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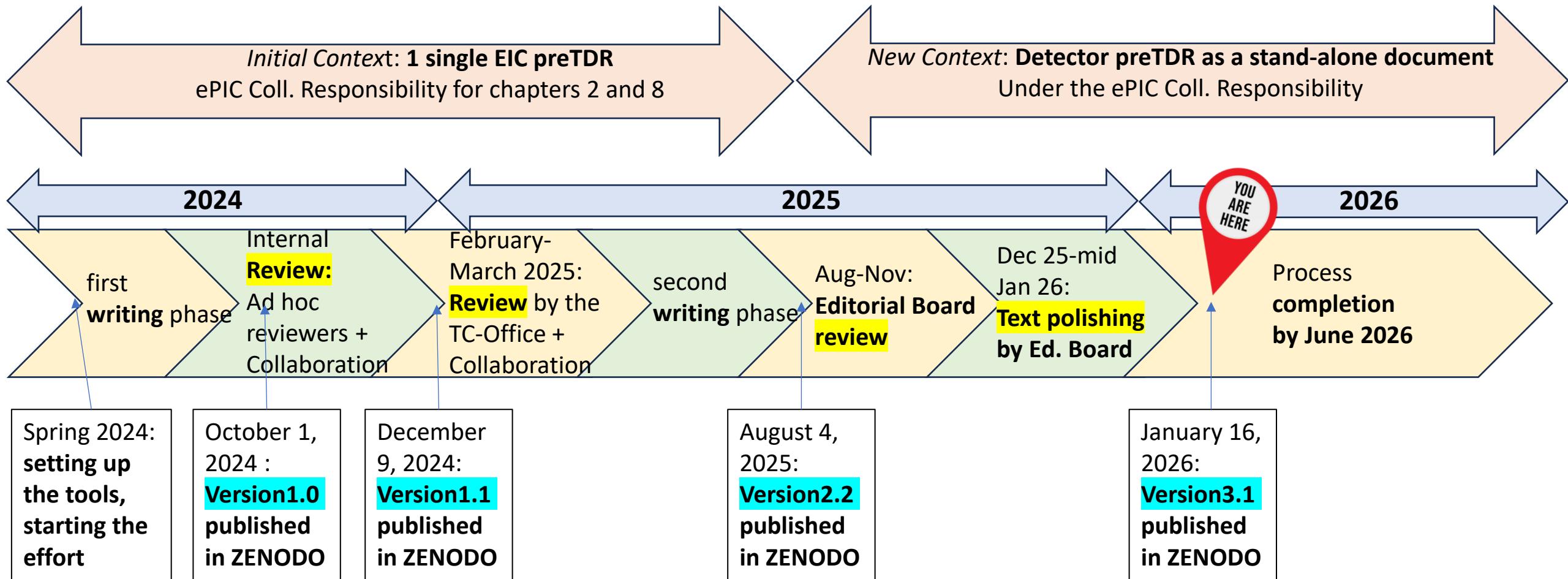
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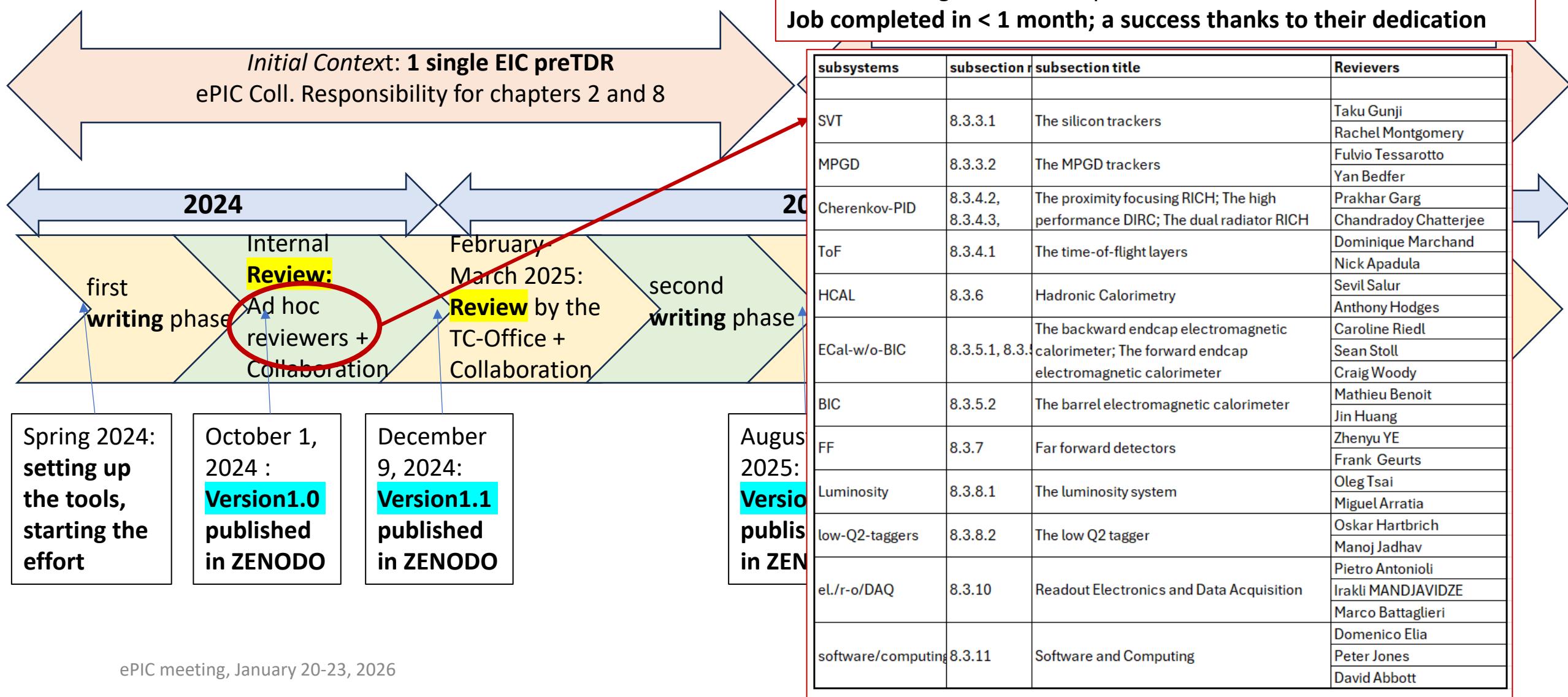
BASIC CONSIDERATION

- **Reaching the Detector Readiness level for CD2 and Completing the preTDR are highly correlated efforts: two sides of the same coin**
- **In fact, the preTDR documents the Detector Readiness**
- In the following, the matter is discussed in term of preTDR status and progress; this is largely equivalent to discuss it in term of progressing in the Detector Readiness level

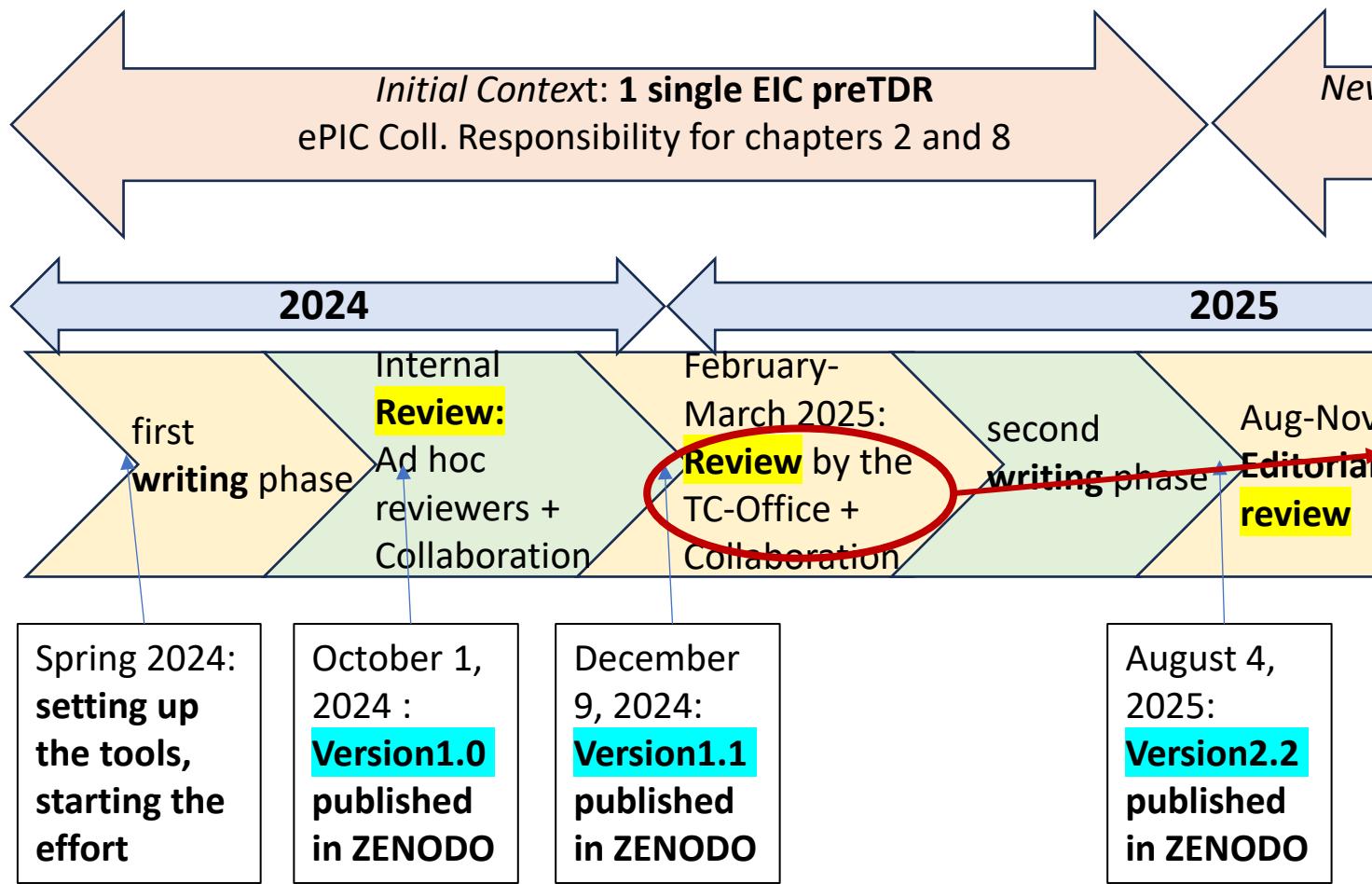
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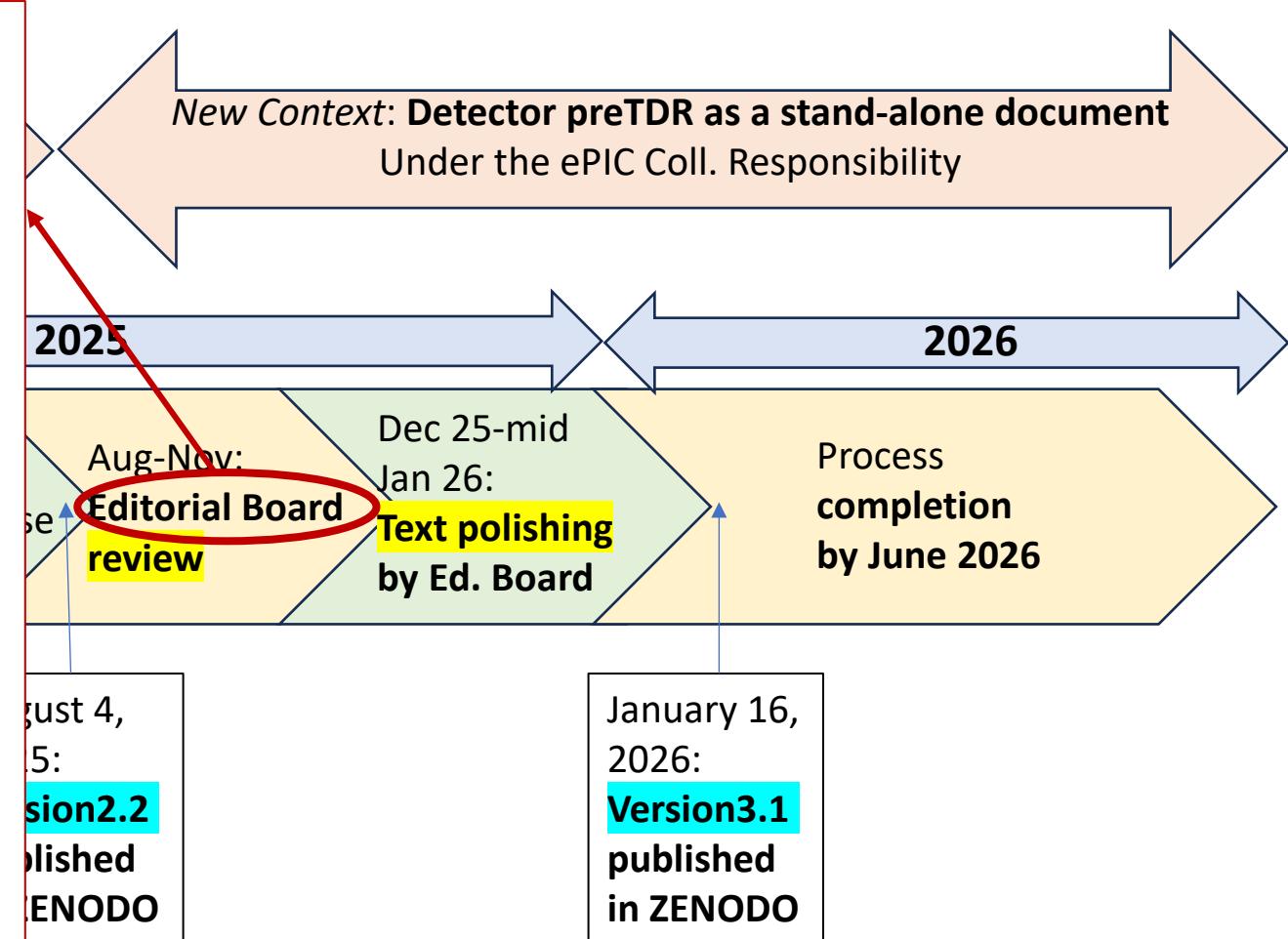
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Thanks to them all for serving ePIC within this demanding task!



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Important note:

This layout changes the scope of the chapter dedicated to physics (now chapter 4)

- *No longer extracting “Requirements” from physics studies (old YR approach)*
- *Requirement are given as educated evolution of YR findings and Requirements*
- *match the Project requirements*
- *Physics studies prove in a holistic approach the detector capabilities with subsystems matching the Requirements*

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The ePIC Detector Preliminary Technical Design Report



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material for the coming
Director's Review of the EIC Detector (ePIC)
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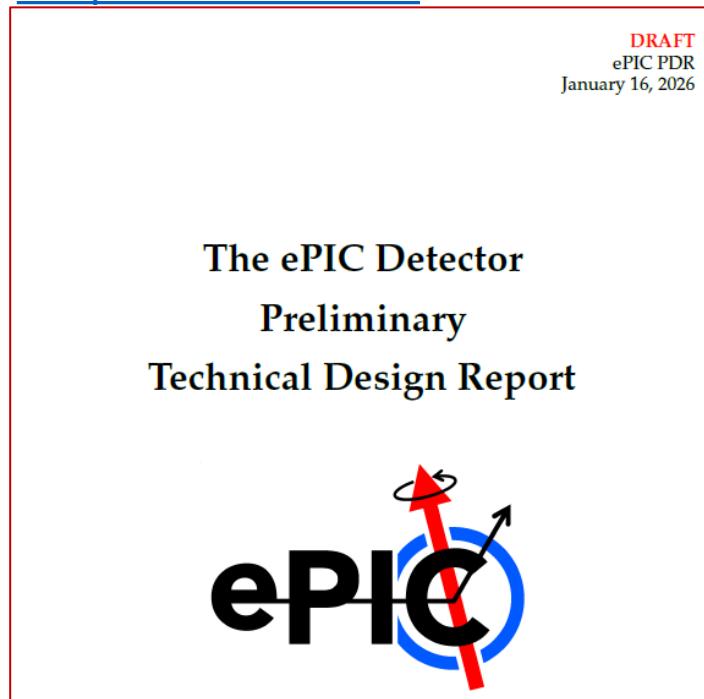
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Some more relevant parameters:

- **Technical consolidation of the document** (John H, Dave M.)
 - All latex errors cured
 - Compilation messages are now limited to warnings, also been fixed
- **Plots**
 - 48% accompanied by the requested metadata
 - Need to improve !



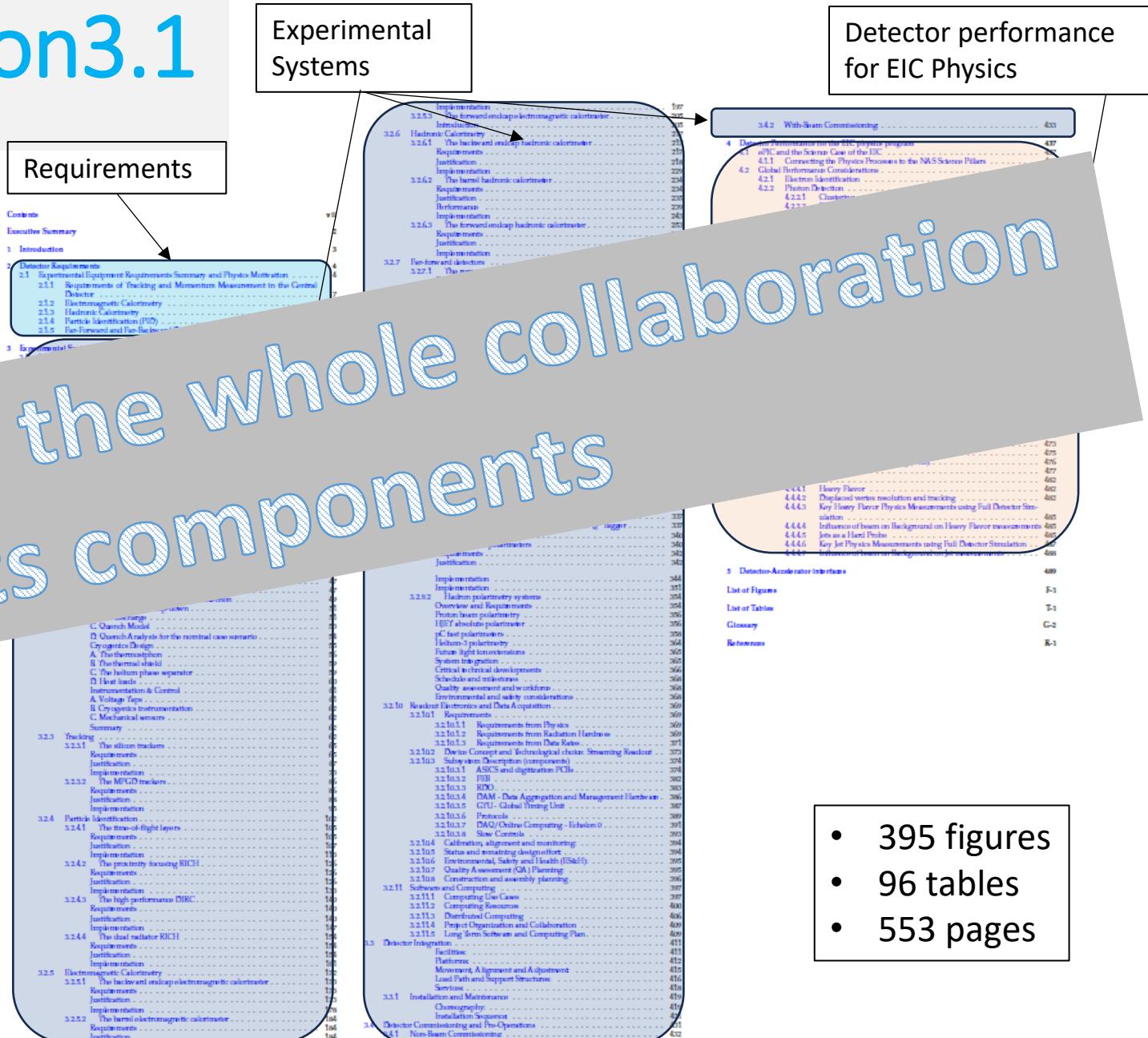
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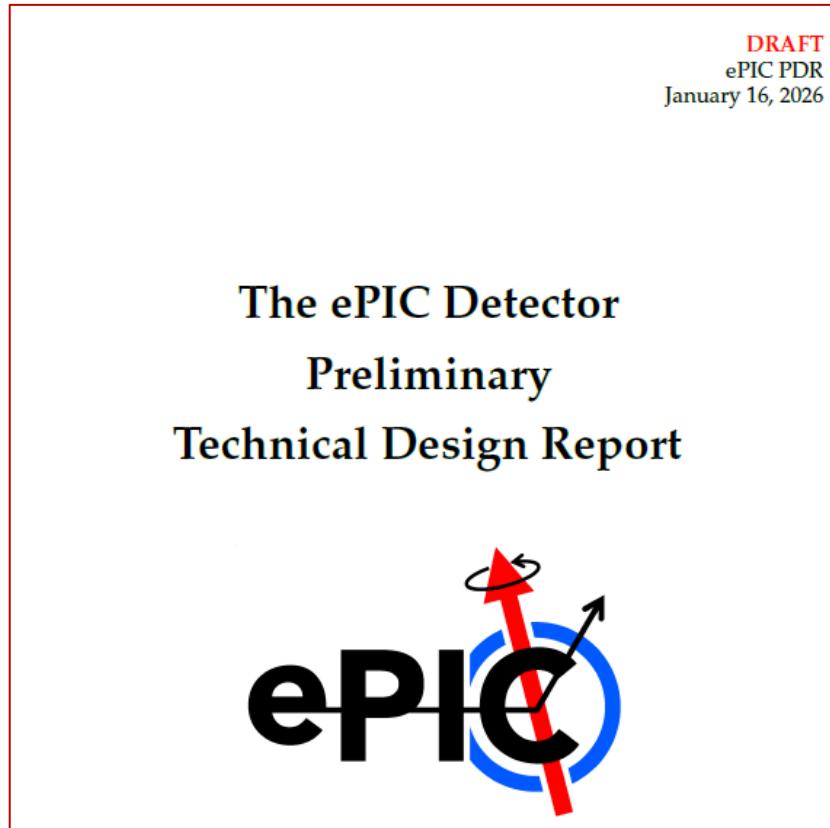
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The inclusion of an author's list is an **element of robustness** of the preTDR.

The author's list is a **DRAFT**.

It was extracted from the ePIC phonebook on January 6th, 2026. The analysis of the 2026 SoS is ongoing and the phonebook is being correspondingly updated.

The intent is that the ePIC preTDR is a work of the collaboration and should reflect **collaboration authorship**.

Due to the nature of the preTDR there is a **need to recognize contributions that are not from ePIC Collaborators** (engineers, etc.) A process needs to be defined to capture and recognize these contributions. (CC working with the Publications Committee).

Complete the document adding the missing texts:

- ***Executive Summary***
- ***Chapter 1 – Introduction***
- ***Chapter 5 – Detector-Accelerator interfaces***

Needed to have a self-consistent document

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Internal feedback to Version3.1

- ***Collect the comments from the collaboration via a google form at:***
<https://forms.gle/83NY4BYo5FARViD29>
 - ***Comments to be analyzed and answered / valid suggestions to be implemented***
 - ***The list of received input as wells as feedback to them can be found at:***
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DPnkMLDAyGt_M8LixKvIS6YEBEfFpB9lfDtMUpxWTk/edit?usp=sharing
- ***About the Experimental Systems (Chapter 3), collect the feedback from the CAMs***
 - ***Please, confirm that the preTDR is in line with the project***
 - ***Any further comment more than welcome***

Editorial Board editing phase

- *So far, Ed. Board has mainly engaged in*
 - *Reviewing*
 - *Basic text polishing*
- *A true editing effort will start now*
 - *The editorial privileges will be restricted to the Ed. Board*
- *The availability of the Editorial Board members to continue has to be checked*
 - *enlarging the team (when needed)*

Aspects needing consolidation

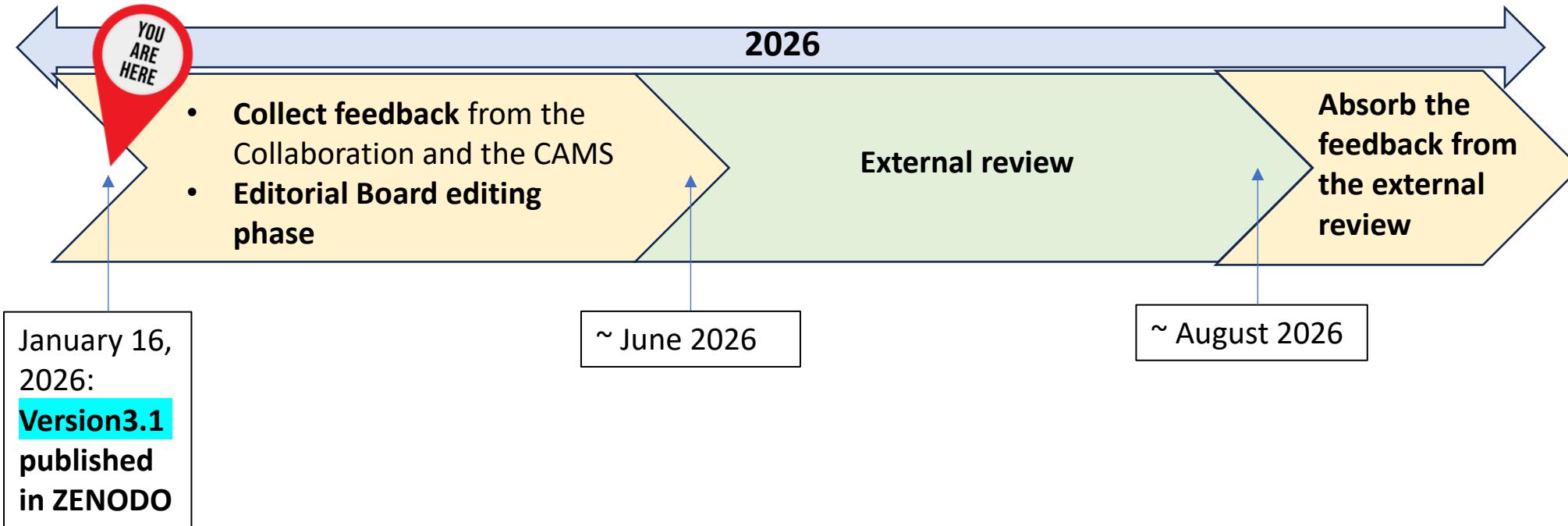
- **Subsystem performance** extracted
 - With consolidated detector parameters
 - In the context of the overall detector (= within EICRecon);
 - Using physics events (not only particle guns)
 - Including background
 - *At present, different status for the various subsystems, goal have all of them aligned with the above list*
- **Detector holistic performance** studying key physics channels
 - Move the weight from studies without background complement by a preliminary exploration of the results obtained with background to **making the studies with background the backbone of chapter 4**

All this requires coordination with simulation campaigns

External Review

- By a set of qualified external experts
 - An option: DAC members

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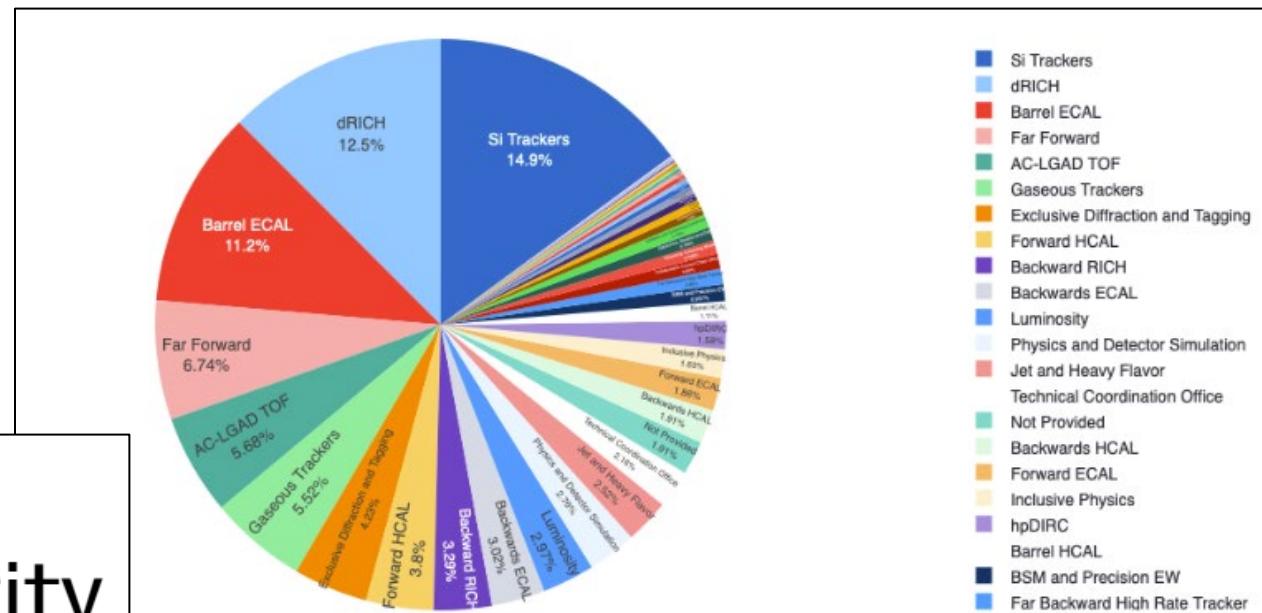
Parallel to the preTDR process by the ePIC management

More to be written:

- *The Editorial Board has asked the DSC to remove from their text:*
“Collaborators and their role, resources and workforce”
 - There was obvious non-homogeneity in the provided information for this CRITICAL item
 - **A dedicated document envisaged, based on the SoS_2026 survey and under the responsibility of ePIC management**

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This slide shown at the yesterday CC meeting indicates that the raw survey data do not offer a fully consistent picture ... more work needed



Thank you