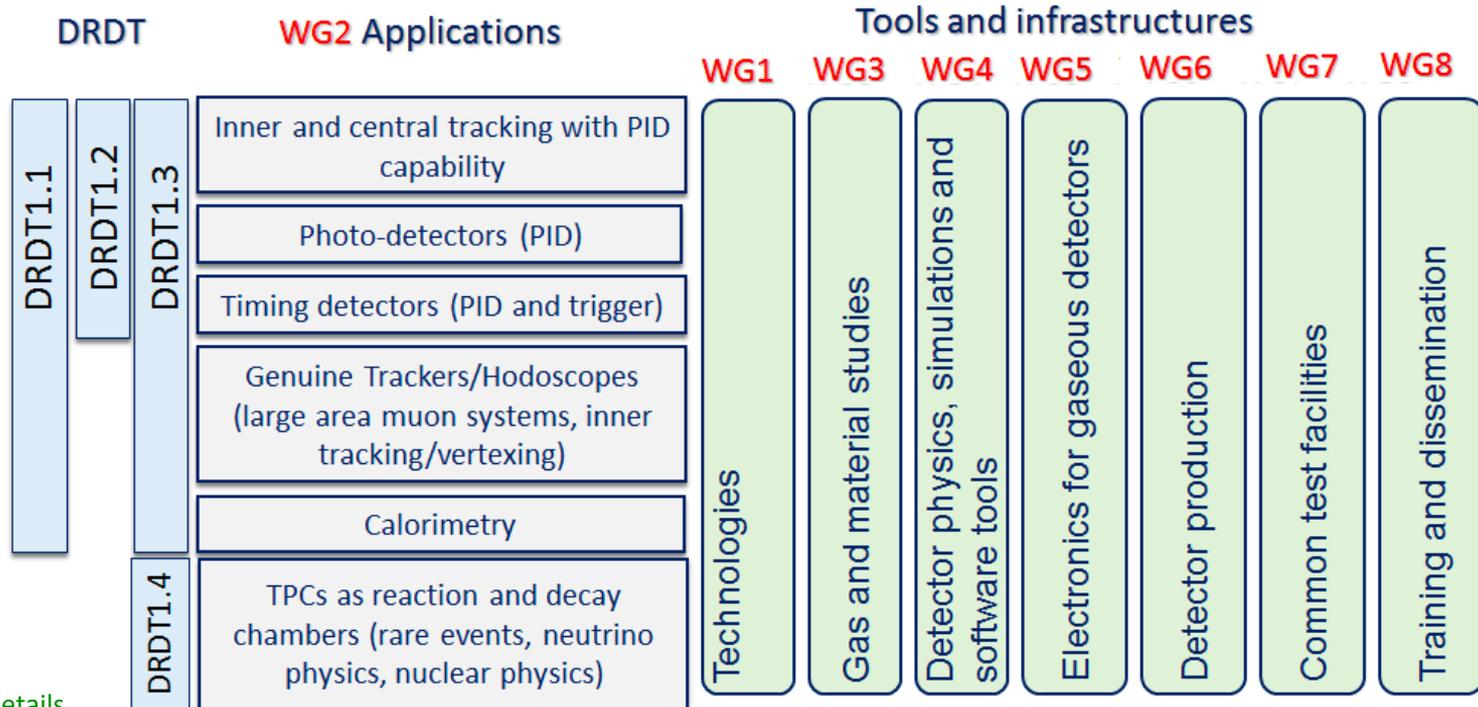

WG2 Applications

(on behalf of WG2 conveners)

DRD1 Community Meeting
22 June 2023

DRD1 structure

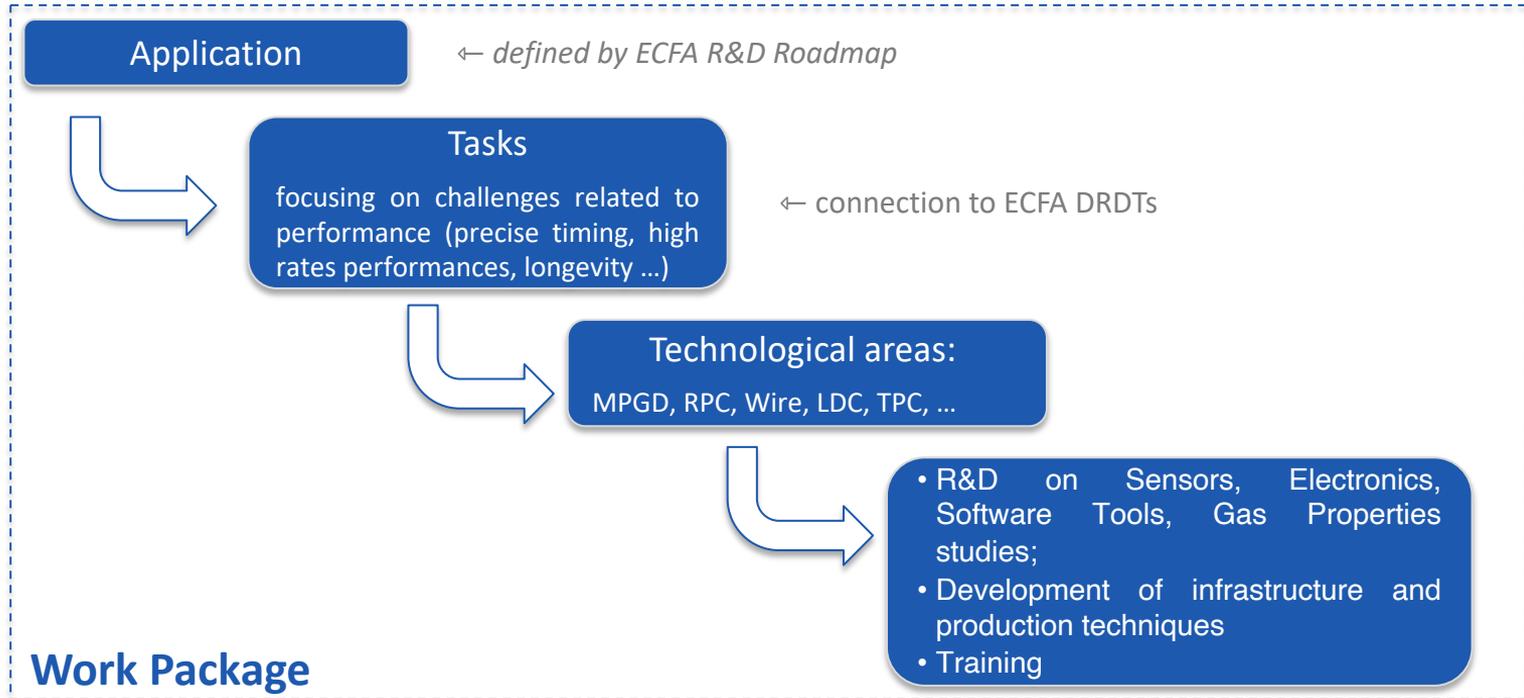
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 - aligned with the scientific program of the ECFA roadmap through the applications related to future facilities challenges, outlined by R&D Themes (DRDTs*), but also to the GSRs* (General Recommendation Strategies)



* See backup for details

Work Packages

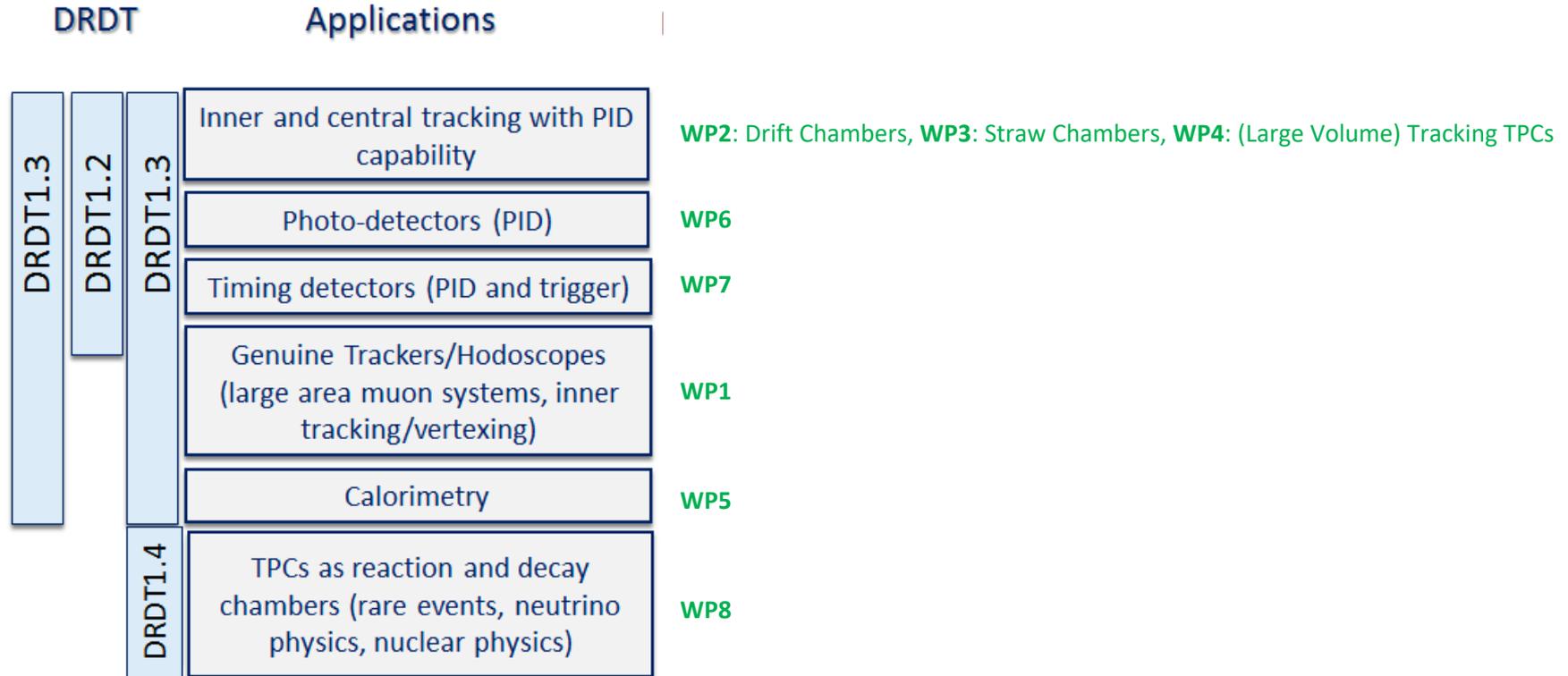
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 - group activities of the Institutes with **shared research interests** around **Applications** with a focus on a **specific task(s)** devoted to a specific DRDT challenge, typically related to specific **Detector Technologies** and to the development of **specific tool or infrastructure**



Work Packages

DRDT		Applications	Link to WG activities	Milestones/interested institutions	
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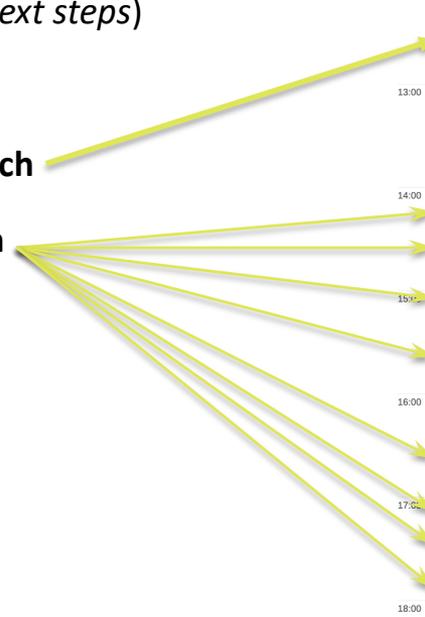
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Disclaimer

- The WP in the DRD1 proposal draft shall be also considered as a draft.
- Open for **discussion** and **modificaiton** (see *next steps*)
- If possible, we would keep the current division and approx. number of WPs for the final proposal
- Note, WPs can be added in the future (see *next steps*)

- **General** discussion on WPs today **before lunch**
- Discussion on **specific** WPs today **after lunch**



12:15 - 12:45	Introduction to Work Packages CERN	Piotr Gasik
13:00		
14:00	WP1 - Large-area, precision muon trackers CERN	Atsuhiko Ochi et al.
14:25 - 14:50	WP2 - Drift chambers CERN	Francesco Grancagnolo
14:50 - 15:15	WP3 - Straw tubes CERN	Peter Wintz
15:15 - 16:00	WP4, WP8 - TPCs (large-volume tracking and reaction/decay) CERN	Diego Gonzalez Diaz et al.
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break CERN	
16:30 - 16:55	WP5 - Calorimetry CERN	Imad Laktineh
16:55 - 17:20	WP6 - Photon detectors CERN	Fulvio Tessarotto et al.
17:20 - 17:45	WP7 - Timing detectors CERN	Diego Gonzalez Diaz et al.
17:45 - 18:10	(WP9 - beyond HEP applications) CERN	

Chapter 4.2 (Applications [WG2]) content

Applications

Inner and central tracking with PID capability

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Timing detectors (PID and trigger)

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(large area muon systems, inner tracking/vertexing)

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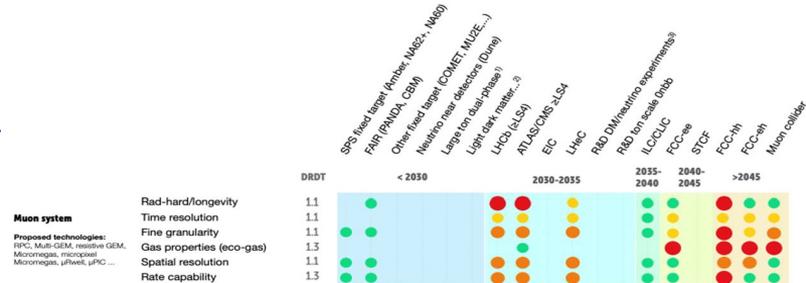
- Main R&D challenges for each application
- Work Package tables

WP1: Genuine trackers/hodoscopes

(large area muon systems, tracking/vertexing)

Challenges/tasks

- extend state-of-the-art rate capability and longevity by minimum one order of magnitude or more in the highest eta region (up to an order of MHz/cm²)
- enable detectors reliably and efficiently working with suitable low GWP mixtures
- reaching the two objectives above can be favored in 3 ways:
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 - new detector geometries increasing the signal collection yield
 - use of innovative resistive material for suppressing discharges on the electrodes.
- Time resolution O(20ps) for timing applications and of 200-300 ps to identify the BC in a very high rate collider, to help in cutting the pile up and to boost the ability to measure particle velocity
- large series industrializes production



From the last meeting

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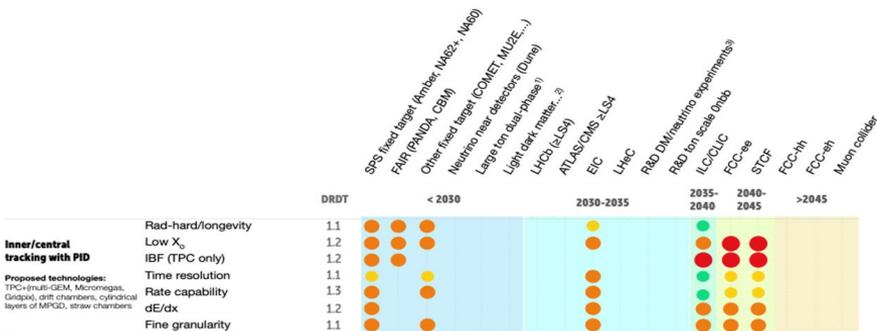
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T6	Manufacturing	- Construction of large-area detectors at low cost - Modular design - Technology transfer strategy and training center for production	WG3 (3.2E), WG6, WG8	1.3	- Optimization of the manufacturing procedure to minimize time-consuming or costly steps	- Design and manufacturing of large-area detector - Large-area DLC production - CERN MPGD based manufacturing capabilities and large-area modules (design and prototyping). Note: MPT Workshop	U Heidelberg, USTC, WIS, GSI, INFN-NA, INFN-RM3, INFN-LNF, INFN-BO, UW-Madison, IPPLM, LMU, INFN-RM2, Istinye U, Wigner, CERN
T7	Thinner layers and increased mechanical precision over large areas	- Test to experience the ultimate limits to thinning down the detector	WG3 (3.2E), WG5, WG7 (7.1.2)	1.3			INFN-BA, INFN-LNF, IPPLM, LMU, INFN-RM2
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WP2: Inner and central tracking with PID

(DRIFT CHAMBERS)



Challenges/tasks

• Mechanics: new wiring procedures, new wire materials

High gas gains $\sim 5 \times 10^5$, required for the application of the cluster counting techniques, high granularities (small cell size, order of 1 cm), long wires (order of 4-5 m) and electrostatic stability demand studies on new light materials with high YTS for wires.

• Electronics: on-line, real time data processing algorithms

Waveform digitizers, signal processing for cluster counting exploiting new data processing algorithms

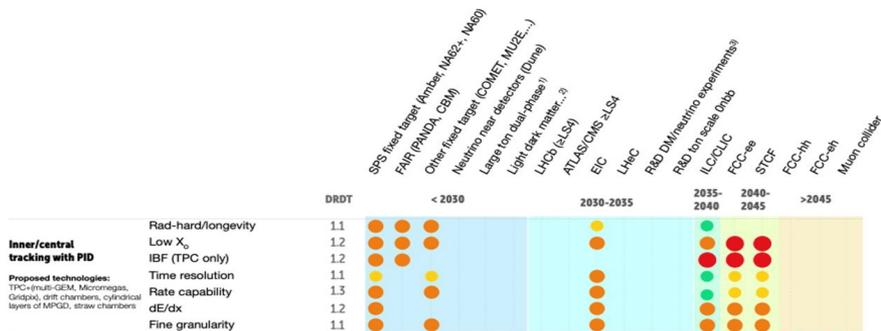
• Hydrocarbon-free gas mixtures / recirculating gas systems

Safety requirements (ATEX) on flammable gases and ever-increasing costs of noble gas

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T2	Develop scalable multichannel DAQ board	- High sampling rate - Dead-time-less - DSP + filtering - Time stamping - Track triggering	WG5, WG7 (7.2)	1.1, 1.2	- FPGA-based architecture - ML algorithms-based firmware	- A working prototype of a scalable multichannel DAQ board	IHEP CAS, INFN-LE, INFN-BA, UW-Madison, IPPLM, INFN-BO
T3	Mechanics: develop new wiring procedures and new end-plate concepts	- Feedthrough-less wiring - More transparent end-plates ($X < 5\%X_0$)	WG3 (3.1C)	1.1, 1.3	- Separate the wire support function from the gas containment function	- Conceptual designs of novel wiring procedures - Full design of innovative end-plate concepts	UStC, GANIL, CNRS, IN2P3/UCLab, CNRS-LSBB, GSI, MPP, INFN-RM1, INFN-LE, INFN-BA, INFN-PD, CERN, PSI, U Manchester, SBU, Wigner
T4	Increase rate capability and granularity	- Smaller cell size and drift time - Higher field-to-sense wire ratio	WG3 (3.2E), WG7 (7.2)	1.3	- Higher field-to-sense wire ratio allows increasing the number of field wires, decreasing the wire contribution to multiple scattering	- Performance evaluation on drift-cell prototypes at different granularities and with different field configurations	UStC, CNRS-IN2P3/UCLab, CNRS-LSBB, MPP, Bose, INFN-RM1, INFN-LE, INFN-BA, CERN, PSI, U Bursa, U Manchester, SBU, INFN-BO
T5	Consolidate new wire materials and wire metal coating	- Electrostatic stability materials - High YTS - Low mass, low Z - High conductivity - Low ageing	WG3 (3.1C)	1.1, 1.2	- Establish contacts with companies producing new wires - Develop metal coating of carbon wires	- Construction of a magnetron sputtering facility for metal coating of carbon wires	GSI, CNRS-IN2P3/UCLab, CNRS-LSBB, INFN-RM1, INFN-LE, INFN-BA, CERN, PSI, U Manchester, SBU, INFN-BO
T6	Study ageing phenomena for new wire types	- Establish charge-collection limits for carbon wires as field and sense wires	WG3 (3.2B), WG7 (7.3.4)	1.1, 1.2	- Build prototypes with new wires as field and sense wires	- Prototype tests in-beam and at irradiation facilities - Measurement of performance and dependence on total integrated charge	CNRS-IN2P3/UCLab, INFN-RM1, INFN-LE, INFN-BA, INFN-BO
T7	Optimize gas mixing, recuperation, purification and recirculation systems	- Use non-flammable gases - Keep high quenching power - Keep low-Z - Increase radiation length - Operate at high ionization density	WG3 (3.1B, 3.2C), WG4, WG7 (7.4)	1.3	- ATEX and safety requirements - Attention to the cost of gas - Hydrocarbon-free mixtures	- Study the performance of hydrocarbon-free gas mixtures - Implement a complete design of a recirculating system	MPP, INFN-RM1, INFN-LE, INFN-BA, PSI, U Bursa, SBU, IPPLM, U Aveiro, Wigner

WP3: Inner and central tracking with PID

(STRAW CHAMBERS)



Challenges/tasks

- Mechanics: thinner, smaller diameter, longer straw tubes / mechanical stability**

6+6 μm mylar + 3 μm glue wound-type or 25 μm seamless (resistive) type, few mm diameter, several m length /self-supporting structures

- Material studies**

Creep under tension (tension relaxation), gas leakage (operation under vacuum or overpressure)

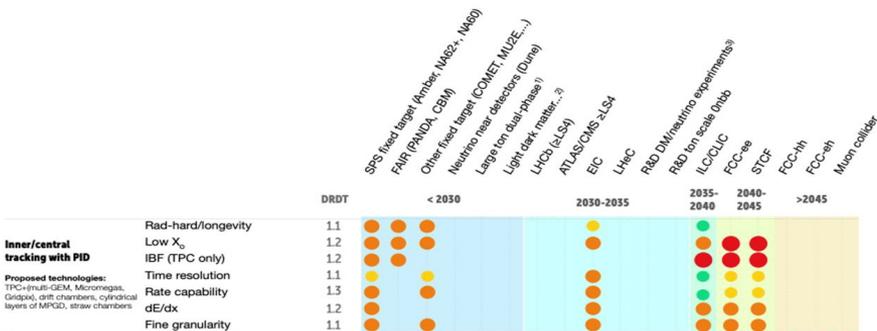
- Electronics**

Leading and trailing time resolution for 4D measurements and for dE/dx with time over threshold

#	Task	Performance Goal	DRD1 WGs	ECFA DRDT	Comments	Deliv. next 3y	Interested institutes
T1	Optimize straw materials and technology	- Develop thin films and metallization - Resistance to ageing - Low cross-talk - Establish material relaxation control - Gas leakage control - Compatible with operation in vacuum	WG1, WG3 (3.1C, 3.2B), WG6, WG7 (7.1- 4)	1.1 1.2 1.3		- Design and production of materials - Production of straw tubes	CERN, JU-Krakow, U-Manchester, U-South Carolina, U-Hamburg
T2	Develop small-diameter straw tubes (< 4 mm) for highest rate capability	- Rate capability >500 kHz/cm ² - Fast timing (<50ns) - Charge load >10 C/cm	WG1, WG7 (7.1- 3)	1.1 1.2 1.3	- Wire centering - Electrostatic stability - Establish assembly techniques and tools - Ultrasonic-welding PET - Straw tracker mechanics	- Straw materials and tube design - Film tube production - Establish the technique for straw-tube assembly - Prototype setup with several channels	MPP, HUIJ, INFN-PV, AGH-Krakow, JU-Krakow, CERN, U-Bursa, U-Manchester, U-South Carolina, KEK-IPNS
	Develop straw tubes of 5 mm-diameter	- Faster timing (<100 ns) - High rate capability, $\mathcal{O}(100 \text{ kHz/cm}^2)$					INFN-PV, JU-Krakow, U-Manchester, U-South Carolina, KEK-IPNS
	Develop ultra-thin film walls	- < 20 μm thickness - $X/X_0 \sim 0.02\%$ per straw - Film metallization - New film materials and new technologies (e.g. nano-fibre)					HUIJ, INFN-PV, JU-Krakow, CERN, U-Manchester, U-South Carolina, INP-Almaty, U-Hamburg
	Develop ultra-long straws (up to 4 m)	- Establish good mechanical properties					
T3	Optimize straw tracker mechanics	- Develop self-supporting modules - Control relaxation - Develop a method for straw alignment	WG1, WG3 (3.2E), WG6, WG7 (7.1)	1.1 1.2 1.3	- Design of all mechanical tools - QA	- Develop assembly technique - Prototype construction	HUIJ, INFN-PV, JU-Krakow, CERN, U-Bursa, U-Manchester, FZJ-GSI-U Bochum, U-Hamburg, U-South Carolina, IFIN-HH

WP3: Inner and central tracking with PID

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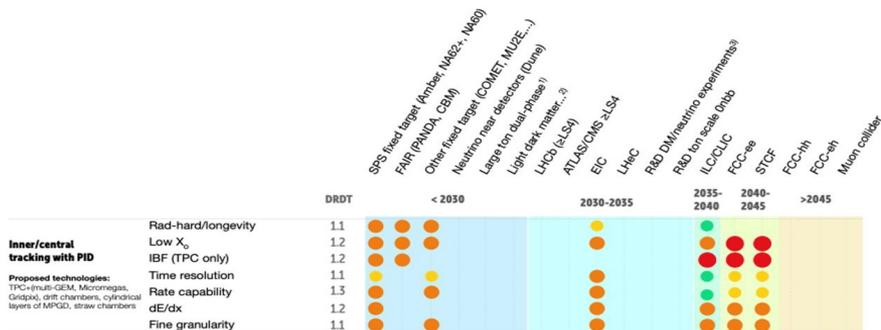
- Electronics**

Leading and trailing time resolution for 4D measurements and for dE/dx with time over threshold

#	Task	Performance Goal	DRD1 WGs	ECFA DRDT	Comments	Deliv. next 3y	Interested Institutes
T4	Optimization of electronic readout and ASIC development	- Time readout with sub-ns precision - Leading and trailing edge time readout	WG5, WG7 (7.1-2)	1.1	- Dedicated R&D on ASIC	- ASIC development - Development of readout system	INFN-PV, MPP, HUJI, JU-Krakow, AGH-Krakow, CERN, U Bursa, U Manchester, U South Carolina, INP-Almaty
T5	3D/4D-Tracking and PID via dE/dx	- Spatial resolution <150 μm - T_0 -determination with \approx ns resolution - $p/K/\pi$ -separation at $p < 1 \text{ GeV}/c$	WG1, WG4, WG7	1.1		- Development of SW algorithms - Analysis of (in-beam) test data	MPP, INFN-LE, INFN-PV, AGH-Krakow, JU-Krakow, CERN, U Manchester, Istinye U, FZJ-GSI-U Bochum, INP-Almaty, U Hamburg
T6	Longevity	- Ageing resistance > 1 C/cm for thin-wall straws - Ageing resistance > 10 C/cm for straws and highest particle rates	WG1, WG3 (3.2B), WG7 (7.2)	1.1	Test at various DRD1 test facilities	Prototype measurements	CERN, JU-Krakow
T7	Software	- Straw tube simulation and calibration - Event simulation - Pattern recognition - Tracking and PID - Tracker alignment	WG4	1.1, 1.2	- Garfield, Geant - Alignment, e.g. Millepede - Real-time processing	- Development of new analysis algorithms and applications to (in-beam) test data	FZJ-GSI-U Bochum, CERN, U South Carolina, INP-Almaty, U Hamburg, U Aveiro, Istinye U, IFIN-HH

WP4: Inner and central tracking with PID

(LARGE VOLUME TRACKING TPCS)



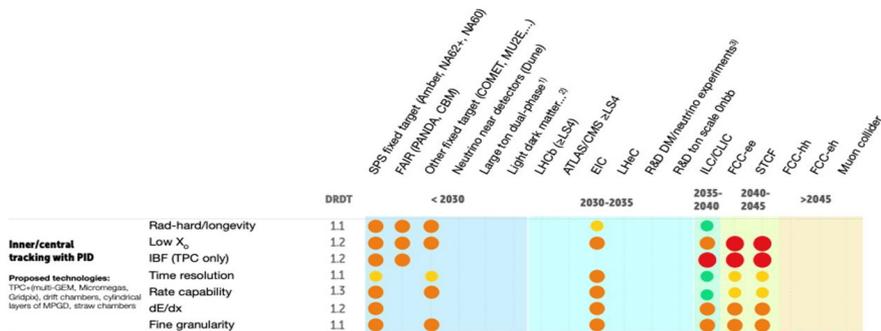
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- High rate,
- Low mass,
- Granularity,
- dE/dx & cluster counting
- Ion backflow suppression,
- Gas mixture optimization and Eco gas mixtures

#	Task	Performance Goal	DRD1 WGs	ECFA DRDT	Comments	Deliv. next 3y	Interested Institutes
T1	IBF reduction	- Gain \times IBF \approx 1-2 - IBF optimization together with energy resolution and discharge stability	WG4, WG7 (7.1-2.5)	1.2	- Hybrid stacks - Gating GEM - Distortion corrections - Space-charge monitoring - Development of simulation tools - Operation in magnetic fields	- Provide a large-area prototype with a uniform IBF distribution of $G \times$ IBF=5 keeping the energy resolution at a tolerable level - Present a structure with stable settings for $G \times$ IBF of 1-2 - Determine the ion blocking power of a GEM-based gate - Provide systematic studies and simulations of IBF performance for the most common structures in (high) magnetic fields - Introduce an IBF calculator (Garfield-based) for optimization of the HV parameters	IFUSP, GSI, U Bonn, IRFU/CEA, USTC, KEK-IPNS, DESY, GANIL, RWTH Aachen, INFN-PD, IPPM, CERN, PSI, U Bursa, SBU, WIS, U Coimbra, U Aveiro, Wigner, SINP Kolkata
T2	Pixel-TPC development	- Produce 50000-60000 GridPixes to read out a full TPC - Achieve dN/dx counting-resolution $<$ 4%	WG5, WG7 (7.1-2.5)	1.1	- InGrids (grouping of channels) - Low-power FEE - Optimization of pixel size (\approx 200 μ m) or cost reduction	- Provide a large-area pixel-based (InGrid) readout module - Measuring IBF for Gridpix. Reduction with double-mesh - Present dN/dx measurements in beam - Small area prototypes of MPGD/TimePix hybridisation.	U Bonn, U Carleton, WIS, CERN
T3	Optimization of the amplification stage and its mechanical structure, and development of low X/λ_0 field cages (FC)	- Uniform response across a readout unit-area. - Keep $\sigma_{dE/dx} \approx$ 4% - Point resolution of $<$ 100 μ m - Minimize static distortions by reducing insensitive areas - Minimize $E \times B$ - Achieve E -field homogeneity at $\sim 10^{-3}$ level	WG1, WG4, WG6, WG7 (7.1-2.5)	1.1 1.2	Minimization of static distortions: - Algorithms for distortion corrections - Field shaping wires - Minimize GEM frame area (use thicker GEMs) - Laser systems Main ampl. stages: - Encapsulated resistive-anode MMG - Multiple GEM - GridPix - Hybrids FC: - high-quality strips, suspended strips - module flatness	- Provide a solution for a large-volume TPC with $O(10^6)$ pad-readout by means of pre-production of several readout modules of comparable quality	IRFU/CEA, U Bonn, IHEP CAS, USTC, GANIL, CNRS-IN2P3/UCLab, GSI, RWTH Aachen, INFN-RM1, INFN-PD, INFN-BA, IPPM, PSI, U Bursa, SBU, BNL, WIS, IFAE

WP4: Inner and central tracking with PID

(LARGE VOLUME TRACKING TPCS)

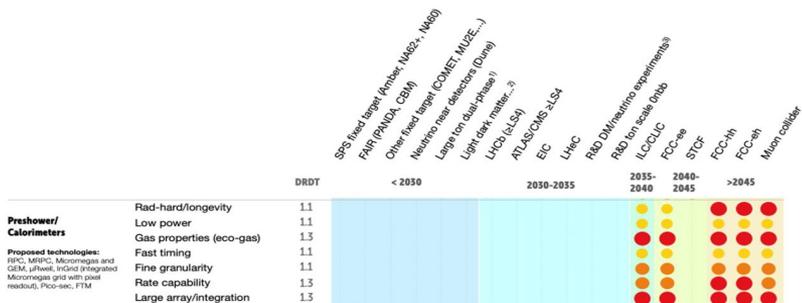


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#	Task	Performance Goal	DRD1 WGs	ECFA DRDT	Comments	Deliv. next 3y	Interested Institutes
T4	Low-power FEE	- <5 mW/ch for >10 ⁶ pad TPC - ASIC development in 65 nm CMOS	WG5	1.3	- Continuous vs. pulsed	- Present stable operation of a multi-channel TPC prototype with a low-power ASIC	IHEP CAS
T5	FEE cooling	- Operate 10 ⁶ channels per end-plate	WG5	1.2	- Two-phase CO ₂ cooling - Micro-channel cooling with 300 μm pipes in carbon fiber tubes - 3D printing: complex structures, performance optimization, material selection	- Present a prototype of a cooling system for the 10 ⁶ pad TPC option	IRFU/CEA, U Lund, INFN-PI, INFN-LE, INFN-PD
T6	Gas mixture	Optimize: - Longevity - Ageing - Discharge probability - Drift velocity - Ion mobility	WG1, WG3 (3.1D, 3.2A, 3.2B), WG4, WG7 (7.1-3.5)	1.1	- Discharge probability, ageing, gas properties - Optimization of the HV working point - Optimization wrt. the expected resolution (aim for <100 μm) - Cluster ions	- Lower the discharge probability of readout units by 1-2 orders of magnitude down to ~10 ⁻¹⁴ per hadron - Avoid secondary discharges in MPGD stacks	CERN, IFUSP, GSI, TUM, IHEP CAS, GANIL, USTC, CNRS-IN2P3/JCLab, IRFU/CEA, CNRS-LSBB, RWTH Aachen, U Bonn, Bose, INFN-RM1, INFN-LE, INFN-PD, INFN-BA, IPPLM, USC/IGFAE, U Bursa, SBU, U Warwick, U Aveiro, U Bolu-Abant

WP5: Calorimetry



Challenges to develop large detector area

- Uniformity of the response and dynamic energy range
- Rate capability (\times resistive material detector): 1 kHz/cm²
- Time resolution $O(100\text{ps})$

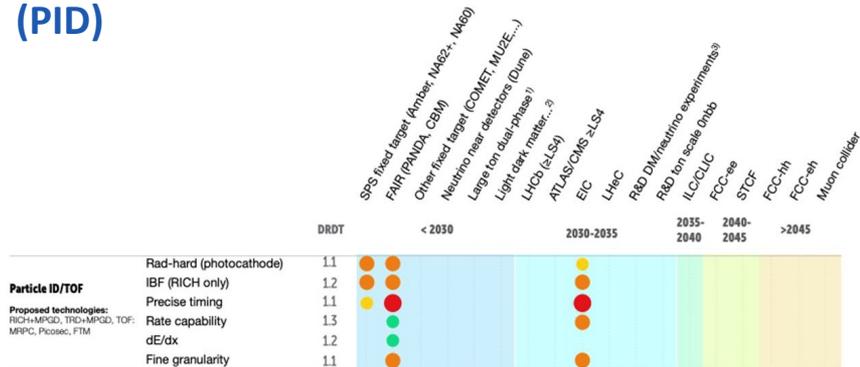
Not necessarily for large-area:

- + Eco-gas mixture
- + Stable performance (gas gain, time resolution, etc)
- + High radiation hardness

#	Task	Performance Goal	DRD1 WGs	ECFA DRDT	Comments	Deliv. next 3y	Interested Institutes
T1	Development of high-granularity demonstrators	- Cell size $\approx 1 \text{ cm}^2$ - Channel count $\approx 10\text{k per m}^2$	WG5, WG7 (7.2)	1.1	- Innovative signal-induction structures to balance readout cost and performance - Front-end electronics	- Performance validation of a technology demonstrator in-beam	VUB and UGent, IP2I, MPP, WIS, INFN-RM2, CERN, INFN-NA, INFN-RM3, INFN-BA, INFN-LNF, CIEMAT, Istinye U, U Cambridge
T2	Gas Studies	- Gas mixture operation with low environmental impact (low-GWP)	WG3 (3.1B, 3.2C), WG4, WG7 (7.1-4)	1.1,1.3	- Improvement of recuperation and recirculation systems - Longevity studies - Ecological gas mixtures without F-gases	- Performance stability results with lower % of fresh gas - Identification of an eco-gas mixture with performance comparable to the standard one	VUB and UGent, IP2I, MPP, INFN-RM2, CERN, U Bursa, WIS, IPPLM, CIEMAT, U Aveiro, Istinye U
T3	Mechanics optimization	- Uniform response over large surface $\approx 1\text{-}2 \text{ m}^2$	WG3 (3.2E), WG7 (7.1-2)	1.1	- Optimization of detector structures to minimize dead area - Development of large-scale MPGD construction techniques - Production of high planarity, large-area PCBs for MPGDs - Mechanical fabrication of very thin High-Pressure Laminate and glass RPCs - Uniform resistivity - Uniform gas gain	- Construction of a first full-scale prototype and performance assessment - Establish QC and QA procedures for mass production	VUB and UGent, IP2I, MPP, INFN-RM2, INFN-HH, USTC, INFN-RM3, WIS, CIEMAT, Istinye U

WP6: Photo-detectors

(PID)



Challenges/tasks

- Preserve the photocathode efficiency by IBF and more robust photoconverters
- Very low noise, large dynamic range of the FEE
- Separate the TR radiation and the ionization process

#	Task	Performance Goal	DRD1 WGs	ECFA DRDT	Comments	Deliv. next 3y	Interested Institutes
T1	Increase photocathode efficiency and develop robust photoconverters	Improve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Longevity - QE - Extend to the visible range - Rad-hardness up to 10^{11} neq/cm² 	WG3 (3.1C), WG6, WG7 (7.1-4)	1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study hydrogenated nanodiamonds - Study diamond-like carbon (DLC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate the performance of nanodiamond-powder photocathodes in terms of their chemical reactivity and ageing - Provide a detailed characterization of QE of new photocathode materials, e.g. DLC 	INFN-TS, CERN, HIP, IRFU/CEA, NISER Bhubaneswar, U Coimbra, LMU, U Aveiro, RBI, Wigner
T2	IBF suppression, discharge protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IBF reduction down to 10^{-4} and below - Stable, high gain operation up to 10^5-10^6 - Operation in magnetic field 	WG4, WG7 (7.1.5)	1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multi-Micromegas detectors - Zero IBF detectors - New structures (Cobra, M-THGEM) and coating materials (Mo) - Grids: bi-polar grids, gating GEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate a small-area new structure or stack of structures providing stable operation at high gains and low IBF performance 	USTC, INFN-TS, INFN-PD, INFN-PV, TUM, WIS, U Bonn, HIP, IRFU/CEA, NISER Bhubaneswar, CERN, MSU, SBU, JLab, BNL, U Coimbra, IP-PLM, U Aveiro, RBI
T3	Gas studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop eco-friendly gas radiators and, in particular, explore alternatives to CF₄ 	WG3 (3.2A), WG4, WG7 (7.2.4)	1.1, 1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of eco-friendly gas mixtures free from greenhouse gases - Alternatives to CF₄ for optical readout 		CERN, NISER Bhubaneswar, HUJI, GSSI, INFN-PD, INFN-TS, AGH-Krakow, IPPLM, USC/IGFAE, U Aveiro
T4	FEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stability at high input capacitance - Low noise - Large dynamic range 	WG5	1.2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present an ASIC concept/prototype 	IFUSP, NISER Bhubaneswar, INFN-PD, INFN-TS, AGH-Krakow, IPPLM, U Manchester, MSU, SBU, JLab, DIPC
T5	Enhance mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High-pressure operation - Improve gas tightness 	WG6	1.3			NISER Bhubaneswar, HUJI, GSSI, USC/IGFAE, CERN, MSU, JLab, DIPC, IPPLM, RBI
T6	Precision measurements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time resolution ≤ 100 ps - Spatial resolution ≤ 1 mm 	WG7.2		- MPGD: PICOSEC		CERN, IPPLM

WP7: Timing detectors

(PID AND TRIGGER)



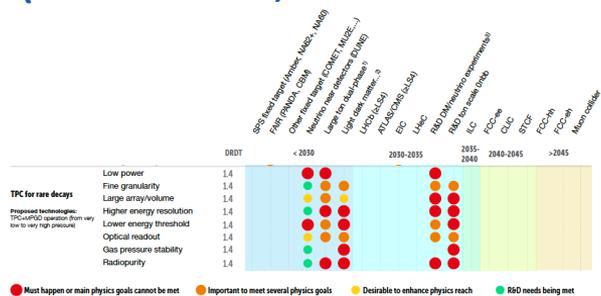
Challenges/tasks

- Uniform rate capability, time resolution, and efficiency over large detector area
- New material for high rate (low res., rad.hard.): uniform gas distribution, spacer material, spacer geometry, thinner structures: mechanical stability and uniformity
- Eco-gas mixture, Gas recuperation systems
- Electronics: Low noise, fast rise time, sensitive to small charge

#	Task	Performance Goal	DRD1 WGs	ECFA DRDT	Comments	Deliv. next 3y	Interested Institutes
T1	Optimize the amplification technology	- Uniformity over m^2 (time resolution, rate capability, efficiency)	WG1, WG6, WG7 (7.1-2.4)	1.1-1.3	- PICOSEC - Position-sensitive timing RPC - Ultra high-rate timing RPC development - DLC-based timing RPC - GaAs timing RPC - Resistive Cylindrical Chamber RCC	- Provide a large-area, multi-channel prototype of an MPGD-based timing detector	CERN, IRFU/CEA, U Sofia, USTC, HIP, GANIL, IP21, MPP, U Heidelberg, NCSR Demokritos, INFN-BA, INFN-PD, INFN-PV, LIP-Coimbra, U Bursa, MSU, SBU, JLab, U Hamburg, RBI, U Tsinghua, INFN-RM2
T2	Enhance timing	- Time resolution < 20 ps up to 30 kHz/cm ²	WG3 (3.2A, 3.2D), WG4, WG7 (7.2)	1.1	MPGD-PICOSEC	- Present large area MPGD timing detector capabilities in beam	CERN, IRFU/CEA, USTC, HIP, GANIL, IP21, MPP, NCSR Demokritos, INFN-PD, INFN-PV, U Bursa, SBU, JLab, MSU, UW-Madison, U Hamburg, RBI
T3	Enhance rate capability	- Time resolution < 50 ps up to 100-150 kHz/cm ²	WG3, WG4, WG7 (7.2)	1.3	RPC: - Gap thickness - Number of gaps - Thin, low-R glass - Single cell layout - GaAs timing RPC - Resistive Cylindrical Chamber RCC - PICOSEC: use at high rate	- Provide a prototype for >100 kHz/cm ² rate capability	CERN, IRFU/CEA, U Sofia, USTC, HIP, GANIL, IP21, MPP, U Heidelberg, NCSR Demokritos, INFN-BA, INFN-PD, INFN-PV, LIP-Coimbra, U Bursa, U Manchester, MSU, SBU, JLab, CIEMAT, VUB and U Gent, Istinye U, INFN-RM2
T4	Material studies	- Rad-hardness - Longevity	WG3, WG7 (7.3,4)	1.1-1.3	- Low-resistivity glass - Spacers - Photocathodes - Photoconverters - GaAs - HPL or phenolic glass		INFN-PV, CERN, USTC, RBI, MPP, U Heidelberg, U Manchester, RBI, INFN-RM2
T5	Low-noise FEE	- High input capacitance - Large dynamic range - Fast rise time - Sensitivity to small charges - Low noise	WG5	1.2		- ASIC design - Full readout-chain for multichannel readouts solutions for timing ≈ 10 ps (discrete and ASICs)	USTC, IP21, IRFU/CEA, GSI, MPP, INFN-PD, INFN-PV, LIP-Coimbra, CERN, U Manchester, MSU, SBU, JLab, INFN-TO, RBI, U Tsinghua, INFN-RM2
T6	Space charge effects, IBF and stability		WG4, WG7 (7.1-2.5)		- Simulations - High gain operation - Synergy with trackers and TPCs		CERN, GSI, U Aveiro, U Tsinghua
T7	Gas studies	- Eco-friendly mixtures - Recuperation - Ageing - CO ₂ based mixture with geometrical quenching	WG3 (3.2A, 3.2B, 3.2C), WG7 (7.2-4)	1.3	- Low-GWP solutions for saturated-avalanche operation	- Gas mixtures for MPGD(PICOSEC) based timing detectors (replacement of Ne, CF ₄ , C ₂ H ₆)	U Sofia, USTC, HIP, GANIL, IP21, MPP, U Heidelberg, INFN-BA, INFN-PV, LIP-Coimbra, CERN, MSU, SBU, JLab, LMU, U Aveiro, INFN-RM2

WP8: TPCs as reaction and decay chambers

(RARE EVENTS, NEUTRINO PHYSICS, NUCLEAR PHYSICS)



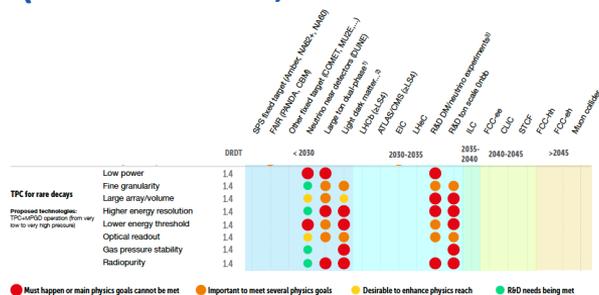
Challenges/tasks

- Reconstruct low-energy nuclear tracks (down to 10 keV energy-scale) with high granularity and close to the thermal diffusion limit.
- Low energy threshold (keV or less) far from atmospheric pressure (10mbar-20bar).
- Achieving high and uniform amplification in nearly pure or weakly-doped noble gases
- Increasing optical throughput (primary and secondary)
- Developing more suitably scintillating and/or eco-friendly gas mixtures as well as recuperation systems;
- Enhancing the radiopurity of the amplification structure and of the TPC as a whole

#	Task	Performance Goal	DRD1 WGs	ECFA DRD2	Comments	Deliv. next 3y	Interested Insti- tutes
T1	Enhanced operation of optical readout across gas densities	- Achieve an ionization-energy threshold of at least \approx keV in the range 10 mbar to 10 bar (and, in the case of noble gases, to saturated vapours and even to the liquid state) with a scalable concept. - Reconstruction of MeV-nuclei of variable stopping power, with mm and sub-mm sampling.	WG1, WG6, WG7	1.2, 1.4	- High optical gain across gas densities in pure CF_4 and CF_4 -based mixtures with keV-sensitivity. - Fine track sampling capabilities in the range of 10's of μ m to few nm. - Adaptations in optics and camera readout to cover larger areas, at low granularity and with drift-time information (3D-readout). - Simultaneous detection of low and high ionization particles.	- Low-pressure nuclear track reconstruction at \approx 10 keV. - Low-pressure electron-track reconstruction with the simultaneous reconstruction of nuclear tracks at \approx 100keV. - MIP tracking at 10 bar in argon-based gas mixture. - Reconstruction of MeV-nuclei with mm and sub-mm sampling at varying pressure and gas conditions. - Stability of reconstruction of nuclear-reaction byproducts over a large range of primary ionizations.	CERN, GANIL, ANU, IRFU/CEA, USC/IGFAE, GSSI, INFN-RM1, INFN-PD, INFN-BA, INFN-INF, U New Mexico, STFC-RAL, IFIC, U Geneva, U Warwick, U Coimbra, Fermilab, MSU, HUIJ, U Bursa, U Boto-Abant, WIS, DIPC, U Hamburg, IFAE, AUTH
T2	Enhanced operation of charge readout across gas densities	- Achieve an ionization-energy threshold of at least \approx keV in the range 10 mbar to 10 bar (and, in the case of noble gases, to saturated vapours and even to the liquid state) with a scalable concept. - Reconstruction of MeV-nuclei of variable stopping power, with mm and sub-mm sampling.	WG1, WGS, WG6, WG7	1.2, 1.4	- High avalanche gain across gas densities in CF_4 , H_2 , He, Ar, Xe -based TPCs with keV-sensitivity. - Fine track sampling capabilities in the range of 10's of μ m to few nm. - High-density and low-power electronics, with the ability to self-trigger. - TimePix-based charge readouts.	- Low-pressure nuclear track reconstruction at \approx 10 keV. - 1 keV ionization-energy threshold at high pressure. - Few MeV ⁺ -proton tracking at 10 bar in argon-based gas. - Reconstruction of MeV-nuclei with mm and sub-mm sampling at varying pressure and gas conditions. - Stability of reconstruction of nuclear-reaction byproducts over a large range of primary ionizations.	IRFU/CEA, GANIL, ANU, U Bonn, U Zaragoza, U Colorado, Fermilab, UH Manoa, MSU, RWTH Aachen, HUIJ, U Bursa, U Boto-Abant, U Warwick, WIS, CNRS-IN2P3/UGA, ISNAP, U Coimbra, INFN-LNS, SINP Kolkata, U Hamburg, U Aveiro, U New Mexico, AUTH, U Kobe
T3	Enhanced operation of pure or trace-amount doped noble gases	- Operation of m^2 and ton-scale detectors with single-electron sensitivity and near-Fano level energy resolution	WG1, WG3 (3,2C) WG6, WG7	1.4 (and DRD2)	- Enhancement of electroluminescence (EL) yield in noble gases (scalability, light output). - Single-electron detection. - Near-Fano energy resolution. - Stabilization of trace-amount doping (mixing, purification). - Barium tagging. - Stable amplification in dual-phase detectors. - Develop novel amplification structures	- Developing large-area ($\geq m^2$ -scale) EL amplification: keeping energy resolution and single-electron sensitivity. - Imaging in low-diffusion gas. - A viable concept for Barium tagging or a viable roadmap towards it. - Very large-area ($\geq 10m^2$ -scale) camera-based 3D imaging. - Operation of resistive-protected detectors.	DIPC, IFIC, U Manchester, U Liverpool, U Coimbra, LIP-Coimbra, AstroCenT, Bengurion U, WIS, U Aveiro, AUTH

WP8: TPCs as reaction and decay chambers

(RARE EVENTS, NEUTRINO PHYSICS, NUCLEAR PHYSICS)



Challenges/tasks

- Reconstruct low-energy nuclear tracks (down to 10 keV energy-scale) with high granularity and close to the thermal diffusion limit.
- Low energy threshold (keV or less) far from atmospheric pressure (10mbar-20bar).
- Achieving high and uniform amplification in nearly pure or weakly-doped noble gases
- Increasing optical throughput (primary and secondary)
- Developing more suitably scintillating and/or eco-friendly gas mixtures as well as recuperation systems;
- Enhancing the radiopurity of the amplification structure and of the TPC as a whole

#	Task	Performance Goal	DRD1 WGs	ECFA DRD2	Comments	Deliv. next 3y	Interested Institutes
T4	Ultra-low-energy reconstruction of highly ionizing tracks (including R&D on negative-ion readout)	- Tracking of $\approx 10\text{keV}$ nuclear tracks in a concept scalable to m^2 and beyond	WG1, WG5, WG6, WG7	1.2, 1.4	- Track reconstruction of nuclei down to 10 keV energies or below. - Simultaneous tracking of nuclei and electrons. - Accurate dE/dx -sampling for electron and nuclei identification. - ML for complex topologies. - Negative-ion TPCs for 3D-tracking on large areas, and associated electronics. - Optical readout in a negative ion TPC. - Track-reconstruction on spherical counters.	- A technology demonstrator in the m^2 scale, with $\approx 10\text{keV}$ tracking-threshold for nuclear tracks at $\approx 10\text{s}$ of μm sampling.	CERN, GANIL, ANU, IRFU/CEA, GSSI, INFN-RMIL, INFN-PD, U New Mexico, STFC-RAL, MSU, UH Manoa, U Kobe, IHEP CAS, USTC, U Bolu-Abant, LIP-Coimbra, U Warwick, WIS, CNRS-IN2P3/JUGA, ISNAP, U Coimbra, INFN-LNS, SINP Kolkata, U Hamburg, AUTH, U Kobe
T5	Determination of the interaction time (T_0)	- Achieve a viable timing signal while keeping low electron diffusion and high amplification of the ionization signal	WG3 (3.1A)	1.4 (and DRD2)	- T_0 sensitivity for accelerator-based neutrino TPCs. - T_0 sensitivity in the reconstruction of low-energy nuclear recoils, via scintillation light or minority carriers in case of negative-ion TPCs. - Explore the applicability of alternative methods (diffusion, positive ions) - T_0 -determination on spherical counters.	- Demonstration of track reconstruction and T_0 -tagging for minimum ionizing particles at $\approx 1\text{MeV}$ -threshold and high pressure.	IFIC, U Liverpool, AstroCeNT, Ben-Gurion U, U Zaragoza, GSSI, USC/IGFAE, Fermilab, DIPC, ANU, WIS, U Hamburg, U New Mexico
T6	Modelling	- Develop a microscopic framework for computing scintillation and negative-ion yields, and transport	WG3 (3.1A, 3.2A), WG4	1.3,1.4	- Modelling primary scintillation. - Modelling secondary scintillation. - Modelling ion transport and avalanche for electronegative mixtures. - Modelling space charge.	- Develop a framework for optical simulation that is integrated as part of the standard community tools, or develop a concrete implementation path towards it.	CERN, U Bursa, USC/IGFAE, IFIC, U Aveiro, AstroCeNT, GSSI, U Kobe, INFN-BA, WIS, DIPC, U Coimbra, SINP Kolkata, U Hamburg, U Aveiro, AUTH
T7	Gas mixtures and gas handling	Study new gas mixtures, operated in conditions of high purity	WG3 (3.1B, 3.2C), WG6, WG7	1.3, 1.4	- New gas mixtures for optical readout. - New gas mixtures for negative-ion readout. - Recirculation and recuperation systems. - Purification of low-quenched mixtures.	- Develop alternatives to CF_4 -based mixtures operated in open loop, or a viable path towards it.	USC/IGFAE, DIPC, U Coimbra, CERN, U Liverpool, GSSI, INFN-RMIL, U Zaragoza, Fermilab, RWTH Aachen, U Warwick, WIS, DIPC, ISNAP, U Hamburg, U Aveiro, U New Mexico, AUTH
T8	Radiopurity	- Improve manufacturing process and purification as well as material-selection standards	WG3		- Radon emanation studies - Mitigation of gaseous radioactive isotopes - Material selection - Develop radiopure amplification structures and radiopure optical cameras.	- Develop MPGDs and manufacturing techniques with high radiopurity.	USC/IGFAE, DIPC, U Liverpool, GSSI, U Zaragoza, U Hamburg, U Kobe

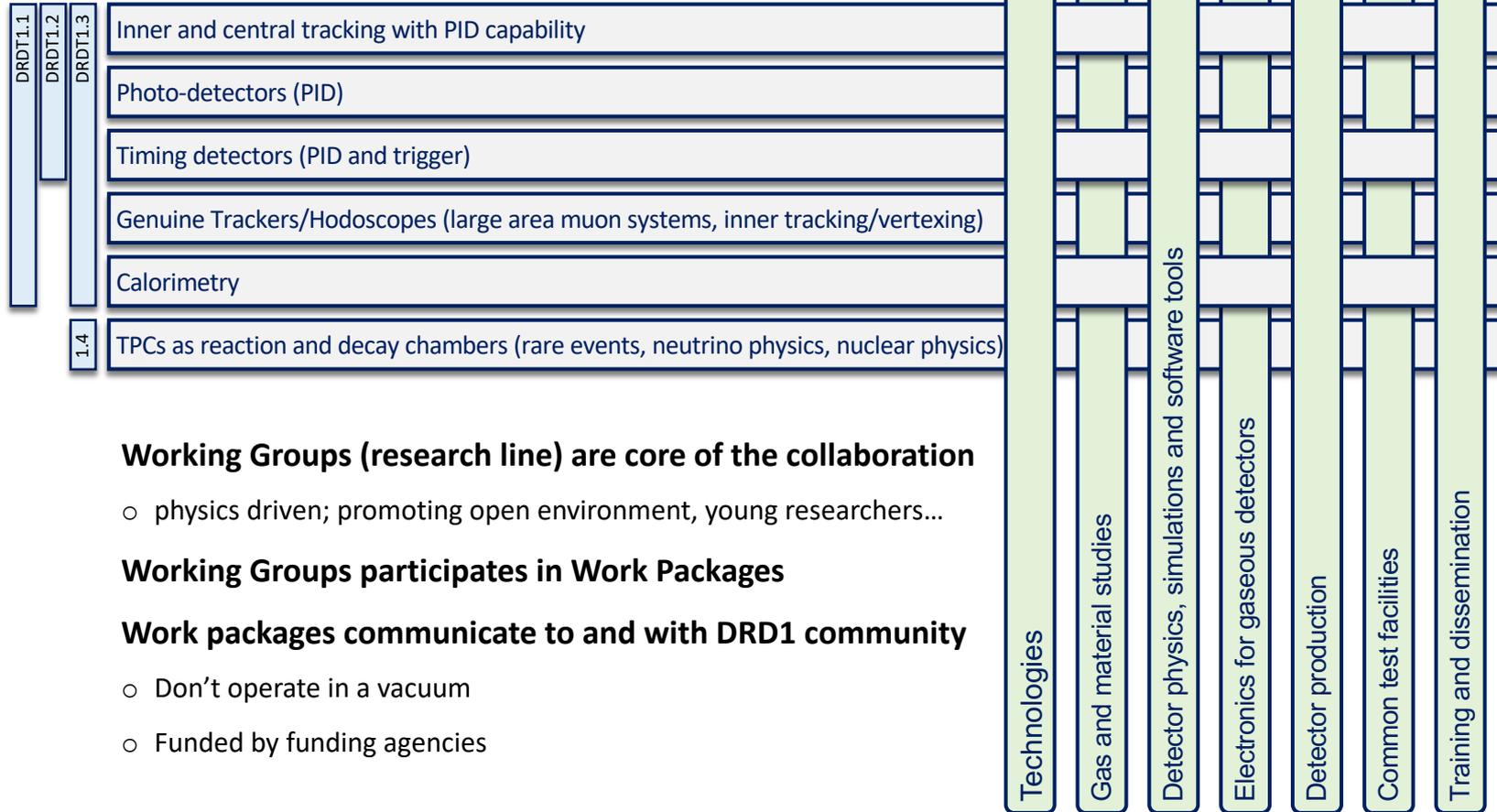


(WP9: Beyond HEP)

- No WP9 in the proposal draft
 - No clear tasks/projects/interests could be identified in the Survey
 - No BHEP Applications in the ECFA Roadmap
- 1st Community feedback: **clear need of the Beyond HEP WP**
- We can identify different tasks/projects:
 - muography and large area applications;
 - dosimetry/beam monitoring and medical imaging applications (PET, CT, X-ray, SPECT, Gamma cameras, or X-ray fluorescence imaging);
 - fast/thermal neutron imaging (MPGD-based readout with solid converter for tomography and nuclear waste monitoring);
 - X-ray polarimetry and space applications;
- Let's discuss today afternoon, **before dinner**

WG2 Applications

WG1 WG3 WG4 WG5 WG6 WG7 WG8



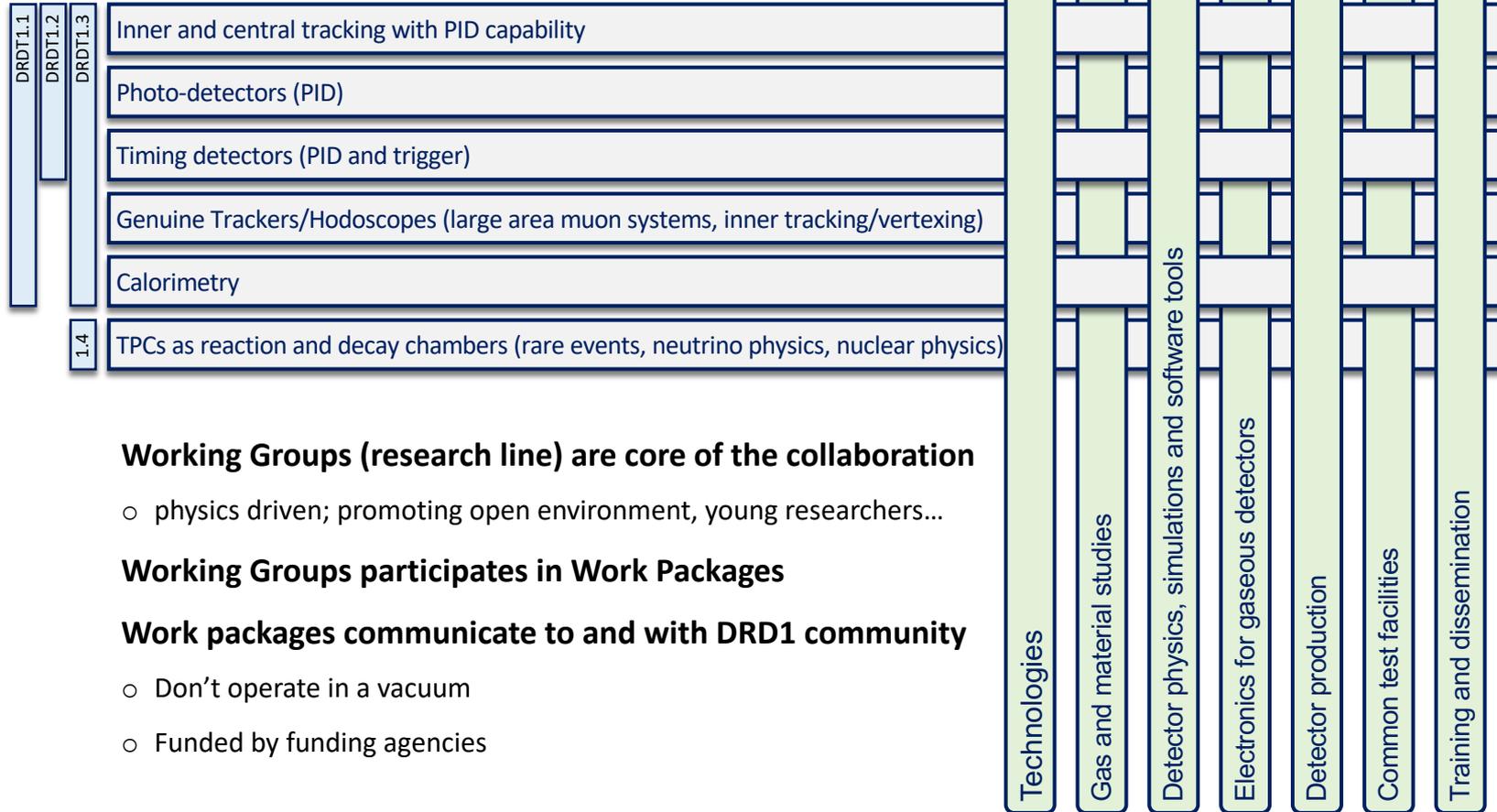
Work Packages - next steps (general discussion)



(on behalf of WP coordinators)

WG2 Applications

WG1 WG3 WG4 WG5 WG6 WG7 WG8



Working Groups (research line) are core of the collaboration

- physics driven; promoting open environment, young researchers...

Working Groups participates in Work Packages

Work packages communicate to and with DRD1 community

- Don't operate in a vacuum
- Funded by funding agencies



Work Packages – basic facts

Work Packages

- Encompass long-term projects with significant strategic R&D goals and corresponding funding lines.
- Way to get funding
- Way to get involved in strategic R&D

DRD1 proposal: Institutes can still be added/removed from the individual WP and their tasks

- It is not required to be involved in a WP to be a member of DRD1
- It is required to be a member of DRD1 to contribute to a WP



A Work Package:

- Can be initiated at any time and will be internally organized and coordinated by the participating institutes (WP Coordinator should be defined from the active WP member)
- The participating institutes will define the WP scope, deliverables, work plan, and the necessary resources in detail.
- The participating institutes will have complete control and operational authority over the allocated resources.

To establish the proposed activities and secure the required resources,

- a formal agreement will be established among the participating institutes, funding agencies, DRD1 management, and the host lab (CERN) → being sorted out by CRN management
- Each Work Package Agreement will be included as an annex in the DRD1 MoU → being sorted out by CRN management
- WPs will report to DRD1 and undergo review by the Detector Research and Development Committee (DRDC).
- The funding for WPs will be provided to the participating institutes by their respective Funding Agencies.
- The involved Funding Agencies will be responsible for approving the WPs and overseeing their progress

WP - Review



“WP reports” to DRD1. Once per year (or more – discussion):

- The WPs will report their achievements/status/plans to DRD1
- New WPs can be proposed and accepted by the DRD1
- Institutes can join/leave WPs
- Apart from that, all WP activities can be reported regularly in the form of contributions to DRD1 collaboration meetings (e.g. WG2 session) where full collaboration can provide support to the WP activities

DRD1 will not review the resources of the WPs

- Resources of the WPs stay at the institute
- DRD1 resource review at CERN will not review WP resources

DRDC

- Can organize WP resource reviews

WP Coordinators



- For the finalization of the DRD1 proposal, (incl. WP proposals) WP Coordinators have been established to initialize discussion within the community and organization of the first WPs.
 - Established contact to the active groups
 - Familiar with DRD1, WG, WP discussions
 - All technologies in a given WP covered

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- The list is not fixed, can be updated at any time. **(Self-)nominations welcome**
- WP Coordinators should be involved in WP activities, eventually



WP1

(Trackers)

- Atsuhiko Ochi
- Gabriella Pugliese
- Giulio Aielli
- Mauro Iodice
- Riccardo Farinelli

WP2

(Drift chambers)

- Francesco Grancagnolo

WP3

(Straw tubes)

- Peter Wintz

WP4

(Tracking TPCs)

- Diego Gonzalez Diaz
- Esther Ferrer Ribas
- Francisco Ignacio Garcia Fuentes
- Jochen Kaminski
- Piotr Gasik

WP5

(Calorimeters)

- Imad Laktineh

WP6

(Photodetectors)

- Fulvio Tessarotto
- Florian Brunbauer
- Piotr Gasik

WP7

(Timing)

- Diego Gonzalez Diaz
- Florian Brunbauer
- Imad Laktineh
- Ingo Deppner

WP8

(Reaction/Decay TPCs)

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(WP9)

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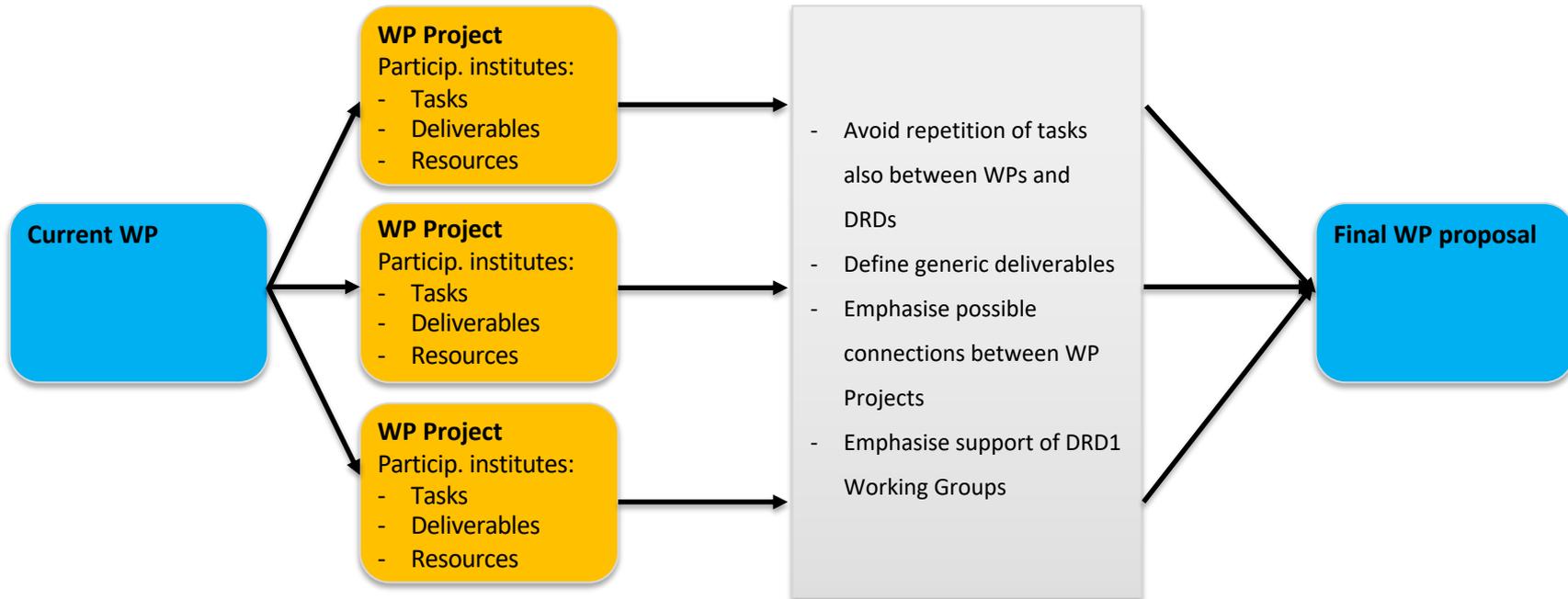


Towards the final DRD1 proposal

- We need to finalize the WP tables incl. more detailed information, on tasks, deliverables and contributed resources;
- What we have now in the proposal (e.g. tasks) is a draft, we (community) are **free to further modify**
- It is not fully clear what DRDC will expect from us. Need to be prepared and flexible.
- Assumption: we stick to the current WPs (maybe with addition of WP9) for the DRD1 proposal
- Timescale: the deadline for the proposal submission is end of July

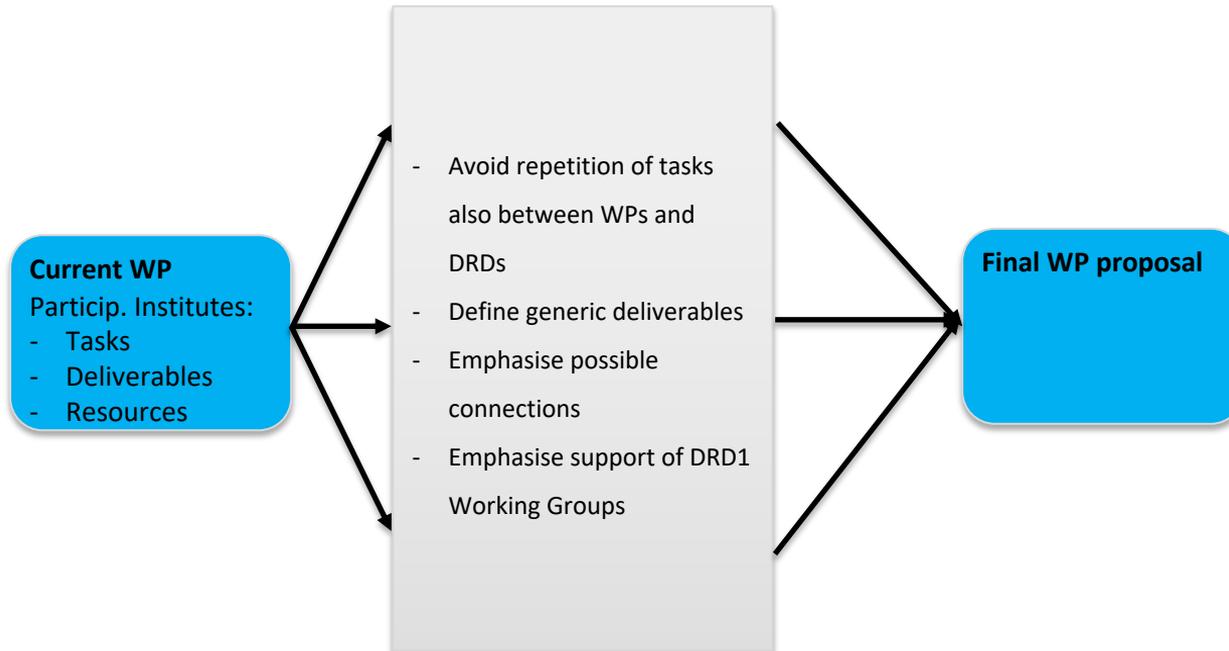
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- How to continue? Different approaches possible. How should we detail our WP proposals?
- **Approach 1:** define "WP Projects" clustering institutes around well defined **project, application, technology development, etc.**
All WP Projects are part of one, final (in terms of proposal) WP.



Towards the final DRD1 proposal

- How to continue? Different approaches possible. How should we detail our WP proposals?
- **Approach 2:** define “generic R&D” work packages.



Towards the final DRD1 proposal



- How to continue? Different approaches possible. How should we detail our WP proposals?
- **Approach 3: ideas welcome**

Institute contributions



- A threshold to join a WP
 - DRD1 membership
 - Well-defined task to which an institute will contribute and be responsible for
 - Committed resources (existing or requested)

- But
 - You don't need to decide now. You can join a WP at any time
 - This is DRD1 proposal submission. The WP will be reviewed and “approved” by DRD1 after collaboration is created. We may ammend WP tables in between

WP Projects, WP Tasks



- **Think collaborative!** WP is a tool to get funding, but also strengthen our community, increase success of strategic R&D developments
- E.g. having several institutions contributing to a task increases probability that the goals will be reached.
 - In case some resource contributions to a WP are not certain (e.g. include only requested resources which still need to be granted)
 - Smaller groups may gain a lot being a part of the WP and their contribution may increase with time
- There will be tasks and contributions of different institutes which strongly depend on each other and on committed resources and are crucial for the success of a WP



Extended WP tables

- Whatever our approach is, we need to detail the WP tables with additional information
- As we do not know what kind of Final WP tables DRDC expects from us, we shall be prepared
- "Extended WP tables" will be created together with institutes which declare their contribution to specific WPs
 - The institutes interested to contribute to a given WP need to provide FTE and non-FTE resources in the extended WP tables
 - We differentiate between "existing" and "requested" resources.
 - WP can help in acquiring strategic funding, however, it is not mandatory for an institute to apply for extra funding. One can contribute with the existing resources only
- See: extended WP table template

Extended WP template

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On behalf of the groups described in the annex

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April the 1st 2023

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Tasks and deliverables:

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D1.2: production prototype
D1.3: industrialisation

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T2:

D1.1:

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING INSTITUTES/LABS WITH A SHORT DESCRIPTION

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The contact person of Institute 1 is

Institute 1 has xxx members. It has an extensive track record in

Main R&D interests...

INSTITUTE 2

....

APPENDIX: PARTICIPATING INSTITUTES AND THEIR RESOURCES



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Task(s)	
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Resources - Confidential Information

Existing R&D Framework and/or list of contributors	E.g. Institute 1, Institute 2,
Description of contribution to technological task/deliverable	Institute 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>T1: IBF studies</i>- <i>Perform simulation</i>- <i>10x10 cm2 prototype measurements</i>- <i>T2: Low-noise FEE</i>- <i>Characterisation with 10x10 cm2 prototype</i>- ... Institute 2:
FTE Contributions already covered or expected to continue (Phys., Eng./Dev. and Techn.).	Institute 1: Institute 2:
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Proposed “materials” (non-FTE) funding to be requested	Institute 1: Institute 2:



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Here we can be more detailed

Resources **needed** to accomplish the goals/deliverables

- FTE available per year for 2024-2027(9) and later
- Non-FTE available per year for 2024-2027(9) and later
- FTE and non-FTE requested per year for 2024-2027(9) and later

Confidential information available to:

- WP (Project) members
- Coordinators
- DRD1 Management
- DRDC

This will not be a part of any public documents, proposals, etc.

Let's organise

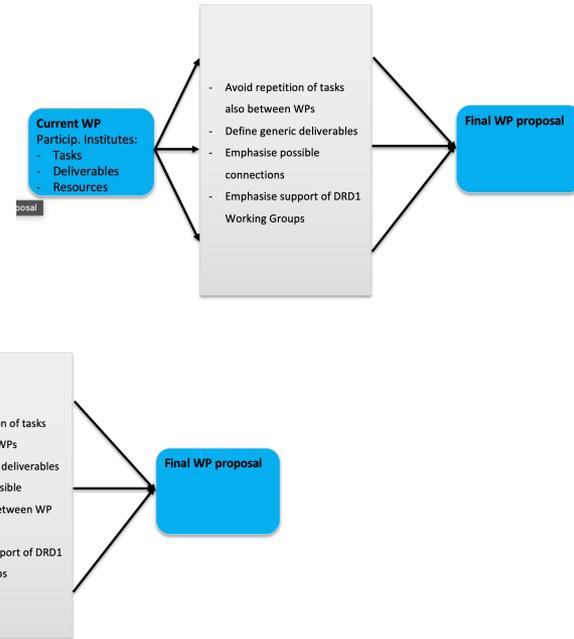


- Today and in the following days we should choose our approaches which may differ for different WPs, different cases
- WP Coordinators will contact ALL institutes which shared their interest in given WP topics in the survey and/or community feedback
 - Ongoing process – you can add/remove your names at any time. **Contact WG2 conveners and/or WP coordinators**
 - We will contact the “contact persons” from your institutes. The list is based on the survey, and institute’s feedback we received so far
- Contacts by mail + dedicated meetings;
- During the afternoon session, we will discuss whether some particular approach can be associated with given WPs.
- But it may also be, that we will decide (together) at a later stage. Maybe an additional WP survey is needed within the interested institutes
- Template will be circulated (pre-filled with WP Project proposals or naked)

Summary tables for the DRD1 proposal

- Depending on our approach (WP Projects, Generic WP tables) we can create any kind of tables
- Depending on DRDC, with available input, we can create any kind of tables

#	Task	Performance Goal	DRD1 WGs	ECFA DRET	Comments	Deliv. next by	Interested Institutes	2024	2025	2026	>2027	
11	Optimize straw materials and technology	- Develop thin films and metallization - Resistance to ageing - Low cross talk - Establish material relaxation control - Gas leakage control - Compatible with operation in vacuum	WG1, WG3 (3,4C, 3,2B), WG6, WG7 (1,1-4)	1.1, 1.2, 1.3		- Design and production of materials - Production of straw tubes	CERN, JU-Krakow, U-Manchester, FZJ-GSI-UBochum, Univ. South Carolina					FTE
12	Develop straw tubes of 5 mm-diameter	- Fence timing (<100 ns) - High rate capability, 0(100 kHz/cm ²)	WG1, WG7 (1,1-3)	1.1, 1.2, 1.3	- Wire centering - Electrostatic stability - Establish assembly techniques and tools - Straw tracker mechanics	- Film tube production - Establish the technique for straw-tube assembly - Prototype setup	MPP - Munich, HUJ, INFN-PV, AGH-Krakow, JU-Krakow, CERN, BURSA, U-Manchester, Univ. South Carolina					nFTE
	Develop ultra-thin film walls	- < 20 μm thickness - $X/X_0 \approx 0.02\%$ per straw - Film metallization					INFN-PV, JU-Krakow, U-Manchester, Univ. South Carolina					Deliv.
	Develop ultra-long straws (up to 4m)	- Establish good mechanical properties					HUJ, INFN-PV, JU-Krakow, CERN, U-Manchester, Univ. South Carolina					
13	Optimize straw tracker mechanics	- Develop self-supporting modules - Control relaxation - Develop a method for straw alignment	WG1, WG3 (3,2B), WG6, WG7 (1,1)	1.1, 1.2, 1.3	- Design of all mechanical tools - QA	- Develop assembly technique, prototype construction	HUJ, JU-Krakow, CERN, BURSA, U-Manchester, FZJ-GSI-UBochum					
14	Optimization of electronic readout and ASIC development	- Time readout with sub-ns precision - Leading and trailing edge time readout	WG5, WG7 (1,1-2)	1.1	- Dedicated R&D on ASIC	- ASIC development - Development of readout system	ICLLAV, INFN/CNRS, INFN-PV, MPP Munich, HUJ, JU-Krakow, AGH-Krakow, CERN, BURSA, U-Manchester, Univ. South Carolina					
15	3D4D-Tracking and PID via dE/dx	- Spatial resolution <150 μm - σ_{η} -determination with $O(\alpha)$ resolution - pK/π -separation <1 GeV/c	WG1, WG4, WG7	1.1		- Development of SW algorithm - Analysis of (in-beam) test data	ICLLAV, INFN/CNRS, MPP - Munich, INFN-LE, INFN-PV, AGH-Krakow, JU-Krakow, CERN, U-Manchester, ISTINYE, FZJ-GSI-UBochum					
16	Longevity	- Ageing resistance at ≥ 1 C/cm	WG1, WG3 (3,2B), WG7 (1,2)	1.1	Various DRD1 test facilities	Prototype measurements	CERN, JU-Krakow, FZJ-GSI-UBochum					
17	Software	- Straw tube simulation and calibration - Even simulation - Pattern recognition - Tracking and PID - Tracker alignment	WG4	1.1, 1.2	- Garfield, Geant - Alignment, e.g. Millepede - Real-time processing	- Development of new analysis algorithms and applications to (in-beam) test data	FZJ-GSI-UBochum, CERN, Univ. South Carolina					



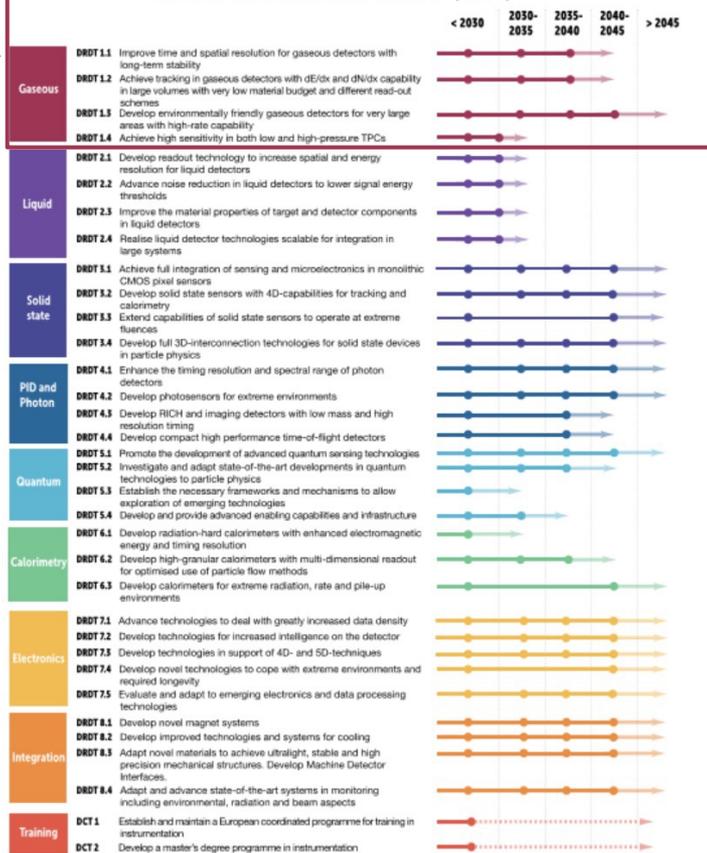
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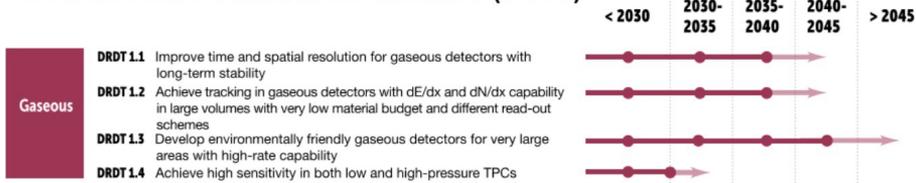
DRD Themes



DETECTOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT THEMES (DRDTs) & DETECTOR COMMUNITY THEMES (DCTs)



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General Strategic Recommendations

- **GSR 1 - Supporting R&D facilities**

It is recommended that the structures to provide Europe-wide coordinated infrastructure in the areas of: **test beams, large scale generic prototyping and irradiation** be consolidated and enhanced to meet the needs of next generation experiments with adequate centralised investment to avoid less cost-effective, more widely distributed, solutions, and to maintain a network structure for existing distributed facilities, e.g. for irradiation

- **GSR 2 - Engineering support for detector R&D**

In response to **ever more integrated detector concepts**, requiring holistic design approaches and large component counts, the R&D should **be supported with adequate mechanical and electronics engineering resources**, to bring in expertise in state-of-the-art microelectronics as well as advanced materials and manufacturing techniques, to tackle generic integration challenges, and to maintain scalability of production and quality control from the earliest stages.

- **GSR 3 - Specific software for instrumentation**

Across DRDTs and through adequate capital investments, the availability to the community of **state-of-the-art R&D-specific software packages must be maintained and continuously updated**. The expert development of these packages - for core software frameworks, but also for commonly used simulation and reconstruction tools - should continue to be highly recognised and valued and the community effort to support these needs to be organised at a European level.

- **GSR 4 - International coordination and organisation of R&D activities**

With a view to creating a vibrant ecosystem for R&D, connecting and involving all partners, there is a need to refresh the CERN RD programme structure and encourage new programmes for next generation detectors, where CERN and the other national laboratories can assist as major catalysers for these. It is also recommended to revisit and streamline the process of creating and reviewing these programmes, with an extended framework to help share the associated load and increase involvement, while enhancing the visibility of the detector R&D community and easing communication with neighbouring disciplines, for example in cooperation with the ICFA Instrumentation Panel.

General Strategic Recommendations

- **GSR 5 - Distributed R&D activities with centralised facilities**

Establish in the relevant R&D areas a distributed yet connected and supportive tier-ed system for R&D efforts across Europe. Keeping in mind the growing complexity, the specialisation required, the learning curve and the increased cost, consider more focused investment for those themes where leverage can be reached through centralisation at large institutions, while addressing the challenge that distributed resources remain accessible to researchers across Europe and through them also be available to help provide enhanced training opportunities.

- **GSR 6 - Establish long-term strategic funding programmes**

Establish, additional to short-term funding programmes for the early proof of principle phase of R&D, also **long-term strategic funding programmes to sustain both research and development of the multi-decade DRDTs** in order for the technology to mature and to be able to deliver the experimental requirements. Beyond capital investments of single funding agencies, international collaboration and support at the EU level should be established. In general, the cost for R&D has increased, which further strengthens the vital need to **make concerted investments**.

- **GSR 7 – “Blue-sky” R&D**

It is essential that adequate resources be provided to support more speculative R&D which can be riskier in terms of immediate benefits but can bring significant and potentially transformational returns if successful both to particle physics: unlocking new physics may only be possible by unlocking novel technologies in instrumentation, and to society. Innovative instrumentation research is one of the defining characteristics of the field of particle physics. **“Blue-sky” developments in particle physics have often been of broader application and had immense societal benefit.** Examples include: the development of the World Wide Web, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Positron Emission Tomography and X-ray imaging for photon science.

General Strategic Recommendations

- **GSR 8 - Attract, nurture, recognise and sustain the careers of R&D experts**

Innovation in instrumentation is essential to make progress in particle physics, and **R&D experts are essential for innovation**. It is recommended that ECFA, with the involvement and support of its Detector R&D Panel, continues the **study of recognition with a view to consolidate the route to an adequate number of positions with a sustained career in instrumentation R&D** to realise the strategic aspirations expressed in the EPPSU. It is suggested that **ECFA should explore mechanisms to develop concrete proposals in this area and to find mechanisms to follow up on these in terms of their implementation**.

Consideration needs to be given to creating sufficiently attractive remuneration packages to retain those with key skills which typically command much higher salaries outside academic research. It should be emphasised that, in parallel, society benefits from the training particle physics provides because the knowledge and skills acquired are in high demand by industries in high-technology economies.

- **GSR 9 - Industrial partnerships**

It is recommended to **identify promising areas for close collaboration between academic and industrial partners**, to create international frameworks for exchange on academic and industrial trends, drivers and needs, and to **establish strategic and resources-loaded cooperation schemes on a European scale to intensify the collaboration with industry**, in particular for developments in solid state sensors and micro-electronics.

- **GSR 10 – Open Science**

It is recommended that **the concept of Open Science be explicitly supported in the context of instrumentation**, taking account of the constraints of commercial confidentiality where these apply due to partnerships with industry. Specifically, for publicly-funded research the default, wherever possible, should be open access publication of results and it is proposed that the Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics (SCOAP³) should explore ensuring similar access is available to instrumentation journals (including for conference proceedings) as to other particle physics publications.