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Wrap-up and discussion of future strategies

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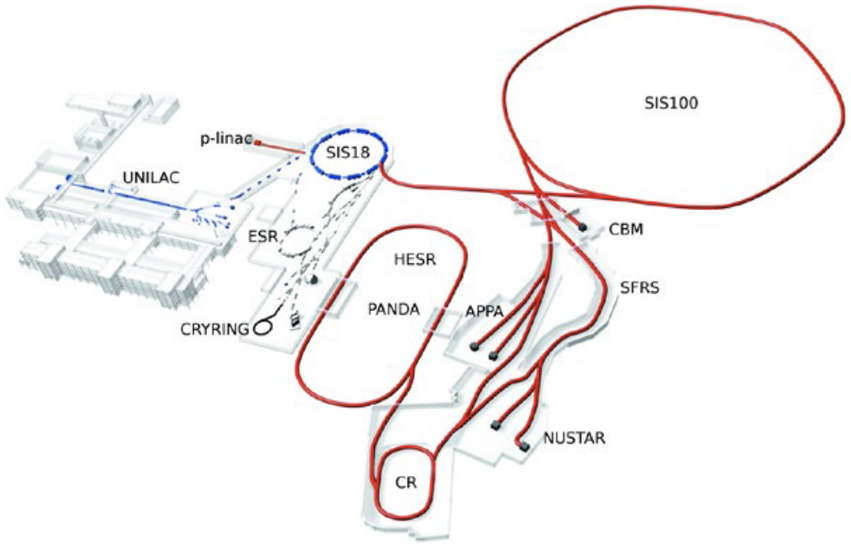
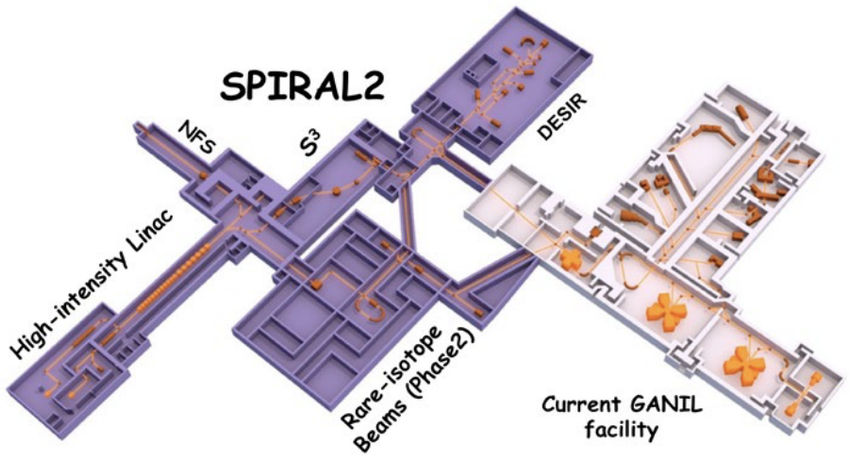


- FAIR development is a top priority, start ~ 2025.

The baseline FAIR research programme includes 14 initial experiments, which form the four scientific pillars of FAIR (in alphabetical order):

- APPA: Atomic and plasma physics, and applied sciences in the bio, medical, and materials sciences.
- CBM: Physics of hadrons and quarks in compressed nuclear matter, hypernuclear matter.
- NuSTAR: Structure of nuclei, physics of nuclear reactions, nuclear astrophysics and radioactive ion beams (RIBs).
- PANDA: Hadron structure and spectroscopy, strange and charm physics, hypernuclear physics with antiproton beams.

- Support GANIL-SPIRAL2 and CERN HIE-ISOLDE (~2021).



- Strong emphasis in applications.

- *Promote the access to large-scale facilities for applications, preserve and support small-size and dedicated installations.*

- Support to HL-LHC for ions.

APECC LRP 2017:

Large-scale multi-messenger infrastructures

To improve understanding of our Universe, APPEC identified as a very high priority those research infrastructures that exploit all confirmed high-energy 'messengers' (cosmic particles that can provide vital insights into the Universe and how it functions). These messengers include gamma rays, neutrinos, cosmic rays and gravitational waves. European coordination is essential to ensuring timely implementation of such infrastructures and enabling Europe to retain its scientific leadership in this field.

- High-energy gamma rays: HESS and MAGIC, Fermi, **CTA** ~ 2023.
- High-energy neutrinos: **KM2NeT** (~2020), IceCube-Gen2.
- High-energy cosmic rays: **AugerPrime** (~2019).
- Gravitational waves: **Einstein Telescope**, **LISA**.

Medium-scale Dark Matter and neutrino experiments

APPEC considers as its core assets the diverse, often ultra-precise and invariably ingenious suite of medium-scale laboratory experiments targeted at the discovery of extremely rare processes. These include experiments to detect the scattering of Dark Matter particles and neutrinoless double-beta decay, and direct measurement of neutrino mass using single-beta decay. Collectively, these searches must be pursued to the level of discovery, unless prevented by an irreducible background or an unrealistically high demand for capital investment.

- Dark matter: large volume detectors **DARWIN and ARGO**.
- Neutrino mass and nature: direct and neutrinoless double-beta (NEXT), roadmap to be defined for 2020.

Synergies with astronomy, particle physics and cosmology

To shed light on neutrino mixing and the neutrino mass hierarchy, APPEC is a long-term proponent of experiments using natural neutrinos from the Sun and from Earth's atmosphere as well as neutrinos from nuclear reactors and accelerators. Recognising the increasingly interdisciplinary reach of astroparticle physics, APPEC has broadened the scope of its roadmap to include explicitly two topics referred to in its 2008 science vison: the CMB and Dark Energy. These are flourishing fields of research, as demonstrated by Nobel Prizes awarded in 2006 and 2011. They not only complement core astroparticle physics topics but also yield stringent constraints on neutrino masses and on the role of neutrinos in the early Universe. So far in these recommendations, the focus has been on projects primarily funded by European astroparticle physics agencies. By contrast, for the three topics addressed in this subsection, the main funding is likely to come from US and Asian agencies or from the European particle physics and astronomy communities.

- Neutrino mixing and mass hierarchy: **DUNE**, HyperKamiokande, **JUNO**, ~2025.
- CMB: both satellite (Core) and ground-based developments.
- Dark energy: satellites like **Euclid**, ground-based installations in US.

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Particle Physics:

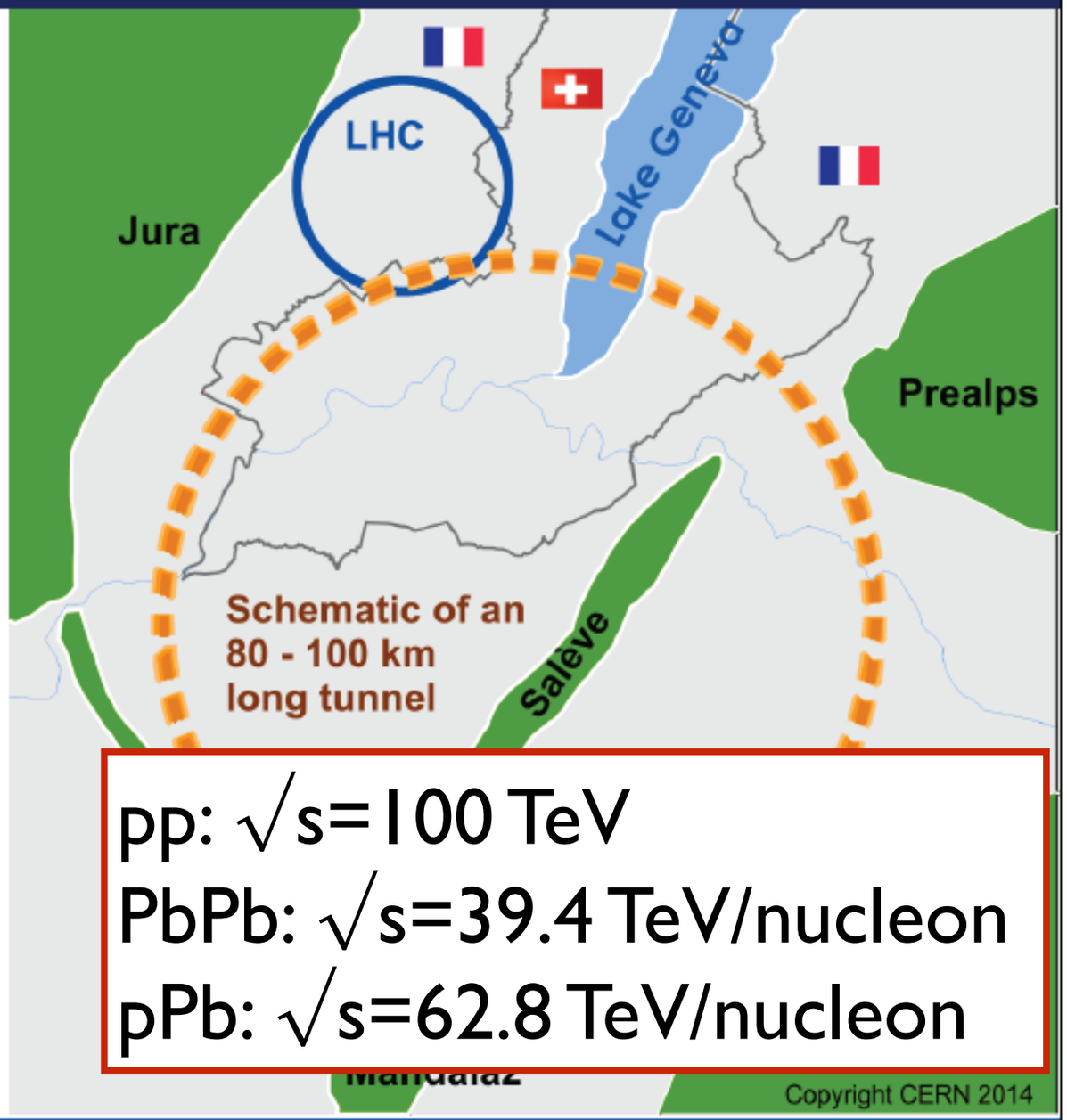
Future Circular Collider Study - SCOPE
CDR and cost review for the next ESU (2018)

Forming an international collaboration to study:

- ***pp*-collider (*FCC-hh*)**
  → defining infrastructure requirements

~16 T ⇒ 100 TeV *pp* in 100 km
~20 T ⇒ 100 TeV *pp* in 80 km

- ***e⁺e⁻* collider (*FCC-ee*)** as potential intermediate step
  120-350 GeV
- ***p-e* (*FCC-he*) option**
- **80-100 km infrastructure** in Geneva area



pp: $\sqrt{s}$=100 TeV
PbPb: $\sqrt{s}$=39.4 TeV/nucleon
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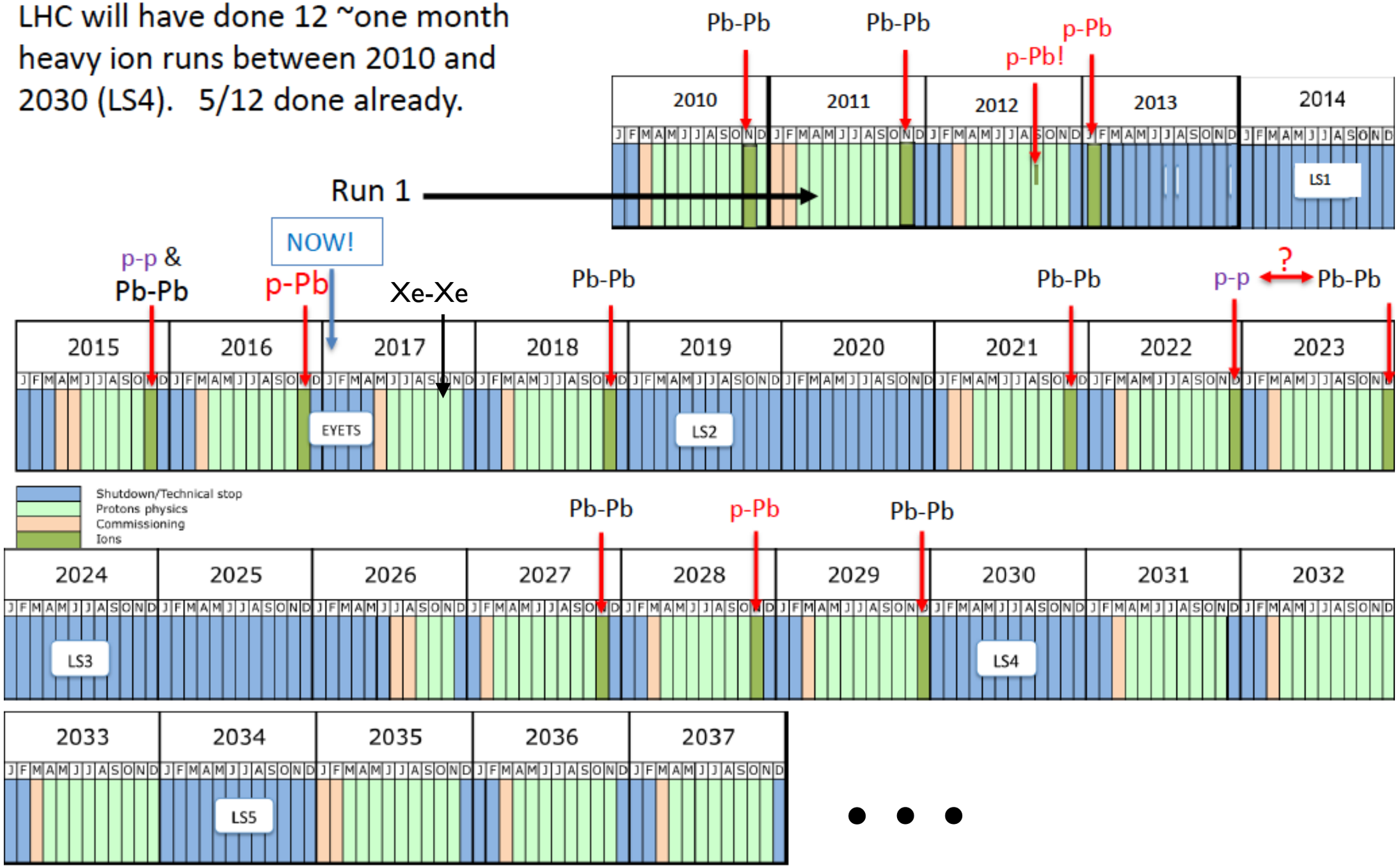

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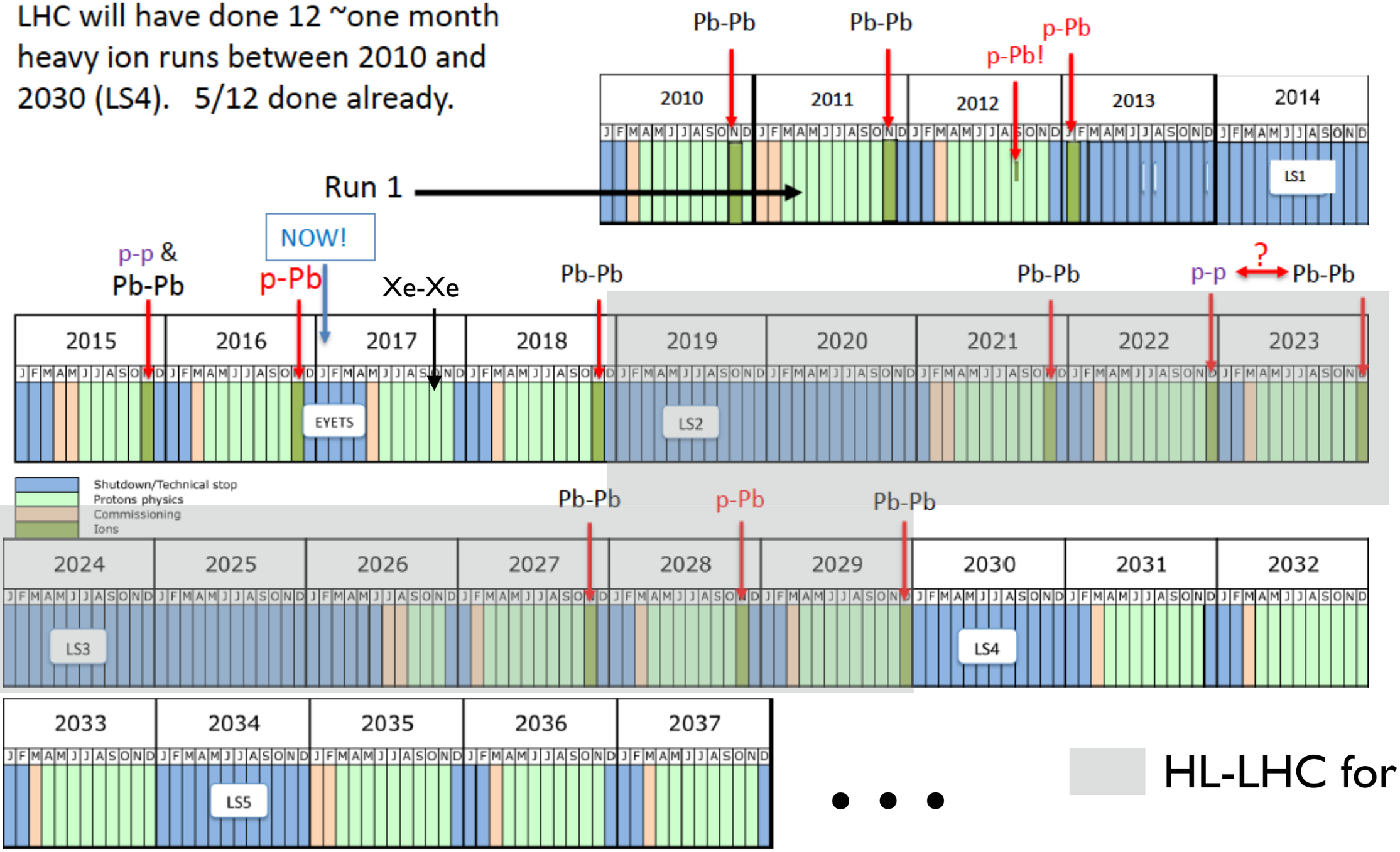

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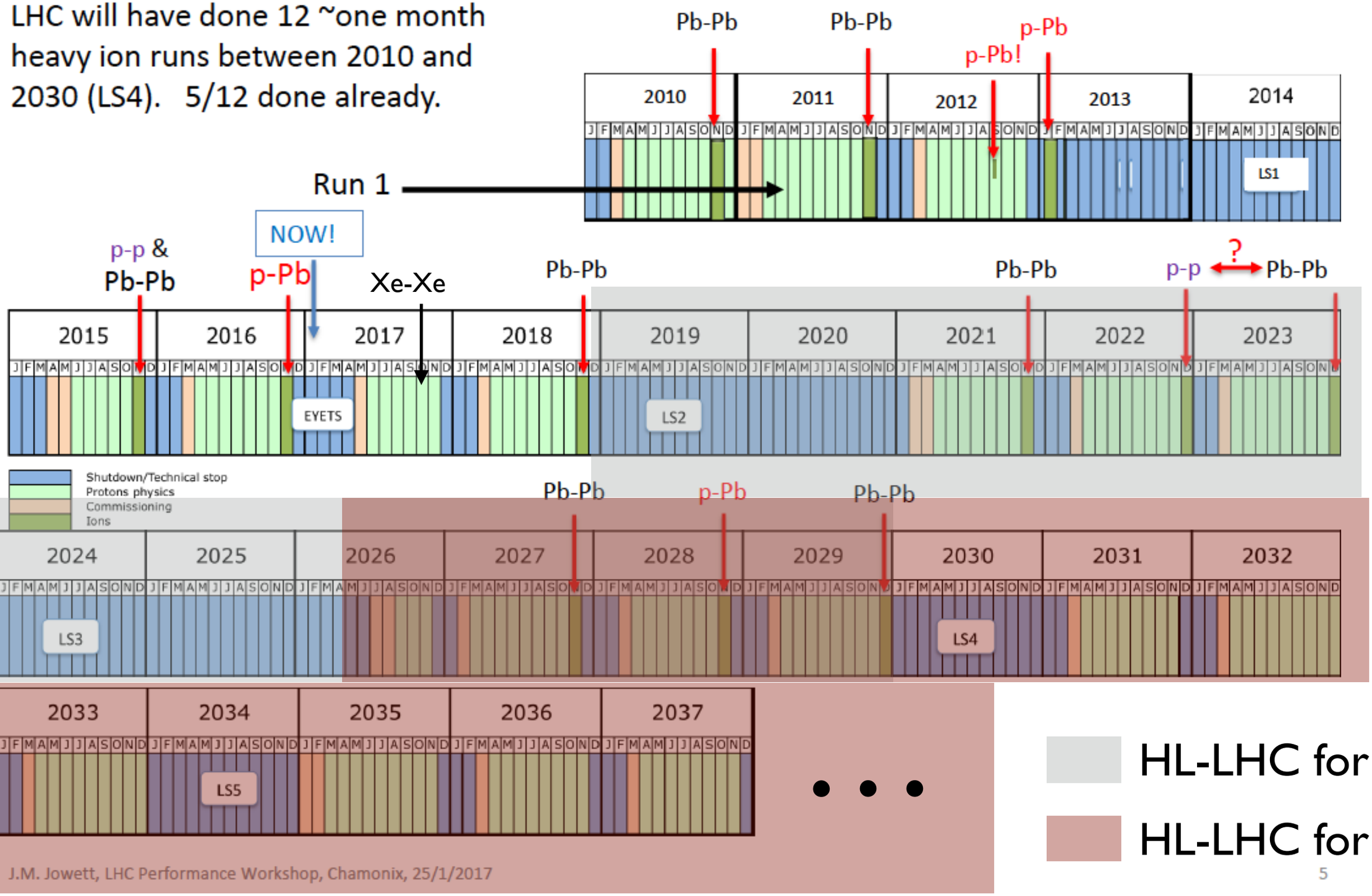

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- From my point of view, participation in large scale facilities/large experiments (≅ large production) is capital for the future of the IGFAE: clear plans needed!!!

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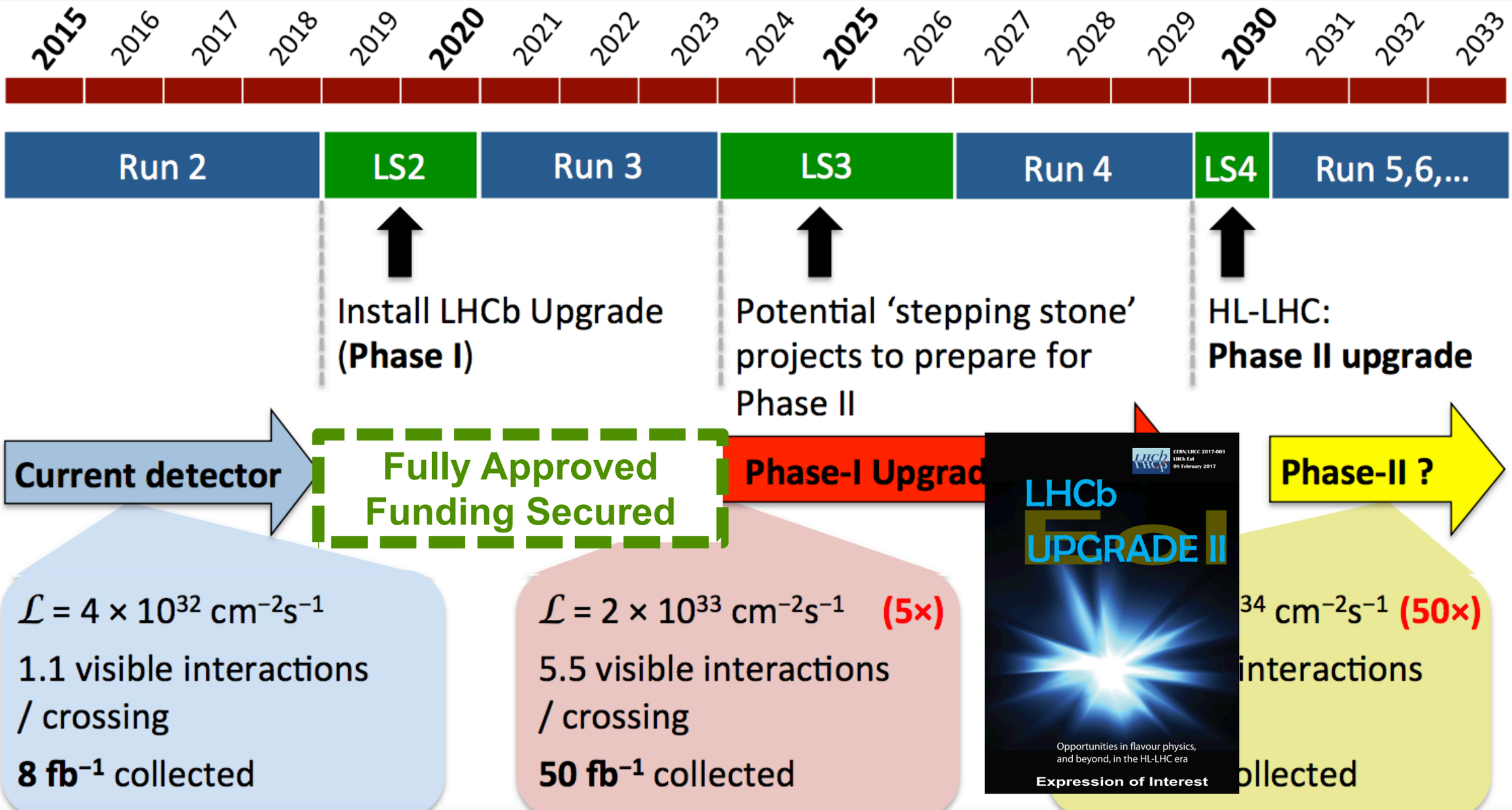
Backup:

The LS2 Upgrade and beyond: Timeline



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Future plans: Astroparticle Physics IGFAE group

Auger has significantly advanced our understanding of Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Rays:

- ✓ Dipole anisotropy observed by the first time
- ✓ Muon excess observed not explained by hadronic models
- ✓ Insights about composition at the highest energies
- ✓ Very accurate spectrum measured including the flux suppression at the highest energies
- ✓ Proton-air cross section measured at the highest energies ever
- ✓ Best neutrino limits …

With strong scientific contribution of **IGFAE-Astro group**

But key questions stay to be answered: origin of flux suppression at highest energies, pin-down sources, UHE proton astronomy, hadronic physics, UHE ν´s

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Future in the short – mid term

- Continue participation in the Pierre Auger Observatory
- Exploit **AugerPrime** data to further address these open questions
  - construction ends in 2019, data taking 2018 - 2025

Answers to these questions will determine the prospects of the future UHECR & UHEν detectors: Cannot foresee how the field of UHECR & UHEν physics will evolve in the forthcoming years

Future in the short – mid term

- Exploit expertise of IGFAE-Astro group on **radio detection of UHE particles:** data to further address these open questions:
  - Many experimental initiatives in the planning stage
  - First scientific contributions from IGFAE-Astro to some of them: SKA, GRAND
- New opportunities are emerging in the field of Astroparticle Physics:
  - Multi-messenger Astronomy (gamma rays, neutrinos…)

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NEXT main goals

- **NEW Run-II (2017):**
  - NEW has been operated at 7-9 bar and has been **very stable** during 2017
  - Detector has been **calibrated** using ^{83}Kr, ^{22}Na, ^{60}Co, ^{136}Cs, ^{208}Tl sources
    - Results on energy are excellent (extrapolated **0.8 % at Qbb**)
    - Results on tracking on-going, but very promising

- **NEW Run-III (2018-2019)**
  - Measure of the **background spectrum**
  - Measure spectrum with ^{136}Xe, measure $T_{1/2}$ of **bb2nu**!

- **NEXT-100 (2018-2024):**
  - Construction of NEXT-100. Operation of NEXT-100, *calibration, reconstruction, background model,* measurement of $T_{1/2}$ of ^{136}Xe **bb0nu**!

- **NEXT-nT (2018-20?)**
  - **Design studies:** *SiPM full coverage, low temperature, sensibility*
  - **Detector improvements:** *Gas mixtures and EL tiles* (see D. Gonzalez talk)

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present collaborators

	framework	Spokesperson/PI	Number of Institutes	official status
NEXT	Spanish Ministry	J.J. Gomez Cadenas (IFIC)/ D. Nygren (Texas Arlington)	~10	existing MOU
Detector development	RD51	L. Ropelewski (CERN) / S. Dalla Torre (INFN)	~90	existing MOU
fission TPC	Xunta	M. Caamaño (IGFAE)	1	gentlemen's agreement
directional dark matter	RD51 common project	E. Baraccini (INFN)	6	No MOU yet (?)
precision x-section measurements / DUNE	Proposal submitted to CERN-SPSC	J. Monroe (Royal Holloway)	~20	No MOU yet (?)
Forest fire detection and monitoring	SUDOE proposal under preparation	J. Veloso (Aveiro)	5-10	-

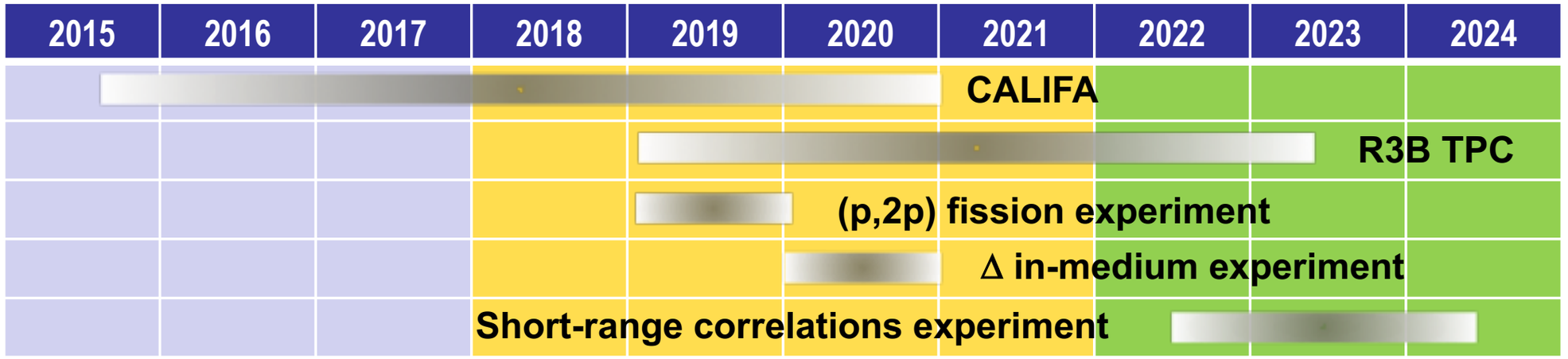
Conclusions and perspectives

✓ R3B@FAIR offers unique opportunities to investigate neutron star matter and binary neutron star mergers nucleosynthesis.

✓GENP/IGFAE has a large impact in the experiment: spokesperson (D. Cortina), simulation and data analysis WG convener (H. Alvarez), leading physics runs (J. Benlliure)

Physics interests: structure of nuclei far from stability, fission, Eos of asymmetric nuclear matter….

Hardware contribution: CALIFA (25%), future TPC under consideration



✓ Green fields non or poorly covered by NP@IGFAE:

Hypernuclei and Eos of asymmetric dense nuclear matter.

R3B, Panda, CBM @ FAIR, ALICE@CERN

Laser Laboratory for Accelerator and Aplicactions (L2A2)

Today L2A2 is an important research infrastructre, fully opperational @ USC (Designed and built in a record time and with very limited resources)

The laser-plama acceleration system is a young and interesting research field that requires input from well established disciplines as it is Nuclear Physics

The firts milestone on the beam production is achieved →electron acceleration → laser-driven x-ray source (see Lucia´s talk)

We are ready to initiate the production of first proton and light ion beams → step 0 for the completion of the LaserPET experiment

We have established national /international networking and defined a medium/long term research program

L2A2 allows to keep in-house the knowledge on many technologies and expertise required in larger research infrastructures → educational purpose