

Publication Policy Updates

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Brief Summary

Official Version Update

The official version has been modified to incorporate minor naming-related updates. A new version is foreseen.

Major Modifications Under Discussion

Few-Author Papers

Removal of the "few author" paper category.

ePIC Author List

Allowance of undergraduate students to join the ePIC author list.

Few Author Papers Category

Resource & Authorship Issue

There is no clear distinction between few-author papers and ePIC collaboration papers. Since all collaboration resources (not just software) are shared, the proposal is that the resource usage deserves collaboration authorship.

Committee outcome

The Publication Policy Committee sees a strong case for a small-author paper on test-beam measurements. These involved a well-defined, focused effort by a small group within the collaboration.

Proposed Vote on few author papers on test beam results

Collaboration Council Decision

If Vote is Against

The proposal is rejected and the case will be closed.

If Vote is In Favor

Discussion continues to establish clear criteria for small-author papers and distinguish them from collaboration-wide publications.

Undergraduate Student Inclusion in Authorship

Value & Motivation

Undergraduate student contributions have been highly important and valuable in ESR.

While they may not always satisfy standard Membership and Publication Policy requirements, including them in the author list serves as a powerful incentive to encourage them to pursue future PhD studies in ePIC.

Committee Proposal

Paper-by-Paper Basis

Undergraduate students should be included in the author list on an individual, case-by-case basis depending on their contribution.

Clear Endorsement Procedure

The process begins with an official proposal from the Institute Representative, which must then be acknowledged and endorsed by the relative Coordinator and DSC leader

Conclusion

Policy v2 Outlook

Work towards a v2 version of the Policy where:

- Paper categories can change
- Undergraduate students can be included

Collaboration Input

The Publication Committee needs the inputs from the collaboration for further improvements of the Publication Policy Document.

Questions & Feedback

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