

Questions and corresponding answers are posted here anonymously as they come in. This is necessary to comply with our Confidentiality Certification BSD Procedure No. 42-28.

I would like to know if anyone will be calling (or we can call) to set up logistics for the evaluation. Where to go upon arrival, Who to meet, etc??

No one conducting the field evaluation can or will call you about this. You can call Beverly Freeman who can forward your specific request to us. This website contains the time and location of the test. The times are listed first with locations and a map of SLAC following. This has the directions to the onsite location.

Spheres- It states that we quote our own spheres. Reading the tunnel test it seems you want us to use your spheres 1 1/2". I would like to use our spheres for the project.

Thus, I have magnet adapters for the spheres but if we need to place on the tunnel wall (concrete) do I read correctly that there is a 1/4" threaded hole to screw into?

For registration you can place your spheres anywhere you like. There is NOT a 1/4" threaded hole but you can place your spheres at locations that are convenient with you. We will still be placing our own spheres in the scene but to you they can initially just be treated as any other object in the room.

What time to we start and finish in order to make reservations?

Is the plan to scan one day and process the data and work with the software on day 2?

Do you recommend a hotel or area to stay?

Where do we initially meet?

Again please read the information at the bottom of the same page where you booked your time. There is a link for the time and locations plus a map. Stanford has a guest house on site at <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/hds/SLAC/index.html> where you can stay or some other local hotel may be less expensive. They can be found using any search engine such as Yahoo.

Would it be possible for SLAC to lend us one of your 1 1/2" spheres with nest prior to the date of the test? Being as you are open to the idea of painting these to enable the laser to pick them up, we would like to determine the best color of paint required ahead of time. If this is not possible, would you please provide us with the name of the vendor and model number of both the sphere and the nest?

To treat all potential vendors equally we will not be lending any equipment ahead of time. We will have numerous colors of paint available that dry in about an hour so. We are aware of some of the difficulties in scanning a sphere and will work with the vendor during the field tests to determine the best color.

What is the spacing of the installed nests within the tunnel?

Variable.

Regarding the building test, is your internal and external control also 1 1/2" spheres on nests? If not, what type is it? What are the approximate internal dimensions of the room you want scanned? What are the approximate external dimensions of the building you want scanned? What targets will be used during the accuracy test?

Specific questions such as these will be addressed during the introductions at SLAC. We can not offer any specific correspondence before your demonstration and strongly feel that these kinds of questions need not be addressed until the day of your visit.