

Closing remarks

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Report from the July 31 IBR meeting (1)

- Style and the frequency of KAGRA International meetings in 2015.
 - We keep the present style: 2 F2F and 2 Video meetings per year.
 - Presentations from each country/region at the F2F and video meetings.
 - We should try to hold Korea-Japan workshops and/or ELiTES meetings just before or after the F2F meetings (in order to have more attendance from overseas).
- Next F2F meeting:
 - Dates: Feb.5(Thu)-7(Sat), 2015
 - The venue: U of Tokyo (Hongo) (Tentative)

Report from the July 31 IBR meeting (2)

- Shift work:
 - We begin counting the number of shifts from the installation shifts starting in this summer/fall.
 - Travel support for overseas colleagues:
 - ✓ If possible, the travel and local expenses should be supported by each country/region.
 - ✓ Or, each person's international travel supported by his/her institution/country/region. Local expenses covered by KAGRA. (This is the style adopted by the JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) Core-to-Core program (for Asian core-to-core members).

Important issues

- Safety plans to be finalized as soon as possible.
- KAGRA2016 (probably taking the FY2015 budget into account)
- e-log (decision before the beginning of the onsite (or commissioning?) work?)
- Publication and authorship policies
- We should think how to further encourage the presentations by younger collaborators including students at the future F2F meetings.