Special Topic 45 Project Management Tool



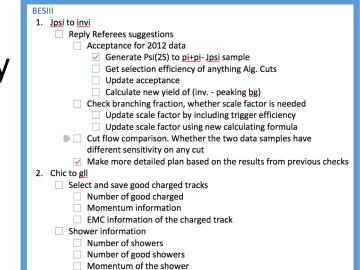
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Motivation

- 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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	►	0	Electrical Test SOP		10/15	10/15	Xin Shi
	►	0	B106 cleanroom		10/15	10/15	Xin Shi
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		0	HGTD Sensor design		10/15	10/15	Suyu Xiao
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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!