



Accelerator R&D French activities for Future Colliders

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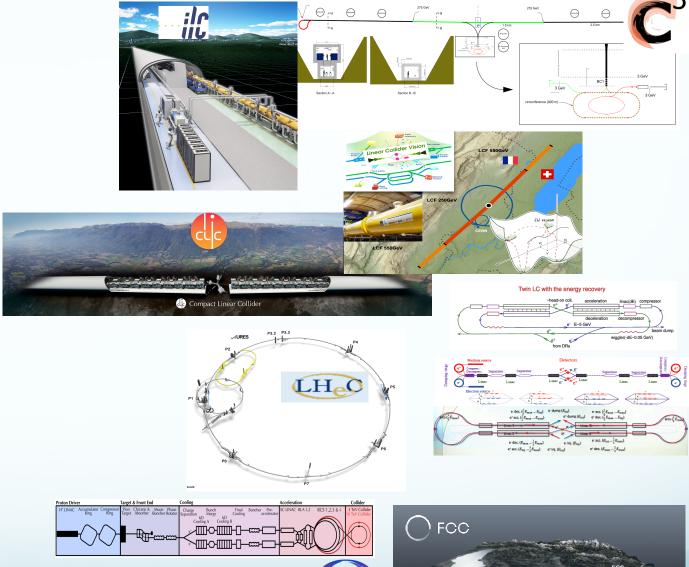


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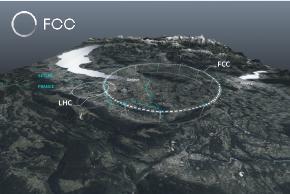
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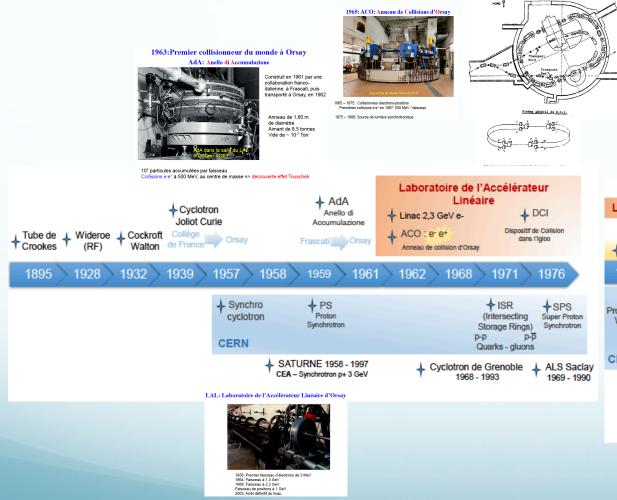


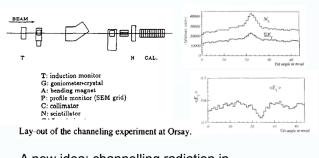




French labs has a long tradition in colliders

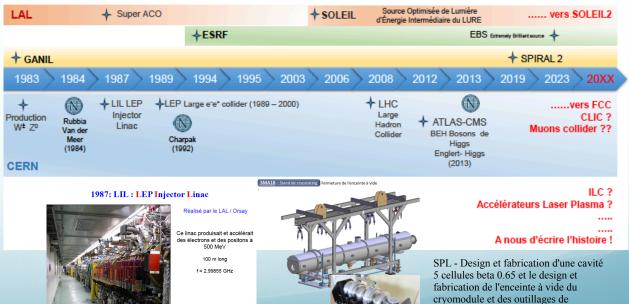






A new idea: channelling radiation in crystals -> high photon yield (experiments at Orsay, CERN and KEK)

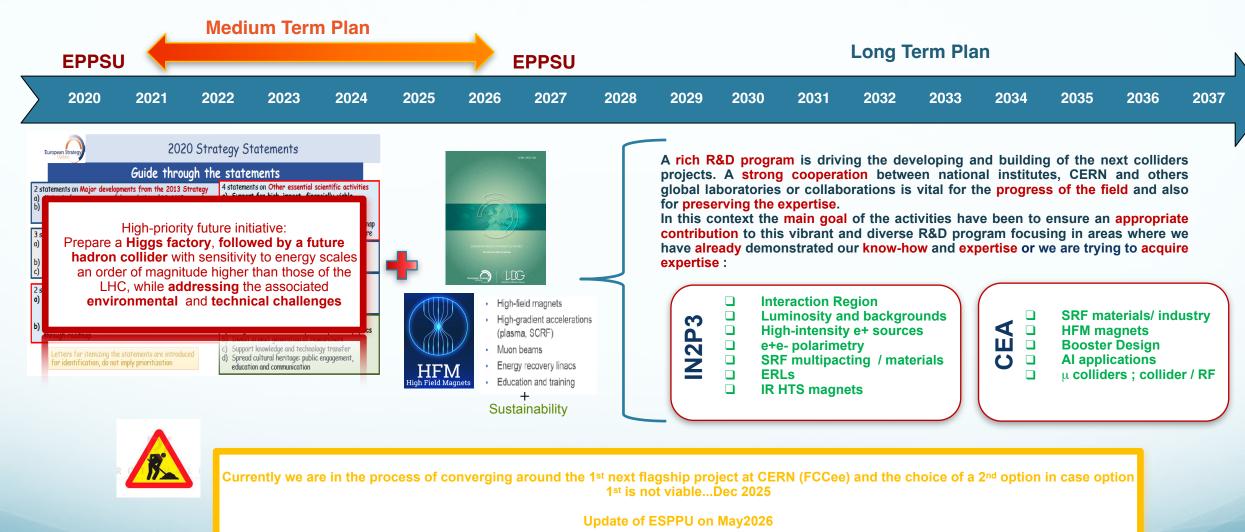
LEP operation: 1989- 2000



montage associés



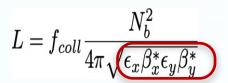
French Accelerator contributions to FC



After the choice of the options, an R&D phase 2026-2028 will start (pre-TDR for 1st option FCCee, R&D feasibility phase for the 2nd option)





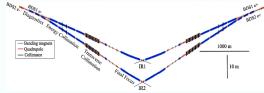


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Design:

> IRs studies:

Lavout of the two IRs at 380 GeV with 16.5 and 20 mrad crossing angle



Monochromatization scheme

FCC MoU

Crossing angle monochromatization scheme featuring IP dispersion of opposite signs.

$D_r^* \neq 0$

CLIC/ILC

Alternatives IR configurations are able to **boost the performances**: Further studies on:

- Long L* with shorter Final **Doublet** (FD) outside the detector
- Dual BDS with two detectors simultaneously

are being realized to probe the feasibility of this kind of IR schemes.

In some "special" IR configurations as monochomatization the energy spread could be reduced to maximize the sensitivity of certain physics channels. Further studies on:

- Parameters including Beamsstrahlung (BS) (increased $\epsilon_x \sigma_b$) and crossing angle with ML assistance
- Optics design to generate antisymmetric $D_{x,v}^*$ are needed to probe the feasibility of this kind of IR schemes
- Experimental implementation studies (SuperKEKB, BEPC/BEPCII)

Realistic IR simulations:

FCCee

Beam-Beam instabilities studies, including more precise wakefield model and possible experimental studies.





$$L = f_{coll} \frac{N_b^2}{4\pi \sqrt{\epsilon_x \beta_x^* \epsilon_y \beta_y^*}}$$

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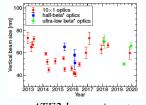
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Experimental PoC:

LCs FFS experiments at ATF2-3

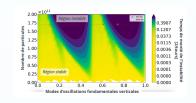
ITN framework





ATF2 @ KEK

ATF2 beam size story



Resonances causing horizontal instabilities after beam-beam interactions with Circulant Matrix Model (CMM) semi-analytical model.



ATF-ATF2 KEK FFS has verified experimentally the minimal technical feasibility of LCs FFS, to maximize the luminosity potential of LCs. Further investigation on:

- Intensity dependence effects on the IP size
- High-order optical aberrations with low and ultra-low β*
- Long-term stability
 Is being pursued in a follow-on upgraded facility
 "ATF3" (ILC-IDT framed).

FCCee experiments at SuperKEKB

SuperKEKB is a state-of-the-art facility operated at KEK which is particularly well suited to study some of the main issues and challenges for **future circular colliders**, especially the FCC-ee. The main topics to be addressed are:

 Beam-beam instability in strong-strong regime including impedance model and code benchmarking with dedicated experiments with a reduced number of bunches varying the collimator settings.



High-Intensity e+ sources

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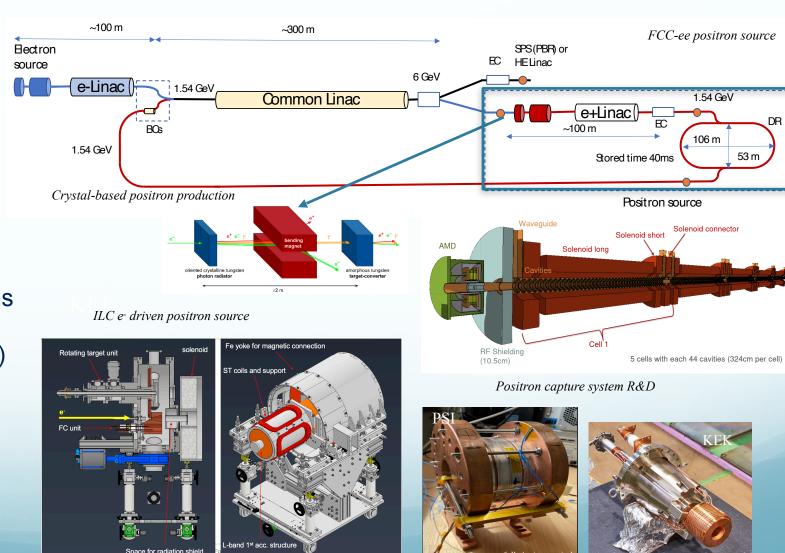
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Design:

> LCs - FCCee

Simulation and design studies on :

- Novel types of e⁺ source based on the hybrid scheme (channeling in crystals) with new granular targets.
- Feasibility and R&D studies of using the innovative capture systems (superconducting solenoids)
- Use of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) for global optimisation of the e+ injector parameters





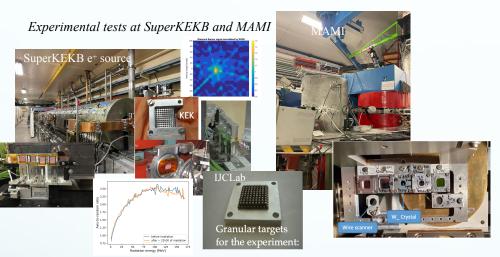
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Experimental PoC:





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- e+ production and capture
- e+ injector beam studies and optimization
- Target reliability studies



Demonstration of an innovative e+ production using HTS at SwissFEL

The **SwissFEL** facility will host the P³ experiment. First beam expected in **2026**. Beam studies up to **2030**.

- e+ source demonstrator with potential to improve the present state-of-the-art e+ yield by an order of magnitude.
- HTS solenoid to deliver a peak 12.7 T on-axis field near the target exit

FCC DRD 2025



Luminosity and Backgrounds

IJCLab 1.5 FTEs

High luminosity implies continuous correction of residual beam offsets and aberrations; fast luminosity measurement are an essential tool Background mitigation is increasingly difficult with ultra-low β* and very high currents.

Experimental PoC:

Effect of increased input emittance

> SuperKEKB

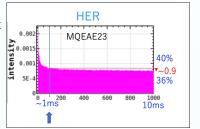
Fast luminometers (1% precision at 1 kHz) designed by IJCLab are deployed at SuperKEKB with large dynamic range, bunch-by-bunch and serve also as beam loss monitors. The measurements are inputs for:

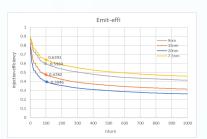
- Feedback systems
- Aberration correction
- Luminosity optimization studies

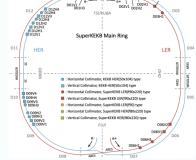






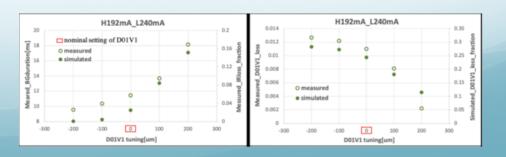






Simulation and **experimental** studies on beam loss backgrounds from continuous top-up injection system:

- Beam dynamics studies including: collimators and septum aperture, optics mismatches, injection angle and offset, coupling... of the HER injection efficiency has been carried out
- Experiments were conducted and good qualitative agreement with the simulation founded





Nanobeam stabilization and Positioning

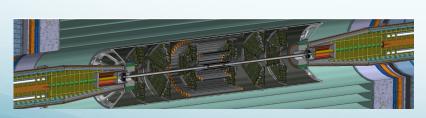
LAPP 2.5 FTEs

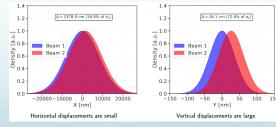
Vibration mitigation and misalignments control are crucial to obtain high luminosity (CLIC FFS magnet specification displacements 0.2 nm at 4Hz).

Design:

> FCCee

- FCC-ee MDI: study impact of mechanical behavior of the MDI by integrating the estimated motion of magnets excited by ground generator, including global uncorrelated optics simulation (analytic and XSuite) and the dynamic of the SuperKEKB MDI.
- FCC-ee uniform waves: global correlated simulation as function of frequency, phase and direction





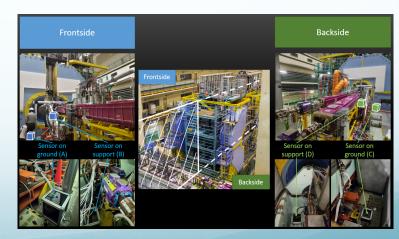
Setup of the MDI

The two beam distributions at the maximum displacements (FCC-ee)

Experimental PoC:

> SuperKEKB

 Analysis of the vibrations effects on beam parameters on beam parameters (with IJClab) and relevance of the associated optics simulation.



4 seismic sensors (2 each side) BELLE II

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e⁺e⁻ Polarimetry

IJCLab 1.35 FTEs

Accurate energy measurements thanks to resonant depolarization is critical for physics at FCC-ee.

To optimize collision of highly polarized beams, rapid measurements of polarization are a key ingredient.

Design:

FCC MoU

> SuperKEKB / FCCee / ILC:

Laser systems:

- real time monitoring of the laser-beam polarization; critical for ILC, FCC-ee; goal: permille accuracy.
- Absolute measurement of laser polarization never done for modern colliders

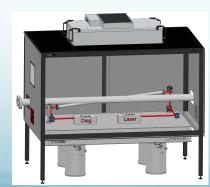
Photon detectors for SuperKEKB:

- 4ns time spacing → dedicated R&D with BaF2
- DAQ based on IDROGEN ADC board
- Laser synchronization

Pixelized detectors for FCCee

performance and conceptual design

Conceptual implementation for SuperKEKB



Experimental PoC:

> ATF2/3

The challenge is achieving precise synchronization between the laser and RF clocks without disrupting accelerator operations

- **PoC synchronization prototype,** including low-level RF on ATF to validate the system performance in a SuperKEKB-relevant environment.
- WhiteRabbit / IDROGEN card technologies, which enable long-distance, low-jitter clock distribution via fiber, offer a non-invasive solution.

IDROGEN carrier board installed in xTC crate



IDROGEN carrier board with FMC extension



Experimental PoC:



SRF multipacting

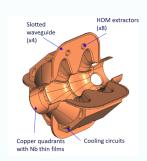
Multipactor phenomena triggered by RF fields present in RF devices under vacuum, such as is one of the potential limitation in SRF structures for future e⁺e⁻ colliders.

Design:

> FCCee

- Studies and test for the Slotted Waveguide Elliptical cavity (SWELL)
- Studies on multipactor modelling (locations, impact angle, power ranges, level, SEY impact..):
 - The modified SPL fundamental power coupler (800 MHz)

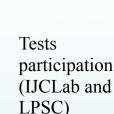
FCCee 800 MHz prototype fundamental power coupler



SWELL cavity

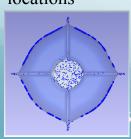
Impact angle

 Participation into cryogenic RF tests of both RF powers

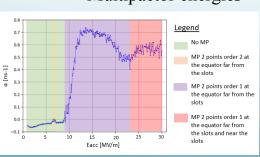




Multipactor locations



Multipactor energies



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40 60 Impact angle θ [deg]

Collision energy



SRF materials

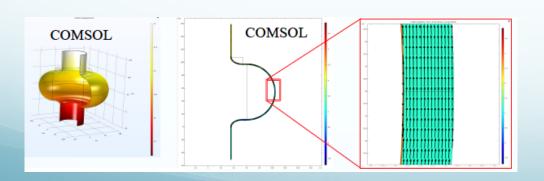


R&D on **High-Q** in bulk niobium cavities and studies in **thermoelectrical material** properties of thin-film cavity performance as well as **higher order mode** handling via absorbers

Design:

> FCCee

- High-Q 800 MHz cavity development
- Study of thermoelectric current in bi-metal structure of SRF cavities



Experimental PoC:

- Thermal treatments (mid-T baking)
- Cold tests

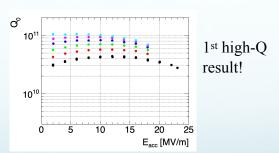


FCC-JLAB prototype 800 MHz @ IJCLab

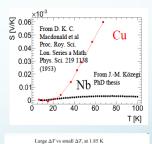




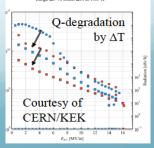
1.3 GHz test @ KEK







Furnace @ IJCLab





HTS magnet developments

LAPP 1.8 FTEs

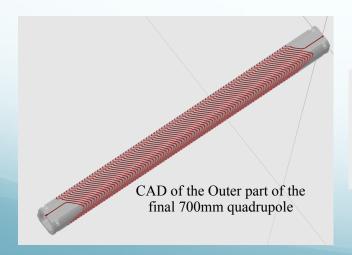
High Temperature Superconductor (HTS) coupled to **Canted Cosine Theta** (CCT) magnets, are a promising way to increase **sustainability**, **flexibility and compacity** of SC magnets

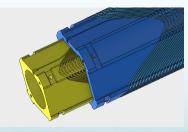
Design:

> FCC-ee

• Final Focus HTS CCT Magnet QC1L1:

CAD design and numerical analysis to the manufacturing and assembling process of short prototype (80 mm) and full 700 mm functioning FF QC1L1 (alternative technology).





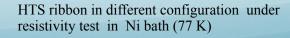
CAD of the inner and outer quadrupole

Experimental PoC:

- Cryogenics test at PSI
- Winding with the new LAPP winding bench









80 mm magnet prototype

ERLs developments

IJCLab, LPSC 10 FTEs

ERLs linacs are a promising technology for collider applications, offering an important reduction of RF power consumption, dumping of beams at injection power, fresh beam at the IP, linac-like beam quality with extremely flexible time structure and high operating efficiency.

In multi-pass configuration they could achieve high-current (no RF power limit) and high-power in a compact machine

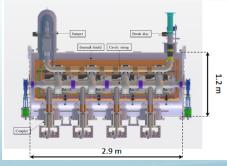
Design:

> PERLE

- Optics design and beam dynamics studies
- Design of the buncher cavity
- Design of the booster cryomodule
- SRF cavity design 800 MHz
- HOM studies
- Power couplers
- Linac cryomodule design (ISAS)

Synergies with FCCee 800 MHz SRF





Boster cryomodule 5-Cell cavity 800 MHz



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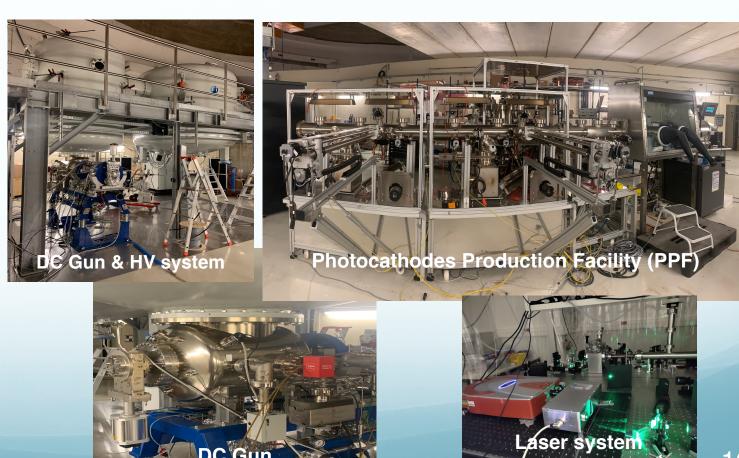
In multi-pass configuration they could achieve high-current carrying capability (no RF power limit) and high-power in a compact machine

Experimental PoC:

> PERLE

- Demonstrate multi-turn and highcurrent operation
 - High-charge electron gun: 500 pC at 40 MHz
 - Optimized 800 MHz SRF system: Maximise the efficiency
 - Common circulation arcs for accelerated and decelerated beams
 - Non-invasive diagnostics

Test bench for FCCee 800 MHz SRF





SRF treatments and industrialization

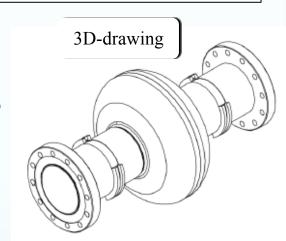


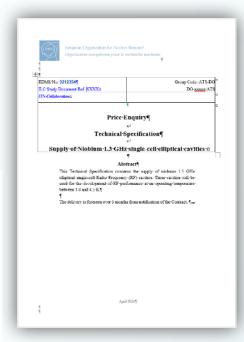


ITN framework

- Single-cell R&D
 - Material procurement and ECS (Nb):
 - ✓ Done
 - Mechanical production and treatments:
 - ✓ Specs prepared by CEA-INFN-CERN (treatments as option)
 - ✓ Order (mechanical + baseline) placed in industry (RI) in March 2025
 - ✓ Delivery of materials: expected in November 2025
 - ✓ CEA/INFN responsible of the technical support at RI (QC, etc.)

	List of materials from KEK			
Material	Dimensions [mm],	Pieces	Weight [kg]	Parts for:
Nb tube 13	$84~(o.d.)~\times~78~(i.d)~\times~150~({\it I})$	6	6.5	End-group
Nb block 1)	105 (φ) ×17(t)	3	3.9	End-group
Nb-Ti ring 1)	$142 (o.d.) ~\times~ 80~(i.d.) ~\times~ 19~(t)$	6	7.5	End-group
Nb sheet (FG) 2)	$265~(h)~\times~265(v)~\times~2.8~(t)$	4	6.7	Cavity (single cell)
Nb disc (MG) 2)	$260~(\phi)~\times~2.8~(t)$	4	5.1	Cavity (single cell)





Technical specs for Single-cell fabrication and treatments

9-cells cavities:

- Production of 9-cells jacketed cavities at the EU Industries (RI and Zanon)
- Qualification of EU Industries in term of pressure vessel code (harmonization with HPGS Japan)
- Installation into the ILC type cryomodule (KEK) of 2 EU cavities

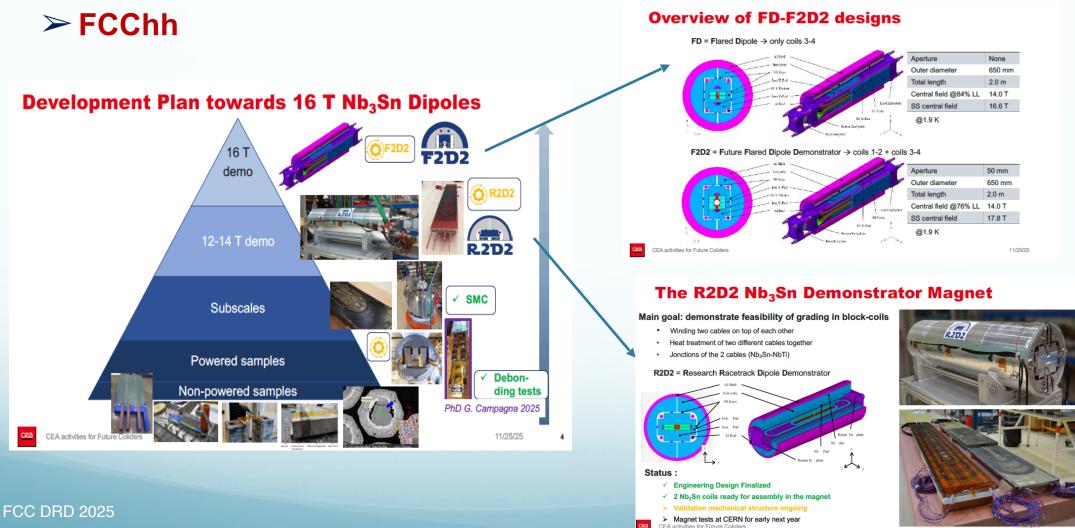


HFM Nb₃Sn dipoles



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- extend the range of operation of accelerator magnets based on LTS up to 16 T
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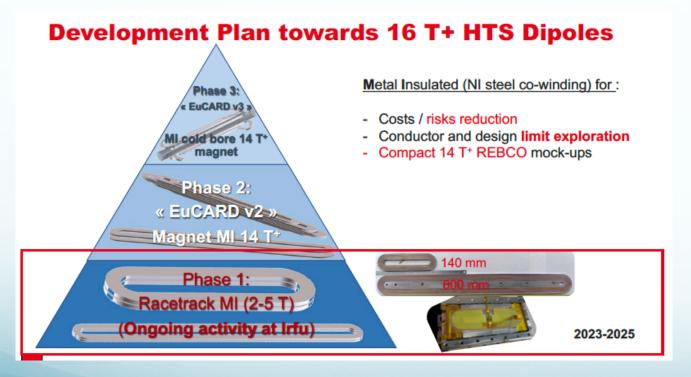
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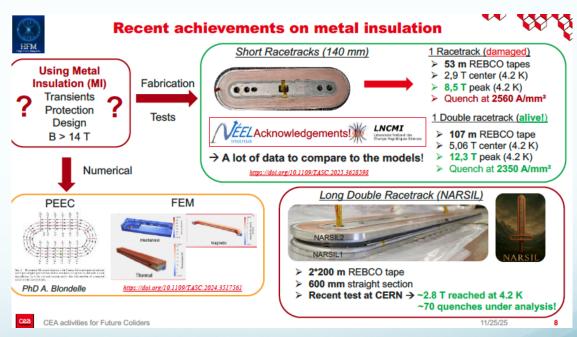


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Booster design



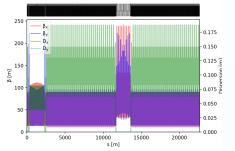
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Design:

> FCC-ee

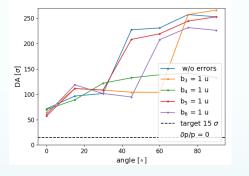
Optics design and Tolerance calculation

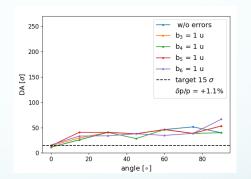
- Multi-turn tracking simulations to evaluate the impact of **field imperfections** in the magnets to the beam stability (dynamic aperture).
- The **misalignment errors** have a big impact on the beam stability.
- Modelisation of the vibration (ground motion, technical noise and mechanical supports) to get a realistic evaluation of the magnet displacements.

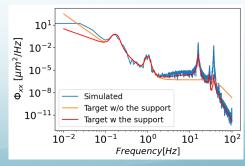


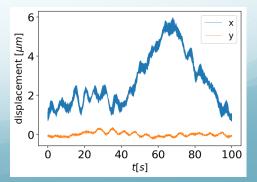
Optics of 1/4 of booster

Dynamic aperture with systematic errors in the dipoles









FFT model of the vibration to magnet displacement



Booster design



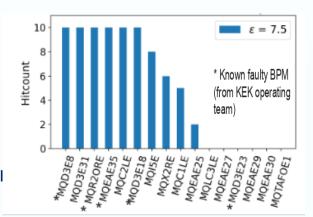
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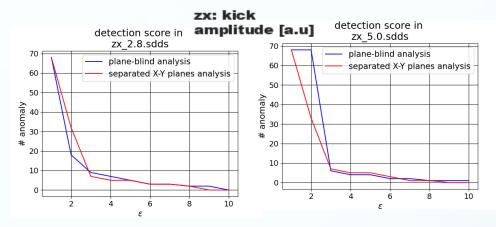
Experimental PoC:

> SuperKEKB

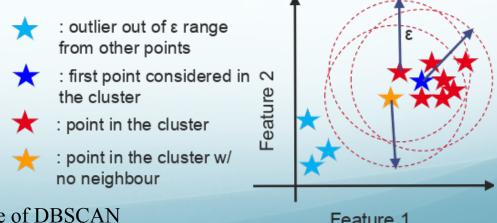
Detection of failed BPMs with IA

- Use of SuperKEKB data BPM turn-by-tui to validate the concept.
- Complete characterization of the algorithm on simulation.
- Run a comprehensive detection campaign on SuperKEKB 2024-2025 data.
- Use an IA algorithm to « denoise » the validated tracks.





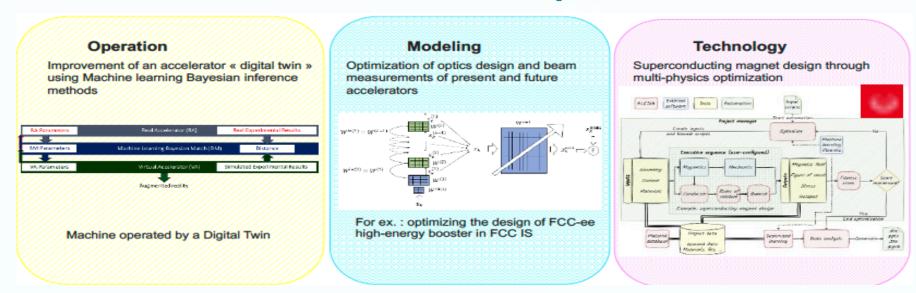
Hit score when BPM considered as faulty



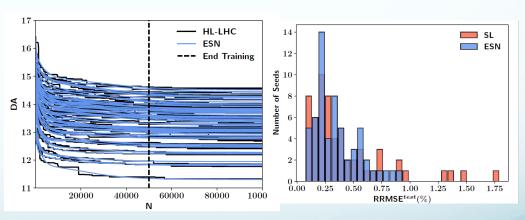
Principle of DBSCAN Feature 1 **FCC DRD 2025**



Al for accelerator developments



- Applications under consideration:
 - DA optimization
 - optimizing the design of FCC-ee's high-energy booster
 - BPM noise reduction
 - identification of particle types in emittance measurements
 - optimization of LWFA parameters
- Participation in the French M4CAST network (Multiphysics Modelling, Machine learning and Model-based Control in Accelerator Sciences and Technologies)



Evolution of dynamic aperture for 60 HL-LHC configurations

Relative square error

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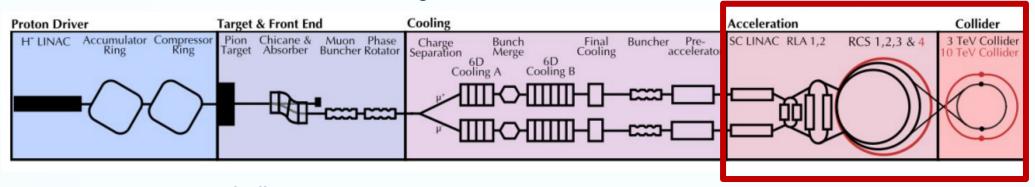


μ collider high-energy complex



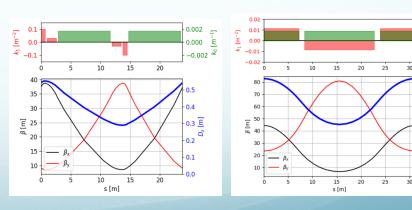
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- Accelerate quickly (< 10 ms) the muons up to 5 TeV.
- Collisions of muons in the last ring



- Design and comparison of different optics to minimize the magnetic energies stored in the arc cells.
- Simulations throughout the very rapid acceleration process to verify that the
 emittance is maintained: some magnets may have a static field, which changes the
 optical properties of the accelerator.
- Initial studies to investigate the **effect** on the **trajectory** of the **variation** in the **dipole** field during transport. An analytical model has been developed that agrees very well with simulations using the Xsuite code.
- Close interaction with our beam dynamics colleagues to verify beam stability and limit emittance magnification

Combined function



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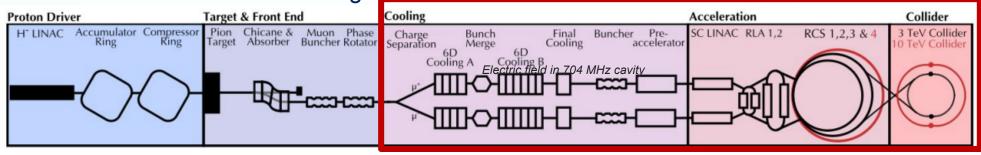


μ collider RF systems and field emission



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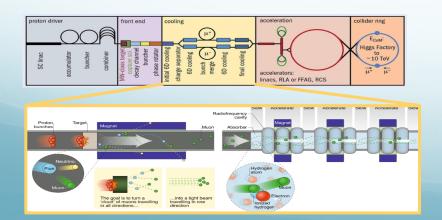
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NC accelerating cavities

In the **presence** of a few Teslas **magnetic field**

- The breakdown threshold is lowered
- The rate of breakdown/time unit is increased

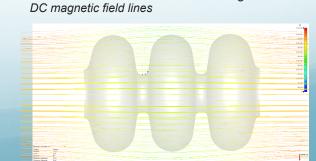


Effect of magnetic field on the trajectory of the material emitted by **field emission**:

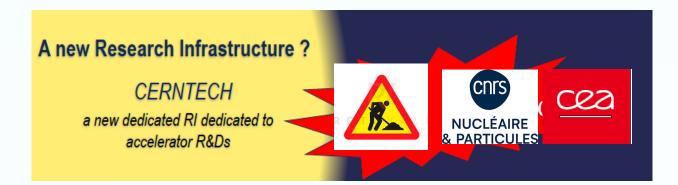
- emitted e- are focused by the B field and the point of impact is more concentrated.
- Increase in temperature
- Higher mechanical stresses on the metal
- Increased RF breakdown effect



e- trajectory with magnetic field







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R&D lines

High-gradient magnet axis

❖ Development and testing of high-field magnets, Nb₃Sn magnets, and HTS magnets

Superconducting cavity axis

Development and testing of critical components: cavities, couplers, HOM dampers, synchronizers

Energy-recovery accelerator axis

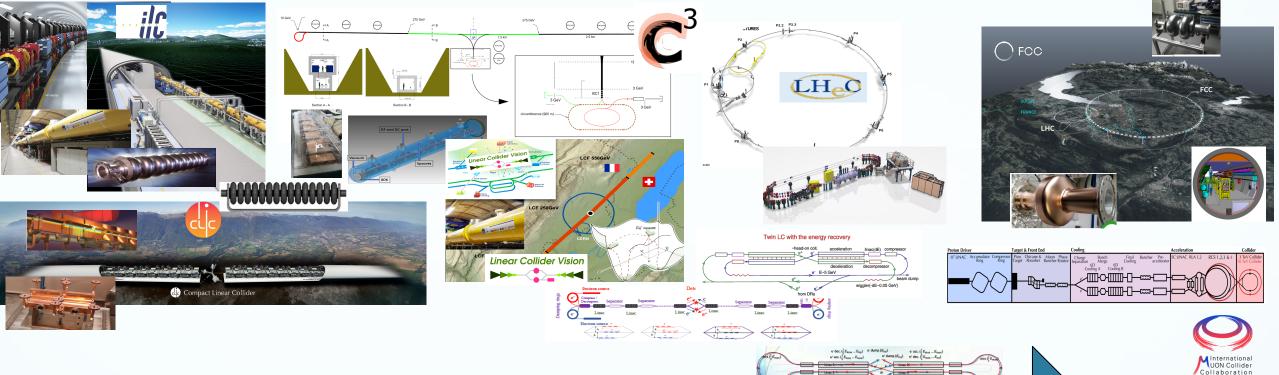
- High-power demonstrators targeting >90 % energy-recovery efficiency
- Superconducting cavity test stand for FCC applications
- Advanced industrial and medical uses: non-destructive imaging, semiconductor lithography, materials fabrication and analysis, radiotherapy

Beam-development axis

- Design and simulation of high-intensity positron sources
- Design and simulation beam dynamics for circular and linear accelerators
- Development of laser-based polarimetry tools
- Development of nanometre-scale beam-orbit control technologies

Artificial-intelligence (transverse) axis for accelerators

- Modelling and optimization: machine learning of non-linear systems for design and control
- Anomaly detection: real-time fault identification
- ❖ Adaptive operation: dynamic beam-parameter adjustment



Thanks for your attention

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