

Minutes of WP-meeting 330

Attendance:

Vidyo: Yumi Aoki, Alain Bellerieve, Ralf Diener, Paul Colas, Ulrich Einhaus, Serguei Ganjour, Fred Hartjes, Jochen Kaminski, Uwe Krämer, Kees Ligtenberg, Jurina Nakajima, Tomohisa Ogawa, Huirong Qi, Oliver Schäfer, Ron Settles, Akira Sugiyama, Jan Timmermans, Maxim Titov, Keita Yumino

General News:

Maxim summarized the next steps in the ILC project. The multi-lateral discussions ("Discussion group") between Japan, France, Germany, Great Britain and the USA will continue for the next 1.5 years. If this goes well and there is an official signal of interest from Japan until then, the ILC pre-lab structure will replace the international development team. This LC pre-lab stage will last for 3-4 years and around 2024 the ILC lab should be put in-place while the ILC project construction starts.

PCMAG/LP setup, test beam:

Ralf: PCMAG/TRACI/test beam area:

- There are some more upgrades planned for the summer shutdown: In particular the power supplies inside the hut need some noise attenuator.

Test beam schedule:

- Ralf said there will be soon a new schedule for the time after the summer shutdown.

News from the groups:

Paul said that in Saclay everything is going well for the T2K test beam in October (4.-18.) and everything will be ready except maybe the new field cage. But this is not important, as the old field cage can be reused. Paul also announced, that there will be a Saclay internal meeting on 7.9.2020 where the lab director will have a discussion with the particle give his interpretation of the European Strategy

Huirong said that the situation with the new Corona-wave is under control by the government. But all restaurant, schools and universities remain closed. The lab will reopen soon. All meeting are done remotely.

Alain reported from the efforts to bring the ILC back on the the Canadian long range plan. This exercise is similar to the European strategy or the US Snowmass process, but it is closed to input from outside Canada. The deadline is on July 28th and the final document is due in August. This year's long range plan will cover the years 2022-2036 and thus covers the timeline of the ILC construction. The idea is to get a clear statement of interest from the science community and then get into discussion on the political level. Currently, there are two tracks: accelerator and detector. While several groups are interested in the accelerator, the interest in the detectors has slackened and has to be pushed again.

AOB:

The next workpackage meeting will take place on July 16th.