

Summary of KSC Session F2F 2017 Aug

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Items Discussed

- Guideline for joining KAGRA
- How to encourage activity of theory people
- Proposal to launch KSC Diversity Committee
- Author list policy in CPC rule (several authors on behalf of the KAGRA Collaboration)
- Request for amendment of author list policy (rules for additional authors)
- Update latest estimated sensitivity
- New KSC Board election result

Guideline for Joining KAGRA

- **Documentation** of current protocol
- KSC and EO prepared the draft, and circulated on Aug 25
- **Only a guideline** and special cases are considered upon request by KSC and EO
- Discussion points:
 - undergraduate students (year, insurance, etc)
 - postdocs from non-KAGRA institutes
 - possibility to reject the membership
- **A/I: KSC boards collect comments, make revised draft, and have an electronic vote for approval soon.**

Activities of Theory People

- How to **encourage** their activities?
- How to **authorize** their activities for authorship?
- Make a theory group within KSC?

- A/I: To be discussed within new KSC Boards.

KSC Diversity Committee

- Proposal to start a voluntary committee to promote **diversity**
- The proposal was approved **unanimously**
- A/I: Call for volunteers (see [kagra 01842]), and start making a policy, select ombudsperson, etc.

Author list policy in CPC rule

- How to allow “several authors on behalf of the KAGRA Collaboration” paper/presentations?
- No agreement within the working group yet
- How to select several authors is the main discussion point.
- A/I: The working group will continue to work on finding a good solution.

Authorship Policy

- Request for **amendment** of authorship policy was proposed
- iKAGRA construction paper has ~100 additional authors from default author list
- We need an **explicit rule for additional authors** (young researchers, past contributions, deceased individuals, non-collaboration authors, etc.)
- A/I: To be discussed in the next F2F.

Latest Estimated Sensitivity

- Proposal to **update** latest estimated sensitivity was presented
- KSC decided not to approve at this F2F, but have **three referees** check the code and parameters on behalf of KSC
- If three referees (Kazuhiro Yamamoto, Yutaro Enomoto, Takahiro Yamamoto) agree/disagree, that means KSC agreed/disagreed as a whole
- **A/I: Referees review the code and parameters and submit a report. Proposers check the parameters again with relevant subsystem chiefs.**

Items Left to be Discussed

- How to organize **data analysis group** and **multi-messenger discussion** within KSC
- KSC in the **organization chart**
- Authorship for **R&D** and **theory** group
- etc.....