

Update from Science Board

Dave Ireland (for Science Board)

Nuclear Physics Community Meeting
University of Warwick, 6-7 January, 2020

Science Board terms of reference:

“...to provide the STFC with a strategic scientific overview and assessment of, and science advice on, **all** of the programmes STFC supports.”

Reliant on:

- Advisory panels
- Peer review panels
- Other (expert) review committees
- You, the community.

Science Board Membership

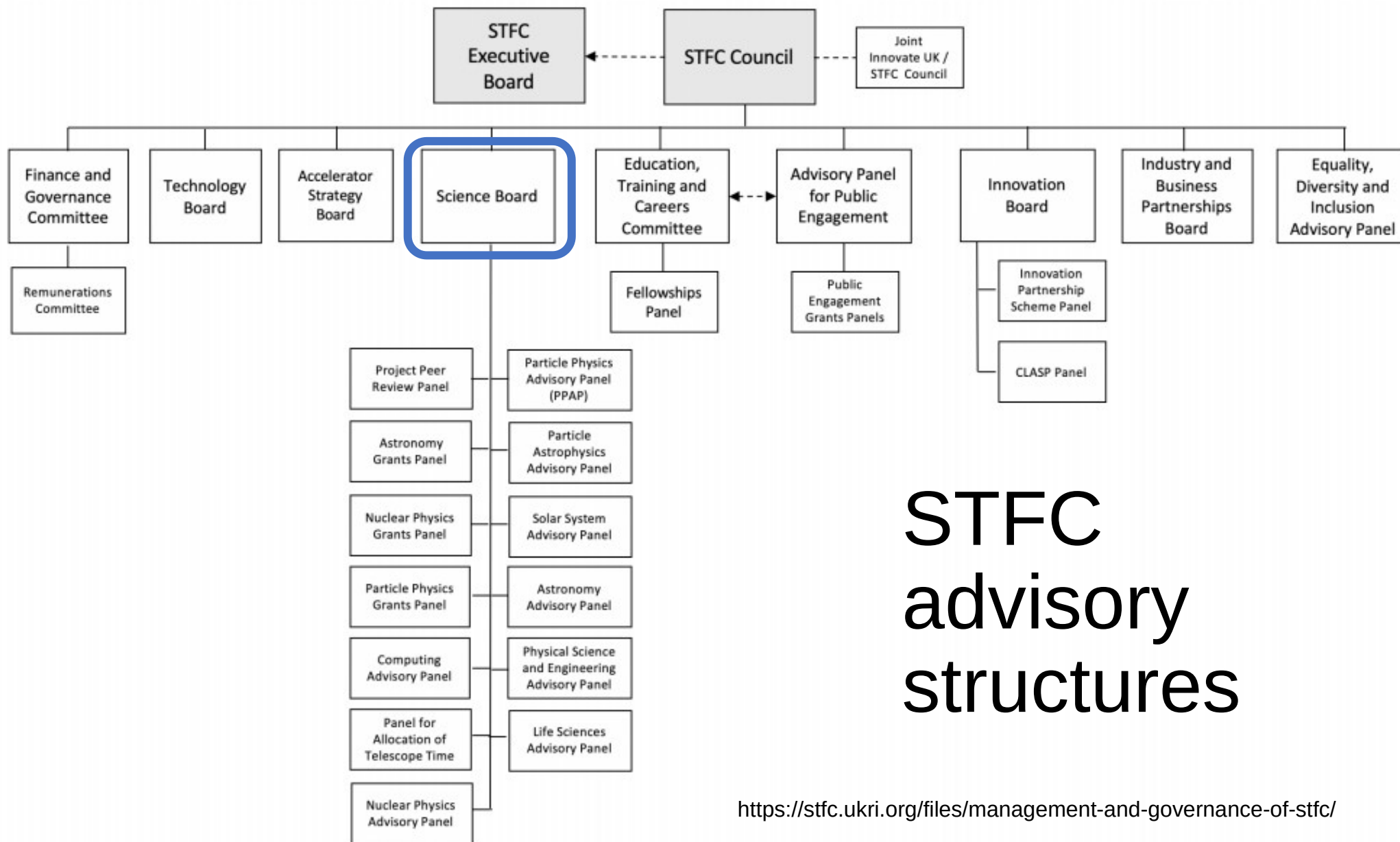
Professor Jayne Lawrence - University of Manchester (Chair)
Professor Tara Shears - University of Liverpool (Deputy Chair)
Dr Martin Bauer - Durham University
Professor Andrew Beale - University College London
Professor Stewart Boogert - Royal Holloway, University of London
Professor Bill Chaplin - University of Birmingham
Professor Andrew Coates - University College London Mullard Space Science Laboratory
Professor Gavin Davies - Imperial College London
Professor Karen Edler - University of Bath
Professor Keith Grainge - University of Manchester
Professor Stephen Hayden - University of Bristol
Professor David Ireland - University of Glasgow
Professor Martin King - Royal Holloway University of London
Professor Paul McKenna - University of Strathclyde
Professor Alex Murphy - University of Edinburgh
Professor Robin Perutz - University of York

+ 14 **non-core** members, including
Brian Fulton - University of York
David Jenkins - University of York
Patrick Regan - University of Surrey

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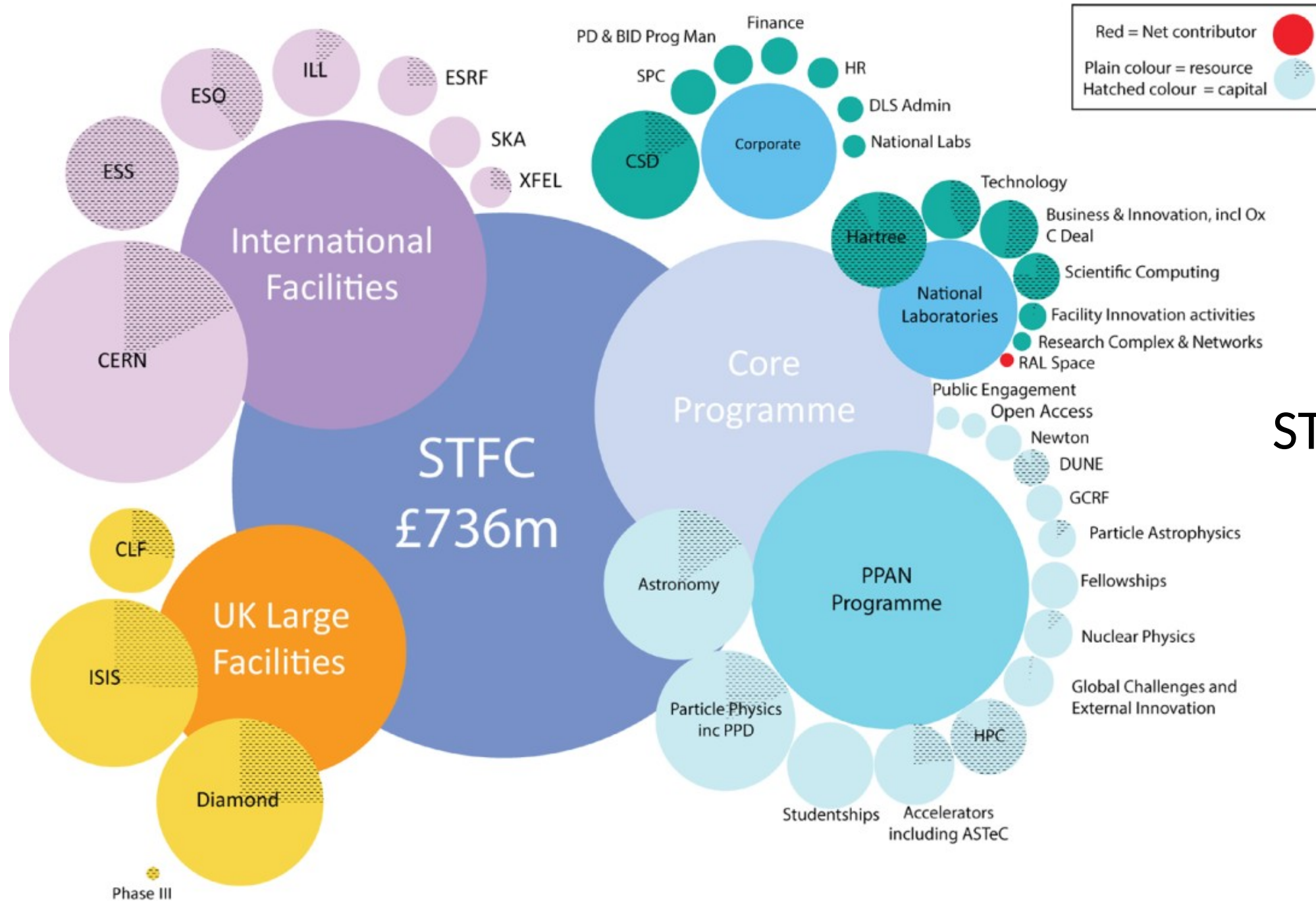
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STFC advisory structures

<https://stfc.ukri.org/files/management-and-governance-of-stfc/>



STFC Funding Overview

Programme evaluations and Balance of Programmes 2020

Three year rolling programme to “define a balanced programme of excellent science within a realistic financial planning envelope” in each PPAN area, followed by a balance of programmes exercise:

- Computing, **Nuclear Physics** evaluations presented to Science Board in October 2018
- Astronomy, Particle Physics, Particle Astrophysics and Accelerator Science have now been presented as well
- **All evaluations** made public in December 2020
- Balance of Programmes 2020 to take place – 1st half 2020.

<https://stfc.ukri.org/about-us/our-purpose-and-priorities/planning-and-strategy/programme-evaluation/balance-of-programme-exercise-ppan/>

Developing a World Class Research Programme (Priority Projects)

Following feedback from initial process:

- Major review of the 'Developing a World Class Research Programme' priority list every three years; next review in 2021;
- We will also ensure an annual process for the advisory panels to consider any urgent developments; constant overall length of list;

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Summary

- Main short-term business: Balance of Programmes 2 about to start – to be carried out by Science Board
- Developing a World Class Research Programme (Priority Projects) to be clarified.
- Budget clarity required!

- Please keep sending research highlights to me!

