

Snowmass: New Schedule and Structure

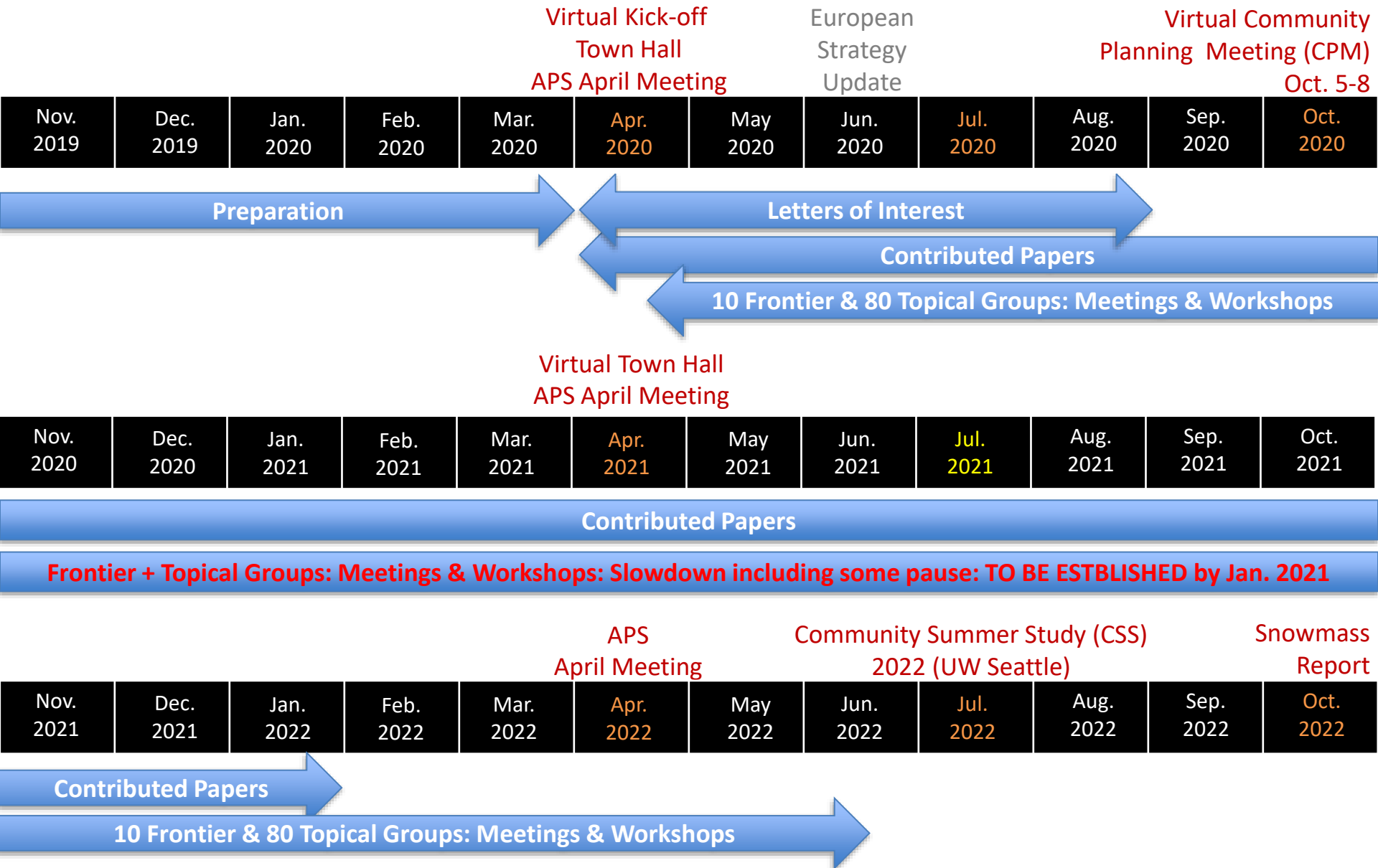
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All Conveners Meeting

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Snowmass 2022 Timeline & Process (Preliminary)

- A number of large construction projects, based on the 2014 P5 recommendations, got delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, the original P5 timeline (the P5 report by the end of 2022) can be relaxed and we have flexibility in the Snowmass timeline. We reached out to the community for their feedback on delaying the Snowmass process and many members have provided their prompt feedback.
- Based on this, we decided to delay the Snowmass process by one year. This new schedule allows a broader community (especially those who have been struggling in engaging in the Snowmass process due to their circumstances related to cope with COVID-19 impacts) to participate in the Snowmass process more meaningfully.
- The new Snowmass timeline that applies to all the frontiers includes
 - No Frontier-level workshops in Spring 2021 (planned workshops will be postponed to later times)
 - Deadline for Contributed Papers on January 31, 2022
 - Preliminary Topical Group Reports early Spring 2022
 - Preliminary Frontier Reports late Spring 2022
 - Snowmass Community Summer Study in Summer 2022
 - Snowmass Book on October 31, 2022
- In January 2021, each Frontier will communicate with their frontier community and related frontier communities (for cross-frontier topics) to develop a more specific work plan for their frontier. While we plan to have uniformity between frontiers, some topical groups (e.g., CES's Applications and Industry Topical Group) or small communities (e.g., the heavy ion community that is tied to the activities in the nuclear physics planning process) could use different timelines. Frontier plans will be established by January 31, 2022 and will be available at [Snowmass wiki page](#).

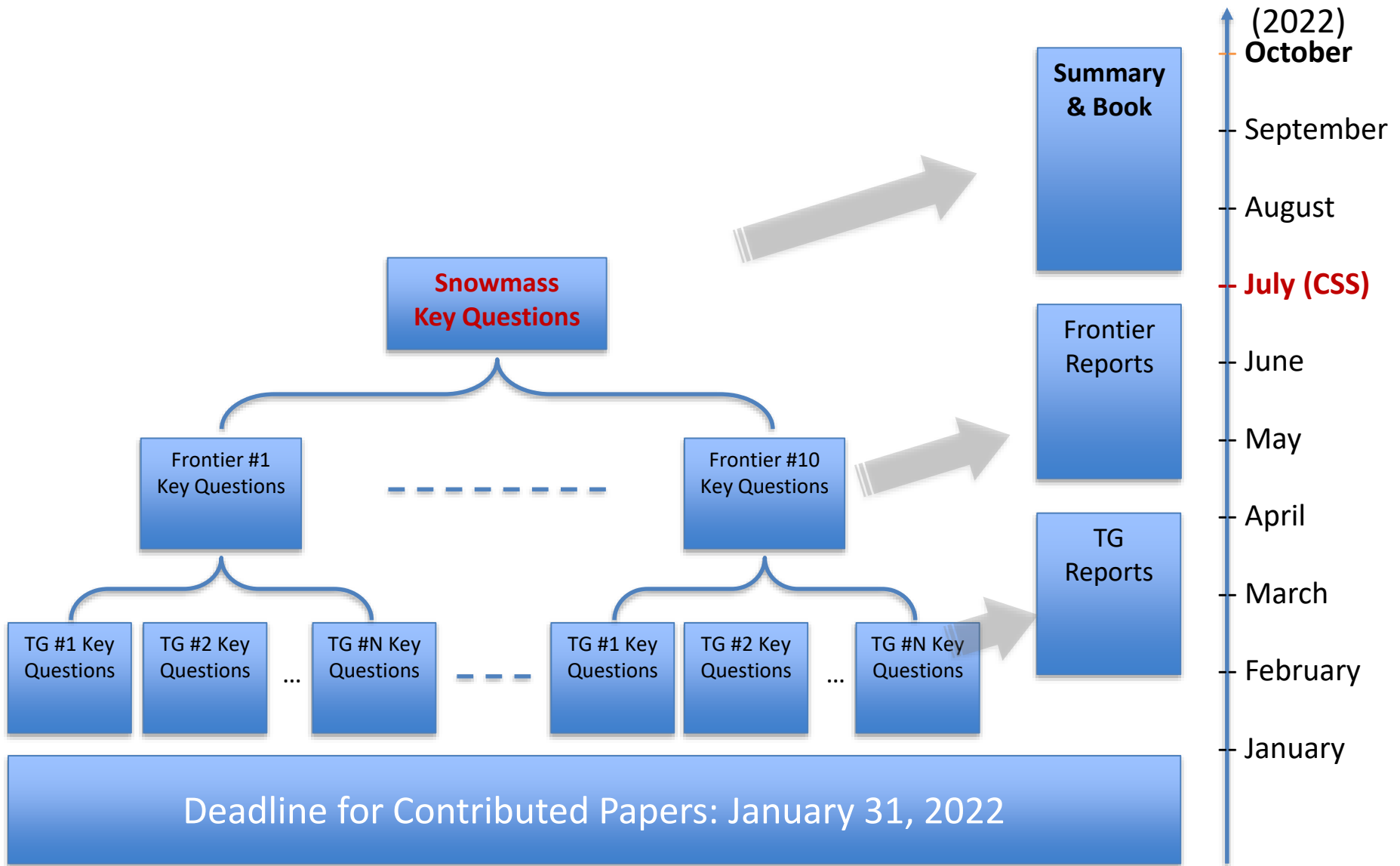
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Developing Key Questions

Reports Timeline



Snowmass Frontier-Level Workshops

[Google spreadsheet \(continue to be updated with more information\)](#)

Snowmass Workshops in 2021

	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	August 2021
Community-Wide		Apr 17-20 (APS)			July 11-20 (UW Seattle)	
Energy Frontier			May 10-14	June 14-18		
Neutrino Frontier	Mar 15-17 (ORNL)					
Rare & Precision Frontier				~early June (U.Cincinnati)		
Cosmic Frontier						
Theory Frontier	Mar 17-19 (UCSB)					
Accelerator Frontier						
Instrumentation Frontier	Mar 18-19, 22					
Computational Frontier						
Underground Frontier						
Comm Engagement Frontier					Dates TBD (BNL)	

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