FOCUS ON SILICON TRACKING

December 12, 2002
9:30 AM Pacific Standard Time
Preparations for Arlington: I

Some effort is turning towards identifying and developing test-beam facilities for LC R&D.

Review of facilities put forward by Gene Fisk at Korean LCWS

http://scipp.ucsc.edu/~schumm/lctrack/testbeam/Fisk.ppt

All tracking hardware groups will be asked to provide projections of test-beam needs

⇒ Questionaire out; answers due in about a week

⇒ Be prepared for flesched-out discussion at Arlington
Preparations for Arlington: II

We will have four (4) 90’ parallel sessions at Arlington, plus an ALCPG-wide discussion of test-beam facilities.

Rough format (dovetails with CAL sessions):

SESSIONS I & II

- 20’ Introduction

- 70’ + 90’ Hardware talks (individual groups)

SESSIONS III & IV

- 90’ + 60’ Simulation talks (individual groups)

- 30’ Discussion of test-beam issues

⇒ Send in title, abstract, time request soon!
Other news

Status of proposals to DOE, NSF: Nothing new that I know of

What is status of the SILC (Silicon for the Linear Collider) group?

• Not formalized, just a notion

• Some awareness outside of Sl community

• Aurore Savoy-Navarro trying to court interested parties in Europe

• Some discussion between Santa Cruz and CERN RD50 collaboration

• Some discussion of European umbrella proposal for Silicon R&D for the Linear Collider.