KAGRA activities in the U.S. KAGRA Collaboration meeting (2015/12/15)

Mission declaration

 To provide consultation force in order to share knowledge and experience gained through i/e/aLIGO and other detectors on our specialties such as:

Design, installation, and commissioning on optics, mechanics, electronics, and their combinations.

 Particularly we are eager to help in reviewing the electronics design/testing since we had experienced this kind of problems in LIGO in the past.

Note:

This is non-LSC activity and is done with our spare time. Don't hesitate to use US!

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- Activity list (excluding formal collaborations, e.g. External Review, Faraday isolators, Mirror characterizations, etc)
 - Presented a talk about Advanced LIGO observation.
 (K. Kawabe for KAGRA domestic meetings)
 - Helped on the OMC design (H. Yamamoto with K. Somiya)
 - Worked on the mirror substrate evaluation (H. Yamamoto with E. Hirose)
 - Initiated the quantification of effects of realistic substrate non uniformity (H. Yamamoto with Y. Michimura and E. Hirose)
 - Commenting on the ISC meeting (K. Arai, H. Yamamoto)