

New Snowmass Timeline

- Announcement by emails, on SLACK channels and on Wiki page
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Dear members of the Snowmass community,

We are writing to inform you that, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Snowmass Report will be delayed by one year and the overall schedule for the Snowmass process will be adjusted accordingly.

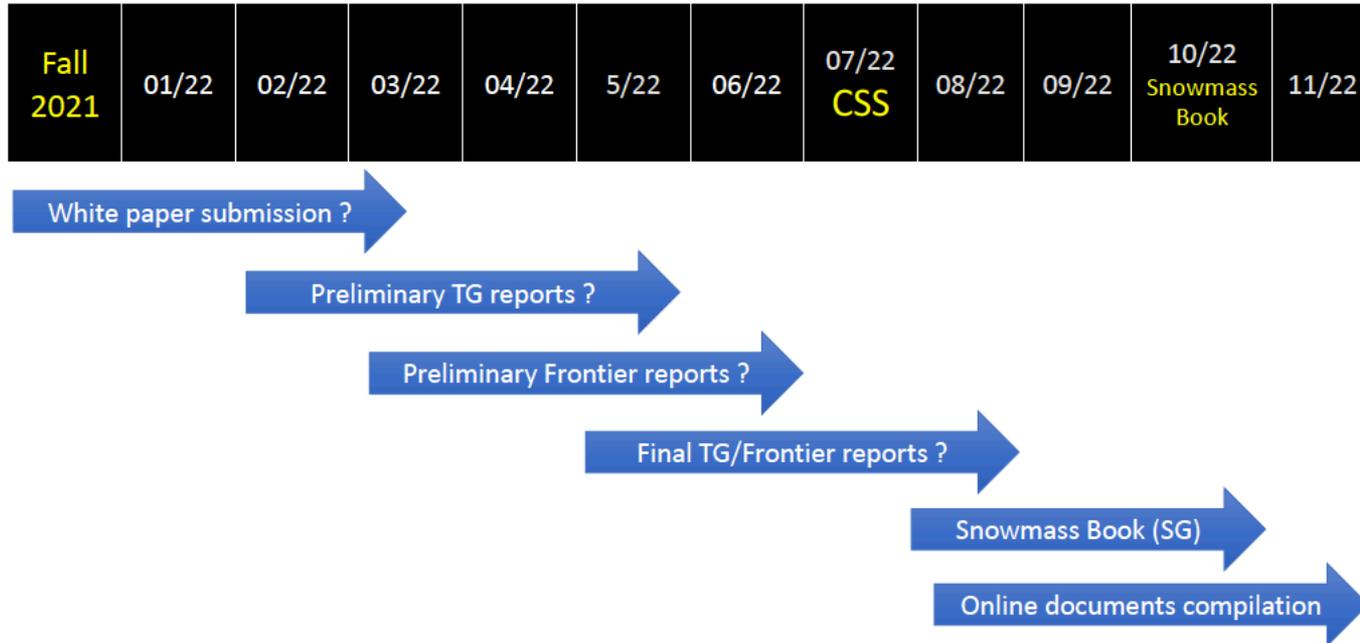
The new Snowmass timeline includes:

- Preliminary Topical Group Reports – Spring 2022
- Preliminary Frontier Reports – late Spring 2022
- Snowmass Community Summer Study – Summer 2022 in University of Washington, Seattle
- Snowmass Book – October 2022

The deadline for contributed papers will be delayed but the specific date will be decided by January 2021. Originally scheduled frontier-level Spring 2021 workshops will be moved to later times.

From Convener Meeting on 01/11

Tentative timeline



1/11/21

Tao Han @ All Conveners/Advisors Meeting

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With Some Preliminary Dates

- Deadline for White Paper submission to [arXiv: March 15, 2022](#). Any late submissions and updates may not be incorporated in the working group reports.
- Deadline for preliminary reports by the topical groups: May 31, 2022.
- Deadline for preliminary reports by the frontiers: June 30, 2022.
- Deadline for all final reports by TG and Frontiers: August 31, 2022.
- Snowmass Book due: the end of October, 2022.
- Snowmass on-line archive due: the end of November, 2022

From Now to Fall 2021

- To implement the delay, an universal approach desired across all frontiers but not converged yet:
 - Activities on hold till when (end of May or end of August)
 - Slow Down vs Pause
 - Note that a rough definition of Pause: activities on hold at the frontier level and the topical group level
- IF preferring Pause as we discussed on 12/08 2020
- (heated) discussions during the convener meeting yesterday. EF and AF prefer Slow Down, other frontiers prefer Pause
- A compromise statement is being developed and hopefully available as early as in about two weeks
 - Flexibility at topical group level

(Proposed) IF Procedure before Pause

- To have all LOIs to get a formal home in an IF topic group or officially be put at the full IF level for the White Papers and Snowmass Summaries. To communicate this to the LOI writers so they know where to expect their inputs to be in the process. Ideally the final placement would be held centrally in an IF document viewable by all.
- To finish the preliminary list of White Papers from our topics, and to have all IF LOIs "assigned" to one of these documents to provide clarity to the proponents.
- To have a primary set of editors for the documents to have clear points of contact. In this path, To indicate that more White Papers can be added if additional ideas are bought at the time of start up, and additional editors could be added to planned White Papers.
- To communicate an updated clear set of deadlines for the process.