





# **Welcome to Fermilab Double Higgs Production at Colliders Workshop**

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# The SM is Omnipresent

- The last seven particle colliders (three B factories, LEP, SLC, Tevatron, and LHC) have so far seen no conclusive evidence of Beyond the SM phenomena in the laboratory
- This is at least somewhat surprising for LHC, since strong arguments based on naturalness imply that the Higgs boson should be accompanied by BSM physics at a similar scale, ~ TeV
- The only BSM physics observed so far in the lab is neutrino mass (from neutrino flavor change)
- Some deviations in the flavor sector are intriguing, but not conclusive

## Question:

Physics motivation for the next generation of Energy and Intensity Frontier machines?

#### **Answer:**

- HiggsNeutrinos
- **Dark matter**

**BSM** 



# **Higgs**

Its existence implies the Higgs mechanism, a very sophisticated property of the quantum vacuum

It implies a phase transition in the early universe of unknown origin

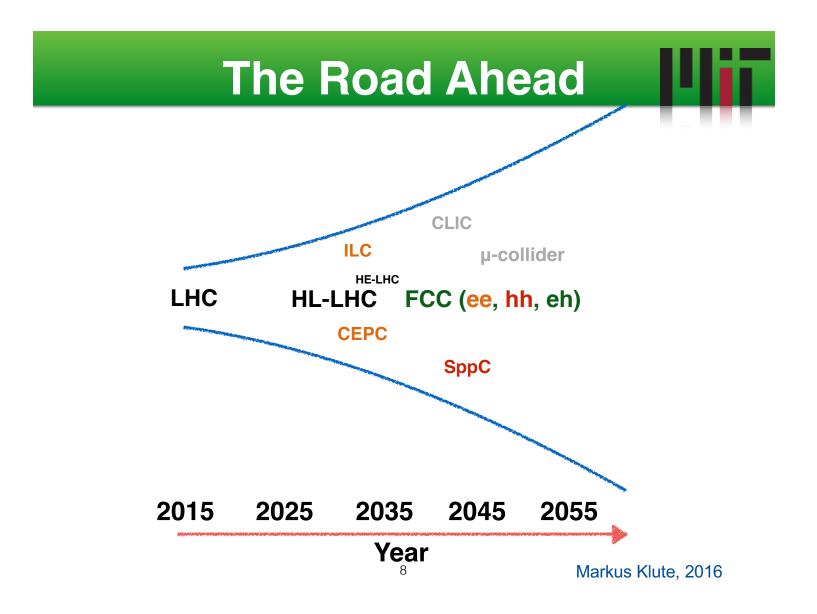
Obviously, it should be a top priority of HEP to detect, measure, and understand the detailed physics tied to the Higgs

- Detect and measure with precision the various decay modes of the Higgs boson, including "invisible" decays.
- Detect the Higgs self-coupling; constrain directly the Higgs potential
- Detect evidence of Higgs compositeness?
- Find heavier (or lighter?) additional Higgs bosons

LHC and HL-LHC can tell us a lot, but will **not** be definitive for any of these challenges



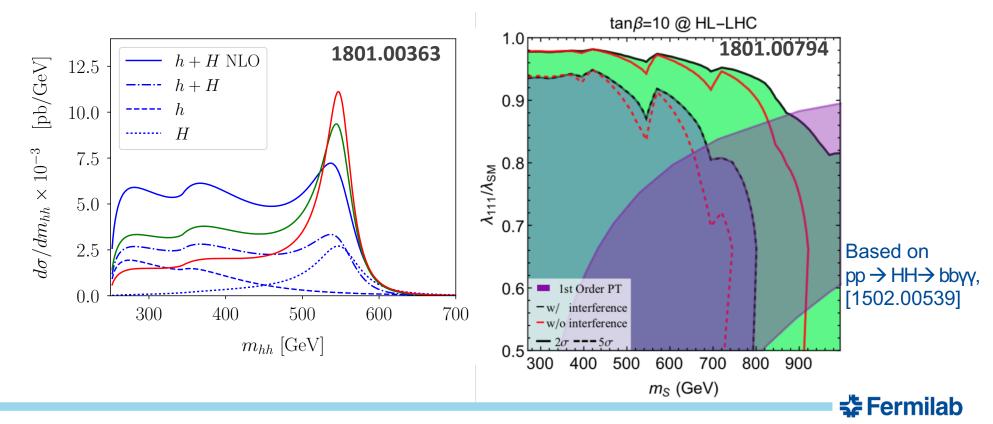
## **Many Colliders in the Horizon**





## **Di-Higgs production in extended Higgs sectors**

- Correlation between enhanced Higgs-fermion couplings and di-Higgs production in 2HDM w/ flavour symmetry
- Visible in resonant & non-resonant, dedicated LHC searches
- Interference effects in SM + Singlet extends sensitivity of di-higgs in first order phase transition region, at HL-LHC



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# Thanks for being at Fermilab

