

# ***Committee of Publication Control -CPC-***

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- This is a **preliminary** (personal) plan of KAGRA Publication and Presentation Policy.
- Fundamental framework is based on the former Report by Kawamura et al.

# KAGRA Publication and Presentation

- The objective of the KAGRA Publication and Presentation Policy is:  
to assure scientific soundness and integrity of KAGRA scientific and technical results.
- For this purpose, “Committee of Publication Control (CPC)” was established.
- CPC mission is :
  - 1.to maintain the Publication and Presentation policy
  - 2.to manage reviews of the KAGRA Publication and Presentation.

# **CPC first policy**

- Research publications and presentations handling resources of KAGRA ( data, apparatus, facility, and so on) must be approved by CPC first, except those using only publicized information and published results.
- This policy applies to scientific articles (original papers, conference abstracts and proceedings, theses), presentations (by oral or poster), press releases and other popularizations.

# KAGRA Publications and Presentations are categorized into three types.

- **Category 1 (observational paper)**

  - observation and astrophysics results

  - handling GW search and setting upper limit belongs to Category 1, which must be published under the names of the whole collaboration members.

- **Category 2**

  - technical (R&D) results

  - review

  - etc

- **Category 3**

  - theoretical research

  - data analysis

  - using only the knowledge of the KAGRA existence (ex. sensitivity curve) belong to Category 3, which is outside of CPC.

# Category 1 review process

1. authors → CPC

The initiating authors will provide a general outline of the manuscript and a proposed author list to CPC.

2. authors → CPC → reviewers → CPC

When a manuscript is near ready for publication, it will be submitted to **reviewers** within the Collaboration selected by the CPC. The reviewers will provide comments on the content and recommendations on the authorship.

3. CPC → KAGRA members → CPC

Concurrent with review by selected KAGRA members, the manuscript will **be posted on a web site** for general KAGRA review. Members of the KAGRA can provide comments to the CPC.

4. CPC → authors

The CPC in consultation with the review committee will approve the final version of the manuscript prior to submission.

# Category 2

- review paper
- technical (R&D) paper
- conference proceedings, abstract
- conference presentation (oral or poster)  
(invited, contributed) incl. academic society meeting
- seminar/colloquium (invited, contributed)
- press release
- theses (PhD, Master)

# review process of Category 2

- **Research from individual or institutions**  
Publications and Presentations that do not relate with the whole Collaboration should be inspected within the related sub-working group / groups but should be informed to CPC of the presentation in advance.
- **Theses**  
Control of theses should be conducted from an educational standpoint of view.
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# The following are **not** included in the CPC management

- 1.KAGRA author list policy and it's maintenance
- 2.authorship general policy
- 3.nominate speakers for conferences
- 4.maintain an archive of publications and presentations



# Subject of future consideration

- handling of research results under the international collaboration
- handling of theses (educational care must be taken)
- detailed procedure of the review
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