



DESY Preparations for the EPPSU

Initiatives towards the EPPSU lead by DESY scientists

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Overview

The menu for today

- The process of updating the European Strategy for Particle Physics
- EPPSU contributions with DESY participation
 - German national contribution & ECRs
 - numerous individual scientific inputs => not covered here
 - selected submissions with (leading) contributions from DESY
 - submissions for experiments at DESY
 - new strategic initiatives (co-)initiated by DESY scientists
- Conclusions

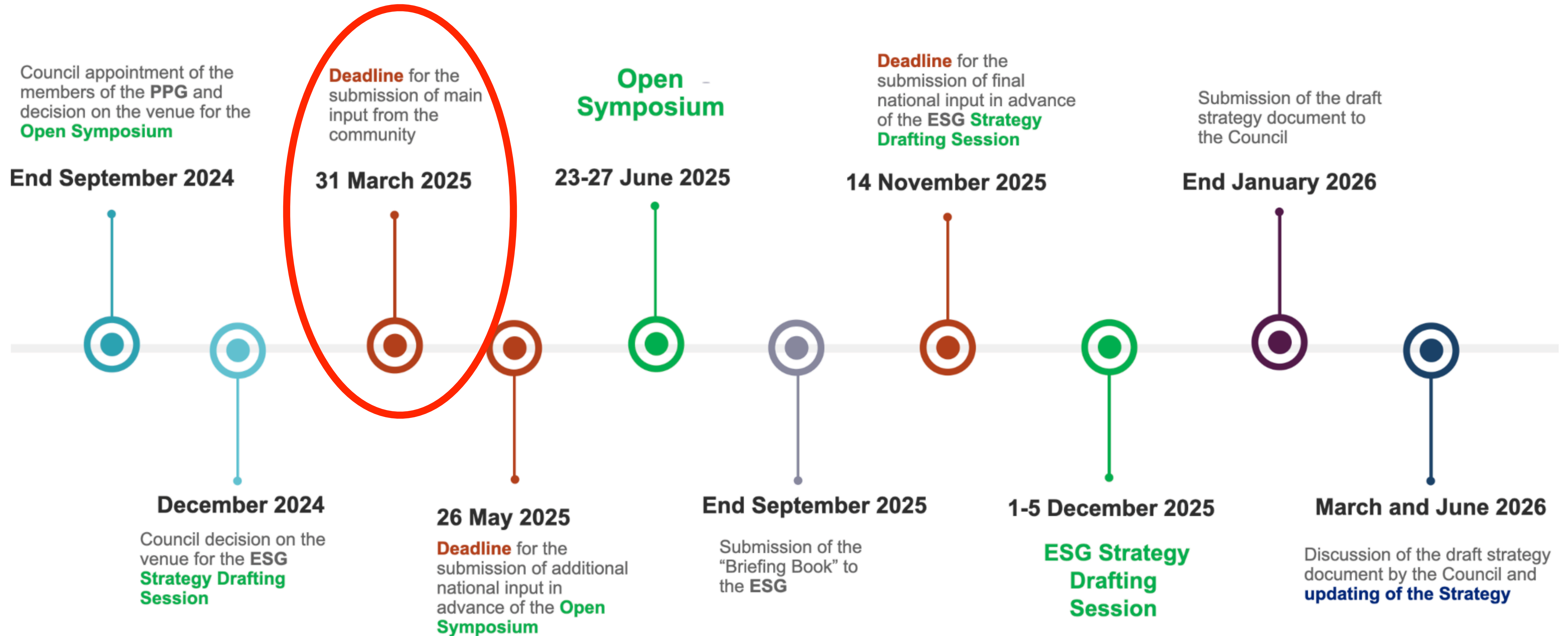
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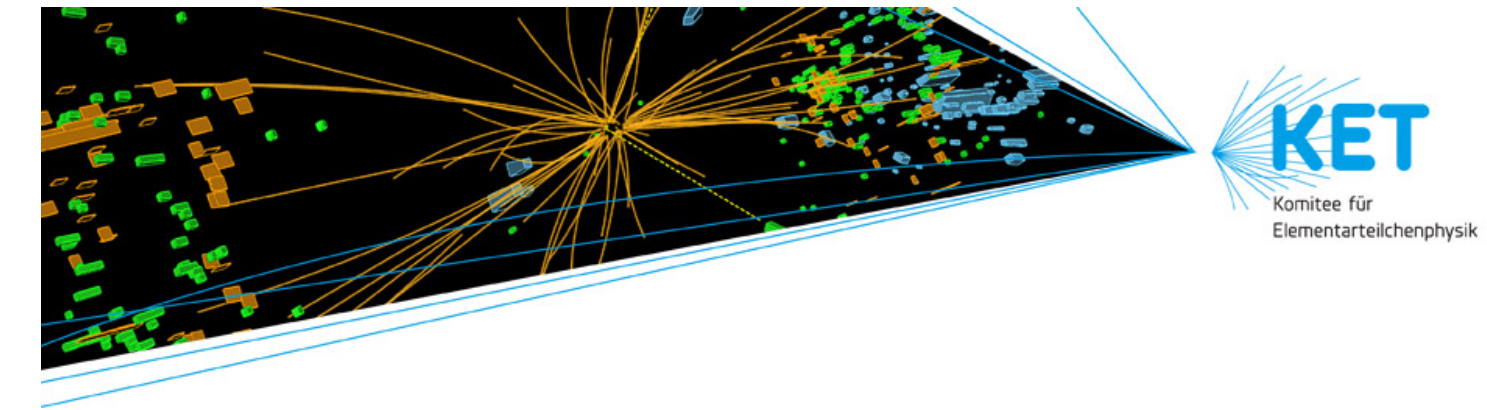
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The German national process toward the EPPSU

Organized by the Committee for Elementary Particle Physics - KET



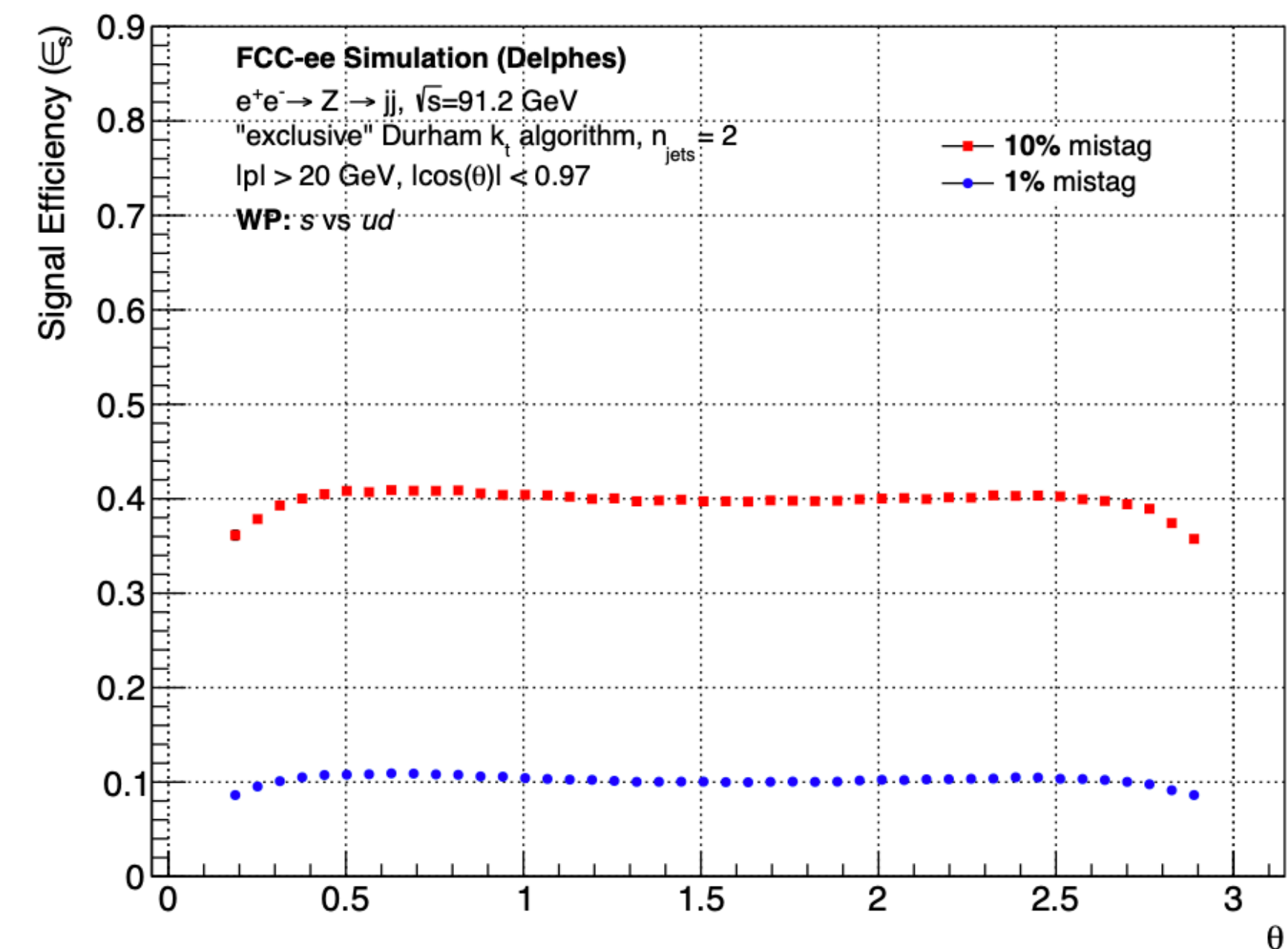
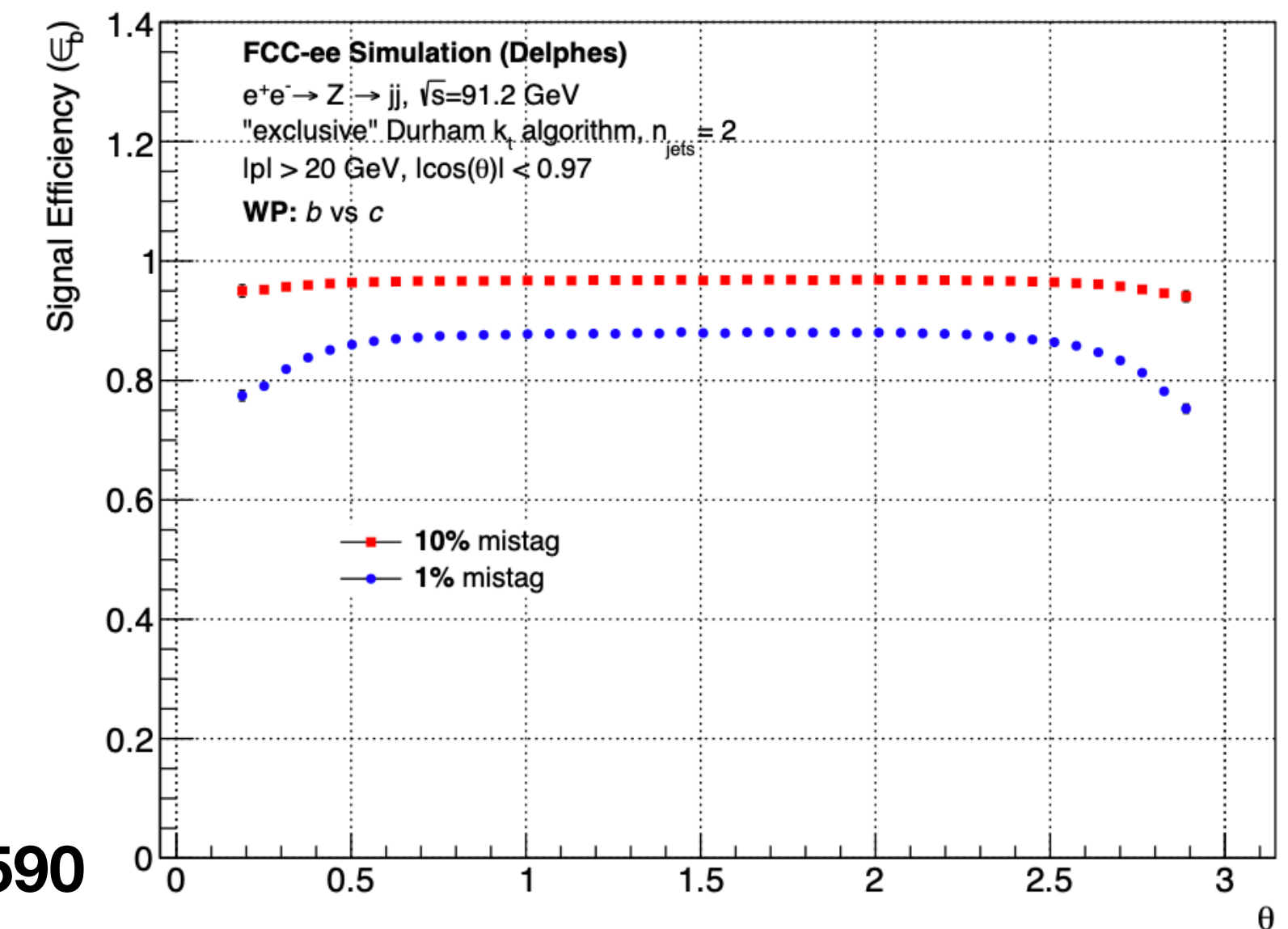
- three strategy workshops
 - **“non-collider” Nov 22-24, Bad Honnef**, <https://indico.desy.de/event/45358/>
 - DESY speakers: A. Ringwald, F. Kling, R. Jacobs, M. Kowalski, I. Schulthess, K. Peters
 - **“collider” Nov 27-29, DESY**, <https://indico.desy.de/event/45276/>
 - DESY speakers: G. Weiglein, S. Moch, C. Schwanenberger, M. Wing, B. List + JL co-chair of PC
 - **incl. 1/2 day Early Career Scientists part, organised by yHEP**
=> yHEP and DESY ECB contribute actively to ECFA ECR panel
- **“concluding” Jan 19-22, Bad Honnef**
- KET identified core teams to write conclusions from discussions at each workshop
- new KET (starts Nov 21) will then finalize and sign-off on German EPPSU input
- time between March 31 and Open Symposium deemed too short to update national input
=> if update will be needed, aim for Nov 2025 deadline



Selected submissions with (leading) contributions from DESY

FCC Feasibility Study

- mainly run by CERN (of course)
- **DESY leadership roles C.Grojean & F.Sefkow**
- further DESY contributions to
 - MDI: M division with FTX, FCCIS project
 - ILD@FCC-ee
 - H->ss in fast simulation of IDEA
 - long-lived particle searches and other low mass exotica
 - di-Higgs production FCC-hh
 - key4HEP software stack
 - new particles with low mass splitting
- **for EPPSU: final report of Feasibility Study**



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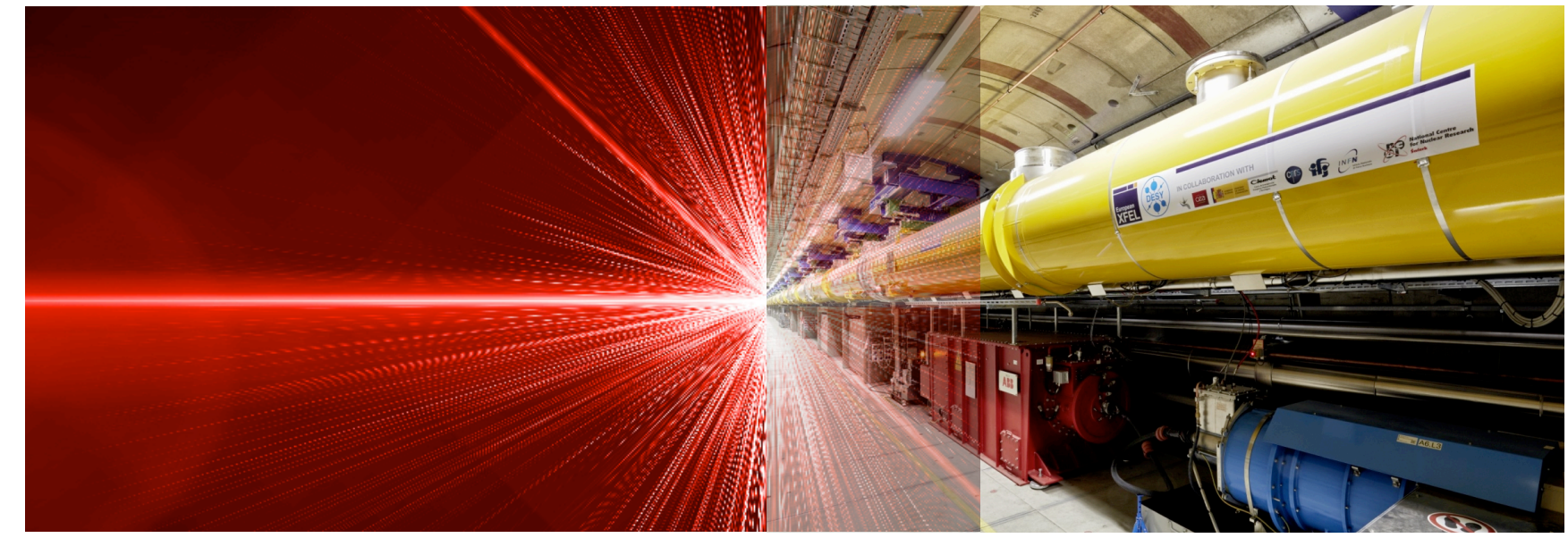
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ILC in Japan

- JL chair of IDT-WG3
- **important DESY contributions to ongoing cost update and sustainability (full LCA of accelerator)**
- **IDT will prepare EPPSU input**

Experiments at DESY: LUXE & SF-QED

Recently very good news on LUXE



- QED in the presence of strong electromagnetic fields is terra incognita
- Strong-field QED workshop at DESY Dec 2-3 <https://indico.desy.de/e/sfqed24>
- LUXE: precision exploration of Schwinger limit with EU XFEL (16.5 GeV) and 10...400TW laser
 - received CD1 a year ago
 - received EU INFRA-TECH grant to finance the extraction beam line (ELBEX)
 - => general facility for experiments with 16.5 GeV electron beam
 - => to start in January 2025
 - 10TW laser donated from U Jena => setup in HERA Hall West for development
 - new spokesperson: M. Wing
- LUPE: first explorations far beyond Schwinger limit with 1 or 6 GeV LPA beam (KALDERA) and laser boosted by plasma mirror
 - submitted ERC Synergy Grant proposal with PIs from CEA Saclay, DESY FH & M, U Rochester/MPI HD
 - detector systems synergistic with LUXE
- **EPPSU input on LUXE in preparation**
- **Under discussion: a broader SF-QED input ?**

Experiments at DESY: Axion Platform @ Hamburg

DESY and the Excellence Cluster “Quantum Universe”

ALPS-II

- Model-independent approach: identify a dark matter candidate, measure coupling strength to photons

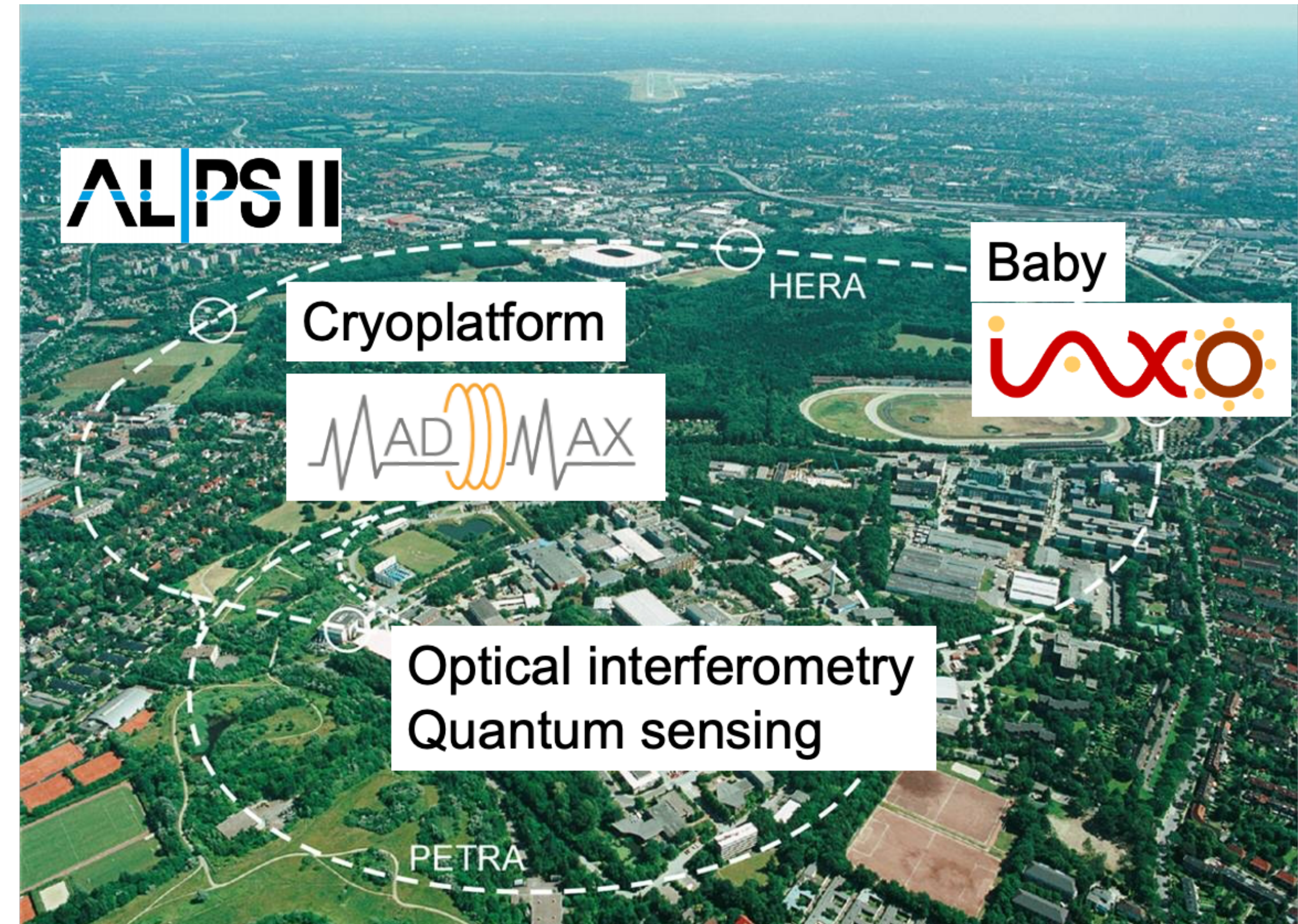
Baby IAXO

- Determine solar axion flux, coupling strength to electrons and nuclei
- Enlarge discovery parameter space
- IAXO Collaboration: EPPSU input on (full) IAXO, **with strong DESY participation**

MADMAX

- Confirm axions as dark matter constituents
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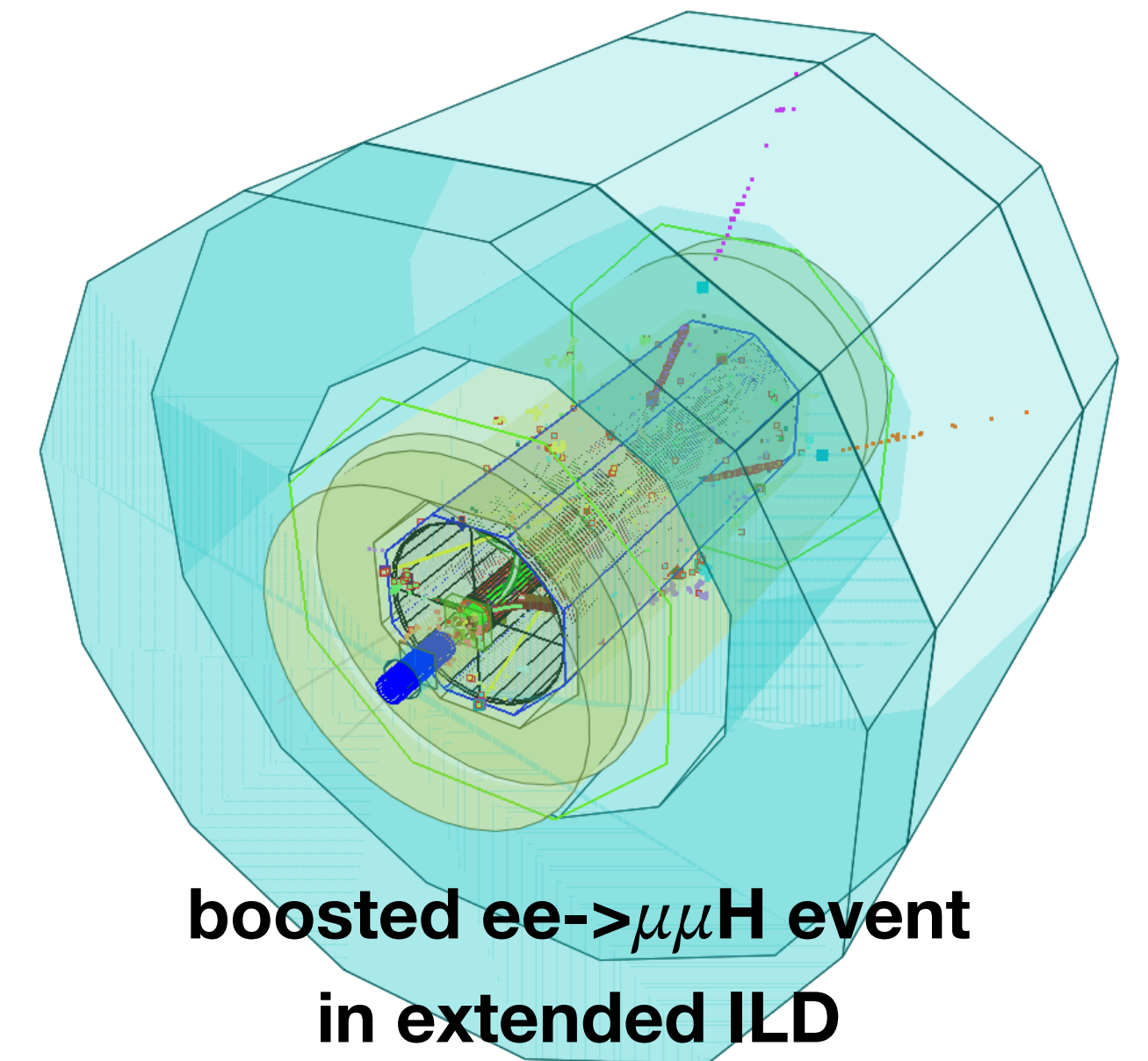
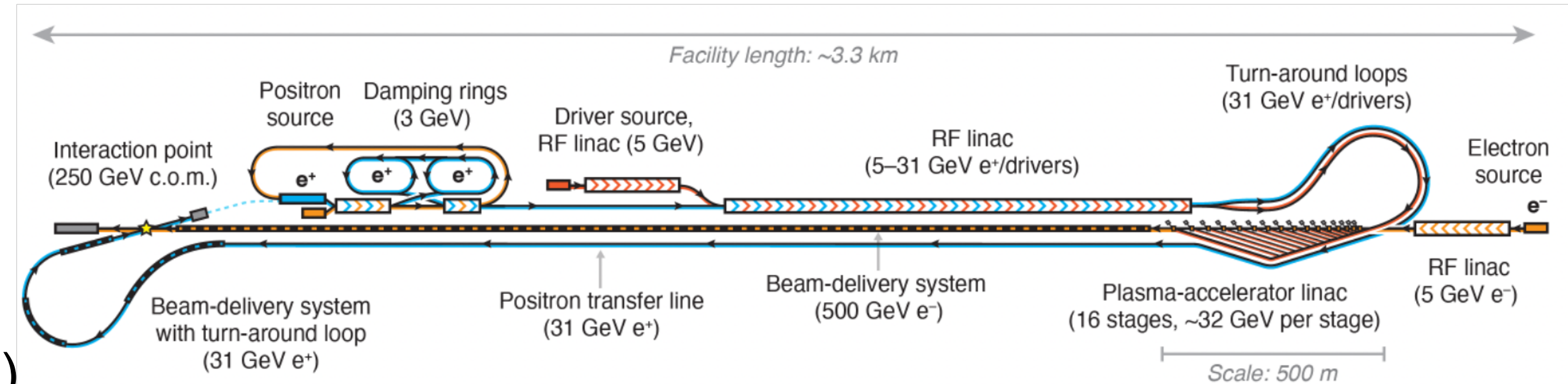
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Strategic Initiatives co-lead by DESY: HALHF

Guiding Beam-Driven Plasma Wakefield Acceleration towards Collider Needs

- Hybrid Asymmetric Linear Higgs Factory
(New J.Phys. 25 (2023) 9, 093037)
- ~ 3km !
- Workshops in Oslo (Apr '24) and Erice (Oct '24)
 - identify system challenges
 - optimise accelerator design & cost
 - consolidate new baseline
- Physics & Detector:
 - working towards an adapted, asymmetric version of ILD
 - many interesting design tasks (tracking & vertexing, luminosity measurement, EWPO, ...)
 - so far no fundamental show-stoppers to achieve ILC-like performance
- **EPPSU input in preparation**
- HALHF WS at DESY Feb 27/28 to finalize EPPSU



Strategic Initiatives co-lead by DESY: Dark Matter Technology Network

Proposal for an input to the EPPSU process

Complementarity to large colliders: Dark Matter experiments at CERN and other labs in Europe

- Next-generation experiments often beyond capabilities of single lab
- Many common interests: beams (eg CERN, Bonn, DESY), magnets (eg CERN, DESY), RF cavities, cryo (eg DESY), detectors, underground infrastructure (eg LNGS, LSM), software, data management, ...
=> to be fostered & coordinated
- Technologies developed for collider-based experiments complement APPEC activities

=> calls for combined action to further dark matter research in Europe!

Proposal: Form a “Dark Matter Technology Network” of European institutions that

- engage in dark matter searches using accelerators or other significant infrastructures,
- command significant expertise, infrastructures and facilities,
- are willing to share knowledge and infrastructure and
- contribute to the network with dedicated person power and resources at a level to be defined by all partners.

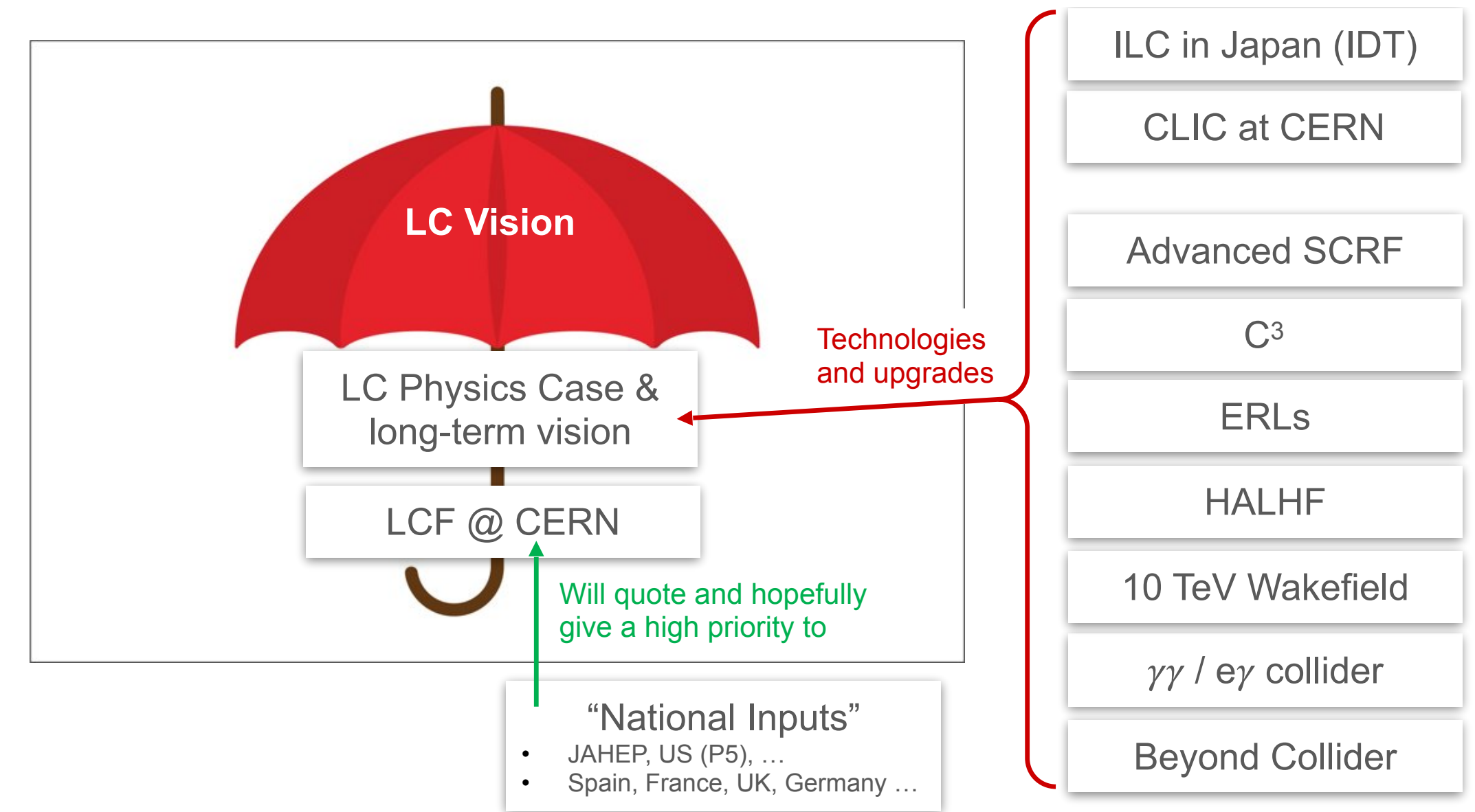
Drivers: J. Schieck (HEPHY), T.Schörner (DESY), D.Zerwas (DMLab)

- interested partners so far: HEPHY, U Bonn, DESY, IJCLab, DMLab
- organize discussion during November to decide on EPPSU input

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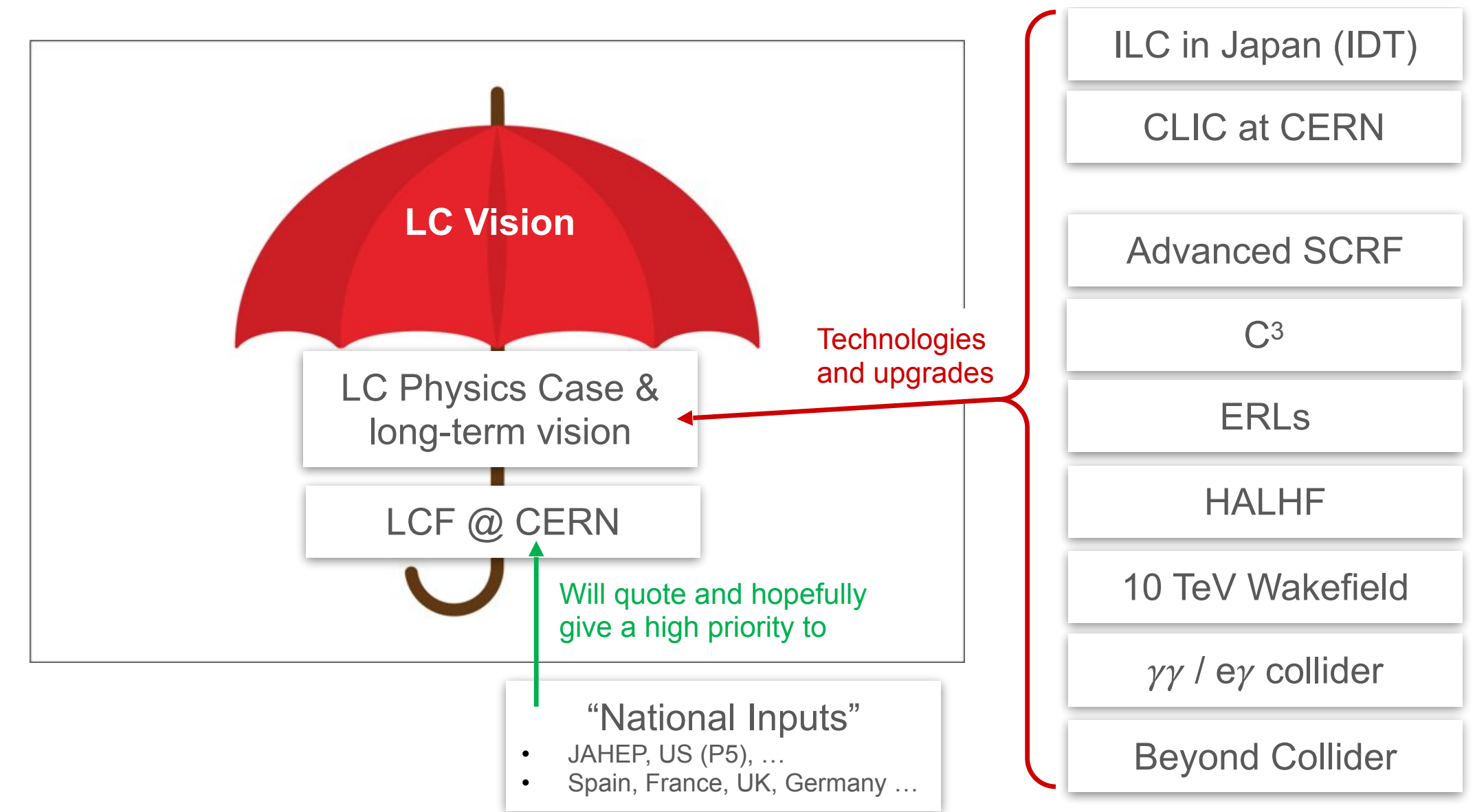
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- Coordination group & 8 expert teams work on baseline & upgrade scenarios:
 - baseline: Linear Facility, with 2 Beam Delivery Systems (2 IRs), beyond-collider facilities, length
 - a) ~20 km (e.g. 250 GeV SCRF)
 - b) ~30 km (e.g. 550 GeV SCRF — CEPC complementarity from day-one)
 - upgrades: put advanced technologies into same tunnel
- A (very small) team at CERN & DESY working on siting, drawings, sustainability ...
- ILC costing being updated (review in Dec, public in Jan), combine with CLIC CFS costing for LCF@CERN



Conclusions

DESY in the EPPSU

- **DESY is engaged in preparations for the EPPSU at various levels**
 - from “contributing” to “spearheading”,
 - from ECFA study to German national input,
 - from local experiments to candidates for the next flagship project at CERN
 - plus a dedicated submission on the plans of DESY

=> DESY has a strong role in shaping the future of particle physics — and considers it important that the strategy process is a real process with open discussions

=> everybody at DESY is invited to engage

- eg at the 2nd FH Future Collider Day (Nov 11, <https://indico.desy.de/event/46801/>)
- or at the KET strategy workshops

Thank you
- any questions?