

- -----**General** • Next meeting will be in 2 weeks. • PEPS Workshop / Malargüe meeting ◦ Ioana will ask whether a one-day PEPS pre-meeting can be organized before the start of the Malargüe Auger meeting (in November) ◦ She will discuss this with the Auger spokespersons. • UHECR Symposium ◦ The symposium has been moved to January 2027. ◦ Since it is now close to the PEPS workshop, attendance may be affected. ◦ One possibility is to start the PEPS workshop one day earlier to avoid the overlap.

Simulations • Nico will implement the PEPS code into Offline. • Once implemented, Eiji will validate it through simulation studies. Collaboration Opportunities • Ioana gave a presentation at an internal TAMBO meeting. • TAMBO members expressed interest in collaborating, particularly on the communications system. • Their current communications system is less powerful, and they may seek support from PEPS supporters.

Mobility and Personnel • Fakhri will join Ioana's group and has completed most of the administrative procedures required for travelling. • Mobility Grant Belgium-Japan: the application deadline is at the end of August.

Detector Development • Toshihiro discussed scintillator detectors with the TAMBO collaboration. • They are considering using scintillators as part of the trigger system to reduce noise. • The current idea would require two scintillator layers instead of one.