

on European Strategy for Particle Physics

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Current European Strategy



Current Strategy

- Current strategy was adapted by the Council in July 2006
- It consists of 17 strategy statements:
 - two General issues; necessity of strategy
 - eight Scientific activities (LHC, Accelerator R&D, ILC, Neutrino, Astroparticle, Flavour, Nucelar physics, Theory)
 - four Organizational issues
 - CERN Council's role in coordinating European particle physics
 - Globalization
 - Non-member state relation
 - Relation with EU
 - three Complementary issues
 - Outreach
 - Technology Transfer Network
 - Relation with industry



Current Structure

CERN member states (20+3/2)

Governments

HEP communities

ECFA

Restricted and Plenary

Session

-Forming the community opinions

-Incubator for new ideas

-Monitoring the HEP community and its

giving advices to the governments

activities in the member countries and

National Laboratories

(e.g. DESY)

CERN Council

Ordinary Session

European Strategy Session

CERN Geneva Laboratory

Secretariat of **ESS** of Council

(Director General)

(Scientific Secretary)

Running the

Strategy for European HEP activities

laboratory

One of the consequences of the European Strategy

Cracow Open Symposium for the European Strategy Updates

NB. No conclusion yet

Overview

- On 10 to 12 September, two and half days of session
- Close to 500 participants
- Plenary speakers summarising the current status and future options, with long discussion sessions, for
 - high energy frontier
 - Flavour and symmetries
 - Strong interactions
 - Astroparticle physics
 - Neutrino
 - Theoretical physics
 - Accelerator science
 - Instrumentation, computing, and infrastructure
- Very good local organization!!

directly relevant for the scientific strategy, discussed today

relevant for the axial issues of the strategy not discussed today



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- Discovery of "Higgs" like boson at LHC opens a new line of indirect-search: precision measurement of "Higgs" properties.
 - →Is LHC alone enough or a new facility also needed? Linear or Circular e^+e^- colliders, Circular $\mu^+\mu^-$ collider γ-γ collider based on circular e^- storage rings

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- The next machine beyond LHC at CERN:
 - → A machine running concurrently with LHC possible? LHeC (possibly LEP3: circular e⁺e⁻ in LHC tunnel?) Is PDF measurements by LHeC crucial for High-Lumi LHC?
 - →For a high energy frontier machine (VLHC etc.) need more input: from LHC run @ 13~14 TeV e.g.

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- Major challenges in neutrino physics: mass hierarchy, precision measurement of the mixing parameters (in particular the CP violation phase), sterile neutrinos.

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- Interest generated by an idea of muon storage ring without pre-cooling. A clean low energy neutrino source for sterile neutrino search, with conventional technology(?)

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- JP community pushes 250-500 GeV linear e⁺e⁻ collider with a hope to start data taking before 2030, and Hyper Kamiokande water Cherenkov (or liquid-Ar in Okinoshima) detector for JPARC neutrino beam with a hope to start construction in ~2018, while SuperKEKB construction is in progress.

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- For high baryon density environment, SPS can provide interesting data, as well as RICH, and new facilities, e.g. FAIR, NICA, ...:
 - →Do we need experiments at all the facilities?

What will follow



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- Outreach event in May in Brussels, also targeting at the EU parliament members.

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• Brochure for funding agencies, politicians, and public by CERN communication group and Strategy Group

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