# Special Topic 45 Project Management Tool



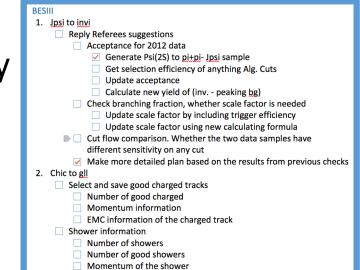
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#### Motivation

- We are using OneNote heavily
  - Logbook for different project
  - Plan page for every month
  - Easy access for team-members
  - Everyone can edit
- Limitations of OneNote Plan page
  - Scope for one month only
  - No connection between items
  - Lack of admin layer, hard to manage
  - No resources behind action items





## Project Management Tools

- Free of charge
  - No MS Project/ MacOS Marlin/Most web-based
- Stable for use
  - OpenProject runs on local server, not easy to maintain
- Capable to deal with management complexity
  - No Excel like spreadsheet
- Possible to collaborate



#### GanttProject

Free project scheduling and management app for Windows, OSX and Linux.

• Cross-platform and open source

https://github.com/bardsoftware/ganttproject

- Mature software since 2003
- Up-to-date development
- Use xml to store data:
  - Suitable for github management
- Flexile export PDF, PNG, MSProject



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### GanttProject for X-Team

- One file whole team
  - Global picture
  - Team resources

• Saved on github

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#### https://github.com/dt-np/xteam/blob/master/plan.gan

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**Resources** Chart

#### Get started

- Each sub-group leader download the plan.gan file (Thursday evening or Friday morning ).
- Edit and show your group's progress Gantt Chart on your weekly group meeting talk on Friday noon.
- Push the updated plan.gan file to your github repo and make the Pull Request before 5pm on Friday
  - Try to change only your sub-group section, to make the merge easier for other sub-group leaders
  - Better to make the PR earlier than 4pm, to leave time to merge and other people to adjust in case of conflict.

#### A Few Comments

- We'll keep OneNote Plan page to collect raw material (sub-action items from members)
  - We might consider to use GanttProject file only in the future if it goes well
- Management IS a skill and takes time to learn
- The best way to learn is to PRACTICE
- Let's get started using the GanttProject and improve our team's productivity!