

Situation in Japan on ILC

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- SCJ (Science Council of Japan) published “Report on the International Linear Collider Project” last September, following the request of MEXT of Japanese government for deliberation of ILC from an academic point of view
- The Committee lists issues to be addressed as follows:
 - A more precise research strategy for the ILC in view of the LHC upgrade path;
 - The funding framework that does not affect the broader field of science or other critical national priorities
 - Detailed plan of international cost-sharing
 - A domestic organization to implement the project consisting of the High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK) and universities;
 - Human resources required during construction and operation, in particular, for leadership positions.

- ~0.5M\$ budget from the government last September for the first time in the name of ILC
- MEXT formed “**Academic Experts Committee**” (sometimes called “Wiseman Committee) in May this year (conducted by MEXT, not by SCJ)
 - And two sub-working groups
 - **Particle-Nuclear Physics WG** (on physics)
 - **TDR Validation WG** (on accelerators)
 - Both consisting of (almost) non-ILC members
 - Had already 2 meetings for each
 - Will take 1.5-2 years to come to a conclusion
- Government-level discussion going on with US
 - An event at Washington in the end of July