

The FCC Feasibility Study

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ESPP Update 2020 “High-priority future initiatives”

- An **electron-positron Higgs factory is the highest-priority next collider**. For the longer term, the European particle physics community has the ambition to operate a **proton-proton collider at the highest achievable energy**.
- “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**.
- Such a **feasibility study of the colliders and related infrastructure** should be established as a global endeavour and be **completed on the timescale of the next Strategy update..”**

→ launch of Future Circular Collider Feasibility Study in summer 2021



Organisational Structure of the FCC Feasibility Study

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Action to be taken

Voting Procedure

For decision	RESTRICTED COUNCIL 203 rd Session 17 June 2021	Simple majority of Member States represented and voting
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FUTURE CIRCULAR COLLIDER FEASIBILITY STUDY:

PROPOSED ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

This document sets out the proposed organisational structure for the Feasibility Study of the Future Circular Collider, to be carried out in line with the recommendations of the European Strategy for Particle Physics updated by the CERN Council in June 2020. It reflects discussion at, and feedback received from, the Council in March 2021 and is now submitted for the latter's approval.

Main Deliverables and Timeline of the FCC Feasibility Study

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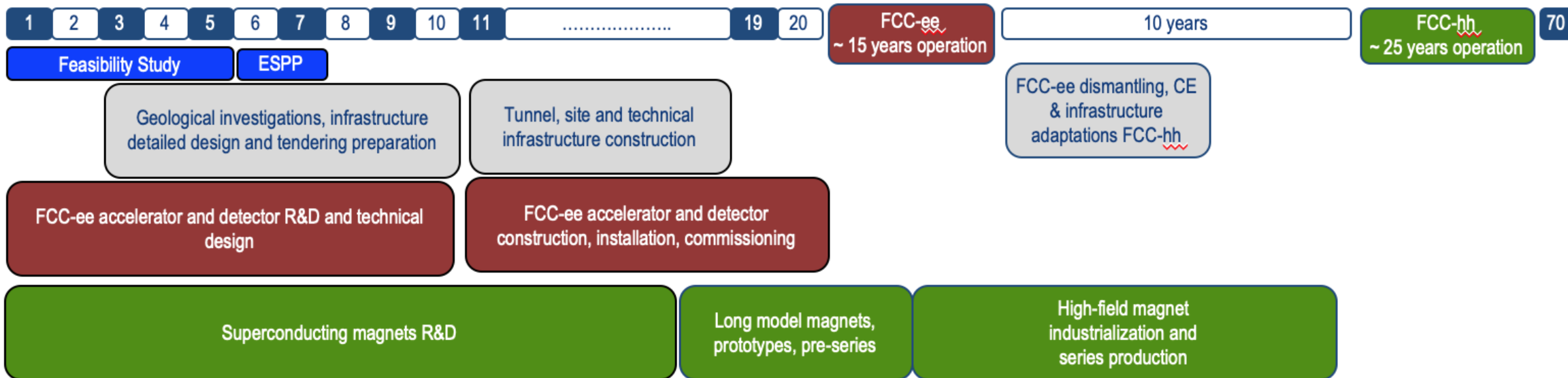
FUTURE CIRCULAR COLLIDER FEASIBILITY STUDY:

MAIN DELIVERABLES AND MILESTONES

This document describes the main deliverables and milestones of the study being carried out to assess the technical and financial feasibility of a Future Circular Collider at CERN. The results of this study will be summarised in a Feasibility Study Report to be completed by the end of 2025.

Timeline of the FCC integrated programme

Technical
schedule



	\sqrt{s}	L /IP (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	Int. L /IP(ab ⁻¹)	Comments
e⁺e⁻ FCC-ee	~90 GeV 160 240 ~365	230 x 10 ³⁴ 28 8.5 1.5	75 5 2.5 0.8	2-4 experiments Total ~ 15 years of operation
pp FCC-hh	100 TeV	5 x 10 ³⁴ 30	20-30	2+2 experiments Total ~ 25 years of operation
PbPb FCC-hh	$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 39\text{TeV}$	3 x 10 ²⁹	100 nb ⁻¹ /run	1 run = 1 month operation
ep Fcc-eh	3.5 TeV	1.5 10 ³⁴	2 ab ⁻¹	60 GeV e- from ERL Concurrent operation with pp for ~ 20 years
e-Pb Fcc-eh	$\sqrt{s_{eN}} = 2.2\text{ TeV}$	0.5 10 ³⁴	1 fb ⁻¹	60 GeV e- from ERL Concurrent operation with PbPb



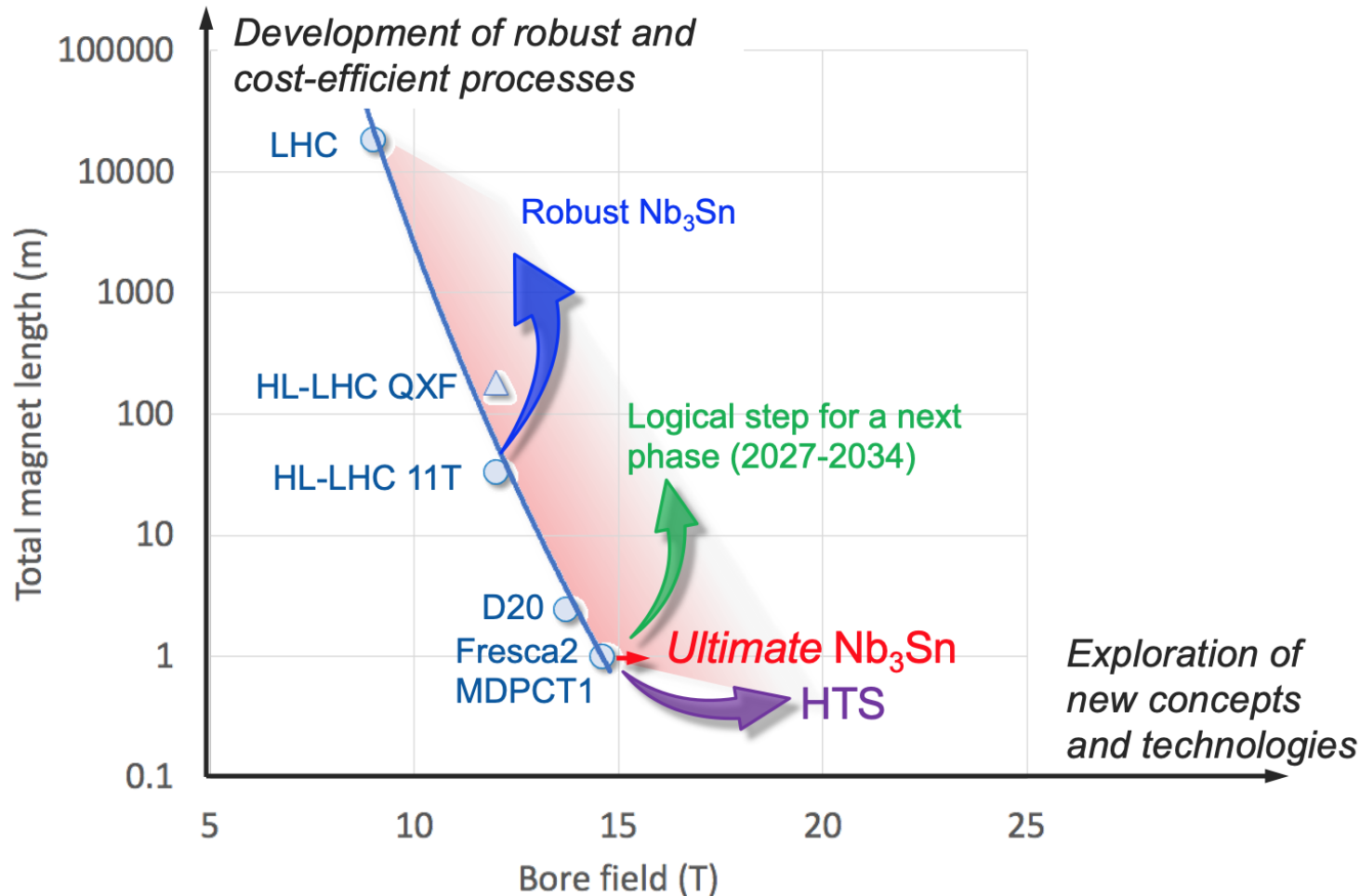
- Feasibility Study: 2021-2025
- If project approved before end of decade → construction can start beginning 2030s
- FCC-ee operation ~2045-2060
- FCC-hh operation 2070-2090++

- ❑ demonstration of the [geological, technical, environmental and administrative feasibility](#) of the tunnel and surface areas and optimisation of [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](#) to identify and remove any showstopper;
- ❑ [optimisation of the design of the 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](#) for both colliders.

Results will be summarised in a [Feasibility Study Report](#) to be released at end 2025



In parallel to FCC studies, HFM development program as long-term separate R&D project



CERN budget for high-field magnets doubled in 2020 Medium-Term Plan (~ 200 MCHF over ten years)

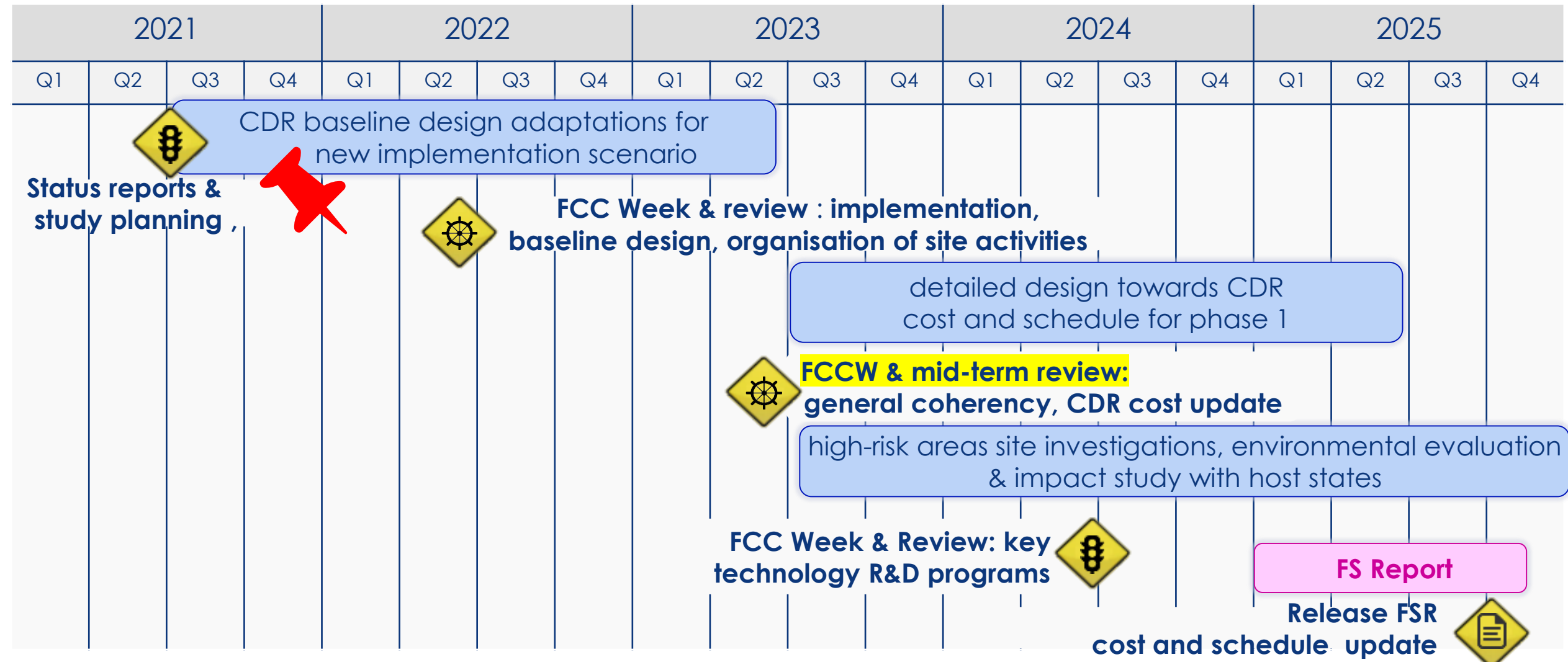
Main R&D activities:

- ❑ materials: goal is ~16 T for Nb₃Sn, at least ~20 T for HTS inserts
- ❑ magnet technology: engineering, mechanical robustness, insulating materials, field quality
- ❑ production of models and prototypes: to demonstrate material, design and engineering choices, industrialisation and costs
- ❑ infrastructure and test stations: for tests up to ~ 20 T and 20-50 kA

Detailed deliverables and timescale being defined through Accelerator R&D roadmap under development

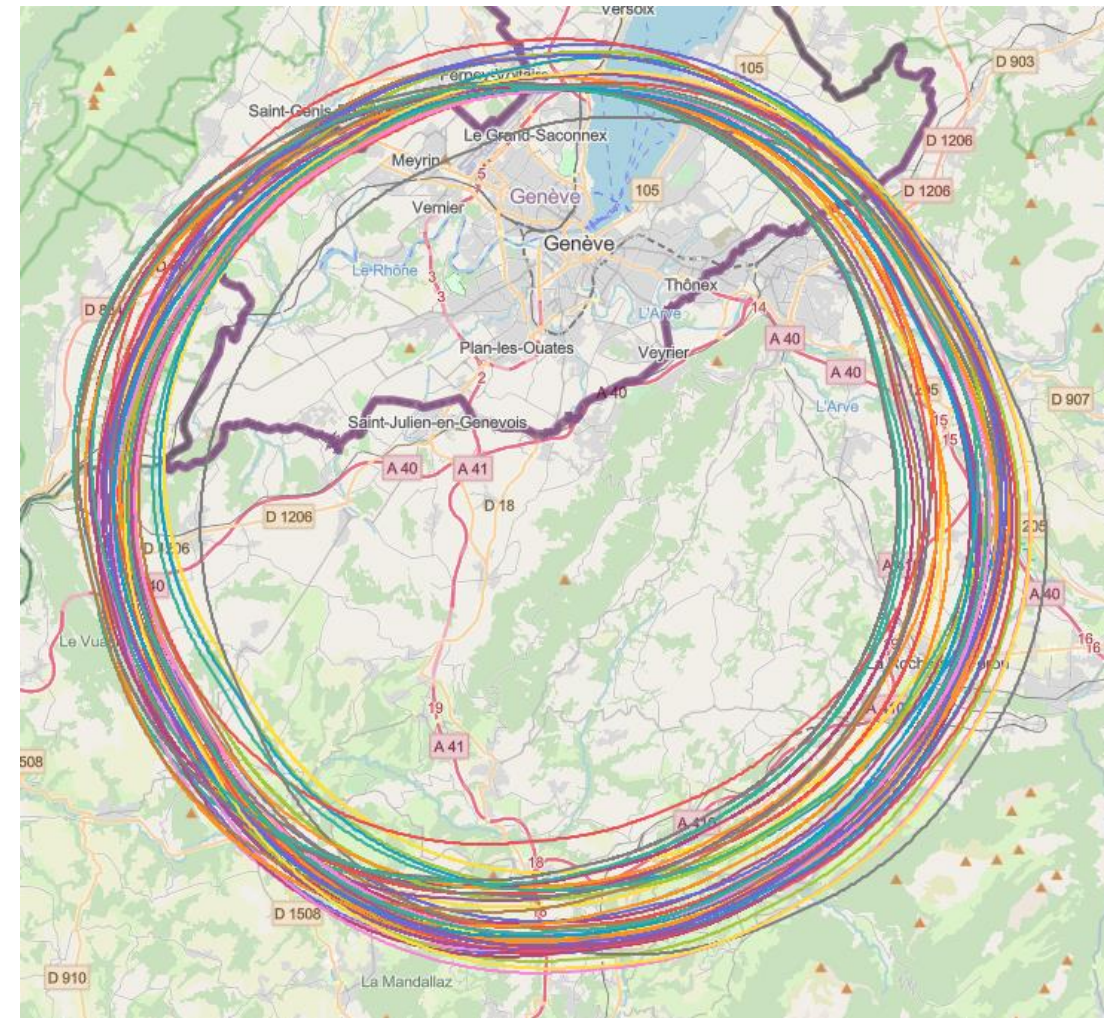
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Feasibility Study Timeline

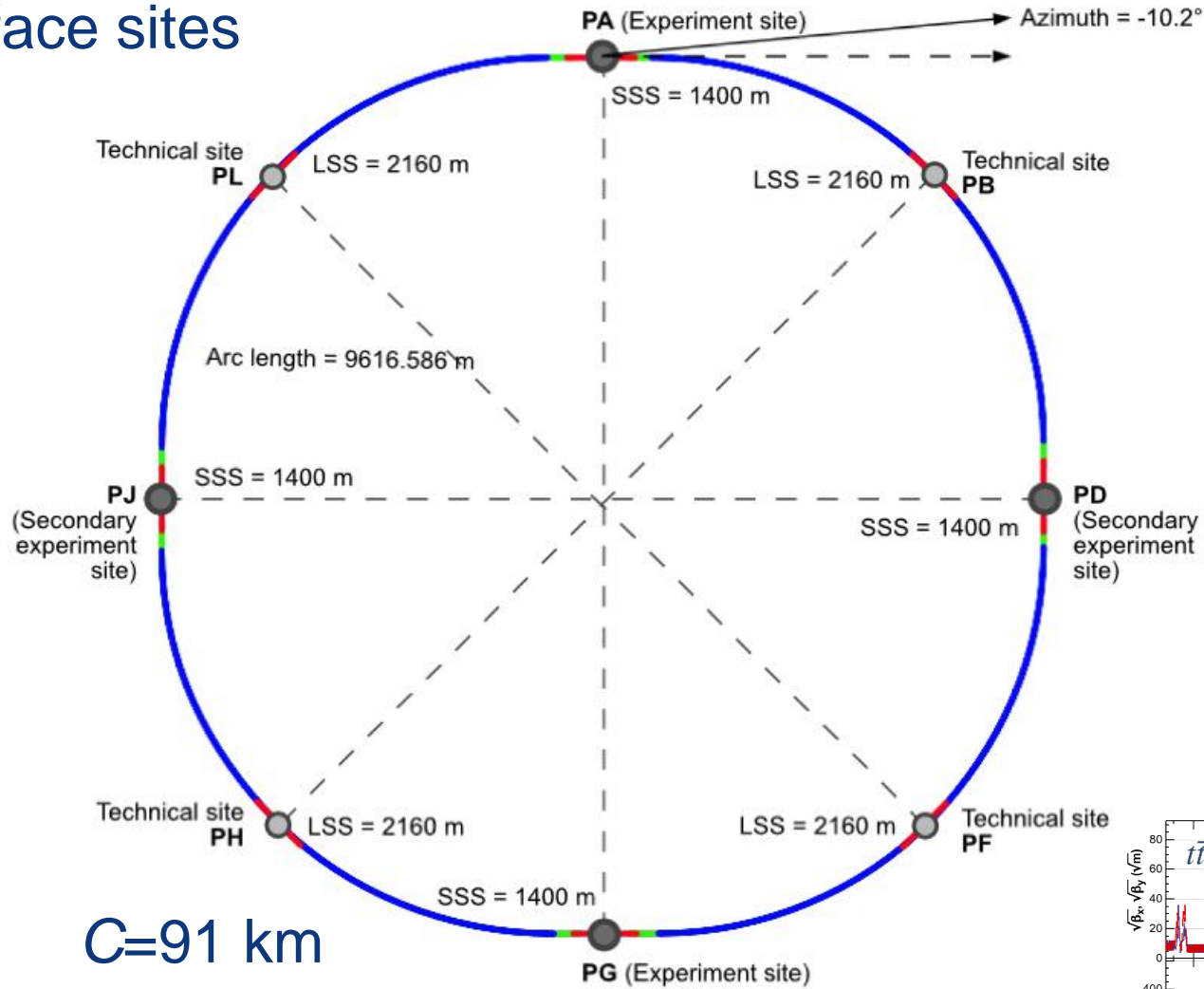


Implementation studies with host states

- layout & placement optimisation across both host states, Switzerland and France;
- following "avoid-reduce-compensate" directive of European & French regulatory frameworks;
- diverse requirements and constraints:
 - **technical feasibility of civil engineering** and subsurface geological constraints
 - **territorial constraints on surface** and subsurface
 - **nature, accessibility**, technical infrastructure, resource needs & constraints
 - **optimum machine performance and efficiency**
 - economic factors including benefits for, and synergies, with the **regional developments**
 - ...
- collaborative effort: FCC technical experts, consulting companies, government-notified bodies



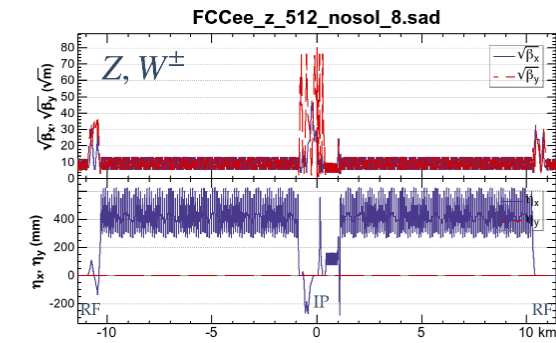
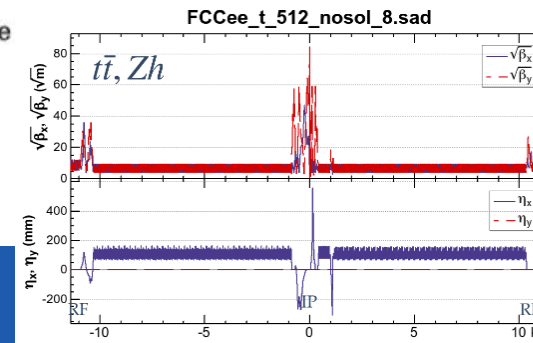
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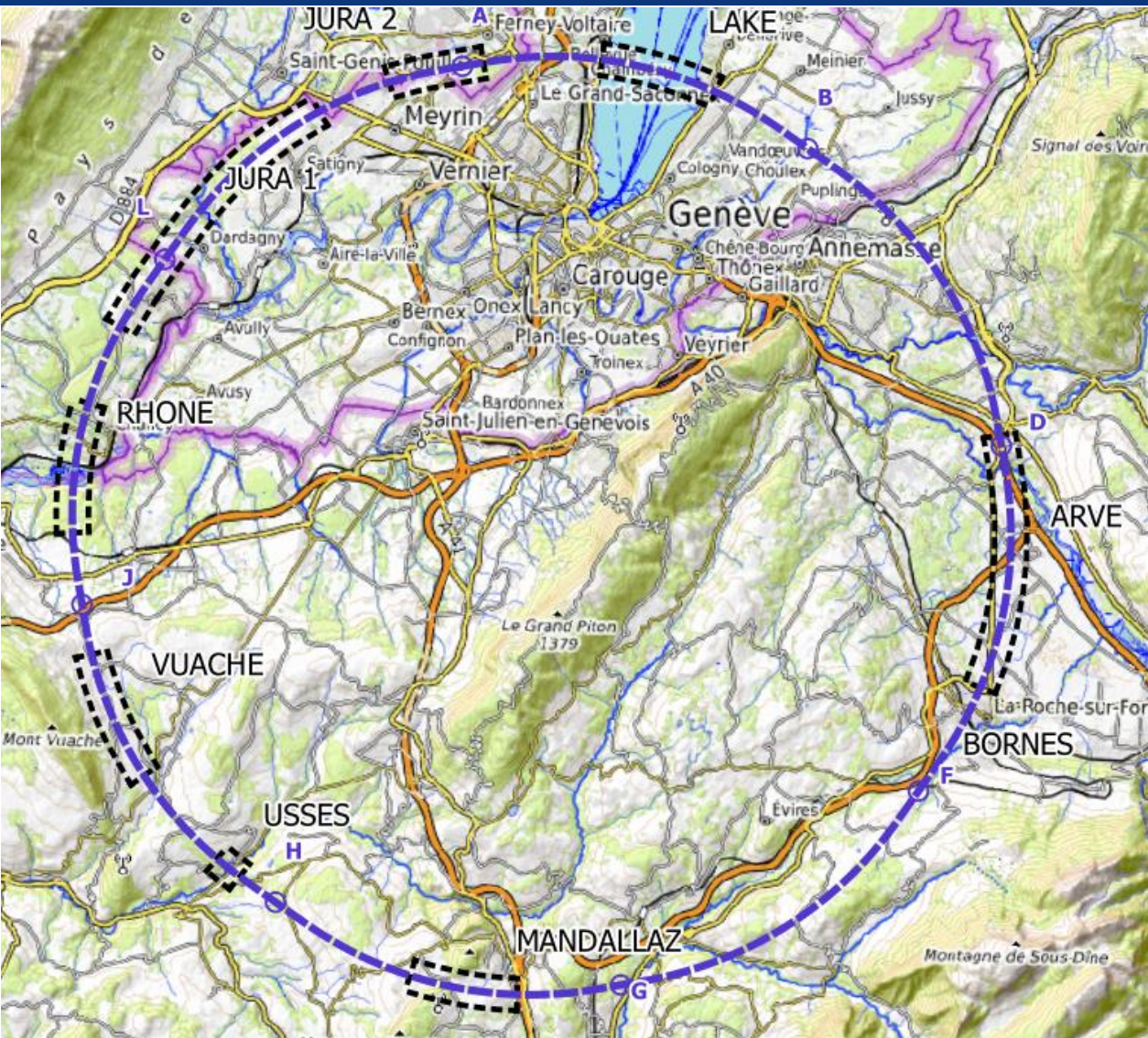
4-fold symmetry
and
4-fold superperiodicity

FCC-ee 2 or 4 Ips
FCC-hh 4 IPs

FCC-ee beam optics for $\frac{1}{4}$ ring K. Oide



Plans for high-risk area site investigations



JURA, VUACHE (3 AREAS)

- Top of limestone
- Karstification and filling-in at the tunnel depth
- Water pressure

LAKE, RHÔNE, ARVE AND USSES VALLEY (4 AREAS)

- Top of the molasse
- Quaternary soft grounds, water bearing layers

MANDALLAZ (1 AREAS)

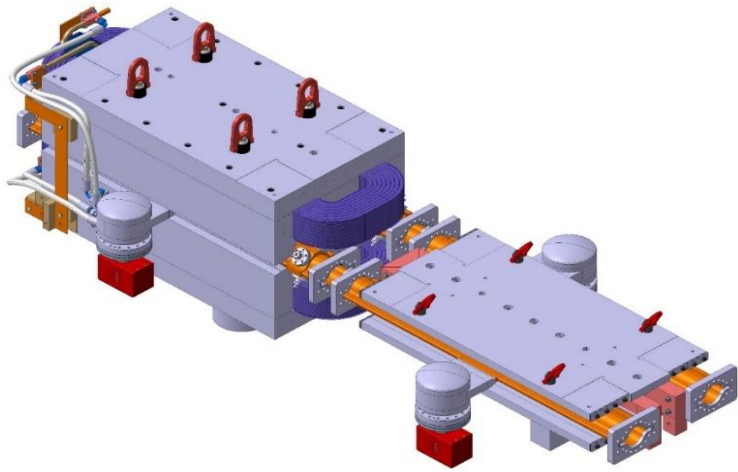
- Water pressure at the tunnel level
- Karstification

BORNES (1 AREA)

- High overburden molasse properties
- Thrust zones

**Site investigations planned for mid 2023 – mid 2025:
~40-50 drillings, 100 km of seismic lines**

FCC key deliverables: prototypes by 2025



FCC-ee arc half-cell mock up
including girder, vacuum system with antechamber + pumps, dipole, quadrupole + sext. magnets, BPMs, cooling + alignment systems, technical infrastructure interfaces.

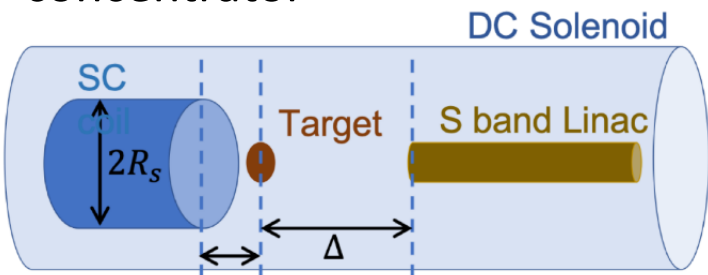


400 MHz SRF cryomodule, with prototypes of multi-cell cavities
High-efficiency RF power sources

high-yield positron source
target with DC SC solenoid or flux concentrator

positron capture linac
large aperture S-band linac

beam test of e⁺ source & capture linac at SwissFEL – yield measurement

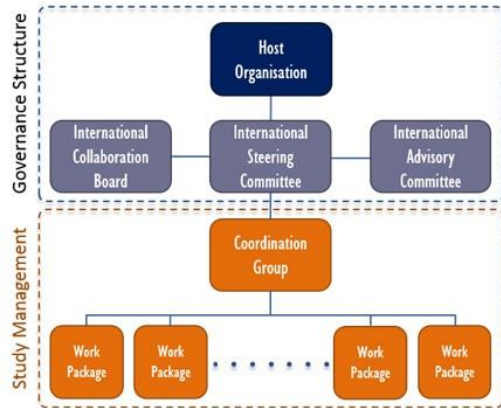


- Freq : 2.856 GHz
- 90 cells per structure
- Length: 3.254 m
- Distance between two TWs: 45 cm
- Gradient: 20 MV/m
- Aperture: 30 mm

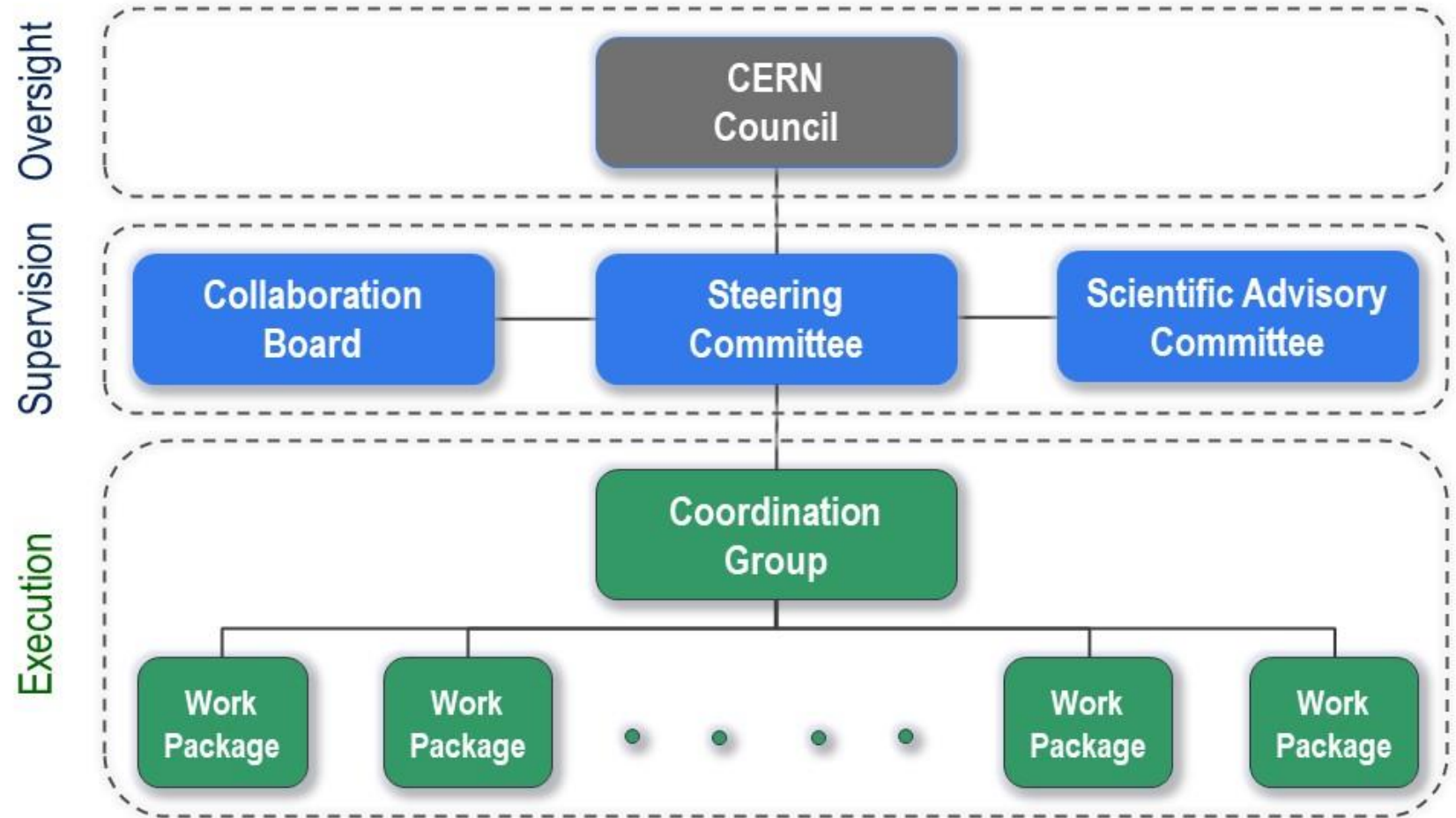


SwissFEL linac

- New structure very similar to the first phase of the FCC Study (2014-2020), leading to the Conceptual Design Report as input to the ESPPU.



- Classical structure common to CERN projects.





Status of Global FCC Collaboration

Increasing international collaboration as a prerequisite for success:

links with science, research & development and high-tech industry will be essential to further advance and prepare the implementation of FCC

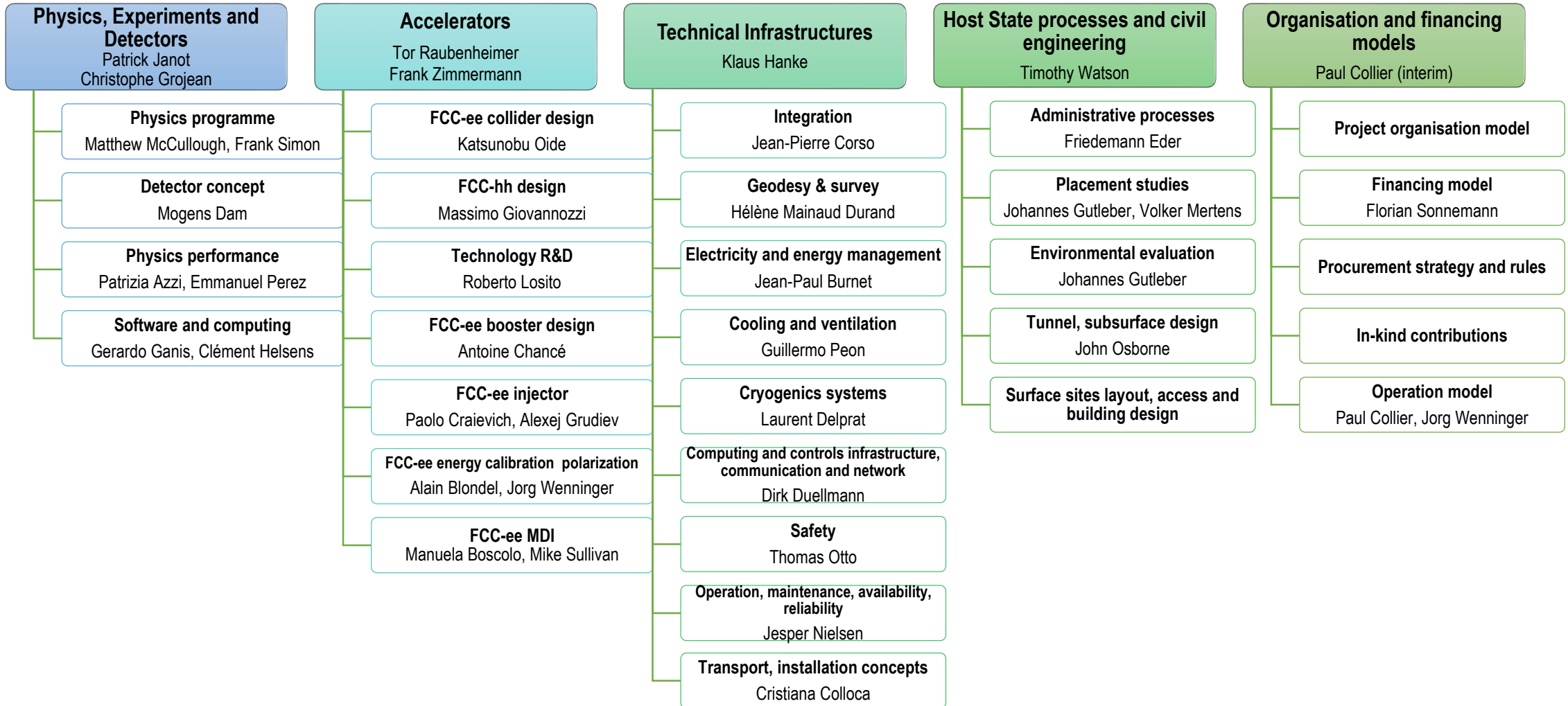
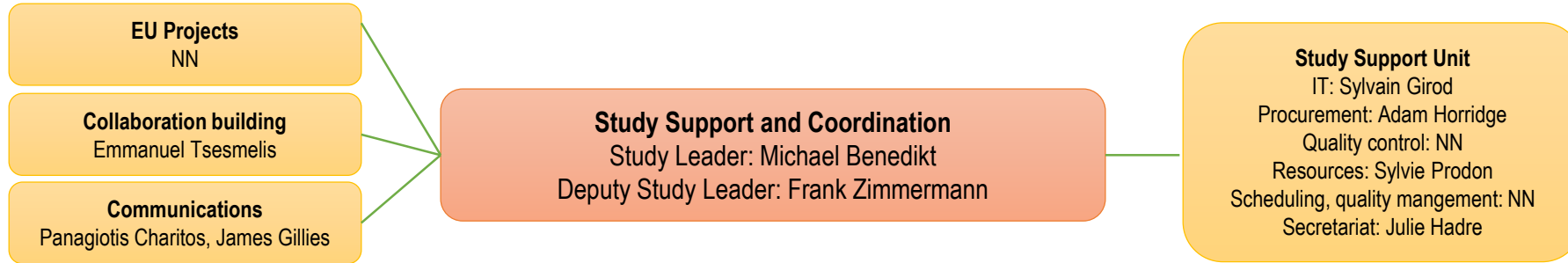
147
Institutes

30
Companies

34
Countries



FCC Feasibility Study – coordination team and contact persons





In Paris 30 May to 3 June 2022

Planning for a hybrid event.

***We are looking forward
to seeing you there !***

Summary

- **The European Strategy Update 2019/20 issued the request for a feasibility study of the FCC integrated programme to be delivered by end 2025.**
- **The main activities of the FCC Feasibility Study are:**
 - **concrete local/regional implementation scenario** in collaboration with host state authorities,
 - accompanied by **machine optimization, physics studies and technology R&D,**
 - performed **via global collaboration** and supported by **EC H2020 Design Study FCCIS,**
 - **cost estimate and schedules for both construction and operation periods** with funding concept
 - in parallel **High Field Magnet R&D program** as separate line, to prepare for FCC-hh.
- **Long term goal: world-leading HEP infrastructure for 21st century to push the particle-physics precision and energy frontiers far beyond present limits.**
- **Success of FCC relies on strong global participation in all domains. Everybody interested is warmly welcome to join the effort!**