

- Meeting at JLab: May 31st June 4th, 11 participants in person, few by ZOOM
- Key hpDIRC projects discussed and re-evaluated:
 - Validation of BaBar bar reuse in new QA lab at JLab
 - Prototype program at SBU with Cosmic Ray Telescope
 - Software status, remaining studies
 - Plan for PID review, project and generic R&D proposals
- Expanding hpDIRC DSC (Wayne State officially joined the group)
- "Satellite Meetings"
 - Preparation for BaBar bar box transport from SLAC and disassembly at JLab
 - Established clear path moving forward with ePIC Software group
 - > Advanced work with Avi Mizrahi on Mechanical Design and Integration
 - Discussed status and further plans with ePIC Management



DIRC barboxes in SLAC



DIRC lab/CRT space at SBU CRT CAD





HPDIRC SCHEDULE

- hpDIRC technical schedule consistent with project schedule
- > On track for TDR readiness next summer
- hpDIRC scheduled for installation into ePIC in June 2030
- Expect hpDIRC readiness for installation well before that date



HPDIRC DSC

Recent formation of hpDIRC system collaboration (DSC)

- Core formed by groups that have been involved in the BaBar, GlueX, and PANDA
 DIRC counters, and in the EIC DIRC R&D program, for many years, some since 2011
- > Expressions of interest (informal) in many work packages, continue to grow DSC
- > Started process to match expertise and interest to system priorities

Eol examples:

- Radiators: transport and disassembly of BaBar DIRC bar boxes, validation quality of disassembled bars, optional QA of new bars/plates for light guide section – JLab
- Bar boxes: gluing of bars and lenses, assembly of bar boxes, QA in Cosmic Ray Telescope – SBU
- Lenses: evaluation of focal plane, QA ODU
- Sensors: QA, readout chain tests USC
- Readout boxes: assembly, QA WSU
- Simulation, reconstruction CUA, W&M, GSI, WSU





HPDIRC WORK PACKAGES

Preliminary hpDIRC work package breakdown to level 6



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Example of preliminary hpDIRC work package breakdown to level 7 (with institutional interests)

