



Muon Collider

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- Level-1 Trigger
- Real-time data processing systems
- Machine Learning
- Muon Collider



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Outline

- Why new Collider?
- Why Muon Collider?
- How do we get there?

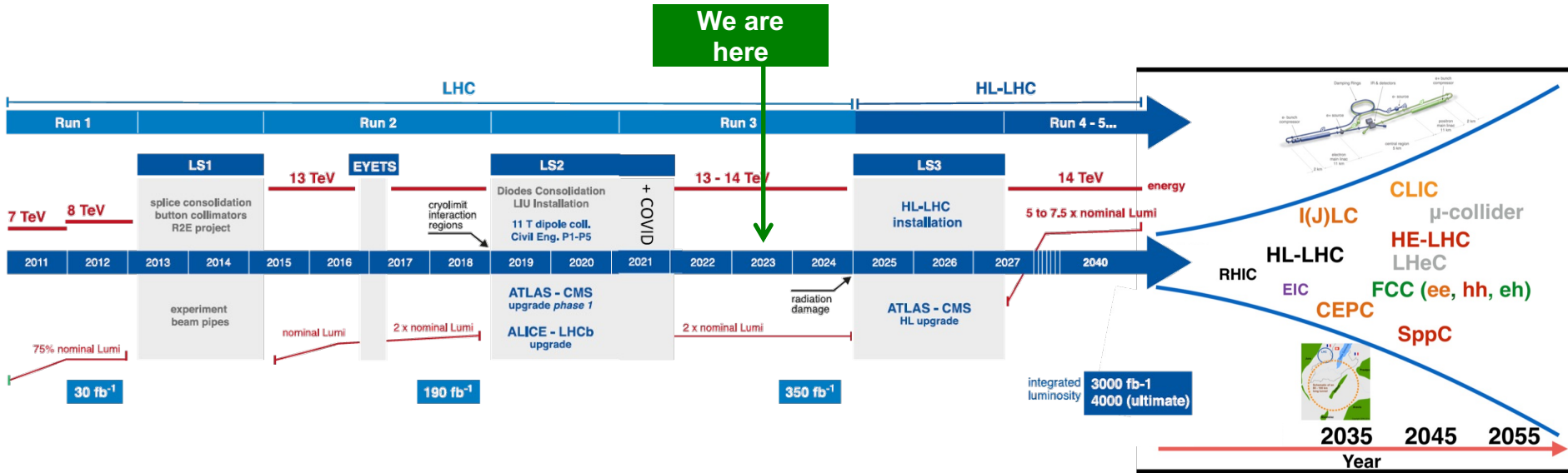
100 Years of Discoveries

*1919 proton, 1927 beta decay spectrum, 1932 neutron, 1932 positron, 1936 muon, 1947 kaon, 1947 pion, 1955 antiproton, 1956 electron neutrino, 1962 muon neutrino, 1968 partons, **1974 charm quark**, 1977 b quark, **1977 tau**, **1979 gluon**, **1983 W and Z bosons**, **1995 top quark**, 1998 neutrino oscillations, 2000 tau neutrino, **2000 quark-gluon plasma**, **2012 Higgs boson***



- **Colliders as essential probes to decode Nature at its most fundamental level**
- **Exploring ~ all sectors of the SM and the Unknown @ one experimental complex**

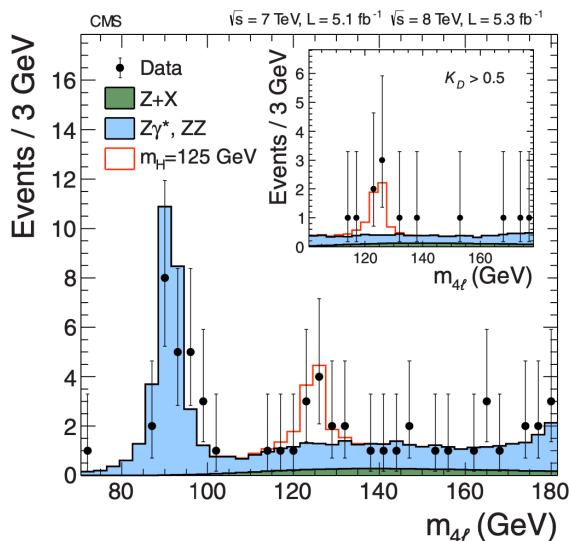
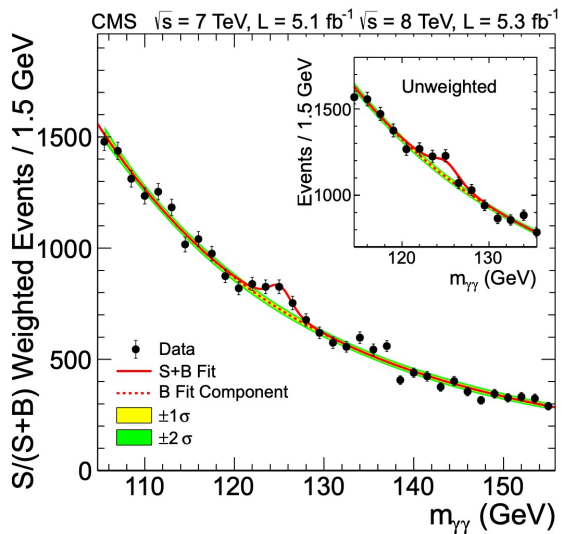
Collider Landscape



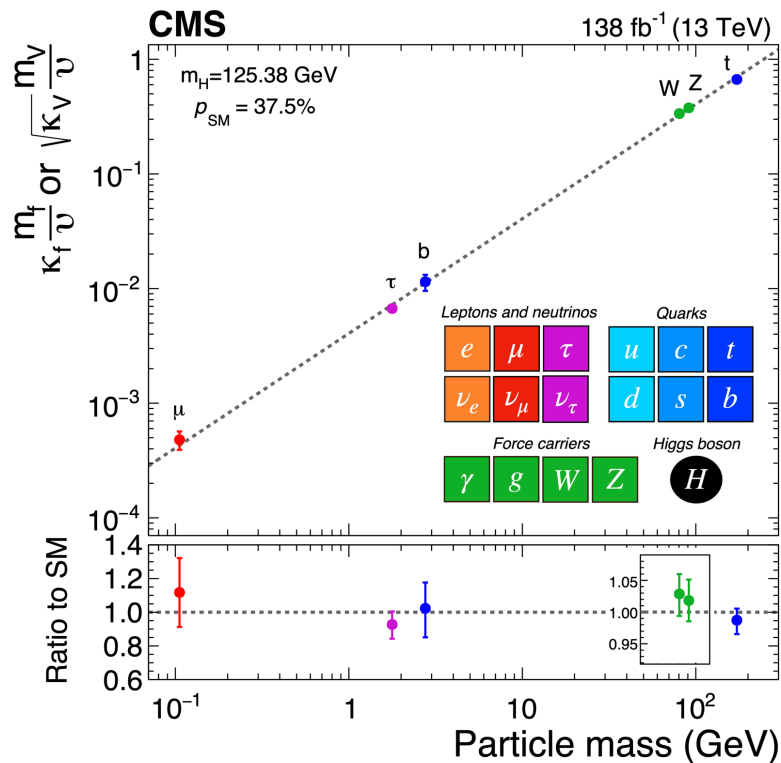
LHC + HL-LHC is the largest **pp** dataset for the next few decades

Variety of post-LHC colliders proposed globally

The latest discovery - Higgs Boson in 2012

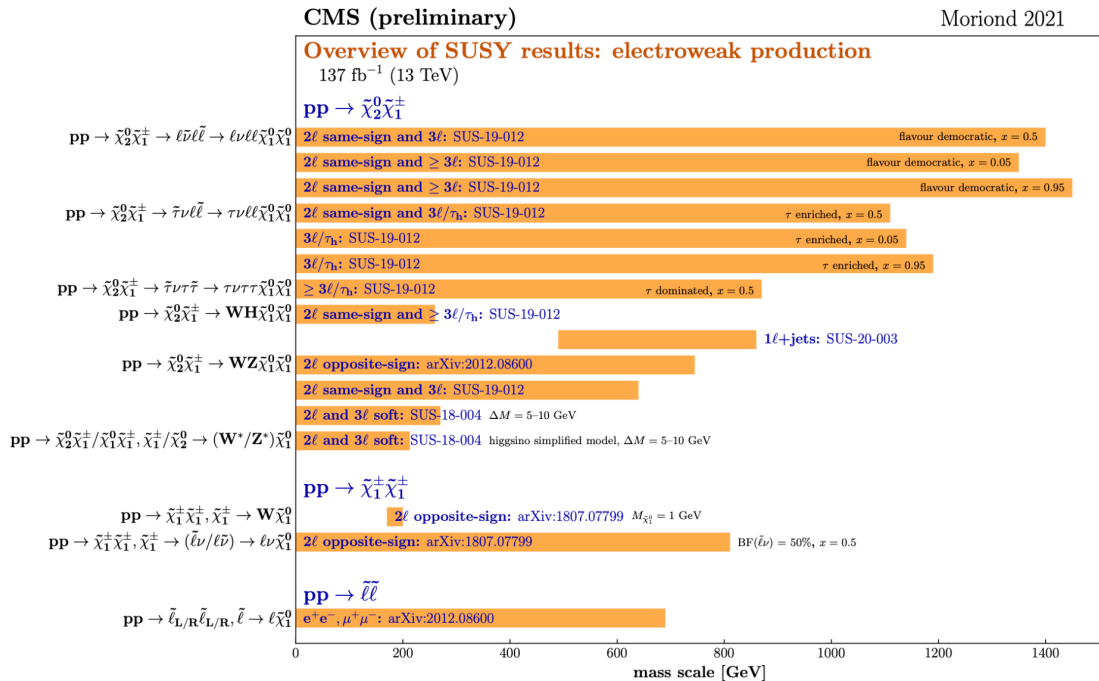


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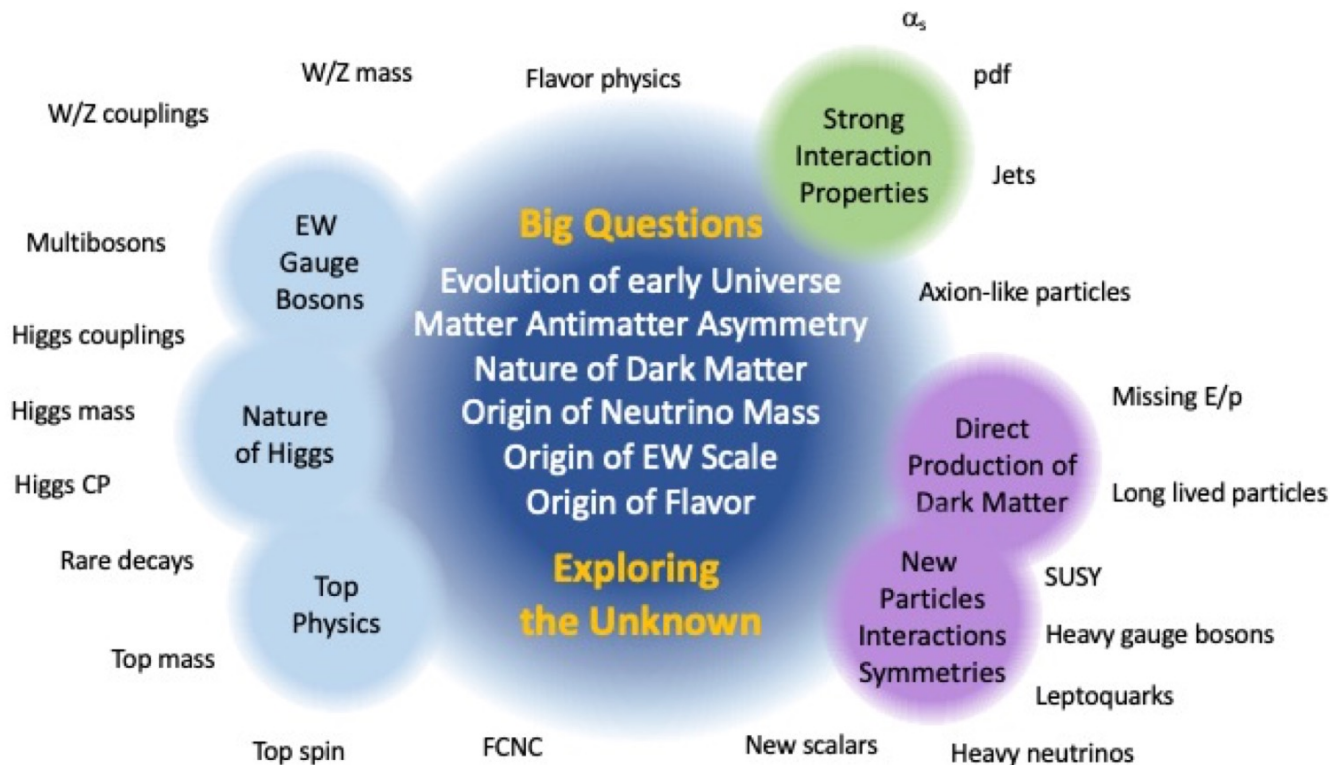
Exclusions up to ~ 1 TeV



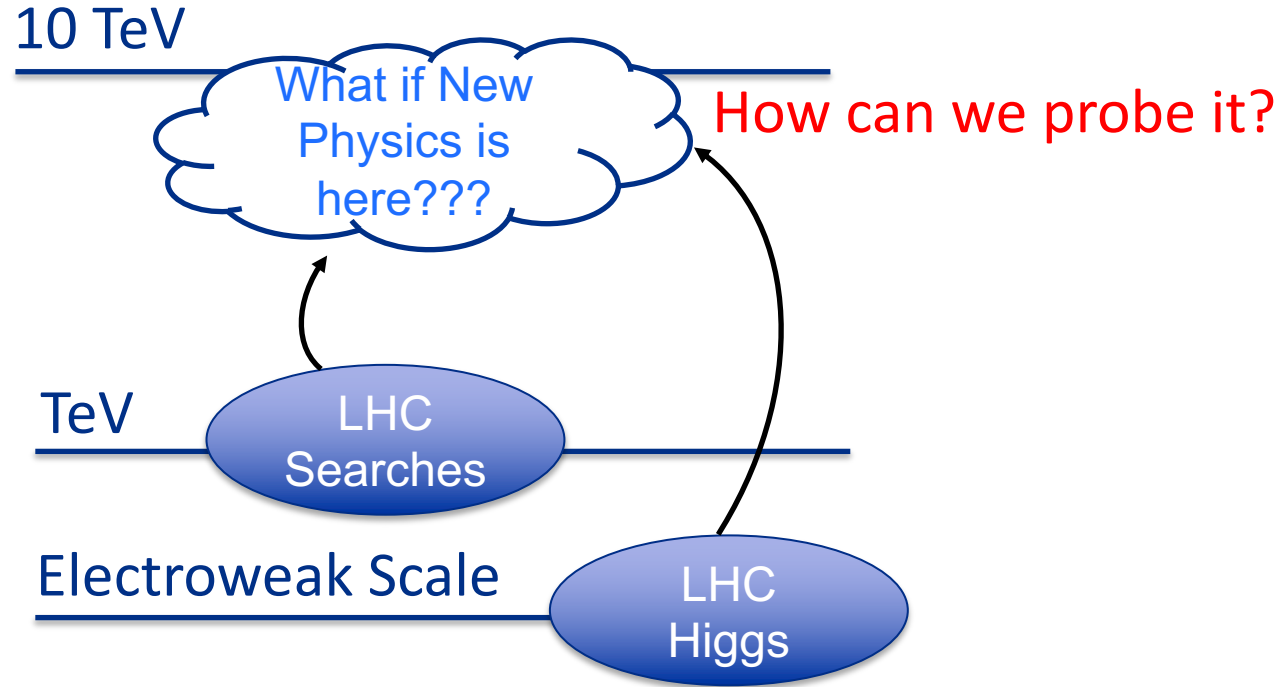
Discoveries may still come at the LHC (only $\sim 5\%$ of data collected so far), but we should also start planning for what is to come after!



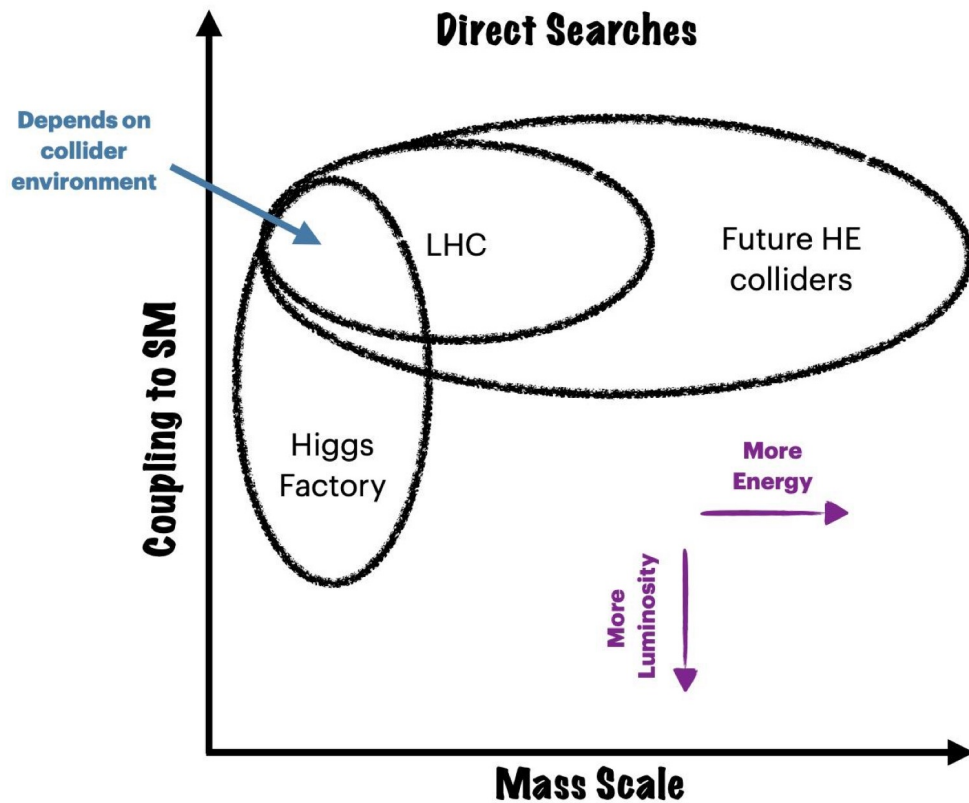
Many Questions Remain



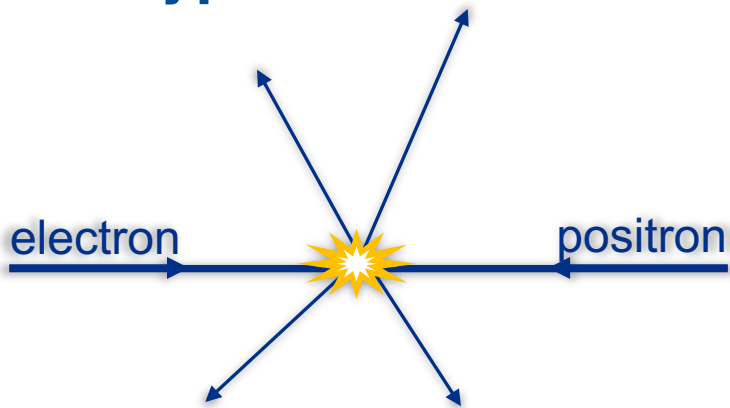
Is there a gap?



Complementarity of direct and indirect probes

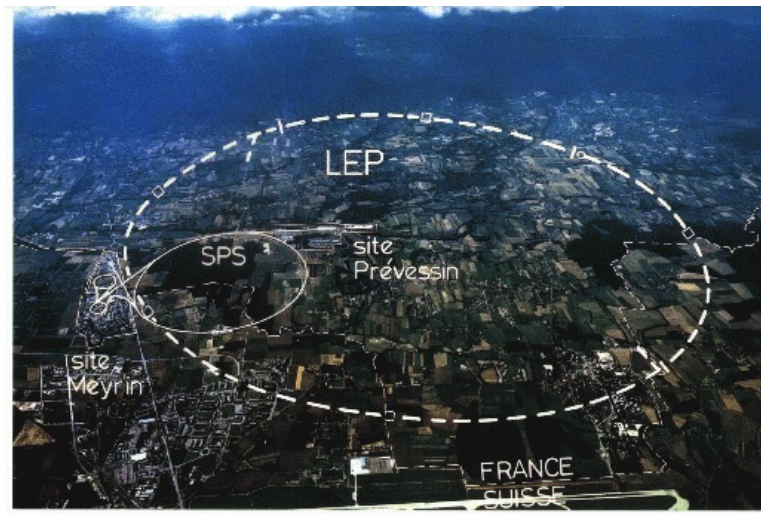


Two types of Colliders



- Clean environment = precision
- Energy reach very limited

LEP: e+e- up to 209 GeV



As the trajectory of a charged particle is deflected, it emits "synchrotron radiation"

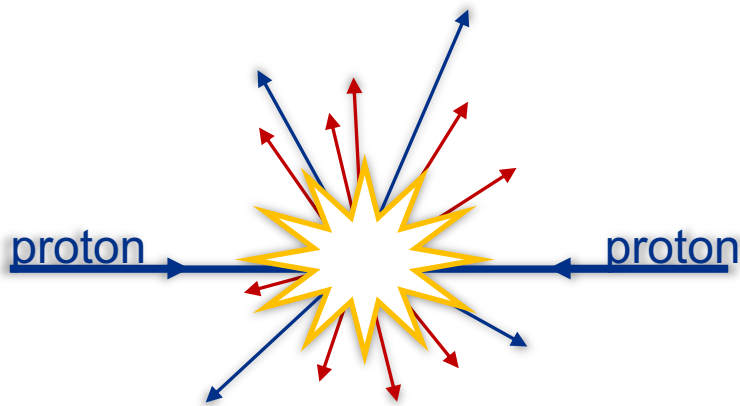
Radiated Power $\propto \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(\frac{E}{m} \right)^4$

Radius of curvature ρ

An electron will radiate about 10^{13} times more power than a proton of the same energy!!!!

A diagram showing a wavy red line representing synchrotron radiation being emitted from a curved path. A red arrow points from the text 'An electron will radiate about 10^13 times more power than a proton of the same energy!!!!' to the radiation line. Another red arrow points from the text 'Radius of curvature' to the denominator ρ^2 in the equation.

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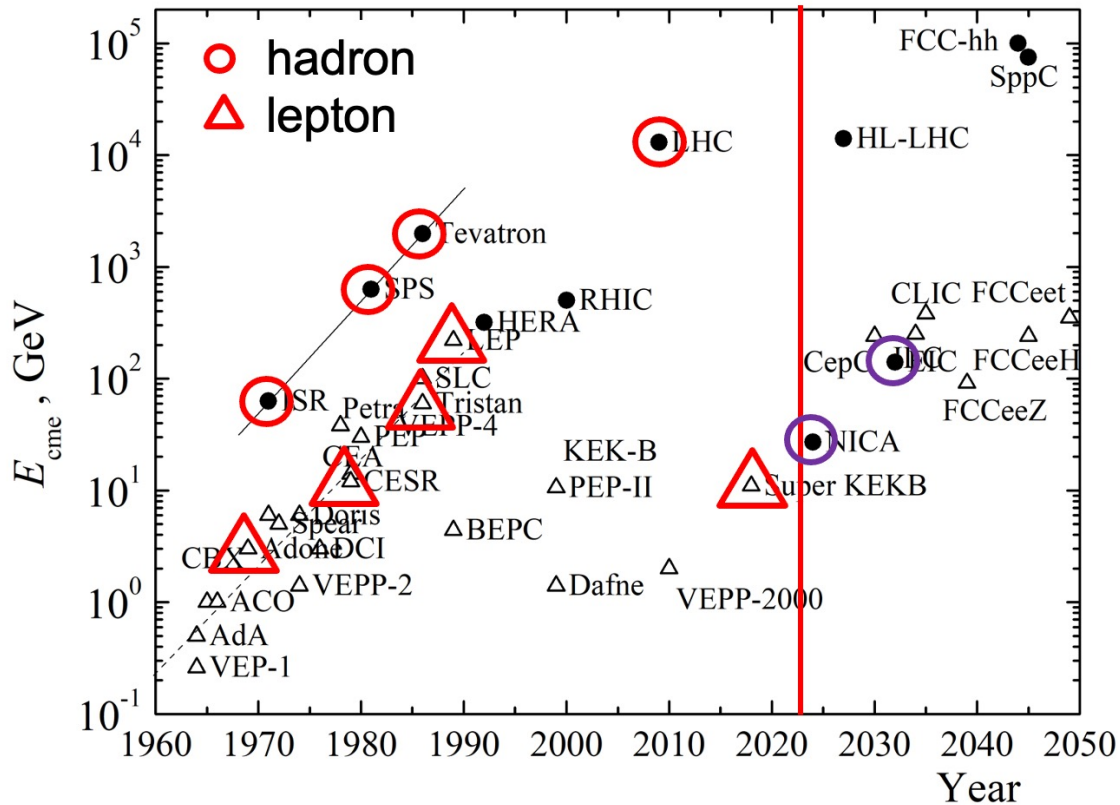


- Energy can be high
- Fraction of energy $O(1 \text{ TeV})$ carried by the interacting quarks/gluons
- Messy environment

LHC = 13.6 TeV pp collider



Colliders: Livingston Plot



We need a shift of paradigm!

Collider in the Sea?

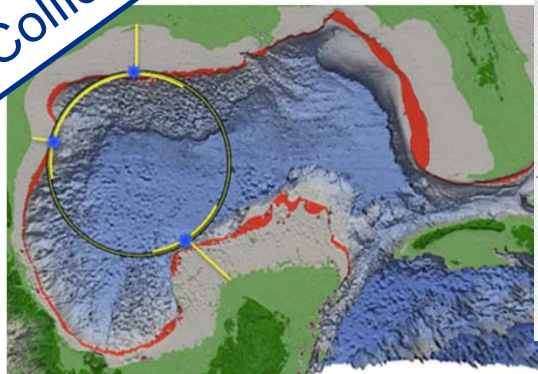
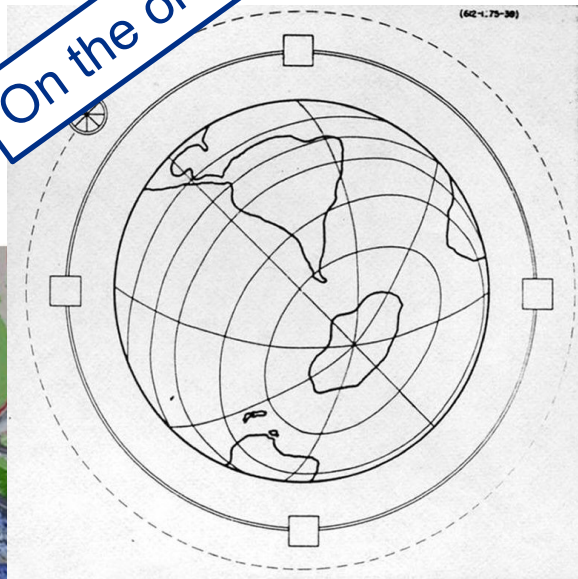


Figure 2: Bathymetry of the Gulf of Mexico, showing potential alignment of a 1,900 km circumference hadron collider. Red = 100→200 m isobaths; gray = 0-100 m isobaths; blue = detectors; green = surface topography.

On the orbit?



On the Moon?



FIG. 1. Three potential Earth-based sites for a circular collider approximately the same size as a collider encircling the Moon of ~11000 km in circumference, represented by images of the Moon overlaid on a map of the surface of the Earth. Each potential Earth-based site for such a large collider project is accompanied by significant geographical, technological, or political challenges. Adapted from Ref. [13] and Ref. [14].

Ever growing Size, Cost, Power

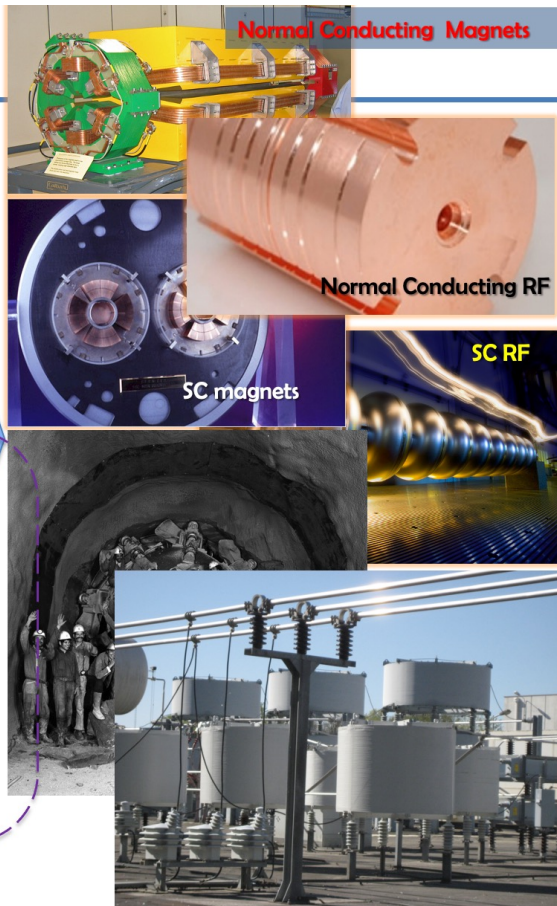
**Cost is set by the scale
(energy, length, power)
and technology**

~50±10 %
– Accelerator technology
(magnets NC and SC, RF and SCRF)

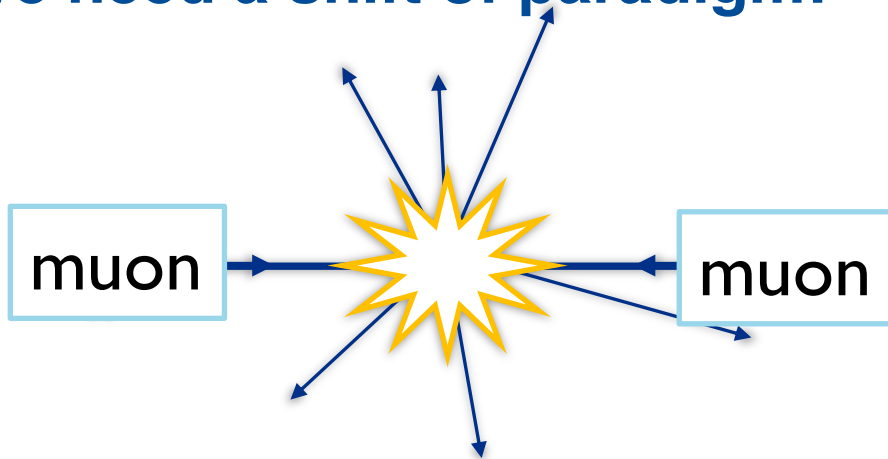
– Civil construction
technology

~35±15 %
– Power delivery,
transformation and
distribution technology

~15±10 %



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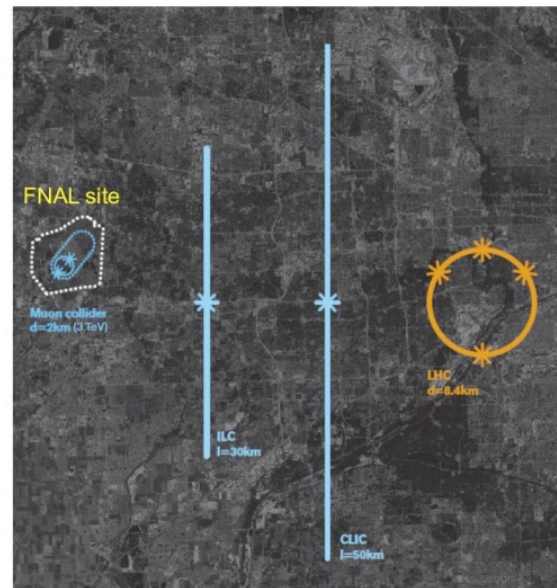
IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science, Vol.NS-24, No.3, June 1977

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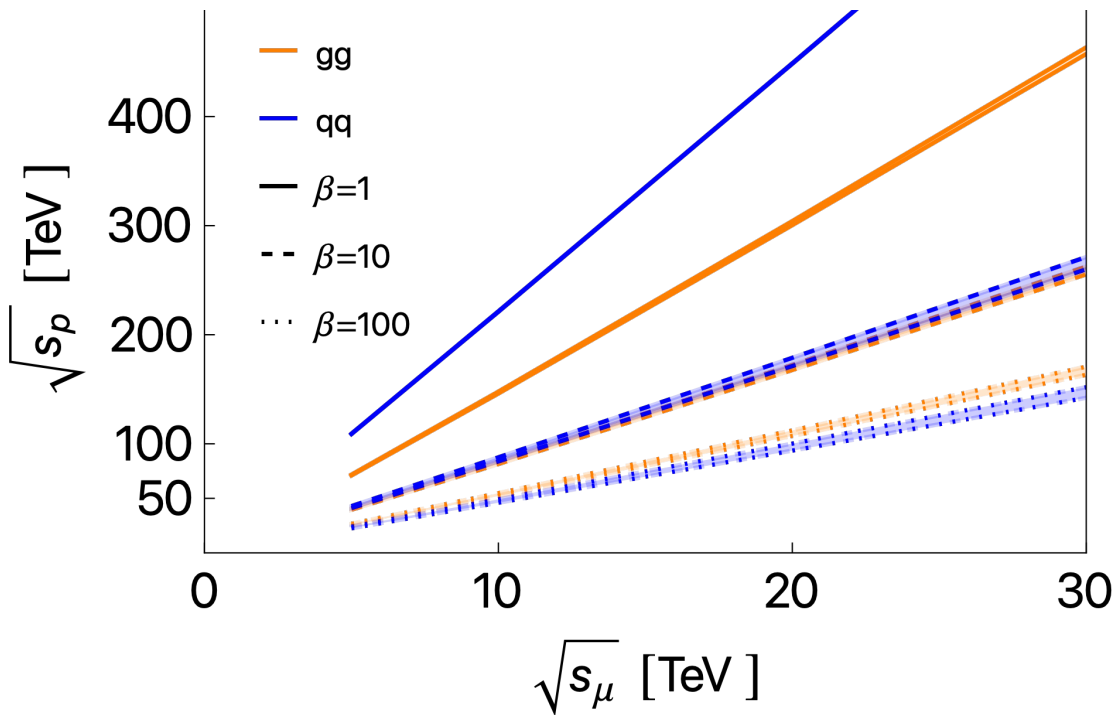
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Collisions of electrons and protons in storage rings and competing high intensity muon beams can be used to study quark dynamics. It is easy to see that 10 TeV muon beams of very high luminosity ($\sim 10^{36} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{sec}^{-1}$) can be achieved.



Colliding Muons: energy reach



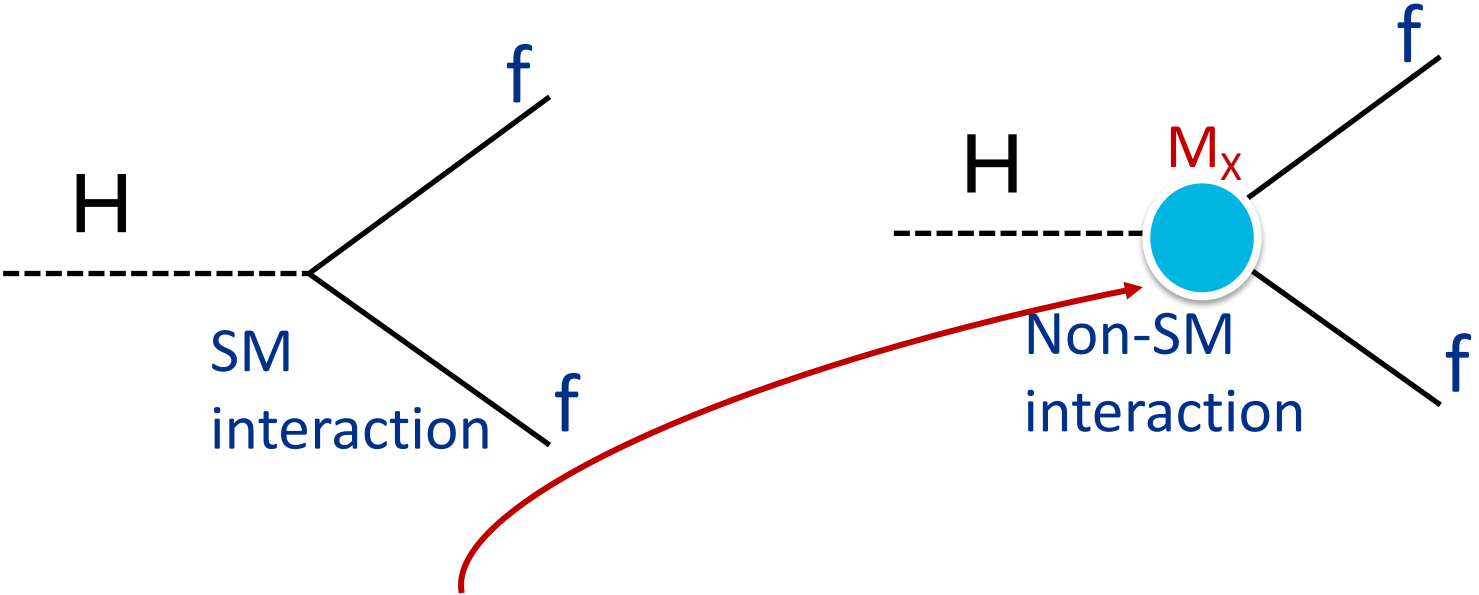
A 10 TeV muon collider can go beyond 100 TeV pp depending on the process

Implementation Taskforce Comparisons

Proposal Name	CM energy nom. (range) [TeV]	Lum./IP @ nom. CME [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$]	Years of pre-project R&D	Years to first physics	Construction cost range [2021 B\$]	Est. operating electric power [MW]
Muon Collider	10 (1.5-14)	20 (40)	>10	>25	12-18	~300
FCC-hh	100	30 (60)	>10	>25	30-50	~560
SPPC	125 (75-125)	13 (26)	>10	>25	30-80	~400

arXiv:2208.06030

Probing New Particles via Higgs



$$\sigma = \sigma_{SM} + \sigma(M_x)$$

$$M_x \sim 10 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \sigma(M_x) < 1\%$$

Need sub-% precision

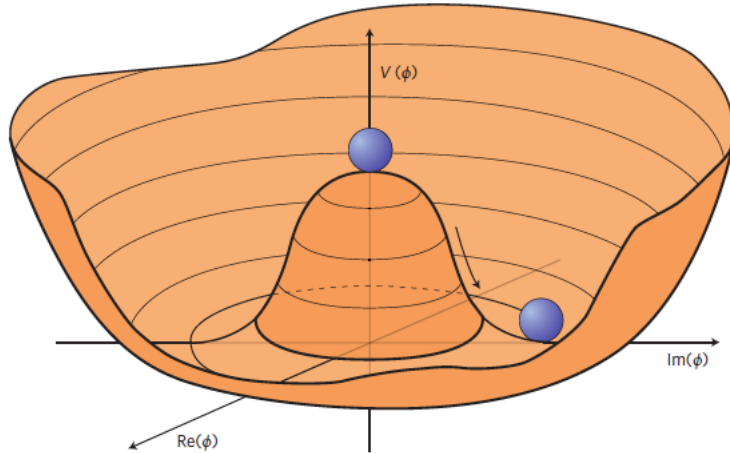
“Putting Higgs under the microscope”

κ -0 fit	HL- LHC	LHeC	HE-LHC		ILC			CLIC			CEPC	FCC-ee		FCC-ee/ eh/hh	$\mu^+\mu^-$
			S2	S2'	250	500	1000	380	1500	3000		240	365		10000
κ_W	1.7	0.75	1.4	0.98	1.8	0.29	0.24	0.86	0.16	0.11	1.3	1.3	0.43	0.14	0.11
κ_Z	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.29	0.23	0.22	0.5	0.26	0.23	0.14	0.20	0.17	0.12	0.35
κ_g	2.3	3.6	1.9	1.2	2.3	0.97	0.66	2.5	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.0	0.49	0.45
κ_γ	1.9	7.6	1.6	1.2	6.7	3.4	1.9	98*	5.0	2.2	3.7	4.7	3.9	0.29	0.84
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$	10.	—	5.7	3.8	99*	86*	85*	120*	15	6.9	8.2	81*	75*	0.69	5.5
κ_c	—	4.1	—	—	2.5	1.3	0.9	4.3	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.95	1.8
κ_t	3.3	—	2.8	1.7	—	6.9	1.6	—	—	2.7	—	—	—	1.0	1.4
κ_b	3.6	2.1	3.2	2.3	1.8	0.58	0.48	1.9	0.46	0.37	1.2	1.3	0.67	0.43	0.24
κ_μ	4.6	—	2.5	1.7	15	9.4	6.2	320*	13	5.8	8.9	10	8.9	0.41	2.9
κ_τ	1.9	3.3	1.5	1.1	1.9	0.70	0.57	3.0	1.3	0.88	1.3	1.4	0.73	0.44	0.59

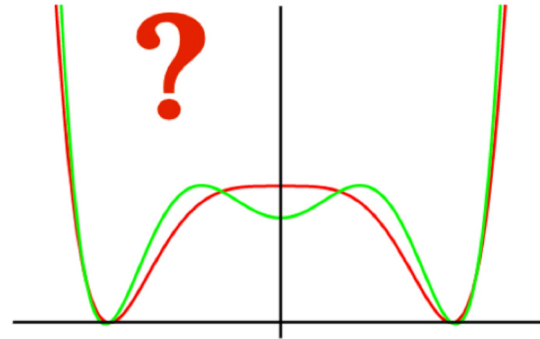
Precision rivaling Higgs Factories. And can probe new physics directly and indirectly in the same machine!

The Higgs Potential

Higgs potential is Crucial! – deep insight into electroweak phase transition and vacuum stability



We want to reconstruct
the global picture



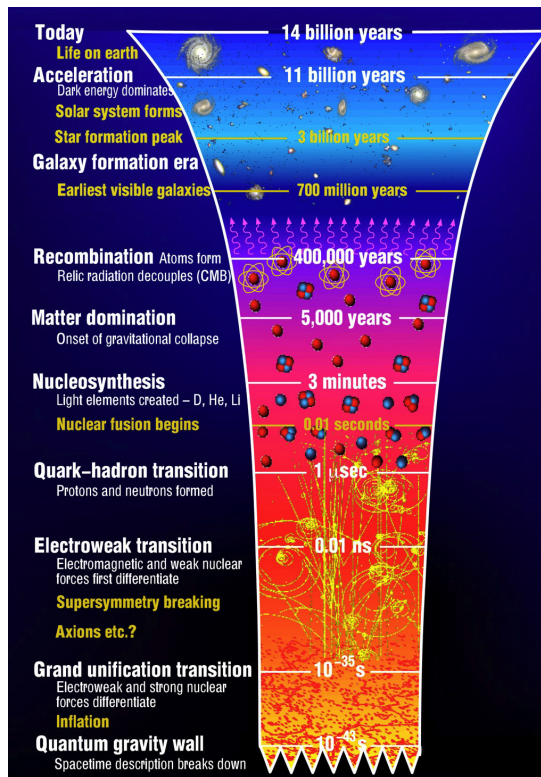
The "past and future of the Universe"



$$V(\phi) = \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

Credit: R. Petrossian-Byrne, N. Craig

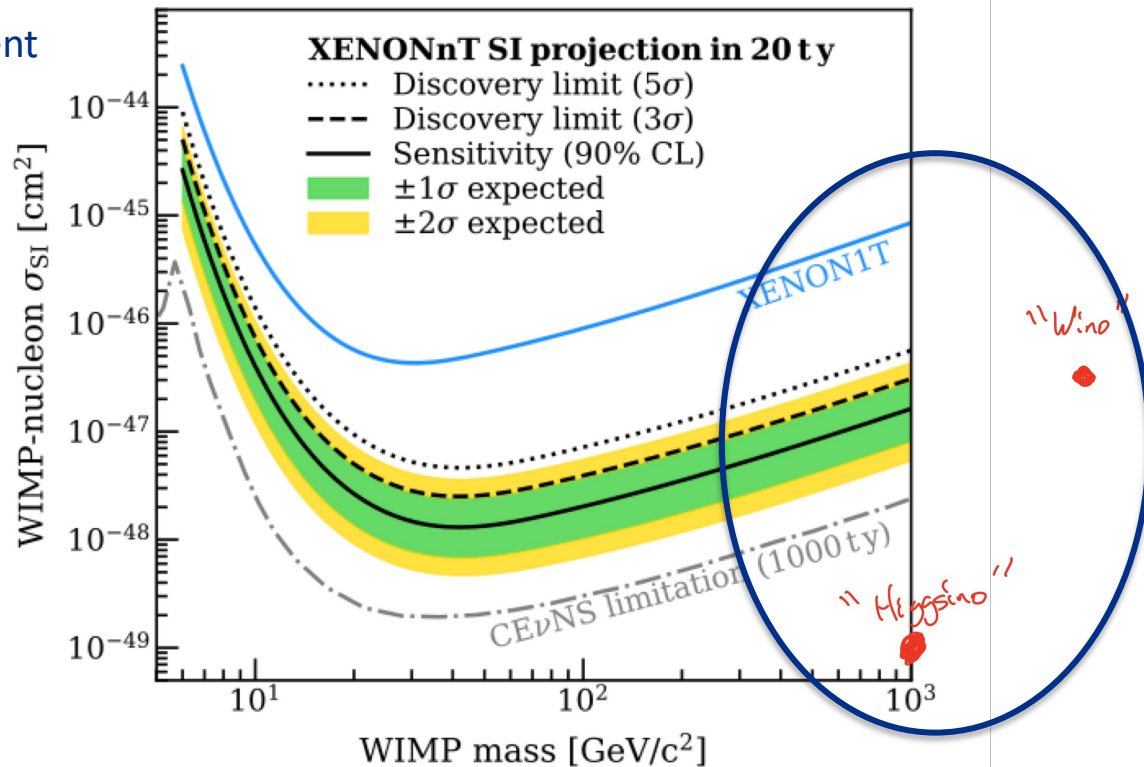
What is Dark Matter?



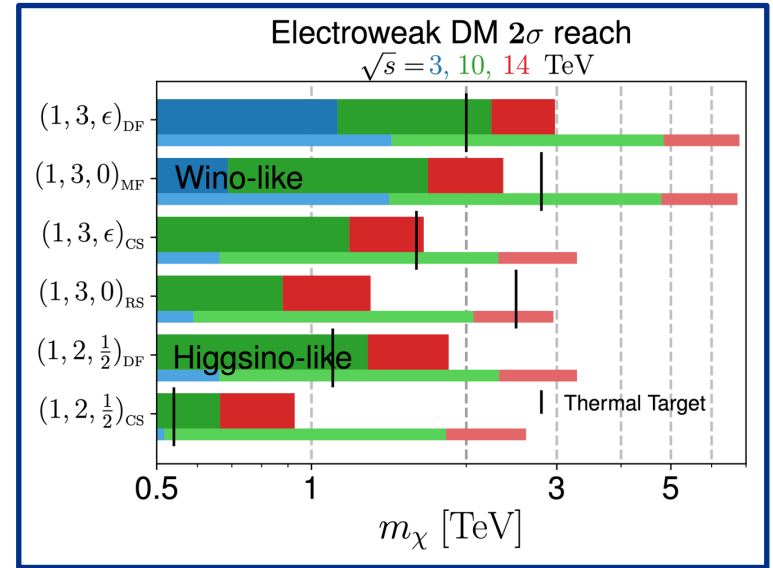
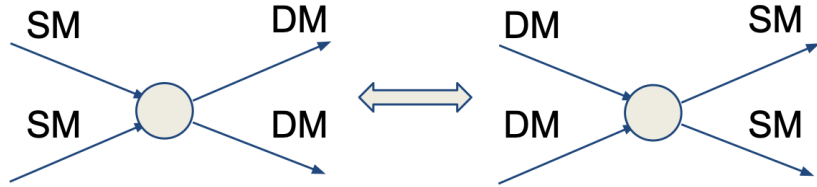
Thermal freeze out story works well for the world around us
Mimic for DM? → WIMP → Probe at Colliders

Long Live the WIMP

XENON1T, a direct DM detection experiment



Colliding Muons: Dark Matter

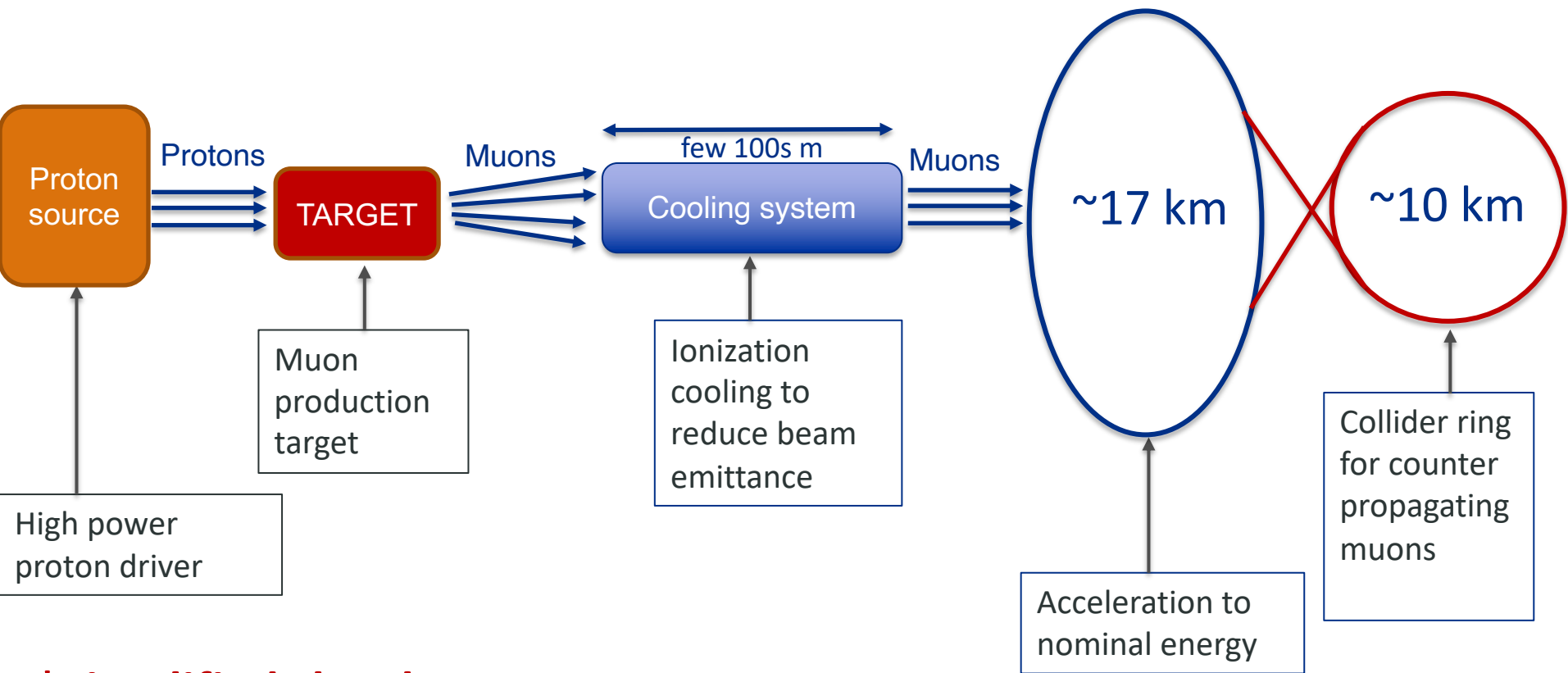


- Conclusive statement about minimal-DM models all the way to the Thermal Targets (*not accessible at current/planned direct DM experiments*)

Colliding Muons - challenges

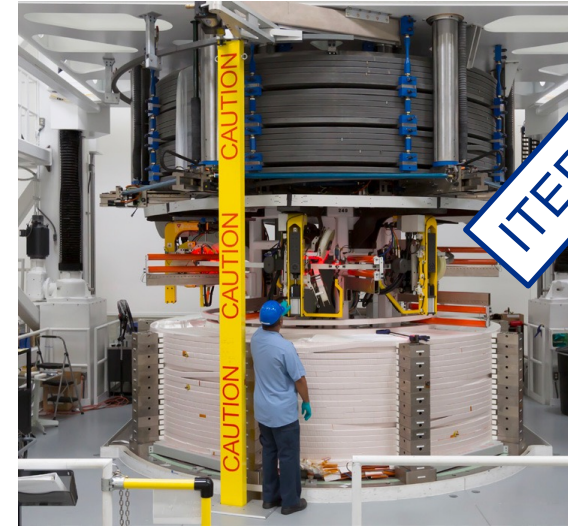
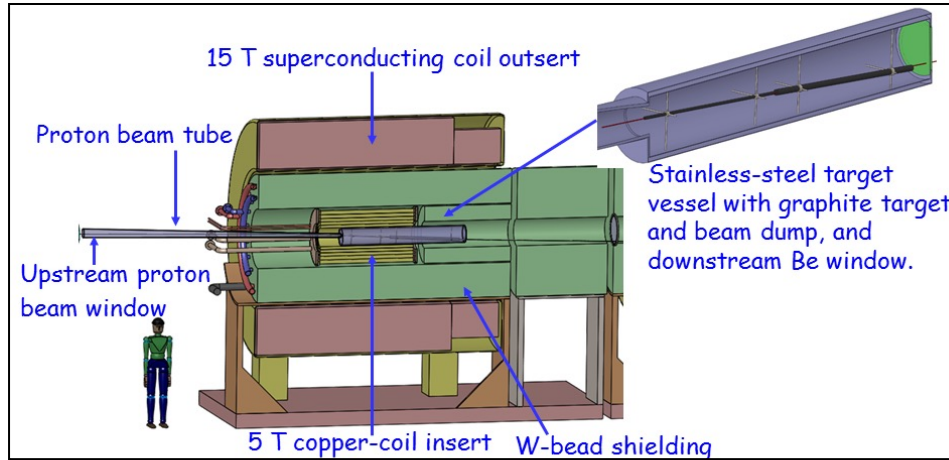
- Muons are difficult to produce
 - Most effective way is tertiary production from a multi-MW proton beam on a target: protons \rightarrow pions \rightarrow muons
 - Beams must be **cooled** to produce luminosity in a collider
- Muons decay (in 2 microseconds at rest!)
 - All beam manipulations must be done **fast**
 - Particles from muon decays deposit significant energy in the accelerator components and physics detectors

Machine Overview*



***Simplified sketch**

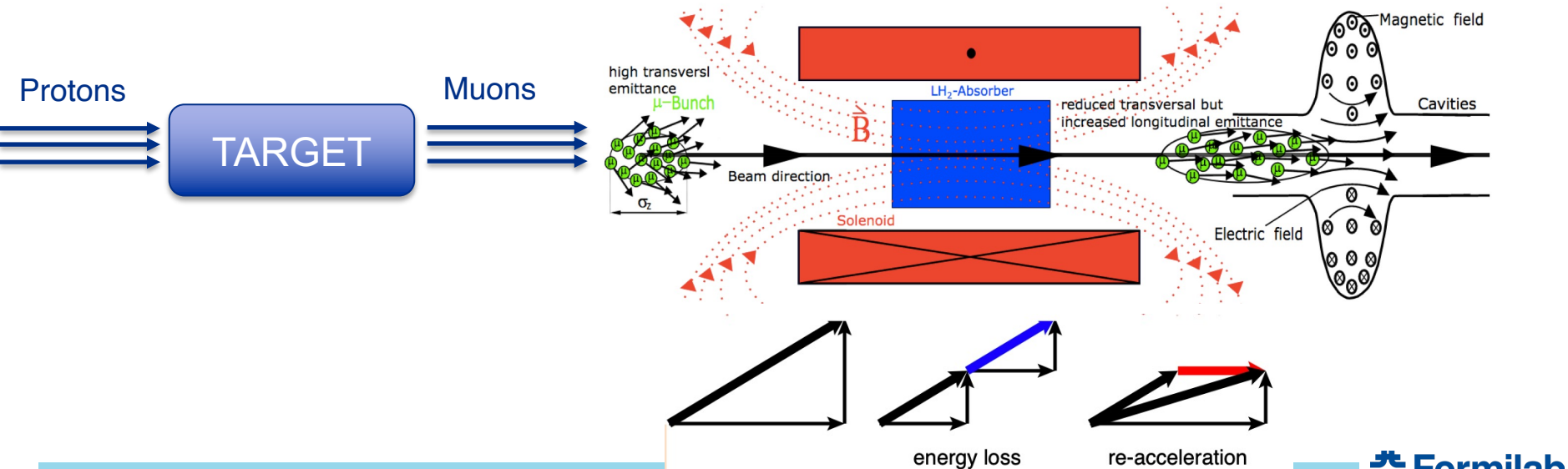
Targets



- Beam power is 2-4 MW! Early designs focused on Mercury targets – **successful but safety issues!**
- Shifted focus on solid targets, results with Graphite promising. Mature technology exists for ~ 1 MW
- Targets being developed for > 2 MW neutrino program
- Solenoid design is demanding (size, high field, rad hardness) & needs R&D

Ionization Cooling

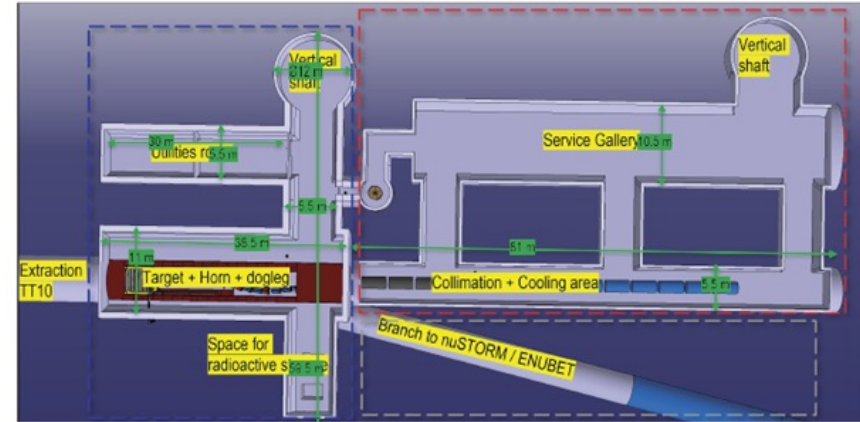
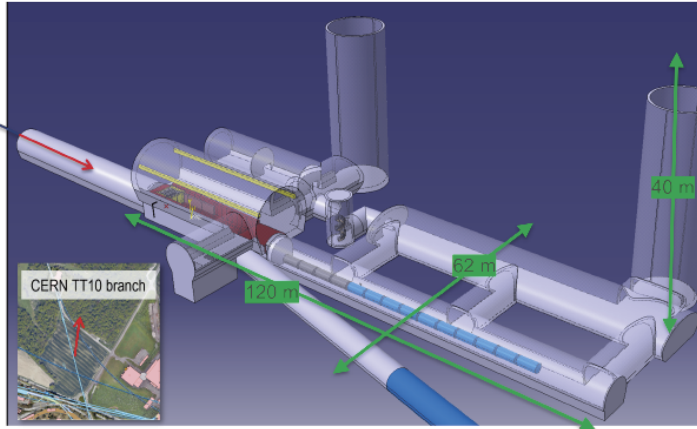
- The newborn beam has $>100\%$ momentum spread
 - It's impossible to accelerate such a broad beam \rightarrow cooling needed
 - Better be fast \rightarrow ionization cooling is the only known way



Demonstration Facility

- Demonstrators for muon source & acceleration complex
- Land at CERN exists but other sites (internationally) are explored

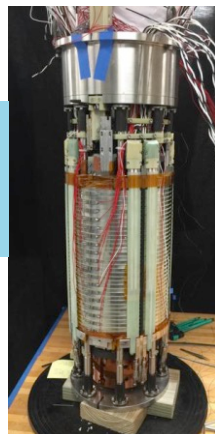
Layout using
CERN PS
proton beam



Magnet Technology

- **Cooling:** Designs consider B-fields of 30-40 T
 - commercial MRI 29 T magnets.
 - Record 32 T achieved at NHMFL.
 - A funded proposal to design purely SC 40 T magnet in place
- **Acceleration:** Fast cycling magnets with 1000 T/s
 - Demonstrated record ramp rate of 300 T/s with HTS – upgrades for higher fields proposed
- **Collider Ring:** Large 16 T arc dipoles
 - Plans in 4-5 years to demonstrate 12-15 T dipoles

Record SC
32 T @
NHMFL

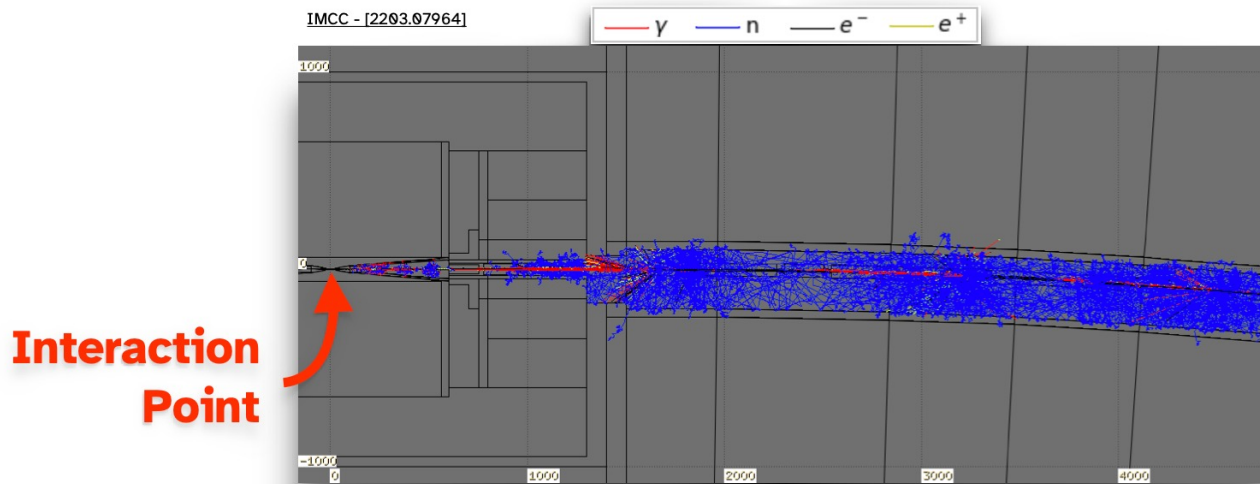


HTS demo
at Fermilab



Why Special Detectors?

- Unique feature/challenge of Muon Collider detectors – beam induced background (BIB)
- Most of the energy in the detector is from muon decays that eventually result in a high rate of out-of-time neutrons and photons reaching the detector → need special detectors to suppress it



The 3 TeV Detector

hadronic calorimeter

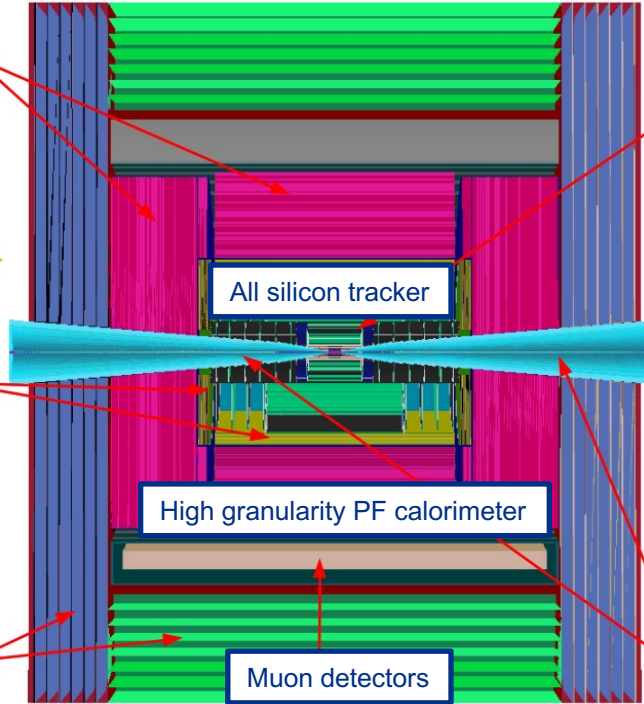
- ◆ 60 layers of 19-mm steel absorber + plastic scintillating tiles;
- ◆ 30x30 mm² cell size;
- ◆ 7.5 λ_I .

electromagnetic calorimeter

- ◆ 40 layers of 1.9-mm W absorber + silicon pad sensors;
- ◆ 5x5 mm² cell granularity;
- ◆ 22 $X_0 + 1 \lambda_I$.

muon detectors

- ◆ 7-barrel, 6-endcap RPC layers interleaved in the magnet's iron yoke;
- ◆ 30x30 mm² cell size.



superconducting solenoid (3.57T)

tracking system

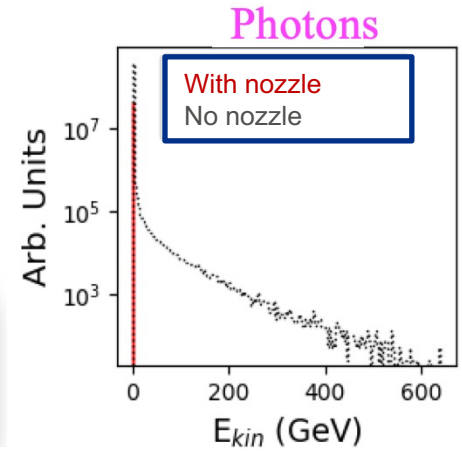
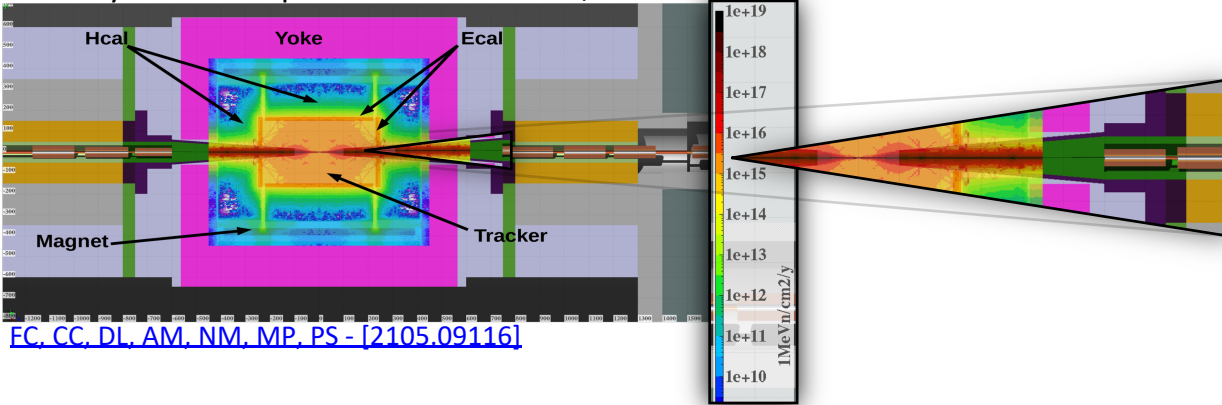
- ◆ **Vertex Detector:**
 - double-sensor layers (4 barrel cylinders and 4+4 endcap disks);
 - 25x25 μm^2 pixel Si sensors.
- ◆ **Inner Tracker:**
 - 3 barrel layers and 7+7 endcap disks;
 - 50 μm x 1 mm macro-pixel Si sensors.
- ◆ **Outer Tracker:**
 - 3 barrel layers and 4+4 endcap disks;
 - 50 μm x 10 mm micro-strip Si sensors.

shielding nozzles

- ◆ Tungsten cones + borated polyethylene cladding.

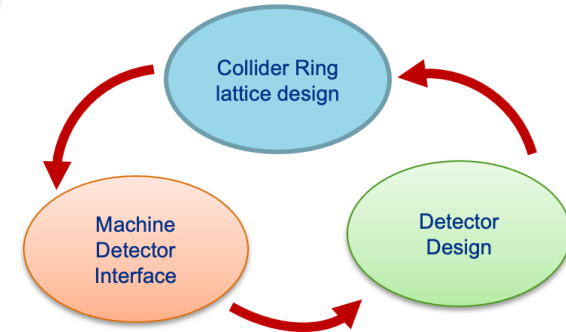
Machine-Detector Interface (MDI)

200-day 1-MeV-neq Fluence - $\sqrt{s}=1.5$ TeV, MARS15+FLUKA



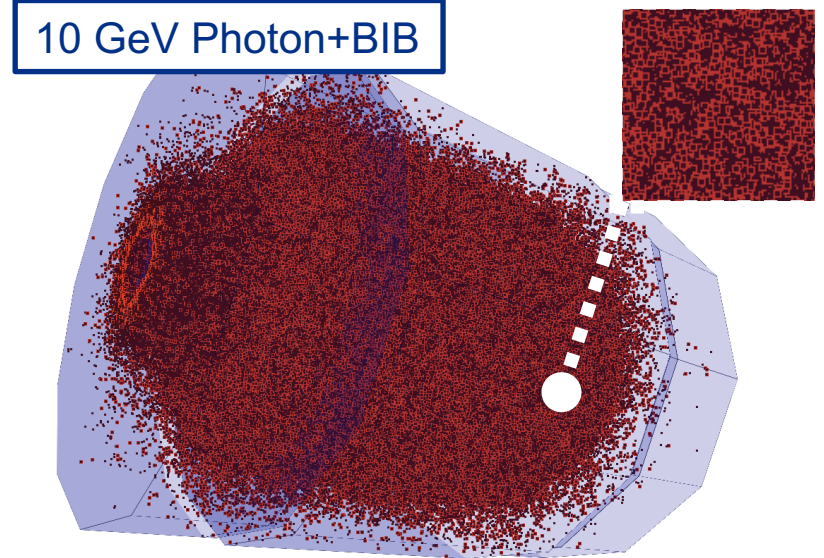
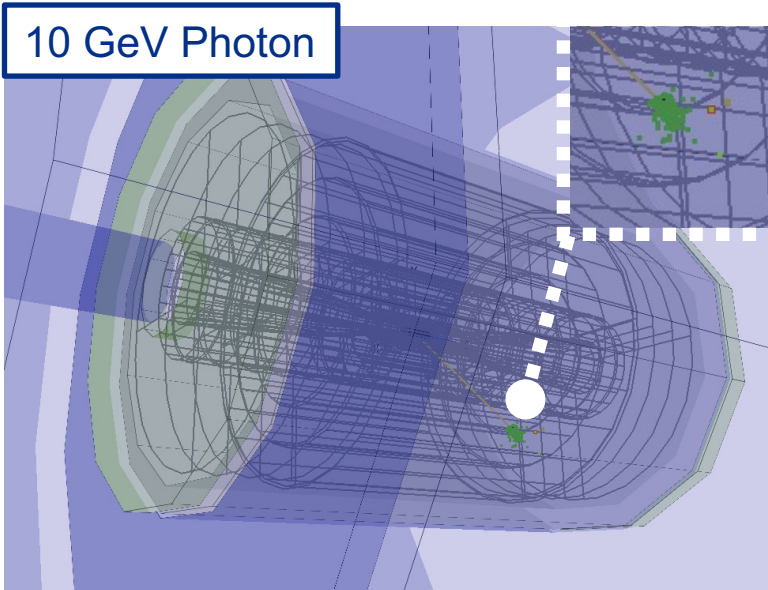
Forward region covered by coated tungsten nozzles:

- Reduces BIB in detector by orders of magnitude
- Turns highly localized incident energy into **diffuse detector energy**



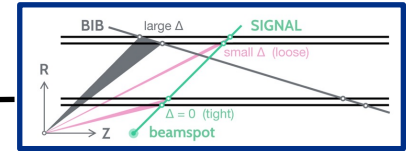
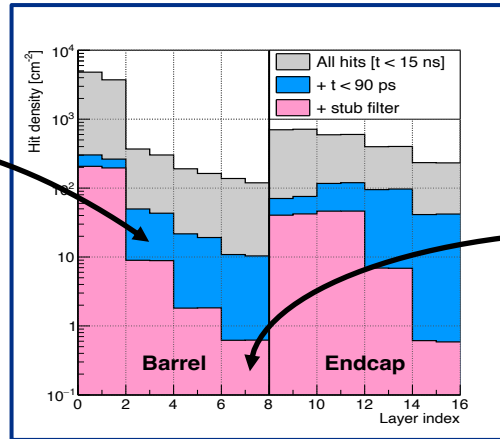
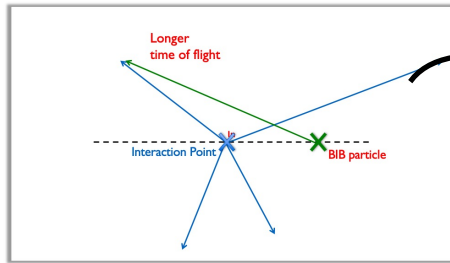
Calorimeter

- BIB dominated by low energy neutrals: photons (96%) and neutrons (4%)
- A low energy noise cloud that needs to be subtracted



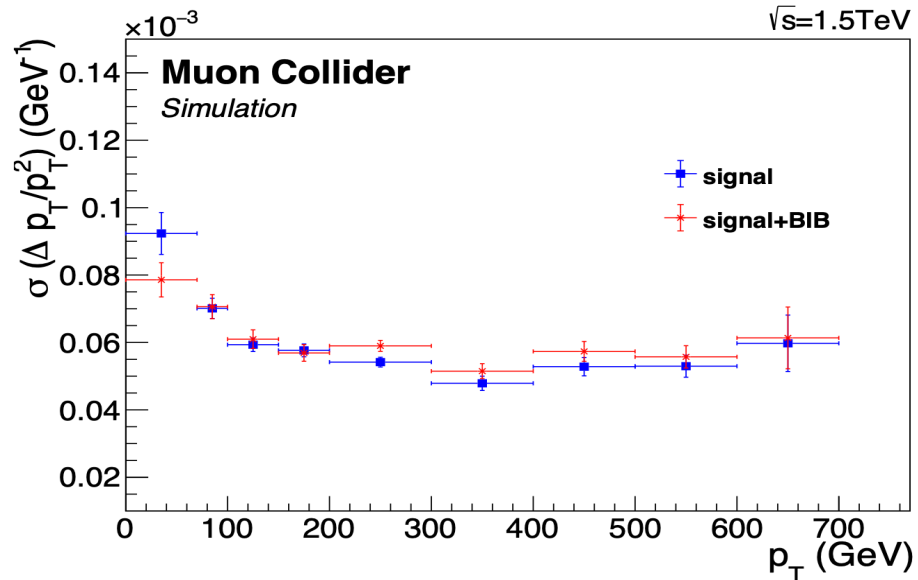
Tracker

- The BIB is mostly low energy, out of time and not pointing to the Interaction Point
- Some similarities with LHC pileup - **can build on that experience!**

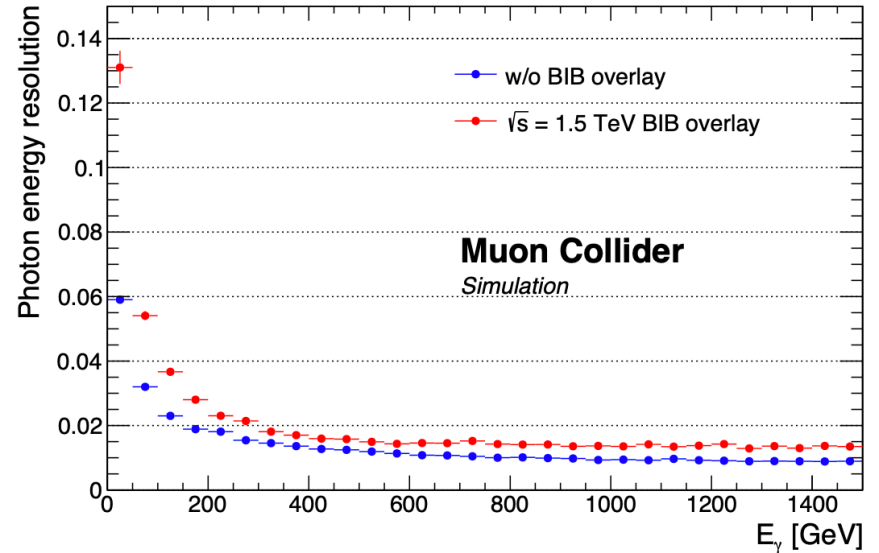


Performance Examples

Track relative momentum resolution
BIB effects are small

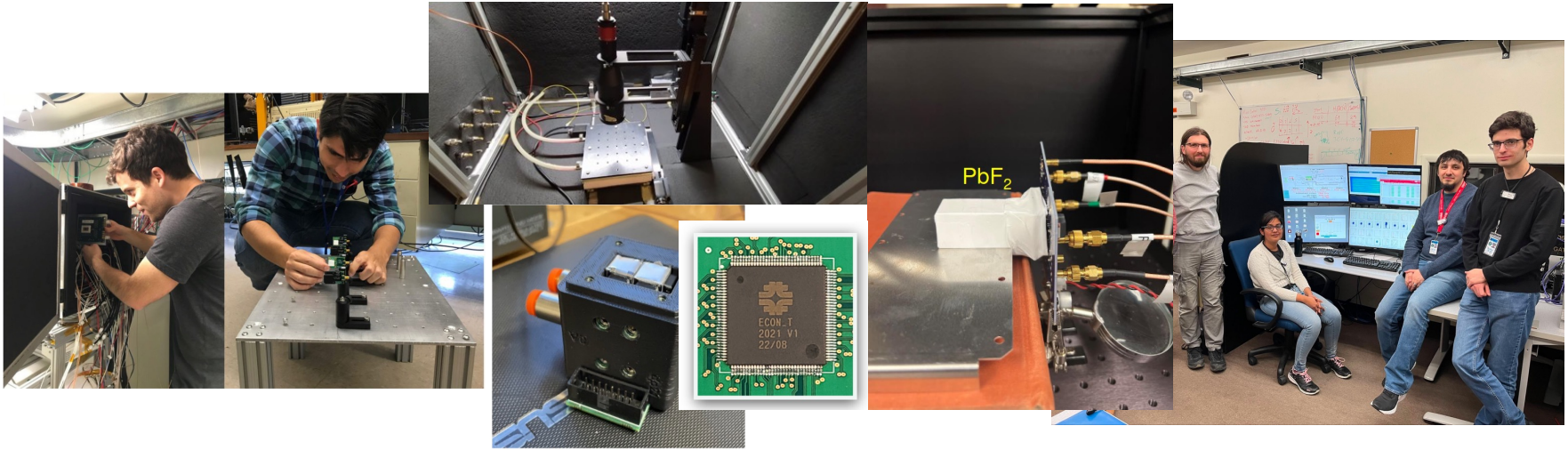


Few % Photon Energy Resolution
Improvements possible at low E_T



Opportunities

- Strong interest amongst Early Career – build a diverse community of future US particle physics leadership!
- Unique training ground for future generations of accelerator and particle physicists
- Cutting edge technology + highly impactful research = Draw the best talent



Technology spinoffs

- Magnets – medical imaging, nuclear fusion
- RF - light sources for material properties studies
- Muon beams – large scale object imaging
- muSR – material studies
- Detectors – rad hard sensors, silicon photonics, high speed serial links
- Algorithms

Snowmass process – once every 10 years

A two year long study process to determine future directions for the field



Energy Frontier Priorities

- 1) “The EF supports continued strong US participation in the success of the LHC, and the HL-LHC”
- 2) “The EF supports a fast start for construction of an $e^+ e^-$ Higgs factory (linear or circular),”
- 3) “and a significant R&D program for multi-TeV colliders (hadron and muon)”

“The US EF community has also expressed renewed interest and ambition to bring back energy-frontier collider physics to the US soil while maintaining its international collaborative partnerships and obligations

Muon Collider at Fermilab?

A concept of 10 TeV Muon Collider at Fermilab developed

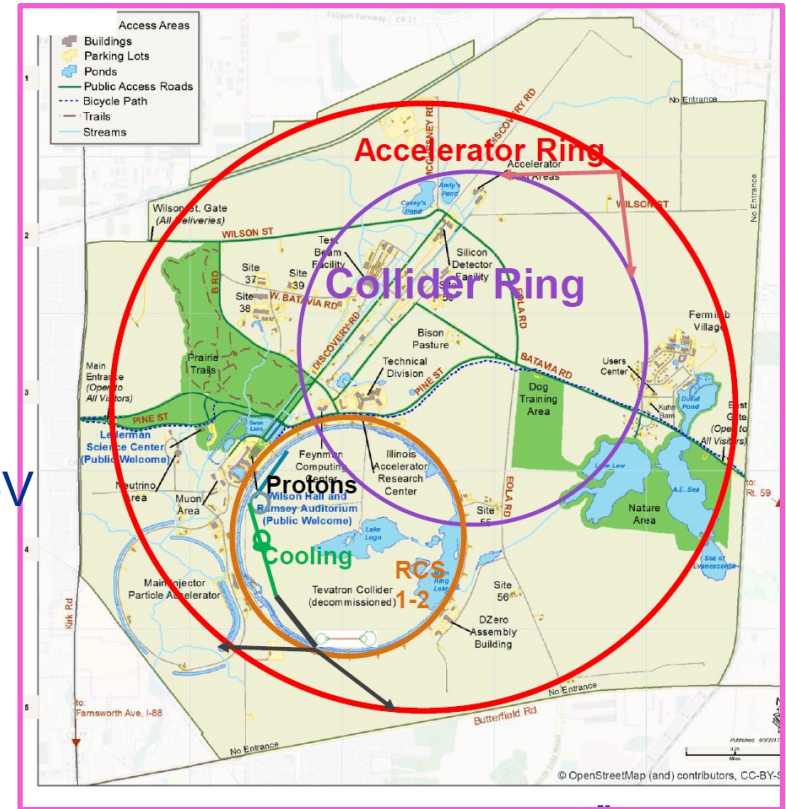
Proton source

- PIP-II → PIU → Target → Cooling

Acceleration (3 stages)

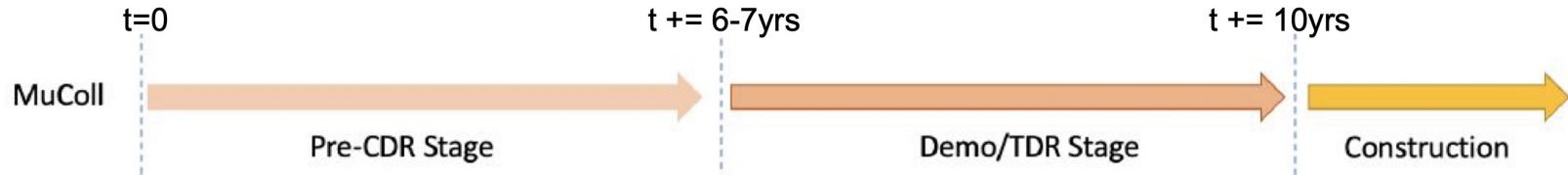
- Linac + Recirculating Linac → 65 GeV
- Rapid Cycling Synchrotrons #1, #2 → 1 TeV (Tevatron tunnel?)
- RCS #3 → 5 TeV (site filler)
- 10 km collider ring

Various staging scenarios possible



Snowmass Muon Collider Timeline

R&D program and an accelerator-demonstration facility in the shorter term



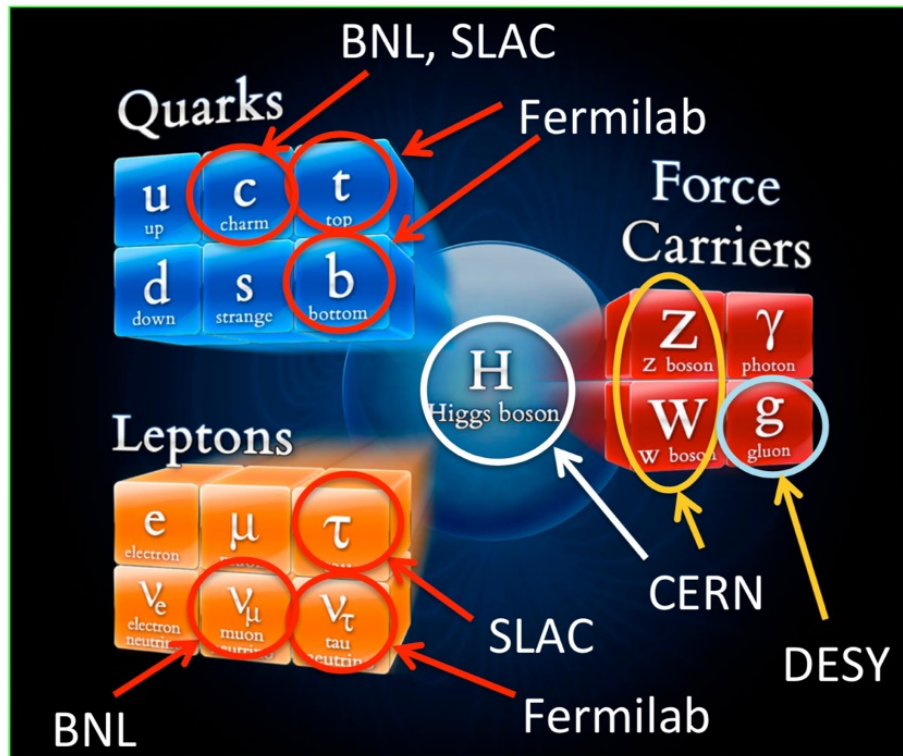
- **Caution:** this is a **Technically Limited, highly optimistic timeline**
- The actual construction start time is subject to:
 - Successful outcome of **the proposed extensive R&D program**
 - Availability of funding + resources, host laboratory, and international agreements
- Development will take a long time – **need to start now!**

Summary

- Muon Collider is an exciting future collider option. A machine that can provide both precision and energy reach
- Requires new ideas in accelerator and detector design, reconstruction, simulation and computing
- A great place for junior scientists to contribute. **This can be a discovery machine for your generation to build!**

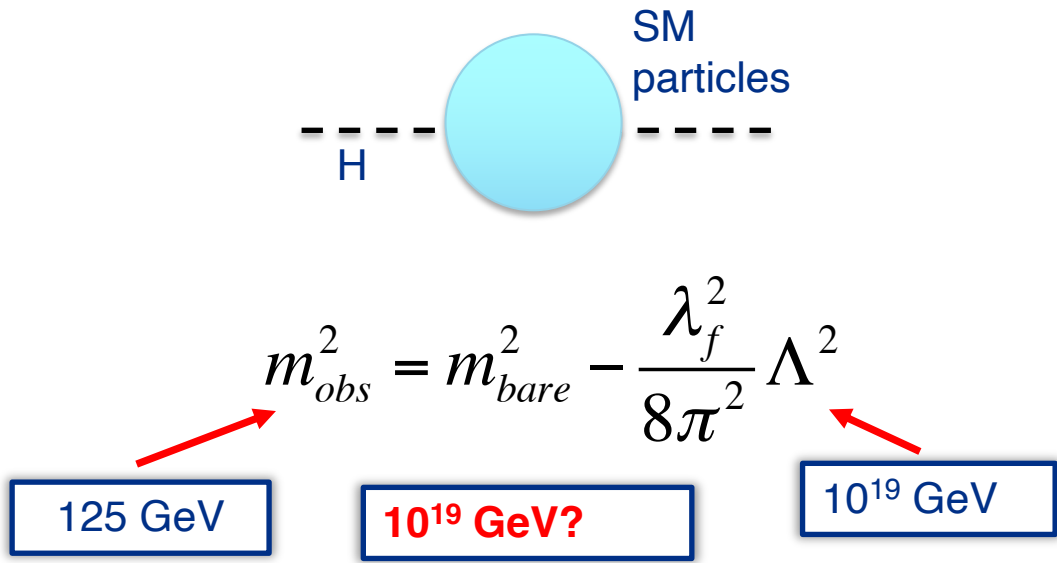
Backup

90 years of Accelerators

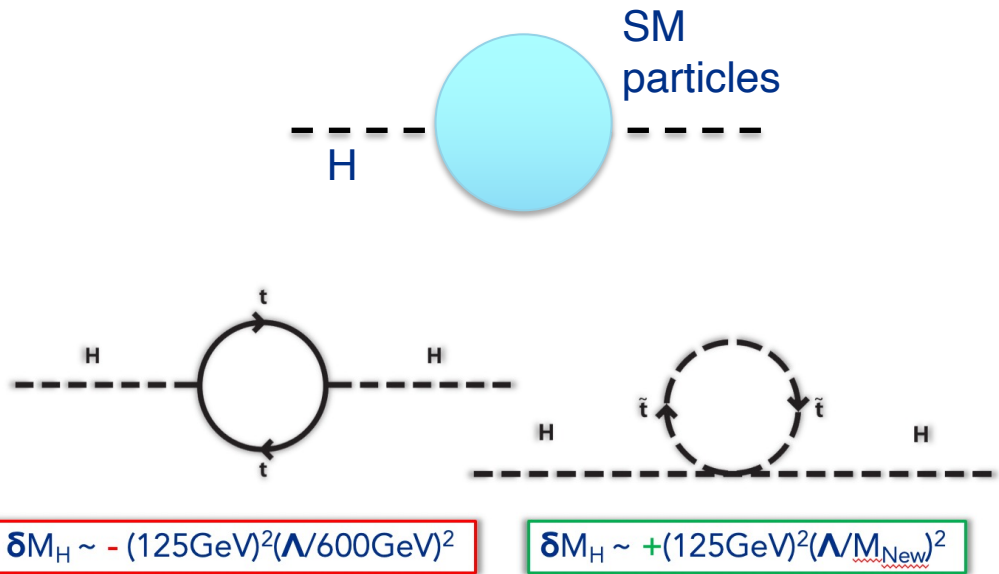


- Charm quark (1974)
- Tau lepton (1975)
- bottom quark (1977)
- Gluon (1978/79)
- W,Z bosons (1983)
- Top quark (1995)
- Tau neutrino (2000)
- Higgs boson (2012)

Hierarchy Problem

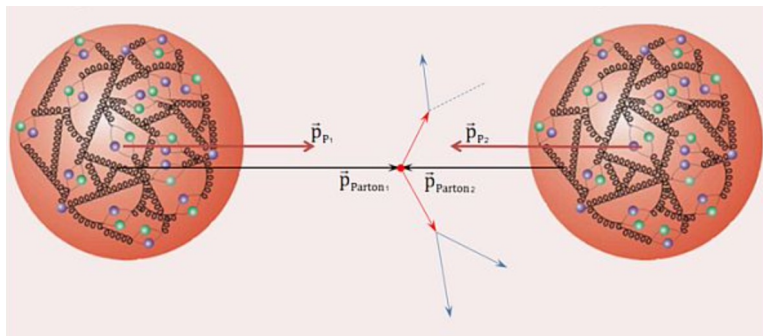


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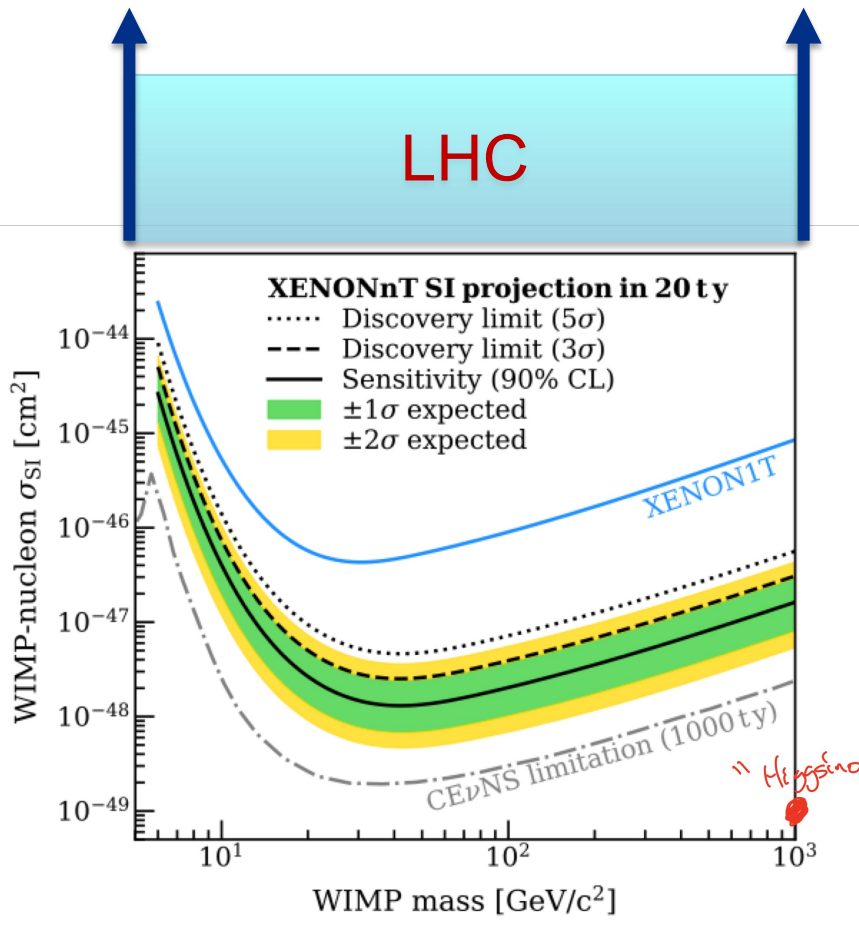
We have seen this already with e+/e-!

Can LHC Probe EWK DM?



LHC collides composite particles

Only fraction of proton energy goes into collision



Fermilab at the Energy Frontier

- Fermilab is the US Premier Particle Physics Laboratory with:

Long history of leadership at the EF

Strong interests and deep expertise in collider physics

Home to advanced accelerator and detector technologies

Unique infrastructure (Sidet, test-beams, ITA, ASIC, etc)

- Snowmass was an opportunity to:

Engage in global planning to advance Energy Frontier

Pay special attention to Fermilab's role in future collider facilities

- Develop future of Fermilab beyond PIP-II/LBNF/DUNE

The development of the accelerator complex for LBNF/DUNE provides robust infrastructure for planning future world-leading facilities

- We think that it is important for Fermilab to maintain leadership in EF

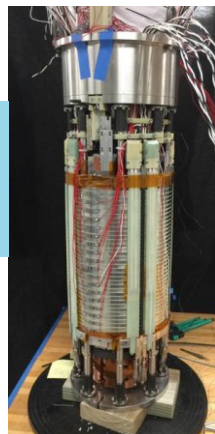
Future Detector Needs

- Detectors at future colliders have more stringent requirements than at HL-LHC and require significant R&D
- Electron Colliders:
 - High granularity and low mass trackers
 - High Granularity Calorimeters
- Hadron Colliders
 - High Granularity Trackers and Calorimeters
 - Rad hard sensors and FE electronics
 - Electronics, trigger systems, high speed links
- Muon Collider
 - High granularity and Fast timing requirements
 - Moderate radiation tolerance
 - Lots of synergies with e+e- and pp
- Fermilab group's Detector R&D (Petra's talk) efforts are well aligned with these needs

Magnet Technology

- **Cooling:** Designs consider B-fields of 30-40 T
 - commercial MRI 29 T magnets.
 - Record 32 T achieved at NHMFL.
 - A funded proposal to design purely SC 40 T magnet in place
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- **Acceleration:** Fast cycling magnets with 1000 T/s
 - Demonstrated record ramp rate of 300 T/s with HTS – upgrades for higher fields proposed
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- **Collider Ring:** Large 16 T arc dipoles
 - Plans in 4-5 years to demonstrate 12-15 T dipoles

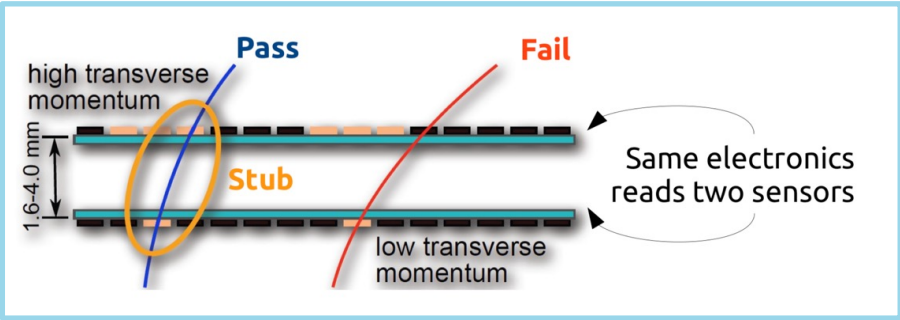
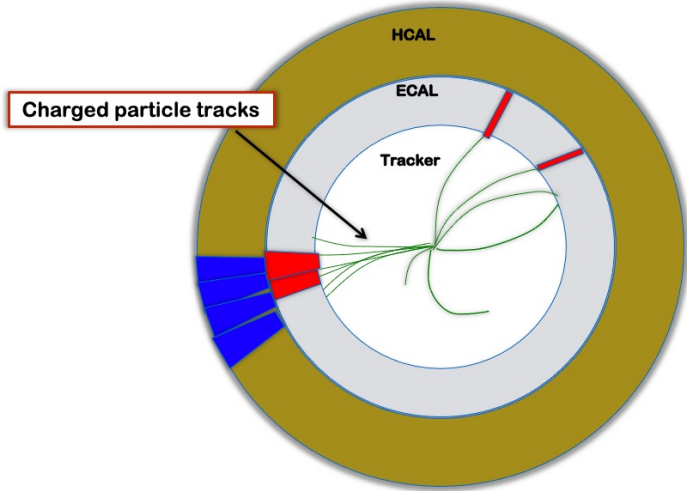
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HTS demo
at Fermilab

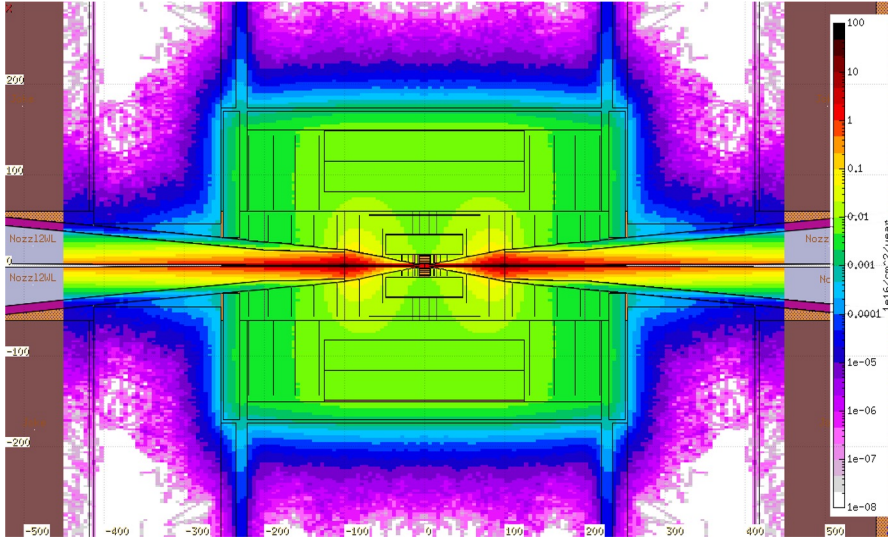


Detector Technologies - pointing

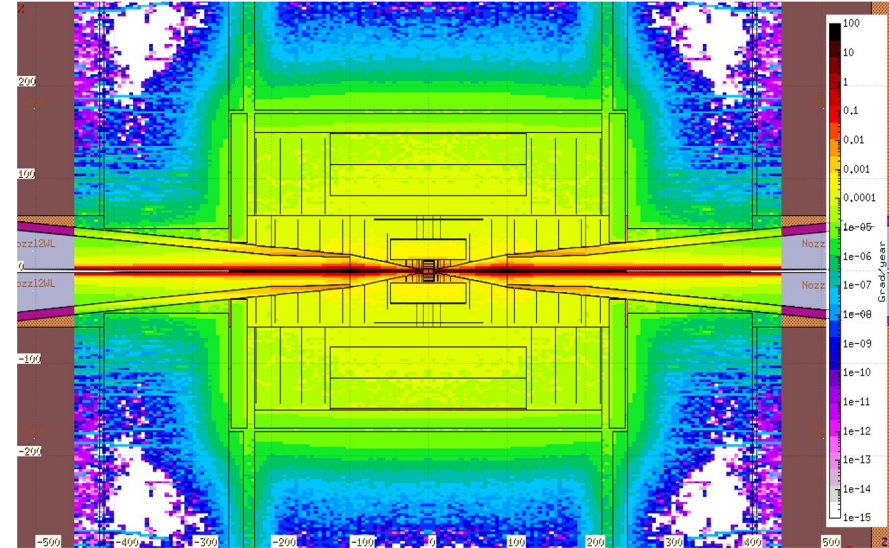


Radiation Levels

1-MeV-neq fluence for one year of operation (200 days)



Total Ionizing Dose for one year of operation (200 days)



	Maximum Dose (Mrad)		Maximum Fluence (1 MeV-neq/cm ²)	
	R= 22 mm	R= 1500 mm	R= 22 mm	R= 1500 mm
Muon Collider	10	0.1	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁴
HL-LHC	100	0.1	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹³

Much lower than FCC-hh

Costs

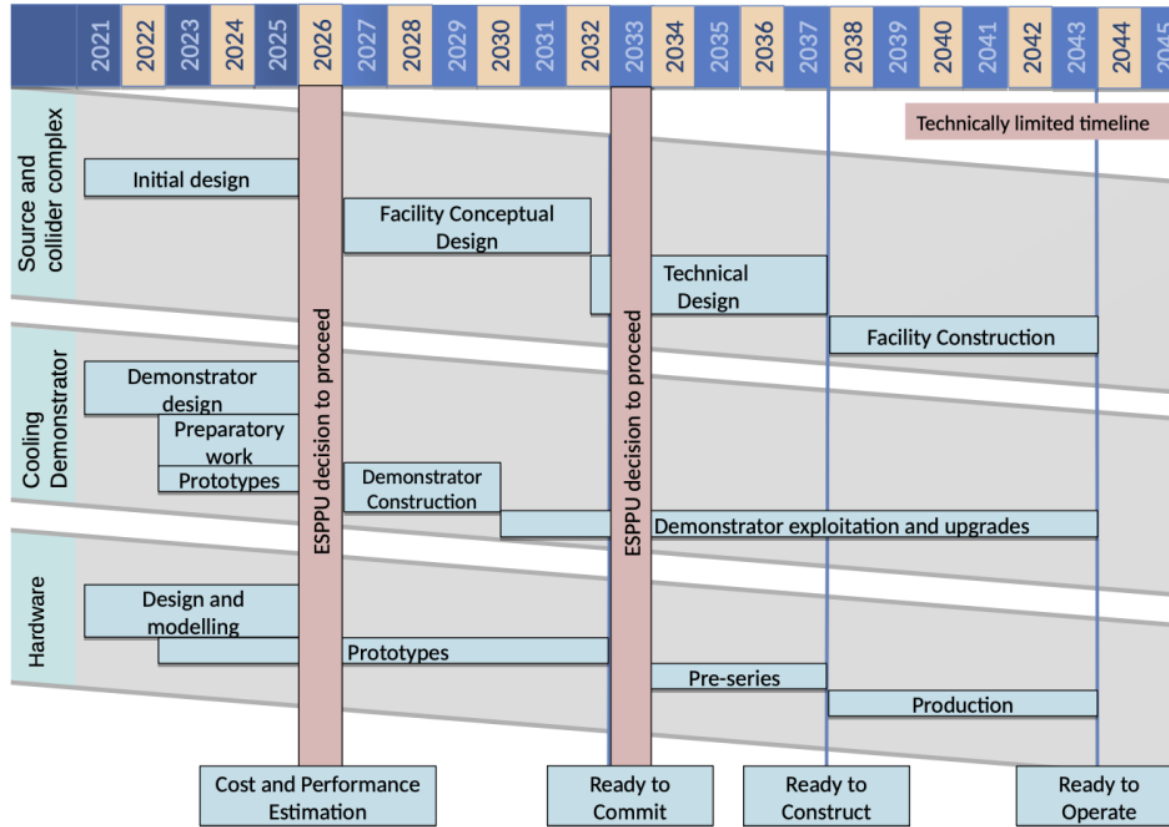
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High Energy ILC	3 (1-3)	6.1	5-10	19-24	18-30	~400
High Energy CLIC	3 (1.5-3)	5.9	3-5	19-24	18-30	~550
High Energy CCC	3 (1-3)	6.0	3-5	19-24	12-18	~700
High Energy ReLiC	3 (1-3)	47	5-10	>25	30-50	~780
Muon Collider	3 (1.5-14)	2.3	>10	19-24	7-12	~230
LWFA - LC (Laser-driven)	3 (1-15)	10	>10	>25	12-80	~340
PWFA - LC (Beam-driven)	3 (1-15)	10	>10	19-24	12-30	~230
Structure WFA - LC (Beam-driven)	3 (1-15)	10	5-10	>25	12-30	~170

Costs

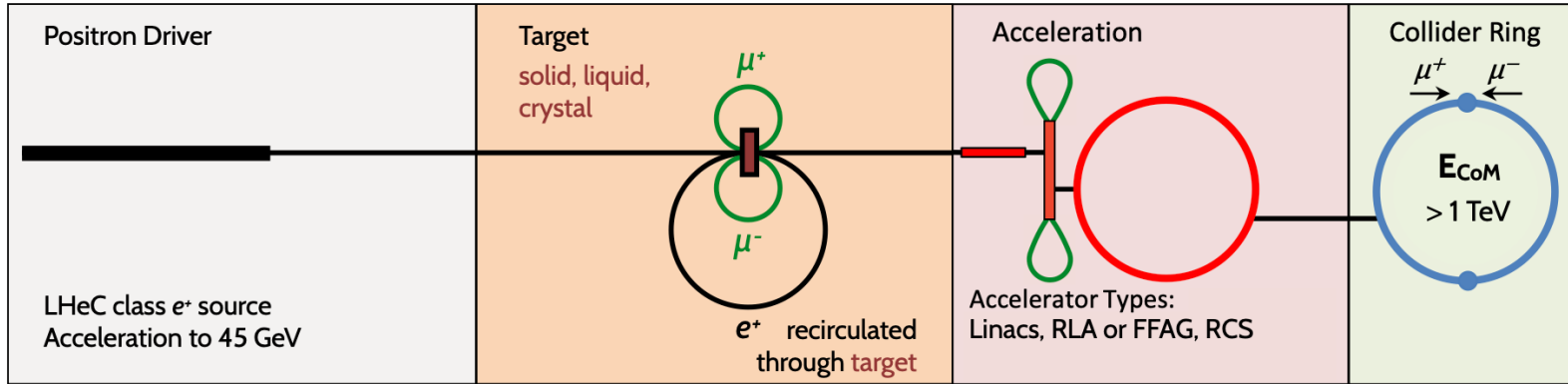
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Muon Collider	10 (1.5-14)	20	>10	>25	12-18	~300
LWFA - LC - $\gamma\gamma$ (Laser-driven)	15 (1-15)	50	>10	>25	18-80	~210
PWFA - LC - $\gamma\gamma$ (Beam-driven)	15 (1-15)	50	>10	>25	18-50	~120
Structure WFA - LC - $\gamma\gamma$ (Beam-driven)	15 (1-15)	50	>10	>25	18-50	~90
FCC-hh	100	30	>10	>25	30-50	~560
SPPS	125 (75-125)	13	>10	>25	30-80	~400

R&D Timeline

More details: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07895>



LEMMA Scheme

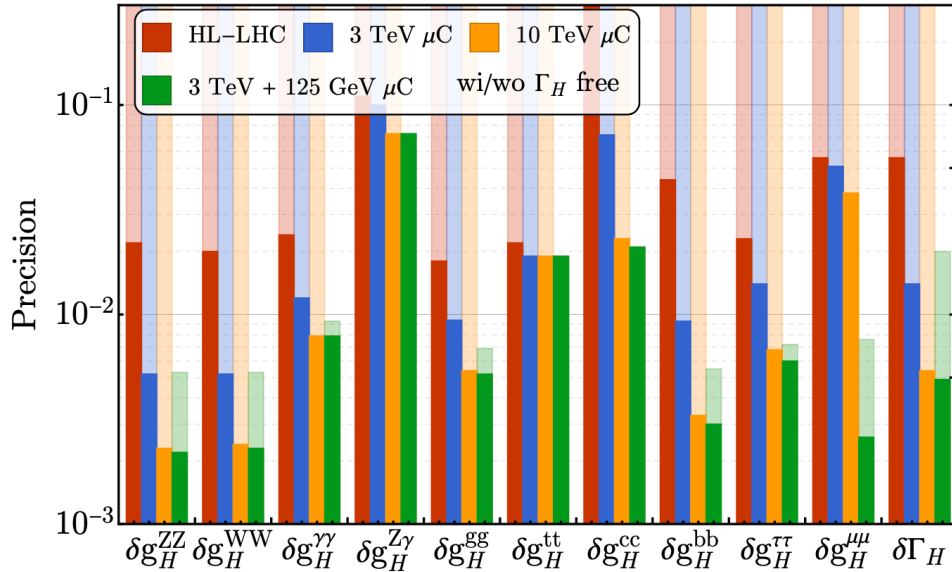


Produce muons at threshold \rightarrow no cooling needed

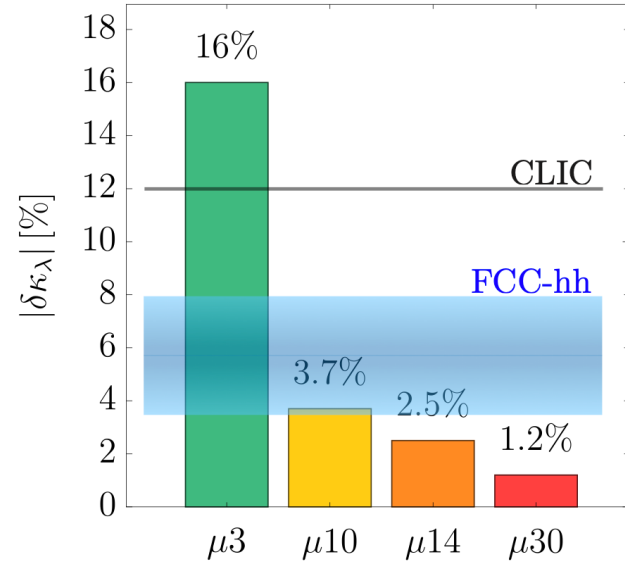
Excellent idea but studies show that a very large positron bunch charge is needed to get to desired luminosity \rightarrow need a game changing invention

Higgs Physics

Muon Collider Higgs Precision Projections (SMEFT)



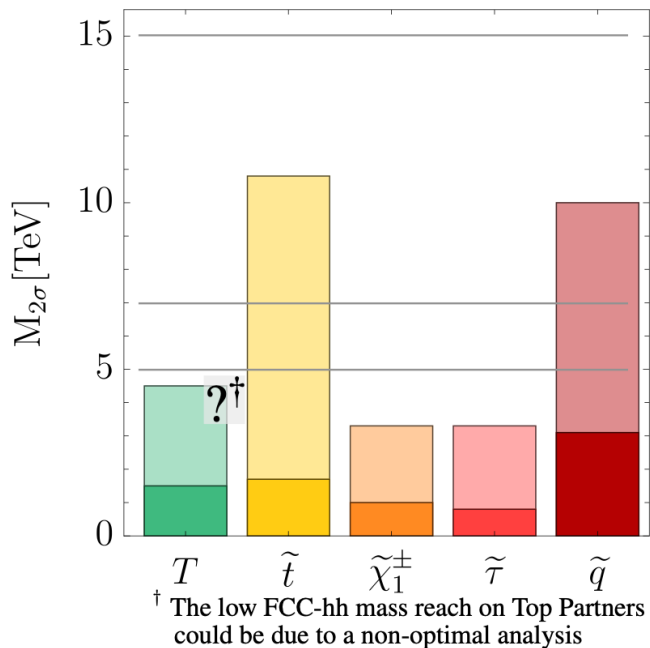
Order of magnitude in Higgs precision wrt HL-LHC and can directly probe *the scale implied in same machine!*



Self-coupling: at 3 TeV better than LHC. At 10 TeV similar or better than FCC-hh.

$\lambda 4$ is 50% at 14 TeV Fermilab

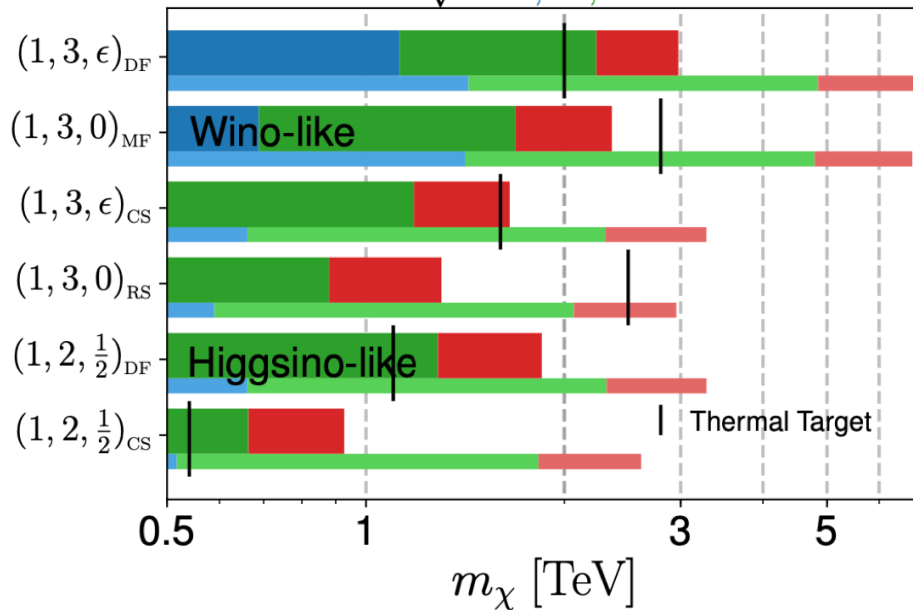
Physics BSM



At 10 TeV rivals FCC-hh.
Unmatched at 30 TeV

Electroweak DM 2σ reach

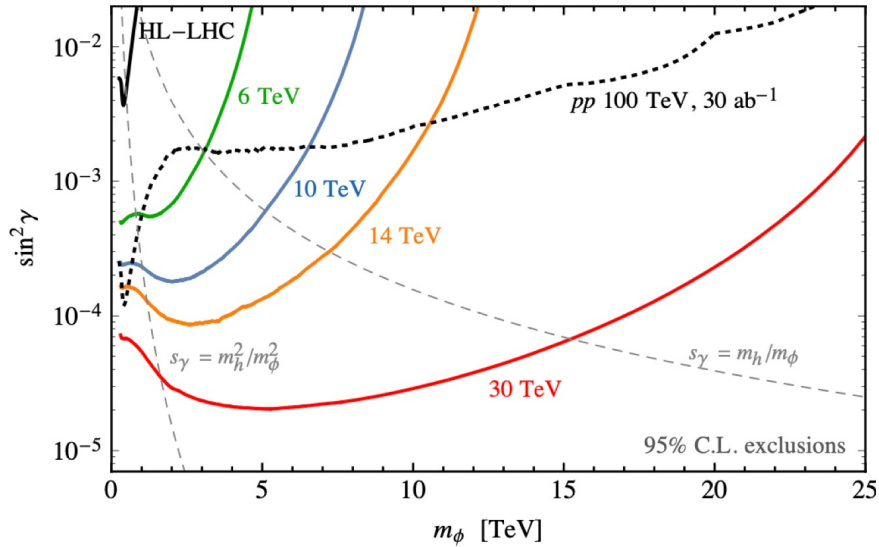
$\sqrt{s} = 3, 10, 14$ TeV



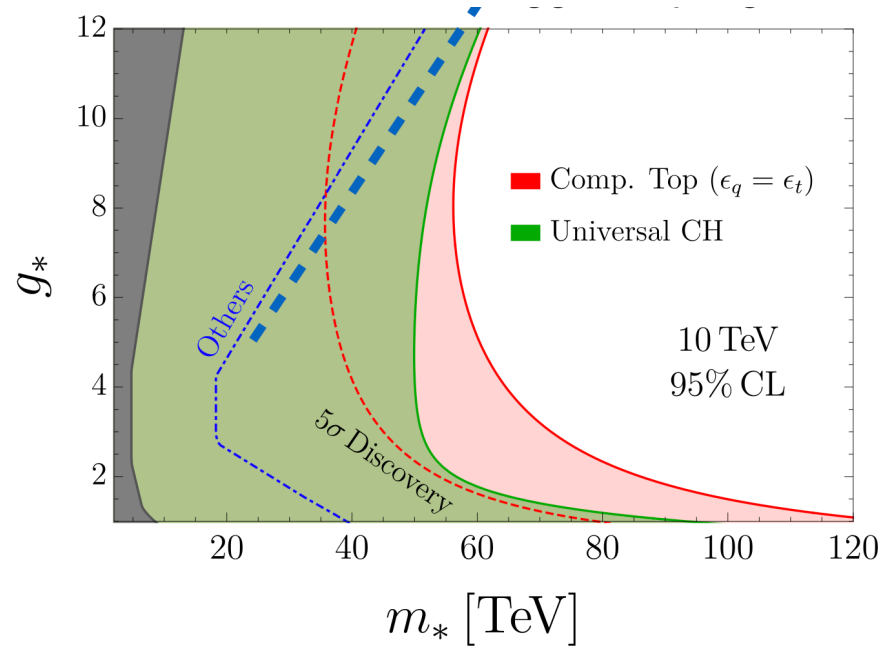
Covers *simplest* WIMP candidates
hard or impossible

with next gen DM direct detection  Fermilab

Physics BSM



New singlet extension



Compositeness

