

# Early Career Inputs to the Future Collider Discussion

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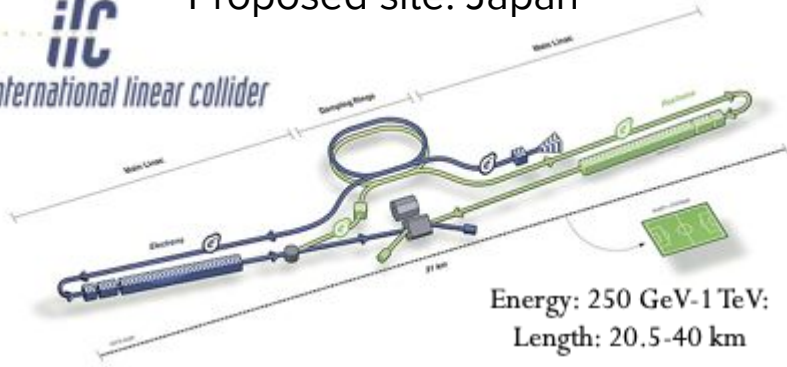
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**Various Future Collider Concepts that particle physics community is considering..**

# Linear colliders: e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>

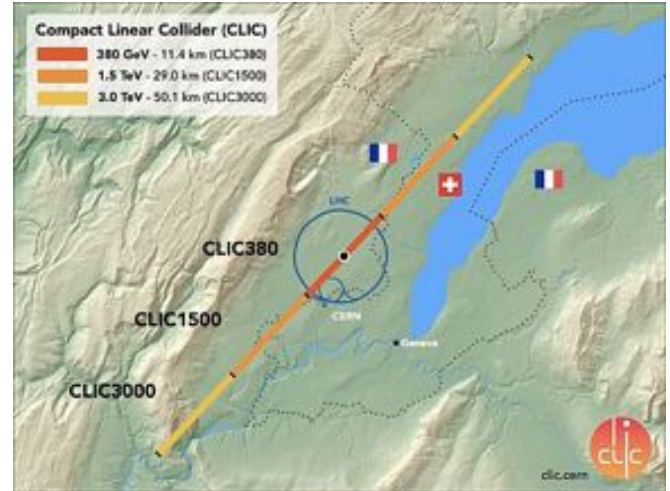


Proposed site: Japan

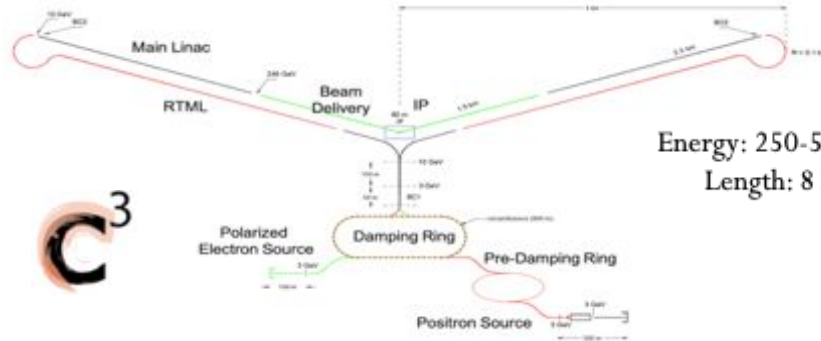


Energy: 250 GeV-1 TeV;  
Length: 20.5-40 km

Proposed site: CERN



Energy: 380 GeV-3 TeV  
Length: 11.4-50 km



Energy: 250-550 GeV  
Length: 8 km

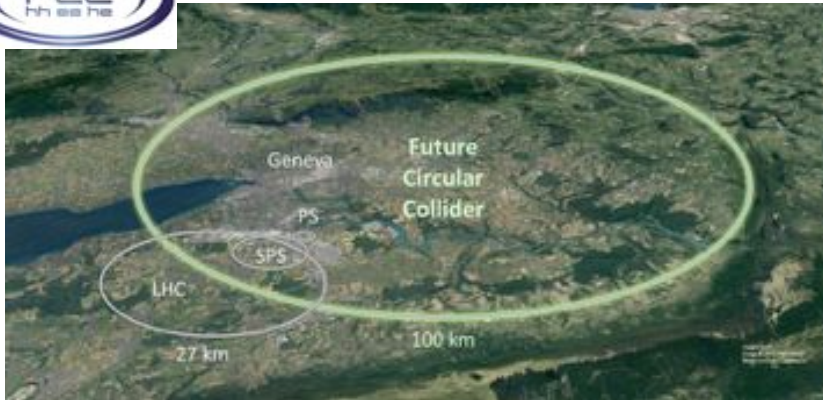


# Circular Colliders: $e^+e^-$ or $pp$

Proposed site: China

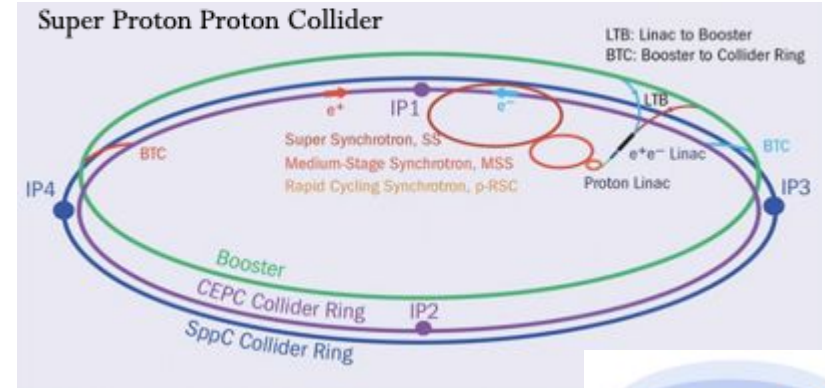


Proposed site: CERN



Circular Electron Positron Collider

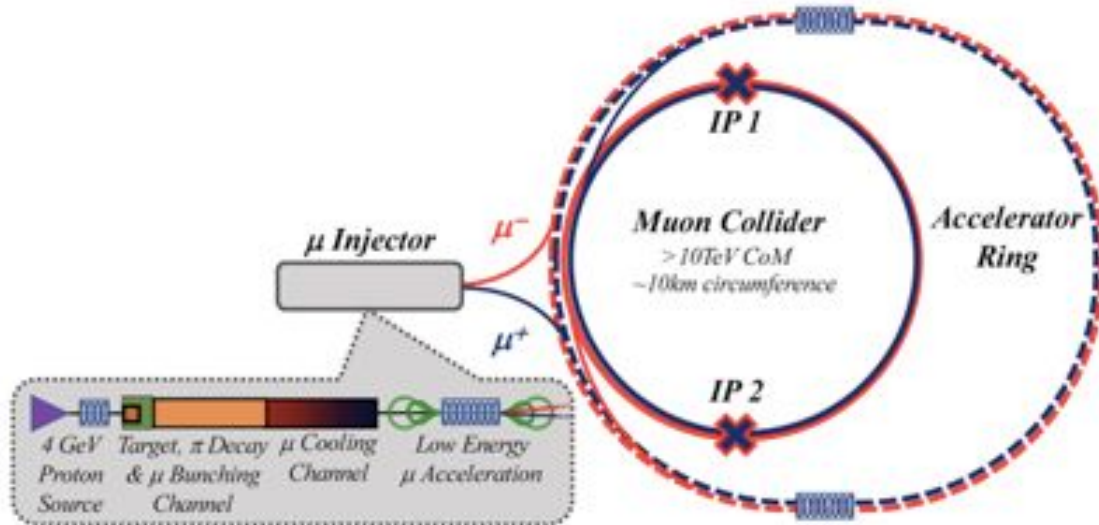
Super Proton Proton Collider



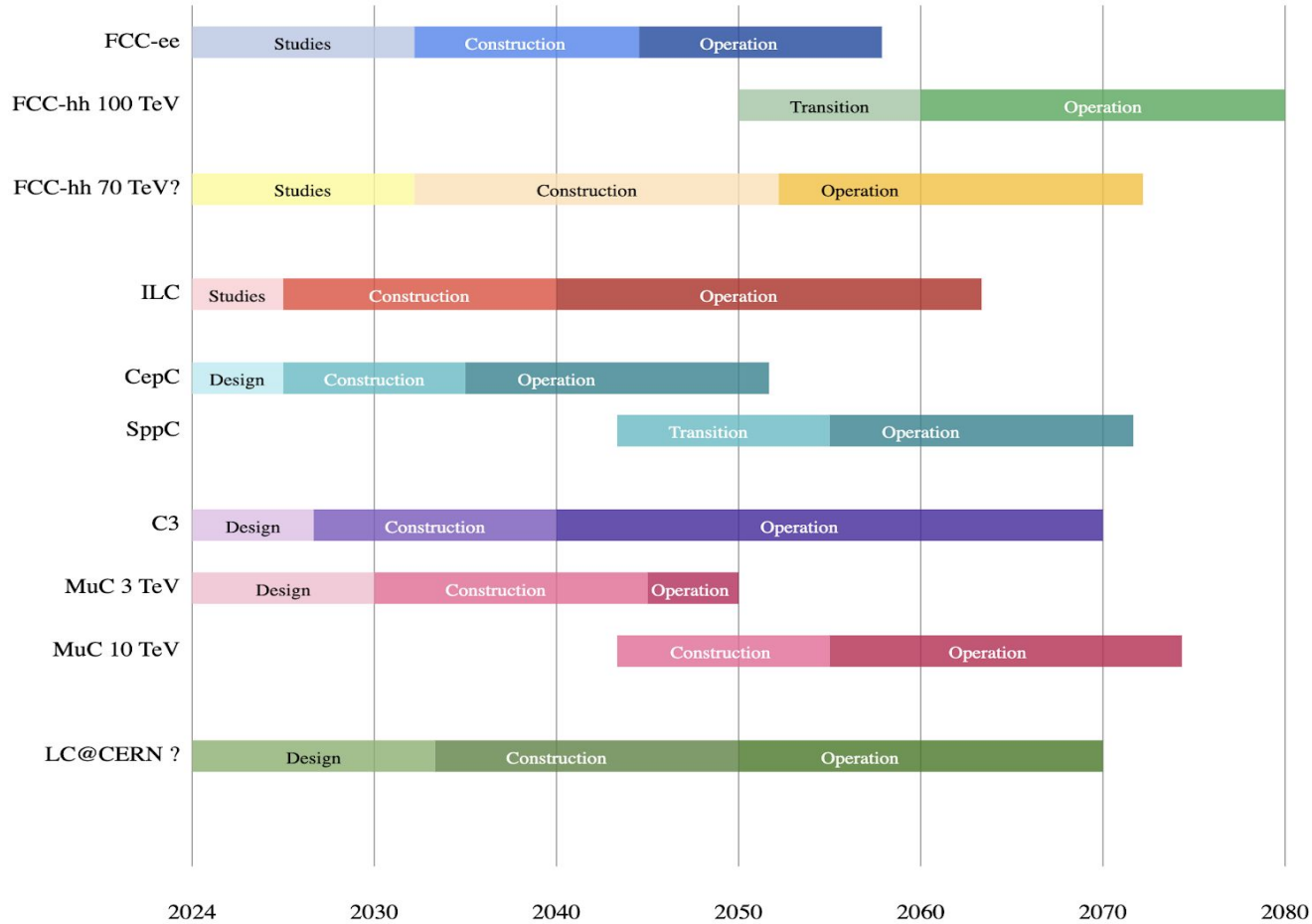
Circumference: 90 – 100 km  
Energy of  $e^+e^-$  stage:  $\sim 90\text{-}360\text{ GeV}$   
Energy of  $pp$  stage:  $\sim 100\text{ TeV}$

# Muon Collider: New (but not so new) concept

Muons as colliding beam  
Fermilab can be a potential site



## Future Collider Projects Timeline (2024-2080)



# Your voice matters!

- Early-career researchers of today are the ones who will be leading the future collider facilities
- Your interests and ideas will influence the priorities and goals of these facilities
- And your active participation in these discussions ensures that the diverse perspectives are considered, reflecting the needs and aspirations of the entire physics community
- We saw this in action during the P5 Town Halls where community input was actively sought
- So please don't hesitate to share your opinions!

# What are the ESG questions?

- a) Which is the preferred next major/flagship collider project for CERN?
- b) What are the most important elements in the response to (a)?
  - Physics potential; Long-term perspective; Financial and human resources; Requirements and effect on other projects; Timing; Careers and training; Sustainability
- c) Should CERN/Europe proceed with the preferred option set out in (a) or should alternative options be considered:
  - if Japan proceeds with the ILC in a timely way?
  - if China proceeds with the CEPC on the announced timescale?
  - if the US proceeds with a muon collider?
  - if there are major new (unexpected) results from the HL-LHC or other HEP experiments?
- d) Beyond the preferred option in (a), what other accelerator R&D topics (e.g. high field magnets, RF technology, alternative accelerators/colliders) should be pursued in parallel?
- e) What is the prioritized list of alternative options if the preferred option set out in (a) is not feasible (due to cost, timing, international developments, or for other reasons)?
- f) What are the most important elements in the response to (e)? (The set of considerations in (b) should be used).



# Survey

- We prepared a survey to gather input:
  - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQLD1T9eeHfJVDccCYW\\_pCK9IT785RFiVzFx0otg\\_lowY\\_aQQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQLD1T9eeHfJVDccCYW_pCK9IT785RFiVzFx0otg_lowY_aQQ/viewform)
  - Aimed at Early Careers but open to everyone
- How are we going to use this input:
  - Gather interest in Level 2 subgroups ⇒ this is useful if we see some subgroups that have lack of person power
  - We can see what matters most to people for the future, and the answers to the questions
    - See trends: Early Career vs more senior colleagues

# Questions for Audience!!

- We have built few polls so all of you can participate
- To participate:
  - Open <https://pollev.com/rgarg251> on your devices (QR code available on each slide as well)
  - The question on the screen will appear on your devices too
  - Responses are limited to one per person
  - Polls are anonymous so feel free to express your opinions

# What Career level you are at?



What inspired you to pursue research in high-energy physics?



If you could name the next particle discovered at a future collider, what would you call it?



A word cloud of various particle names and terms, including: photon, fundmeon55, dark, darkino, invisialino, usaon, dark-higgs, ungod, susan, darkion, hyggetron, muskon, and topponium. The words are in different colors and sizes, overlapping each other.

# What place do you think is best to have the flagship future collider?

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If the decision is taken to build a collider at CERN/in Europe as the next project, what should it be?



A word cloud of proposed collider projects. The most prominent text is 'fcc-ee' in large green letters. Other visible terms include 'higgsfactory' (purple), 'lc' (small green), 'fcc' (small red), 'fcc-hh' (brown), 'muon' (blue), 'linear' (blue), 'collider' (green), and 'clic' (green).

## What matters most in terms of a future collider facility (You can select more than one option)

Physics Potential



1st

Long-term perspective



2nd

Timing



3rd

Careers and Trainings



4th

Sustainability



5th

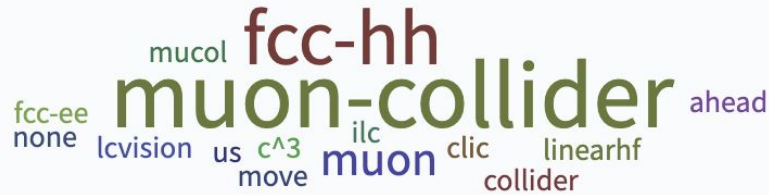
Effects on other projects



6th



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# If U.S. plans to go for Muon Collider, what should be the next flagship project in Europe?

also if it is build we go with muon collide <3  
do we have the technology for the muon collider to be built



A word cloud of physics project names. The largest and most prominent text is 'support-us-project' in teal. Other visible text includes 'fcc-ee' in purple, 'why-do-we-ask-about-cern' in green, 'fccee-unnecessary' in brown, 'halhf' in orange, 'clic' in brown, and 'lep3' in brown. The words are arranged in a somewhat circular pattern.

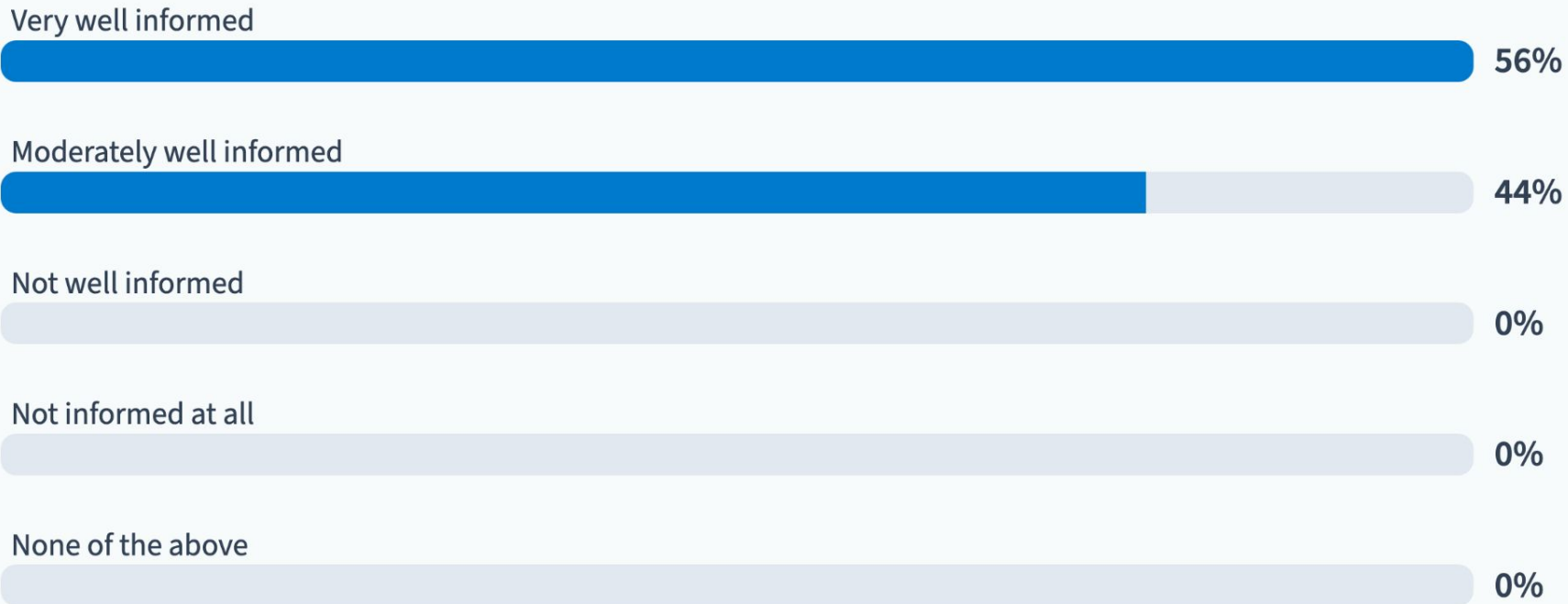
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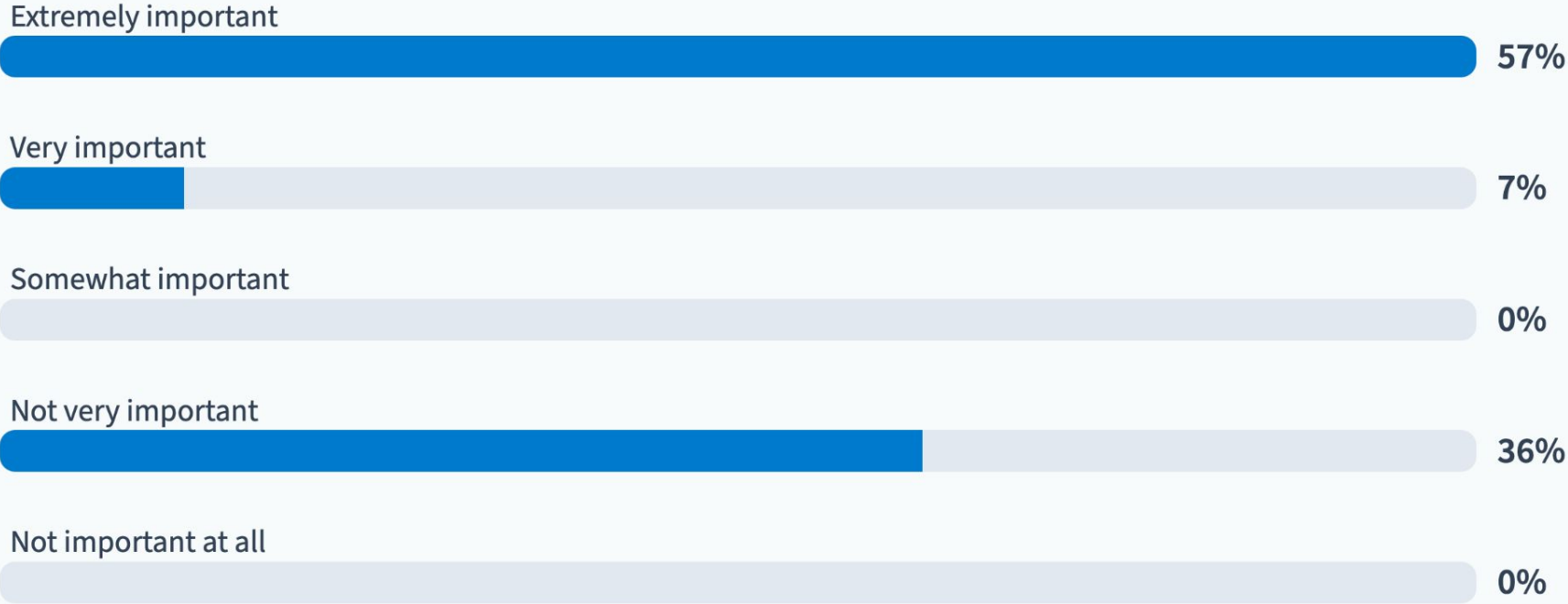
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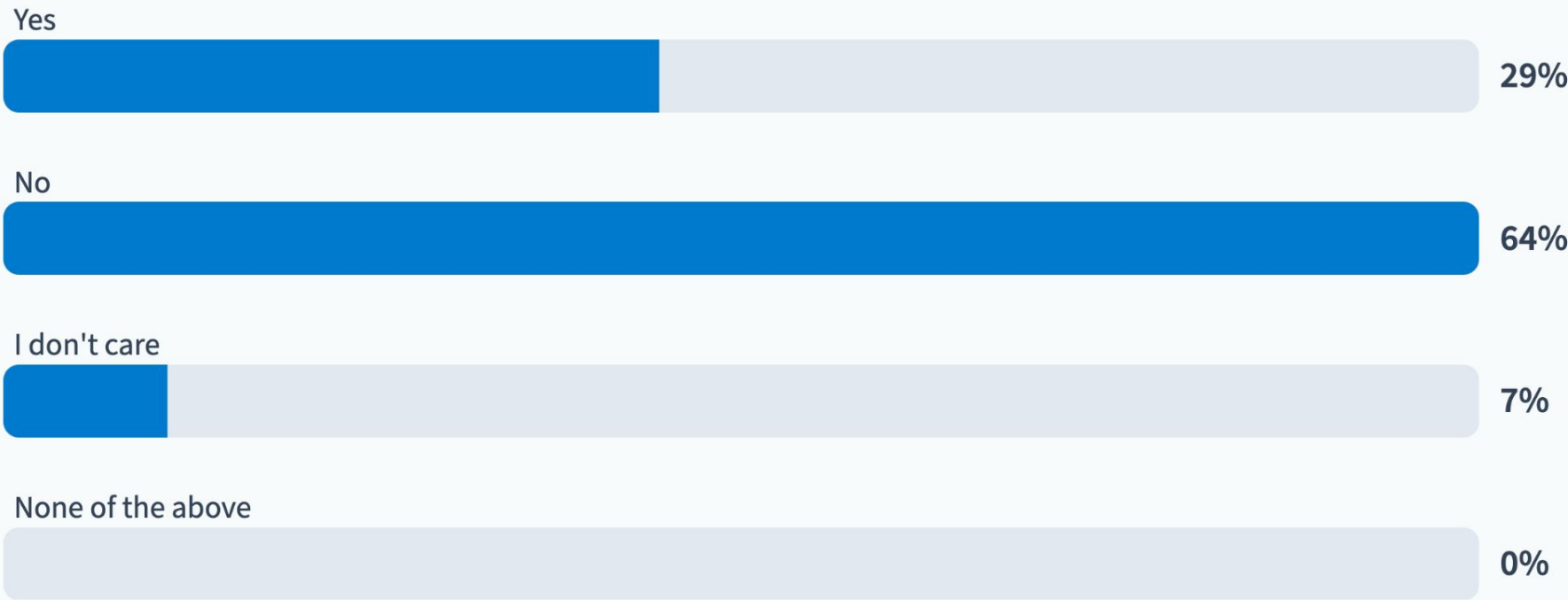


# How important is it to consider environmental and economic factors when deciding the location and technology for the next collider?

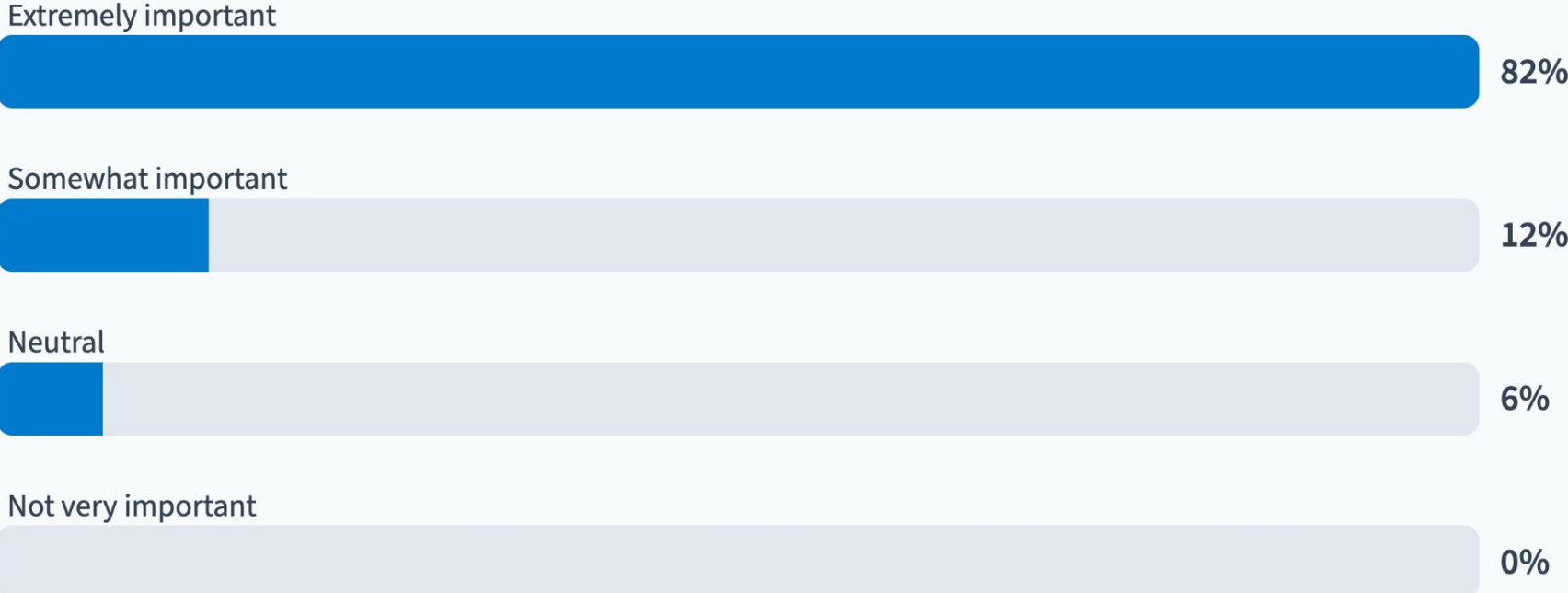




# Would you consider it acceptable to compromise some physics potential (e.g. achieving half the integrated luminosity at ZH energy) for an earlier start of the project by five years?



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If you are currently not involved in any future collider project, could you share the reasons for this decision?



# Conclusion

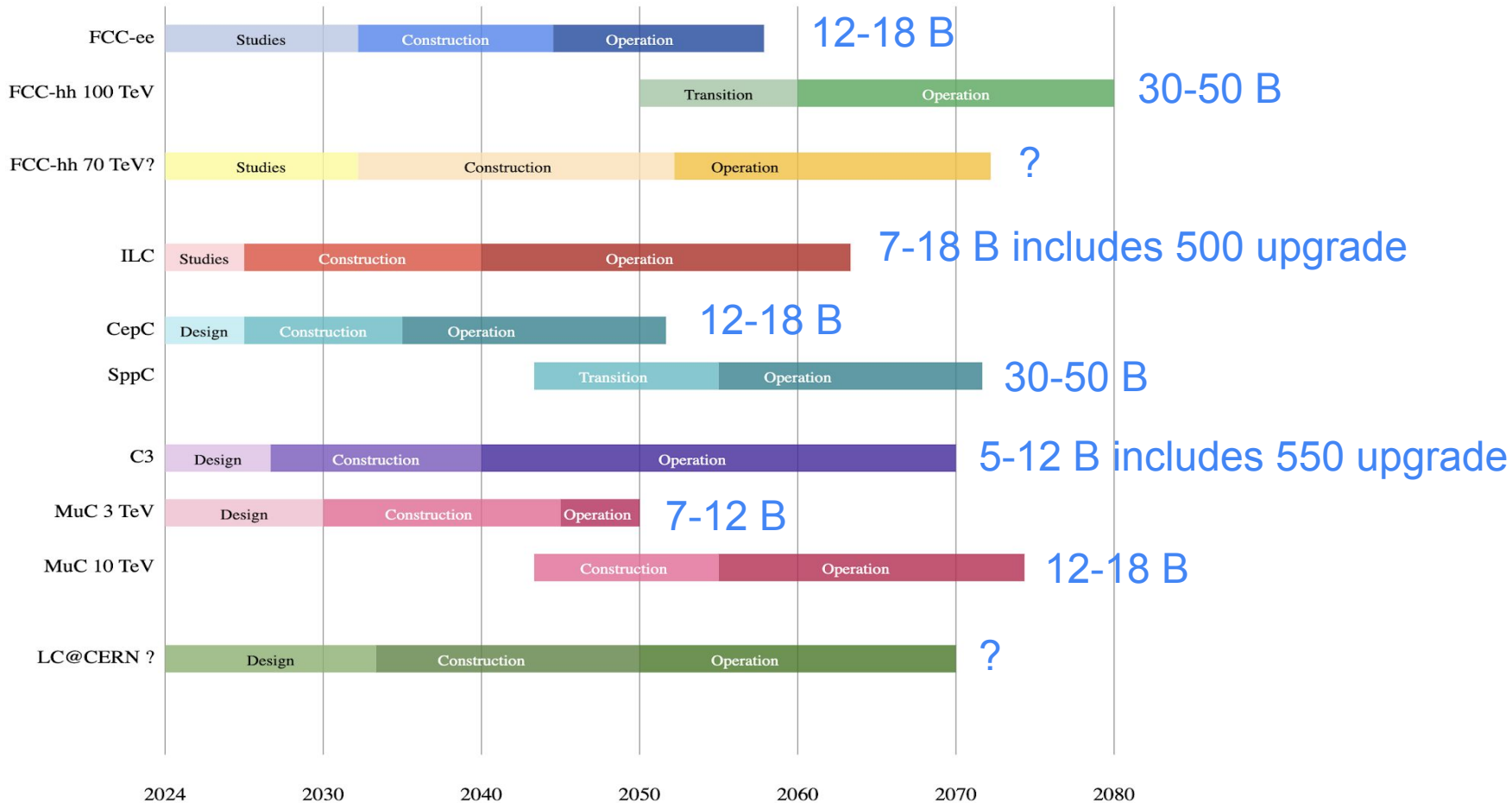
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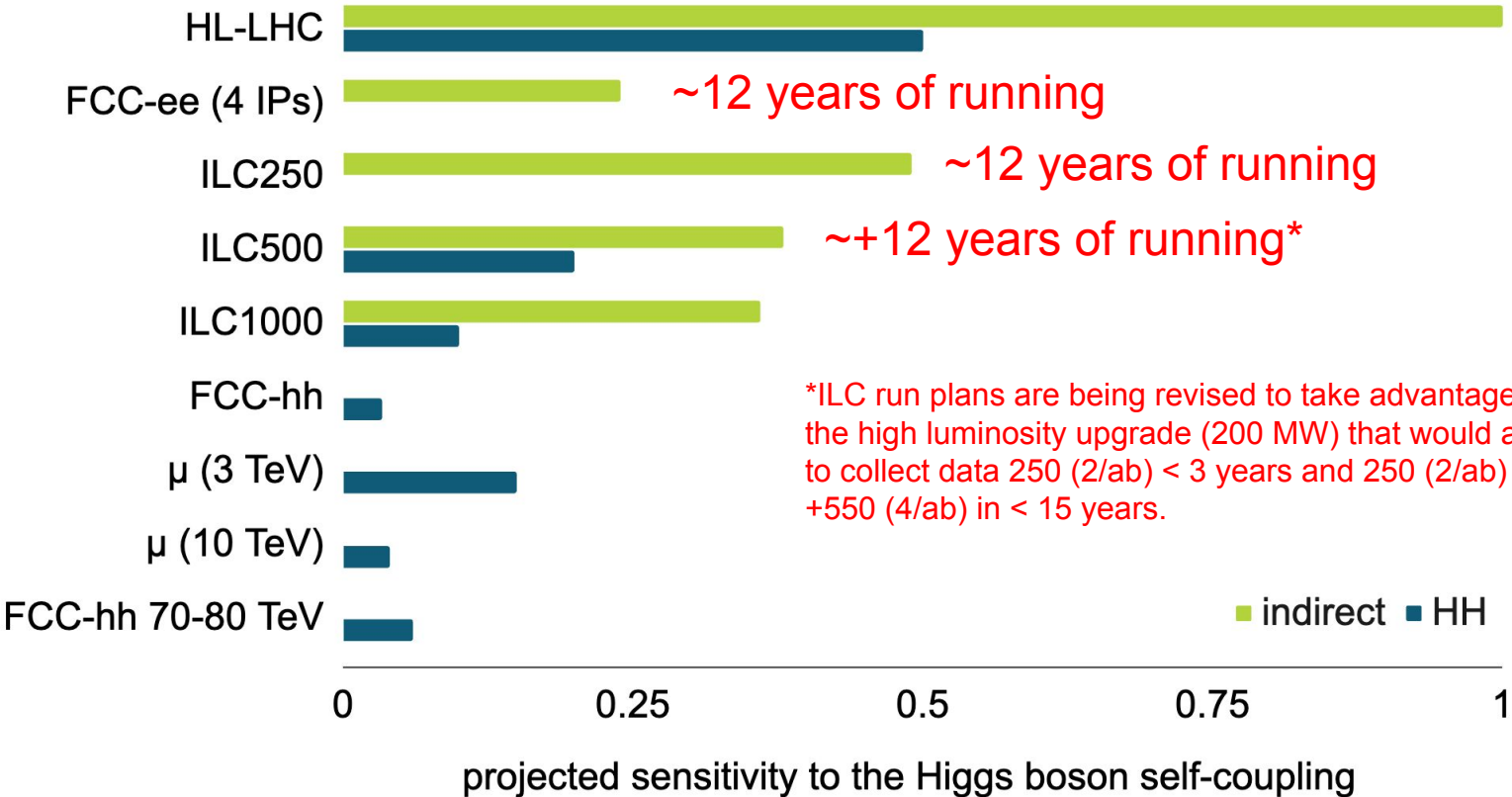
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# **Additional Material**

# Cost in Billions from EF report







# Reminder: P5 Priorities

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- **HL-LHC R1a** under any budget scenario
  - Upgrades for Run 4 are on going.
- **Offshore Higgs Factory R2c** delayed under less favorable scenario
  - Detector R&D **AR10**: *To enable targeted R&D before specific collider projects are established in the US, an investment in collider detector R&D funding at the level of \$20M (...) per year in 2023 dollars is warranted.*
- **10 TeV Muon (or Wakefield) Collider R4a** R&D supported conditionally
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# More on P5 recommendations

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2027?

**Recommendation 6:** Convene a targeted panel with broad membership across particle physics later this decade that makes decisions on the US accelerator-based program at the time when major decisions concerning an off-shore Higgs factory are expected, and/or significant adjustments within the accelerator-based R&D portfolio are likely to be needed. A plan for the Fermilab accelerator complex consistent with the long-term vision in this report should also be reviewed.

**Recommendation 2c:** Once a specific project is deemed feasible and well-defined the US should aim for a contribution at funding levels commensurate to that of the US involvement in the LHC and HL-LHC, while maintaining a healthy US on-shore program in particle physics

**§8.2 On-shore Higgs factory:** (...) If FCC-ee and ILC are judged to be not feasible, a new panel should revisit the possibility of bidding to host a *Higgs factory potentially as a global project and including advanced technology options*.

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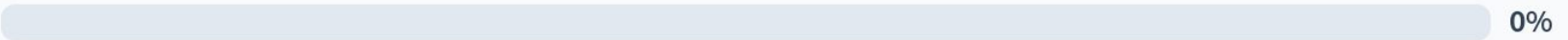
Undergraduate



Graduate student



Postdoc



Non-tenured Faculty



Tenured Faculty



Emeritus



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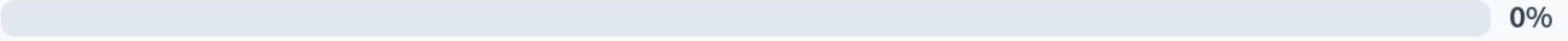
Agree



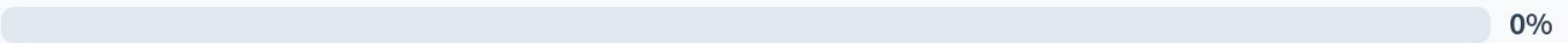
Somewhat Agree



Not agree at all



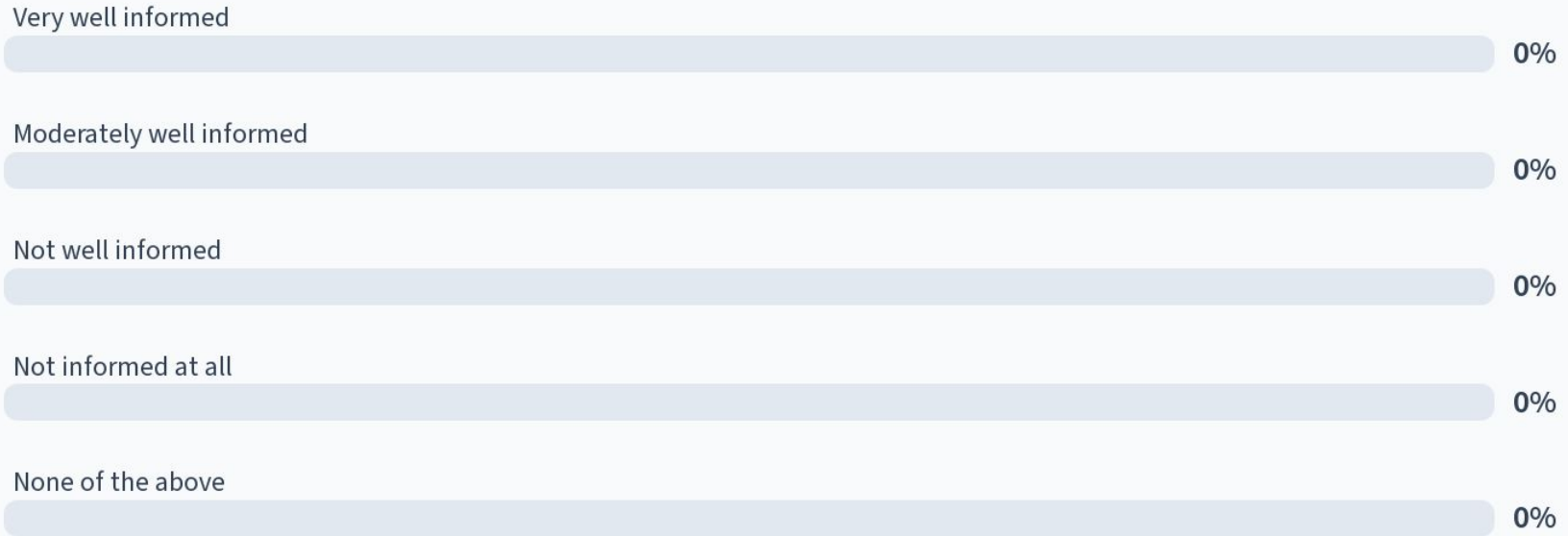
I don't care



None of the above



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Multiple smaller projects



Combination of both



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Extremely important

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Very important

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Somewhat important

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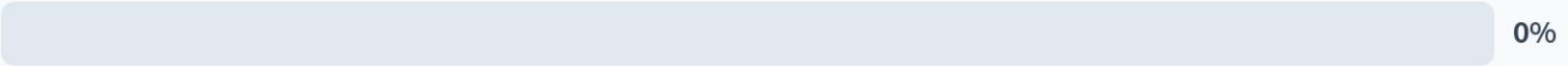
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Yes



No



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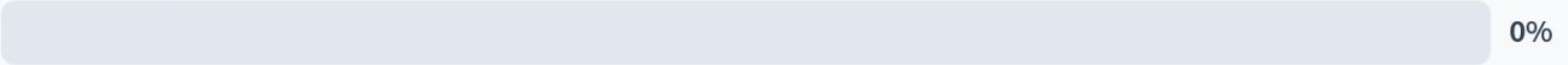
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# Responses

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