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The future of collider physics

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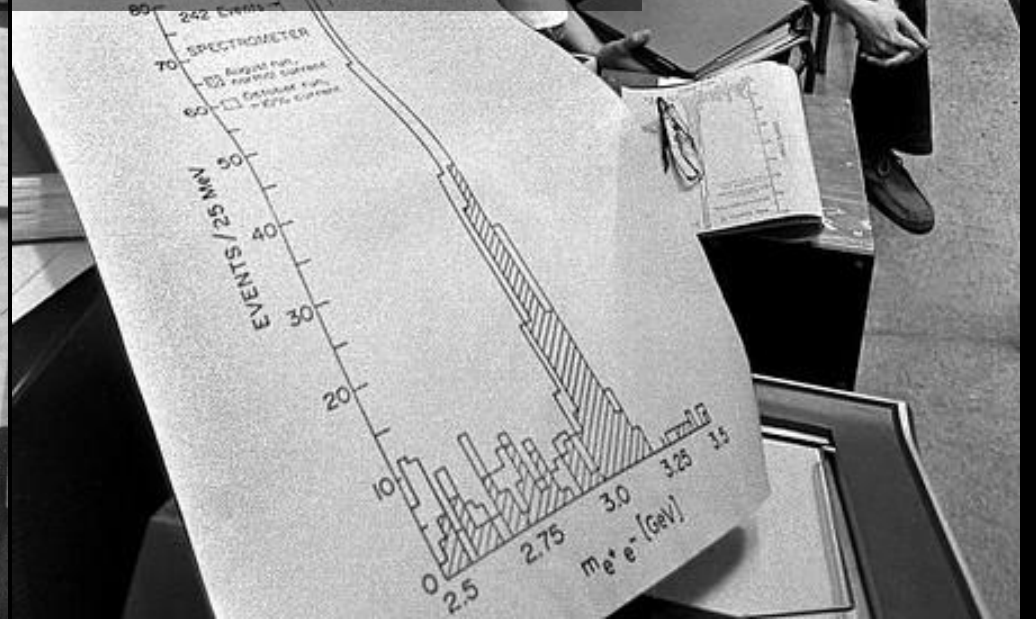
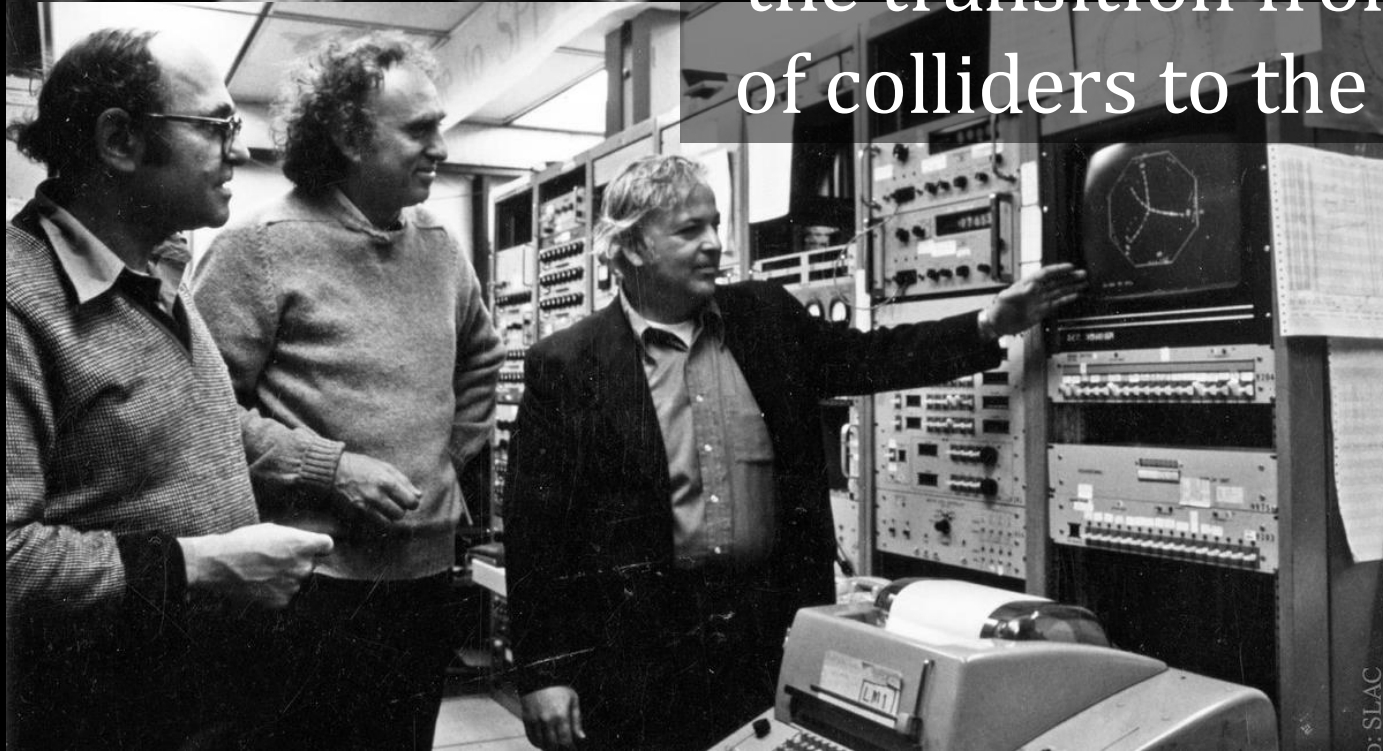
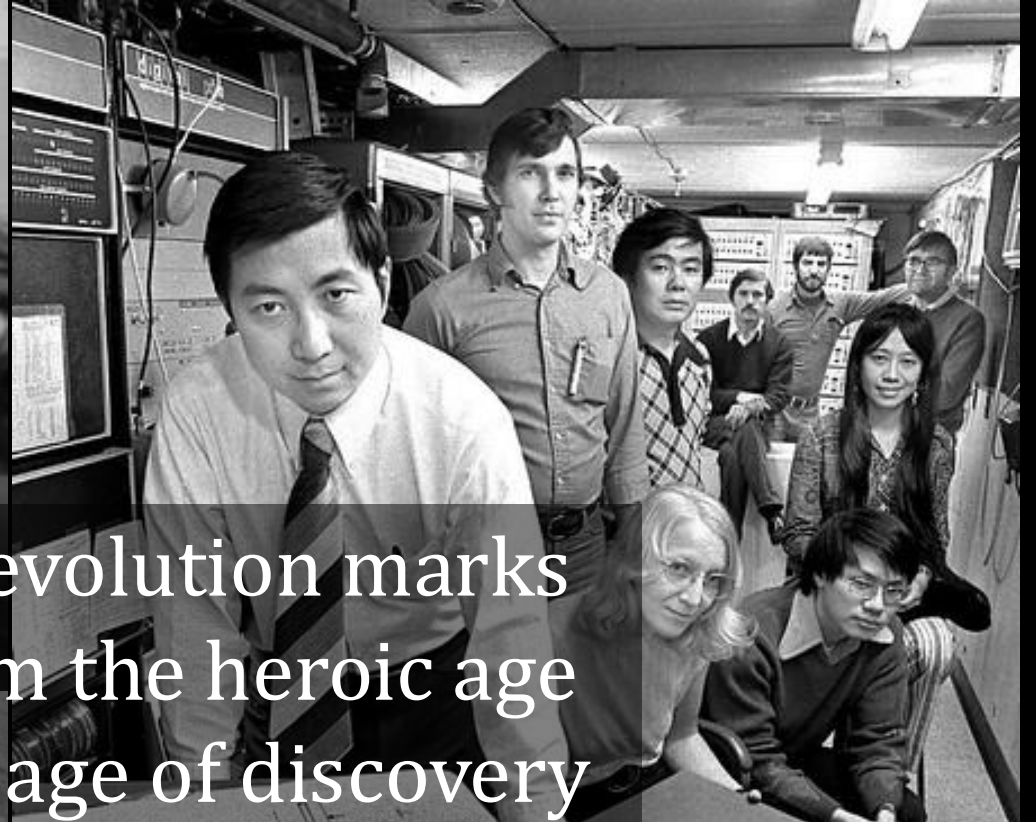
THE NOVEMBER J/ψ REVOLUTION

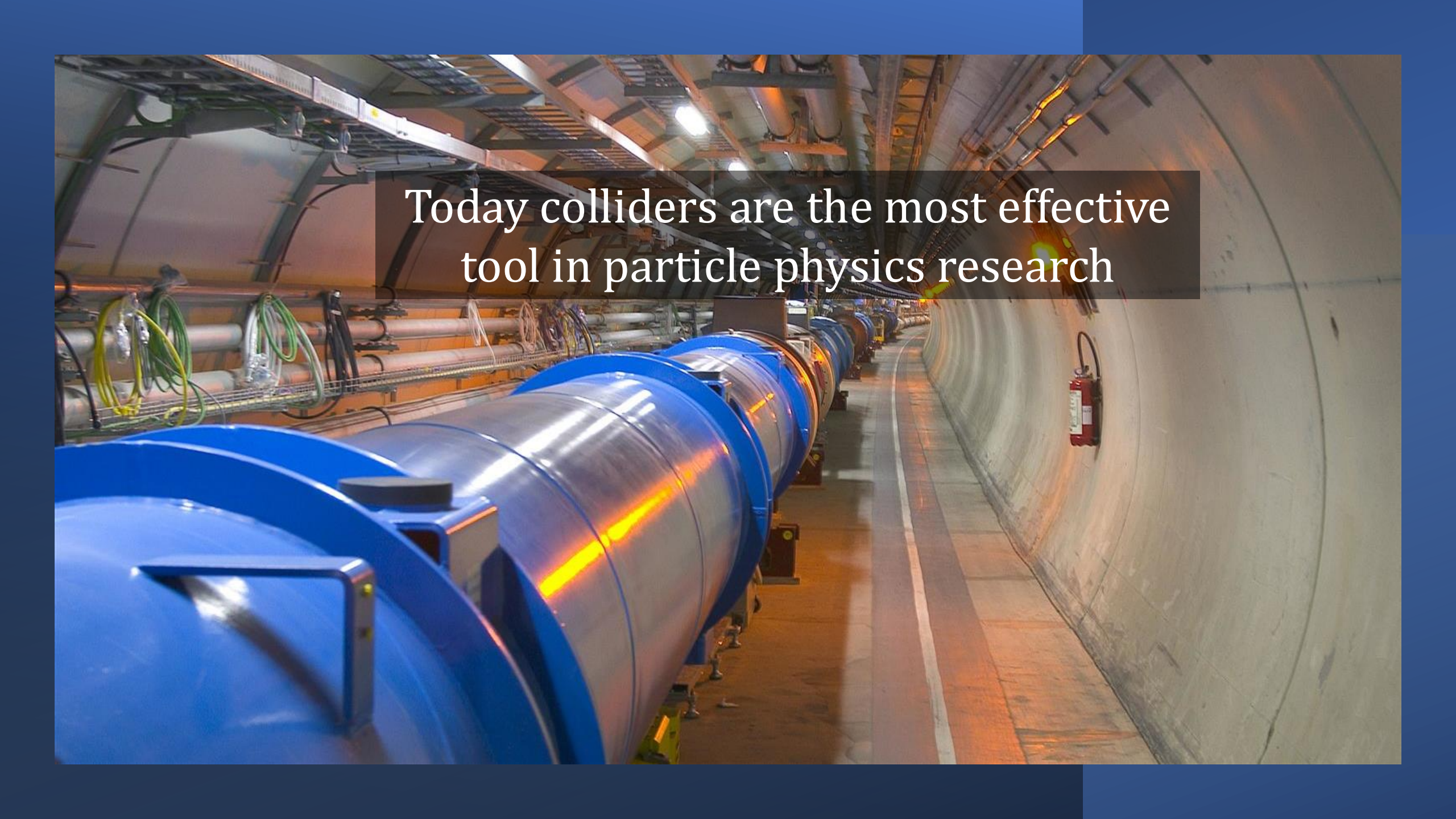
AFTER 50 YEARS, WITH AN OUTLOOK TO THE FUTURE

18 November 2024 Auditorium Touschek

The INFN Frascati National Laboratory celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the J/ψ discovery, with its impacts on the Standard Model through insights from key figures and an overview on the future of Particle Physics and Accelerator Technology.

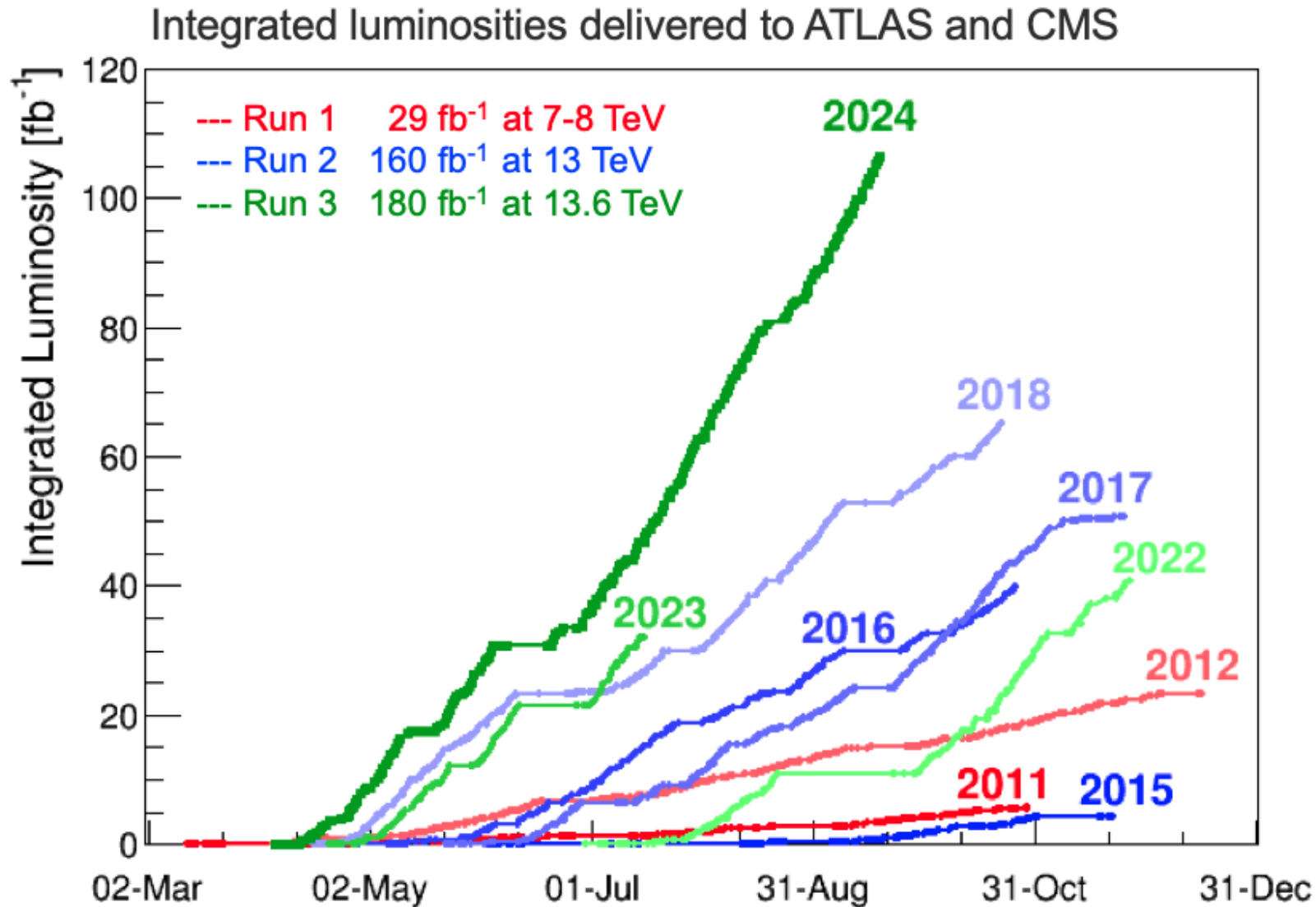
The November Revolution marks the transition from the heroic age of colliders to the age of discovery





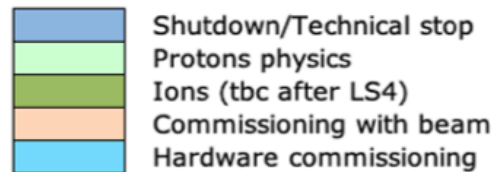
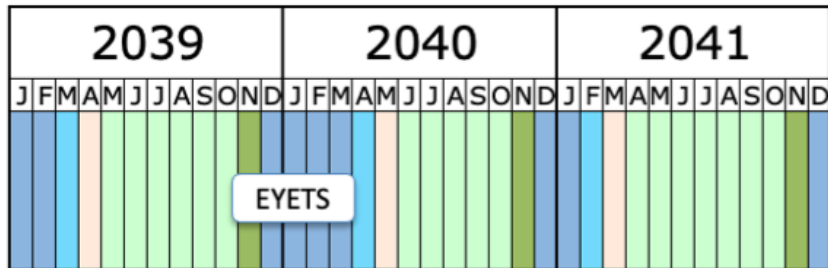
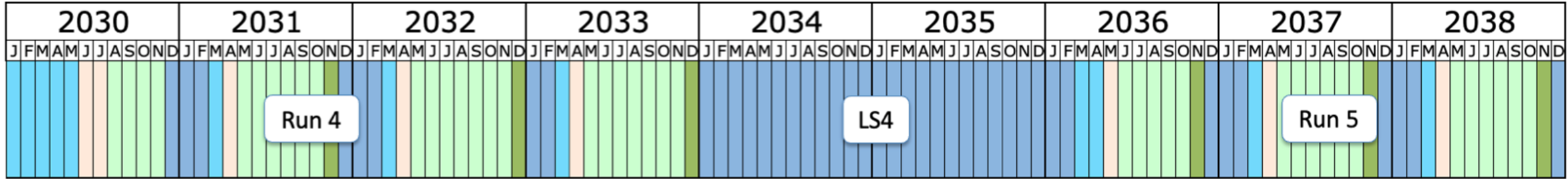
Today colliders are the most effective tool in particle physics research

The success of the LHC



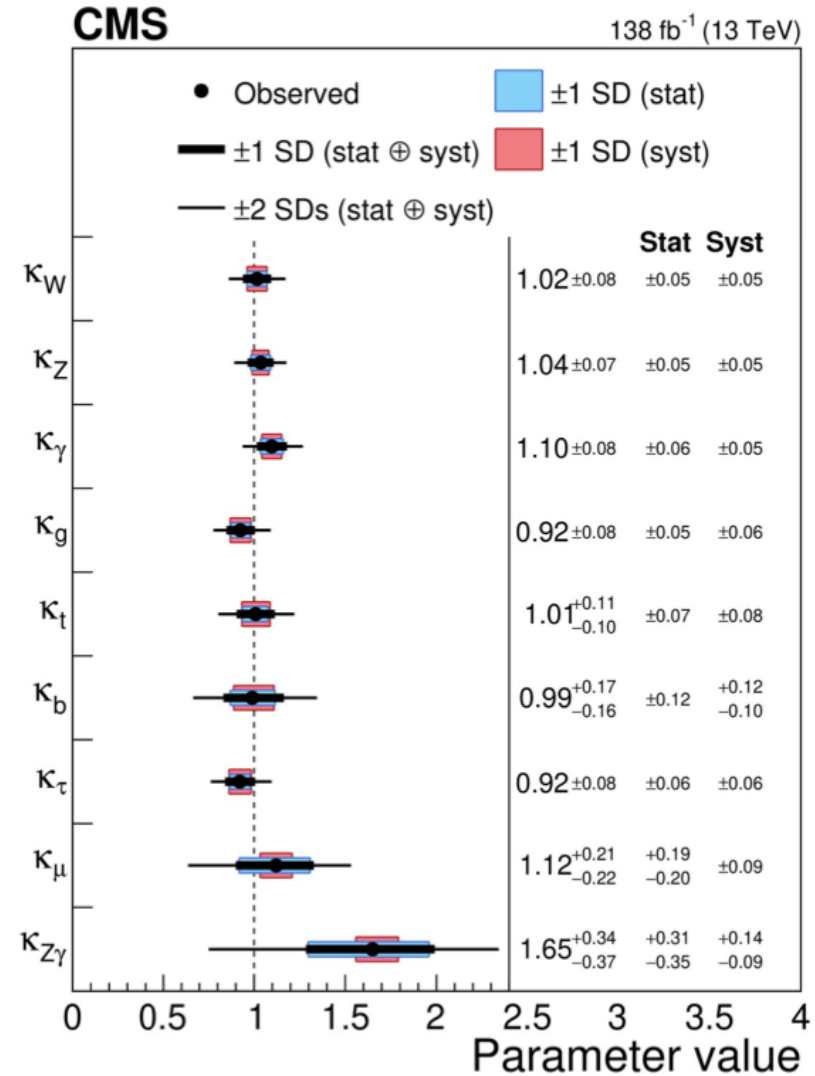
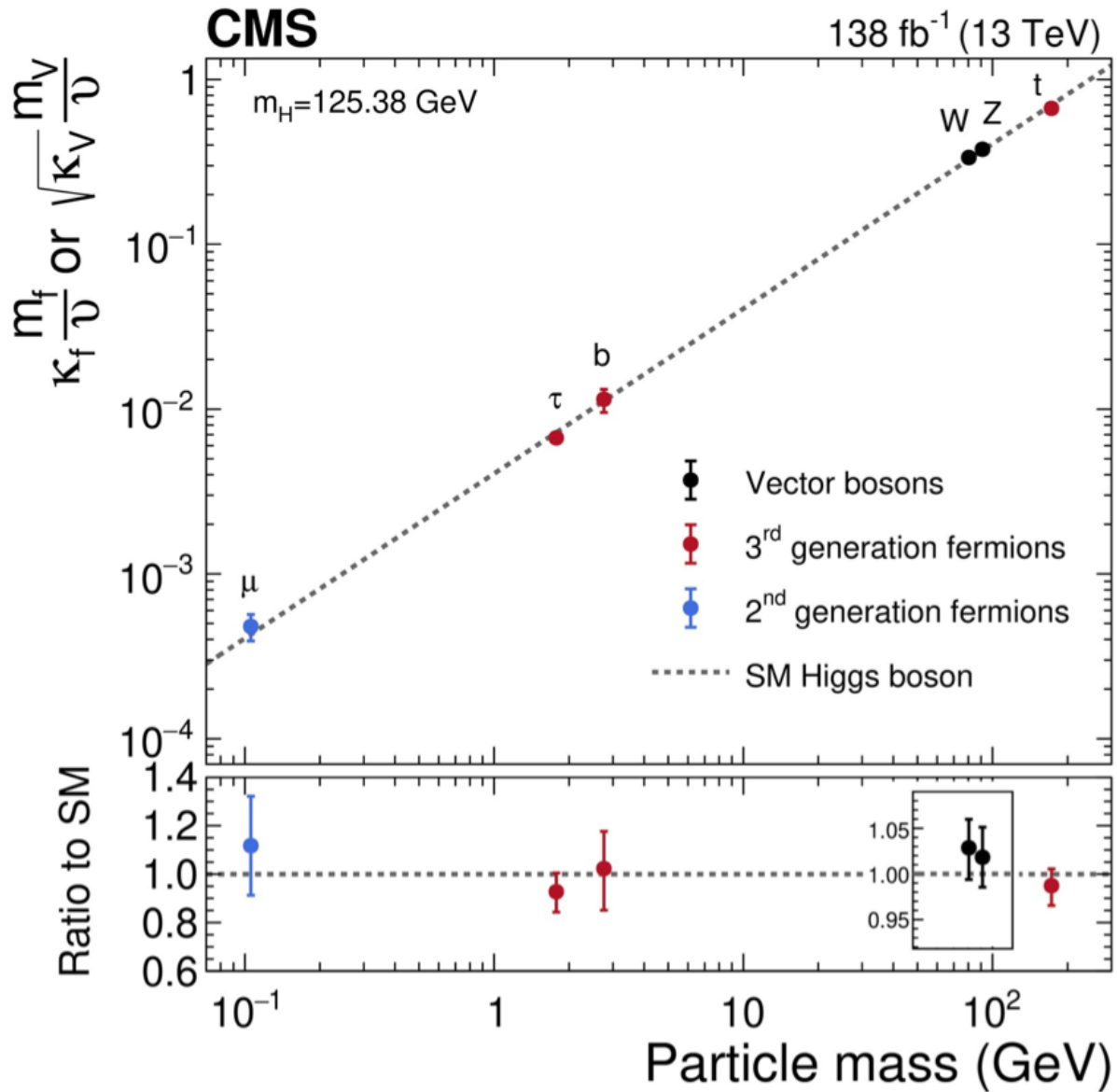
- goal of the year (110 fb⁻¹ to ATLAS, CMS) achieved 2.5 weeks ahead of schedule!
- on track to surpass ~ 120 fb⁻¹ at the end of this year's pp run

LHC Schedule



- LS3 start delayed by 7.5 months
- LS3 length (beam to beam) increased by 4.5 months

Lots of new results: Higgs



$$\kappa = \frac{g}{g_{SM}}$$

~7-8%

~10%

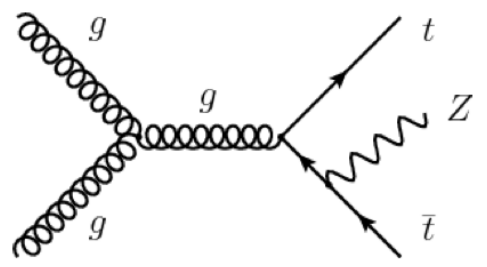
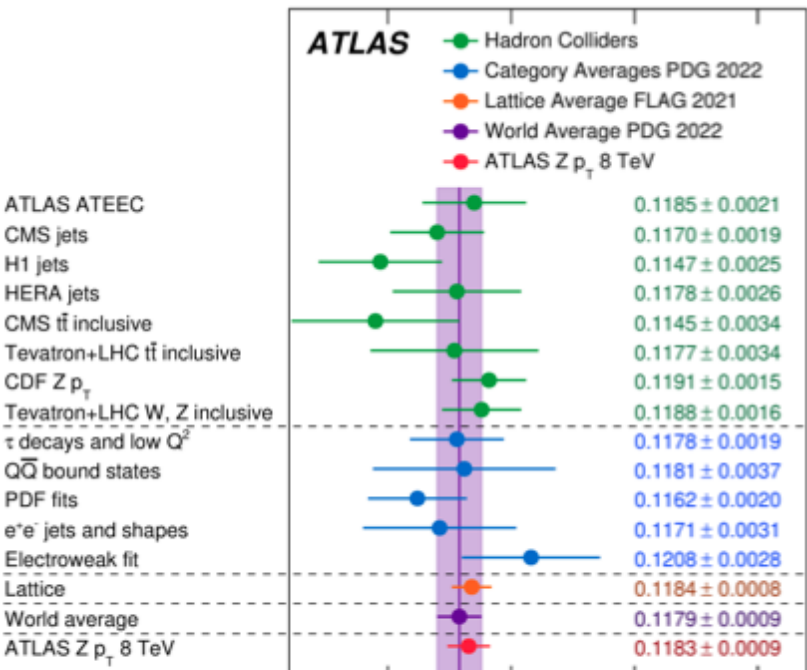
~15%

~8%

~20%

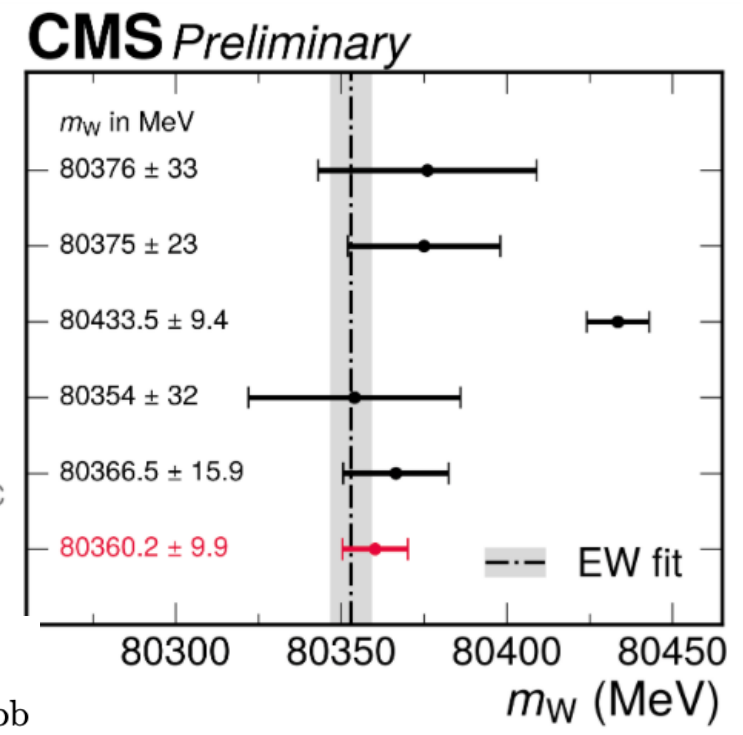
~35%

Lots of new results: SM



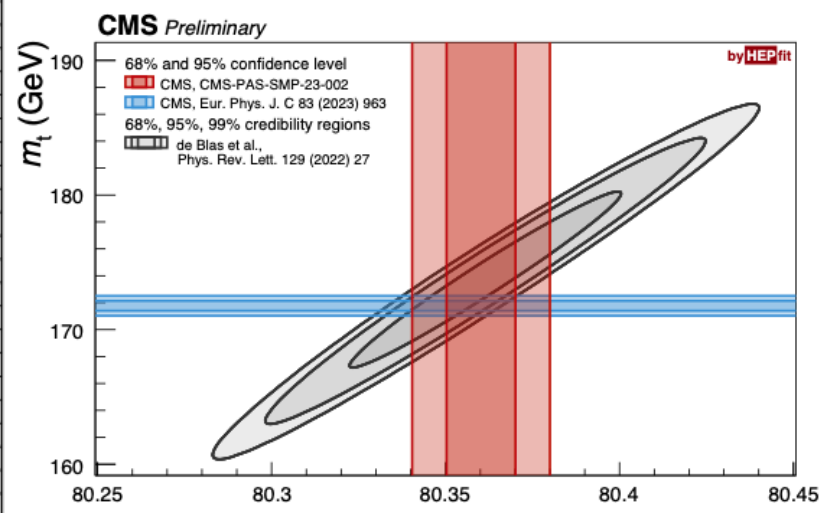
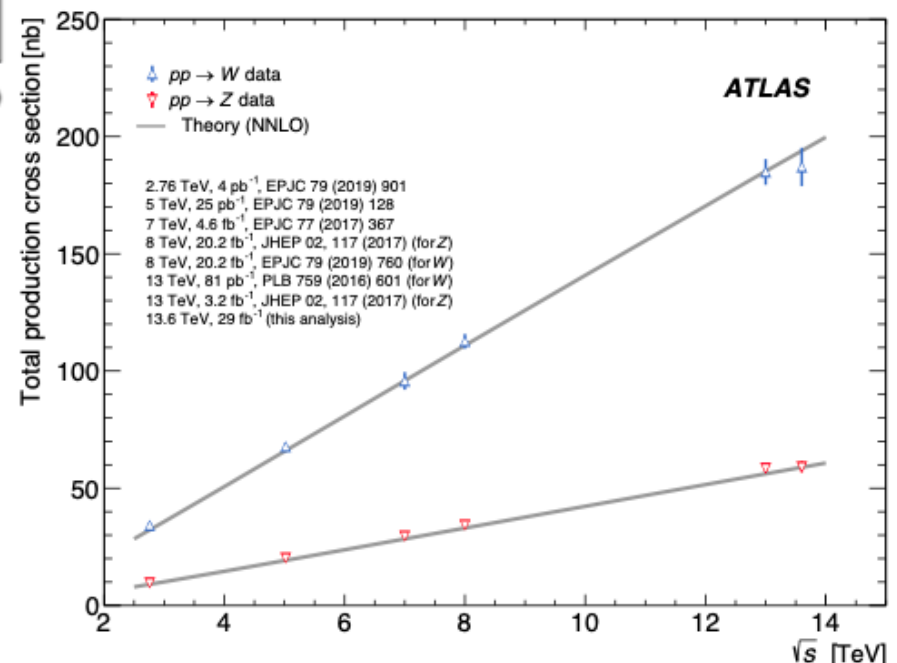
LEP combination
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 Science 376 (2022) 6589
 LHCb
 JHEP 01 (2022) 036
 ATLAS
 arxiv:2403.15085, subm. to EPJC
CMS
 This Work

Measured $\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z} = 0.86 \pm 0.04$ (stat.) ± 0.04 (syst.) pb
 Prediction $\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z} = 0.863^{+0.073}_{-0.085}$ (scale) ± 0.028 (PDF $\oplus \alpha_s$) pb



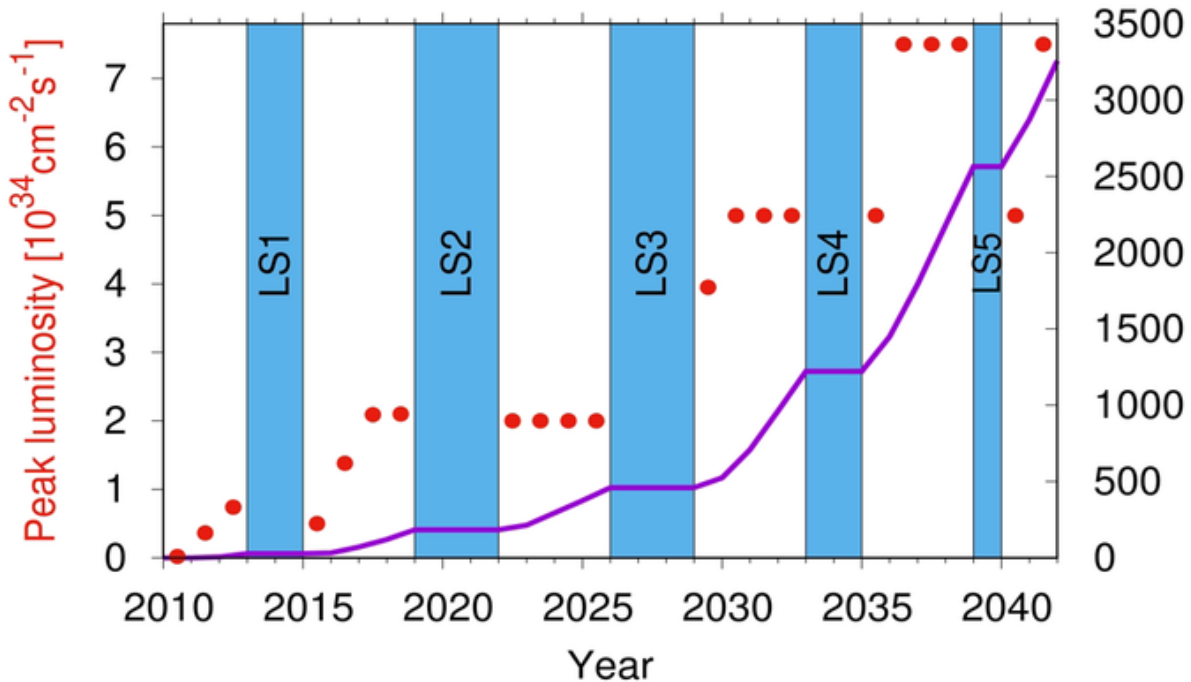
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0.8% precision on strong force couplings at Z mass

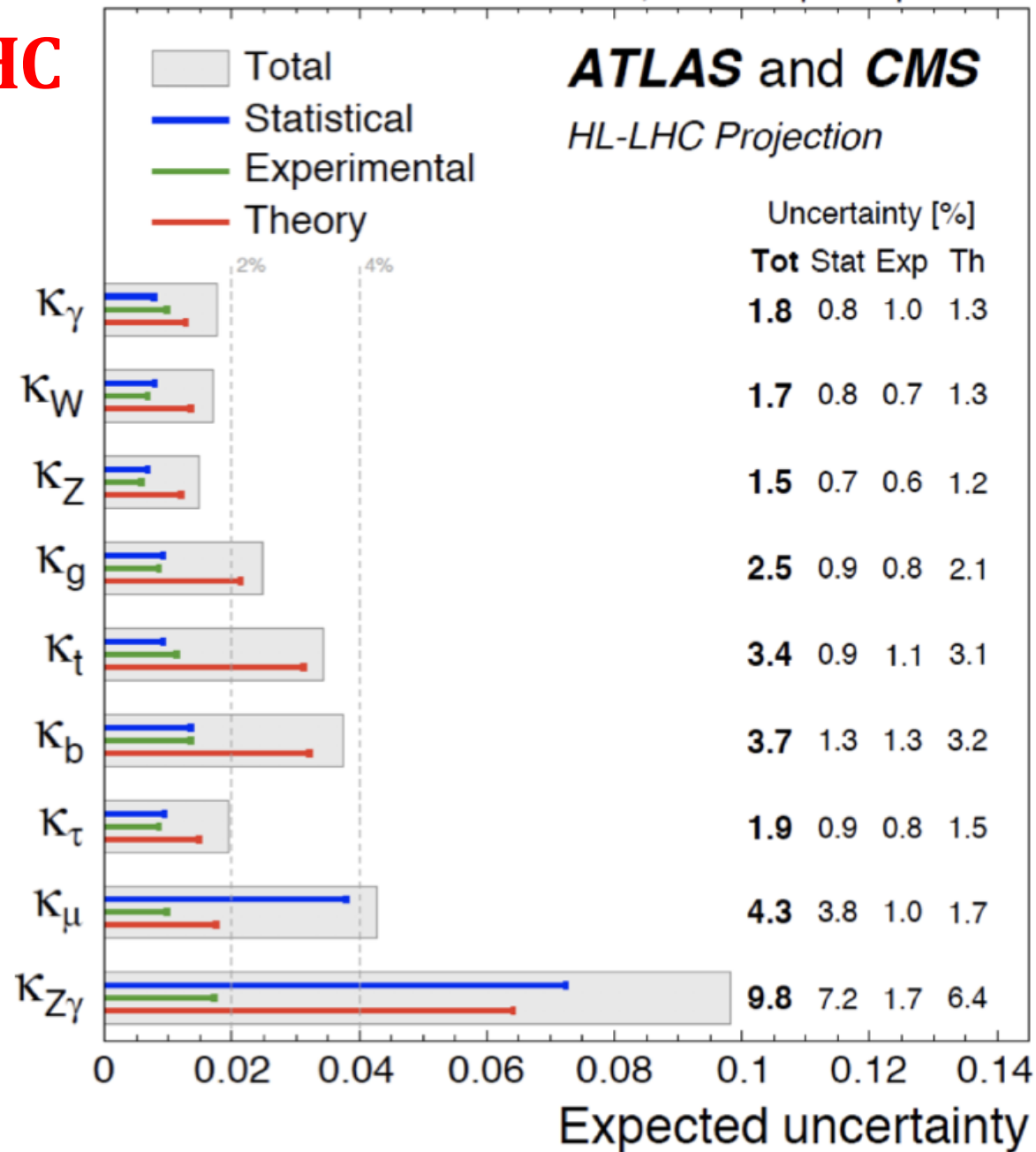


New precision frontier with HL-LHC

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$, 3000 fb^{-1} per experiment



Integrated luminosity [fb^{-1}]



What's next?

Timeline for the update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics



Why do we need to go beyond LHC?

1) The Higgs mystery

Gauge sector

$$i\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu D_\mu\psi - \frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}$$

Higgs sector

$$D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H - (\bar{\psi} Y H \psi + \text{h.c.}) - \lambda |H|^4 + \mu^2 |H|^2$$

The SM Higgs potential is today one of the best measured quantities in particle physics:

$$V_{\text{SM}}(H) = -\mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4 = \underbrace{M_h^2}_{0.1\%} \left(\sqrt{2} \underbrace{G_F}_{0.001\%} |H|^2 - 1 \right) \frac{|H|^2}{2}$$

And yet, it looks like a parametrisation, just like Landau-Ginzburg for superconductivity before BCS.

Unprecedented phenomenon in particle physics:

- Does the Higgs sector lack the “uniqueness” of the gauge sector?
- Non-gauge fundamental forces?
- Naturalness problem?
- Fundamental or composite particle?
- Flavour problem?
- Portal to new sectors? (Only Lorentz and gauge invariant term with $d < 4$)

Deeply related to the history of our universe:

- Spacetime vacuum structure
- Metastability and ultimate fate of the universe
- Prototype for inflation
- Prototype for early-universe phase transitions (GW)

Addressing these mysteries is a not-to-be missed experimental program

Why do we need to go beyond LHC?

2) The flavour mystery

→ See Gino Isidori's talk

- Flavour is one of the most puzzling features of the SM.
- Flavour parameters are well measured, but their microscopic origin remains mysterious.
- The Higgs shows that the flavour problem is related to the rest of the theory: EW data, Higgs couplings, flavour measurements are not independent.
- Unlike Higgs naturalness, it is difficult to anchor the flavour problem to a well-defined energy scale.
- Almost any theory that addresses Higgs naturalness disrupts the fragile flavour properties of the SM.

Why do we need to go beyond LHC?

3) The mystery of the unknown

- Despite its successes, there are many theoretical and cosmological considerations suggesting that the SM is incomplete.
- The paradox is that naturalness suggests a new physics scale below TeV, while conservation laws suggest a very high scale.
- This paradox must be addressed experimentally.
- Exploration of the unknown has always been the driving force in particle physics.
- Indirect exploration through EW precision data.

Approaches towards the unknown

The traditional (pre-Higgs-discovery) strategy: **top-down approach**

- Identify the guiding principles to address some of SM problems.
- Construct a theory that provides a solution.
- Identify its consequences and test its predictions.

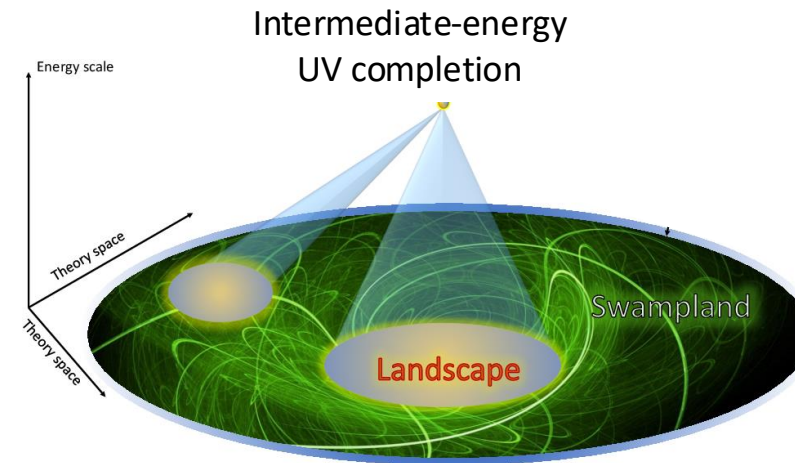
The lack of new physics at the LHC has challenged most of these theories and is suggesting a separation of scales. This motivates a different strategy: **bottom-up approach**

- Forget about any theoretical motivation or bias.
- Parametrise new physics using the most general basis of higher-dimensional operators (SMEFT).
- Take one operator at a time and test its consequences.

Both approaches have good motivations. However...

The pitfalls of SMEFT

The SMEFT Swampland



- A large portion of SMEFT is not populated by any reasonable UV completion.
- It misses important correlations between signals.
- Although superficially more “general”, it can be misleading in defining priorities, motivating searches for non-existing theories.

As written in the US Declaration of Independence,
“not all SMEFT operators are created equal.”



The fallacies of SMEFT culture

- Experimental searches are valued not by the knowledge that can be extracted from measurements, but by the number of operators that can be tested or the value of their scales.
- Examples: HIKE at CERN; testing EW baryogenesis using HHH or EDM; flat directions.

No magic recipe: only theory intuition.

From MSSM to SMEFT...

Example: SILH

The Strongly-Interacting Light Higgs

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- Define a class of theories (strongly-interacting theory with Higgs as a pseudo-Goldstone)
- Characterise coefficients of higher-dim operators in terms of selection rules and dimensional analysis of couplings and masses.
- Derive consequences and predictions.

Example: build a theory of composite supersymmetry with the lowest possible scale
(K. Agashe, GFG, R. Rattazzi, R. Sundrum)

Plan A: FCC

~ 91 km ring with potentially two sequential colliders

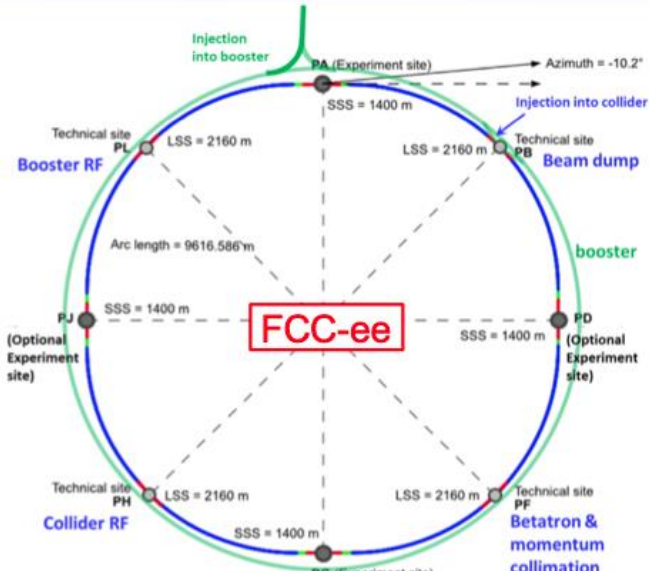
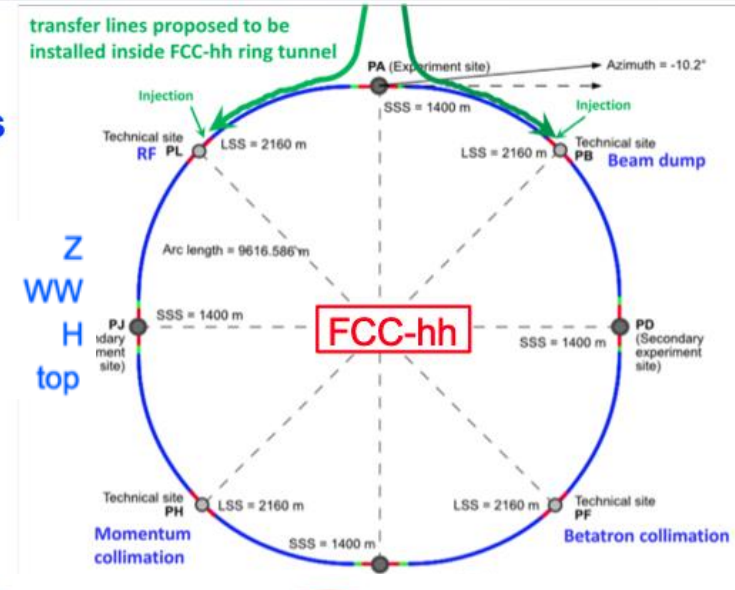
1st stage collider FCC-ee:

- electron-positron collisions 90-360 GeV
- best of all proposed electroweak and Higgs factories up to HZ energies

~90 GeV
160
240
~365

2nd stage collider FCC-hh:

- proton-proton collisions at ~ 100 TeV
- direct exploration of the 10-40 TeV E-scale



Conceptual Design Study
(Conceptual Design Report end 2018)



Feasibility Study
(geology, R&D on accelerator, detector and computing technologies, administrative procedures with the Host States, environmental impact, financial feasibility, etc.)



Project approval by CERN Council



Construction of tunnel and FCC-ee starts



HL-LHC ends



Operation of FCC-ee
(15 years physics exploitation)



Operation of FCC-hh
(~ 20 years of physics exploitation)

FCC Governance

- “Geographical enlargement”: all participating non-Member States become CERN Member States
- “Extended LHC model”: some participation to decision-making is given to highly-contributing non-Member States
- “Project membership model”: FCC is separate project with its own governance

FCC-*ee* Cost

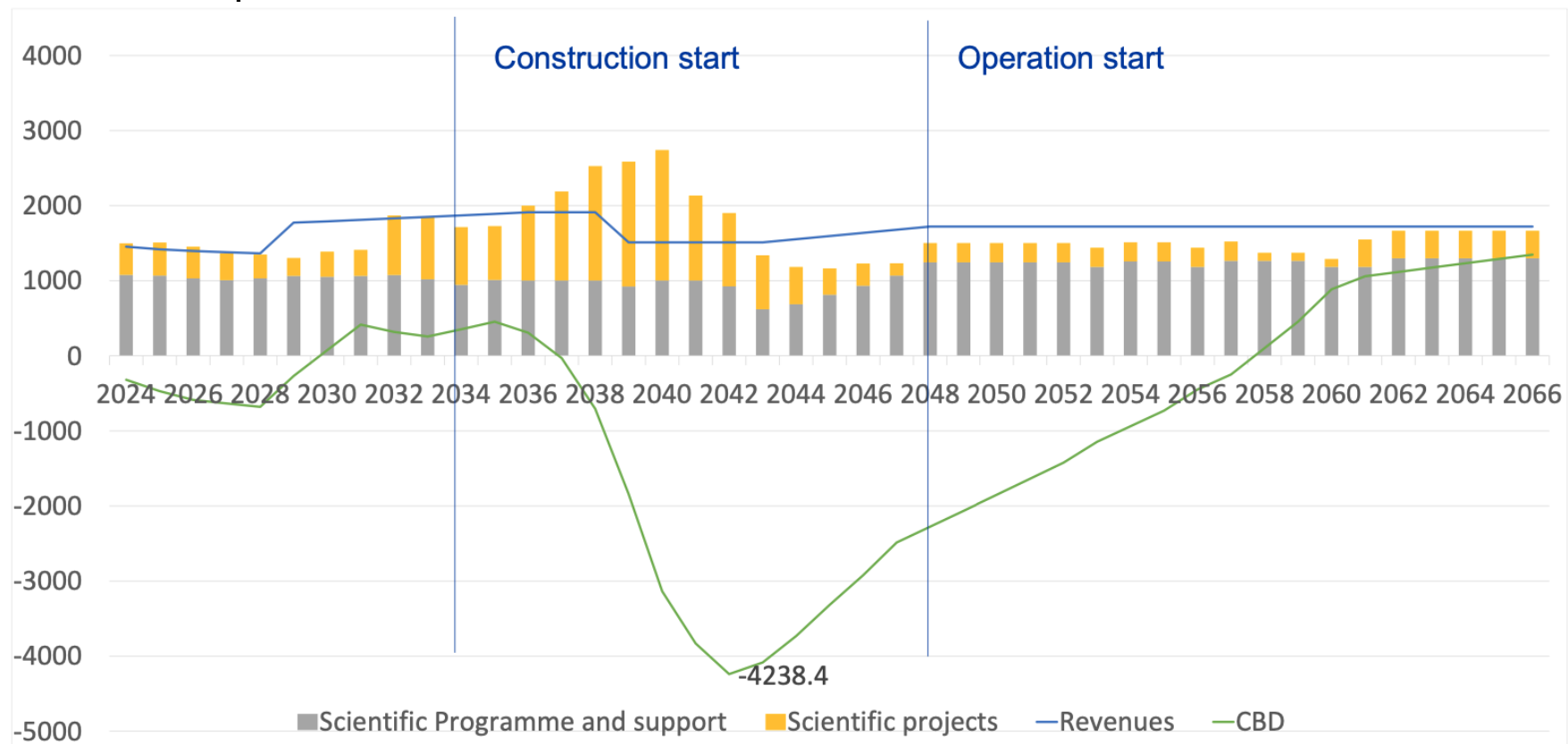
Civil engineering	5,538 MCHF
Territorial development	191 MCHF
Technical infrastructures	2,490 MCHF
Injection & transfer lines	585 MCHF
Accelerators	3,847 MCHF
Experiments	150 MCHF
Total	12,801 MCHF
4 IP for experiments instead of 2 IP	710 MCHF
Total	13,511 MCHF
RF and cryogenics to operate at <i>tt</i>	1,465 MCHF
Total	14,976 MCHF

FCC-*hh* Cost

~ 17 BCHF (13 BCHF for magnets)
if built after FCC-*ee*
~ 24 BCHF (if standalone)

Baseline Funding Scheme

- Increase of MS annual contribution to CERN budget by 1.5% p.a. for 8 yrs as of 2029 for a total of 12.6%
- 4 BCHF special contribution from outside CERN budget
 - 1.5 BCHF from NMS
 - 1.0 BCHF from private donors
 - 1.5 BCHF from special MS contributions (host states and in-kind)
- 2-3 BCHF from EU possible but not included

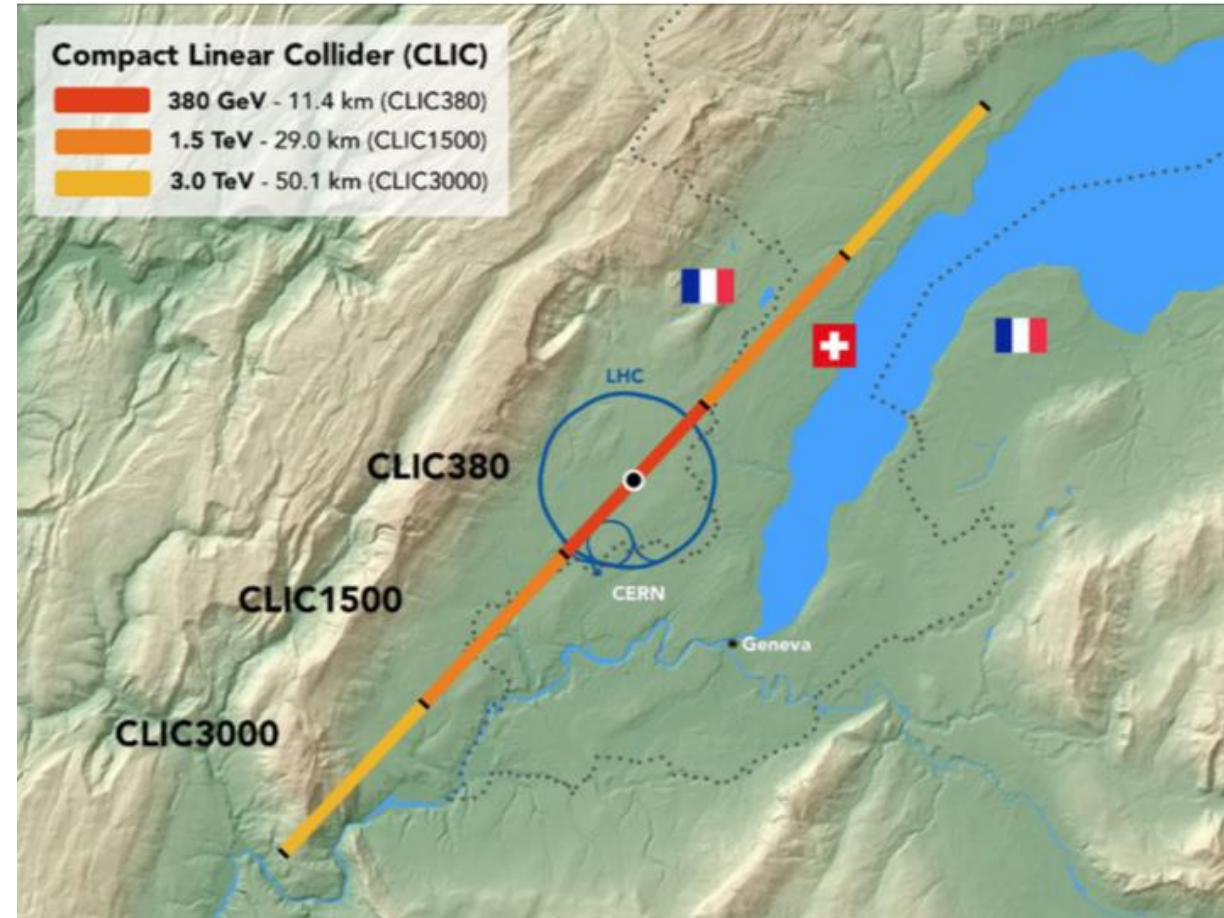


Alternative funding schemes have been proposed, but have a significant scientific impact

**Plan B: CLIC, SLHC,
ILC@CERN, ...**
**Long-term: μ collider,
plasma wakefield
acceleration, ...**



Parameter	Unit	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
\sqrt{s}	GeV	380	1500	3000
Tunnel length	km	11	29	50
Gradient	MV/m	72	72/100	72/100
Pulse length	ns	244	244	244
Luminosity (above 99% of \sqrt{s})	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.5 0.9	3.7 1.4	5.9 2
Repetition frequency	Hz	50	50	50
Bunches per train		352	312	312
Bunch spacing	ns	0.5	0.5	0.5
Particles/bunch	10^9	5.2	3.7	3.7
Beam size at IP (σ_y/σ_x)	nm	2.9/149	1.5/60	1/40
Annual energy consumption	TWh	0.8	1.7	2.8
Construction cost	BCH	5.9	+5.1	+7.3





- A notable example of the remarkable returns from the joint collaboration of European countries is the creation of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) in 1954.
- Its collaborative effort has yielded remarkable successes.
- One of CERN's most promising current projects, with significant scientific potential, is the construction of the Future Circular Collider (FCC).
- Refinancing CERN and ensuring its continued global leadership in frontier research should be regarded as a top EU priority, given the objective of maintaining European prominence in this critical area of fundamental research, which is expected to generate significant business spillovers in the coming years.



- Today, CERN is a magnet for top scientists from all continents.
- Basically, every physicist in the world wants to work at CERN.
- I am proud that we have financed the feasibility study for CERN's Future Circular Collider. This could preserve Europe's scientific edge, and it could push the boundaries of human knowledge even further.
- CERN is the living proof that science fosters innovation and that innovation fosters competitiveness.
- Your story is one of progress against all odds, just like the story of Europe. You were born to discover. And I cannot wait to see what you will discover next because I am sure that once again, CERN will change the world.

Conclusions

- The LHC results have changed our perspective on the particle world.
- To go beyond LHC, we need a diversified experimental approach that includes large- and small-scale projects with different goals and techniques, bridging across fields.
- High-energy colliders remain the most powerful microscope at our disposal to explore nature at small distances and an irreplaceable tool to study the fundamental laws that govern the Universe.
- Colliders are not single-purpose projects but are, in themselves, a diversified physics programme.