# Update on preTDR suggested outline for Chapter 4 (from PACs after feedback from EB)

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- With thanks to the EB for the feedback and advice we have changed the outline
- We believe it is an improved outline for the narrative of the preTDR and that it also provides more clarity than previously on who should contribute to each section

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Science case and link to NAS pillars presented up front

No performance yet, but make clear the links between the pillars and the different processes in following sections

Table mapping out the processes and links to science can go here

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Tools for analysis and their performance, verifying detector design

Placed here since several tools are relevant/used for more than one processes

Assigning people to these subsections will be straightforward, most of text is already produced and can be refined

We are in close contact with reconstruction group on some of these topics and will continue to collaborate with them as such

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Will refer to the other section in technical chapter and here only provide details of how beam background is embedded in the physics simulations which follow

Can also introduce E-pz here

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Division into key processes

Info on the reconstruction of each process

Performance of detector wrt the different key types of processes and impact of detector on key plots

Effect of background on processes presented

Jets and HF combined into "Hard Probes" sections and displaced vertex/tracking added for that physics too