



# Current physics landscape: motivations and future collider projects

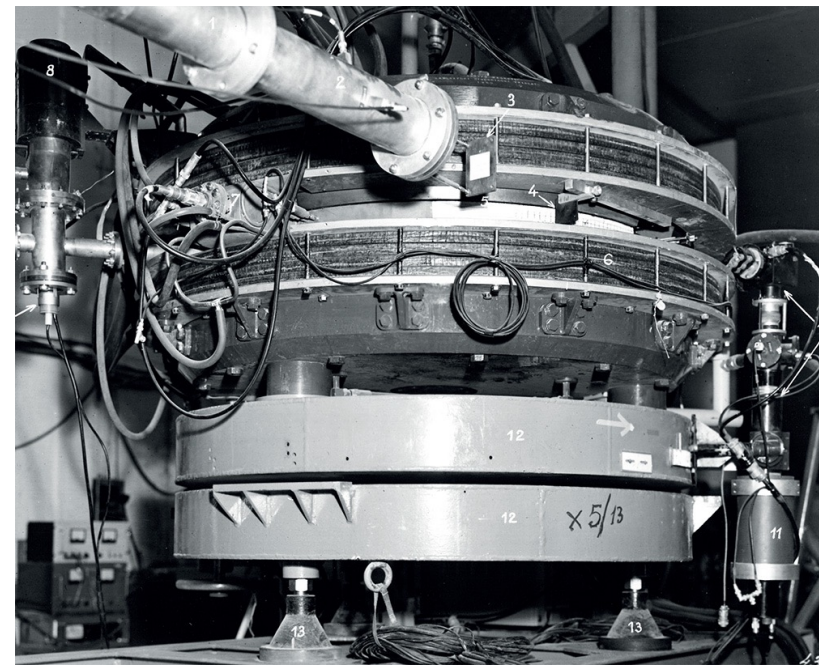
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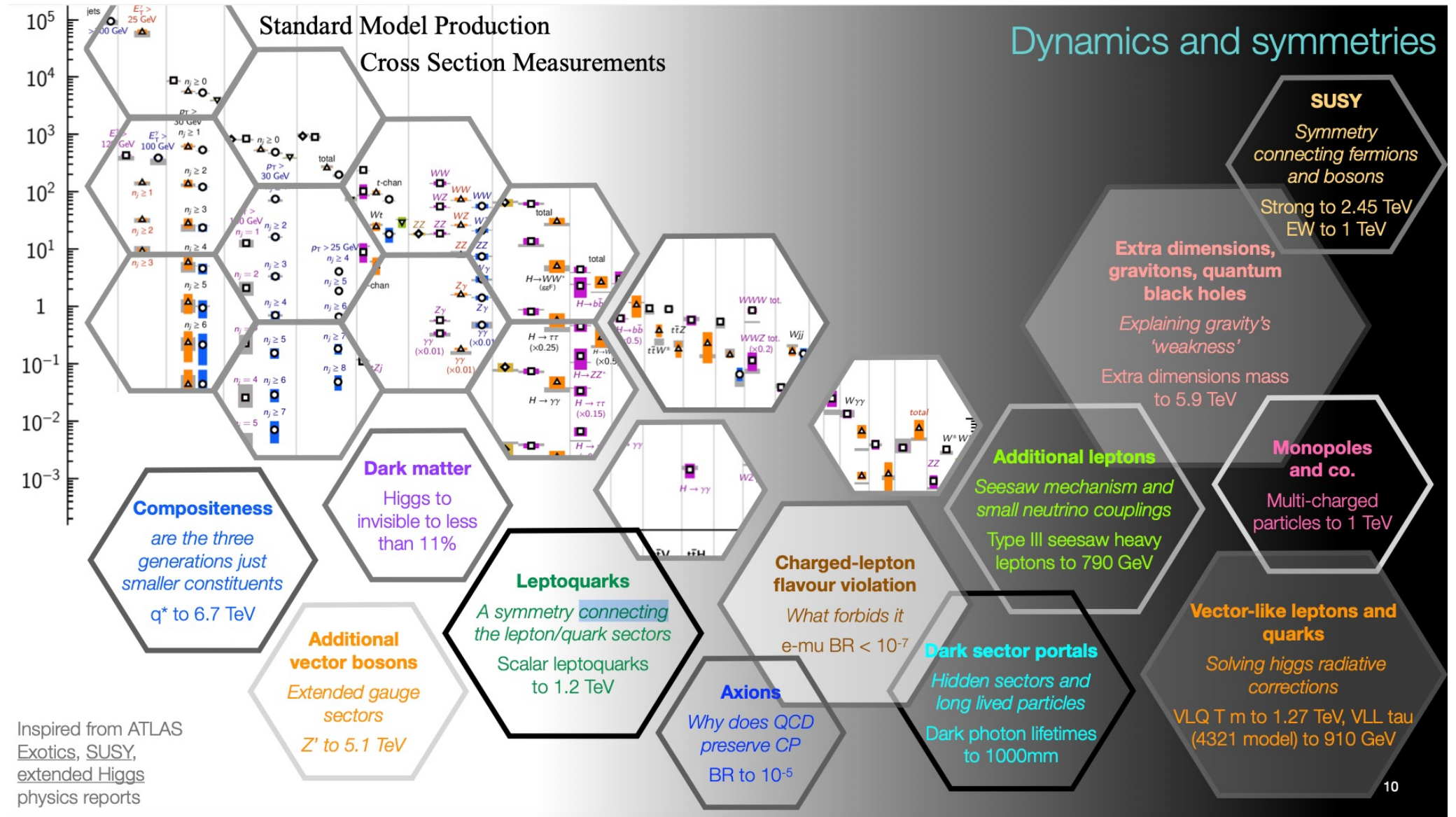
- What after LHC and why
- The near term collider landscape: technologies ready
- The longer perspective: technological challenges
- International Science Policies
- Governance, funding models, sustainability
- Societal impact & HEP sociology
- Take-away messages





# 1. What after LHC, and why

# LHC: the SM in full swing



# LHC: no anomaly, fo far, in Higgs model

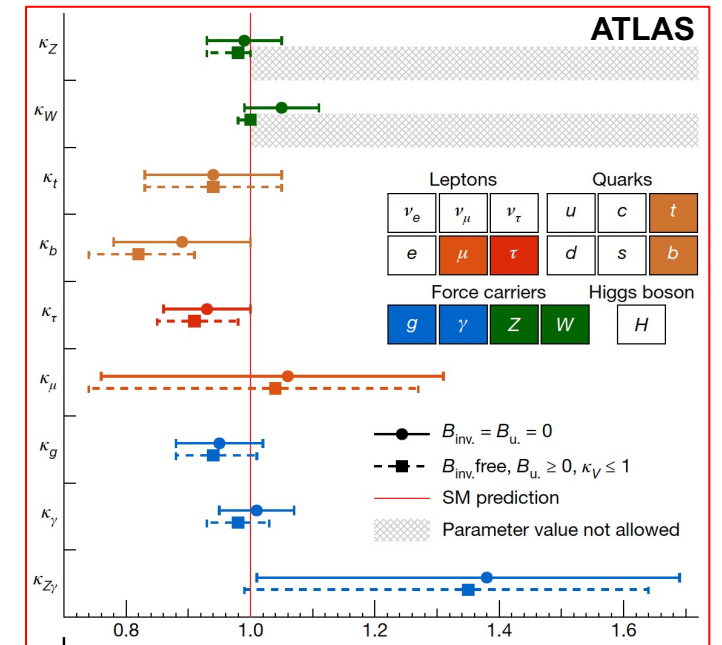
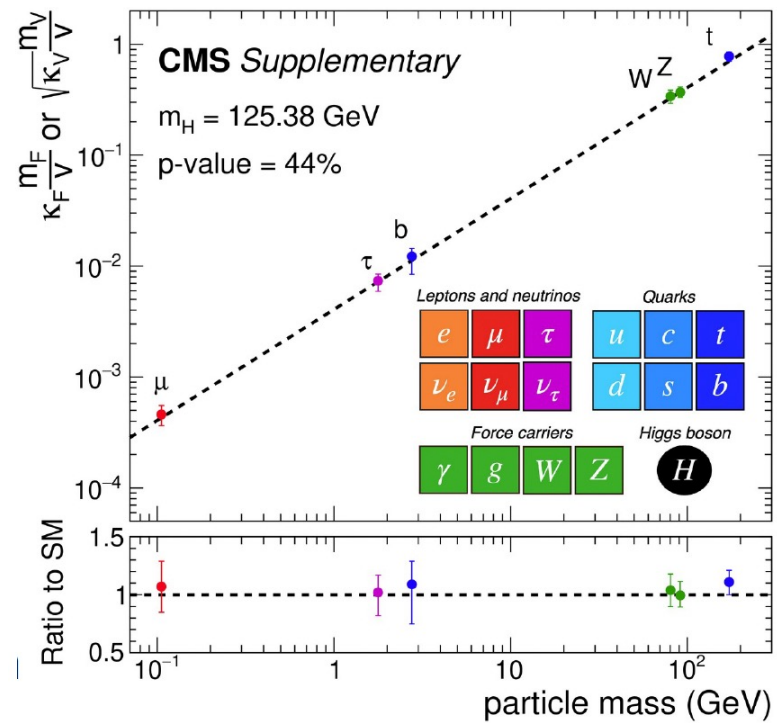
Higgs physics is still in its nascence. Pions were discovered in the early 1940's. Their fundamental origin, QCD, was developed theoretically in the early 1970's and only experimentally established in the late 1970's.

Twelve years since discovery of the Higgs boson.

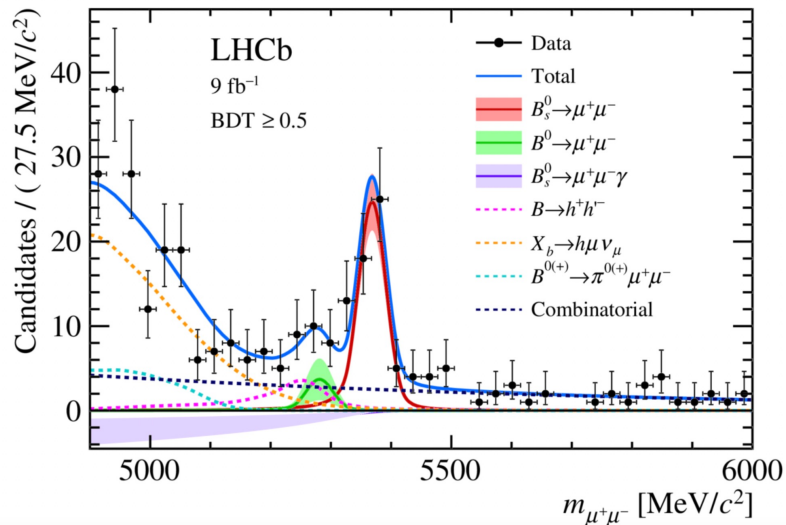
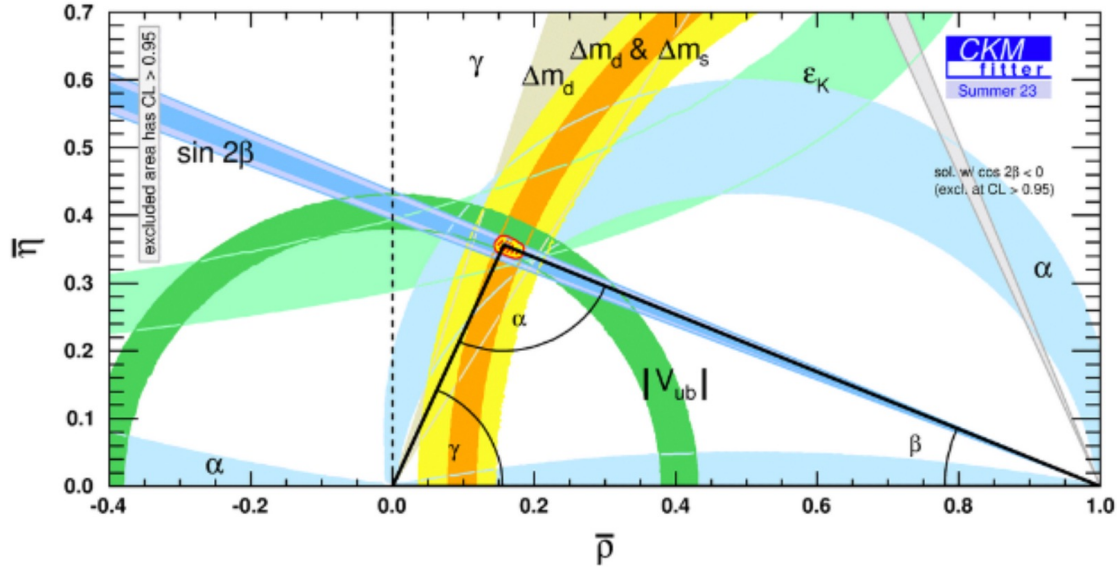
As it stands, we don't know how it interacts with itself, or if it is composite; with far-reaching implications.

We must be patient and determined to uncover its origins.

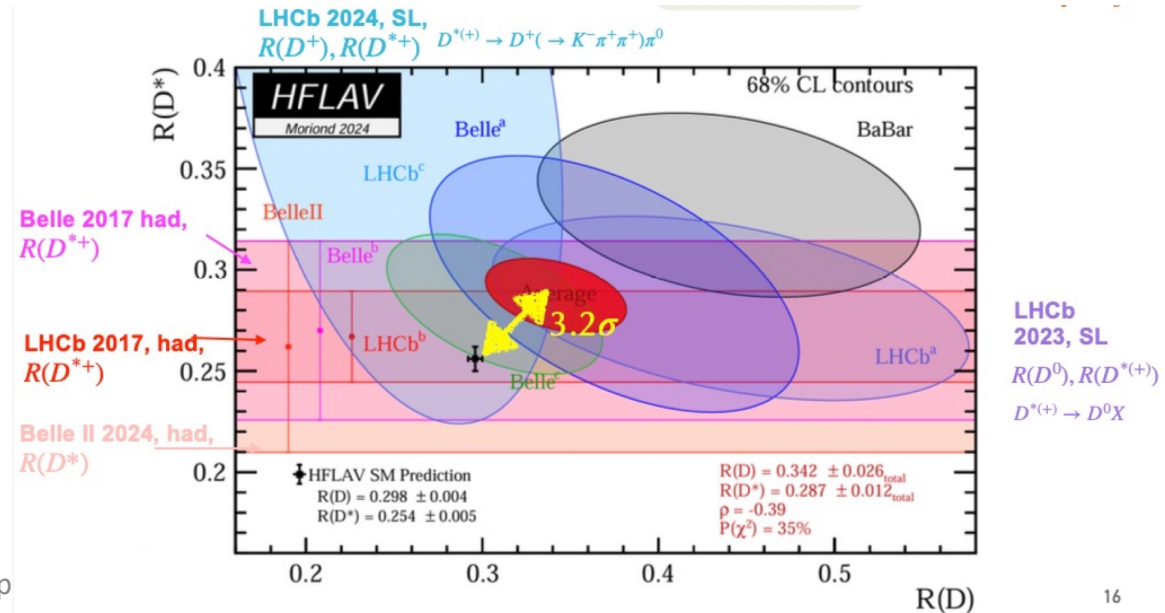
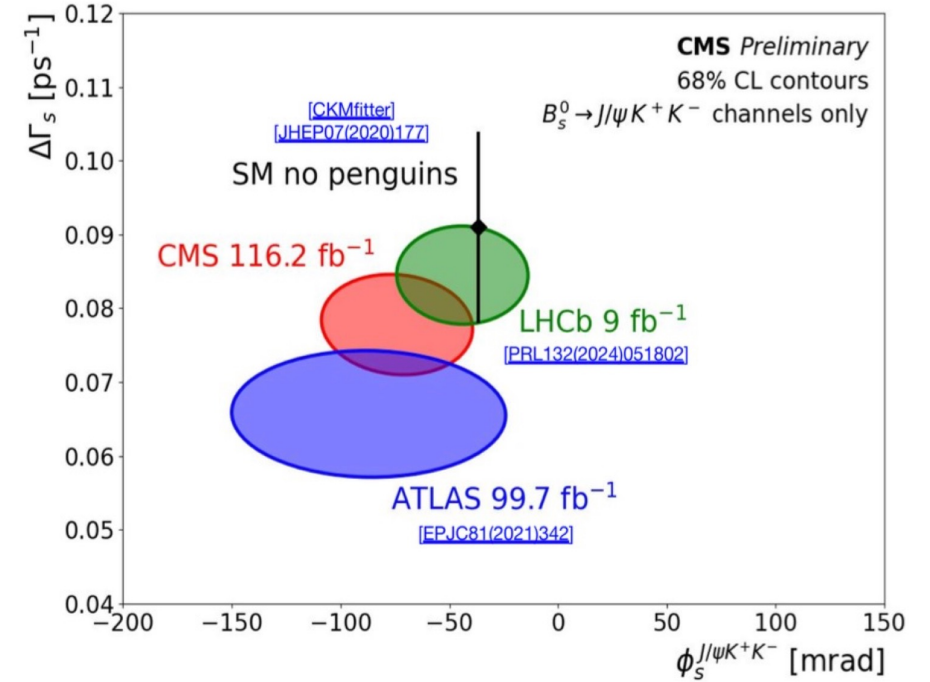
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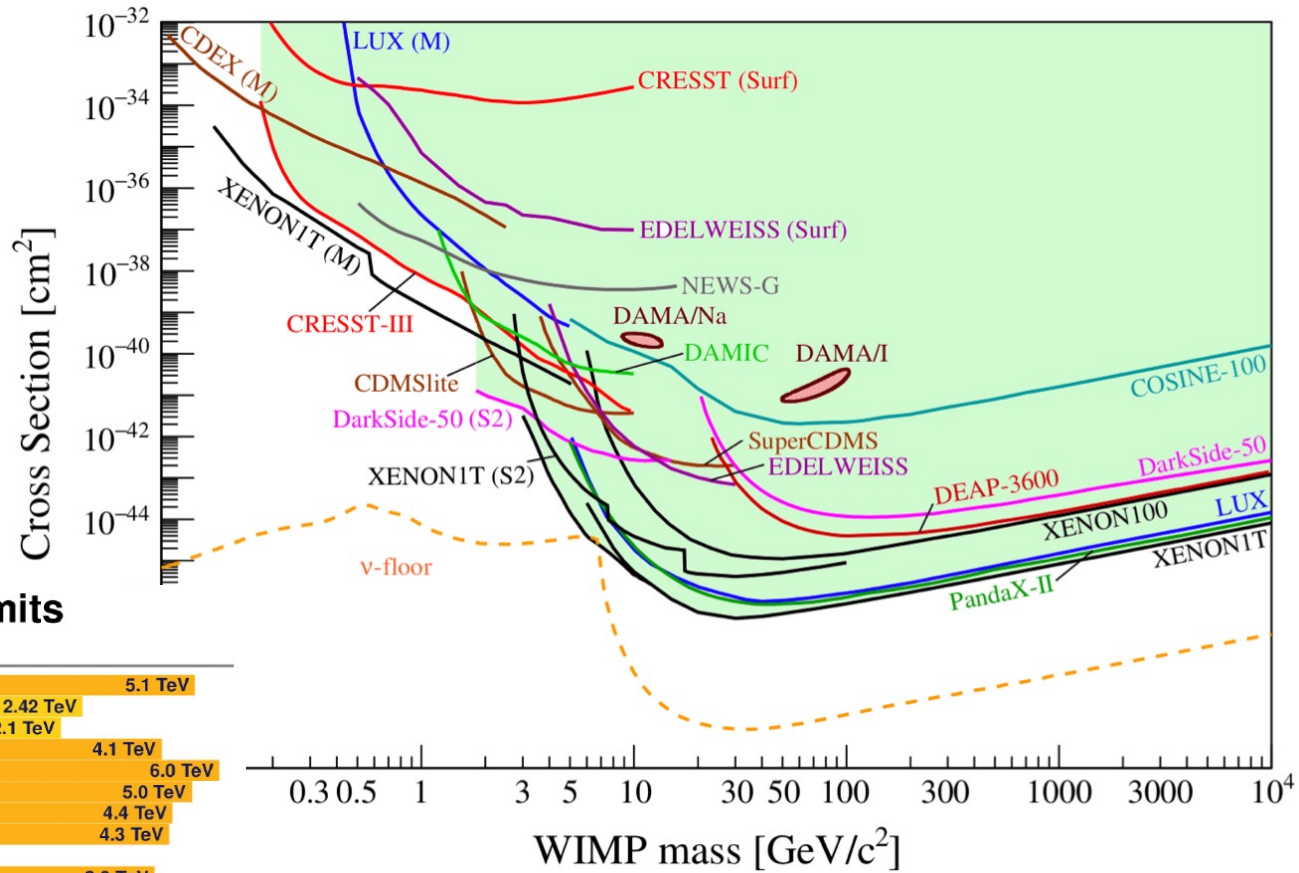
# LHC: flavor, business as usual



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# BSM and DM (LHC & co.): no signs



## ATLAS Heavy Particle Searches\* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: March 2023

Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	139	$Z'$ mass	5.1 TeV
	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$2 \tau$	-	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass	2.42 TeV
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$	-	$2 b$	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass	2.1 TeV
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow tt$	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 2 J$	Yes	139	$Z'$ mass	4.1 TeV
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$1 e, \mu$	-	Yes	139	$W'$ mass	6.0 TeV
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$	$1 \tau$	-	Yes	139	$W'$ mass	5.0 TeV
	SSM $W' \rightarrow tb$	-	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 J$	-	139	$W'$ mass	4.4 TeV
	HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ$ model B	$0-2 e, \mu$	$2 j / 1 J$	Yes	139	$W'$ mass	4.3 TeV
HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu \ell' \ell'$ model C	$3 e, \mu$	$2 j$ (VBF)	Yes	139	$W'$ mass	340 GeV	
HVT $Z' \rightarrow WW$ model B	$1 e, \mu$	$2 j / 1 J$	Yes	139	$Z'$ mass	3.9 TeV	
LRSM $W_R \rightarrow \mu N_R$	$2 \mu$	$1 J$	-	80	$W_R$ mass	5.0 TeV	
DM	Axial-vector med. (Dirac DM)	-	$2 j$	-	139	$m_{\text{med}}$	3.8 TeV
	Pseudo-scalar med. (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	$1-4 j$	Yes	139	$m_{\text{med}}$	376 GeV
	Vector med. $Z'$ -2HDM (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$2 b$	Yes	139	$m_{Z'}$	3.0 TeV
	Pseudo-scalar med. 2HDM+a	multi-channel	-	-	139	$m_a$	800 GeV
LQ	Scalar LQ 1 <sup>st</sup> gen	$2 e$	$\geq 2 j$	Yes	139	LQ mass	1.8 TeV
	Scalar LQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen	$2 \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	Yes	139	LQ mass	1.7 TeV
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$1 \tau$	$2 b$	Yes	139	$LQ_3^+$ mass	1.49 TeV
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 j, \geq 2 b$	Yes	139	$LQ_3^0$ mass	1.24 TeV
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$\geq 2 e, \mu, \geq 1 \tau$	$\geq 1 j, \geq 1 b$	-	139	$LQ_3^-$ mass	1.43 TeV
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$0 e, \mu, \geq 1 \tau$	$0-2 j, 2 b$	Yes	139	$LQ_3^+$ mass	1.26 TeV
	Vector LQ mix gen	multi-channel	$\geq 1 j, \geq 1 b$	Yes	139	$LQ_3^0$ mass	2.0 TeV
	Vector LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$2 e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 1 b$	Yes	139	$LQ_3^-$ mass	1.96 TeV
Vector-like fermions	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Zt + X$	$2e/2\mu \geq 3e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	-	139	T mass	1.46 TeV
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	B mass	1.34 TeV
	VLQ $T_{5/3} T_{5/3} T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt + X$	$2(SS) \geq 3 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	$T_{5/3}$ mass	1.64 TeV
	VLQ $T \rightarrow Ht/Zt$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	139	T mass	1.8 TeV
	VLQ $Y \rightarrow Wb$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	Y mass	1.85 TeV
	VLQ $B \rightarrow Hb$	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 2b, \geq 1j, \geq 1J$	-	139	B mass	2.0 TeV
	VLL $\tau' \rightarrow Z\tau/H\tau$	multi-channel	$\geq 1 j$	Yes	139	$\tau'$ mass	898 GeV



# Current situation of physics

- All the Standard Model (SM) particles were discovered.
- There exist **concrete signs of physics beyond SM (BSM)**:
  - Nonzero neutrino masses
  - Existence of dark matter in the universe
  - Absence of antimatter in the universe
- There are also **a little compelling evidence for BSM**:
  - ~~--- Deviation of  $\mu(g-2)$  from the SM predictions ---~~ TH: Lattice vs  $e+e-$  data analysis
  - ~~--- Flavour anomaly in semileptonic B meson decays ---~~
  - ...
- **Puzzling characteristics** of SM
  - Mass hierarchy and flavour structure
  - Absence of CP violation in strong interactions
  - The value of the Higgs mass vis a vis that of top mass,
  - ...
- By the way, Majorana vs Dirac is one of the most important open questions for the neutrinos.



- **BSM must exist.**
- **The energy scale for BSM is an open question.**
  - ⇒ “No Lose Theorem” (NLT) cannot be applied for motivating a new energy frontier discovery machine, unless it reaches up to the Plank scale: → **difficult to justify.**
    - LHC (and B factories) was a unique example with NLT, thanks to the well established prediction for SM Higgs (and CP violation).
  - ⇒ **New facilities for precision measurements can still be motivated**, thanks to the quantum loop sensitive to high energy scales (within a “reasonable” cost).
    - e.g.  $\mu$ ,  $\pi$ , K, c,  $\tau$  etc. at low energies and Z, W, H and t at high energies
    - H and t are least explored, followed by W and Z.

A general agreement on **a Higgs Factory to be the next HEP machine.**

**Other subjects** such as  $\nu$  properties, search for feebly interacting particles, etc. **remain to be important.**

# Requirements for the next HEP machine

- From pure physics
  - Capable of H and t physics complementary to/beyond LHC and HL-LHC
  - Capable of Z and W physics beyond currently known
    - ⇒ an  $e^+e^-$  collider covering a region of 90-350 GeV centre of mass energy (cme)
- Somewhat physics related issues
  - It is good to start data taking with some overlap with the HL-LHC operation since the results might influence each other's scientific programme.
    - ⇒ A machine which can be built within the next 10~15 years.
  - Can be upgraded to probe higher energy scales if physics result motivates.
  - Should not damage the diversity of particle physics activities.
    - ⇒ A machine with a reasonable cost
- HEP sociology
  - Continuity in the HEP programme to sustain the community
- Other issues have become increasingly important
  - Environmental impact, energy consumption, resource availability, attractivity in technology, impact on industries, spinoffs, ...

## 2020 Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics

An electron-positron Higgs factory is the highest-priority next collider. For the longer term, the European particle physics community has the ambition to operate a proton-proton collider at the highest achievable energy. Accomplishing these compelling goals will require innovation and cutting-edge technology:

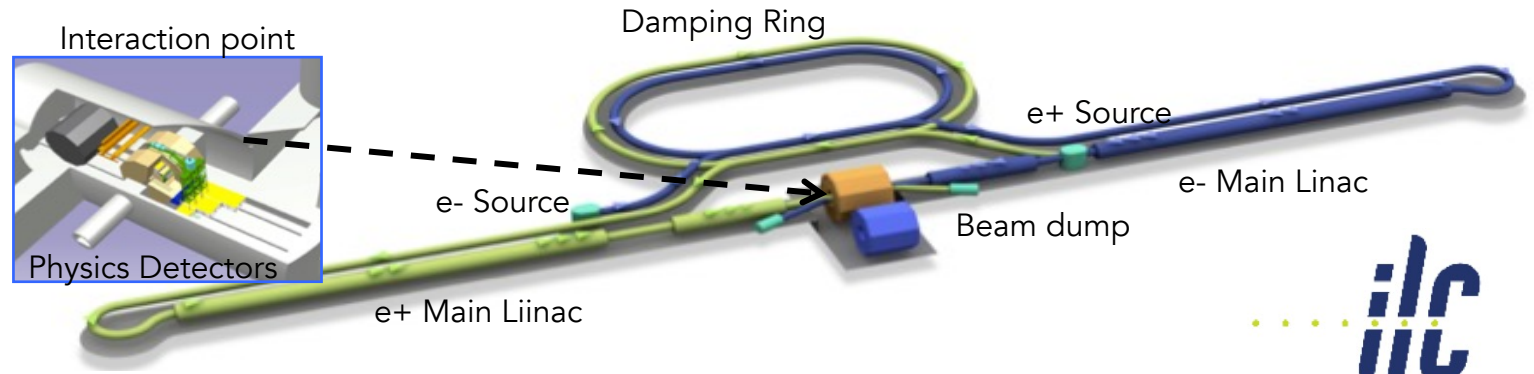
- ***the particle physics community should ramp up its R&D effort focused on advanced accelerator technologies, in particular that for high-field superconducting magnets, including high-temperature superconductors;***
- ***Europe, together with its international partners, should investigate the technical and financial feasibility of a future hadron collider at CERN with a centre-of-mass energy of at least 100 TeV and with an electron-positron Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first stage. Such a feasibility study of the colliders and related infrastructure should be established as a global endeavour and be completed on the timescale of the next Strategy update.***

***The timely realisation of the electron-positron International Linear Collider (ILC) in Japan would be compatible with this strategy and, in that case, the European particle physics community would wish to collaborate.***



## 2. The near term collider landscape: Technologies ready ILC, CLIC, FCC-ee, CEPC

# Technologies ready (I)



ILC (TDR completed in 2013)  
 Baseline footprint L=20 km (250 GeV), 31 km (500 GeV)

Weel tested superconducting RF technology ~ 30 MV/m  
 (XFEL, ESS, LCLS2, PIP II)



Located in Tohoku province (Japan).  
 International based project, currently  
 organized through an International  
 Development Team (Japan, US, Europe)  
 Negotiation between partners still ongoing

Cost (250 GeV, 2017) ~ **5.2 B\$**  
 to adjust for inflation 2017-24 ~ x 1.3

If moved at CERN, cost to be re-evaluated

Item	Parameters
C.M. Energy	250 GeV
Length	20 km
Luminosity	$1.35 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
Repetition	5 Hz
Beam Pulse Period	0.73 ms
Beam Current	5.8 mA (in pulse)
Beam size (y) at FF	7.7 nm@250GeV
SRF Cavity Gain	31.5 MV/m (35 MV/m)
$Q_0$	$Q_0 = 1 \times 10^{10}$



# Technologies ready (2)

CLIC (pre-TDR in 2018)

Based on RF warm technology: 2 acc. options

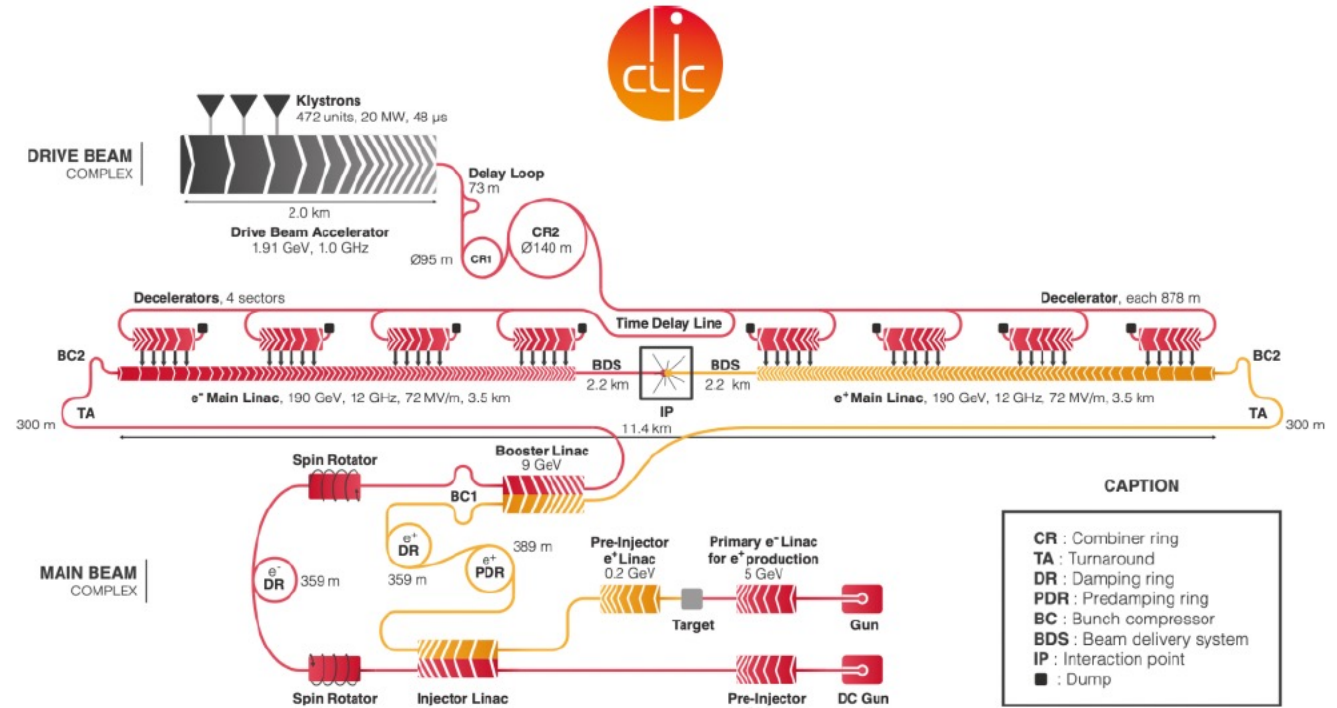
- 2 GeV e<sup>-</sup> drive beam

- X band klystrons

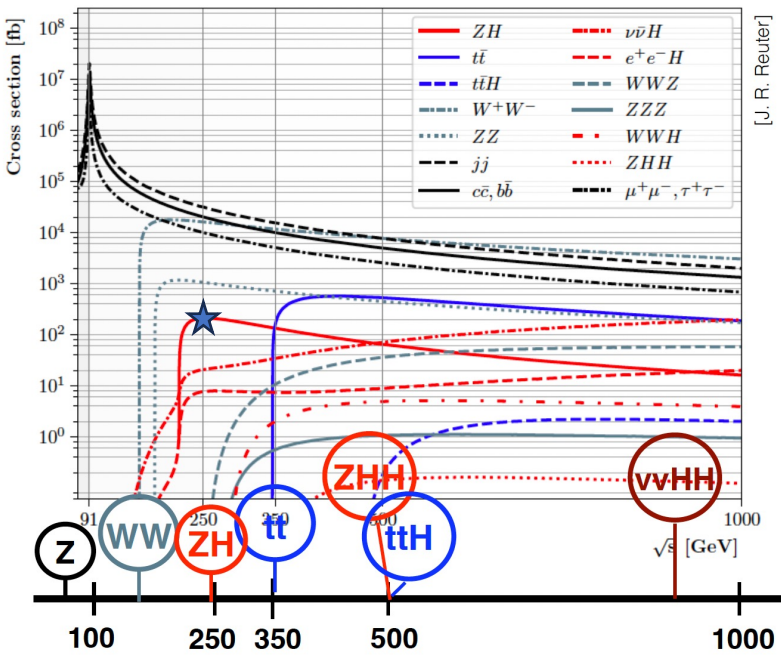
Both aiming at ~70 MV/m

Baseline 380 GeV, L=11 km, **6.0 BSF** (2018)

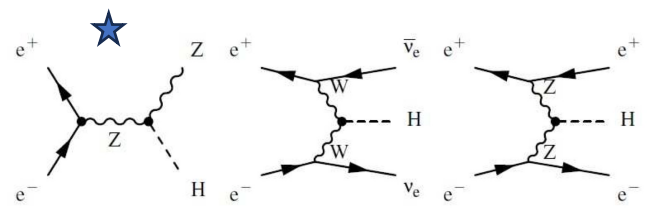
Scalable up to 3 TeV (50 km !)



380 GeV



ILC & CLIC share the same physics. Difficult to achieve TeV energies without technological step in acc. gradients



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Parameter	Unit	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Centre-of-mass energy	GeV	380	1500	3000
Repetition frequency	Hz	50	50	50
Nb. of bunches per train		352	312	312
Bunch separation	ns	0.5	0.5	0.5
Pulse length	ns	244	244	244
Accelerating gradient	MV/m	72	72/100	72/100
Total luminosity	$1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	2.3	3.7	5.9
Lum. above 99% of $\sqrt{s}$	$1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	1.3	1.4	2
Total int. lum. per year	fb <sup>-1</sup>	276	444	708
Main linac tunnel length	km	11.4	29.0	50.1
Nb. of particles per bunch	$1 \times 10^9$	5.2	3.7	3.7
Bunch length	μm	70	44	44
IP beam size	nm	149/2.0	~60/1.5	~40/1
Final RMS energy spread	%	0.35	0.35	0.35
Crossing angle (at IP)	mrad	16.5	20	20

# Status of the FCC Feasibility Study



Swiss Accelerator  
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Technology

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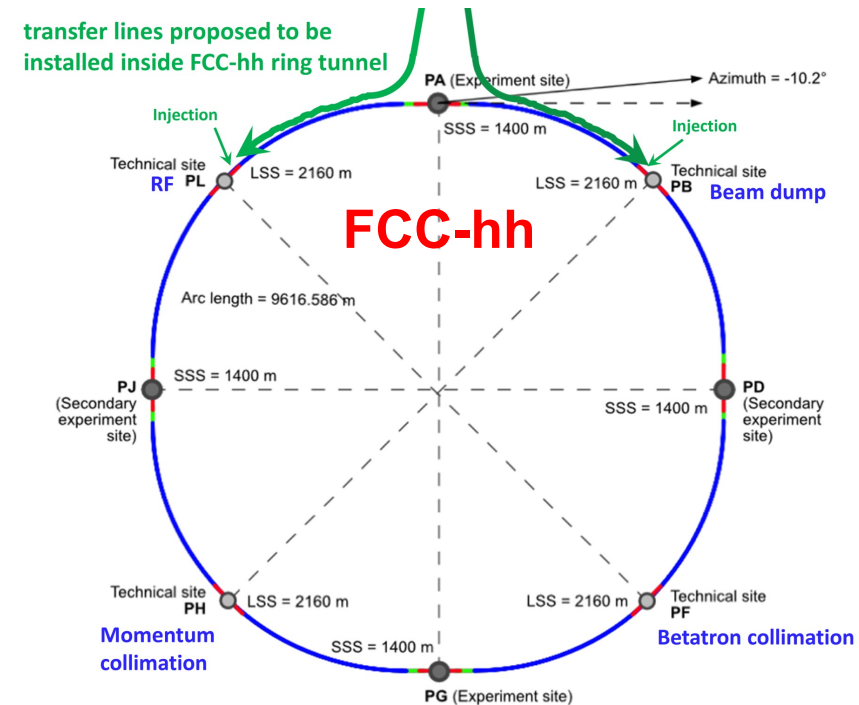
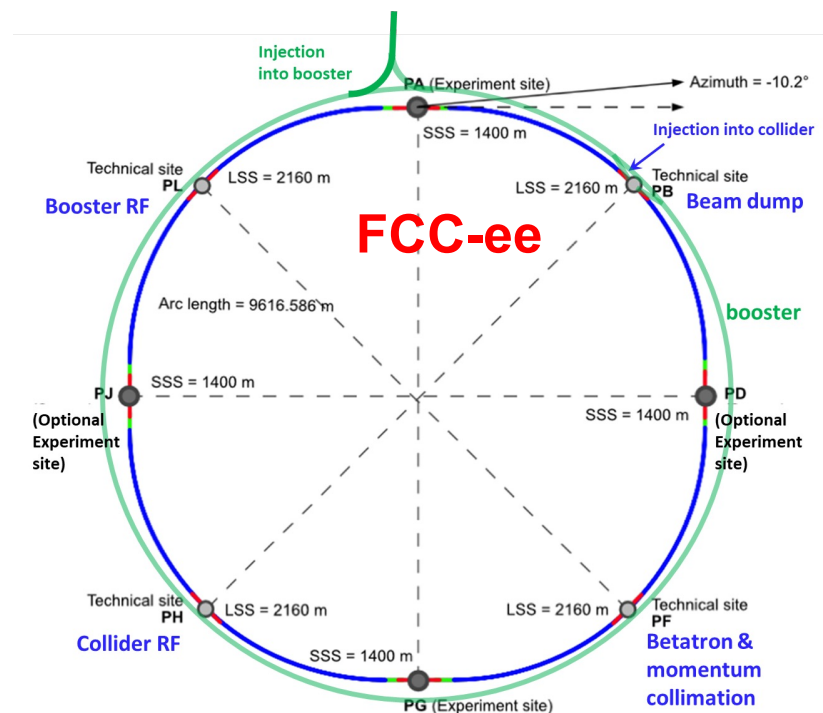
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# FCC integrated program

## Comprehensive long-term program maximizing physics opportunities

- stage 1: FCC-ee (Z, W, H,  $t\bar{t}$ ) as Higgs factory, electroweak & top factory at highest luminosities
- stage 2: FCC-hh (~100 TeV) as natural continuation of FCC at energy frontier, pp & AA collisions; e-h option
- highly synergetic and complementary programme boosting the physics reach of both colliders
- common civil engineering and technical infrastructures, building on and reusing CERN's existing infrastructure
- FCC integrated project allows the start of a new, major facility at CERN within a few years of the end of HL-LHC





- ❑ demonstration of the geological, technical, environmental and administrative feasibility of the tunnel and surface areas and optimisation of placement and layout of the ring and related infrastructure;
- ❑ pursuit, together with the Host States, of the preparatory administrative processes required for a potential project approval to identify and remove any showstopper;
- ❑ optimisation of the design of the colliders and their injector chains, supported by R&D to develop the needed key technologies;
- ❑ elaboration of a sustainable operational model for the colliders and experiments in terms of human and financial resource needs, as well as environmental aspects and energy efficiency;
- ❑ development of a consolidated cost estimate, as well as the funding and organisational models needed to enable the project's technical design completion, implementation and operation;
- ❑ identification of substantial resources from outside CERN's budget for the implementation of the first stage of a possible future project (tunnel and FCC-ee);
- ❑ consolidation of the physics case and detector concepts for both colliders.

**Results will be summarised in a Feasibility Study Report to be released by March 2025**

## Main goals for 2024/begin 2025

- **Completion of technical work for Feasibility Study until end 2024**
  - Implementation of recommendations of the mid-term review
  - Focus on “feasibility items” and items with important impact on cost/performance
  - Develop a risk register
  - Update cost estimate to reach cat 3 level on cost uncertainty.
  - Further develop the funding model based on discussions with the Council
- **Complete FS by March 2025 as input for ESPP update.**
- **In parallel, continue work with host states on project definition and responsibilities, authorization procedures, excavation material strategy and regional implementation development.**

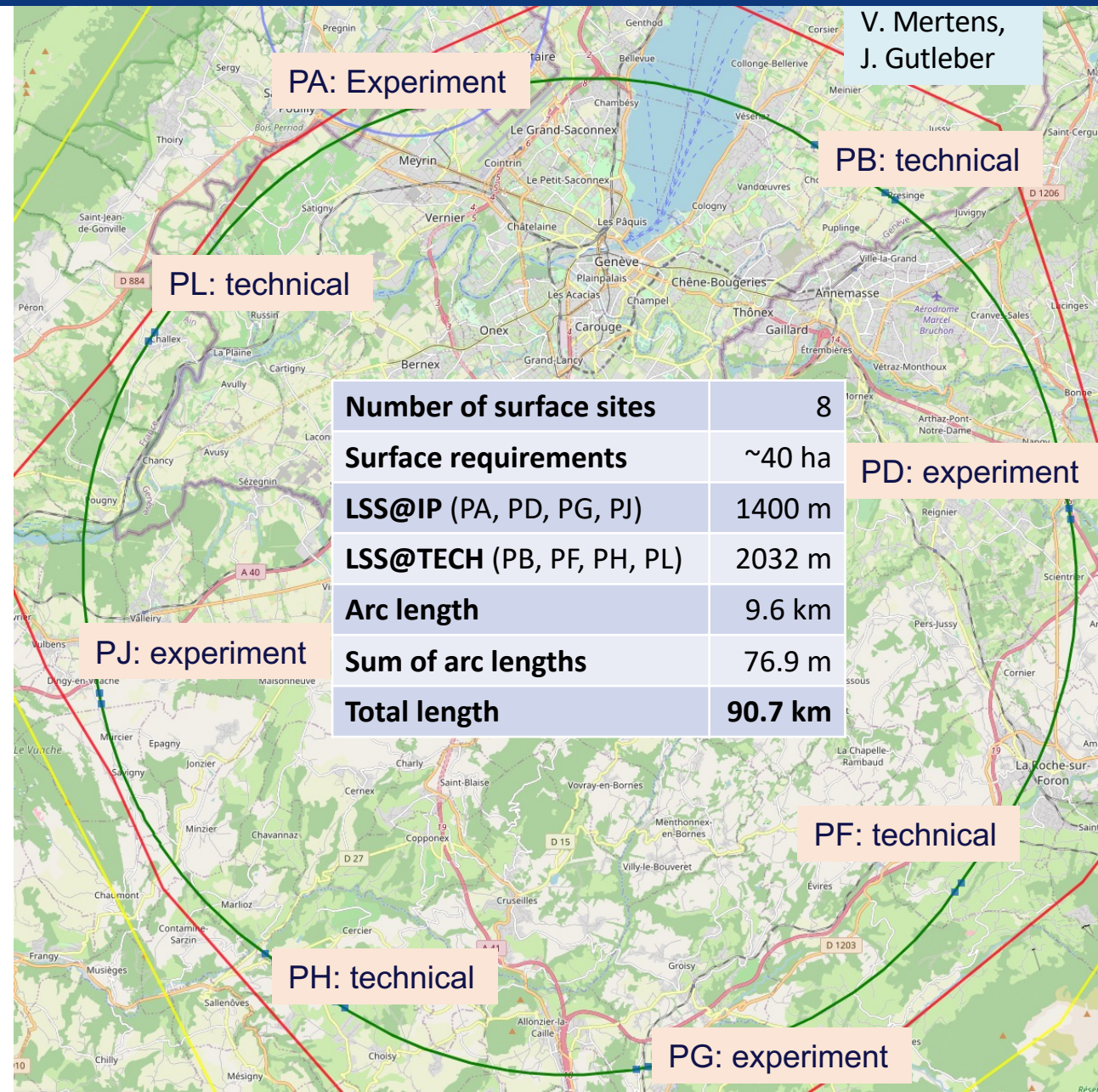
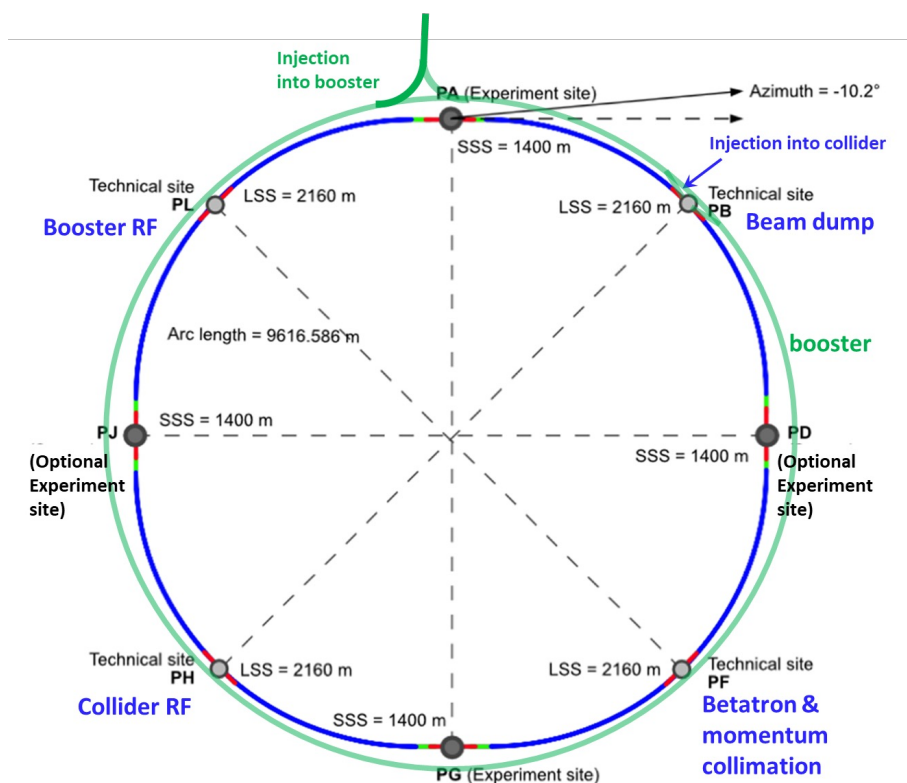
- Main goal is to provide all information to Council to allow taking a decision on the project **at the end of 2027 or mid-2028**
  - further develop the civil engineering and the technical design all major components, so as to provide a **more detailed cost estimate** with reduced uncertainties
  - Continuation of **technical R&D activities**.
  - Continuation of site investigations and perform an **overall integration study to specify requirements of technical infrastructure, accelerators and detectors** for subsequent civil engineering design in case the project goes ahead.
  - Launch of **environmental impact study in 2026**
  - Work with host states on **regional implementation development** and authorization procedures.

# Optimized placement and layout for feasibility study

Layout chosen out of ~ 100 initial variants, based on **geology** and **surface constraints** (land availability, access to roads, etc.), **environment**, (protected zones), **infrastructure** (water, electricity, transport), **machine performance** etc.

“**Avoid-reduce-compensate**” principle of EU and French regulations

**Overall lowest-risk baseline: 90.7 km ring, 8 surface points,**  
Whole project now adapted to this placement



PA: Experiment

PB: technical

PL: technical

Number of surface sites	8
Surface requirements	~40 ha
LSS@IP (PA, PD, PG, PJ)	1400 m
LSS@TECH (PB, PF, PH, PL)	2032 m
Arc length	9.6 km
Sum of arc lengths	76.9 m
Total length	90.7 km

PD: experiment

PJ: experiment

PF: technical

PH: technical

PG: experiment

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# FCC-ee: main machine parameters

Parameter	Z	WW	H (ZH)	ttbar
beam energy [GeV]	45.6	80	120	182.5
beam current [mA]	1270	137	26.7	4.9
number bunches/beam	11200	1780	440	60
bunch intensity [ $10^{11}$ ]	2.14	1.45	1.15	1.55
SR energy loss / turn [GeV]	0.0394	0.374	1.89	10.4
total RF voltage 400/800 MHz [GV]	0.120/0	1.0/0	2.1/0	2.1/9.4
long. damping time [turns]	1158	215	64	18
horizontal beta* [m]	0.11	0.2	0.24	1.0
vertical beta* [mm]	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.6
horizontal geometric emittance [nm]	0.71	2.17	0.71	1.59
vertical geom. emittance [pm]	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.6
horizontal rms IP spot size [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	9	21	13	40
vertical rms IP spot size [nm]	36	47	40	51
beam-beam parameter $\xi_x / \xi_y$	0.002/0.0973	0.013/0.128	0.010/0.088	0.073/0.134
rms bunch length with SR / BS [mm]	5.6 / 15.5	3.5 / 5.4	3.4 / 4.7	1.8 / 2.2
luminosity per IP [ $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	140	20	5.0	1.25
total integrated luminosity / IP / year [ $\text{ab}^{-1}/\text{yr}$ ]	17	2.4	0.6	0.15
beam lifetime rad Bhabha + BS [min]	15	12	12	11

4 years  
 $5 \times 10^{12}$  Z  
 $\text{LEP} \times 10^5$

2 years  
 $> 10^8$  WW  
 $\text{LEP} \times 10^4$

3 years  
 $2 \times 10^6$  H

5 years  
 $2 \times 10^6$  tt pairs

Design and parameters dominated by the choice to allow for 50 MW synchrotron radiation per beam.

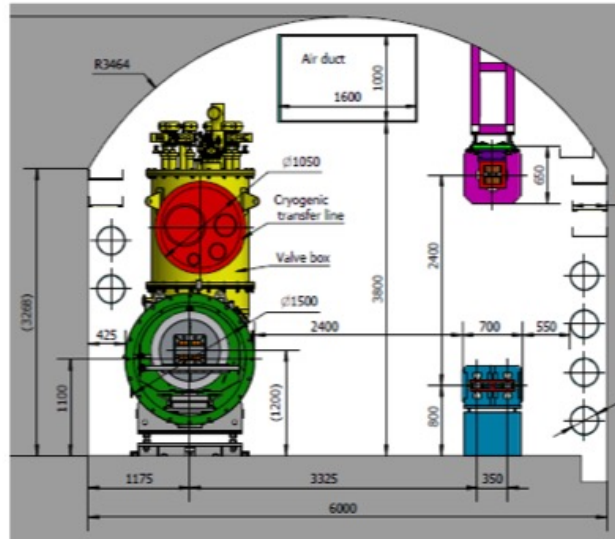
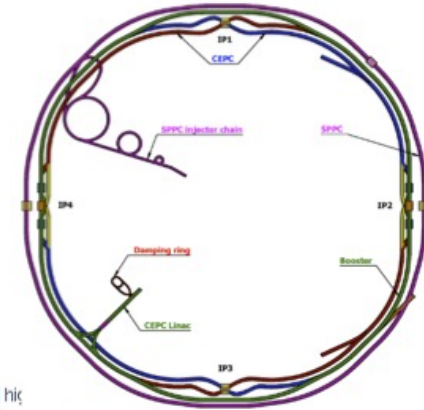
- ❑ x 10-50 improvements on all EW observables
- ❑ up to x 10 improvement on Higgs coupling (model-indep.) measurements over HL-LHC
- ❑ x10 Belle II statistics for b, c,  $\tau$
- ❑ indirect discovery potential up to  $\sim 70$  TeV
- ❑ direct discovery potential for feebly-interacting particles over 5-100 GeV mass range

Up to 4 interaction points  $\rightarrow$  robustness, statistics, possibility of specialised detectors to maximise physics output

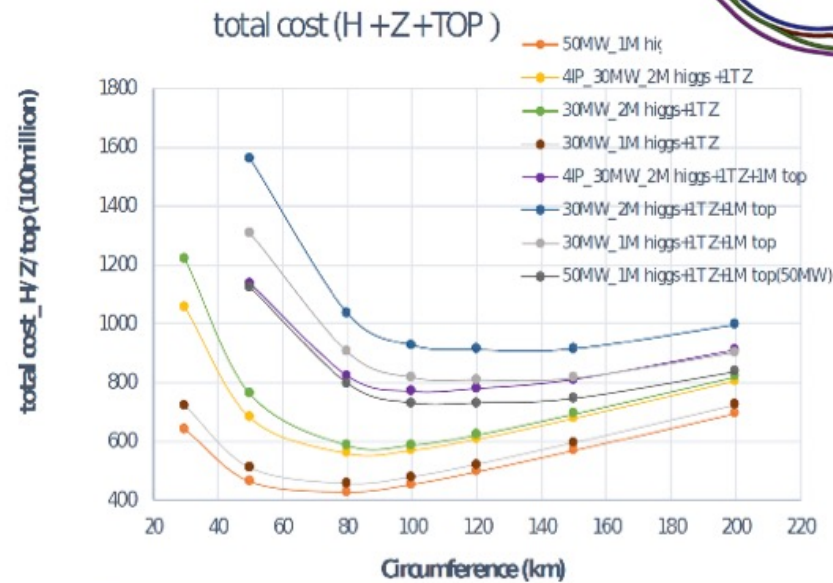
# CEPC Layout and Design Essentials

## Main Design considerations:

- **100km circumference: Optimum total cost**
- **Shared tunnel: Compatible design for CEPC and SppC**
- **Switchable operation: Higgs, W/Z, top**



Common tunnel for booster/collider & SppC



Cost optimization v.s. circumference

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**Baseline: 100 km, 30 MW; Upgradable to 50 MW, High Lumi Z, ttbar**

# Machine Parameters

	Higgs	Z	W	$t\bar{t}$
Number of IPs	2			
Circumference (km)	100.0			
SR power per beam (MW)	30			
Half crossing angle at IP (mrad)	16.5			
Bending radius (km)	10.7			
Energy (GeV)	120	45.5	80	180
Energy loss per turn (GeV)	1.8	0.037	0.357	9.1
Damping time $\tau_x/\tau_y/\tau_z$ (ms)	44.6/44.6/22.3	816/816/408	150/150/75	13.2/13.2/6.6
Piwinski angle	4.88	24.23	5.98	1.23
Bunch number	268	11934	1297	35
Bunch spacing (ns)	591 (53% gap)	23 (18% gap)	257	4524 (53% gap)
Bunch population ( $10^{11}$ )	1.3	1.4	1.35	2.0
Beam current (mA)	16.7	803.5	84.1	3.3
Phase advance of arc FODO ( $^\circ$ )	90	60	60	90
Momentum compaction ( $10^{-5}$ )	0.71	1.43	1.43	0.71
Beta functions at IP $\beta_x^*/\beta_y^*$ (m/mm)	0.3/1	0.13/0.9	0.21/1	1.04/2.7
Emittance $\varepsilon_x/\varepsilon_y$ (nm/pm)	0.64/1.3	0.27/1.4	0.87/1.7	1.4/4.7
Betatron tune $n_x/n_y$	445/445	317/317	317/317	445/445
Beam size at IP $s_x/s_y$ (um/nm)	14/36	6/35	13/42	39/113
Bunch length (natural/total) (mm)	2.3/4.1	2.5/8.7	2.5/4.9	2.2/2.9
Energy spread (natural/total) (%)	0.10/0.17	0.04/0.13	0.07/0.14	0.15/0.20
Energy acceptance (DA/RF) (%)	1.6/2.2	1.0/1.7	1.2/2.5	2.0/2.6
Beam-beam parameters $x_x/x_y$	0.015/0.11	0.004/0.127	0.012/0.113	0.071/0.1
RF voltage (GV)	2.2	0.12	0.7	10
RF frequency (MHz)	650			
Longitudinal tune $n_s$	0.049	0.035	0.062	0.078
Beam lifetime (Bhabha/beamstrahlung) (min)	39/40	82/2800	60/700	81/23
Beam lifetime (min)	20	80	55	18
Hourglass Factor	0.9	0.97	0.9	0.89
Luminosity per IP ( $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )	5.0	115	16	0.5

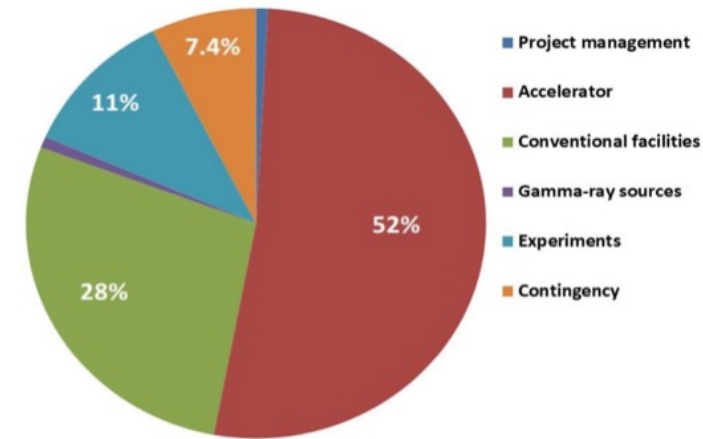
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# CEPC Accelerator TDR Released



Table 12.1.2: CEPC project cost breakdown, (Unit: 100,000,000 yuan)

Total	364	100%
Project management	3	0.8%
Accelerator	190	52%
Conventional facilities	101	28%
Gamma-ray beam lines	3	0.8%
Experiments	40	11%
Contingency (8%)	27	7.4%



Distribution of CEPC Project total TDR cost of  
**36.4B RMB (~ 5B €)**

**CEPC accelerator TDR has been completed and formally released on December 25, 2023**  
**CEPC accelerator TDR link:** ([arXiv: 2312.14363](https://arxiv.org/abs/2312.14363))  
**CEPC accelerator TDR releasing news:**  
[http://english.ihep.cas.cn/nw/han/y23/202312/t20231229\\_654555.html](http://english.ihep.cas.cn/nw/han/y23/202312/t20231229_654555.html)

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# Project Status

- CAS is planning for the 15<sup>th</sup> 5-years plan for large science projects, and a steering committee was established, chaired by the president of CAS
- High energy physics, as one of the 8 groups, accomplished the following
  - Setting up rules and the standard (based on scientific and technological merits, strategic value and feasibility, R&D status, team and capabilities, etc.), established domestic and international advisory committees
  - Collected 15 proposals and selected 9, based on the above-mentioned standard
  - Evaluations and ranking by committees after oral presentations by each project
- CEPC is ranked No. 1, by every committee
- A final report was submitted to CAS for consideration

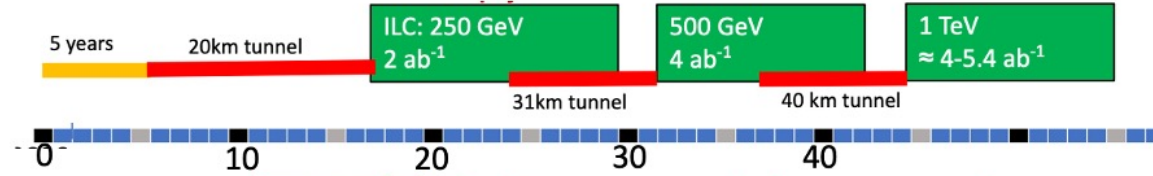
CEPC is **primarily a national Chinese project** lead by IHEP.  
International participation expected on one of the two detectors.  
Several candidate sites being studied but none is at IHEP, Beijing (“green field” infrastructure, probably additional costs).  
Strong capabilities by Chinese industries (SRFs, magnets, mechanics, etc...)  
Some R&D budget has been allocated and **waiting for a decision (early 2026 ?)**



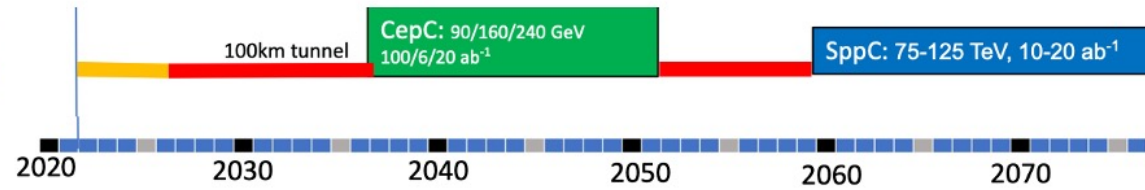
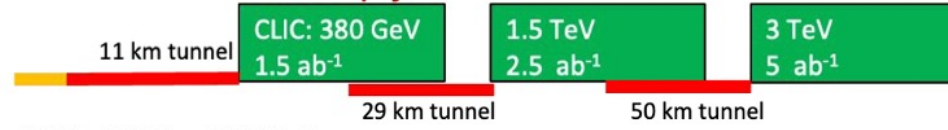
Dates of possible approval still to be defined



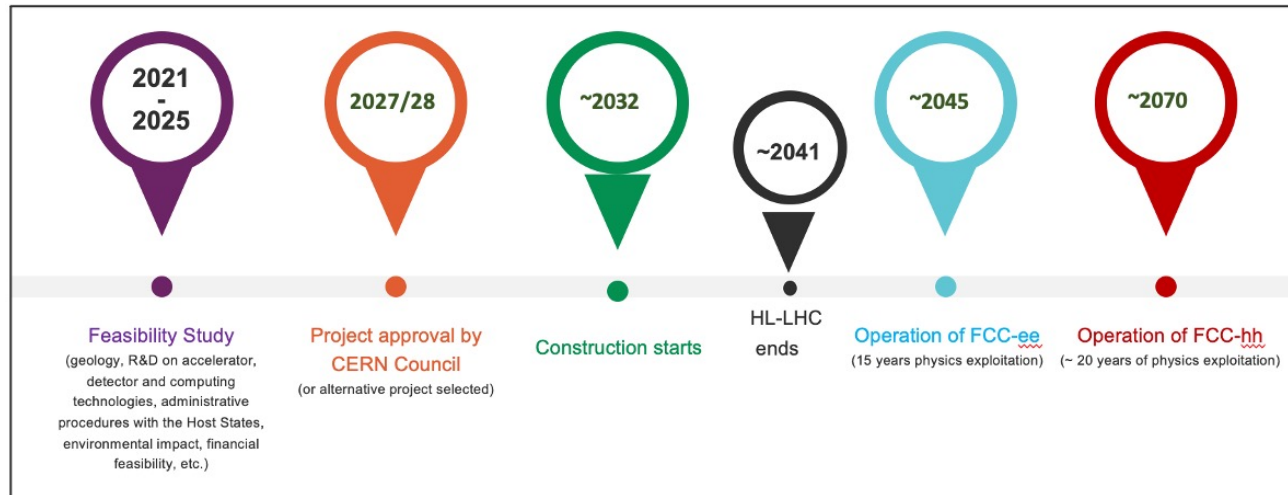
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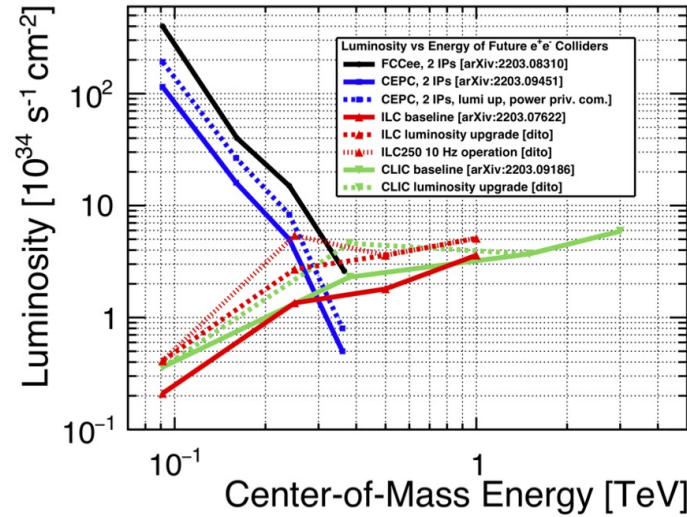
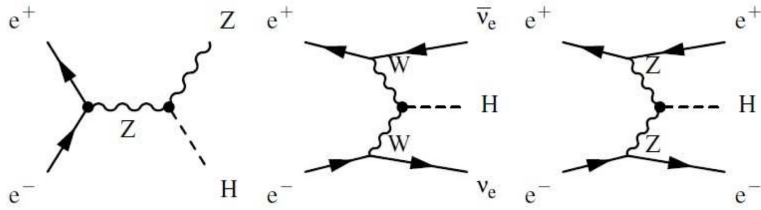
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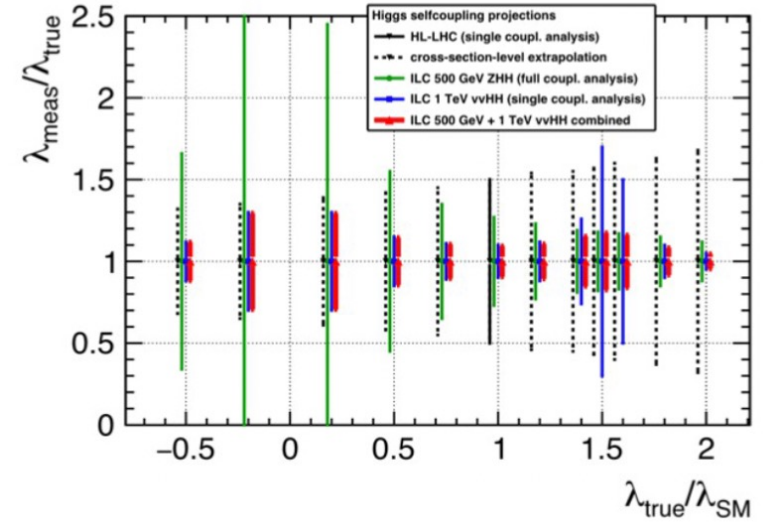
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# Wrap-up (1)



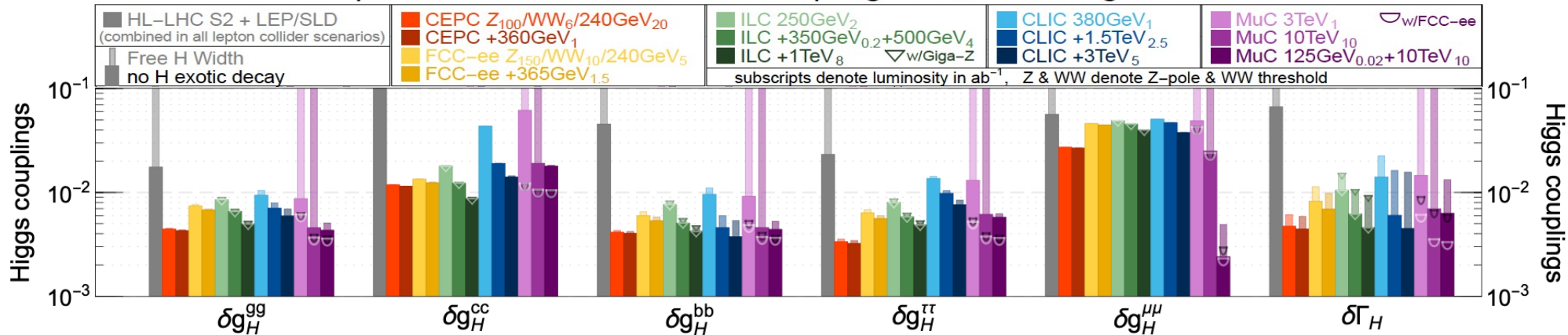
## Higgs self-coupling measurement

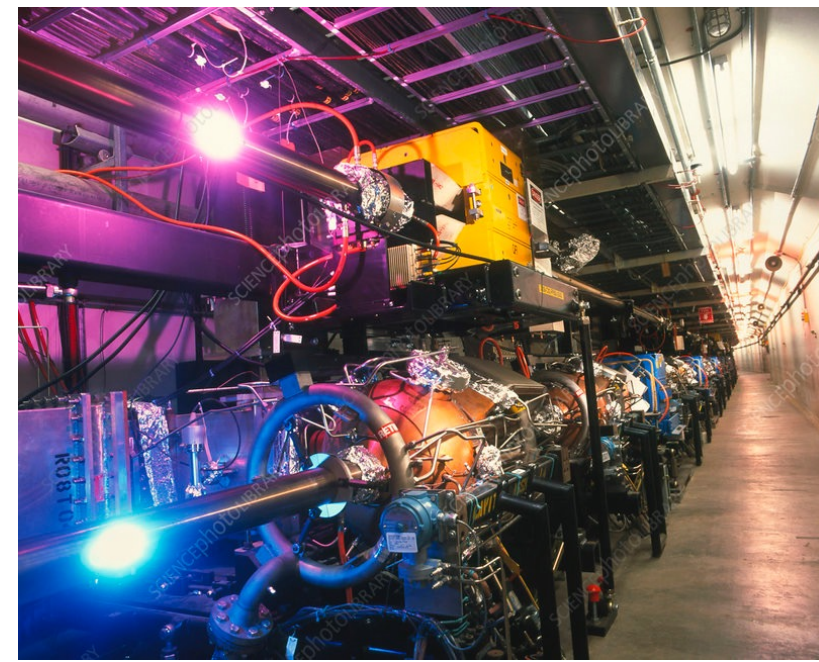


- All planned e+e- machines will deliver O(1%) precision on Higgs couplings
  - Beam polarisation at LC catches up for smaller luminosity
- Higher energies increase the precision and allow for measuring the Higgs self-coupling
- Linear colliders largely less performant at Z pole (1:1000 in stat.), partial recovery with polarization
- Circular colliders statistics slight better as Higgs factory (3:1)

precision reach on effective couplings from SMEFT global fit

ArXiv:2206.08326



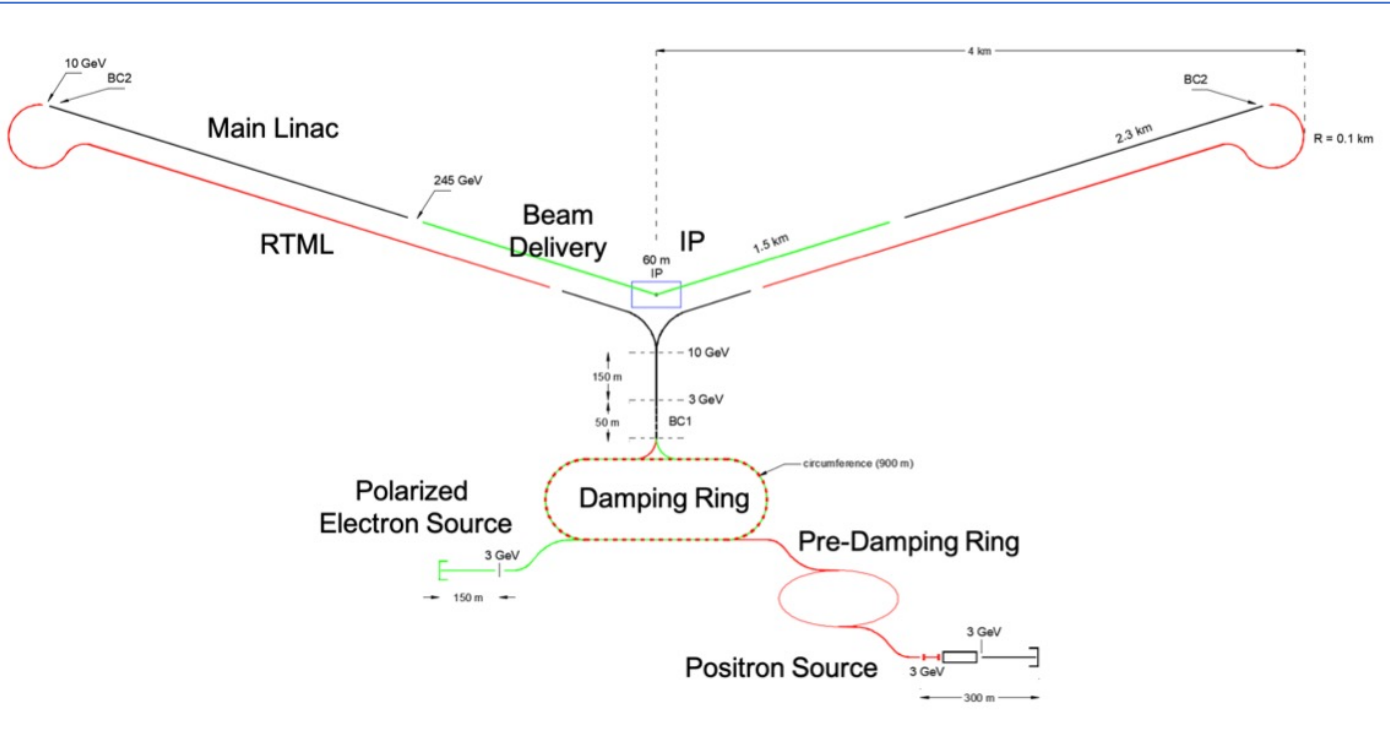
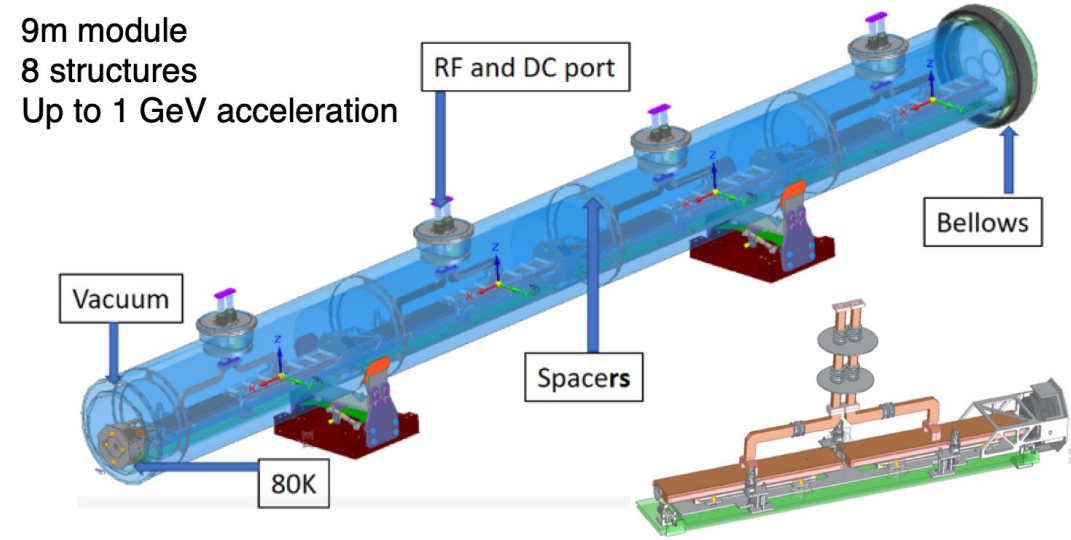


### 3. The longer perspective: Technological challenges C3, plasma (ILC vision); muon collider; FCC-hh & SppC

# 3 COOL COPPER COLLIDER

- Planning for operations at high gradient at **550 GeV, 120 MeV/m**
  - **Start at 70 MeV/m for C<sup>3</sup>-250 8 km footprint**

C-band well established technology, obtaining higher gradient (x2) using N2 cryogenic cooling of Cu RF cavities



## Challenges:

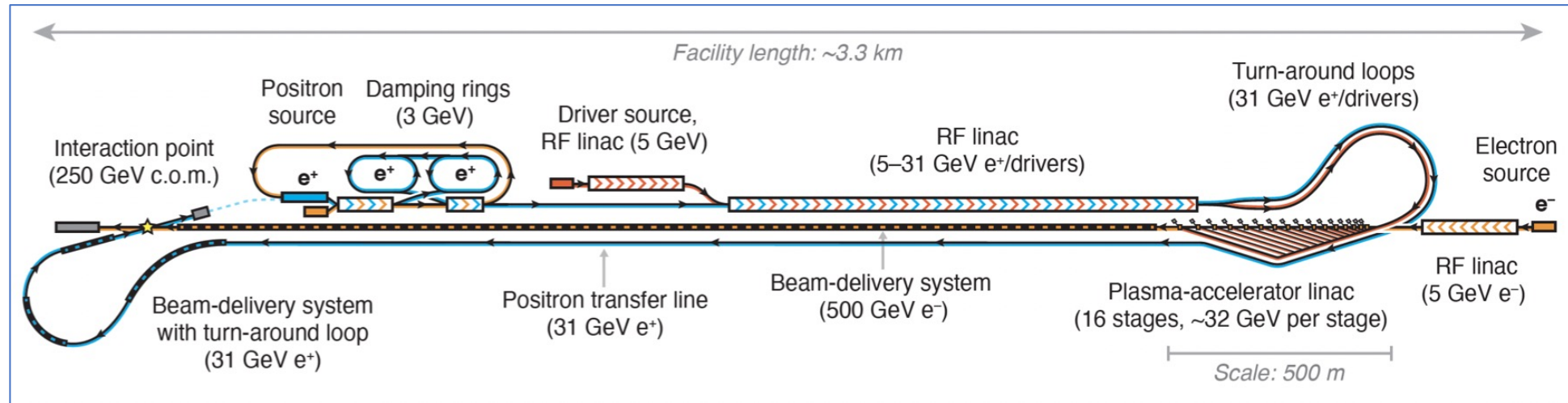
- achieve and maintain over a large no. of cavities w/high gradient standards
- integration level of cryo-structures with the rest of the machine's elements.

A demonstrator of C3 technology will be needed in future years (as XFEL, ESS, etc... were for SRFs).

An option for future ILC upgrades

# Hybrid Asymmetric Linear Higgs Factory (HALHF)

To obtain  $E_{cm}=250$  GeV (ZH)  
**500 GeV e<sup>-</sup>** beam driven plasma x **31 GeV e<sup>+</sup>** RF



Energy upgrade to  $t\bar{t}$  (380 GeV) => 47.5 GeV positrons / 760 GeV electrons

Challenges: RF linac (high power, high stability), positron source, multi-stage plasma acceleration at low emittance/low E spread beam quality. An option for future ILC upgrades

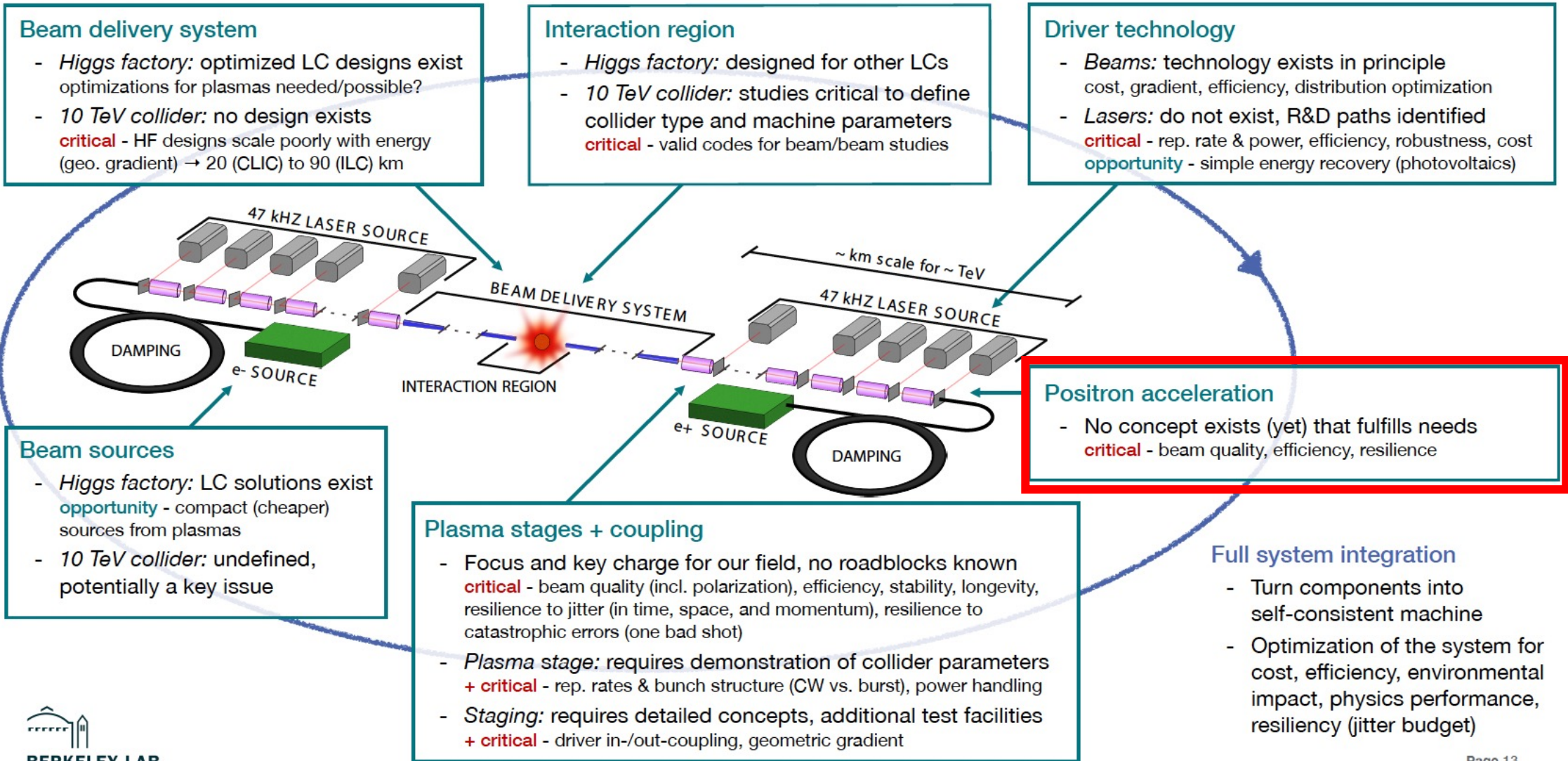


FEL plasma based @ LNF could play a role as demonstrator of technologies for Linear Colliders

0–5 years	5–10 years	10–15 years	15–25 years	25+ years
<b>Pre-CDR (HALHF)</b> Simulation study to determine self-consistent parameters (demonstration goals)	<b>Demonstration of:</b> Scalable staging, driver distribution, stabilisation (active and passive)	<b>Multistage tech demonstrator</b> Strong-field QED experiment (25–100 GeV e <sup>-</sup> )	(Facility upgrade) ↓ <b>Higgs factory (HALHF)</b> Asymmetric, plasma–RF hybrid collider (250–380 GeV c.o.m.)	(Facility upgrade) ↓ <b>Multi-TeV e<sup>+</sup>–e<sup>-</sup>/γ–γ collider</b> Symmetric, all-plasma-based collider (> 2 TeV c.o.m.)
	<b>Demonstration of:</b> High wall-plug efficiency (e <sup>-</sup> drivers), preserved beam quality & spin polarization, high rep. rate, plasma temporal uniformity & cell cooling			
	<b>Demonstration of:</b> Energy-efficient positron acceleration in plasma, high wall-plug efficiency (laser drivers), ultra-low emittances, energy recovery schemes, compact beam-delivery systems			

Feasibility study  
 R&D (exp. & theory)  
 HEP facility (earliest start of construction)

# Plasma collider components and challenges Higgs factories and 10 TeV LC



## “LC vision” = ILC & upgrades at CERN

### Upgrade Options - Higher Energy “conventional”

- **ILC TDR: upgrade of SCRF machine up to ~1 TeV**
  - extend tunnel to ~50 km, upgrade power to 300 MW
  - ⇒ **huge but unsexy?** Still: guaranteed fall-back...
- **Advanced SCRF**
  - higher gradient cavities exist in the lab (45 MV/m vs 31.5 MV/m ILC design), though not yet industrially available
  - ⇒ **upgrade to > 1 TeV — or less new tunnel**
- **rip out SCRF and replace by X-band copper cavities (à la CLIC or C3)**
  - 70-150 MV / m ⇒ **double (3x, 4x ...?) energy without tunnel extension**
  - sell / donate SCRF modules to build XFELs, irradiation facilities, ... all around the world

### Upgrade Options - Double ECM by “HALHFing” LCF

- **Apply HALHF concept to eg 250 GeV ILC:**
  - **plasma-accelerate** e- to 550 GeV
  - keep e+ linac (small upgrade 125 → 137.5 GeV)
- ⇒ 137.5 GeV on 550 GeV ⇒ ECM = 550 GeV
- ⇒ **upgrade Higgs Factory to tt / tth / Zhh factory**
- How?
  - Reduce e- linac energy by 4 to 34.4 GeV
  - Drive 16 stage plasma accelerator
  - Use space between electron ML and BDS to install plasma booster
  - Feed boosted electrons into existing BDS (already laid out for  $E_{\text{beam}} \approx 500$  GeV)

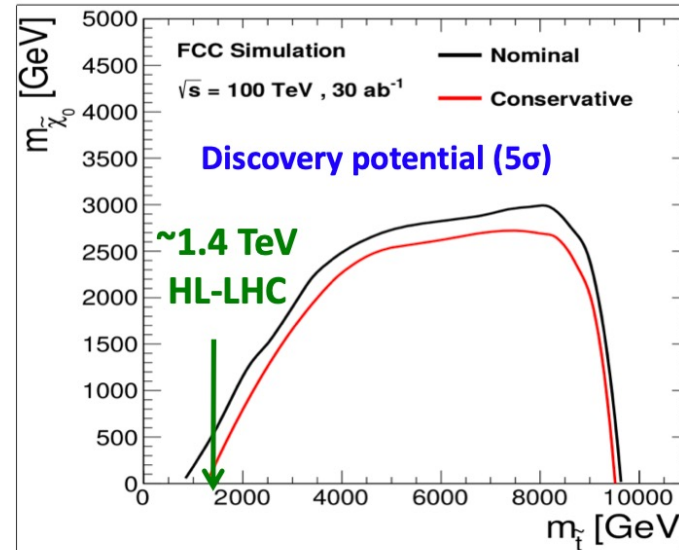
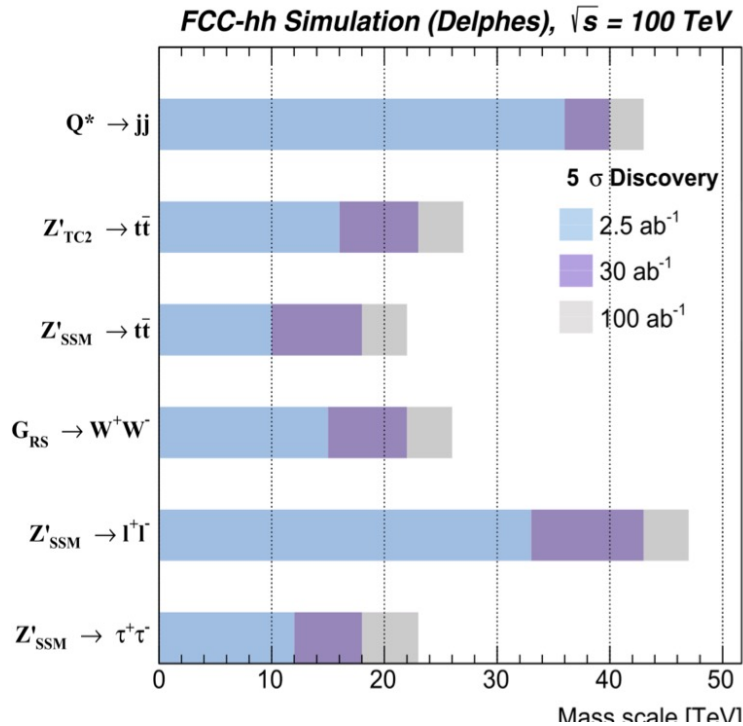
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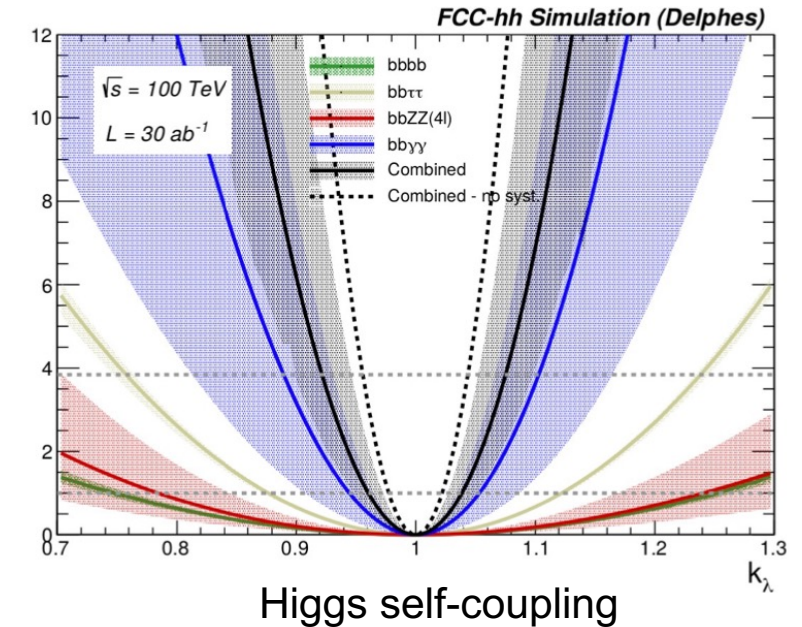
# FCC-hh & SppC: the big smashers

Huge cross sections for H, HH, HHH production  
 O(> 10 TeV) reach for several exotica  
 No discovery guaranteed (swimming in open waters ...)

	$\sigma(13 \text{ TeV})$	$\sigma(100 \text{ TeV})$
ggH (N <sup>3</sup> LO)	49 pb	803 pb
VBF (N <sup>2</sup> LO)	3.8 pb	69 pb
VH (N <sup>2</sup> LO)	2.3 pb	27 pb
ttH (N <sup>2</sup> LO)	0.5 pb	34 pb



Discover scalars up to O(10) TeV



# FCC-hh parameters

parameter	FCC-hh	HL-LHC	LHC
collision energy cms [TeV]	<b>81 - 115</b>		14
dipole field [T]	<b>14 - 20</b>		8.33
circumference [km]	<b>90.7</b>		26.7
arc length [km]	<b>76.9</b>		22.5
beam current [A]	<b>0.5</b>	1.1	<b>0.58</b>
bunch intensity [ $10^{11}$ ]	<b>1</b>	2.2	<b>1.15</b>
bunch spacing [ns]	<b>25</b>		<b>25</b>
synchr. rad. power / ring [kW]	<b>1020 - 4250</b>	7.3	<b>3.6</b>
SR power / length [W/m/ap.]	<b>13 - 54</b>	0.33	<b>0.17</b>
long. emit. damping time [h]	<b>0.77 - 0.26</b>		<b>12.9</b>
peak luminosity [ $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	<b>~30</b>	5 (lev.)	<b>1</b>
events/bunch crossing	<b>~1000</b>	132	<b>27</b>
stored energy/beam [GJ]	<b>6.1 - 8.9</b>	0.7	<b>0.36</b>
Integrated luminosity/main IP [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]	<b>20000</b>	3000	<b>300</b>

With FCC-hh after FCC-ee:  
significantly  
more time for high-field  
magnet R&D  
aiming at highest possible  
energies

## Formidable challenges:

- high-field superconducting magnets:** 14 - 20 T
- power load** in arcs from **synchrotron radiation:** 4 MW → cryogenics, vacuum
- stored beam energy:** ~ 9 GJ → machine protection
- pile-up** in the detectors: ~1000 events/xing
- energy consumption:** 4 TWh/year → R&D on cryo, HTS, beam current, ...

## Formidable physics reach, including:

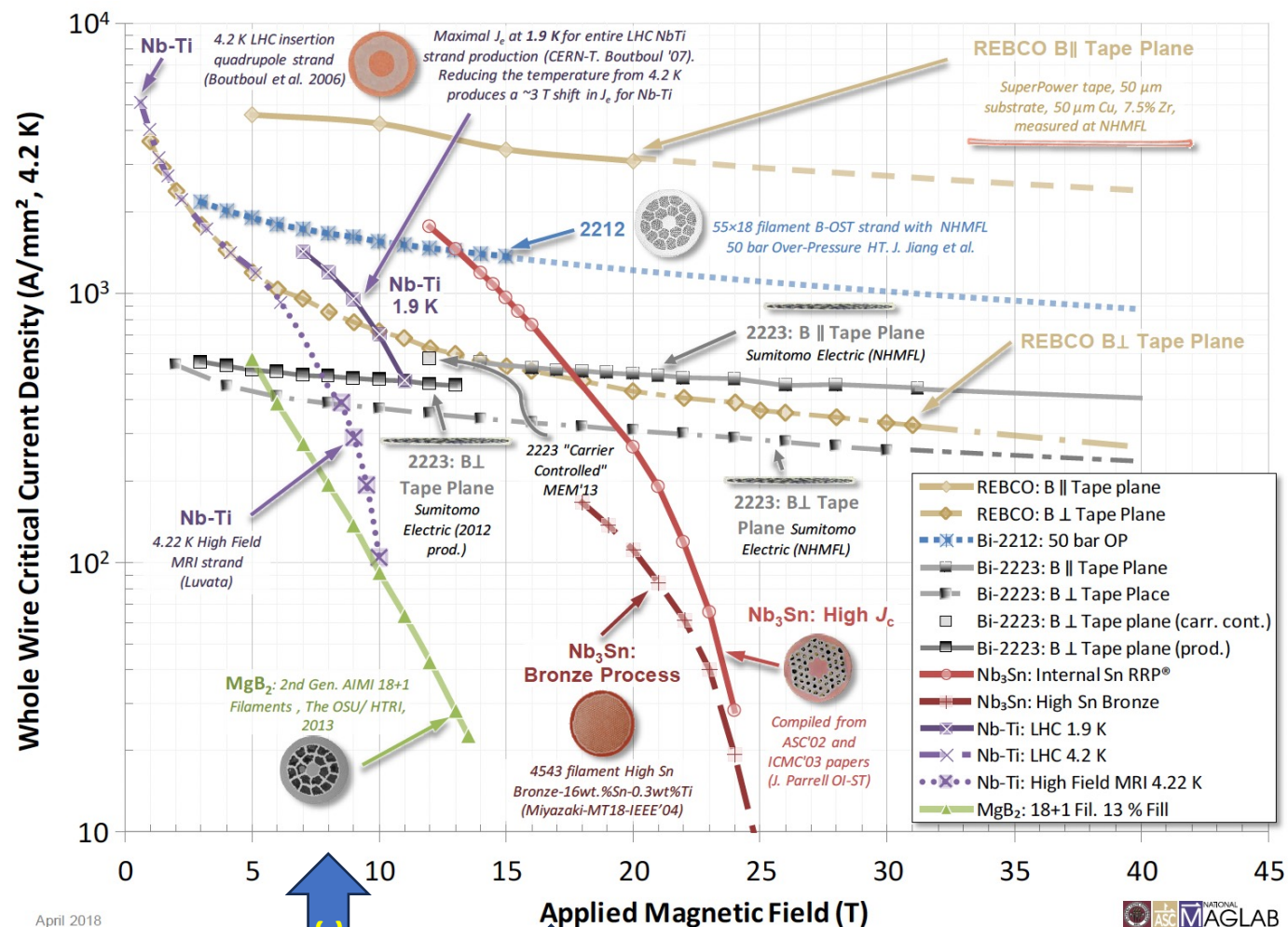
- Direct discovery potential up to ~ 40 TeV**
- Measurement of Higgs self to ~ 5% and ttH to ~ 1%
- High-precision and model-indep** (with FCC-ee input)  
measurements of **rare Higgs decays** ( $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma$ ,  $\mu\mu$ )
- Final word about WIMP dark matter**

# HFM, HTS and the quest for high critical currents

For suitable applications, it is the whole-wire current density that counts!

Assuming a threshold of  $300 \text{ A/mm}^2$  @1.9-4.5K, we see:

- $\text{MgB}_2$  up to 5 T
- NbTi up to 10-11 T @1.9 K
- $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$  up to 20 T @1.9 K
- **Only HTS: Bi-2212, Bi-2223 and ReBCO can go  $\gg 20$  T up to the conductor YS limit!**



April 2018



Courtesy P. Lee

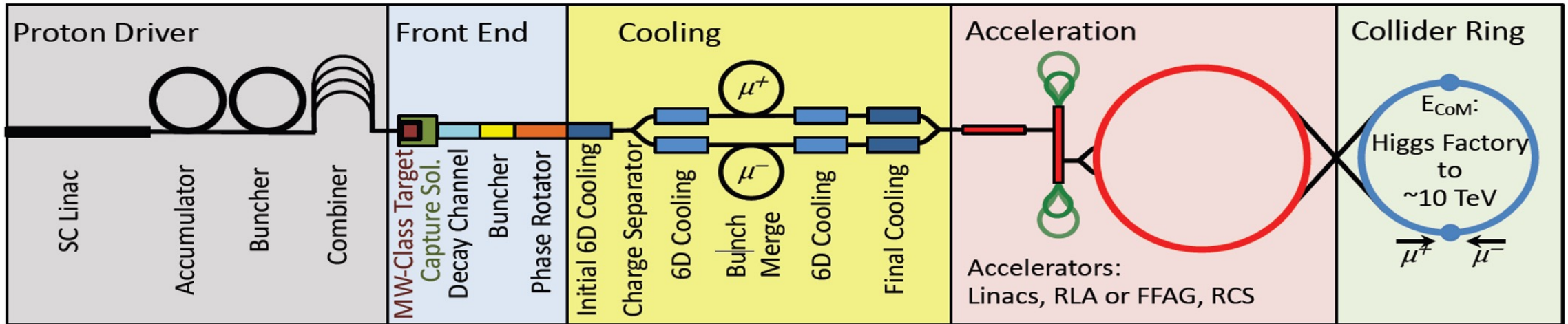


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# Muon Collider Overview



Would be easy if the muons did not decay  
Lifetime is  $\tau = \gamma \times 2.2 \mu\text{s}$



Short, intense proton bunch



5 GeV, 2MW p beam, challenging target and transport system

Protons produce pions which decay into muons muons are captured

Ionisation cooling of muon in matter



6D cooling  
High Mag Field Solenoids + RF cavities in HFM (!)

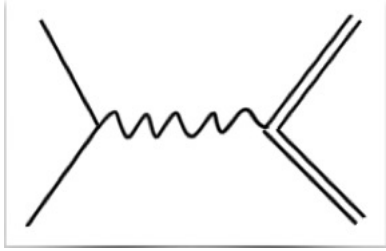
Acceleration to collision energy

Collision

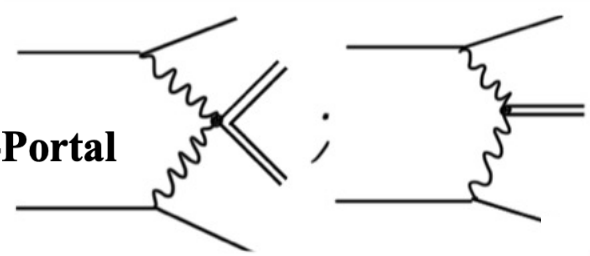


High background at IR  
Radiological neutrino flux

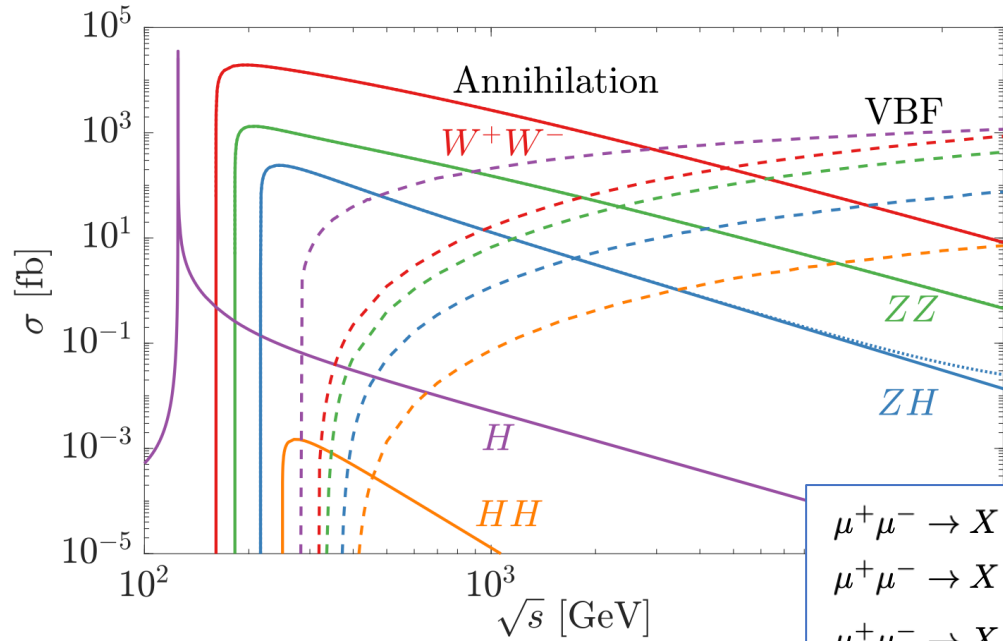
# Self-evident elemental Physics at O(3-10 TeV) level



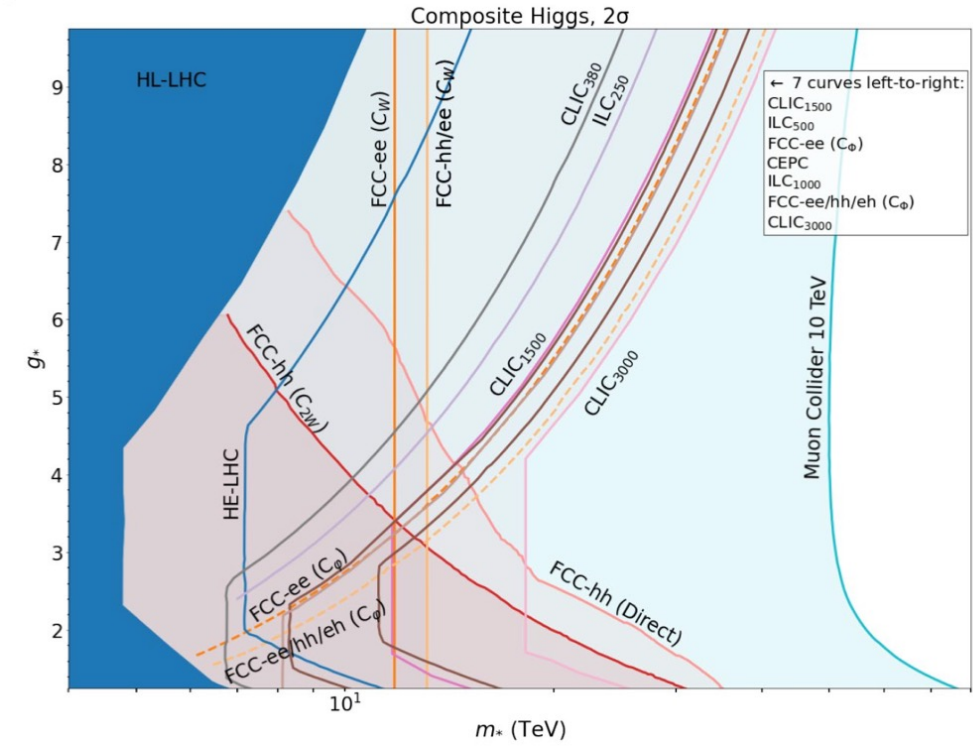
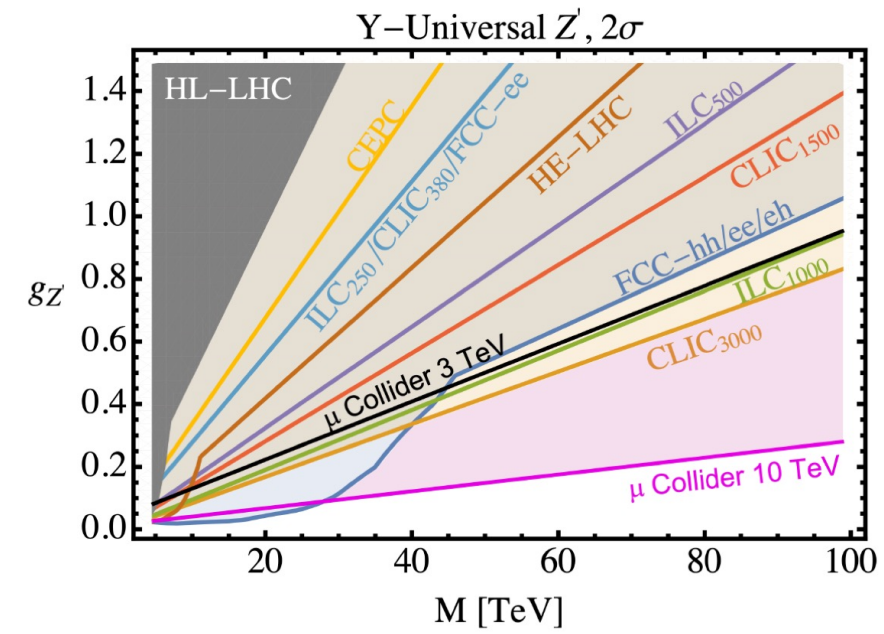
**$\mu\mu$  annihilation: production of EW-charged particles**



**Vector Bosons Fusion: sensitive to EW-neutral Higgs-Portal**  
 Huge rates due VBF rising cross section



$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow X \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$  (WW fusion),  
 $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow X \mu^+\mu^-$  (ZZ/Z $\gamma$ / $\gamma\gamma$  fusion).  
 $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow X \mu^\pm \nu_\mu^{(-)}$  (WZ fusion),

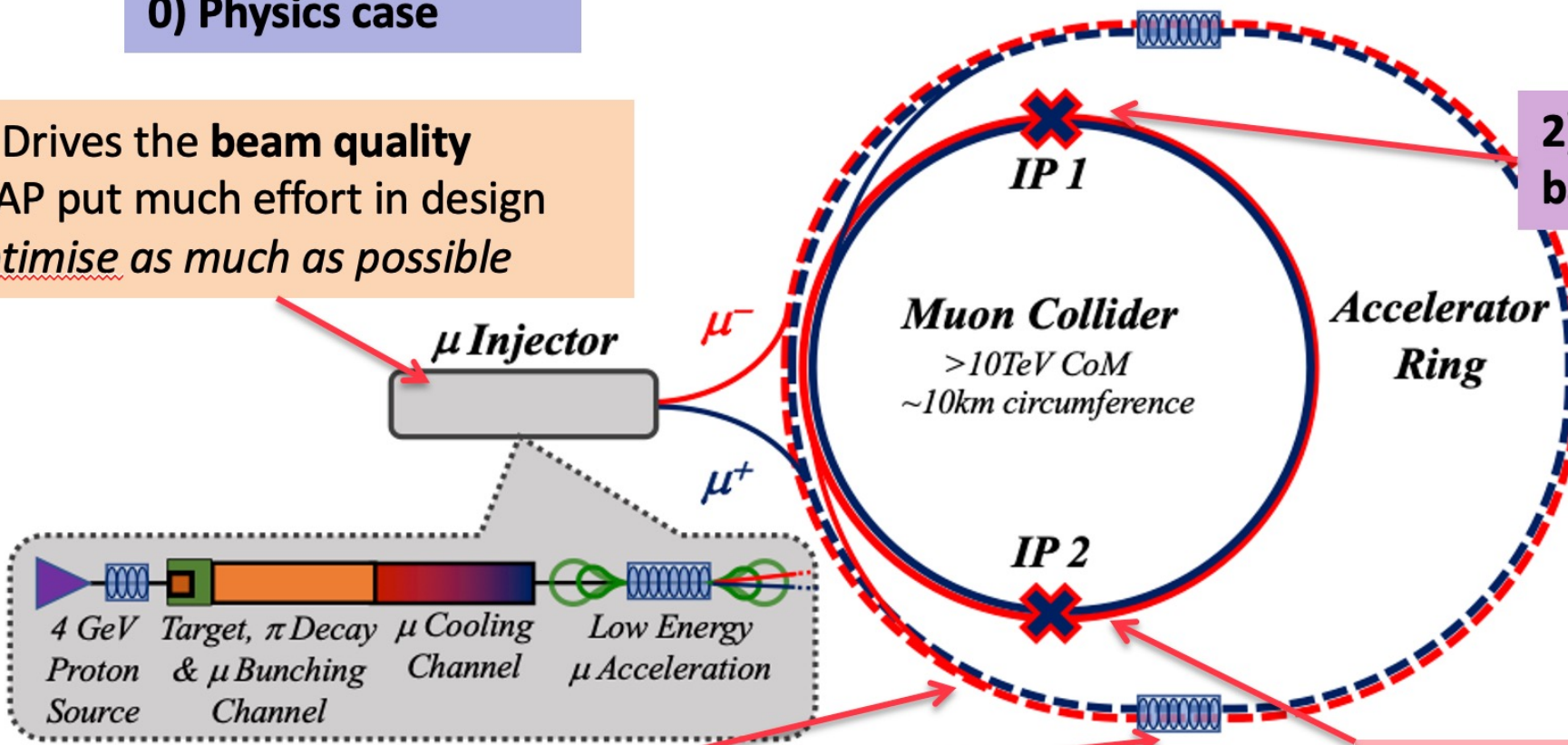


# Key Challenges

## 0) Physics case

4) Drives the **beam quality**  
MAP put much effort in design  
*optimise as much as possible*

2) **Beam-induced background**



3) **Cost and power** consumption limit energy reach  
e.g. 35 km accelerator for 10 TeV, 10 km collider ring  
Also impacts **beam quality**

1) **Dense neutrino flux**  
mitigated by mover system  
and **site selection**

An  $e^+e^-$  collider covering a region of 90-350 GeV cme

- **A circular collider (CC):** e.g, FCC(CERN) and CECP(IHEP)
  - Double storage rings of **90-100 km circumference**,  $L \sim 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - Well established technology. Many CC's have been built, the largest one LEP with 27 km circumference at 207 GeV cme, the highest luminosity achieved by SuperKEKB at 10 GeV cme,  $3.8 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - **Upgrade path:** installing pp collider 100 TeV cme accessing 10 TeV physics
- **A linear collider (LC):** e.g. CLIC, C<sup>3</sup>, HALHF and ILC
  - Colliding  $e^+ e^-$  accelerated by lineacs, with a total length of  $\sim 3$  km to 20 km depending on the acceleration gradient of the technology used with  $L \sim 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - **CLIC:** normal conducting room temperature X-band Cu RF cavities, 72 MeV/m
  - **C<sup>3</sup>:** normal conductive liquid N<sub>2</sub> temperature X-band Cu RF cavities, 70 MeV/m
  - **HALHF:** Plasma wake-field accelerated 500 GeV  $e^-$  (1.2 GeV/m) against 31 GeV  $e^+$  conventional lineac,
  - **ILC:** super conducting L-band RF cavities (series production experience @European XFEL), 32 MeV/m
  - **There has been only one LC built**, SLAC Linear Collider 100 GeV cme with  $L \sim 3 \times 10^{30} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (end of 90's)
  - **Upgrade path:** increasing the cme energy: multi-TeV to  $\sim 10$  TeV, by improving the acceleration gradient, ultimately fully wake-field acceleration and extending the tunnel in needed.

**FCC-hh & Muon collider: long pathways toward technological maturity**



## 4. International Science Policies



# Update of the European Strategy

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- In March 2024, the CERN Council approved the timeline for the next update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics with a completion date in **June 2026**
- The proposed timeline is determined by physics (LHC, HL-LHC, results from other colliders) and strategic considerations:
  - **Physics landscape**: physics results from the LHC and other colliders, HL-LHC upgrades ongoing, exploration of the Higgs sector remains central
  - **Excellent progress at CERN and beyond on the preparation for future colliders**
    - \* **FCC Feasibility Study**  
(mid-term report presented, excellent progress on the technical side - no showstoppers identified for an FCC-ee as a first stage of an integrated FCC programme)  
Planned to complete the study in March 2025
    - \* **Clearer view on the international landscape for future colliders**
      - ILC in Japan as a global project; so far no commitments
      - P5 process in the US (→ participation in an off-shore Higgs factory (ILC, FCC-ee))
      - Technical Design Report for CEPC in China released in Dec 2023;  
Aim for adoption of the project in the next 5-year funding cycle(s) in 2025

- *In addition:*
  - **Long timescales, long-term community engagement**
    - \* The gap between the end of the HL-LHC and the start of the next collider project should be minimised, to ensure continuity of expertise and commitment.
    - \* Wish of the young generation of physicists to have a clear vision of the future of our research field, as well as a credible timeline for the realisation of any future collider project
  - **Strategy recommendations on the complementary physics programme** at CERN and beyond are important for establishing / upgrading relevant facilities
- *In June 2024, the CERN Council established and approved the **remit of the European Strategy Group***

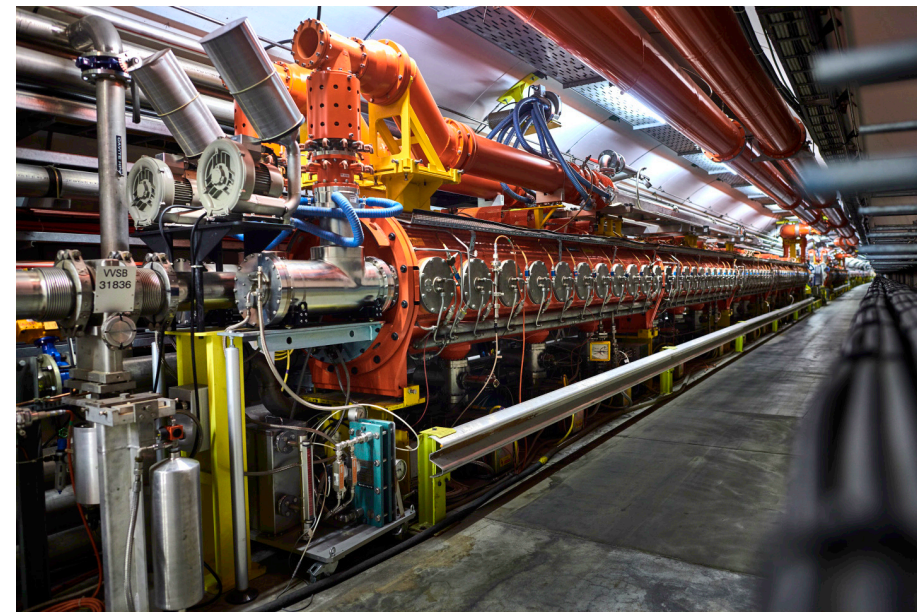
*"The aim of the Strategy update should be to develop a **visionary and concrete plan** that greatly advances human knowledge in fundamental physics through the **realisation of the next flagship project at CERN**. This plan should attract and value **international collaboration** and should **allow Europe to continue to play a leading role in the field.**"*
- *The Strategy update should include the **preferred option** for the next collider at CERN and **prioritised alternative options** to be pursued if the chosen preferred plan turns out not to be feasible or competitive.*

In the area of colliders, the panel endorses an **offshore Higgs factory**, located in either Europe, including CERN, or Japan, to advance studies of the Higgs boson following the HL-LHC while maintaining a healthy onshore particle physics program. The US should actively engage in design studies to establish the technical feasibility and cost envelope of Higgs factory designs. We recommend that a targeted collider panel review the options after feasibility studies converge. At that point, it is recommended that the US commit funds commensurate with its involvement in the LHC and HL-LHC.

In addition to these major initiatives, the panel recommends support for a series of **current and future mid-scale projects** related to cosmic evolution, neutrinos, dark matter, and quantum imprints of new phenomena.

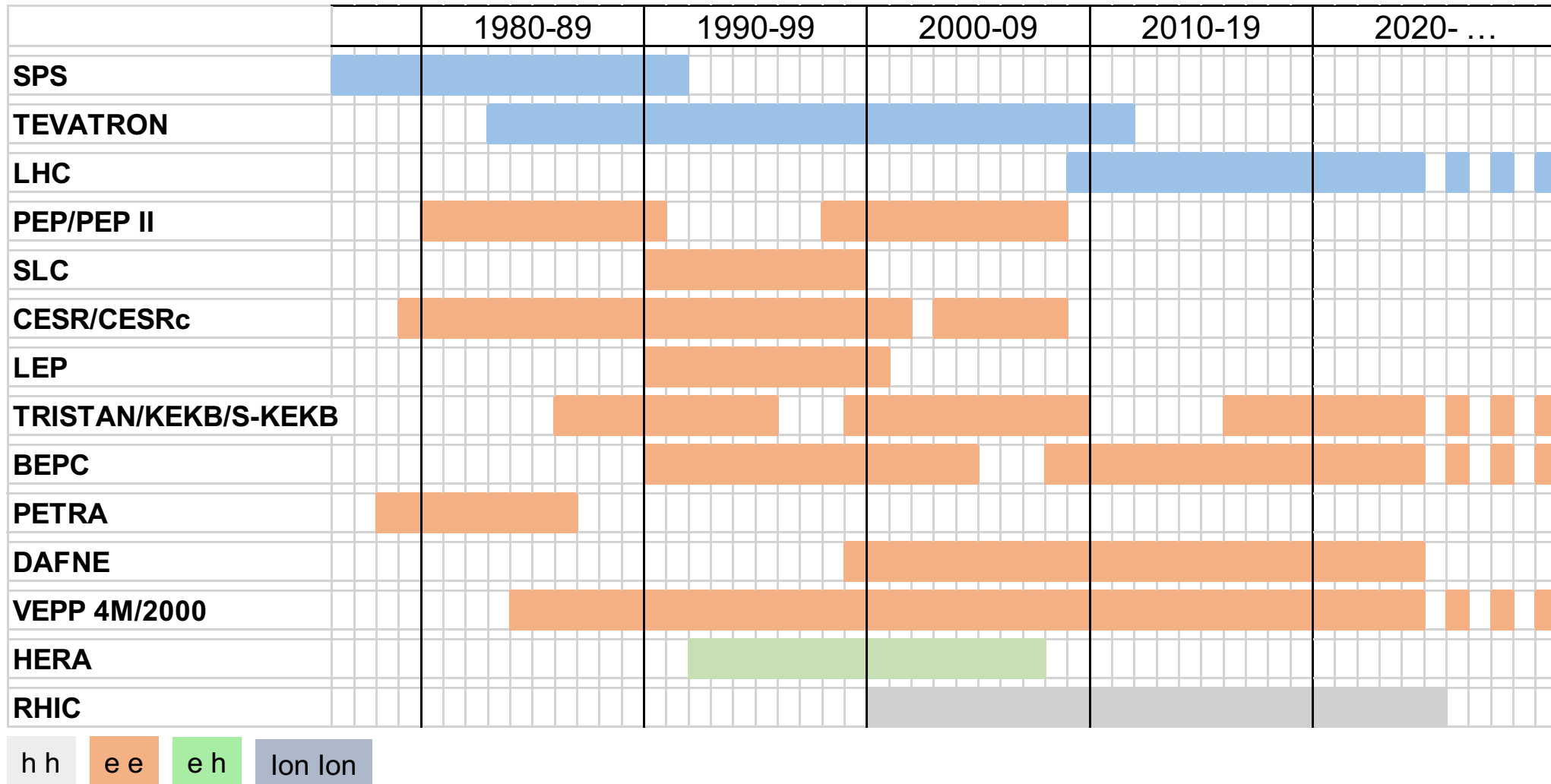
The panel recommends dedicated R&D to explore a suite of promising future projects. One of the most ambitious is a future collider concept: a **10 TeV parton center-of-momentum (pCM)** collider to search for direct evidence and quantum imprints of new physics at unprecedented energies. Turning this concept into a cost-effective, realistic collider design demands that we aggressively develop multiple innovative accelerator and detector technologies. This process will establish whether a proton, electron, or muon accelerator is the optimal path to our goal.

As part of this initiative, we recommend **targeted collider R&D** to establish the feasibility of a **10 TeV pCM muon collider**. A key milestone on this path is to design a muon collider demonstrator facility. If favorably reviewed by the collider panel, such a facility would open the door to building facilities at Fermilab that test muon collider design elements while producing exceptionally bright muon and neutrino beams. By taking up this challenge, the US blazes a trail toward a new future by



## 5. Governance, funding models, sustainability

# The Golden Age of Colliders



## Looking "global" to projects: scaling costs

					COST/GDP
HERA	cost	0.7 G\$	FRG GDP 1984 (const. starts)	0.7 T\$	$10 \times 10^{-4}$
		~20% non-German contributions			
LEP	cost	1.4 G\$	(EU+CH) GDP 1984 (const. starts)	2.7 T\$	$5 \times 10^{-4}$
LHC	cost	5 G\$	(EU+CH) GDP 1998 (approval year)	8 T\$	$6 \times 10^{-4}$
		benefitting of LEP tunnel + 15% NMS contributions			
FCCee	cost	12 G\$	(EU+CH+UK) GDP 2023	22 T\$	$6 \times 10^{-4}$
CEPC	cost	5 G\$	China GDP 2023	18 T\$	$3 \times 10^{-4}$
ILC	cost	7 G\$	Japan GDP 2023	4.2 T\$	$17 \times 10^{-4}$

"Globalisation" of the Research Infrastructures are further assets in project conception, providing possibility of in-kind contributions. Current time span of RI is bigger (funding dilution)

## FCC-ee construction cost up to operation at ZH : ~ 15 BCHF

### Includes:

- Civil engineering (tunnel, experimental caverns, surface sites, etc.)
- FCC-ee collider and injectors
- Technical infrastructure
- Other infrastructure (roads, power lines, land, etc.)
- 4 detectors

Does not include upgrade to tbar operation (~ 1.5 BCHF)

Updated cost assessment made in 2023, reviewed by dedicated Cost Review Panel of experts (chair N. Holtkamp), which concluded:

- cost estimates are appropriate for this stage of the study
- uncertainty estimates are realistic; most items are class 4 (- 30% to + 50%) or class 3 (-20% to +30%).  
Aim at class 3 for all main items at the end of the Feasibility Study

Note: **care should be taken when comparing with other proposed future colliders, whose cost estimates are in most cases not so detailed and complete, and have not been re-assessed recently** (high inflation over past years!)

### Funding

CERN Budget can cover more than half of the cost. Contributions expected from non-Member States with interested communities (e.g. US) and from Member States (beyond their contributions to CERN Budget).

Other contributions may come from the European Commission and private donors.

Note: 15 y funding plan needed

Preliminary funding model (including construction and operation expenses) and funding scenarios studied

→ will be further developed in the coming year based on discussions in Council and with potential partners.

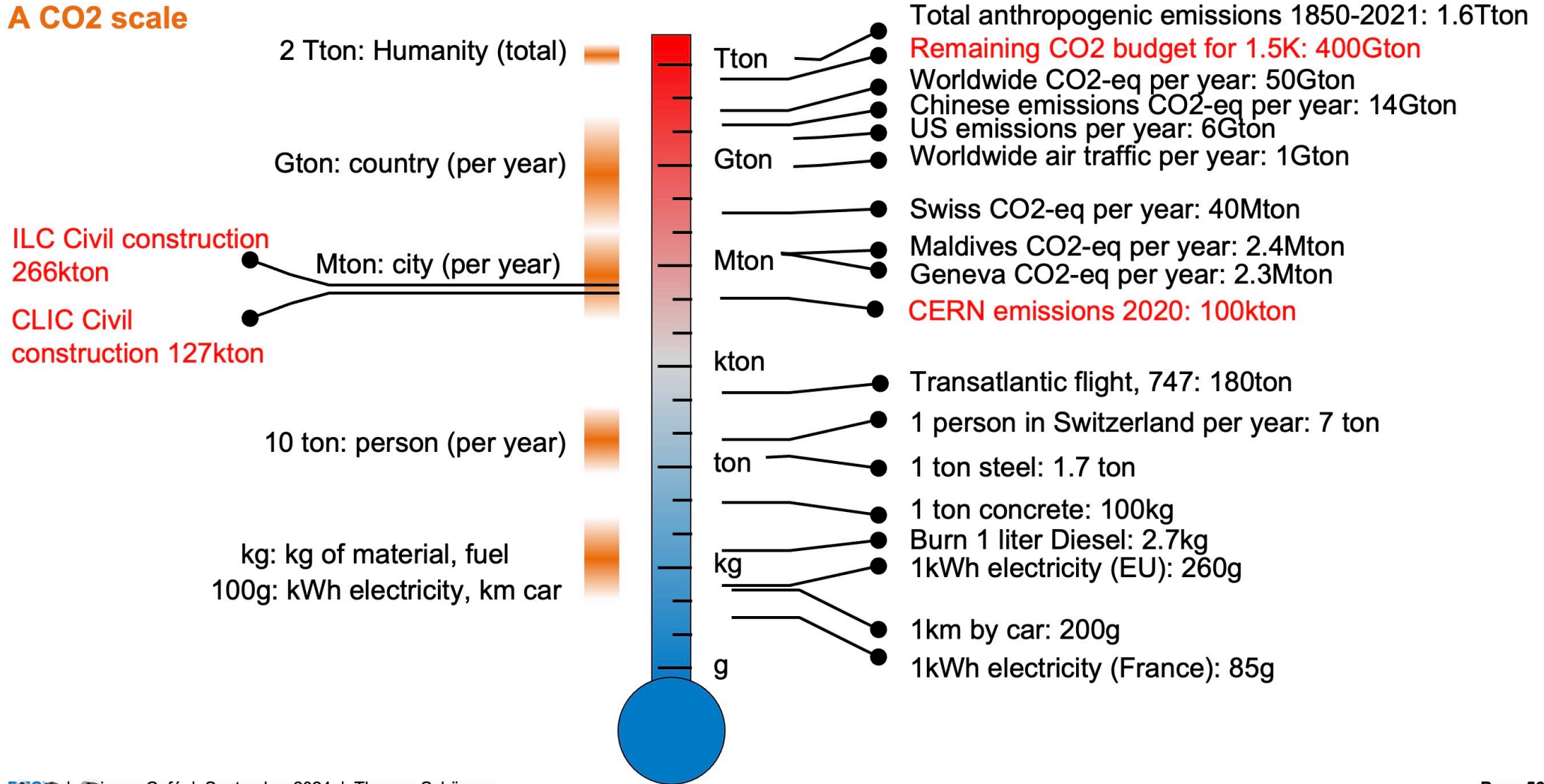
## Governance models

- **An international project** is a project hosted by a particular laboratory (“host lab”) on the initiative of an individual country, a group of countries, or an organization. Other partnering participants (“partners”) provide contributions – **mainly in-kind** – as agreed upon with the host lab, or its funding agency, through bilateral or multilateral agreements. The host lab is responsible for operating the facility or infrastructure and bears all possible risks, it takes the final decisions relating to the operation of the facility, with inputs from its partners through various fora – e.g. **councils**, review boards, etc. – prior to making its decisions.
- **A global project** is a project in which partnering states or organizations, and their funding agencies, work together **to develop the project from the outset**. The project is collaborative and all partners participate in the decision making. This can include determining the cost-sharing model and governance and organization. The project may be located in one or more states. The partners work together to solicit potential hosts and then collectively decide where the site should be located. All partners share, in a balanced manner, the running of the facility. The partners in the project therefore make all decisions concerning each of these project phases collectively, by means of a vote.
- **A national project, with international participation** is a project hosted by a national laboratory (“host lab”) in which international support (typically in-kind) is sought on specific items (accelerator and/or experiments). The host lab is responsible for operating the facility or infrastructure and bears all possible risks partnering states or organizations, and supports operation costs.



# How much is it?

## A CO2 scale

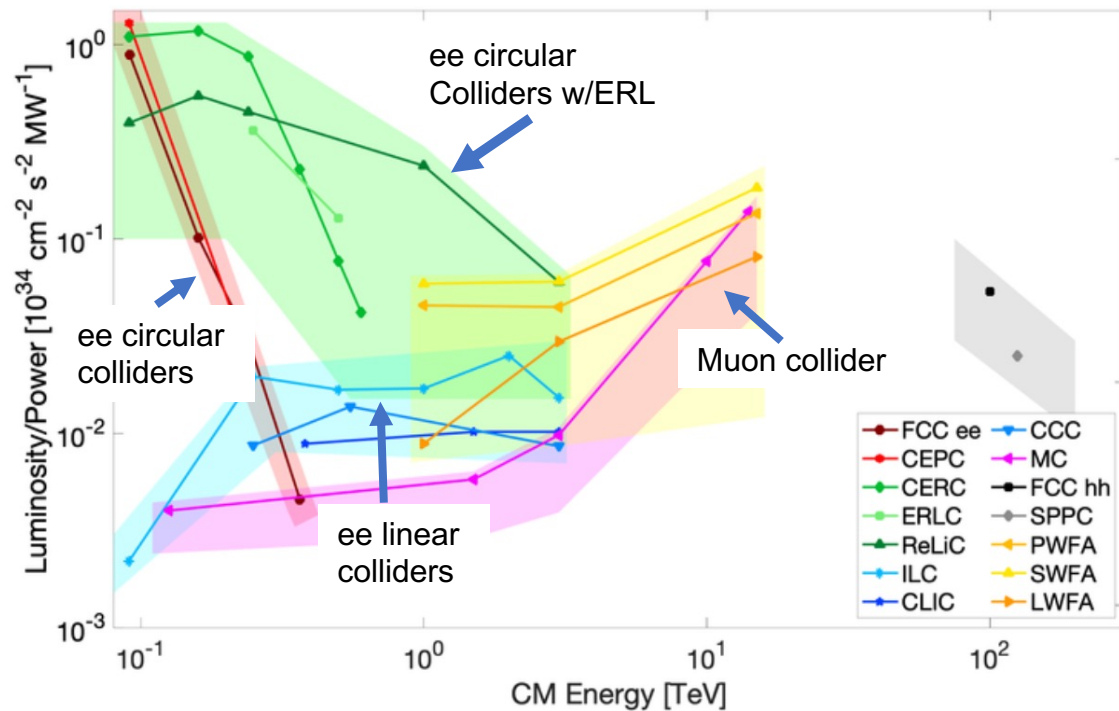


# Sustainability (construction & operation)

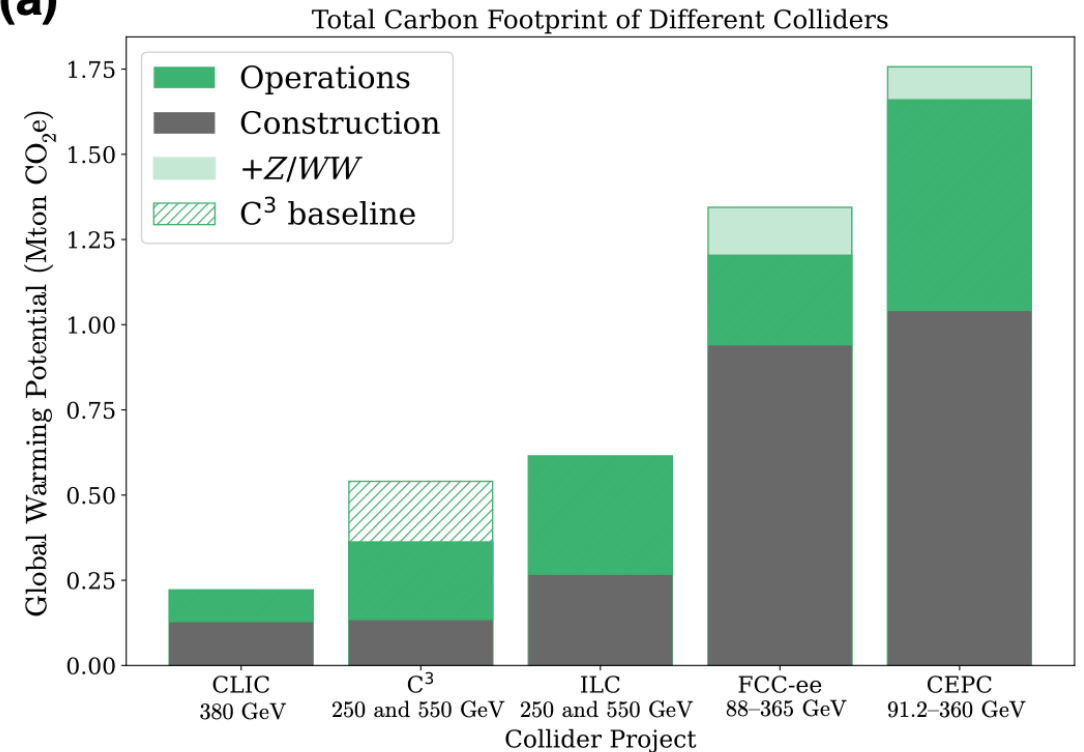
A quite complex assessment: material impact (eg. concrete for tunnels), operation costs of various technologies, CO<sub>2</sub>/produced Higgs, ...

This evaluation will be more and more element of discrimination among choices

Energy Recovery Linacs (ERL) could become important



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## 6. Impact on society & sociology of HEP

## Societal acceptance of a new collider

Le Monde

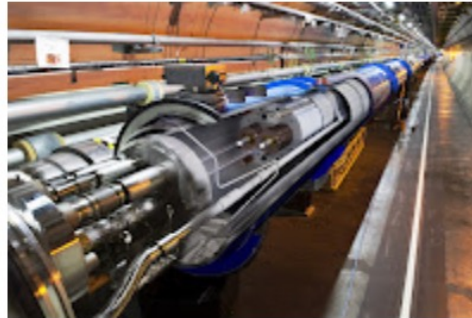
### Le futur accélérateur de particules géant du CERN : est-ce bien raisonnable ?

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Sabine Hossenfelder

## No, a next larger particle collider will not tell us anything about the creation of the universe

A few days ago, [Scientific American ran a piece](#) by a CERN physicist and a philosopher about particle physicists' plans to spend \$20 billion on a next larger particle collider, the Future Circular Collider (FCC). To make their case, the authors have dug up a quote from 1977 and ignored the 40 years after this, which is a truly excellent illustration of all that's wrong with particle physics at the moment.



Dans une tribune au « Monde », des politiques français et suisses, ainsi que des membres d'un collectif et d'ONG questionnent le projet du futur collisionneur sur les plans éthique et politique.

Publié le 21 mars 2024 à 08h00, modifié le 21 mars 2024 à 12h32 | 🕒 Lecture 3 min.

The New York Times

## Particle Physicists Agree on a Road Map for the Next Decade

A “muon shot” aims to study the basic forces of the cosmos. But meager federal budgets could limit its ambitions.

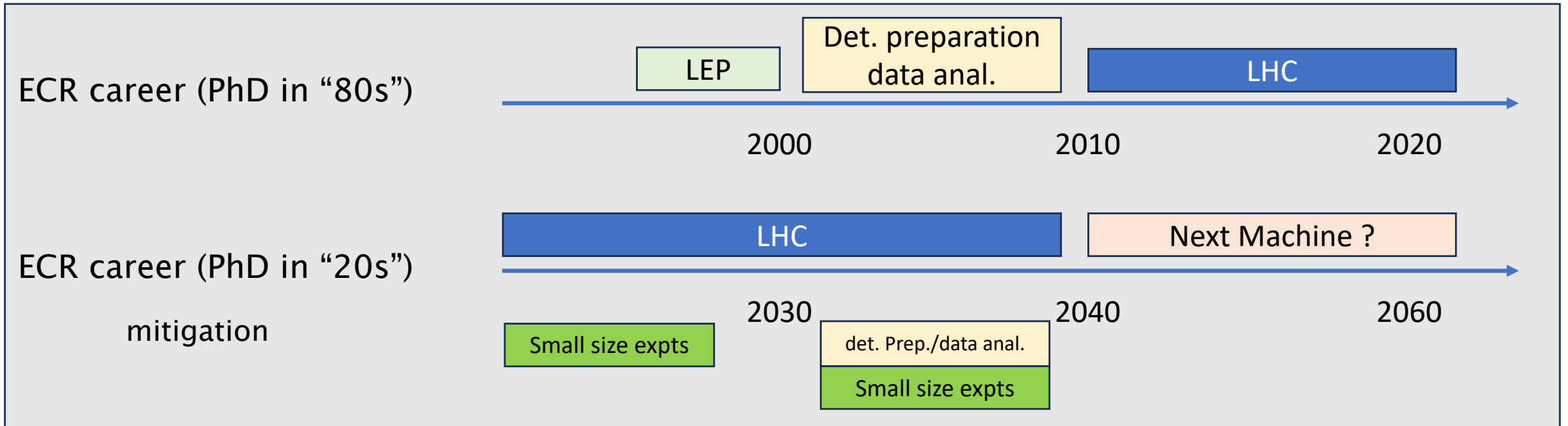
In the past, it was possible to promote large colliders (strong relationships with politics, see LEP example, cold war still favorable to HEP).

Several new actors entering science arena: bio-medical, IT, quantum, GW ...

Still CERN is a flagship RI, generating large societal impact (see also Draghi's recent report), holding European stewardship in several areas

Justifying FCC/ILC ... increasingly complex ... but we should not give up

# Sociological aspects of HEP



+ ...

**20 k CERN users: ILC/CLIC 1 experiment, FCC 2 experiments.  
Can future colliders host the whole community?  
Diversification needed**

P. Campana - INFN ECR - Sep. 30, 2024

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## 7. Take-away messages

The choice of the next collider is a complex choice, dictated not only by science, but also from a long list of other relevant issues:

economic resources

international political situation

technological feasibility

sustainability and societal acceptance

...

Next project should be **global** to have some chance of success, considering the resources needed. If done at CERN, suitable adjustments to its governance should be envisaged. As of today, a global infrastructure not located in Europe seems unlikely.

**Nevertheless the current ignorance about SM deficits is “exciting” ...**

- We had a good time of “everything, everywhere at the same time”. We had to change to “certain things, everywhere at the same time”, or “everything at different places at the same time”, or “everything at everywhere at different time”.

**Are we heading toward “one thing at one place taking forever”?**

T. Nakada, ECR 2023, CERN