

# PBC FUTURE

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**NB: 3 MCHF/Year secured in CERN Medium Term Plan for PBC activities**

Contact for new ideas: [PBC-coordination@cern.ch](mailto:PBC-coordination@cern.ch)

Register to PBC-info mailing list to receive the PBC regular information, see: <http://pbc.web.cern.ch/>

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by the coordinators and group convenors,  
and be integrated within PBC as appropriate**

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**The PBC WG structure and content will be updated to take into account the evolution of past projects, the new projects and the boundaries with CERN scientific committees. This will be done in close contact with the projects proponents and relevant committees.**

**Discussion now open for questions, remarks and suggestions!**

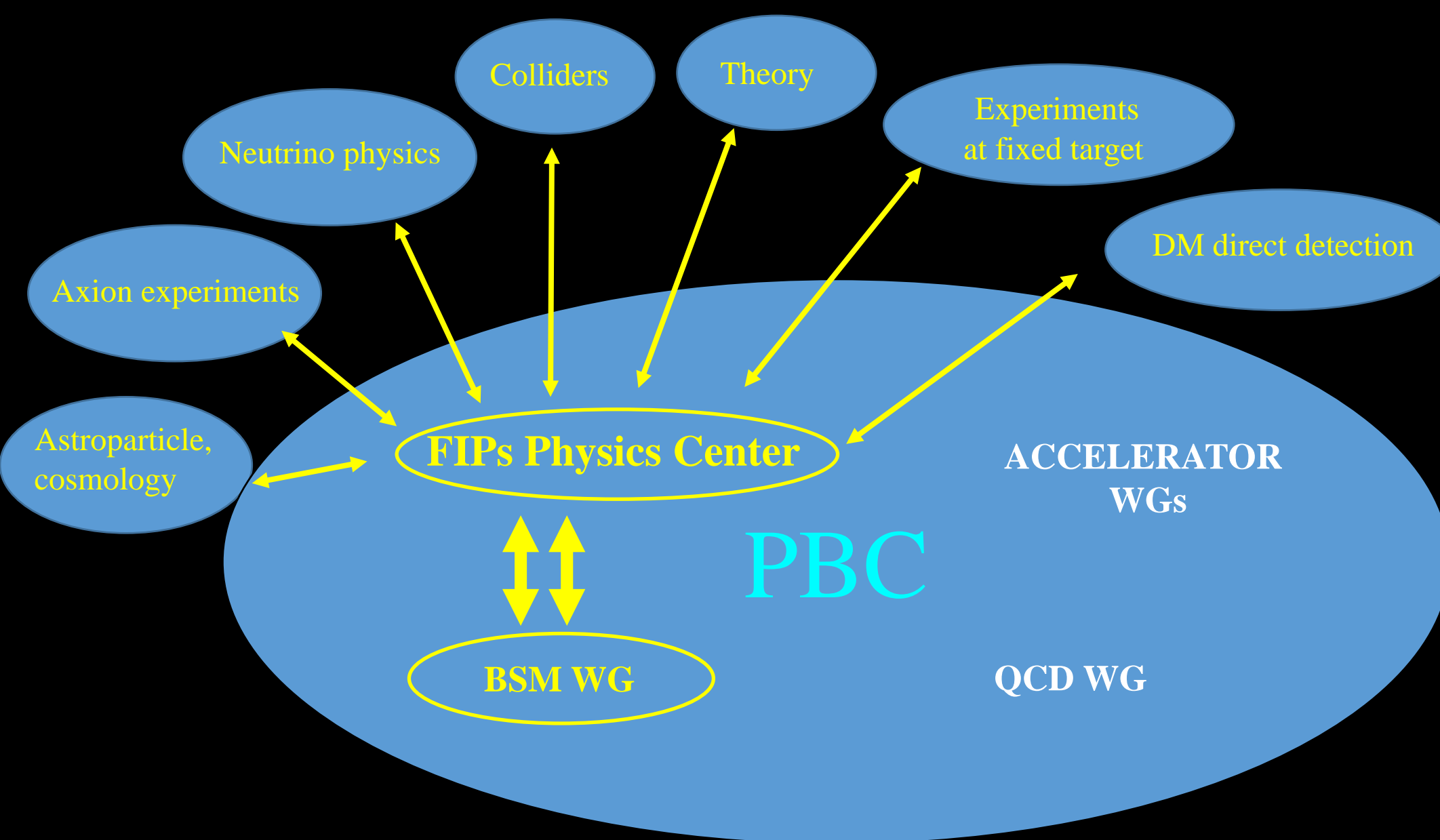
**Feedback particularly welcome on:**

**Return of experience on past PBC organization and suggestions for improvements**

**Future calls for ideas in order to foster synergies with neighboring fields:  
perimeter and how to organize them**

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**BACKUP**



**The “FIPs Physics Center” as the PBC “portal” towards the external world**



# UPDATED PBC MANDATE

## Scientific goal

The main goal of the Study Group remains to explore the opportunities offered by CERN's unique accelerator complex, its scientific and technical infrastructure, and its know-how in accelerator and detector science and technology, to address today's outstanding questions in particle physics through initiatives that complement the goals of the main experiments of the Laboratory's collider programme. Examples of physics objectives include dedicated experiments for studies of rare processes and searches for feebly interacting particles. The physics objectives also include projects aimed at addressing fundamental particle physics questions using the experimental techniques of nuclear, atomic, and astroparticle physics, as well as emerging technologies such as quantum sensors, that would benefit from the contribution of CERN competences and expertise. The study group will primarily investigate, and, where appropriate, provide support to, projects expected to be sited at CERN. The study group may also examine ideas and provide initial support for contributions to projects external to CERN. The study group is also expected to act as a central forum for exchanges between the PBC experimental community and theorists for assessment of the physics reach of the proposed projects in a global landscape.

# EPPSU DELIBERATION DOCUMENT

## General statements of interest for PBC

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A diverse programme that is complementary to the energy frontier is an essential part of the European particle physics Strategy. ***Experiments in such diverse areas that offer potential high-impact particle physics programmes at laboratories in Europe should be supported, as well as participation in such experiments in other regions of the world.***

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***The particle physics community must further strengthen the unique ecosystem of research centres in Europe. In particular, cooperative programmes between CERN and these research centres should be expanded and sustained with adequate resources in order to address the objectives set out in the Strategy update.***

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***Synergies between particle and astroparticle physics should be strengthened through scientific exchanges and technological cooperation in areas of common interest and mutual benefit.***

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A few specific projects  
mentioned...

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These include measurements of electric or magnetic dipole moments of charged and neutral particles, atoms and molecules, rare muon decays with high intensity muon beams at PSI, FNAL and KEK, rare kaon decays at CERN and KEK, and a variety of charm and/or beauty particle decays at the LHC,

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Accelerator-based beam-dump and fixed-target experiments can perform sensitive and comprehensive searches of sub-GeV dark matter and its associated dark sector mediators, complementary to high-energy colliders and other approaches.

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Among the proposals for larger-scale new facilities investigated within the Physics Beyond Colliders study, the Beam Dump Facility at the SPS emerged as one of the frontrunners. However, such a project would be difficult to resource within the CERN budget, considering the other recommendations of this Strategy.

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In addition to the examples already mentioned above, a broad programme of axion searches is proposed at DESY, a search for low-mass dark matter particles with a positron beam is under way at Frascati, and the COSY facility could be used as a demonstrator for measuring the electric dipole moment of the proton at Jülich. These initiatives should be strongly encouraged and supported.

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The possible implementation and impact of a facility to measure neutrino cross-sections at the percent level should continue to be studied.

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The design studies for next-generation long-baseline neutrino facilities should continue.