

WG8 – Outreach and Speakers Committee

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The logo for Nikhef, consisting of the word 'Nikhef' in a red, stylized font where the 'i' and 'h' are connected by a vertical line.

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Promote sensor R&D through different activities:

- Ensuring wide awareness of the work of the groups. Media, publications, social media networks
- Website
- Speakers committee
- Training opportunities (schools and masterclasses)
- Explore other applications of the research
- Contact with industrial partners
- Participation in EU or similar funding projects

- TCT Schools at CERN
 - Two editions held already
 - Bojan Hiti, Ivan Vila, Marcos Fernandez Garcia et al
 - March and September 2025
 - Both were oversubscribed
 - Third one is planned for 2026

- MAPS Academy at KEK
 - Yuri Enari, Jerome Baudot et al
 - Held July 2025 (oversubscribed)
 - New edition planned for 2026

DRD3 Logo Competition

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- In RD50 we had a proper logo
- DRD3 “logo” seen e.g. on several slides this week is simply text. (Michael Moll just picked a particular font)
- The RD50 logo was selected in collaboration-wide competition
- Yesterday, we opened a similar competition in DRD3
- **Logo Competition Rules:**
 - Any DRD3 member is invited to submit a logo.
 - Submission deadline 1st December 2025.
 - Price: Magnum bottle of crémant for the winner, and a normal bottle for 2nd and 3rd place.
 - Vote will be taken in a CB at the start of 2026.



Please send your logo to Clara and myself.

DRD3 Thesis Awards

- Thesis awards established in large collaborations
- Give credit and visibility to Early Career Researchers
- At Nikhef we proposed:
 - DRD3 thesis awards for MSc and PhD theses
 - Rules inspired by large experiment rules (eg ATLAS/CMS)
 - Asked for feedback
- No feedback received – will go ahead and draft rules (based on ATLAS thesis award rules)

- One of our goals is: Ensuring wide awareness of the work of the groups.
 - This includes: media, publications, social media networks and more.
- But we cannot do this without your help!
- Please come to us if you have something you would like to share more broadly.

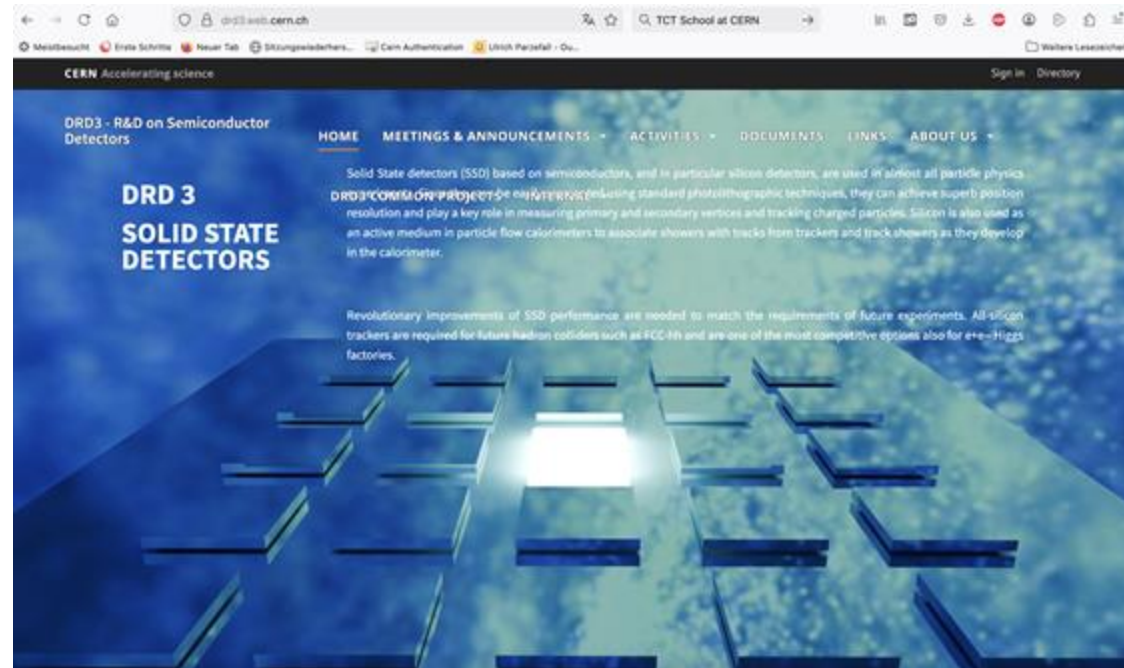
At Nikhef we asked each WG to nominate an (early-career) member as a point of contact... in vain

DRD3 Web Page

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- We have a very appealing web page
<https://drd3.web.cern.ch/>
- Target audience:
DRD3 members
The scientific public
- Some content is there already
 - Conferences, Jobs
- WG-specific pages lack content:



- Needs basic input from WG conveners
 - you should be able to edit your WG area, and put some material
- Material has to come from WGs directly, as you are the experts, but WG8 can help to shape it for the web page.

DRD3 Speakers Committee

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- **Mission, details of mandate and personal experience presented before, and in backup slides**
- **DRD3 SC still not very active – mea culpa**
- **We slowly get more interest from conference organisers**
 - **CEPC 2025 Workshop, TauCharm, DRD Calo Talk, DRD jamboree**
- **We should start with DRD3 conference submissions**
 - **Speakers Committee should handle DRD overview talks**
 - **Have drafted a generic DRD3 abstract to submit**
 - **WG-specific abstracts under control of WG conveners, but “large” WGs (WG1 and WG2 at least) would benefit from generic abstracts**
- **DRD3 SC at present are:**
Pablo Fernandez Martinez, Clara Nellist, Uli Parzefall
- **Would be good if at least “large” WGs are also represented in SC**

THANK YOU!

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- **Basic Mission of a Speakers Committee (SC)**
 - Generate visibility for collaboration (and review overview papers)
 - Identify conferences and workshops of interest to collaboration
 - Submit abstracts, communicate with conference organisers, generate invitations
 - Identify suitable speakers
 - Rehearse and review talks (and proceedings/papers)
- **Personal experience**
 - Several years on ATLAS ITK (also as chair) and on RD50 SC
 - SC in a large experiment like ATLAS is major task with diverse bureaucratic and political challenges.
 - RD50 SC was very basic system (mostly PLs, IB Chair plus myself), not systematic, not really a “Speakers Committee”
- **Suggested Mandate of DRD3 SC**
 - Conferences: Deal **only** with overview talks (covering DRD3 summaries or at least several WGs)
 - WG-specific talks to be handled **within that WG**
 - Proceedings or publications: Deal **only** with overview proceedings

Setting up a SC in DRD3

- **Composition of DRD3 SC**

- WGs to be represented (does not mean we need 8 people)
- Young scientists or early stage researchers should also be represented
- Nominations and volunteers are welcome – please contact me
- SC members should be voted upon by the CB in the future
- SC organised by chair and deputy, mostly by mail, sometimes zoom
- SC should change regularly: rotating new members in to keep the experience

- **Abstracts**

- To be compiled by SC. But: SC depends on you! Needs material from WGs (input from WG leaders and individuals)
- Often abstracts need to be tailored or are conference-specific
- To be published on CDS

- **Speaker selection**

- We should expect only a few DRD3 overview talks per year
- Suggestion: Group leaders nominate speaker candidates
- Some details needed (e.g. *expertise, tenured or not, reason for nomination*)
- SC will make a choice of speaker – based on nominations, expertise, career situation, # of talks a group already had, etc ...

- **Draft DRD3 rules:**
 - Regular status reports: full author list (all DRD3 members are authors), review by SC
 - Journal papers (incl. Proceedings) covering the research programme of the whole Collaboration: full author list, review by SC
- “DRD3 promotes the publication of scientific papers in open access mode” ...
- **Author List:** compiled by SC, based on input from CB members / group leaders
 - There is no qualification process, nor a mechanism for removing authors leaving DRD3

- **Speakers Committee is responsible for:**
 - Sending abstracts.
 - Appointing speakers for public talks.
 - Editing and taking care of the review of the common papers.
 - Maintaining an author list.
 - Proposing publication policies.
 - Awarding DRD3 thesis awards.