

FCC-hh: 100 TeV pp collider

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European Strategy: reminder of previous strategy update

• Europe, together with its international partners, should investigate the technical and financial feasibility of a future hadron collider at CERN with a centre-of-mass energy of at least 100 TeV and with an electron-positron Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first stage. Such a feasibility study of the colliders and related infrastructure should be established as a global endeavour and be completed on the timescale of the next Strategy update.

**European Strategy for Particle Physics Update (2020): <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2721370/>*

This has been largely realised with the proposed FCC integrated programme:

- electron-positron collider (FCC-ee) followed by proton-proton collider (FCC-hh)
- mid term reports of the feasibility study available to CERN users [here](#).
- Progress made on civil engineering, technical infrastructure, R&D plans for magnets, FCC-hh layout and injection lines.

Looking forward:

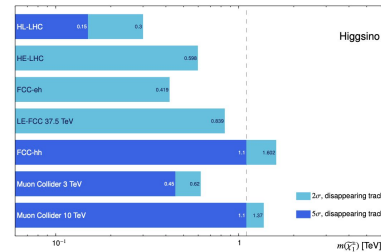
- FCC collaboration will submit FCC-ee and FCC-hh documents to the next ESPPU.
- Final report of FCC feasibility study in 2025.

Physics case for a 100 TeV pp collider

A 100 TeV pp collider will be **both a discovery and precision machine**:

- **Precision rare Higgs couplings** ($HZ\gamma$, Htt , $H\gamma\gamma$, $H\mu\mu$) all measured to **factor 5-10 better** than HL-LHC or electron-positron collider; **exploration of Higgs interactions at high p_T** .
- Unique probe of the EW phase transition: (i) **Higgs self coupling measured to 3%** accuracy, (ii) access the scale of EW baryogenesis (9TeV).
- Direct search for new particles: **mass reach an order of magnitude above HL-LHC** and accessing scales indicated by indirect evidence at HL-LHC or electron-positron collider.
- Capability to reach predicted masses for WIMP **dark matter thermal relics**
- **Indirect search for new physics** via precision differential cross section measurements across a **multitude of final states** (multi-boson, multi-top, etc), at high Q^2 and far above the electroweak scale.

Collider	HL-LHC	FCC-INT
Lumi (ab^{-1})	3	30
Years	10	25
$g_{H\mu\mu}$ (%)	4.4	0.43/0.43
$g_{H\gamma\gamma}$ (%)	1.8	0.32/0.32
$g_{HZ\gamma}$ (%)	11.	0.71/0.7
g_{Htt} (%)	3.4	1.0/0.95
g_{HHH} (%)	50.	3
BR_{inv} (%)	1.9	0.024



Facilities and technological requirements

Extension of existing CERN infrastructure:

- New 91km tunnel to house FCC-hh with existing LHC/SpS acting as injectors.
- Excavation of caverns for experiments
- New roads/buildings needed for access
- All of this extensively studied for FCC-ee and detailed in the mid-term report

FCC-hh requires advances in all areas of technology: this is good, [FCC-hh is a technology driver](#)

- Accelerator requires 16 T magnets
- Extensive R&D needed for all detector systems to cope with expected rates.

“Upgrade” potential:

- High Temperature Superconductors could (i) produce 20 T magnets for (ii) higher collision energies and (ii) lower power consumption. This is low-TRL and needs longer time for R&D.
- FCC-eh: electron-proton collisions using an electron beam in energy recovery linac

Datasets, running conditions and timelines

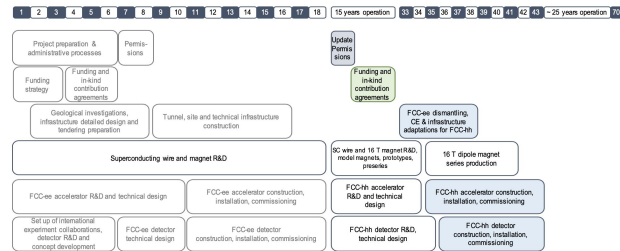
Machine target performance:

- $\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV}$ (requires 16T magnets)
- $L_{\text{int}} = 30/\text{ab}$
- 4 interaction points (2 GPDs)
- 25 years operations, including technical stops for upgrades
- Wall power of 550-580 MW, which equates to 4 TWh/yr (c.f. HL-LHC 1.4 TWh/yr)

FCC integrated programme foresees a **timeline to first FCC-hh collisions** of 43 years.

- 10 year gap between end of FCC-ee and start of FCC-hh
- 18 years of magnet R&D (=HTS?)

Standalone FCC-hh project (see [here](#)) foresees a timeline of 23 years to first FCC-hh collisions.



Costs: financial and environmental

Financial costs, not updated from 2018 CDR (see [here](#)):

- 24 BCHF for standalone FCC-hh, 17 BCHF if reusing infrastructure from FCC-ee.
- 180 MCHF in electricity per annum (2015 electricity prices)

Environmental costs:

- Civil engineering (tunnels, shafts, caverns, surface sites): 1.17 MtCO₂ (eq)
- Significant efforts to reduce environmental impact studied in FCC feasibility study, i.e. reduce carbon footprint by 50%; supply 300-400GWh/yr of generated heat to local homes; use excavated molasse for agriculture [see slides by Guy Wilkinson for FCC-ee)
- All environmental costs shared with FCC-ee if tunnel used for two colliders.

Domain	Cost (MCHF)	Cost (MCHF)
Collider and injector complex	13 600	13 600
Technical infrastructure	4400	2800
Civil engineering	6000	600
Total cost	24 000	17 000

Scenario planning: are 16T magnets a potential showstopper?

Current magnet technology:

- 8 T magnets used in LHC
- 11-12 T demonstrators already produced for HL-LHC using Nb₃Sn. These are short models
- recent Nb₃Sn setups produced with 14.5 T fields, but far from operational

What is 'feasible' post-LHC?

- 8 T magnets translate to a CoM energy of 50 TeV; 12 T translates to 72 TeV
- This means that $\sqrt{s} = 70$ TeV is (effectively) already achievable (see [these slides](#)).
- **Important note:** the cost and industrial scalability of any magnet system is something that needs careful consideration. Review is ongoing in this area.

Note that physics potential largely unaffected if FCC-hh operates at $\sqrt{s} = 80$ TeV (see e.g. [here](#)).

drafting day discussion: a fast-tracked FCC-hh might be a compelling next collider at CERN if CEPC is funded.

Dipole field [T]	c.m. energy	Comment
12	72	not far above peak field of HL-LHC Nb ₃ Sn quadrupoles
14	84	Nb ₃ Sn or HTS
17	102	HTS
20	120	HTS