

Some Thoughts on LHeC Collaboration Building (PRN - 2 October 2015)

- Large numbers of active (or interested?) people are a convincing argument to progress a project

- Has to include some powerful experimental groups capable of building large detector components (not only theorists)

- Only LHeC “author list” so far is from the CDR:
→ Included only colleagues who really contributed
→ ~ 200 people, 69 inst’s

... Need to have a new (long) list in place in time for 2018 CERN Council European Strategy Exercise



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Other Approaches ... CLIC, Jan 2012

Dear Particle Physics colleagues,

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we would like to let you know that the Conceptual Design Report (CDR) for the CLIC Physics and Detectors is now complete ...

The CLIC Accelerator CDR is almost complete ...

You are invited to sign up for the CLIC Signatories list [HERE](https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=136364).

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The Signatories list is for persons who participate in the study, as well as for those who support the study and who *support the continuation of the R&D towards a high-energy e+e- collider*. So it is really meant as a support (no engagement) to continue R&D for accelerators at the energy frontier.

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In case you wish to give your support to a future high-energy e+e- collider, Please sign up !

With our best regards,

Steinar Stapnes and Lucie Linssen

Other Approaches ... EIC, September 2015

Dear Colleagues

...

We are writing to invite you and colleagues at your Institution to join in the international Electron-Ion Collider Users Group (EICUG) with the aim of realizing the EIC in the United States.

We hope your institution will participate in this endeavor, and look forward to an early, positive response from you on being part of the EICUG and a name and email address of a person who will represent your institution on the Steering Committee.

Please forward this message to your friends and colleagues who you think might be interested in the EIC but have not participated in the EIC meetings or activities so far.

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With best regards,

Abhay Deshpande, Richard Milner, Thomas Ullrich

How to Proceed?

- Build gradually (as for 2012 CDR and now), based on colleagues involved in ongoing work? [Slow, people leave as well as join]
- International sign-up campaign a la CLIC / EIC? [Does it work? Is it convincing? Do we look weak compared with other projects?]
- Visits to targeted groups? [Needs a budget]
- National networking via national coordinators?
- “Rebranding”?... How to make it clear we’re different from (better than?) what we had at the time of the CDR?
- ...?
- ... Maintain / grow list via CERN Grey Book / LHeC web pages?
[More visible than email lists]
- ... Maintain better contact with those who are interested
[More regular email updates]
- ... Other ideas?...