

Introduction: TUG annual general meeting, 2024

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On behalf of TUEC

What is a TRIUMF User?

- Probably, YOU are!
- No matter where in the world you work, if you do research that takes place at TRIUMF, or relies on TRIUMF resources, infrastructure, or staff, **you are a TRIUMF user**
- Some examples of users:
 - A PhD student whose thesis uses data from a TRIUMF based experiment
 - A faculty member at University of Toronto whose experiment relies on support from TRIUMF-based detector experts
 - A TRIUMF-employed scientist whose research doesn't take place on site, but who relies on the smooth functioning of the lab to enable their group to get paid, travel, etc
 - An industry employee who uses PIF/NIF, μ SR, or other such resources for R&D work
 - A theorist at the University of Minnesota who collaborates with TRIUMF theorists and co-organises events with them

What is the TRIUMF user's group (TUG)?

- A loose collective encompassing all users who want to join (defined by signing on to mailing list)
 - Perhaps you did this during your SW registration
 - If not, or if you are not sure, go here and sign up: <http://lists.triumf.ca/mailman/listinfo/triumf-user>
- Database and membership management desperately needs updating. This is a work in progress. But please join above and we will make sure you are included in whatever system comes next.
- **Both internal (TRIUMF) and external (non-TRIUMF) users are part of TUG and represented by TUEC**
- Our (sparse) webpage: <https://www.triumf.ca/triumf-users-group>

What is TUEEC?

- Council of 7 elected members from mix of TRIUMF, Canadian, and international user base
- TUEEC is **not a TRIUMF organisation**: we do not represent the lab and its interests; we represent the interests of users to the lab.
- Meet ~monthly to discuss issues users have raised with us or that we have observed, and try to push management to address them
- Make sure important information gets communicated to the users group:
 - Beam schedule updates, upcoming EECs, upcoming conferences, occasionally job advertisements, etc get sent to the mailing list
- Recently, heavily involved in organisation of Science Week and consultation with users on the 5 year plan development.

Who is TUEEC?

Chairs:

- Current chair: Katherine Pachal (TRIUMF/UBC)
- Past Chair: Christian Diget (York, UK)
- Chair Elect: Moritz Pascal Reiter (Edinburgh, UK)

Members:

- Kenji Kojima (TRIUMF/UBC)
- Erich Leistenschneider (LBNL)
- Xiaoyue Li (TRIUMF)
- Matt Williams (Surrey, UK)

Liaison: Marcello Pavan (TRIUMF)

Communicate and participate!

- Join the TUG mailing list (see earlier slides)
- Contact TUEC and let us know your problems or suggestions! Is there something you would like us to do?
 - Email tug@triumf.ca and tell us, or contact any of us individually and we will pass it on
- Stand for election for TUEC this year!
 - Particularly needed: representation from non-TRIUMF Canadian institutions
- Users report feeling that TUEC has declined in impact and leadership over the long term ([survey](#)). We want to change that. Help us help you!