

Future e^+e^- and muon colliders

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As the next to the last talk, hopefully you already know all the answers, but maybe you've been distracted...



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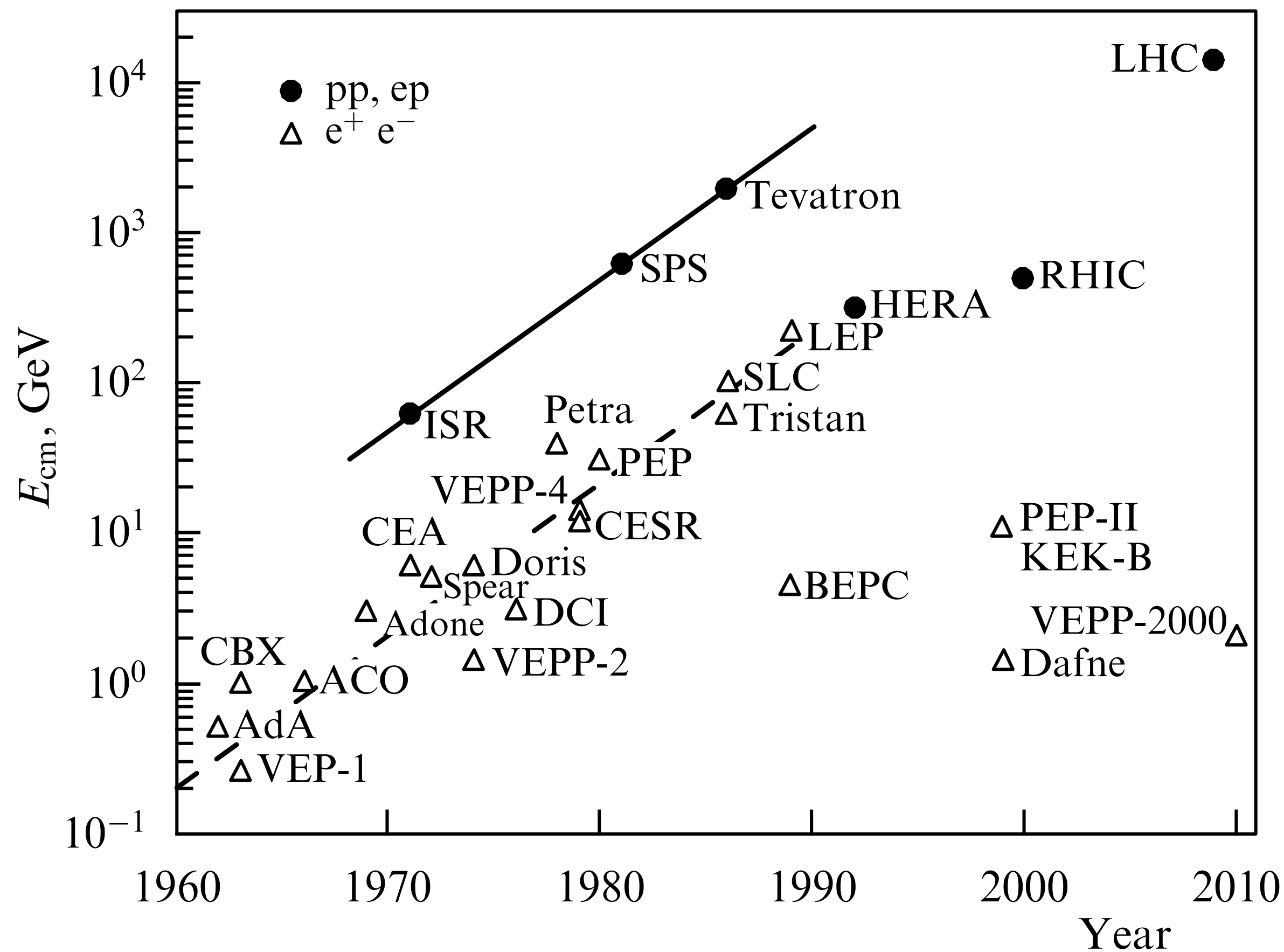
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*In practice we
have to really
understand this*

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This dance has played out over many decades following a bifurcation based on particle type



(V. Shiltsev, 2012)

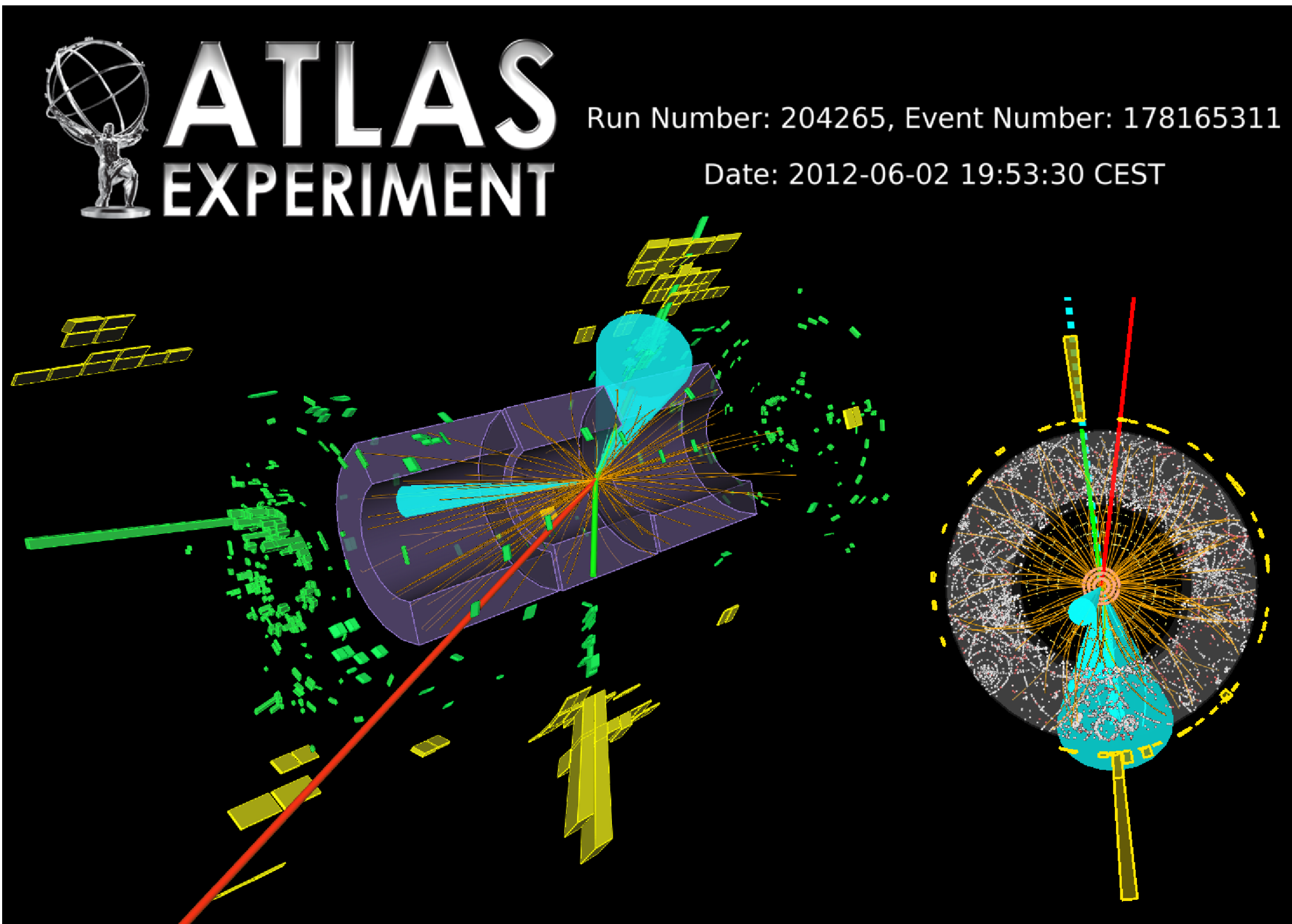
Since then (1990s), the paths of different colliders have diverged: **hadron colliders continued the quest for record high energies** in particle reactions and the LHC was built at CERN, while in parallel highly productive e^+e^- colliders called **particle factories** focused on **precise exploration of rare phenomena at *much lower energies***.

(V. Shiltsev, F. Zimmermann 2021 *Reviews of Modern Physics*)

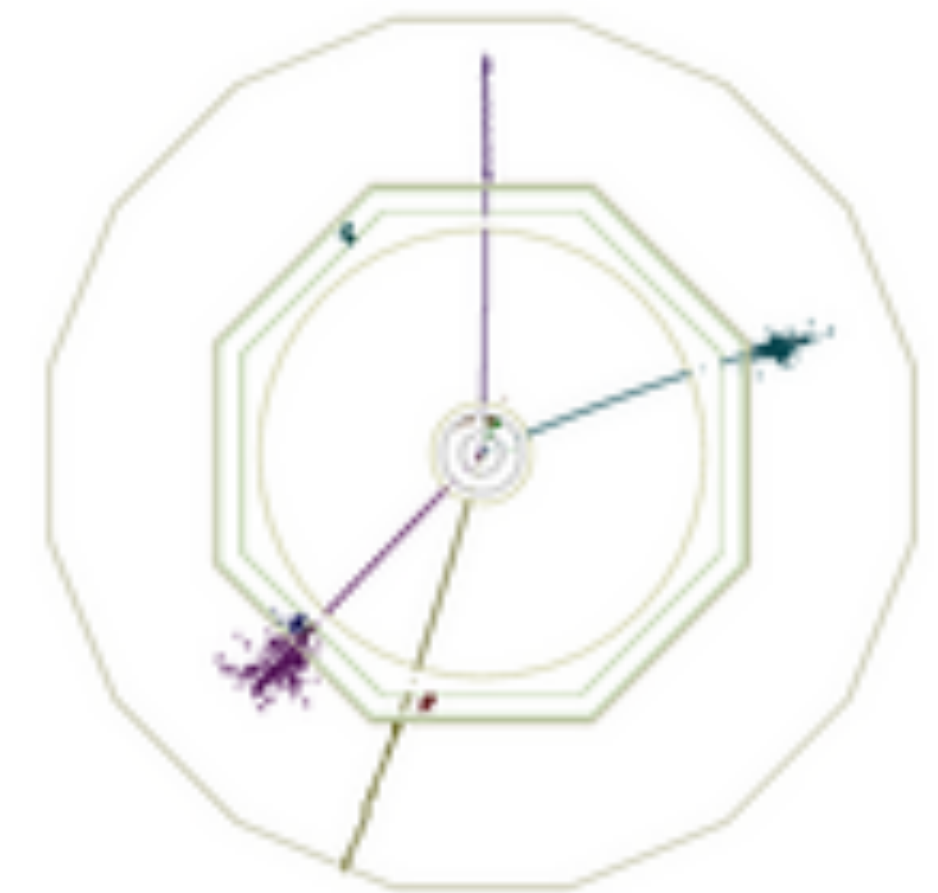
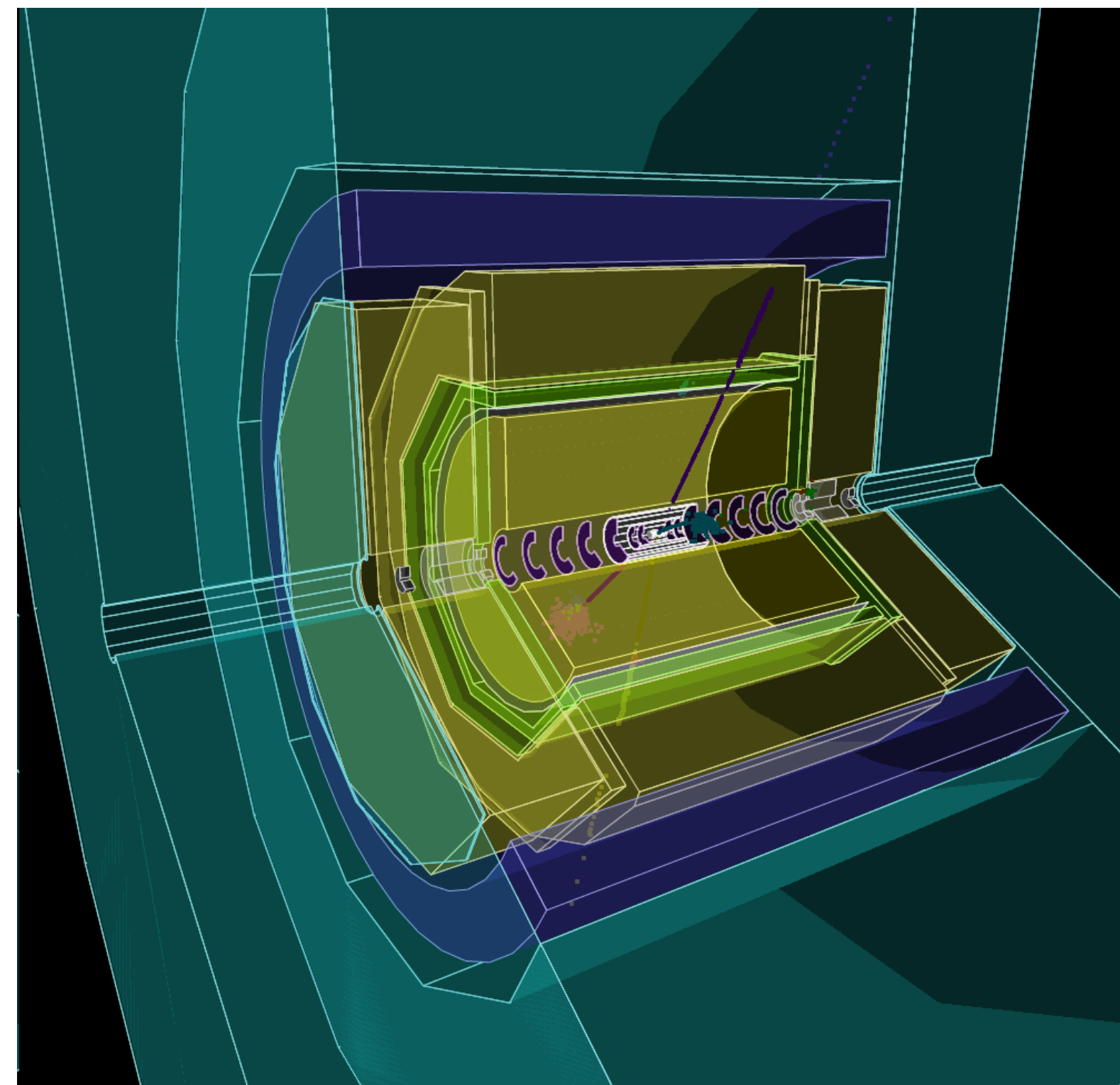
Most basic difference:

- Electron colliders collide ***fundamental particles*** - that exploit the full energy and don't have large QCD backgrounds - BUT they suffer from synchrotron radiation and beamstrahlung from small mass
- Proton colliders collide ***composite particles*** - that generate large QCD backgrounds and you use a fraction of the energy of beam for physics - BUT they have a much larger mass and avoid synchrotron radiation

If you have a physics target, you can see by eye that electrons are easier!



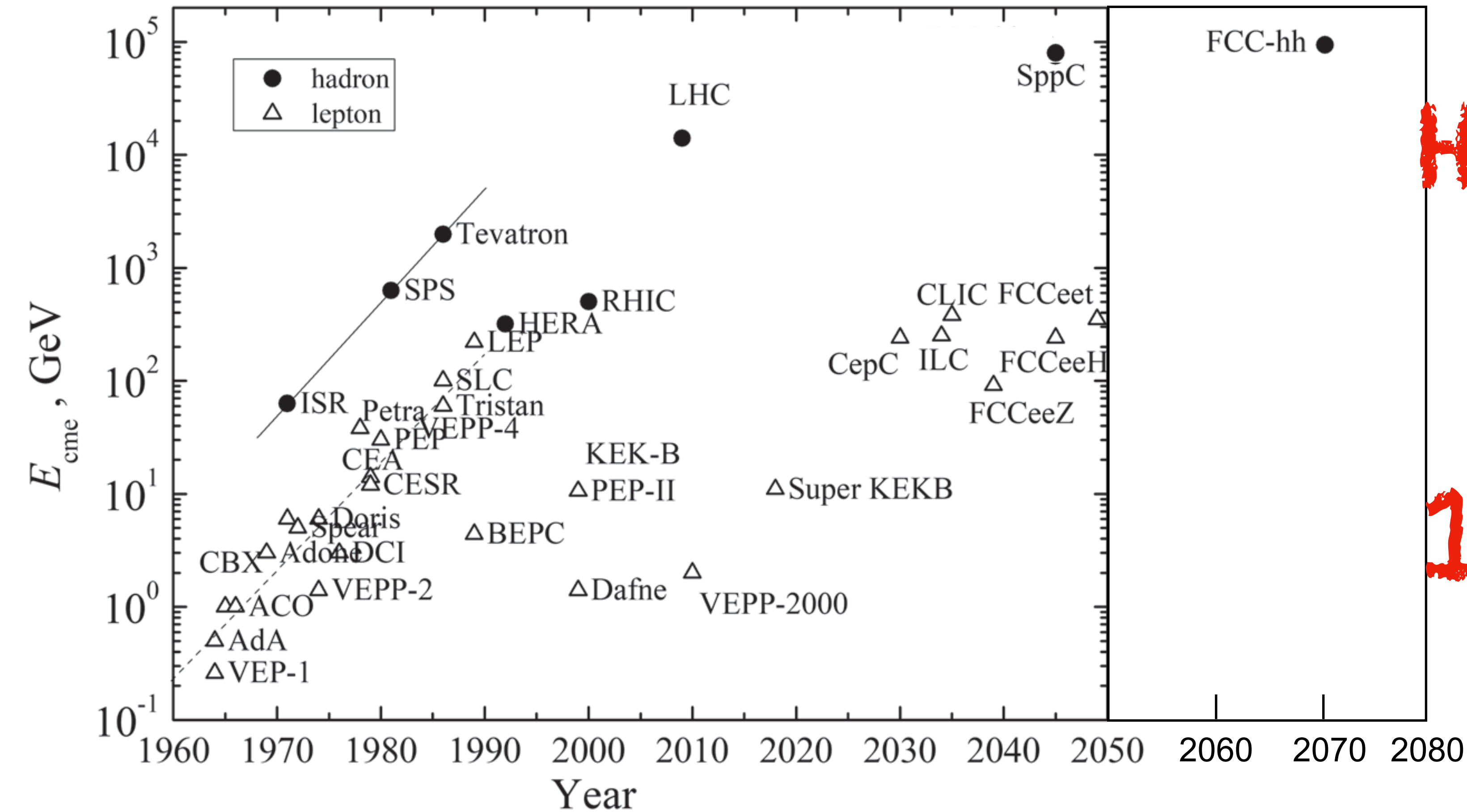
ATLAS VBF $h \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ candidate event



ILC - ILD 250 GeV $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-h$

This doesn't reflect that the size of *backgrounds* are also orders of magnitude smaller as well for leptons

Therefore hopefully it will continue
with CEPC/SPPC or FCC-ee/hh



Higgs Factory

10 TeV FCCM

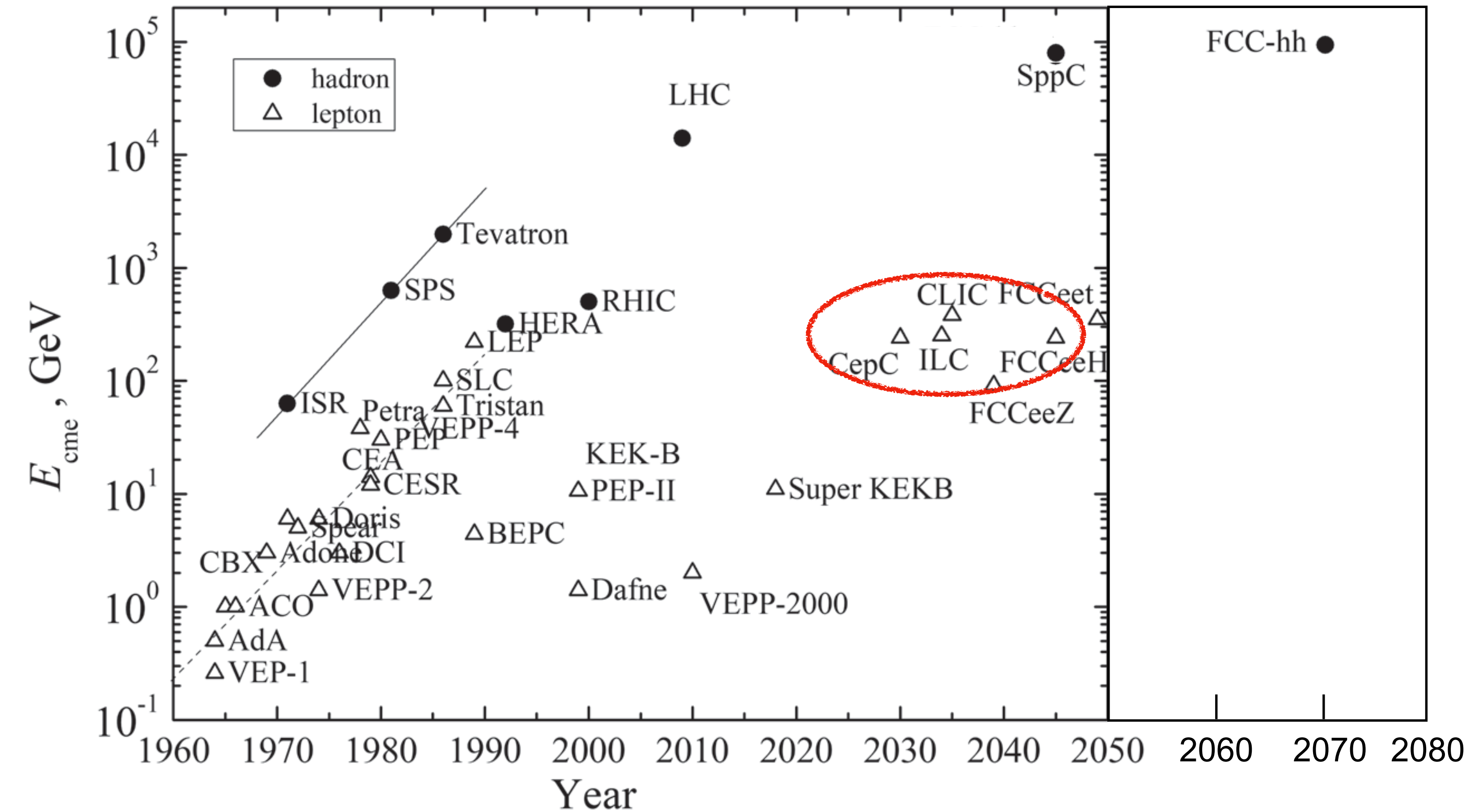
BUT, since this talk is about e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$ colliders, it turns out there are other possibilities as well:

The accelerator landscape is more nuanced

The physics capabilities are more varied

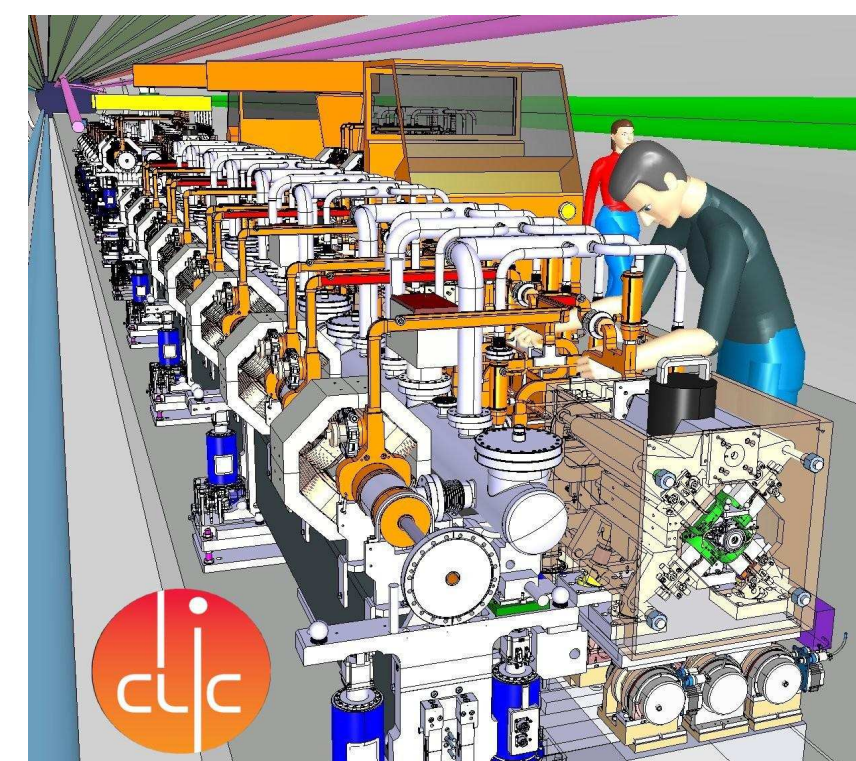
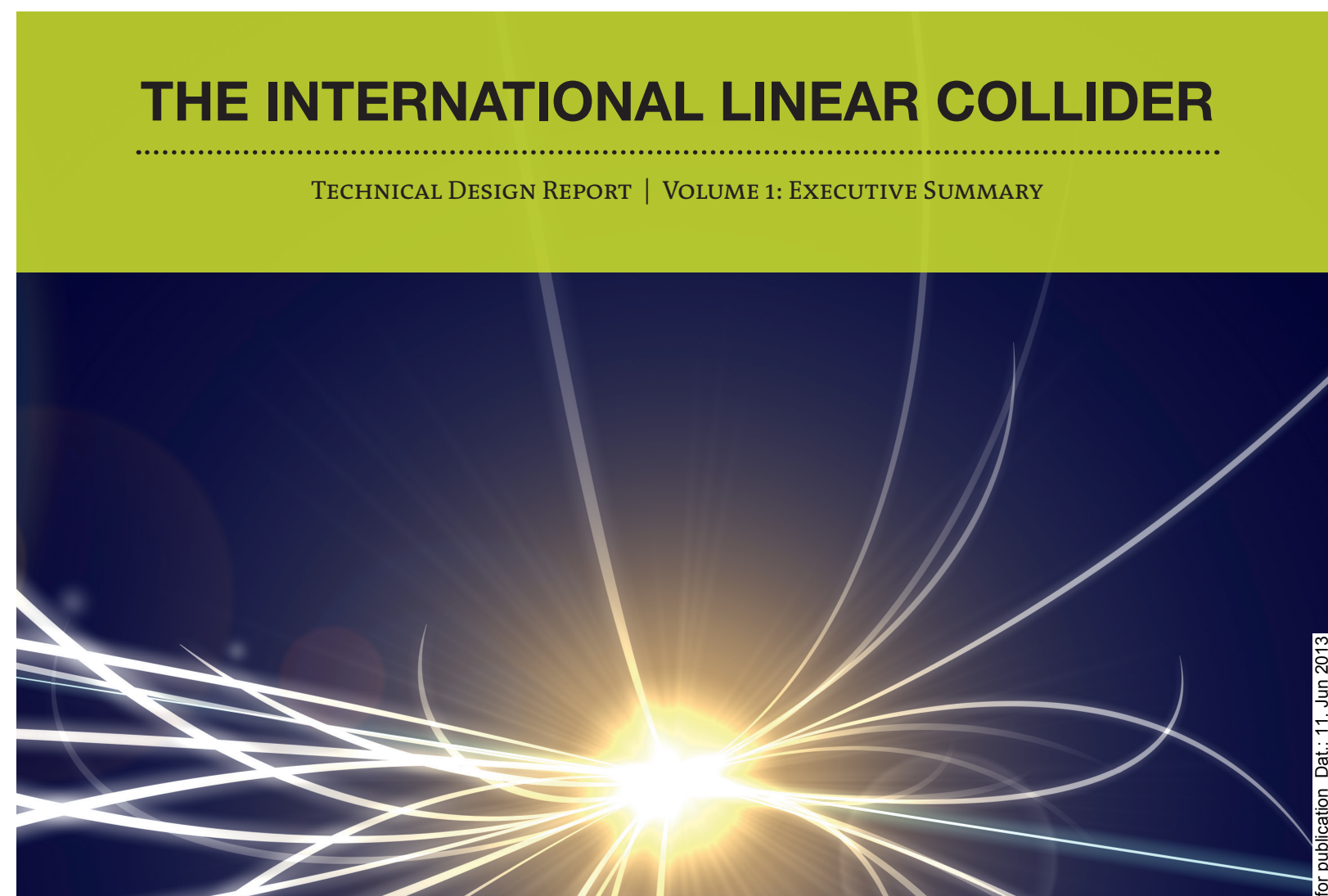
The physics needs have evolved with more data driving new efforts! (Both theoretical and experimental data)

What's a Higgs Factory?



An e^+e^- collider dominated by ZH production

These are also the *only* machines we know how to build “tomorrow”



A MULTI-TeV LINEAR COLLIDER
BASED ON CLIC TECHNOLOGY
CLIC CONCEPTUAL DESIGN REPORT

+ other
concepts that
are close



Do they all do the job?

I have a strong dislike of showing tables of EFT operators or coupling modifiers

The difference between an uncertainty on g_{hXX} of 1.2% vs 1.1% makes no real *qualitative* difference probing the scale of new physics

$$\delta g_{hXX} \sim \frac{v^2}{M_{NP}^2}$$

Indeed they all fit the bill and improve on LHC

Energy Frontier Higgs Factory First Stages

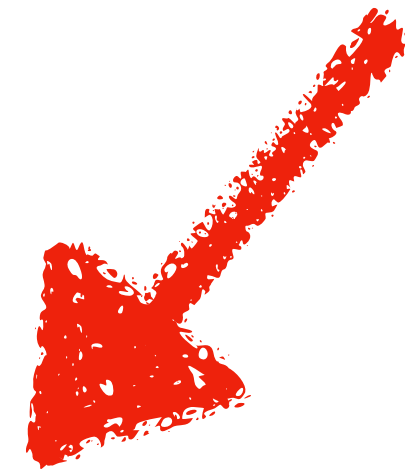
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	FCC-ee 240	□	□	?	◆	◆	◆	□	◆	◆	★	◆	◆	◆	◆	□
	CEPC 240	□	□	?	◆	◆	◆	□	◆	◆	★	◆	◆	◆	◆	□

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

P5:

c. An offshore Higgs factory, realized in collaboration with international partners, in order to reveal the secrets of the Higgs boson. The current designs of FCC-ee and ILC meet our scientific requirements. The US should actively engage in feasibility

Are all Higgs factories created equal? NO!



Circular

Beam gets reused
for higher lumi

Beam goes in a circle,
so synchrotron radiation
limits energy reach



Linear

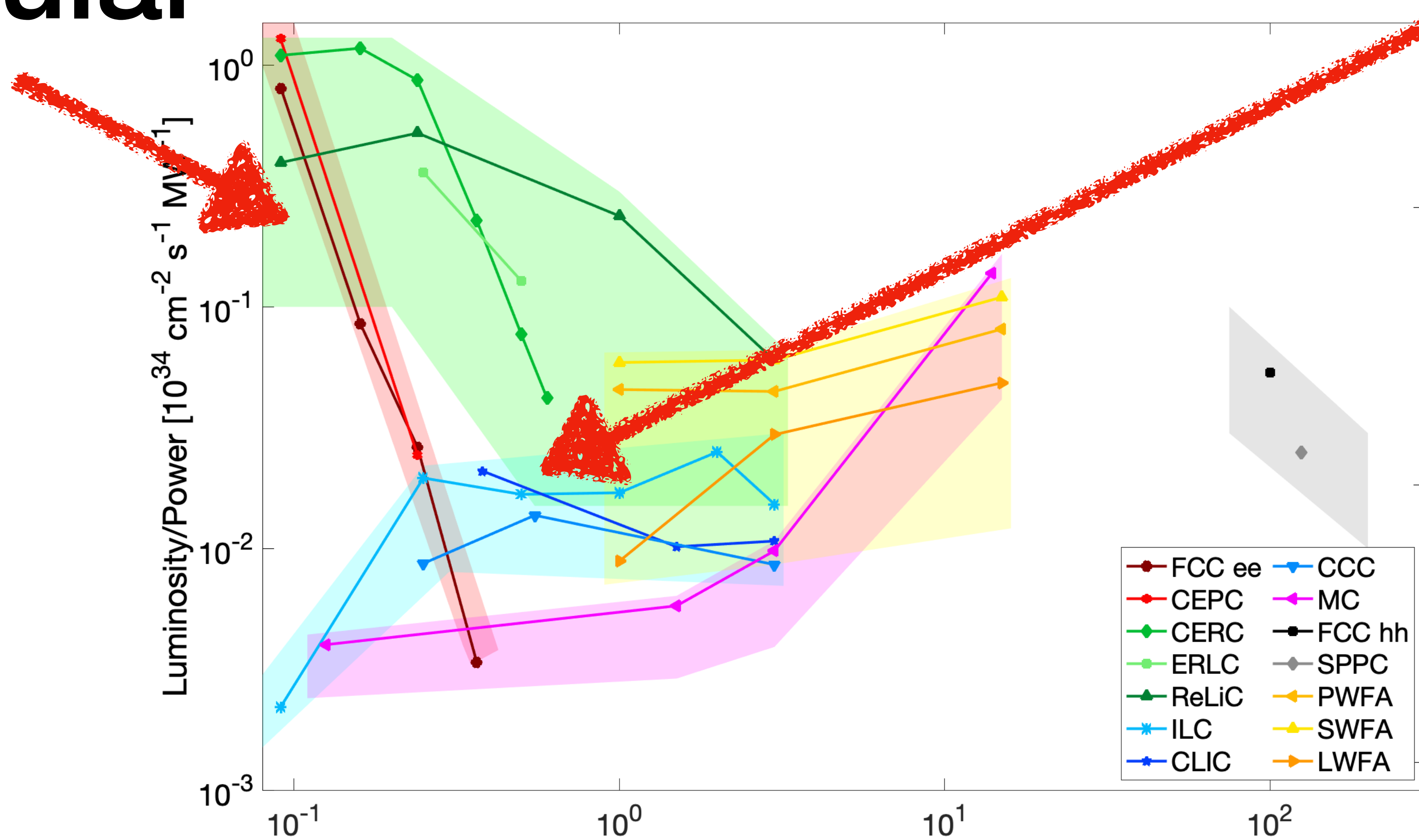
1 pass only -
Lower lumi

Avoids synchrotron
radiation - *can* go to
higher Energy

Circular

Higgs factories

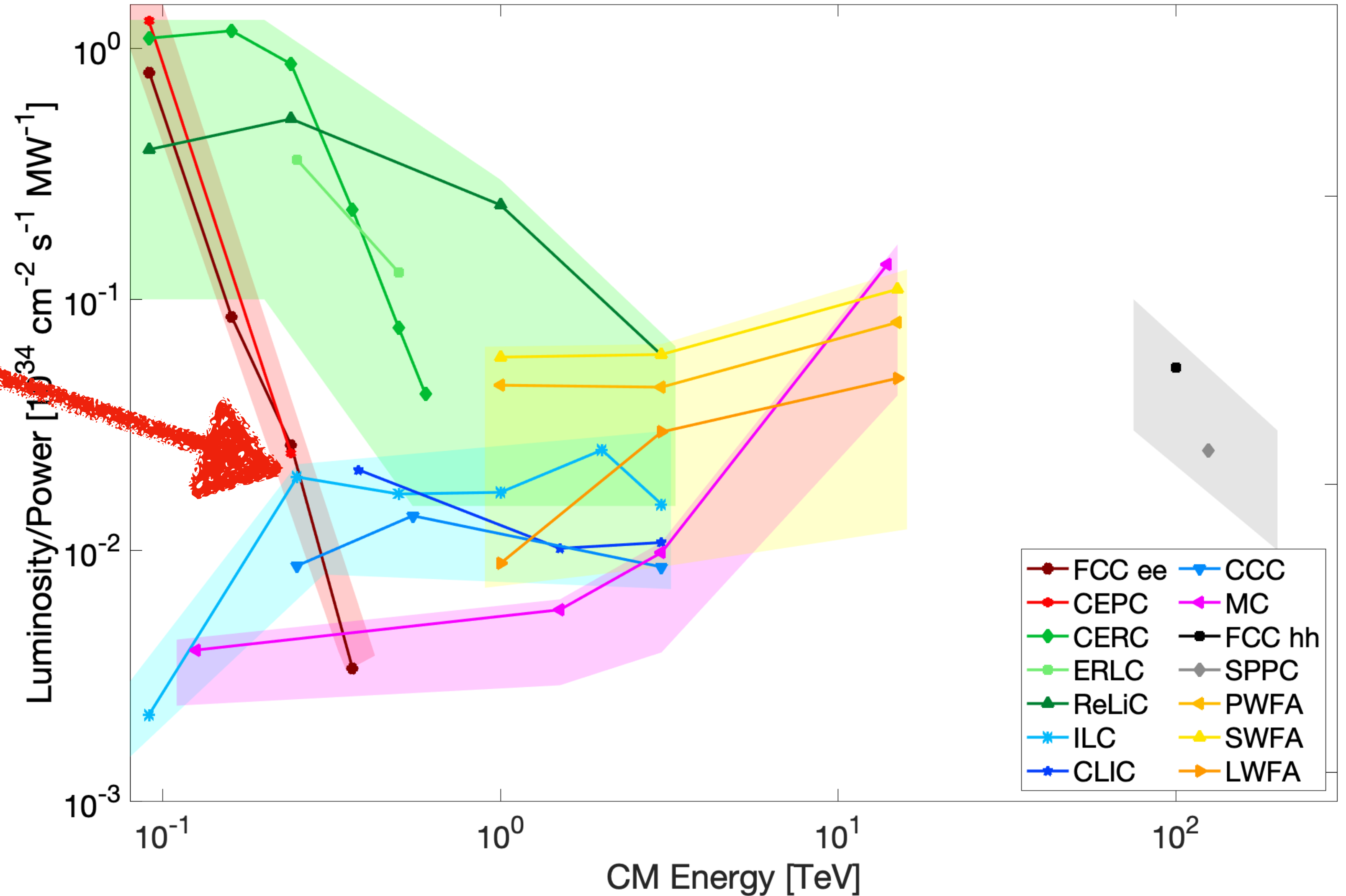
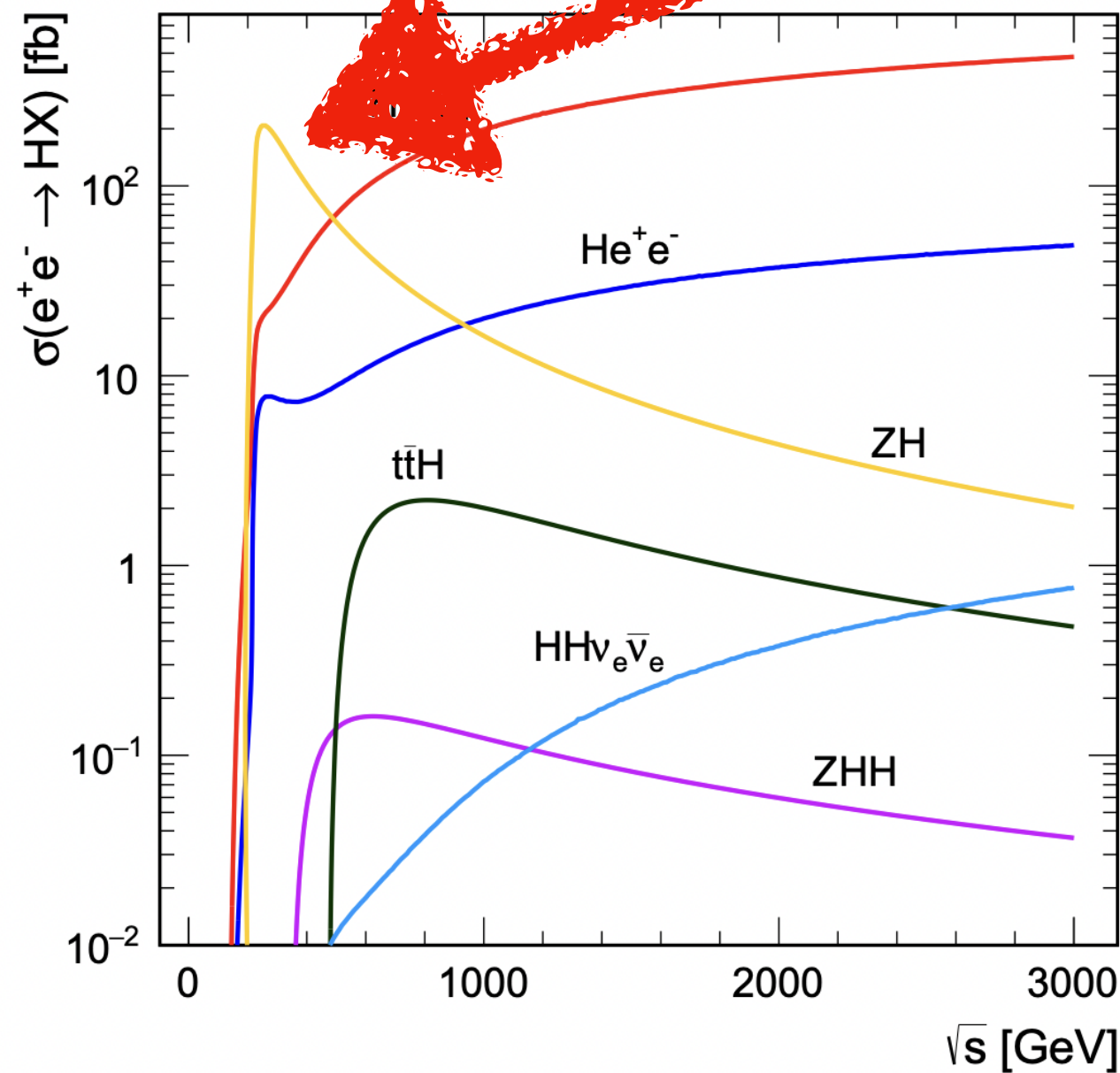
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Higgs factories

If power consumption/
run plans similar it's not
surprising that the
Higgs factory physics is
similar

$$N_{ev} = \sigma \mathcal{L}$$

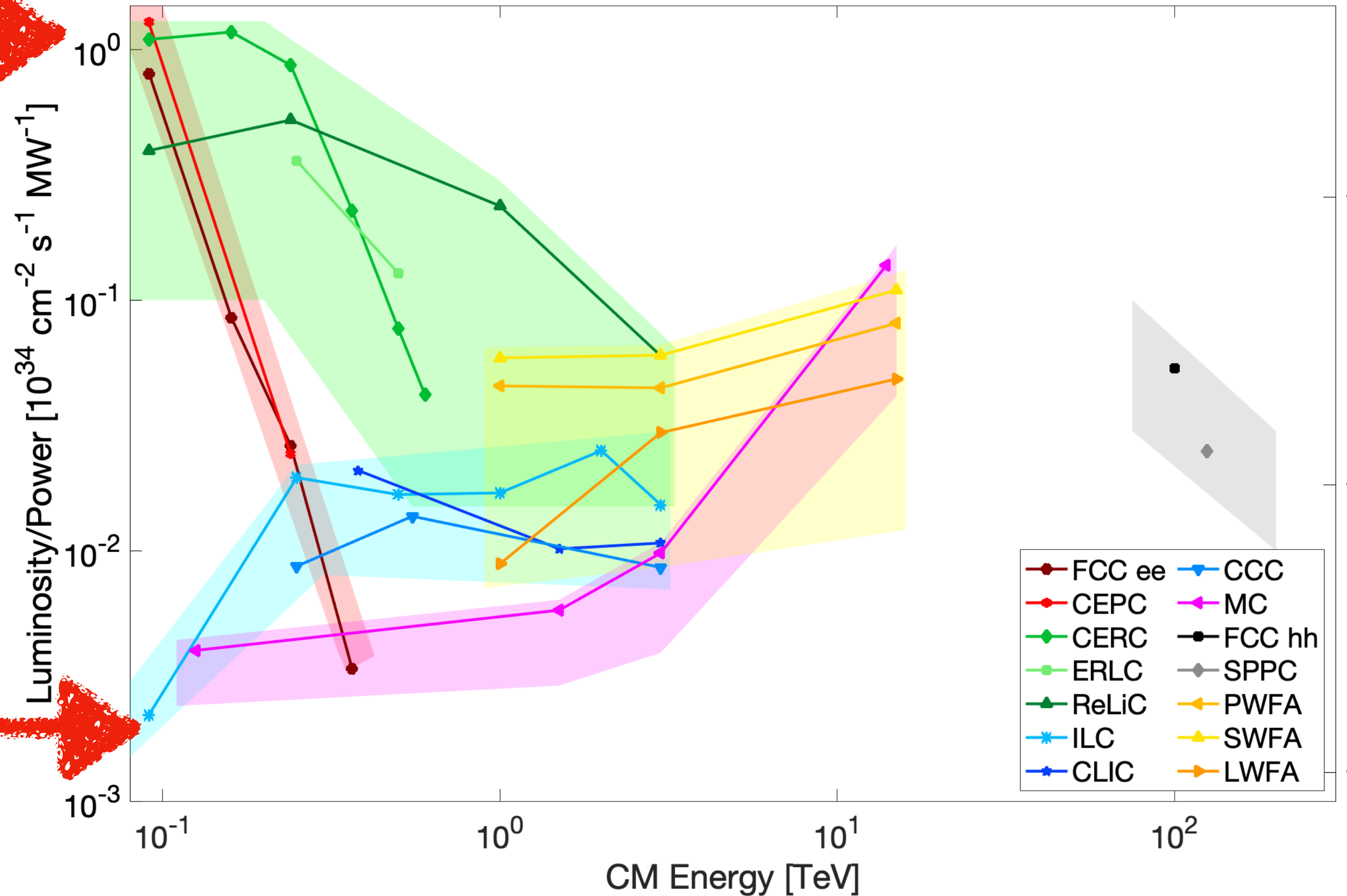


Z factories - the type of “Higgs” Factory matters!

TeraZ



GigaZ



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- Flavor physics - TeraZ allows one to go an order of magnitude beyond Belle II
- Light BSM physics - TeraZ allows to probe rare Z decays better (e.g. HNL)
- EW precision - TeraZ is an enormous jump (although polarization helps a LC)

**Aside: Why can we do so well with Z
factories now?**

LEP1 had $\mathcal{O}(10^7)$ Z bosons

**FCC-ee proposes $\mathcal{O}(10^{12})$
Z bosons!**

**Cross section is the same so we
need a factor of 10^5 on Luminosity!**

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$$P_{sync}^{loss} \sim \left(\frac{E}{m}\right)^4 \frac{1}{R} \quad \frac{27 \text{ km}}{91 \text{ km}} \sim 1/3$$

Synchrotron power loss is only about a factor of 3 better $\neq 10^5$

Modern Z-factories

Enabled by accelerator physicists!

LEP1 beam current \sim mA NC \rightarrow SRF!

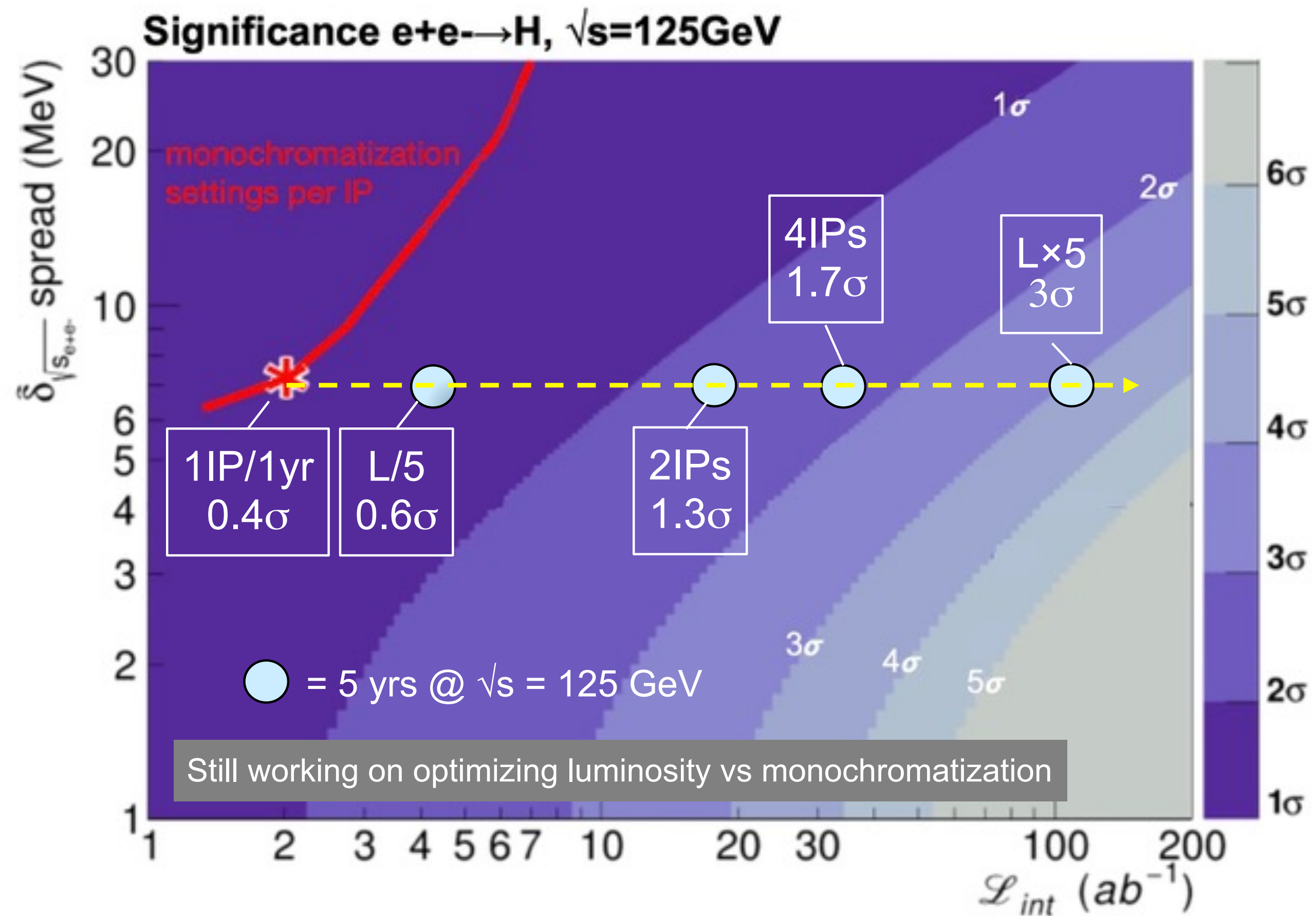
FCC-ee beam current \sim A RF power efficiency $\sim 10^3$

Crab Cavity + Final Focus $\sim 10^2$

You could in principle do TeraZ up to 240 GeV in a LEP length tunnel
(of course no detailed implementation study exists)

Does not mean you can do entire FCC-ee program in LEP tunnel,
eventually you run out of room for RF and other tricks!

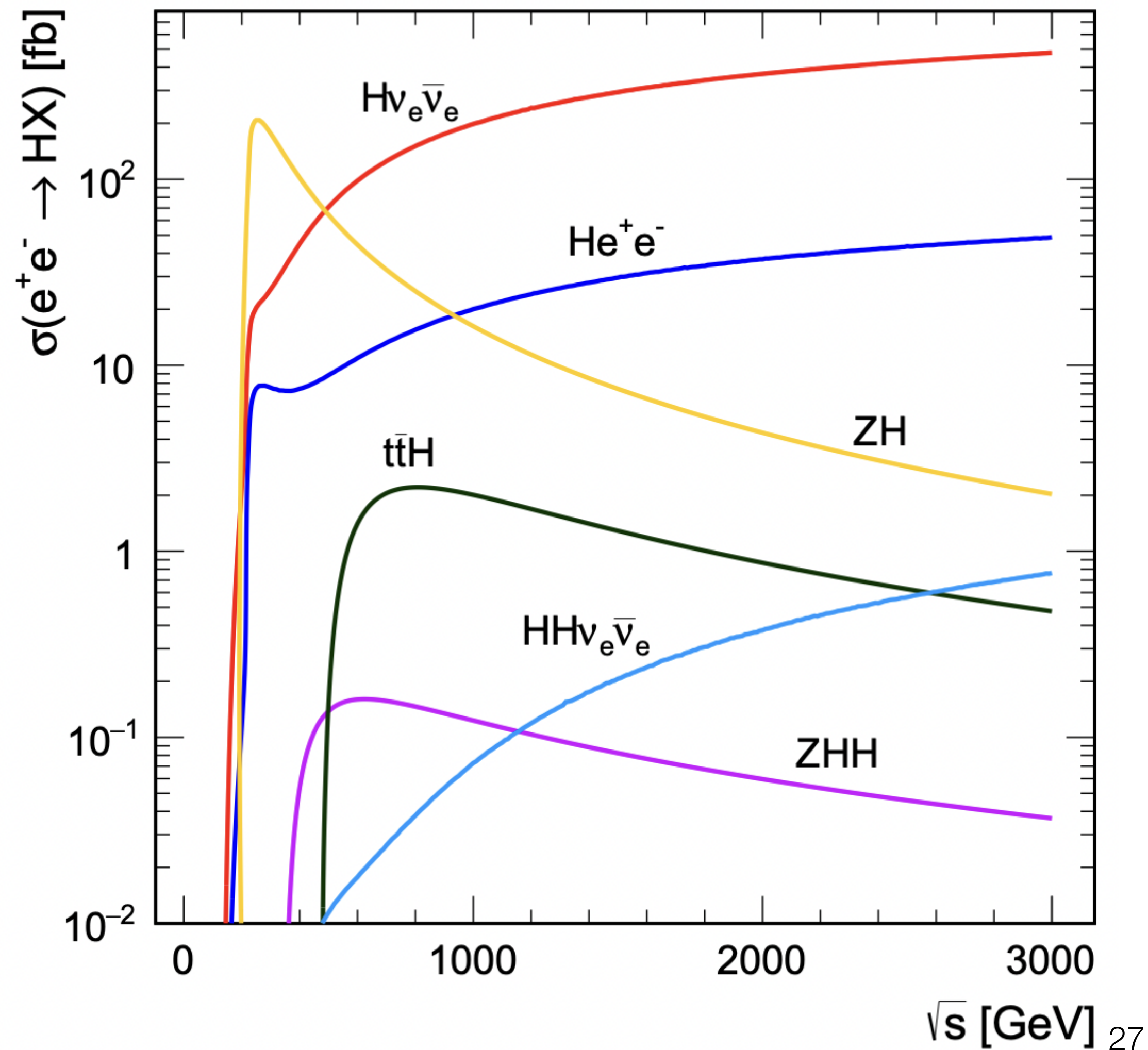
Circular e^+e^- colliders also have another potential trick - electron Yukawa



See C. Grojean's talk

I know of no models where it is relevant *yet*, but still super cool to get close to the 1st generation, should be a target for theory and experiment!

If a circular e^+e^- collider can do so much beyond a “Higgs factory”, are linear e^+e^- colliders uninteresting? **No!!!**



**New processes at
higher energies**

New processes means new measurement possibilities

κ_λ
sensitivity

collider	Indirect- h	hh	combined
HL-LHC [78]	100-200%	50%	50%
ILC ₂₅₀ /C ³ -250 [51, 52]	49%	—	49%
ILC ₅₀₀ /C ³ -550 [51, 52]	38%	20%	20%
CLIC ₃₈₀ [54]	50%	—	50%
CLIC ₁₅₀₀ [54]	49%	36%	29%
CLIC ₃₀₀₀ [54]	49%	9%	9%
FCC-ee [55]	33%	—	33%

Snowmass Higgs report 2209.07510

Linear colliders and Higgs physics

Energy Frontier Benchmarks Integrated Staging

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	FCC-ee/CEPC	□	□	?	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	★	◆	◆	◆	□

Is that all?

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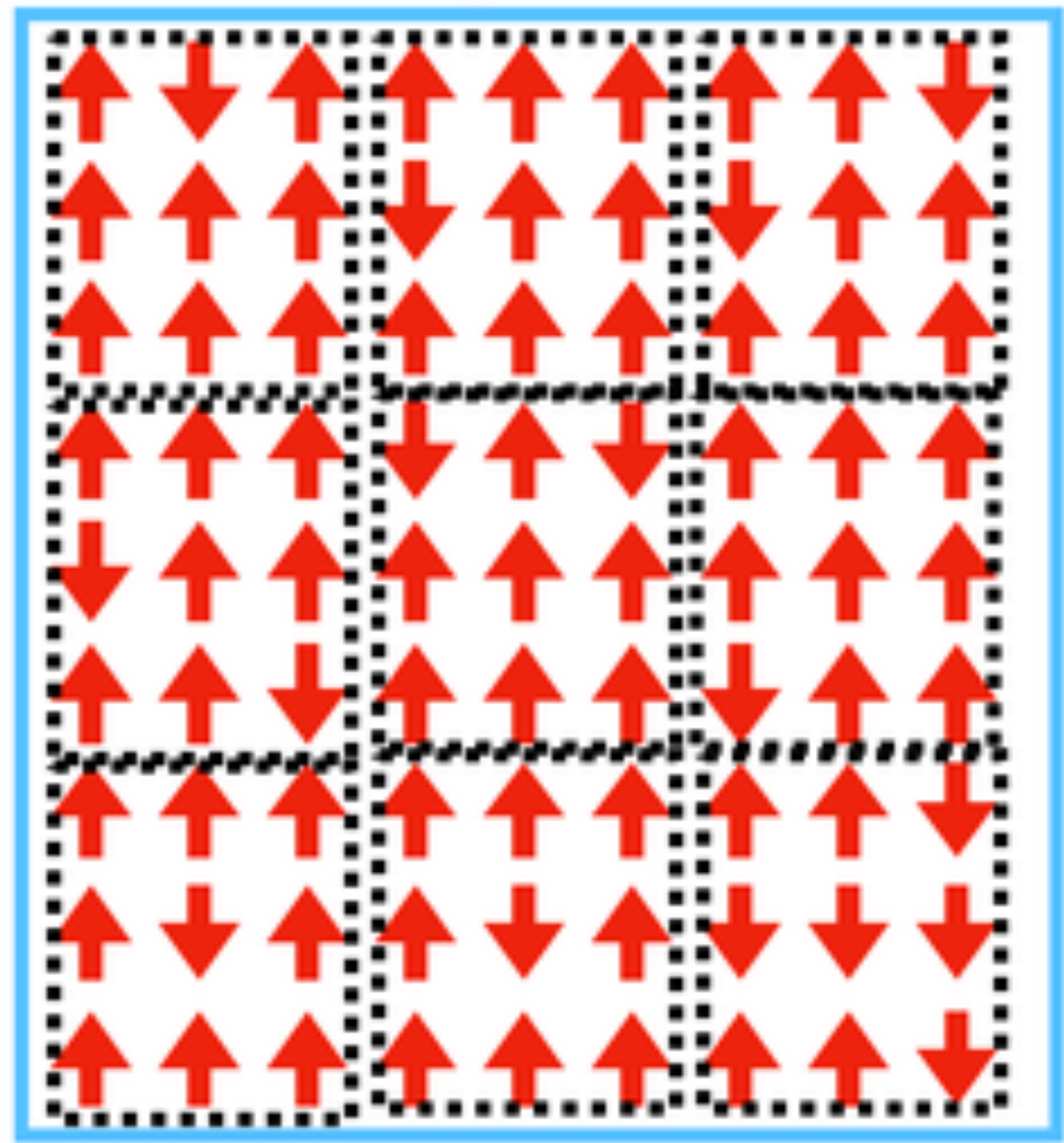
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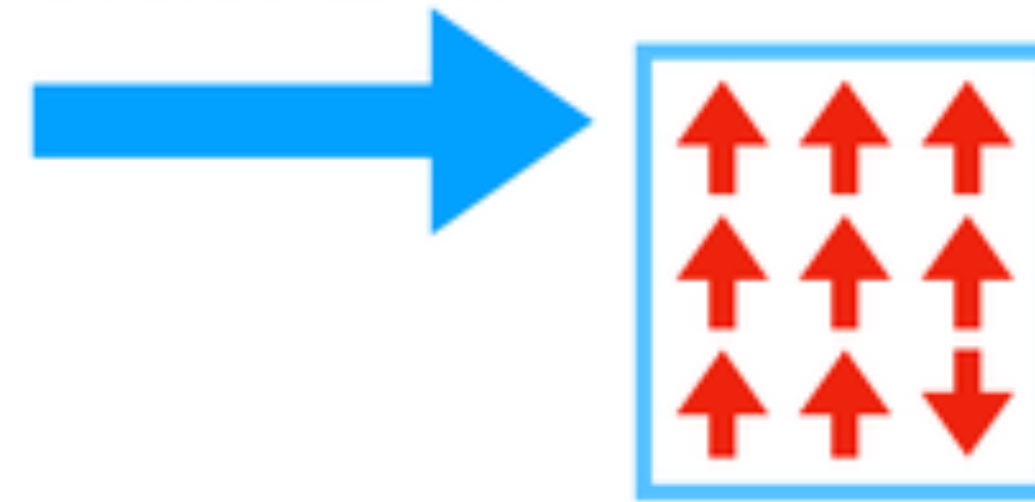
SMEFT IS A MODEL, NOT MODEL INDEPENDENT

Our modern understanding of QFT is based on Wilsonian Renormalization

$N \times N$ Ising Model



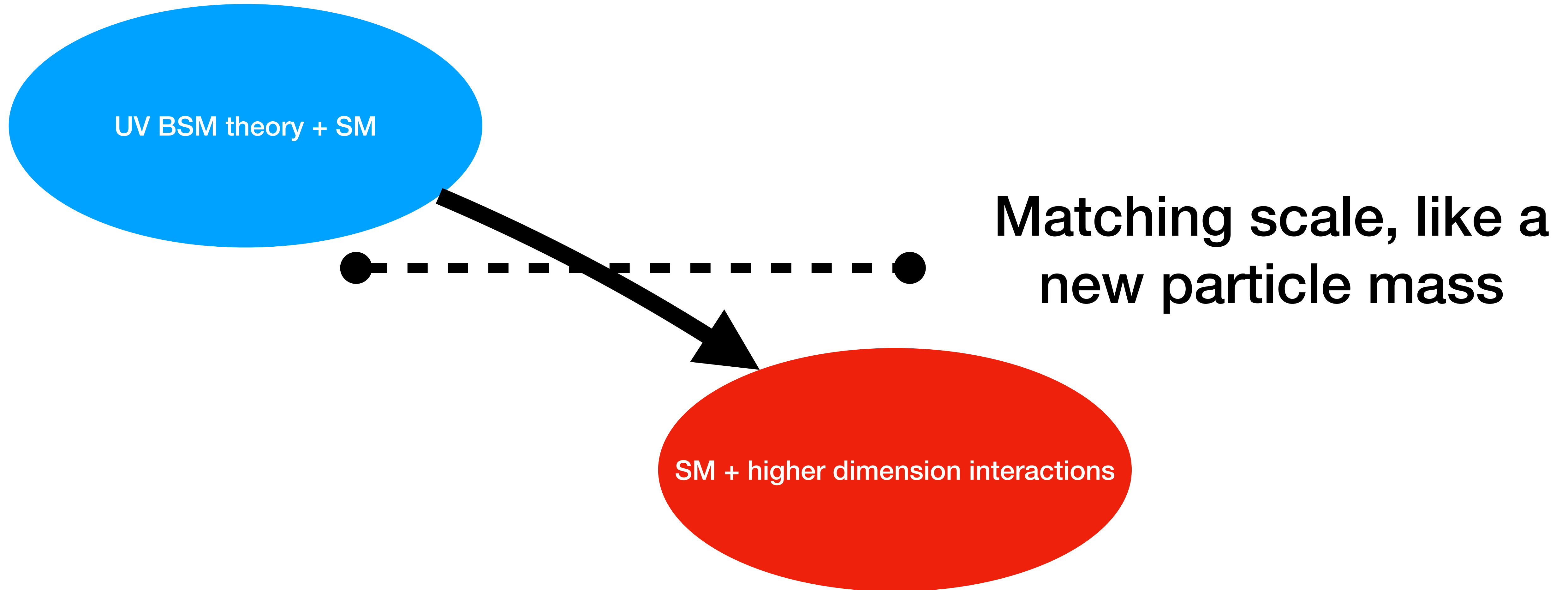
Coarse Grain



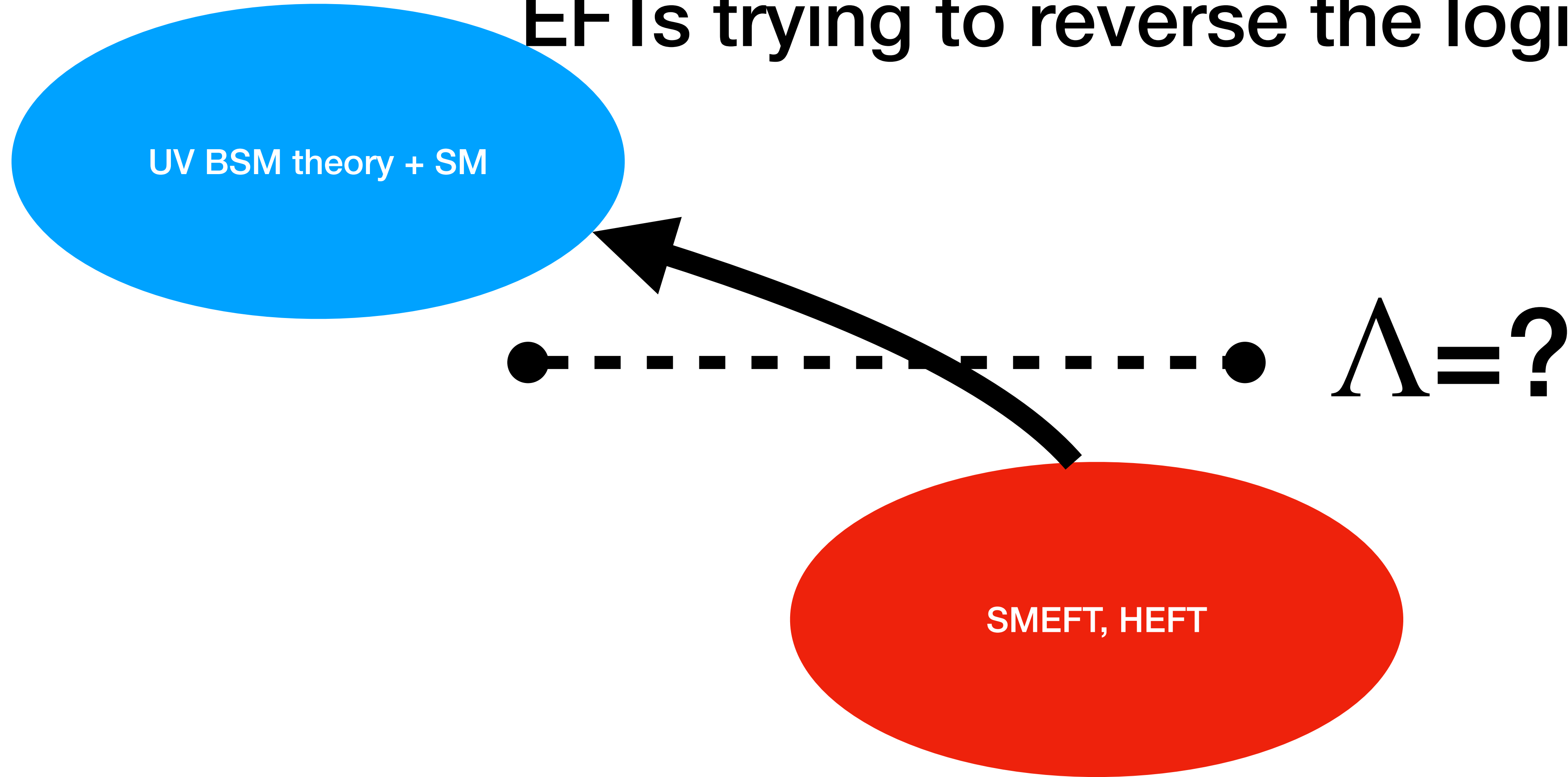
Wilsonian renormalization
says **EVERYTHING** is an
EFT at low energy!

Why it works *systematically* is that all higher dimension operators contribute as $\sim \left(\frac{E}{\Lambda}\right)^{\#>0}$

This is why regardless of BSM physics



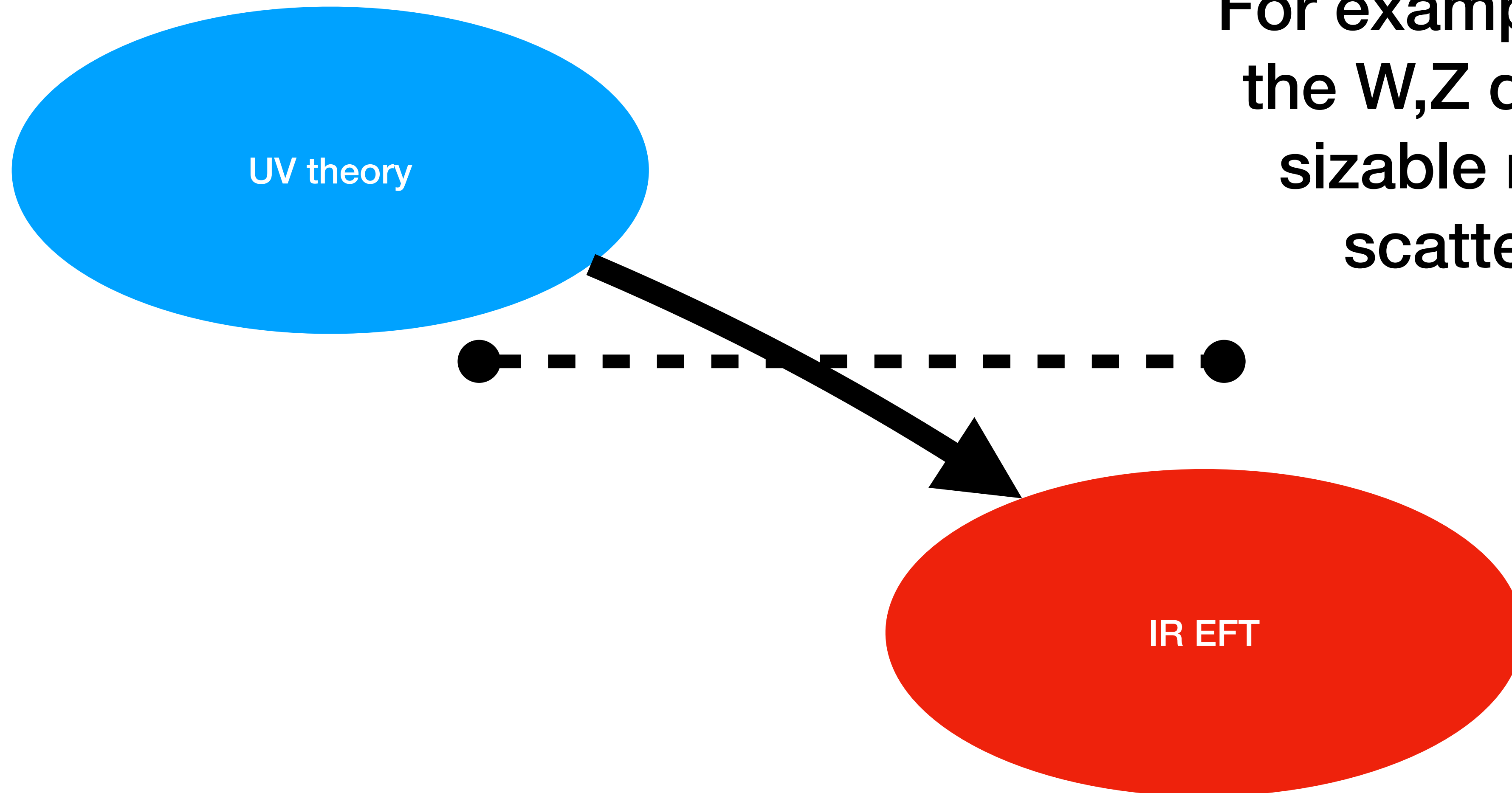
This led to a modern renaissance for the LHC and
EFTs trying to reverse the logic



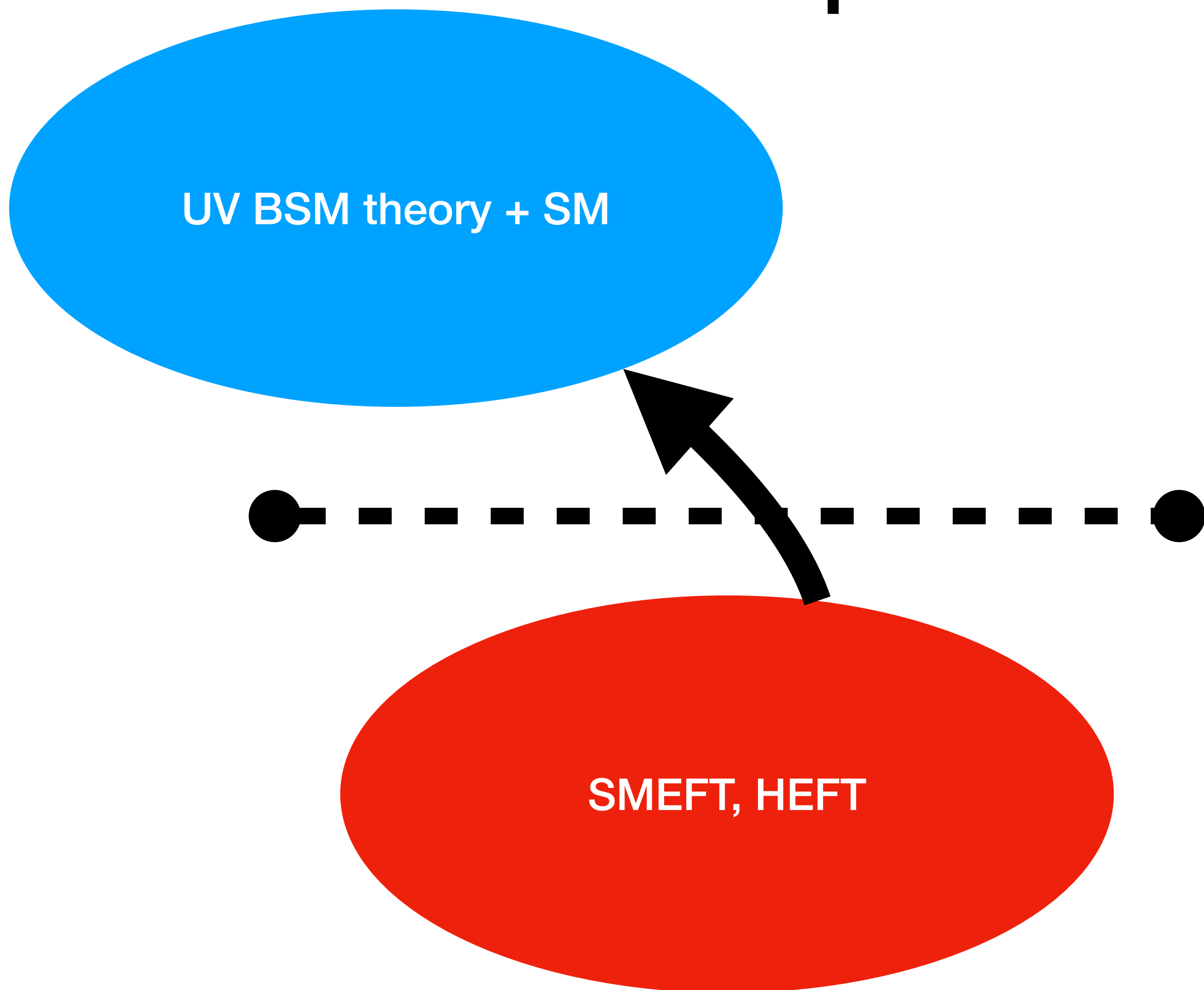
However the RGE flow is irreversible!

EFTs are not model independent

For example, integrating out the W, Z doesn't give you a sizable new gluon gluon scattering operator!



From bottom up measurements you know this too!



$$\Lambda = ?$$

$$\frac{C_s}{\Lambda^2} s\bar{s}d\bar{d} \longrightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 10^4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\frac{C_c}{\Lambda^2} c\bar{c}u\bar{u} \longrightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 10^3 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\frac{C_b}{\Lambda^2} b\bar{b}d\bar{d} \longrightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 10^4 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\frac{C_T}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger D_\mu H)^2 \longrightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 10 \text{ TeV}$$

Flavor

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UV BSM theory + SM

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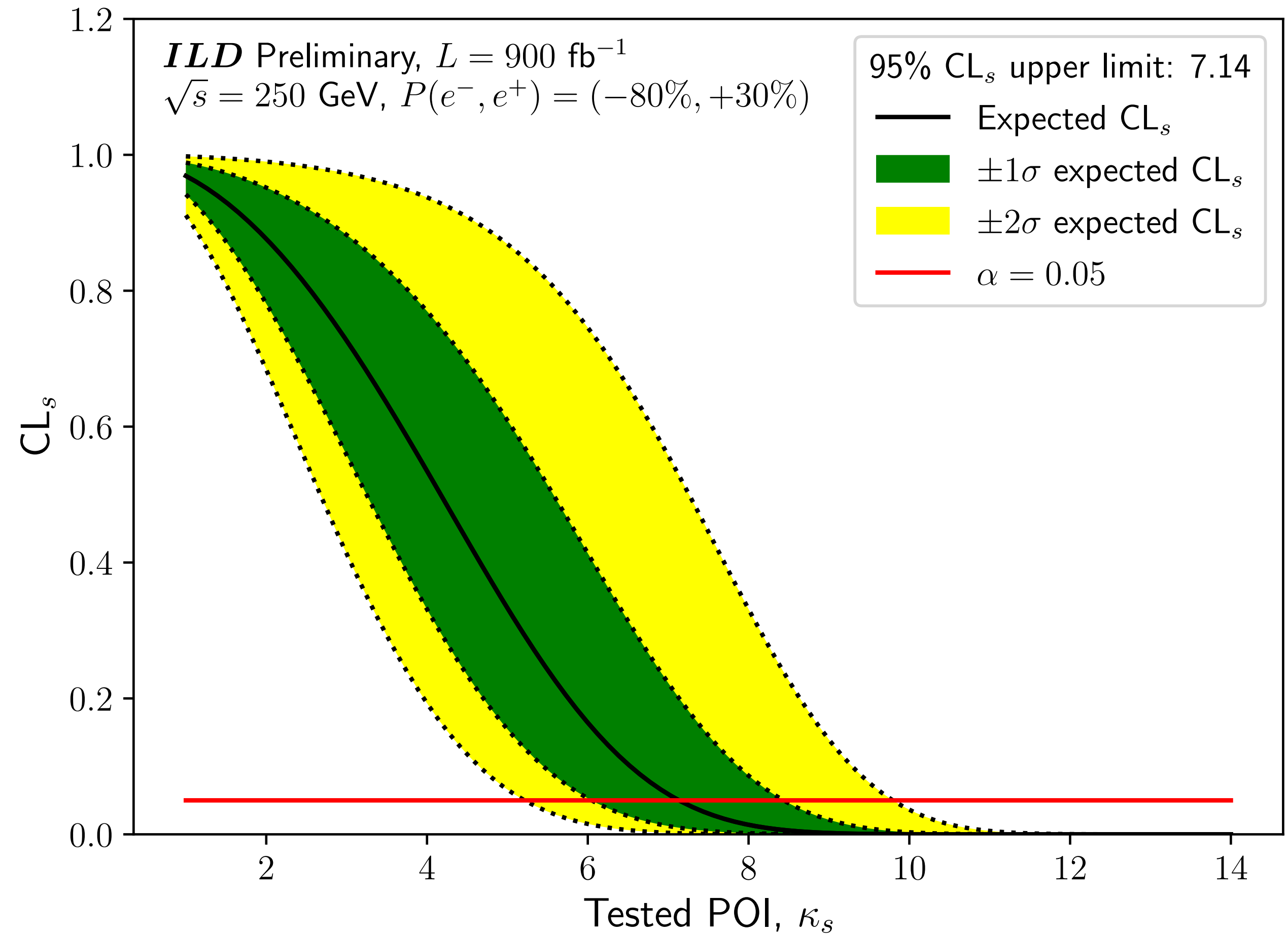
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Therefore if I want to talk about *implications* of precision I need to know the types of UV physics that can map to certain types of operators or observables!

Let's look at a particular example to see how this works, and why a Linear Collider can have other advantages in Higgs Physics

Higgs physics isn't just EFT/couplings: Cute example is the strange Yukawa

This was done for ILC, but
should be applicable to
FCC-ee/CEPC (ECFA/
ESPPU)

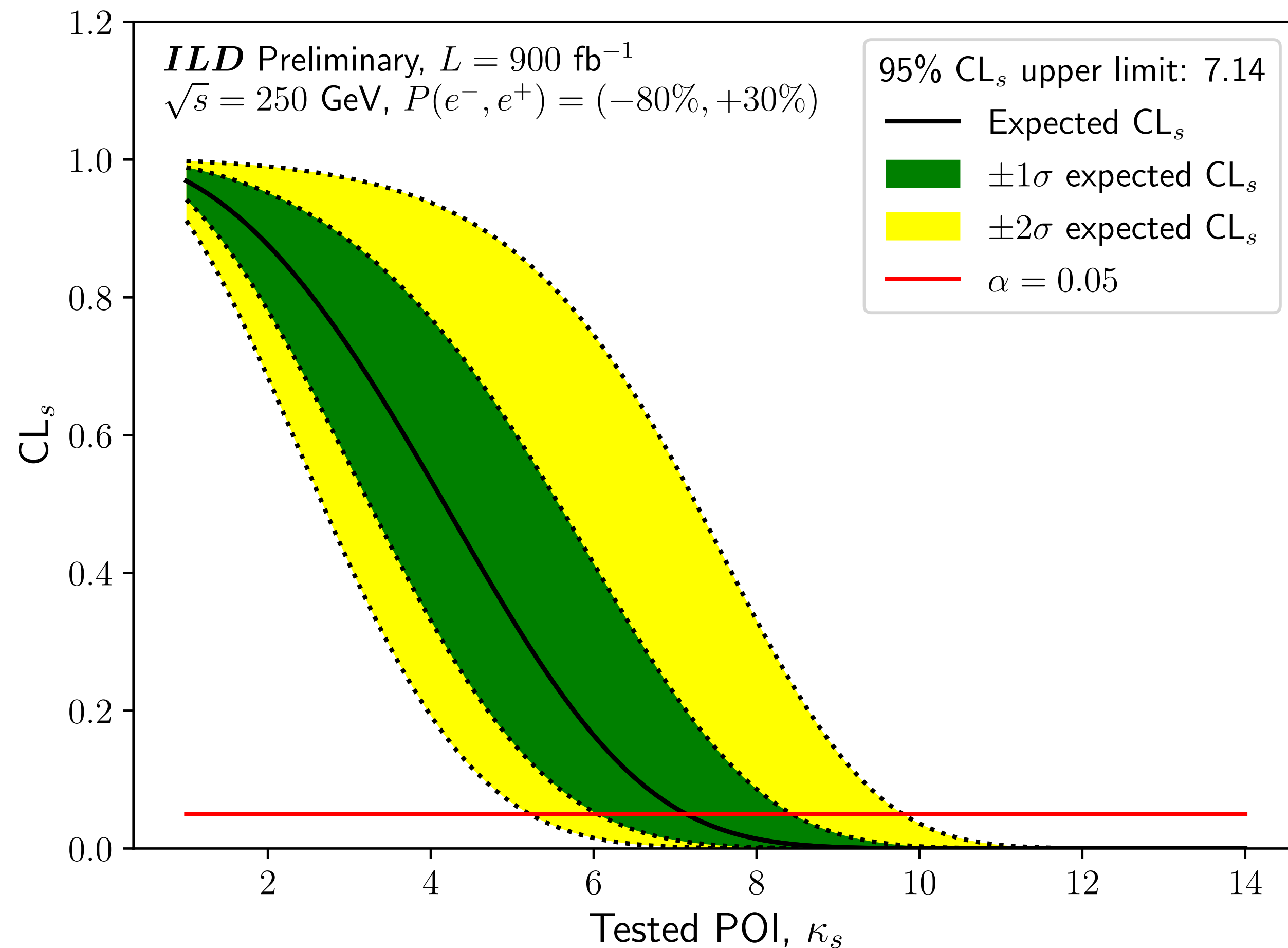


ILC Snowmass study
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$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (sh\bar{s})h^2$$

We've heard about MFV, U(2)
etc from very nice SMEFT
talks this week, so do we ever
care about this precision?



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Spontaneous Flavor Violation (SFV)

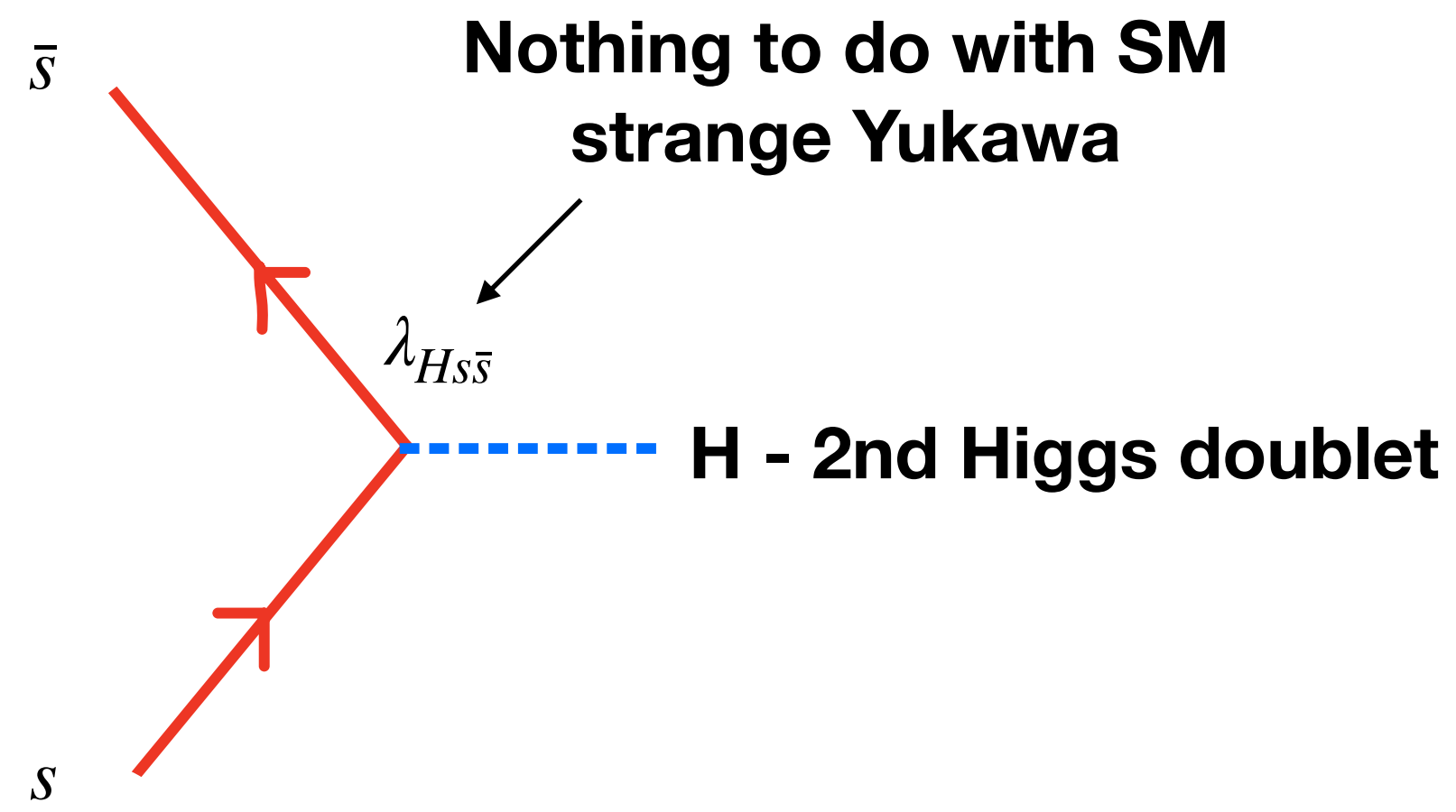
D. Egana-Ugrinovic, S. Homiller, PM
1811.00017,1908.11376,2101.04119

New physics *can* couple in a strongly flavor dependent way if it is aligned in the down-type quark or up-type quark sectors with a *sufficient symmetry* to protect it: SFV provides this *beyond* Aligned Flavor Violation

For example: I could have a new BSM state at the EW scale that just couples to RH strange quarks and nothing else at tree level - perfectly consistent *despite* EFT flavor bounds on Kaon mixing naively setting a scale of *10000 TeV*

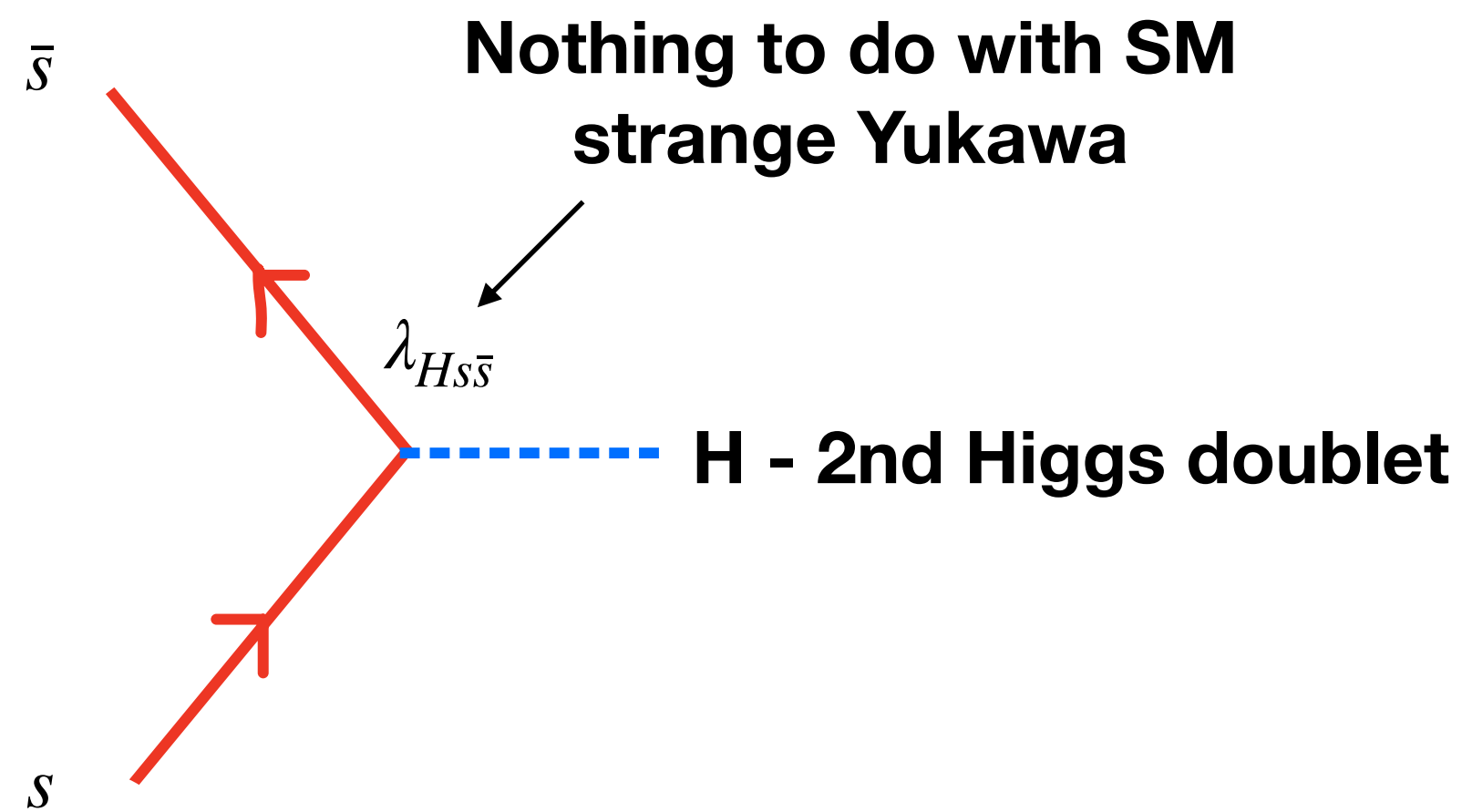
This is symmetry protected, and there are simple UV completions!

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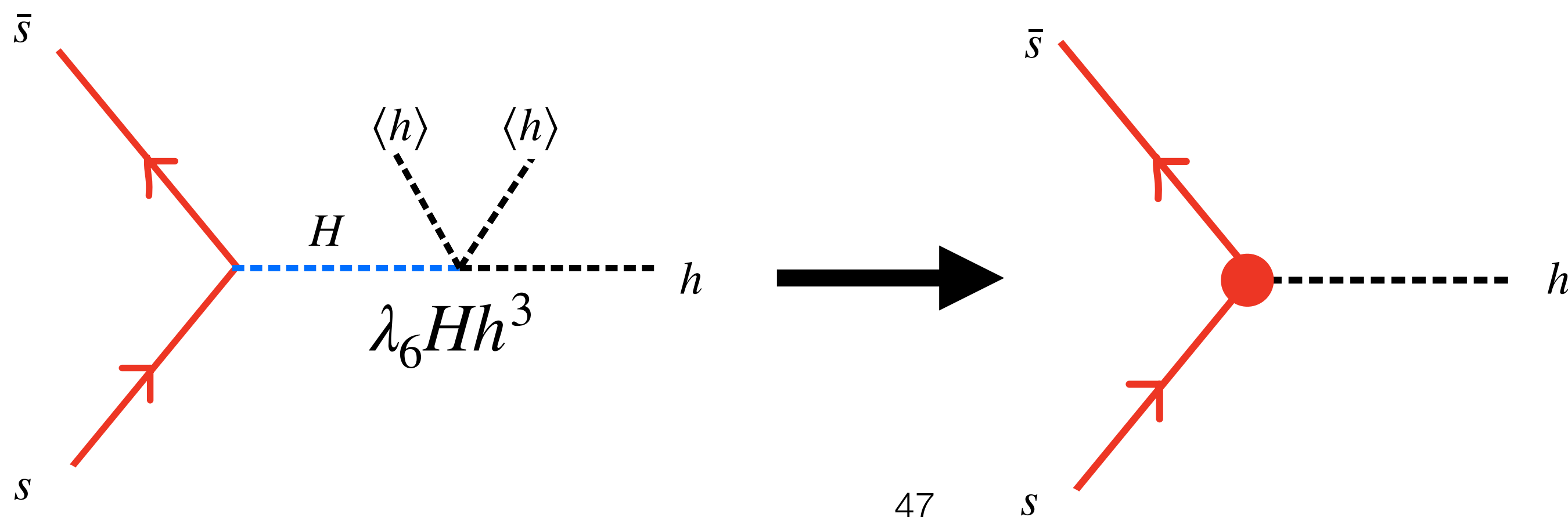
If this was all there was, then an amusing signal generator for strange jet resonances

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It *can* modify “SM”
Higgs strange couplings

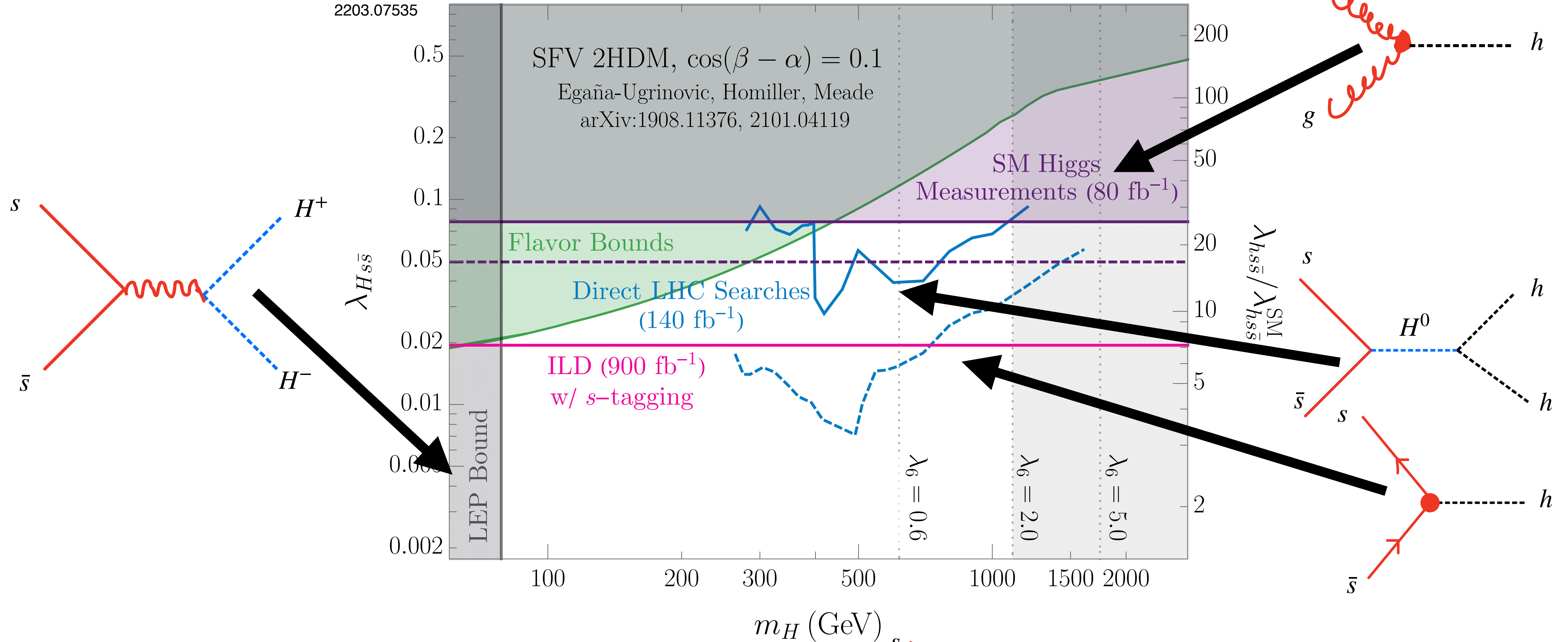
Simple parameter space:
mass, coupling to
strange, mixing with
Higgs



$$\sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (sh\bar{s})h^2$$

That's not the only signal!

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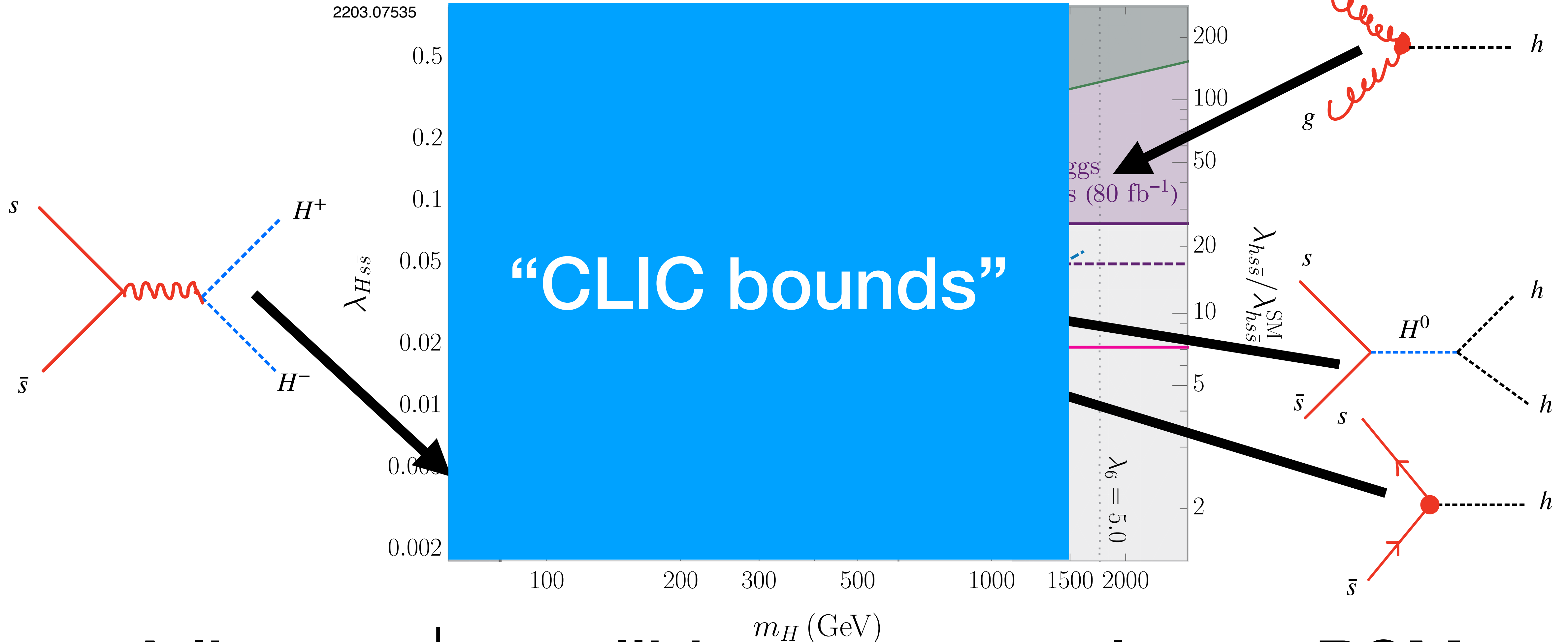


Resonant di-Higgs sets the current strongest LHC bound on deviations of the strange Yukawa!

Prospects for *tri*-Higgs at the HL-LHC

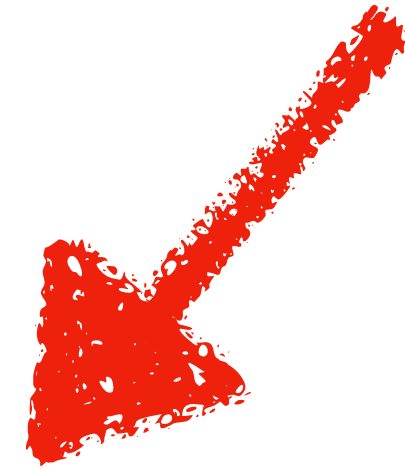
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A linear e^+e^- collider can test relevant BSM Higgs physics directly

“Higgs Factories”



Circular

Flavor Physics

Rare Z decays (BSM search)

EW program

Higgs Program

Potential new big tunnel!



Linear

EW program

Higgs Program

Di-Higgs/Higgs Potential

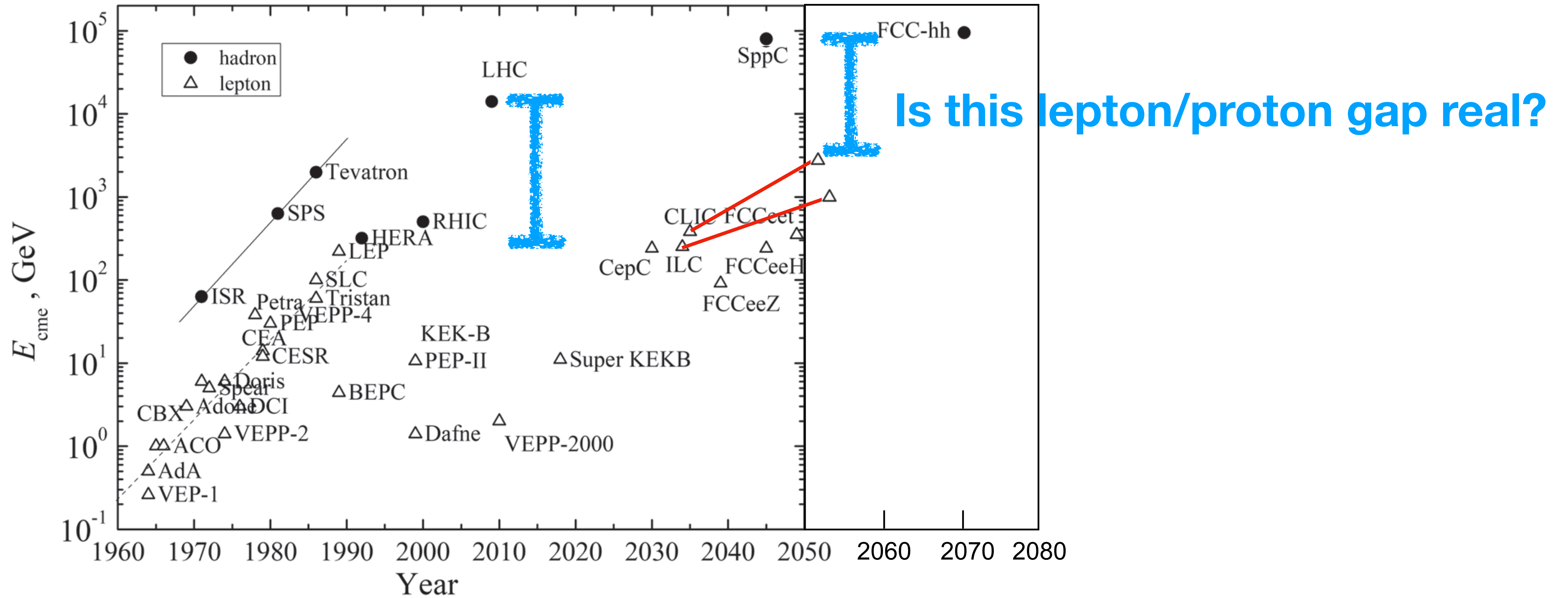
Testing BSM EW physics directly

Both options are great *and* complementary:

If CEPC then ILC or CLIC immediately?

**What about muons? Where do
they fit in?**

Let's go back to our collider plot



What technologies can fill the gap?

Avoid synchrotron radiation of circular e^+e^- colliders

Muon Collider

High Energy + High Lumi in small ring

Once muons are cooled, much more like “conventional” collider

Pheno and full sim studies done

Many synergies with neutrino physics and dovetails well with Fermilab

Avoid infinitely long linear e^+e^- colliders

WFA

High energy in short package

Understanding Lumi and Power consumption w/staging still open question

Don't have enough info to do real pheno/exp studies *yet*

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Precision
OR Energy **/FA**

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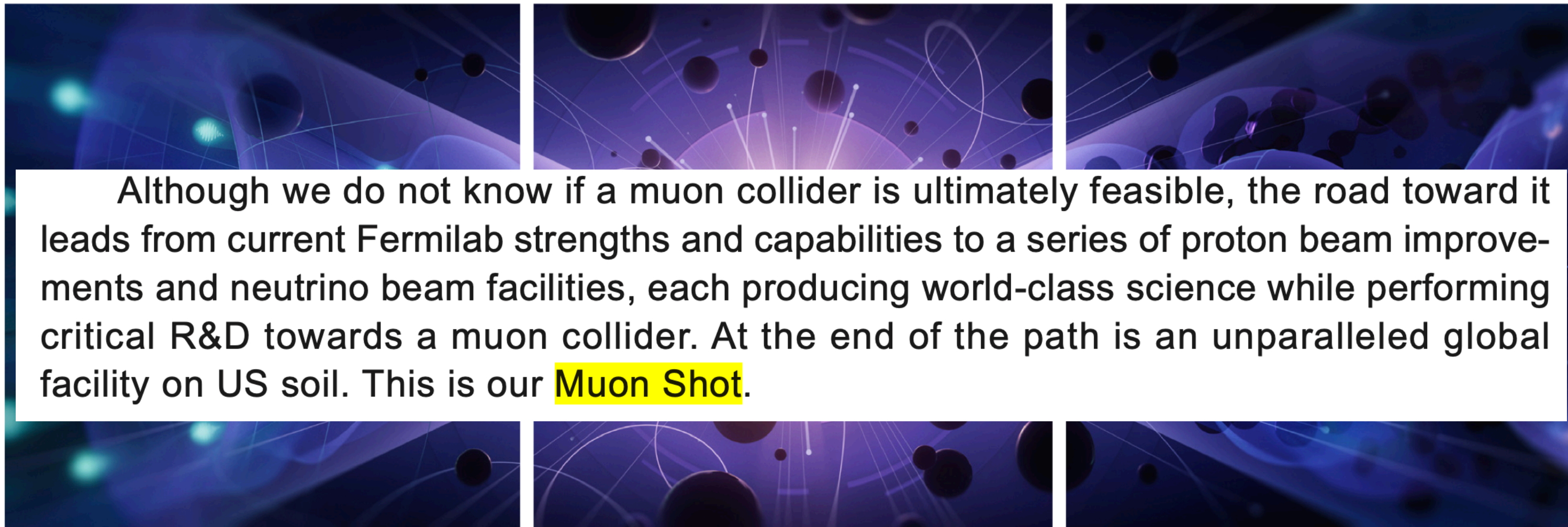
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Precision
AND Energy

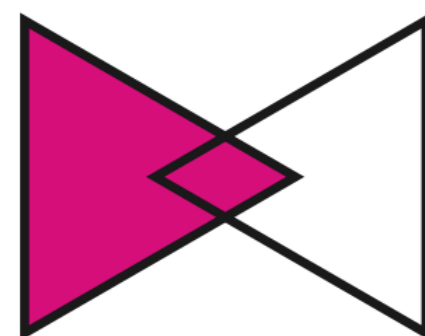
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Particle Physicists Agree on a Road Map for the Next Decade

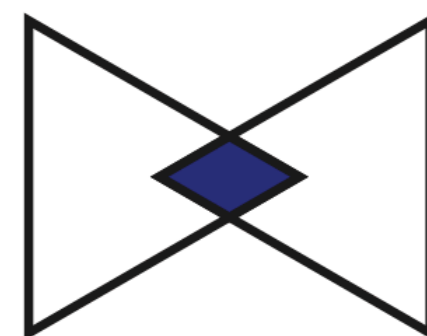
A “muon shot” aims to study the basic forces of the cosmos. But meager federal budgets could limit its ambitions



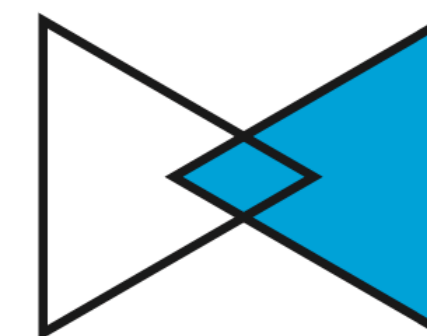
Although we do not know if a muon collider is ultimately feasible, the road toward it leads from current Fermilab strengths and capabilities to a series of proton beam improvements and neutrino beam facilities, each producing world-class science while performing critical R&D towards a muon collider. At the end of the path is an unparalleled global facility on US soil. This is our **Muon Shot**.



Decipher the Quantum Realm



Explore New Paradigms in Physics



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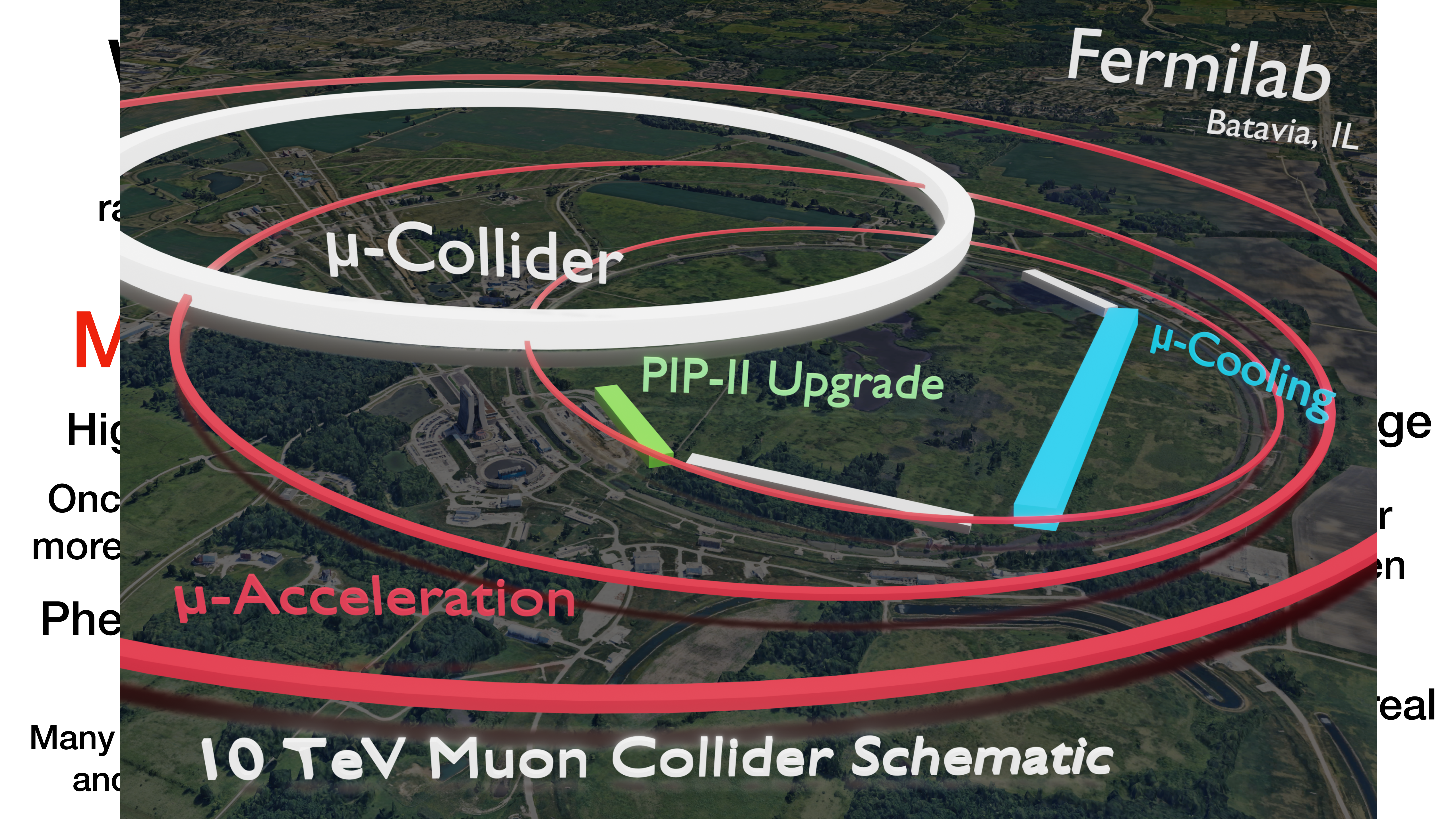
μ -Collider

PIP-II Upgrade

μ -Cooling

μ -Acceleration

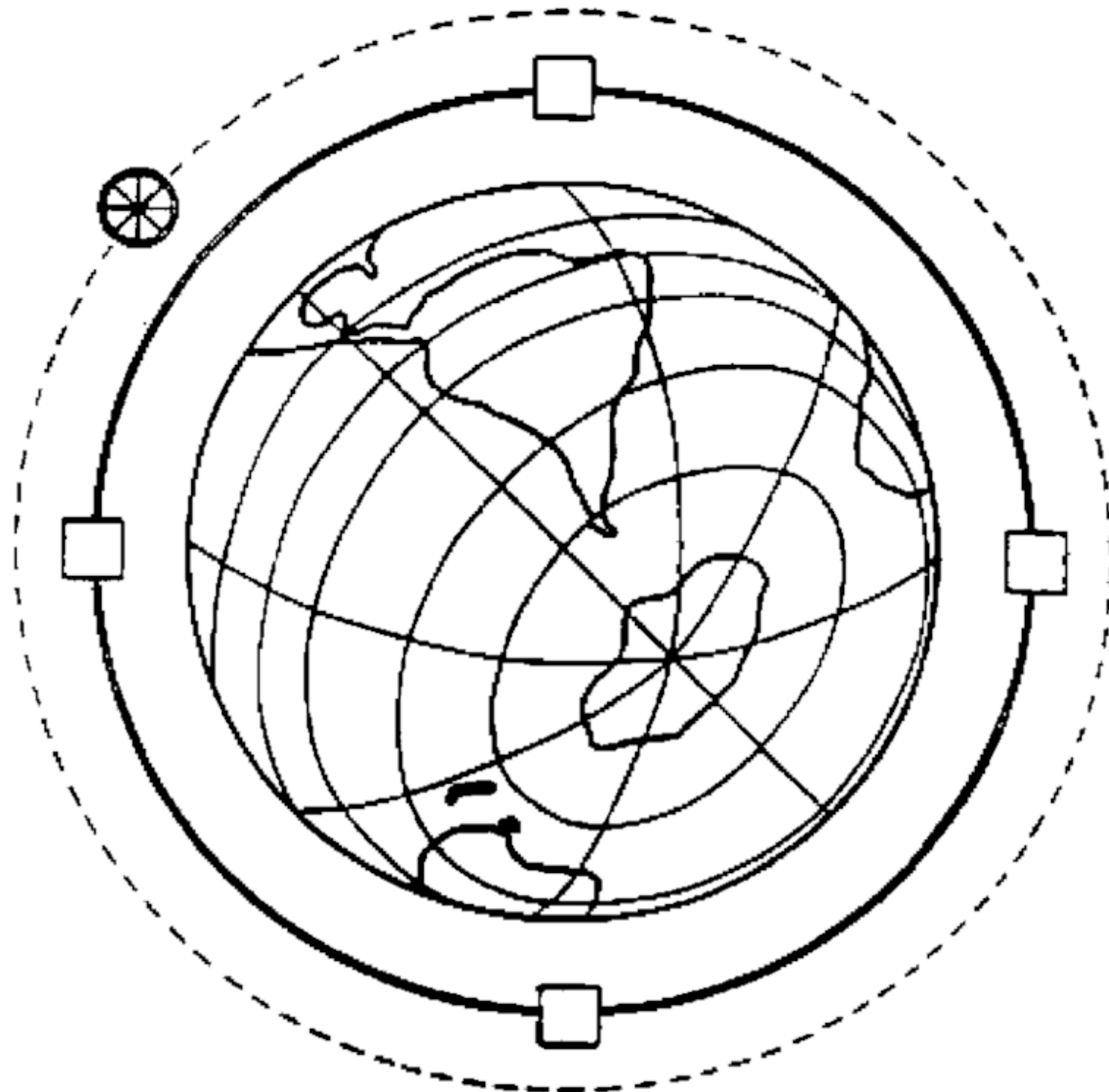
10 TeV Muon Collider Schematic



Why is it so important to fill this gap?

- **We *already* have good reason to think we *need* to get to higher energy - both from data and theory - so we better make sure we can!**
- FCC-hh and SPPC follow the LEP/LHC paradigm - but we don't know for sure if we can build detectors to get the physics out - 2070 makes it easy to not focus on it for now, but should we put all our eggs in one basket?
- What is the ultimate limit of protons?
 - Have to keep going bigger - sustainability and political issues
 - QM tells us we need to increase lumi roughly quadratically if we want to increase energy of our colliders, is this feasible?
 - pp total cross section increases with \sqrt{s} , do our beams burn off too fast and power consumption spirals eventually?

Even if we had the resources, it's not clear how far we can go without supporting broad R&D

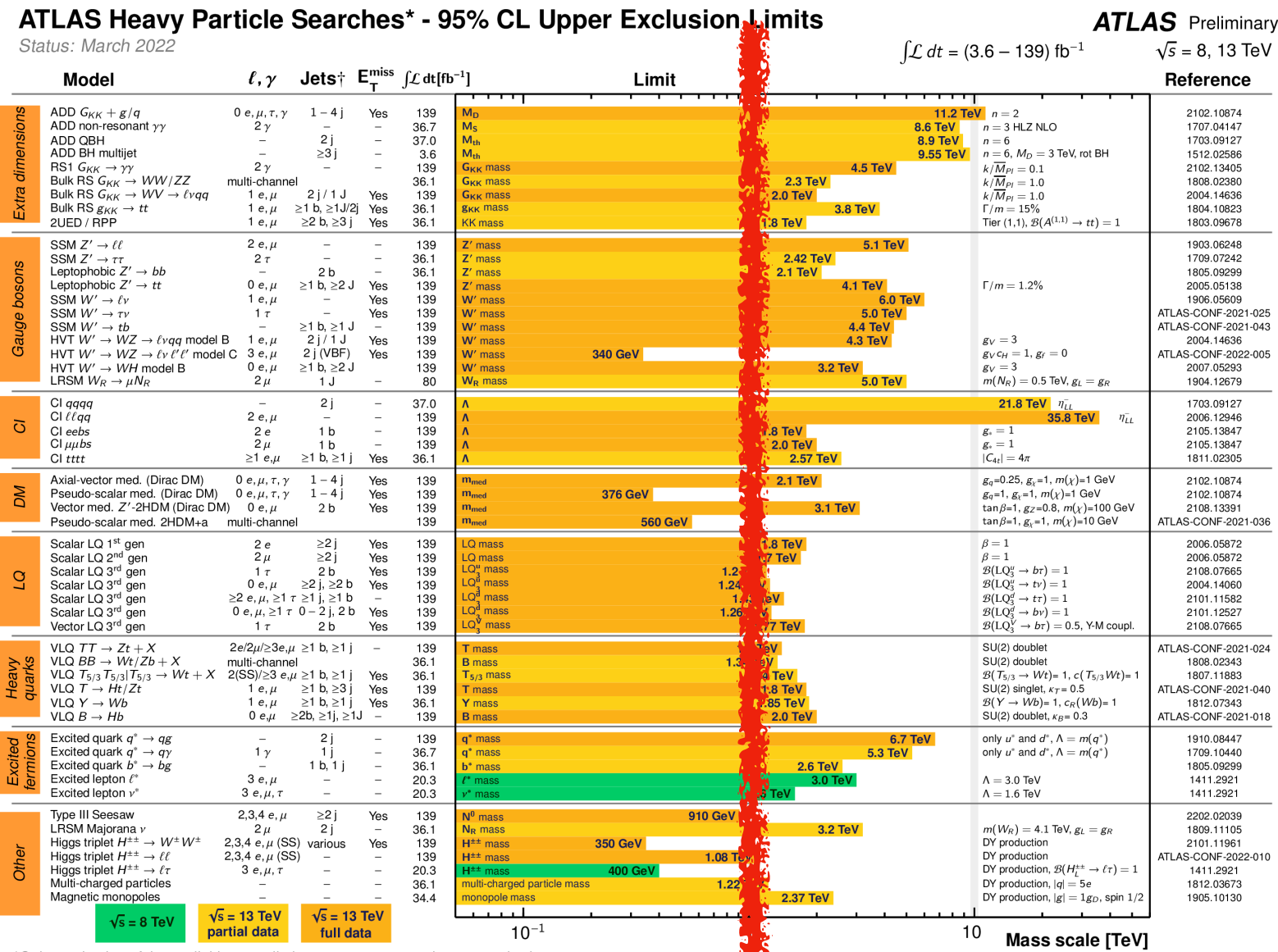


We can dream big like Fermi, but whether we can do it even if we had the resources is a different story

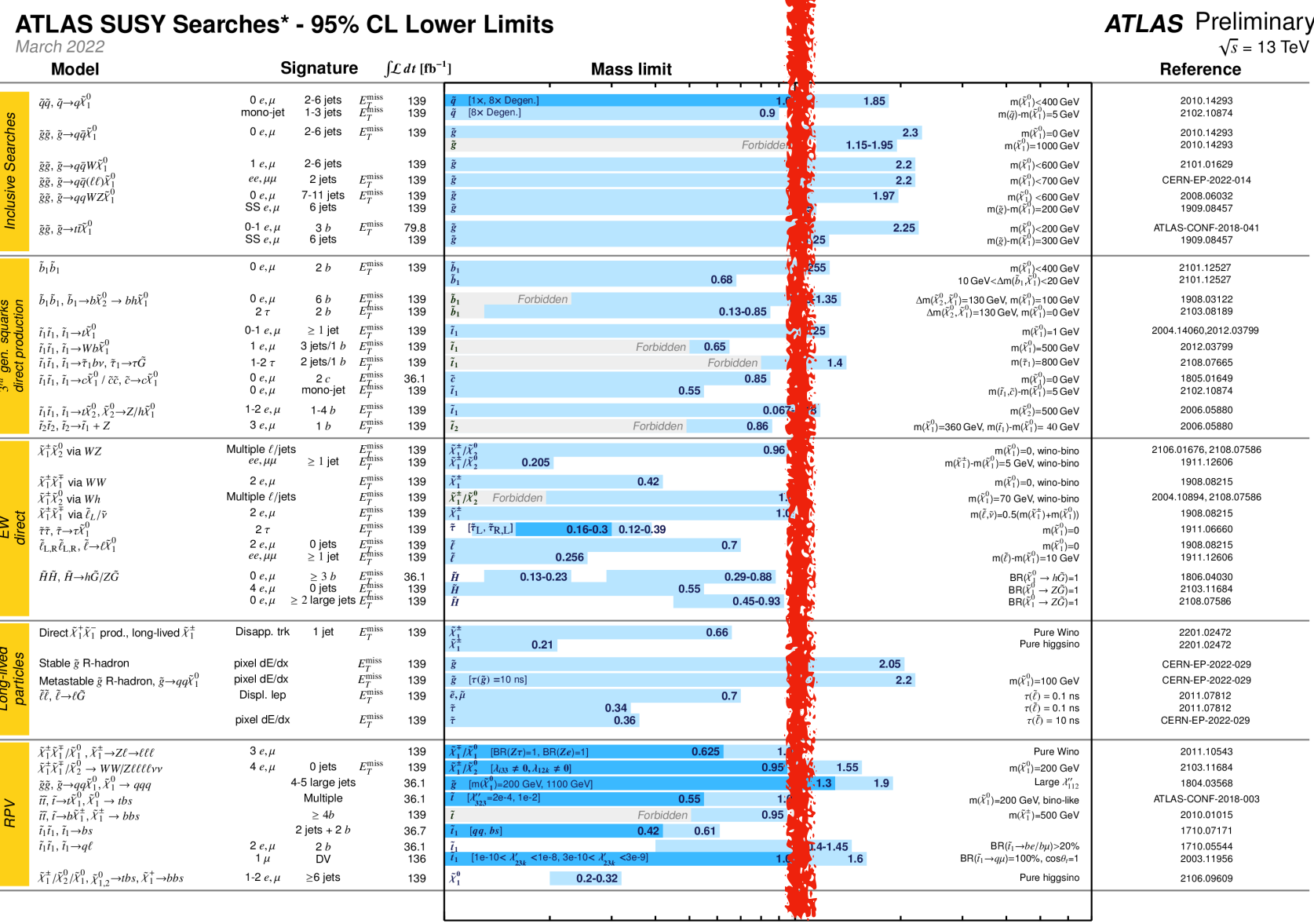
Why do we *need* higher energy?

- LHC dataset so far: Lack of BSM evidence
- Preparing for Higgs Factory Results
- Completing the Standard Model
- Higgs Mass + SUSY
- Minimal Dark Matter
- Electroweak Phase Transition

Lessons learned from the LHC so far

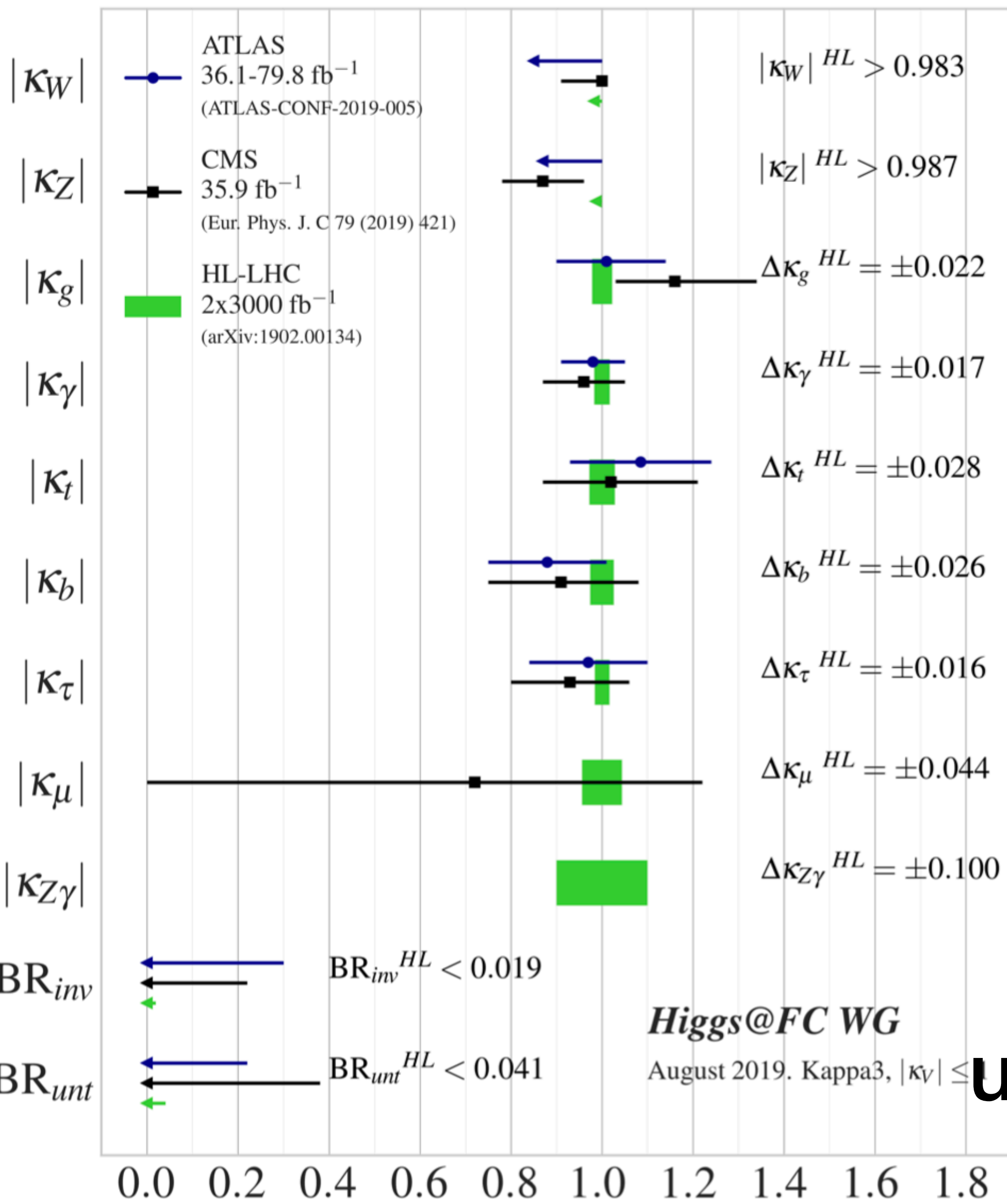


Direct searches for new phenomena beyond the Standard Model roughly tells us that we are already probing up to the $\gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$ scale

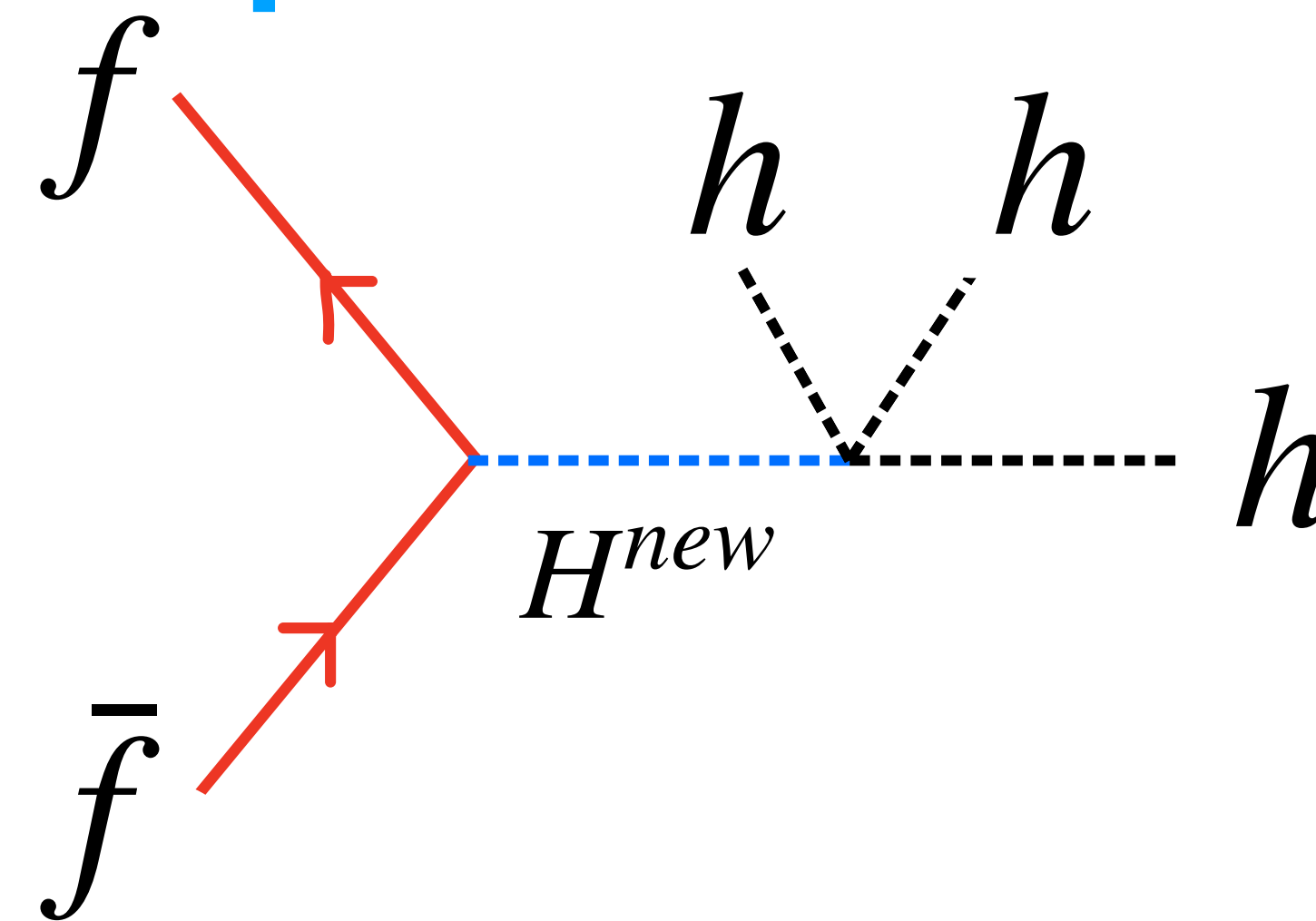


1 TeV

Lessons learned from the LHC so far

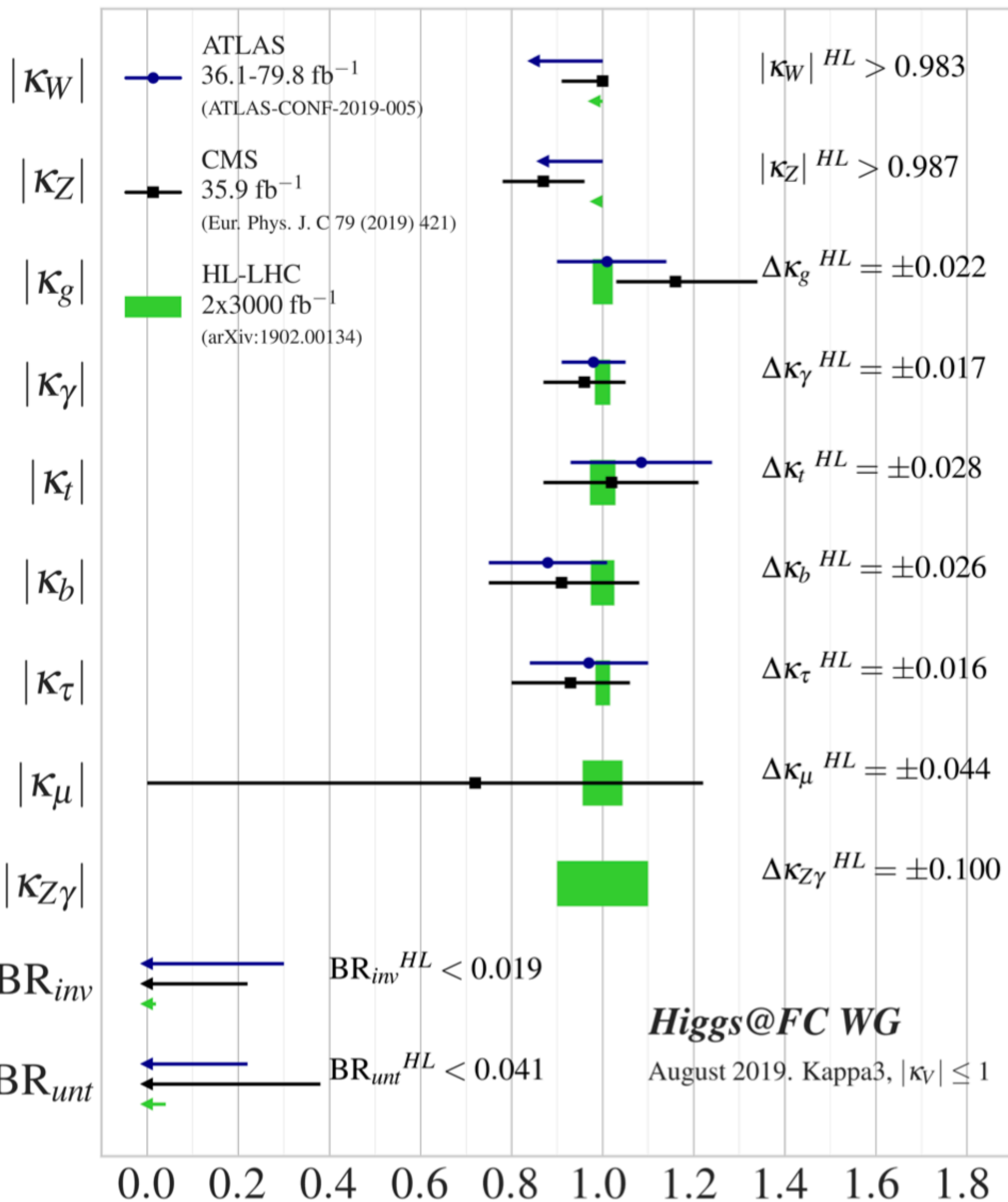


Can probe new physics indirectly as well and it implies a scale

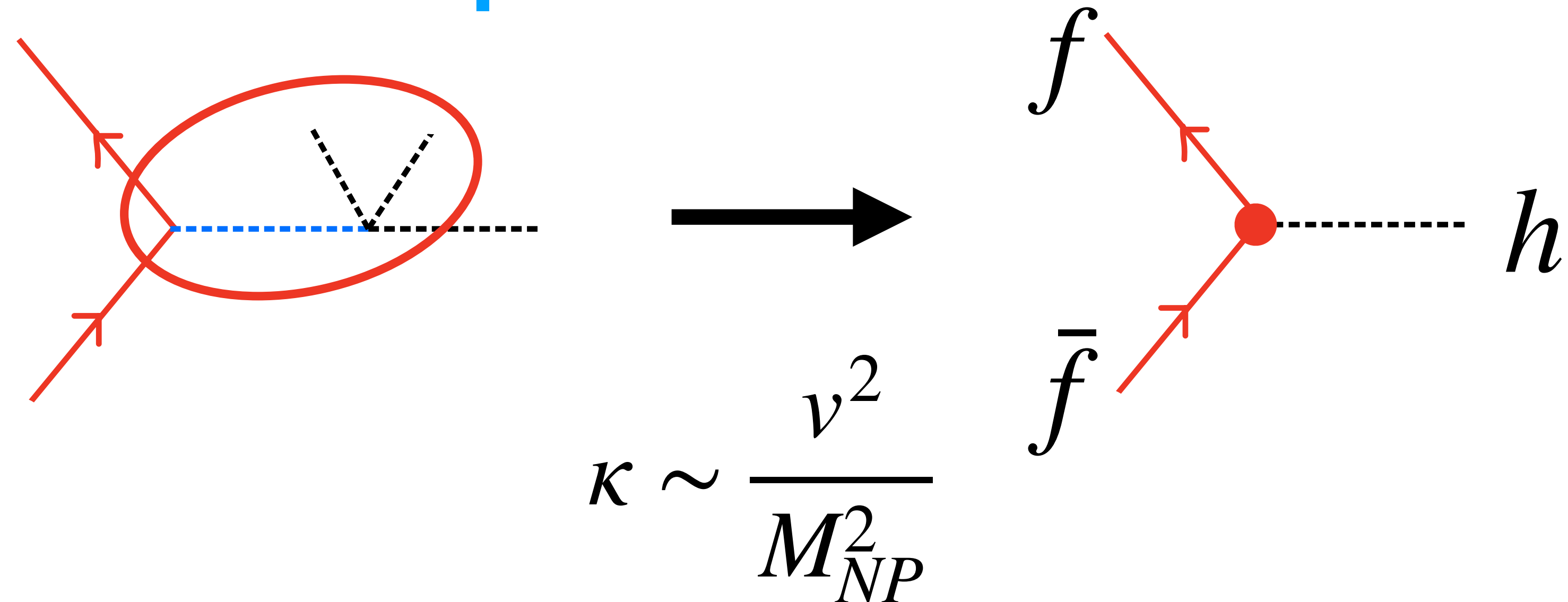


More complicated UV physics can be understood quantitatively at low energies using Wilsonian RGE/EFT techniques

Lessons learned from the LHC so far

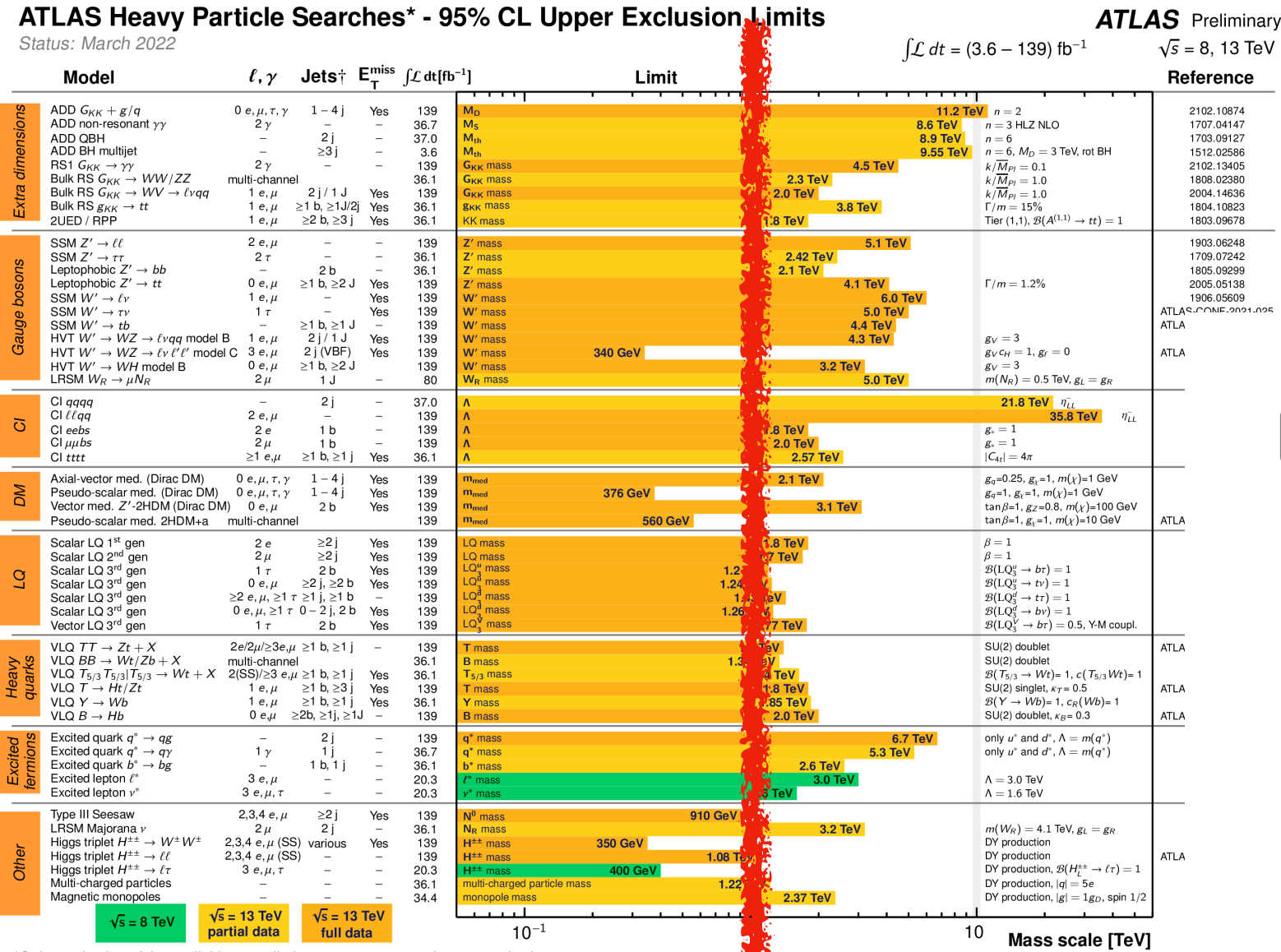


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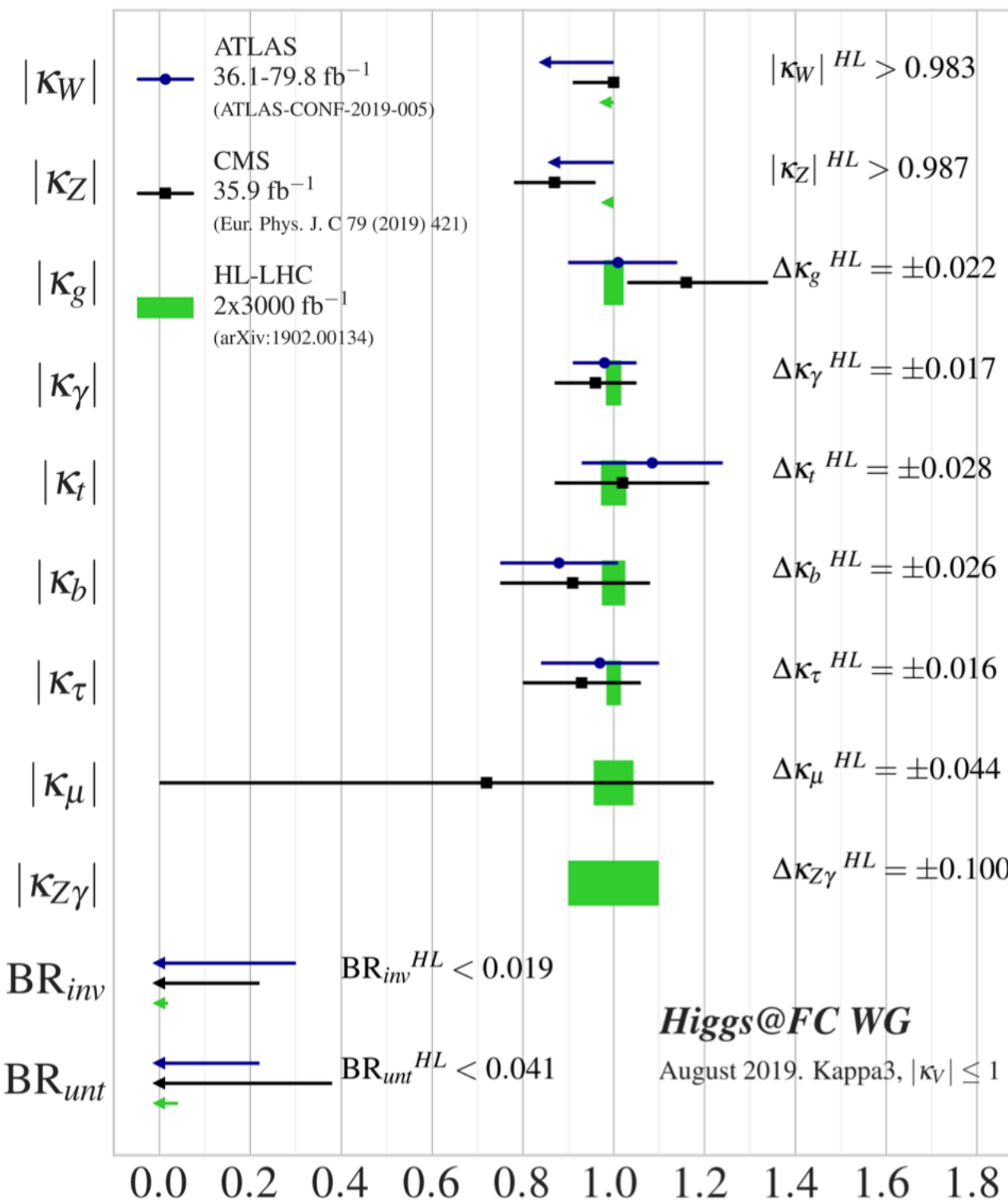


$$k \sim \mathcal{O}(\%) \implies M_{NP} \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ TeV}$$

Lessons learned from the LHC so far

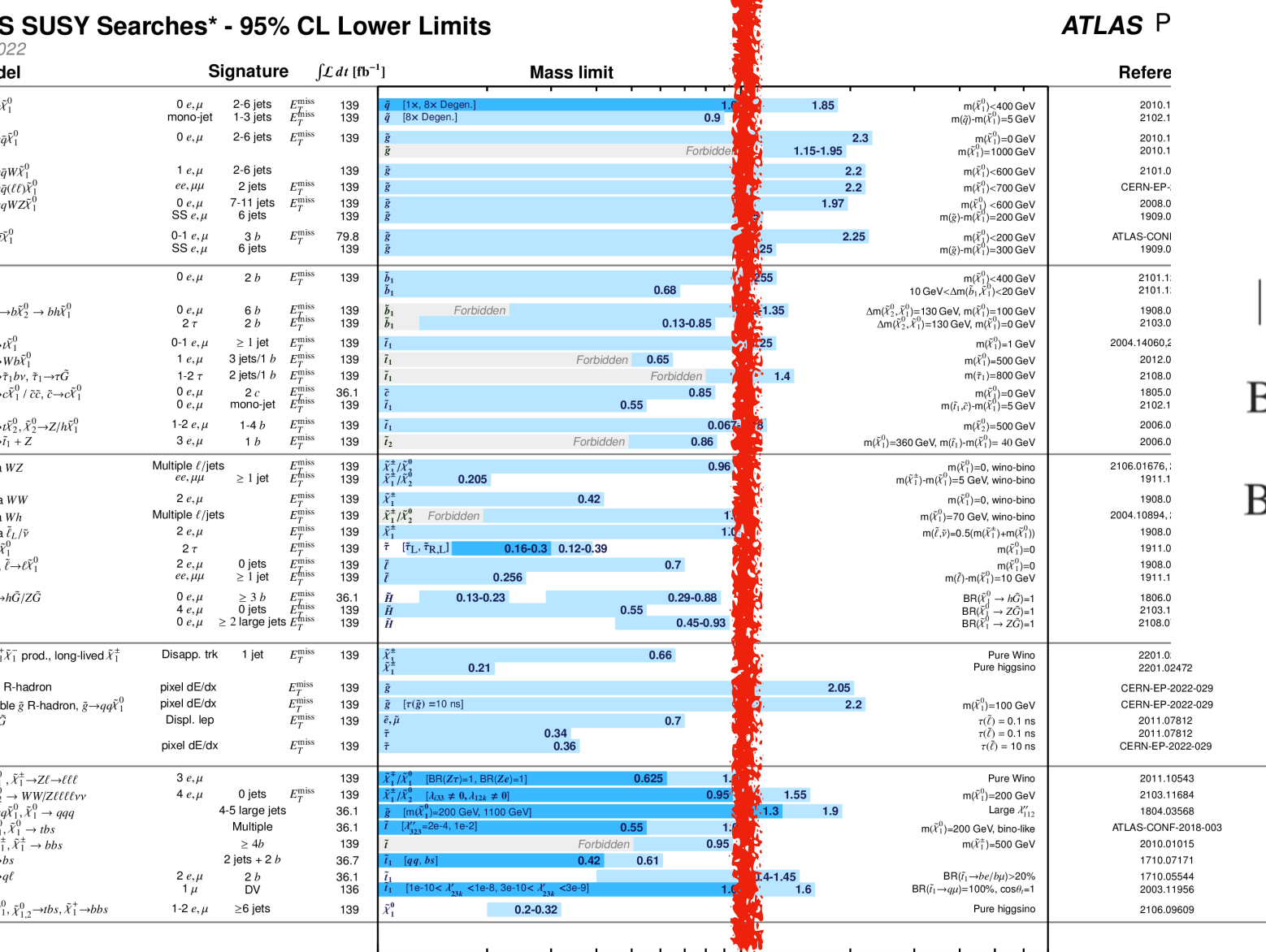


There could still be new physics at LHC/HL-LHC... but we need to invest *NOW* in R&D



Data suggests generically there is a gap from EW scale to scale of New Physics

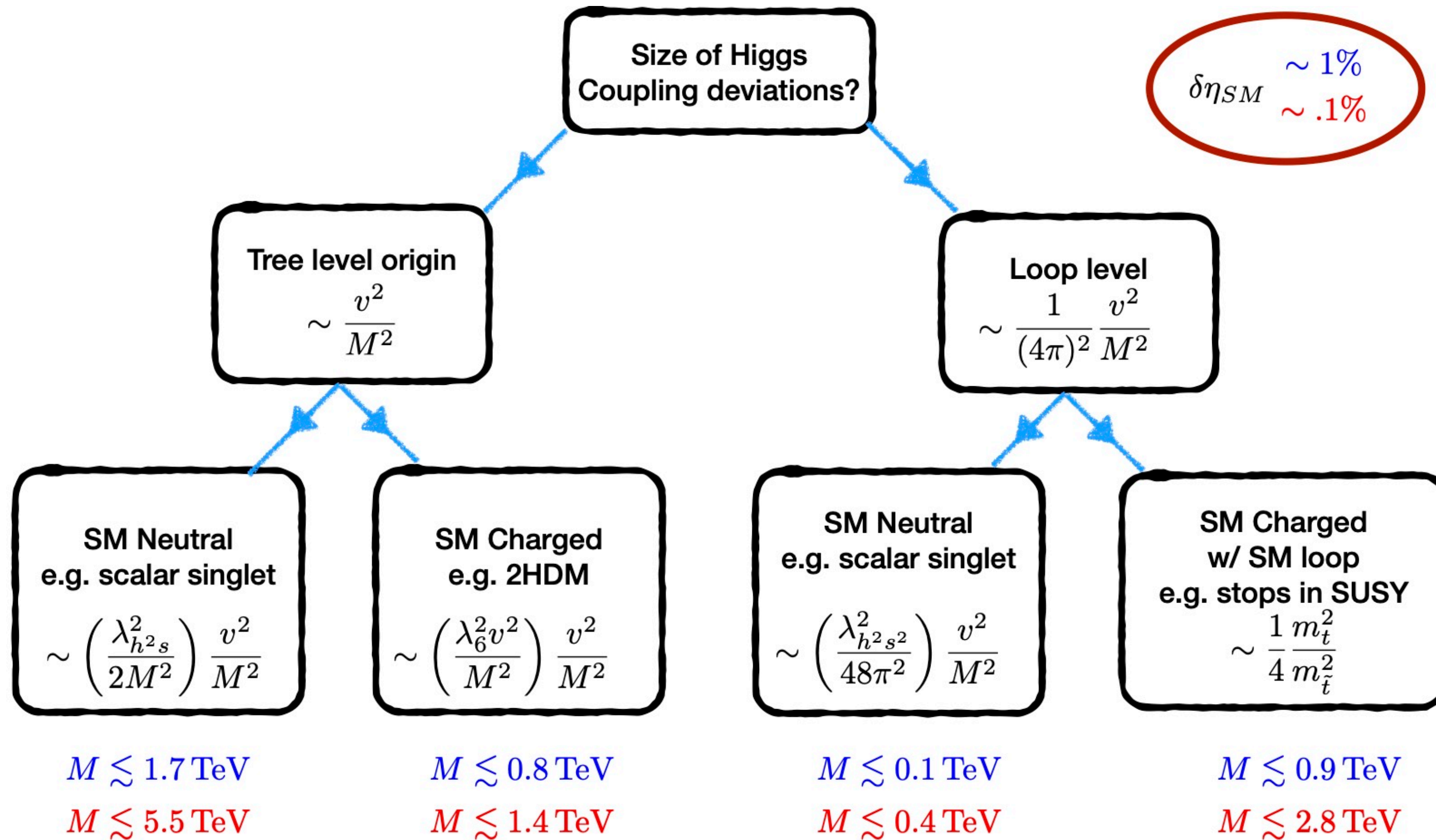
We need to be able to probe $\gg 1 \text{ TeV}$



$\sim 1\%$ tests on Higgs
 Implies roughly the $\sim \text{TeV}$ scale for NP which could cause such a deviation

1 TeV

This logic can be applied both ways to Higgs factories as well!



If we see a deviation, we need to be able to at least reach greater than the few TeV scale

Whether 1% or .1% there are *no guarantees* that this precision is sufficient to break the SM, technology and cost driven

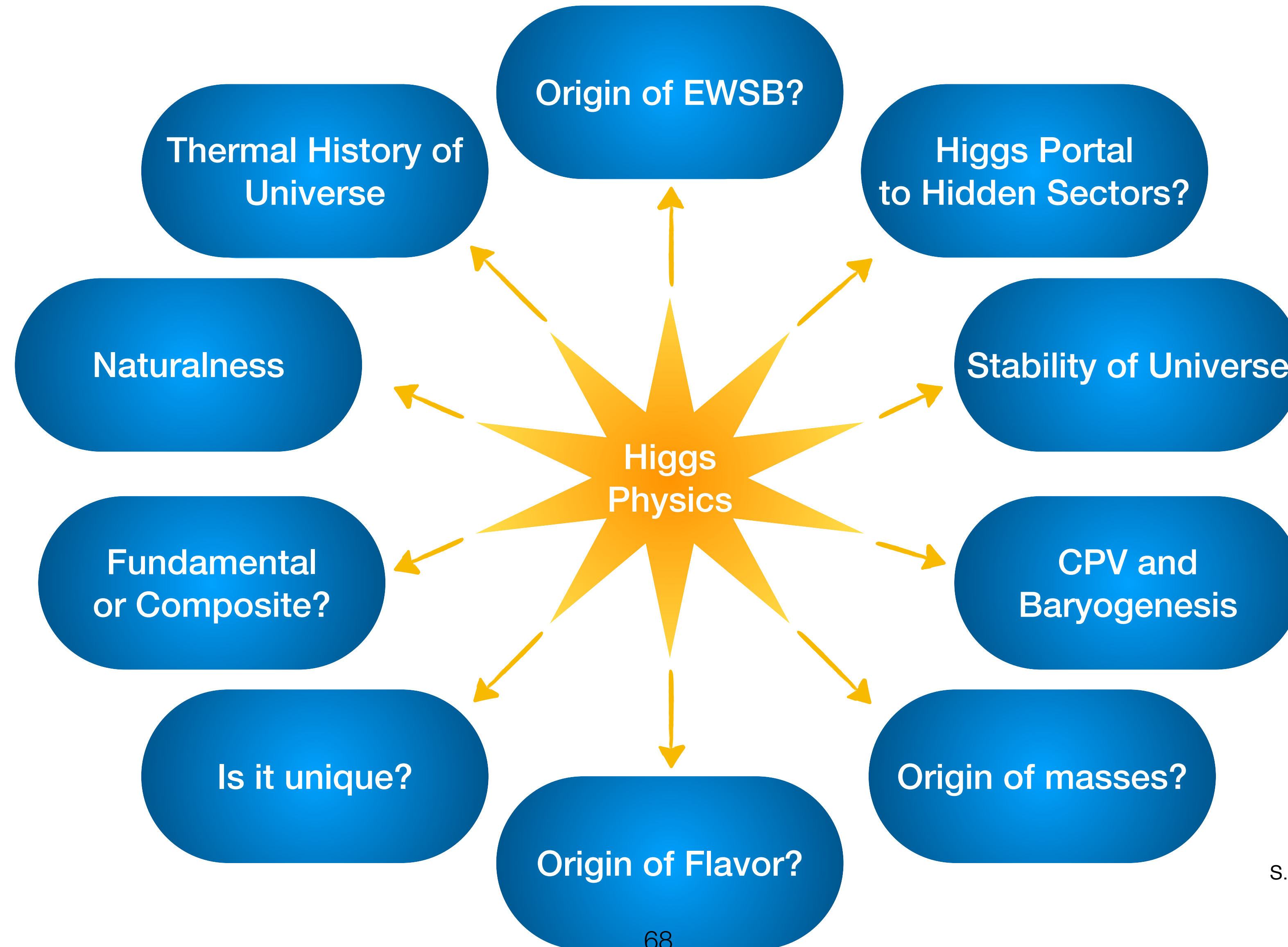
Need to be prepared to reach well beyond Higgs factories rather than *assume* they will set the scale

Conservative Scaling for Upper Limit on Mass Scale Probed by Higgs Precision

**A 10 TeV muon collider would
satisfy this!**

Completing the SM

The Higgs is the most unique particle we've ever found and connected to so many questions about our universe



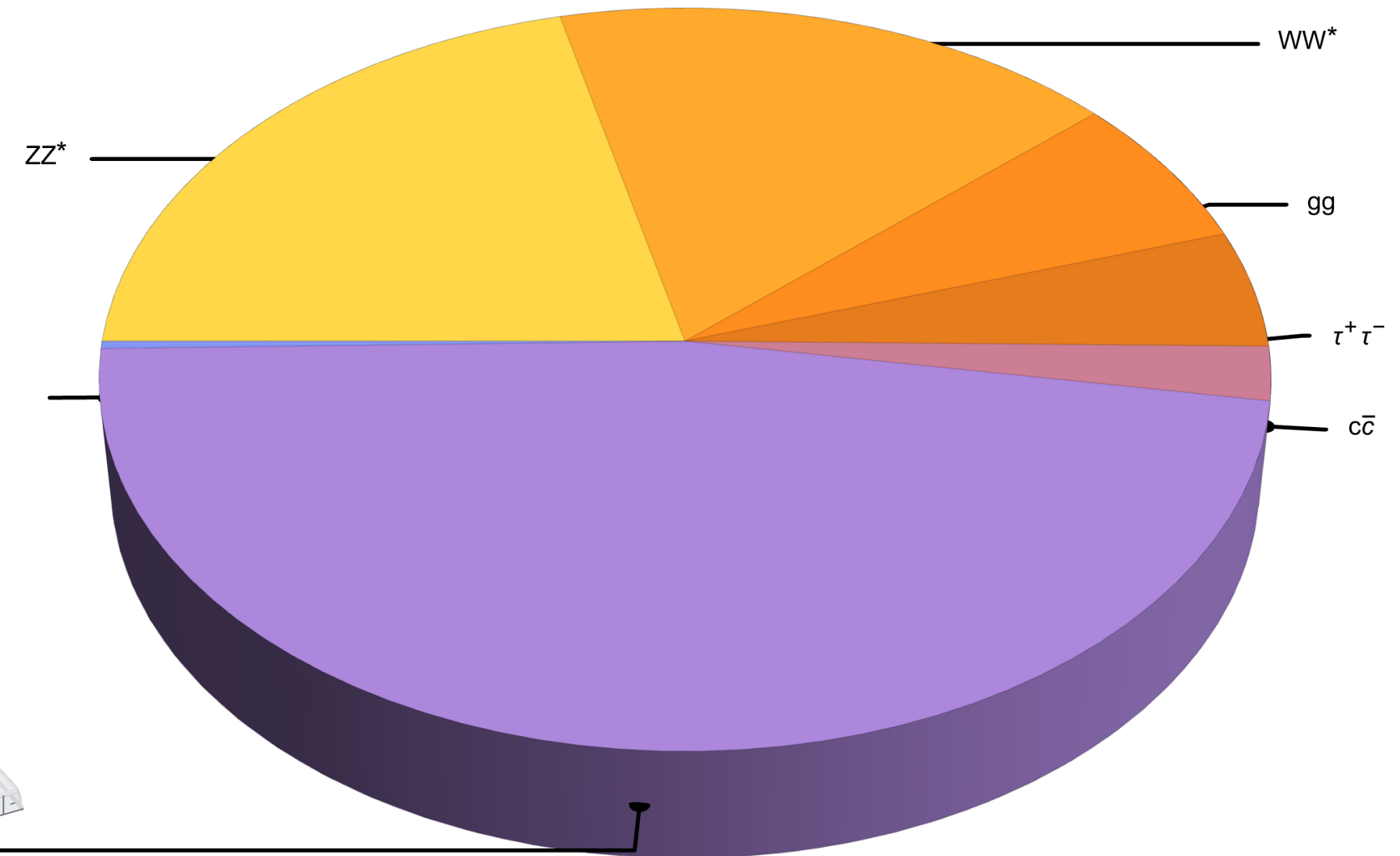
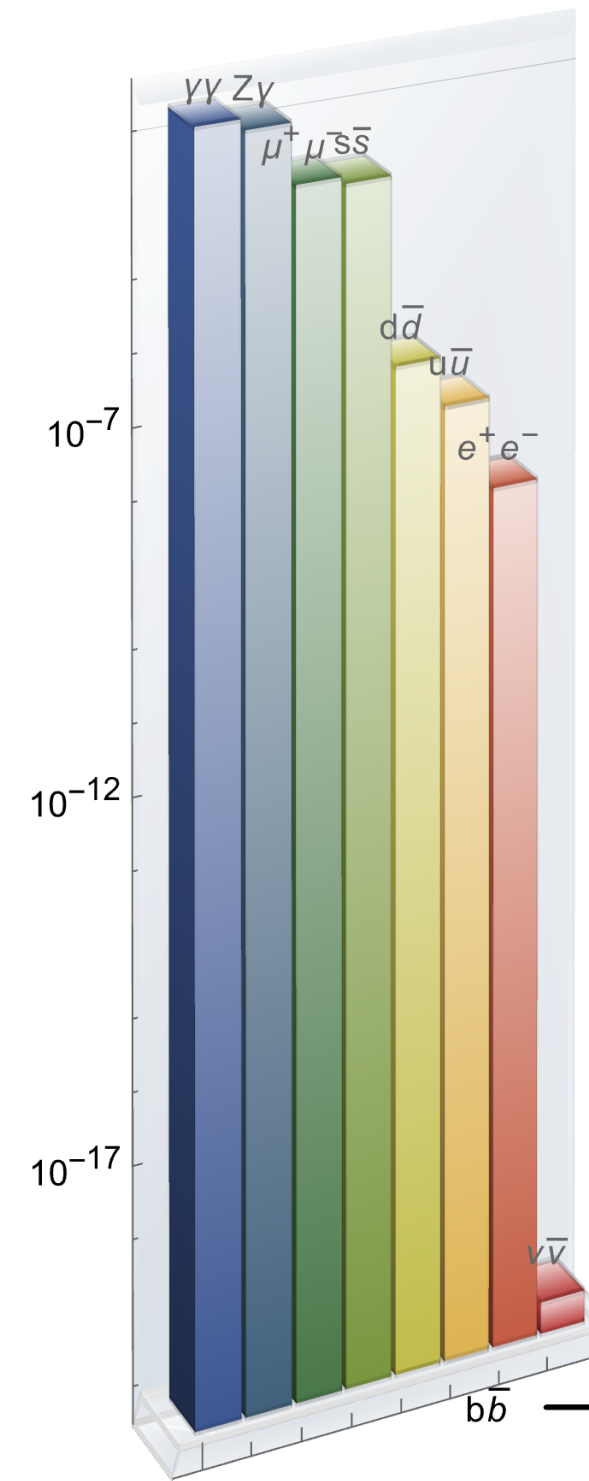
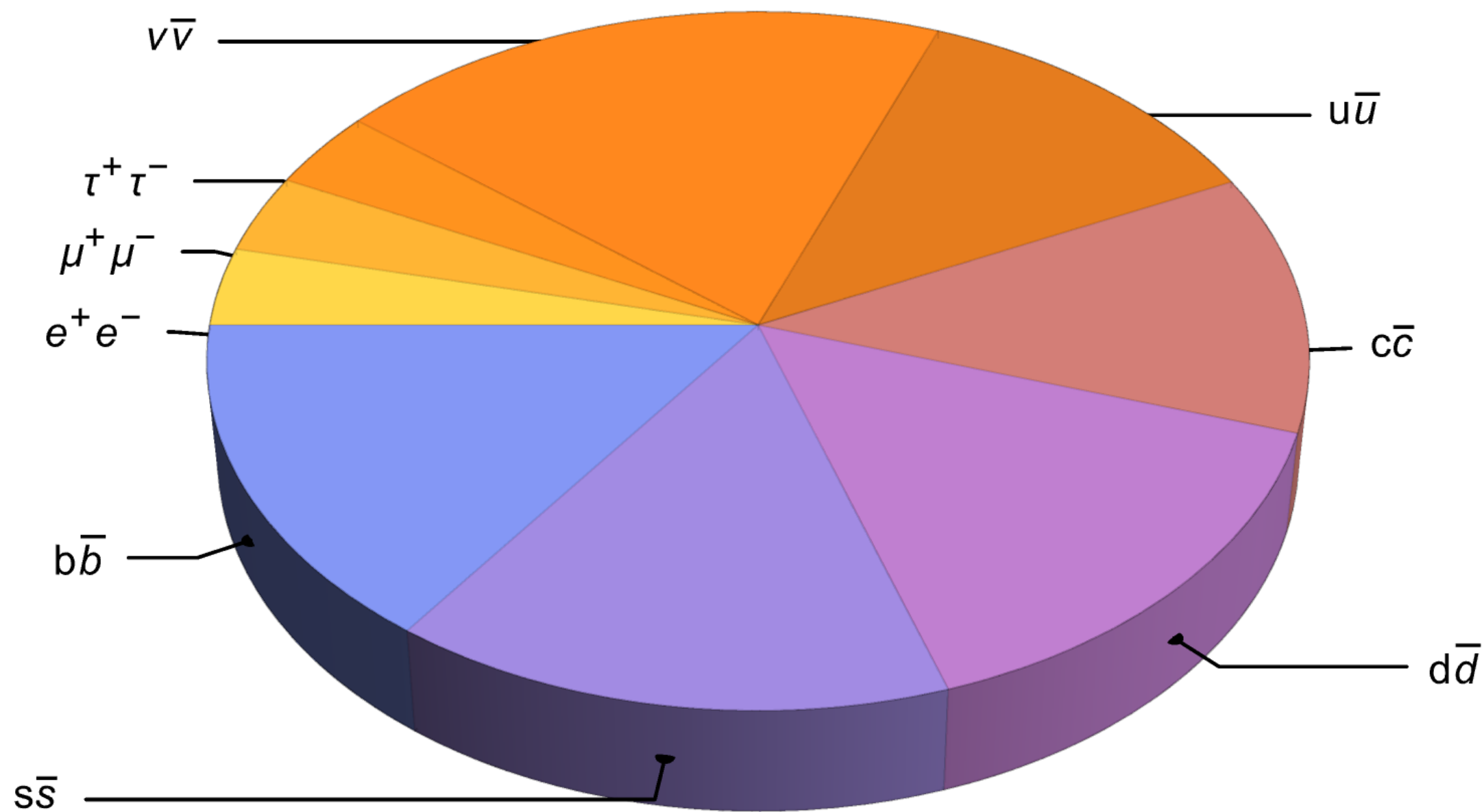
The SM Higgs is an *unprecedented* particle.

LEP was a Z boson factory and produced
~ 17 Million Z bosons

Higgs Factories produce
~ 1 Million Higgs bosons

Higgs boson Branching Fractions

Z boson Branching Fractions



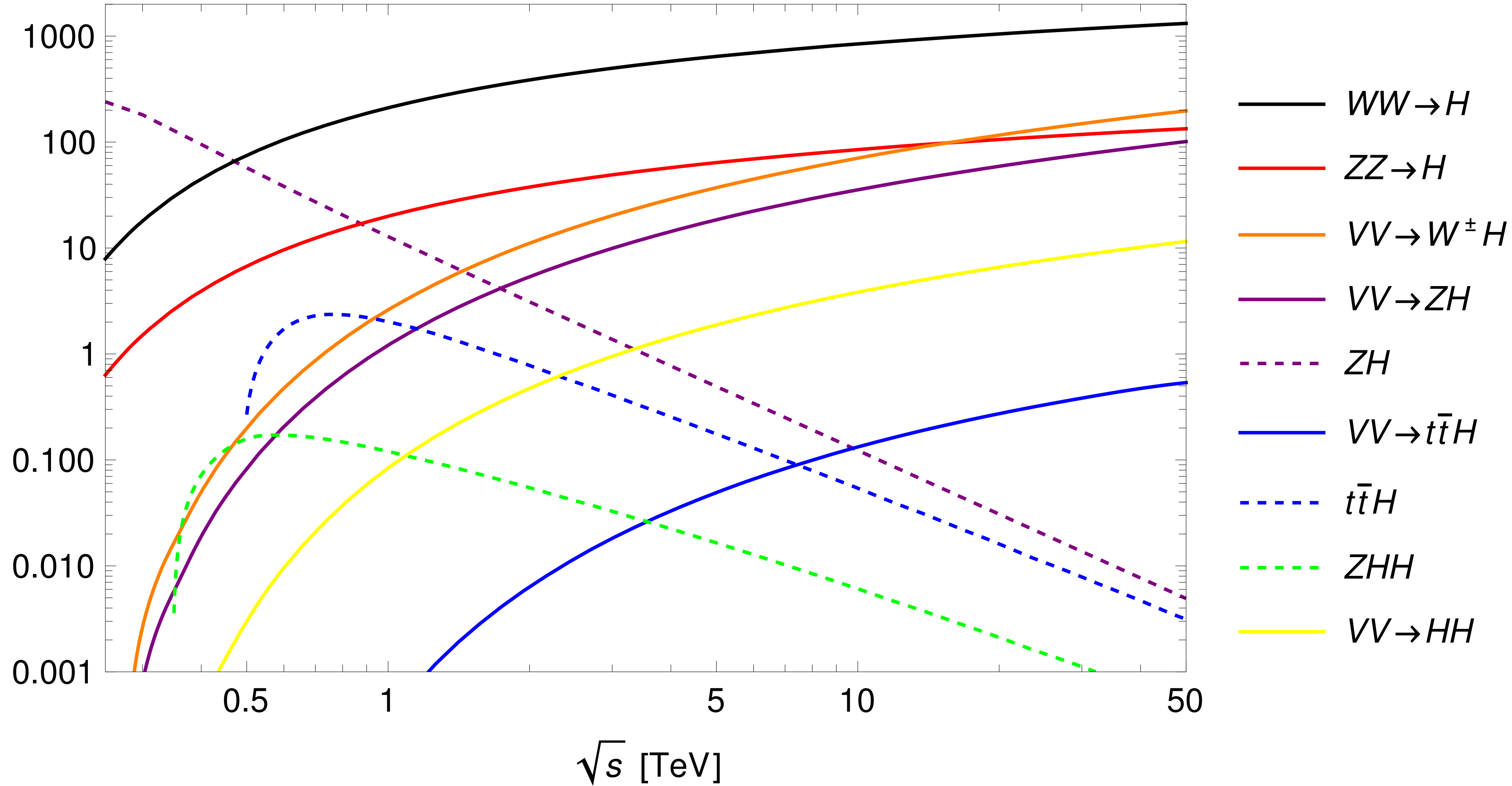
All major Branching Fractions are $\gtrsim \mathcal{O}(1\%)$

The *same* Higgs Branching Fractions
span 8 to 20 ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE
or more!

If we're ever to fully test the Higgs or Higgs potential we need a lot more than planned so far!

If we need more Higgs and Di-Higgs what do we do?

$\mu^+ \mu^-$ Higgs Production



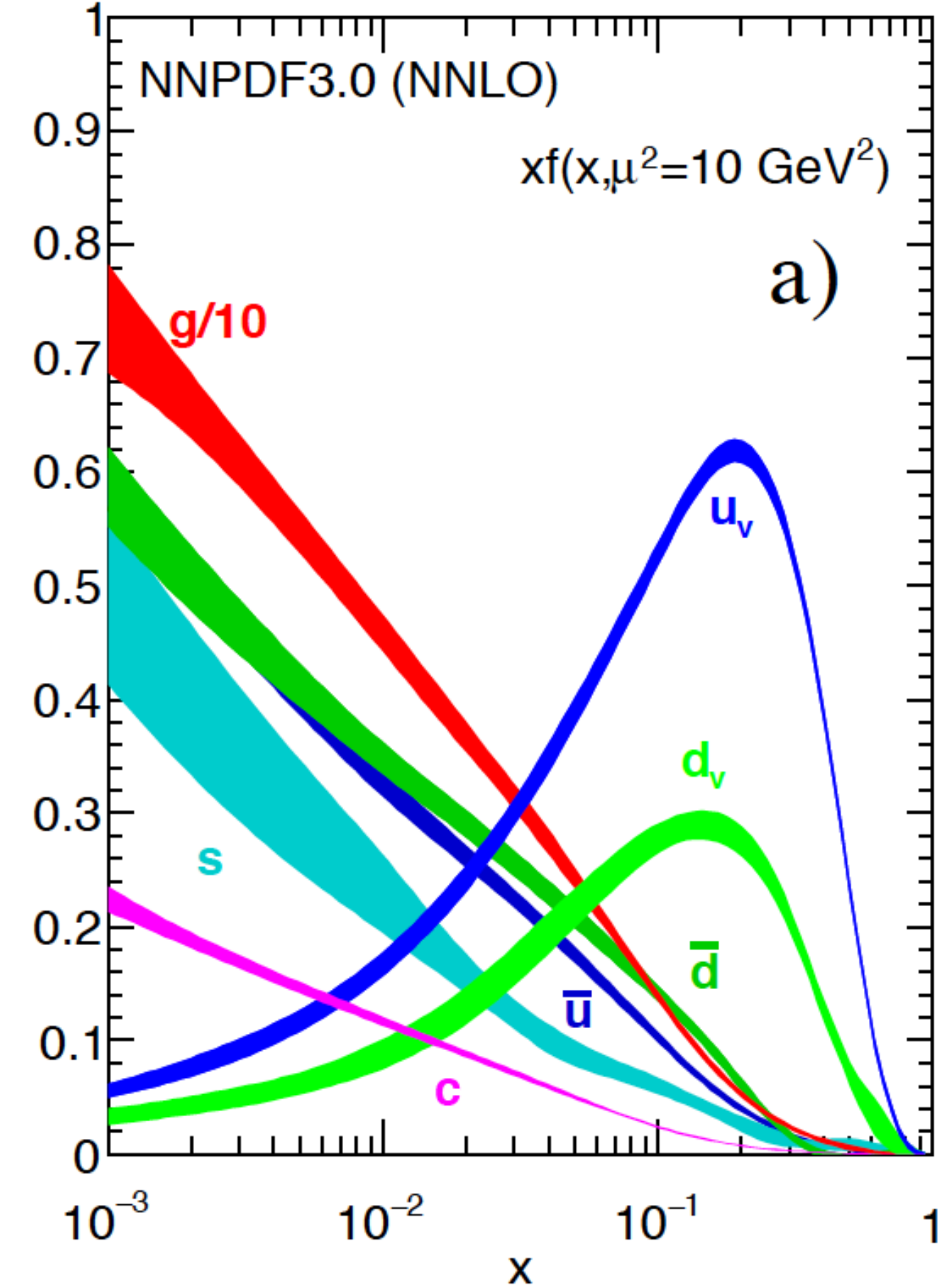
Hard to increase

$$N_{ev} = \mathcal{L} \sigma$$

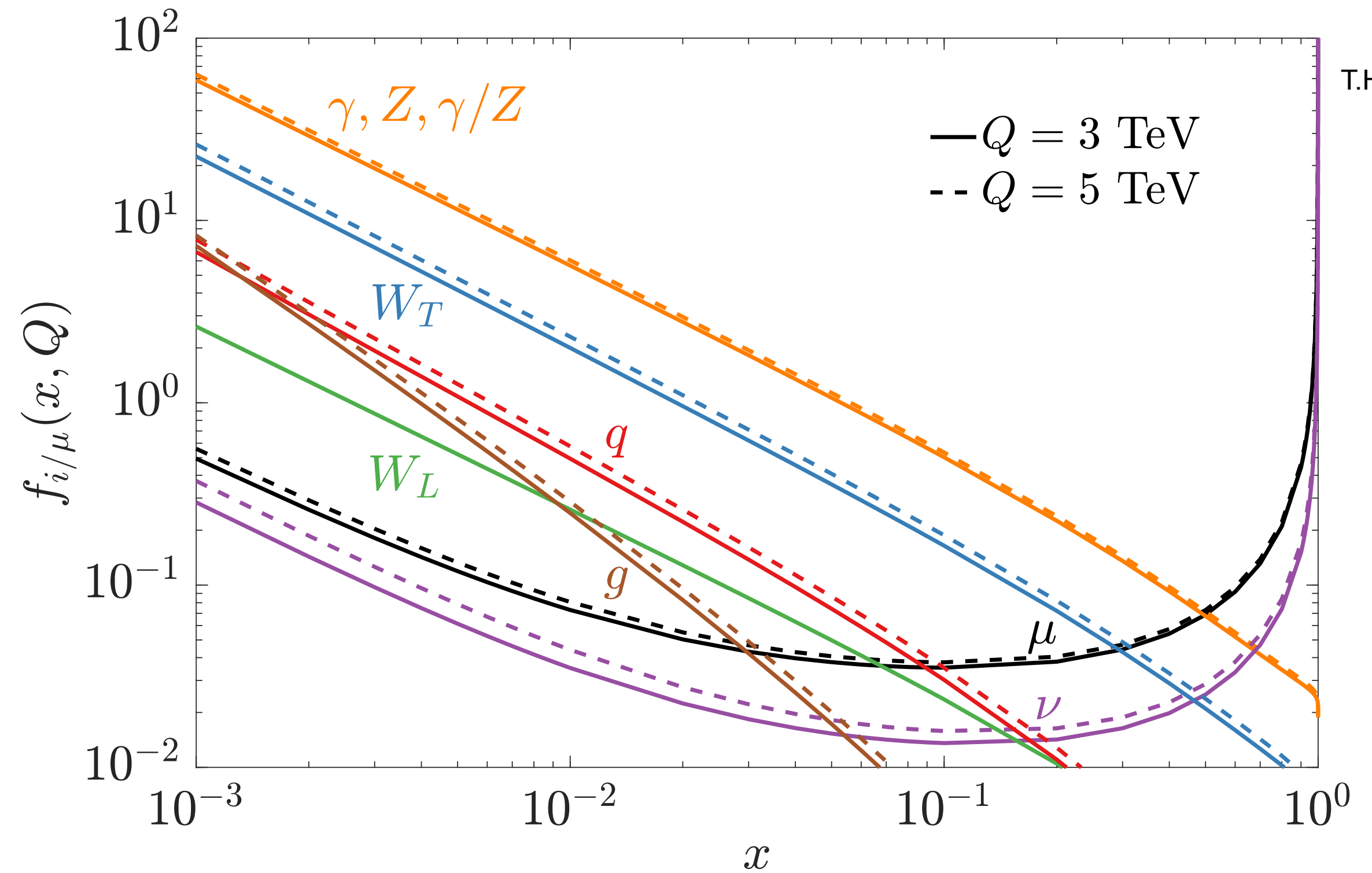
Lepton colliders can increase this at high Energy

Similar concept to LHC/FCC-hh for why a muon collider can produce so many Higgs!

(See Dario's talk for more details)



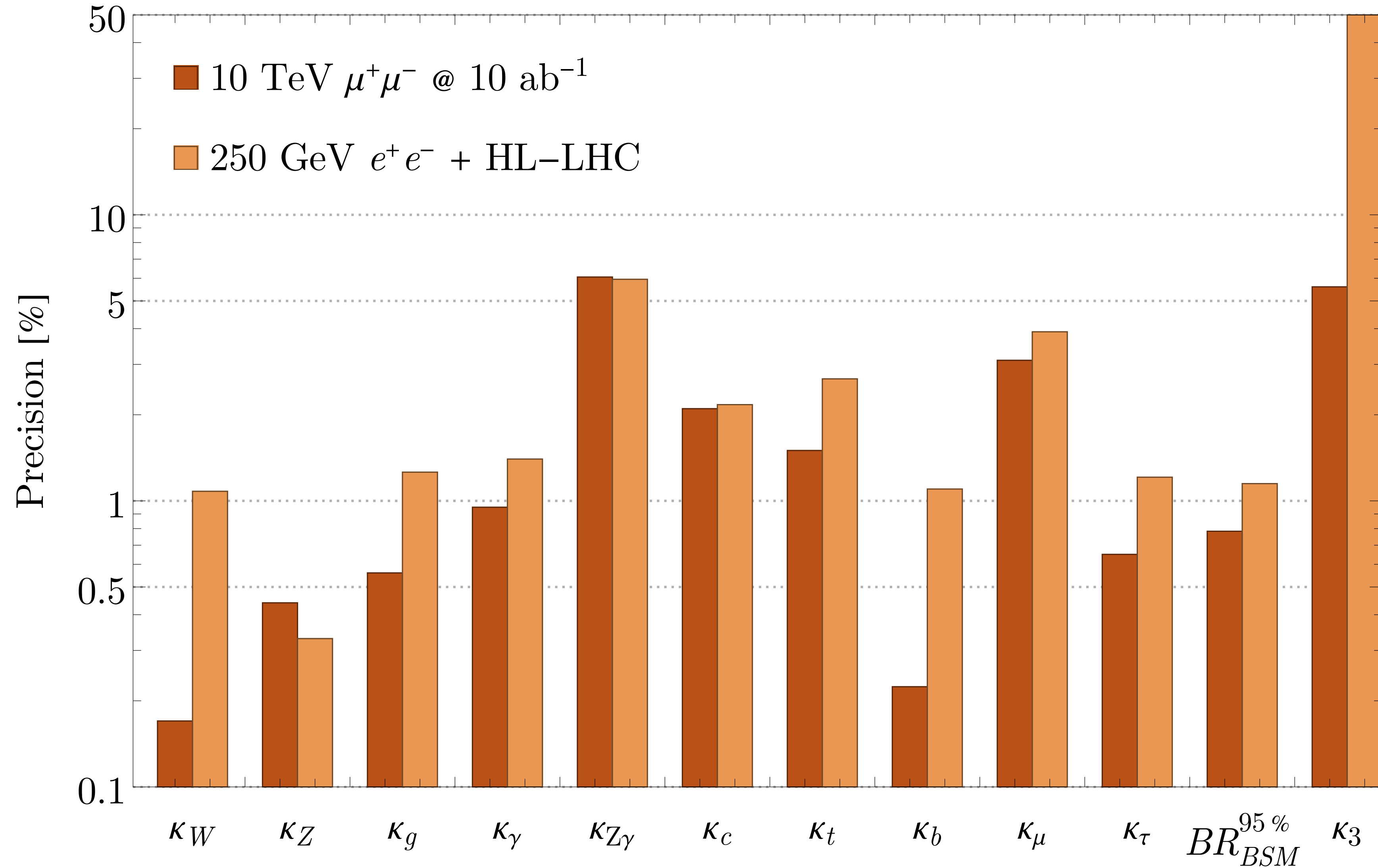
Protons
 valence peaks at $x \sim .2$
 sea of quarks and gluons below



Muons
 muons and neutrinos peak at $x \sim 1$
 EW + more sea

**Both FCC-hh and μ Col have a robust low- x (SM) program
 - not just absolute reach - but different backgrounds!**

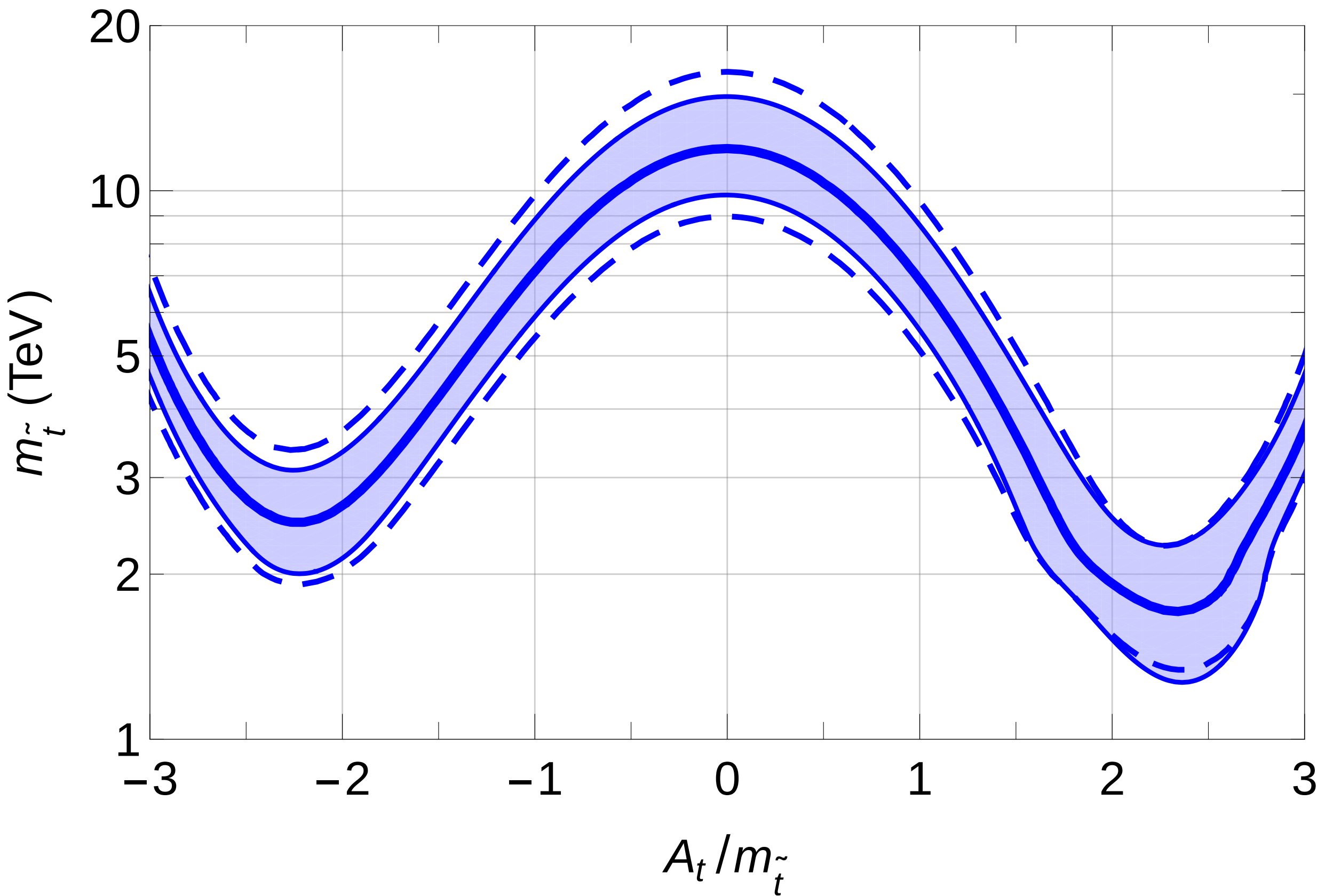
What does this get you?



A 10 TeV muon collider wouldn't complete the SM but it would be a next logical step beyond Higgs factories!

SUSY and the Higgs

Naturalness!



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While some people got depressed about a lack of SUSY at LHC, if you *trusted* the theory the Higgs mass told you not to worry!

A natural theory should have *implications* for the actual Higgs mass, and the MSSM says the scale should be high for $m_h = 125$ GeV

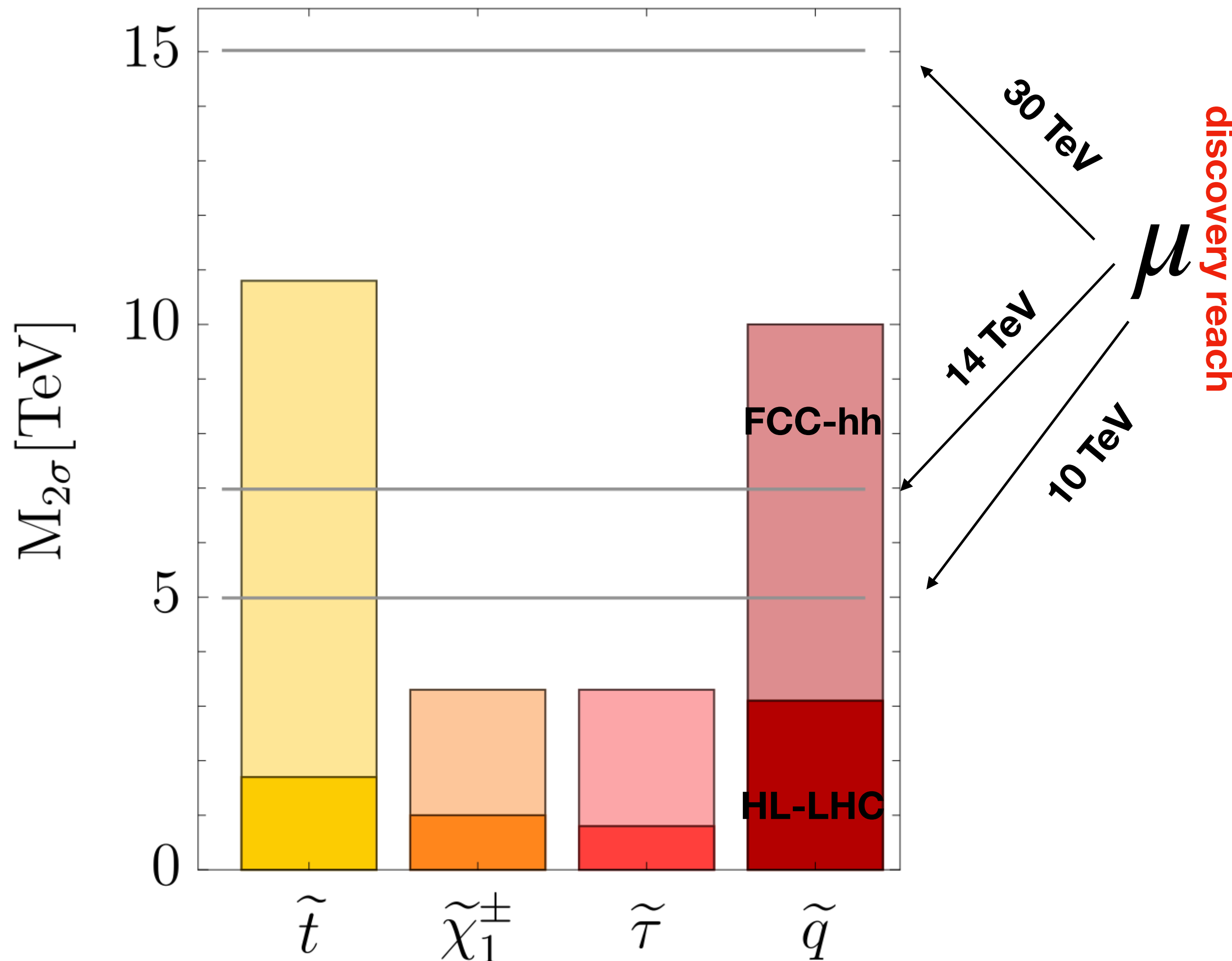
I take QFT and spacetime symmetries very seriously!

Naturalness and Supersymmetry Example

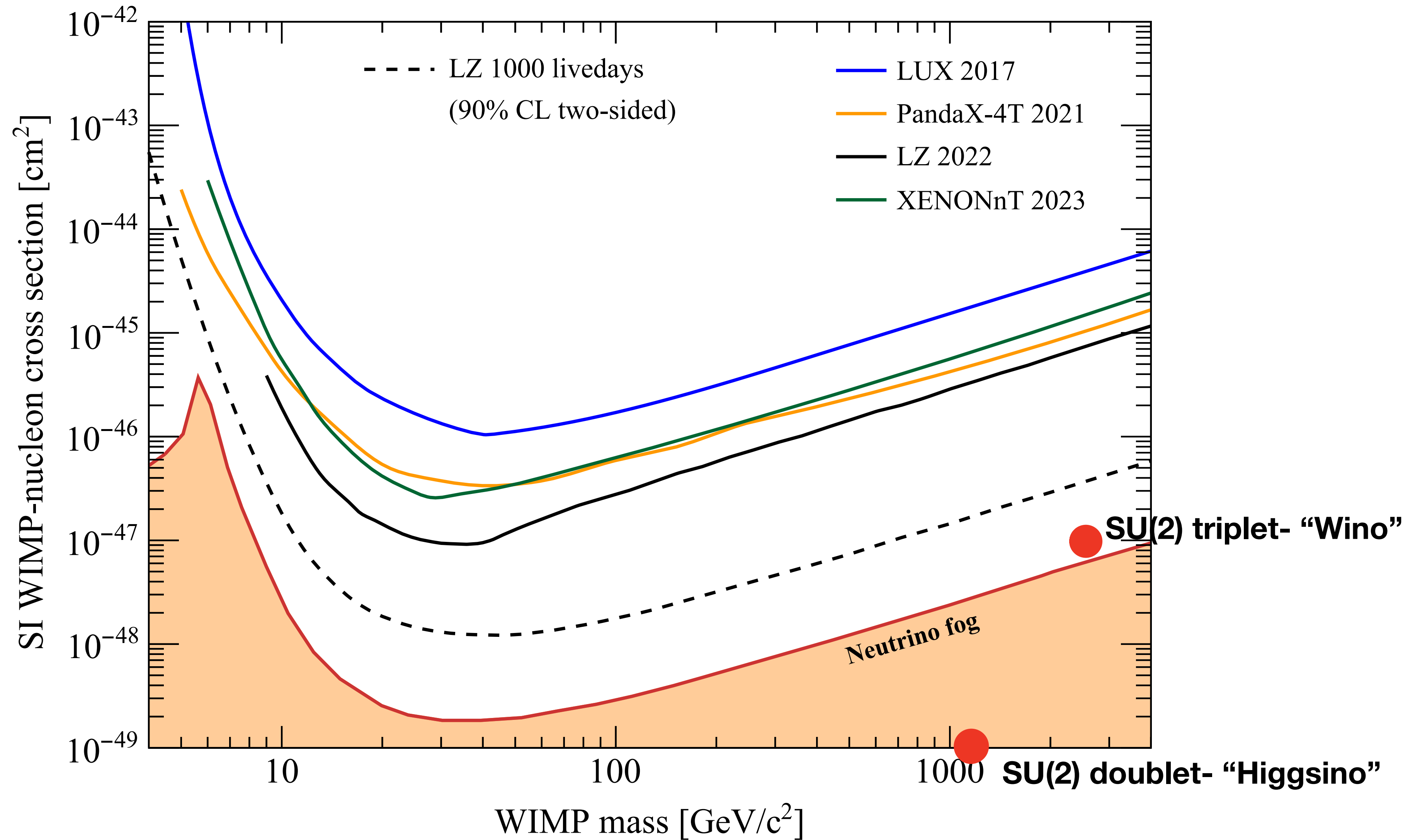
The Higgs at 125 GeV already suggested the SUSY scale was high, e.g. Stops ~ 10 TeV

FCC-hh is superior to 10 TeV muon collider for Stop Searches, given colored particle nature

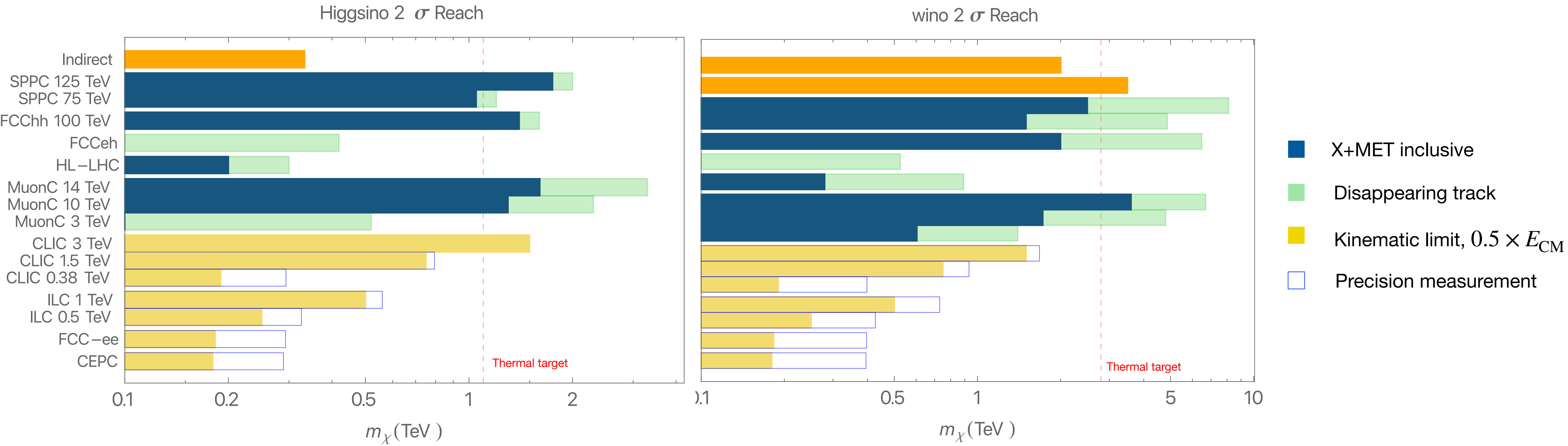
In realistic models - EWinos/Sleptons tend to be TeV scale which is within reach of a 10 TeV muon collider



The simplest models of WIMP DM still are untested directly!



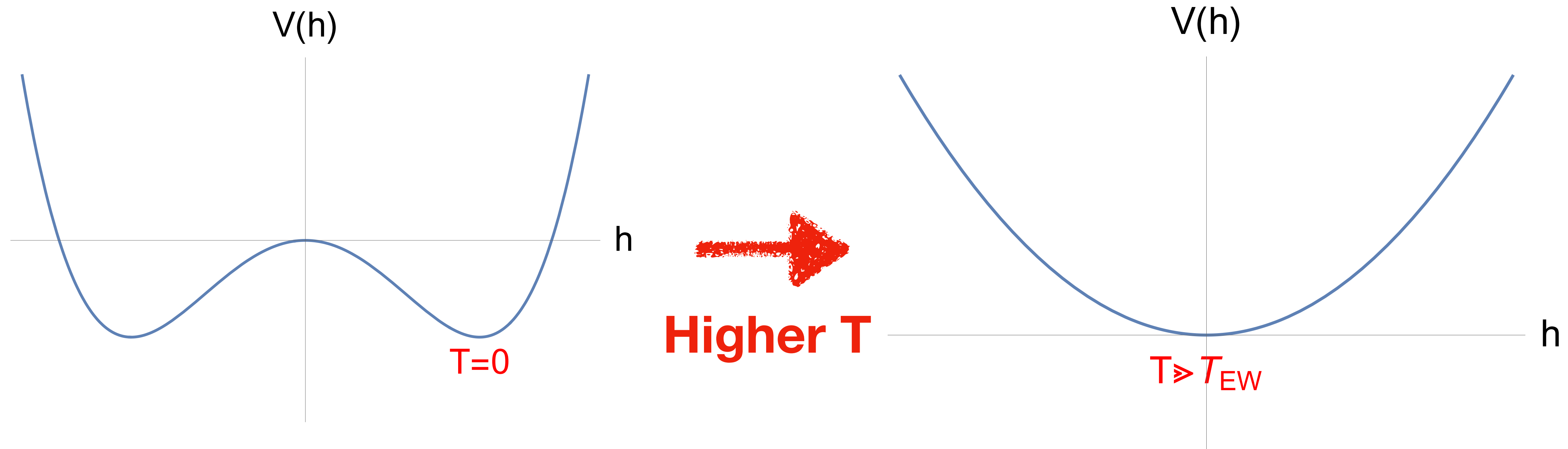
Testing the simplest WIMPs



A 10 muon collider is extremely well suited for this!

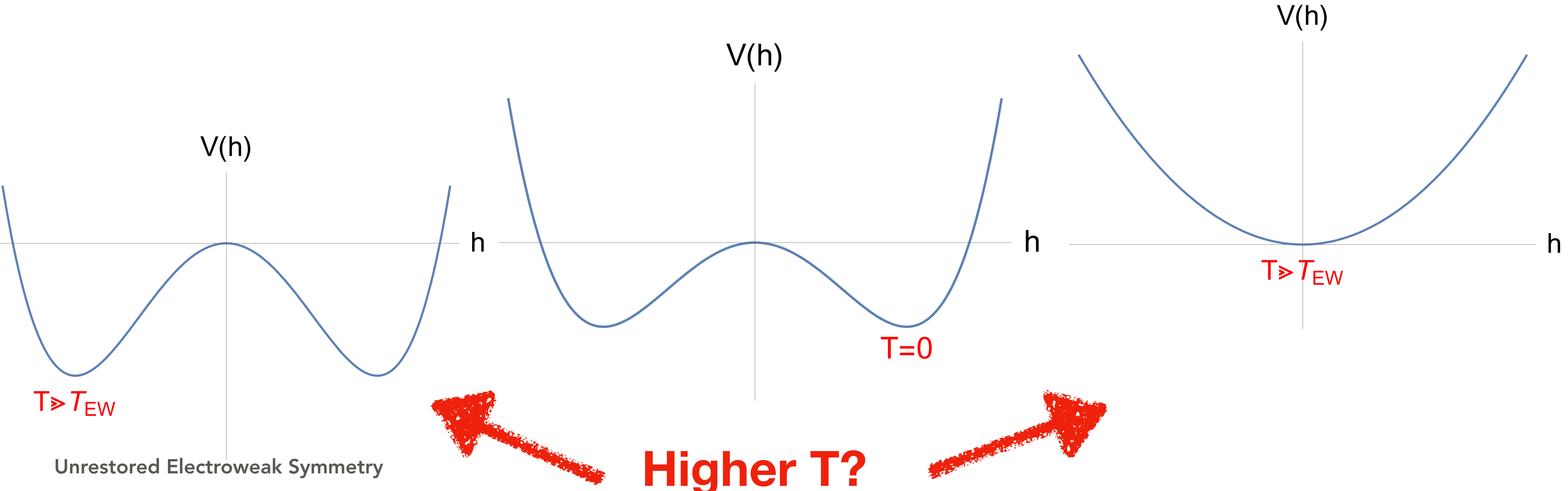
Testing the EWPT

Next era in SM history is the “Electroweak Phase Transition”



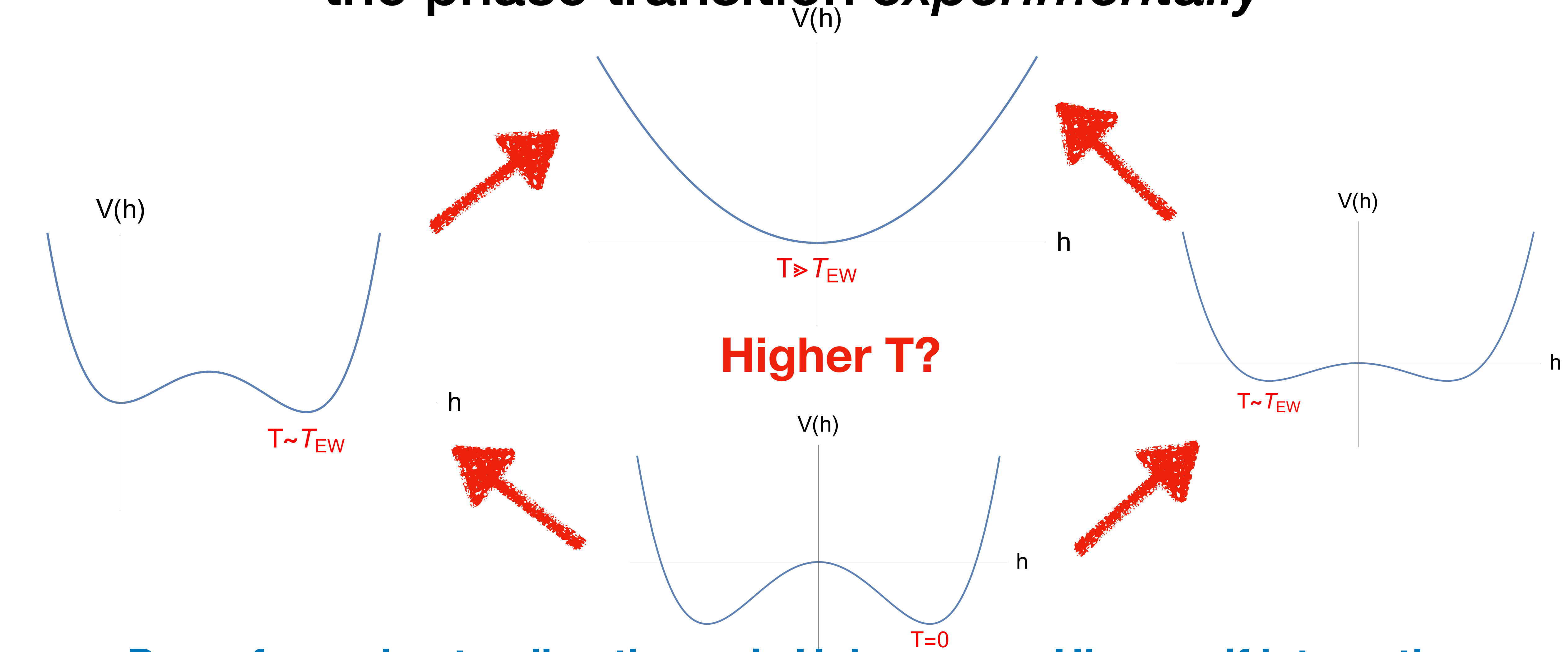
What is the phase diagram of the Electroweak Symmetry?

However, we don't know that there *was* symmetry restoration at temperatures \gg EW scale!



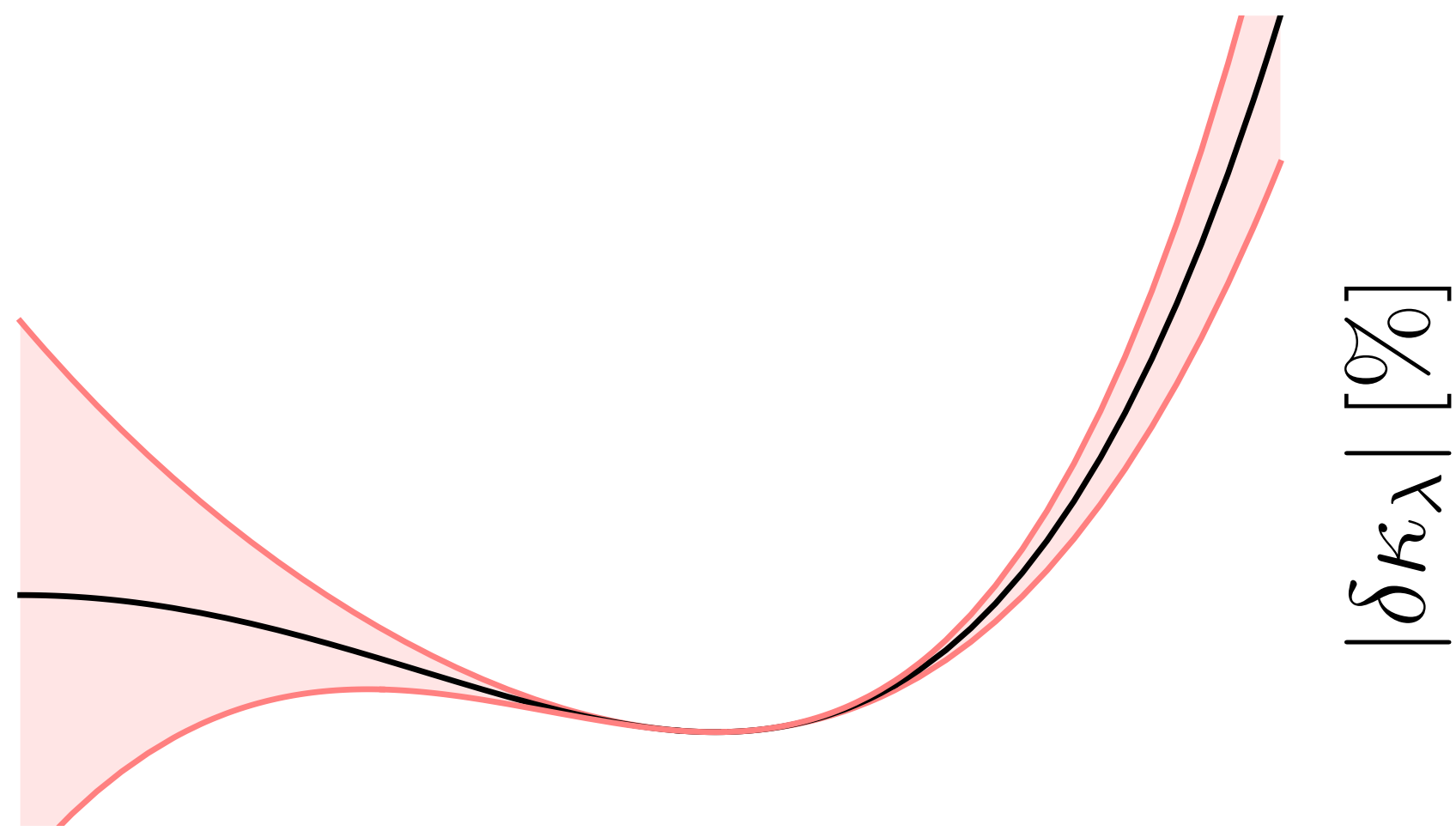
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Even if it is restored we don't know the order of the phase transition *experimentally*

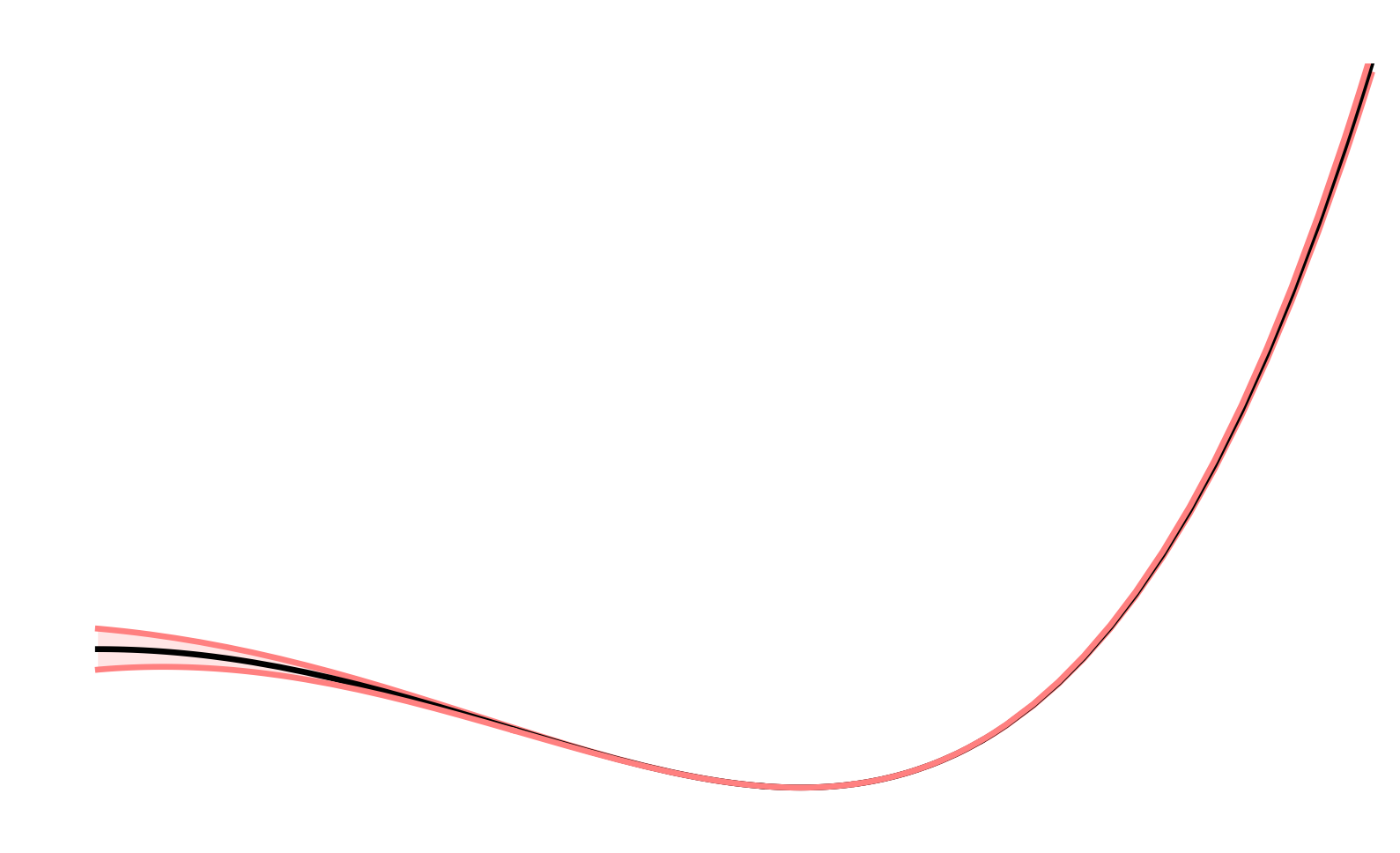
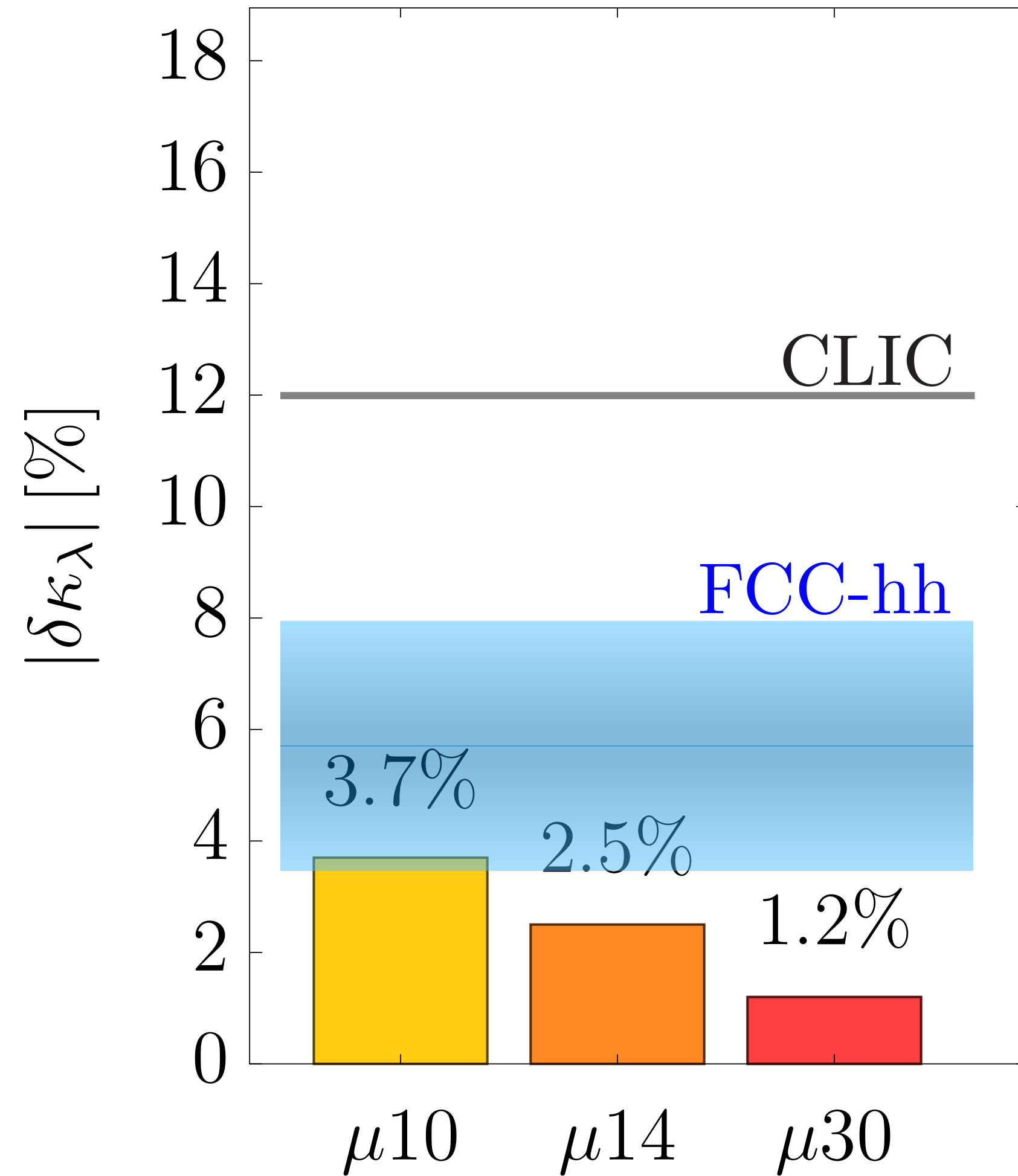


**Proxy for understanding the early Universe are Higgs self interactions:
Probe the Higgs self interactions to *at least* $\lambda_3 \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \%$**

High energy lets us finally improve on Higgs Potential



HL-LHC



10 TeV μ Col

We can get to threshold for understanding if the EW phase transition is 1st order at the EW scale with a μ Col

See other examples in Dario's and Nadia's talks for μ Col and literature!

A leptonic vision for the future



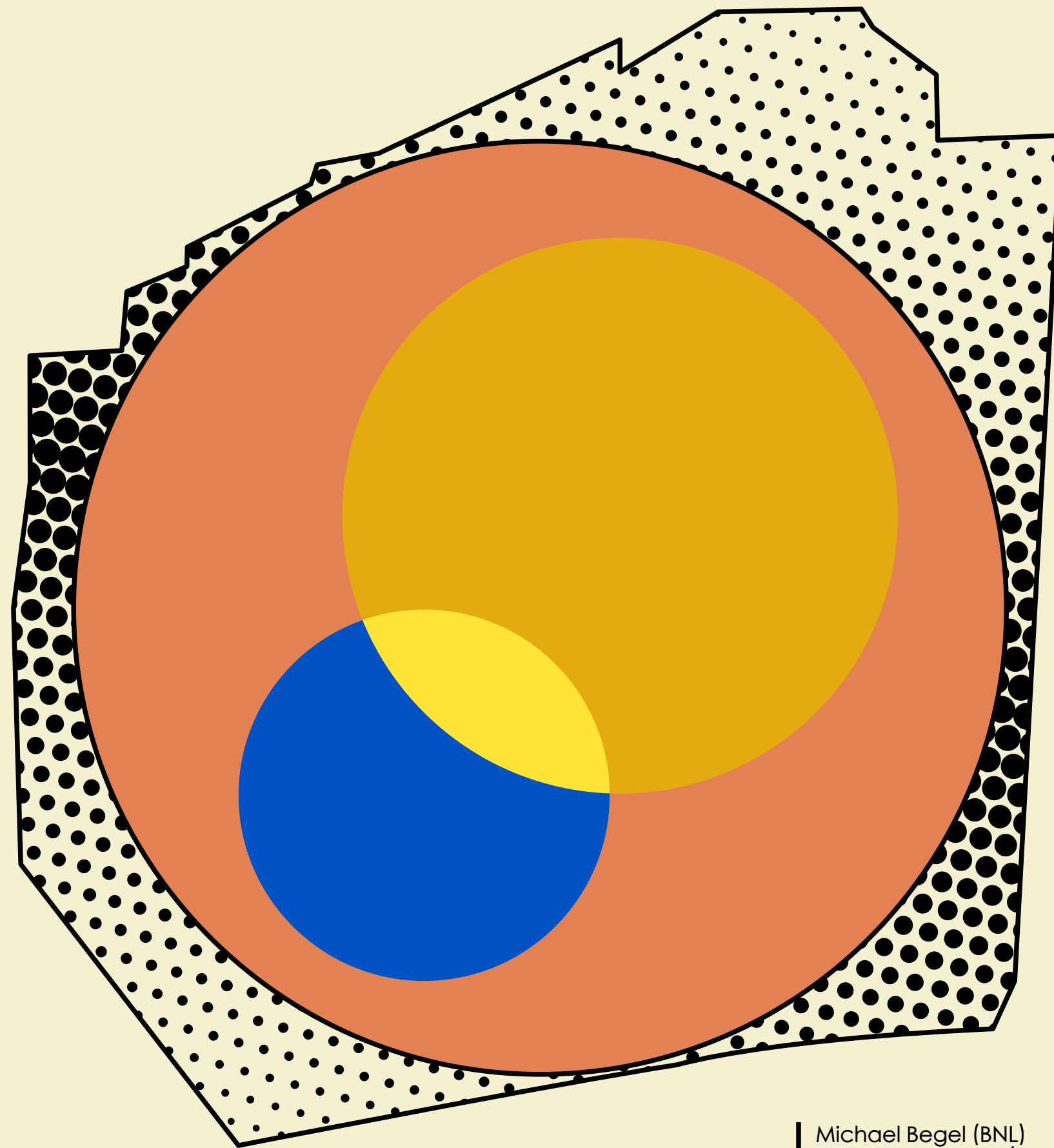
Conclusions

- Circular and Linear Higgs Factories offer complementary physics cases and are far beyond just being “Higgs Factories”
- Getting to higher energy is *necessary* not optional!
 - Muon Colliders and WFA provide alternative routes to protons that change the energy OR precision paradigm
 - We must support R&D along all paths, e.g. instead of a first stage muon collider being potentially 20 years away it could have been 10 if accelerator R&D was better supported in the past
- If the world ended up with an FCC path at CERN and Muon Collider at Fermilab this would be amazing for physics and HEP in general, but let’s do the work to make sure we have options!

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If you're in the US come join us as this *is* (IMCC) and *must continue to be* an international effort!

Or there is a nice GGI program next summer if you prefer Firenze...