

Silicon Detector Procurement Schedule

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Japanese FY 2000 funds have to be spent before March 2001.

A prototype run with the final detector mask has to be ordered 6 month before we go into production.

This and the schedule to finish silicon detector procurement by February 2003 pretty much fixes the schedule.

The assumption is that the production rate would be 500detectors/month, resulting in 22 month for 11k detectors.

With these assumptions, the schedule looks like this:

Fix detector size	end of May 2000
Check-out run(50)	June-Oct 2000
Bidding Process	June -August 200
Prototype run (300)	Oct 2000-March 2001
Production 500/month	April 2001-Dec 2002

Takashi mentioned again that the testing might be a bottle neck.

Takashi was asked to find out if the production could be accelerated- he has done this and reported back that Hamamatsu will cooperate in accelerating the schedule somewhat if a contract is signed 6 month before the start of production. Takashi is urging us to take action.

He again mentioned the need for additional manpower, suggesting that Hamamatsu would like to hire additional man power.

The possibility to buy boules from FY2000 funds was mentioned.