#### What to do with a High Gradient

The short answer is: Physicists (always) want more energy but Politicians will not give us more money

#### The Physics Case for Higher Energy

- Why an  $e^+e^-$  collider with  $E_{CM} = 3$  to 5 TeV?
- A significant step beyond the LHC/ILC for precision measurements at high energies
  - Complete study of the Higgs boson(s)?
  - Supersymmetric spectra?
  - Deeper probes of extra dimensions?
  - New gauge bosons, excited quarks, leptons?
- More to add, whatever the LHC offers

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## Measure Effective Higgs Potential

Large cross section for HH pair production

Accuracy in measurement of HHH coupling





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- Could search indirectly for accompanying new physics up to 100 TeV
- Could identify any heavier partners



#### Do not assume that the Higgs is light



## Higgs + Higher-Order Operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^p} \mathcal{O}_i^{(4+p)}$$

#### Precision EW data suggest they are small: why?

Corridor to heavy Higgs?

 $c_{WB} = -1$ 

Dimension six operator	$c_i = -1$	$c_i = +1$
$\mathcal{O}_{WB} = (H^+ \sigma^a H) W^a_{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu}$	9.0	13
$\mathcal{O}_H =  H^+ D_\mu H) ^2$	4.2	7.0
$\mathcal{O}_{LL} = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{L} \gamma_\mu \sigma^a L)^2$	8.2	8.8
$\mathcal{O}_{HL} = i(H^+ D_\mu H)(\bar{L} \gamma_\mu L)$	14	8.0

95% lower bounds on  $\Lambda/TeV$ 

But conspiracies are possible: m<sub>H</sub> could be large, even if believe EW data ...?



Do not discard possibility of heavy Higgs

#### If the Higgs boson is heavier ...



#### When will the LHC discover the Higgs boson?



## What is Supersymmetry (Susy)?

- The last undiscovered symmetry?
- Could unify matter and force particles
- Links fermions and bosons  $\begin{array}{l} Q|Boson> = |Fermion> \\ Q|Fermion> = |Boson> \end{array}$
- Relates particles of different spins
  - $0 \frac{1}{2} 1 \frac{3}{2} 2$

Higgs - Electron - Photon - Gravitino - Graviton

• Helps fix masses, unify fundamental forces

#### Other Reasons to like Susy

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It stabilizes the Higgs potential for low masses





## Sparticles may not be very light



#### If the LHC discovers supersymmetry ...

- Could complete the spectrum
- Could make many novel, detailed measurements
- Cast light on mechanism of supersymmetry breaking?
- Open a window on string physics?

# LHC Scapabilities... and OtherAccelerators

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LHC almost `guaranteed' to discover supersymmetry if it is relevant to the mass problem

Ca 100.1



#### Implications of LHC Search for ILC



#### If the LHC discovers extra dimensions

#### Mini-black hole at 3 TeV



#### Easily distinguishable from Standard Model background



## Could measure Kaluza-Klein excitations

**Direct-channel resonances** 

#### Angular distribution in graviton decay





	10	Pro	cess L	C LI	HC SI	LHC	3	5 TeV	
			Squarks	2.5	0.4	3	1.5	2.5	N.H.
			Sleptons	0.34	0.4		1.5	2.5	
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Integrated luminosities used are 100 fb–1 for the LHC, 500 fb–1 for the 800 GeV LC, and 1000 fb–1 for the SLHC and high-energy LC. Most numbers given are TeV, but for strong  $W_LW_L$  scattering numbers of standard deviations, pure numbers for the triple gauge coupling (TGC).

#### Conclusions

- Unique physics @ energy frontier
- Beamstrahlung and backgrounds not insurmountable problems
- Can exploit fully high c.o.m. energy
- Added value for light Higgs, heavy Higgs, supersymmetry, extra dimensions, ...

#### Meta-Conclusions

- The LHC will define the future course of high-energy physics
- All scenarios best explored by a highenergy e<sup>+</sup> e<sup>-</sup> collider
- Should have widest possible technology choice when LHC results appear
- Determine feasibility of high gradient by the end of this decade