

# Physics Opportunities at Future Colliders

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# A minimally-organized collection of theory thoughts + Muon collider updates for Snowmass

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authors

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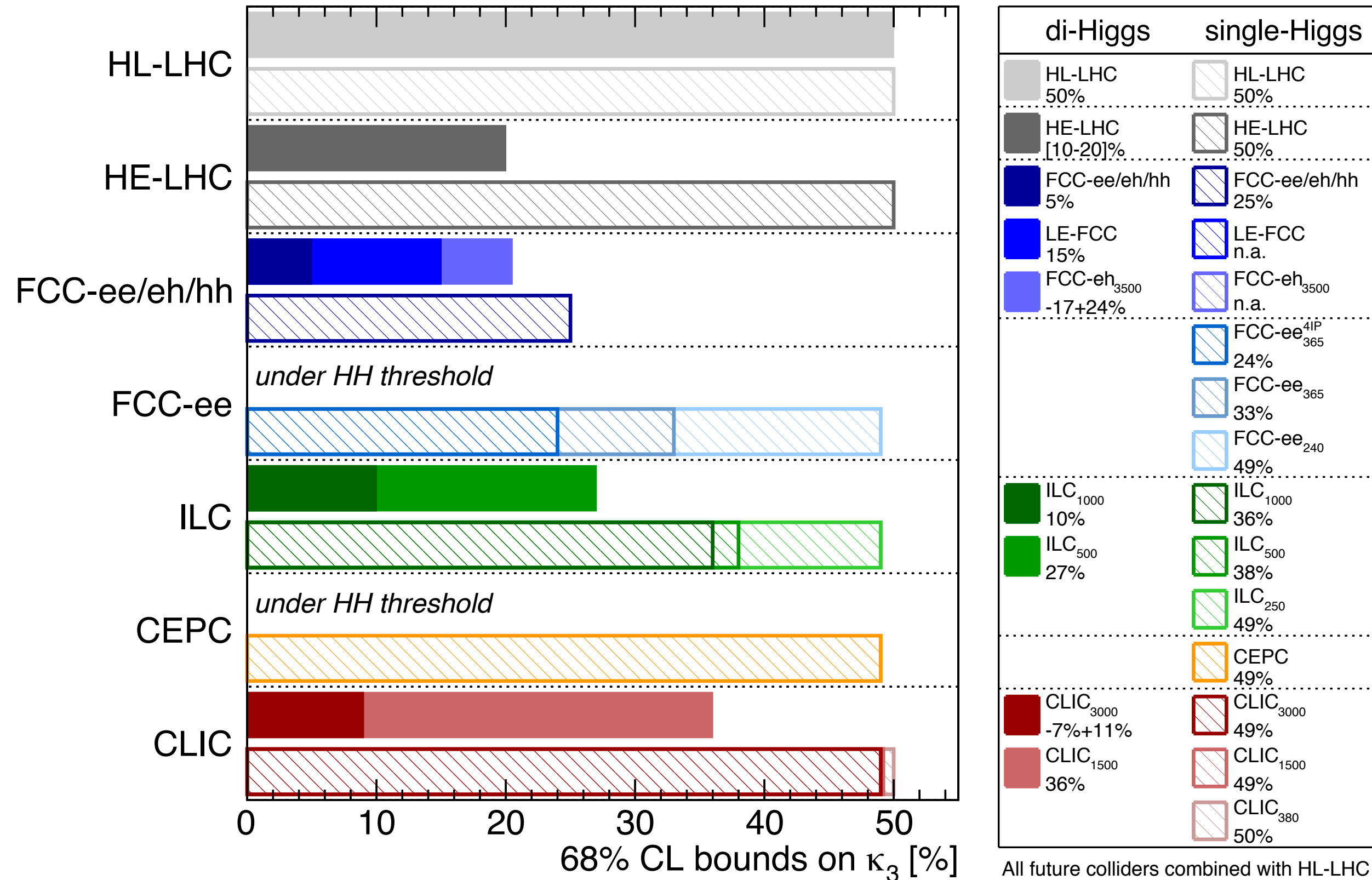
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# This could be a standard talk...

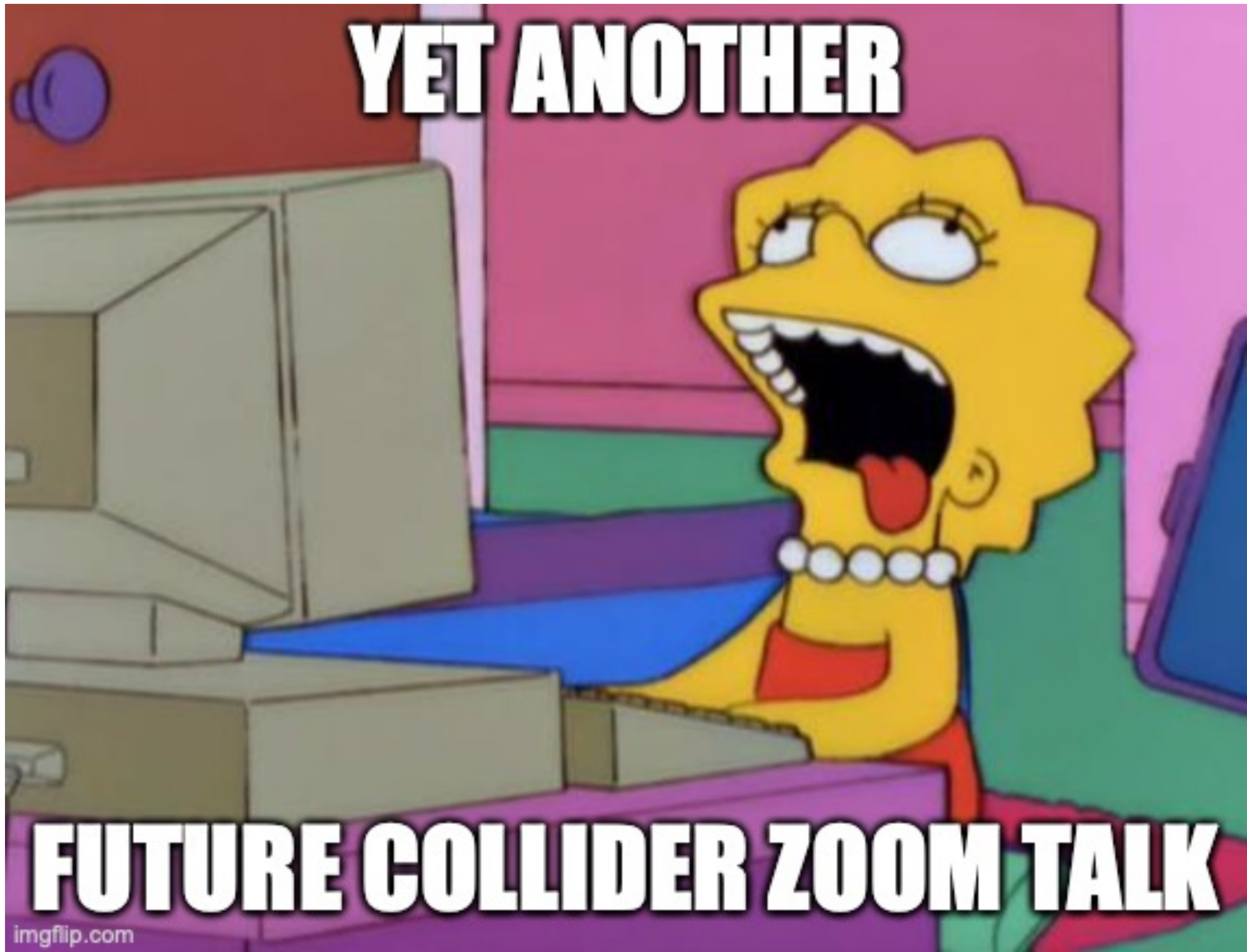
## Physics Briefing Book

*Input for the European Strategy for Particle Physics Update 2020*

*Higgs@FC WG September 2019*



**An enormous amount of work has gone into Euro Strategy Update and now Snowmass, and some collider proposals have been around quite a long time!**



What kinds of opportunities are there?



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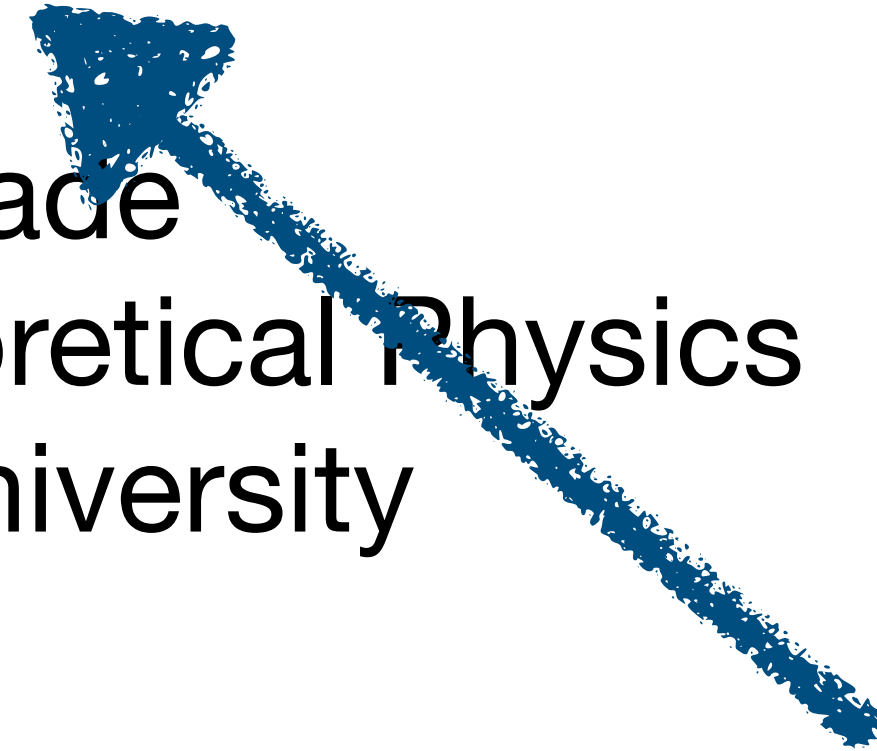
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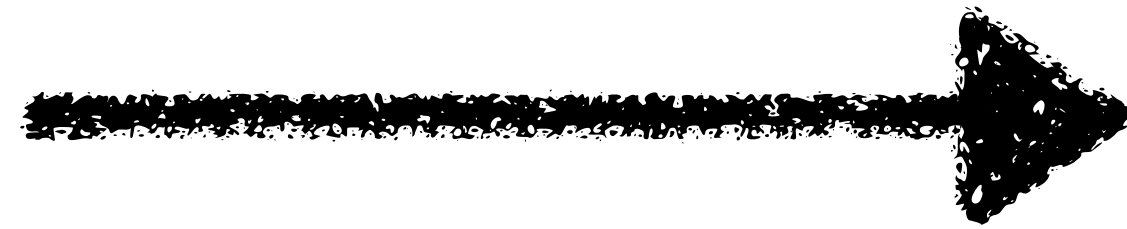
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What are the options?

**Which goes first?**

**Future  
Colliders**



**Physics  
Opportunities**

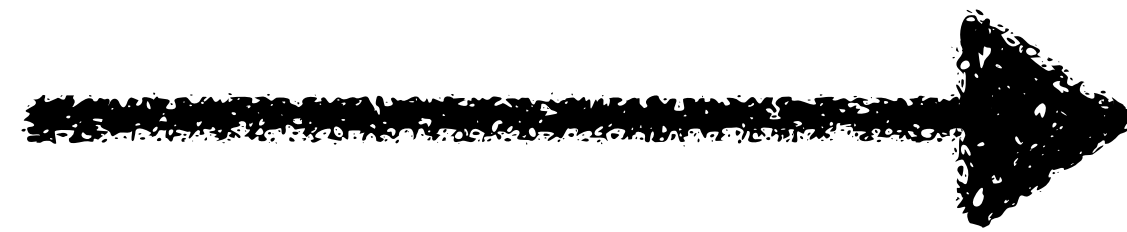


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**FCC-ee/CEPC**

**CLIC**

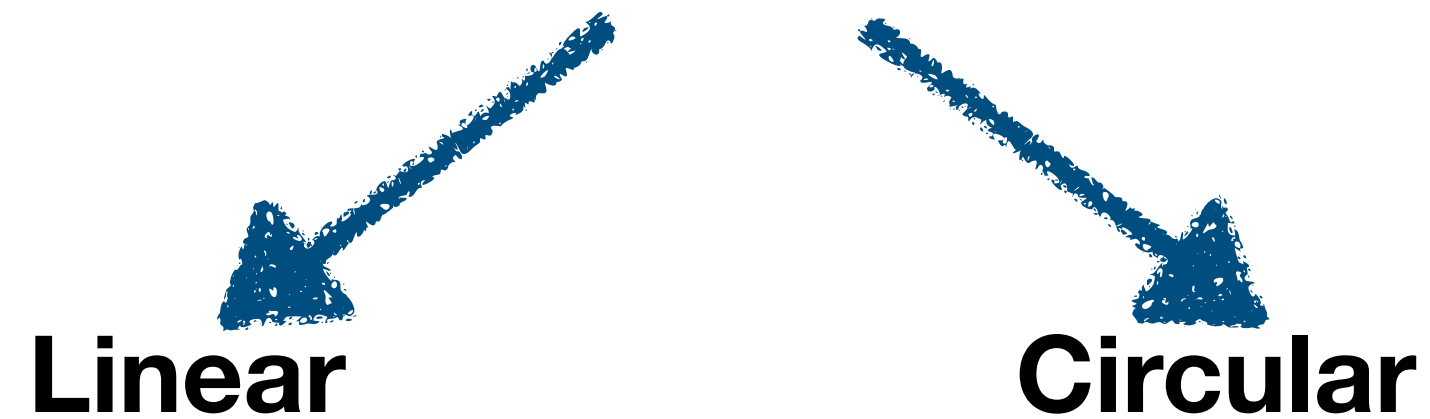
**FCC-hh/SPPC**



**Physics  
Reach**

# Basic collider options well known

## Electrons



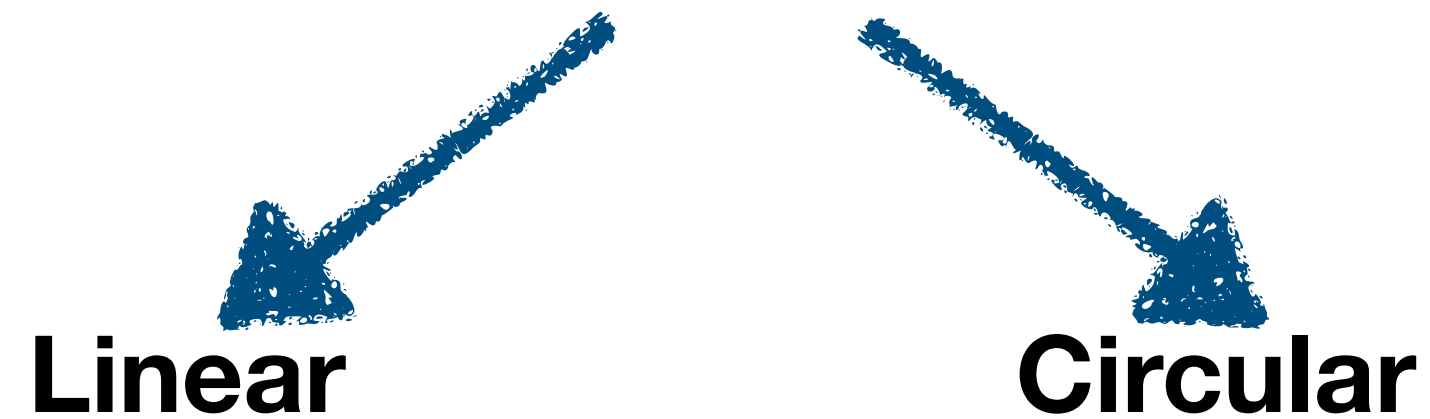
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“cleaner” events - fundamental particle

## Protons

Higher Energy  
“dirtier” events  
Composite particle

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## Muons

Best of both worlds? - Never been done before...

**ONE COLLIDER**



**TO RULE THEM ALL**

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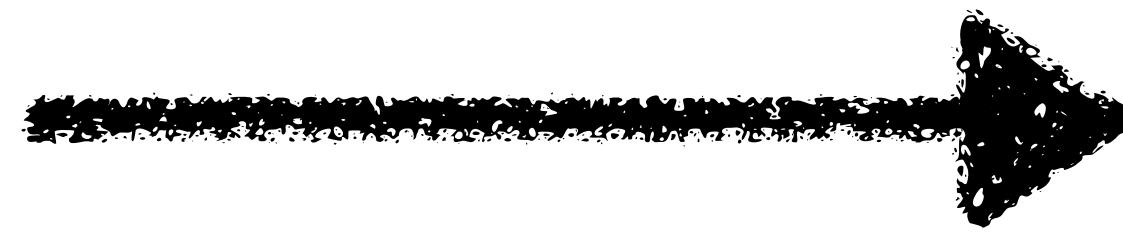
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*"Never, ever, think outside the box."*

# A more concrete version

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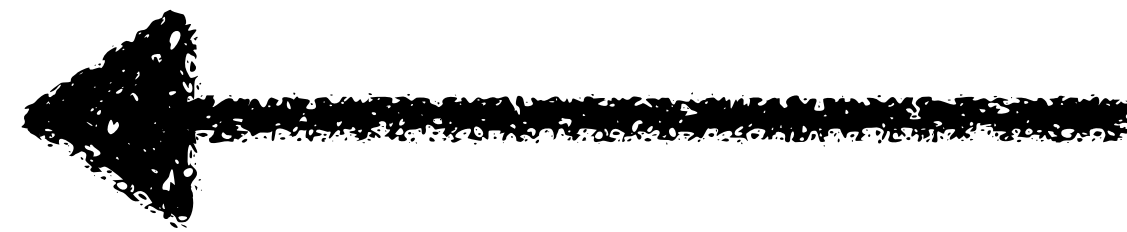
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**Muon Collider**

**?**



**Physics**

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**Goals**

Are there quantitative differences that lead to qualitative differences in our understanding?



**My aim is not going to be a particular conclusion... but more along the lines of food for thought and an incomplete BSM wishlist**

**Future  
Colliders**



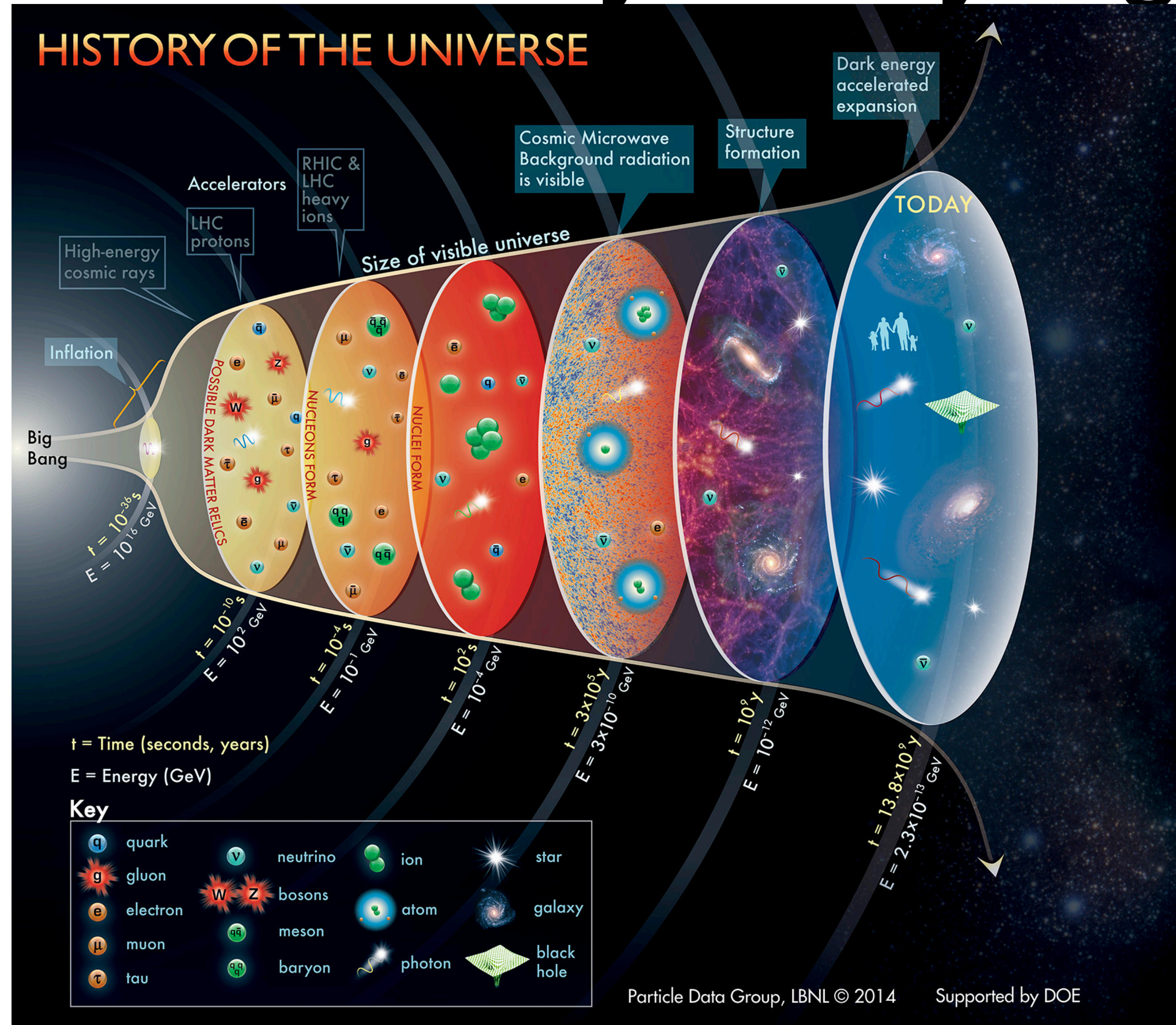
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**Simplest version of this is obvious...**

**Highest Energy**

**Possible!**

# You don't need fancy theory arguments



# We all know the basic picture

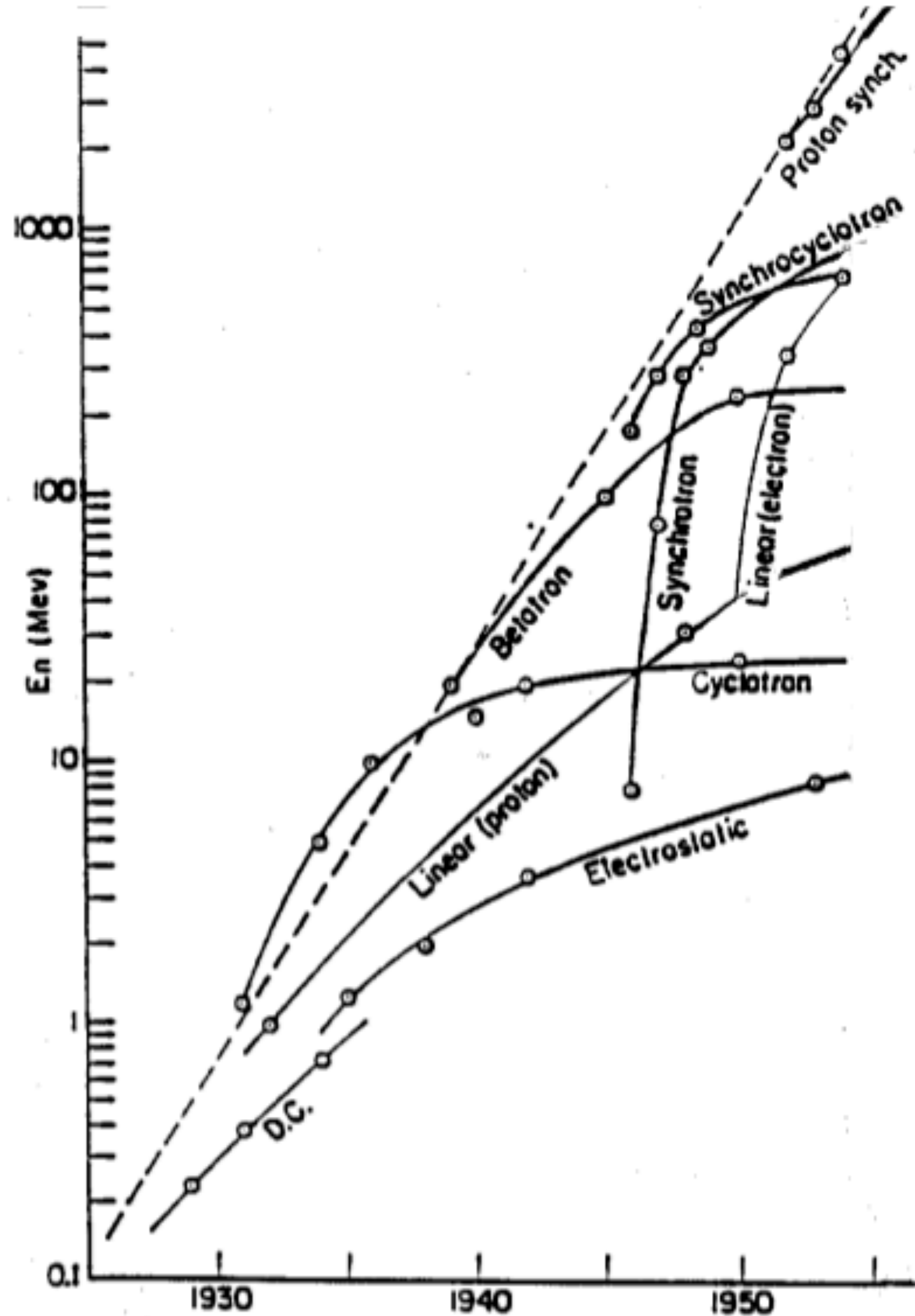
Moreover there's an ultimate goal

*MPI*



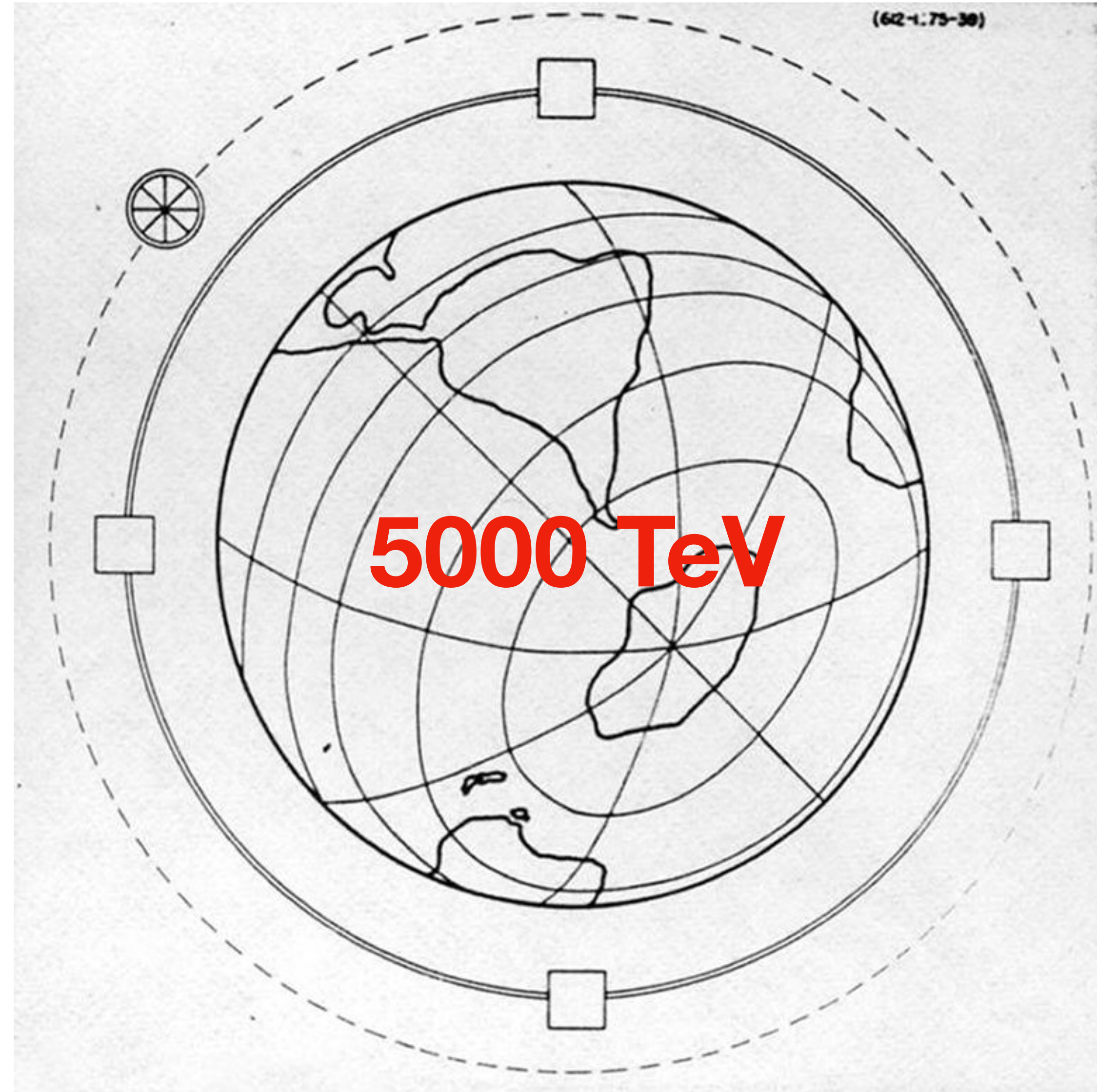
How close can we get?

# Colliders used to have their version of a Moore's law

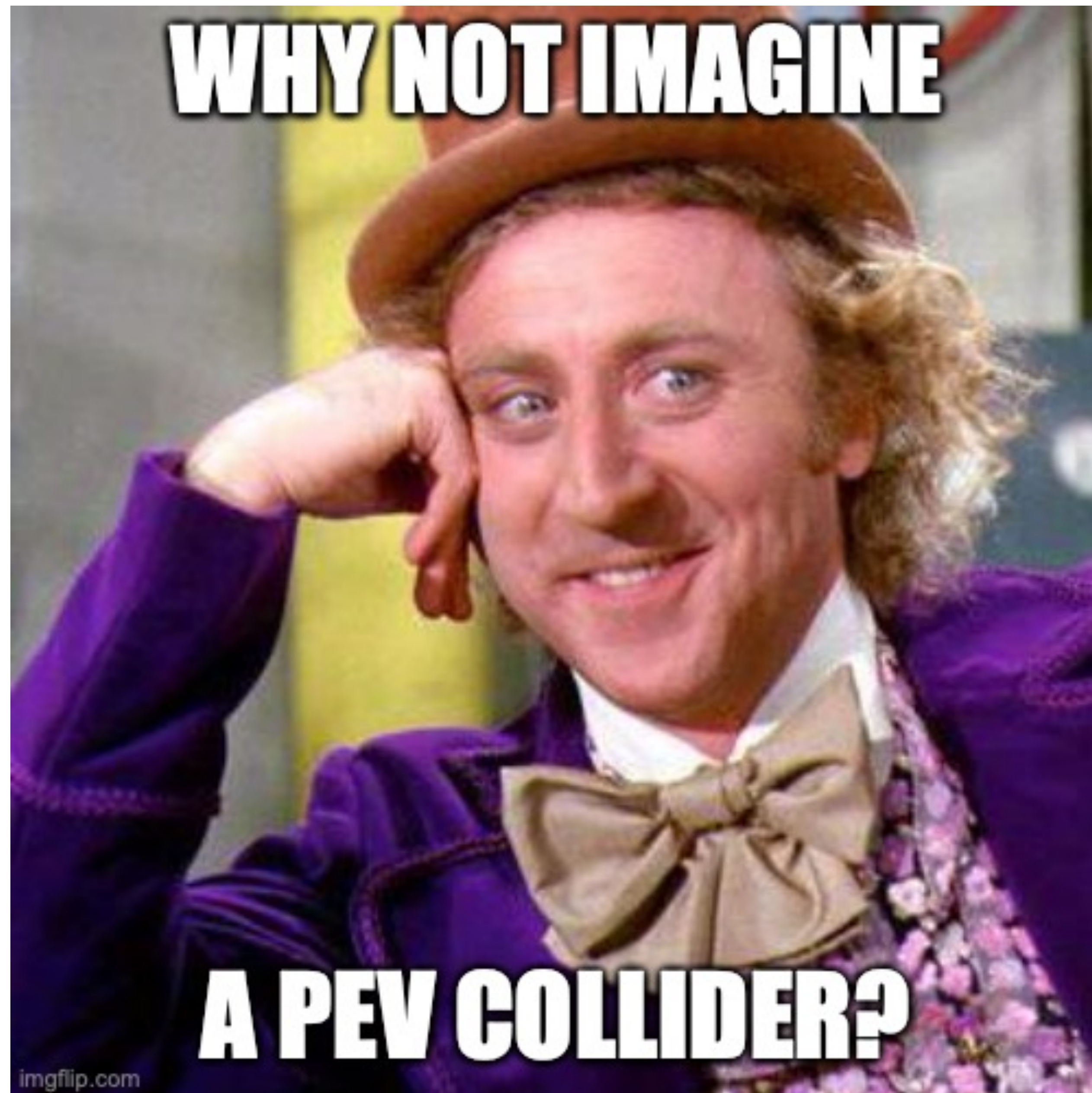


Livingston's Law - Doubling of energy every six years

This allowed Fermi to speculate 50 years in the future



**Globaltron**



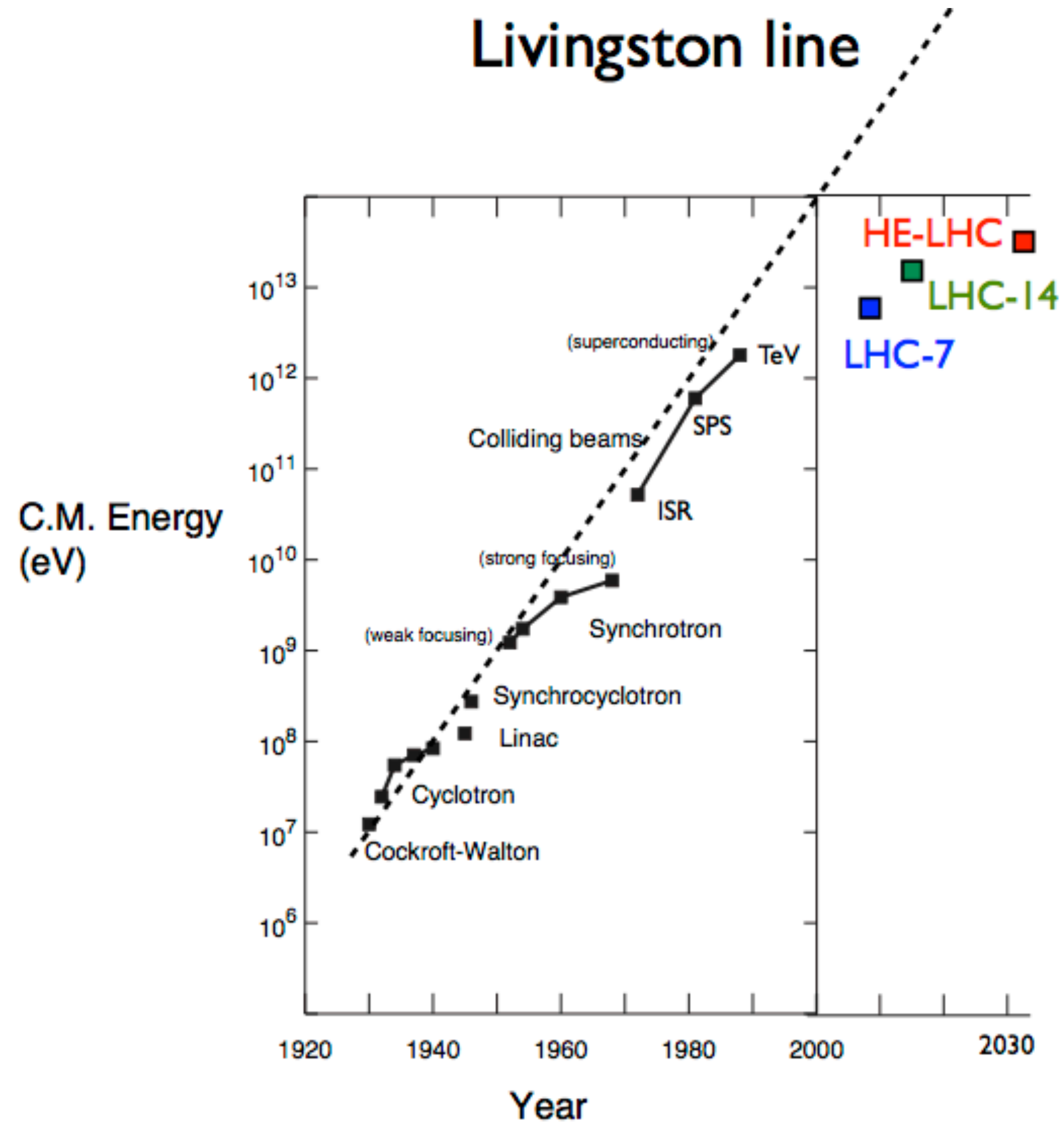
Probably the only thing I can say I have in common with Fermi other than general field of study...



**Alas it's probably out of reach anytime soon...**

# Alas it's probably out of reach anytime soon...

The law is already broken!



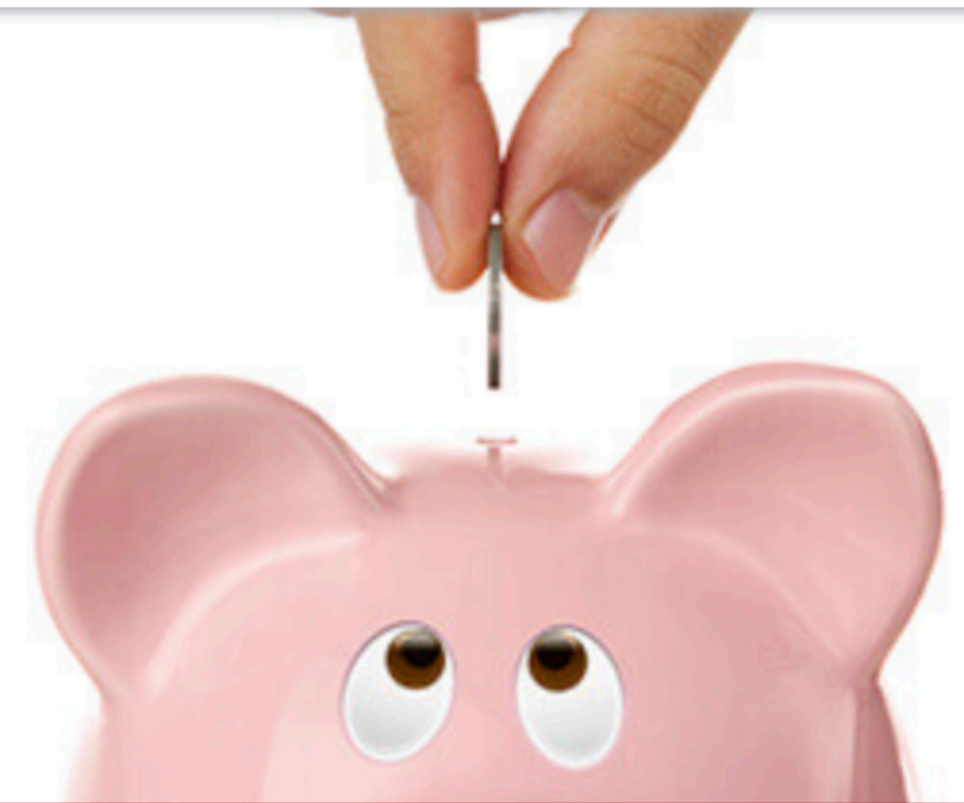
# First entry for reality check on Google:



[FAQ](#) [Feedback](#)

## Will you be able to afford the lifestyle you want?

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**It's time for a Reality Check.**

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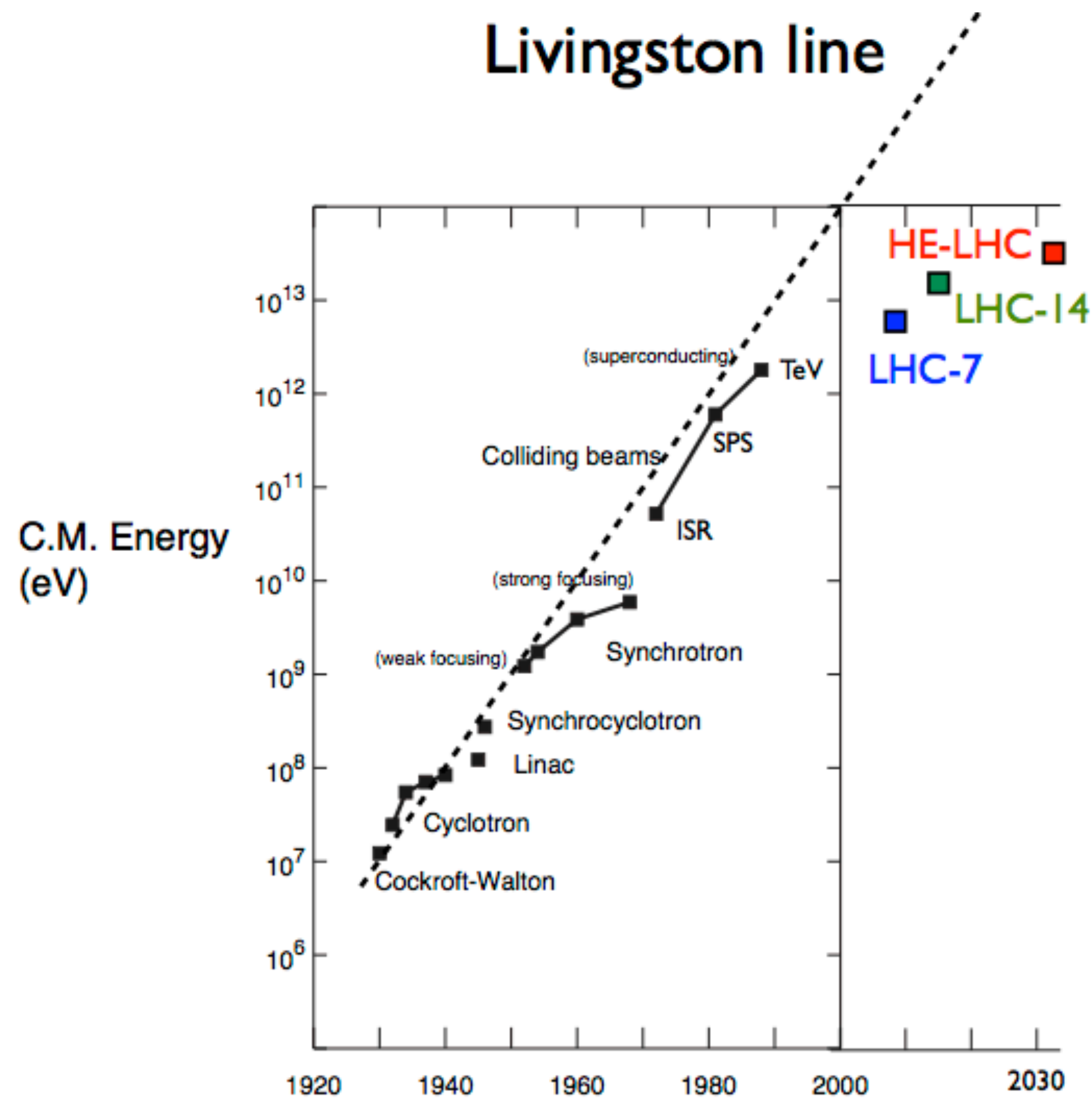
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Complete accident that Texas was involved in this and no correlation to SSC

# We've already seen the law breaking



Although SSC would have kept us on track...

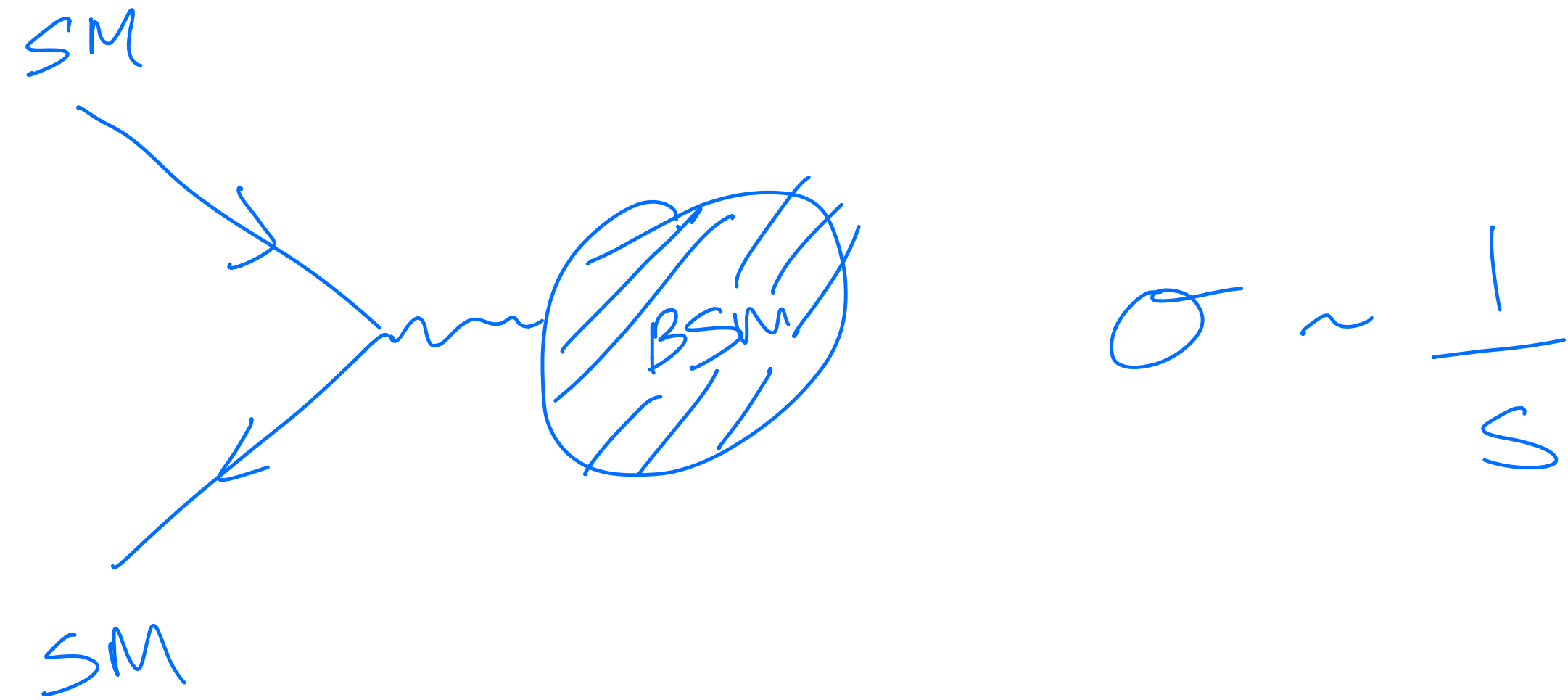
# Many competing factors:

**Time**

**Cost**

**Technology**

# It's also not *just* an Energy race



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

$$\mathcal{L} \sim s$$

**Yikes!**

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# Many competing factors:

At the first Snowmass in 1982 they felt compelled to write it up...

Planning is establishing the Facility and Resource Allocation direction of the field. Hopefully it is driven by the physics opportunities; in the real world this gets modified by these considerations:

- money
- pork barrel
- survival imperative (at both laboratory and university group level)
- competition
- geography
- and strong personalities.

# So if we don't make it here yet...

*MPL*



Are there some interesting signposts along the way? Are some existing collider options more exciting than others?

# Physics Opportunities

Three main categories with lots of overlap

Completing the SM/  
Measuring the Higgs

BSM Motivations

Complementarity  
w/other  
Experiments

**BSM Wishlist**



**Even if you are this much of a curmudgeon...**

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# Completing the SM/measuring the Higgs



We often act as if the SM is complete, but we still haven't observed or measured many of the couplings at an  $O(1)$  precision!

# Completing the SM/measuring the Higgs

- Why does EWSB occur?
- Naturalness?
- Higgs potential just the minimal one?
- Origin of flavor?
- Higgs and early universe role?
- ...

# Completing the SM/measuring the Higgs

**Aren't the Higgs factories supposed to do this?**



# Completing the SM/measuring the Higgs

$\kappa$ -0 fit	HL-LHC	LHeC	HE-LHC		ILC			CLIC			CEPC	FCC-ee		FCC-ee/ eh/hh	$\mu^+\mu^-$ <b>10000</b>
			S2	S2'	250	500	1000	380	1500	3000		240	365		
$\kappa_W$ [%]	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	0.06
$\kappa_Z$ [%]	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	0.23
$\kappa_g$ [%]	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	0.15
$\kappa_\gamma$ [%]	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	0.64
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$ [%]	10.	—	5.7	3.8	99*	86*	85*	120*	15	6.9	8.2	81*	75*	0.69	1.0
$\kappa_c$ [%]	—	4.1	—	—	2.5	1.3	0.9	4.3	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.95	0.89
$\kappa_t$ [%]	3.3	—	2.8	1.7	—	6.9	1.6	—	—	2.7	—	—	—	1.0	6.0
$\kappa_b$ [%]	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	0.16
$\kappa_\mu$ [%]	4.6	—	2.5	1.7	15	9.4	6.2	320*	13	5.8	8.9	10	8.9	0.41	2.0
$\kappa_\tau$ [%]	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	0.31

But what are the biggest missing pieces post HL-LHC?

# Biggest missing Higgs pieces

**Higgs self couplings**

**1st and 2nd Generation  
Yukawa Couplings**

**How well do we need to measure?**

# Higgs Self Couplings

## How well do we need to measure?

Strong First Order Phase Transition

$$\delta\lambda_3 \gtrsim 10\%$$

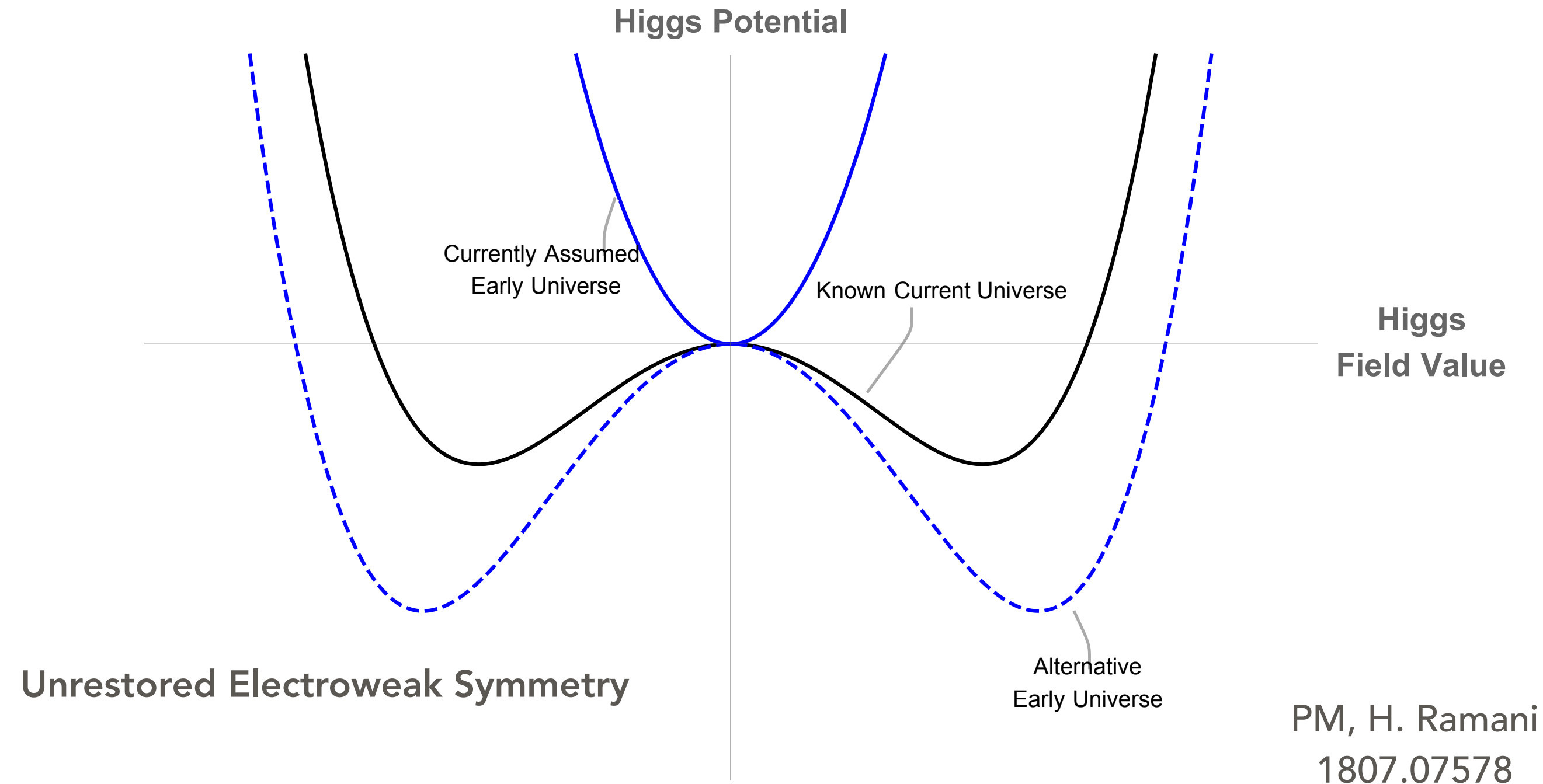
SM Crossover

$$\delta\lambda_3 \sim 0\%$$

**Lore - Easy to distinguish 2 possible early universes with Triple Higgs**

# Higgs Self Couplings

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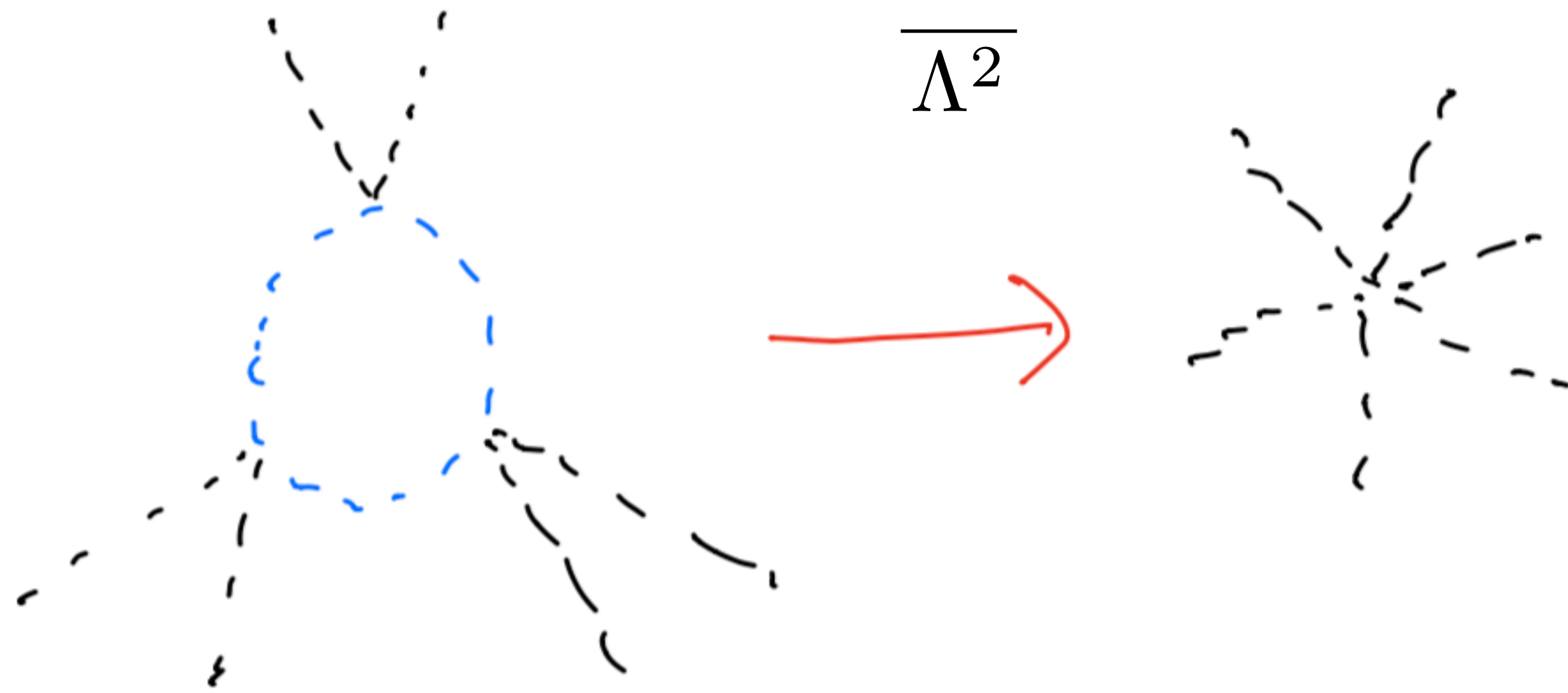
**Three qualitatively DIFFERENT histories of our universe**

In principle need  $\delta\lambda_3 \ll 1\%$  to distinguish

# Higgs Self Couplings

## More generally - Higgs Portal

$$\frac{H^6}{\Lambda^2}$$

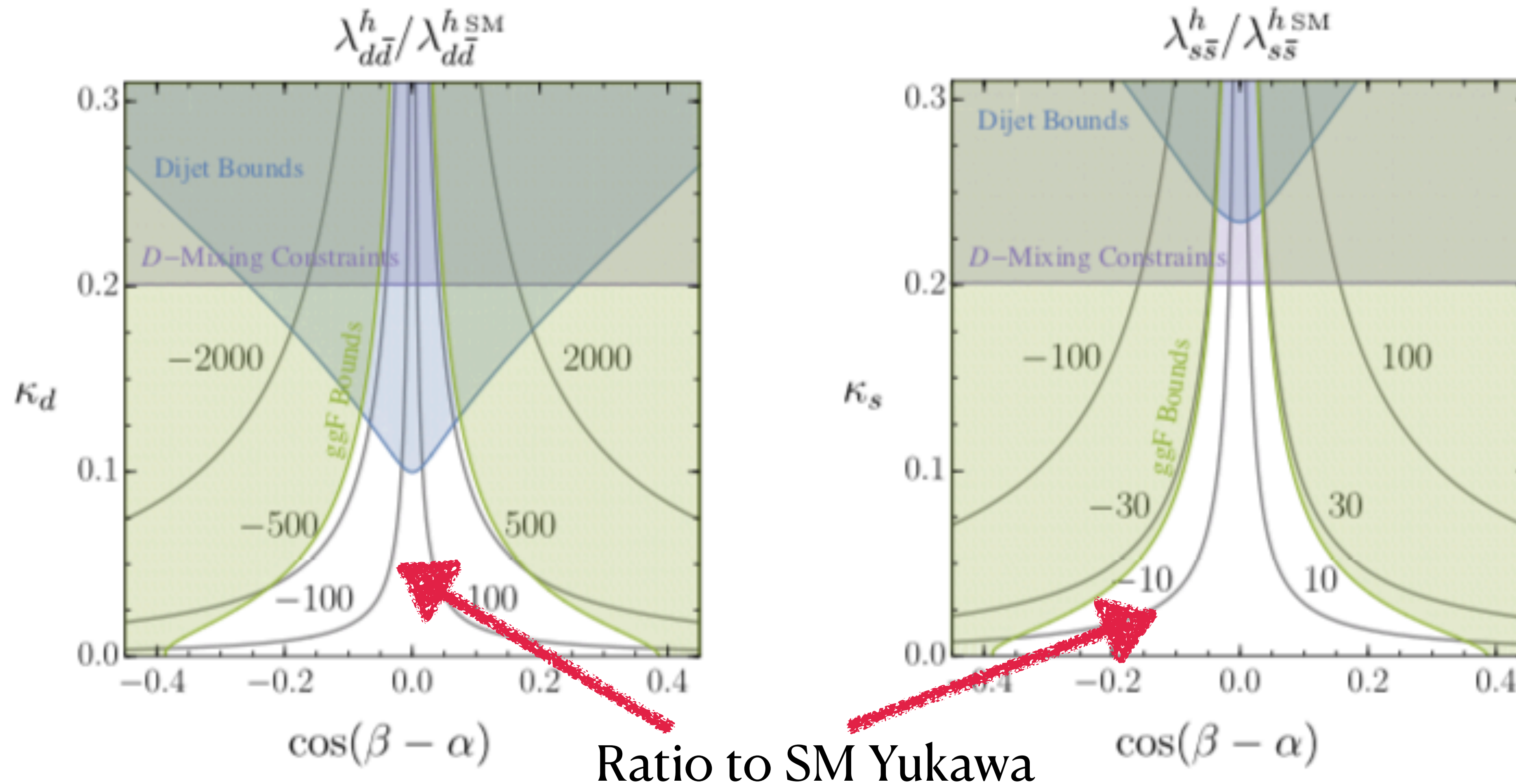


Loop-level

Using magnitude of only quartic we “know”

$$\delta\lambda_3 \sim 10^{-3}$$

# 1st and 2nd Gen Yukawa Very difficult to measure!



D. Egaña, S.Homiller, PM  
1811.00017, 1908.11376,  
2101.04119

But... There are now models with sizable enhancements!

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# BSM Motivations

- Naturalness
  - Compositeness
  - SUSY
  - Neutral Naturalness
- Dark Matter
- Flavor, CPV
- Hidden Sectors
- Baryogenesis

**The questions remain even with the success of LHC  
some even more so than before**

**There are also new *potential* answers being developed  
that have qualitatively and quantitatively different pheno**



# Naturalness

*The report of my death was an exaggeration.*

Higgs makes it even a *more* alive problem!

What is dead is very natural elegant solutions...

**2 (or more) choices**

**Less natural,  
but simple**

**Less simple,  
but more natural**

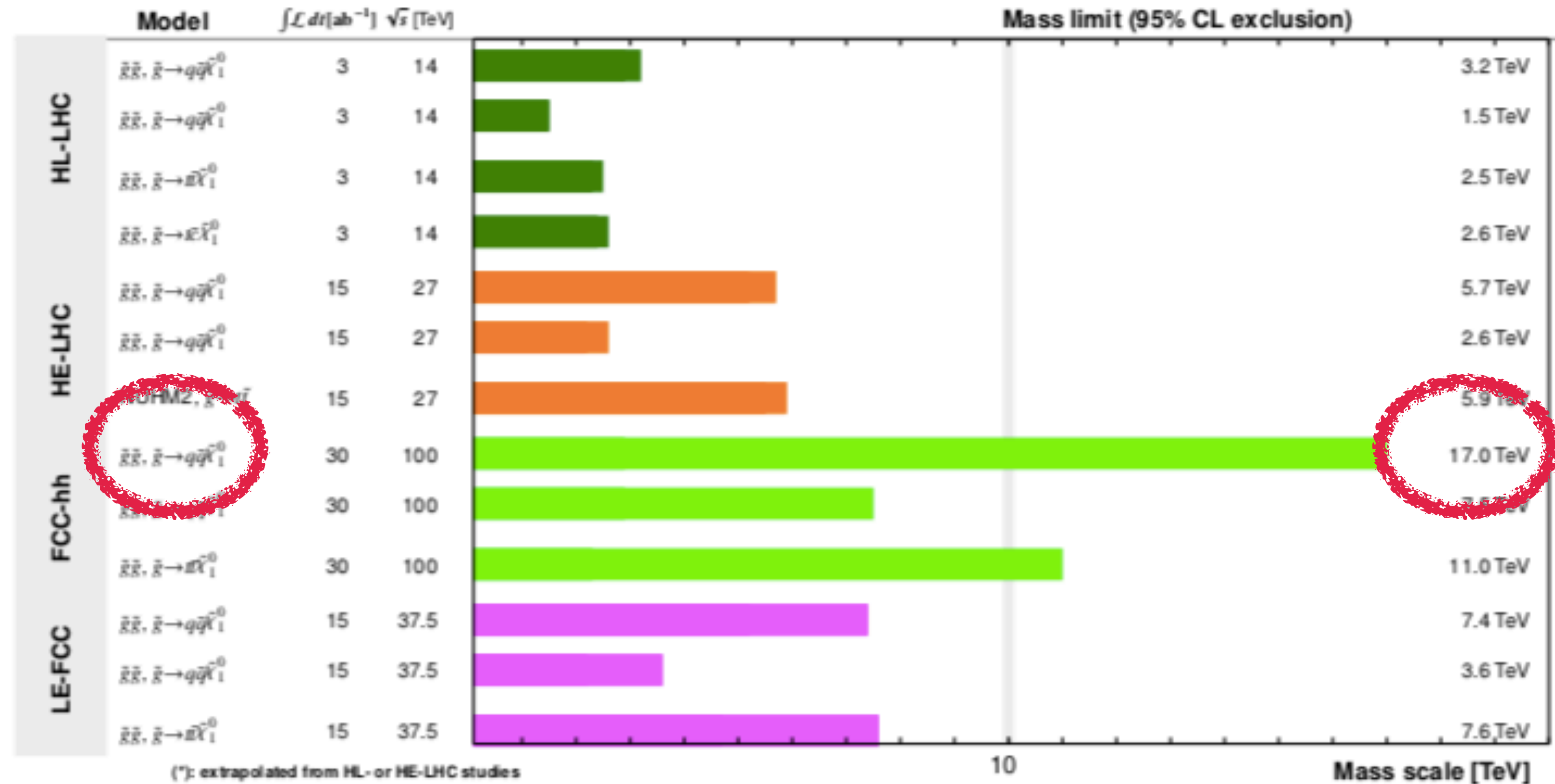
# Motivated Natural Targets?

Simple option: Mini-Split

Wino as Thermal Relic implies  $\sim 30$  TeV Gluino

## Hadron Colliders: gluino projections

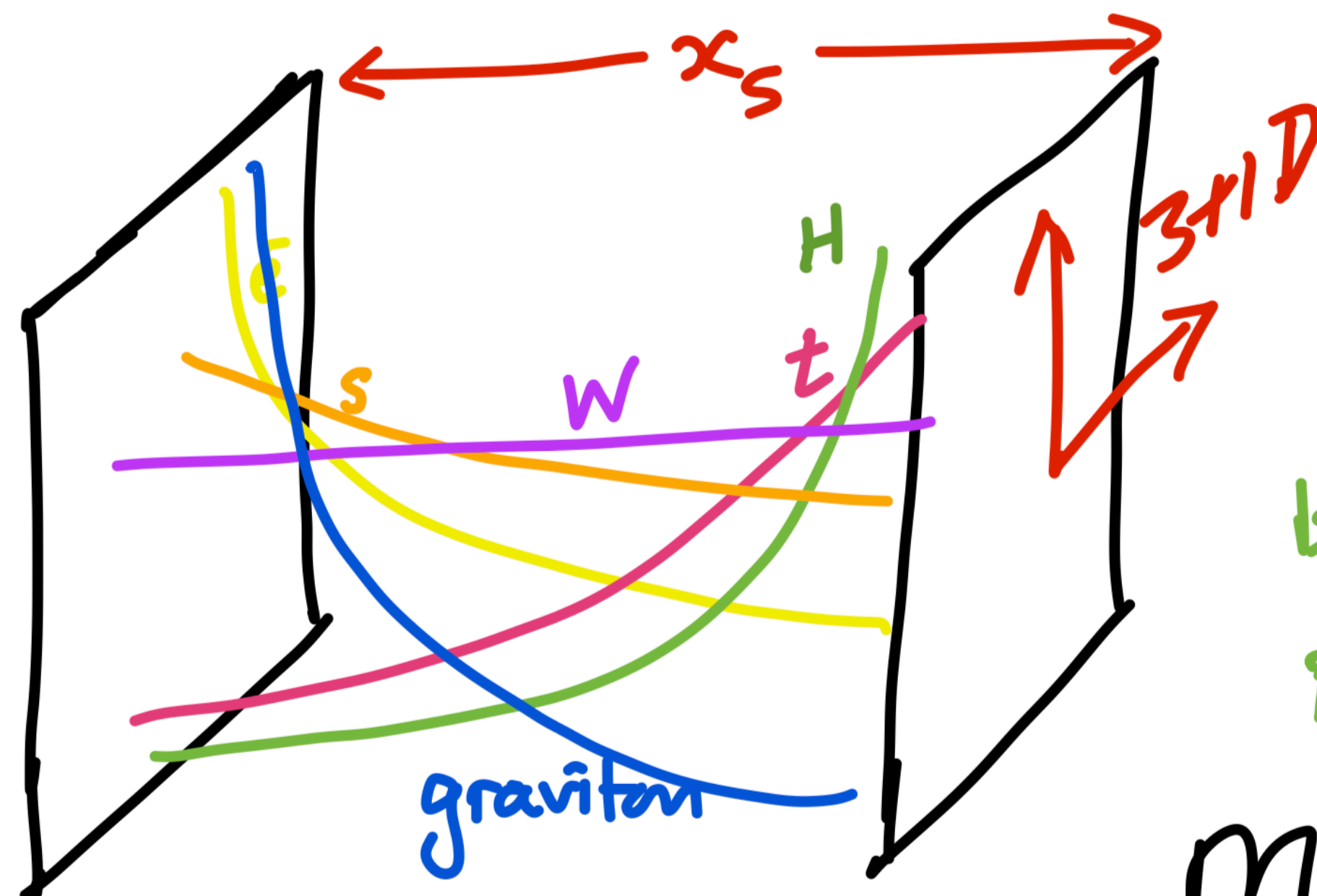
(R-parity conserving SUSY, prompt searches)



# Motivated Natural Targets?

## COMPOSITE HIGGS

This strong-coupling problem can be geometrized via AdS/CFT into WARPED EXTRA DIMENSIONS

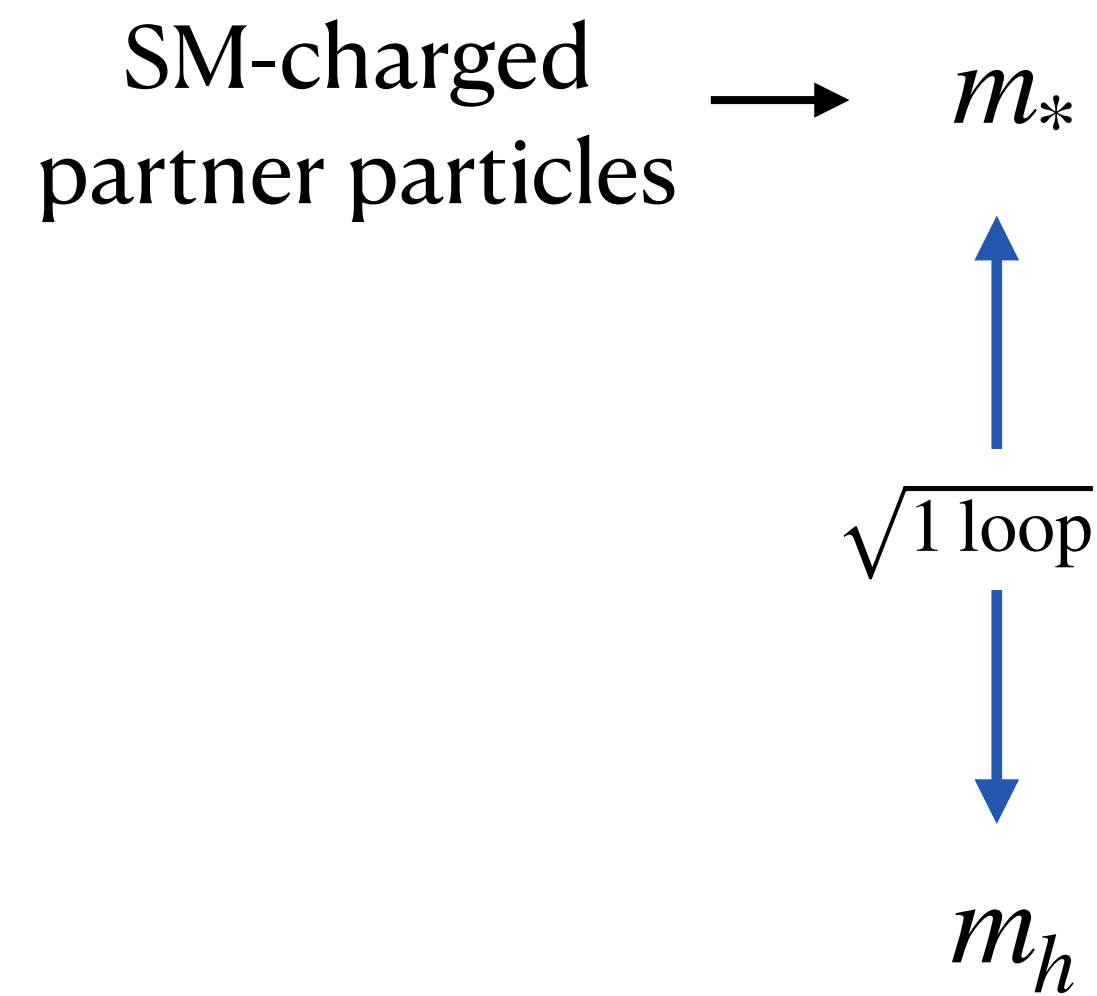


SIMPLEST MODELS  
(fewest theoretical  
epicycles) CONSTRAINED  
by ~~FLAVOR~~ ~~CP~~  
PRECISION TESTS

$$M_{\text{Kaluza-Klein excitations}} \gtrsim 10^5 - 100 \text{ TeV}$$

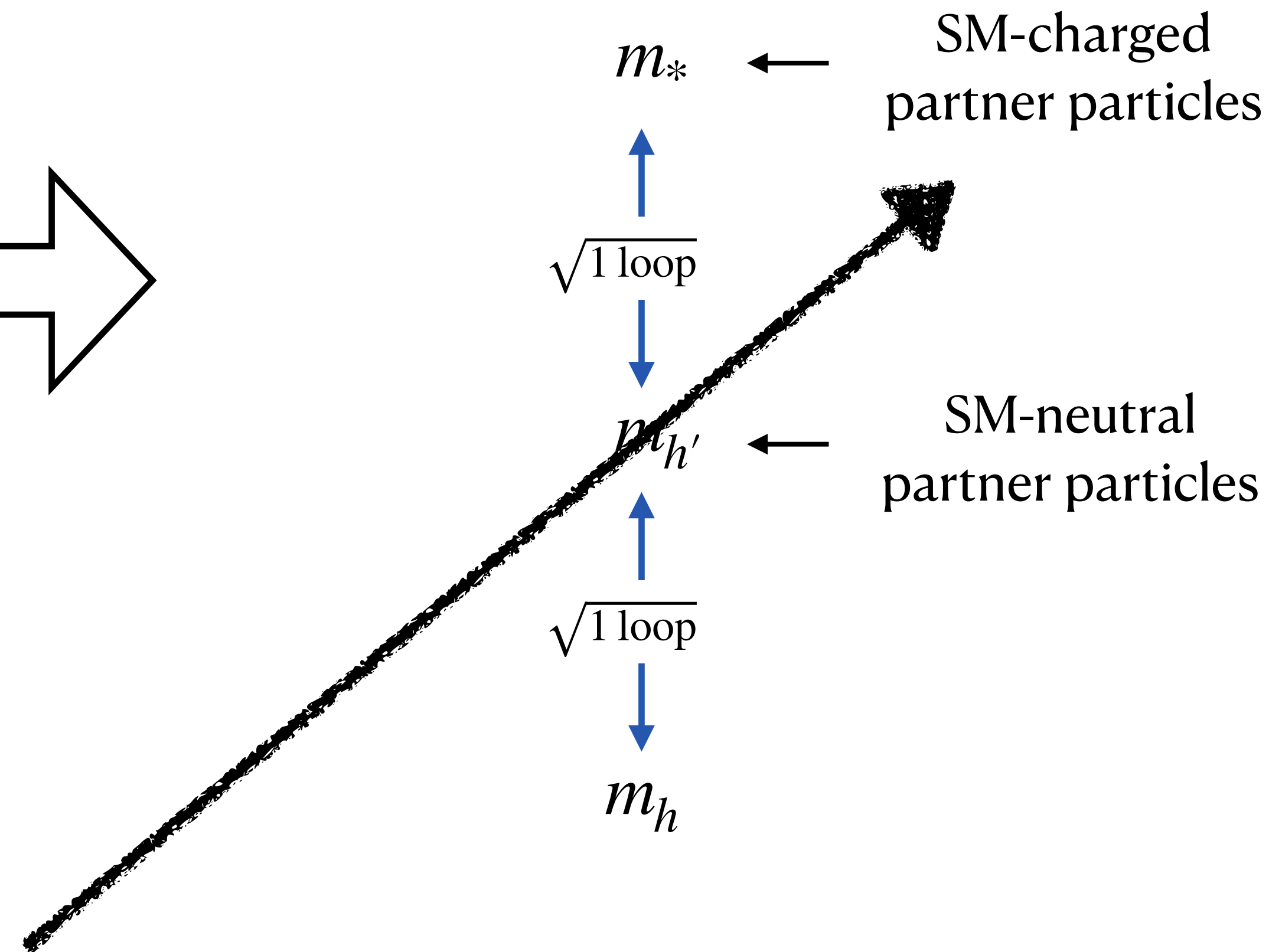
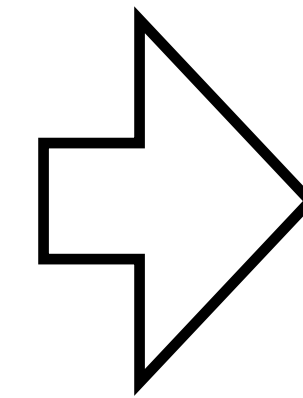
# Neutral Naturalness

Conventional Naturalness



*Natural scale of new SM-charged particles raised by  $\sim 4\pi$*

Neutral Naturalness (Twin Higgs, ...)



**$\sim 20 \text{ TeV}$  particles!**

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# Complementarity with other measurements

There are multiple approaches to BSM physics at higher scales



Nevertheless if we get indirect hints from existing or planned experiments its important to know how to test them!

Gravitational Waves, Astrophysics, Dark Matter, Rare Processes (EDM, LFV, g-2 etc)

# Current complementarity...

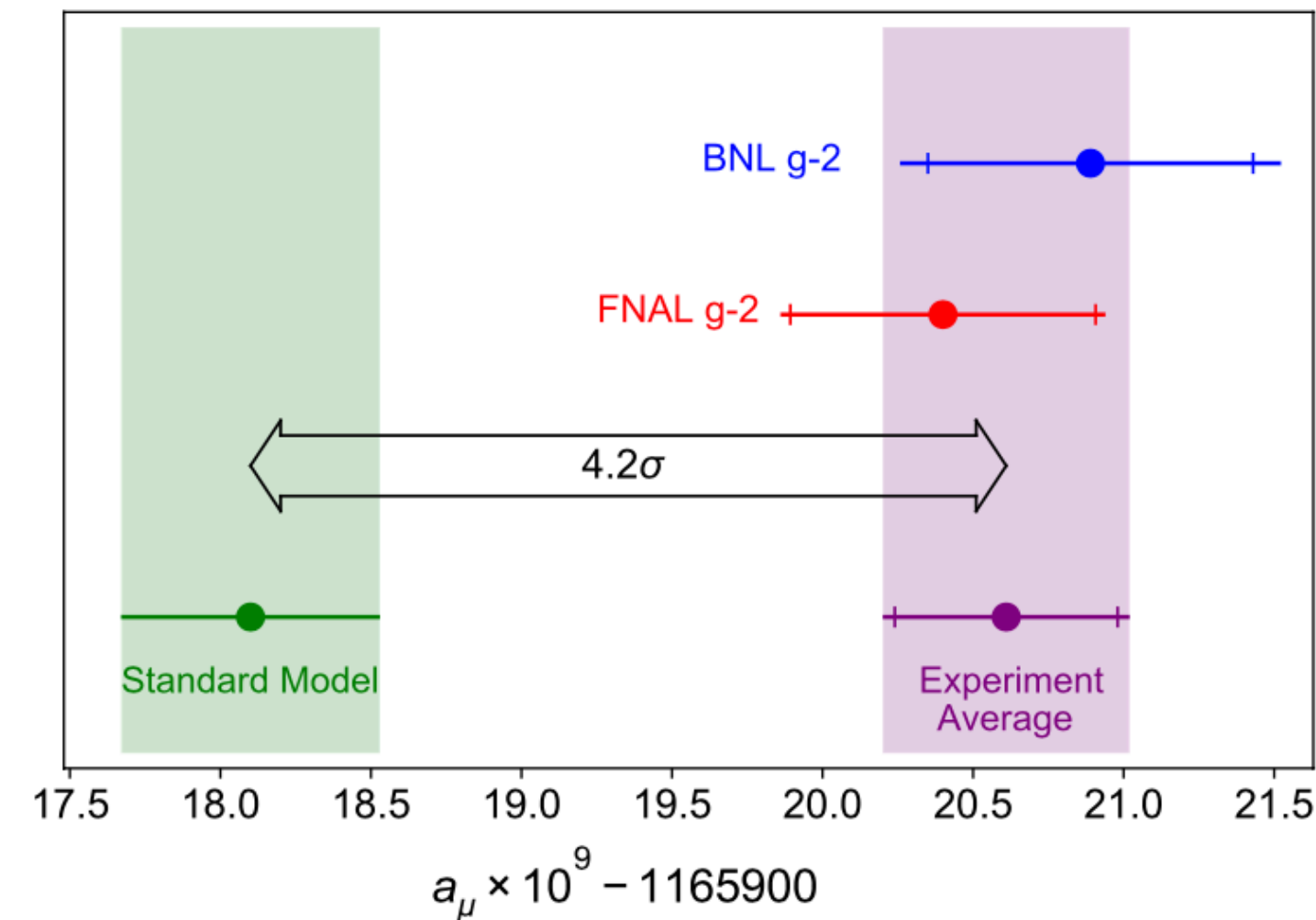


FIG. 4. From top to bottom: Experimental values of  $a_\mu$  from BNL E821, this measurement, and the combined average. The inner tick marks indicate the statistical contribution to the total uncertainties. The Muon  $g - 2$  Theory Initiative recommended value [13] for the Standard Model is also shown.

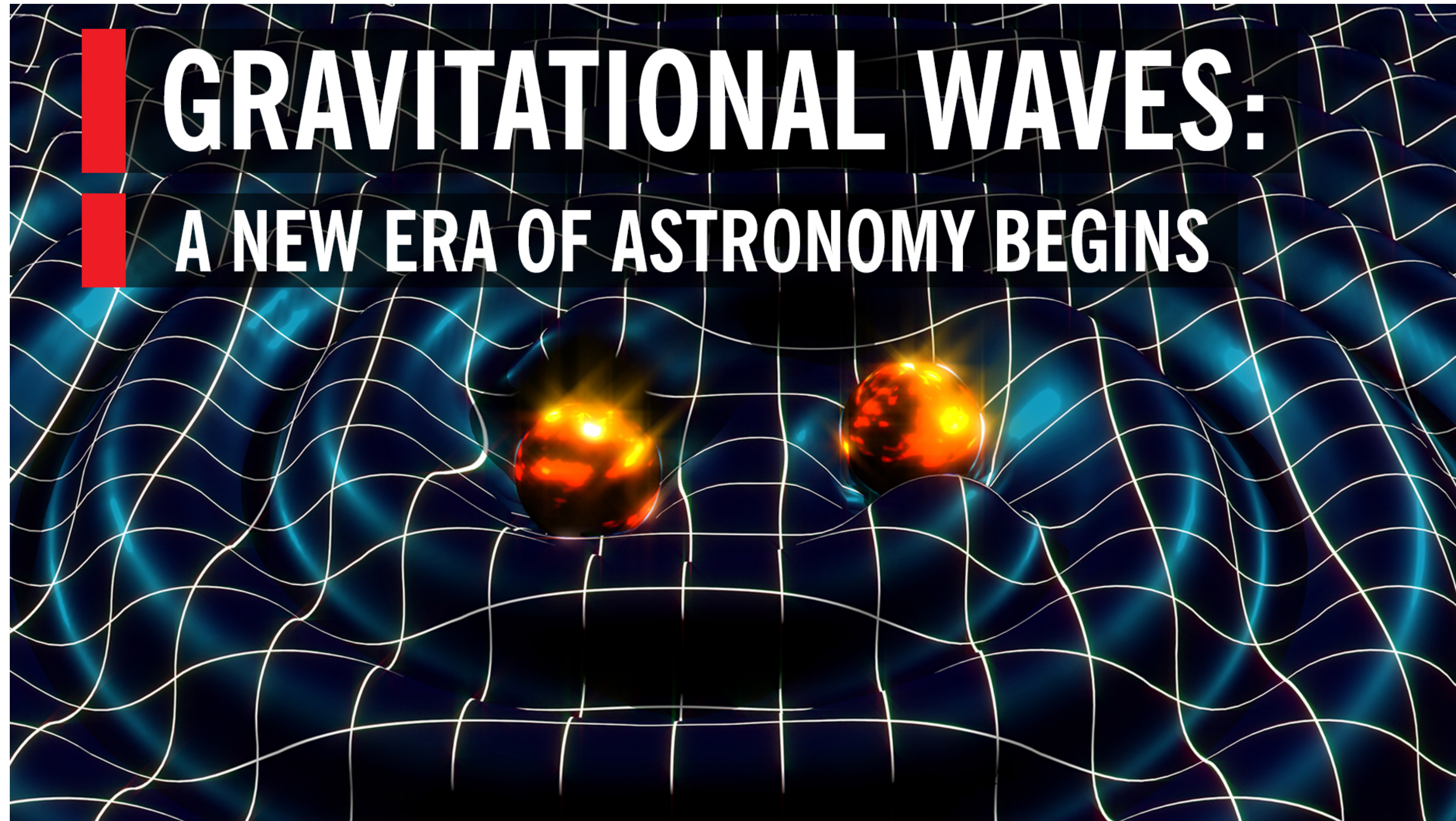
## A No-Lose Theorem for Discovering the New Physics of $(g - 2)_\mu$ at Muon Colliders

Rodolfo Capdevilla (Toronto U. and Perimeter Inst. Theor. Phys.), David Curtin (Toronto U.), Yonatan Kahn (Illinois U., Urbana, Astron. Dept.), Gordan Krnjaic (Fermilab and Chicago U., KICP)

## 30 TeV Muon Collider?

# Gravitational Waves From Phase Transitions

Gravitational waves are a direct observational probe before CMB in Cosmology



**AND THEY ARE HERE!!**



# Gravitational Waves From Phase Transitions

Gravitational waves are a direct observational probe before the CMB in Cosmology

Search for the isotropic stochastic background using data from Advanced LIGO's second observing run

The LIGO Scientific Collaboration and The Virgo Collaboration  
(Dated: September 9, 2019)

The stochastic gravitational-wave background is a superposition of sources that are either too weak or too numerous to detect individually. In this study we present the results from a cross-correlation analysis on data from Advanced LIGO's second observing run (O2), which we combine with the results of the first observing run (O1). We do not find evidence for a stochastic background, so we place upper limits on the normalized energy density in gravitational waves at the 95% credible level of  $\Omega_{\text{GW}} < 6.0 \times 10^{-8}$  for a frequency-independent (flat) background and  $\Omega_{\text{GW}} < 4.8 \times 10^{-8}$  at 25 Hz for a background of compact binary coalescences. The upper limit improves over the O1

Stochastic Gravitational Wave Signal is Very Hard (and astrophysics contributions!)-

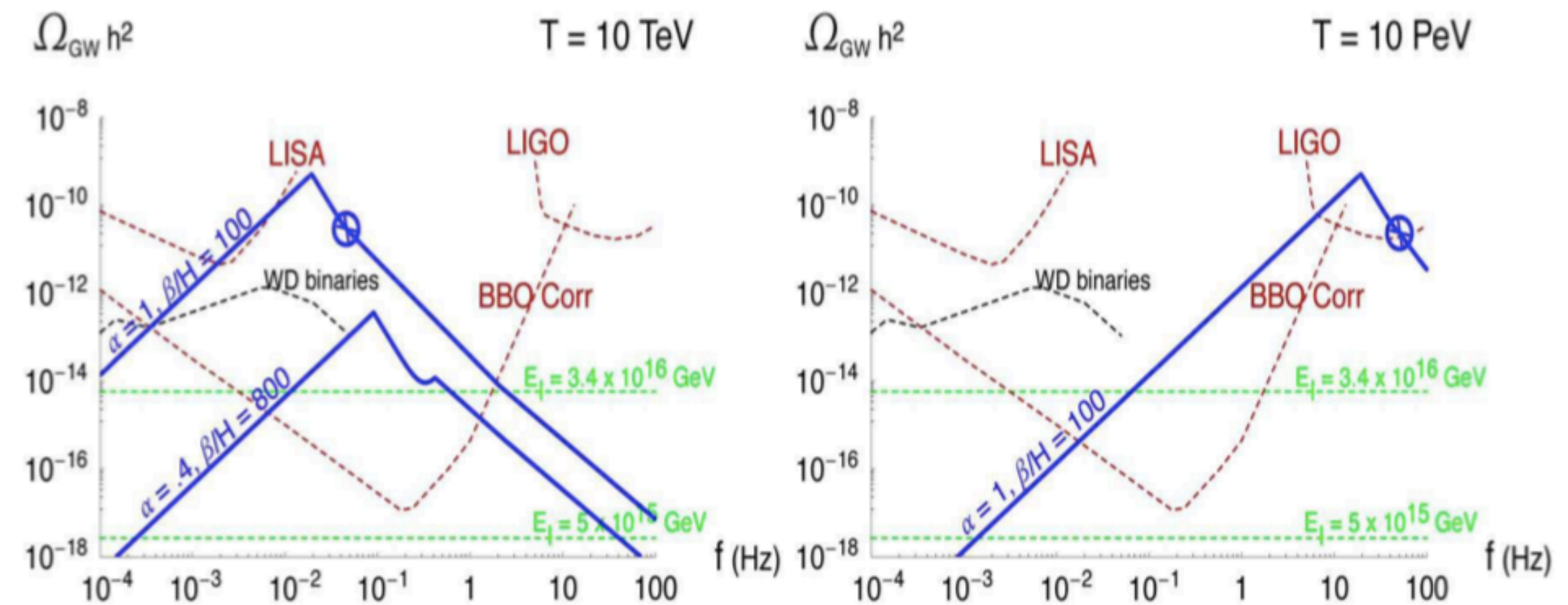
Would it be trusted as signal for BSM without complementary measurements?

# Gravitational Waves From Phase Transitions

Stochastic Gravitational Wave Signal is Very Hard - Would it be trusted as signal for BSM?

LIGO frequency band  $f \sim \mathcal{O}(10^2)\text{Hz}$

LISA frequency band  $f \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})\text{Hz}$



Therefore if something is *observed* with future LIGO runs it points to high (PeV) scales!

LISA 2030s timescale fills in to lower, but still favors higher scales

What *assumptions* can we make about testability assuming thermal equilibrium etc

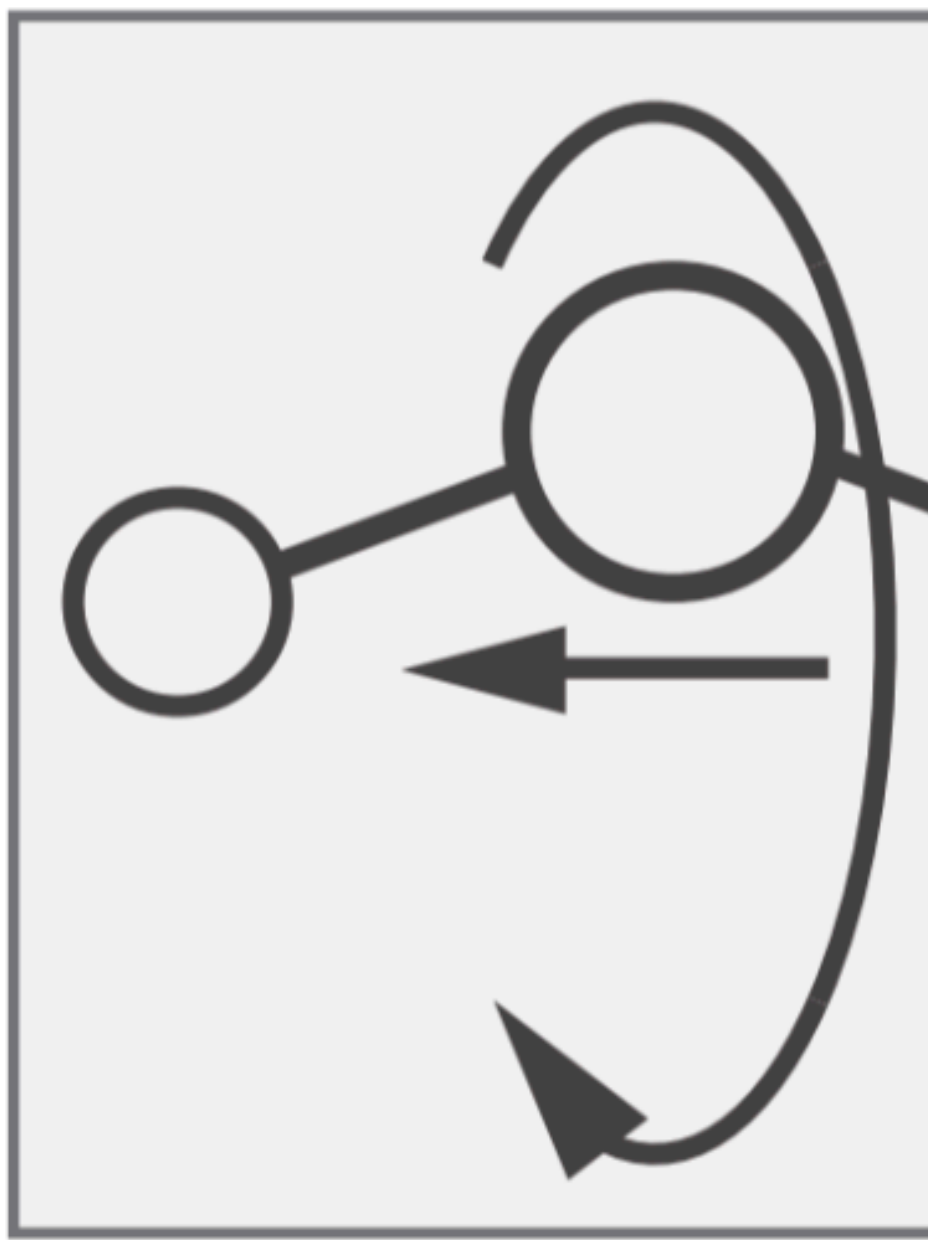
specialization to EW phase transitions tightens this up considerably

# Complementarity: Electric Dipole Moments (EDMs)

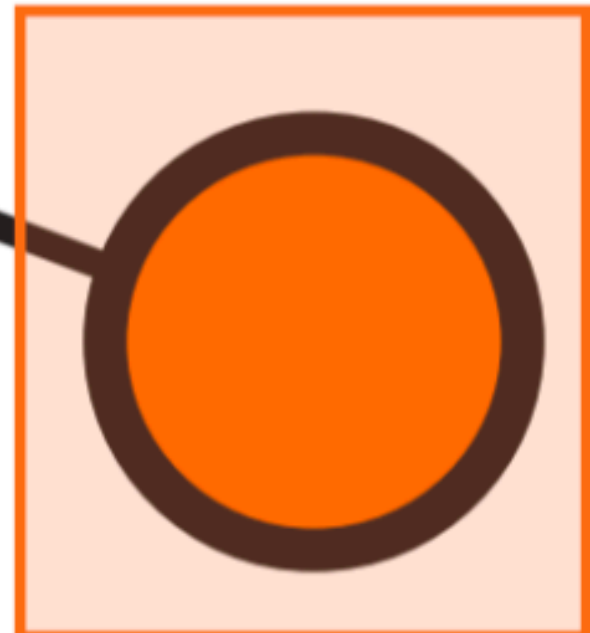
## Precision on the Horizon

One of several parallel approaches:

Polyatomic Molecules (e.g., YbOH)  
 Hutzler, Kozyryev 1705.11020

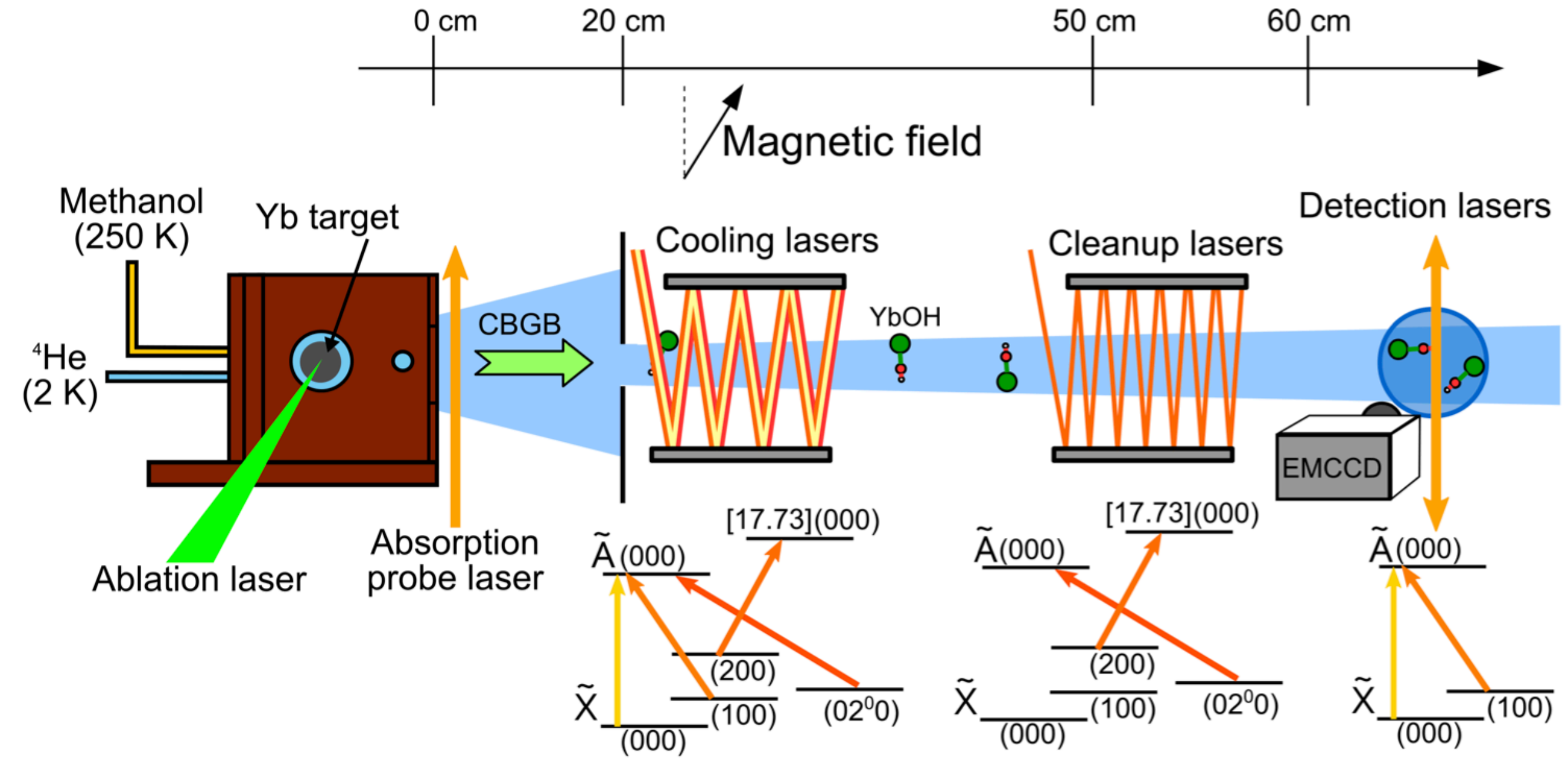


Polarization  
Co-magnetometers



New physics  
Laser cooling

from slide by N. Hutzler



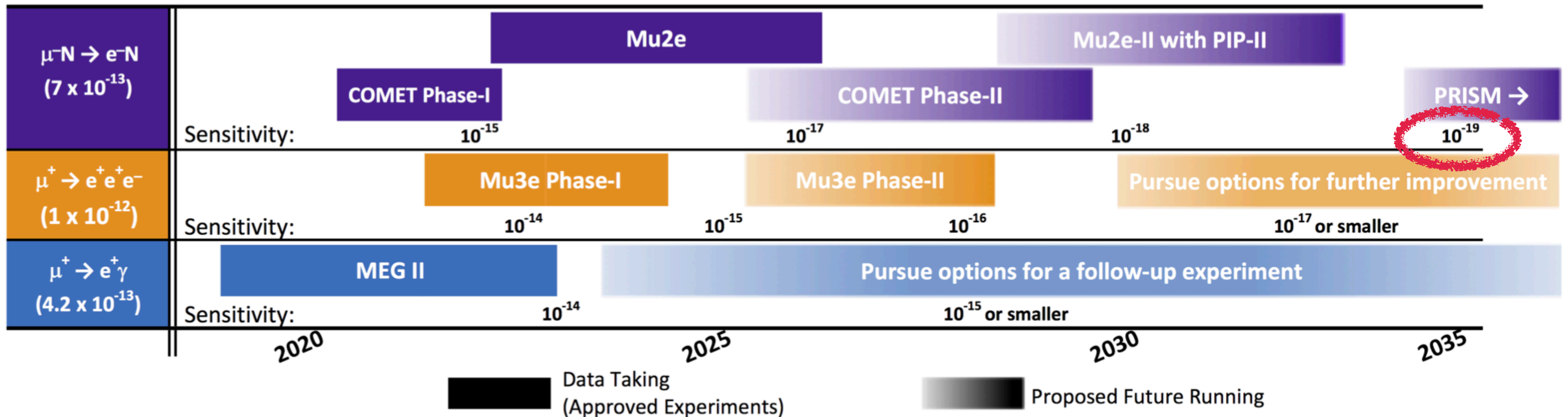
Laser cooling achieved (Augenbraun et al., 1910.11318)

**Electron EDM:**  $10^{-29} e \text{ cm} \longrightarrow 10^{-32} e \text{ cm} \text{ !}$

# Complementarity: Charged Lepton Flavor Violation (CLFV)

## Precision on the Horizon

Searches for Charged-Lepton Flavor Violation in Experiments using Intense Muon Beams

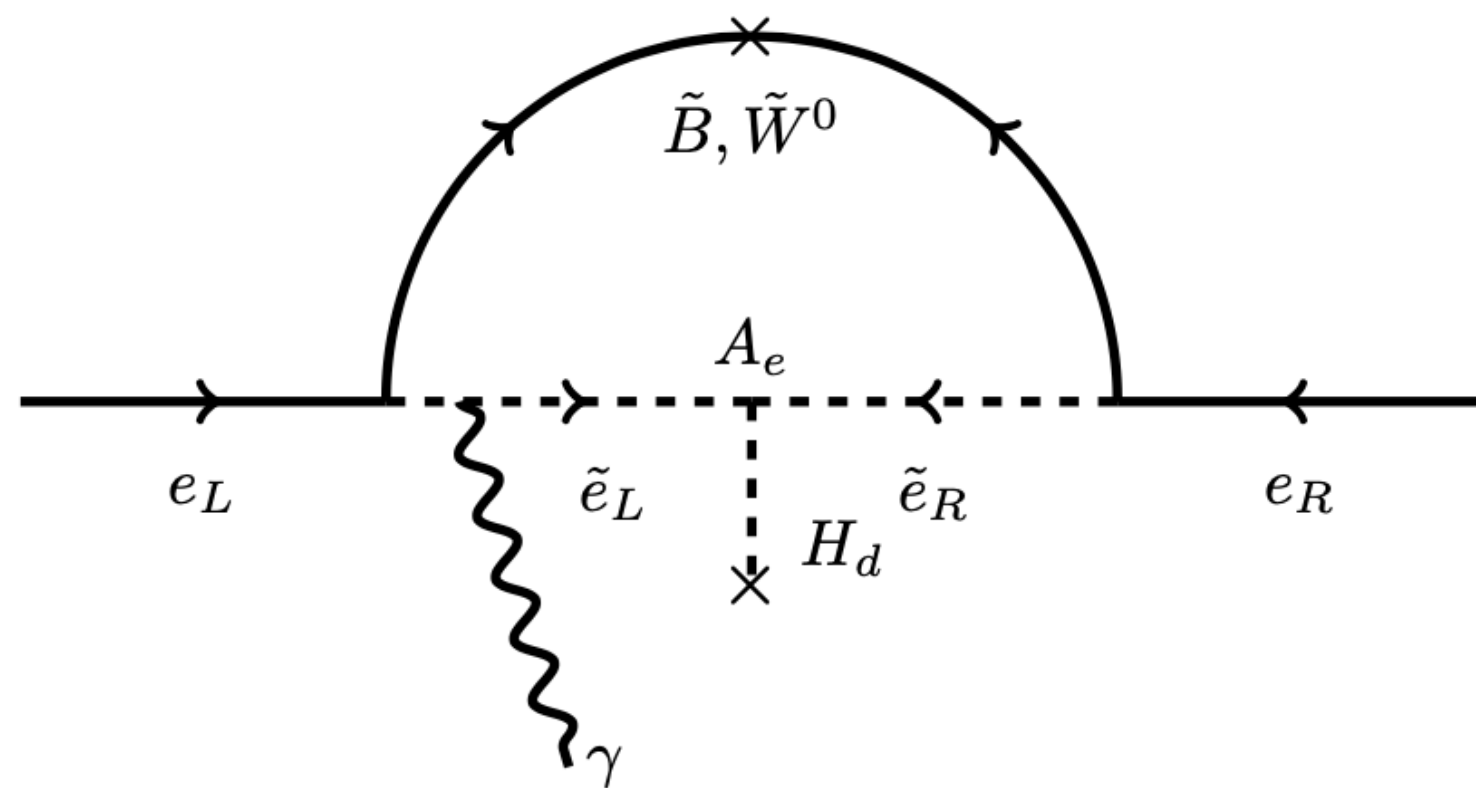


Source: Baldini et al., 1812.06540, submission to 2020 European Strategy from COMET, MEG, Mu2e and Mu3e collaborations

# Complementarity: Physics Reach

The Bottom Line: Probe **10s of TeV to PeV** Energy Scales!

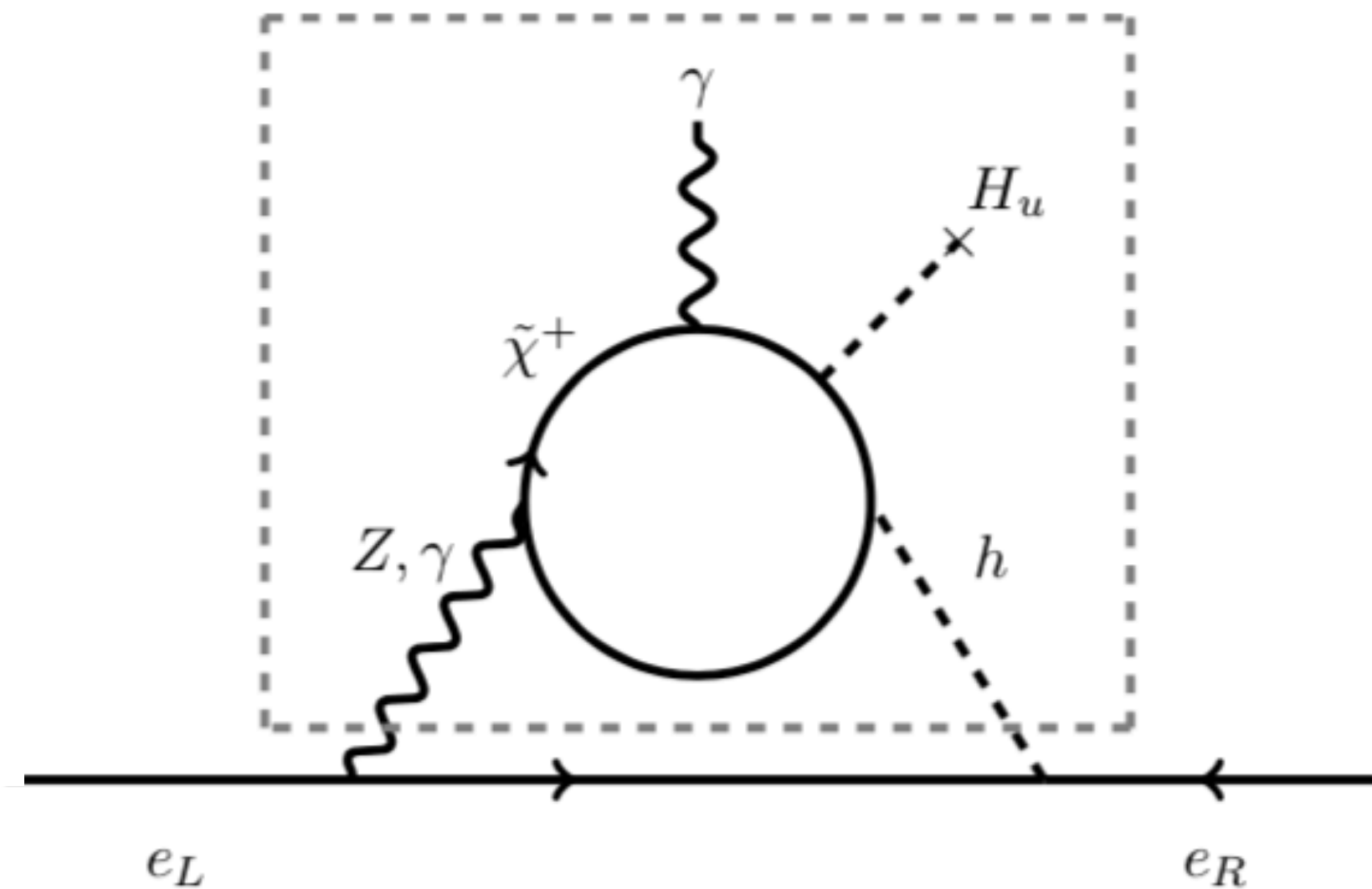
EDM, 1-loop  
electron-flavored



$10^{-32} e \text{ cm} \implies \sim \mathbf{1 \text{ PeV (!)}}$

EDM, 2-loop Barr-Zee

**Anything Higgs+EWK**



$10^{-32} e \text{ cm} \implies \sim \mathbf{50 \text{ TeV (!)}}$

(w/ electron Yukawa spurions on all diagrams)

$\mu \rightarrow e$ , 1-loop, flavor violating

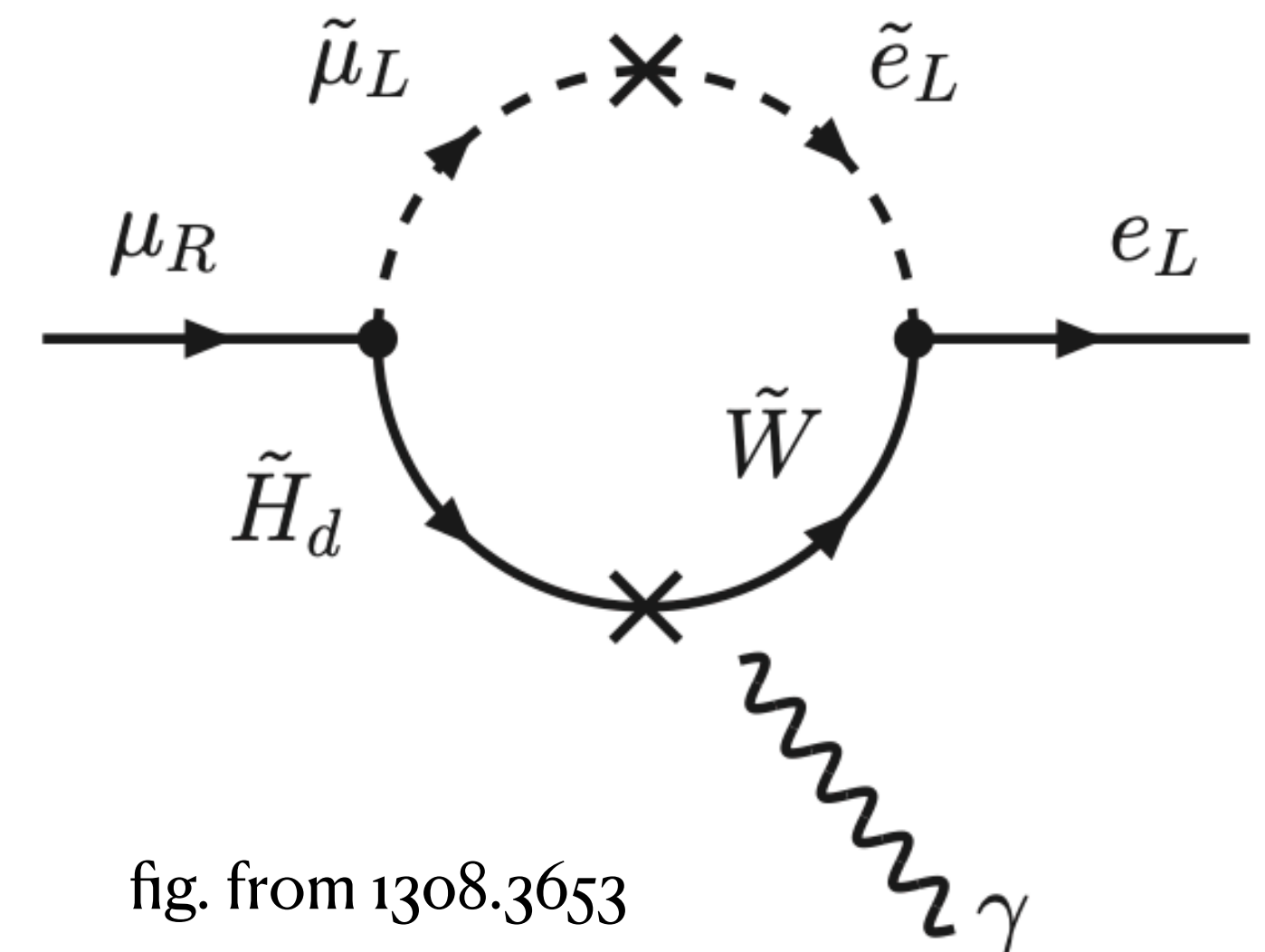


fig. from 1308.3653

Altmannshofer, Harnik, Zupan

$10^{-19}$  on Al  $\implies \sim \mathbf{50+ \text{ TeV (!)}}$

# Incomplete BSM wishlist...

Observable/ Physics Driver/ Complementary Frontier Experiments	Scale or Precision Needed
EW Phase Transition	$\delta\lambda_3 \ll 1\%$
Higgs and Flavor	$\delta(y_u, y_d, y_s, y_e) \lesssim \mathcal{O}(1)$
Compositeness- Mesotuning	KK scale 10-100 TeV
Supersymmetry/Dark Matter- Mini Split SUSY	Nail the simplest WIMP 3 TeV Wino WIMP DM Mini-split implies 30 TeV gluino
Neutral Naturalness	Probe SM charged partner states at 20 TeV (naively implying 300 TeV pp collider)
Gravitational Waves/Phase Transitions	1-10 PeV LIGO 100 GeV-TeV LISA
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# Most all of *this* wishlist needs Energy

Motivated targets extending from tens of TeV to PeV scale!

Realistic options for this are muons or protons

For 1st/2nd gen Higgs physics -

low energy lepton collider w/highest lumi possible  
is probably needed

+ detectors that can do incredible particle ID

FCC/CEPC/ILC or even newer ideas e.g. 1807.10195?

# Maybe this sounds crazy to dream beyond FCC-hh and SPPC but...

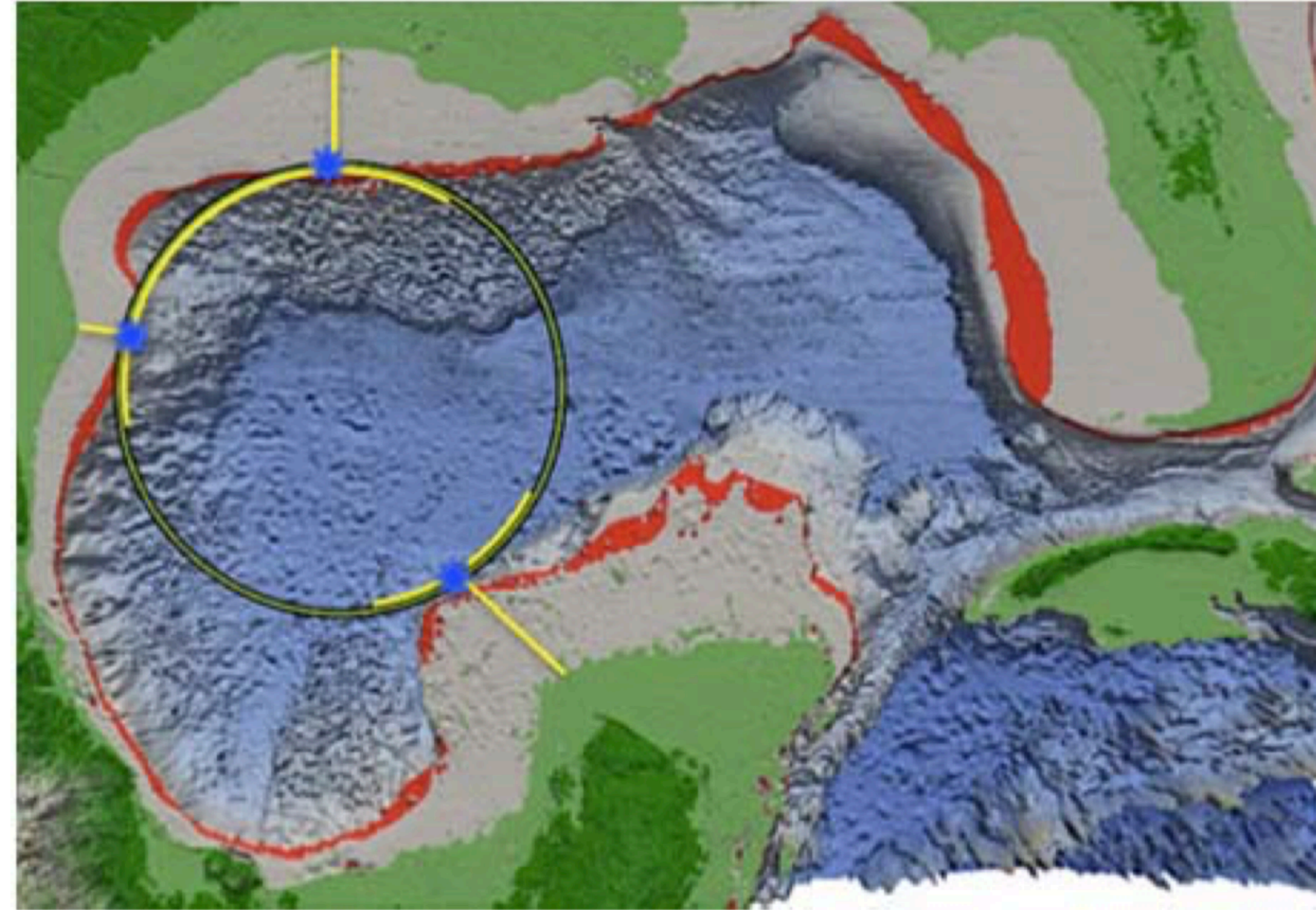


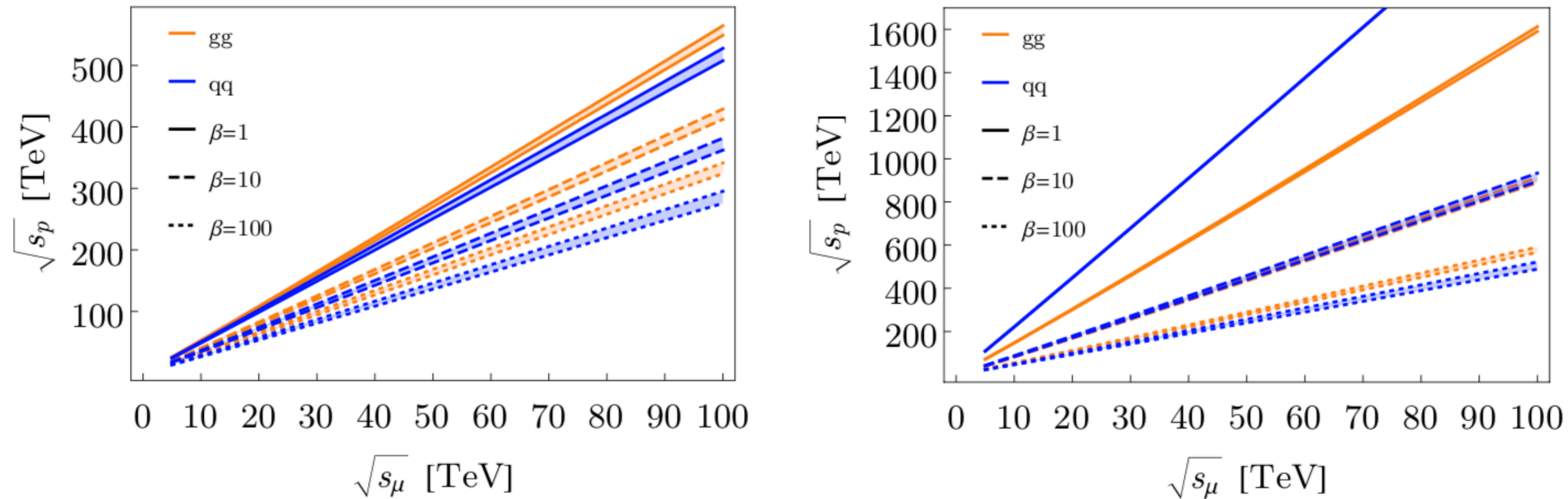
Figure 2: Bathymetry of the Gulf of Mexico, showing potential alignment of a 1,900 km circumference hadron collider. **Red** = 100→200 m isobaths; **gray** = 0-100 m isobaths; **blue** = detectors; **green** = surface topography.

## Collider in the Sea: Vision for a 500 TeV World Laboratory

Proceedings, 2nd North American Particle Accelerator Conference (NAPAC2016), P. McIntyre et al

**There could be proton options before Globaltron...**

**I'm even more excited by muons!**



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Figure 1: The c.m. energy  $\sqrt{s_p}$  in TeV at a proton-proton collider versus  $\sqrt{s_\mu}$  in TeV at a muon collider, which yield equivalent cross sections. Curves correspond to production via a  $gg$  (orange) or  $q\bar{q}$  (blue) initial state at the proton-proton collider, while production at the muon collider is determined by  $\mu^+\mu^-$ . The partonic cross sections are related by  $\beta \equiv [\hat{\sigma}]_p/[\hat{\sigma}]_\mu$ . The bands correspond to two different choices of proton PDF sets, NNPDF3.0 LO (as in [32]) and CT18NNLO. The left (right) panel is for  $2 \rightarrow 1$  ( $2 \rightarrow 2$ ) scattering.

Roughly there is equivalence to a 100 TeV pp collider for

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$$\sqrt{s_\mu} \sim 20 \text{ TeV}$$

$$2 \rightarrow 2$$

$$\sqrt{s_\mu} \sim 5 - 7 \text{ TeV}$$

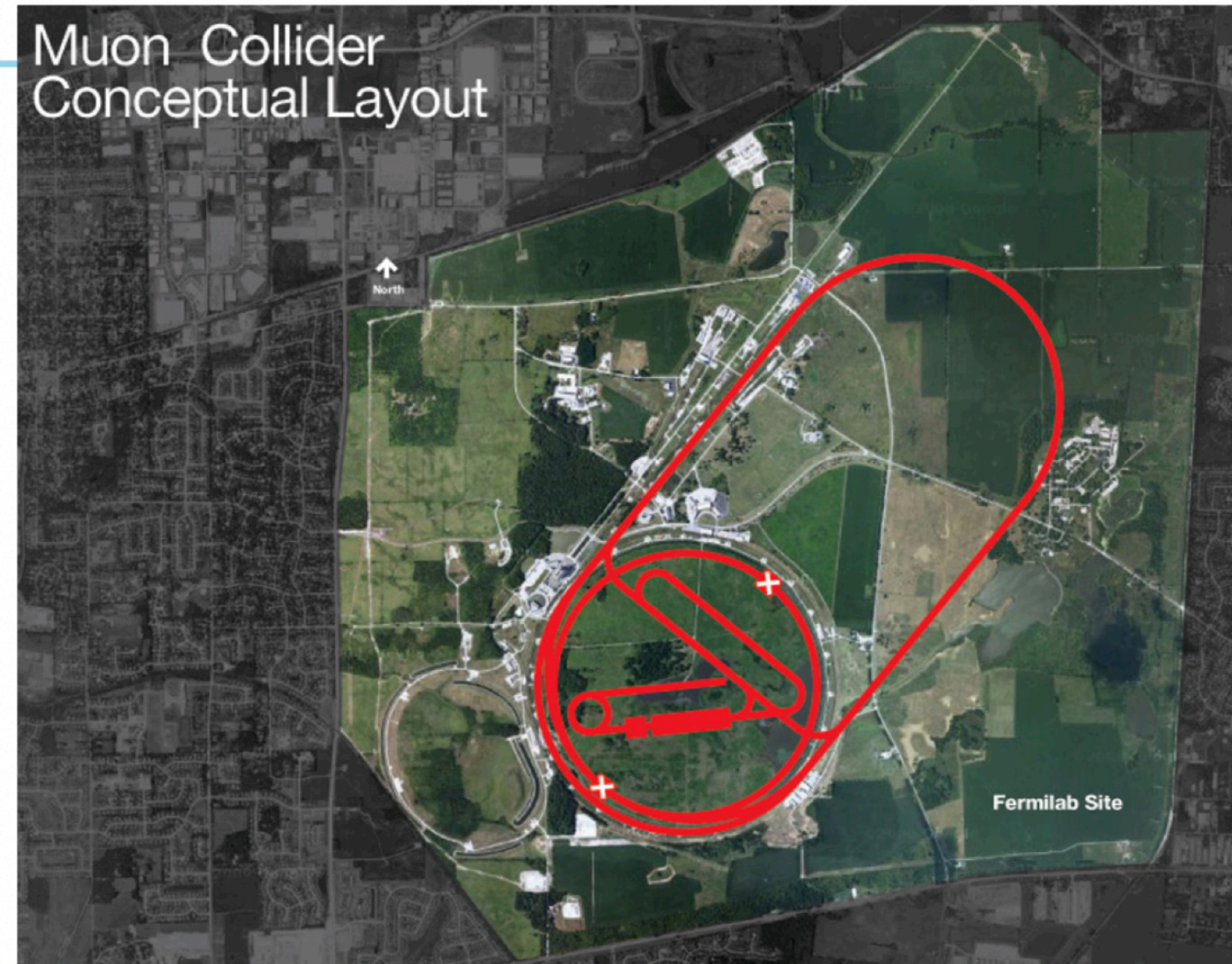
The devil is in the details always... but  $\mathcal{O}(10)$  TeV is also interesting from Higgs

# 10 TeV Muon Collider on Fermilab campus?

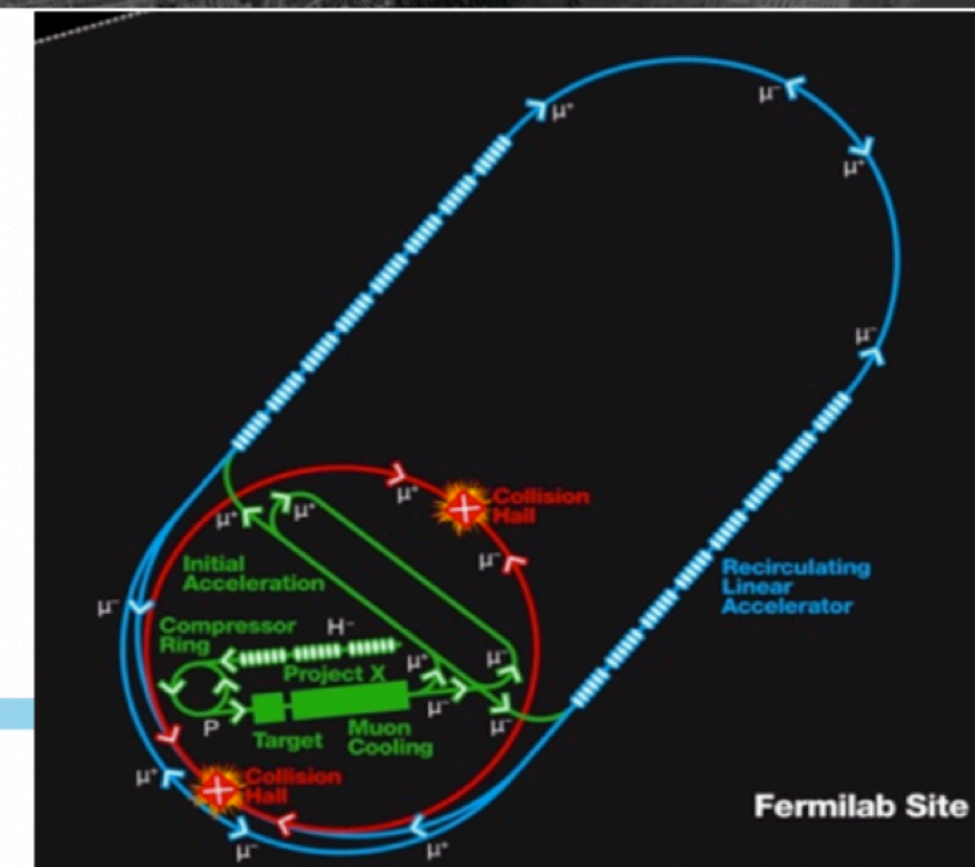
## ~4 TeV (2 x 2) Muon Collider (~2005)

D. Neuffer

- **Muon Collider**
  - **2 TeV ring (~8T magnets)**
  - **RLA accelerator**
    - ~18 turns
    - 2km linacs -50 GeV each
    - ~30 MV/m rf
    - Arcs are ~8T magnets each
- **Not quite site filler**
  - **Easily expand to 2.5x2.5**
  - **(5 TeV)**



- **Double gradients,  $B_{\max}$** 
  - **10 TeV (5 x 5) – (16 T – 60 MV/m)**



# Extreme acceleration?

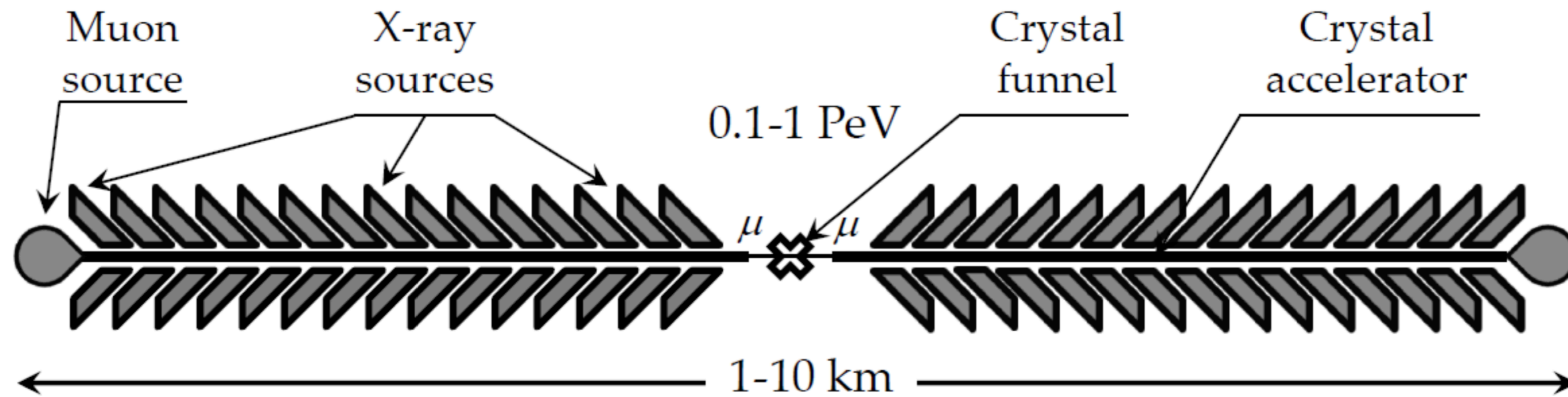


Figure 7: Concept of a linear X-ray crystal muon collider.

V. Shiltsev - 1205.3087

**There *are* physics opportunities and potential paths for future colliders!**

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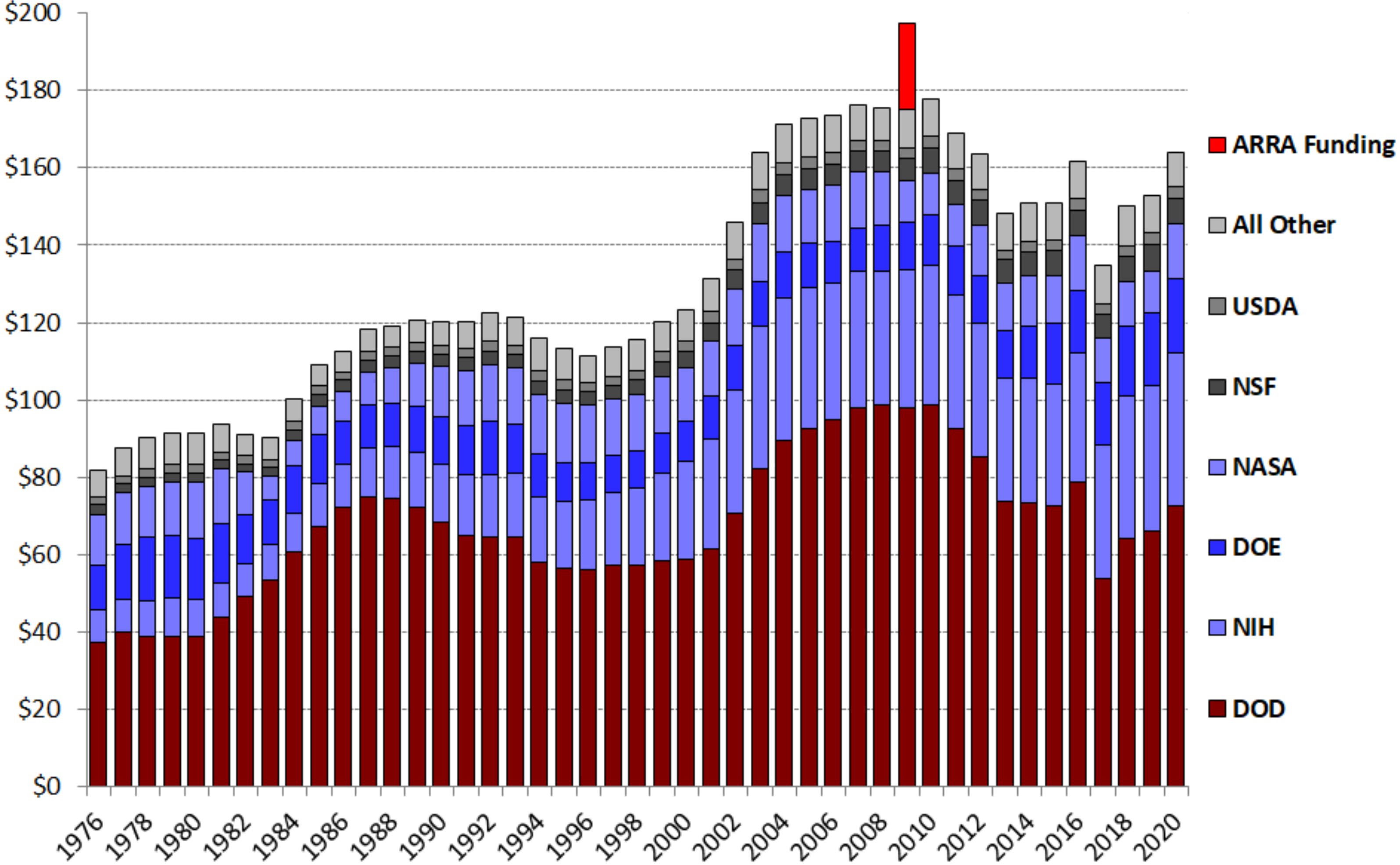


**Is it too expensive?**

# Remember Science Funding isn't a zero sum game!

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in billions of constant FY 2020 dollars



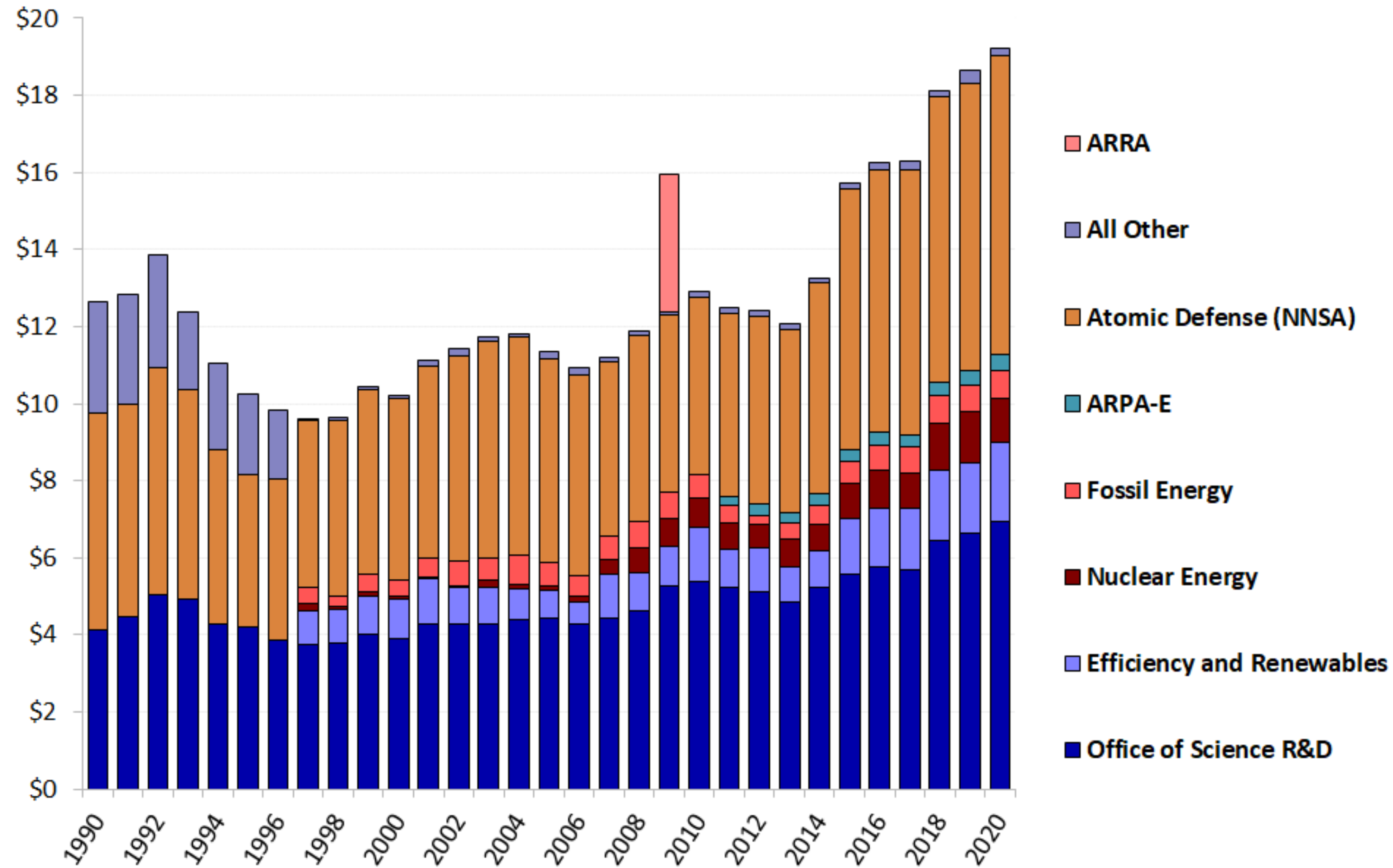
NOTE: In FY 2017, federal agencies revised what they count as R&D. Late-stage development, testing, and evaluation programs, primarily within the Defense Department, are no longer counted as R&D.

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## Trends in DOE R&D, FY 1990-2020

in billions of constant FY 2020 dollars



Note: DOE modified its R&D accounting practices such that totals after FY 2014 are elevated and not directly comparable to prior years. Source: Agency and OMB budget data and documents. R&D includes conduct of R&D and R&D facilities. © 2020 AAAS

# Science Funding isn't political!

## Endless Frontier Act (old name)

A U.S. Senate committee voted 24-4 to pass a compromise measure authorizing more than \$110 billion for basic and advanced technology research over five years

**May 12, 2021 Reuters**



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## It's up to us to make the case to the world!

# Historical Perspective

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## 1. Introduction

The objective of this group was to make a rough assessment of the characteristics of a hadron-hadron collider which could make it possible to study the 1 TeV mass scale. Since there is very little theoretical guidance for the type of experimental measurements which could illuminate this mass scale, we chose to extend the types of experiments which have been done at the ISR, and which are in progress at the SPS collider to these higher energies. Initially we chose to call these experiments "bellwether experiments" for reasons of convenience. In the absence of any alternative predictions we assumed that the cross sections for these standard experiments could be obtained either by extrapolating perturbative QCD models of hadrons to center of mass energies of 40 TeV or by extrapolating phenomenological parameterization of data obtained from experiments done in the center of mass energy range of 20 to 60 GeV to 40 TeV. For each bellwether we asked up to what mass (or momentum transfer  $Q$ ) could a significant ( $> 100$ ) number of events be seen in  $10^7$  seconds. While it is unlikely

## PHYSICS WITH LINEAR COLLIDERS IN THE TEV CM ENERGY REGION

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### Design Goals

The physics as described in previous sections calls for maximum center-of-mass energies of at least 1000 GeV and possibly above. We will therefore explore the parameters of linear colliders from about 400 GeV up to 2000 GeV. As we mentioned before, the luminosity is limited by the electrical power available to the collider. In this study we have arbitrarily assumed a maximum electrical power of

$$P_{AC} = 100 \text{ MW} \quad (\text{VII.1})$$

**We were thinking about things similar to current proposals 40 years ago, physics has changed in between - let's dream bigger together for the future!**

**The end.**