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# **Energy Frontier Working Group**

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## **Working Group Goals**

- The goal of our working group is to present at the May 4<sup>th</sup> scientists retreat options for the future Fermilab energy frontier activities
  - US plan has to be developed together with the rest of HEP community and funding agencies
- Time periods we consider
  - 2017-2021 period before next Snowmass
  - 2021-2026 period of developments of large projects beyond current P5 plan, based on 2021 Snowmass/P5 recommendations
  - 2026 and beyond large scale construction funding for beyond current P5 activities is expected to become available
- Our goal is to discuss all scientifically interesting and technically achievable options
  - Keeping feasibility of construction in mind

## Activities at the Energy Frontier: 2017-2021

- Highest priority is LHC excellent chance to make fundamental discoveries which will guide the field
  - Phase I upgrade, HL-LHC detectors design and LARP, data analysis
- Participate in activities in Europe and Asia: FCC, ILC, CepC
  - To be ready for active involvement, if any project to proceed
- Continue developments of critical accelerator technologies
  - SRF and high field magnets are important for all future projects
  - Muon Collider? Plasma and other new types of accelerators?
- Start discussions about potential energy frontier facility in US
  - In preparations for the next Snowmass
  - Together with the rest of the community
- Monitor closely new results/developments in the field
  - They could help to define what is the most appropriate next energy frontier facility



### **Activities at the Energy Frontier: 2021-2026**

- Participate in HL-LHC detectors upgrades and LARP construction/installation and the LHC data analysis
  - This is part of the current P5 plan
- Participate in the projects under construction/design in Europe and/or Asia
  - There is a good chance next project will be in active pre-construction/construction phase at that time
- Based on Snowmass/P5 outcome develop proposals of US energy frontier project(s)
  - New ideas in accelerator science and technology are critical



### Activities at the Energy Frontier: 2026 and beyond

- Participate in HL-LHC data collection and analysis
  - Current plan is to run HL-LHC till ~2035 to accumulate ~3 ab<sup>-1</sup>
- Participation in the energy frontier programs in other regions
  - Actual construction/operation of the next energy frontier facility(s) is expected
- Design/construction of the next energy frontier facility in US
  - The detailed plan to be developed between 2021 and 2026
  - Funding, after completion of HL-LHC and LBNF/DUNE, is expected to become available during this period



Contact any of the working group conveners before May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting with your ideas, proposals, comments

