Priorities

short-term: Data taking 2015–2017/18: The top priority is successful data taking of COM-PASS-II. The focus here is on good preparation, proactive planning for man power and other resources as well as rapid analysis and publication. The latter also applies for the results from data already taken. In particular for spectroscopy there remains a large potential for new results. The impact of the recent publications is encouraging.

mid-term: Preparation of the case for data taking beyond LS2 (Long Shutdown 2, 2018/2019): Unless we present excellent and timely results for the DY and GPD programmes, it will be very hard to build a case for running beyond LS2 of LHC/CERN. For mid-term a continuation of the DY, GPD and spectroscopy programmes should be envisaged. One year for DY and two years for GPDs plus semi-inclusive will not exhaust the physics case.

A key point for data taking beyond 2018 is the composition of the collaboration beyond 2018. Here we need a strategy to attract new groups (as the DY programme did). This question needs to be addressed and discussed realistically.

longer term: In the COMPASS-II proposal we refer already to future spectroscopy and GPD programmes. Both cases need to be worked out including technical solutions (in particular for the polarised GPDs). COMPASS is likely to remain unique for another decade.

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