



Welcome to vCHEP2021

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vCHEP: The Virtual Edition

- Due to the ongoing pandemic we could not have our CHEP in Norfolk
 - We have to wait for 2022!
- CHEP IAC supported a CERN offer to have a virtual edition of CHEP
 - Showcase the excellent ongoing work we are doing in the experiments and the community
- Everyone worked really hard to organise this on a short timescale
 - With quite some novelties: full papers at submission time, parallels organised by themes
- And here we are at the start of the vCHEP week!



vCHEP is...

- *46 Countries over 6 continents*
- *> 950 people*
- *Time zones from Brisbane, UTC+10, to Honolulu, UTC-10*

vCHEP on Indico

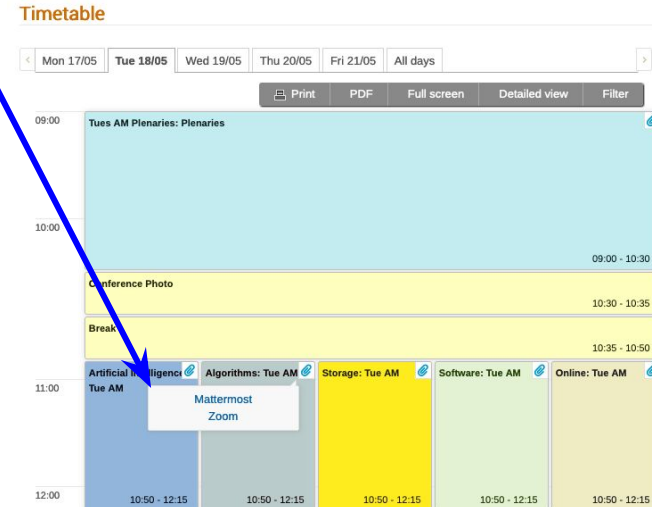
- Our vCHEP home is on Indico
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/e/vCHEP2021>
- Please login to Indico* to get access to all available information
 - Likely you already achieved that to hear this talk
 - If you (or someone else) has some issue with access to their account on Indico, please contact the CERN Helpdesk
 - service-desk@cern.ch
- All the information in these slides is also available on Indico, with added details!



* Use the account you registered with!

Joining Zoom Sessions

- There are two ways to find the Zoom room for the sessions
 - Find the session in the list of all Zoom rooms here:
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/948465/videoconference/>
 - Use the links attached to the sessions in the timetable (N.B. you need to *switch off detailed view* in this case)
 - Right click and open in a new tab
- We strongly recommend that you make sure you are using the latest Zoom client
 - Weird things may happen if you don't...
- You can get access to the Closed Captions
 - Of course these are automated - YMMV!

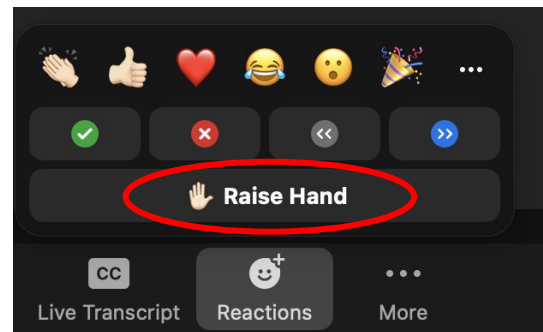


Zoomiquette

- Set your name in Zoom to be your full name, institute and any pronoun preference

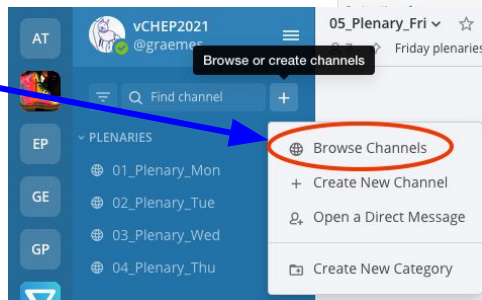
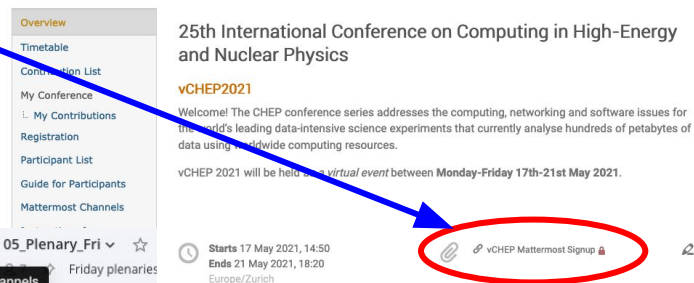
Graeme Stewart (CERN; he/him)

- Keep your camera off unless you are speaking
- We have time for discussion and questions *after* the speaker presents
 - If you would like to contribute, raise your hand in Zoom
 - Then the session chair will call you
- Please *do not just unmute and speak* - the event is far too busy for an open mic night (and it's rude)
- Feel free to express your appreciation with reactions - vCLAP the speaker!
- Use the Zoom chat *only for technical issues*



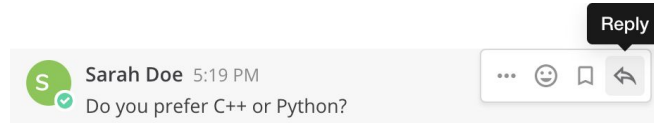
Mattermost

- We have the chance to also discuss on the vCHEP Mattermost
- The allows discussions to happen after the talk, especially if we run out of time (or if you are an unfriendly timezone)
- You need to **join the vCHEP Mattermost Team**
 - Do this using the link on the vCHEP homepage
 - You remembered to login, of course!
- Then **join the channel** for your session
 - There are 5 plenary channels (1 x day)
 - There is one channel per parallel session
- To join...
 - Browse channels in Mattermost
 - Use the per-session link in Indico
 - Use the [list on Indico](#)



Get the most out of Mattermost

- We suggest that when you ask a question you name the speaker directly
 - Use the `@name` (Mattermost will suggest names)
 - They usually get an extra alert in this case
- When you reply to a message *please use the reply button*



- This way conversations in Mattermost get collected in a thread
- That will keep everything much more manageable!
- If Mattermost is a bit noisy, you can [customise your alerts](#)
- You can use Mattermost to start one-to-one chats with anyone else in the team
 - In lieu of finding someone over a real coffee this is a good way to make contact!



Jobs@vCHEP



- Conferences are traditionally a great way for recruiters and job hunters to meet up
 - This isn't so easy to do in a virtual environment
- Thanks to colleagues Paul Laycock and Heidi Schellman we have a [job@vCHEP](#) page*
 - If you are looking to recruit, there is a form to fill in that will get your job listed on the page
 - If you are looking for a position check the list on the page
 - There are contact details there that will let you get in touch with the recruiters
 - Then both parties will be able to chat and setup a video call sometime though the week

* You need to be logged in to Indico

Videos at vCHEP

- We are recording all of the vCHEP sessions
- As soon as we can, the video for the sessions will be linked from the Session Materials in Indico
 - This is the unsplit video, so if you want to watch it you need to jump to the correct place in the video
- The videos will be post-processed
 - One video per talk + discussion, attached to the contribution
 - Closed captions will be added
- Remember that if you missed a talk you should be able to contact the speaker in Mattermost to have a chat

Finally...

- For all of your vCHEP interactions we thank you for adhering to the [Code of Conduct](#)
 - At vCHEP we respect and encourage [diversity and inclusivity!](#)
- Important links:
 - [vCHEP Indico](#)
 - [Participant Guide](#)
 - [Zoom Rooms](#)
 - [Mattermost Channels and Guide](#)
 - [Speakers Guide](#) (if you are also a presenter)
 - [Review and Proceedings](#) (if you were one of the many authors)

We hope you have a really great vCHEP!

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On behalf of [Team vCHEP: IAC, LOC and Full PC](#)



We will now take the conference photo!

Switch on your camera if you would like to take part