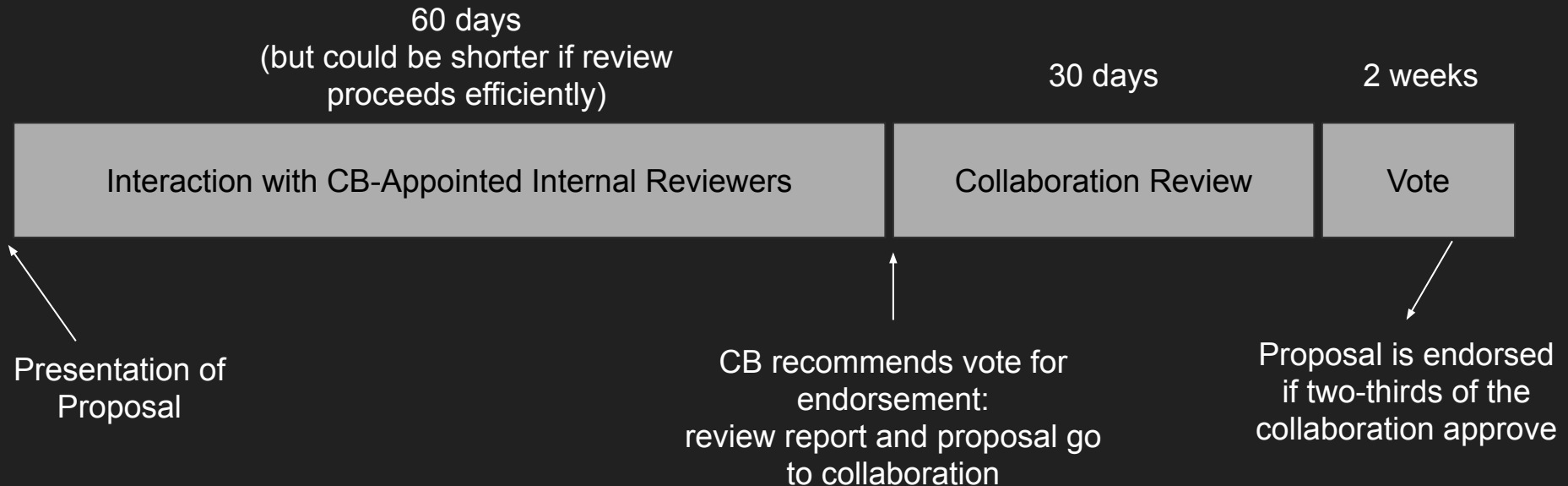


GlueX Endorsement

- Endorsed experiments are “distinct experimental directions being pursued under the organization of the GlueX Collaboration.”
- “The endorsement of the Collaboration implies a commitment of the entire Collaboration to operate detector equipment, staff shifts, and calibrate and process the data collected.”
 - includes support for analysis, review, and any other activity that falls “under the organization of the GlueX Collaboration”
- Endorsement is an action of the GlueX Collaboration and is not connected to any formal lab activity: PAC, readiness review, support of Hall D group, etc.
 - collaboration members make collective decisions about allocation research resources
- Process to obtain endorsement was defined by the Collaboration Board and ratified by the collaboration in July 2018 by a vote of 77 (yes) to 2 (no)

Endorsement Process (see bylaws D.2)



Status of Proposals

- All proposals approved by or before PAC 45 are endorsed
 - PrimEx-eta
 - JEF
 - GlueX-II
 - Charged pion polarizability
- Seeking endorsement
 - Short-range correlations with real photon beams (approved by PAC47)
 - Neutral pion polarizability (intended for PAC48)
 - Testing the GDH sum rule (intended for PAC48)
- When (or if) to seek endorsement is decision left to the proponents
 - Proposals that are not endorsed are outside the scope of GlueX organization and bylaws
 - We encourage endorsement and collaboration from all who are interested in using the Hall D instrumentation: a high tide raises all boats!

Endorsement Process (see bylaws D.2)

SRC

NPP

**GDH
sum
rule**

60 days
(but could be shorter if review
proceeds efficiently)

30 days

2 weeks

Interaction with CB-Appointed Internal Reviewers

Collaboration Review

Vote

Presentation of
Proposal

CB recommends vote for
endorsement:
review report and proposal go
to collaboration

Proposal is endorsed
if two-thirds of the
collaboration approve