EIC Computing Program Development Project. Year 2

- The first year was successful, which results in an increase in the funds available for the second year.

- Welcome new project members : D.Kalinkin and W.Guan

- The RHIC to EIC transition ('my hope' that Dmitry Arkhipkin and Chris will have more time in CY2026 to contribute)

- The project is more integrated with the global context of the EIC, which is beneficial for all involved.
  - Modeling was reported at ePIC Echelon0-Echelon1 workshop in October
  - Ongoing discussion about Networking (LHCONE and Esnet), also strong interest from JP, IT, UK, FR (in the EIC International Computing Organization)
  - Great progress with testbed

This year is also important as it demonstrates BNL's readiness for EIC computing funds from the DOE NP.