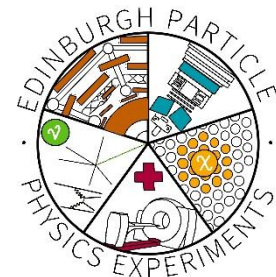


# PPE Lab Space & Infrastructure

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# State of Play

- ❑ The PPE group has grown significantly:
  - more academics, RAs, students, ...
  - more detector development projects, needing:
    - space
    - infrastructure
    - support
    - supplies
  - the old ways of arranging for that do not work anymore...
    - ... we need to organise more formally to do justice to the various
      - needs
      - interests
  - from academics' side I now took on the role as 'PPE lab coordinator', to:
    - manage the PPE lab space & infrastructure resources
      - collect & keep a record of current & upcoming needs & requests (still need to work on format)
      - help resolving conflicts of interest, if they arise
      - ... and if push comes to shove, make decisions

(the aim always will be to give the groups what they need to make their project a success...)

# What we have...

## ❑ Lab space – we have:

- ‘photon detector labs’: 5201, 5207, 5207a (1304 – rather a teaching lab)
- ‘services lab’: 2904
- ‘cryo lab’: 5203b
- ‘clean rooms’: 5202 (ISO7 & ISO6), 5203c (ISO8), 5204 (vestibule)
- ... we want & need more, but no scope for further acquisitions in JCMB...  
(we will have to fight for what we have)

## ❑ Current & future lab developments:

- 05/2024: gas supply system installation in 5201
- ?? 08-10/2024 ??: 5201 refurbishment – if College lifts spending freeze...

## ❑ Benefits from recent lab developments:

- 2021/22: 20GHz oscilloscope
- 2022: setup of ISO7/6 rooms in 5202 & vestibule in 5204
- 2022: gas piping installation in 5202/6203c/5203b
- 2023: scanning microscope
- 2023: PPE lab extension to & refurbishment of 2904

# Constraints & Additions

## □ Current & near future:

- 5201:
  - is not yet refurbished, we are waiting for this for a long time...
  - ... its currently a building site (for the installation of the gas supply system)
    - project delayed, due to several delivery issues, but end is in sight (end of May?)
    - after that we can clean up a bit, but it will be a poor environment...
    - ... the QE testing project is bravely holding out there...
  - School agreed to fund the refurbishment in 08-10/2024, but College still says 'njet'
    - we try all levers to get this resolved, but are at College's mercy...
    - ... when this starts the QE test setup will have to decant (likely to 5207a)
- 5207:
  - Button needs more space (final quarter of room) for photon detector production, now...
  - ... LAPPD project will move out, to temporary space in 5203b, until it can move to 5201
- 5202:
  - TCT system ordered & to be accommodated, from ~July
  - SiPM scanning gets a table allocated, from now
- 5203c:
  - mass spectrometer project gets allocated a table, from now
- 5201: after refurbishment
  - LHCb Upgrade needs space for 'column dressing' project

# What you need to do...

## ❑ Let me know:

### – your upcoming plans/needs for use of lab space:

- needed area (m<sup>2</sup>, tables or ...)
- needed environment/facilities (air quality, illumination, ionising or laser sources, gas or other regular supplies, bandwidth of oscilloscope(s) needed...)
- expected timeline(s) of project (likely start/end, ramp-up, -down)
- access pattern, requirement for access restrictions, ...

### – your ideas/suggestions for future investment into T&M kit:

(it is sooo important to have multiple investment options in the back pocket, low to high value... – to seize financial opportunities when they arise...)

- example make & model
- key specs to meet, desirable specs to have
- best come with a quotation, and information why you have selected this to quote
- for 'consumables' (cost <10k incl. VAT) one quotation is sufficient
- for 'equipment' (10k < cost < 50k, incl VAT) we need 3 quotations
  - if you can't get 3 quotes, we need s 'single supplier justification' (talk to me...)
- for equipment >50k we need to tender
  - this is a significant endeavour... - we need to go via UoE Procurements and work hard...

# Spares