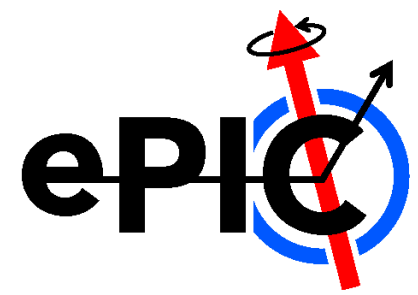


ePIC CC meeting

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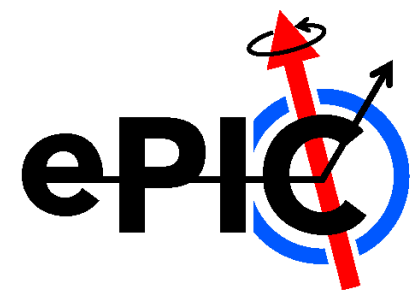
First ePIC meeting in 2025

January 2025 ePIC general meeting

- It has been requested by several institutions to anticipate the call and the selection of the site hosting the ePIC meetings; it is difficult to have the meeting organized if not starting well in advance
- The call for proposals to host the first meeting in 2025, namely ePIC January 2025 meeting, was issued on February 6 with dead-line on March 29 (e-mail to the whole collaboration)
 - Implicit assumption: dates around the second week of January (as in 2022 and 2023)
 - 1 proposal received
 - 2 other proposals in preparation asking for a few more weeks for completion
- At the general meeting on April 18, PM has communicated that the coming **OPA Status and, possibly, CD-3B review has been fixed by DOE on January 7-9, 2025**, namely in the week typically considered for the ePIC meeting
 - Proposal authors promptly informed
 - A new date has to be selected

January 2025 ePIC general meeting, proposed dates

- Before the review, namely in December 2024, does not look favorable:
 - Interferences with review preparation, holiday period
- The week immediately following the review can be too constraining for the colleagues heavily loaded with the review matter
- Moving to the very end of January results in an overlap with a major holiday for part of the Collaborators, namely with the Chinese New Year festival
- Pushing to February, would delay the spokesperson election
- We are constrained to a single week: January 20-24, where either the week-end before or after can be included , when convenient
- Therefore, these are the new dates that the SP-Office is going to advertise and then ask for reviewed or novel proposals within a couple of weeks



Co-conveners for the
Tracking, PID, Calorimetry
CC WGs

CC WGs, conveners

- It is beneficial for ePIC CC WGs to be guided by a team of two co-conveners
- This was the case up to recent time within ePIC (with the exception of Calorimetry)
- Matt Posik and Oskar Hartbrich became deputy-TCs within the process of forming a TC-office
 - This resulted in leaving Tracking and PID WGs with a single convener
 - Namely, at present, 3 CC WGs have a single convener: Tracking, PID, Calorimetry
- The SP-office at work to provide a team of two conveners for all these three WGs
- **Today we present you the co-conveners we propose for CC endorsement**

CC WGs, conveners

- The identification criteria are based on
 - For all WGs:
 - WG needs
 - Proposed co-convener competence (all WGs)
 - Forming teams coupling a more senior and less senior colleague, also in view of future alternance of the colleagues in these roles
 - Specific considerations different for each WG
- The set of proposed co-conveners has been preventively discussed with:
 - **The ePIC Coordinators**
 - **The Executive Board**
 - **The individual conveners already at work**

Co-convener for the Tracking CC WG

- Past Team: Ernst Sichtermann, Matt Posik
- At present: Ernst Sichtermann
- Specific considerations in identifying a co-convener:
 - The past team has worked at best, therefore the WG would profit of a co-convener continuing the contribution along the lines traced by Matt:
 - A global understanding of the complete tracking system in ePIC
 - Contributing and promoting tracking studies by simulation
- The identified co-convener we propose is
 - Barak Schmookler** (University of California, Riverside)
 - Barack has been active in EICUG and now ePIC since several years with contribution to physics studies and the development of the tracking reconstruction, one of his main jobs in recent time

Co-convener for the PID CC WG

- Past Team: Thomas Ullrich, Oskar Hartbrich
- At present: Thomas Ullrich
- Specific considerations in identifying a co-convener:
 - There is solid expertise present in the PID DSCs; at the same time, in their reports for TDR planning, all PID DSCs have underlined the shortage of workforce in one or more activity sectors in their DSC
 - This has suggested to look for available expertise outside the DSCs, with the double goal of identifying a co-convener and bringing additional workforce to the PID community
- The identified co-convener we propose is
 - Umberto Tamponi** (INFN, Torino)
 - Umberto has a solid expertise in PID within the BELLE II experiment where, among other jobs, he has been Principal Investigator of the ComPID BELLE II project (TOP and ARICH)
 - Umberto is moving part of his FTE to ePIC with the goal to contribute to dRICH reconstruction and simulation

Co-convenor for the Calorimetry CC WG

- Past and present Team: Oleg Tsai
- Specific considerations in identifying a co-convenor:
 - Need to complement to presently hardware-oriented WG with more attention to software projects
 - Having a representative of the hadron calorimetry community
- The identified co-convenor we propose is
 - Friederike Bock (ORNL)**
 - Friedericke is leading the Forward Hcal DSC, where the successful integration of the main detector with the forward insert was successfully realized
 - Friedericke has been active in the calorimeter WG since the beginning, well-known to all the WG community
 - Friedericke is active in calorimetry simulations (f.i., her recent work with Derek and others to update the truth associations for calorimetry); therefore, she can represent the complementary expertise needed in the WG