

Gd-PMMA procurement

- Gd-compound for both Mock-up and DS-20k: total ~400k USD, IHEP (secured);
- Gd-PMMA panel production and machining for DS-20k: total 970k USD (NSF mid-scale: ~700k, the rest ~270k: IHEP);
- Gd-PMMA panel production and machining for the mock-up: total ~110k USD (no idea who will pay)

- 1 from the IHEP side, the schedule for applying the ~270k USD is not clear yet, but this won't be a show stopper for us to sign the contract with Donchamp next summer (2023).
- 2 We need to understand how to deal with the customs since the produced Gd-PMMA parts will be shipped to Canada first, then to the final destination (LNGS underground).