

Minutes of WP-meeting 282

Attendance:

DESY: Leif Jönsson, Oliver Schäfer

Vidyo: Paul Colas, Qi Huirong, Jochen Kaminski, Ron Settles, Jan Timmermans, Haiyun Wang

General News:

Jochen mentioned that a few deadlines for conference abstracts are coming soon. The speakers bureau would like to send someone in particular to the ICHEP as well as to the Pisa conference. Unfortunately, a person has not been identified yet. Please, contact the speakers bureau if you want volunteer or suggest someone.

Paul mentioned that the next version of the ICD is due next Wednesday and he will circulate it soon.

Paul also reminded everyone about the topical analysis meeting next week on Thursday. It will be about dE/dx measurements.

The CERN council has called for input to the next update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics (ESPP). Paul suggested to write an input to the ESPP group in favor of the ILC project.

News from the groups:

Paul presented Haiyun Wang, who is a student of Qi Huirong. She will be working at Saclay on data analysis of a small local prototype being read out by one LP module. Cosmic rays are being recorded and new modules should be tested. Four new 'encapsulated resistive foil' modules have been ordered to Rui. First step is to check the modifications to the Gerber file.

Leif announced that Ulf Mjornmark will retire on 1.8.2018. He is the readout and system expert for the ALTRO system and the DAQ expert at Lund. It will be very difficult to replace him, since the recruitment of new people to the group at the moment is excluded due to financial limitations. Ralf has been instructed to operate the current ALTRO system and has used it by himself with remote help from Ulf during the last test beam campaign. But Ulf has also been responsible for tests of the SALTRO chips, and also here no replacement is in sight. He will continue with the development on a good will basis, but to secure the long term activity, Leif asked for help from any institute, which has some free resources. Jan proposed that Jochen and Leif write a letter to the CB-members to inform about this.

Oliver reported that he will be at KEK from 6.4. to 11.5. to assess the software situation and promote MarlinTPC.

AOB:

The next workpackage meeting will take place on April 5th.