

# ***Regional Perspectives:***

## ***Europe***



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# 2020 Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics

The 2020 update of the **European Strategy for Particle Physics (ESPP)** has defined the major priorities

- (i) Full exploitation of the LHC and the High-Luminosity LHC
- (ii) An **electron-positron Higgs factory** is the highest-priority next collider
- (iii) Longer term: the European particle physics community has the ambition to operate a **proton-proton collider at the highest achievable energy**

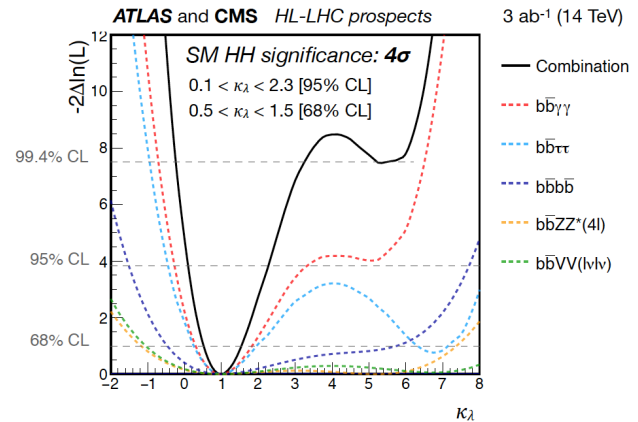
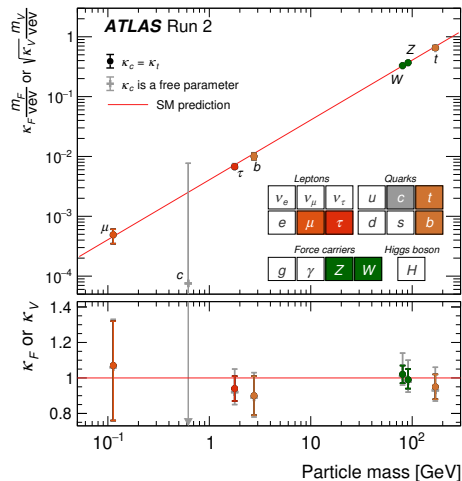
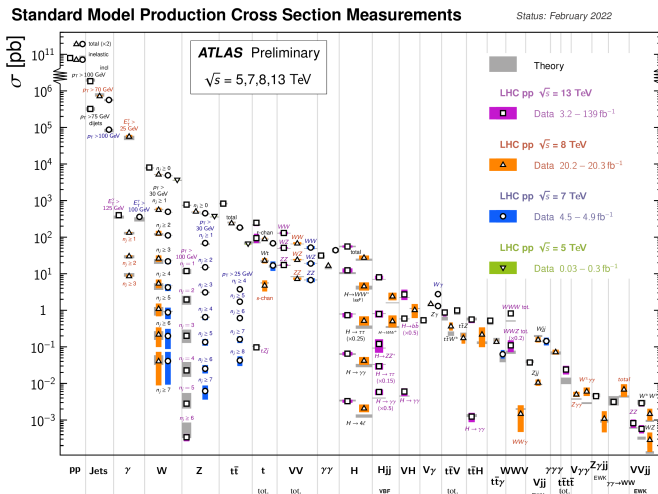


*In addition: A diverse programme that is complementary to the energy frontier is an essential part of the European particle physics strategy (Dark Matter, exploration of flavour and fundamental symmetries)  
→ CERN "Physics Beyond Colliders" programme, complemented by other European Laboratories*

- (iv) Ramp up of R&D effort focused on **advanced accelerator technologies, in particular for high-field superconducting magnets, including high-temperature superconductors**  
→ Organised by the Lab Directors Group, an **Accelerator R&D roadmap** should be developed
- (v) Maintain a **strong focus on instrumentation**  
→ Organised by ECFA, a **Detector R&D Roadmap** should be developed

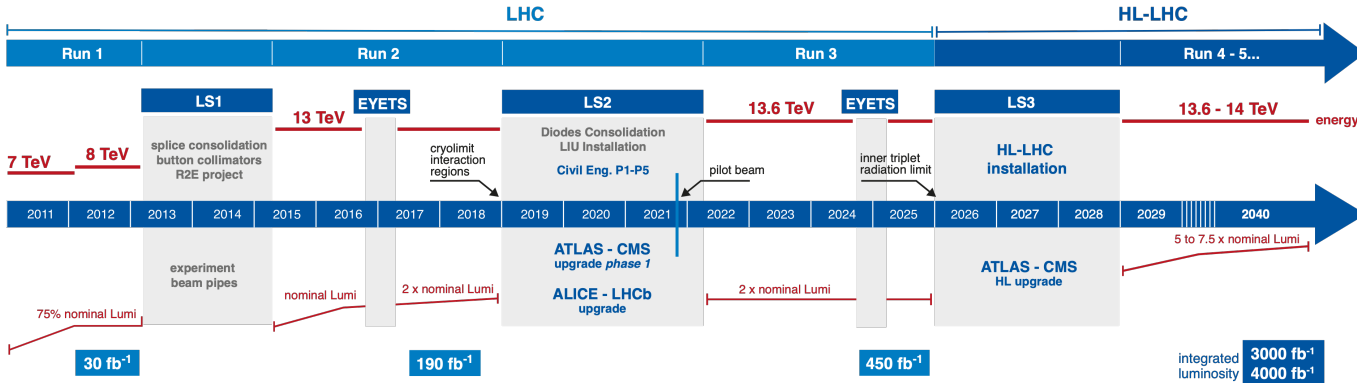
## 1. LHC and Upgrades for HL-LHC

- Excellent LHC operation and physics results from Run 1 and Run 2
  - Run 3 (2022 – 2025) has started well (outstanding perf until mid July 2023, e.g.  $1.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in 24 h), however, short pp run in 2023 ( $32 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) due to incidents: (power glitch  $\rightarrow$  magnet quench and leaking bellow between cold mass and insulation vacuum)
- Despite this: good prospects for Run 3 (2024 – 2025)
- HL-LHC: First glimpse at Higgs-boson self coupling expected



First sensitivity on the Higgs boson self coupling ( $\pm 50\%$  uncertainty)

# Status of HL-LHC preparation



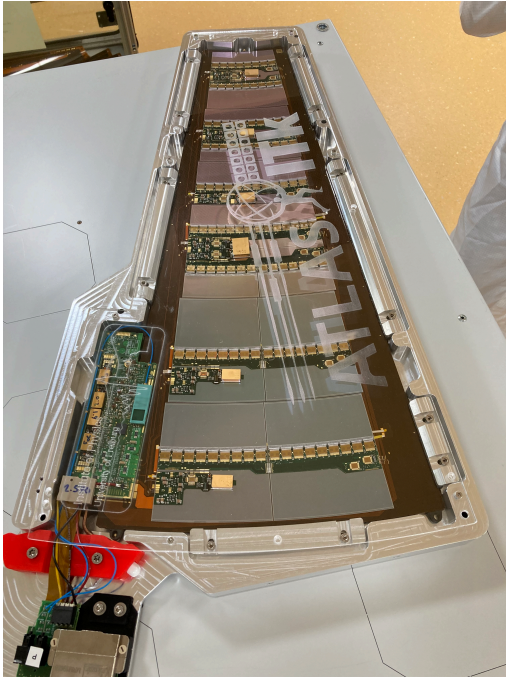
- Excellent progress on the machine side, on track for start of operation in 2029 (75% of resources committed)
- Excellent progress on all key technologies;
- Encouraging news from both the US and CERN Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn magnet programmes  
(on track for series production of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn HL-LHC inner triplet quadrupole magnets)

**MQXFB03 reached nominal + 300A @ 4.5K!**

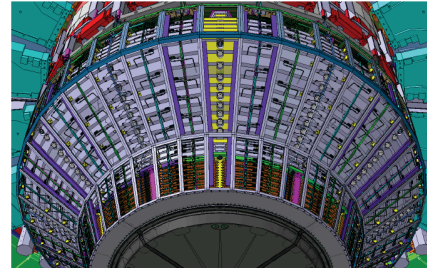
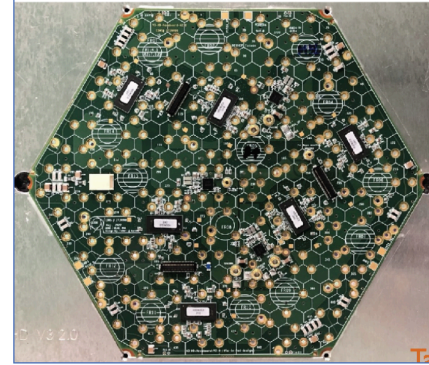




# Status of Phase-II detector upgrades (ATLAS and CMS)



First fully functioning petal of the ATLAS ITk endcap



CMS HGCAL



First ladder fully equipped with 12 functional modules

- Projects are making very good progress (in transition to (pre)production)
- However, the schedule for both experiments remains tight
- Challenges also remain due to the worldwide political and economical situation

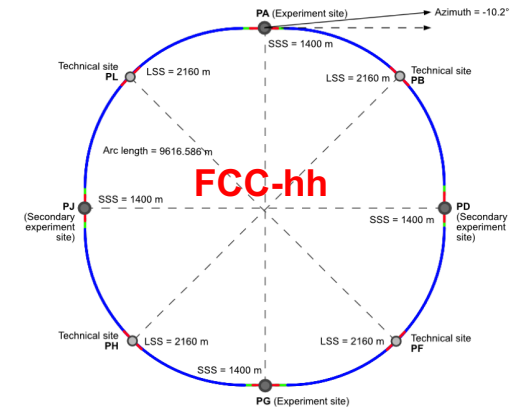
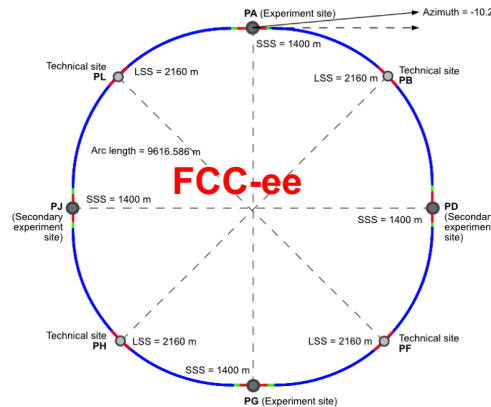
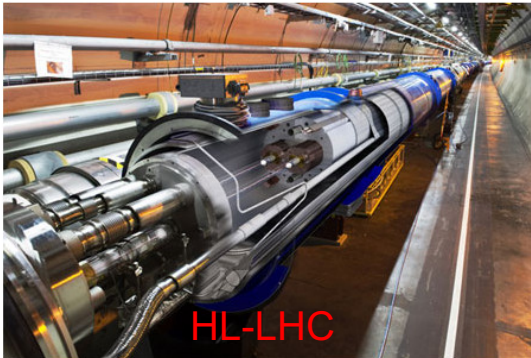
## 2. FCC: Future Circular Collider



# FCC integrated programme

Comprehensive long-term programme maximising physics opportunities:

- Stage 1: FCC-ee :  $e^+e^-$  Higgs, electroweak & top factory at highest luminosities [ 91 GeV  $\rightarrow$  365 GeV ]  
Build on large progress made at circular  $e^+e^-$  colliders over the past decades  $\rightarrow$  reach luminosities beyond  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Stage 2: FCC-hh : 100 TeV pp collider, energy frontier machine (in addition: eh and ion options)
- Common civil engineering and technical infrastructures, building on and reusing CERN's existing infrastructure
- FCC project start is coupled to HL-LHC programme  $\rightarrow$  start operation of FCC-ee around 2048;  
can be accelerated if more resources available



2029 - 2041

2048 - 2063

2074 -



# FCC Feasibility Study

*“Europe, together with its international partners, should investigate the **technical and financial feasibility of a future hadron collider** at CERN with a centre-of-mass energy of at least 100 TeV and with an **electron-positron Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first stage.**”*



- A Feasibility Study (FS) and its organisational structure have been approved by CERN Council in June 2021
- Report to be released by end of 2025  
→ Basis for a decision at the next Strategy Meeting expected in 2026/27

Mid-term report by end of 2023: all documents have been submitted, review ongoing

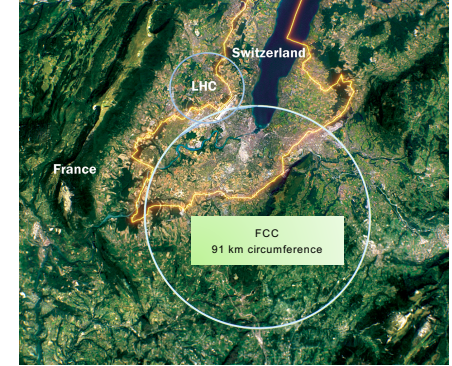
*Mid-term review **setup and deliverables defined** in CERN/SPC/1183/Rev.2:*

- *The scientific and technical results be reviewed by the **Scientific Advisory Committee***
- *The cost and financial feasibility, which will focus on the first-stage project (tunnel, technical infrastructure, FCC-ee machine and injectors), be reviewed by a **Cost Review Committee** including external experts.*

***Both Committees have submitted their report → Discussion in CERN Council***

# FCC Feasibility Study

- Demonstration of the **geological, technical, environmental and administrative feasibility** of the **tunnel and surface areas** and optimisation of the **placement and layout of the ring** and related infrastructure.
- Pursuit, together with the **Host States**, of the **preparatory administrative processes** required for a potential project approval.
- Optimisation of the **design of FCC-ee and FCC-hh colliders** and their injector chains, supported by **R&D to develop the needed key technologies**.
- Elaboration of a **sustainable operational model** for the colliders and experiments in terms of **human and financial resource** needs, as well as **environmental aspects** and **energy efficiency**.
- Development of a **consolidated cost estimate**, as well as the **funding and organisational models** needed to enable the project's technical design completion, implementation and operation.
- **Identification of substantial resources from outside CERN's Budget** for the implementation of the first stage of a possible future project (tunnel and FCC-ee).
- Consolidation of the **physics case** and **detector concepts** and technologies **for both colliders**.



Feasibility Study funded from CERN budget: 100 MCHF total over 5 years; in addition: ~ 20 MCHF/year for high-field magnet R&D; Additional funding from the European Commission and collaborating institutes (e.g. CHART collaboration with Switzerland)

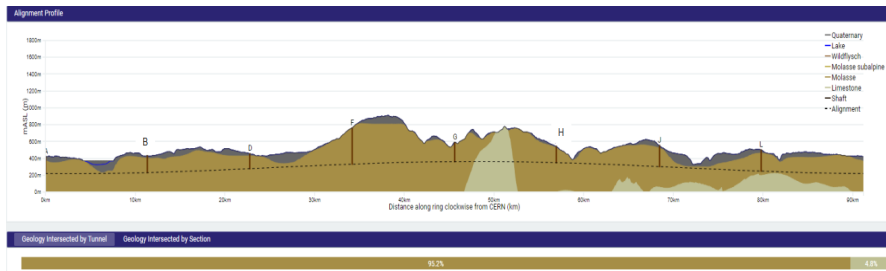
# Optimised FCC layout (used for further feasibility studies)

- Layout converged on an optimised placement, chosen out of ~ 100 initial variants;

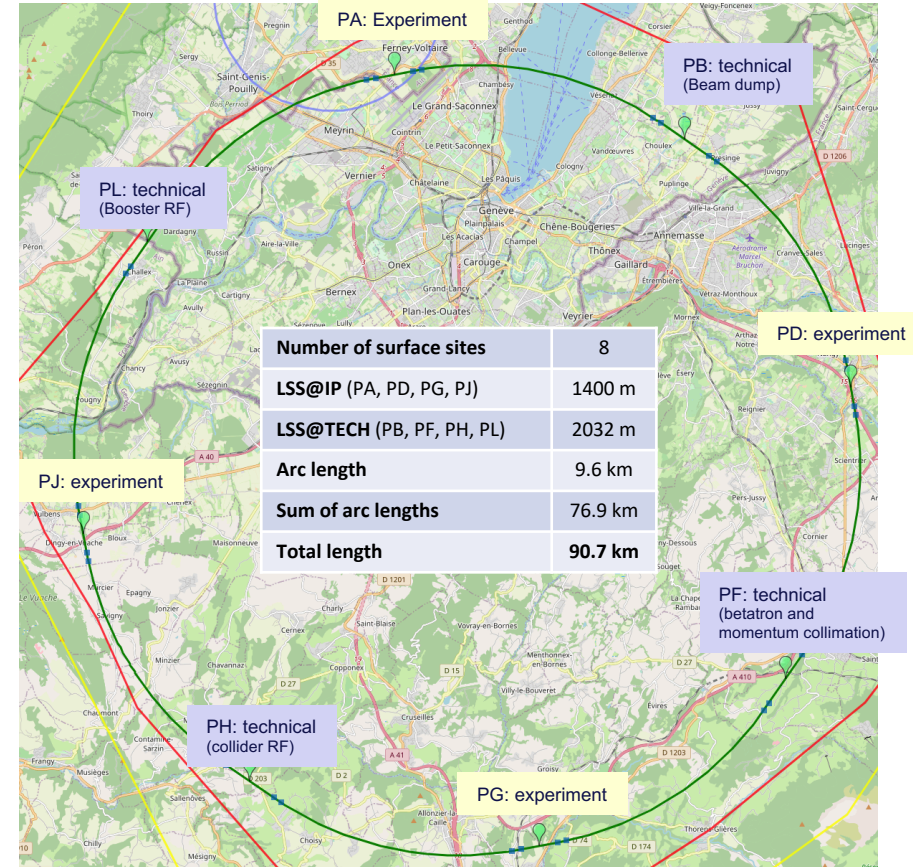
(based on **geology** and **surface constraints** (land availability, access to roads, etc.), **environment**, (protected zones), **infrastructure** (water, electricity, transport), **machine perf.** etc.)

- 90.7 km ring, 4-fold symmetry  
8 surface points, 2 - 4 experiments

Whole project now adapted to this placement

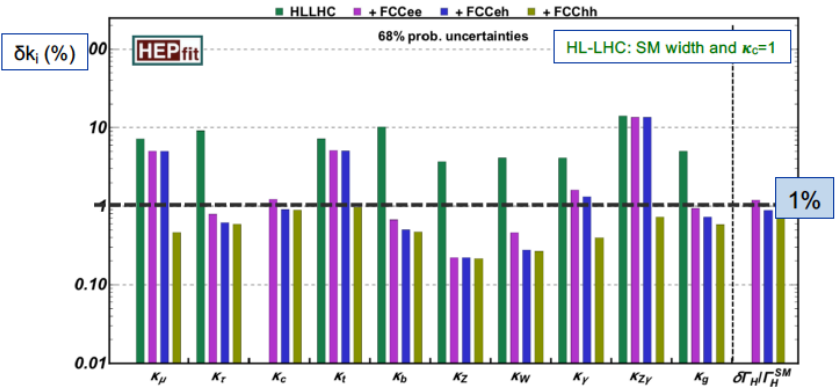
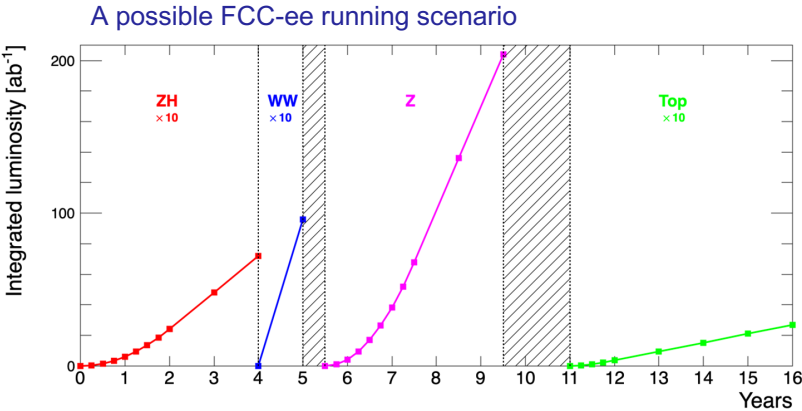


95% in molasse geology → minimising tunnel construction risk



# FCC physics plans and potential

	$\sqrt{s}$	L/IP ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Int L/IP/y ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	Comments
$e^+e^-$ FCC-ee	$\sim 90$ GeV 160 240 $\sim 365$	Z WW H top	$182 \times 10^{34}$ 19.4 7.3 1.33	22 2.3 0.9 0.16
pp FCC-hh	100 TeV	$5\text{--}30 \times 10^{34}$ 30	20-30	2+2 experiments Total $\sim 25$ years of operation
PbPb FCC-hh	$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 39\text{TeV}$	$3 \times 10^{29}$	100 nb <sup>-1</sup> /run	1 run = 1 month operation
ep Fcc-eh	3.5 TeV	$1.5 \times 10^{34}$	2 ab <sup>-1</sup>	60 GeV e- from ERL Concurrent operation with pp for $\sim 20$ years
e-Pb Fcc-eh	$\sqrt{s_{eN}} = 2.2$ TeV	$0.5 \times 10^{34}$	1 fb <sup>-1</sup>	60 GeV e- from ERL Concurrent operation with PbPb



## A multi-stage facility with enormous physics potential:

**FCC-ee:**

- Significant improvement in Higgs couplings
- Huge electroweak potential  
( $\delta m_Z \sim 100$  keV,  $\delta \Gamma_Z \sim 25$  keV,  $\delta m_W < 500$  keV,  $\delta m_t \sim 45$  MeV)
- Large potential in flavour physics

**FCC-hh:**

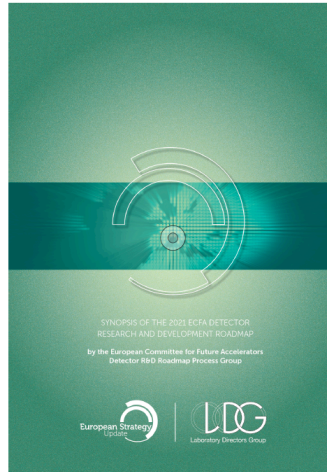
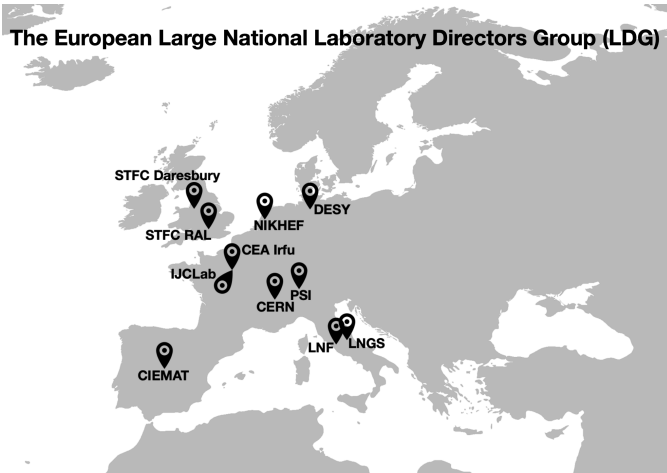
- Energy frontier machine (x10 LHC)
- Ultimate Higgs precision
- Also provides heavy-ion collisions and, possibly, ep / e-ion collisions



# 3. Accelerator R&D Roadmap



*“The European particle physics community must intensify accelerator R&D and sustain it with adequate resources. A roadmap should prioritise the technology, ... Deliverables for this decade should be defined in a timely fashion and coordinated among CERN and national laboratories and institutes.”*



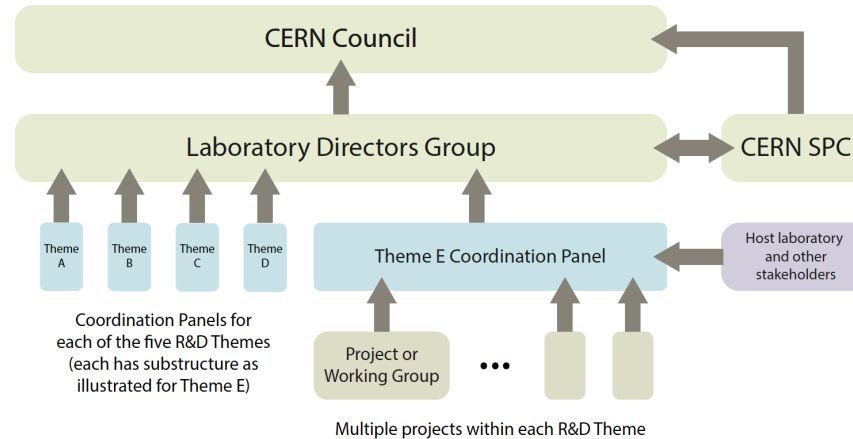
## Key questions addressed:

- *What R&D remains to be done towards future facilities?*
- *What are the priorities?*
- *How long might it take? How much will it cost?*
- *What different options and trade-offs exist?*
- *What are the dependencies or conflicts between activities?*

**Goal: provide the evidence allowing future decision-making by the field**

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07895>

# Implementation: Coordination Structure of the Accelerator R&D



- Structure for cooperative, coordinated and focussed R&D towards future machines set up;

Strong involvement of European National Laboratories and other institutes

- Coordination panels formed, work started

## Coordination panel chairs

Magnets: M. Lamont (CERN), P. Veldrine (IRFU)  
RF: G. Bisoffi (INFN-LNL), Peter McIntosh (RAL)  
Plasma: W. Leemans (DESY), Rajeev Patahill (RAL)  
ERL: J. D'Hondt (Brussels), M. Klein (Liverpool)  
Muons: S. Stapnes (Oslo), D. Schulte (CERN)

## Focus on five R&D Themes:

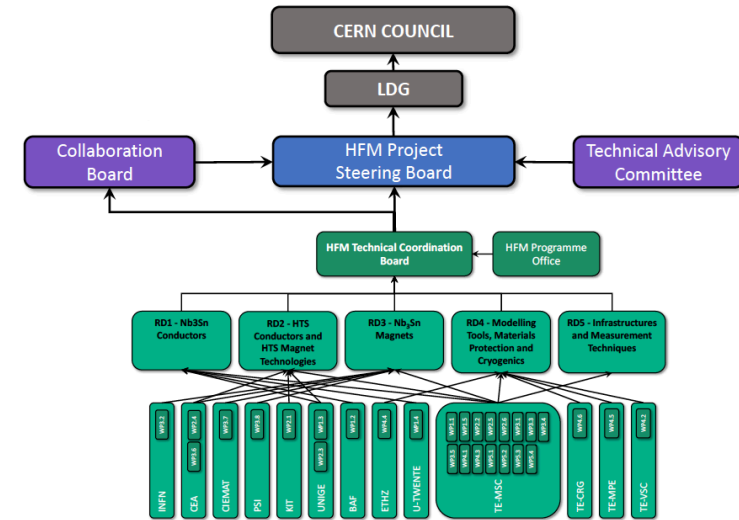
- High field magnets
- RF structures
- Plasma / Laser acceleration
- Energy-recovery Linacs
- Muon Beams

# High-field Superconducting Magnets

- Key technology for future accelerators (hadron colliders, muon colliders, neutrino beams, ...)
- To reach the required field strength of 16 – 20 T for FCC-hh, new technologies have to be **established and brought into industrial production**  
(Present candidates: Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn and High-Temperature Superconductors (HTS), ...)

## Accelerator Roadmap:

- Encompass Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn and HTS (REBCO, ...) developments
  - Demonstrate **Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn** magnet technology for large-scale deployment
  - Demonstrate the suitability of HTS for accelerator magnet applications
- “Vertically integrated” approach to R&D
  - Development of all aspects from conductors to cables to magnets to systems
  - Emphases: full system optimisation, fast turnaround for R&D



# Other Accelerator R&D areas

## RF Structures:

- Overall goal: optimisation of RF structures and quality; beneficial for many projects

Working groups: Bulk Nb, thin films, couplers, NC high gradients, RF power sources, low level RF (control), ..

[CERN, CEA-F, CNRS-F, INFN-I, Helmholtz-D, STFC-UK, ... ]

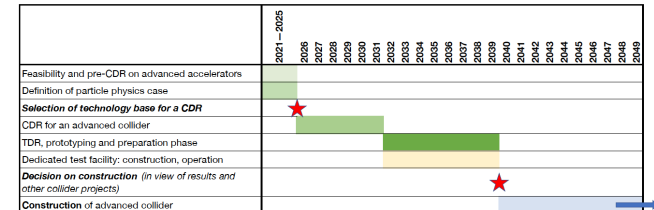
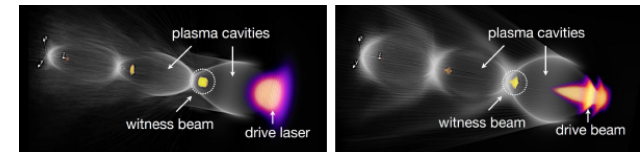
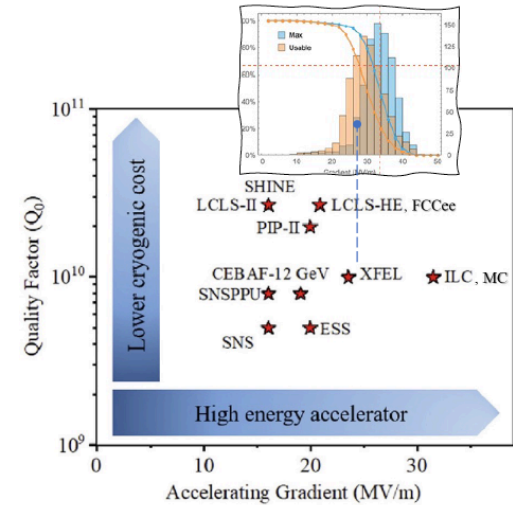
## Plasma / Laser acceleration:

- Panel proposes a plasma and laser accelerator R&D roadmap that should be implemented and delivered in a three pillar approach

By next strategy: A feasibility and pre-conceptual design report, i.e. evaluate the potential and performance reach for colliders

- “The recently proposed HALHF concept may act as a spur to the improvement of specific plasma-acceleration techniques”*  
B. Foster et al. New J. Phys. 25 (2023) 093037, [\[arxiv:2303.10150\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.10150)  
but: *“HALHF cannot be built tomorrow: many unsolved problems remain.”*

[DESY-D, INFN-I, STFC-UK, ... ]

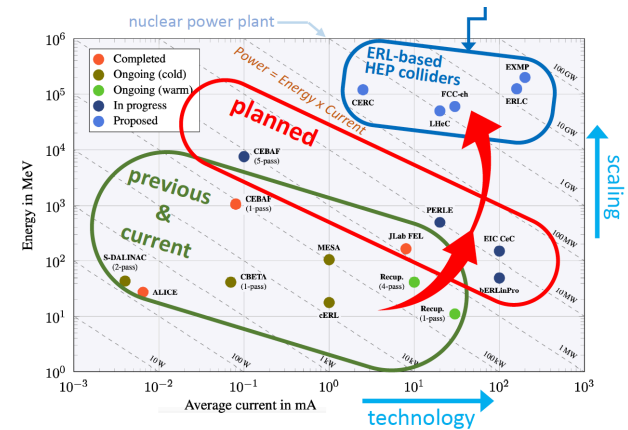


# Other Accelerator R&D areas

## Energy-Recovery Linacs:

- Principles of ERLs have been successfully demonstrated  
→ reduced power consumption, high injector brightness, beam dump at injection energy
- Focussed technical R&D into key technologies to develop or upgrade European facilities for the mid-2020s (e.g. **PERLE at IJCLab**)  
(high-current electron sources, high-power superconducting RF technology, ...)

[CNRS-F, Helmholtz-D, ...]

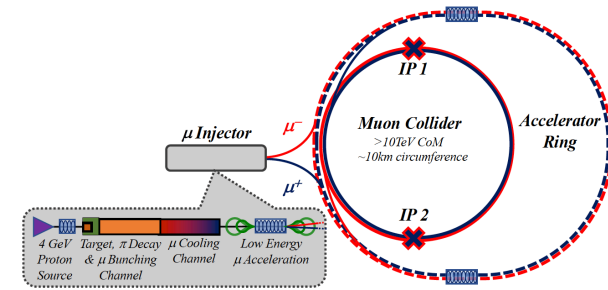


Programme is relevant to both absolute performance and sustainability of future machines

## Muon Beams:

- Potentially interesting path to realise high-energy lepton colliders, however, the technology must overcome several significant challenges
- Roadmap Objectives:** again focussed on the “plausibility case”  
→ Examine the key technical barriers and cost drivers before the next strategy  
→ Develop muon-collider concept (focus on 10 TeV, with 3 TeV as potential initial stage → assessment report by 2026)

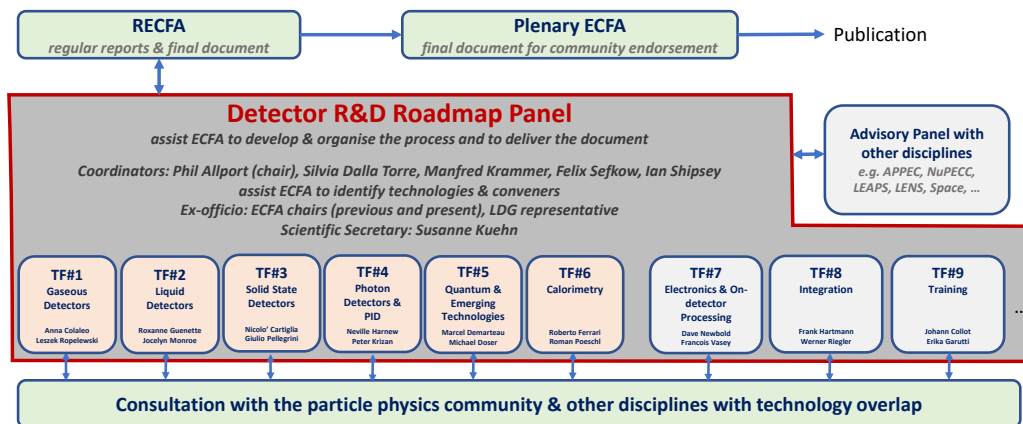
[CERN, INFN-I, STFC-UK, CEA-F, ...]



## 4. Detector R&D Roadmap



- *As suggested by the 2020 ESPP, a Roadmap for Detector R&D has been developed; Released at the end of 2021*
- *Work was organised by a Detector R&D Roadmap Panel (ECFA)*



- **Task forces** were composed of experts from the community covering key sub-topics in the relevant technology areas; followed by full community involvement, bottom-up approach
- *Implementation defined throughout 2022*

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2784893>



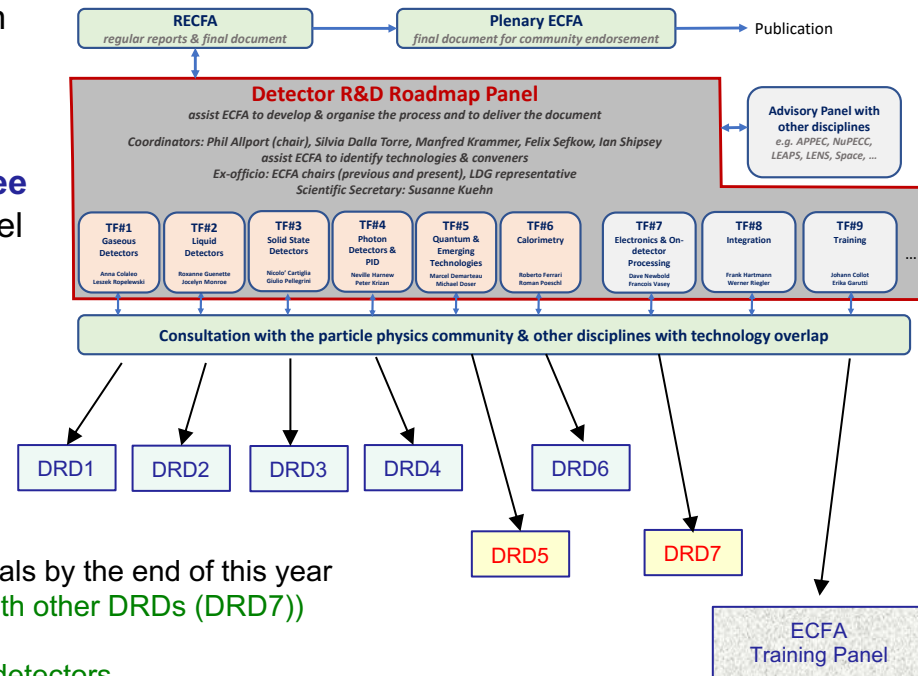
# Detector R&D Roadmap

- The implementation of the roadmap foresees the formation of Detector R&D Collaborations (DRDs) at CERN;
- Five proposals have been submitted and are under review by the newly established **Detector R&D Committee (DRDC)** at CERN with support by the ECFA Detector Panel
  - DRD1: gaseous detectors
  - DRD2: liquid detectors
  - DRD3: solid state detectors
  - DRD4: particle identification and photon detection
  - DRD6: calorimeters

DRD5 (quantum, emerging technologies ) and DRD7 (electronics, transversal activity, LoI exists) will submit proposals by the end of this year (later timescale due to: internal coordination (DRD5), coordination with other DRDs (DRD7))

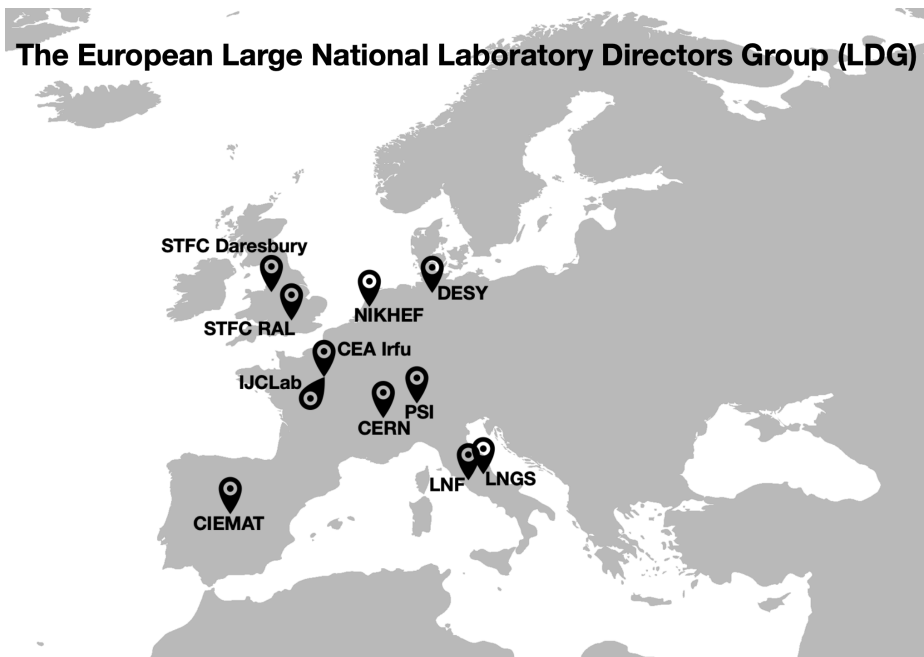
DRD8 will probably follow later, focussing on mechanics of tracking detectors

- Collaborations are open for world-wide collaboration; participation from outside Europe is very welcome!
- First decisions on approval expected in Dec. 2023 (CERN Research Board), for startup in Jan. 2024
- MoUs to follow in 2024, funding agency involvement via RRB-like structure





## 5. Activities in European Laboratories (beyond CERN)



All European Laboratories are strongly engaged in the described activities and complement and support CERN

- Accelerator R&D
- Detector construction for HL-LHC and other experiments
- Detector R&D
- Physics exploitation

In addition, they carry out their **own, complementary Physics Programme**

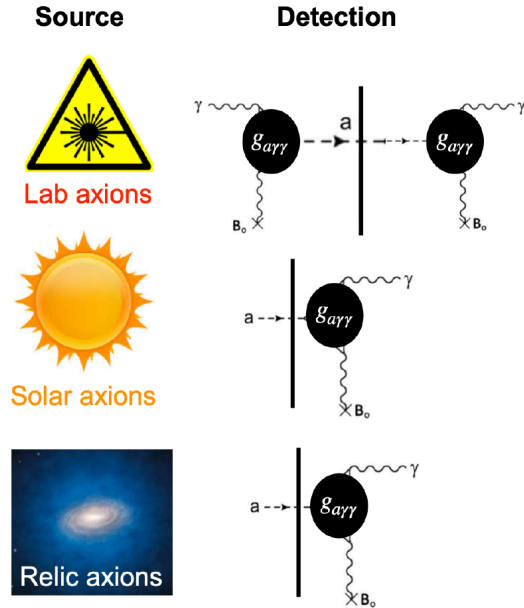
→ A few examples → next slides



# DESY (Germany)

## Axion Experiments at DESY

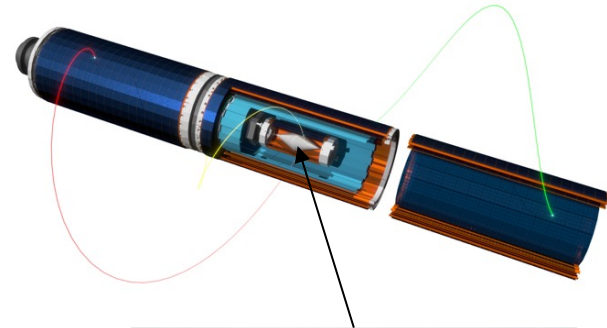
Complementarity and model dependencies



*Light-shining-through-a-wall and solar axion searches will reach sensitivities beyond present-day astrophysics limits with unique discovery potentials independent of cosmological assumptions*

- Running two accelerator facilities:
  - The **DAΦNE**  $e^+e^-$  collider (1 GeV c.m.) with the annex Beam Test Facility (BTF)
  - The **SPARC\_LAB** linear accelerator complex devoted mainly to plasma acceleration studies
- Headquarter of **European initiative EuPRAXIA** (beam-driven plasma acceleration → new accelerator complex)
- **FCC-ee Interaction region design**
- **KLOE detector → Fermilab** (near detector for DUNE)

- Strong participation in **magnet R&D programme**
- Dedicated **Lepton-flavour violations** experiments  
e.g. MEG II:  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  ( $< 3.1 \cdot 10^{-13}$ )  
Mu3e:  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+$   
Sensitivity:  $\sim 10^{-15}$  ( $\sim$  factor 500 improvement)



Pixel detector with 0.1  $X_0$  per layer,  
50  $\mu\text{m}$  HVMAPS sensors

## Upcoming facilities for Energy Recovery Linac R&D

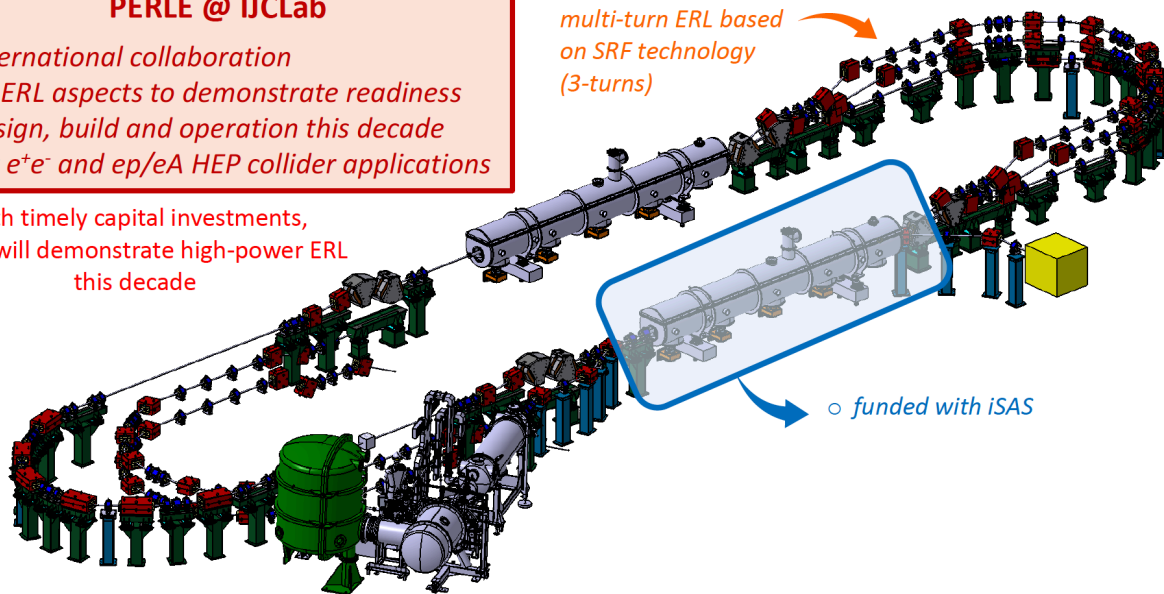
### PERLE @ IJCLab

- international collaboration
- all ERL aspects to demonstrate readiness
- design, build and operation this decade
- for  $e^+e^-$  and  $ep/eA$  HEP collider applications

With timely capital investments,  
PERLE will demonstrate high-power ERL  
this decade

multi-turn ERL based  
on SRF technology  
(3-turns)

○ funded with ISAS



PERLE – Powerful Energy Recovery Linac for Experiments [CDR: *J.Phys.G* 45 (2018) 6, 065003]

# Summary

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- With the LHC and the HL-LHC programme, Europe has an ongoing unique physics programme at CERN
- To prepare for the future ambition of operating a Higgs factory, followed by a hadron collider of about 100 TeV, CERN has launched a feasibility study for the FCC
  - Mid term report submitted, under review
  - Very significant progress on many areas

FCC-ee technology is mature, construction can proceed in parallel to HL-LHC operation and physics can start a few years after the end of the HL-LHC operation;

FCC-hh will reuse same civil engineering and large part of FCC-ee technical infrastructure  
→ optimisation of overall investment

- Europe has set up intensive R&D programmes for accelerator and detector R&D
- Both programmes, as well as the (HL)LHC and FCC programmes, are strongly supported by the National Laboratories in the European countries