

# Detector R&D in particle physics

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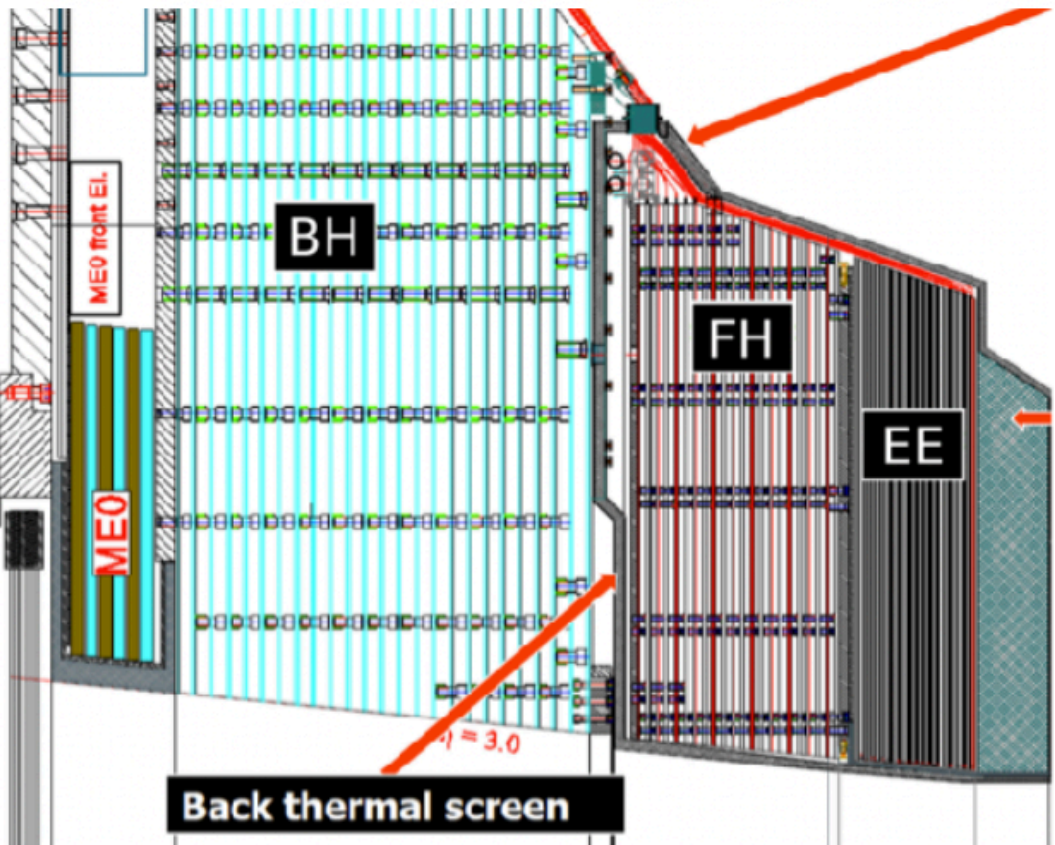
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# Why detector R&D in particle physics?

a very incomplete and one-sided selection



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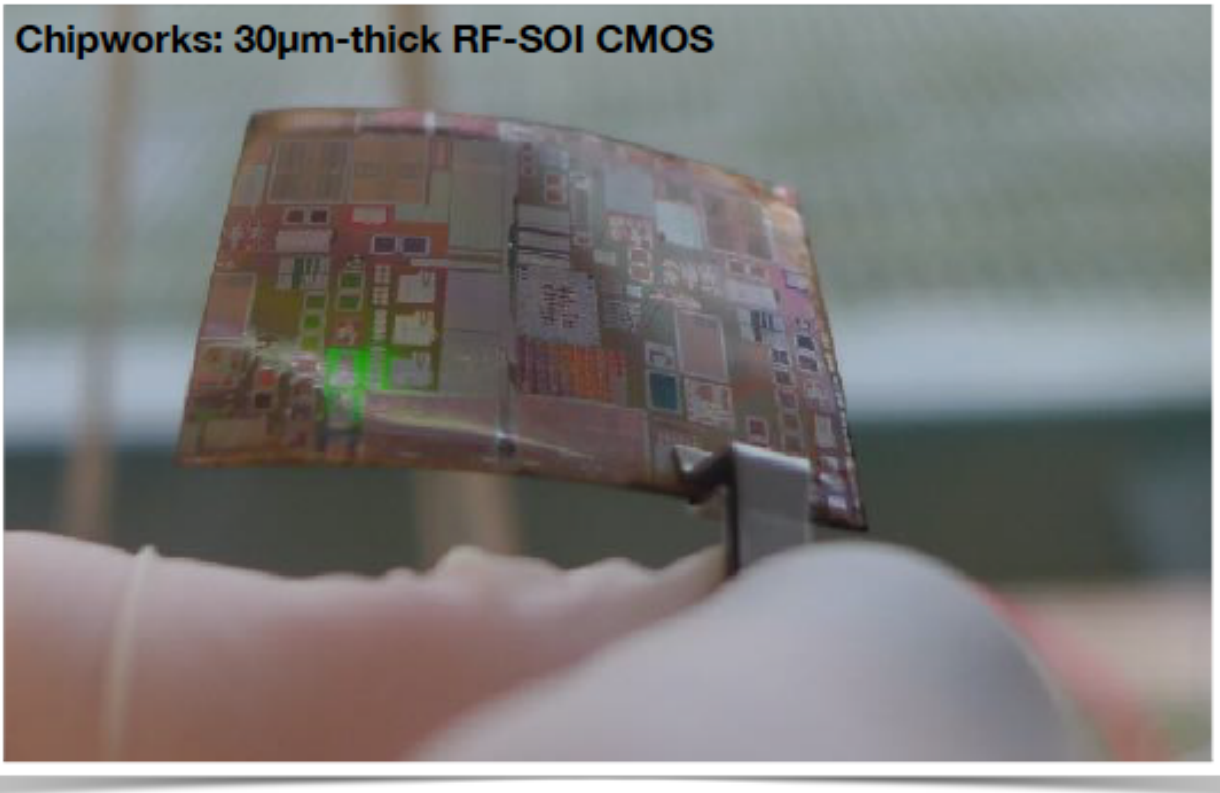
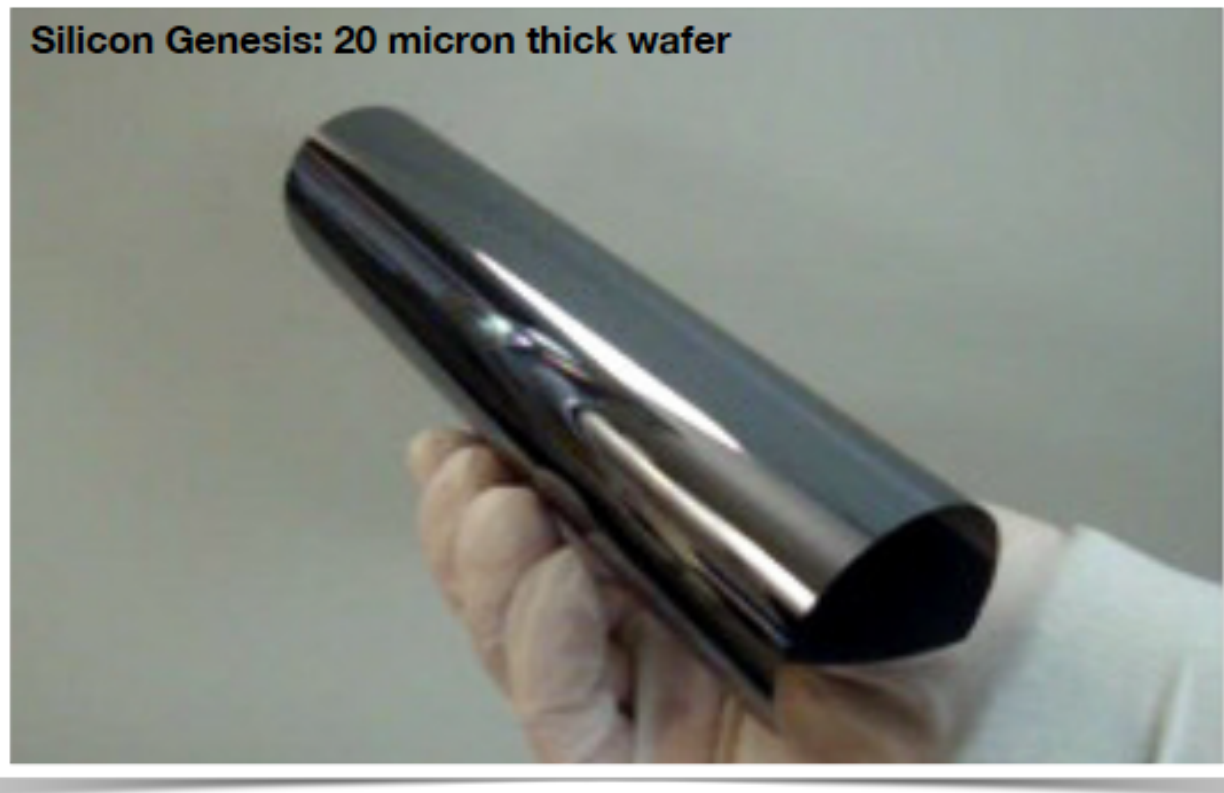


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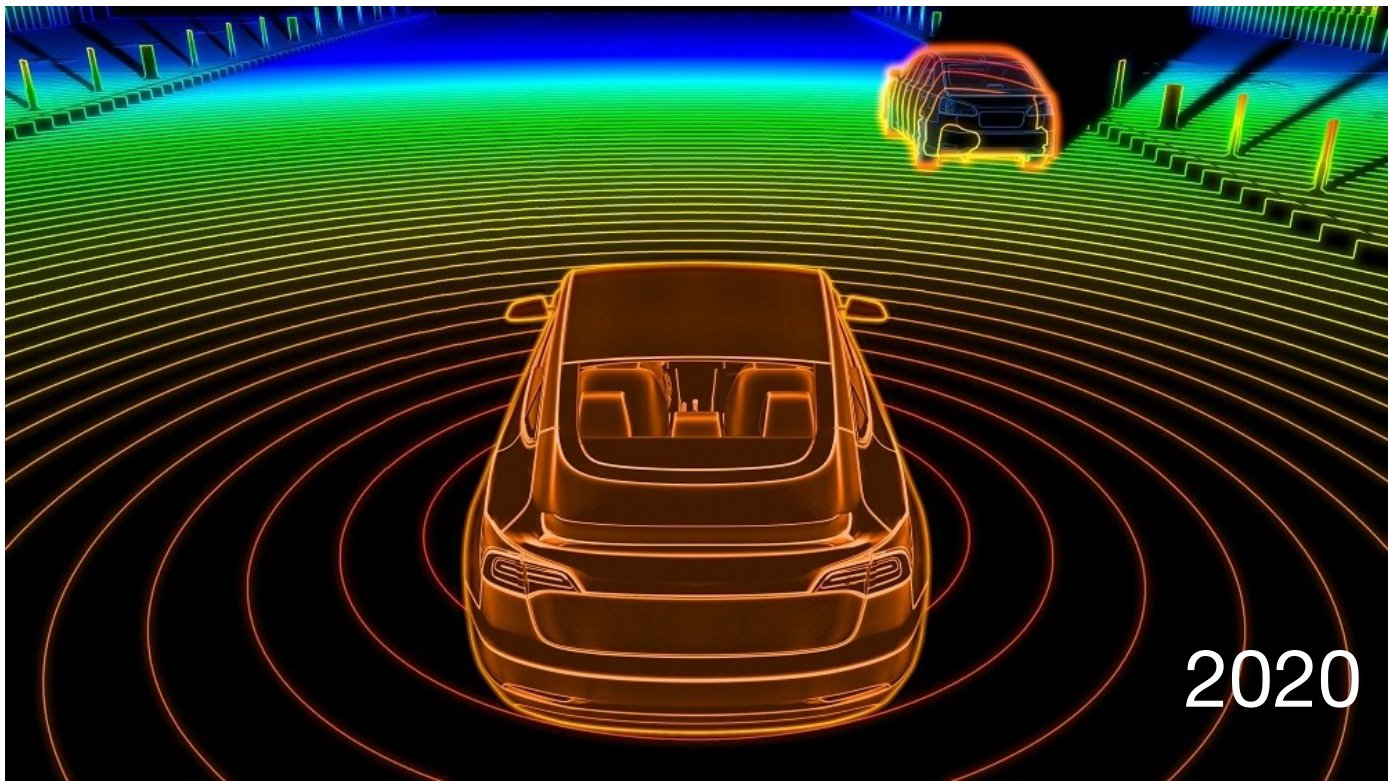
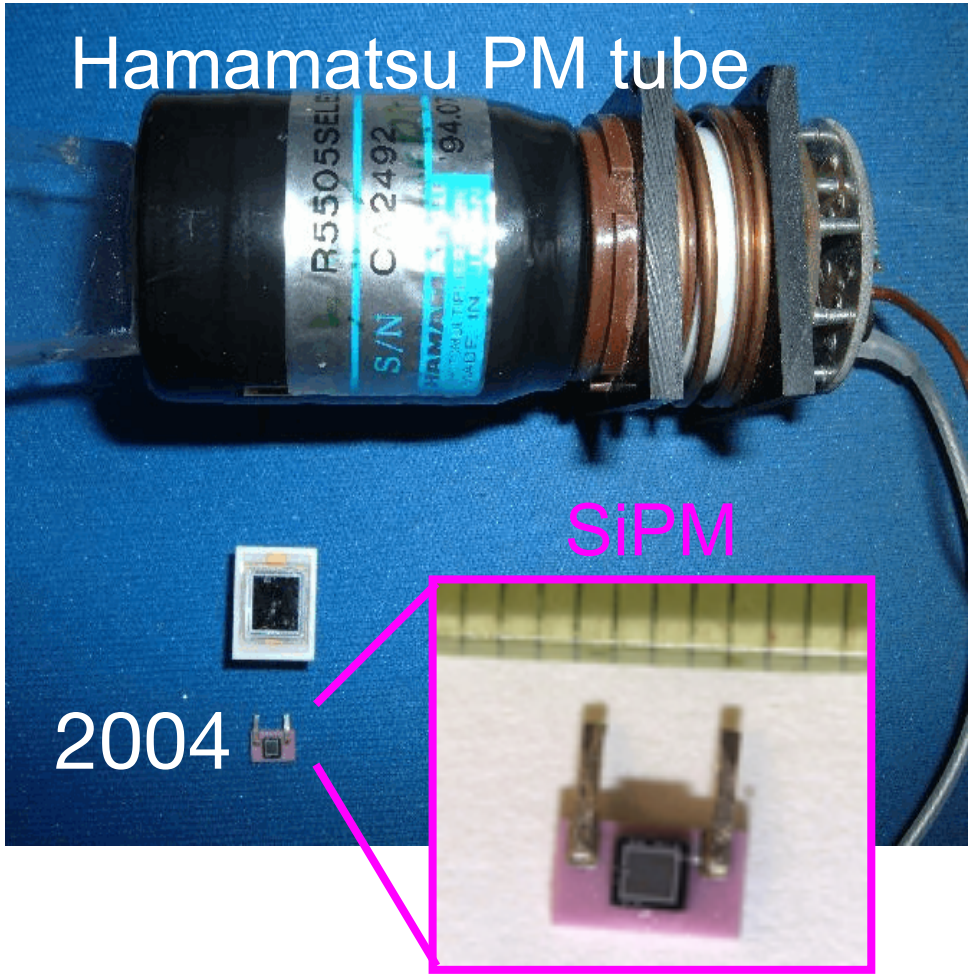
Example from  
CALICE  
→ transfer to CMS  
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CALICE  
2006-2018



Example from ALICE Run 3 R&D

... it makes the unthinkable possible



Example from SiPM TT zu LIDAR

... to realise the great experiments of the future

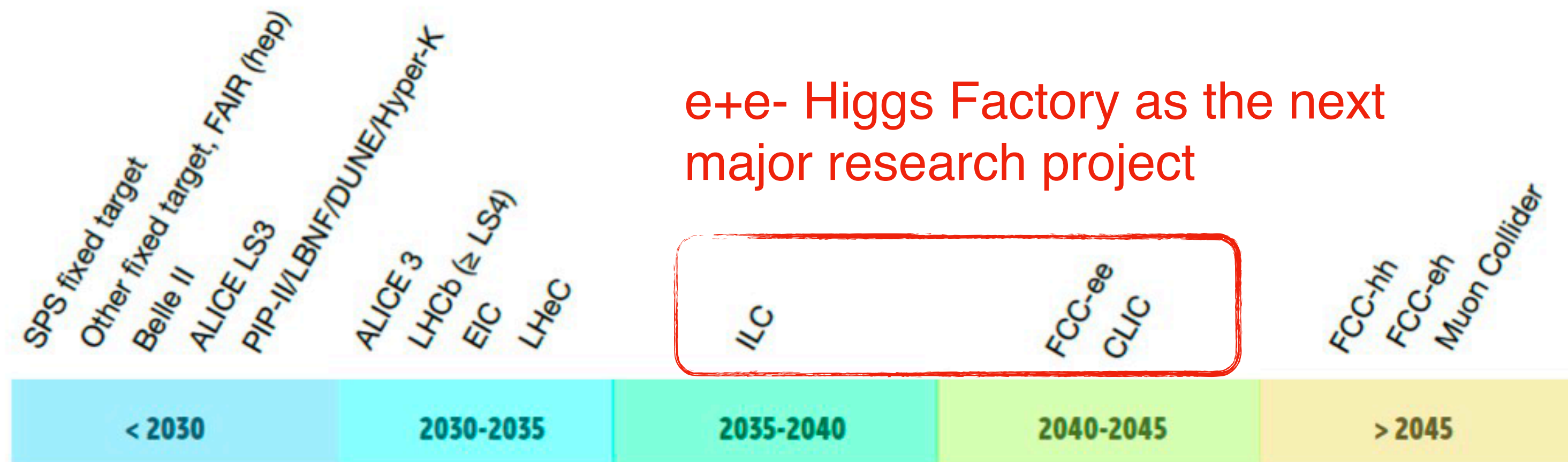
... it drives the technology of the future

# Why now?

## ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap

**2020:** Update on the European Strategy for Particle Physics

Timetable after approval by the European Lab Director Group:



Next update **2027**

→ the German Community will help shape the field

### Basic principle ECFA:

Project realisation must not be delayed by detectors

### Goal:

Significant strengthening of strategic detector R&D in collaborative research underpinned by detector optimisation studies

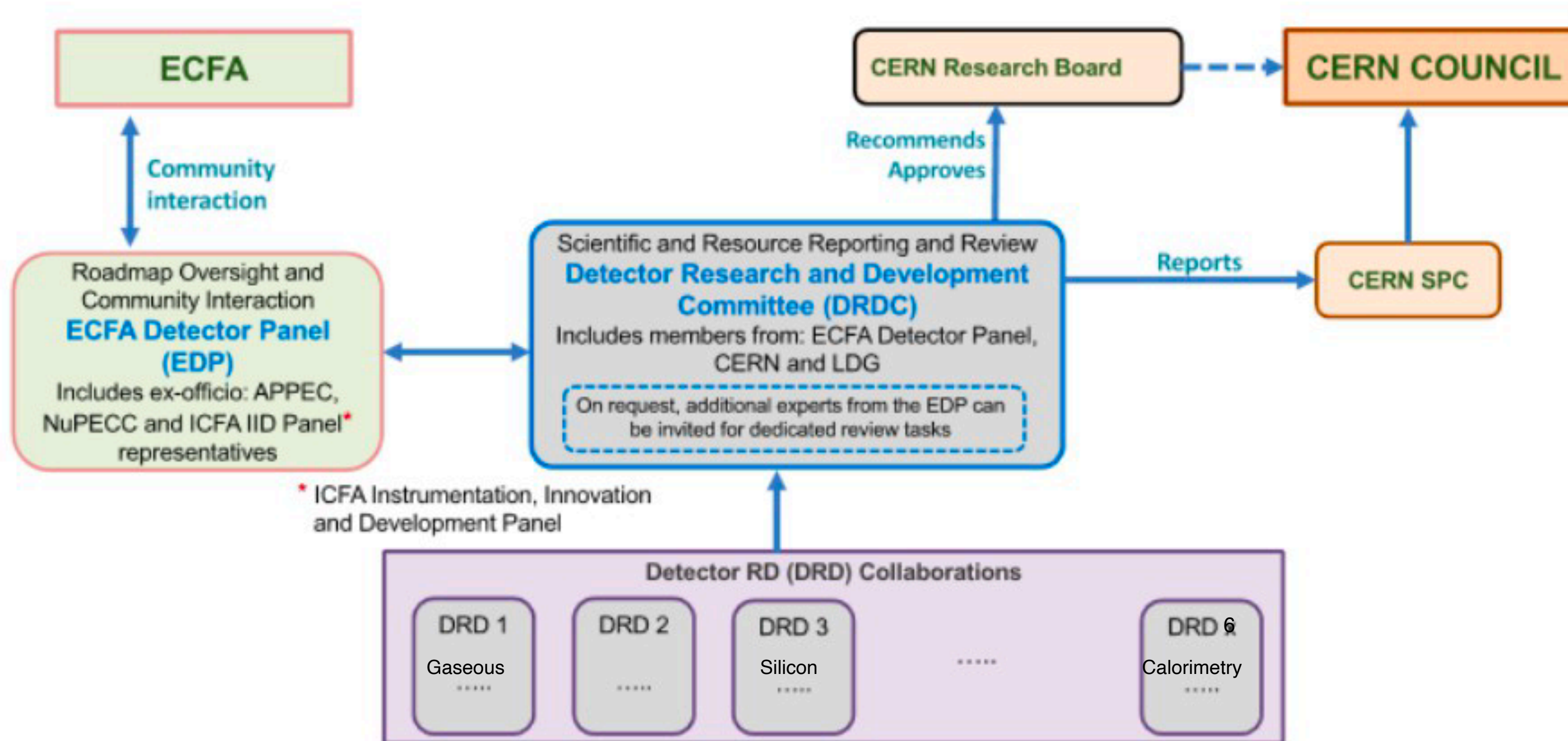
**12/2021:** ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap endorsed by CERN Council

- Overview and prioritisation of required strategic R&D
  - Focused on future large-scale research facilities
  - Not experiment-specific
  - Not "blue sky"

# ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap

## Implementation

Formation of new detector-R&D collaborations (DRD)



**German perspective:**

Consensus in KET & KHuK

Alignment of the consortia with the DRD structures within the next funding periods.

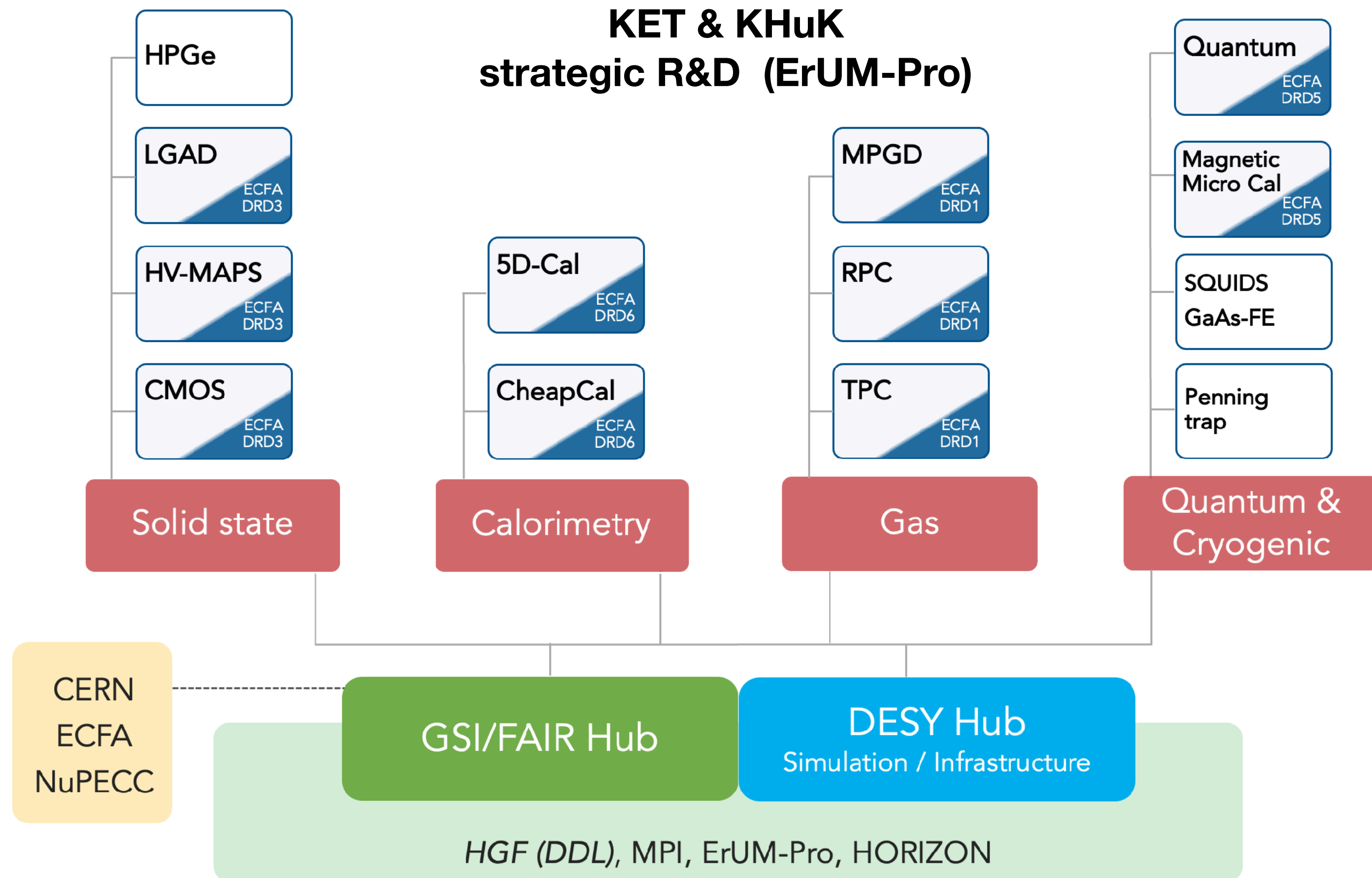
Membership in a DRD is not a prerequisite for participation in the consortia.

Process underway, start of work from **early 2024**.

Strong participation in the DRD collaborations is a prerequisite for playing a visible role in the next major CERN accelerator project

# R&D in Collaborative research

Funding period 2024-27



## German perspective:

Three Consortia are proposed for the next BMBF funding period (2024-27)

- Silicon detectors:**
  - CMOS und HV-MAPS,
  - ultra-thin CMOS und LGADs
- Calorimetry:**
  - "5D-Cal" fine segmented
  - "CheapCal" for very large coverage
- Gaseous detectors:**
  - MPGD, RPC, TPC

The R&D activities of the KET and KHuK communities have a large thematic overlap  
→ exploit cooperation and synergy

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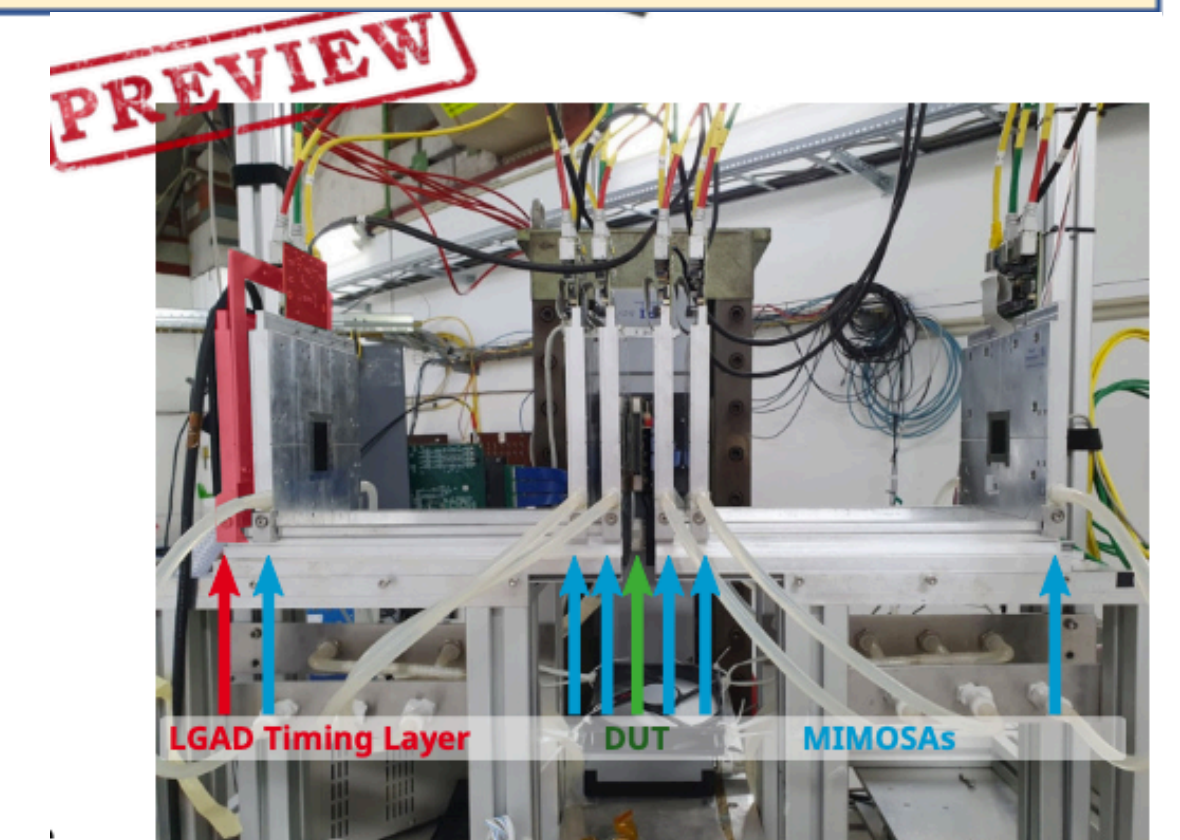
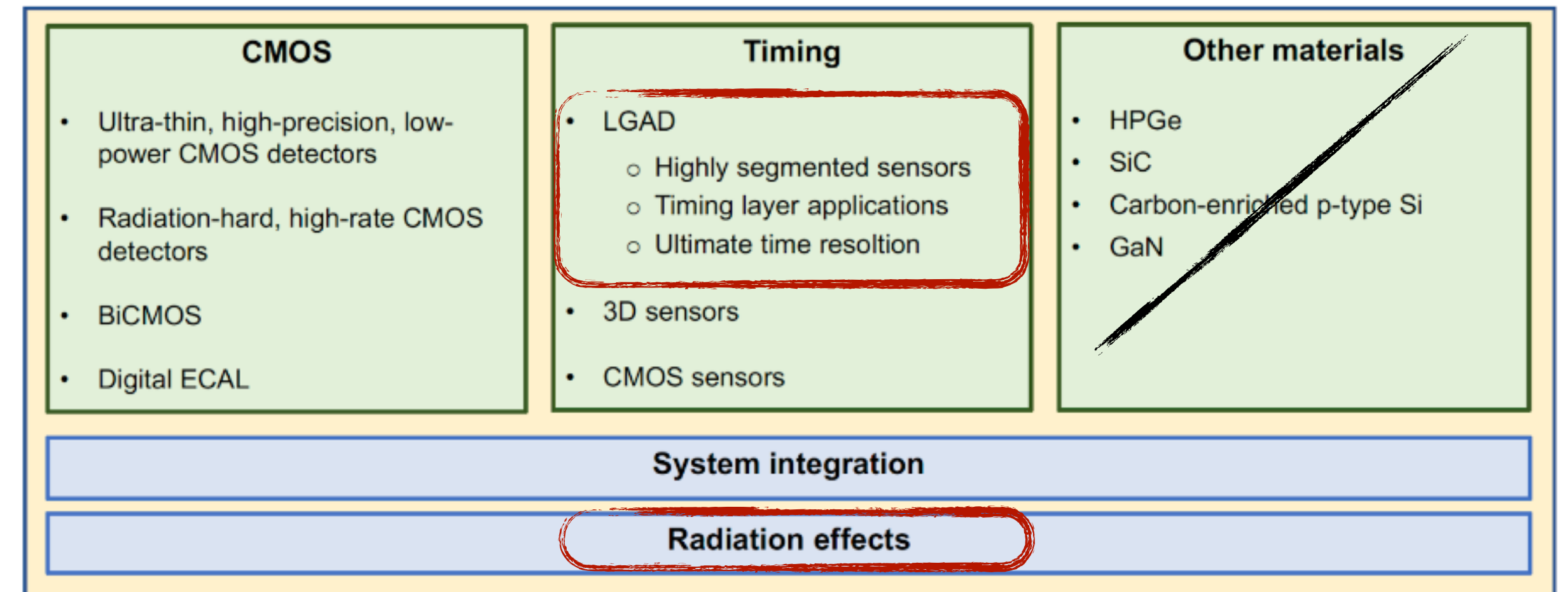
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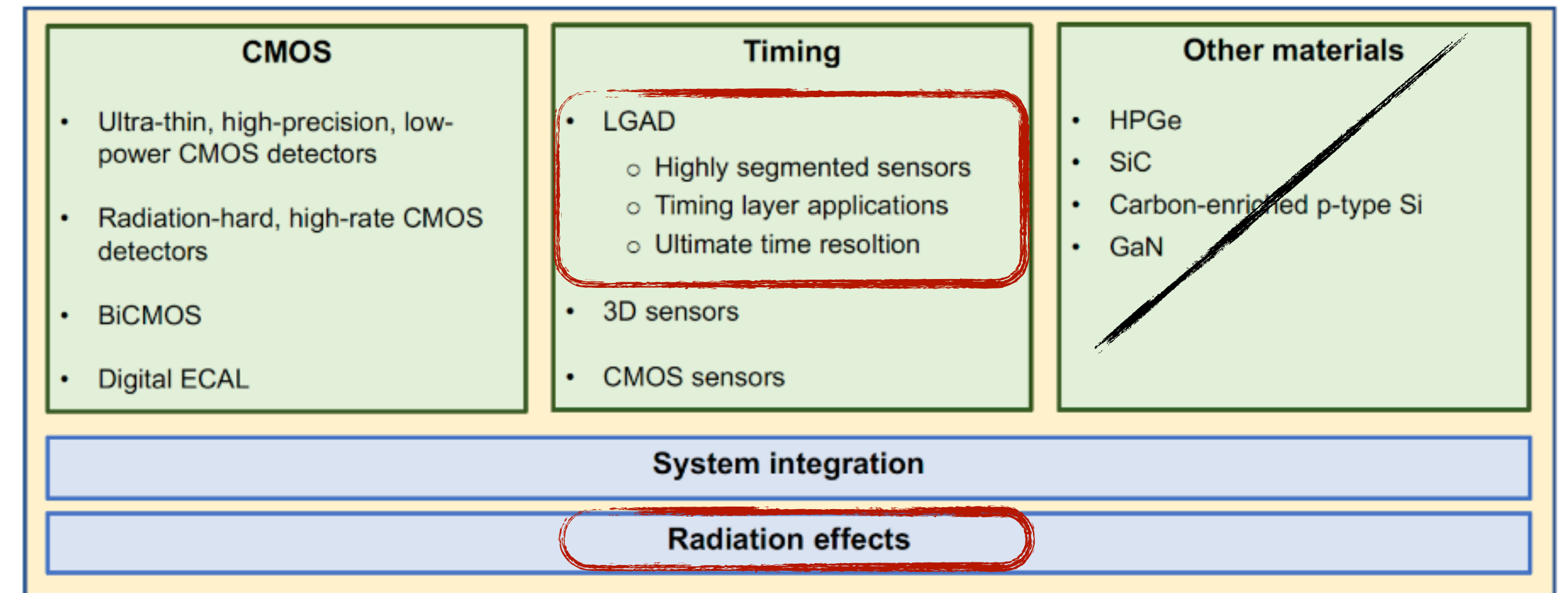
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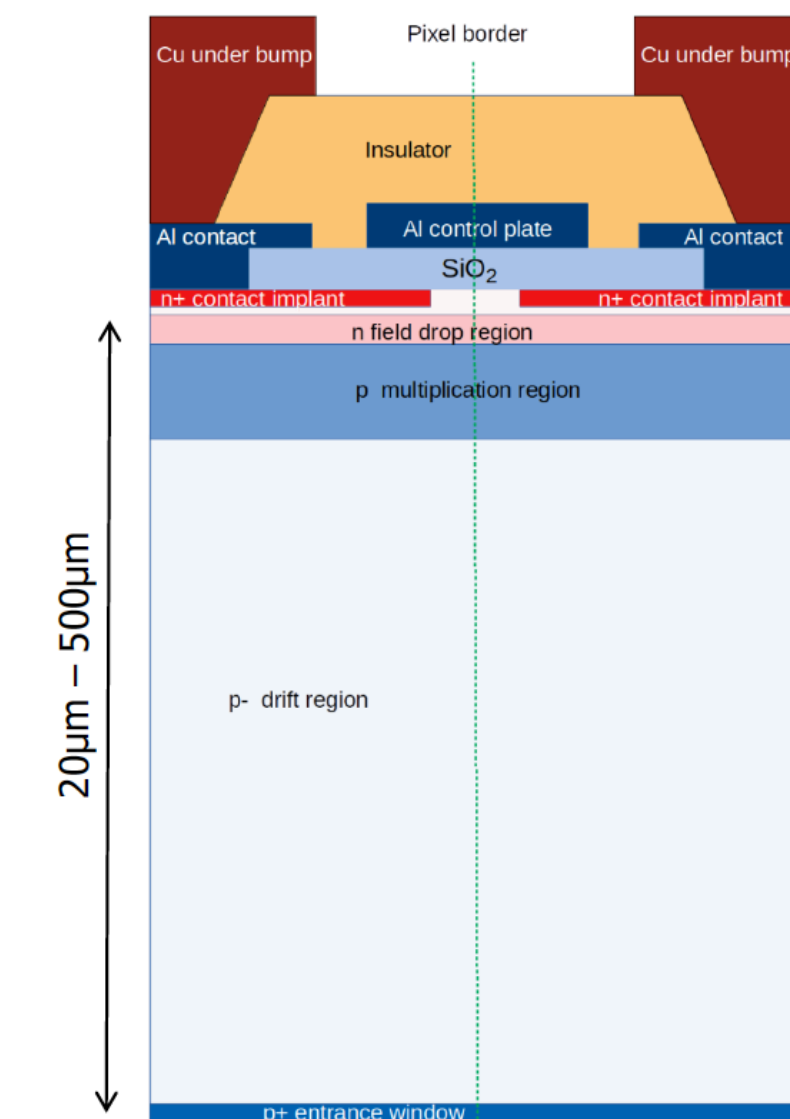
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- Gain up to 20
- Collection efficiencies:  $> 99\%$
- pitch  $55\text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- Leading edge trigger:  $<50\text{ps}$



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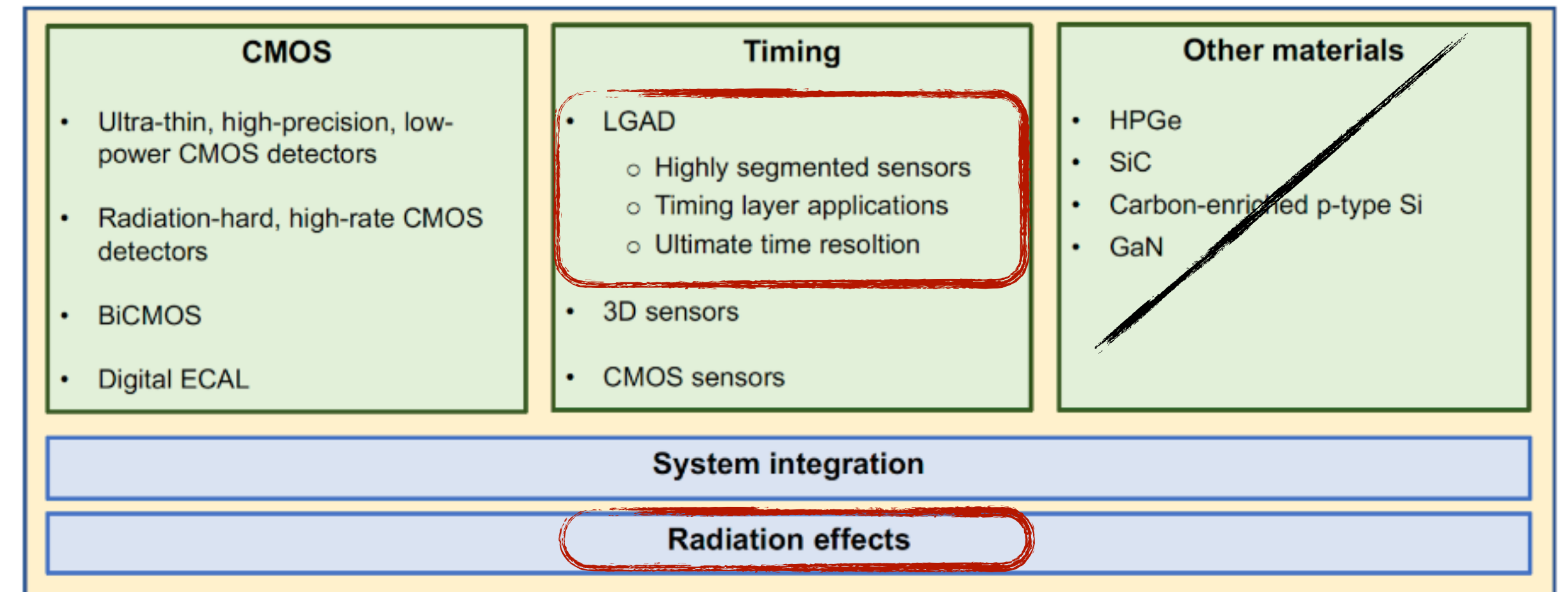
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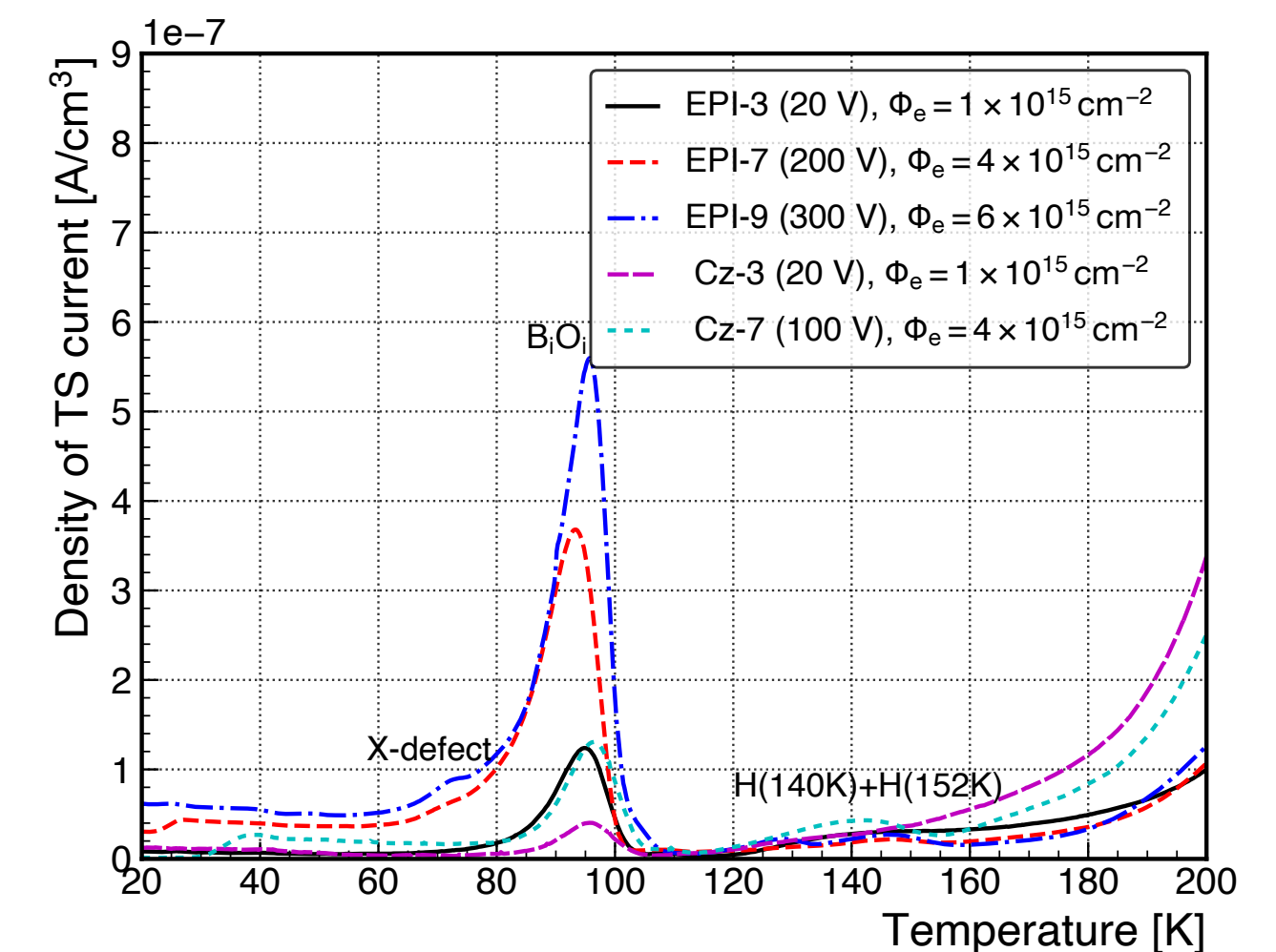
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Implementation of Boron removal effect in TCAD model (HPTM)



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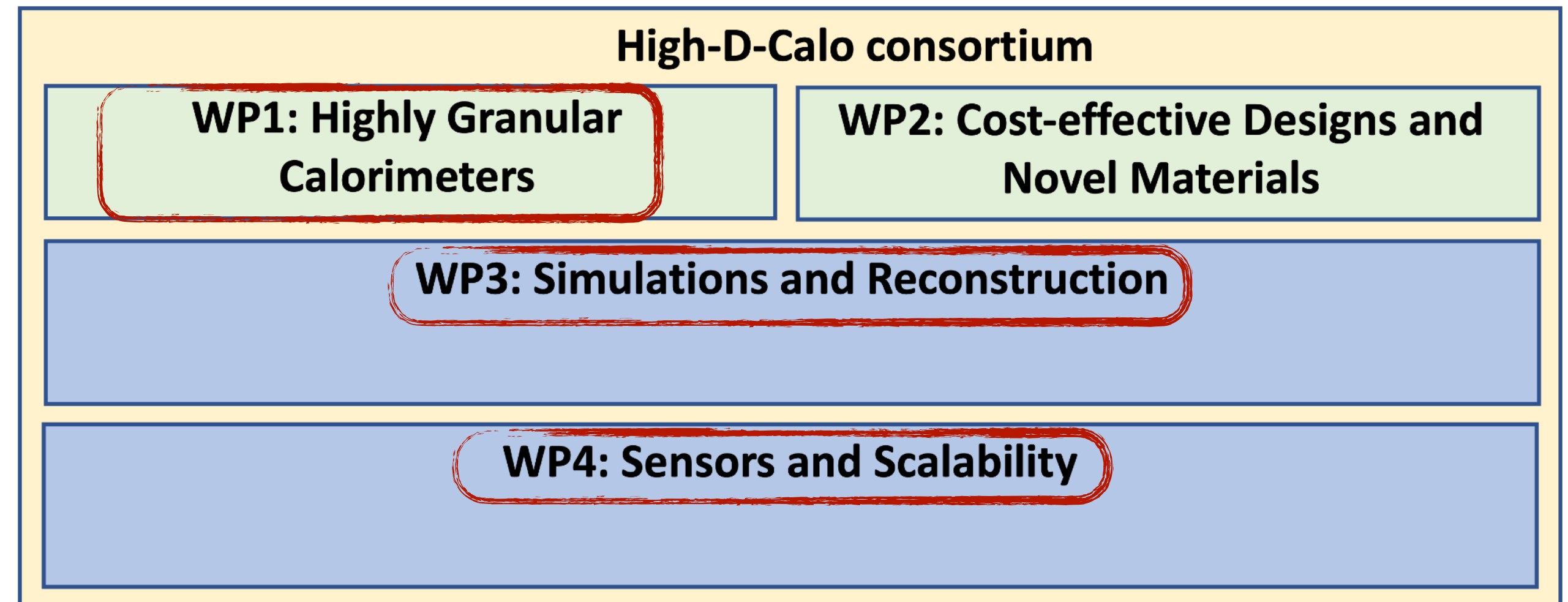
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## Calorimeter R&D for Future Experiments

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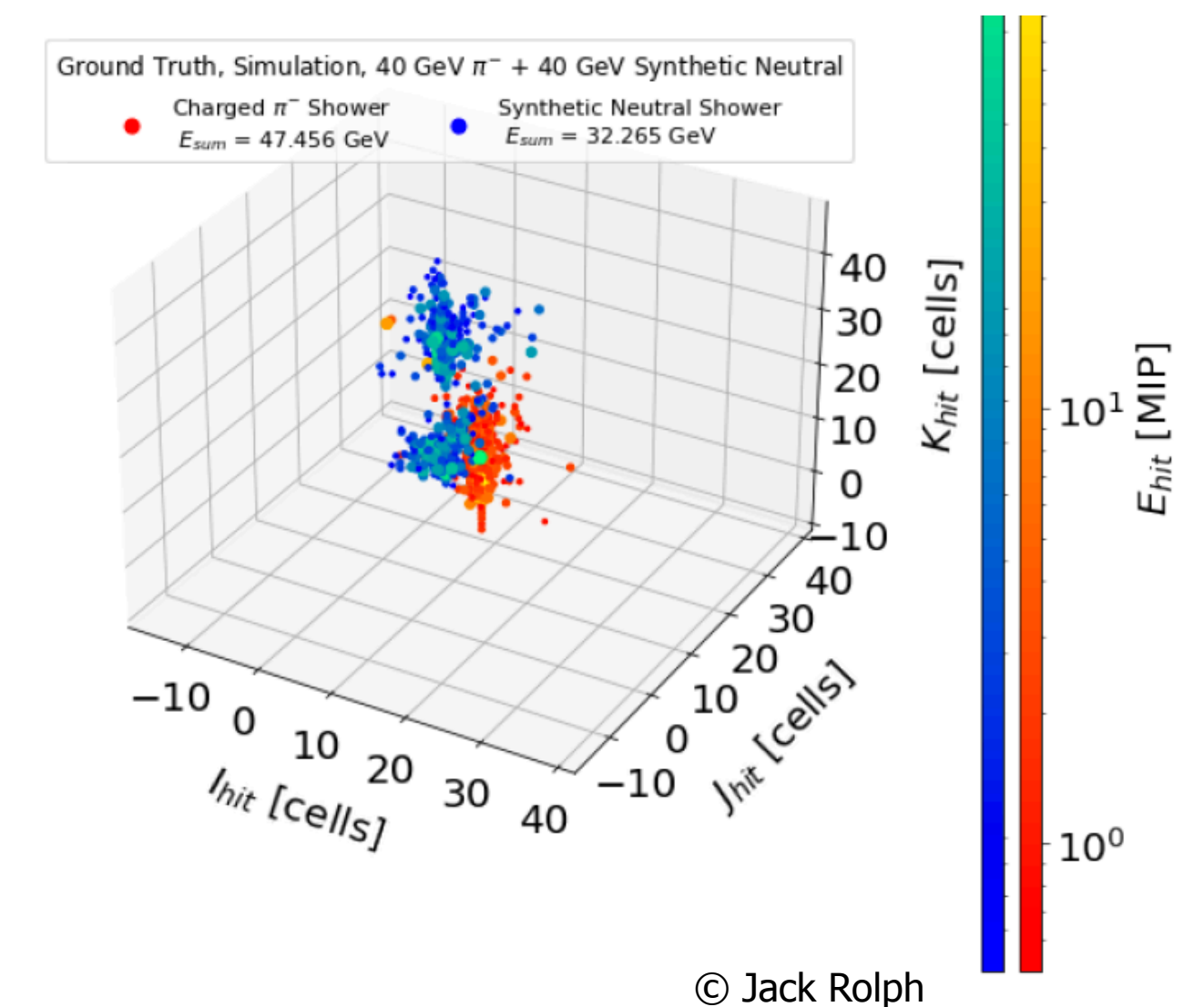
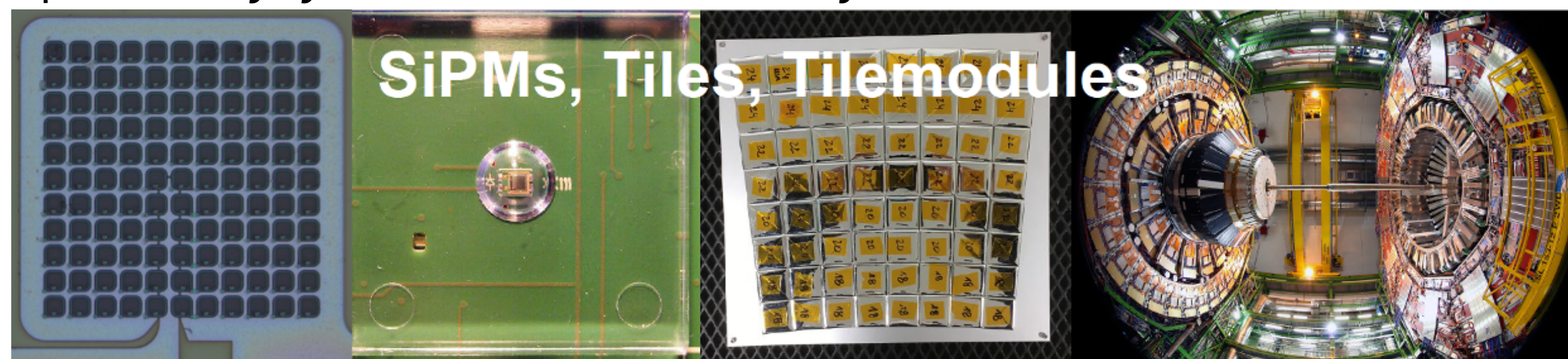
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- simulation-based system design optimisation
- 5D ML-Particle Flow Algorithm
- preliminary system test  $\Rightarrow$  build one layer demonstrator



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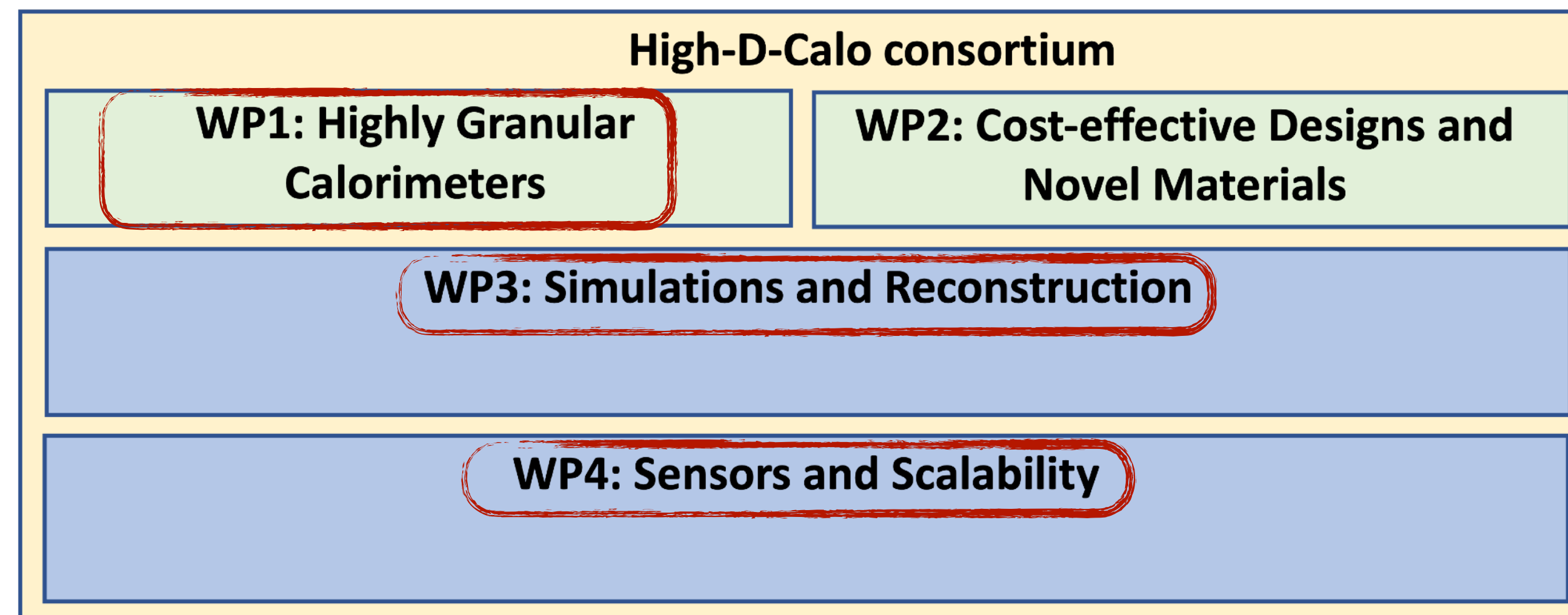
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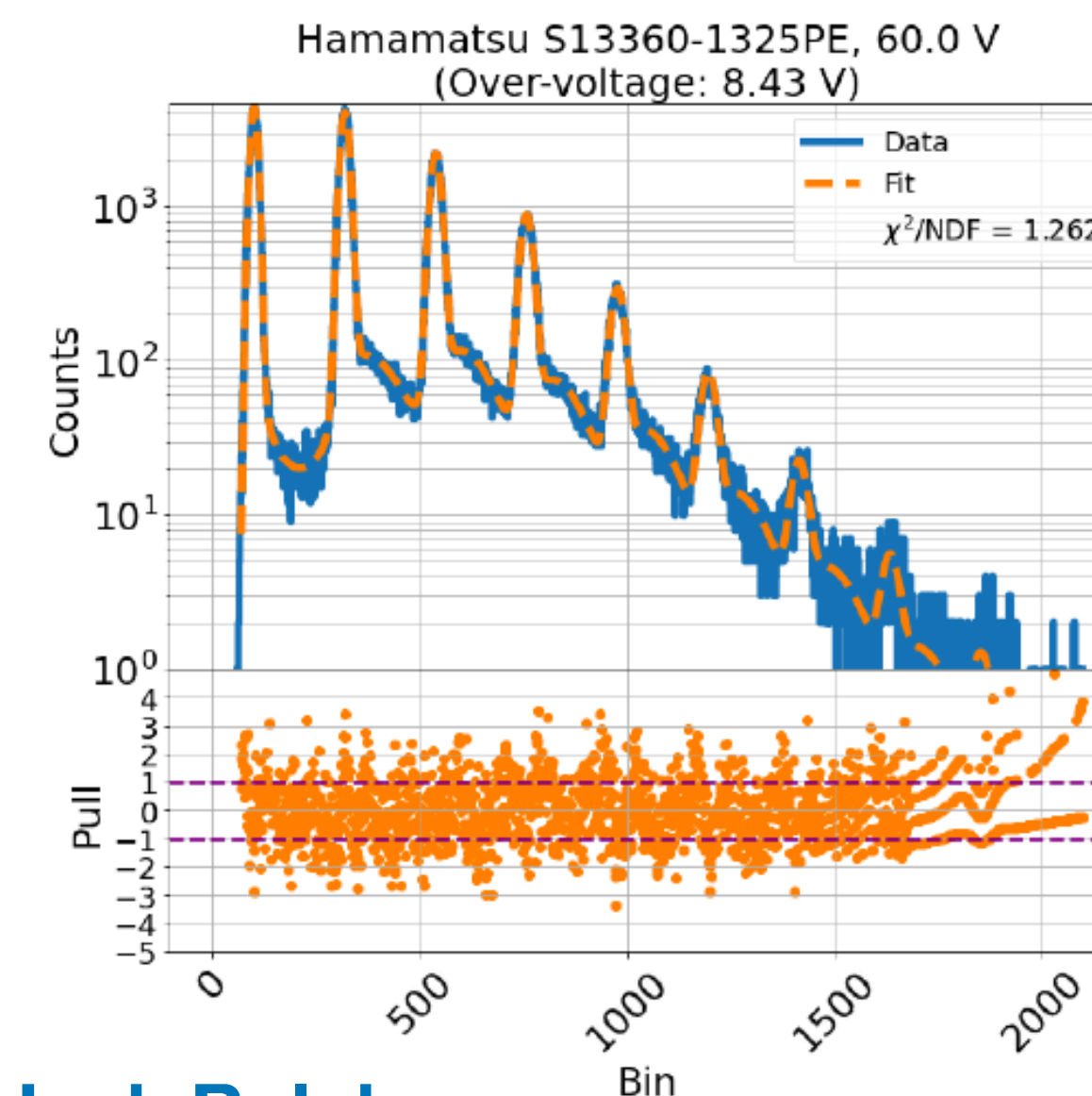
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### 2) SiPM Characterisation and radiation hardness

- simulation & modelling of SiPM signal
- characterisation of fundamental SiPM parameters
- investigation of irradiated SiPMs



$\rightarrow$  See talk from Jack Rolph

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# Gaseous Detectors in Hamburg

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WG Prof. Dr. Caren Hagner

## Straw Tubes

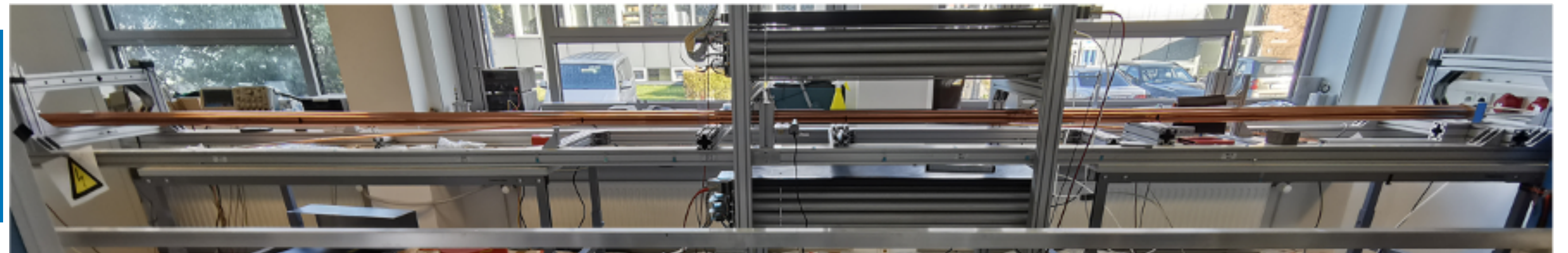
- Development of ultra long straw detectors
- Cu/Au-coated Mylar (BoPET), 36  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness
- Current straws from JINR, plan to setup straw production line
- Mechanical challenges: creeping of material  $\rightarrow$  carbon fiber support
- Currently operating four tubes as in a prototype detector

### Applications:

- Technique to be used in the spectrometer of SHiP @ Beam-dump facility at SPS:
  - Four 4m x 6m straw tracker stations, ~10000 channels
- Drift tube spectrometer for Scattering and Neutrino Detector SND@LHC

[→ See talk from Daniel Back](#)

Contributions to the BMBF  
Gaseous detector consortium  
&  
Beam-dump facility consortium

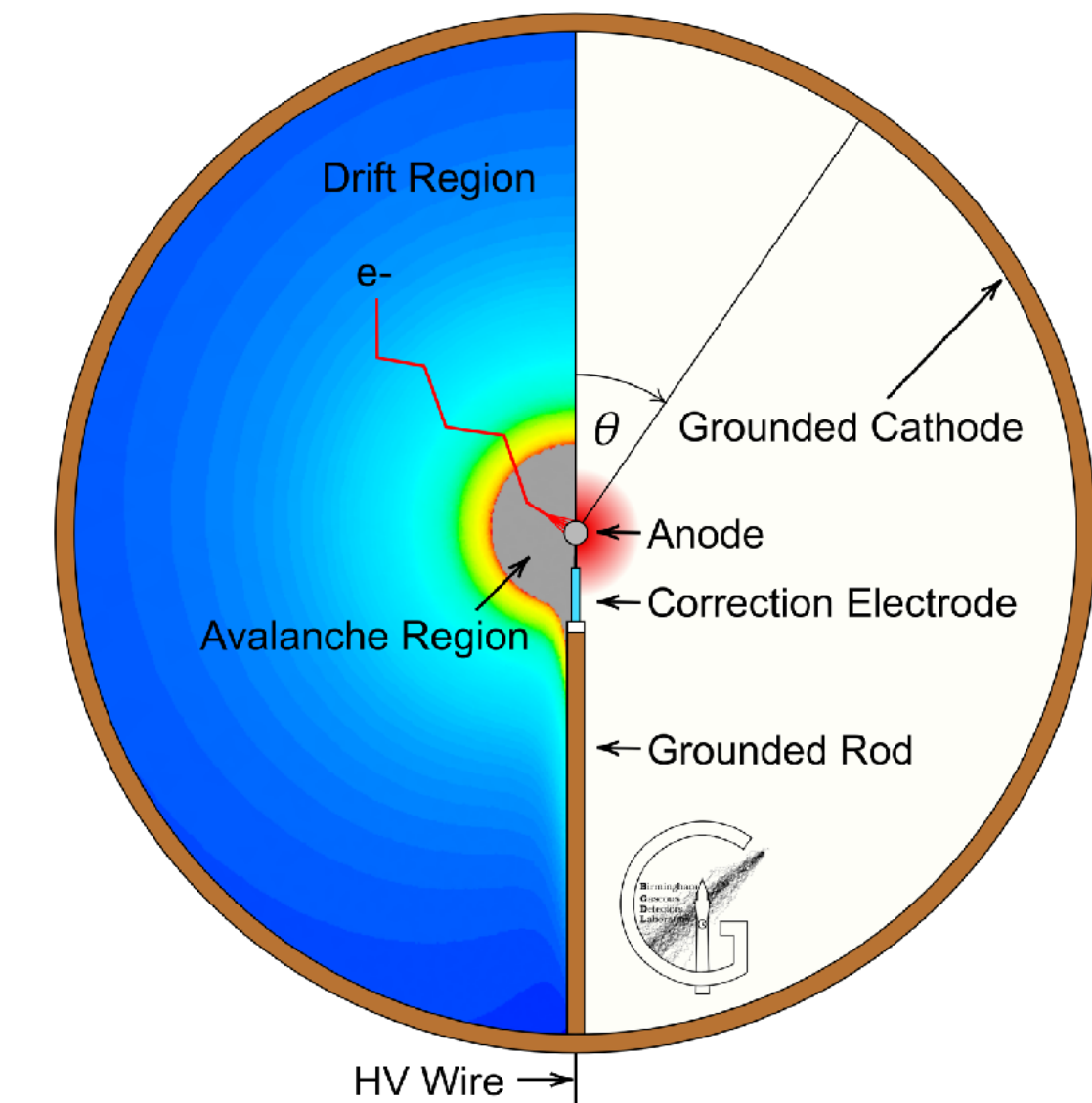


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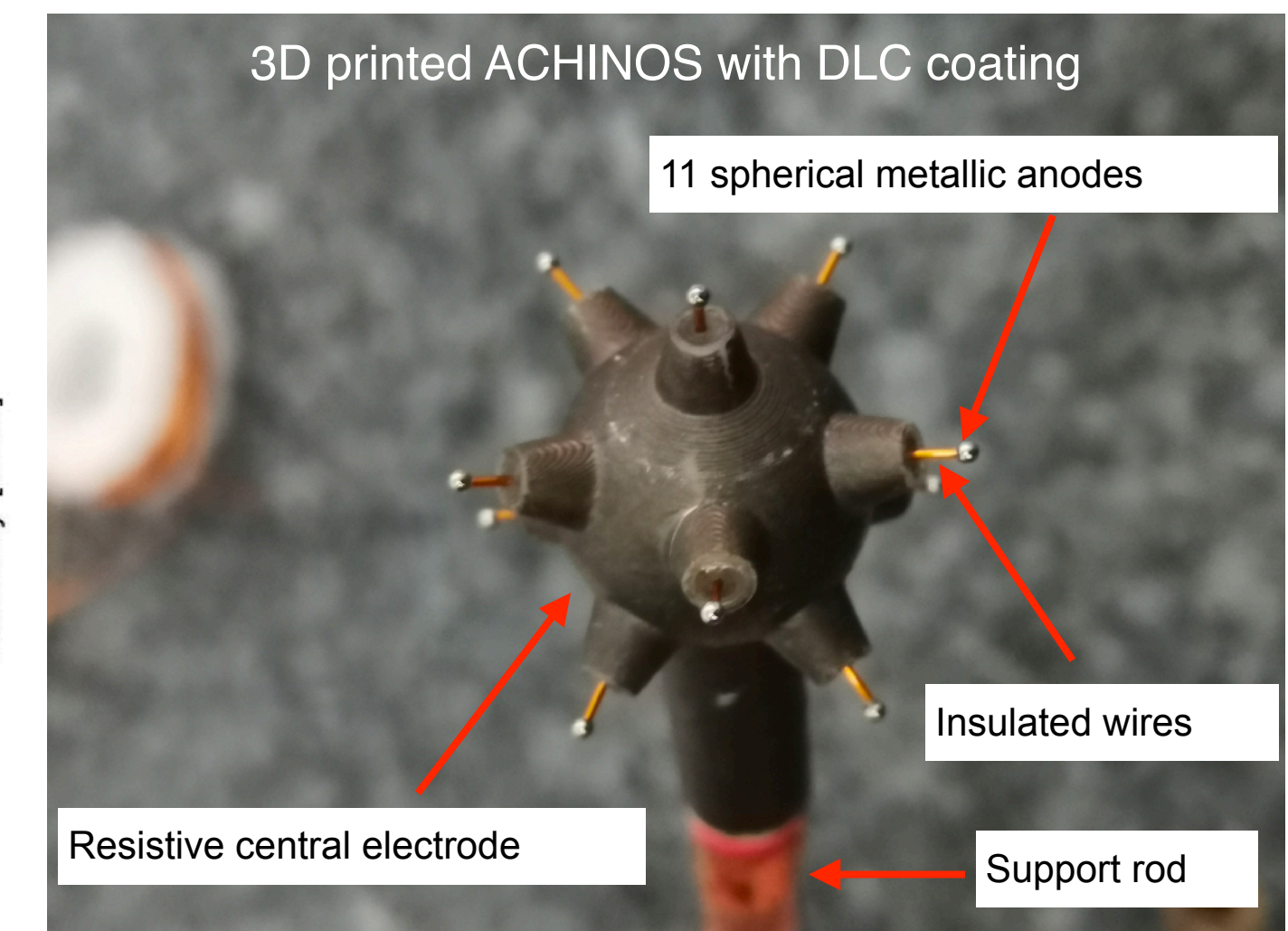
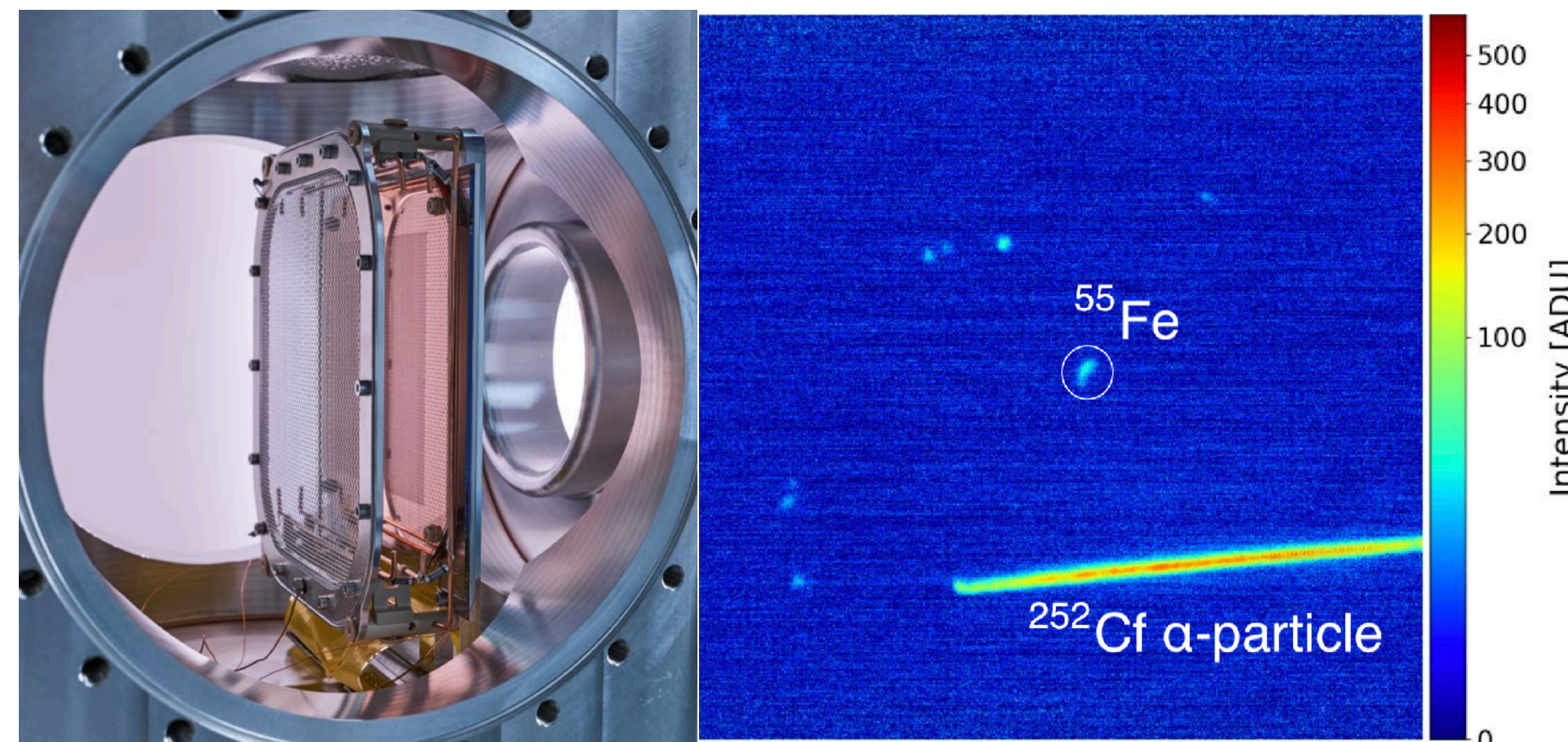
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New group at UHH:  
Prof. Dr. Kostas Nikolopoulos

- Spherical Proportional Counters → Dark Matter searches & neutron spectroscopy
  - Multi-anode read-out structures and electronics
  - Field uniformity and light read-out
  - Construction “industrialisation”
  - Radiopure manufacturing
- Micropattern gaseous detectors
- Resistive materials for large dynamic range applications → collider/fixed target experiment
  - Timing applications, e.g. PICOSEC micromegas
- Low pressure Time Projection Chambers → low-mass WIMP-like particles searches
  - Comparison of read-out schemes, e.g. optical vs gridpix
- Gaseous detector simulation
  - GEANT4 and Garfield++ integration
  - Garfield++ parallelisation



Contributions to the BMBF  
Gaseous detector consortium  
&  
Axion consortium



# Conclusion

## Detector R&D in particle physics

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- In Hamburg we cover a broad R&D field ...
- ... well in line with European Strategy for particle physics
- ... organized in German Consortia
- ... exploiting synergies between DESY and UHH
  
- strong Technology Transfer potential
- ... needs to be continuously identified and exploited