

# **Student and PostDoc Session**

# MCnet meetings: purpose

- For seniors to meet and properly collaborate/organise the network
- They were training events for juniors
  - All MCnet-funded PhD students had to talk
  - Audience was/is told to be nice
  - Stress free conference practice
  - Networking!

# What is/was MCnet S&P committee

- MCnet was a training network
- S&P made sure youngsters happy with training
- We joined management meetings
- We tried to make sure network meetings were social

# Current MCnet

- Not a training network
- Meet once a month to organise ourselves
- Relevant updates
  - Future schools: early stages but likely Lund in July 2023
  - Future network meetings:
    - How to organise? Put it at the end of another conference?
    - How to fund?
    - Once or twice a year?

# MCnet S&P committee going forward

- Two functions:
  - Representatives in MCnet collaboration board (Andrew, Pratixan, & Sihyun)
    - Roughly same function as before
  - Create a community of young MCnet physicists
    - Are about to start with a journal club
    - Would like to invite old PhD students to say what they're doing now
    - Perhaps a Q&A session with a senior MCnet person like in MCnet school
- Sign up to this community
  - Subscribe to mcnet-studentsandpostdocs mailing group at <https://e-groups.cern.ch>
  - Join on Discord at <https://discord.gg/HUJkZFt6xt>

# Questions or feedback

- Any comments or questions about the above?

# Quick networking

- Will play online bingo on Gather Town
- GatherTown link: <https://app.gather.town/app/dtrGJCFX23YABhFE/MCnetSandP>
- Bingo link: <https://mfbc.us/m/r92a2hy>
- Find another person and ask each other a question from the card
  - If the answer is yes, cross off that square
- Find someone else and repeat

# Further networking

- Find someone in the Gather Town and ask them one of the following:
  - Which is your favourite quark and why?
  - Which of the future CERN colliders would you build?
  - When do you think we'll work out what dark matter is and what will it be?