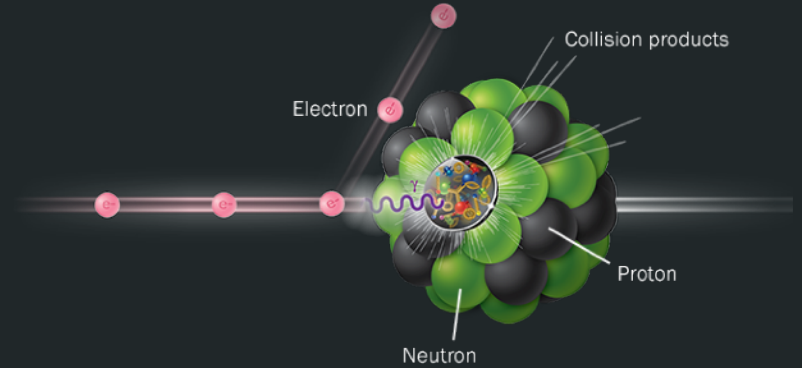


EIC Users Group Quarterly Meeting



Renee Fatemi and Marco Radici
for the EICUG Steering Committee

March 31, 2022

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Many thanks to **Barbara Jacak** and **Wouter Deconinck** for their years of service to the EICUG.

Special thanks to **Douglas Higinbotham** and the Election & Nomination Committee for a smooth and timely election.

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- Current *ad-interim* Committee
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 - Taya Chetry, *Mississippi State University, USA*
 - Paul Gueye, *Michigan State University, USA*
 - Sanghwa Park, *Stony Brook University, USA*
 - SC representative: Asmita Mukherjee, *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India*
- Working to add two *ad-interim* members, including one from the Elections & Nominating Committee, per proposed Charter update.
- This Committee will handle DE&I issues until formal election for standing Committee are completed, per the Charter. Elections are expected late summer.

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- The CC will formulate a list of changes and will submit it as a survey to the EICUG before the EICUG Summer Meeting.

Nuclear Physics (Virtual) Advocacy Day

- Scheduled for April 25-26th
- All meetings will be virtual
- This will be a joint MSU/EIC/JLAB/RHIC effort
- Please sign up now:

<https://forms.gle/XsX2kqqajDbaMmjE9>

- If you already have – thank you!



Theory Working Group Conveners

- Alessandro Bacchetta, *Univ. Pavia - Italy*
- Wim Cosyn, *FIU - USA*
- Felix Ringer, *YITP Stony Brook - USA*
- Anna Stasto, *Penn State - USA*

Solicitation for input on theoretical questions and discussion topics of interest for a correct interpretation of future EIC measurements

- Google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-ooQxJOk0rowqThiZ62fb4-ZWJizGFonOhA9bbE0LJ0IfnQ/viewform>

- Wiki page: <https://wiki.bnl.gov/eicug/index.php/Theory>

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- Given the current situation of war in Ukraine which affects also bordering countries like Poland, the SC is working with Barbara Badelek and the LOC to evaluate the situation and determine if we need to look for an alternate site. A final decision will be announced asap.

Thank you !

- On behalf of the SC, we would like to thank the entire EICUG community for the commitment and the dedication towards the realization of the EIC project
- The preparation of the Yellow Report disclosed the birth of a new scientific community, represented by the EIC Users Group. Collegiality was an important asset, similarly during the DPAP process, and we believe it continues to be important.
- As SC, we are committed to keep this asset and strengthen the links among the various international communities that form the EIC Users Group