

# CLAS Collaboration Meeting

November 13-16, 2018



# Outline

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- Report from CCC meeting:
  - Feedback from the student and post-doc group meeting
  - New membership application
  - Russian Institutions visit limitations
  - Synergy with the PANDA Collaboration
- CLAS12 papers author list
- Next meeting dates: a reminder

# Student and Post-doc group

- Initiative started few years ago as an open forum for CLAS students and post-docs
  - [https://clasweb.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/CLAS\\_Term\\_Wiki](https://clasweb.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/CLAS_Term_Wiki)
  - <http://groups.google.com/group/clas-students>
- Goals:
  - Provide information to newcomers about the CLAS structure and rules
  - Create an environment to facilitate the exchange of information among the young collaborators
  - Identify issues affecting the work of students and post-docs
- First official meeting Tuesday at lunch, hosted by W. Phelps:
  - More than 20 participants
  - Useful to share information and concerns
  - Suggestions:
    - One page summary of Collaborators duties and rights
    - More software documentation
    - More software and analysis workshops and tutorials

# New Membership Applications

Application for CLAS membership by new Institution:

- University of Brescia and INFN-Pavia presented by Andrea Bianconi

Procedure:

- Presentation of the group, research interests, current and future plans, software and hardware contributions, ... to the Collaboration for open discussion
- Application to be discussed (and approved) by the CLAS Coordinating Committee
- Scientists from the new Institutions can apply for Term membership

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# Shift Exemption for Russian Inst.

- Scientists from Russian Institutes have not been able to visit the Lab over the last 24 months because of difficulties in obtaining the visit authorization from DOE
- This affects our colleagues from ITEP and MSU (as well as many other users at the Lab) who have not and will not be able to cover their shift allocation
- Presently, there are no indications of how and when the situation may change
- **Proposal from the CLAS Coordinating Committee:**
  - give full exemption from shifts to both ITEP and MSU becoming effective from next shift allocation until further notice
  - increase by 50% their Service Work requirement (from 0.25 FTE/person to 0.375 FTE/person) as a compensation

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- Presenting *Following A. Lung's suggestion:*
  - will draft a letter with a summary of the impact on the CLAS12 science program
  - Discuss with Jlab management on the best way to send it to T. Hallman

situation

coming

.25 FTE/

# Synergy with the PANDA Collaboration

- CLAS Collaboration invited to participate in last PANDA Collaboration meeting:
  - M. Battaglieri, “*The CLAS/CLAS12 physics program*”
  - Opportunity to reestablish the connection started a few years ago:
    - Workshops and working groups established in 2014
    - “mini”-white papers on the physics of common interest
- Will invite K. Peters, present spokesperson of the PANDA Collaboration, to attend next CLAS meeting and plan to revive the working groups

# CLAS12 papers author list

- Shall we consider changing the author list policy to use pure alphabetical order for CLAS12 papers?
- Leading authors + collaboration list has been effective in highlighting the main contributors ...

...but:

- Sometimes leading author list have very long...
- Main contributor could still be recognizable as the contact person
- Many collaboration, including medium energy physics, use alphabetical order



# Next meeting dates: a reminder

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Dates chosen at the last meeting:

- March 5-8
- June 18-22