# SiD - Next Steps



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# SiD/ILC Status

- This has been a good workshop with a many useful reports and discussions.
- The ILC project has been endorsed (EU Strategy, Snowmass) we have an accelerator design that will deliver the required luminosity, and detector designs that can deliver the physics.
- However, we face a difficult period while the negotiations take place.
- We must use this period to move SiD forward and position ourselves for an eventual real experiment.

### What's next?

- For all regions the ILC project in Japan is viewed as the most likely next major collider facility.
- -For the U.S. it is clear that there will not be a clear decision to proceed with the ILC project in Japan by the time P5 reaches its recommendations.
- The scale of a future U.S. contribution to the ILC could be in the range \$0.5B \$1.0B (The initial U.S. contribution to the LHC was \$0.55B). A large part of this may have to be "new money" outside the regular U.S. HEP budget (?)....Detector costs?
- So we would hope for a strong endorsement of the ILC program from P5, with maybe a statement that a significant part of the U.S. funding would be from outside the scope of the regular HEP budget (?)

#### What's next?

- For the U.S., we could benefit from the current administration's focus on the Asia-Pacific region...?
- We should argue for a reasonable level of support from the HEP budget to continue to prepare for the start of an actual ILC project.
- So we should understand the potential course of events for the next 2-3 years, our goals, and have a good understanding the resources needed to achieve those goals.
- Continue to make the arguments that the ILC is *the* next major step and global project for HEP, and the U.S. must have a role in the full exploitation of the Higgs etc., in which we have already invested so much...

#### What's next?

#### -The goals include:

- ★ Optimization of the detector (physics and detector studies by physicists with input of some engineering realities)
- ★ Further benchmark studies as new ideas/new LHC results emerge (by physicists, with support for computing services)
- ★ Detector prototype R&D completion (physicists, technicians; will require arguing for a minimal budget/using discretionary funds at labs hopefully with the backing of a strong statement from P5)
- ★ Ramp up towards a TDR with subsystem engineering and detector integration(physicists and engineers at a minimal level to begin, increasing with time)

## What's next for SiD

In anticipation of the project proceeding, we are going ahead with establishing the "SiD Consortium" as a precursor to a full collaboration. This will give us the working structure and representation we need to be part of the new LCC.

We will use the SiD Newsletter and the SiD General Meetings to keep members of SiD informed as the situation develops.

We ask SiD members to sign up for the Consortium, contribute to the planning, request support as part of your grant requests, be prepared to get involved with the TDR when the time is right.

## What's next for SiD

- Please contribute to the planning for the next steps:
  - Review the task lists for SiD that we will prepare
  - Offer your ideas for optimization of the SiD design
  - Involve students in short term detector and physics studies
  - Be prepared to discuss new ideas with new people joining SiD
  - Be prepared to write grant proposals for your R&D work when the time is right
  - Contribute to the preparation of resource requests for the TDR
  - Connect to the SiD General meetings
  - Offer your ideas for SiD organization moving forward

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#### SiD Workshop

Thank you for being here and taking part

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