NEWS

Election of a new international user group (Non-US / Non-EU) representative on the EICUG Steering Committee has been completed. Congratulations to Yuji Goto (RIKEN, Japan) who was recently elected. This completes the EICUG Steering Committee according to the Charter.

The registration for the EIC Users Group Annual Meeting at Catholic University of America (Jul 30 – Aug. 3, 2018) is still open. You can register here.

At the Streaming DAQ workshop at MIT (see below), sufficient interest was present so that monthly follow-up phone/video meetings are planned. If interested, join the email list at https://mailman.mit.edu/mailman/listinfo/eic_streaming_readout

Recent Meetings of Interest to EIC Users Group and Enthusiasts:

- **POETIC 8**, Regensburg, March 19 - 22, 2018
  - Monte Carlo Satellite workshop, March 22-23, 2018 Regensburg contact E. Aschenauer, M. Diefenthaler
- **Calorimeter Ad-hoc workshop** Apr 9, 2018 Online only
- **DIS 2018**, Kobe, Japan, April 16-20, 2018
  - Pre-DIS2018 EIC meeting: Sunday, April 15, 2018
  - DIS 2018 Panel Discussion: Panel discussion of EIC / LHeC / VHEep / FCC / QCD (Theory) / Heavy-Ion – Formulation of a 10-page document as input to the EU Particle Physics Strategy Update (EPPSU), Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 04:30PM – 07:00PM
- **Quark Matter 2018**, Venice, May 13 - 19, 2018
- **Light Cone 2018**, May 14-18, 2018, Jefferson Lab, VA
- **QCD Evolution 2018**, May 20-24, 2018, Santa Fe, NM
- **Workshop on Pion and Kaon Structure at EIC**, May 24 - 25, Catholic University of America, Washington DC

Users Group meetings and workshops:

- **GPD’s with exclusive meson production at EIC** CFNS Stony Brook, NY, June 4-9.
- **Probing quark-gluon matter with jets** CFNS Workshop at BNL, NY, July 23-25
- **EIC Tracking R&D Workshop**, UVa, July 24, 2018
- **EIC Detector R&D Meeting**, July 26-27, Catholic University of America
- **EIC Detector Workshop**, July 29, Catholic University of America
- **EIC Users Group Annual Meeting**, July 30 - Aug. 3, Catholic University of America, Washington DC
EIC related workshops and conferences coming up:

- **CIPANP 2018**, Palm Springs, CA, May 30 - June 3, 2018
- **Gordon Conference: Photonuclear reactions**, Holderness NH Aug. 5 - 10, 2018
- **SPIN2018**, Ferrara, Italy, Sept 10-14, 2018
- **Probing Nucleons and Nuclei in High Energy Collisions** (INT-18-3) INT Oct. 1 - Nov. 16, 2018
- **Quarks and Nuclear Physics**, Tsukuba, Japan, Nov.13-17, 2018

Other UG activities:

- Interaction Region (incl. luminosity monitor) working group announced. Chairs: Charles Hyde/Alexander Kiselev, Christoph Montag/Vasily Morozov
- Polarimetry working group announced. Chairs: Elke Aschenauer and Dave Gaskell
- Software working group is being set up.

Jefferson Lab Contact: **EIC-Center at Jefferson lab** (register for the news list under "For Physicists" link)

Brookhaven Lab Contacts:


Center for Frontiers in Nuclear Science (CFNS):

- A center for the promotion of the US based Electron Ion Collider
- Participation welcome from all EIC enthusiasts.
- EICUG initiated workshop proposals and ideas welcome. How to? See URL above.