

High-energy & high-luminosity electron-proton collisions

the ep/eA@CERN Study for the LHeC and FCC-eh

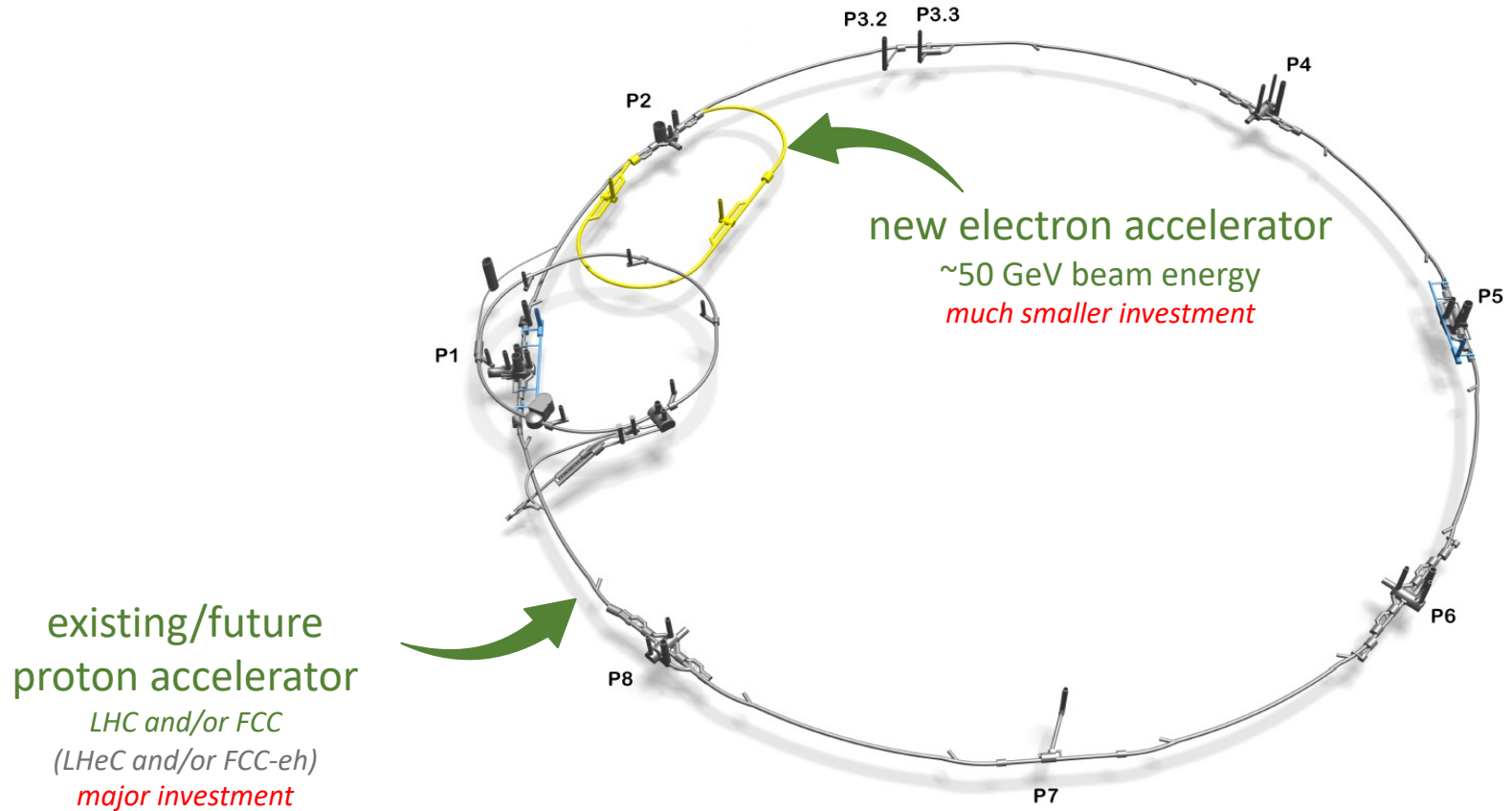
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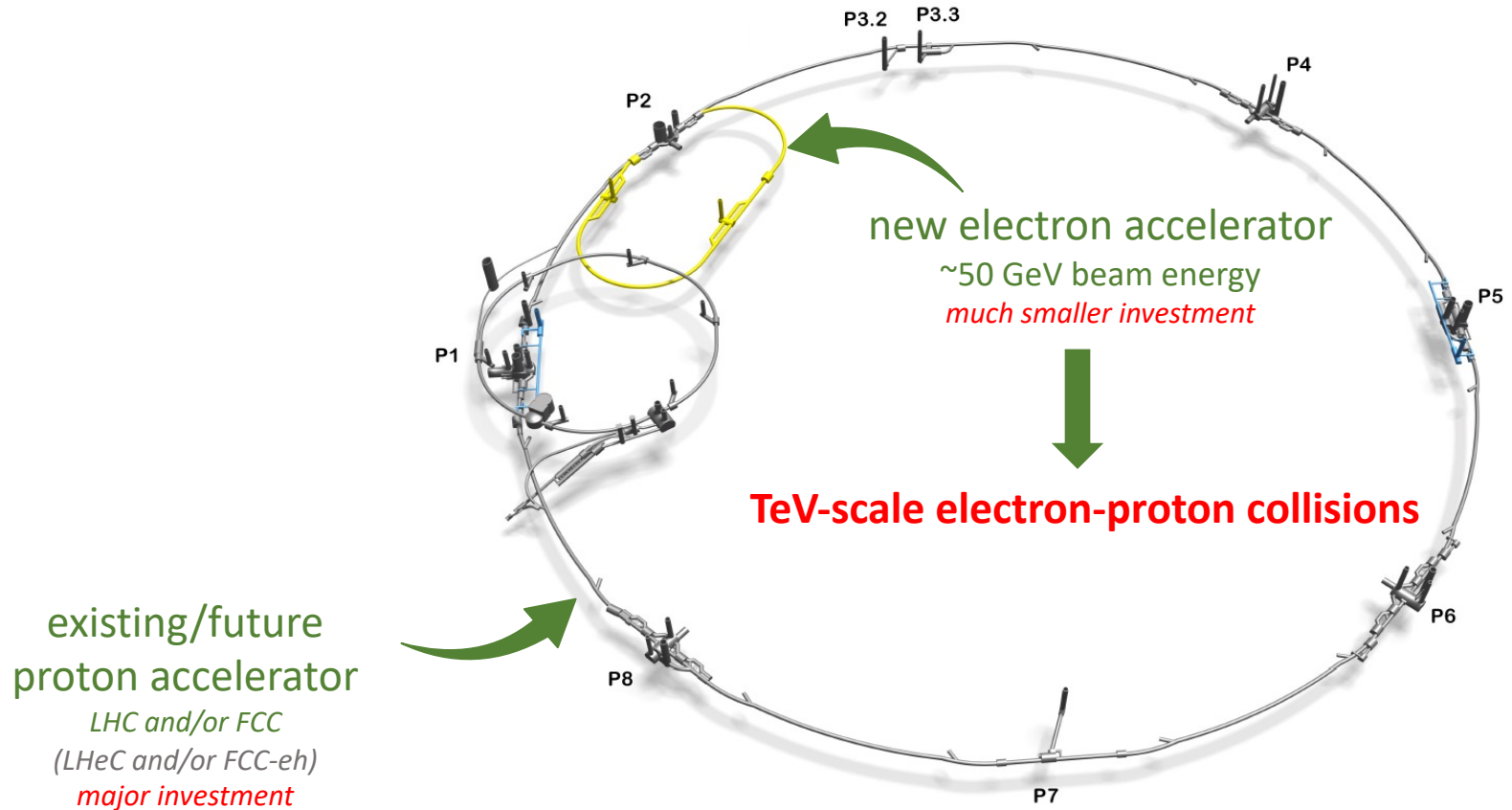


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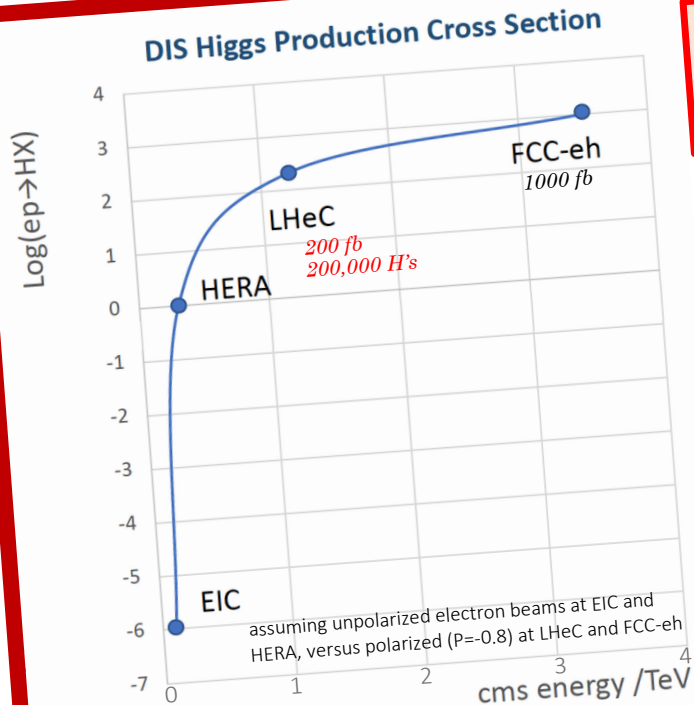
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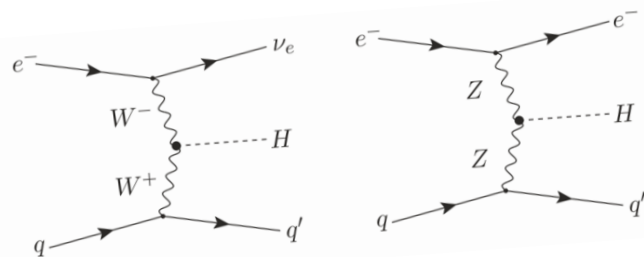
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These electron-proton collisions enable a general-purpose experiment



compared to proton collisions, these are reasonably clean Higgs events with much less backgrounds

major investment

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The ep/eA programs: at current & future hadron colliders

Current flagship (27km)
impressive programme up to ~2040

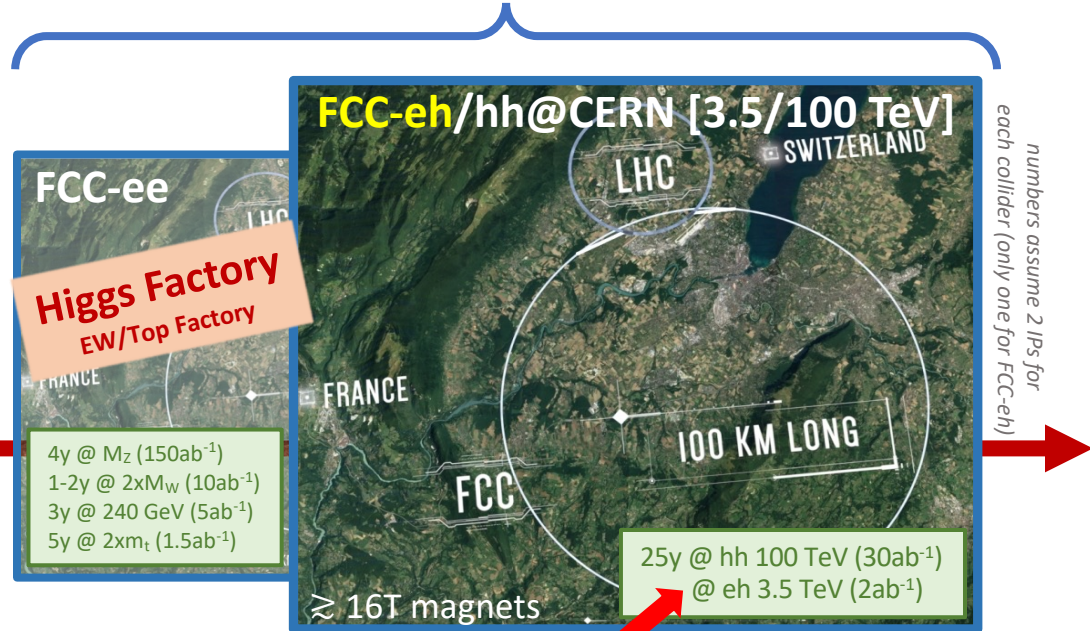
Future Circular Collider (FCC)

big sister future ambition (100km), beyond 2040
attractive combination of precision & energy frontier



ep-option with HL-LHC: **LHeC**

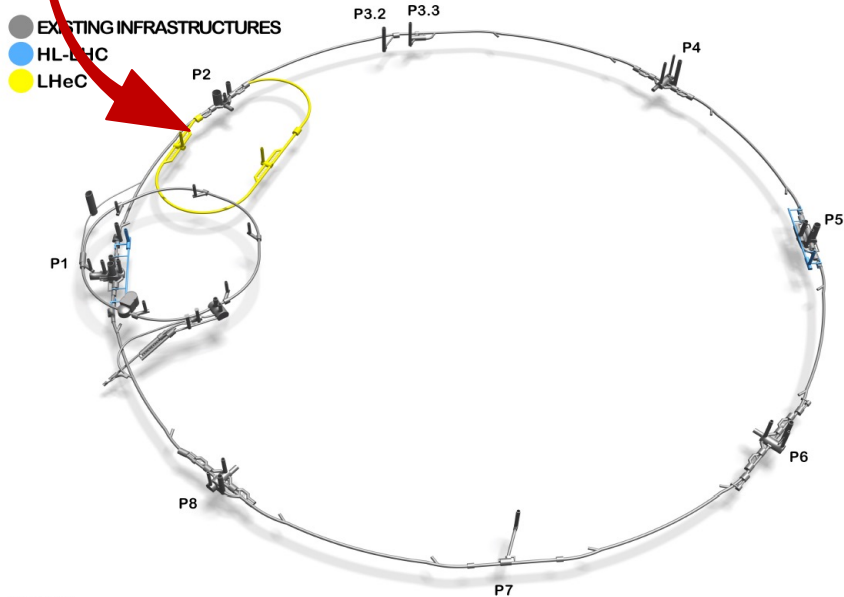
10y @ 1.2 TeV ($1ab^{-1}$) = Run-6 + 5y ep-only@LHC
updated CDR: J.Phys.G 48 (2021) 11, 110501
6y ep-only@LHC > $1 ab^{-1}$



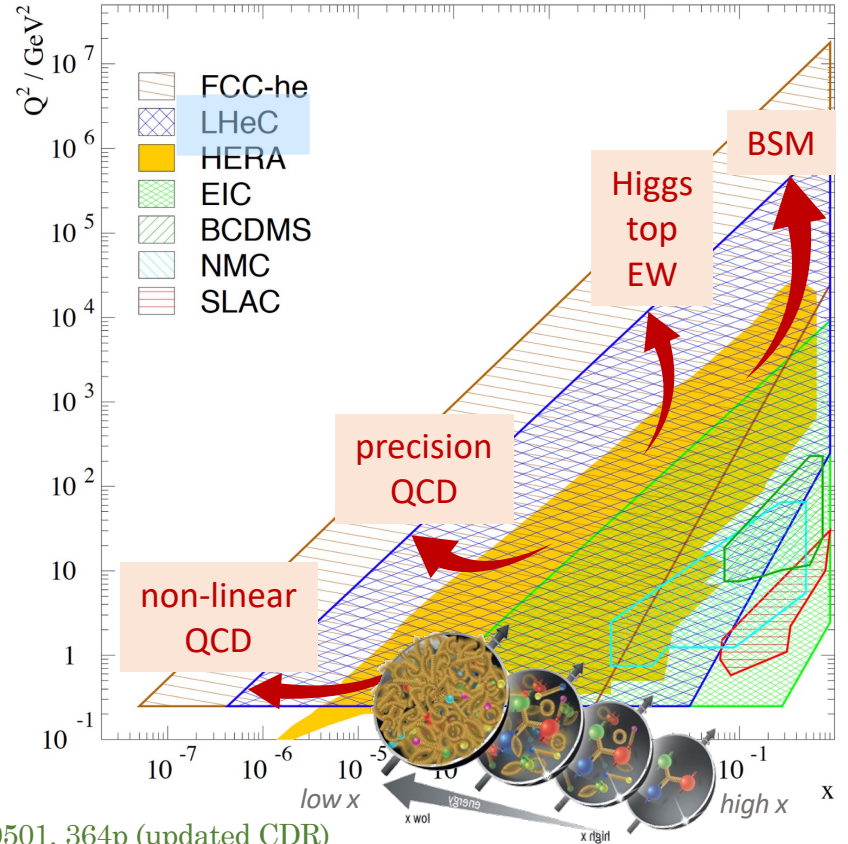
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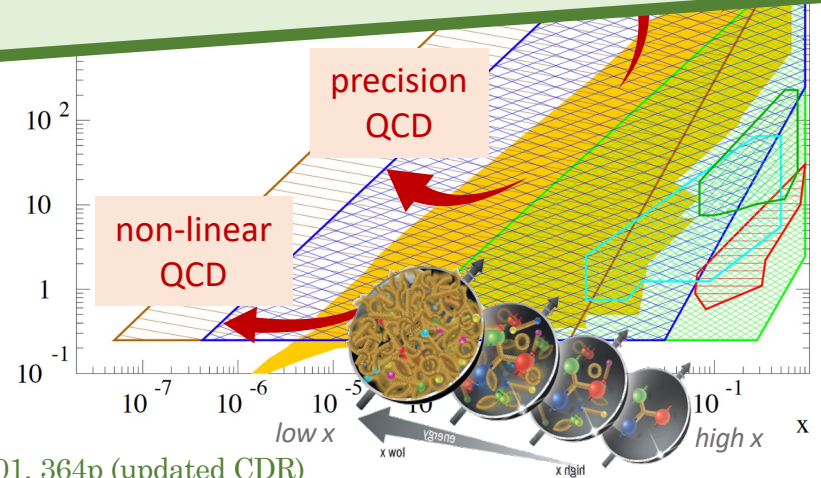
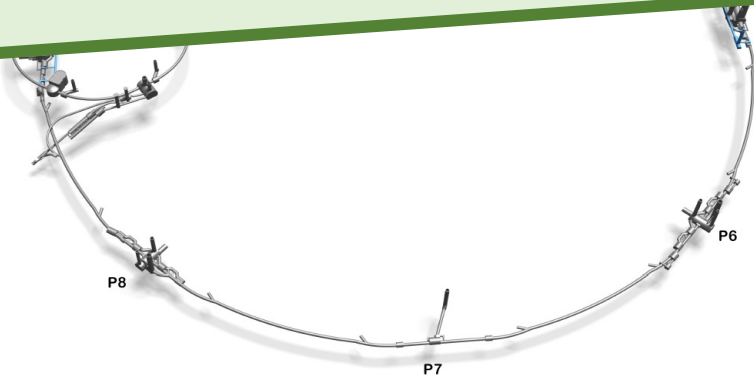
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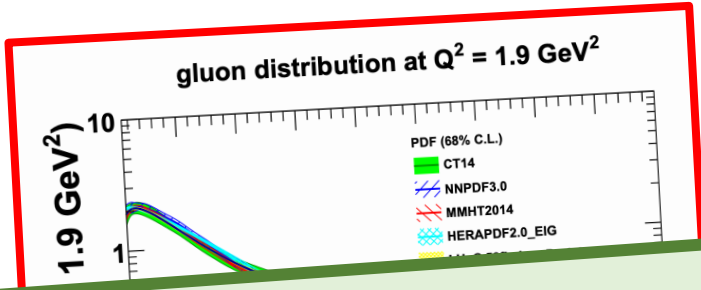
The LHeC: Basic Concepts and Layout of the Machine
Kevin Andre, Poster, 19 July, 19:00



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The Large Hadron-Electron Collider at the HL-LHC, J. Phys. G 48 (2021) 110501, 364p (updated CDR)

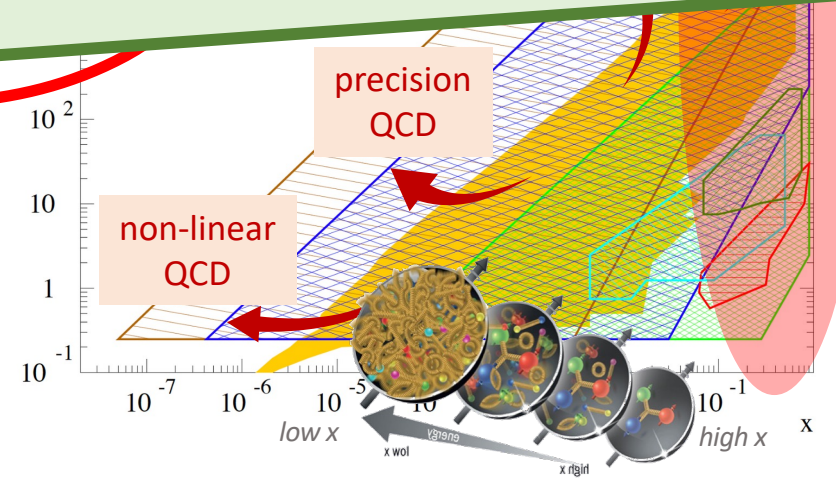
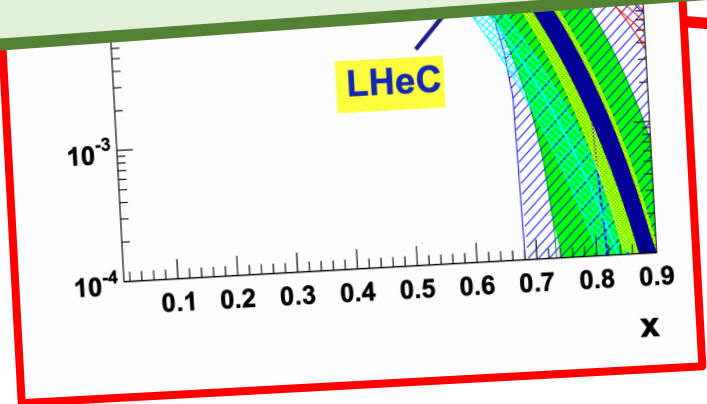
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gluon at large x
essential to look for

*J.Phys.G 48 (2021) 11, 110501
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Proton and nuclear structure from EIC and HERA to LHeC and FCC-eh
Claire Gwenlan, WG6, 18 July, 17:00



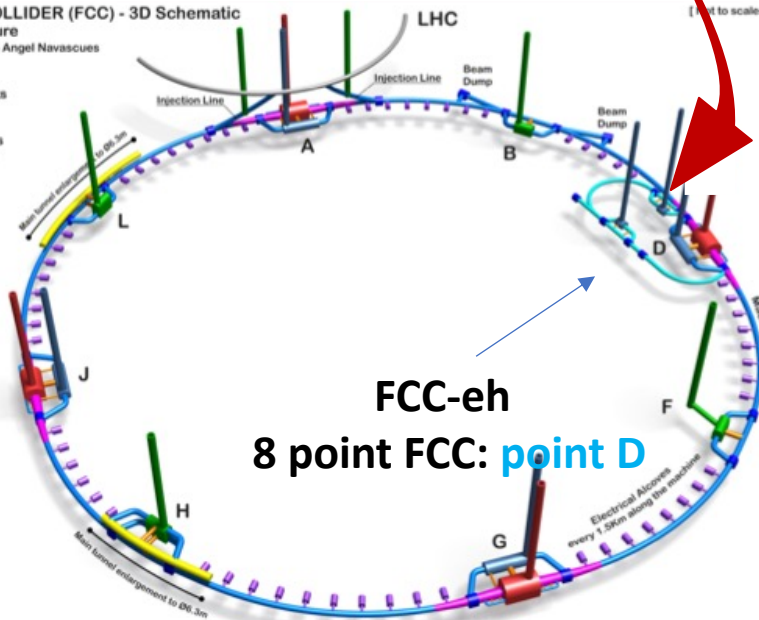
The FCC-eh programme

FCC-eh (60 GeV electron beams)

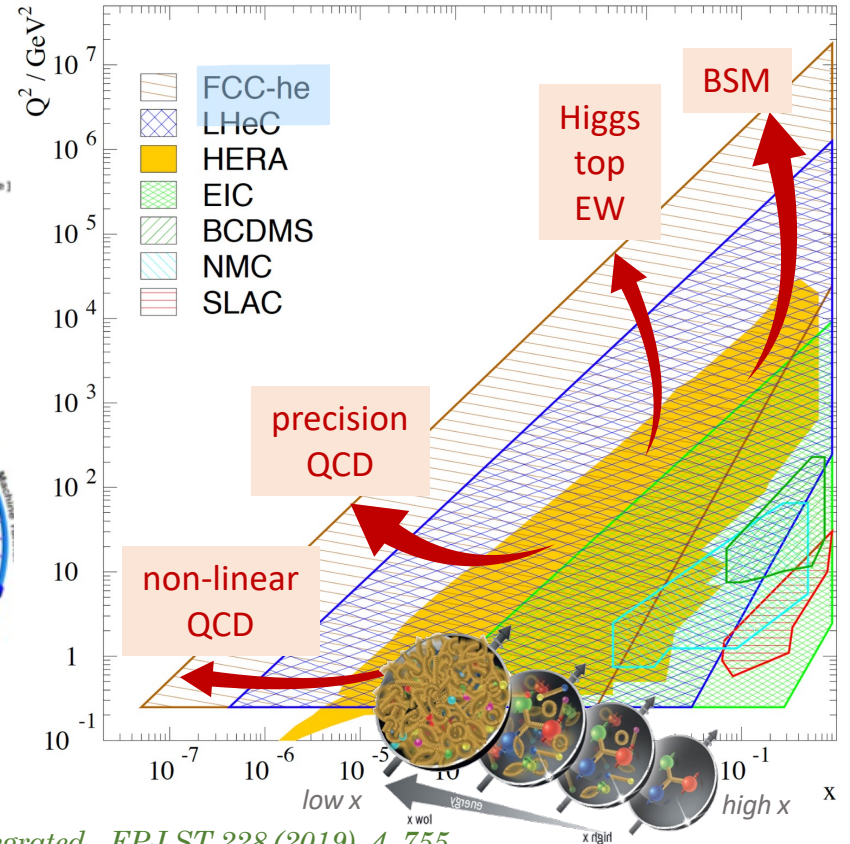
$E_{cms} = 3.5 \text{ TeV}$, described in CDR of the FCC
run ep/pp together: FCC-hh + FCC-eh

FUTURE CIRCULAR COLLIDER (FCC) - 3D Schematic
Underground Infrastructure
John Osborne - William Bromiley - Angel Navascues

- Blue FCC Tunnels
- Red Experimental points
- Green Access points
- Light Blue Service caverns
- Orange Connection tunnels
- Purple Electrical alcoves
- Yellow Klystron galleries
- Cyan Tunnel widening
- Magenta FCC-eh ring
- Grey LHC



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The challenge – high-power electron beam

From HERA to LHeC/FCC-eh

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1 order in magnitude in energy*

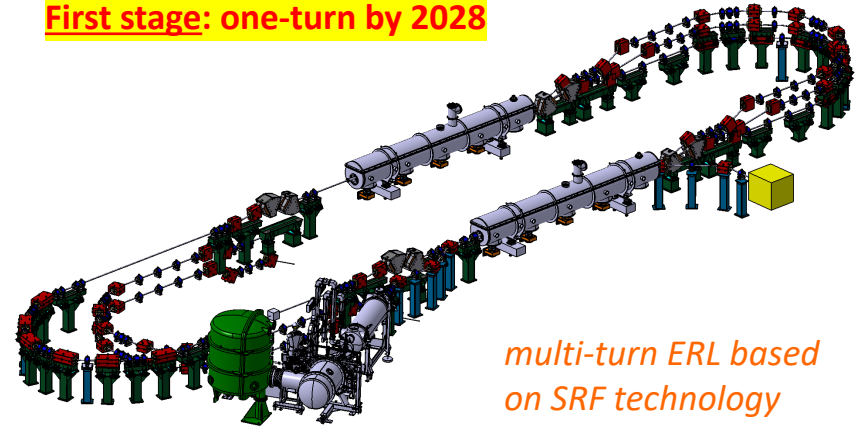
beam current \times beam energy
= beam power

LHeC/FCC-eh \sim 1 GW beam power
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*being constructed to demonstrate all ERL aspects
for LHeC/FCC-eh*

First stage: one-turn by 2028



CDR: *J.Phys.G* 45 (2018) 6, 065003

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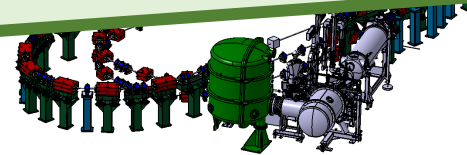
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**PERLE and bERLinPro, two key accelerator projects as pathfinders for
future ERL based HEP colliders**
Walid Kaabi, WG11, 18 July, 10:00

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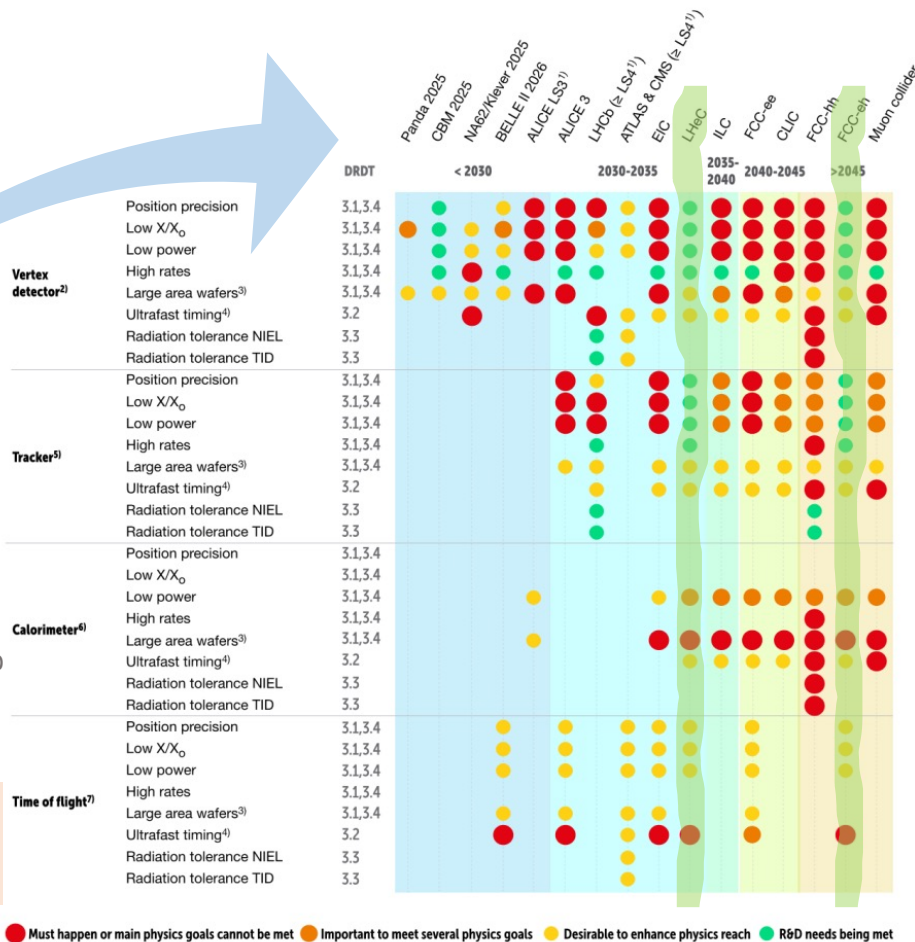
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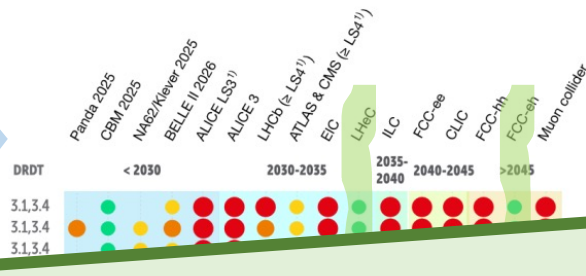


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A detector for future DIS at the energy frontier
 Laurent Forthomme, WG13, 18 July, 15:21

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Detector R...
e.g. Solid S...

Requirement	Value	< 2030	2030-2035	2035-2040	2040-2045	> 2045
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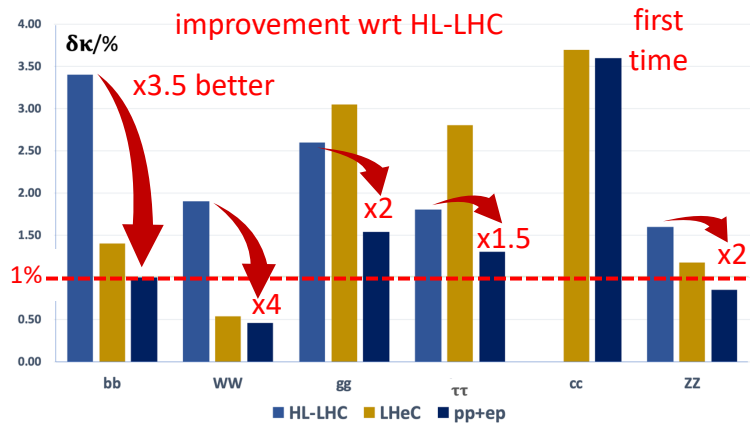
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the synergistic physics impact of ep collisions
(briefly some highlights)

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on several fronts comparable improvements between LHC → HL-LHC as for HL-LHC → LHeC

Higgs physics - pp+ep comb



EW physics – pp & ep

- Δm_W to **2 MeV** (today at ~ 10 MeV) pp with ep input
- $\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ to **0.00015** (same as LEP + scale dep) ep only

Top quark physics – ep only

- $|V_{tb}|$ precision better than **1%** (today $\sim 5\%$)
- top quark FCNC and γ , W, Z couplings

DIS scattering cross sections - ep 1y

- complete unfolding of PDFs extended in (Q^2, x) by **orders of magnitude**

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The general-purpose LHeC and FCC-eh high-energy precision programme: Top and EW measurements

Daniel Britzger, WG4, 20 July, 18:12

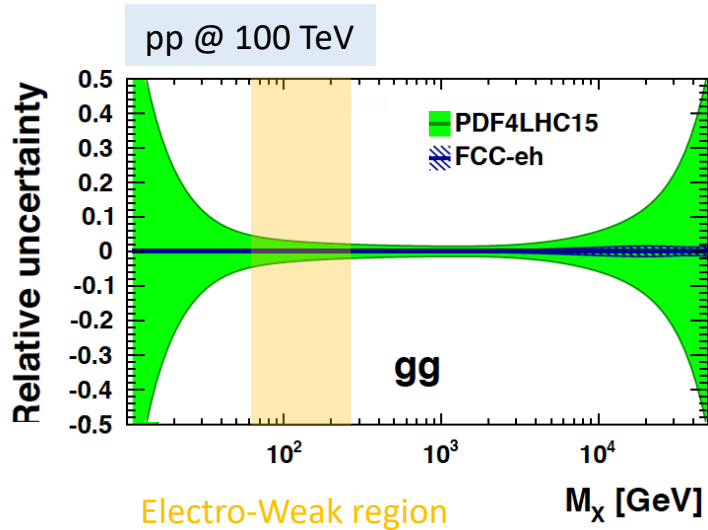
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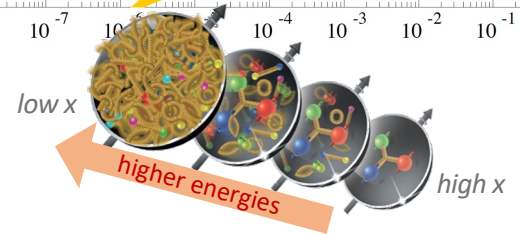
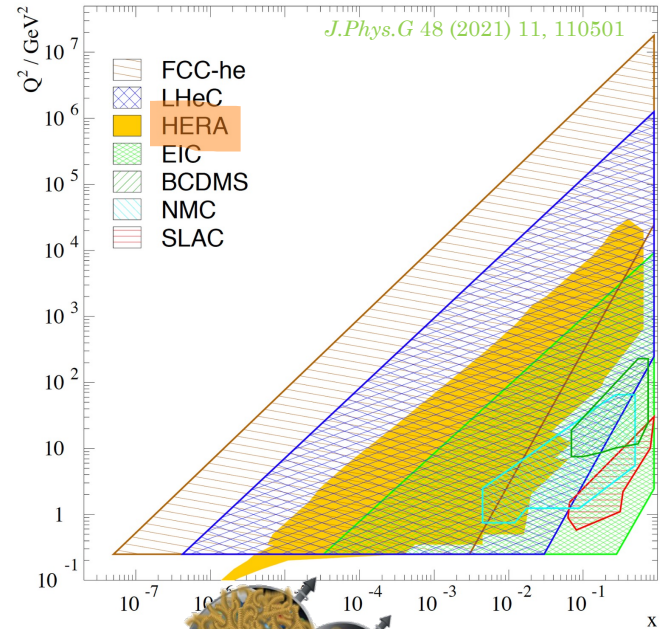
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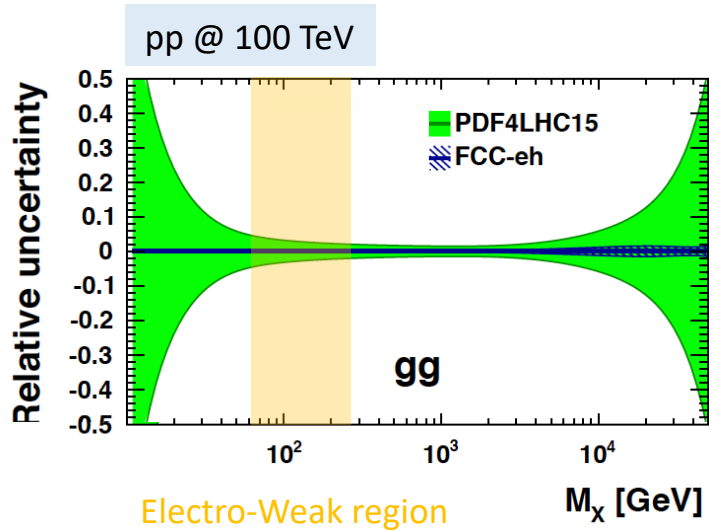
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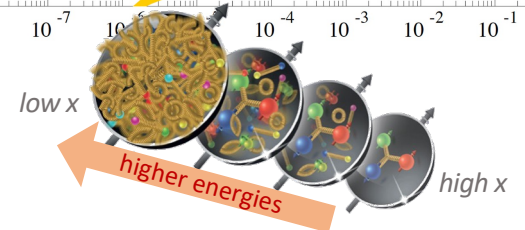
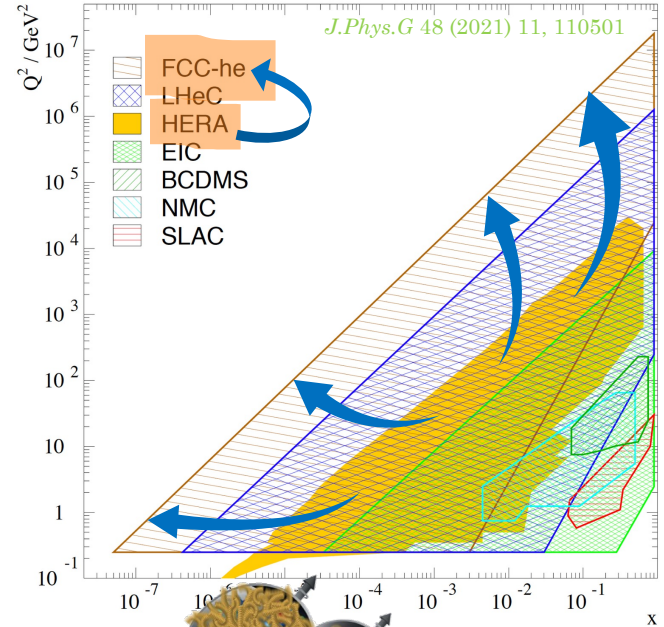
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**FCC-eh essential to unlock
FCC-hh science potential**

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adding 365 GeV runs

adding FCC-ep

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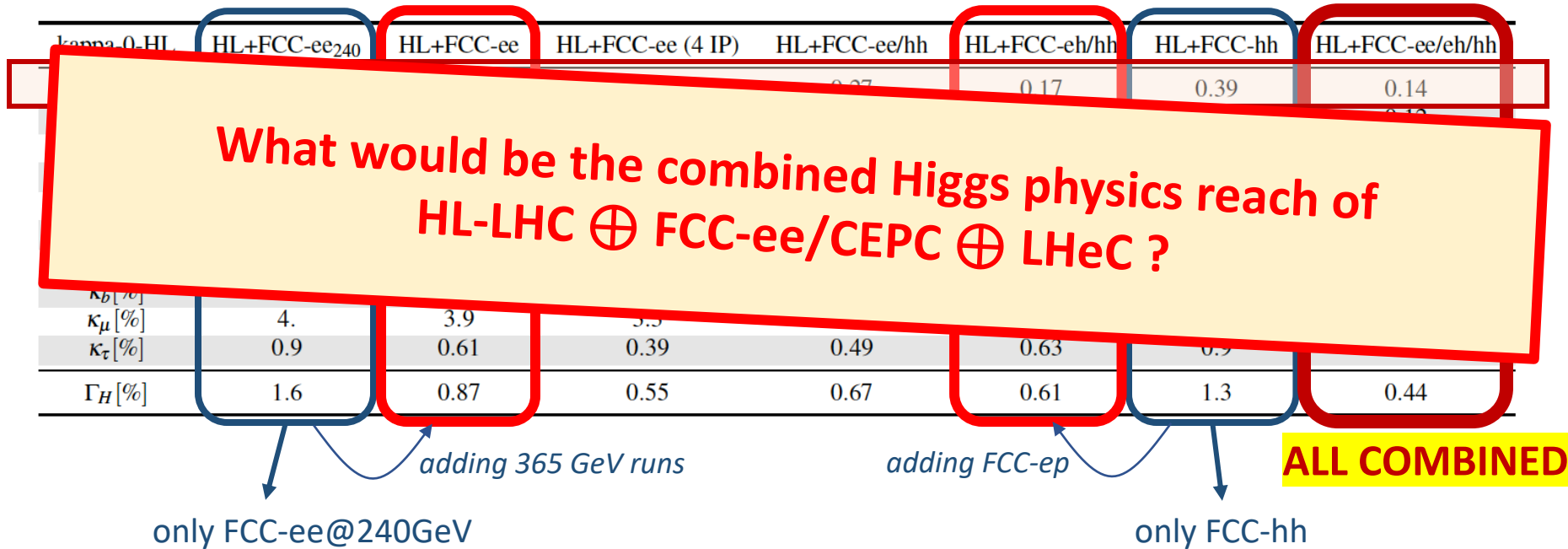
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Higgs precision physics in electron–proton scattering at CERN
Uta Klein, WG1, 18 July, 18:10

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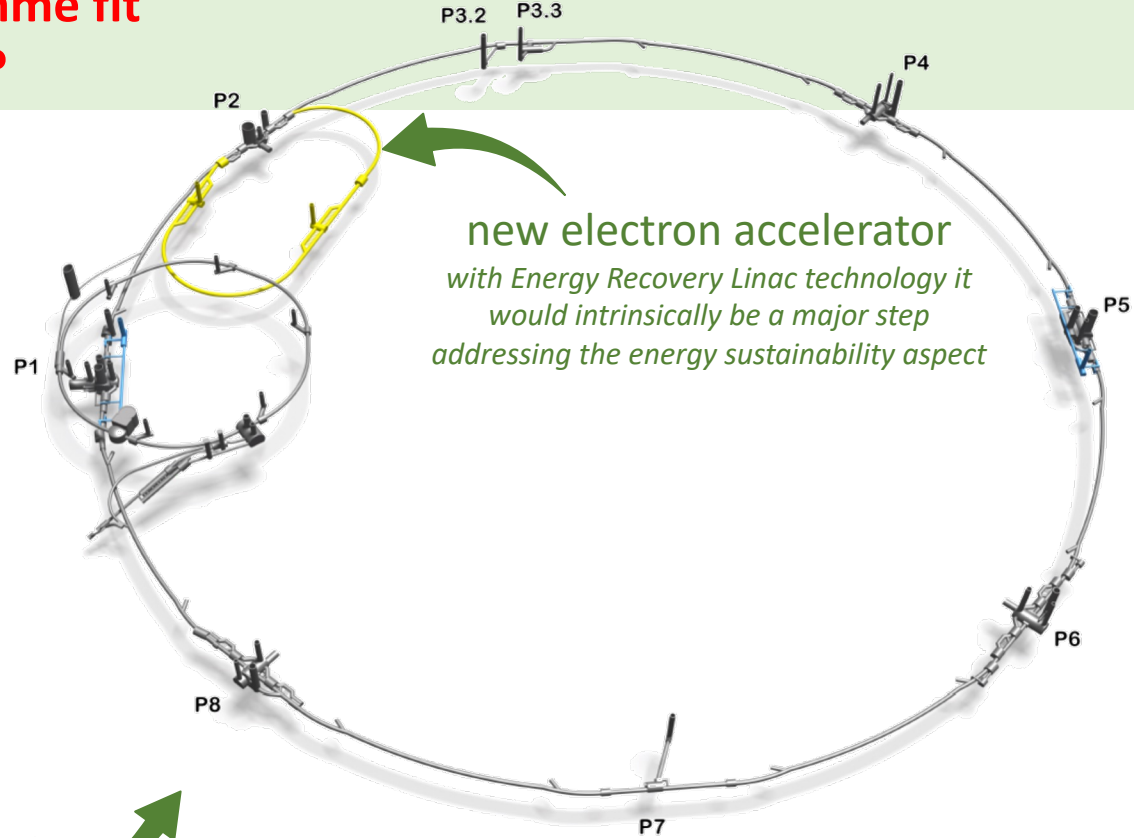
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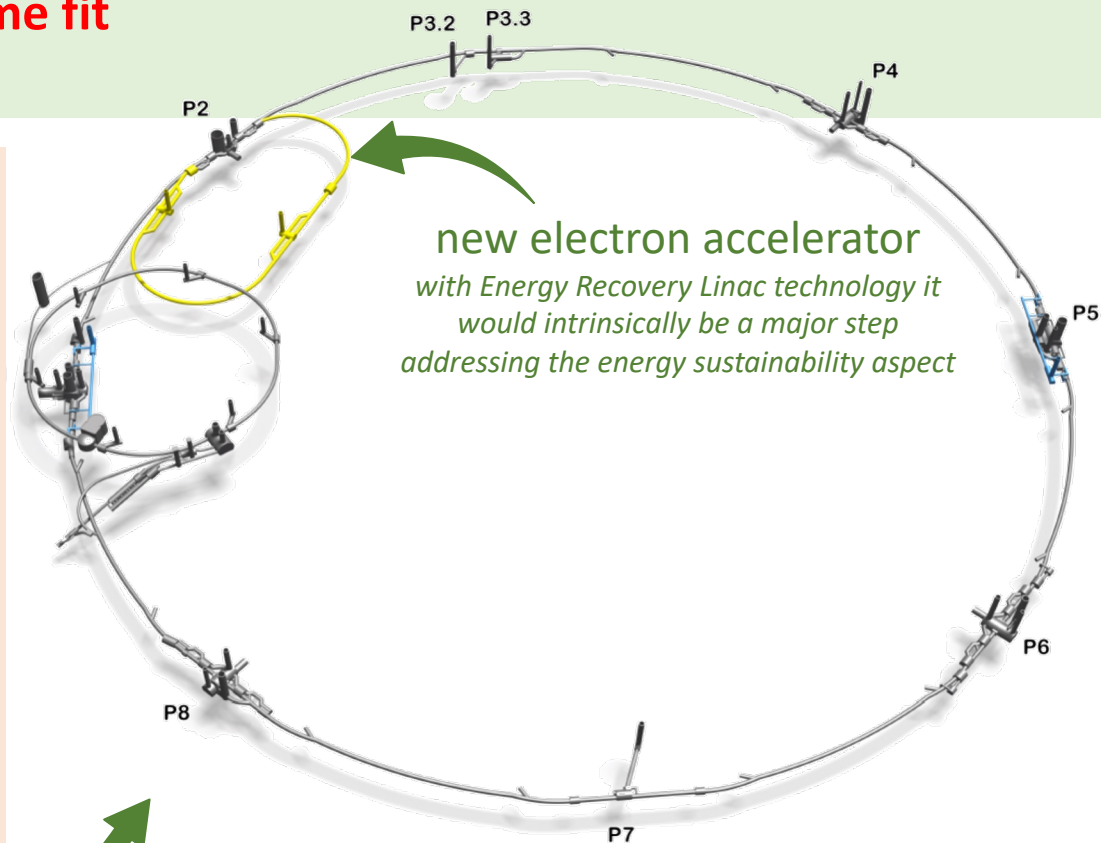


new electron accelerator
with Energy Recovery Linac technology it would intrinsically be a major step addressing the energy sustainability aspect

existing/future
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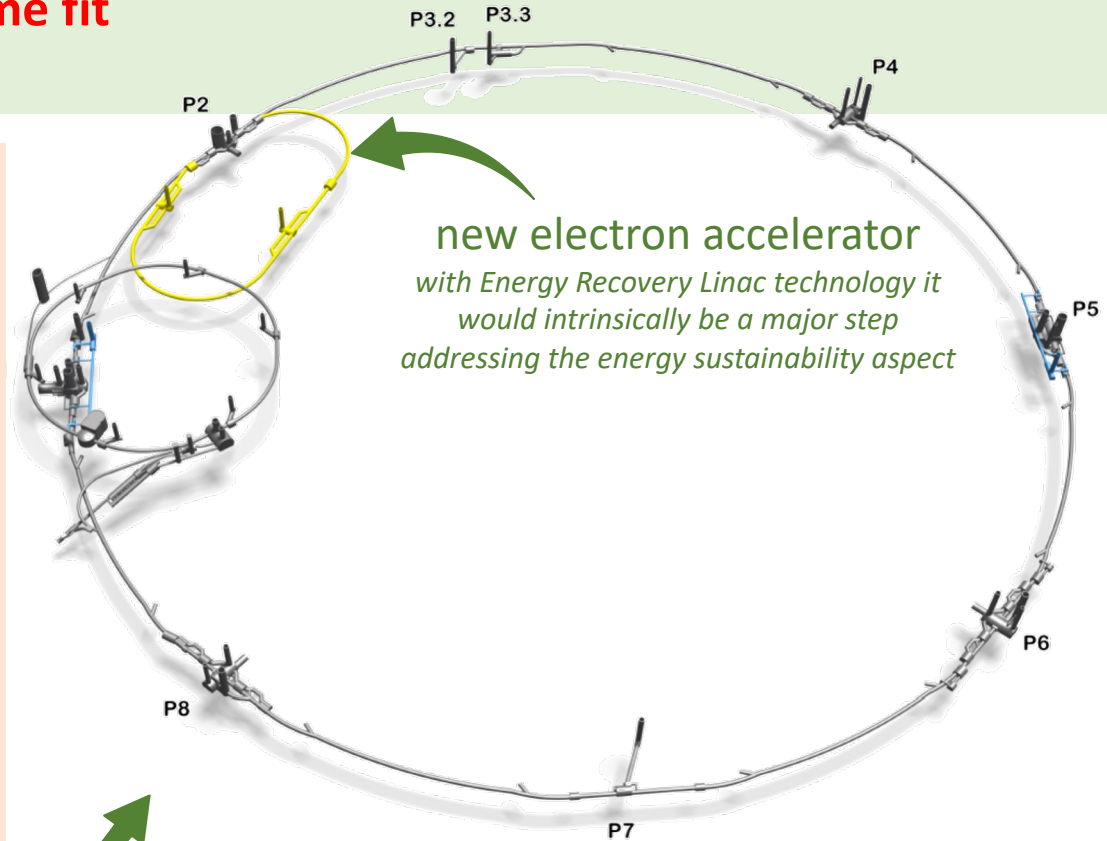
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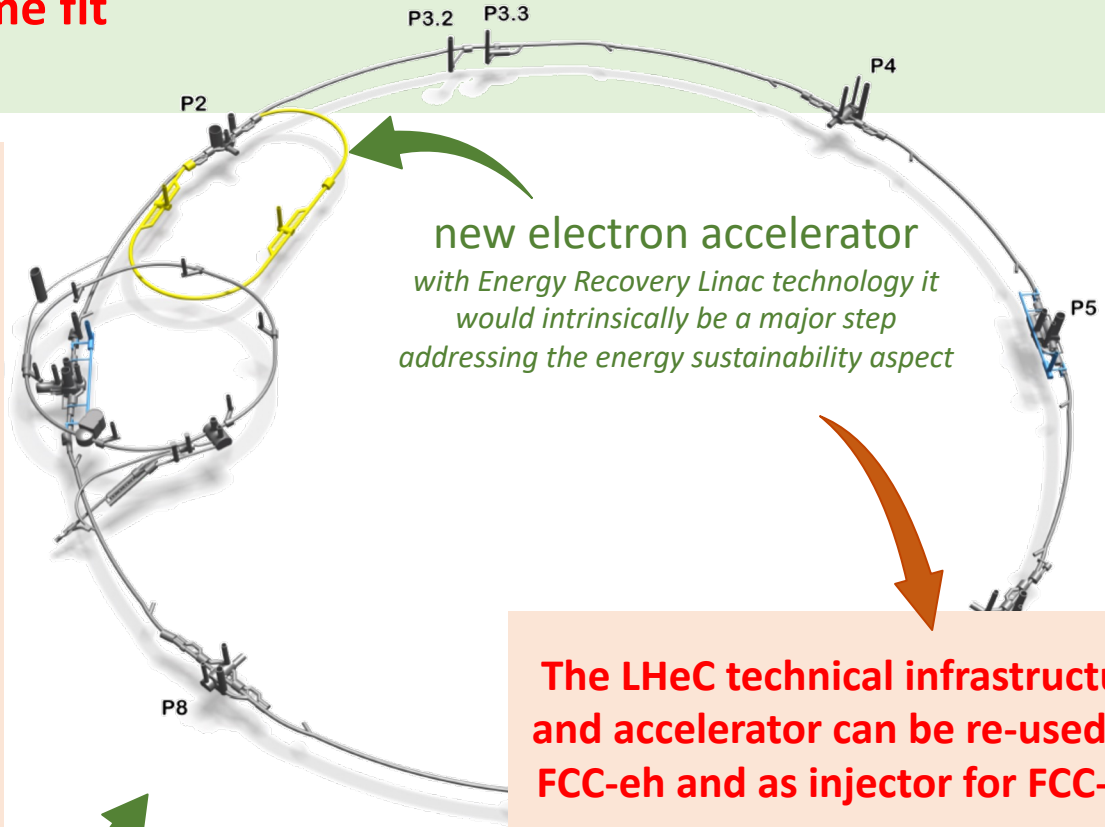
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The LHeC (and/or FCC-eh) is not “the” major new collider for CERN, but enables an ultimate upgrade of the existing LHC (and/or future FCC) programme.

However, the LHeC is the first affordable collider at CERN that can significantly go beyond the HL-LHC physics reach and complete its physics programme in the 2040’ies.



new electron accelerator
with Energy Recovery Linac technology it would intrinsically be a major step addressing the energy sustainability aspect

The LHeC technical infrastructure and accelerator can be re-used for FCC-eh and as injector for FCC-ee.

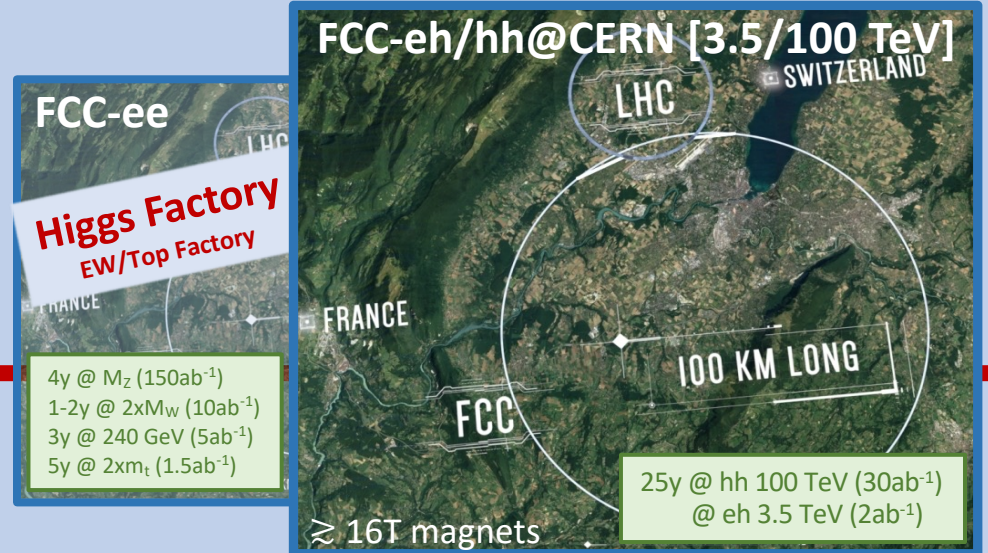
existing/future proton accelerator

Major current & future colliders @ CERN

Large Hadron Collider (HL-LHC) *until early 2040'ies*



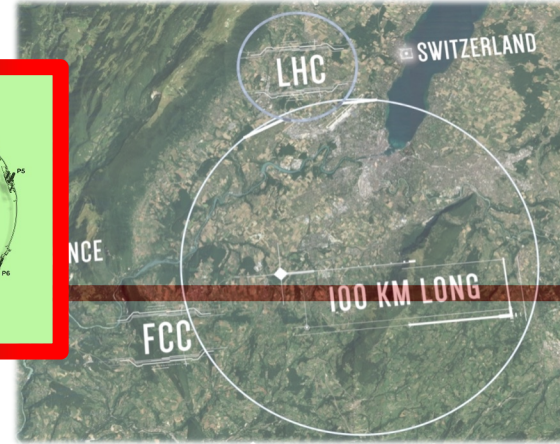
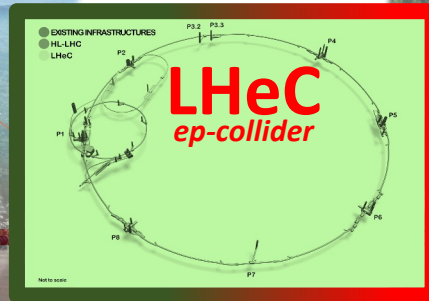
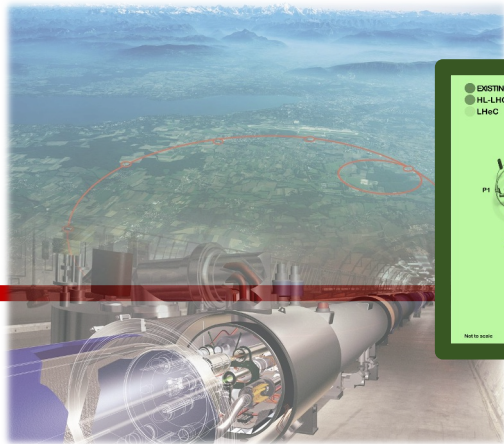
Future Circular Collider (FCC) *from late 2040'ies*



feasibility of the FCC is being investigated

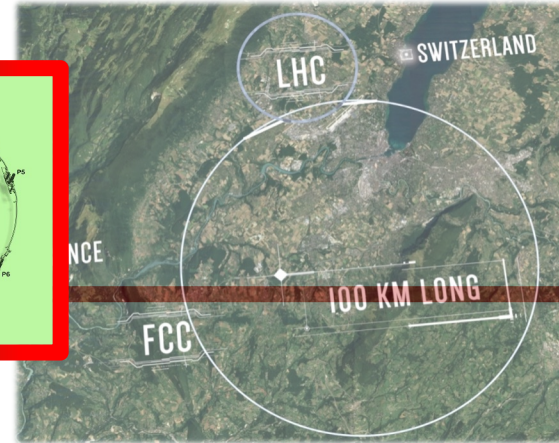
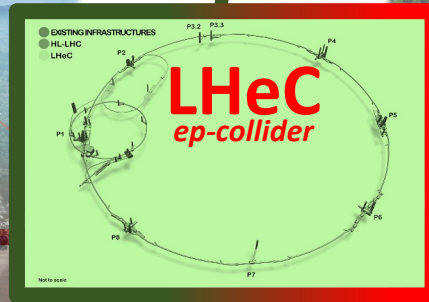
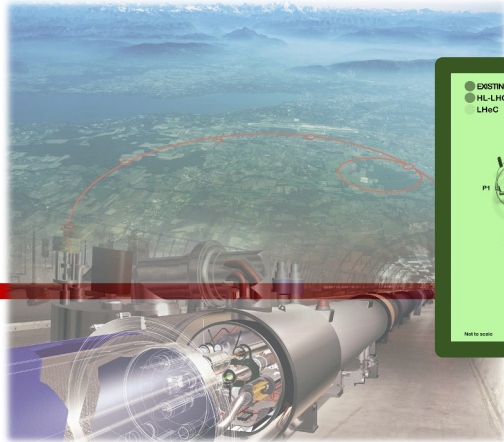
An impactful “*bridge*” between major colliders @ CERN

ep-option with HL-LHC: LHeC
updated CDR: J.Phys.G 48 (2021) 11, 110501
10y @ 1.2 TeV ($1ab^{-1}$) = Run-6 + 5y ep-only@LHC
6y ep-only@LHC > $1 ab^{-1}$



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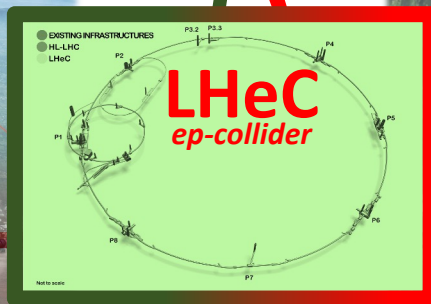
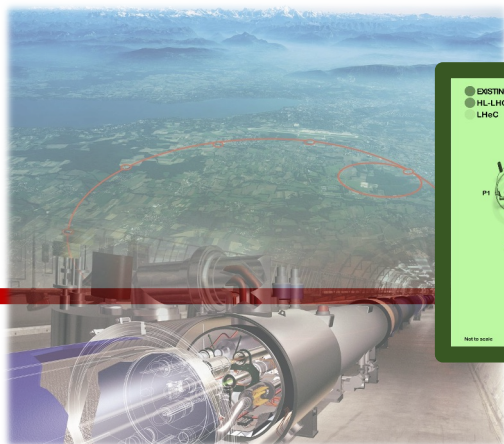
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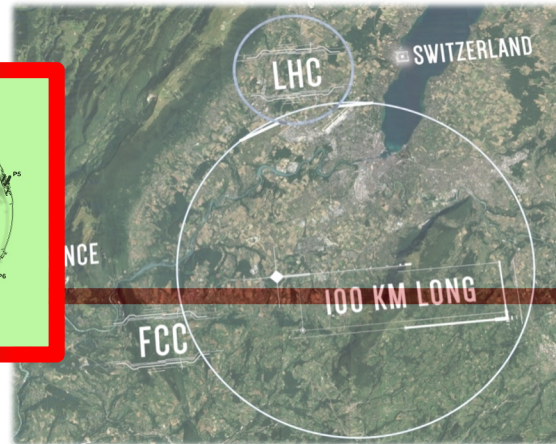
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cost-effective investment
re-use
injector

essential enabler for the physics at any new high-energy hadron collider

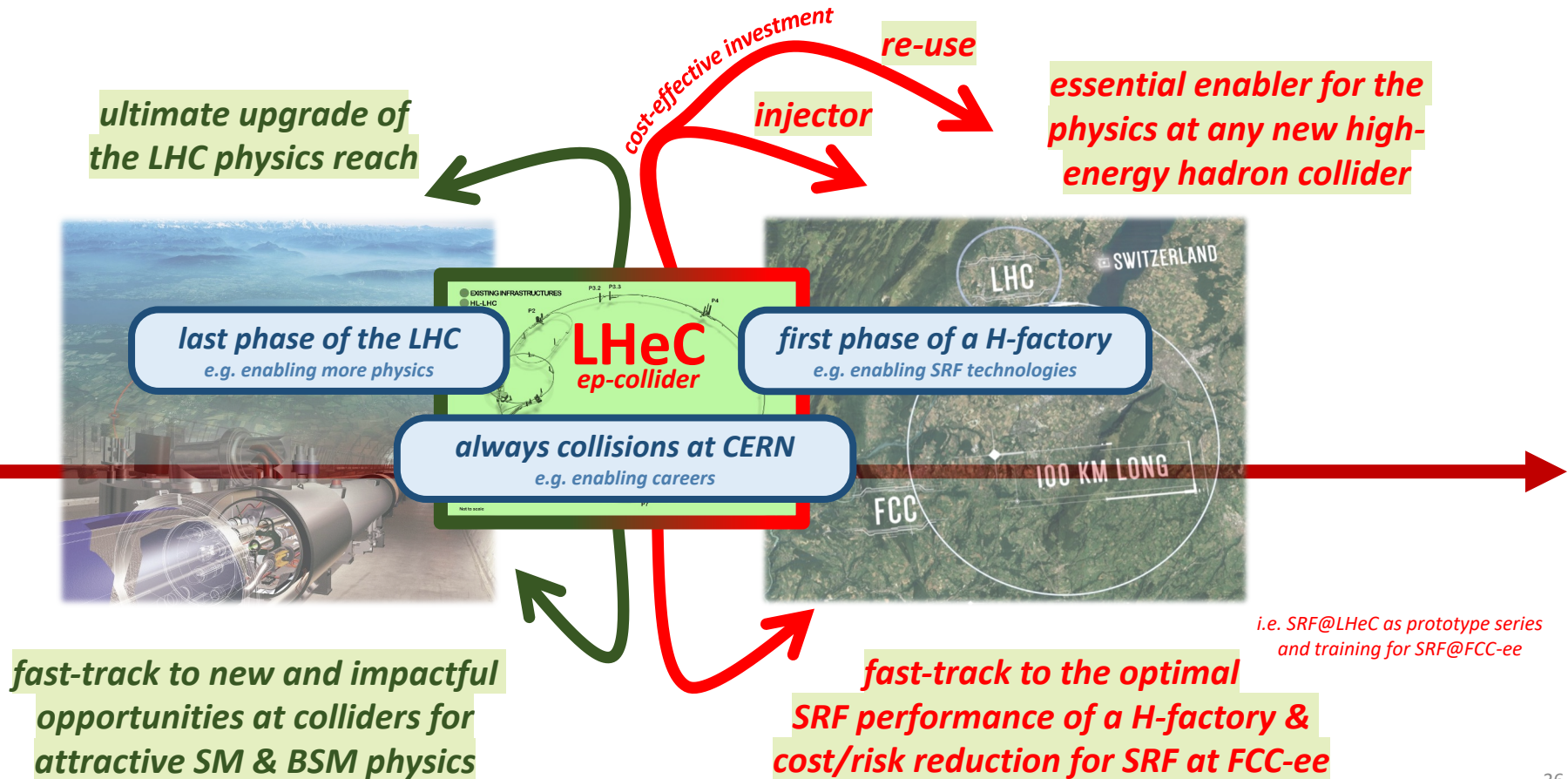


fast-track to new and impactful opportunities at colliders for attractive SM & BSM physics

fast-track to the optimal SRF performance of a H-factory & cost/risk reduction for SRF at FCC-ee

i.e. SRF@LHeC as prototype series and training for SRF@FCC-ee

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**The LHeC project emerges as an impactful bridge
between present and future major colliders at CERN**

a White Paper will be developed for the ESPP input, with a workshop planned for 28-29 November 2024

The ep/eA study at the LHC and FCC – new impactful goals for the community

More information:

<https://indico.cern.ch/e/LHeCFCCeh>

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input to ESPP

proton and nuclear structure from EIC and HERA to LHeC and FCC-eh

novel QCD with high-energy DIS physics: what do we discover when breaking protons and nuclear matter in smaller pieces
Nestor Armesto, Claire Gwenlan, Paul Newman

general-purpose high-energy physics program: precision physics and searches

enabling direct discoveries and measurements in EW, Higgs and top physics with high-energy DIS collisions
Monica D'Onofrio, Uta Klein, Christian Schwanenberger

ep/eA-physics empowering pp/pA/AA-physics (LHC and FCC)

improving the ATLAS, CMS, LHCb and ALICE discovery potential with results from a high-energy DIS physics program
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developing a general-purpose ep/eA detector for LHeC and FCC-eh

critical detector R&D (DRD collaborations), integrate in the FCC framework, one detector for joint ep/pp/eA/pA/AA physics
Paul Newman, Yuji Yamazaki

developing a sustainable LHeC and FCC-eh collider program

design the interaction region, power and cost, coherent collider parameters & run plan, beam optimization, ...
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- five thematic physics and technology working groups
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