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# CALICE News

- The **2006** beam tests have finished!
  - DESY in May, CERN in Jul-Oct
  - Many tens of millions of events and many TBytes of data
  - **Thanks** to everyone who helped out and took shifts
  - Equipment to be shipped back to DESY in two weeks
- **Analysis** of data should now start in earnest
  - **Reconstructed data** becoming available; see Roman's postings
- **Physics** and **Analysis Coordinators** appointed
  - Both from the UK: **Nigel** and **David**
  - Their first meeting was last week
  - We should be in a strong position to lead analysis tasks

## 2007 CERN beam tests

- **Application** submitted for further CERN running
  - Beam available at CERN **May-Nov**
- **Shorter** request than this year
  - 2 weeks parasitic calibration muons, 2 weeks beam running, 4 weeks downtime, 2 weeks beam running
- Will have **complete AHCAL** and **rotatable stage**, probably **complete ECAL**; **TCMT** already complete
- Requested to run **following LCWS07**
  - Ideally from **mid Jun** to **mid Sep**
- Will hear if request granted by **end of year**
  - But CERN may not fix schedule until **~Mar 2007**

## 2007 FNAL beam tests

- Move equipment to **FNAL** in Sep, start running in Oct
- Initially **repeat** of CERN setup
  - ECAL, AHCAL, TCMT
  - Lower energy hadrons available than at CERN; down to 1GeV
  - Cross check some energies ~10GeV and above
- **DHCAL** will replace AHCAL when complete
  - Scheduled for ~**Dec/Jan**
  - Repeat program to compare the HCALs
  - Assume run will continue until at least **Mar 2008**
- **Other** beam test activities
  - DHCAL “slice test” in Mar/Apr at FNAL
  - Japanese scintillator ECAL in Jan/Feb at DESY

# Upcoming meetings

- **ILC General**

- ECFA ILC meeting at Valencia next week
- LCWS07 at DESY, 30 May to 5 Jun 2007
- Vienna Instrumentation, 19 to 24 Feb 2007
  - Note: abstract submission deadline is 17 Nov

- **CALICE**; three general collaboration meetings next year

- Japan (Kobe or Shinshu) ~May 2007
- Prague ~Jul 2007
- FNAL ~Oct 2007

- **CALICE-UK**

- CALICE-UK meeting: Tue 27 Mar 2007 at Imperial
- LCUK meeting, Fri 13 Apr at RHUL