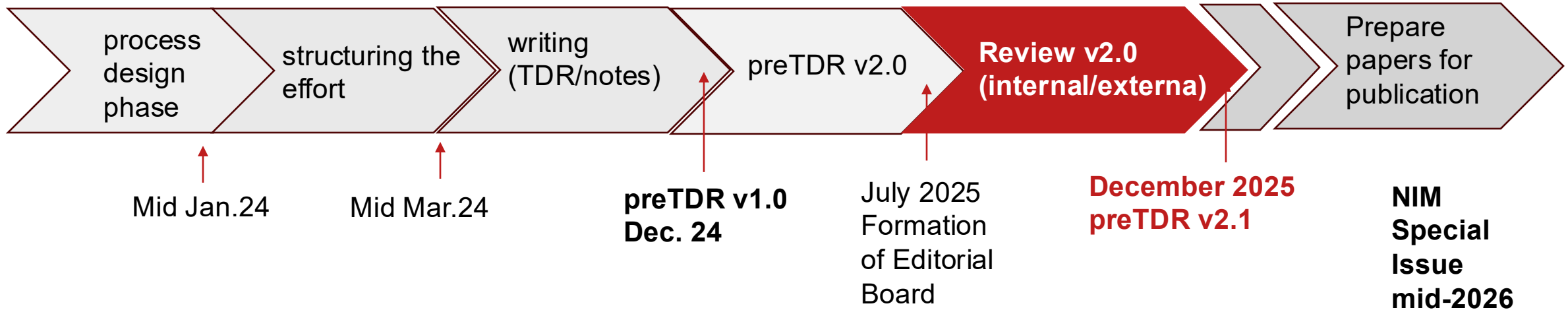


# ePIC preTDR and Publication Plan



## Scope and Purpose of Our Discussion:

Alignment of software releases and simulation campaigns with the schedule for preTDR v2.x.

## Recommendation (shared on August 15):

Use the 25.10 simulation campaign, available by the end of October, as the basis for detector and physics studies.

# Use of the 25.10 Campaign for preTDR-2.x: Deadlines

- **Cutoff dates** for software releases and input for simulation production:

**Sept. 8** Preferred to allow time for iteration, but the deadline is rapidly approaching.

**Oct. 6** In about a month, but no chance for iteration or delay recovery.

**Requires coordination now to mitigate risks.**

- All remaining changes to the detector geometry, as well as updates to the digitization and reconstruction software that are intended for inclusion in preTDR-2.x studies, must be completed by these dates.
- This also includes the validation of MC inputs for the simulation productions, as well as background files.

**Please note:** We will **NOT** freeze the software or simulation campaigns. There will be software releases and simulation campaigns in November and December, but they will not be available in time to support studies for preTDR-2.x.