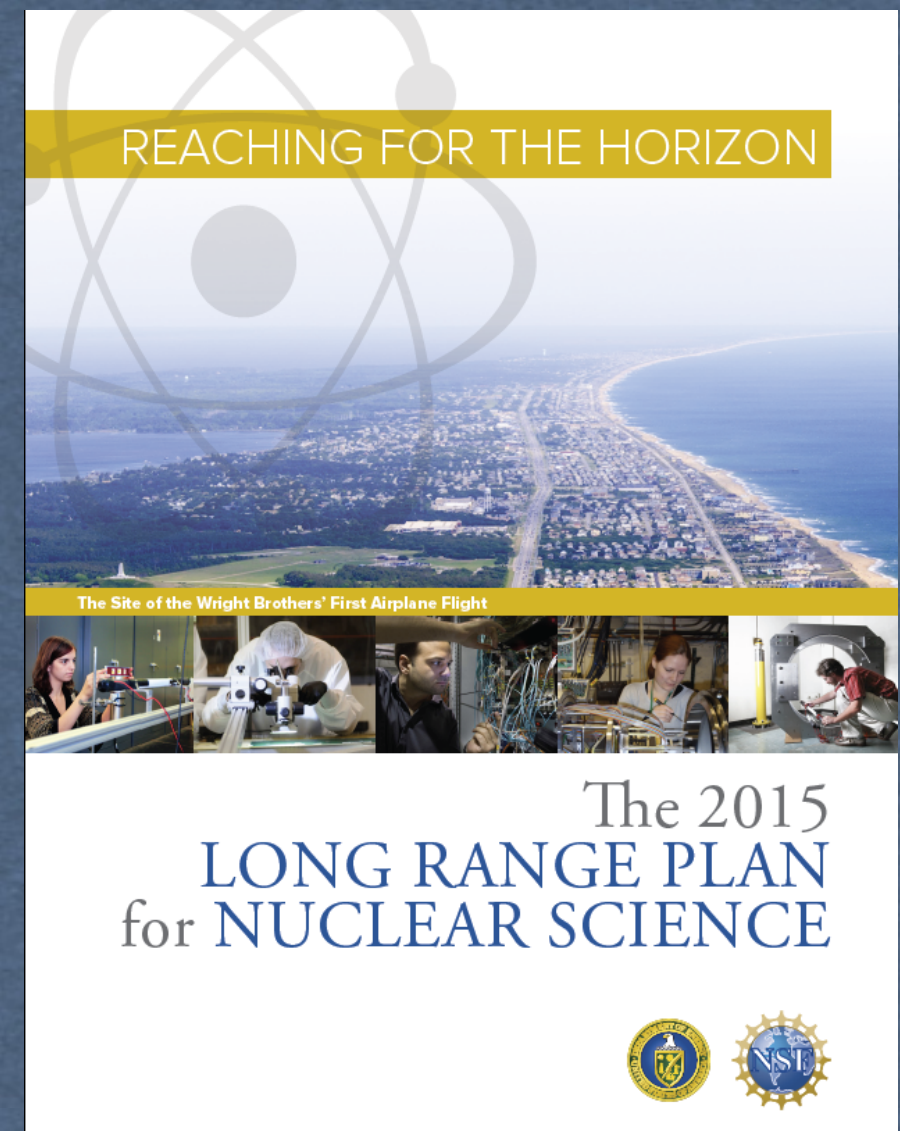


The 2015 Long Range Plan for Nuclear Science

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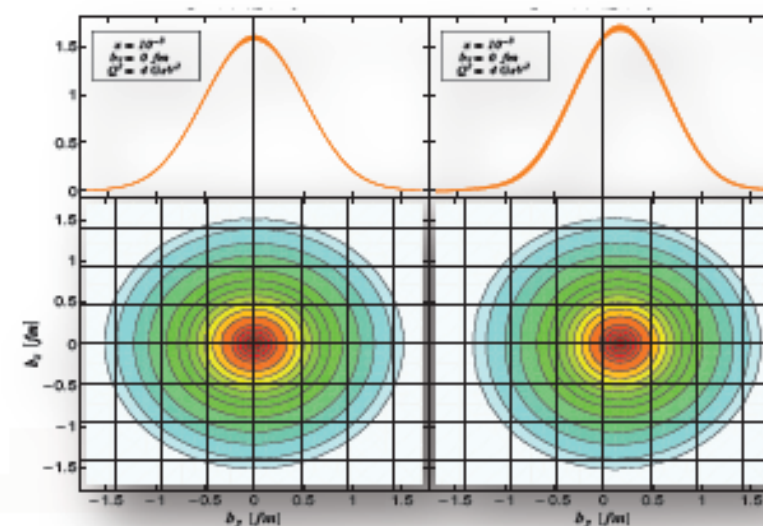
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- The observation of neutrinoless double beta decay in nuclei would...have profound implications.. We recommend the timely development and deployment of a U.S.-led ton-scale neutrinoless double beta decay experiment.
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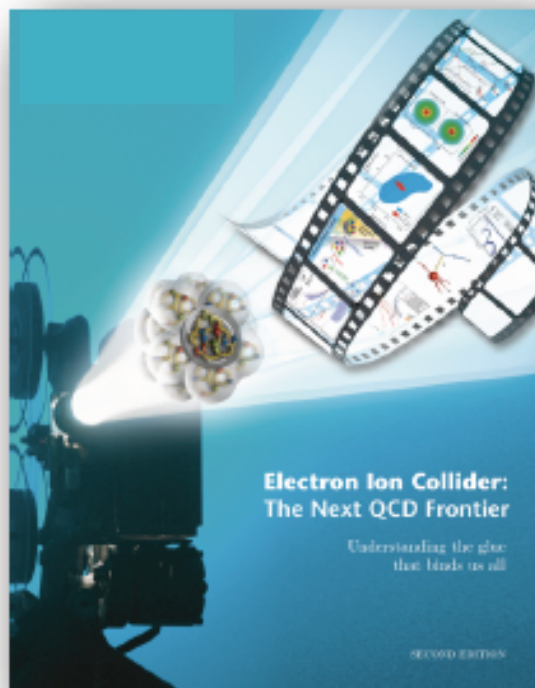
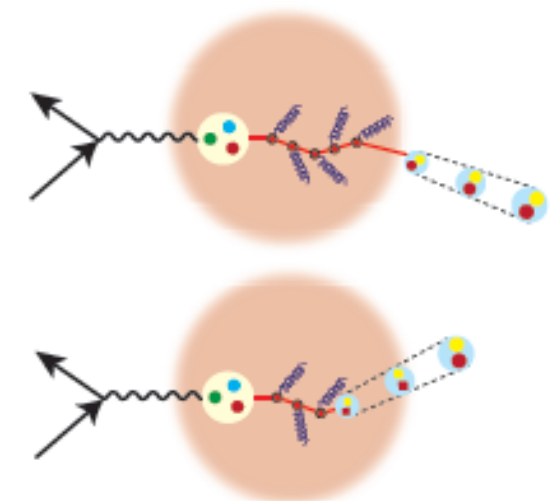
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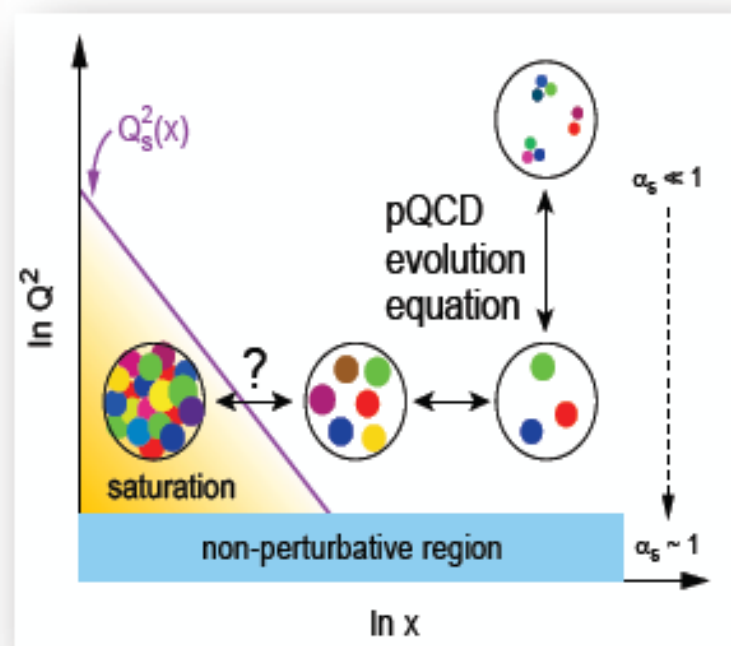
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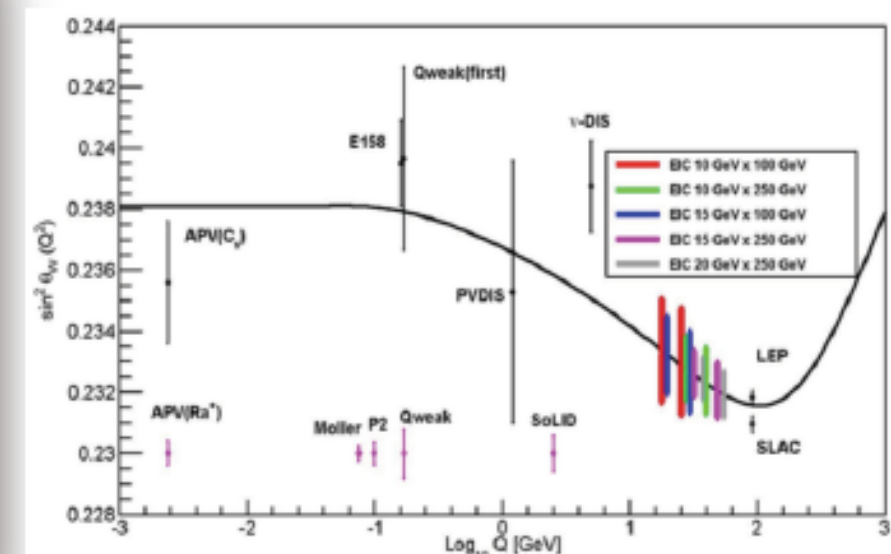
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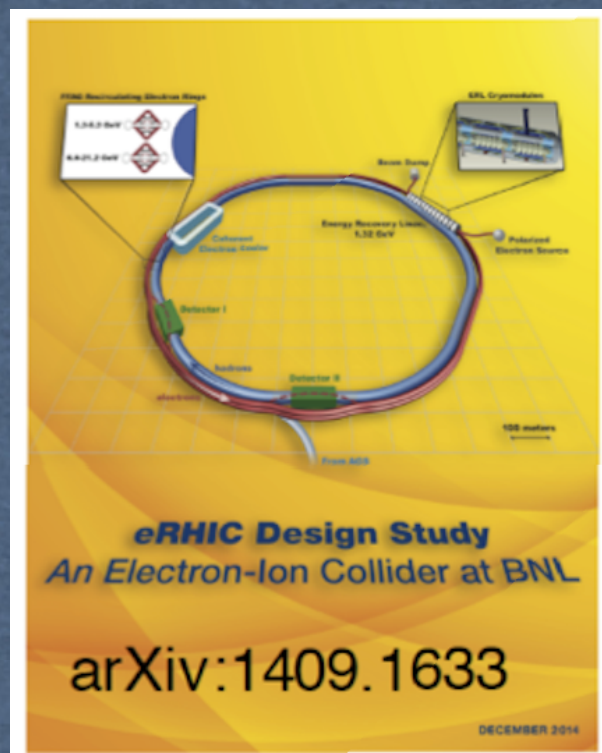
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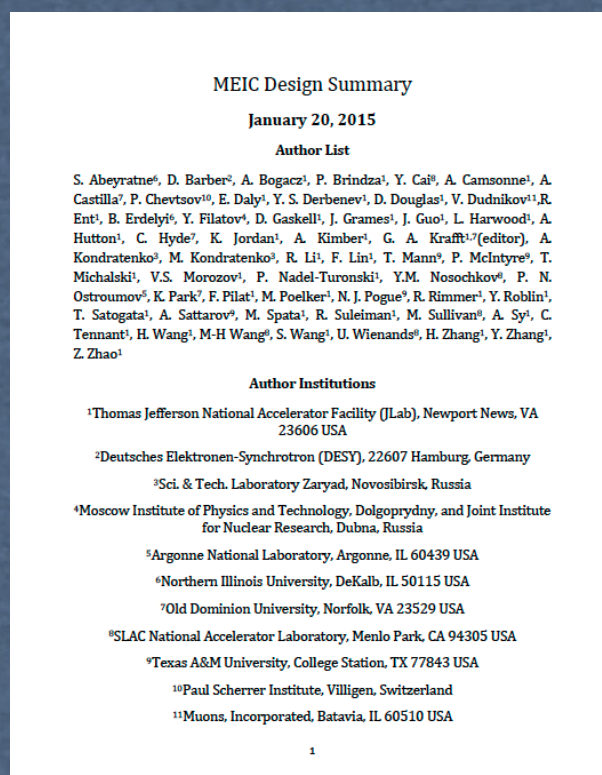
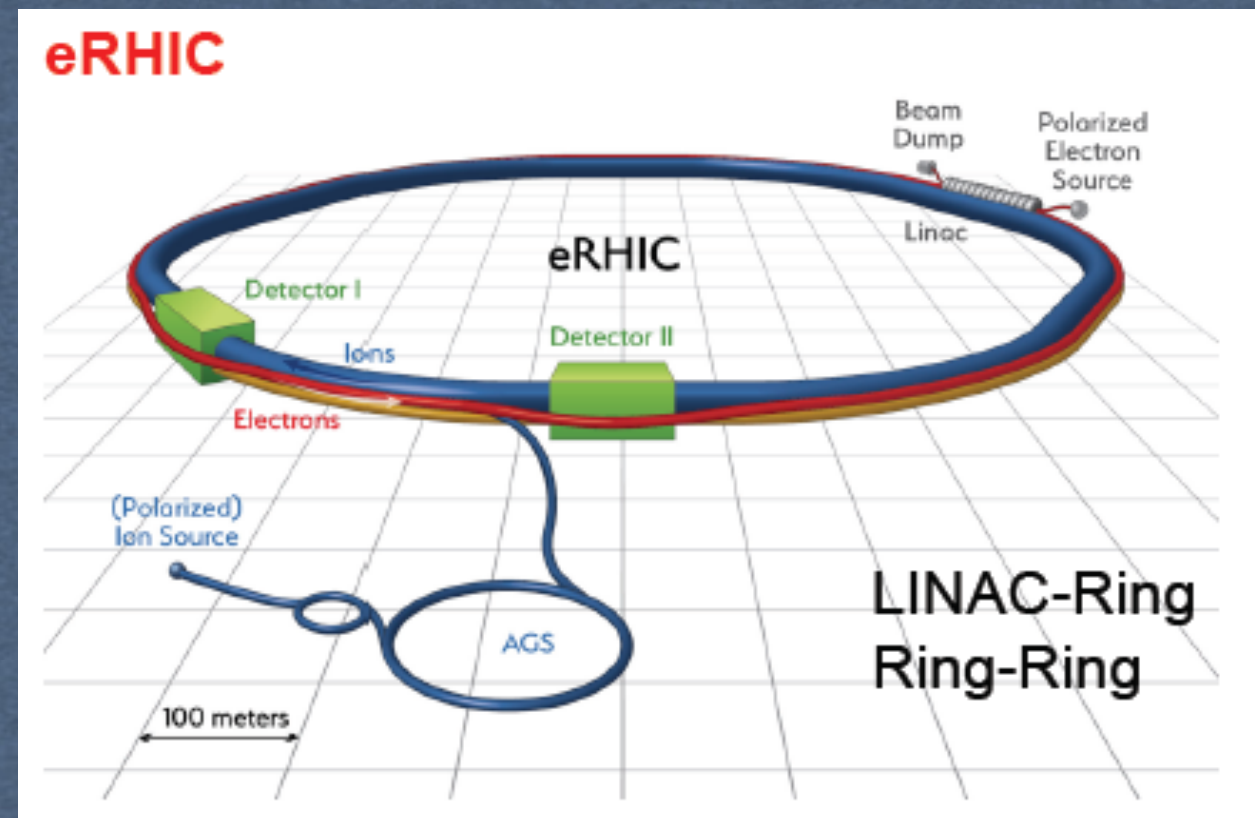
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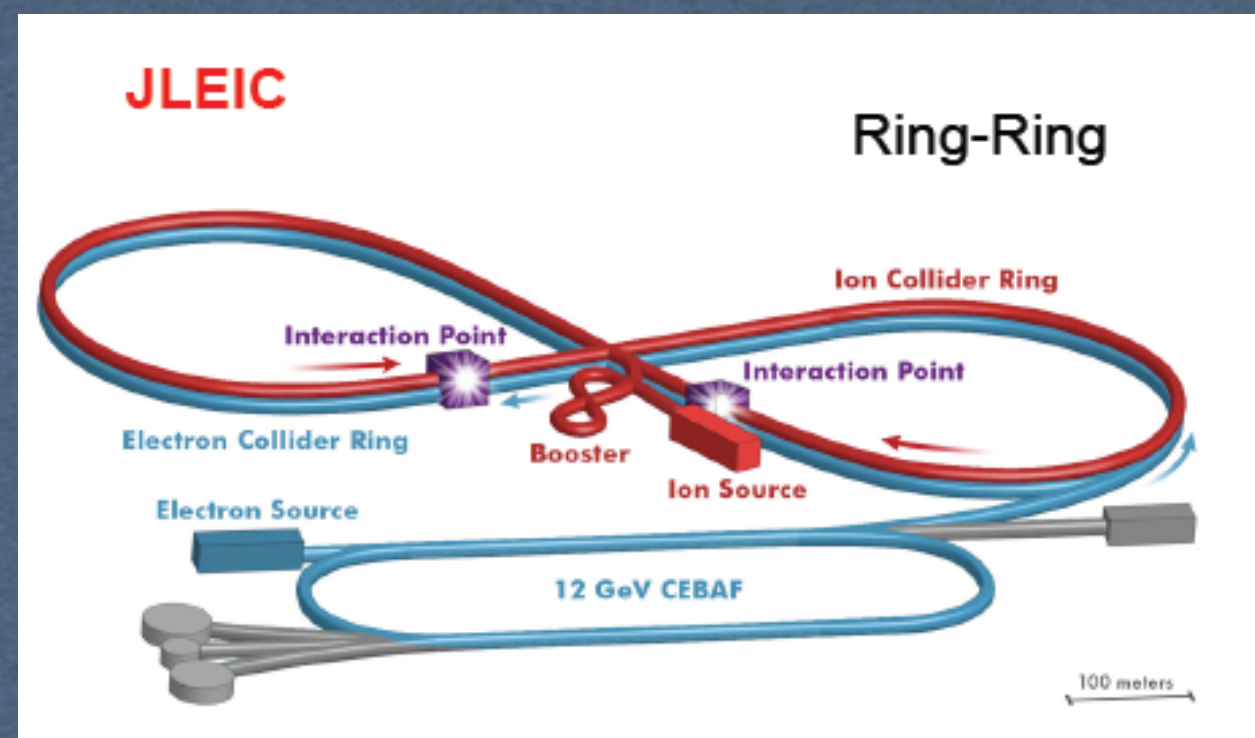
Options for EIC



eRHIC
arXiv:1409.1633
Energy range:
e-: 15-20 GeV
p: 100-250 GeV
W: 40-120 GeV



JLEIC
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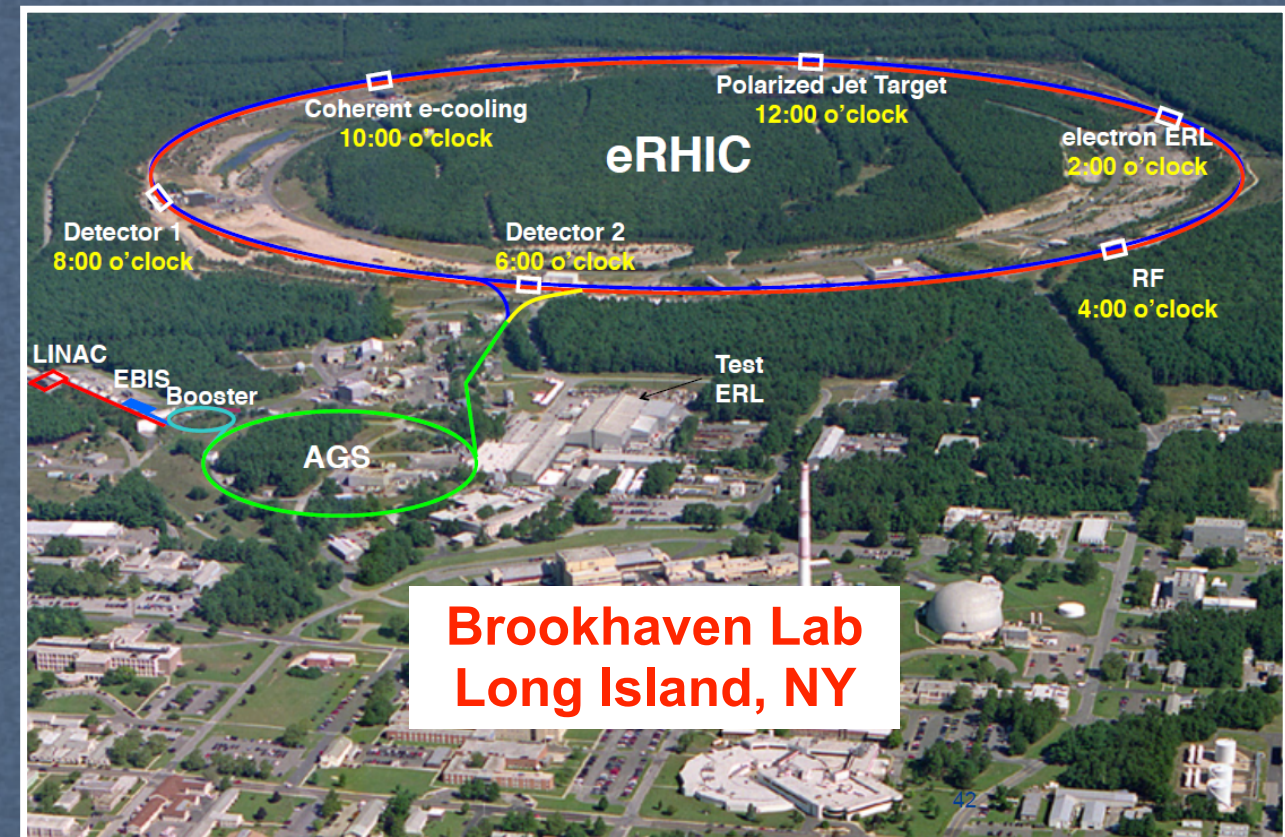
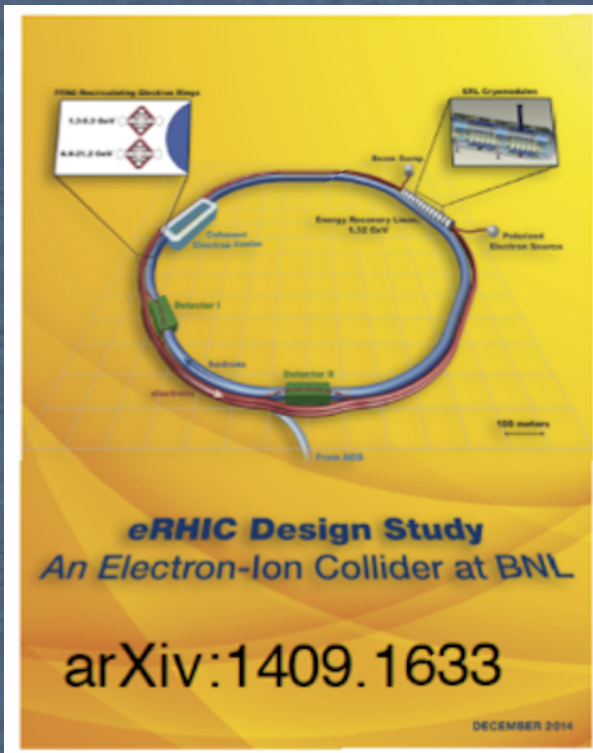
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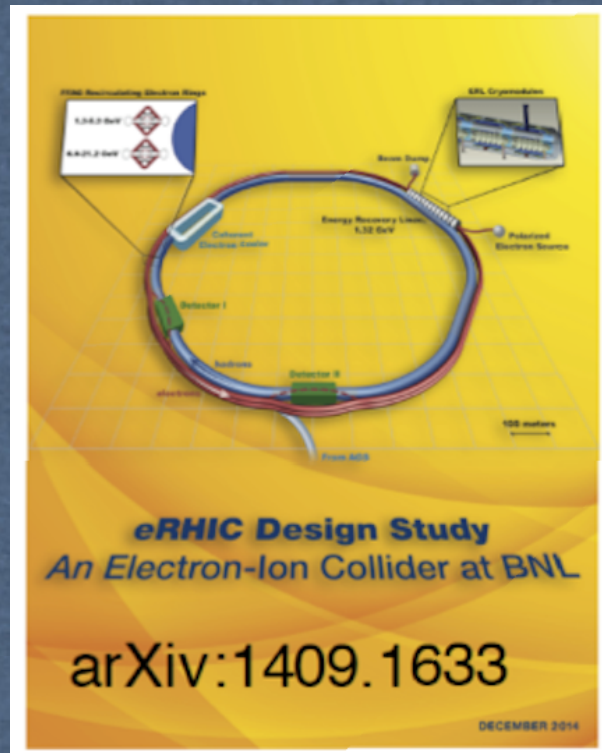
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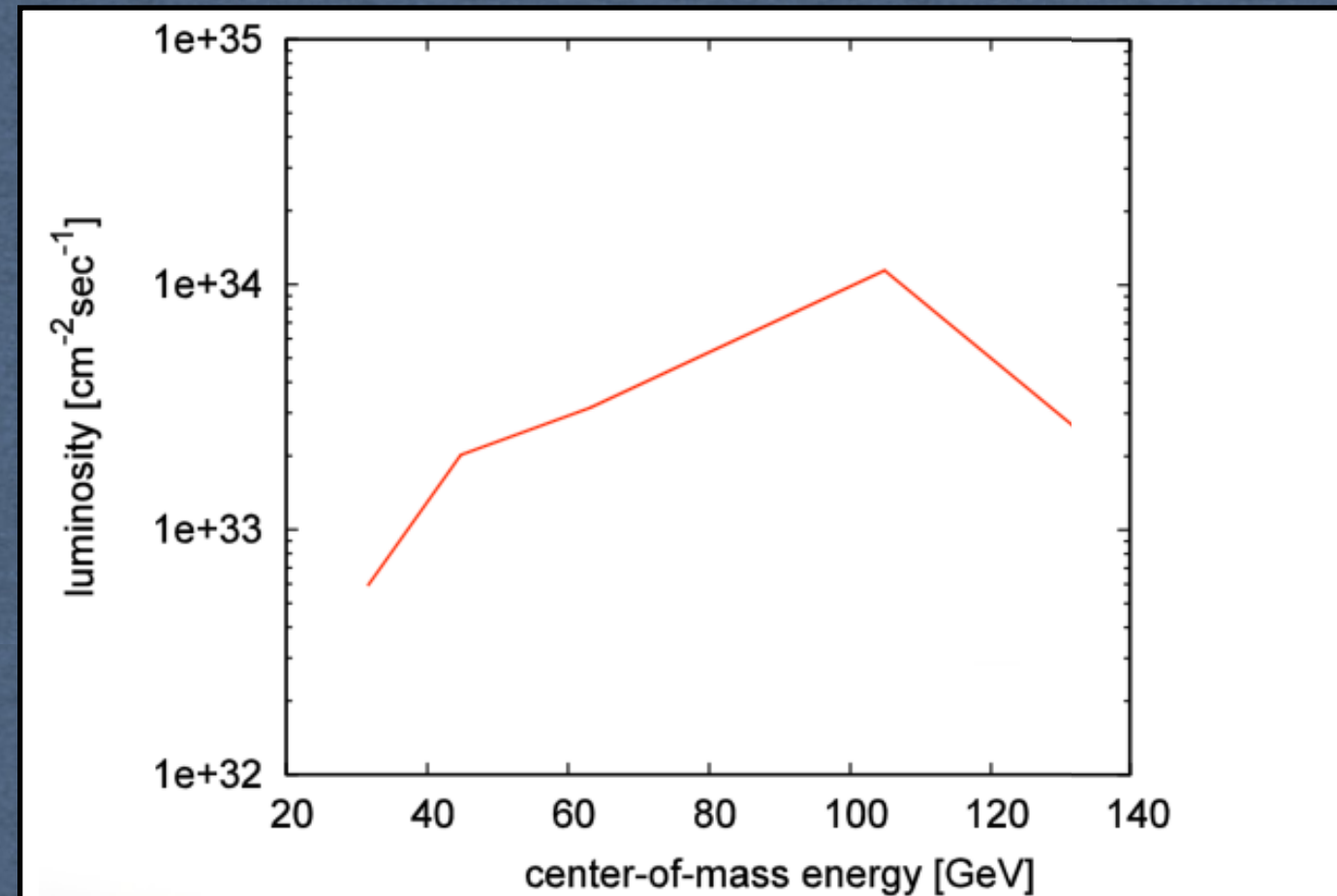
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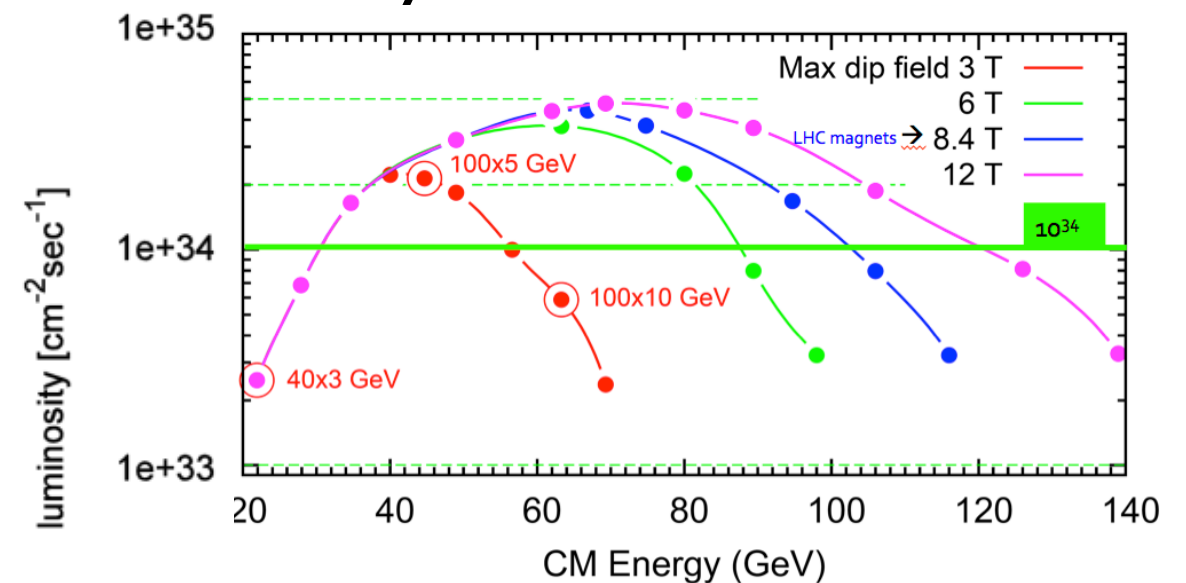
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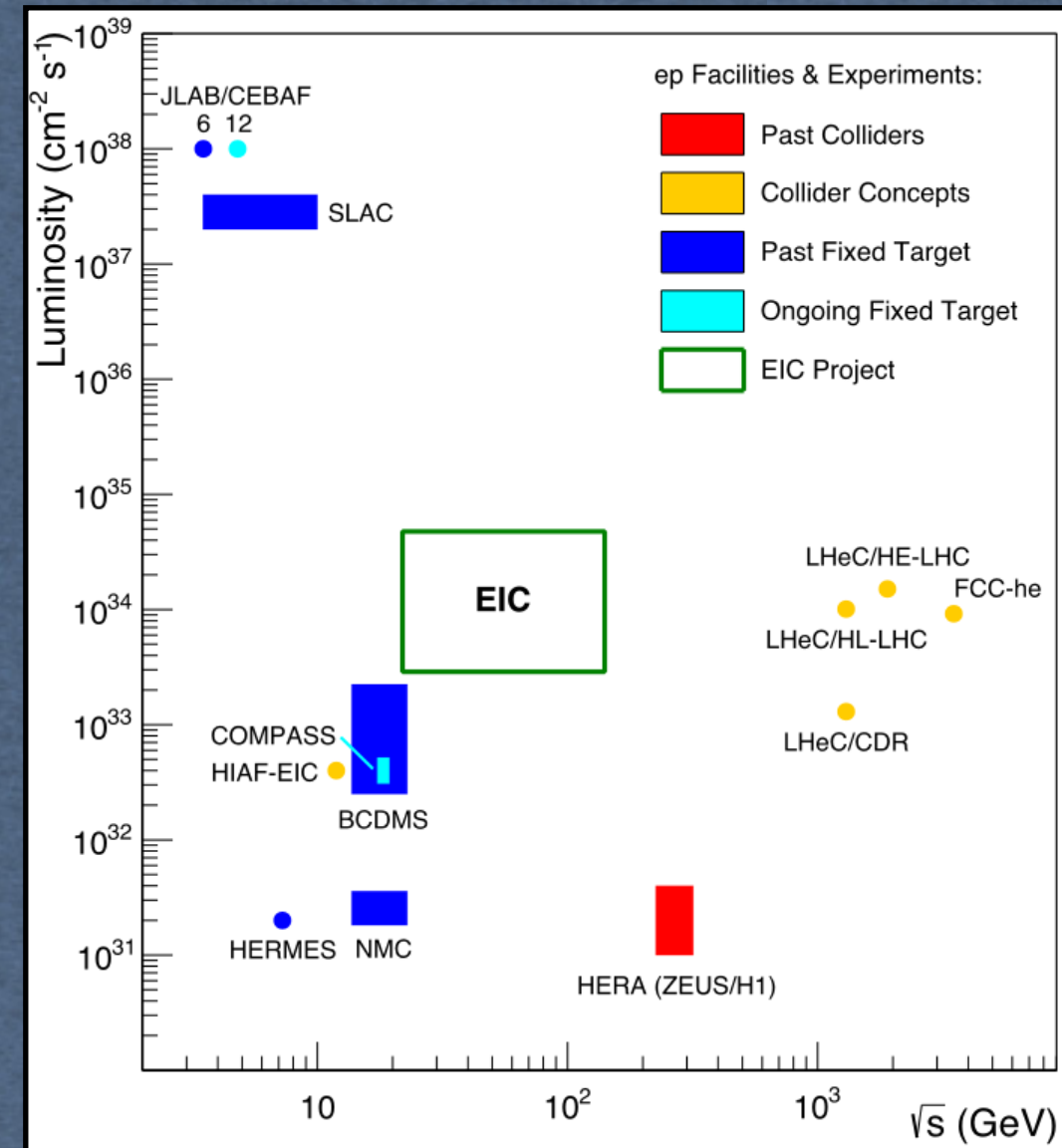
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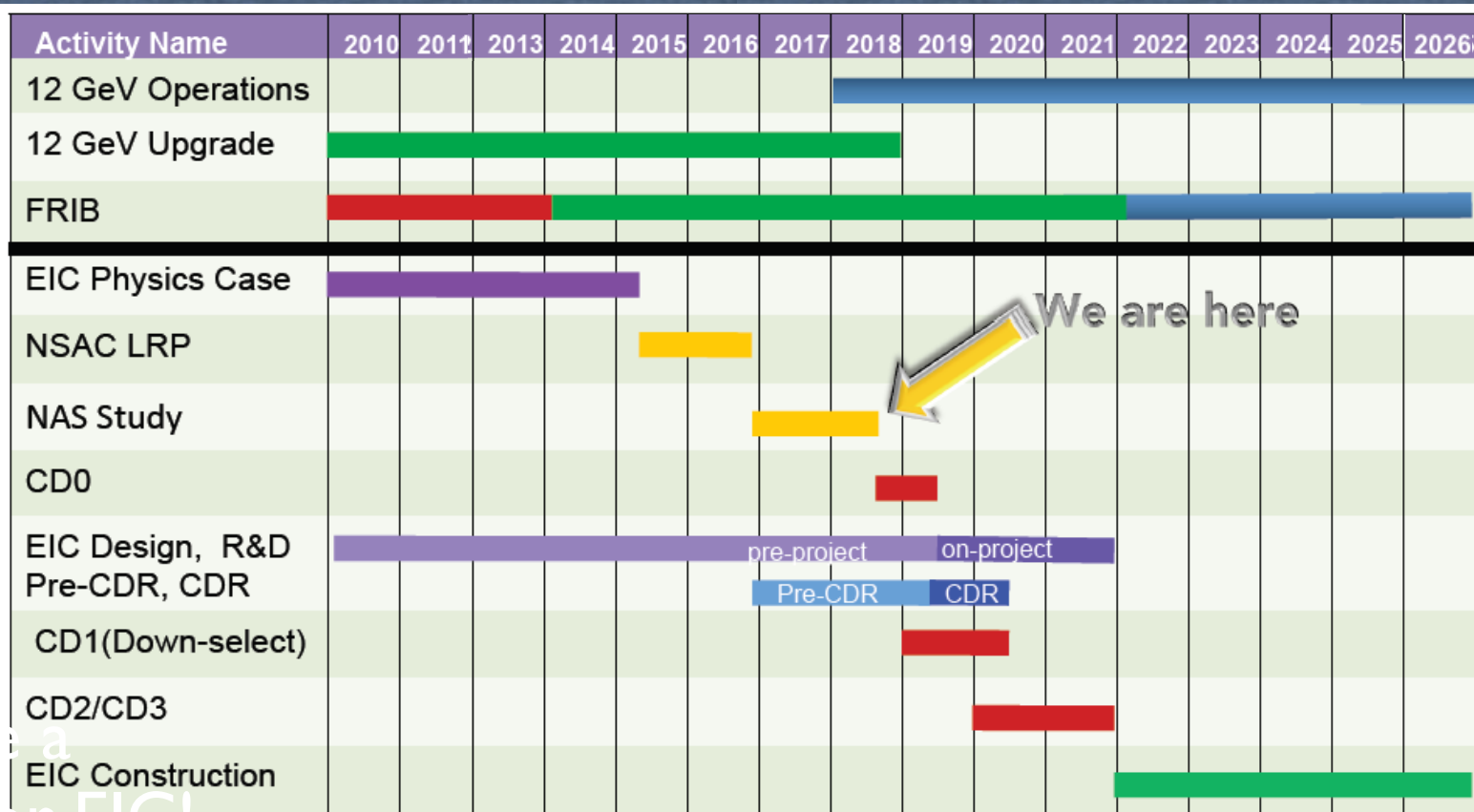
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EIC and the other facilities

- **Luminosity 100-1000 times that of HERA**
 - Enable 3D tomography of gluons and sea quarks in protons
- **Polarized protons and light nuclear beams**
 - Critical to all spin physics related studies, including precise knowledge of gluon's spin & angular momentum contributions from partons to the nucleon's spin
- **Nuclear beams of all A ($p \rightarrow U$)**
 - To study gluon density at saturation scale and to search for coherent effects like the color glass condensate and test universality
- **Center mass variability with minimal loss of luminosity**
 - Critical to study onset of interesting QCD phenomena
- **Detector & IR designs mindful of “Lessons learned from HERA”**
 - No bends in e-beam, maximal forward acceptance....





CD0 = DOE "Mission Need" statement; CD1 = design choice and site selection (VA/NY)
CD2/CD3 = establish project baseline cost and schedule

EIC timeline

- * 2015 EIC in the NSAC long range plan priorities list
- * 2016 DOE charge to National Academy of Science (NSAC meeting - March 2016)

The committee will assess the scientific justification for a US domestic electron ion collider facility, taking in to account current international plans and existing domestic facility infrastructure. In preparing its report, the committee will address the role that such a facility could play in the future of nuclear physics, considering the field broadly, but placing emphasis on its potential scientific impact on quantum chromodynamics.

- * ~2020/21 CDRs ready and CD0

- So far detectors just sketched (eRHIC vs JLEIC)
- They will be finalised for the CDR (site-dependent)
- We have a chance to propose a spectroscopy program at EIC to be included un the next EIC - Physics Book
- "The spectroscopy program at EIC and future accelerators" Dec 19-21 2018 ECT* workshop

