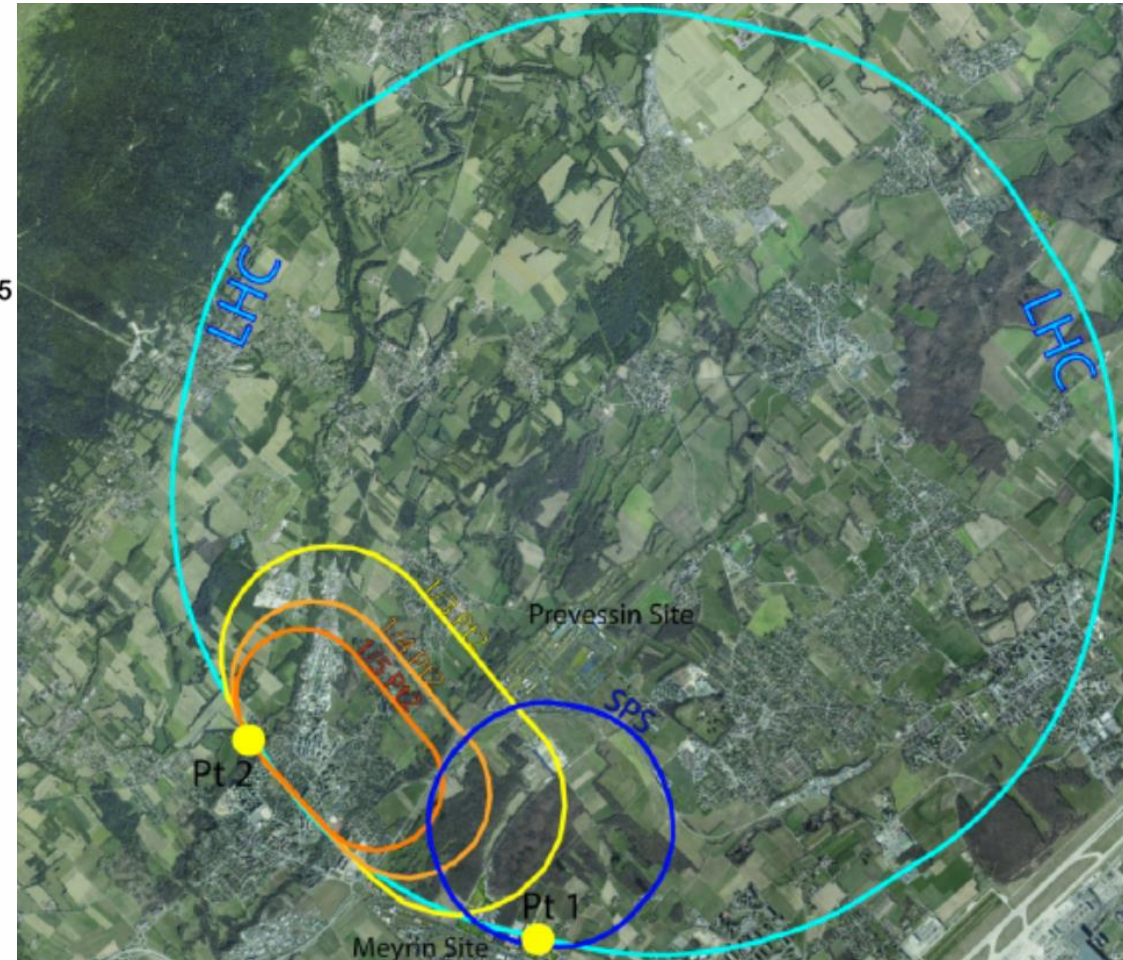
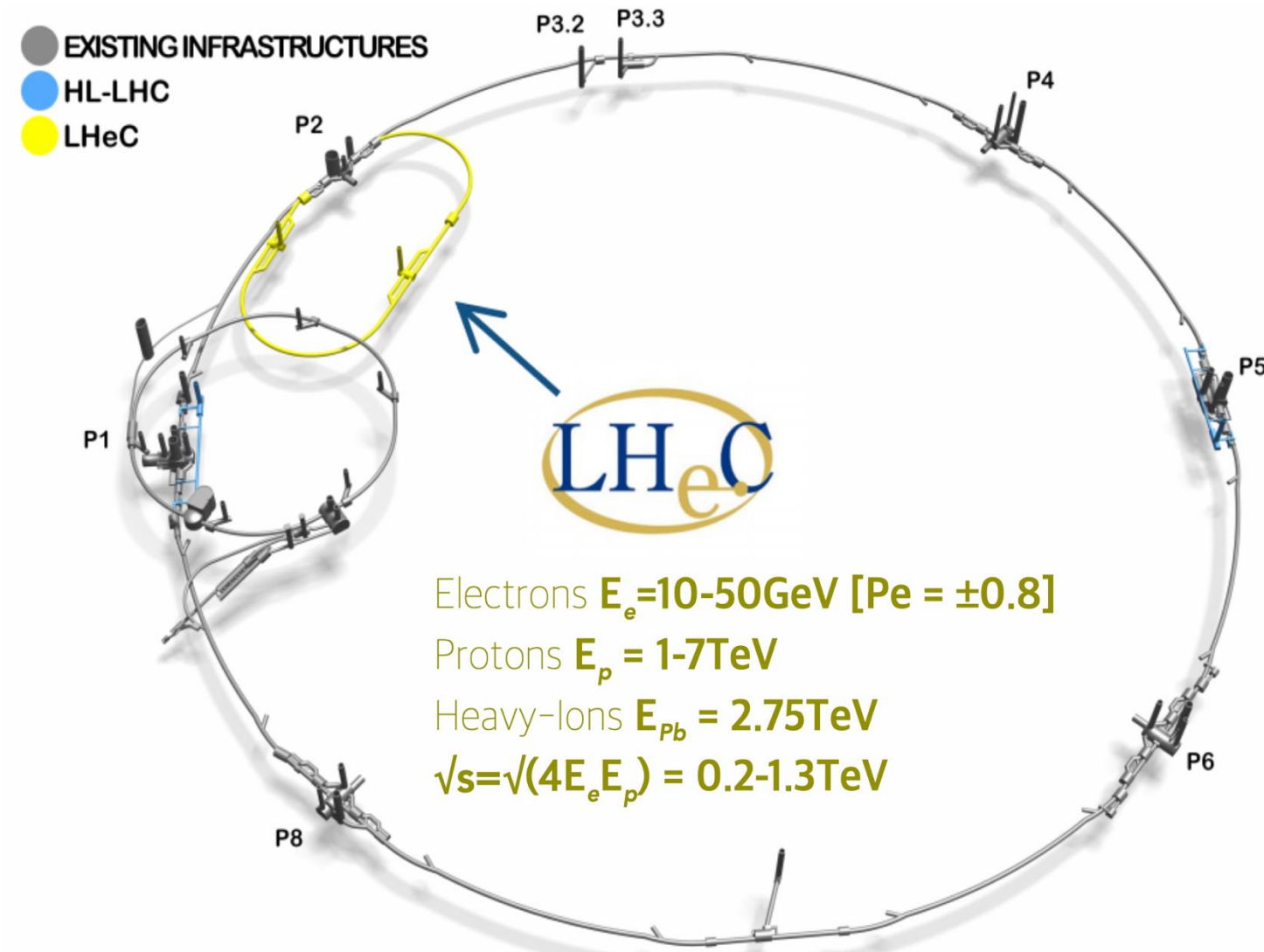


Experiment for *Electron-Hadron* Scattering at LHC

& ESPPU

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Electrons
for the
LHC

LHeC

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1st workshop on

LHeC/FCC-eh beam dynamics & machine-detector interface

Kraków, Poland

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Timetable

<	Thu 19/09	Fri 20/09	All days	>
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09:00	Introduction to the LHeC machine <i>D-10 D-czarna (3rd floor), AGH University of Kraków</i>			Oliver Bruning ✉ 09:00 - 09:25
	Introduction to the machine-detector interface studies <i>D-10 D-czarna (3rd floor), AGH University of Kraków</i>			Bernhard Holzer ✉ 09:25 - 09:50
10:00	Proton optics studies <i>D-10 D-czarna (3rd floor), AGH University of Kraków</i>			Tiziana Von Witzleben ✉ 09:50 - 10:15
	Electron optics studies <i>D-10 D-czarna (3rd floor), AGH University of Kraków</i>			Kevin Daniel Joel Andre ✉ 10:15 - 10:40
	Coffee break <i>D-10 D-czarna (3rd floor), AGH University of Kraków</i>			10:40 - 11:10
11:00	Synchrotron radiations studies <i>D-10 D-czarna (3rd floor), AGH University of Kraków</i>			Laurent Forthomme ✉ 11:10 - 11:35
	The HERA ep Interaction Regions - Learned Lessons <i>D-10 D-czarna (3rd floor), AGH University of Kraków</i>			Uwe Schneekloth ✉ 11:35 - 12:00
12:00	EIC machine-detector interface experience <i>D-10 D-czarna (3rd floor), AGH University of Kraków</i>			Andrii Natochii ✉ 12:00 - 12:25

Electron-Hadron Collisions at TeV Scales

TOPICAL REVIEW • OPEN ACCESS

The Large Hadron–Electron Collider at the HL-LHC

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Reminder:

LHeC CDR in 2012 – proposing **concurrent** *ep* collisions (above 1 TeV) at the LHC

New LHeC proposal in 2020 – 337 authors from 156 institutions

Includes discussion of FCC-*eh* physics (1.2 → 3.5 TeV)

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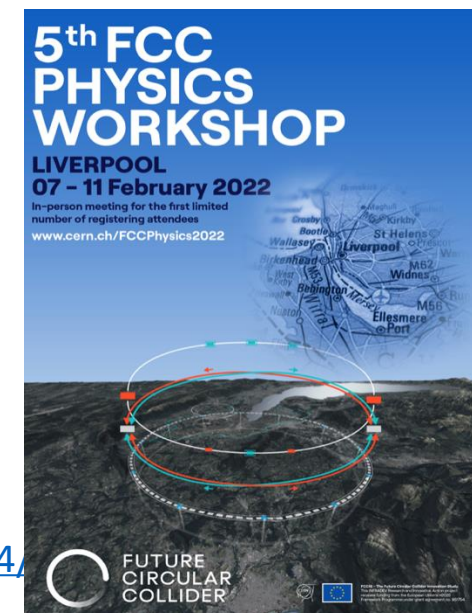
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Review

- 1.1 Physics scenarios after the LHC and the open questions
- 1.2 The role of FCC-ee
- 1.3 The role of FCC-hh
- 1.4 The role of FCC-eh

FCC Physics Opportunities

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1066234/>



Large Hadron *electron* Collider

LHeC is NOT simply super-HERA!

LHeC luminosity $\approx 1000 \times$ HERA

LHeC is not just “super QCD machine” – it is much more:

Novel **powerful lab** for Electroweak & Higgs physics

+

Sensitivities to **new BSM signatures**

+

High energy eA collider (very complementary to EIC)

Large Hadron *electron* Collider

Energy Recovery Linac technology, or on-going revolution in high energy electron acceleration techniques

arXiv:2007.14401

Parameter	Unit	LHeC			
		CDR	Run 5	Run 6	Dedicated
E_e	GeV	60	30	50	50
N_p	10^{11}	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.2
ϵ_p	μm	3.7	2.5	2.5	2.5
I_e	mA	6.4	15	20	50
N_e	10^9	1	2.3	3.1	7.8
β^*	cm	10	10	7	7
Luminosity	$10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	1	5	9	23

ERL technology resulted in major breakthrough for LHeC:
→ **>10 × luminosity**

1 GW electron beam using only 100 MW !

Energy Recovery Linac (green) Technology

“Energy Recovery is at the threshold of becoming a key means for the advancement of accelerators. **Recycling the kinetic energy of a used beam for accelerating a newly injected beam**, i.e. **reducing the power consumption***, utilising the high injector brightness and dumping at injection energy: these are the key elements of a novel accelerator concept, invented half a century ago**. The potential of this technique may be compared with the finest innovations of accelerator technology such as by Widerøe, Lawrence, Veksler, Kerst, van der Meer and others during the past century. Innovations of such depth are rare, and their impact is only approximately predictable. **The fundamental principles of Energy-recovery linacs (ERLs) have now been successfully demonstrated across the globe.** There can no longer be any doubt that an ERL can be built and achieve its goals.”

-- *European Strategy for Particle Physics – Accelerator R&D Roadmap* (CERN Yellow Report)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07895>

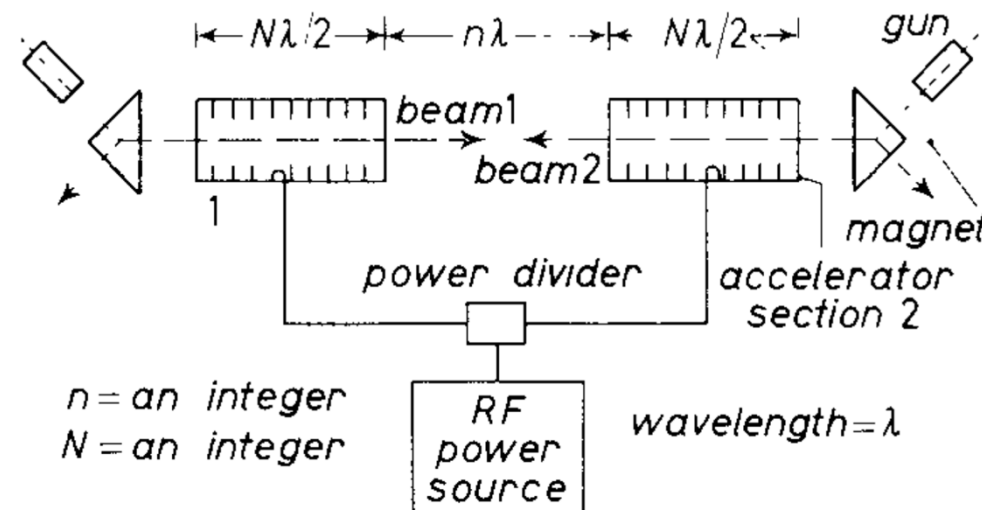
*) Even by an order of magnitude

***) M. Tigner – *A Possible Apparatus for Electron Clashing-Beam Experiments*, Nuovo Cimento 10 (1965) 1228 ⇒⇒

Quite surprising gravitational analogy – note 2036 date



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RiYXI1Tfu4>

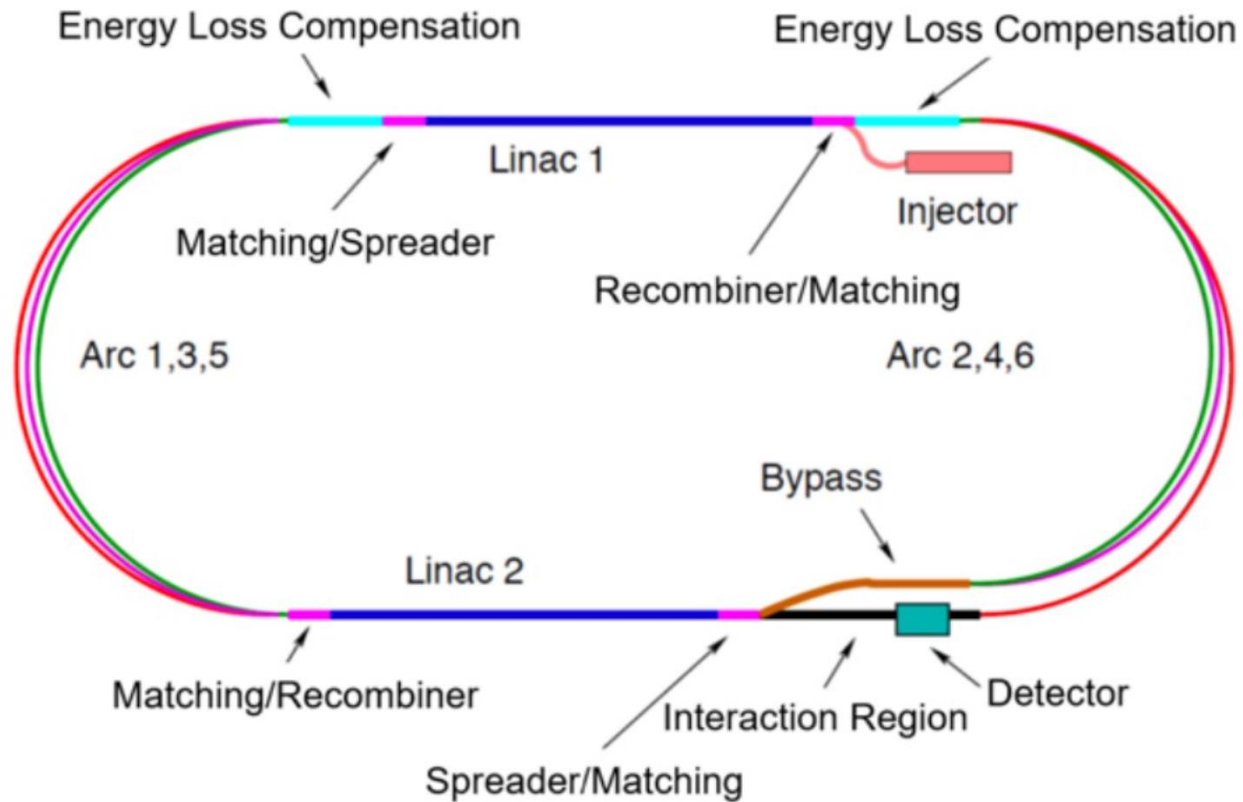


ERL@LHeC as *Relay* Short Track Speed Skating



6×ERL@HL-LHC

ERL geometry

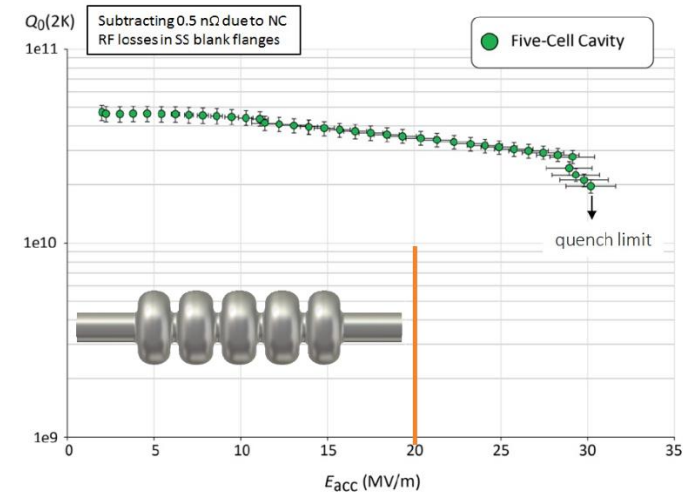


- Two SC linac accelerators
- three-pass return arcs

ERL main parameters

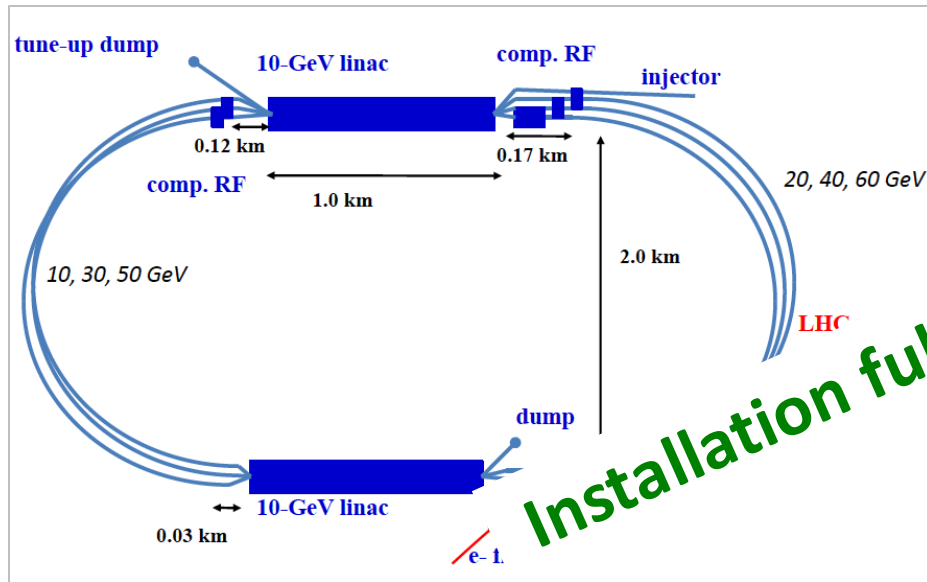
Parameter	Unit	Value
Beam energy	GeV	50
Bunch charge	pC	499
Bunch spacing	ns	24.95
Electron current	mA	20
trans. norm. emittance	μm	30
RF frequency	MHz	801.58
Acceleration gradient	MV/m	20.06
Total length	m	6665

Q-parameter of 5-cell prototype



LHeC Linac-Ring Option: Power & Cost considerations

2 Super Conducting Linacs with Energy Recovery & high current ($> 6\text{mA}$)



Installation fully decoupled from LHC operation!

Two 1 km long SC linacs with high current ($Q_0 > 10^{10}$)

as Cryogenic system comparable to LHC system!

→ ca. 9km underground tunnel infrastructure [SPS size]

Efficient Concept

→ re-circulation implies cost effective use of the SRF investment

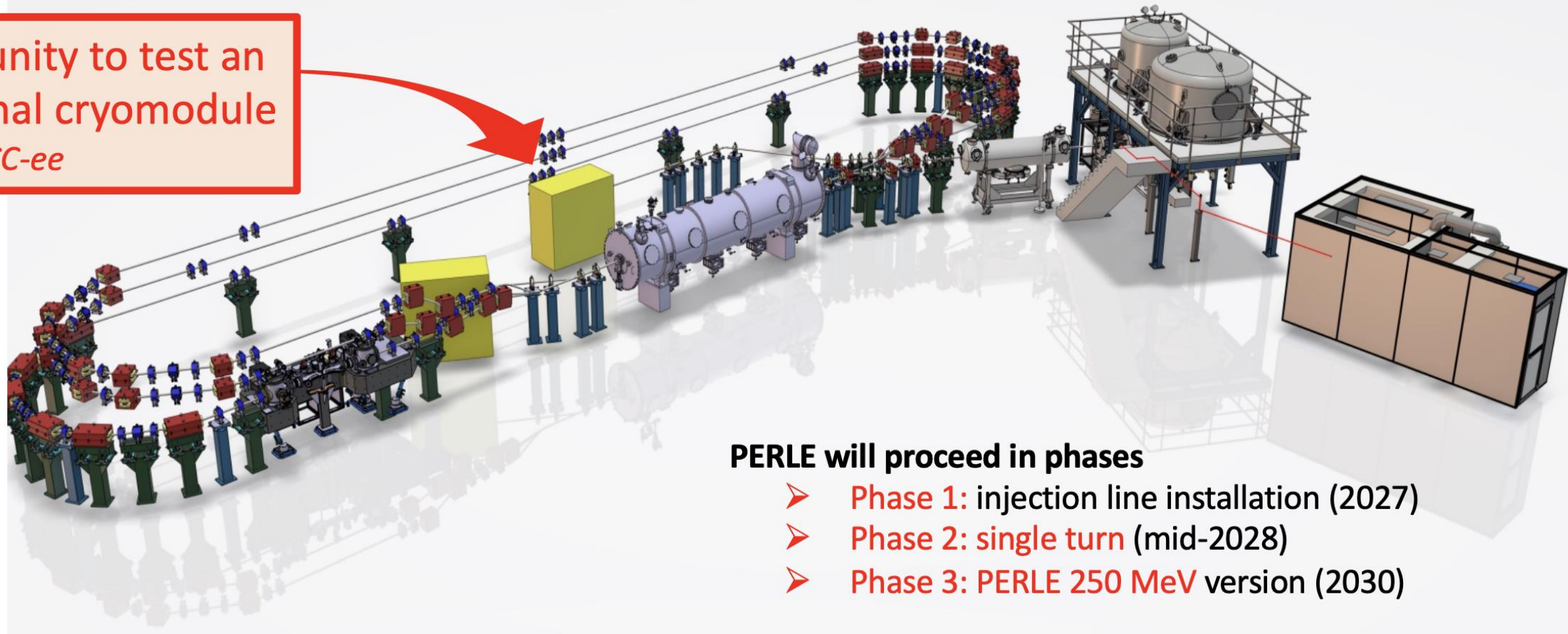
→ ERL implies efficient operation and higher performance reach

From drawings to reality with PERLE

Various (in-kind) contributions
e.g. cryoplant from HZB



opportunity to test an additional cryomodule
e.g. for FCC-ee



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Experiment for *eh* and *hh* scattering @ P2

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Regular Article - Experimental Physics

An experiment for electron-hadron scattering at the LHC

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In 2022 *LoI* of ALICE 3 at HL-LHC was released – our paper showed that it is feasible to make experiments of

ep vs. pp AND *eA vs. AA*

with SAME (“ALICE 3e”) detector!

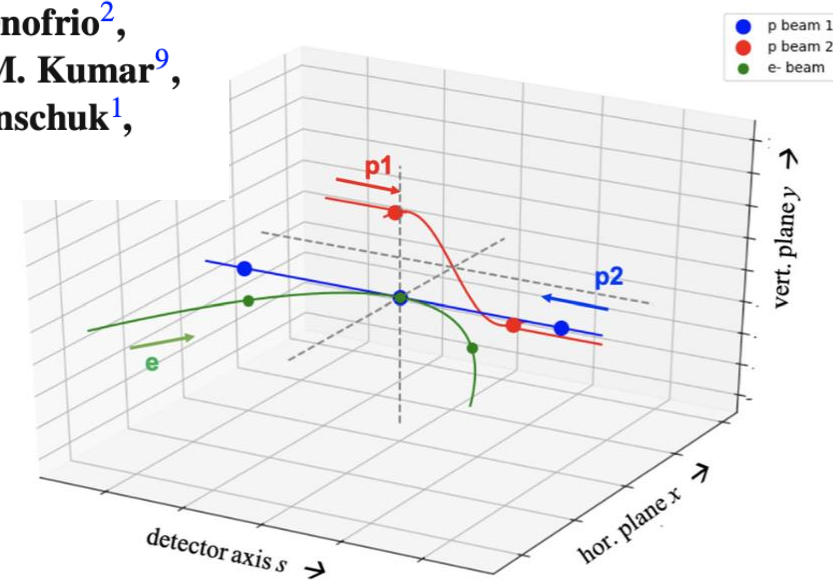


Fig. 17 Schematic view of the three beams in the interaction region. Collisions between electrons and proton beam 1 and a well separated proton beam 2

Experiment for electron-hadron scattering @ P2

- The detector is required to have a magnet system consisting of a **central solenoid along with a dipole system** to steer the electron beam allowing for head-on eh collisions at the interaction point;
- The **non-interacting proton/ion beam** has to bypass the ep interaction yet to be guided through the same beam pipe housing the interacting electron and proton/ion beams;
- The shape of the beam pipe has to allow for the electron beam generated **synchrotron fan** to leave the interaction region unaffected and with minimal back-scattering;
- Good vertex resolution implies a small radius and thin beam pipe optimised in view of synchrotron radiation and background effects;
- The tracking and calorimetry in the forward and backward directions are set up to take into account the extreme asymmetry of the DIS production kinematics, see [1], with multi-TeV energies emitted in the forward, proton beam direction while the electromagnetic and hadron energies emitted backwards are limited by the electron beam energy.
- Very forward and backward detectors have to be set up to access diffractive produced events and to tag photo-production processes besides measuring the luminosity with high precision in Bether–Heitler scattering, respectively.

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09967-z>

Experiment for *eh* (and *hh*) Scattering @ P2

Huge advantage for *eh* experiments \Rightarrow **total inelastic cross-section:**

$$\sigma_{ep} \ll \sigma_{pp}$$

Event pileup is very small/negligible at LHeC



Data streaming *aka* “no triggering” is possible (as at EIC and **ALICE!**)

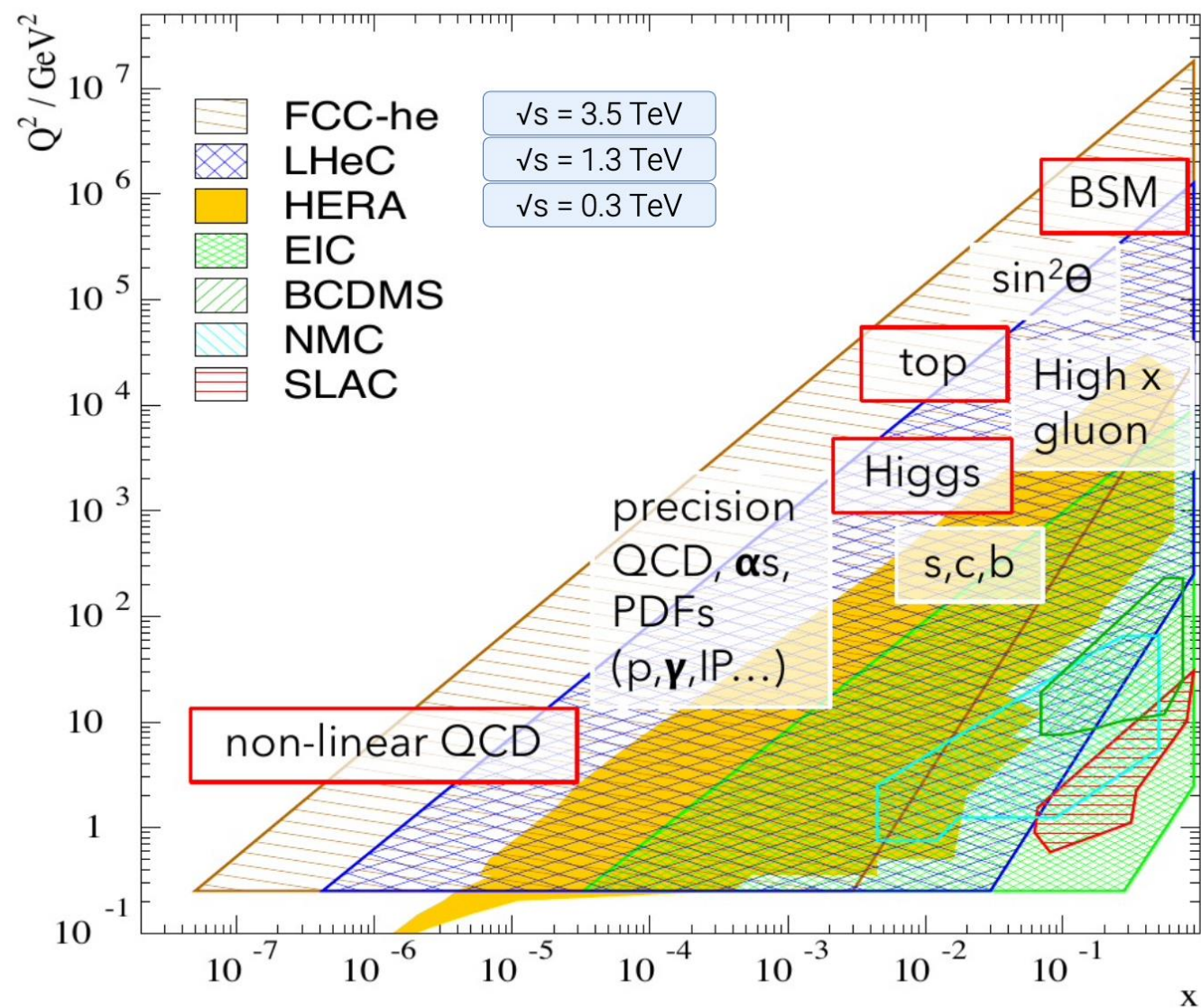


Much broader class of final states/decay channels is feasible!



Unique capabilities (with about 1000 fb^{-1} of collected data in total)

Electron-Hadron Scattering @ LHC



LHeC

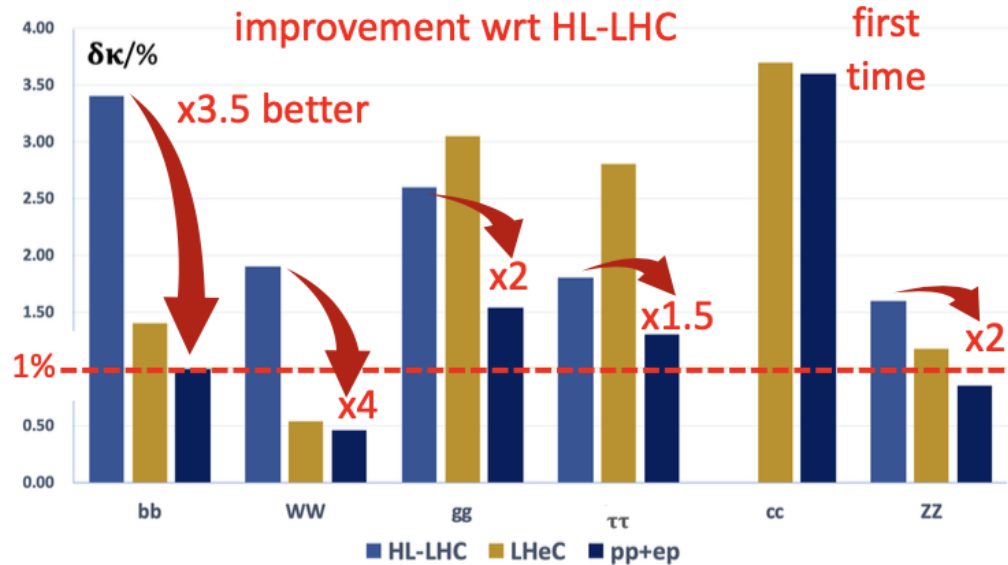
- Rich physics program at all scales
 - Higgs physics in NC and CC DIS
 - Top quark production
 - BSM physics and searches
 - Precision QCD
 - Proton structure, substructure, strong coupling constant, jet physics, heavy quarks, ...
 - Electroweak physics
 - Heavy ion programme

Several highlights $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow$

Some physics highlights of the LHeC (ep/eA@LHC)

on several fronts comparable improvements between LHC → HL-LHC as for HL-LHC → LHeC

Higgs physics - pp+ep comb



EW physics – pp & ep

- Δm_W to 2 MeV (today at ~10 MeV) pp with ep input
- $\Delta \sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ to 0.00015 (same as LEP + scale dep) ep only

Top quark physics – ep only

- $|V_{tb}|$ precision better than 1% (today ~5%)
- top quark FCNC and γ , W, Z couplings

DIS scattering cross sections - ep 1y

- complete unfolding of PDFs extended in (Q^2, x) by orders of magnitude

Strong interaction physics - ep 1y

- α_s precision of 0.2%
- low-x: a new discovery frontier

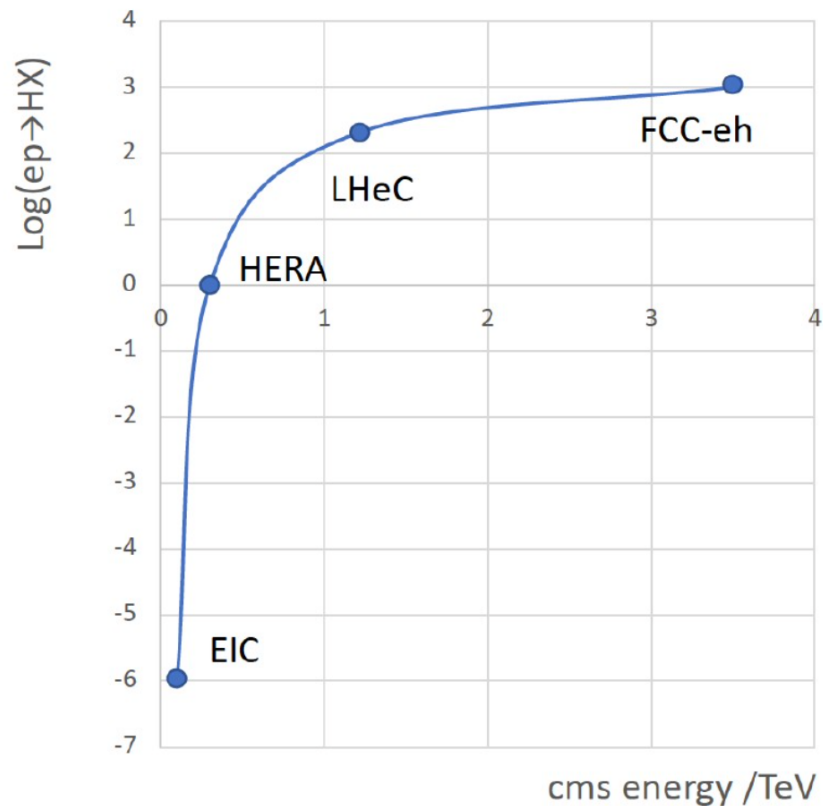
LHeC as Gauge Boson Collider

WW , ZZ and $\gamma\gamma$ fusion

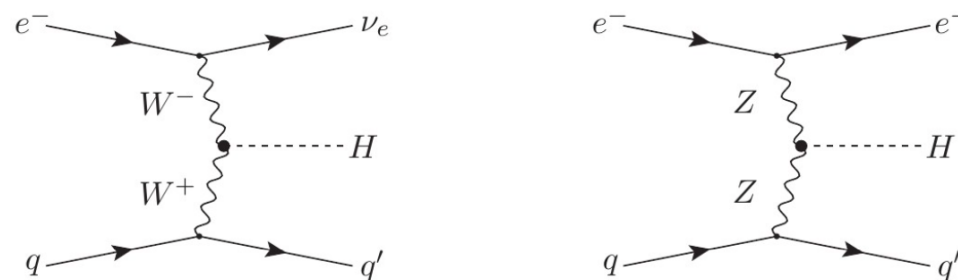
(in clean environment)

(Clean) Higgs factory @ LHeC

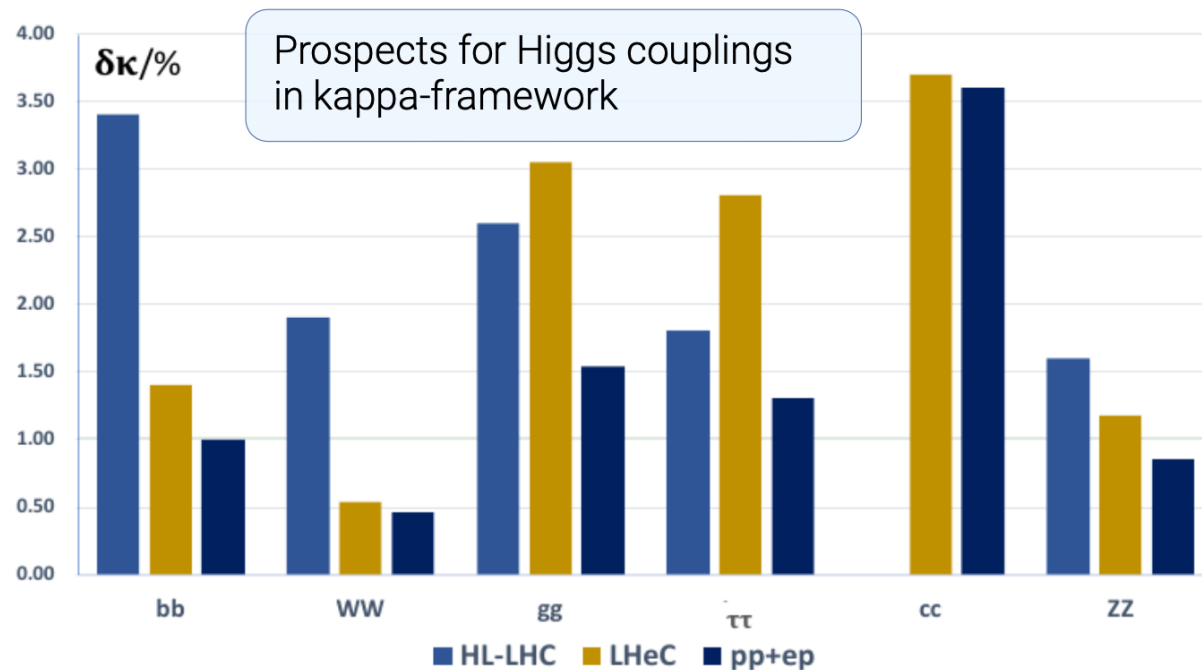
DIS Higgs Production Cross Section



Higgs in CC and NC DIS



- Higgs-production cross section $\sim 200\text{pb}$
- Sensitivity to six decay channels
 $bb, WW, gg, \tau\tau, cc, ZZ$



LHeC updates in Praha @ ICHEP2024

The LHeC and FCC-eh experimental program, Jorgen D'Hondt

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1291157/contributions/5890135/>

A detector for future DIS at the energy frontier, Laurent Forthomme

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1291157/contributions/5888179/>

The general-purpose LHeC and FCC-eh high-energy precision programme: Top and EW measurements,

Daniel Britzger <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1291157/contributions/5896101/>

Higgs precision physics in electron–proton scattering at CERN, Uta Klein

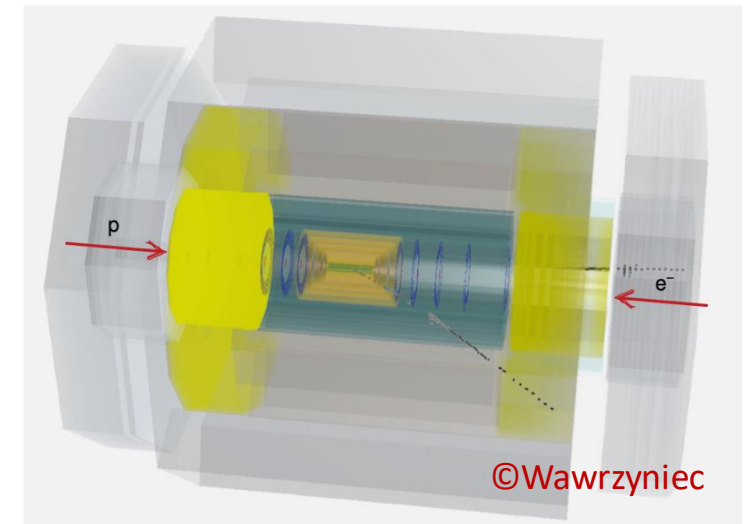
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Proton and nuclear structure from EIC and HERA to LHeC and FCC-eh,

Claire Gwenlan <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1291157/contributions/5876815/>

High energy $\gamma\gamma$ interactions at the LHeC, Krzysztof Piotrkowski

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1291157/contributions/5905430/>



Event display of a DDG4/Geant4 simulation of a central exclusive $ep \rightarrow e(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)p$ event as generated by CepGen inside the LHeC detector.

Aftermath of two “earthquakes” last winter...

CERN SUPERCOLLIDER IN QUESTION AS TOP FUNDER CRITICIZES COST

Germany has raised doubts about the affordability of the Large Hadron Collider’s planned successor.

By Davide Castelvecchi

Plans for a 91-kilometre European particle accelerator are facing a challenge after the German government said that the project was unaffordable.

CERN, the European particle-physics laboratory outside Geneva, Switzerland, has embarked on a feasibility study for the first stage of its Future Circular Collider (FCC). This stage, known as FCC-ee, would involve a machine to smash electrons together with positrons, and could cost 15 billion Swiss francs (US\$17 billion) by the time it is completed in the mid-2040s. The initial phase of that study, focusing on the technical aspects, had a positive outcome, CERN said in February.

But Germany, which already contributes €267 million (US\$290 million) annually to CERN – some 20% of the lab’s budget – cannot afford to spend more, said Eckart Lilienthal of the country’s Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) on 23 May, at a workshop for particle physicists in Bonn, Germany.

The preliminary cost estimates for the FCC-ee “are subject to a large number of uncertainties, the effects of which are still largely unknown”, a BMBF spokesperson told *Nature*. “The financing plan is extremely vague and

requires a high level of commitment from external partners, which is neither assured nor even in prospect at the present time. Given these conditions, Germany cannot support funding of the project at this point.”

The German government had already made its position known to CERN at a closed meeting in February. But Lilienthal’s remarks surprised some researchers, says Jenny List, a particle physicist at the German Electron Synchrotron (DESY) in Hamburg, who presented alternatives to the FCC-ee at the Bonn workshop. “Clearly, this is still sinking in with the German particle-physics community,” she says.

CERN’s research director, Joachim Mnich, played down the implications of Lilienthal’s remarks. “The questions and concerns he raised about the FCC are not new to us and they are all being addressed in the FCC feasibility study,” he says.

“All comments and feedback received from our member states will be taken into account in the preparation for the final report,” says CERN spokesperson Arnaud Marsollier.

Future Higgs factory

The main goal of the FCC-ee would be to mass-produce the Higgs boson, the particle that was discovered in 2012 at CERN’s



Bottom line
FCC-ee (in 2048)
vs.
CEPC (in 2037)
“issue” to be resolved by
end of 2025

CHINA HOPES TO BUILD WORLD’S BIGGEST PARTICLE COLLIDER

The facility would be cheaper, bigger and faster to construct than one proposed by European scientists.

By Gemma Conroy

China hopes to build a US\$5-billion particle smasher in the next three years, beating Europe’s proposed mega-collider to the punch. The 100-kilometre Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC) would aim to measure the Higgs boson – a mysterious particle that gives everything mass – in exquisite detail. Such information could answer fundamental questions about how the Universe evolved and why particles interact in the way that they do.

Next year, the proposal for the CEPC will go before the Chinese government for possible inclusion in the country’s next five-year plan. If it can win government support, construction could begin in 2027 and would take around a decade, according to a technical-design report published on 3 June (*J. Gao Radiat. Detect. Technol. Methods* <https://doi.org/m4kg>; 2024). The report estimates that the supersized collider would cost 36.4 billion yuan (US\$5.2 billion), making it considerably cheaper to build and run than Europe’s US\$17-billion Future Circular Collider (FCC). Construction on the European facility will begin in the 2030s if it receives government approval.

Inside its enormous underground tunnel, the CEPC would smash together electrons and their antiparticles, positrons, at extraordinarily high energies to generate millions of Higgs bosons. The sheer number of these would allow researchers to study the particle in greater detail than ever before, says Andrew Cohen, a theoretical physicist at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. By measuring the Higgs more precisely, researchers will be able to explore questions that reach beyond the Standard Model – the leading but incomplete theory of what the cosmos is made of – such as the nature of dark matter and why there is more ordinary matter than antimatter in the Universe.

The latest report includes a detailed blueprint of the accelerator’s layout design and component prototypes, says physicist Wang Yifang, director of the Chinese Academy of Science’s Institute of High Energy Physics (IHEP) in Beijing. It also includes assessments of three potential sites: Qinhuangdao, Changsha and Huzhou. “We are now confident this is a real machine that we can build,” says Wang.

Many of the components that are planned for China’s mega machine are already being tested at other facilities in the country, says

LHeC: staging proposal

[It is likely CEPC funding will be approved in 2025]

LHeC concept is fully developed and is ready to be thoroughly considered by ESPP Update as **next ~~very~~ big project at CERN**

If by **2027** CERN/Europe decide to make LHeC, it seems feasible by **2036** to get **20 GeV** electron beam at IP2 for concurrent *ep* (or *eA*) collisions at **0.75 TeV**, and final “stand-alone” LHeC at **1.2 TeV** in **2040s**

In parallel, novel acceleration techniques can be vigorously pursued, as acceleration in plasma, or/and concept of **multi-TeV muon collider**

LHeC: staging proposal

If by 2027 CERN/Europe decide to make LHeC, it seems feasible by 2036 to get 20 GeV electron beam at IP2 for **concurrent** ep (or eA) collisions at **0.75 TeV**, providing also perfect LHeC staging



win-win-win for LHC science programme



making unique LHeC science + improving precision of pp experiments + enhancing HI research with Alice $3e$ [data streaming already in use in Alice!]

ESPP white paper preparation meeting for LHeC

Friday 15 Nov 2024, 08:00 → 18:30 Europe/Warsaw

6/2-024 - BE Auditorium Meyrin (CERN)

Jorgen D'Hondt (Vrije Universiteit Brussel (BE)), Nestor Armesto Perez (Universidade de Santiago)
Yannis Papaphilippou (CERN)

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1456583/>

11:30 → 13:00 Part II

zoom ESPP white paper preparation meeting for ep/eA

09:00 → 11:00 Part I

09:00 Introduction

Speaker: Jorgen D'Hondt (Vrije Universiteit Brussel (BE))

ep-eA-workshop-No...

09:10 Staged approach to LHeC

Speaker: Krzysztof Piotrkowski (AGH University (Kraków, PL))

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09:30 News from the IR workshop

Speakers: Bernhard Holzer (CERN), Laurent Forthomme (AGH University of Krakow (PL))

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10:00 PDFs and alphas

Speaker: Katarzyna Wichmann (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DE))

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10:20 Small x

Speaker: Mirja Tevio

Mirja_LHeC_whitep...

10:40 PDFs and SMEFT

Speaker: Elie Hammou

LHeC_SMEFT_PDFs...



11:30

I: The LHeC at the frontline of particle and nuclear physics

Speaker: Christian Schwanenberger (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DE))

LHeC_White_Paper_...

11:45

II: LHeC physics enabling HL-LHC & high-energy proton collider physics

Speakers: Claire Gwenlan (University of Oxford (GB)), Maarten Boonekamp (Université Paris-Saclay (FR))

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12:00

III: LHeC technology enabling a Higgs factory

Speakers: Paul Richard Newman (University of Birmingham (GB)), Yannis Papaphilippou (CERN)

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12:15

IV: Technical feasibility of the LHeC

Speakers: Yannis Papaphilippou (CERN), Yuji Yamazaki (Kobe University (JP)), Prof. achille stocchi (JCLab ,

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V: The LHeC Cost and Resource Estimates

Speaker: Oliver Bruning (CERN)

12:45

VI: The LHeC implementation plan

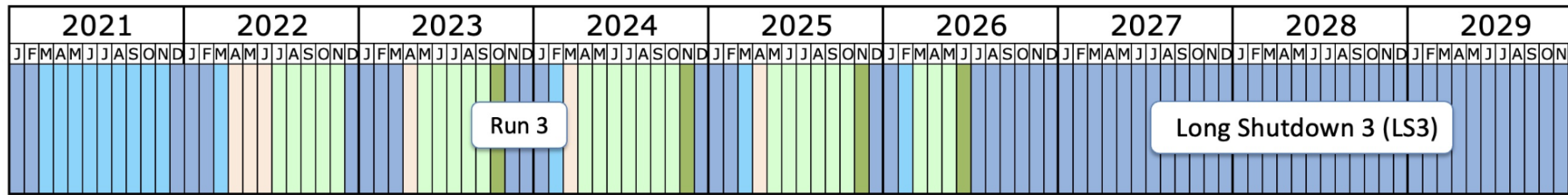
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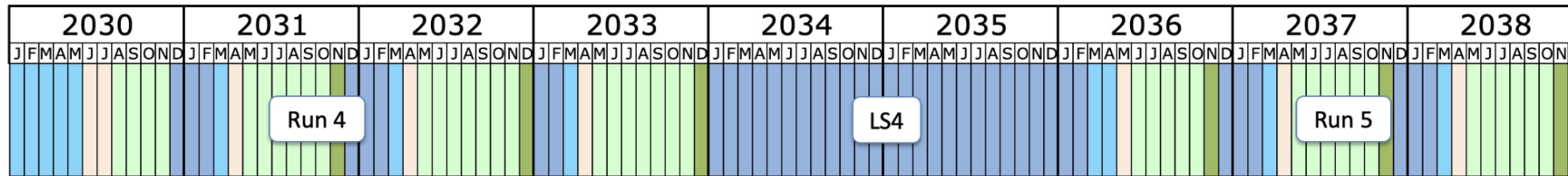
LHeC in Run 5

LHeC was conceived to provide eh collisions **concurrently** to hh collisions at HL-LHC (at other IPs) \Rightarrow its schedule defines time constraints



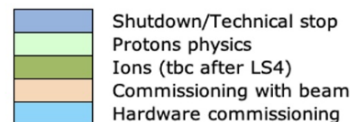
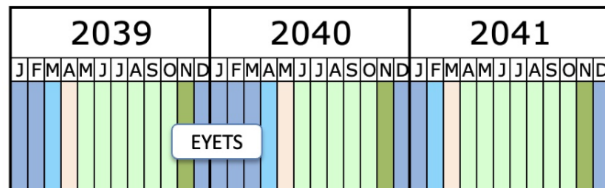
Question:

It is possible to commission eh collisions at P2 in 2036?



Proposed answer: yes!

1. By staging LHeC project
2. By accommodating eh experiment in "ALICE 3e"



Final stage LHeC from \approx 2043 till 2049
– "bridge" to next big project @CERN

Last update: September 24

LHeC: Staging Proposal

If one targets LHeC commissioning in **2036** then **staging is necessary**

⇒ **20 GeV electron beam** offers significant simplifications in design & running:

- Center-of-mass energy of **0.75 TeV** ensures excellent science
- Only **one-pass ERL** is required with significantly lower power use
- **Synchrotron Radiation is much softer** and simplifies MDI design
- Electron beam **separation is easier**
- Very high luminosity might be **easier** to achieve

ALICE 3 requires rather minor adaptations to accommodate *eh* physics:

- ALICE is already using data streaming
- Beneficial dipole field at IP2 was considered in ALICE 3 proposal

Luminosity (and Polarization) Expectations

Electron emittance at 20 GeV is larger by 5/2

with careful emittance tuning and smaller start emittances we should be able to **stay within emittance** regime that allows for compensation of beam optics and **unchanged luminosity values**.

Electron beam current for 1-pass ERL should reach **60 mA** – *for total current in ERL cavities of 120 mA* – and luminosity of **$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$** may be achieved [\rightarrow 500 fb⁻¹ of data in Run 5?]

High electron longitudinal polarization **seems possible** as couple of on-going low energy experiments are demonstrating

Detector for Electron-Hadron Scattering @ P2

Measurements of eh scattering require very good detectors for scattered electrons AND for jets (\Rightarrow HCAL)

Bending power for electron separation of about 1 Tm is needed, but can be also done with off-axis/combined function electron quadrupoles

Precise electron-hadron luminosity measurements will directly follow EIC design

“Triggerless” data streaming is essential

To be released very soon \Rightarrow

A proposal for an electron-hadron collider at the high-luminosity LHC

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CERN, Organisation européenne pour la recherche nucléaire, Meyrin, Switzerland

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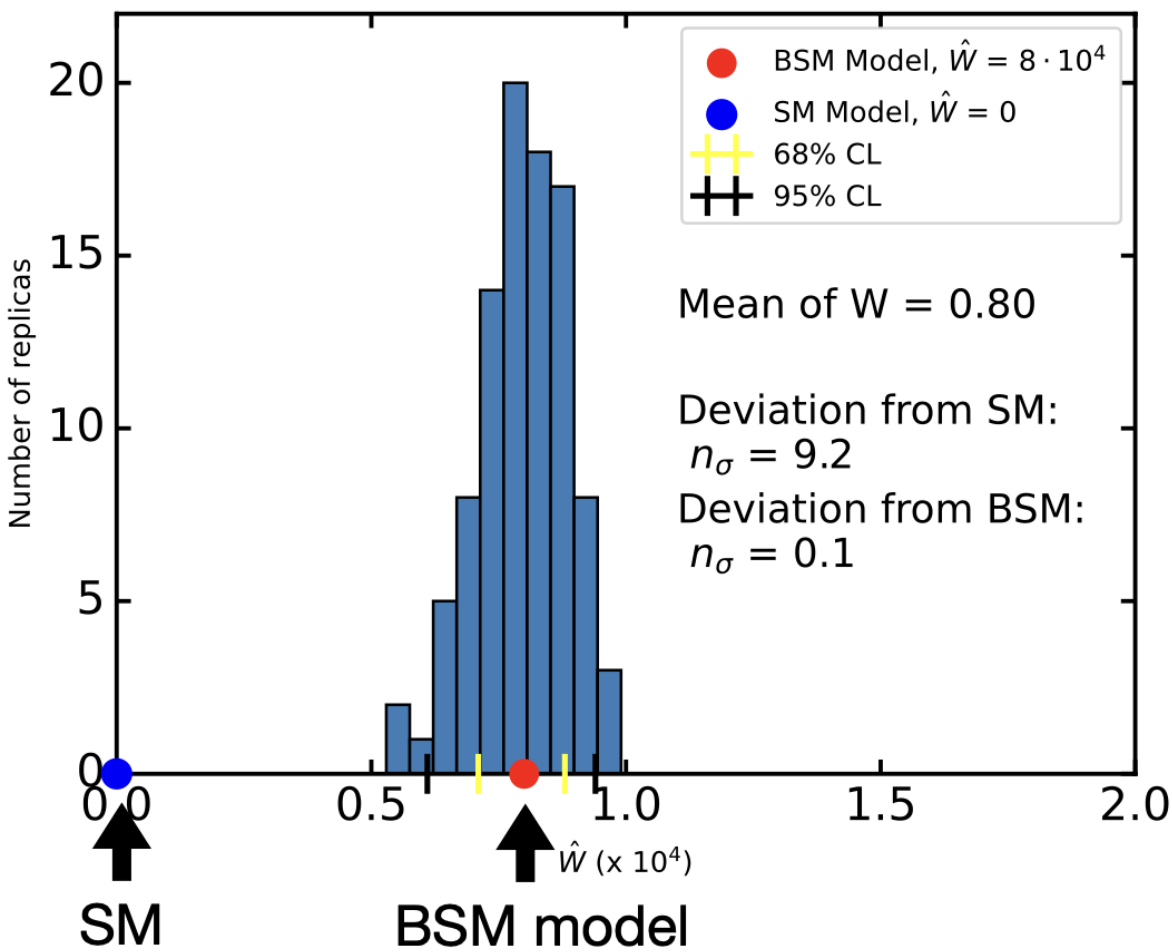
We discuss a concept of lower-energy version of the Large Hadron-electron Collider (LHeC), providing eh collisions concurrently to the hadron-hadron collisions at the high-luminosity LHC at CERN. Assuming use of a 20 GeV electron Energy Recovery Linac (ERL), we describe the optimised beam dynamics, accelerator technologies and detector constraints required for such a “stage-one” LHeC. Finally, we also discuss the ERL configurations and outline the scientific potential of this proposal.

Missing new physics

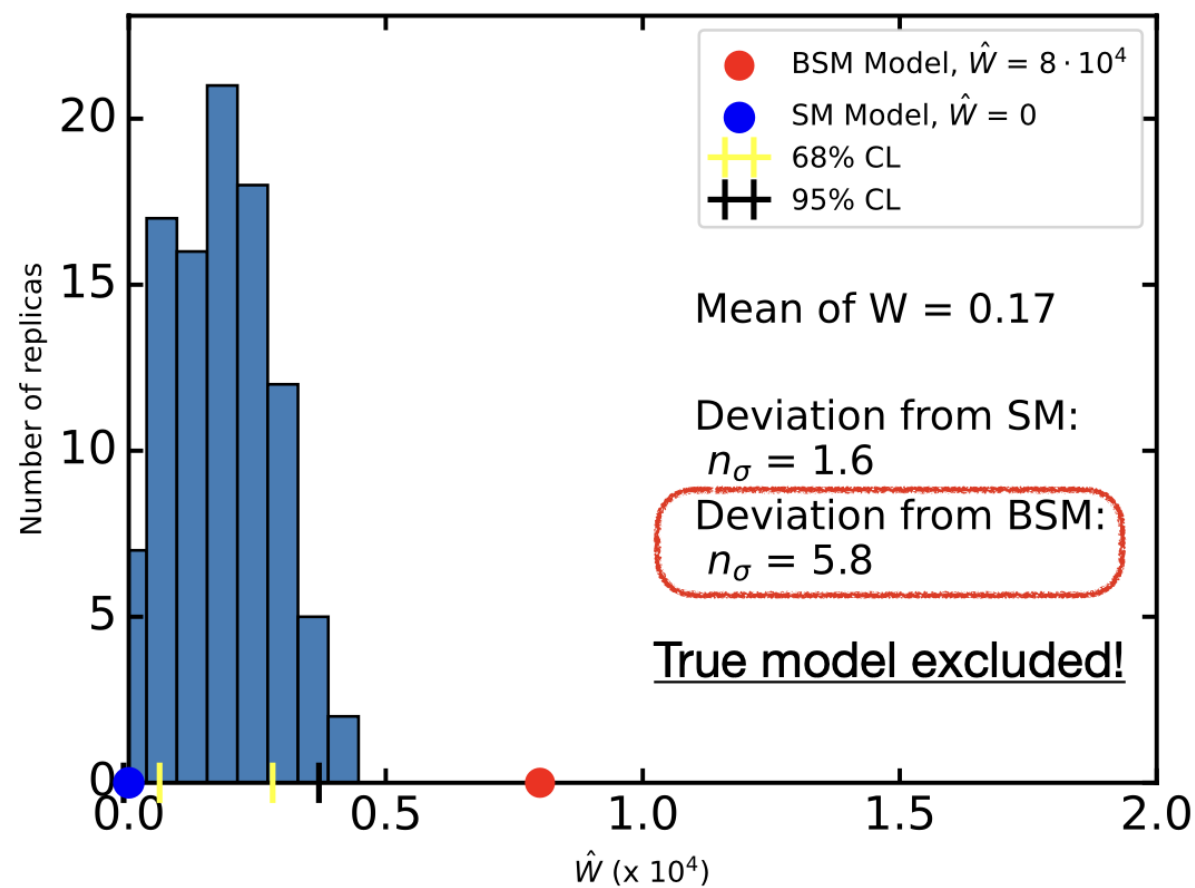
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Impact of the choice of PDF on SMEFT fits

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LHeC: Summary

LHeC will complete the HL-LHC science in profound & relevant ways – in **QCD**, HF, top, **Higgs** & Electroweak sectors

In addition, PDF determined at LHeC will **significantly decrease systematic uncertainties** of pp experiments at HL-LHC

LHeC offers practically ideal conditions for studying high energy $\gamma\gamma$ interactions (and other exclusive processes) and will open new era in eA studies

NEW detector and beamline designs have been developed for P2, accommodating both eh and hh collisions (\Rightarrow stage 1 LHeC “includes” ALICE 3)

LHeC: personal outlook

Extracting best science at LHC is our **duty** – LHeC will open vast fields of research and significantly strengthen **concurrent** hadron-hadron research **at cost of HL-LHC!**

Join us! For example, by checking how much **your** HL-LHC research would profit from LHeC!

Or just help it happen...remember – ESPP update will shape HEP for next >25 years and **Poland is contributing to CERN budget H40M CHF each year!**

Reminder: LHeC has been driving developments of **green** ERL technology for future colliders [**very appropriate response to demands of our time**] ⇒ strong hadron cooling at EIC, new designs of Next Linear Collider & **electron beam injector for FCC-ee** + electron beam for FCC-*eh*

Timeline for the update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics

Council appointment of the members of the PPG and decision on the venue for the **Open Symposium**

Deadline for the submission of main input from the community

Open - Symposium

Deadline for the submission of final national input in advance of the **ESG Strategy Drafting Session**

Submission of the draft strategy document to the Council

End September 2024

31 March 2025

23-27 June 2025

14 November 2025

End January 2026



December 2024

Council decision on the venue for the **ESG Strategy Drafting Session**

26 May 2025

Deadline for the submission of additional national input in advance of the **Open Symposium**

End September 2025

Submission of the "Briefing Book" to the ESG

1-5 December 2025

ESG Strategy Drafting Session

March and June 2026

Discussion of the draft strategy document by the Council and **updating of the Strategy**

Thank you for attention!

For interested...

Two very well financed four-year scholarships for doctoral students are available at AGH from October 2025, dedicated to the LHeC (and CMS) research – one more phenomenology- and one more detector-oriented

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In addition, **up to six-months LHeC project positions** (including extended stays at CERN) can be offered to both undergraduate and graduate candidates – starting from January 2025!

Backup slides

Experiment for *eh* and *hh* scattering @ P2

“As described above in Sect. 4.6, the new accelerator optics is able to provide collisions for *eh* and *hh* configurations in the same interaction point. As a consequence and if confirmed by further study, IP2 could indeed house one, common multi-purpose detector serving for all of these, mostly related physics programs, of *ep*, *pp*, *eA*, *pA* and *AA* interactions, with high precision and large acceptance, and the **unique advantage for cross-calibration of performance and physics.**”

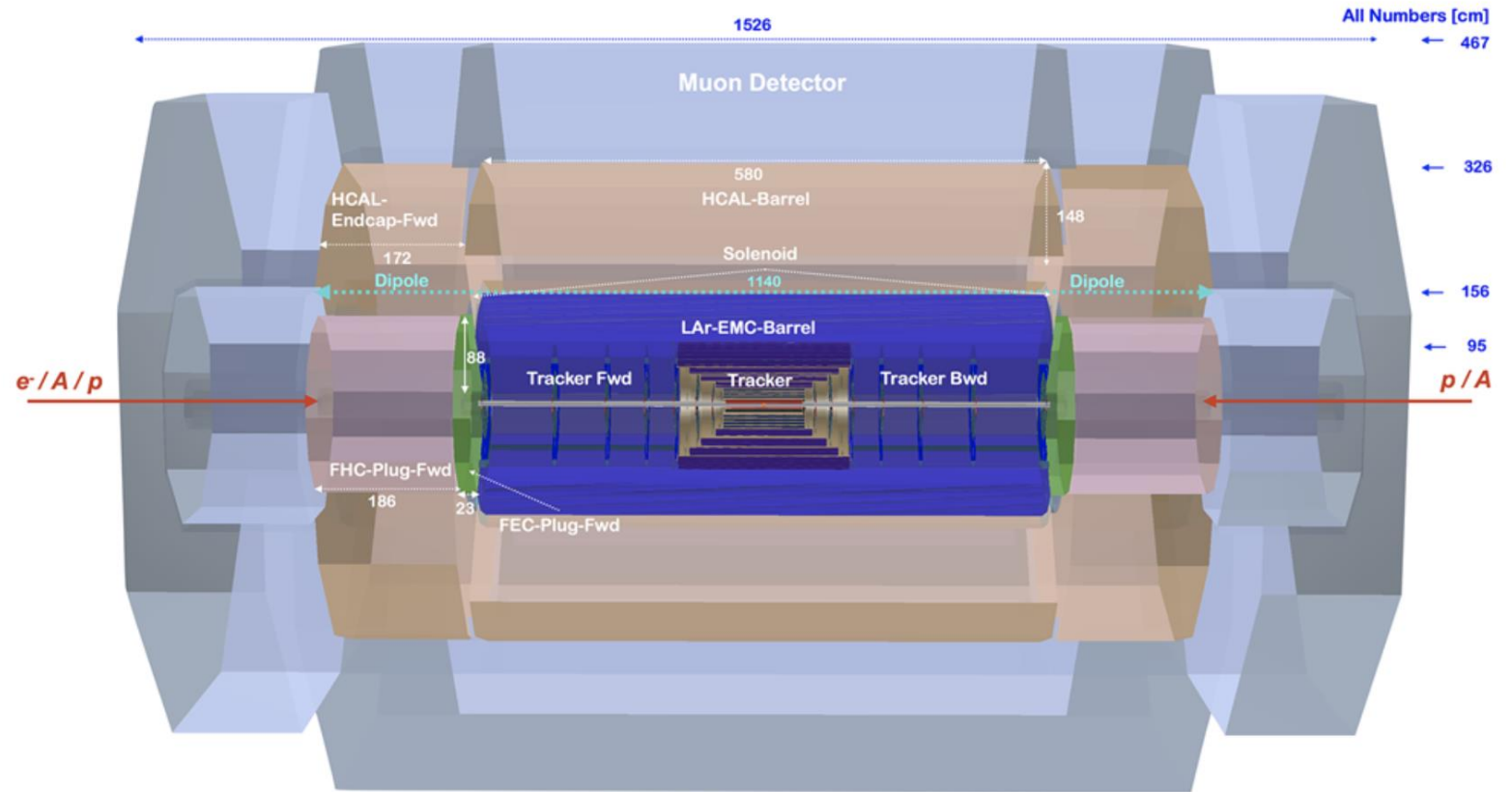
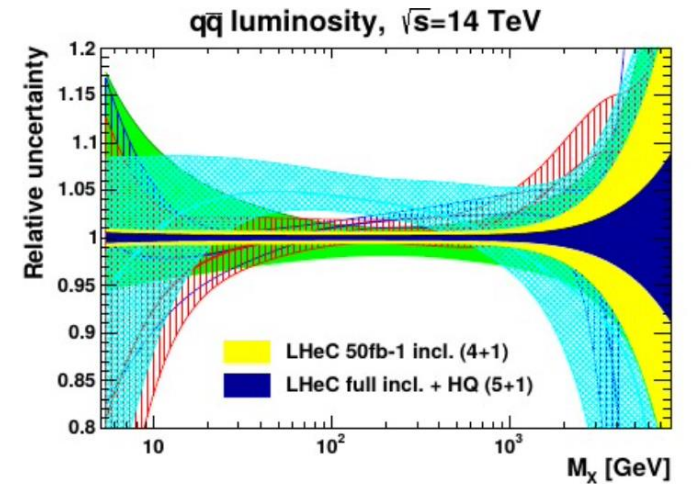
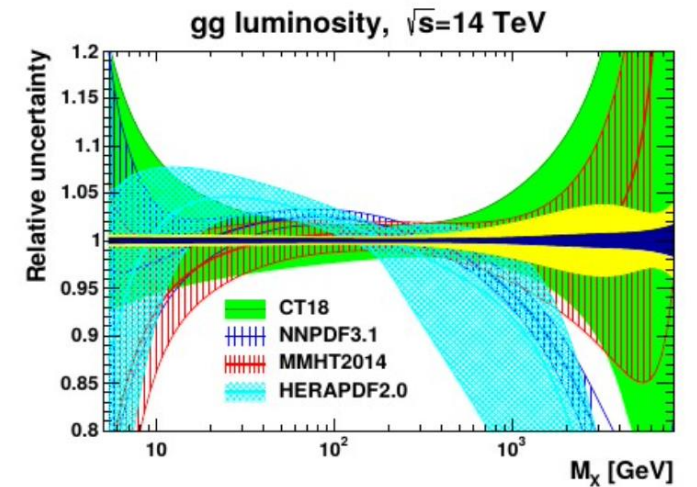
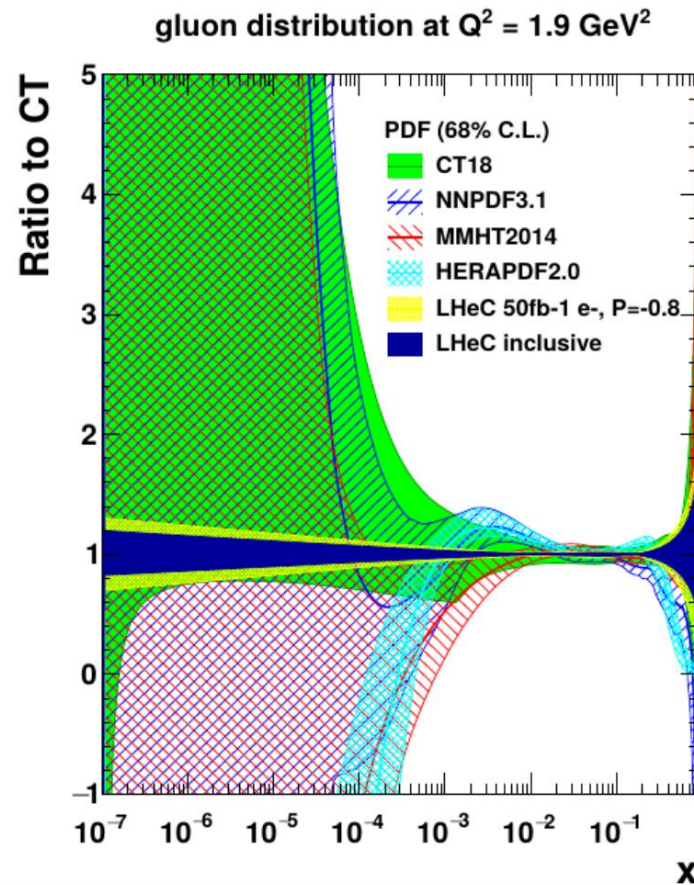
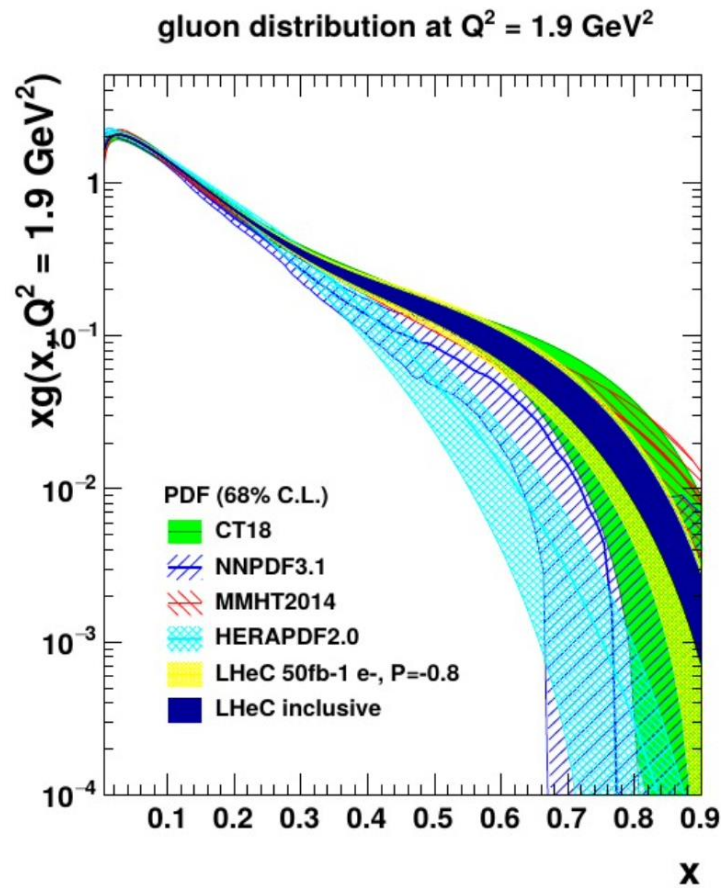


Fig. 24 Side view of a first design of the LHeC detector for both *eh* and *hh* collisions, where the detector coverage of the backward (electron) direction is extended to match that for the forward (hadron) direction.

Electron-Hadron Scattering @ LHC

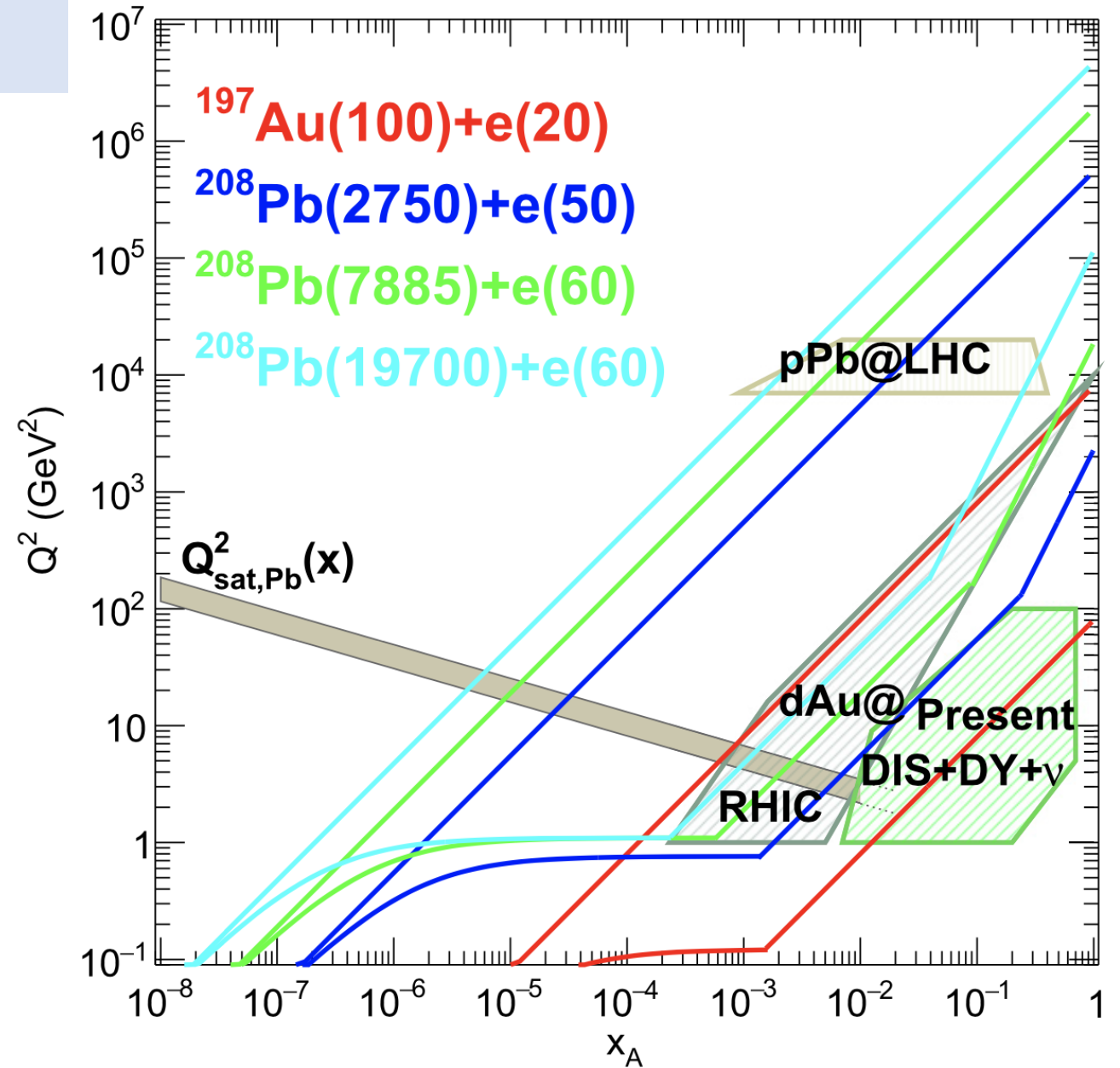
- Parton distribution functions (PDFs) of the proton with unprecedented precision
- Full determination of all flavors



eA scattering at LHeC

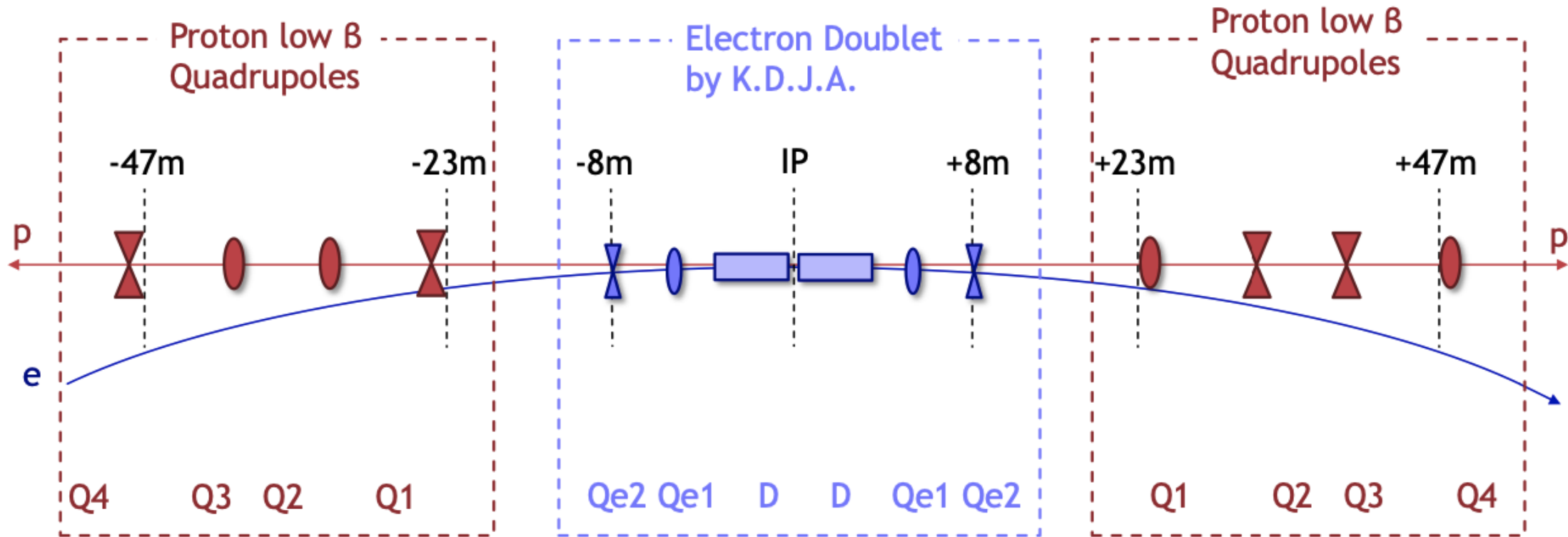
Unprecedented access to (x, Q^2) kinematic plane in eA :

- coverage extended with respect to EIC by up to **2 orders of magnitude**
- DIS with nuclei down to and below $x = 10^{-5}$ in **perturbative** regime \Rightarrow \Rightarrow saturation scale (non-linearities) in fully perturbative regime



The LHeC interaction region:

Tiziana Von Witzleben @ Synergy Workshop
ep/eA, CERN 1.3.2024

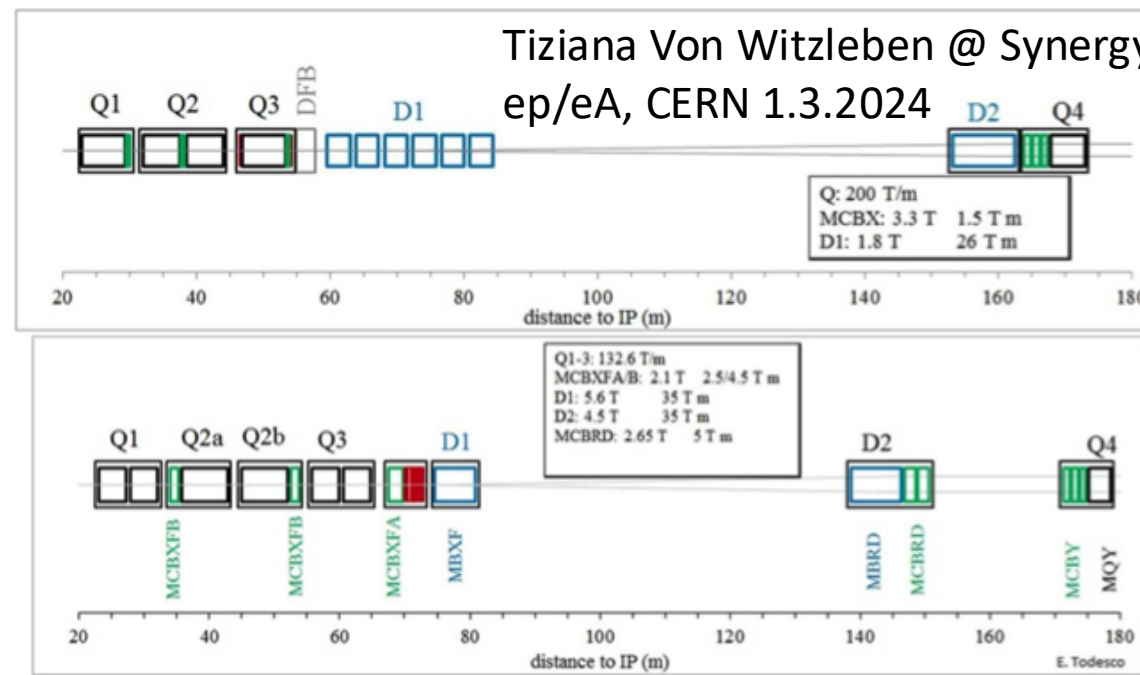


Create a **three beam optics**, with **e-p collisions** and **one proton beam** passing by

PhD thesis K.D. J. André

HL-LHC Upgrade

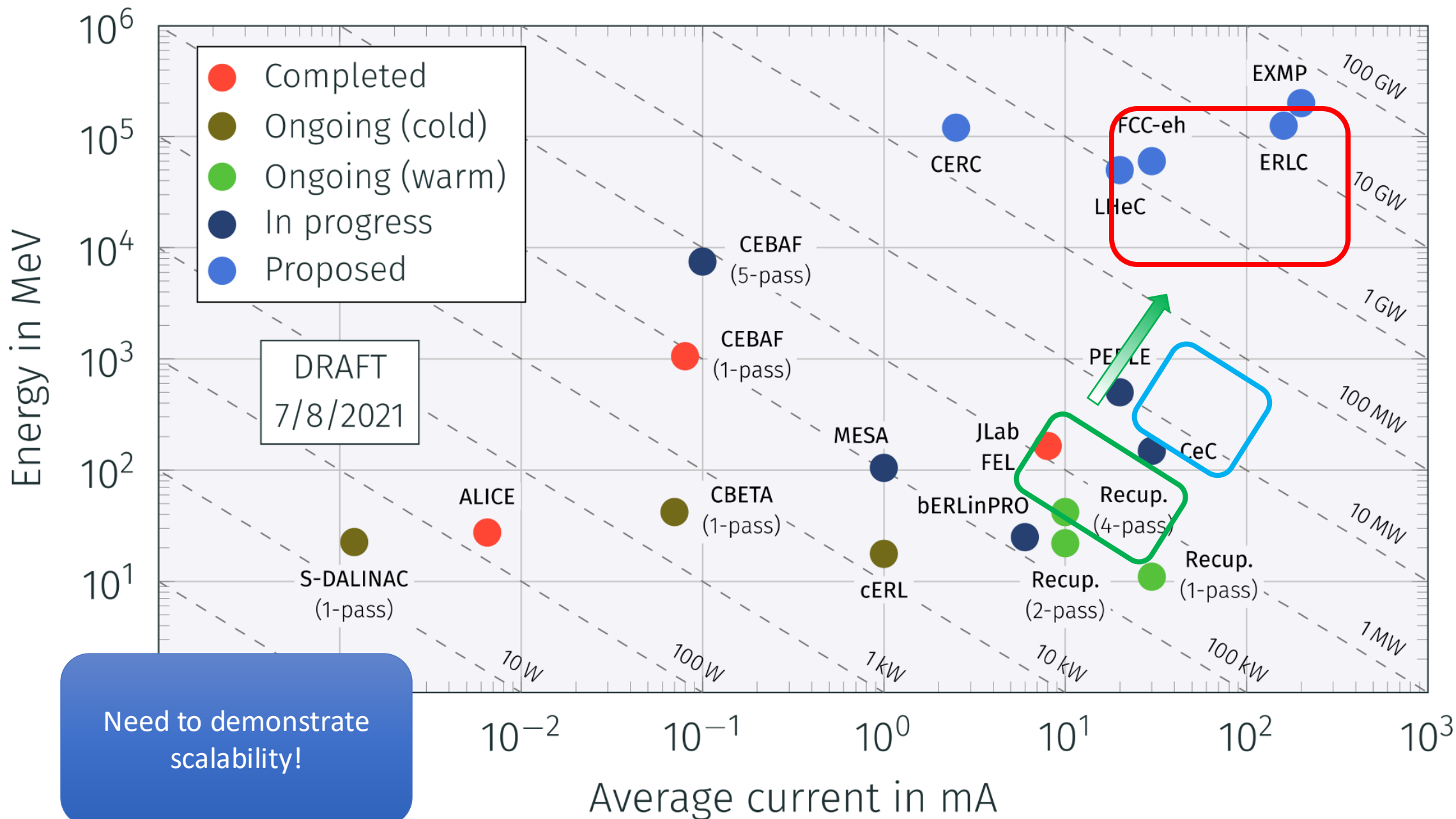
- ▶ Final focusing system is changed from NbTi to Nb₃Sn
- ▶ D1 magnet superconducting
- ▶ crab cavities are inserted in IR 1 and IR 5
- ▶ Q4 is moved relative to the IP



Parameter	Unit	Value HL-LHC	LHC IR1/5 Q1/Q2/Q3
Magnetic field gradient	T/m	132.6	200/205
Magnetic length	m	4.20/7.15	6.3/5.5/6.3
Aperture radius	mm	75	22.2/28.95
Number of turns per pole		50	
Conductor material		Nb ₃ Sn	NbTi



Implement this triplet in IR2 -> **Gain of aperture!**

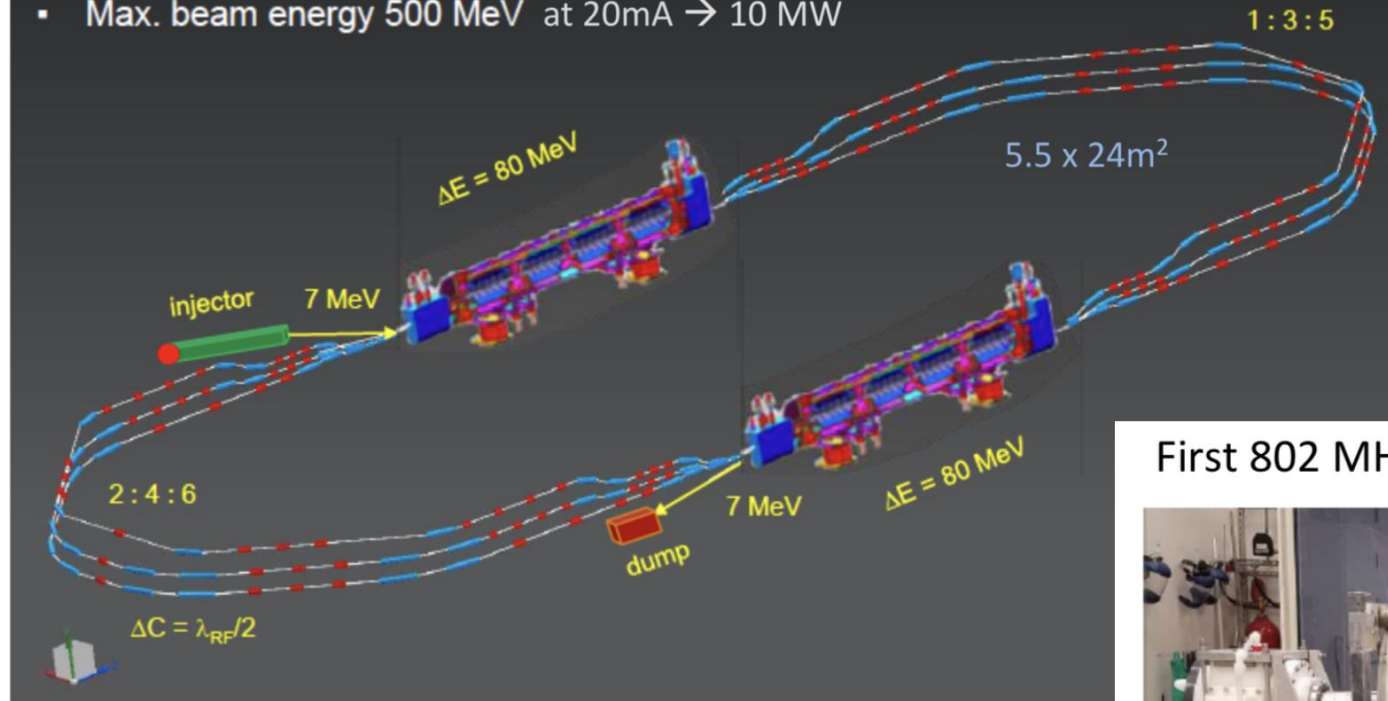


Summary LHeC / FCC-eh

- Unique machine for exploring the TeV Center of Mass region of HEP with ep
- Maximum Infrastructure exploitation of the LHC and FCC!
- Moderate cost – [compared to ILC, CLIC or FCC]
- Unique opportunity – no other machine can provide ep @ TeV CME
- Technology driver with many spin off benefits – ERL & SRF
 - ➔ Sustainable accelerator operation!
- Unique physics program
- Modular design with several operation phases!
 - ➔ LHeC, FCC-ee injector, FCC-eh

LHeC demonstrator: Powerful ERL for Experiments (PERLE)

- 2 Linacs (Four 5-Cell 801.58 MHz SC cavities)
- 3 turns (160 MeV/turn)
- Max. beam energy 500 MeV at 20mA → 10 MW



cf Walid Kaabi at Amsterdam FCC



- ERL demonstrator
- O(10 MeV) physics

in Orsay

- BINP
- CERN
- Daresbury/Liverpool
- Jlab
- Orsay

- CDR 1705.08783 [J. Phys G]
- TDR in 2019

First 802 MHz cavity successfully built (Jlab)



Nuclear particle physics with electron–ion scattering at the LHeC

- “The LHeC will be able to test and establish or exclude the phenomenon of parton saturation at low x in protons and nuclei. [...] The LHeC will be a unique machine with which to address both of their variations, such that the saturation concepts can be precisely tested.”
- “LHeC machine in eA mode will have a huge impact on physics explored in pA and AA collisions, see section 9.7, where it will provide vital input and constraints on the ‘baseline’ initial state in nuclear collisions and measurements of the impact of a cold nuclear medium on hard probes and the effects of hadronisation. It will also explore the effect of the initial-state correlations on the final-state observables, which are relevant in order to understand collectivity in small systems explored in pp or pA collisions.”
- “The measurements of diffraction of protons and nuclei as well as the inclusive structure functions in the nuclear case will allow us to explore the very important relation between nuclear shadowing and diffraction [...]
- Similarly to the proton case, DVCS and exclusive vector-meson production will provide unique insight into 3D nuclear structure.”

<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1361-6471/abf3ba>