

Example models for R&D Organisation: CERN & INFN

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INFN (Italy)

- INFN yearly budget split roughly 50:50 between salaries of INFN employees and research budget
- The research budget is shared by five committees: particle physics, astroparticle physics, nuclear physics, theoretical physics, technology R&D
- Technology R&D committee
 - Experiment specific projects, financed with the budget of the relevant committee (for instance, an ASIC for ALICE would be paid out of the budget of the the nuclear physics committee)
 - Three funding streams for generic technology R&D, paid out of the budget of the technology R&D committee; annual call for each one



INFN (Italy)

- 1. Standard projects ("Progetti ordinari")
 - €150-300k for 3 years
 - Research + lab infrastructure (for example clean rooms maintenance)
- 2. Grants for young scientists
 - Requirements on time since end of PhD
 - €80k for 2 years + salary of the scientist
 - Typically around 6 per year awarded
- 3. Calls
 - Can be thematic (for example, quantum detectors) or free (anyone can present the project they want)
 - €1M for 3 years (of which 20% can be used to hire post docs)
 - 2-5 awarded per year, depending on how much money is available vs requested



INFN (Italy)

- Typically start with 1. to do a proof of concept/feasibility and then move to 3.
- 3. requires a certain critical mass and typically a group of INFN institutes applies for one call
 - Aim of these calls is to add a specific expertise in INFN
- Example: SEED project followed by ARCADIA
 - Development of MAPS sensors (with LFoundry)
 - INFN Bologna, Milano, Padova, Perugia, Pavia, Torino, TIFPA (Trento Institute for Fundamental Physics and Applications)
 - Allowed INFN to develop expertise in a new technology that has been identified as key for future developments so that they do not need to rely on CERN or others for the design of MAPS
- The INFN budget (core funding) is complemented by external funding, such as EU grants



CERN: mature programmes

- □ RD# (50, 53, …)
 - Approved by LHCC, reporting to LHCC
 - Funds from CERN and external
- □ Microelectronics group: common projects
 - Approximately 2008 2018
 - Started following a reorganisation of the electronics group at CERN
 - Three R&D topics were identified based on needs of future experiments
 - Technology development: radiation hardness studies, design kit & design flow development, etc.
 - □ Optoelectronics: GBT \rightarrow IpGBT
 - □ Power distribution: FEAST \rightarrow linPOL, bPOL,...
 - Mix of funding from EP and EU
 - Launched with a white paper



CERN: new programme

- CERN EP R&D programme: Strategic R&D Programme on Technologies for future Experiments
 - Recently established (2020), 5 years programme
 - Large consultation exercise converging into 8 WPs



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CERN: new programme

□ ~29 MCHF (material, investment, students and fellows)

□ For each WP: existing staff at 10% + fellows and students

For WP1.2: 3 fellows + 2 students

Budget Plan (5 yerars)





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