



# Gli acceleratori futuri: i progetti in discussione

*Una raccolta di informazioni dalle seguenti presentazioni:*

- P. Campana ["Future collider projects"](#)
- L. Rossi ["Accelerator challenge"](#)

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# LHC: no anomaly so far in Higgs model

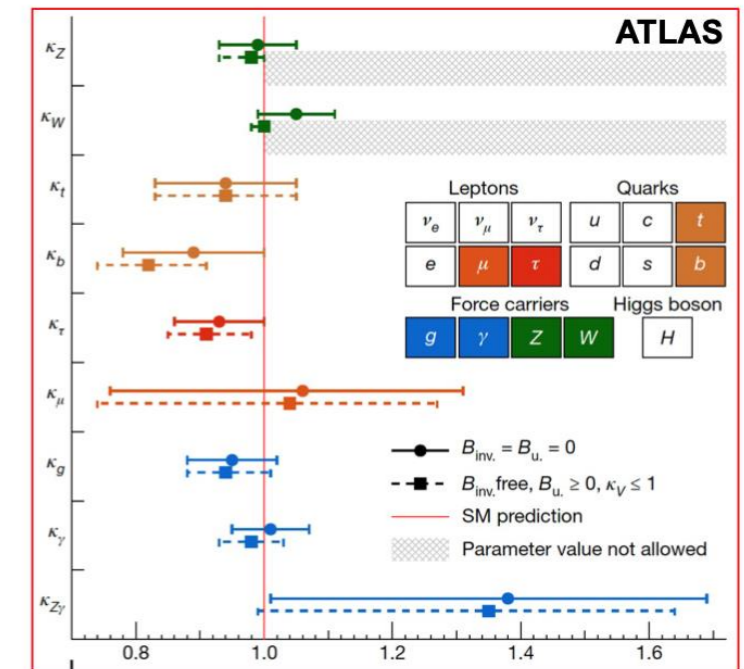
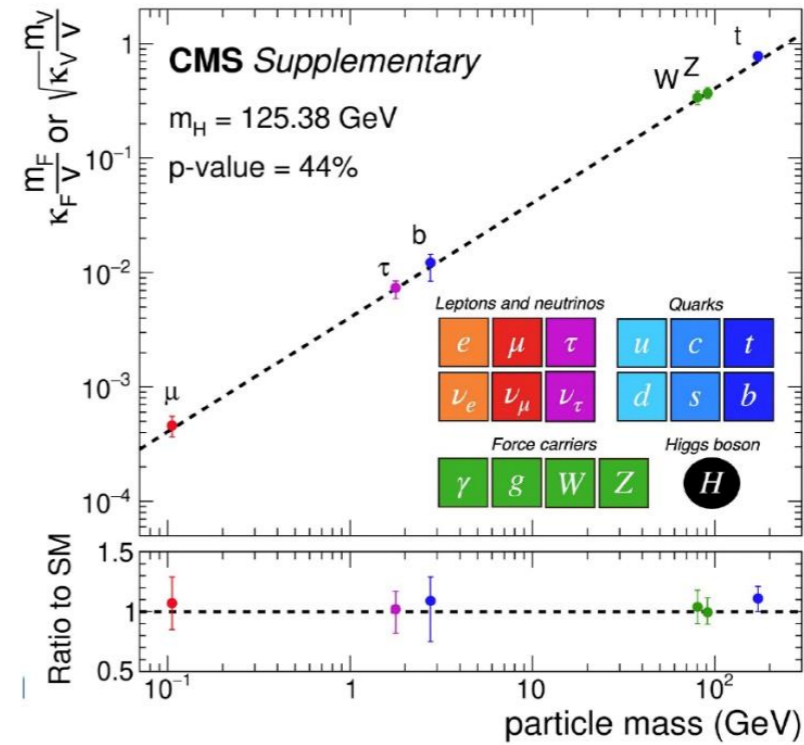
Higgs physics is still in its nascence. Pions were discovered in the early 1940's. Their fundamental origin, QCD, was developed theoretically in the early 1970's and only experimentally established in the late 1970's.

Twelve years since discovery of the Higgs boson.

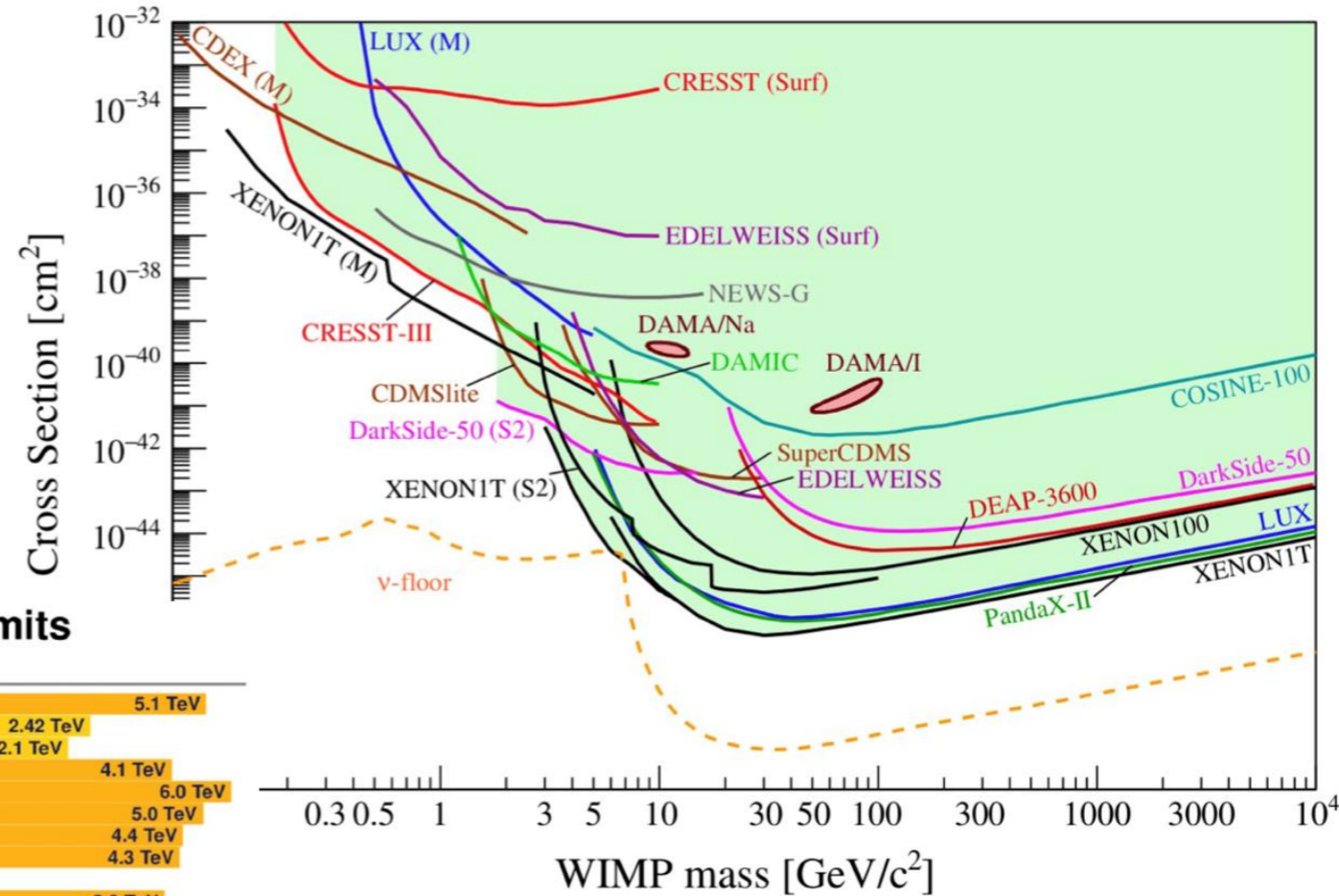
As it stands, we don't know how it interacts with itself, or if it is composite; with far-reaching implications.

We must be patient and determined to uncover its origins.

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# BSM and DM: no signs



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

Status: March 2023

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

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# Current situation

- 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.

T. Nakada, ECR 2023, CERN

# European strategy 2020 proposal



## 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.***

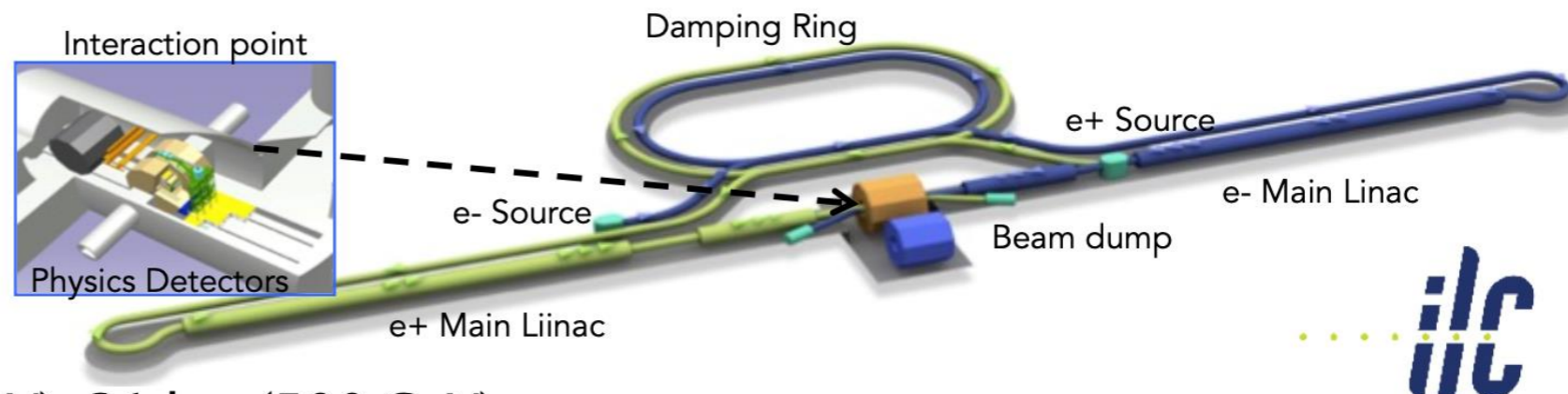
***The timely realisation of the electron-positron International Linear Collider (ILC) in Japan would be compatible with this strategy and, in that case, the European particle physics community would wish to collaborate.***

# **The near term collider landscape: technology ready**

***ILC, CLIC, FCC-ee, CEPC***



# International Linear Collider (ILC)



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)
$Q_0$	$Q_0 = 1 \times 10^{10}$





# Compact Linear Collider (CLIC)

CLIC (pre-TDR in 2018)

Based on RF warm technology: 2 acc. options

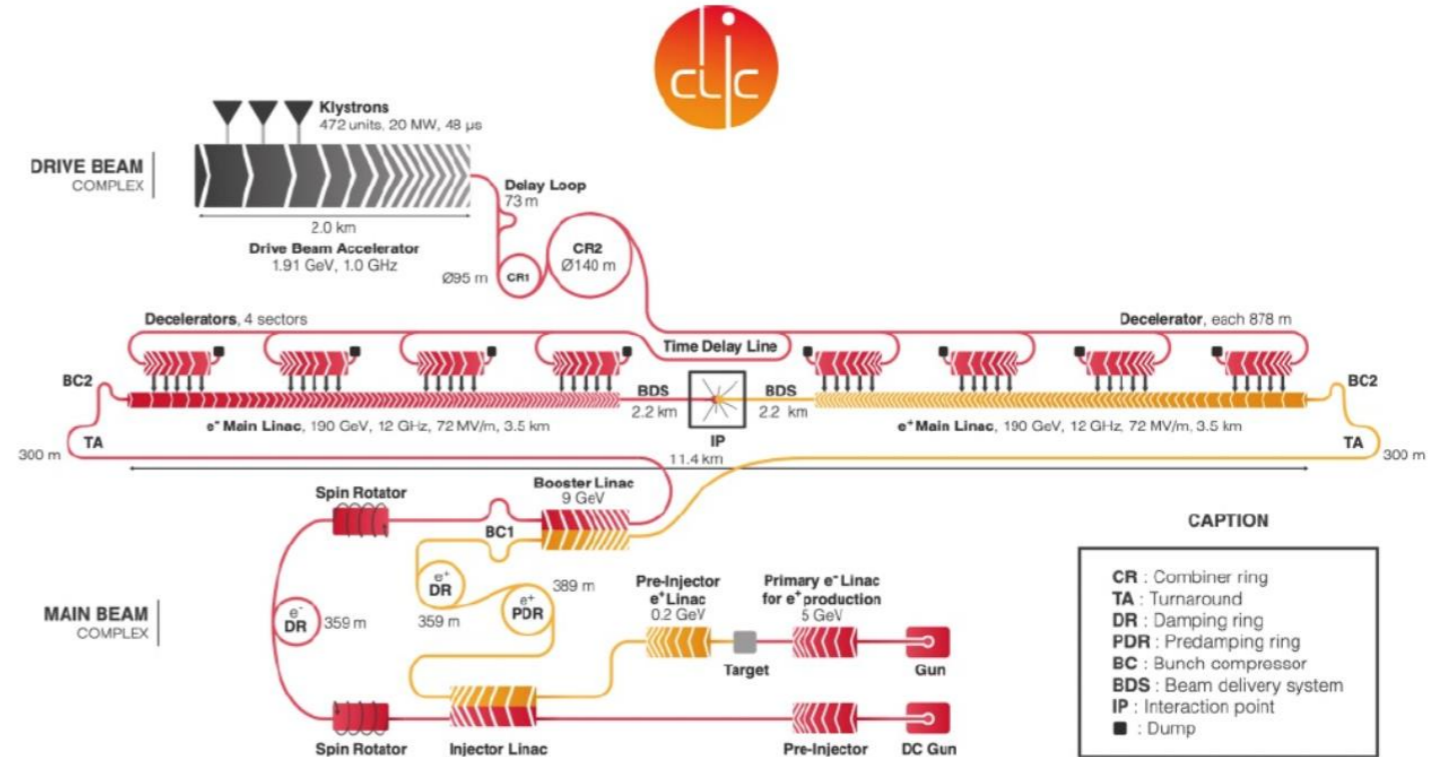
- 2 GeV  $e^-$  drive beam

- X band klystrons

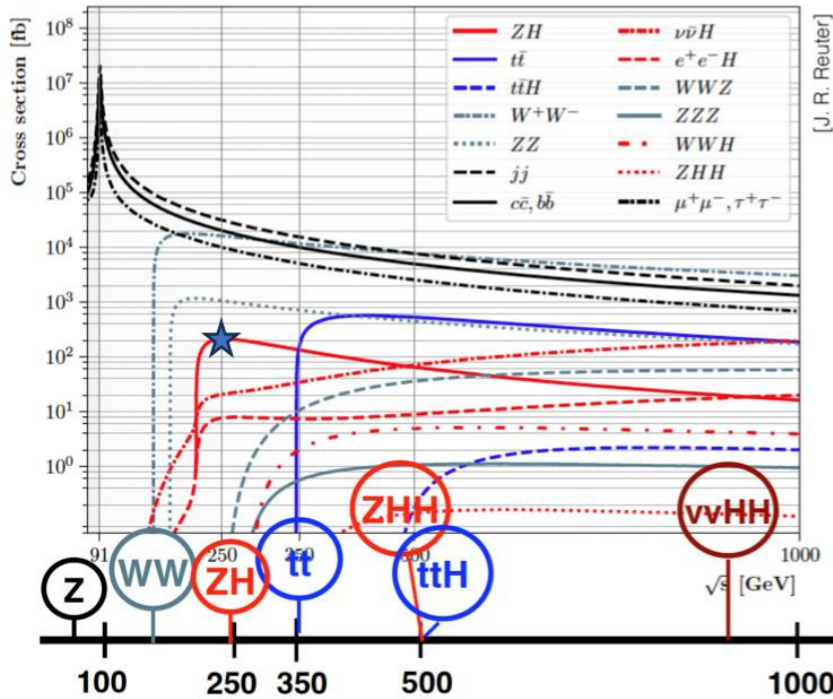
Both aiming at  $\sim 70$  MV/m

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

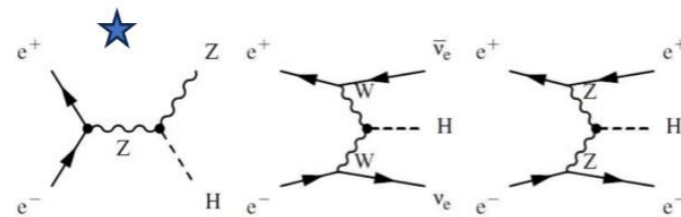
Scalable up to 3 TeV (50 km !)



380 GeV



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



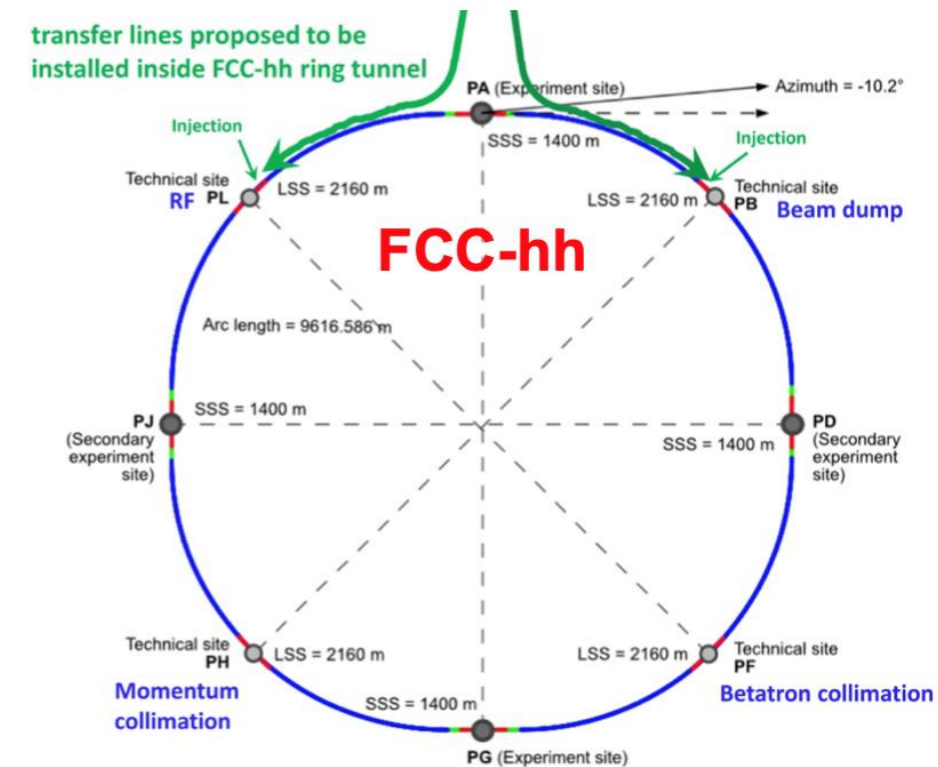
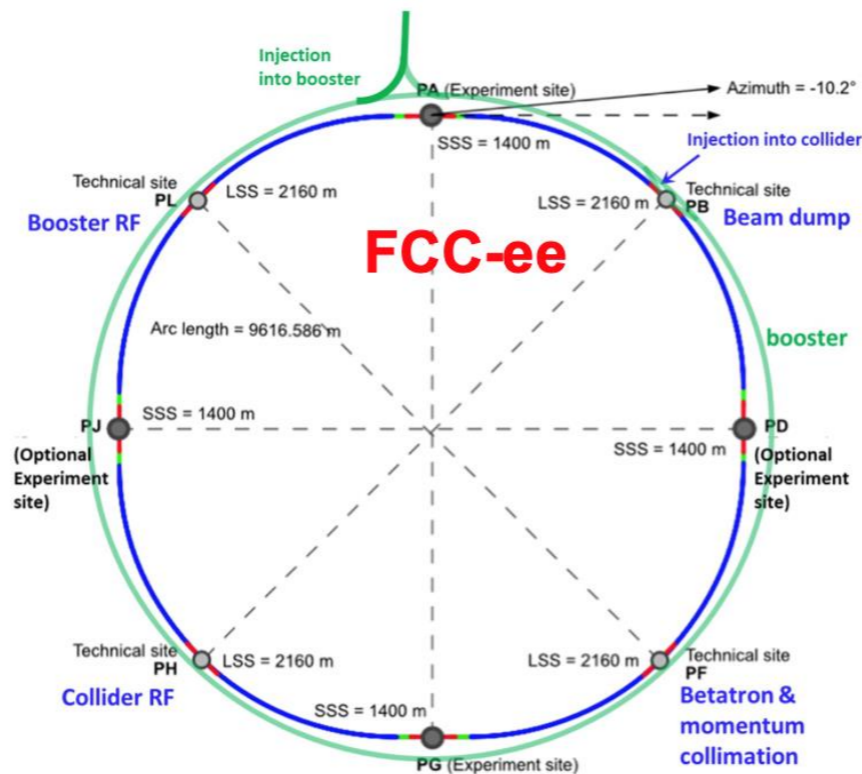
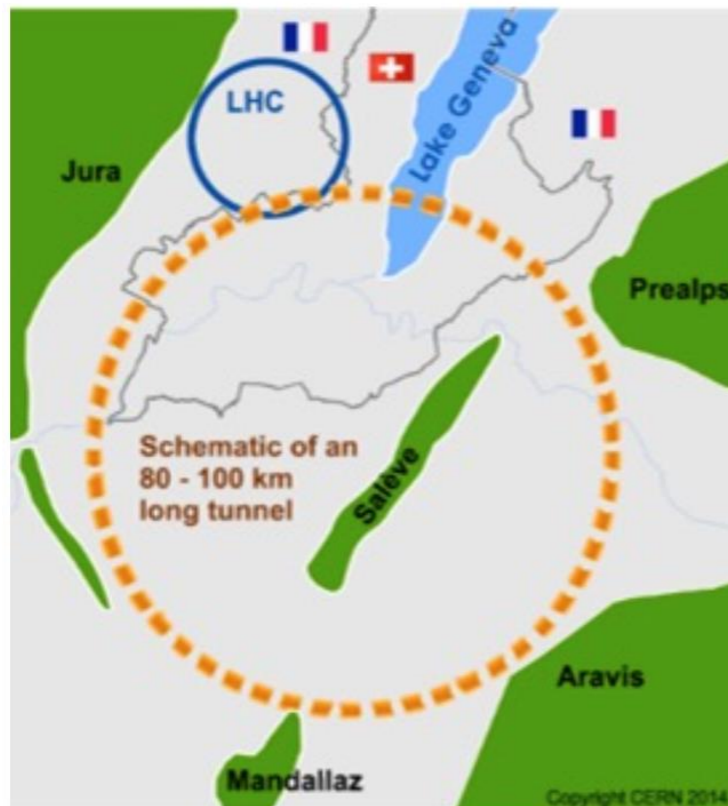
Parameter	Unit	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Centre-of-mass energy	GeV	380	1500	3000
Repetition frequency	Hz	50	50	50
Nb. of bunches per train		352	312	312
Bunch separation	ns	0.5	0.5	0.5
Pulse length	ns	244	244	244
Accelerating gradient	MV/m	72	72/100	72/100
Total luminosity	$1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	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	$\text{fb}^{-1}$	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	$\mu\text{m}$	70	44	44
IP beam size	nm	149/2.0	$\sim 60/1.5$	$\sim 40/1$
Final RMS energy spread	%	0.35	0.35	0.35
Crossing angle (at IP)	mrad	16.5	20	20



# FCC integrated programme at CERN

**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 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



→ *feasibility study for tunnel + FCC-ee ready in March 2025*

# FCC-ee machine parameters

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

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  
 LEP  $\times 10^5$

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

3 years  
 $2 \times 10^6$  H

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

- 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

# FCC-ee cost and funding

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

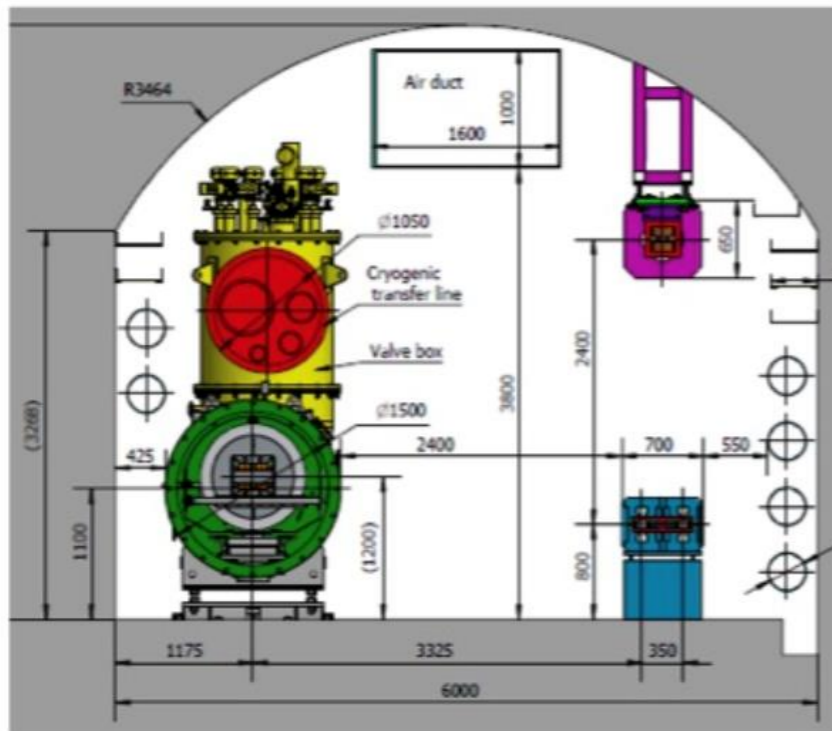
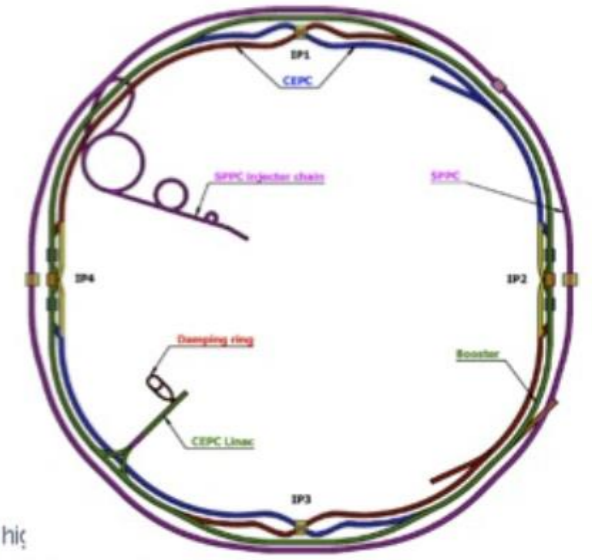
→ will be further developed in the coming year based on discussions in Council and with potential partners.

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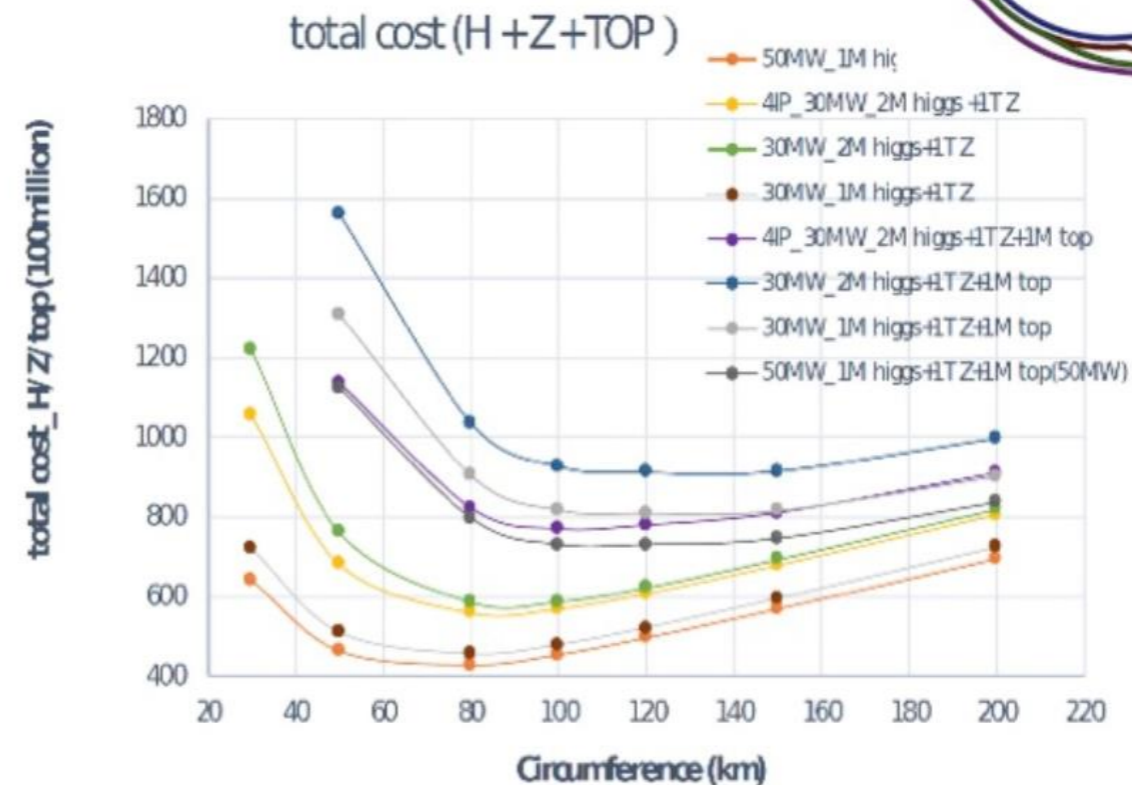
# Chinese project: CEPC+SppC

## 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

D. Wang et al 2022 JINST 17 P10018

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

# CEPC accelerator TDR realised



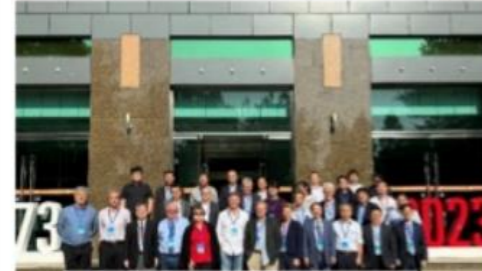
Accelerator TDR Review  
June 12-16, 2023, Hong Kong



Accelerator TDR Cost Review  
Sept. 11-15, 2023, Hong Kong



Domestic Civil Engineering  
Cost Review, June 26, 2023, IHEP

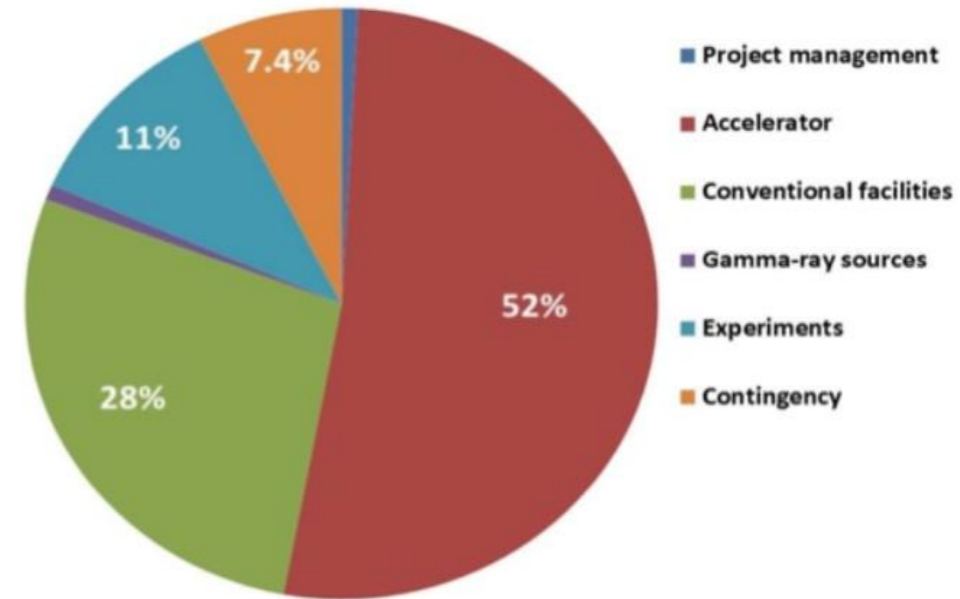


9<sup>th</sup> CEPC IAC 2023 Meeting  
Oct. 30-31, 2023, IHEP



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

Category	Value	Percentage
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 to be approved within the framework of the 15th Five-Year Plan*

## Preparation for China's 15th Five-Year-Plan (2026-2030)

- Preparation is beginning....
- Procedure not clear yet
- The overall funding not known yet
- Coordination among IHEP, CAS, local and national governments expected
- CEPC aims at a start date in 2027-8, in the middle of the 15<sup>th</sup> Five-Year-Plan

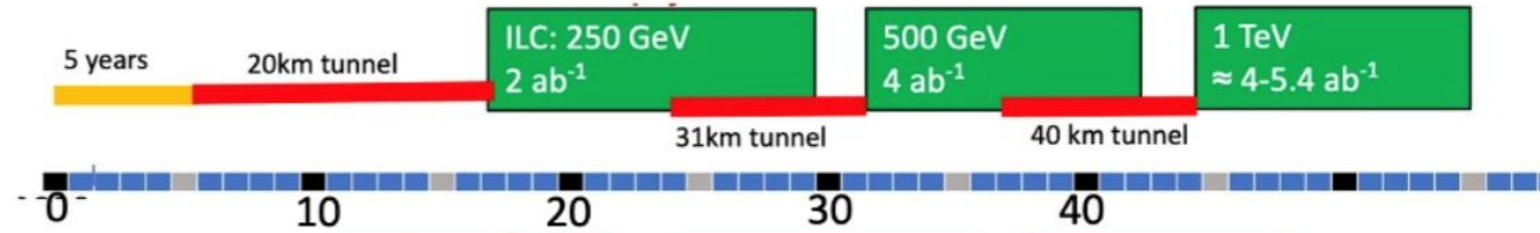
# Comparing timelines



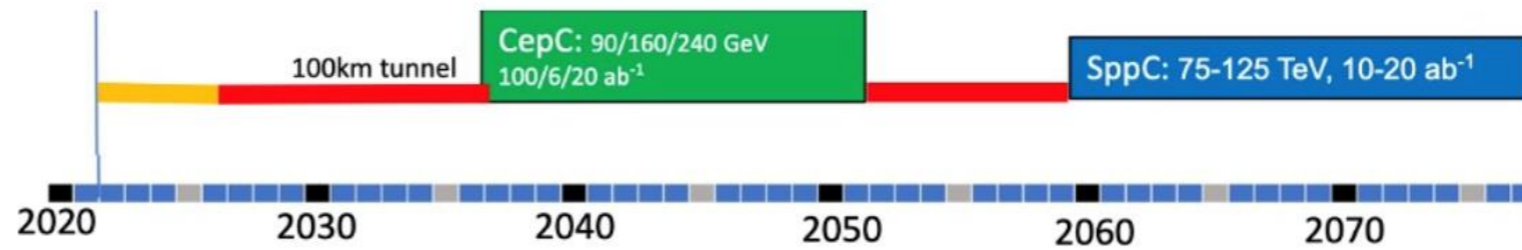
Dates of possible approval still to be defined



TDR in 2013 – Japan site



PIP in 2018 – CERN site



2020 2030 2040 2050 2060 2070



# The longer perspective: technological challenge

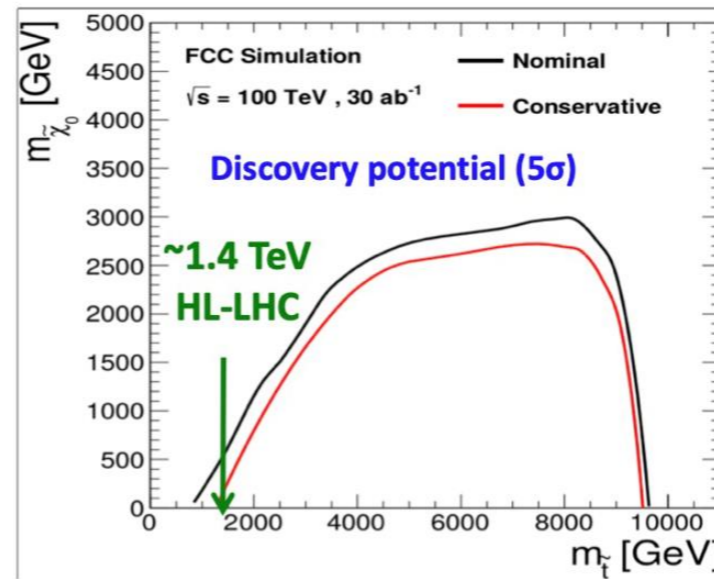
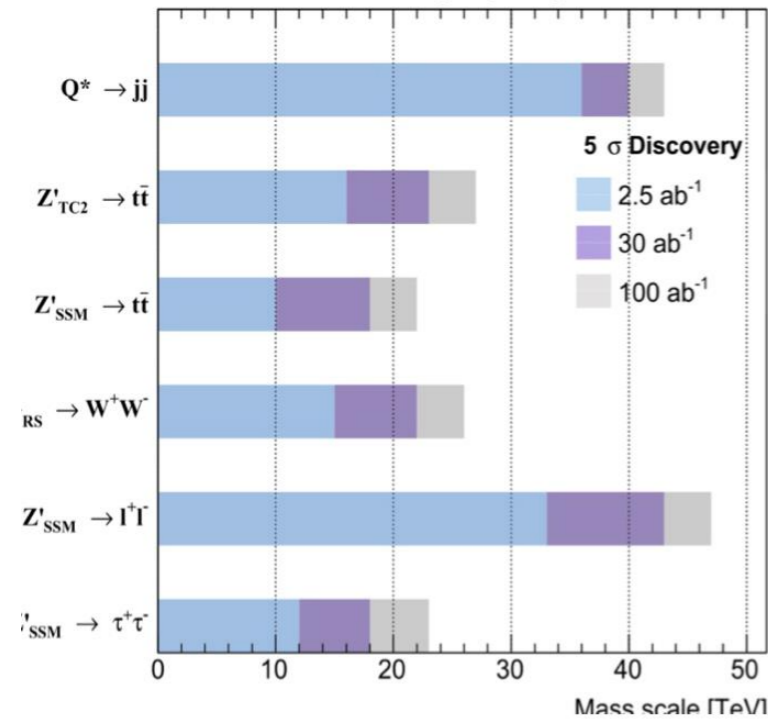
*FCC-hh and SppC, muon collider*

# FCC-hh and SppC: the big smashers

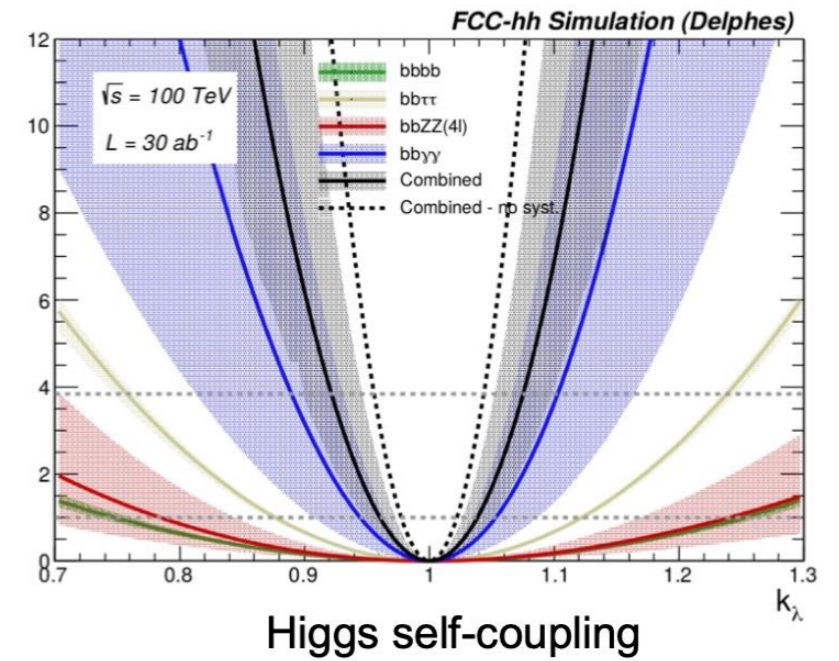
Huge cross sections for H, HH, HHH production  
 O(> 10 TeV) reach for several exotica  
 No discovery guaranteed (swimming in open waters ...)

	$\sigma(13 \text{ TeV})$	$\sigma(100 \text{ TeV})$
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

FCC-hh Simulation (Delphes),  $\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV}$



Discover scalars up to O(10) TeV





# FCC-hh machine 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>		25
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>		12.9
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

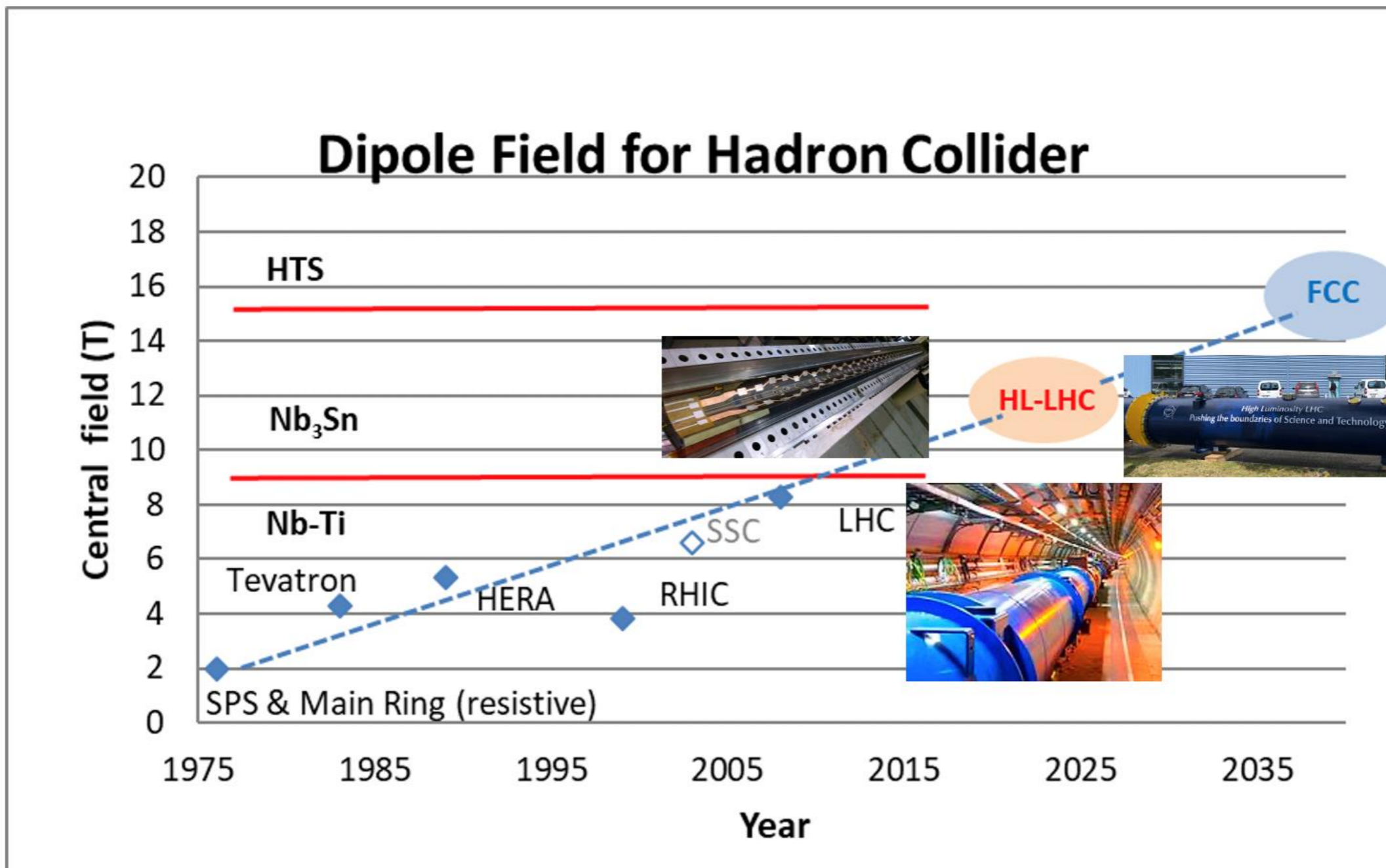
## Formidable challenges:

- 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**

# High-field dipole magnets



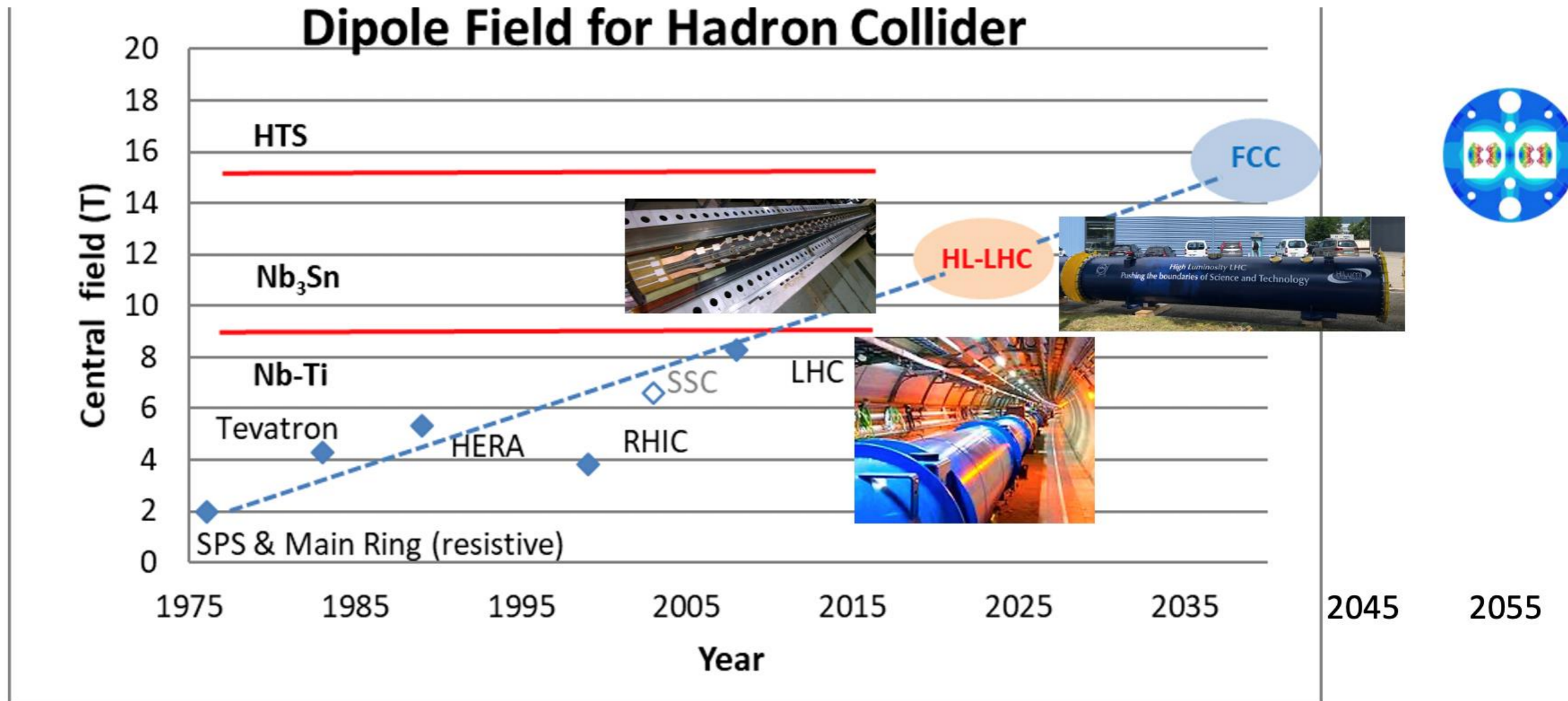
*FCC-hh needs 16T magnets to reach 100 TeV,  
with 14 TeV and better fill-factor can reach ~90 TeV*

*cost ~20B€*

*FCC-ee first to gain time (mandatory for the HTS option)*

# Can we go faster?

Shorten timeline by ~10 years, so to fit the 2045 date for FCC-hh right after HL-LHC

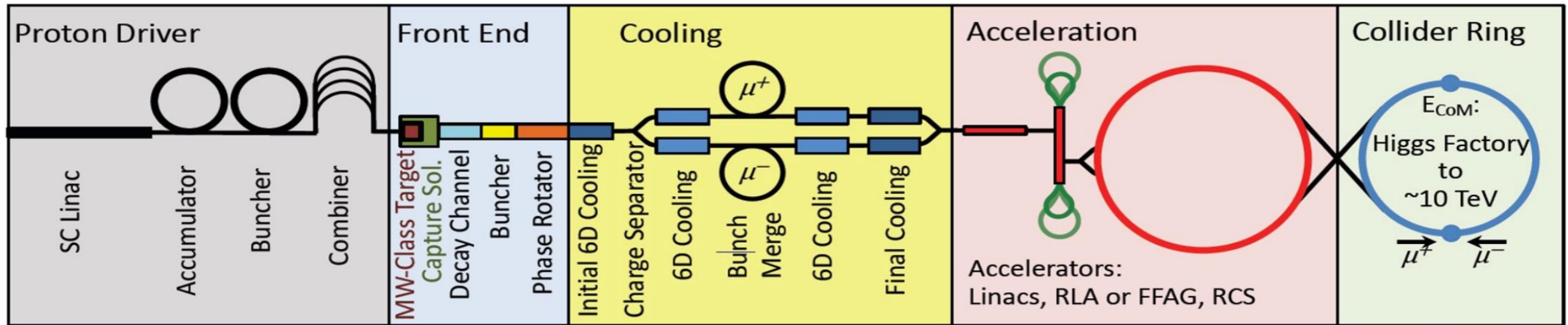


1) Easier technology target + ~100km tunnel: with 7 T magnets can reach ~45 TeV c.o.m., with 12 T magnets can reach ~85 TeV

2) More challenging technology + LHC tunnel: with 14T magnets can reach ~25 TeV c.o.m.

# 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

Ionisation cooling of muon in matter



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

Acceleration to collision energy

Collision

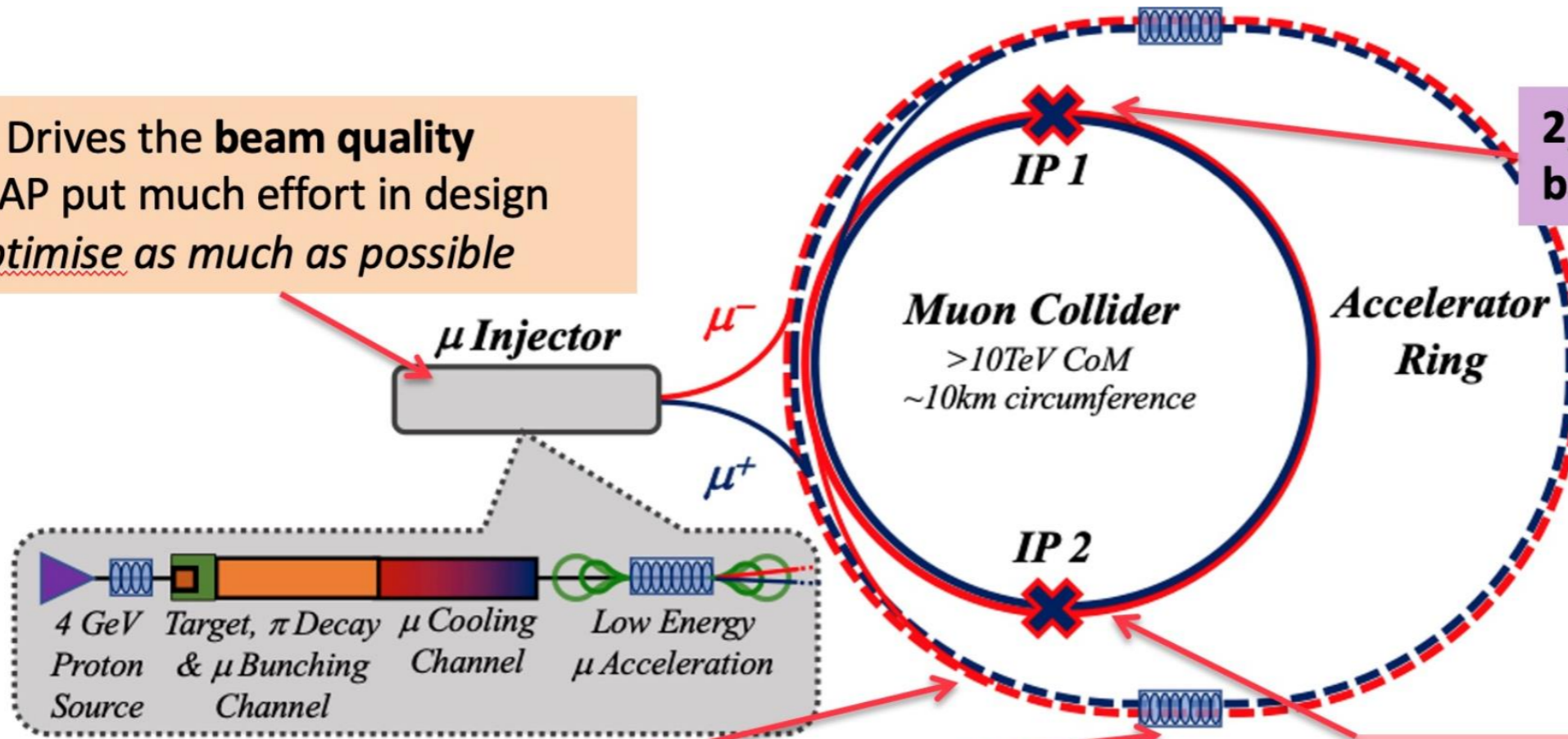


High background at IR  
Radiological neutrino flux

# Key challenges

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

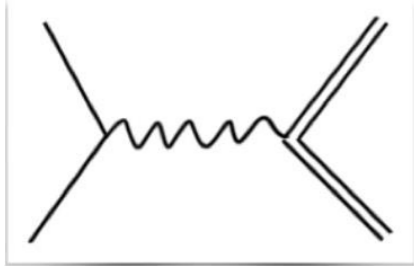
2) **Beam-induced background**



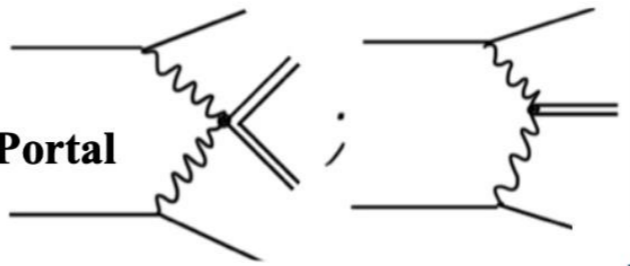
3) **Cost and power** consumption limit energy reach  
e.g. 35 km accelerator for 10 TeV, 10 km collider ring  
Also impacts **beam quality**

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

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

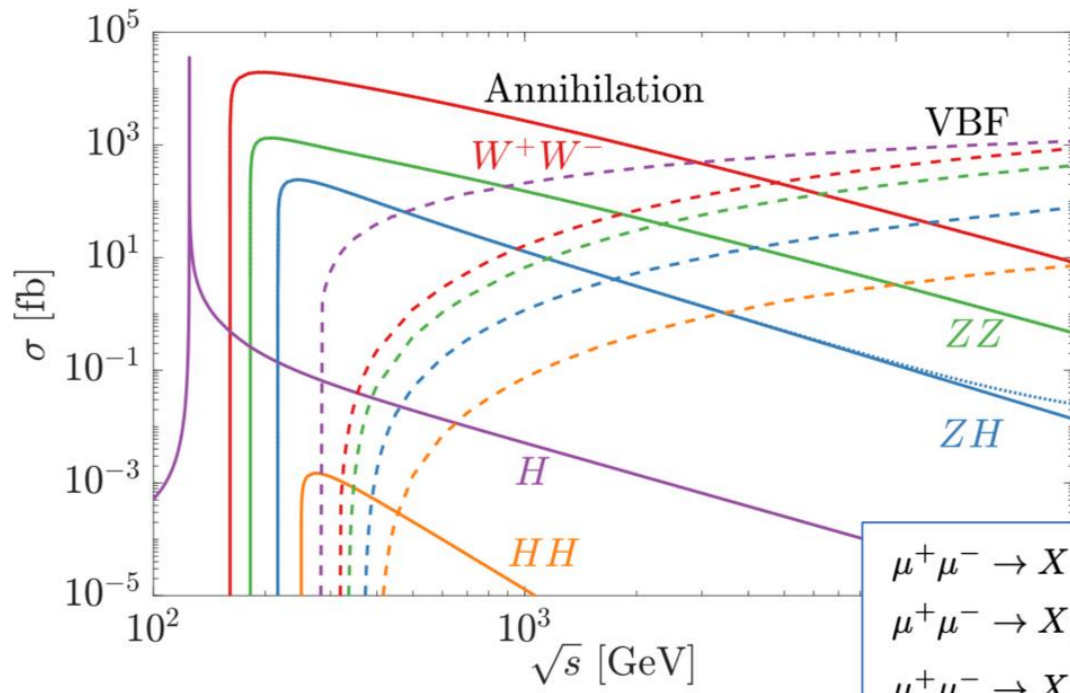


$\mu\mu$  annihilation: production of EW-charged particles

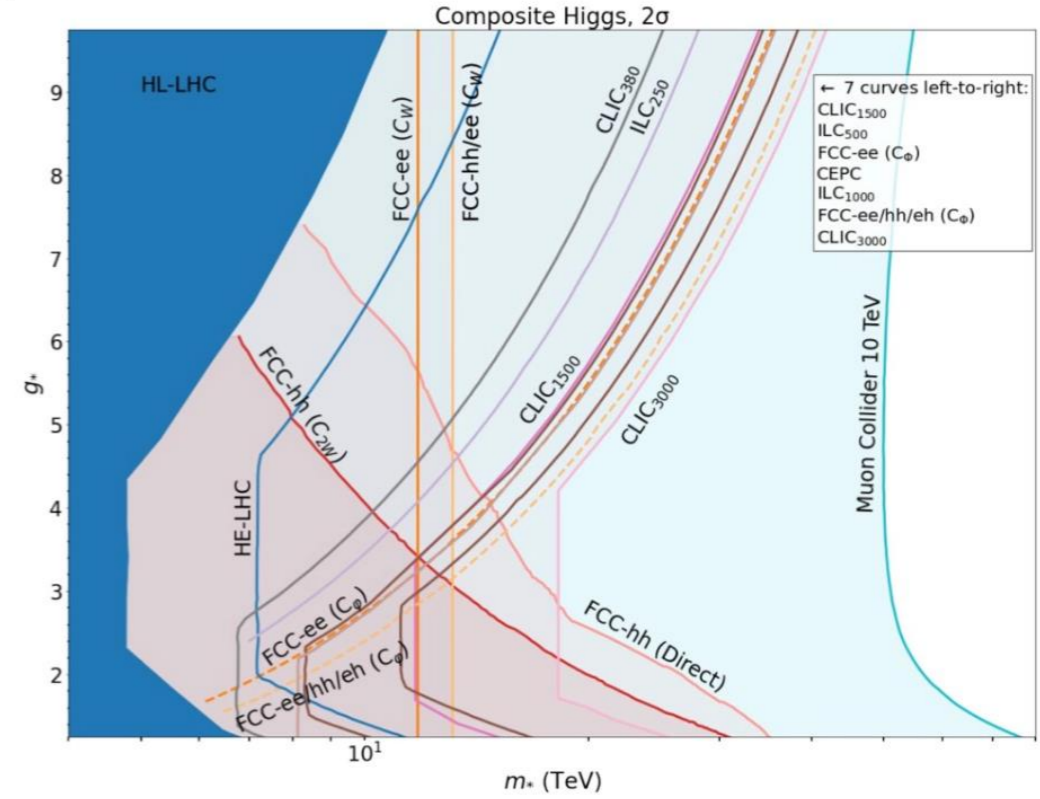
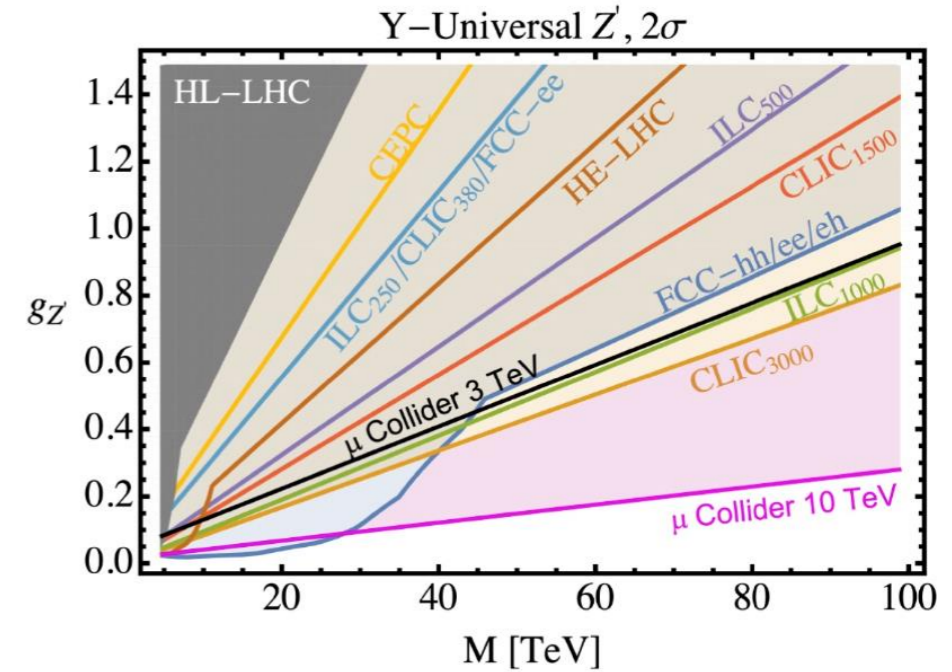


**Vector Bosons Fusion:** sensitive to EW-neutral Higgs-Portal

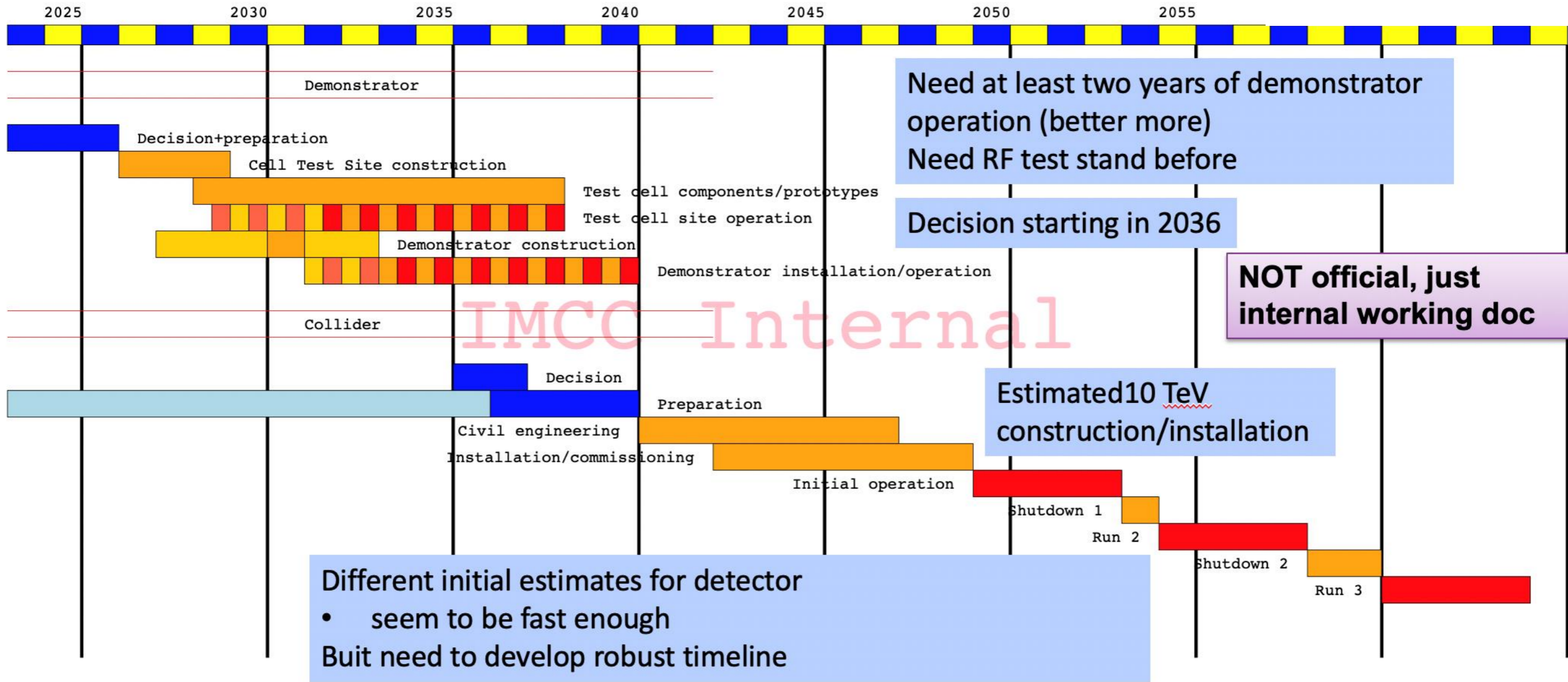
Huge rates due VBF rising cross section



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



# Tentative timeline



***Very important to build a demonstrator of the muon injector***

## Conclusions 1 : FCC and CCEP/CSSP

- FCC: most complete road, coupling precision with discovery potential
  - Builds on decades of experiences of leptons and hadron rings
  - **FCC-ee** has no technical showstoppers. Cost & acceptability are the key issues
  - **For FCC-hh the 14T magnet Target is realistic (shorten the time) for 90 TeV**  
***HE-LHC (at 25 TeV): only better than nothing?***  
***A viable project, 5-6 BCHF range... Maybe preceded by a LEP III (250 GeV)...***
  - High intensity beams, high luminosity demonstrated for circular colliders, no big extrapolation, technology improvement needed, but no showstopper
  - Key issues:
    - Cost means also a growth of the infrastructure (tunnel, shafts), people, operation
    - Acceptability in a densely populated area
    - Power/energy consumption FCC-ee: 100 MW wasted in the vacuum...;  
 FCC-hh (almost) prohibitive cryogenic consumption key issue  
 → HTS magnets @ 20 K may be the key but need to be demonstrated yet (5-8 y)



## Conclusion 2 : ee linear colliders

- ILC
  - Mature design, solid concept, main technology (SRF) demonstrated by EU-XFEL
  - 250 GeV ready to start from technical point of view (organization and politics...)
  - Nice upgrade plan (500 GeV maybe does not require much R&D or size increase).  
1 TeV seems brute force unless something happens in SRF performance
- CLIC
  - Step toward maturity
  - Swiss FEL is a first step demonstrator; medical and other applications push MV/m
  - Reasonable alternative to ILC. Or best upgrade of a first phase ILC (accelerator design must be revised... but possible)
  - Big progress in energy saving, but concerns for the 3 TeV option, hardly expandable...

## 3 – The “new” players: High risk – high gain?

- Muon-Collider
  - It is based on “classical” technologies, Magnets & RF
  - Integration and beam physics are challenging,
  - Needs **further serious advance in many technologies**: Magnets, RF, remote handling, absorbers: all VERY difficult, no apparent showstopper
  - Weak point is that those advances are required in many different fields...
  - **Needs cruelly a cooling demonstrator, imperative in 2-3 years for this project.**
- Plasma
  - Game-changer
  - Certainly a fantastic tools for a variety of applications
  - **Missed basic demonstration that can work for a HEP collider:**  
positive charges, beam quality, multibunch, stability, energy efficiency...