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EICL: Luminosity detectors for future electron-ion colliders





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EIC-China In development



EIC provides a novel way to study emergence of nucleons/nuclei from QCD

- How do the mass & spin of the nucleon arise?
- What is the 3D structure of the nucleon?
- How do quarks and gluons interact in the nuclear medium?
- What are the properties of dense gluons matter?

















High-precision luminosity critical for next-gen colliders

- EIC (BNL) will exceed HERA's total integrated luminosity in <1 year → Systematics limited!
- Luminosity is a key parameter in nearly all physics analyses → Physics impact limited by precision!
- *High-precision* luminosity critical for future collider facilities \rightarrow EIC goal: $\leq 1\%$ (absolute), 10⁻⁴ (relative bunch-to-bunch)
- This must be accomplished at unprecedentedly high luminosities





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Applicable at next-generation facilities, with challenges:

- Event pileup, even worse for heavy ions ($\sigma_{Brem} \propto Z^2$)
- Increased synchrotron radiation background
- Large integrated dose requires radiation-hard materials
- High bunch rate requires fast timing/readout









Address challenges with two-detector luminosity monitor

Pair spectrometer: detect e^{\pm} pairs produced in exit window



Direct photon detector: detect bremsstrahlung photons



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- Fibers read out with silicon photomultipliers (SiPM)
- Mesh design allows shower profile reconstruction → better disentangle multi-hit events

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• Both systems to use tungsten/fiber-array calorimeters



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- Need to develop DPD calorimeters
 - DPD exposed to much higher dose \rightarrow must use radiation-hard quartz fibers
 - Fibers read out with fast SiPMs
 - Initial simulations/design of modules required
 - Fabricate first modules with U. York setup
 - Test module to ensure signal size/speed \rightarrow must stay well within 10 ns window!



















Proposed program

Objectives:

- Develop, fabricate quartz-fiber photon calorimeter module for luminosity detectors
- Test module with photon beam at MAMI to verify signal size/speed, benchmark simulation
 5.000 EUR for travel between Mainz/York
- Optimize design of full DPD with simulation

Partner institutions:

Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz University of York Czech Technical University Prague Brookhaven National Laboratory Jefferson Laboratory Requested resources:

- 1 PhD student for 3 years (180.000 EUR)
- 5.000 EUR for materials/equipment

Direct cost: 190.000 EUR Total cost: 237.500 EUR



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