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# [ Future Collider Projects ]



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# Disclaimer

- I've been given the draconian task of summarising a wealth of colliders/physics measurements in 15 min
  - Many possible future colliders
  - Many different physics studies
  - Very few up to date comparisons
  - A lot of developments in the last months

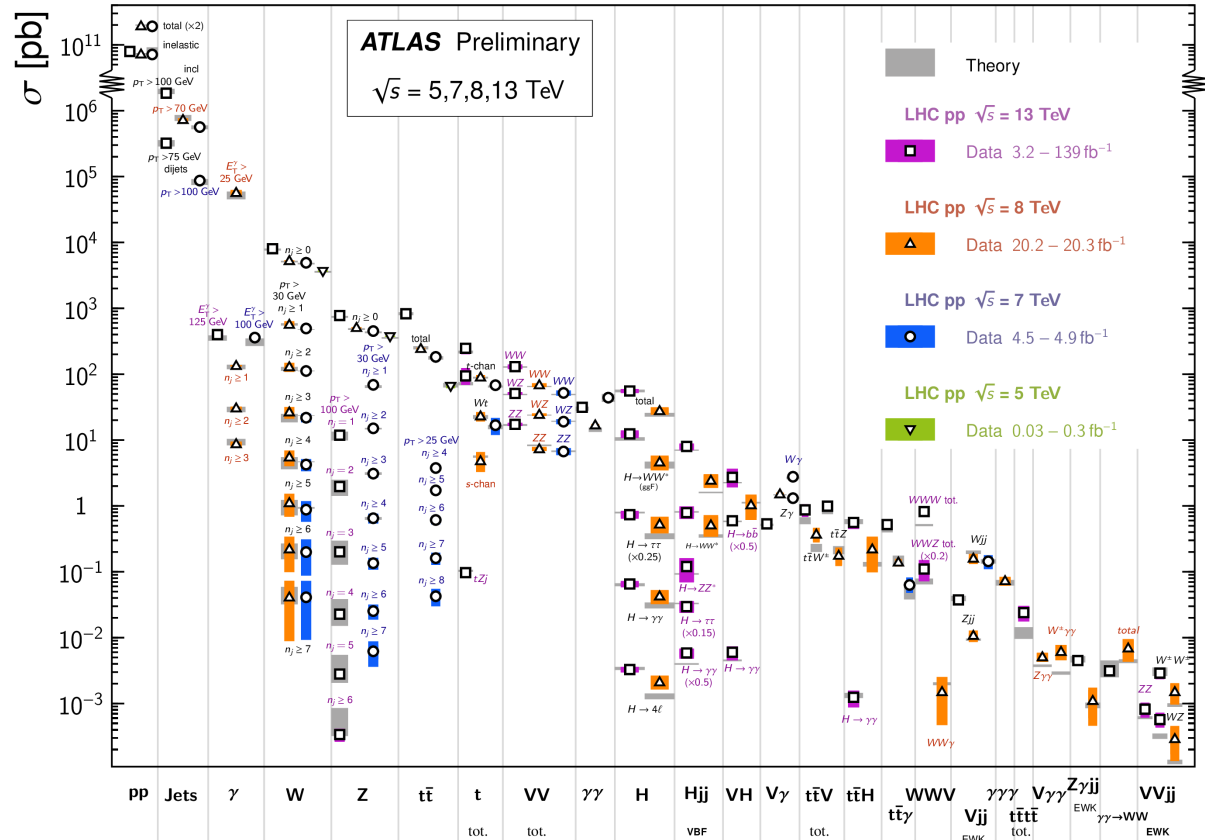
I will try my best to offer an unbiased discussion about the different options

# Standard Model Measurements

14 years of SM  
measurements @ LHC

## Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

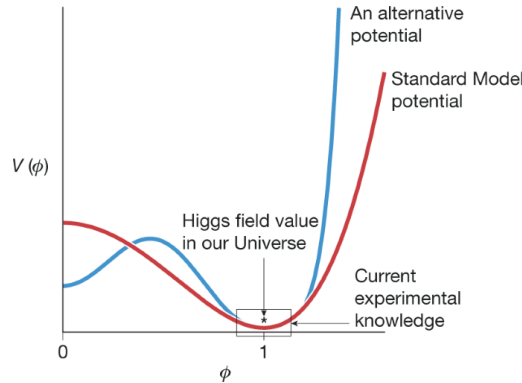
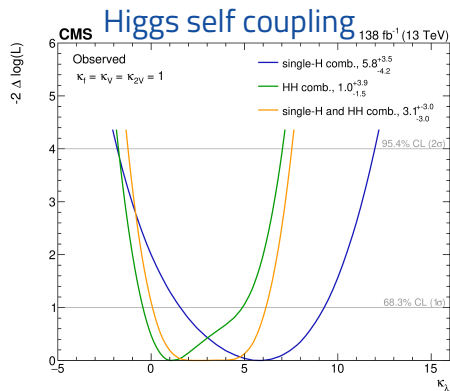
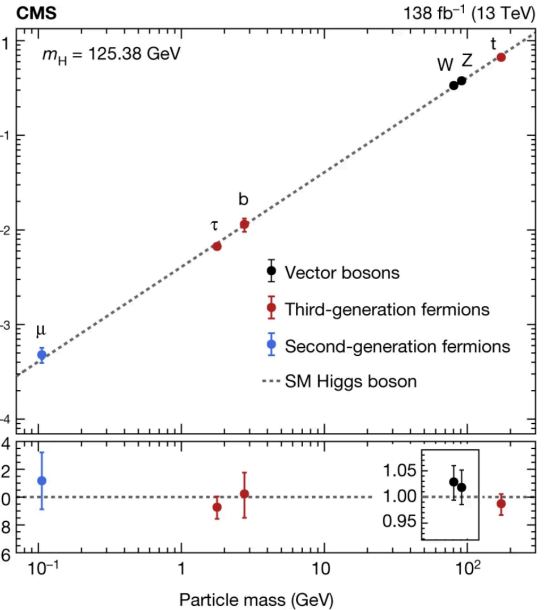
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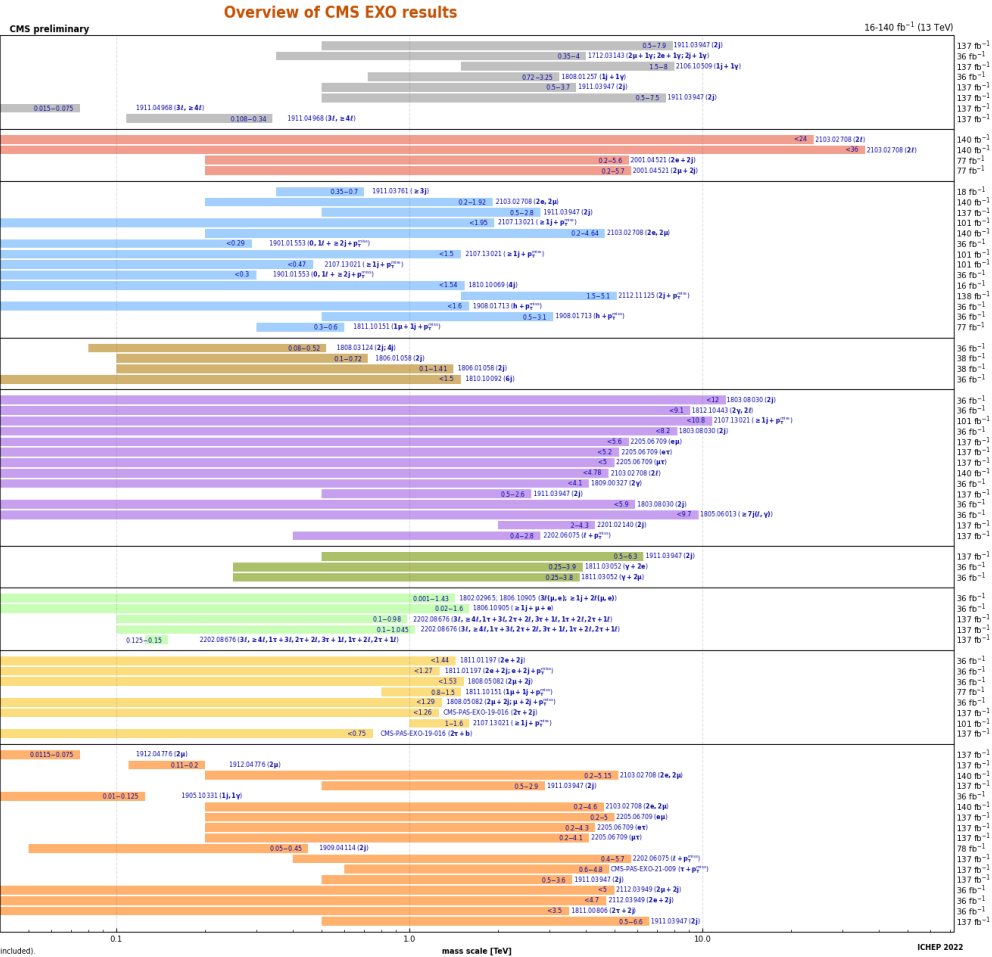


# 12 years of Higgs boson measurements

- Discovery of the Higgs boson
- Measured
  - its interactions with  $W, Z, t, b, \tau, \mu$
  - Spin/CP properties
- Searched for new physics: exotic decays, CP-violation in the Higgs sector, ...
- Overall, results show good agreement with the SM expectations 3-20%
- Limited sensitivity to the Higgs self interaction



# Searches for new exotic particles at the LHC



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

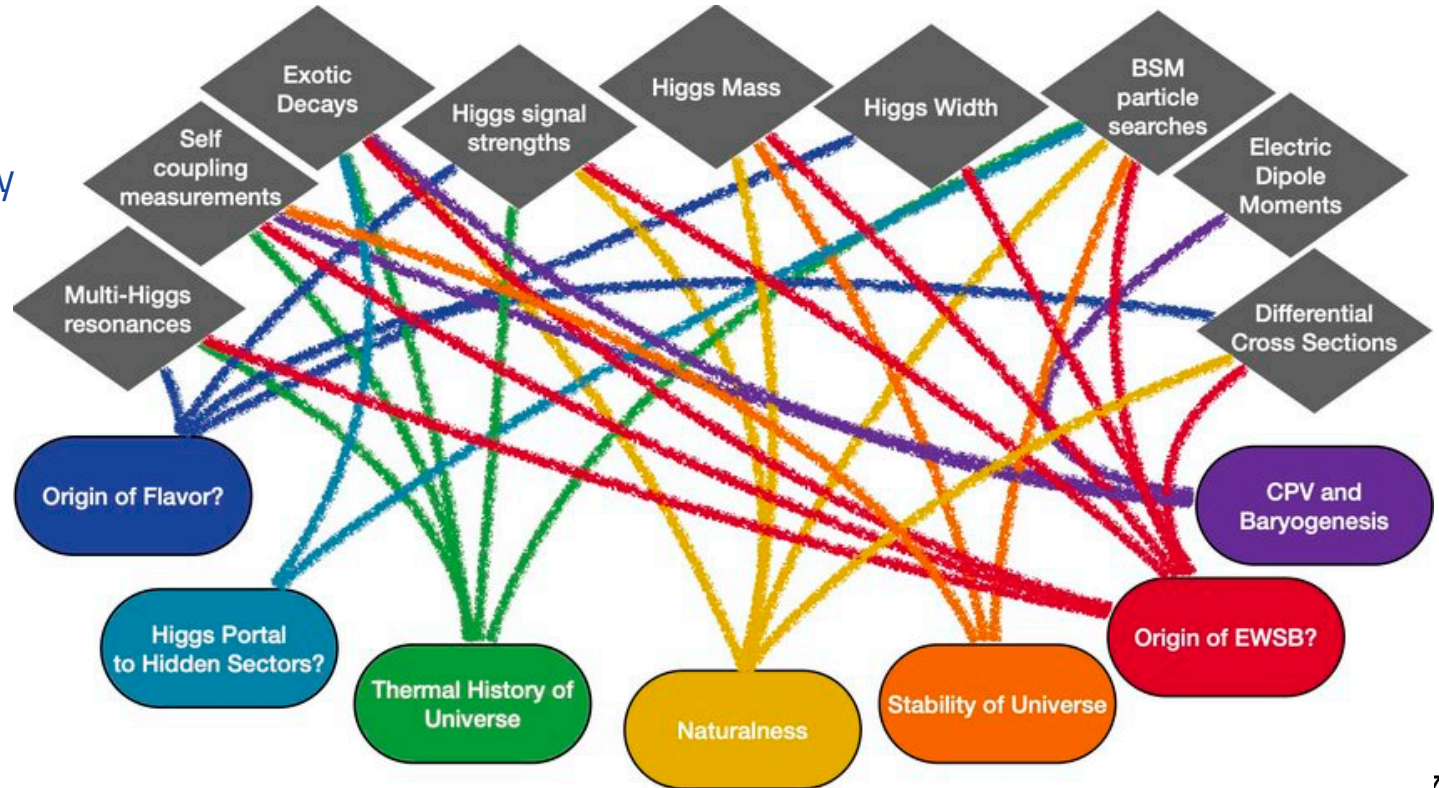
†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

# Many unanswered questions remain...

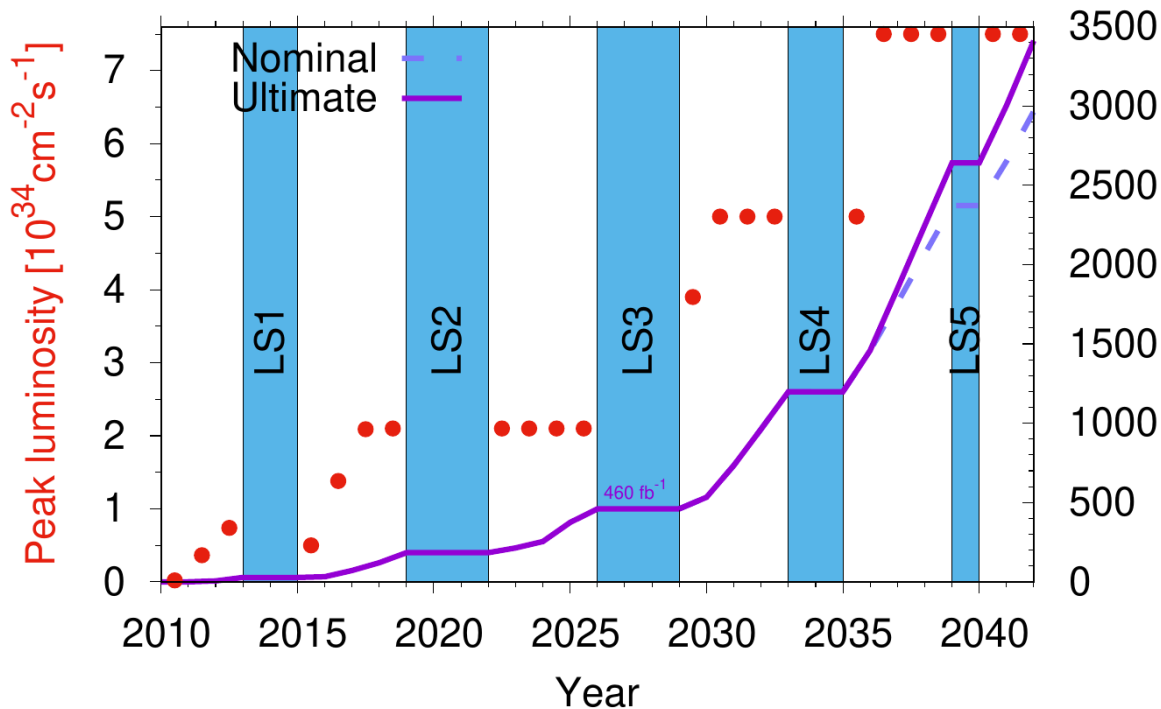
- Why is there a matter-antimatter asymmetry in the Universe?
- What are dark matter and dark energy?
- Why is gravity so weak?
- Why is the Higgs boson so light (naturalness/hierarchy problem)?
- What is the origin of flavour?
- What is the origin of neutrino masses and oscillations?
- Is the Universe stable?
- ...

# Measuring the Higgs boson properties precisely

- The Higgs Boson may provide the key to answer some of these questions
- Precision measurements of the Higgs properties are a must



# HL-LHC: the next Future Collider!

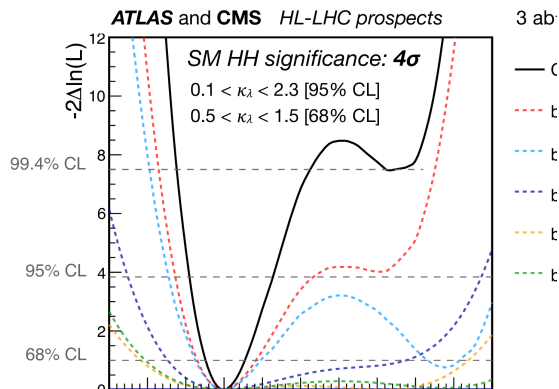
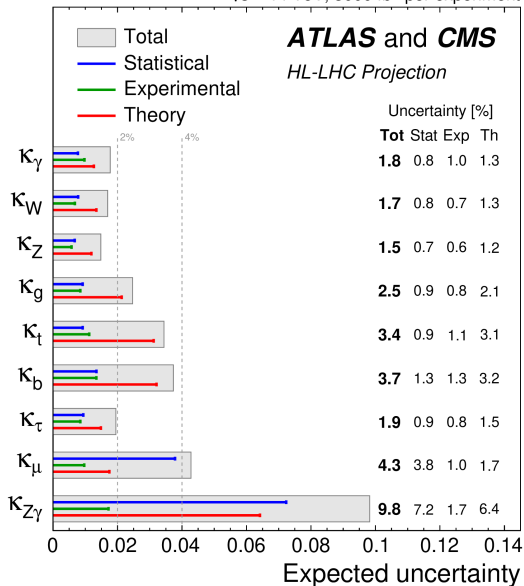


10 times higher  
integrated luminosity  
up to 2040!

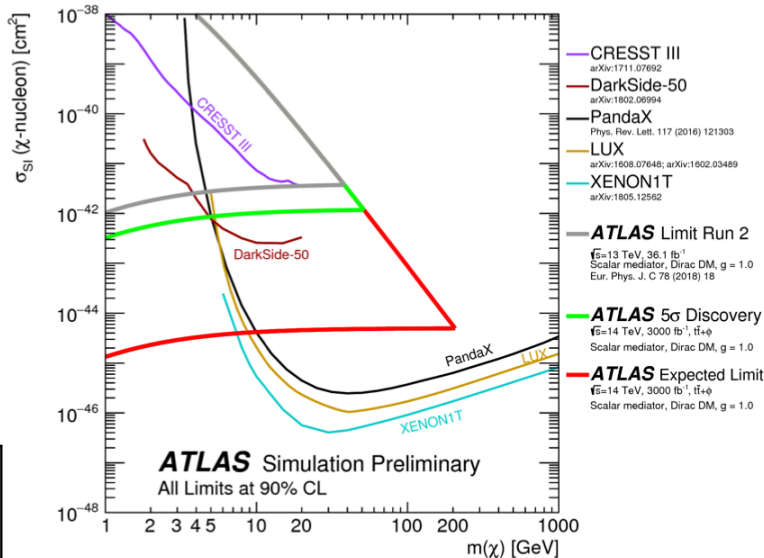
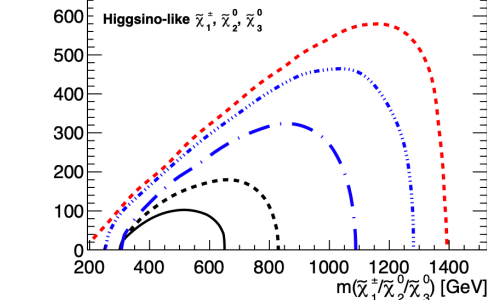
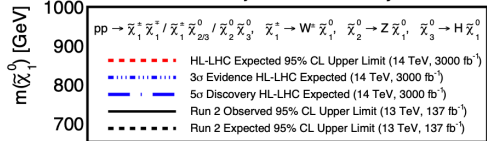


# High Luminosity LHC expectations- Examples

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ , 3000  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  per experiment



**CMS Phase-2 Projection Preliminary**

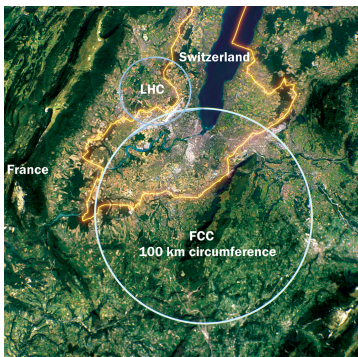


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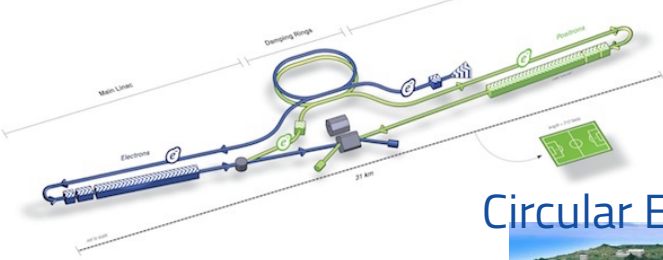
The LHC is and should continue to be the highest priority!



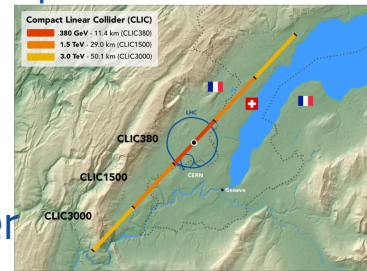
**What's next?**



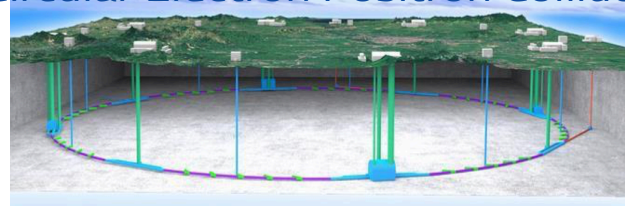
International Linear Collider



Compact Linear Collider



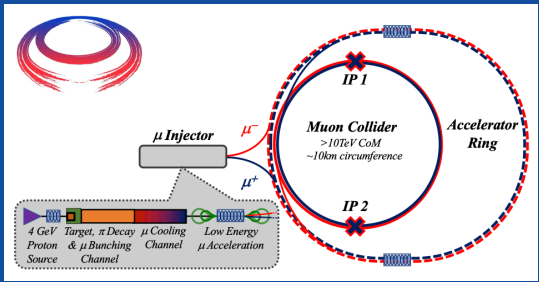
Circular Electron Positron Collider



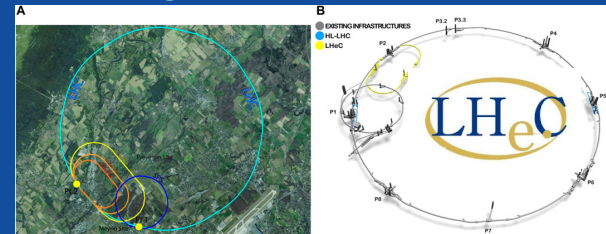
Future Circular Collider

# Future Colliders

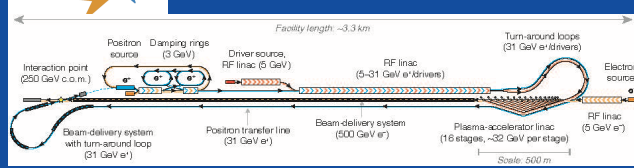
International Muon Collider



Energy Recovery LINACs



HALHF Plasma accelerators

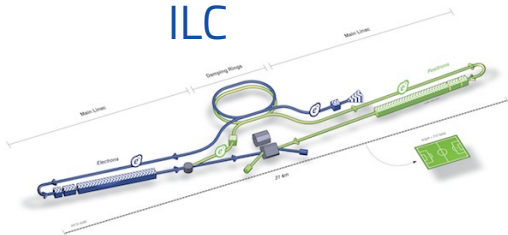


# $e^+e^-$ colliders — operation goals

Linear

Circular

ILC

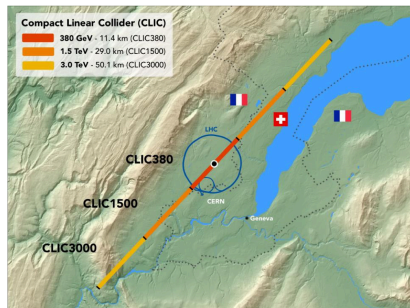


## ILC, Japan\*

- 250 GeV- 300 GeV - 500 GeV- 1000 GeV
- Polarisation:  $\pm 80, \pm 30$

\*A similar option has been proposed @CERN! ([LCV2025](#))

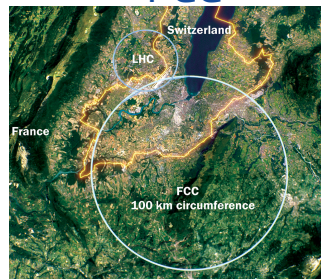
CLIC



## CLIC, CERN

- 380 GeV, 1500 GeV, 3000 GeV
- Polarisation:  $\pm 80$

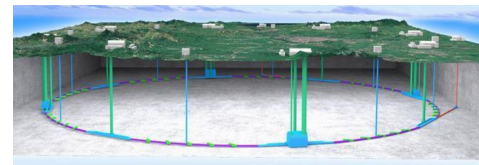
FCC



## FCC-ee, CERN

- Energy:  $m_Z, 2 \times m_W, 240 \text{ GeV}, 2 \times m_t$
- No polarisation
- 4 interaction points

CEPC



## CEPC, China

- $m_Z, 2 \times m_W, 240 \text{ GeV}$ , upgrade:  $2 \times m_t$
- No polarisation
- 2 interaction points (could be 4)

Same tunnel can hold a hh collider @  $\sim 100 \text{ TeV}$

# Linear versus circular

## Linear

### Energy

$$E = eGL$$

With  $e$  = electric charge,  $G$  = gradient,  
 $L$  = length

### Advantages:

Can go up to higher energies  
Polarised beams

### Limitations:

Cost  $\propto$  Energy

## Circular

$$E \propto B\rho$$

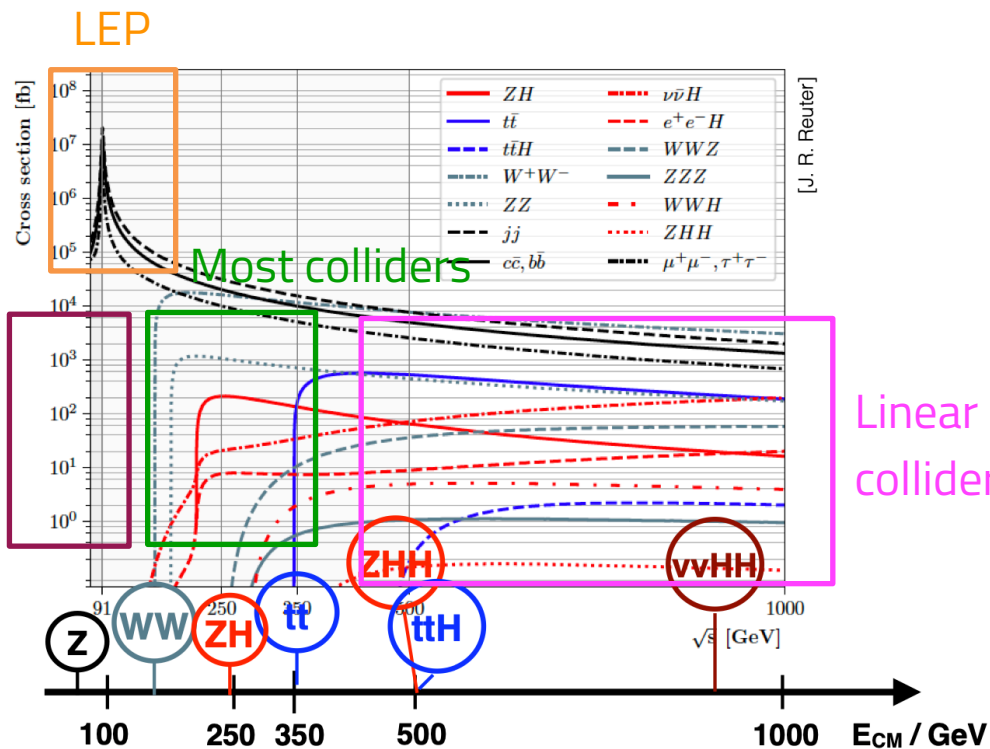
With  $B$  = magnetic field,  
 $\rho$  = average bending radius

Can reach higher instantaneous luminosities  
More than 1 interaction point possible

Energy limited by synchrotron radiation  
 $\propto \frac{E^4}{m^4\rho}$

# $e^+e^-$ physics menu

Circular colliders



Adapted from J. List, LCW2024

# $e^+e^-$ physics menu

## High energy opens new possibilities

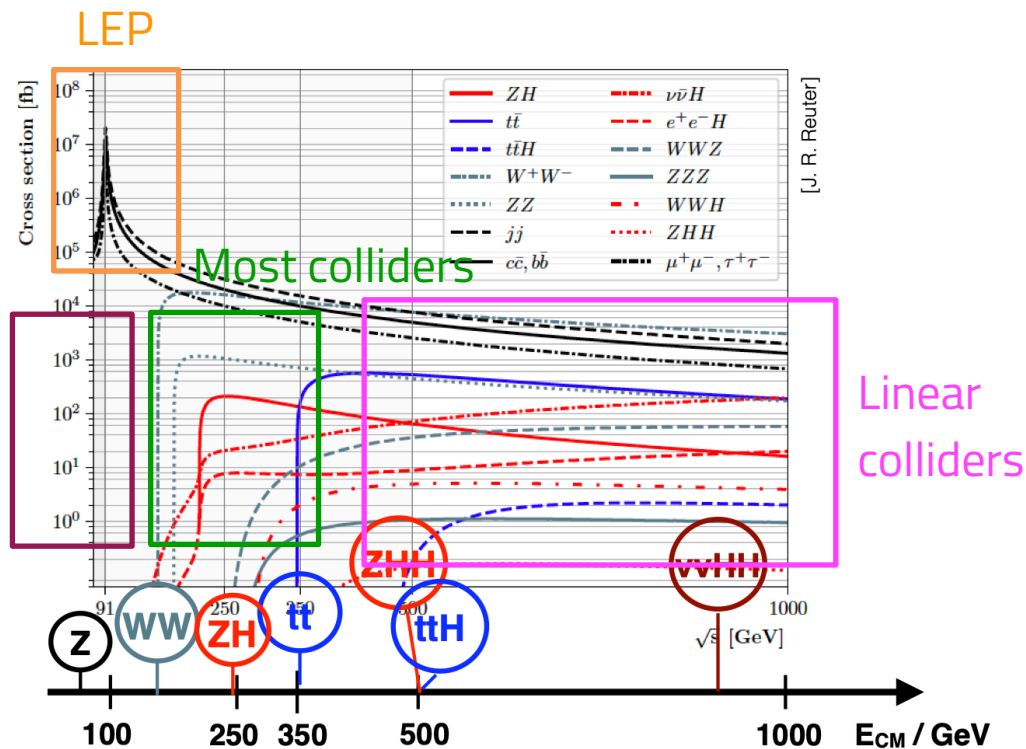
500...600 GeV, 4 ab<sup>-1</sup>:

- Higgs self-coupling in ZHH
- Top quark EW couplings
- Top Yukawa coupling (incl CP structure)
- improved Higgs, WW and f $\bar{f}$
- probe Higgsinos up to ~300 GeV
- probe Heavy Neutral Leptons up to ~600 GeV

800...1000 GeV, 8 ab<sup>-1</sup>:

- Higgs self-coupling in VBF
- further improvements in tt, ff, WW, ....
- probe Higgsinos up to ~500 GeV
- probe Heavy Neutral Leptons up to ~1000 GeV
- searches, searches, searches,

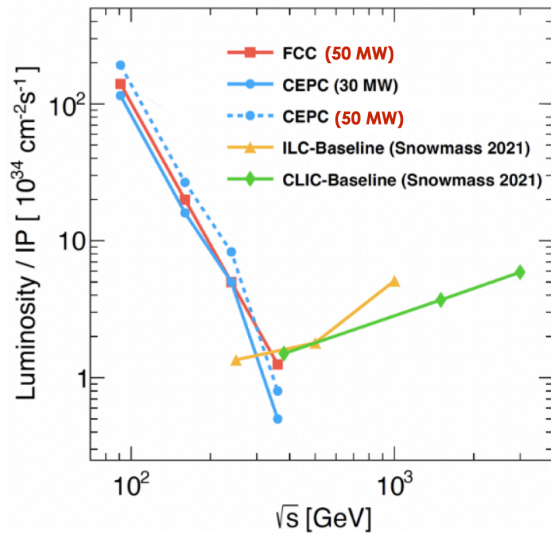
Circular colliders



Adapted from J. List, LCW2024

# $e^+e^-$ colliders — energies and luminosities

Luminosity per Interaction Point



J. Guimarães, Seminar@LIP

Proposal	CEPC		FCC-ee		CLIC	ILC <sup>‡</sup>
Lum./IP [ $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ]	5.0	0.8	7.7	1.3	2.3	2.7
Number of IPs	2	2	4 (2)	4 (2)	1	1
Tot. integr. lum./yr [1/fb/yr]	1300	217.1	4000 (2300)	670 (340)	276	430
Eff. physics time / yr [ $10^7$ s]	1.3	1.3	1.24	1.24	1.2	1.6
Energy cons./yr [TWh]	0.9	1.6	1.51	1.95	0.6	0.82

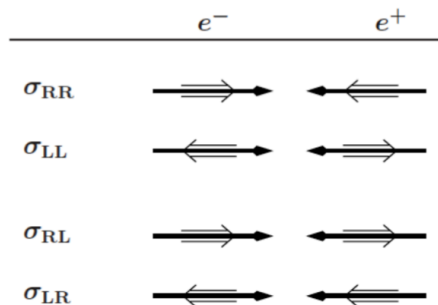
S. Stapnes, CEPC Workshop, Edinburg, July 2023

## Default scenarios:

- FCC-ee: 50 MW, with 4 interaction points
- CEPC: 30 MW (if fully paid by China) with 2 interaction points
  - 4 will be possible
  - 50 MW scenario possible with international contributions



# Polarisation



Longitudinal polarisation expected at linear colliders

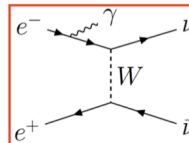
- Cross sections can be enhanced/reduced
- Background control
- Improves as well effective operators fits (tuning of the cross sections)

Table 3.2: The dependence of the event rates for the  $s$ -channel  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$  process and the pure  $t$ -channel  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H\nu_e\nu_e$  and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow He^+e^-$  processes for several example beam polarisations [24].

Polarisation	Scaling factor		
$P(e^-) : P(e^+)$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow He^+e^-$
unpolarised	1.00	1.00	1.00
-80% : 0%	1.12	1.80	1.12
-80% : +30%	1.40	2.34	1.17
-80% : -30%	0.83	1.26	1.07
+80% : 0%	0.88	0.20	0.88
+80% : +30%	0.69	0.26	0.92
+80% : -30%	1.08	0.14	0.84

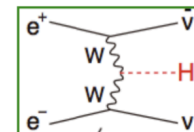
background suppression:

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW / \nu\bar{\nu}$   
strongly P-dependent  
since t-channel only  
for  $e^-L e^+_R$



signal enhancement:

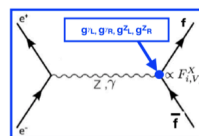
- Higgs production in  $WW$  fusion
- many BSM processes



have strong polarisation dependence => higher S/B

chiral analysis:

- SM: Z and  $\gamma$  differ in couplings to left- and right-handed fermions
- BSM: chiral structure unknown, needs to be determined!



redundancy & control of systematics:

- “wrong” polarisation yields “signal-free” control sample
- flipping *positron* polarisation controls nuisance effects on observables relying on *electron* polarisation
- essential: fast helicity reversal for *both* beams!

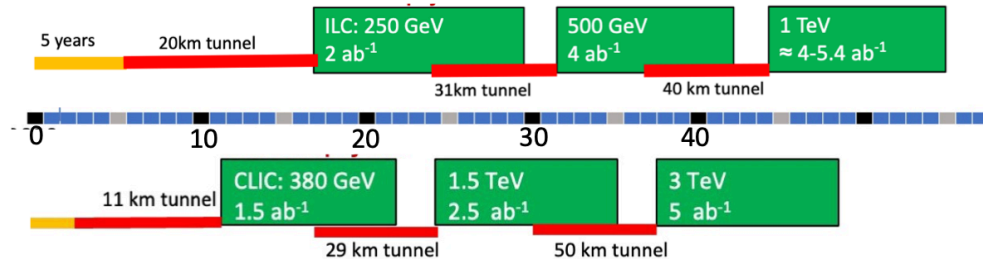
# Schedules



Dates of possible approval still to be defined

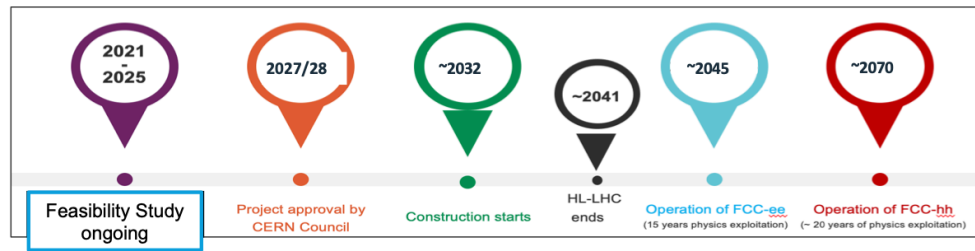
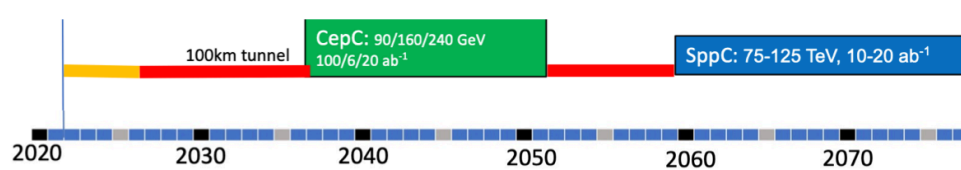


TDR in 2013 – Japan site



PIP in 2018 – CERN site

TDR in 2023



# Cost of the projects

HERA cost 0.7 G\$  
~20% non-german contributions  
LEP cost 1.4 G\$

LHC cost 5 G\$  
benefitting of LEP tunnel + 15% NMS  
contributions

FCCee cost 12 G\$

CEPC cost 5 G\$

ILC cost 7 G\$

However, CEPC  
baseline cost can be  
covered by China!

Other relevant figures

to take into account

- Time and cost of operations
- Sustainability issues

(See A. Blondel et al.)

# Alternative Projects

## Muon Collider

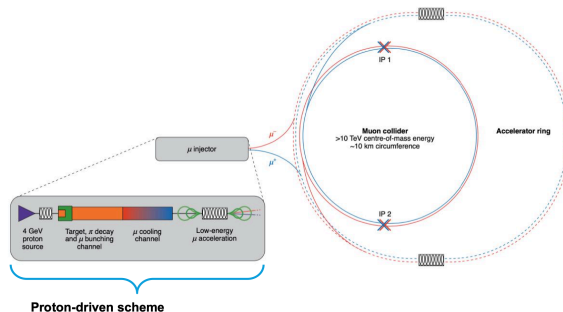
## HALPH

Asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  collider  
 C.o.M. energy: 250 GeV  
 Plasma Wakefield acceleration

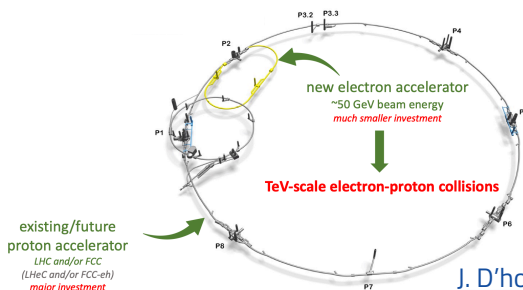
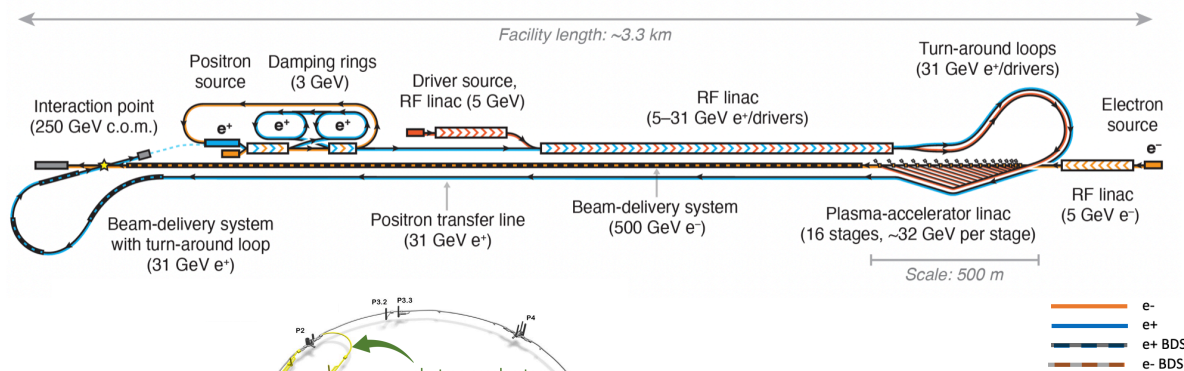
## LHeC

Energy-recovery LINAC  
 >1 TeV ep collisions

# Less mature but... very interesting!



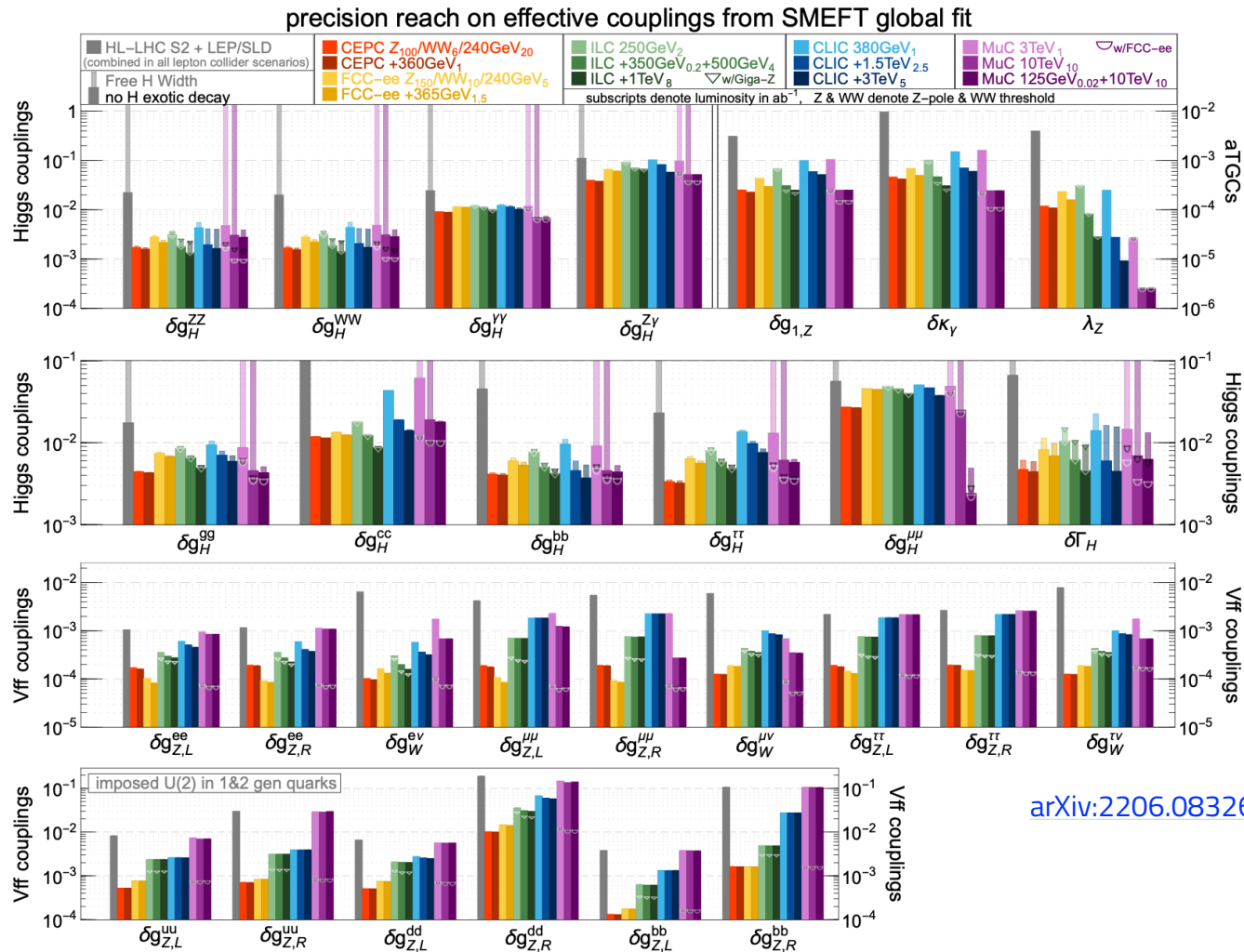
Smaller synchrotron radiation allows higher C.o.M. energy (10 TeV!)



Opens the possibility of additional physics topics

# Physics Reach

- Combined EFT Fit
- HL-LHC combined with all collider hypothesis
- Circular colliders provide better sensitivity for more parameters



# Higgs self-coupling

M. Mühlleitner

## Precision on Trilinear Higgs Self-Coupling

Collider Observable	LHC	HL-LHC	FCC-ee <sub>365</sub>	CEPC	ILC	CLIC	Muon Collider	HE-LHC 27TeV, 15ab <sup>-1</sup>	FCC-hh
Single Higgs $ \delta_{h^3}^{exp} $			FCC-ee w/HL-LHC <b>33%</b> [55]  FCCee <sub>4IP</sub> w/HL-LHC <b>24%</b> [55]	CEPC <sub>240+</sub> HL-LHC <b>35%</b> [82]	ILC <sub>250/</sub> C <sup>3</sup> <sub>250</sub> <b>49%</b> [51,52]	CLIC <sub>380</sub> <b>50%</b> [54]			
Di- Higgs $ \delta_{h^3}^{exp} $	<b>-1.4-7.5</b> [3,4]	<b>50%</b> [5,6]			ILC <sub>500/</sub> C <sup>3</sup> <sub>550</sub> <b>20%</b> [10,51,52]  ILC <sub>1000</sub> <b>10%</b> [7]	CLIC <sub>1500</sub> <b>36%</b> [54]  CLIC <sub>3000</sub> <b>~9%</b> [9,54]	Muon <sub>3TeV</sub> <b>15-30%</b> [64]  Muon <sub>10TeV</sub> <b>4%</b> [64]	95%CL <b>~30%</b> [11]	30 ab <sup>-1</sup> <b>3.4-7.8%</b> [79]
								68%CL <b>~15%</b> [11]	

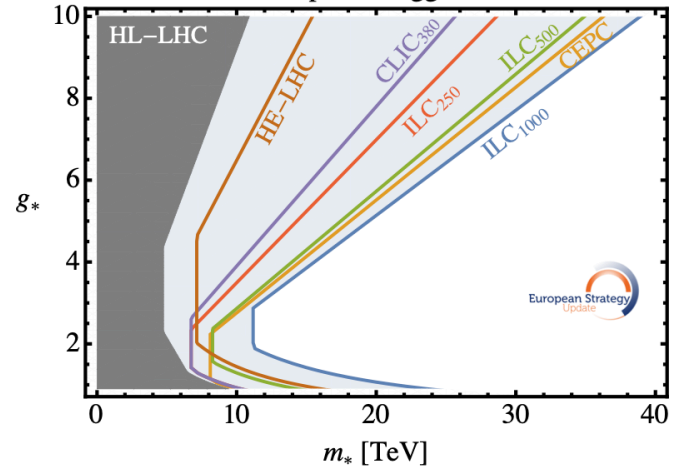
# New Physics Exclusion Reach

Examples of exclusion limits from ESUPP 2020

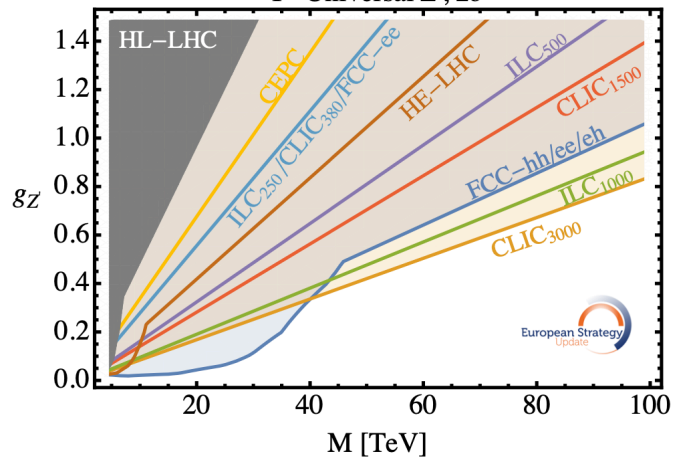
- Numbers are likely outdated!

## Complementarity between linear and circular colliders!

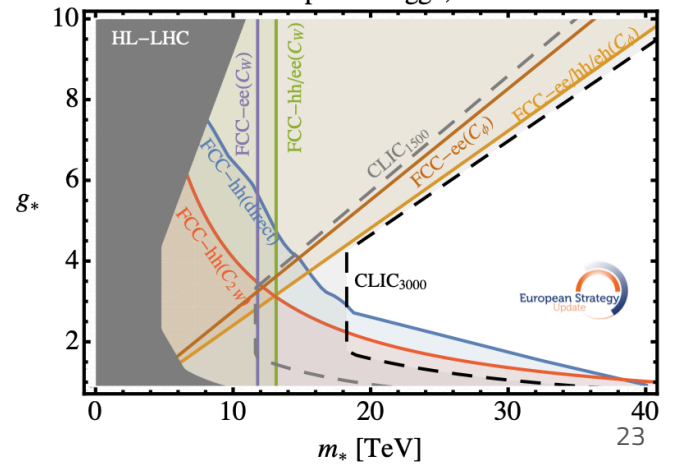
Composite Higgs,  $2\sigma$



Y-Universal Z',  $2\sigma$



Composite Higgs,  $2\sigma$



# Complementarity of colliders

Ultimate precision (1-4%) obtained with a combination of all colliders

- Numbers are likely outdated! (Many studies ongoing)

Circular  $e^+e^-$   
+hh + eh

kappa-0-HL	HL+FCC-ee <sub>240</sub>	HL+FCC-ee	HL+FCC-ee (4 IP)	HL+FCC-ee/hh	HL+FCC-eh/hh	HL+FCC-hh	HL+FCC-ee/eh/hh
$\kappa_W$ [%]	0.86	0.38	0.23	0.27	0.17	0.39	0.14
$\kappa_Z$ [%]	0.15	0.14	0.094	0.13	0.27	0.63	0.12
$\kappa_g$ [%]	1.1	0.88	0.59	0.55	0.56	0.74	0.46
$\kappa_\gamma$ [%]	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.29	0.32	0.56	0.28
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$ [%]	10.	10.	10.	0.7	0.71	0.89	0.68
$\kappa_c$ [%]	1.5	1.3	0.88	1.2	1.2	—	0.94
$\kappa_t$ [%]	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.95	0.95	0.99	0.95
$\kappa_b$ [%]	0.94	0.59	0.44	0.5	0.52	0.99	0.41
$\kappa_\mu$ [%]	4.	3.9	3.3	0.41	0.45	0.68	0.41
$\kappa_\tau$ [%]	0.9	0.61	0.39	0.49	0.63	0.9	0.42
$\Gamma_H$ [%]	1.6	0.87	0.55	0.67	0.61	1.3	0.44

FCC-ee  
(or CEPC)

eh+hh

FCC-hh  
(CEPC-hh?)



# Which collider is better?

▪ Which project will cover the widest physics programme?

▪ Which one will have the best precision?

▪ Which one should it be the next big project at CERN?

▪ Do we want Europe leading collider physics?

▪ Shall we support an  $e^+e^-$  collider outside Europe?

▪ Shall we bet on new technologies?

...



# Thanks!

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# Backup

**Table 1:** Scenarios for future collider options considered in this note for the measurement of Higgs properties. The changes with respect to Ref. [11] are highlighted in bold and explained in the text.

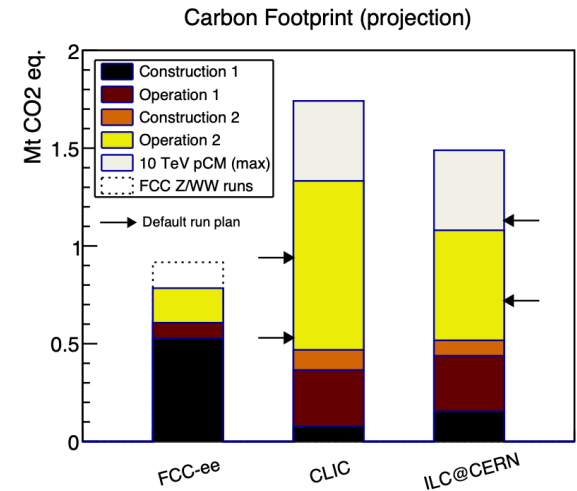
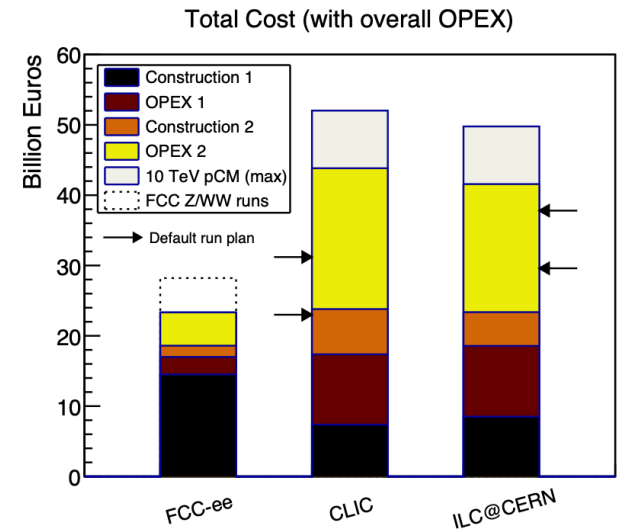
Collider	Longitudinal Polarisation ( $e^-$ , $e^+$ ) (%)	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	Integrated Luminosity ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	Time (Years)	Ref.
FCC-ee	0, 0	240	<b>10.8</b>	3	[15]
		350	<b>0.42</b>	1	
		365	<b>2.70</b>	4	
CLIC	$\pm 80, 0$	380	<b>1.5</b>	8	[6]
		1500	2.5	7	
ILC	$\pm 80, \pm 30$	250	2	<b>15</b>	[8]
		350	0.1	<b>1.5</b>	
		500	4	<b>11.5</b>	
	$\pm 80, \pm 20$	1000	8	<b>13</b>	

# Precision Vs cost/carbon footprint

**Table 5:** Precision reach (in percentage) on effective couplings from a SMEFT global fit of the Higgs measurements after the planned second stages of FCC-ee (365 GeV), CLIC (1.5 TeV) and ILC (500 GeV), i.e., after 8, 15 and 28 years of operation, respectively. The results from the free- $\Gamma_H$  fit, scaled from Ref. [11], are shown.

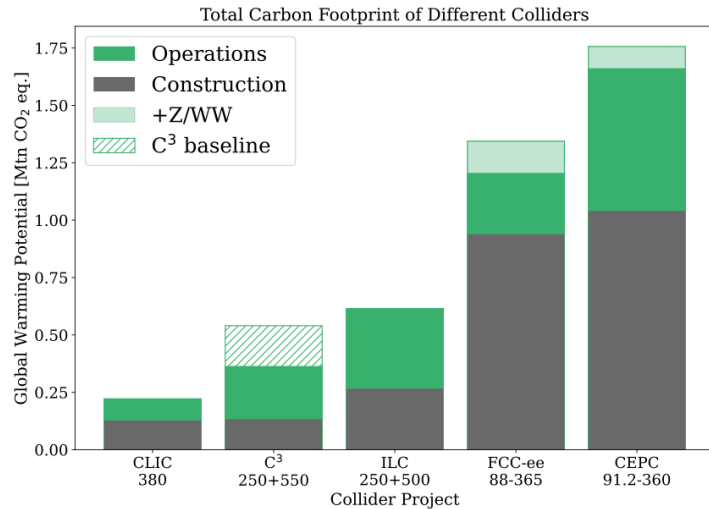
Precision (%) on coupling to	FCC-ee <sub>240+365</sub>	CLIC <sub>380+1500</sub>	ILC <sub>250+500</sub>
b	0.40	0.56	0.56
c	0.89	1.81	1.2
$\tau$	0.42	0.89	0.63
Z	0.17	0.36	0.26
W	0.17	0.37	0.26

A. Blondel, C. Grojean, P. Janot, G. Wilkinson,  
[arXiv: 2412.13130](https://arxiv.org/abs/2412.13130)

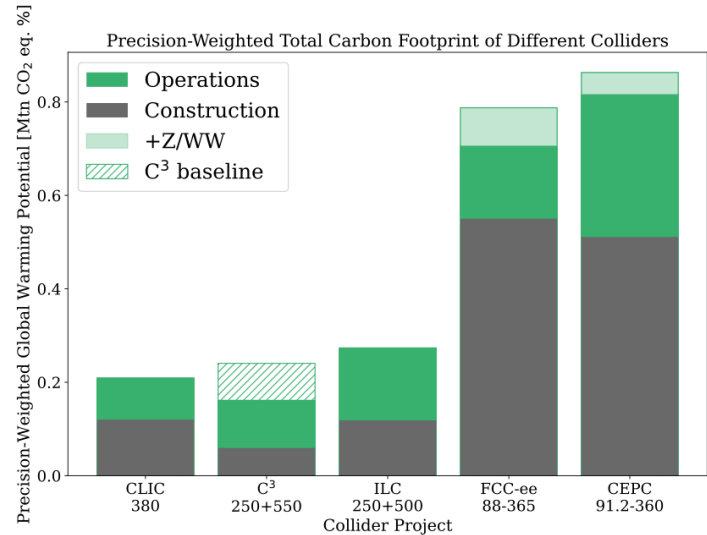


# Precision versus sustainability

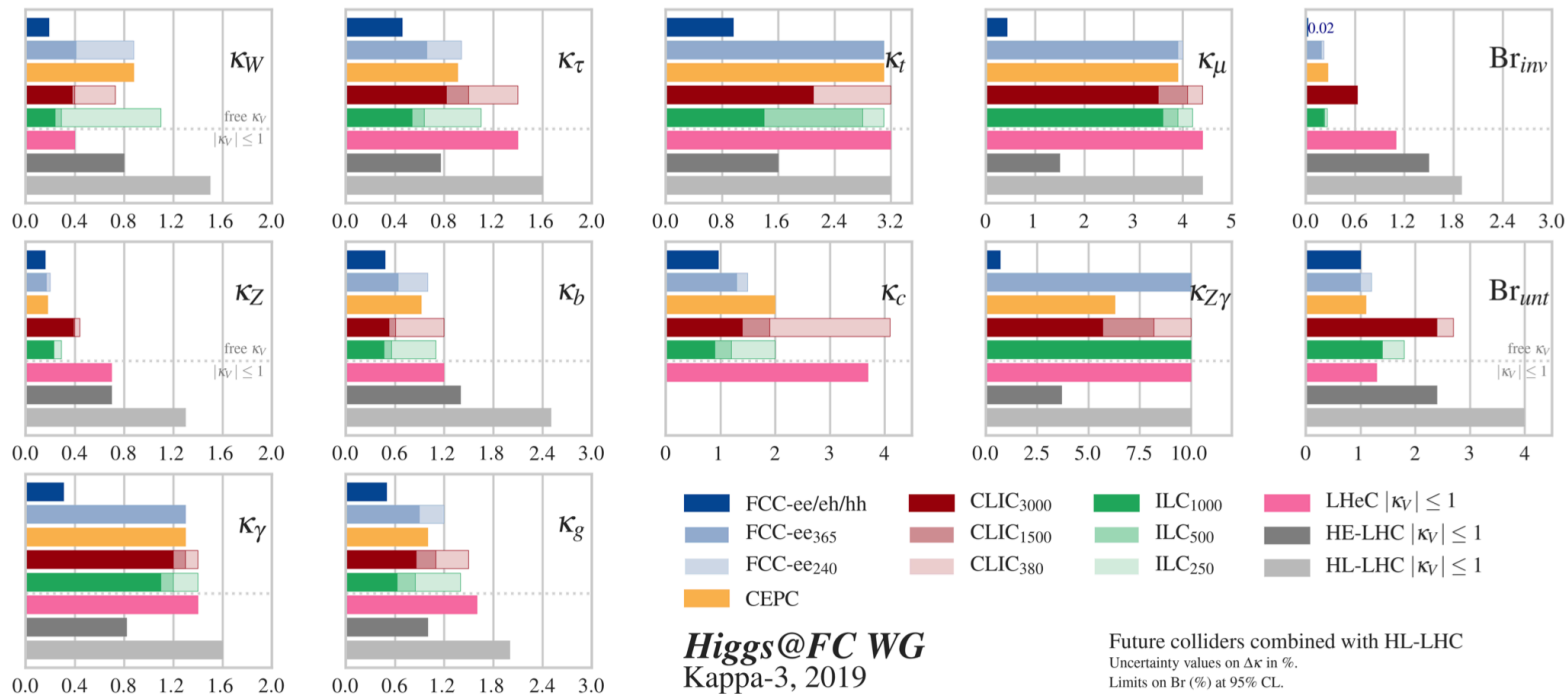
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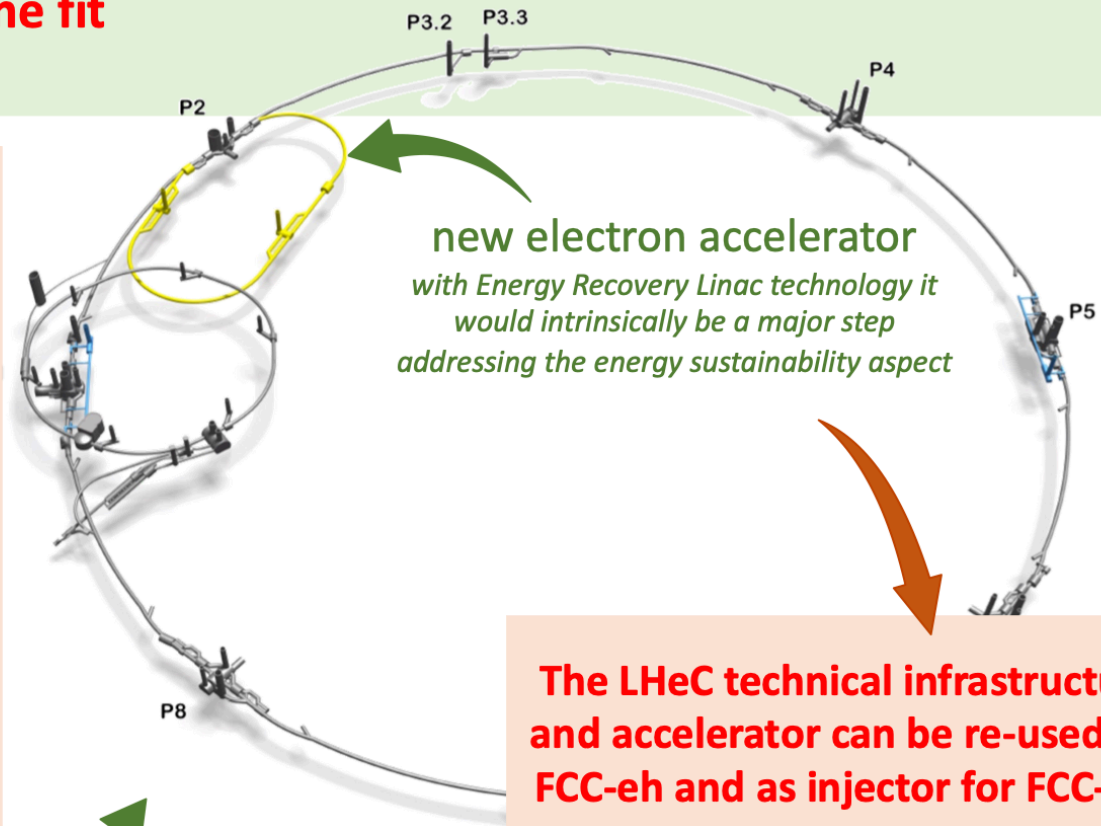
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## How does the LHeC programme fit into the collider landscape?

The LHeC (and/or FCC-eh) is not “the” major new collider for CERN, but enables an ultimate upgrade of the existing LHC (and/or future FCC) programme.

However, the LHeC is the first affordable collider at CERN that can significantly go beyond the HL-LHC physics reach and complete its physics programme in the 2040’ies.



**new electron accelerator**  
*with Energy Recovery Linac technology it would intrinsically be a major step addressing the energy sustainability aspect*

**The LHeC technical infrastructure and accelerator can be re-used for FCC-eh and as injector for FCC-ee.**

existing/future  
proton accelerator

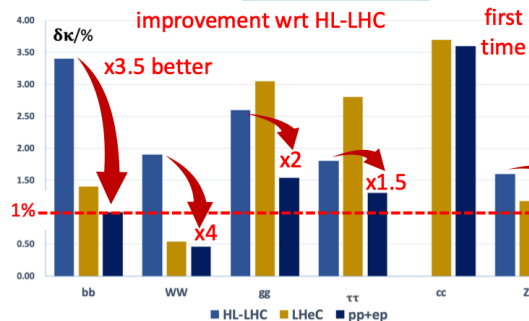


# Some physics highlights of the LHeC (ep/eA@LHC)

J. D'hondt, ICHEP 2024

on several fronts comparable improvements between LHC → HL-LHC as for HL-LHC → LHeC

## Higgs physics - pp+ep comb



## EW physics – pp & ep

- $\Delta m_W$  to 2 MeV (today at ~10 MeV) pp with ep input
- $\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}}$  to 0.00015 (same as LEP + scale dep) ep only

## Top quark physics – ep only

- $|V_{tb}|$  precision better than 1% (today ~5%)
- top quark FCNC and  $\gamma$ , W, Z couplings

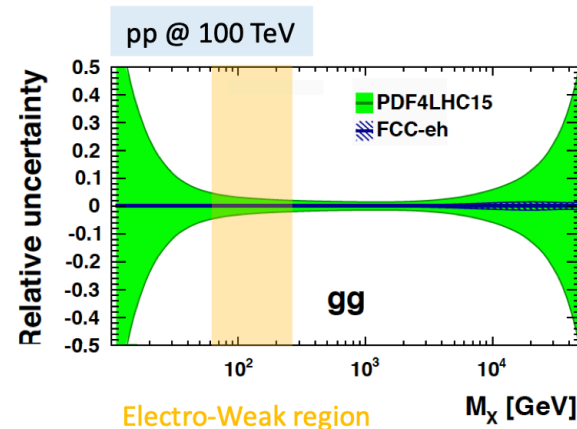
## Strong interaction physics - ep 1y

- $\alpha_s$  precision of 0.2%
- low-x: a new discovery frontier

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## DIS scattering cross sections - ep 1y

- complete unfolding of PDFs extended in  $(Q^2, x)$  by orders of magnitude

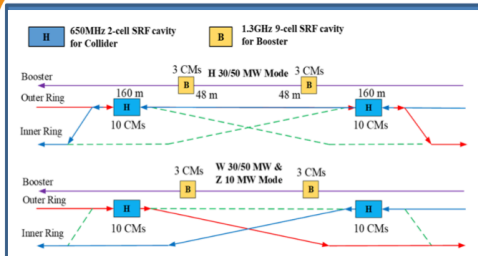


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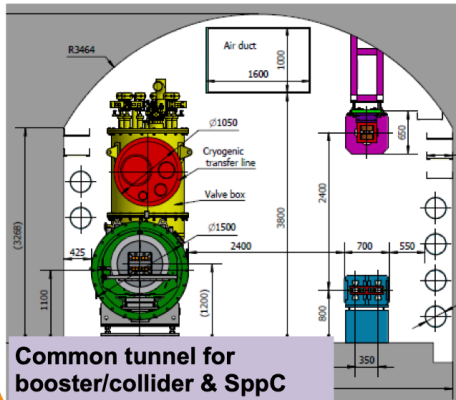
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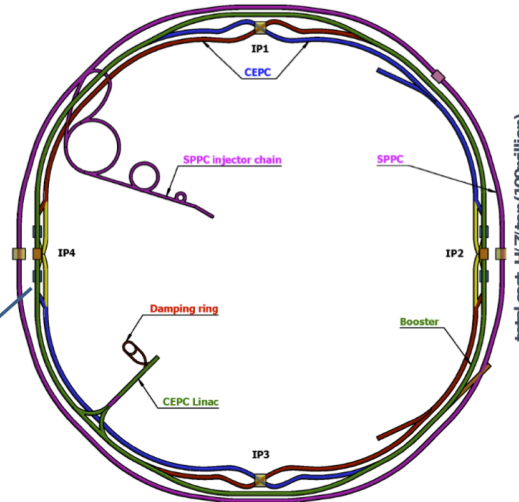
# CEPC Higgs Factory and SppC in Accelerator TDR



Switchable operation for Higgs W and Z



Common tunnel for booster/collider & SppC



Three sites considered:



- **Circular collider:** Higher luminosity with crabwaist collision of double ring
- **100km circumference:** Optimum total cost
- **Shared tunnel:** Compatible design for CEPC and SppC
- **Switchable operation:** Higgs, W/Z, ttbar

Baseline: 100 km, 30 MW; Upgradeable to 50 MW, High Lumi Z, ttbar

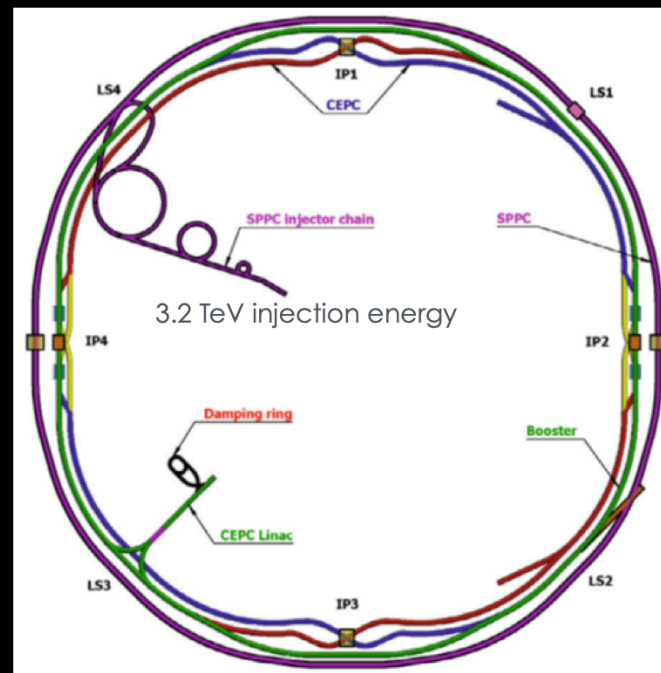
# Super proton-proton Collider (SppC)

## Compatible with CEPC and in same tunnel

- $E_{cm}$  100-150 TeV with 100 km ring
- 2 IPs,  $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  per IP
- Can extend to heavy ion collisions
- Retaining the CEPC collider add possible ep option

## Current consideration for SppC:

- 20-24T B field, twin-aperture magnets
- New HTS (IBS?) magnets (in 20-30 years)



**Stainless-steel stabilized IBS tape**  
Significantly reduced cost and raised mechanical properties

achieved the highest  $J_e$  in 2022  
IBS coils reached 49 A at 4.2 Kelvin and 35 T

# FCC- Feasibility Study