

Welcome 🙂

- Excited to be hosting this important community event.
- We have 422 participations!
 - 182 In-person
 - 240 Remote
- Busy days with lots of science; plenty of coffee to keep us engaged!

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- Plenary and Cold QCD parallel talks will be held in this room (**32-123**)
- Hot QCD parallel talks will be help in 32-155
- Lunch today 'on your own'. Cafeteria at the entrance of the building or any of the options listed on the meeting site
- (box) lunch provided by MIT tomorrow





Building Access

- Especially over the weekend, building access requires a QR Code.
- Instructions in the meeting site to get the code on your phones (<u>https://indico.mit.edu/event/538/page/5-</u> <u>building-access-information-important</u>)





WiFi / Zoom / etc.

- Wifi available through the MIT_guest and eduroam networks
- Meeting broadcast on zoom
 - Recordings will not be published; expected to be of use by the white-paper writers only.
- LNS offices in adjacent building 26
 - Can help store luggage on Sunday
 - Can offer office space if needed (not to all 182 of us)

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Thanks and support

- Big thanks to the Physics Department and Laboratory for Nuclear Science (LNS) for their financial support.
- (bigger) thanks to the <u>staff</u> the Physics Department and Laboratory for Nuclear Science (LNS) for their tireless efforts to make this event a success!
- Thank you all as well for coming / connecting and for providing input to this meeting.

Meeting Code of Conduct

Meeting participants are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the MIT Physics Department values statement:

https://physics.mit.edu/about-physics/community-values/

and the core principles of the APS code of conduct for scientific meetings:

- All participants, including attendees, speakers, staff, and all other stakeholders at the Town Hall meetings will conduct themselves in a professional manner that is welcoming to all participants and free from any form of discrimination harassment or retaliation. Participants will treat each other with respect and consideration to create a collegial inclusive and professional environment at the meeting. Creating a supportive environment to enable scientific discourse at the Town Hall meeting is the responsibility of all participants.
- Participants will avoid any inappropriate actions or statements based on individual characteristics such as age race ethnicity sexual orientation gender identity gender expression marital status nationality political affiliation ability status educational background or any other characteristic protected by law. Disruptive or harassing behavior of any kind will not be tolerated. Harassment includes but is not limited to inappropriate or intimidating behavior and language unwelcome jokes or comments unwanted touching or attention offensive images photography without permission and stalking.
- Violations of this code of conduct policy should be reported to meeting organizers. Sanctions may range from verbal warning, to ejection from the meeting without refund, to notifying appropriate authorities. Retaliation for complaints of inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated. If a participant observes inappropriate comments or actions and personal intervention seems appropriate and safe, they should be considerate of all parties before intervening.

Looking forward to a productive, collaborative, and collegial meeting

