

ECCE Physics Meeting

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Discourse

- Communication within and between working groups (physics, detector and computing) is key
- Mattermost is great for conversation, rapid help, etc – but hard to follow threads that span over days in busy channels
- Email lists can be useful – but we don't want 20 email lists
 - It's easy for people to miss a topic if not on all lists...
- Solution for us to try is discourse
 - <https://discourse.sdcc.bnl.gov/c/eic-ecce/16>

Discourse

Topics are grouped
in threads

- You can “follow” a thread
- Communicate both via web interface or email!
- Reactions allowed

The screenshot shows the Discourse forum interface for Brookhaven National Laboratory. At the top, there's a search bar and a menu icon. Below the header, there are filters for 'EIC-ECCE', 'all', 'Latest' (highlighted), 'New', 'Unread', and 'Top'. On the right, there's a '+ New Topic' button and a notification bell. The main content area displays a list of topics with columns for 'Topic', 'Replies', 'Views', and 'Activity'. The topics listed are:

Topic	Replies	Views	Activity
My last notes to Peter (computing pending items) 🔒 Computing Internal	3	4	5d
Testing with 15 characters Physics	13	12	10d
Inclusive diffraction Physics	0	4	10d
★ About the EIC-ECCE category EIC-ECCE	0	3	11d

At the bottom, a message states: 'There are no more EIC-ECCE topics. Ready to [start a new conversation?](#)'

Discourse

- If you have a BNL SDCC account you can jump right in
- You do not need a BNL account to participate, email me (rosijreed@lehigh.edu) for an invitation
- Threads are open to the public unless specified otherwise – fits with the inclusive nature of the ECCE philosophy
- Main physics and detector mailing lists are good for meeting announcements (or bringing attention to a particular thread)