



# Activities from RAL to Boulder

#### Preparing for the LOI

This is dominating much of what we are doing for SiD: completing the analysis tool kit, optimizing the design, getting benchmark analyses started, and doing the conceptual engineering.

#### Continuing Detector R&D

#### Thinking beyond the LOI

What's next? Some guidance is being provided by the Research Director, and some planning is needed for the LOI itself.



## Road to the LOI

<u>Date</u> <b>4/09</b>	Milestone Submit LOI
3/09	Begin Final Edit of LOI; complete authorlist
2/09	Complete LOI Draft Collaboration Review and Comment
9/08	GEANT4 Description Ready Performance Studies Ready Benchmarking Studies Ready
6/08	Freeze Detector Design SubSystems Fully Specified Subsystem Technologies/Alternates Selected Conceptual Designs Ready
4/08	Freeze Global Parameters First Pass Detector Design
3/08	First Pass Global Parameters
	Optimization studies
01/08	Subgroup Plans Defined Milestones and Deliverables

**Boulder Meeting** 

RAL Meeting



## RAL Action Items

- Fix SiD's Global Parameters √
   see Marcel Stanitzki's talk
- Get PFA and Track Reconstruction ready √
  see Mat Charles's and Rich Partridge's talks
- Define re-baselined SiD √ see Norman Graf's talk
- Get physics benchmarking and performance studies ready to go ½ √
  see Tim Barklow's benchmarking talk
  see Norman Graf's talk on preparing MC data sets

Goal #1: Review our progress. Identify loose ends.

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## Detailed Planning for the LOI

#### Road to LOI Excerpt

<u>Date</u> <u>Milestone</u>

2/09 Complete LOI Draft

Collaboration Review and Comment

There is a lot to do between

9/08 **GEANT4** Description Ready

Performance Studies Ready Benchmarking Studies Ready Geant4 Ready and Complete LOI

LOI Editors Hiro Aihara, Phil Burrows, and Mark Oreglia are fleshing out a realistic, detailed plan for getting from here to there. See Hiro Aihara's talk.

Goal #2: Sharpen our vision of what the LOI is, define just what needs to be done, assign work, and enlist authors in breakout sessions tomorrow.

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## Concerns?

Some potential concerns...are there others?...which are important?

- SiD02 is defined. Is it right?
- Do we have the resources to generate all the MC data needed?
- When will we be ready to start reconstruction?
   Do we have the resources to process all the data?
   Are the PFA and tracking algorithms adequate?
   What's missing?
- Do we have realistic conceptual designs for all subsystems?
- Are subsystem performance studies underway?
- Do we have enough physics analysts?
   Can we cover the benchmarking exercises?

Goal#3: Identify significant problems so we can address them.



## What's Coming Next?

Long term plans parallel the GDE Schedule

#### Detector Design Phase I 2010

LOI Validation with IDAG
Advance critical R&D
Continue optimization/update physics performance
Refine MDI plans

#### Detector Design Phase II 2012

React to LHC Results
Complete needed R&D
Complete technical design
Confirm physics performance
Develop reliable cost estimate



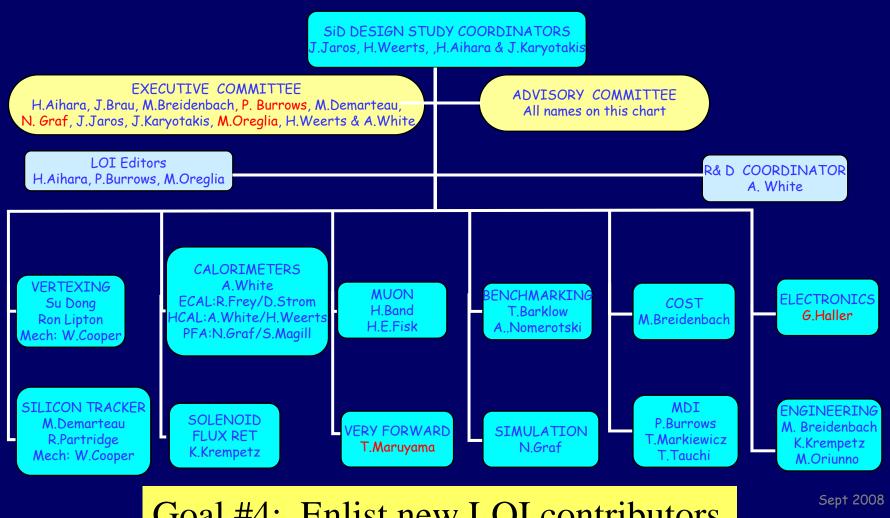
## What's coming Next?

SiD's short term plans support completing the LOI

- SiD at LCWS08 November 16-20 Chicago
   Check up on data set generation
   Review physics benchmarking
   Assemble LOI rough draft
   Recruit more LOI signatories
   Can we meet Saturday, November 15?
- Next SiD Workshop February/March?
   Review the final LOI draft
   Prepare for Validation and Next Steps
   Where is the Workshop? When?



### SiD organization chart Subsystems have LOI responsibilities



Goal #4: Enlist new LOI contributors