

Proposal on
Geant4 20th Anniversary Ceremony
and
19th Collaboration Meeting

The Geant4 Japan Group

History of Geant4

- 1991~ Katsuya Amako and others started to work for the detector simulator for SSC using OO technology
- 1992~ Rune Brun and Simone Giani started to explore OO technology to rewrite GEANT3
- 1994 Two groups are agreed to join and develop Geant4 together



Fathers of Geant4

20th anniversary of Geant4

- The Geant4 collaboration was established in 1994
- We need a special event to celebrate 20th anniversary, doesn't we?
- We are thinking to have an extra event together with an usual collaboration meetings
- The 3rd and 13th collaboration workshop/meeting were held in Japan

Proposed dates

- Sep29-Oct.4, 2014 is the best candidate for us
- Please let us know immediately if these dates are colliding with some other important events for you.
- It is not easy to set earlier dates because Typhoons come more frequently in September
 - In the worse case, no flights are available for 2 or 3 days.

Proposed format

- Open 1day ceremony followed by 5days usual collaboration meeting
 - The ceremony will be a part of the meeting for the collaborators
- We want to invite special guests for the workshop to have the talks
 - History of Geant4 and the future

Basic schedule proposed

Sep 29(Mon)	Sep 30(Tue)	Oct 1(Wed)	Oct 2(Thu)	Oct 3(Fri)	Oct 4(Sat.)
20 th anniversary Ceremony	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary
20 th anniversary Ceremony Reception	Parallel	Parallel	Parallel Banquet	Parallel	OB+SB SB

The venue will be in Okinawa

- The exact venue will be decided soon
 - The discussion has been started
 - Networking, power consumption and logistics are the concern
- Slow and ecological life in Okinawa is well known
- Okinawa prefecture consists of many islands in tropic climate
 - You will have a chance to visit those heavenly islands also if you can afford to do

Okinawa

- Okinawa has an unique culture different from Japanese nor Chinese ones
- “Ryukyu” is the old name
- The cheapest flight from Geneva to Okinawa costs 1500USD or below (in the same week in this year)
- You will fly for Okinawa via Tokyo, Osaka, Hong Kong, Seoul, Taipei, Beijing or Shanghai





More information on Okinawa

- Okinawa Convention and Visitor Bureau : <http://www.ocvb.or.jp/en/>
- JAPAN UPDATE: <http://www.japanupdate.com/>

Questions

- How much amount would be adequate for the registration fee?
- Do we need to organize an excursion during the meeting?
 - The excursion at this meeting was extremely nice.
 - We may organize a castle tour in Okinawa, too.
- Can we allow observers to join our collaboration meeting?
 - We want more people to join the event
 - Traveling for just one day event is impossible
 - We see some already at this time
 - Only plenary sessions or all of sessions ?

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Pronounce as like “Main so ray, Okinawa”

Welcome to Okinawa!