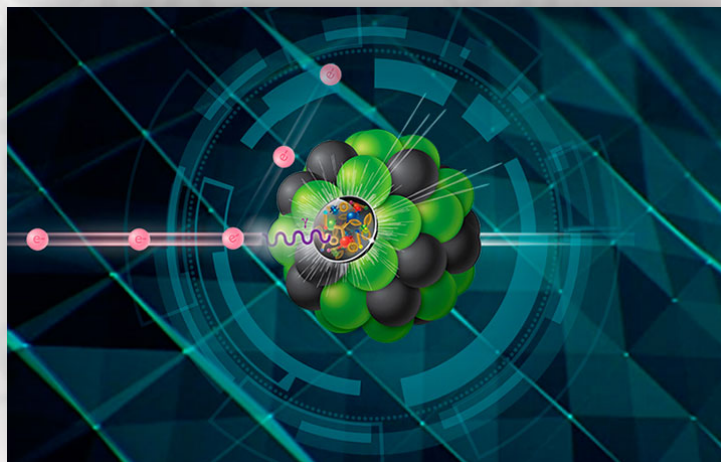




## Closeout Remarks

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# Summer EICUG 2021 Meeting

- Thank you for participating at this week's **EICUG 2021 Summer Remote Meeting**: Starting with First Early Career Workshop / High-level Physics Talks / Funding & Community agency session / Accelerator and IR design session / Session focusing on EIC detector proposal efforts of ATHENA, CORE, and ECCE / WG session / Physics session / Summary & Closeout
- Special Thanks to **Narbe Kalantarians** (Virginia Union University) and **Miguel Arratia** (UC Riverside) for helping with various practical details such as ZOOM!
- Special welcome / thanks to funding agency and community representatives:
  - **Allena Oppen**: NSF NP Perspective on a Future Electron Ion Collider
  - **Tim Hallman**: DOE NP Perspective on a Future Electron Ion Collider
  - **Marek Lewitowicz**: NUPECC Perspective on a Future Electron Ion Collider



## Selected upcoming tasks/events

- New appointments for various members on the Election & Nomination Committee and Conference & Talks committee: Please contact SC if interested!
- Effort to publish Yellow Report
- Formation of Physics/Theory and detector R&D EICUG-wide WG or discussion forum
- Organization / Date for the next quarterly meeting in October 2021
- Organization / Date of in-person EICUG summer meeting in Warsaw in Summer 2022
- Organization of Hill Visit dedicated to EIC program
- Continue to push for 2nd IR / Experiment

# Thank you!

- It was an **honor to serve for over 4 years as Chair of the EICUG**. I thank you for your support and trust! We almost doubled the size of EICUG members in summer 2017 to Now with 1300 members - Expect that growth continues!
- It was a **great pleasure to work with many of you on various aspects**. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all members of the EICUG Steering Committee whom I had the pleasure to work with:
  - IB Chair / IB Vice Chair: **Christine Aidala, Olga Evdokimov / Andrea Bressan**
  - Chair: **Abhay Deshpande**
  - Vice Chair: **Richard Milner, Charles Hyde**
  - At Large Members: **John Arrington, Barbara Jacak, Yuri Kovchegov, Marco Radici, Ernst Sichtermann, Silvia Dalla Torre**
  - European Representative: **Daniel Boer**
  - International Representative: **Wouter Deconinck, Yuji Goto**
  - Lab Representatives: **Rolf Ent, Thomas Ullrich, Rik Yoshida**
- Special thanks to **BNL/JLab management** (**Haiyan Gao, Bob McKeown, Berndt Mueller,**) and **EIC project team** (**Elke Aschenauer, Rolf Ent, Jim Yeck**)!
- I am delighted about the outcome of the election. The EICUG will be in good hands with **Renee Fatemi** as Chair and **Marco Radici** as Vice Chair together with the newly elected European Representative, **Daria Sokhan**.
- We started with the transition and meet formally next week to prepare for the change of the EICUG Chair/Vice Chair responsibilities!

*Thank  
you*

