

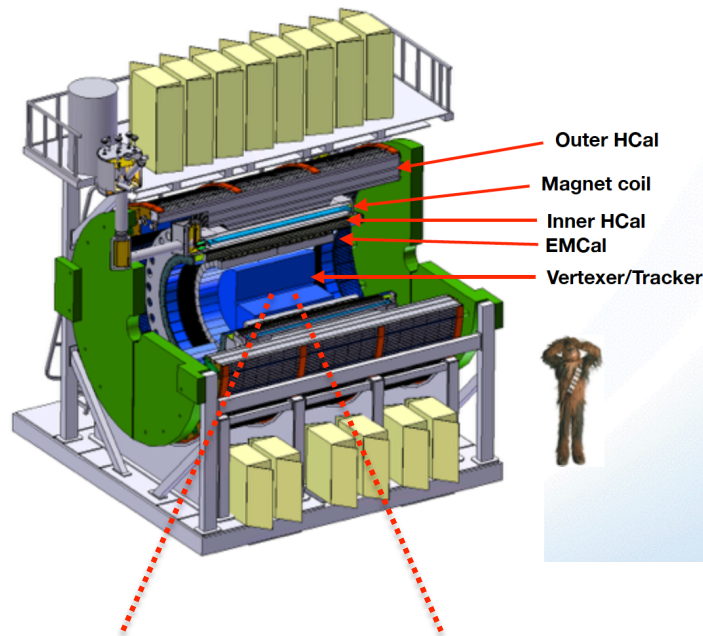
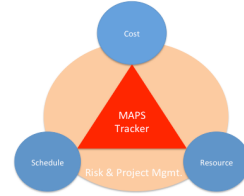
# Topics for Today

- Discuss current sPHENIX/MAPS plan and find a path forward, need to move FAST!

## **sPHENIX/MAPS: a schedule driven project!**

- Identify MIT's interest and responsibility
  - Major tasks to lead
  - Resource and timeline
- A separate MIE?
  - Feasibility, start communication with DOE
  - Develop a plan to identify tasks, resources and timeline
  - Have a pre-proposal soon, by January 2017?

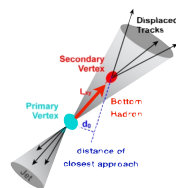
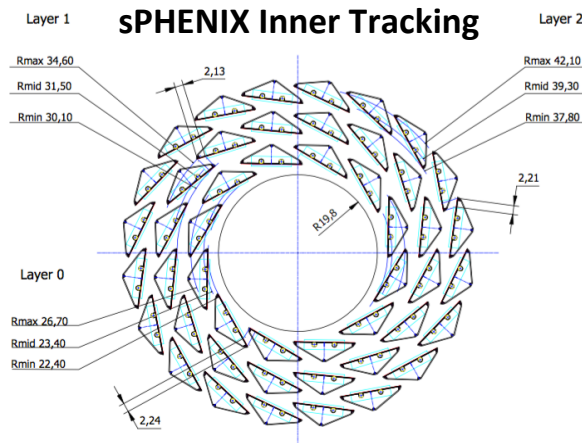
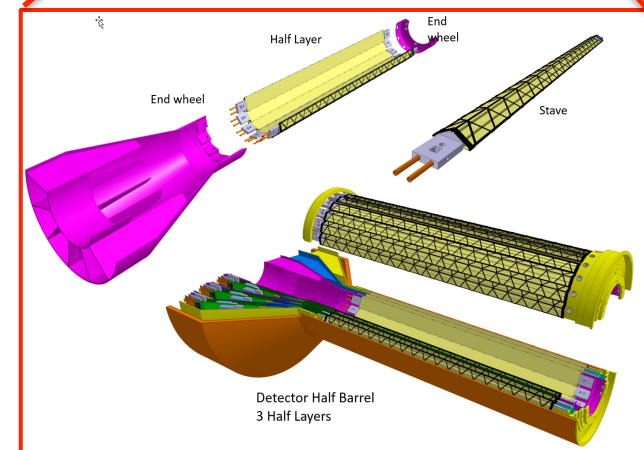
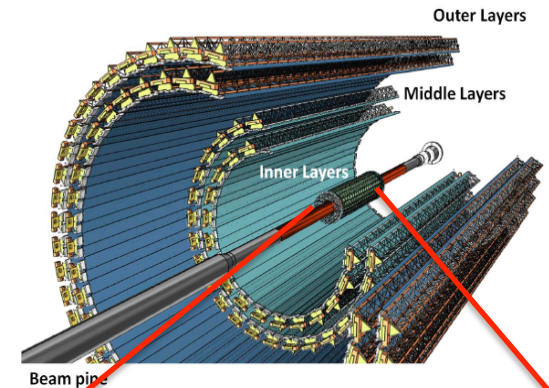
# sPHENIX MAPS Inner Tracker



*Key issues:*

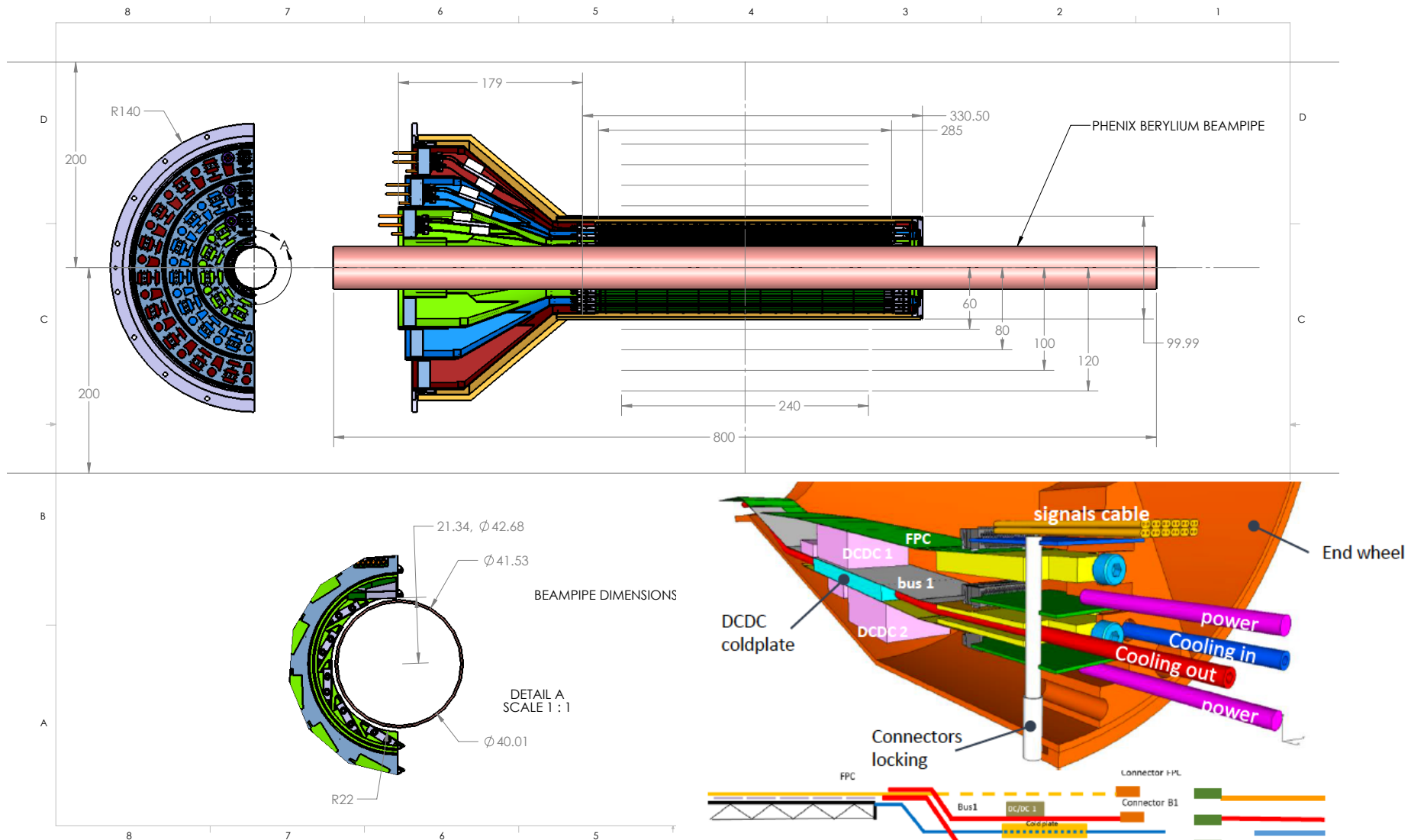
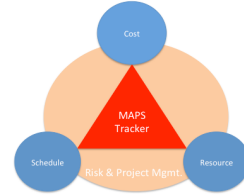
- Readout
- Mechanics

ALICE ITS;  
Inner Tracker System



Copy of ITS  
Inner Tracker

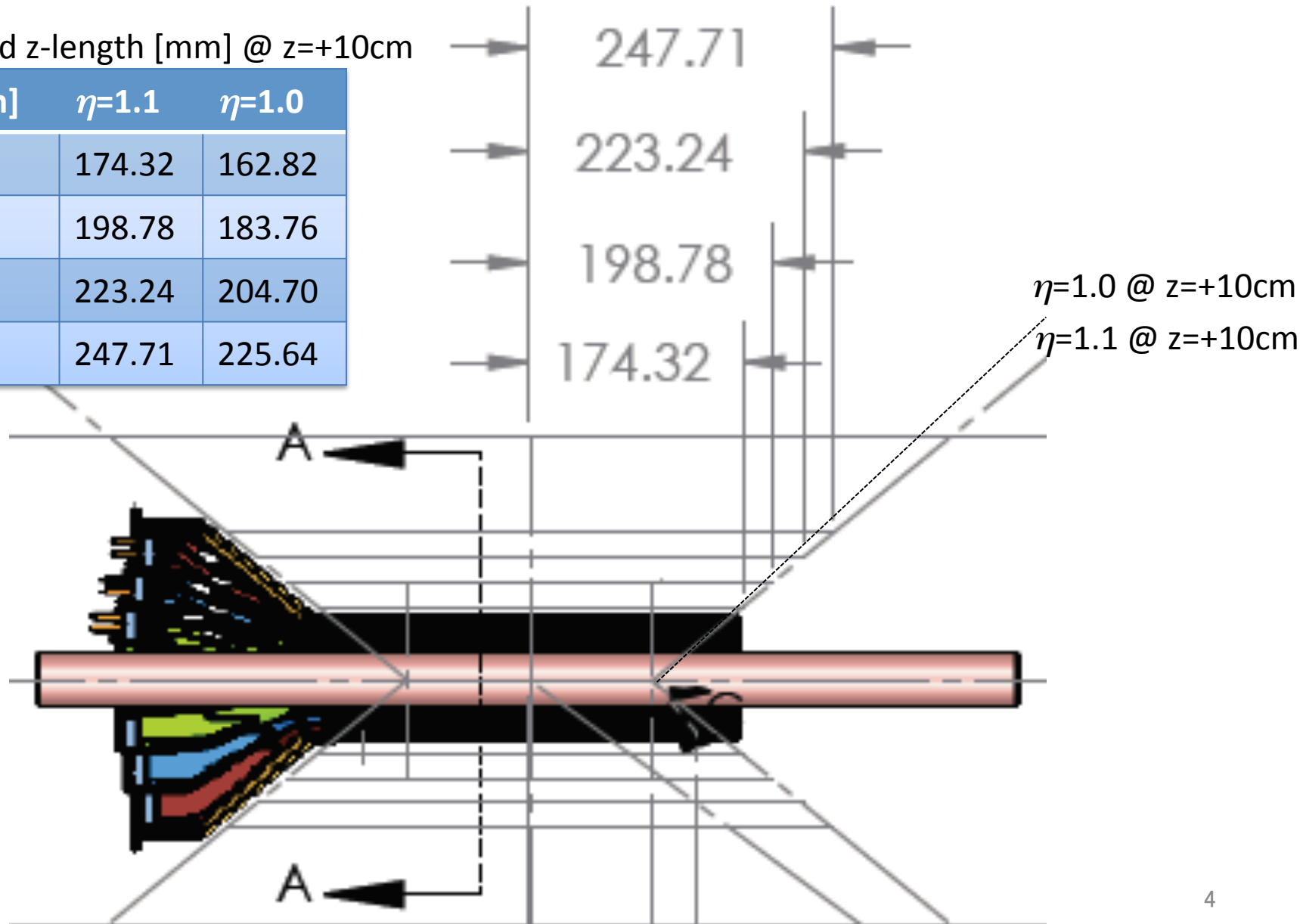
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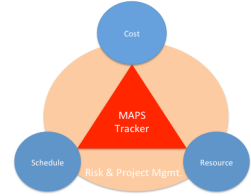
# To Include INTT .... Modify End Wheel

Required z-length [mm] @  $z=+10\text{cm}$

r [cm]	$\eta=1.1$	$\eta=1.0$
6	174.32	162.82
8	198.78	183.76
10	223.24	204.70
12	247.71	225.64



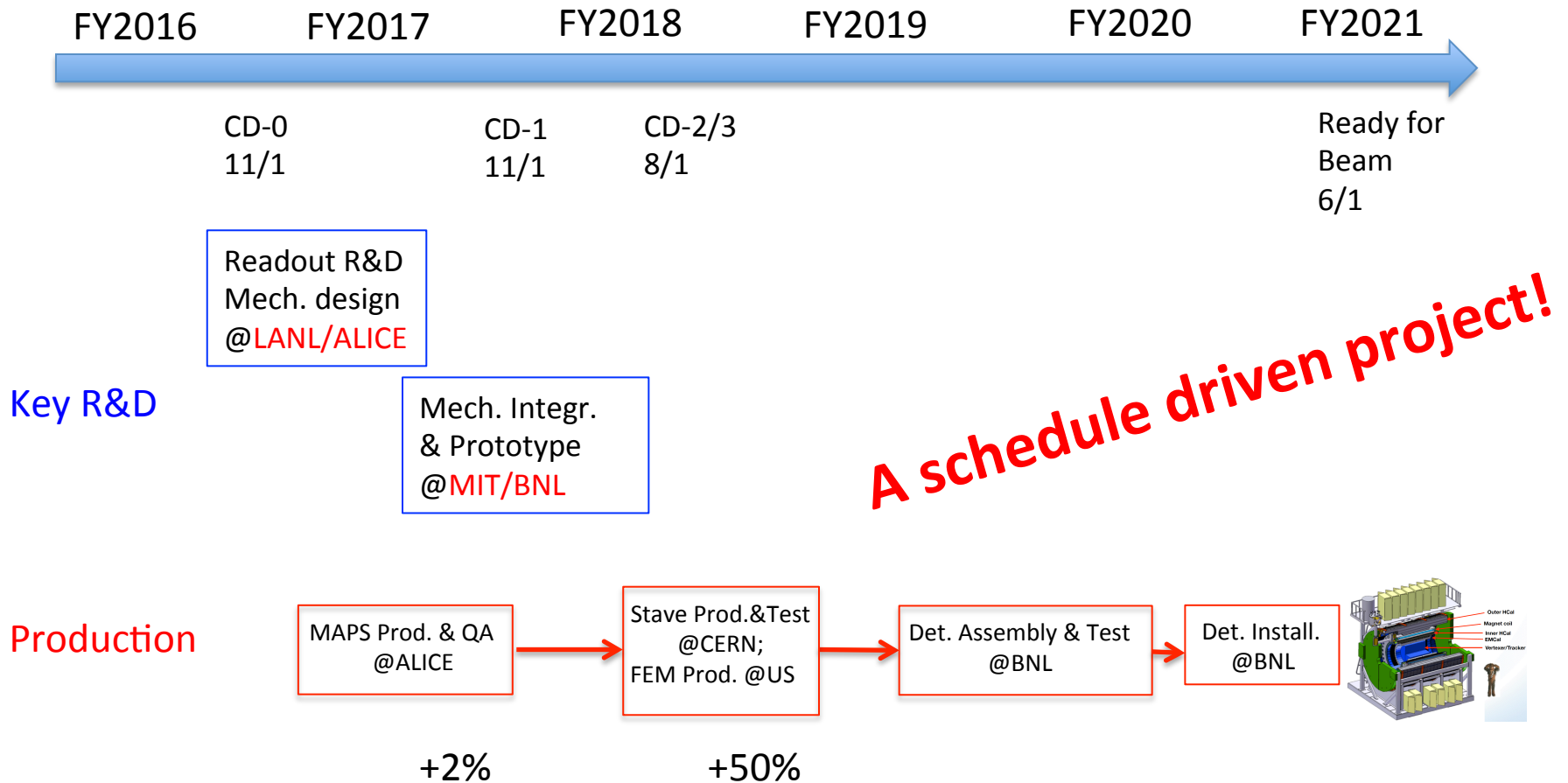
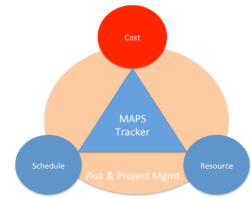
# Scope of the Project



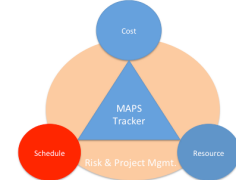
- MAPS & Electronics
  - MAPS Detectors
    - MoU to build 68 ITS MAPS staves (40% spares)
    - No modification
  - Readout Electronics
    - Use ALICE/ITS, RDO + CRU
    - Modify/reprogram CRU for sPHENIX
      - Plan-B: build a custom board to convert ALICE/ITS into sPHENIX DAQ format
    - R&D by LANL LDRD
  - Production
    - Extend ALICE/ITS MAPS stave production
    - Train sPHENIX personnel for assembly and testing staves at CERN
    - Reproduce additional ALICE RDO+CRU for sPHENIX
  - Ancillary systems
    - LV, cables, crates, racks etc.
    - Slow control, safety and monitoring
- Mechanics & Cooling
  - No/(some) changes to ALICE/ITS inner tracker mechanical structures
    - End Wheels
    - Cylindrical structure shells
    - Detector half barrels
    - Service half barrels
    - Detector and Service half barrels
    - Half support structures
  - Mechanics Integration
    - Conceptual design by LANL LDRD
    - Prototype by sPHENIX R&D
    - Design integration frames
    - Cage etc.
    - Installation tooling etc.
  - Copy ALICE cooling plant design
    - Minor modification to fit sPHENIX
    - Smaller heat load than ALICE ITS
  - Metrology and Survey

**MIT leads?**

# Project Task and Timeline



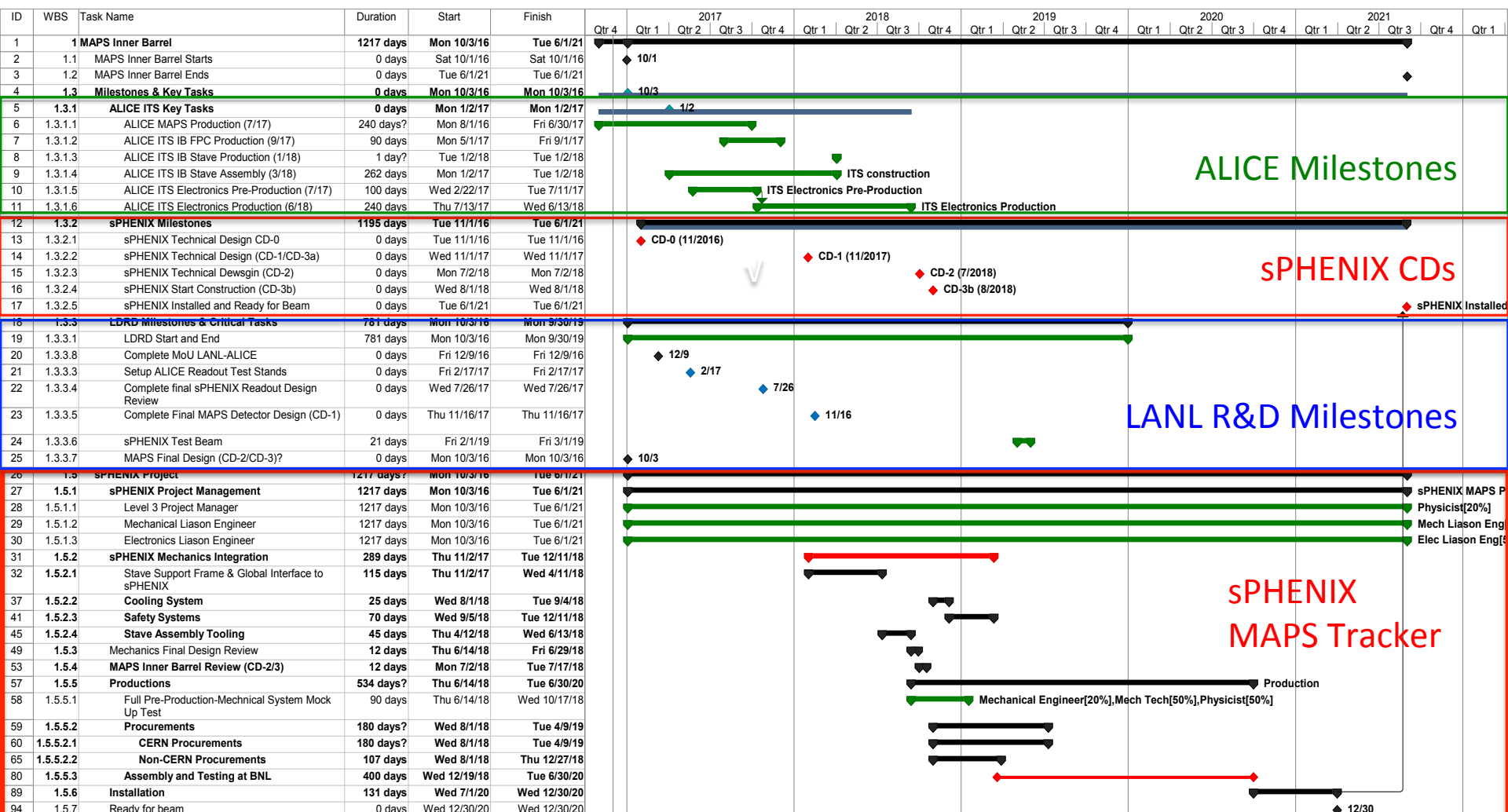
**“MoU” w/ ALICE: ~12/2016**  
To produce staves, frames and FEMs



# From Sep. 2016 Tracker Review

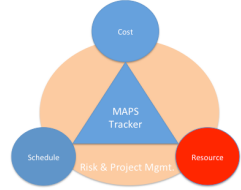
# Overview of Schedules

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About 6 months of schedule float

# Participating and Interested Institutions



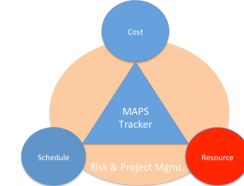
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- LANL - Readout & FEMs, Mechanics
- **MIT - Assembly and testing, cooling...**
- **LBL** – Mechanical carbon structures, readout
- BNL – Integration and services, safety and monitoring
- UT-Austin – MAPS readout electronics and testing
- Univ. of Colorado – sPHENIX DAQ/DCM-II integration
- Univ. of New Mexico – LV, cabling & connectors
- New Mexico State University – Tracking algorithm and simulations
- **Univ. of IL of Chicago** – Stave assembly and testing, offline analysis
- Iowa State University – Assembly and testing, simulations
- Georgia State University - Slow control and monitoring
- Florida State University - Offline and simulations
- Univ. of California, Los Angeles – Assembly and testing, simulations
- Univ. of California, Riverside – Assembly and testing, simulations
- RIKEN/RBRC, Japan – Assembly and testing, integration
- Yonsei, Korea – MAPS QA and readout, simulations
  
- **Czech Republic** - Miroslav/Mike Finger, Caclav Vrba et al , tasks TBD
- **Peking Univ.** – many good students (already on CMS)

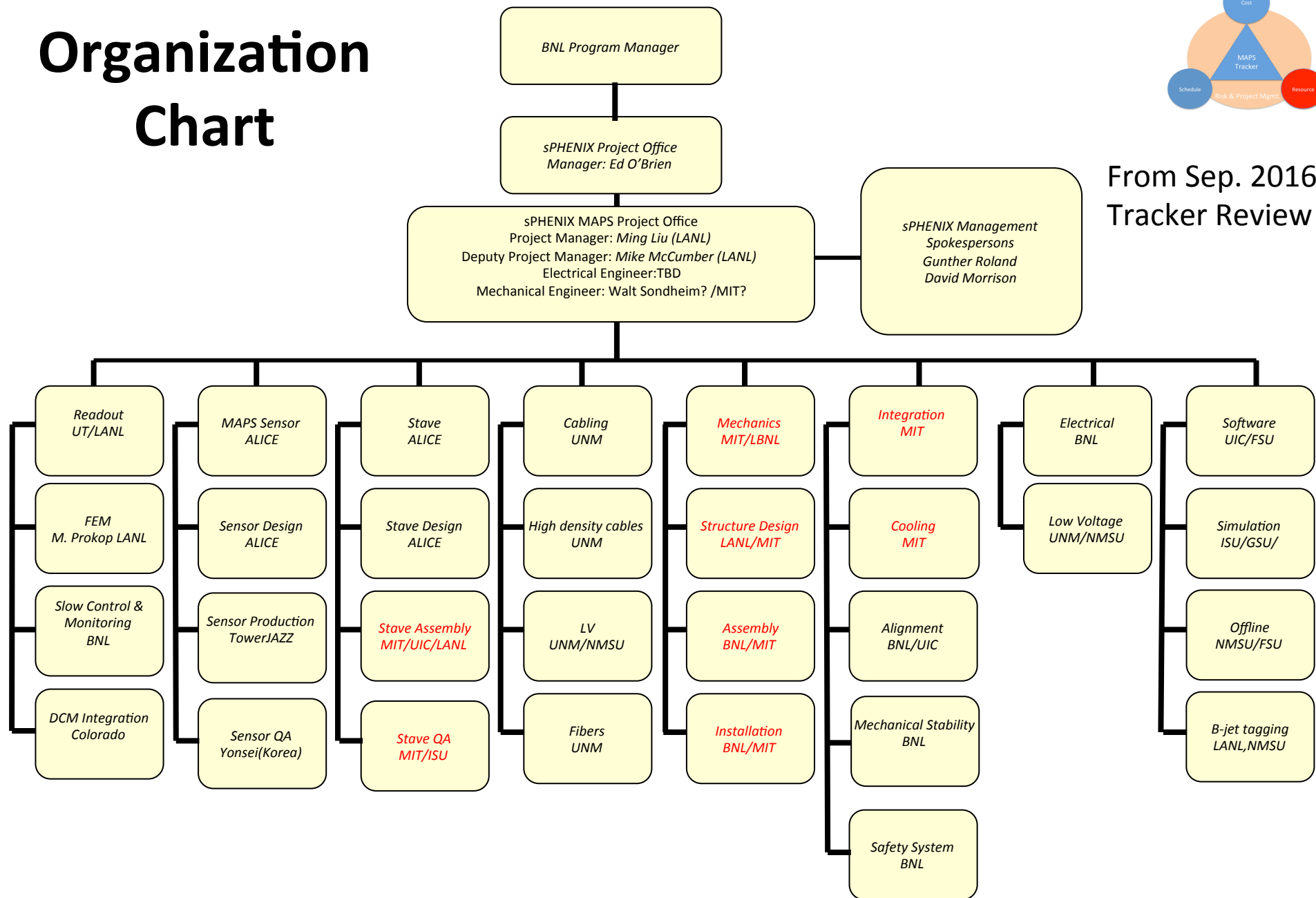
**Potential collaborators**



# Organization Chart



From Sep. 2016  
Tracker Review



# A Separate MIE Proposal for the sPHENIX MAPS Inner Tracker?

- This idea of a separate MIE has been brought up and discussed at several meetings recently
- sPHENIX collaboration proposed “cost reduced” baseline configurations, (I) & (II).
  - In both scenarios, we need MAPS!
  - Still waiting for final decisions/inputs from ALD
- MAPS is considered by BNL ALD to have the best chance to get additional fund for sPHENIX
  - With strong consortium of outside institutions (LANL+MIT+LBNL? + UT..), thus there is a strong push/desire from ALD/sPHENIX project office to get a separate MIE for MAPS

# A Proposal

- A MAPS detector subgroup to identify and work on
  - Tasks, Resources and Responsibilities for each institution
  - Agreement on each institution's interest and available resource
  - Start joint R&D on critical tasks
    - LDRD, associate members and other R&D fund etc
- Pre-proposal writing?
  - Identify required resources (\$\$ and manpower) and timeline
  - Intended contributions from all institutions
  - Electronics and readout – LANL
  - Mechanic system and integration – MIT
  - Ancillary and other systems – other collaborators
  - A draft by January 2017? Discussions with DOE during Feb budget meeting
- More communications with DOE
  - Based on updated resource loaded Cost and Schedule from pre-proposal
  - Then decide on next step
    - either go forward or not, work out a plan with DOE
  - Get more support from ALD & DOE on CERN-SPHENIX agreement etc.

# Back up

# A Small Group Meeting 10/21/2016

Ed, Dave M, Gunther and Ming

Summary:

1. High level sPHENIX-ALICE “Agreement”:

“The document that we intend to have both CERN and DOE sign agreeing to cooperate on MAPS development for sPHENIX, will not be a Memorandum of Understanding but rather an agreement to collaborate, an agreement to provide resources, or something similar. “ from Ed.

2. ALD plans to work on sPHENIX-ALICE Agreement with DOE and sPHENIX management, willing to go to CERN for negotiation etc.

3. Use US/ALICE state-I management document as an example for MAPS planning/proposal writing

4. >\$2M MIE as an individual federal budget item, there could be some flexibilities, we try to work out MAPS plan/pre-proposal first then deal with this later

5. Develop a pre-proposal (by the end 2016?), identify the timeline of M&S fund and manpower needs to match ALCIE/ITS and sPHENIX schedules, starting from Cost & Schedule documents we already have

6. To get all interested parties involved in the pre-proposal writing

# My Understanding of sPHENIX Project

- sPHENIX MIE is a DOE project costing \$30-35M through savings from RHIC operation, NO additional fund will be given to BNL for sPHENIX
- Given the limited M&S from RHIC operation saving, one seemingly attractive option is to submit a separate MIE for the MAPS
- **Money and Schedule Challenges if a new MAPS MIE**
  - It is not very clear DOE will be ready financially for such proposal, and also the timeline if approved.
  - From what ALD described, DOE (Jehanne and Tim) thought this was a good idea but it is too early to say more than that.
- The separate MAPS/MIE timeline needs to be tied to the ALICE/ITS production and also the sPHENIX schedules
  - ALICE/ITS production ends early summer 2018
- Potential high impacts on the sPHENIX-ALICE MoU/Agreement
  - Resources, lab space and man power
  - Schedules

# DOE MIE Process and Challenges

- Contact for new scientific proposals
  - Associate Director for NP (Tim), who will then identify point of contact for the project
    - Jehanne Gillo
- For a project with Total Estimated Cost(TEC) < \$10M
  - no CD process needed: good news
  - The 3-layer MAPS inner tracker fit this scope
- For a project with TPC > \$2M
  - “includes all engineering and fabrication costs, needs to be identified individually in the federal budget as Major Item of Equipment(MIE)” - concern over timeline
  - If submitted and reviewed and DOE “mission need” approved in FY17
    - the earliest date to receive fund is FY20, Oct. 2019.
  - Federal budget prepared 2-year in advance
  - DOE budget request to Congress ~Feb 2018
  - It is hard to have a complete proposal submitted, reviewed and approved for “DOE mission need” and have this MIE included in the Feb. 2017 DOE budget request (~3 months from now)
    - while we are still waiting for (CD0 and) CD1 approval from DOE
  - <http://science.energy.gov/np/facilities/project-development/>
- Challenges to match ALICE/ITS production schedules
  - Early fund (~\$1M) needed summer 2018 to continue ALICE/ITS production line for sPHENIX MAPS staves

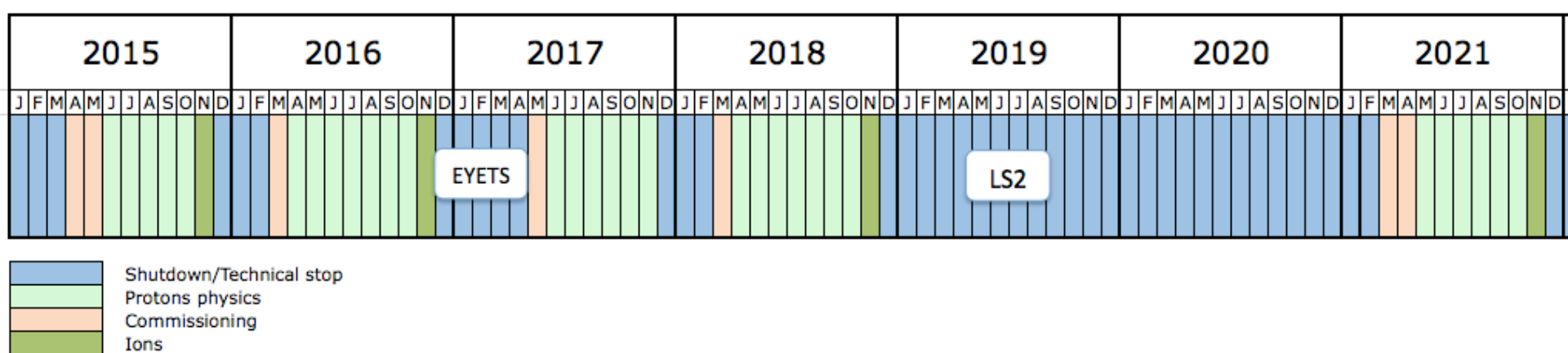
## My Conclusion

- The normal MIE process may not match current ALICE/ITS and sPHENIX installation and run schedules, need to work closely with DOE how to proceed
- Some minimum fund (~\$1M) must be secured for the MAPS stave production at CERN following the completion of ALICE/ITS project, such as \$\$ from RHIC operation savings or foreign contributions etc.

## Other considerations:

- Can we defend the “BNL base line TPC only” tracking system for the sPHENIX physics program, with separate MAPS MIE?
- If MAPS delayed, with TPC only, it won’t be able to do tracking

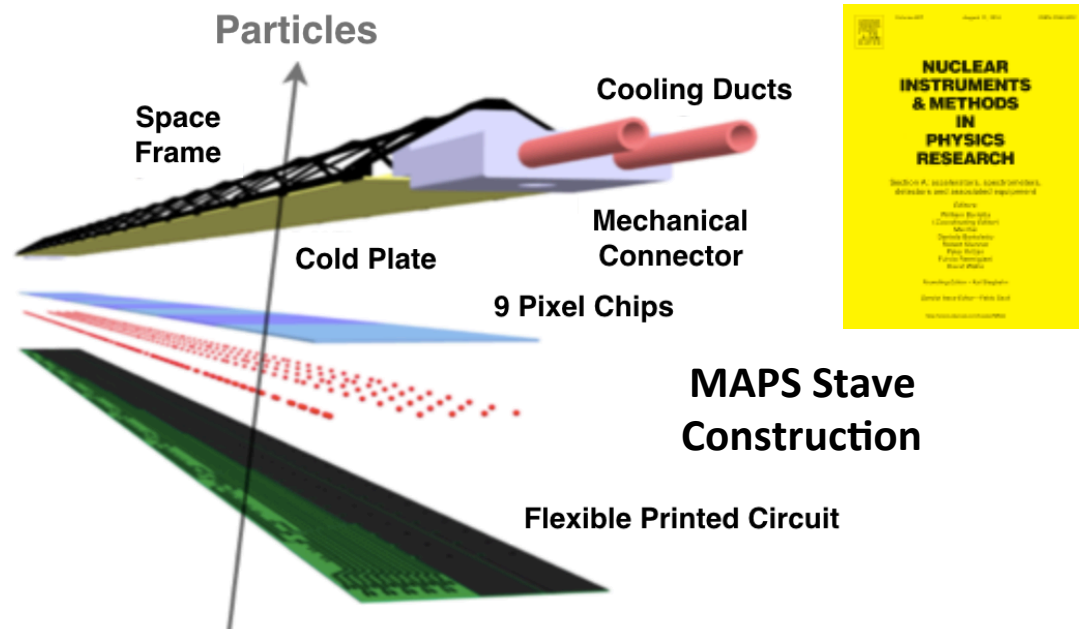
# Long Term LHC Schedule





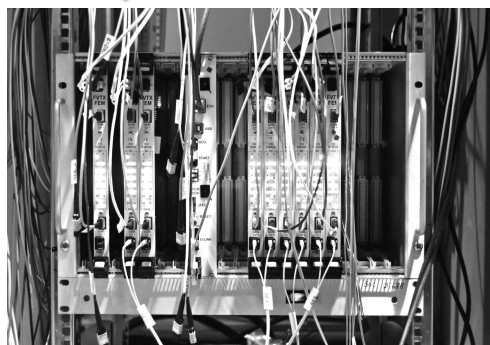
# Experimental R&D Deliverables: Tracker

LDRD Experimental Goal: LANL built 4-stave prototype tracker at test beam with custom sPHENIX readout



**MAPS Stave Construction**

**1<sup>st</sup> MAPS prototype sensor** being studied at TA-53



**Custom Front-End, integrate into sPHENIX Readout (FVTX expertise)**

**Annual FermiLab Test Beam**

Test prototype tracker  
Validate tracking and reconstruction



**sPHENIX EMCAL & HCAL Prototypes taken April 19, 2016**

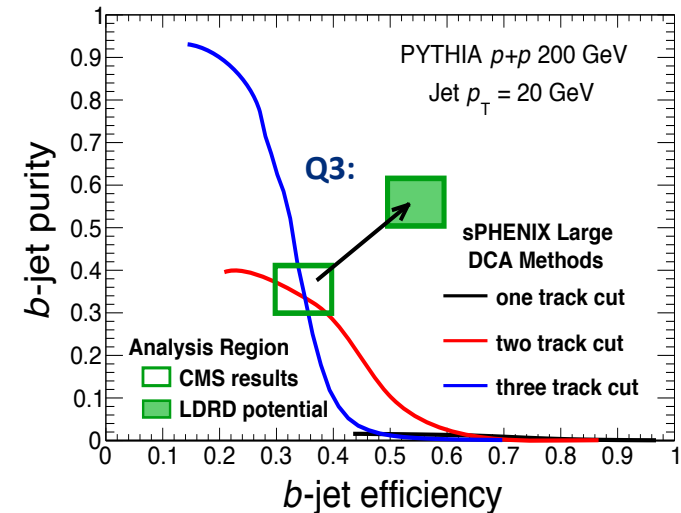
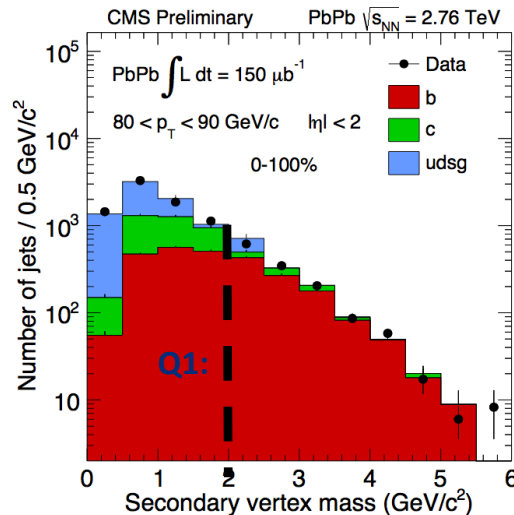
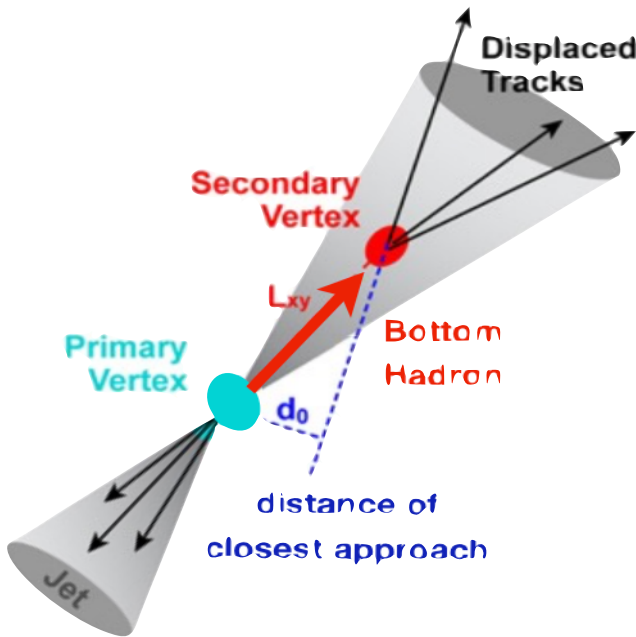
# Experimental R&D Deliverables: Physics

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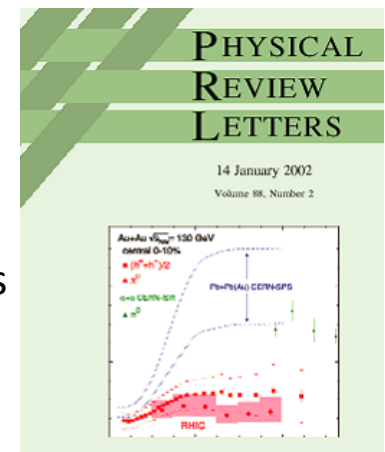
## LDRD Experimental Goal: Improved B-jet Identification in Heavy Ion Collisions

### Secondary Vertexing

### Track-Counting



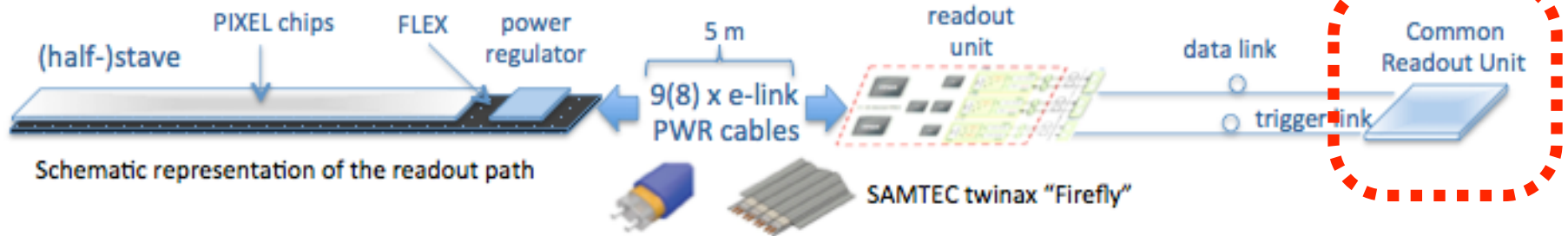
- LANL proposed tracker, a new b-jet identification with **high efficiency** and **high purity** is possible
- Figure of merit is **efficiency x purity**. Greatly enhancing the b-jet physics program, x4 improvement in FOM



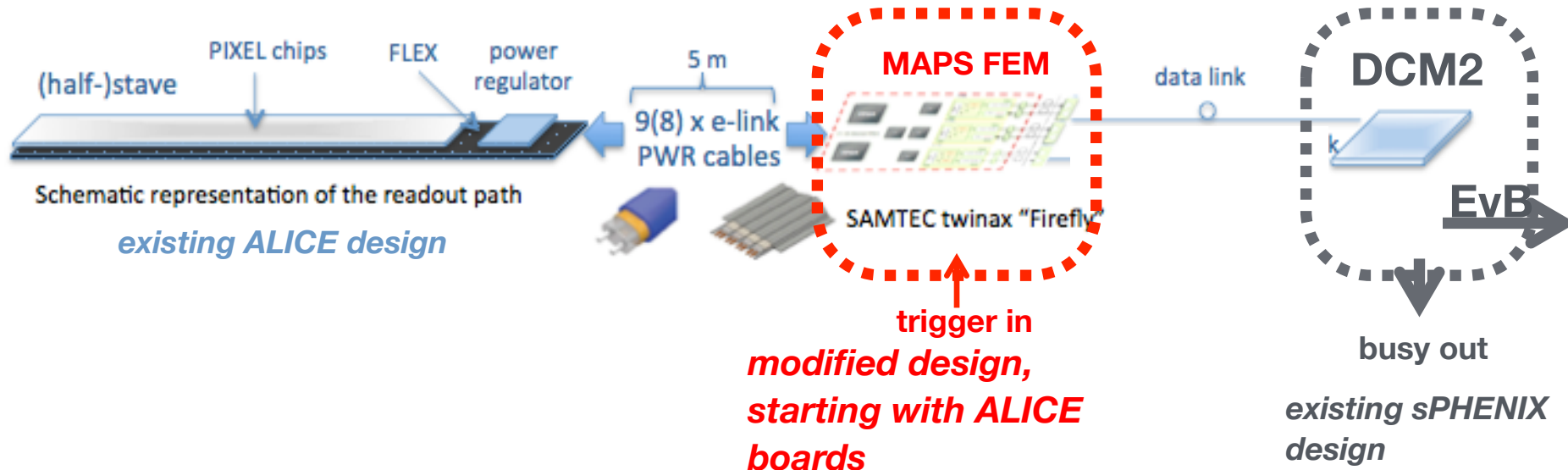
# MAPS Electronics

## ALICE readout path

Plan A:  
reprogram



## Plan B: sPHENIX readout path (held as contingency)



# Summary of a Meeting with ALICE/ITS Manager Dr. Luciano Musa, 09/12/2016

- A Skype Meeting ~1.5hr, Luciano and Ming
  - Very productive, discussed many technical details of MoU
  - Concluded with a to-do list and possible timeline
- Updated current status
  - LANL LDRD scope and plan
  - sPHENIX MAPS proposal and recommendations from recent tracking review
  - ALICE/ITS MAPS project progress status
- MoU discussions
  - LANL LDRD MoU
  - sPHENIX production “MoU”
- CERN and ALICE managements are fully aware of our intention to use MAPS for sPHENIX inner tracking
  - ALICE spokespersons + ITS project management
  - CERN Exp. Dept. Director of Research
  - Work out a MoU between CERN and BNL for sPHENIX project

# LANL R&D MoU

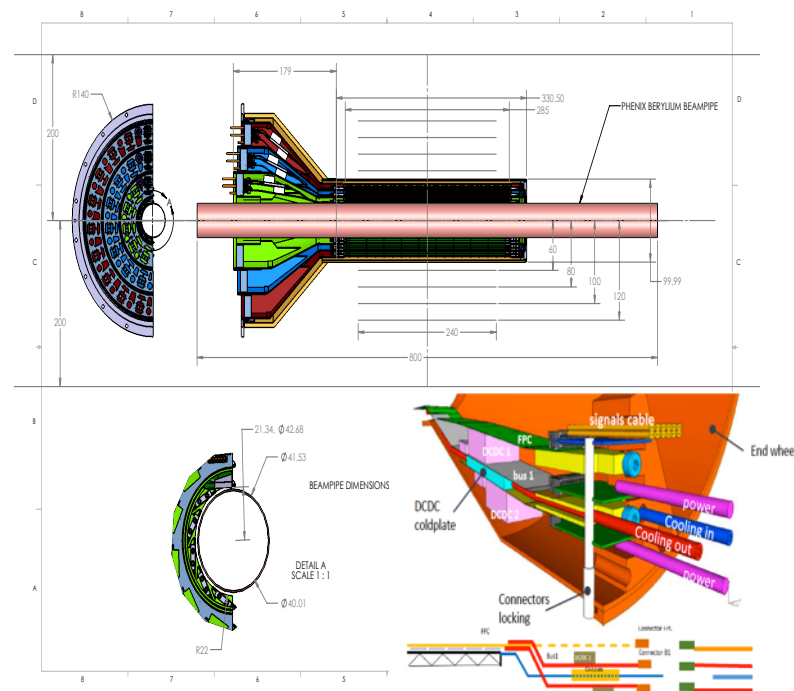
- Join ALICE/ITS project as associate members
  - Work on ALICE/ITS project at CERN/ALICE and build up experience on MAPS technologies
    - Assembly, operate and test MAPS/staves at CERN
    - At a level of ~1FTE for 6 months, 1/2017 – 7/2017
  - R&D for sPHENIX MAPS prototype detector
    - Obtain ALICE/ITS prototype staves and readout system and test bench for R&D
    - CERN facilities and expertise
    - Readout and mechanics
    - Software
- Access/obtain needed technical design files for MAPS R&D
  - Intellectual property agreement on MAPS, TBD, likely not an issue (Luciano will follow up)
  - Allow us to reproduce readout electronics boards (RDO, CRU etc) in US if needed
  - Modify mechanical structure as needed
- Action items:
  - Ming/LANL will work with Luciano to write “Express of Interest” to join ALICE/ITS project as associate members (Luciano will send design drawings and sample letter etc.), ~2 weeks (done!)
  - Luciano will present the request to the ALICE collaboration at next Alice Collaboration Meeting, early November 2016 (planned)
  - Ming+LANL folks will visit CERN Labs and attend ALICE Week/Collaboration Meeting during the week of 11/10-15, 2016, discuss collaboration plan etc.
  - Luciano/ALICE will provide technical documents and design files for LANL R&D
  - Luciano/ALICE will help to procure prototype detector+test bench etc. for LANL R&D

# CERN-BNL “MoU” for sPHENIX Production

- Defined the minimal scope of the project in the MoU
  - A 3-layer MAPS detector identical to ITS/IB
    - 48 staves + 40% spares = 68
  - MAPS chips
    - 68 fully tested staves,  $68 \times 9 = 612$  chips
    - 20% fully tested spare MAPS chips,  $612 \times 20\% = 122$  chips
    - Total 734 MAPS chips
  - Flexible PC boards (FPC) with connectors and cables
    - One per stave, 68 of them
    - Cables and connectors customized to meet CERN safety rules
      - Luciano/CERN will send documents to confirm they also meet BNL safety standards
  - Fully assembled and tested Staves
    - Preparation and cleaning of MAPS, FPCs and frames etc.
    - Alignment and gluing
    - Wire bonding
    - Assembly work mostly done by CERN techs
    - Final testing mostly by sPHENIX students/postdocs/techs
  - Mount staves on the ITS/IB space frame, ship fully tested space frame to BNL
    - Space frames to mount staves
    - Cold plates
    - Electrical connectors etc.
    - Mechanical tubes/connectors
    - Metrology done at CERN
  - Setup a construction DB for sPHENIX production
    - Traveler documents
- All produced at CERN by ALICE ITS production lines
  - CERN technicians and facilities
  - With help from sPHENIX students/postdoc + some Techs

# CERN-BNL “MoU” for sPHENIX Production (cont.)

- sPHENIX Beam pipe and ITS/IB End Wheels
  - Default plan is to use the same End Wheels for sPHENIX MAPS tracker
    - CERN will produce them for sPHENIX
  - If needed, CERN engineer can also adjust the current MAPS/IB design to increase the inner radius a bit to fit the sPHENIX beam pipe, while keeping the full azimuthal coverage.
    - But this also requires redesign of the End Wheels.
- Service End Wheels
  - sPHENIX likely needs to modify/redesign it, not in the MoU CERN procurement
- 5m long SAMTEC cables
  - Modified by SAMTEC to meet ALICE/CERN safety requirements; CERN provides document to help sPHENIX’s procurement
    - 5m length is close to the limit for 1.2Gb/s signal; ALPIDE-4 can drive longer distance at lower speed ~600Mb/s.
    - 600Mb/s already sufficient for ALICE (by x2)



# CERN-BNL MoU for sPHENIX Production (cont.)

- Readout Electronics
  - RDO boards
    - One per stave,  $48 + 20\%$  spare = 58 total
    - CERN produce and test them all
      - some special parts produced at CERN only
  - CRU
    - NOT in the MoU, could be added later if needed.
    - One for every 2 staves,  $48/2 + 20\% = 29$
    - Reproduce with design files in US possible
- Action items
  - Luciano/ALICE will produce preliminary cost estimate and production schedule, in progress
  - Early R&D on readout integration, the need of CRU or not, LANL in progress.
  - Early sPHENIX R&D to determine the maximum length of SAMTec cable needed for sPEHINX
  - Early sPHENIX mechanical integration design to determine the scope of mechanical system work
  - Try to have a draft by Oct. 15, 2016, later
- Scope of MoU
  - Scientific collaboration
  - Preliminary cost and schedule estimate



# Near Term Plan

- A draft MoU by mid of October
- LANL R&D starts Oct. 3, 2016
  - Setup test bench etc.
- Prepare for next sPHENIX C&S review
  - Implement recent review recommendations
  - Funding approach, CD-1/3a, MoU etc
- Update resource plan and C&S
  - Identify resources for major tasks
    - MIT, LBNL?, UT-Austin and other institutions
  - Project FTE profile, students and postdocs contributions etc
- Establish collaboration for early R&D work
  - Visit MIT Bate lab in late October
    - mechanical system
  - Visit CERN ALICE/ITS Labs in Nov.,
    - Join ITS project, train new people
    - MAPS readout and test
  - Visit LBNL, UT-Austin and other institutions?
    - Joint R&D for LANL LDRD and sPHENIX
  - Meet people, visit facilities, match resources to tasks
- Hold regular meetings (bi-weekly?)
  - discuss progress, issues and needs etc.