

# C-AD Priorities

- RHIC/eRHIC schedule

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**70** YEARS OF  
**DISCOVERY**

A CENTURY OF SERVICE

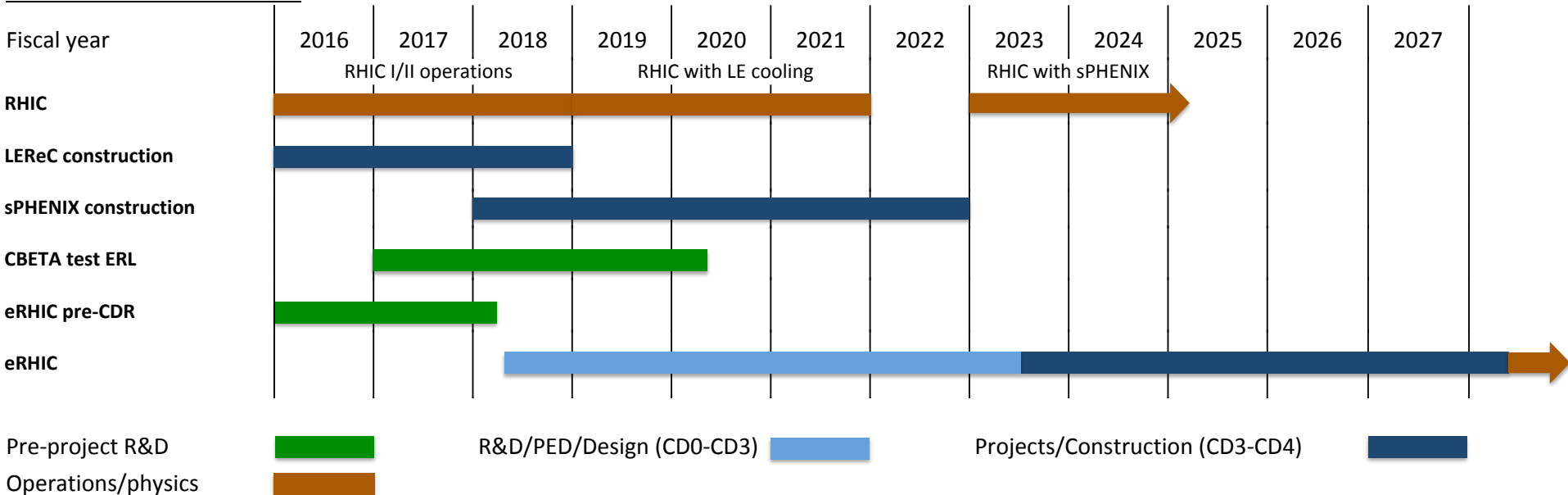


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# Tentative schedule for RHIC and eRHIC (Scenario 2)

## (presented at DOE NP budget briefing)

### Tentative schedule for eRHIC



- 2017/18: two more RHIC Runs 17 and 18 with eLens and 56 MHz
- Low Energy RHIC electron Cooling (installation/commissioning in 2018) for BES II RHIC running during FY19 to FY21 (must do!)
- sPHENIX construction (final installation during 2022) for RHIC running during FY23 and FY24 (must do!)
- eRHIC pre-CDR (R-R) complete by 2018
- High priority eRHIC R&D items (Pol. e gun, CBETA, CeC) complete by 2020
- eRHIC: mission need (CD-0 in 2018?), alternative selection (CD-1 in 2021?), project baseline (CD-2 in 2022?), construction start (CD-3 in 2023?), installation (2025 – 2027?) and start of operation (CD-4 in 2028?)

# sPHENIX Schedule

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| CD-0 Mission Need Approved                               | Sep 2016    |
| BNL Director's pre CD-1 Review                           | Sep 2017    |
| OPA-CD-1/CD-3a Review                                    | Spring 2018 |
| CD-1/CD-3a authorization ( ? )                           | Dec 2018    |
| Fabrication (orders) of long lead time components begins | Dec 2018    |
| All Preproduction R&D and Design complete                | Spring 2019 |
| OPA- CD-2/CD-3b review                                   | Spring 2019 |
| CD-2/CD-3b authorization ( ? )                           | Aug 2019    |
| All fabrication (orders) begin                           | Aug 2019    |
| sPHENIX installation begins in 1008 Facility             | Apr 2021    |
| MIE deliverables complete                                | Dec 2021    |
| sPHENIX Installed, cabled, ready to commission           | Jul 2022    |
| Commissioning complete                                   | Sep 2022    |
| First RHIC beam for sPHENIX                              | Jan 2023    |
| CD-4 Approval  | Jan 2024    |

The MIE has 25 months of float between completion of deliverables and CD-4

The Resource-loaded Schedule contains 6 months of float to Jan 2023 first beam @ RHIC