

Notes from the meeting of the ILC-CLIC physics/detector working group on general issues, February 29th 2012

Present: M. Demarteau, J. Fuster, L. Linssen, F. Sefkow, M. Stanitzki, M. Thomson, S. Yamada

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Report of the ILCSC meetings in Mumbai and Oxford

Sakue Yamada presents the scheme under ICFA that is being proposed for the future LC organization. This scheme has been discussed at the ILCSC meetings in Mumbai and Oxford, and was already presented publicly at the LCWS2011 workshop in Granada by Jonathan Bagger. Juan Fuster gave additional information from the recent ILCSC meeting on Oxford. In particular, a search committee has been put in place to identify candidates for the top-level LC director position. The search committee is composed of Joachim Mnich (DESY), Manfred Krammer (ECFA Chair), Pier Oddone (Fermilab), William Trischuk (University of Toronto), Sachio Komamiya (University of Tokyo) and Jie Gao (IHEP/Beijing). Suggestions for the descriptions of the detailed mandates for each of the boxes in the diagram are currently being drafted by the ILCSC chairperson (referred to below as "top-down" approach).

Sakue Yamada suggests to have some discussions on the future LC organization for physics and detectors and to enlarge the current WG for these discussions.

Referring to the organization chart, Felix remarked that the connection to the WWS still needs to be defined, and that in his view the diagram should somehow reflect the different, more independent role of the physics and detector community with respect to the accelerator part.

The management/reporting/monitoring of the detector activities for ILC and CLIC

Lucie presents the structure of the CLIC physics and detector study, which is being put in place following the completion of the CDR (see slides on indico). Mark Thomson explains that the organization of CLIC physics and detector study is needed in order to achieve the project objectives. Marcel Demarteau remarks that he would like to see a stronger relation between ILC and CLIC, for example at the level of the working groups, in view of sharing resources.

Further conversations took place, at the end of which it was decided to establish a "discussion forum" for community-based bottom-up reflections concerning the future LC (ILC+CLIC) organization for physics and detectors. This bottom-up approach can then complement and provide input to the ongoing top-down approach.

It was decided that the present ILC-CLIC physics/detector working group on general issues, complemented with a few additional participants, would be a good basis for this bottom-up discussion forum. The working group agreed on the following additional participants: 1 person from Asia (to be appointed by WWS-OC) + 1 person from Americas (to be appointed by WWS-OC) + 1 person to be appointed by CLIC.

Sakue Yamada kindly offered to contact WWS-OC for the appointment of 1 member from Asia and 1 member from the Americas, while Lucie Linssen volunteered to organize the nomination of an additional member from CLIC.

The group would welcome parallel discussions on the future organization in WWS.

The meeting was closed after these 2 agenda points.