# VS, HT and VS&HT

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### LHC = Vertical Shafts





## **Gran Sasso Lab = Horizontal Tunnel**

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Experiments at the Gran Sasso National Laboratory are housed in and around three huge halls carved deep inside the mountain, where they are shielded from cosmic rays by 1,400 metres of rock.





## **Shafts versus Tunnel**

- 1. Vertical shafts are an obvious solution for underground accelerator complex in flatlands (CERN)
- 2. Are less obvious in mountainous sites if the choice of short and flat tunnels is available

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- 1. LHC was built inside the preexisting LEP tunnel.
- 2. The main schedule drivers were the removal of the LEP parts and the installation of the new magnets.
- The CMS schedule challenges were because the cavern was built almost by scratch, certainly true for the large shafts, versus an almost ready-to-go detector hall for ATLAS.
- 4. The ILC complex will be entirely built by scratch.

## **ILC Schedule**



## ILC IR layout (LCWS11,Granada)





## **Surface assembly**



- 1. Assembly of Iron Doors+Barrel on surface
- 2. Commissioning of the magnet on surface
- 3. Large capacity gantry



## Cranes & Infrastructures arrangements, Undergound









## Kitakami Access Yard = one 50T crane + one 200T gantry



## **Kitakami Access Yard**



#### **Detector Units on cart + Pushback track**



### **Magnet Installation – Japanese Site**



## **Hybrid layout**



## **Final remarks**

1) SiD supports and prefers the HT access

- 2) The analysis of costs given does not include 2 major items:
- a) Consequences (cost, engineering, etc.) of translating the IP to translating the entire ILC complex
- b) The surface infrastructure needs are different and larger for the VS or HT/VS schemes. Schemes using VS require:
  - -Large assembly building
  - Large (400T) assembly crane
  - 4000T gantry
  - Two moving platforms similar to those needed underground
  - -Moving systems for the surface platforms

By contrast a HT surface building would require a 200T crane to lift segmented iron or coil from delivery trucks

3) Concerns:

- Not enough information to believe that the location of the assembly hall for the HT scheme is optimized
- grade of tunnel should be minimized
- Radius of curvature of hairpin turn in HT schemes: what are implication to size/length of largest item that can be transported around the hairpin in a tunnel of the diameter stated
- 4) Comment:

- We don't believe that the error bars on your time or cost estimates would permit a selection based on those quantities -Even in the case of the HT, we suggest looking into the possibility of a personnel only elevator & surface parking lot for secondary access.

## **Case Outlines**



## **Schedule and Cost Summary**

