#### **CALL FOR HORIZON 2020**

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## European Research Council

- European Research Council (ERC) supports research in Europe
- Programme period 3 year
- Seventh Framework Programme FP7 jan 1,2012 dec 31,2014
  - Networking activities: To foster a culture of cooperation in the scientific communities benefitting from the research infrastructures.
  - ▶ <u>Joint Research activities:</u> To explore new fundamental technologies or techniques strengthening the efficient and joint use of the participating research infrastructures.
  - <u>Transnational Access activities:</u> To provide transnational access to infrastructures operated by participants.

## Hadron Physics Programme in FP7

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  - "Study of Strongly Interacting Matter" HadronPhysics3
  - Project coordinator Carlo Guaraldo
  - Governing Board, Management Board
  - HadronPhysics3:
    - 9 Networking activities
    - 14 Joint Research activities
    - 5 Transnational Access activities
    - More than 2500 scientists from 35 countries

### CALL FOR HORIZON 2020

- European Research Council has issued CALLS FOR HORIZON 2020
- Continuation of Hadron Physics Programme being prepared
  - HadronPhysicsHorizon: Call for Proposal open:
    - deadline march 1, 2014
  - Project coordinator Ulrich Wiedner
  - Governing Board, Management Board
    - Networking activities
    - Joint Research activities
    - Transnational Access activities
  - external collaborators welcome:
    - US (DOE funded), Japan, Russia, China, India, Thailand, Brazil

# Diffractive and electromagnetic processes at high energies

- Proposal for network in preparation:
  - ▶ We propose a network "Diffractive and electromagnetic processes at high energies" with acronym "diff-elmag.Net". This network represents a platform for interested groups in the different LHC experiments to discuss common strategies for data taking, data analysis and data interpretation. This network will also be a discussion forum with and for the theory community interested in diffractive and electromagnetic processes at high energies.

## diff-elmag.Net

- The proposed network consists of working groups:
  - Elastic scattering: Mario Deile
  - ► Inelastic scattering: Martin Poghosyan
  - Central production: Rainer Schicker
  - Low-x physics: Christophe Royon
  - ► Electromagnetic processes: Krzysztof Piotrzkowski
  - ► Theory: QCD from soft to hard diffraction: Antoni Szczurek
  - Event generators: Korinna Zapp
- under discussion: list of experiment contact persons
- Spokesperson: Rainer Schicker
- everybody with interest in these physics topics is invited to participate
  - send name of institute, institute representative, name of people, topic(s) of interest to convener and/or "schicker@physi.uni-heidelberg.de"