

High-energy ep/eA physics with the LHeC and FCC-eh

sustainable future colliders with impact



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The landscape of particle physics colliders

at CERN

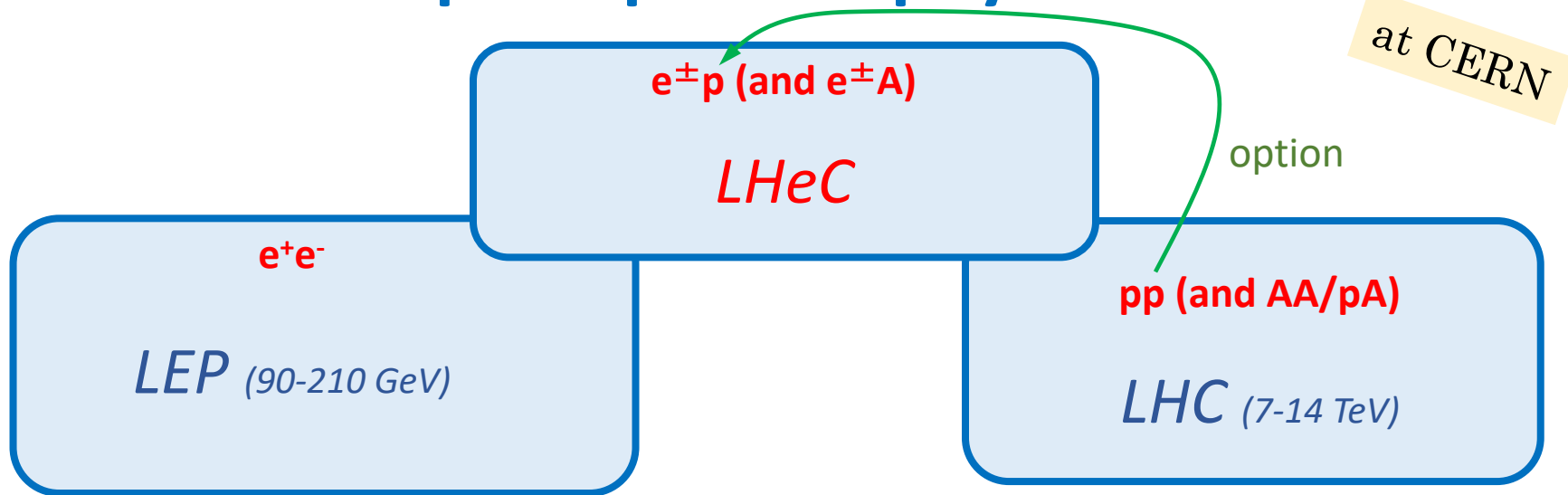
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LEP (90-210 GeV)

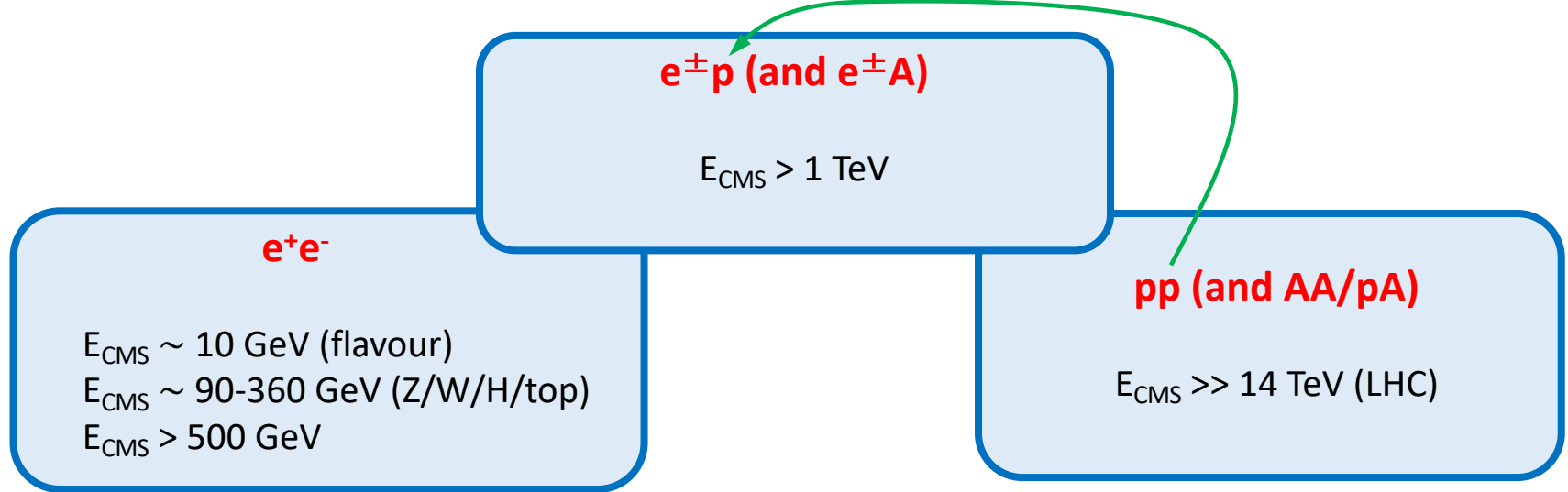
pp (and AA/pA)

LHC (7-14 TeV)

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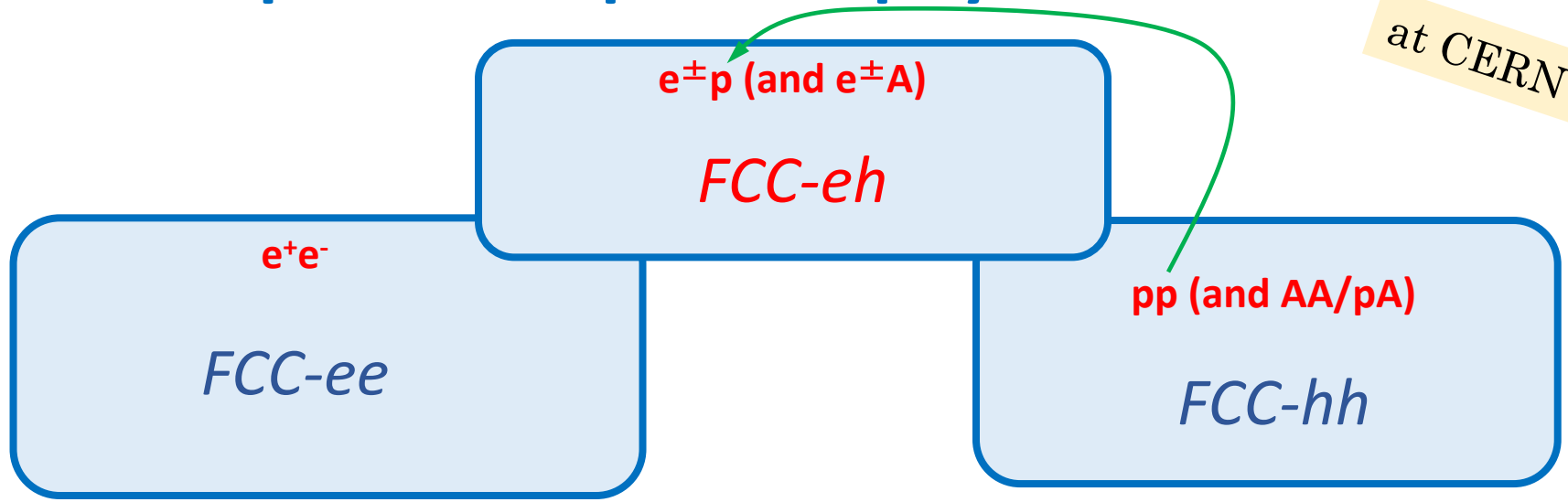


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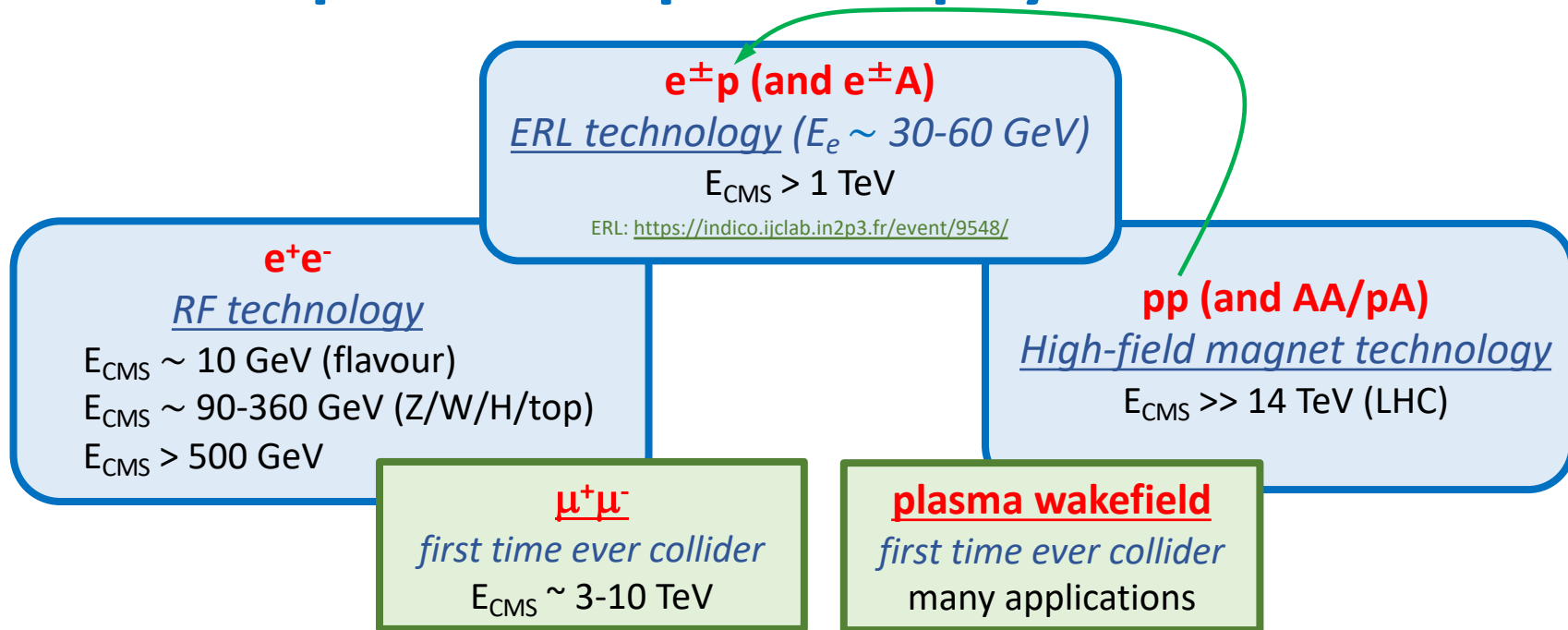


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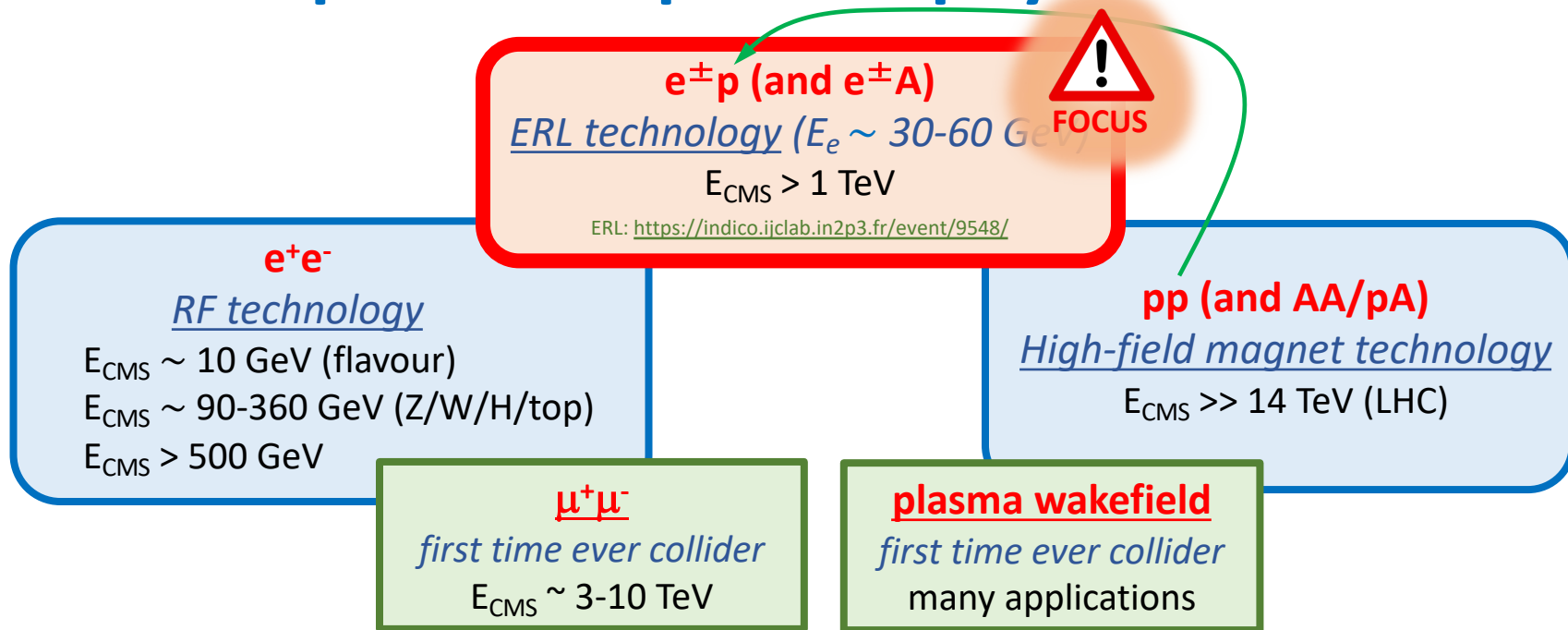


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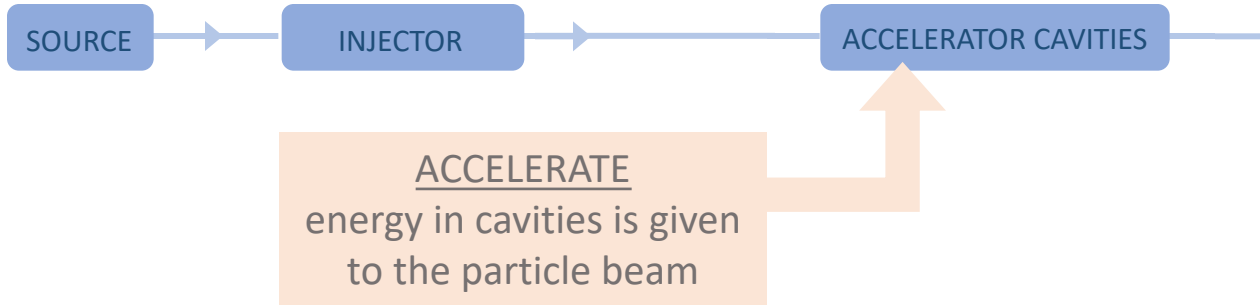
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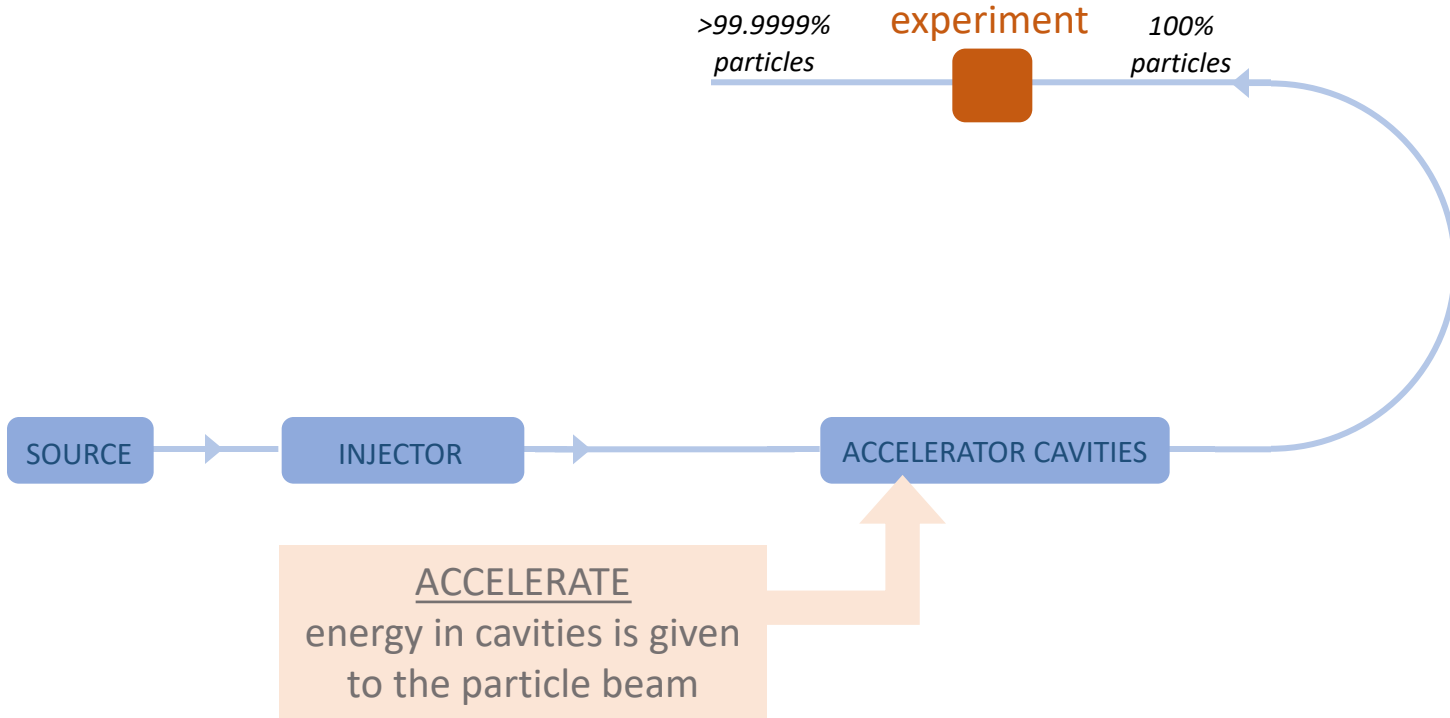
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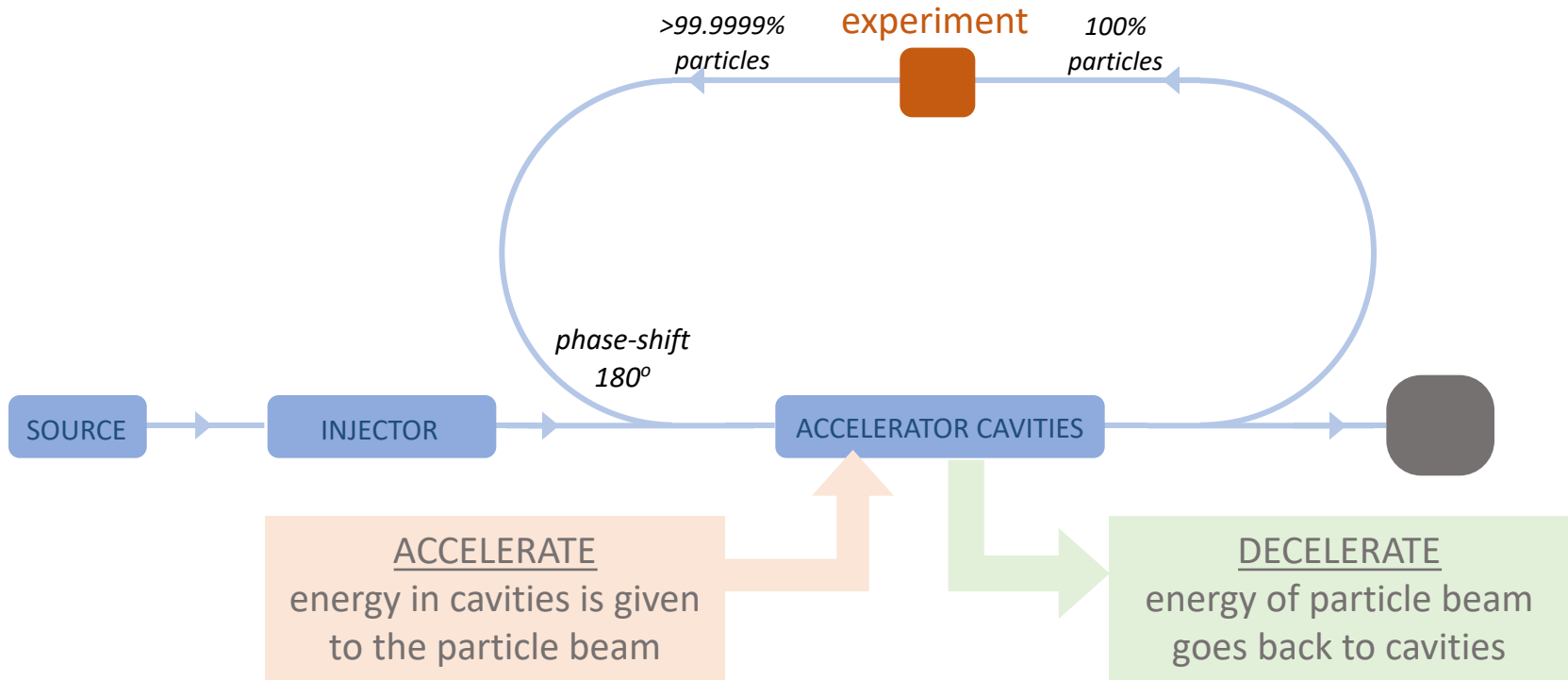
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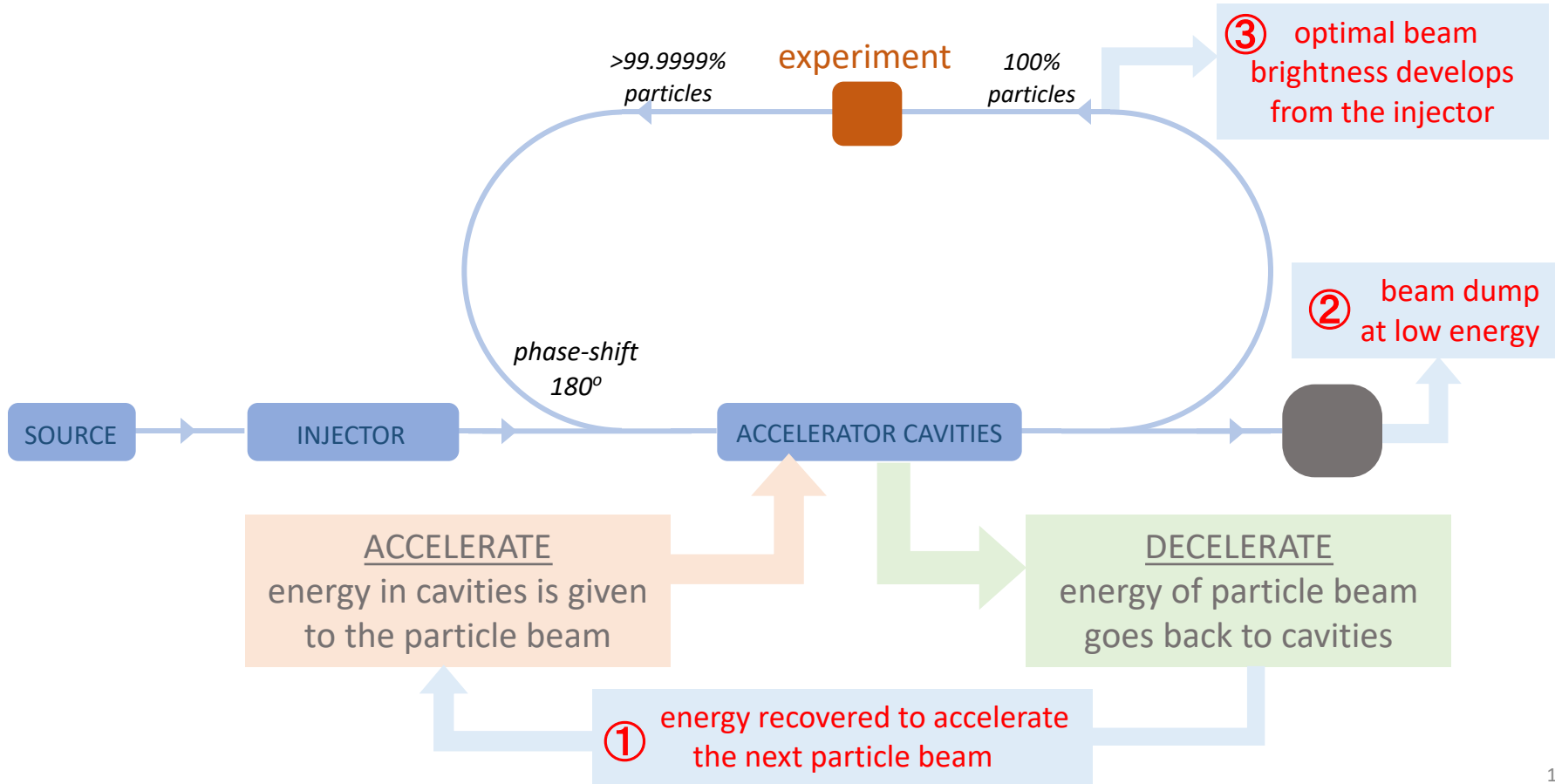
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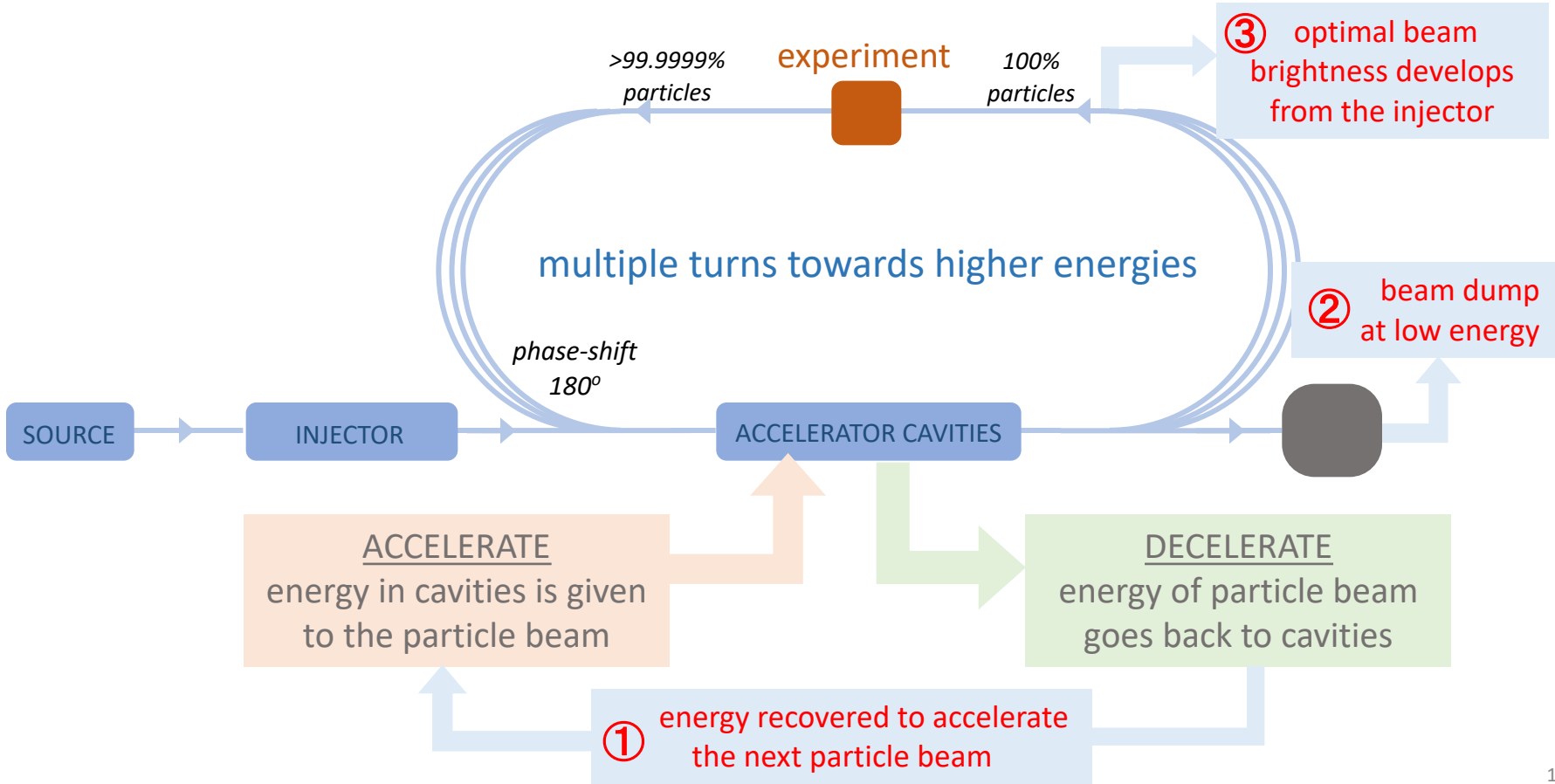
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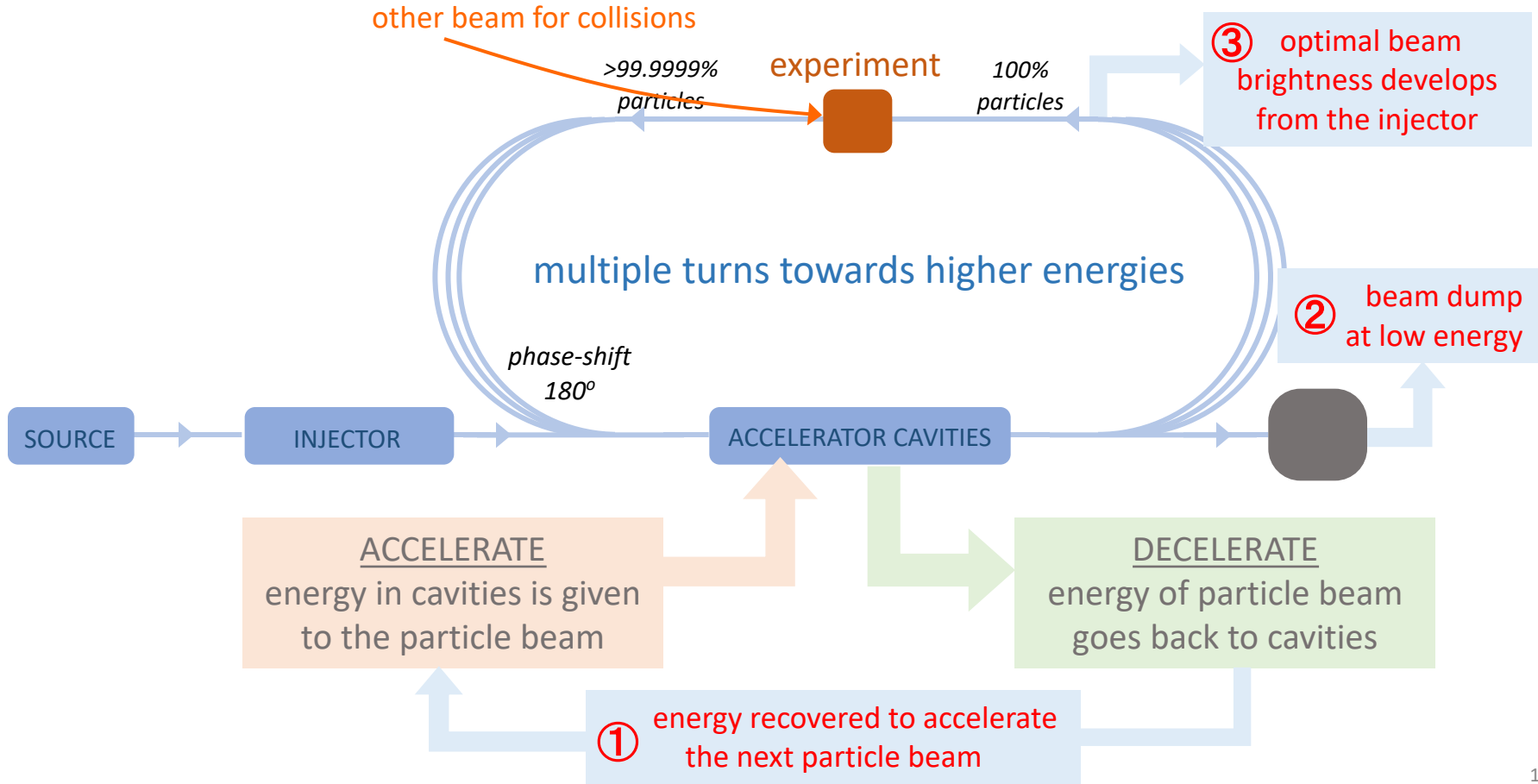
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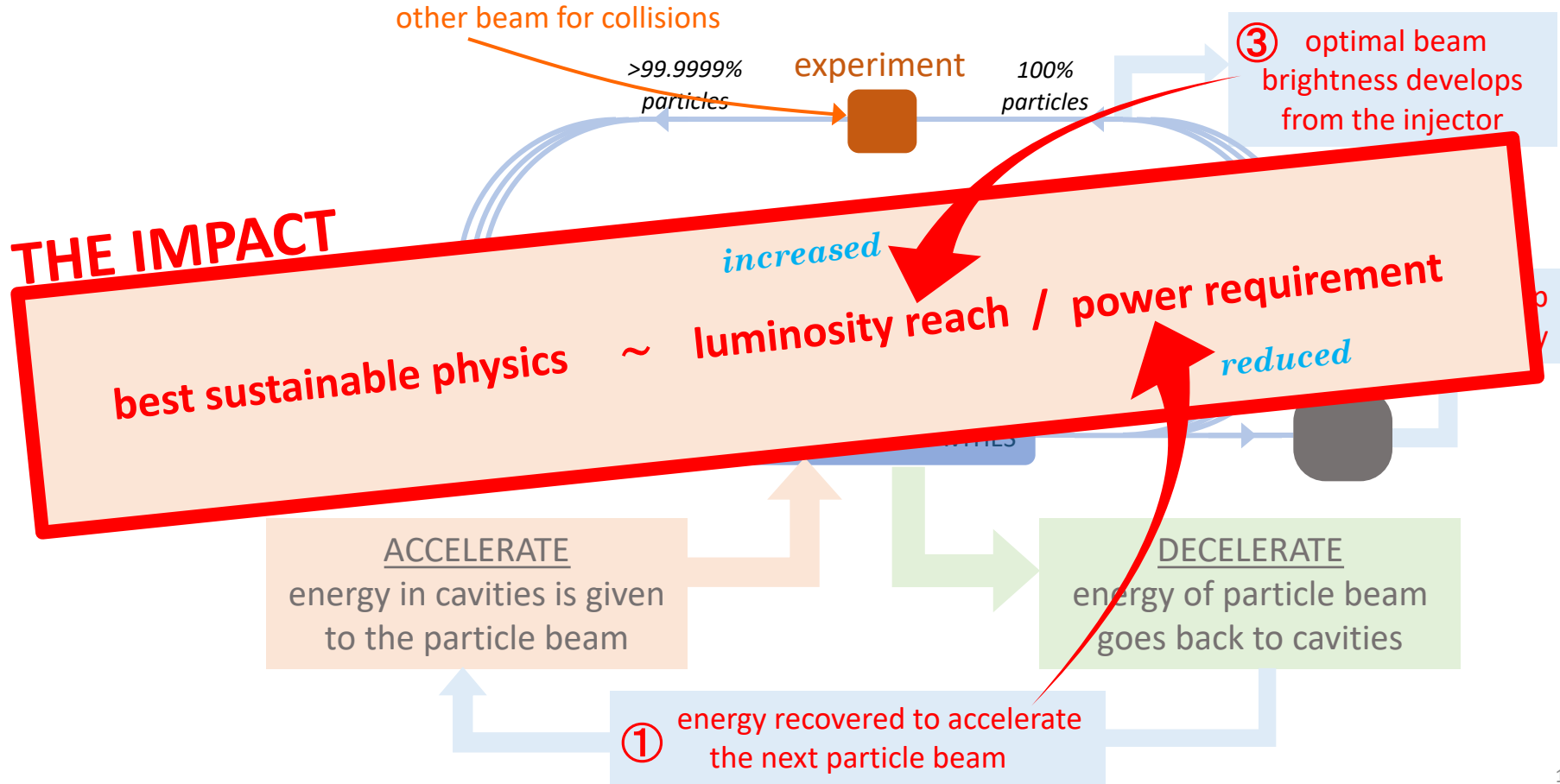
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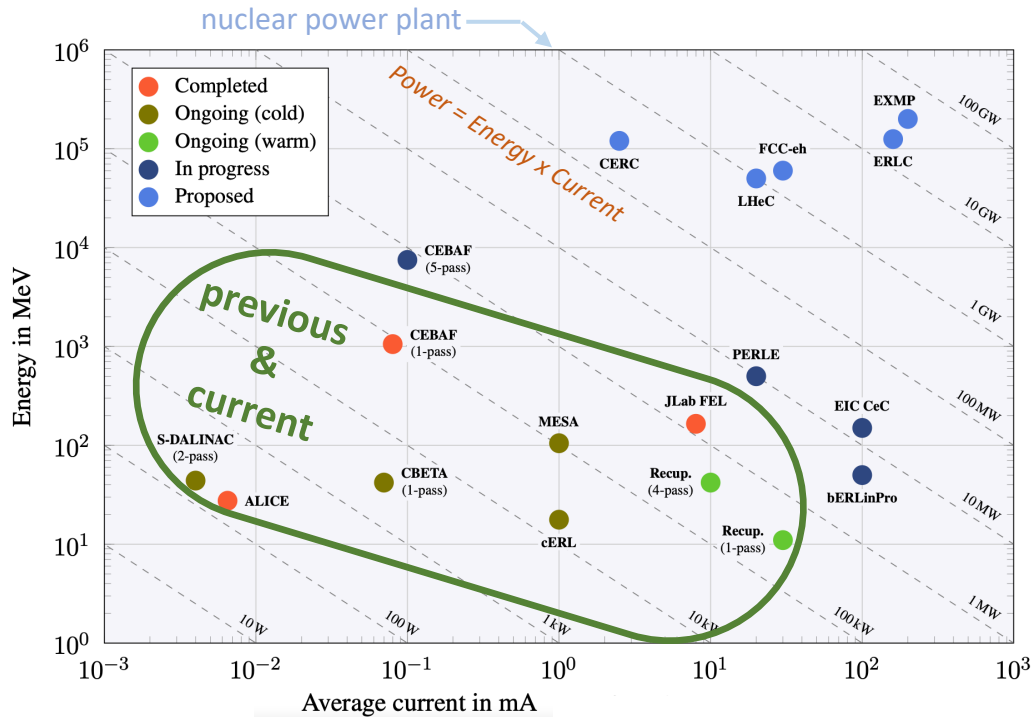


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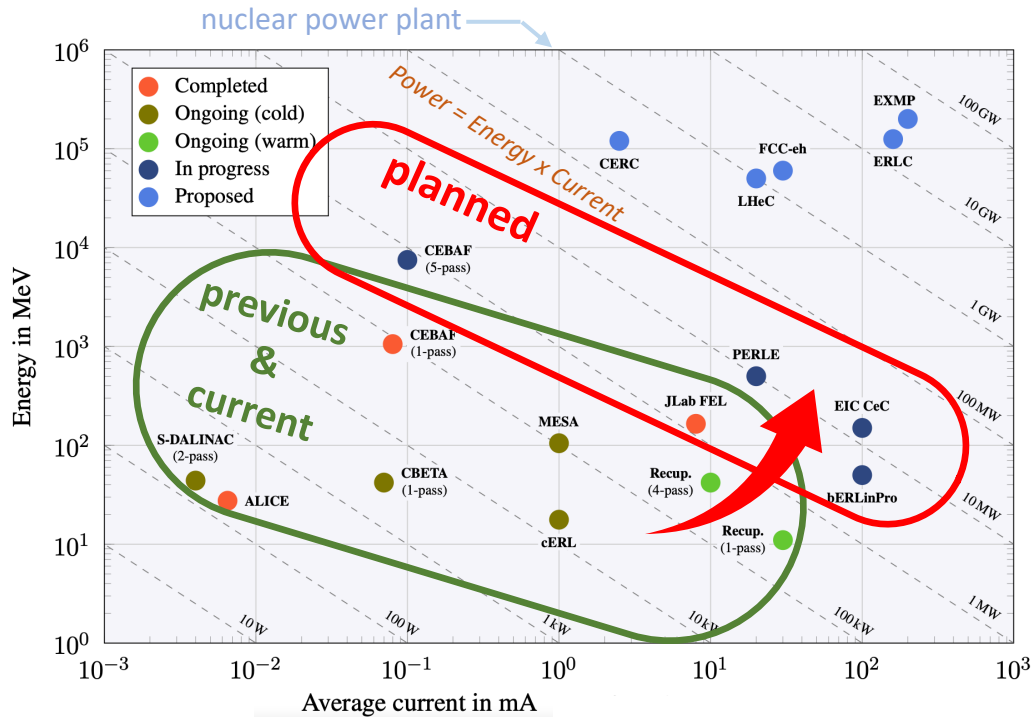
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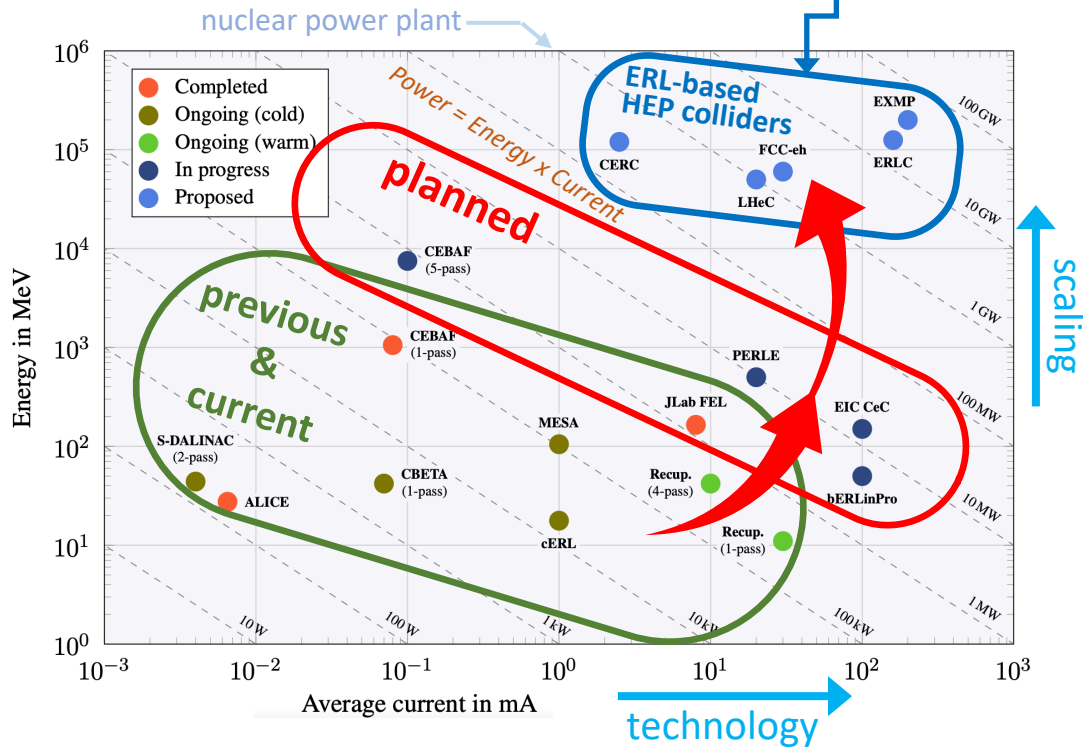
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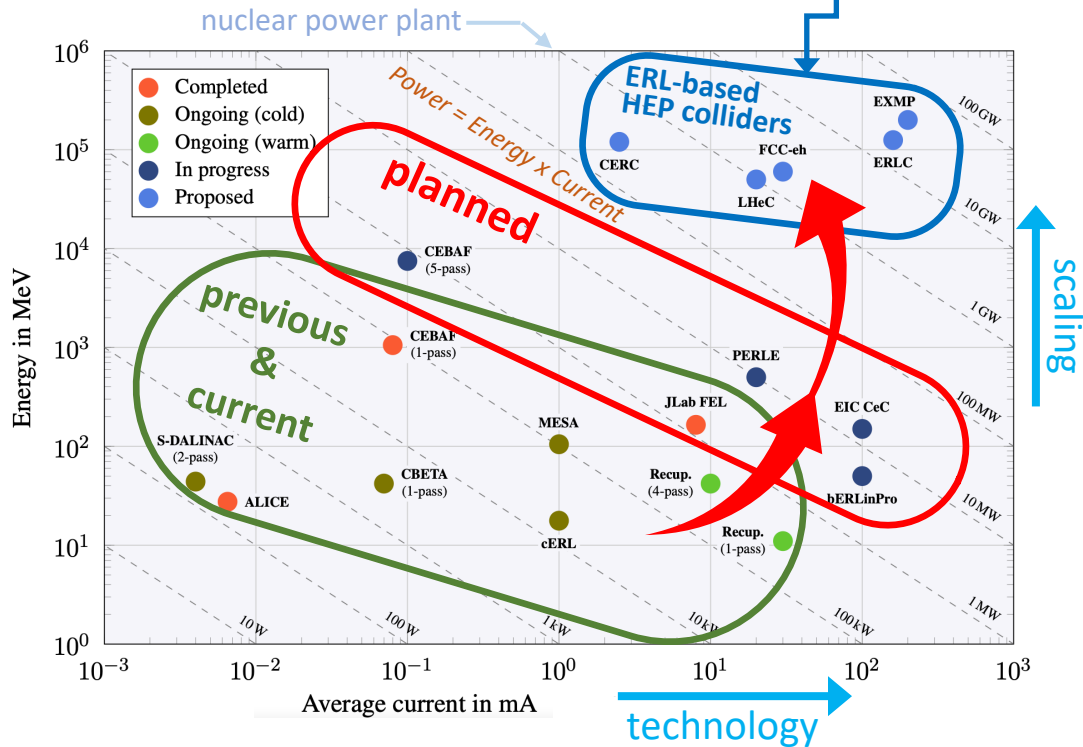
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Energy Recovery Linacs (ERL): reaching higher luminosities with less power requirements

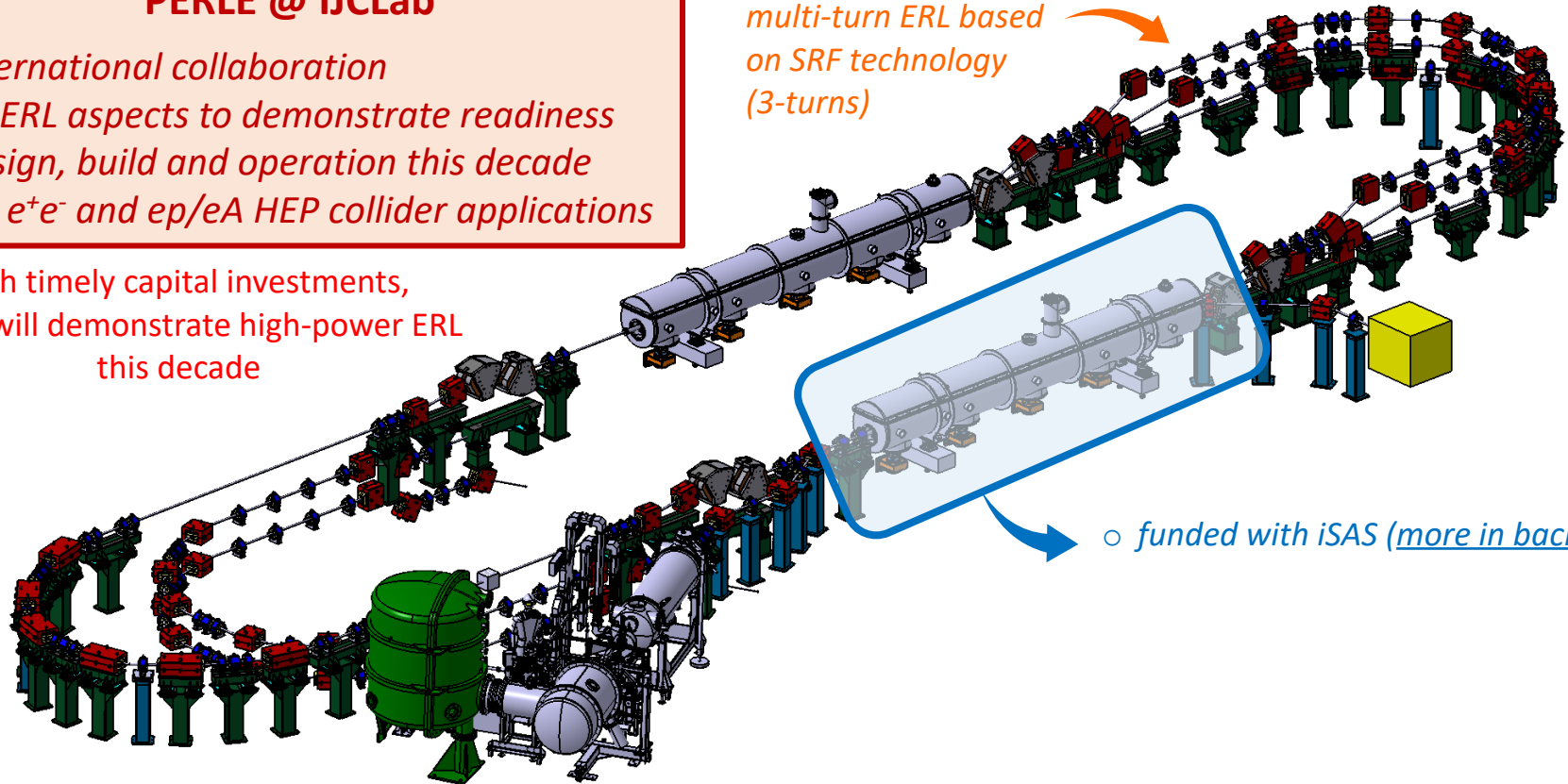
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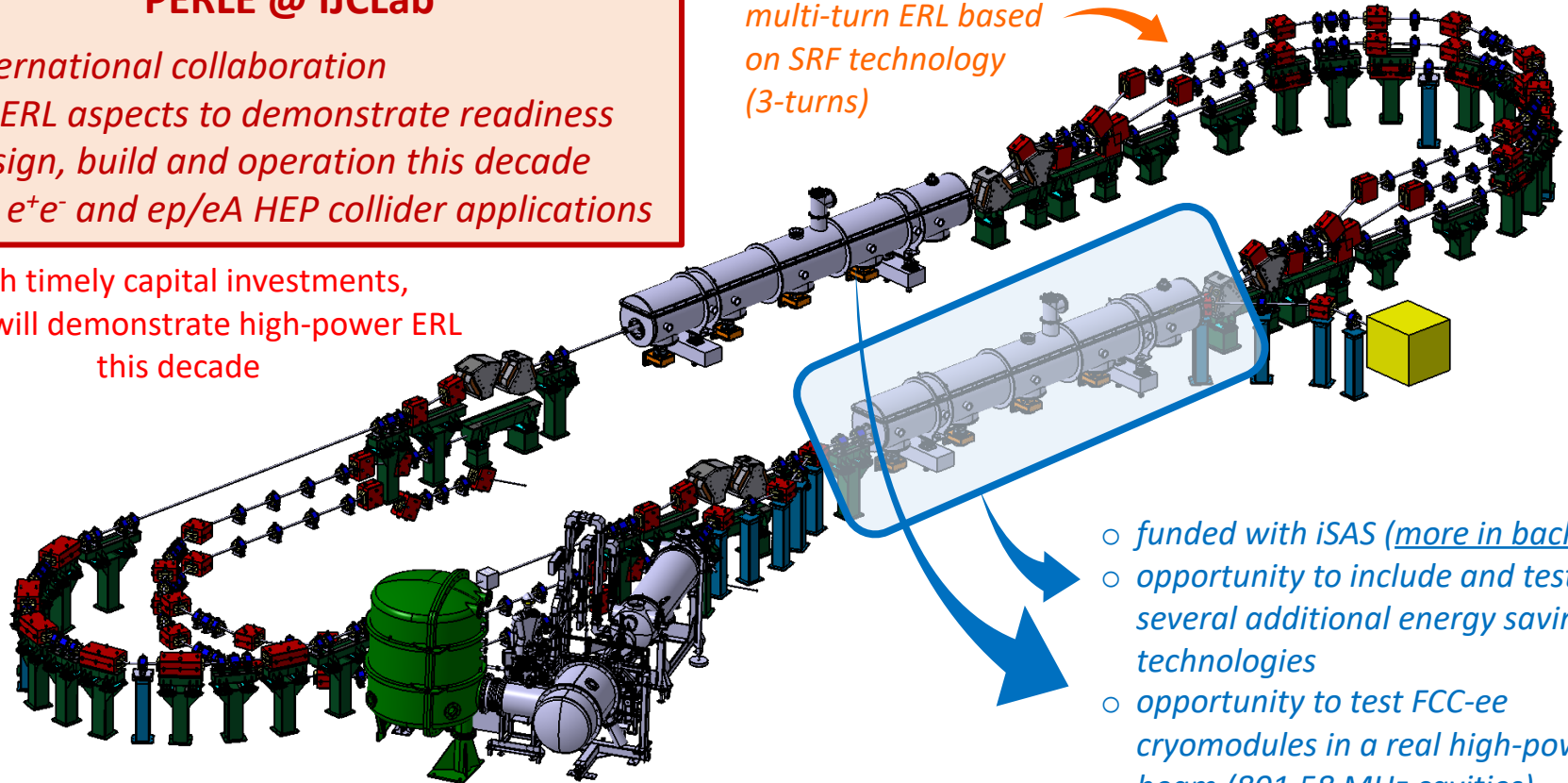
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- opportunity to test FCC-ee cryomodules in a real high-power beam (801.58 MHz cavities)

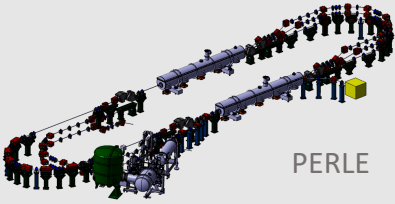
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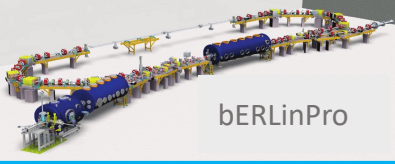
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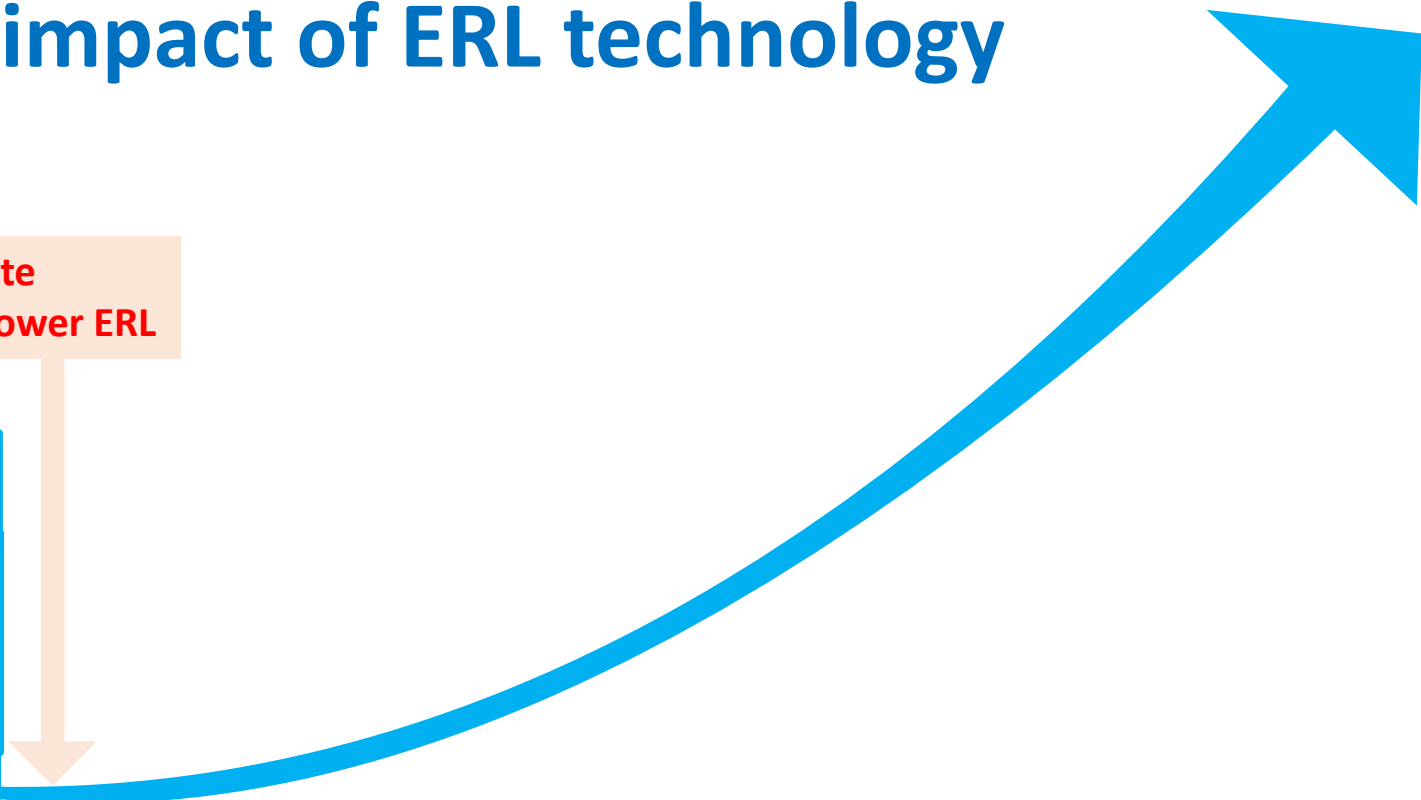


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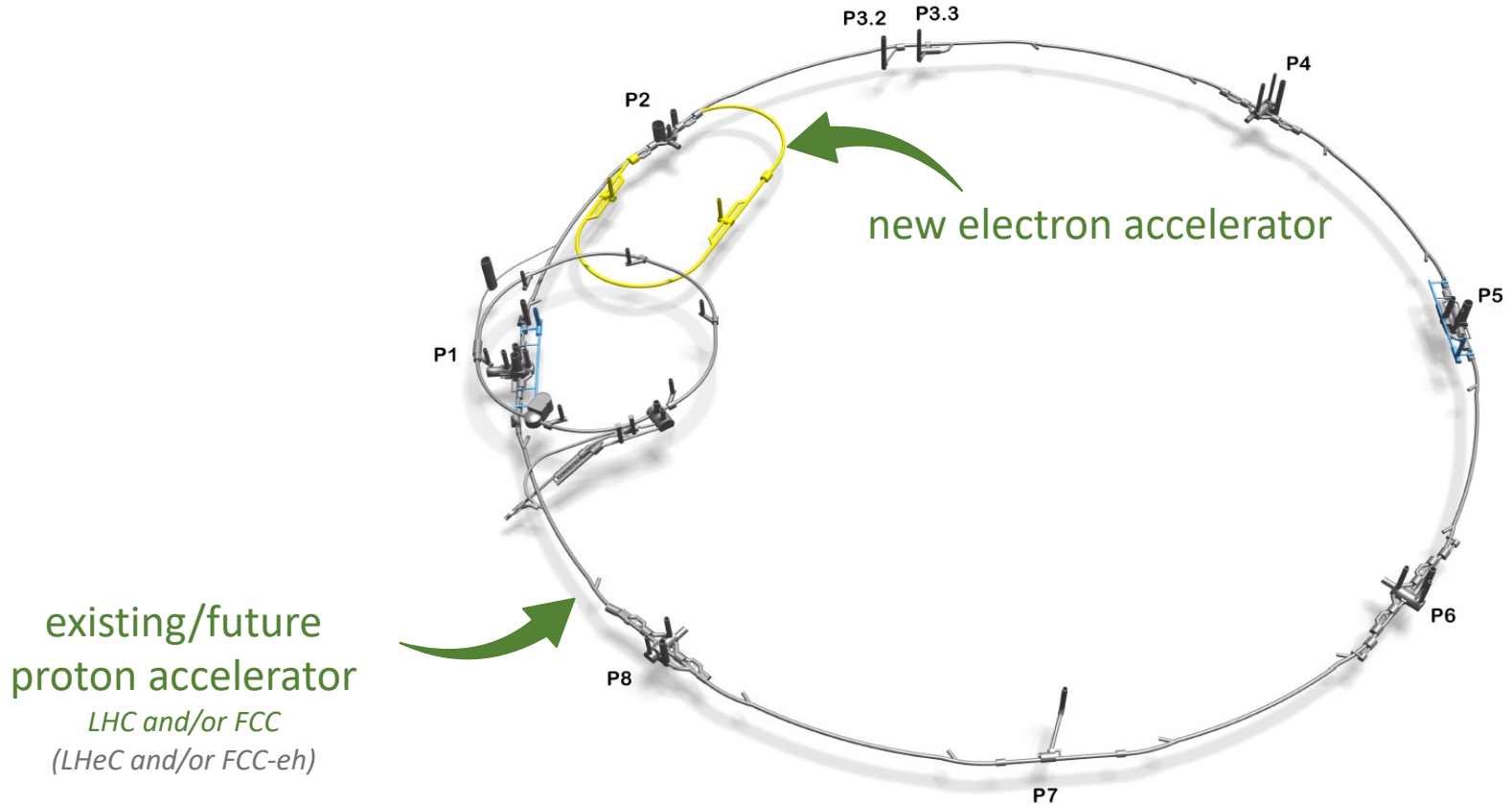


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**ERL ready for high-energy
and high-luminosity
colliders**

ERL-based ep/eA colliders at CERN

high-energy & high-luminosity electron-proton collisions



The challenge

high-intensity electron beam

From HERA to LHeC/FCC-eh

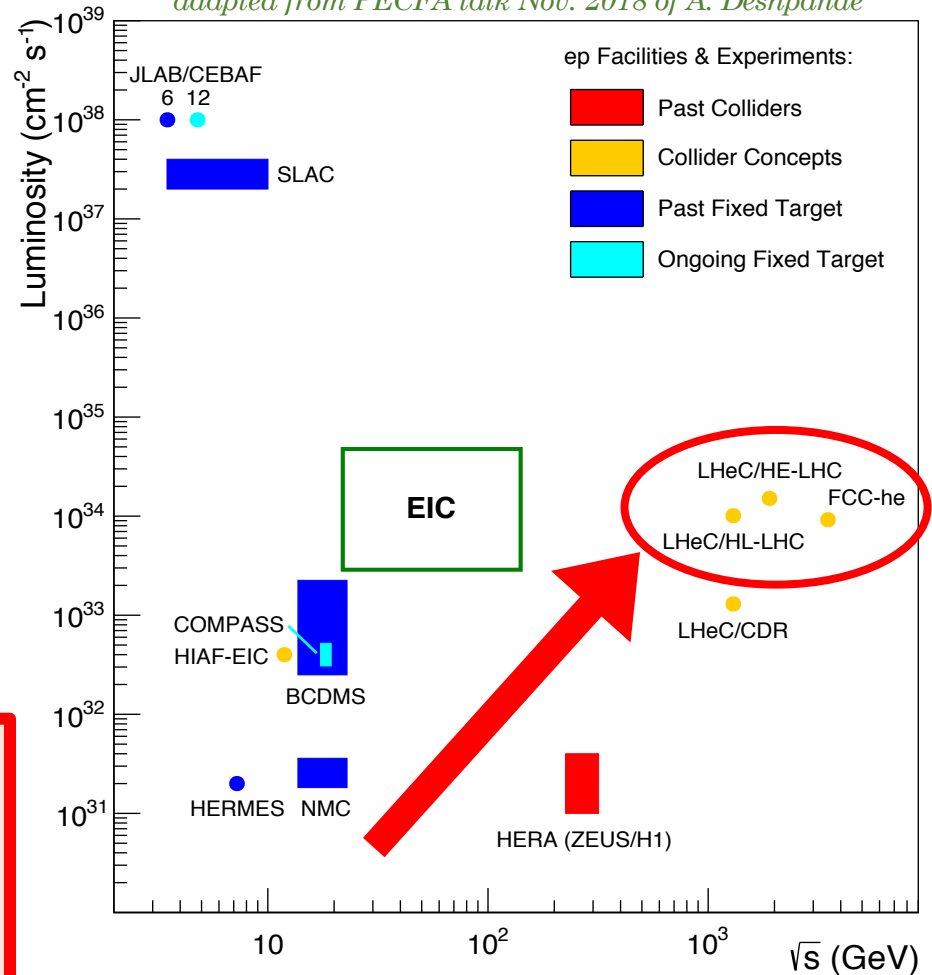
3 orders in magnitude in luminosity
1 order in magnitude in energy

beam current \times beam energy
= beam power

LHeC/FCC-eh \sim 1 GW beam power
equivalent to the power delivered by a nuclear power plant

With the planned R&D on Energy Recovery Linacs we will prepare the path to provide a 1 GW electron beam with only 100 MW power

adapted from PECFA talk Nov. 2018 of A. Deshpande



Future flagship at the energy & precision frontier

Current flagship (27km)
impressive program up to ~2040

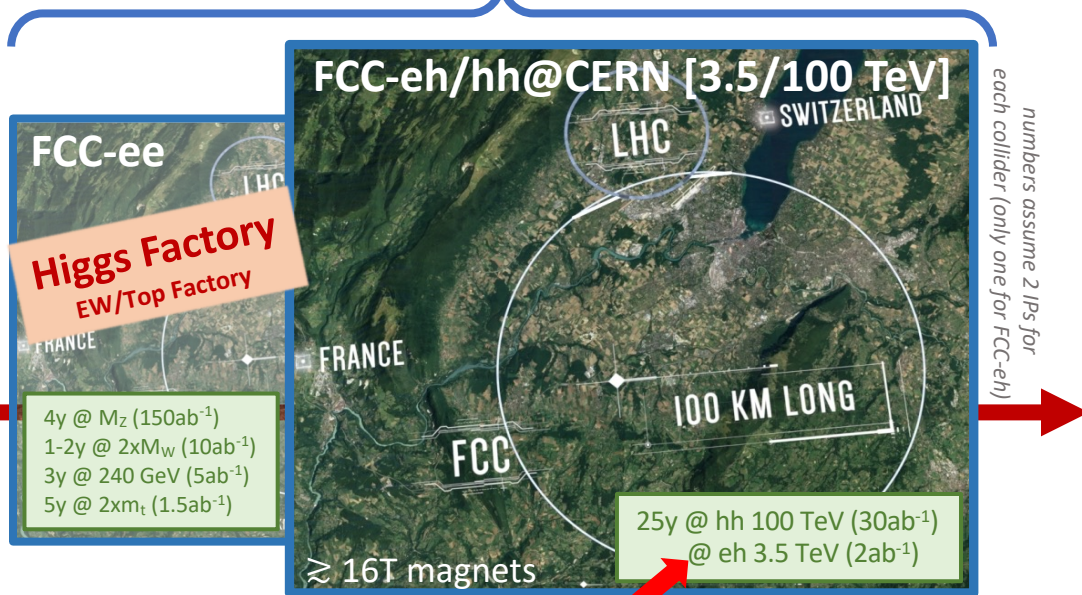
Future Circular Collider (FCC)
big sister future ambition (100km), beyond 2040
attractive combination of precision & energy frontier



ep-option with HL-LHC: LHeC

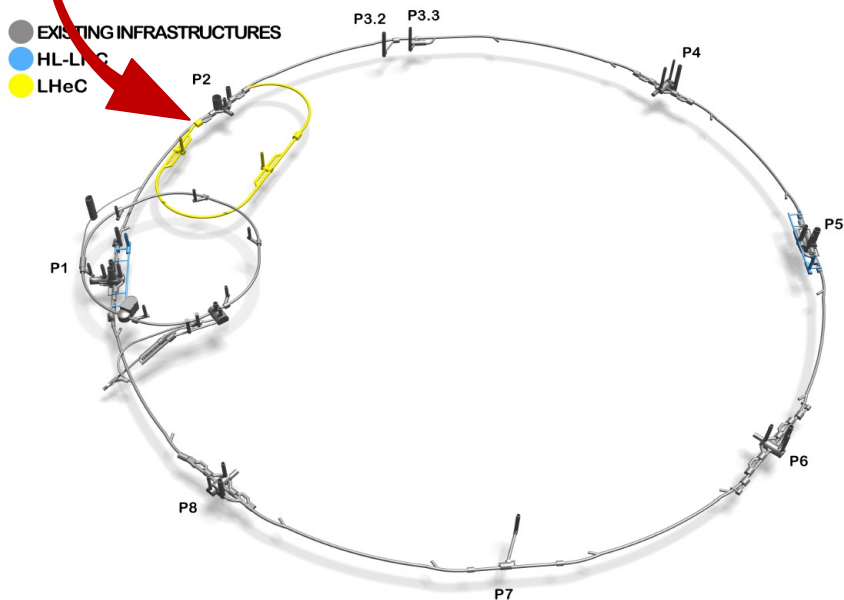
10y @ 1.2 TeV ($1ab^{-1}$)

updated CDR: J.Phys.G 48 (2021) 11, 110501

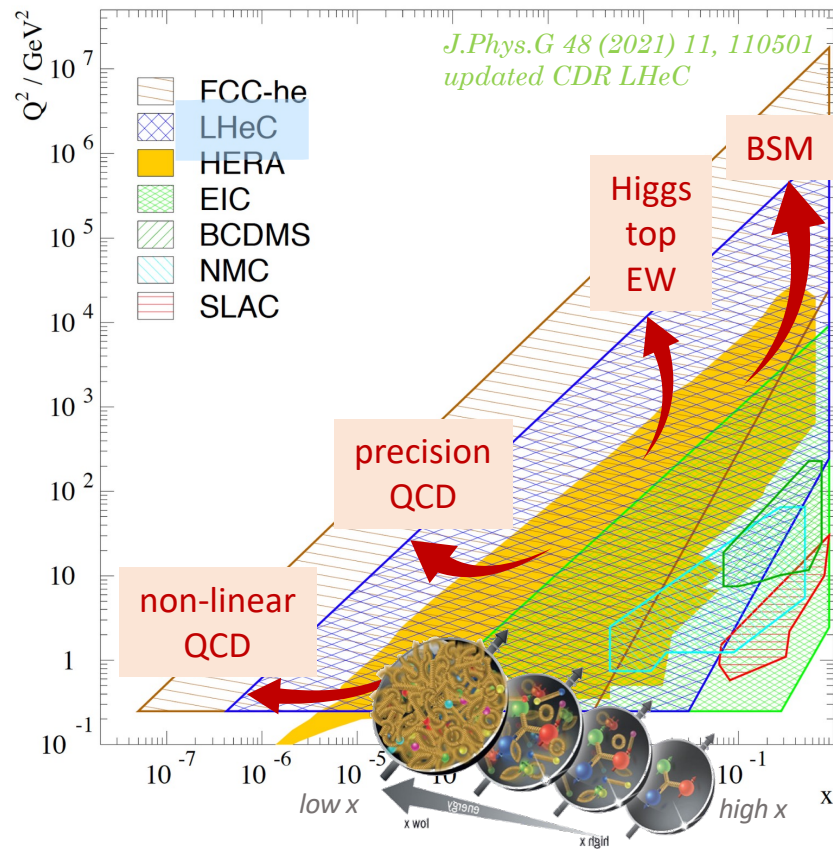


The LHeC program

LHeC (>50 GeV ERL electron beams)
 $E_{cms} = 0.2 - 1.3 \text{ TeV}$, (Q^2, x) range far beyond HERA
 run ep/pp together with the HL-LHC (\gtrsim Run5)



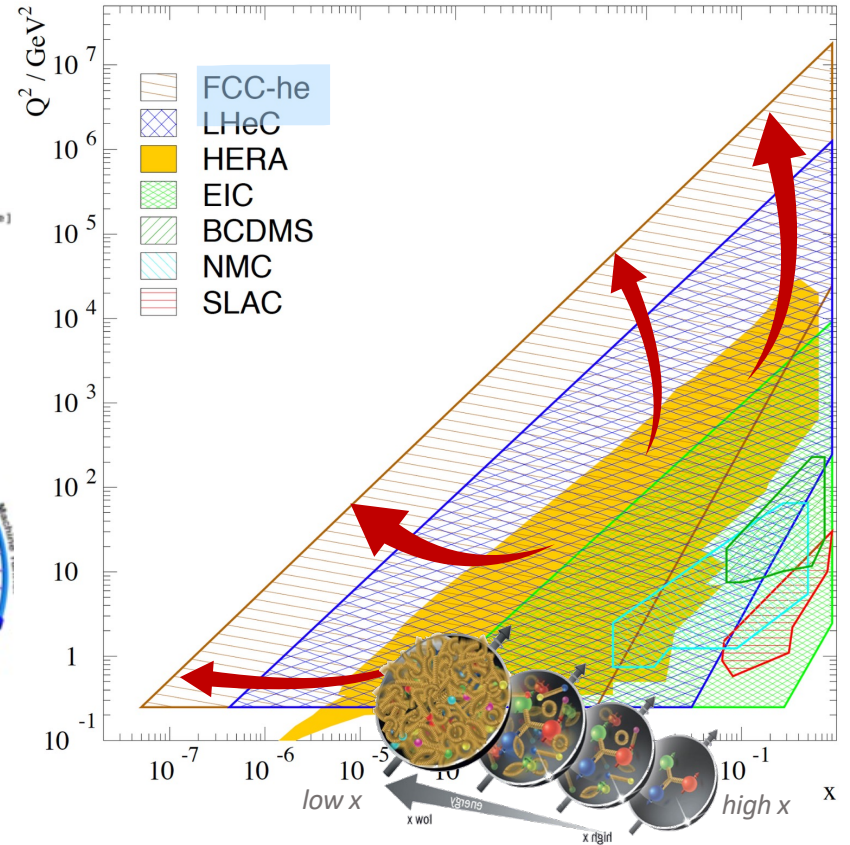
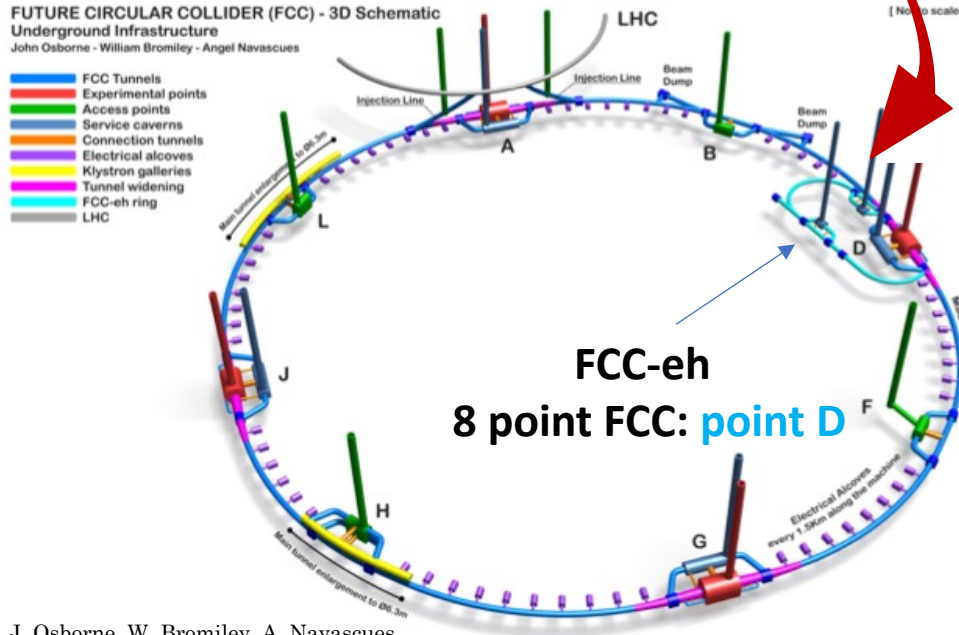
Not to scale



The FCC-eh program

FCC-eh (60 GeV ERL electron beams)

$E_{cms} = 3.5 \text{ TeV}$, described in CDR of the FCC
run ep/pp together: FCC-hh + FCC-eh



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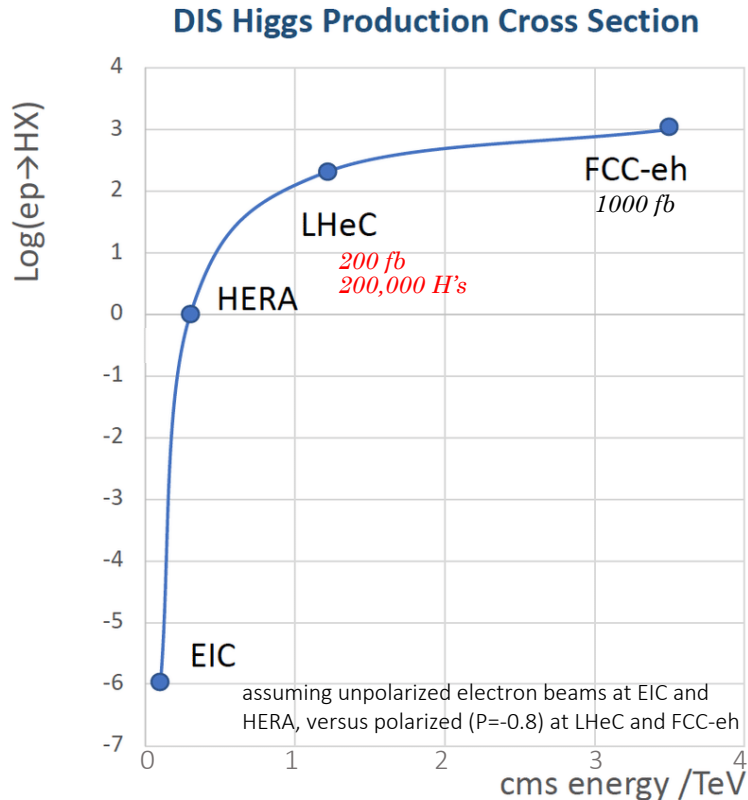
Renewed mandate (Oct 2022): *“CERN continues to support studies for the LHeC and the FCC-eh as potential options for the future and to provide input to the next Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics. The study is to further develop the scientific potential and possible technical realization of an ep/eA collider and the associated detectors at CERN, with emphasis on FCC.”*

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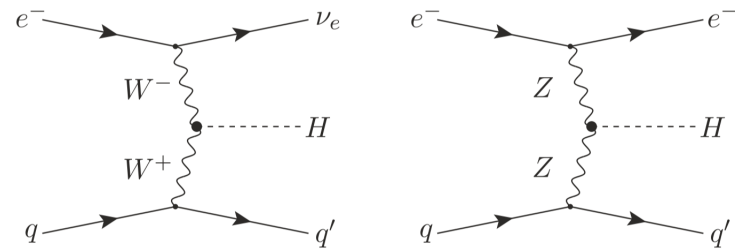
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the physics impact

Collision energy above the threshold for EW/Higgs/Top



The real game change between
HERA and LHC/FCC

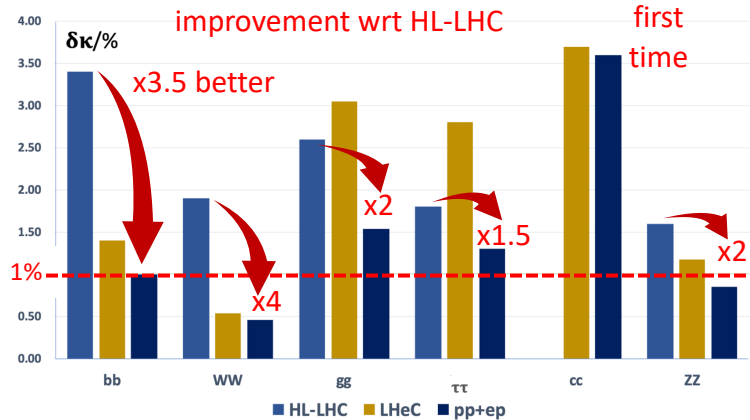


compared to proton collisions, these are reasonably clean Higgs events with much less backgrounds

at these energies and luminosities, interactions with all SM particles can be measured precisely

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

Higgs physics



EW physics

- Δm_W down to **2 MeV** (today at ~ 10 MeV)
- $\Delta \sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ to **0.00015** (same as LEP)

Top quark physics

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

DIS scattering cross sections

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

Strong interaction physics

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

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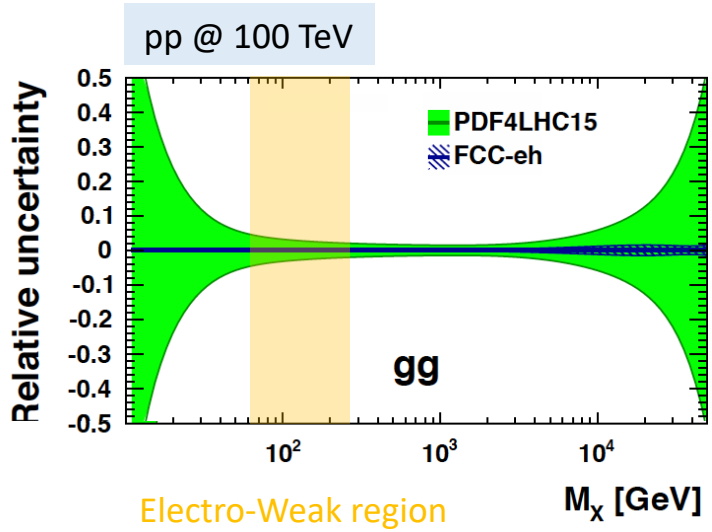
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- **EW/Higgs/top physics: improvement from HL-LHC → LHeC similar to LHC → HL-LHC**
- **Joint ep/pp interaction region with the same detector: correlate results and reach the ultimate precision**, e.g. $\Delta m_W \sim 1$ MeV might be within reach *Eur.Phys.J.C 82 (2022) 1, 40*
- **In addition, unique potential with LHeC/FCC-eh to search for new physics phenomena**, e.g. what if features appear in the interactions between leptons and quarks

The LHeC is a general-purpose experiment

i.e. H/EW/top/QCD/search factory

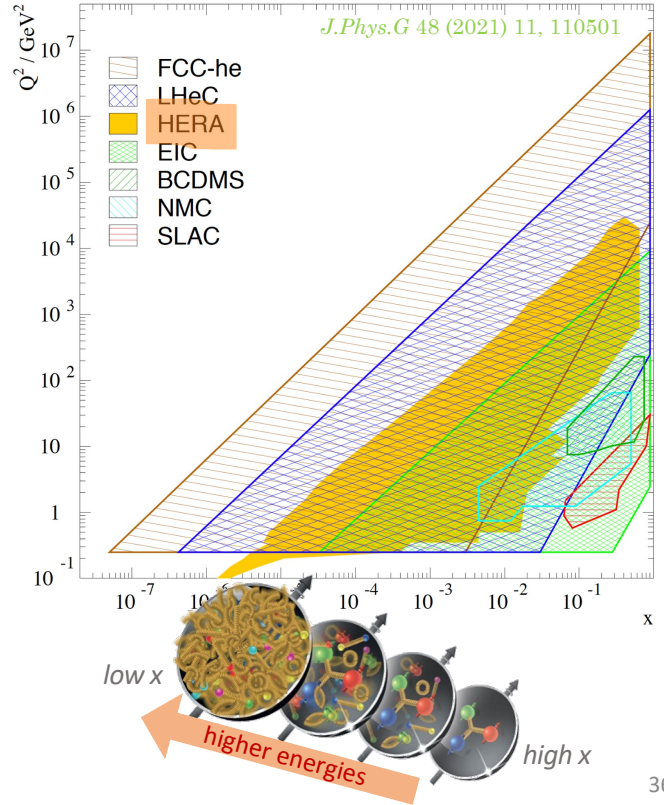
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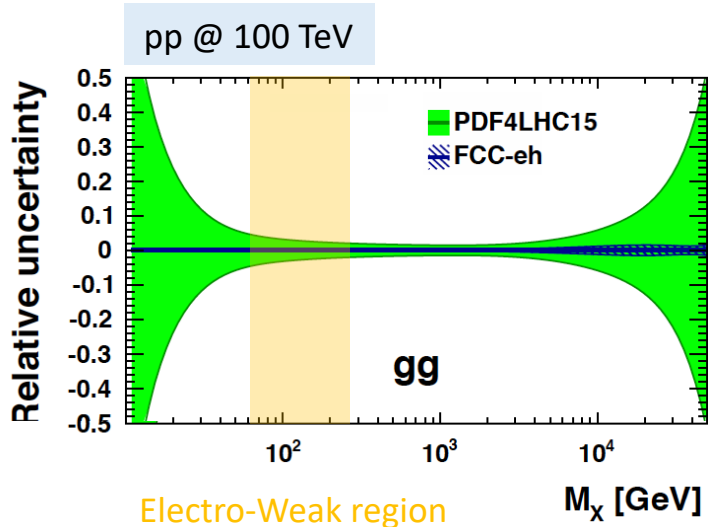
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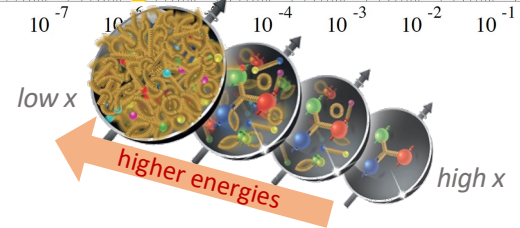
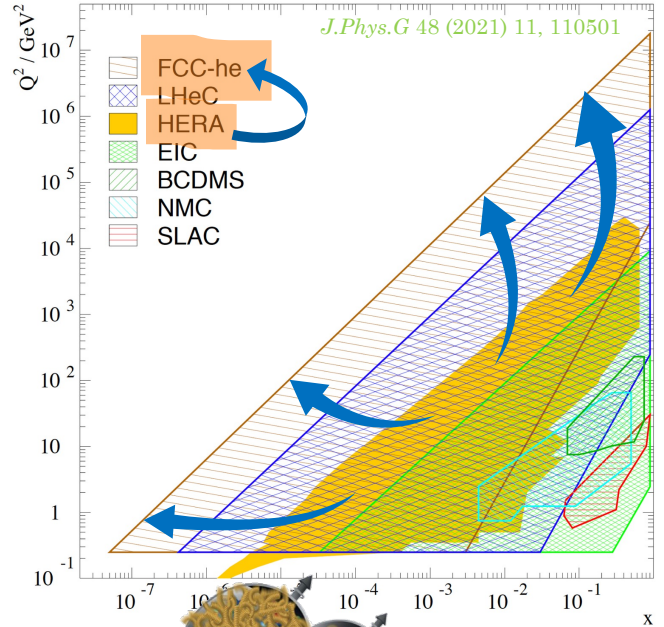
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FCC-eh essential to unlock FCC-hh science potential

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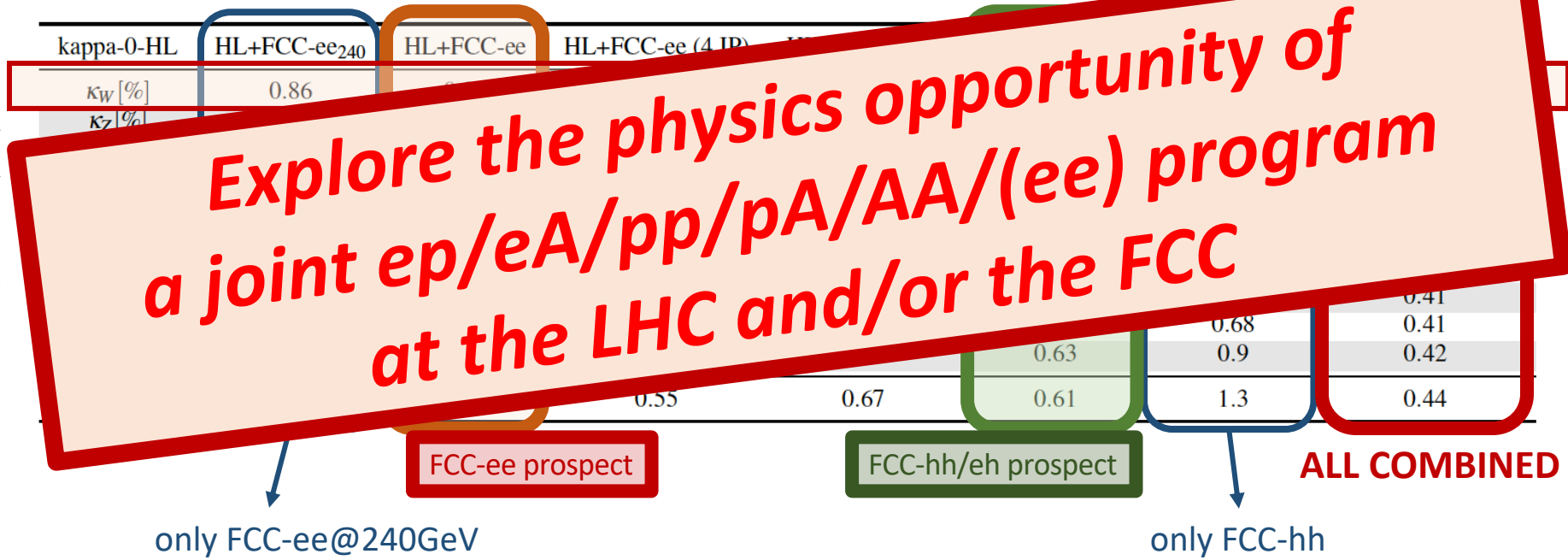
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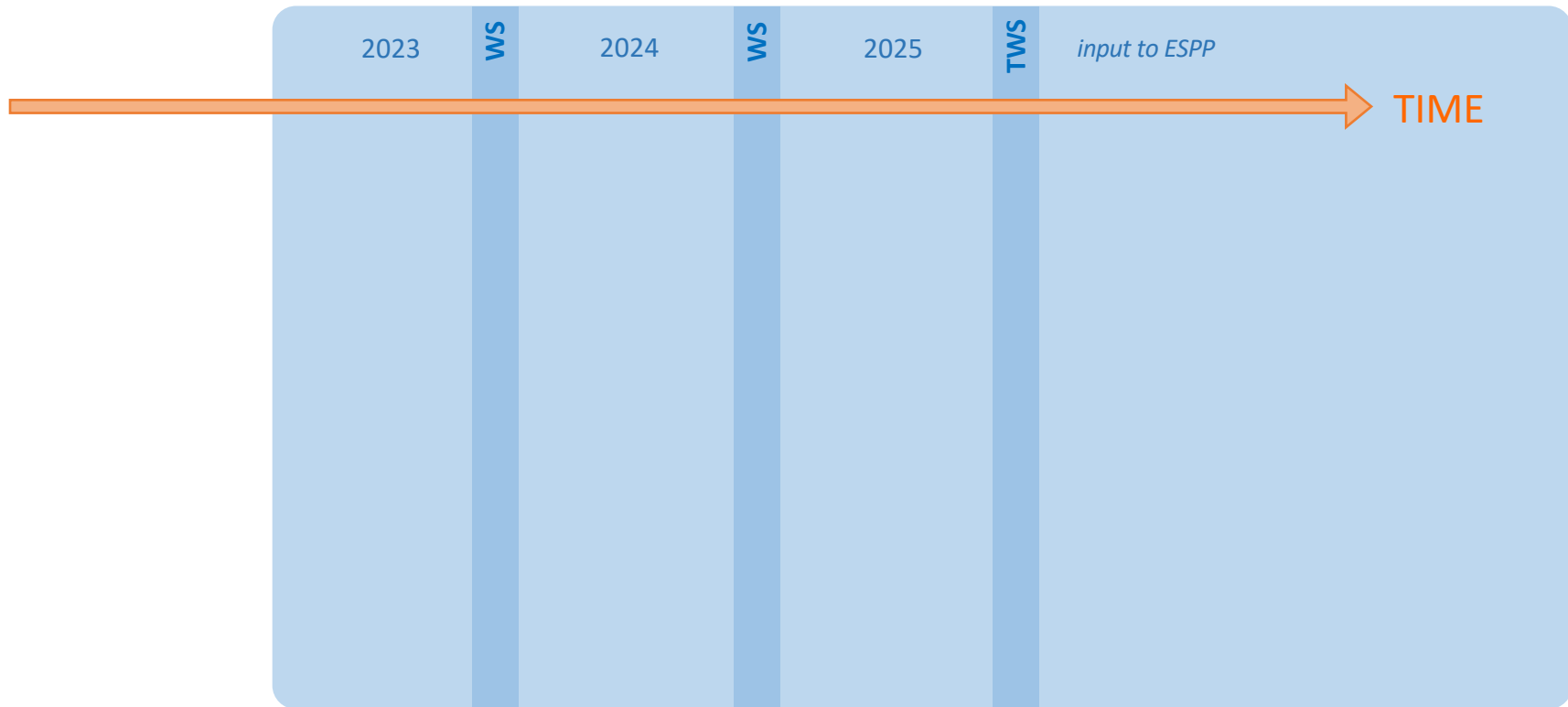
The ep/eA study at the LHC and FCC – new impactful goals for the community

*While fostering continuous developments in the realm of ep/eA physics, a coherent focus on **five new physics and technology themes** is proposed to provide impactful information at the time of the next European strategy discussions.*

more at the kick-off meeting of Oct 31, 2023: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1335332/>
including self-registration to mailing lists

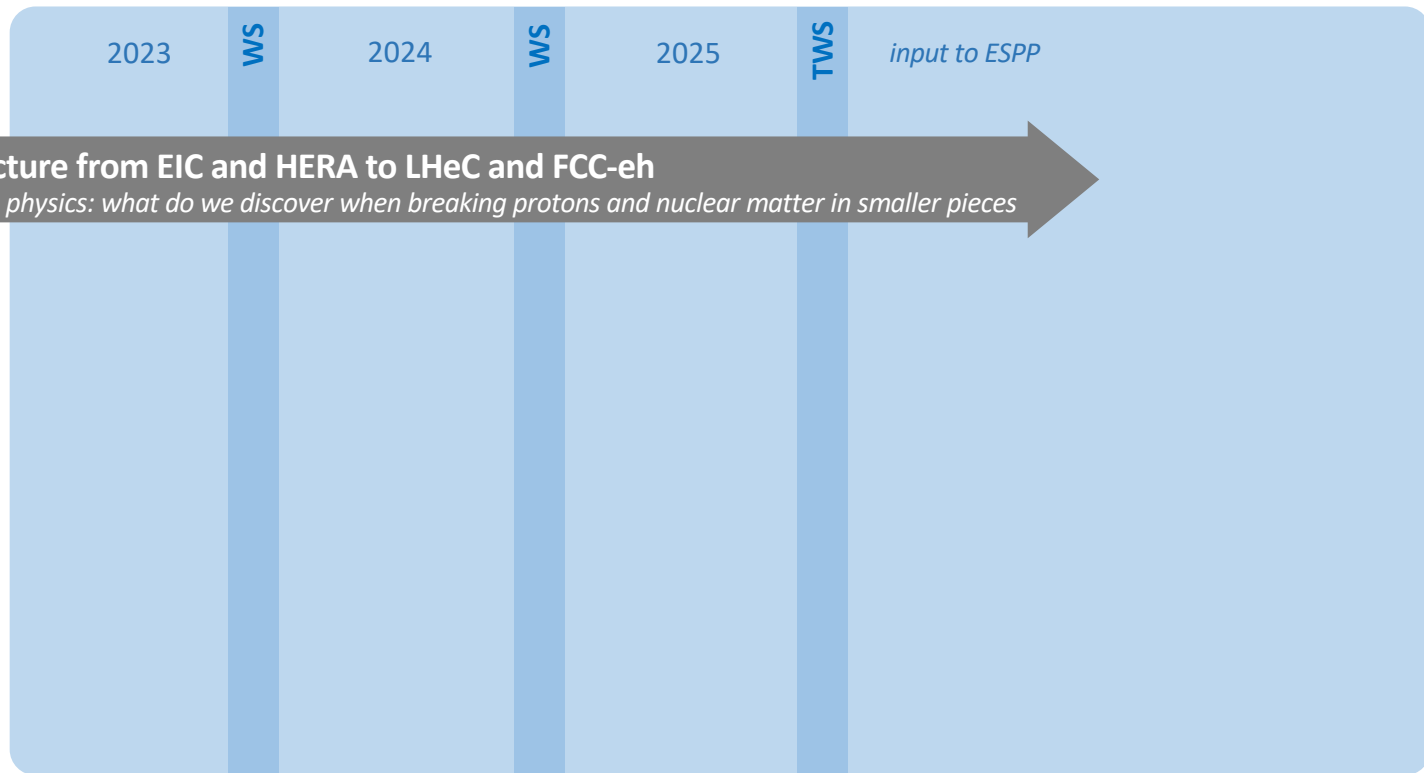
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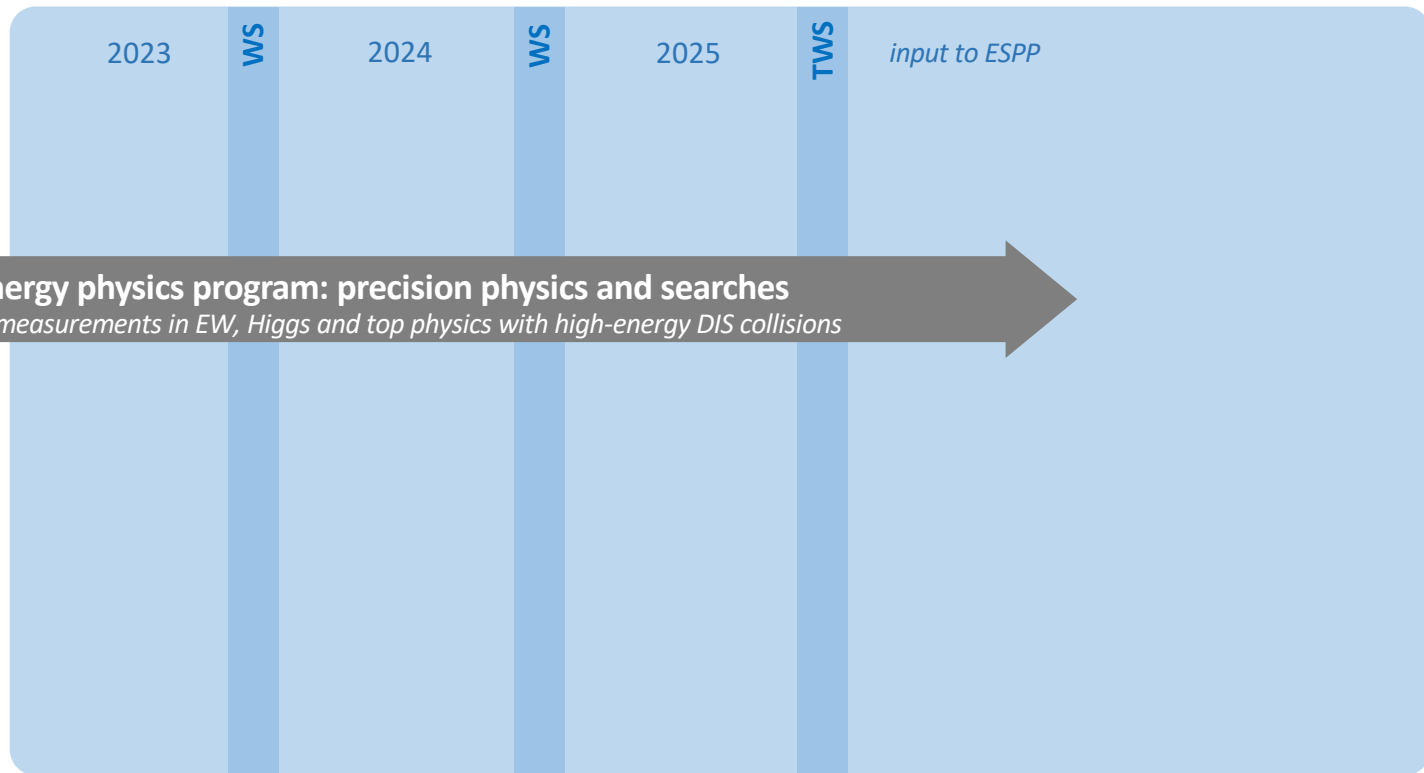
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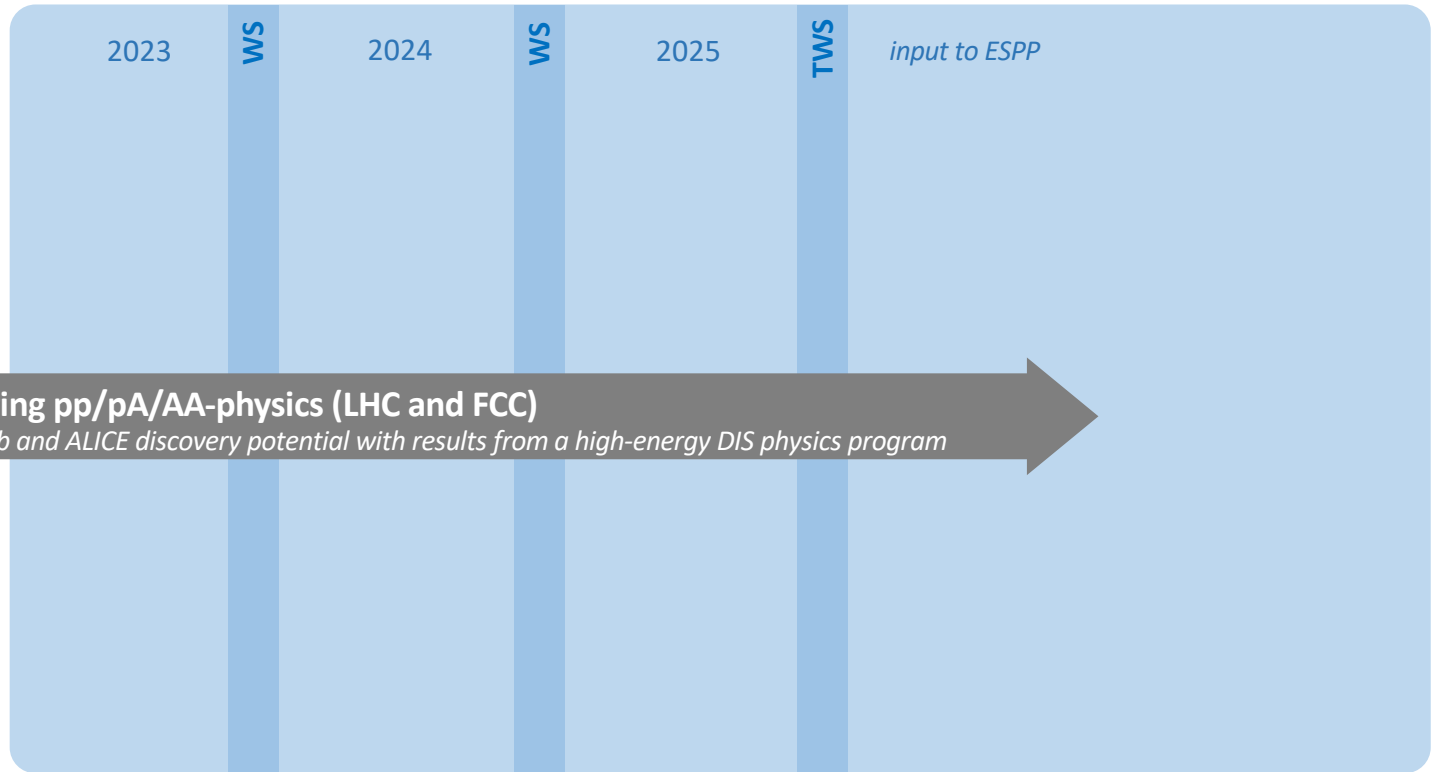
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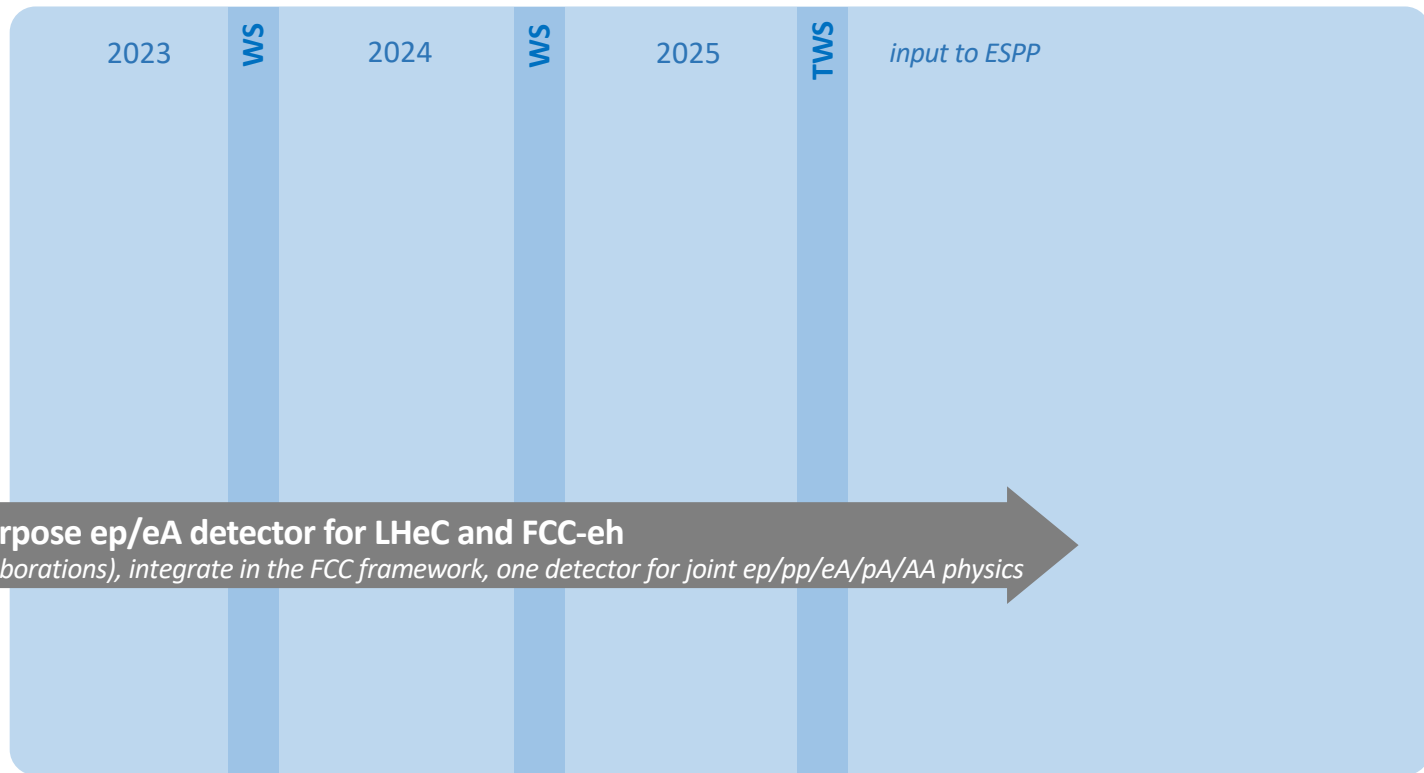
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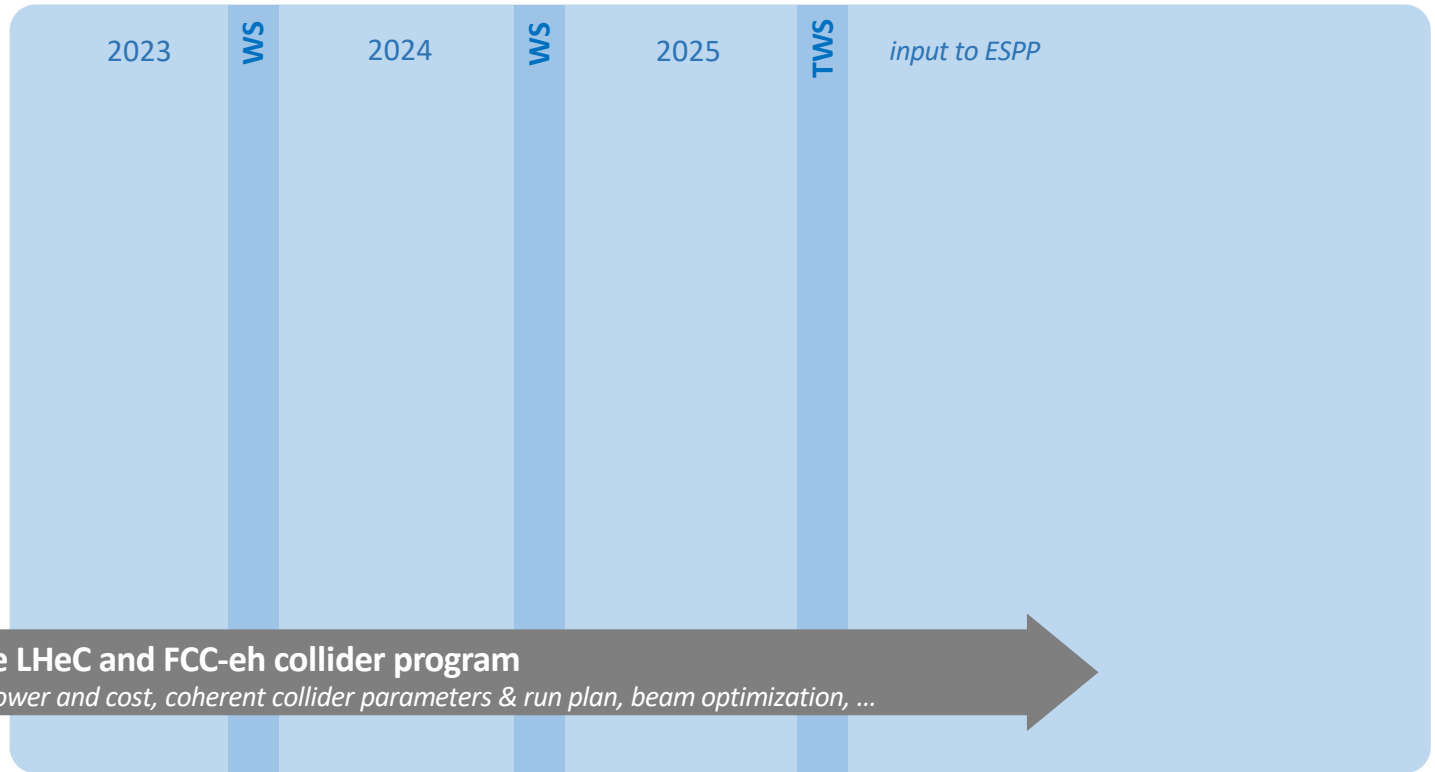
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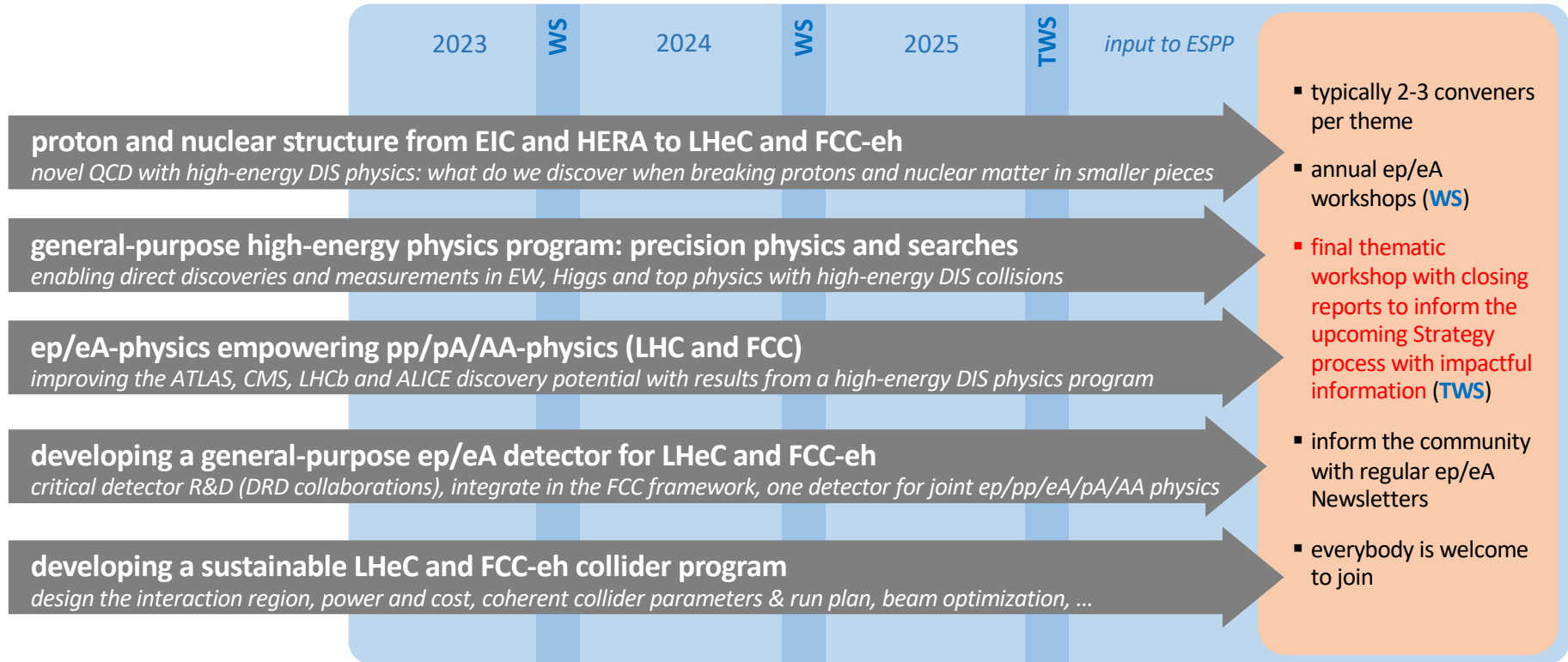
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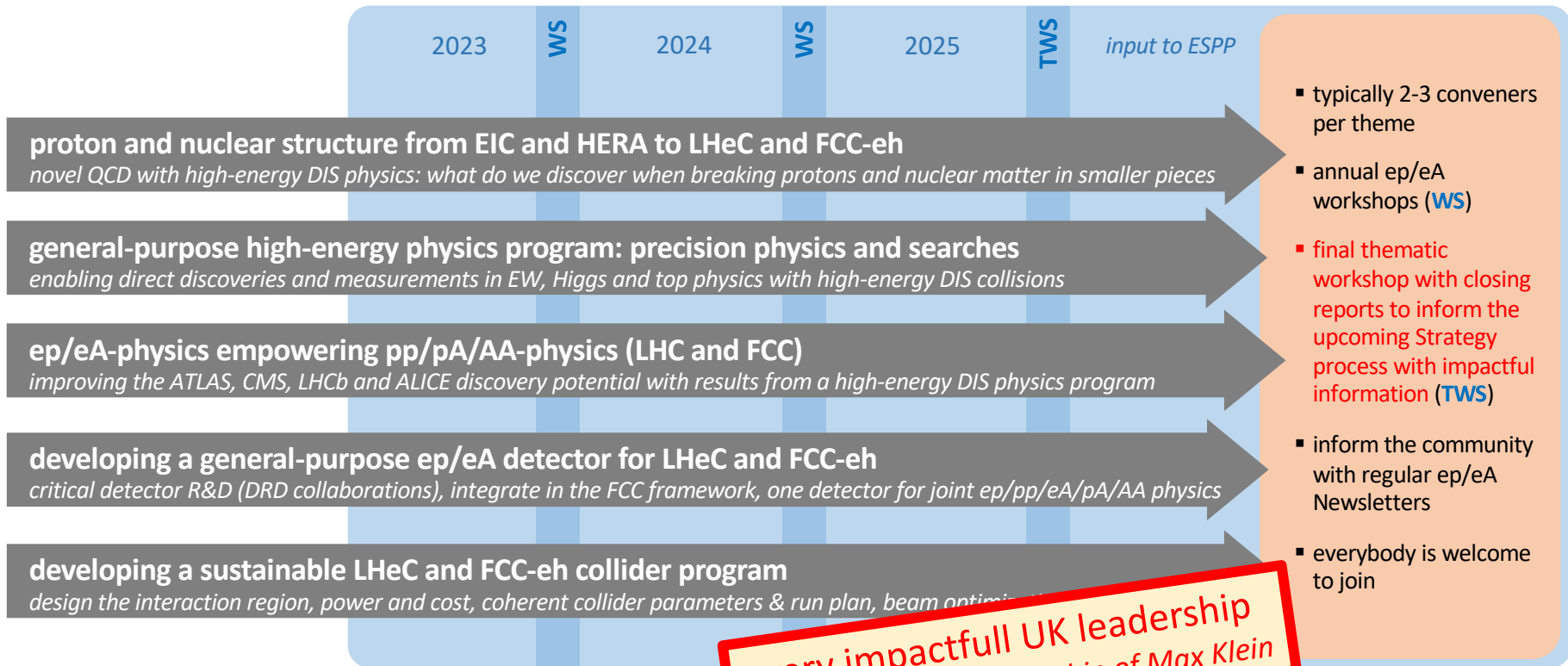
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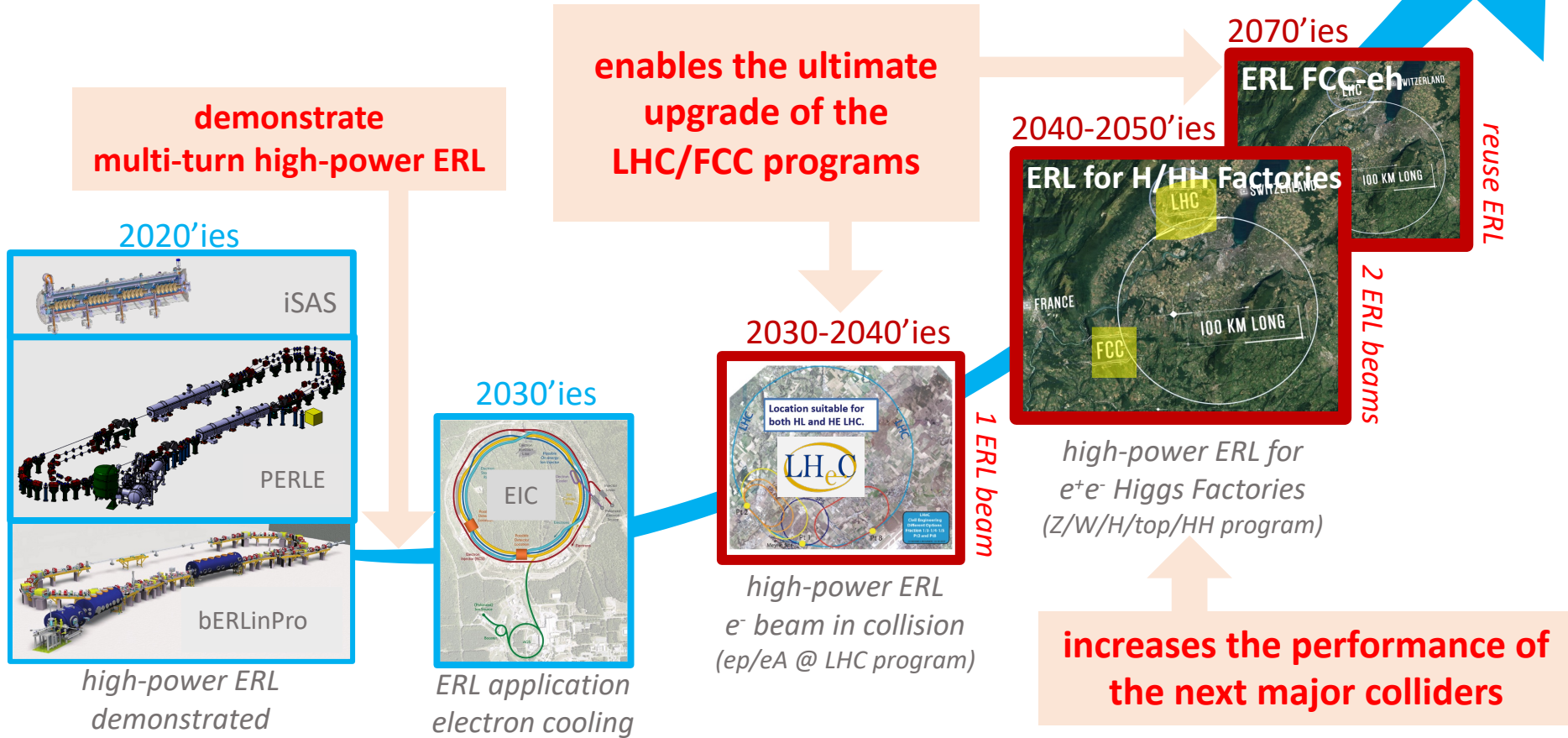
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**very impactfull UK leadership
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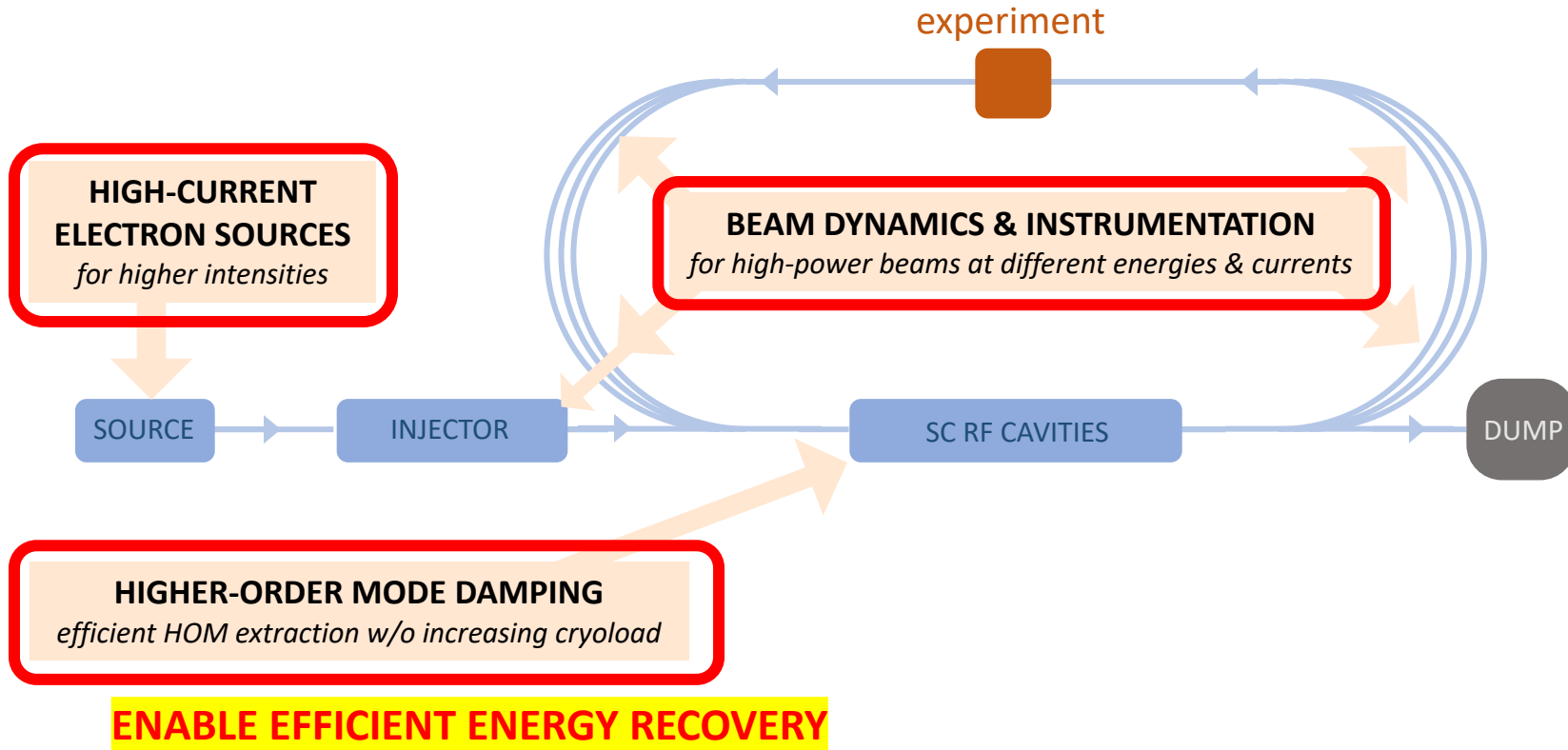
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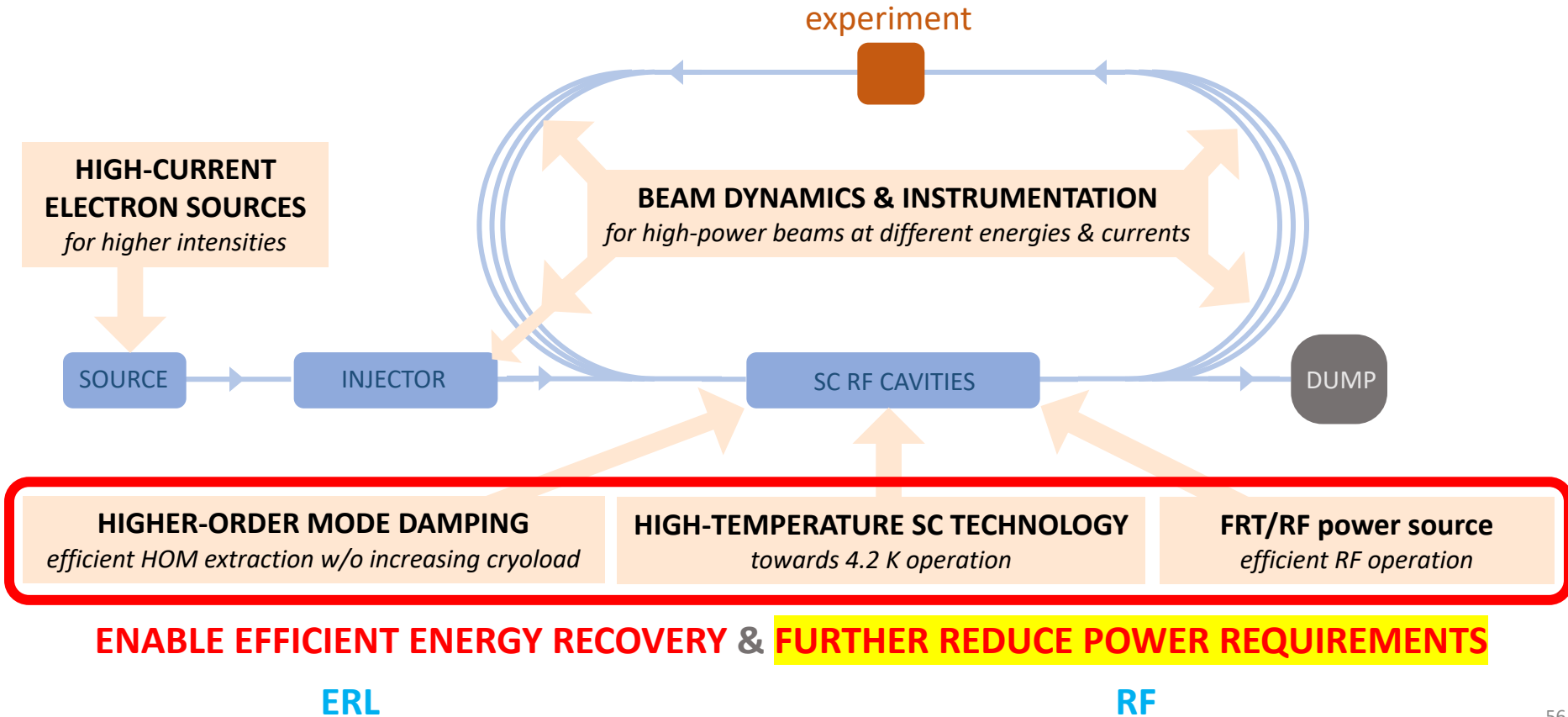
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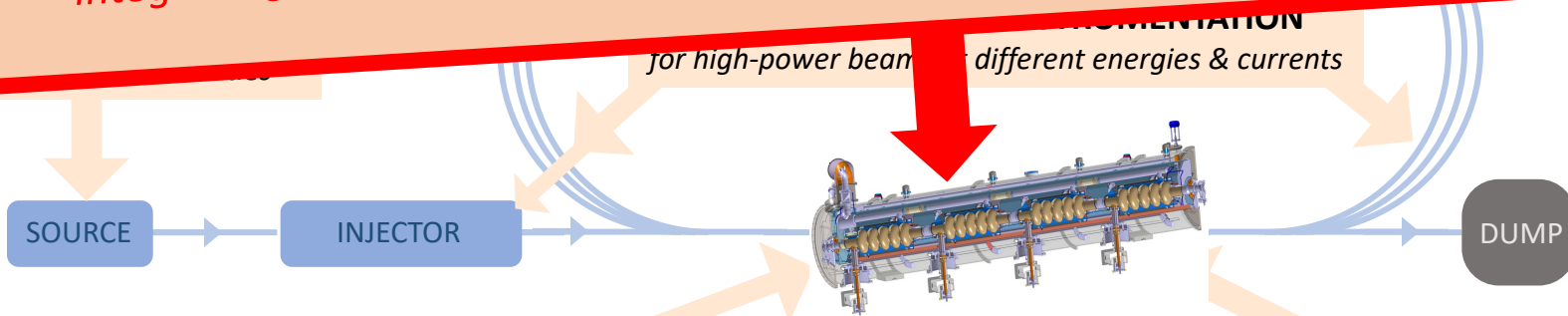


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Innovate for Sustainable Accelerating Systems (iSAS)

<https://indico.iijclab.in2p3.fr/event/9521/>

develop a new design of an SRF cryomodule
integrating the most impactful energy-saving technologies (incl. RF & ERL aspects)



HIGHER-ORDER MODE DAMPING
efficient HOM extraction w/o increasing cryoload

HIGH-TEMPERATURE SC TECHNOLOGY
towards 4.2 K operation

FRT/RF power source
efficient RF operation

ENABLE EFFICIENT ENERGY RECOVERY & FURTHER REDUCE POWER REQUIREMENTS

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RF

iSAS is now an approved Horizon Europe project

Grant Agreement has been signed this month – project starts on March 1, 2024

Spread over 4 years: ~1000 person-months of researchers and ~12.6M EUR

(of which 5M EUR was requested to Horizon Europe)



UK Research
and Innovation



+ industrial companies: ACS Accelerators and Cryogenic Systems (France), RI Research Instruments GmbH (Germany), Cryoelectra GmbH (Germany), TFE Thin Film equipment srl (Italy), Zanon Research (Italy), EuclidTechLab (USA)

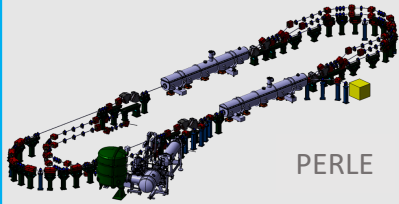
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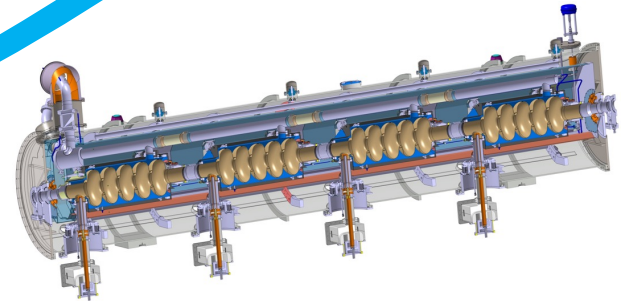


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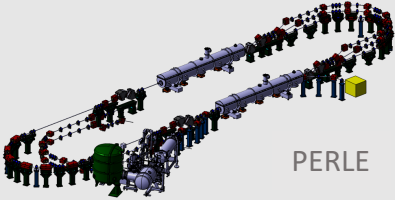
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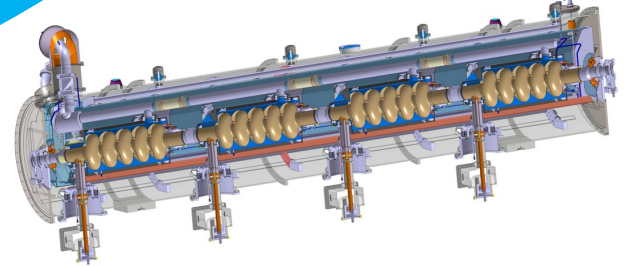
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Beyond the iSAS timescale and resources:
build and test this new cryomodule
(applications: FCC, LHeC, XFEL, ESS, ...)



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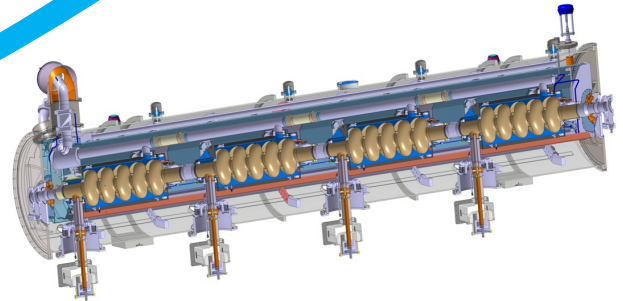
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Accelerator R&D for Particle Physics
Energy Recovery Linacs

<https://indico.ijclab.in2p3.fr/event/9548/>

From HERA onwards to high-energy proton beams

	HERA	EIC	LHeC	FCC-eh
Host site	DESY	BNL	CERN	CERN
Layout	ring-ring	ring-ring	ERL linac-ring	ERL linac-ring
Circumference hadron/lepton (km)	6.3/6.3	3.8/3.8	26.7/[5.3–8.9]	100/[5.3–8.9]
Number of IRs/IPs	4/2	6/1–2	1	1
Max. CM energy (TeV)	0.32	0.14	1.2	3.5
Crossing angle (mrad)	0	22	0	0
Max. peak luminosity (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	5 × 10 ³¹	1 × 10 ³⁴	2.3 × 10 ³⁴	1.5 × 10 ³⁴
Lepton	Electrons, positrons polarized	Electrons polarized	Electrons unpolarized	Electrons unpolarized
Max. average current (A)	0.058	2.5	0.02	0.02
Max. SR power (MW)	7.2	10	45	45
Main RF frequency (MHz)	500	591	802	802
No. main RF cavities/cryomodules	28	17–18/9–18	448/112	448/112
No. crab RF cavities	–	2	–	–
Hadron	Protons unpolarized	Protons polarized	Protons unpolarized	Protons unpolarized
Max. average current (A)	0.163	1.0	1.1	1.1
Main RF frequency (MHz)	208	591	400	400
No. crab RF cavities/cryomodules	–	12/6	8/4	8/4
No. ERL RF cavities	–	13	–	–