

CC Vice-Chair Candidate: Thomas Ullrich

About me

- Senior scientist at BNL, EIC Group Leader, Prof. (adj) at Yale
 - ▶ 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)
- PID CC Working Group Convener



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**We have a functional and working CC
- don't intend to make major changes**



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The CC has many short term challenges ahead (my take):

- Finalizing and endorsing the policies drafted
- Many of these policies have consequences in ePIC and need follow-up mechanism implemented
 - ▶ Example: If membership policy accepted, put measures in place to gauge 'good' standing, annual collection and review of information
- While CD-2/3 (TDR) efforts are the responsibility of spokesperson bureau and project the CC should do its part to pass this all important milestone
- Engage member institution for active participation
 - ▶ Funding challenges ahead
 - ▶ Address workforce shortage in ePIC
- Establish policies that clearly define the process of joining ePIC for small (1 PI) groups and groups that have only a short term interest mostly related to detector construction.
- Support close relations between EICUG and ePIC DEI groups as well as other (DNP, CERN, MSU, RHIC) with active DEI groups
 - ▶ possibly repeat Climate Survey Report with focus on ePIC in 2025?

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I will give the upcoming CC chair my full support and will do all in my power to help him in his mission.

I am committed to serve the collaboration to the best of my abilities, and to work hard with you to establish the CC as an open and democratic part of ePIC, with a focus on policy making and preparing the collaboration for the exciting and challenging times ahead.