

Future of solid state detectors within DRD3 collaboration

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DRD3

European Strategy for Particle Physics

- Strategy established in 2006
- 1st update in 2013 to evaluate HL-LHC upgrades
- 2nd update in 2020-2021 to propose post HL-LHC strategy
 - A ~200 page **report/roadmap** was then published
- *“ Europe, together with its international partners, should investigate the technical and financial feasibility of a future hadron collider at CERN with a centre-of-mass energy of at least 100 TeV and with an e+ e- Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first stage.*
- *The success of particle physics experiments relies on innovative instrumentation and state-of-the-art infrastructures.*
- *Detector R&D programmes and associated infrastructures should be supported at CERN, national institutes, laboratories and universities.*
- *Organised by ECFA, a roadmap should be developed by the community to balance the detector R&D efforts in Europe and its partners. “*

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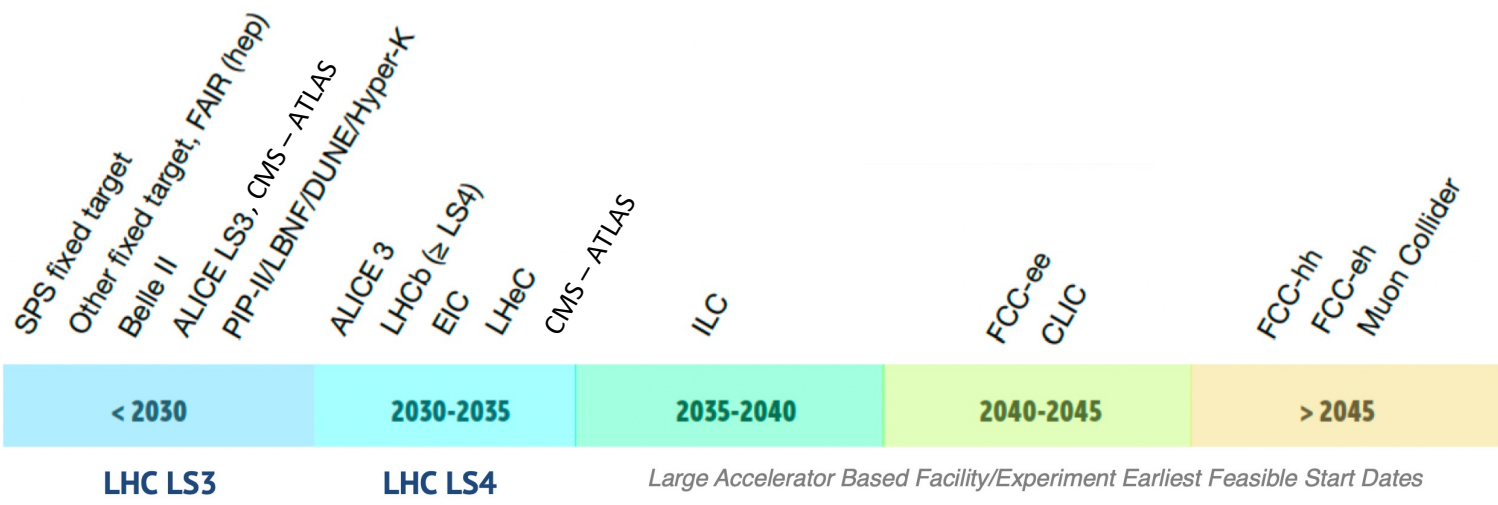


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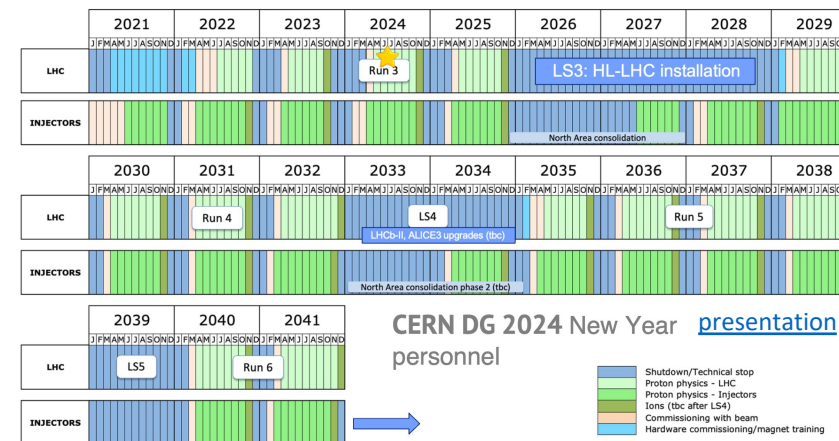
ECFA detector R&D roadmap

- Five time-periods are defined from now until > 2045

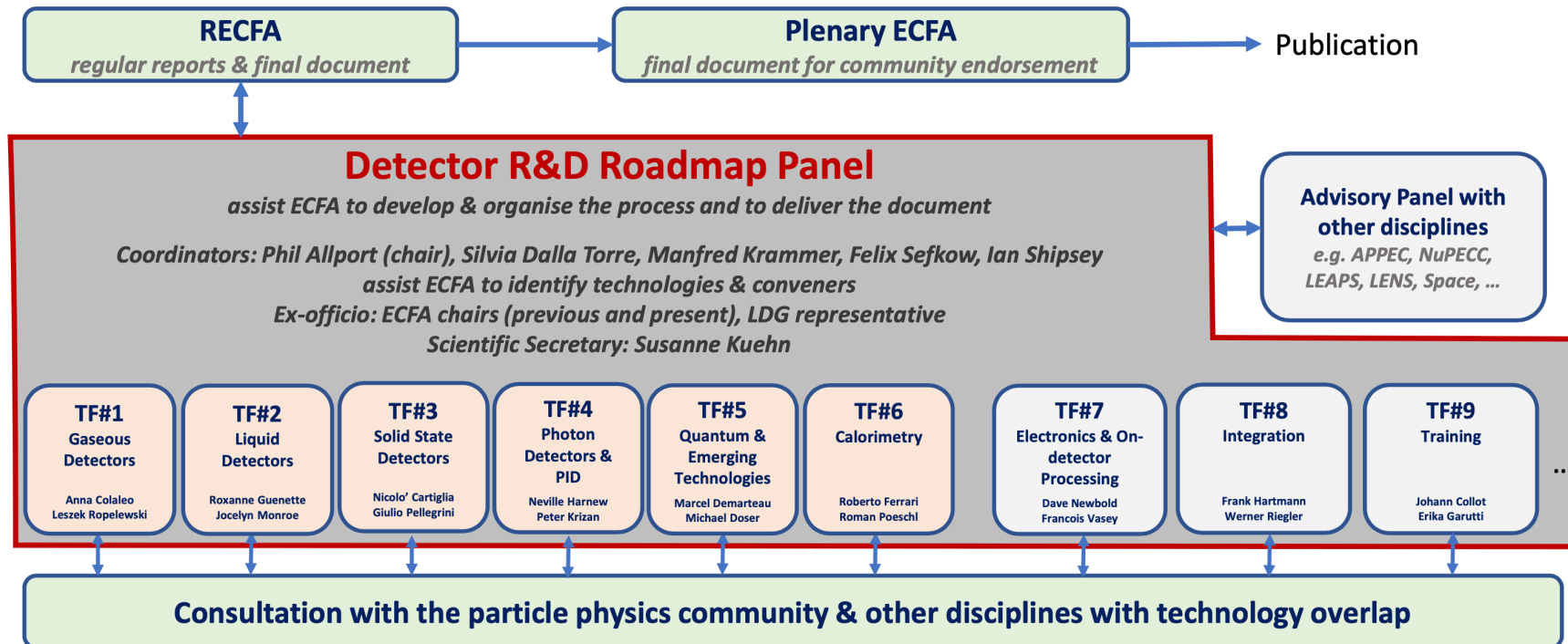


- Requirements for the future detectors
 - Excellent **time** and **space resolution** in **high occupancy** environment
 - **Radiation hard** components
 - High event rate: detectors with **super fast response** are needed

Indicative timeline out to 2041 for (HL)-LHC Schedule

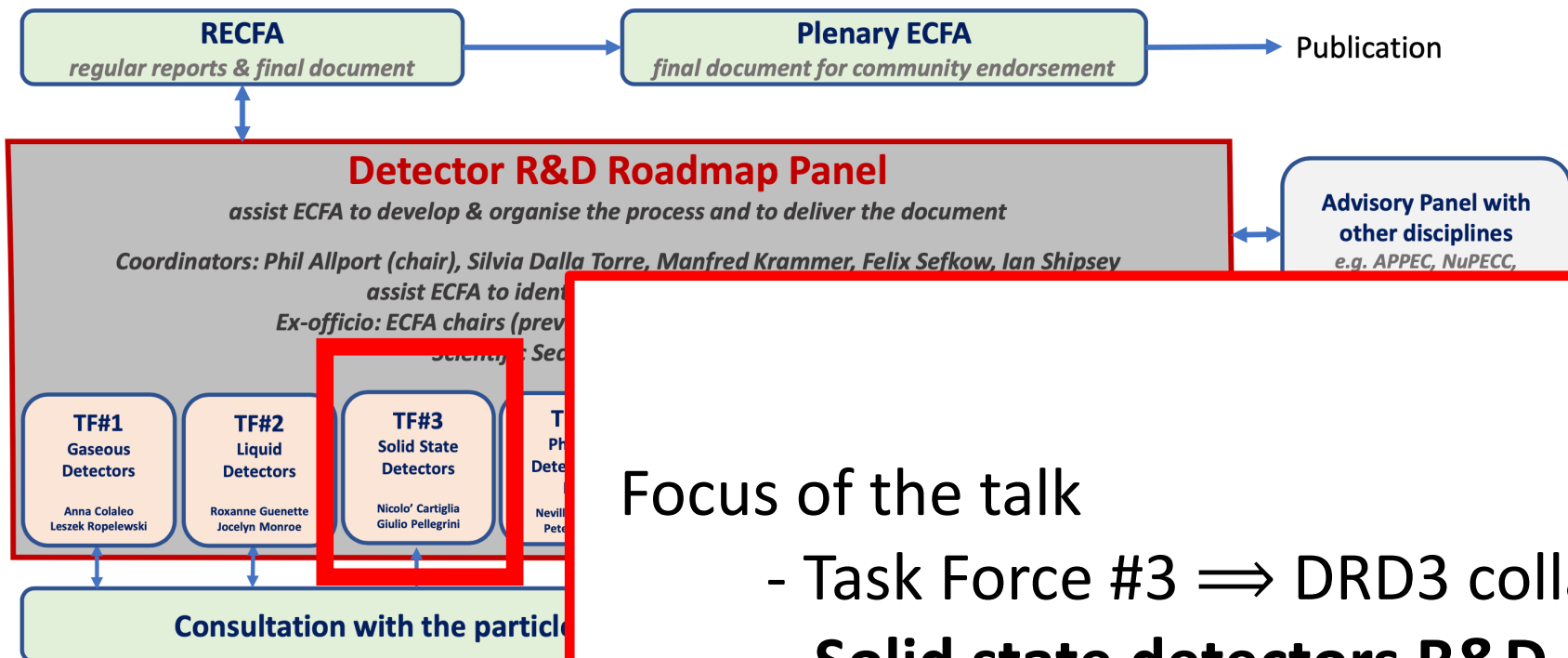


ECFA detector R&D roadmap



- Roadmap was approved by ECFA in November 2021
 - Overview of **future accelerators/colliders** (EIC, ILC, CLIC, FCC, Muon collider) with their timelines
 - **9 Task forces were formed** with respect to the **most urgent Detector R&D**, that are now **evolving to collaborations** in each domain
 - Within the community, they are identified as **Detector R&D Themes (DRDTs)**

ECFA detector R&D roadmap



Focus of the talk

- Task Force #3 \Rightarrow DRD3 collaboration
- **Solid state detectors R&D**

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Solid state detectors in a nutshell

- **Initial development** of solid state detectors **began** in the **1950s**
- **First use** of solid-state detectors in HEP in the **1960s** at **SLAC**
 - To **measure the energy** of **protons** and **other charged particles** in 1961 (W. Panofsky)
 - **Silicon detector** to measure **electron – proton elastic scattering** in 1966
 - First solid proof of the advantages of this type of detectors: high resolution, compact size
- **1970s** technology of solid state detectors **continue to improve** and integrated into various experiments for **vertexing, tracking and measuring energy of particles**
- Notable establishment thanks to **Fermilab** and **CERN** experiments the following decades until nowadays
- Revolution in particle detection
 - **Improved spatial and energy resolution:** more precise measurements and particles identification
 - **Compactness:** smaller and more manageable detectors
 - **Fast response:** strengthen ability of to handle high event rates (eg hadron colliders)

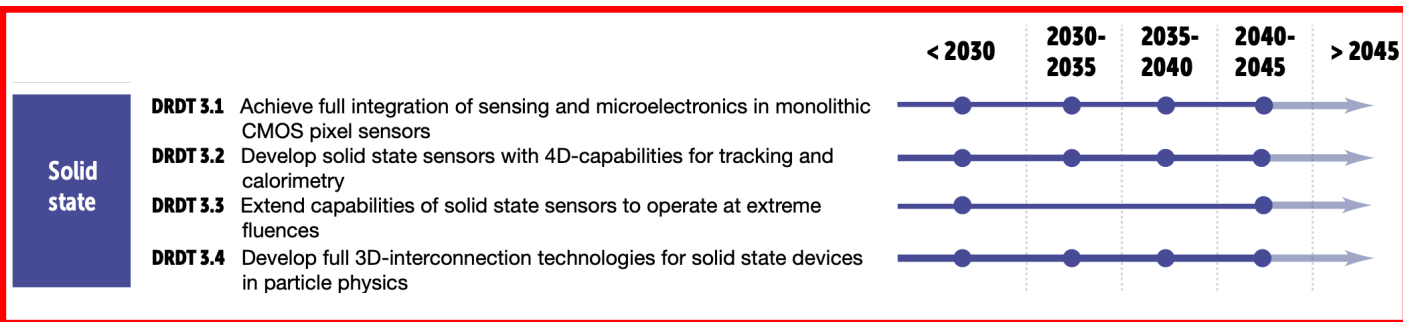
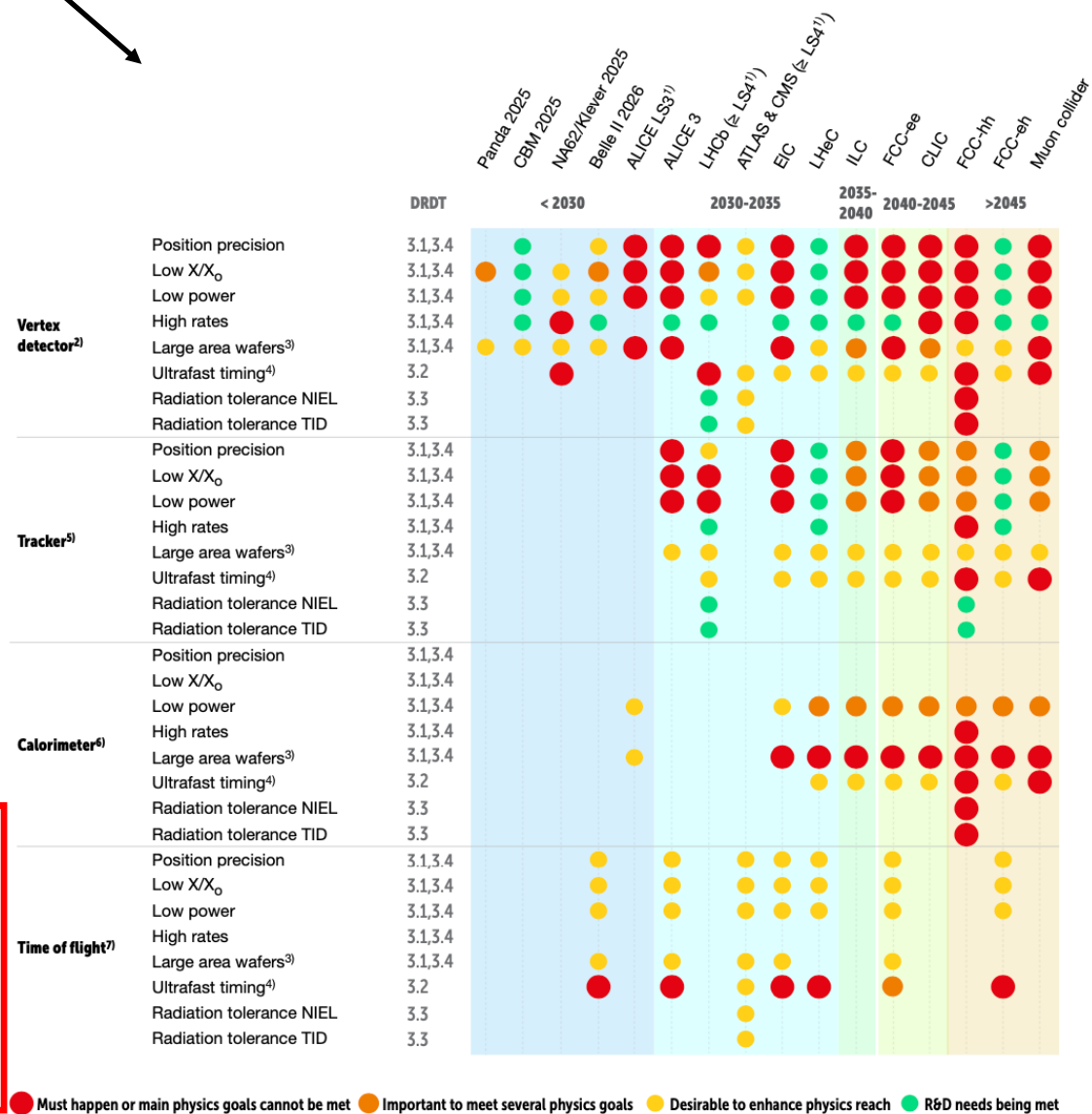
Solid state detectors in a nutshell

- Applications in HEP
 - **Tracking detectors:** reconstructions of the trajectories of charged particles. This information is crucial for identifying particles
 - **Vertex detectors:** placed close to the interaction point to precisely determine the positions of particle collisions, which helps in identifying short-lived particles and mitigating pile-up
 - **Calorimeters:** (more recent) applications to measure the energy of particles by absorbing them and measuring the total charge created
- Types of solid-state detectors
 - **Silicon strip detectors:** thin strips of silicon, each acting as individual detector element, widely used for tracking
 - **Silicon pixel detectors:** grid of microscopic pixelated regions, each acting as detector. Higher resolution compared to strips, used for vertexing close to interaction point and tracking
 - Charged-Coupled Devices (CCDs): used in imaging applications (commercial digital cameras), can be used for low energy particle detection
 - Silicon Drift Detectors (SDDs): high resolution energy measurements, usually in X-ray spectroscopy

Two main applications in collider detectors

ECFA Roadmap TF#3: what do experiments need?

- Detector Readiness Matrix:** a graphical representation highlighting **where significant R&D is required** with its respective **timeline**
- Colour coding** represents the **potential impact on the intended physics programme** at the experiment
 - E.g.: **Red dot "•"** means that absence of the proposed R&D would compromise the main motivation for the experiment as a whole
- TF#3 ECFA Recommendations: 4 main areas of research** have been identified



● Must happen or main physics goals cannot be met ● Important to meet several physics goals ● Desirable to enhance physics reach ● R&D needs being met

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- Therefore, this table **provides quantitative targets for the R&D**

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			Power (mW/cm ²)		≈ 60			≈ 20	≈ 20			≈ 20		≈ 20	≈ 20	≈ 50				
			Rates (GHz/cm ²)		≈ 0.1	≈ 1	≈ 0.1		≈ 0.1	≈ 6		≈ 0.1	≈ 0.1	≈ 0.05	≈ 0.05	≈ 5	≈ 30	≈ 0.1		
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ECFA Roadmap TF#3 ⇒ DRD3 Collaboration

- DRD3 collaboration goal two-fold
 - Realization of the **strategic R&D** defined by the TF#3 in the ECFA road map: **develop technologies that solve well-defined problems** of (near-) **future experiments**
 - Promoting **blue-sky R&D**: explore **new ideas** and **techniques that might be of use in the future**
- DRD3 working group structure
 - WG1 Monolithic CMOS sensors
 - WG2 Sensors for tracking and calorimetry
 - WG3 Radiation damage and extreme fluences
 - WG4 Simulation
 - WG5 Characterization techniques, facilities
 - WG6 Wide bandgap and innovative sensor materials
 - WG7 Interconnect and device fabrication
 - WG8 Dissemination and outreach

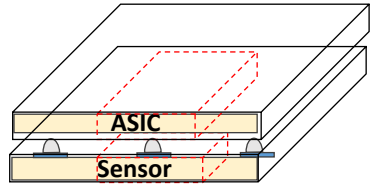


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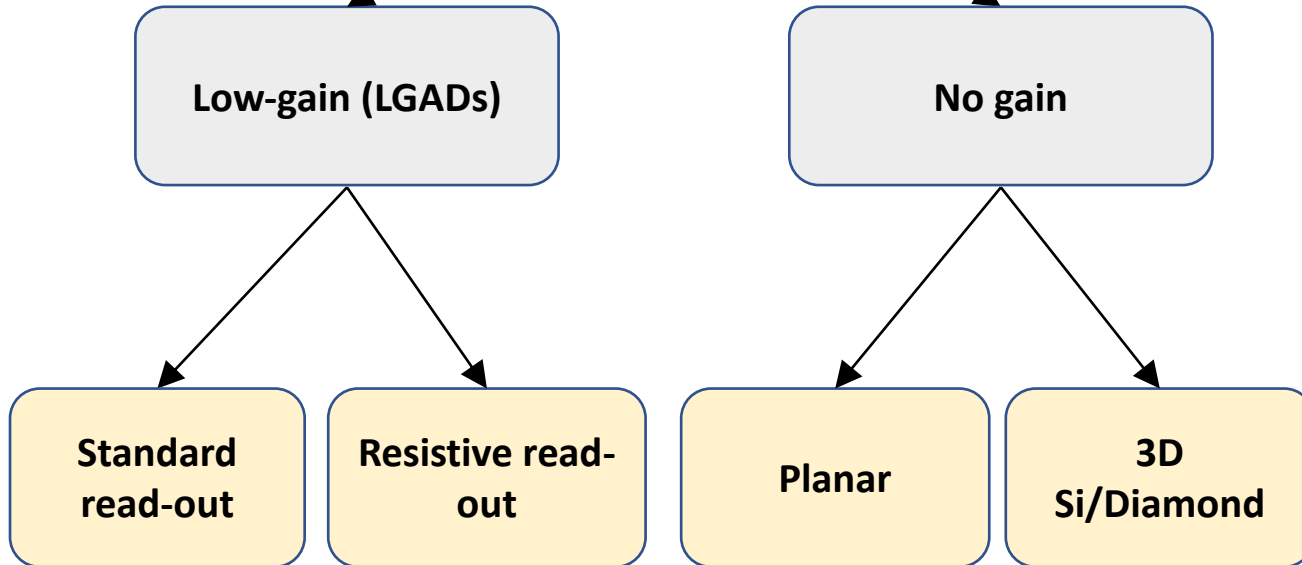
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What detection technologies will be used?

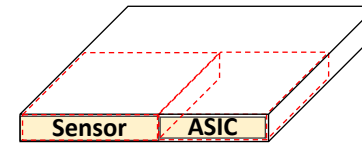
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Hybrid

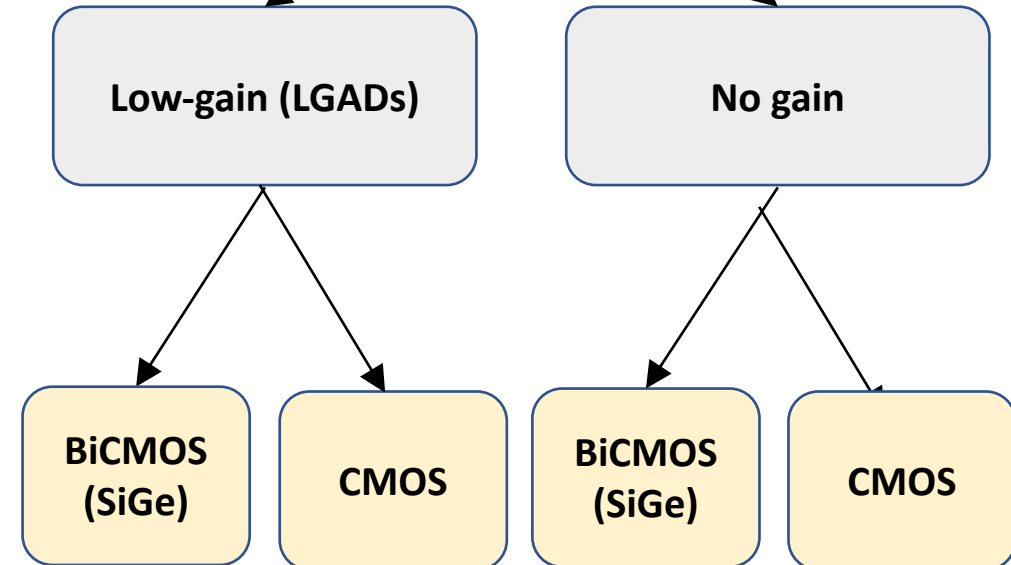


WG 1



Monolithic

pixel sensors & readout electronics contained on a single silicon substrate

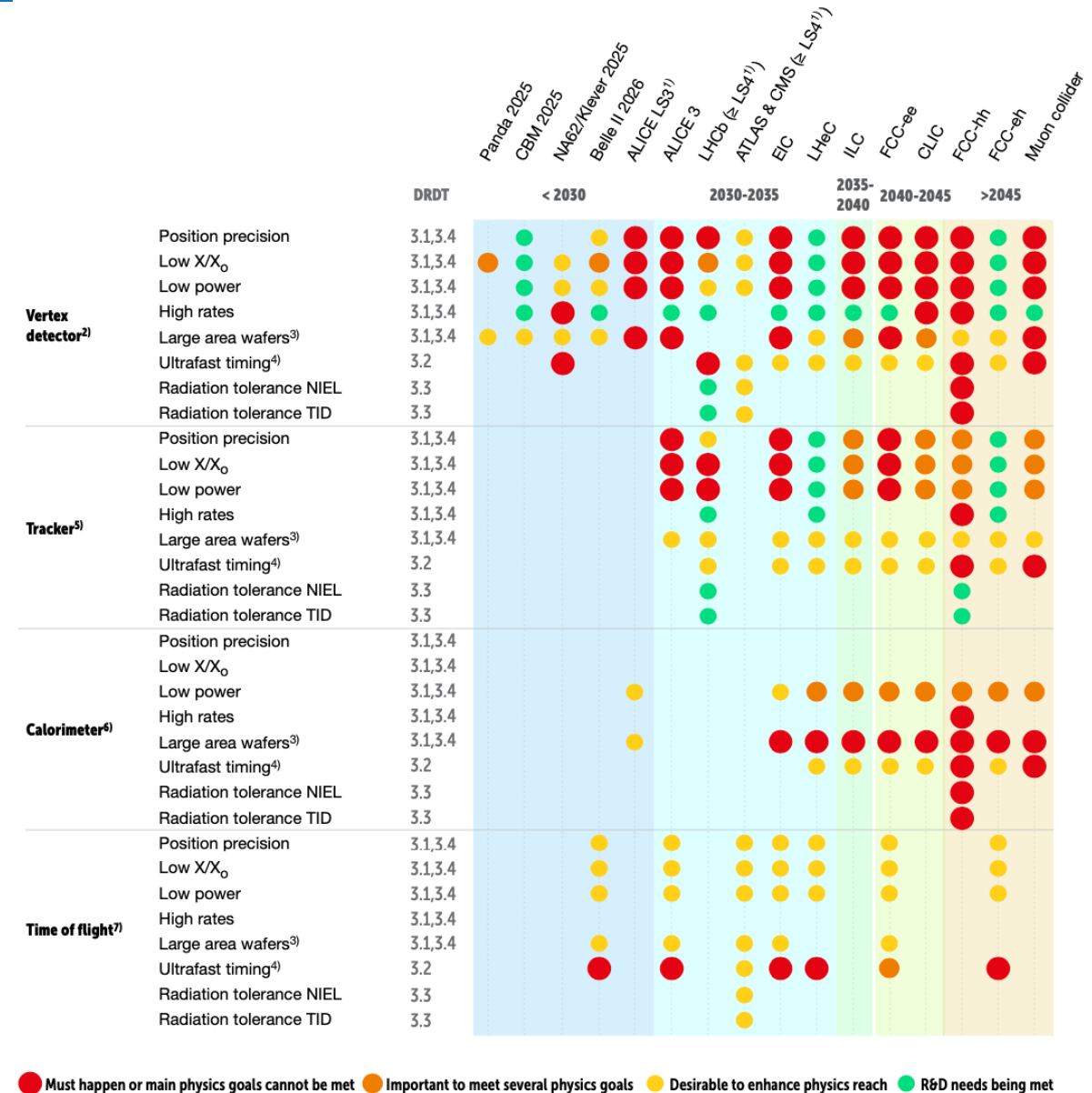


WG 2: Hybrid sensor technologies

WG 3: Radiation Damage & Extreme Fluences

Requirements of strategic R&D

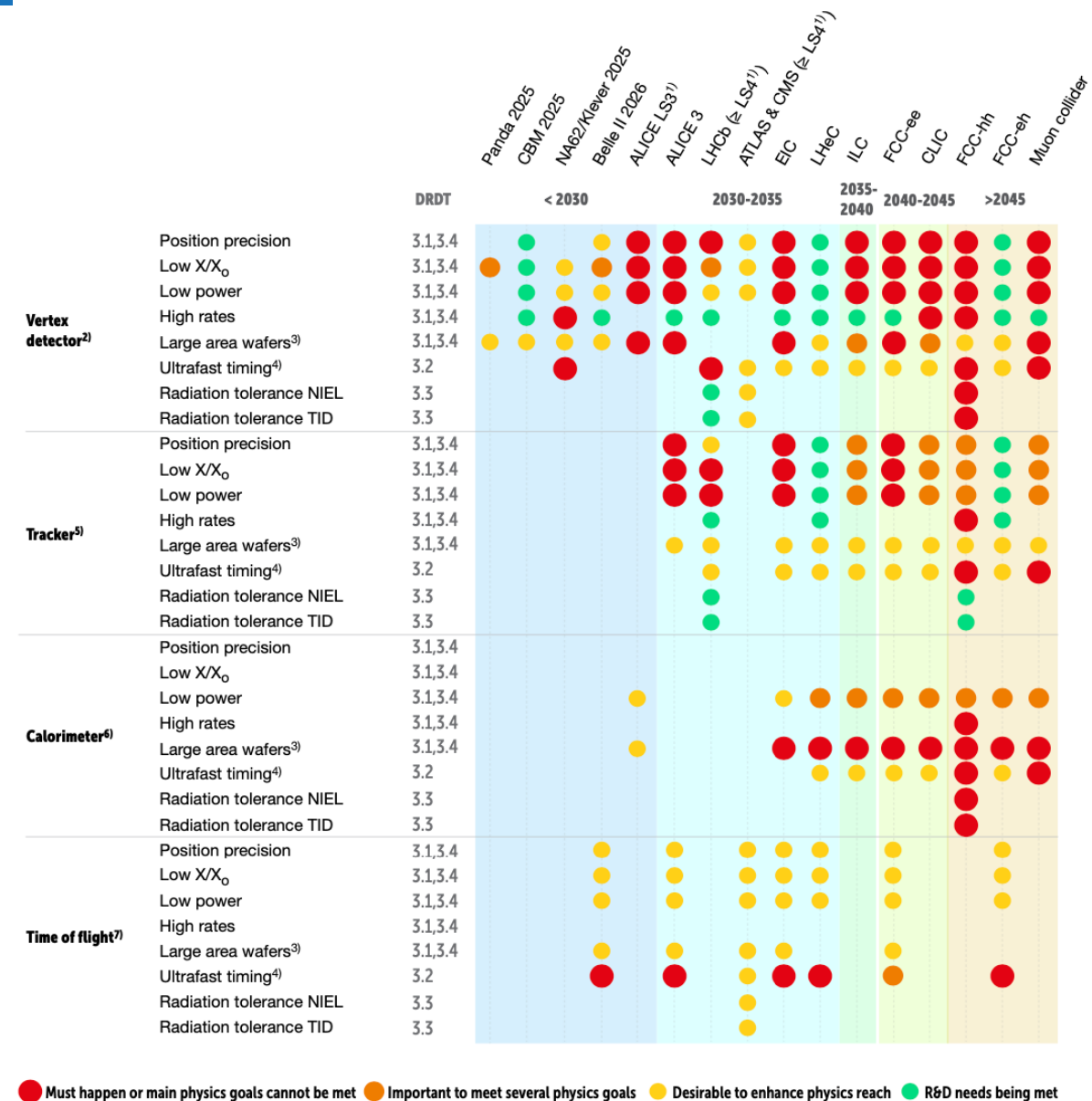
- The **obvious metric** for R&D is **space** and **time resolution**; the highest precision, the better
- Improving resolution** is getting very **complex** in advanced R&D, therefore **more parameters** should be taken into **consideration**
 - Material budget, power, event rates, occupancy, radiation hardness, cost
 - Interplay with electronics: capacitance, resistivity, characteristics of signal and noise, etc



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Requirements of strategic R&D

- Requirements vary from application to application
- A good example of this is timing resolution
 - Time of Flight (TOF)** systems, require **the best possible accuracy** (5-10 ps)
 - Large 4D-tracking systems** might need relatively lower time accuracy (50-100 ps)
 - 4D-tracking systems that use timing** in their **tracking pattern recognition** require high single hit timing accuracy (5-10 ps)
- Detectors for **hadron colliders** require **ultra-fast timing** to deal with **pileup** and **high event rate**; they should **achieve unprecedented radiation hardness**



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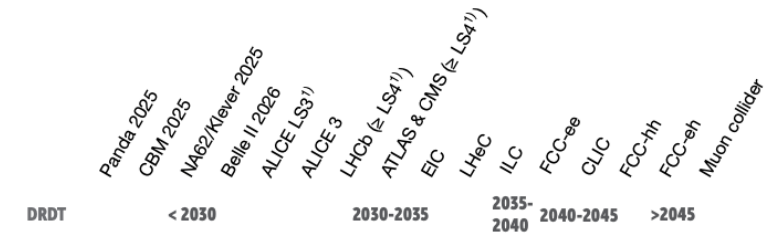
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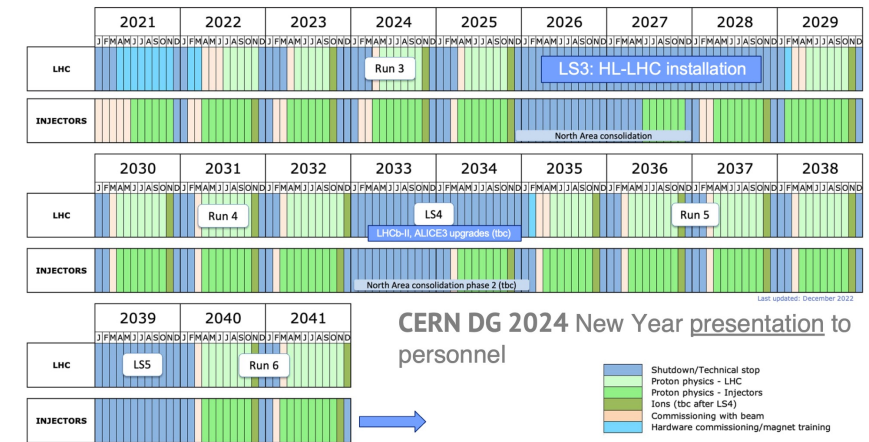
- Experiments requirements guide our R&D goals
- I will present in the following an example from ATLAS (LS4? LS5?)

- There are many many more:

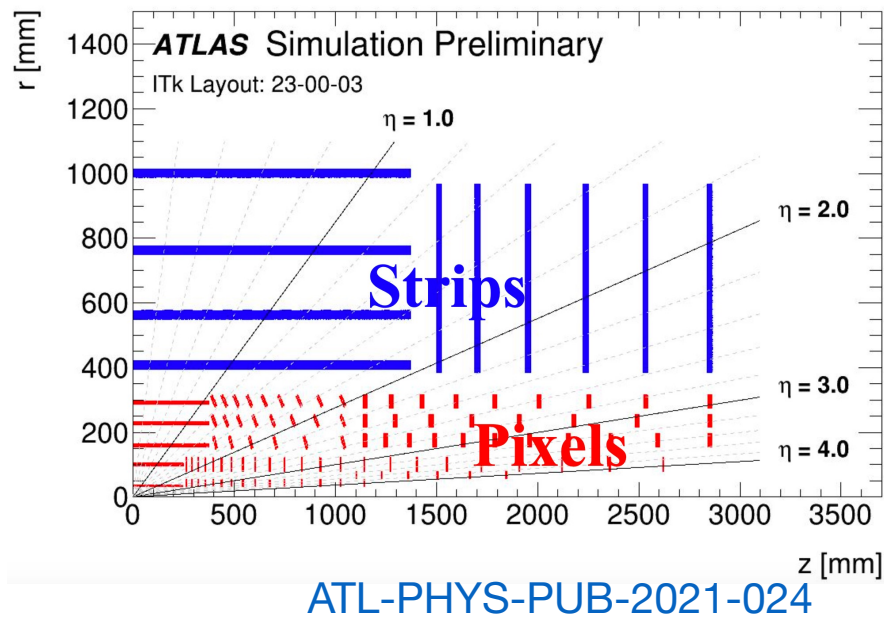
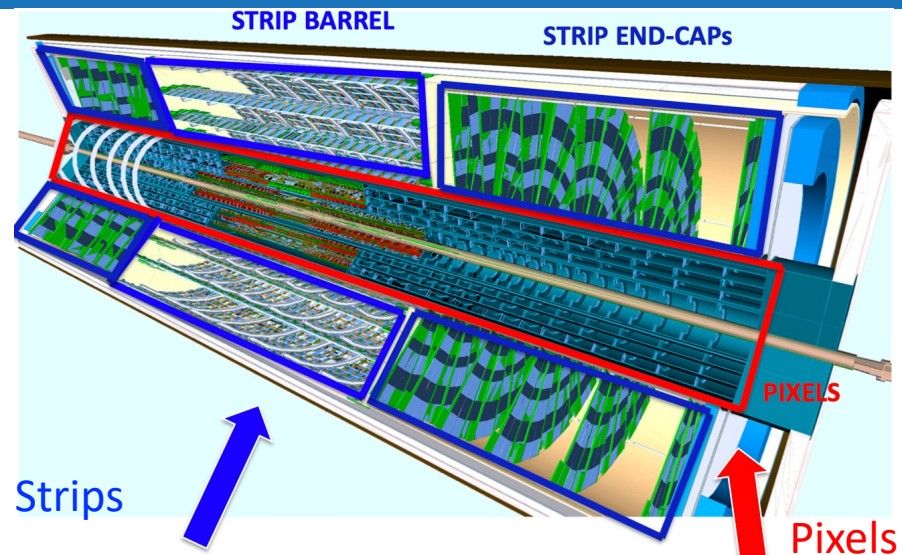
- CMS tracker (LS4? LS5?)
- LHCb VELO (LS4)
- ALICE (LS4)
- EPIC detector at Electron-Ion Collider (to operate in 2030s)
- ILC/CLIC
- Belle-2 vertex detector (medium term ~2027, long term beyond 2032)
- Etc...



Indicative timeline out to 2041 for (HL)-LHC Schedule



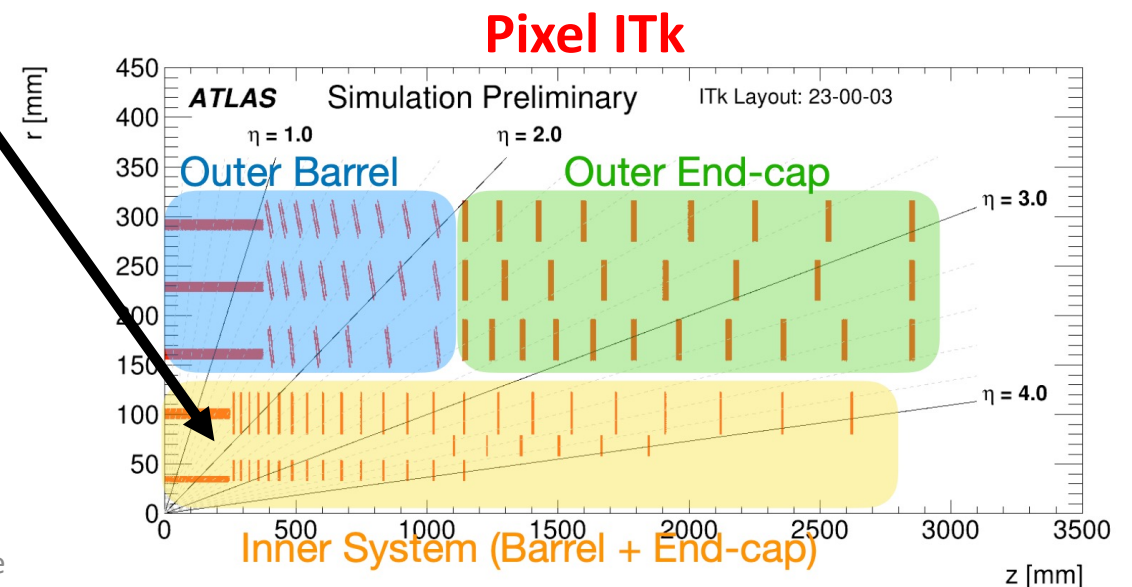
ATLAS ITk for HL-LHC



- **ATLAS** is planning to install a completely new **All-silicon inner tracker** for the HL-LHC phase (4000 fb^{-1}) during LS3 (2026-2028)
 - Composed by Pixels and Strips
 - Improved pile-up suppression in the forward region
 - Similar tracking efficiency and p_T resolution wrt current ATLAS tracker, but at pile-up of 200
- As described in the TDR, partial replacement is foreseen at \sim half lifetime (2000 fb^{-1})
 - The **replacement** involves the areas **more exposed** to **large fluences** and **doses**
 - Thus, **innermost Pixel layers**
- (Similar replacement is planned for CMS tracker as well)

ATLAS ITk for HL-LHC

- **Pixel-ITk** is composed by 3 parts
 - Outer barrel, Outer End-cap and **Inner System**
- **Inner system**
 - 2 barrel layers and 2x44 disks in the end-cap
 - Layer-0: 3D sensors ($25 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$ in the barrel and $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$ in the end-cap); most innermost layer: 33-34 mm from the beam pipe
 - Layer-1: 100 μm thick planar sensors ($50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$)
 - Pretty large detector, $\sim 2.4 \text{ m}^2$ of active area, larger than the current Run3 ATLAS pixel detector ($\sim 1.9 \text{ m}^2$)
- It is the full inner system that is planned to be replaced after about half lifetime (**LS4? LS5?**)
 - Similar requirements as the current systems, but **improvements in terms of pixel size, material budget and timing will be attempted**
 - **Monolithic sensors** might be an **alternative**, need to make sure radiation is not an issue (ongoing R&D)
 - **This upgrade** will be a **preliminary step** for **future hadrons colliders**

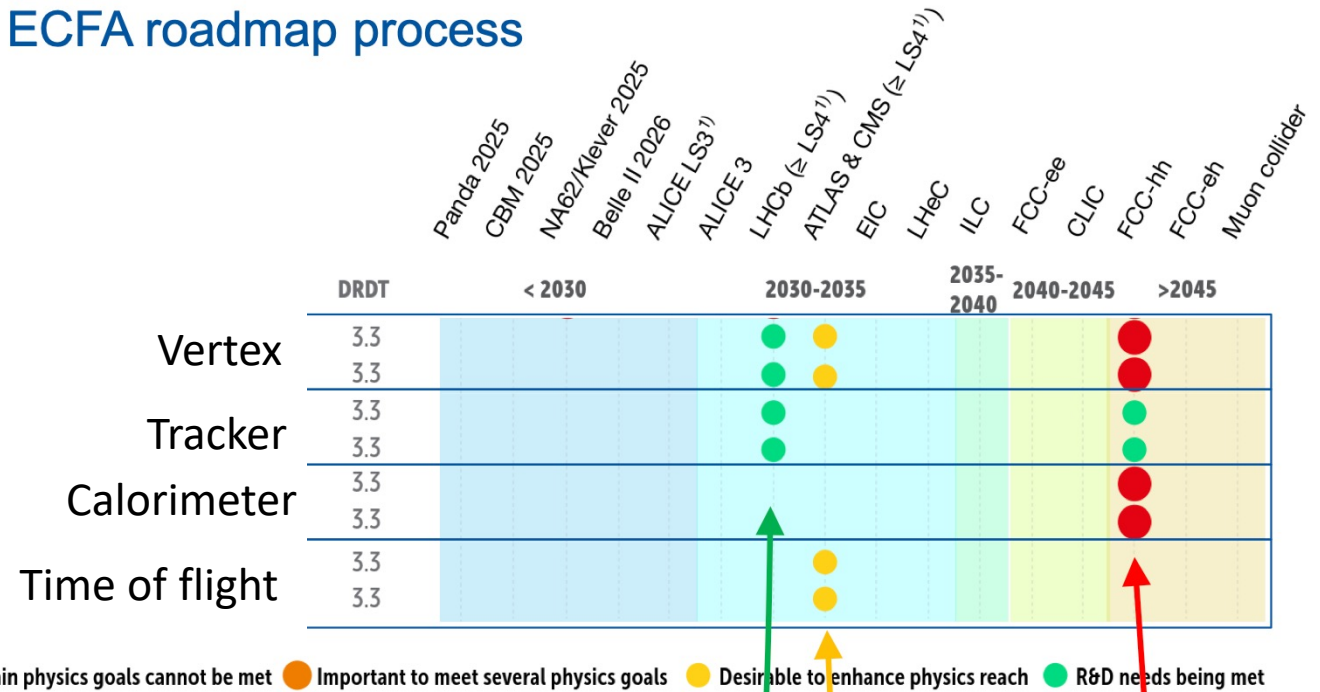
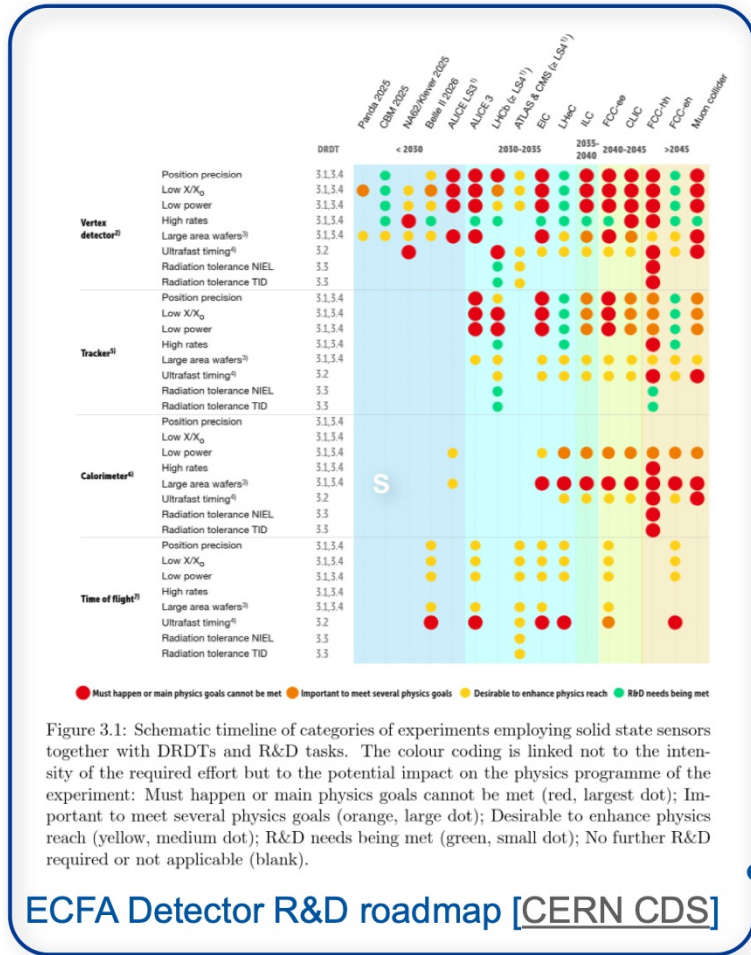


WG 2: Hybrid sensor technologies

WG 3: Radiation Damage & Extreme Fluences

Need for radiation hardness studies

- Technology need and timeline evaluated during ECFA roadmap process



LHCb (≥ LS4)
 $6 \times 10^{16} n_{eq}/cm^2$, 10 MGy

FCC-hh
 $1 \times 10^{18} n_{eq}/cm^2$, 300 MGy

ATLAS & CMS (≥ LS4)
 $6 \times 10^{16} n_{eq}/cm^2$, 5 MGy

Radiation damage studies

- **HL-LHC upgrades:** LGADs, 3D, planar sensors will continue to **need regular irradiations** up to $6 \times 10^{16} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ ($10^{15} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ is the fluence by the end of Run 3).
- New efforts in **high-granularity calorimetry**, applications for **LHCb upstream tracker**, **Electron-Ion Collider** will need **radiation testing** and **radiation damage modelling**
- **Later upgrades** (FCC, CLIC, Muon Collider) need **radiation damage studies already now**, for hybrid sensors, monolithic CMOS, ASICs. Calls are made already for facilities (PS protons, reactor neutrons) able to provide up to $10^{18} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
- TCAD/MC/GEANT4/... **simulations** are an **active field of research atm** for the new structures and need benchmark data

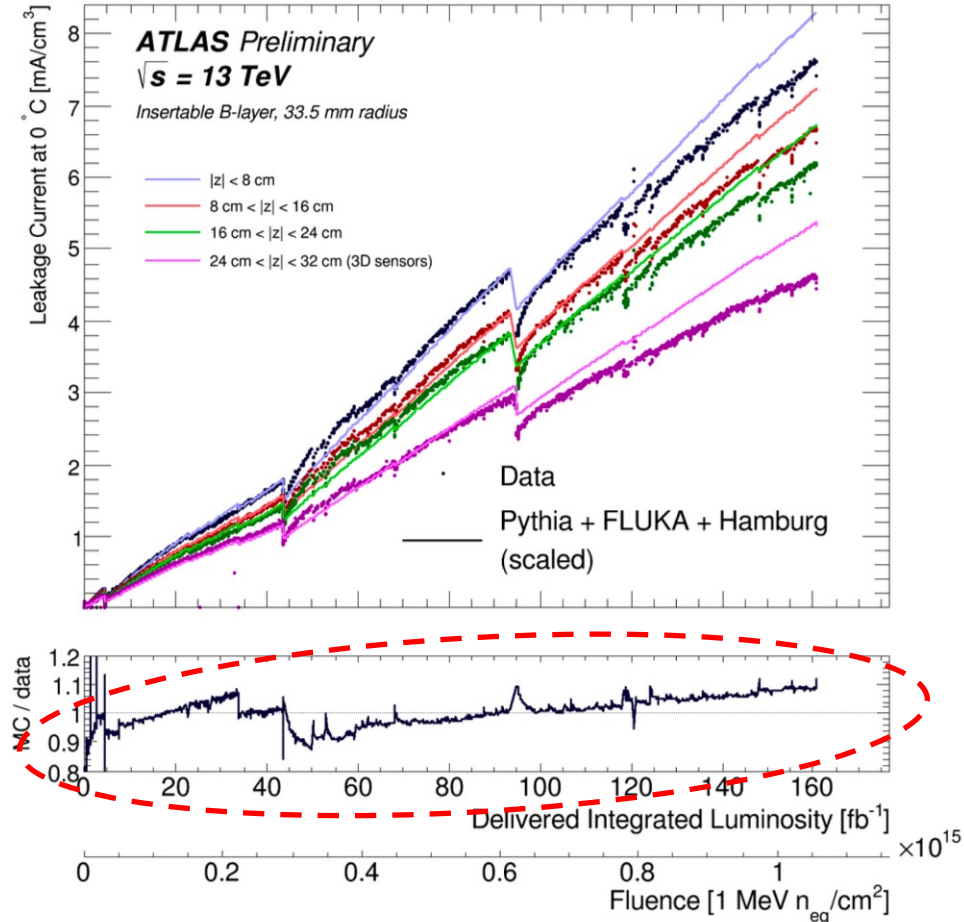
Radiation damage studies

- Motivations for **technology transfer beyond HEP**, eg medical imaging, dosimetry, nuclear safety and security – **require rigorous radiation validation**
- Data are urgently needed; **test beam combined** with **dedicated data collected by the LHC** experiments for **leakage current** and **depletion**.
- Need to understand the **limit of validity of the current Hamburg Model** and **best directions in radiation defects modelling**

Radiation damage studies

- Motivation and scope
- Data experience
- Need for radiation damage studies

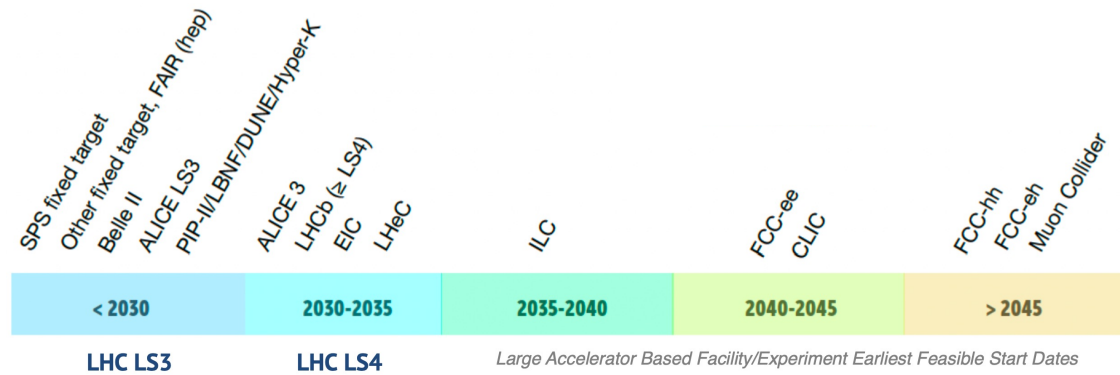
- The **Hamburg Model** has worked remarkably well but it is reaching its limit
- **Higher fluence data are needed**



[Yellow report: Radiation effects in the LHC experiments: Impact on detector performance and operation CERN-2021-001](#)

Summary

- **DRD3 collaboration:** European strategy towards **solid state detectors R&D** for future experiments
 - Realization of the **strategic R&D** as outlined by the Task Force 3 (TF3) in the ECFA road map
 - Promoting **blue-sky R&D** in the field of solid-state detectors



- **R&D targets** to ensure the physic goals of future experiments
 - Improve (by a lot) **radiation hardness** to unprecedented levels
 - Improve **space and time resolution** to deal with very high occupancy and pile-up
 - Keep the **size** and the **cost** of detectors **as low as possible**
 - **Sustainability, environmental** impact to be taken (seriously) in consideration
- Come and join; effort is only starting now <https://drd3.web.cern.ch>

Backup

Sustainability

- Need to ensure that the advancements in technology and infrastructure development in HEP align with global efforts to mitigate climate change and reduce environmental impact
- Areas of consideration
 - **Energy efficiency**
 - Energy-Efficient Cooling Systems: R&D for development of new cooling technologies that are more energy-efficient for use in particle detectors and associated electronics
 - Sustainable computing: Develop new energy-efficient data centers and computing resources for processing the vast amounts of data generated by HEP experiments
 - **Materials and manufacturing:** Use recycling materials where possible and choose materials that have a lower environmental impact during their lifecycle, from extraction and processing to disposal
 - **Lifecycle management:** planning for the reuse, recycling, or safe disposal of materials and components used in detectors already put into initial design
 - Certain materials used in detectors, such as silicon, can be recycled and reused in new detectors.
 - **Reduced CO2 emissions:** optimize transportation logistics, reducing travel through virtual collaboration tools, and using renewable energy sources where feasible
- In general, adopt more stringent environmental standards and certifications for the design of future projects and facilities in every possible aspect

Pixel sensors

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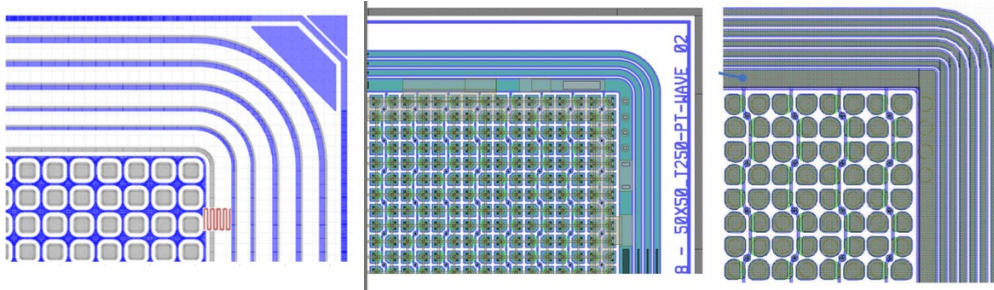
Two types of sensors:

Planar:

Various design detail left up to vendor :

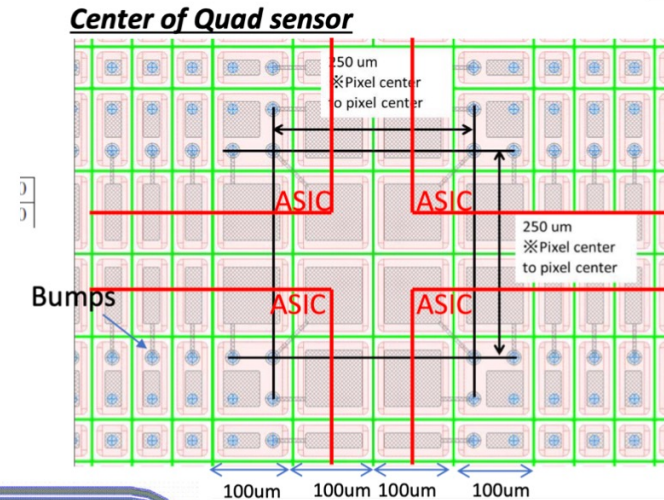
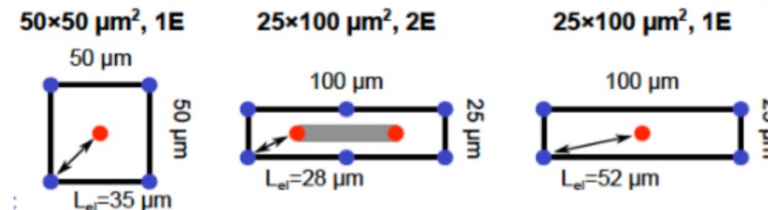
- *p*-stop vs. *p*-spray insulation
- Polysilicon bias or punch-through
- Guard-ring geometry

Requirements defined on performance

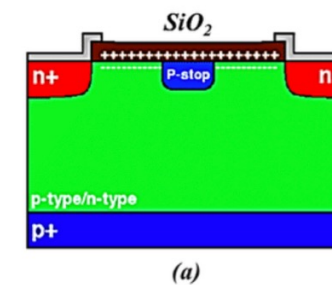


Inner system uses 3D sensors

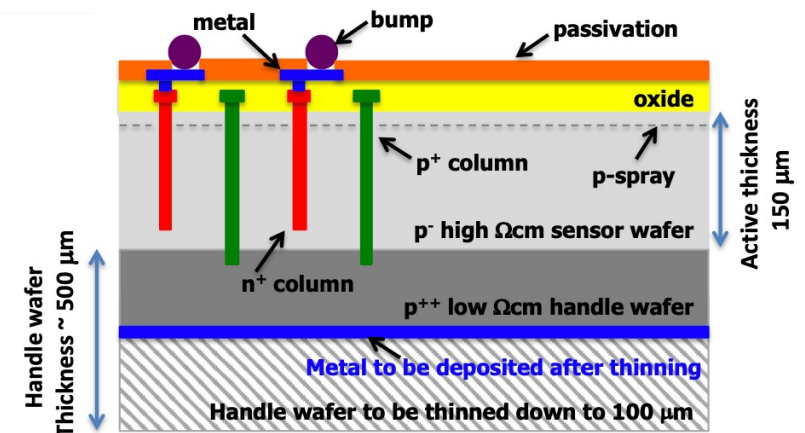
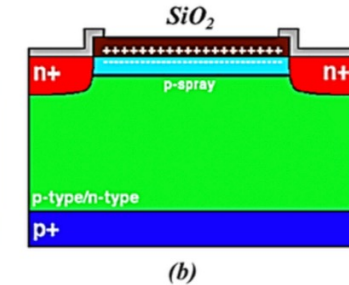
- High radiation tolerance
- Lower bias voltage



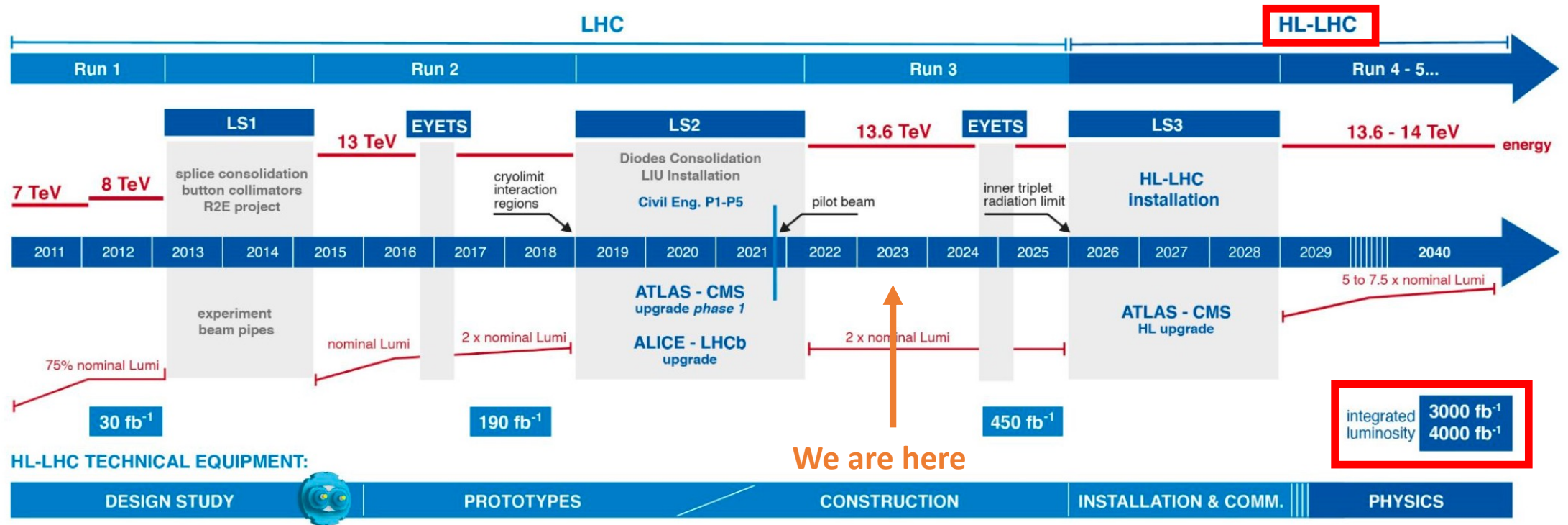
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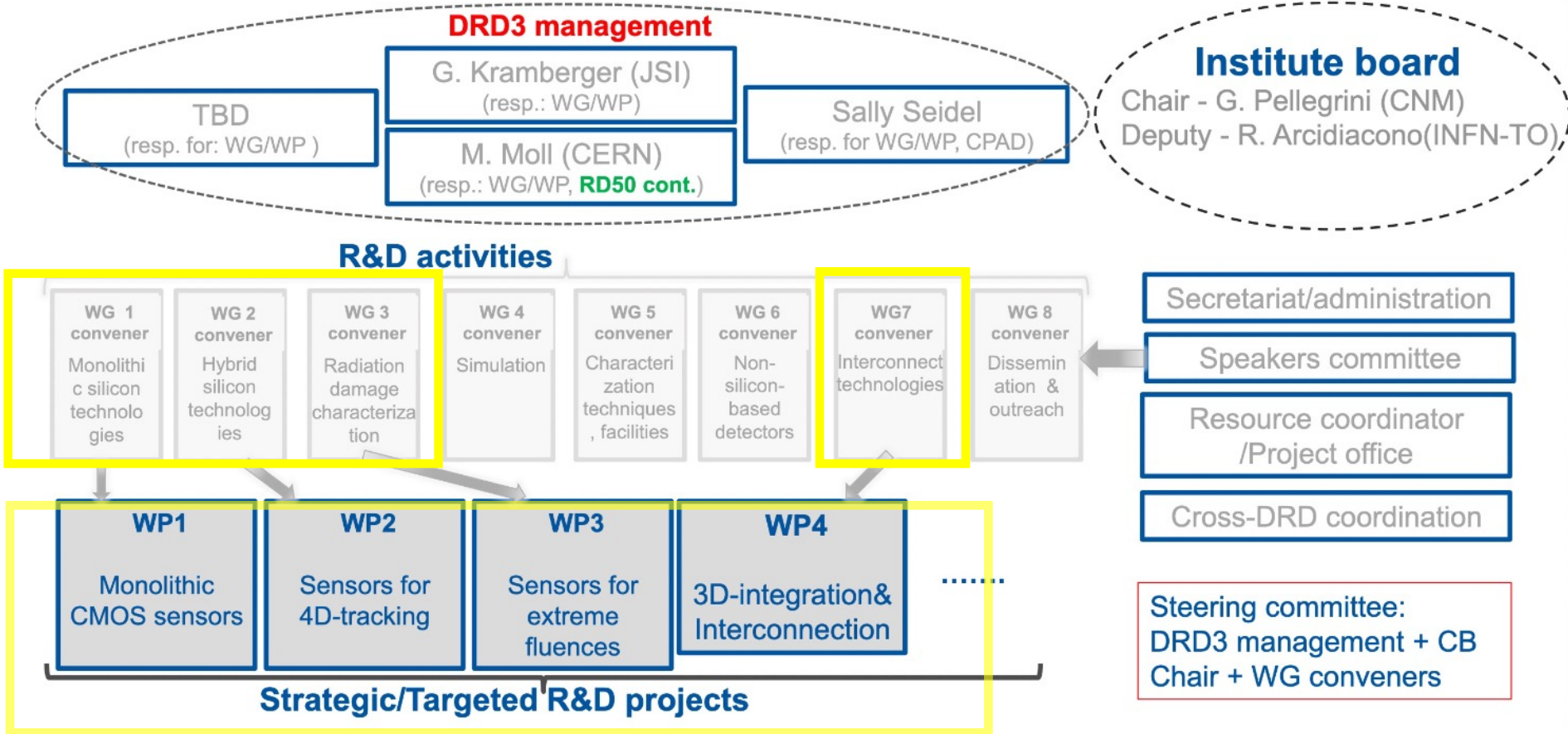
LHC timeline including HL-LHC



- HL-LHC phase currently scheduled to start in 2029
- Data taking foreseen up to ~2040
 - Instantaneous luminosity to increase from 2 to $\sim 7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$: very high detector occupancy
 - Pile-up increase to ~ 200 , from ~ 60 currently
 - Estimated integrated luminosity at the end of HL-LHC: 3000-4000 fb⁻¹, **factor of 15-20 increase wrt present statistics**

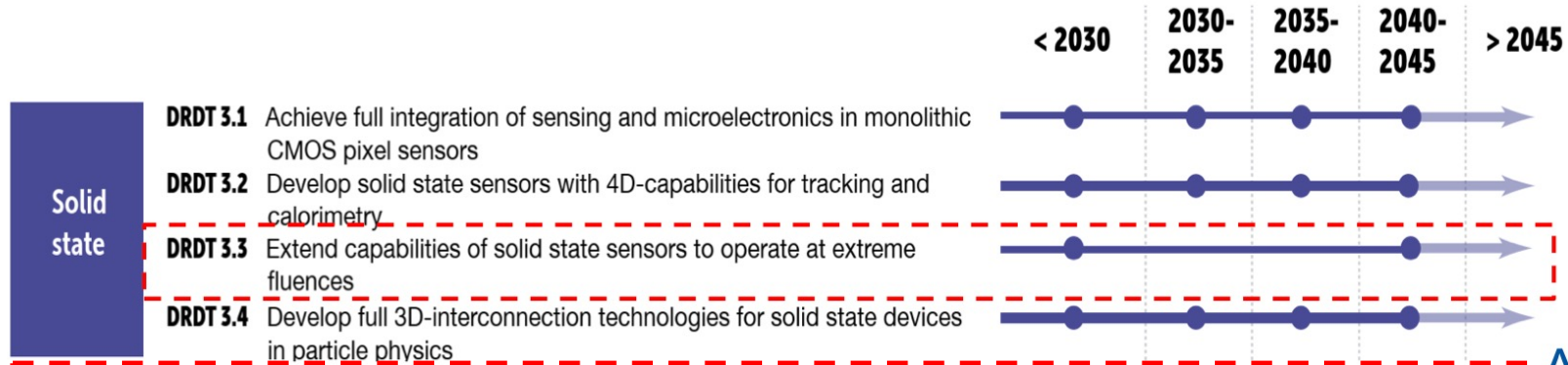
DRD3 Collaboration

- DRD3 collaboration goal two-fold
 - Realization of the strategic developments outlined by the Task Force 3 (TF3) in the ECFA road map
 - Promoting blue-sky R&D in the field of solid-state detectors



ECFA recommendations for this Work Package

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



DRDT 3.3 - Sensors for extreme fluences.

- Measure the properties of silicon sensors in the fluence range $1 \times 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ to $1 \times 10^{18} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$. Map the limit of 3D sensors and evolve their design to cope with the highest possible fluences;
- Optimise the simulation models with the measurements at high fluence;
- Develop simulation models based on microscopically measured point and cluster defects (instead of a model based on “effective trap levels”);
- Explore the use of WBG semiconductors as radiation detectors at high fluences;
- Develop innovative 2D-materials that can offer high radiation hardness and operate at room temperature.

- These recommendations define the R&D directions of the group

Radiation damage studies

- New materials are under exploration – wide bandgap semiconductors, may reduce cooling requirements. New efforts in SiC, GaN, CdTe, CIGS, GaO, GaAs, diamond, silicon- and polymer-based conformal detectors. New or extended parametrized models for these materials are needed.
- Ongoing work to understand how fundamental material properties – effective dopant concentrations, carrier lifetimes, etc. - evolve with dose
- Motivations for tech transfer beyond HEP, eg medical imaging, dosimetry, nuclear safety and security – require rigorous radiation validation
- Data are urgently needed; test beam combined with dedicated data collected by the LHC experiments for leakage current and depletion.
- Need to understand the limit of validity of the current Hamburg Model and best directions in radiation defects modeling