

## Latest Plans for FCC Civil Engineering and Site Investigations

# FCC Feasibility Study

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# FCC Civil Engineering Studies

- Feasibility study of FCC construction at CERN
- Mid-term review 2023
- Geological site investigations 2024
- Feasibility study delivery 2025









## Molasse

- Mixture of sandstones, marls and formations of intermediate composition
- Relatively weak rock (Avg. 5.5 48 Mpa)
- Good excavation rock
- Relatively dry and stable
- Faulting due to the redistribution of ground stresses
- Structural instability (swelling, creep, squeezing)

## **Moraines (Quaternary Deposits)**

- Glacial deposits comprising gravel, sands silt and clay
- Water bearing unit
- Unfavourable tunneling

## Limestone

- Hard rock
- Good tunneling rock
- Fractures and karsts likely present
- High inflow rates during LEP construction (600L/sec) Rock mass instabilities









## PA31-3.2 Alignment

90.6 km circumference Swiss molasse basin Lake crossing River (moraine) crossings Mountain topography Geneva metropolitan area







# **Civil Engineering Sub Surface**

- 8 surface sites
- 13 shafts
- 4 experiment caverns
- 8 service caverns
- Beam dump
- **RF** klystron galleries
- SPS injection lines





[Not to scale]



## Main Beam Tunnel



Credit: Fani Valchkova-Georgieva





## **SPS Injection Lines**

CERN Prevessin LINAC to SPS Point 4

- SPS Point 4 to FCC
- Reuse of SPS machine



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Experimental po ervice caveri nection tunn Electrical alcoves Tunnel widening Injection tunne

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## Alcoves and Passing Bays

7 Alcoves per sector

Every 1.6km

Passing bays included

Larger alcoves near FCC points for additional EL

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Credit: Angel Navascues Cornago

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## ATLAS (LHC)

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## CMS (LHC)

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## Shafts

Shaft depths, 180m to 400m

18m elliptical

18m circular

12m circular

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EXCAVATION LINE - SHOTCRETE (SEE TABLE 1) WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE AND GEOTEXTILE PERMANENT LINING (SEE TABLE 1)

MINIMUM CLEARANCE LINE

- EXCAVATION LINE - SHOTCRETE (SEE TABLE 1) - WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE AND GEOTEXTILE - PERMANENT LINING (SEE TABLE 1) - MINIMUM CLEARANCE LINE

Molasse subalpine

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Machine tunnel

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## Areas of Geological Uncertainty

Exploration Drilling, CERN 2020

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## Ground Investigation Programme

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## MATEX Study

Study to estimate quantity and disposal of excavated material

Baseline TBM layout and direction of drives

Balance of material between France and Switzerland

96% molasse

3% limestone

1% moraine

Total, 8,100,000 m<sup>3</sup>

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Base. TBM	Α	В	D	F	G	н	J	L	Inj. Prevessin	Inj. SPS	Tota
Vol.	569,119	559,922	1,288,361	153,735	1,378,880	291,486	1,300,330	583,564	28,867	82,197	
Bulk Vol.	739,855	727,898	1,674,869	199,856	1,792,544	378,932	1,690,429	758,633	37,527	106,856	
% of Total	9%	9%	21%	2%	22%	5%	21%	9%	0%	1%	6
Vol. France	534,959	42,143	1,204,564	153,735	1,378,880	291,486	1,300,330	201,784	28,867	39,638	
% France	94%	8%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%	35%	100%	48%	ó
Vol. Suisse	34,160	517,772	83,797	-	-	-	-	381,754	-	42,560	
% Suisse	6%	92%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	65%	0%	52%	ó

83% 1,060,043

17%

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# **Construction Schedule Study**

Construction schedule for each task

TILOS linear infrastructure tool

Bottom up cost estimate

## High inflation environment

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Source: <u>https://www.insee.fr/en/statistiques/serie/001711007#Tableau</u>

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Credit: ILF

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Thank you for your attention.