Communications from Collaboration Board

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RD51 collaboration meeting

News from Management Board

- DLC magnetron sputtering facility in the CERN MPT workshop
 - (CERN-INFN collaboration agreement)
- Electronics support for SRS components and VMM3a hybrids production
- 2021 beam test campaign
 - (2 periods in July and at the end of October)
- Support for the software tools for gaseous detectors
 - CB accepted to increase support for the software tools.
- MPGD related events:
 - 2021: ECFA detector R&D roadmap, RD51 mini-week, GD for PID, Gas transp ort parameters, FE Electronics for gaseous detectors workshops
 - 2022: 3rd workshop on the ageing of gaseous detectors
- LHCC review (1st of September 2021)
- RD51 extension beyond 2023

SRS VMM3a production/procurement

- Wafers production
 - 15 wafers for RD51 in 1st production (together with ATLAS)
 - 10 already used, hybrids produced and distributed (SRS Technology)
 - 5 will be used in the incoming hybrids production 2021/2022
 - 7 new wafer planned for RD51 in 2nd production (joint production with ESS,GSI,..)

Procurement

- For everyone: SRS Technology (<u>alex.rusu@srstechnology.ch</u>)
- For groups with CERN Team Account / Budget Code: CERN Store
 - VMM3a (about 50) and DVMM (about 20) cards will be ordered in next production slot (2021/2022)
 - MiniCrate: tendering process ongoing (2022)

RD51 Test beam Infrastructure -New Tracker

- New tracker based on **new developments in RD51 community**
 - Detectors : high rate XY μRWELL
 - Electronics: SRS/VMM3a
- Detectors:
 - 1st prototype based on DCL collaboration studies for October 2021 test beam.
 - Full tracker for 2022 RD51 test beams
- **Electronics**:

Y. Zhou presentation on Friday.

- Hardware delivered (2048 channels, 16 VMM3a ASICs)
- Tracking system development and commissioning (hardware, software).
 - July test beam: GEM based telescope reading
- Detector performances studies:

L. Scharenberg presentation on Frida October test beam using GEM tracker and additional DUT (mRWELL, COMPASS++/AMBER GEM)

Call for New Common Project 2021

- RD51 is announcing a new call for 2-year Common Projects.
- The RD51 Common Project Funding is intended to support up to 50% of a project cost in the areas of common interest to the RD51/MPGD community:
 - Technology R&D projects towards developments of novel techniques, improvements of existing technologies, characterization methods and dedicated tools;
 - Development and optimization of MPGDs for novel applications;
 - Improvement of the MPGD technology transfer to industry.
 - The minimum number of participating institutes in the common project is 3, and at least 3 institutes should be regular member of RD51 collaboration. The contribution from the RD51 fund supports for the regular member of RD51;
 - The maximum contribution from the RD51 common fund per institute is 5000 CHF per calendar year;
 - The maximum contribution from the RD51 common fund per project is 15000 CHF per calendar year.
- Application form will be distributed soon.
- Deadline of the application is 31th July.

RD51 Elections 2021

- To be elected
 - Chair of Collaboration Board
 - Deputy Chair of Collaboration Board
 - 2 Spokespersons
- Mandate from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2023
- Time schedule
 - Nominate candidates by end of July
 - Elections in September / October
 - Announce results in November (CB)

MPGD 2021 November 14-19

@ Weizmann institute (Israel)

http://www.weizmann.ac.il/conferences/MPGD2021/



MPGD 2021 November 14-19

- Hybrid type conference (In person + online)
- Timeline
 - June 20: update poster and webpage
 - Open abstract submission and registration (no fee charging, yet)
 - June 21: send notifications to RD51 mailing list, attendee of MPGD19, collaborations
 - August 15: deadline of abstract submission
- Next RD51 Collaboration meeting will be held in same time