**Summary of the visit of the FCC delegation to Wigner Research Centre for Physics**

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FCC Delegation: Michael Benedikt (FCC Study project leader), Brennan Goddard (CERN TE-ABT group leader).

The aim of this visit was to

* present the Future Circular Collider study and the very wide range of R&D activities and opportunities in different scientific and technological areas (not necessarily related to FCC) where CERN is looking for scientific or industrial partners for collaboration
* present the activities of different research groups and the capabilities of Hungarian industrial partners

and thereby catalyze possible collaborations or industrial contracts between CERN and Hungary.

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A keyword-style list of R&D activities and opportunities, potentially interesting subjects in bold:

* 16 T dipole magnets, Nb3Sn technology
* Superconducting radiofrequency
* Radiofrequency power sources, increasing power conversion efficiency
* Handling synchrotron radiation impact on beam screens, **coatings**
* Fast pulsed systems (rise-time: 5 ns – 3 μs; up to 20 kA, 80 kV)
	+ **laser triggering of semiconductor switches**
	+ high-performance capacitors
	+ **radiation resistance of electronics**
	+ magnetic materials
	+ topologies
* Septum magnets
	+ High-field normal-conducting septa: high saturation materials, active leakage field compensation, mechanical engineering,
	+ **Superconducting shields for special magnets** (established collaboration with Wigner, made possible by the support of Engious Ltd)
* Distributed electronics for controlling machine hardware
	+ **radiation resistance**
	+ reliability, availability and redundancy
	+ modularity
	+ **machine learning, analyzing hardware data and signals**
* Electrostatic septa
	+ **Carbon fibres or nano-tubes for anode wires** to minimize beam loss (it did not match the activity of any of the groups/companies being present, but I can imagine there could be interest for this topic in Hungary)
	+ Cathode materials
	+ High-voltage performance
	+ Energy deposition simulations
	+ **Thermo-mechanical design and optimization of very long and precise structures**
* Fast kicker magnets
	+ Electromagnetic design
	+ high saturation, high Curie temperature ferrites
	+ impedance shielding
	+ field quality and rise time
	+ **insulator materials, surface treatment** (it did not match the activity of any groups/companies being present, but I can imagine there could be interest for this in Hungary – BME?)
	+ high-voltage performance, UHV

**Gaseous detectors (MWPC and GEM)**

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