

# AI4HallC WG Overview

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- ❑ The AI4HallC WG had a kickoff meeting on 18 November 2022
- ❑ The meetings are open to All! No experience with AI/ML required.
- ❑ Meetings are roughly every month. - Announcements through the Hall C mailing list
- ❑ Next meeting: February 2023 (stay tuned for the exact date)

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**15:00** → 15:30 **Introduction - examples from other experimental halls**

**15:30** → 16:00 **What are the needs of Hall C - experts from hall c round table**

**16:00** → 16:30 **Priority list - ranking of challenges**

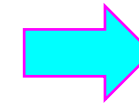
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## What are the needs of Hall C - experts from Hall C round table

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- ❑ Hall C has a unique role and very different equipment and operation requirements from the other halls, e.g., **multiple subsystems (beam, spectrometer, target) whose drifts/changes must be monitored as they all directly impact performance and physics output** of Hall C.
- ❑ Two major areas of needs were identified:
  - Higher level global physics analysis
    - *Uncertainty quantification* still a big topic and not well understood
  - Higher level operation → composed of the three points below
    - *Equipment and Operation*: e.g., Optics parameter tuning → fish out small outliers out of a large set of optics data → affects the precision of Hall C:
    - Data Preparation → identify and *combine parameters from many different experiments* in Hall C
    - *Equipment and Operation* → *want to know minor changes* of magnet optics (spectrometer) and/or beam



**Nobuo's talk**

## Action items/Prioritizations/Ranking of Challenges

- ❑ **Highest priority is to define the parameters for the high-level Hall C operations** (optics, equipment, operation) and therefore for Hall C as precision hall. Once parameters are defined need to collect data for Hall C, e.g.,
- ❑ In parallel, **define uncertainties that come in to high level global physics analysis in Hall C** (PDF/PDAs - there Hall C provides pillars of measurements for their constraint)

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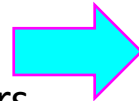
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Starting to develop the Hall C parameter list for overall higher level operations:

- ❑ **Future/optimization of parameters relevant for Hall C as the precision measurement** The online spreadsheet is available here: [Hall C Parameters](#)
- ❑ **AI/ML tools for Hall C overall goal:** start with a specific case for validation using existing data
  - Action item: Compile a list of additional ideas to compare to existing data

## Parameters relevant for HallC

- Overall objective: what are the observables that are most connected to Hall C precision? directly and indirectly correlated parameters.
- It seems best to separate dynamic and static parameters, as well as event stream parameters



## Implementation and AI/ML tools for Hall C

- Ex 1: Brad S.: DC correlations between hits/rates and tracks.
- Ex 2: Casey M: Parameterize the background rate in single-arm experiments at small angles

 Casey's talk

Hall C Parameter List		Correlations that impact Hall C precision				
Type of Parameter	Parameter	Beam	Optics/Spectrometer	Target	Data sources	Detector rates
Dynamic stream (can change continuously like EPICs variables; does not need events)	BPM positions	X	X			
	Magnet currents	X	X			
	Beam Energy	X	X			
	Raw data for calculating beam energy (need more details from Jay)					
	Beam current HallC (after shieldwall)	X	X			
	Incoming Beam Current (includes accelerator)					
	Detector rates					
Static stream (changes every hour or so)	Synchronicity (between different systems that make the measurements)					
	Spectrometer Angles					
	Target type					
Event stream	Target density					
	Triggers (need more details)					
	raw TDC (hits, etc.)					
	raw ADC					

Working on a more detailed matrix