TDR process and timeline

- The Technical Design Report is an essential step to get funding and get the detector built.
- Conflicting requirements
  - Essential to enlarge the collaboration, define institutional responsibilites and find resources for designing and building the detector
  - Essential that collaboration members, institutions and countries take ownership of the design and fabrication
  - Essential to move forward rapidly to finalizing the design and writing the TDR
- Funding and schedule
  - The TDR must contain an initial definition of funding and resource availability
  - Open question about how to incorporate funding agencies intentions and committments into the TDR

Timeline

- June-July: setup SVN repository + initial outline (done)
- September 2011
  - Detailed outline with page count + editorial responsibilities
  - Tentative institutional matrix of responsibilities and money allocation
- December 2011
  - First (in)complete draft,
  - Decision about what is in and what is out
  - Updated budget and schedule for construction
- February 2012
  - Complete draft into final editing
  - Final readers identified
- April 2012: Publish