

# Il futuro della fisica delle particelle e il Bosone di Higgs



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\* very exciting (and challenging)
time for particle physics !

#### \* Theory : present status

#### **\*** Experiments : main strategies

#### \* quite a few great options for "beyond HL-LHC" Physics !

#### \* a few (personal) remarks

# WHERE ARE WE ?



- \* Higgs boson (the last piece of the SM) found !
- huge amount of LHC data fits SM predictions with amazing (unplanned) level of accuracy

# nevertheless...

great (although hazy) expectations for new BSM phenomena at colliders !

# \* two kinds of issues with the SM :

\* existence of "external" phenomena :



#### what's so problematic about the Higgs (TH)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} = (D_{\mu}\phi)^{\dagger}(D^{\mu}\phi) - V(\phi^{\dagger}\phi) - \bar{\psi}_{L}\Gamma\psi_{R}\phi - \bar{\psi}_{R}\Gamma^{\dagger}\psi_{L}\phi^{\dagger}$$
$$V(\phi^{\dagger}\phi) = -\mu^{2}\phi^{\dagger}\phi + \frac{1}{2}\lambda(\phi^{\dagger}\phi)^{2}$$
$$m_{H}^{2} = 2\mu^{2} = 2\lambda v^{2}$$

**\*** the only "fundamental" scalar particle (microscopic interpretation ?)

- ★ not protected by symmetries (the less constrained SM sector):
   ★ naturalness problem : m<sub>H</sub> ~ g × Λ<sub>cutoff</sub>
   ★ many different couplings all fixed by masses (?)
   ★ proliferation of parameters historically leads to breakdown in TH models
- fermion masses/Yukawa's hierarchy (?)
  - \* have neutrinos a special role ?!!!
- $\Rightarrow$   $\lambda$  determines shape and evolution of Higgs potential  $\Rightarrow$  cosmology !

#### what's so problematic about the Higgs (EXP)

very challenging experimental studies in general
 tiny x-sections in direct production from light states
 must excite heavy states (t,W,Z) radiating Higgs
 small cross sections > harsh separation from backgrounds



the measured (and unpredicted) m<sub>H</sub> value comes as a bonus, since it opens many explorable decay channels (with relatively unsuppressed production x-sections)

## a comment on Naturalness

#### **\*** the naturalness/hierarchy problem is a robust one !

★ one might say : SM theory is self-consistent by itself
→ it is a complete framework !

#### **\*** BUT :

\* "external" phenomena unavoidably introduces extra M scales (M<sub>pl</sub>, ...)

renormalizable,

UV-complete

- ★ in a unified description this inevitably drives the Higgs-mass scale up to the extra M scales well above observed m<sub>H</sub> value,
- ★ generating puzzling mass hierarchies (many many orders of magnitude for "desert" hypothesis up to M<sub>pl</sub> or so)
- \* typical of fundamental scalar fields !

#### LHC is just the right machine to explore this issue !

theorists suggested a few elegant paths to solve m<sub>H</sub> hierarchy look for new heavy (~1TeV) states predicted in :

- **\$** SUSY (particularly far-reaching)
- \* Composite Higgs
- \* Extra Dims ...

#### **\*** on the other hand :

- \* LHC already excluded their minimal versions
- but minimal versions not well motivated if not by allowing manageable predictions of new models that in general involve a large number of new parameters (>100 for MSSM !)
- \* Nature might well have chosen different paths than the theorists' ones to solve the hierarchy problem

\* relevant new energy scale must anyway be connected to m<sub>H</sub> !

# presently four strategies to advance in HEP at colliders

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- by looking for new "DARK" states (i.e., uncoupled to SM at tree level) either in production or/and heavy-state (H,top...) decays (elusive signatures, may be long-lived p.les)









#### every single method is of fundamental importance to make progress !

# (unplanned !) EW precision at LHC !

if new physics is heavy  $\longrightarrow$ model independent way to probe BSM couplings !  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{d=6} + \sum \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_i^{d=8} + \dots$ BSM effects SM particles

\* deviations ( $\delta$ ) from SM via  $O_i^{d=6}$  can grow with energy : amplitudes ratio:  $rac{\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{SM}+\mathrm{BSM}}}{\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{SM}}} \sim 1 + rac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$ enters SM-BSM interference terms !! \* LHC can match LEP sensitivity by looking at larger ( <  $\Lambda$ ) Energy !!! then,  $\delta \sim 0.1\%$  at  $E_{LEP} \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ matches  $\delta \sim 10\%$  at  $E_{LHC} \sim 1$  TeV

## Higgs distribut.s as lever arm on BSM effects

**\*** in inclusive production :

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{d=6} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_i^{d=8} + \dots$$
  
BSM effects SM particles

- $\delta \kappa_i = \delta g_{Hii}/g_{SM} \sim (v/\Lambda)^2 \sim 6\% (TeV/\Lambda)^2$ ~ 1% for Λ~ 2.5 TeV
- \* at large momentum transfer  $O_i^{d=6}$  may induce a grow:
  - δ [dσ/dp<sub>T</sub>] / [SM] ~ (p<sub>T</sub>/Λ)<sup>2</sup>
    - ~ 16% at p<sub>T</sub> ~ 1TeV for Λ~ 2.5 TeV

kinematic features can probe same  $\Lambda$  scales as inclusive ones requiring smaller accuracy !



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## WHAT after HL-LHC ???









★ e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders great opportunities in all sectors (cleanness [→ model independence], accuracy...)

## \* focus on e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Higgs factories

#### general consensus by now on next machine



#### Snowmass summary on expected $\delta g_{Hii}/g_{SM}$



#### assume we find a deviation in H couplings...

Deviation from SM: δ ~ v<sup>2</sup>/M<sup>2</sup>
 M scale of new physics
 M ~ 1 − 10 TeV → δ ~ 6 − 0.06%

in order to figure out what's going on we will nee an energy-frontier facility to explore the corresponding M scale in a direct way.

R&D for future high-energy colliders (new techno hadron collider beyond LHC ? higher energy linear collider ? multi-TeV muon c plasma acceleration ?



Project	Туре	Energy [TeV]	Int. Lumi. [a <sup>-1</sup> ]	Oper. Time [y]	Power	Cost	
					[MW] L	_HC → 150 MW, 4 GCHF	
ILC	ee	0.25	2	11	129 (upgr. 150-200)	4.8-5.3 GILCU + upgrade	
ESPP20	20	0.5	4	10	163 (204)	7.8 GILCU	
		1.0			300	?	
CLIC	ee	0.38	1	8	168	5.9 GCHF	
		1.5	2.5	7	(370)	+5.1 GCHF	
		3	5	8	(590)	+7.3 GCHF	
CEPC	ee	0.091+0.16	16+2.6		149	5 G\$	
		0.24	5.6	7	266		
FCC-ee	ee	0.091+0.16	150+10	4+1	259	10.5 GCHF	
		0.24	5	3	282		
		0.365 (+0.35)	1.5 (+0.2)	4 (+1)	340	+1.1 GCHF	
LHeC	ер	60 / 7000	1	12	(+100)	1.75 GCHF	
FCC-hh	рр	100	30	25	580 (550)	17 GCHF (+7 GCHF)	
HE-LHC	рр	27	20	20		7.2 GCHF	

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#### updated list after Snowmass discussion (2022)

timelines

#### Higgs-boson factories (up to 1 TeV c.o.m. energy)

#### Snowmass 2021: EF Benchmark Scenarios

Collider	Type	$\sqrt{s}$	$\mathcal{P}[\%]$	$\mathcal{L}_{ ext{int}}$	Start Date	
			$e^-/e^+$	$\mathrm{ab}^{-1}~/\mathrm{IP}$	Const.	Physics
HL-LHC	pp	14 TeV		3		2027
ILC & $C^3$	ee	$250  {\rm GeV}$	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	2	2028	2038
		$350  { m GeV}$	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	0.2		
		$500  {\rm GeV}$	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	4		
		$1 { m TeV}$	$\pm 80/\pm 20$	8		
CLIC	ee	380  GeV	$\pm 80/0$	1	2041	2048
CEPC	ee	$M_Z$		50	2026	2035
		$2M_W$		3		
		$240  {\rm GeV}$		10		
		$360  {\rm GeV}$		0.5		
FCC-ee	ee	$M_Z$		75	2033	2048
		$2M_W$		5		
		$240  {\rm GeV}$		2.5		
		$2 M_{top}$		0.8		
$\mu$ -collider	μμ	125 GeV	n an	0.02		

#### **Multi-TeV colliders**

(> 1 TeV c.o.m. energy)

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HE-LHC	pp	$27 { m TeV}$		15		
FCC-hh	pp	100 TeV		30	2063	2074
SppC	pp	75-125  TeV		10-20		2055
LHeC	ер	1.3 TeV		1		
FCC-eh	8	$3.5 \mathrm{TeV}$		2		
CLIC	ee	$1.5 \mathrm{TeV}$	$\pm 80/0$	2.5	2052	2058
		$3.0 \mathrm{TeV}$	$\pm 80/0$	5		
$\mu$ -collider	$\mu\mu$	3 TeV	en an anna 1890 an an an Anna Frains	1	2038	2045
		10 TeV		10		

Timelines are taken from the ITF report (AF)

new entries

# how to assess a large-scale project

project —>>> [beam species, energy, lumi, technology]

Physics potential (direct, indirect)

(mainly discussed here)

- ★ feasibility → maturity → technical risk
- **\*** innovation
- **\*** construction/operation costs (vs constrains from fund. agencies)
- **\*** power consumption
- **\*** start-up time
- **\*** total operation time (staging, expandibility)
- \* location vs infrastructures vs politics (global context !)
- **\*** HEP (both regional and global) community support
- **\*** fraction of present HEP community involved

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#### **Probes and Signatures of new physics at colliders**

With such an exciting and vast landscape of possibilities, the **breadth of the experimental program** is of paramount importance



Pagan Griso, Snowmass 2022

Colliders offer the unique ability to probe, with a single experimental setup, all sectors of the SM and its extensions

#### Higgs is a fantastic probe to unravel current HEP mysteries!



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