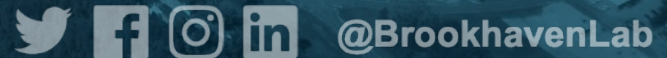




# QCD Theory and the Long Range Plan

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# Main Thrusts of QCD Theory of key importance for BNL Program

- Penetrating probes of QGP (jets, open heavy flavor and quarkonia)  
⇒ sPHENIX, LHC heavy ion program
- Broad Theory support for EIC
- Central to the above: computational nuclear theory, including lattice QCD

# Workshops related to the Long Range Plan

## **Computational nuclear physics and AI/ML, September 6-7, 2022, SURA headquarters, Washington DC**

Organizers: Alessandro Lovato (ANL) , Joe Carlson (LANL), Phiala Shanahan (MIT), Bronson Messer (ORNL) Witold Nazarewicz (FRIB/MSU), Amber Boehnlein (JLab), Peter Petreczky (BNL), Robert Edwards (JLab), David Dean (JLab),

<https://indico.jlab.org/event/581/>

See talk by Swagato Mukherjee

## **CFNS Workshop: on EIC Theory in the next decade, September 20-22, 2022, MIT**

Organizers: Ian Cloët (ANL), Dmitri Kharzeev (Stony Brook University/BNL), Xiandong Ji (University of Maryland), Peter Petreczky (BNL), Jianwei Qiu (JLab), Phiala Shanahan (MIT), Ian Stewart (MIT), Ivan Vitev (LANL), Feng Yuan (LBNL)

<https://indico.bnl.gov/event/16740/>

# CFNS Workshop: on EIC Theory in the next decade

The goal of the workshop is to review the needs and challenges for EIC theory (including workforce development and DEI, AI/ML: capabilities) and implications of these for the Long Range Plan.

**Yoshitaka Hatta** (EIC and spin physics), **Jianwei Qiu** (Exploring the x-dependence of GPDs at EIC), Ian Stewart, (SCET and TMDs), Filomena Nunes (The Road to FRIB Theory Alliance), Nobuo Sato (Global analysis and hadron structure), **Werner Vogelsang** (Precision ep physics and EIC), Martha Constantinou (GPDs and lattice QCD), Adam Szczepniak (Exotic spectroscopy at EIC), **Yong Zhao** (TMDs and Lattice QCD), Zhongbo Kang (Jets at EIC), Ivan Vitev (Heavy flavor production, energy loss and study of hadronization at EIC), Wim Cosyn (Nuclear structure and EIC), **Raju Venugopalan**, Nuclear PDF, gluon saturation and small-x physics

Can these challenges be addressed by creation a national EIC theory Consortium, similar to FRIB Theory Alliance can address the above challenges of EIC theory ?

# Theory at the QCD Town Hall Meeting

Penetrating probes of QGP:

Abhijit Majumder, Jet Theory,

Peter Petreczky, Heavy Flavor Probes and Lattice QCD

Ivan Vitev, Jets and Heavy Flavor from HIC to EIC

Very healthy cross-talk between Workshop on EIC Theory and QCD Town Hall meeting:

**Yong Zhao**, Advances in lattice QCD for hadron structure

**Jianwei Qiu**, Cold QCD, plenary

**Werner Vogelsang**, Spin and global analysis

Yuri Kovchegov, Nucleon Spin at Low  $x$

Zhongbo Kang, TMD and measurements

Nobuo Sato, Parton distribution from global analysis

**Yoshitaka Hatta**, EIC Science, ep, plenary

**Anna Stasto**, EIC Science eA, plenary

Martha Constantinou, Lattice Theory for Hot and Cold QCD, plenary

Phiala Shanahan, AI/ML for QCD theory, plenary

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