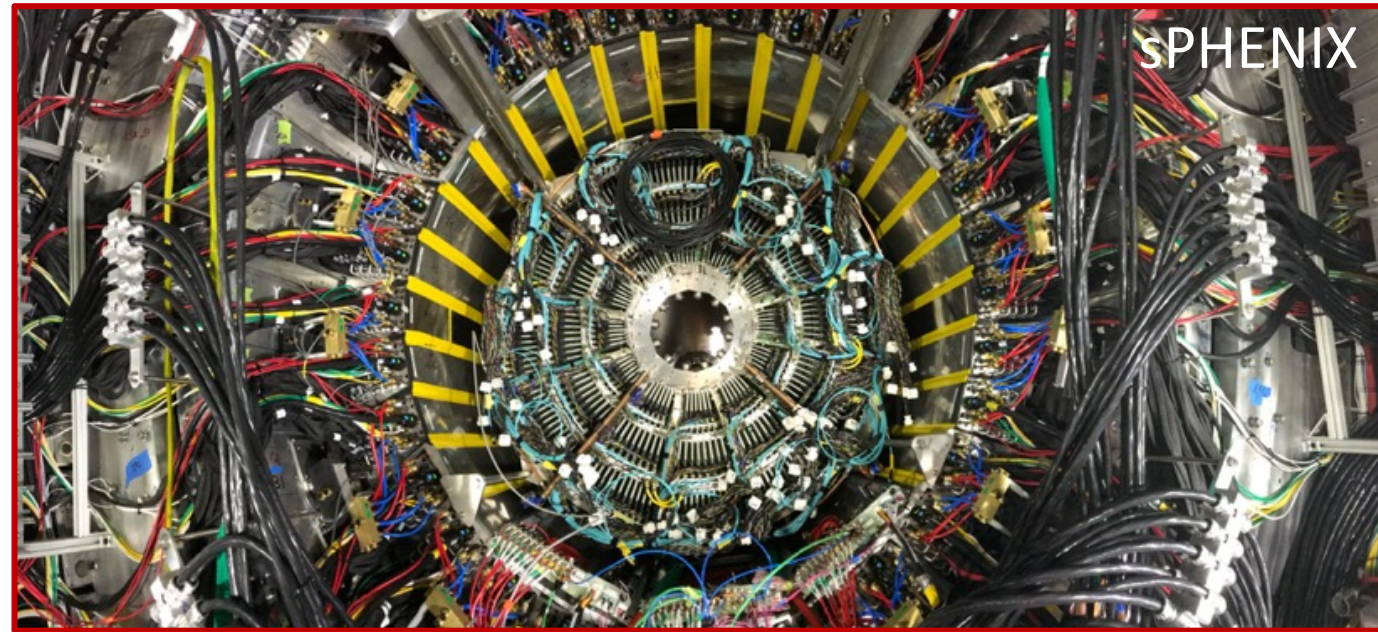
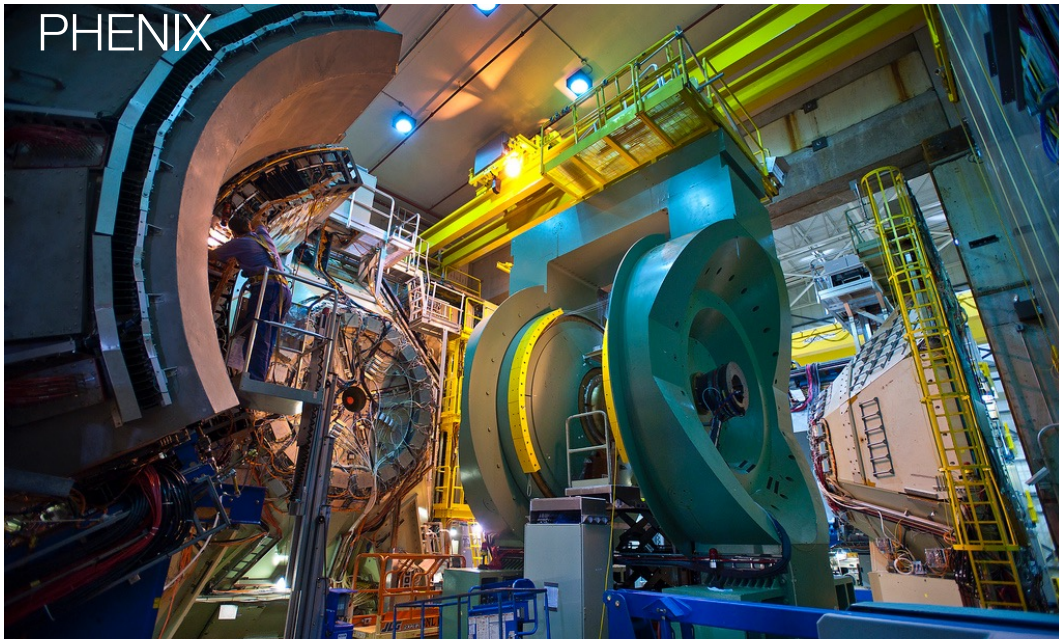


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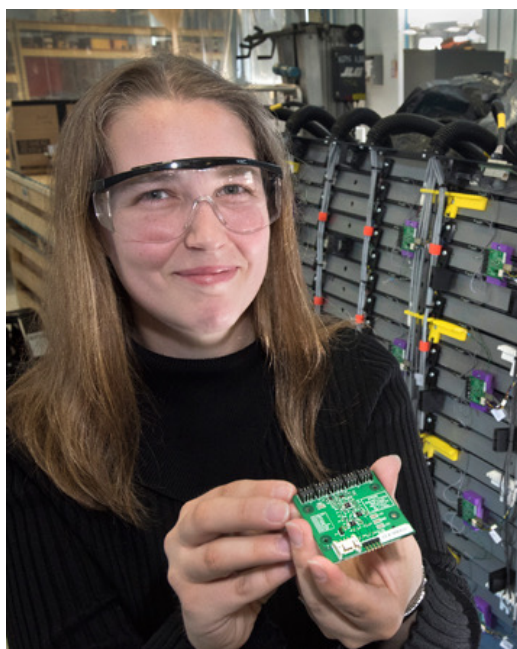


Megan Connors
RHIC Science Symposium
May 15, 2026



Key support from RBRC

- 1st year at BNL to ramp up on sPHENIX and Hcal
- Summers at BNL
- Funding for conferences
- Students at BNL and PHENIX summer school
- Opportunity to collaborate on LDRD on EIC jets



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RBRC Workshops

The Definition of Jets in a Large Background

RIKEN BNL Research Center Workshop
June 25-27, 2018 at Brookhaven National Laboratory



<https://www.bnl.gov/jets18/>

Jet Observables at the Electron-Ion Collider

RIKEN BNL Research Center
This is a Virtual Workshop
July 27-29, 2020



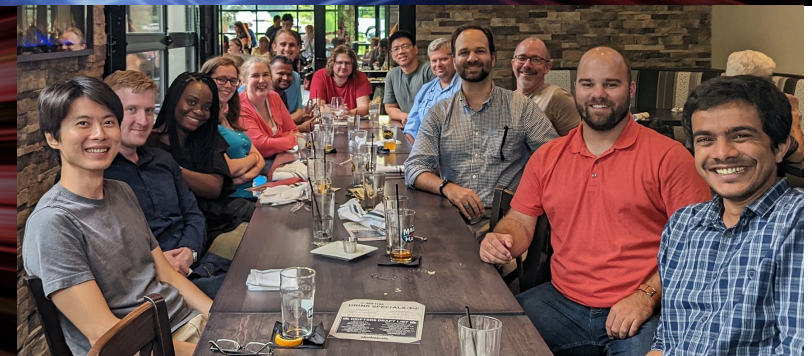
- Workshops benefit the science and develop a generation of scientific leaders
- Led directly to publications

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Predictions for sPHENIX

Hosted by Brookhaven National Laboratory
July 20-22, 2022



Reflections on the success and impact of the RBRC

- Tenured in 2021, sPHENIX spokesperson in 2025 and promoted to full professor in 2026
- RIKEN continues to be an important part of the sPHENIX collaboration
 - Hosting sPHENIX collaboration meeting in July 2026 at RIKEN and sPHENIX summer school at BNL
- Thank you for supporting my career & students

