



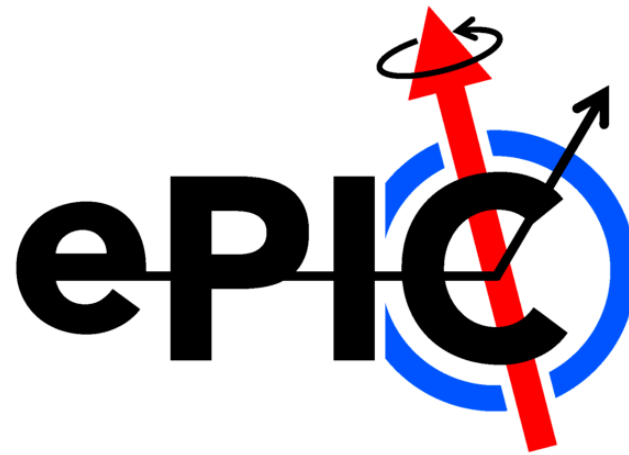
ePIC (electron-Proton/Ion Collider) Detector and Collaboration

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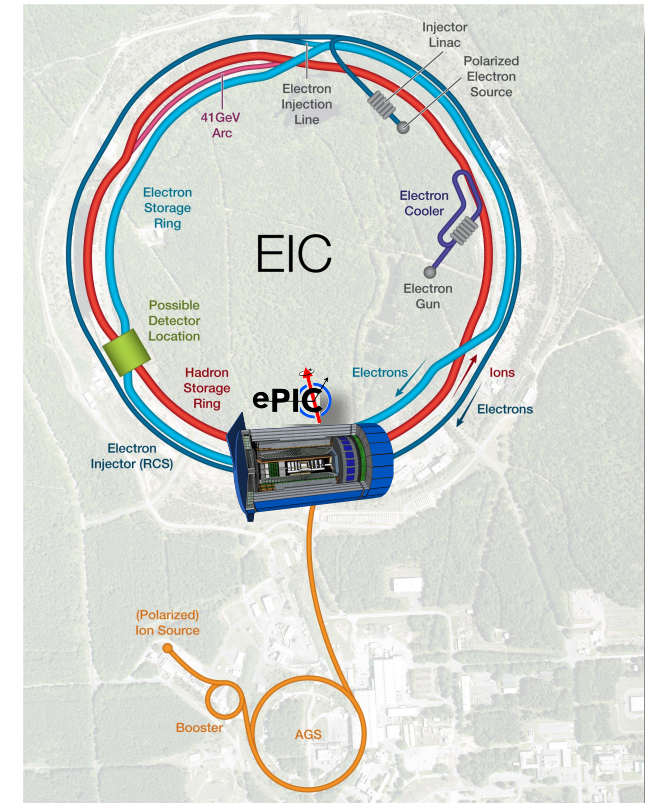
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Outline

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- Timeline of Collaboration Organization
- Collaboration Organization and Structure
- Collaboration Size and Portfolio
- Summary

1. Is risk planning comprehensive given the project's current stage of development? Are R&D and design efforts yielding sufficiently advanced designs and mitigating technical risks, particularly in strong hadron cooling? Are technical issues appropriately and proactively being addressed?
2. Is the project properly managed? Is the plan to attain CD-3A and CD-2 thereafter clear, justified, and credible and is the project team effectively executing the plan? Are roles and responsibilities understood? Does the project have sufficient staff?
3. Is the project on a path to successfully realize the expected international in-kind contributions to both the accelerator and detector?
4. Is the project making adequate progress developing the performance baseline? Is the scope defined well and logically? Are the proposed CD-3A long-lead procurements appropriate and progressing adequately toward final design?
5. Are the cost and schedule estimates credible given the project's current stage of development? Do they include adequate scope, cost, and schedule contingency?
6. Is environment, safety, and health (ES&H) and quality being properly addressed given the project's current stage of development?
7. Has the project satisfactorily addressed recommendations from previous reviews?



This presentation addresses in part questions 3/4!

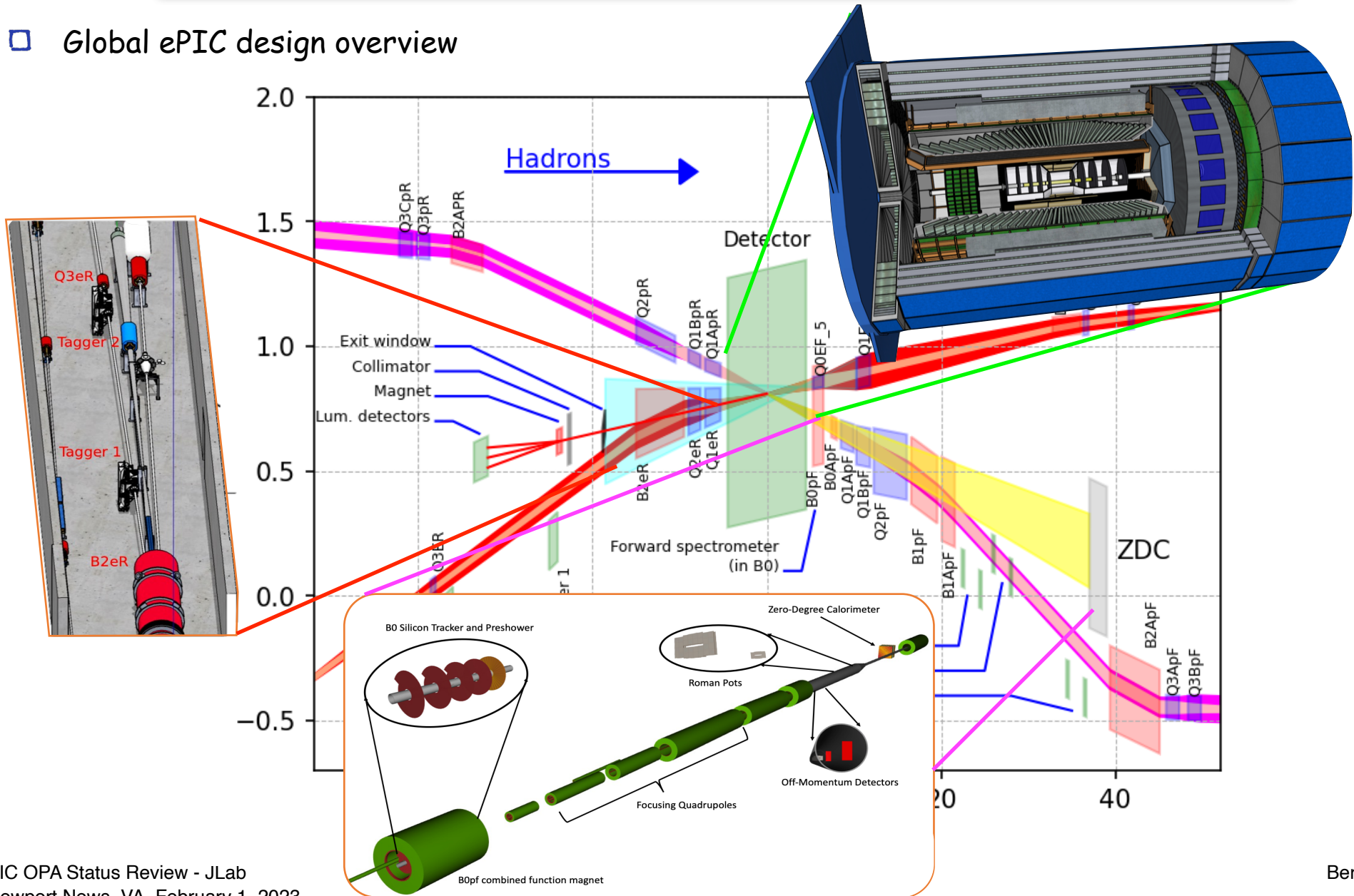


About Me

- **Education:**
 - Ph.D. in Physics - University of Hamburg / Thesis (F_2 at low x and low Q^2) at ZEUS at HERA (ep)
- **Employment / Academic Leadership roles:**
 - Professor of Physics at Temple University (Since 2012) / Assist. & Assoc. Professor of Physics at MIT (2004 - 2012)
 - Senior Assoc. Dean of Research and Operation (Since 2022) / Chair (2021 - 2022) / Vice-Chair (2016 - 2021) - College of Science and Technology
- **Extensive experience in various collider-mode experiments worldwide:** ZEUS at HERA (ep) / OPAL at LEP (ee) (Run coordinator) / STAR at RHIC (pp) (Deputy-Spokesperson)
- **Serving the EIC community in various capacities, e.g.:**
 - Vice-Chair (2016 - 2017) and Chair of the EICUG over two cycles 2017 - 2019 / 2019 - 2021: Before and after CD-0/CD-1 and site selection, shepherding the EIC development
 - Deputy-Spokesperson of ATHENA detector proposal
 - Member of ePIC Steering Committee

ePIC Detector Overview

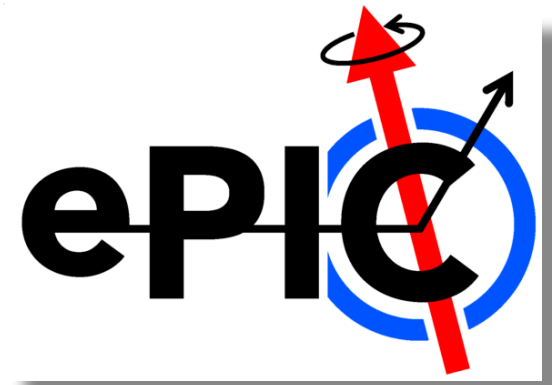
Global ePIC design overview



Timeline of Collaboration Organization

□ Snapshot of collaboration activities

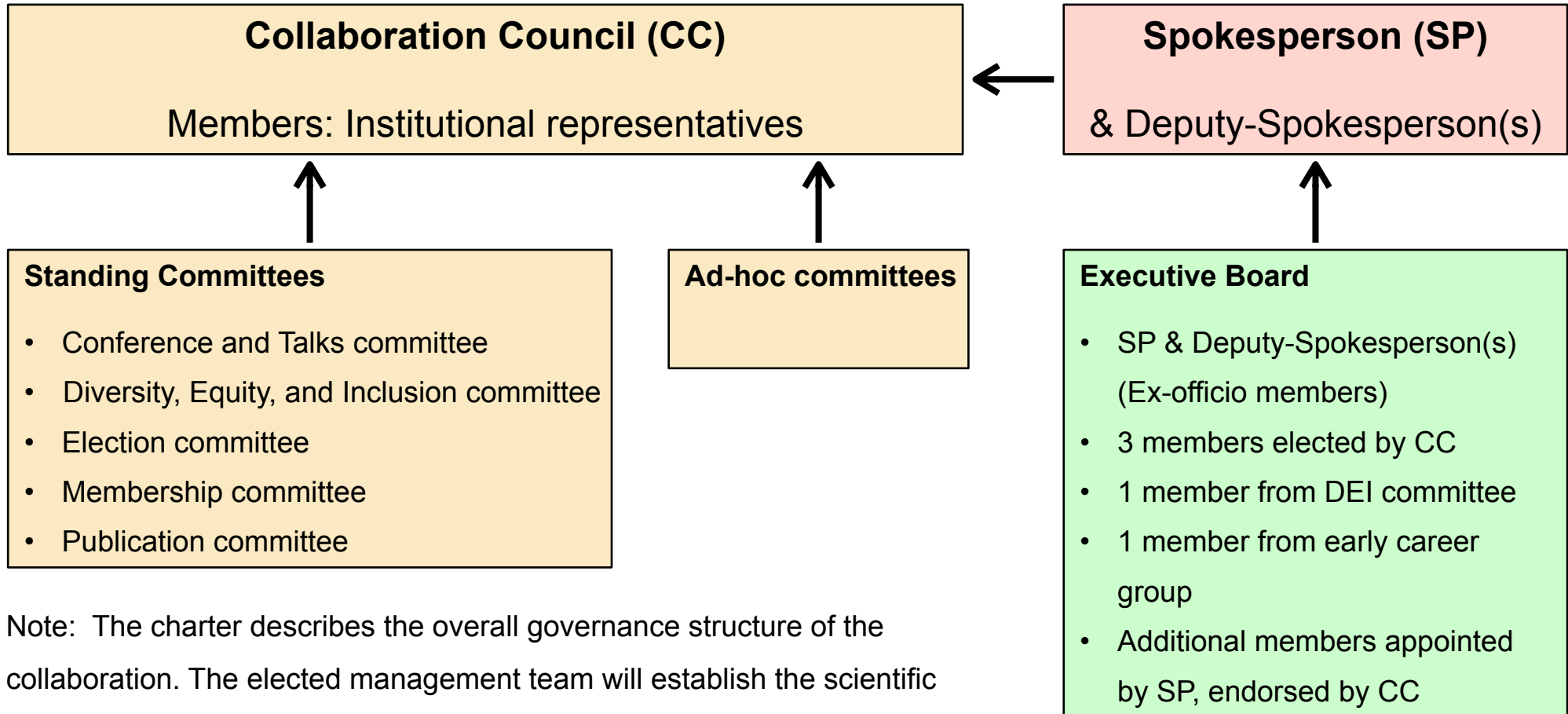
- April 2022: **Formation of joint working groups** and start of technological consolidation process, following EIC detector proposal closeout in March 2022
- June 2022: **Collaboration roster established** via institutional survey
- July 2022:
 - Name selection via members' vote
 - Collaboration council establishment and interim chairs appointment
 - Collaboration formation meeting @ Stony Brook University (July 26th-28th)
- August 2022: **Formation of charter committee**
- October 2022:
 - 6th: **Draft charter** sent to collaboration
 - 14th: **Collaboration council meeting** to discuss draft charter
- Late October - Mid December 2022: Feedback and adoption of charter
 - Comments and **feedback collection of draft bylaws / Final bylaws circulated** to collaboration members
 - **Vote and adoption of collaboration charter on December 14**
- December 2022 - February 2023: **Nomination process & Collaboration leadership election** as defined in charter
 - Call for nominations!
 - January 9: **Candidate presentations** / January 15: Deadline for **candidate statements**
 - January/February: **Elections and announcement of election results around mid of February!**





Collaboration Organization and Structure

□ Organization / Structure - Charter



Note: The charter describes the overall governance structure of the collaboration. The elected management team will establish the scientific management structure, not described in the charter!

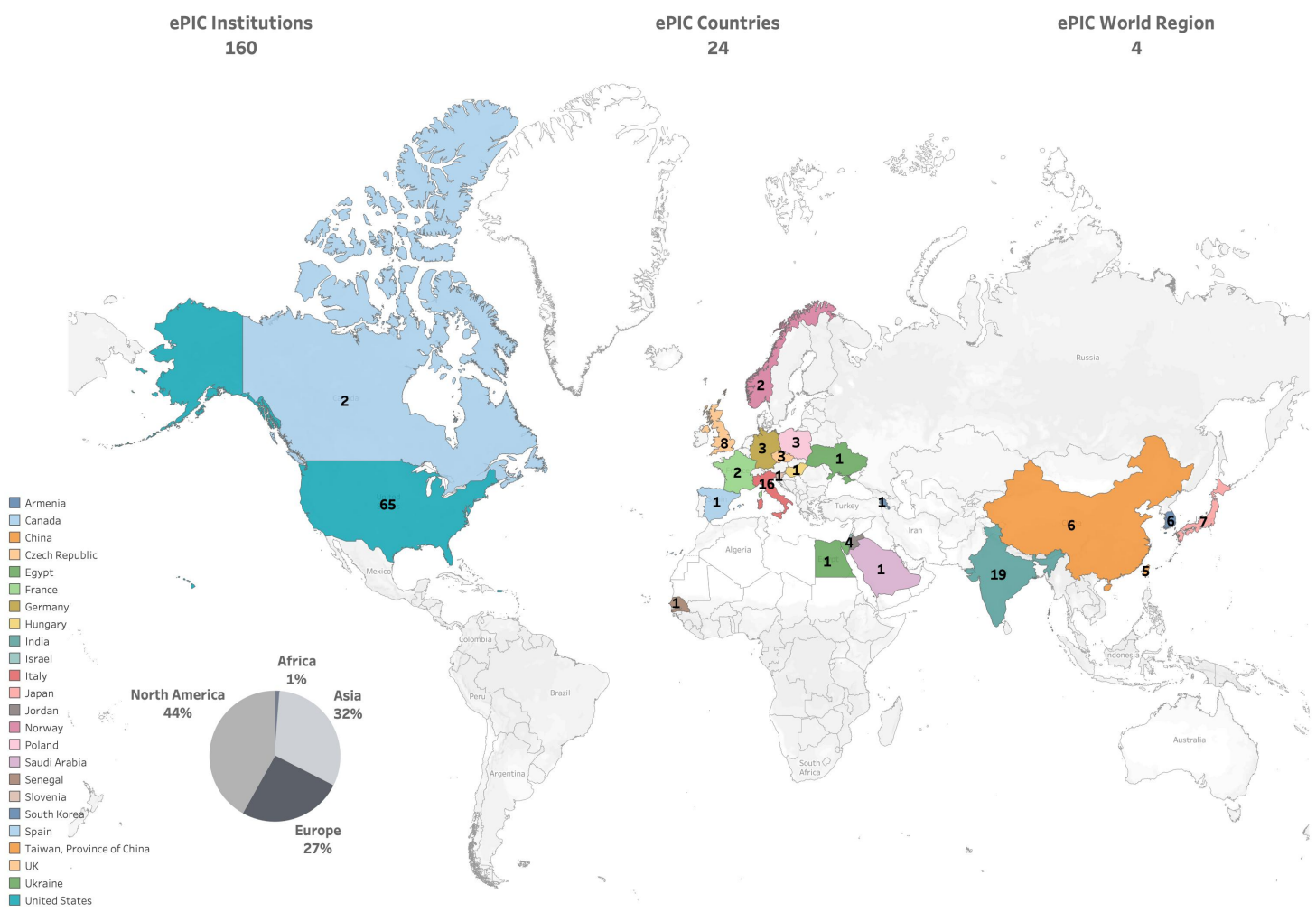


Collaboration Size and Portfolio

World Map - Institutions



ePIC - A **global** pursuit for a new EIC experiment at IP6 at BNL

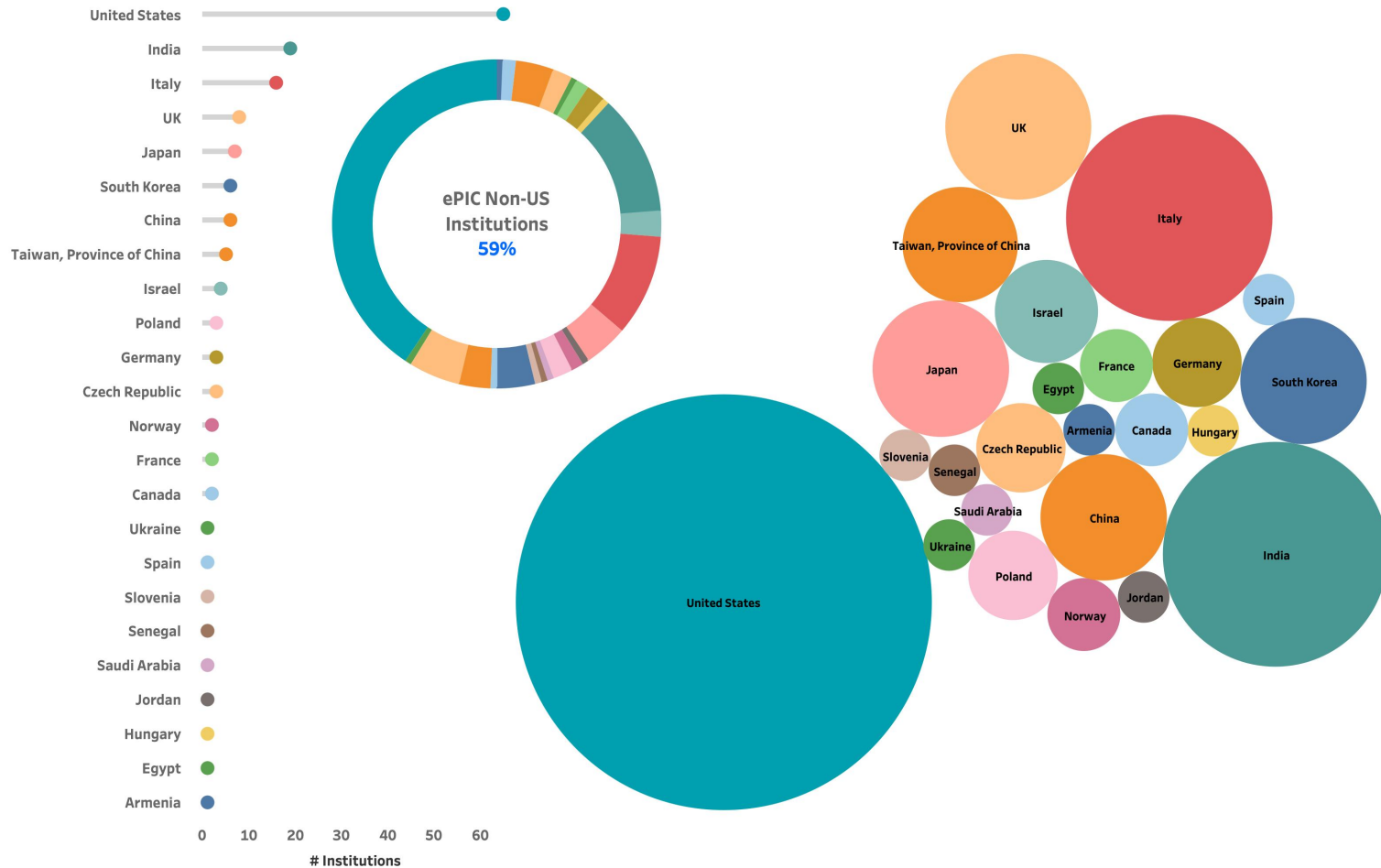


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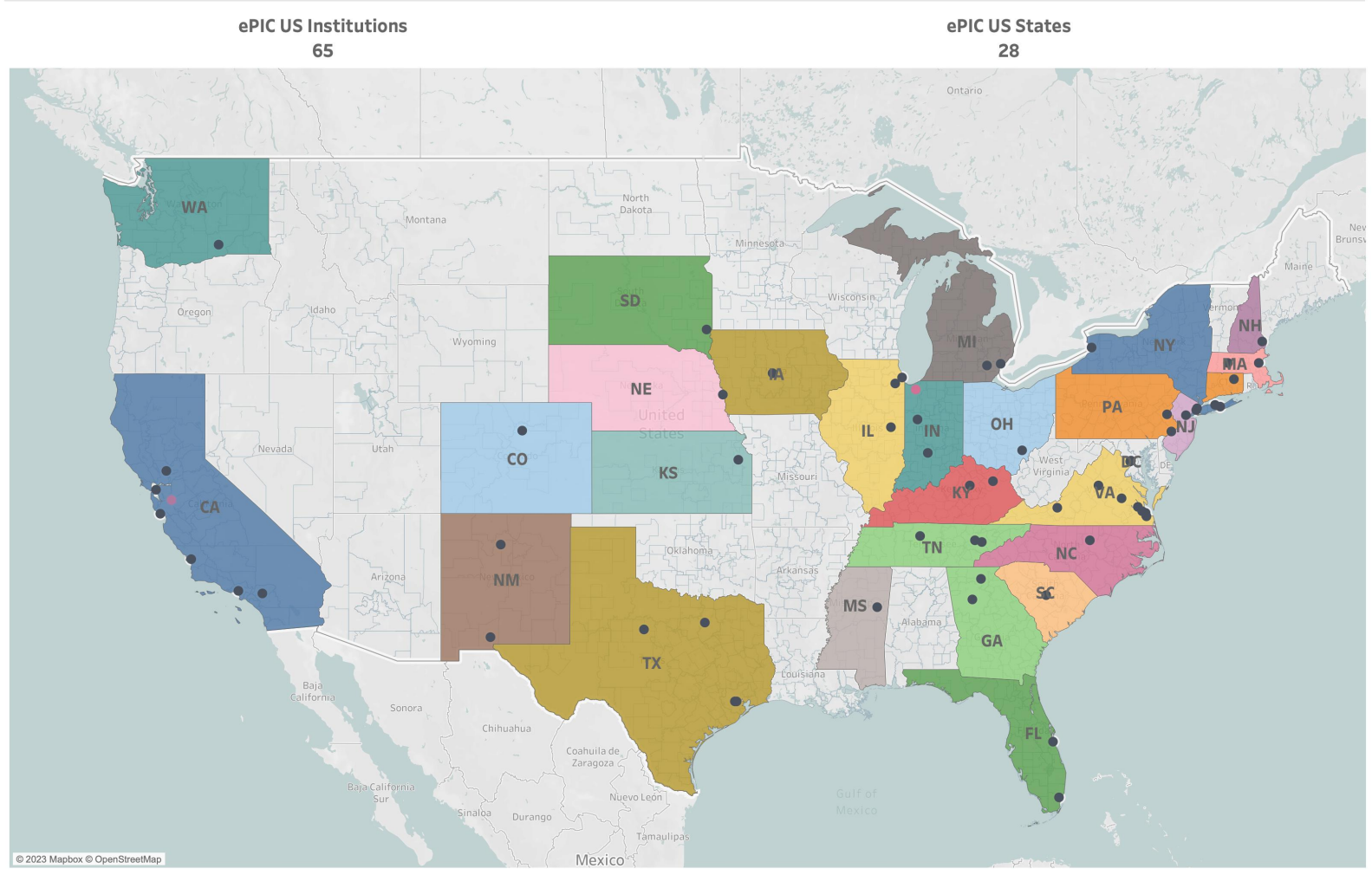


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US map - Institutions



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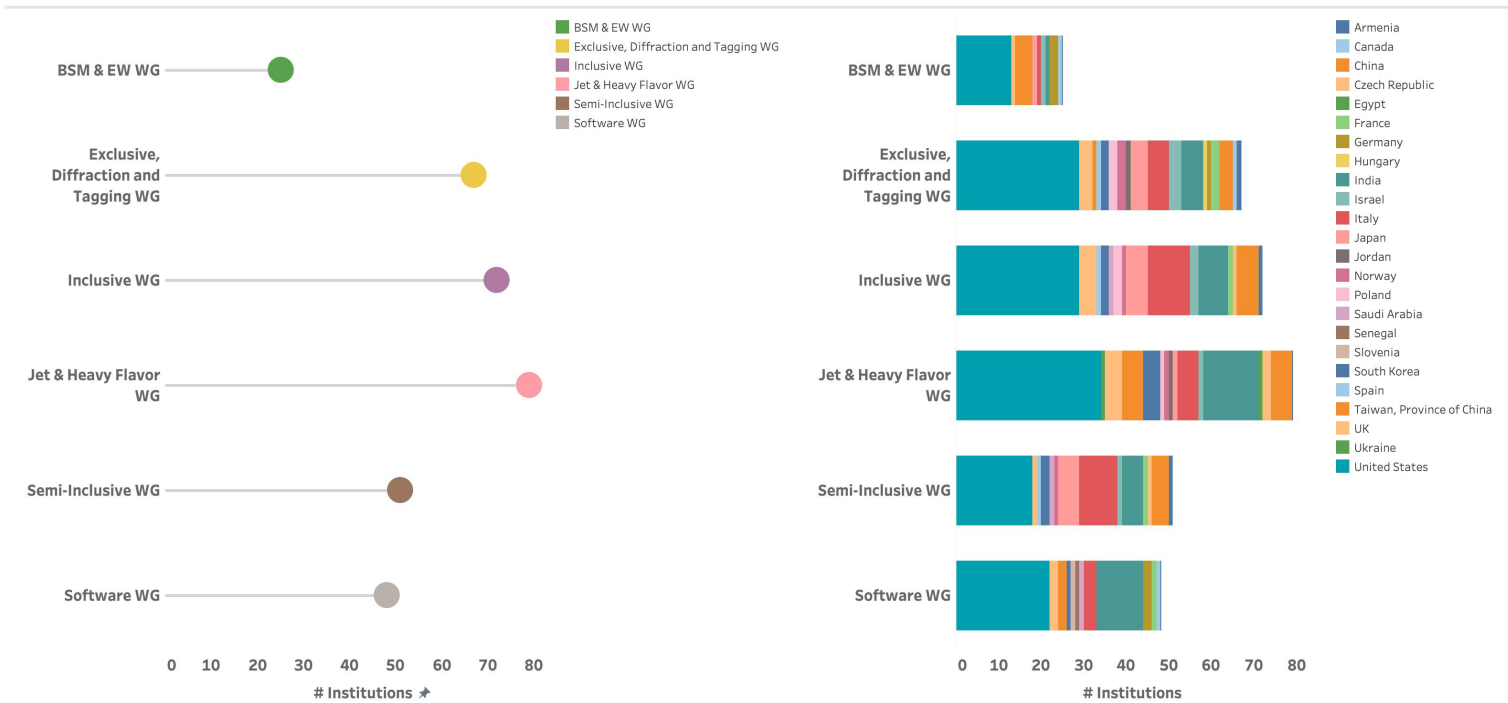


Collaboration Size and Portfolio

Physics Interests - Institutions



ePIC - A global pursuit for a new EIC experiment at IP6 at BNL / Physics Interests



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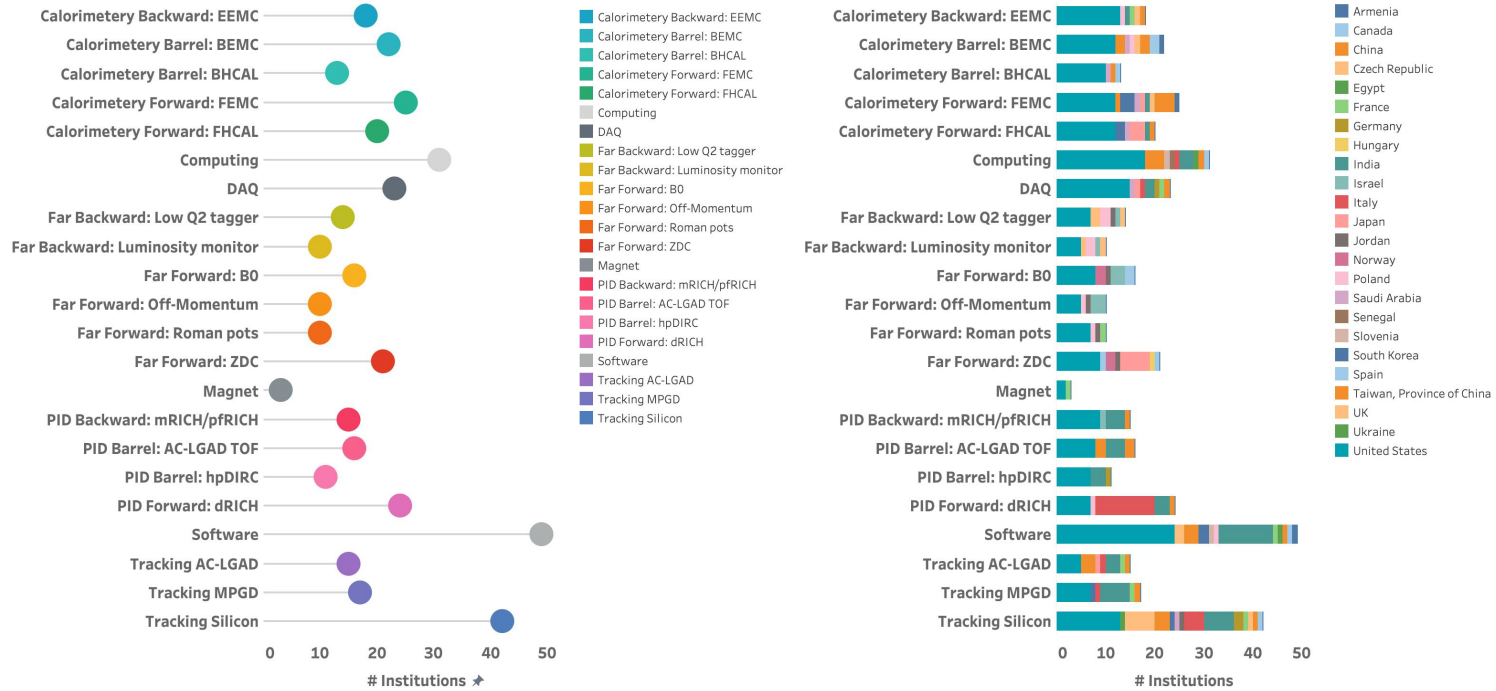
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Collaboration Size and Portfolio

Sub-system Interests - Institutions



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Summary and Next Steps

- Successful merging of the **ATHENA** and **ECCE** proposal efforts forming a new **ePIC** collaboration in 2022/2023!
- Formal adoption of ePIC charter on 12/14/2022, followed by nomination (Completed!) and election process (Ongoing!) of ePIC leadership!
- The **ePIC detector** is maturing into a detailed technical design: EIC detectors are an **enormous undertaking** that will require participation and expertise from both the **BNL** and **JLab** user communities and **international contributions!**
- The **detector consolidation** and **optimization** is the result of the **combined effort** by the **ePIC collaboration** and the **EIC project management team!**
- **ePIC collaboration meeting at JLab**, January 9-11, 2023:
<https://www.jlab.org/conference/EPIC>
- **A very exciting time is ahead of us** to explore the structure and dynamics of matter at a new ep/eA collider facility following years of preparation!

