Energy-frontier lepton-hadron collisions at CERN: the LHeC and the FCC-eh

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130th Anniversary in 2011



ep collisions: DIS

- Traditional and best way to probe the inner structure of nucleons and nuclei
- At high energy, electroweak bosons (Z/W) play roles in addition to γ



HERA: the last ep collider

- $E_e = 27.6 \text{ GeV}, E_p = 920 \text{ GeV}, \sqrt{s} = 318 \text{ GeV}$
- Most precise measurement of PDF (parton distribution functions) up to $Q^2 \sim 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$, down to x ~ 10^{-5}
- Indispensable inputs to energy-frontier hadron collider (LHC)



Future of DIS - ep(eA) collider

- Use a p(A) beam of the hadron collider, collide with a new (polarized) e-beam
- LHeC: 60 GeV e × 7 TeV p $\rightarrow \sqrt{s} = 1.3 \text{ TeV}$
- FCC-eh: 60 GeV × 50 TeV p $\rightarrow \sqrt{s} = 3.5 \text{ TeV}$
- No major additional investment in hadron beam facility: affordable cost!
- Can run concurrently with h-h collider
- Higher CMS energy than e+e-
- Much cleaner environment than h-h (Negligible pile-up)



New e-beam by ERL

- Energy Recovery LINAC (3 turns of 2×10 GeV)
- Decelerate unconsumed beam, whose power is recycled (accel. and decel. beams in opposite RF phase)



ERL design

- •802Hz, 5-cell s.c. cavity, 18 MV/m
- Aiming at L~10³⁴ (100 fb⁻¹/year)





Location and footprint

M. Klein, DIS17 FCC



Energy – Cost – Physics – Footprint are being reinvestigated

LHC

A 9km ERL is a small add-on for the FCC Doubling the energy to 120 GeV hugely Increases cost and effort.

Civil Eng. consideration

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1,4 % de pente du tunnel LEP

SPS

LHeC region

Plaine

Molasse

Civil Engineering

ID

Shafts

Jura

70 ml

Calcaire

ltitude (m)

D. Pellegrini, DIS17

Ongoing discussion about installation, point 2 is the current first choice (point 8 also considered):

> Easy placement of the shafts close to the Meyrin and Prevessin CERN sites,

Good geology: molasse-morain, Separation from the LHC granted by the tilt of the LHC tunnel......

P8

Moraine

Distanc

Demonstrator: PERLE

- •8-cavity×2, 3 turns \rightarrow 1 GeV e-beam, 10~20 mA
- Proposal at LAL (Orsay) with 1/2 RF (400 MeV)
- Probe ERL operation in multi-MW regime
- Can do low-energy,
 high-intensity ep/eA
 (γp/γA) beam physics

900 MeV e⁻-beam

ARC 6 ARC 4

5-10 MeV

Injector

LINAC 2

PERLE at Orsay: New Collaboration: BINP, CERN, Daresbury/Liverpool, Jlab, Orsay +

CDR publication imminent. 3 turns, 2 Linacs, 15mA, 802 MHz ERL facility -Demonstrator of LHeC -Technology (SCRF) Development Facility -Low E electron and photon beam physics -High intensity: 100 x ELI



Detector design

- Asymmetric energy \rightarrow asymmetric detector
- Very low-angle tagging is important



Physics at the LHeC/FCC-he

Any interesting physics in energy-frontier ep(A)?
Yes!



- Ultimate precision in PDF and α_s meas.
 - Higgs/top factory
 - EW physics
- BSM searches
- low-x/diffraction
- eA (nuclear PDF)

Physics example: PDF

C. Gwenlan, DIS17

Kinematics of a 100 TeV FCC

Plot by J. Rojo, Dec 2013



small x becomes relevant even for "common" physics (EG. W, Z, H, t)

PDF for E-frontier physics



Relevance of ultra-precise PDF



Strong coupling constant



• C. Gwenlan, PDFs and QCD at the LHeC

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C. Gwenlan, QCD@LHC 2015

ep collider as Higgs factory

- Assumed 1000 fb⁻¹ of statistics. (~10 years running for LHeC.)
- Veto efficiency of 90% for photo-production background is assumed, using forward electron tagging.



Applying BDT analysis further increases statistics (next page) \rightarrow_{16}

Huge statistics Higgs physics

- Assume a 60 GeV polarized electron beam and 1000 fb⁻¹ (~10 years running)
- Expected number of signal events and error of coupling constant from BDT results.
- Background assumed to be known to ~2%



Uta Klein, Higgs@FCC-eh FCC week, Berlin, June 2017

Electroweak physics

- Polarization of e-beam possible (80%)
- Inclusive NC and CC events \rightarrow EW & PDF fits
- E.g. W mass from CC \rightarrow very competitive



Beyond SM searches

- Example: Leptoquarks
- Production depends on e-q-LQ coupling λ
- For usual couplings, LQ found in (HL-)LHC would be found also in ep
- ep collider has handles to determine LQ quantum #'s







O mass

Diffraction / Nuclear PDF

- Diffractive physics with large rapidity gap and/or Roman-pot spectrometer
- e+p, e+Pb (and more?)
 for nuclear effects in
 completely new kinematics

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Conclusions

- A new electron-hadron collider, using a hadron beam of existing/planned hadron colliders, is a cost-effective and attractive future program.
- An ERL with 60 GeV is extensively designed by experts and a demonstrator PERLE is proposed.
- ep (eA) energy frontier machine with 100× Q² reach and 1000× luminosity of HERA → rich physics program complementary to HL-LHC and FCC-hh
- Different objective from low-energy machine EIC in US, which focuses on spin and medium-x structure of nucleons/nuclei.
- A dedicated workshop happens 11-13/Sep: https://indico.cern.ch/event/639067
- Also visit <u>http://cern.ch/lhec/</u>