

Overview of the Future Circular Collider



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Introduction

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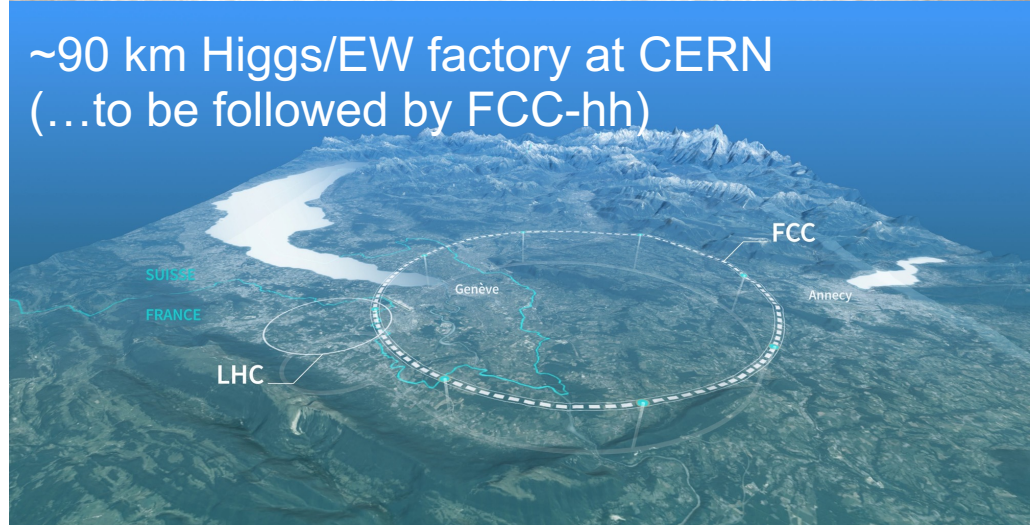
- Lots of synergies between CEPC and FCC (-ee).
- Today I'll discuss the FCC project and progress on the feasibility study, with a focus on FCC-ee.
- For more detailed overviews of the status see the slides at the [London FCC week](#).

Thanks to the numerous collaborators whose slides/schematics have been used in these slides 😊

CEPC: 100km Higgs/EW factory in China
(could be followed by SppC pp collider)



~90 km Higgs/EW factory at CERN
(...to be followed by FCC-hh)



The 2020 European Strategy Update

Following ~ 2 years of consensus gathering within the community, the ESU made several key recommendations to the community:

1. 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
2. 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

Following the 2020 ESU, the FCC feasibility study was launched in 2021, aiming to provide input by 2025 to feed into the next ESU...

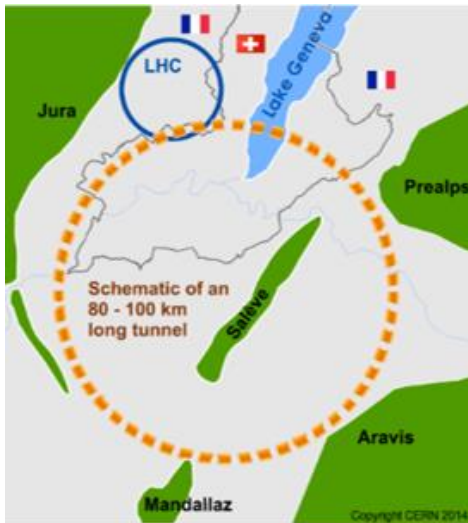


FCC integrated programme

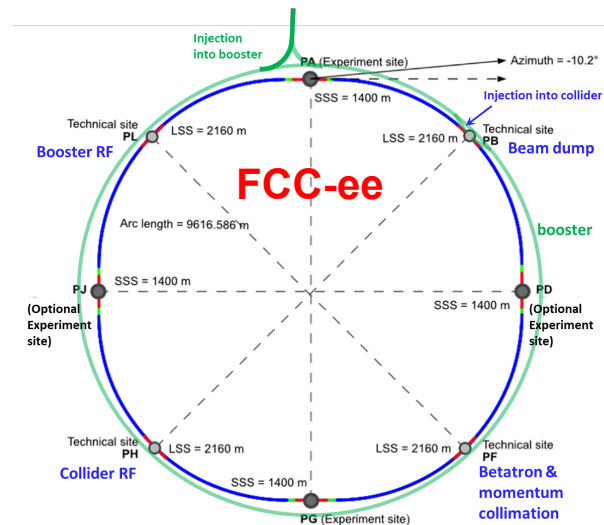
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Comprehensive long-term programme maximises physics opportunities at the intensity and energy frontier:

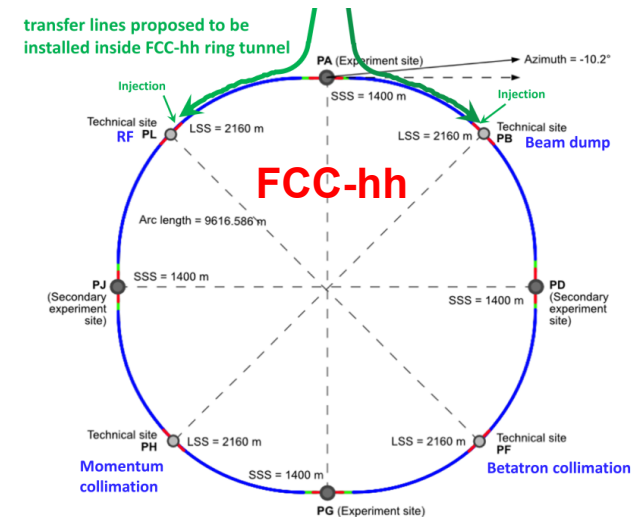
1. FCC-ee (Z, W, H, $t\bar{t}$) as high-luminosity Higgs, EW + top factory.
2. FCC-hh (~ 100 TeV) to maximise reach at the energy frontier, with pp, AA and e-h options.



2020 - 2040



2045 - 2063



2070 - 2095

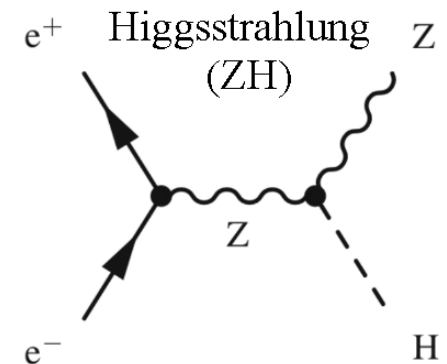
FCC-ee and -hh synergies



Integrated programme combines precision at the intensity frontier (FCC-ee) giving indirect sensitivity to a multitude of NP as well as unique direct sensitivity to low-mass and weakly interacting BSM physics, with discovery potential at the energy frontier (FCC-hh) that will extend the precision achieved at FCC-ee!

FCC-ee and -hh synergies - Higgs measurements

- FCC-ee can provide a model independent measurement of g_{HZZ} through measuring σ_{ZH} . This provide standard candle to normalize the measurement of other Higgs couplings.
- FCC-ee will measure ttZ couplings through $ee \rightarrow t\bar{t}$. This gives a second standard candle used to extract g_{ttH} and g_{HHH} at FCC-hh.
- FCC-hh will provide the statistics to access rarer Higgs decays ($H \rightarrow \mu\mu, H \rightarrow Z\gamma$) and ~ 20 million HH events to give precise ultimate tests of the EWPT.

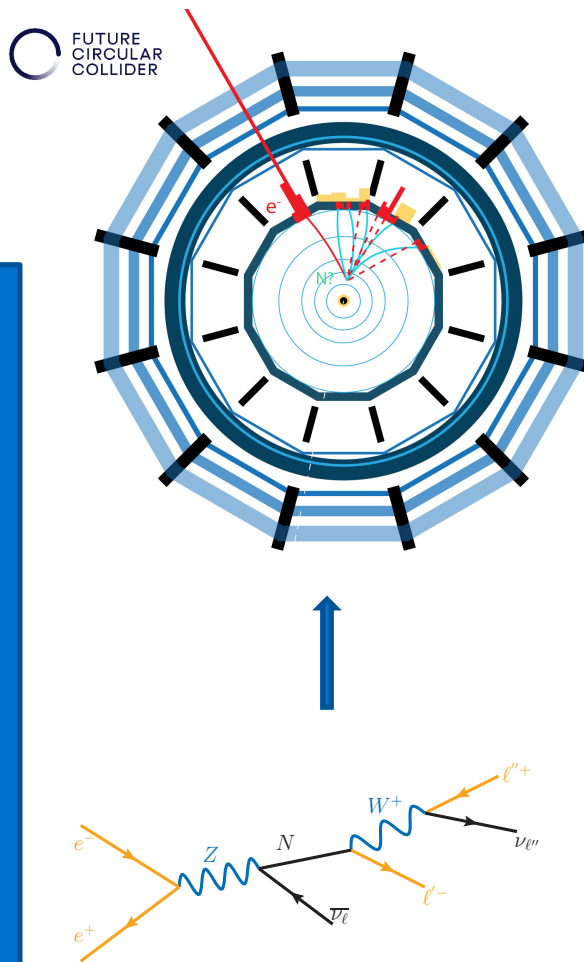
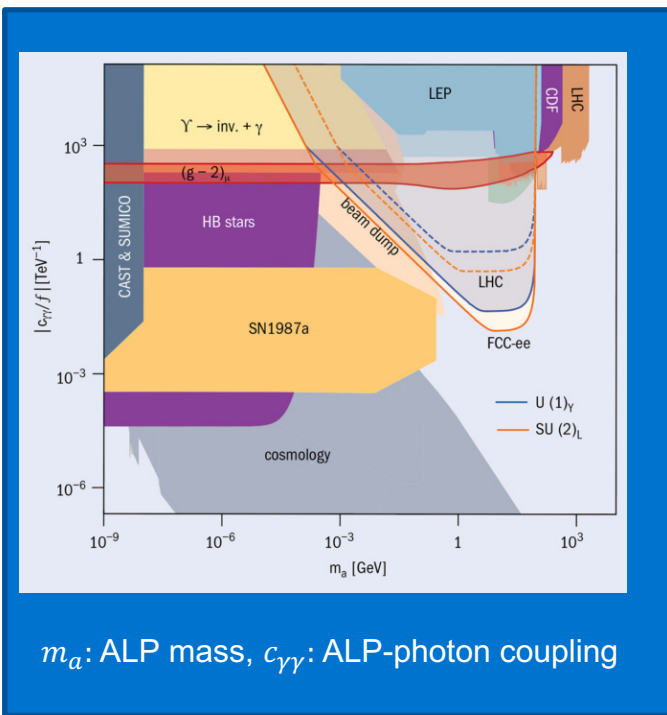


FCC-ee and -hh synergies - BSM

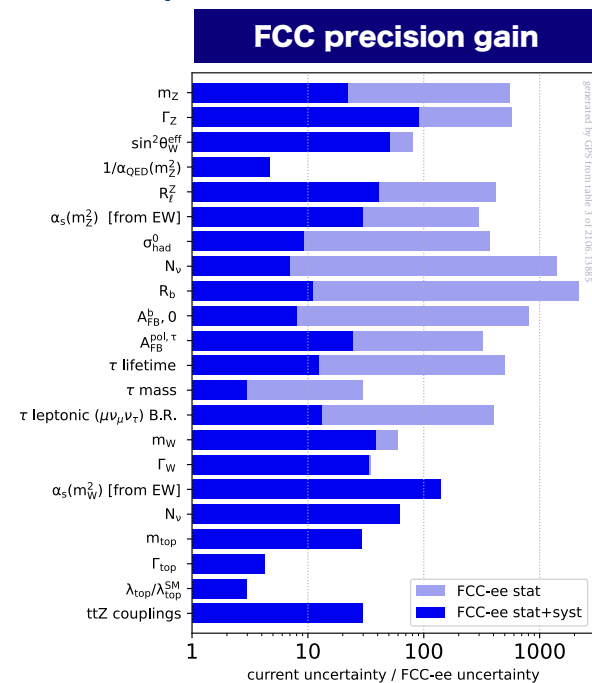
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Direct FCC-ee sensitivity

- HNLs
- Alps
- Exotic Higgs decays



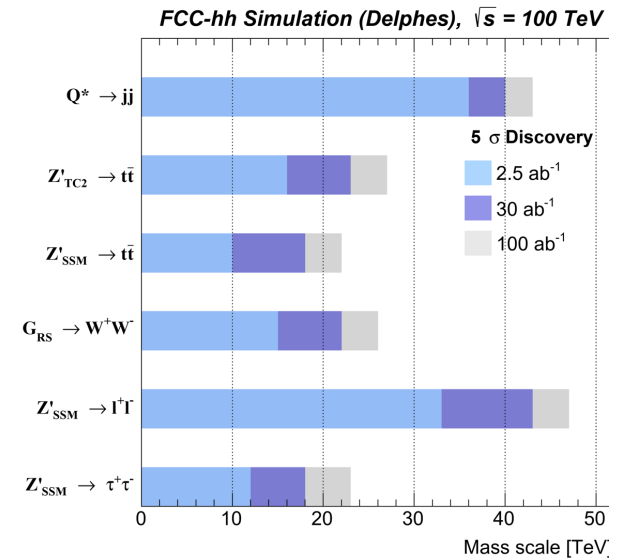
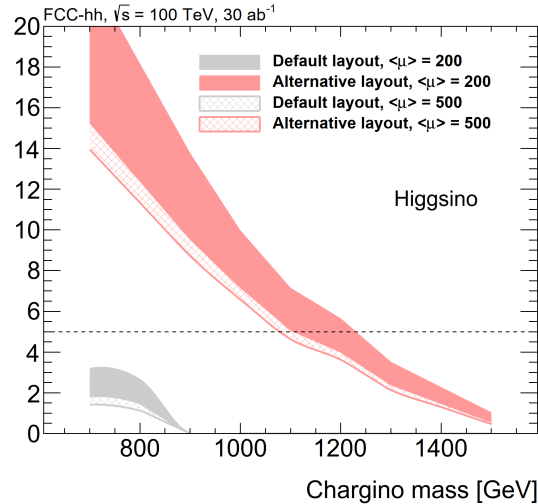
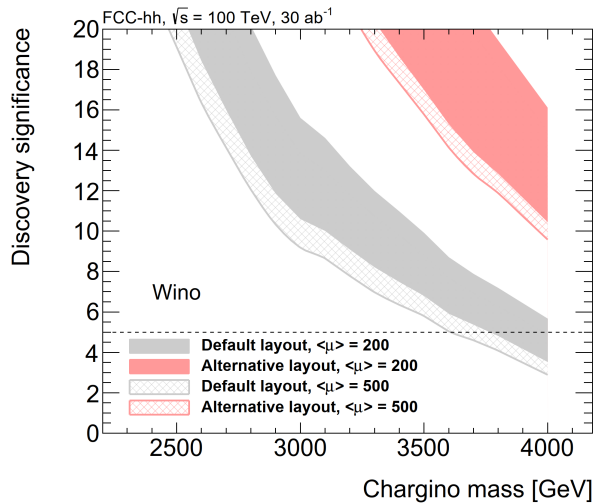
...plus indirect access to a range of BSM phenomena through ultra-precise measurements of SM parameters...



FCC-ee and -hh synergies - BSM searches

More details in FCC TDR and ESU submissions [here](#)

FCC-hh sensitivity to direct NP



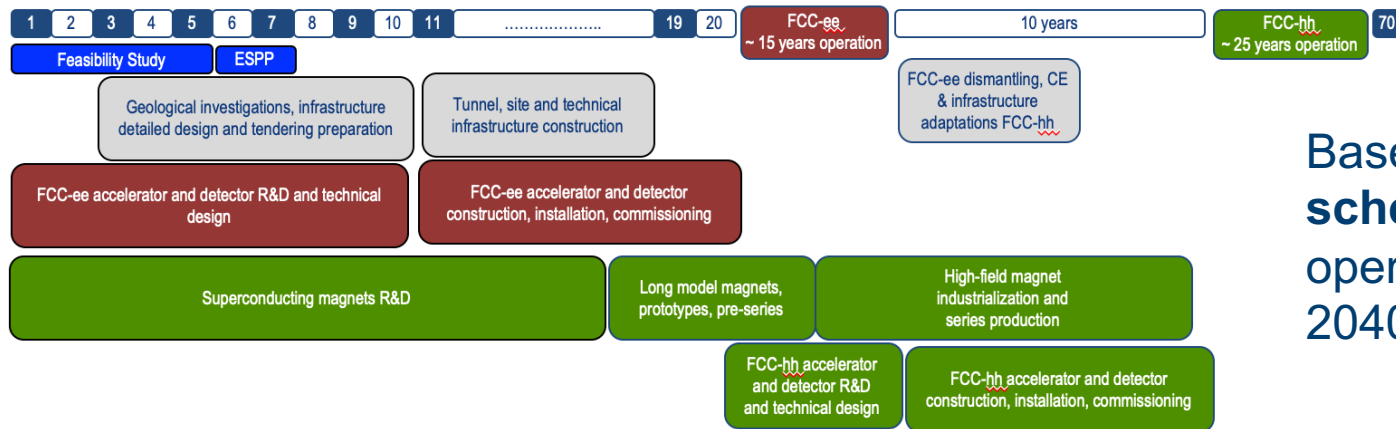
Cover full mass range for discovery of WIMP dark matter candidates

Substantial discovery reach for heavy resonances

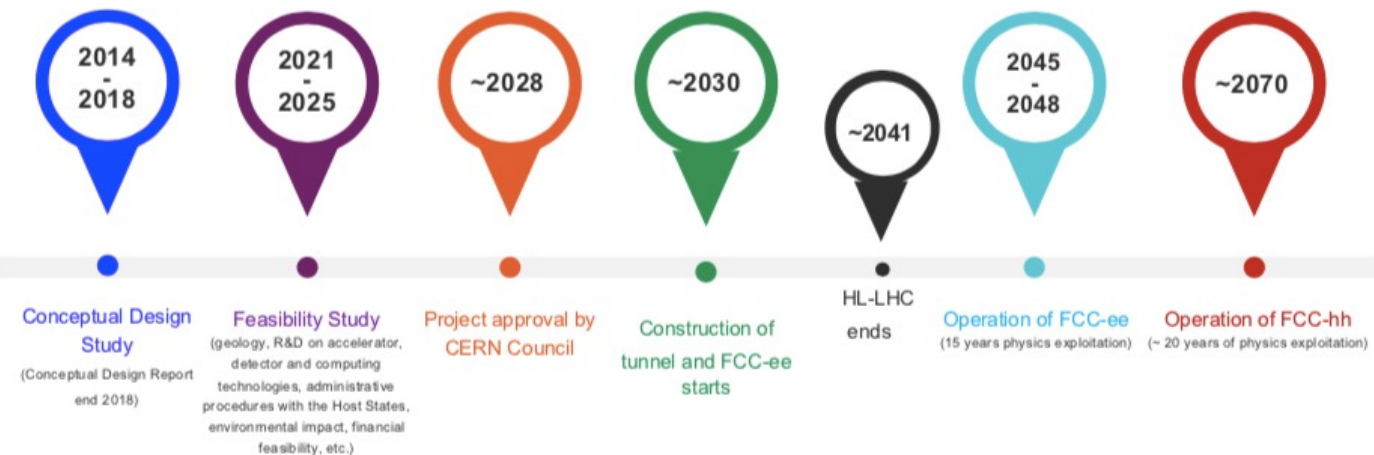
In summary- exciting possibilities to discover/characterize NP that could be indirectly predicted through precision measurements at FCC-ee

FCC timelines

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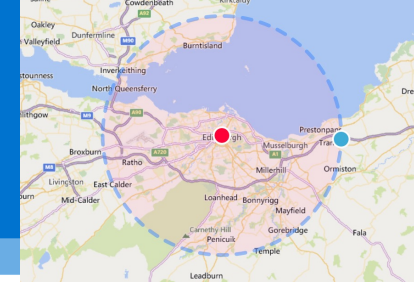
Based on **technical schedule**, FCC-ee operation could start in 2040 or earlier.



More **realistic schedule**, accounting for past experience of building colliders, approval timelines, HL-LHC operation...

FCC ring placement

For scale, a ~ 100km ring centered on Edinburgh Waverley

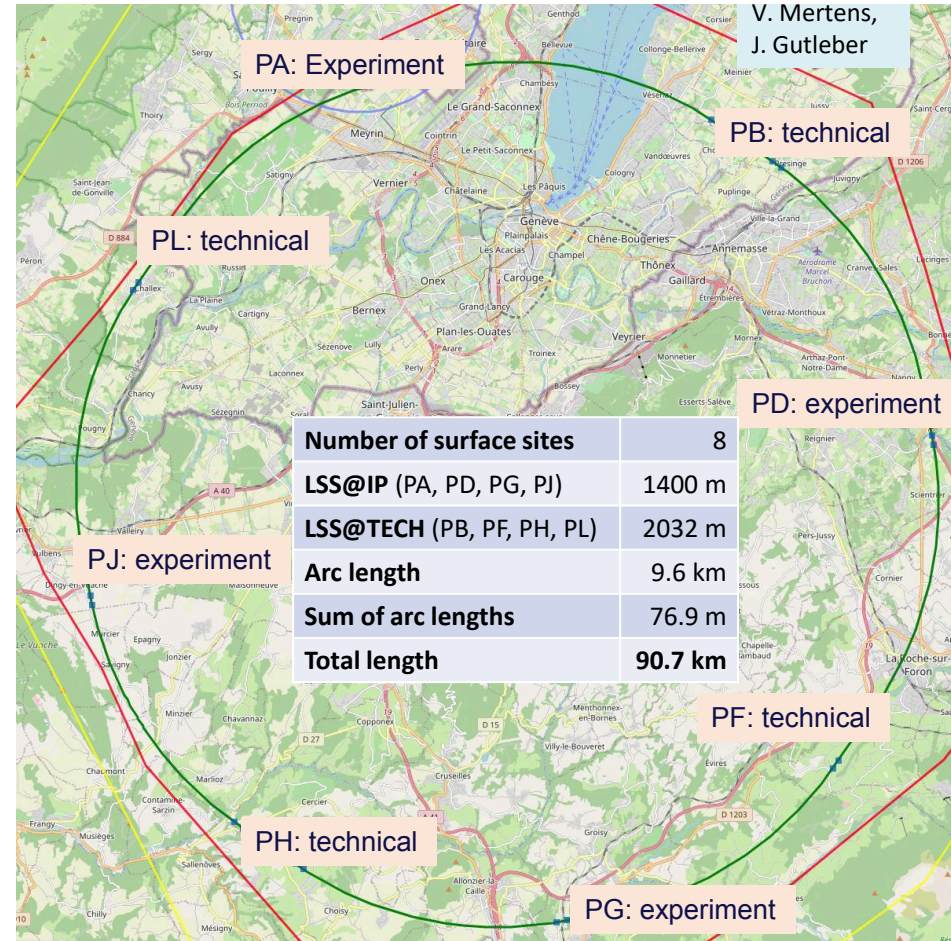
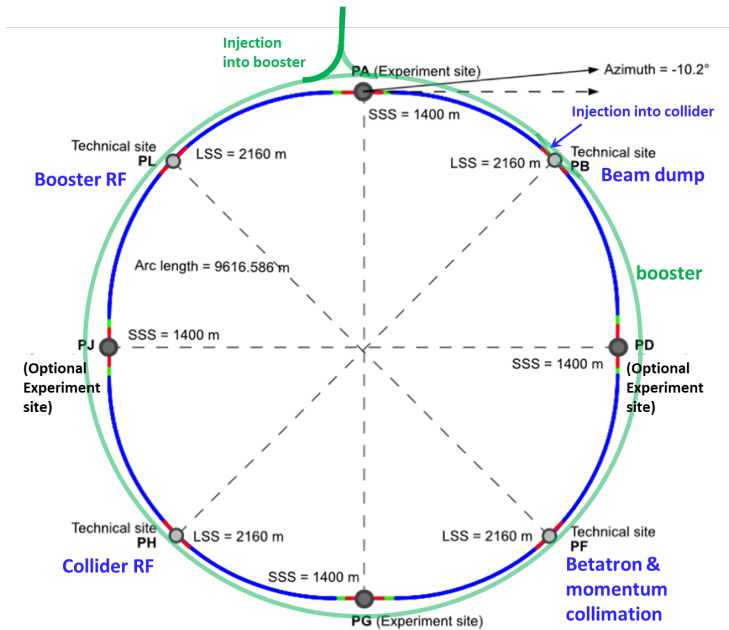


Major achievement: optimization of the ring placement

Layout chosen out of ~ 100 initial variants, based on geology and surface constraints (land availability, access to roads, etc.), environment (protected zones), infrastructure (water, electricity, transport), etc. “Éviter, réduire, compenser” principle of EU and French regulations

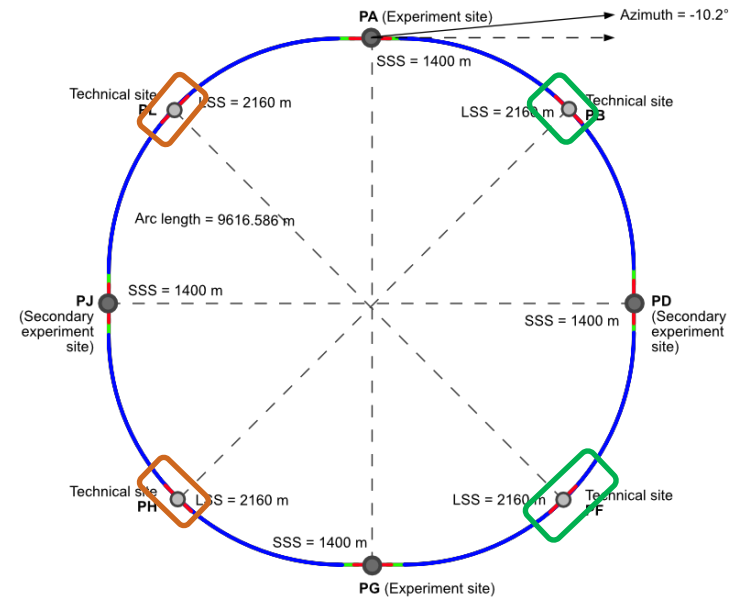
Lowest-risk baseline: 90.7 km ring, 8 surface points, 4-fold superperiodicity, possibility of 2 or 4 IPs

Whole project now adapted to this placement



FCC-ee accelerators

- Separate rings for electrons and positrons and full-energy top-up booster ring in same tunnel.
- Max 50MW synchrotron radiation per collider ring across full operating range.
- Asymmetric IR layout limits photon synchrotron radiation 500m upstream of IP towards detectors, and generates large 30mrad crossing angle.
- Crab waist technique to optimize luminosity.



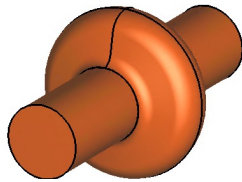
4 possible experimental sites at PA, PD, PG and PJ with RF stations at PH, PL and injection/extraction and collimation in PB/PF straights.

FCC-ee SRF system

Schematic taken from slides by F. Zimmerman at [US Snowmass townhall](#)

Z

1-cell
400 MHz,
Nb/Cu

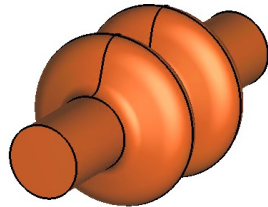


low R/Q, HOM damping,
powered by 1 MW RF
coupler and high efficiency
klystron

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O. Brunner

W, H

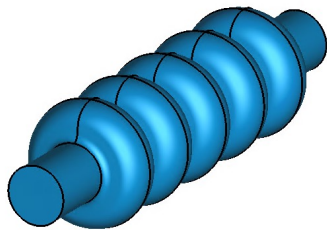
2-cell
400 MHz,
Nb/Cu



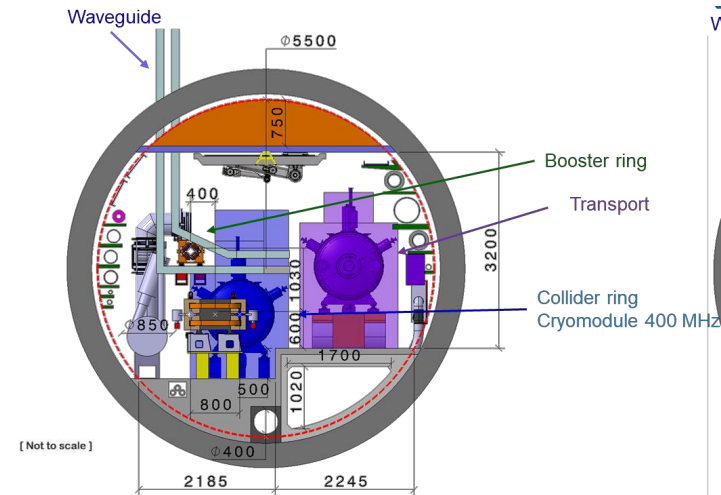
moderate gradient and HOM
damping requirements; 500 kW /
cavity, allowing reuse of klystrons
already installed for Z

**ttbar,
booster**

5-cell
800 MHz,
bulk Nb



high RF voltage and limited
footprint thanks to multicell
cavities and higher RF frequency;
200 kW/ cavity

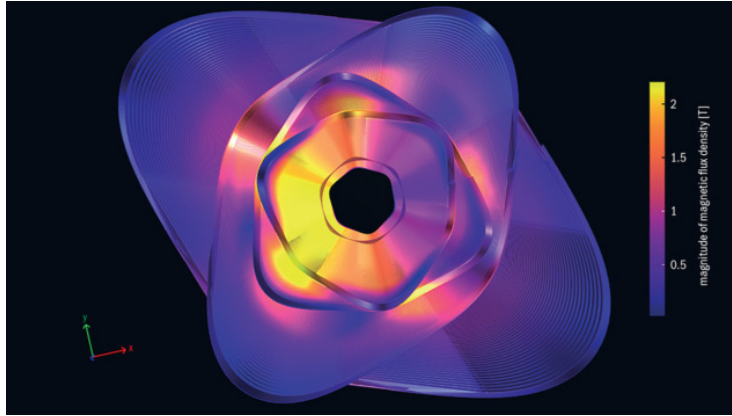


RF for collider and booster in separate sections (collider in PH- 400 & 800 MHz, booster in ML- 800 MHz only) with fully separated technical infrastructure (cryogenics)

FCC-ee beam optics

Two new projects backed by CHART aim to explore use of HTS to improve energy efficiency. See CERN courier article [here](#)

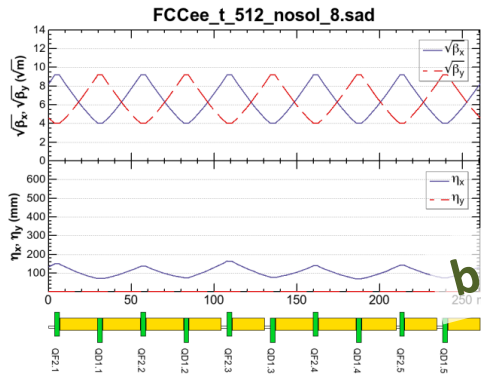
Maximising energy efficiency is a major factor!



- Focussing and defocussing by ~ 3000 quadrupoles and ~ 6000 sextupoles.
- Designs being considered to reduce power consumption (single-cells vs super-cells).

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Short 90/90: $t\bar{t}$, Zh

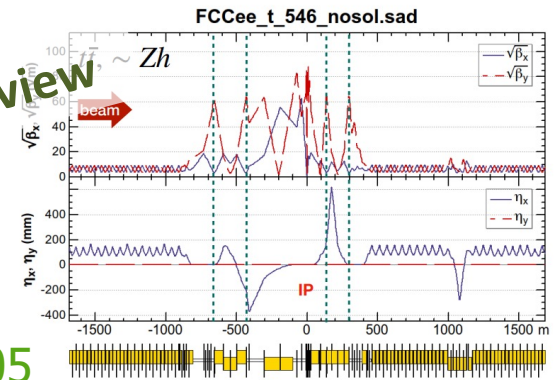


FODO lattice, many $-I$ sext pairs; periodic unit cell length ~ 260 m

baseline for 2023 FCC "mid-term" review

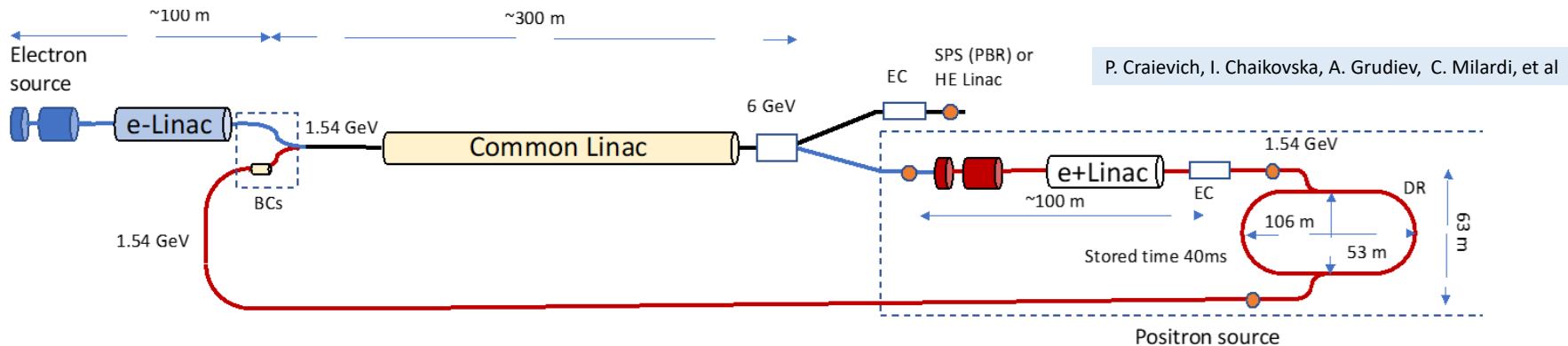
[Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams **19**, 111005](#)

interaction region

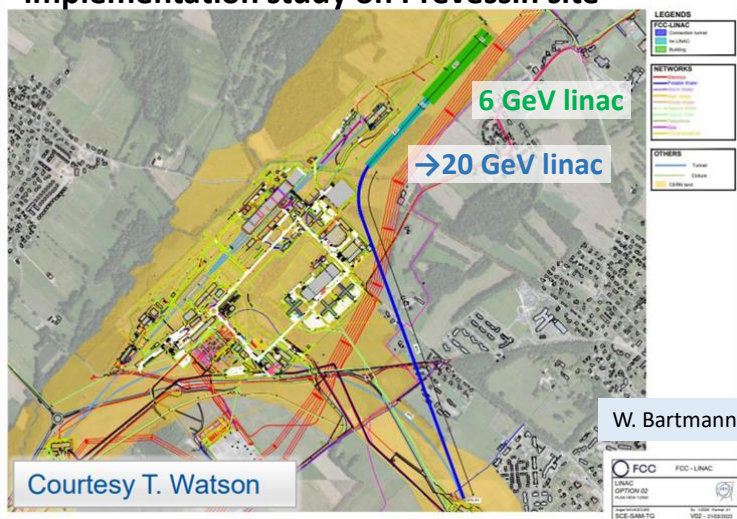


New FCC-ee injector layout

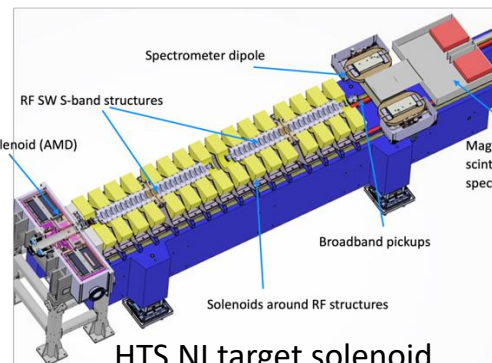
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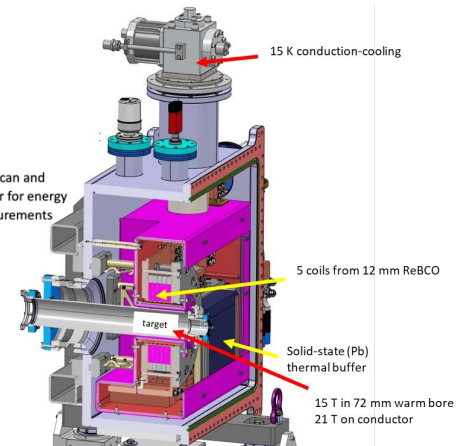
implementation study on Preveessin site



“Positron production experiment” at PSI’s SwissFEL, beam tests from 2025/26



J. Kosse, T. Michlmayr, H. Rodrigues



Summary of FCC-ee beam parameters

Taken from [slides](#) by F. Gianotti at FCC week.

Parameter	Z	WW	H (ZH)	ttbar
beam energy [GeV]	45	80	120	182.5
beam current [mA]	1280	135	26.7	5.0
number bunches/beam	10000	880	248	36
bunch intensity [10^{11}]	2.43	2.91	2.04	2.64
SR energy loss / turn [GeV]	0.0391	0.37	1.869	10.0
total RF voltage 400/800 MHz [GV]	0.120/0	1.0/0	2.08/0	4.0/7.25
long. damping time [turns]	1170	216	64.5	18.5
horizontal beta* [m]	0.1	0.2	0.3	1
vertical beta* [mm]	0.8	1	1	1.6
horizontal geometric emittance [nm]	0.71	2.17	0.64	1.49
vertical geom. emittance [pm]	1.42	4.34	1.29	2.98
horizontal rms IP spot size [μm]	8	21	14	39
vertical rms IP spot size [nm]	34	66	36	69
luminosity per IP [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	182	19.4	7.3	1.33
total integrated luminosity / year [ab^{-1}/yr] 4 IPs	87	9.3	3.5	0.65
beam lifetime (rad Bhabha + BS+lattice)	8	18	6	10

4 years
 5×10^{12} Z
 LEP $\times 10^5$

2 years
 $> 10^8$ WW
 LEP $\times 10^4$

3 years
 2×10^6 H

5 years
 2×10^6 tt pairs

Currently assessing technical feasibility of changing operation sequence (e.g. starting at ZH energy)

- x 10-50 improvements on all EW observables
- up to x 10 improvement on Higgs coupling (model-indep.) measurements over HL-LHC
- x10 Belle II statistics for b, c, τ
- indirect discovery potential up to ~ 70 TeV
- direct discovery potential for feebly-interacting particles over 5-100 GeV mass range

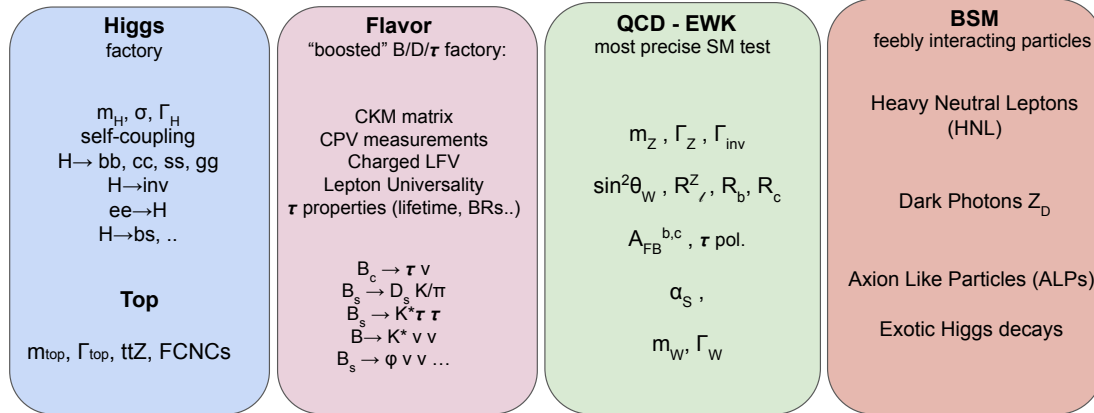
Up to 4 interaction points \rightarrow robustness, statistics, possibility of specialised detectors to maximise physics output

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FCC-ee physics landscape

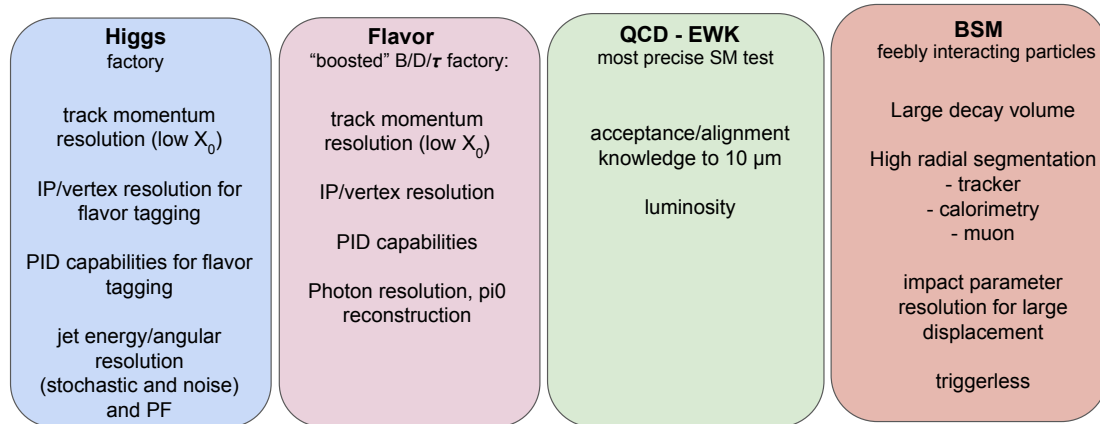
Schematics from [slides](#) by M. Selvaggi at FCC week

FCC-ee Physics landscape



- Broad landscape of physics opportunities, from precise measurements of Higgs/Top/EW parameters of SM, to unique flavour opportunities at tera-Z run, and direct+indirect BSM sensitivity.

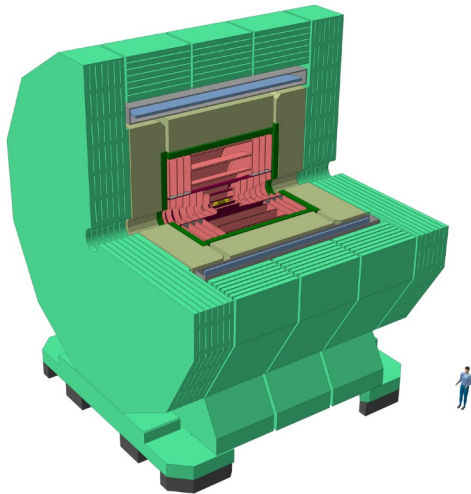
FCC-ee Detector requirements



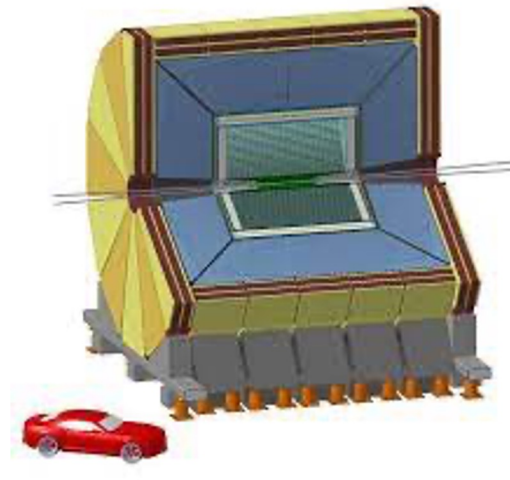
- Significant effort ongoing to study detector concepts across range of physics analyses (including unconventional signatures from LLPs/FIPs).

Detector concepts for FCC-ee

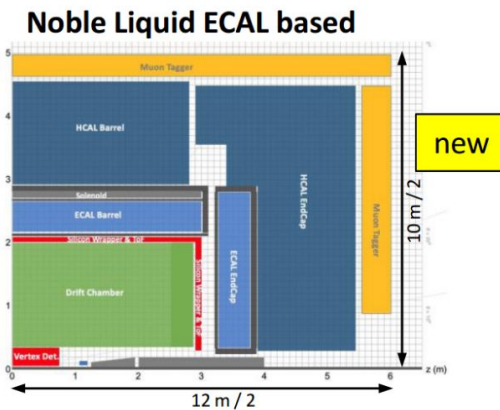
CLD (“CLIC-like Detector”)



IDEA (“Innovative Detector for Electron-positron Accelerator”)



...Plus new proposals ...



Full silicon vertex-detector+ tracker
3D high-granularity calorimeter
Solenoid outside calorimeter

Silicon vertex detector
Short-drift chamber tracker.
Dual-readout calorimeter

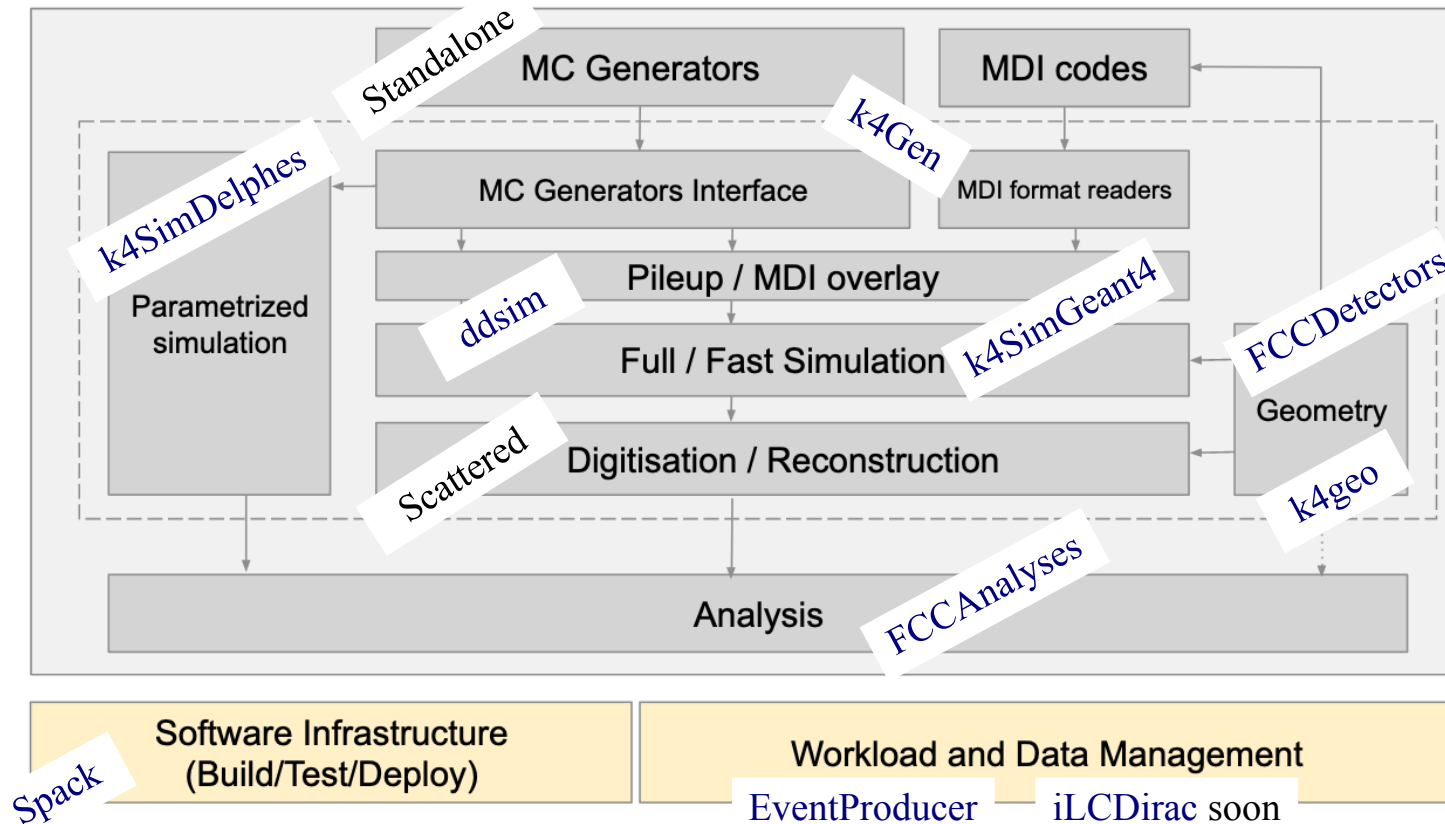
New proposal using liquid LAr calorimeter!

Easy to study impact of detector design on physics sensitivity through FCC software framework...

FCC analysis software

Schematic taken from [slides](#) by Brieuc Francois at FCC week

Sophisticated software ecosystem in place to perform simulations and physics/detector studies...



FCC analysis software

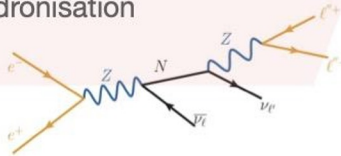
<https://key4hep.github.io/key4hep-doc/>

- Integrated in the Key4Hep ecosystem which also provides a common EDM for future collider studies.
- Central MC samples produced (in EDM4HEP format) to facilitate physics/detector studies.
- FCC Analysis software developed to analyse EDM4HEP files and support sensitivity/detector development studies.

Typical workflow

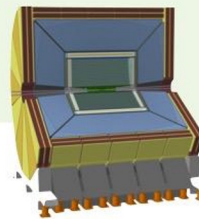
Sample generation of models

- MadGraph5_aMC@NLO for parton-level e^+e^-
- PYTHIA for parton shower and hadronisation



Parametrised detector simulation

- IDEA DELPHES card



Analysis tools

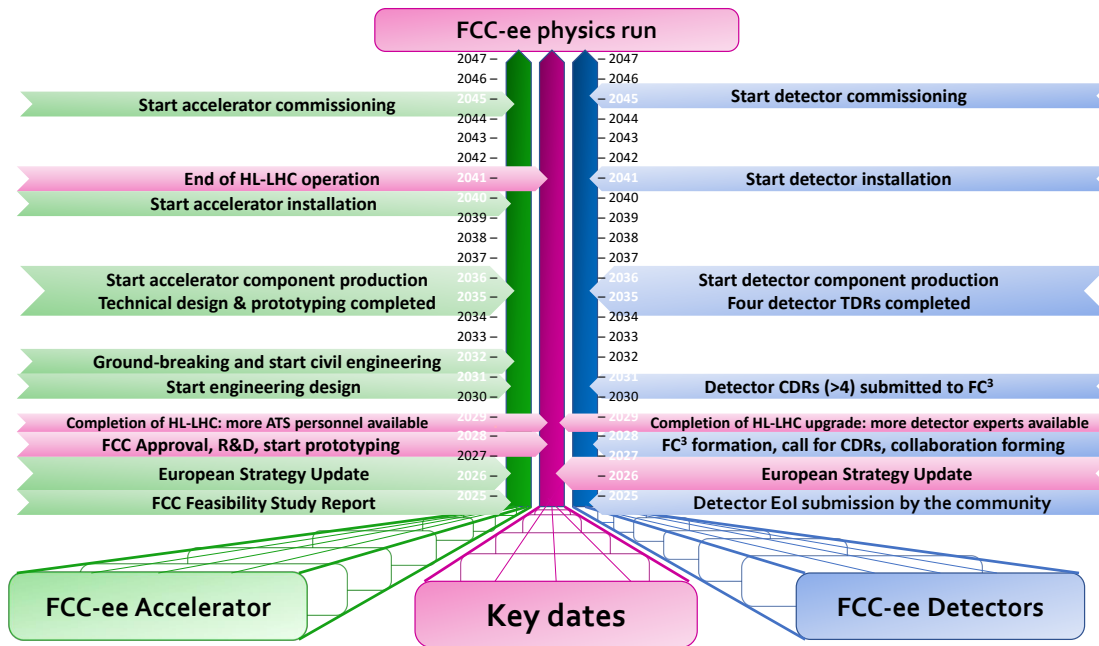
- FCC analysis



Sensitivity to studied model

Conclusions/outlook

- Mid-term review of FCC feasibility study being completed, with key milestones including ring placement.
- Lots of progress in defining accelerator layout + optics, studying detector concepts and physics sensitivity- with significant updates coming in the coming years.

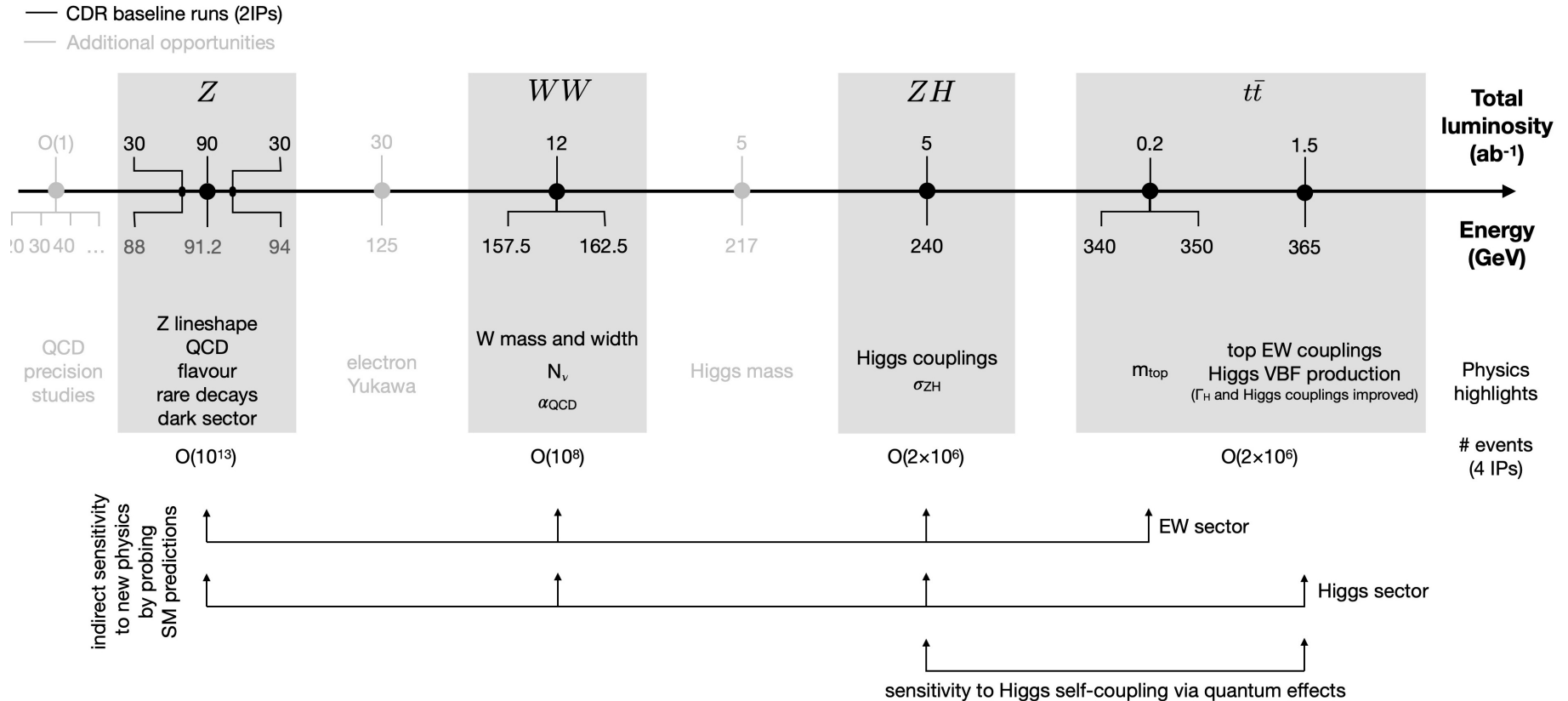


Thanks for listening- I am happy to take questions!

Backup

FCC-ee physics runs ordered by energy

Image credit: Christophe Grojean



FCC-ee updated operation schedule- 4 IPs

Updated for mid-term review 2023

Working point	Z, years 1-2	Z, later	WW, years 1-2	WW, later	ZH	$t\bar{t}$	
\sqrt{s} (GeV)	88, 91, 94		157, 163		240	340–350	365
Lumi/IP ($10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)	70	140	10	20	5.0	0.75	1.20
Lumi/year (ab^{-1})	34	68	4.8	9.6	2.4	0.36	0.58
Run time (year)	2	2	2	0	3	1	4
Number of events	$6 \cdot 10^{12}$ Z		$2.4 \cdot 10^8$ WW		$1.45 \cdot 10^6$ HZ + 45k WW \rightarrow H	$1.9 \cdot 10^6$ $t\bar{t}$ +330k HZ +80k WW \rightarrow H	

CEPC Operation mode		ZH	Z	W+W-	$t\bar{t}$ bar
		~ 240	~ 91.2	~ 160	~ 360
Run time [years]		7	2	1	-
CDR (30MW)	L / IP [$\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	3	32	10	-
	[ab^{-1} , 2 IPs]	5.6	16	2.6	-
	Event yields [2 IPs]	1×10^6	7×10^{11}	2×10^7	-
Run time [years]		10	2	1	5
Latest (50MW)	L / IP [$\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	8.3	192	27	0.83
	[ab^{-1} , 2 IPs]	20	96	7	1
	Event yields [2 IPs]	4×10^6	4×10^{12}	5×10^7	5×10^5

Based on upgraded operation mode with 50MW power, more comparable with FCC-ee (more details in [slides](#) by João Guimarães da Costa in 2022 CEPC workshop).

Further details of integrated FCC programme

Taken from [slides](#) by F. Gianotti at FCC week.

	\sqrt{s}	L /IP (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)		Comments
e⁺e⁻ FCC-ee	~90 GeV Z 160 WW 240 H ~365 top			2-4 experiments Total ~ 15 years of operation
pp FCC-hh	100 TeV		20-30	2+2 experiments Total ~ 25 years of operation
PbPb FCC-hh	$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 39\text{TeV}$	3×10^{29}	100 nb ⁻¹ /run	1 run = 1 month operation
ep Fcc-eh	3.5 TeV	1.5×10^{34}	2 ab ⁻¹	60 GeV e- from ERL Concurrent operation with pp for ~ 20 years
e-Pb Fcc-eh	$\sqrt{s_{eN}} = 2.2 \text{ TeV}$	0.5×10^{34}	1 fb ⁻¹	60 GeV e- from ERL Concurrent operation with PbPb

Higgs coupling measurements

Taken from briefing book for 2020 ESU- improvements on Higgs coupling measurements in “kappa” framework:

- Red= linear e+e- collider colliders.
- Blue= circular e+e- machines.
- Orange= integrated FCC programme.

