

**Minutes of WP-meeting 210 (11 Dec 2014)**  
<https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/6598/>

Attendance:

Keisuke Fujii, Takahiro Fusayasu, Katsumasa Ikematsu, Takeshi Matsuda, Felix Müller, Oliver Schäfer, Ron Settles, Akira Sugiyama, Jan Timmermans  
Apologies: Alain Bellerive, Jochen Kaminski  
(limited attendance probably due to ongoing meetings of RD51 and AIDA at CERN)

Jan T. had volunteered to chair the meeting (and writes these short minutes)

General News:

The ILC review committee under MEXT in Japan wants to know the budget needed for R&D before the start of ILC construction. Yasuhiro Sugimoto (KEK) would like to collect this information from the sub-detector groups of ILD. Jochen therefore proposed to have an initial discussion at this meeting, and the item was put on the agenda as last point (under AOB)

PCMAG/LP setup, test beam:

Felix M. reported that preparations of the stage in the T24 beam area are under way; interlocks are being replaced/mounted and checked. The space frame endplate supplied by Cornell is being prepared for use at the LP. Two new HV connections (for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> strip) have been mounted on the LP.

News from the groups:

Nothing reported.

Discussion on resources request of MEXT:

Jochen had reminded some of us, in preparation for this discussion, of an estimate of needed PhD students he made for the ECFA R&D Panel review of 2013, which can be found on the meeting indico page.

Jan pointed out that Yasuhiro had given a short presentation on this MEXT request during the ILD Analysis/Software meeting of 10 Dec 2014, see slides on:

<https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/6599/contribution/8/material/slides/0.pdf>

Ron presented a table of first guesstimates (see his uploaded slides), which seem to be on the high side compared with aforementioned last years numbers by Jochen.

Takeshi showed a table with estimates from the Japanese groups, which they had prepared (last year) in a funding request for 3 years (which was not granted) and which included a (small) 3.5T magnet and 2 postdocs/year. He will translate a few tables into English and make them available for a follow-up discussion.

It was proposed to have this follow-up discussion soon, i.e. Thursday 18 December 2014 at 14:00 CET, to be confirmed by Jochen.

12/12/2014, Jan Timmermans

