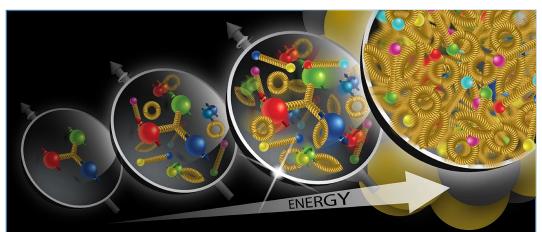
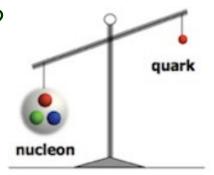
EIC activities in Japan

2nd APCTP Workshopi on the Physics of EIC: ePIC Physics and Detectors November 30 (Thu), 2023 Yuji Goto (RIKEN)

Physics at EIC

- How does the mass of the nucleon arise?
 - The Higgs mechanism accounts for only $\sim 1\%$ of the mass of the proton.
- How does the spin of the nucleon arise?
 - The spin of the quarks accounts for only one-third of the spin of the proton.
- What are the emergent properties of dense system of gluons?
 - The gluon saturation describes a new state of matter at extreme high density.





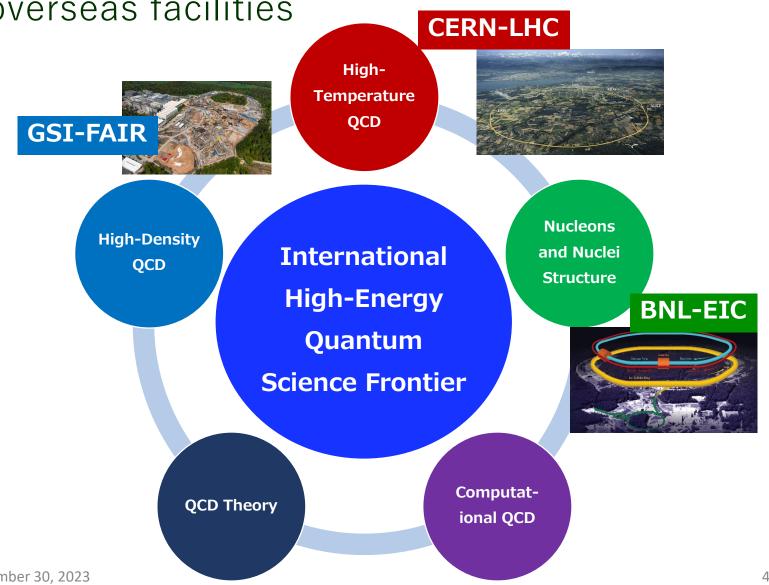


EIC-Japan activities

- 2019: Science Council of Japan Master Plan 2020 proposal of EIC
 - Collaboration including nuclear-physics community and highenergy community
 - Core institutions: Yamagata and RIKEN
 - Participating institutions: Kobe, Nihon, KEK, etc.
- 2020: Yellow Report
- 2020.5: eRD27 "developing a high resolution ZDC for the EIC"
- 2020.11: Expression of Interest (EOI) from EIC-Japan
- 2021.3-12: Call for detector proposal from the EIC project
 - EIC-Japan group participates in the ECCE detector consortium
- 2022: Science Council of Japan "Medium- and Long-term Research Strategy for Science" for "Future Science Promotion Initiative"
 - EIC project proposal submitted as a part of the "International High-Energy Quantum Science Frontier: QCD research at overseas facilities"
 - Prof. Gunji (CNS, Univ. of Tokyo) leading the proposal
 - Including LHC, FAIR, EIC, etc. and Theory

International High-Energy Quantum Science Frontier

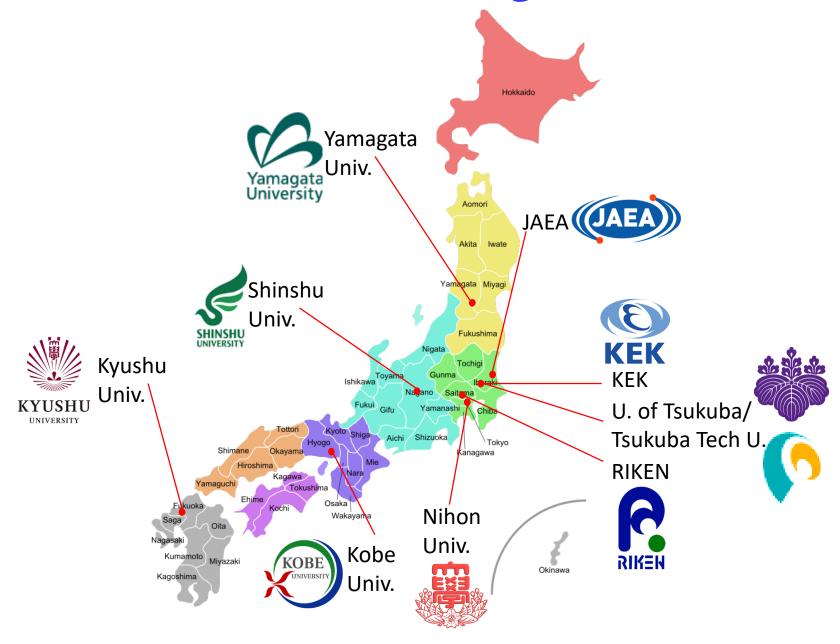
 Promote QCD research to be developed at overseas facilities



EIC-Japan activities

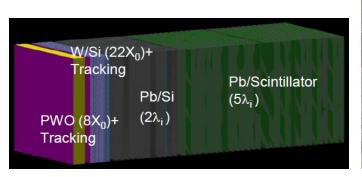
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 - 2022.11.18 EIC Meeting at NCU in Taiwan
 - 2023.3.16-18 EIC Asia Workshop at RIKEN in Wako, Japan
 - 2024.1.29-31 EIC Asia Workshop at NCKU in Tainan, Taiwan

Interest in contributing to ZDC

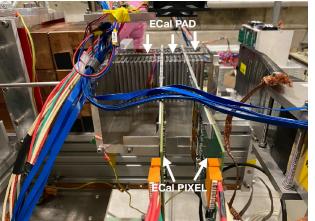


Interest in contributing to ZDC

- ECCE/EPIC ZDC (Zero-Degree Calorimeter) design
 - Simulation, performance evaluation
- ALICE-FoCal-E technology: Tungsten/Silicon
 - Led by Univ. of Tsukuba (Prof. Chujo)
 - Development and evaluation with test beams
- Radiation tolerance test by neutron irradiation
- RIKEN, Tsukuba, Tsukuba Tech, Kobe, Shinshu, Yamagata, JAEA, Nihon, Kyushu, KFK



ECCE/EPIC ZDC



ALICE FoCal-E R&D with test beams

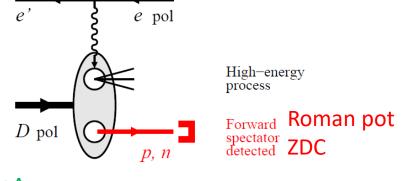




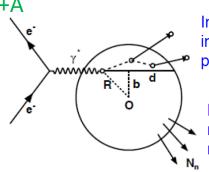
Neutron irradiation at RIKEN RANS

Far-forward physics at EIC

- Spectator tagging in e+d/³He collisions
 - Neutron structure
 - Neutron spin structure, S & D waves



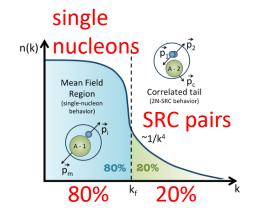
- e+A collisions at zero degree e+A
 - Breakup determination of the excited nucleus
 - Veto with evaporated neutrons and photons from de-excitation
 - Geometry tagging in e+A collisions
 - Event-by-event characterization of collision geometry
 - Study of nuclear medium effects
 - Short-range correlation (SRC) and EMC effect
 - Nuclear PDF significantly modified by SRC pairs



Intra-nuclear cascading increases with d (forward particle production)

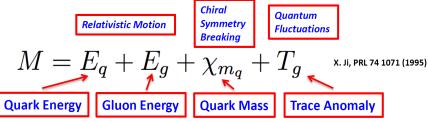
Leads to evaporation of nucleons from excited nucleus (very forward)

Nucleon Momentum Distribution

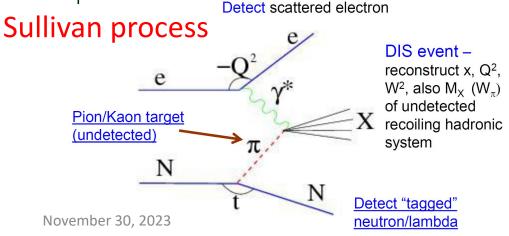


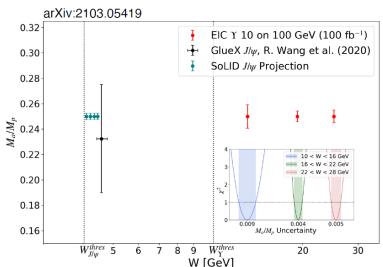
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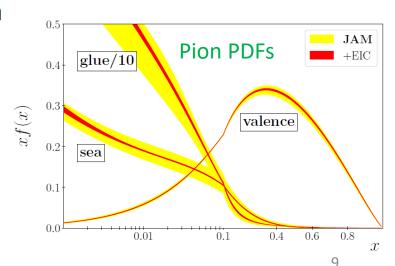
Mass of the proton, pion, kaon



- Proton
 - Determination of an important term contributing to the proton mass, the so-called "QCD trace anomaly"
 - Through dedicated measurements of exclusive production of J/ψ and Y close to the production threshold
- Pion and kaon
 - Determination of the quark and gluon contribution to mass with the Sullivan process







Requirements to ePIC ZDC

- Large acceptance
 - Large aperture → large ZDC
- Soft photon detectrion of O(100) MeV
 - Detection efficiency more than 90%
- Neutron measurement
 - Energy up to 275 GeV (beam energy)
 - Energy resolution $50\%/\sqrt{E(GeV)} + 5\%$
 - Position resolution 3 mrad/√E(GeV)
- Photon measurement
 - Soft photon with 20-30% energy resolution
 - 20-40 GeV photon with 35%/ $\sqrt{E(GeV)}$ energy resolution and 0.5-1 mm position resolution
- Radiation tolerance
 - $O(10^{13}) n_{eq}/cm^2$ (1MeV neutron eq.) in several years

RANS Neutron Irradiation Test

- RIKEN RANS
 - 7MeV proton beam, 100μ A, 6×10^{13} proton/s
 - Maximum current stable produced about 40μA
 - Neutron 5MeV max, 10^{12} neutron/s from the Be target
 - 2cm from the target: 108 neutron/cm²/s
- 2022.3.3-4 first irradiation test
- 2023.3.7-8 second irradiation test
 - Tested FoCal-E Pad p-type/n-type baby-chip/MPD, APD/SiPM for readout of crystal calorimeter
 - Monitored by MPD from Kyushu Univ., Indium foil, and thermistor

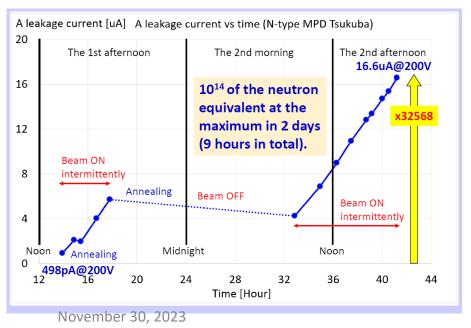


RANS neutron irradiation test

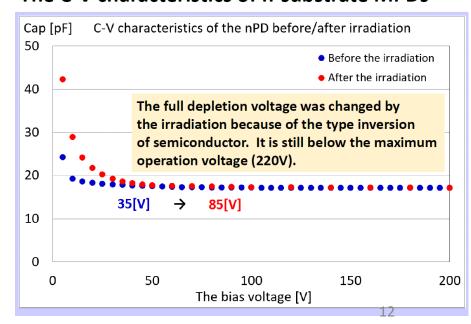
- 10¹⁴ neutron/cm² at the maximum in 2 days, 9 hours in total
- Recorded online a leakage current of the n-type MPD (monitor photo-diode)
- Comparison of the C-V characteristics of the ntype MPD before and after the irradiation
 - Full-depletion voltage: 35V→85V

Inaba-san's slides

The n-substrate monitor PD

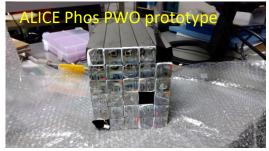


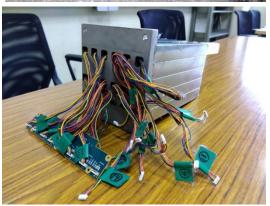
The C-V characteristics of n-substrate MPDs



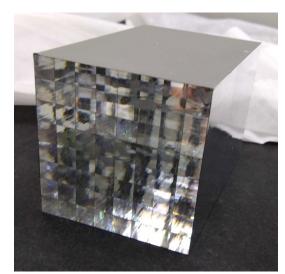
Crystal Calorimeter

- ALICE-Phos PWO prototype
 - Hiroshima Univ.
 - 2cm x 2cm x 18cm
 - APD readout
 - Shipped to RIKEN

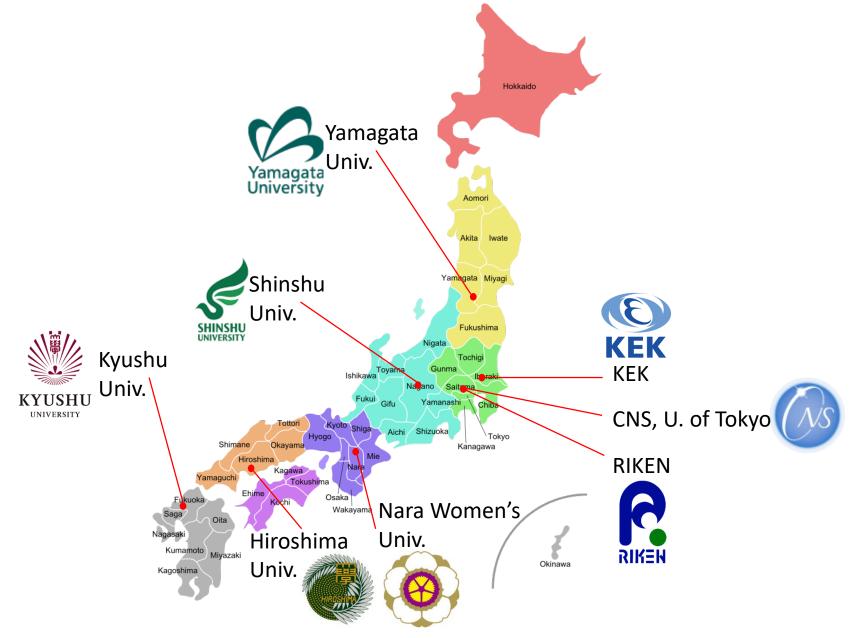




- LYSO crystal by Taiwan group
 - Offer from Taiwan Group for test module production, simulation calculation, etc.
- Test beam at ELPH, Tohoku Univ. in Japan in February, 2024



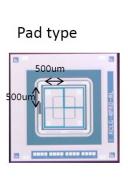
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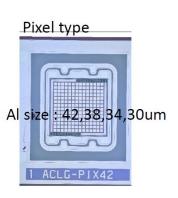
Interest in contributing to AC-LGAD Barrel

- Construction of AC-LGAD (Low-Gain Avalanche Detector) Barrel based on our past experience of PHENIX VTX silicon detector construction and present experience of sPHENIX INTT silicon detector construction
- HPK LGAD development by KEK group (Prof. Nakamura)
 - To be combined with some readout ASIC
- RIKEN, Hiroshima, Nara Women's, Shinshu, Yamagata, CNS Tokyo, Kyushu, KEK





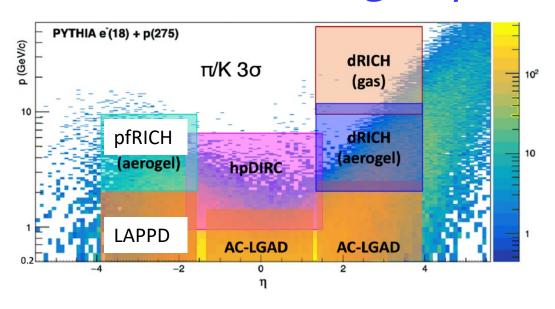


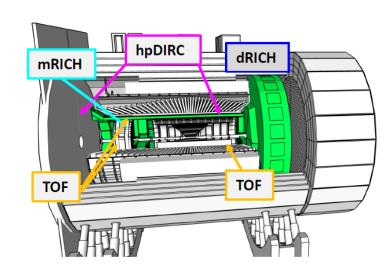


sPHENIX INTT construction

HPK LGAD development

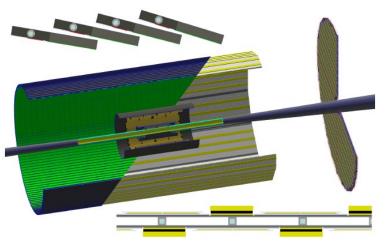
Charged particle ID





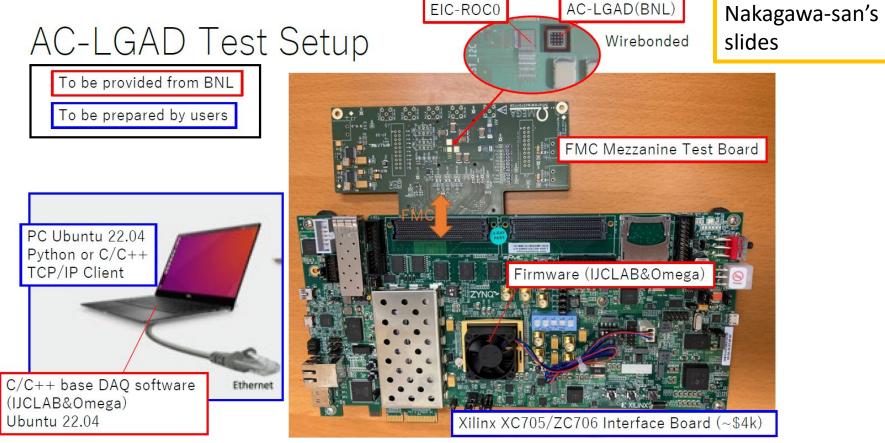
- Need to separate:
 - Electrons from photons
 - Electrons from charged hadrons
 - Calorimeter
 - Charged pions, kaons and proton from each other
 - TOF and Cherenkov
- AC-LGAD based TOF system
 - Hadron PID in momentum range below the thresholds of the Cherenkov detectors

AC-LGAD TOF (\sim 25 ps)



AC-LGAD discussion

- 2022-2023 Discussion of the US-Japan Science and Technology Cooperation Program in High Energy Physics
 - Dr. Tricoli to provide test boards to Hiroshima Univ, RIKEN, and Taiwan group (coming soon)



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• BNL Facility Tour by Dr. Tricoli



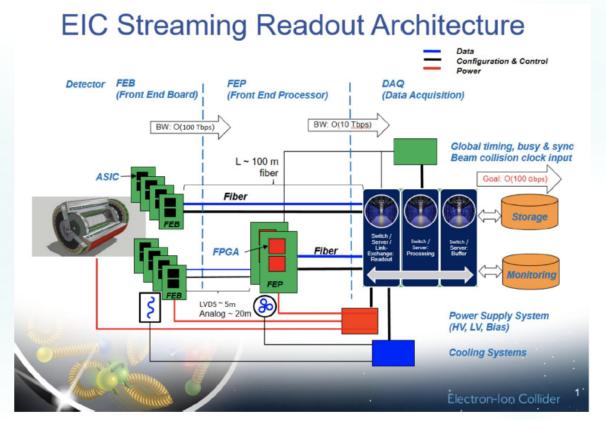
KEK Facility Tour by Prof. Nakamura (KEK)



Interest in contributing DAQ



- ► Free Streaming Readout and (near) real-time processing
 - Will be a future standard DAQ system

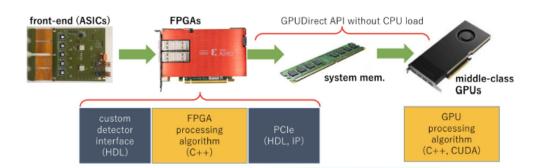


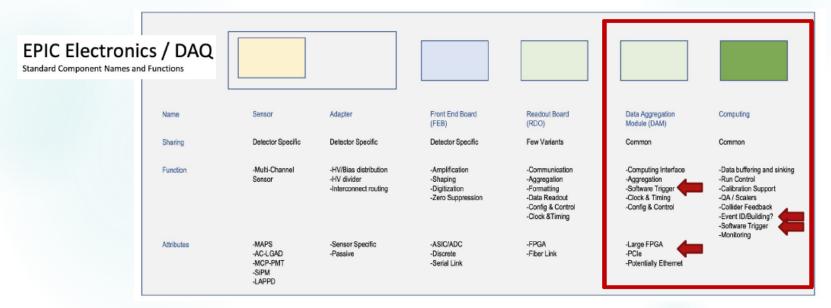
Interest in contributing to Free Streaming DAQ system

Interest in contributing DAQ

T. Gunji (CNS, Tokyo)

- Plans for ePIC
 - Data processing and software trigger using hardware acceleration (FPGA, GPU, CPU)





Any collaboration is more than welcome!

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