

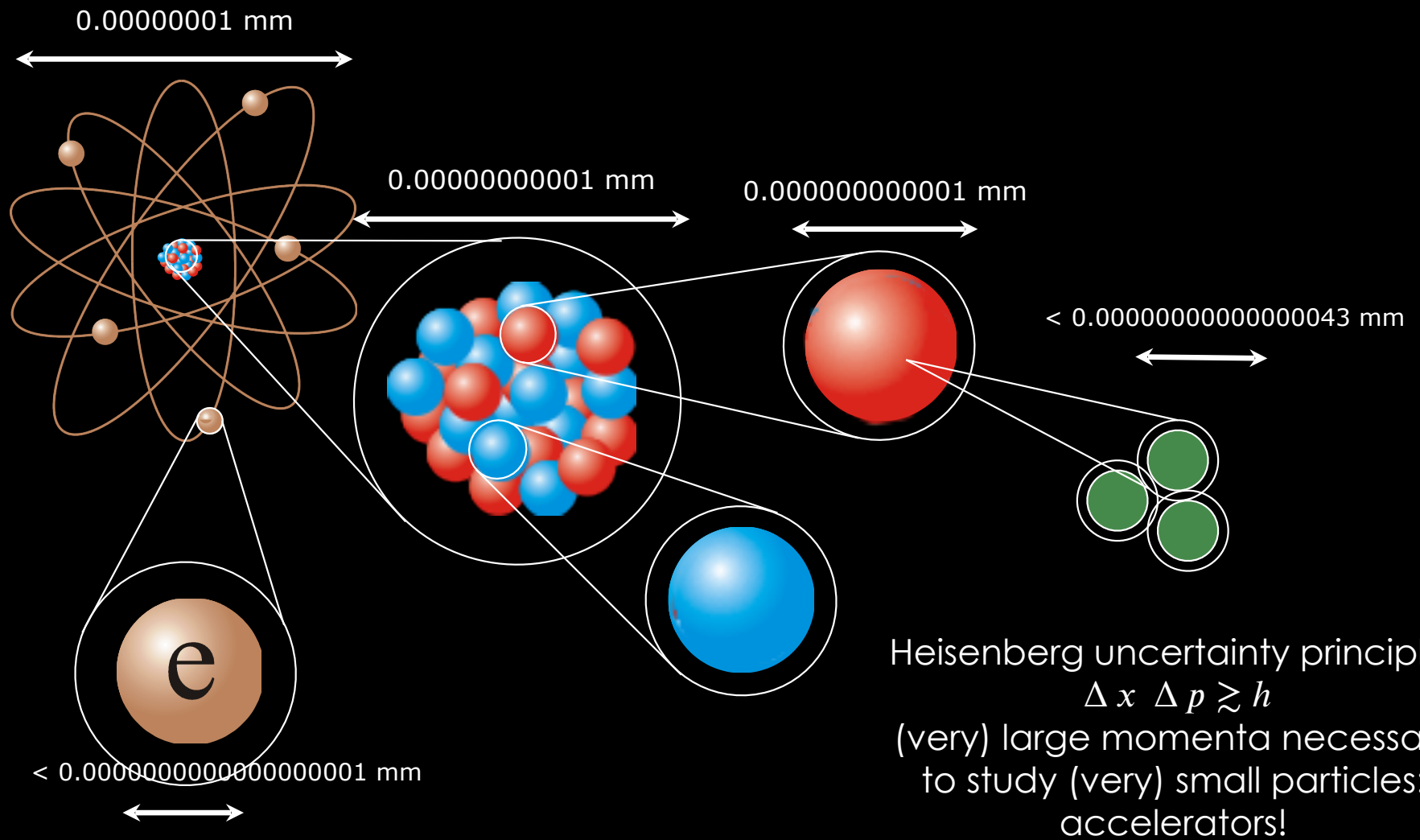
# HIGGS FACTORIES

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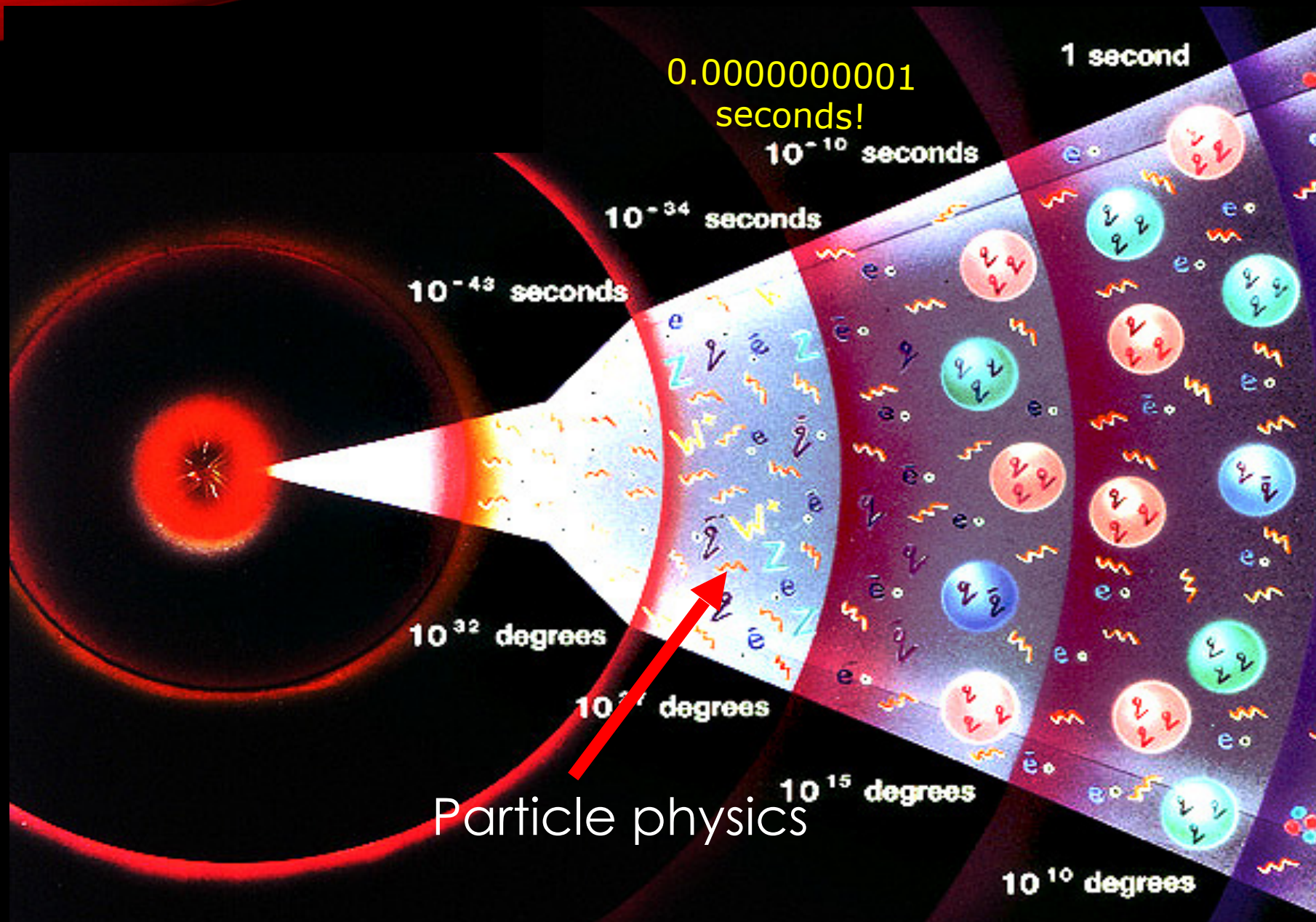






# THE BIG BANG...

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strong force



electromagnetic  
force



weak force



gravity



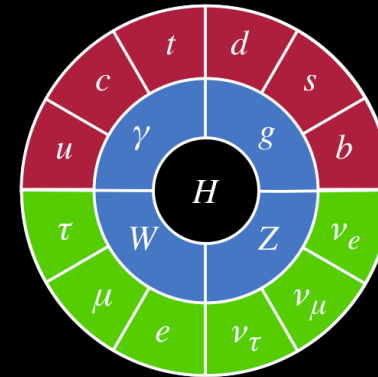
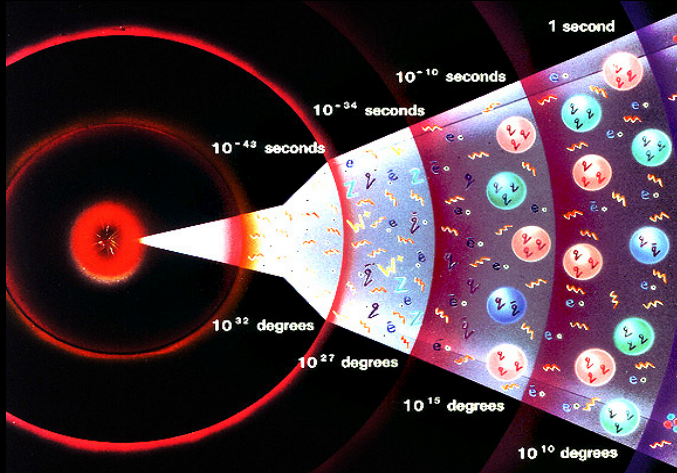
electroweak  
force



**big  
bang**



# WHAT HAPPENED (JUST) <sup>6</sup> AFTER THE BIG BANG?



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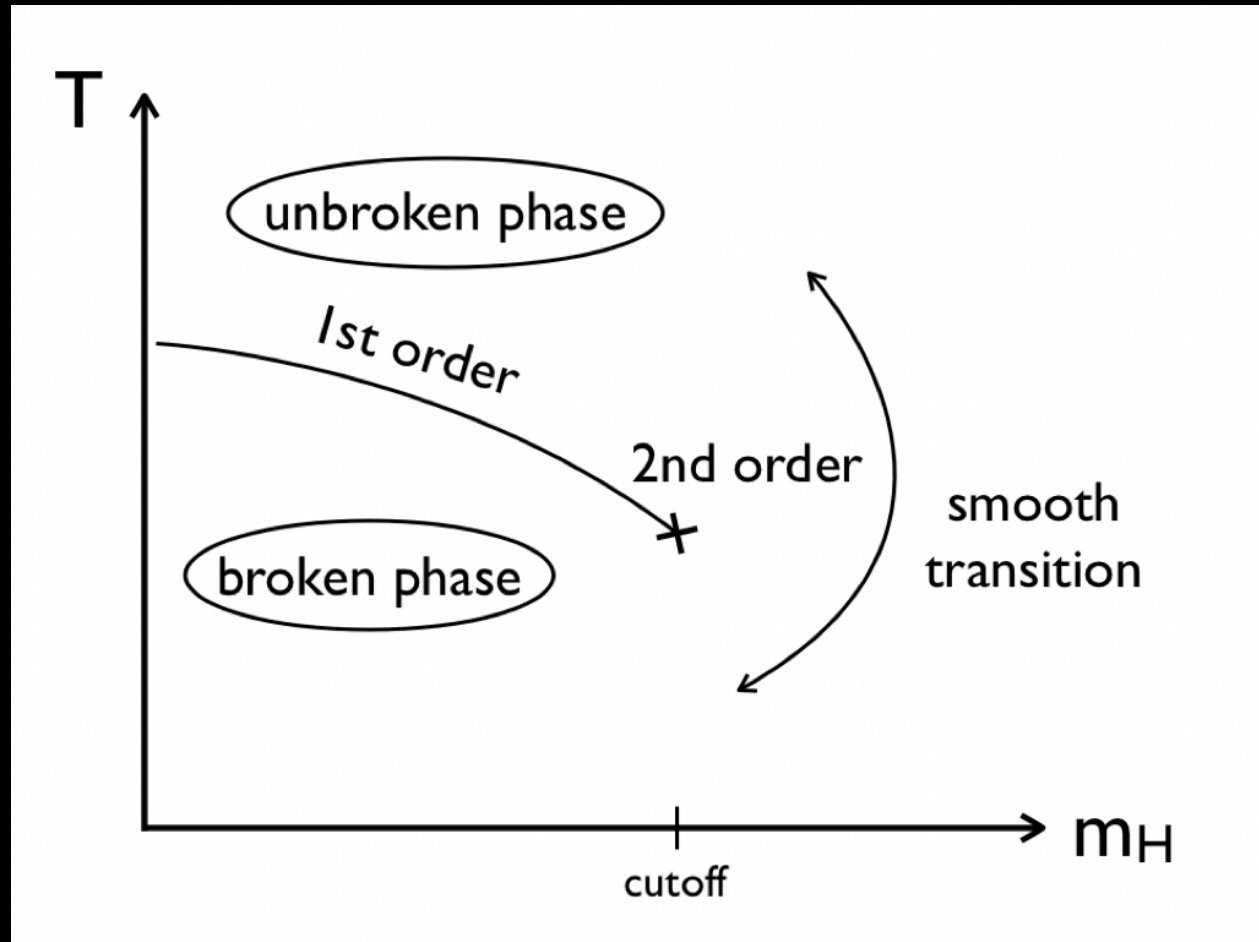


This is known as the  
Electroweak phase transition



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# ELECTROWEAK PHASE TRANSITION<sup>7</sup>



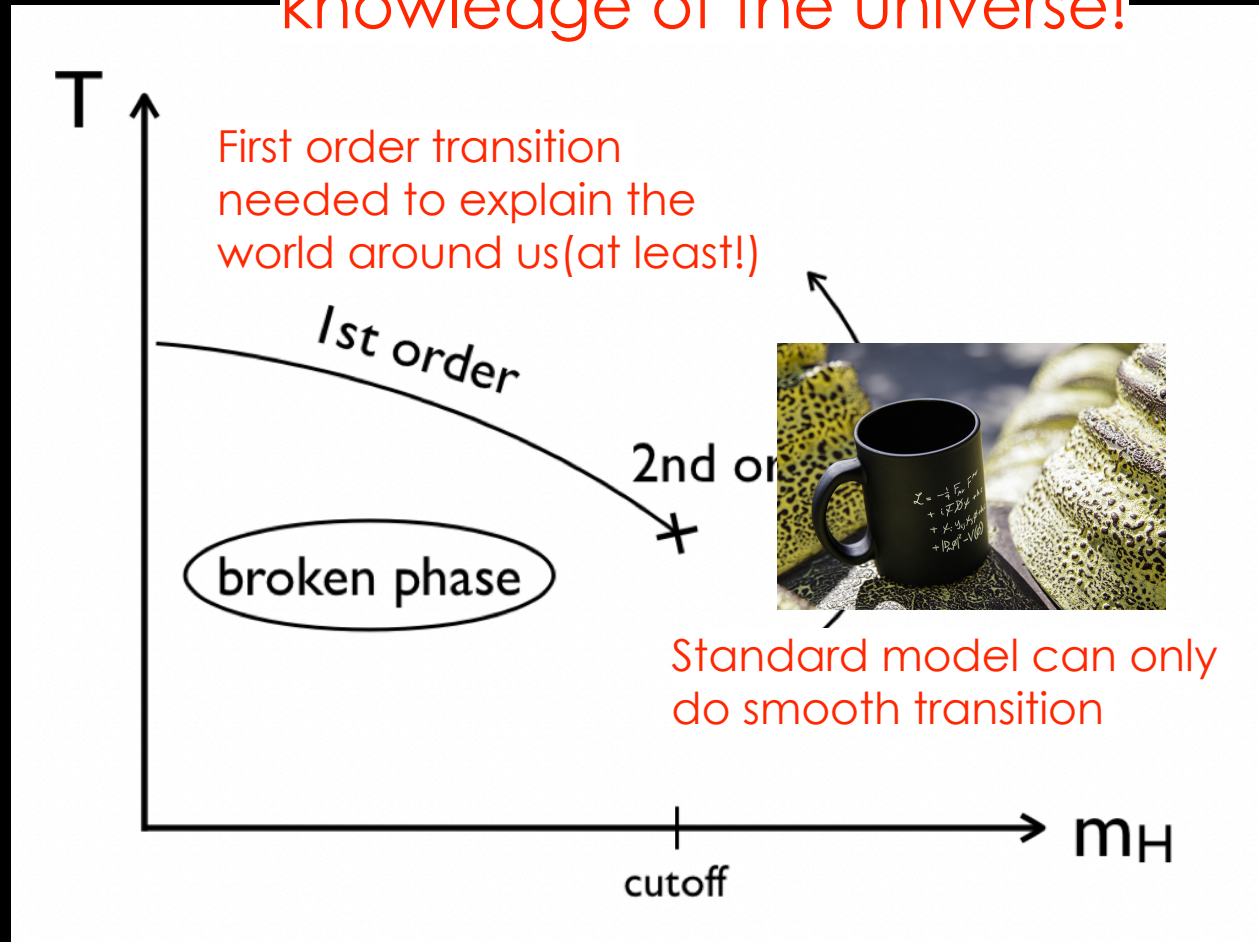
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# ELECTROWEAK PHASE TRANSITION

The SM + Higgs mechanism alone is inconsistent with our knowledge of the universe!



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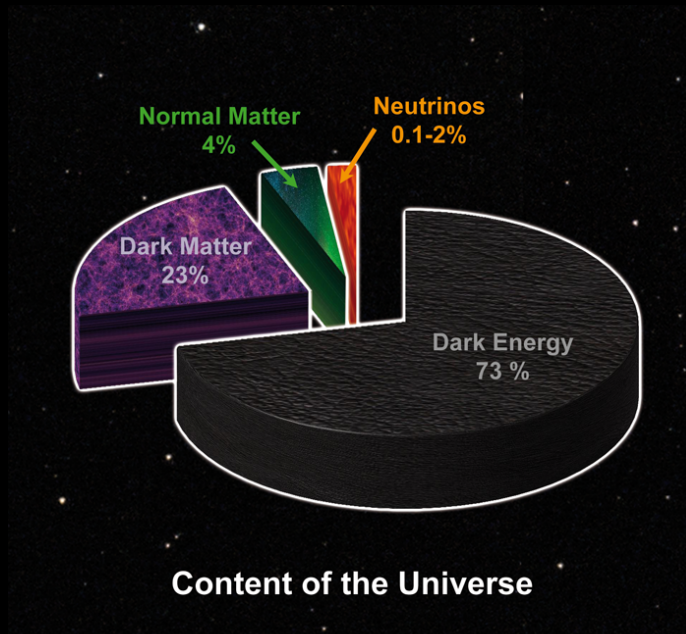
# HIGGS - BIG QUESTIONS UNSOLVED

Particle whose mass is set by the interaction with the Higgs field	Role of the particle masses	Impact on everyday life	Has the Higgs-particle interaction been experimentally confirmed?
Up quark ( $m_{\text{up}} \approx 2.2 \text{ MeV } c^{-2}$ ) Down quark ( $m_{\text{down}} \approx 4.7 \text{ MeV } c^{-2}$ )	Affects the mass of the proton and neutron	Differences in quark masses ( $m_{\text{up}} < m_{\text{down}}$ ) contribute to protons (made of two up and one down quarks) being lighter than neutrons (made of one up and two down quarks). As a result, protons are stable, as required for the existence of hydrogen.	No
Electron	Atomic radius $\propto 1/m_e$	A different value of the electron mass would modify the energy levels and chemical reactions of all known elements.	No
$W$ boson	Radioactive beta decay rate $\propto 1/m_W^4$	Many radioactive decays, and the fusion reactions that power the Sun, involve the $W$ boson. The $W$ mass affects the rate of all of these reactions.	Yes

Salam, G.P., Wang, L.T. & Zanderighi, G., The Higgs boson turns ten. *Nature* **607**, 41–47 (2022), arXiv:2207.00478



# GREAT! BUT...?!?



## Quarks

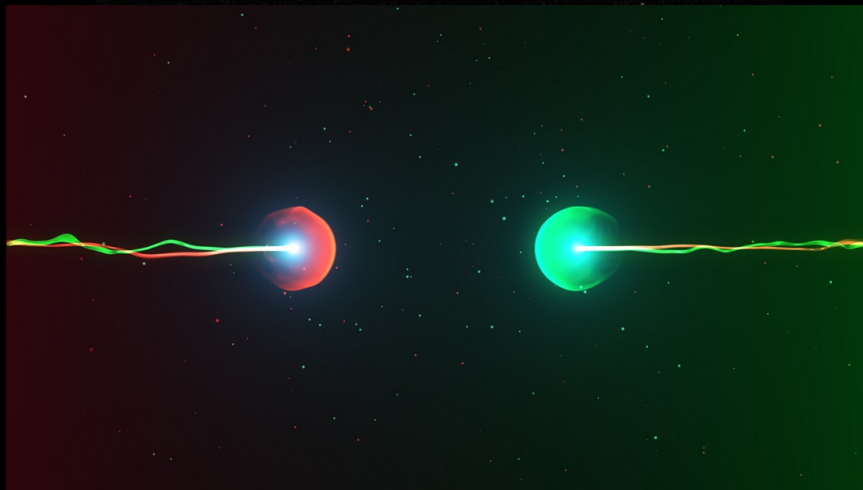
$u$ up	$c$ charm	$t$ top
$d$ down	$s$ strange	$b$ bottom

## Forces

$Z$ Z boson	$\gamma$ photon
$W$ W boson	$g$ gluon

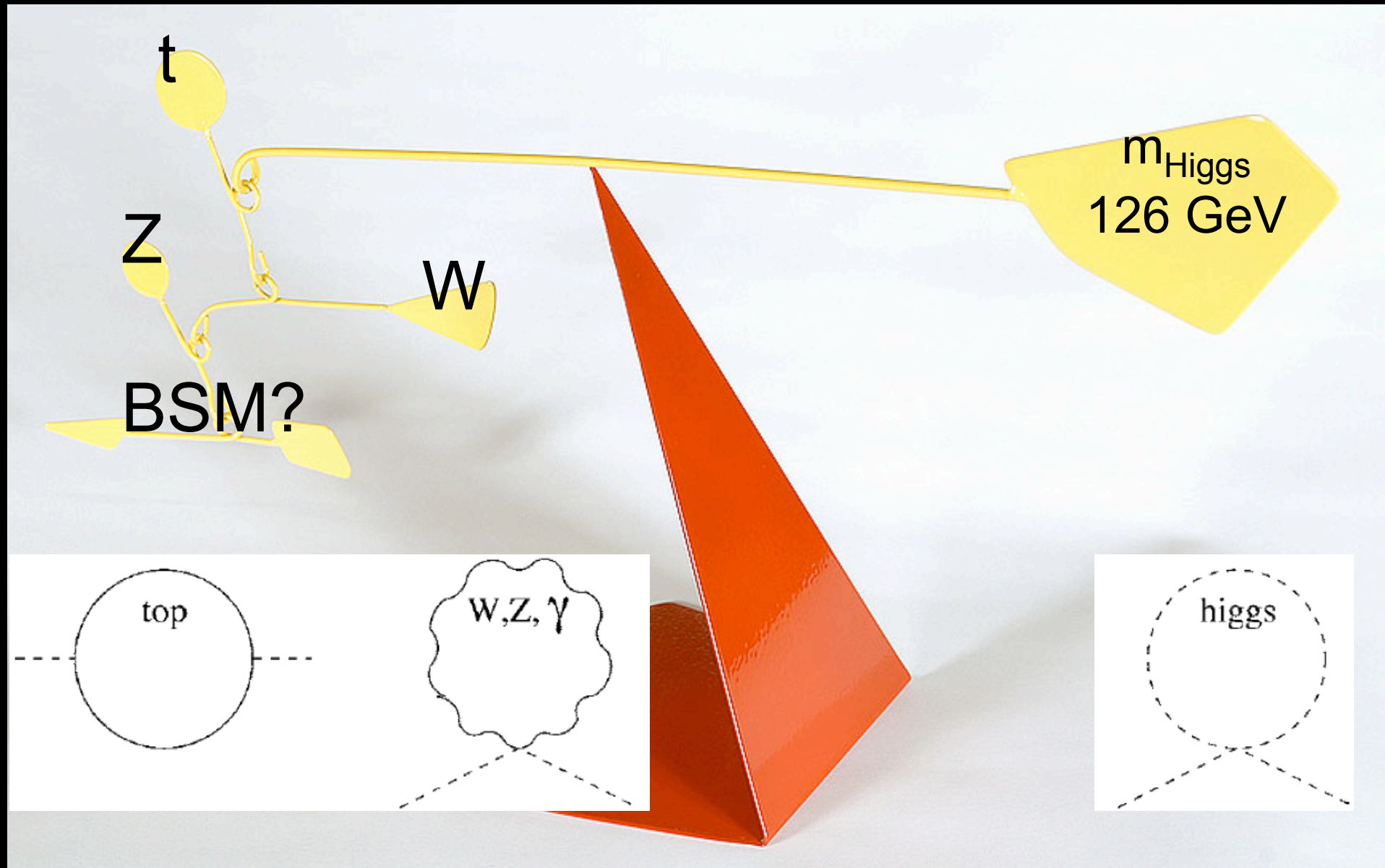
$e$ electron	$\mu$ muon	$\tau$ tau
$\nu_e$ electron neutrino	$\nu_\mu$ muon neutrino	$\nu_\tau$ tau neutrino

## Leptons





# THE NEED FOR LOOPS <sup>11</sup>





“Physics at smaller  $\Delta x \gtrsim h / \Delta p$ ”

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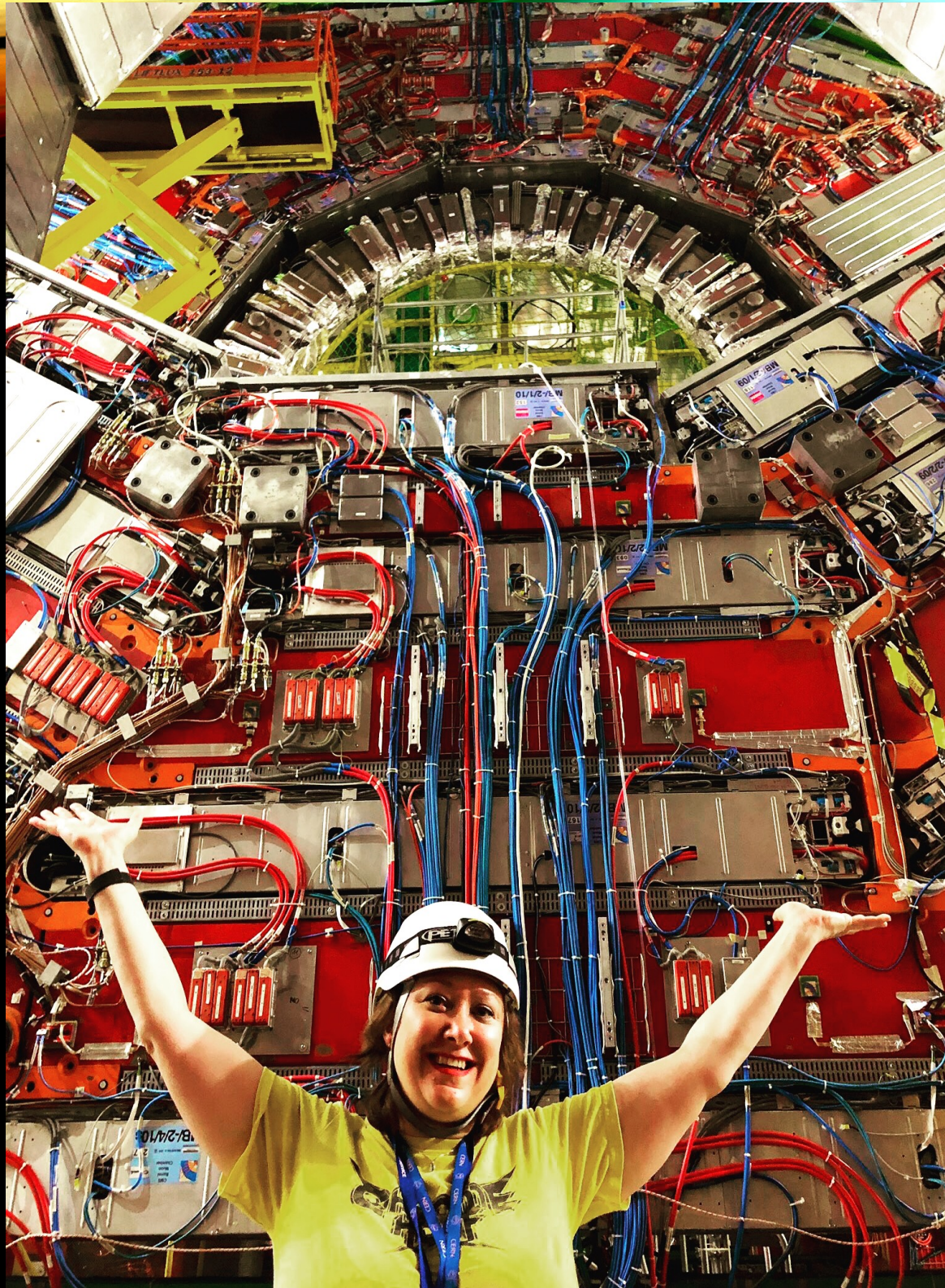


# THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER

Can only get us so far!







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# ELECTROWEAK PHASE TRANSITION IS EVERYTHING

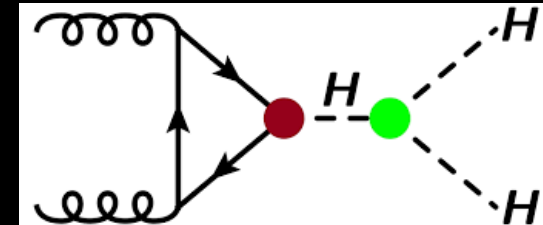


**The Higgs boson is the key!**

Measuring its couplings and properties better than a few percent accuracies is essential

There is consensus that a Higgs factory is the highest priority

the question is how exactly?

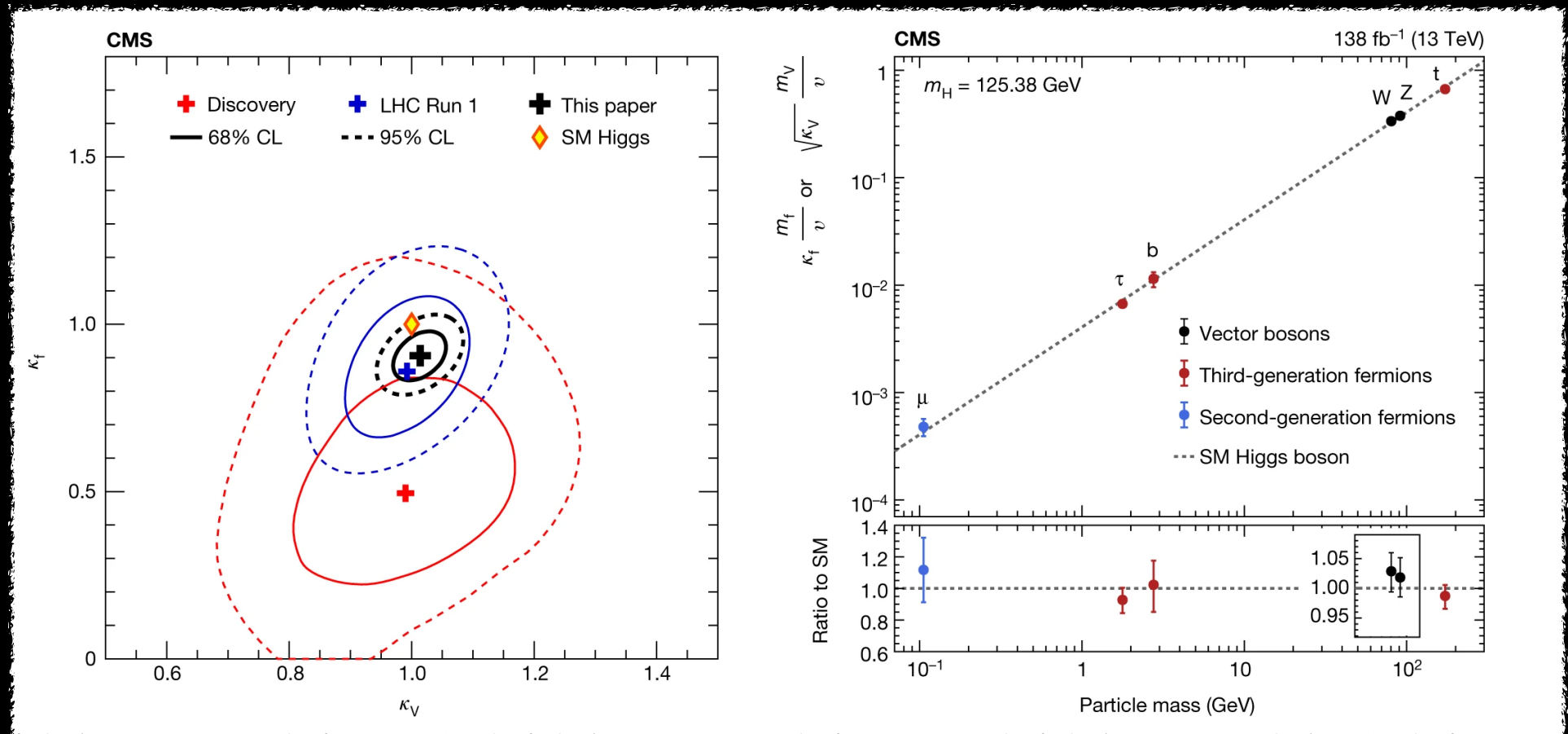


Bass, S.D., De Roeck, A. & Kado, M. The Higgs boson implications and prospects for future discoveries. *Nat Rev Phys* 3, 608–624 (2021).



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# HIGGS AT THE LHC



The CMS Collaboration. A portrait of the Higgs boson by the CMS experiment ten years after the discovery. *Nature* **607**, 60–68 (2022). arXiv:2207.00043





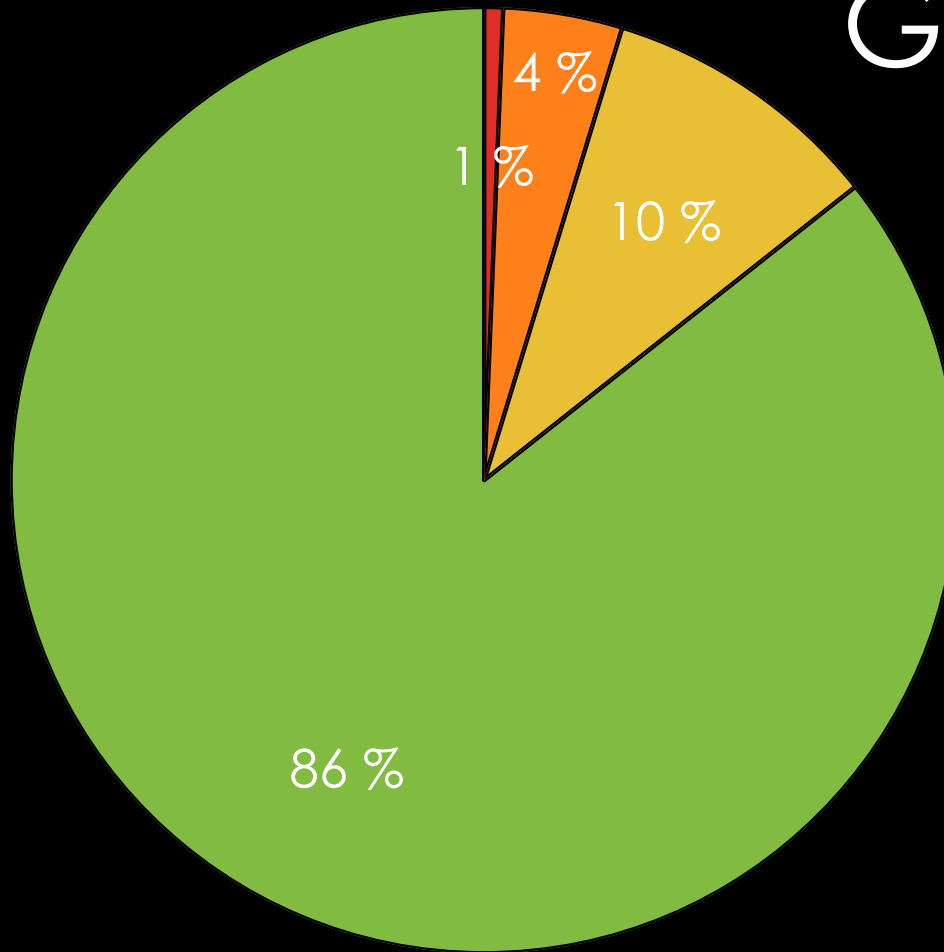
# WE ARE JUST<sup>18</sup> GETTING STARTED

Regularly forgotten:

**We have examined  
not even 5% of the LHC data**

There can still be surprises

And any future collider should be  
able to study surprises too

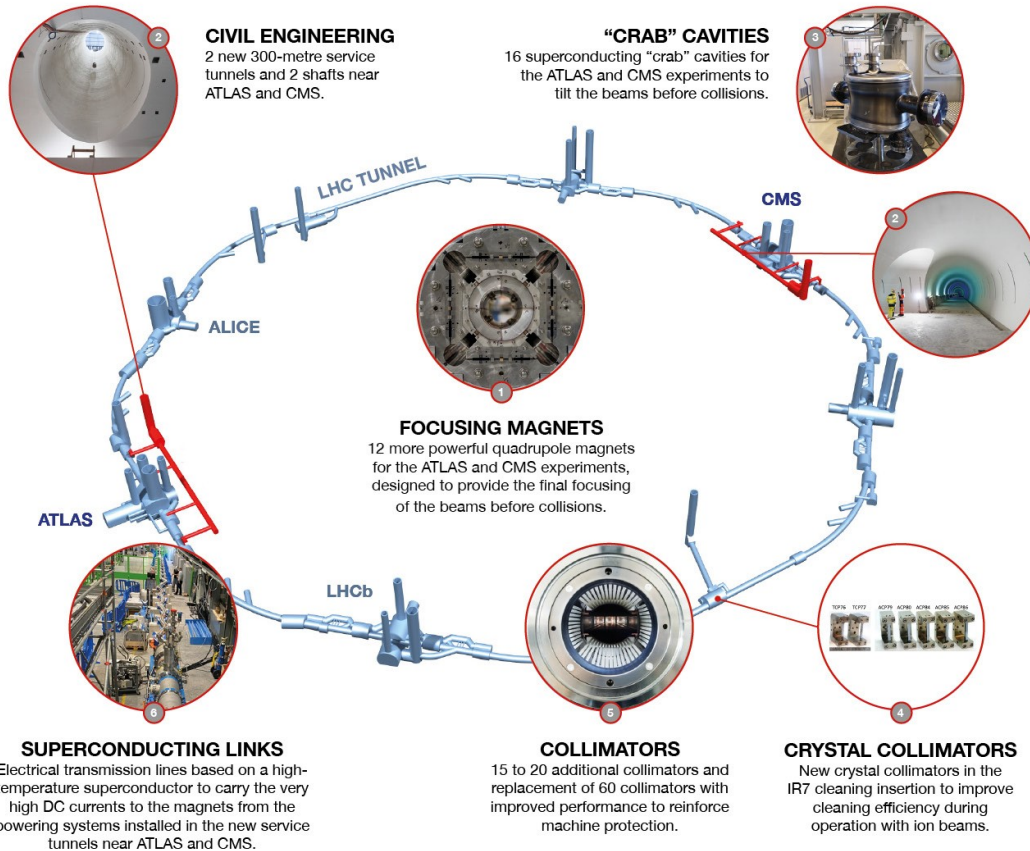


● Run 1      ● Run 2  
● Run 3      ● HL-LHC

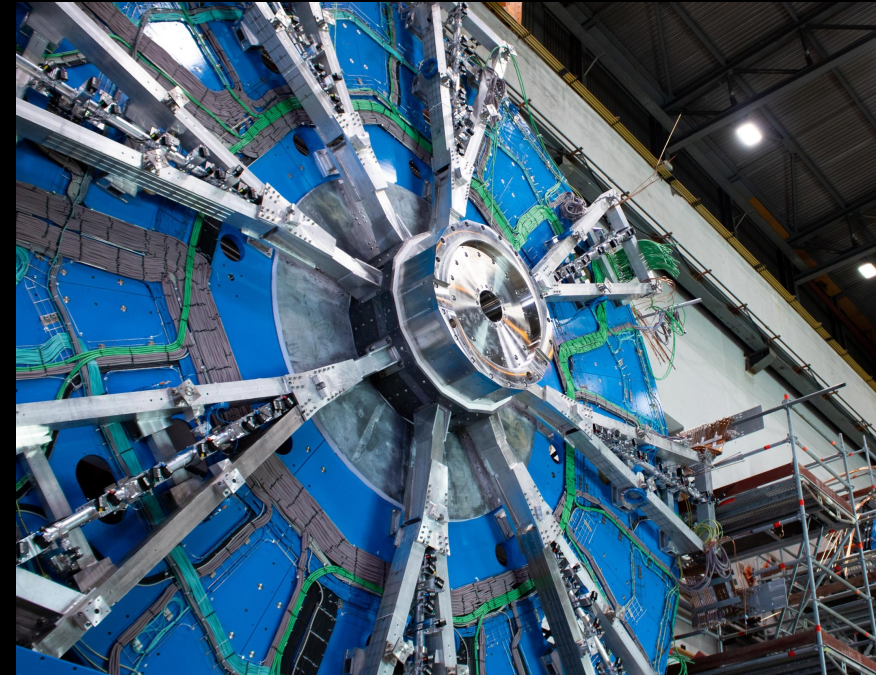


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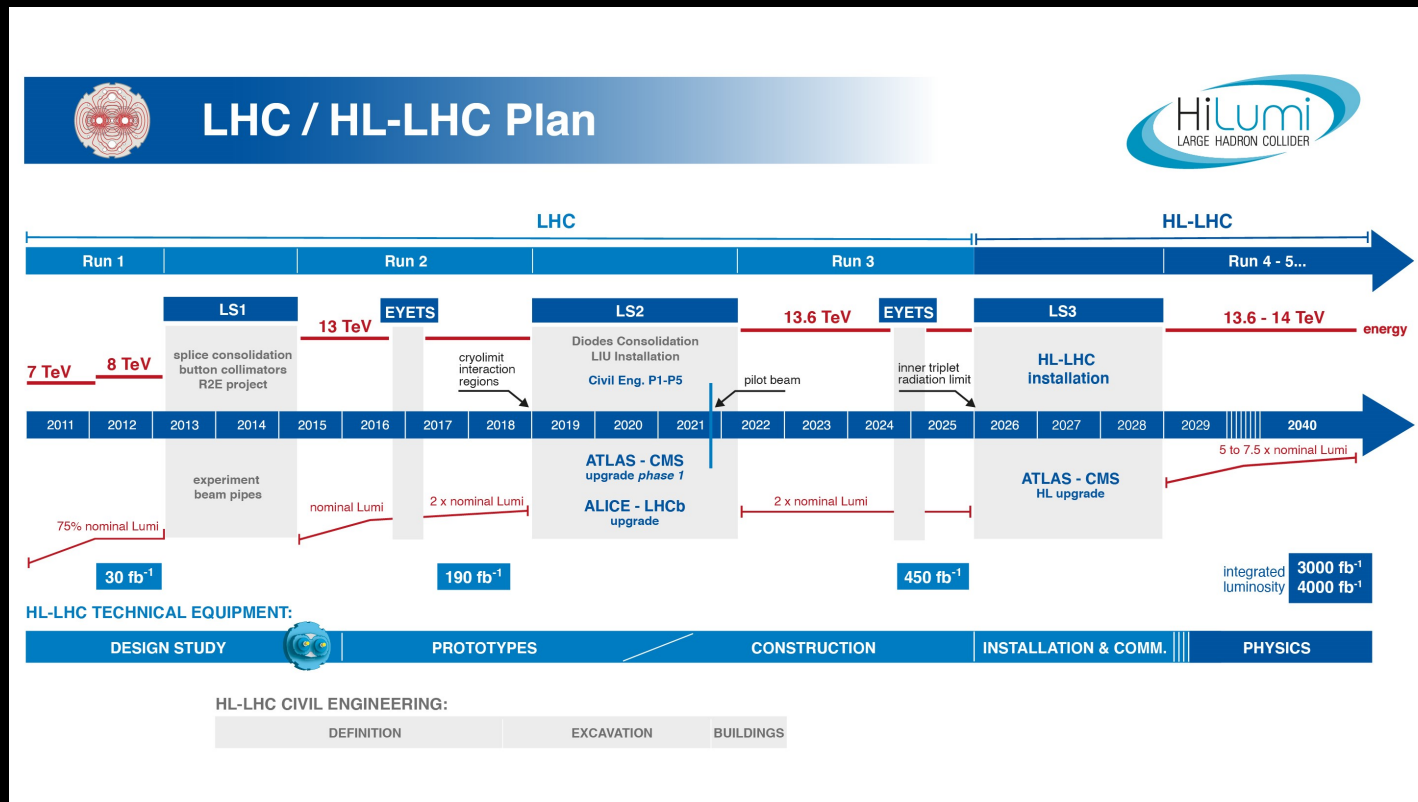
## NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE HIGH-LUMINOSITY LHC



CERN, March 2022



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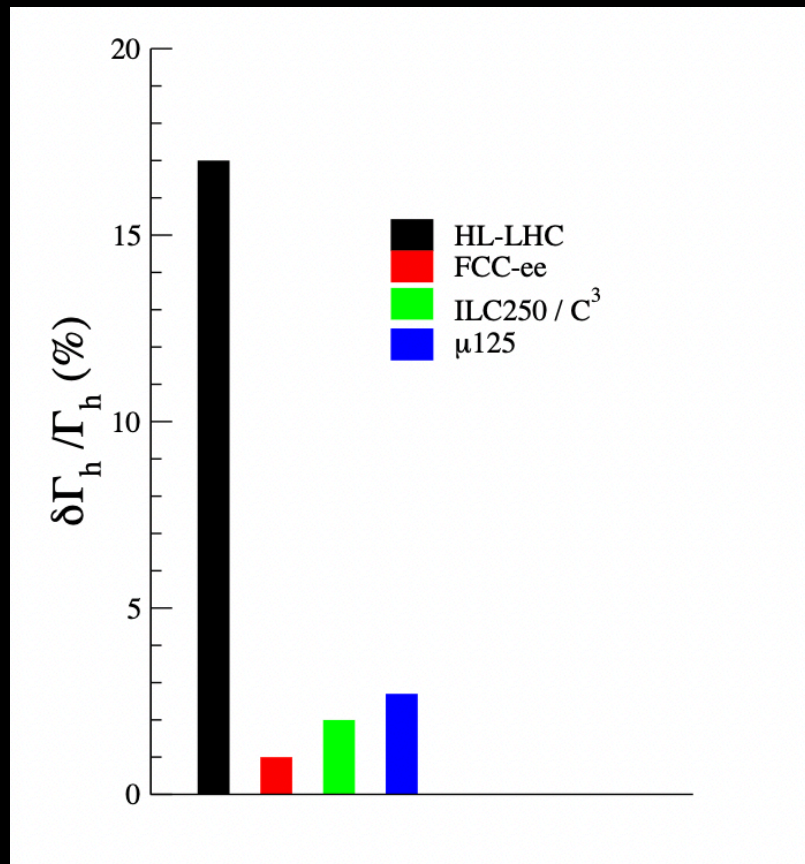


Quote from HL-LHC teams:

“we are a research lab, we must have a plan but we can change it “



# HIGGS AND THE STANDARD MODEL AFTER HL-LHC<sup>21</sup>



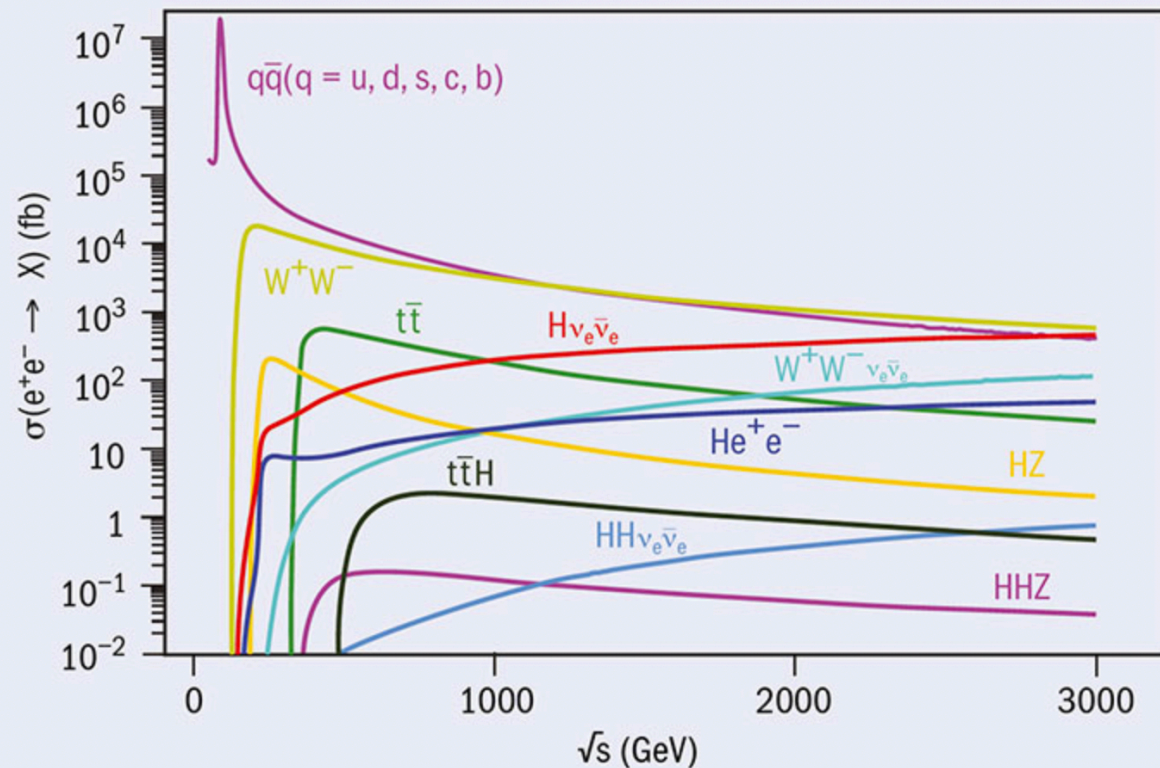
HL-LHC gives 10-few% precision on SM properties of the Higgs boson

Example: Higgs full decay width (and decay to invisible particles, both essential for investigating link to DM)

BTW: same is true for many other SM parameters via SMEFT



# COLLISION ENERGY DETERMINES WHAT WE CAN STUDY



Higgs factory =

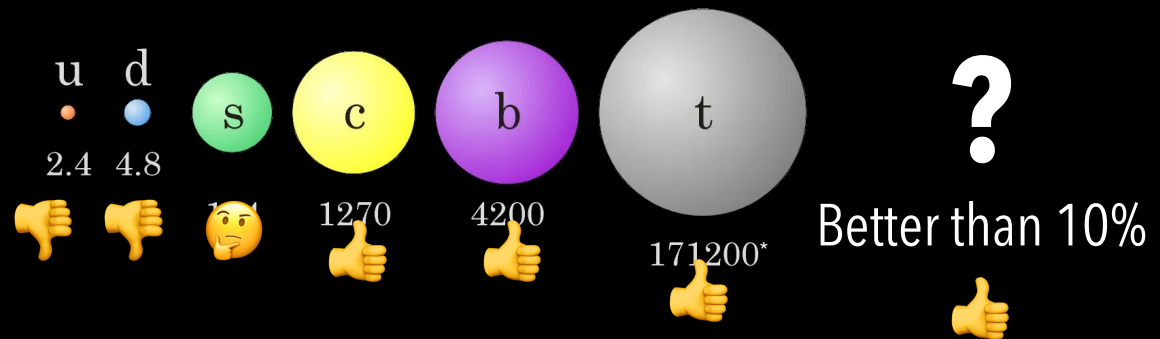
Very high statistics e+e- machine with Z+H at maximum (240-250 GeV)

Run at lower energies like Z pole and WW threshold possible with circular accelerators

Runs at higher energies (ttbar, higher) most challenging for the accelerator aspect



# WISHLIST OF TOPICS TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY AND NEEDS



Measuring Higgs boson couplings to quarks and gauge bosons at least one order of magnitude more precisely (needs also theory improvement btw!)

More details: J. List, Open study questions, 1st ECFA workshop on e+e- Higgs/EW/Top factories, <https://indico.desy.de/event/33640/>

\*) Masses not to scale. But they do increase



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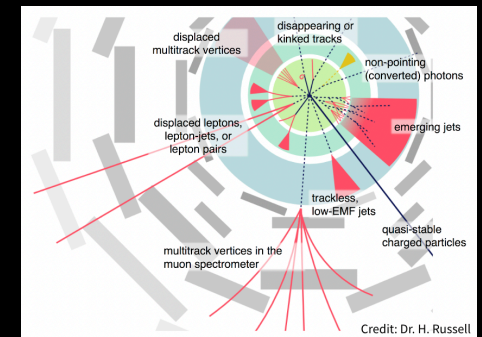
Measure decay of Z boson to b, c s, tau are all relatively poorly measured and give access to higher order (loop) effects up to very high scales. And strong coupling constant!

(needs also theory improvement btw!)

W boson mass and other properties much more precisely (and not just because of CDF recent result) important for internal consistency SM tests

Top quark mass should be precisely measured (20-50 MeV)

Bonus: search for undiscovered particles.  
Benchmark: long-lived particles as great for detector design aspirations

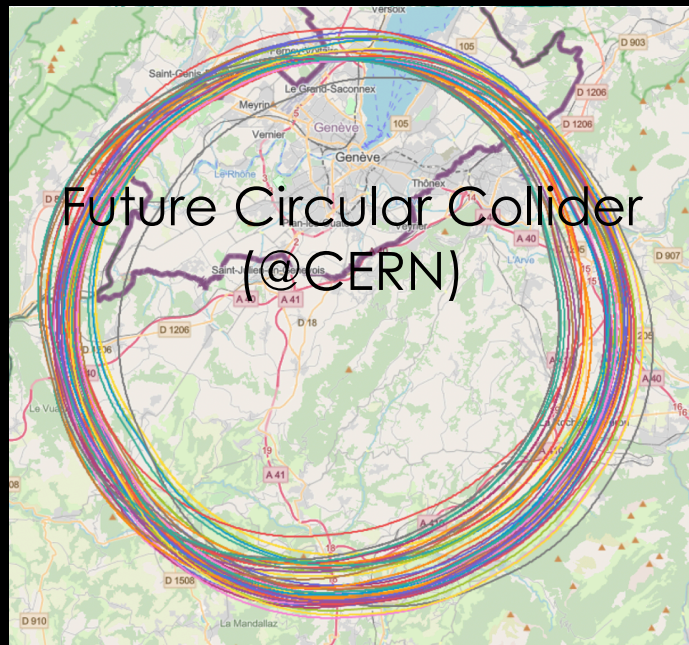
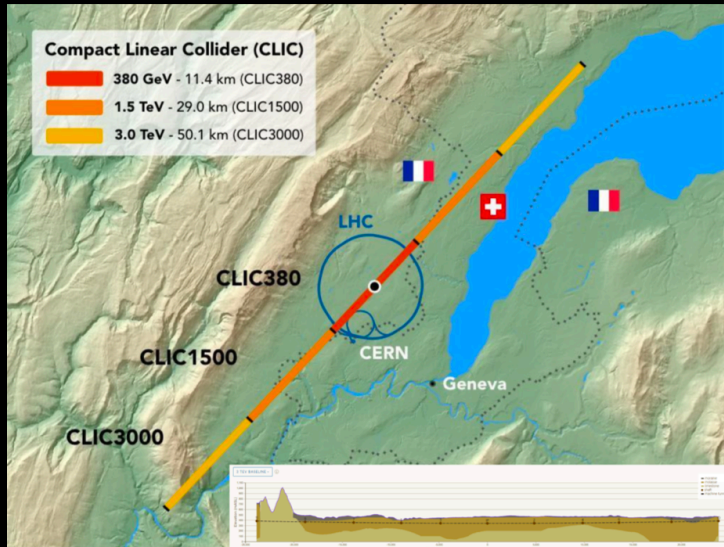


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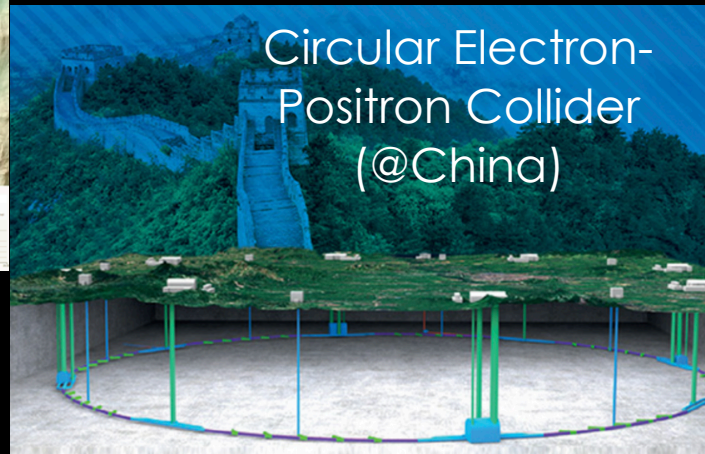




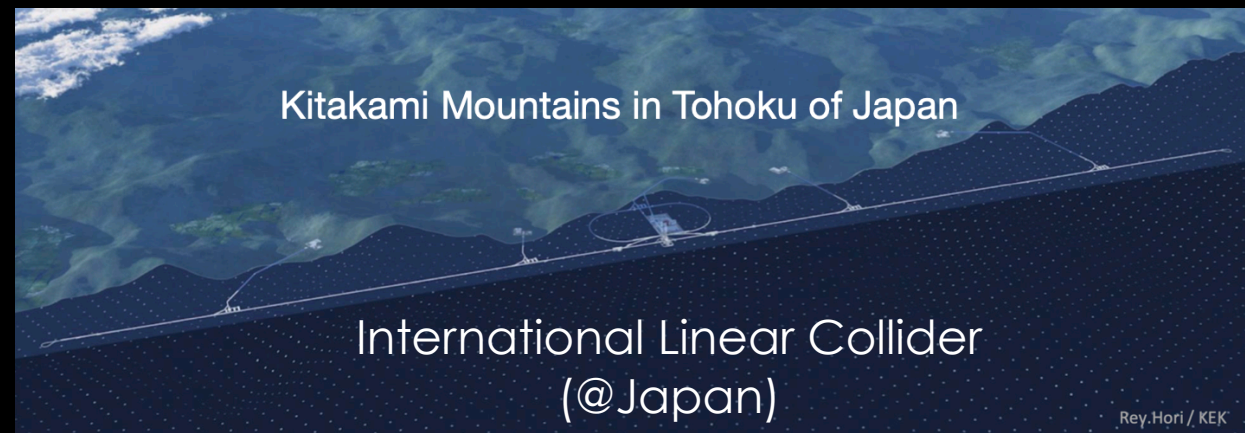
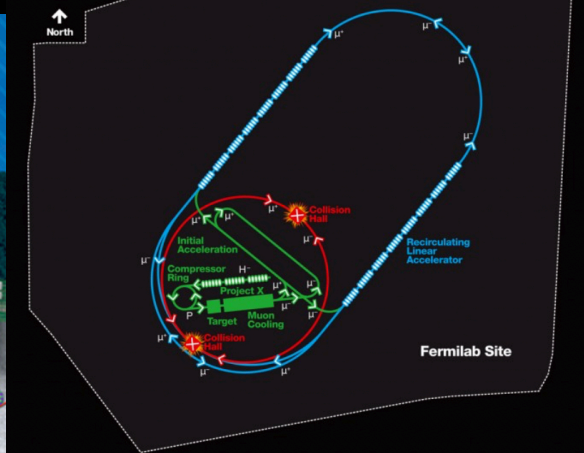
# Compact Linear Collider (@CERN)



# EXAMPLES NOT TO SCALE (OF INTEREST)

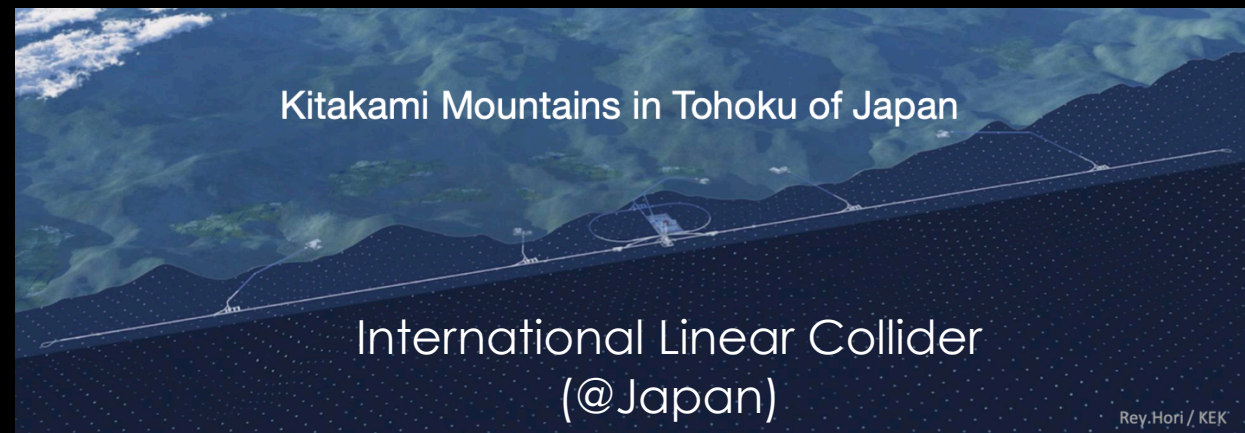
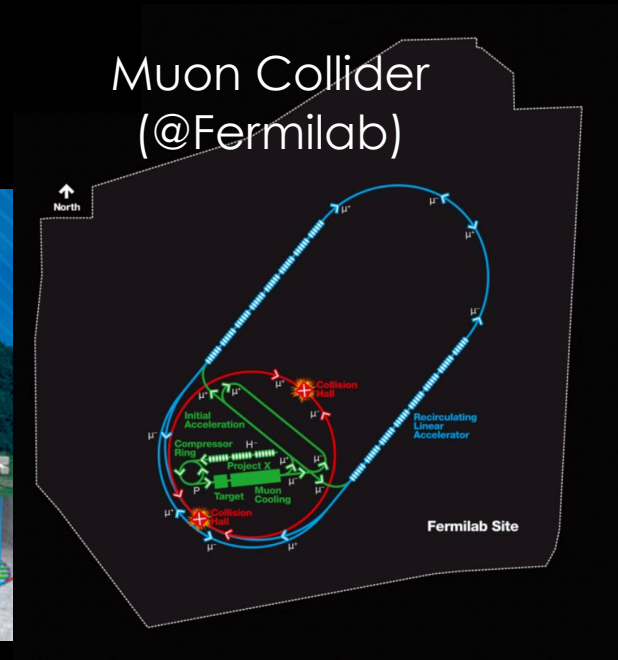
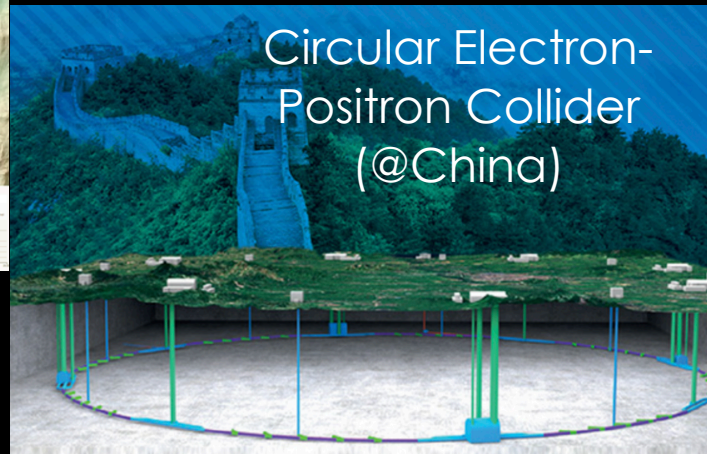
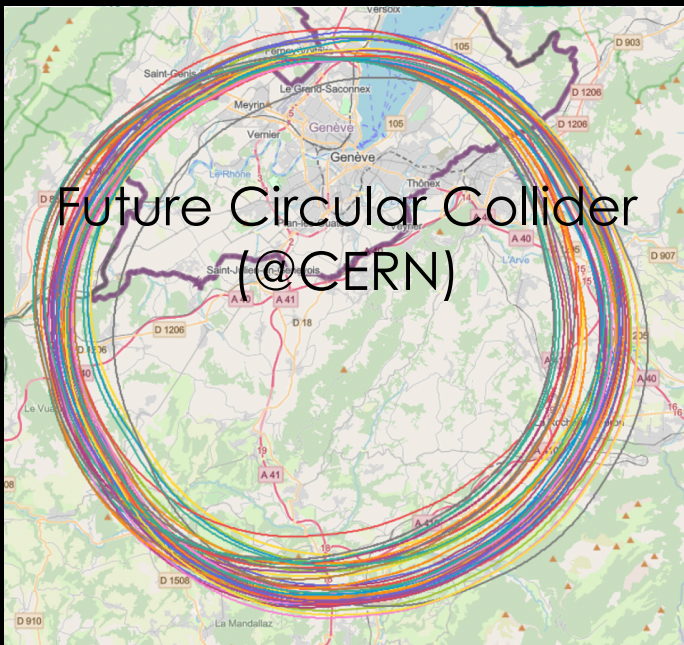


## Muon Collider (@Fermilab)



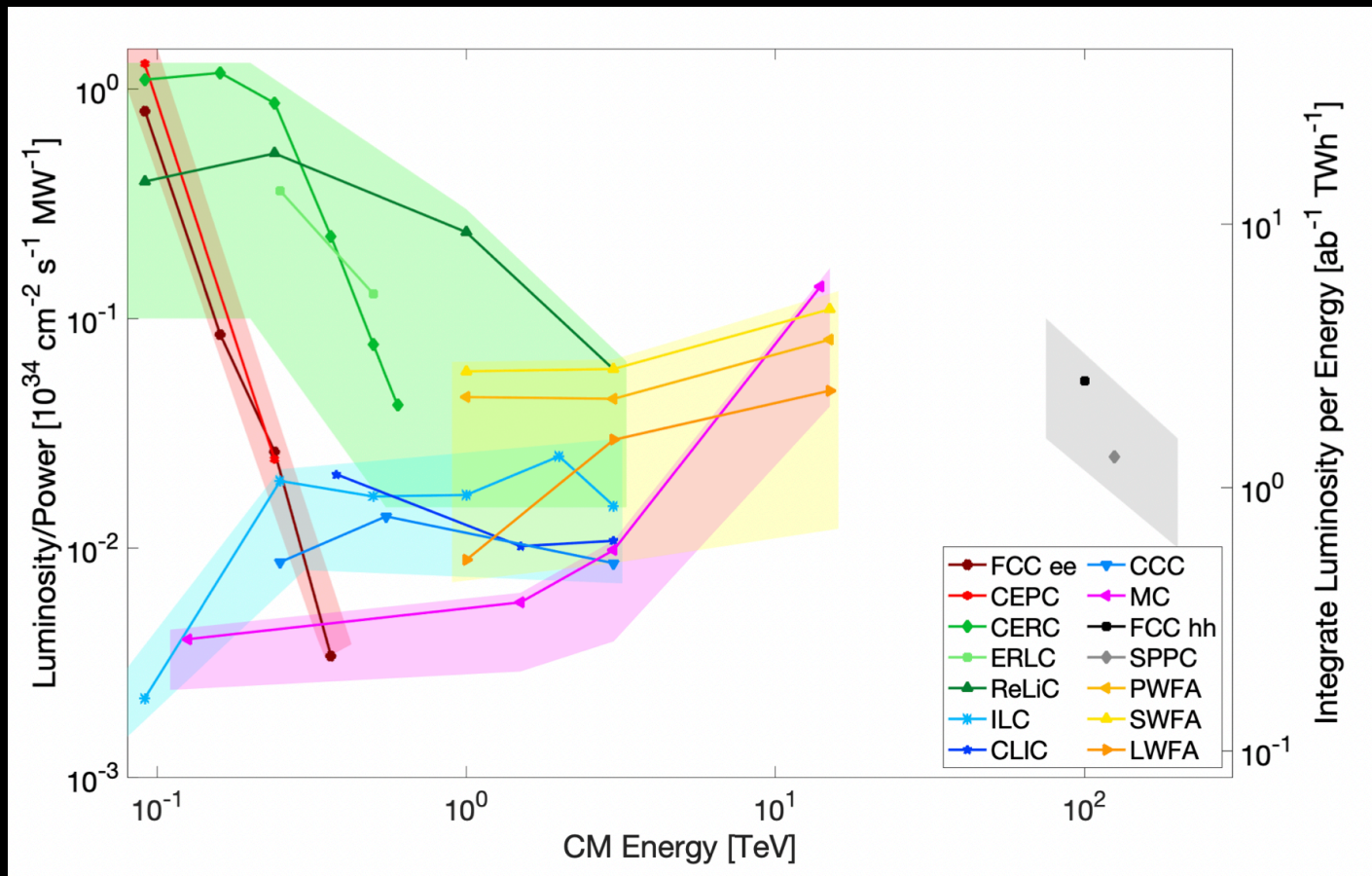


# CAN I USE IT AGAIN?





# POWER USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ARE PART OF THE DECISION MAKING



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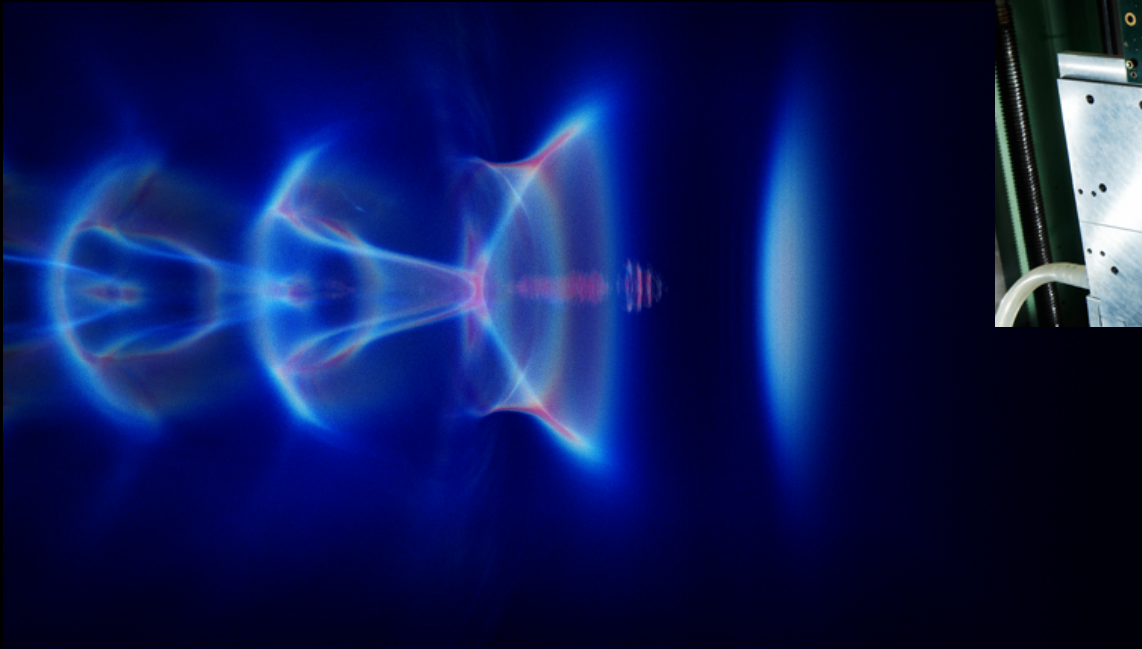
**Energy recovering  
colliders e+e-**

**Muon Collider**

**Linear Colliders**

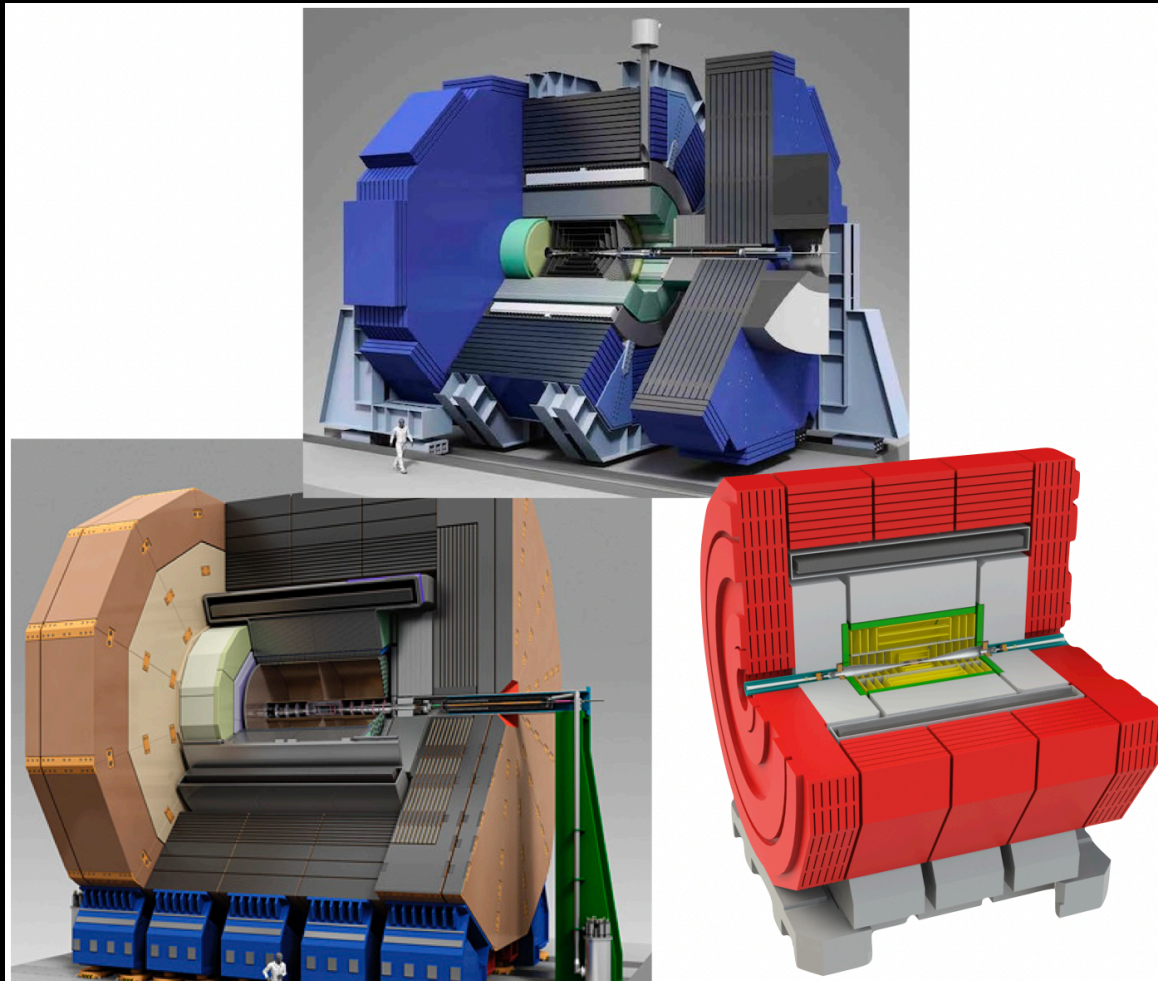
**Wakefield accelerators**

# INNOVATION ON ACCELERATOR SIDE



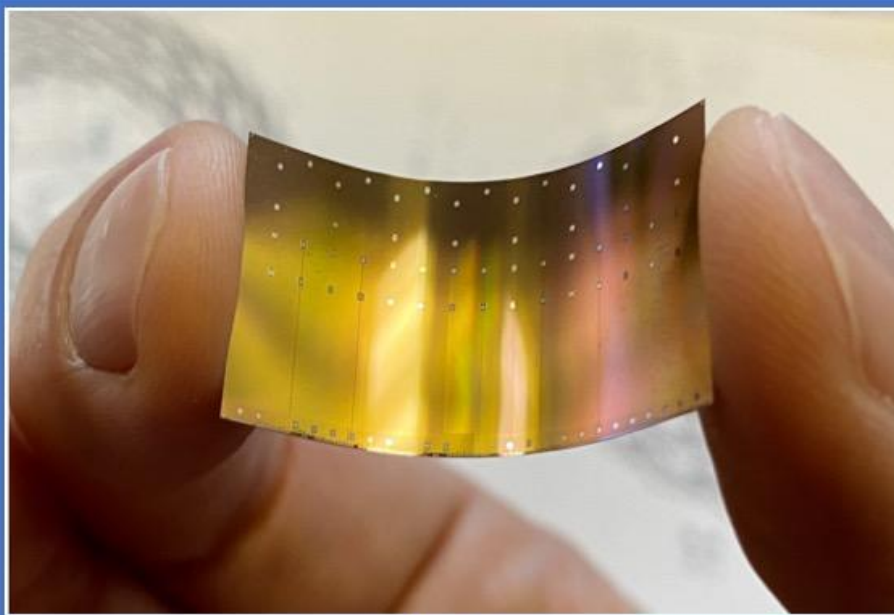


# CAN WE STUDY SUCH COLLISIONS IN ENOUGH DETAIL?

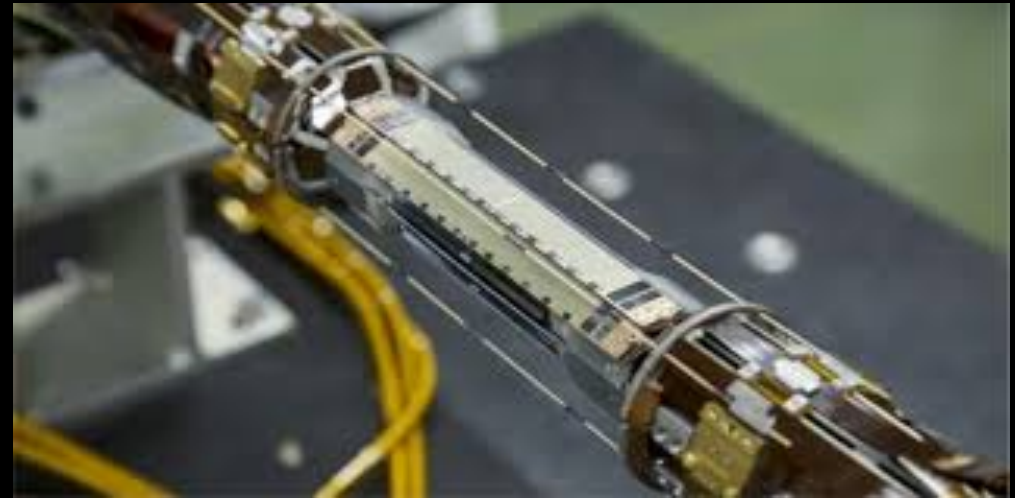


Different complimentary detectors to study collisions at same collider is well-established strategy in collider physics

# TRACKING DETECTORS MORE LIKE BELLE II OR ALICE THAN ATLAS/CMS

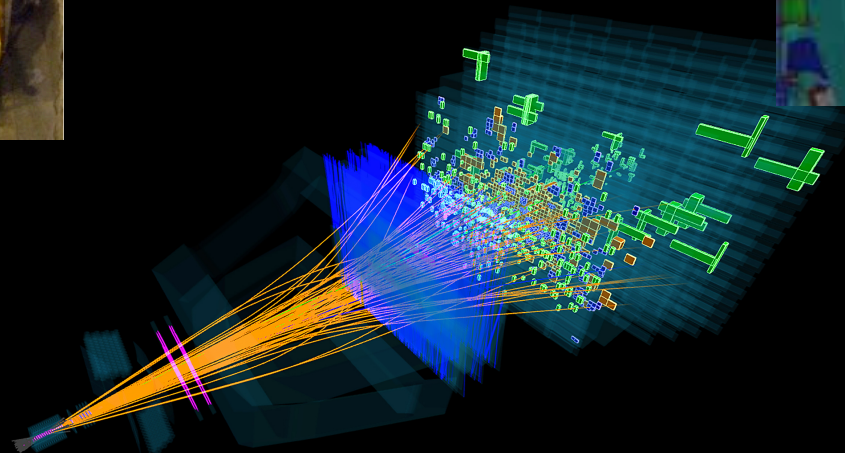
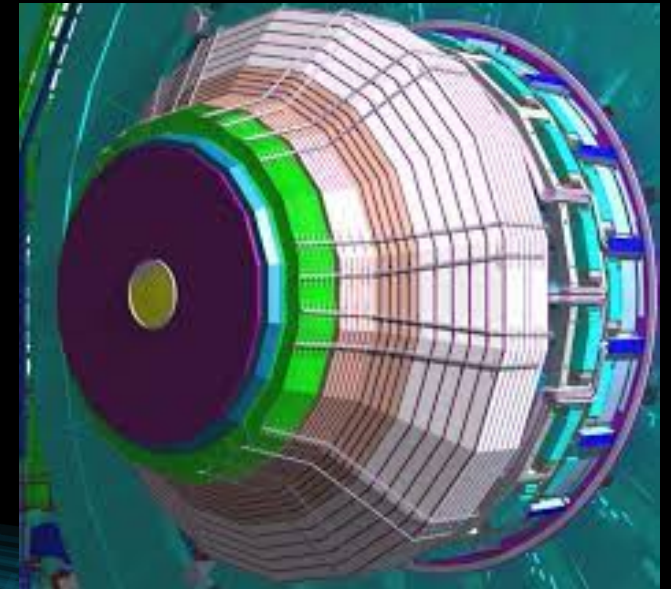
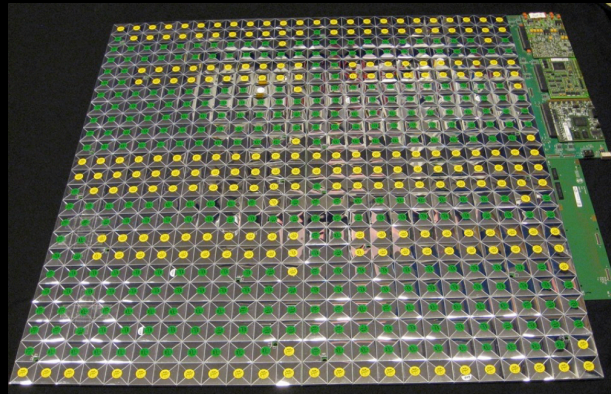
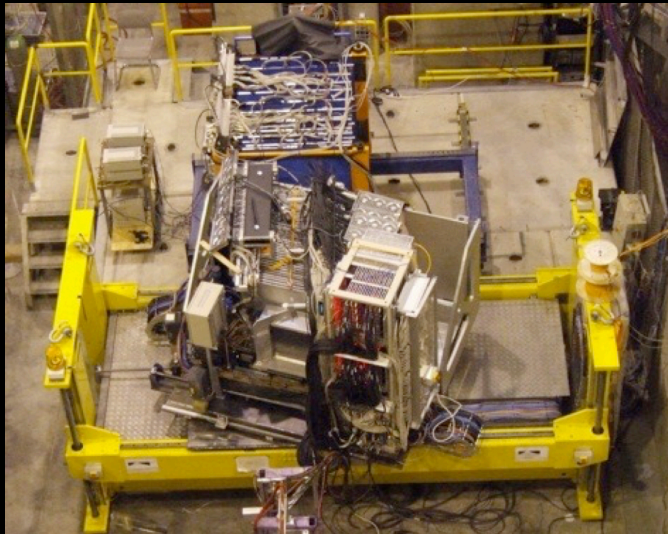


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# OTHER DETECTORS - CALORIMETRY INNOVATION





# DECISIONS



Highly multidimensional choices

Community has indicated clear need for a Higgs factory

But what factory - and part of a bigger plan

Timelines are long. Potential costs are high.



# First ECFA WORKSHOP.

on  $e^+e^-$  Higgs / Electroweak / Top Factories  
5-7 October 2022, DESY / Hamburg

## Topics:

- Physics potential of future Higgs and electroweak/top factories
- Required precision (experimental and theoretical)
- EFT (global) interpretation of Higgs factory measurements
- Reconstruction and simulation
- Software
- Detector R&D

The European Committee for Future Accelerators (ECFA) organises a series of workshops on physics studies, experiment design and detector technologies towards a future electron-positron Higgs/Electroweak/Top factory.

The aim is to bring together the efforts of various  $e^+e^-$  projects, to share challenges and expertise, to explore synergies, and to respond coherently to this high-priority item of the European Strategy for Particle Physics

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# SO HOW FURTHER?

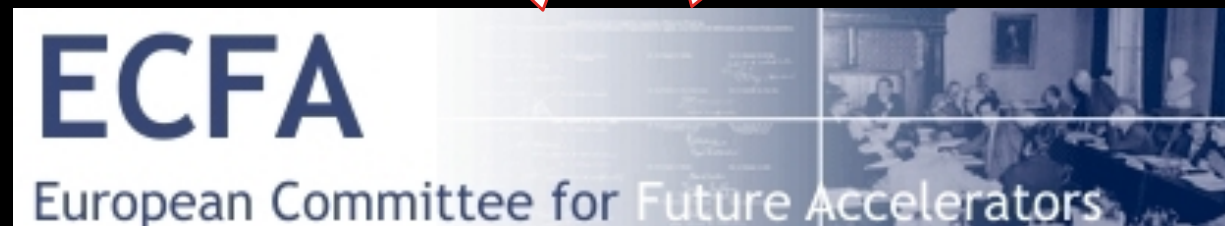
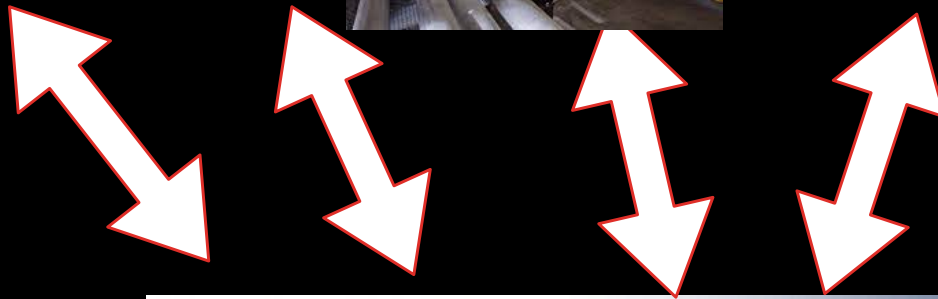
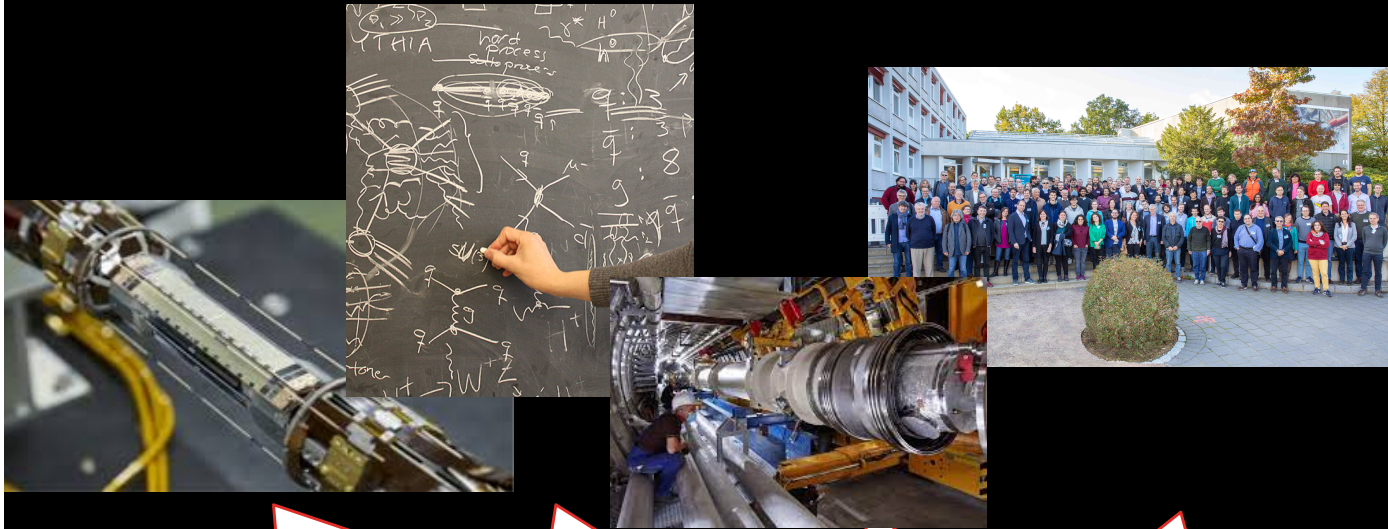
EUROPE: ECFA, part of a structured roadmap process to study what is possible in Europe and create consensus

USA equivalent: Snowmass + P5

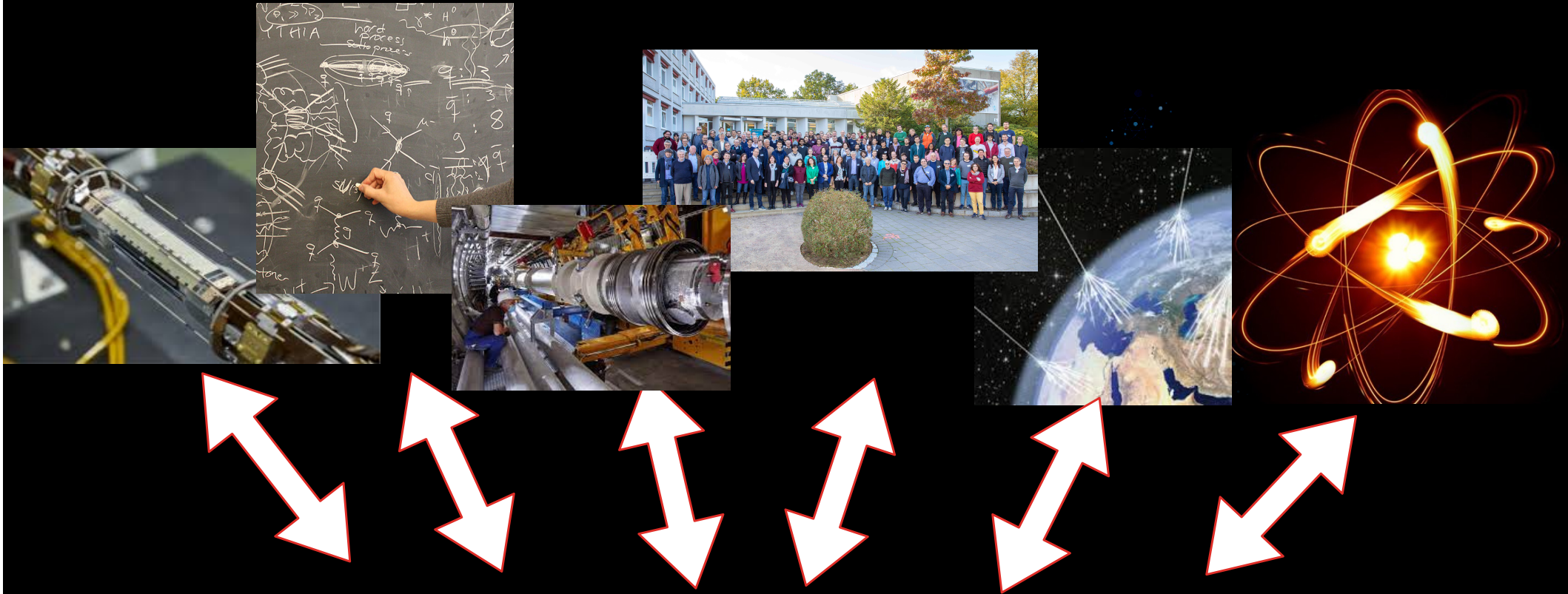




# HOW DOES THAT WORK?



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**JENAA**

Joint ECFA-NuPECC-APPEC Activities





# THE HIGGS BOSON IS THE KEY



Measuring the Higgs boson couplings and properties better than a few percent accuracies is essential to understand why our universe is the way it is

There is consensus that a Higgs factory is the highest priority

The question is *how exactly?*

And if we build to upgrade or just a Higgs factory



# HISTORY

**June 1960**

Prince Philip turned to his host, president of Council François de Rose, and asked:

“What have you got in mind for the future? Having built this machine, what next?”

De Rose replied:

“Well, that's a big problem. We have a group who are investigating new principles of acceleration to see whether it is possible to go into higher energies than 25 GeV. But before we present a new project we will have to be absolutely sure that it is feasible and that it is justified. For the moment we are going to work with the present 25 GeV machine to see what results we can get, because no one has ever explored what happens when you bombard matter at such an energy. We do not really know whether we are going to discover anything new by going beyond 25 GeV.”

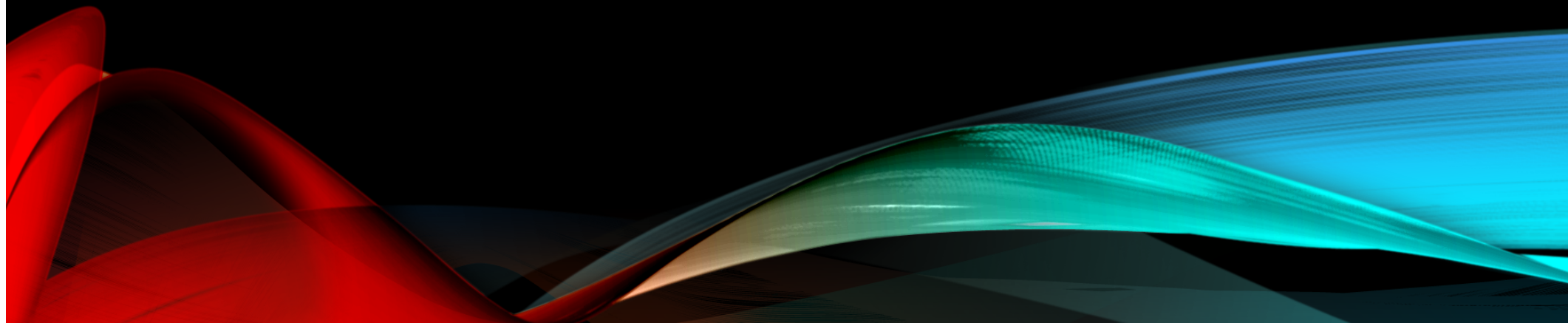


**Different era** Another early issue likened the 120 million Swiss Franc cost of the PS to “10 cigarettes for each of the 220 million inhabitants of CERN’s 12 Member States”.





# BACKUP



- Matter vs antimatter asymmetry
  - Standard Model cannot provide enough CP violation to explain dominance of matter
- The Standard model does not describe why different particles have different masses
  - Or nowadays rephrased: the Standard Model does not provide a description of the Higgs boson Yukawa couplings
- Dark Matter
  - if it exists, it is very likely not described by the Standard Model
  - Neither is dark energy!
- Standard Model neutrinos are massless
  - The 2015 Nobel Prize (Kajita and McDonald) was for neutrino oscillations, directly proving that neutrinos have mass
- Gravity is not included





# Outstanding Questions in Particle Physics *circa 2011*

## EWSB

- ☐ Does the Higgs boson exist?

## Quarks and leptons:

- ☐ why 3 families ?
- ☐ masses and mixing
- ☐  $CP$  violation in the lepton sector
- ☐ matter and antimatter asymmetry
- ☐ baryon and charged lepton number violation

## Physics at the highest E-scales:

- ☐ how is gravity connected with the other forces ?
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## Dark matter:

- ☐ composition: WIMP, sterile neutrinos, axions, other hidden sector particles, ..
- ☐ one type or more ?
- ☐ only gravitational or other interactions ?

## Neutrinos:

- ☐  $\nu$  masses and their origin
- ☐ what is the role of  $H(125)$  ?
- ☐ Majorana or Dirac ?
- ☐  $CP$  violation
- ☐ additional species  $\rightarrow$  sterile  $\nu$ ?

## The two epochs of Universe's accelerated expansion:

- ☐ primordial: is inflation correct ?  
which (scalar) fields? role of quantum gravity?
- ☐ today: dark energy (why is  $\Lambda$  so small?) or gravity modification ?

# Outstanding Questions in Particle Physics *circa 2022*

... there has never been a better time to be a particle physicist!

## Higgs boson and EWSB

- ☐  $m_H$  natural or fine-tuned ?  
→ if natural: what new physics/symmetry?
- ☐ does it regularize the divergent  $V_L V_L$  cross-section at high  $M(V_L V_L)$  ? Or is there a new dynamics ?
- ☐ elementary or composite Higgs ?
- ☐ is it alone or are there other Higgs bosons ?
- ☐ origin of couplings to fermions
- ☐ coupling to dark matter ?
- ☐ does it violate CP ?
- ☐ cosmological EW phase transition

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These questions are compelling, difficult and intertwined → require multiple approaches  
 high-E colliders, neutrino experiments (solar, short/long baseline, reactors  
 $0\nu\beta\beta$  decays), cosmic surveys (CMB, optical/IR spectroscopic and photometric ), dark matter  
 direct, indirect and astrophysical detection, precision measurements of rare decays and  
 phenomena, dedicated searches (WIMPS, axions, dark-sector particles), ...

### Main questions and main approaches to address them

	High-E colliders	High-precision experiments	Neutrino experiments	Dedicated searches	Cosmic surveys
Higgs , EWSB	x				
Neutrinos			x	x	x
Dark Matter	x			x	x
Flavour, CP-violation	x	x	x	x	
New particles and forces	x	x	x	x	
Universe acceleration					x

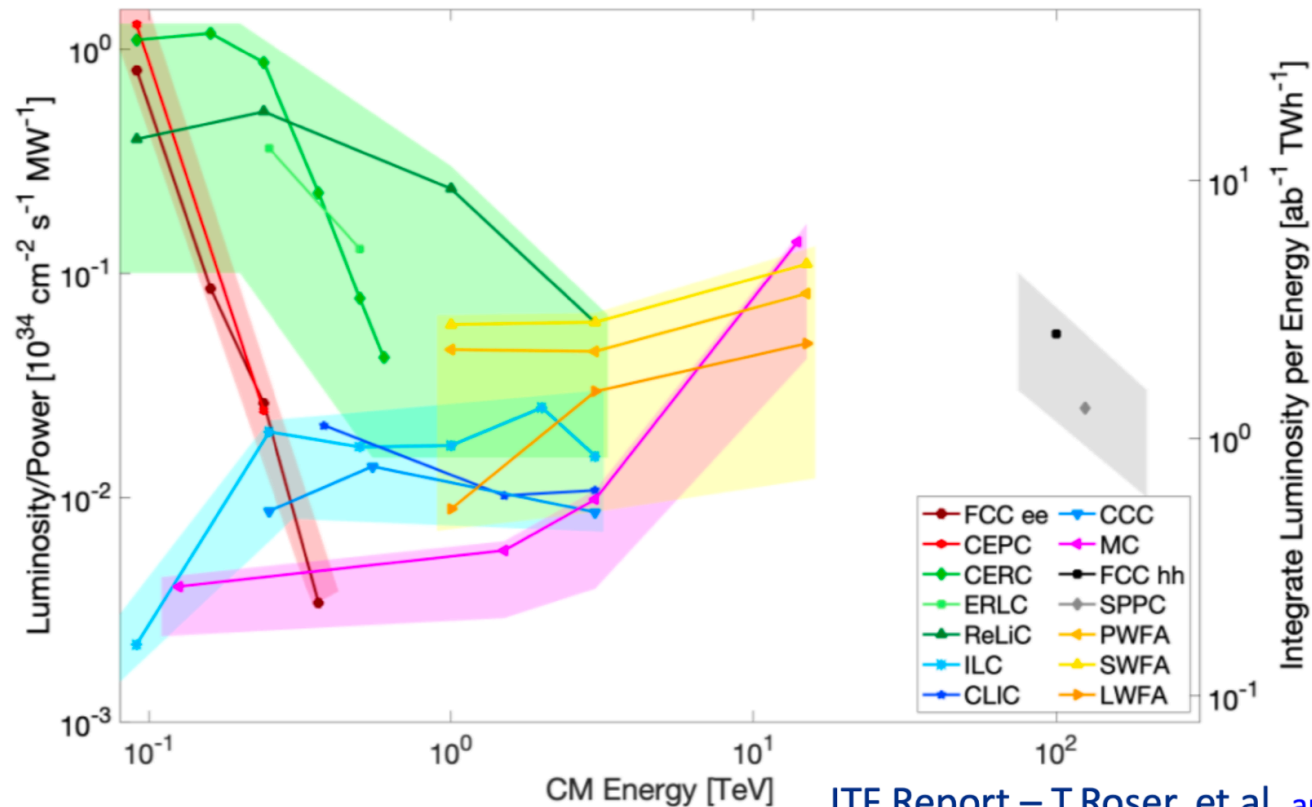
These complementary approaches are ALL needed: their combination is crucial to explore the largest range of E scales, properly interpret signs of new physics, and build a coherent picture of the underlying theory.

# Setting the Stage

Energy, Luminosity & Power - the Snowmass View

Circular ee   ERL based ee   Linear ee   Muon coll   Wakefield   Hadron pp

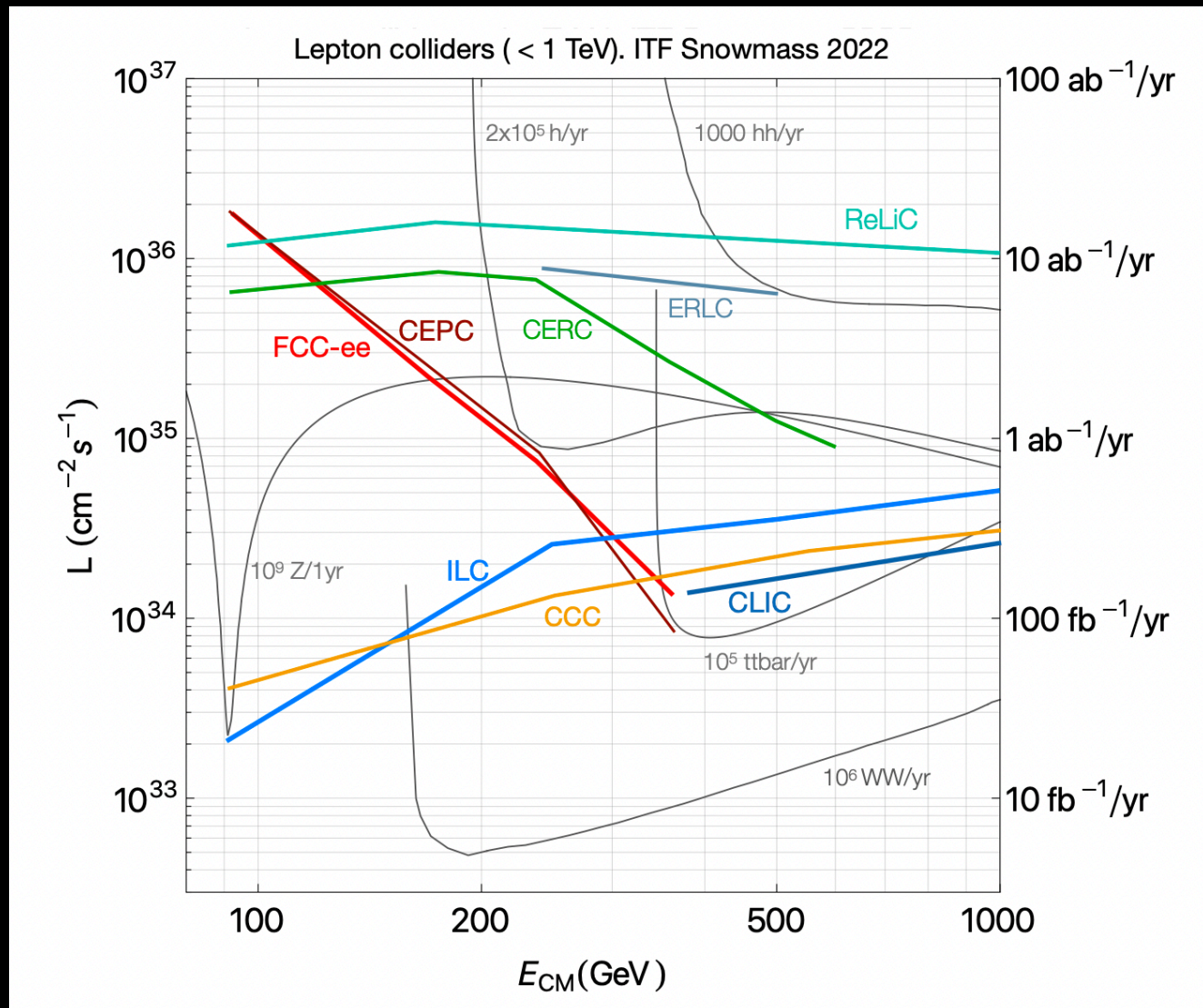
- Figure-of-merit Peak Luminosity (per IP) per Input Power and Integrated Luminosity per TWh.
- Integrated luminosity assumes  $10^7$  seconds per year.
- The luminosity is per IP.
- Data points are provided to the ITF by proponents of the respective machines.
- The bands around the data points reflect approximate power consumption uncertainty for the different collider concepts.



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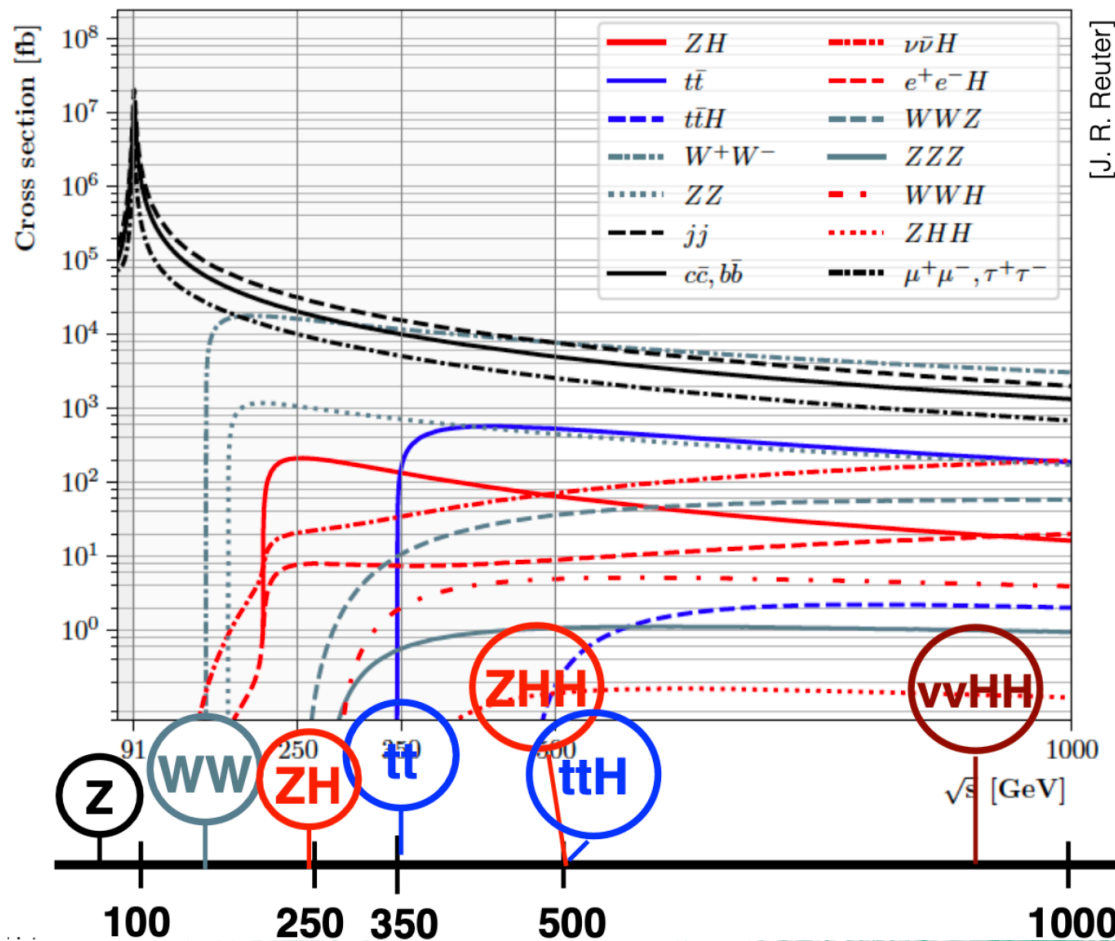
ITF Report – T.Roser, et al, [arXiv:2208.06030](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.06030)





# Setting the Stage

## Perspectives of Energy



Thresholds and cross sections set  
collider energy targets:

**91.2 GeV** - The Z pole

**160 GeV** - The WW threshold

**250 GeV** - The ZH maximum

**350 GeV** - The top threshold,  
VBF Higgs production

**500 GeV** - ttH, ZHH

**1+ TeV** - VBF double Higgs

Precision electroweak,  
Flavour, QCD, ...

Higgs properties &  
couplings

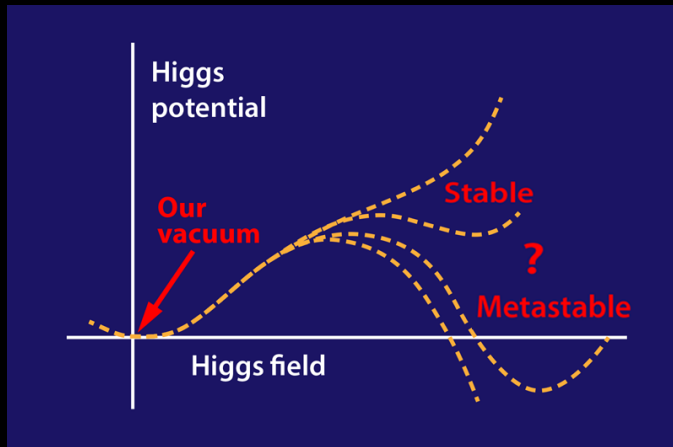
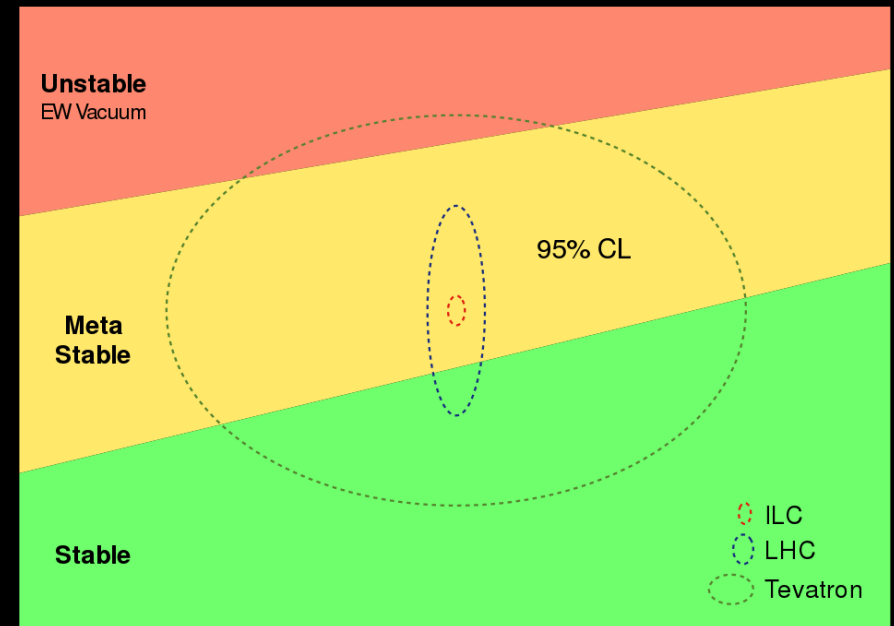
Top properties,  
Top as probe

Direct top Yukawa  
Higgs selfcoupling

Search at the  
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# HIGGS AND THE STANDARD MODEL


 $m_t^{\text{pole}}$ 

 $M_H$ 

Completely new particle - very different from any particle that was studied in past that is after 10 years, known to some accuracy

Linked to puzzling questions in fundamental physics



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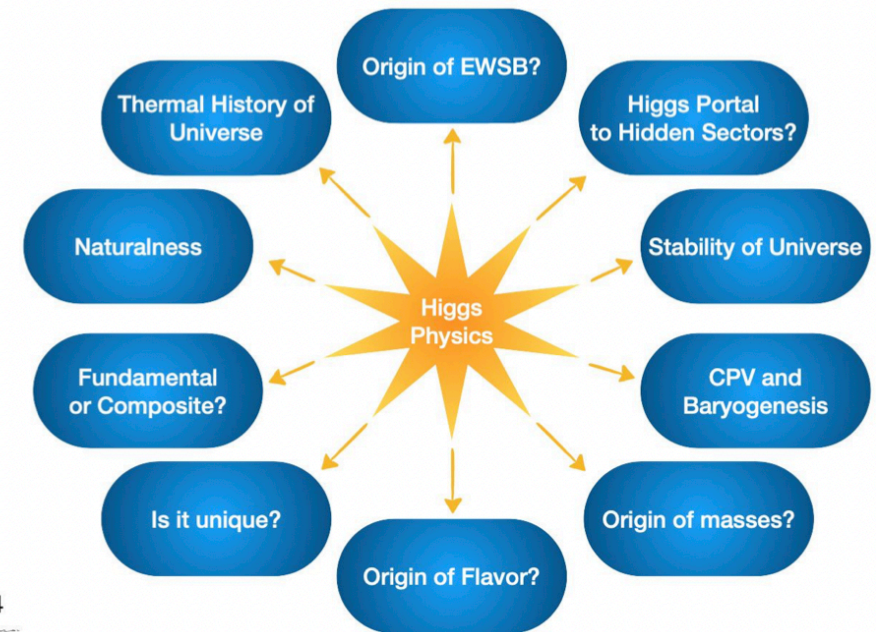
# Pushing the Higgs-boson precision program is crucial

The Higgs discovery has given us a unique handle on BSM physics and any future plan needs to make the most out of it.

*Energy Frontier Higgs Factory First Stages*

EF benchmarks	Gauge Couplings									Higgs Width	$\lambda_3$	$\lambda_4$
	$y_u$	$y_d$	$y_s$	$y_c$	$y_b$	$y_t$	$y_e$	$y_\mu$	$y_\tau$			
LHC/HL-LHC	□	□	□	◆	◆	◆	□	◆	◆	◆	◆	□
ILC/C <sup>3</sup> 250	□	□	★	◆	◆	◆	□	◆	◆	◆	◆	□
CLIC 380	□	□	?	◆	◆	◆	□	◆	◆	◆	◆	□
FCC-ee 240	□	□	?	◆	◆	◆	□	◆	◆	◆	◆	□
CEPC 240	□	□	?	◆	◆	◆	□	◆	◆	◆	◆	□

Order of Magnitude for Fractional Uncertainty ★  $\lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$  ◆  $\mathcal{O}(0.01)$  ◆  $\mathcal{O}(0.1)$  ◆  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  □  $> \mathcal{O}(1)$  ? No study Beyond HL-LHC



## Higgs Factories

- Higgs couplings at sub-percent level
- Search for exotic Higgs decays
- Explore Higgs portal to hidden sector
- Stress-test consistency of the SM
- Direct access to low-mass/weak-coupling BSM

From Snowmass 21 EF Higgs Topical Group Report ([arXiv:2209.07510](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.07510))

L. Reina, <https://indico.desy.de/event/33640/contributions/122884/attachments/77558/100365/ECFA22-2.pdf>







## 2020 update of 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.**”*

*“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.**”*



FCC Feasibility Study (FS) launched in 2021:

- ☐ To be carried out in 2021-2025 → input to the next Strategy update
- ☐ Mid-term review in Autumn 2023
- ☐ Will cover the integrated programme (FCC-ee followed by FCC-hh)



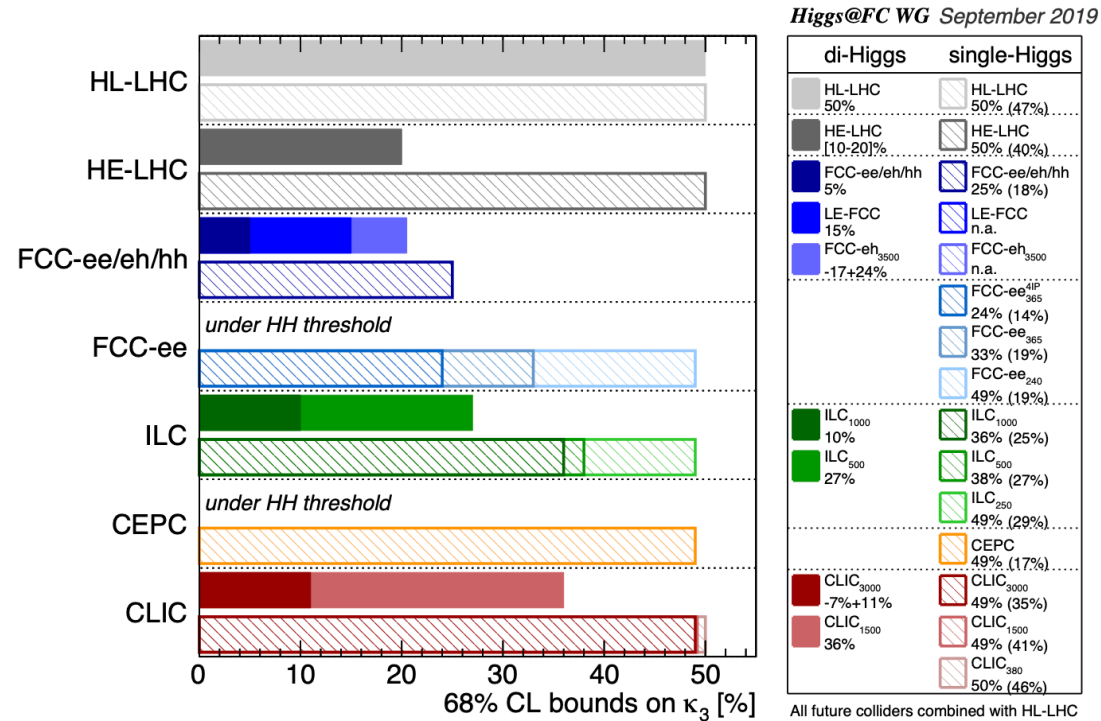
# Detector Parameters

	ILD (IDR_L/IDR_S)	SiD	CLICdet	CLD	IDEA	CEPC baseline
Vertex technology	Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	Silicon
Vertex inner radius	1.6 cm	1.4 cm	3.1 cm	1.75 cm	1.7 cm	1.6 cm
Tracker technology	TPC + Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	Drift chamber + Si	TPC + Silicon
Tracker outer radius	1.77 m / 1.43 m	1.22 m	1.5 m	2.1 m	2.0 m	1.8 m
Calorimeter	PFA	PFA	PFA	PFA	Dual readout	PFA
(ECAL) inner radius	1.8 m / 1.46 m	1.27 m	1.5 m	2.15 m	2.5 m	1.8 m
ECAL technology	Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	-	Silicon
ECAL absorber	W	W	W	W	-	W
ECAL thickness	24 $X_0$ (30 layers)	26 $X_0$ (30 layers)	22 $X_0$ (40 layers)	22 $X_0$ (40 layers)	-	24 $X_0$ (30 layers)
HCAL technology	Scintillator	Scintillator	Scintillator	Scintillator	-	RPC
HCAL absorber	Fe	Fe	Fe	Fe	-	Fe
HCAL thickness	5.9 $\lambda_1$ (48 layers)	4.5 $\lambda_1$	7.5 $\lambda_1$ (60 layers)	5.5 $\lambda_1$ (44 layers)	8 $\lambda_1$ (2 m)	4.9 $\lambda_1$ (40 layers)
(HCAL) outer radius	3.34 m / 3.0 m	2.5 m	3.25 m	3.57 m	$\leq 4.5$ m	3.3 m
Solenoid field	3.5 T / 4 T	5 T	4 T	2 T	2 T	3 T
Solenoid length	7.9 m	6.1 m	8.3 m	7.4 m	6.0 m	8.0 m
Sol. inner radius	3.42 m / 3.08 m	2.6 m	3.5 m	3.7 m	2.1 m	3.4 m





# HIGGS SELF COUPLING



**Figure 11.** Sensitivity at 68% probability on the Higgs cubic self-coupling at the various FCs. All values reported correspond to a simplified combination of the considered collider with HL-LHC. Only numbers for Method (1), i.e. "di-H excl.", corresponding to the results given by the future collider collaborations, and for Method (4), i.e. "single-H glob." are shown (the results for Method (3) are reported in parenthesis). For Method (4) we report the results computed by the Higgs@FC working group. For the leptonic colliders, the runs are considered in sequence. For the colliders with  $\sqrt{s} \lesssim 400$  GeV, Method (1) cannot be used, hence the dash signs. Due to the lack of results available for the  $ep$  cross section in SMEFT, we do not present any result for LHeC nor HE-LHeC, and only results with Method (1) for FCC-eh.

# HOW MUCH will it cost?

A cost study has been performed as part of the FCC study covering FCC-ee and FCC-hh as standalone options as well as for an integrated project. The FCC study takes into account the cost optimization in a number of key areas for building a future circular collider.

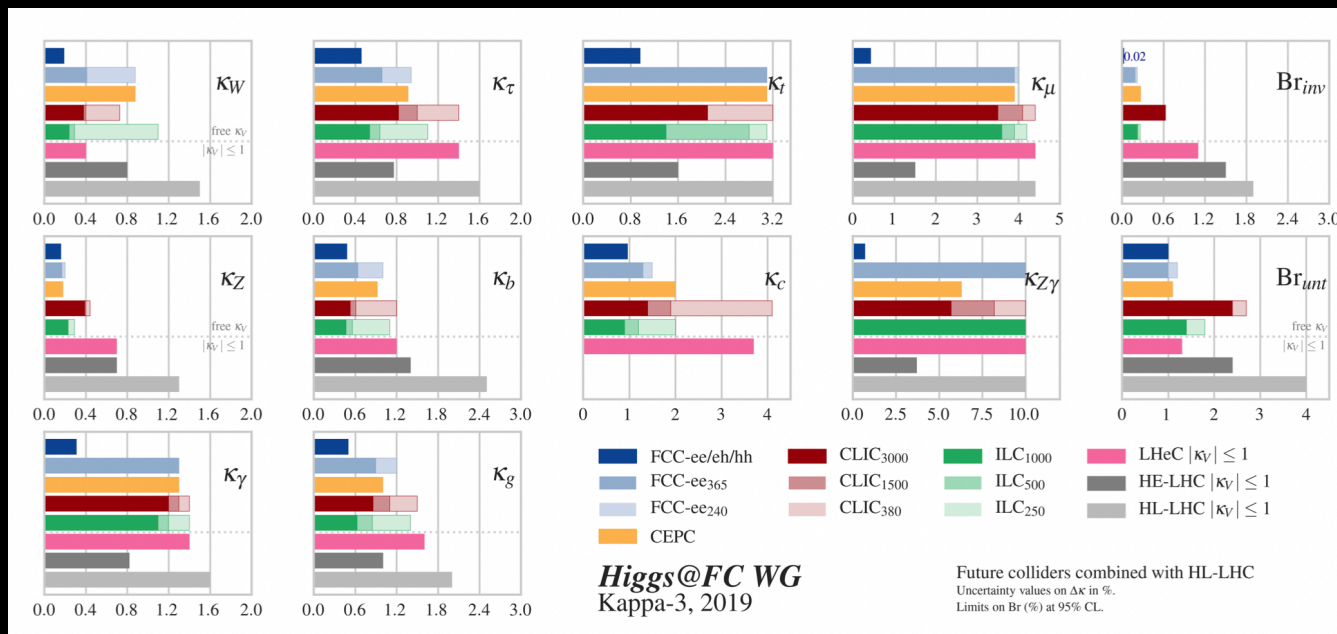
- The cost for an ultra-high intensity lepton collider is in the order of 4 billion euro
- The cost for a 100 TeV energy frontier hadron collider is about 15 billion euro
- The cost for a 100 km tunnel infrastructure is about 5 billion euro that can serve a two-stage project: first a lepton collider operating followed by a hadron collider. This integrated scenario can offer a research programme of seven decades.

All the FCC numbers are here: <https://fcc.web.cern.ch/fcc-qa-guide>





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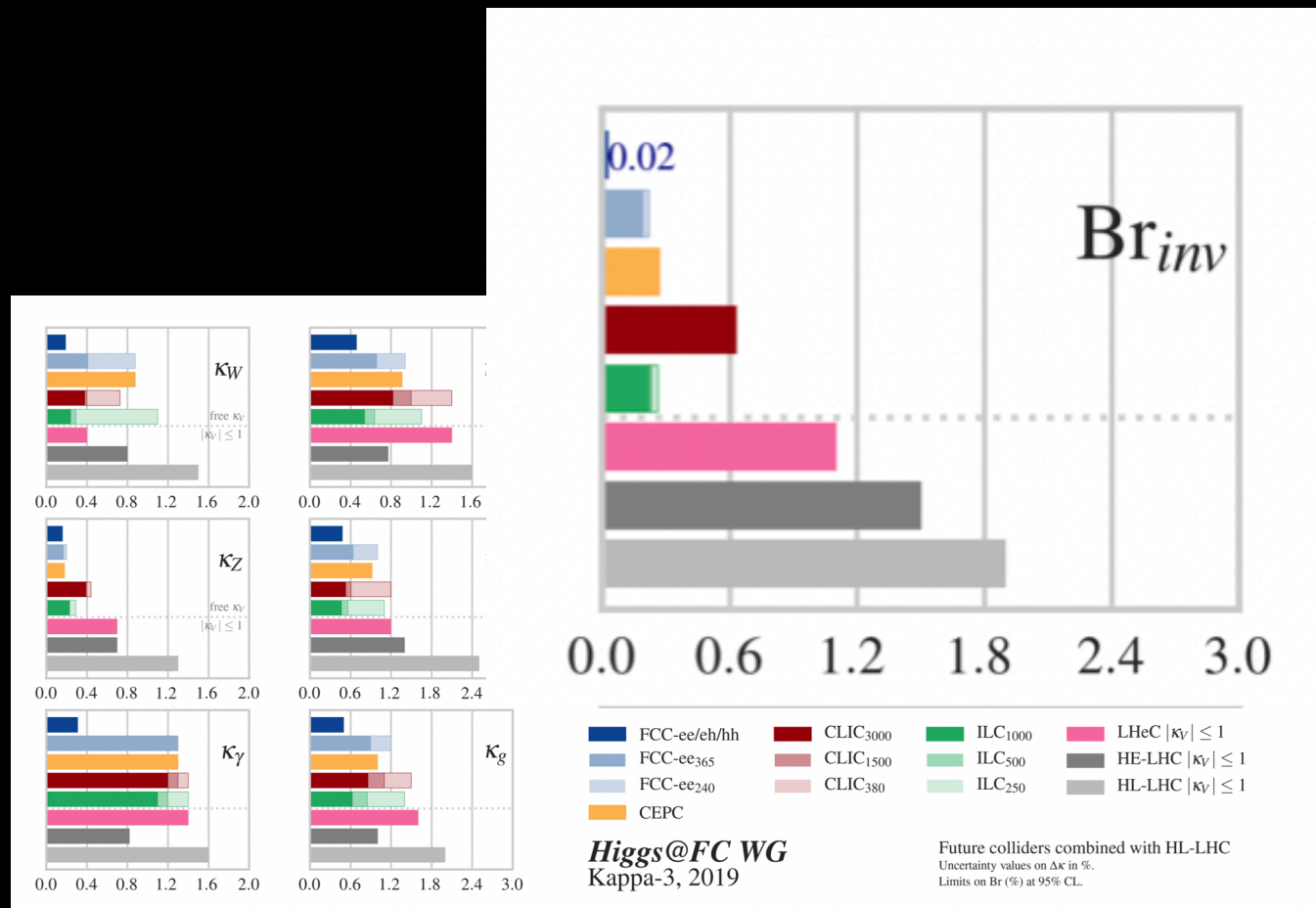


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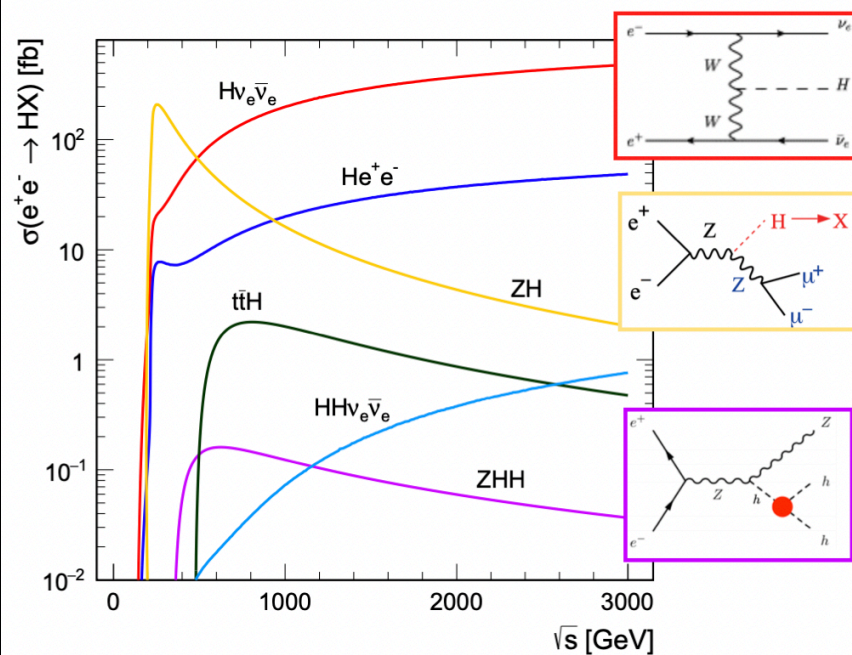
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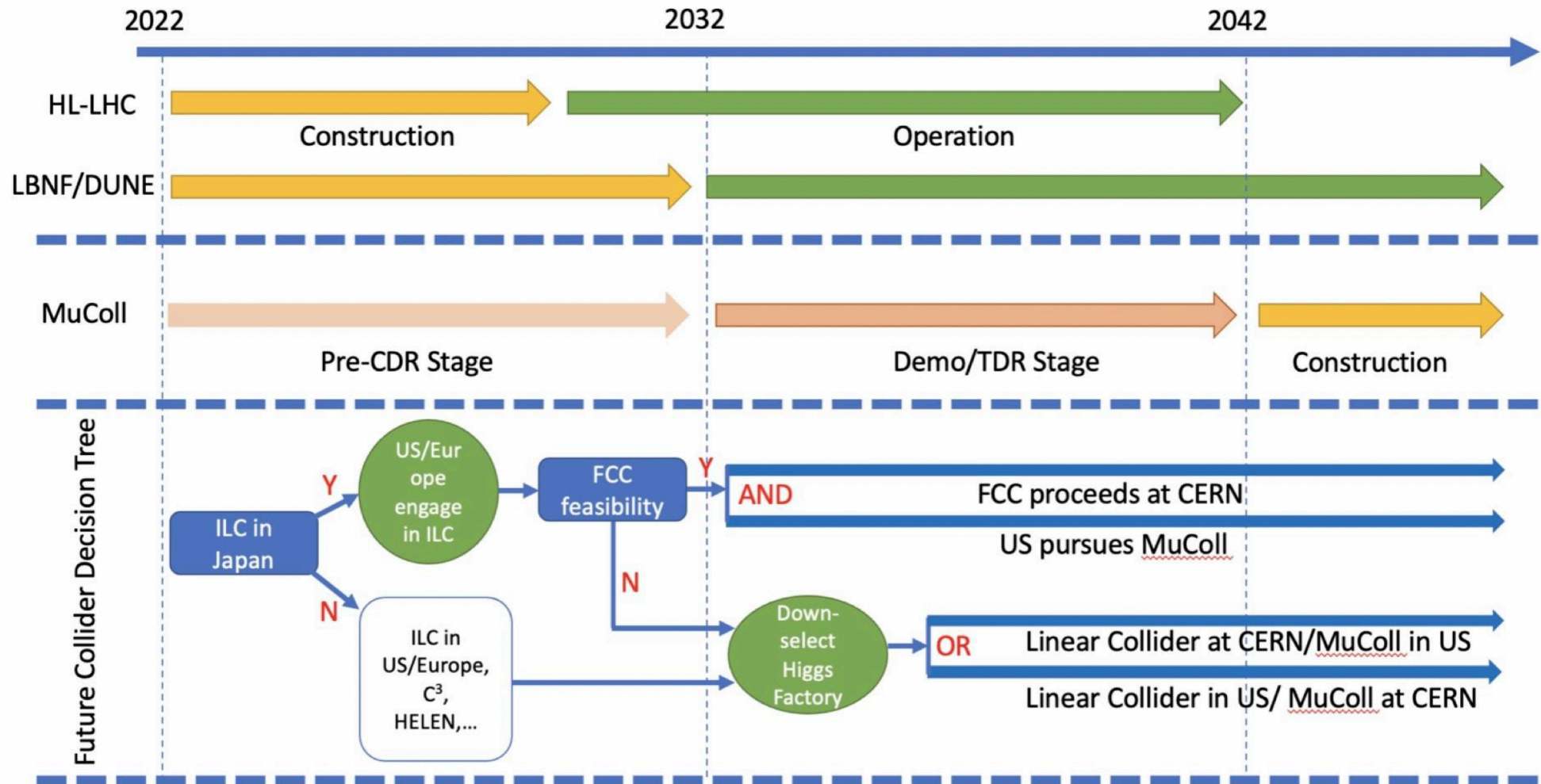


# Higgs self-coupling

The next big thing in Higgs physics



collider	Indirect- $h$	$hh$	combined
HL-LHC	100-200%	50%	50%
ILC <sub>250</sub> /C <sup>3</sup> -250	49%	—	49%
ILC <sub>500</sub> /C <sup>3</sup> -550	38%	20%	20%
CLIC <sub>380</sub>	50%	—	50%
CLIC <sub>1500</sub>	49%	36%	29%
CLIC <sub>3000</sub>	49%	9%	9%
FCC-ee	33%	—	33%
FCC-ee (4 IPs)	24%	—	24%
FCC-hh	—	2.9-5.5%	2.9-5.5%
$\mu$ (3 TeV)	—	15-30%	15-30%
$\mu$ (10 TeV)	—	4%	4%



From Muon Collider Forum's Report ([arXiv:2209.01318](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.01318))

