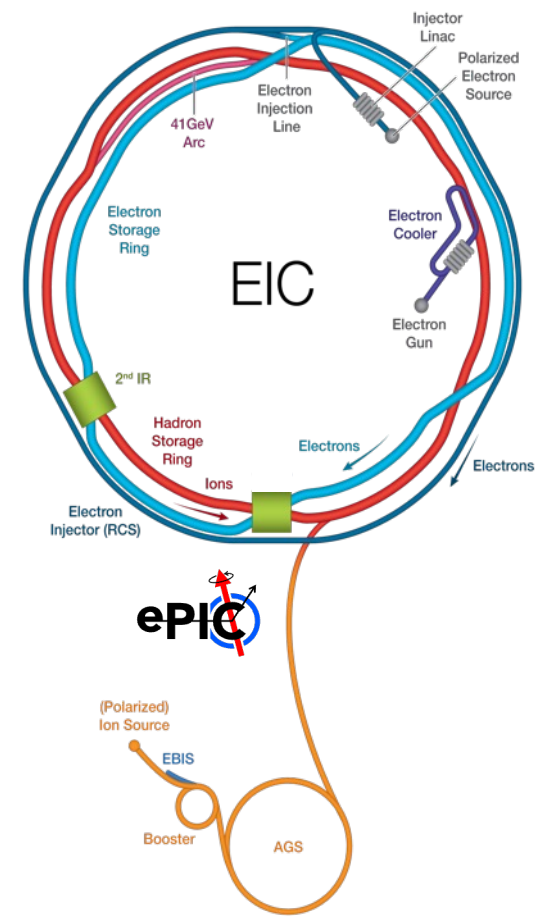
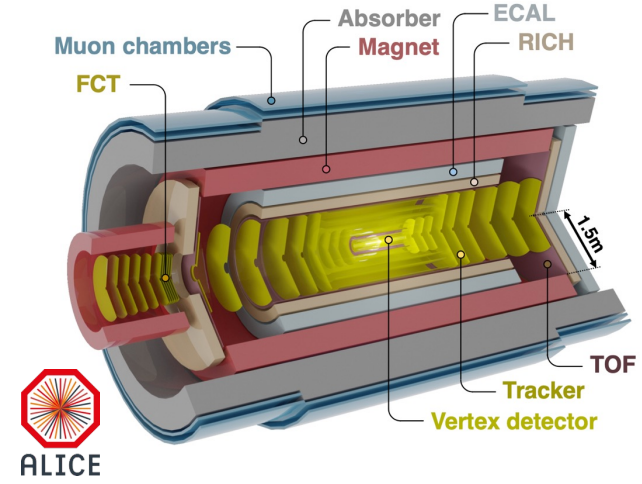


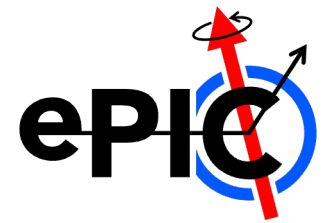
Future hadron physics programme

Peter Jones

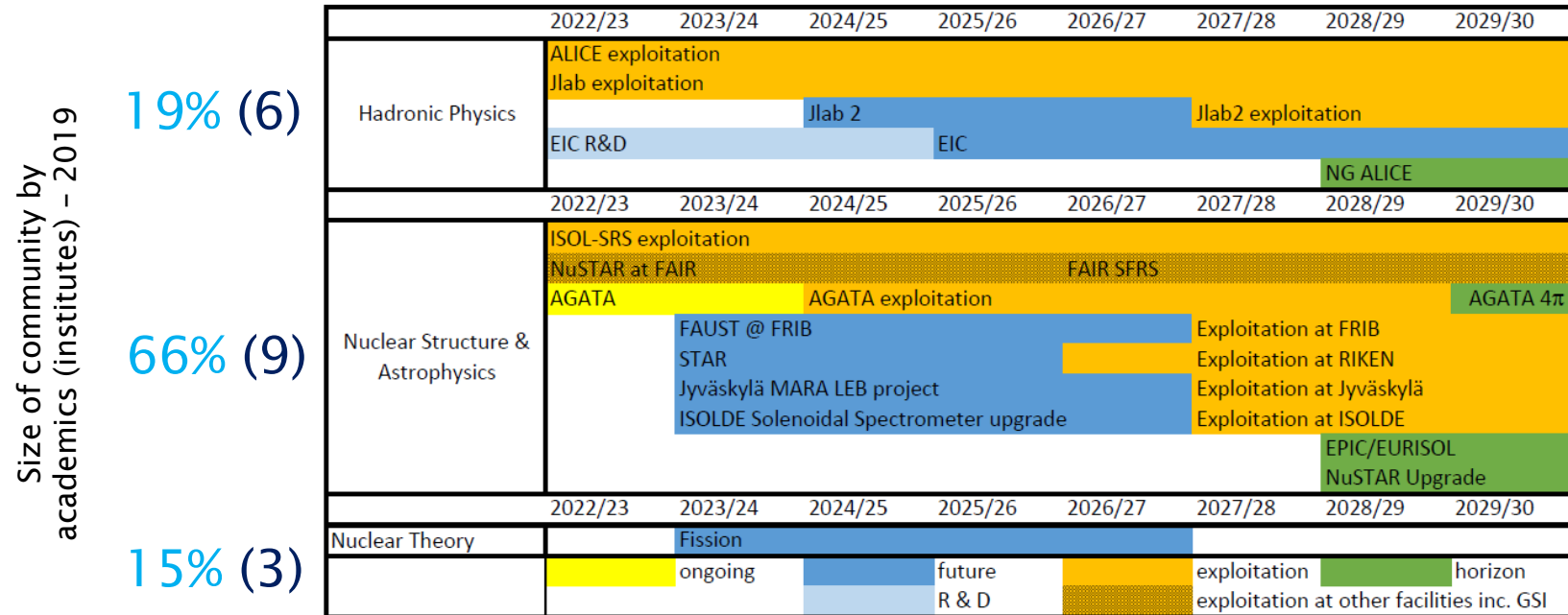
University of Birmingham



Nuclear Physics Roadmap

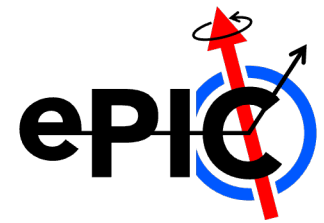


▪ Hadron Physics Theme



- Hot versus cold QCD: heavy-ions with ALICE at the LHC and electron-beam physics at Jlab.
- Smaller involvement in other projects e.g., AMBER/NA66 and ELSA at Bonn
- Focus of this talk will be future ALICE (ALICE-3) and the Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

Hot QCD – ALICE



■ Physics of the QCD Phase Transition

A quark-gluon plasma (QGP) is created in heavy-ion collisions due to colour charge screening

What are the properties of the QGP and how do they emerge from strong-interaction physics?

■ Key Measurements

Heavy quark propagation and hadronisation

Energy loss – correlations via tagged jets

Multi-charm baryons

Beauty production and flow

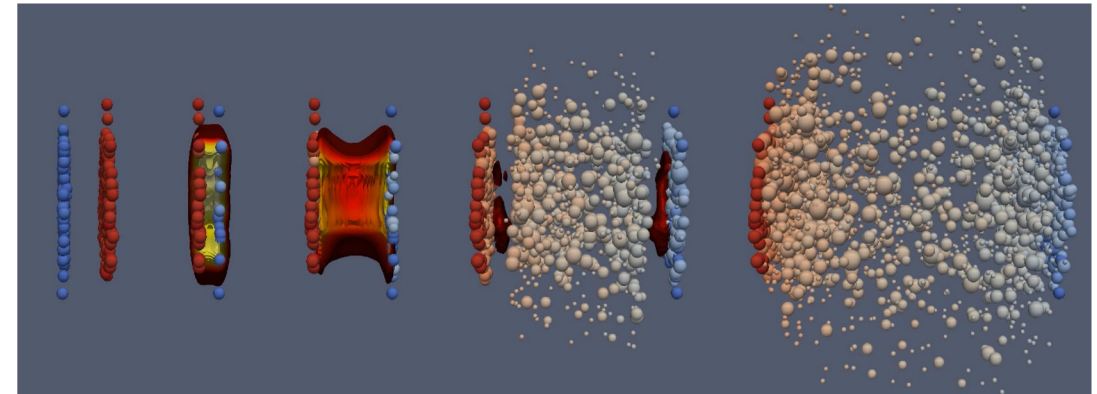
Di-lepton production

Temperature evolution of the QGP

Chiral symmetry restoration

Heavy-ion collisions as a QCD factory

Light anti-nuclei, Y-N potentials, etc.



Electromagnetic radiation

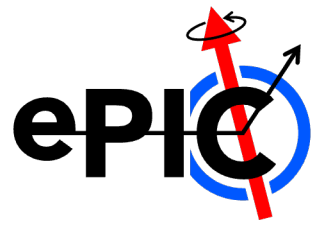
Hadron momentum distributions, azimuthal anisotropy

Hadron abundances 'hadrochemistry'

Hadron correlations, fluctuations

Requires higher rate capability and improved detector performance

Current – ALICE-2



- Major upgrade during LS2

New Inner Tracking System (ITS2)

New Muon Forward Tracker (MFT)

New TPC Readout Chambers

New Fast Interaction Trigger (FIT) Detectors

Readout upgrade

Integrated Online-Offline system

- Motivation

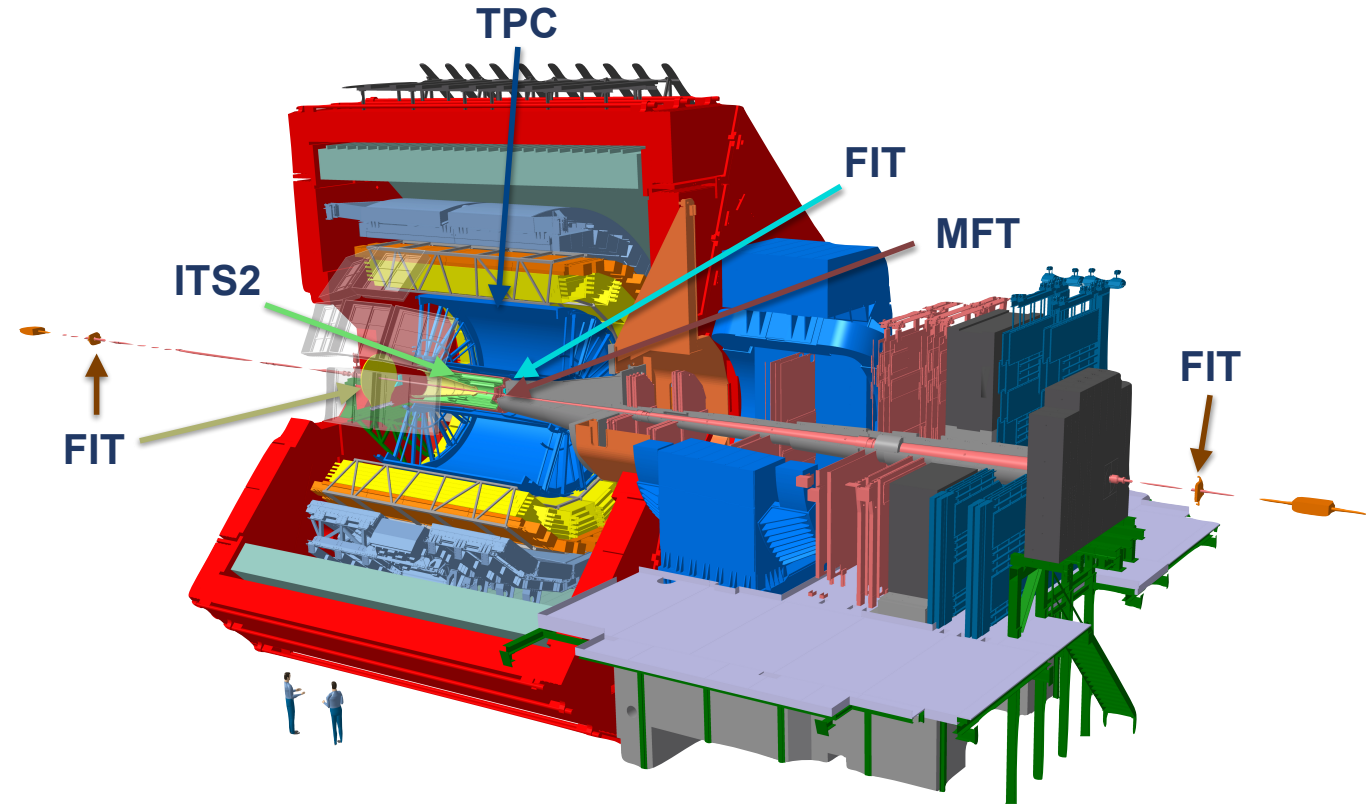
High-precision rare probes at low p_T

Readout all Pb-Pb collisions (50 kHz)

Improved vertex reconstruction and tracking

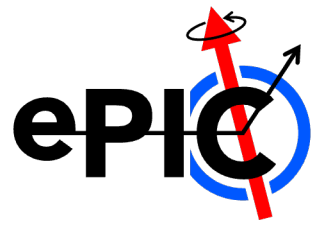
- UK Institutes

Birmingham, Derby, Liverpool, Daresbury



UK leadership in the trigger and track record in Si detector design & construction

Current – ALICE-2



■ ITS2 Layout

Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS)

180 nm CMOS imaging process (TPSCo)

7 layers: 3 inner, 2 middle, 2 outer

10 m² active silicon

Total of 192 staves: 48 + 54 + 90

Material: 0.35% X₀ (IL) and 1.1% X₀ (ML/OL)

■ Construction

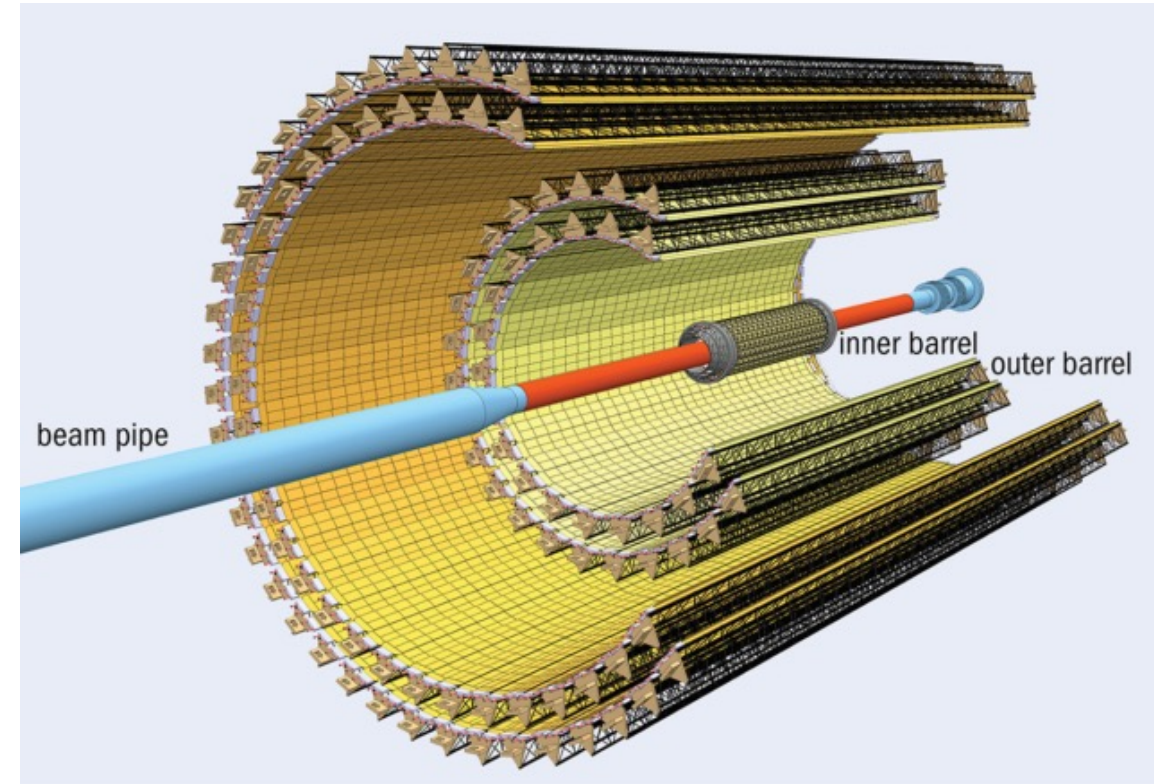
10+ institutes worldwide

Outer barrel module production at Liverpool

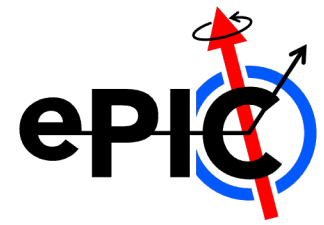
650 modules

Outer layer stave production at Daresbury

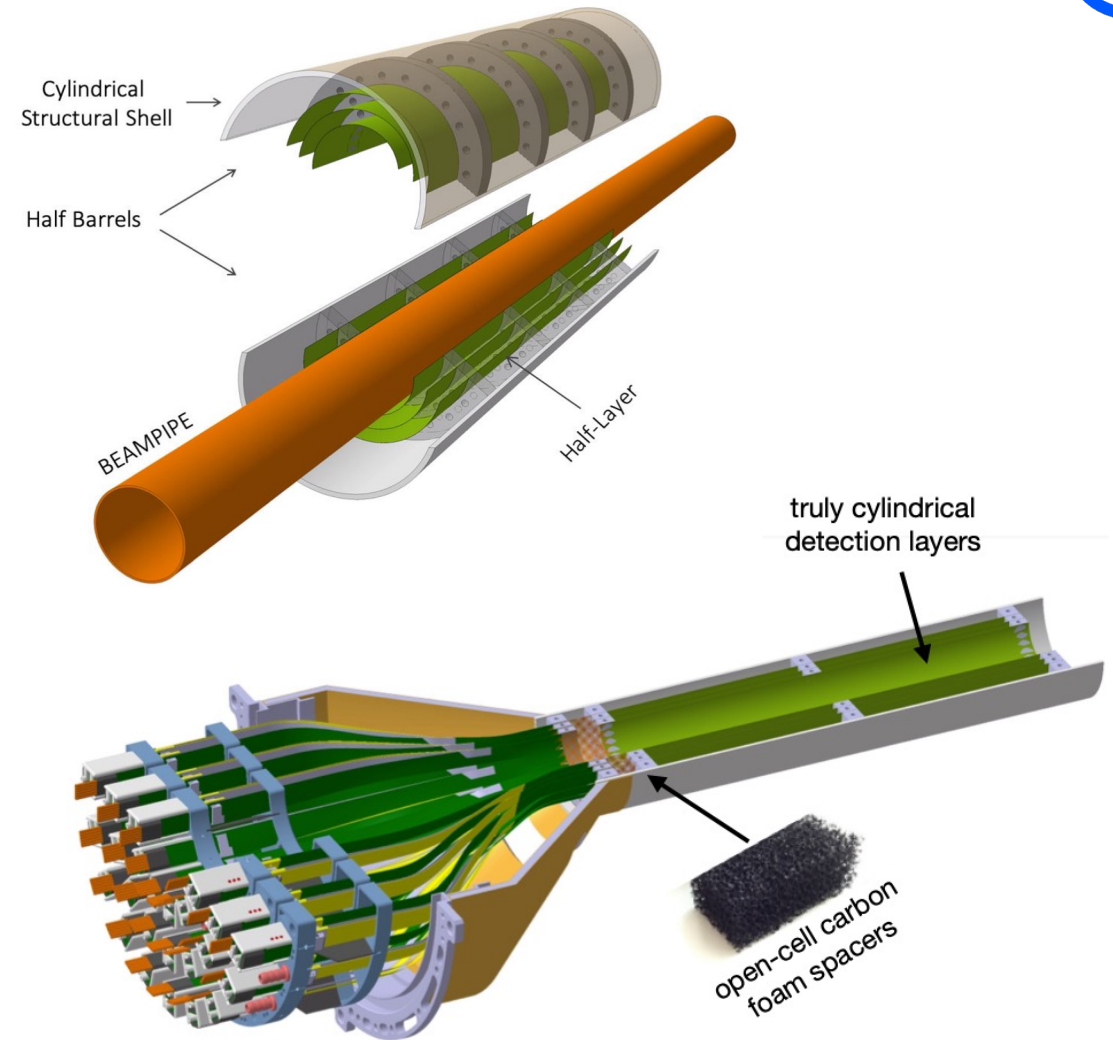
22 staves



Medium-term – ALICE-2

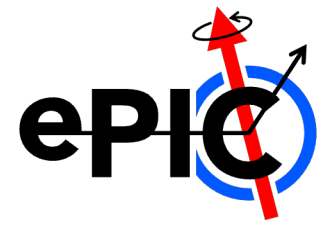


- Replace inner 3 tracker layers with ‘ITS3’
 - 65 nm CMOS (TPSCo) – larger wafer
 - Wafer-scale stitched sensors
 - Thin, flexible sensor bent round beampipe
 - Modified beampipe (smaller radius; thinner)
- Key benefits
 - Low material budget 0.07% X_0 per layer
 - Homogenous material distribution: negligible systematic error from this source
 - Improved (x2) pointing resolution
- In place for 2029-32 (Run 4)

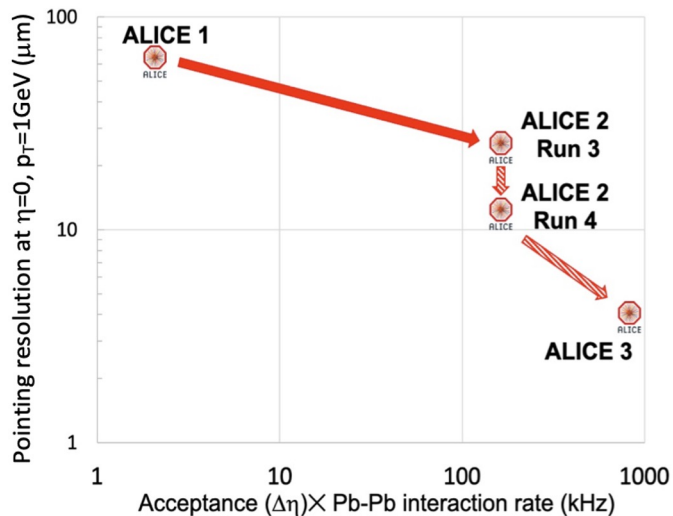
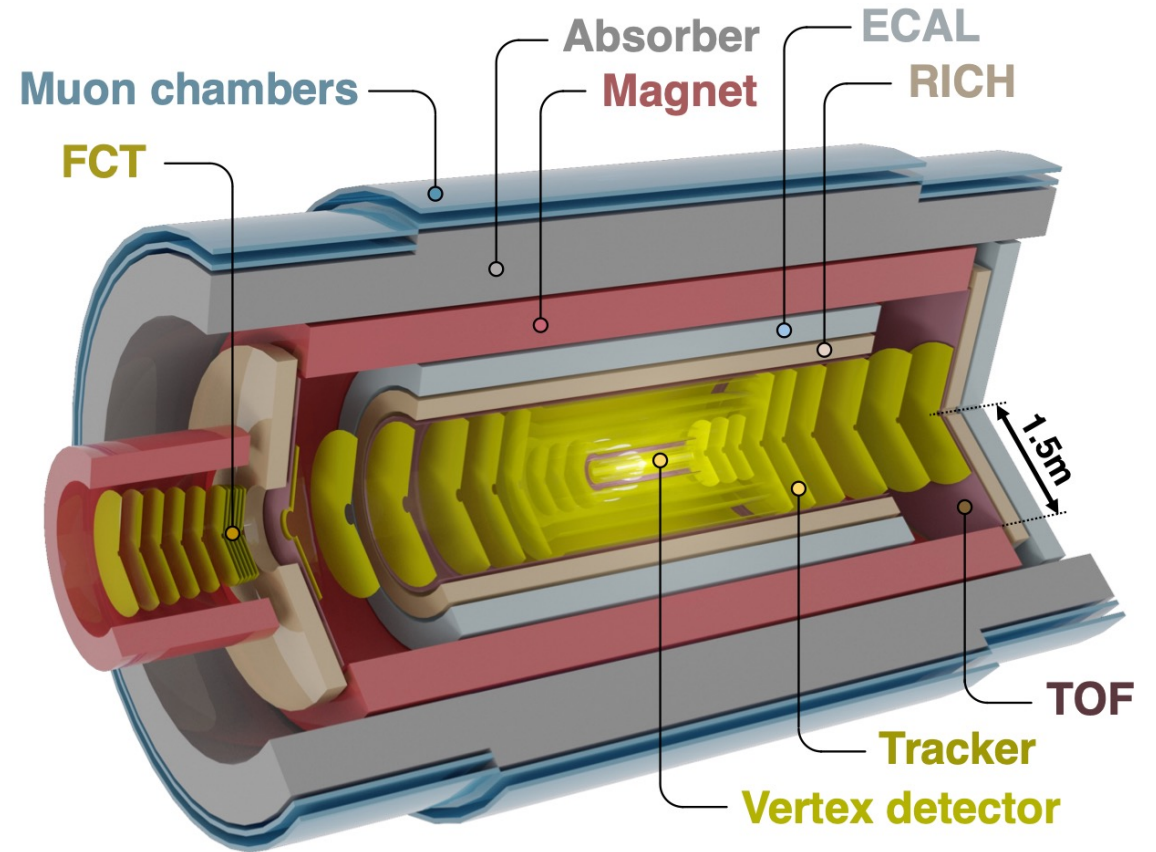


UK involvement in sensor design, prototyping, simulation, test beam

Future ALICE – ALICE-3 (2035+)

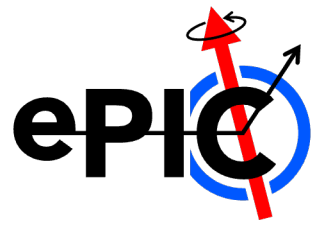


- Novel and innovative detector concept
- Compact and lightweight all-silicon tracker
- Retractable vertex detector
- Extensive particle identification capability
- Larger pseudorapidity acceptance
- Superconducting magnet system
- Continuous readout and online processing



Proposed UK involvement in outer tracker and triggering

Cold QCD – Electron-Ion Collider



- Facility Overview

World's first polarised electron, polarised proton/light-ion collider

World's first collider of polarised electrons with heavy-ions

- Overarching science questions

How does the mass and spin of the nucleon arise from its constituents?

What are the emergent properties of dense systems of gluons?

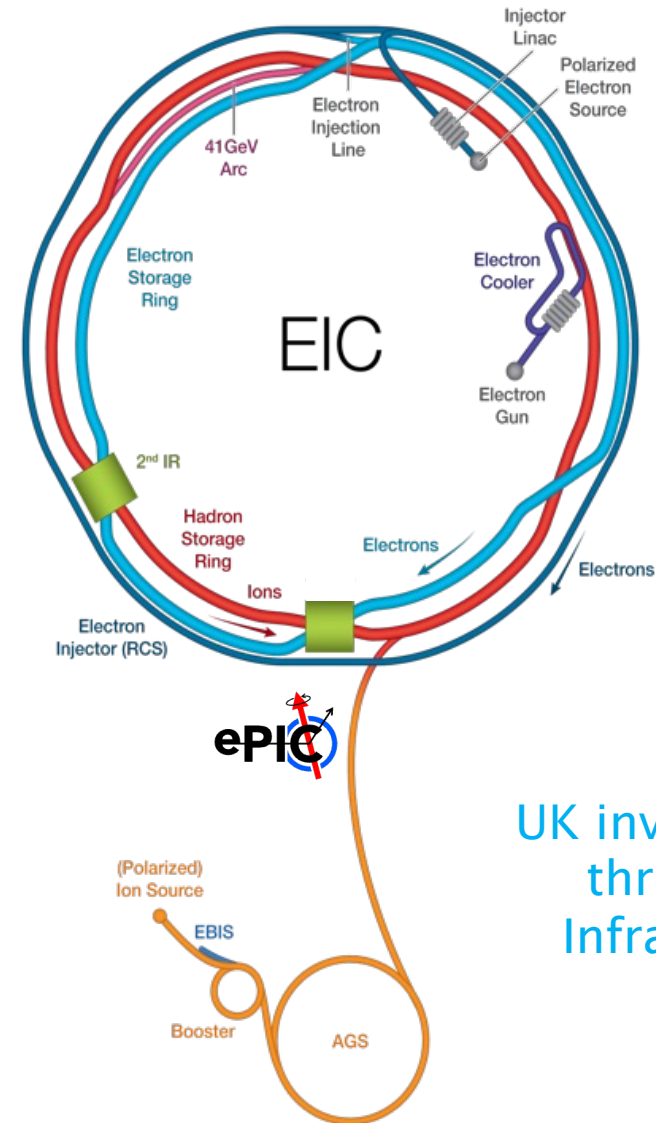
- US Project Overview

Total Project Cost = \$2.4B incl. contingency

Currently in R&D and design phase

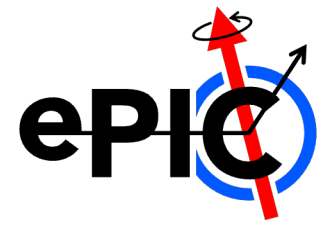
Expect construction approval in 2025

Expect start of operations in 2034



UK involvement funded through the UKRI Infrastructure Fund

EIC Design Goals



■ Facility

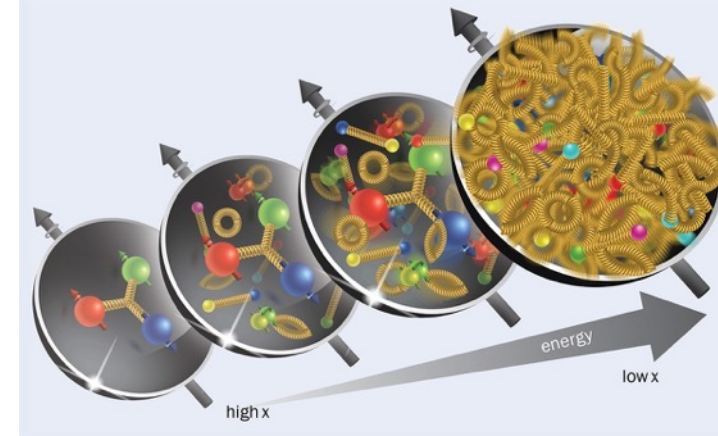
High luminosity: 10^{33} – 10^{34} $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Integrated luminosity: 10–100 $\text{fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$

Highly polarised beams (e/p/light ions): 70%

Wide range of CMS energies: 20–140 GeV

Wide range of ion species: p–U

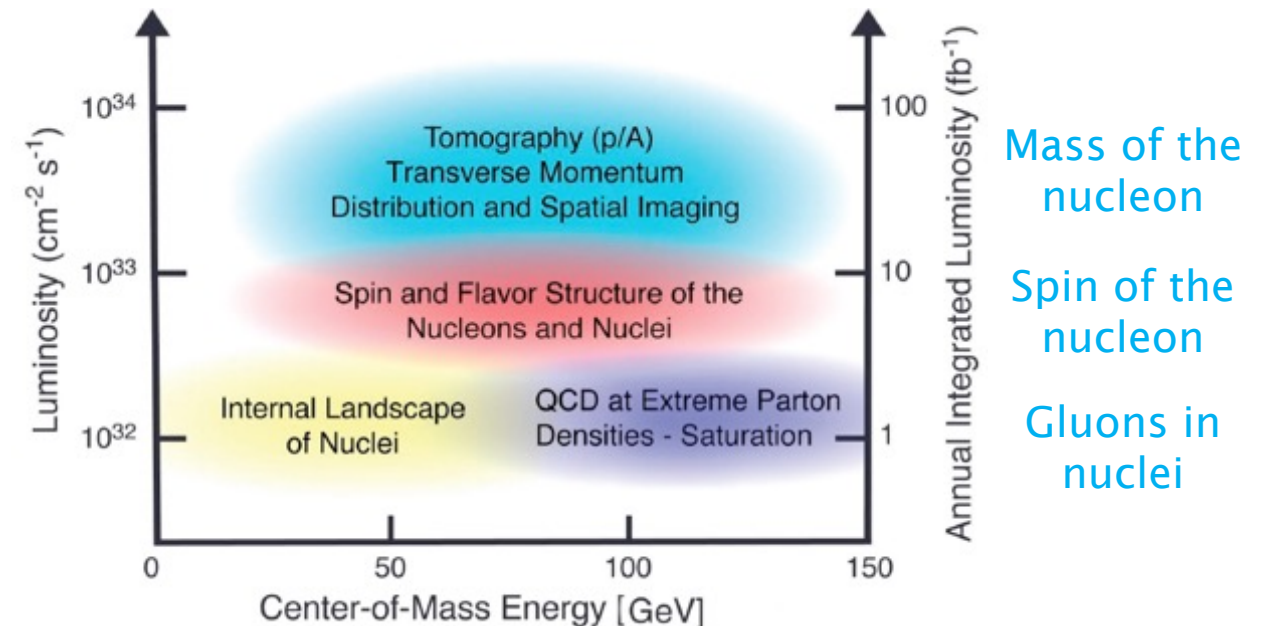


■ Science

The EIC will provide unprecedented access to the internal structure of protons and nuclei

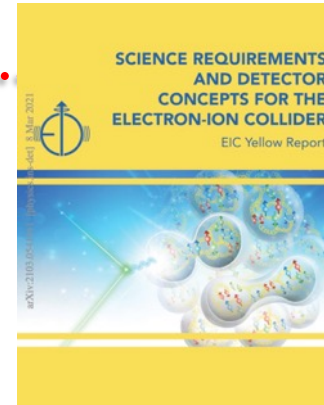
A highlight will be the spatial and momentum imaging of quarks and gluons

Providing new insight into the spin structure of the proton and the origins of hadronic mass

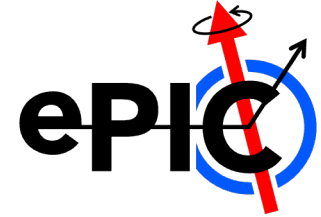


EIC Detector Requirements

2021

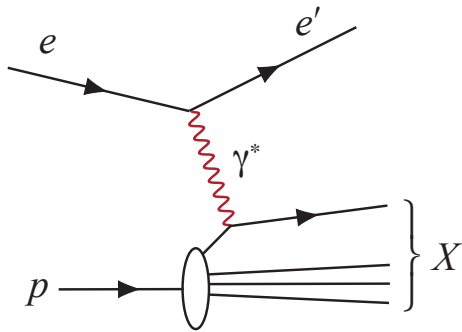


EIC Yellow Report



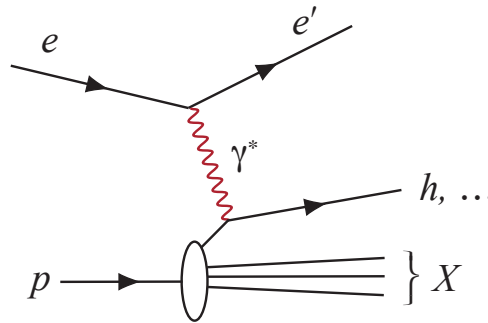
Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

Inclusive DIS



Parton distributions in nucleons and nuclei

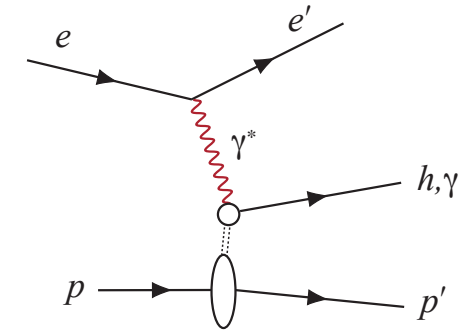
Semi-inclusive DIS



Tomography
Transverse Momentum Distributions

Spin and flavour structure of nucleons and nuclei

Exclusive DIS



Tomography
Spatial Imaging

QCD at extreme parton densities – Saturation

- High performance electron identification and reconstruction

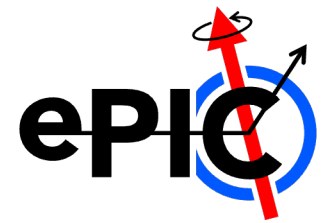


- Precision tracking and vertexing
- Hadronic calorimetry
- Hadronic particle identification




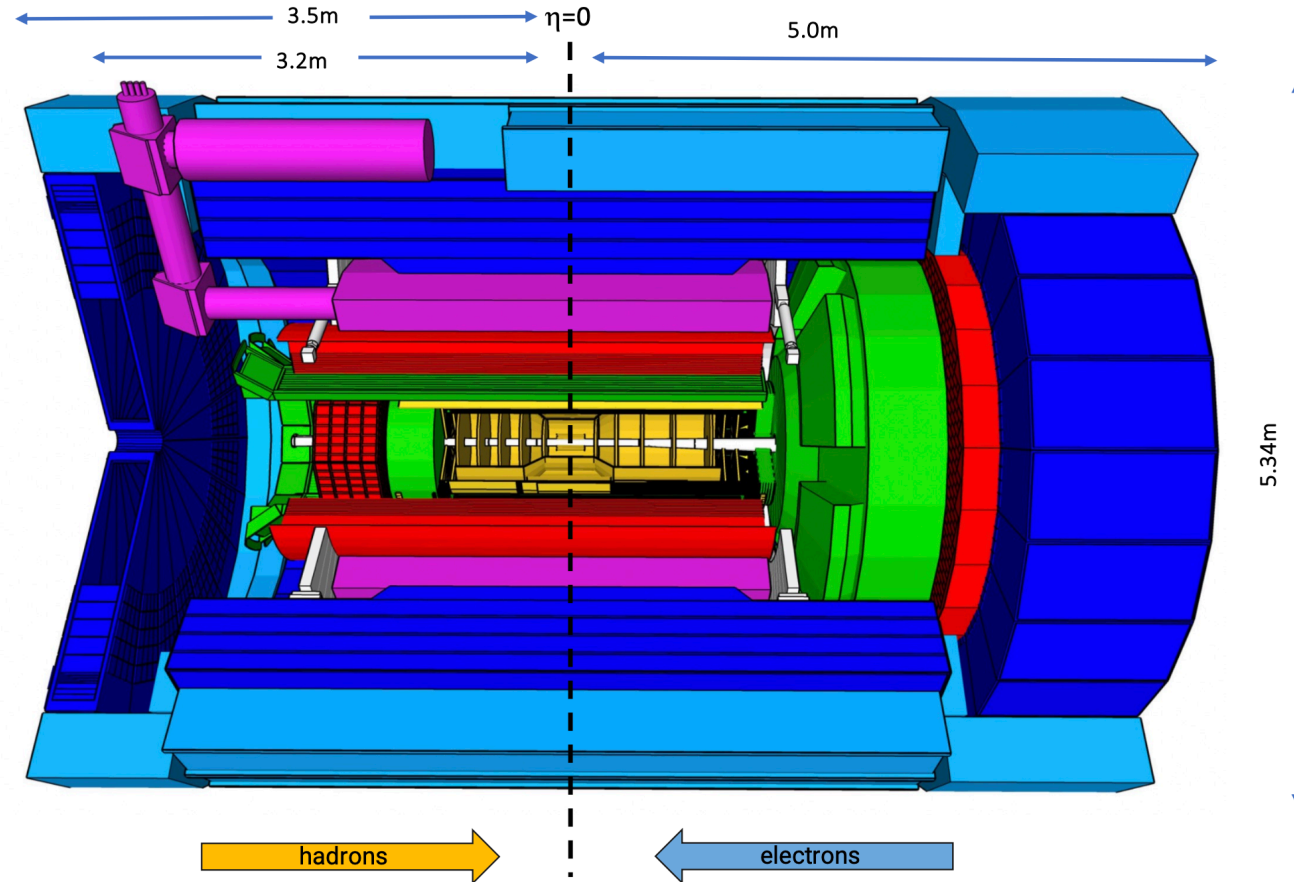
- Recoil proton tagging
- Electromagnetic calorimetry
- Maximum acceptance coverage

EIC Project Detector



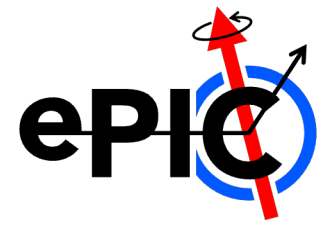
Compact central detector
 Asymmetric design
 Solenoidal field ($B = 1.7 \text{ T}$)
 Magnet bore 2.84 m
 Streaming readout

- Hadronic Calorimeters (HCAL)
- Solenoidal Magnet
- E/M Calorimeters (ECal)
- Time of Flight (ToF), DIRC, RICH detectors
- MPGD trackers
- MAPS tracker 



Beam energy [GeV]	5 x 41	5 x 100	10 x 100	10 x 275	18 x 275
L [$10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$]	0.44	3.68	4.48	10	1.54
DIS ep rate [kHz]	12.5	129	184	500	83

Silicon Vertex Tracker

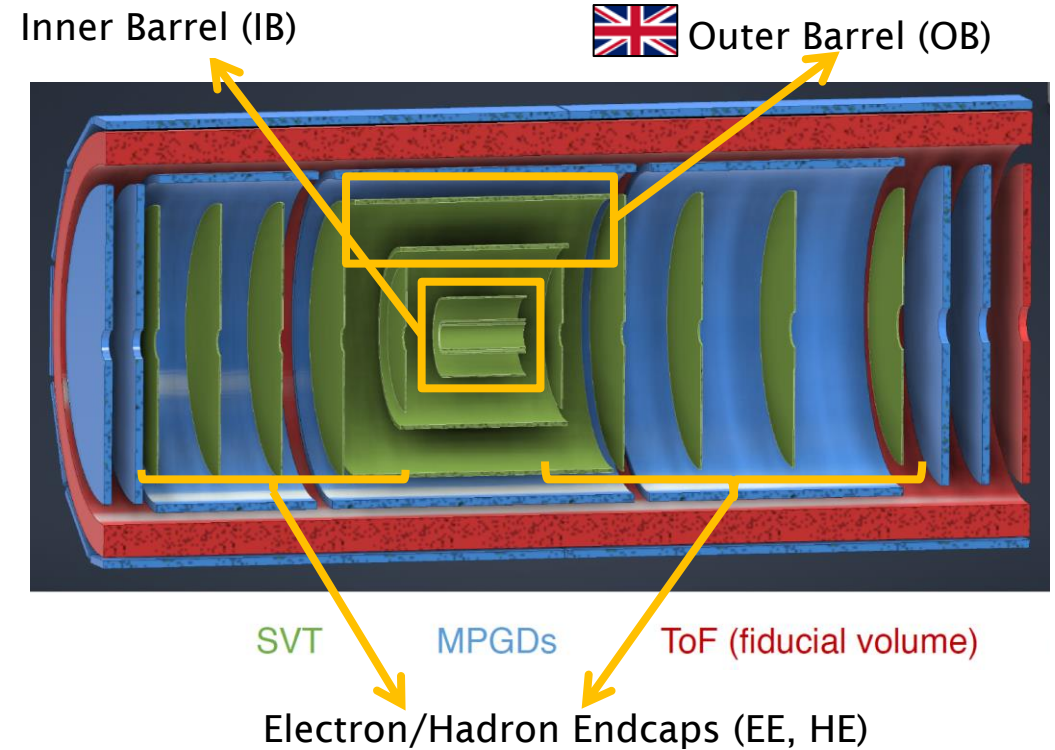


- Based on ALICE-ITS3 sensor
 - Proposed ALICE-ITS3 sensor meets EIC needs
 - Partnership with CERN minimises risk
 - EIC will use same concept for vertex layers:
 - Wafer-scale, stitched sensors, thinned and bent around the beam pipe
 - EIC-specific development needed for the outer barrel layers and endcaps (disks):
 - Large area sensors (but not wafer scale), plus “conventional” low-mass support structures

8 m² active silicon area (OB = 37%)

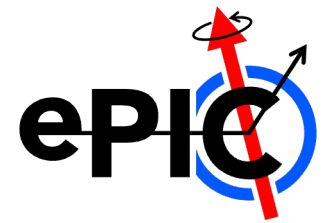
- UK institutes

Birmingham, Brunel, Liverpool, Oxford, Daresbury, RAL



ePIC SVT target specifications	
Spatial resolution	~ 5 μm
Power	< 40 mW/cm ²
Frame rate	≤ 2 μs
Material budget (per layer)	IB: 0.05% X/X ₀ OB: 0.25, 0.55% X/X ₀ EE/HE: 0.25% X/X ₀

Hadron Physics – Projects Timeline



Future Programme

EIC has been awarded a UKRI Full Infrastructure Project grant (£58.8m)

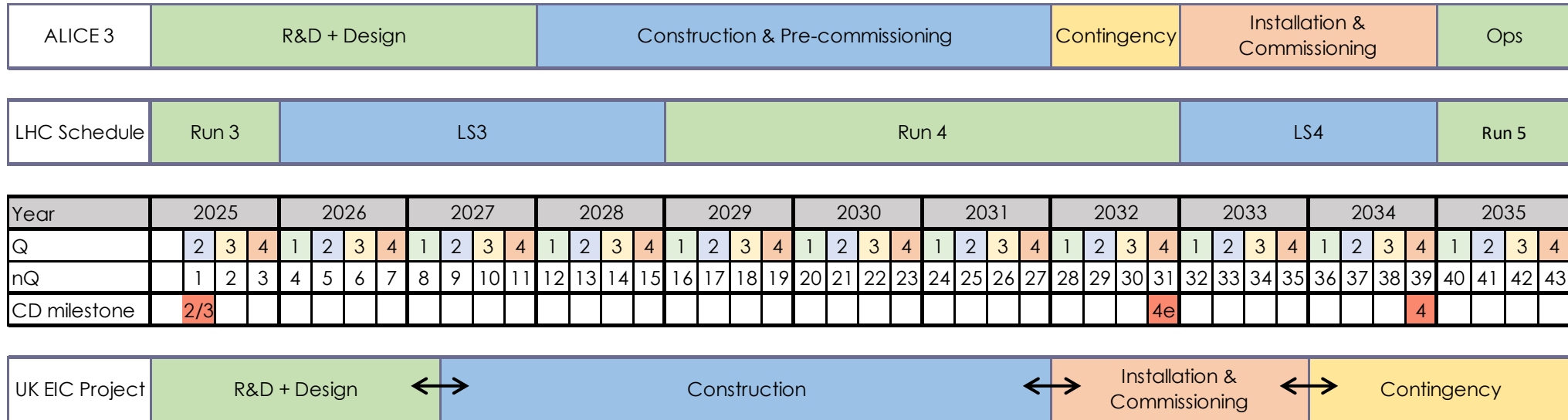
This is a joint nuclear physics and particle physics project

EIC exploitation will be a major focus from 2034+

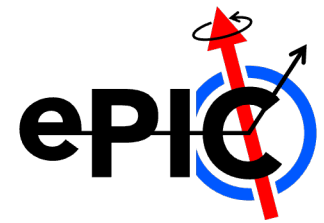
ALICE-3 is at the pre-approval stage; gathering funding agency commitments

ALICE exploitation remains a high priority; potential hardware contribution to ALICE-3

Tentative schedule from ALICE 3 Lol



Backup – EIC Project – Schedule



£2.9m

2.5 years 1 year

£58.8m

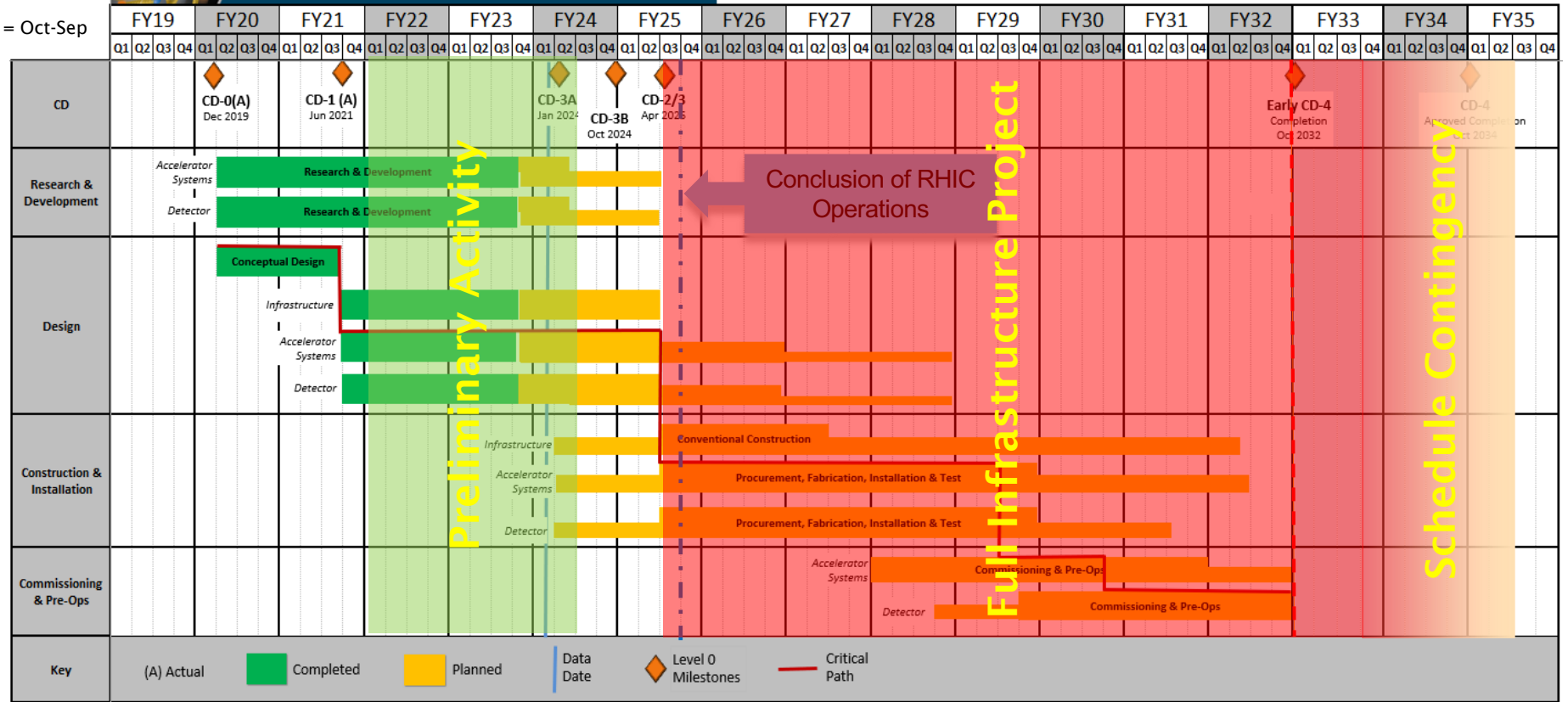
8.25 + 1.75 years

NOTE: US Financial Years (FY) = Oct-Sep



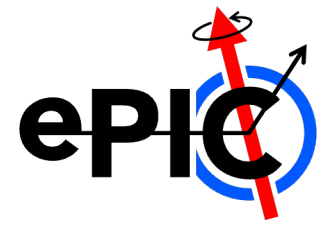
Critical Decision (CD) Milestones
 CD-0 Approve Mission Need
 CD-1 Approve Cost Range
 CD-2 Approve Baseline Performance
 CD-3 Approve Start Construction
 CD-4 Approve Project Completion

Upcoming Project Milestones
 CD-2/3 review – Q4 2024
 CD-4 (EF) – Q4 2032
 CD-4 – Q4 2034



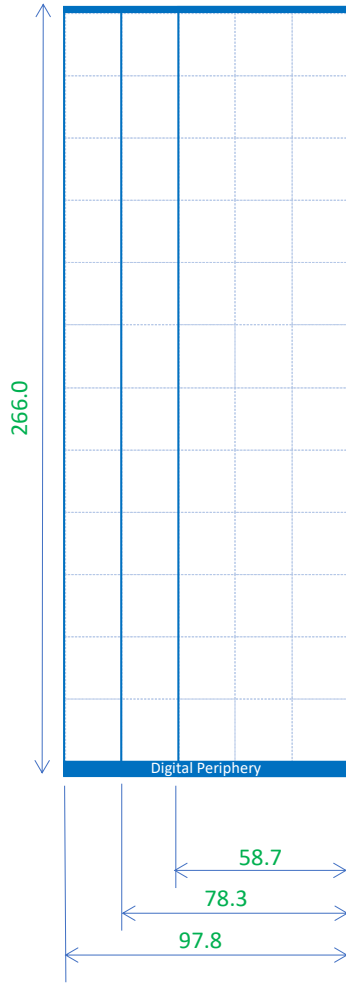
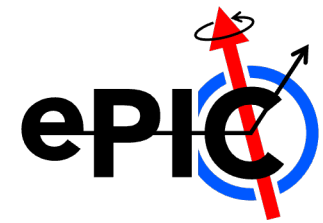
UK-EIC Detector R&D Project
 UK-EIC Detector Construction Project

Backup – EIC Full Infrastructure Project – Deliverables



- **WP1 – Silicon Tracker: Precision tracking and vertexing in the central detector**
65 nm stitched monolithic active pixel sensors; developed in partnership with CERN/ALICE
Deliverable: Build the two outer barrel layers of the central silicon tracker (~37%)
Institutes: Birmingham, Brunel, Liverpool, Oxford, STFC RAL, STFC DL
- **WP2 – Electron Tagger: Precision tracking of low- Q^2 scattered electrons**
Low- Q^2 tagger using Timepix pixel sensors
Deliverables: Build the two tracking stations needed in the far backward region
Institutes: Glasgow, STFC DL and Lancaster
- **WP3 – Luminosity Monitor: Precision bunch-by-bunch measurement of collision luminosity**
Design of the luminosity monitor comprising a pair spectrometer (PS) and photon detector (PD)
Deliverables: Build the two calorimeters needed for the PS and half the modules needed for the PD
Institutes: York
- **WP4 – Accelerator: ERL cavity design and cryomodule fabrication**
Cavity design and cryomodule fabrication for the Energy Recovery Linac (ERL) hadron beam cooler
Deliverables: Build two cryomodules for the ERL cooler
Institutes: Lancaster and STFC DL

Backup – Silicon Vertex Tracker – Inner Barrel Layers



ePIC - SVT
Use same 3 sensor formats
for the inner barrel layers:

L0 sensor = 3 x 12 RSUs

L1 sensor = 4 x 12 RSUs

L2 sensor = 5 x 12 RSUs

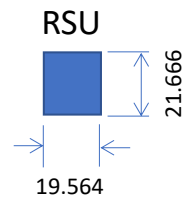
L0 & L1 = 4 sensors

L2 = 8 sensors

L0 = 4 x 58.692; R = 37.36

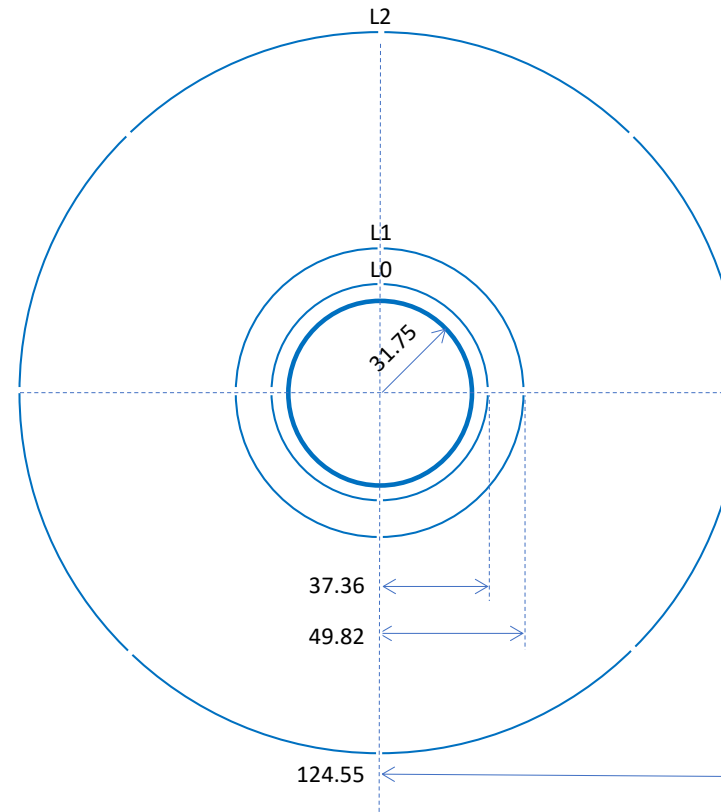
L1 = 4 x 78.256; R = 49.82

L2 = 8 x 97.820; R = 124.55



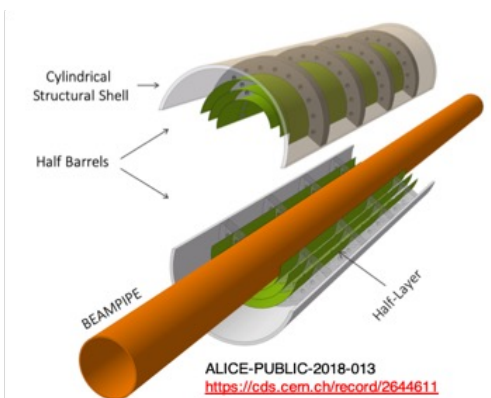
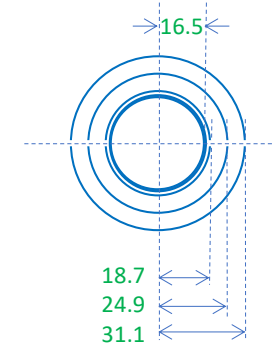
ePIC – SVT

Dimensions are mm



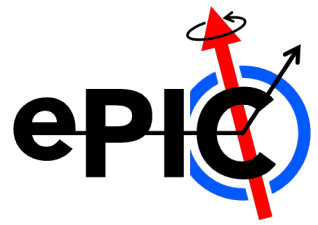
ALICE – ITS3

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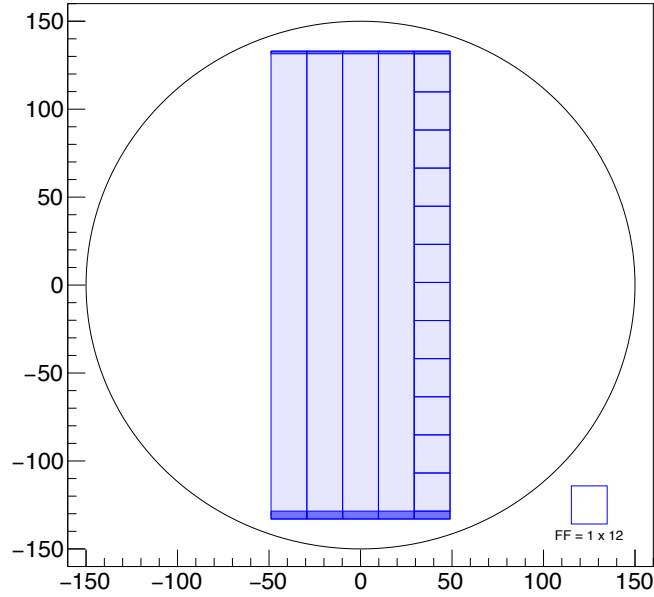


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<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2644611>

Backup – Silicon Vertex Tracker – Outer Barrel Layers

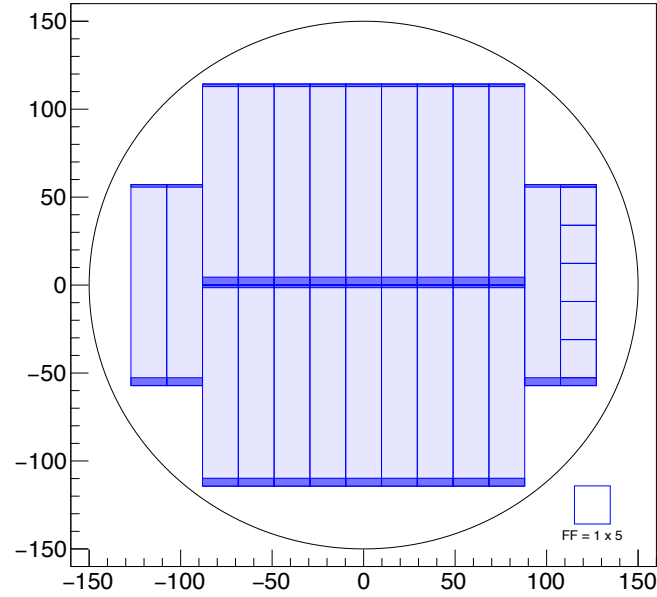


ITS3 – Wafer Scale Sensor



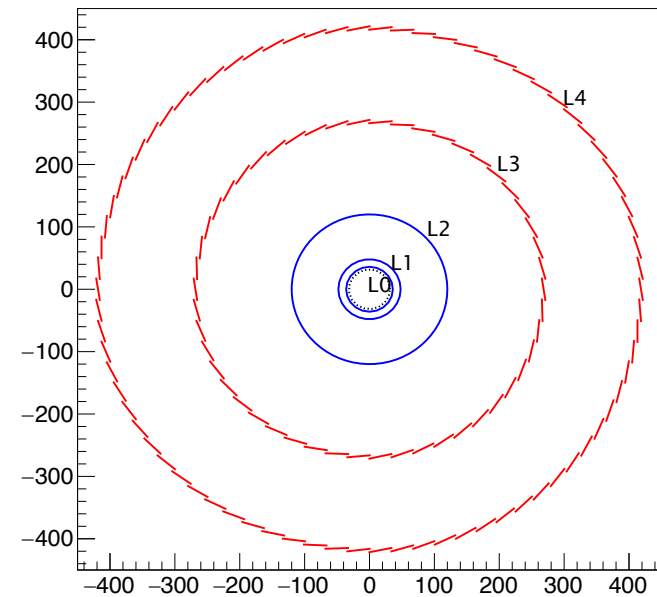
Total 60 RSUs

EIC – Large Area Sensor

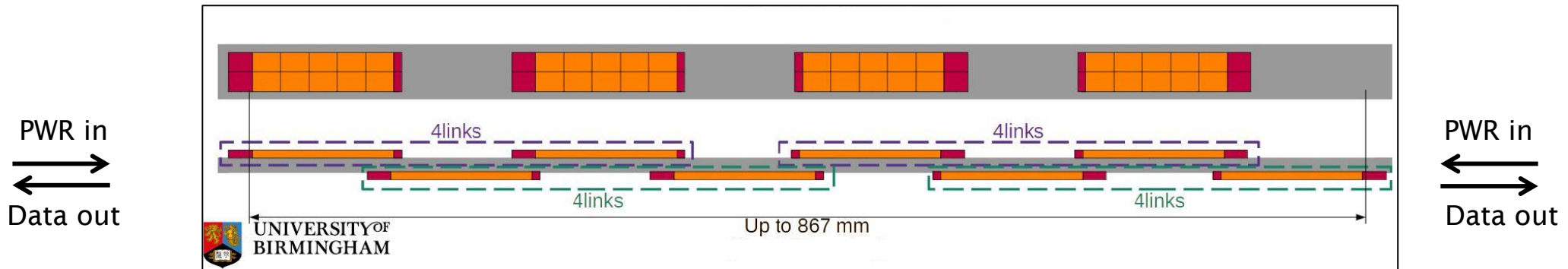


Total 110 RSUs

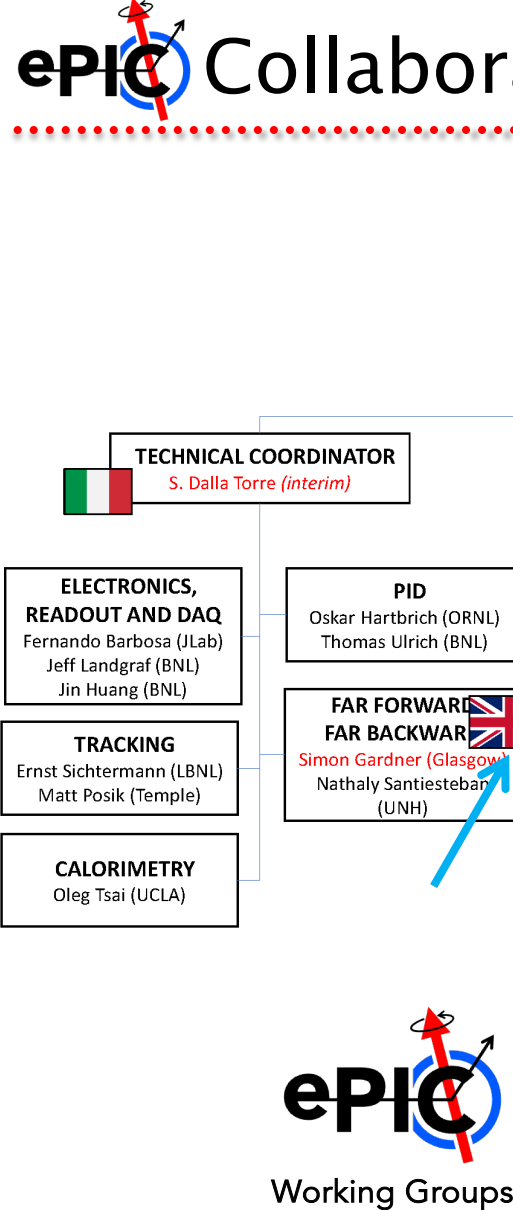
Outer Barrel Stave Layout



Stave Conceptual Design

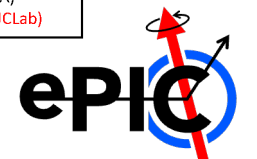
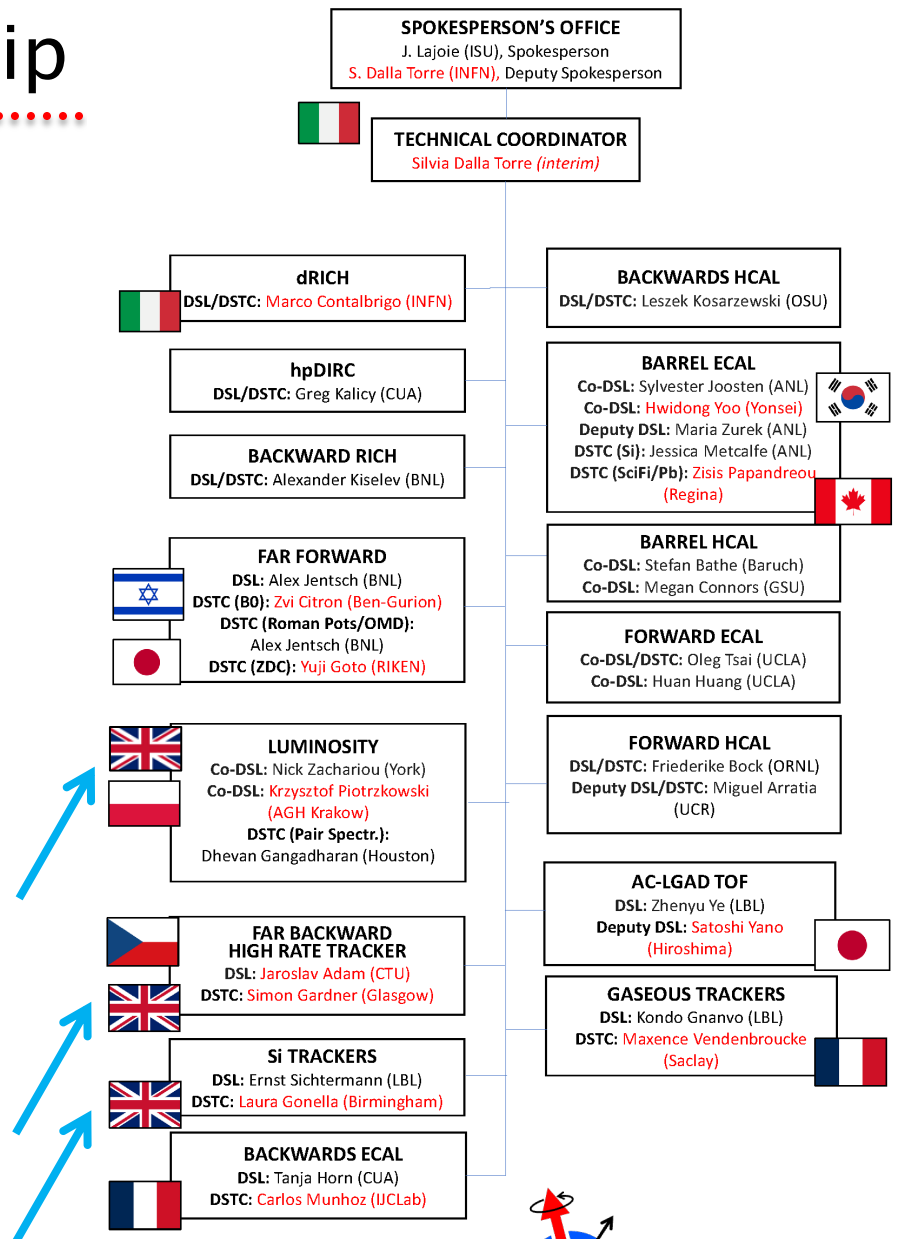


ePIC Collaboration - International Leadership

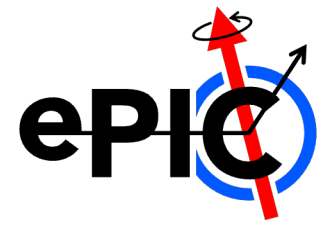


Working Groups

Paul Newman (Birmingham) - EXECUTIVE BOARD
 Nick Zachariou (York) - CONFERENCES AND TALKS COMMITTEE



Backup – ALICE-3 – Tracker



- 60 m² silicon pixel detector (MAPS)
 - Larger coverage: $|\eta| < 8$ units
 - Compact: $r_{\text{outer}} = 80$ cm, $z = \pm 3.5$ m
 - High-spatial resolution ~ 10 μm
 - Low material density, material budget
- R&D
 - Concept of module $\sim 10 \times 10$ cm² production which can be **standardized for industry**
 - Reduce/eliminate interdependence between modules (to allow replacement)
- Status
 - Currently at pre-approval stage, gathering funding agency commitments etc.

