

Community discussion points

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- There needs to be a pipeline and career path, with steady funding for electronics and other R&D activities, in both lab and university environments
 - Meaning both a way of bringing in new people (students) and retaining key experts
 - In the university environment, the latter is achieved with sufficient funding in the CG, and the retention of *core* posts.
 - As part of steady funding, in parallel with the *core* CG element and the larger PPRP construction bids there needs to be a PRD like scheme to allow smaller R&D projects to get started

- In a world of shrinking core budgets, could one vehicle to help with the above be a national detector/technology centre? covering different areas and with real (distributed - hub and spoke) and virtual aspects
 - With the real spoke aspect potentially being university, regional activity, e.g. if one of the technology themes was TDAQ could think about a London/Southern hub, as discussed in the past, being the centre for that aspect
 - A natural element of the above would be the training/CDT aspect which could in some cases be an evolution of the existing data intensive CDTs