

Meeting Minutes

General

- **Next meeting** will be in 2 weeks on **Wed July 22nd 15:30 CEST**
- **Next Peps Workshop**
 - Starts February 11, 2027, full week.
 - Goal: draft a white paper beforehand and use the workshop to finalize it.
- Organize a 1 or 2 days PEPS meeting in Malargue before or after Auger meeting —
need to ask attendees for their preference on timing.
- It would be good to find master's students to carry out some theoretical calculations (LIV for example)

Bilateral Calls

- **Belgium/Japan:** Draft a project proposal over the summer; deadline end of August—start of September. Target topic: hardware — photomultiplier testing.
- **Belgium/Czech Republic:** Nothing to report yet.
- **Belgium/USA Fellowship (students & postdocs):** Requires a US citizen. Eric and Sonja will look for a suitable candidate. Deadline: October 31; program starts July 1, 2027.

Conferences and publication authorship

- Yifan presented the comms work at a conference and will write a proceeding. Ioana and Patrick will review it in the coming days;
- Future publications may go through the Auger PC (Publication Committee) for wider review; attendants seem to think this is reasonable.
- Mateo, Eiji, and Ioana are attending conferences in the next months and should also write proceedings.
- We should convene on a way to sign publications.

Comms

- Long-term comms tests ongoing in Brussels: need to think about ways to optimize testing. A few plots will be shared in the coming days.

Optical Window

- Still deciding whether is best to produce the windows in-house using a thermoforming machine or outsource to a company.

Simulations

- Olga would like to help with simulations and will email Ioana.

Mechanical Parts

- Ioana will travel to Brazil in August to meet with the Rotomodel company (tanks).