the channel. The occurrence of terrace-like features in the upper slope area off Chilika Lake, may also suggest intensive slumping and slope erosion due to direct dumping of sediment when the sea level was at its lowest strandlines along the coast.

Contour map indicates converging trend of contours up to northern edge of the sickle-shaped feature with high gradient depth pattern near the end of the traverse a—a’ (Figure 2), beyond which it shows diverging trend following the coastline. This high gradient depth pattern and the northern edge of the sickle-shaped feature probably fall in the region of the southern boundary of the Mahanadi offshore basin.


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**Correction**

**The International Linear Collider: A new paradigm for doing science globally**

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The budget estimate of TESLA was incorrectly mentioned as 3000 Billion Euros. It should read 3000 Million (i.e. 3 Billion) Euros. A factual error also needs correction. It was stated that Burt Richter prompted the formation of the International Linear Collider Technical Review Committee, whereas in fact it was David Burke who did this. Of course Burt Richter had been the driving force behind the only e+e− linear collider that has been built so far, viz. the SLC and indeed was one of the original proponents of International Collaboration on the LC Research and Development.