Building the future together

Open questions in fundamental physics and our main future facilities to address them





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Basic Principles

FROM INTUITION

<u>e.g</u>. the locality principle: all matter has the same set of constituents

e.g. the causality principle:

a future state depends only on the present state

e.g. the invariance principle:

space-time is homogeneous

FROM LONG-STANDING OBSERVATIONS

the wave-particle duality principle the quantisation principle the cosmological principle the constant speed of light principle the uncertainty principle the equivalence principle

no obvious reason for these long-standing observations to be what they are...



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MATHEMATICAL FRAMEWORKS HOW OBJECTS BEHAVE

- General Relativity (for gravity)
- *Quantum Mechanics + Special Relativity = Quantum Field Theory* (for electromagnetic, weak and strong forces)



the equivalence principle

and for all energies or masses of the objects... even at the extremes



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A century of scientific revolutions



communication World Wide Web A century of scientific revolutions satellites touchscreens GPS ~ 1'000'000'000'000'000'000'000'000'000 meter ~ 0.000[°]000[°]000[°]000[°]000[°]000[°]01 meter building blocks of life on the human scale production of particles and radiation observations how observations how nuclear diagnosis and medicine large objects small objects behave in our behave in our universe laboratories e.g. creation of e.g. nuclei built from chemical elements quarks and gluons Model of CO Model of Partic

"Scientific curiosity which ends up in your pocket" Rolf Heuer (previous Director General of CERN)

The quest for understanding physics



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Observations of new physics phenomena and/or deviations from the Standard Models are expected to unlock concrete ways to address these puzzling unknowns

Extending our models with new phenomena

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Requires a coherent portfolio of complementary experiments to cover the whole parameter space where new physics can be hiding

Most recent European Strategies

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our eyes on the sky

The cosmic frontier: Cosmic Microwave Background precision physics

Previous flagship impressive science

Planck 201 Planck (ESA) completed

Next generation "Dark Universe" flagship >30 M spectroscopic redshifts with 0.001 accuracy up to z~2 to measure the acceleration of the universe

Properties of dark energy, dark matter and gravity

ESA: European Space Agency

A variety of very high-energy particles from our universe

E² Intensity [GeV m⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹]

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Major Cosmic Particle Facilities in Europe

advance our major participation outside Europe: Pierre Auger Observatory, IceCube(-Gen2), ...

construction, partially operational

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Gravitational Wave Facilities in Europe

Current flagships Advanced & Plus upgrades up to 2035

3rd generation interferometer, beyond 2035 underground – triangle (10km arms) – cryogenic

on the ESFRI Roadmap (EU) (European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures) complementary: LISA (ESA) to be launched around 2037

Gravitational Wave with the Einstein Telescope

Will our basic principles and theoretical frameworks hold throughout the cosmic history?

our eyes on the invisible

Major underground Facilities – shielding the visible

image courtesy of Susana Cebrián, "Science goes underground"

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Neutrino sector extends the Standard Model

Because neutrinos oscillate, they have mass... but how to extend the Standard Model?

- Is a neutrino its own anti-particle?
- *Is there CP violation in the leptonic sector?*
- What is the absolute mass scale?
- How does the neutrino mass spectrum look like?

Measure the oscillation probabilities of neutrinos and antineutrinos with ultimate precision

e.g. at the Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility (LBNF) with the DUNE experiment

Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment

Neutrino beams in Japan and in the US

CERN's Neutrino Platform in LBNF & DUNE (US), and in T2K (Japan)

DUNE @ LBNF

Prototype dual-phase Liquid-Argon TPC

BabyMIND @ T2K (near detector) Prototype for Magnetised Iron Neutrino Detector

Within the next decade, we will know much more how to develop the neutrino sector to extend the Standard Model

our eyes on direct discoveries
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Current flagship (27km) *impressive programme up to 2040*







continued innovations in experimental techniques will keep the (HL-)LHC at the focal point to seek new physics at the energy and intensity frontiers

Talented researchers make the difference

In 2013, the expected precision on the top quark to Higgs coupling reachable with the HL-LHC programme was estimated <u>7-10%</u>

In 2019, with innovated experimental and theoretical techniques this <u>improved to 4%</u> ... the HL-LHC is yet to start





(HL-)LHC as a catalyser for dedicated experiments



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a high-energy proton collider is a catalyser for a unique portfolio of complementary research



While running the (HL-)LHC: Accelerated Beams at CERN

The CERN accelerator complex and the LHC – protons from Booster only <0.1% to LHC



Kaon physics from NA62 to KLEVER @ SPS-CERN

During LHC era



running

During HL-LHC era



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We need a coherent program allowing for a variety of future colliders

Future flagship at the energy & precision frontier

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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 2007.14491



by around 2026, verify if it is feasible to plan for success (techn. & adm. & financially & global governance)

potential alternatives pursued @ CERN: CLIC & muon collider

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Sustainable Accelerating Structures

Basic structures of a particle accelerator



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Typical power consumption for an electron-positron Higgs Factory the highest priority next collider for particle physics

Impact for the current designs of Higgs Factories



OBJECTIVE: develop accelerator technologies that recover the beam energy with an impact of saving ~1% of Belgium's electricity

Impact for the current designs of Higgs Factories



OBJECTIVE: develop accelerator technologies that recover the beam energy with an **impact of saving** ~2% of Belgium's electricity

Importance highlighted in the European Strategy for Particle Physics 2020

An electron-positron Higgs factory is the highest-priority next collider.

The energy efficiency of present and future accelerators [...] is and should remain an area requiring constant attention.

A detailed plan for the [...] <u>saving and re-use of</u> <u>energy</u> should be part of the approval process for any major project.

European Strategy for Particle Physics 2020





improve amplifier efficiency

e.g. solid state amplifiers for oscillating power demands





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Impact of Energy Recovery




















Energy Recovery Linac (ERL) applications for HEP e⁺e⁻ colliders

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x10 less electricity costs next slide: what would be the concrete impact

NOTE: several additional challenges identified to realise these ERL-based Higgs Factories



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Integrate Luminosity per Energy [ab⁻¹ TWh⁻¹]



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Several very challenging aspects are to be verified in these initial thoughts, but it demonstrates the potential impact of new technologies, and motivates R&D support for sustainable accelerating systems to further explore

our eyes on the structure of things

Hadrons & Ions are made up of Quarks & Gluons high energy colour asymptotic low energy confinement freedom coupling ~ 1 coupling <<1 **Equation-of-State Parton Distribution Functions** "confined" "deconfined" quarks & gluons hadrons & ions used in experiment used in Lagrangian (first principles) (applications) 80



The 50+ years success story of DIS









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Why study this for another 50 years?



DIS is alive!

381 registrations for DIS2022



World's 1st polarized e-p/light-ion & 1st eA collider User Group >1000 members: <u>http://eicug.org</u>









Past Colliders

Unique in the DIS landscape

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A future scope

For ep/eA physics, the 2030'ies will be the decade of the EIC

The next ambition for the community will be to enable ep/eA physics both at higher luminosities and at higher energies



From HERA onwards to high-energy proton beams

measurements of proton Parton Distribution Functions are vital to improve the precision



The challenge

High-intensity electron beam

From HERA@DESY to LHeC@CERN

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

LHeC \sim 1 GW beam power

equivalent to the power delivered by a nuclear power plant





at high energies electron-proton colliders provide a General-Purpose experiment

Collision energy above the threshold for EW/Higgs/Top

from mostly QCD-oriented physics to General-Purpose physics



The real game change between HERA and LHC/FCC



Compared to the LHC, these are reasonably clean Higgs events with much less backgrounds

at these energies, interactions with all particles in the Standard Model can be measured precisely

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

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



EW physics

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

Top quark physics

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

DIS scattering cross sections

PDFs extended in (Q²,x) by orders of magnitude

Strong interaction physics

- $\circ \alpha_s$ precision of 0.1%
- o low-x: a new discovery frontier

The Large Hadron-Electron Collider at the HL-LHC, J. Phys. G 48 (2021) 110501, 364p (updated CDR)



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Empowering the FCC-hh program with the FCC-eh



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Heavy Ion physics from RHIC & SPS to NICA & FAIR


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- how matter and complexity emerge
- o evolution of our Universe
- o origin of the chemical elements





Building the future together



With sustained capital investments in these future facilities,

we know that we must discover new physics phenomena to add to our standard models. ... if not, we might have to revisit our theoretical frameworks and/or our basic principles.









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The future of ERL colliders

With stepping stones for innovations in technology to boost our physics reach



high-power ERL demonstrated



2020-2030'ies

EIC

2040-2050'ies



2030-2040'ies

high-power ERL

e⁻ beam in collision

(ep/eA @ LHC program)

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Location suitable for oth HL and HE LHC

RL beams

with high-power ERL e⁺e⁻ Higgs Factory (Z/W/H/top program)

very challenging

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> the ultimate upgrade of the LHC programme

2040-2050'ies



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the next major collider





high-power ERL demonstrated 2020-2030'ies

ERL application electron cooling

2030-2040'ies



high-power ERL e⁻ beam in collision (ep/eA @ LHC program)