

The CERN Future Circular Collider Study

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COLLIDER
Innovation Study



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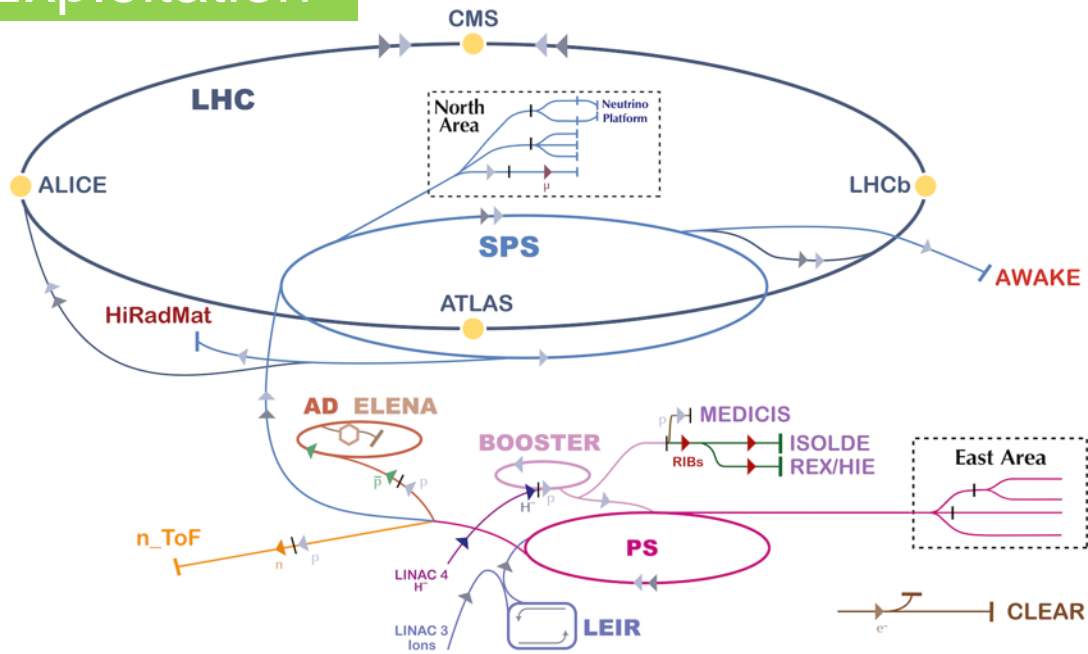


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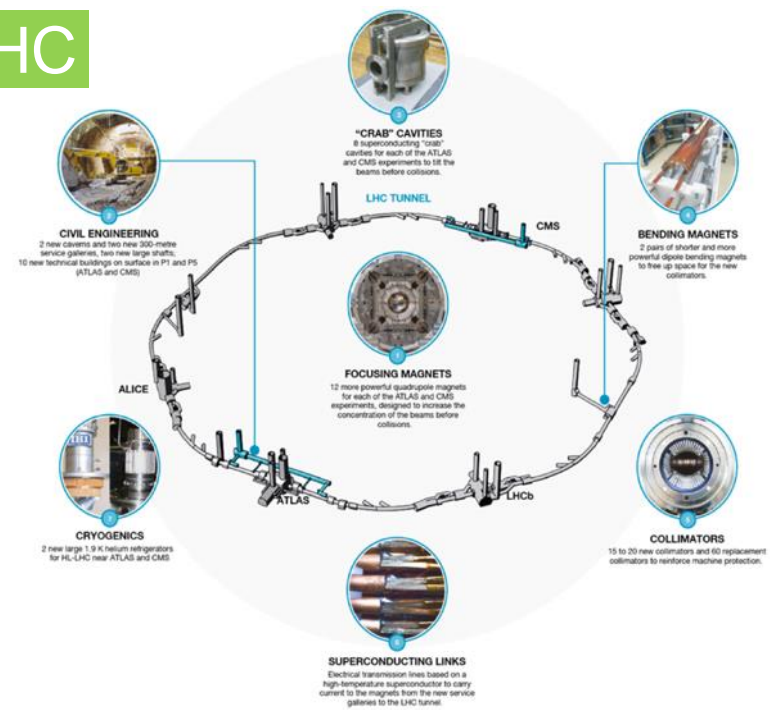
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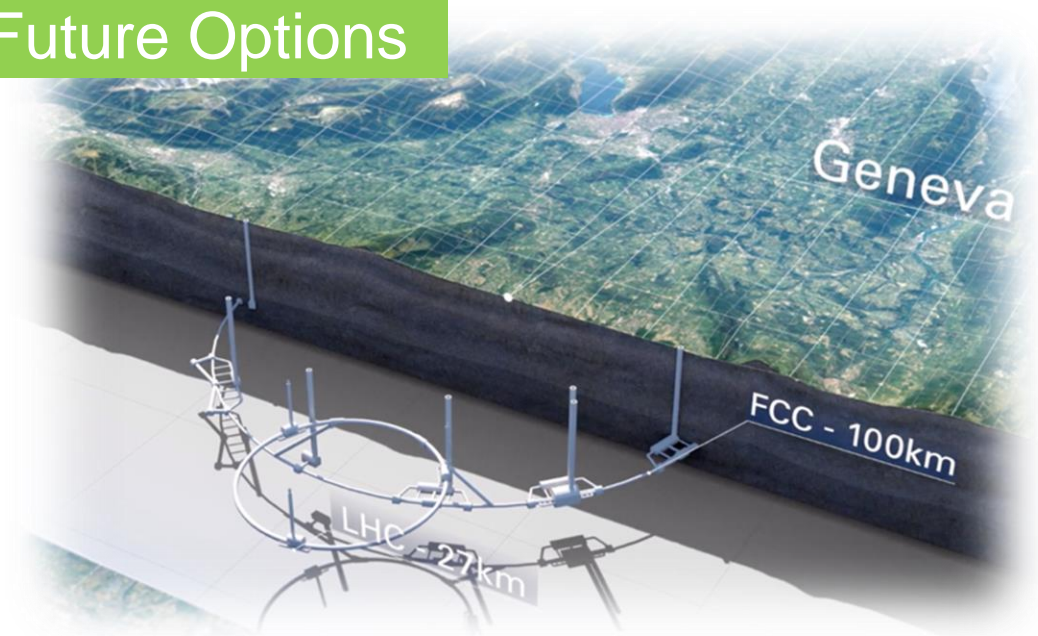
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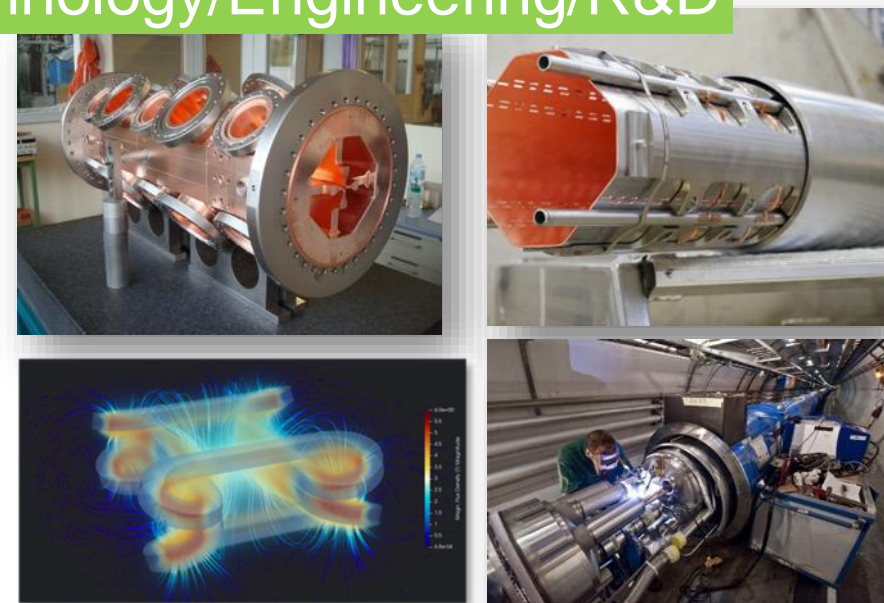
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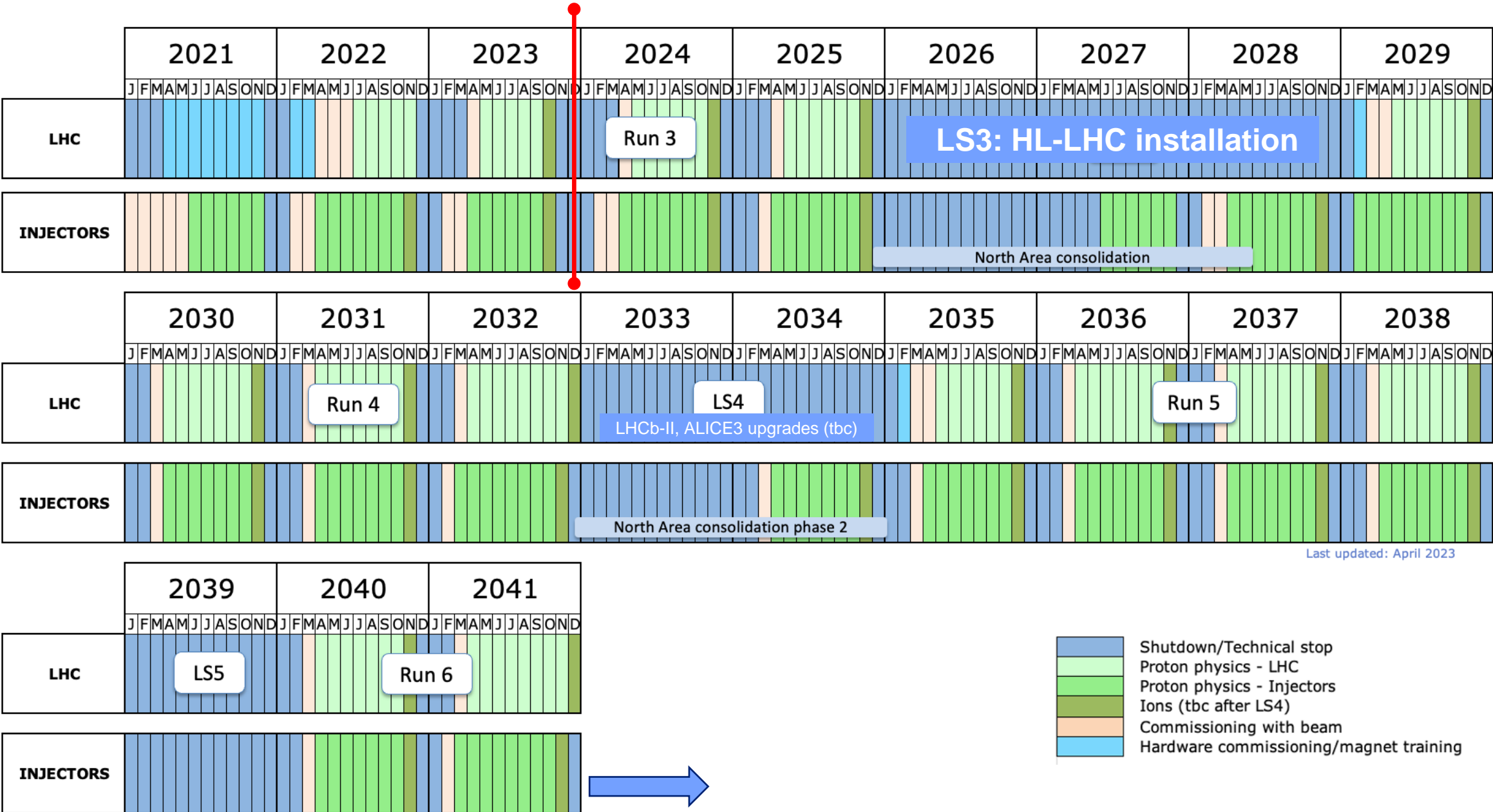
Future Options



Technology/Engineering/R&D



HL-LHC era - indicative timeline



Last updated: April 2023

- Shutdown/Technical stop
- Proton physics - LHC
- Proton physics - Injectors
- Ions (tbc after LS4)
- Commissioning with beam
- Hardware commissioning/magnet training

European Strategy for Particle Physics 2020 Update

“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.”

ILC, CLIC, Muon Collider also supported

Context

On the ground, the HL-LHC baseline schedule foresees operation until to the end 2041.

CERN/European Physics Community is positioning themselves to be able to start operating a new major facility in the second half of the forties (2045 - 2050).

That major new facility should be an e+e- Higgs factory.

Next ESPP update: ~2026-2027 – confirmation of priorities – down-selection

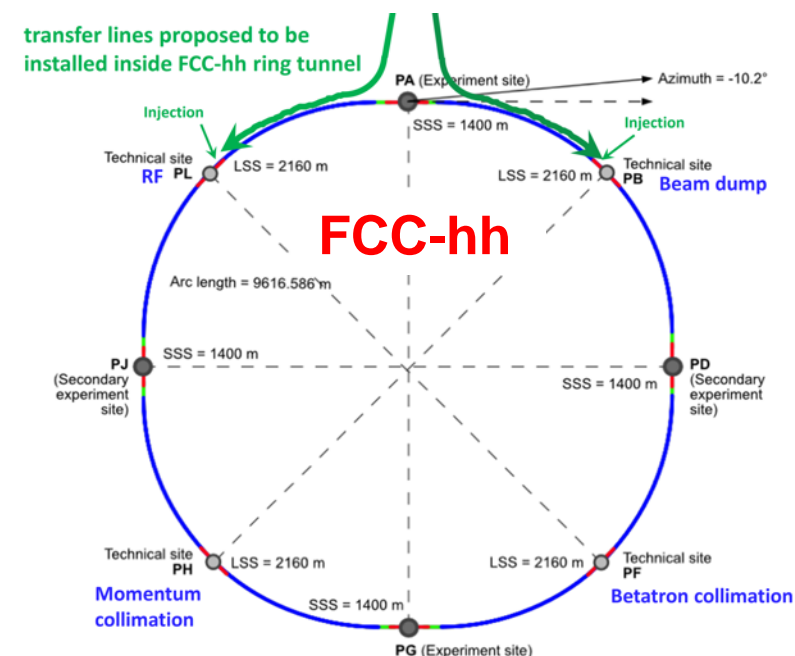
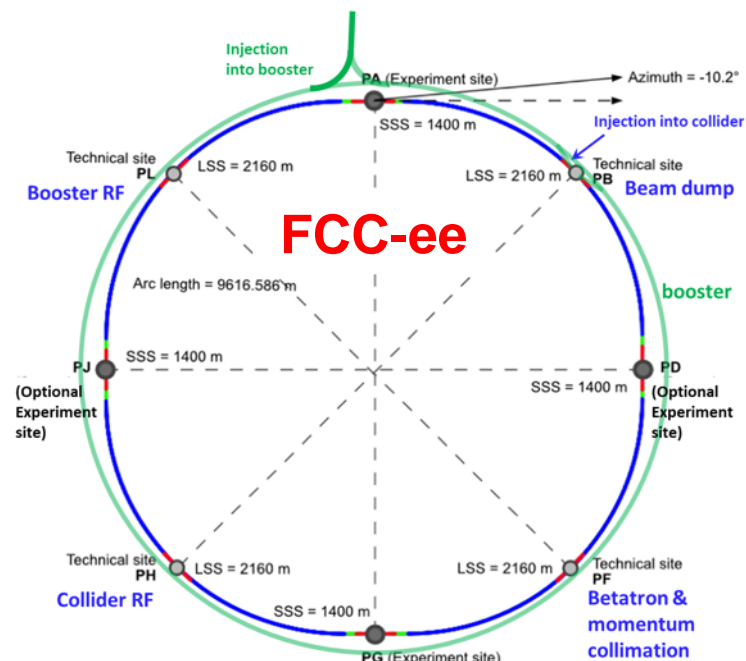
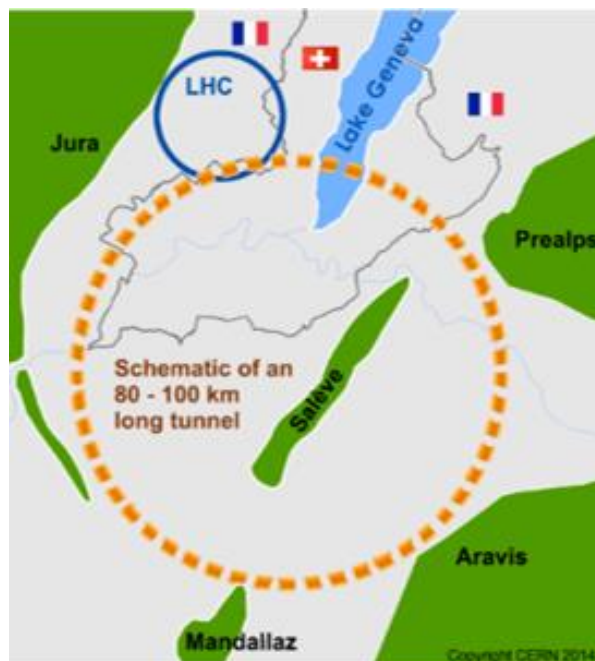
This could imply approval and resource commitment in the 2028 – 2030 timeframe, with subsequent project preparation and execution in the following decade.

Given the projected large scale component production in the thirties, associated accelerator and detector technologies would need to be relatively mature as one moves into that phase.



Comprehensive long-term programme 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



2020 - 2046

2048 - 2063

~2070 +

FCC Feasibility Study 2021-2025: main objectives

Geological, technical, environmental and administrative feasibility

Optimisation of placement and layout of the ring and related infrastructure

Preparatory administrative processes

Optimisation of the design of FCC-ee and FCC-hh

Sustainable operational model for the machine and experiments

Consolidated cost estimate, as well as the funding and organisational models

Identification of substantial resources from outside CERN's budget

Consolidation of the physics case and detector concepts and technologies

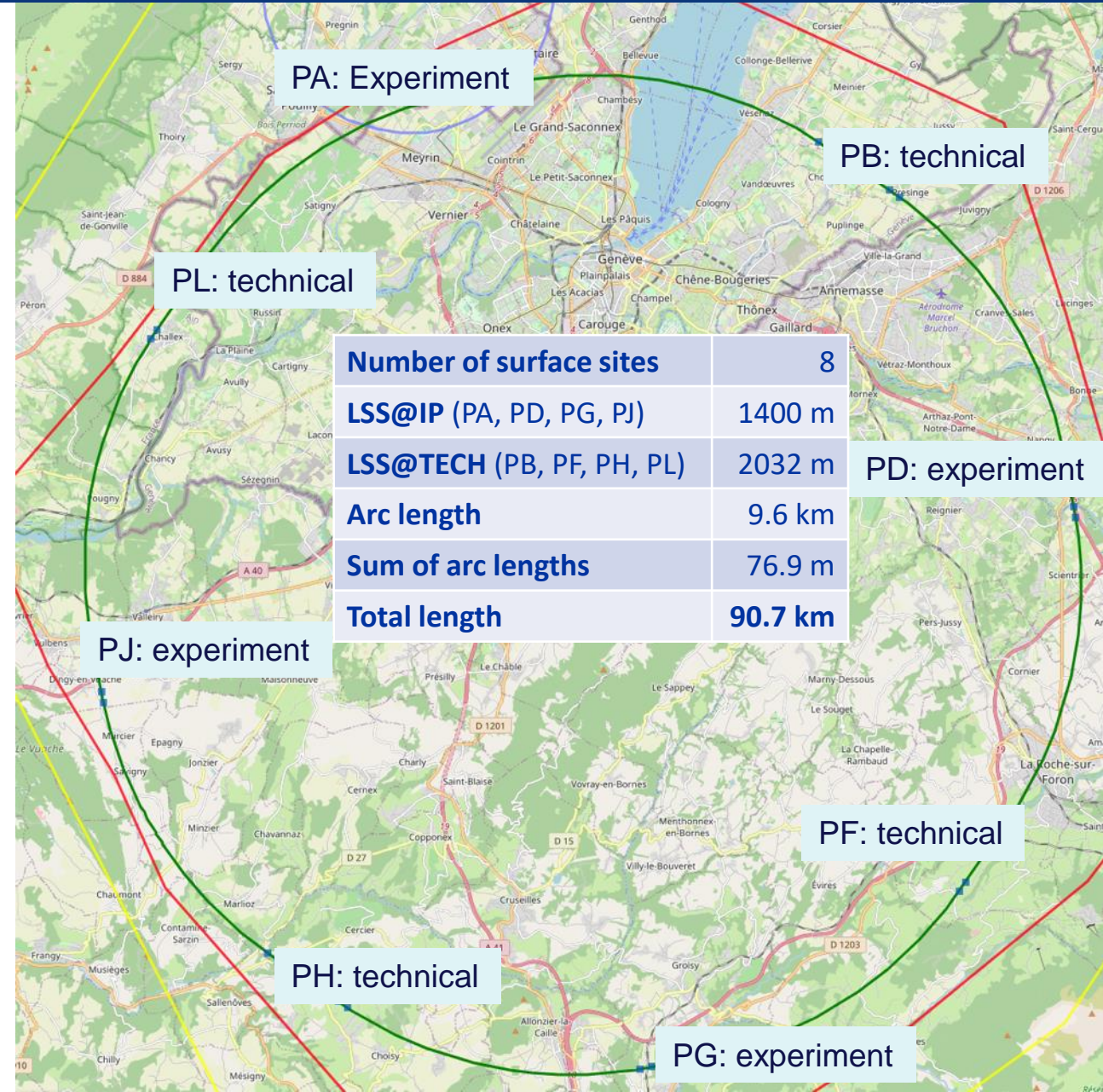
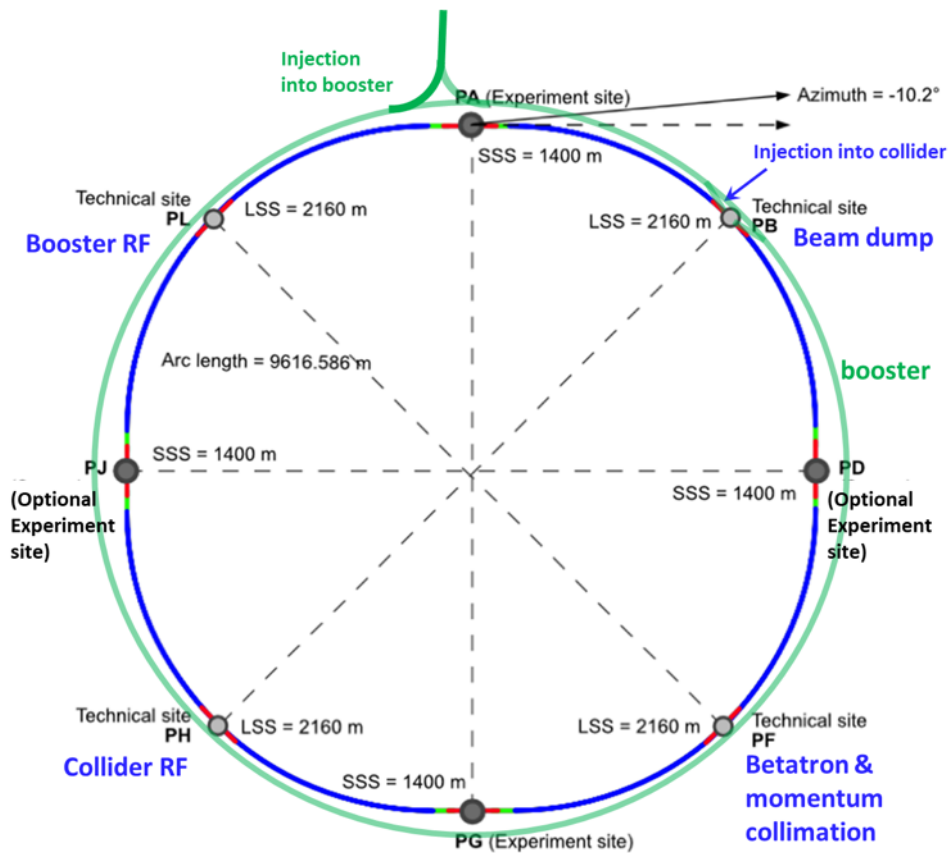
Serious mid-term review (including cost) just passed

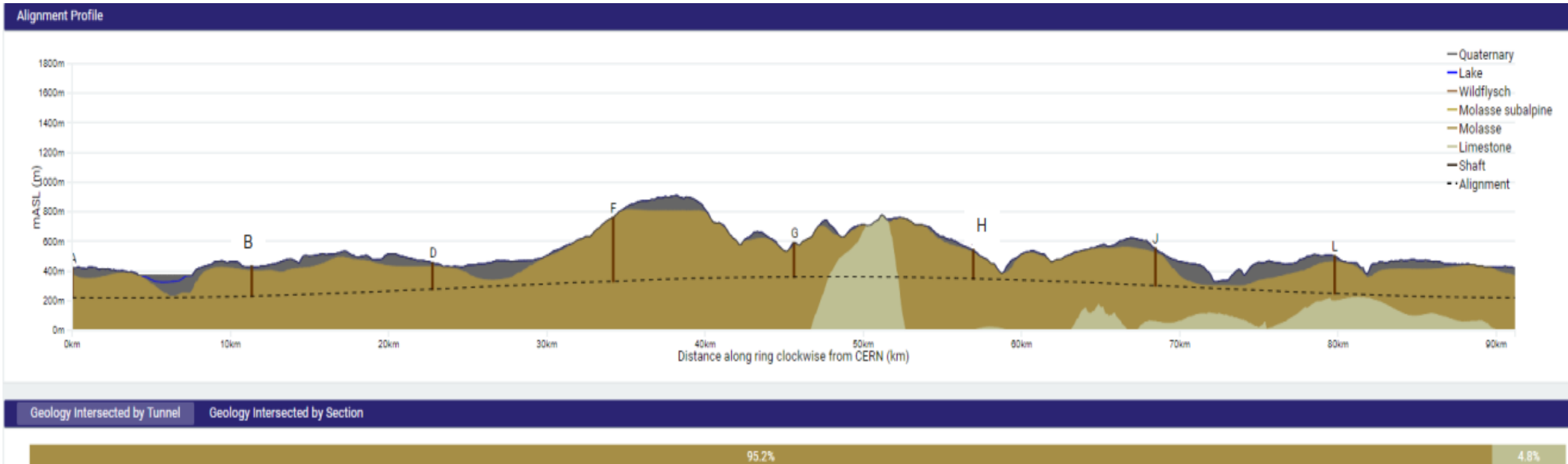
Major achievement: optimization of the ring placement

Layout chosen out of ~100 initial variants, based on geological, urban, environmental & infrastructure constraints.

Lowest-risk baseline: 90.7 km ring, 8 surface points

Whole project now adapted to this placement





Tunnel implementation summary

- **90.7 km circumference**
- **95% in molasse geology for minimising tunnel construction risks**
- **8 surface sites with ~5 ha area each.**

Underground Civil Engineering Schematic

Tunnel Circumference: 90.7 km

Excavated vol: 6.2 Mm³ (in the ground)

Access shafts: 12

Construction shafts: 1

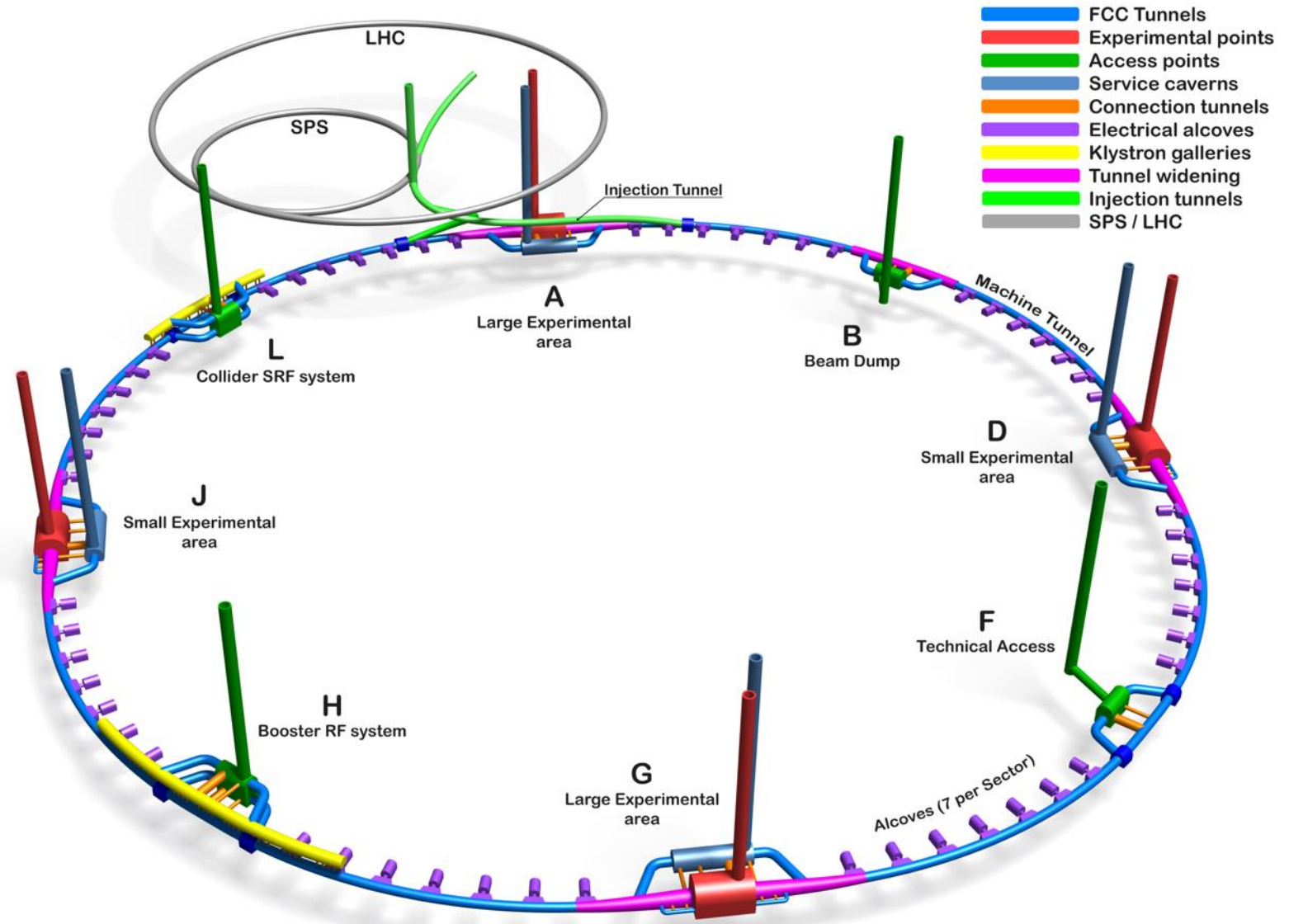
Large experiment areas: 2

Small experiment areas: 2

Technical points: 4

Deepest shaft: 400 m

Average shaft depth: 243 m



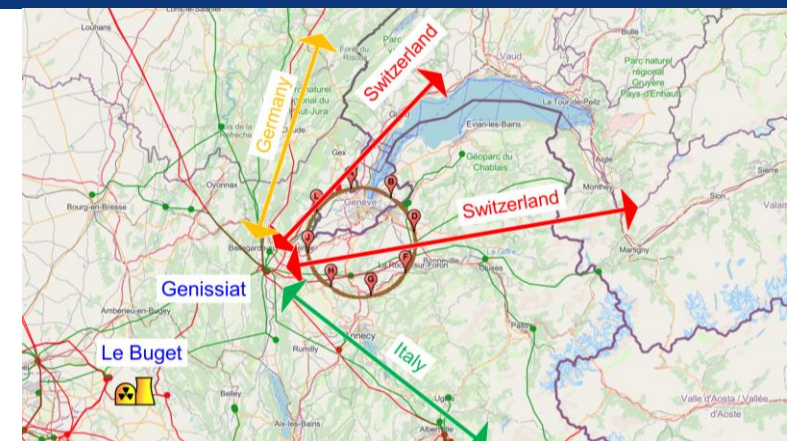
preparatory phase planning - authorisations and CE

To start the excavation of the first shafts in 2033, a significant amount of preparatory work is required. An initial consideration of these preparatory works including scheduling and resource aspects has been made:

2025-2026	Permits and authorization for complementary site investigations
	Tendering for environmental impact and authorisation processes contract, tendering for subsurface investigations
2027-28	Complementary subsurface investigations
	Tendering for CE consultants, environmental impact studies, public concertation
2028	Project approval
	Award of CE consultant contracts
2029-30	Tender design
	Preparing calls for tenders for CE construction,
	Project authorisations in France and Switzerland obtained, preparations of infrastructures for construction
2031 mid 2032	Construction design, Tendering for construction
mid 2032	Award of CE construction contracts
	Preparation of site completed (road access, electricity, water...)
2033	Groundbreaking

Updated FCC-ee energy consumption

	Z	W	H	TT
Beam energy (GeV)	45.6	80	120	182.5
Max. power during beam operation (MW)	222	247	273	357
Average power / year (MW)	122	138	152	202
Total yearly consumption (TWh)	1.07	1.21	1.33	1.77

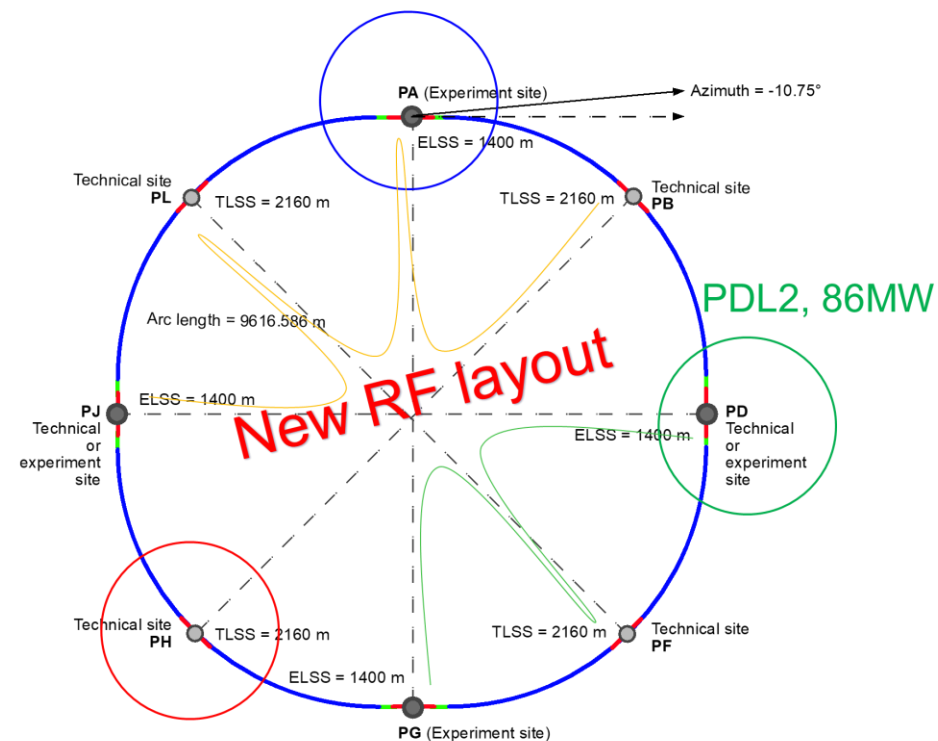


Powering concept and max power load by sub-stations:

The loads could be charged on the three sub-stations (optimum connections to existing regional HV grid):

- **Point D, with a new sub-station** covering PB – PD – PF – PG
 - **Point H with a new dedicated sub-station** for collider RF
 - Point L, with a sub-station covering PJ – PL – PA
 - → Alternative to new sub-station at Point L is **reusing the existing CERN Prévessin station to PA**
- **All options pursued with RTE**
 - **Powering concept and max. power rating of the three sub-stations compatible FCC-hh.**

PDL1, 69MW



PDL3, 201MW

PDL2, 86MW

Meetings with municipalities concerned in France (31) and Switzerland (10)

PA – Ferney Voltaire (FR) – site experimental

PB – Présinge/Choulex (CH) – site technique

PD – Nangy (FR) – site experimental

PF – Roche sur Foron/Etaux (FR) – site technique

PG – Charvonnex/Groisy (FR) – site experimental

PH – Cercier (FR) – site technique

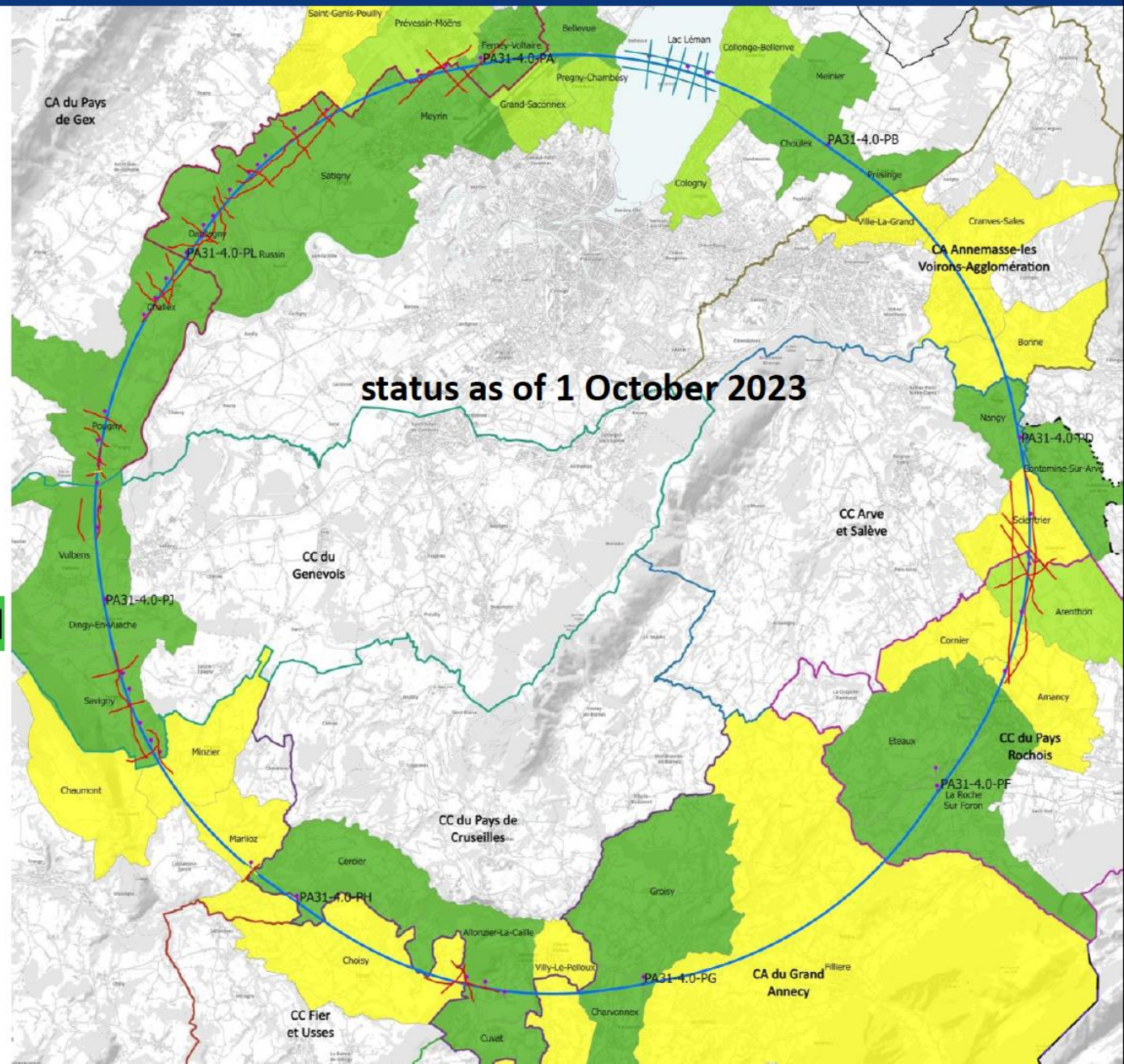
PJ – Vulbens/Dingy en Vuache (FR) site experimental

PL – Challex (FR) – site technique

Individual meeting

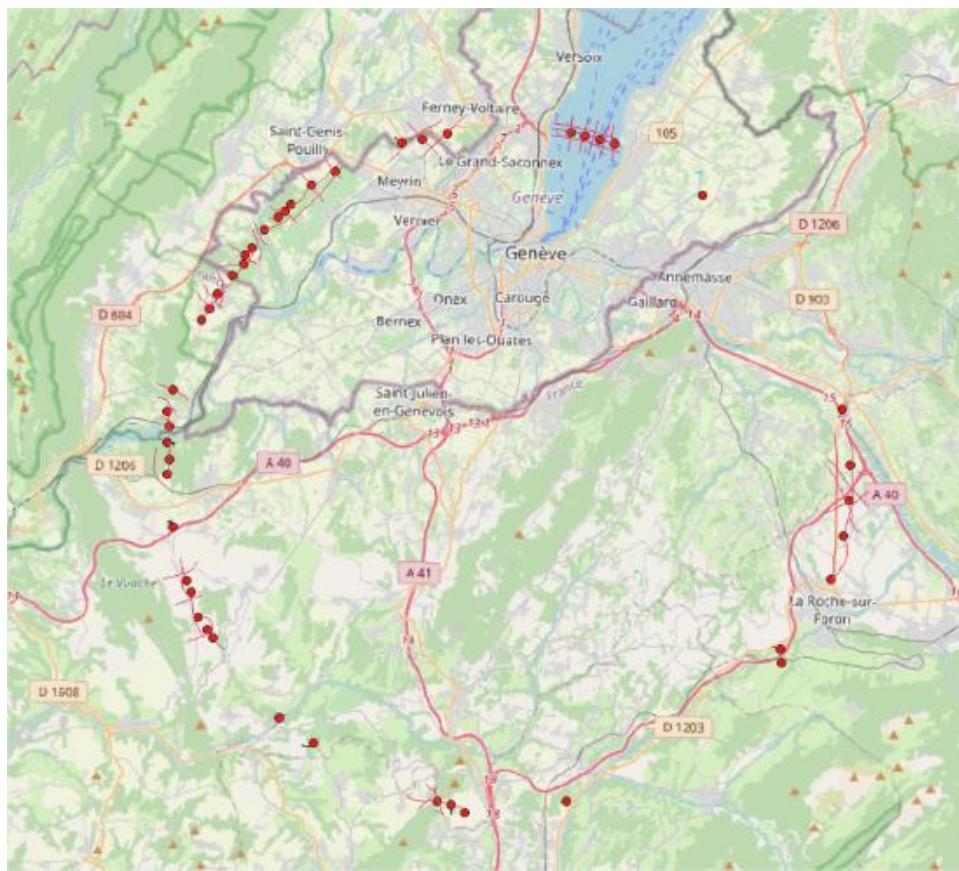
Individual meeting planned

Collective meeting



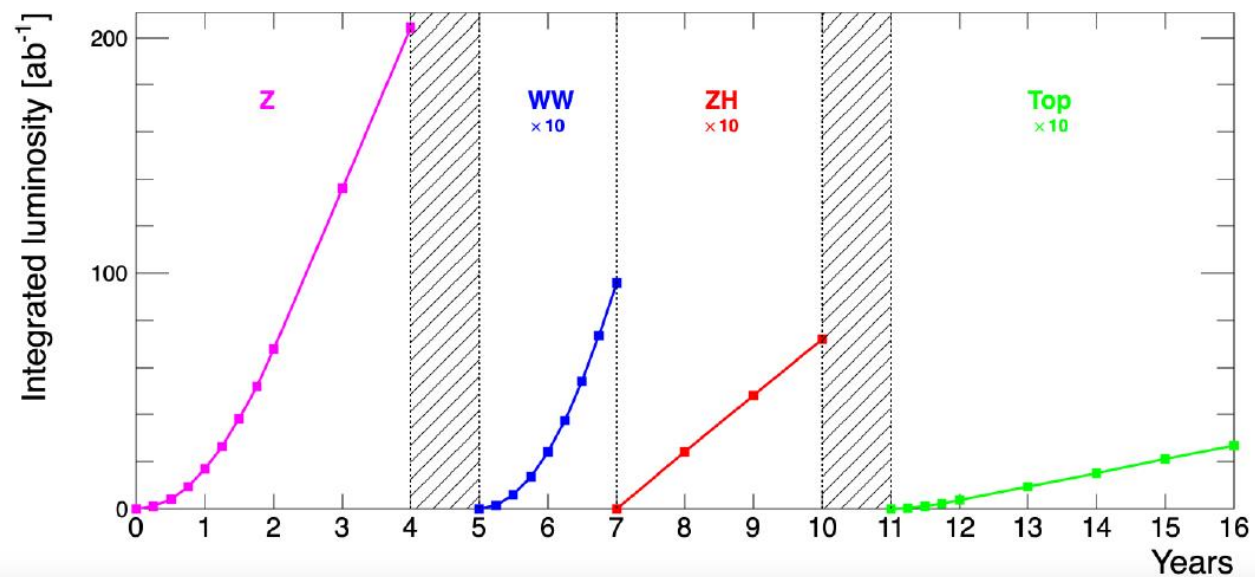
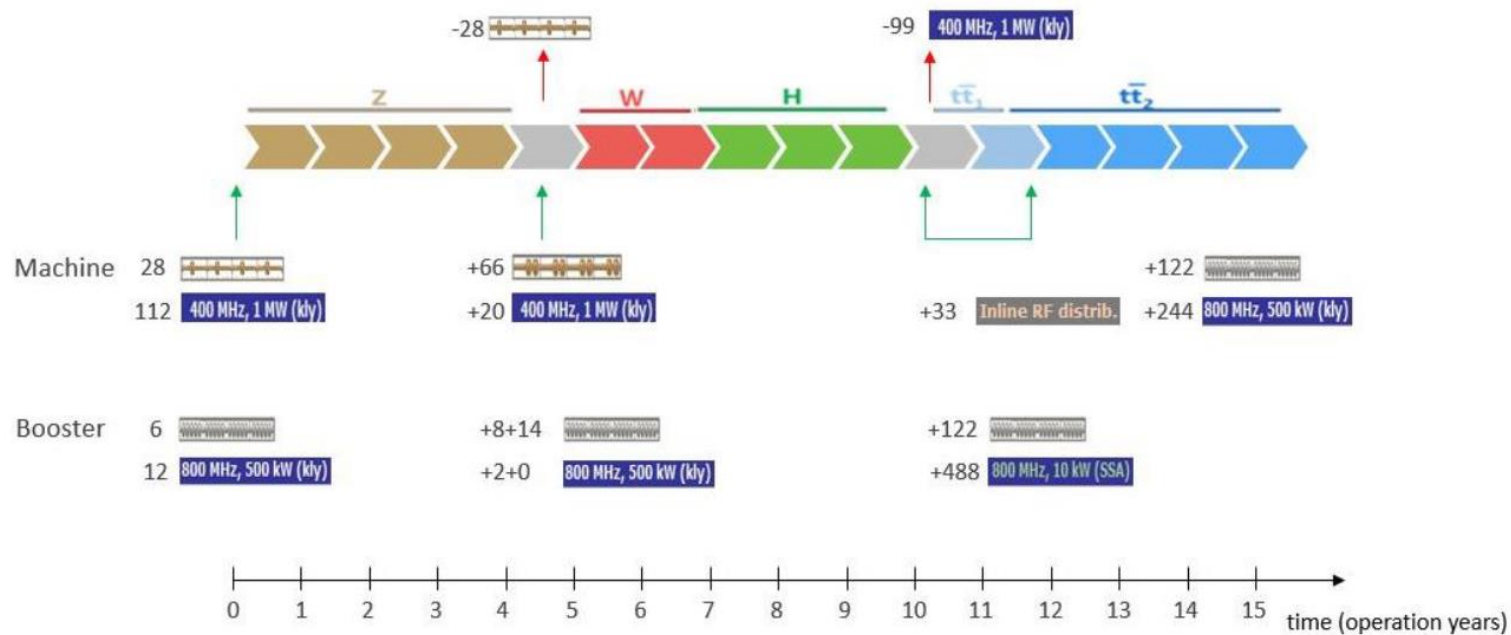
The outstanding support of the host states is greatly appreciated and essential for the study progress!

- Environmental studies on all surface sites ongoing since February 2023
- Site investigations planned for 2024 and 2025 in areas with uncertain geological conditions:
 - Optimisation of localisation of drilling locations ongoing with site visits since end 2022.
 - Direct interaction with land plot owners only after agreement with communes concerned.
 - **Interaction with host states on authorisation procedures ongoing → critical for start of drillings in March 2024.**
 - Localisation of sites:



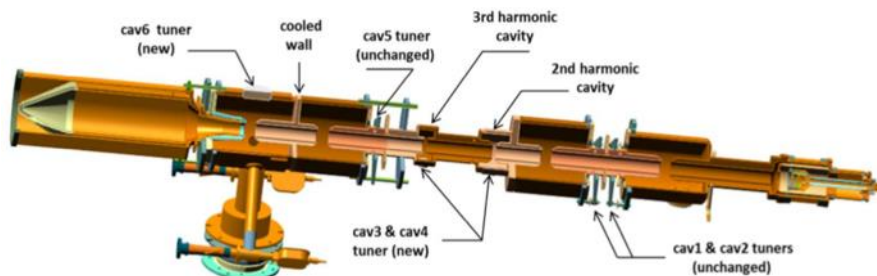
Sondage A89 (2007) incliné de 45° de 125 ml (surface plateforme estimée : 12 x 12 m soit environ 150 m²)

baseline operational sequence starting from Z



Efficient RF power sources

(400 & 800 MHz)

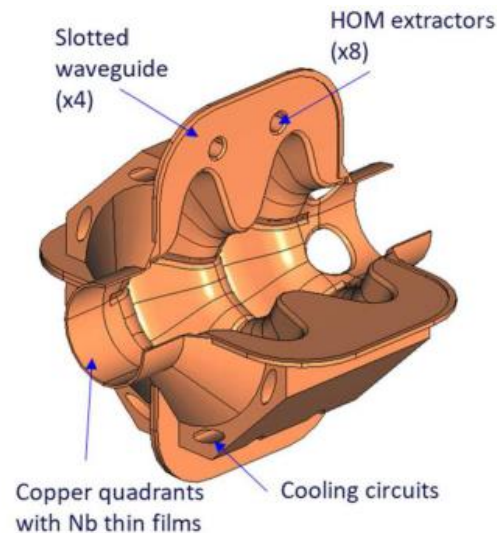


High efficiency klystrons & scalable solid-state amplifiers, FPC & HOM coupler, cryomodule, thin-film coatings

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



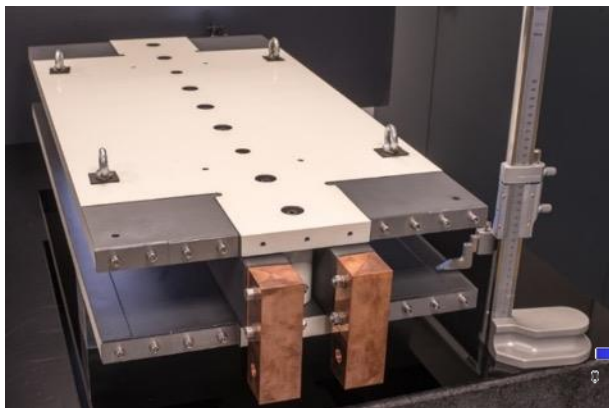
Efficient high-Q SC cavities



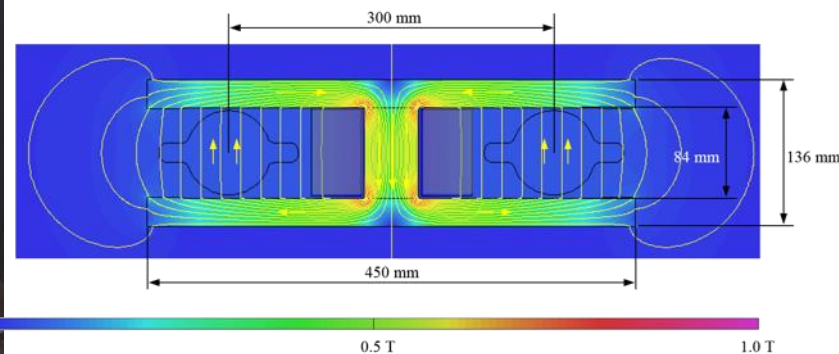
Slotted Waveguide Elliptical cavity (SWELL) for high beam current & for high gradient

Energy efficient twin aperture arc dipoles

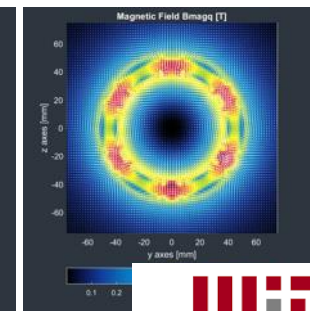
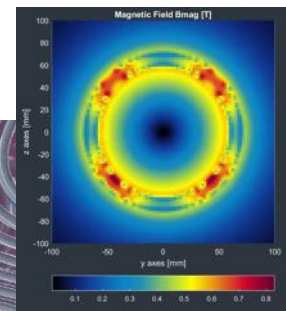
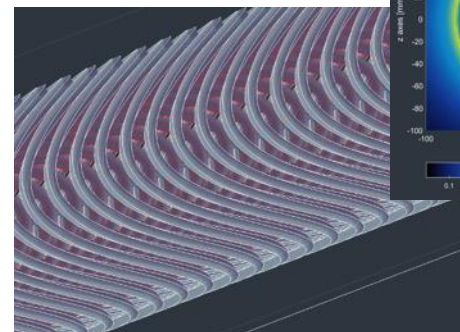
Under study: **CCT HTS quads & sexts for arcs**
 • reduce energy consumption by O(50 MW)



2840 x ~21 m -> 60 km



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2023: Year of the FCC Feasibility Study Interim Report

- 703 pages: 7 chapters
(cost and financial feasibility is a separate document)
 - Placement scenario (75 pages)
 - Civil engineering (50 pages)
 - Implementation with the host states (45 pages)
 - Technical infrastructure (110 pages)
 - FCC-ee collider design and performance (170 pages)
 - FCC-hh accelerator (60 pages)
 - (Cost and financial feasibility)
 - Physics and experiments (110 pages)
 - References (70 pages)
- Executive summary: 44 pages
- **Reviewed by FCC Scientific Advisory Committee and FCC Cost Review Panel on 16-18 Oct. 23**
- **Reviewed by SPC and FC on 20-22 Nov. 23**
- **To be reviewed by CERN Council on 2 Feb. 2024**

Mid-term review setup and deliverables are defined in CERN/SPC/1183/Rev.2

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Action to be taken		Parent Procedure
For recommendation	SCIENTIFIC POLICY COMMITTEE 130 th Meeting 26-28 September 2022	-
For decision	RESTRICTED COUNCIL 209 th Session 29 September 2022	Single majority of Member States represented and voting

FUTURE CIRCULAR COLLIDER FEASIBILITY STUDY:
PLANS AND DELIVERABLES FOR THE 2023 MID-TERM REVIEW

This document describes the plans and deliverables for the mid-term review of the Future Circular Collider Feasibility Study, which is proposed to take place in autumn 2023. The Scientific Policy Committee is invited to recommend and the Council is invited to approve these plans and deliverables.

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Future Circular Collider Mid-term Report

**Still confidential documents
Not yet public.**

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Key points

- ❑ **Implementation scenario** well defined and all design parameters adapted to new layout
- ❑ Significant progress with **host states at departmental/cantonal and local level**. Direct exchange with communes concerned by surface sites as basis for detailed optimization. Environmental studies ongoing.
- ❑ **3D underground civil engineering model** established for scheduling and costing.
- ❑ Significant effort in **FCC-ee lattice design** with two complete optics solutions. Major progress towards full performance simulations including beam-beam and full optics with alignment errors.
- ❑ Siting study for **implementation of FCC-ee pre-injector on CERN Prévessin site**. Flexible transfer line solutions for FCC-ee and hh for potential use of SPS tunnel/scSPS.
- ❑ FCC-ee **SRF configuration and layout further optimized** and international R&D collaborations being prepared
- ❑ FCC **powering concept** defined in cooperation with French network operator RTE.

increasing international collaboration as a prerequisite for success

150
Institutes

32
Companies

34
Countries



FCC Feasibility Study: aim is to increase further the collaboration, on all aspects, in particular, on Accelerator and Particle/Experiments/Detectors (PED)

1) **Physics** : best overall physics potential of all proposed future colliders

- ❑ FCC-ee : **ultra-precise** measurements of the Higgs boson, indirect exploration of next energy scale (~ x10 LHC)
- ❑ FCC-hh : **only** machine able to explore next **energy frontier** directly (~ x10 LHC)
- ❑ Heavy-ion collisions and, possibly, ep/e-ion collisions
- ❑ **4 collision points** → robustness; increased dataset for same machine power; specialized experiments for max. physics output

2) **Timeline**

- ❑ **FCC-ee technology is mature** → construction can proceed in parallel to HL-LHC operation and physics can start few years after end of HL-LHC operation → This would keep the community, in particular the young people, engaged and motivated.
- ❑ **FCC-ee before FCC-hh** would also allow:
 - cost of the (more expensive) FCC-hh machine to be spread over more years
 - **20 years of R&D work towards affordable magnets providing the highest achievable field (HTS)**
 - **optimization of overall investment** : FCC-hh will reuse same civil engineering and large part of FCC-ee technical infrastructure

3) It's the **only facility commensurate with the size of the CERN community** (4 major experiments)

Is it feasible? Isn't it too ambitious?

- The mid-term review has shown the status of the Feasibility Study, including the funding model.
- **FCC is big and audacious project, but so were LEP and LHC when first conceived** → they were successfully built and performed far beyond expectation → demonstration of capability of our community to deliver on very ambitious projects with < 20% cost overrun

Backup

FCC-ee: main machine parameters

Parameter	Z	WW	H (ZH)	ttbar
beam energy [GeV]	45.6	80	120	182.5
beam current [mA]	1270	137	26.7	4.9
number bunches/beam	11200	1780	440	60
bunch intensity [10^{11}]	2.14	1.45	1.15	1.55
SR energy loss / turn [GeV]	0.0394	0.374	1.89	10.4
total RF voltage 400/800 MHz [GV]	0.120/0	1.0/0	2.1/0	2.1/9.4
long. damping time [turns]	1158	215	64	18
horizontal beta* [m]	0.11	0.2	0.24	1.0
vertical beta* [mm]	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.6
horizontal geometric emittance [nm]	0.71	2.17	0.71	1.59
vertical geom. emittance [pm]	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.6
horizontal rms IP spot size [μm]	9	21	13	40
vertical rms IP spot size [nm]	36	47	40	51
beam-beam parameter ξ_x / ξ_y	0.002/0.0973	0.013/0.128	0.010/0.088	0.073/0.134
rms bunch length with SR / BS [mm]	5.6 / 15.5	3.5 / 5.4	3.4 / 4.7	1.8 / 2.2
luminosity per IP [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	140	20	5.0	1.25
total integrated luminosity / IP / year [ab^{-1}/yr]	17	2.4	0.6	0.15
beam lifetime rad Bhabha + BS [min]	15	12	12	11

4 years
 5×10^{12} Z
 LEP $\times 10^5$

2 years
 $> 10^8$ WW
 LEP $\times 10^4$

3 years
 2×10^6 H

5 years
 2×10^6 tt pairs

- ❑ x 10-50 improvements on all EW observables
- ❑ up to x 10 improvement on Higgs coupling (model-indep.) measurements over HL-LHC
- ❑ x10 Belle II statistics for b, c, τ
- ❑ indirect discovery potential up to ~ 70 TeV
- ❑ direct discovery potential for feebly-interacting particles over 5-100 GeV mass range

Up to 4 interaction points \rightarrow robustness, statistics, possibility of specialised detectors to maximise physics output

Stage 2: FCC-hh – parameters

parameter	FCC-hh	HL-LHC	LHC
collision energy cms [TeV]	84 - 119		14
dipole field [T]	14 - 20		8.33
circumference [km]	90.7		26.7
arc length [km]	76.9		22.5
beam current [A]	0.5	1.1	0.58
bunch intensity [10^{11}]	1	2.2	1.15
bunch spacing [ns]	25		25
synchr. rad. power / ring [kW]	1020 - 4250	7.3	3.6
SR power / length [W/m/ap.]	13 - 54	0.33	0.17
long. emit. damping time [h]	0.77 – 0.26		12.9
peak luminosity [10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	~30	5 (lev.)	1
events/bunch crossing	~1000	132	27
stored energy/beam [GJ]	6.1 - 8.9	0.7	0.36
Integrated luminosity/main IP [fb ⁻¹]	20000	3000	300

With FCC-hh after FCC-ee:
significantly
more time for high-field
magnet R&D
aiming at highest possible
energies

Formidable challenges:

- high-field superconducting magnets: 14 - 20 T**
- power load** in arcs from **synchrotron radiation: 4 MW** → cryogenics, vacuum
- stored beam energy: ~ 9 GJ** → machine protection
- pile-up** in the detectors: **~1000 events/xing**
- energy consumption: 4 TWh/year** → R&D on cryo, HTS, beam current, ...

Formidable physics reach, including:

- Direct discovery potential up to ~ 40 TeV**
- Measurement of Higgs self to ~ 5% and ttH to ~ 1%
- High-precision and model-indep** (with FCC-ee input)
measurements of **rare Higgs decays ($\gamma\gamma, Z\gamma, \mu\mu$)**
- Final word about WIMP dark matter**