

The FCC Feasibility Study

also see [A. Blondel, "FCC: a \(heavy\) neutrino factory", NuFACT21 WG5](#)

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LHC

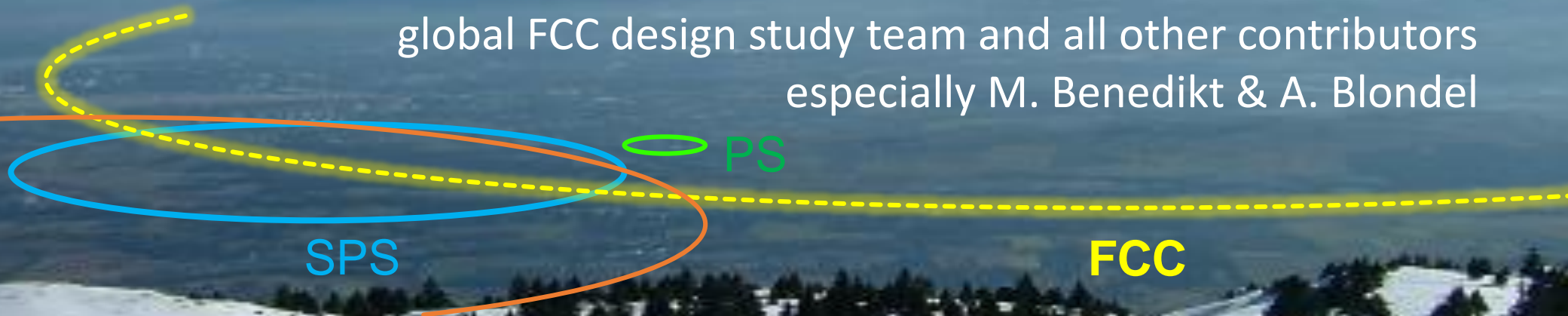


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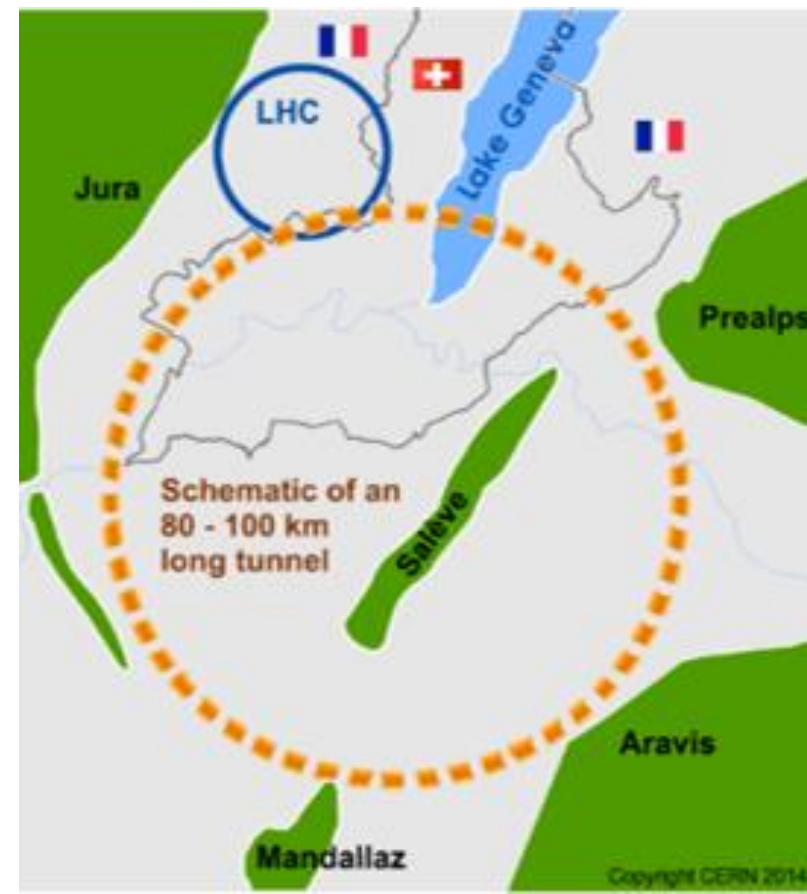
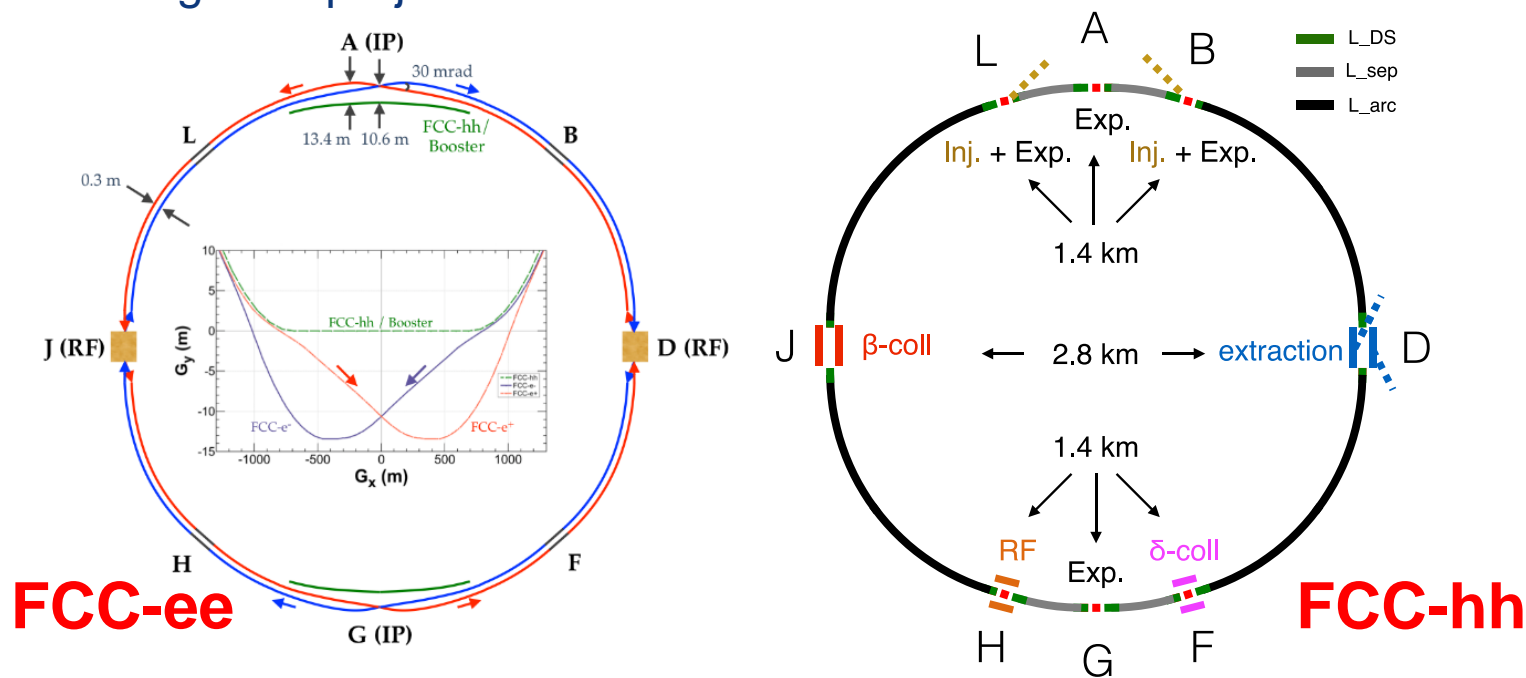
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The FCC integrated program inspired by successful LEP – LHC programs at CERN

Comprehensive long-term program, maximizing physics opportunities

- **Stage 1: FCC-ee (Z, W, H, $t\bar{t}$) as Higgs factory, electroweak & and top factory at highest luminosities**
- **Stage 2: FCC-hh (~100 TeV) as natural continuation at energy frontier, with ion and eh options**
- Complementary physics
- Common civil engineering and technical infrastructures
- Building on and reusing CERN's existing infrastructure
- FCC integrated project allows seamless continuation of HEP after HL-LHC



FCC-ee basic design choices

Double ring e^+e^- collider

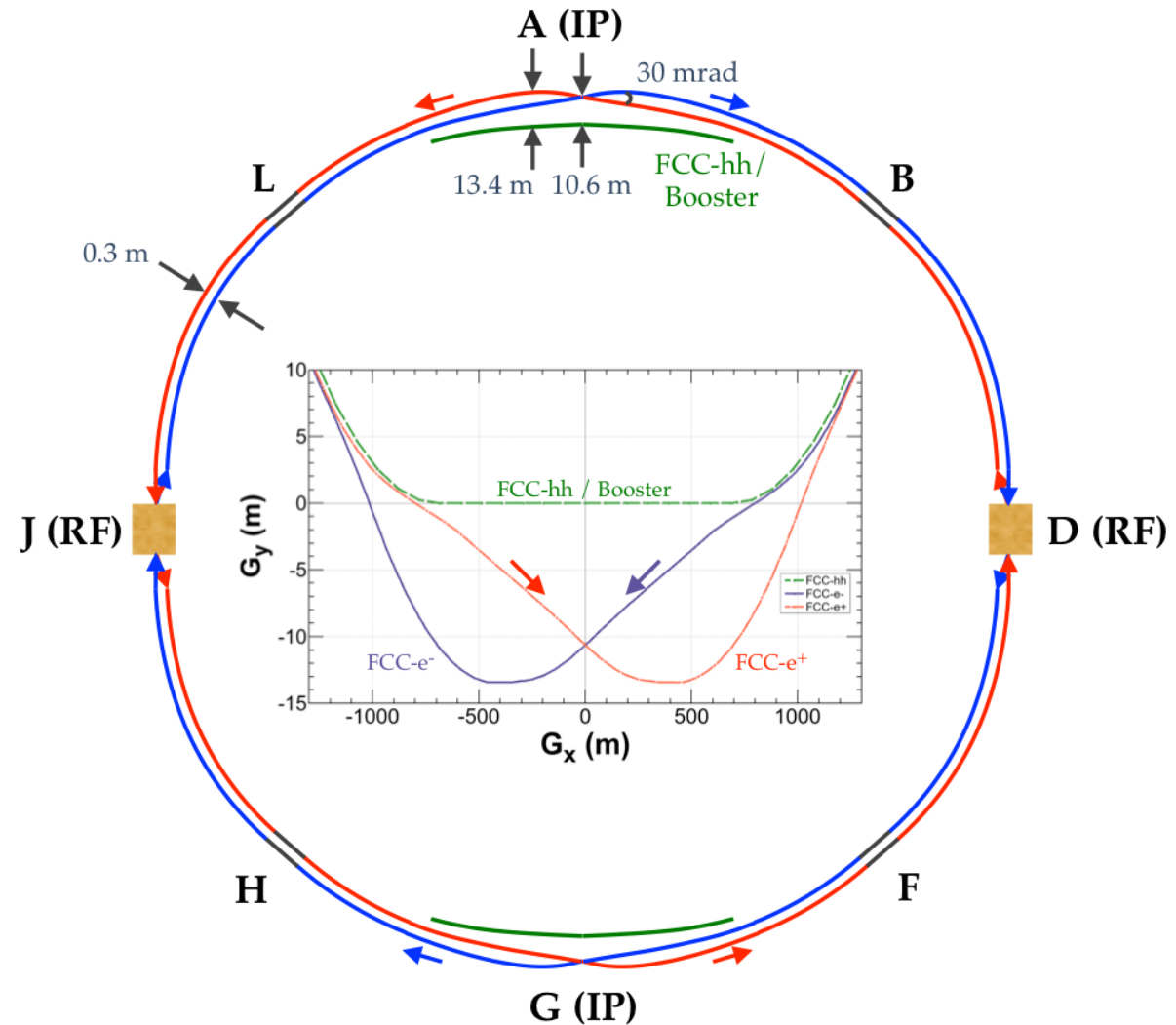
Common footprint with FCC-hh, except around IPs

Asymmetric IR layout and optics to limit synchrotron radiation towards the detector

2 IPs, large horizontal crossing angle 30 mrad, crab-waist collision optics (alternative layouts with 4 IPs under study now)

Synchrotron radiation power 50 MW/beam at all beam energies

Top-up injection scheme for high luminosity; requires booster synchrotron in collider tunnel

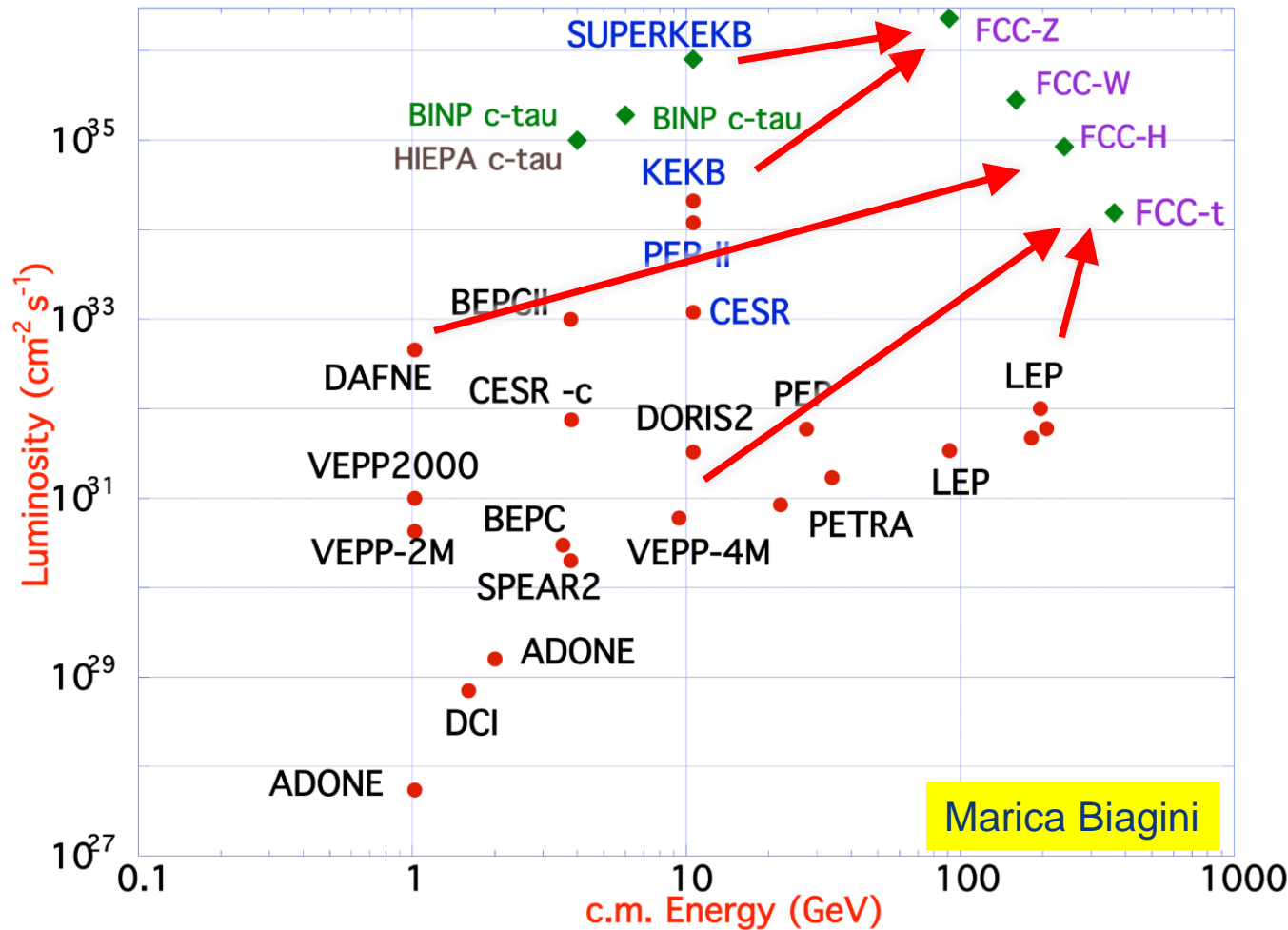


FCC-ee collider parameters (stage 1)

parameter	Z	WW	H (ZH)	ttbar
beam energy [GeV]	45	80	120	182.5
beam current [mA]	1390	147	29	5.4
no. bunches/beam	16640	2000	393	48
bunch intensity [10^{11}]	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.3
SR energy loss / turn [GeV]	0.036	0.34	1.72	9.21
total RF voltage [GV]	0.1	0.44	2.0	10.9
long. damping time [turns]	1281	235	70	20
horizontal beta* [m]	0.15	0.2	0.3	1
vertical beta* [mm]	0.8	1	1	1.6
horiz. geometric emittance [nm]	0.27	0.28	0.63	1.46
vert. geom. emittance [pm]	1.0	1.7	1.3	2.9
bunch length with SR / BS [mm]	3.5 / 12.1	3.0 / 6.0	3.3 / 5.3	2.0 / 2.5
luminosity per IP [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	230	28	8.5	1.55
beam lifetime rad Bhabha / BS [min]	68 / >200	49 / >1000	38 / 18	40 / 18

FCC-ee design concept

based on lessons and techniques from past colliders (last 40 years)



B-factories: KEKB & PEP-II:

**double-ring lepton colliders,
high beam currents,
top-up injection**

DAFNE: crab waist, double ring

S-KEKB: low β_y^* , crab waist

LEP: high energy, SR effects

VEPP-4M, LEP: precision E calibration

KEKB: e^+ source

HERA, LEP, RHIC: spin gymnastics

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combining successful ingredients of several recent colliders → highest luminosities & energies

FCC-ee RF staging scenario

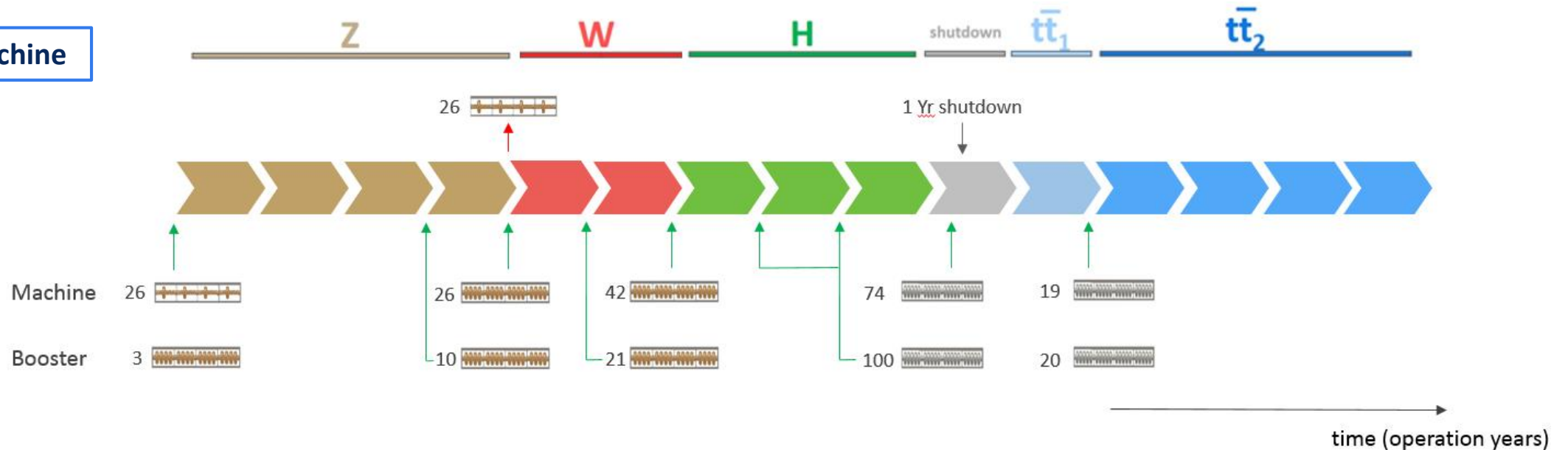
“Ampere-class” machine

WP	V_{rf} [GV]	#bunches	I_{beam} [mA]
Z	0.1	16640	1390
W	0.44	2000	147
H	2.0	393	29
ttbar	10.9	48	5.4

three sets of RF cavities to cover all options for FCC-ee & booster:

- high intensity (Z, FCC-hh): 400 MHz mono-cell cavities (4/cryom.)
- higher energy (W, H, t): 400 MHz four-cell cavities (4/cryomodule)
- ttbar machine complement: 800 MHz five-cell cavities (4/cryom.)
- installation sequence comparable to LEP (≈ 30 CM/shutdown)

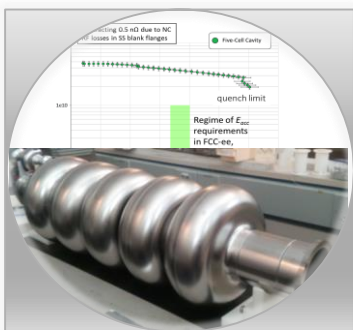
“high-gradient” machine





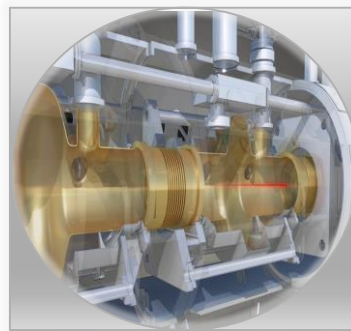
Cavity Studies

- Optimized Cavity Shape, Technology and Operating Temperature (complexity, power consumption, Q_o , E_{acc})
- Design 1- & 4-cell Cavities
- Beam-Cavity Interaction
- Cavity Control System (LLRF)



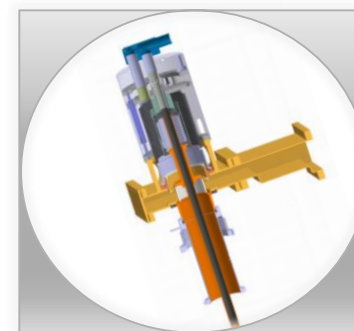
SRF & Substrate Technologies

- Improved Cavity Engineering: New SC Materials, Novel Fabrication Methods, Substrate Surface Preparation, Coating Techniques
- Fabrication & Testing of 1-1 & 4-cell cavities for new cryomodule
- Collaboration with international Partners



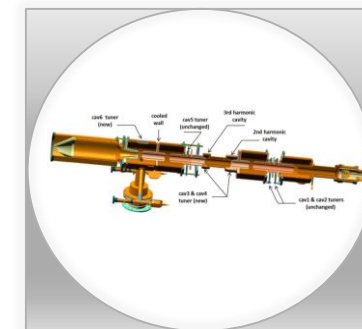
Cryomodule Development

- Engineering design of 400 MHz cryomodule including ancillaries
- Building a 2 cavity CM which can host 1-1/4-cell 400 MHz cavities
- R&D Collaboration with int'l Partners (e.g. JLAB)
- 800 MHz CM: Profit from Ongoing Development @ PERLE in Paris



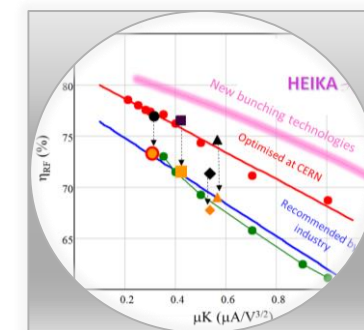
FPC & HOM RF Couplers

- Improved design, fabrication and testing of 400 MHz Fundamental Power Coupler (FPC)
- FPC R&D towards 1MW CW fixed/movable FPC
- 'Adjustable' FPC (external large adaptation of Q_{ext})
- HOM coupler production



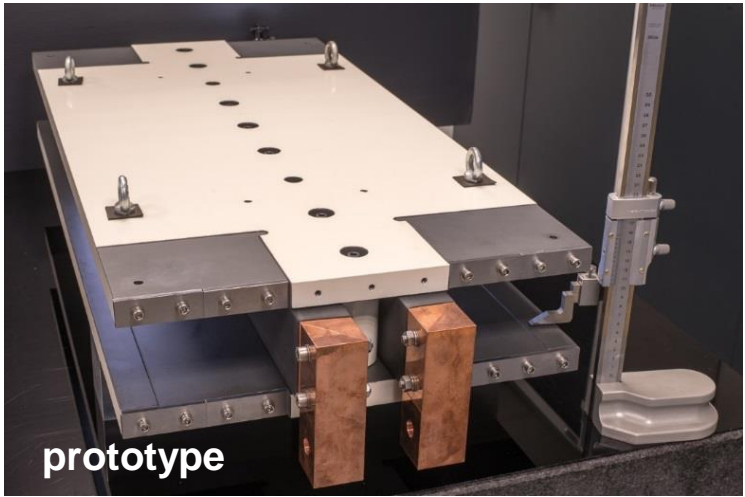
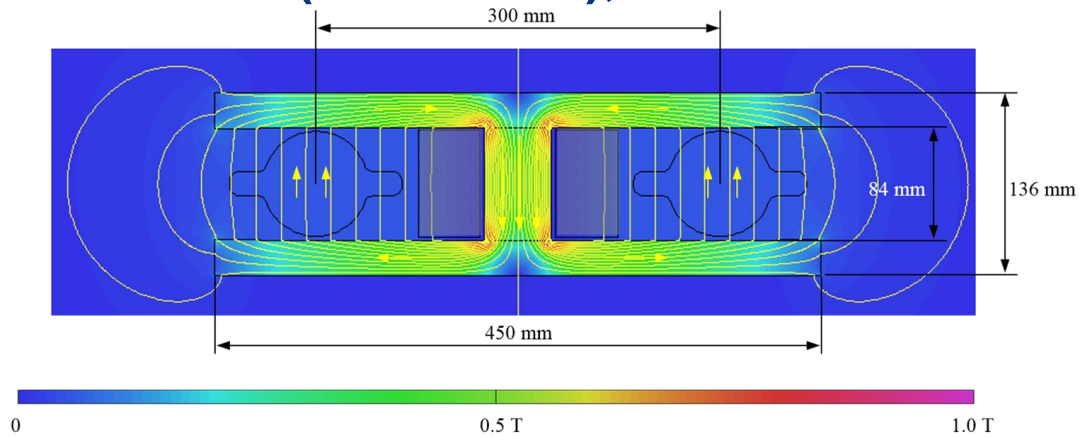
RF Power Sources

- novel klystron bunching methods
- LHC klystron retrofit as proof of principle
- prototype design, fabrication and testing



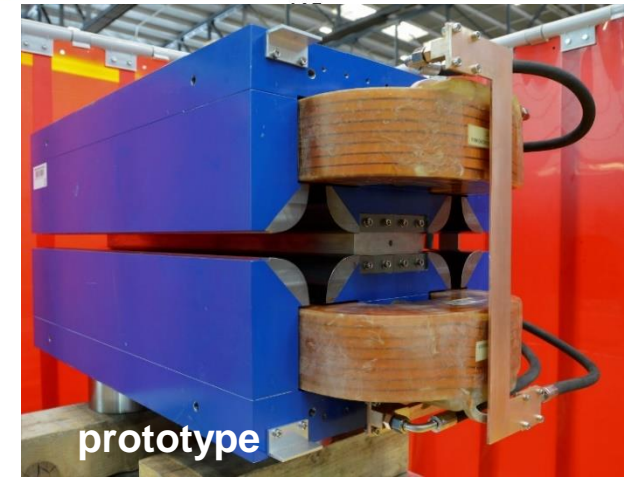
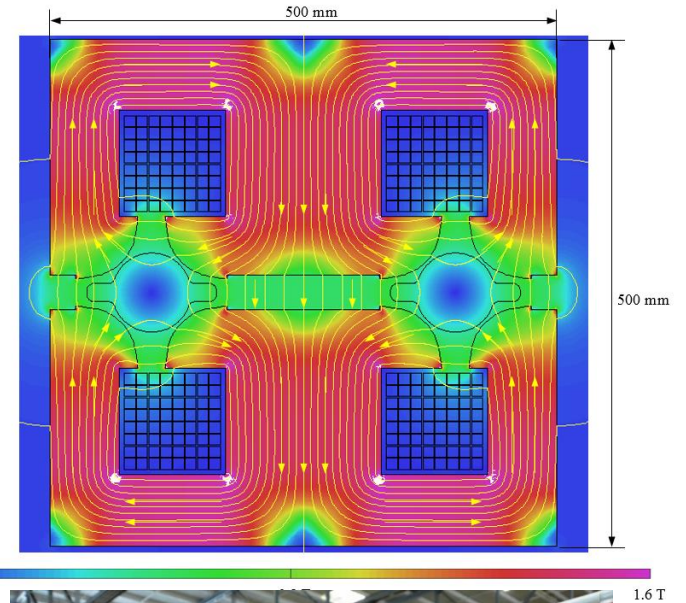
Prototypes of FCC-ee low-power magnets

**Twin-dipole design with 2x power saving
16 MW (at 175 GeV), with Al busbars**



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[PRAB 19, 112401](#)
(2016)

**Twin F/D arc quad
design with
2x power saving
25 MW (at 175 GeV),
with Cu conductor**



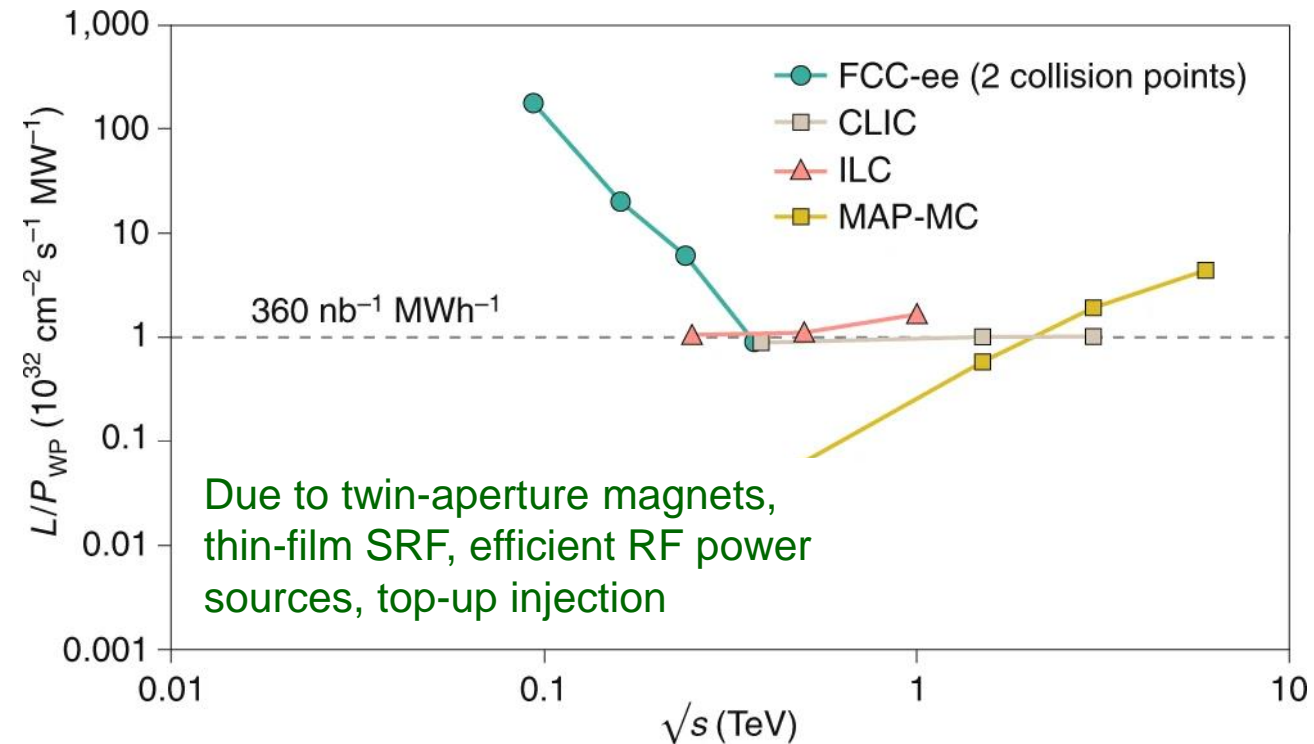
Luminosity vs. capital cost

- for the H running, with 5 ab^{-1} accumulated over 3 years and 10^6 H produced, the total investment cost (~ 10 BCHF) corresponds to \rightarrow **10 kCHF per produced Higgs boson**
- for the Z running with 150 ab^{-1} accumulated over 4 years and 5×10^{12} Z produced, the total investment cost corresponds to \rightarrow **10 kCHF per 5×10^6 Z bosons** (or **10 kCHF per $\sim 10^6$ v's**)

This is the number of Z bosons collected by each experiment during the entire LEP programme !

Capital cost per luminosity dramatically decreased compared with LEP !

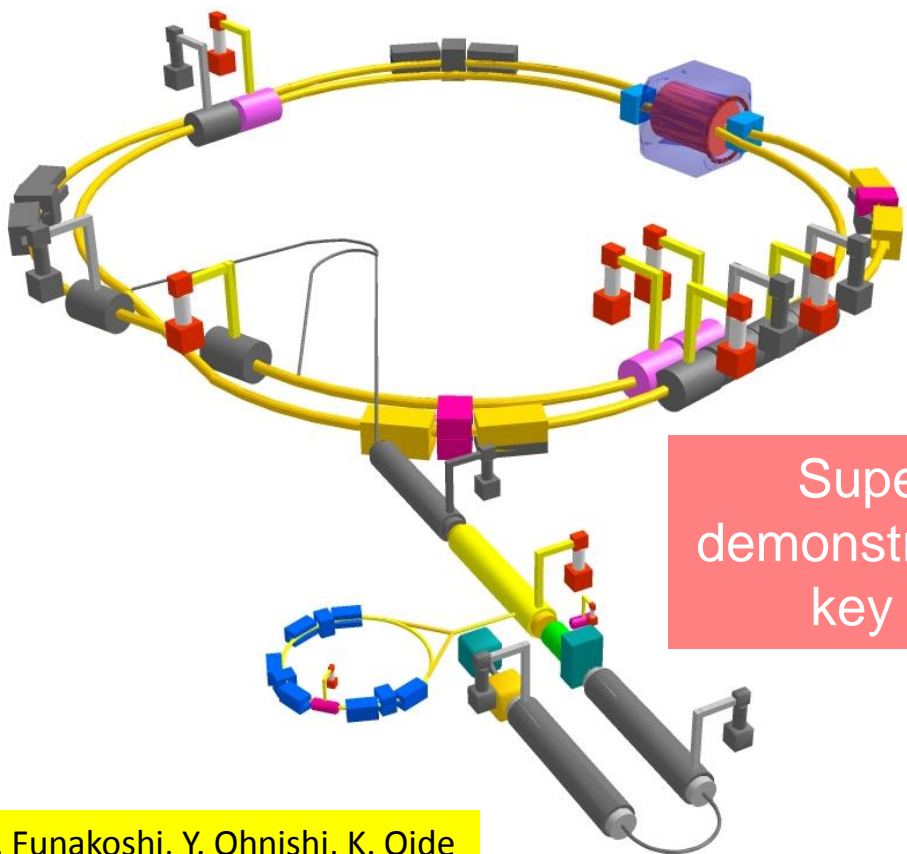
Luminosity vs. electricity consumption



**Highest lumi/power of all H fact proposals
Electricity cost ~ 200 CHF per Higgs boson**

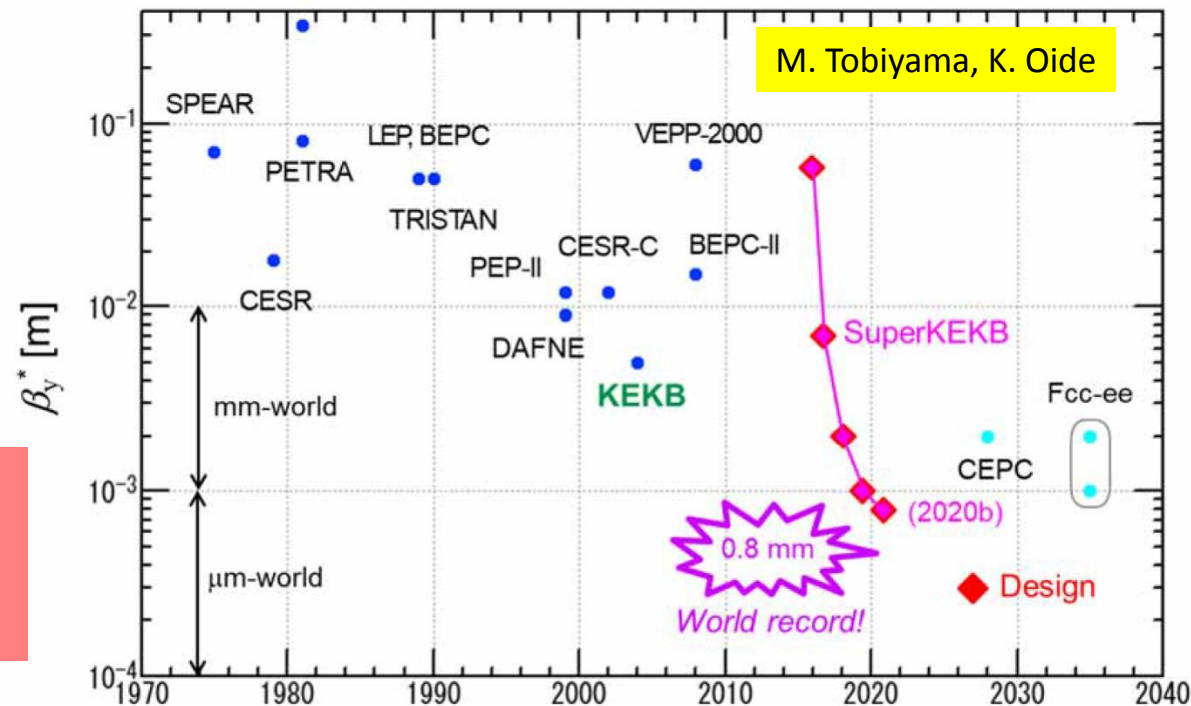
SuperKEKB – “FCC-ee demonstrator”

Design: double ring e^+e^- collider as B -factory at 7(e^-) & 4(e^+) GeV; design luminosity $\sim 8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$; $\beta_y^* \sim 0.3 \text{ mm}$; nano-beam – large crossing angle collision scheme (crab waist w/o sextupoles); beam lifetime ~ 5 minutes; top-up injection; e^+ rate up to $\sim 2.5 \times 10^{12} / \text{s}$; **under commissioning**



SuperKEKB is demonstrating FCC-ee key concepts

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$\beta_y^* = 0.8 \text{ mm}$ achieved in both rings – using the FCC-ee-style “virtual” crab-waist collision scheme

new world record $L = 3.12 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ on 22 June '21

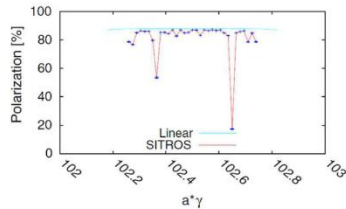
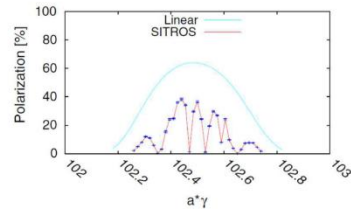
energy calibration by resonant depolarisation

Z pole with polarisation wigglers

E. Gianfelice-Wendt, *Investigation of beam self-polarization in the future e^+e^- circular collider*, Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 19, 101005 (2016).

orbit correction

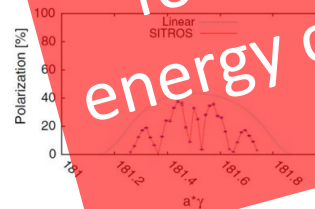
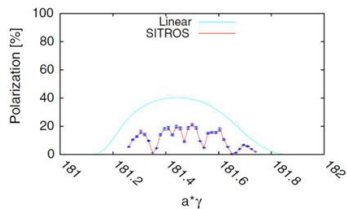
+ harmonic bumps



Z pole: 8 asymmetric wigglers per beam lower the polarisation rise time to 12 hours allowing a level of 10% (5%) beam polarisation, sufficient for the energy calibration by RDP, to be obtained in 90 (45) minutes.
W pair threshold: spontaneous polarisation with a rise-time of around 10 hours without wigglers.

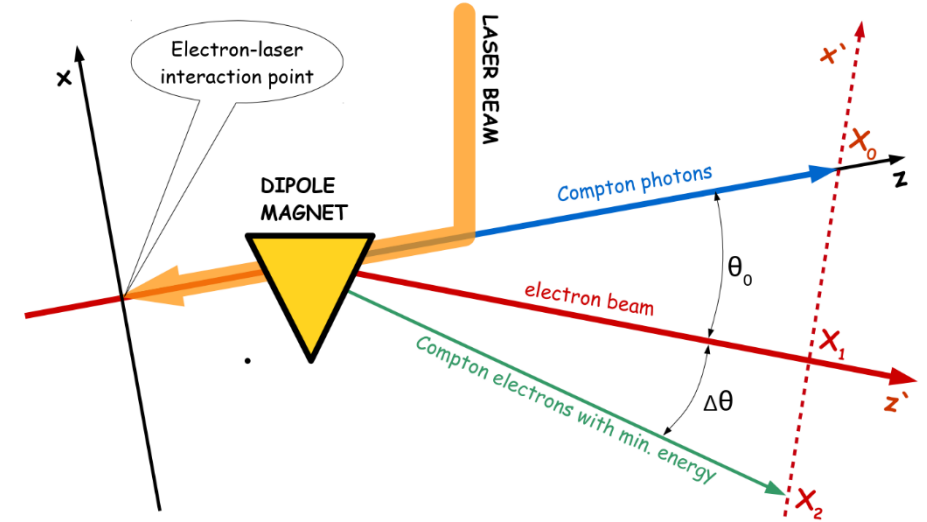
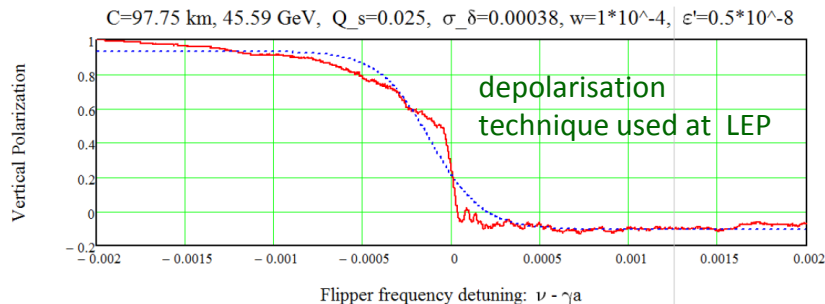
WW threshold

orbit correction



for Z and W precise energy calibration at 10^{-6} level
 localised in one point! largest remaining systematic error: vertical closed-orbit distortions - at the Z, 100 μ m error will induce a possible systematic shift of around 45 keV.
 ~200 e^+e^- -colliding 'pilot' bunches injected at start of fill and polarised using wigglers

simulated frequency sweep with depolariser



N. Muchnoi, arXiv:1803.09595 (2018).

luminosity-averaged centre-of-mass uncertainty:

~100 keV at Z pole
 ~300 keV at W pair threshold

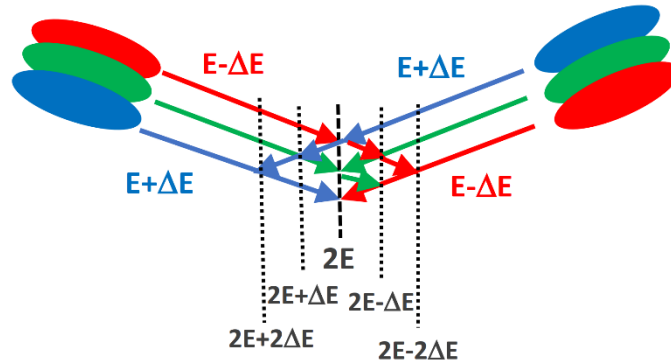
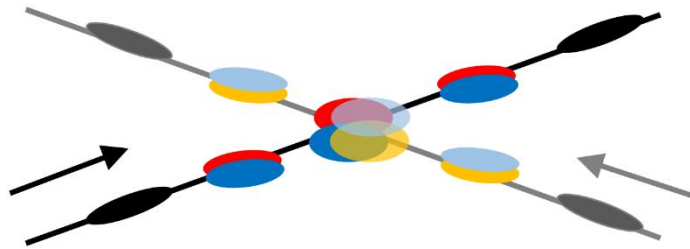
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monochromatized direct Higgs production to measure the e^- Yukawa coupling ?

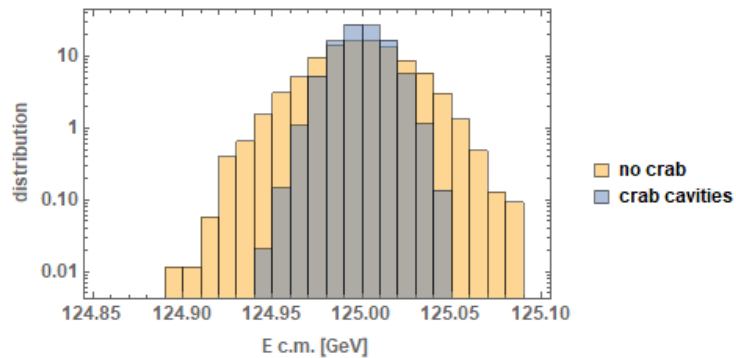
$$D_x^* \neq 0$$

w crab cavities

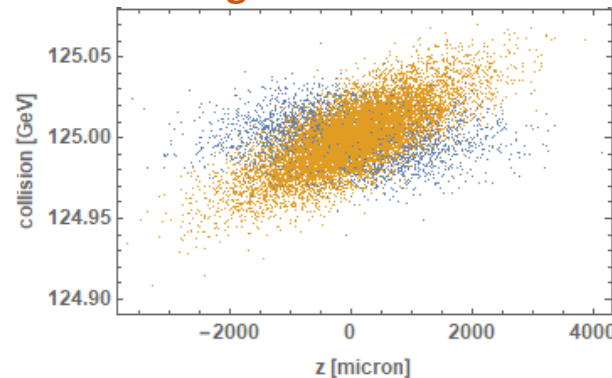
w/o crab cavities



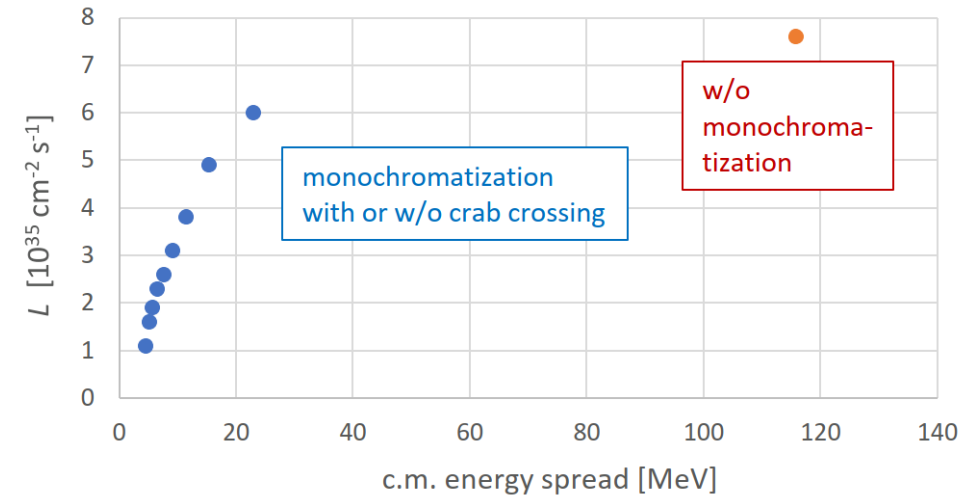
including beamstrahlung



integrated resonance scan



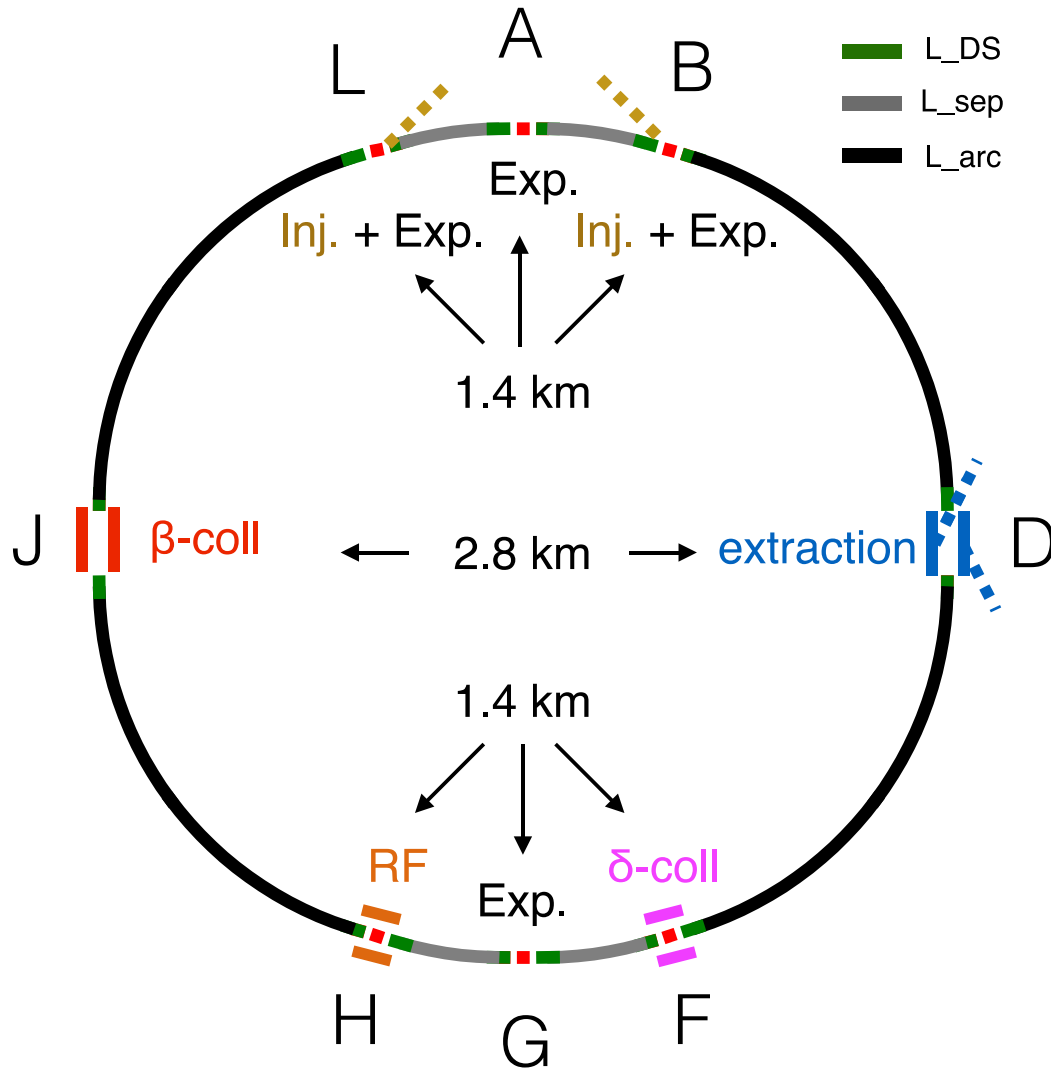
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a few times higher Higgs production rate
thanks to monochromatization

possibly the only available approach to
measure the electron Yukawa coupling !

FCC hh basic design choices



- dual aperture superconducting magnets
- two high-luminosity experiments (A & G)
- two other experiments (L & B) combined with injection upstream of experiments
- two collimation insertions
 - betatron cleaning (J)
 - momentum cleaning (F)
- extraction/dump insertion (D)
- RF insertion (H)
- Injection from LHC (~3 TeV) or scSPS (~1.2 TeV)
- Alternative layouts under study

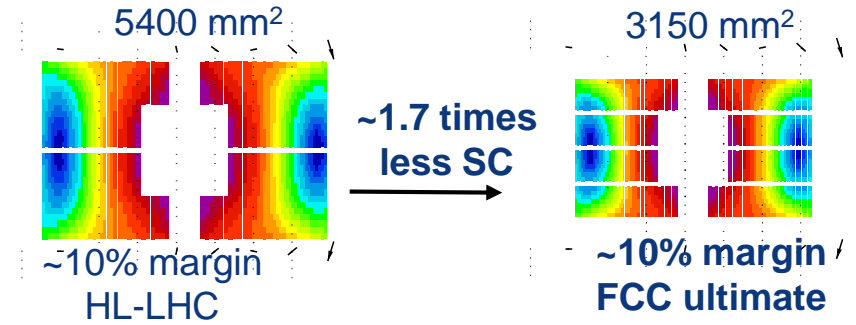
FCC-hh (pp) collider parameters (stage 2)

parameter	FCC-hh		HL-LHC	LHC
collision energy cms [TeV]	100		14	14
dipole field [T]	16		8.33	8.33
circumference [km]	97.75		26.7	26.7
beam current [A]	0.5		1.1	0.58
bunch intensity [10^{11}]	1	1	2.2	1.15
bunch spacing [ns]	25	25	25	25
synchr. rad. power / ring [kW]	2400		7.3	3.6
SR power / length [W/m/ap.]	28.4		0.33	0.17
long. emit. damping time [h]	0.54		12.9	12.9
beta* [m]	1.1	0.3	0.15 (min.)	0.55
normalized emittance [μm]	2.2		2.5	3.75
peak luminosity [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	5	30	5 (lev.)	1
events/bunch crossing	170	1000	132	27
stored energy/beam [GJ]	8.4		0.7	0.36

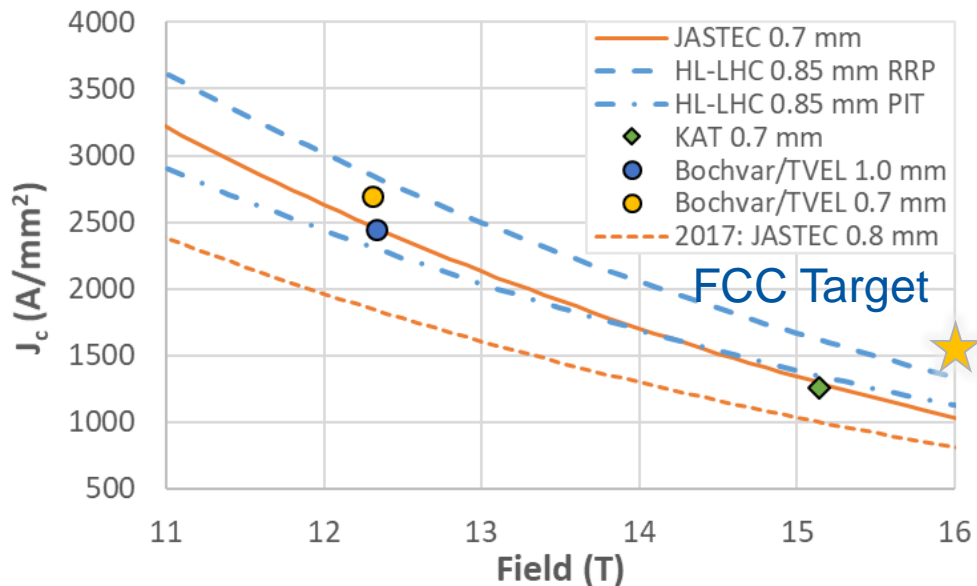
worldwide FCC Nb₃Sn program

Main development goal is wire performance increase:

- J_c (16T, 4.2K) > 1500 A/mm² → 50% increase wrt HL-LHC wire
- Reduction of coil & magnet cross-section



After 1-2 years development, prototype Nb₃Sn wires from several new industrial FCC partners already achieve HL-LHC J_c performance



FCC conductor development collaboration:

- Bochvar Institute (production at TVEL), **Russia**
- Bruker, **Germany**, Luvata Pori, **Finland**
- KEK (Jastec and Furukawa), **Japan**
- KAT, **Korea**, Columbus, **Italy**
- **University of Geneva, Switzerland**
- **Technical University of Vienna, Austria**
- SPIN, **Italy**, University of Freiberg, **Germany**

2019/20 results from US, meeting FCC J_c specs:

- Florida State University: high- J_c Nb₃Sn via Hf addition
- Hyper Tech /Ohio SU/FNAL: high- J_c Nb₃Sn via artificial pinning centres based on Zr oxide.

16 T dipole design activities and options



Swiss contribution



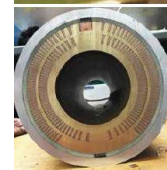
The U.S. Magnet
Development Program Plan

Cos-theta

Common coils

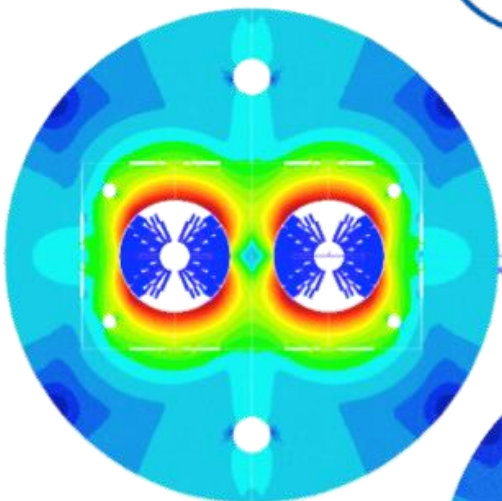


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Cos-theta

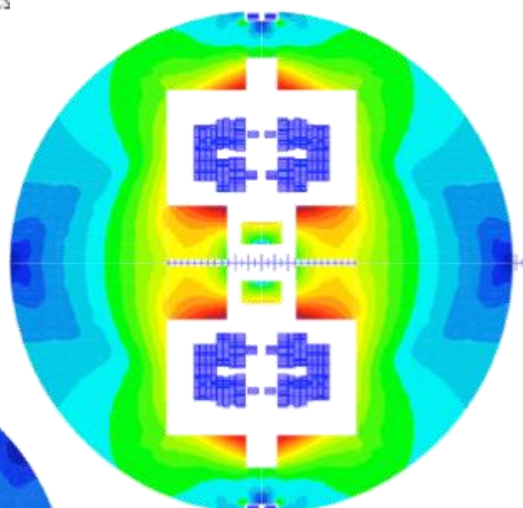


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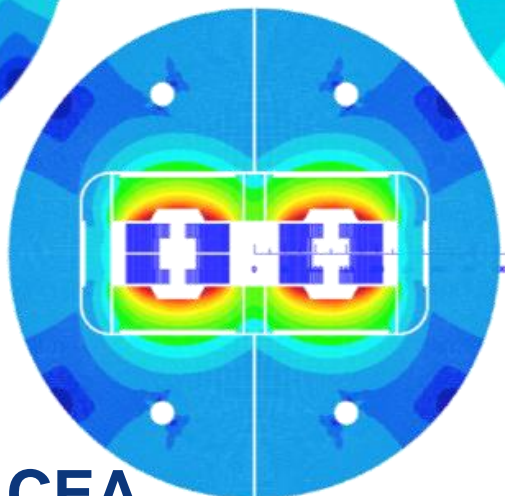
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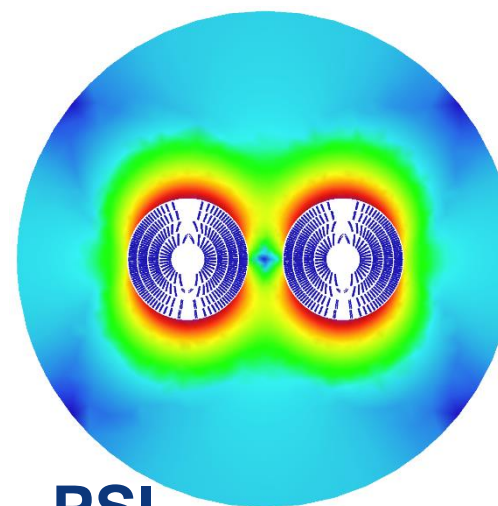
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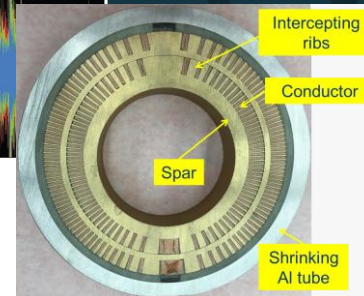
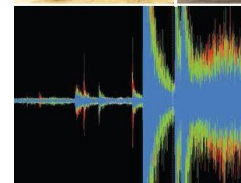
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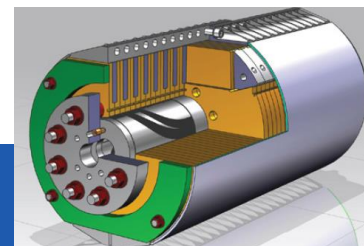


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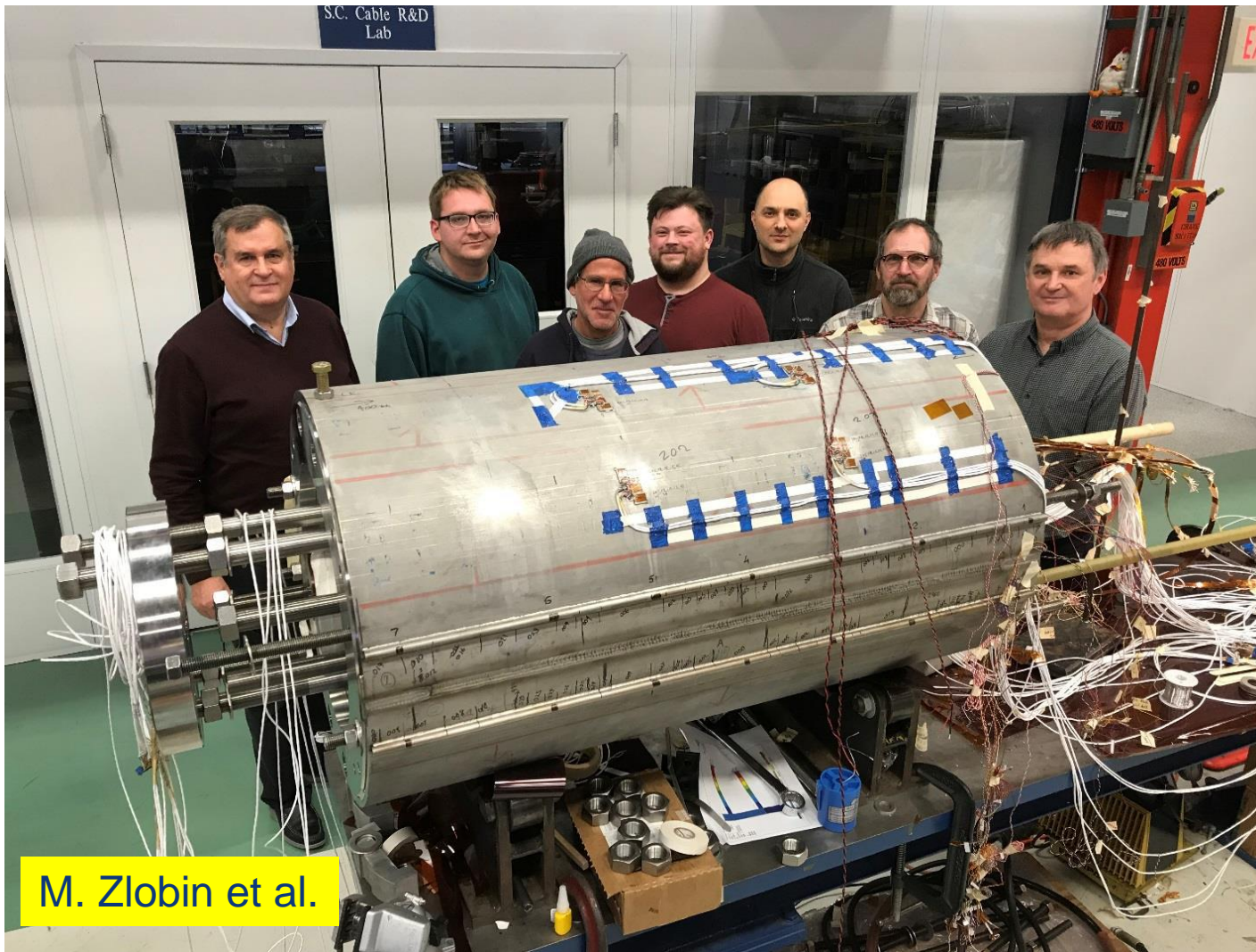


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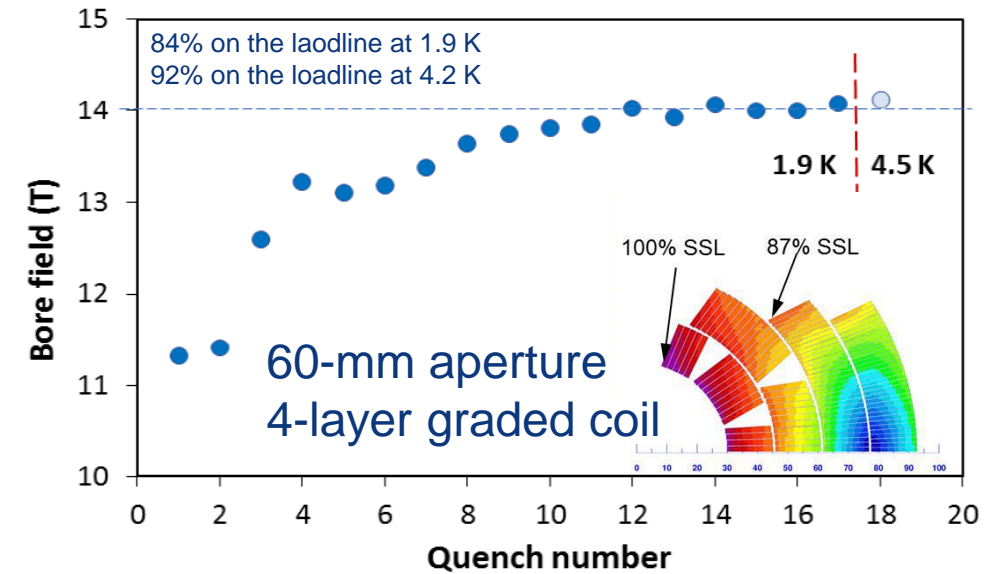
FNAL



US – MDP: 14.5 T magnet tested at FNAL

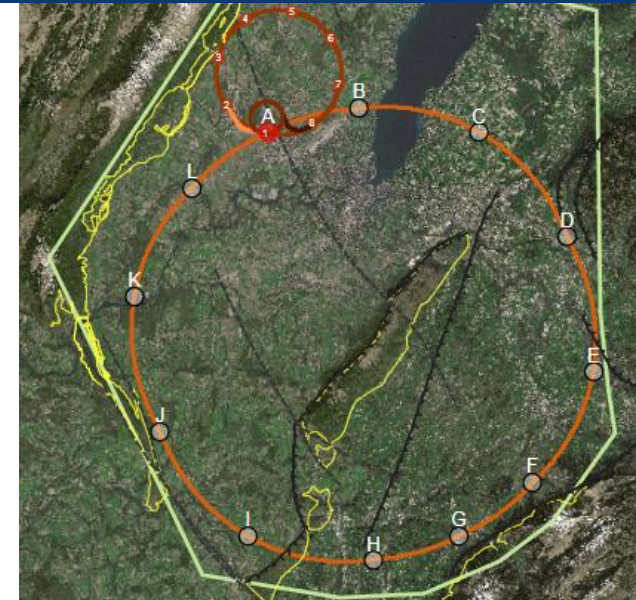
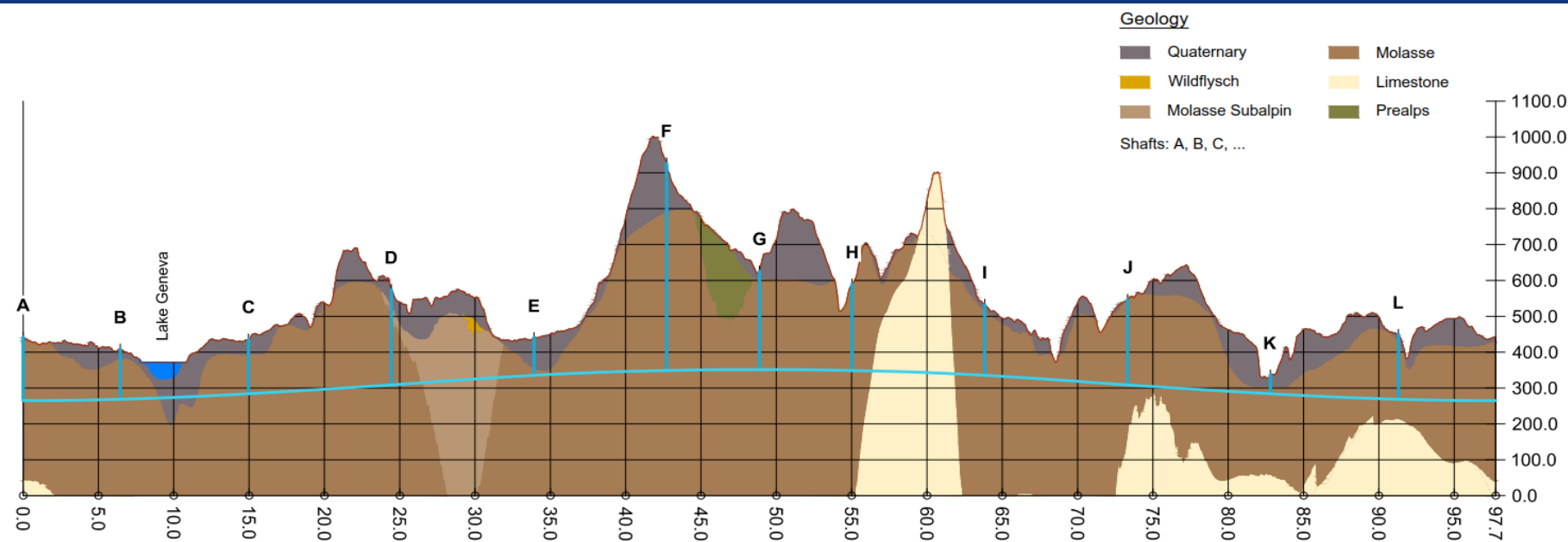


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- 15 T dipole demonstrator
- Staged approach: In first step pre-stressed for 14 T
- Second test in June 2020 with additional pre-stress reached 14.5 T

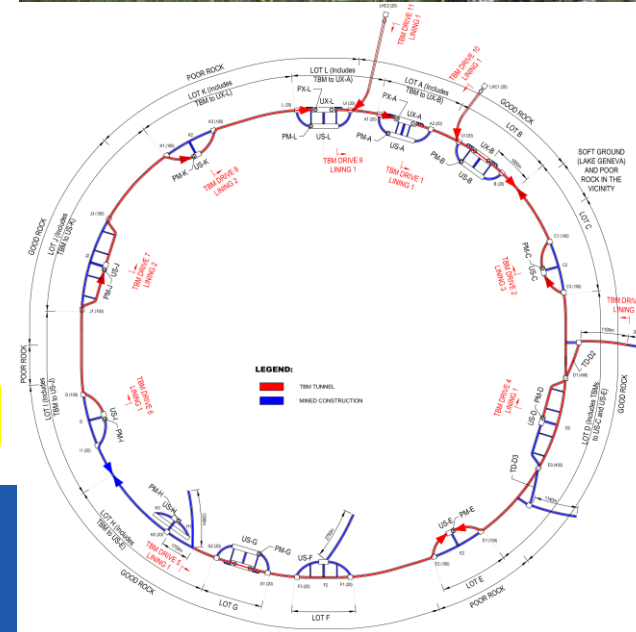
FCC implementation - footprint baseline

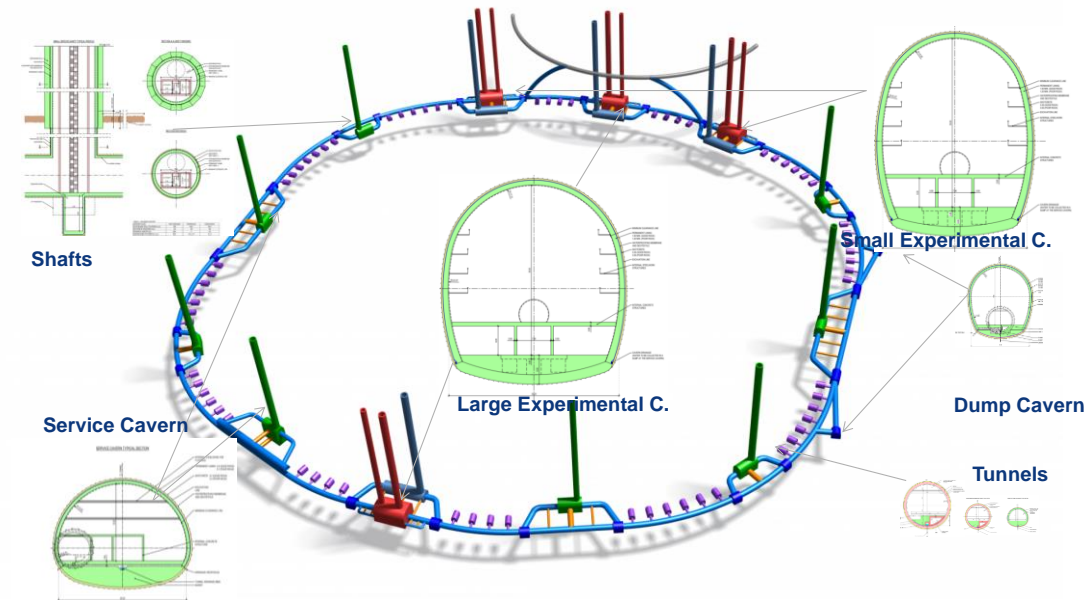
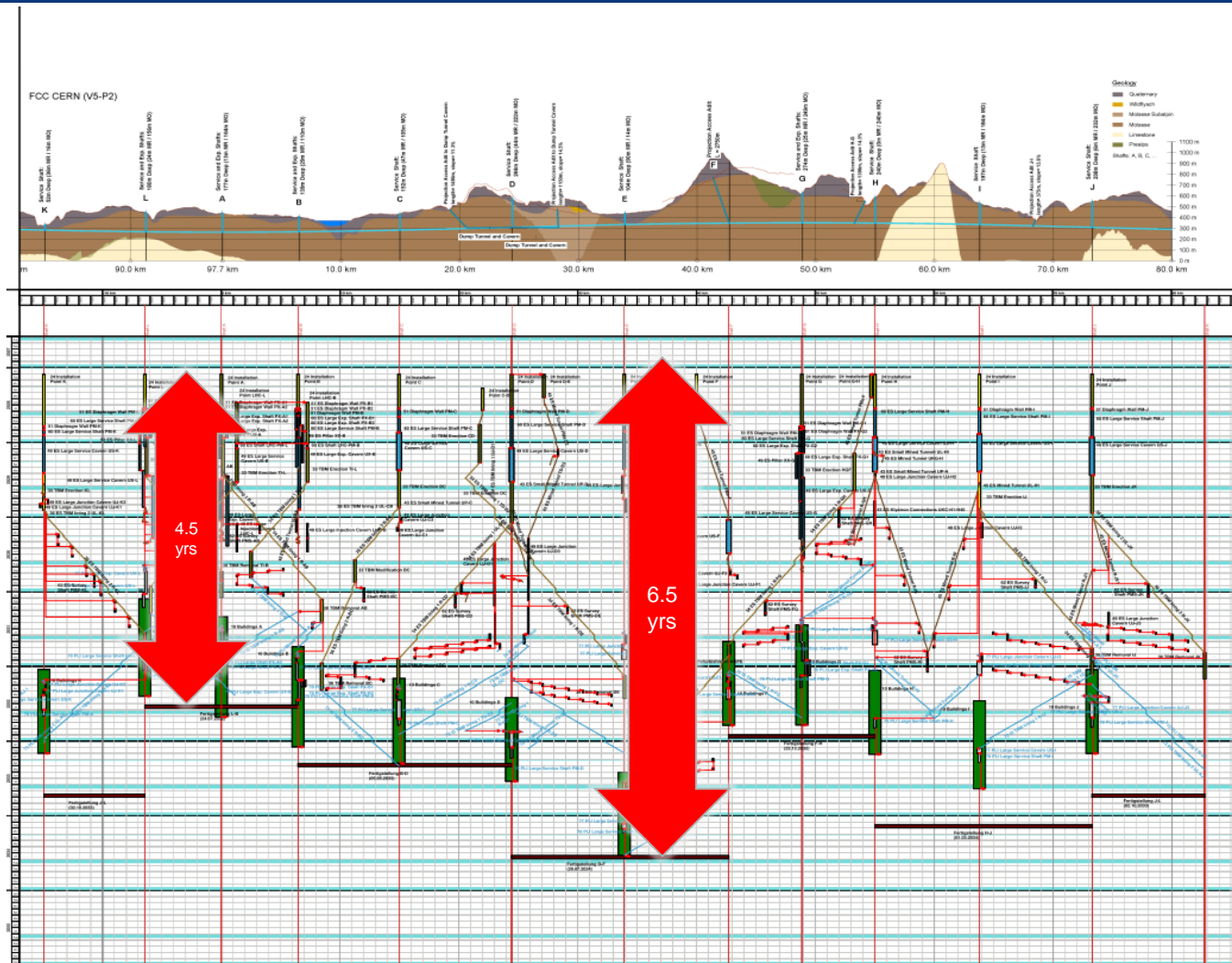


Present baseline position was established considering:

- Molasse rock preferred for tunnelling, avoid limestone with karstic structures
- low risk for construction, fast construction
- **90 – 100 km circumference**
- **12 surface sites with few ha area each**

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- Total construction duration 7 years
- First sectors ready after 4.5 years

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- **FCC-Conceptual Design Reports:**

- Vol 1 Physics, Vol 2 FCC-ee, Vol 3 FCC-hh, Vol 4 HE-LHC
- CDRs published in **European Physical Journal C (Vol 1) and ST (Vol 2 – 4)**

EPJ C 79, 6 (2019) 474 , EPJ ST 228, 2 (2019) 261-623 ,

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- **Summary documents provided to EPPSU SG**

- **FCC-integral, FCC-ee, FCC-hh, HE-LHC**
- Accessible on <http://fcc-cdr.web.cern.ch/>

High-priority future initiatives:

- An **electron-positron Higgs factory is the highest-priority next collider**. For the longer term, the European particle physics community has the ambition to operate a **proton-proton collider at the highest achievable energy**.
- “Europe, together with its international partners, should investigate the **technical and financial feasibility of a future hadron collider at CERN with a centre-of-mass energy of at least 100 TeV** and with an **electron-positron Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first stage**.
- Such a feasibility study of the colliders and related infrastructure should be established as a global endeavour and be **completed on the timescale of the next Strategy update..”**

FCC feasibility study 2021 – 25 & roadmap

Highest priority goals:

Fabiola Gianotti: "CERN vision and goals until next strategy update" FCCIS Kick-Off, 9 Nov. 2020

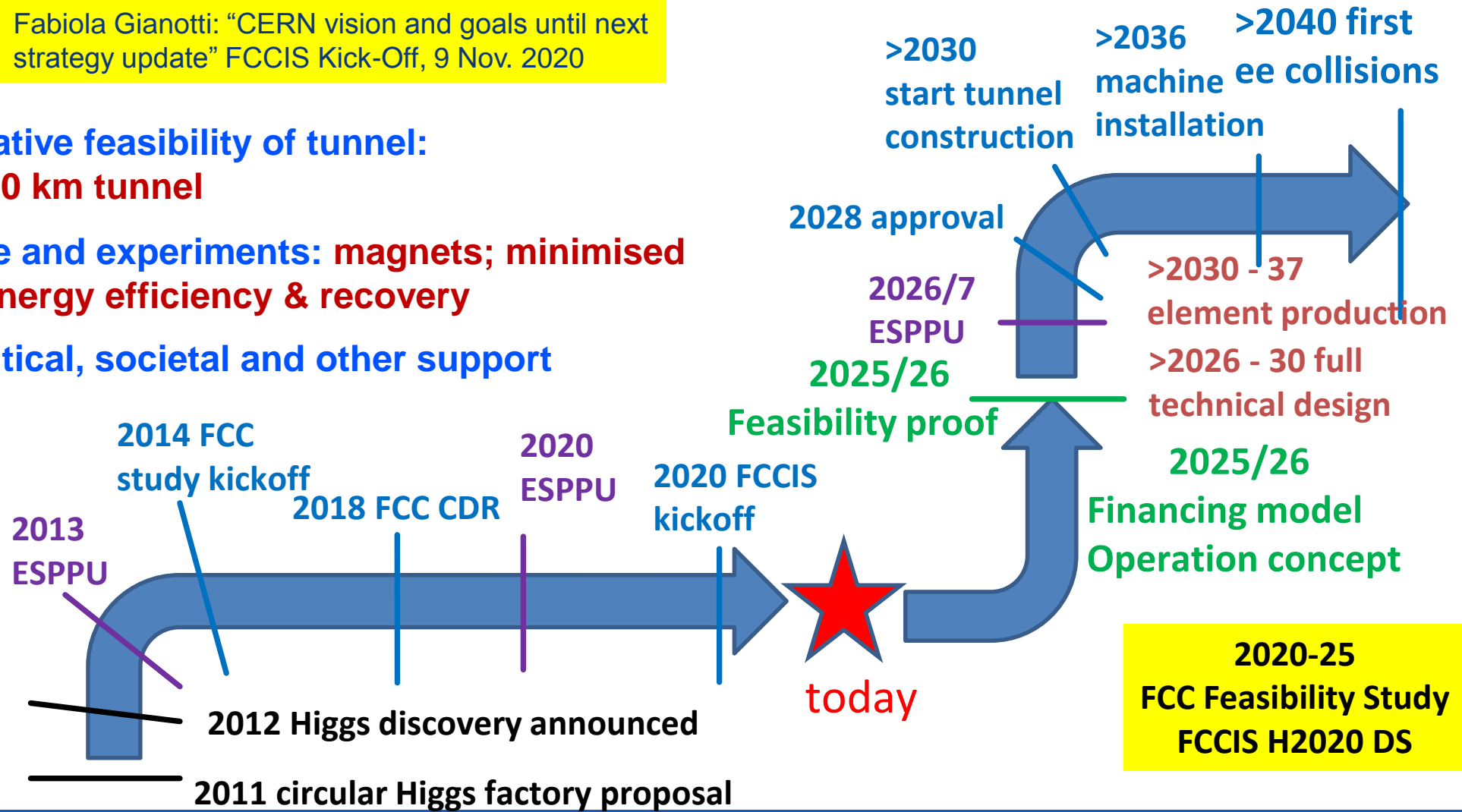
Financial feasibility

Technical and administrative feasibility of tunnel:

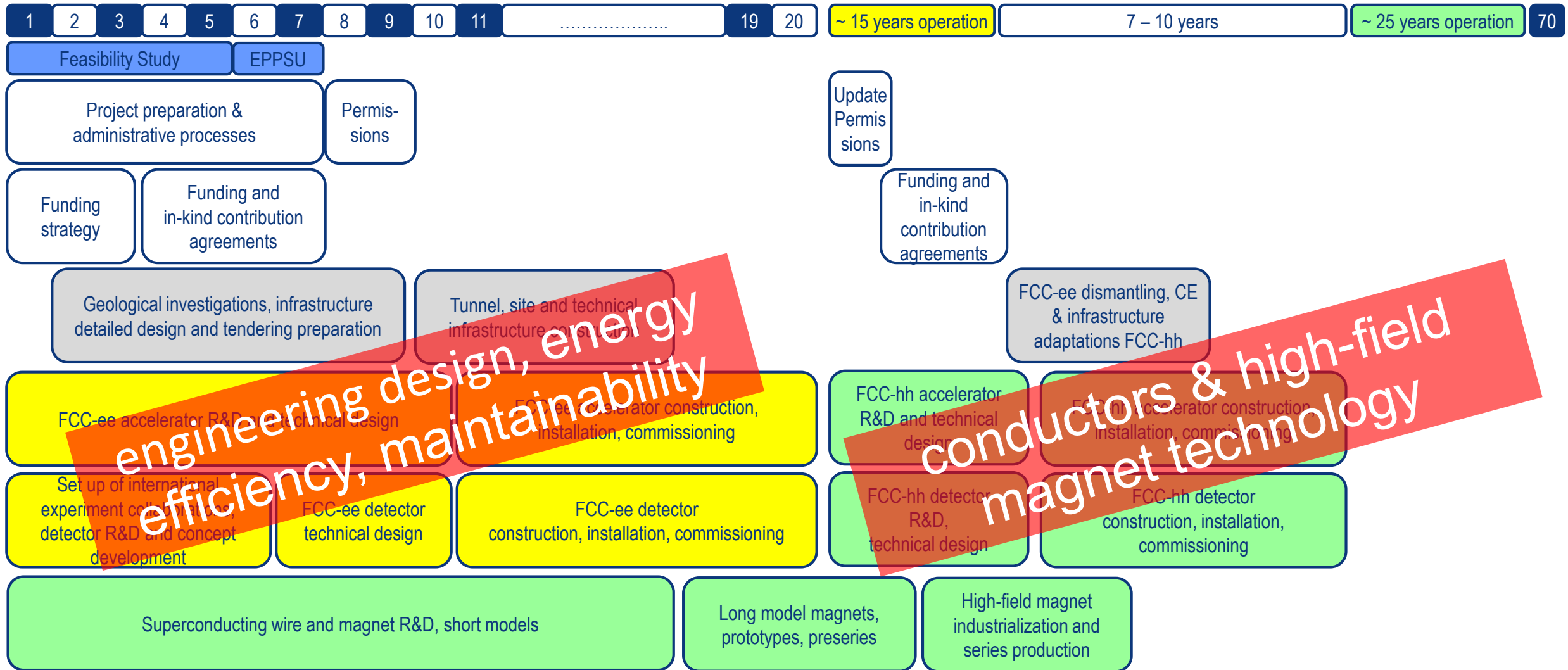
no show-stopper for ~100 km tunnel

Technologies of machine and experiments: magnets; minimised environmental impact; energy efficiency & recovery

Gathering scientific, political, societal and other support

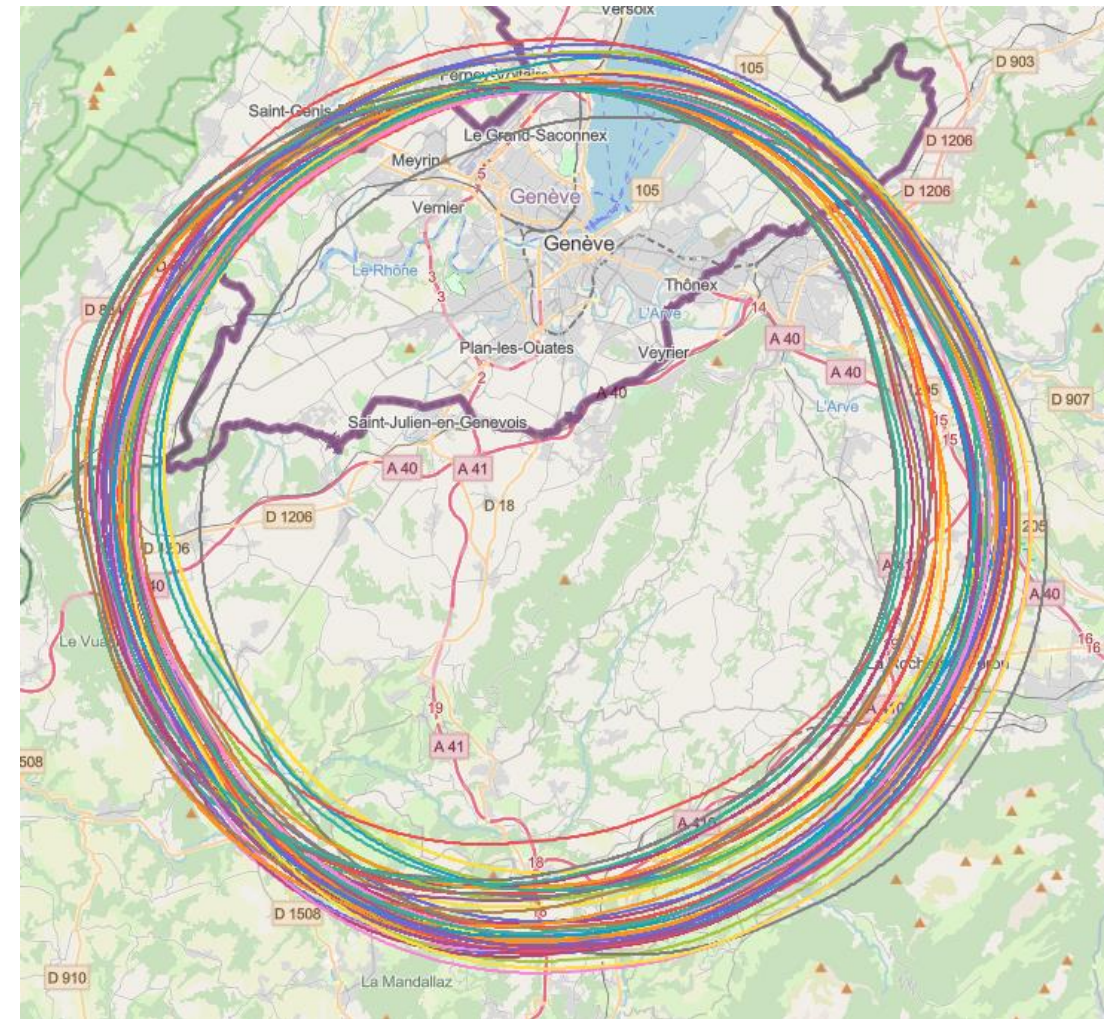


FCC integrated project technical schedule



Implementation studies with host states

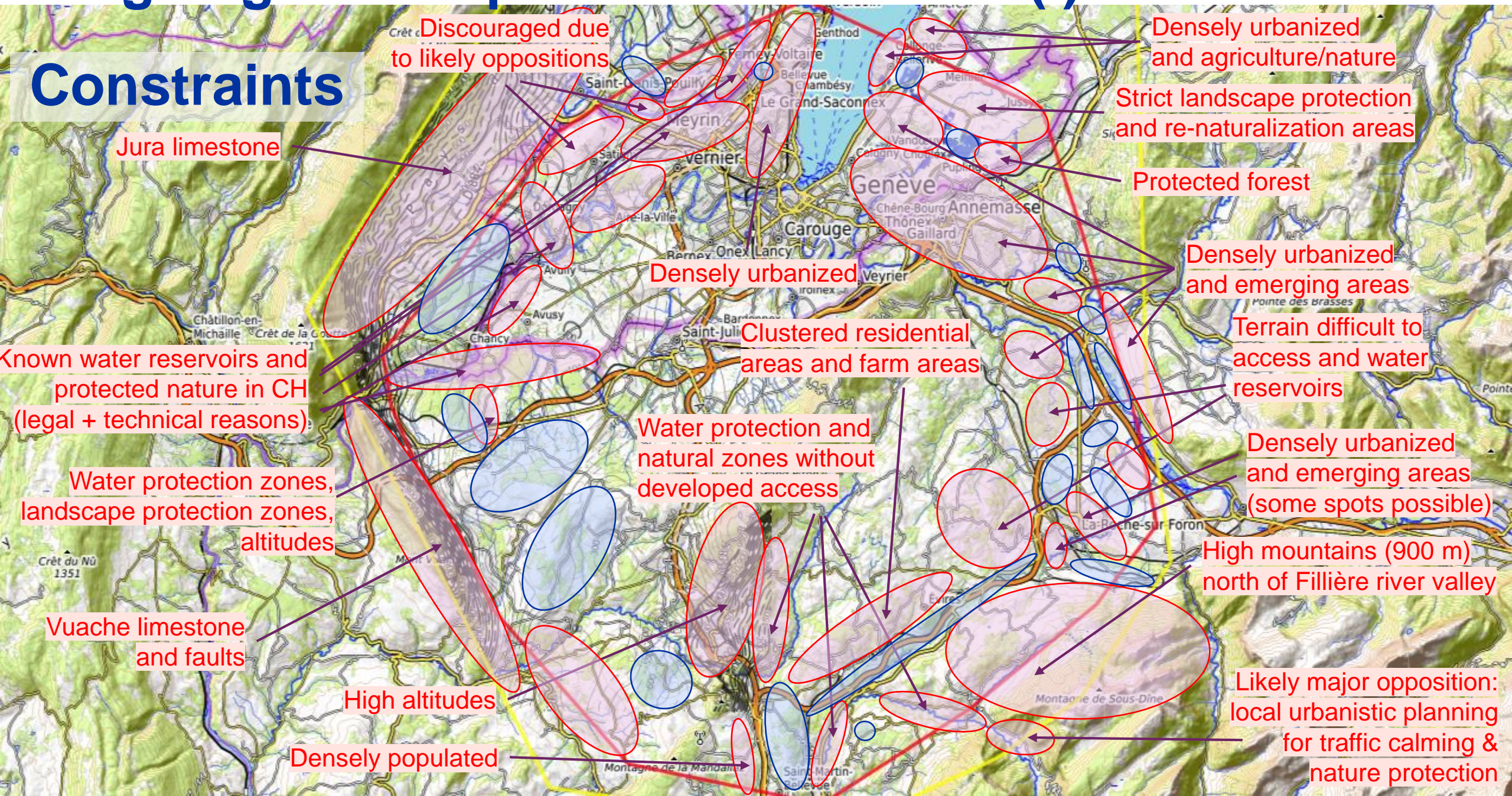
- layout & placement optimisation across both host states, Switzerland and France;
- following "avoid-reduce-compensate" directive of European & French regulatory frameworks;
- diverse requirements and constraints:
 - **technical feasibility of civil engineering** and subsurface geological constraints
 - **territorial constraints on surface** and subsurface
 - **nature, accessibility**, technical infrastructure, resource needs & constraints
 - **optimum machine performance and efficiency**
 - economic factors including benefits for, and synergies, with the **regional developments**
 - ...
- collaborative effort: FCC technical experts, consulting companies, government-notified bodies



Ongoing work – placements studies (i)

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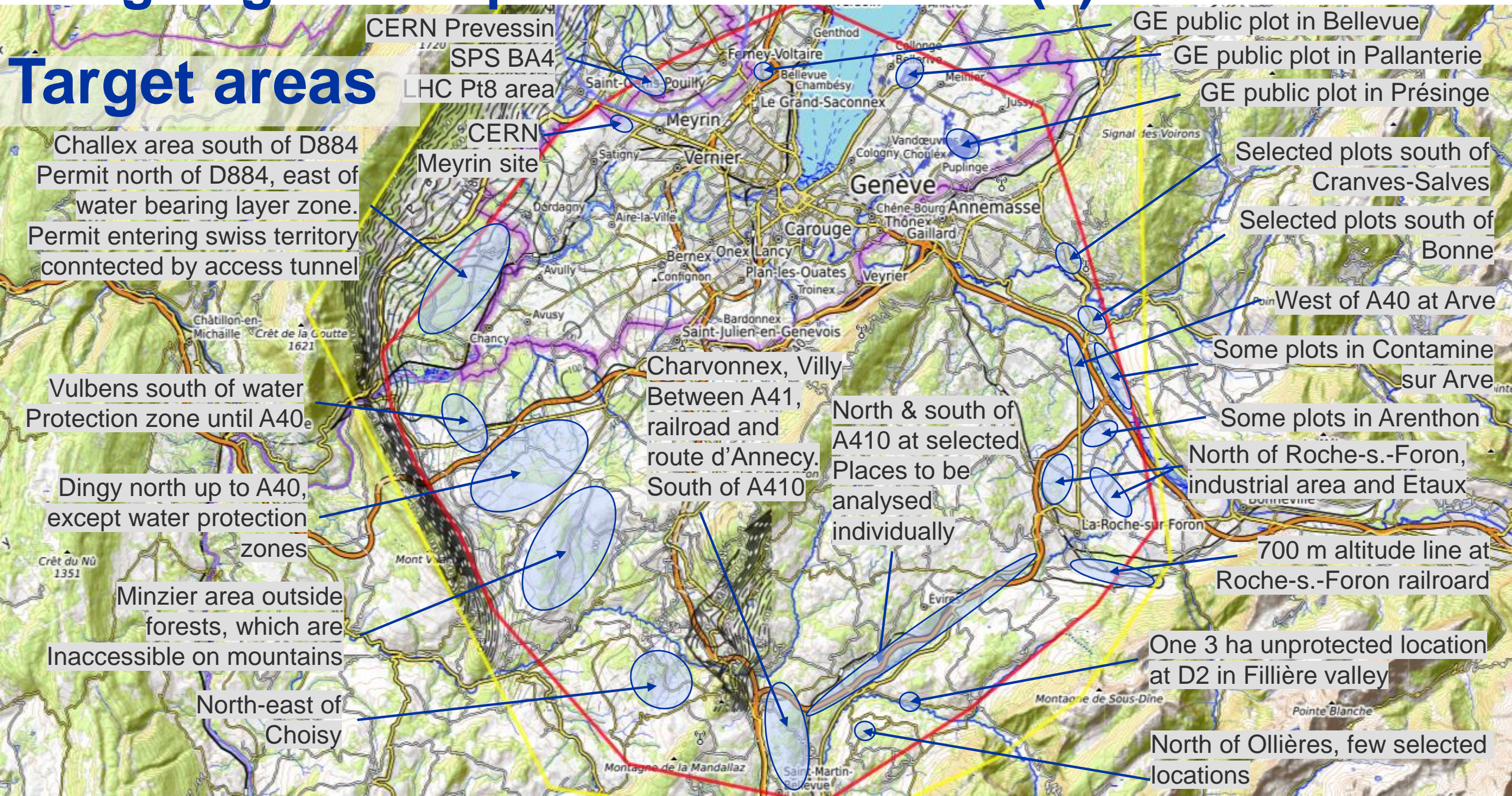
Constraints



Ongoing work – placements studies (ii)

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Target areas



(some) FCC-ee key deliverables by 2025

**400 MHz SRF cryomodule,
+ prototype multi-cell cavities
for FCC ZH operation
High-efficiency RF power sources**

O. Brunner, I. Syrathev

**positron capture linac
large aperture S-band linac**



- Freq : 2.856 GHz
- 90 cells per structure
- Length: 3.254 m
- Distance between two TWs: 45 cm
- Gradient: 20 MV/m
- Aperture: 30 mm

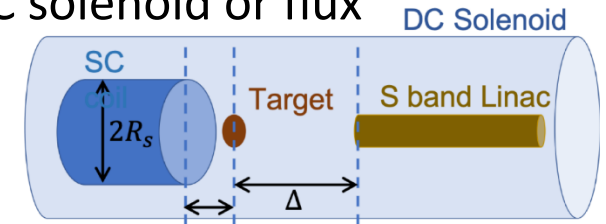
H. Braun,
P. Craievich



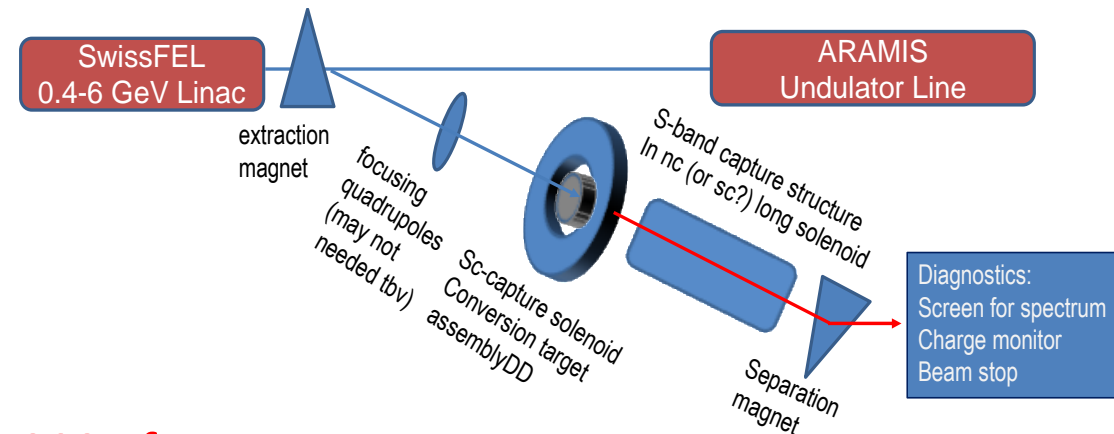
SwissFEL linac

high-yield positron source

target with DC SC solenoid or flux
concentrator



**beam test of e⁺ source & capture linac
at SwissFEL – yield measurement**

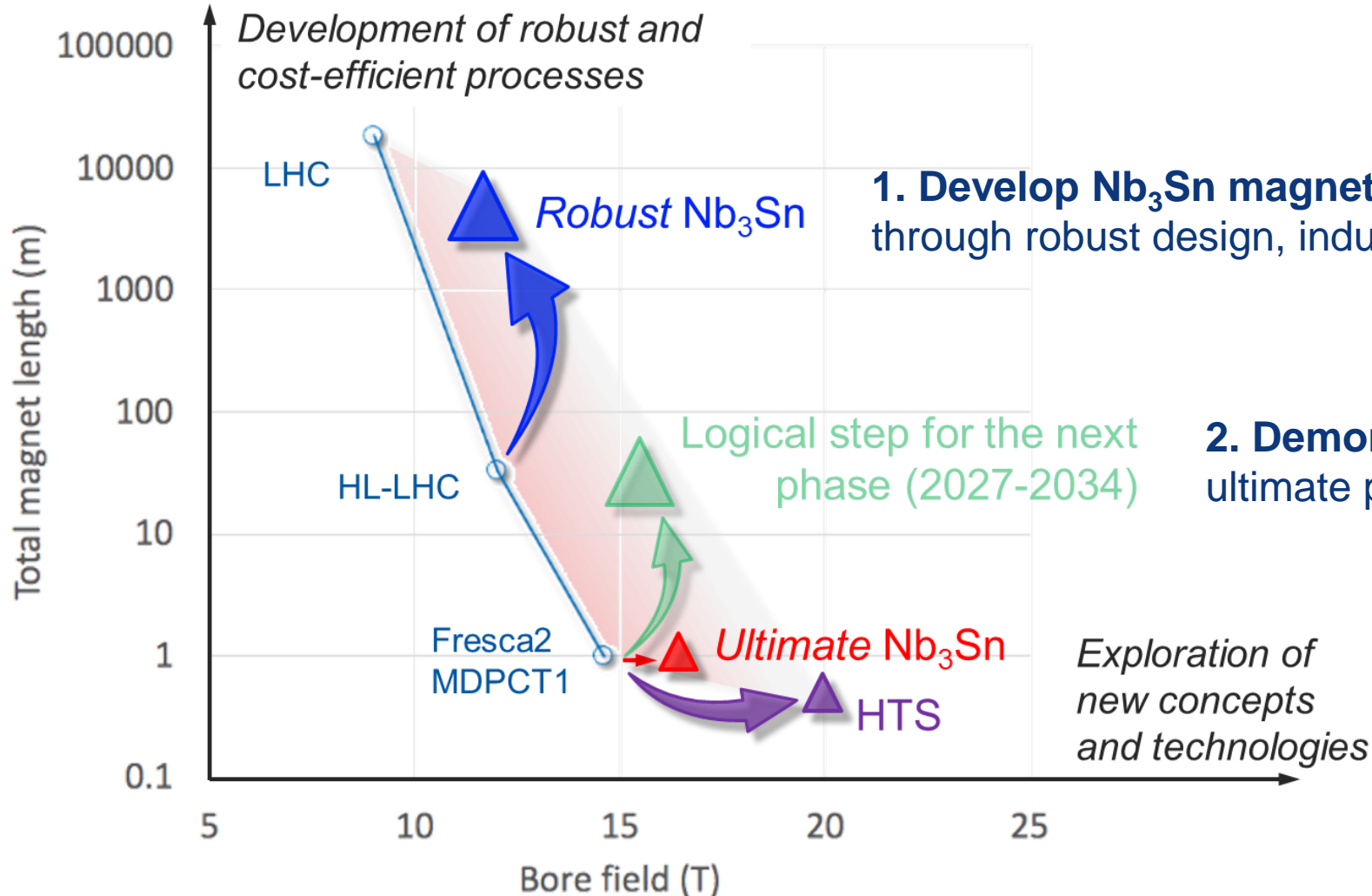


**strong support from Switzerland via CHART II program 2019 – 2024 for
FCC-ee injector, HFM, beam optics developments, geology and geodesy activities.**

H. Braun,
P. Craievich, A. Grudiev,
I. Chaikovska

High Field Magnet program goals until 2027

L. Bottura

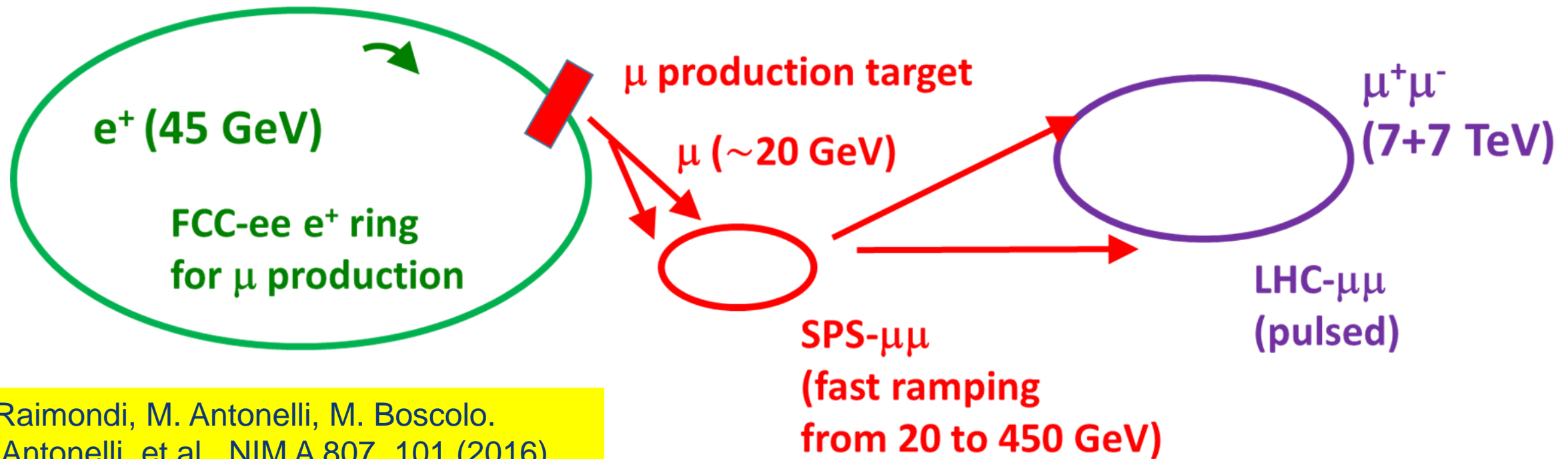


1. Develop Nb₃Sn magnets for collider-scale production, through robust design, industrial processes and cost reduction

2. Demonstrate Nb₃Sn full potential in terms of ultimate performance (short model programs)

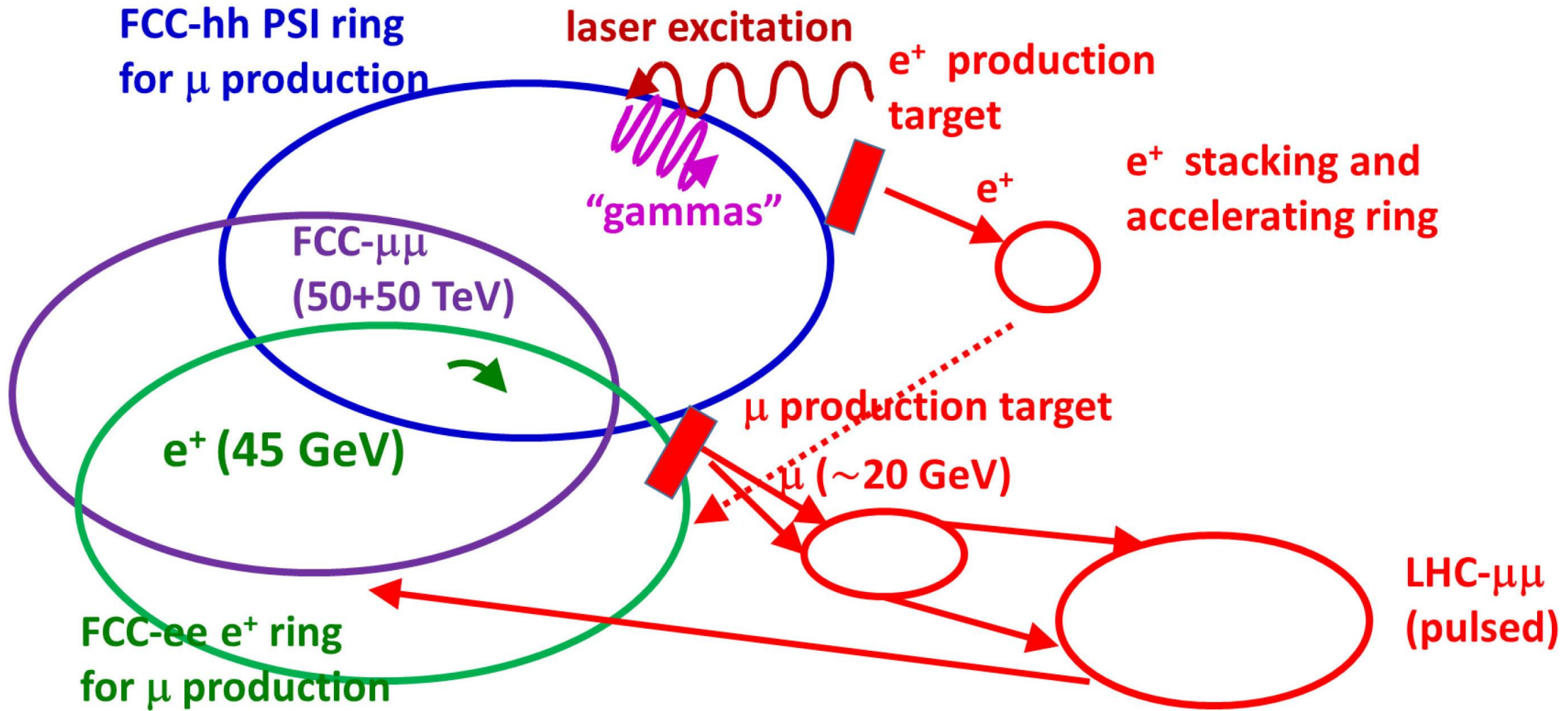
3. Provide a proof-of-principle for HTS magnet technology

14 TeV μ collider LHC- $\mu\mu$ with FCC-ee μ^\pm production



P. Raimondi, M. Antonelli, M. Boscolo.
M. Antonelli, et al., NIM A 807, 101 (2016)
M. Boscolo et al., PRAB 23, 051001 (2020)

after FCC-hh: FCC- $\mu\mu$, a 100 TeV μ collider?



Status of Global FCC Collaboration

increasing international collaboration
as a prerequisite for success



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Countries



30

Companies

147

Institutes

93 member states
16 associate member states
21 non-member states with observer status
17 other non-member states

Summary

- The European Strategy Update 2019/20 issued the **request for a feasibility study of the FCC integrated programme to be delivered by end 2025.**
- **The main activities of the FCC Feasibility Study are:**
 - **concrete local implementation scenario** in collaboration with host state authorities,
 - accompanied by **machine optimization, physics studies and technology R&D,**
 - performed **via global collaboration,** supported by **CHART & H2020 DS FCCIS,**
 - in parallel **High Field Magnet R&D program** as separate line, to prepare for FCC-hh.
- Long term goal: **world-leading HEP infrastructure for 21st century** to push the particle-physics **precision and energy frontiers** far beyond present limits.
- **FCC-ee & -hh also are ν factories ! Synergies & options for μ collider (FCC- $\mu\mu$)**
- **Success of FCC relies on strong global participation. Everybody interested is warmly welcome to join the effort !**

In Paris 30 May to 3 June 2022

***We are looking forward
to seeing you there !***

