

# Collaboration Council

Ernst Sichtermann (LBNL) — Chair  
Bernd Surrow (Temple U.) — Vice Chair

Thank you:

- to Vicki Greene and Franck Sabatié, who went before us in this role,
- to all candidates in the recent elections,
- for the confidence expressed through your votes,

We look forward to continuing our joint work towards a strong collaboration and experiment,

We would like to ask for your help with a few of the initial next steps,

1. Early career members — all graduate students and those with no more than five years of post Ph.D. experience, not counting career interruptions — please fill out the short survey [here](#)\*. This will greatly help towards ensuring your timely representation, for example, on the collaboration council.
2. Collaboration council members — we aim for a (online) meeting later this month, tentatively sometime between March 17 and March 24, and would like to know of any major constraints as well as preferred ways to accommodate our time-zone differences. It is improbable that we can accommodate everyone's schedule constraints, but we do seek to optimize.
3. All — we have started to reach out to and would like to hear from you, via your council representative or directly, with questions, comments, or concerns.

\* This link points to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlxOq192RWw2MszpkaqK9xJPrqNdogoTPd-vSjhpXJBefUWQ/viewform?usp=sharing>  
If Google does not work for you, please instead reach out by email. We would like to know who you are, how to contact you by email, your affiliation, and as an early career member if you are interested in taking on a new or additional role within the collaboration. If you are a council representative or PI and prefer to provide this information for your early-career colleagues, please use the questions or comment field in the form.