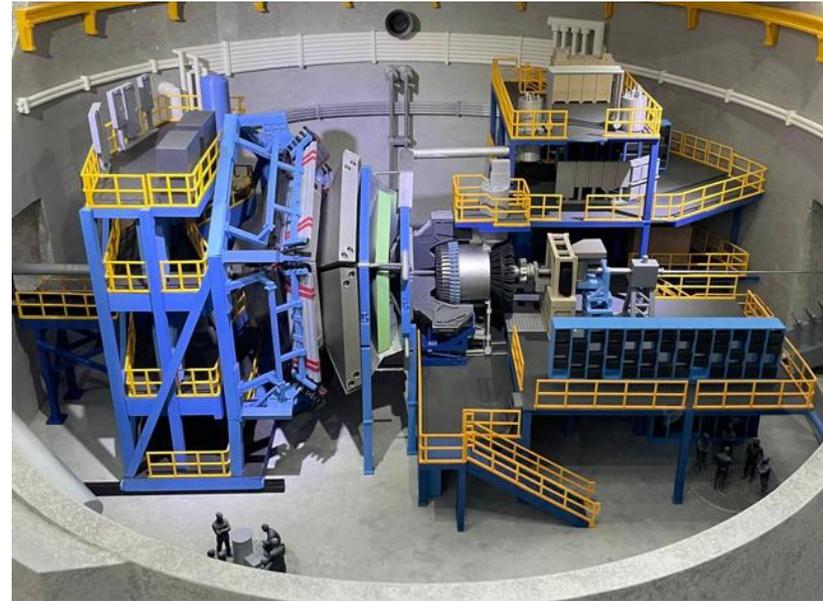


CLAS Collaboration Meeting

Membership Committee

Silvia Niccolai
IJCLab (France)

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

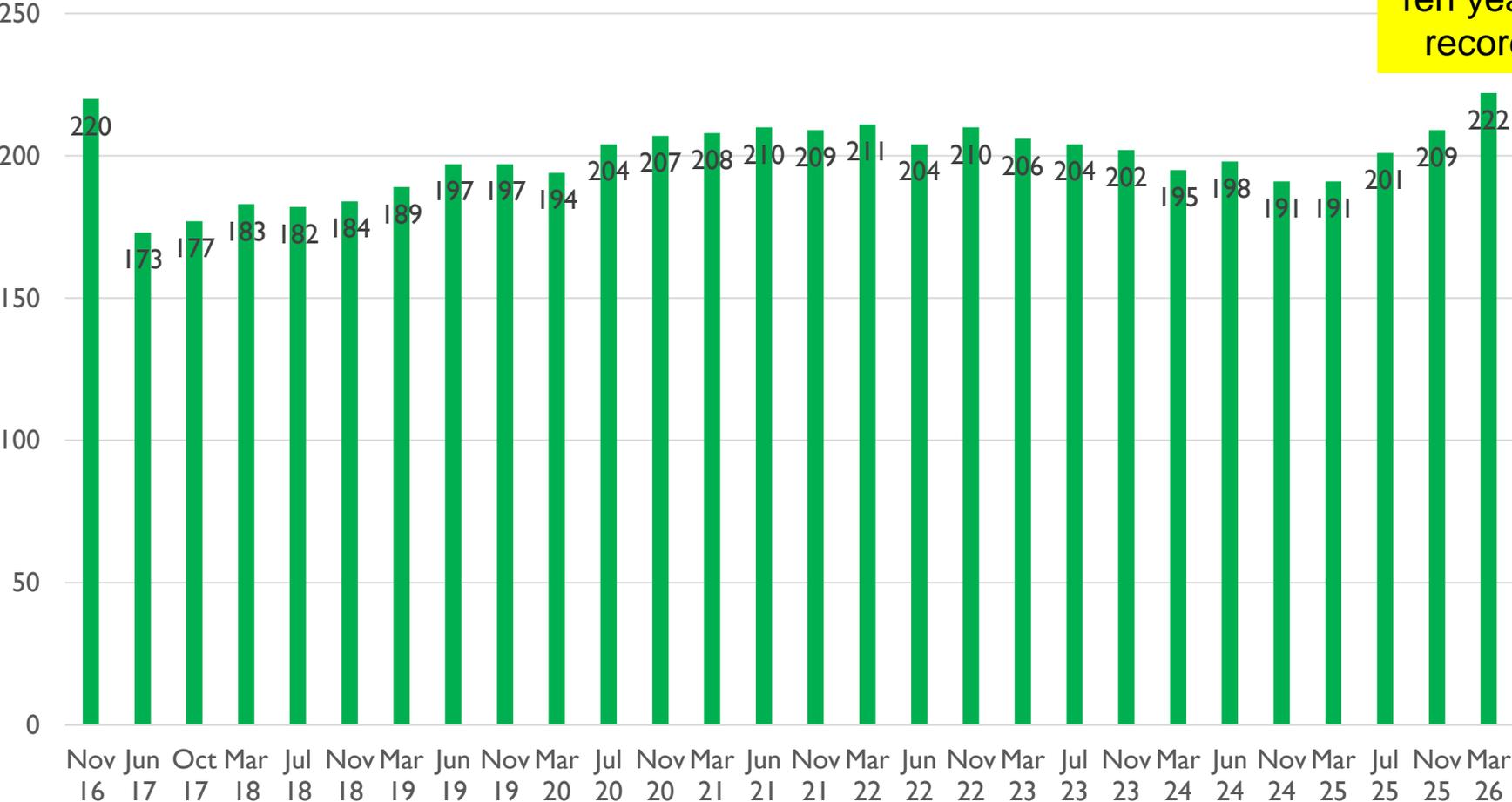


Wonderful work of art by Walt Akers

Collaboration Statistics

Members

Ten years record!



Institute Business

- 45 Institutes (+2!)

Institute	Person	Business
INFN Catania	Mariangela Bondi	New Institute
BNL	Zhoudunming (Kong) Tu	New Institute

- Mariangela and Kong gave presentations to the Collaboration on Tuesday
- The CCC has just approved their admission – welcome in CLAS!

Full Membership

Person	Position	Institute	Action



New Term Applications – Probation begins

Person	Position	Institute	Proposer	Action
James Giroux	PhD	W&M	Maurizio Ungaro	Y
Leonel Martinez	PhD	FIU	Lei Guo	Y
Nishadi Silva	PhD	SCAROLINA	Yordanka Ilieva	Y
Karthik Suresh	Research Scientist	W&M	Cristiano Fanelli	Y
Stefano Gramigna	Post Doc	INFN Roma	Annalisa D'Angelo	Y
Jhanzeb Ahmed	PhD	York	Stuart Fegan	Y
Aleksandr Bulgakov	PhD	UCONN	Kyungseon Joo	Y
Marco Filippini	PhD	INFN Catania	Mariangela Bondi	Y

- 8 new Probationers so far:
 - 6 PhDs, 1 Post Doc, 1 RS

I will accept new applications until the end of next week, afterwards they will be considered for probation from June

Term Membership Transition Reviews

Person	Position	Institute	Proposer	Period	Action
Adi Ashkenazi	Faculty	TELAVIV	Self	8	Y
Matan Goldenberg	Researcher	TELAVIV	Adi Ashkenazi	8	?
Julian Kahlbow	Staff Scientist	MIT (LBL)	Or Hen	8	?
Sailaja Muduganti	PhD	ODU	Stephen Bueltmann	8	Defer
Sulyman Hossain	PhD	ODU	Stephen Bueltmann	8	Defer
Zhaozhong Shi	Professor	LAMAR/JLAB	Stepan Stepanyan	4	Y
Kathleen Ramage	PhD	GLASGOW	Bryan McKinnon	4	Y
Mathieu Ronayette	PhD	SACLAY	Pierre Chatagnon	4	Y
Lorena Bucuru Rodriguez	PhD	ORSAY	Adam Hoballah	4	Y
Sandra Nathaly Santiesteban	Professor	UNH	Maurik Holtrop	4	Y
Chhetra Lama	PhD	UNH	Maurik Holtrop	4	Y
Amitabh Biswas	PhD	NMSU	Michael Paolone	8	Defer

Term Membership Transition Reviews

	Position	Institute	Prposer	Period	Action
Krishan Gopal	Post Doc	SCAROLINA	Pawel Nadel-Turonski	4	Y
Alexis Osmond	PhD	SCAROLINA	Ralf Gothe	4	Y
Noah Smith	PhD	OHIOU	Chaden Djalali	4	Y
Ethan Cline	Post Doc	MIT	Richard Milner	4	Y
Noah Werfel	Post Doc	MIT	Richard Milner	4	Y
Matthew Nicol	Post Doc	YORK	Dan Watts	4	Y
Joshua Bryce	PhD	YORK	Stuart Fegan	4	Y
Alessio Illari	PhD	UCONN	Kyungseon Joo	4	?
Cristiano Fanelli	Professor	WM	Marco Battaglieri	4	Y

- 15 new TM, 7 of which are PhD students
- “?” refers to cases for which I solicited information in order to decide if the transition to term is appropriate

Closing remarks

A positive moment of growth for the Collaboration, with a lot of new arrivals:

- 2 new institutions
 - 15 new Term members
 - 8 new Probations started
 - Highest number of members since November 2016!
 - Highest fraction of women ever (~20%)!
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- ✓ Please make sure you have entered your ORCID in the Membership DB
 - ✓ Please verify if you selected the appropriate WG in the Membership DB
 - ✓ **Please help your students filling their applications!**
 - ✓ IRs: if you have new PhD students or postdocs and wish for them to start Probation, there is no need for you to send me an email beforehand, just have them submit the online application on the membership DB
 - ✓ **IRs: Please make sure to attend the Membership Meeting if your student is on Probation and is going to be evaluated to become Term Member.**
No representation = no transition to Term