



# Introduction to CPAD and the RDCs

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# Welcome!

- Welcome to the 2023 CPAD workshop at SLAC
- 273 registrants, record number in person attendance!
- 8<sup>th</sup> annual workshop bringing together the Detector R&D community in the US

The image features a large red graphic on the left with the text "CPAD Workshop" in white. The background is a photograph of a person in a white cleanroom suit working with a complex piece of scientific equipment. The equipment has a yellow base and various components, including a large metal arm and a small display or sensor. The person is looking towards the camera.

# CPAD Workshop

# What is CPAD?

- **Coordinating Panel for Advanced Detectors**
  - a panel of the APS/DPF
  - <https://cpad-dpf.org/>
- CPAD seeks to promote, coordinate and assist in the research and development of instrumentation and detectors for high energy physics experiments
- Originated from 2012 Snowmass process (Instrumentation Frontier)
- Over last few years developed bylaws that regulate CPAD leadership: 2-year rotating terms for Chairs and Executive Committee members, nominations from the community

# Current CPAD Leadership



Petra Merkel  
FNAL  
Chair



Jonathan Asaadi  
Texas, Arlington  
Vice-Chair



Marina Artuso  
Syracuse



David Asner  
BNL



Carmen Carmona  
Penn State



Noah Kurinsky  
SLAC



Kim Palladino  
Oxford



Sally Seidel  
New Mexico



Michelle Stancari  
FNAL



Aritoki Suzuki  
LBNL



Steve Worm  
Humboldt/DESY



Jinlong Zhang  
ANL

# What does CPAD do?

- Annual CPAD workshop
- Occasional topical workshops (e.g. QIS kick-off in 2017)
- Graduate Students in Instrumentation Research Awards (GIRA)
- DPF Instrumentation Awards
- Assist DOE program manager with SBIR program
- **NEW: RDCs = R&D Collaborations**

# What are the RDCs?

- Newly formed groups under the stewardship of CPAD
- Born out of Snowmass recommendation
- Create a **network** of US Detector R&D Collaborations
  - coordination between different RDCs and exchange with ECFA DRDs
- These Collaborations will be created covering major technology areas in line with the 2019 BRN. The goal is to bring together the community in a more persistent way than the annual CPAD workshops alone, to coordinate R&D efforts and to forge collaborations

# R&D Collaborations

RDC#	TOPIC	COORDINATORS	MAILING LIST
1	Noble Element Detectors	Jonathan Asaadi, Carmen Carmona	cpad_rdc1@fnal.gov
2	Photodetectors	Shiva Abbaszadeh, Flavio Cavanna	cpad_rdc2@fnal.gov
3	Solid State Tracking	Anthony Affolder, Sally Seidel	cpad_rdc3@fnal.gov
4	Readout and ASICs	Angelo Dragone, Mitch Newcomer	cpad_rdc4@fnal.gov
5	Trigger and DAQ	Zeynep Demiragli, Jinlong Zhang	cpad_rdc5@fnal.gov
6	Gaseous Detectors	Prakhar Garg, Sven Vahsen	cpad_rdc6@fnal.gov
7	Low-Background Detectors	Daniel Baxter, Guillermo Fernandez-Moroni, Noah Kurinsky	cpad_rdc7@fnal.gov
8	Quantum and Superconducting Sensors	Rakshya Khatiwada, Aritoki Suzuki	cpad_rdc8@fnal.gov
9	Calorimetry	Marina Artuso, Minfang Yeh	cpad_rdc9@fnal.gov
10	Detector Mechanics	Eric Anderssen, Andreas Jung	cpad_rdc10@fnal.gov
11	Fast Timing	Gabriele Giacomini, Matt Wetstein	cpad_rdc11@fnal.gov

Many thanks to these people for taking on the tasks to form these groups, identify R&D topics, goals and roadmaps!

# Principal Ideas behind the RDCs

Detector R&D in many different technology areas is essential to realize many of the future planned experimental efforts spanning all of the frontiers in High Energy / Nuclear Physics

Much of the efforts needed require **collaboration** and **coordination** in order to realize the technologies required

- **Collaboration**: The required expertise/resources/new ideas often live within multiple people, institutions, labs and only by bringing these pieces together can we hope to realize the technological challenges
- **Coordination**: We live in a resource limited funding environment and so we need efforts to be coherent, minimize duplication, and to build off of progress happening elsewhere (both in other technologies and in other places)



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## Collaboration

Detector R&D in many different areas of the future planned experiments in High Energy / Nuclear Physics

Where the RDC's can work to identify needed R&D, put together work-packages, and aid in the execution of the work

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This is what CPAD is meant to help  
provide and why these collaborations are  
being formed within our structure/charge

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# What will the RDC's do?

## Long term goal:

- Provide a collaboration which can link together facilities, expertise, people, and experience to tackle technology challenges across HEP/NP
- Facilitate new funding mechanisms for R&D related to a specific technology area which will take place as part of the collaborations' activities
- Work with the CPAD executive committee, ECFA DRDs, and the broader R&D community to foster a collaborative, supportive, and coordinated environment for new ideas, blue sky efforts, and non-project specific R&D

# What will the RDC's **NOT** do?

The RDC's will **NOT**:

- **Discourage single/small team efforts in R&D**
  - We still need for individual PI's to be able to work in their labs on their favorite ideas and leave room for innovation and unexpected solutions
- **Break up existing collaborations / structures**
  - We already have communities within HEP/NP which coordinate on specific technological challenges (e.g. HEP-IC) and we want to utilize/leverage these efforts and communities to help make the CPAD-RDC's successful
- **Discourage project specific R&D**
  - There is some R&D which will/has reach(ed) a level of maturity that it is time to realize it for a specific implementation and the RDCs should encourage this transition from generic to specific R&D

# What is the envisioned structure

- **Each RDC has 2-3 coordinators who work with CPAD executive committee and the community to define the R&D goals**
  - These need to align with the BRN and Snowmass efforts
  - These should be sufficiently generic to allow for new or unforeseen ideas
- **The RDC coordinators will work with the community to put together “work packages” which bring together a collaboration to tackle some idea / technology**
  - These can be university- or lab-led
  - Should have associated timelines and milestones
- **These work packages can then be turned into proposals for funding**
  - In the short-term future, these may be responses to the comparative review funding announcements or reallocation of lab-based (KA25) funds
  - In the long term, this hopefully becomes a new funding mechanism with dedicated FOA and a new funding stream

# At this workshop

- The parallel sessions at this workshop are dedicated to the RDCs
- We are just getting started, not everything will fit perfectly, we will learn and adapt
- Annual CPAD workshop should become just one of several touch stones throughout the year: coordinators will organize working group meetings, workshops, cross-cutting meetings, etc.
- The community is encouraged to give input into shaping these groups into their most useful form!