
DRD1, WORK PACKAGES

DRD1 proposal

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Structure of the document:

- **Introduction**
- Scientific organization of DRD1 Collaboration
- Collaboration Organization
- Resources and Infrastructure
- Partners and Their Fields of Contributions
- Steps towards the formation of DRD1
- **Research topics and Work plan**
 - 8 sections: one per Working Group
 - WorkPackages described in 7.2



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5 **DRD1 EXTENDED R&D PROPOSAL**
6 **Development of Gaseous Detectors Technologies**

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8 **Abstract**

9 The document provides an overview of the state of the art and challenges for various de-
10 tectors concepts and technologies, as well as a detailed list of R&D tasks grouped into Work
11 Packages (WPs) that related to the strategic R&D programs to which funding agencies might
12 commit, with related infrastructures and tools necessary to advance the technological goals, as
13 outlined in the ECFA R&D roadmap. The main DRD1 document is structured into chapters,
14 each describing the activity planned by the eight Working Groups (WG), which are the core of
15 the future scientific organization. The current DRD1 proposal concentrates on the collabora-
16 tive research program for the next 3 years.

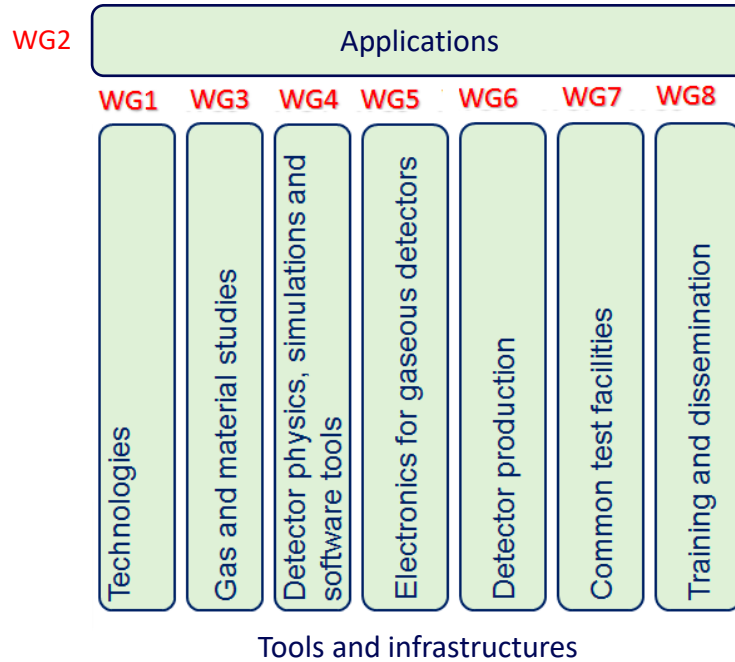
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19 DRD1 Website: <https://drd1.web.cern.ch/>
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DRD1 structure

- Structure in Working Groups, forum for scientific discussions, coordinated by conveners:



DRD1 scientific organization: Working groups

Working Groups are the core of the scientific collaboration

- supporting the development of novel technologies and the consolidation of existing ones.
- facilitating the exchange of ideas and foster synergies between institutes
- playing a crucial role in identifying, guiding, and supporting strategic detector R&D directions, facilitating the establishment of joint projects between institutes
- serving as a knowledge and technology hub for developing gaseous detector technologies:
 - Technological Aspects and Developments of New Detector Structures, Common Characterization and Physics Issues
 - Applications
 - Gas and material studies, and link to the novel technologies
 - Detector Physics, Modelling and Simulation frameworks
 - Electronics for gaseous detectors
 - Production and Technology Transfer
 - Common Test Facilities and Infrastructures
 - Training and dissemination



WGs will be recognized as a scientific reference for the community.

Organization of the collaboration activities

Following the indication of ECFA Detector Panel two areas of Detector R&D :

- "Blue-sky" R&D (competitive, short-term responsive grants, nationally organised)
- Strategic R&D via DRD Collaborations (long-term strategic R&D lines) (address the high-priority items defined in the Roadmap via the DRDTs)

Two types of DRD1 joint projects will be implemented:

Common projects

For low-TRL (blue sky) R&D, or other short term generic projects

Funding method:

- Metabolism of each group
- EU, National projects
- DRD1 common fund

Work Packages

Strategic R&D targeting the priority programmes outlined in the updated European Strategy for Particle Physics.

Funding method:

Each institute asks its funding agency and controls the funds

Common projects

Common Projects (CP) support **low TRL (blue-sky) R&D** considered of interest by the collaboration, **or generic projects (not related to experiments) that are vital for the community and require special backing:**

- Technology R&D projects towards developments of novel techniques, improvements of existing technologies, characterization methods and dedicated tools;
- Development and optimization for novel applications;
- Improvement of the technology transfer to industry.

This is a well-defined path (RD51 experience)

DRD1 Common Fund (details will be clearly defined in the MoU) supports CP with matching resources from participating Institutes.

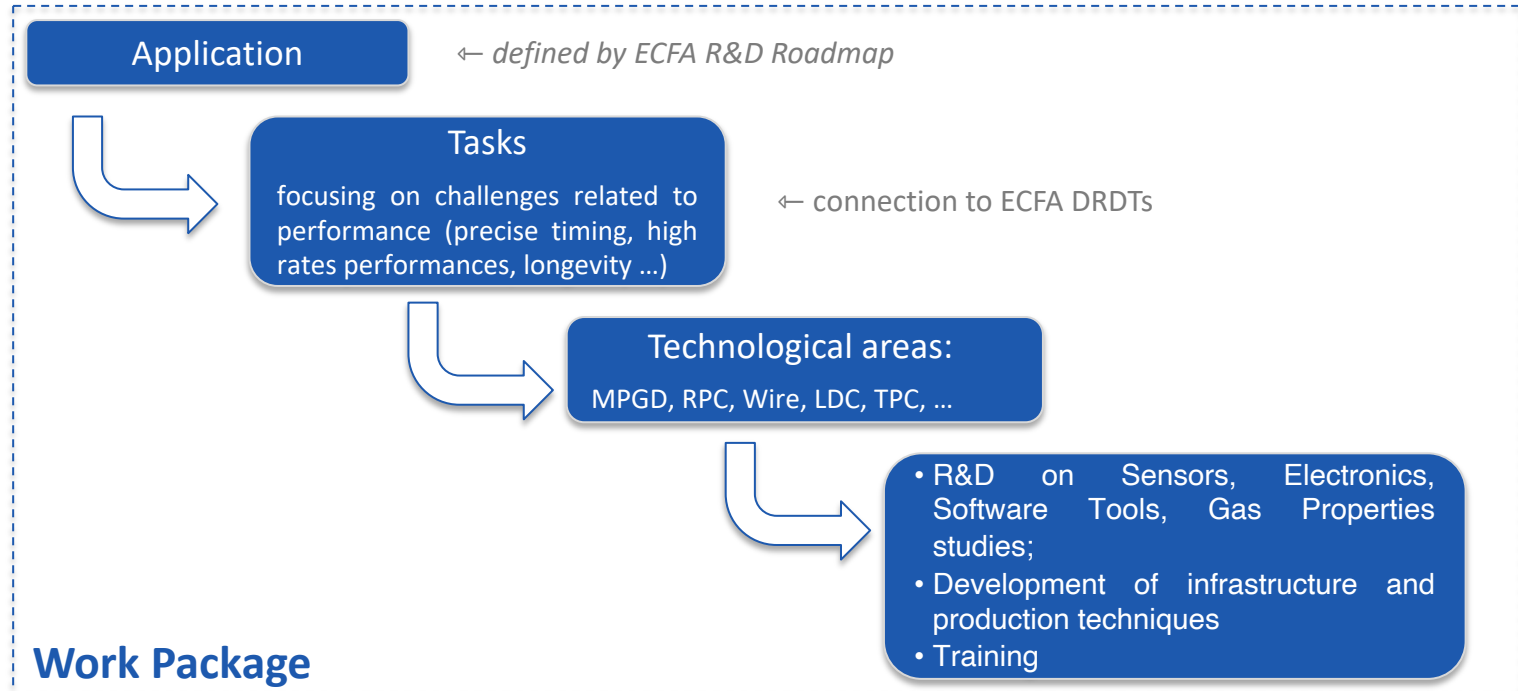
- a minimum number of participating Institutes to encourage collaborative effort between groups.
- limited in time
- limited funding support from the collaboration (example 20-30k/y)

➔ large number of groups in DRD1 ensures strong R&D

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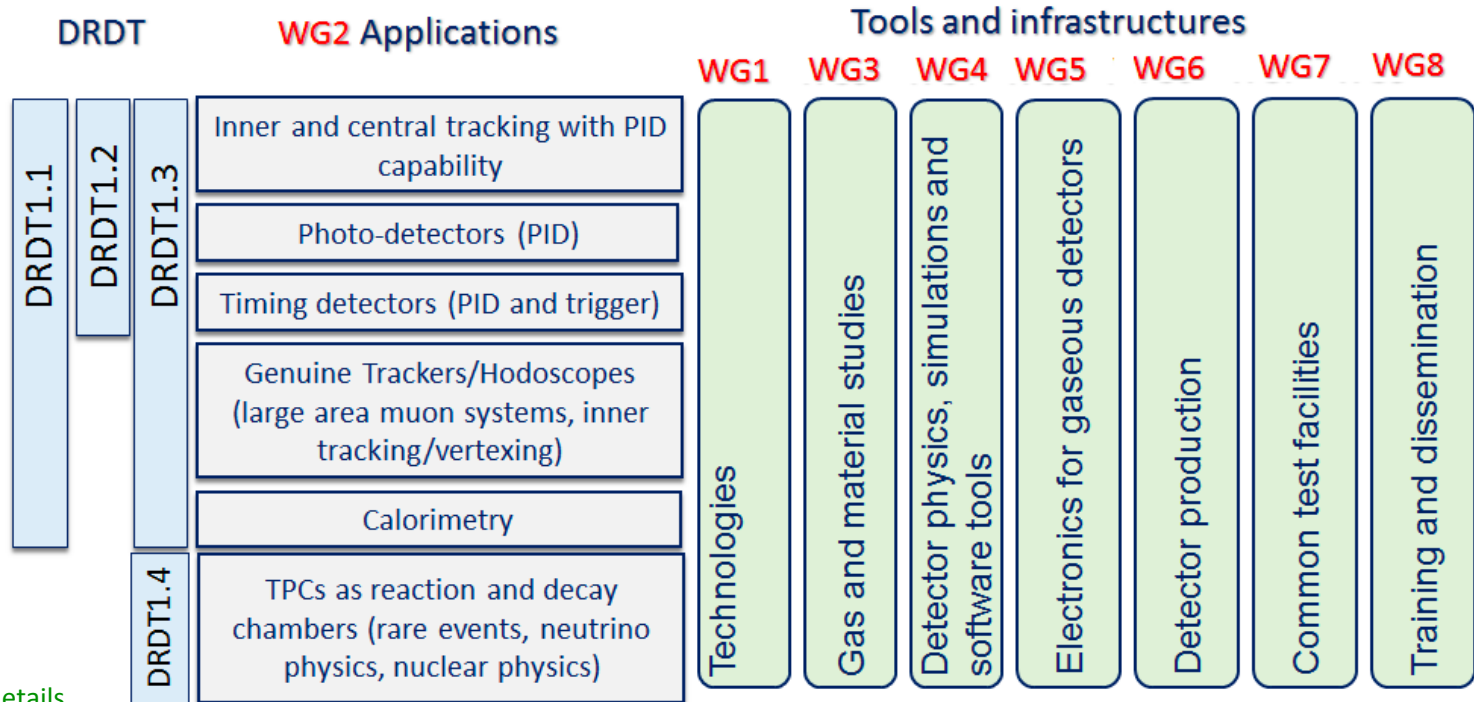
Work Packages

- **Strategic R&D** (according to the ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap) is **organized in Work Packages**
 - 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 tools or infrastructure**



DRD1 structure incl. WPs

- Structure in Working Groups, forum for scientific discussions, coordinated by conveners:
 - 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)

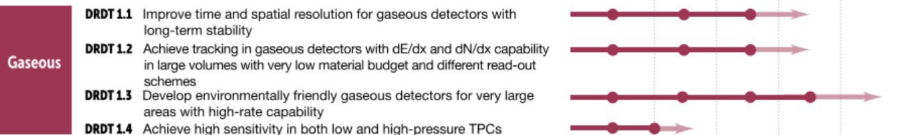


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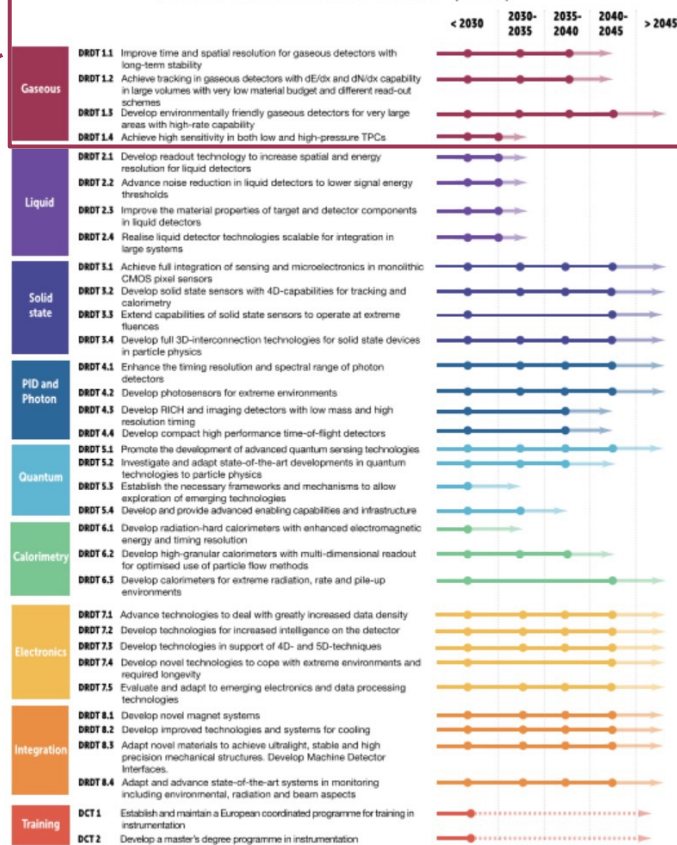
DRD Themes



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



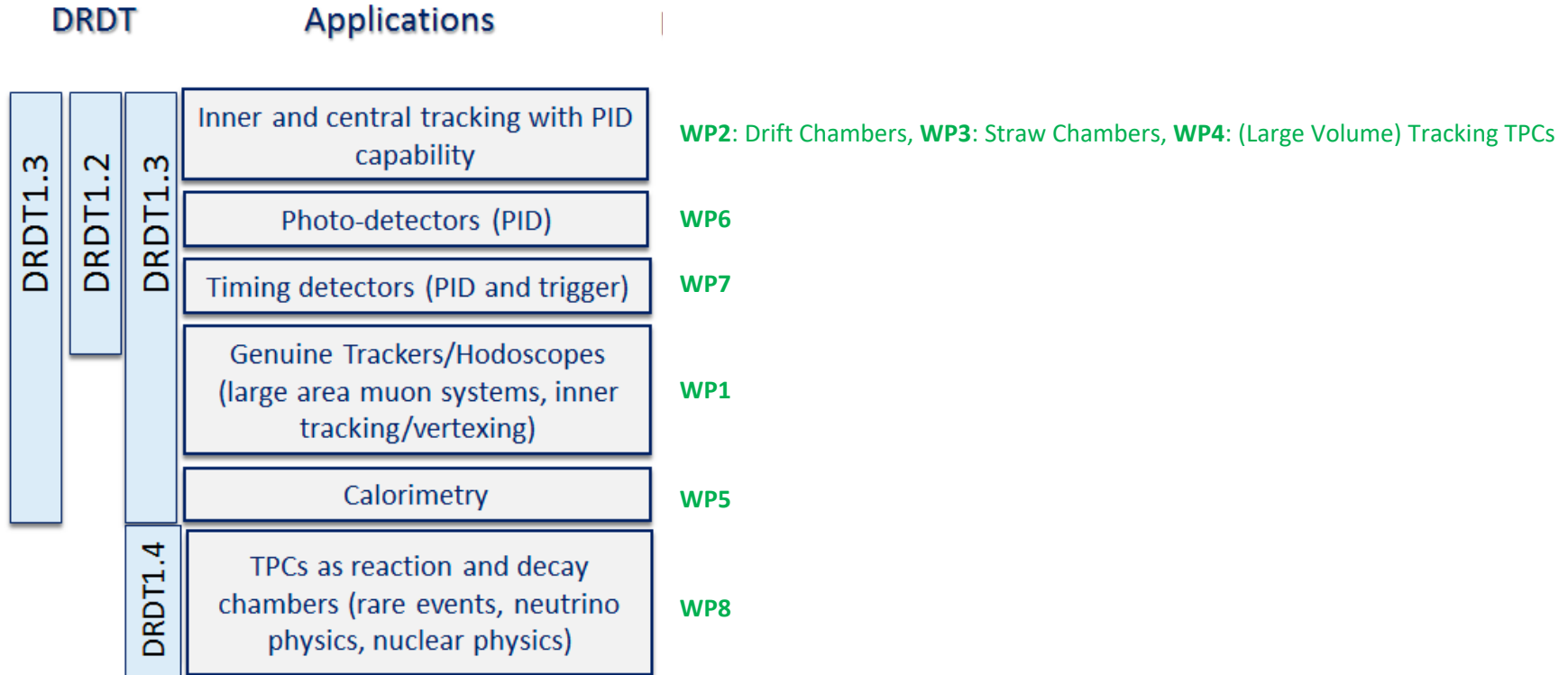
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Work Packages

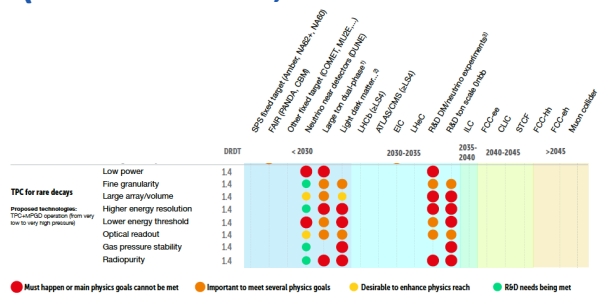
DRDT	Applications	Link to WG activities	Milestones/interested institutions		
DRDT1.3	DRDT1.2	DRDT1.3	Inner and central tracking with PID capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools/infrastructures (WGs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task1 – Milestones, Institutions • Task2 – Milestones, Institutions •
			Photo-detectors (PID)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools/infrastructures (WGs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task1 – Milestones, Institutions • Task2 – Milestones, Institutions •
			Timing detectors (PID and trigger)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools/infrastructures (WGs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task1 – Milestones, Institutions • Task2 – Milestones, Institutions •
			Genuine Trackers/Hodoscopes (large area muon systems, inner tracking/vertexing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools/infrastructures (WGs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task1 – Milestones, Institutions • Task2 – Milestones, Institutions •
			Calorimetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools/infrastructures (WGs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task1 – Milestones, Institutions • Task2 – Milestones, Institutions •
		DRDT1.4	TPCs as reaction and decay chambers (rare events, neutrino physics, nuclear physics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools/infrastructures (WGs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task1 – Milestones, Institutions • Task2 – Milestones, Institutions •

Work Packages



WP8: TPCs as reaction and decay chambers

(RARE EVENTS, NEUTRINO PHYSICS, NUCLEAR PHYSICS)



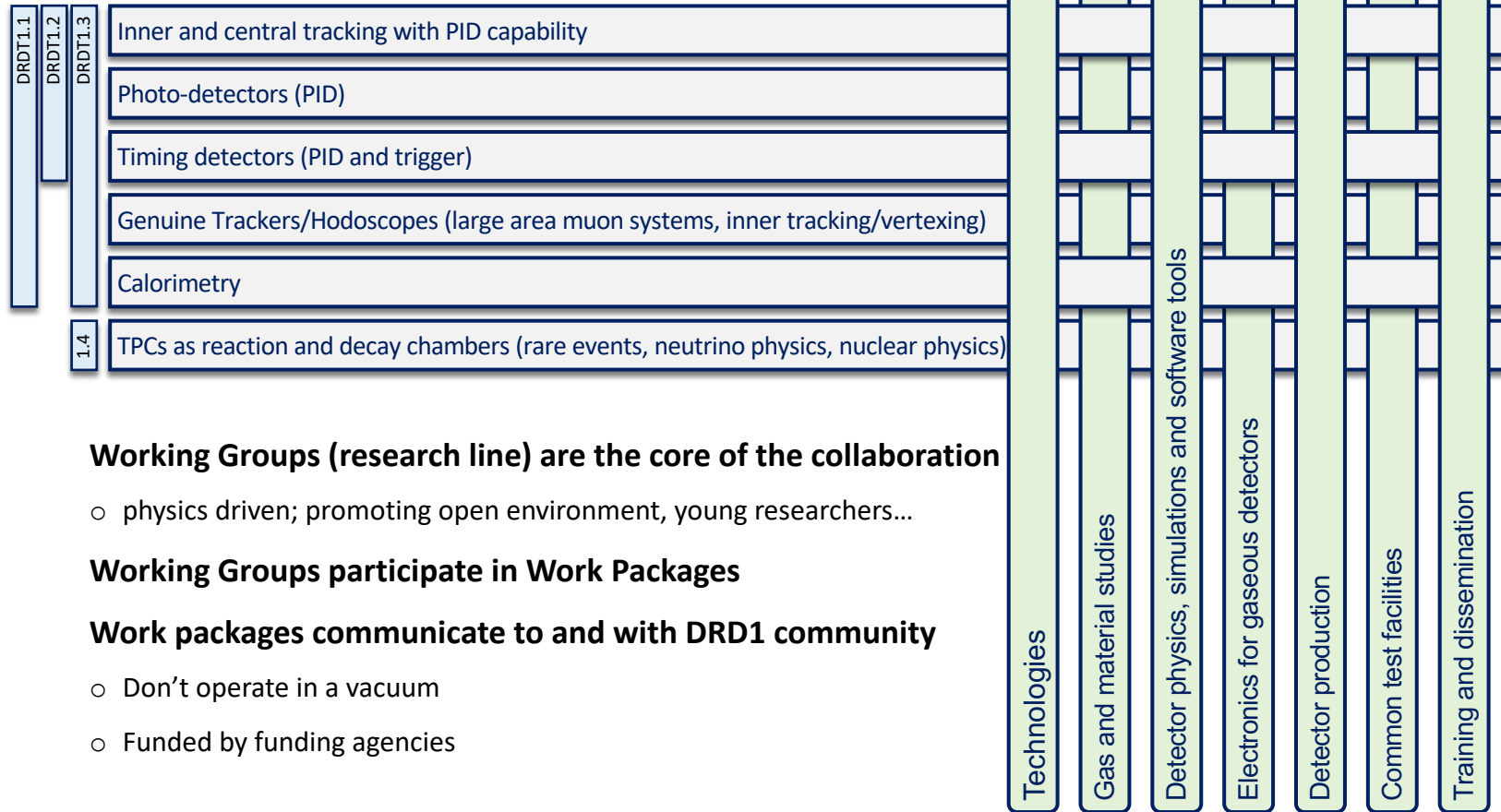
Challenges/tasks

- 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 DRDT	Comments	Deliv. next 3y	Interested Institutes
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, WG5, 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, 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, AstroCnT, Bengurion U, WIS, U Aveiro, AUTH

WG2 Applications

WG1 WG3 WG4 WG5 WG6 WG7 WG8



Working Groups (research line) are the core of the collaboration

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

Working Groups participate in Work Packages

Work packages communicate to and with DRD1 community

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

NEXT STEPS



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 an 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 detailed by CERN management](#)
- Each Work Package Agreement will be included as an annex in the DRD1 MoU → [being detailed by CERN 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

News from the research director

MoU

Proposal

- One MoU per DRD collaboration
- Collaboration board as (scientific and technical) representation of collaborating institutions
- Resources board as representation of funding agencies
 - Funding agency: Collaborating institution or a body acting on behalf of one or several institutions in the conclusion of the MoU
- Creation (and termination?) of working groups and work packages require
 - Approval by collaboration board and by resource board
 - No funding agency involved must object

Proposal (cont'd)

- MoU to contain one Annex for working groups, another Annex for work packages
- Per working group / work package:
 - Participating institutions
 - Participating funding agencies
 - Detailed description of working group / work package
 - Persons with key management roles in working group / work package
 - Commitments of institutions/funding agencies in terms of
 - deliverables
 - person-power
 - financial resources (including common fund-like contributions, e.g. for working groups, if applicable)

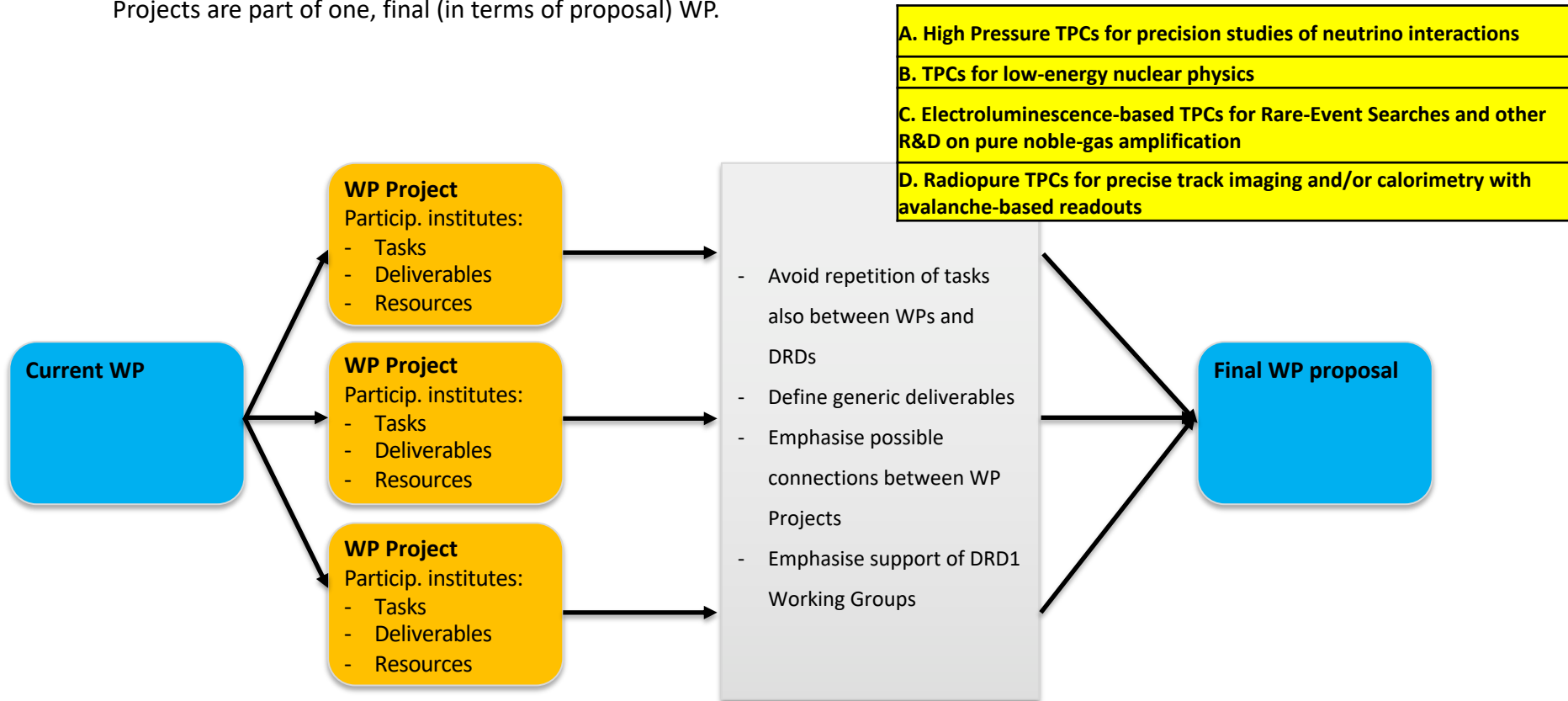
Institute contributions



- We need to finalize the WP tables incl. more detailed information, on tasks, deliverables and contributed resources;
WP Coordinators defined: <https://drd1.web.cern.ch/wp>
- What we have now in the proposal (e.g. tasks) is a draft, we (community) are **free to further modify**
- 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)
- **Think collaborative!** WP is a tool to get funding, but also strengthen our community, increase success of strategic R&D developments

Towards the final DRD1 and WP proposals

- **WP8:** 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.





Extended WP tables

- "Extended WP tables" have been 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

Extended WP template

A. Aaaa, B. Bbbbb, C. Ccccc, ...

On behalf of the groups described in the annex

Work package project title:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (AND POSITIONING W.R.T. THE ROADMAP)

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Tasks/deliverables/milestones (example):

T1: IBF reduction

- D1.1: Provide a full-scale prototype with uniform IBF distribution of $G \cdot IBF = 5$
 - M1.1.1: Small-scale prototype measurements
 - M1.1.2: Define the structure, working point
 - M1.1.3: Produce a full-scale prototype
 - M1.1.4: Measurement

- D1.3: "Piece of hardware"
- D1.2: Publication, report...

....

T2: Pixel-TPC development

- D2.1: Large-area pixel based readout module

LIST OF PARTICIPATING INSTITUTES/LABS WITH A SHORT DESCRIPTION

INSTITUTE 1

The contact person of Institute 1 is (mandatory)

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

Main R&D interests...

INSTITUTE 2



APPENDIX: PARTICIPATING INSTITUTES AND THEIR RESOURCES

In the following, we ask for sufficient information about your contribution to the project. This information will be used in the final proposal of the DRD1 (see current WP tables).

The information on "Resources" will be kept confidential, i.e. won't be a part of the public proposal. This information will help us substantiate the proposal, create MoU annexes, etc. We will integrate the number of available/requested resources in the public proposal.

The main period until consideration is 2024-2026. In order to indicate long-term plans we can provide an outlook for years 2027-2029 and ≥ 2030

SUMMARY TABLE:

Project name - input to WPx on ...	
Task(s)	
Deliverable(s)	2024 2025 2026 2027-2029 ≥ 2030
Description of Technology
Targeted DRDT	1.2
Supporting DRD1 WGs	
Connection to other DRDs	
Performance goals	



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Resources	
Existing R&D Framework and/or list of contributors	E.g. AIDA, Institute 1, Institute 2,
Description of contribution to technological task/deliverable	<p>Institute 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>T1: IBF studies</i> - <i>Deliverables/milestones, e.g.</i> - <i>Perform simulation</i> - <i>10x10 cm² prototype measurements</i> - T2: Low-noise FEE - <i>Characterisation with 10x10 cm² prototype</i> - ... <p>Institute 2:</p> <p>Institute 3:</p>
FTE Contributions already covered or expected to continue (Phys., Eng./Dev. and Techn.).	<p>Institute 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <p>Institute 2:</p> <p>Institute 3:</p>
Proposed new FTE request (Phys., Eng./Dev. and Techn.)	<p>Institute 1:</p> <p>Institute 2:</p> <p>Institute 3:</p>
“Materials” and facilities (in terms of funding and/or existence) already covered or expected to continue	<p>Institute 1:</p> <p>Institute 2:</p> <p>Institute 3:</p>
Proposed “materials” (non-FTE) funding to be requested	<p>Institute 1:</p> <p>Institute 2:</p> <p>Institute 3:</p>



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

Resources	
Existing R&D Framework and/or list of contributors	E.g. AIDA, Institute 1, Institute 2,
Description of contribution to technological task/deliverable	Institute 1: - T1: IBF studies - Deliverables/milestones, e.g. - Perform simulation - 10x10 cm ² prototype measurements T2: Low-noise FEE - Characterisation with 10x10 cm ² prototype - ... Institute 2: Institute 3:
FTE Contributions already covered or expected to continue (Phys., Eng./Dev. and Techn.).	Institute 1: - Institute 2: Institute 3:
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Proposed "materials" (non-FTE) funding to be requested	Institute 1: Institute 2: Institute 3:

Confidential information available to:

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

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

In the proposal we show summary tables

Summary resource tables

WP	Description	Material (2024)	Material (2025)	Material (2026)	FTE (2024)	FTE (2025)	FTE (2026)
WP1	Trackers & Hodoscopes (Large Area Muon Systems, Inner Track- ing/Vertexing)	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP2	Inner and Central Track- ing with Particle Identifi- cation Capability (Drift)	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP3	Inner and Central Track- ing with Particle Identifi- cation Capability(Straw)	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP4	Inner and Central Track- ing with Particle Identifi- cation (TPC)	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP5	Calorimetry	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP6	Photo-Detectors (PID)	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP7	Timing Detectors (PID and Trigger)	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP8	TPCs as Reaction and Decay Chambers (Rare Events, Neutrino Physics, Nuclear Physics)	#	#	#	#	#	#

Table 1: DRD1 Workpackages, cumulative resources (Material[kCHF] and FTE) available in existing funding lines covering the ECFA strategic R&D for the years 2024, 2025, 2026

Summary resource tables

WP	Description	Material (2024)	Material (2025)	Material (2026)	FTE (2024)	FTE (2025)	FTE (2026)
WP1	Trackers & Hodoscopes (Large Area Muon Systems, Inner Tracking/Vertexing)	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP2	Inner and Central Tracking with Particle Identification Capability (Drift)	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP3	Inner and Central Tracking with Particle Identification Capability(Straw)	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP4	Inner and Central Tracking with Particle Identification (TPC)	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP5	Calorimetry	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP6	Photo-Detectors (PID)	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP7	Timing Detectors (PID and Trigger)	#	#	#	#	#	#
WP8	TPCs as Reaction and Decay Chambers (Rare Events, Neutrino Physics, Nuclear Physics)	#	#	#	#	#	#

Table 2: DRD1 Workpackages, additional (not existing) funding request to cover the ECFA strategic R&D for the years 2024, 2025, 2026

Summary resource tables

WP	Description	Material (2027- 2029)	Material (\geq 2030)	FTE (2027- 2029)	FTE (\geq 2030)
WP1	Trackers & Hodoscopes (Large Area Muon Systems, Inner Tracking/Vertexing)	#	#	#	#
WP2	Inner and Central Tracking with Particle Identification Capability (Drift)	#	#	#	#
WP3	Inner and Central Tracking with Particle Identification Capability(Straw)	#	#	#	#
WP4	Inner and Central Tracking with Particle Identification (TPC)	#	#	#	#
WP5	Calorimetry	#	#	#	#
WP6	Photo-Detectors (PID)	#	#	#	#
WP7	Timing Detectors (PID and Trigger)	#	#	#	#
WP8	TPCs as Reaction and Decay Chambers (Rare Events, Neutrino Physics, Nuclear Physics)	#	#	#	#

Table 3: DRD1 Workpackages, resources projections for the years 2027-2029, \geq 2030.

Timeline



- WP projects are defined
- First draft of the extended WP tables (incl. resources) is being iterated with the interested institutes
- New institutes are welcome to join!
- The WP8 extended tables and resource tables for the proposal **deadline:**
 - **18.09.2023** → **end of September 2023.**
- DRD1 Collaboration acceptance by December/January (if positively evaluated)
- MoU signing could start in January/February
- Annexes signing after acceptance of the WPs by the Resource Board of the new collaboration