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General new

- We, Taku and Satoshi, have started to arrange a visit to HPK
 - We are planning to visit there in December
- K. Oyama-san visited Hiroshima University, and we discussed how to cooperate with Kyushu-Union (NIAS, Kumamoto, Saga) for BTOF
- I proposed that the ASIC development
 - They, especially Kumamoto (?), have the know-how about it, but I felt that they want to use their own technology on our ASIC
 - My first impression is that it is the best idea regarding impressions to MEXT, but it is difficult to develop a
 completely new ASIC from scratch because of the lack of timeframe
 - Considering the relationship with the ePIC project, cooperation with FLab OR OMEGA would be a safe choice
 - It is extremely difficult to convince them that we wouldn't promote FCFD development at all

eRD112-> PED

- As you have seen from Thomas' email: "We felt this was a good place to move to the engineering and design phase continuing from the eRD112 progress and successes."
- "This also meant to say "there is no more R&D" and in its place is PED. This has consequences for how a request for PED support is written in particular the use of language. For example the word "prototype" is FORBIDDEN."
- Based on this PED request (we will work with you to get the language right) we then will initiate a Statement of Work SOW That then will be used to initiate a PR (purchase request) at JLAB. In this PR request we will setup you and your University as the potential vendor. Our PR department will then get into contact with your PR departement and negotiate the contract based on the SOW. Once that negotiation is finished a contract is awarded and you will start to be able to charge JLAB depending on how the payment sequence has been agreed upon in the negotiation.