

Dear colleague,

I am INFN coordinator of the Italian activity at JLab, member of CLAS and SOLID Collaborations, co-spokesperson of two JLab approved experiments, author of several approved proposals for experiments in Hall-A and B, member of the EIC user group. I am co-responsible of the CLAS12 RICH detector and contributing to several hardware projects at JLab (GlueX DIRC, SOLID and EIC Cherenkov detectors, polarized targets, readout electronics and compact magnets).

I am enthusiastic about the opportunities offered by CEBAF, a unique facility that has still to reach the full potential after the recent upgrade to 12 GeV. I am convinced that working on the intensity frontier with the capability to pursue a variety of scientific goals with cost-effective investments should be the distinctive feature of the laboratory.

I am aware a demanding phase for the lab, the compelling time of maturity, is coming that requires long-term vision, competence and commitment. The coexistence with the EIC project is a stimulus to sharpen the mission of the laboratory and the objectives of the user community in the coming years. I consider this a pretty exciting time that demands a strong collaborative relationship between the lab management and the user community.

As a contribution to the JLUO community, I offer my experience in responsible roles in various Collaborations and Scientific Committees at different laboratories (DESY, CERN, JLab). This allowed me to understand the importance of working in a cooperating and supportive environment, promoting diversity and inclusion, supporting a broad range of investigations to maximize the physics outcome.

I am eager to contribute to a successful and stimulating environment at JLab and would be pleased to serve as JLUO BoD Chair if you consider worth.

With my best regards,

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