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LADeDeDa is not a competition, and no winners will be selected. But the directors of cyclotrons, superconducting super colliders, and other linear accelerators at Berkeley, CERN, Brookhaven, Fermilab, Oakridge and elsewhere should make ready for the thousands of great new plans and projects that will be pouring in on them at the close of the event.

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