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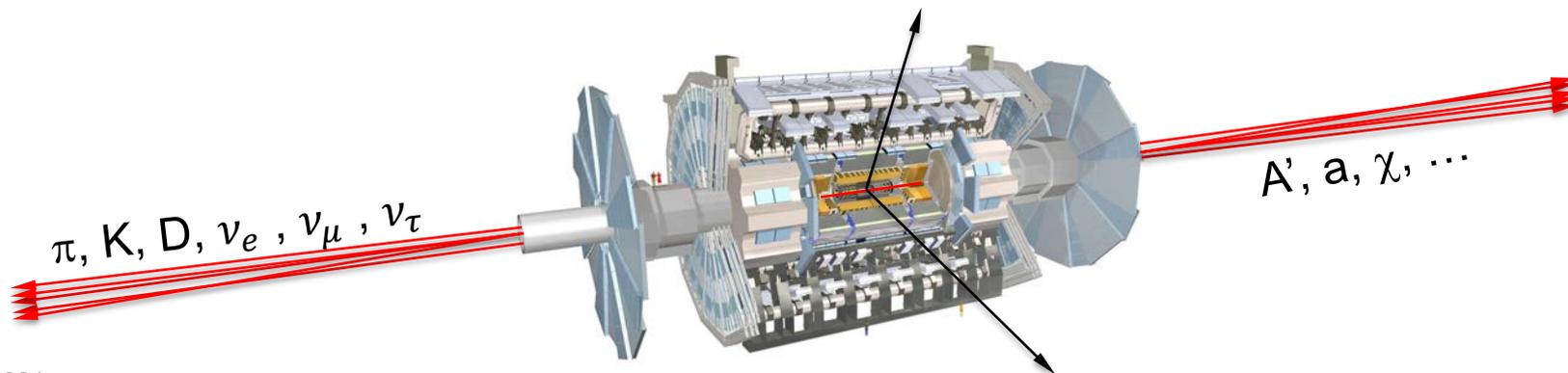


# SOME HISTORY

- On the Occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CERN's ISR:
  - “There was initially a broad belief that physics action would be in the forward directions at a hadron collider.... It is easy to say after the fact, still with regrets, that with an earlier availability of more complete...experiments at the ISR, CERN would not have been left as a spectator during the famous November revolution of 1974 with the  $J/\psi$  discoveries at Brookhaven and SLAC.” -- Lyn Evans and Peter Jenni, “Discovery Machines,” CERN Courier (2021).

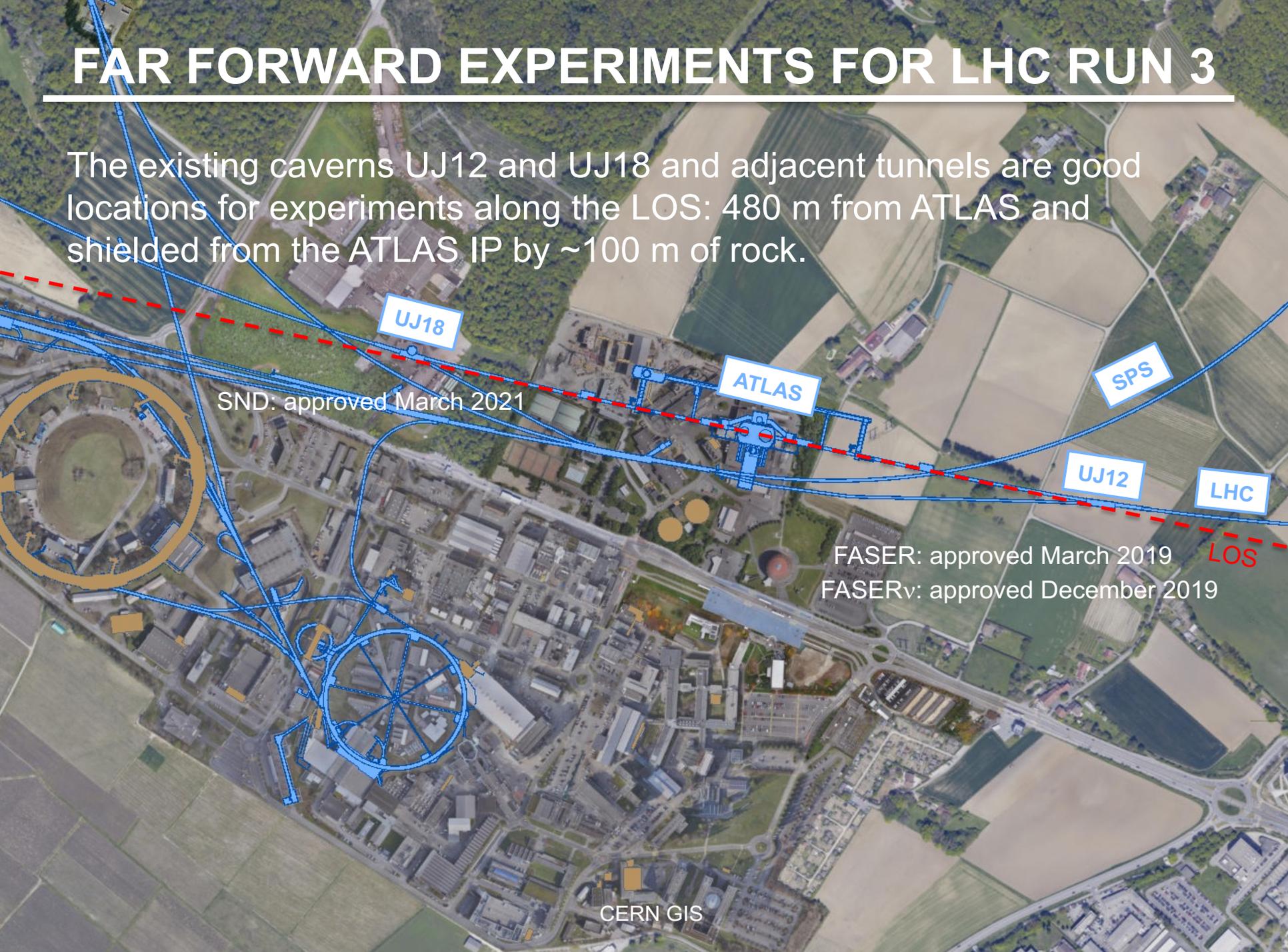


- Are we missing opportunities in a similar (but opposite) way at the LHC?
  - By far the largest flux of energetic light particles (pions, neutrinos, and maybe also dark photons, ALPs, dark matter, ...) is in the far-forward direction.



# FAR FORWARD EXPERIMENTS FOR LHC RUN 3

The existing caverns UJ12 and UJ18 and adjacent tunnels are good locations for experiments along the LOS: 480 m from ATLAS and shielded from the ATLAS IP by ~100 m of rock.



SND: approved March 2021

FASER: approved March 2019  
FASERv: approved December 2019

# FASER INSTALLATION COMPLETED IN MARCH 2021 TEST BEAM RUN COMPLETED AUGUST 2021



# FASER<sub>v</sub>

UCI-TR-2021-04, KYUSHU-RCAPP-2020-04, CERN-EP-2021-087

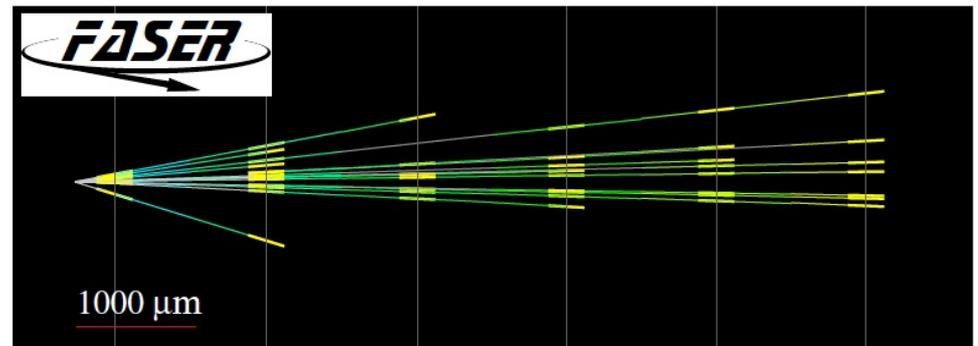
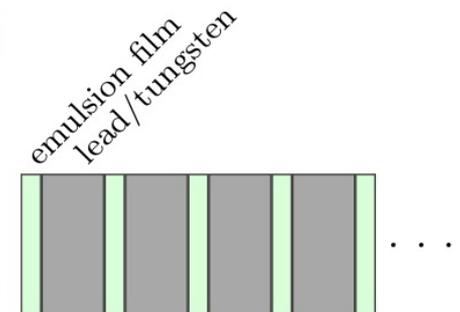
- In 2018 a 29 kg (11 kg fiducial) FASER<sub>v</sub> pilot emulsion detector collected data for 4 weeks on the beam collision axis.
- In May 2021, we announced the first direct detection of 6 neutrino candidates above expected background events ( $2.7\sigma$ ).
- Not the  $5\sigma$  discovery of collider neutrinos, but a promising sign of things to come!

[2105.06197](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.06197)

## First neutrino interaction candidates at the LHC

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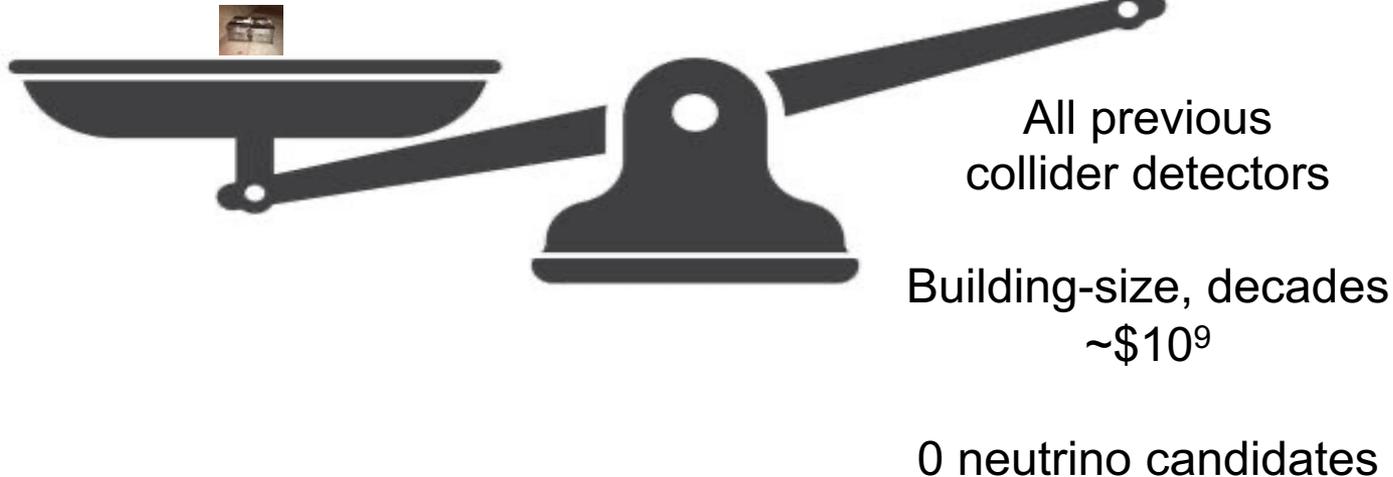


# LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

FASER<sub>v</sub> Pilot Detector

Suitcase-size, 4 weeks  
\$0 (recycled parts)

6 neutrino candidates





# FPF “SHORT PAPER”

- The status of the FPF has been summarized in a 75-page “short paper”: not a compilation of every relevant study, but rather a distillation of key progress on the FPF so far.

[2109.10905](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.10905)

- Written over ~3 months by ~80 co-authors, it summarizes the facility, experiments, and physics potential of the FPF.

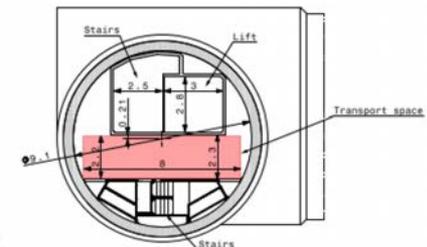
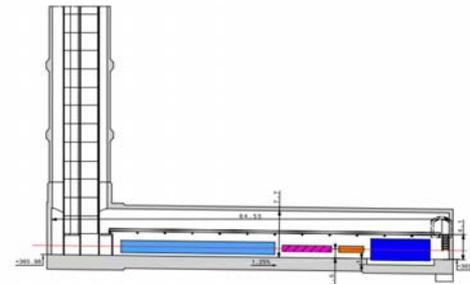
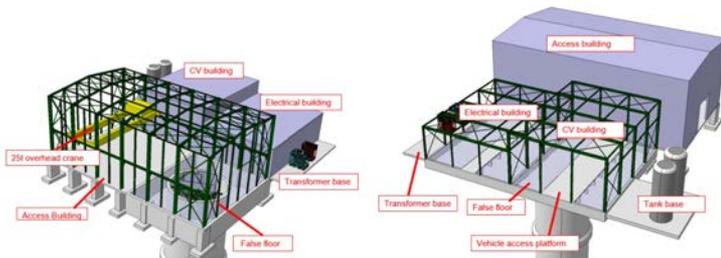
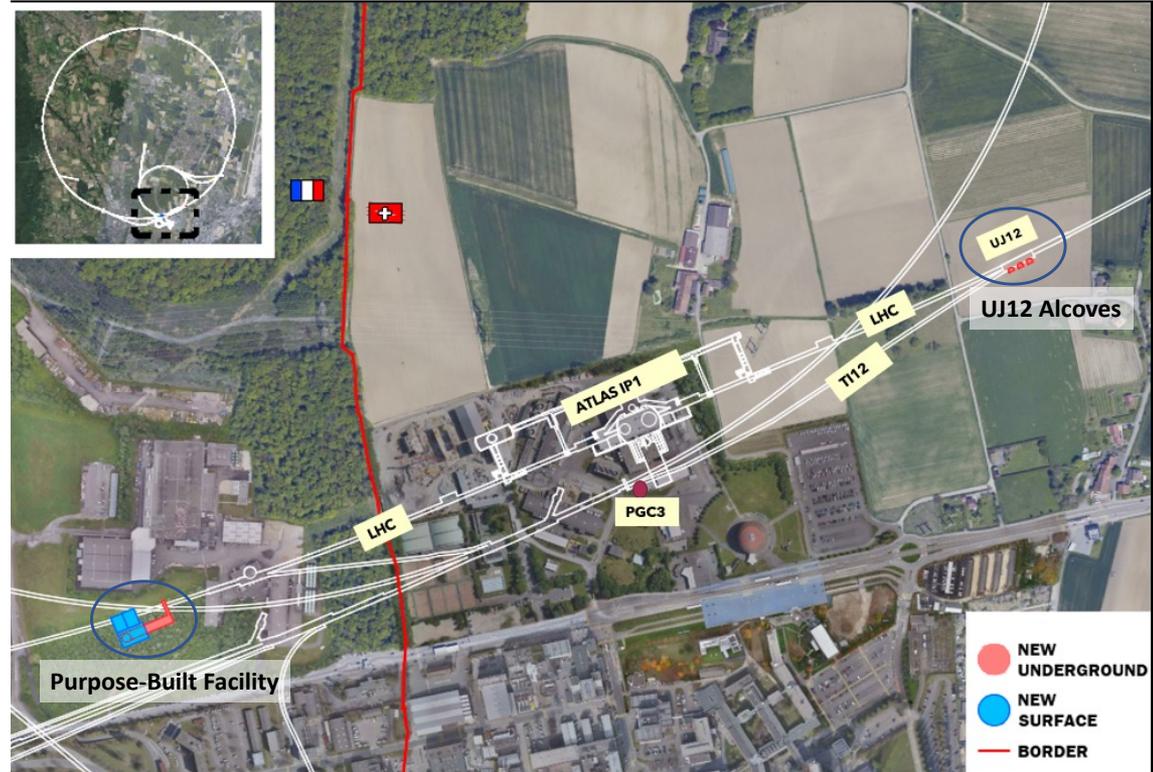
## The Forward Physics Facility: Sites, Experiments, and Physics Potential

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The Forward Physics Facility (FPF) is a proposal to create a cavern with the space and infrastructure to support a suite of far-forward experiments at the Large Hadron Collider during the High Luminosity era. Located along the beam collision axis and shielded from the interaction point by at least 100 m of concrete and rock, the FPF will house experiments that will detect particles outside the acceptance of the existing large LHC experiments and will observe rare and exotic processes in an extremely low-background environment. In this work, we summarize the current status of plans for the FPF, including recent progress in civil engineering in identifying promising sites for the FPF; the FPF experiments currently envisioned to realize the FPF’s physics potential; and the many Standard Model and new physics topics that will be advanced by the FPF, including searches for long-lived particles, probes of dark matter and dark sectors, high-statistics studies of TeV neutrinos of all three flavors, aspects of perturbative and non-perturbative QCD, and high-energy astroparticle physics.

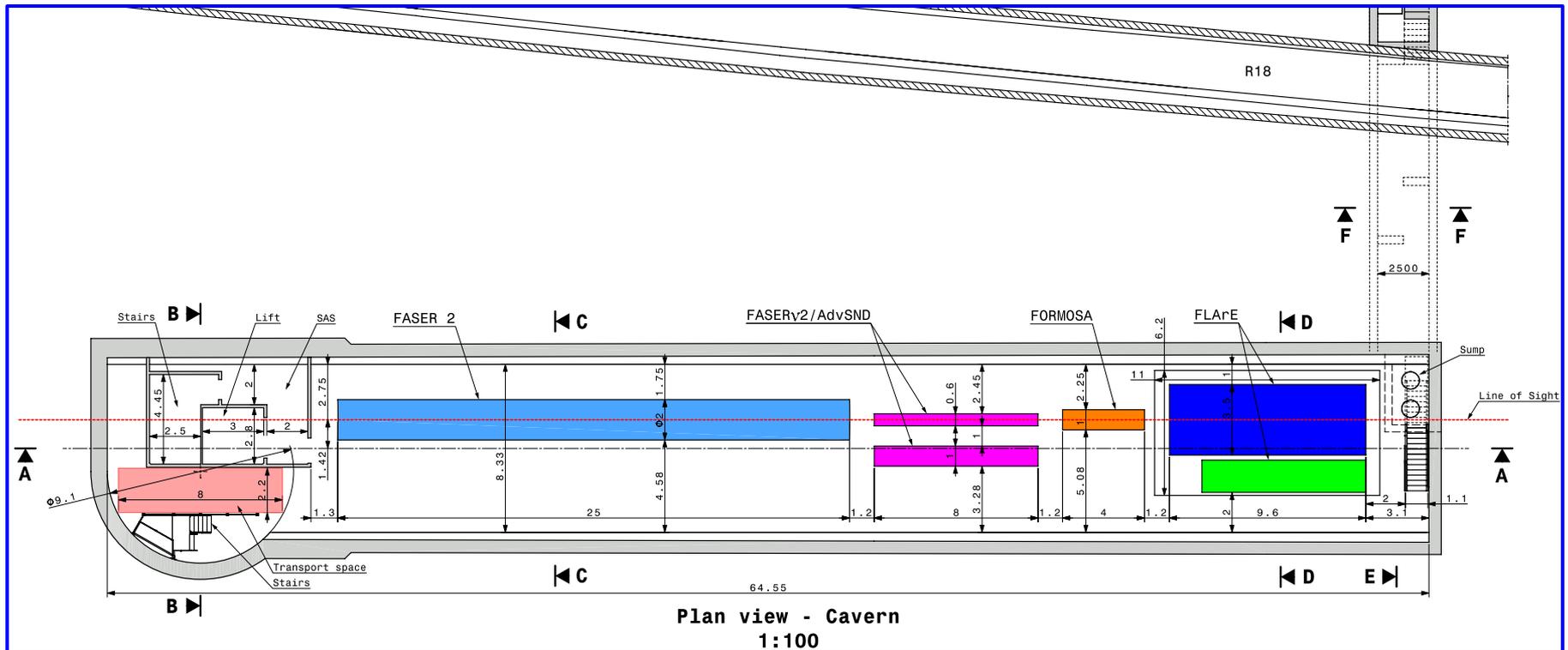
# FPF SHORT PAPER: FACILITY

- Purpose-Built Facility on CERN land in France, 620 m east of ATLAS IP.
- ~70m long experimental hall along the LOS
- Description of the hall, shaft, surface buildings, services, safety.
- Very preliminary Class 4 cost estimate (including all services): 40 MCHF.



# FPF SHORT PAPER: EXPERIMENTS

- FASER2: tracker, magnetic spectrometer, BSM LLP search
- FASER<sub>v</sub>2: ~20 tonne emulsion/tungsten detector, neutrinos, especially tau
- AdvSND: 2 ~2-10 tonne detectors (AdvSND1 in FPF, AdvSND2 at  $\eta \sim 4.5$ ), neutrinos
- FORMOSA: scintillator detector, millicharged particles, neutrino EDMs, etc.
- FLArE: ~10 tonne LArTPC, neutrinos, DM direct detection



# FPF SHORT PAPER: PHYSICS

- Searches for New Physics
- Neutrino Physics
- QCD
- Astroparticle Physics

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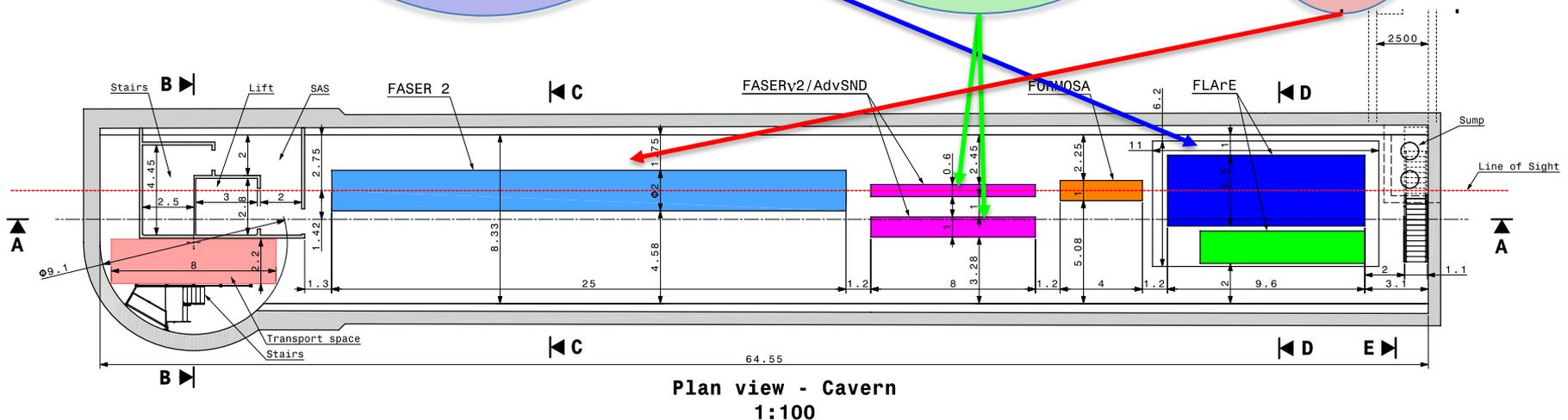
# FPF BSM PHYSICS

- The FPF will accommodate experiments with sensitivity to BSM phenomena through LLP searches, but also through DM direct detection, and neutrino properties.

Benchmark Model	Underway	FPF	References
BC1: Dark Photon	FASER	FASER 2	Feng, Galon, Kling, Trojanowski, 1708.09389
BC1': $U(1)_{B-L}$ Gauge Boson	FASER	FASER 2	Bauer, Foldenauer, Jaeckel, 1803.05466 FASER Collaboration, 1811.12522
BC2: Dark Matter	–	FLArE	Batell, Feng, Trojanowski, 2101.10338 Batell et al., 2107.00666
BC3: Milli-Charged Particle	–	FORMOSA	Foroughi-Bari, Kling, Tsai, 2010.07941
BC4: Dark Higgs Boson	–	FASER 2	Feng, Galon, Kling, Trojanowski, 1710.09387 Batell, Freitas, Ismail, McKeen, 1712.10022
BC5: Dark Higgs with hSS	–	FASER 2	Feng, Galon, Kling, Trojanowski, 1710.09387
BC6: HNL with $e$	–	FASER 2	Kling, Trojanowski, 1801.08947 Helo, Hirsch, Wang, 1803.02212
BC7: HNL with $\mu$	–	FASER 2	Kling, Trojanowski, 1801.08947 Helo, Hirsch, Wang, 1803.02212
BC8: HNL with $\tau$	FASER	FASER 2	Kling, Trojanowski, 1801.08947 Helo, Hirsch, Wang, 1803.02212
BC9: ALP with photon	FASER	FASER 2	Feng, Galon, Kling, Trojanowski, 1806.02348
BC10: ALP with fermion	FASER	FASER 2	FASER Collaboration, 1811.12522
BC11: ALP with gluon	FASER	FASER 2	FASER Collaboration, 1811.12522

# BSM EXAMPLE: LIGHT $U(1)_{B-3\tau}$ GAUGE BOSON

Signature	DM DIS	DM Elastic	$\nu$ NC DIS	$\nu_\tau$ CC DIS	LLP decays
Models	$U(1)_B, U(1)_{B-3\tau}$	$U(1)_B, U(1)_{B-3\tau}$	$U(1)_{B-3\tau}$	$U(1)_{B-3\tau}$	$U(1)_B, U(1)_{B-3\tau}$
Production	$pp \rightarrow V \rightarrow \chi\chi$	$pp \rightarrow V \rightarrow \chi\chi$	$pp \rightarrow D_s \rightarrow \nu_\tau$	$pp \rightarrow V \rightarrow \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$	$pp \rightarrow V$
Detection	$\chi N \rightarrow \chi X$	$\chi P \rightarrow \chi p$	$\nu_\tau N \rightarrow \nu_\tau X$	$\nu_\tau N \rightarrow \tau X$	$V \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$



# PLANS

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- The FPF and related experiments have benefited greatly from PBC support. Hope for continued progress within the PBC framework and also the Snowmass community exercise.
- FPF meetings
  - FPF Kickoff Meeting, 9-10 Nov 2020, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/955956>
  - FPF2 Meeting, 27-28 May 2021, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1022352>
  - FPF3 Meeting, 25-26 Oct 2021, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1076733>
- The next meeting is this coming week and will include
  - Updates from civil engineering, RP studies, sweeper magnet
  - Progress from the experiments
  - New physics motivations from BSM, QCD, neutrino, astroparticle physics
- A white paper (~200-300 pages) will be submitted to Snowmass in February-March 2022.