

# FCC Feasibility Study Status

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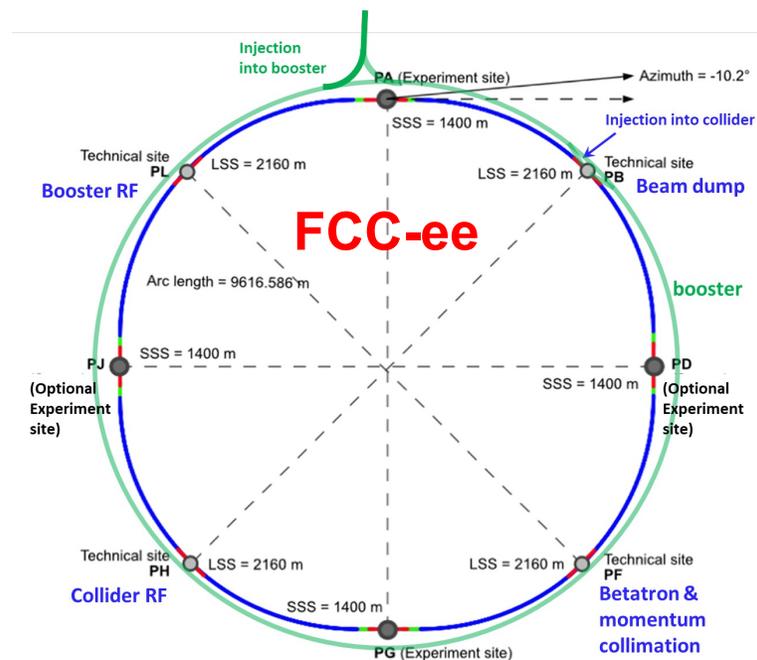
# FCC integrated program

comprehensive long-term program maximizing physics opportunities

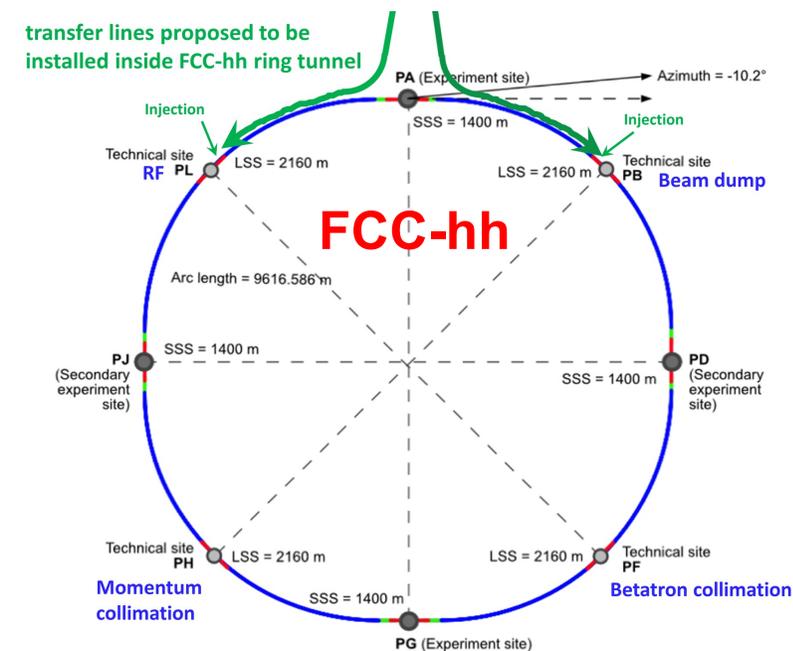
- stage 1: FCC-ee (Z, W, H,  $t\bar{t}$ ) as Higgs factory, electroweak & top factory at highest luminosities
- stage 2: FCC-hh (~100 TeV) as natural continuation at energy frontier, pp & AA collisions; e-h option
- highly synergetic and complementary programme boosting the physics reach of both colliders (e.g. model-independent measurements of the Higgs couplings at FCC-hh thanks to input from FCC-ee; and FCC-hh as “energy upgrade” of FCC-ee)
- common civil engineering and technical infrastructures, building on and reusing CERN’s existing infrastructure
- FCC integrated project allows the start of a new, major facility at CERN within a few years of the end of HL-LHC



2020 - 2040

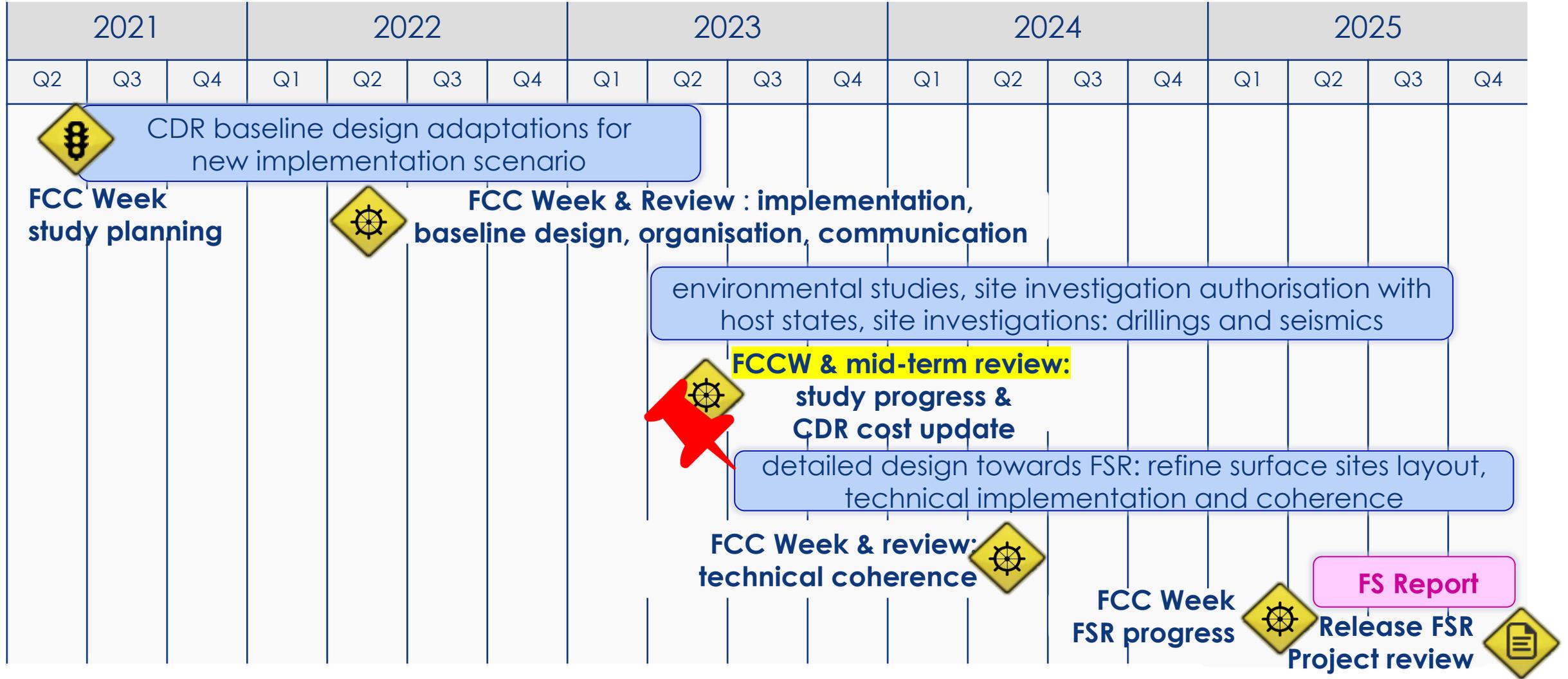


2045 - 2063



2070 - 2095

# Feasibility Study Timeline and main activities/milestones

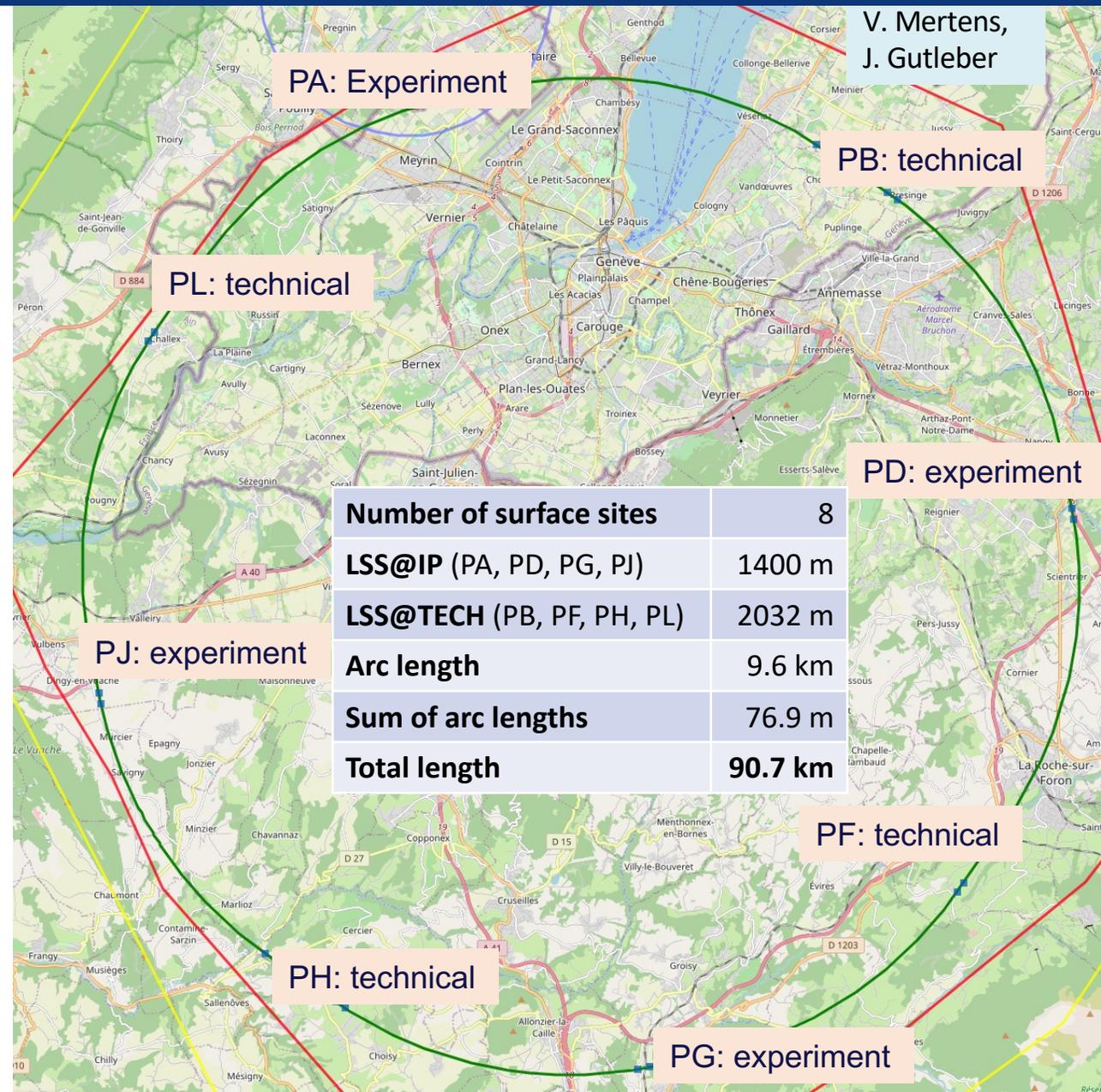
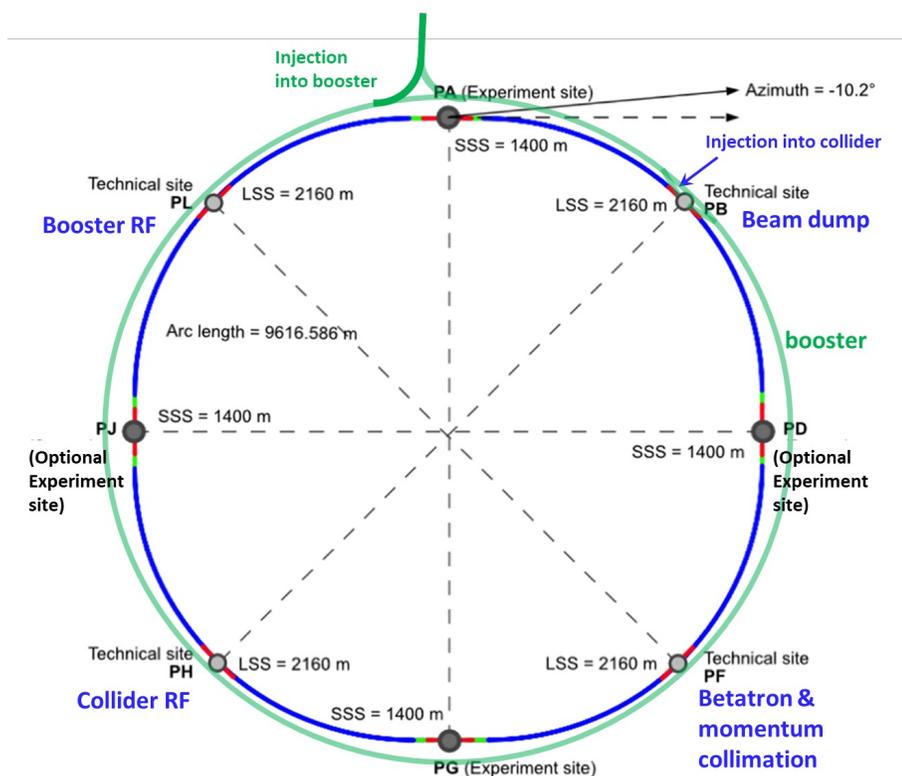


# Optimized placement and layout for feasibility study

Layout chosen out of ~ 100 initial variants, based on **geology** and **surface constraints** (land availability, access to roads, etc.), **environment**, (protected zones), **infrastructure** (water, electricity, transport), **machine performance** etc.

“Avoid-reduce -compensate” principle of EU and French regulations

**Overall lowest-risk baseline: 90.7 km ring, 8 surface points,**  
Whole project now adapted to this placement

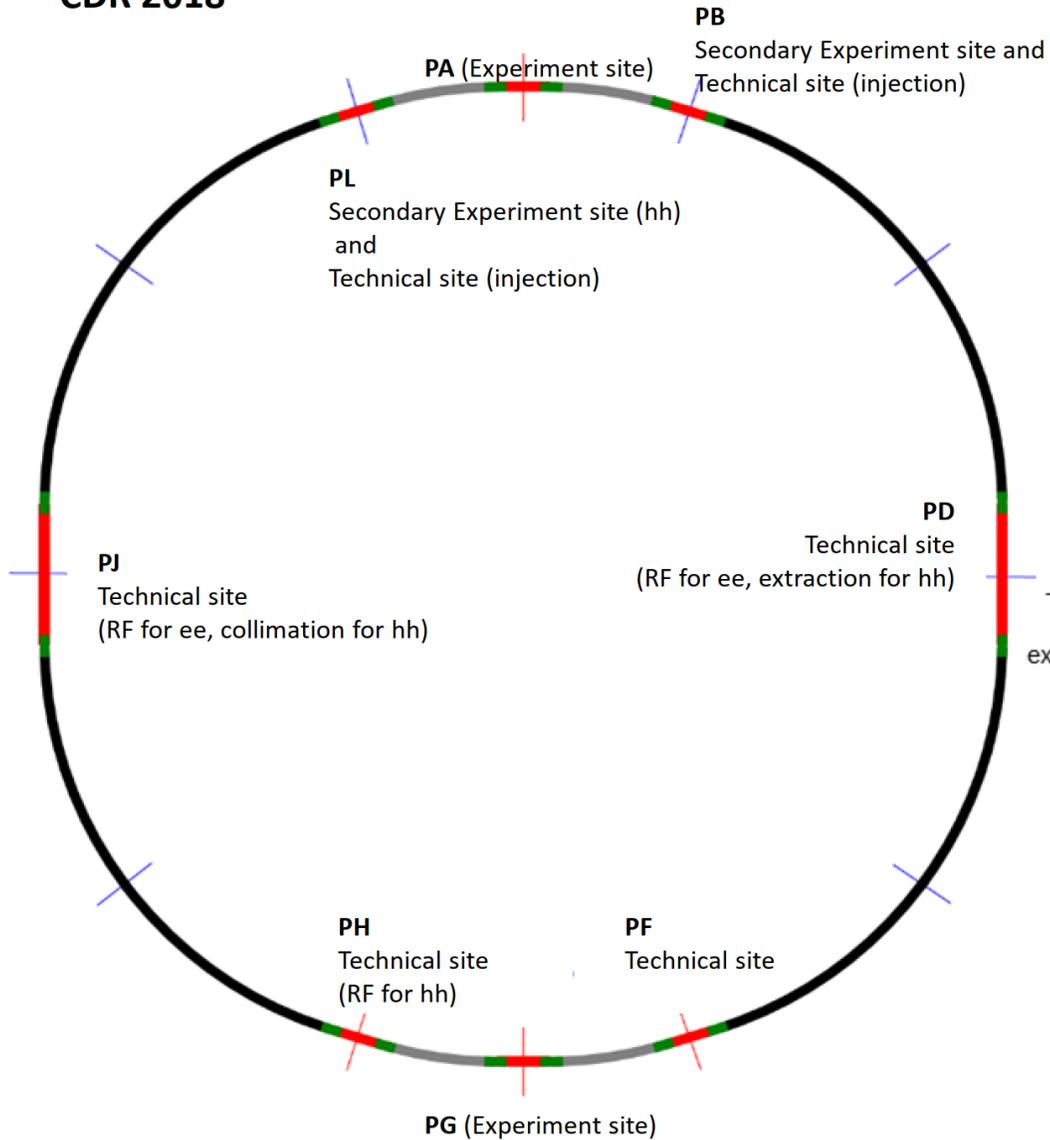


<b>Number of surface sites</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>LSS@IP (PA, PD, PG, PJ)</b>	<b>1400 m</b>
<b>LSS@TECH (PB, PF, PH, PL)</b>	<b>2032 m</b>
<b>Arc length</b>	<b>9.6 km</b>
<b>Sum of arc lengths</b>	<b>76.9 m</b>
<b>Total length</b>	<b>90.7 km</b>

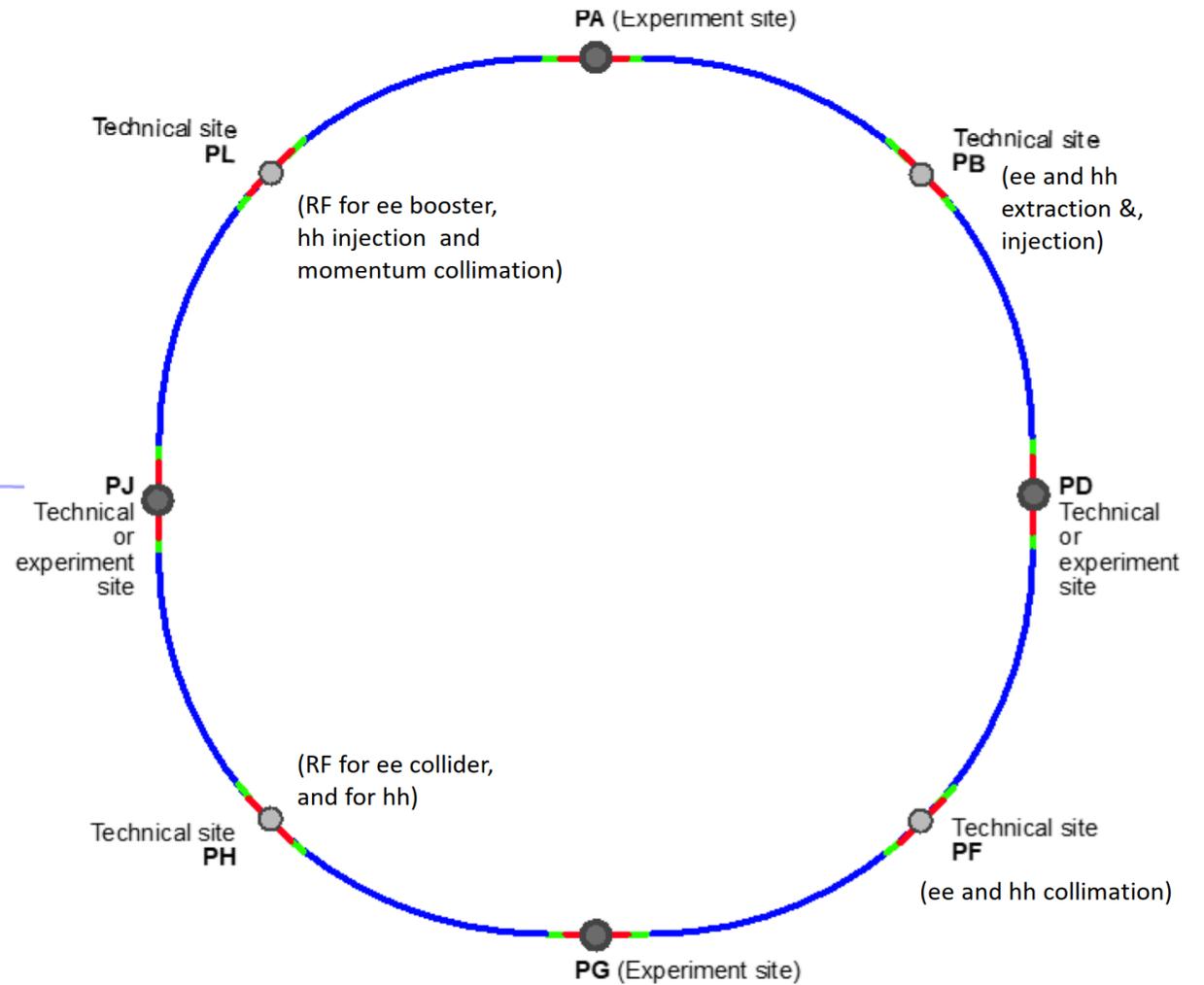
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# Revised layout and geometry

CDR 2018



“Optimised” Midterm 2023



## Main changes

- **# access points** reduced from 12 to 8
- facilitating placement and reducing the overall surface area required
- **circumference has shrunk** from 97.75 km to 90.657 km
- new layout with **4-fold superperiodicity**, enabling FCC-ee operation with either **2 or 4 collision points**
- **hadron collider** RF system now **shares a klystron gallery tunnel with lepton collider**
- new circumference matched to both LHC and the SPS tunnels, corresponding to 400 MHz harmonic ratios of  $h_{\text{FCC}}/h_{\text{LHC}}=1010/297$  &  $h_{\text{FCC}}/h_{\text{SPS}}=1010/77$ , **allowing for hadron beam injection from either the LHC or from a new superconducting SPS**, with bunch spacings of 2.5, 5.0, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, and 25

ns

Parameter	unit	2018 CDR [1]	2023 Optimised
Total circumference	km	97.75	90.657
Total arc length	km	83.75	76.93
Arc bending radius	km	13.33	12.24
Arc lengths (and number)	km	8.869 (8), 3.2 (4)	9.617 (8)
Number of surface sites	—	12	8
Number of straights	—	8	8
Length (and number) of straights	km	1.4 (6), 2.8 (2)	1.4 (4), 2.031 (4)
superperiodicity	—	2	4

## Meetings with municipalities concerned in France (31) and Switzerland (10)

PA – Ferney Voltaire (FR) – site experimental

PB – Présinge/Choulex (CH) – site technique

PD – Nangy (FR) – site experimental

PF – Roche sur Foron/Etaux (FR) – site technique

PG – Charvonnex/Groisy (FR) – site experimental

PH – Cercier (FR) – site technique

PJ – Vulbens/Dingy en Vuache (FR) site experimental

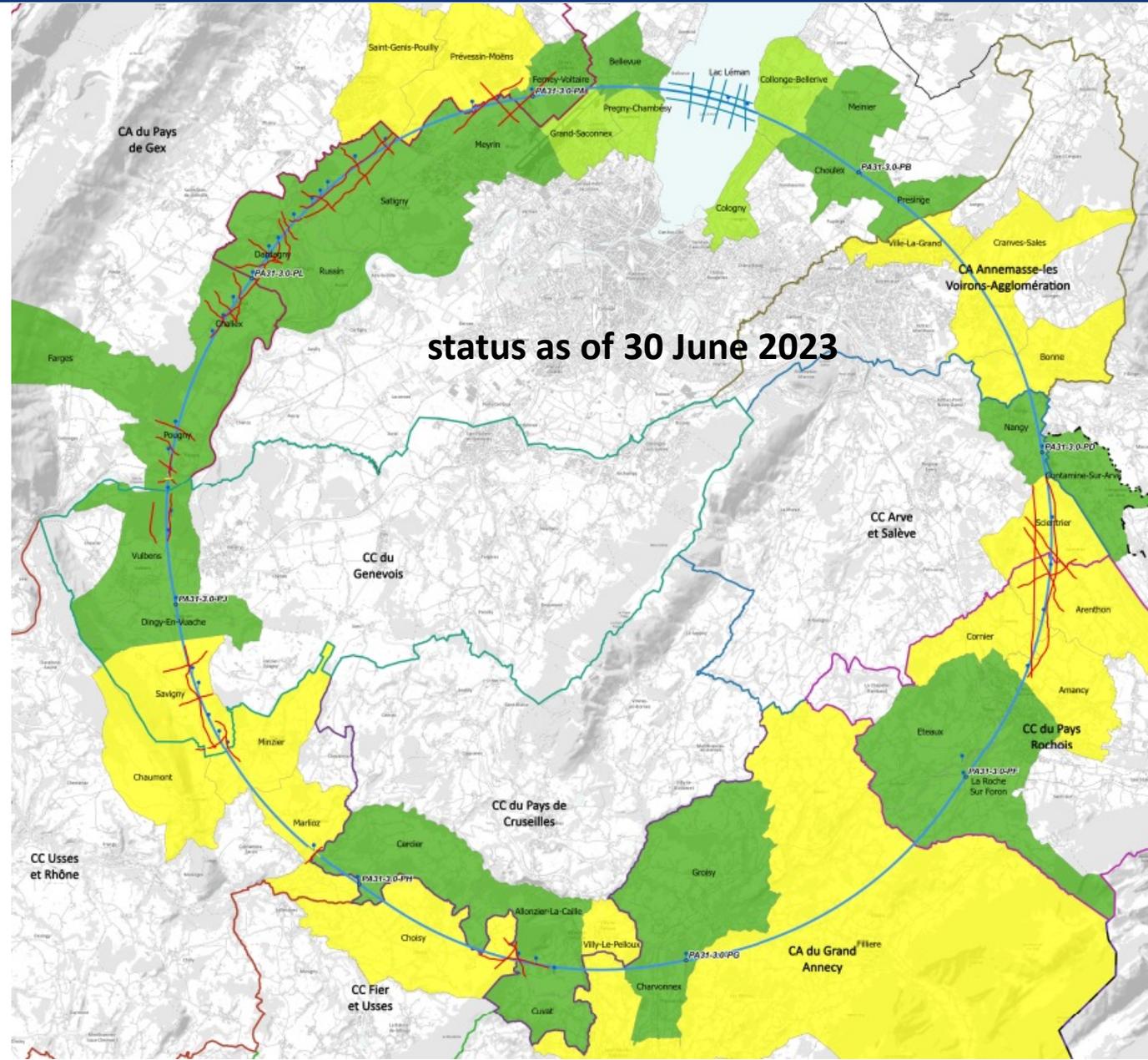
PL – Challex (FR) – site technique

Rencontrée individuellement

Rendez-vous proposé / programmé

Rencontre collective

Environmental studies and preparation of geological investigations (drillings and seismics) ongoing since February 2023



- CERN press release in February 2023 to inform about FS and organisation
- Prepared with France and Switzerland « groupe de dialogue territoriale »

- Press visit at CERN for local medias in April 2023

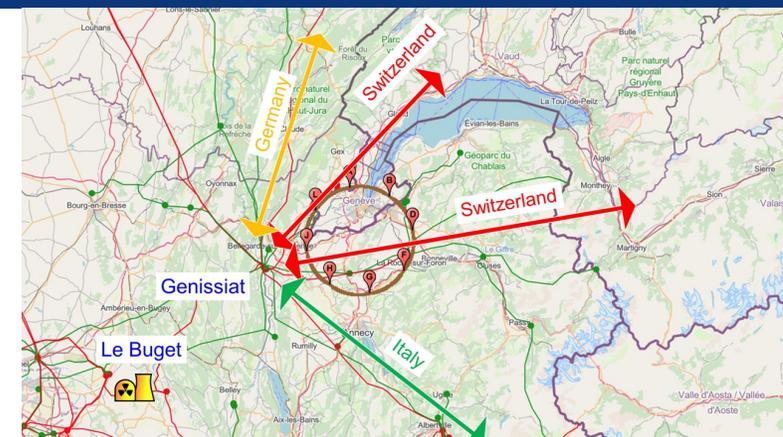


- 11 journalistes
- 90 press clippings
- 31 countries



## Updated FCC-ee energy consumption

	Z	W	H	TT
Beam energy (GeV)	45.6	80	120	182.5
Max. power during beam operation (MW)	222	247	273	357
Average power / year (MW)	122	138	152	202
<b>Total yearly consumption (TWh)</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>1.77</b>

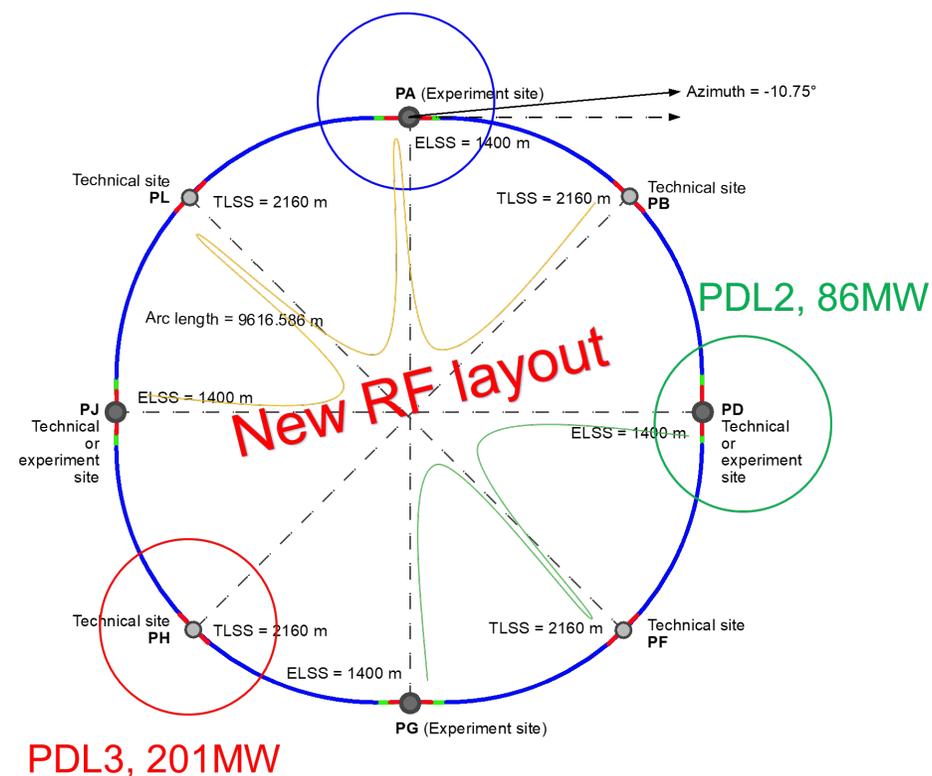


## Powering concept and max power load by sub-stations:

The loads could be charged on three sub-stations (optimally connected to existing regional HV grid):

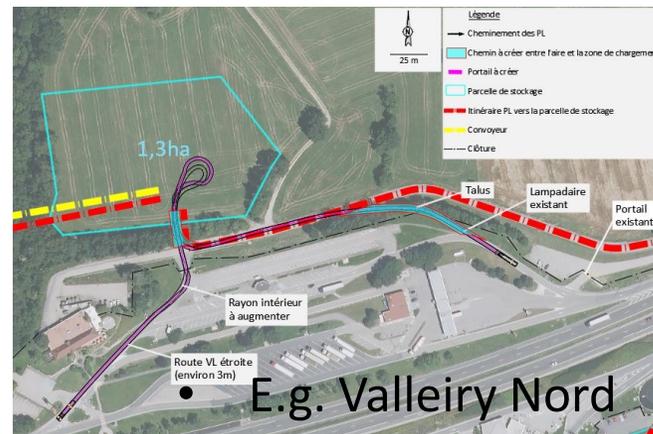
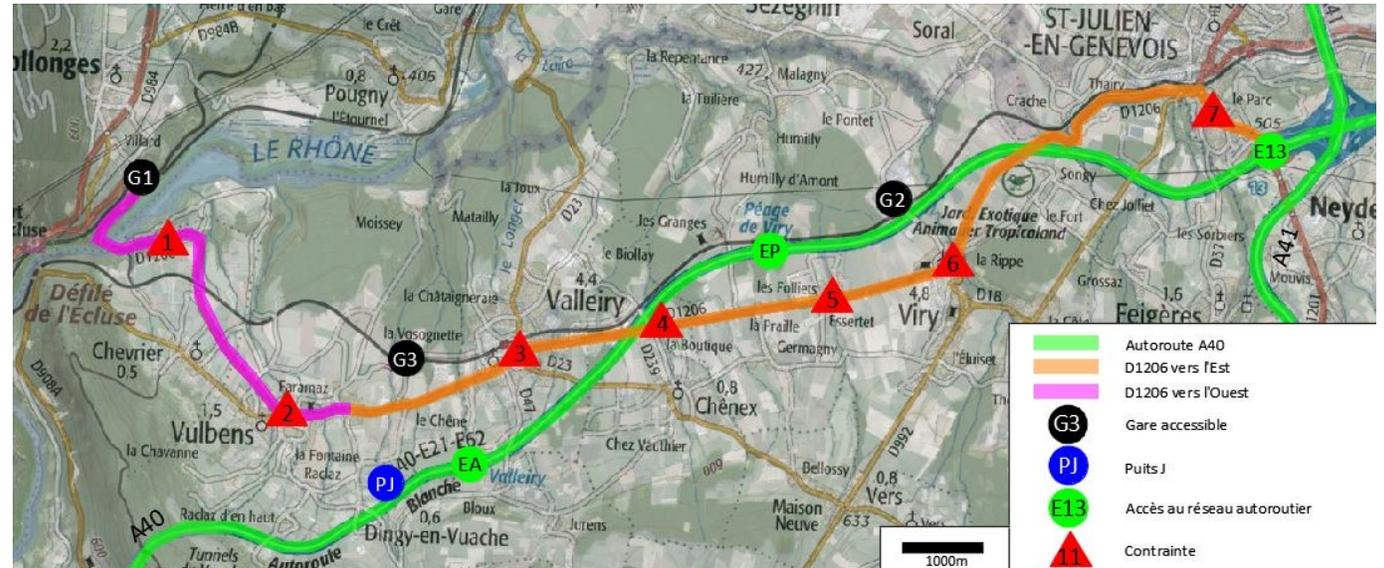
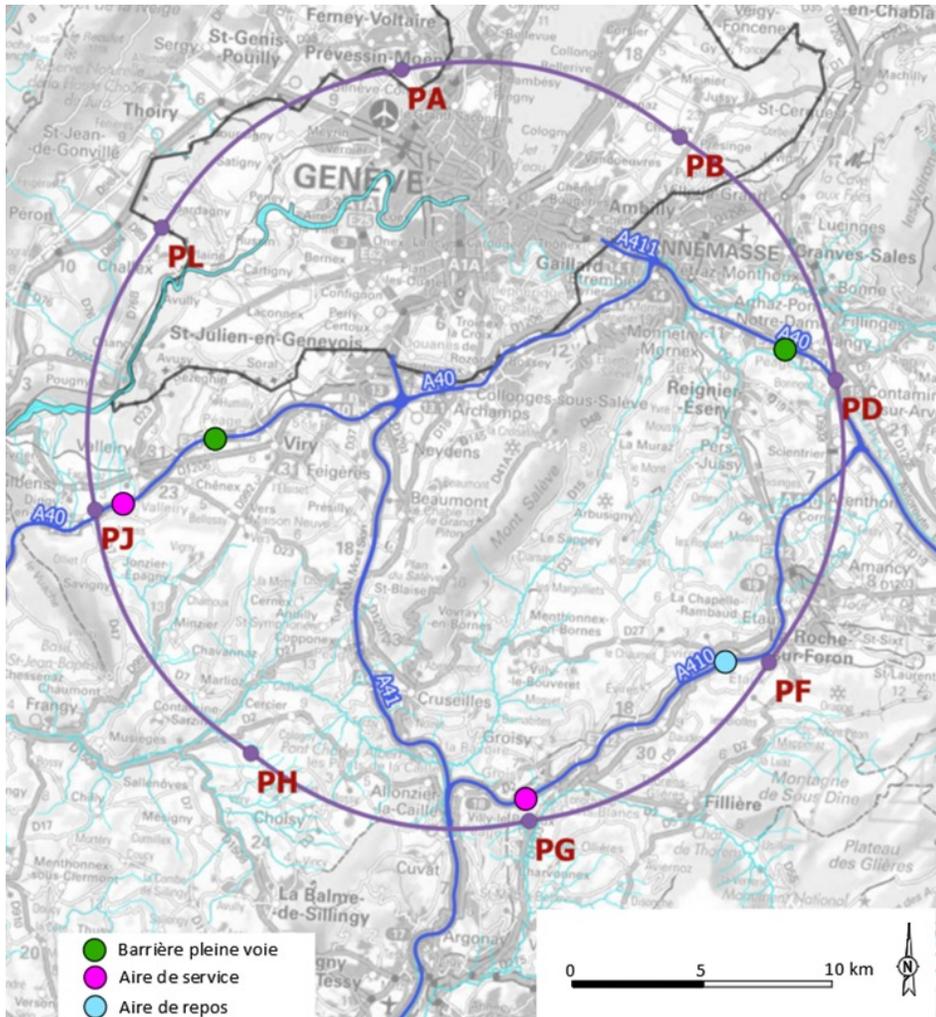
- **Point D with a new sub-station** covering PB – PD – PF – PG
- **Point H with a new dedicated sub-station** for collider RF
- **Point A with existing CERN station** covering PB – PL – PJ
- **Connection concept was studied and confirmed by RTE** (French electrical grid operator)
- **Requested loads have no significant impact on grid**
- **Powering concept and power rating of the three sub-stations compatible with FCC-hh**

PDL1, 69MW



# Connections to transport infrastructure

- Road accesses identified and documented for all 8 surface sites
- Four possible highway connections defined (materials transport)
- Total amount of new roads required < 4 km (at departmental road level)

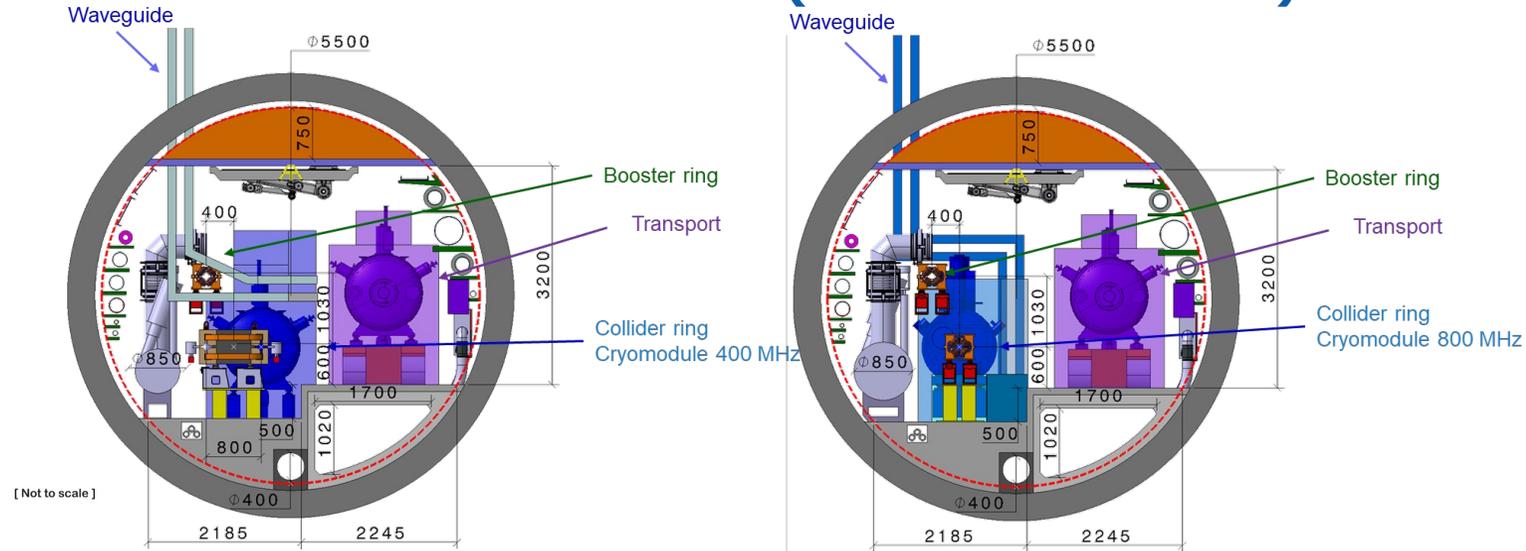


Detailed road access scenarios & highway access creation study carried out by Cerema, including regulatory requirements in France

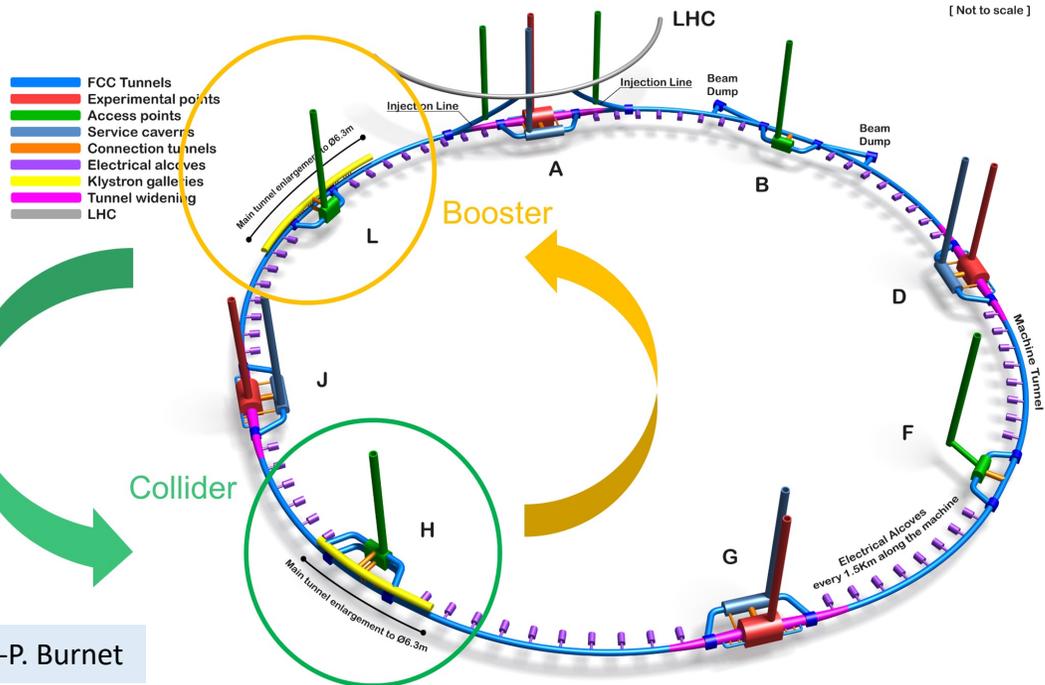
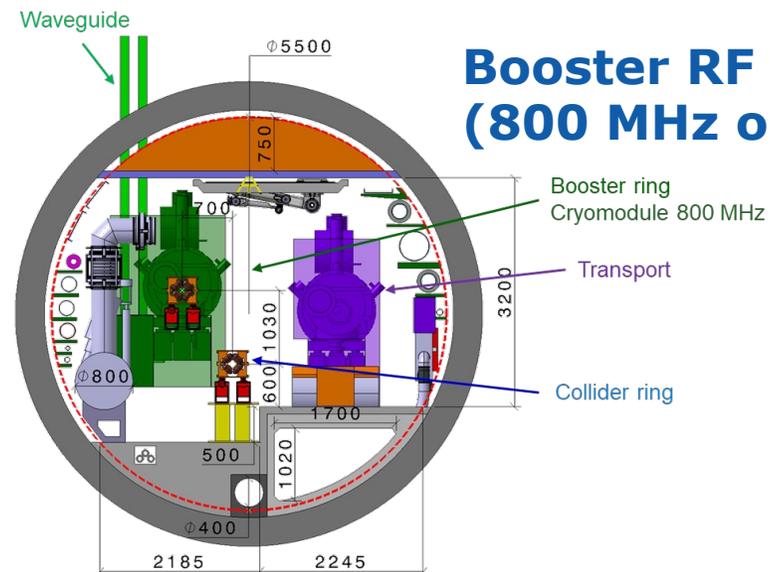
# modified FCC-ee RF layout

- RF for collider and booster in separate straight sections H and L.
- fully separated technical infrastructure systems (cryogenics)
- collider RF (highest power demand) in point H with optimum connection to existing 400 kV grid line and better suited surface site

## Collider RF - Point H (400 and 800 MHz)

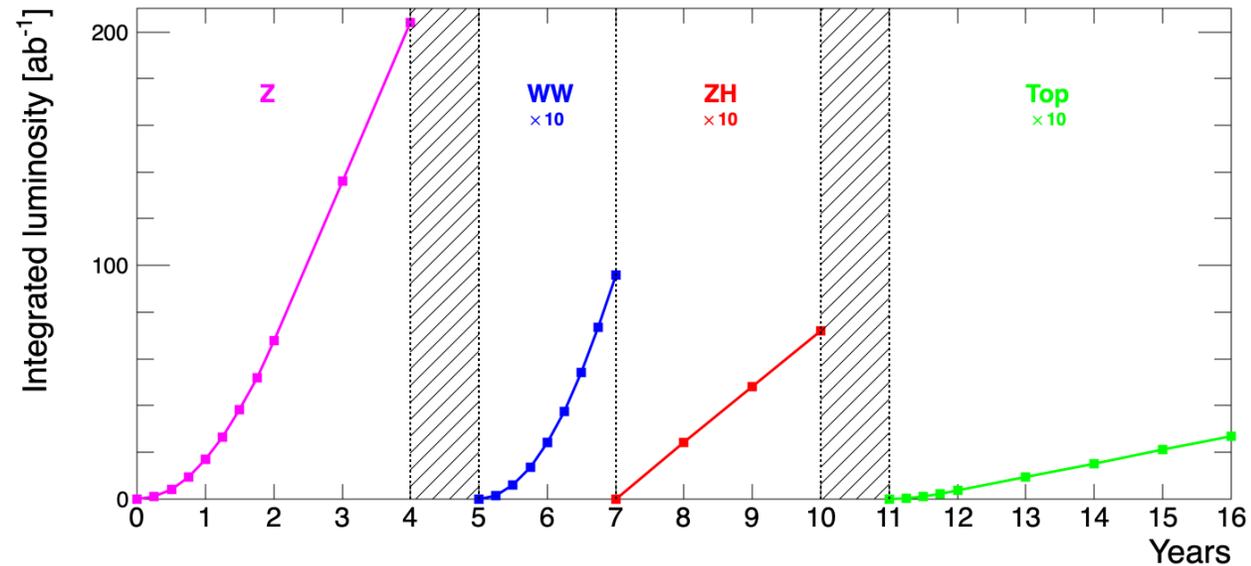
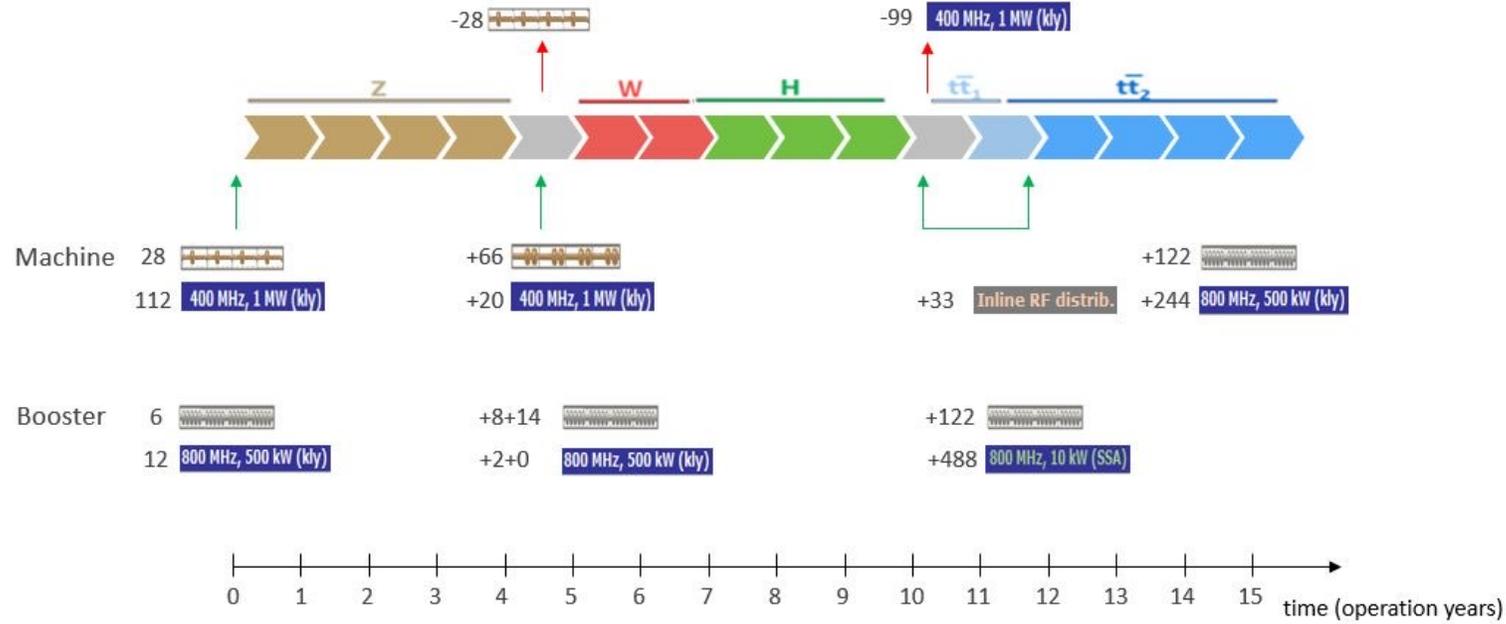


## Booster RF - Point L (800 MHz only)



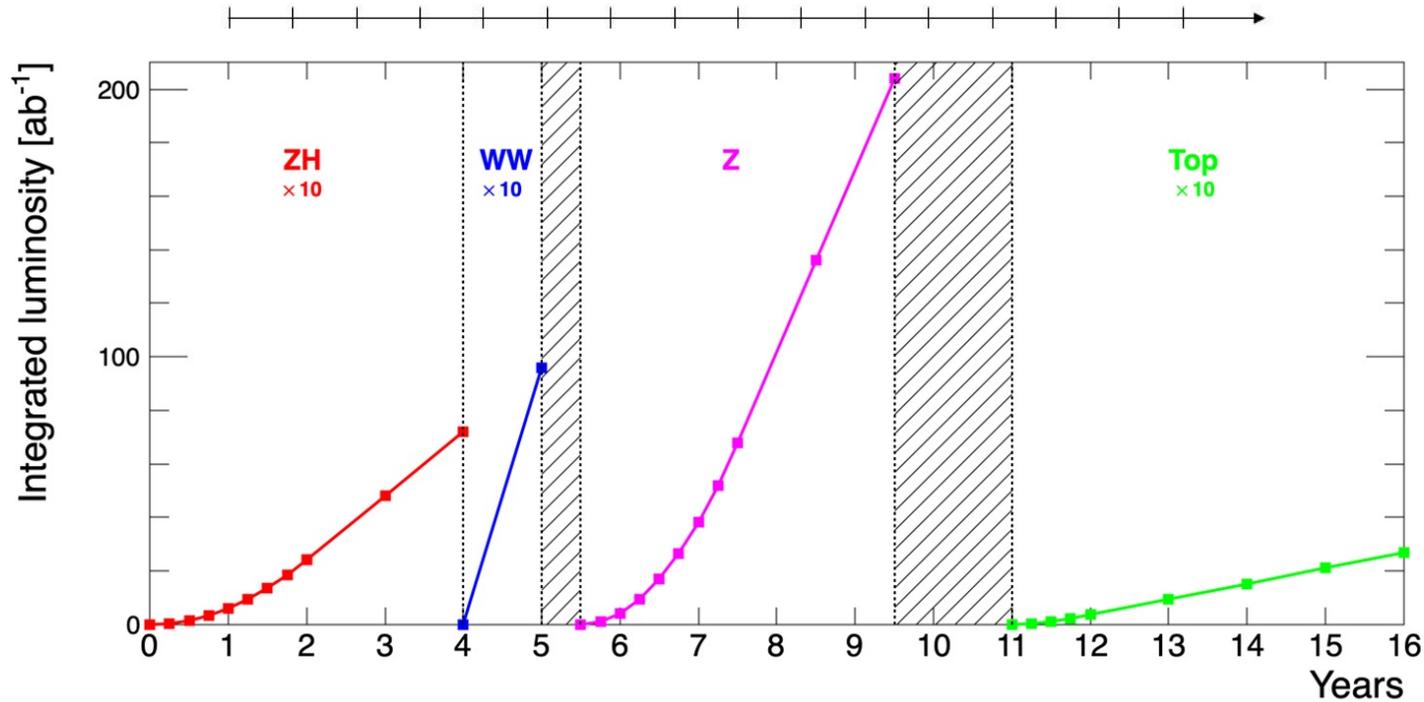
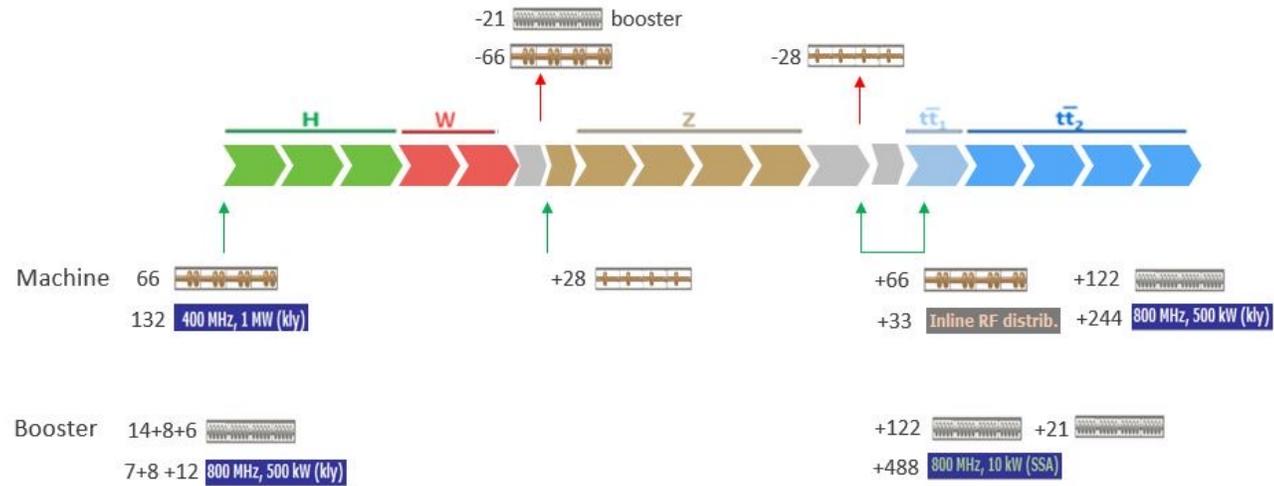
# baseline operational sequence starting from Z

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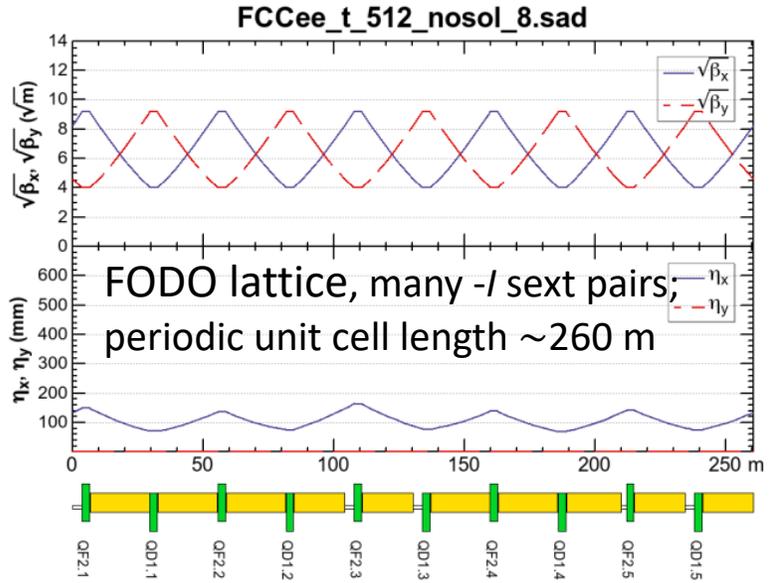


# alternative operational sequence starting from ZH

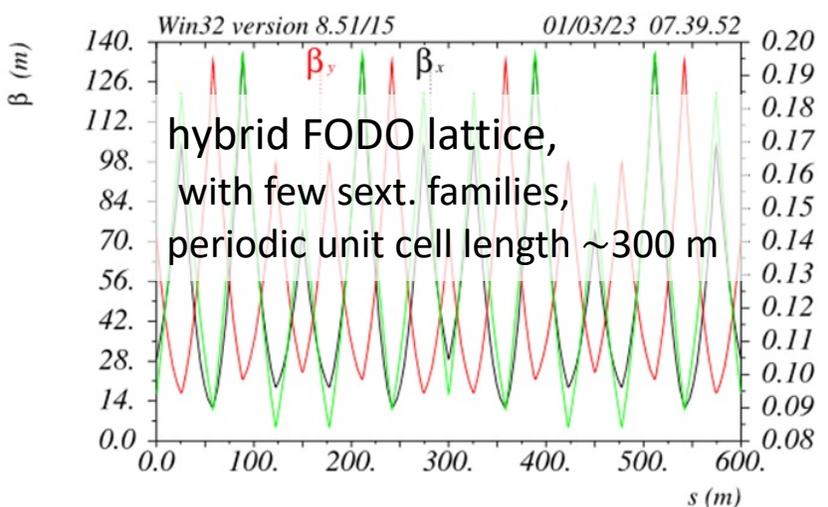
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Short 90/90:  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $Zh$  **regular arc** K. Oide

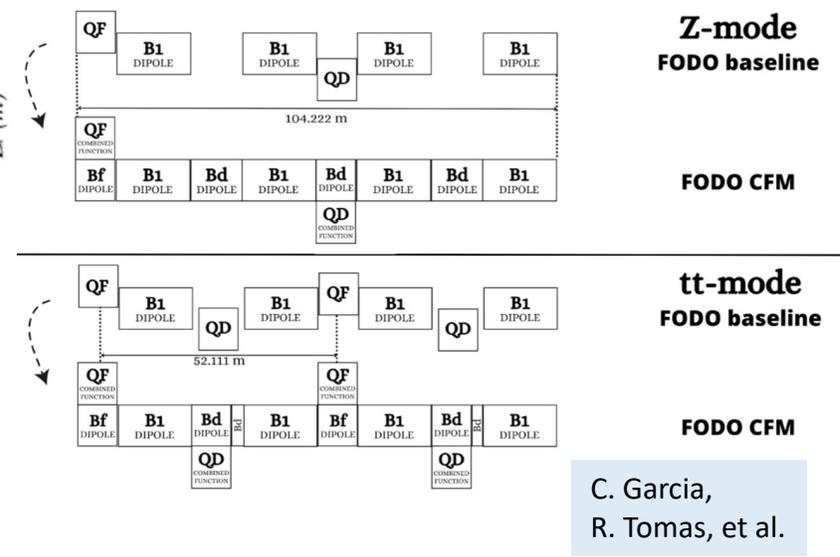


Two U Cells P. Raimondi

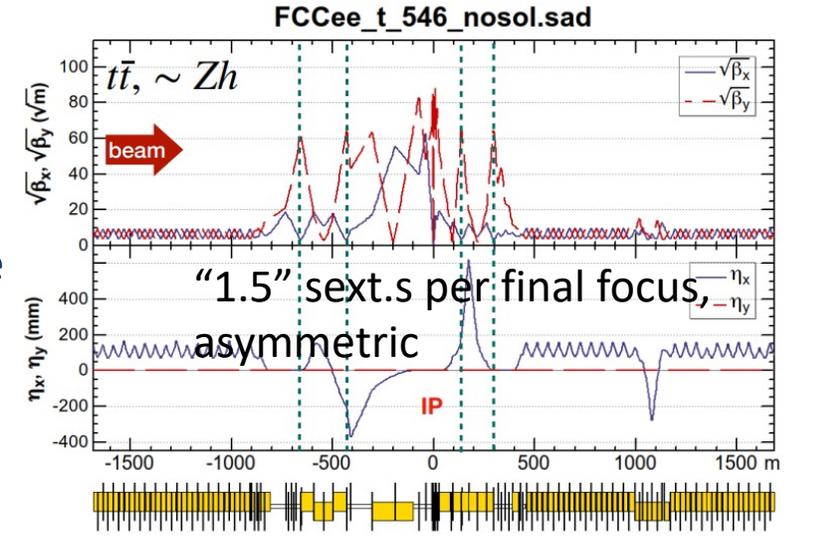


## optimisation goals:

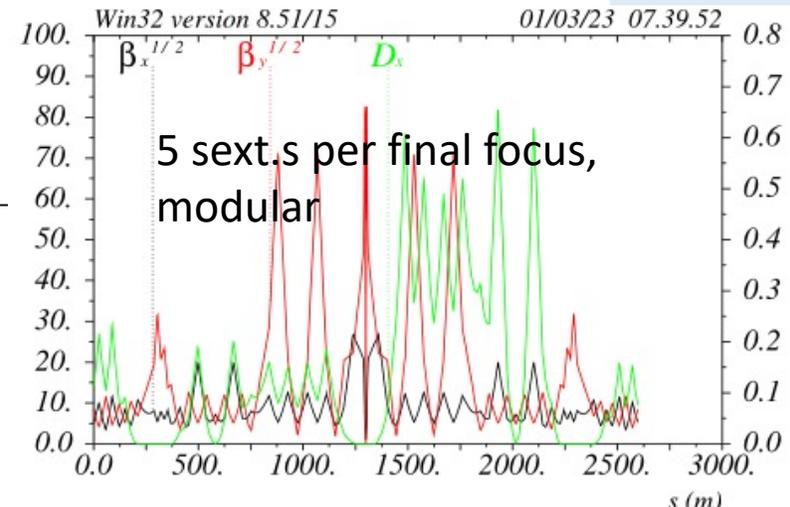
- reduced power consumption
- lower SR energy loss
- increased momentum acceptance
- relaxed tolerances
- larger dynamic aperture
- simplified powering schemes



**interaction region** K. Oide



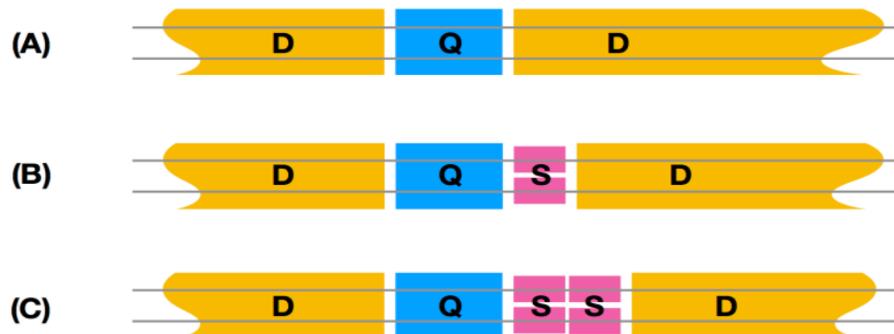
Dispersion suppressor and Final Focus P. Raimondi



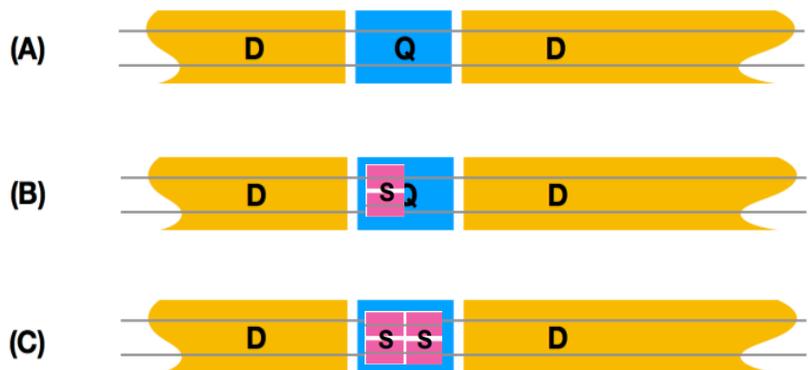
## CDR: 2900 quads & 4700 sextupoles

- Normal conducting, ~50 MW @ ttbar
- 3 different types of short straight sections

### CDR arc lattice



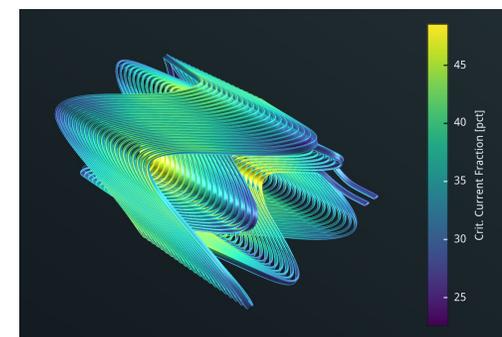
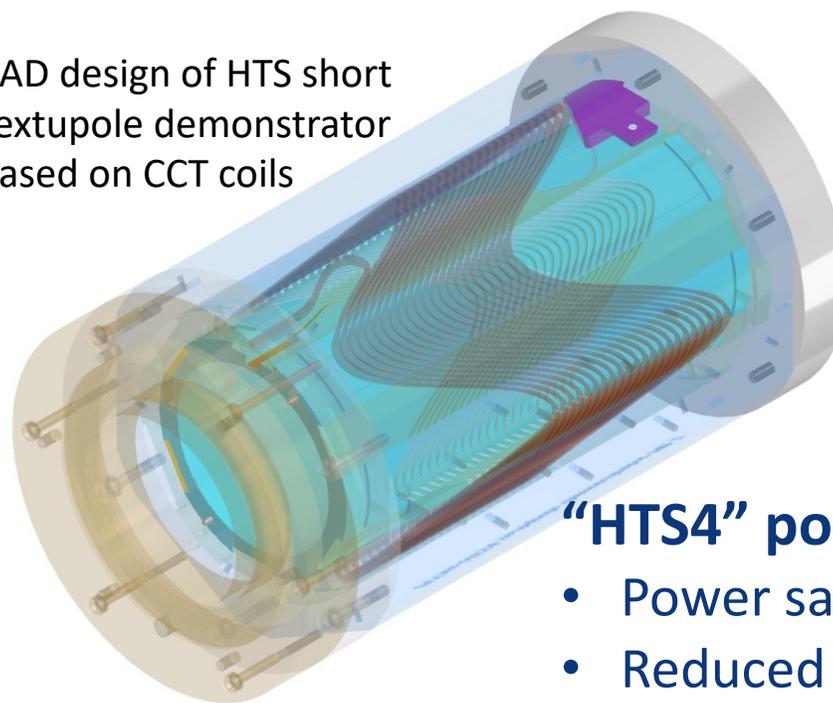
### HTS option



## “HTS4” project within CHART collaboration

- Nested SC sextupole and quadrupole.
- HTS conductors operating at around 40K.
- Cryo-cooler supplied cryostat
- Produce a ~1m prototype by 2026

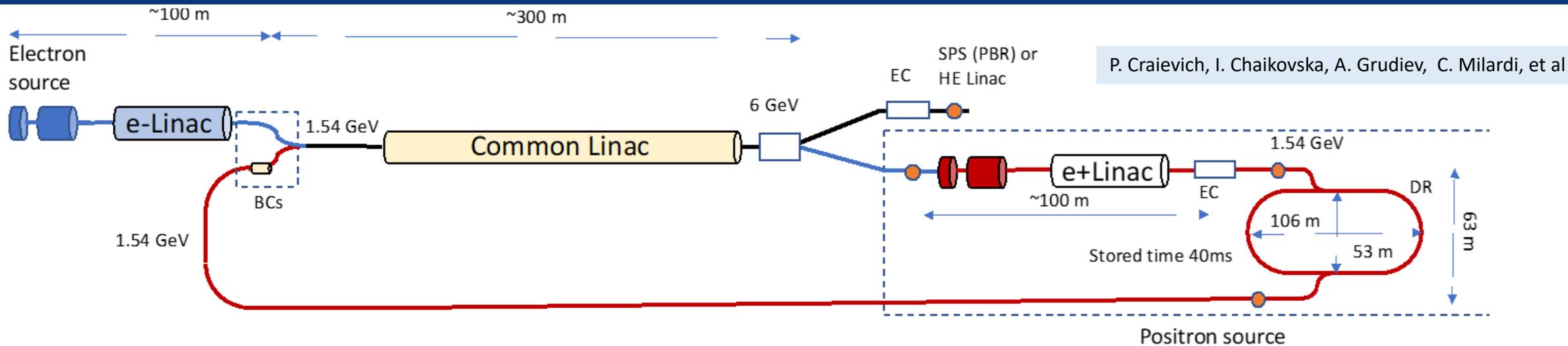
CAD design of HTS short sextupole demonstrator based on CCT coils



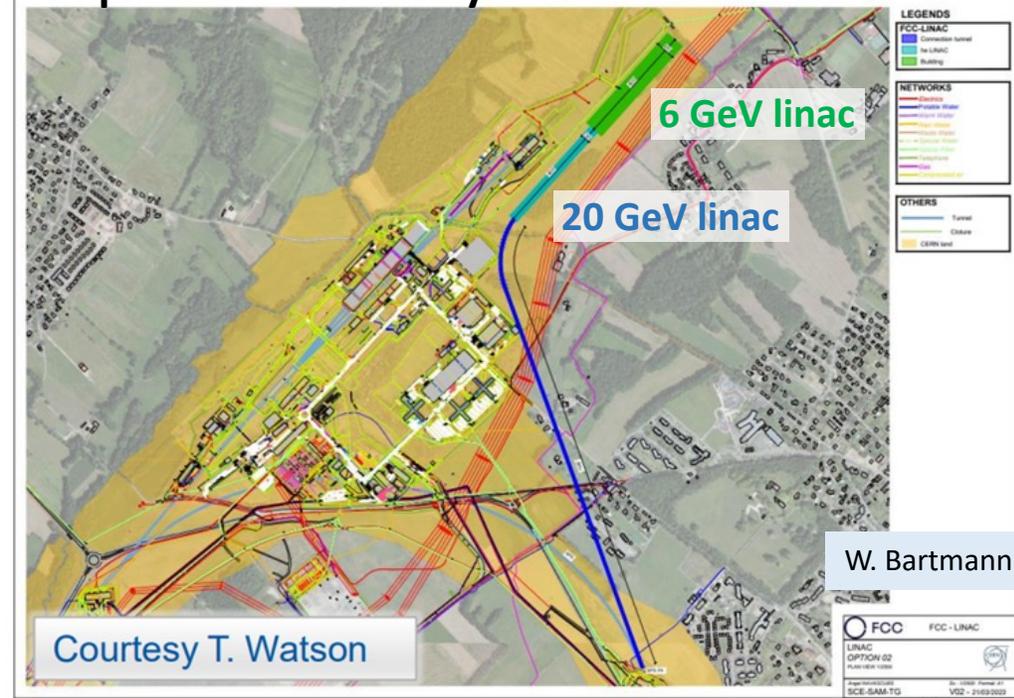
## “HTS4” potential

- Power saving
- Reduced length and increased dipole filling factor
- Optics flexibility

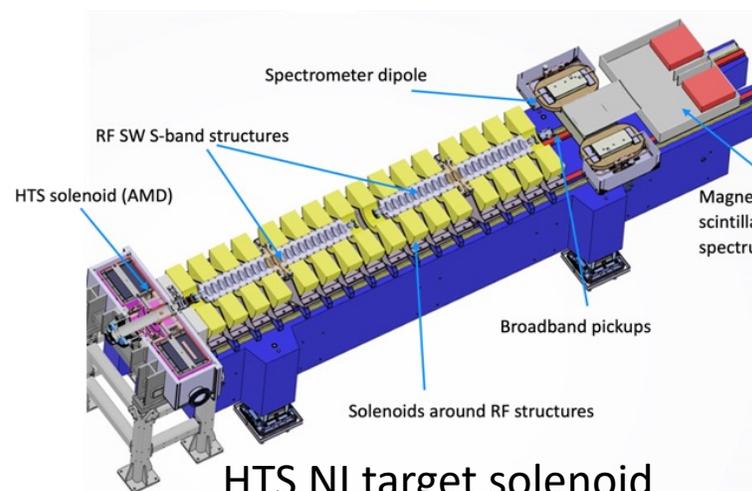
# new FCC-ee injector layout & implementation



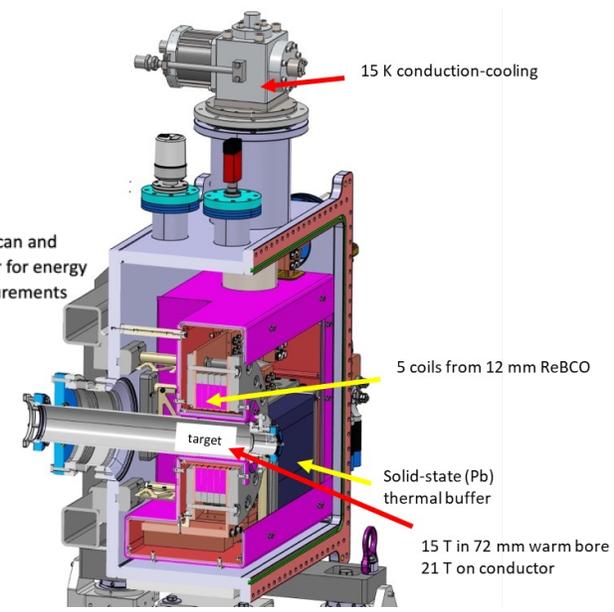
## implementation study on Preveessin site

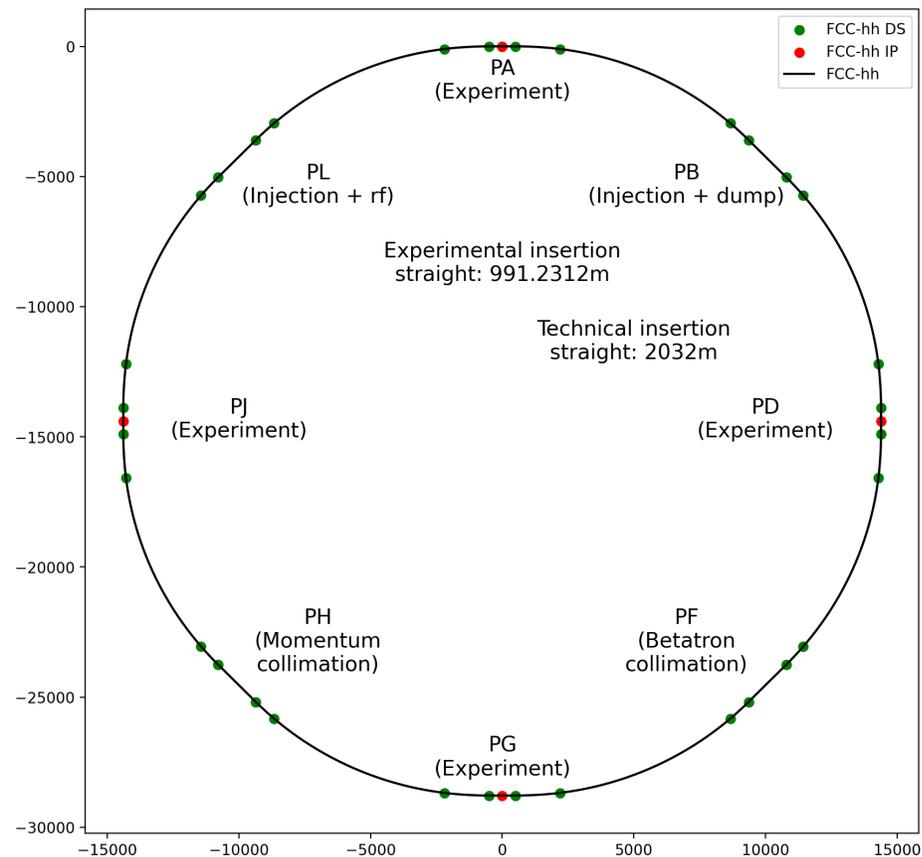


## “Positron production experiment” at PSI’s SwissFEL, beam tests from 2025/26

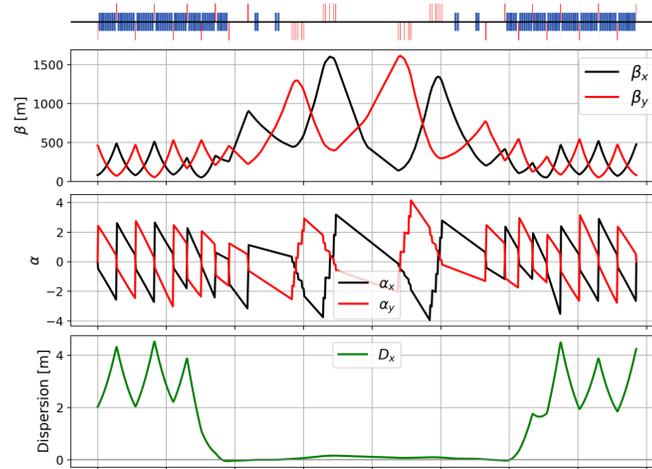


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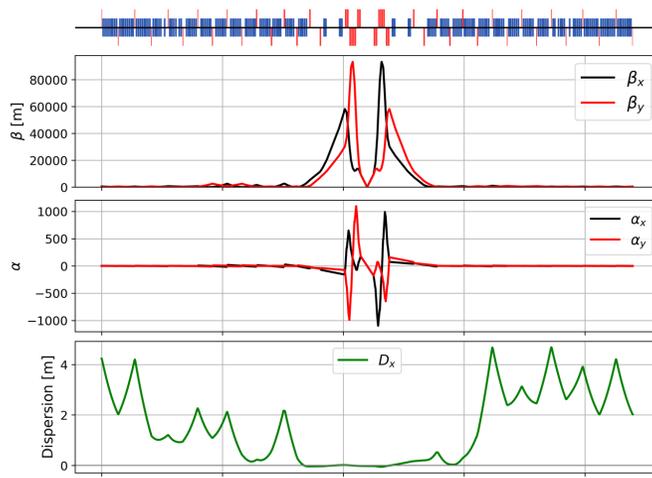




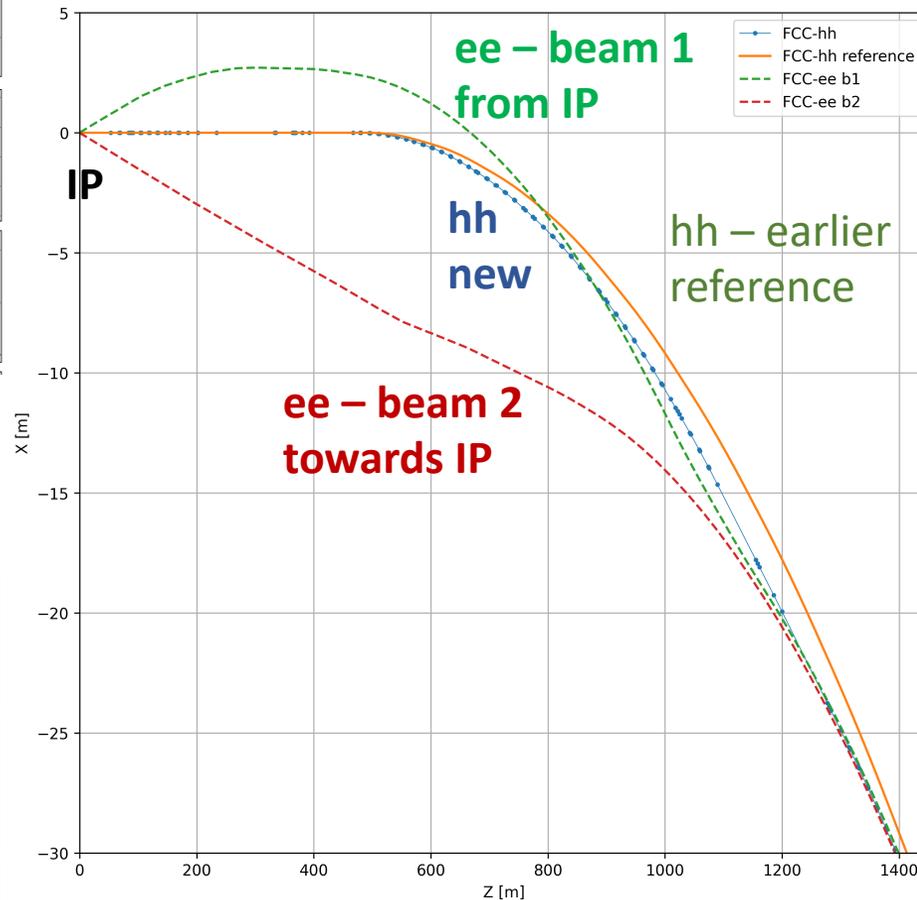
## betatron collimation straight



## experimental straight



## 3 - beam footprint at interaction point



- adaptation to new layout and geometry
- shrink  $\beta$  collimation & extraction by  $\sim 30\%$
- optics optimisation (filling factor etc.)
- move hh IPs on top of ee IP to optimise tunnel and cavern widths.

# FCC-ee: main machine parameters

Parameter	Z	WW	H (ZH)	ttbar
beam energy [GeV]	45.6	80	120	182.5
beam current [mA]	1270	137	26.7	4.9
number bunches/beam	11200	1780	440	60
bunch intensity [ $10^{11}$ ]	2.14	1.45	1.15	1.55
SR energy loss / turn [GeV]	0.0394	0.374	1.89	10.4
total RF voltage 400/800 MHz [GV]	0.120/0	1.0/0	2.1/0	2.1/9.4
long. damping time [turns]	1158	215	64	18
horizontal beta* [m]	0.11	0.2	0.24	1.0
vertical beta* [mm]	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.6
horizontal geometric emittance [nm]	0.71	2.17	0.71	1.59
vertical geom. emittance [pm]	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.6
horizontal rms IP spot size [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	9	21	13	40
vertical rms IP spot size [nm]	36	47	40	51
beam-beam parameter $\xi_x / \xi_y$	0.002/0.0973	0.013/0.128	0.010/0.088	0.073/0.134
rms bunch length with SR / BS [mm]	5.6 / 15.5	3.5 / 5.4	3.4 / 4.7	1.8 / 2.2
luminosity per IP [ $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	140	20	5.0	1.25
total integrated luminosity / IP / year [ $\text{ab}^{-1}/\text{yr}$ ]	17	2.4	0.6	0.15
beam lifetime rad Bhabha + BS [min]	15	12	12	11

currently assessing technical feasibility of changing operation sequences (e.g. starting at ZH energy)

4 years  
 $5 \times 10^{12}$  Z  
 $\text{LEP} \times 10^5$

2 years  
 $> 10^8$  WW  
 $\text{LEP} \times 10^4$

3 years  
 $2 \times 10^6$  H

5 years  
 $2 \times 10^6$  tt pairs

- ❑ x 10-50 improvements on all EW observables
- ❑ up to x 10 improvement on Higgs coupling (model-indep.) measurements over HL-LHC
- ❑ x10 Belle II statistics for b, c,  $\tau$
- ❑ indirect discovery potential up to  $\sim 70$  TeV
- ❑ direct discovery potential for feebly-interacting particles over 5-100 GeV mass range

Up to 4 interaction points  $\rightarrow$  robustness, statistics, possibility of specialised detectors to maximise physics output

# FCC-hh: main machine parameters

parameter	FCC-hh	HL-LHC	LHC
collision energy cms [TeV]	<b>81 - 115</b>		14
dipole field [T]	<b>14 - 20</b>		8.33
circumference [km]	<b>90.7</b>		26.7
arc length [km]	<b>76.9</b>		22.5
beam current [A]	0.5	1.1	0.58
bunch intensity [ $10^{11}$ ]	<b>1</b>	2.2	1.15
bunch spacing [ns]	25		25
synchr. rad. power / ring [kW]	<b>1020 - 4250</b>	7.3	3.6
SR power / length [W/m/ap.]	<b>13 - 54</b>	0.33	0.17
long. emit. damping time [h]	0.77 – 0.26		12.9
peak luminosity [ $10^{34}$ cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	<b>~30</b>	5 (lev.)	1
events/bunch crossing	<b>~1000</b>	132	27
stored energy/beam [GJ]	<b>6.1 - 8.9</b>	0.7	0.36

With FCC-hh after FCC-ee:  
significantly  
more time for high-field  
magnet R&D  
aiming at highest possible  
energies

Formidable challenges:

- high-field superconducting magnets: 14 - 20 T
- power load in arcs from synchrotron radiation: 4 MW → cryogenics, vacuum
- stored beam energy: ~ 9 GJ → machine protection
- pile-up in the detectors: ~1000 events/xing
- energy consumption: 4 TWh/year → R&D on cryo, HTS, beam current, ...

Formidable physics reach, including:

- Direct discovery potential up to ~ 40 TeV
- Measurement of Higgs self to ~ 5% and ttH to ~ 1%
- High-precision and model-indep (with FCC-ee input) measurements of rare Higgs decays ( $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma$ ,  $\mu\mu$ )
- Final word about WIMP dark matter

# Status of FCC global collaboration

increasing international collaboration as a prerequisite for success

150  
Institutes

32  
Companies

34  
Countries



FCC Feasibility Study: Aim is to increase further the collaboration, on all aspects, in particular, on Accelerator and Particle/Experiments/Detectors (PED).

FCC Week 2023  
London

473 participants

362 in person and  
111 remote

Courtesy P. Charitos



**The first half of the FCC Feasibility Study will soon be completed with the mid-term review**

Topics addressed: **Infrastructure & placement, Technical Infrastructure, Accelerator design FCC-ee and FCC-hh, Physics, experiments, detectors, Organisation and financing, Environmental impact, socio-economic impact**

- End October 2023: Review committee reports available to Scientific Policy Committee and Finance Committee
- 20 – 22 November 2023: SPC and FC review meetings on mid-term review
- 2 February 2024: CERN Council meeting on mid-term review

**Focus so far: identifying best placement & layout and adapting entire project to new placement**

- 3D underground civil engineering model, siting study for implementation of FCC-ee pre-injector on CERN Preveessin site
- FCC-ee 4 IP variant, significant effort in FCC-ee lattice design with two complete optics solutions, major progress towards full performance simulations including beam-beam, impedance etc.
- FCC-ee SRF configuration and layout further optimized.
- FCC powering concept defined in cooperation with French network operator RTE.

**Fruitful collaboration between all scientific & technical actors and in close cooperation with the host state services concerned; at departmental/cantonal and local level. Direct exchange with communes concerned by surface sites. Environmental studies ongoing.**