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Addendum 2021 to the LCTPC MoA:

Preparing for the LC

Overview

The LCTPC Memorandum of Agreement (MoA), the groups which have signed it and the yearly Addenda are available at http://www.lctpc.org/e9/e56939/. The MoA was revised in 2016 and can be found at the above link. Updates in the collaboration are documented in the yearly Addenda.

1 2021 Activities

As described in the MoA, the R&D preparation of the LCTPC is proceeding in three phases: 1-Small Prototypes, 2-Large Prototypes and 3-Design. Presently the work is mainly in phase 2, and will pass to phase 3 during the 'ILC Pre-Lab' preparations (see Sec.1.3 below).

1.1 The ILD LOI, the DBD and the IDR

The International Large Detector (ILD) Letter of Intent (LOI) was validated in 2009 and was followed by the Detailed Baseline Design (DBD) of the detector in 2013. The latter was the result of more understanding being put into the detector and its engineering. The Technical Design Report (TDR) of the International Linear Collider (ILC) accelerator, also completed in 2013, and the DBD were combined into one document: https://arxiv.org/abs/1306.6327.

The ILD Interim Design Report (IDR), https://arXiv.org/abs/2003.01116 [physics.ins-det] 2 Mar 2020, was produced in order to compile the latest information about the physics potential, the subdetector R&D, the machine-detector interface and the costing.

1.2 The LC

The LCTPC properties were originally developed for the Tesla linear collider and after that for the ILC, both with superconducting cavities and for energies $\sqrt{s} \simeq 0.09$ -1.0 TeV. Other projects are also studying the possibility of employing a TPC as one of their subdetectors are welcome to profit from the information accumulated by the LCTPC collaboration.¹

The ILC preparations for construction in Japan are underway. ILC is envisaged to be staged: The first stage, at ~ 250 GeV (precision measurements of the Higgs and related quantities to find indications of Beyond-the-Standard-Model (BSM) physics, is expected to last about a decade. With additional funding, the machine could be upgraded to stages at ~ 350 GeV to ~ 1000 GeV for further precision measurements of the top quark, gauge-boson couplings, Higgs self-coupling, and search for BSM. In addition, the 'Giga-Z' measurement, in which 10^9 Z-bosons are produced at the Z-peak with polarized beams, is under serious study by machine and detector physicists. Progress is regularly reported in the 'LC Newsline' http://newsline.linearcollider.org.

The collaboration and leadership, the international 'Linear Collider Collaboration' (LCC) with oversight committee 'Linear Collider Board' (LCB), were established to guide the efforts of the ILC, an arrangement that was approved by ICFA (International Committee for Future Accelerators).

1.3 The ILC International Development Team (IDT)

On August 2, 2020, ICFA announced the replacement of the LCC and LCB by the IDT as the first step towards the preparatory phase of the ILC project, with a mandate to make preparations for the ILC Pre-Lab in Japan. See ICFA_Statement_August_2020.pdf at https://icfa.fnal.gov/ for the ICFA statement.

In June the IDT submitted its report to ICFA describing the organization of the Pre-Lab: see https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.00602. The IDT is now under study by the Japanese government.

¹e.g.,http://cepc.ihep.ac.cn

2 Responsibilities 2020

Present groups and Collaboration Board members are:

2.1 Collaboration Board (CB) – Table 1

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2.2 Observers

'Observers' are groups or persons that could not sign the MoA but are being informed as to the progress, thus are included in the lctpc mailing list. **Change of status** from 'collaboration member' to 'observer' is possible and has taken place several times.

Observer groups (collaboration members which changed status in bold):

Americas: Cornell, Indiana, LBNL, Louisiana Tech, Montreal, MIT, Purdue, Stony Brook, Yale. Asia: Mindanao, U Tokyo, Tokyo U A & T.

Europe: Aachen, Bucharest, CERN, Freiburg, Karlsruhe, UMM Krakow, LAL Orsay/IPN Orsay, Novosibirsk, Rostock, St.Petersburg, TU Munich.

2.3 New groups

The LCTPC collaboration (http://www.lctpc.org) is open to all, and a group wishing to join (or rejoin after **change of status**) should contact us.

3 Further LCTPC Collaboration Information

3.1 Regional Coordinators (RC)

The RCs for 2007-2021 after selection of candidates in each region were elected by the CB members of the respective region. Previous RCs were

-Americas: Dean Karlen in 2007-10,
Alain Bellerive in 2011 to present.
-Asia: Takeshi Matsuda in 2007-09,
Akira Sugiyama in 2010 to 2021,
Shinya Narita in 2021 to present.
-Europe: Ron Settles in 2007,
Jan Timmermans in 2008-11,
Jochen Kaminski in 2012 to present.

Spokesperson selection: The RCs do not to have a predetermined rotation of RCs as their chairperson and spokesperson for the collaboration; he/she will be chosen by the RCs. Ron Settles had this function in 2007, and Jan Timmermans was elected as Chairperson/Spokesperson for 2008-11. Jochen Kaminski was chosen by the RCs as the Spokesperson for the following years up to present.

3.1.1 CB Chair

In 2009, the Collaboration Board decided that each year it will appoint one member to chair its meetings for a period of two years. Leif Jönsson agreed to chair the CB meetings in 2012-15, and was reappointed for this task in 2016-2018. Ivor Fleck replaced him in 2018.

3.1.2 Editorial Board (EB)

The purpose of the EB is to approve publications of the collaboration.

The EB is presently made up of: Alain Bellerive, Ties Behnke, Madhu Dixit, Takahiro Fusayasu, Keisuke Fujii, Leif Jönsson, Jochen Kaminski, Takeshi Matsuda, Ron Settles, Akira Sugiyama and Jan Timmermans. Takahiro Fusayasu has agreed to chair the EB in 2016 to present.

3.1.3 Speakers Bureau

The speakers bureau, installed in 2009 by the CB to monitor the LCTPC presentations at major conferences, is made up of the three regional coordinators and one additional person per region. The RCs in 2009 were Jan Timmermans, Takeshi Matsuda and Dean Karlen; the persons per region were Paul Colas as chair up to December 2010, Yuanning Gao and Dan Peterson. The RCs that followed were Jochen Kaminski, Akira Sugiyama and Alain Bellerive and the regional persons were Jan Timmermans, Yulan Li and Dan Peterson in 2011-13; David Attie replaced Jan Timmermans in 2014. Dan Peterson chaired the meetings in 2012, Alain Bellerive for one year starting mid-2013, followed by David Attie mid-2014. Serguei Ganjour was chair in 2018-2019. Maxim Titov (maxim.titov@cea.fr) took over the chair in 2020. Huirong Qi agreed to be the regional person for Asia in 2021.

3.2 Technical Board (TB)

There were four original workpackages in the MoA (WP(1) Mechanics, WP(2) Electronics, WP(3) Software, WP(4) Calibration) which were supplemented by a fifth workpackage (WP(5) Coordination) in 2010 to prepare for the DBD; with the DBD finished, WP(5) will now oversee the R&D.

The WP(1)-WP(4) structure was utilized at the beginning of the LCTPC collaboration, with individual workpackages meetings to discuss their issues. The structure is out-of-date now and is repeated here for historical completeness. Therefore the 'conveners' will be referred to as 'contacts'.

There are bi-weekly meetings which include all workpackages convened by the collaboration spokesperson Jochen Kaminski. There are also regular meetings of the Asian groups and of the pixel groups. The **TB members**, the 'contacts' for the workpackages and their email addresses, and the groups involved:

Table 2	
Workpackage	\rightarrow Groups involved
	Contact
Workpackage(0) TPC R&D Program	LCTPC collaboration
Workpackage(1) Mechanics	
a) LP endplate design and	\rightarrow Cornell,Bonn, Desy/HH,Japan/China,MPI,Saclay
	up to 2017 Dan Peterson daniel.peterson@cornell.edu
Fieldcage development	\rightarrow BNL,Desy/HH
	Ties Behnke ties.behnke@desy.de
b) GEM panels for endplate	\rightarrow Bonn,Desy/HH,Japan/China
	Akira Sugiyama sugiyama@cc.saga-u.ac.jp
c) MicroMegas panels for endplate	\rightarrow Carleton,IHEP,SahaKolkata,Saclay
	Paul Colas paul.colas@cea.fr
d) Pixel panels for endplate	\rightarrow Bonn,Nikhef,Saclay
	Jan Timmermans jan.timmermans@nikhef.nl
e) Resistive anode for endplate	\rightarrow Carleton,SahaKolkata,Saclay
• –	Madhu Dixit msd@physics.carleton.ca
Workpackage(2) Electronics	
a) Standard RO for the LP	\rightarrow Brussels,Cern,Desy/HH,Lund
	Leif Jönsson leif.jonsson@hep.lu.se
b) CMOS RO electronics	\rightarrow Bonn,Nikhef,Saclay
	Harry van der Graaf vdgraaf@nikhef.nl
c) Standard electronics for LCTPC	\rightarrow Brussels, Desy/HH, Lund,
	up to 2010 Luciano Musa luciano.musa@cern.ch

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Workpackage(3) Software	
a) LP software/simulation/reconstruction	\rightarrow Bonn,Cern,Desy/HH,Victoria
	up to 2014 $\operatorname{\mathbf{Astrid}}$ $\operatorname{\mathbf{Muennich}}$ astrid.muennich@desy.de
b) LP DAQ	\rightarrow Brussels,Lund
	Gilles De Lentdecker gilles.de.lentdecker@ulb.ac.be
c) LCTPC performance/backgrounds	\rightarrow Bonn, Carleton, Cern, Desy/HH, Japan/China
	Keisuke Fujii keisuke.fujii@kek.jp
Workpackage(4) Calibration	
a) Field map for the LP	\rightarrow Cern,Desy/HH
	Lucie Linsen lucie.linssen@cern.ch
b) Alignment	\rightarrow Cern,Desy/HH,Nikhef,JapaneseGroups
	Takeshi Matsuda takeshi.matsuda@kek.jp
c) Distortion correction	\rightarrow Desy/HH,MPI,JapenseGroups,Nikhef,Victoria
	Dean Karlen karlen@uvic.ca
d) Gas/HV/Infrastructure for the LP	\rightarrow Desy/HH,Saclay
	Ralf Diener ralf.diener@desy.de

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WP(5) Coordination	of	LCTPC	R&D
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a) Advanced endcap and fieldcage	\rightarrow Desy/HH,Japan/China,MPI,Saclay
	Ties Behnke ties.behnke@desy.de
b) Advanced endcap/Electronics development	\rightarrow Cern,Japan/China,Lund,Nikhef,Saclay
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	up to 2010 Luciano Musa luciano.musa@cern.ch
	2011 Eric Delagnes eric.delagnes@cea.fr
Advanced endcap/power pulsing/cooling	\rightarrow Desy,Japan/China,Lund,Nikhef,Saclay
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c) Gating device	\rightarrow JapeneseGroups
	Akira Sugiyama sugiyama@cc.saga-u.ac.jp
d) ILD TPC Integration/Mach-Det Interface	\rightarrow Desy/HH,MPI,Saclay
	Volker Prahl volker.prahl@desy.de
	Ron Settles settles@mpp.mpg.de
e) ILD Contacts	
	Paul Colas paul.colas@cea.fr
	up to 2021 Akira Sugiyama sugiyama@cc.saga-u.ac.jp
	Shinya Narita narita@iwate-u.ac.jp
f) LCTPC Software/Correction methods	$\rightarrow \! \operatorname{Bonn,Carleton,Desy/HH,JapaneseGroups}$
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	from 2018 analysis coordinators:
	Paul Colas paul.colas@cea.fr
	and Peter Kluit p.kluit@nikhef.nl
	from 2018 MarlinTPC coordinator
	Oliver Schaefer oliver.schaefer@desy.de
g) Pixel-Module Development	\rightarrow Bonn,Carleton,Nikhef,Saclay
	up to 2015 Michael Lupberger michael.lupberger@cern.ch
	Jochen Kaminski kaminski@physik.uni-bonn.de
	from 2018 Peter Kluit p.kluit@nikhef.nl.
h) Testbeam	\rightarrow all groups
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4 Future R&D, the LP and SPs

4.1 What has been learned

As written in Section 1, the R&D is proceeding in three phases: (1) Small Prototypes–SP, (2) Large Prototypes–LP and (3) Design.

Up to now during Phase(1), a summary of what has been learned:

-the MWPC option was ruled out,

-the resistive-anode charge-dispersion technique was demonstrated,

- -the MicroMegas option without resistive anode was ruled out,
- -gas properties have been well measured and the best drift-gas selected,

-the best possible point resolution achieved,

-reliable assemblies of GEM-modules and MicroMegas-modules have been developed,

-CMOS pixel RO technology has been demonstrated and is being developed,

-the dE/dx resolution has been confirmed,

-design of the gating device has been successful.

Therefore the baseline options are MicroMegas with resistive anode with standard electronics, or GEM with standard electronics, or the pixel TPC (= MicroMegas integrated on a pixel chip).

The Phase(2) LP and SP tests are expected to continue and will be followed by Phase(3), the design of the LCTPC. A scenario for Phase(2) options is presented below in Table 3 which will be readjusted as the situation progresses.

4.2 Review of the ILD TPC R&D

The TPC R&D program and status has been reviewed several times, most recently by the ECFA Panel at Desy on Nov.4, 2013, at which the TPC gave a complete update of the situation. The Review Report is available as LC Note LC-DET-2014-001 at http://www-flc.desy.de/lcnotes.

at http://www-fic.desy.de/ichote

4.2.1 2014 - 2021

Scenarios for the preliminary, improved and 'final' stages of R&D at the LP are summarized in the Table 3. Supplemental testing with SPs, which have been used extensively to date by the LCTPC collaboration (Section 4.1), may continue since there are still many issues which can be explored more efficiently using small, specialized set-ups.

Table 0		Scenarios, updated June 2021
		Large Prototype R&D
Device	$\operatorname{Lab}(\operatorname{years})$	Configuration
Preliminary	Desy(2013-15)	Fieldcage⊕first endplates:
		GEM, MicroMegas, or pixel
Purpose: Test	construction techniq	gues using ~ 10000 pad read-out channels
$to \ demonstrate$	measurement of the	Desy test-beam or cosmics over 70cm tracklength,
including develo	opment of correction	n procedures.
Improved	Desy(2016-20)	Fieldcage⊕thinned endplate:
		GEM, MicroMegas, or pixel
Purpose: Conti	nue tests using 1000	00 pad read-out channels to demonstrate measurement of
the Desy test-be	am or cosmics 70cm	n tracklength using LP1 thinned endplate and external detector.
If possible, simi	ılate a jet-like envir	onment. Pixels tested the '100-chip' LP-module.
Final	Desy(after 2021)	Fieldcage⊕advanced-endcap prototype:
		GEM, MicroMegas, or pixel
Purpose: Proto	type for LCTPC des	sign based on R&D results for items
that are ready:	mechanics, electron	ics, cooling, power pulsing, gating, and fieldcage

Review of the TPC design, performance and engineering issues result in a constant reassessment of the R&D priorities. This Table 4 gives a short overview:

Table 4

-• Continue tests in the Desy test-beam or cosmics to perfect calibration procedures and to improve point resolution, two-point separation, dE/dx resolutions

- -• Continue to design/test gating device
- -• Endplate/module/fieldcage studies

with a maximum of 25% X0 in the endplate including electronics/cooling

- -• Software development for simulation and reconstruction
- -• Electronics development: the design of a newreadout chip
- -• Powerpulsing/cooling tests using both LP and SP

More discussions on the tasks ahead were held at workpackage meetings 176/185/222/258 where more details can be found. The links for these meetings are

176-http://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/6097/

185-http://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/6251/

222-http://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/6786/

258-http://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/7510/

The latest update took place at the collaboration meeting on January 14, 2020. The detailed list of issues can be found in the document 22_planlist_new.pdf at https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/8362/contributions/45066/.

The collaboration decided that it was not yet necessary to choose between options, because the performance of the LCTPC for the ILD is guaranteed by Tables 5 and 6 in Sec. 4.3, showing the performance expected based on the R&D efforts. However these technical choices will have to be made in order to design the LCTPC, as described in the following Sec. 4.2.2.

4.2.2 After 2021

After a positive decision in Japan, during the ILC Pre-Lab phase (Sec.1.3) a selection must be made from the different technological options - GEM, MicroMegas, resistive anode, pixel, electronics, gating device, endcap structure, cooling, mechanics, integration – to establish a working model for the design of the LCTPC. The R&D can continue on other options.

4.3 **Performance Goals**

Understanding the properties and achieving the best possible point resolution have been the object of R&D studies of Micro-Pattern Gas Detectors – GEM, MicroMegas, and pixel; results from this work used to define the parameters in Tables 5 and 6.

These studies will continue in order to improve on the performance. Upgrades to the preliminary design will be implemented where improvements have been established by R&D results and are compatible with the LC timeline.

Also noted is the study by the ILD collaboration of a "large" version with 1808 mm TPC outer radius and 3.5T B-field (the standard used up to now) and a new "small" version with 1460 mm TPC outer radius and 4T B-field. The Table 5 below is for the "large" version, Table 6 for the "small" version. The values in the two tables are approximations only and are presented for the purpose of comparison.^{2 3 4 5 6}

 $^{^{2}}$ The point resolution, 0.1 mm, for this year's tables was assumed to be the same for GEM and MicroMegas. The value for the pixel option was assumed to be 0.055 mm/ $\sqrt{12}$ for zero drift and 0.4 mm for maximum drift: the talk at the ILCX2021 workshop

https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/9211/contributions/58794/attachments/37527/58794/ILCX_pixelTPC_2021.pdf.

and references therein give resolutions for both pad and pixel versions which are used for the comparisons shown here in Tables 5 and 6.

 $^{^{3}}$ For the effective track length in both cases, small and large, 100mm has been added to the inner radius and 100mm subtracted from the outer radius, in order to account for fieldcages, mechanics and services.

⁴The overall tracking resolution (including silicon tracking) would be roughly $\simeq 2 \times 10^{-5}$ for the large version and $\simeq 3 \times 10^{-5}$ for the small version. Physics simulations using both versions have shown similar performance for the two: the large is better in several studies; however, the small is better in a few cases.

⁵For phyics analyses, the interaction point (IP) will be included in the track fit; the position of the IP will be known to a couple of microns. According to the Gluckstern formula, this constraint will decrease the momentum error by $\sqrt{320/720}$. (see: R. L. Gluckstern, Uncertainties in track momentum and direction due to multiple scattering and measurement errors, NIMA 24 (1963) 381-389, or, e.g. Review of Particle Physics 2020, Particle Data Group, https://doi.org/10.1093/ptep/ptaa104, Section 35.12) The TPC tracking resolution including the IP will be particularly useful for events in which the vertex detector information is missing for some reason.

 $^{^{6}}$ For this dE/dx simple calculation, the assumption for the pixel TPC is that a track travels from the inner radius at the middle of the TPC $(r, \phi, z \simeq 429mm, \phi = K(constant), 0mm)$ to the outer radius near the endcap $(r, \phi, z \simeq 429mm, \phi = K(constant), 0mm)$ $1700mm(large), \phi = K, 2200mm), (r, \phi, z \simeq 1300mm(small), \phi = K, 2200mm),$ that three-fourths to one-half of the track length ($ld \equiv long drift$) uses the standard dE/dx (truncated mean) estimation with a resolution of $\sigma_{ld} \simeq 5$ % and that one-fourth to one-half ($sd \equiv$ short drift) uses cluster counting with a resolution of $\sigma_{sd} \simeq 3$ %. The weighted mean is calculated with weights $\frac{1}{\sigma_{ld}^2}$ and $\frac{1}{\sigma_{ld}^2}$ for the ld and sd, respectively. The two errors are combined in the standard way: $\frac{1}{\sigma_{hypotheticaltrack}^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{ld}^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{sd}^2}$.

Table 5	, large	TPC,	for	pad/	'pixel	electronics
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Parameter	
B-field	3.5T
Geometrical parameters	$\begin{array}{ccc} r_{\rm in} & r_{\rm out} & z \\ 329 \text{ mm} & 1808 \text{ mm} & \pm 2350 \text{ mm} \end{array}$
Solid angle coverage	Up to $\cos\theta \simeq 0.98$ (10 pad rows)
TPC material budget	$\simeq 0.05 \text{ X}_0$ including outer fieldcage in r
	$< 0.25 X_0$ for readout endcaps in z
Number of pads/timebuckets	$\simeq 10^6/1000$ per endcap
Number of pixels/timebuckets	$\simeq 10^9/1000 \ per \ endcap$
Pad pitch/ no.padrows	$\simeq 1 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2 / 213$
$\sigma_{\rm point}$ in $r\phi$	$\simeq 60 \ \mu m$ for zero drift, $< 100 \ \mu m$ overall
$\sigma_{ m point}~in~r\phi$	$\simeq 0.055 mm/\sqrt{12}$ for zero drift,0.4mm for max drift
$\sigma_{\rm point}$ in rz	$\simeq 0.4 - 1.4 \text{ mm} \text{ (for zero - full drift)}$
2-hit separation in $r\phi$	$\simeq 2 \text{ mm}$
2-hit separation in rz	$\simeq 6 \text{ mm}$
dE/dx resolution	$\simeq 5~\%$
dE/dx resolution	$\simeq 4~\%$
Momentum resolution at $B=3.5 \text{ T}$	$\delta(1/p_t) \simeq 10^{-4}/\text{GeV/c} \text{ (TPC only)}(\times 0.7 \text{ TPC+IP})$
Momentum resolution at $B=3.5$ T	$\delta(1/p_t) \simeq 0.8 \times 10^{-4}/GeV/c \ (60\% \ cov, \ TPC \ only)(\times \ 0.7 \ TPC+IP)$

Table 6, small TPC, for $pad/pixel$ electronics			
Parameter			
B-field	4.0T		
Geometrical parameters	$\begin{array}{cccc} r_{\rm in} & r_{\rm out} & z \\ 329 \text{ mm} & 1460 \text{ mm} & \pm 2350 \text{ mm} \end{array}$		
Solid angle coverage	Up to $\cos\theta \simeq 0.98$ (10 pad rows)		
TPC material budget	$\simeq 0.05 X_0$ including outer fieldcage in r		
	$< 0.25 X_0$ for readout endcaps in z		
Number of pads/timebuckets	$\simeq 5 \times 10^5/1000$ per endcap		
Number of pixels/timebuckets	$\simeq 5 \times 10^8 / 1000 \ per \ endcap$		
Pad pitch/ no.padrows	$\simeq 1 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2 / 155$		
$\sigma_{\text{point}} \text{ in } r\phi$	$\simeq 60 \ \mu m$ for zero drift, $< 100 \ \mu m$ overall		
$\sigma_{\text{point}} in r\phi$	$\simeq 0.055 mm/\sqrt{12}$ for zero drift, 0.4mm for max drift		
σ_{point} in rz	$\simeq 0.4 - 1.4 \text{ mm} (\text{for zero} - \text{full drift})$		
2-hit separation in $r\phi$	$\simeq 2 \text{ mm}$		
2-hit separation in rz	$\simeq 6 \text{ mm}$		
dE/dx resolution	$ \simeq 6 \%$		
dE/dx resolution	$\simeq 5 \%$		
Momentum resolution at B=4 T	$\delta(1/p_t) \simeq 2 \times 10^{-4}/\text{GeV/c} \text{ (TPC only)} (\times 0.7 \text{ TPC+IP})$		
Momentum resolution at B=4 T	$\delta(1/p_t) \simeq 1.6 \times 10^{-4}/GeV/c \ (60\% \ cov, \ TPC \ only)(\times \ 0.7 \ TPC+IP)$		

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