SST - CAM THE SST CAMERA IN THE PREP. PHASE

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SST-CAM What was written...

- Design and prototyping of the SST camera.
- Focal plane optics, photosensors, readout, control and monitoring electronics, and mechanical support and cooling systems.
- 170 person months over 3 years, or 19 people working nearly a full week every month for 3 years.

What was written may not be 100% relevant anymore... especially timescales.

Prep. Phase Words ...and what they mean

System: CTA

Sub-System: SST

Assembly: SST Camera

Component: Photosensor, Preamp, FE Electronics....

Validation: "Are you building the right thing?"

Verification: "Are you building the thing right?"

Cost Analysis: How much does it cost? Are there price breaks for large quantities? etc.

Risk Analysis: The effect of uncertainty on objectives, whether positive or negative.

- Task I Integration of SST sub-system designs (T to T+12)
 - SST-CAM to provide design report on both options DC and SO by T +10 to SST-SYS:
 - Costing
 - Risk assessments.
 - Suggested validation and verification schemes
 - SST-SYS will integrate these reports into two design proposals, ready for review.
 - SST-SYS will then organise a review together with TPC-INT to reach a proposal for the choice of option (at T+II).
 - SST-SYS will then deliver a SST Baseline Design Document (BDD) on the successful option (by T+12):
 - Baseline technical design
 - Costings
 - Risk analysis / assessments
 - Validation and verification procedures for prototyping

- Task 2 Coordination of SST prototyping (T+12 to T+36)
 - SST-SYS will oversee development from components to assemblies.
 - SST-SYS will identify critical assemblies to prototype based BDD.
 - SST-CAM and STR will then implement these prototypes.
 - Each component and assembly must be suitably qualified and assessed according to the validation and verification schemes from Task 1.
 - Failures feed back to changes in the BDD via Task 3.
 - SST-SYS will compile the results into a report on component testing, verification and qualification for the SST (QD) (T+30).
 - SST-SYS + PROC will handle links with industry.
 - SST-SYS will work with ATAC to ensure the design of an optimal calibration for the SST sub-system.
 - CAM and SYS will integrate the prototype assemblies into a telescope.

- Task 3 SST Configuration Management (T+12 to T+36)
 - Ensure that changes to the BDD during Task 2 undergo proper verification, validation, risk and cost analysis.
 - Maintain and update cost model.
 - SST-SYS will communicate with MC to ensure that impact of changes is properly assessed.
 - SST-SYS will extend the verification and validation procedures to the full SST prototype.
 - BDD updates to the Technical Design Document for the SST (T+23).
 - TDD + changes + verification, validation, cost and risks assessments for full SST leads to the Final Design Document for the SST (T+34).

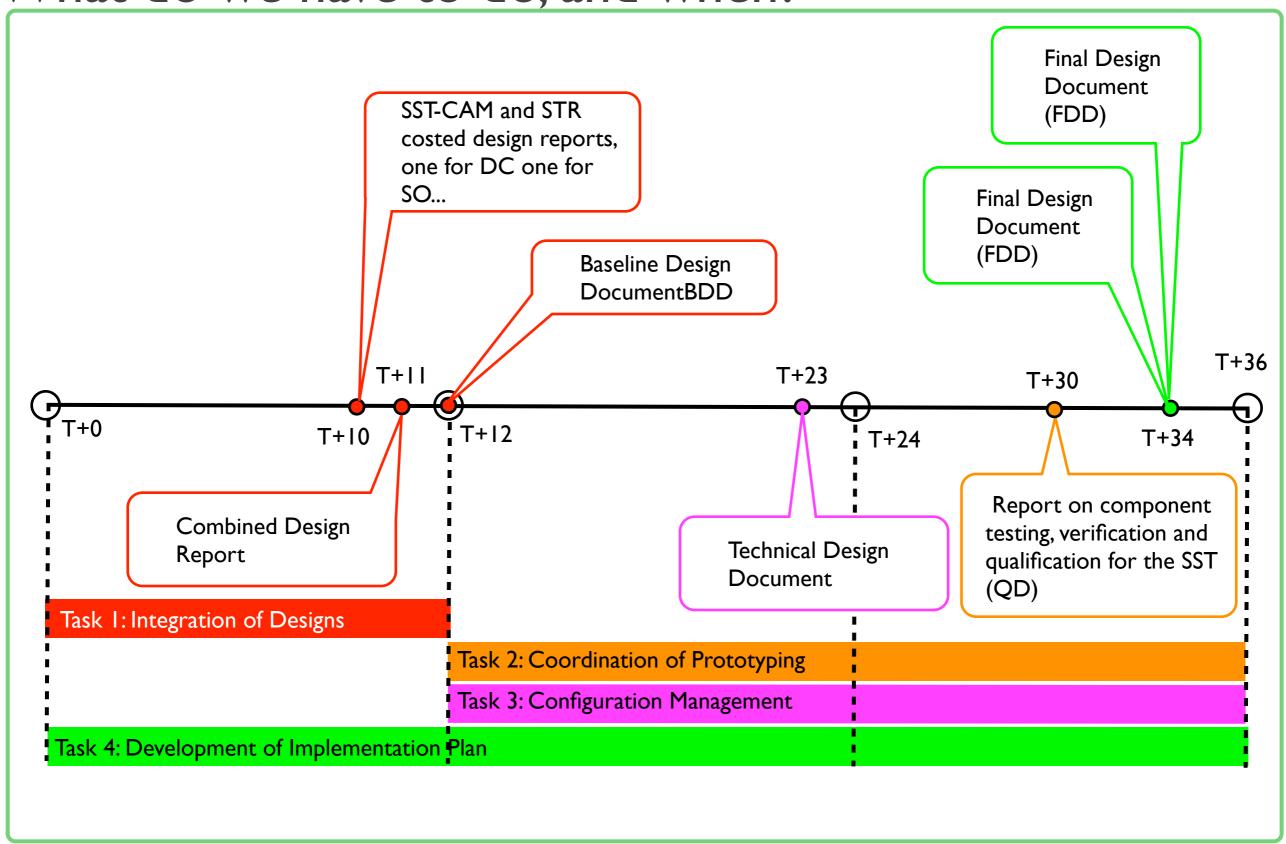
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Means that SST-CAM will be asked to document testing procedures in certain way

SST-CAM under constant consultation

- Task 4 Development of SST Implementation Plan (T to T+36)
 - SST-SYS to develop a plan on how to implement the SST part of the array during the construction and operation phase (T+34).
 - Safety and risk mitigation included in this task.

Timeline What do we have to do, and when?



Philosophy How to approach development of the SST camera?

- We should not "push" our own designs.
- We should understand what we need and why.
- We should get our hands dirty.
- We should not reinvent the wheel.
- We should work together and utilise common resources.
- We should keep it simple.

Immediate Actions What is crucial?

- Communications
 - Wiki, email, phone calls, meetings
- Specification / Requirements
 - Build on the FPI and ELEC specs
 - Include initial "target" costs
 - Move away from the "table"
 - Each point should be qualified and justified:
 - Lower limit, upper limit
 - How crucial is this parameter to be met
 - Where do the limits come from
 - What is the consequence of this limit slipping?
- Inclusion
 - EG: FE ELEC projects
 - All SST designs considered

- Identification of crucial work:
 - What needs MC, and who will do it?
 - Which components need testing / prototyping, and who will do it?
- Costs
 - Start collecting and adding to the specification.
 - Feedback to MC etc, if things change drastically from initial estimate.
- Establish targets
 - EG, spec by December?

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