

GOALS AND TIMETABLES

4th Forward Physics Facility Meeting (FPF4)

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THE FORWARD PHYSICS FACILITY

• Physics opportunities are currently being missed in the forward region at the LHC.



- The proposed FPF will be an underground cavern constructed to house a suite of far-forward experiments for the HL-LHC era.
- The FPF is uniquely positioned to fully realize the LHC's physics potential for both SM and BSM physics in the far forward region.
- A very preliminary cost estimate (+50%/-30%) is 25 MCHF + 13 MCHF for services + experiments. No modifications to the LHC are needed.

WELCOME

- This meeting is the 4th in the series:
 - FPF1 Meeting, 9-10 Nov 2020, https://indico.cern.ch/event/955956
 - FPF2 Meeting, 27-28 May 2021, https://indico.cern.ch/event/1022352
 - FPF3 Meeting, 25-26 Oct 2021, <u>https://indico.cern.ch/event/1076733</u>
 - FPF4 Meeting, 31 Jan-1 Feb 2022, https://indico.cern.ch/event/1110746
- These meetings take place within the frameworks of
 - Snowmass 2021: <u>https://snowmass21.org</u>
 - Physics Beyond Colliders: <u>https://pbc.web.cern.ch</u>
- FPF1 and FPF2 led to "The Forward Physics Facility: Sites, Experiments, and Physics Potential" (<u>2109.10905</u>), a 75-page, 80author document distilling key progress on the FPF so far.
- FPF3 kicked off preparation for the FPF Snowmass White Paper.
- The goal of FPF4 is to review the status of the FPF and the FPF White Paper, identify missing topics, organize the remaining work to be done, and facilitate its timely completion.

SNOWMASS WHITE PAPER

• Timeline

- January 19: First draft of all contributions due.
- January 31 February 1: FPF4.
- February 7: Final drafts of all contributions due.
- February 21: Editors return 1st complete draft to authors.
- February 28: Authors submit corrections and suggestions.
- March 7: Editors complete final draft.
- March 11: Final document submitted to Snowmass.

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 - Executive Summary
 - Introduction
 - Facility and Experiments (Jonathan Feng)
 - BSM Physics (Felix Kling; Ahmed Ismail, Sebastian Trojanowski, Yu-Dai Tsai)
 - QCD (Juan Rojo; Lucian Harland-Lang)
 - Neutrino Physics (Hallsie Reno; Kevin Kelly, Vishvas Pandey)
 - Astroparticle Physics (Dennis Soldin; Luis Anchordoqui)
 - Conclusions
 - References

- Status and Publication
 - The White Paper contributions are currently being collected in Overleaf documents for each section. Contact the relevant editors with questions.
 - Given the current contributions, we expect ~300 pages and ~200 authors.
 - The Snowmass version will include both authors and endorsers (call to come).
 - We plan to submit the final version (without endorsers) to a journal.

THE PROGRAM: DAY 1

View from the SM18 area



Experiments













Working Group Parallel Sessions

BSM Physics QCD Physics Neutrino Physics Astroparticle Physics

THE PROGRAM: DAY 2



Program Notes

- Zoom links were sent to registrants and are also now posted on the indico site.
- Speakers and chairs: please stay on time; we have a very full program with little buffer between sessions.
- At the same time, following the tradition of previous FPF meetings, active discussion is encouraged; this meeting is not recorded.