
Council Meeting

- ◆ Introduction
- ◆ Report from the Executive Board - P. Lubrano
- ◆ Discussion
- ◆ AOB

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- ◆ as a consequence of the latest events:
 - ◆ we have canceled future talks on SuperB
 - ✗ the very last one will take place next week at a conference in Vietnam
 - ◆ the Spokesperson Nominating committee meeting has been canceled
 - ◆ I have asked the Executive Board to advice on the steps to take as a Collaboration, now that the SuperB factory project has been canceled and a new proposal (the tau-charm factory) has been put forward
 - ◆ so I have invited Pasquale to give a report on the discussions and the conclusions that the EB has reached

Good news

- ◆ there is surely interest in several groups within the SuperB Collaboration to get involved in the Tau-Charm project, if it is approved and funded
- ◆ e.g. A. Drutskoy sent me a message today confirming that:
 - × ITEP group is interested to participate in the tau-charm factory project.
 - × If the project will be accepted by Italian Ministry, ITEP could start discussing financial contribution with Russian funding agencies.
 - × About half of year ago the participation of ITEP in SuperB factory was included in long-term plans of Kurchatov scientific center and some financial support was promised.
 - ◆ The expected amount for detector construction (excluding wages) was about 2 MEuro.
 - × To convert it to the new project they have to wait for an approval of the new project.

The transition

- ◆ However it's also true that key individuals and several groups currently engaged within SuperB will not get involved in the tau-charm factory project
- ◆ new participants, both in Italy and elsewhere, will have to join the adventure to make it a success
 - × the collaboration will most likely look different from what it is now and new people will have to be found to take on key responsibilities
- ◆ however it's important that, for giving a chance to the new project, everybody in SuperB helps in the transition and that essential services are still kept available (e.g. computing)
- ◆ the Executive Board will stay in contact with the Cabibbo Lab and INFN management to organize the handover

Conclusions

- ◆ We really hope that the enormous amount of excellent work carried out in SuperB, both for the machine and for the detectors will be, at least partially, exploited in a future tau-charm factory at LNF
- ◆ interacting with the many people that have enthusiastically worked on the program, despite the many uncertainties we have lived with, has been a very fruitful and rewarding experience
- ◆ I would like finally to express a special thanks to the people that have lead the SuperB effort for so many years and to our accelerator colleagues (“...so much owed by so many to so few”) whose work has made us dream for so long