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- Epics Collaboration Meeting 2020, Closing Up -

This is the end of our first virtual EPICS collaboration meeting. Because we realized it with a videoconferencing system, many people were able to participate. The problem with the time zones (EPICS users are really spread all over the world) we tried to solve by recording and Q&A sessions the following morning. But there is certainly still room for improvement. All recordings and also the slides of the lectures can be accessed on the permanent Indico entry:

https://indico.fhi-berlin.mpg.de/e/epics2020

I would like to thank all participants for being there, the presenters for their great contributions and most of all for being there at the right time and dropping off all their presentations in time at the Indico.

On Monday we had 542 attendees (some probably counted double), 8 presenters. On Tuesday we had 378 attendees (some probably counted double), 8 presenters.

On Wednesday we had 340 attendees (some probably counted double), 12 presenters (also one double ;).

On Thursday we had 330 attendees (some probably counted double), 14 presenters (also one double ;).

Many thanks to the moderators of the days who made our work really easy:

On Monday Axel Winter MPG/IPP Greifswald

On Tuesday Anders Wallander, ITER

On Wednesday Steven Hartman, ORNL

On Thursday Roland Müller, HZB/BESSY

The next collaboration meeting in spring 2021 will probably (unfortunately) also take place virtually. It will be hosted by Canadian Light Source and organized by Glen Wright (Glen.Wright@lightsource.ca).

To all a good rest of the year with the hope that we can meet (in reality) again soon. On behalf of the organization team,

Heinz

P.S. The beer we had Thursday evening ;-)

