

# FCC Feasibility Study Status

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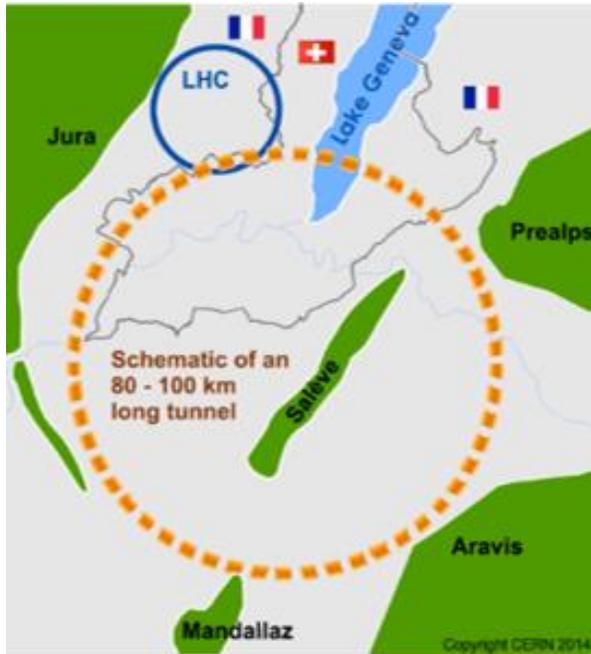
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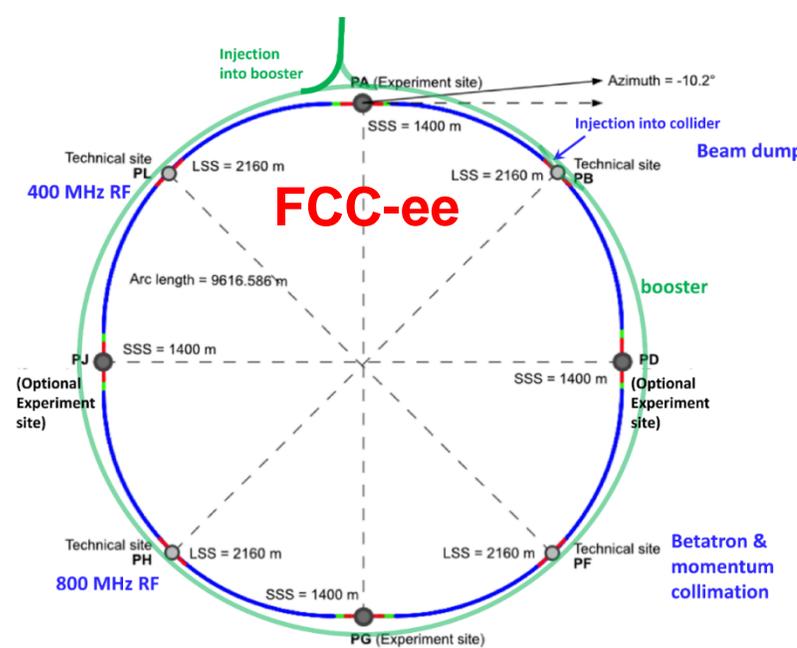
# The FCC integrated program inspired by successful LEP – LHC programs at CERN

comprehensive long-term program maximizing physics opportunities

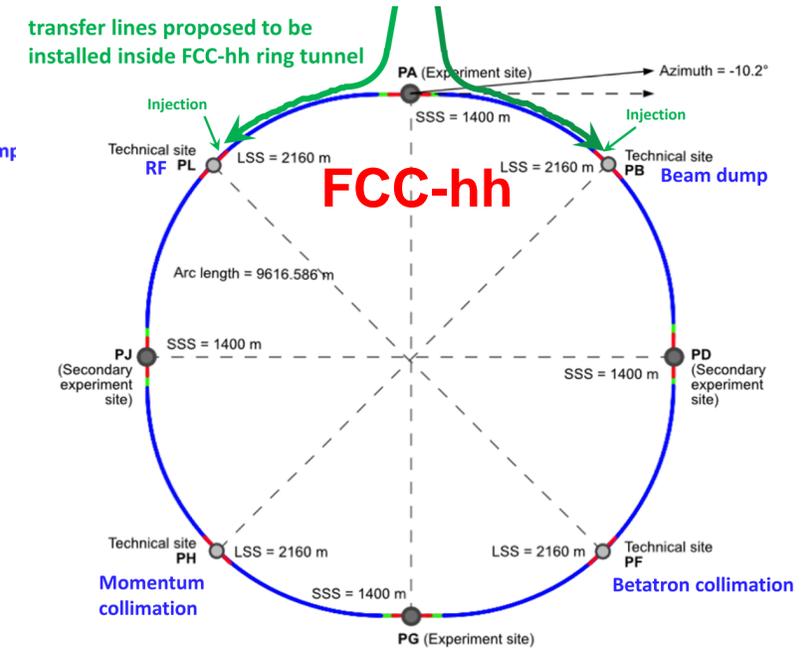
- stage 1: FCC-ee (Z, W, H,  $t\bar{t}$ ) as Higgs factory, electroweak & top factory at highest luminosities
- stage 2: FCC-hh (~100 TeV) as natural continuation at energy frontier, with ion and eh options
- complementary physics
- common civil engineering and technical infrastructures, building on and reusing CERN's existing infrastructure
- FCC integrated project allows seamless continuation of HEP after completion of the HL-LHC program



2020 - 2040

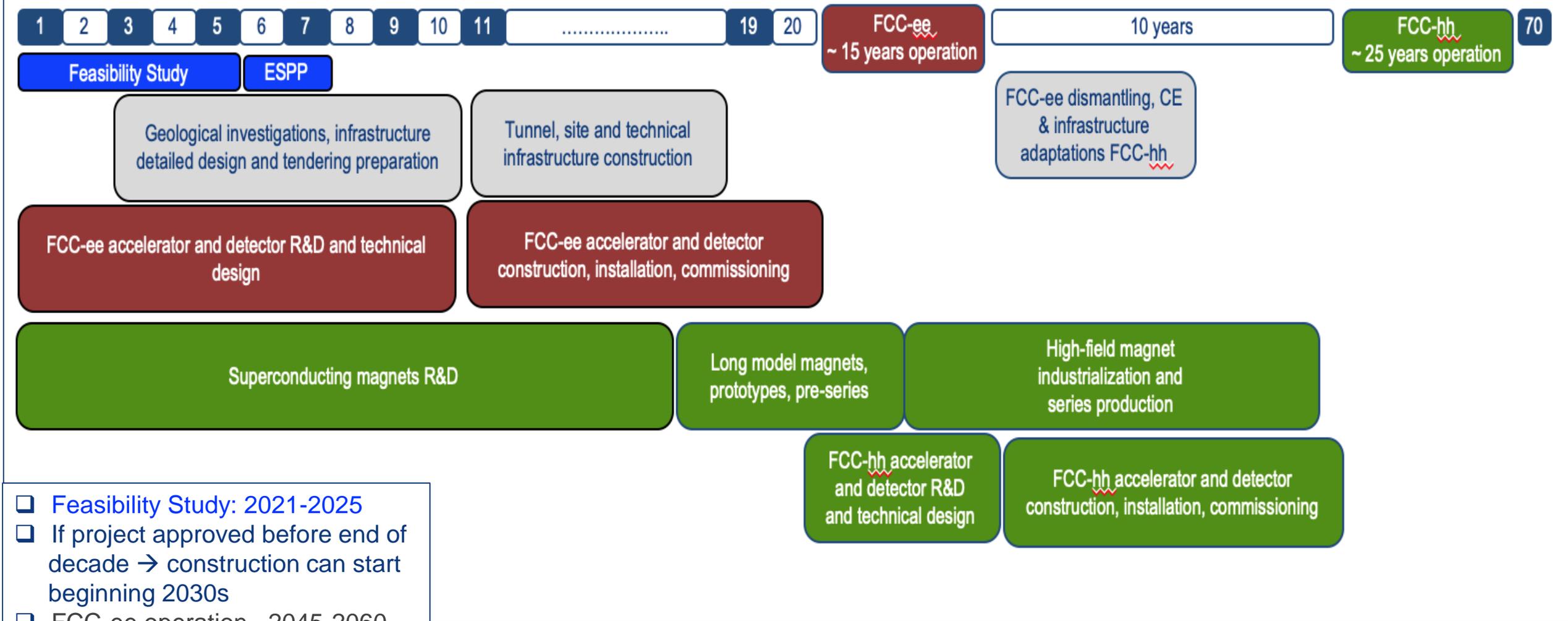


2045 - 2060



2065 - 2090

# technical timeline of FCC integrated programme



- 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++

F. Gianotti

2013 ESPPU requested FCC Conceptual Design four-volume report → 4 volumes delivered in 2018/19, describing the physics cases, the design of the lepton and hadron colliders, and the underpinning technologies and infrastructures. Fol-

2020 ESPPU → 2021 Launch of FCC Feasibility Study (FCC FS) by CERN Council

- Feasibility Study Report (FSR) expected by the end of 2025, not only the technical design, but also numerous other key feasibility aspects, including tunnel construction, financing, and environment
- FSR will be an important input to the next ESPPU expected in 2026/27.

FCC FS is organized as an international collaboration. The FCC FS and a possible future project will profit from CERN's decade-long experience with successful large international accelerator projects, e.g., the LHC and HL-LHC, and the associated global experiments, such as ATLAS and CMS.

## Organisational Structure of the FCC Feasibility Study

<http://cds.cern.ch/record/2774006/files/English.pdf>

## Main Deliverables and Timeline of the FCC Feasibility Study

<http://cds.cern.ch/record/2774007/files/English.pdf>

CERN/SPC/1155/Rev.1  
CERN/3566/Rev.2  
Original: English  
21 June 2021

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For decision	RESTRICTED COUNCIL 2019 <sup>th</sup> Session 17 June 2021	Simple majority of Member States represented and voting

FUTURE CIRCULAR COLLIDER FEASIBILITY STUDY:  
PROPOSED ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

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

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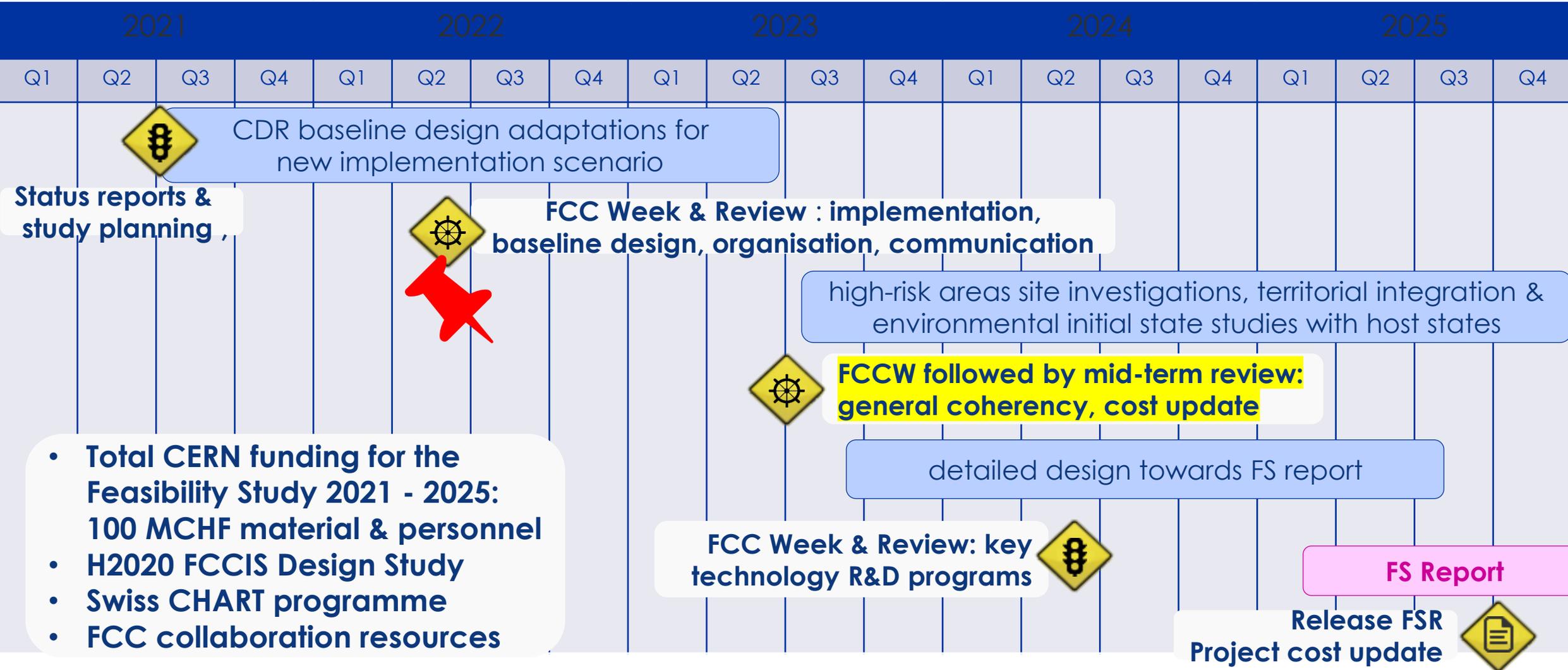
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FUTURE CIRCULAR COLLIDER FEASIBILITY STUDY:  
MAIN DELIVERABLES AND MILESTONES

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.

# Feasibility Study Timeline



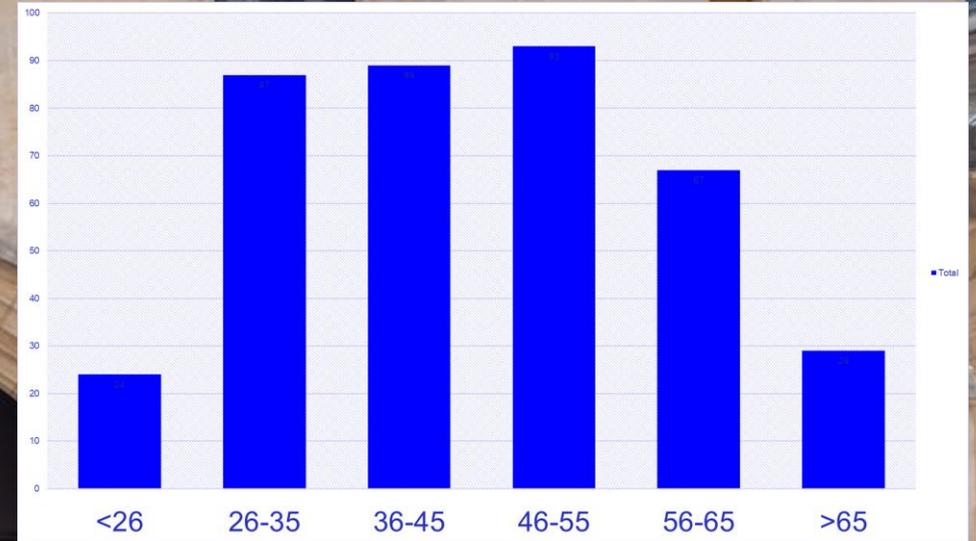
# FCC Week 2022, Sorbonne, Paris, 30 May – 3 June 2022

483 participants

269 in person and 214 remote

45 sessions,  
202 presentations,  
+ 20 posters

Distribution of participants by age group





Mid-term review report, supported by additional documentation on each deliverable, will be submitted to review committees and to Council and its subordinate bodies, as input for the review.

Results of both general mid-term review and the cost review should indicate the main directions and areas of attention for the second part of the Feasibility Study

## Infrastructure & placement

- Preferred placement and progress with host states (territorial matters, initial states, dialogue, etc.)
- Updated civil engineering design (layout, cost, excavation)
- Preparations for site investigations

## Technical Infrastructure

- Requirements on large technical infrastructure systems
- System designs, layouts, resource needs, cost estimates

## Accelerator design FCC-ee and FCC-hh

- FCC-ee overall layout with injector
- Impact of operation sequence: Z, W, ZH,  $t\bar{t}$  vs start at ZH
- Comparison of the SPS as pre-booster with a 10-20 GeV linac
- Key technologies and status of technology R&D program
- FCC-hh overall layout & injection lines from LHC and SC-SPS

## Physics, experiments, detectors:

- Documentation of FCC-ee and FCC-hh physics cases
- Plans for improved theoretical calculations to reduce theoretical uncertainties towards matching FCC-ee statistical precision for the most important measurements.
- First documentation of main detector requirements to fully exploit the FCC-ee physics opportunities

## Organisation and financing:

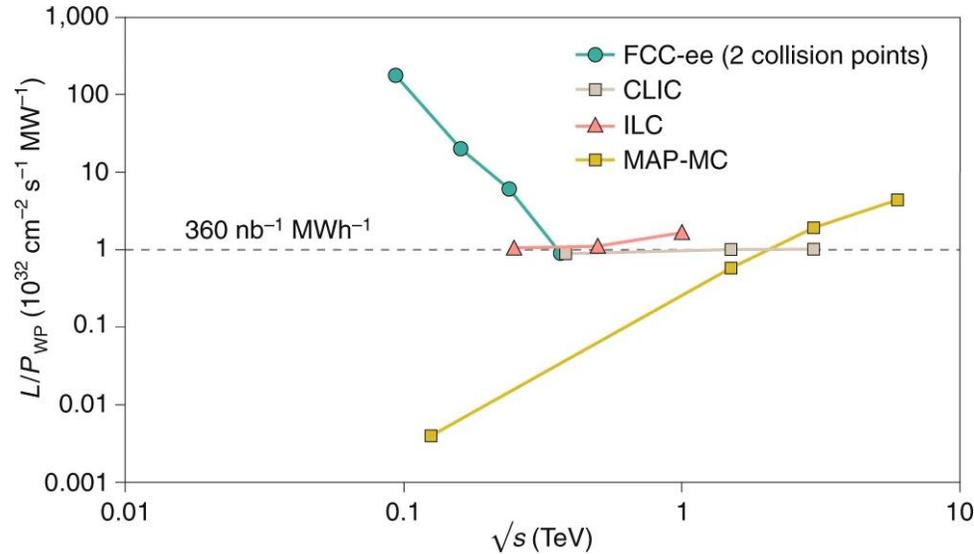
- Overall cost estimate & spending profile for stage 1 project

## Environmental impact, socio-economic impact:

- Initial state analysis, carbon footprint, management of excavated materials, etc.
- Socio-economic impact and sustainability studies

## highly sustainable Higgs factory

### luminosity vs. electricity consumption



Thanks to twin-aperture magnets, thin-film SRF, efficient RF power sources, top-up injection

**optimum usage of excavation material**  
**int'l competition "mining the future®"**

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1001465/>

## FCC-ee annual energy consumption ~ LHC/HL-LHC

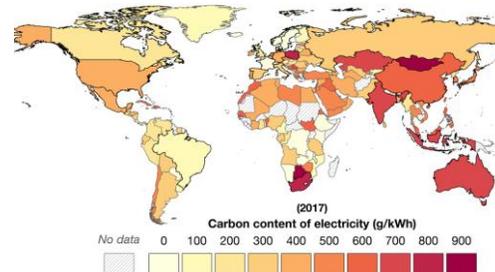
120 GeV	Days	Hours	Power OP	Power Com	Power MD	Power TS	Power Shutdown		
Beam operation	143	3432	293					1005644	MWh
Downtime operation	42	1008	109					110266	MWh
Hardware, Beam commissioning	30	720		139				100079	MWh
MD	20	480			177			85196	MWh
technical stop	10	240				87		20985	MWh
Shutdown	120	2880					69	199872	MWh
Energy consumption / year	365	8760						1.52	TWh
Average power								174	MW

J.-P. Burnet, FCC Week 2022

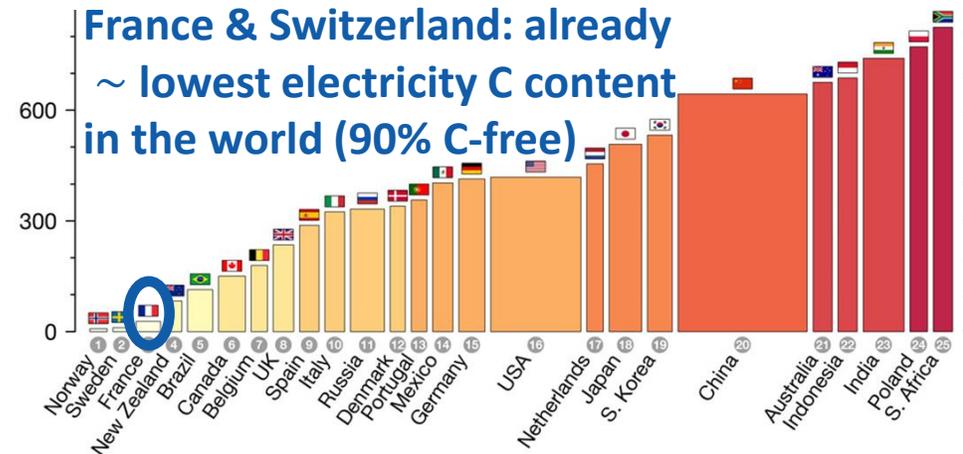
incl. CERN site & SPS

CERN Meyrin, SPS, FCC	Z	W	H	TT
Beam energy (GeV)	45.6	80	120	182.5
Energy consumption (TWh/y)	1.82	1.92	2.09	2.54

## powered by mix of renewable & other C-free sources



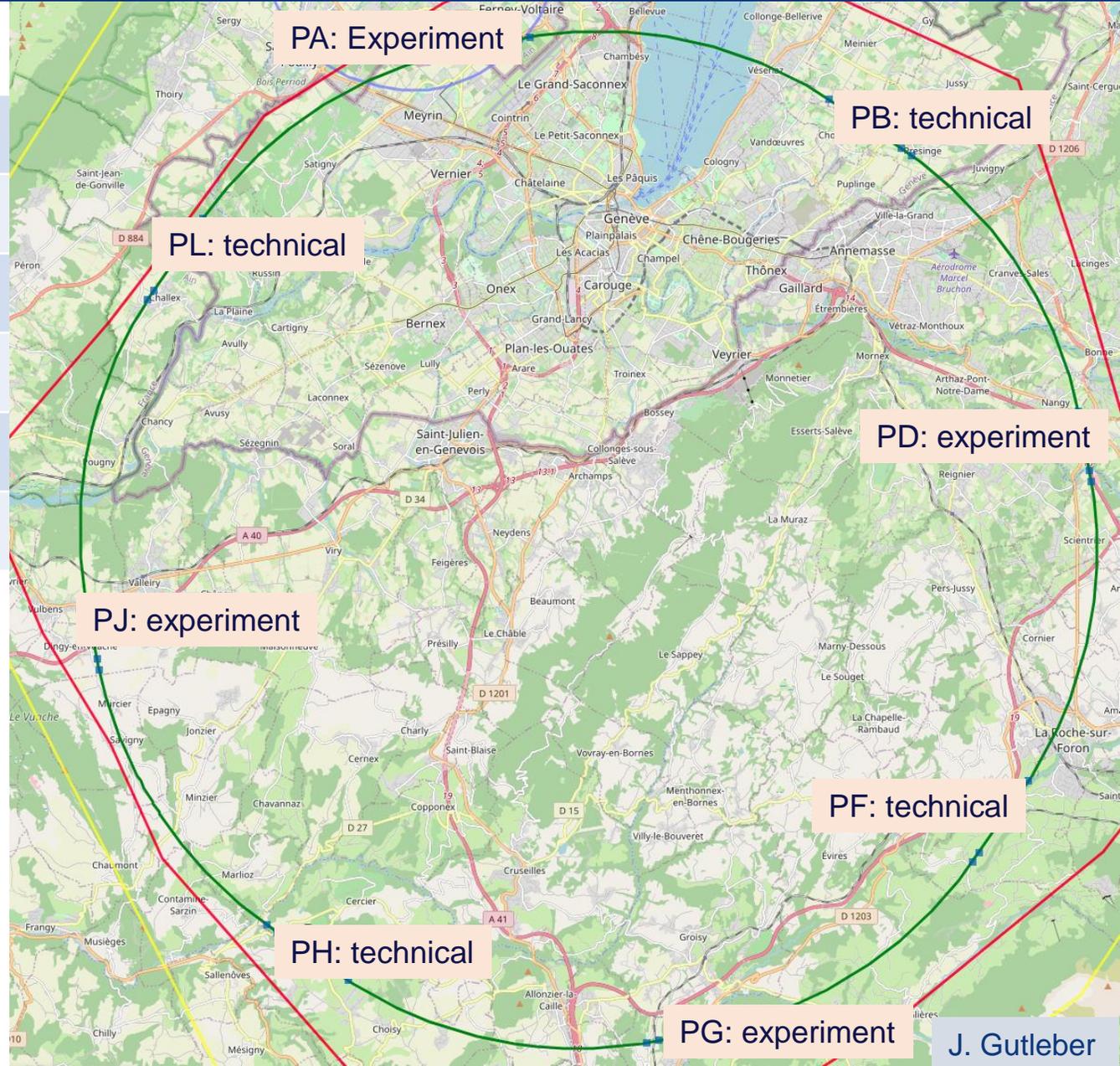
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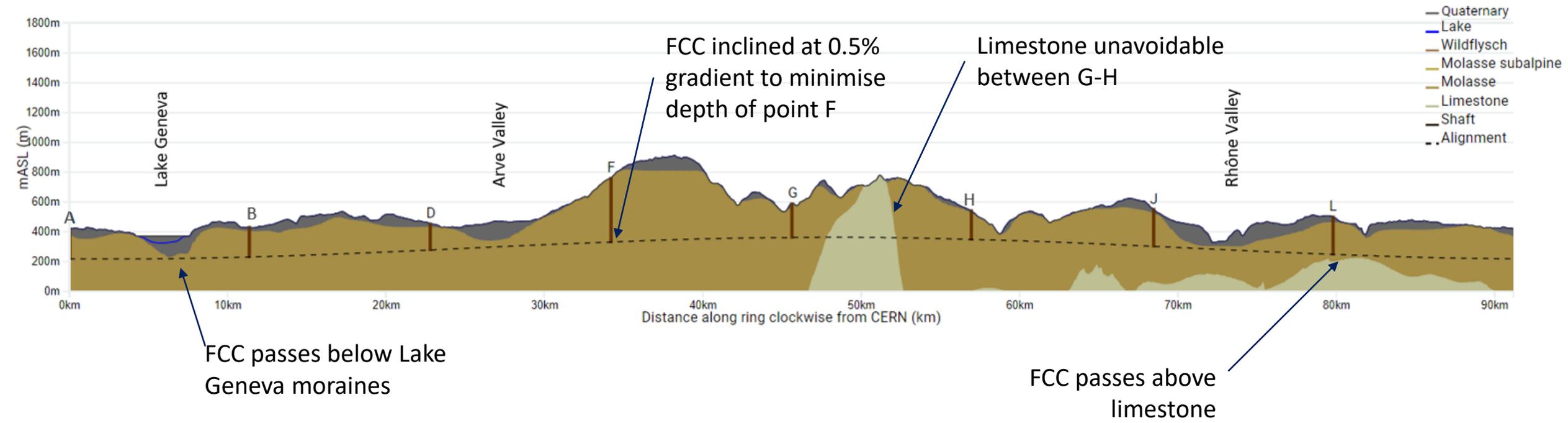
## 8-site baseline “PA31”

Number of surface sites	8
LSS@IP (PA, PD, PG, PJ)	1400 m
LSS@TECH (PB, PF, PH, PL)	2143 m
Arc length	9.6 km
Sum of arc lengths	76.9 m
Total length	<b>91.1 km</b>

- 8 sites – less use of land, <40 ha instead 62 ha
- Possibility for 4 experiment sites in FCC-ee
- All sites close to road infrastructures (< 5 km of new road constructions for all sites)
- Vicinity of several sites to 400 kV grid lines
- Good road connection of PD, PF, PG, PH suggest operation pole around Annecy/LAPP
- **Exchanges with ~40 local communes in preparation**



# FCC Long Section – PA31-1.0



## Shaft depth:

A: 202 m

B: 200 m

D: 177 m

F: 399 m

G: 228 m

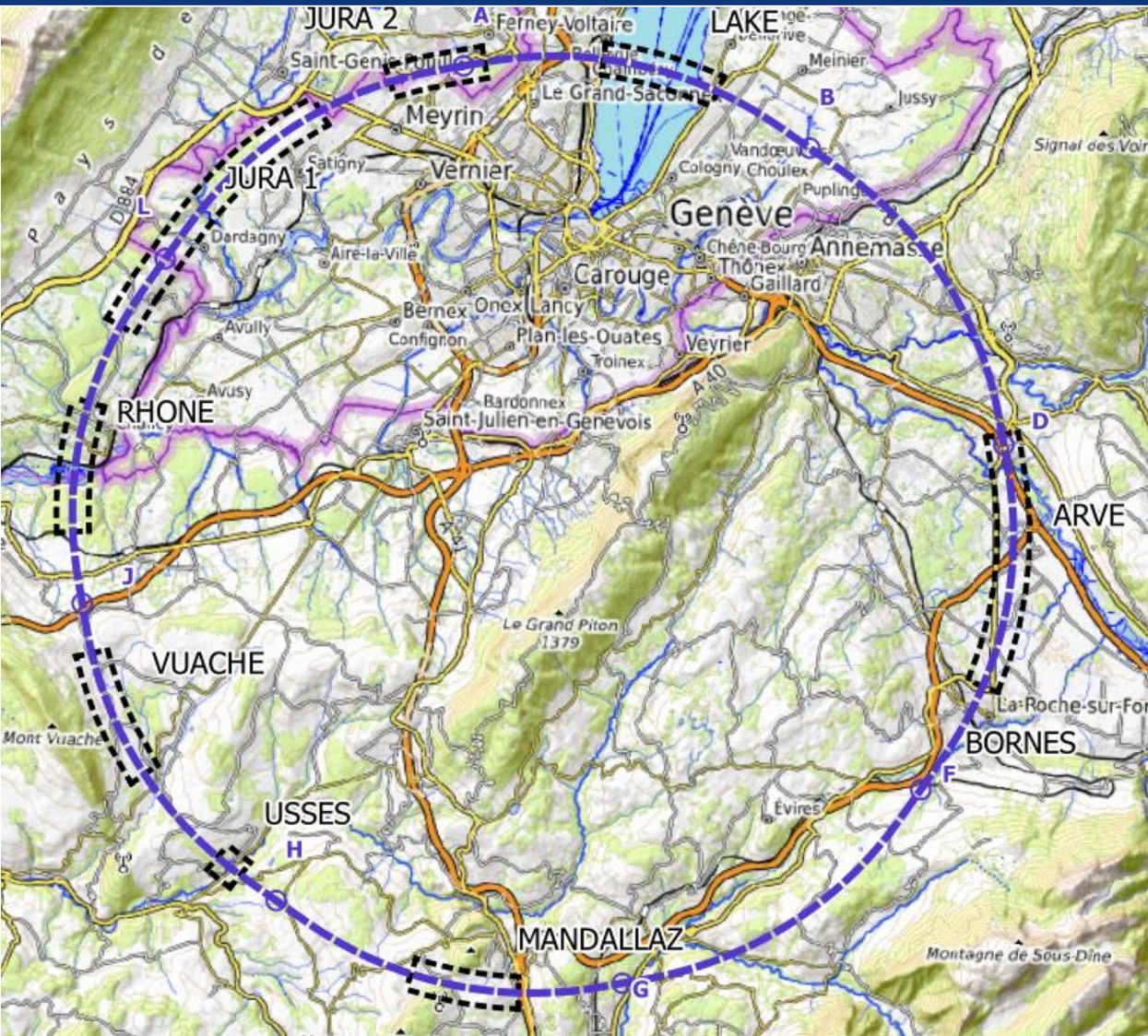
H: 139 m

J: 251 m

L: 253 m

John Osborne

# 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 2024 – 2025:**  
~40-50 drillings, some 100 km of seismic lines

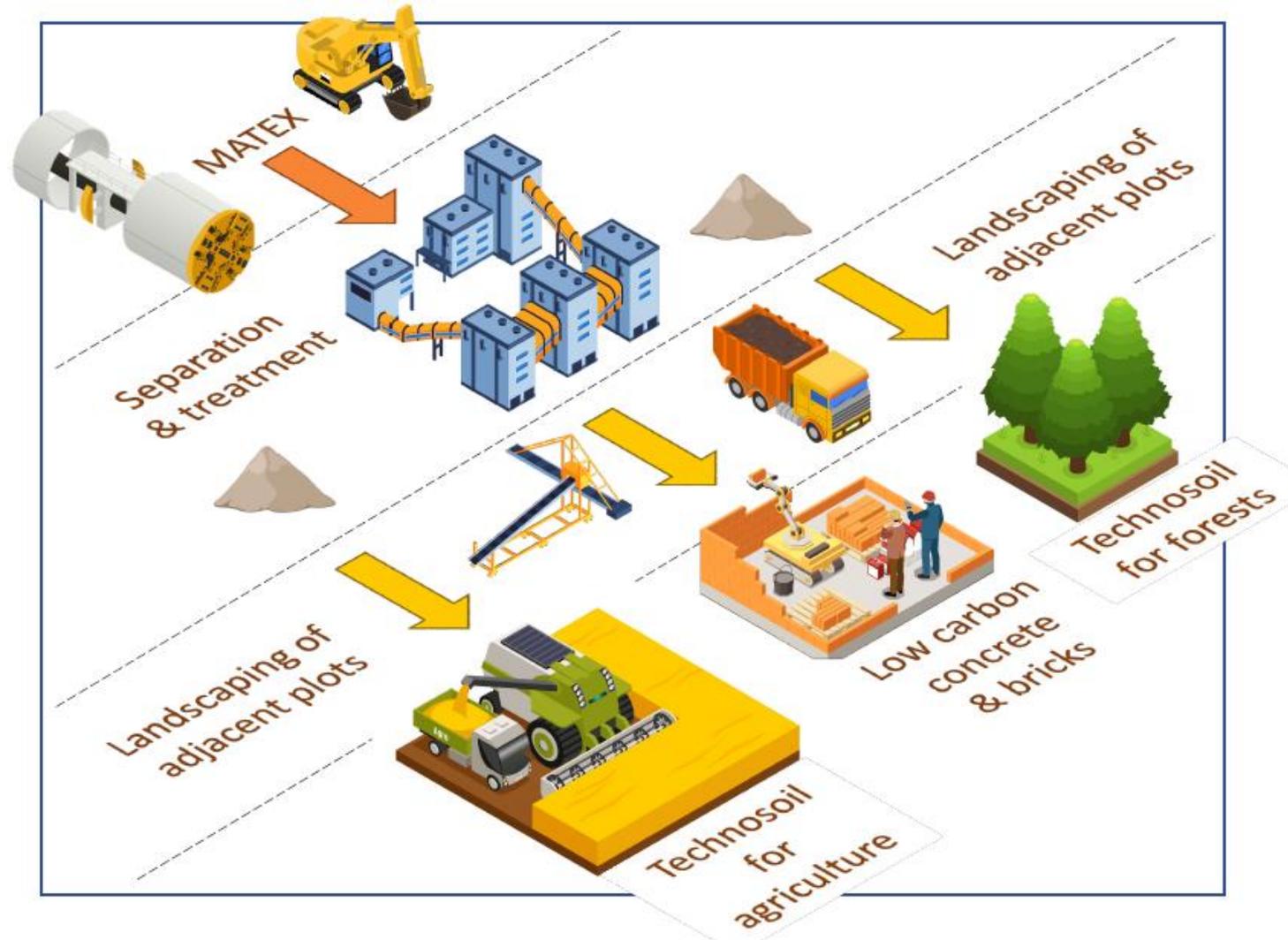
# Mining the future – excavation material reuse

**AMBERG Konsortium:** In-situ characterisation (Crossbelt elemental analyzer) and preparation for use as construction material on site (Spritzbeton, Bindemittel aus Bio-Mineralstoffen), Production of construction elements without cement/concrete.

**BG Konsortium:** Online-analysis and preparation of Molasse for construction elements from sandstone, sand, filling material for concrete, low-carbon concrete, terra cotta bricks, etc.

**ARCADIS Konsortium:** Molasse combined with some stabilisation material for production of construction bricks via high mechanical pressure. Replacing high-carbon construction materials. Mobile production plants directly on site.

**EDAPHOS Konsortium:** Combining mineral (Molasse) material and organic material to produce fertile soil with on-site production plants by using microbiology to accelerate humus creation. Fertile soil as top layer for agricultural use, recultivation.



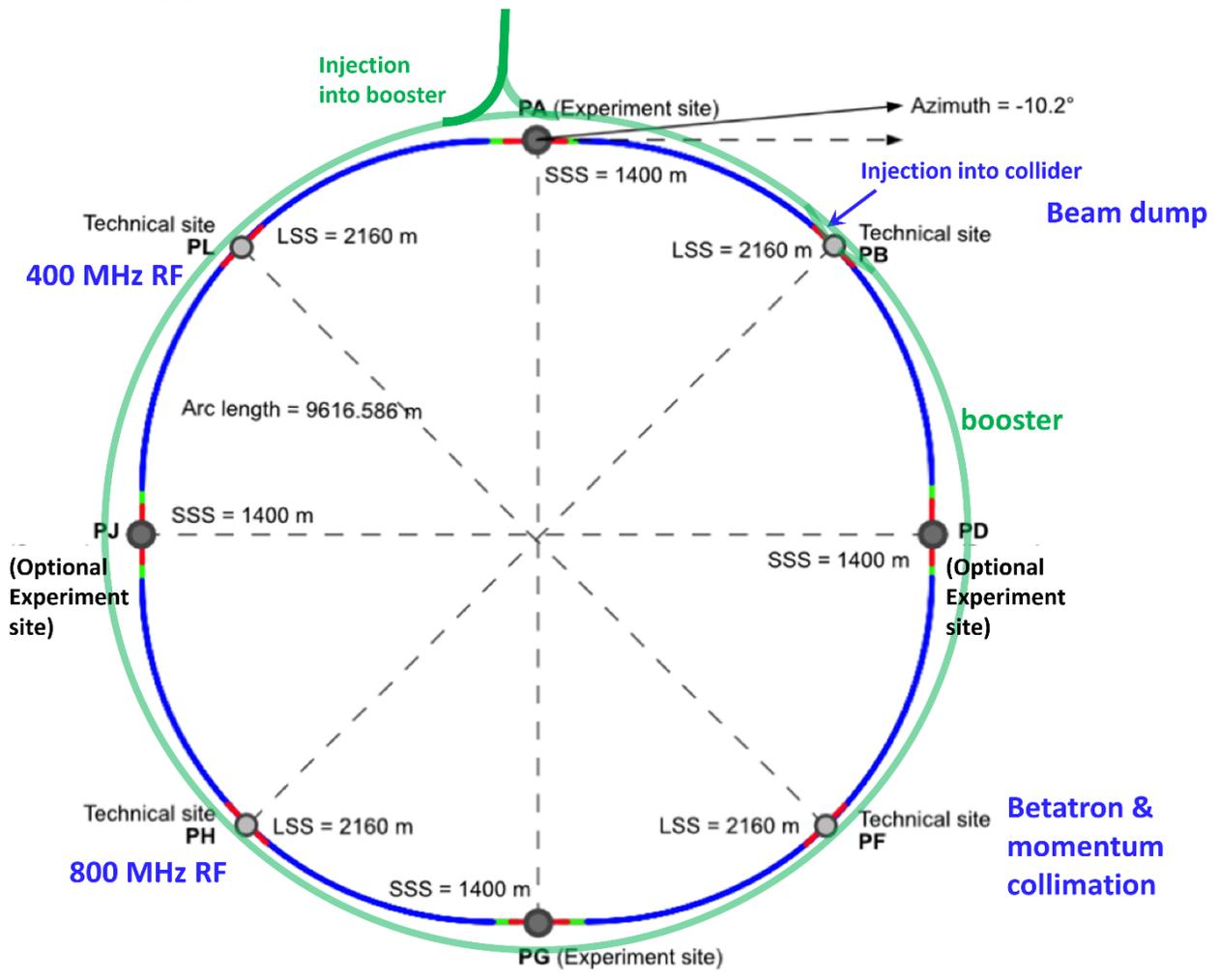
# new layouts & preliminary assignments of straight sections

injection-tunnel near PA; 400 MHz RF in PL; 4 exp. caverns for both

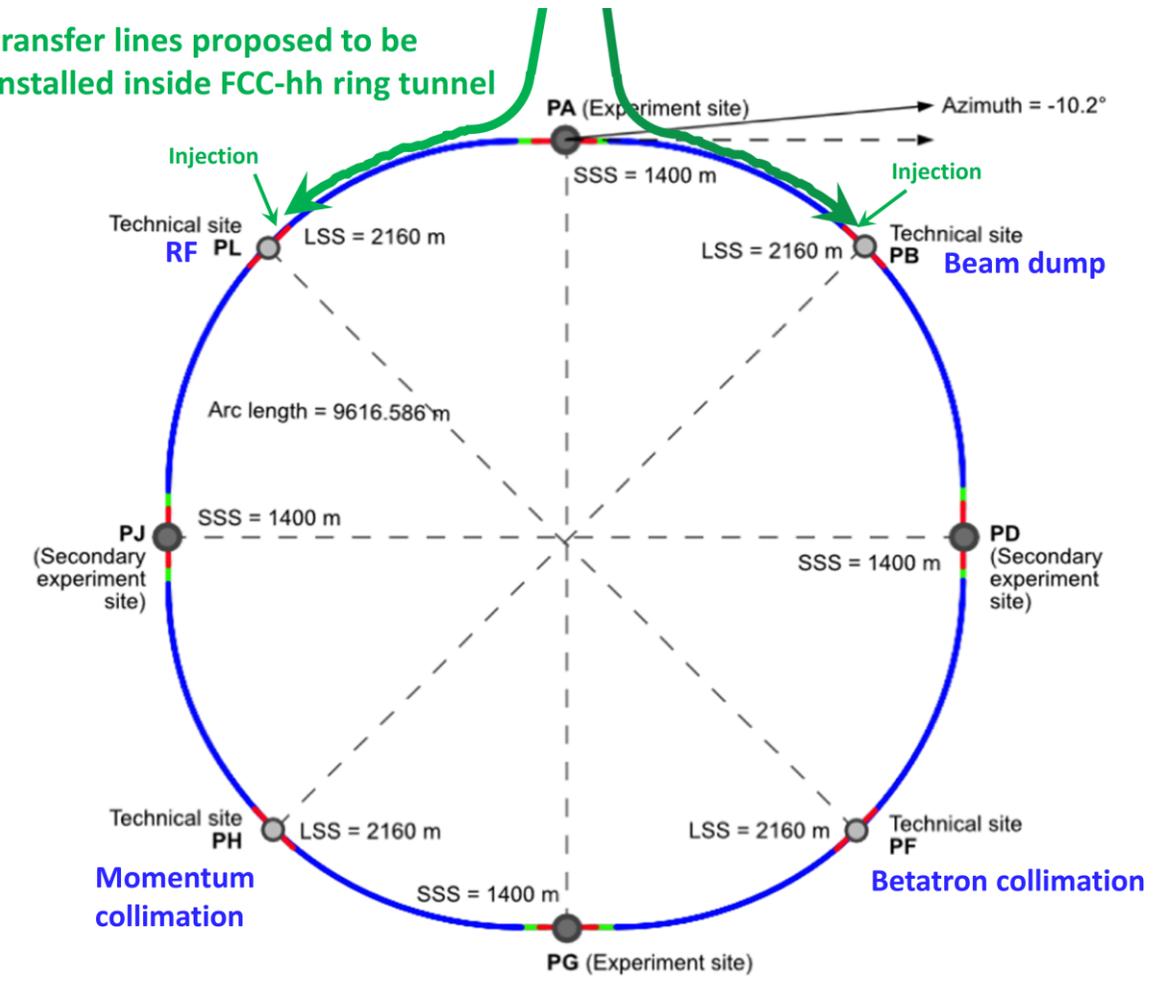
4-fold periodicity, synergies ee & hh

FCC-ee

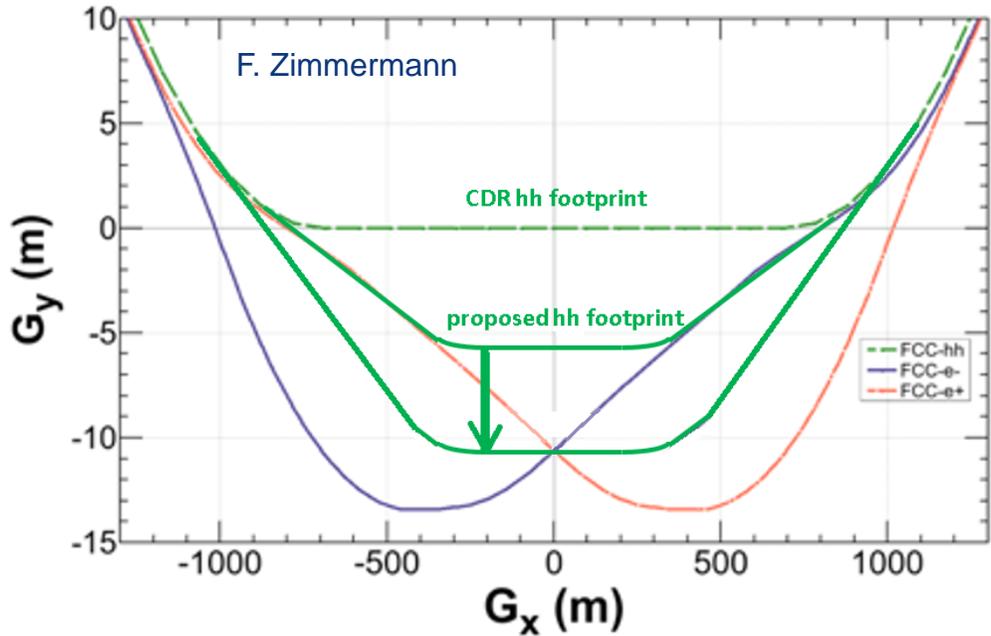
FCC-hh



transfer lines proposed to be installed inside FCC-hh ring tunnel



# layout optimisation of high-luminosity insertions



baseline footprint from K. Oide

Implementation of an improved layout with FCC-ee & FCC-hh IPs with same transverse positions

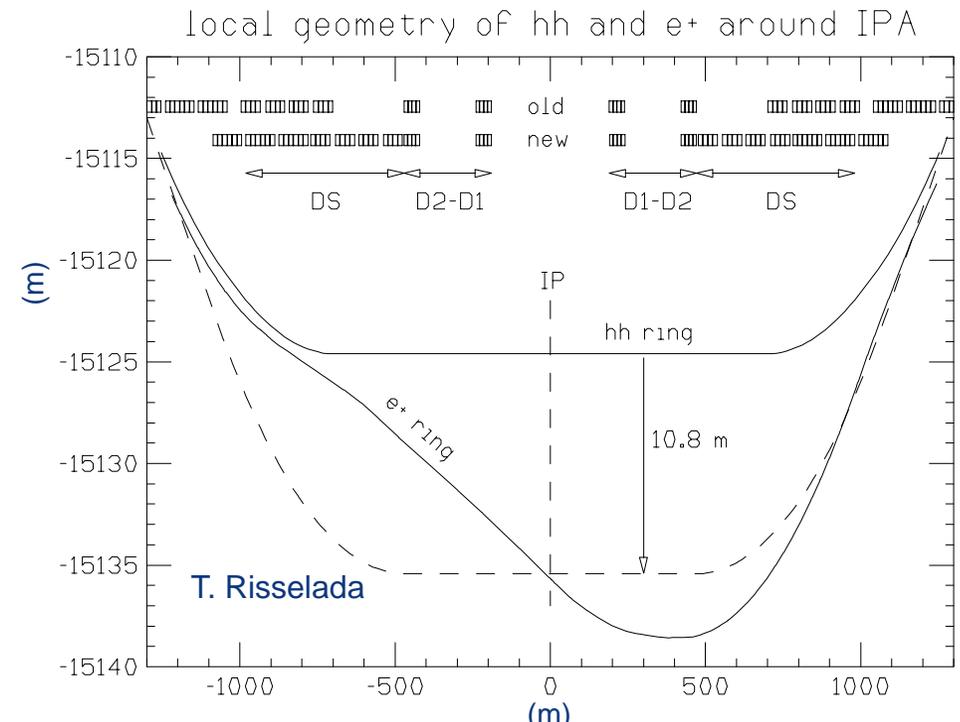
## Advantages:

- Transverse size of detector cavern reduced
- Tunnel width reduced over 2 x 500 m
- Potential re-use of FCC-ee detector magnets for FCC-hh

## In CDR:

- Due to FCC-ee asymmetric IR layout, transverse displacement of IPs for FCC-ee and FCC-hh.
- FCC-hh footprint compatible with FCC-ee injector

Massimo Giovannozzi & Thys Risselada



# FCC-ee in a nutshell

- **High luminosity precision study of Z, W, H, and  $t\bar{t}$**   $2 \times 10^{36}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>/IP at Z (or total  $\sim 10^{37}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> with 4 IPs),  $7 \times 10^{34}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> at ZH,  $1.3 \times 10^{34}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> at  $t\bar{t}$ , unprecedented energy resolution at Z (<100 keV) and W (<300 keV)
- **Low-risk technical solution** based on 60 years of e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> circular colliders and particle detectors ; R&D on components for improved performance, but no need for “demonstration” facilities; LEP2, VEPP-4M, PEP-II, KEKB, DAΦNE, or SuperKEKB already used many of the key ingredients in routine operation
- Infrastructure will support a **century of physics**
  - FCC-ee → FCC-hh → FCC-eh and/or several other options (FCC-μμ, Gamma Factory ..)
- **Utility requirements** similar to CERN existing use
- **Strong support** from CERN, partners, and 2020 ESPPU
- **Detailed multi-domain feasibility study underway** for 2026 ESPPU

Parameter [4 IPs, 91.2 km, $T_{rev}=0.3$ ms]	Z	WW	H (ZH)	ttbar
beam energy [GeV]	<b>45</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>182.5</b>
beam current [mA]	<b>1280</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>number bunches/beam</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>36</b>
bunch intensity [ $10^{11}$ ]	<b>2.43</b>	<b>2.91</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>2.64</b>
SR energy loss / turn [GeV]	<b>0.0391</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>1.869</b>	<b>10.0</b>
total RF voltage 400/800 MHz [GV]	<b>0.120/0</b>	<b>1.0/0</b>	<b>2.08/0</b>	<b>4.0/7.25</b>
long. damping time [turns]	<b>1170</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>18.5</b>
horizontal beta* [m]	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1</b>
vertical beta* [mm]	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.6</b>
horizontal geometric emittance [nm]	<b>0.71</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>1.49</b>
vertical geom. emittance [pm]	<b>1.42</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>2.98</b>
horizontal rms IP spot size [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>vertical rms IP spot size [nm]</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>69</b>
beam-beam parameter $\xi_x / \xi_y$	<b>0.004/ .159</b>	<b>0.011/0.111</b>	<b>0.0187/0.129</b>	<b>0.096/0.138</b>
<b>rms bunch length with SR / BS [mm]</b>	<b>4.38 / 14.5</b>	<b>3.55 / 8.01</b>	<b>3.34 / 6.0</b>	<b>2.02 / 2.95</b>
<b>luminosity per IP [<math>10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}</math>]</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>1.33</b>
<b>total integrated luminosity / year [<math>\text{ab}^{-1}/\text{yr}</math>]</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.65</b>
beam lifetime rad Bhabha + BS [min]	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

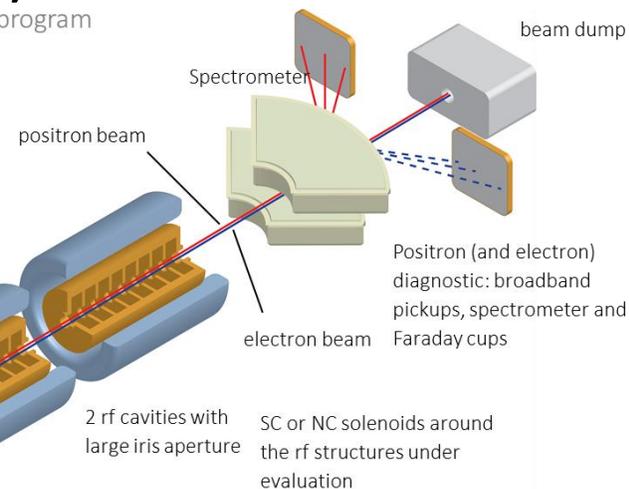
Collaboration between PSI and CERN with external partners: CNRS-IJCLab (Orsay), INFN-LNF (Frascati), KEK/SuperKEKB as observer, INFN-Ferrara – radiation from crystal

P<sup>3</sup> project funded by the CHART program

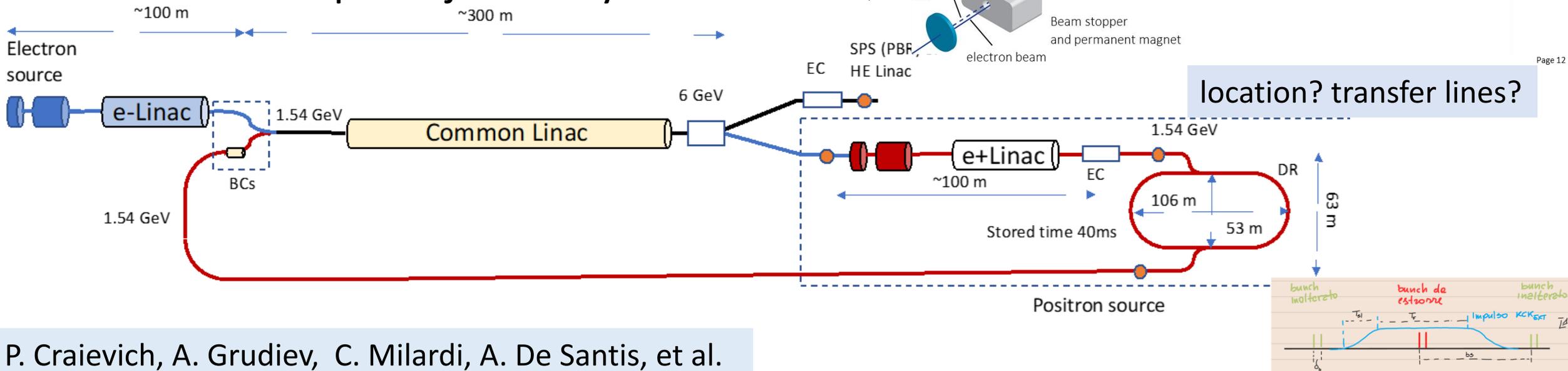
P<sup>3</sup>: PSI e<sup>+</sup> production experiment with HTS solenoid at SwissFEL planned for 2024/25

What we want to validate with the experiment

- ✓ Positron Yield > 3 (simulation showed > 5) with conventional scheme (simulation vs measurement)
- ✓ AMD: SC Solenoid with HTS technology including mech. and thermal (cryostat) concept
- ✓ RF structures: large iris aperture
- ✓ NC versus SC solenoids around the rf structures
- ✓ Phase 2: hydride scheme with crystal

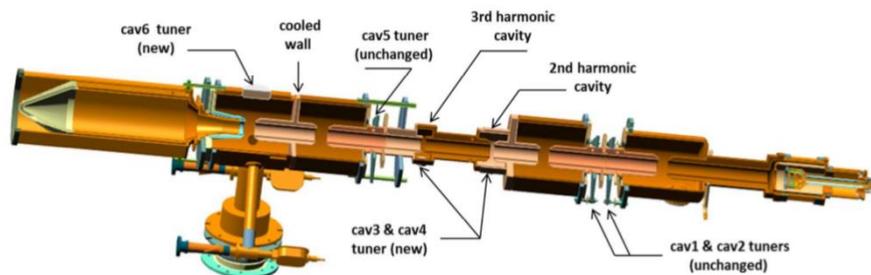


## Latest FCC-ee pre-injector layout



## efficient RF power sources (400 & 800 MHz)

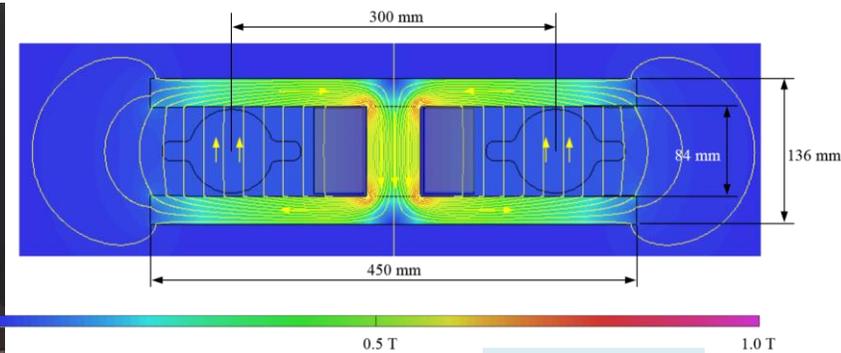
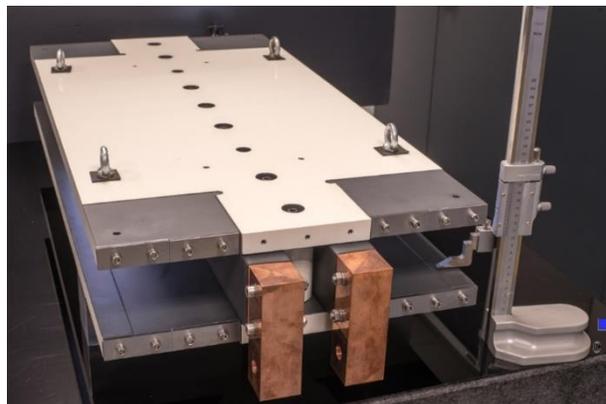
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400 MHz  
1-,2- & 4-  
cell  
Nb/Cu ,  
4.5 K

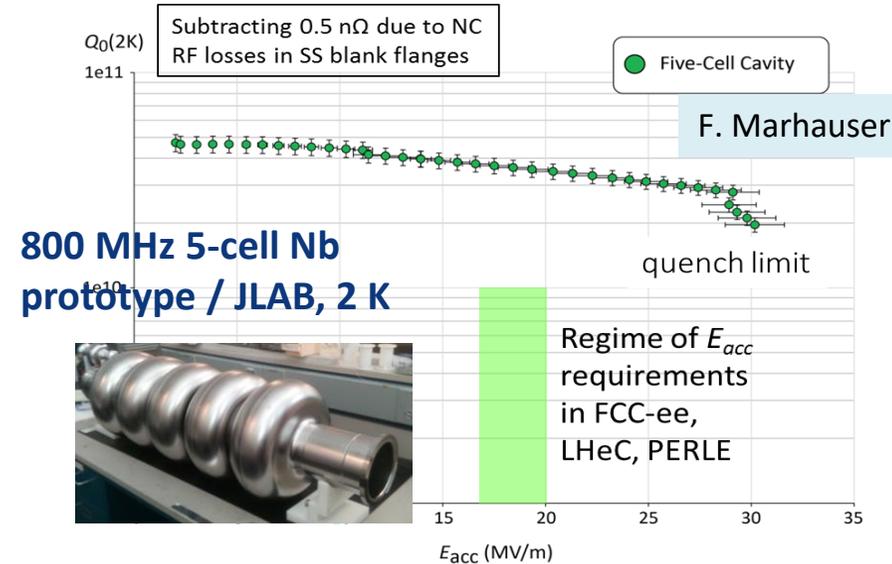
FPC & HOM coupler, cryomodule,  
thin-film coatings...

## energy efficient twin aperture arc dipoles



A. Milanese

## efficient SC cavities

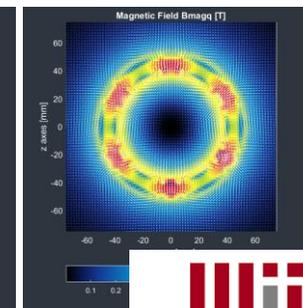
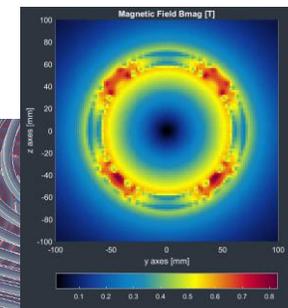
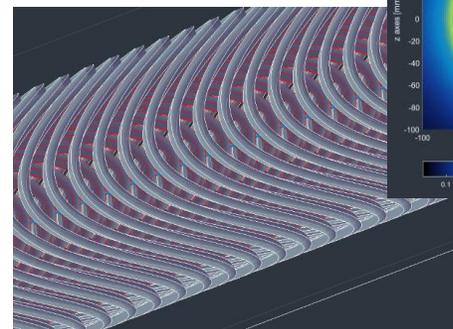


800 MHz 5-cell Nb  
prototype / JLAB, 2 K



## under study: CCT HTS quad's & sext's for arcs

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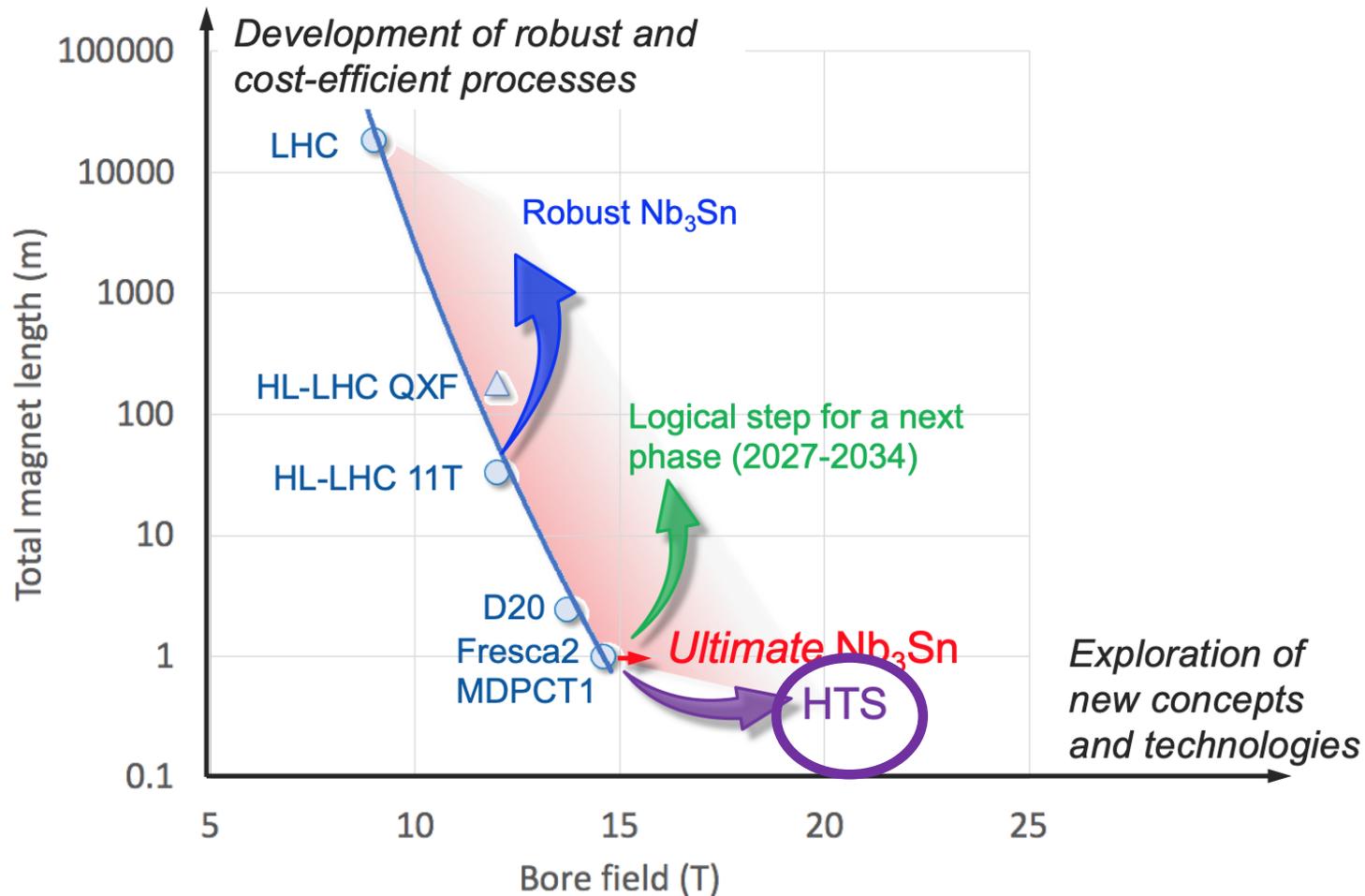


M. Koratzinos

# Stage 2: FCC-hh (pp) collider parameters

parameter	FCC-hh		HL-LHC	LHC
collision energy cms [TeV]	<b>100</b>		14	14
dipole field [T]	<b>~17 (~16 comb.function)</b>		8.33	8.33
circumference [km]	<b>91.2</b>		26.7	26.7
beam current [A]	<b>0.5</b>		1.1	0.58
bunch intensity [ $10^{11}$ ]	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	2.2	1.15
bunch spacing [ns]	25	25	25	25
synchr. rad. power / ring [kW]	<b>2700</b>		7.3	3.6
SR power / length [W/m/ap.]	<b>32.1</b>		0.33	0.17
long. emit. damping time [h]	<b>0.45</b>		12.9	12.9
beta* [m]	1.1	0.3	0.15 (min.)	0.55
normalized emittance [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	<b>2.2</b>		2.5	3.75
peak luminosity [ $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	5 (lev.)	1
events/bunch crossing	<b>170</b>	<b>1000</b>	132	27
stored energy/beam [GJ]	<b>7.8</b>		0.7	0.36

## In parallel to FCC studies, High Field Magnet 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 Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, 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

# FCC Feasibility Study

**EU Projects**  
NN

**Collaboration building**  
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**Communications**  
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**Study Support Unit**  
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Scheduling: NN  
Secretariat: Julie Hadre

**Physics, Experiments and Detectors**  
Patrick Janot, Christophe Grojean

**Accelerators**  
Tor Raubenheimer  
Frank Zimmermann

**Technical Infrastructures**  
Klaus Hanke

**Host State processes and civil engineering**  
Timothy Watson

**Organisation and financing models**  
Paul Collier (interim), Florian Sonnemann

**Physics programme**  
Matthew McCullough, Frank Simon

**Detector concept**  
Mogens Dam

**Physics performance**  
Patrizia Azzi, Emmanuel Perez

**Software and computing**  
Gerardo Ganis, Clément Helsens

**FCC-ee collider design**  
Katsunobu Oide

**FCC-hh design**  
Massimo Giovannozzi

**Technology R&D**  
Roberto Losito

**FCC-ee booster design**  
Antoine Chancé

**FCC-ee injector**  
Paolo Craievich, Alexej Grudiev

**FCC-ee energy calibration polarization**  
Alain Blondel, Jorg Wenninger

**FCC-ee MDI**  
Manuela Boscolo, Mike Sullivan

**Integration**  
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**Geodesy & survey**  
Hélène Mainaud Durand

**Electricity and energy management**  
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**Cooling and ventilation**  
Guillermo Peon

**Cryogenics systems**  
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**Computing and controls infrastructure, communication and network**  
Pablo Saiz

**Safety**  
Thomas Otto

**Operation, maintenance, availability, reliability**  
Jesper Nielsen

**Transport, installation concepts**  
Roberto Rinaldesi

**Administrative processes**  
Friedemann Eder

**Placement studies**  
Johannes Gutleber, Volker Mertens

**Environmental evaluation**  
Johannes Gutleber

**Tunnel, subsurface design**  
John Osborne

**Surface sites layout, access and building design**  
LD opening

**Project organisation model**  
NN

**Financing model**  
Florian Sonnemann

**Procurement strategy and rules**  
NN

**In-kind contributions**  
NN

**Operation model**  
Paul Collier, Jorg Wenninger

# 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

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Institutes

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Companies

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Countries



FCC Feasibility Study: 58 fully-signed previous members, 17 new members. MoU renewal of remaining CDR participants in progress

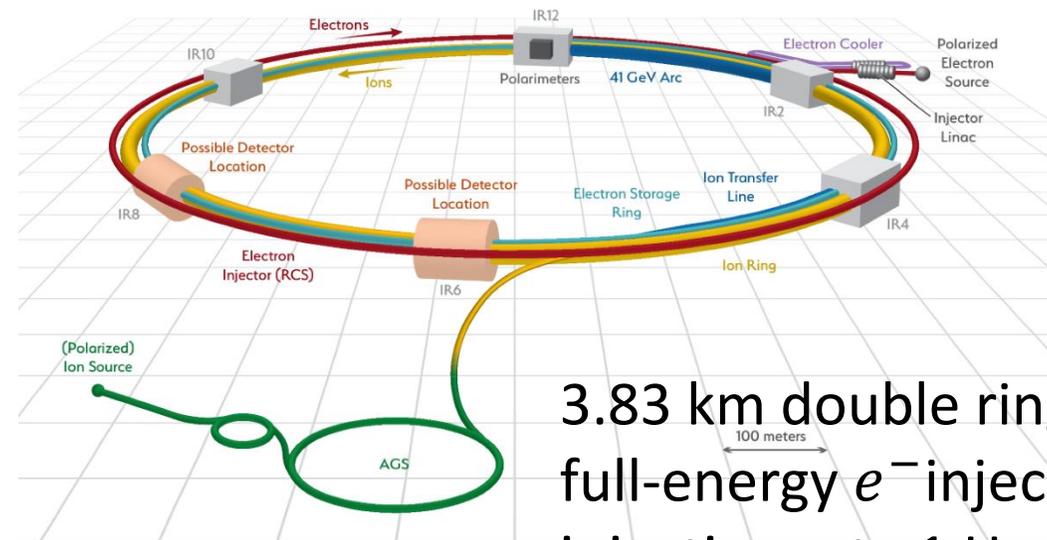
# Electron Ion Collider (EIC)

US EIC Electron Storage Ring similar to, but more challenging than, FCC-ee beam parameters almost identical, but twice the maximum electron beam current, or half the bunch spacing, and lower beam energy

~10 areas of common interest identified by the FCC and EIC design teams, addressed through joint EIC-FCC working groups.

EIC will start beam operation about a decade prior to FCC-ee

The EIC will provide another invaluable opportunity to train the next generation of accelerator physicists on an operating collider, to test hardware prototypes, beam control schemes, etc.



3.83 km double ring, full-energy  $e^-$  injection, injection rate 1 Hz, every 2 min into same bucket

	EIC	FCC-ee-Z
Beam energy [GeV]	10 (18)	45.6 (80)
Bunch population [ $10^{11}$ ]	1.7	1.7
Bunch spacing [ns]	10	15, 17.5 or 20
Beam current [A]	2.5 (0.27)	1.39
SR power / beam /meter [W/m]	7000	600
Critical photon energy [keV]	9 (54)	19 (100)

Comprehensive R&D program and implementation preparation is presently being carried out in the frameworks of **FCC FS**, the EU co-financed **FCC Innovation Study**, the **Swiss CHART** program, and the **CERN High-Field Magnet Programme**. **Goal: demonstrate FCC feasibility by 2025/26**

**Plenty of opportunities for collaborations** (incl. DAFNE, EIC, SuperKEKB/Belle II,...) and for **joint innovative developments** with int'l partners !

The **first stage of FCC could be approved within a few years after the 2027 European Strategy Update**, if the latter is supportive. **Tunnel construction could then start in the early 2030s** and **FCC-ee physics program begin in the second half of the 2040s**, a few years after the completion of the HL-LHC physics runs expected by 2041.

Long term goal: **world-leading HEP infrastructure for 21<sup>st</sup> century** to push particle-physics **precision and energy frontiers** far beyond present limits



# FCC FS status summary

Following 2020 European Strategy Update, **organisation structure and major milestones & deliverables for the FCC Feasibility Study (FCC FS) approved by CERN Council in June 2021**. Entire FCC government structure (members of **SC, CB, SAC, CG**) established by now (summer 2022).

Main activities: **developing & confirming concrete implementation scenario, in collaboration with host state authorities, including environmental impact analysis, and accompanied by machine optimisation, physics studies and technology R&D - via global collaboration, supported by EC H2020 Design Study FCCIS and Swiss CHART. Goal: demonstrate feasibility by 2025/26**

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