

Minutes of WP-meeting 362

Attendance:

Zoom: Paul Colas, Ulrich Einhaus, Jochen Kaminski, Claus Kleinwort, Uwe Krämer, Tomohisa Ogawa, Oliver Schäfer, Ron Settles, Jan Timmermans

General News:

Jochen announced that the doodle poll for the date of the LCTPC Collaboration Meeting has been sent around and everyone is asked to fill in the doodle. (The link is also available on today's indico page.) Suggestion for talks should be sent to Jochen.

Paul advertised the 10th Symposium on Large TPCs for low-energy rare event detection, which will be held from 15th to 17th of December. The registration is free of charge. The format is currently still hybrid. Speakers are asked to be in person, but also online participation is possible. Paul asked interested people to register until the 6th of December.

Paul also reported on Maxim's behalf that the 4th meeting of the MEXT expert panel, with representative of European governments and DOE administrators has taken place in October. The summary will be released probably at the end of this month, but the first impression of the transcript does not read very encouraging, that the prelab-phase will start soon. Some of the comments were for example: MEXT administrators find it difficult to invest in the prelab under the current situation. It is hard to prioritize the ILC, if the host country does not prioritize it (D), the ILC is not in the priority list in preparation (F); US notes, that CERN is doing R&D on other techniques of acceleration, the UK is starting to make a new national priority list, which might allow participation in the future. Steinar and others are in discussion on what to do to improve the situation.

PCMAG/LP setup, test beam:

Oliver: The test beam run smoothly and there is no news.

AOB:

Uli has defended his thesis.

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