

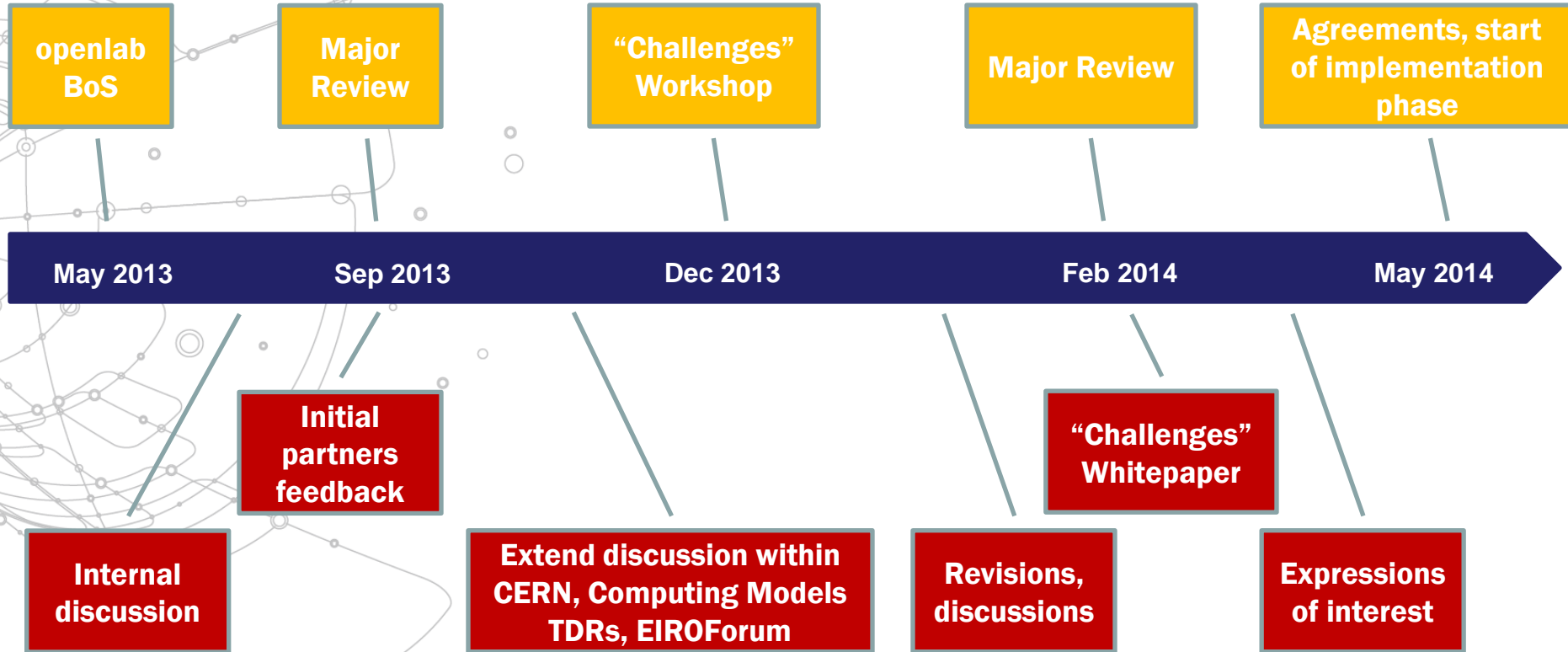
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# CERN openlab IT Challenges Timeline

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# Process and Timeline



# Challenges Whitepaper

- A public document describing the challenges and major use cases
- Agreed by all participants and then published for further comments and to extend participation from scientific communities
- Base for the openlab 5 work plan preparation

# Some comments on the timeline

- Dates are selected to match the openlab calendar and use all discussion opportunities (Major Review, BoS)
- Dedicated bilateral or topic-specific meetings can be organized as necessary
- Some of the proposed work can start earlier than 2015 (openlab 4)

# Types of projects

## ■ One-on-one projects

- One lab + one openlab partner

## ■ Multi-partner projects

- One lab + more than one openlab partner
- Work on integration/compatibility projects

## ■ Multi-lab projects

- More than one lab + one openlab partner
- Work on cross-discipline projects



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