Photo-sensor parallel session

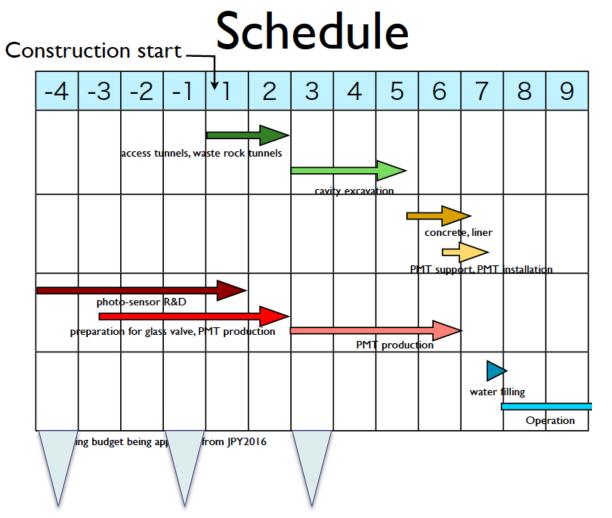
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16 participants

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Schedule



2018~

 Photo-sensor mass production

2016~

 Final tests (including long-term stability) of the developed sensor



by late 2015

 most of R&D should be finished

3 years from now

2012

2015

2018

assuming budget from 2016

What we have decided

- Will make a mailing list of the WG
 - If you would like to work on the photo-sensor R&D but could not attend the parallel session, please contact me. shoei_at_suketto.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp
- First, we need to make a list of detailed study items and clarify requirements for the photo-sensor
 - Nishimura and Nakayama will make initial lists
 - Polish the lists among the WG
- Will have regular meetings
 - to exchange information
 - once/month?

Free discussion

- International collaboration
 - If we would like to use the foreign facilities, we should contact.
- Concern about higher dark noise rate
- R&D of the electronics for HPD (amplifier, HV) is important
- Can we rely on HPD?
 - also considering 20" PMT (box-line)
- EGADs tank not only for HPD R&D?
 - other photo-sensor / light collectors
- Photon absorption option other than black sheet

Supplement

Study item list (not all ...)

- Electrical characterization
 - basic performance / uniformity / effect by magnetic field
- HPD Electronics R&D: HV module, Amplifier module
- Hyper-K simulation study for selecting photo-sensor
- Light collection options characterization
- Hyper-K simulation study for selecting (or discarding) light collectors
- ☐ Mechanical testing (implosion test) of candidate tubes for Hyper-K
- Housing R&D
- ☐ Valve shape optimization
- Glass composition

Various options

- Choice of photo-sensors
 - HPD, PMT (box+line), PMT (conventional), Fast-phosphor, ...
 - Size: ~10", ~20", ...
 - High QE / Standard QE
- Choice of light collection options
 - None, WLS film, WLS sheet, Winston cone, ...
- Choice of housing (or other ideas to avoid chain reaction)
 - Determined based on detector performance and cost
 - → Will need detector simulation based on measurements

Near future plan (tube development)

- Japan
 - Start testing of 8" inch HAMAMATSU HPD in EGADS in early 2013.
 - First 20" HAMAMATSU HPD prototype in 2013 ?
 - R&D of photo-sensor with a fast phosphor
 - Readout by MPPC, Optimization of phosphor material (timescale?)
- US
 - publish results for 12-inch PMT characterization
 - make >10 new High QE 11-inch ETL PMT's (takes \sim 15months)

Shiozawa-san's slide

Parallel Discussion Session (tomorrow evening)

- Each sub-WG is supposed to
 - identify interested members, and nominate conveners if possible
 - discuss plan/milestones of the sub-working-group
- Let's make a group member list (please signup on the paper)
- Self-introduction (?)