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- Some final remarks

Schedule

- Proposal: Start of data taking middle 2006!
- As project evolves, better understanding of details
- LNGS SC spring meeting: “schedule under scrutiny”; realistic schedule at October SC meeting
- I asked TG leaders to provide input for first step of iteration (“Straw man schedule”)
- New compilation of input data: Spring 2007 (but don’t think that’s a schedule yet!)
- Goal:
 - Get GERDA data taking started as early as possible
 - have realistic schedule with milestones that can be met

Straw man schedule

Open issues / problems in current compilation:

- interconnections incomplete (example: screening of construction materials not included)
- Tendering times incoherent: please break down the real time of the tender and the administrative times required
- Check man power allocated to sub-projects
- Milestones: yet incoherent

Next step: Iterations with TG leaders

Conferences

Discussion within speakers' office

- SNOlab workshop in Sudbury, August 15-17; M. Altmann (TBC)
- Seattle workshop, July 11-18 ?
- Taup: Sept. 10-15
 - GERDA talk by C. Cattadori
 - MaGe presentation together with Majorana: L. Pandola
- Panic05, Santa Fe, October: ??

Format of meeting

- Only 2nd general meeting since approval of GERDA by LNGS
- We have not found meeting format which meets all our wishes
- GERDA neither ATLAS- nor LUNA size
- Strong “condensation” to joint session
- Parallel session should not replace a TG meeting which should be held well in advance of the general meeting
- Poll: No common opinion within the collaboration about how sequentially/parallel

Proposal

- ½ Day of **true** parallel meeting (preferably on 2nd day)
- Better structured plenary agenda with “undemocratic” distribution of time
- Required: detailed planning of talks well in advance of the meeting (first detailed agenda ready 2 weeks before meeting)

Some remarks

- Major progress since last meeting
- TG's are working well
- Some problems of communications amongst different TG's \Rightarrow weakly phone call;

- Many thanks to our Russian hosts for great organization of meeting. And in particular for
 - Transfer to airport even in the middle of the night !!
 - Wonderful Banquet !!
 - Generous support!!