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# FCC CRYOGENIC SYSTEM

## FCC-ee Layout and Implementation

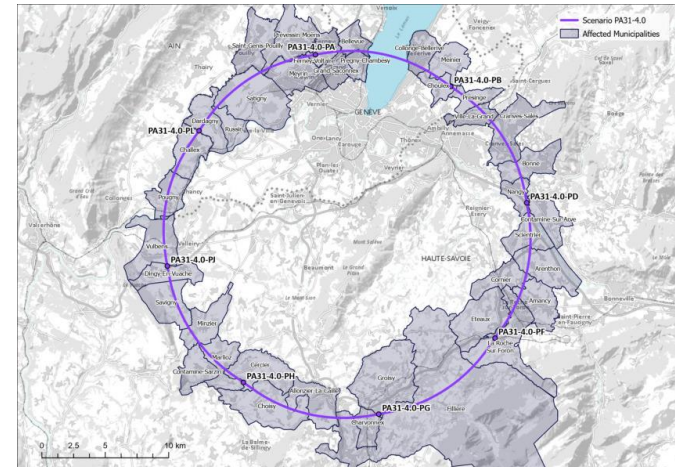
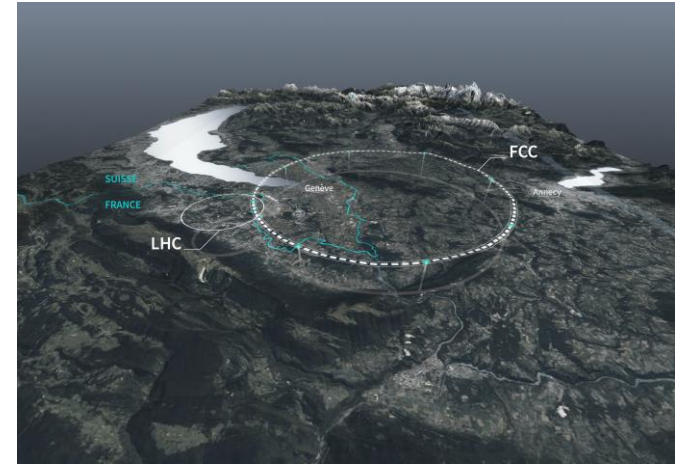
*(incl. compatibility with FCC-hh)*

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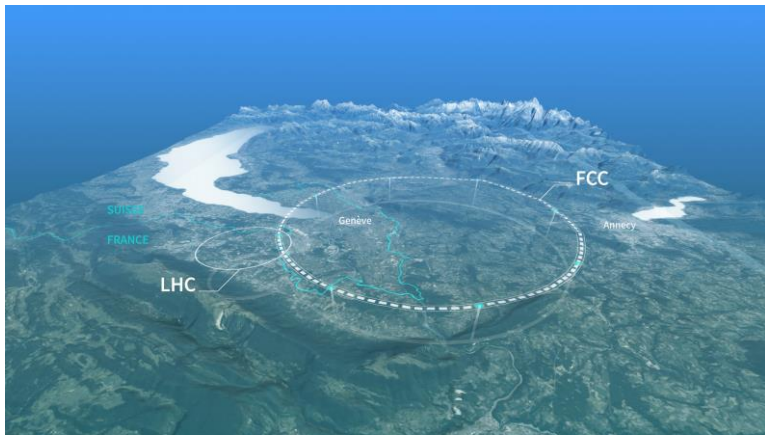
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# What is FCC?



## FCC IN A NUTSHELL

### Timeline

- **2025:** Completion of the FCC Feasibility Study
- **2027–2028:** Decision by CERN Member States and international partners

### Tunnel

- **90.7 km** circumference
- **200 m** average depth
- **8 surface points** (7 in France, 1 in Switzerland)

### Two stages

- **FCC-ee** (precision measurements) about 15 years from the **mid-2040s**
- **FCC-hh** (high energy) about 25 years from the **2070s**

### Costs/benefits

- **15 billion CHF**, spread over at least **15 years** for FCC-ee with four experiments
- Estimated benefit–cost ratio of **1.66**
- About **800 000** person-years of employment created

<https://home.cern/science/accelerators/future-circular-collider>

## 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 <sup>11</sup> ]	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
vertical rms IP spot size [nm]	36	47	40	51
beam-beam parameter ξ <sub>x</sub> / ξ <sub>y</sub>	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 <sup>34</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	140	20	25.0	1.25
total integrated luminosity / IP / year [ab <sup>-1</sup> /yr]	17	2.4	0.6	0.15
beam lifetime rad Bhabha + BS [min]	15	12	12	11

Design and parameters to maximise luminosity at all working points:

- allow for 50 MW synchrotron radiation per beam.
- Independent vacuum systems for electrons and positrons
- full energy booster ring with top-up injection, collider permanent in collision mode

4 years  
5 x 10<sup>12</sup> Z  
LEP x 10<sup>2</sup>

2 years  
> 10<sup>6</sup> WW  
LEP x 10<sup>4</sup>

3 years  
2 x 10<sup>6</sup> H

5 years  
2 x 10<sup>6</sup> 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 → robustness, statistics, possibility of specialised detectors to maximise physics output

## FCC-hh main machine parameters

parameter	FCC-hh	HL-LHC	LHC
collision energy cms [TeV]	81 - 115		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 <sup>11</sup> ]	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 <sup>34</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	~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 <sup>-1</sup> ]	20000	3000	300

With FCC-hh after FCC-ee: significant amount of time for high-field magnet R&D, aiming at highest possible collision energies

- Target field range for cryo-magnet R&D

Formidable challenges:

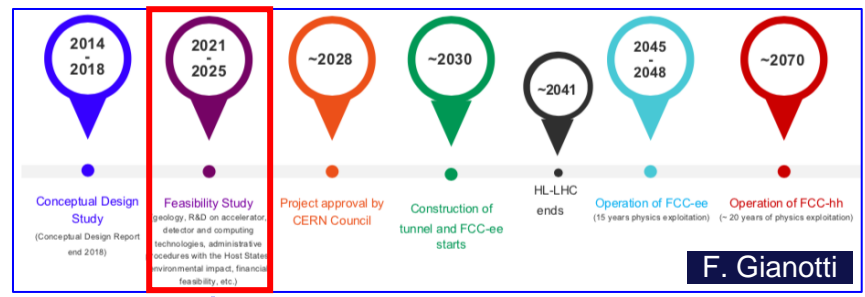
- high-field superconducting magnets: 14 - 20 T
- power load in arcs from synchrotron radiation: 4 MW → cryogenics, vacuum
- stored beam energy: ~ 9 GJ → machine protection
- pile-up in the detectors: ~1000 events/sing
- optimization of energy consumption: → R&D on cryo, HTS, beam current, ...

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 (γγ, Zγ, μμ)
- Final word about WIMP dark matter

# Status

## FCC Full schedule

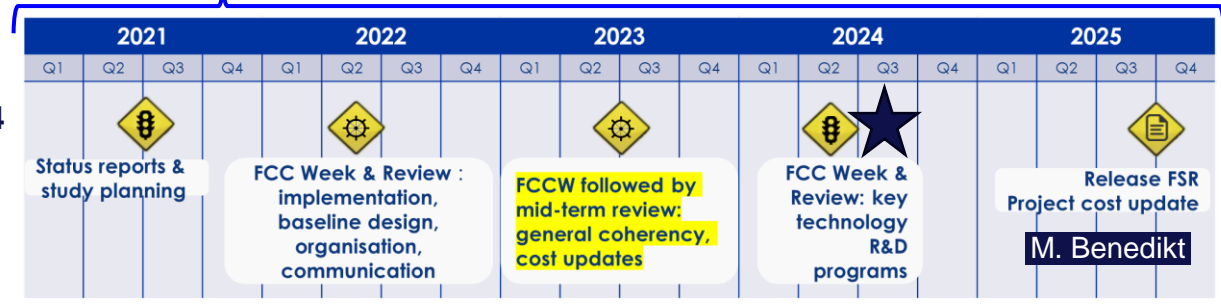


**1<sup>st</sup> stage collider FCC-ee:**  
electron-positron collisions 90-360 GeV;  
electroweak and Higgs factory

**2<sup>nd</sup> stage collider FCC-hh:**  
proton-proton collisions at ~ 100 TeV

## FCC Feasibility status:

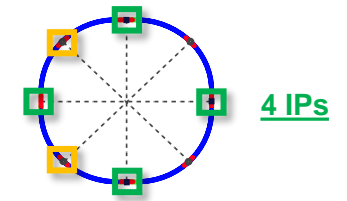
- Started in '21.
- Mid-term review completed in '24
- Feasibility Report => March '25



## Focus:

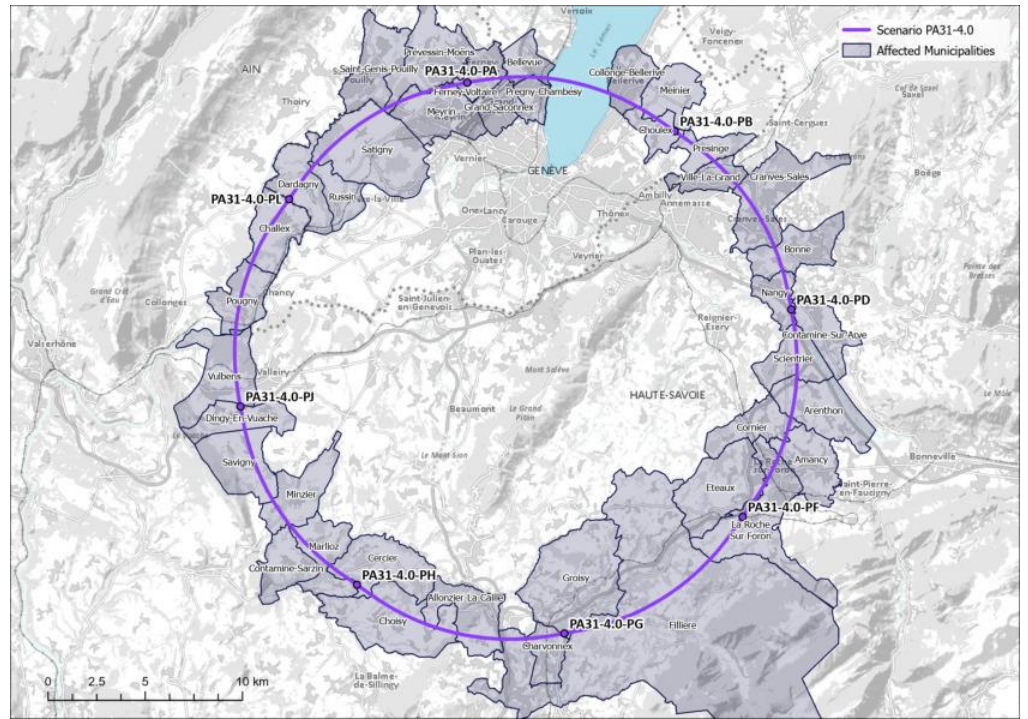
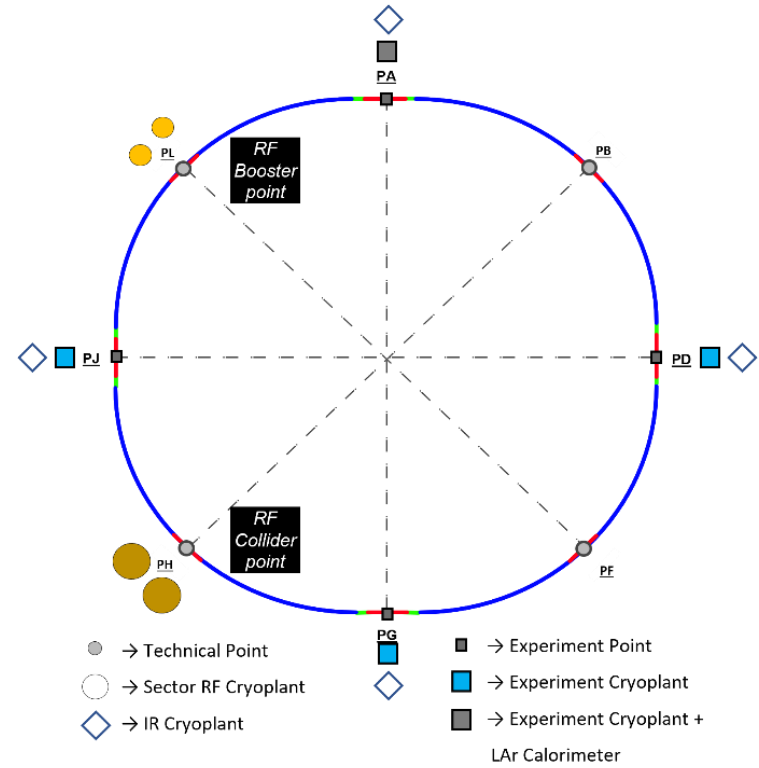
- Cryomodules Helium inventory refinement.
- Updated static loads for 4.5 K cryomodules.
- New layout at point L – becomes symmetric again.
- FCC-hh layout adjusted with integration constraints (PH, PB and tunnel diameter).
  - Utilities needs are also being adjusted.

## Point L – RF Booster



## Point H – RF Collider

# FCC-ee cryogenics



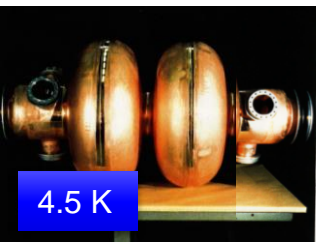
# FCC-ee cryogenic cooling users

**RF booster cavities**




2 K

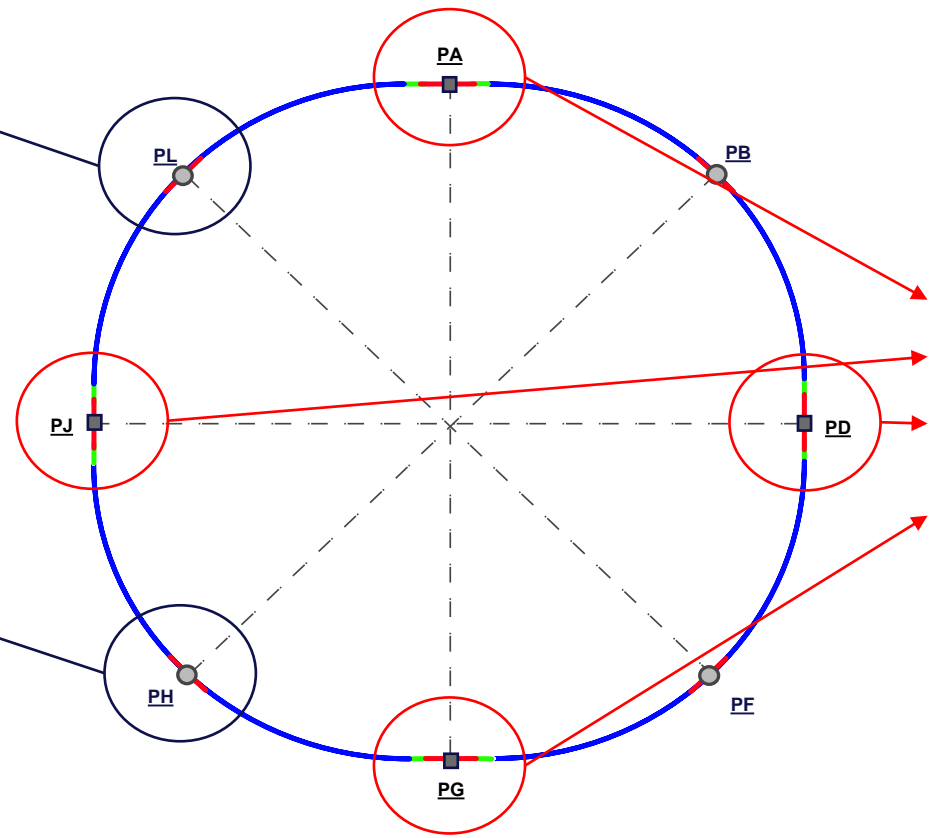
**RF collider cavities**



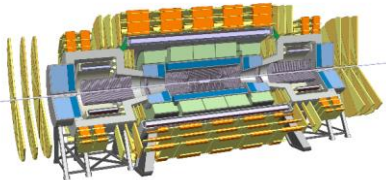
4.5 K



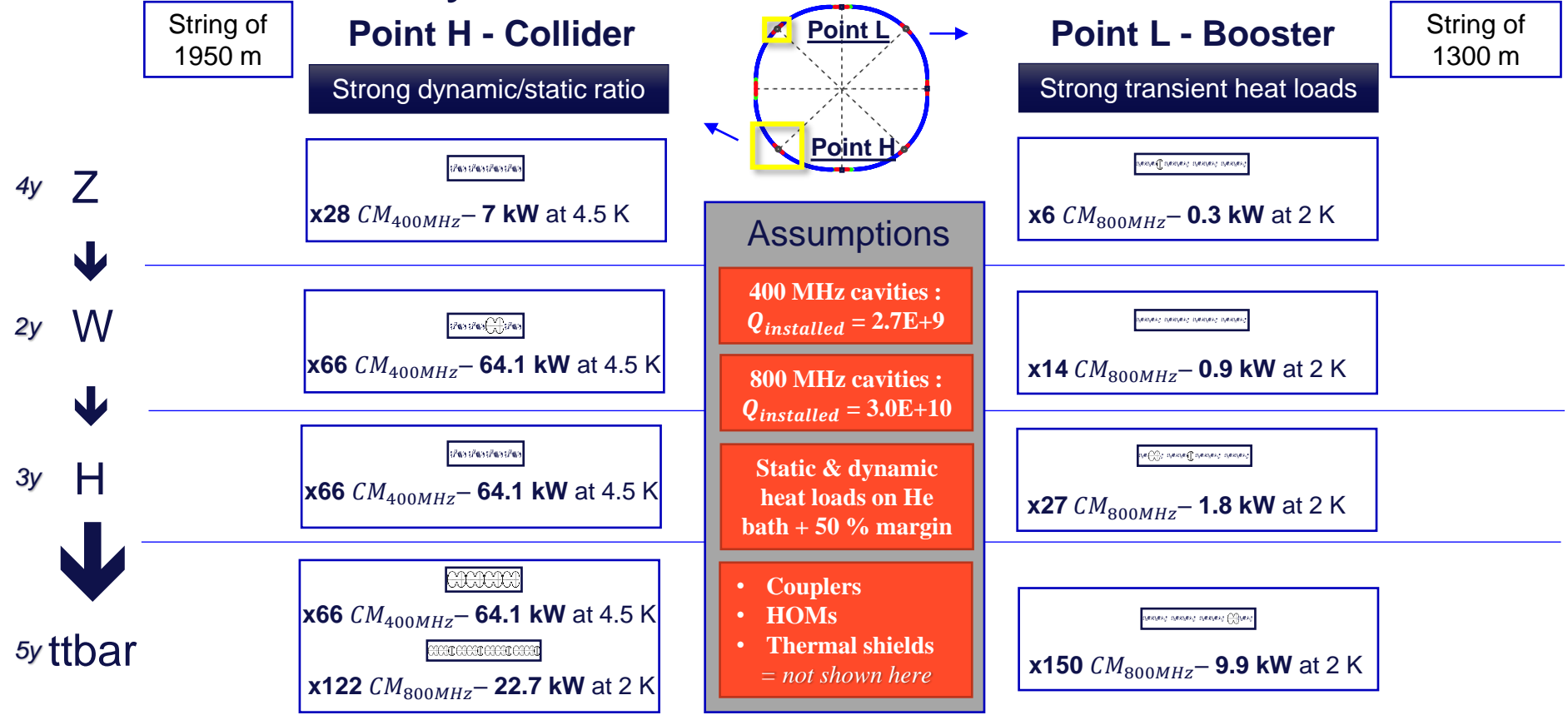
2 K



**Detector solenoids and MDI magnets**

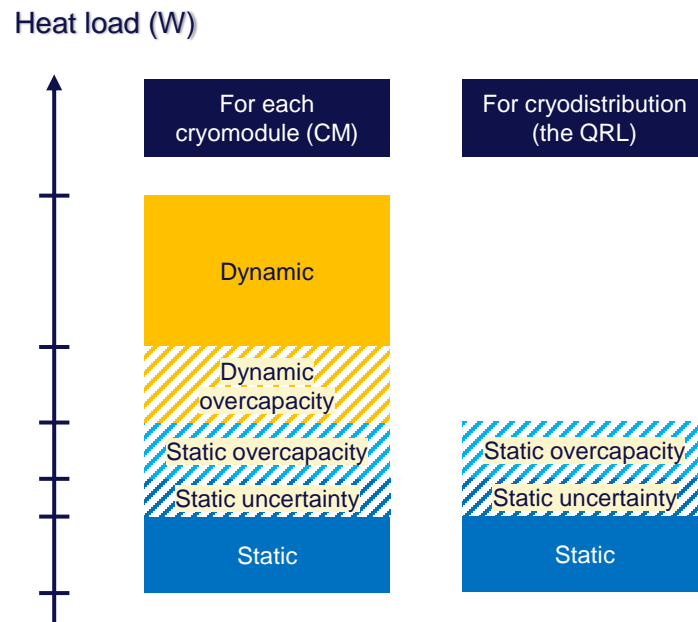


# FCC-ee SRF dynamic and static heat loads



# Sizing the cryoplants and QRL

- Margins to be added to the raw heat loads of cryomodules (CM) and cryogenic distribution line (QRL)
- Approach based on HL-LHC heat load review performed in April 2021
- Uncertainty factor ( $F_{un}$ ):
  - To cover design uncertainty, engineering changes, tolerances
  - Evolves with maturity of the design
  - 50%, applied to all static heat loads (CM and QRL)
- Overcapacity factor ( $F_{ov}$ ):
  - To ensure nominal performance by covering the risks, for instance cryoplant ageing, and operational flexibility
  - 50% applied to [static + static uncertainty]
  - 50% applied to [CM dynamic heat load]





# FCC-ee 3-stages cryoplants layout

## RF Points cryogenics

Stage	Point H - Collider	Point L - Booster
Z	1 x 15 kW eq @ 4.5 K	1 x 2 kW eq @ 4.5 K (77% @ 2K)
W&H	2 x 40 kW eq @ 4.5 K	1 x 9 kW eq @ 4.5 K (80% @ 2K)
ttbar	2 x 84 kW eq @ 4.5 K (47% @ 2K)	2 x 26.5 kW eq @ 4.5 K (81% @ 2K)

## Experiment points cryogenics

### Detector solenoid :

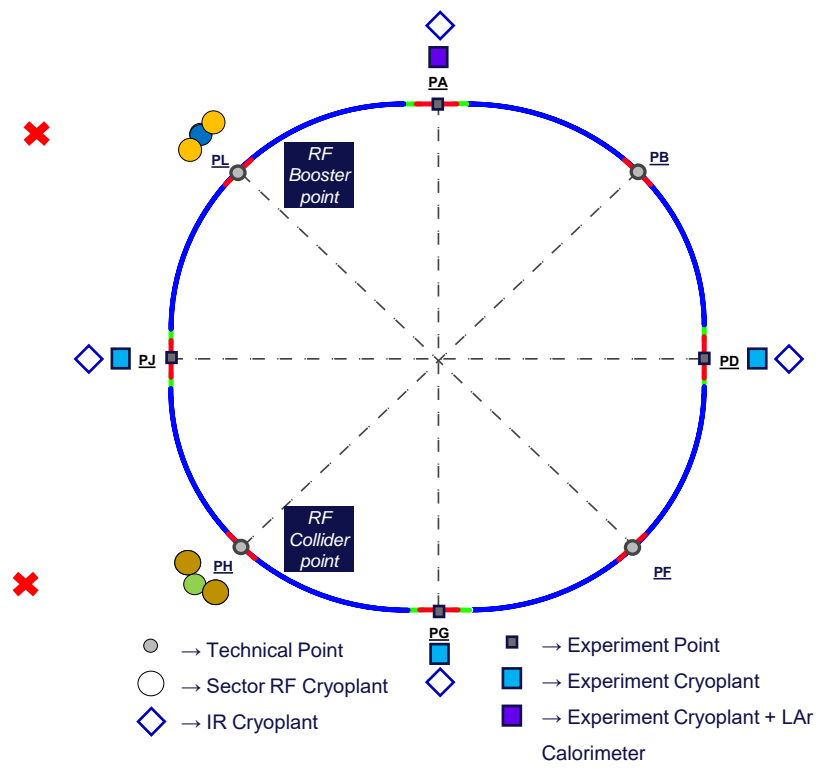
Number of experiments and their heat loads have not been defined yet.

- Option 1 (baseline):
  - 4 "CMS-like" cryoplants, one of which has a LAr calorimeter.
- Option 2:
  - 2 "CMS-like" cryoplants, one of which has a LAr calorimeter.

### Insertion Region magnets:

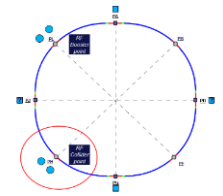
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- Unknown heat loads.



ttbar stage is the driver for surface needs, shaft and tunnel integration.

# FCC-ee cryoplants at point H – staging



## Staging at point H

- Increased staging complexity.

$$Q_{800MHz_{Installed}} = 3.0E + 10 // Q_{400MHz_{Installed}} = 2.7E + 9$$

Z



W & H



ttbar

Ref. ~15 kW  
eq @ 4.5 K

Ref. ~40 kW  
eq @ 4.5 K

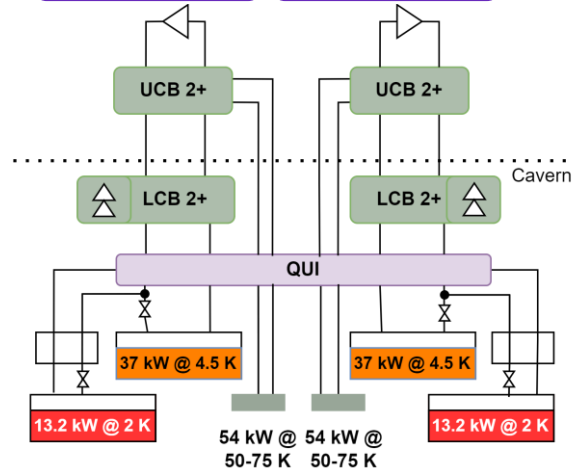
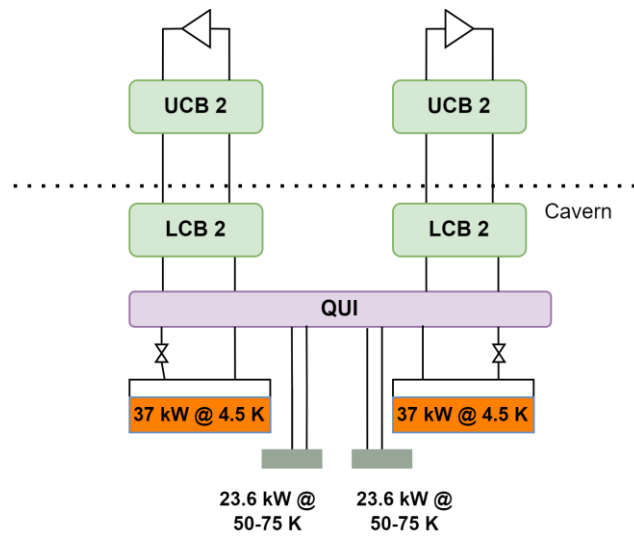
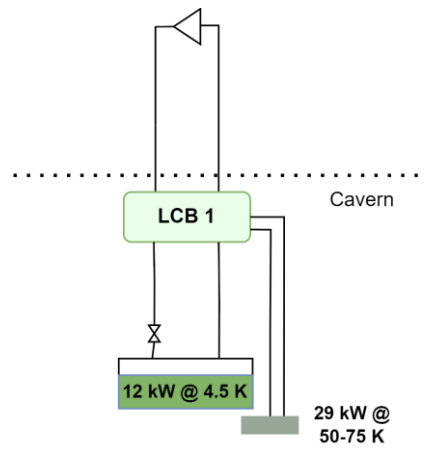
Ref. ~40 kW  
eq @ 4.5 K

Ref. ~84 kW  
eq @ 4.5 K

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eq @ 4.5 K

13.2 kW @ 2 K  
*included*

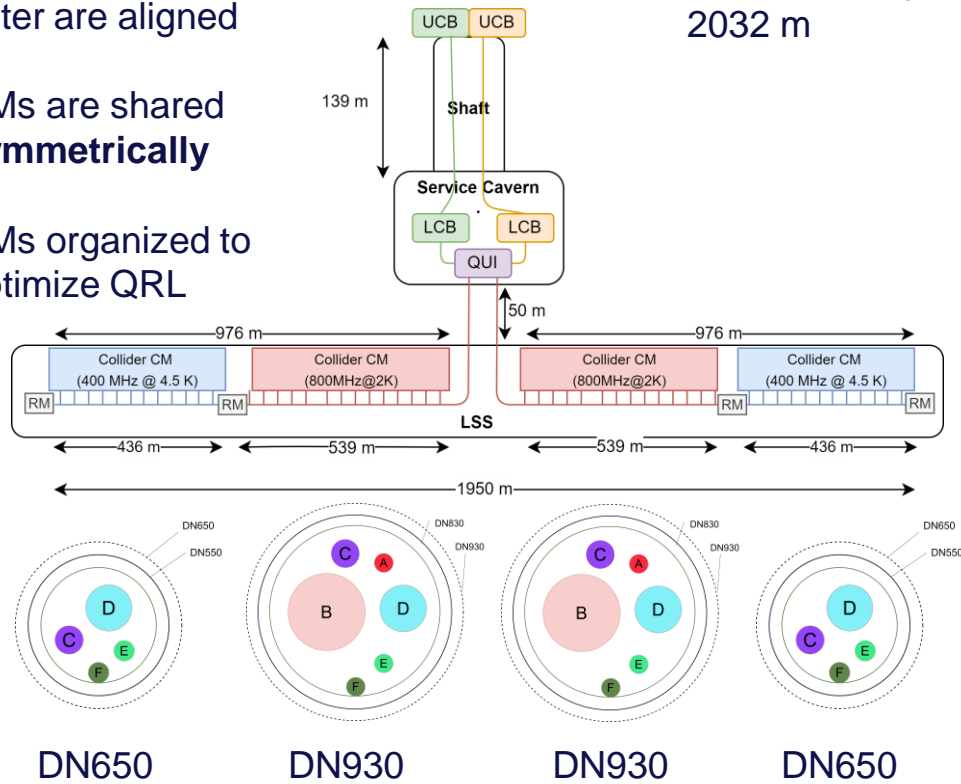
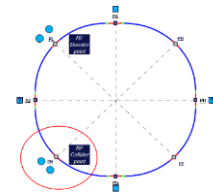
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# FCC-ee cryo layout at point H (ttbar)

- Service cavern & LSS center are aligned
- CMs are shared **symmetrically**
- CMs organized to optimize QRL

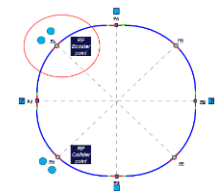
- LSS total length is of 2032 m



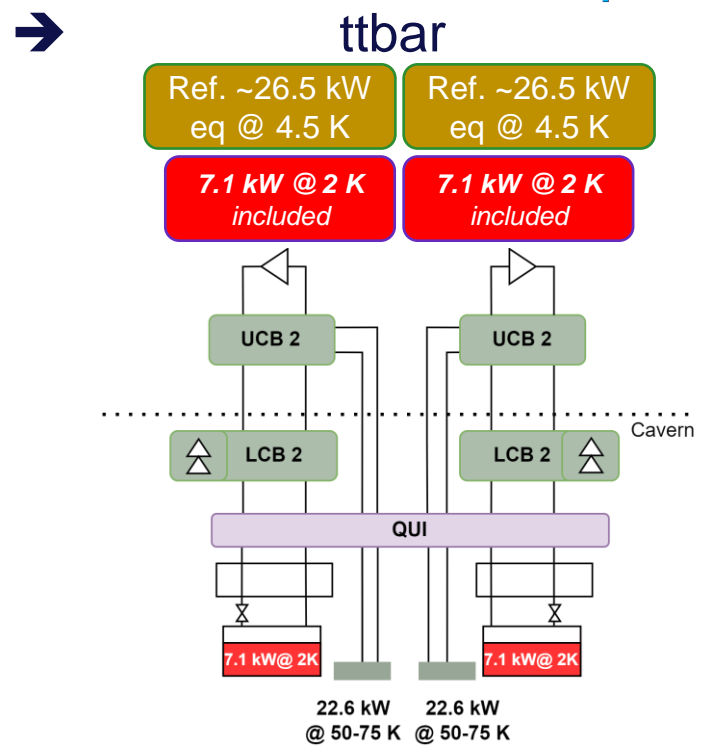
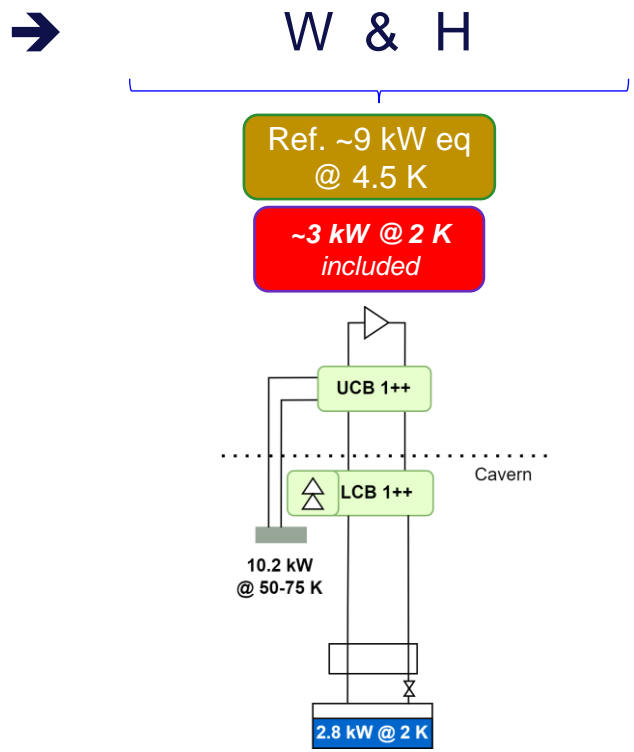
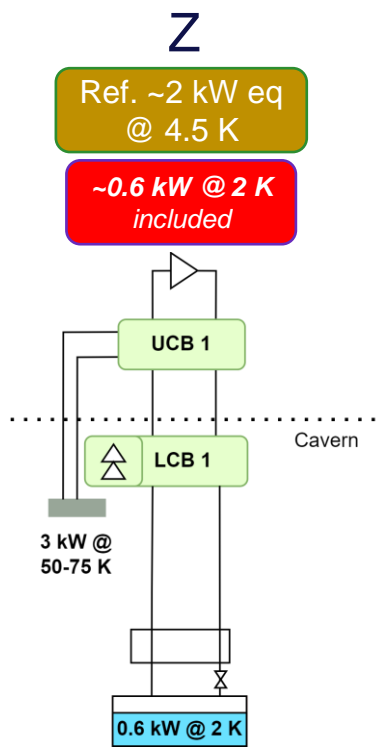
QRL Header & Process values	Diameter (mm)
A : 1.3 bar , 2.2 K ( $\Delta P=25$ mbar)	80
B : 30 mbar , 2 K ( $\Delta P=2$ mbar)	330
C: 3 bar, 4.6 K ( $\Delta P=130$ mbar)	120
D: 1.3 bar, 4.5 K ( $\Delta P=70$ mbar)	200
E: 20 bar, 50 K ( $\Delta P=100$ mbar)	80
F: 18 bar, 75 K ( $\Delta P=100$ mbar)	80
Vacuum jacket (400MHz)	550*
Vacuum jacket (800 MHz)	830*

\* +100 mm for bellows and flanges

# FCC-ee cryoplants at point L – staging

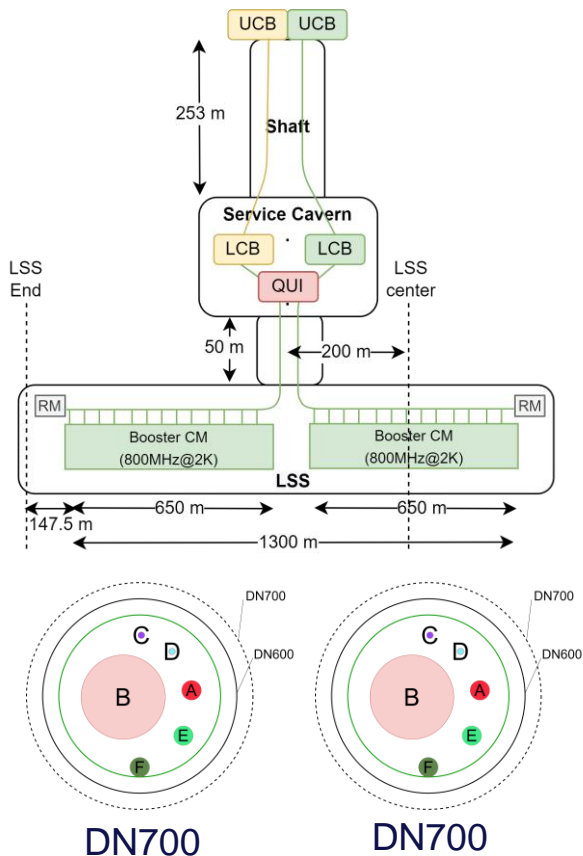
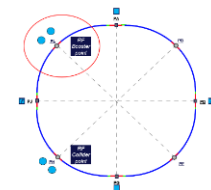


$$Q_{800MHz_{installed}} = 3.0E + 10$$





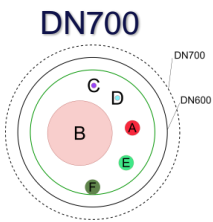
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Vacuum jacket (800 MHz)	600*

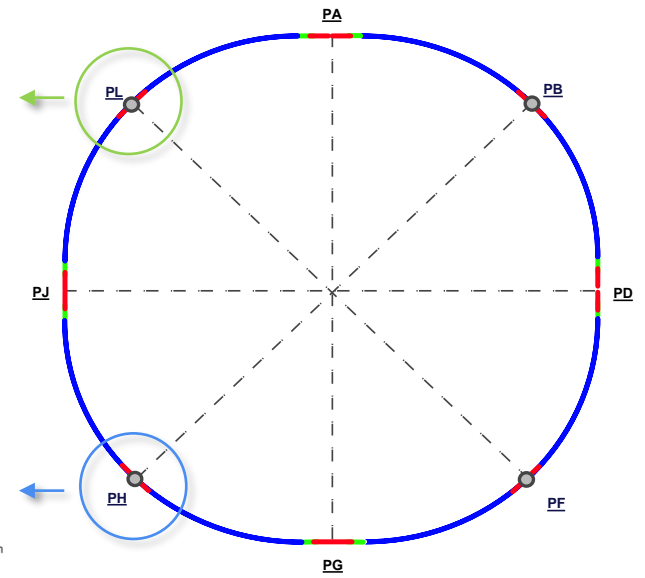
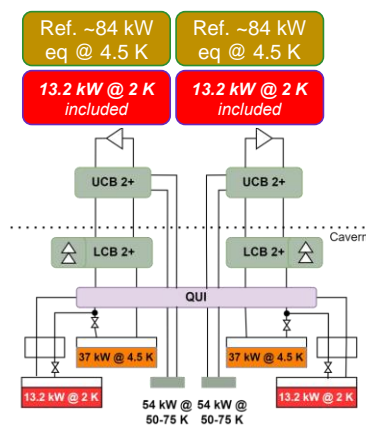
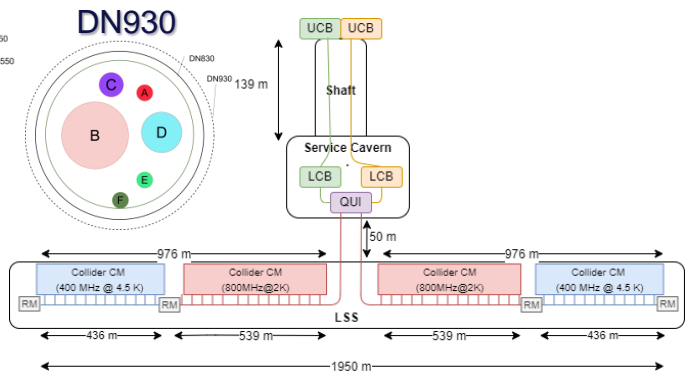
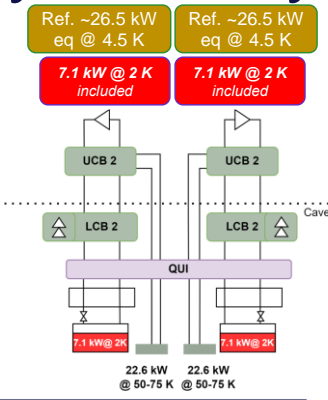
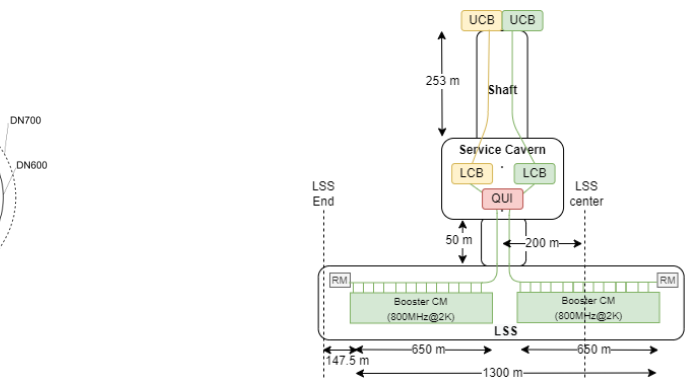
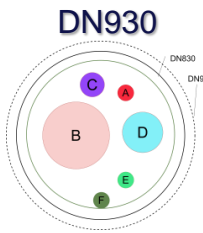
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# FCC-ee SRF cryogenic system layout summary @ ttbar

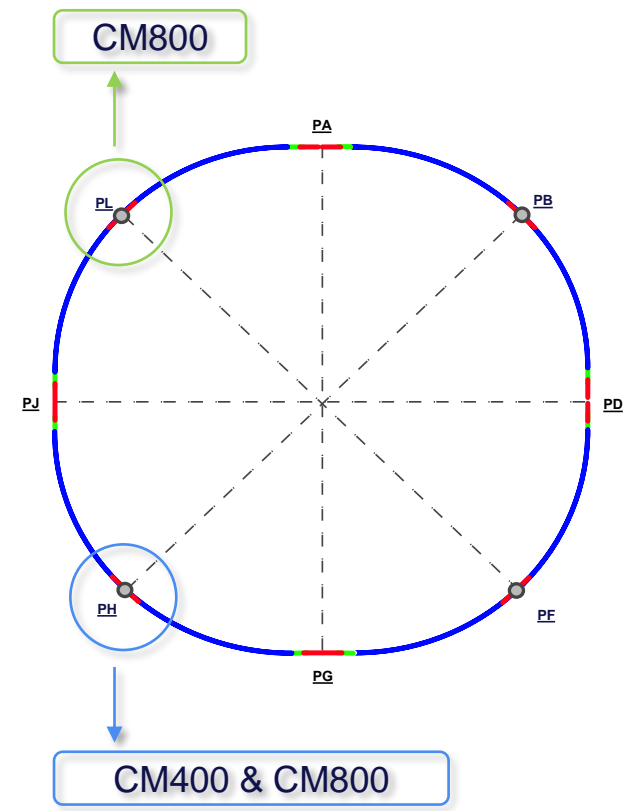
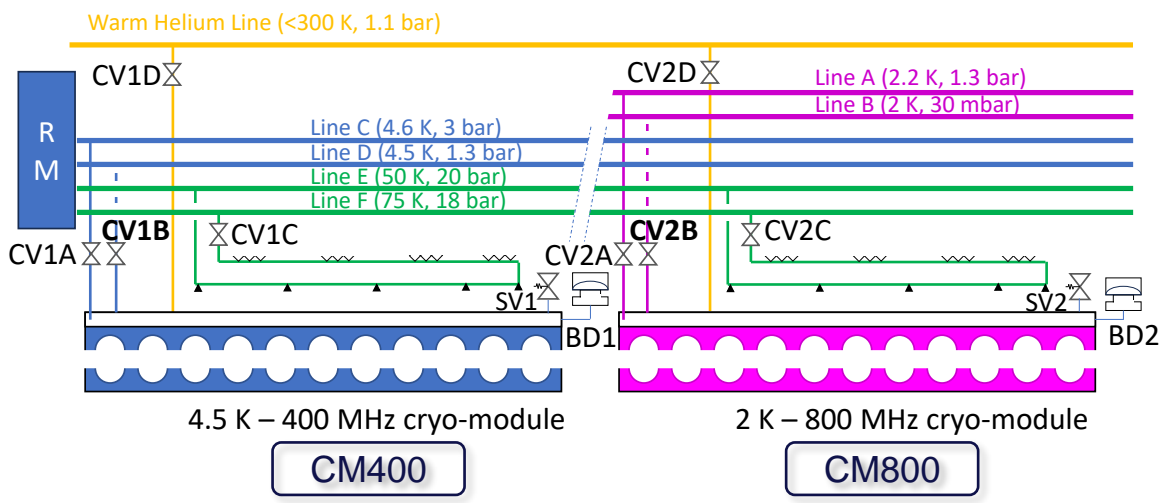
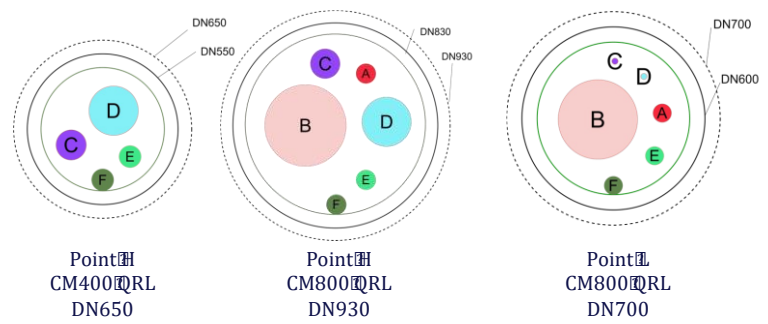


Point L

Point H



# FCC-ee cooling scheme and cryodistribution



# FCC-ee SRF points H and L – Helium inventory

Updated CM inventories:

**116 kg LHe per CM @ 4.5 K**
**55 kg LHe per CM @ 2 K**
**He preservation: see B. Naydenov talk**

Point L	Z	W	H	ttbar
Cryomodules	0.4 ton	0.8 ton	1.5 ton	8.3 ton
Distribution (QRL)	1 ton	1 ton	1 ton	1 ton
Cryopplants	0.1 ton	0.3 ton	0.3 ton	1.6 ton
<b>Total</b>	1.5 ton	2.1 ton	2.8 ton	<b>10.9 ton</b>

Point H	Z	W	H	ttbar
Cryomodules	3.2 ton	7.7 ton	7.7 ton	14.4 ton
Distribution (QRL)	1.7 ton	1.7 ton	1.7 ton	4.2 ton
Cryopplants	0.5 ton	2.6 ton	2.6 ton	5.5 ton
<b>Total</b>	5.4 ton	12 ton	12 ton	<b>24.1 ton</b>

➤ **Total helium inventory for technical points at FCC-ee (ttbar) ~ 35 ton**



# FCC-ee SRF points H and L – Installed EL power

## ➤ Three scenarios are considered:

- **Conservative:** 230 Wel/W or 28.8 % of Carnot efficiency (LHC-like – CDR values) the baseline!
- **Intermediate:** 210 Wel/W or 31.5 % of Carnot efficiency (With an optimized process) appears not achievable
- **Optimistic:** 170 Wel/W or 39 % of Carnot efficiency (With centrifugal compressors) strong R&D effort needed



In "high" mode



	PH [MW]	PL [MW]	Total (PH+PL) [MW]
Z	3.4 / 3.1 / 2.5	0.46 / 0.42 / 0.34	3.9 / 3.5 / 2.8
W	17.8 / 16.3 / 13.2	2.1 / 1.9 / 1.5	19.9 / 18.2 / 14.7
H	18.2 / 16.6 / 13.5	2.1 / 1.9 / 1.5	20.3 / 18.5 / 15.0
ttbar	38.6 / 35.3 / 28.6	12.2 / 11.1 / 9.0	50.8 / 46.4 / 37.6

-26% of consumption with centrifugal compressors – R&D needed.

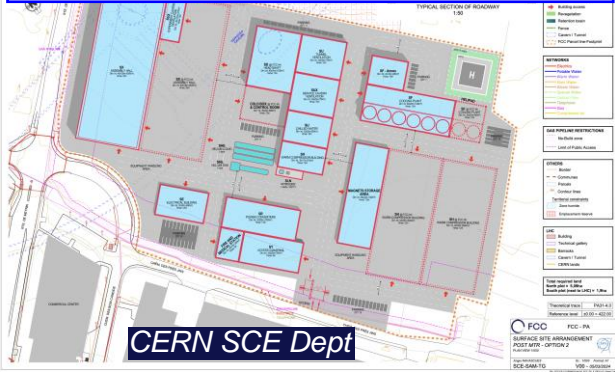
# Surface requirements for FCC cryogenics

- Aboveground surface needs per point:

Estimations based on industrial studies for FCC-hh @ CDR baseline and LHC experience.

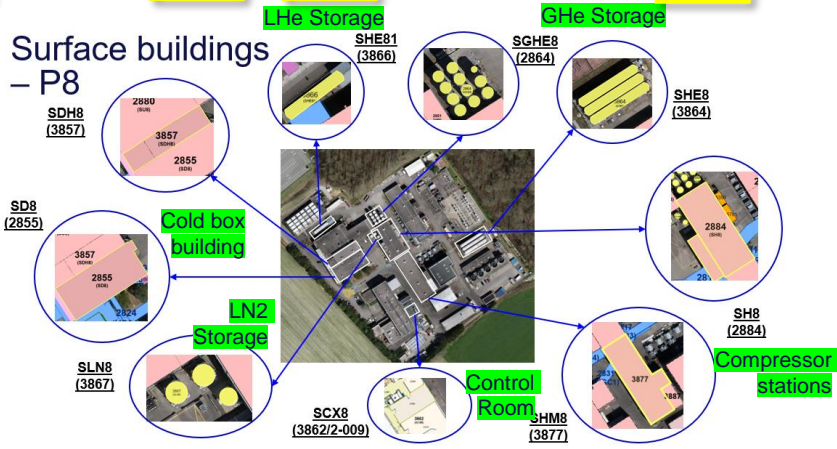
Surface in m2	70 m2 control room is included in all points!	Point A & G		Point B & F		Point D & J		Point H		Point L	
		ee (ttbar)	hh	ee (ttbar)	hh	ee (ttbar)	hh	ee (ttbar)	hh	ee (ttbar)	hh
Compressor station building		430	5870	x	3200	430	4270	4300	3200	2140	3200
Cold box building		x	600	x	400	x	400	800	400	400	400
LN2 storage		302	102	x	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
GHe storage		405	3240	x	1215	405	2430	2430	1215	1215	1215
LHe storage		X	2880	x	1440	x	1440	X	1440	x	1440
<b>Total aboveground</b>		<b>1207</b>	<b>12762</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>6427</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>8712</b>	<b>7632</b>	<b>6427</b>	<b>3857</b>	<b>6427</b>

FCC surface site arrangement in point A



LHC P8 total cryo area of about **4600 m2** (as a comparison)

CV and EL surface needs also depend on cryo needs.



# FCC operation Modes – typical year

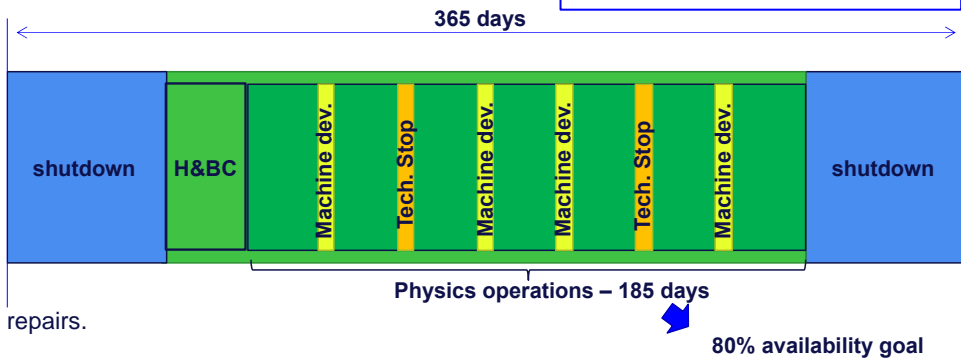
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A total of 14 years of expected life-cycle:

- 4 years in Z stage
- 2 years in W stage
- 3 years in H stage
- 5 years in ttbar stage

## Phases in a typical year – 365 days

- Shutdown phase – 120 days (33%) **Cryo in ECO mode**
  - The machine is stopped and open for upgrade works, maintenance and repairs.
- Operation phase – 245 days (67%)
  - Hardware and beam commissioning – 30 days
    - All systems are restarted and tested before operation.
  - **Physics operation – 185 days**
    - Beam is stable and collides for experiments.
  - Technical stops – 10 days **Cryo in ECO mode**
    - Planned stops during operation to perform maintenance and repairs.
  - Machine development – 20 days
    - Planned activities with beam operation to improve beam performance.



## Availability target – 80 % of physics operation

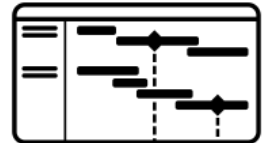
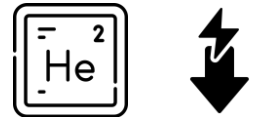
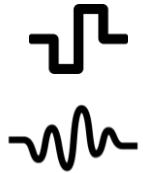
## The modes will impact cryoplants' design and energy consumption

(about 25% estimated savings with ECO mode)

Points of Interest	Z	W	H	ttbar
Full power [MW <sub>elec</sub> ]	3.5	17.4	18.8	46.4
Eco power [MW <sub>elec</sub> ]	3.4	6.7	7.1	13.9
Elec energy/year w/o eco mode [GWh]	31.0	152.6	164.4	406.5
Elec energy/year with eco mode [GWh]	31.0	119.1	128.0	305.0
Corresponding energy saving in eco mode	N/A	22%	22%	25%

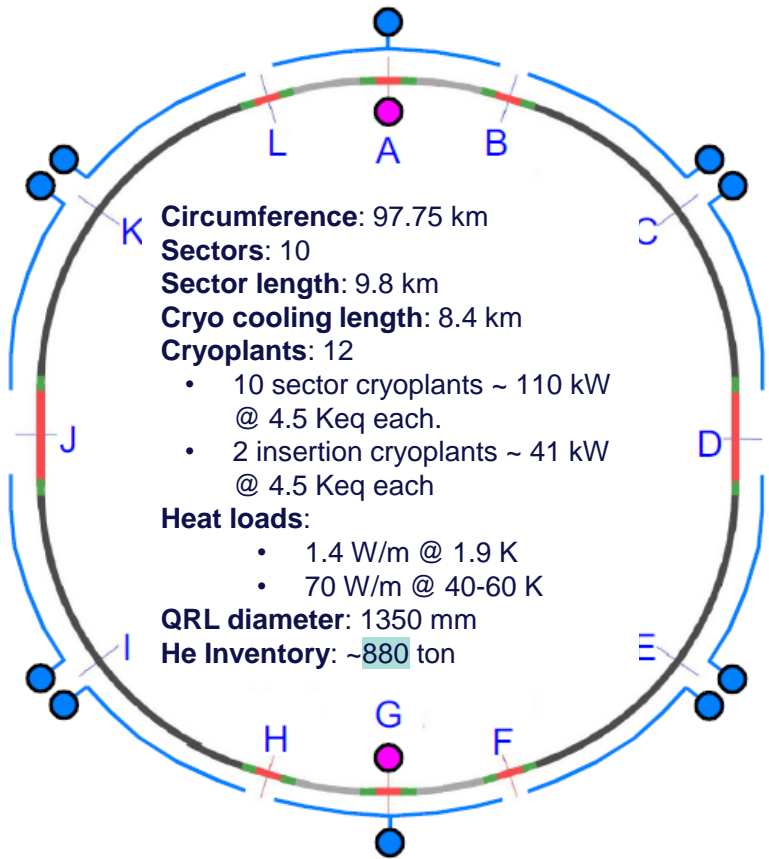
# FCC-ee SRF cryogenics challenges

- Cryoplants size. Very large cryoplants needed to optimize for availability. Factor 3 wrt to state-of-the-art units (ITER). Big industrial challenge.
- Heat loads density. Similar cryogenic cooling power to LHC, concentrated at point H.
- Dynamic / static heat loads ratio. Collider SRF system requires 2 times more dynamic heat loads than static (with current assumptions). LHC dynamic to static ratio is closer to 0.5.
- Transient heat loads management. Booster is operated in a pulsed manner and has different modes: filling from scratch and top up. Impacts cryoplant operation and cryomodule pressure stability.
- Fast cooldown requirements of the cavities between certain temperatures imposes operational constraints and affects the distribution line sizing.
- 2 K system: +500 g/s for the collider at 30 mbar. R&D needed as factor 2 wrt to current state-of-the-art (HEX + cold compressor).
- Helium dependency needs to be reduced for future projects. Being addressed with a cryomodule and distribution line optimization, together with a Helium recovery system.
- Sustainability. An optimized cryoplant ECO mode design and operation is required to reduce energy consumption. Centrifugal compressors R&D could have a very positive effect too.
- Installation. The cryogenic distribution line should be installed to cover from Z to ttbar. Complex optimization and integration in the tunnel. Moreover, the cryoplant size doubles between H and ttbar, leading to a challenging staging in a tight schedule.

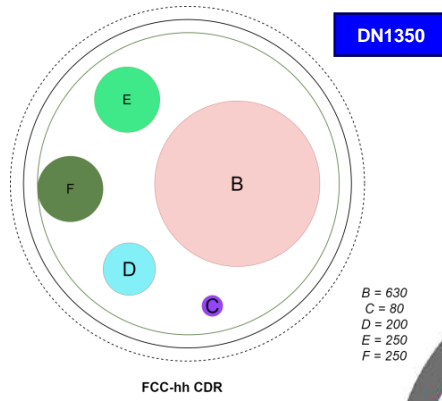




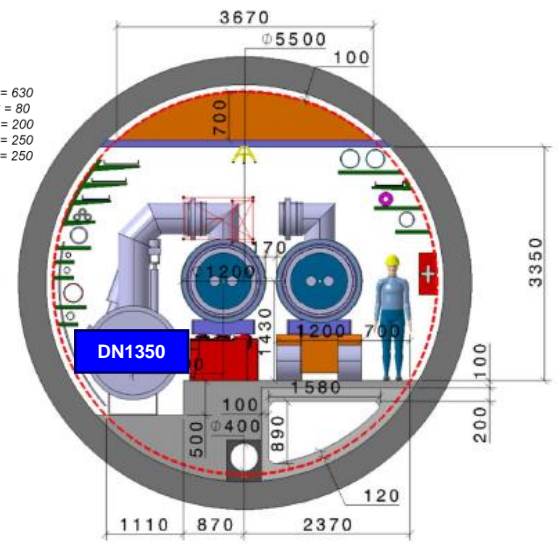
# FCC-hh compatibility – CDR cryogenic layout



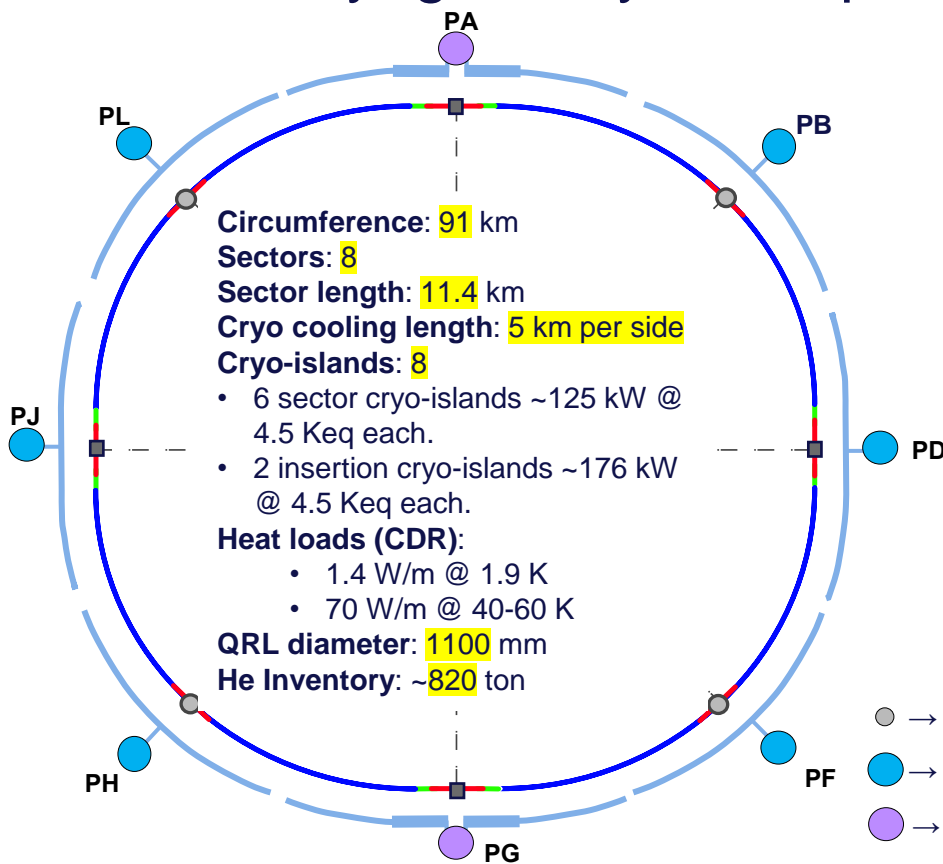
## Cryogenic distribution line



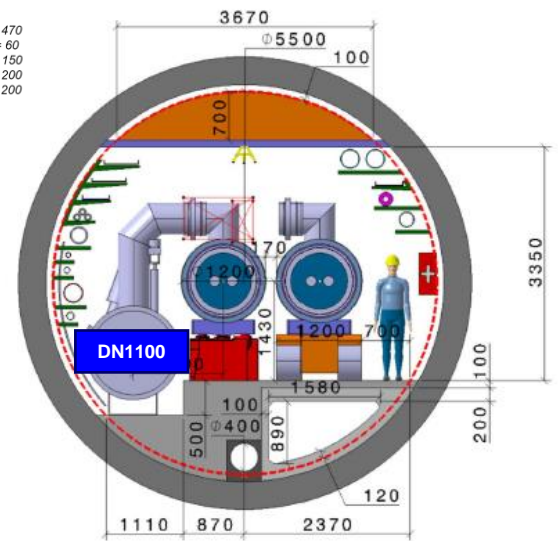
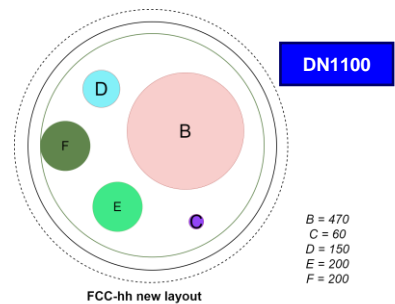
- B = 630
- C = 80
- D = 200
- E = 250
- F = 250



# FCC-hh cryogenic system updated layout – Nb3Sn @ 1.9 K



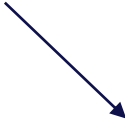
## Cryogenic distribution line



- → Technical Point
- → Normal sector cryo-island
- → Insertion sector cryo-island

# Conclusions and upcoming activities

- Progress on **preliminary cryomodule design** led to updates on heat loads and He inventory.
- **Service cavern location** at point L changed, making the point symmetric again.
- FCC-ee cryogenics study is on track in **collaboration with different stakeholders**
  - SCE team regularly updated with surface needs – current focus on land reservation.
  - EN/EL and EN/CV updated with cryogenic needs.
  - Integration: regular iterations to optimize FCC-ee layout to fit in a 5.5 m tunnel.
- Cryo for detectors under study with user inputs to be transmitted to cryogenics for further development of the associated design. **Detectors are accounted for land reservation only. MDI is not accounted anywhere from cryo side.**
- **FCC-hh compatibility needs to be ensured in terms of land reservation and tunnel integration.** Work in progress:
  - In **1.9 K** configuration, QRL diameter is less or equal than CDR baseline, with **distribution system (vs FCC-ee tunnel) compatible**
  - In **4.5 K & 20 K configurations**, many unknown parameters (W/m @ 4.5 K, 20 K, 40-60 K ?, transients, ramping losses ?). **Compatibility of distribution system (vs FCC-ee tunnel) needs to be investigated.**



Impact on the cryogenic system sizing, layout and staging. Updated values were presented here.





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# Heat load margins management bibliography

## Name & Definition

### Static heat load:

Raw static heat load from calculation or measurement without contingency.

### Dynamic heat load:

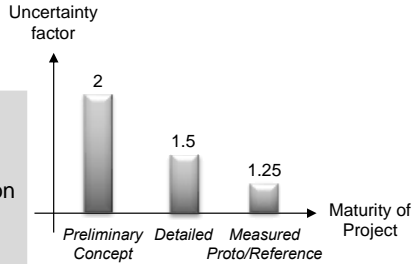
Raw dynamic heat load from calculation or simulation without contingency.

### Design heat load:

Heat load including uncertainty and overcapacity margin

### Installed local cooling capacity :

Capacity that is installed at the user interface



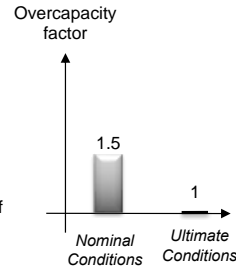
### Uncertainty factor ( $un$ )

Evolved during the project lifetime. On **static heat loads** only.

To cover:

- uncertainty in the design (material, installation...)
- Engineering change
- Tolerances
- Room for growth

**Uncertainty factor evolves with maturity of design.**

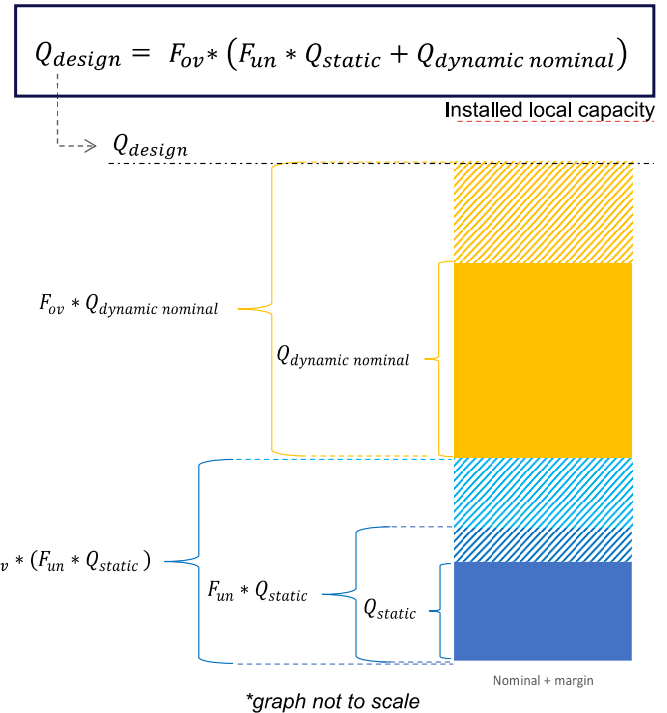


### Overcapacity factor ( $ov$ )

On static + dynamic.

To ensure nominal performance by covering the risk; for example, reduced performance, uncertainty due to modelling.

**No margin taken on Ultimate Conditions.**





# Heat load margins management bibliography

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- **2022**
  - Heat Load Definition for the HL-LHC project on EDMS 1610730
  - Capacity requirements for the HL-LHC Refrigerators on EDMS 2747548

# Main drivers for FCC-hh compatibility

Courtesy P. Borges de Sousa

Option	Cryogen content	Power consumption	Able to handle transient loads?	$\Delta T$ along arc cell?	Size of QRL
FCC at 1.9 K (Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn) <i>Baseline</i>	≈ 10 <sup>6</sup> kg He	262 MW [2]	Yes (via $c_p$ of He II)	Extremely low gradient with He II operation (≈ mK)	≈ Ø1.1 m (8 points)
FCC at 4.5 K (Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn)	↓↓ Intrinsically lower, no liquid bath	↓↓ Carnot + no cold compressors	In principle yes (might need liquid reservoirs at end of sector)	↑ Will require moderate $\Delta T$ (≈ K)	↓↓↑ No VLP line required but could have large $\dot{m}$ ; lower $\Delta T$ means larger QRL (but still < Ø1.1 m)
FCC at 20 K (HTS)	↓↓ Only gas if He; two-phase flow confined in pipes if H <sub>2</sub>	↑↓ Carnot + no cold compressors; could be still high if transients are also high	Unclear if using He ( $c_p$ of cold mass insufficient)	↑↑ Will require sizeable $\Delta T$ (≈ 5+ K)	↓↓↑ No VLP line required but could have large $\dot{m}$ ; lower $\Delta T$ means larger QRL (but still < Ø1.1 m)

As an output we'd like to have a 3D plot of QRL size as a function of heat loads to magnets (steady-state + transient) and allowed temperature gradient along an arc cell

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