

Physics at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and Beyond



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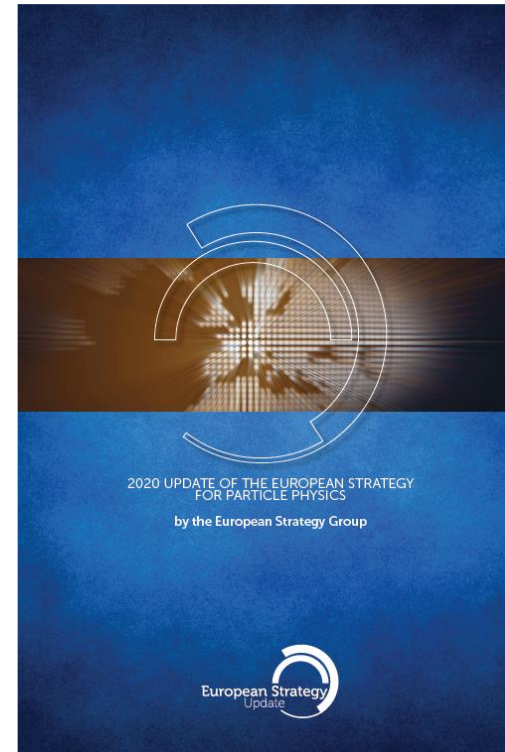
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Reminder Update European Strategy for Particle Physics

CERN Council updated the European Strategy for Particle Physics in June 2020

Scientific recommendations

- Full exploitation of the LHC and HL-LHC
- Highest-priority next collider: e+e- Higgs factory
- Increased R&D on accelerator technologies
- Investigation of the technical and financial feasibility of a future ≥ 100 TeV hadron collider
- Long-baseline neutrino projects in US and Japan
- High-impact scientific diversity programme complementary to high-energy colliders
- R&D on detector and computing
- Theory



Other high priority items:

- Exploit synergies with neighboring field, in particular nuclear and astroparticle physics
- Mitigate environmental impact of particle physics
- Invest in next generation of researchers
- Support knowledge and technology transfer
- Public engagement, education and communication

This strategy provides guidelines to CERN and the entire field for the coming years

Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



10th Anniversary of Higgs Boson Discovery

On 4 July 2022, CERN marks 10 years since the ATLAS and CMS experiments announced the discovery of the Higgs boson

Centrepiece was a full-day scientific symposium in CERN's main auditorium celebrating the discovery, give an overview of what's been learned since then, and take a look forward at what's still to come

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1135177/>



Achievements since the Higgs Boson Discovery

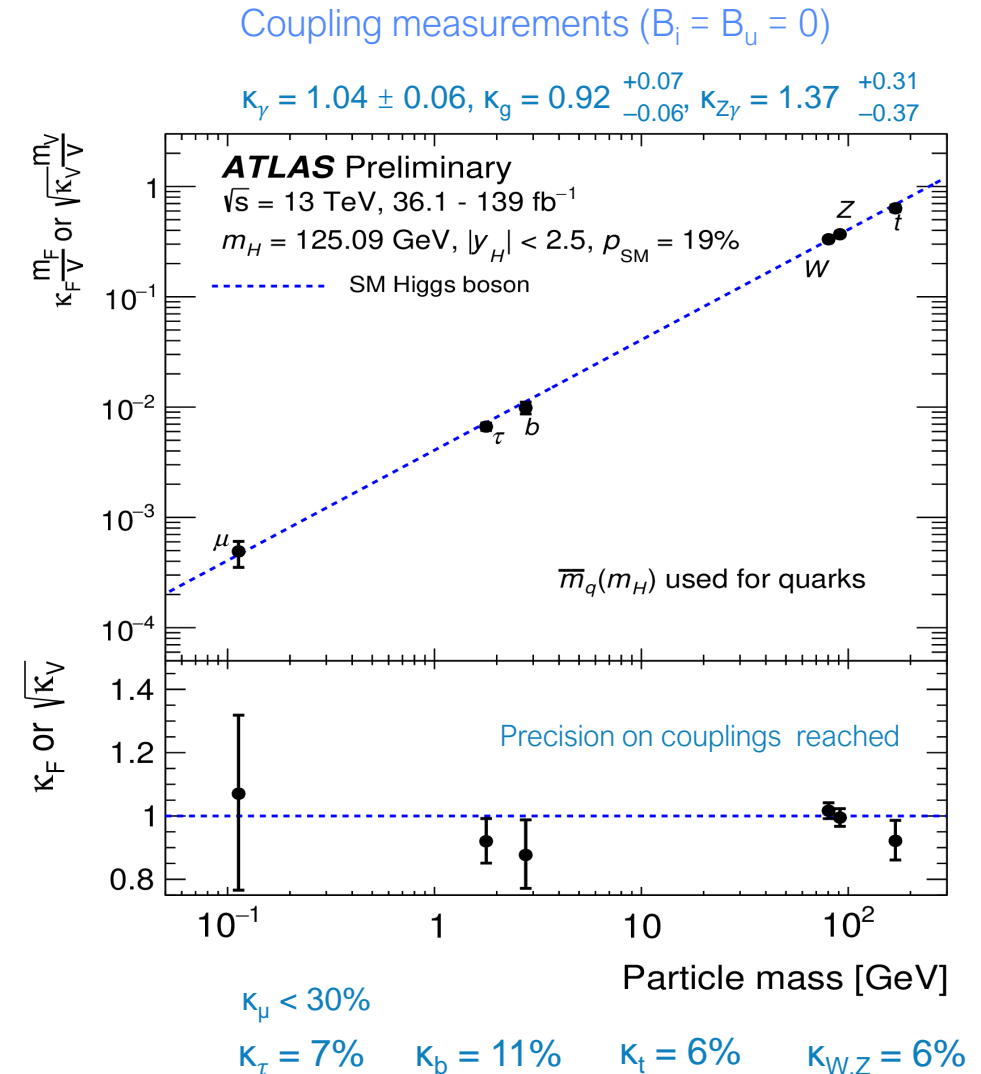
Example: measurement of the Higgs couplings to fundamental particles

ATLAS result based on the full data set (Run 2)

Key prediction of the Standard Model:

- Higgs coupling to particles is proportional to their mass

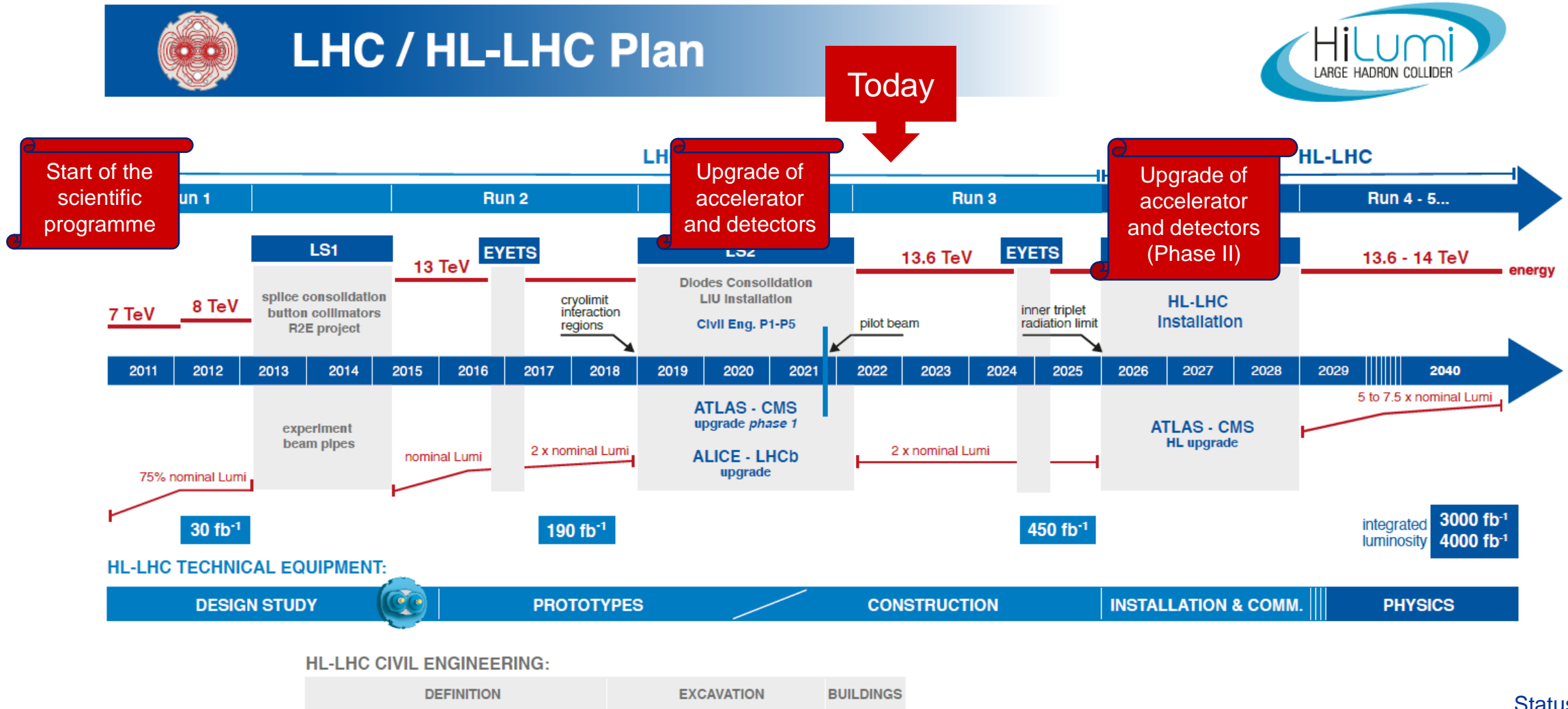
Impressive verification with an accuracy often better than 10%



The LHC Scientific Programme



LHC / HL-LHC Plan



Status Feb 2022

CERN on July 5th



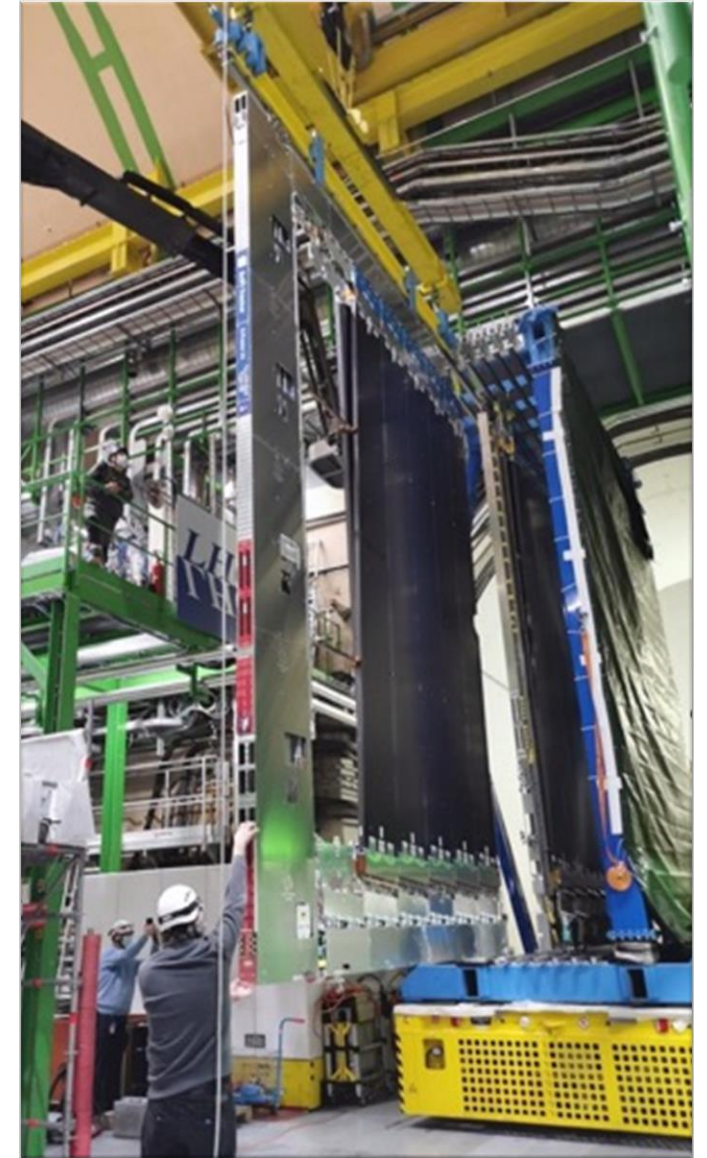
Upgrades of the Detectors

- ❑ All 4 LHC experiments improved with new detectors, electronics, DAQ systems
- ❑ A few examples:

ATLAS New Small Wheel



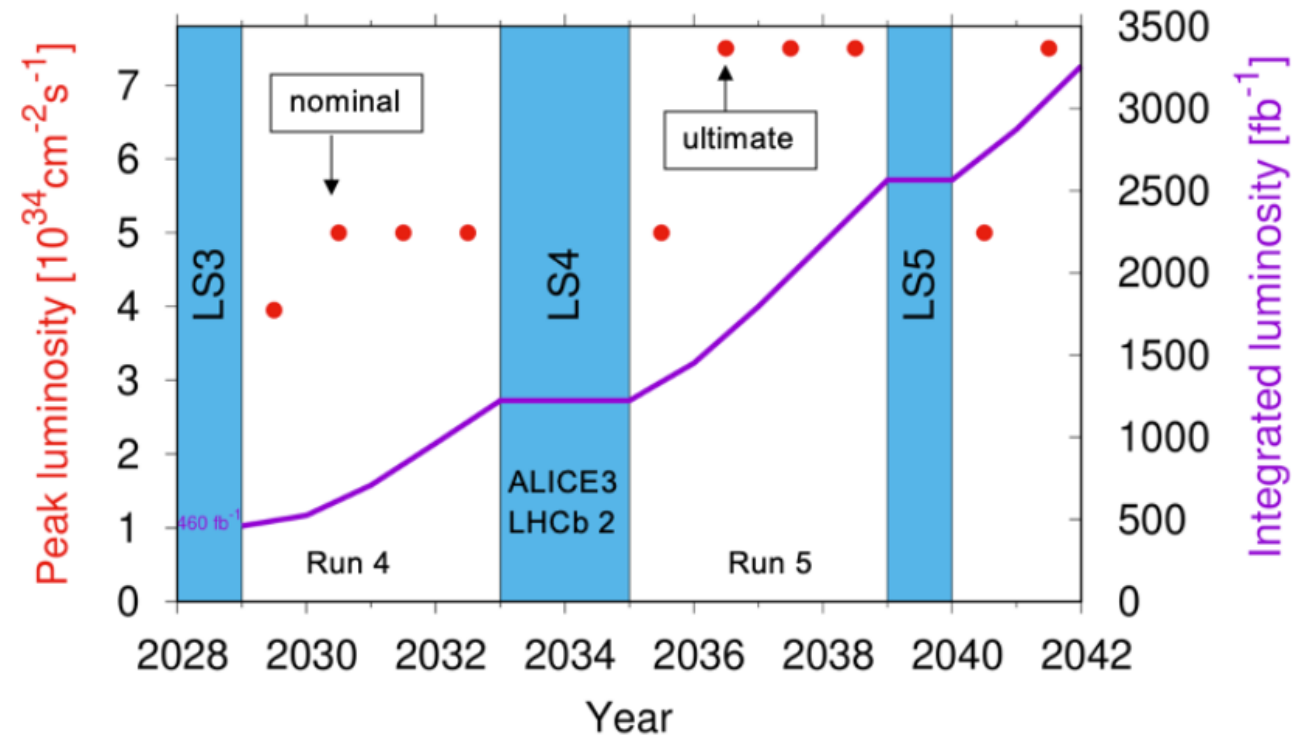
LHCb Scintillating Fibre Tracker



LHC Programme

- ❑ 2022: Re-start LHC again (Run 3)
 - ❑ Over the last years significant improvements on accelerator (incl. HL-LHC preparations) and detectors
 - ❑ Goal for Run 3 is to approx. double the luminosity for ATLAS and CMS
 - ❑ Even more potential for ALICE and LHCb due to increased rate capabilities
- ❑ HL-LHC
 - ❑ Long shutdown 2026 - 28 to upgrade accelerator and detectors (ATLAS & CMS)
 - ❑ Will increase luminosity by factors 5 to 7
- ❑ Final goal is $> 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 - ❑ About 20 times the luminosity collected until today
- ❑ ALICE and LHCb upgrade planned in the 2030ies

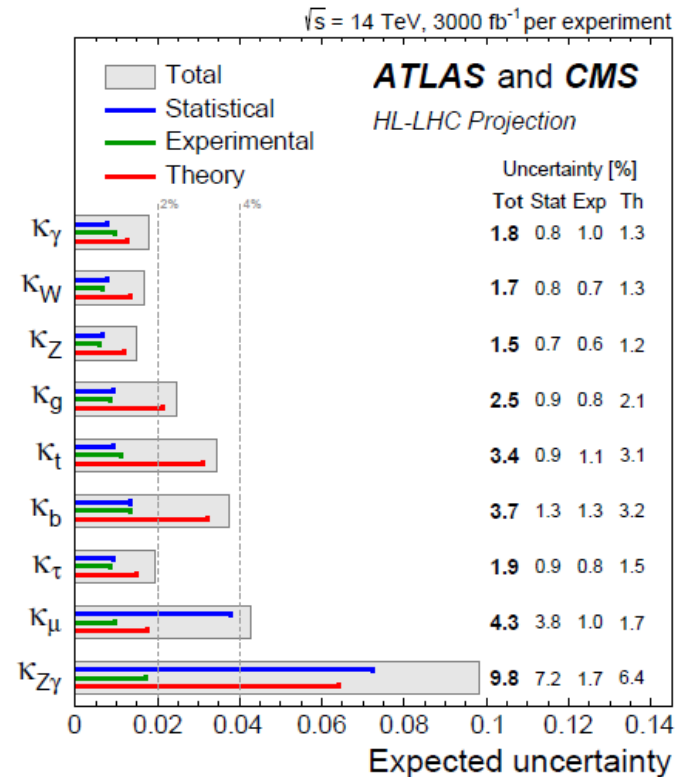
Preliminary HL-LHC schedule



The High-Luminosity LHC

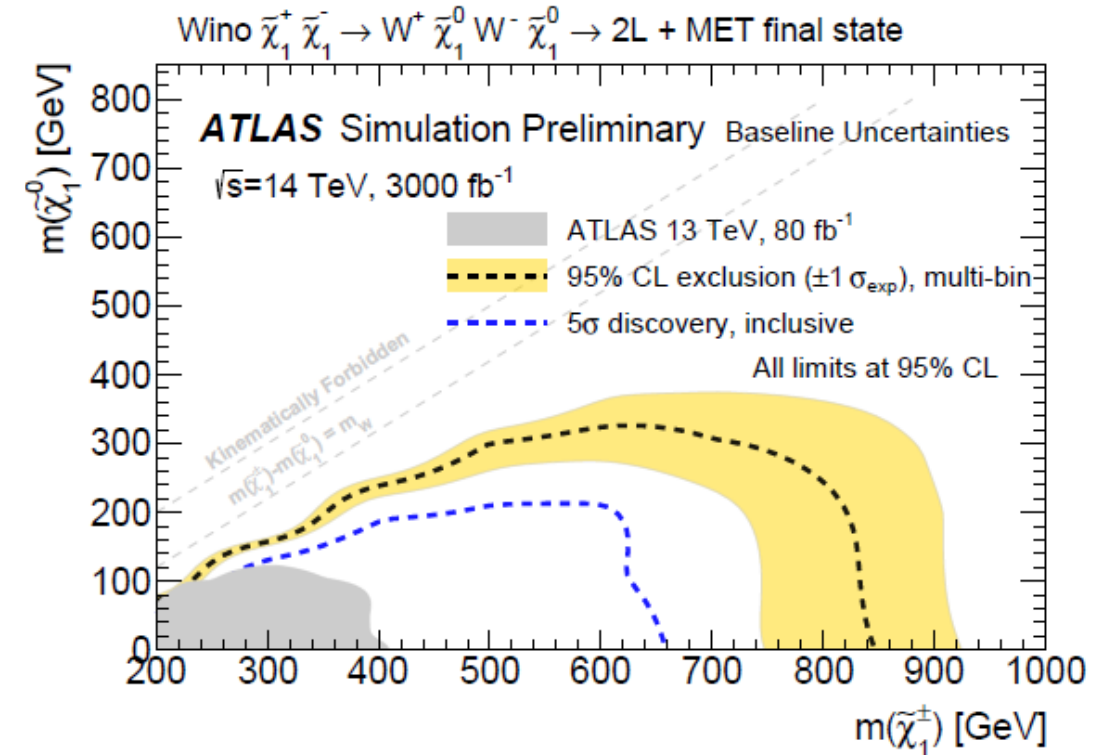
HL-LHC will provide 3000 – 4000 fb⁻¹ by ≈ 2040
i.e. ≈ 20 times the currently available data

- ❑ Will allow measurement Higgs couplings to the percent-level incl. establishing Higgs self coupling
- ❑ Significantly extend reach for new physics
- ❑ Start operation in 2029



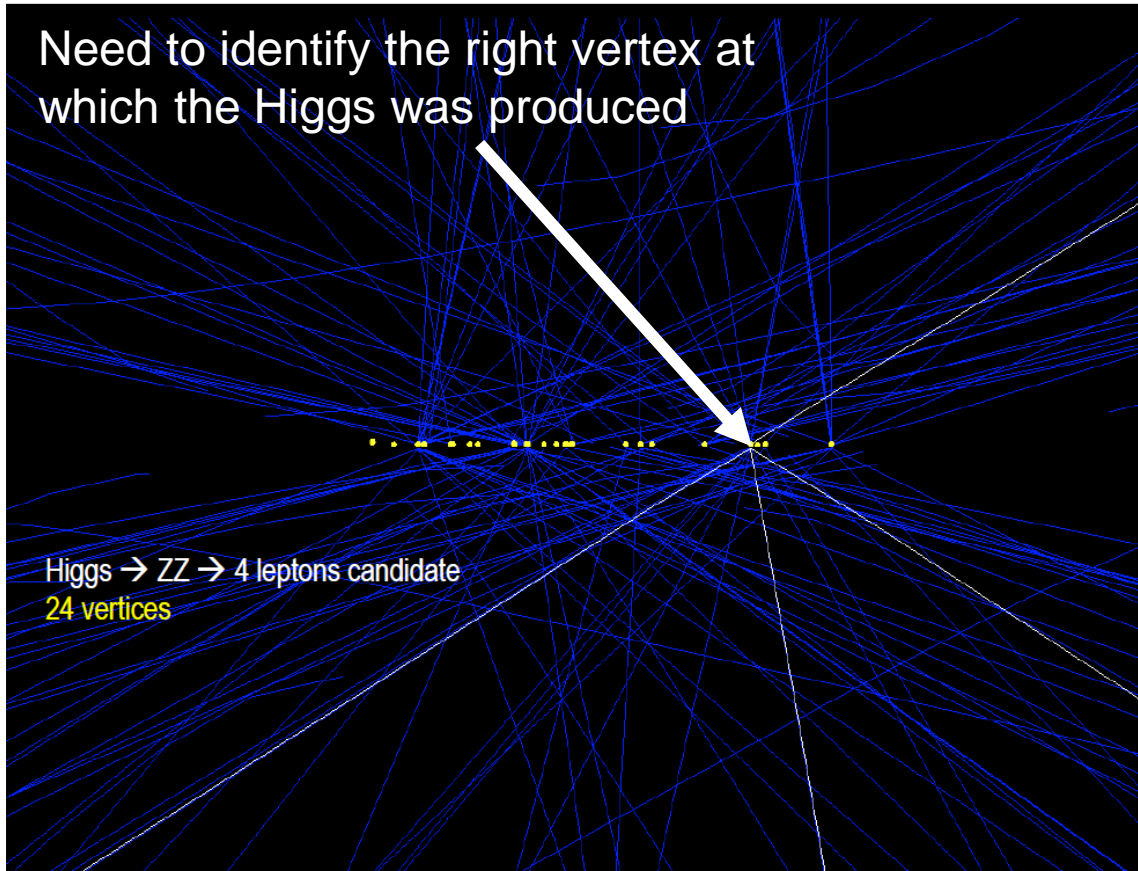
2 examples for illustration

CERN-2019-007

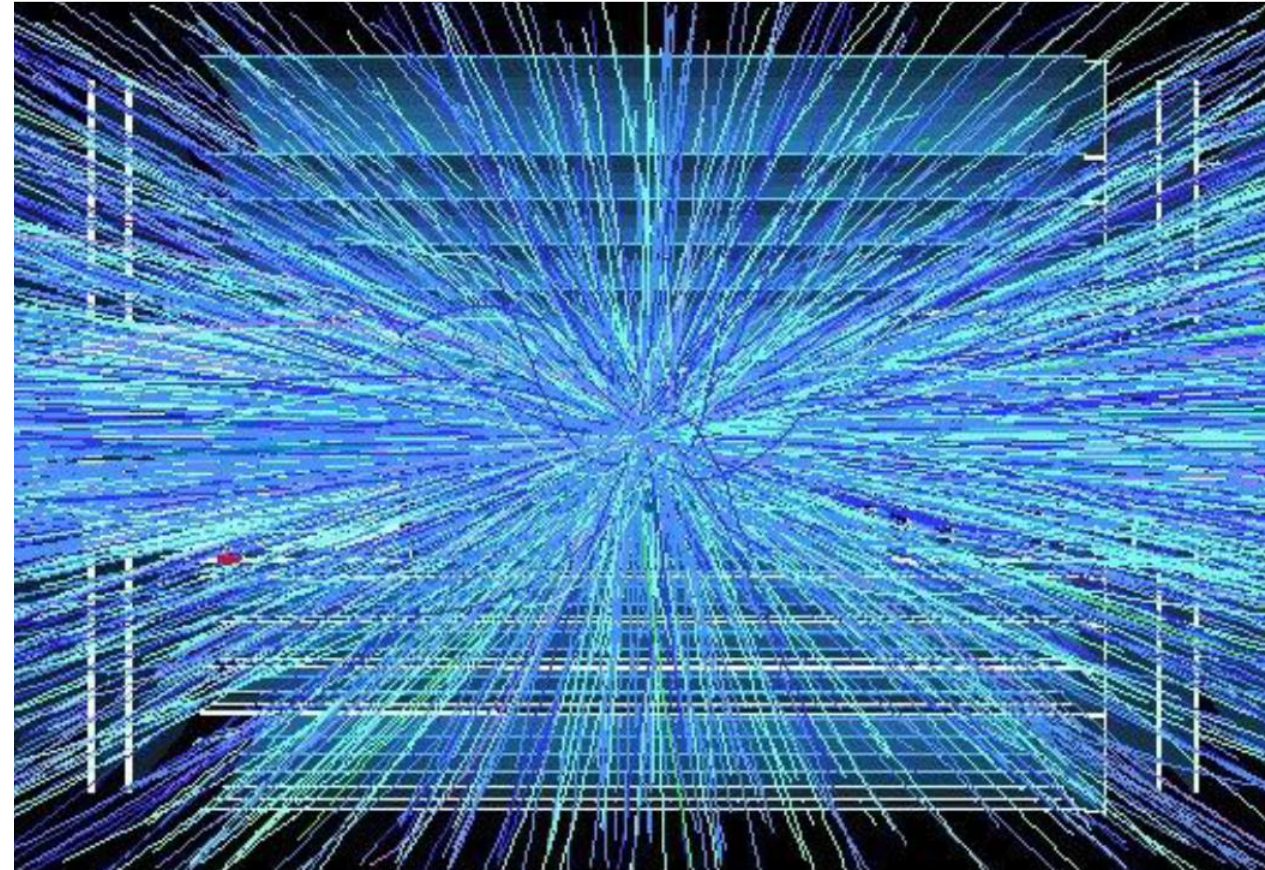


Challenges for the Detectors

- ❑ Example: event pile-up
in 2018 typically 20 - 40 pp collisions per bunch crossing



- ❑ At the HL-LHC: 150 - 200 pp collisions per bunch crossing expected



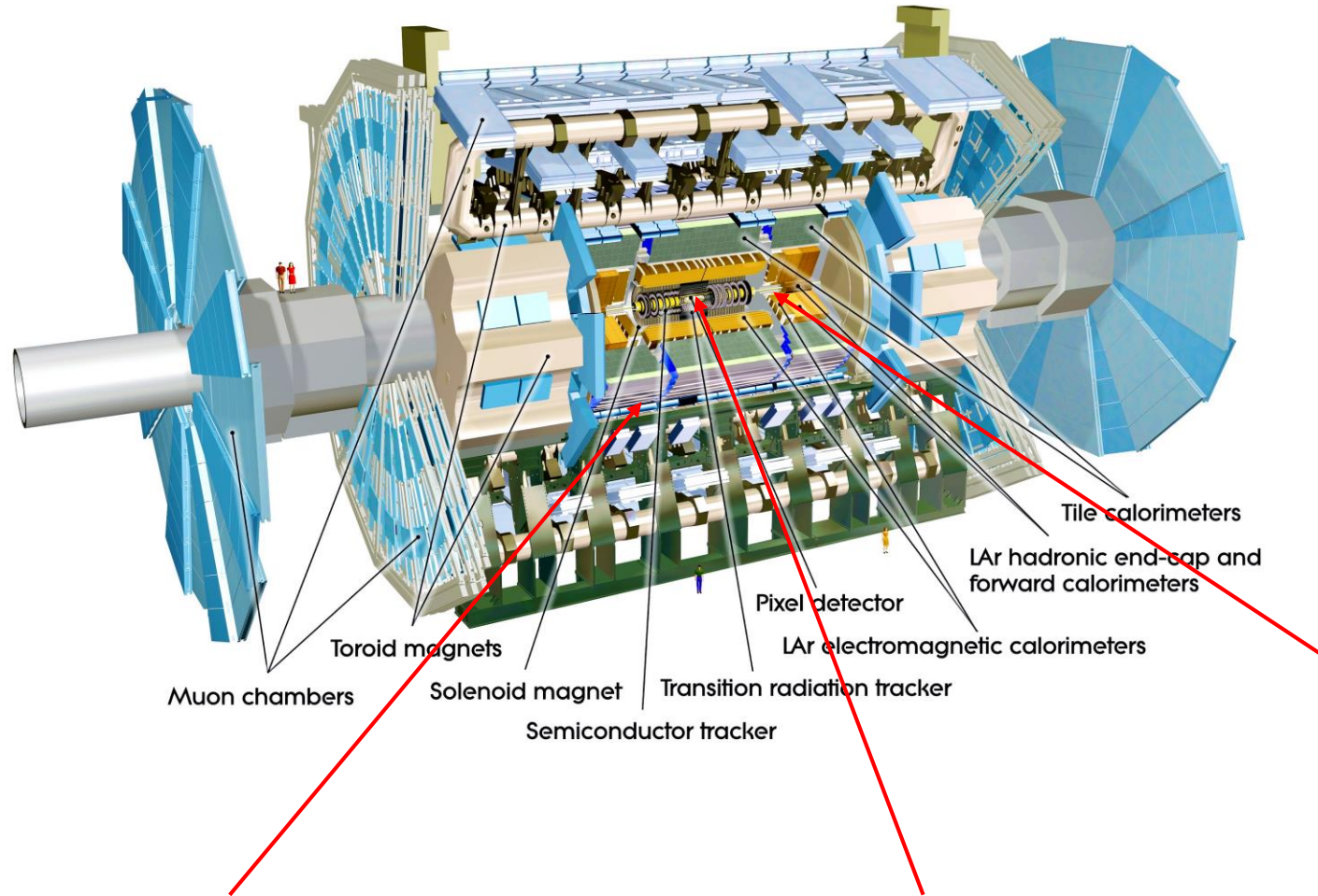
ATLAS Phase II Upgrades



The full scientific exploitation of the HL-LHC requires major upgrades of the detectors, mainly for ATLAS and CMS

- ❑ Higher granularity
- ❑ Better resolution in space and time

→ Phase II upgrades



New Muon Chambers

Inner barrel region

New Inner Tracking Detector (ITk)

Pixel and Strip detectors

All silicon, up to $|\eta| = 4$

Upgraded Trigger and Data Acquisition system

L0 at 1 MHz

Improved High-Level Trigger
(100 kHz full-scan tracking)

Electronics Upgrades

LAr Calorimeter

Tile Calorimeter

Muon system

High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)

Forward region

Low-Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGAD)

CMS Phase II Upgrades

L1-Trigger HLT/DAQ

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2714892>

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2283193>

- Tracks in L1-Trigger at 40 MHz
- PFlow selection 750 kHz L1 output
- HLT output 7.5 kHz
- 40 MHz data scouting

Barrel Calorimeters

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2283187>

- ECAL crystal granularity readout at 40 MHz with precise timing for e/γ at 30 GeV
- ECAL and HCAL new Back-End boards

Muon systems

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2283189>

- DT & CSC new FE/BE readout
- RPC back-end electronics
- New GEM/RPC $1.6 < \eta < 2.4$
- Extended coverage to $\eta \simeq 3$

Calorimeter Endcap

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2293646>

- 3D showers and precise timing
- Si, Scint+SiPM in Pb/W-SS

Tracker

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2272264>

- Si-Strip and Pixels increased granularity
- Design for tracking in L1-Trigger
- Extended coverage to $\eta \simeq 3.8$

MIP Timing Detector

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2667167>

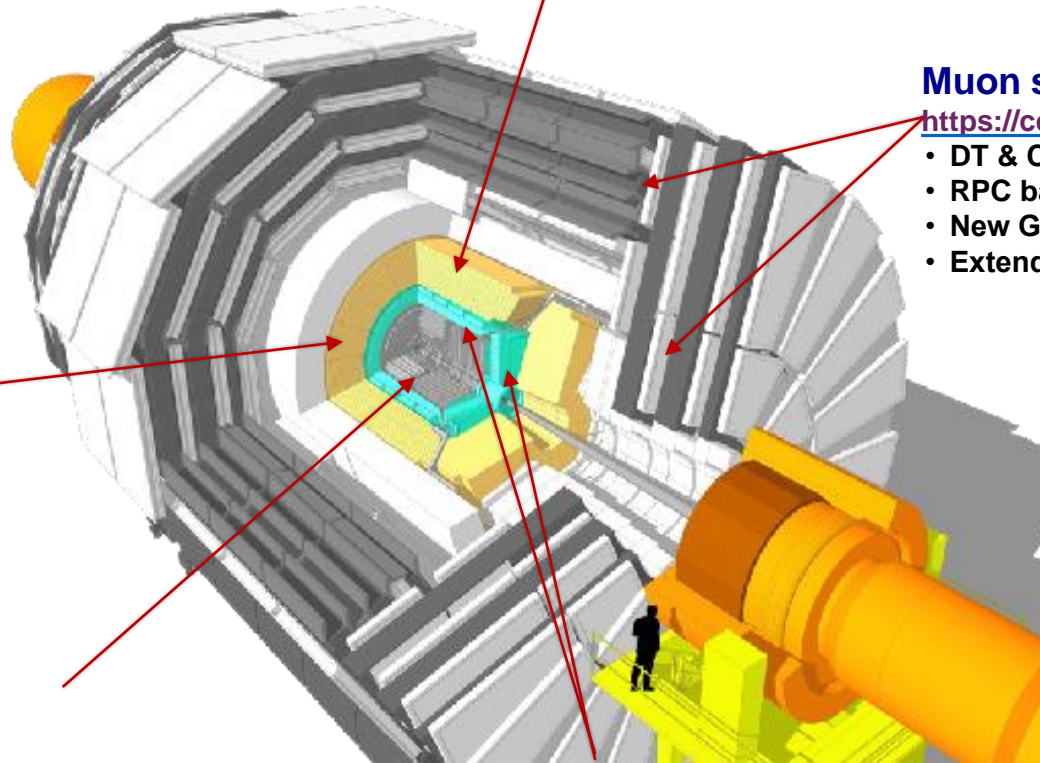
Precision timing with:

- Barrel layer: Crystals + SiPMs
- Endcap layer: Low Gain Avalanche Diodes

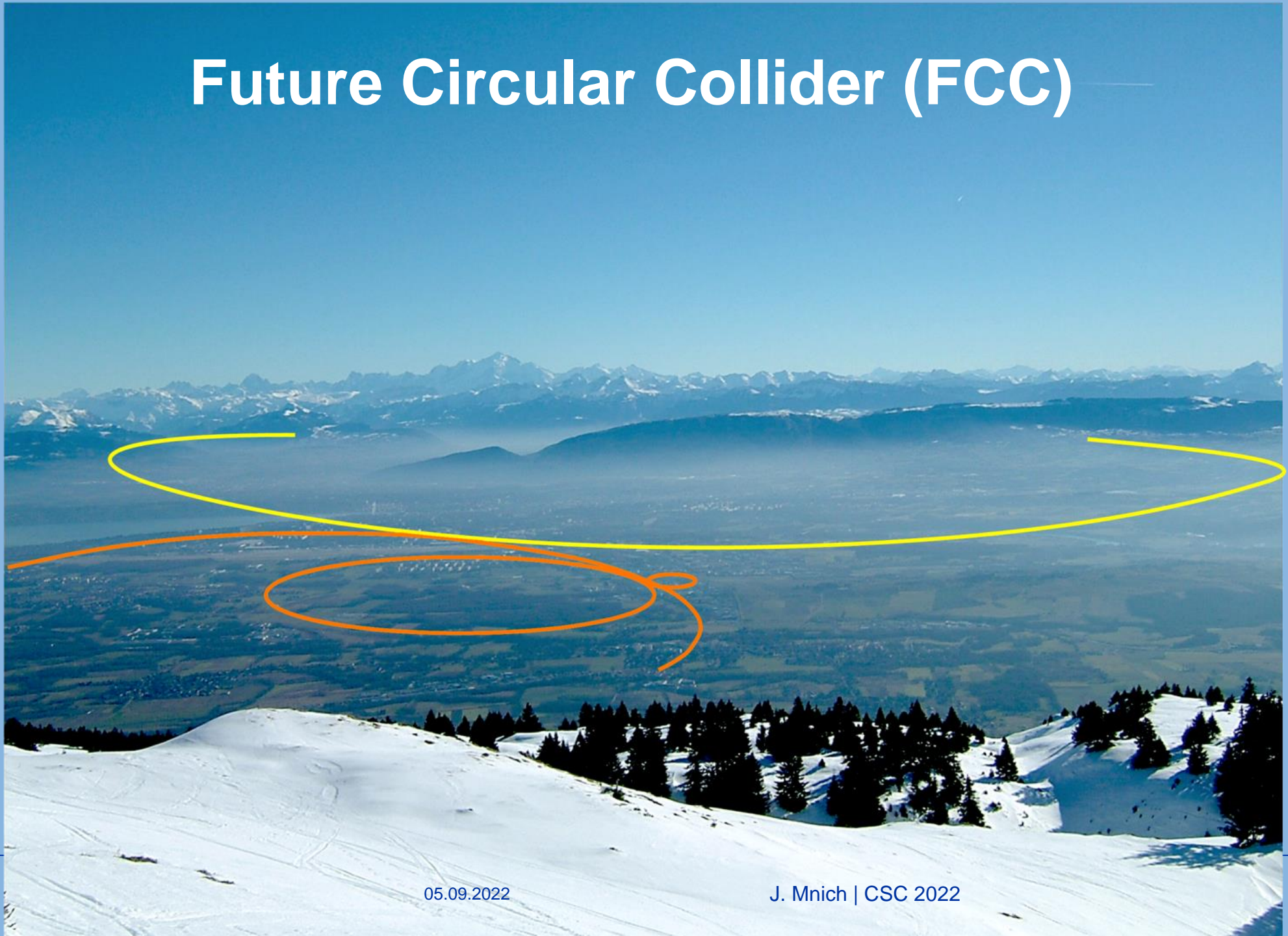
Beam Radiation Instr. and Luminosity

<http://cds.cern.ch/record/002706512>

- Bunch-by-bunch luminosity measurement: 1% offline, 2% online



Future Circular Collider (FCC)

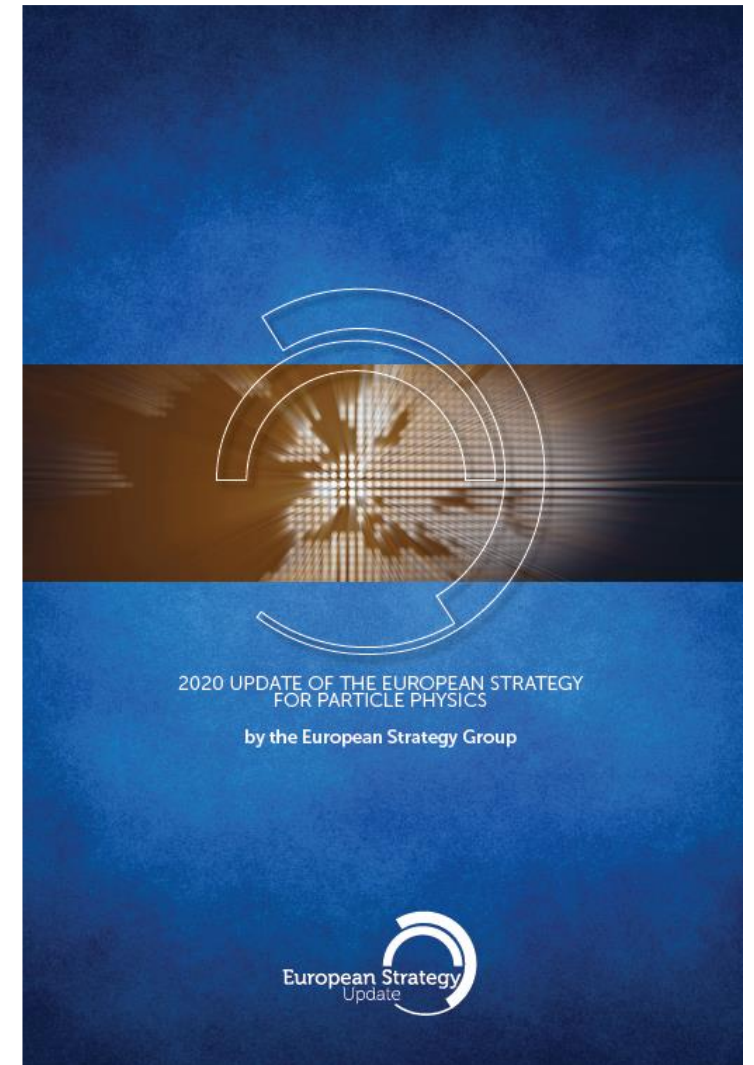


Future Circular Collider (FCC): Feasibility Study

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*.”

CERN has launched the FCC feasibility study to address these recommendations



The FCC integrated program

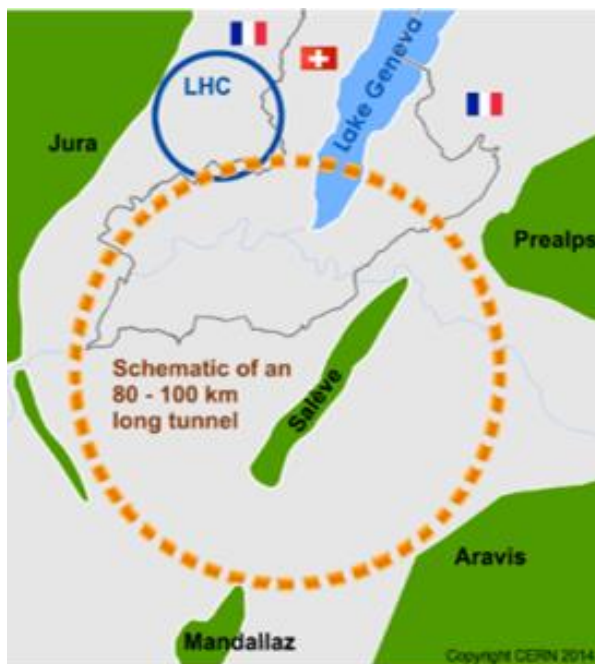
inspired by successful LEP – LHC programs at CERN

comprehensive long-term program maximizing physics opportunities

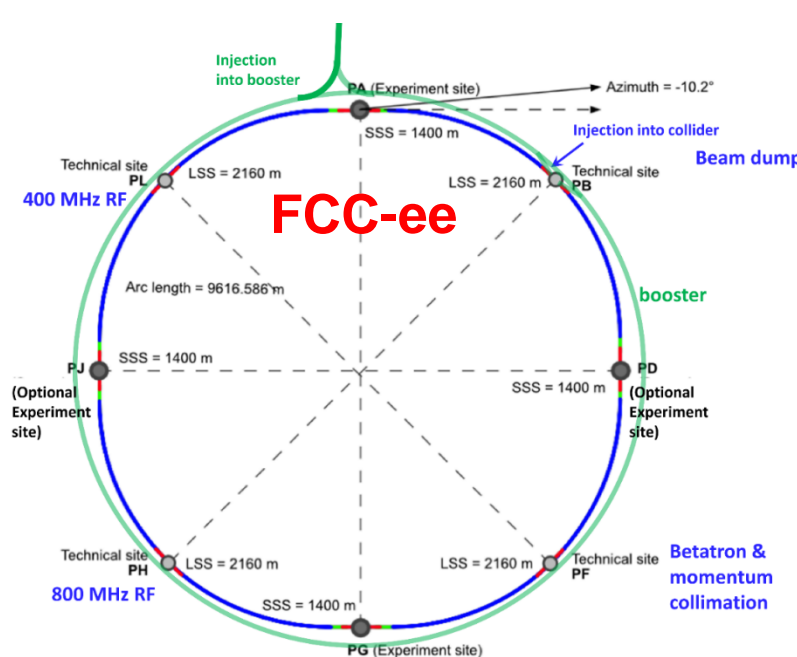
- stage 1: FCC-ee (Z, W, H, $t\bar{t}$) as Higgs factory, electroweak & top factory at highest luminosities
- stage 2: FCC-hh (~100 TeV) as natural continuation at energy frontier, with ion and eh options
- complementary physics
- common civil engineering and technical infrastructures, building on and reusing CERN's existing infrastructure
- FCC integrated project allows seamless continuation of HEP after completion of the HL-LHC program

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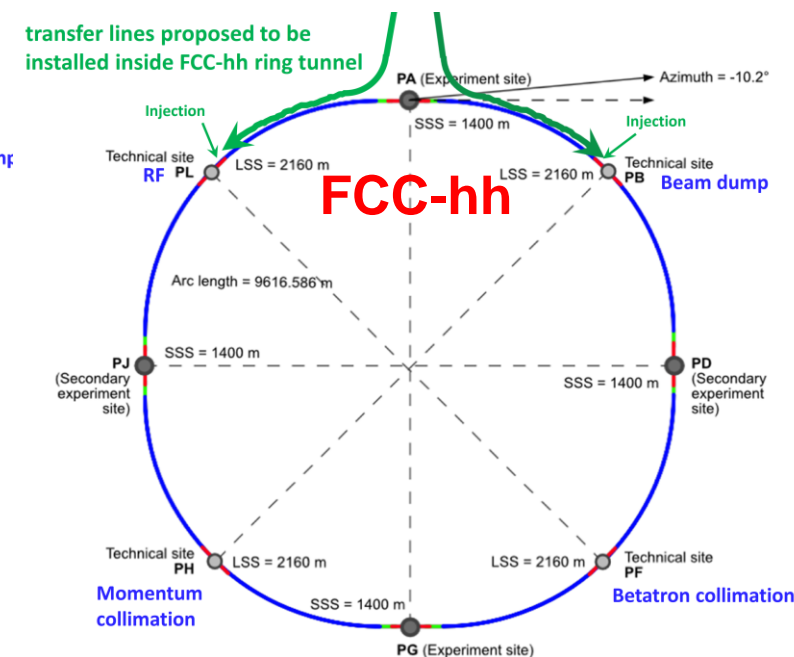
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2020 - 2040

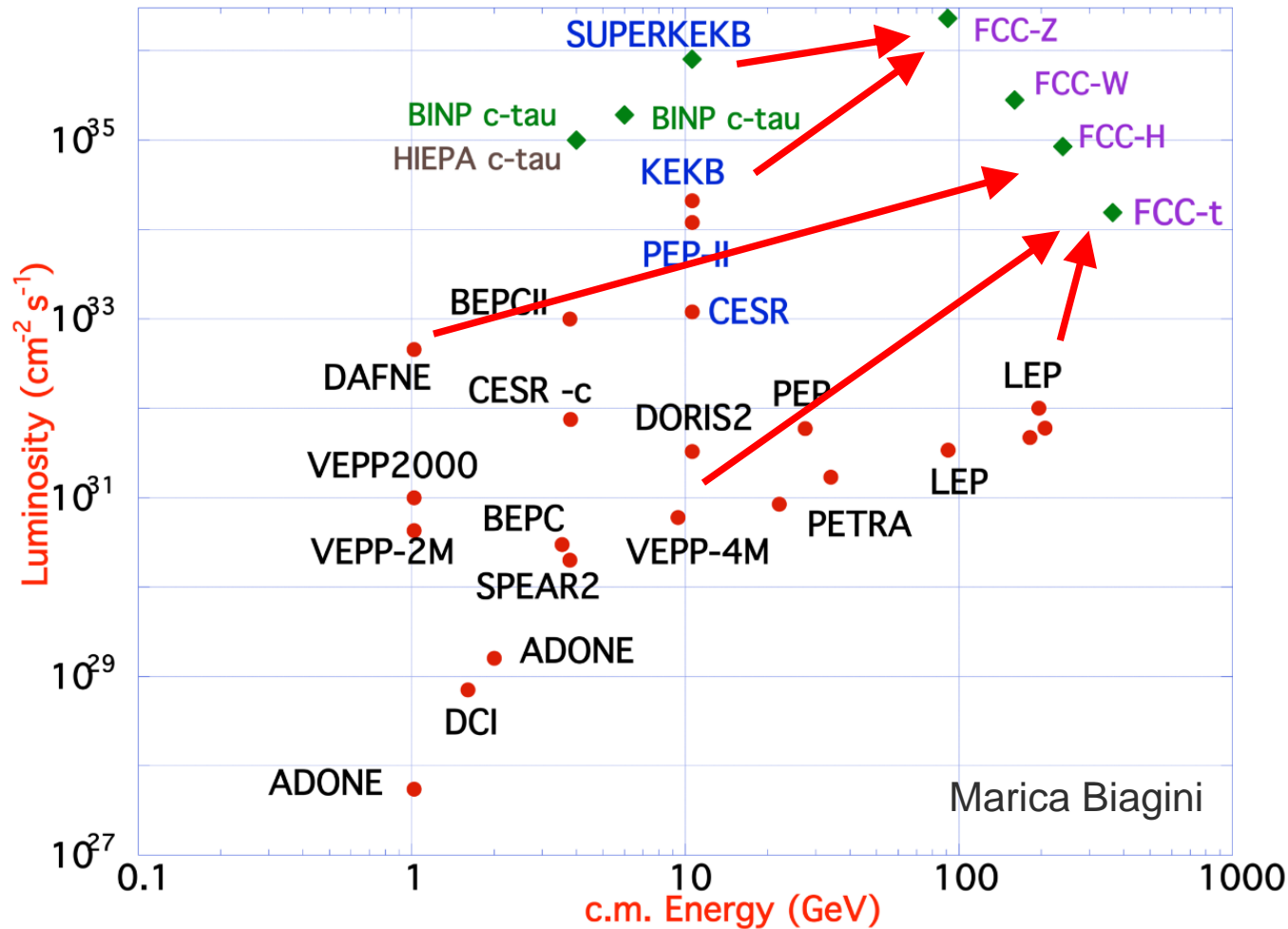


2045 - 2060



2065 - 2090

FCC-ee Design Concept

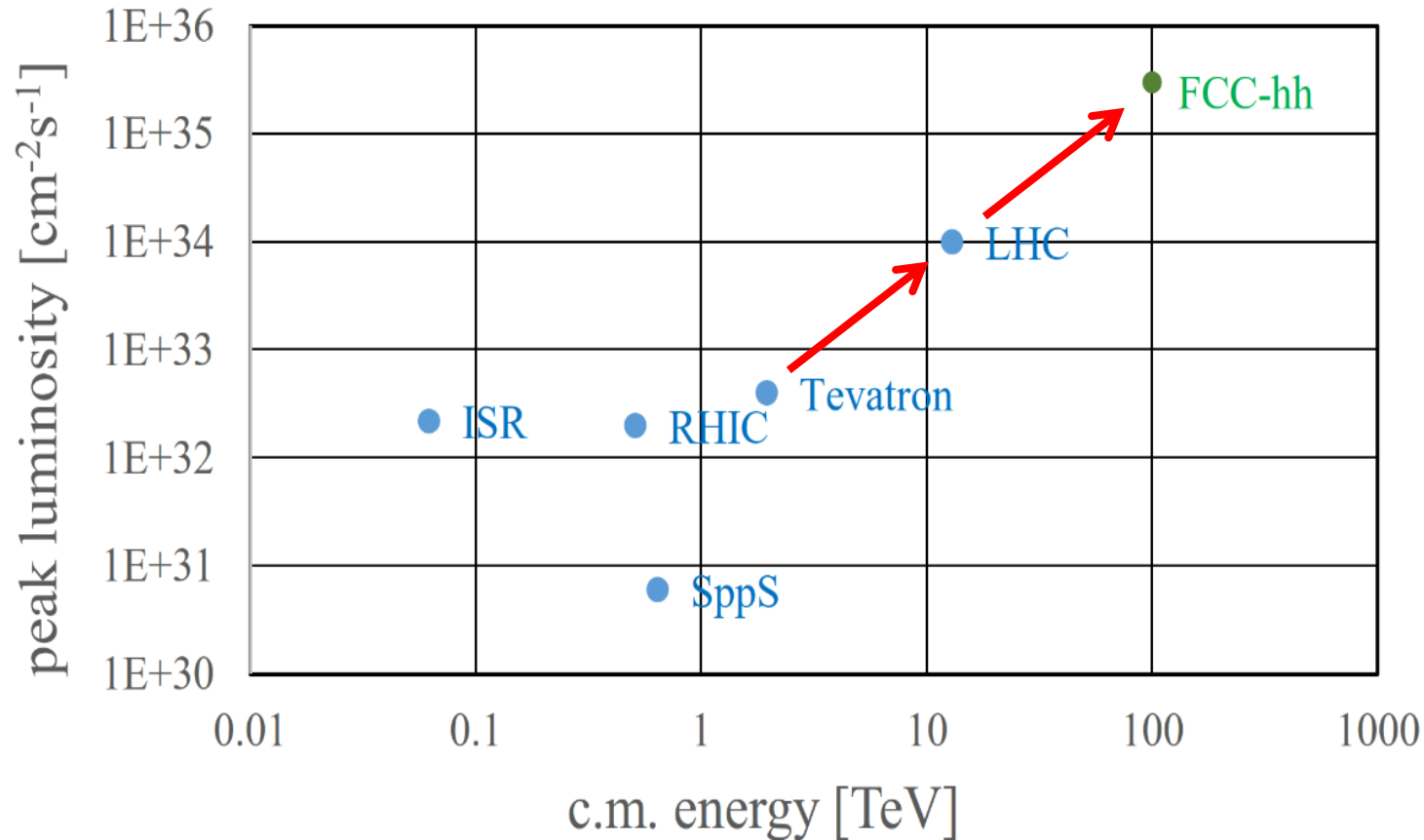


Based on lessons and techniques from past colliders (last 40 years)

- B-factories: KEKB & PEP-II:
 - double-ring lepton colliders,
 - high beam currents,
 - top-up injection
- DAFNE: crab waist, double ring
- S-KEKB: low by^* , crab waist
- LEP: high energy, SR effects
- VEPP-4M, LEP: precision E calibration
- KEKB: e^+ source
- HERA, LEP, RHIC: spin gymnastics

Combining successful ingredients of several recent colliders → highest luminosities & energies

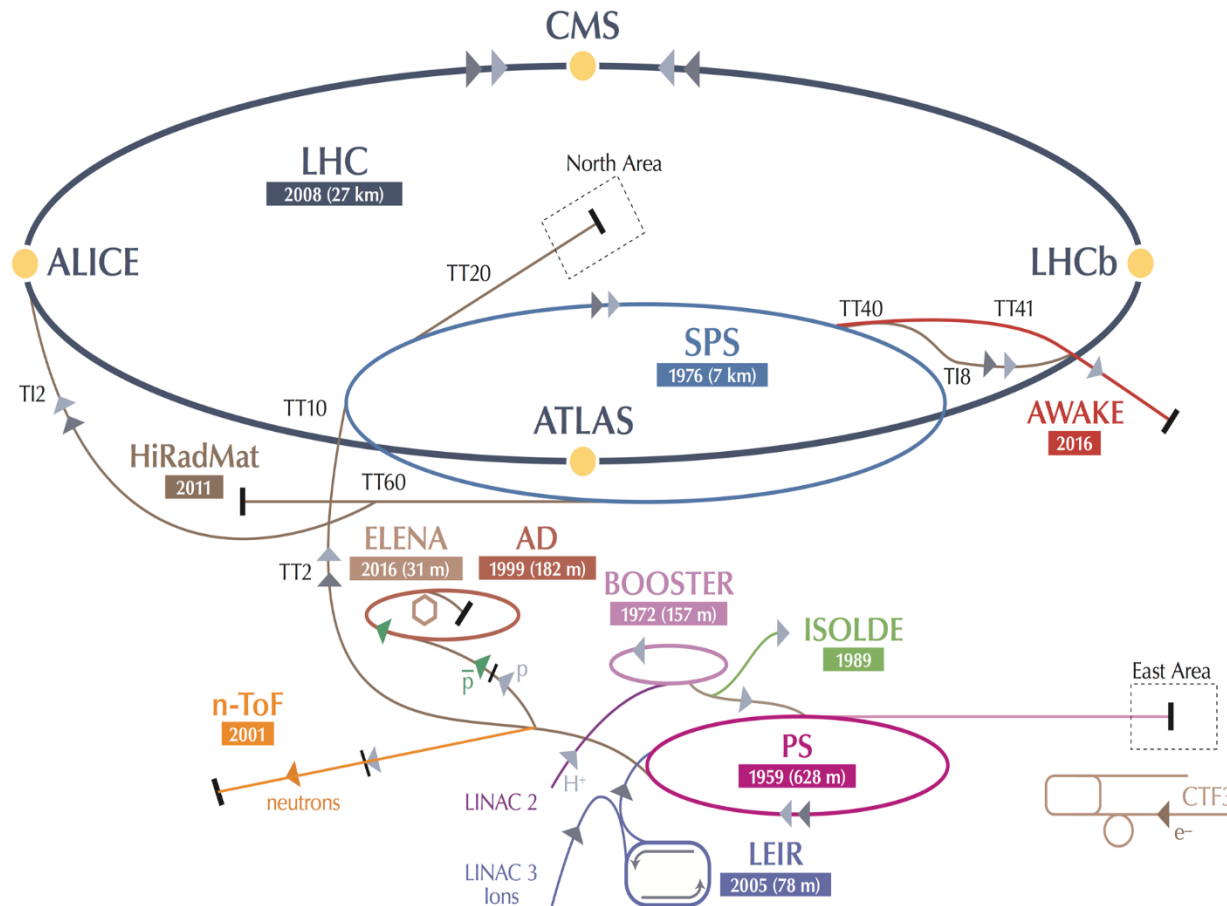
FCC-hh: Highest Collision Energies



Key challenges:

- ❑ Order of magnitude performance increase in both energy & luminosity
- ❑ 100 TeV cm collision energy (vs 14 TeV for LHC)
- ❑ 20 ab^{-1} per experiment collected over 25 years of operation (vs 3 ab^{-1} for LHC)
- ❑ Similar performance increase as from Tevatron to LHC
- ❑ Key technology: high-field magnets

CERN Diversity Programme



~20 projects other than LHC with > 1200 physicists

AD: Antiproton Decelerator for antimatter studies

AWAKE: proton-induced plasma wakefield acceleration

CAST, OSQAR: axions

CLOUD: impact of cosmic rays on aerosols and clouds → implications on climate

COMPASS: hadron structure and spectroscopy

ISOLDE: radioactive nuclei facility

LHC

NA61/Shine: ions and neutrino targets

NA62: rare kaon decays

NA63: radiation processes in strong EM fields

NA64: search for dark photons

Neutrino Platform: ν detector R&D for experiments in US, Japan

n-TOF: n-induced cross-sections

UA9: crystal collimation

CERN Quantum Technology Initiative

- QTI established in 2020
- Four technical areas:
 - Quantum Computing And Algorithms
 - Quantum Theory and Simulation
 - Quantum Sensing, Metrology and Materials
 - Quantum Communication and Networks
- Collaborations being established in the Member States, US (Fermilab, Oak Ridge) and Japan (Tokyo – ICEPP)
- Signed Quantum Hub Agreement with IBM

