## **WP2: Precision physics and searches**

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## ESPP potential approach

- LHeC: maintain our efforts to make synergies publicly known to enthuse community; critical remains Alice3 efforts and joint interaction region; CERN may commit more with new DG since we may have to think much longer for the use of LHC in the overall international landscape.
- Focus on FCC-eh : Ensure Ee=60 GeV, Ep=50 TeV still appropriate conditions
  - Add impact of lower electron beam energy while keeping 50 TeV for protons
  - Should a lower Ep (but > 7 TeV) be considered ? But this shouldn't pose a problem anyway.
- Analysis proposals: No need to re-do things that have already been largely explored BUT must systematically re-evaluate reaches and complementarities in light of new results and proposals
  - E.g., LHC results for Higgs, precision physics, new searches
  - Future non-collider experiments now approved (e.g. SHIP) for hidden sectors
  - New prospect results from FCC-ee and FCC-hh
- Challenges and proposals: very short in person-power
  - CERN PED group only focused on FCC-ee; the latter also poses a problem to FCC-hh
  - Be more creative how to engage final year project students and postdocs that can devote time to this. Develop simplified but robust analysis strategies and make those publicly available.
  - Extend on our software documentation/tutorials etc., to make it easy for analysers (as above) to engage with ep studies
  - Keep closer connection to MC community and to engage theory community to come up with a concrete list of
    interesting benchmarks optimized for ep to be (re) done as analysis studies → tasking phenomenologists to
    consider the option is perhaps the only way forward at least for BSM studies.