

# ePIC MPGD Simulation Status and pre-TRD Discussion

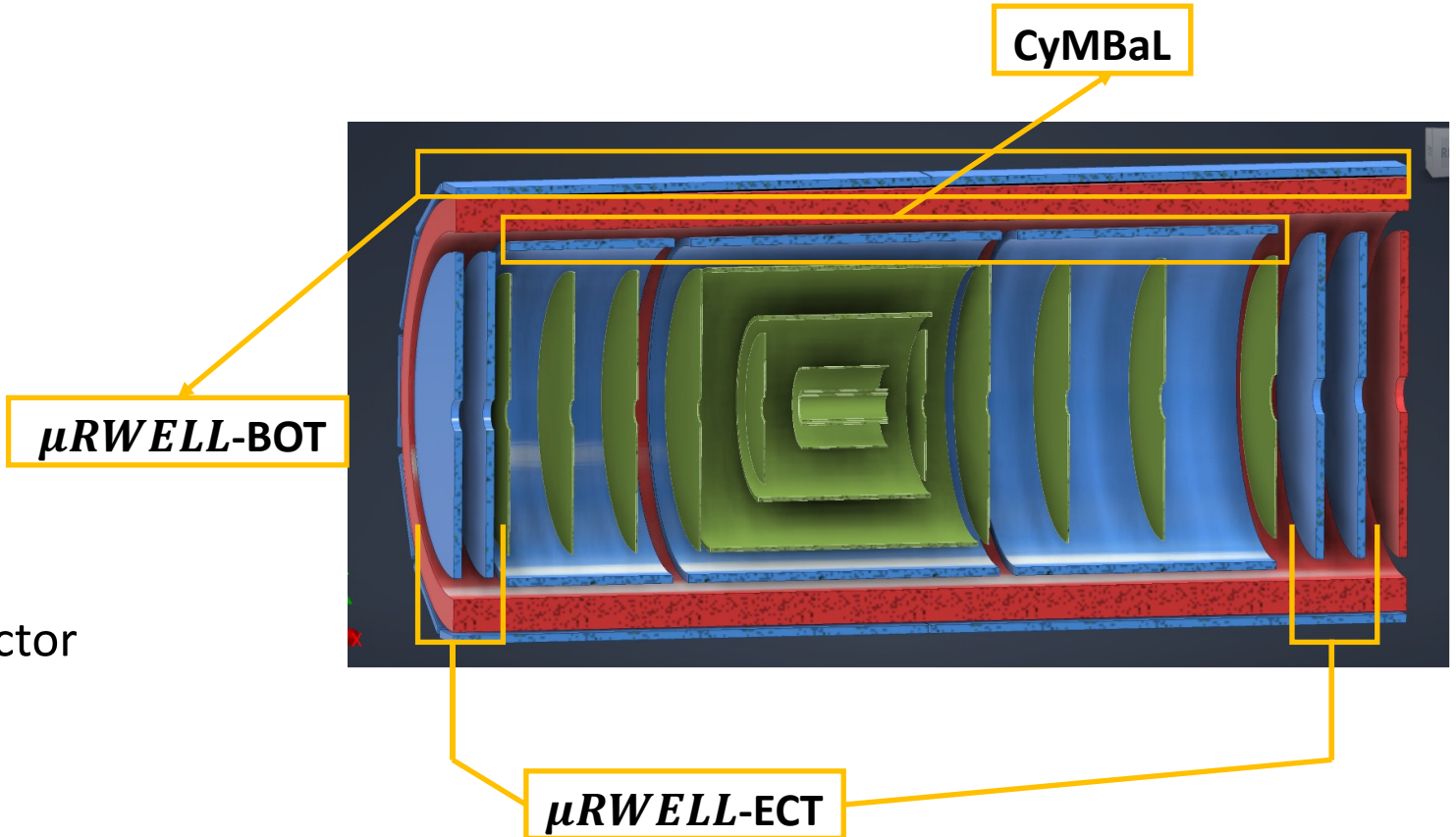
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# Simulation Task Overview

- ❑ Timeline
- ❑ Simulation Status
  - Geometry and segmentation
  - Detector response
- ❑ Simulation Studies
  - Angular resolutions at PID detector
  - Impact on pattern recognition
- ❑ pre-TDR



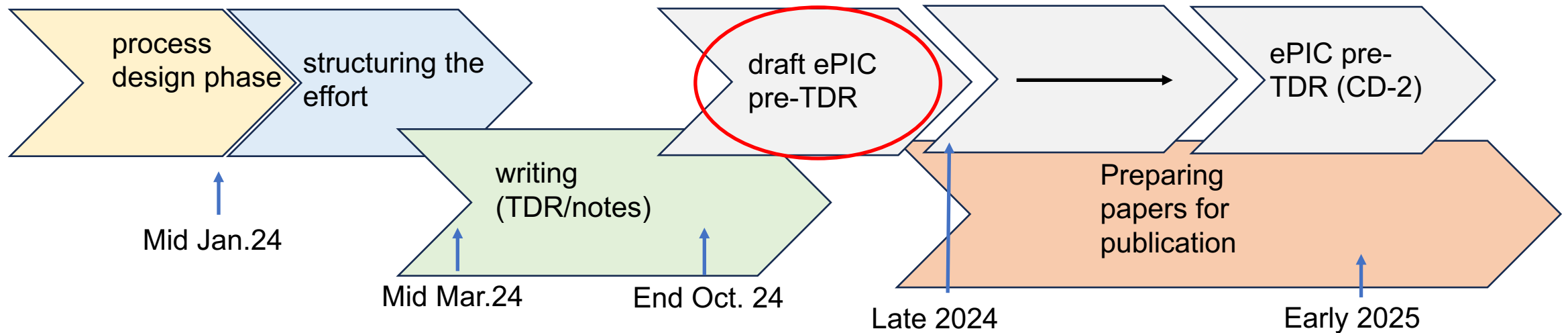
Simulation progress and studies discussed at  
MPGD DSC-Simulation Meetings:

<https://indico.bnl.gov/category/497/>

# Timeline

□ Timelines shown in previous TIC meetings have the main pre-TDR drafting period extending to the **end of October** with the full ePIC contribution draft ready by around the **end of 2024**

- Campaign used with pre-TDR **~Oct** (my assumption)
- S&C will continue software development throughout pre-TDR



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  - Efforts taken over by **Mariangela, Lucilla, and INFN Roma group**
  - Implementing: disk segmentation, frame implementation, proper inner disk hole
  - Uses  $x - z$  pixelized segmentation

# MPGD Simulation Status Summary

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## ❑ Overall Status

- All detectors
  - have reasonable overall material budgets
  - Implement pixelated sensors with fixed spatial resolutions
- CyMBaL (soon) and  $\mu RWELL$ -BOT are segmented and have frames
- $\mu RWELL$ -ECT simple geometry, e.g. no geometry segmentation or frames implemented

## ❑ Needed/Missing

- Replacing pixelated sensors with strips
  - May require modification to space point reconstruction algorithm, e.g. pixel (2D)  $\rightarrow$  strips (2x 1D)
- Performance dependance on track angle
- Electronics noise



## Reco Status | Tracking

### ○ Overall Status

- Basic workflow in place
- **What's in place?**
  - › tracking finding/fitting with space points
  - › realistic seeding and ambiguity resolution
- **What's missing?**
  - › Charge sharing and hits clusterization
  - › Timing info

\*see [Barak's talk](#) in general meeting for more info

### ○ Near Term Goals:

- Understand tracking behaviors with hit-track and seed-track associations
- Optimize algorithm performance

### ○ Longer Term Goals:

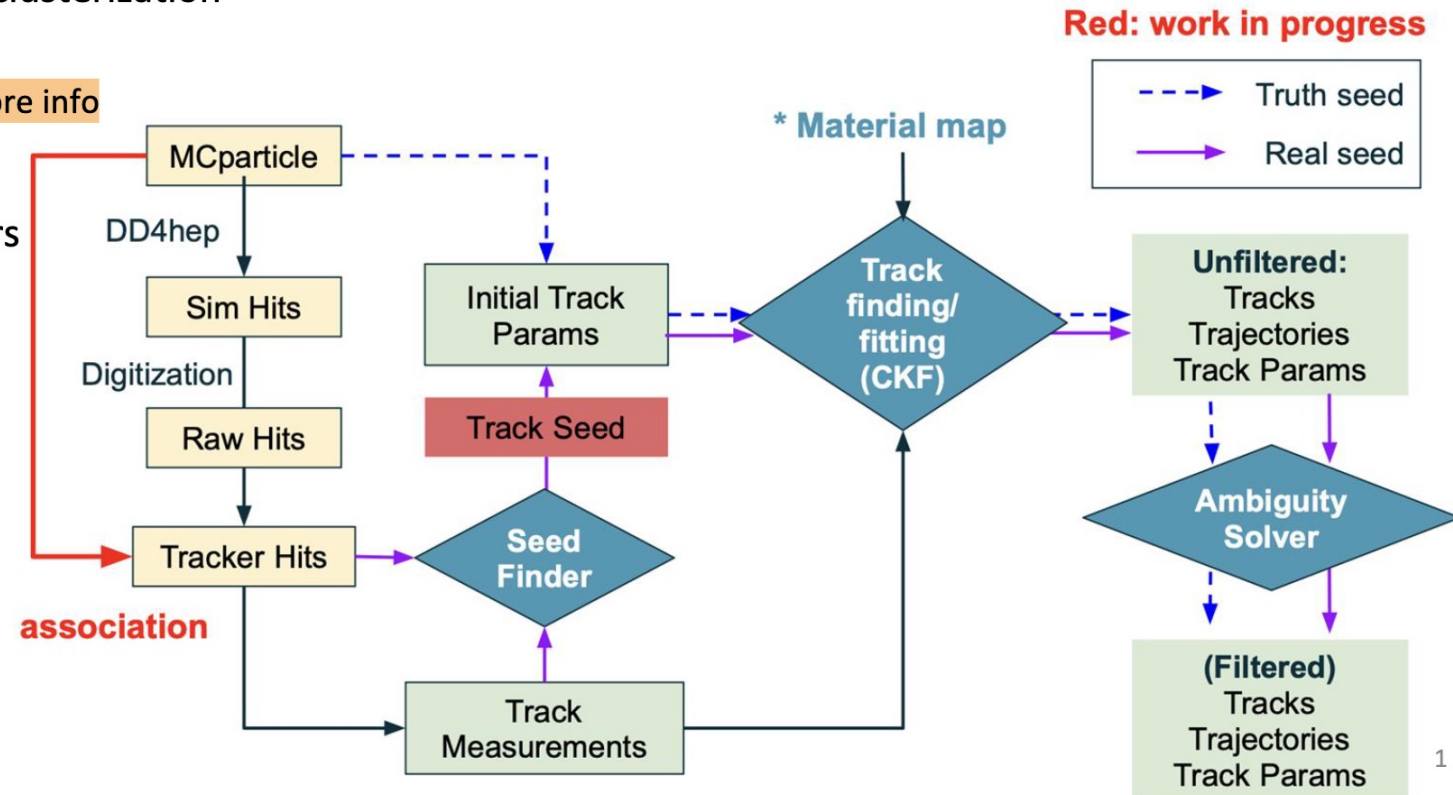
- Tracking with time frame
- Noise and clustering

### ○ Workflow Inputs/Outputs:

- **Input:** \**RecHits* from silicon tracker, MPGD, TOF, B0
- **Output:** *CentralCKF(Seeded)Trajectories(Unfiltered) Tracks*  
*TrackParameters*

**Seed finder** Can find multiple triplets from one track

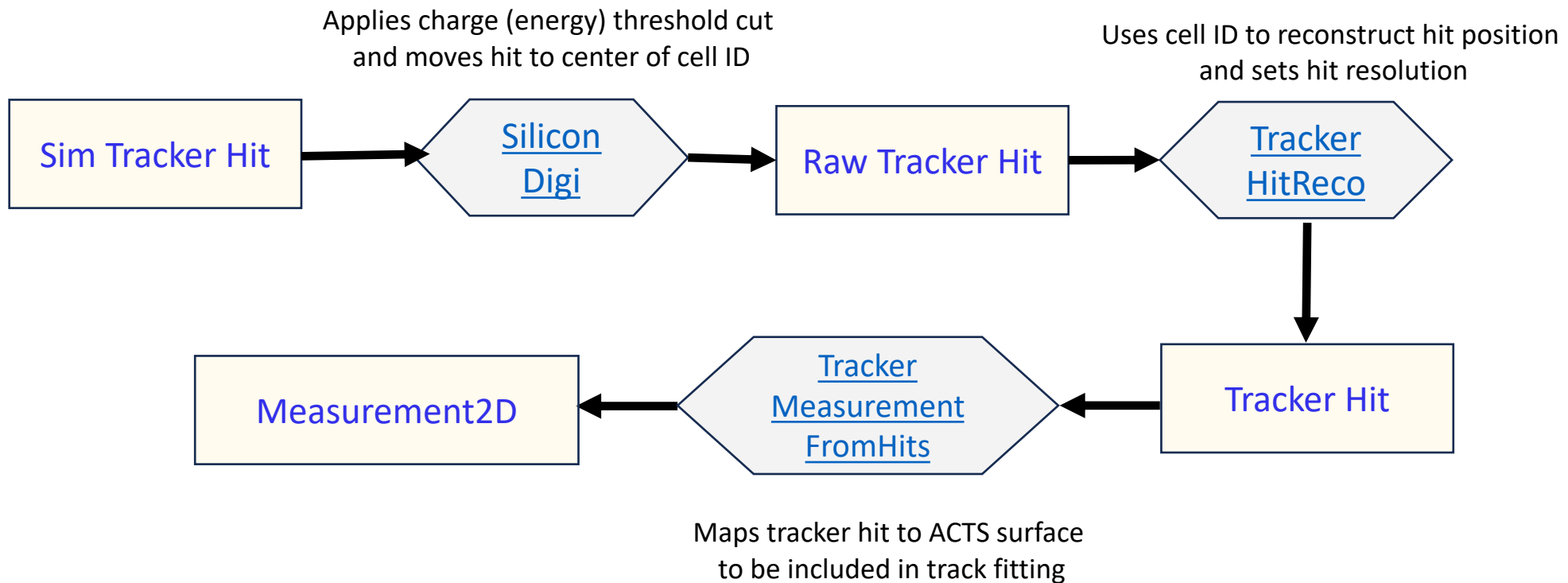
**CKF** allow track candidates split in track finding from one initial guess  
⇒ use ambiguity solver to **filter** duplicates



# ePIC Simulation Workflow

## ☐ Github Repos

- Geometry: [epic](#)
- Digitization/Reconstruction: [ElCrecon](#)



# Detector Response

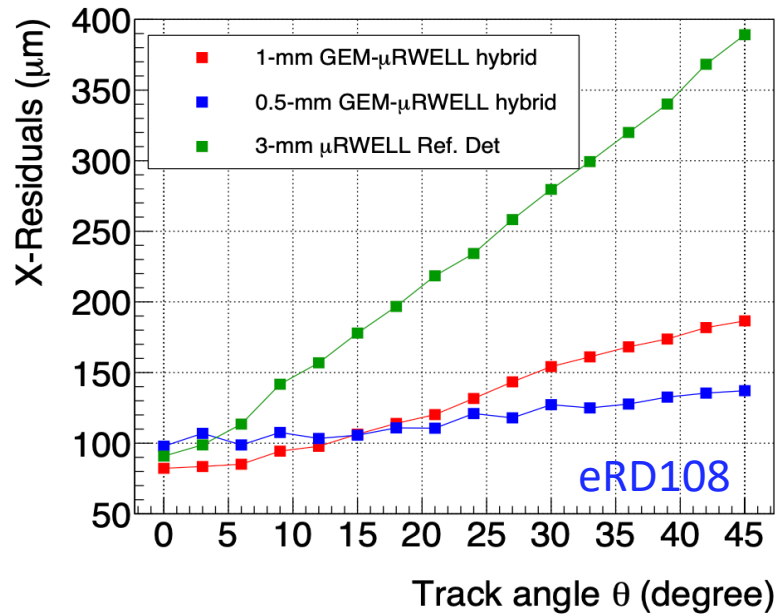
❑ Realistic detector response to be implemented via test beam data

❑ Questions:

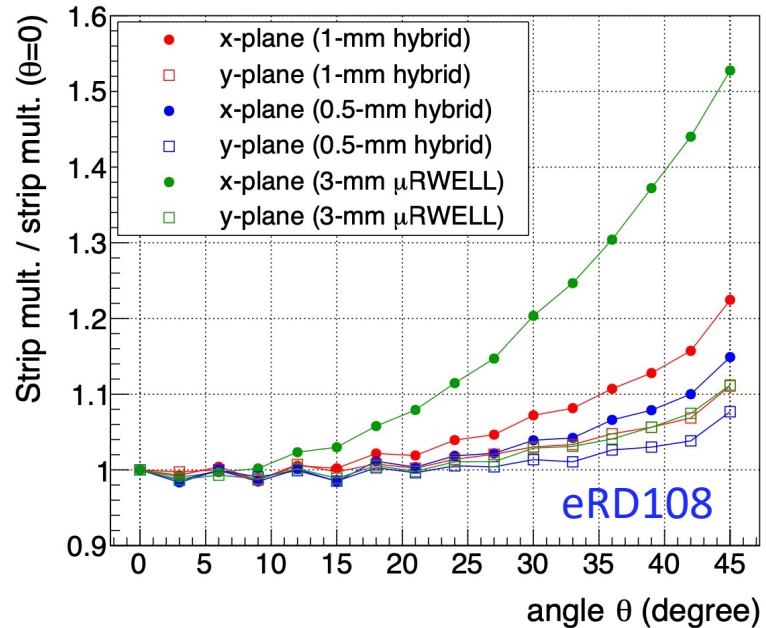
- How and where to implement test beam results into simulation framework and workflow?

## Test Beam Results

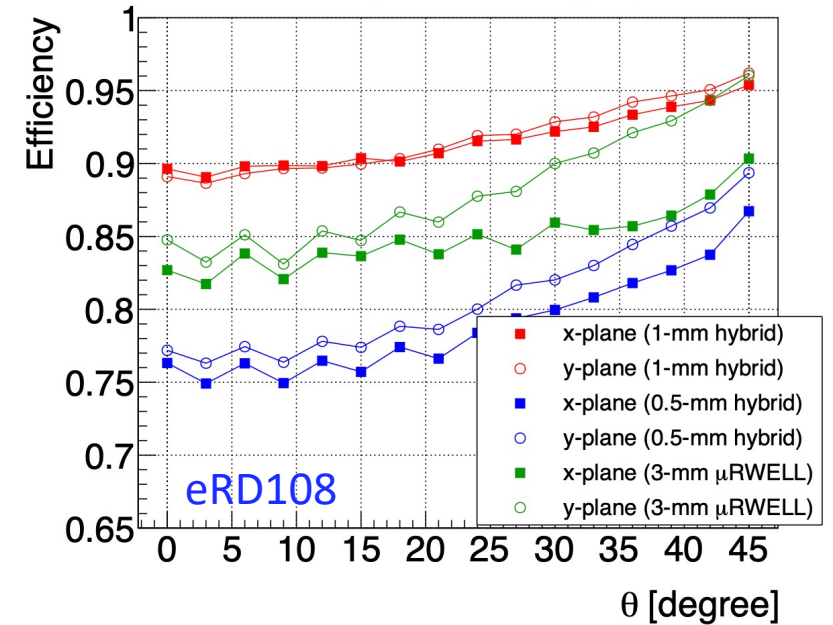
X-Residuals vs. track angle



norm. strip multiplicity vs. track angle



Efficiency vs. track angle ( $\theta$ )



# Simulation Studies

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- ❑ Angular resolutions at PID (hpDIRC) – **(Matt, Shyam)**
  - Study nearly completed and studied the impact of
    - Material and MPGD spatial resolution -- **completed**
    - Tracklets formed from MPGDs + AC-LGADs -- **completed**
    - Final checks -- **ongoing**
    - Impact of BIC – **ongoing**
- ❑ MPGD impact on pattern recognition – **not started, (no one assigned to task)**
  - Complete study needs **background** embedded environment with simulation **time frames** to assess sensitivity to spatial and timing resolution
  - Use only background embedded simulation data to get an initial impact on spatial resolution
- ❑ Occupancy -- **not started, (no one assigned to task)**
- ❑ Radiation dose – **(Sourav)**

## 8.3.3.2 The MPGD trackers

### Requirements

Requirements from physics: Add text here.

Requirements from Radiation Hardness: Add text here.

Requirements from Data Rates: Add text here.

### Justification

Device concept and technological choice: Add text here.

Subsystem description:

General device description: Add text here.

Sensors: Add text here.

FEE: Add text here.

Other components: Add text here.

Requirements from Data Rates: Add text here.

### Implementation

Services: Add text here.

Subsystem mechanics and integration: Add text here.

**Calibration, alignment and monitoring:** Add text here.

**Status and remaining design effort:**

**R&D effort:** Add text here.

**E&D status and outlook:** Add text here.

**Other activity needed for the design completion:** Add text here.

**Status of maturity of the subsystem:** Add text here.

**Environmental, Safety and Health (ES&H) aspects and Quality Assessment (QA planning):** Add text here.

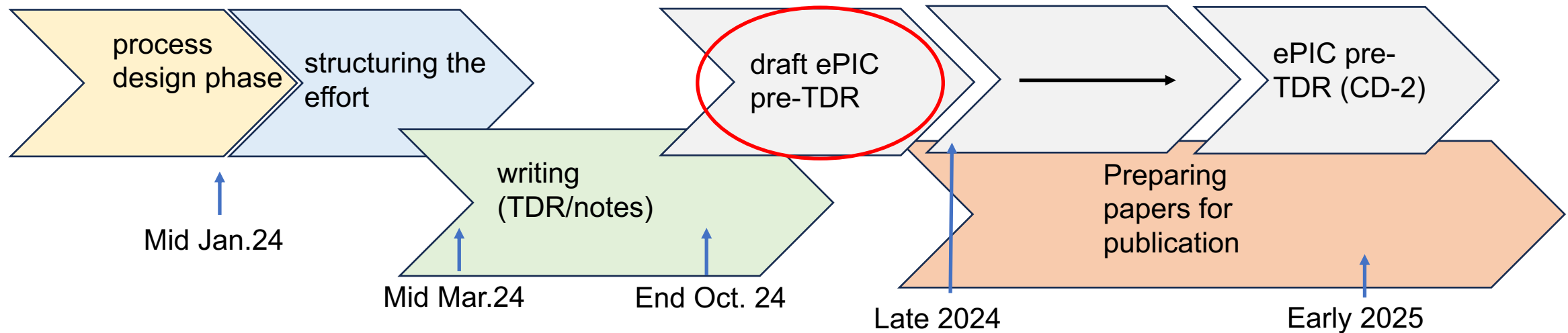
**Construction and assembly planning:** Add text here.

**Collaborators and their role, resources and workforce:** Add text here.

**Risks and mitigation strategy:** Add text here.

**Additional Material** Add text here.

- ❑ Pre-TDR page limited to ~15 pages/subdetector.
- ❑ Additional details will need to appear in appendices
- ❑ Pre-TDR edit privileges limited (e.g. to DSLs)
- ❑ Create private overleaf to allow all MPGD contributors to edit document
  - Clone pre-TDR structure



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## Detector performance plots

1. Number of tracker hits vs. eta vs. pT
2. MPGD hit occupancy – can use signal + background files
3. MPGD radiation dose
4. Detector acceptance (vs. eta, momentum)
5. Detector material: 2D (theta, phi), 1D (eta)
6. Test beam results
7. MPGD performance within embedded backgrounds (**and time frames**)
8. Residuals and hit distributions