SCRF and the future of Fermilab

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Outline



• The national situation in particle physics

• International and national strategic plans

• Strategies to build the ILC in the US

Extraordinary year for physics



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The national drama

• EPP2010

- Shapiro: "looks like an exit strategy"
- Abrupt transition by the end of the decade:



EPP2010 Report



- Extraordinarily supportive of elementary particle physics
- Extraordinarily supportive of the ILC and of hosting the ILC in the US
- Broad program with clear recommendations on priorities

EPP2010

EUROPE

• LHC

- ILC Global
- ILC Hosting
- Particle Astrophysics
- Global Neutrino Program
- Quark Flavour Physics

• LHC

- Accelerator R&D
- ILC
- Global Neutrino Program
- Astrophysics
- Flavour Physics
- Nuclear Physics



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A national plan of action

Domestic program with new and redirected investment





Characteristics of a plan

- Move forcefully to develop and build the ILC
- Design a strategy that has resiliency against:
 - Delays (very limited funding everywhere for EDR, R&D, test facilities, industrialization)
 - Limitations on R&D and EDR phases due to funding caps before decision to build (e.g. NLC cap at <\$20M/year; transition FY07 to FY08 at \$60M/year)
 - Further reductions of HEP base in case of ILC delays, including at Fermilab.
- Vigorous program of accelerator R&D

Accelerator Programs





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Issues for an intermediate facility

- Plan developed together with the community
- Only 8GeV, 2MW, linac couples to operating facilities at Fermilab: it could be the first stage of long range evolution to muon collider (with neutrinos along the path)
- Alternative is to develop technology by building ERL APS upgrade, new linac for LHC upgrade, RIA.....
- BIGGEST ISSUE: when is substantial delay predictable for ILC

The role of SCRF infrastructure

- Essential for ILC development. Scale will determine the pace of R&D and readiness for ILC construction
- Essential to allow intermediate facility if this is needed in the path to ILC development

 Essential to maintain Fermilab strength after the Tevatron shutdown: NML facility