DRD4 PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION AND PHOTON DETECTORS.

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Status

- Late start: mid May.
- Rush to have a preliminary proposal by July 31st.
- We stated that the fine-tuning of the proposal will be carried on necessarily during Q3/Q4 of 2023.
- Draft of the preliminary proposal circulated to DRD4 TL last week.
- Preliminary proposal will be submitted on July 31st.

Annex C: DRD4 preparation team

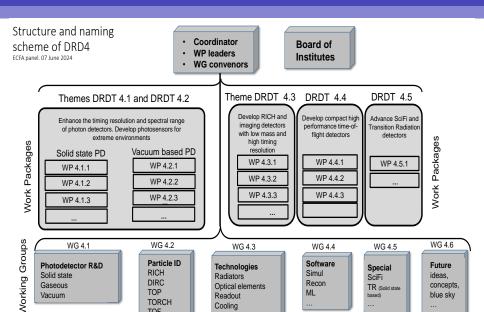
A team of volunteers from the DRD4 community agreed to prepare the proposal. Teams of two were attributed to the working groups and the themes. The success of the endeavour is to a large extent due to the active and motivated cooperation of this team. DRD4 thanks the colleagues listed below for their invaluable efforts in forming the collaboration and writing this proposal.

It was also agreed by the DRD4 community that the preparation team shall act as DRD4 collaboration management until the first collaboration meeting in early 2024, when the DRD4 collaboration will officially constitute.

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Silvia Gambetta	Edinburgh, UK	WP4.1 and WP4.2
Christian Joram	CERN, CH	WG4.2, WG4.5 and Coordinator
Peter Križan	JSI, Ljubljana, SLO	WG4.1 and Coordinator
Imad Laktineh	IN2P3, Lyon, FR	WG4.6 and WP4.2
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Table 2: DRD4 Preparation Team

Special thanks go to Roger Forty, CERN, CH, who supported the DRD4 preparation in the early phase but had to leave this effort when he was asked to become a member of the DRDC panel.



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		WP 4.1: Solid State Photo-Detectors (SSPD)	WP4.1.2 - Fast radiation hard SiPMs.						
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	& DRDT 4.2		WP4.1.4 - Novel sensor materials.						
			WP4.2.1 - VPD: New materials, new coatings, longevity and rate capability studies.						
		WP 4.2: Vacuum-based Photo-Detectors (VPD)	WP4.2.2 - VPD-PMT: New photocathode materials, structure and high quantum efficiency VPD.						
			WP4.2.3 - VPD time and spatial resolution performance.						
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	DRDT 4.3		WP4.3.2 - Development of new RICH detector concepts for improved performance.						
			WP4.3.3 - Prototype Single-Photon Sensitive Module for Imaging Arrays from sensor to DAQ and self-calibration systems.						
			WP4.3.4 - Study of RICH detectors for the FCC.						
			WP4.3.5 - Software and Performance.						
			WP4.4.1 - Study the coupling of a thin Cherenkov radiator to a single-photon detector array, for TOF of charged particles.						
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	DRD1 4.4		WP4.4.3 - Develop lightweight mechanical supports for DIRC-type TOF detectors.						
			WP4.4.4 - Develop techniques for measuring the optical properties of optical components for TOF detectors.						
		WP 4.5 SciFi tracking and Transition Radiation Det	WP4.5.1 - Develop an improved radiation hard scintillating fibre with a fluorescence decay time near 4 ns.						

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- Some critically important "themes" seem to be missing from the submissions: we have to look around to invite expert people/groups.
- Some concerns that in some cases proposed activities are limited to one experiment: to be fixed, in order to target the goal of the process of developing synergies and exchanging competences,...
- A number of superpositions among activities inside DRD4 will be fixed with the fine-tuning phase during Q3/Q4 2023.
- A consultation/information process with relevant activities in other DRDs must be organized and resolution of possible superpositions or missing key activities with DRDs must be setup.
- For readout electronics: it is a key topic for many activities: in DRD4 we agreed for a coordination made via the WG Techological Activites and for a common interactions from/to DRD7.
- The previously planned DRD8 on integration will now not go ahead and the individual DRD projects will have to take care of their own mechanical/thermal engineering,...
 We need strong support for thermo-mechanical engineering from the agencies!
 Can INFN consider, for instance, to establish an engineering support team?

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