

1st-order Cost Estimates of LHeC Detector

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Which Costs to Include?

COST		CONTROL OF	
		Yes	No
Indirect	Indirect	Institute manpower, related lab infrastructure (R&D, prototyping etc.) Non-CORE	Host Lab surface buildings, access roads, C&V plants, gas/cooling lines, computing networks, communication etc.
	Direct	Detector materials, components, electronics, DAQ, computing etc.. CORE	Surrounding Cavern infrastructure, support and access structures, services, C&V, power etc.

Basis of the Cost Estimates

- The LHeC detector cost estimates are based on the so-called **CORE** methodology used in the LHC Experiments
- The point of reference used here is ATLAS (CORE: 475 MCHF, final cost 540 MCHF)
- CORE items include: materials, o-scale prototyping, direct production costs, assembly & integration paid to firms... - ie. costs that Project Mgmt should be able to control
- CORE does not include: institute manpower, institute infrastructure, R&D, spares (in general), currency fluctuations, VAT, Host Lab responsibilities (not always well defined)

Basic Assumptions Used

- ATLAS CORE-numbers scale linearly (downwards)
 - Total sub-system CORE = 3-4 x Sensor costs
 - Sensor costs unchanged since ATLAS construction ...
 - ... but cost updates reflected in error margins
 - ... and that granularity/#channels scale with ATLAS
 - for example: SCT strips were 25 CHF/cm², today ~ 50% less
 - TDAQ ~ 20% of the (total) detector costs
 - Magnet (solenoid) costs follow “A. Herve’s equation”
 - Infrastructure ~ 10% of the detector+magnet cost
 - Note: Infrastructure costs depend much on the overlap with Host Lab responsibilities (not always clearly defined)

LHeC CORE (MCHF, 2011 prices)

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Summary

- LHeC 1st-order cost estimates based on ATLAS-CORE numbers, with an error bar reflecting current costs
 - 104 +/- 36 MCHF
- It is assumed ATLAS-numbers scale downwards
- Solenoid costs follow the “A. Herve-equation”
 - ... which is also consistent with the experimental observation that magnet system ~ 25% of the total (CORE) cost