

The International Linear Collider

- Physics
 - Expectations for significant results from 0.5-1 TeV linear collider
 - **Solution** Needed to complement/extend LHC results

• Accelerator

- ✤ Accelerator technology is mature,
- s and Cold option has been chosen
- **b** Details of design under development
- **Solution** Sector Secto
- Detectors
 - R&D program built around a few integrated detector concepts
- Roadmap
 - CDR, TDR, site selection, start construction – international discussions at the highest levels



- The physical universe is a curious place
 - **Symmetry in Leptons/Quarks**
 - * broken \Rightarrow Very Heavy Top why?
 - **Standard Model-like Electroweak couplings**
 - but unsatisfying Standard Model
 - **Solution** Evidence for light Higgs boson can we find it?
 - **bark Matter what is it?**
 - ✤ Dark Energy WHAT IS THIS??
 - ✤ Extra dimensions? can we "see" them?
- The Linear Collider has a critical role in exploring and uncovering the underlying reasons for many of these effects



Special Advantages of Experiments at the International Linear Collider

Elementary interactions at known E_{cm}^{*} eg. e⁺e⁻ \rightarrow Z H

Democratic Cross sections eg. σ (e⁺e⁻ \rightarrow ZH) ~ 1/2 σ (e⁺e⁻ \rightarrow d d)

Inclusive Trigger total cross-section

Highly Polarized Electron Beam ~ 80% (positron polarization also possible – R&D)

Exquisite vertex detection eg. $R_{beampipe} \sim 1 \text{ cm and } \sigma_{hit} \sim 3 \text{ mm}$

Calorimetry with Particle Energy Flow $\sigma_{E}^{}/E \sim 30\text{-}40\%/\sqrt{E}$

* beamstrahlung must be dealt with, but it's manageable



Power of the Constrained Initial State and Simple Reactions



Well defined initial stateDemocratic interactions

Higgs recoiling from a Z, with known CM energy^{\downarrow}, provides a powerful channel for unbiassed tagging of Higgs events, allowing measurement of even invisible decays (\downarrow - some beamstrahlung)



500 fb⁻¹@ 500 GeV, TESLA TDR, Fig 2.1.4

1. The Physics Case

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- Measurement of BR's is powerful indicator of new physics
 e.g. in MSSM, these differ from the SM in a characteristic way.
- Higgs BR must agree with MSSM parameters from many other measurements.









Clean signals from sleptons and charginos/neutralinos in continuum: <u>and from threshold scan:</u>





Physics at the Linear Collider

- o Top
 - ✤ Mass measured to ~ 100 MeV (threshold scan)
 - Syntaine State State
- EWSB
 - ✤ Higgs
 - ✤ Mass (~50 MeV at 120 GeV)
 - * Width
 - ✤ BRs (at the few% level)
 - Quantum Numbers (spin/parity)
 - Self-coupling
 - **Strong coupling (virtual sensitivity to several TeV)**
- SUSY particles
 - **Strong on sleptons and neutralinos/charginos**
- Extra dimensions
 - **Sensitivity through virtual graviton**



The Linear Collider and the LHC

- The Linear Collider will be an essential complement to the LHC
 - We know now the energy regime of the new physics from virtual effects at lower energy
 - Success of 90's was to establish SU(2)xU(1) spontaneously broken symmetry, which the standard model cannot satisfactorily explain
 - **b** The Linear Collider data will enhance the value of the LHC data
 - * eg. Higgs mass, Higgs BRs, precision measurements, SUSY searches/msmts
 - Solution State State
 - * eg. ambiguous interpretations of signals with missing energy
 - Solution State State
 - * Be prepared to start construction in 2010 requires significant R&D now
 - Linear Collider operating concurrently with the LHC would be a powerful duo



The Linear Collider and the LHC

The Linear Collider would be able to distinguish these dark matter candidates, which might be indistinguishable at the LHC

(hadron colliders tend to produce model dependent results, unlike electron-positron colliders)



Peskin, Victoria ALCPG Workshop, July, 2004



The First Linear Collider

- The linear collider concept was demonstrated at SLAC in an ILC prototype operating at ~91 GeV (the SLC)
- SLC was built in the 80's within the existing SLAC linear accelerator
- **o** Operated 1989-98
 - \Leftrightarrow precision Z⁰ measurements
 - $A_{LR} = 0.1513 \pm 0.0021$ (SLD) asymmetry in Z⁰ production with L and R electrons
 - **s** established Linear Collider concepts



- **International Linear Collider Scope**

Important step in moving to a final design for the International Linear Collider was to establish the Physics Motivated Linear Collider Scope

BASELINE MACHINE

- * E_{CM} of operation 200-500 GeV
- ✤ Luminosity and reliability for 500 fb⁻¹ in 4 years
- ✤ Energy scan capability with <10% downtime</p>
- ✤ Beam energy precision and stability below about 0.1%
- ✤ Electron polarization of > 80%

Two IRs with detectors

✤ E_{CM} down to 90GeV for calibration

UPGRADES

- * E_{CM} about 1 TeV
- ✤ Allow for ~1 ab⁻¹ in about 3-4 years

✤ OPTIONS

- ✤ Extend to 1 ab⁻¹ at 500 GeV in ~ 2 years
- e⁻e⁻, γγ, e⁻γ, positron-polarization
- * Giga-Z, WW threshold

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http://www.fnal.gov/directorate/ icfa/LC_parameters.pdf

6.1 List of subcommittee members

Asia: Sachio Komamiya, Dongchul Son Europe : Rolf Heuer (chair), Francois Richard North America: Paul Grannis, Mark Oreglia

2. The Accelerator

Parameters for the Linear Collider
September 30, 2003





Steps to a Technology Selection

1994 - A Technical Review Committee was created in 1994 1995 - report



2001 – ICFA requested a second report – new committee – same chair: G. Loew

- To assess the present technical status of the four LC designs at hand, and their potentials for meeting the advertised parameters at 500 GeV c.m.. Use common criteria, definitions, computer codes, etc., for the assessments
- To assess the potential of each design for reaching higher energies above 500 GeV c.m.
- To establish, for each design, the R&D work that remains to be done in the next few years
- To suggest future areas of collaboration

2004 – ITRP meets to review technologies and recommend a choice



The "next" Linear Collider

The next Linear Collider proposals include plans to deliver a <u>few hundred fB^{-1} </u> of integrated lum. P<u>er year</u>

	TESLA	JLC-C	NLC/JLC-X
	(DESY-Germany)	(Japan)	(SLAC/KEK-Japan)
	Superconducting RF cavities	Room T structures	Room T structures
^L design (10 ³⁴)	3.4 → 5.8	0.43	$2.2 \rightarrow 3.4$
E _{CM} (GeV)	500 → 800	500	$500 \rightarrow 1000$
Eff. Gradient (MV/m)	$23.4 \rightarrow 35$	34	65
RF freq. (GHz)	1.3	5.7	11.4
Δt_{bunch} (ns)	337 → 176	2.8	1.4
#bunch/train	2820 → 4886	72	190
Beamstrahlung (%)	$3.2 \rightarrow 4.4$		4.6 → 8.8

* US and Japanese X-band R&D cooperation, but some machine parameters differ



- R1: R&D needed for feasibility demonstration of the machine
- R2: R&D needed to finalize design choices and ensure reliability of the machine
- R3: R&D needed before starting production of systems and components



	TESLA	JLC-C	JLC-X/NLC	CLIC	Common
R1	1	1	2	3	0
R2	6	2	2	6	9
R3	17	2	15	>7	26
R4	5	1	5	N/A	7

Executive Summary: "did not find any insurmountable obstacle to building TESLA, JLC-C, JLC-X/NLC within the next few years..."

2. The Accelerator

INTERNATIONAL LINEAR COLLIDER TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

> ared for the International Com for Future Accelerators (ICFA



- International Technology Recommendation Panel (ITRP) asked to recommend to ILCSC/ICFA the RF technology of the main linacs
- Committee set up in Nov, 2003 held 6 intensive meetings in 2004





ITRP Recommendation

- At the Beijing ICHEP meeting, the ITRP recommendation was presented to the ILCSC/ICFA, which accepted it, and it was announced by ICFA chair Jonathan Dorfan
 - We recommend that the linear collider be based on superconducting rf technology (from Exec. Summary)
 - This recommendation is made with the understanding that we are recommending a technology, not a design. We expect the final design to be developed by a team drawn from the combined warm and cold linear collider communities, taking full advantage of the experience and expertise of both (from the Executive Summary).
 - The superconducting technology has features that tipped the balance in its favor. They follow in part from the low rf frequency.

Barish for the ITRP



Advantages of Superconducting RF





ITRP Report (cont.)

Remarks and Next Steps

- The linear collider will be designed to begin operation at 500 GeV, with a capability for an upgrade to about 1 TeV, as the physics requires. This capability is an essential feature of the design. Therefore we urge that part of the global R&D and design effort be focused on increasing the ultimate collider energy to the maximum extent feasible. (from Exec Summary)
- A TeV scale electron-positron linear collider is an essential part of a grand adventure that will provide new insights into the structure of space, time, matter and energy. We believe that the technology for achieving this goal is now in hand, and that the prospects for its success are extraordinarily bright. (from Exec Summary)

Barish for the ITRP



- ILCSC established a task force in 2003 to study and recommend how best to establish an internationally federated design group
 - Start the globalized machine design as soon after the technology decision as possible, early next year.
 - ✤ First step in internationalizing the LC.
 - ✤ The goal was to have the structure of this design group agreed upon by ICFA and the funding agencies prior to finalizing the technology choice.

http://www.fnal.gov/directorate/icfa/04-03-31_GDI_TF_Report.pdf

- Selection and appointment of Central Team Director
- Selection of Central Design Team site
 - **BOTH OF THESE SHOULD SOON HAPPEN**



Global Design Intiative

• The Global Design Initiative proposed by the task force, will work to move quickly toward a TDR now that we have the technology decision

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- 2004 International technology selection. Multi-laboratory MOU's to define and initiate the Global Design Effort.
- 2005 Complete the accelerator CDR, including site requirements, and initial cost and schedule plan.
- 2006 Initiate detailed engineering designs under the leadership of the Central Team.
- 2007 A complete detailed accelerator TDR with the cost and schedule plan, establish the roles & responsibilities of regions, and begin the process for site proposals.
- 2008 Site selection and approval of international roles & responsibilities by the governments.
- Plan designed to start construction in 2010, and collisions in 2015



Global Design Effort

Figure 1: Schematic for the Global Design Effort: the early phase of the GDI





ILC Technical Work Structure

Draft 1-28-05





ILC-Americas

Draft 1-28-05

o DRAFT management plan





Designing the ILC



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What's New

Poster

Charge

Committees

Schedule

Working Groups

- WG1
- WG2
- WG3
- WG4
- WG5
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Rooms and Maps

Sign-up

Participants List

First ILC Workshop

Towards an International Design of a Linear Collider, Nov.13-15, KEK



Participants at the First ILC Workshop (Nov.13, 2004)

Introduction

In August this year (2004), a <u>recommendation</u> was issued by the <u>ITRP</u> concerning the technology of choice for the main linacs of a TeV-scale electron-positron linear collider.

The recommendation was immediately endorsed at the joint <u>ICFA/ILCSC meeting</u> held in Beijing. Now, a large number of high-energy physicists, accelerator scientists and engineers are actively exploring the path towards rapid development of a conceptual design of <u>ILC</u>, a linear collider, to be realized through a world-collaboration.



Designing the ILC

• Working Group 1 – Overall Design

- Discuss on the overall design including the conventional facilities. The topics include:
- Choice of the initial and final stage energies and the accelerating gradient.
- Review of the machine parameters and their inter-relationship. Clarify the impact of their choices on the machine design.
- Conventional facilities for the main liacs: Two-tunnels vs single-tunnel.
- Damping ring design: Dog-bones to share the tunnels with the main linacs vs rings in separate tunnels.
- Positron source: Undulator-based vs conventional designs. Priority of the polarized positrons?
- Beam crossing angle at the interaction point.
- Beam dynamics issues. Tolerances.

• Working Group 2 – Main Linacs

- Main linac system issues, including:
- RF power sources; modulators, HV-cables, klystrons.
- **RF power distribution**
- **RF controls on the cavities**
- Cryogenic systems
- Superconducting magnets
- Cryomodule engineering
- o Instrumentation



Designing the ILC

• Working Group 3 - Injectors

- Electron/positron sources, damping rings, and bunch compressors:
- Polarized electron sources
- Positron source system designs
- Damping ring designs

• Working Group 4 – Beam Delivery

 Collimators, machine protection, final focus, machine detector interface, beam dumps: i.e., everything downstream of the main linacs.

• Working Group 5 – High Gradient Cavities

• Discuss about the accelerating cavities, in particular establishing the baseline performance and going beyond it.



The Collider Detectors

- International Scope Document specifies <u>two operational detectors</u> from the start
- Why two? split luminosity
 - **& Complementarity**
 - **& Competition**
 - ✤ Cross-check
 - **b** Efficiency
 - **Insurance**
 - **Scientific opportunities**
- What two?
- How do we get there?



Two Detectors

- Several detector concepts have been or are under study
 - ✤ GLC Detector in Asia
 - **BARENE STATES TOR Detector**
 - **American Large Detector**
 - ✤ Silicon Detector (SiD)
- **o** Global organization of preparation for the Experimental Program
 - **WWS Organizing Committee developed a plan**
 - ℽ Presented to the ILCSC and accepted



Steps to Detector TDRs

o <u>GDI Milestone</u>

Steps toward Detector Realization

0	ITRP Technology Recommendation (2004)	initiate global Detector R&D review, MDI task force, costing task force - early 2005
0	Accelerator CDR (2005)	Preliminary costing of at least two whole-detector concepts (single joint document with performance estimates for each concept, plus reference to R&D done and that still required.) This document should be produced in time to be included in the Accelerator CDR process of the GDI.
0	Accelerator TDR (2007)	CDRs – WWS receives CDRs for experiments (these could be different set of concepts from, step above, as new ideas come with new people)
0	LC Site Selection (2008)	Proposal – Collaborations form around the CDR detector concepts to prepare proposals (including performance, costs, and technical feasibility). The Global Lab will invite groups to produce TDRs.
0	Site Selection + 1 Year	TDR – Global Lab receives TDRs from invited Proposals and selects experiments.



Detector R&D is Critical



Time T=2015		Tasks	
T - >10~11	Before 2005	Detector R&D	
T – 10~11	2005~6	Test Beam I	
T – 8~9	2006~7	 Detector Technology chosen. Detector Development and design begins 	
T – 6 2009		Detector Construction begins Test Beam II (Calibration)	
т	2015	LC and Detector ready	

Graphically summarized by Jae Yu



Detector Design Studies

• Silicon Detector Design (SiD) Study

- **Silicon tracking**
- **Silicon/tungsten EM calorimeter**
- Large Detectors
 - * TESLA TDR
 - ✤ GLC Very Large
 - American Large
 - Solution ← Solutio
 - **Some difference in the choices**
 - eg. GLC Very Large employs more cost effective calorimetry, allowing larger tracking volume.
 - **Solution Considering how to develop**
 - TESLA/American Large have merged into LDC
 - ✤ GLC Very Large remains distinct (GLD)

• Detector efforts must be inter-regional – we have a ways to go

3. Detector R&D

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Geometries of Principal Concepts





Geometries of Principal Concepts





SiD (the Silicon Detector)

CALORIMETRY IS THE STARTING POINT IN THE DESIGN

assumptions

- Particle Flow Calorimetry will result in the best possible performance
- Silicon/tungsten is the best approach for the EM calorimeter
- Silicon tracking delivers excellent resolution in smaller volume
- Large B field desirable to contain electron-positron pairs in beamline
- Cost is constrained







LC Detector Requirements

- Any design must be guided by these goals:
 - a) <u>Two-jet mass resolution</u> comparable to the natural widths of W and Z for an unambiguous identification of the final states.
 - b) Excellent <u>flavor-tagging</u> efficiency and purity (for both b- and cquarks, and hopefully also for s-quarks).
 - c) Momentum resolution capable of reconstructing the <u>recoil-mass</u> to di-muons in Higgs-strahlung with resolution better than beamenergy spread.
 - d) Hermeticity (both crack-less and coverage to very forward angles) to precisely determine the <u>missing momentum</u>.
 - e) <u>Timing</u> resolution capable of separating bunch-crossings to suppress overlapping of events.



SiD Nominal Configuration





Scale of EMCal & Vertex Detector







Tracking

- Tracking for any modern experiment should be conceived as an integrated system, combined optimization of:
 - ✤ the inner tracking (vertex detection)
 - ✤ the central tracking
 - ✤ the forward tracking
 - the integration of the high granularity EM Calorimeter
- Pixelated vertex detectors are capable of track reconstruction on their own, as was demonstrated by the 307 Mpixel CCD vertex detector of SLD, and are being developed for the linear collider
- Track reconstruction in the vertex detector impacts the role of the central and forward tracking system



Silicon Tracking

The barrel tracking is baselined as 5 layers of pixellated vertex detector and

- 5 layers of Si strip detectors (in ~10 cm segments) going to 1.25 m.
- With superb position resolution, compact tracker is possible which achieves the linear collider tracking resolution goals
- Compact tracker makes the calorimeter smaller and therefore cheaper, permitting more aggressive technical choices (assuming cost constraint)
- Linear Collider backgrounds (esp. beam loss) extrapolated from SLC experience also motivate the study of silicon tracking detector, SiD
- Silicon tracking layer thickness determines low momentum performance
- 3rd dimension will be achieved with segmented silicon strips, 10 cm





Central Tracking (Silicon)





Silicon Tracking w/ Calorimeter Assist





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Calorimetry





Energy/Particle Flow Calorimetry

Identify EM clusters not associated with charged tracks (gammas)

Follow charged tracks into calorimeter and associate hadronic showers





Remaining showers will be the neutral hadrons



EM Calorimetry

- Physics with isolated electron and gamma energy measurements require ~10-15% / $\sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$
- Particle/Energy Flow requires fine grained EM calorimeter to separate neutral EM clusters from charged tracks entering the calorimeter
 - **Small Moliere radius**
 - ✤ Tungsten
 - \backsim Small sampling gaps so not to spoil $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{M}}$
 - **Separation of charged tracks from jet core helps**
 - ✤ Maximize BR²
 - **Solution** Natural technology choice Si/W calorimeters
 - ✤ Good success using Si/W for Luminosity monitors at SLD, OPAL, ALEPH
 - ✤ Oregon/SLAC/BNL
 - * CALICE

material	R _M
Iron	18.4 mm
Lead	16.5 mm
Tungsten	9.5 mm
Uranium	10.2 mm



Silicon/Tungsten EM Calorimeter



SLAC/Oregon/BNL

- Conceptual design for a dense, fine grained silicon tungsten calorimeter well underway
- First silicon detector prototypes are in hand
- Testing and electronics design well underway
- Test bump bonding electronics to detectors early '05
- Test Beam in '05/'06



Silicon/Tungsten EM Calorimeter (2)

- \circ Pads ~5 mm to match Moliere radius
- Each six inch wafer read out by one chip
- \circ < 1% crosstalk
- Electronics design
- \circ Single MIP tagging (S/N ~ 7)
- \circ Timing < 200 nsec/layer
- o Dynamically switchable feedback capacitor scheme (D. Freytag) achieves required dynamic range: 0.1-2500 MIPs
- o 4 deep buffer for bunch train
- Passive cooling conduction in W to edge



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Digital Hadron Calorimetry

• 1 m³ prototype planned to test concept

- ✤ Lateral readout segmentation: 1 cm²
- Longitudinal readout segmentation: layer-bylayer
- Gas Electron Multipliers (GEMs) and Resistive Plate Chambers (RPCs) being evaluated

• Objectives

shower radius (normalised)

1.8

1.2

0.8

- ✤ Validate RPC approach (technique and physics)
- Solution State State

HCAL (with ECAL in front)

π- 10 GeV

Measure hadronic showers with unprecedented resolution





Inner Tracking/Vertex Detection

Detector Requirements

- Excellent spacepoint precision (< 4 microns)
- Superb impact parameter resolution ($5\mu m \oplus 10\mu m/(p \sin^{3/2}\theta)$)
- Transparency (~0.1% X_0 per layer)
- Track reconstruction (find tracks in VXD alone combine with SiTkr)

Concepts under Development for Linear Collider

- Charge-Coupled Devices (CCDs)
 - solution demonstrated in large system at SLD
- Monolithic Active Pixels CMOS (MAPs)
- DEpleted P-channel Field Effect Transistor (DEPFET)
- Silicon on Insulator (SoI)
- Image Sensor with In-Situ Storage (ISIS)
- HAPS (Hybrid Pixel Sensors)



Inner Tracking/Vertex Detection (CCDs)

Issues

- Readout speed and timing
- Material budget
- Power consumption
- Radiation hardness
- EMI immunity

<u>R&D</u>

• Column Parallel Readout

o ISIS

- Radiation Damage Studies
- Fully depleted, small pixels

SLD VXD3

307 Mpixels 5 MHz \otimes 96 channels 0.4% X₀ / layer ~15 watts @ 190 K

3.9 μm point res. av. - 2 yrs and 307 Mpxl





CMOS Monolithic Sensors

- Of the options, CMOS monolithic sensors appear the most promising
 - **k** Rad hard
 - 🗞 Fast
 - ✤ EMI immune?
 - ✤ Thin
- Several efforts to design and optimize such devises
 - ℽ Strasbourg MIMOSA series
 - **& Rutherford**
 - SARNOFF
 - **Solution** Interest at Berkeley and Fermilab
 - ₿



Very Forward Instrumentation

- Hermiticity depends on excellent coverage in the forward region, and forward system plays several roles
 - ✤ maximum hermiticity
 - precision luminosity
 - ✤ shield tracking volume
 - symmetry monitor beamstrahlung

• High radiation levels must be handled

• 10 MGy/year in very forward detectors





Machine Detector Interface

- A critical area of detector R&D which must be optimized is where the detector meets the collider
 - Serve optimal hermiticity
 - ✤ Preserve good measurements
 - **& Control backgrounds**
 - **& Quad stabilization**

20 mr crossing angle, silicon detector



SiD Forward Masking, Calorimetry & Tracking 2004-04-15



SiD Design Study

- A systematic investigation of the Silicon Detector is needed soon.
- The detector concept is being developed in a Detector Design Study
 - ✤ led by John Jaros and Harry Weerts
- Web page:
 - $\$ http://www-sid.slac.stanford.edu/
- Participants are being sought to join the study You?
- Goals:
 - Sconceptual design
 - Substitution Demonstrated physics performance
 - Befined R&D path
 - ✤ Cost estimate

1 DAY MEETING MARCH 17, BEFORE LCWS BIG STUDY AT SNOWMASS, AUGUST 14-27



Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OECD Global Science Forum analysis of particle physics (July 2002) Ο

- agreed with the world-wide consensus on LC concurrent operation with LHC P
- recommends continuation of consultations in preparation of the meeting of the P OECD science ministers in 2004.

• Meeting of the OECD Science Ministers OECD (

January 28-29, 2004

•Acknowledged the importance of ensuring access to large-scale research infrastructure and the importance of the long-term vitality of high-energy physics.

•Noted worldwide consensus of the scientific community for an electron-positron linear collider as the next accelerator-based facility to complement and expand on the discoveries of the LHC •Agreed that the planning and implementation should be carried out on a global basis, and should involve consultations among scientists and representatives of science funding agencies from interested countries.

•Noted the need for strong international R&D collaboration and studies of the organisational, legal, financial, and administrative issues required to realise the next major accelerator facility, a next-generation electron-positron collider with a significant concurrent running with the LHC.

4. International Planning by Govts

Building Partnerships for Progress



- July, 2003 "premeeting" of Agency folks (Europe and N.America) in London to enumerate the challenges and questions facing creation of agency based governance for an international project organization.
 - This meeting was an informal body to share views and opinions on prospects and issues in each of the states involved. The group discussed the status of current funding for a linear collider (LC) and their perceptions of the prospects for the future.

• April, 2004 Second meeting of "Agency folks" in London

- & UK, Germany, France, Italy, US, Canada, Japan, CERN
- Stressed importance of ITRP in 2004. Discussed three year R&D, followed by engineering design phase with completion of design in 2010. Earliest operation of linear collider 2015. Commissioning of a LC in 2015 could provide 5 years of concurrent running with the LHC. Timetable is consistent with the OECD Ministerial announcement of 29 – 30 January 2004.
- **Minutes on the web: http://www-jlc.kek.jp/licopo/documents/FALC/LC.april04.htm**
- Subsequent meetings of this group continue to advance international planning



o LCWS 2005 - at Stanford March 18-22, 2005

- ✤ World wide Study meeting
- ✤ Next meeting in Asia ~April, 2006
- A joint workshop for the Physics and Detectors Studies
 - ✤ concentrating on the detector concepts and physics studies

and the ILC Workshop (2nd after 1st at KEK in November)

© concentrating on the preparation of an ILC CDR

will be held at Snowmass, August 14-27

BIG SID STUDY AT SNOWMASS

1 DAY SiD MEETING MARCH 17

Conclusion



Summary

- The past three years have seen many important advances toward realizing the linear collider (incomplete list)
 - **k** Regional Steering Groups Formed
 - **& International Steering Committee Formed**
 - **Scope Defined Internationally**
 - **K** TRC Evaluation of Technologies
 - **& ITRP Recommendation for Main Accelerator Technology**
 - **Solution** Sector Secto
 - **b** Detector Design Concepts and Detector R&D advancing
 - Solution Office of Science designates LC as "top priority" mid-term project
 - **OECD and Governmental Attention and Deliberation**
- Many of the necessary steps are being taken
- The Linear Collider could have collisions by about 2015
 - **BUT TO ACHIEVE THIS, WE NEED SIGNIFICANT R&D SOON**

Conclusion



- American Linear Collider Physics Group (ALCPG)
 - http://physics.uoregon.edu/~lc/alcpg
- World Wide Study of the Physics and Detector for Future Linear electron-positron Colliders
 - http://physics.uoregon.edu/~lc/wwstudy