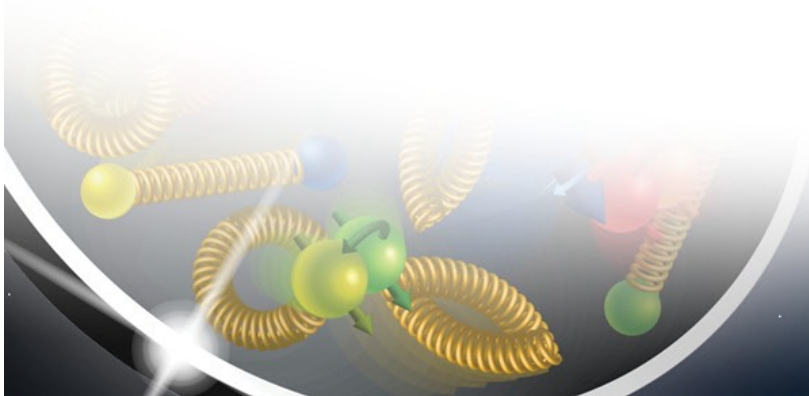
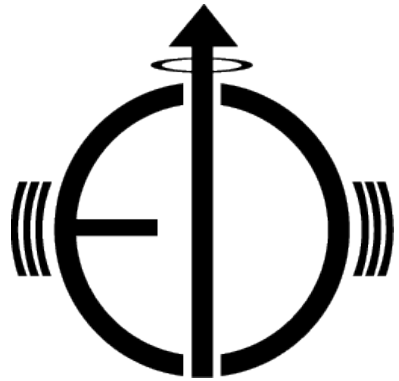


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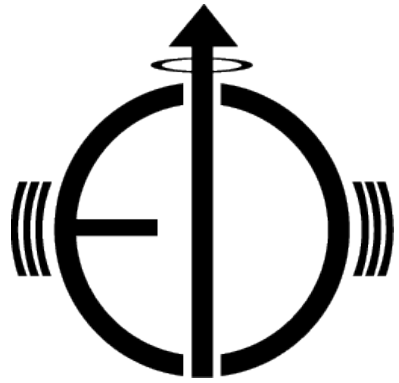
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# EICUG 2024 Annual Meeting

## New structure of the EIC Users Group in Phase III



M. Radici

Chair → Past Chair



O. Hen

Chair Elect → Chair

# Phase III ?



From the EICUG Charter:

<https://www.eicug.org/index.html>

December 2, 2022

## Preamble

In 2016, at the founding of the Electron-Ion Collider Users Group (EICUG), the Charter established the structures, standing committees, procedures for election of committee members, responsibilities of elected officers and means to modify the Charter as the EIC project evolved. Over the last six years, the EICUG has grown to an organization of over 1,300 members from more than 260 institutions in more than 35 countries worldwide and has played an active role in the successful evolution of EIC. Thus, the Charter has served its purpose well. The Charter states:

*The path to the realization of the EIC will pass through different phases where the role of the EICUG is expected to change. For the purpose of discussion, we define the following phases:*

- *Phase 1: The period up to EIC CD0*
- *Phase 2: From CD0 to CD1*
- *Phase 3: From CD1 to CD4, end of construction*
- *Phase 4: EIC in operation.*

## DOE status

CD0 (mission need + site selection)	- Dec. 19
CD1 (cost range)	- Jun. 21
CD3A (procurements)	- Mar. 24



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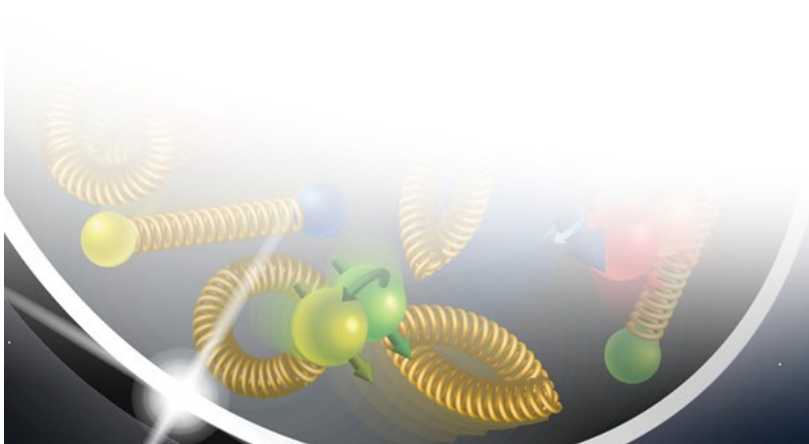
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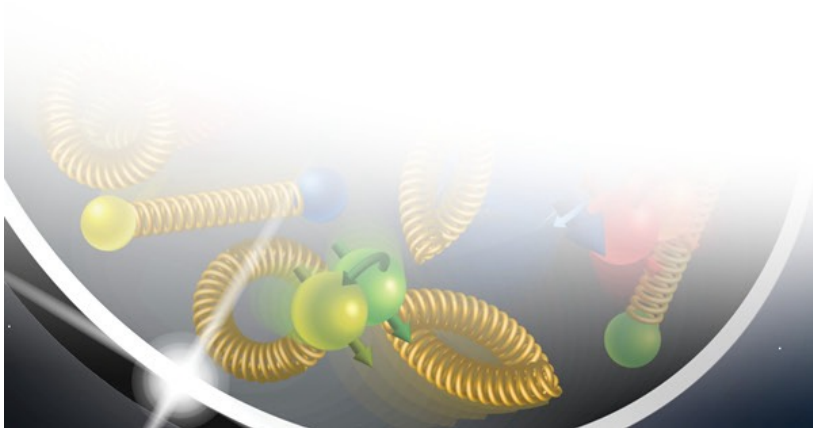
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Steering Committee: governance of the EIC Users Group

From the EICUG Charter:

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- Chair-Elect
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8 elected  
3-year term  
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elected with Chair-line system

3 appointed

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# Transition from old to new Steering Committee

Before Aug. 2023

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SC POSITION	NAME	TERM END
CHAIR	R. Fatemi	AUG 23
VICE-CHAIR	M. Radici	AUG 23
AT LARGE	S. Dalla Torre	DEC 22 <i>extend APR 23</i>
AT LARGE	T. Horn	DEC 23
AT LARGE	Y. Kovchegov	DEC 22 <i>extend APR 23</i>
EUROPEAN	D. Sokhan	AUG 23
INTERNATIONAL	A. Mukherjee	DEC 23
BNL/PROJECT	T. Ullrich	APPOINTED
JLAB/PROJECT	R. Ent	APPOINTED
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After Aug. 2023

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<b>REGULAR 1</b>	T. Horn	AUG 24
<b>REGULAR 2</b>	<b>M. Constantinou</b>	AUG 26
<b>INTERNATIONAL 1</b>	A. Mukherjee	AUG 24
<b>INTERNATIONAL 2</b>	<b>M. Ruspa</b>	AUG 25
<b>EARLY CAREER</b>	<b>W. "Bill" Li</b>	AUG 25
ED&I CHAIR	<b>A. Jentsch</b>	AUG 24
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EPIC REP	J. Lajoie	APPOINTED

**\*BLUE:** 2023 TRANSITION **\*RED:** TO BE ELECTED

original slide from Renee Fatemi

# The EICUG Structure

Steering Committee (SC)

Elections&Nominating  
Committee  
report in next talk

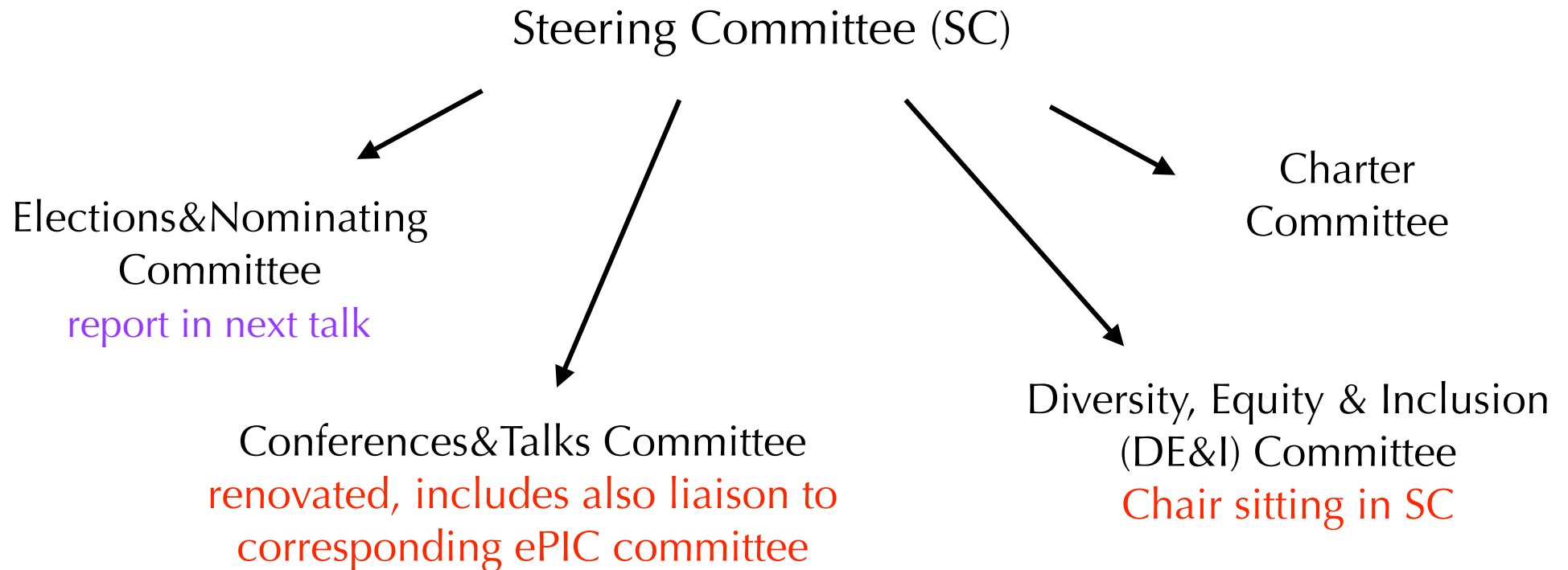
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Diversity, Equity & Inclusion  
(DE&I) Committee  
Chair sitting in SC

see report Wednesday, 10am  
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for composition of Committees, see EICUG web page  
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From the Charter about EICUG mission:

- Select appropriate official speakers and coordinate their participation with the detector collaborations in EIC-related seminars, colloquia, workshops, conferences, through the Conference and Talks Committee, whose mem-

Also: explore construction of shared database of past talks

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EICUG/ePIC talks and conferences ☆ 📁 ☁

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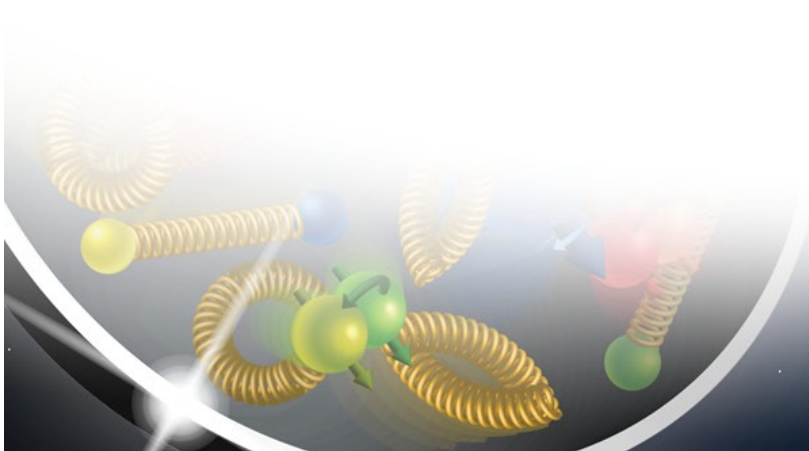
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23									
24	<b>JULY</b>								
25	<a href="#">The 4th EIC-Asia workshop</a>			Shangai, China	07/01/2024	07/05/2024	General		Completed
26	<a href="#">10th International Conference on Quark and Nuclear Physics (QNP2024)</a>			Barcelona, Spain	07/08/2024	07/12/2024	General	Apr. 8	Completed
27	<a href="#">Synergies between LHC and EIC for Quarkonium Physics</a>			ECT* Trento, Italy	07/08/2024	07/12/2024	General	(registration deadline June 14)	Completed
28	<a href="#">ICHEP24: 4th international conference on High-Energy Physics</a>			Prague, Czech Republic	07/18/2024	07/24/2024	General	Feb 16	Running
29	<a href="#">EICUG AI WG meeting on RAG-based Summarization for EIC</a>			online	07/18/2024		Collaboration		Completed
30	<a href="#">2024 EICUG-ePIC Collaboration joint meeting</a>			Bethlehem, PA-US	07/22/2024	07/28/2024	Collaboration		Running
31	<a href="#">Heavy Ion Physics in the EIC era - INT 24-2b</a>			Seattle, WA-US	07/29/2024	08/23/2024	General		Upcoming
32	<a href="#">BOOST 2024 - 16th International Workshop on Boosted Object Phenomenology, Reconstruction, Measurements, and Searches at Colliders</a>			Genova, Italy	07/29/2024	08/02/2024	General	May 26	Upcoming
33									
34	<b>AUGUST</b>								
35	<a href="#">13th International School for Strangeness Nuclear Physics and 23rd International Summer School (SNP-CNS SS 2024)</a>			Tokyo (Hongo & Wako), JAPAN	08/03/2024	08/08/2024	General	June 3	Upcoming
36	<a href="#">12th Workshop on Hadron Physics and Opportunities Worldwide</a>			Dalian, China	08/04/2024	08/09/2024	General	June 15	Upcoming
37	<a href="#">Towards improved hadron tomography with hard exclusive reactions</a>			ECT* Trento, Italy	08/05/2024	08/09/2024	General	(registration from 06/03/2024 to 07/12/2024)	Upcoming
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## Working Groups (WG)

- Theory WG report today 10:05am

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Detector WG report and discussion on restructuring today 11:50am

- Software WG split into

MC4EIC WG

today, 11:00am

- develop MC event generators for the EIC science program
- platform for cross-collaboration with ePIC
- organize educational events

AI4EIC WG

today, 11:25am

- engage the EIC community with AI/ML tools that may impact the realization of the EIC science mission

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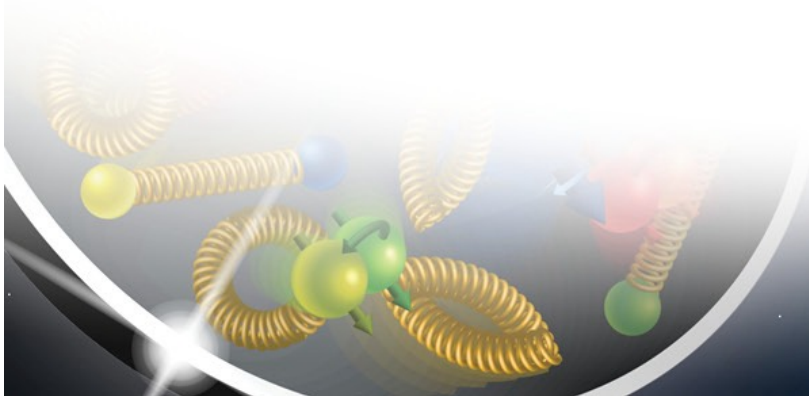
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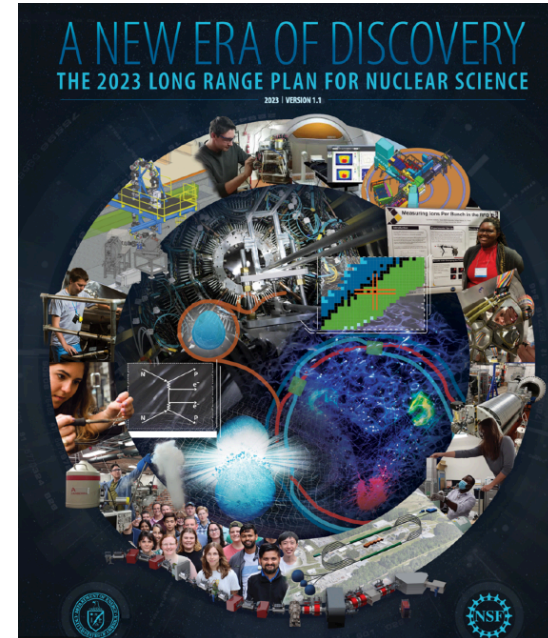
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## NSAC Long Range Plan 2023

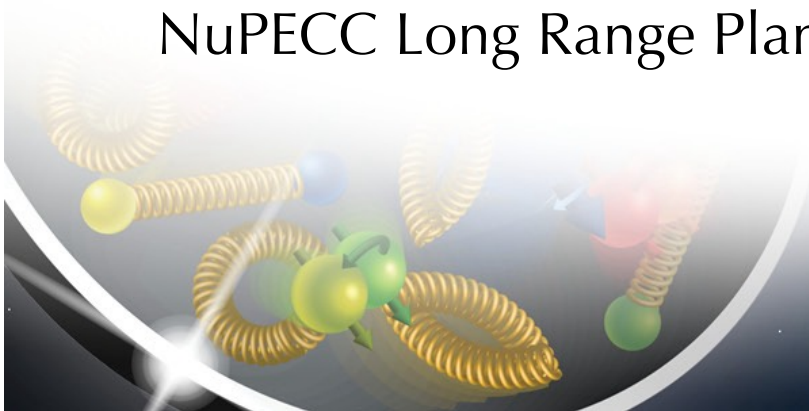
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<https://science.osti.gov/-/media/np/nsac/pdf/202310/October-4-LRP-Report.pdf>

## NuPECC Long Range Plan 2024

talk on Wednesday, 10:50am



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## EICUG Newsletter

April 2024

Dear EICUG Member,

welcome to the brand new Newsletter of the EIC Users Group (EICUG)! It is a pleasure to start with the fact that the EIC officials received the CD of status from the US Dept. of Energy. The EICUG is a group of users who are interested in the EIC project. The most significant modifications is separately given below.

However, the main goal has remained the same: to promote the EIC worldwide, and to strengthen the international links in order to keep the EIC community together as a unique body. We think that one of the best ways to accomplish this is to widely spread news and useful information on the life of the EIC community by regularly releasing this Newsletter, that we are happy to resume with a renovated style. We hope you will enjoy reading it!

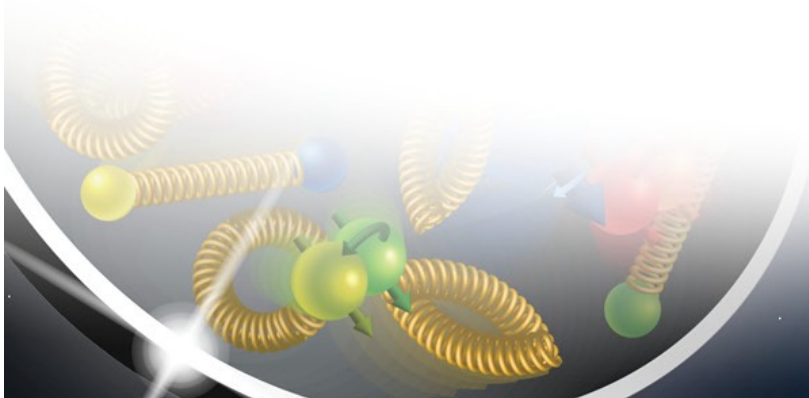
We also invite you to submit stories, pictures, reports of events, conferences, workshops, meetings, that involve EICUG members worldwide, so that the Newsletter can reflect the real life of the Users Group in a sort of bottom-up approach.

On behalf of the Past-Chair and the Chair-Elect, let me thank all of you for being a wonderful and vibrant community.

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## - Newsletter

resumed in renovated style and content last April  
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talk on Wednesday, 4pm on global strategy to strengthen the international EIC community

# EICUG Award

In recognition of outstanding contributions (both exp., th., as well as about instrumentation, computing or accelerator technologies) to the advance of the EIC project and physics case.

**Three** categories: graduate students; post-docs; junior faculty or lab equivalent

Total **11** nominations: **3** ; **3** ; **5**

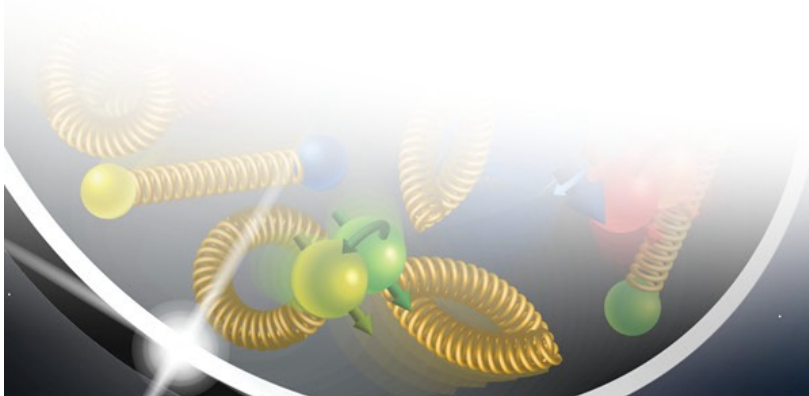
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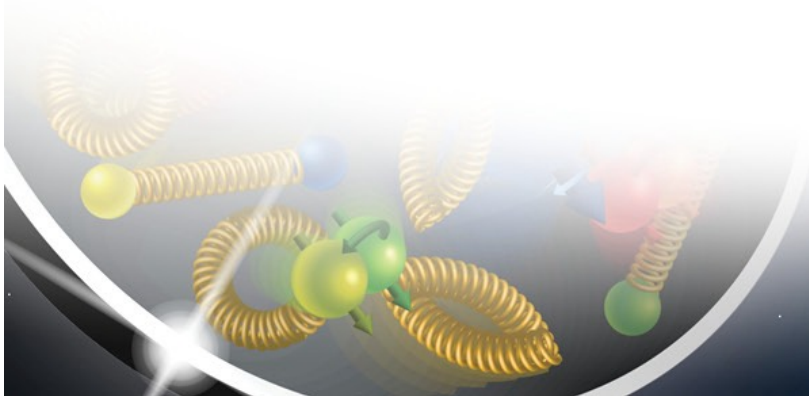


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Now, it's time to leave the floor to the new Chair to hear about the future...



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User engagement is on the rise! e.g.:

- 674 Participate in SC Election
- 766 Signed funding advocacy letter

My ask to you: Keep it up! Proven user engagement sends a clear sign to labs, funding agencies, policy makers – we are committed to the EIC project and its science!

My promise to you: Minimal requests and only when it really matters!



# Have a Great Meeting!



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