

TDR Readiness for Far-Forward

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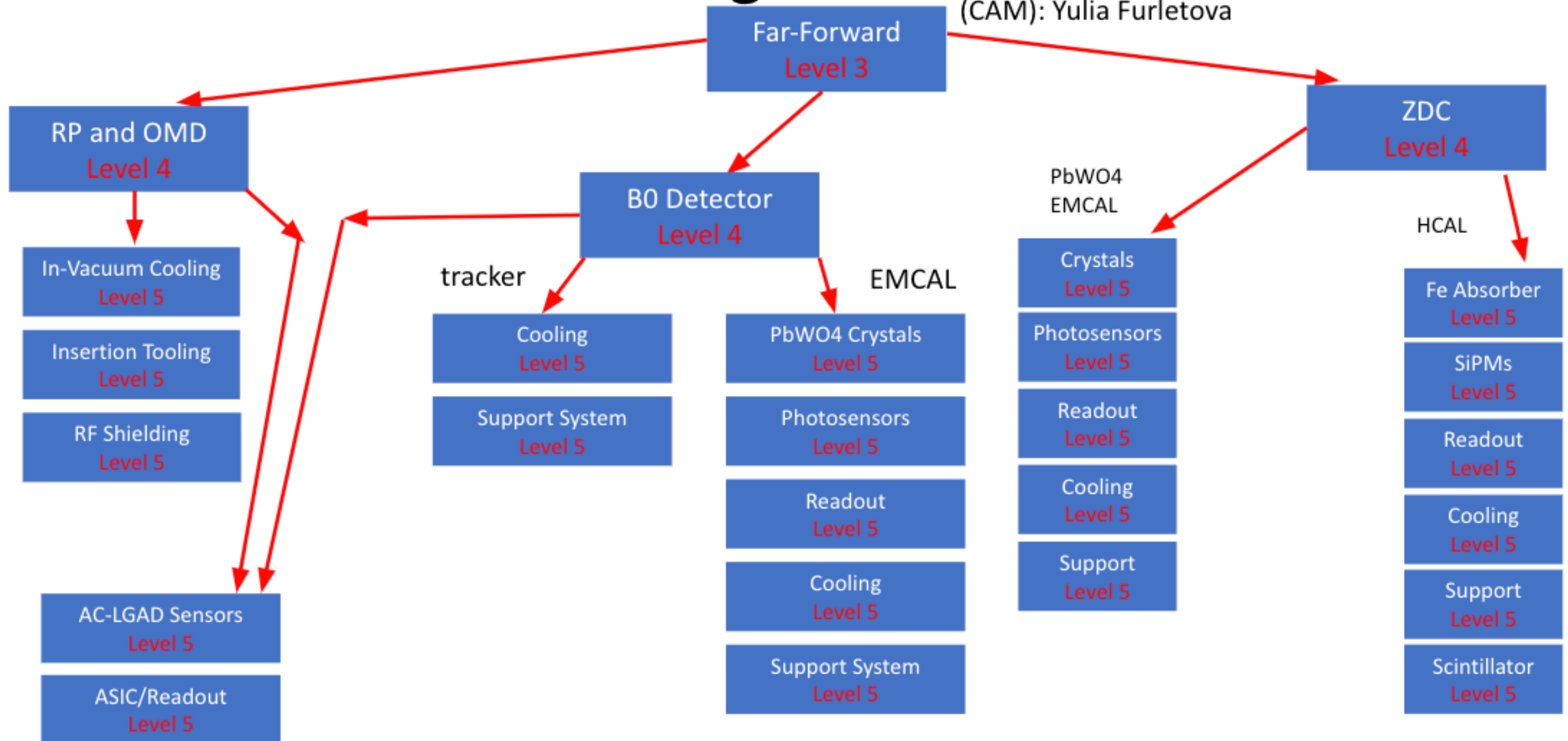
The needed resources to achieve 60% (CD-2) and 90% (CD-3) design completion.

The plan should include the time required to draft the text for the pre-TDR (CD-2) and TDR (CD-3).

The plan should present the activities required month by month in order to allow progress to be monitored. **The ultimate goal of this exercise should be 90% design completion consistent with the requirements of the TDR and CD-3, indicatively by the end of 2024.** We recognize that the available time is limited. Therefore, please make an educated selection of the most essential studies doable within the available time. We understand that a planning exercise like this will identify shortcoming in workforce and resources. Those shortcomings should be clearly identified so everyone is aware and we can work together to address them. The plans will be presented at dedicated CC WG meetings, to be organized by the CC WG conveners over the next few weeks. The CC WG conveners will be asked to report on the status of the planning at the TIC meeting on Monday Feb. 19.

Far-Forward Work Packages

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** means open-questions about technology decision.

Roman pots/OMD






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- Test-beam needed for AC-LGAD + EICROC performance validation (10 June to 23 June 2024 @ DESY).
 - Details on concrete goals need to be better-defined.
 - ML algorithm works, working on integration with EICrecon → matrix algorithm exists, troubleshooting problems which arose from some other changes (Spring 2024).
 - To be done in the summer after testbeam data is acquired. (Summer 2024)
 - These studies have been documented many times over – will reproduce in DD4HEP with updated vacuum geometry. (Summer 2024)
 - Still require engineering support for cooling and support/insertion system.
 - Design underway on vacuum system, but preliminary design available and almost ready in DD4HEP (Spring 2024).

B0 Tracking + EMCAL

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 - Choice of EMCAL crystal (Spring 2024).
 - ACTS used for tracking (truth-seeding) – work to be done to optimize layout of tracking system with EMCAL and field map (Spring 2024).
 - To be done in the summer after testbeam data is acquired.
 - Further tracking performance studies needed with optimization.
 - Proper implementation of charge sharing in DD4HEP digitization?
 - Effective resolutions for TDR rather than full implementation (what we currently do)?
 - More work needed on demonstration of EMCAL capabilities.
 - Actual charged particle occupancy in tracking layers from min-bias DIS → important for TDR.
 - Still require engineering support for cooling and support + **installation concept**.
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ZDC EMCAL

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- PbWO4/LYSO testing? Planned readout?
 - LYSO tested in positron test beam.
 - Results to be presented Tuesday, 3/5.
 - 2nd beam test in Fall 2024 for both LYSO and PbWO4.
 - Irradiation tests for SiPMs and APDs at neutron facility in RIKEN.
 - Temperature dependence for the LYSO crystals also to be tested in Summer 2024 @ Tsukuba.
 - Crystal geometry in DD4HEP now is based on older PbWO4 concept.
 - Final geometry of crystals (especially length) under discussion (TIC meeting two weeks from today).

ZDC HCAL

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- Initial tests of SiPM-on-Tile setup to run parasitically on east side of STAR (Spring/Summer 2024)
 - SiPM irradiation test at UC Davis (Spring 2024)
 - HEXSPLIT algorithm available in DD4HEP, but work needs to be done on setting up the output for users.
 - Studies to be carried out after collection of data from STAR in the summer.
 - More work needed on demonstration of HCAL+EMCAL capabilities for E and angular resolution.
 - Need to work with exclusive PWG to decide on best benchmarks for the performance.
 - SiPM-on-Tile CAD drawing in the main CAD now. Working on weight calculations to ensure table is strong enough.
 - Work on cooling/cabling needed and location of readout.
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