

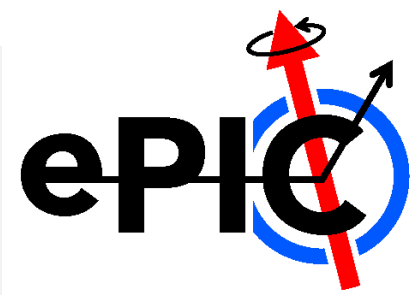
# ePIC Collaboration Technical Coordinator Report

Silvia Dalla Torre



Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) Resource Review Board (RRB) Meeting  
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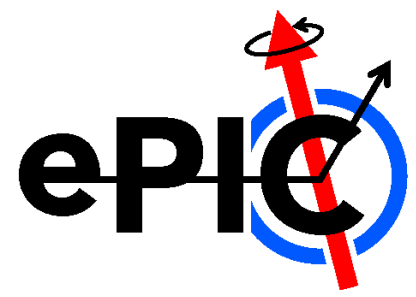
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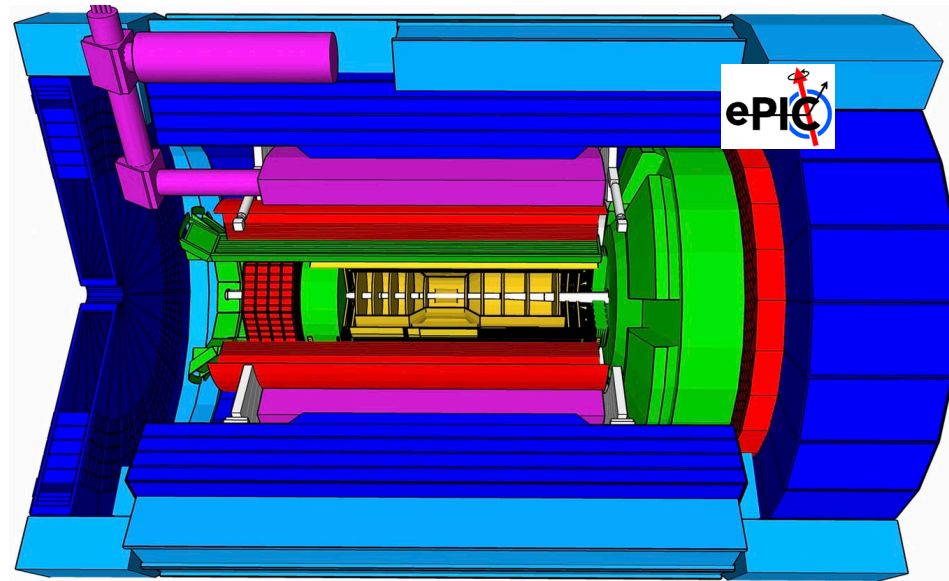
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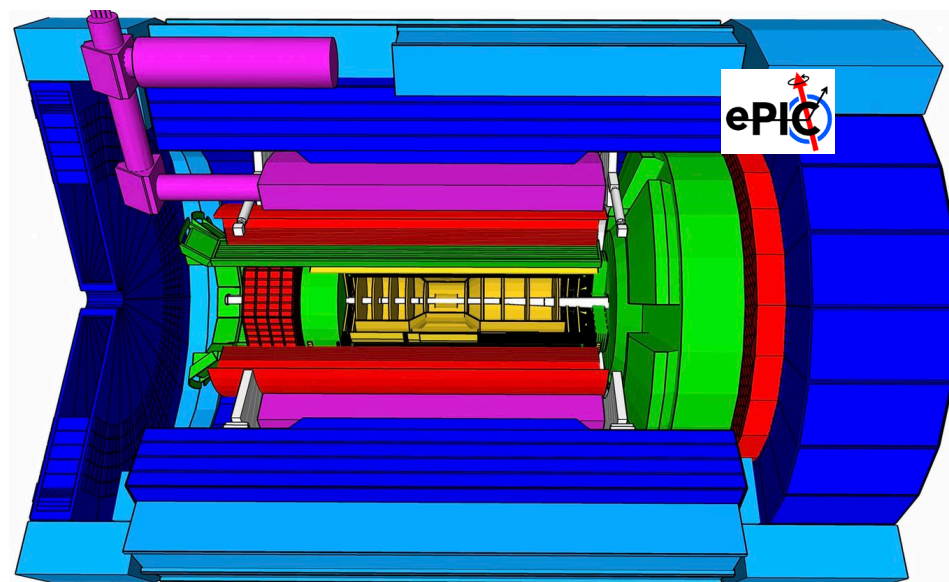
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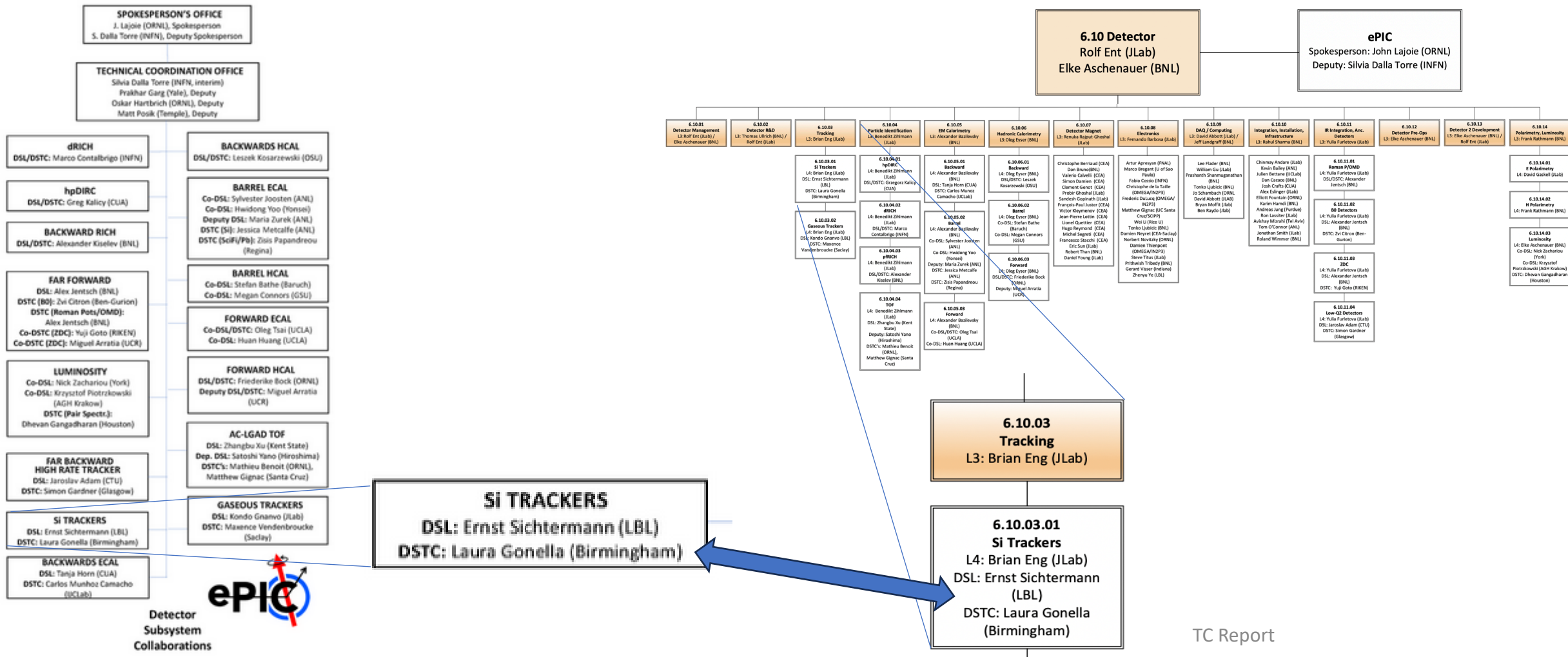
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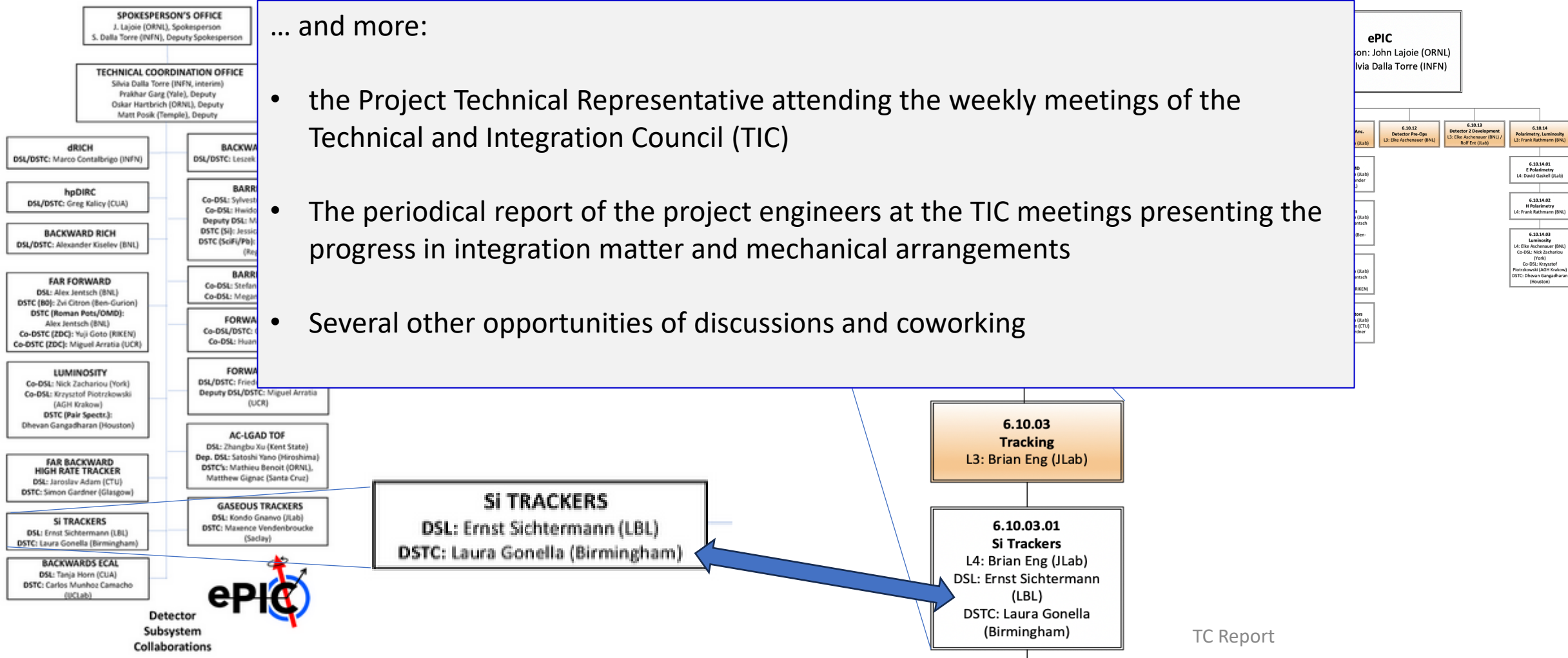
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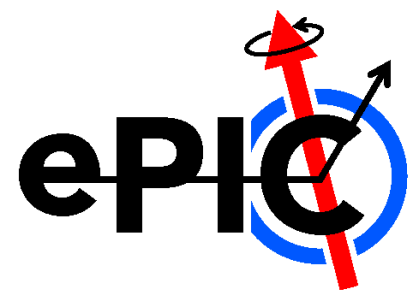
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... and more:

- the Project Technical Representative attending the weekly meetings of the Technical and Integration Council (TIC)
- The periodical report of the project engineers at the TIC meetings presenting the progress in integration matter and mechanical arrangements
- Several other opportunities of discussions and coworking



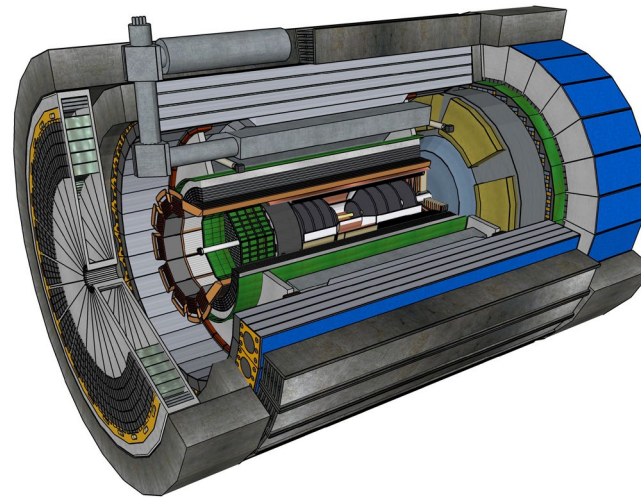
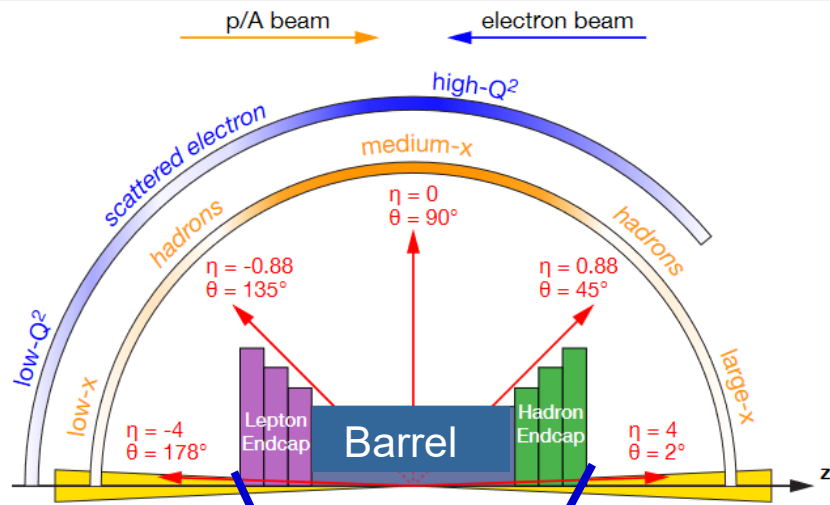
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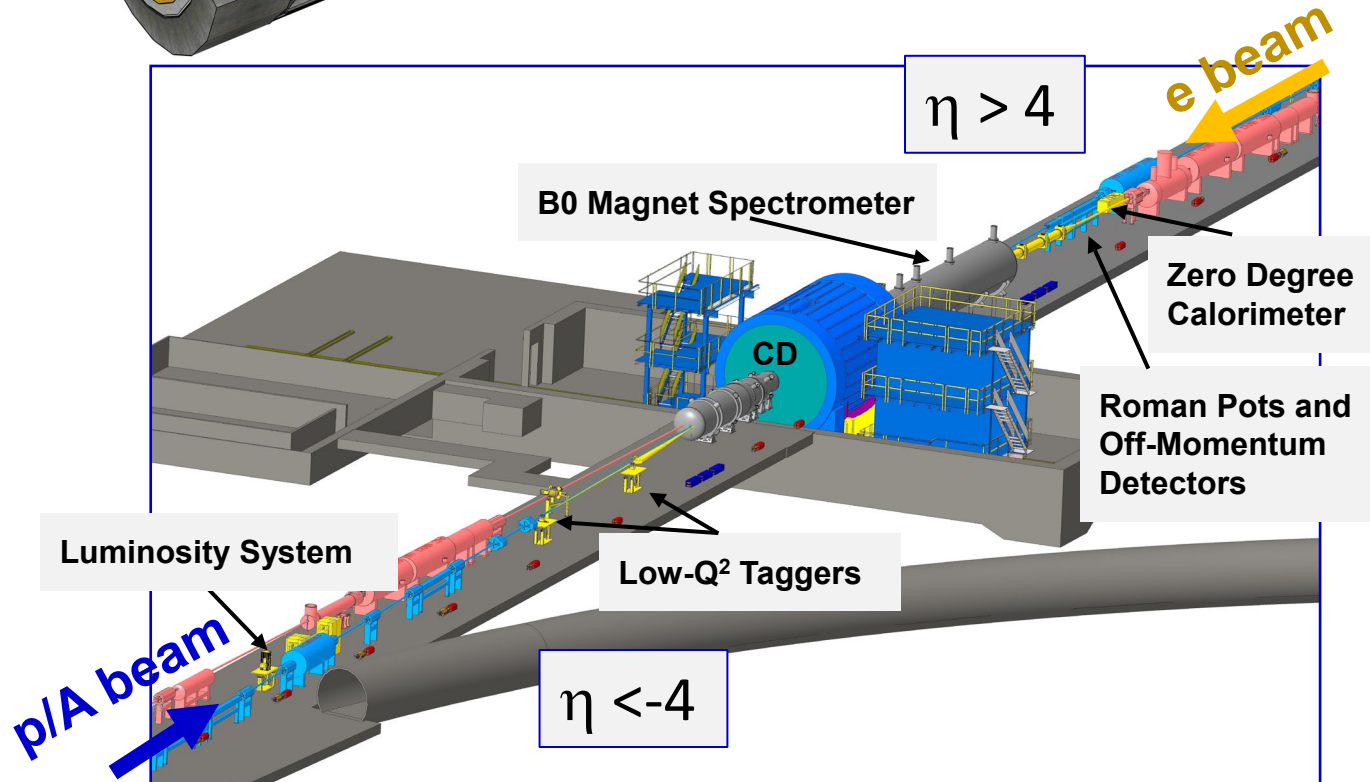
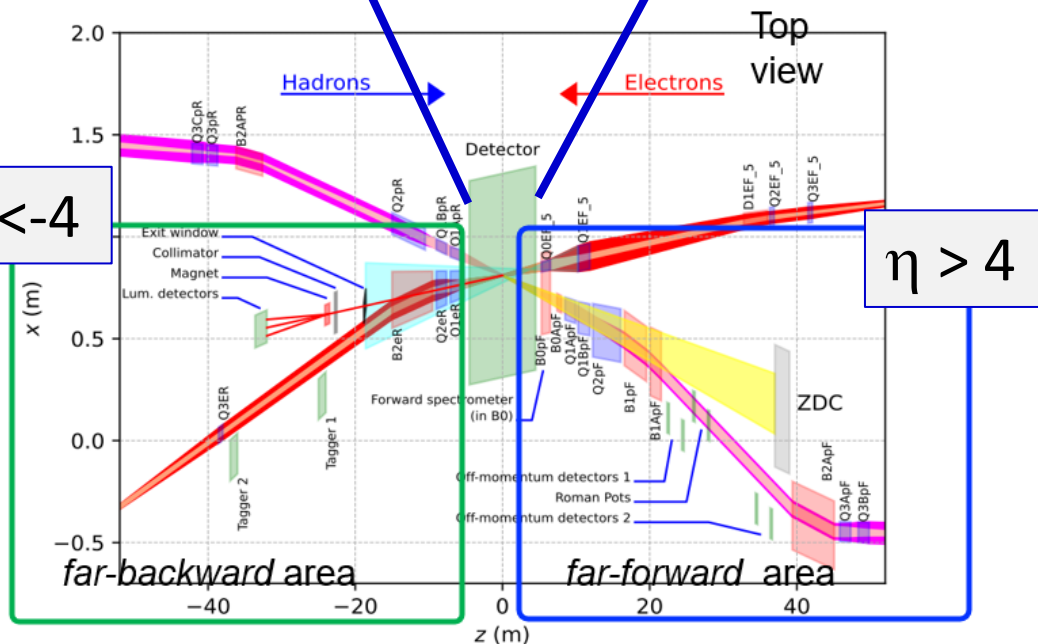
A reminder 



**Central Detector (CD)**  
 $-4 < \eta < +4$

Formed by:

- Backward endcap
- Barrel
- Forward endcap

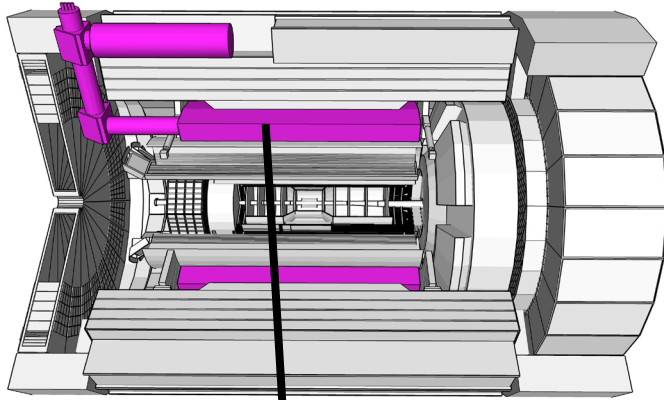




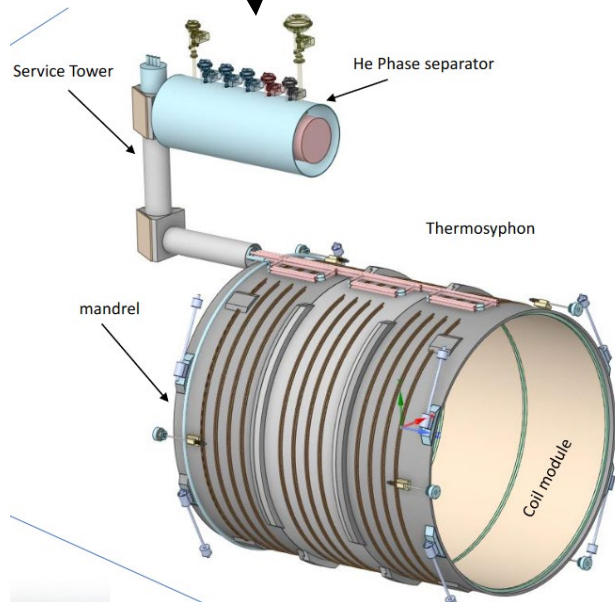
**In the following, the detector  
will be analyzed in term of  
technologies, required expertise  
and Institutions matching these  
needs**

Collaborator contributions to detector subsystem efforts  
do not always imply established in-kind contributions

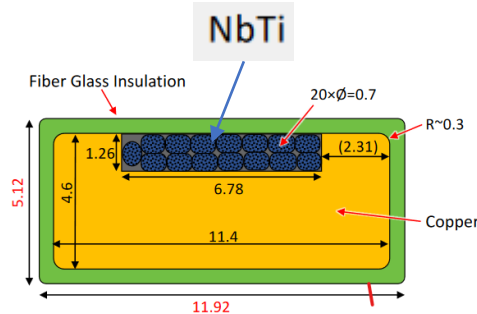
# THE SOLENOID



Parameter	Value	Comment
Central Field $B_0$	2.0 T	<b>Reference field value: 1.7 T</b>
Lowest operating field	0.5 T	
Field Uniformity in FFA	12.5 % $\pm 100$ cm around center 80 cm radius	<b>Magnetic Field Properties</b>
Projectivity in RICH Area	$< 0.1$ (mrad@30GeV/c) $< 10$ T/A/mm <sup>2</sup> From Z = 180 cm to 280 cm	



## Conductor Design



**90% readiness review successfully passed in Fall 2023**

## Solenoid design :

- A combined effort Saclay – JLab – BNL
- groups with wide expertise in magnet design (magnets for accelerator/projects at CERN, Orsay, Jlab, BNL, ...)

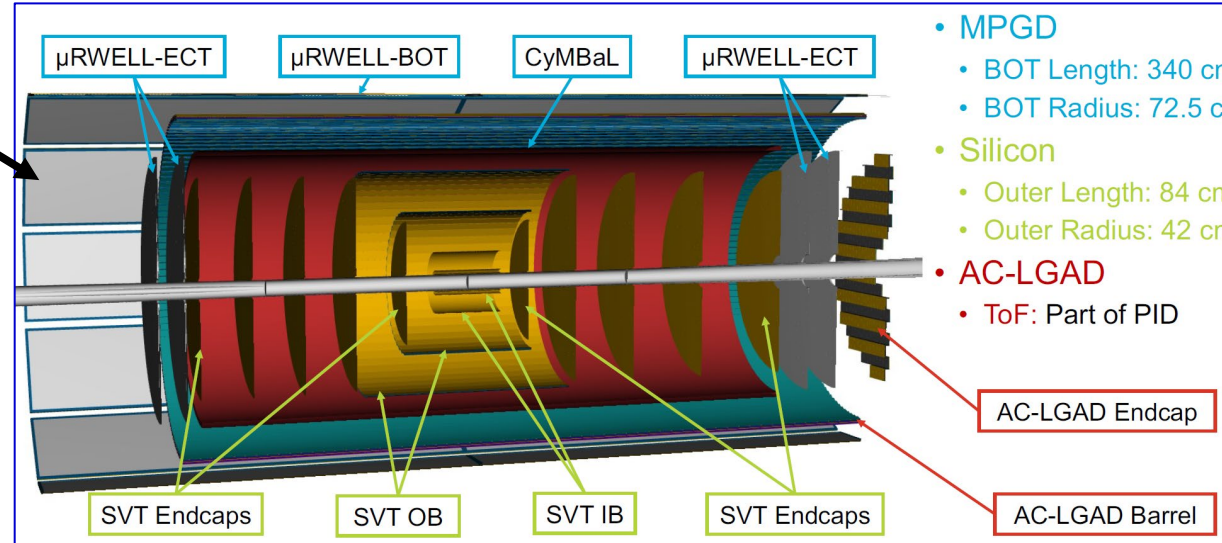
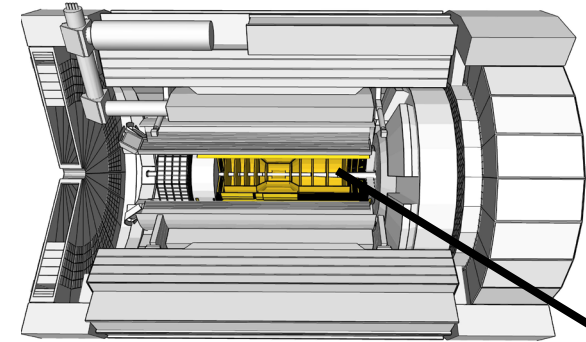


## Realization :

- interest from Italy under investigation
- the considered Italian company realized the CMS solenoid and ~1/3 of the LHC dipoles



# TRACKING

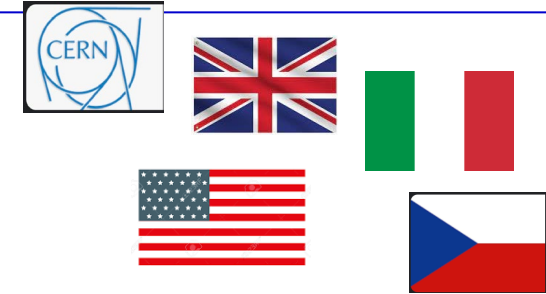


- **MPGD**
  - BOT Length: 340 cm
  - BOT Radius: 72.5 cm
- **Silicon**
  - Outer Length: 84 cm
  - Outer Radius: 42 cm
- **AC-LGAD**
  - ToF: Part of PID

**ITS3 MAPS - NOVEL TECHNOLOGY**

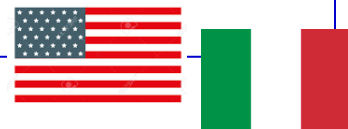
Co-developed by CERN and ePIC groups

- WIDE expertise in Si trackers:
- US groups: STAR, ALICE
- INFN: ALICE
- UK: ATLAS



**$\mu$ R-WELL with GEM pre-amplification - NOVEL TECHNOLOGY**

- Wide experience in MPGD thanks to several realization for experiments at Jlab, for STAR and the novel CMS Muon System
- invention of  $\mu$ R-WELL by INFN-Frascati assisting the INFN participants



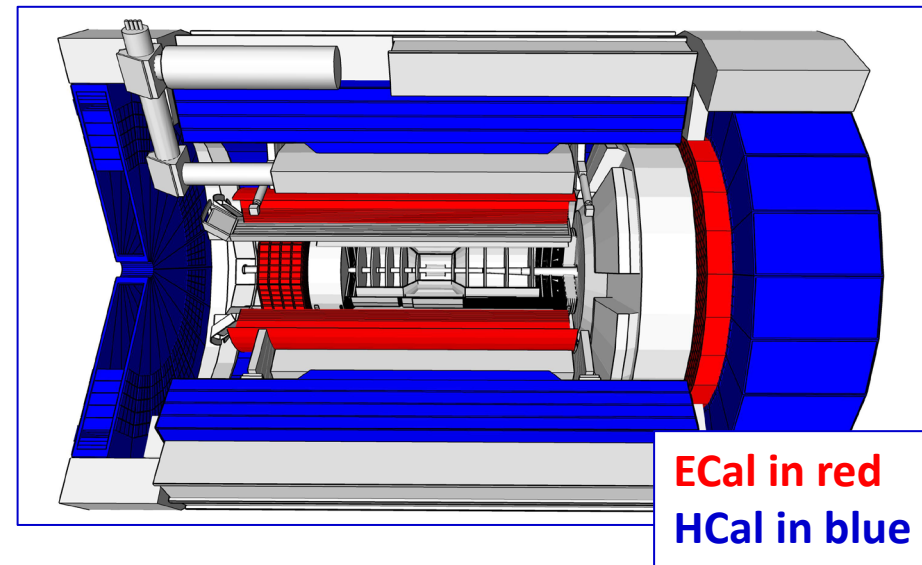
**Cylindrical MICROMEGAS CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY**

- realized for CLAS12 by the same CEA-SACLAY group





# SENSORS for ePIC CALORIMETRY



## SiPM sensors for all Calorimeters

### - SENSORS RECENTLY INTRODUCED IN CALORIMETRY

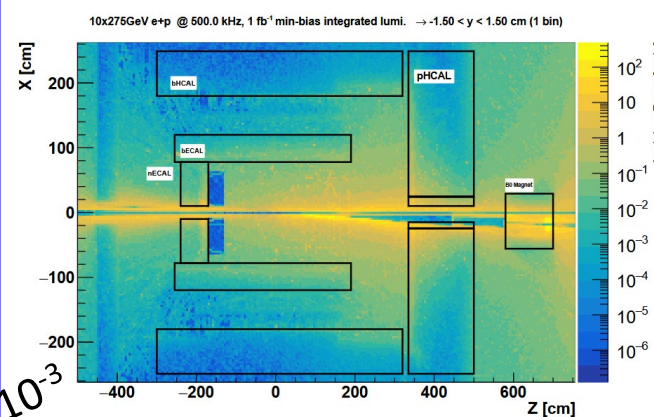
- direct experience is coming from the applications in GlueX, STAR and sPHENIX
- These colleagues now at work for ePIC calorimetry

## SiPM features relevant for calorimetry in ePIC

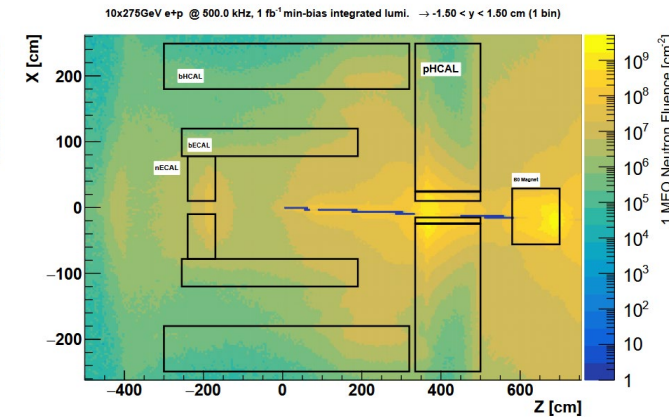
- Operation in magnetic field
- Wide dynamic range
- Low noise
- Effect of the radiation
  - Not new, already addressed for STAR and sPHENIX
  - Further irradiation campaign on-going

## Rad Dose and Neutron Flux

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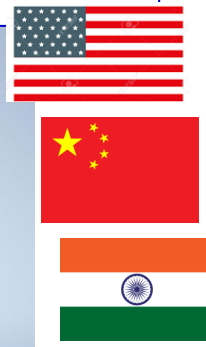
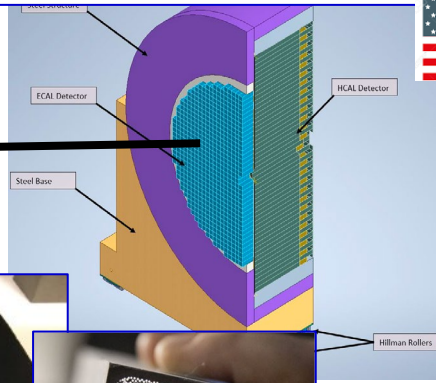
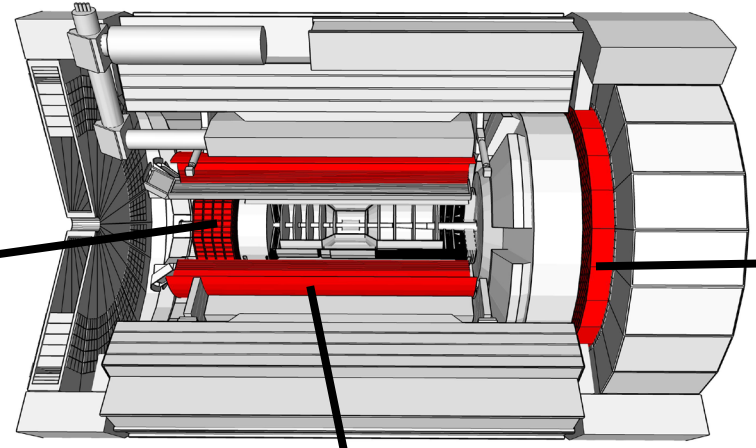
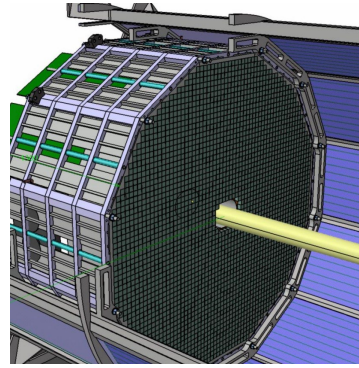
Doses and fluxes ~ 10<sup>-3</sup>  
compared to HL-LHC

# ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETRY

SciFi/W - NOVEL TECHNOLOGY MOVING TOWARDS CONSOLIDATION

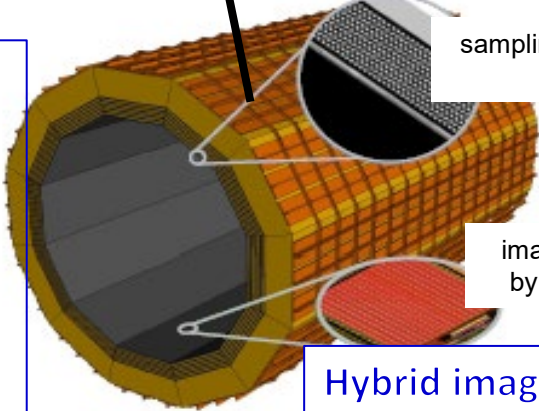
- Pioneered for EIC and already used for sPHENIX

Backwards EMCal  
PbW04 crystals, fine granularity



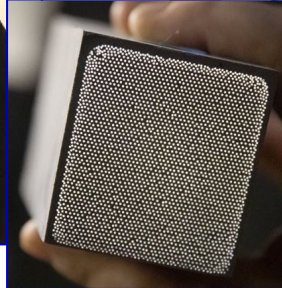
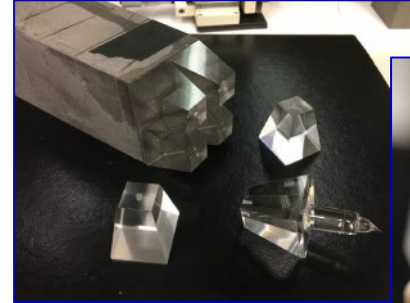
## PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals - WIDELY CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY

- Adopted for NPS, FCAL, CMS, PANDA
- Novel challenge: preserving the exceptional resolution adopting SiPM sensors
- Effort by a strong collaboration with calorimeter expertise including US institutions, CNRS, groups from Czech R. and Armenia



sampling calorimetry by Pb/SciFi

imaging calorimetry by Astropix MAPS



## Hybrid imaging calorimetry - INNOVATIVE ARCHITECTURE BY CONSOLIDATED INGREDIENTS

- imaging calorimetry developed at CERN
- Imaging by ASTROPIX MAPS (for NASA AMEGO-X mission, NASA collaborators), following ATLASPIX
- Pb/SciFi sampling calorimetry established at GlueX
- Strong collaboration including complementary competences by US, Canada, Korea and Germany groups

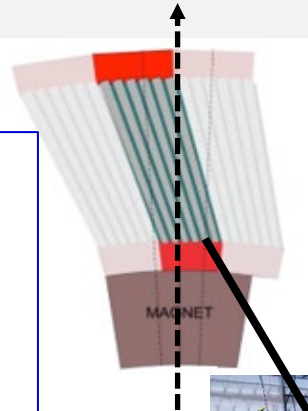




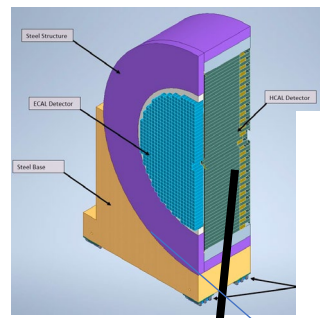
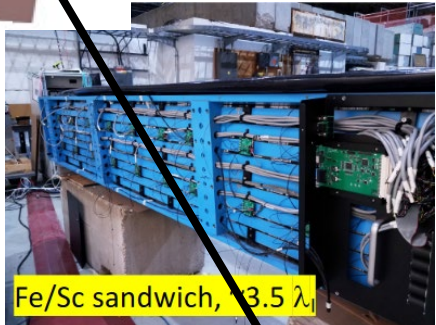
# HADRONIC CALORIMETRY

Steel/scintillator sampling calorimetry - CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY -

- Identification of neutral hadron jets, especially at low  $x$
- Tail catcher for e/m calorimeter
- $\mu$  identification

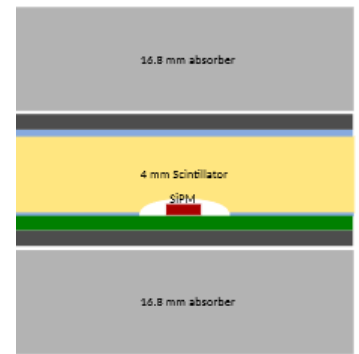
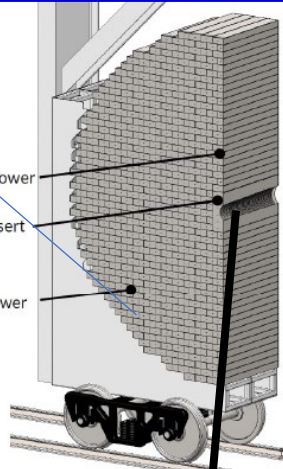


Barrel Hcal (re-use from sPHENIX)

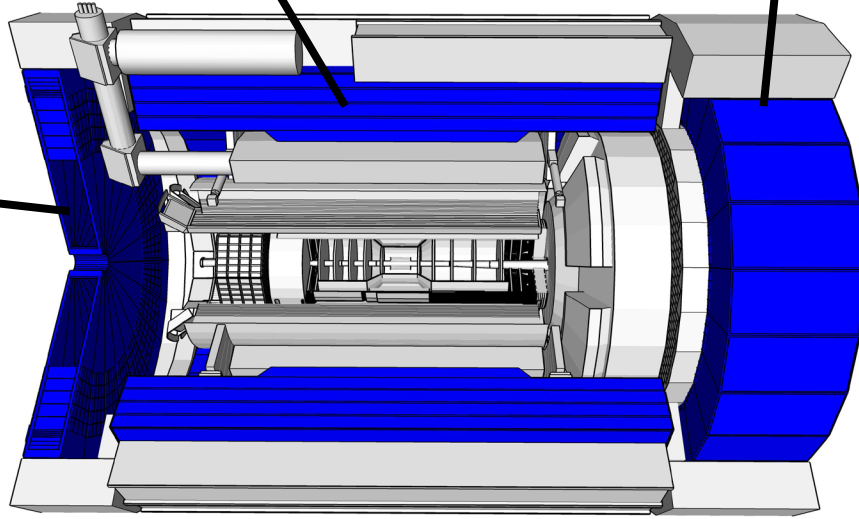
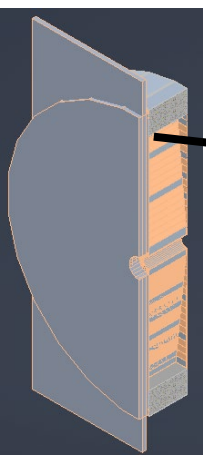
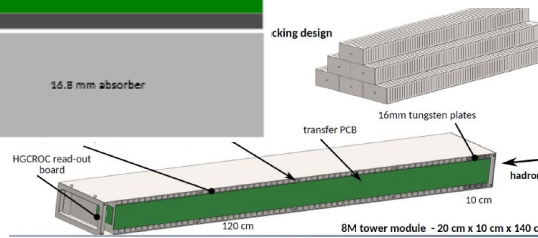


INNOVATIVE ORIGINAL DESIGN

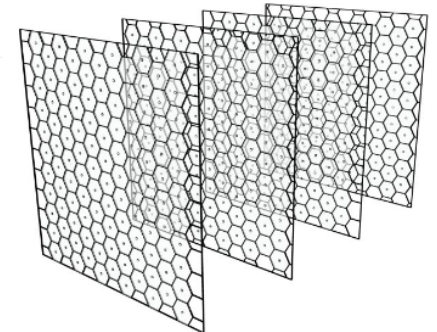
- inspired by CALICE developments adopted by ePIC by a strong US collaboration
- A Hungarian group with wide expertise in QA of large SiPM sets



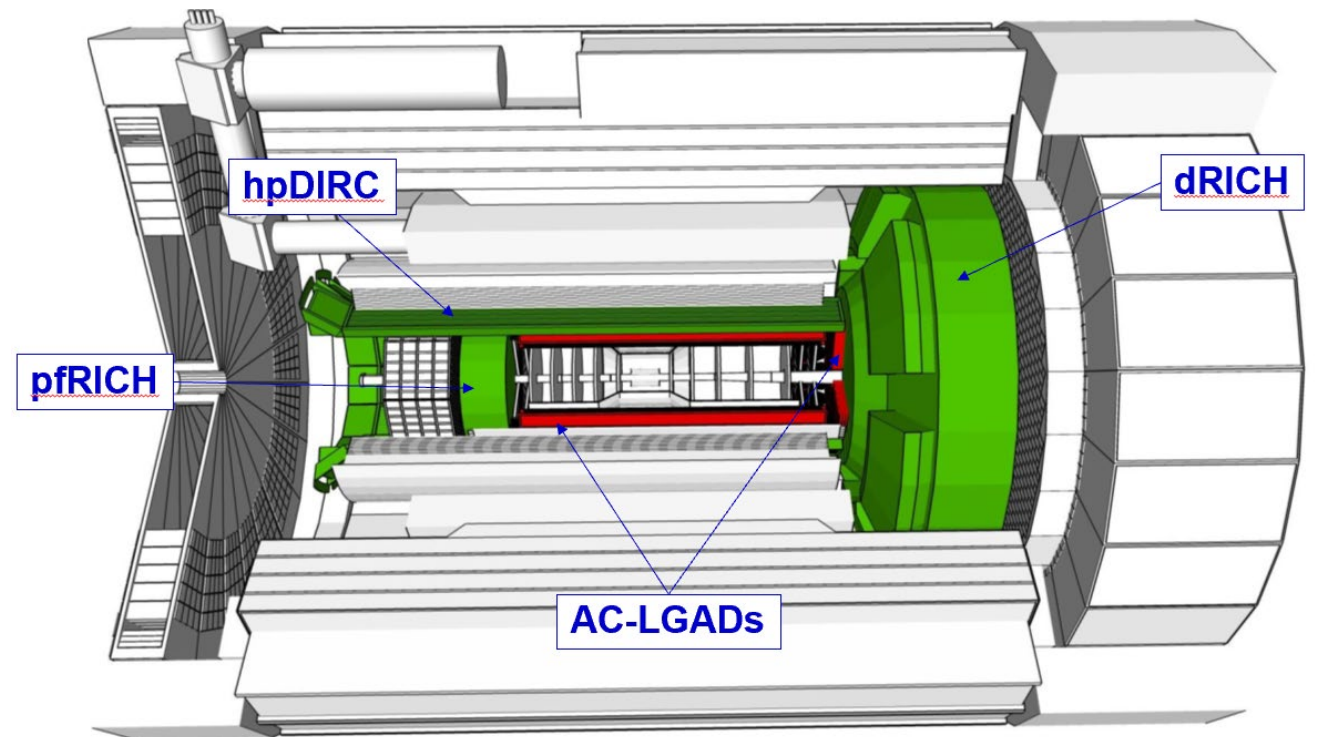
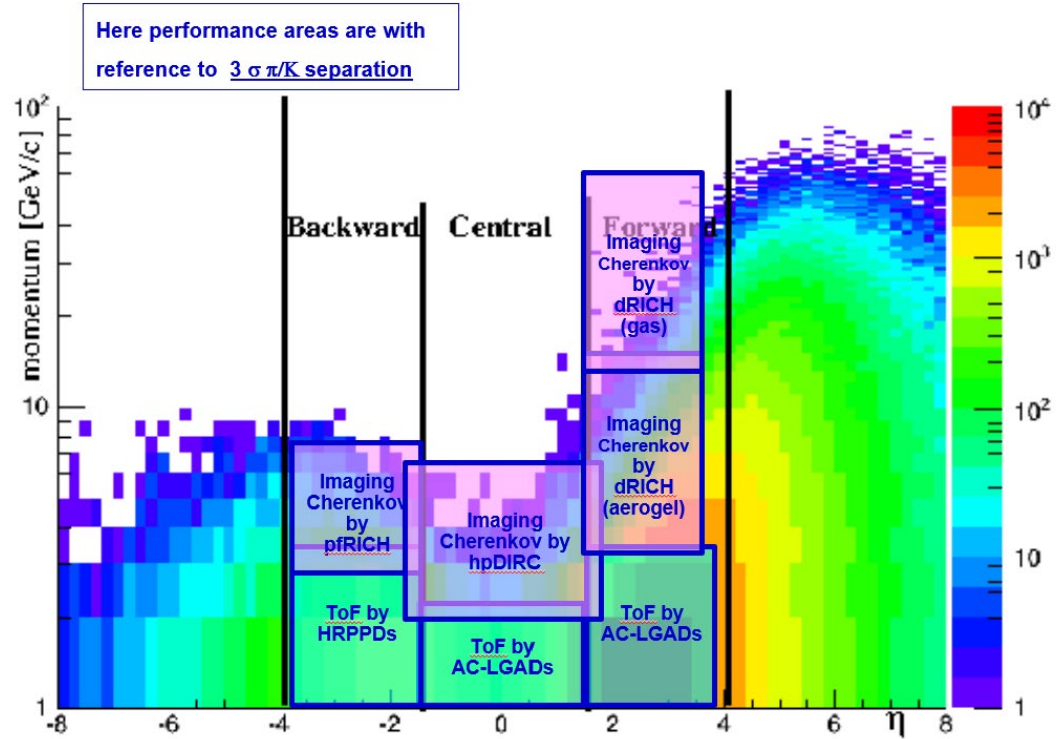
Forward Hcal SiPM on tile



INSERT by the same technology with finer granularity at high  $\eta$



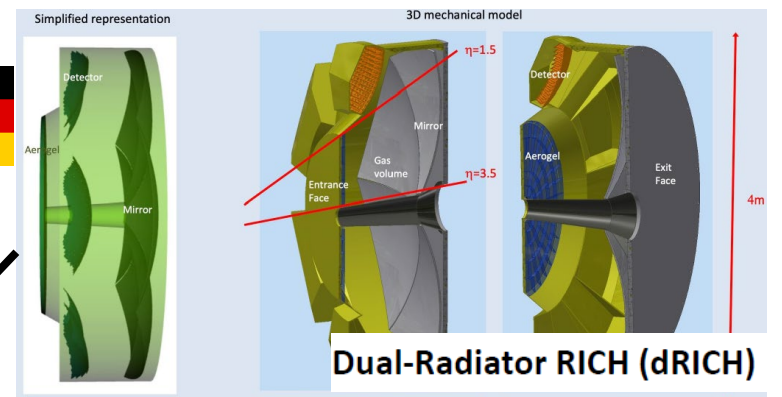
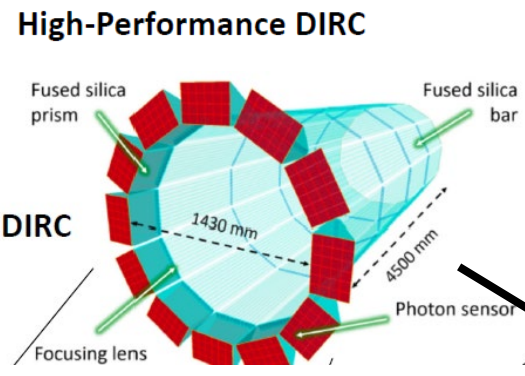
# PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION - by Cherenkov imaging



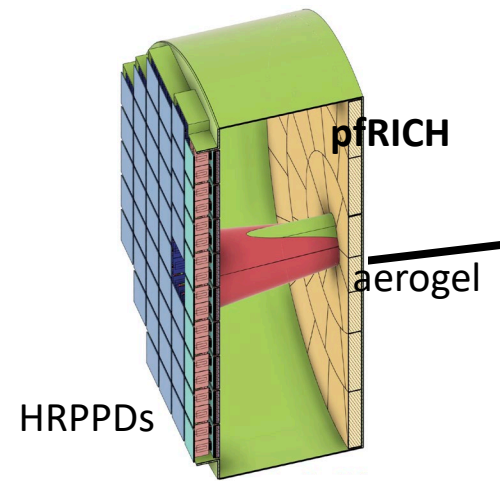
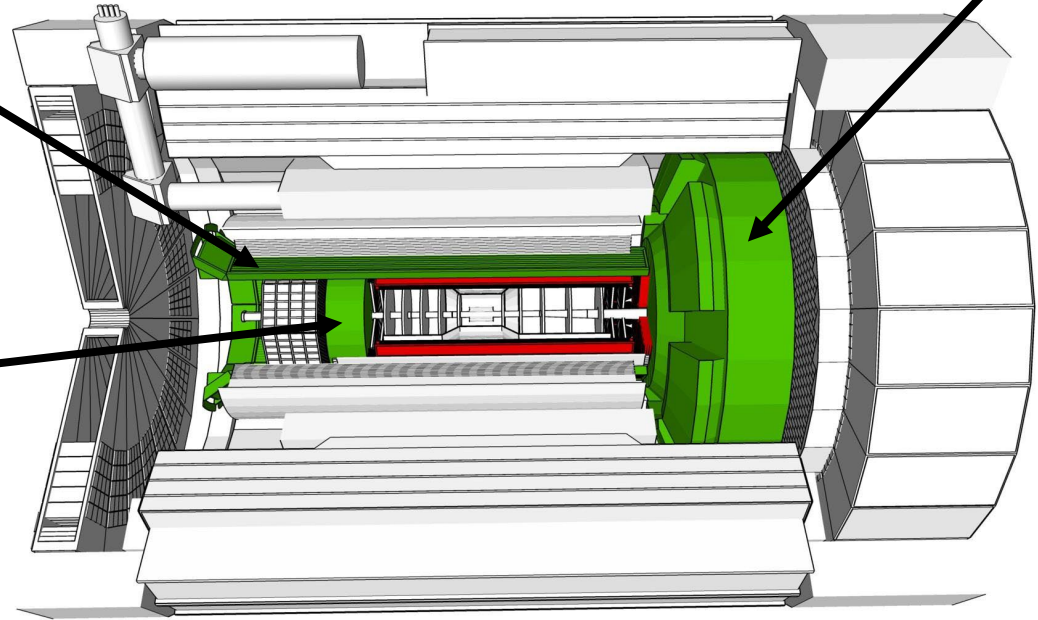
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**hpDIRC – EVOLUTION OF A CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY**

- Constant evolution of the BaBar DIRC concept: focusing DIRC (J. Va’vra), PANDA DIRC, BELLE II TOP
- US and German Collaborators (from BaBar and PANDA experience); JLab support

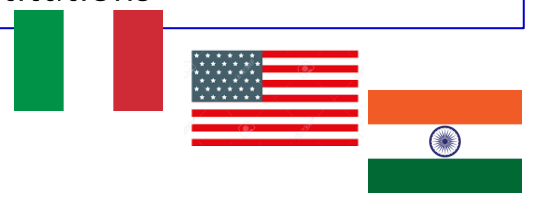


Single photon sensors: SiPMs



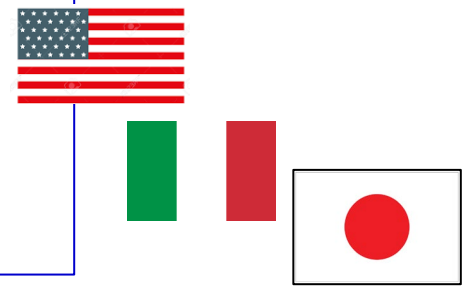
**Dual radiator RICH - CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> world-wide example of dual radiator RICH by ePIC (following HERMES, LHCb)
- developed over more than 10y by 10 INFN groups with wide experience in RICHes (ALICE, COMPASS, HERMES, CLAS12), recent addition of US and India institutions



**Proximity focusing RICH - CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY**

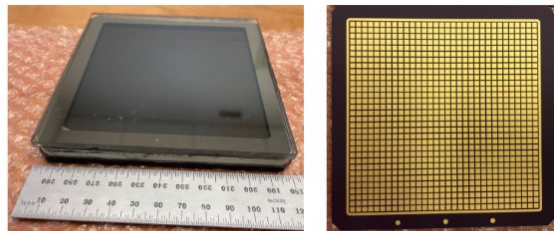
- Several preceding examples (ALICE, CLAS12, BELLE II)
- Longer proximity gap for increased resolution
- by ePIC groups in US, Italy and Japan





# SINGLE PHOTON SENSORS FOR CHERENKOV IMAGING at ePIC

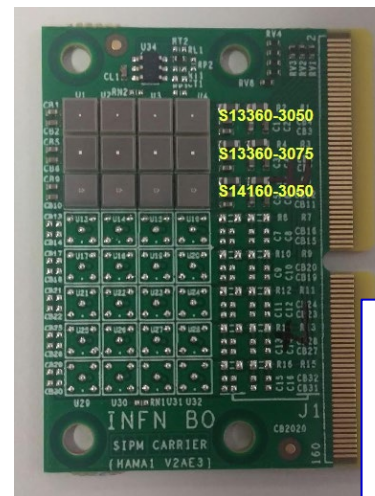
## HRPPDs: Large-size MCP-PMTs by INCOM for the pFRICH



DC-coupled HRPPDs by Incom Inc.

## HRPPDs: Large-size MCP-PMTs by INCOM – NOVEL TECHNOLOGY

- Engineering contribution by ePIC
- Establishing LAPPDs/HRPPDs as devices for RICHes
- Establishing LAPPDs/HRPPDs adequate for ToF measurement
- cooperating with industry
- by US (wide detector experience) and Italy (specific single photon detection experience) groups



## SiPMs as single photon detectors for the dRICH

## SiPMs as single photon detectors for the dRICH - NOVEL APPROACH

- Never used so far for RICHes in experiments (dark-count rate)
- Robust R&D with ePIC (5 INFN groups) including thermal annealing of radiation damage



## Commercial MCP-PMTs (Photonis/Photek) for the hpDIRC

## Commercial MCP-PMTs – NOVEL APPROACH

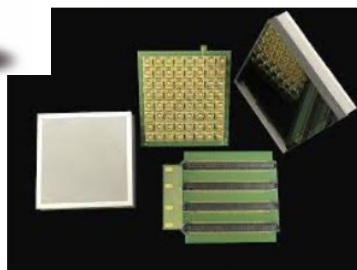
- So far, commercial MCP-PMTs (by Hamamatsu) only used in BELLE II TOP
  - Performance in coupling with sensors from different companies to be established



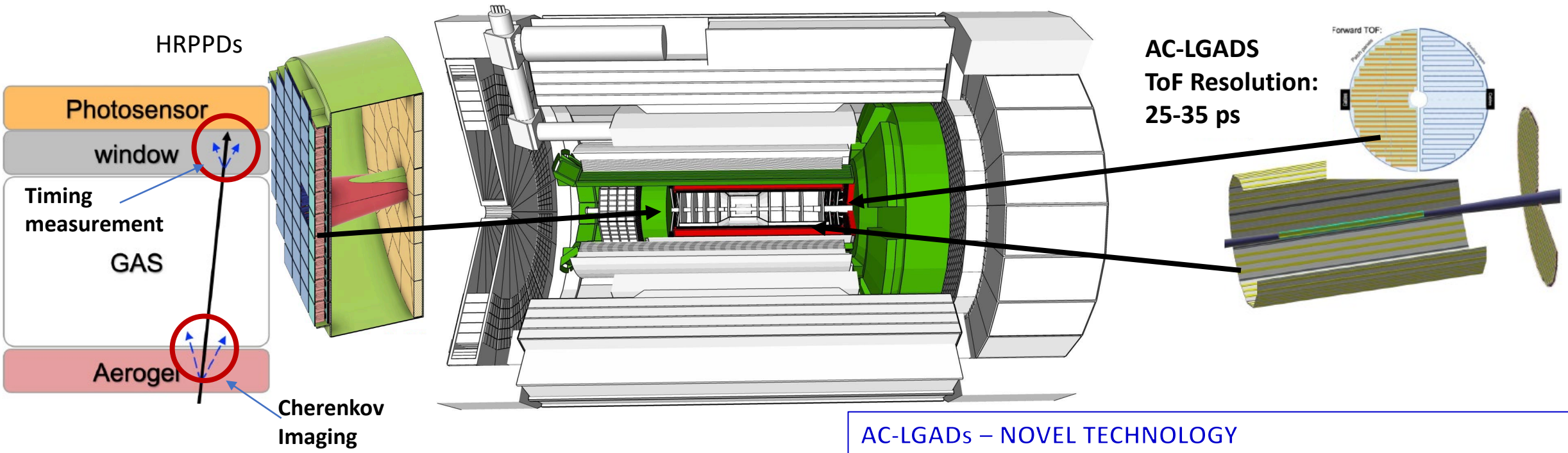
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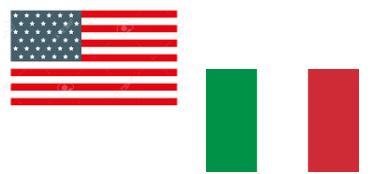
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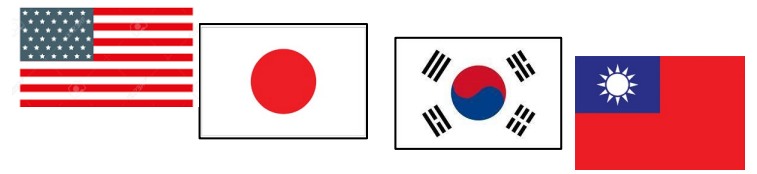


HRPPDs as timing device – NOVEL TECHNOLOGY

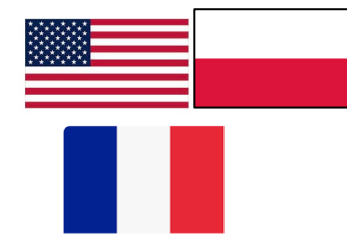


**AC-LGADs – NOVEL TECHNOLOGY**

- LGADs well established
- A Si-based time-of-flight system from the joint effort of groups from US, Japan, Korea and Taiwan with major expertise in silicon sensors

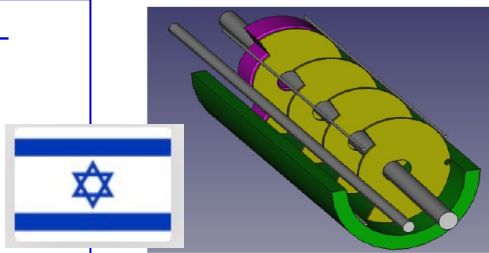


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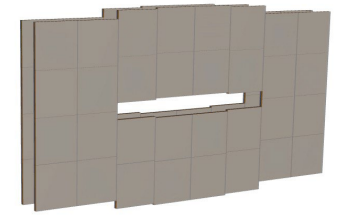
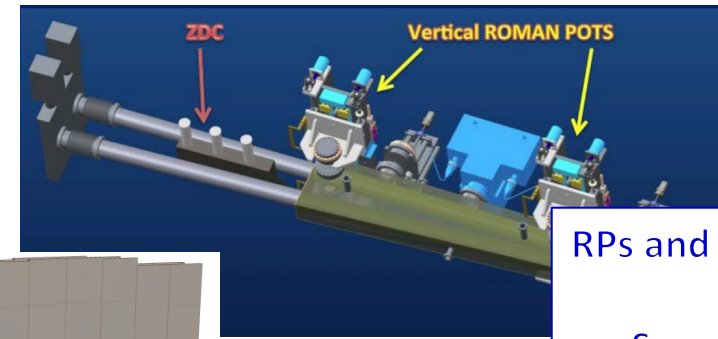
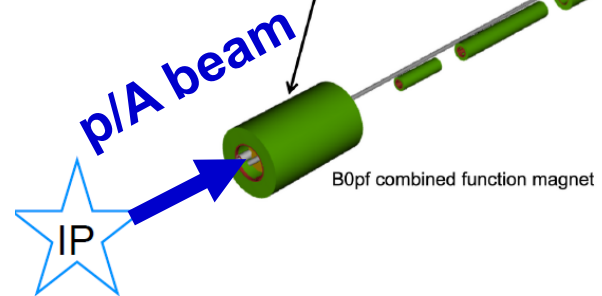
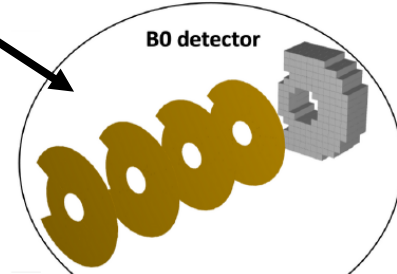


B0 trackers with AC-LGADS  
B0 calorimetry by crystals

- TRACKING - Synergies with forward ToF
- CALORIMETRY - Synergy with backward ECal and ZDC

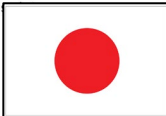
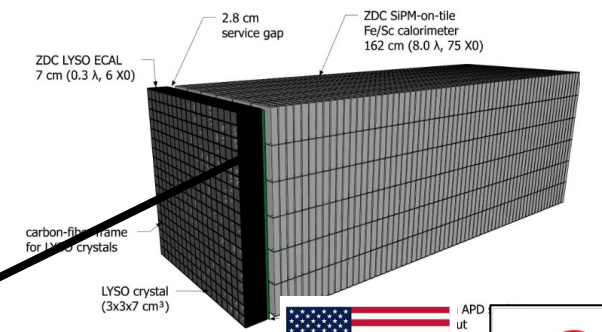
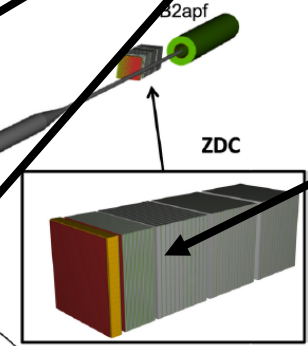
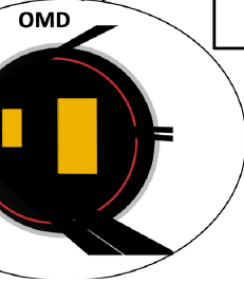


B0 Trackers + Calorimeter



RPs and OMDs by pixelized AC-LGADs

- Synergies with forward ToF



ZDC by crystals and SiPM-on-tile

- ECal - Synergy with backward ECal and B0 calorimetry
- HCal - Synergies with forward ECal insert



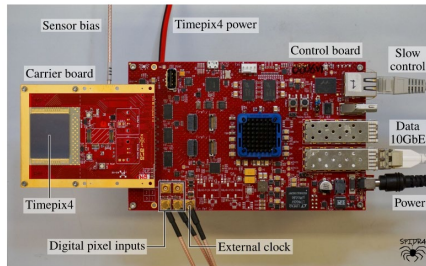
# Far-backward

## Low Q2 taggers

Tracking – Timepix4 Hybrid (ASIC+Si) – FRONTIER APPLICATION

Calorimetry – SciFi's

- Timepix4 – wide experience accumulated with the different timepix versions

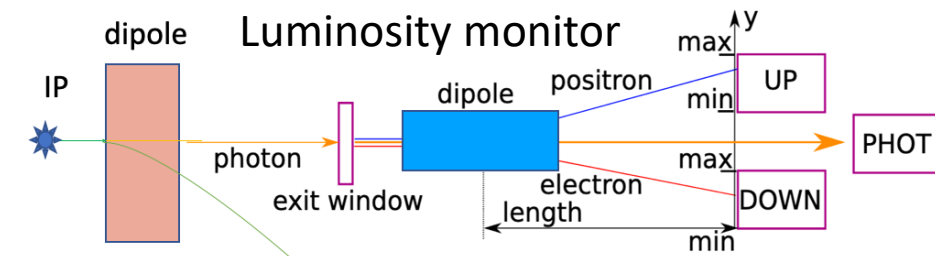


- CALORIMETRY - Synergy with forward ECal

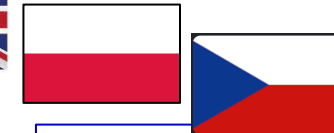


## Luminosity – high rate calorimeter – CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGIES

- W-SCiFi – synergies with forward ECal
- Cu-QFi

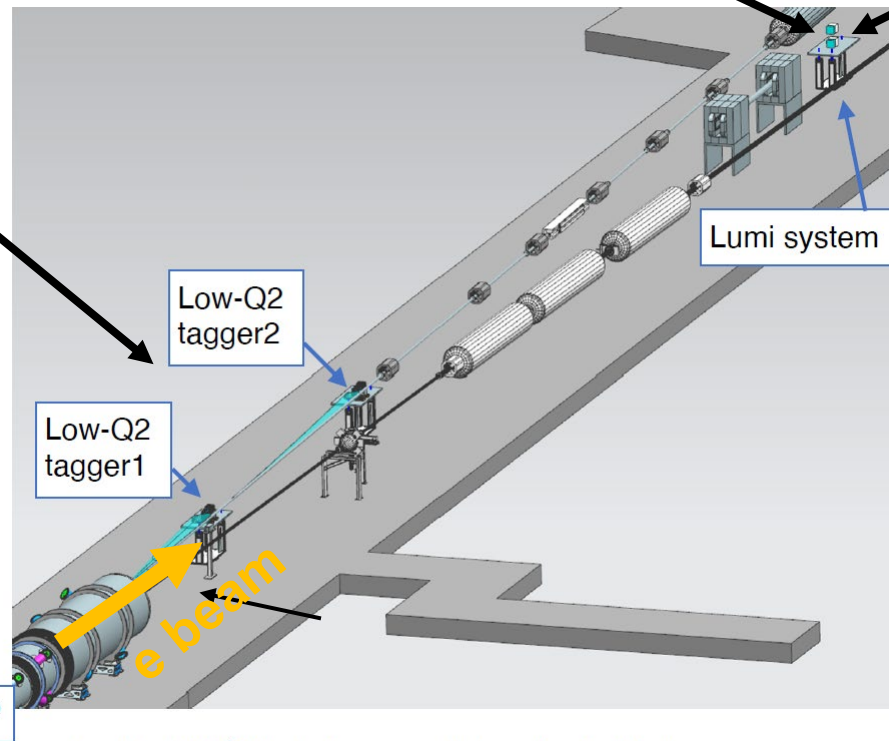


Similar to ZEUS/HERA concept



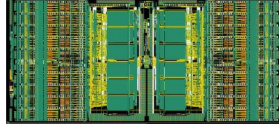
## LUMINOSITY – pair spectrometers

- TRACKING – AC-LGAD strips Synergies with barrel ToF
- CALORIMETRY – W-SciFi - Synergy with forward ECal

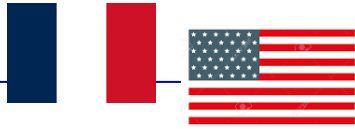


# FEE ASICs for the ePIC SENSORS

## H2GCROC/CALOROC (IN2P3/OMEGA/IJCLAB, LLR, ORNL)

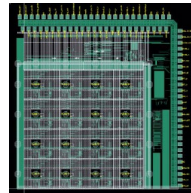


- For all calorimeter SiPMs in ePIC
  - Discrete component approach still under consideration for the backward ECal
- An option for the hpDIRC and the pFRICH (MCP-PMTs)



## EICROC (IN2P3/OMEGA/IJCLAB, BNL, CEA/IRFU)

- Pixelized AC-LGAD (RP, OMD, fToF)



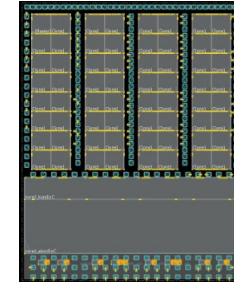
## SALSA (U. of São Paulo, CEA/IRFU)

- Cylindrical MICROMEGAS
- $\mu$ R-WELL



## ALCOR (INFN-TORINO)

- dRICH SiPMs

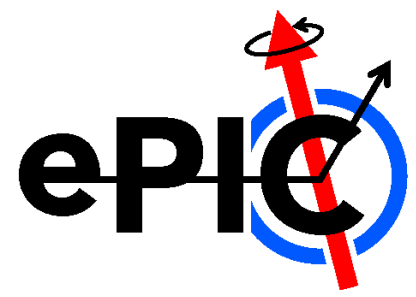


## FCFD (FNAL)

- Strip AC-LGAD (ToF, luminosity PS)
- Option for the hpDIRC and the pFRICH (MCP-PMTs)



# OUTLOOK



- ePIC as project detector and as ePIC Collaboration effort
- Technologies, expertise and institutions in ePIC
- The finalization of the ePIC detector design and the path to the TDR

# Technical Design Report (TDR) – Detector, the needs

From the Project Management talk,  
ePIC Meeting, Warsaw, July 2023

**Chapter 2:** Physics Goals and Requirements (*should be short, < 50 pages*)

- 2.1 EIC Context and History (like CDR 2.2 or YR section 1)
- 2.2 The Science Goals of the EIC and the Machine Parameters (like CDR 2.3)
- 2.3 The EIC Science (follow YR structure)
- 2.4 Scientific Requirements

**Chapter 3:** Interaction Region 6 Overview (Elke/Rolf contributing)

**Chapter 8:** Experimental Systems (*can be long such that we can use as standalone detector TDR*)

- 8.1 Experimental Equipment Requirements Summary (like CDR 8.2)
- 8.2 General Detector Considerations and Operations Challenges (YR 10, CDR 8.3)
- 8.3 EIC Detector
- 8.4 Detector R&D Summary
- 8.5 Detector Integration
- 8.6 Detector Commissioning and Pre-Operations

**Chapter 11:** Commissioning (Elke/Rolf contributing)

**Appendix-B:** Integration of a Second Experiment (mainly emphasizing feasibility, luminosity sharing, polarization with two experiments, and first-order checks of magnets/acceptance)

# ePIC TDR engagement — Chapter structure

## CHAPTER 2

### 2 Physics Goals and Requirements

2.1	EIC Context and History . . . . .
2.2	The Science Goals of the EIC and the Machine Parameters. . . . .
2.3	Scientific Requirements . . . . .
2.3.1	Systematic Uncertainties . . . . .
2.3.2	Radiative Corrections . . . . .
2.4	The EIC Science (ePIC performance for key observables) . . . . .
2.4.1	Origin of Nucleon Mass . . . . .
2.4.2	Origin of Nucleon Spin . . . . .
2.4.3	Multi-Dimensional Imaging of the Nucleon . . . . .
2.4.3.1	Imaging in Momentum Space . . . . .
2.4.3.2	Imaging in Transverse Position Space . . . . .
2.4.4	Properties of Nuclear Matter . . . . .
2.4.4.1	Gluon Saturation . . . . .
2.4.4.2	Nuclear Modifications of Parton Distribution Function . . . . .
2.4.4.3	Passage of Color Charge Through Cold QCD Matter . . . . .

ePIC responsibility

Joint responsibility

Project responsibility

## CHAPTER 8

### 8 Experimental Systems

8.1	Experimental Equipment Requirements Summary . . . . .
8.2	General Detector Considerations and Operations Challenges . . . . .
8.2.1	General Design Considerations . . . . .
8.2.2	Backgrounds and Rates . . . . .
8.2.3	Radiation Level . . . . .
8.3	The ePIC Detector . . . . .
8.3.1	Introduction . . . . .
8.3.2	Magnet . . . . .
8.3.3	Tracking . . . . .
8.3.4	Particle Identification . . . . .
8.3.5	Electromagnetic Calorimetry . . . . .
8.3.6	Hadron Calorimetry . . . . .
8.3.7	Particle Identification . . . . .
8.3.8	Far-Forward Detectors . . . . .
8.3.9	Far-Backwards Detectors . . . . .
8.3.10	Polarimetry . . . . .
8.3.11	Readout Electronics and Data Acquisition . . . . .
8.3.12	Software and Computing . . . . .
8.4	Detector Integration . . . . .
8.4.1	Installation and Maintenance . . . . .
8.5	Detector Commissioning and Pre-Operations . . . . .

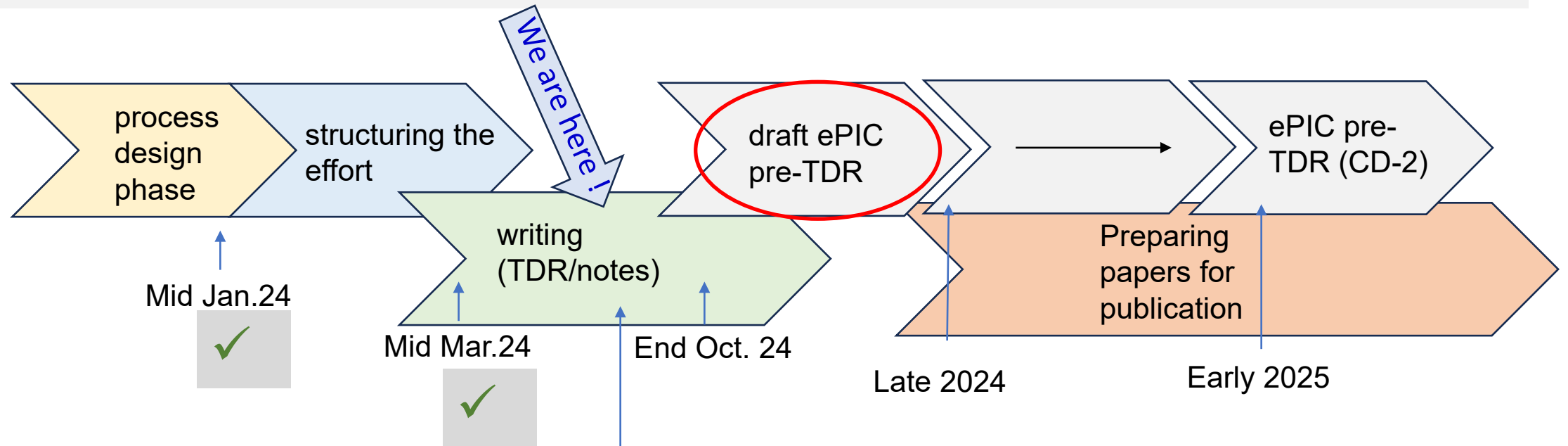
# pre-TDR and TDR – the ePIC goals

- The ePIC contributions to the EIC pre-TDR and TDR (Chapters 2,8)
  - The EIC pre-TDR and TDR is the top priority
  - Precise timescale driven by EIC project requirements
- Scientific production/dissemination
  - *Derived from TDR Chapter 8 “**Experimental Systems**”:*
  - An extended version of the ePIC detector section from the EIC TDR with appropriate front matter, published in a scientific journal (such as NIMA, JINST, PRC, ...)
    - Detector Subsystem Collaborations and TC-office at work
  - *Derived and expanded from TDR Chapter 2 “**Physics Goals and requirements**”*
  - An ePIC Physics Performance long paper published in a scientific journal (such as NIMA, JINST, PRC, ...)
    - Analysis Coordinators and Physics Working Groups at work

Software and computing  
Coordinators and Working Groups  
at work:  
infrastructure for  
all simulation  
studies



# pre-TDR and TDR – the timelines



For the detector subsystems writing includes all the preparatory activity: lab and testbeam studies, prototyping, simulations

*Detector Subsystem Collaborations have prepared their TDR effort planning periodically reviewed at the Technical and Integration Council (periodicity: ~ 6 weeks)*

- The **ePIC detector** is fully profiting of the opportunity offered by being, at the same time,
  - The EIC Project Detector
  - The ePIC Collaboration Detector
- The **subsystems are progressing** thanks to the dedication and expertise of the ePIC Collaboration Institutions
  - Adequate qualified expertise is available for all the selected technologies (consolidated and novel ones)
  - The technology selection is functional to the required performance as resulting from the physics scope
- The **ePIC collaborative efforts towards the TDR:**
  - In full synergy with the EIC project
  - Effort design and structuring phases have been completed
  - The writing phase (which includes material production) is progressing
  - The dissemination goal via scientific publications is an integral element if this effort



Thank you