

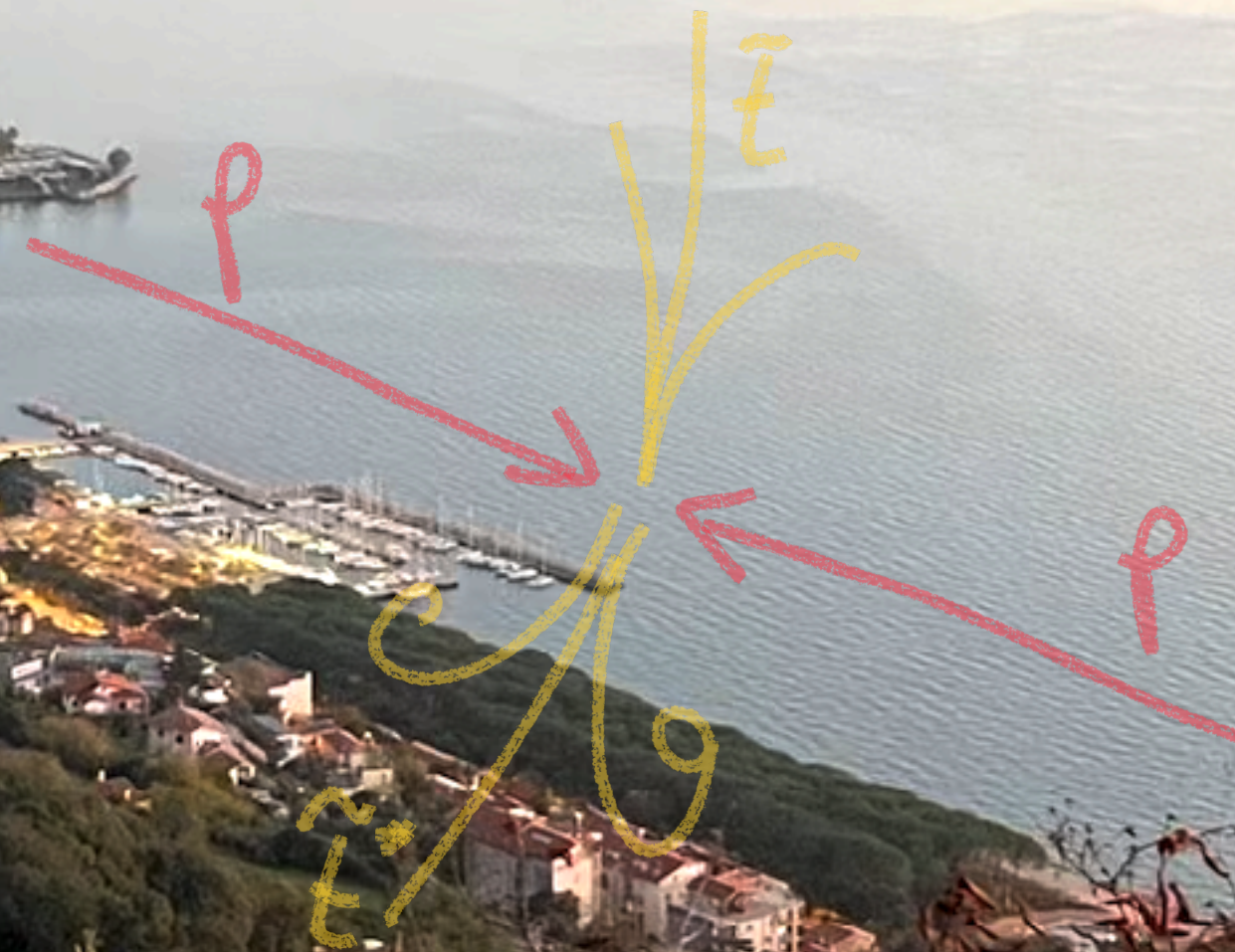
# Landscape

# Physics Opportunities Ahead

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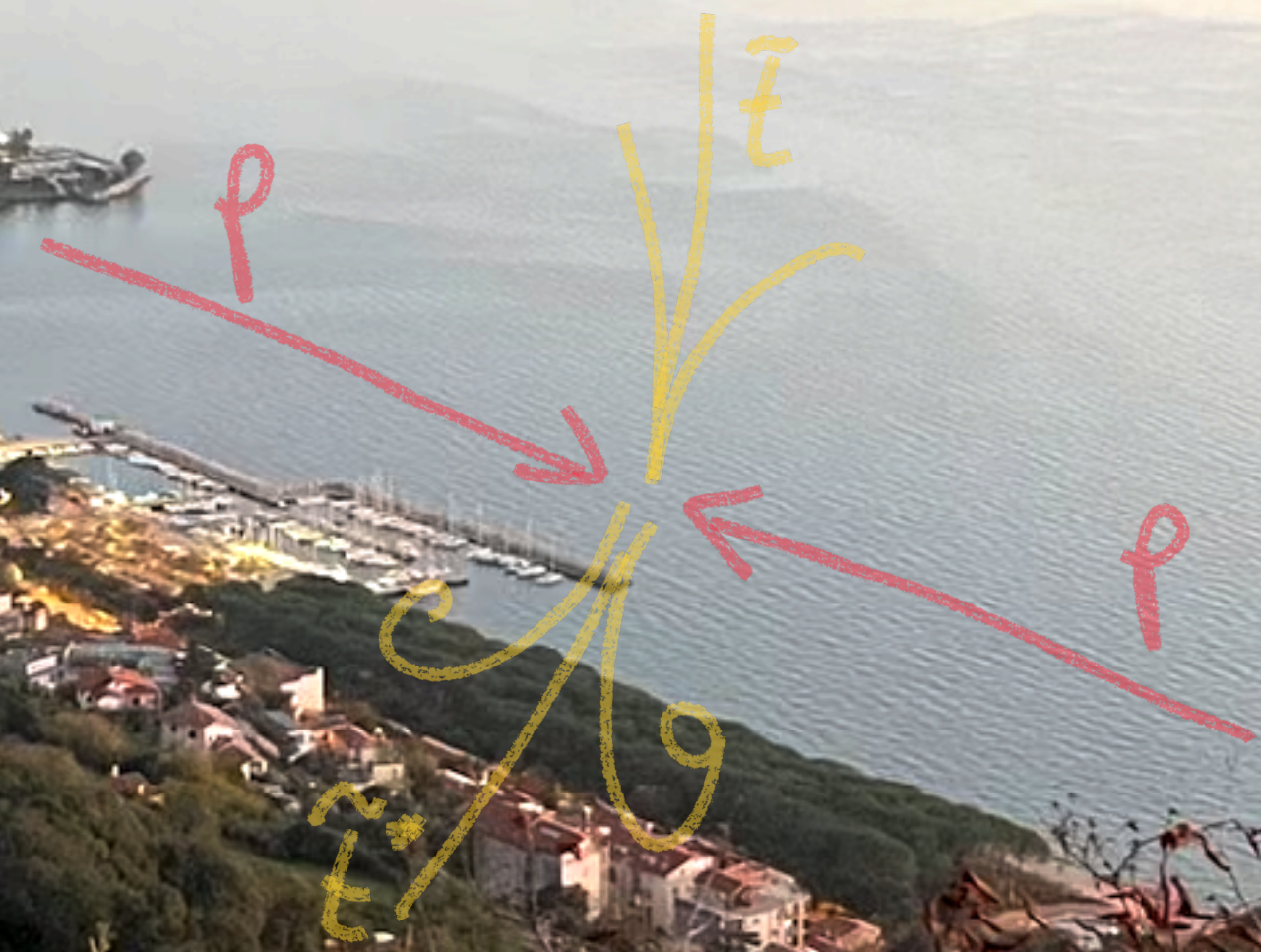
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Most of these **require physics beyond the Standard Model** to be addressed.

Our **curiosity** motivates **experimental efforts** for finding those answers.

Only the **electroweak hierarchy problem** clearly points to **new dynamics at the TeV scale**.

# How?



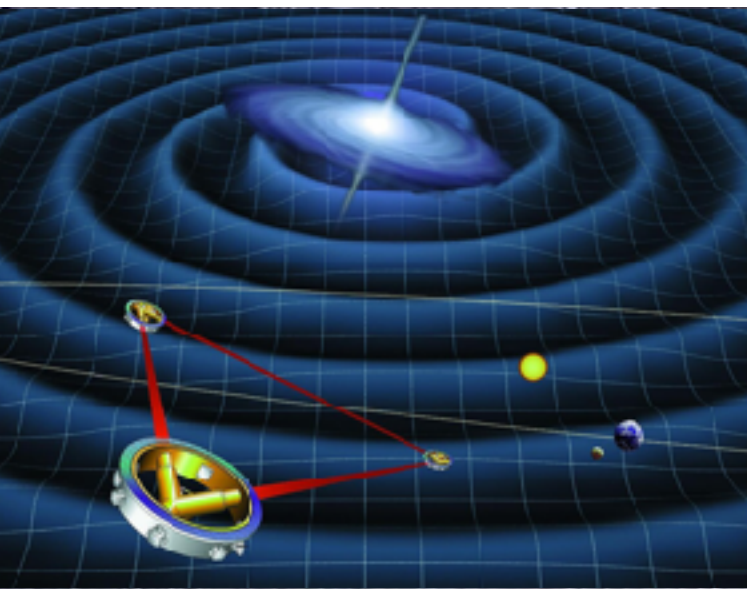
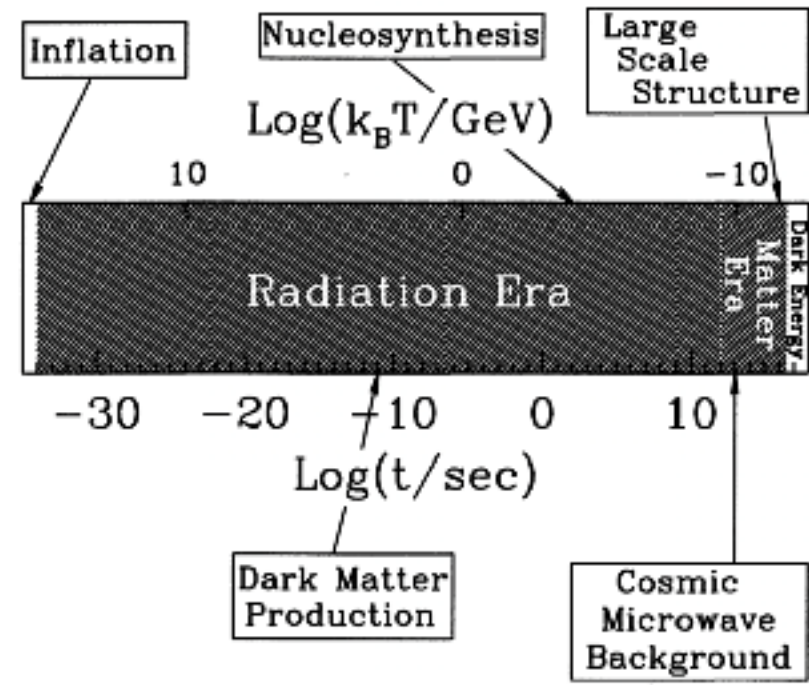
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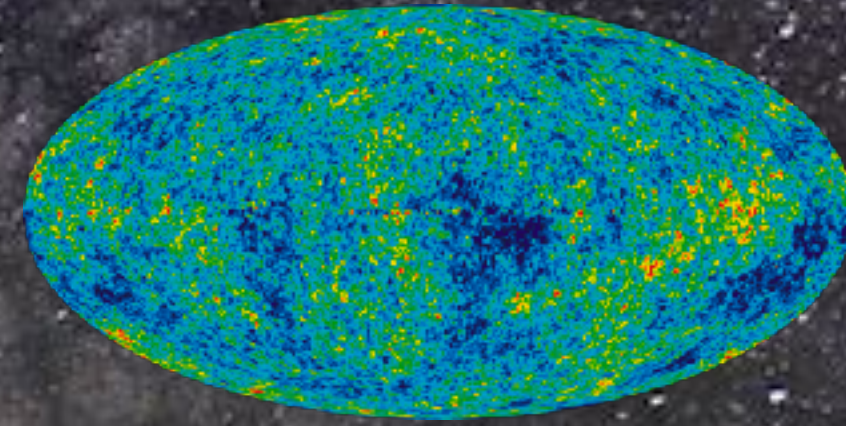
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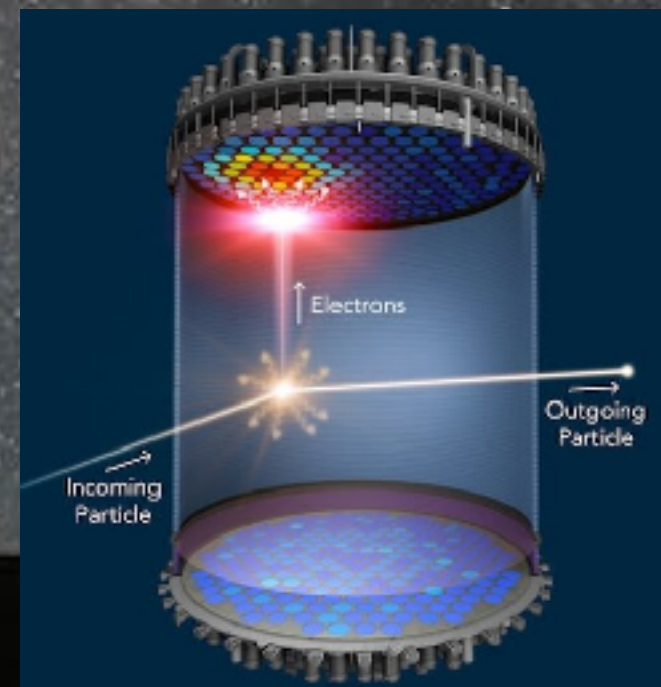


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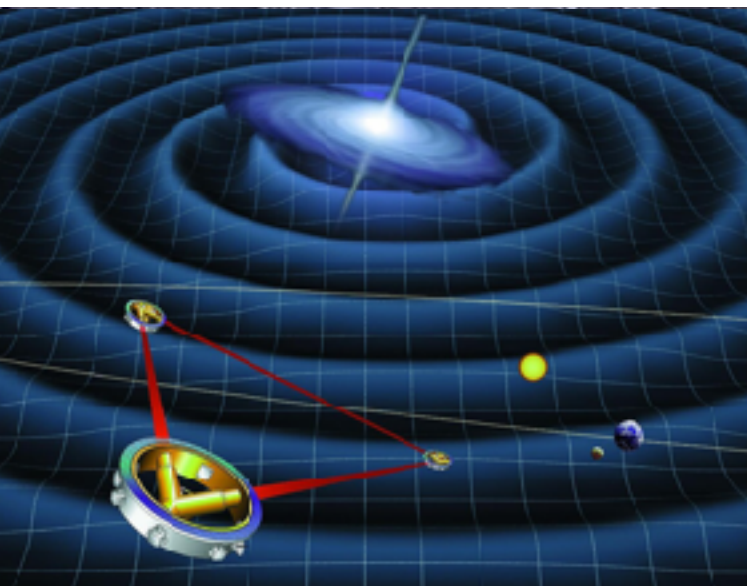
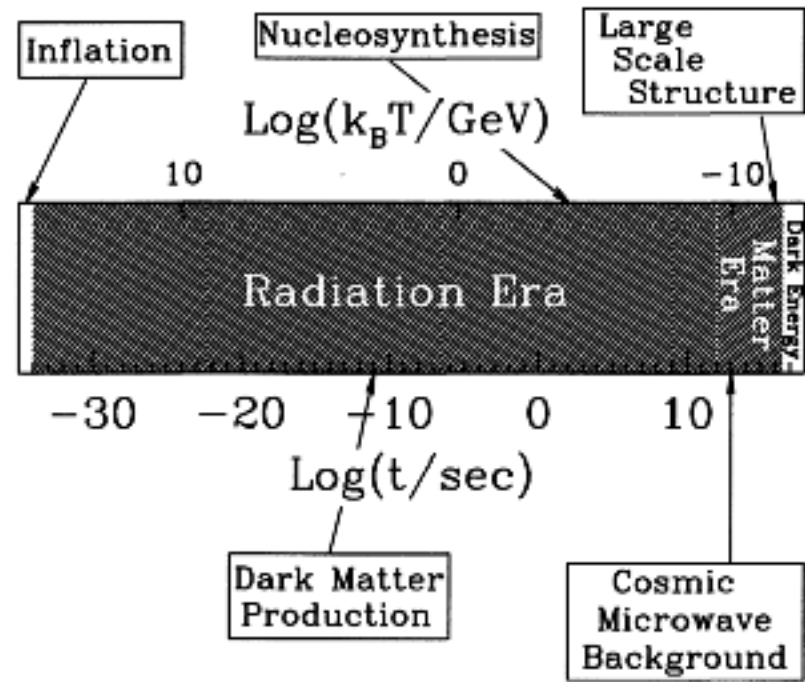
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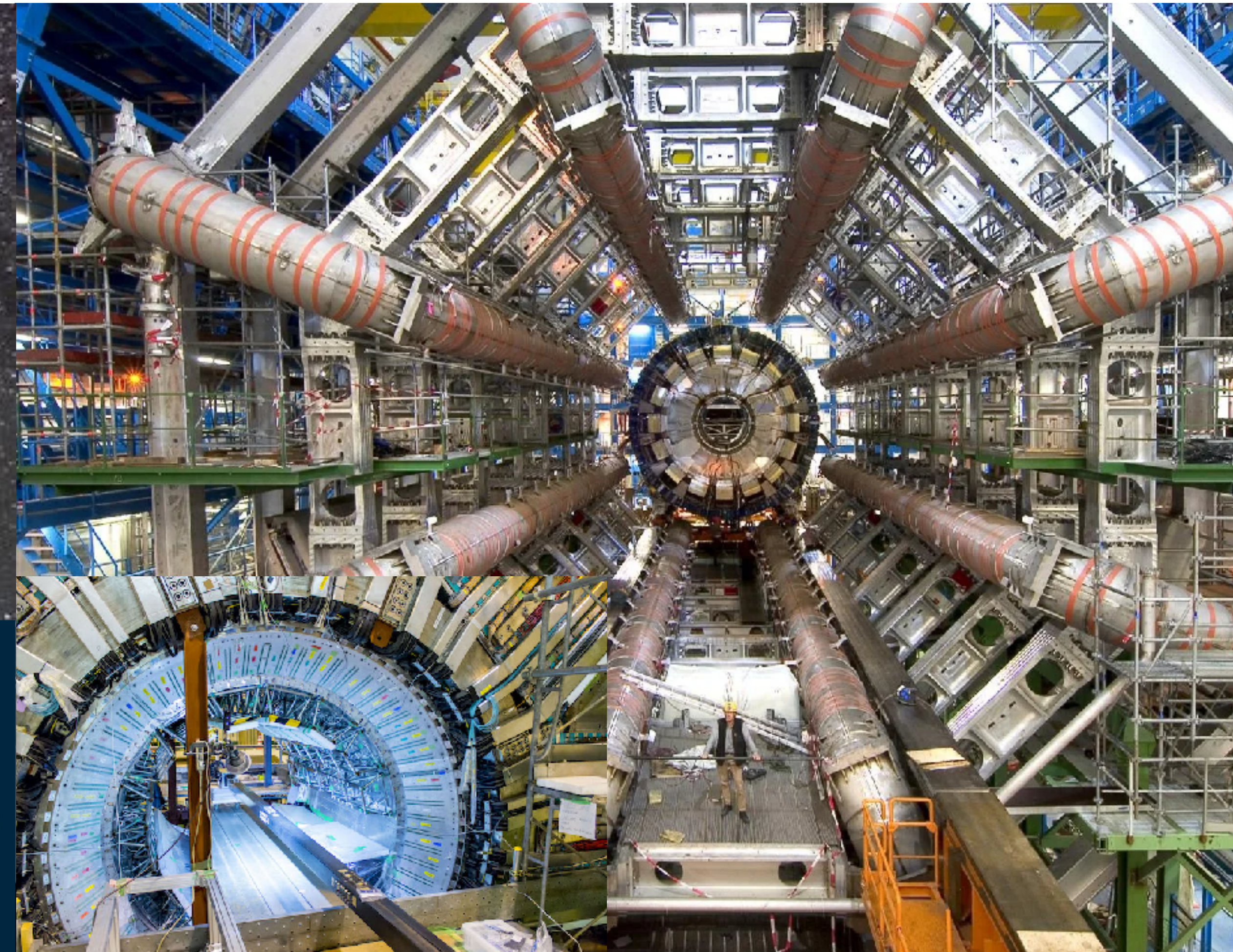
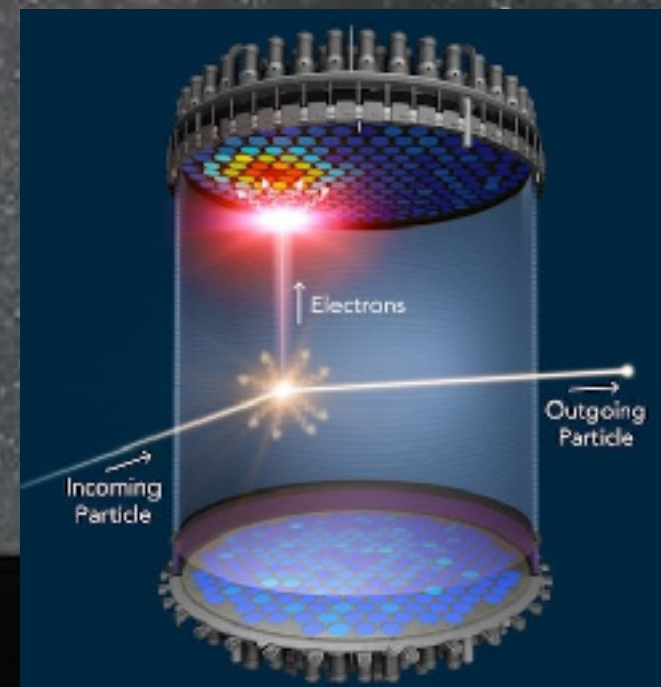
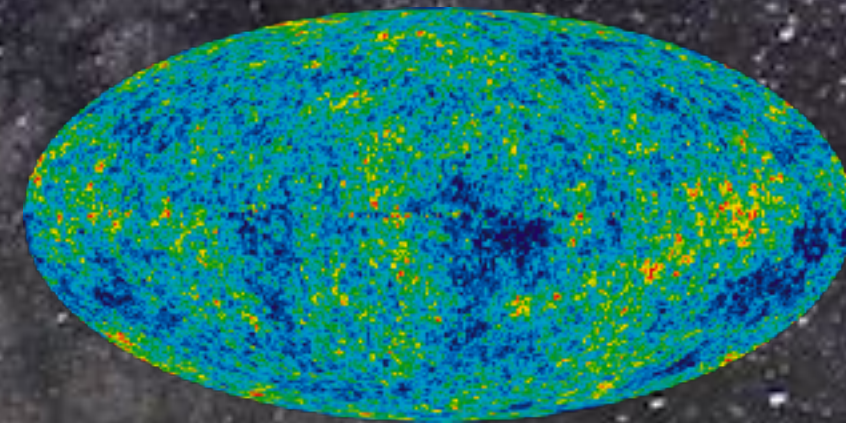
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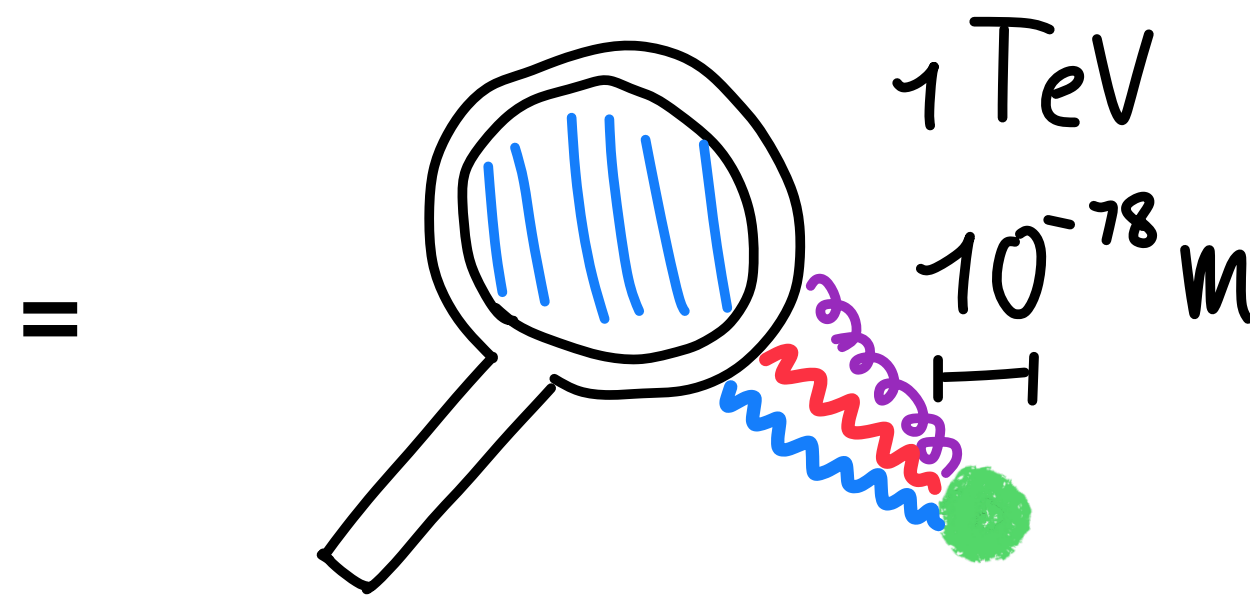
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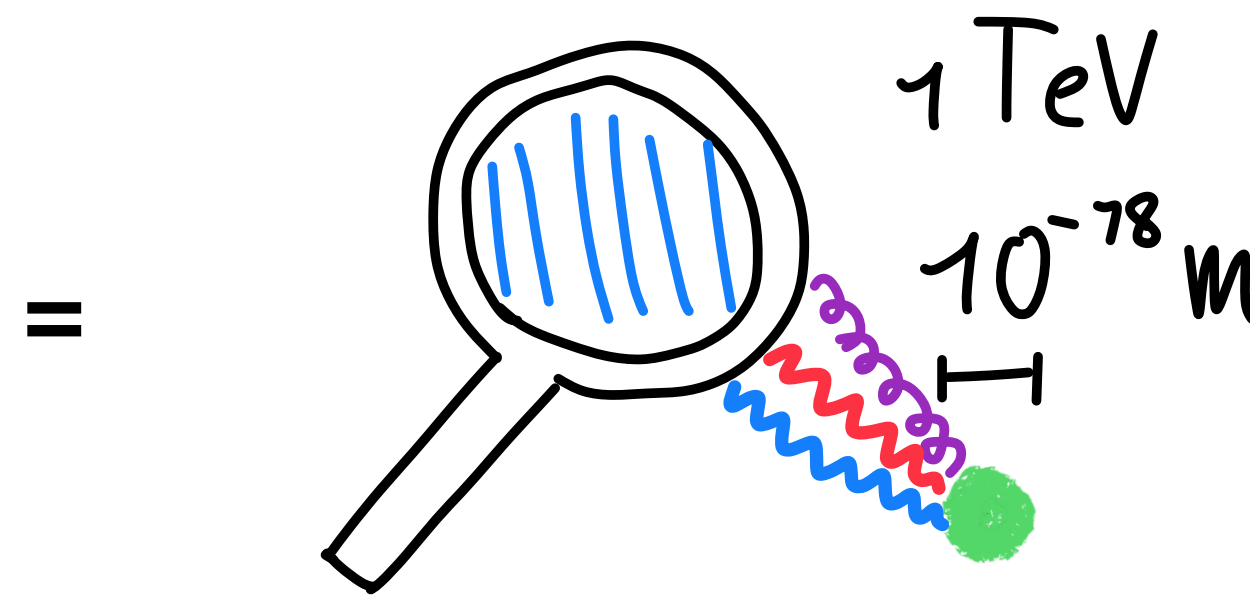


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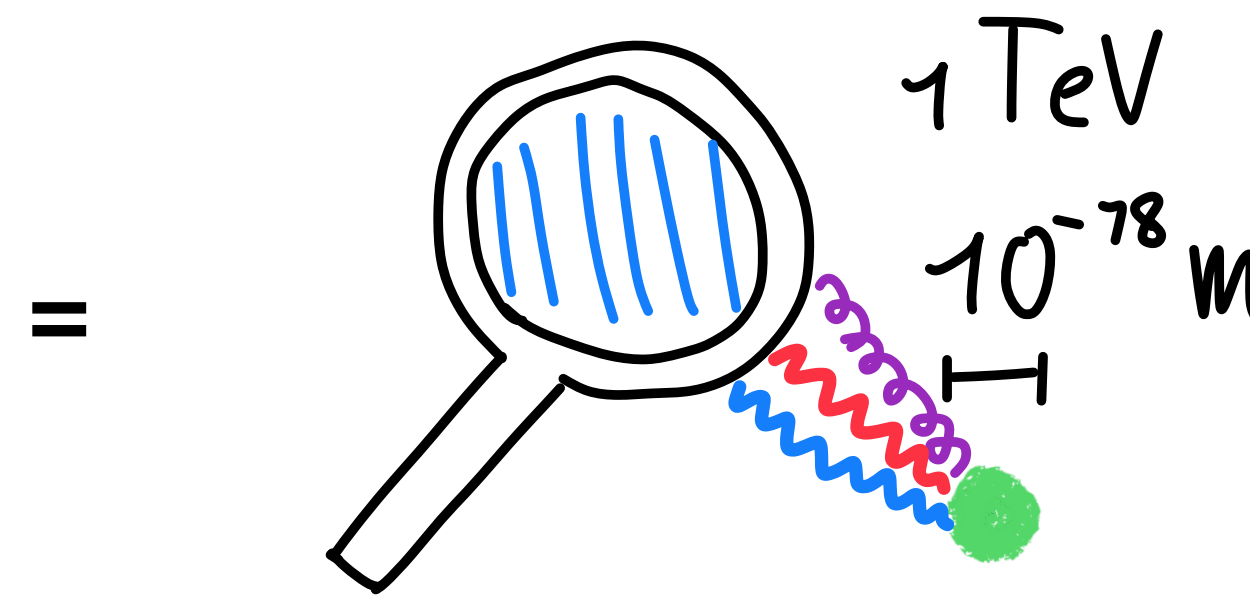


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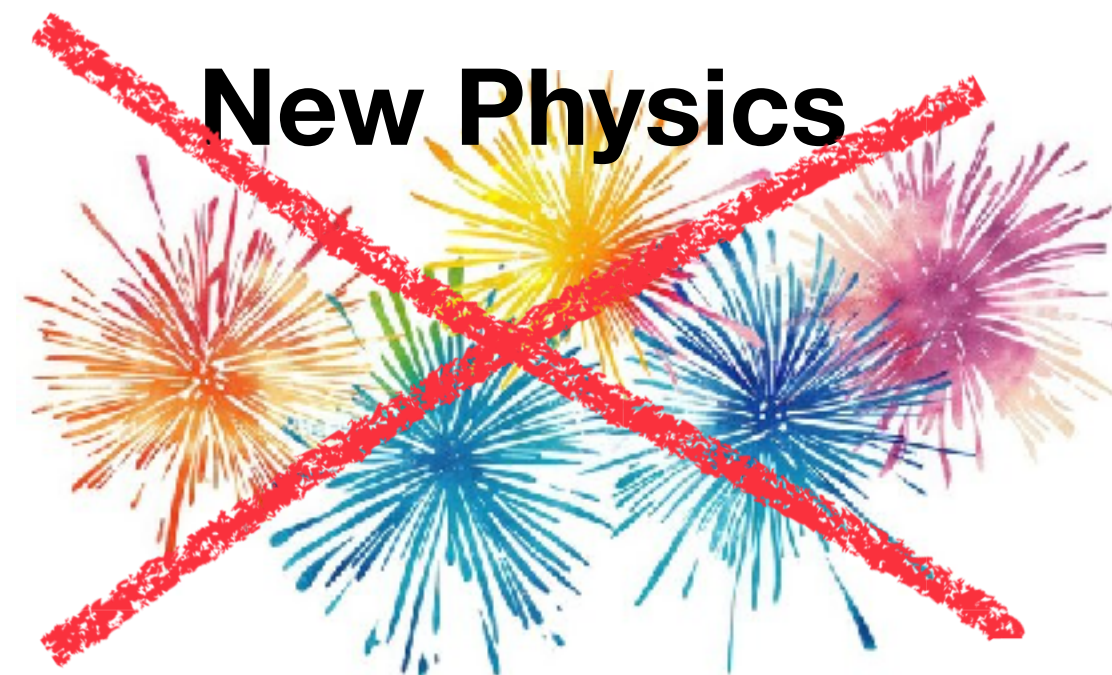


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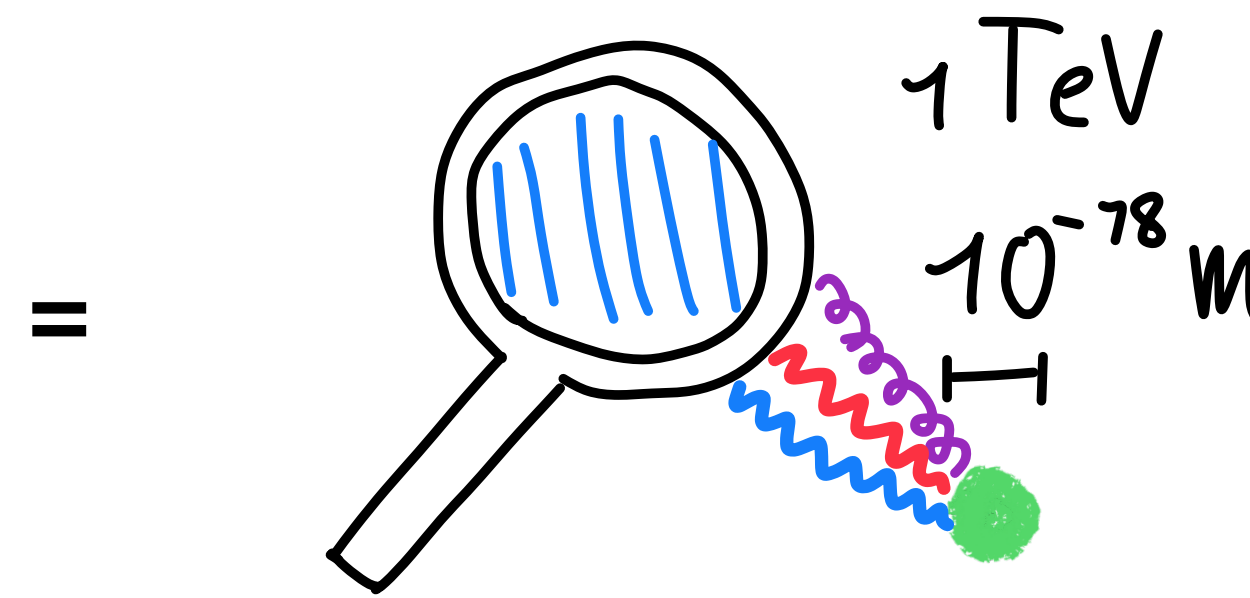
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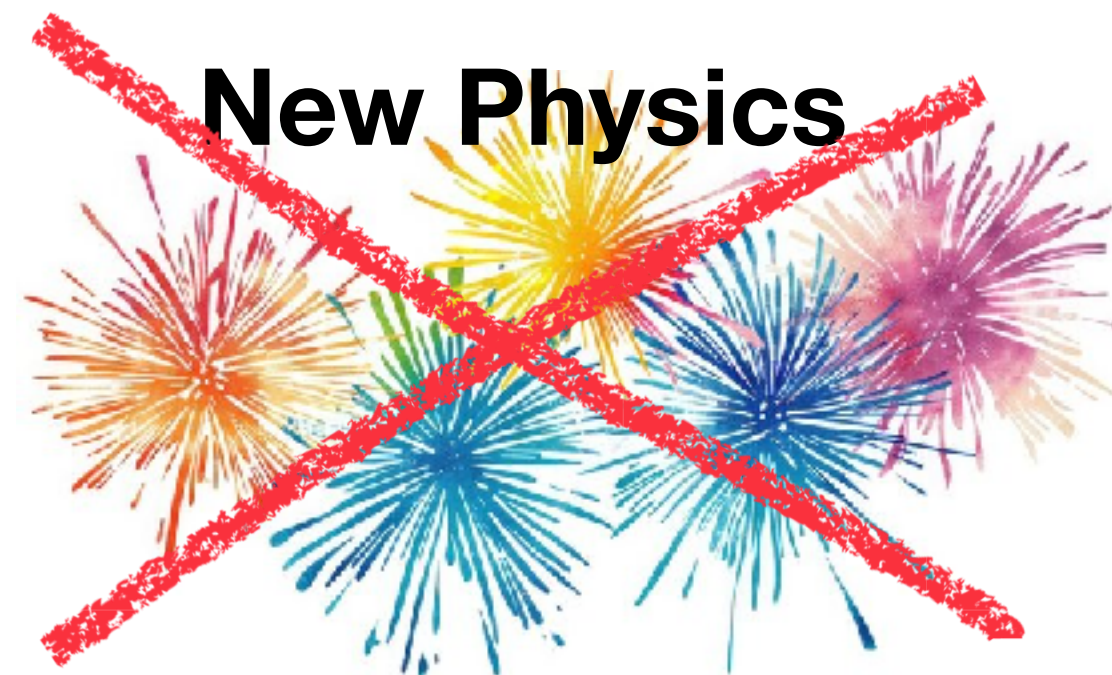
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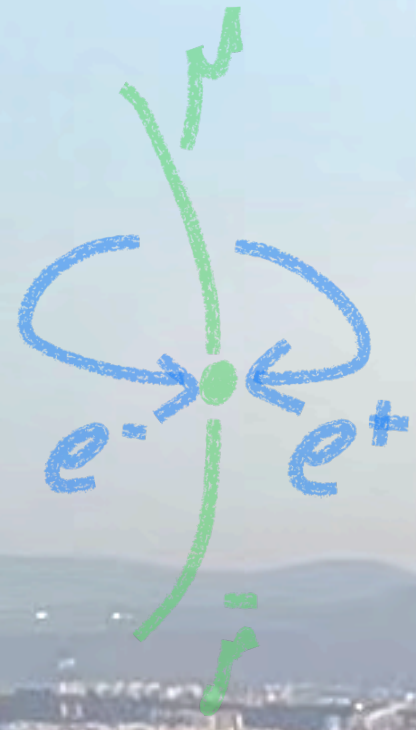


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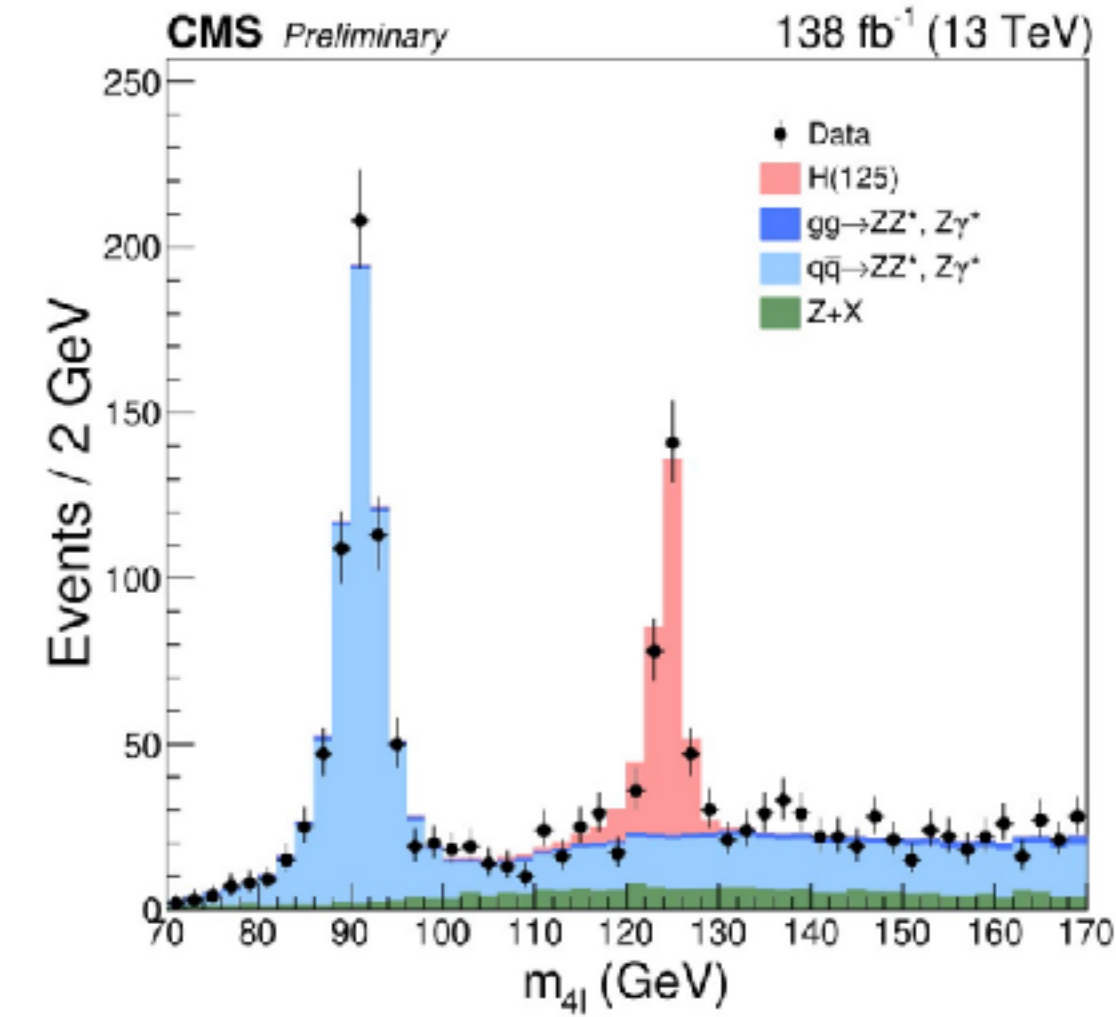
Should we go **deeper**?

**The only way to learn how Nature works at even smaller scales, is to test it there!**

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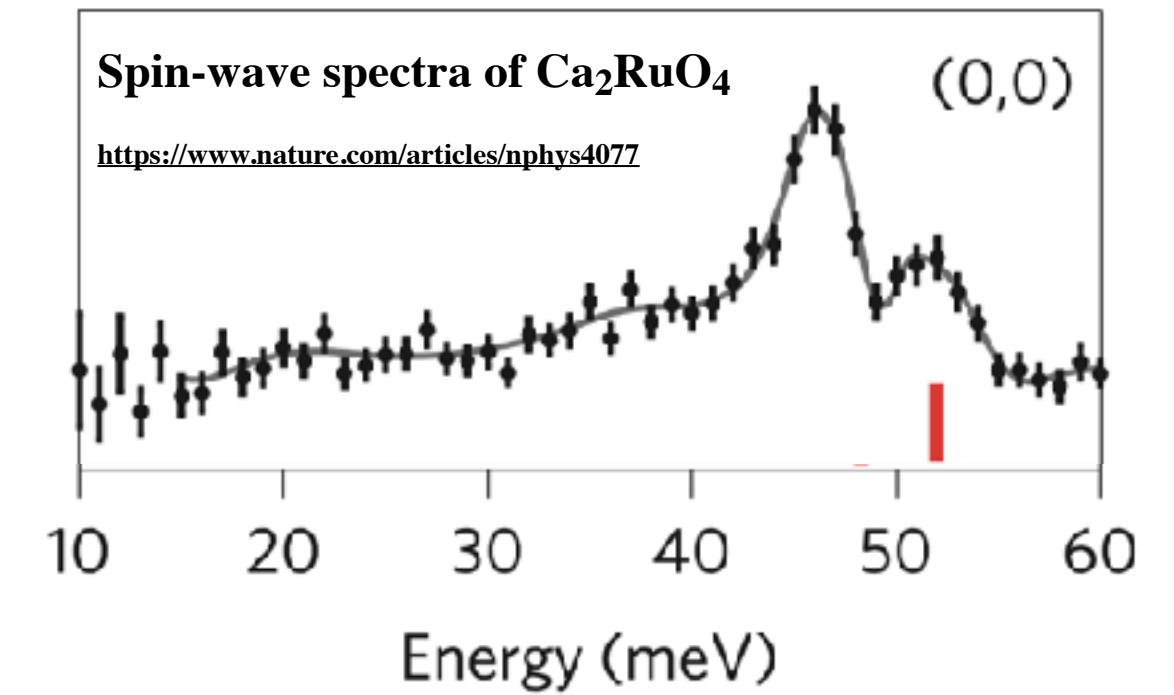


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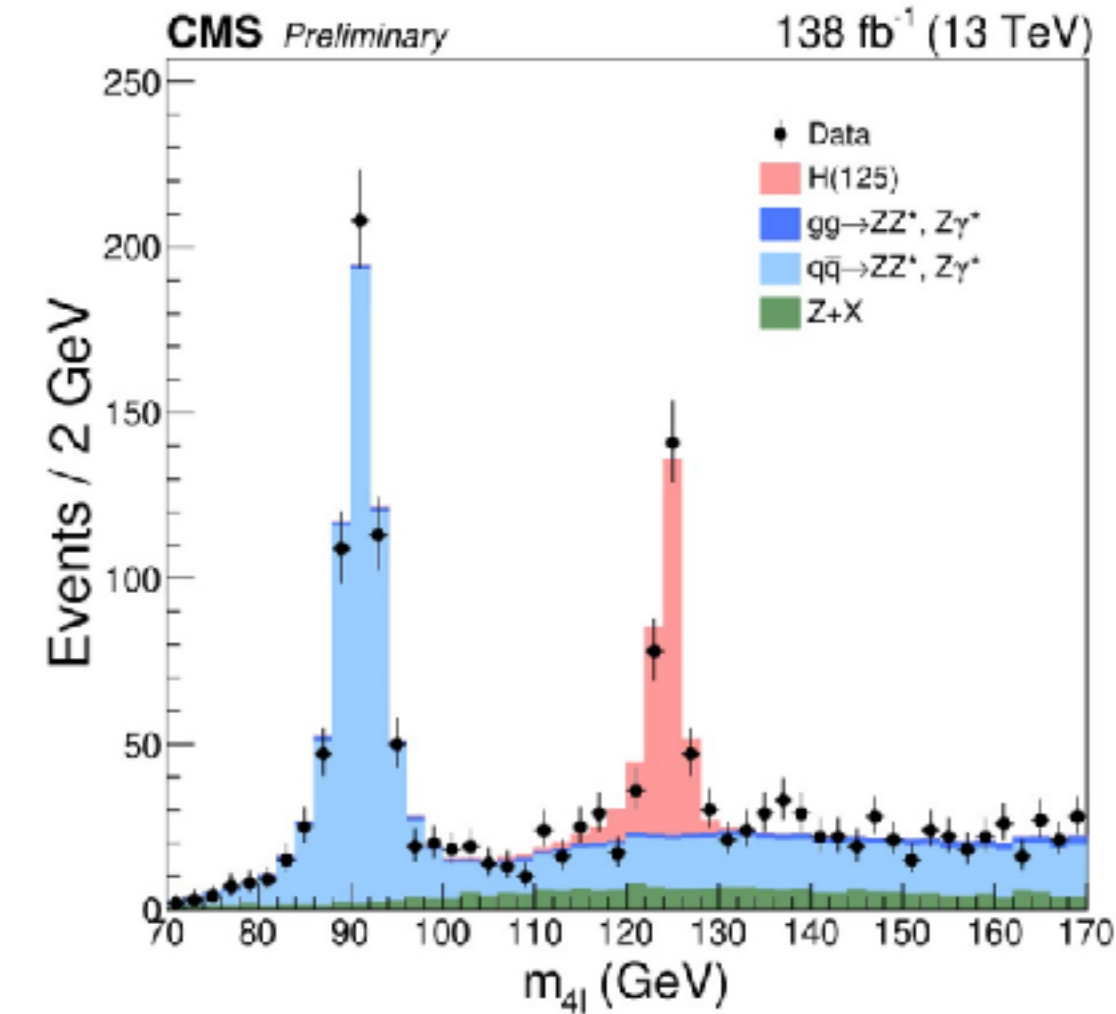
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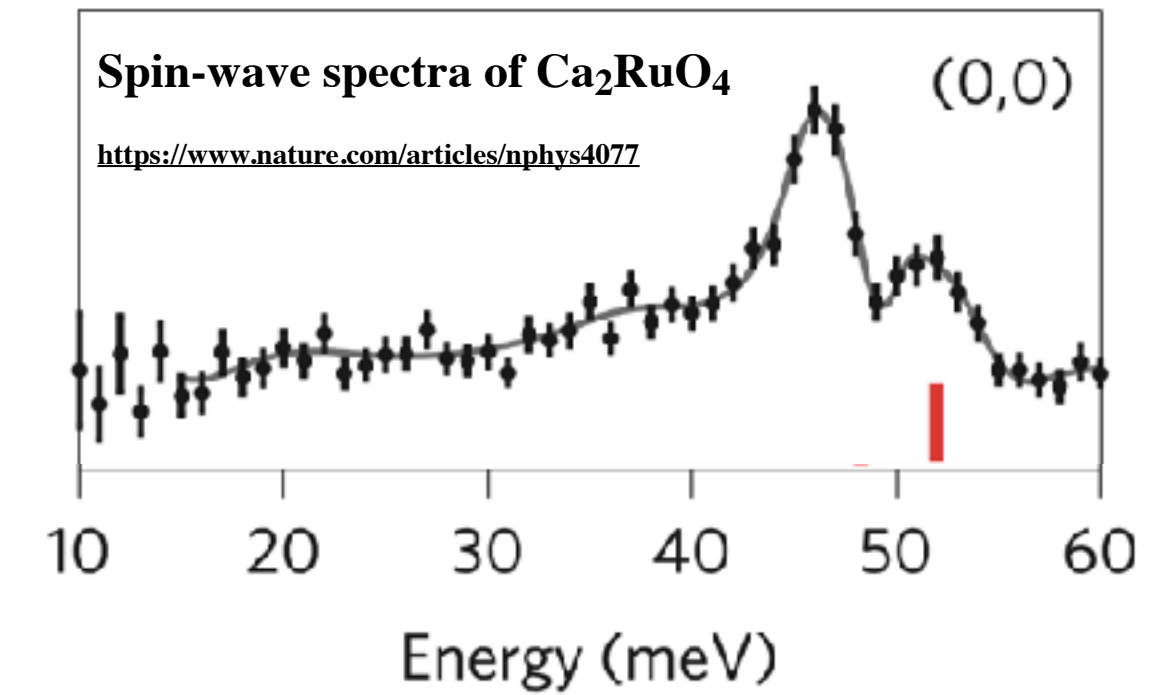
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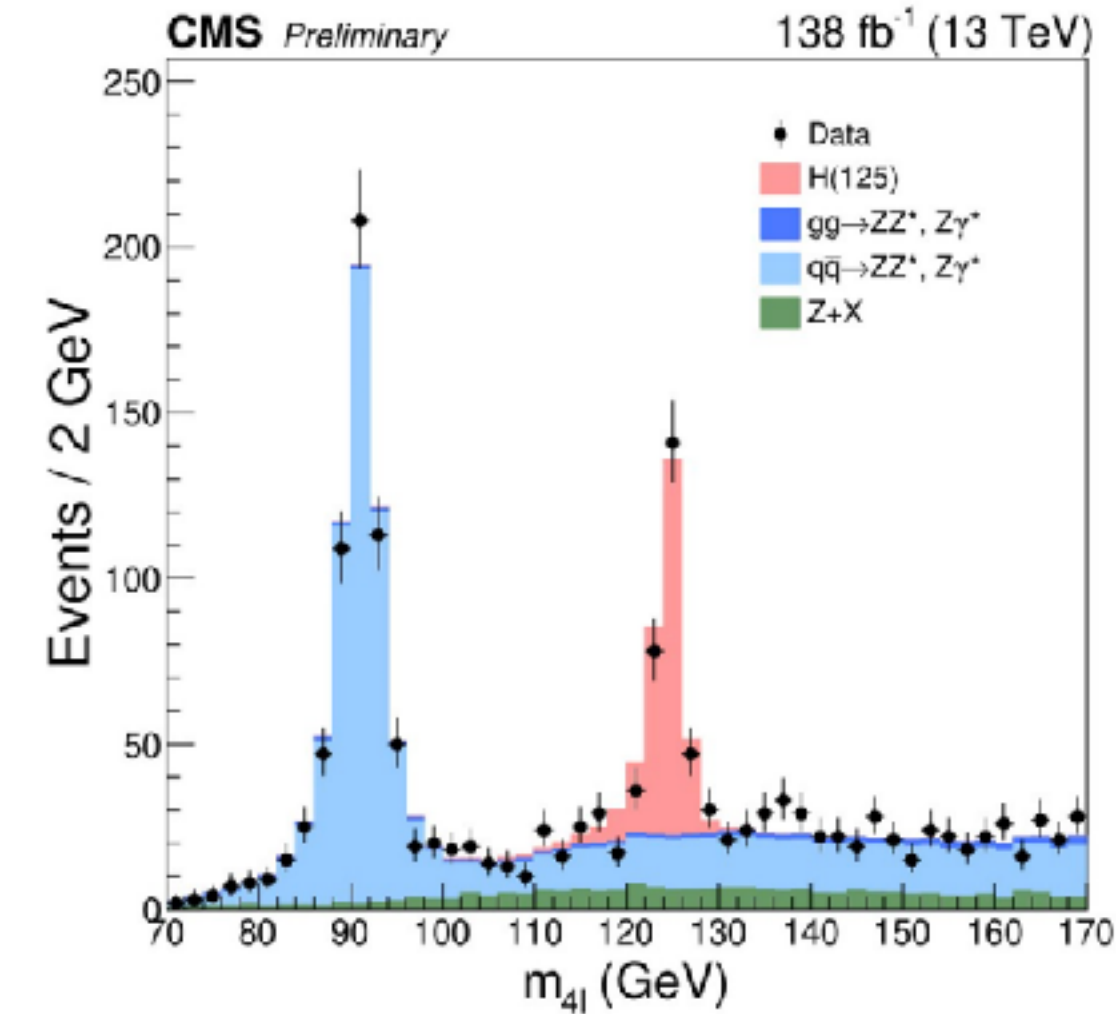
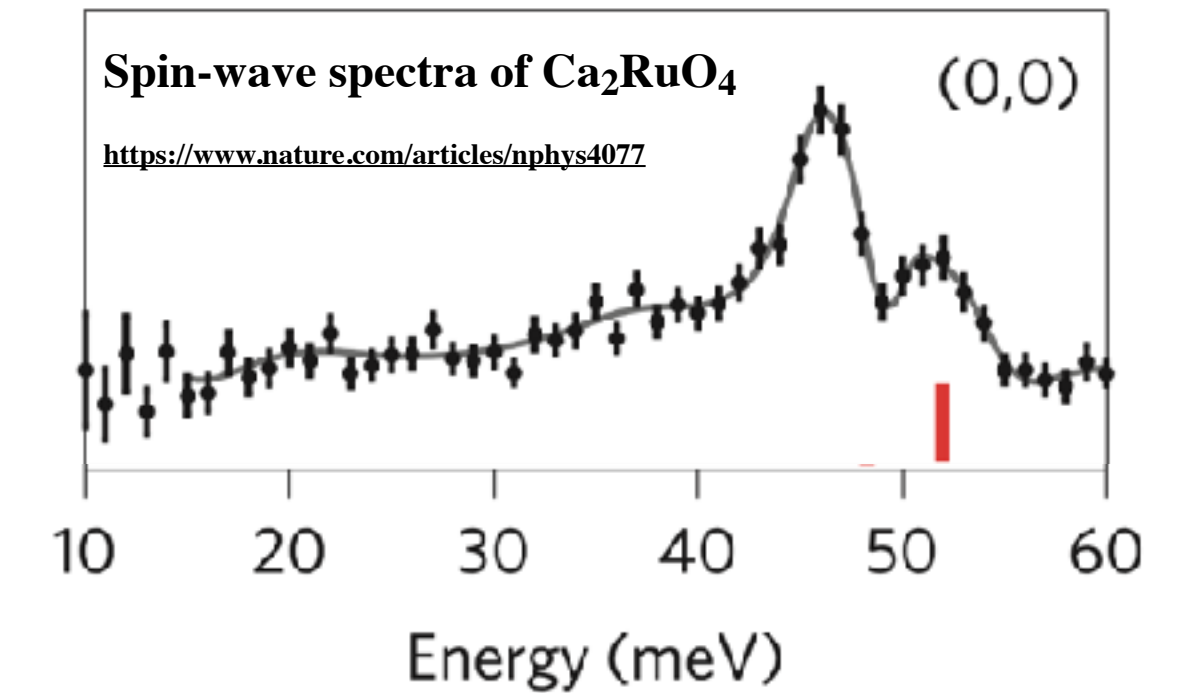
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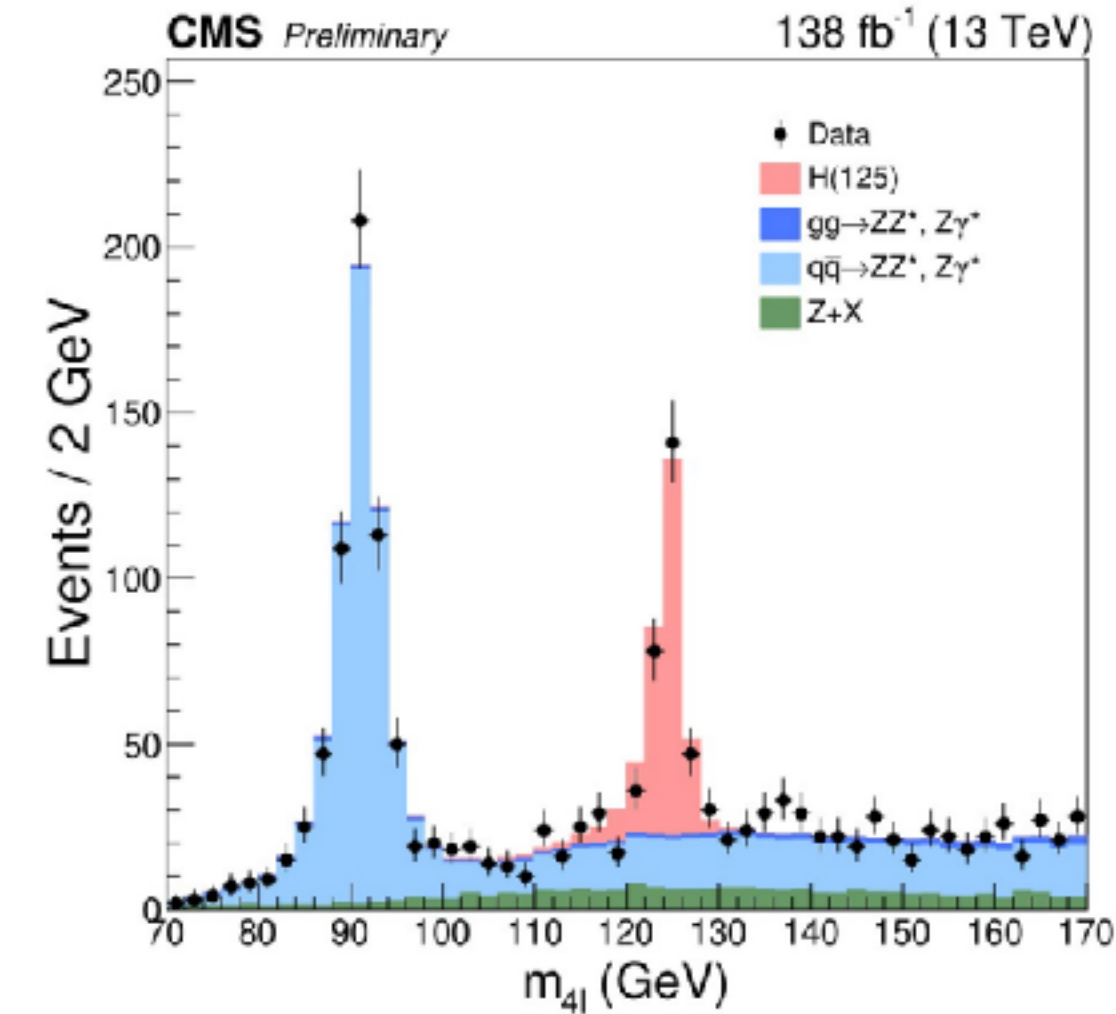
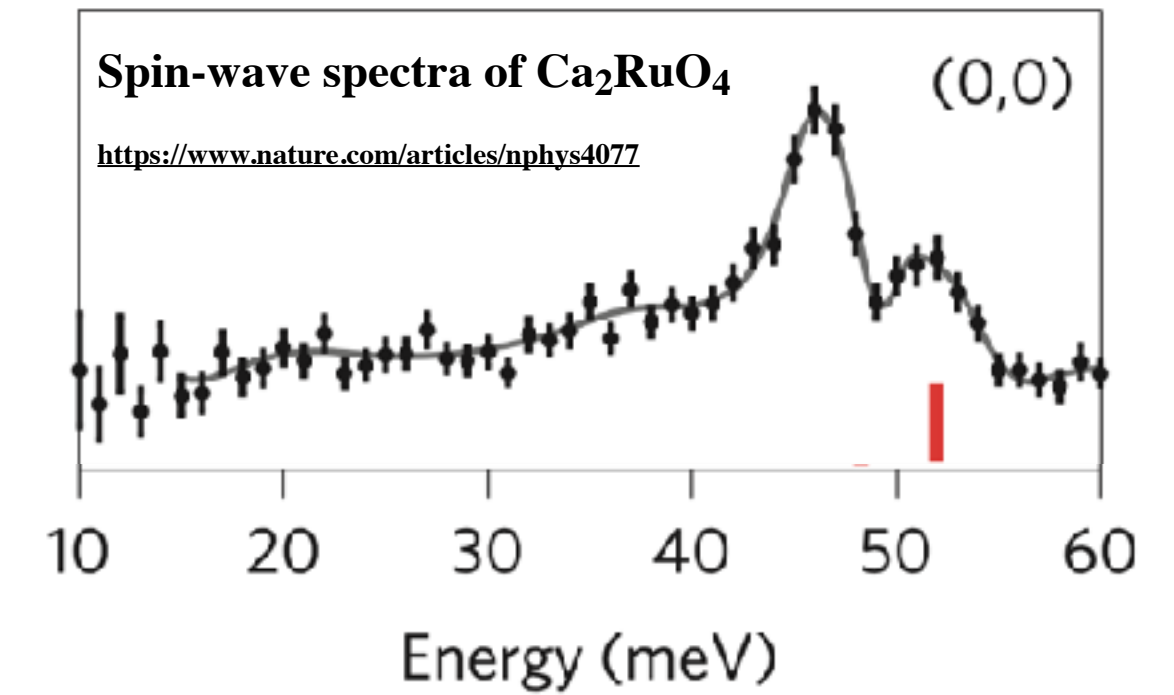
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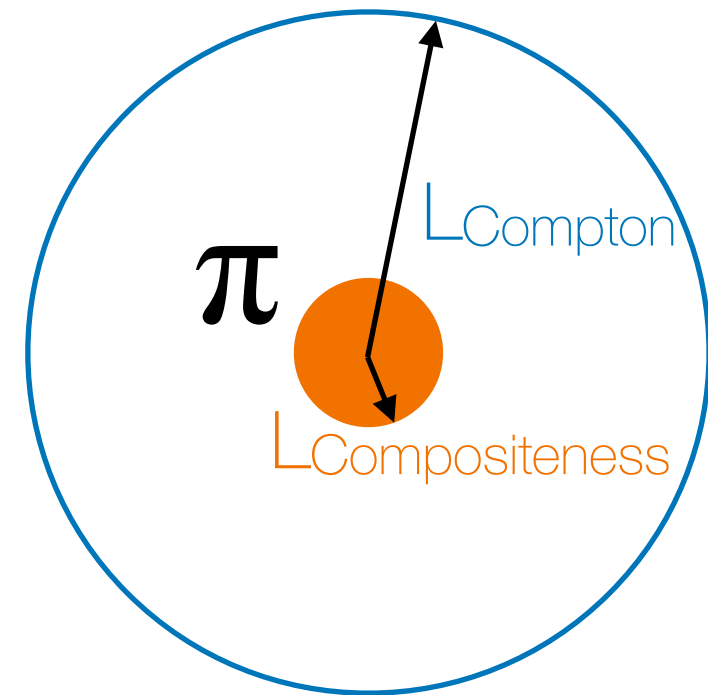
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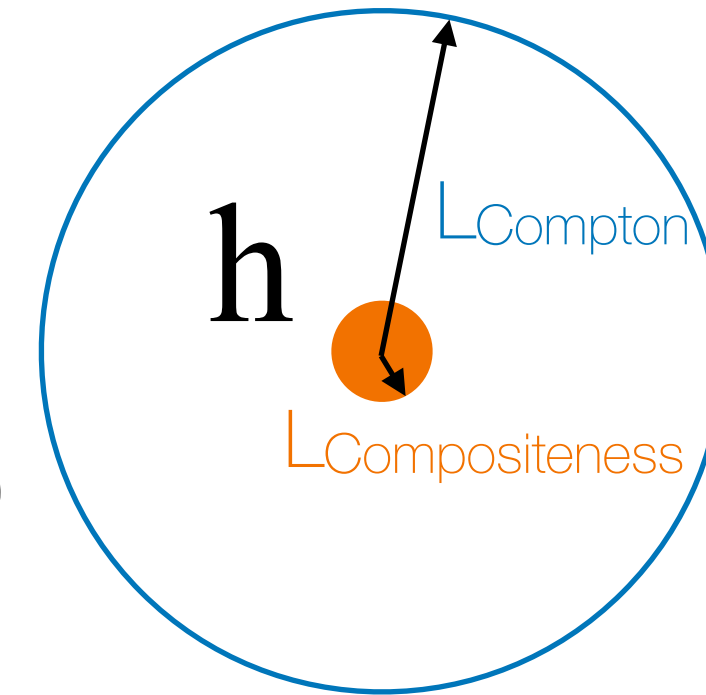
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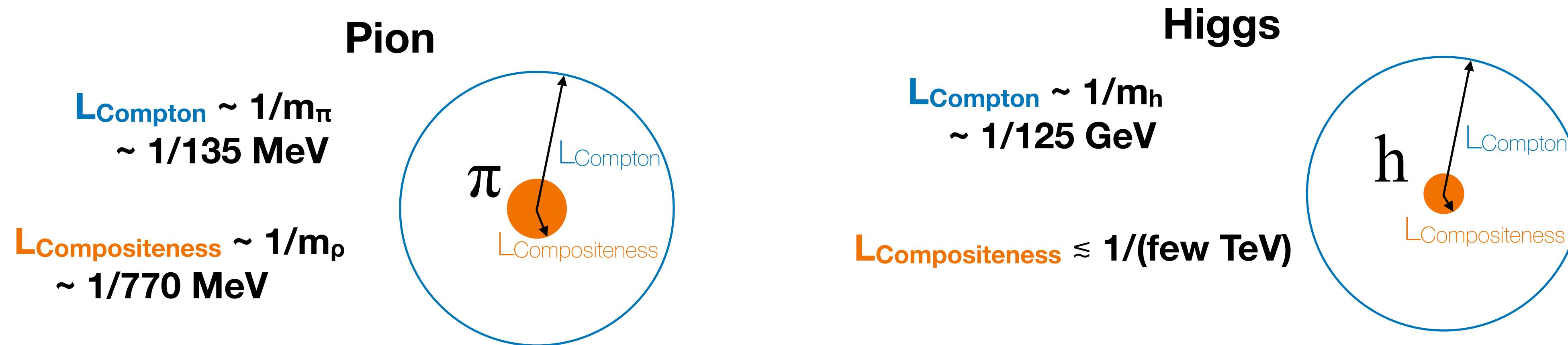
$$L_{\text{Compton}} \sim 1/m_h \\ \sim 1/125 \text{ GeV}$$

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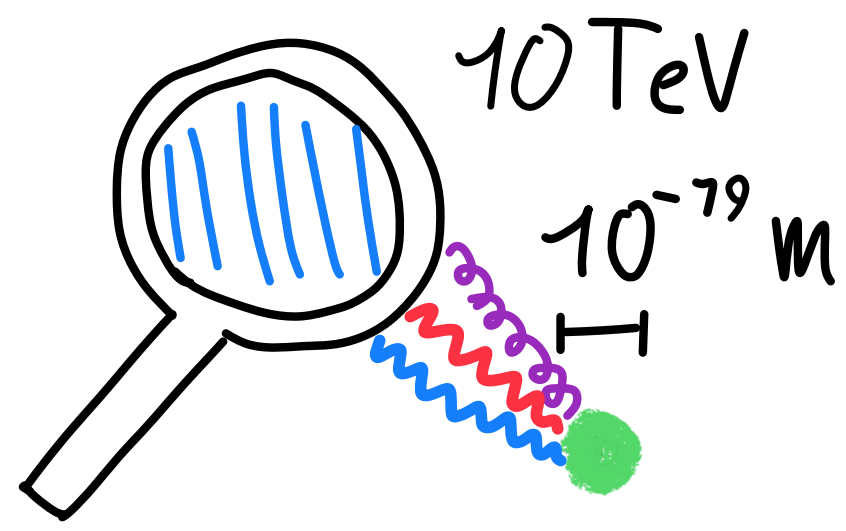
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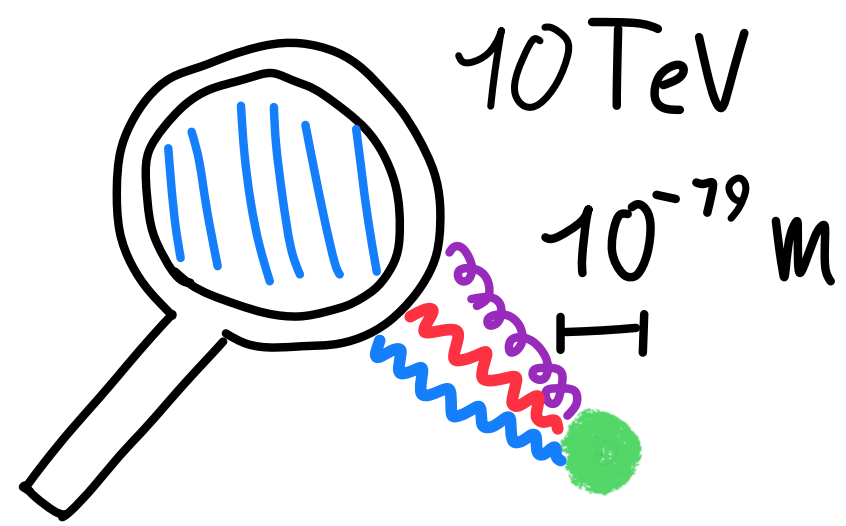
About as elementary as a pion.

Improving this by a **factor of 10** will qualitatively change the picture.

>> This requires **probing for new states** above the **10 TeV scale** <<



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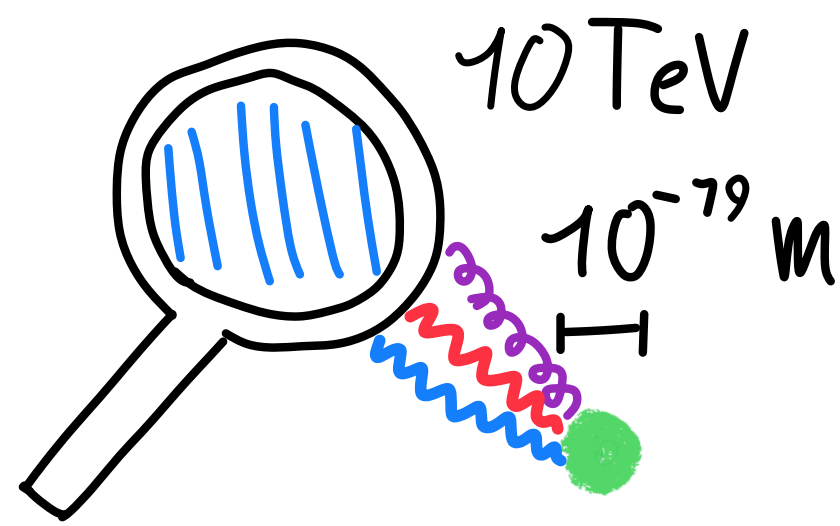
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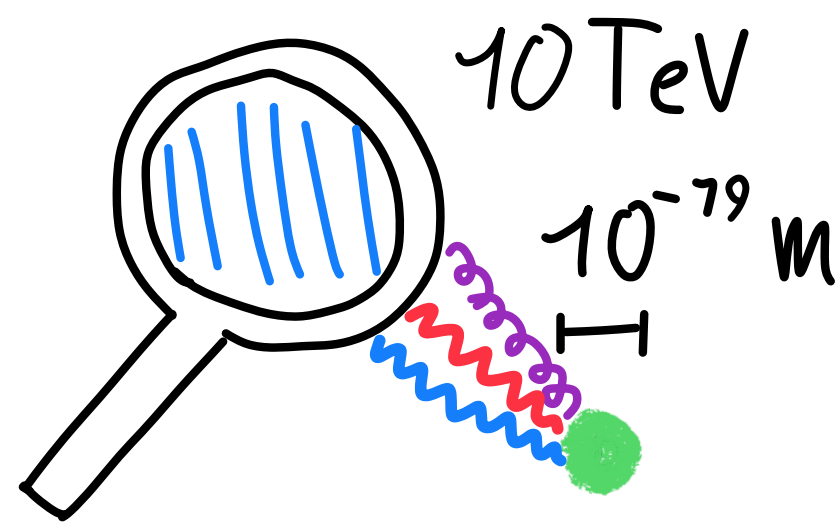
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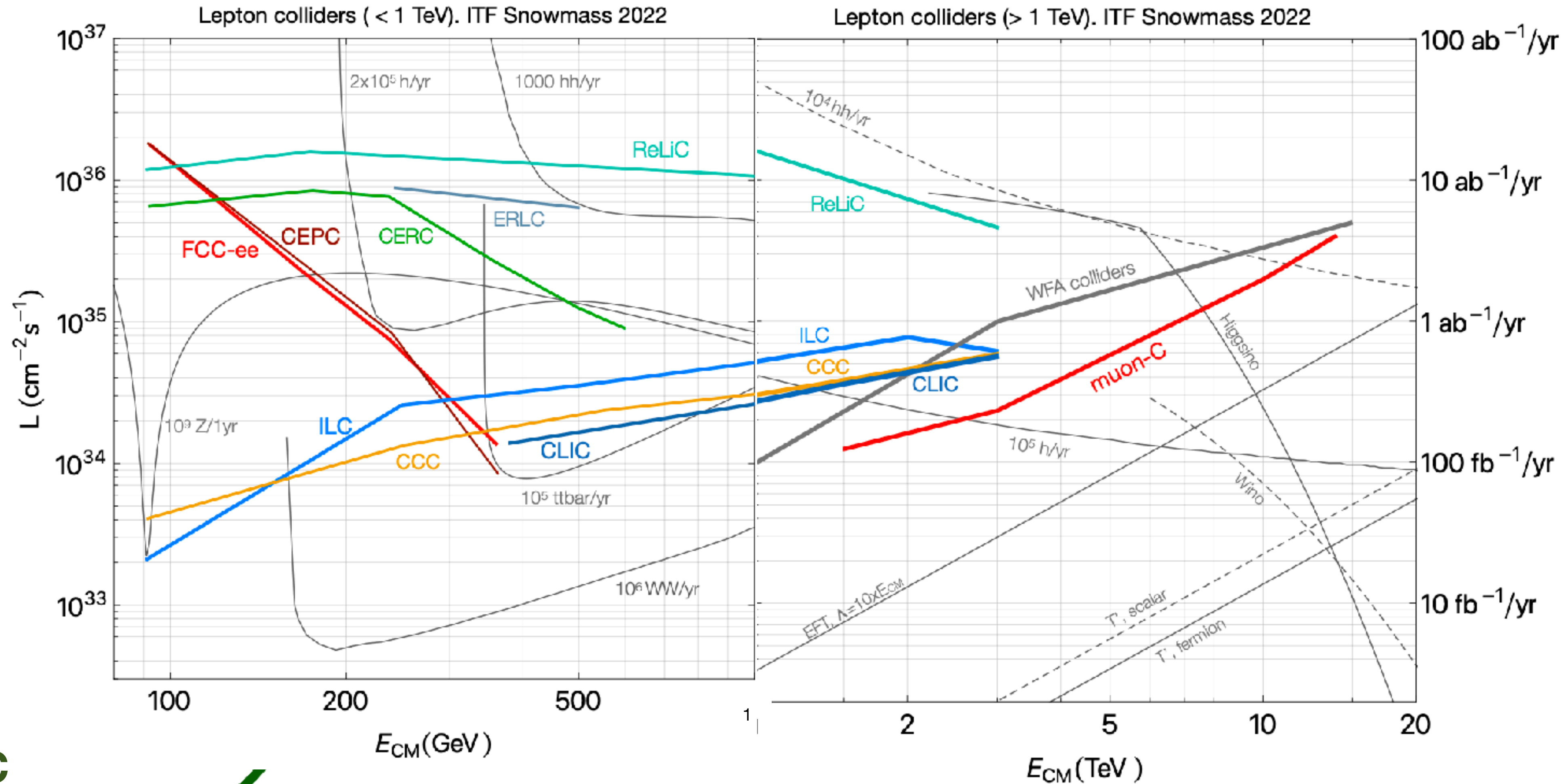
**$\mu^+\mu^-$  collider at 10 TeV.** All energy available for hard scattering.  
 $10^7$  Higgses, copious amounts of EW states, relatively clean environment.

**10km ring**

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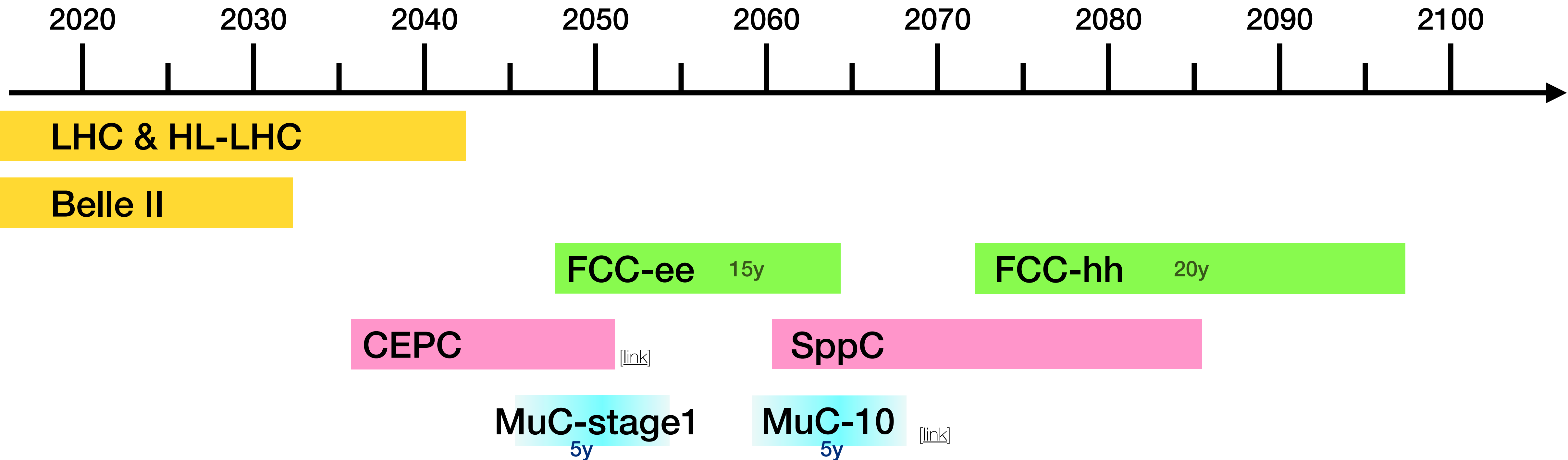
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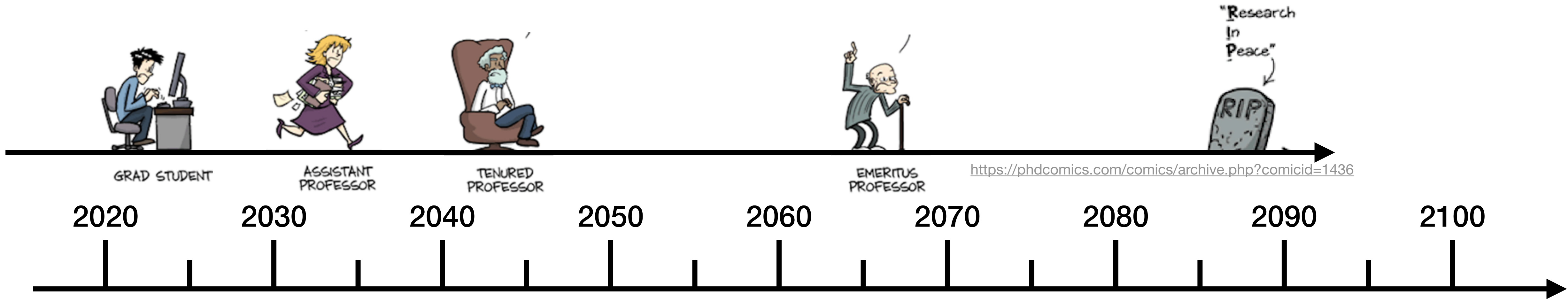
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Different Energy and Luminosity potential for each collider:  
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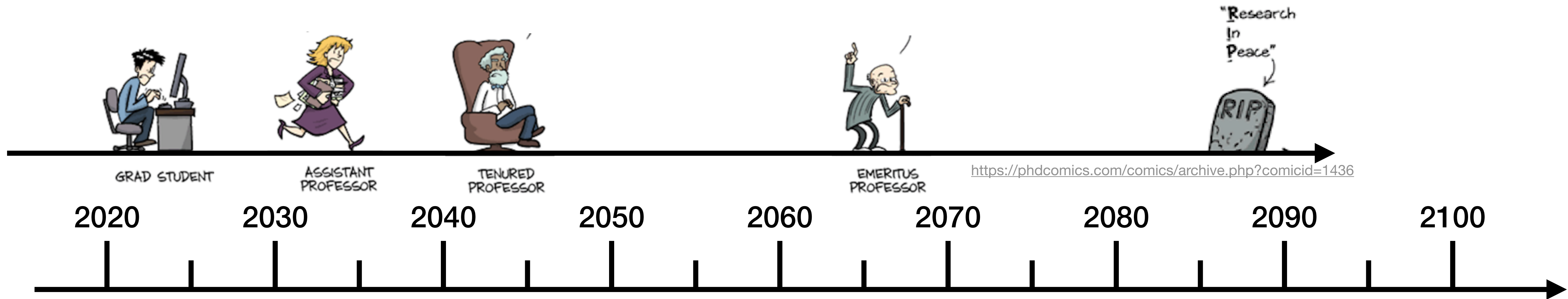
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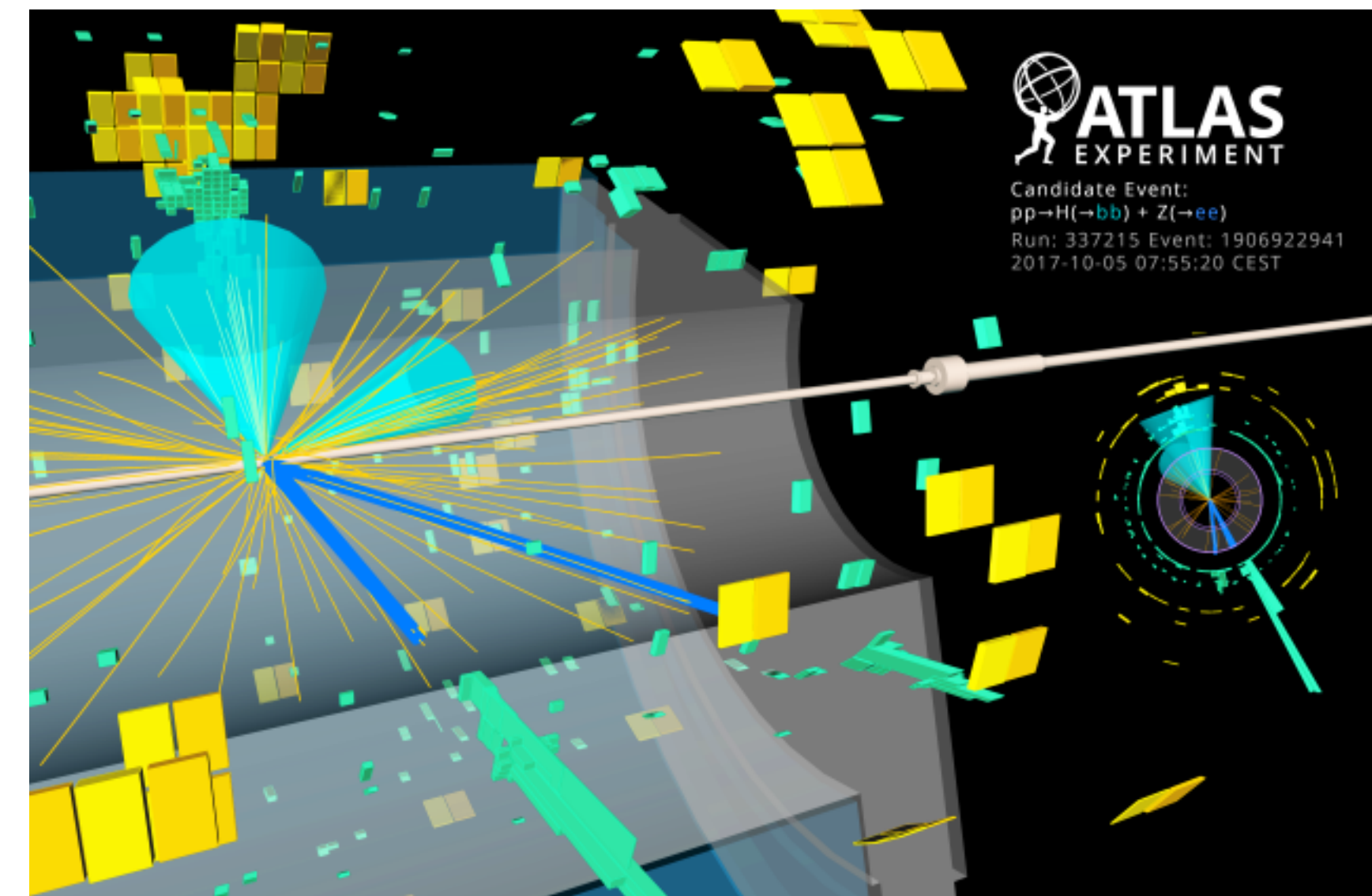
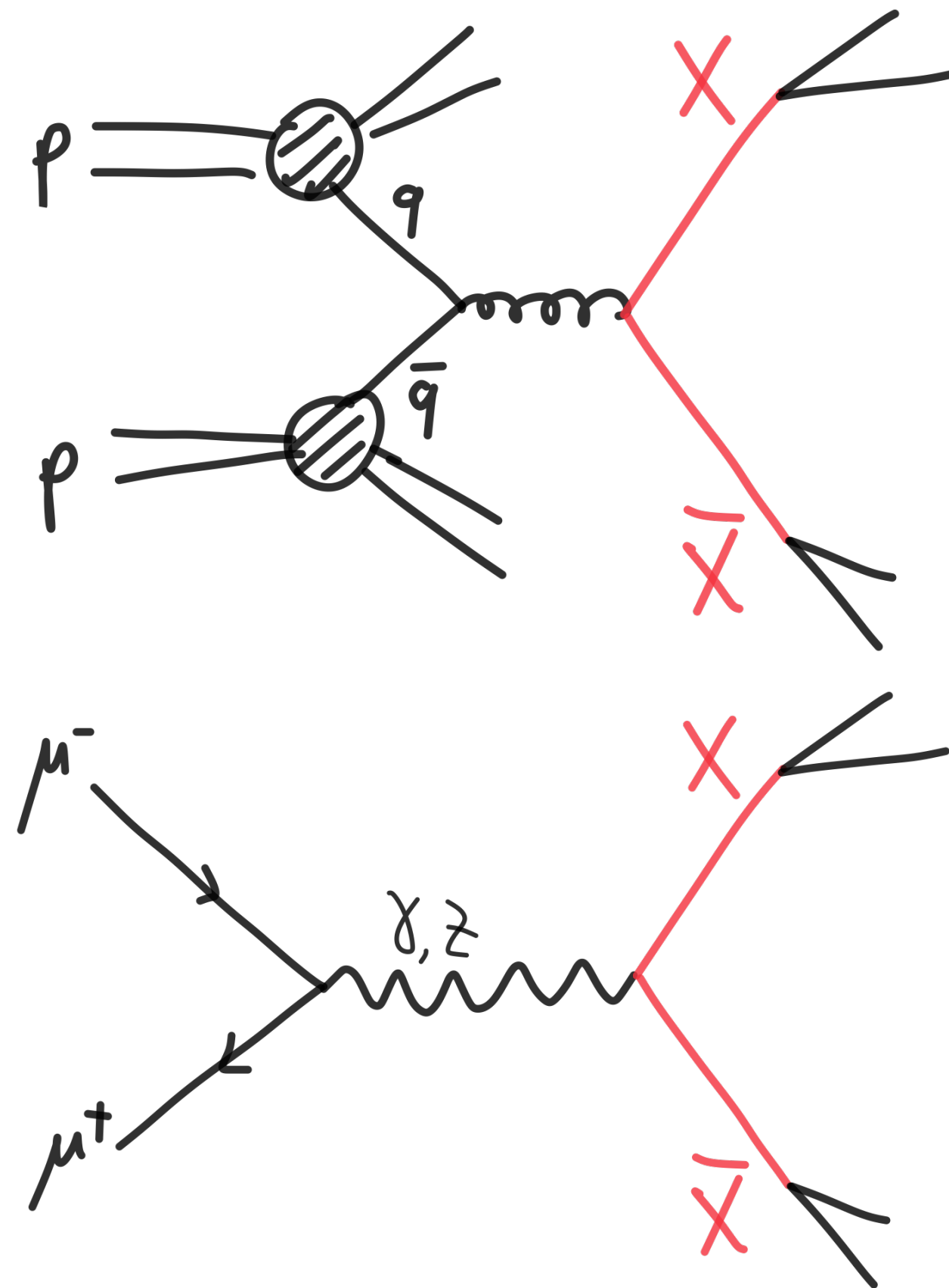
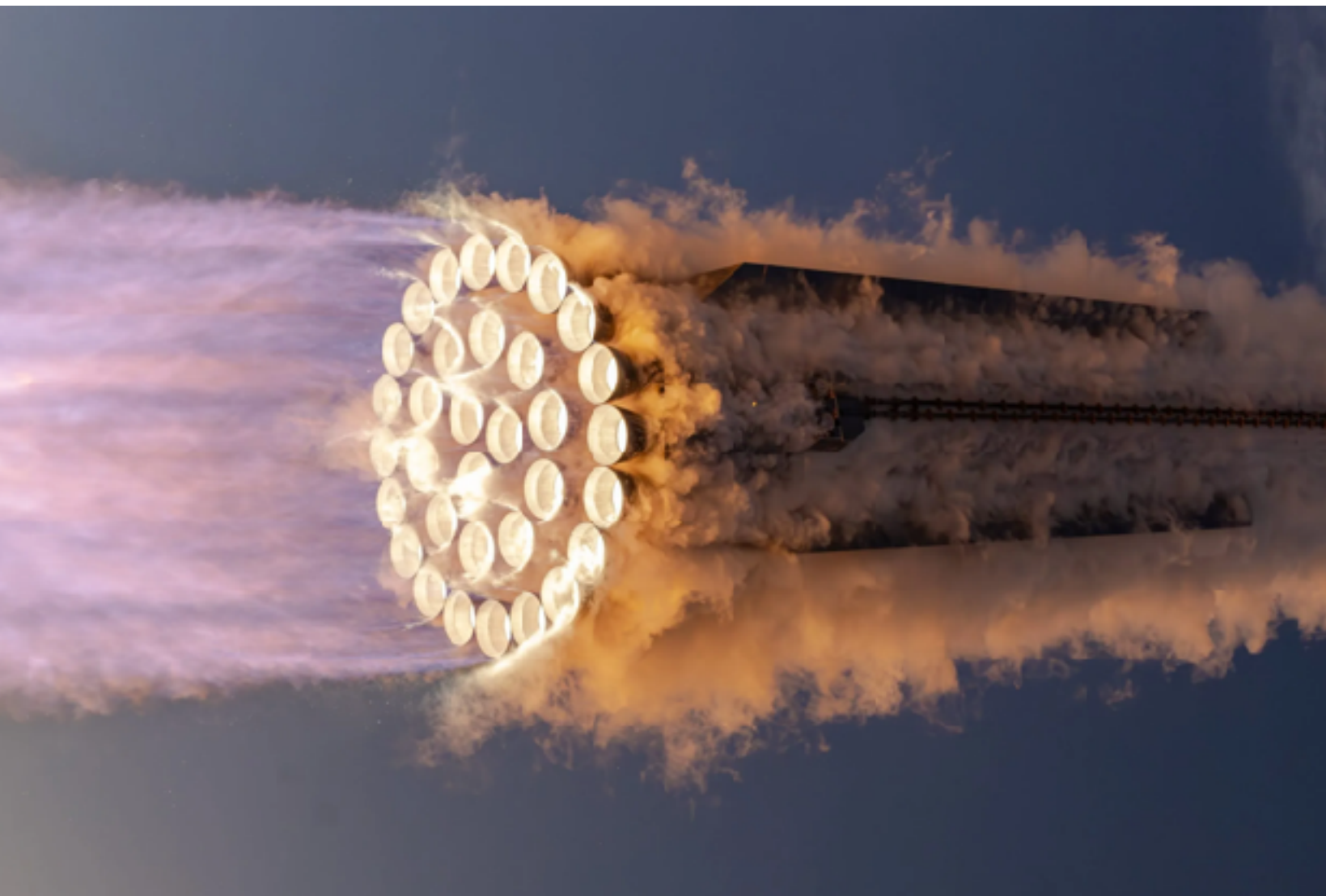
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**Mass reach in pair-production**

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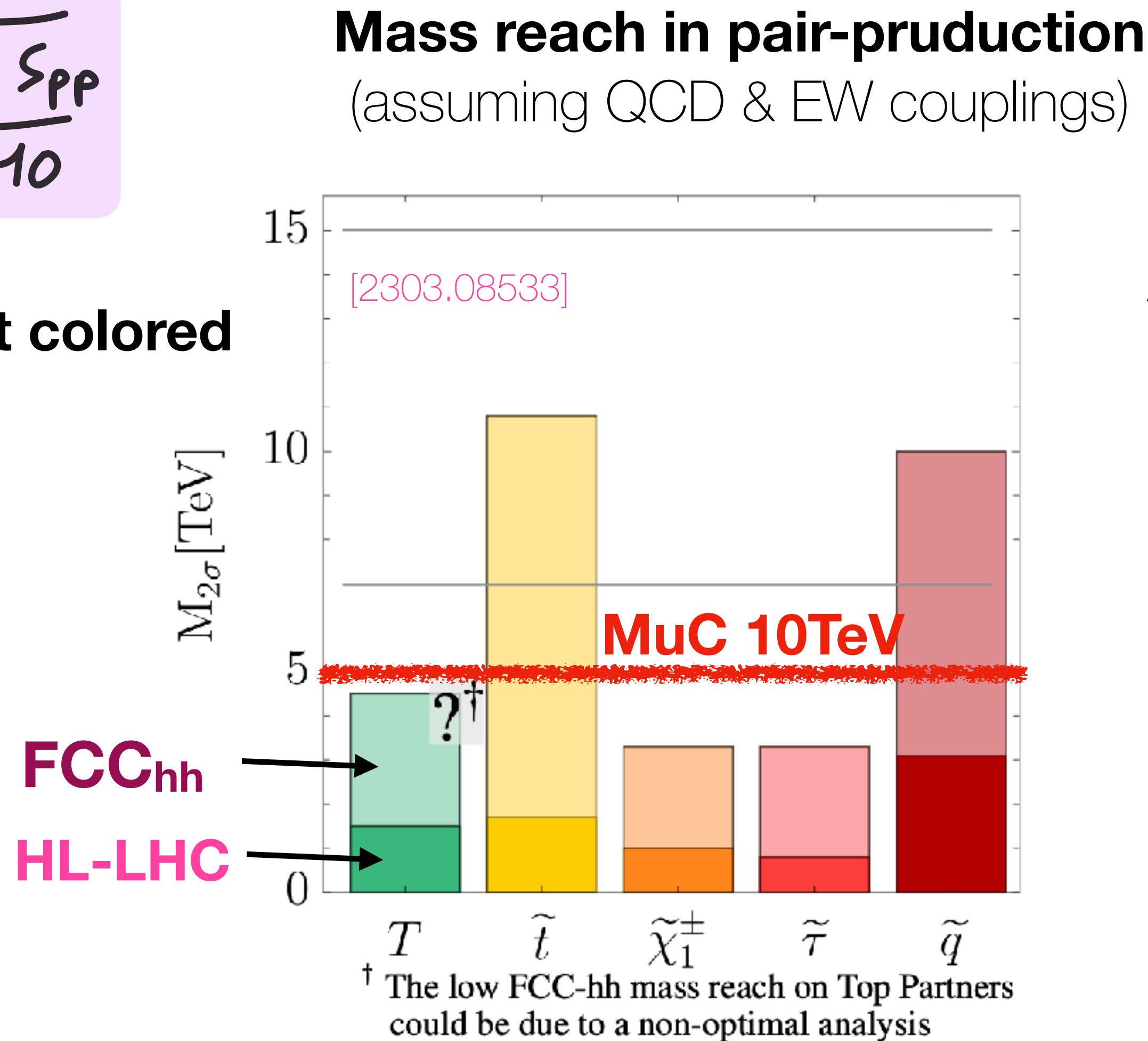
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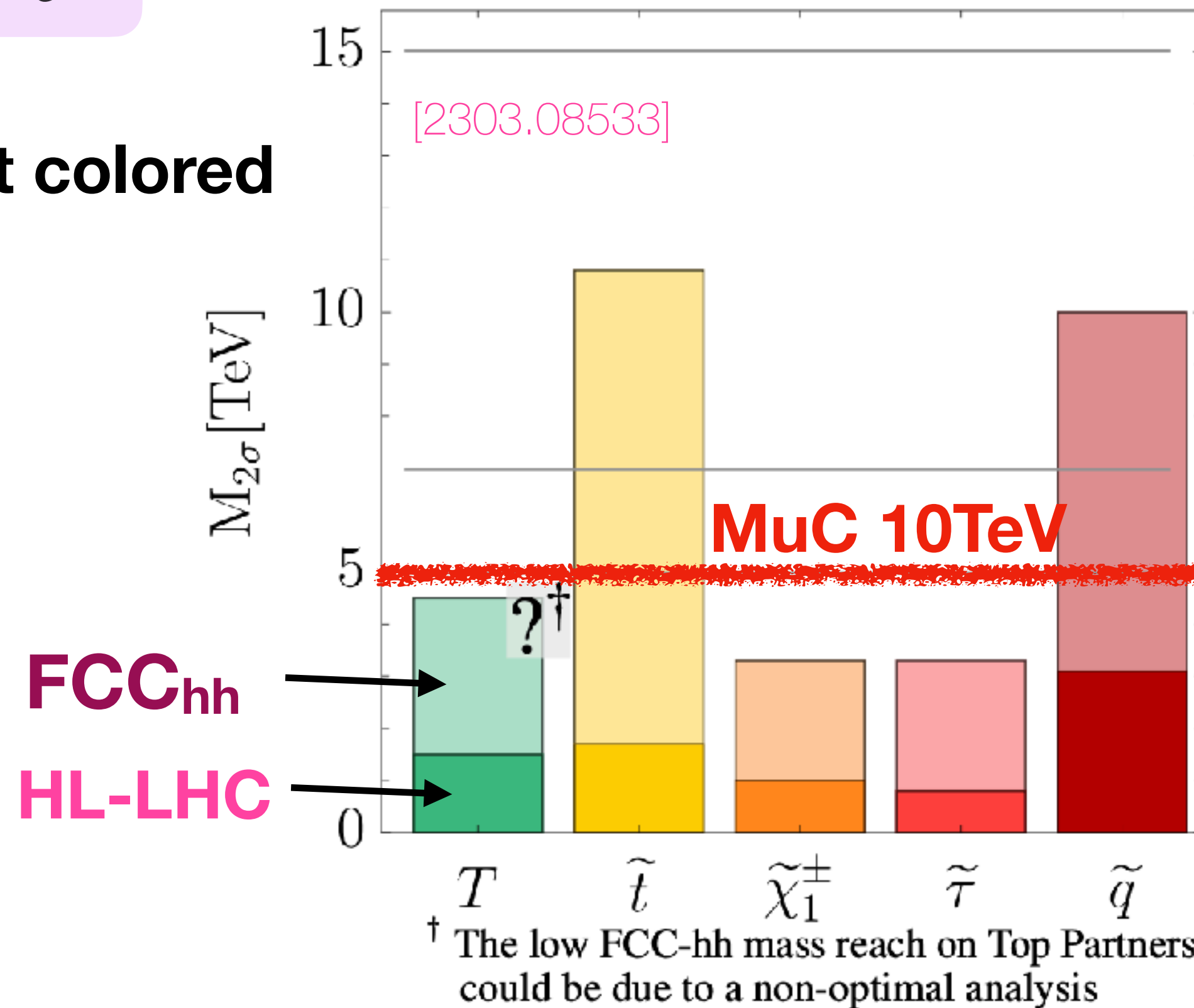


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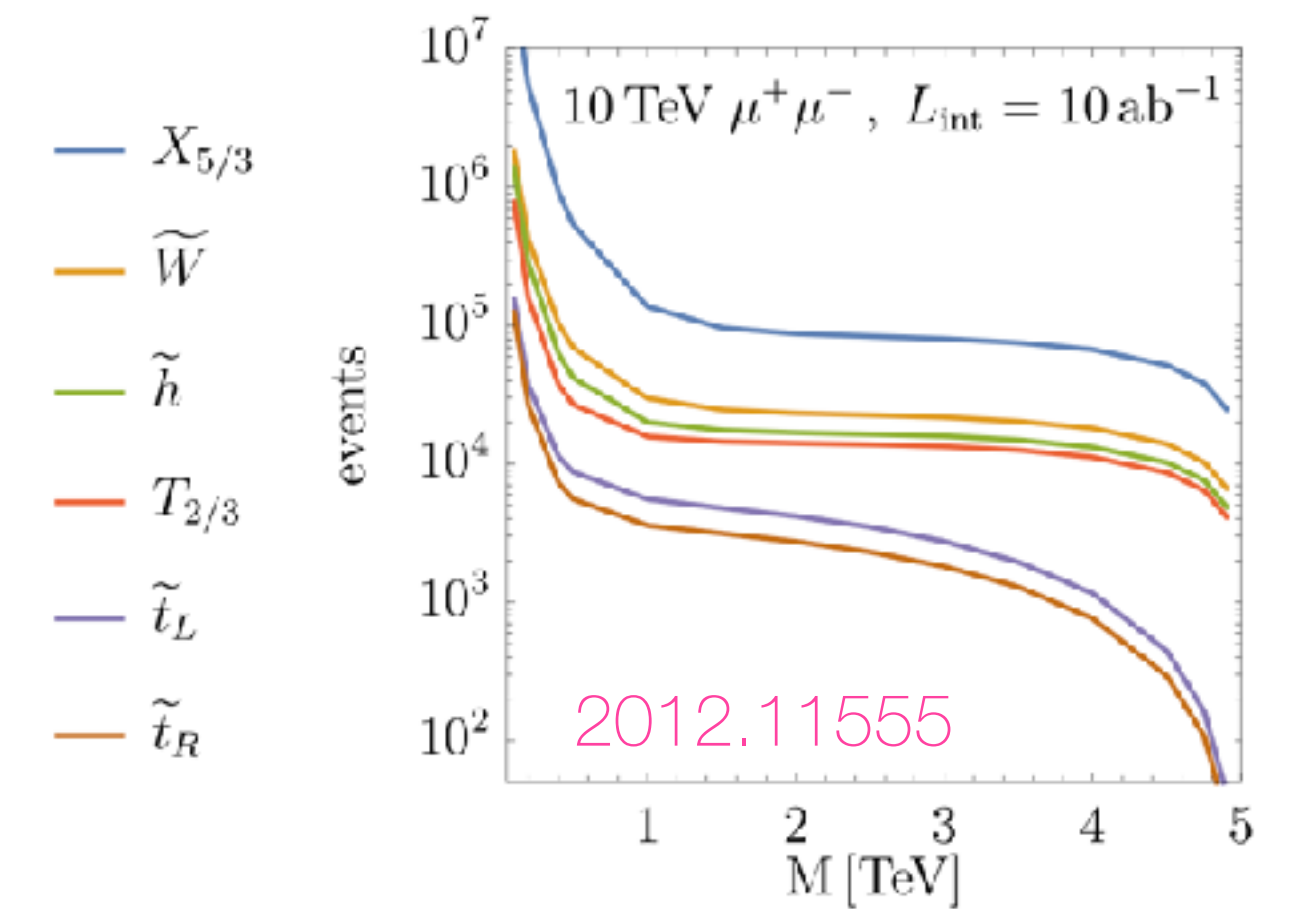
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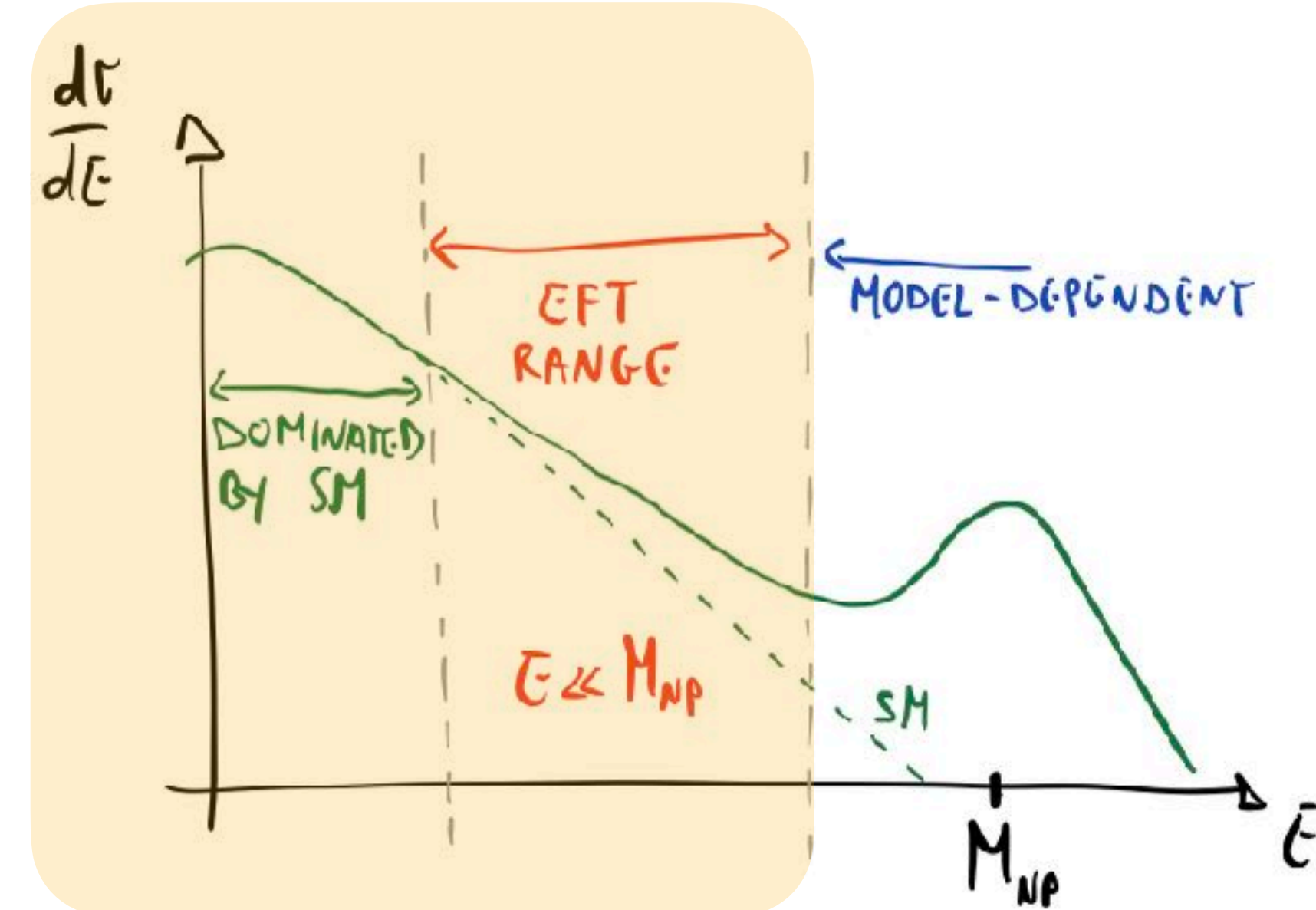
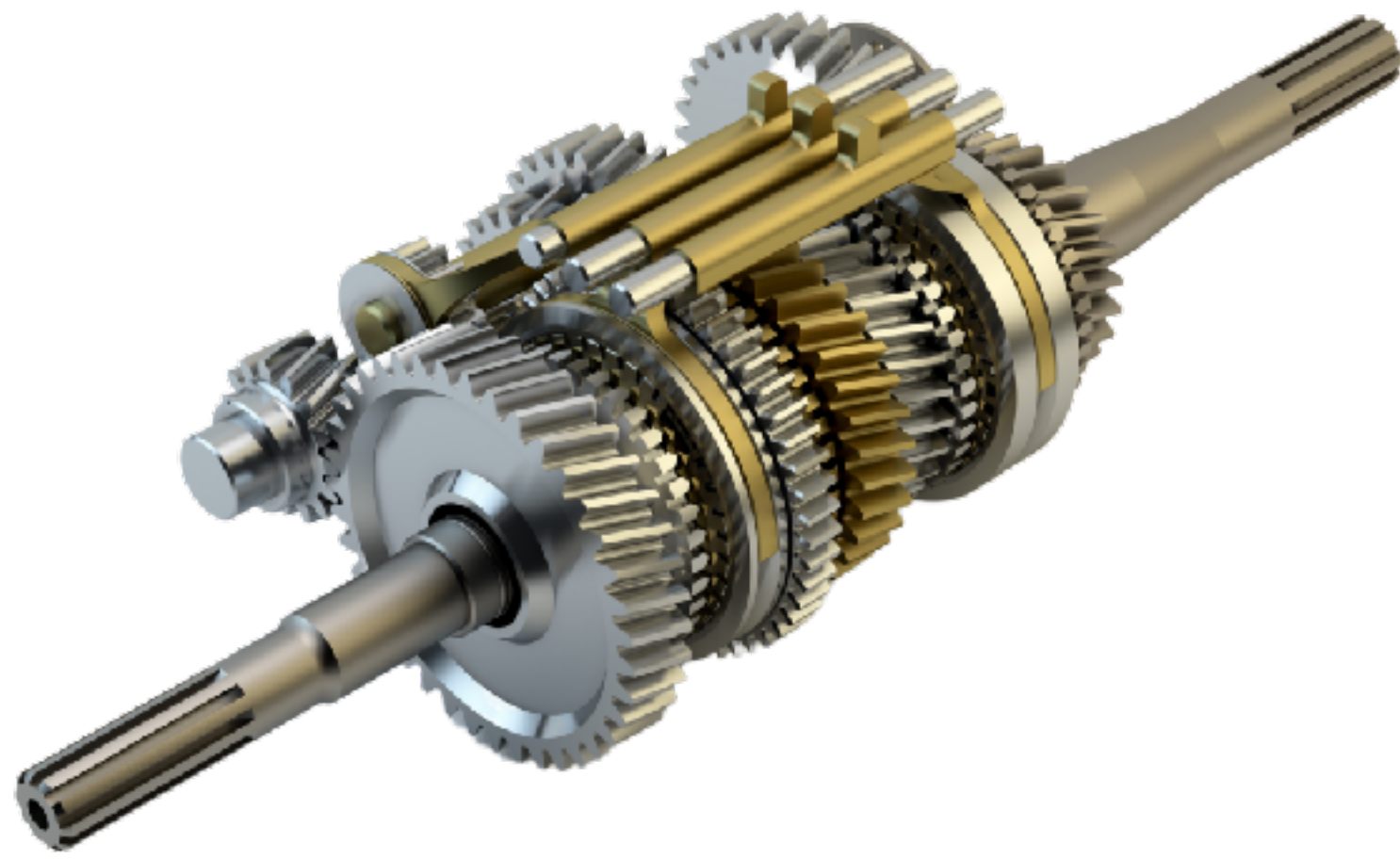


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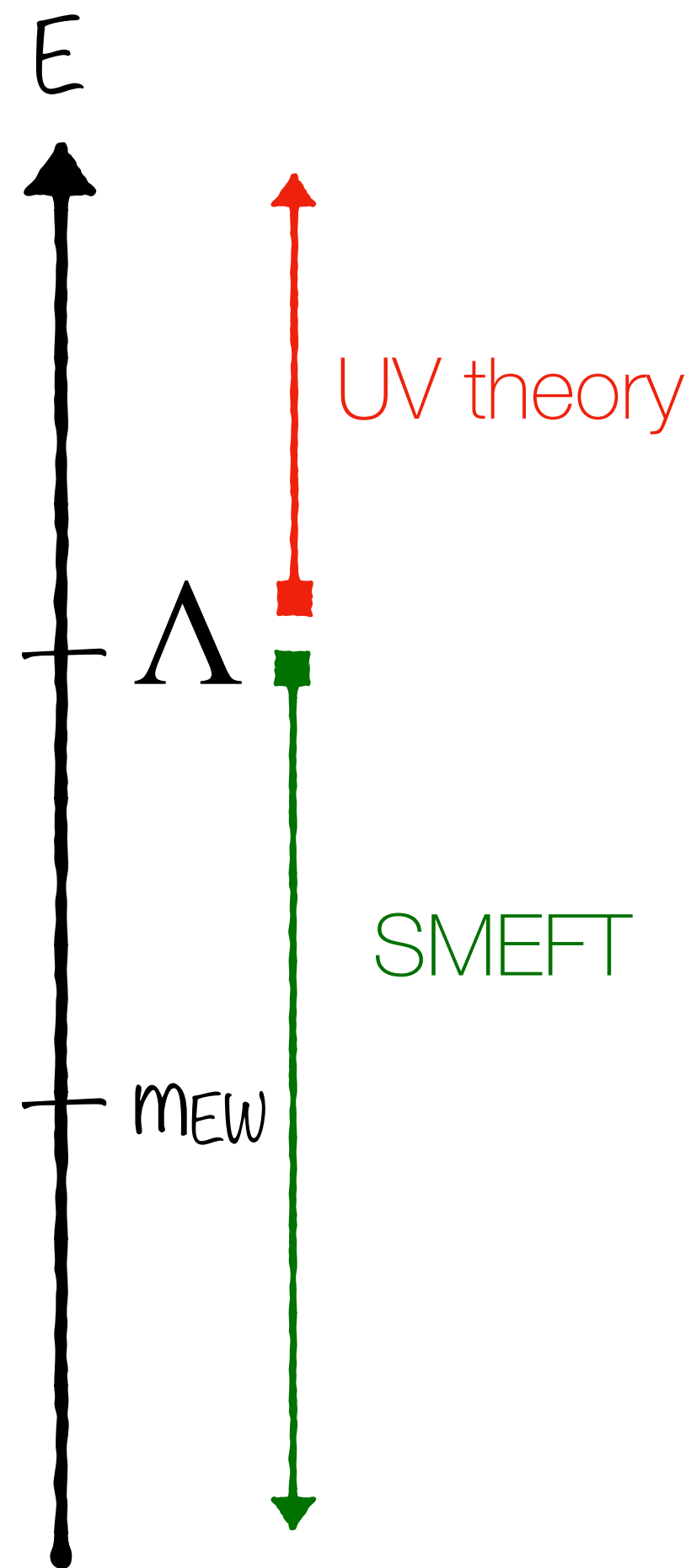
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If instead  $E \ll \Lambda_{\text{NP}}$  we can **use Effective Field Theories** to describe all the **deviations from the SM** consistent with gauge symmetries.



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}}^{\text{NP}} = \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})^*$$

**Standard Model  
Effective Field Theory**

At **low energies**, their effects are **suppressed** by powers of

$$\frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}, \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \ll 1$$

\* I neglect the d=5 Weinberg operator since its effects in colliders are very suppressed by the small neutrino masses.

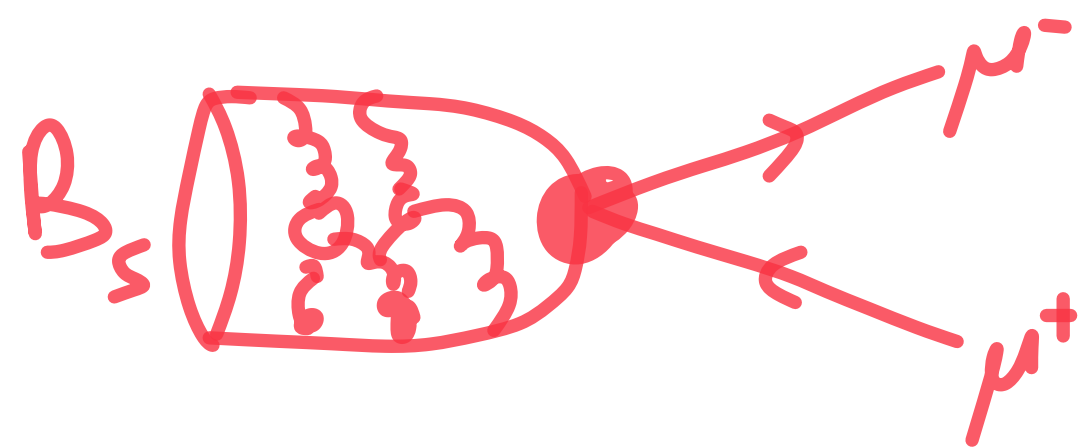
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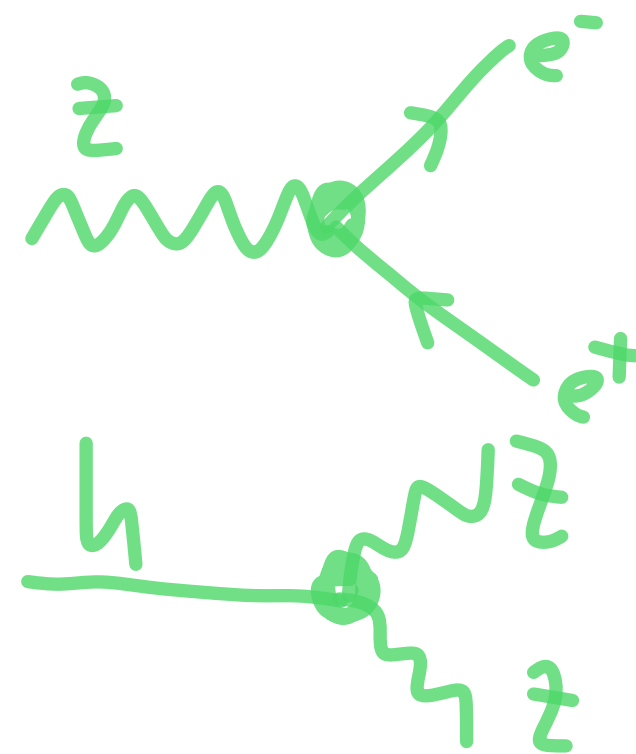
(e.g. FCNC rare decays)

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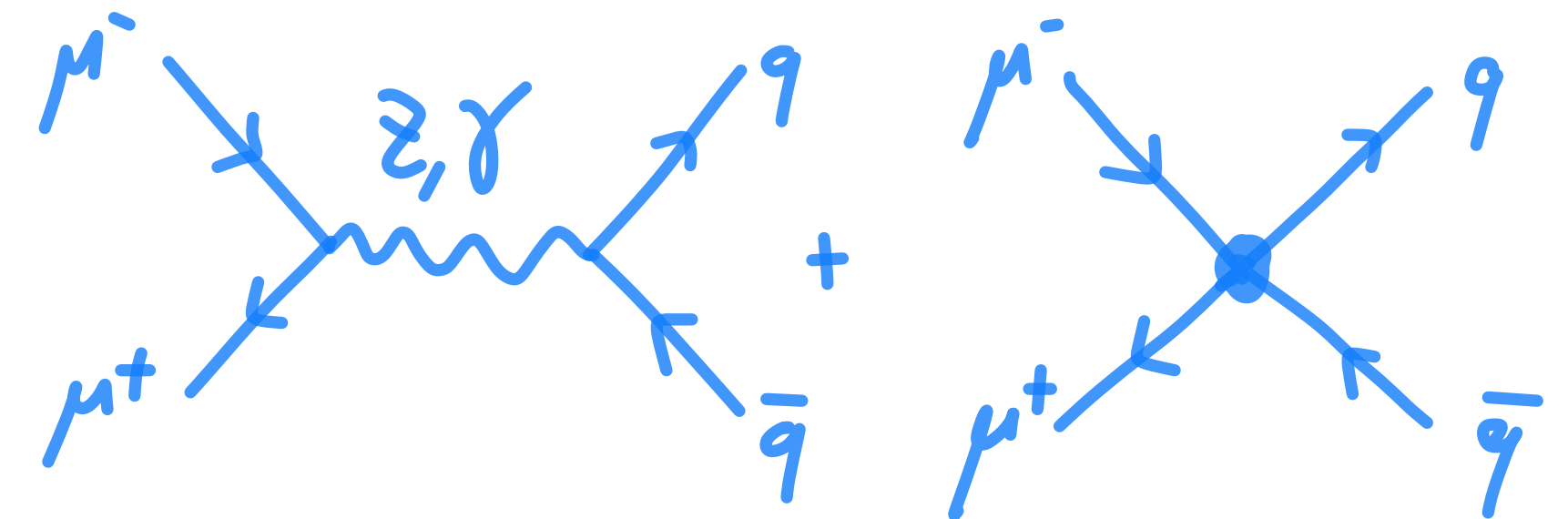
## EW and Higgs

$$\frac{\delta g_{EW}}{g_{EM}^{\text{SM}}} \sim \frac{v^2 c}{\Lambda^2}$$



## Energy + Accuracy

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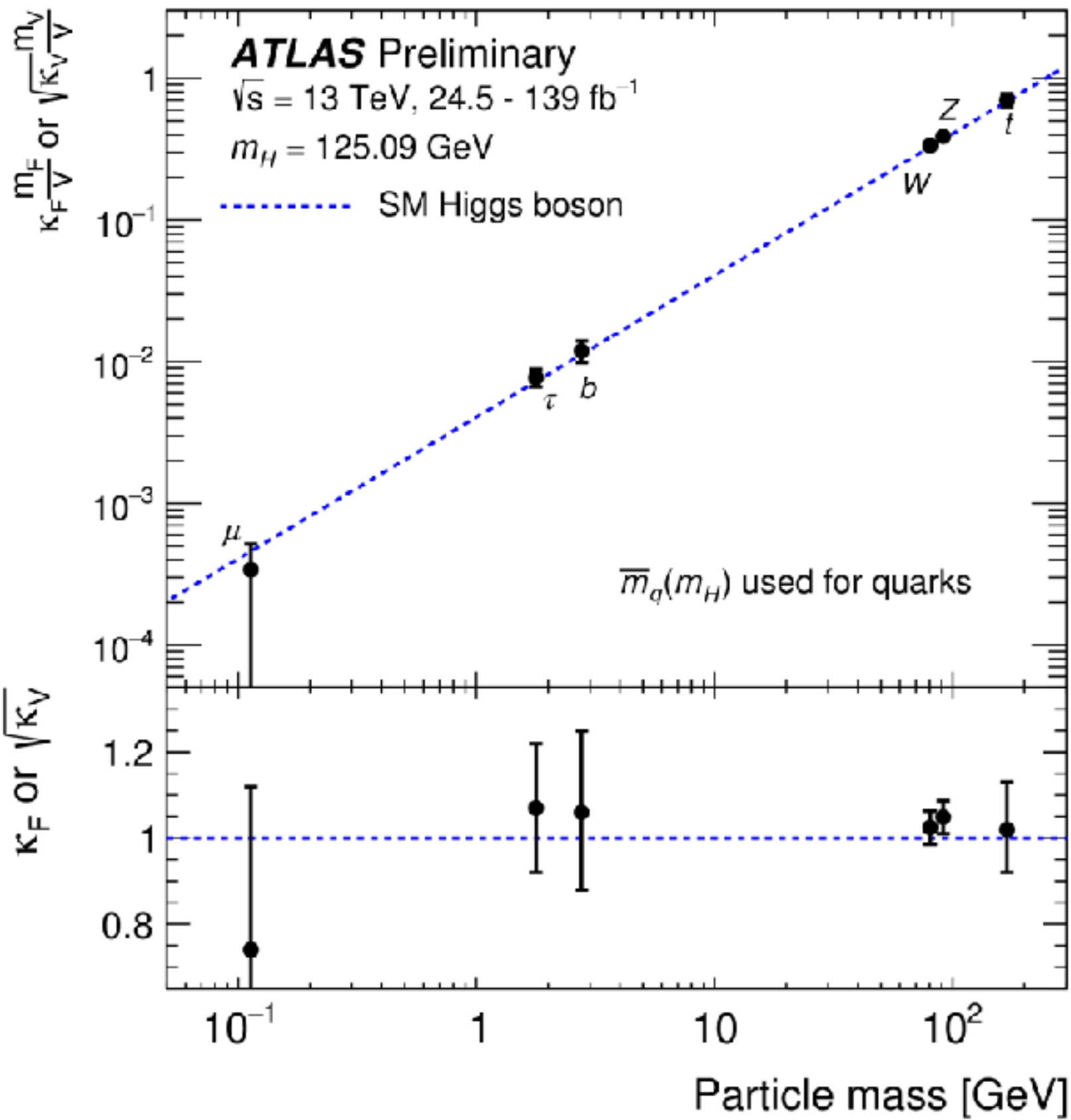
Leverage the **rarity** of the SM process, **small**  $c_{\text{SM}}$ . **More in backup slides.**

Leverage the **energy<sup>2</sup> enhancement** of the EFT contribution.

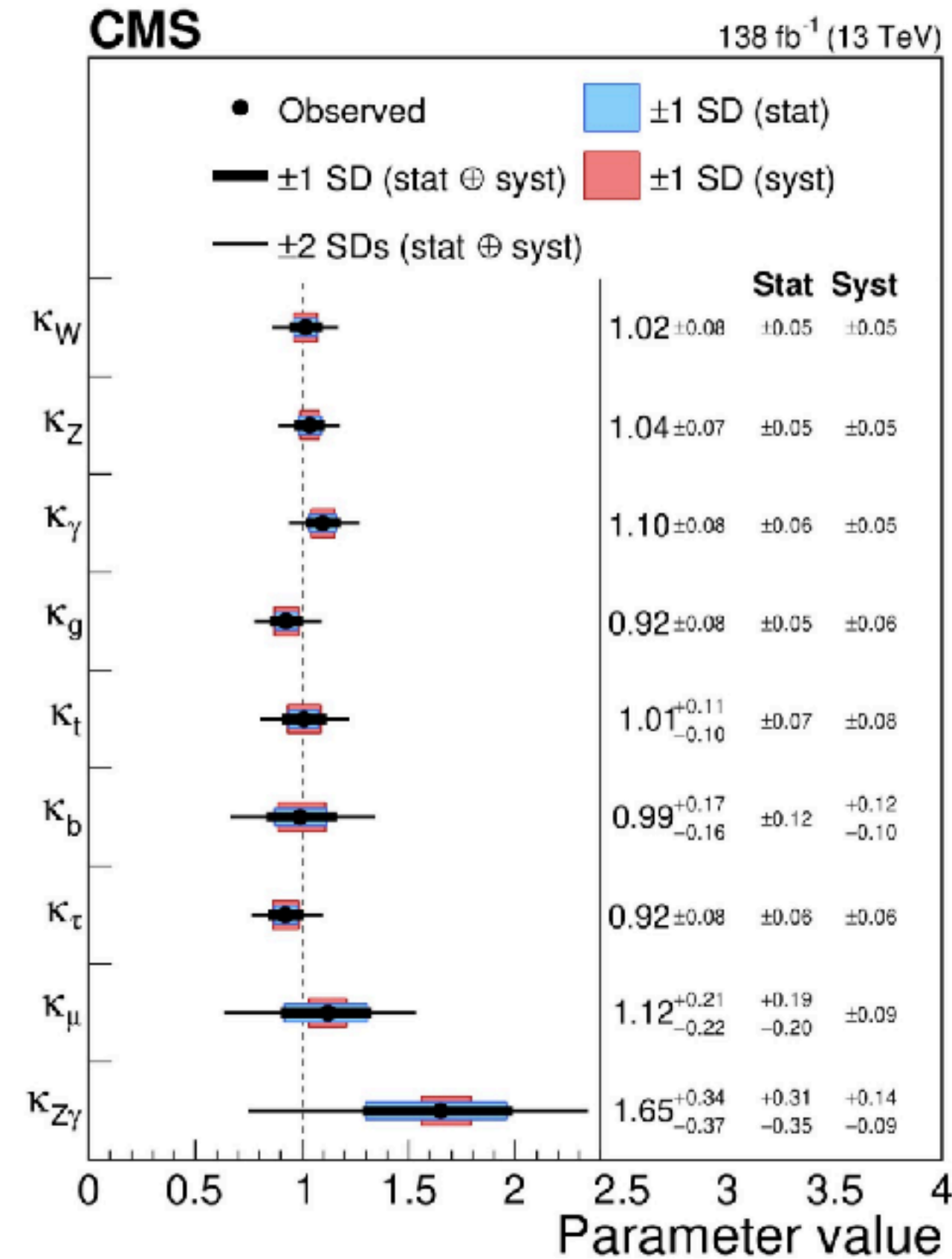
# Higgs Physics

Higgs SM couplings are predicted from masses.

Testing for **deviations in Higgs couplings** gives us access to **new physics coupled to the Higgs**.



## Where do we stand?



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

~7-8%

~10%

~15%

~8%

~20%

~35%

# Higgs at Future Colliders

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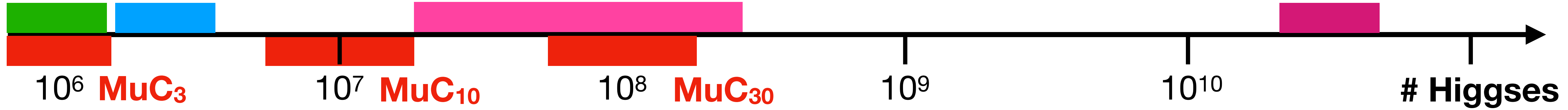
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Coupling	HL-LHC	HL-LHC + 125 GeV $\mu$ -coll. 5 / 20 fb <sup>-1</sup>	HL-LHC + 3 TeV $\mu$ -coll. 1 ab <sup>-1</sup>	HL-LHC + MuC10 10 ab <sup>-1</sup>	HL-LHC + 10 TeV $\mu$ -coll. + e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> H fact (240/365 GeV)	FCC-ee 240+365	FCC-ee/eh/hh
$\kappa_W$ [%]	1.7	1.3 / 0.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
$\kappa_Z$ [%]	1.5	1.3 / 1.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
$\kappa_g$ [%]	2.3	1.7 / 1.4	1.4	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.5
$\kappa_\gamma$ [%]	1.9	1.6 / 1.5	1.3	0.8	0.8	3.9	0.3
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$ [%]	10	10 / 10	9.9	7.2	7.1	75	0.7
$\kappa_c$ [%]	-	12 / 5.9	7.4	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.0
$\kappa_b$ [%]	3.6	1.6 / 1.0	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4
$\kappa_\mu$ [%]	4.6	0.6 / 0.3	4.3	3.4	3.2	8.9	0.4
$\kappa_\tau$ [%]	1.9	1.4 / 1.2	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4
$\kappa_t^\dagger$ [%]	3.3	3.2 / 3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	—	1.0
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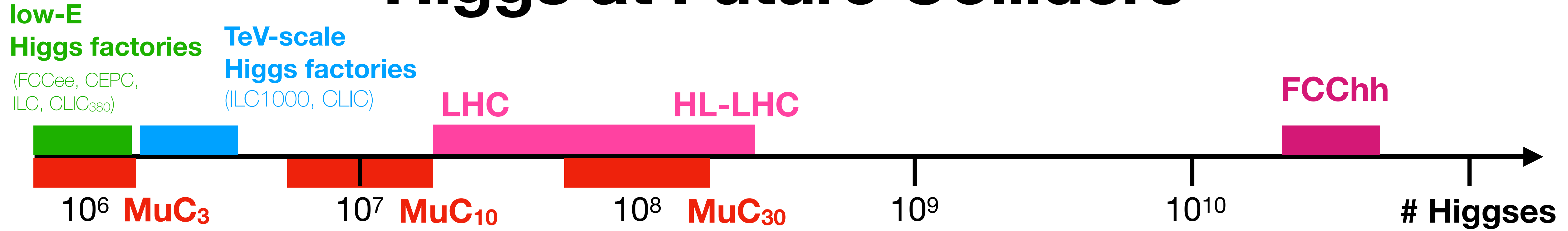
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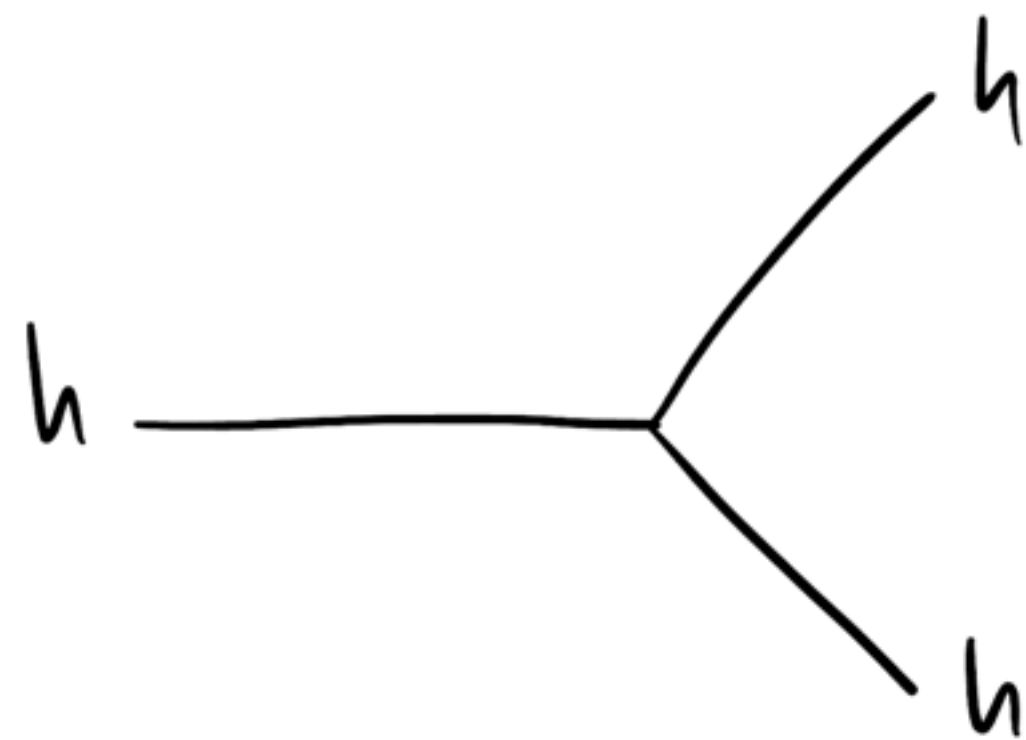
Which mass scale does it probe?

$$\frac{\delta g_{hXX}}{g_{hXX}^{SM}} \sim \frac{v^2 c}{\Lambda^2} \sim \begin{cases} 10^{-1} & \text{today} \\ 10^{-2} \\ 10^{-3} & \text{future} \end{cases} \rightarrow \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{c}} \gtrsim \begin{cases} 0.8 \text{ TeV} \\ 2 \text{ TeV} \\ 8 \text{ TeV} \end{cases}$$



# Higgs potential

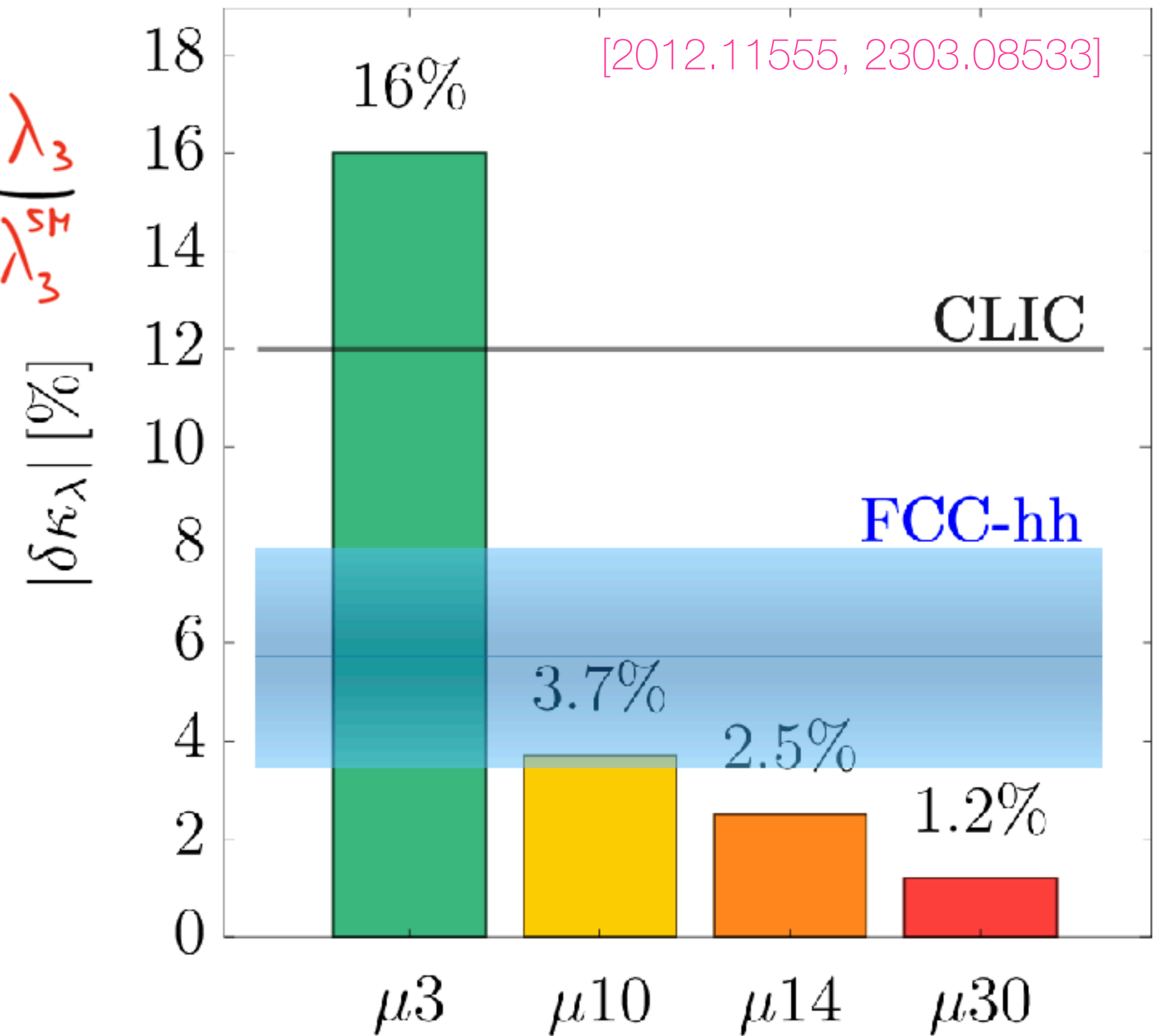
$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 h^2 + \lambda_3 v h^3 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_4 h^4$$



$$\lambda_3^{SM} = \lambda_4^{SM} = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2}$$

$$\kappa_\lambda \equiv \frac{\lambda_\lambda}{\lambda_3^{SM}}$$

Measuring the **Higgs trilinear coupling** is important to confirm the SM picture in the Higgs potential and test for many BSM scenarios with important implications: **EW phase transition, Higgs stability, additional neutral scalars**, etc..



**few % precision tests new physics at the 1 TeV scale**

**FCC-hh and a 10 TeV MuC have similar capability.**

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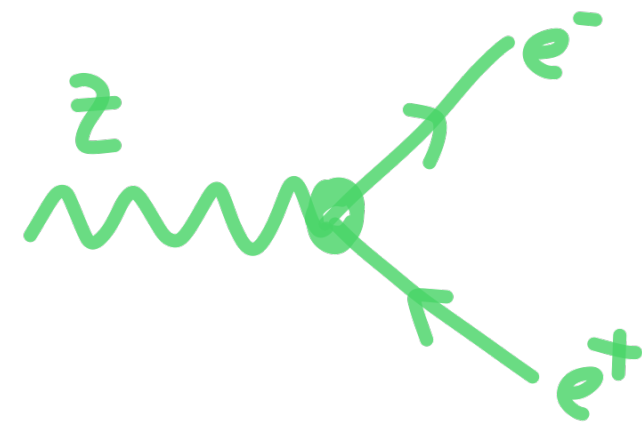
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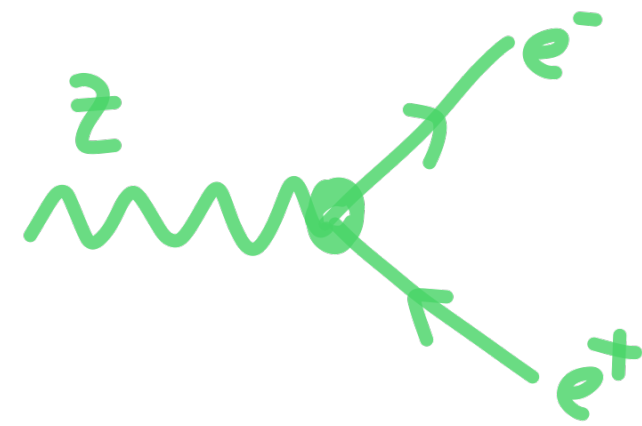
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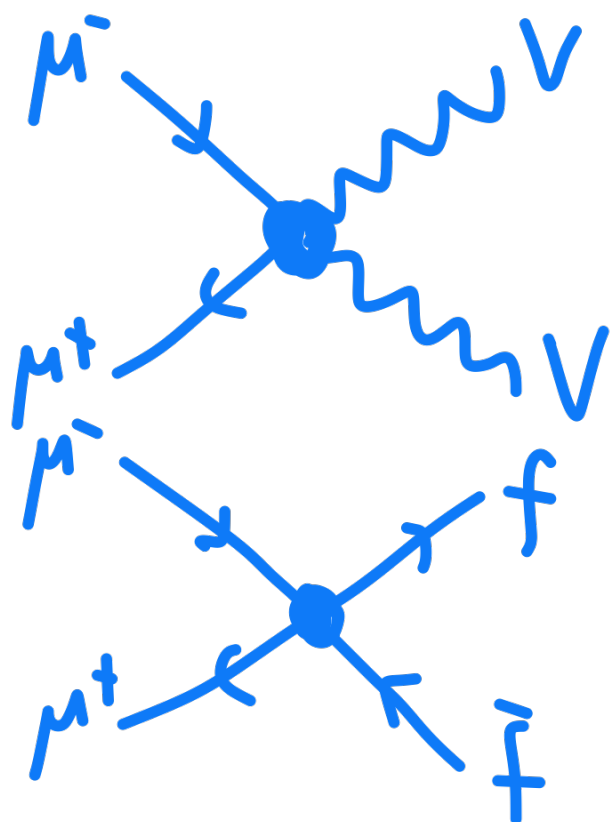


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The **Muon Collider** instead **probes the same effective operators in high-energy scattering** with 1% precision.



$$\frac{\delta\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} \sim \frac{E^2 c}{g_{SM}^2 \Lambda^2} \lesssim 1\%$$

**10TeV MuC**

$$\frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{c}} \gtrsim 150 \text{ TeV}$$

**We will need to learn how to deal with EW radiation**

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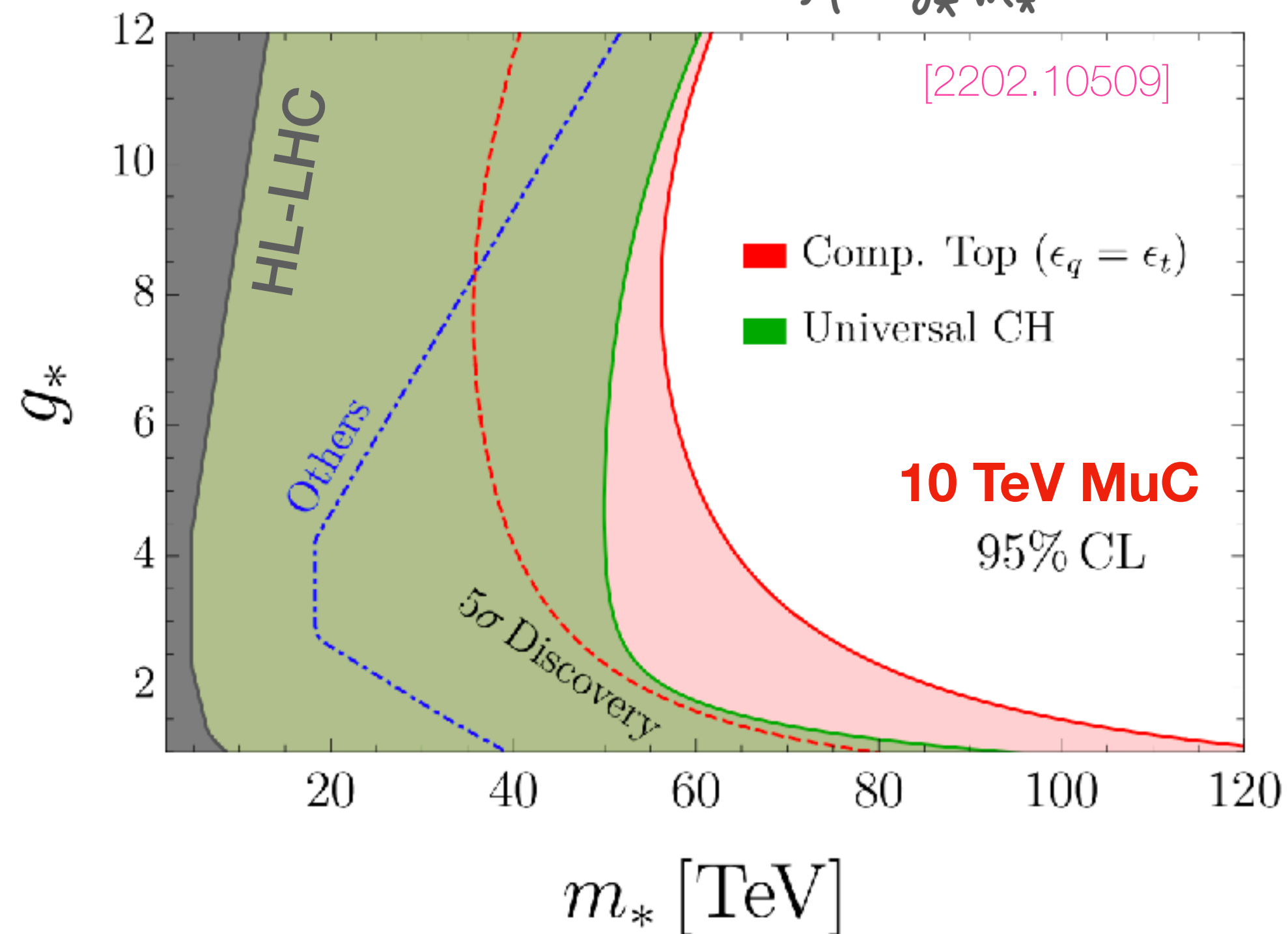
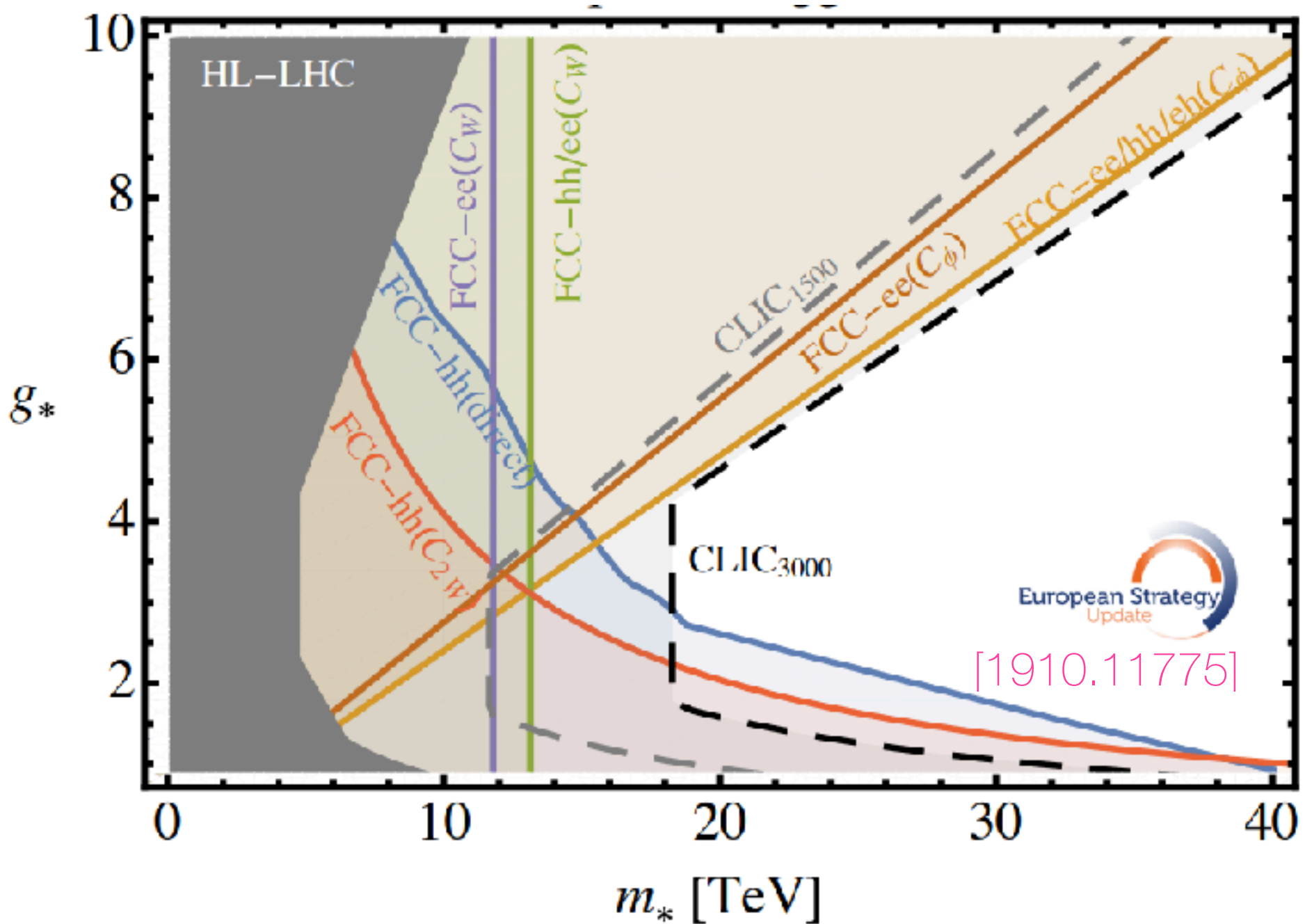


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Reach of different colliders from **Higgs couplings** and high-energy **di-lepton**,  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $b\bar{b}$ , and **diboson** production.  $\frac{C_W}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{1}{M_*^2}$

$$\frac{C_\psi}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{g_*^2}{M_*^2}$$

$$\frac{C_{2W}}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{1}{g_*^2 M_*^2}$$



- HL-LHC**  
 $M_* \gtrsim 5 \text{ TeV}$
- FCCee+hh**  
 $M_* \gtrsim 16 \text{ TeV}$
- CLIC 3TeV**  
 $M_* \gtrsim 18 \text{ TeV}$
- MuC 10TeV**  
 $M_* \gtrsim 50 \text{ TeV}$

# Conclusions

**LHC** was a machine built with a **precise primary goal: discovering the Higgs**. It delivered this, and so much more. We have been able to push it beyond all expectations.

The **next collider will be an exploration machine**, allowing us to probe the microcosm well **below the atto-scale**. The only way to know what's there is to **go and look!**

The **indirect** and the **direct** ways give us **complementary** and crucial information, this mixed goal can be achieved:

- with  **FCCee + FCChh**, giving a perspective for particle physics **until the end of the century**,
- with a **revolutionary muon collider**, paving the way for the next-to-next generation of experiments.



These collider projects are **modern cathedrals of science and human ingenuity**,

it is a privilege to live at a time and place where we have the chance to work on such projects.



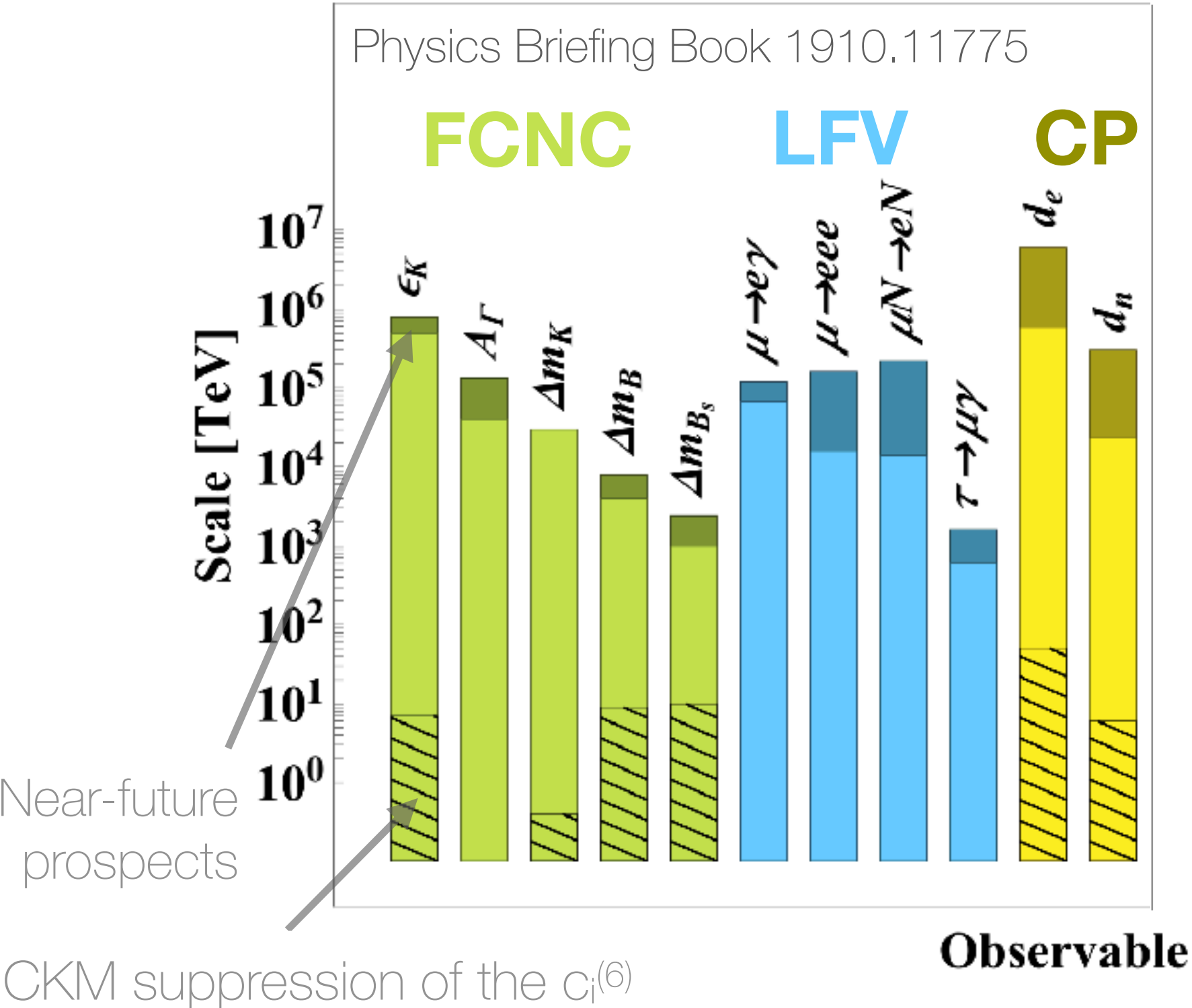
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# Flavour

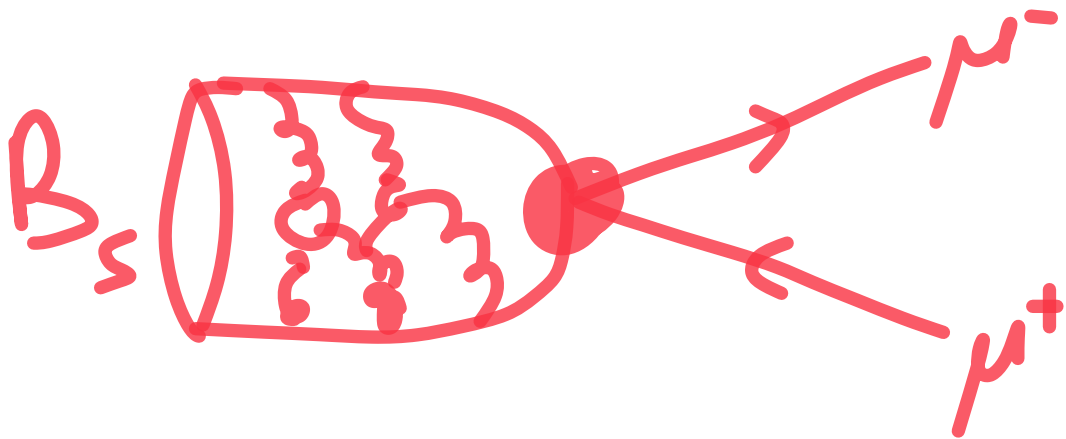
Processes rare or forbidden by the accidental SM symmetries and properties allow to probe indirectly very large New Physics scales.

Bounds on  $\Lambda$  (taking  $c_i^{(6)} = 1$ ) from various processes



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}}^{(d=6)} = \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)}[\psi_{\text{SM}}]$$

$$\frac{\delta C_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{NP}}}{C_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{SM}}} \sim \frac{c}{G_F c_{\text{SM}} \Lambda^2}$$

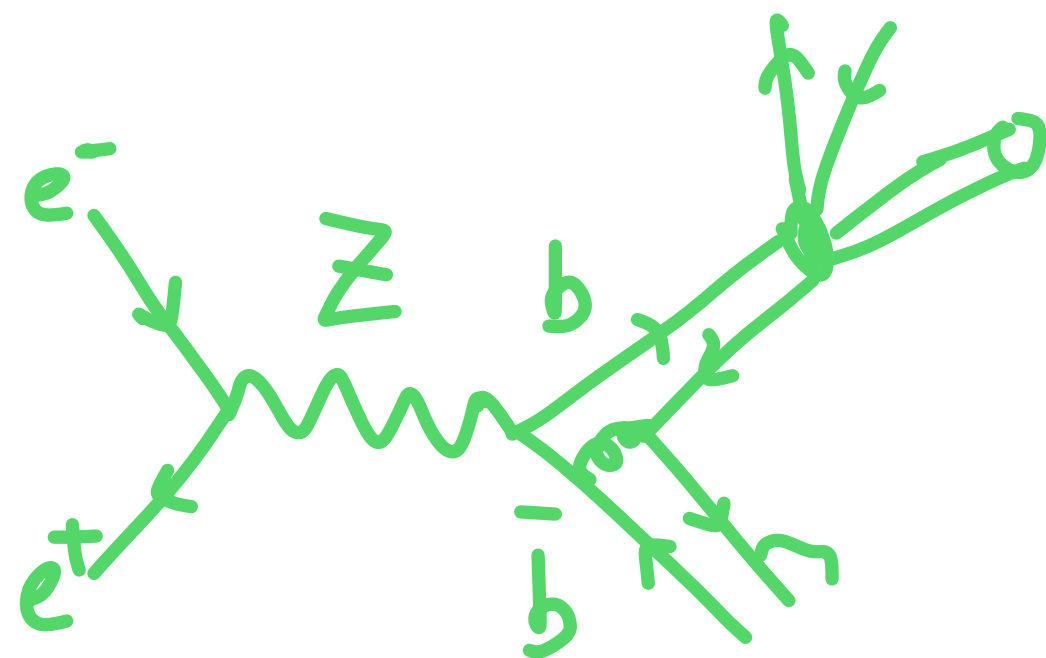


If New Physics is present at the TeV scale, its flavour structure should be constrained: **the BSM Flavour Problem.**

The  $c^{(6)}$  coefficients that violate flavour or CP should be suppressed: MFV, U(2), etc.

# Flavour at FCC-ee

**6 x 10<sup>12</sup> Z bosons** provide a very large number of all **b and c mesons and τ leptons**, allowing to study their rare or forbidden decays in a clean environment.

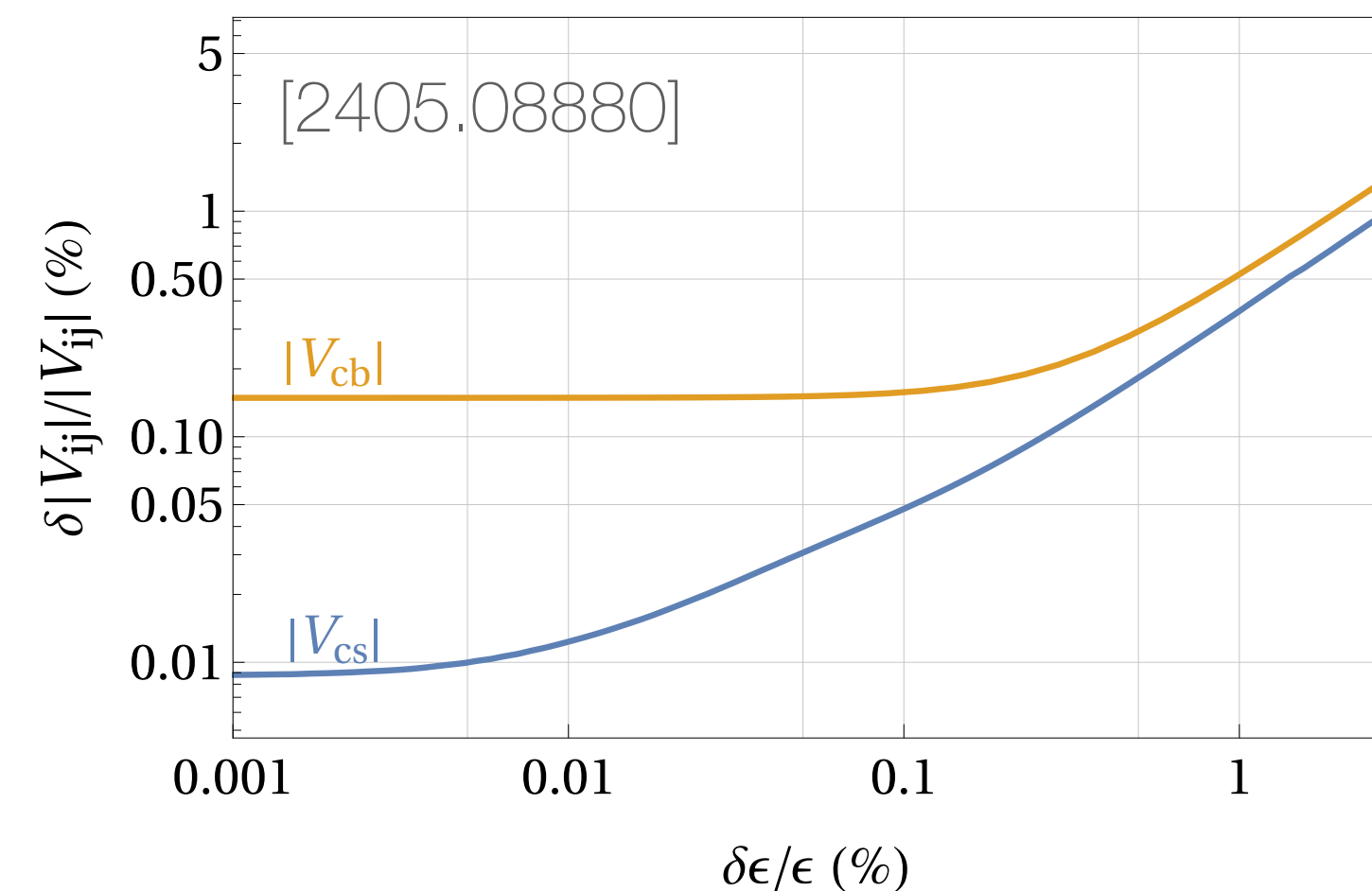


Particle production (10 <sup>9</sup> )	$B^0/\bar{B}^0$	$B^+/B^-$	$B_s^0/\bar{B}_s^0$	$B_c^+/\bar{B}_c^-$	$\Lambda_b/\bar{\Lambda}_b$	$c\bar{c}$	$\tau^+\tau^-$
Belle II	27.5	27.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	65	45
FCC-ee	620	620	150	4	130	600	170

[2203.06520 + ECFA, FCC studies]

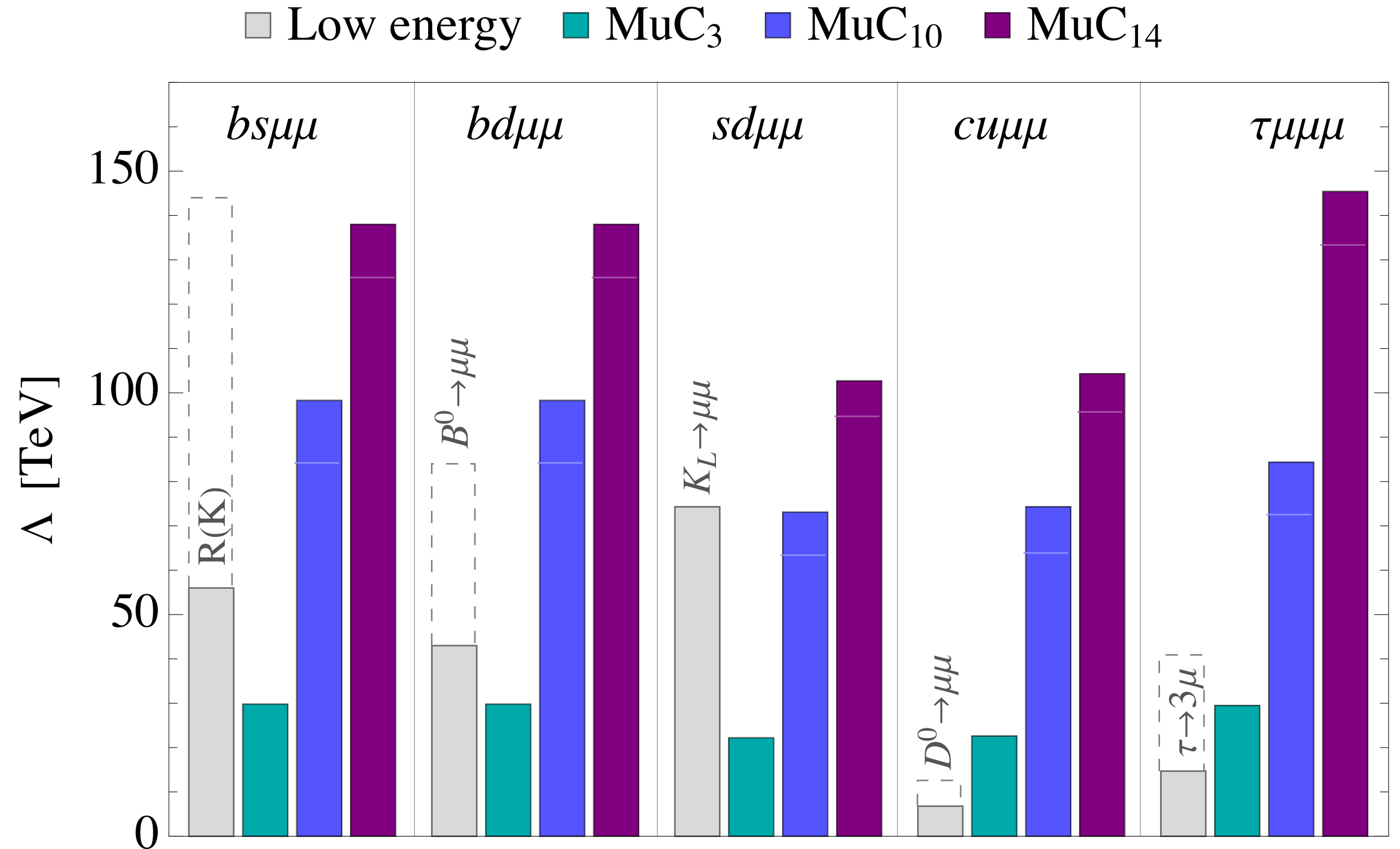
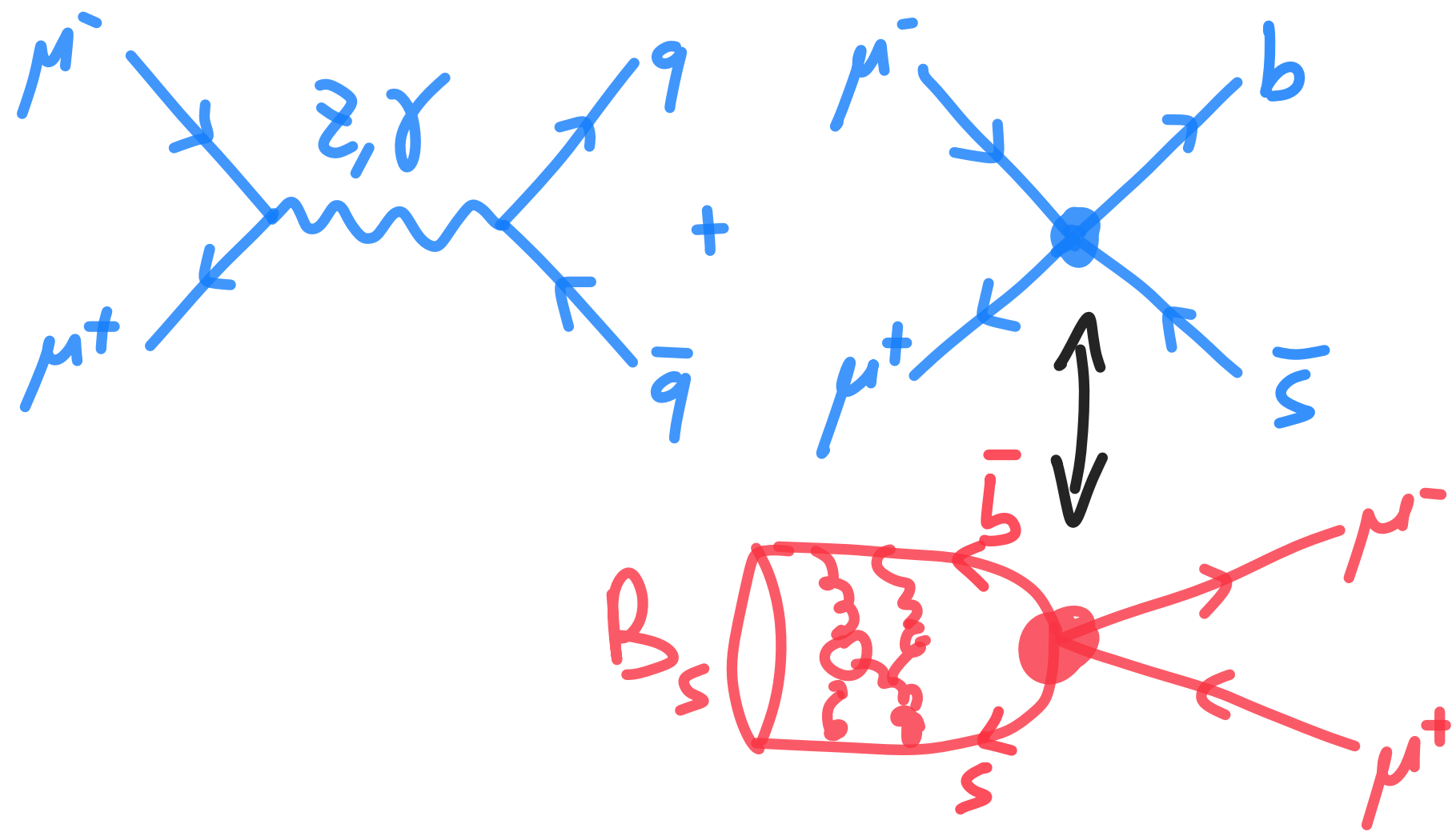
- few % level in  $B_{(c)} > \tau \nu$ ,
- O(30)% level in  $B > K^* \tau \tau$ ,
- <1% level in  $B > K^{(*)} \nu \nu$ ,
- 10<sup>-11</sup> sensitivity on the BR of LFV  $\tau$  decays.
- 0.1% (0.05%) precision on  $|V_{cb}|$  ( $|V_{cs}|$ ) from W decays
- ...

Attribute	Y(4S)	pp	Z
All hadron species		✓	✓
High boost		✓	✓
Enormous production cross-section		✓	
Negligible trigger losses	✓		✓
Low backgrounds	✓		✓
Initial energy constraint	✓		(✓)



# Flavour at Muon Colliders

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{A}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{NP}}}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}} \sim \frac{E^2 c}{g_{\text{SM}}^2 \Lambda^2}$$



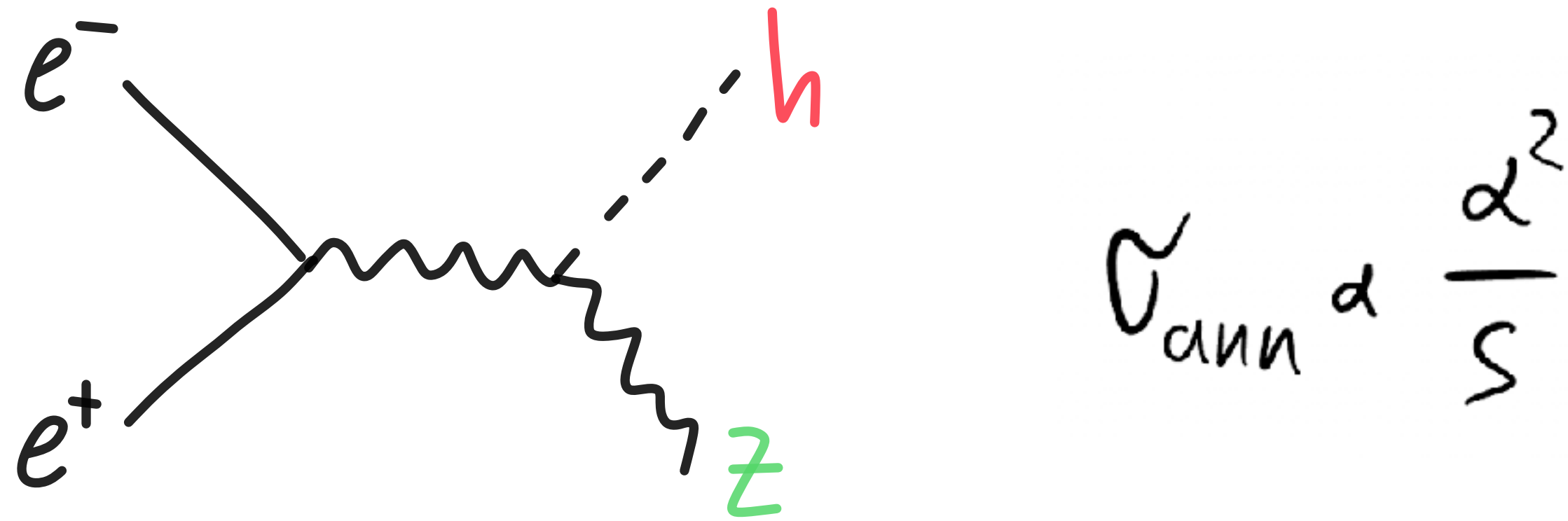
Test **same flavour-violating interaction**  
 in **rare meson decays** or  
 in **high-energy processes**.

One can leverage the **E<sup>2</sup> enhancement** of  
 the new physics scattering amplitude.

**A 10 TeV MuC is sensitive to  
 scales of about 100 TeV.**

# Higgs production at lepton colliders

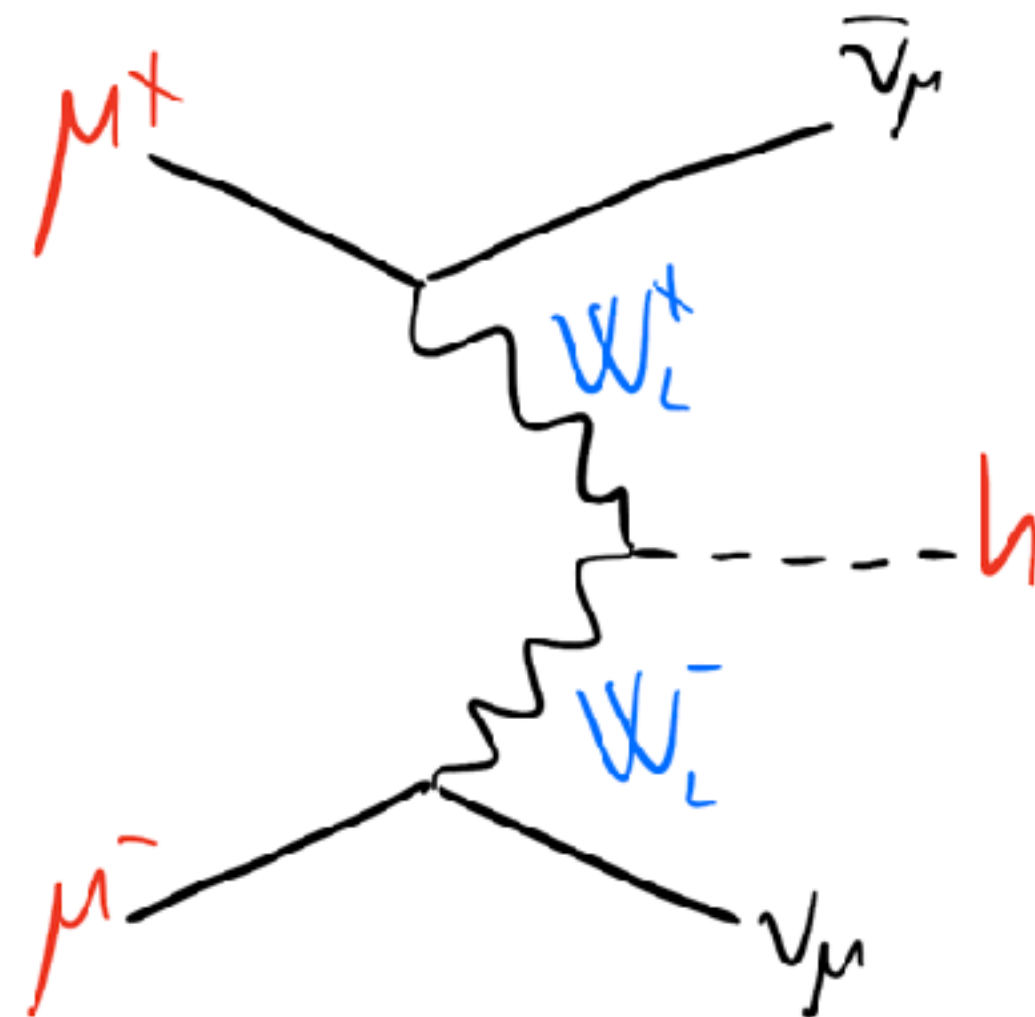
**Higgs production** → At an  $e^+e^-$  machine the main process is  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z h$



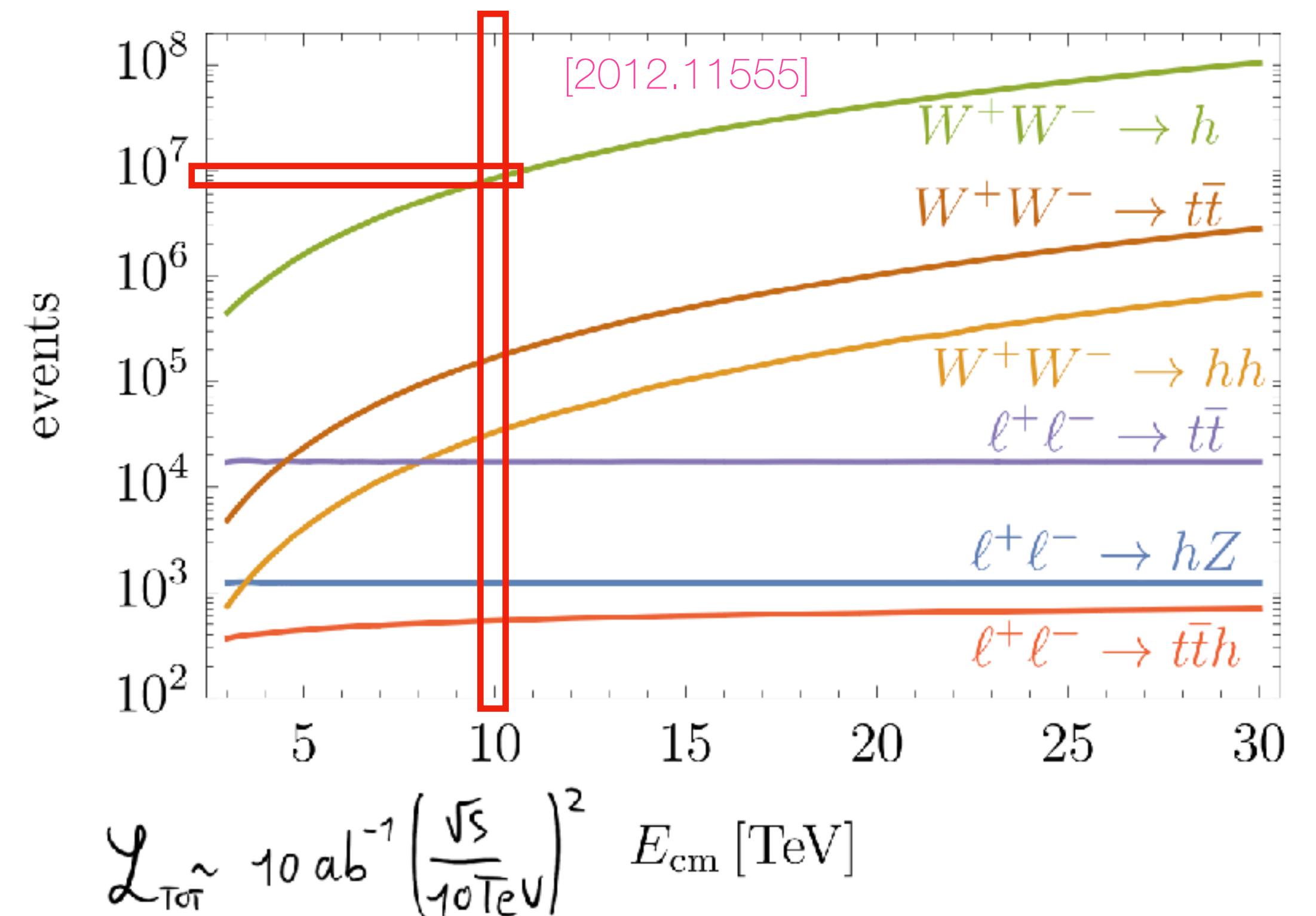
This **annihilation process** has small cross section at large collider energies.

Max  $\sigma$  at  $\sim 240$  GeV:  $e^+e^-$  Higgs factories.

Another possibility is via **Vector Boson Fusion (VBF)**:



A **10 TeV MuC** has  **$10^7$  Higgs boson** events ( $\sim$  # Z's at LEP)



# Muon Colliders

We want to probe EW-size cross sections with % precision:

$$\sigma_{EW} \sim \frac{\alpha^2}{s} \sim 1 \text{ fb} \left( \frac{40 \text{ TeV}}{\sqrt{s}} \right)^2$$

To have % precision, need 10k events:

**Integrated luminosity**

$$\mathcal{L}_{TOT} \sim 10 \text{ ab}^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}}{40 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$

[1901.06150, 2303.08533]

Assuming  $10^7$  s/year operation, the **instantaneous luminosity** required is:

$$L \sim \frac{54}{\text{time}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}}{40 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

The MuC is a short experiment: about **5 years** needed to collect the required integrated luminosity.

