

LHC, AND WHAT MORE ?

Introductory comments to the La Thuile Round Table

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a) The present program is keeping everybody busy during the long wait. However, when LHC will be running, a number of programs might have to be cancelled. Will we have enough people/funds/physics motivation to pursue as an ample program on neutrinos, on heavy ions, on precision measurements as at present?

YES or NO?

b) In order to strengthen the Community and to raise more funds, a number of laboratories will have to extend significantly their research program to include other fields of physics.

YES or NO?

c) In order to continue to play a role at the frontier of HEP, a number of laboratories will have to abandon much of the local HEP effort other than on the energy frontier machines. The era of local HEP machines is over.

TRUE or FALSE?

d) The Linear Collider should be realized in a genuine international fashion. U.S. Officials seem rather to understand that an International Laboratory located in the U.S. be an American lab funded in part by other Countries. This might prevent the Linear Collider to be built in the U.S.

TRUE or FALSE?

e) The Developing Countries are a major reserve of brain trust and support for HEP. Is the HC too complex to serve as a training ground for them?

YES or NO?