

# Some Thoughts

- With CD-0, the EIC has taken a big step towards its realization. It is only the beginning but it's an important signal from DOE that things start rolling.
- Meeting the challenges requires both labs, BNL, and JLab, the help of other labs, universities, and international institutions.



BTW: this week  
the EICUG  
passed the 1000  
members mark

1008 members  
207 institutions  
30 countries

# What we know

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- BNL is starting to EIC project management team in place
  - ▶ Project Director: Jim Yeck
  - ▶ Deputy Director/Technical Director: Ferdinand Willeke
  - ▶ Project Manager: Diane Hatton
- We have to start thinking about collaborations and detector concepts now.
  - ▶ This is a scientific community effort so the EIC User Group and the EIC R&D projects, i.e. you, will play an important role
  - ▶ The Yellow Report effort could be key to this effort
- Once collaboration(s) are in place and concrete detector concepts are documented the current R&D program will transform into a targeted R&D program

# What we know

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- Until then the current program is maintained
  - ▶ Funding for FY21 allocated at same level as FY20
- The supported project have to start wrapping things up
  - ▶ Readiness for TDR in '23?
  - ▶ What is needed to complete the ongoing R&D?
  - ▶ What are the areas that targeted R&D likely needs to address?

# What we don't know

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- **Most of the rest**

- ▶ Will there be one or two detectors?
  - ◎ Who decides and how?
- ▶ What's the timescale/scope/funding?
- ▶ <your question here>
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