)
Most difficult energy (~40% lower than nominal injection energy)

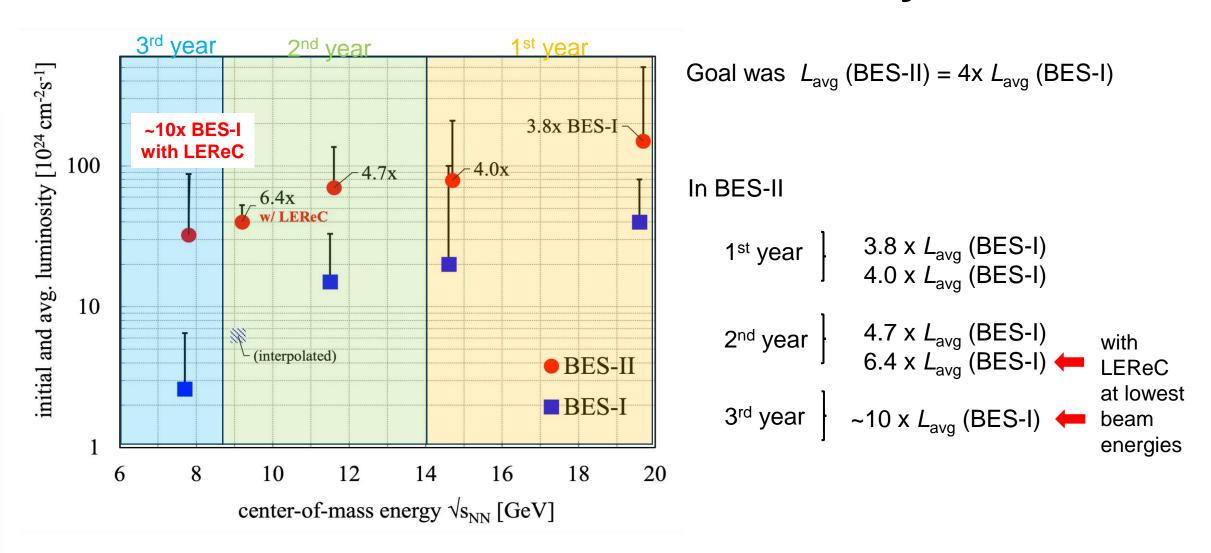
Run Coordinator: Chuyu Liu (Run-19 to 21) LEReC Principal Investigator: Alexei Fedotov



Highest priority Run-21 goal significantly exceeded



### **BES-I vs BES-II luminosity**



#### Successful completion of the multi-year BES program



## RHIC Run-22 – last full energy p↑+p↑ run at RHIC

Run coordinator: Vincent Schoefer

p↑+p↑ polarized proton collisions at 508 GeV c.o.m. with new STAR forward detector upgrade

#### Schedule

final cooldown to 4K delayed by 13 days 14 day run extension granted by DOE Office of NP

#### (Unusual) run challenges

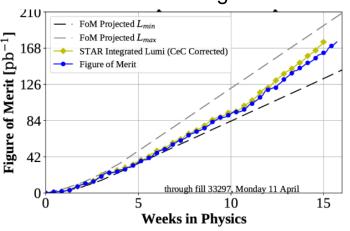
two snake magnets damaged (power outage) extended running with AGS Westinghouse motor generator

#### Performance summary

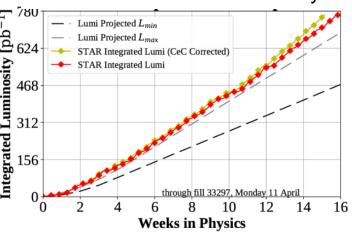
forward program: 107%, exceeding the goal

mid-rapidity: ~98%, achieving the goal

#### Run-22 delivered figure of merit



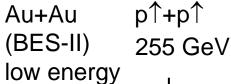
#### Run-22 delivered luminosity

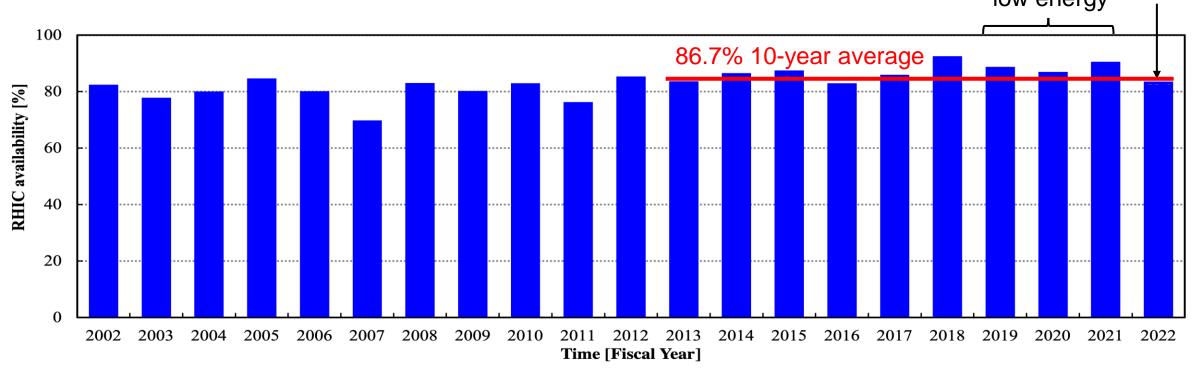


#### Successful completion of last full energy polarized proton run



## RHIC Availability courtesy C. Naylor





Availability = beam time / scheduled beam time

(denominator excludes scheduled maintenance)

Availability goal: 85% (raised in FY20, from 82.5%)

#### >85% availability achieved averaged over last 10 years



## RHIC runs 2023 - 2025



#### RHIC Run Scenarios 2023 – 2025

Year	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
2023	24 cryo-weeks with sPHENIX and STAR Au+Au at 200 GeV	28 cryo-weeks with sPHENIX and STAR Au+Au at 200 GeV
2024	24 cryo-weeks with sPHENIX and STAR pî+pî and pî+Au at 200 GeV	28 cryo-weeks with sPHENIX and STAR p <sup>†</sup> +p <sup>†</sup> and p <sup>†</sup> +Au at 200 GeV
2025	24 cryo-weeks with sPHENIX and STAR Au+Au at 200 GeV	28 cryo-weeks with sPHENIX and STAR Au+Au at 200 GeV

- Experiments make beam use requests
- Program Advisory Committee provides recommendations for RHIC run priorities
- Number of running/cryoweeks depends on the annual budget normally
- Runs 2023-2025 are unique: new detector sPHENIX coming online & EIC construction/access RHIC tunnel starts in 2025

Opportunistic fixed target run during Run 23-25 is under development, which is important for NASA

Challenges: the remaining calendar weeks in FY23, and the overall tight schedule to complete the sPHENIX science goals



#### Reliability - operation during summer months

Concerns Heat Many support buildings not equipped to operate with sustained high temperatures

Many unique AC systems

Humidity Reduced cooling tower efficiency, increased load on AC equipment

Condensation issues

Power More frequent power dips and/or outages (storm related), possible brown-outs

Air Conditioning Aging equipment, some obsolete controls and parts

#### Mitigation

#### Maintenance

- ensure existing systems are operable at full capacity
- verify existing AC spares inventory (9 portable units, 6 portable high-volume fans)

#### AC ductwork modifications

#### New procurements

- spare AC systems for RHIC alcoves (5)
- portable AC units for RHIC service buildings (6) for power supply quench detection racks



### Reliability - injector complex

LINAC

RF power amplifiers - continuing to maintain a 5-year inventory

Transitioned (completed in 2019) from person-based to group-based operational support by transfer of responsibilities to C-AD support groups

LINAC / AGS

Increased detail in shutdown schedule management lately as time available for maintenance becoming shorter with expanding user programs at MIRP (isotope production) and NSRL (NASA)

AGS

Motor generators (MG) – Siemens MG and back-up Westinghouse MG with 40+ and 60+ years in operation, respectively: coordinating closely with new companies (TECO Westinghouse, Industrial Power Systems, and ABB)

Note: accelerator readiness reviews are needed for these (existing) facilities



## Reliability – infrastructure upgrades

Select BNL Science Lab Initiatives (SLIs)

1) Critical Utilities Rehabilitation Project, CURP (FY20 - FY26, \$92M) - CD2/3 completed

Electrical distribution system upgrade including a new feeder to replace 60-year-old underground feeder and 13.8 kV switch gear

Steam distribution system upgrade (replace up to 3 central plan chillers, install an additional chilled water storage tank)

2) Critical Utilities Revitalization & Enhancement, CURE (\$200-350M) – proposed

Replace or refurbish components of the original building electrical distribution equipment (all more than 50-years old switchgears, motor control centers, power panels and automatic transfer switches) to enhance operational safety and reliability in several facilities

Notes: compatibility and availability of spares a concern, however components are generally reliable upgrades improve safety during servicing



## Other factors affecting operational reliability

Personnel

retirements, relocations, and burnout – addressing with active hiring in close coordination with HR and recruiters training and (some) mentoring of new and existing workers improving documentation of procedures, workplans, project archiving

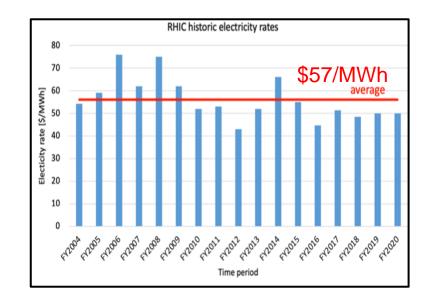
Electrical costs

no fixed price contract, price volatility

FY21: \$41/MWh

FY22: \$61/MWh

FY23: planning with \$60/MWh



Cost of LHe

BNL contract bid for \$50/gallon

sole source quote received (Oct 27) for \$77.4/gallon



## RHIC Snake Magnet – plan for Run-24

Dummy magnet installed and fully tested (leak-checked) for Run-23

Installation prior to Run-23 contingent on sPHENIX schedule and available workforce

Installation schedule estimate with early start

installation mechanical ~ 3 weeks electrical testing ~ 3 weeks



Repair completion: March 23, 2023 (schedule detail in backup slides)
Repaired RHIC Snake Magnet will be ready for Run-24



# RHIC 25-year plan and cryo upgrade for the EIC



### 25+ Year Upgrade Plan

Manager: Rob Michnoff

#### **Goals**

maintain technical infrastructure

ensure hadron injector complex ready for EIC commissioning while also running for external users (NSRL and BLIP), and possibly HEET

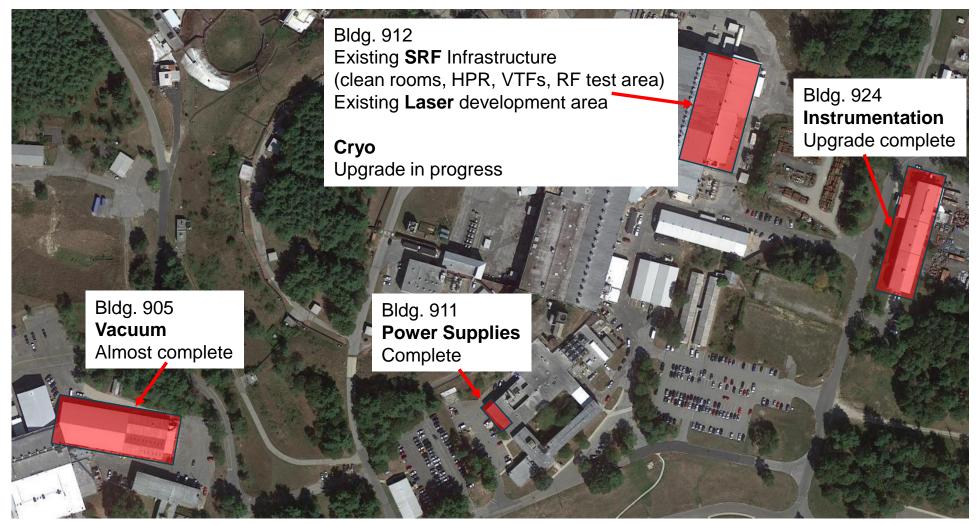
ensure that system upgrades satisfy both short-term injector and RHIC needs as well as longer-term EIC requirements

- Initiated in 2018 for RHIC and the injector complex with considerations for the EIC
- Assessed periodically based on need for performance upgrades upgrades of obsolete systems
- Assumes no further large accelerator upgrades until the end of RHIC operations in 2025



## Technical infrastructure upgrades

Building upgrades supported mostly by BNL, technical upgrades by C-AD





## 2018 – Evaluation of upgrade and infrastructure needs for RHIC+EIC Over Next 25+ Years

	(all numbers in \$M)	Total cost		RHIC			EIC		
		with OH	Total	Ops	CE/AIP	Total	Ops	CE/AIP	
1	Buildings	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	Water Systems	4.9	2.2	1.1	1.1	2.7	1.0	1.7	Paid in part by lab infrastruc
3	Electric Power Distribution	16.6	9.2	2.0	7.2	7.4	0.2	7.2	
4	Electrical Systems	42.0	37.1	15.3	21.8	4.9	0.8	4.2	funding
5	Cryogenic Systems	23.9	23.9	2.4	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	Largest medium-term need
6	Vacuum Systems	10.0	4.8	2.8	2.0	5.3	0.5	4.8	<u> </u>
7	RF Systems	11.0	1.7	0.1	1.5	9.4	1.4	8.0	
8	Instrumentation Systems	11.2	9.8	3.2	6.6	1.4	1.0	0.4	
9	Controls Systems	32.3	12.1	8.4	5.9	20.2	6.3	13.9	
10	Preinjector Systems	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	Update in progress
11	Other	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	- Opaate in progress
	Total cost	154.2	102.8	36.9	68.2	51.4	11.1	40.2	
	Annual cost	6.1							
	Expected annual funding	5.5	5.5	2.0	3.5	5.5	2.0	3.5	

Costs initially sorted into funding streams (eventually assumed by EIC) C-AD labor not included (historically used ~25 FTE for upgrades)

Some large items (e.g. Booster MMPS \$11.5M, Booster transformers \$4.8M) not captured in present funding plan

Present plans call for use of all AIP funds to support cryogenic system upgrades



#### AIP and CE Funding plan (FY2021-2028) - updated 2022 LMBB scenario 1

Description	F	Y21	FY22	FY	'23 Est.	F۱	/24 Est.	F۱	/25 Est.	FY	'26 Est.	F١	/27 Est.	FY	'28 Est.
CE															
RHIC Access Control System upgrade	\$	800													
AGS beam position monitor electronics upgrade	\$	-	\$ 800	\$	100										
Chipmunks upgrade	\$	-	\$ -	\$	800	\$	100								
RHIC cryo corrector flowmeters upgrades	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	800	\$	200						
Replacement of AGS corrector power supplies	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	800	\$	1,000	\$	200		
Water tower #7 replacement	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	800	\$	1,000
TOTAL FACILITY BASE CE	\$	800	\$ 800	\$	900	\$	900	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	1,000
AIP															
Bldg. 912 technical infrastructure upgrade (cryo)															
AGS Siemens cycloconverter upgrade	\$	500	\$ 2,500	\$	500										
Cryo upgrade phase 1	\$	-	\$ -	\$	1,600	\$	2,100	\$	2,000						
Cryo upgrade phase 2	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	1,900
TOTAL AIP	\$	500	\$ 2,500	\$	2,100	\$	2,100	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	1,900

Availability goal raised from 82.5% to 85% 2 years ago Booster Main Magnet Power Supply upgrade not presently funded by AIP CE completed before end of FY2025 and AGS cycloconverter upgrade would still benefit RHIC

Majority of AIP funding needed for cryo upgrades, not sufficient for completion before EIC commissioning starts (cryo upgrades would continue beyond FY2028)



[Note: AIPs can only start with all funding in hand]

#### AIP and CE Funding plan (FY2021-2028) - 2022 LMBB scenario 2

Description	FY2	21 Est.	FY	/22 Est.	F۱	/23 Est.	F۱	Y24 Est.	FY	'25 Est.	FY	'26 Est.	FY	27 Est.	FY	'28 Est.
CE																
RHIC Access Control System upgrade	\$	800														
AGS beam position monitor electronics upgrade	\$	-	\$	900												
Chipmunks upgrade	\$	-	\$	-	\$	900										
RHIC cryo corrector flowmeters upgrades	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,000								
Replacement of AGS corrector power supplies	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,000	\$	1,000				
Water tower #7 replacement	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,000	\$	1,100
TOTAL FACILITY BASE CE	\$	800	\$	900	\$	900	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	1,100
AIP																
Bldg. 912 technical infrastructure upgrade (cryo)																
AGS Siemens cycloconverter upgrade	\$	500	\$	2,500												
Cryo upgrade phase 1	\$	-	\$	200	\$	4,000	\$	6,000								
Cryo upgrade phase 2	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,000	\$	6,000				
Cryo upgrade phase 3	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,000	\$	6,000
TOTAL AIP	\$	500	\$	2,700	\$	4,000	\$	6,000	\$	6,000	\$	6,000	\$	6,000	\$	6,000

Availability goal raised from 82.5% to 85% 2 years ago Almost same plan for Capital Equipment as for Scenario 1 CE completed before end of FY2025 and AGS cycloconverter upgrade would still benefit RHIC

Alternative funding resources requested to complete cryo upgrades before the EIC



## Cryo upgrade detail

#### Bldg 912 SRF test facility

new Cryo Plant: \$7M available in the AIP bank for major procurements received quotes for planned work significantly higher than expected – coordinating to reduce scope

Phase 1 upgrade: main 4K Plant oil skids, intercoolers/aftercoolers, ambient vaporizers

Phase 2 upgrade: main 4K Plant cold end (10K-4.5K) heat exchanger and expander 7

#### Phase 3 upgrades for reduction in Helium consumption

main 4K plant: replace mechanical joints and flanged warm valves with welded joints collider ring: replace current lead return circuits and valve box fittings with welded joints more urgent now: 7%/year price increase over 15 years; significant increase last year



# Response to Recommendation from C-AD MAC 2021



## Recommendation: Perform an assessment of components and spares needed to continue running in the EIC era

The EIC does not place additional requirements on the (hadron) injectors

#### LINAC/Booster/AGS

- oversight of component spares continue to be maintained by support groups
- LINAC/Booster will continue to operate in support of user programs
- AGS may operate if HEET facility is funded

Spares for the new electron accelerators (Rapid Cycling Synchrotron and Electron Storage Ring) are the purview of the EIC Project

For the EIC Hadron Storage Ring, multiple superconducting magnets will be available



## Summary



## **Summary**

#### RHIC runs - 3 years solid and successful performance

RHIC run performance (Runs 19-21) — completion of the BES-II program with LEReC successful (beyond expectation) demonstration of high-energy electron beam cooling first-ever utilization of high-energy electron beam cooling in a collider completion of multi-year beam energy scan program

RHIC Run-22 - last run with full energy polarized proton collisions with 2-week extension, goals met despite challenges (RHIC Blue Ring Siberian Snake, extended operation with AGS backup motor generator)

#### Reliability challenges in upcoming runs

proactively addressing concerns about operation through summer months emergent increase in electricity and helium costs challenged by dynamically changing workforce (presentation by W. Fischer)

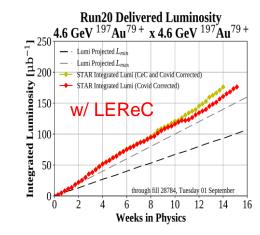
#### RHIC Blue Snake magnet repair and mitigation plan for Run 2024

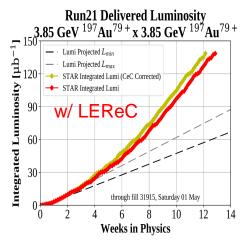
repairs to be completed March, 2023 dummy magnet in place for Run-23, installation prior to Run-23 TBD expected to be ready for run-24

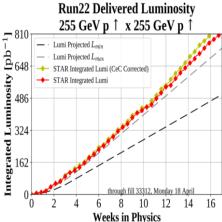
#### Ongoing and planned AIP and CE projects including RHIC 25-year plan and cryo upgrade

all AIP funds are planned to be spent on cryo upgrades cryo upgrades will likely continue beyond FY28 with present level of AIP funding alternative funding resources needed to complete main cryo upgrades









## Backup Slides



## **LEReC summary for 2020**

- 3-D cooling was commissioned and optimized using 2 MeV electron beam for Physics operation at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$  = 9.2 GeV.
- First operational electron cooling in a collider (cooling of ion beams in collisions and luminosity optimization with cooling) was established.
- Stable 24/7 running of high-current electron accelerator over many weeks.
- Cooling was made operational, including implementation of laser position feedback, intensity feedback, energy feedback, automatic cooling section orbit corrections and feedback.
- Controls of LEReC accelerator was transferred to the MCR operations, with support by LEReC experts when needed.
- Five LEReC peer-review articles were published (see listing in reference slides): one **Phys Rev Letters** and four Phys Rev Accel Beams papers, including two which were selected as "Editors' suggestion".
- Alexei Fedotov received 2019 Brookhaven Science and Technology Award with citation of world's first "demonstration of bunched beam electron cooling"

## Beam Energy Scan II scoreboard

Beam Energy	$\sqrt{s_{ m NN}}$	$\mu_{ m B}$	Run Time	Number Events	Date
(GeV/nucleon)	(GeV)	(MeV)		Requested (Recorded)	Collected
13.5	27	156	24 days	(560 M)	Run-18
9.8	19.6	206	36 days	400 M (582 M)	Run-19
7.3	14.6	262	60 days	300 M (324 M)	Run-19
5.75	11.5	316	54 days	230 M (235 M)	Run-20
4.59	9.2	373	102 days	$160 \text{ M} (162 \text{ M})^1$	Run-20+20b
31.2	7.7 (FXT)	420	$0.5+1.1 \mathrm{\ days}$	100 M (50 M+112 M)	Run-19+20
19.5	6.2 (FXT)	487	1.4 days	100 M (118 M)	Run-20
13.5	5.2 (FXT)	541	1.0 day	100 M (103 M)	Run-20
9.8	4.5 (FXT)	589	0.9 days	100 M (108 M)	Run-20
7.3	3.9 (FXT)	633	1.1 days	100 M (117 M)	Run-20
5.75	3.5 (FXT)	666	0.9 days	100 M (116 M)	Run-20
4.59	3.2 (FXT)	699	2.0 days	100 M (200 M)	Run-19
3.85	3.0 (FXT)	721	4.6 days	100 M (259 M)	Run-18
3.85	7.7	420	11-20 weeks	100 M	Run-21 <sup>2</sup>



all Run-20 goals achieved or exceeded

### RHIC Run-21 – completion of entire beam use request

Single-Beam	$\sqrt{s_{ m NN}}$	Run Time	Species	Events	Priority	1
Energy (GeV/nucleon)	(GeV)			(MinBias)		
3.85	7.7	11-20 weeks	Au+Au	100 M	1	<b>V</b>
3.85	3 (FXT)	3 days	Au+Au	300 M	2	<b>V</b>
44.5	9.2 (FXT)	$0.5 \mathrm{\ days}$	Au+Au	50 M	2	<b>V</b>
70	11.5 (FXT)	$0.5  \mathrm{days}$	Au+Au	50 M	2	<b>V</b>
100	13.7 (FXT)	$0.5 \mathrm{\ days}$	Au+Au	50 M	2	<b>V</b>
100	200	1 week	О+О	400 M	3	<b>~</b>
				200 M (central)		
8.65	17.3	2.5  weeks	$\mid$ Au $+$ Au	250 M	3	<b>V</b>
3.85	3 (FXT)	3 weeks	Au+Au	1.7 B	3	<b>V</b>
100	200		d+Au	100 M	4	<b>V</b>
				100 M (central)		

- Highest priority FY21 goal for BES-II achieved with LEReC in 13 weeks.
- Met all next-priority STAR goals including an additional d+Au run (8 modes + beam delivery for CeC).
- Missions achieved with limited on-site staff and full off-site coverage during the COVID pandemic.

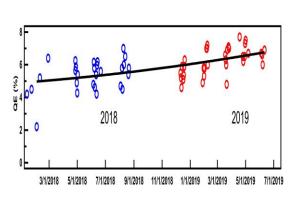
#### All Run-21 goals achieved or exceeded + additional d+Au run



#### Highlights from FY21 BES-II program with LEReC

Run Coordinator: Chuyu Liu

- Operated 24/7 high-current electron beams with stable cooling at lowest-ever, and most challenging, RHIC beam operating energy (3.85 GeV/n) in FY21 Run.
- All performance goals attained. Additional operational improvements implemented:
  - New LEReC 1.4 GHz cavity and new RHIC bunch-by-bunch dampers
  - Feedback-based beam control for electron orbits in cooling sections, electron beam energy, electron beam intensity and laser position feedback.
  - Utilization of existing 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic (28 MHz) cavity in RHIC to reduce ion beam peak current
  - Optimization of electron beam currents based on operational experience
    - 15-20 mA (for Au ions at 4.6 GeV/n in 2020)
    - 8-20 mA (for Au ions at 3.85 GeV/n in 2021)
- Select demonstrated additional technological advances:
  - Robust photocathodes with high initial Quantum Efficiency
  - Photocathode lifetimes of 6-10 days
  - Stable and reliable operation of high-power fiber laser for photoelectron gun



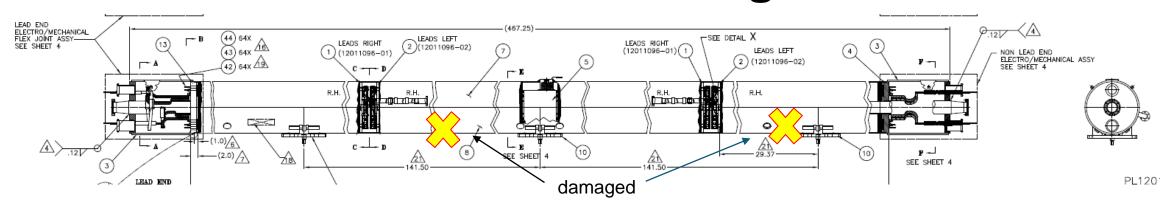


With LEReC, the highest-priority goal of the BES-II program was successfully completed in FY21 in ~ 13 weeks.



1.4 GHz cavity

### **RHIC Blue Snake Magnet**



Two Snake magnets damaged during Run-22 (12/3/21, 12/12/22) During Run-22

all 4 spare magnets tested at SC Magnet Division (SMD) prepared plans for repair (SMD and C-AD) Gary McIntyre (C-AD, retired) hired as consultant

During and after RHIC run

one spare magnet appropriately reconfigured (SMD)

After RHIC run

extensive electrical testing and training (C-AD electrical systems group) transported to SMD for repair (6/6/22), next slides



Note: plan for Run-23 is Au+Au (unpolarized), snake magnet needed for Run-24 (p↑+p↑)



#### **RHIC Snake Magnet - repair details**

M. Anerella (SMD)

#### Work completed

- ✓ 1 Spare Storage Unit
  - √ reworked to correct configuration
  - ✓ Hung on top hat and is being wired for cold test
- √ 1 Spare Storage Unit
  - ✓ Electrically tested & ready for magnet assembly
- ✓ Magnet Disassembly
  - ✓ Cold mass, heat shields removed from cryostat
  - ✓ Cold mass disassembly nearly complete
    - ✓ End volumes, bus work removed
    - ✓ Helium vessel shells cut off
    - ✓ Cold mass reinstalled onto assembly fixture

#### Work remaining

- Cold test 1 Storage Unit
- Remove beam pipe / BPM assembly
- Remove storage units from assembly fixture & replace with spares
- Complete cold mass assembly & pressure/leak check test
- Complete cryostatted magnet assembly

Repair completion: March 3, 2023 (schedule detail in backup slides)















## RHIC Snake Magnet - repair schedule

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