

# CC Chair Candidate: Thomas Ullrich

## About me

- Senior scientist at BNL, Prof. (adj) at Yale University
  - ▶ Heavy-Ion: EM probes and HF (NA45/CERES, NA49, STAR)
  - ▶ EIC: high parton densities, hadronization, diffraction, event generator Sartre
  - ▶ APS Fellow, former LHCC, NSAC member, ...

## EIC Involvement

- Active since 2006 - Town Meeting, NSAC Long Range Plans
- Co-author of EIC White Paper (e+A section)
- Coordinator of generic EIC detector R&D program (2014-2021)
- CAM/L3 of project R&D program
- Founding Member of EIC User Group
- EICUG SC Member (BNL Representative)
- Coordination/Organization of Yellow Report (together with Rolf Ent)
- ATHENA Charter and Proposal Committee
- ATHENA Executive Board member
- BNL representative to ATHENA IB



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*“The EPIC Collaboration Council is the governing body of the Collaboration of international institutions. The CC makes all major policy decisions within the Collaboration.”*

⇒ Chairing it is a big responsibility and great honor

- ePIC is a very young collaboration. Many things are evolving fast, many things still have to be defined.
- For many of us a big collaboration is a new working environment and one needs time to adapt. This process requires mutual respect, patience, tolerance. I feel with those that are having problems since I experienced this myself (NA45 -> STAR)
- We also live in a time of great pressure (CD-2/3/3a) and the CC needs to move fast to establish the needed policies and establish CC as an active engaged body. This only works in close collaboration with Spokesperson Bureau.
- Need to realize that ePIC now is not ePIC in 203n (operation mode). Need to be flexible in policies and adapt quickly.

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## Overall Aim

- Establish CC as a open and democratic part of ePIC with focus on policy making and oversight to ensure that our principles are upheld and that ePIC is a respectful, tolerant and welcoming place to work.

## Important Topics

- Policies
  - ▶ Membership, Authorship/Publication (pre-ops)
  - ▶ Define “Good Standing”
- Committees (Election, Publication, Membership, ...)
- Need to work on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (see EICUG survey)
- Certainly requires more than 2 meeting/year to get the ball rolling

This needs a lot of work and discussions among the CC member. It only can work when CC members are engaged and contribute to the effort. It requires a friendly and focussed atmosphere in CC. I am more than willing to do my part to achieve this.