

Minutes of WP-meeting 456

Attendance:

Zoom: Paul Colas, Jochen Kaminski, Peter Kluit, Shinya Narita, Oliver Schäfer, Ron Settles, Jan Timmermans, Kanako Watanabe

General News:

Jochen announced that he had been contacted by Purba Bhattacharya, who has an assistant professorship at the Adams University. She wants to become a member of the LCTPC collaboration and is in particular interested in doing simulations.

DRD1 is organizing a workshop, where developments of gaseous detectors for the FCC-ee are discussed. It will take place on June 16th and it will be fully online (zoom). Currently 13 talks are planned between 10 and 17 o'clock. Jochen will present LCTPC with a focus on the pixelTPC. He will concentrate on the results achieved so far and not go into a discussion on the newest synchrotron radiation issues.

The election of the next ILD spokesperson is imminent and is expected to take place in one of the next weeks. The only candidate is Mary-Cruz Fouz. In her presentation during the ILD meeting earlier this week, she announced that she will push forward the synchrotron radiation studies at the FCC-ee.

News from the groups:

Paul will be at KEK and in Japan from 12th to 28th of May.

Peter said, he is retiring on May first, but still has a 2 days/week contract with Nikhef and CERN to continue his work and hand it over. He also mentioned, that the current director decided that Nikhef should have a strong commitment to CERN, but it should be project-bound. Slowly an FCC-ee group is building up. There are also people of LHCb and ALICE working with Timepix3. So, Peter is trying to form a groups who ideally would take over the work on the pixelTPC. Currently, the space is the largest problem, as no rooms or labs are available.

Oliver reported, that the LP field cage and the auxiliaries were brought back into the storage room, where they are out of possible dangers happening in the (un)loading zone.

AOB:

The next workpackage meeting will take place on May 7th.