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Subject: Snowmass Energy Frontier Convener Nominations
Date: November 9, 2019 at 7:50 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

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Subject: Snowmass Subconvener Nomination for Energy Frontier: QCD Subgroup
Date: November 10, 2019 at 5:02 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

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Subject: Re: Snowmass Subconvener Nomination for Energy Frontier: QCD Subgroup
Date: November 10, 2019 at 11:18 AM
To: Matthew Feickert matthew.feickert@cern.ch
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Hi Matthew

Thank you for this nomination. We will be sure to pass it along to the DPF executive committee for the next stage of the selection process.

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To: Simon Knapen knapen@ias.edu
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Subject: nomination of Pavel Nadolsky for a topical group leader in the Energy Frontier
Date: November 10, 2019 at 10:28 AM
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To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

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Best Regards,

Sekhar

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November 10, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to nominate **Prof. Meenakshi Narain** (Brown University) to serve as a convener of the "Energy Frontier" group of the upcoming Snowmass2021 community planning process. Prof. Narain has outstanding qualifications to serve in this role and is an exemplary contributor to the high-energy physics community. She is a member of the CMS collaboration and chairs the US CMS Collaboration Board, serves as a regional representative from the U.S. in the Management Board of the CMS Experiment, serves as a member of HEPAP, and served as the coordinator of the LHC Physics Center at Fermilab (from 2013-16). In addition to the

numerous roles noted above, she was a founding co-chair of both the CMS Diversity Office and the USCMS Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

Prof. Narain's leadership in Energy Frontier Physics is particularly notable. She served as a co-convener of the "physics and performance studies" group preparing for the CMS High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC) program, leading a study which covered all aspects of the program and resulted in a large number (of order 40) sensitivity projections which became part of the CERN "Yellow Report" for HL-LHC physics. She also contributed to the "Future Colliders" section of the APS/DPF whitepaper submitted to the European Strategy group in 2018. Previously, she was a co-convener of the "New Particles" subgroup of the "Path Beyond the Standard Model" group in the High Energy Frontier for Snowmass 2013. As part of this previous Snowmass process, she also led the LPC-based "SM backgrounds" group which played an essential role in understand the reach of 14, 33, and 100 TeV pp colliders.

Finally, in addition to the qualifications outlined above, I would highlight a personal observation based on my collaborations and interactions with her: Meenakshi Narain gets things done and gets them done well. Snowmass2021 is crucial to the future of U.S. high-energy physics in general, and for U.S. participation in energy-frontier physics in particular. I can think of no better individual to serve as a co-convener of this important effort than Prof. Narain.

Best Regards,

R. Sekhar Chivukula
Distinguished Professor
UC San Diego Department of Physics

From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM
To: R Sekhar Chivukula rschivukula@physics.ucsd.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Hi Sekhar

Thanks very much for this nomination. We will pass it on to the DPF executive committee for the next stage of the selection process.

Best wishes
Tim

> On Nov 10, 2019, at 12:43 PM, R Sekhar Chivukula <rschivukula@physics.ucsd.edu> wrote:
>
> Dear Chris and Tim,
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> Attached please find my nomination of Prof. Meenaskshi Narain (Brown) as a convener of the “Energy Frontier” group for Snowmass2021.
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> Best Regards,
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> Sekhar
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> <narain-snowmass.pdf>

From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Snow mass convener nomination
Date: November 9, 2019 at 8:15 AM
To: Tao Han than@pitt.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Hi Tao

Thanks, she did send it to us!

Best wishes
Tim

> On Nov 9, 2019, at 4:17 AM, Han, Tao <than@pitt.edu> wrote:
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> Thank you!
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> > **From:** "PASCOLI, SILVIA" <silvia.pascoli@durham.ac.uk>
> > **Subject: Snow mass convener nomination**
> > **Date:** November 9, 2019 at 4:58:08 AM EST
> > **To:** "Han, Tao" <than@pitt.edu>
> >
> > Dear Tao,
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> > I would like to nominate Prof. Meenakshi Narain as convener of the "Energy Frontier" group of the upcoming DPF Snowmass Community planning process.
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> > Silvia

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From: **Han, Tao** than@pitt.edu
Subject: Re: Snow mass convener nomination
Date: November 10, 2019 at 3:53 PM
To: Hill, Christopher chill@physics.osu.edu, Tim Tait tmptait@gmail.com

TH

Dear Tim and Chris,
One more thought: I'd like to nominate Sekhar Chivukula as the theory convener for the energy frontier.
Sekhar is an accomplished theorist, with great experiences in community and administration leadership.
If not selected for the energy frontier, I would like to consider him for a group convener for the BSM physics working group.
Thank you!
Tao

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From: **Nadja Strobbe** nstrobbe@umn.edu
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 1:28 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

NS

Dear Energy Frontier contacts,

I would like to nominate myself for co-convener of the subtopic: "BSM: SUSY and MET".

I am an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota and have been a member of the CMS collaboration since 2010.

Since I first joined CMS, I have been working on a variety of SUSY searches. As an example, I have lead the early Run 2 top squark search in the hadronic final state, using top quark tagging and large MET, and was the editor of the publication as well.
More recently, I have initiated a search for top squarks in final states without large MET, e.g. from RPV or Stealth SUSY, in order to further close gaps in our search coverage.

I am very excited about joining the Snowmass process, to help decide where our field will be headed in the future. I have leadership experience both in physics analysis, and in detector upgrades, leading teams of up to 40 people.

Best regards,
Nadja Strobbe

From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:02 AM
To: Nadja Strobbe nstrobbe@umn.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Hi Nadja,

Thanks very much for this nomination. We will pass it on to the DPF executive committee for the next stage of the selection process.

Best wishes
Tim

> On Nov 11, 2019, at 1:27 AM, Nadja Strobbe <nstrobbe@umn.edu> wrote:
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From: **Ken Bloom** kenbloom@unl.edu
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination: Meenakshi Narain
Date: November 11, 2019 at 9:01 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, Tim Tait tmptait@gmail.com

KB

Hi Chris and Tim,

Here I am writing again, and this time I am finally reading the instructions and put the right subject header in (or something like it).

I write in support of Meenakshi Narain, who has expressed interest in the leadership of the Energy Frontier. Meenakshi is tireless! She has experience with riding herd on large groups of physicists and will surely be capable of organizing this piece of the Snowmass study. Meenakshi led a group within Energy Frontier for the 2013 Snowmass, so she knows her way around. She has worked across many areas of collider physics and has plenty of knowledge that she would bring to the job.

One question one could (or should) ask is about her other commitments…she is US CMS Collaboration Board chair (doing a good job of that too) and I think she wants to run for another term. Apparently she thinks she can hold down both of these at once, but it would be worth asking her directly about. Still, she's a good candidate for this position. Thanks, best wishes.

Ken

From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination: Meenakshi Narain
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:03 AM
To: Ken Bloom kenbloom@unl.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Hi Ken,

Thanks very much for this nomination. We will pass it on to the DPF executive committee for the next stage of the selection process.

Best wishes
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From: **Proudfoot, James** proudfoot@anl.gov
Subject: Snowmass convener nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 9:54 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com
Cc: Proudfoot, James proudfoot@anl.gov

JP

Dear Christopher and Tim,

I have another nomination for you – this time a junior staff physicist who is an experimentalist with ATLAS, The individual I would like to nominate is Walter Hopkins (whopkins@anl.gov) who joined the ATLAS group as an Assistant Physicist in September 2018. I think he would be a great subgroup convener for BSM: SUSY and MET. Below I give some background on Walter (some of this is based on knowledge I have as his – now former – group leader).

Walter has been working on SUSY searches since he joined ATLAS as a postdoc at the University of Oregon in 2013. He has focused on searching for SUSY in the all-hadronic ttbar+MET channel (stop0L search) and has been the ATLAS analysis contact for this analysis since 2014. His work resulted on several publications that not only probed SUSY models but also other models that result in top-pair production plus large MET. Walter gave a nice talk at the workshop at Fermilab last year “Jets and Machine Learning in ATLAS” https://indico.cern.ch/event/745718/contributions/3146637/attachments/1752848/2840763/ML4JetsATLAS.pdf. And he is open to exploring the edges and Walter also collaborated with theorist at the University of Oregon on studying splinters of uncovered regions in SUSY searches involving top pairs ("Magnifying the ATLAS stealth stop splinter: impact of spin correlations and finite widths", JHEP 1807 (2018) 142.

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For this activity it is important to also consider the organization skills and Walter has them – in ATLAS he has been an analysis contact, and has organized a workshop (internal to ATLAS) on machine learning.

Walter is at the right stage in his career to play a strong role in the next Snowmass process, and I think he would do well especially is teamed with a more senior physicist. I hope you will consider him to help define the future.

Thanks

-Jimmy

Jimmy Proudfoot
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Subject: Re: Snowmass convener nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:03 AM
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Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 10:46 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com
Cc: Manfred Paulini paulini@cmu.edu

MP

Dear Chris and Tim;

I would like to nominate John Alison <johnalison@cmu.edu> as convener for the Snowmass Energy Frontier. He would certainly be a great convener if paired with a senior colleague. However, and most importantly, I want to have his name be included for the list of topical group leaders. In particular, he is an expert in di-Higgs production, a topic that will be a landmark search and hopefully measurement for the HL-LHC but is completely missing from the list of Snowmass topics.

John has been working on di-Higg searches as an Atlas postdoc with the University of Chicago and now as Assistant Professor with CMU on CMS. He currently serves a co-convern of the b-jet trigger group on CMS working to prepare for di-Higgs searches with b-jets in Run 3 and in particular the HL-LHC.

Chris, I also would like to nominate you as well as Meenakshi Narain as Energy Frontier conveners. Both of you have the right seniority and esteem to represent our field. Please add another nomination to the number of nominations for the both of you.

Best, Manfred.

From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:04 AM
To: Manfred Paulini paulini@cmu.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Hi Manfred,

Thanks very much for this nomination. We will pass it on to the DPF executive committee for the next stage of the selection process.

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From: **Christopher G. Tully** cgtully@Princeton.EDU
Subject: Nomination of Isobel Ojalvo for Higgs convener
Date: November 11, 2019 at 10:51 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

CT

Dear Chris and Tim,

I strongly recommend Prof. Isobel Ojalvo (Princeton University) for a position in the Higgs convener.

She is known for her redesign of the Higgs tau triggers that led to a factor of 2 higher efficiency in Run 2 – and she was lead on the analysis that achieved 5 sigma sensitivity for taus.

I think it's important to include upcoming younger leaders in the process at a high level.

She has the backing of many groups on both hardware trigger upgrades and in the future leadership for Higgs physics. She is dynamic and on top of everything she does.

She will be at the top of her game at the time when these decisions go into full effect.

I would much prefer and a few new, rising star in the cohort of organizers than to load it completely with very senior people – as was done when I ran the Higgs group for Snowmass 2013.

Best Regards,

Chris

From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Nomination of Isobel Ojalvo for Higgs convener
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:04 AM
To: Christopher G. Tully cgtully@Princeton.EDU
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

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From: **Nausheen Shah** nausheen.shah@wayne.edu
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:11 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

Dear Chris and Time,

This email its to nominate Tim Tait as a convener for the Energy Frontier.

Best,

Nausheen

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Nausheen Shah

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Pronouns: she/her. Some people identify with or use pronouns that may not be obvious based on their appearance. By stating mine clearly I hope to encourage others to share theirs. Please help make our culture more inclusive, safe, and comfortable for everyone.

From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:12 AM
To: Nausheen Shah nausheen.shah@wayne.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Hi Nausheen,

Thanks very much for this nomination. I appreciate your confidence!
We will pass it on to the DPF executive committee for the next stage
of the selection process.

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From: **Chekanov, Sergei** chekanov@anl.gov
Subject: Fwd: Nomination of conveners for Snowmass Community Planning Process
Date: November 11, 2019 at 10:13 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu
Cc: tmptait@gmail.com

SC

Dear Energy Frontier coordinators,

I'm looking at the Energy frontier agenda, and I've noticed that,
during this Snowmass, we do not have a "Monte Carlo" simulation group:

https://snowmass-wiki.fnal.gov/wiki/Energy

During the 2013 Snowmass, we had a "Energy Frontier Simulations" group
which helped creating Monte Carlo events samples for all Energy Frontier
subgroups (+ developng Delphes detector geometries).

See our report https://arxiv.org/abs/1309.1057

I was one of such conveners (+Sanjay Padhi). Do you have any plans to
have such a group this time?

best wishes, Sergei

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-------- Forwarded Message --------
Subject: Nomination of conveners for Snowmass

Community Planning Process
Date: Mon, 11 Nov 2019 15:53:51 +0000
From: Users Office <usersoffice@fnal.gov>
To: all-users <all-users@fnal.gov>, all-users-employees
<all-users-employees@fnal.gov>

Dear All,

The Snowmass Community Planning Process, organized by the Division of
Particles and Fields of the APS, will commence in 2020. As members of
the Users Executive Committee (UEC) at Fermilab, we request that
nominations for the position of conveners for each working group be sent
to the DPF organizing committee.

Here I quote the exact passage from the email sent to all APS members:

Convener Nomination Process The DPF is soliciting nominations of
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Subject: Re: Nomination of conveners for Snowmass Community Planning Process
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:14 AM
To: Chekanov, Sergei chekanov@anl.gov
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

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Date: Mon, 11 Nov 2019 15:53:51 +0000
From: Users Office <usersoffice@fnal.gov>
To: all-users <all-users@fnal.gov>, all-users-employees <all-users-employees@fnal.gov>

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Subject: Re: Nomination of conveners for Snowmass Community Planning Process
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:28 AM
To: Tim Tait ttait@uci.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

SC

Hi, Tim

Thanks a lot for the answer. Just to let you know that we created this
simulation tool:

https://atlaswww.hep.anl.gov/hepsim/

for the Energy Frontier at Snomwass 2013. It can still be useful for
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From: **Gutierrez, Phillip** pgutierrez@ou.edu
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:50 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

PG

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Sincerely,

Phil G.

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From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:56 AM
To: Gutierrez, Phillip pgutierrez@ou.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

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From: **Al Goshaw** goshaw@phy.duke.edu
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:57 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com
Cc: Al Goshaw goshaw@phy.duke.edu

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From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 11:58 AM
To: Al Goshaw goshaw@phy.duke.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

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From: **Fred Olness** olness@smu.edu
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 12:08 PM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

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From: **Timothy Maurice Paul Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 11, 2019 at 12:09 PM
To: Fred Olness olness@smu.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

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University of California, Irvine

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From: **LianTao Wang** liantaow@uchicago.edu
Subject: Nomination for snowmass subgroup convener
Date: November 11, 2019 at 9:30 PM
To: Hill, Christopher chill@physics.osu.edu, Tim Tait tmptait@gmail.com

LW

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Best regards,
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From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Nomination for snowmass subgroup convener
Date: November 12, 2019 at 7:35 AM
To: Liantao Wang liantaow@uchicago.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

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From: **Michael Tuts** tuts@pmtuts.net
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 12, 2019 at 4:26 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

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From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 12, 2019 at 7:36 AM
To: Michael Tuts tuts@pmtuts.net
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

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To: chill@physics.osu.ed, tmptait@gmail.com
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Date: November 12, 2019 at 7:37 AM
To: Marie-Hélène Genest genest@lpsc.in2p3.fr
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu, gwilliam gwilliam@mail.cern.ch

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From: **Harrison B. Prosper** harry@hep.fsu.edu
Subject: Nomination of Meenakshi Narain for Energy Frontier convener of the Snowmass Community Planning
Date: November 12, 2019 at 6:34 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com
Cc: cushman@umn.edu, ykkim@hep.uchicago.edu, than@pitt.edu, Harrison Prosper harry@hep.fsu.edu

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From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Nomination of Meenakshi Narain for Energy Frontier convener of the Snowmass Community Planning
Date: November 12, 2019 at 7:39 AM
To: harry@hep.fsu.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Hi Harrison,

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From: **Bingxuan Liu** bingivy@gmail.com
Subject: Snowmass QCD Sub-group Convener Nomination
Date: November 12, 2019 at 7:53 AM
To: tmptait@gmail.com, Christopher Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

BL

Dear Chris and Tim,

I would like to nominate Matt LeBlanc (U Arizona) as the sub-group convener of the QCD sub-group of Snowmass process.

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Thanks for your consideration.

Cheers.

Bingxuan Liu

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From: **Tim Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Snowmass QCD Sub-group Convener Nomination
Date: November 12, 2019 at 8:01 AM
To: Bingxuan Liu bingivy@gmail.com
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

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From: **Bogdan A Dobrescu** bdob@fnal.gov
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination - Energy Frontier
Date: November 12, 2019 at 9:09 AM
To: Christopher S. Hill chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com
Cc: cushman@umn.edu, ykkim@hep.uchicago.edu, than@pitt.edu

BD

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I believe that Meenakshi Narain would be a very effective convener of the “Energy Frontier” group.

Best regards,
Bogdan Dobrescu

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Deputy Head of the Theoretical Physics Department
Fermilab
https://home.fnal.gov/~bdob

From: **Mel Shochet** shochet@hep.uchicago.edu
Subject: Snowmass nomination
Date: November 12, 2019 at 12:28 PM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

MS

Dear Chris and Tim,

I nominate Antonio Boveia from Ohio State to help convene a group focusing on dark matter. Antonio has led dark matter searches in ATLAS, and he has been co-convener of both the LHC Dark Matter Forum and the LHC Dark Matter Working Group. He is knowledgeable, highly organized, and very effective as a group leader. He would make an excellent co-convener.

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From: **Tim Tait** tmptait@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Snowmass nomination
Date: November 12, 2019 at 2:52 PM
To: Mel Shochet shochet@hep.uchicago.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Dear Mel,

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Subject: snowmass convener nomination
Date: November 12, 2019 at 1:46 PM
To: Christopher Hill chill@physics.osu.edu, Tim Tait tmptait@gmail.com

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From: **Michael Tuts** tuts@pmtuts.net
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 12, 2019 at 2:08 PM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com, rusack@umn.edu, matthew.szydagis@gmail.com
Cc: John Parsons parsons@nevis.columbia.edu, Gustaaf Brooijmans gusbroo@nevis.columbia.edu

Dear Chris, Tim, Roger and Matthew,

We would like to nominate Julia Gonski, for a topical group co-convenership. We think she could make a real difference in one of the following areas: the Energy Frontier topical groups in BSM (both topics) and in the Instrumentation Frontier topical groups in Calorimetry or Electronics. Julia is a young, talented and enthusiastic postdoc in our group, who we expect will grow to be a future leader in the field.

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Date: November 12, 2019 at 2:56 PM
To: Matthew Szydagis matthew.szydagis@gmail.com
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Dear Mike, Gustaaf, and John,

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> On Nov 12, 2019, at 2:13 PM, Matthew Szydagis <matthew.szydagis@gmail.com> wrote:
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From: **Robert Cousins** cousins@physics.ucla.edu
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 12, 2019 at 3:48 PM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

RC

Dear Chris and Tim,

My understanding is that Meenakshi Narain would be happy to serve as the co-convener of the Energy Frontier topic. I am happy to endorse her nomination. I think that she is well-known to much of the HEP field, in particular at the Energy Frontier, so I can be brief. I have known her for at least 15 years, including co-editing the first CMS paper on the search for Z-prime to dimuons. More to the point in this context, she has had various leadership positions requiring a broad knowledge of collider physics and the ability to organize diverse groups of physicists. One I witnessed closely was an enormous effort to produce successfully for CMS the physics case for the HL-LHC. Meanwhile she has been elected as US CMS Collaboration Chair, one of those positions that is essentially what the occupant makes of it. Meenakshi has re-energized the position with numerous useful initiatives that however avoid any destructive interference with the line management of US CMS and its upgrades. I presume that others will detail her various other contributions (input to European Strategy, etc), so I stop here.

Best regards,
Bob

From: **Alexey Petrov** apetrov@wayne.edu
Subject: nomination of Nausheen Shah as a Topical Convener
Date: November 13, 2019 at 9:15 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

Dear Tim and Chris,

I would like to nominate Prof. Nausheen Shah (Wayne State U, see https://clasprofiles.wayne.edu/profile/fz9187) as a Topical Convener for the "BSM: new bosons, new fermions" and/or "BSM: SUSY and MET" subgroups of the Theory Frontier. She is an expert in both topics, so I cannot really make up my mind and nominate her for one. Could she be added to the lists of possible conveners for both topics?

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From: **Tim Tait** tmptait@gmail.com
Subject: Re: nomination of Nausheen Shah as a Topical Convener
Date: November 13, 2019 at 10:30 AM
To: Alexey Petrov apetrov@wayne.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Dear Alexey,

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Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 13, 2019 at 1:45 PM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com, cushman@umn.edu, Young-Kee Kim ykkim@hep.uchicago.edu, than@pitt.edu

KL

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From: **Tim Tait** tmptait@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 13, 2019 at 2:01 PM
To: Kenneth Lane lane@bu.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

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From: **Rouven Essig** rouven.essig@stonybrook.edu
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 13, 2019 at 1:46 PM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, Tim Tait tmptait@gmail.com

RE

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From: **Brock, Raymond** brockr@msu.edu
Subject: Two nominations for Energy Frontier
Date: November 13, 2019 at 2:06 PM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

RB

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Subject: Re: Two nominations for Energy Frontier
Date: November 13, 2019 at 9:31 PM
To: Brock, Raymond brockr@msu.edu
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From: **Brock, Raymond** brockr@msu.edu
Subject: Nomination for Snowmass CF/EF
Date: November 13, 2019 at 3:22 PM
To: profumo@ucsc.edu, Diehl Tom diehl@fnal.gov, chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

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Bjoern Penning, Topical Convener of Accelerator Searches for DM and long-lived particles and/or Dark Matter Direct Detection

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From: **Giordon Stark** gstark@cern.ch
Subject: Nomination for (sub)convener of Energy Frontier -- QCD subgroup
Date: November 13, 2019 at 4:58 PM
To: tmptait@gmail.com
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Subject: Snowmass2021 Hadron Spectroscopy topic convener nomination: Bryan Fulsom
Date: November 13, 2019 at 5:03 PM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

CH

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Date: November 13, 2019 at 9:39 PM
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Subject: Nomination for the Snowmass Process
Date: November 13, 2019 at 10:24 PM
To: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu, Tim Tait tmptait@gmail.com

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Best regards,
Wade Fisher

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From: **Tim Tait** tmptait@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 14, 2019 at 9:32 AM
To: Wade Cameron Fisher wade.cameron.fisher@cern.ch
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Dear Wade,

Thank you very much for this nomination. We will pass it on the DPF executive committee for the next step in the selection process.

Best wishes
Tim

Professor Tim Tait
Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy
University of California, Irvine

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> On Nov 14, 2019, at 6:08 AM, Wade Cameron Fisher <wade.cameron.fisher@cern.ch> wrote:
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From: **Borras, Kerstin** kerstin.borras@desy.de
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination - "Energy Frontier"
Date: November 14, 2019 at 6:50 AM
To: Hill, Christopher chill@physics.osu.edu, Tim Tait tmptait@gmail.com
Cc: Priscilla Cushman cushman@umn.edu, Young-Kee Kim ykkim@hep.uchicago.edu

KB

Dear Colleagues,

please receive my nomination of Meenakshi Narain to become one of the Conveners for the Snowmass Working Group "Energy Frontier".
In my opinion she is one of the most suitable colleague fulfilling this important responsibility.

I know Meenakshi Narain from my time in the CMS Management in my roles as the Deputy Spokesperson and the Head of the Engagement Office. During that time she co-convened the CMS HL-LHC physics and performance studies for the CMS Detector Technical Design Reports. She guided and motivated the group to accomplish a record number of sensitivity projections (~40). They are part of the CERN “Yellow Report” for HL-LHC physics, which was submitted to the European Strategy Group.

For the preparation of lectures on Physics at Future Colliders, which I had to give at RWTH Aachen University, I tremendously profited from the results she produced in the context of the Snowmass 2013 process for New Physics at Colliders with 14, 33, and 100 TeV as well as from her numerous presentations on the physics prospects, for example at the ECFA HL-LHC Workshops.
In recognition of her comprehensive expertise she is also member of HEPAP (2018-2021).
This is only a small snapshot on her deep competence concerning the questions to be addressed in the working group of the "Energy Frontier".

In addition to meeting these important scientific criteria, Meenakshi Narain is well recognized in the community. For example she represents the U.S.

community in CMS in the role as the U-S. Collaboration Board Chair. She was founding chair of the Diversity Office in CMS and since several years she is chairing the CMS Women Forum - For All together with me.

Meenakshi Narain is perfect in motivating people and get especially young scientists involved. This she did for the Snowmass 2013 Process as well as in her role of the co-leader of the LHC Physics Center (LPC) for CMS at Fermilab. As member of the LPC Management Board I was absolutely astonished and satisfied with her accomplishments in getting young people introduced and enthusiastic about our field.

Taking these roles it is obvious that Meenakshi Narain is working in a very strategic and well organized way.

All of these characteristics of Meenakshi Narain are crucial ingredients to become the successful convener of the "Energy Frontier" working group.
Therefore I enthusiastically nominate Meenakshi Narain for this responsibility which is of extremely high importance for our scientific research field.

Please let me know, where I can be of further help.

With my very best wishes,

Kerstin

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From: **Brajesh C Choudhary** brajesh@fnal.gov
Subject: Nomination for Convener of the "Energy Frontier" group of the upcoming DPF Snowmass Community Planning
Date: November 14, 2019 at 6:59 AM
To: Christopher S. Hill chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

Dear Chris and Tim,

I would like to nominate Prof. Meenakshi Narain of Brown University and CMS collaboration for the position of the convener of the Energy Frontier group of the upcoming DPF Snowmass Community planning.

I have known Meenakshi since she was a student at SUNY, Stonybrook and has been a collaborator since 1992 on the D0 and then on the CMS experiments. I have seen her working from a close quarter for more than 25 years. Meenakshi is an excellent physicist, an excellent leader and has the ability to take the community together towards the future of HEP.

Meenakshi played seminal role in the discovery of the top quark as a postdoctoral fellow, led top subgroup, later became a recognized leader in the measurement of top quark properties and established herself as a leader. As you are aware this discovery and measurement by the CDF and D0 collaboration has been awarded with the EPS HEP prize in 2019.

Fast forwarding to the present, Meenakshi leads the US CMS collaboration as its Collaboration Board Chair. She also serves as the regional representative from U.S. in the Management Board of the CMS Experiment where I meet her often. She is actively engaged with the US LHC Users Association (USLUA) in promoting the US HEP program at the congressional level and encouraging the USCMS and USLUA members to engage in the next Snowmass planning process. In the recent past she co-led the CMS HL-LHC physics and performance studies which are a core part of the CMS HL-LHC Detector Technical Design Reports. Under her leadership, the group performed a record number of sensitivity projections (~40), which became part of the CERN "Yellow Report" for HL-LHC physics and submitted to the European Strategy group.

Recently, she contributed to the "Future Colliders" section of the APS/DPF whitepaper submitted to the European Strategy group in 2018.

Meenakshi was co-convener of the ``New Particles'' subgroup of the ``Path Beyond the Standard Model'' group in the High Energy Frontier for Snowmass 2013 and also co-led the LPC based ``SM backgrounds'' group, which was crucial to the Snowmass process as highlighted during the plenary at Minneapolis. For the first time, large numbers of pileup interactions (up to 140) were simulated for 14, 33, and 100 TeV pp collisions.

Meenakshia was also founding co-chair of the CMS Diversity Office (2018), and currently a member of this office (2019-2020). She is also the founding co-chair of the USCMS Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

Meenakshi has been closely associated with the LPC center at Fermilab and co-led the LPC center for four years from 2013 to 2016. The LPC, which is there for more than a decadeis fulfilling its mission well. I have been contacted by the DOE in past to get my opinion on how LPC helps non-US CMS physicists and students. Within CMS it is accepted as ``one of the two main centers for CMS''. It continues to catalyze contributions of USCMS collaborators to the experiment, allowing physicists stationed in the US to play lead roles in physics publications, detector operations and the upgrade programs. It also enables a lot of non-US physicists and students to get involved in CMS due to the financial and intellectual support it provides. It is an effective venue for those unable to be at CERN due to various constraints (economic, family, learning-style). The evolution of the LPC to its current form can be attributed to Meenakshi's spirited leadership which successfully created new programs and initiatives which have now become the core of what the LPC offers to its participants and visitors.

With such stellar contribution to the field of hadron collider physics, I think she is an excellent candidate to lead the effort.

I hope my views would be considered when the decisions are made.

Thank you,
Sincerely Yours
Brajesh Choudhary
Spokesperson, India-CMS Collaboration (8/2017 - 8/2021)

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From: **Ketevi Adikle Assamagan** Ketevi.Adikle.Assamagan@cern.ch
Subject: To nominate convener - Snowmass energy frontiers
Date: November 14, 2019 at 7:21 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, Tim Tait tmptait@gmail.com

KA

Hello Chris and Tim:

I would like to nominate myself, Ketevi A. Assamagan (BNL), to convene of sub-convene in these topics of Energy Frontiers:
Higgs physics decay channels and production processes;
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We are planning for di2020 for August 2020.

Best regards, Kétévi.

From: **Ketevi Adikle Assamagan** Ketevi.Adikle.Assamagan@cern.ch
Subject: Re: To nominate convener - Snowmass energy frontiers
Date: November 15, 2019 at 6:19 AM
To: Hill, Christopher chill@physics.osu.edu
Cc: ttait@uci.edu

KA

Hi Chris:
Thanks much. Regards, Kétévi.

From: "Hill, Christopher" <chill@physics.osu.edu>
Date: Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 11:56 AM
To: Ketevi Adikle Assamagan <Ketevi.Adikle.Assamagan@cern.ch>
Cc: "ttait@uci.edu" <ttait@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: To nominate convener - Snowmass energy frontiers

Hi Ketevi,

Thanks very much! We will be sure to pass this along to the DPF executive committee for the next step in the selection process. Best.

Christopher S Hill
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From: Ketevi Adikle Assamagan <Ketevi.Adikle.Assamagan@cern.ch>
Date: Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 10:21 AM
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Best regards, Kétévi.

From: **John Hobbs** john.hobbs@stonybrook.edu
Subject: Snowmass topical convener nomination
Date: November 14, 2019 at 7:54 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

JH

Hi Chris and Tim,

I am writing to nominate my colleague, Dmitri Tsybychev (dmitri.tsybychev@stonybrook.edu),to be a topical convener in either the Higgs or EW area of the Energy Frontier. Dmitri's has a long standing interest in Vector Boson Scattering studies which have been a component of his ATLAS research essentially since the start of data taking. His interests are broader than this, as his students and post docs have also worked on the Higgs boson search and more recently the measurement of Higgs boson properties, however, in the context of Snowmass, he is particularly interested in VBS. I wasn't sure whether this ultimately would fall into the Higgs or EW topics, thus the dual nomination.

Regards, John Hobbs
Department of Physics & Astronomy
Stony Brook Univ.

From: **Andy White** awhite@uta.edu
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 14, 2019 at 9:19 AM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com
Cc: awhite@uta.edu

AW

Dear Chris and Tim,

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Meenakshi Narain is a member of the CMS collaboration and leads the US CMS collaboration as its Collaboration Board Chair. She serves as the regional representative from U.S. in the Management Board of the CMS Experiment. She is actively engaged with the US LHC Users Association (USLUA) in promoting the US HEP program at the congressional level and encouraging the USCMS and USLUA members to engage in the next Snowmass planning process [see slides from USLUA meeting at [1]]. In the recent past she co-led the CMS HL-LHC physics and performance studies which are a core part of the CMS HL-LHC Detector Technical Design Reports. Under her leadership, the group performed a record number of sensitivity projections (~40), which became part of the CERN “Yellow Report” for HL-LHC physics and submitted to the European Strategy group.

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Best regards,

Andy White

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From: **Tim Tait** tmptait@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 14, 2019 at 9:31 AM
To: Andy White awhite@uta.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Hi Andy

Thank you very much for this nomination. We will pass it on the DPF executive committee for the next step in the selection process.

Best wishes
Tim

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From: **Joel N Butler** butler@fnal.gov
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 14, 2019 at 12:32 PM
To: Christopher S. Hill chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com
Cc: Joel N Butler butler@fnal.gov

JB

Dear people,

I would like to nominate Professor Meenakshi Narain as one of the co-conveners of the Energy frontier group for the upcoming DPF Community Planning effort. During the period I was spokesperson, Meenakshi served as the co-convener of the CMS Upgrade Performance Studies Group (UPSG) that was responsible for guiding the physics studies and detector optimizations that contributed to the various Technical Proposals and Technical Design Reports that defined the CMS Upgrade. Under her leadership, this team also produced the CMS contribution to the CERN Yellow Report that was submitted to the European Strategy group. She is herself a major contributor to the analysis of D0 and CMS data in Higgs physics, standard model (SM) and Beyond the SM physics, and heavy quark physics. In her work on the UPSG and her service as head of the LHC Physics Center (LPC) at Fermilab, she demonstrated her ability to lead and motivate physicists of all ages, but especially young people, to work on problems that, although in the future, are nevertheless critical to our field. She has made major contributions to all recent planning exercises, for example to Snowmass 2013. Professor Narain would be an excellent choice for this very important convenership.

Cheers
Joel Butler

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From: **Carlos E.M. Wagner** elcwagner@gmail.com
Subject: Nomination of Ian Low as the Energy Frontier Convener
Date: November 14, 2019 at 1:43 PM
To: Timothy Maurice Paul Tait ttait@uci.edu

CW

Dear Tim,

Please attached below my nomination of Ian Low as the Energy Frontier Convener.

Best Regards, Carlos Wagner

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5640 S. Ellis Ave, Chicago, IL 60637

Chicago, November 14th, 2019

Dear Tim (Prof. Tait),

I would like to nominate Prof. Ian Low as the Energy Frontier Convener for the Snowmass studies. Ian is a renowned expert in the field of particle physics and has expressed strong interest in contributing to the Snowmass process.

Ian has the proper knowledge and organizational skills to be an effective Energy Frontier Convener and we believe the High Energy Physics Community would highly profit if he fulfilled this relevant leadership role.

Best Regards,

Carlos E.M. Wagner
Head, Argonne HEP Theory Group
Professor, University of Chicago.

From: **Timothy Maurice Paul Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Nomination of Ian Low as the Energy Frontier Convener
Date: November 14, 2019 at 2:30 PM
To: Carlos E. M. Wagner elcwagner@gmail.com
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Dear Carlos,

Thank you for this nomination. We have recorded it, and will pass it on the DPF executive committee for the next stage of the selection process.

Best wishes
Tim

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> Best Regards, Carlos Wagner
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> <IanSmass.pdf>

From: **Gil Paz** gilpaz@wayne.edu
Subject: Nomination of a topical group leader
Date: November 14, 2019 at 2:10 PM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

GP

Dear Chris and Tim,

I would like to nominate Nausheen Shah (nausheen.shah@wayne.edu) as a topical group leader for:

BSM: new bosons, new fermions

or

BSM: SUSY and MET

Sincerely,

Gil Paz

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From: **Tim Tait** tmptait@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Nomination of a topical group leader
Date: November 14, 2019 at 2:33 PM
To: Gil Paz gilpaz@wayne.edu
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Dear Gil,

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From: **Gil Paz** gilpaz@wayne.edu
Subject: Re: Nomination of a topical group leader
Date: November 14, 2019 at 5:50 PM
To: Tim Tait tmptait@gmail.com
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

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Dear Tim,

Thanks for confirming.

Gil

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From: Tim Tait <tmptait@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2019 5:33 PM
To: Gil Paz <gilpaz@wayne.edu>
Cc: Chris Hill <chill@physics.osu.edu>
Subject: Re: Nomination of a topical group leader

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From: **Stephane Yves G Willocq** stephane.willocq@cern.ch
Subject: nomination for Snowmass process
Date: November 14, 2019 at 2:11 PM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

Dear Chris, Tim,

I'd like to nominate Antonio Boveia as convener of the subgroup that will concentrate on dark matter studies as part of the Snowmass process.

Antonio has been deeply involved in dark matter searches within the ATLAS collaboration for a number of years. He initially led our jets+X subgroup of the Exotics physics group and more recently led the ATLAS contribution to the LHC dark matter working group. I think highly of him and his contributions to ATLAS and the field. He would be an excellent convener for the Snowmass process and bring his typical deep level of focus and expertise to that task.

Regards, Stephane.

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Subject: Re: nomination for Snowmass process
Date: November 14, 2019 at 2:34 PM
To: Stephane Yves G Willocq stephane.willocq@cern.ch
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

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Skype: swillocq

From: **Fan, JiJi** jiji_fan@brown.edu
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination: Meenakshi Narain
Date: November 14, 2019 at 3:18 PM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, Tim Tait tmptait@gmail.com

JF

Dear Chris and Tim,

This email is to nominate my colleague, Meenakshi Narain, as a convener for the "Energy Frontier" group. She was co-convener of the "New Particles" subgroup of the "Path Beyond the Standard Model" group in the High Energy Frontier for Snowmass 2013. She is Collaboration Board Chair of the US CMS collaboration. She has been actively promoting diversity and inclusion both locally at Brown and globally in the CMS collaboration. Given the leadership she has demonstrated and her passion in getting the collider community engaged in the upcoming Snowmass planning, I believe that she will be a good organizer for the "Energy Frontier" group.

Best regards,

JiJi Fan

From: **Carlos E.M. Wagner** elcwagner@gmail.com
Subject: Nomination of Radja Boughezal as the QCD working group leader
Date: November 14, 2019 at 3:26 PM
To: Timothy Maurice Paul Tait ttait@uci.edu

CW

Dear Tim,

Please find my nomination of Radja Boughezal as the Energy Frontier QCD working group leader.

Best wishes, Carlos Wagner

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5640 S. Ellis Ave, Chicago, IL 60637

Chicago, November 14th, 2019

Dear Tim (Prof. Tait),

I would like to nominate Dr. Radja Boughezal as the leader of the Energy Frontier QCD (precision cross sections) working group. Radja is a well known expert in the field of QCD, works on the computation of higher order QCD cross sections for hadron colliders and has expressed strong interest in contributing to the Snowmass process.

I believe that Radja has the proper knowledge and organizational skills to be an effective working group leader and the Snowmass studies will greatly benefit from having her as the leader of the Energy Frontier QCD working group.

Best Regards,

Carlos E.M. Wagner
Head, Argonne HEP Theory Group
Professor, University of Chicago

From: **Timothy Maurice Paul Tait** ttait@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Nomination of Radja Boughezal as the QCD working group leader
Date: November 14, 2019 at 9:12 PM
To: Carlos E. M. Wagner elcwagner@gmail.com
Cc: Chris Hill chill@physics.osu.edu

Hi Carlos,

Thank you for this nomination. We will be sure to pass it on to the DPF executive committee, for the next step in the selection process.

Best wishes
Tim

Professor Tim Tait
Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy
University of California, Irvine

Pronouns: he/him. Some people identify with or use pronouns that may not be obvious based on their appearance. By stating mine clearly I hope to encourage others to share theirs. Please help make our culture more inclusive, safe, and comfortable for everyone.

> On Nov 14, 2019, at 3:23 PM, Carlos E.M. Wagner <elcwagner@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Dear Tim,
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> Best wishes, Carlos Wagner
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> <RadjaSmass.pdf>

From: **Heintz, Ulrich** ulrich_heintz@brown.edu
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 14, 2019 at 3:30 PM
To: Christopher Hill chill@physics.osu.edu, Tim Tait tmptait@gmail.com

UH

Dear Chris, Tim,

I would like to nominate Prof. Meenakshi Narain from Brown University as convener of the "Energy Frontier" group of the upcoming DPF Snowmass Community planning process.

Meenakshi has plenty of relevant experience: She convened the New Particles group during Snowmass 2013, she contributed to the "Future Colliders" section of the APS/DPF whitepaper submitted to the European Strategy group in 2018, and she led the CMS HL-LHC physics and performance studies group, which supplied the physics justifications and performance estimates for the CMS HL-LHC Detector Technical Design Reports. These studies also became part of the CERN "Yellow Report" for HL-LHC physics which was submitted to the European Strategy group.

I think she would provide excellent leadership to the Energy Frontier group.

best regards,

Ulrich Heintz
Professor of Physics
Brown University

From: **Morris Swartz** morris@jhu.edu
Subject: Snowmass Convener Nomination
Date: November 14, 2019 at 3:53 PM
To: chill@physics.osu.edu, tmptait@gmail.com

MS

I would like to nominate Andrei Gritsan to be a Snowmass Convener for the Higgs Physics Properties Group.
Andrei joined CMS in 2007 and was instrumental in CMS' discovery study of the Higgs in 2011/2012. Since then has been a leader in the study of its properties including its quantum numbers, width, and anomalous couplings. He has served as the convener of the H->ZZ group in CMS and has the developed tools for the continued study of this state. In Run 2, he has worked on the study of anomalous couplings of the Higgs boson using H->ZZ, H->tautau, and H-> gamma gamma decays within an EFT framework, and has been an editor
of several Higgs papers in CMS. He has also been a contributor to the LHC Higgs XS WG and Yellow Reports 3 and 4,
and has been a contributor and co-author of the PDG since 2006, and has collaborated with many theory colleagues.

Sincerely,

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