

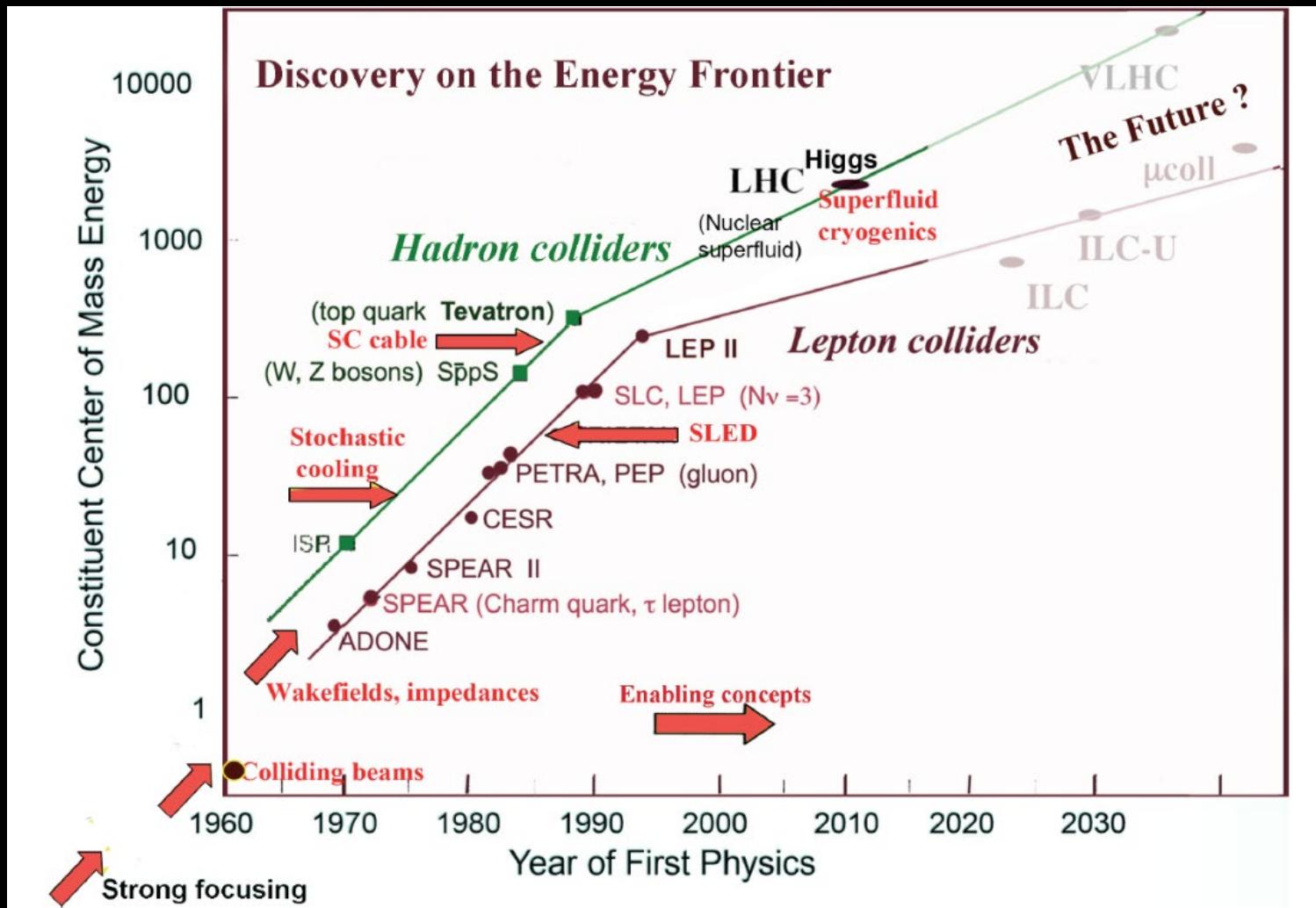
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Physics Potential for High Energy Muon Colliders

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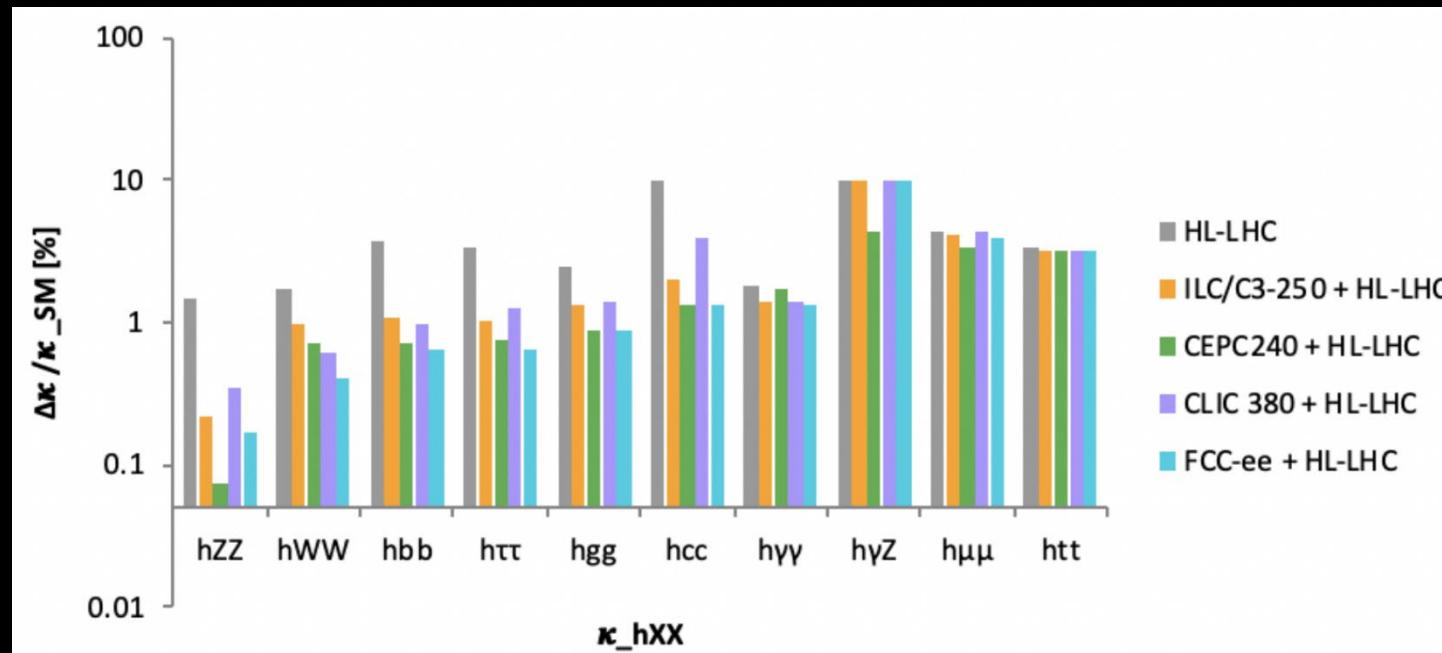
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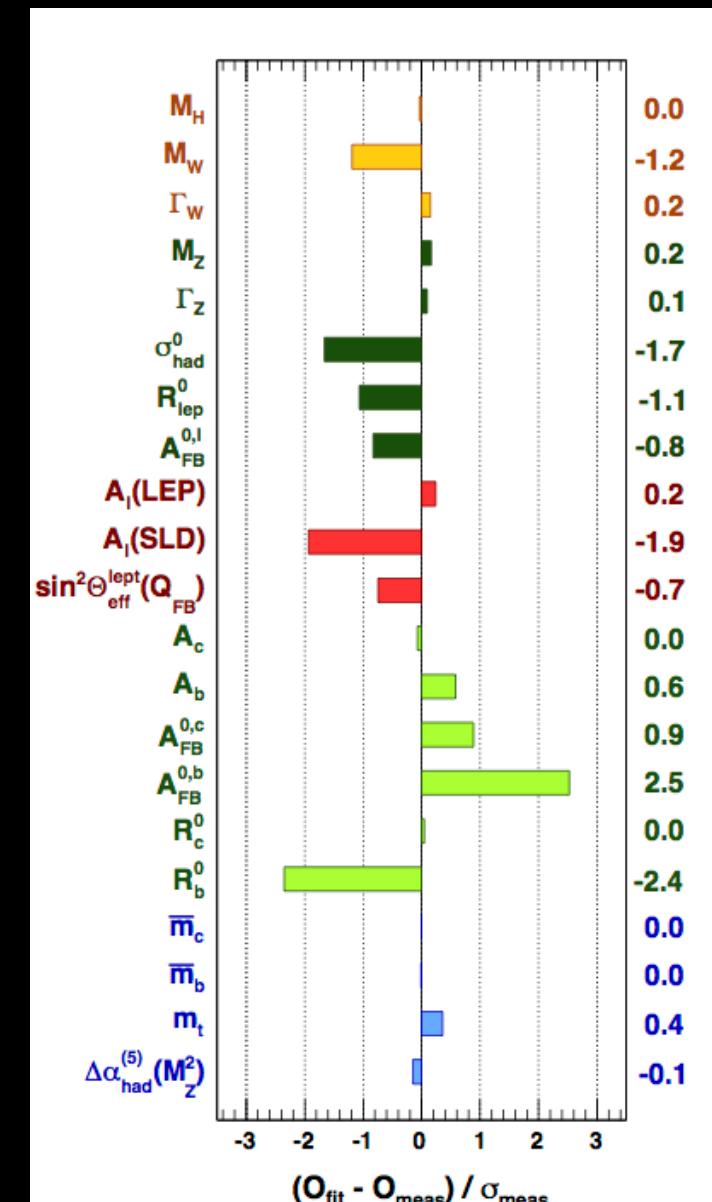
Snowmass Report:
[1401.6114](https://arxiv.org/abs/1401.6114)

The power of cleanliness

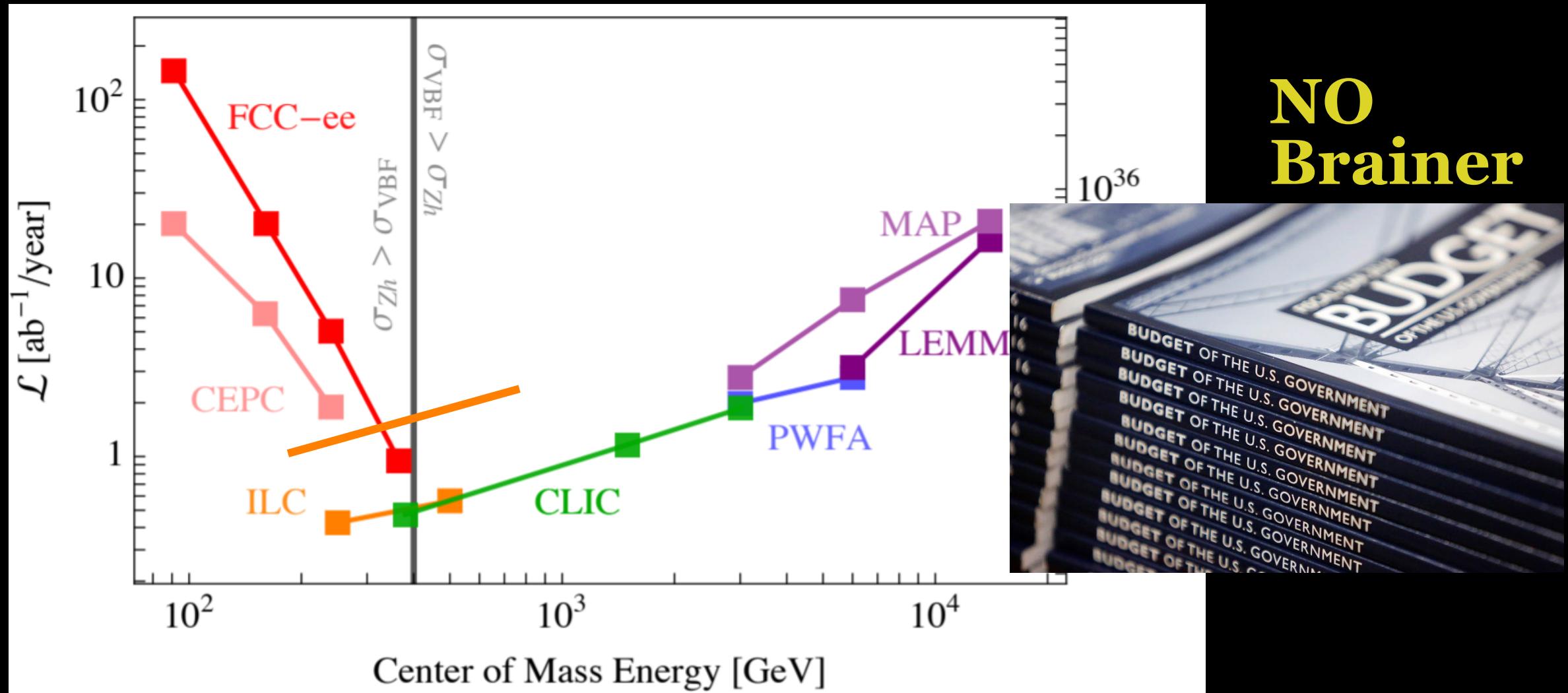
- LEP still is a headache/treasure of theorists
- 1M Higgs Higgs factory v.s. 0.5B Higgs HL-LHC



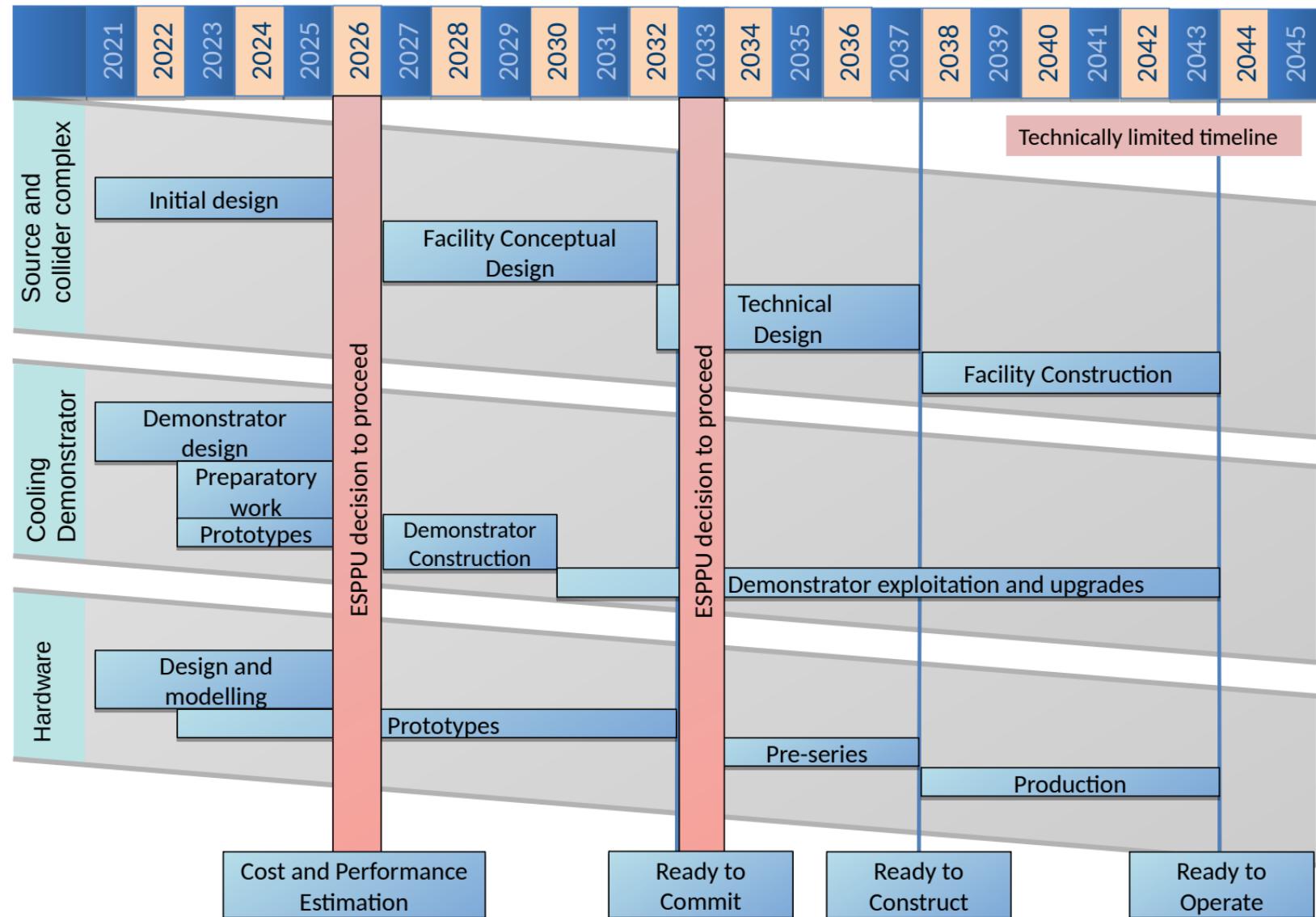
Dawson et al, [2209.07510](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.07510)



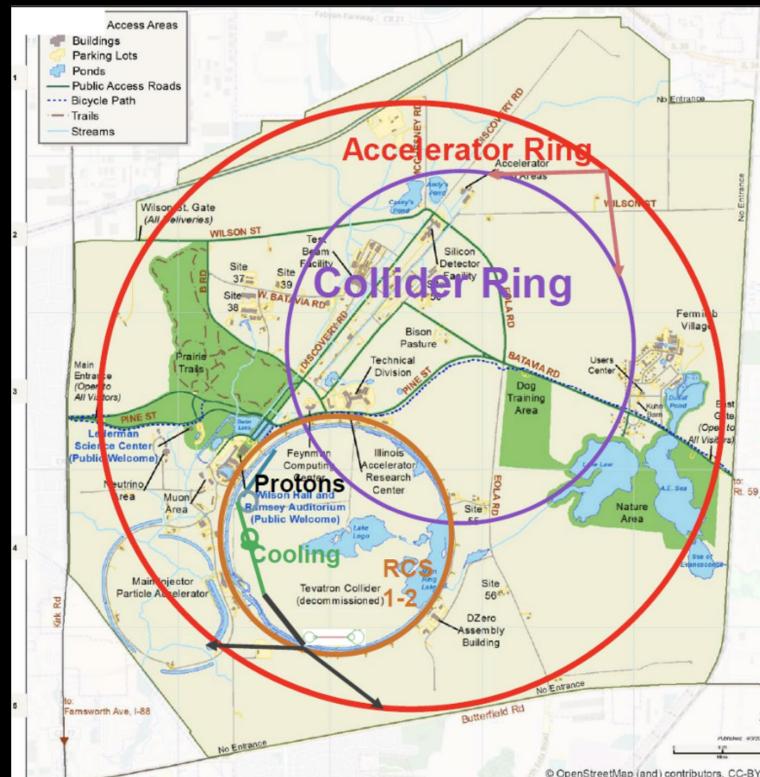
The power of cleanliness \oplus power of high energy!



(A) Timeline

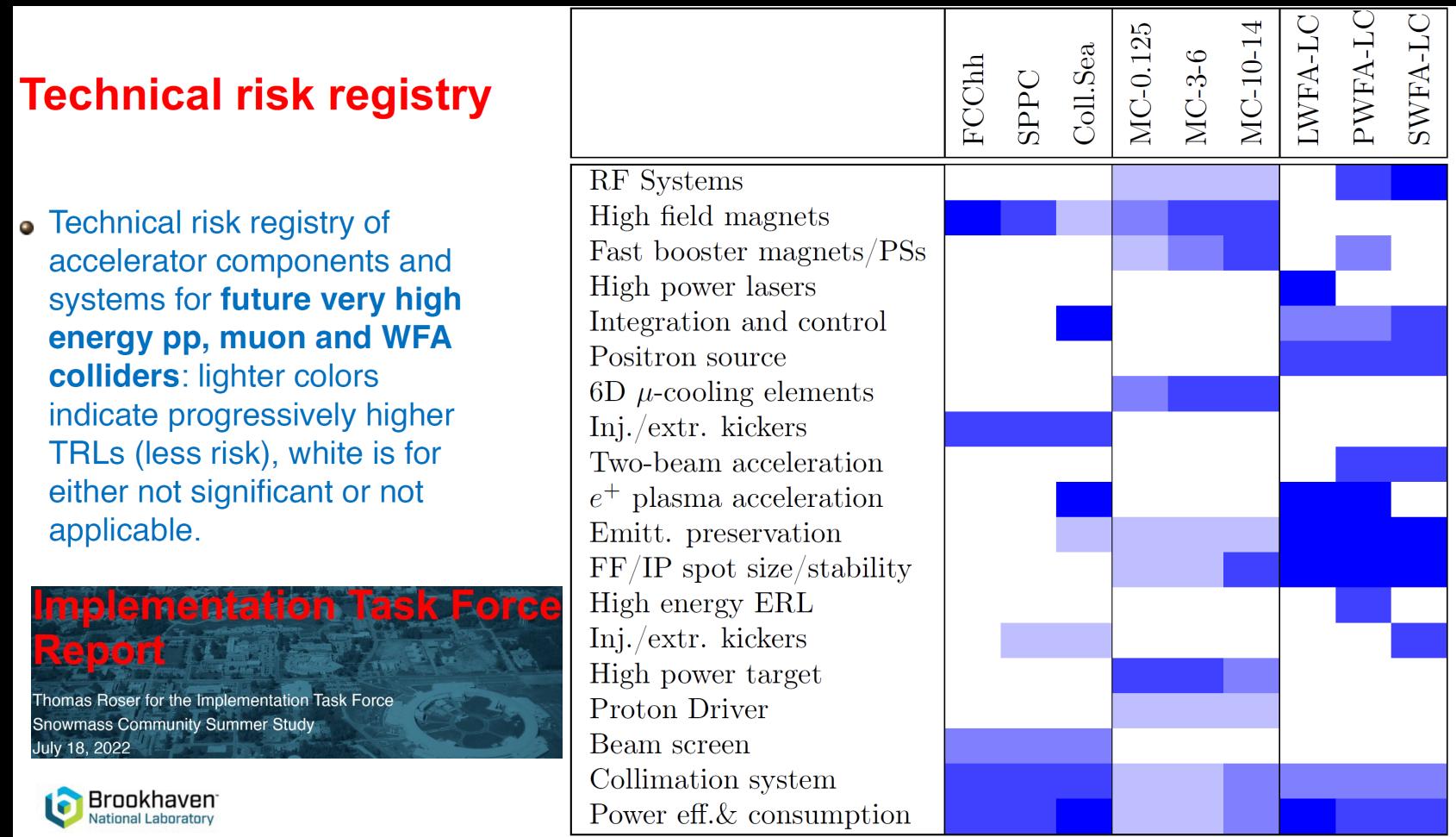


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[2209.01318](https://indico.fnal.gov/event/2209.01318/)



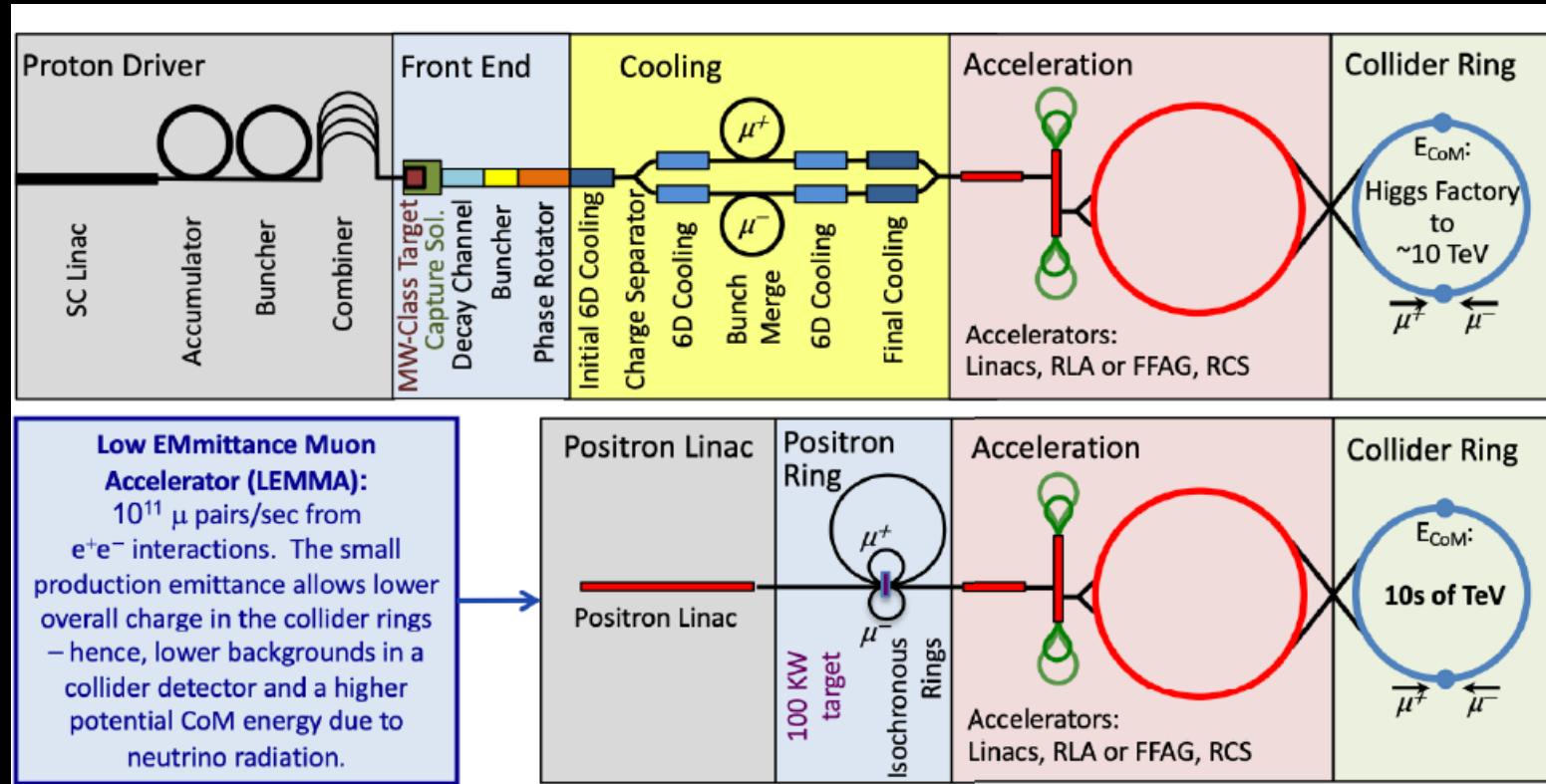
Outline

- Thorny challenges
- Physics Cases

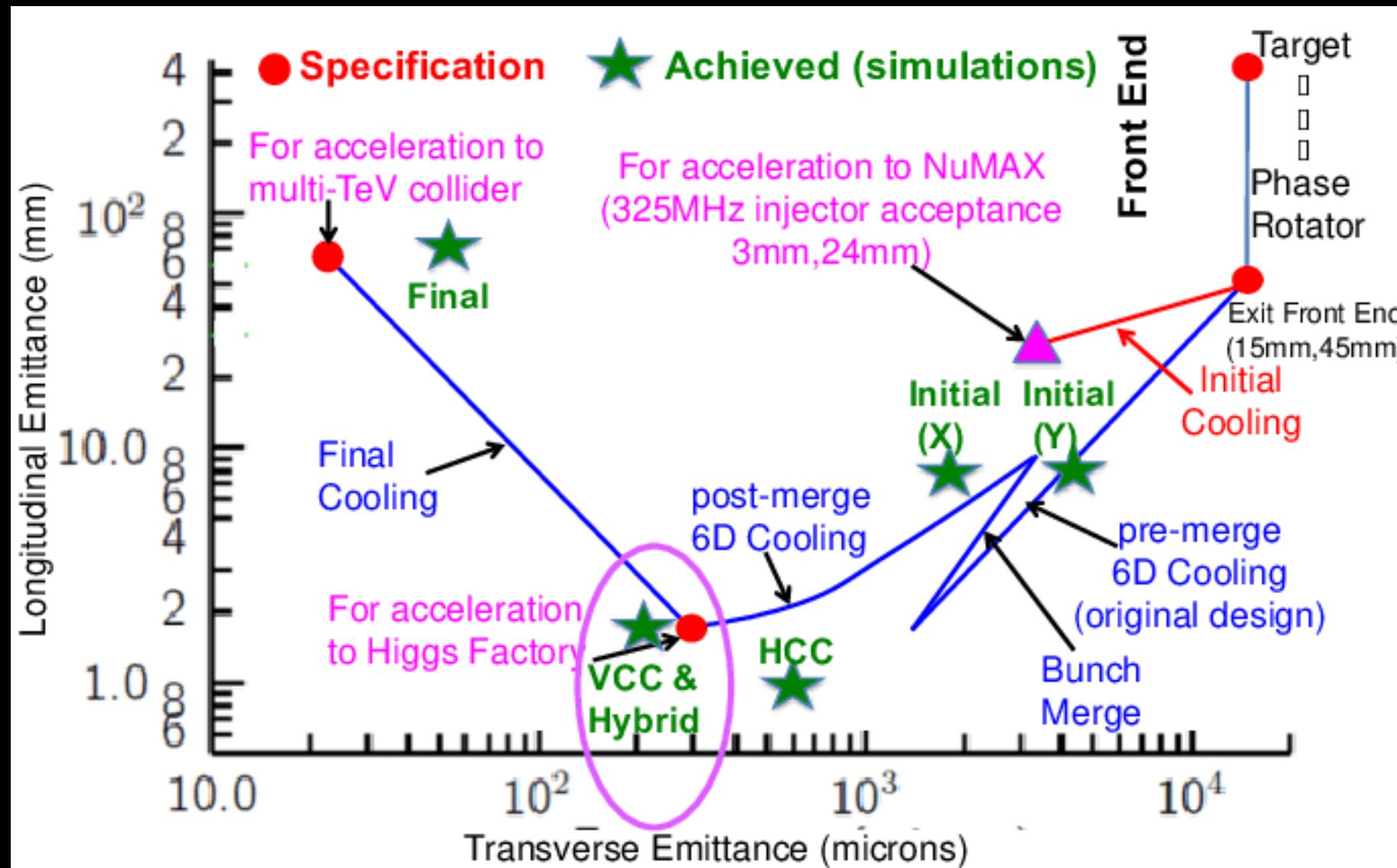


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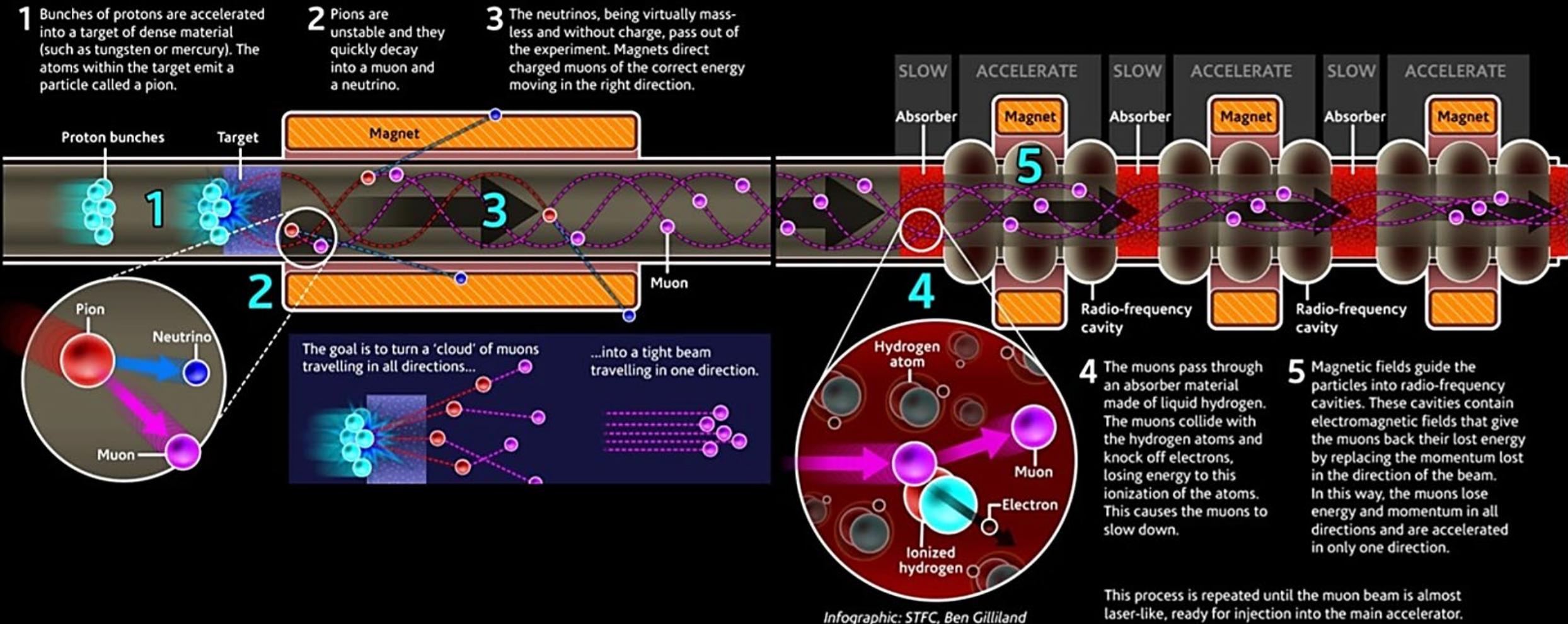
- Thorny challenges
 - Cooling
 - BIB
- Physics Cases

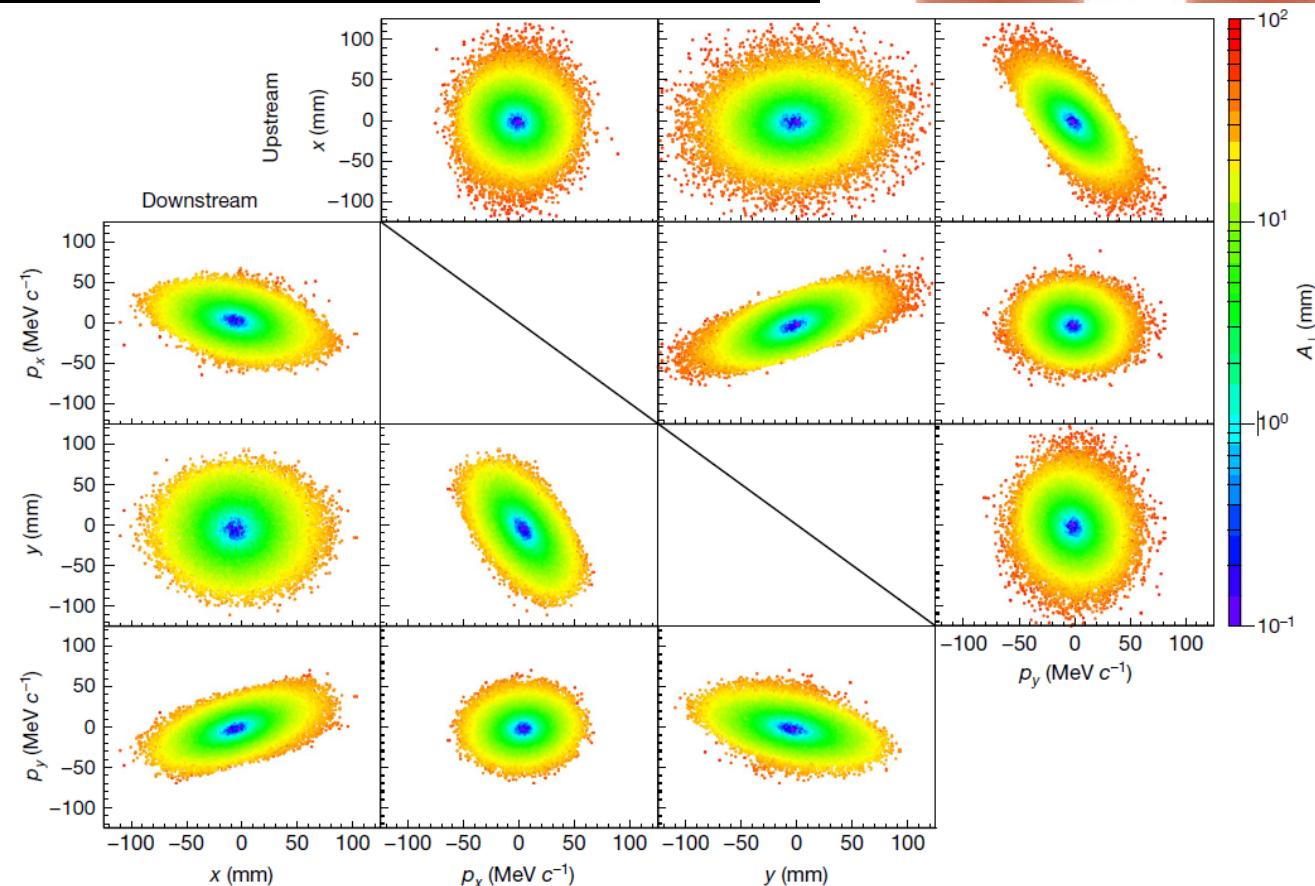
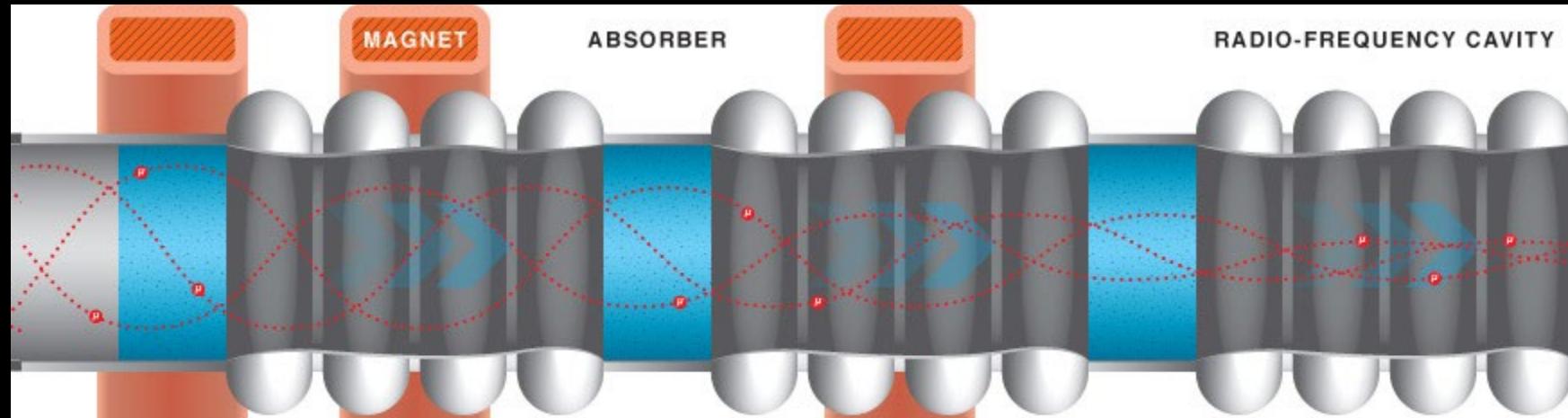


Challenges: Muon Decays!



Muon Ionization Cooling (MICE)





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Demonstration of cooling by the Muon Ionization Cooling Experiment

MICE collaboration

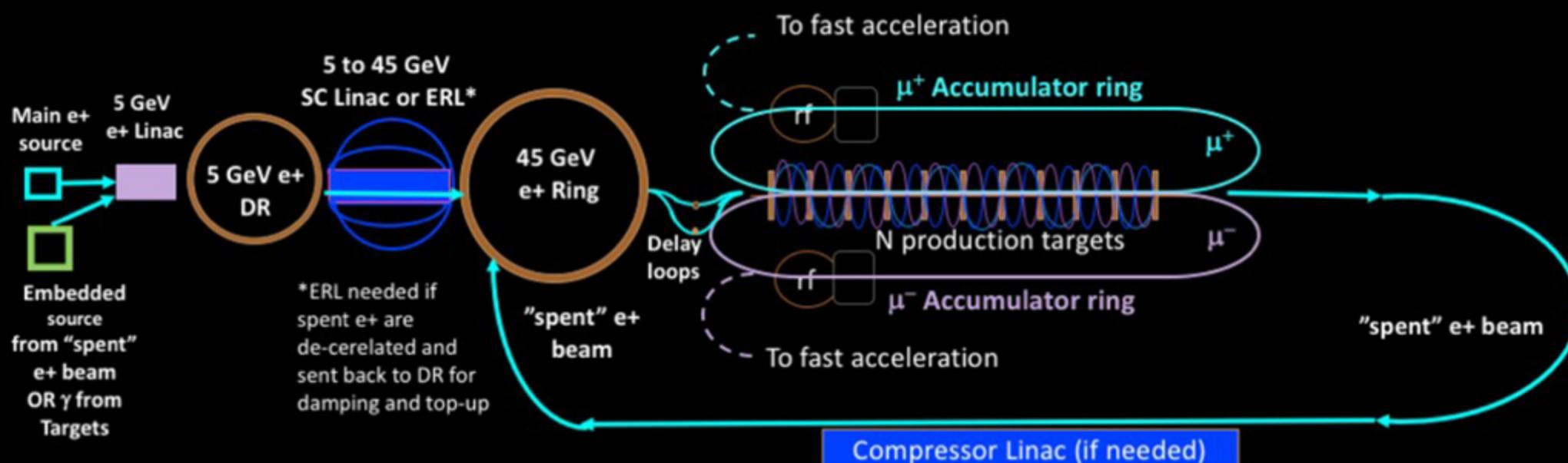
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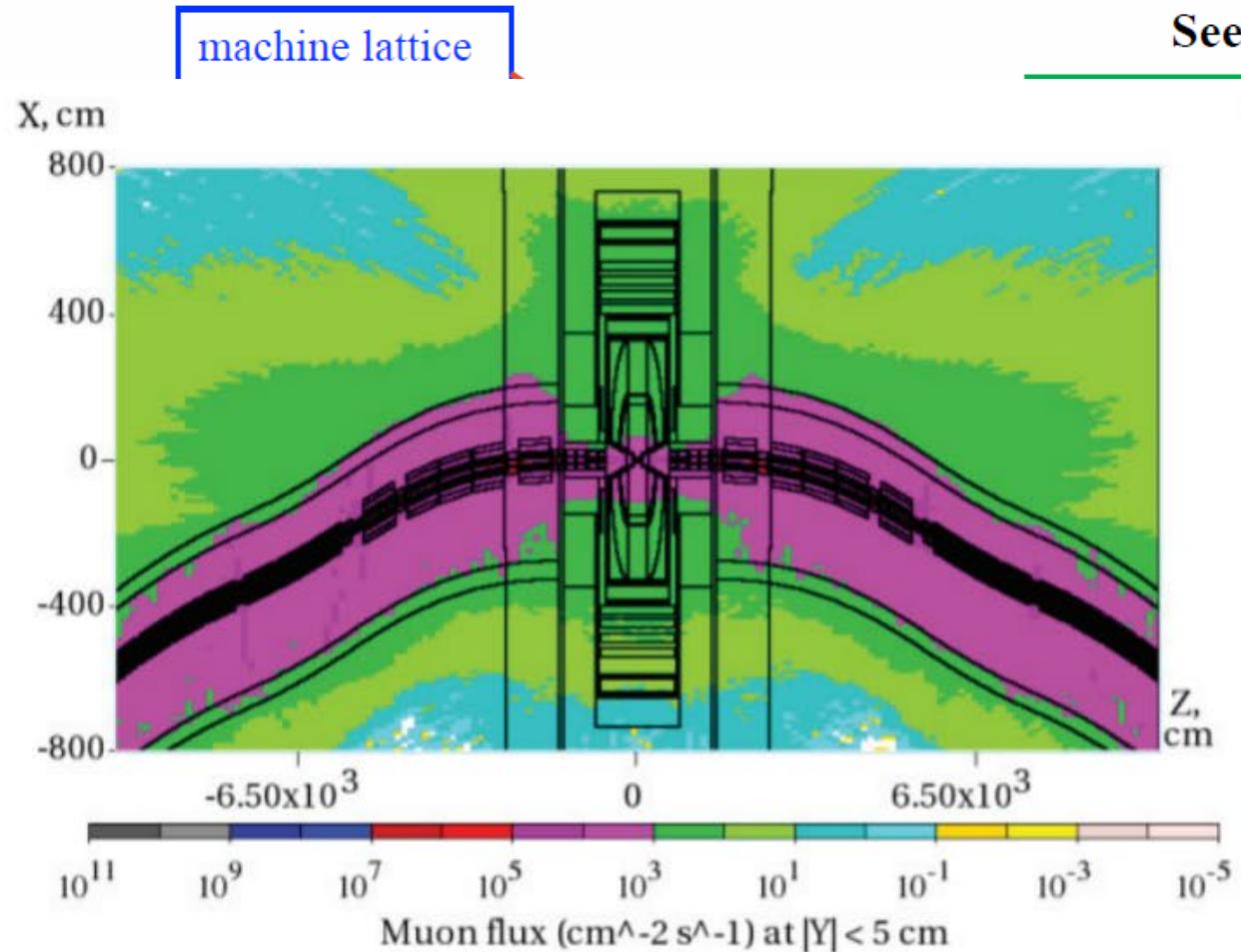
LEMMA new scheme in brief

arXiv:1905.05747v2 [physics.acc-ph]

- e^+ for first fill produced by Main e^+ source (MPS) and accelerated to 5 GeV for damping in a 5 GeV Damping Ring (DR)
- Acceleration to 45 GeV in a SC Linac or ERL and storage of 1000 e^+ bunches in a Positron Ring (PR)
- Extraction of e^+ bunches to one or more muon production lines, while produced muons are accumulated in two AR and a muon bunch is “built” by several passages through the targets, to be then delivered to the fast acceleration chain
- Re-injection and damping in the PR @45 GeV of the spent e^+ beam to save on the number of needed e^+ , the MPS and a possible γ -embedded source will provide the refilling of lost e^+ . Other option: send e^+ back to DR (through decelerating ERL) for damping and top-up

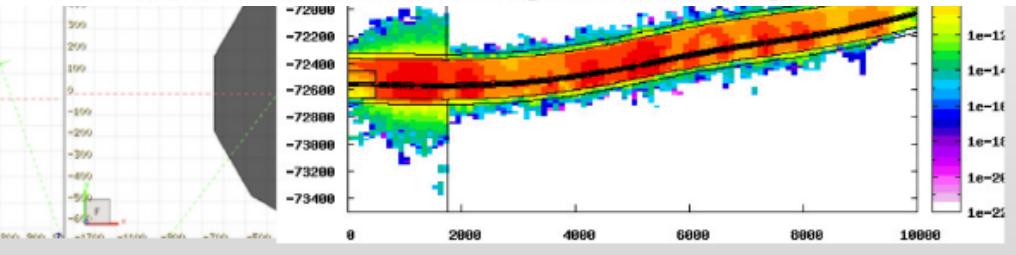
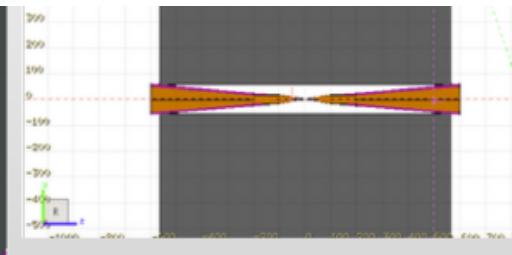
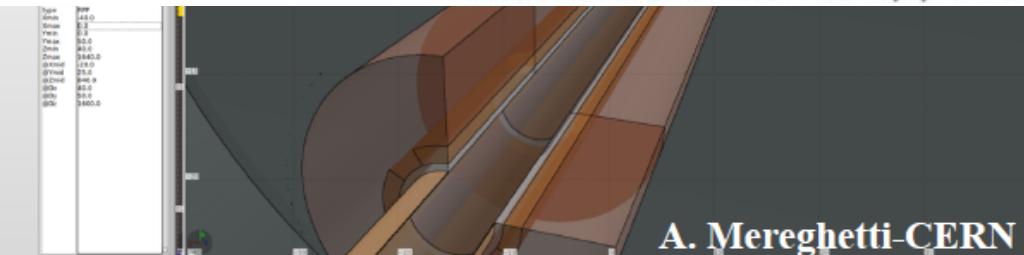
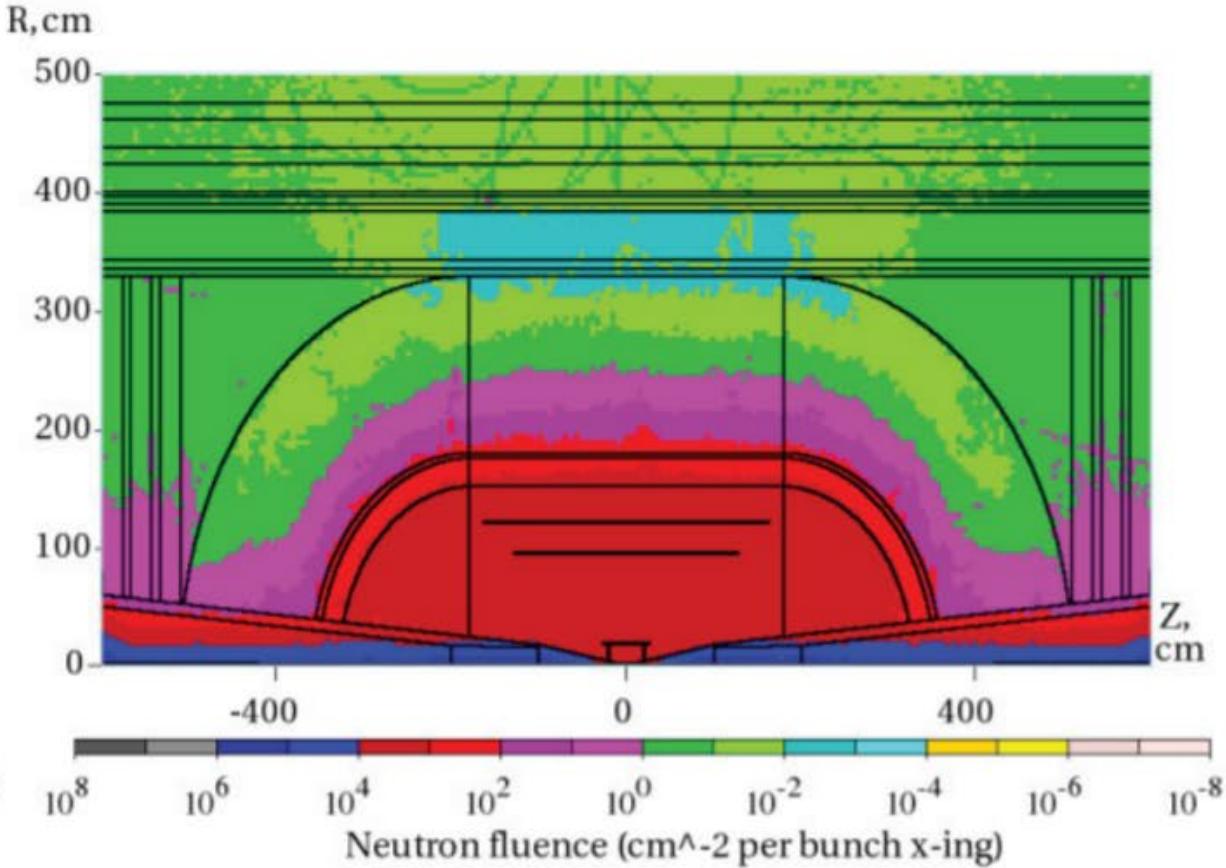


The beam-induced background simulation

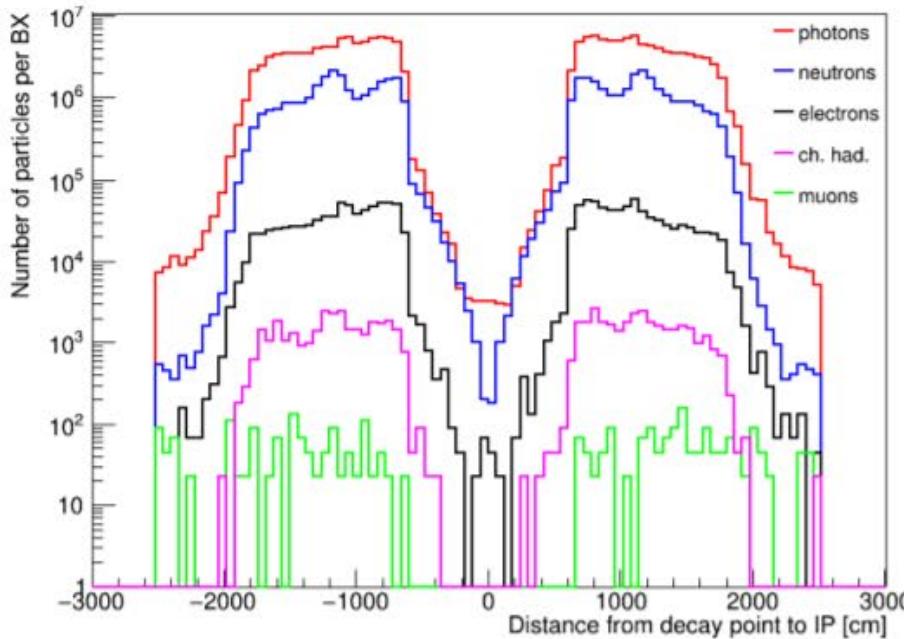


See F. Collamati talk at ICHEP2020

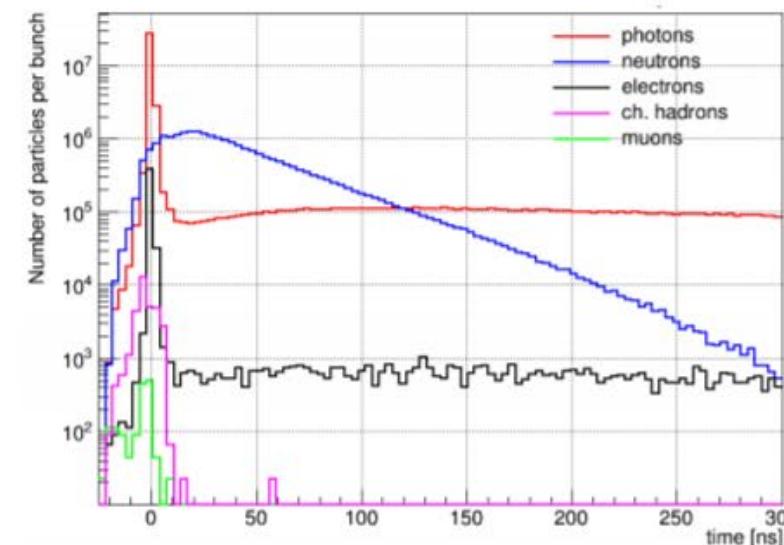
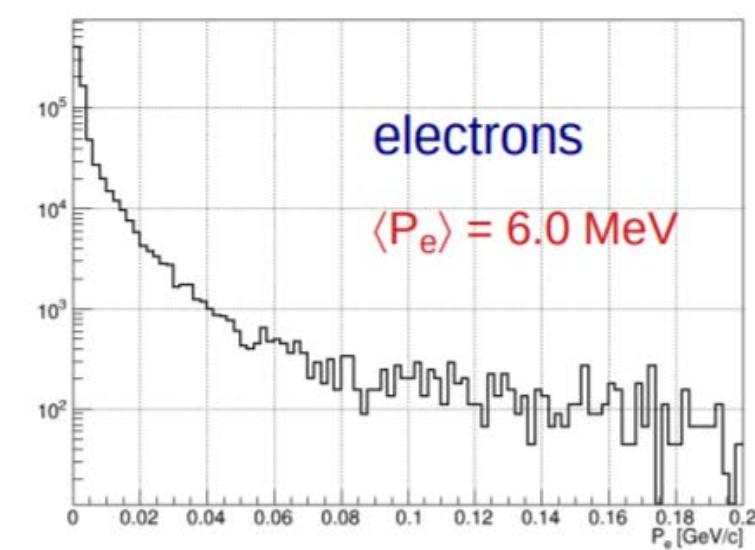
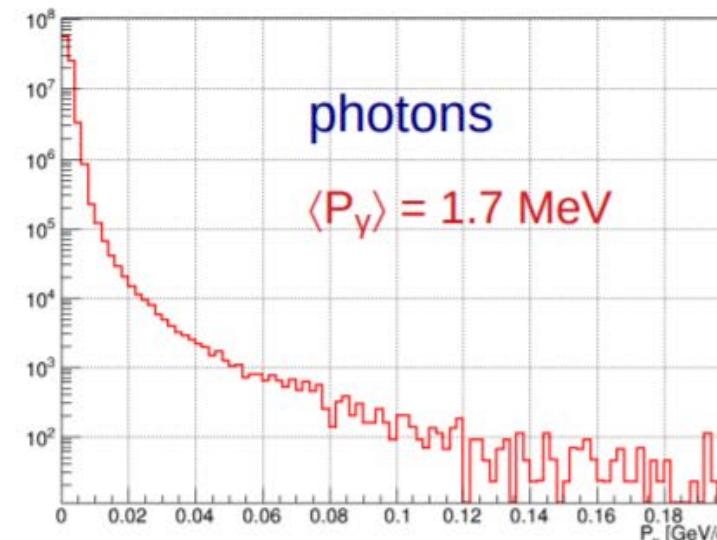
Input data
Output data



Beam-induced background Studies at $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV



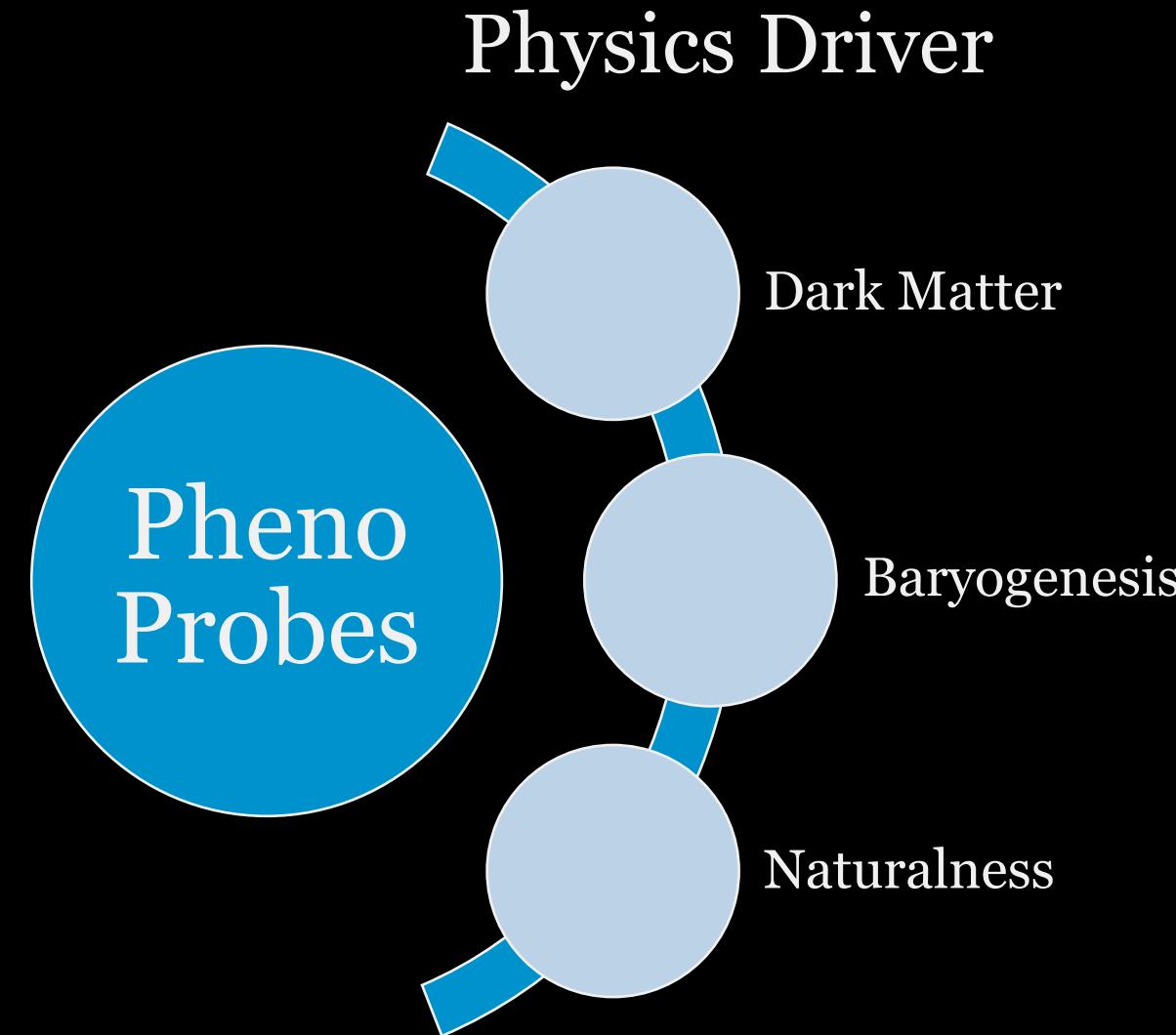
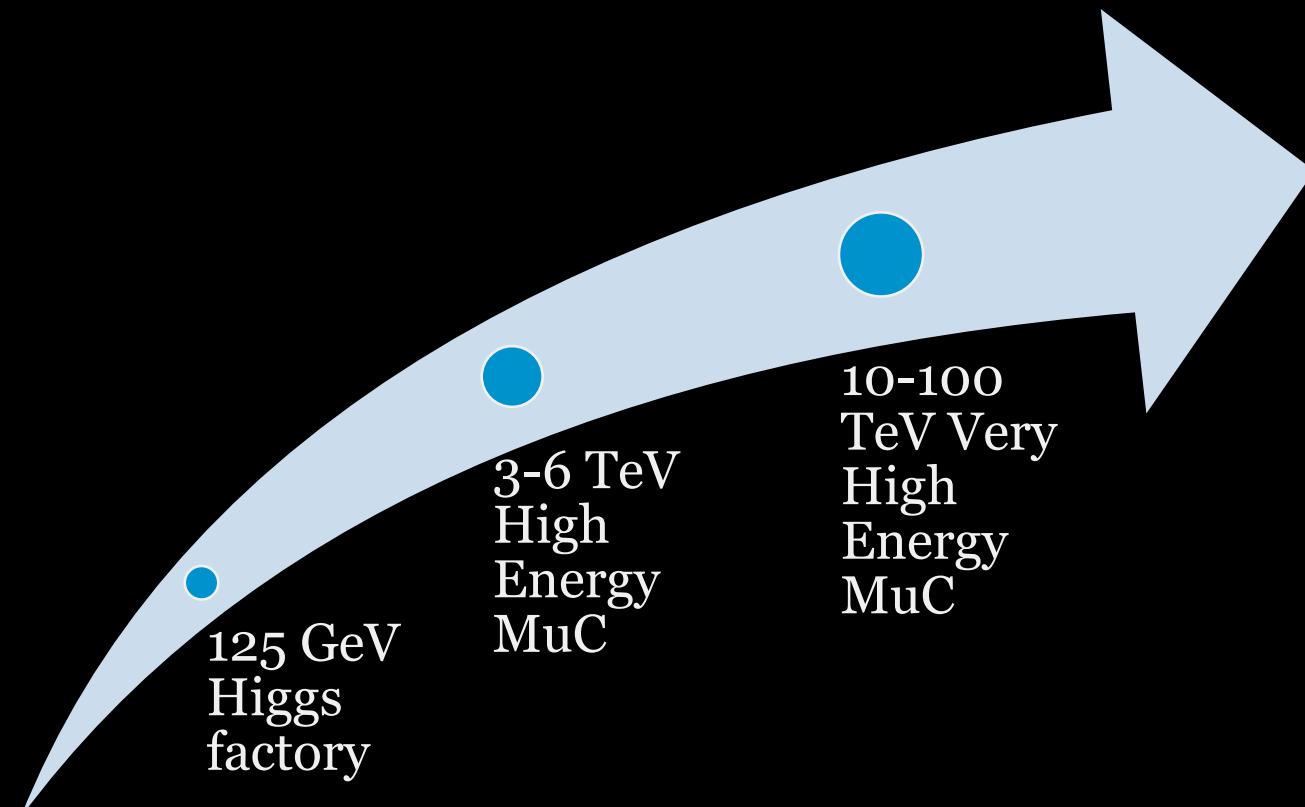
Contributions from μ decays $|z| > 25$ m become negligible for all background species but Bethe-Heitler muons



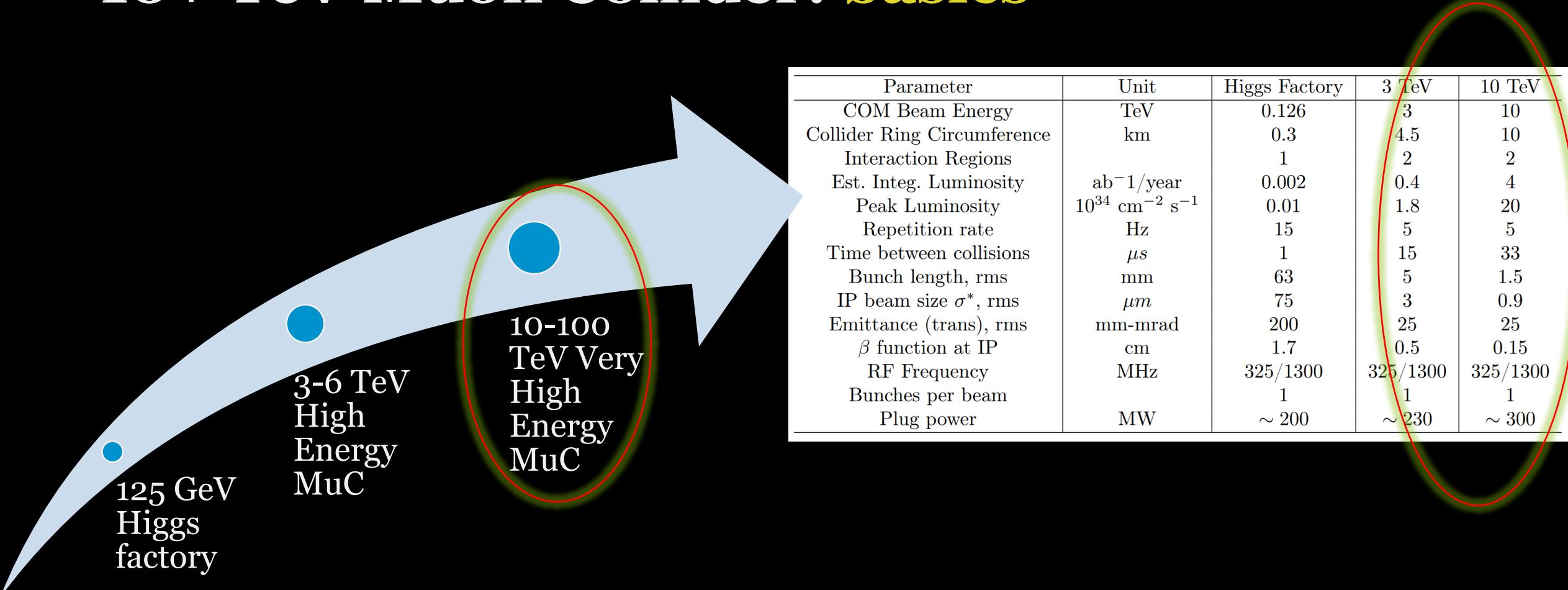
Secondary and tertiary particles have low momentum and different arrival time in the IP.

Outline

- Basics, Challenges & Progress
- Physics Cases

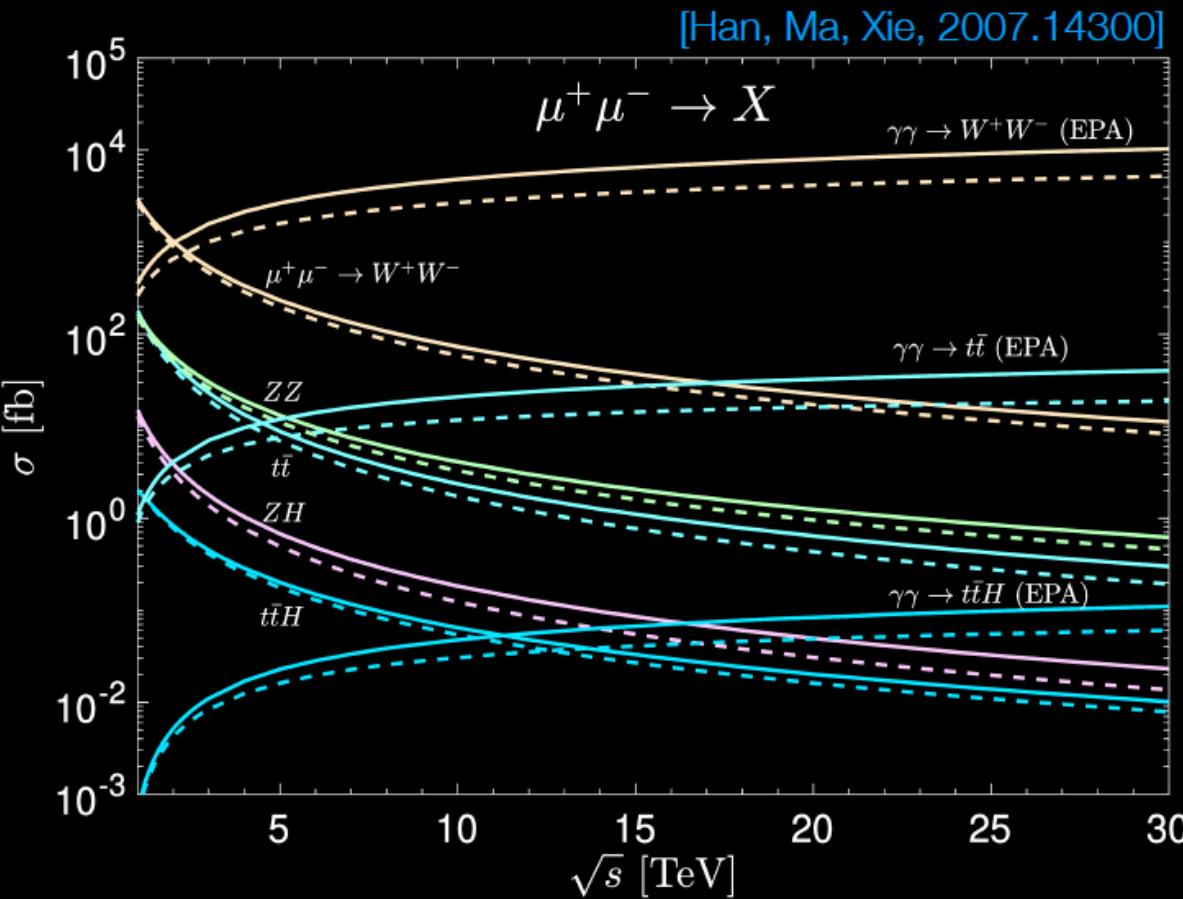


10+ TeV Muon Collider: basics

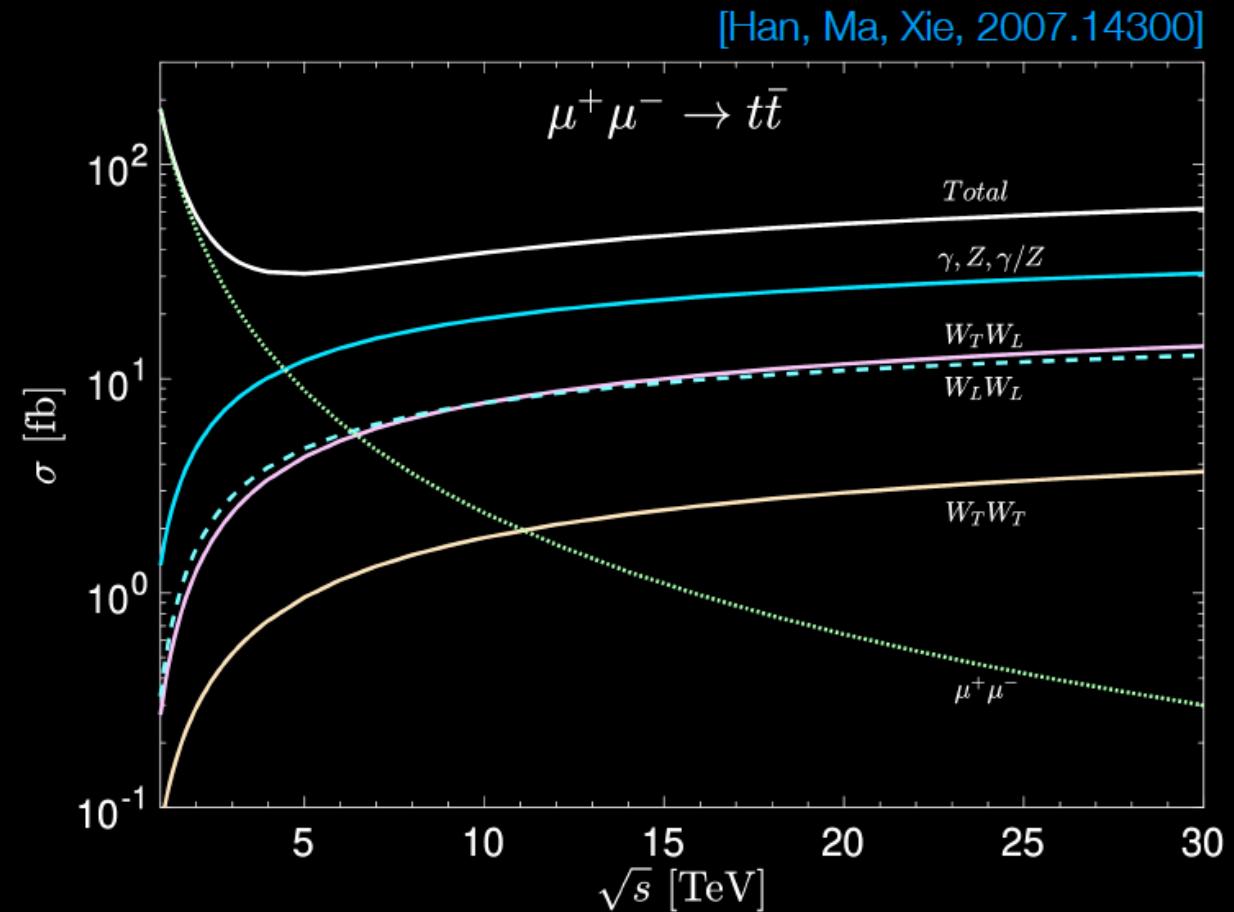


Dream Machine: no rivals

MuC is also a Vector Boson Machine



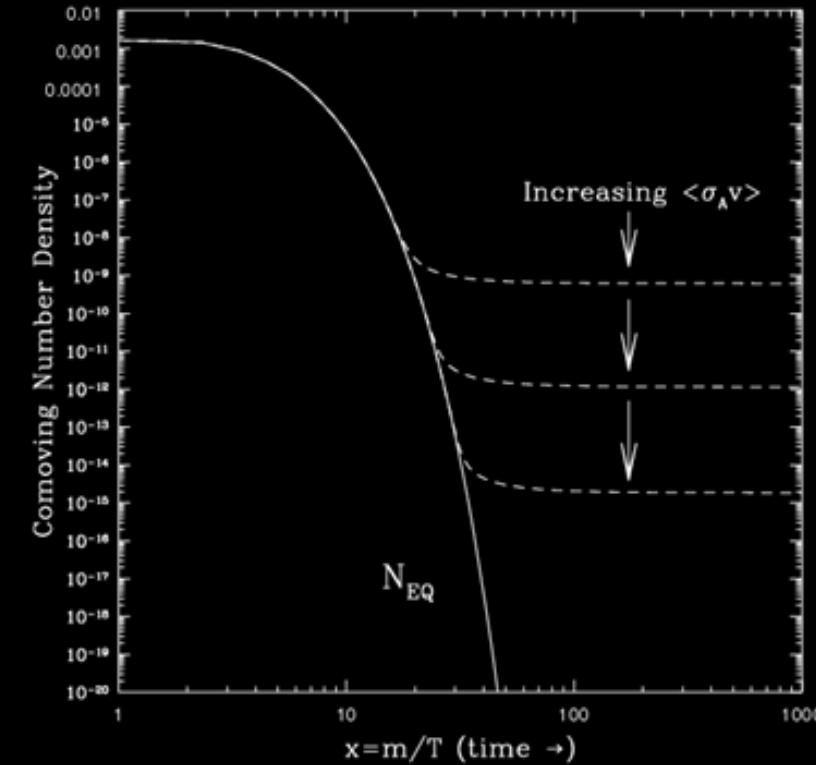
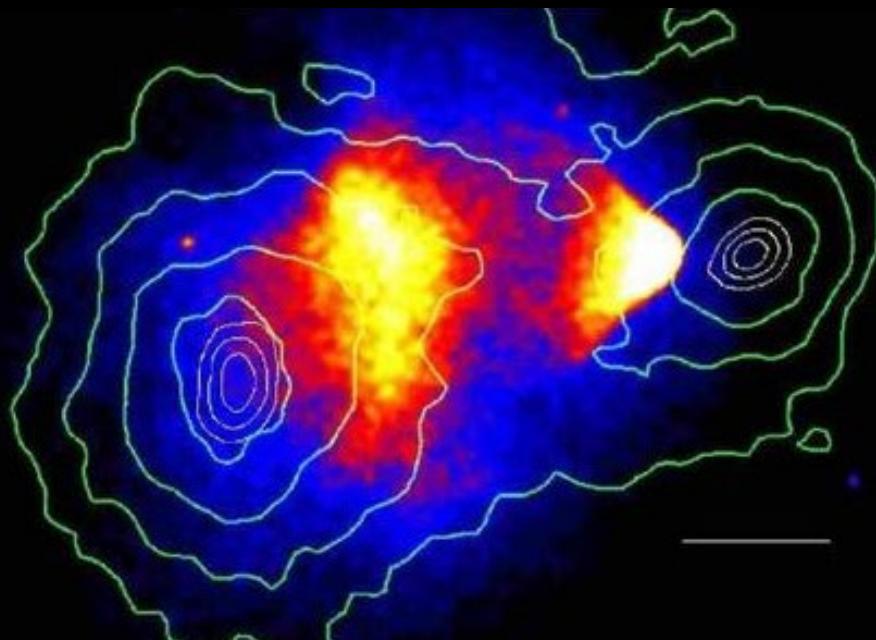
*VBF dominates well above threshold
due to logarithmic growth with E_{CM}*



*Longitudinal polarizations play a key role,
making an extraordinary laboratory for EWSB*

WIMP Dark Matter

Compelling, simple,
predictive explanation for
thermal, cold dark matter



$$\Omega h^2 \simeq 0.1 \times \left(\frac{2 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3/\text{sec}}{\langle \sigma_{\text{eff}} v \rangle_{\text{freeze-out}}} \right)$$

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{eff}} v \rangle_{\chi \bar{\chi} \rightarrow VV} \simeq \frac{\pi \alpha_\chi^2}{m_\chi^2}$$

There is a scale...

Our Approach: work on the “nightmare” scenario

Consider the following
“Minimal Dark Matter”*:

Model (color, n , Y)		Therm. target
(1,2,1/2)	Dirac	1.1 TeV
(1,3,0)	Majorana	2.8 TeV
(1,3, ϵ)	Dirac	2.0 TeV
(1,5,0)	Majorana	11 TeV
(1,5, ϵ)	Dirac	6.6 TeV
(1,7,0)	Majorana	23 TeV
(1,7, ϵ)	Dirac	16 TeV

“Nightmare”:

- High thermal targets
 - 23 TeV for 7-plet Majorana
- Minimal signatures
 - Only missing energy

Additional considerations:

- Doublet \rightarrow “Higgsino”
- Triplet \rightarrow “Wino”
- Use “epsilon” notation to indicate Dirac case
- Even-plet requires non-zero Y (and additional splitting to suppress direct detection)
- Perturbative Unitarity
- Summonfeld and bound-state effect

$$\langle \sigma_{\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow VV} v \rangle \simeq \frac{g_2^4 n^4 + 16 Y^4 g_1^4 + 8 g_2^2 g_1^2 Y^2 n^2}{64\pi M_\chi^2 g_\chi}$$

Basic Pheno Considerations

“non-trivial” to consider muon collider reaches

- **Minimal signature**
 - Mass splitting $O(\text{few hundred MeV})$
 - Decay products soft
 - Transition between states fast ($<\text{mm}$ for most of the cases)
- Missing ET (at LHC) \rightarrow **Missing Mass** (at MuC)
- The **interplay** between different channels:
 - DY-type dominance but large background
 - VBF-type log-growth but limited available energy
- **Photon initial state** process important
 - Needs to use photon PDF or Weizsäcker-Williams approximation
 - Hacked Madgraph to implement
 - Additional divergences often-appear
- **Beam induced background (BIB)**
 - Affects detector coverage
 - Affects photon, muon threshold
 - Affects disappearing track considerations



Missing Mass signature:

- Simple and inclusive (hence also most conservative)
- Mono-photon
- VBF-dimuon
- Mono-muon

Disappearing track signature:

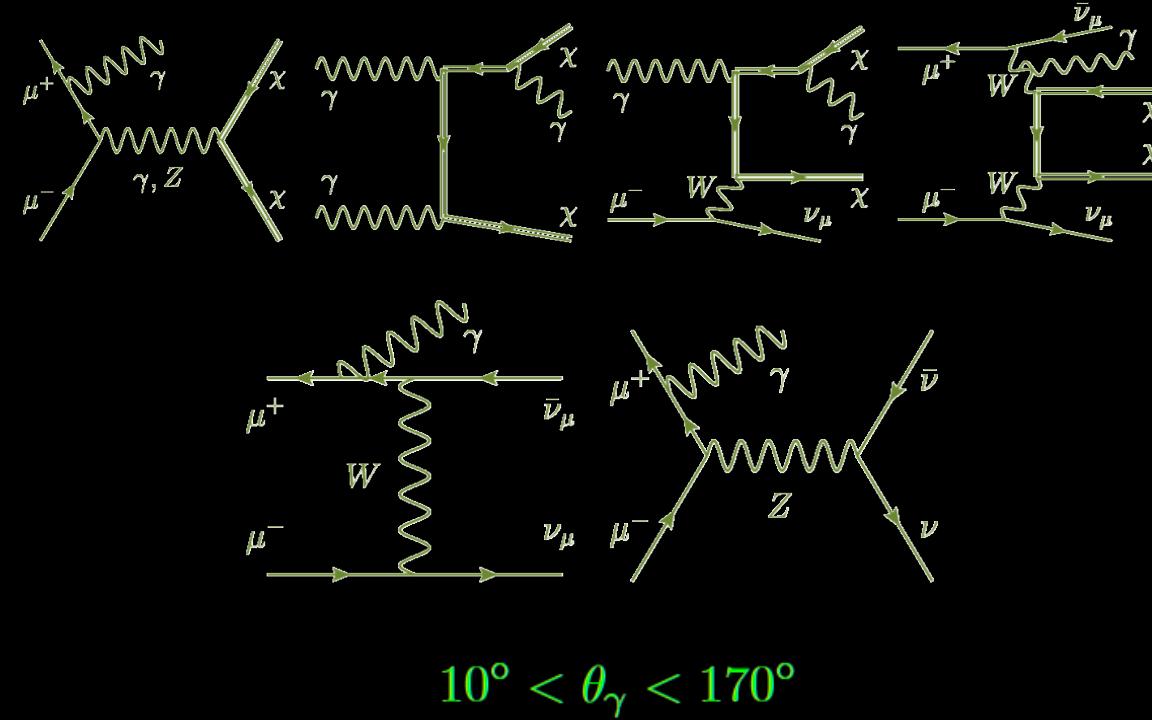
- Exclusive but challenging
- Most useful for Wino and Higgsinos
- Great potential

$$\sqrt{s} = 3, 6, 10, 14, 30 \text{ and } 100 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = 1, 4, 10, 20, 90, \text{ and } 1000 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

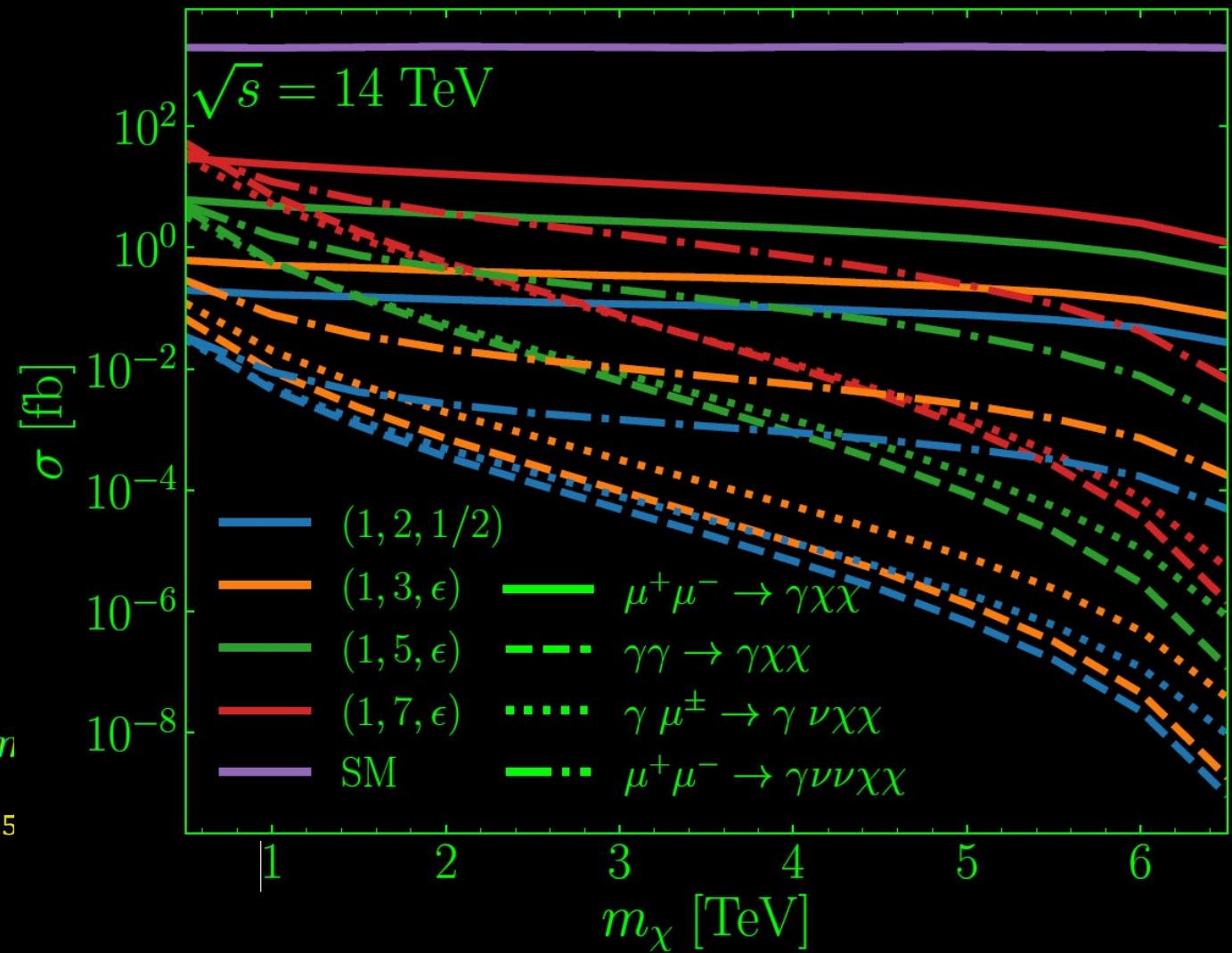
Mono-Photon

All combinations of components of the EW multiplet are included, so-long as they respect the underlying gauge symmetries



$$E_\gamma > 50 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{\text{missing}}^2 \equiv (p_{\mu^+} + p_{\mu^-} - p_\gamma)^2 > 4n$$

Rate grows with n-plets as roughly $n^{2 \sim 3}$ (DY) and $n^{4 \sim 5}$
Doublet and Triplet very hard to probe

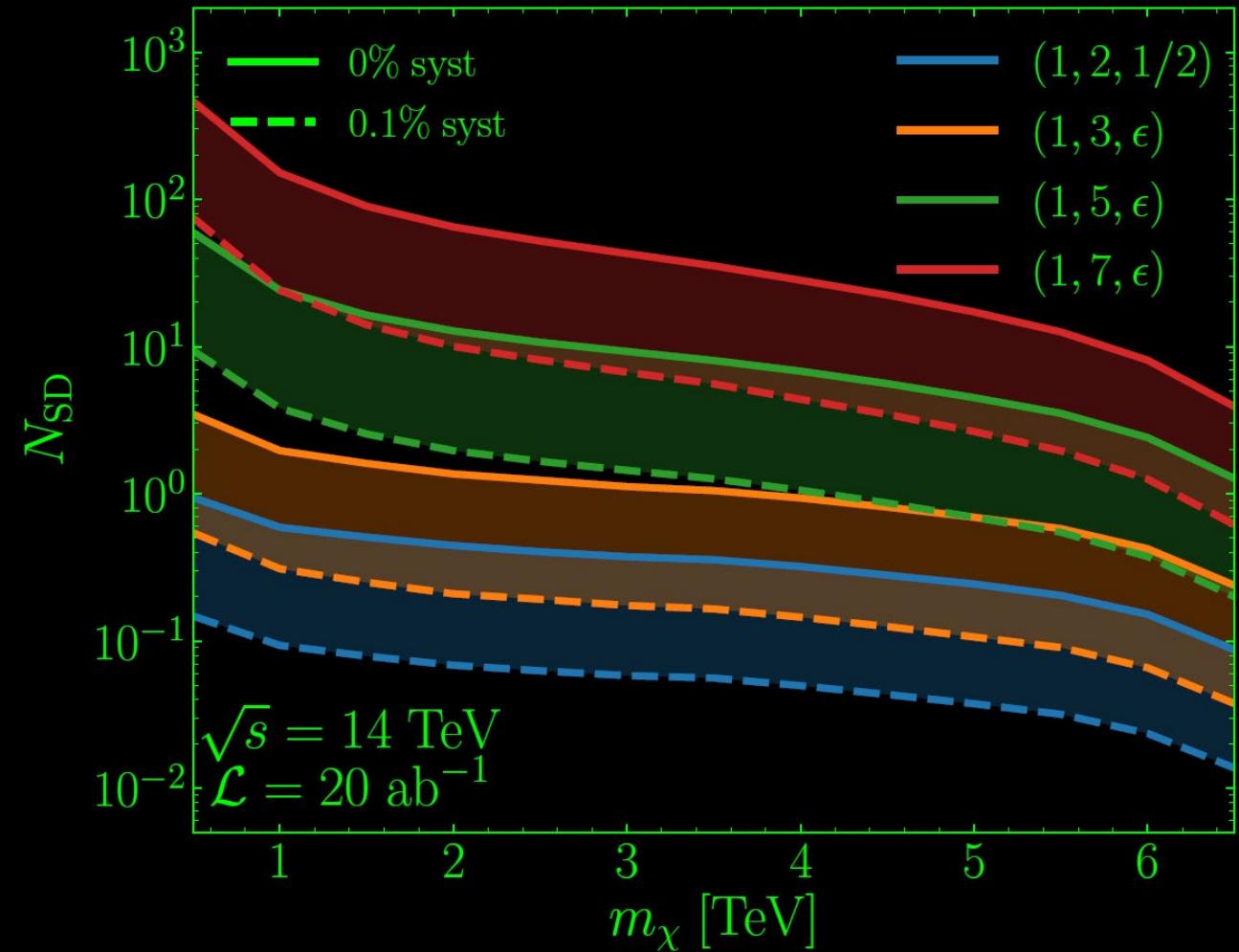
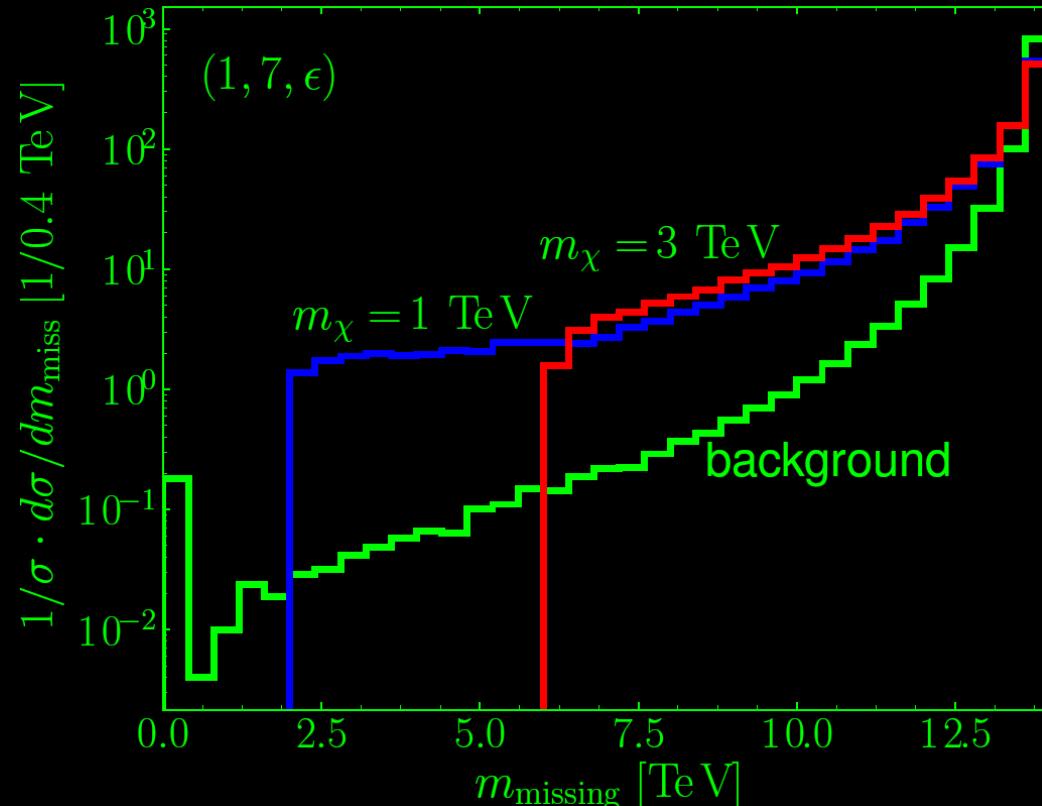


Mono-photon

Signal-background ratio 10^{-3}
At lepton colliders systematics controlled to this level should
be achievable but requires theory & experimental work

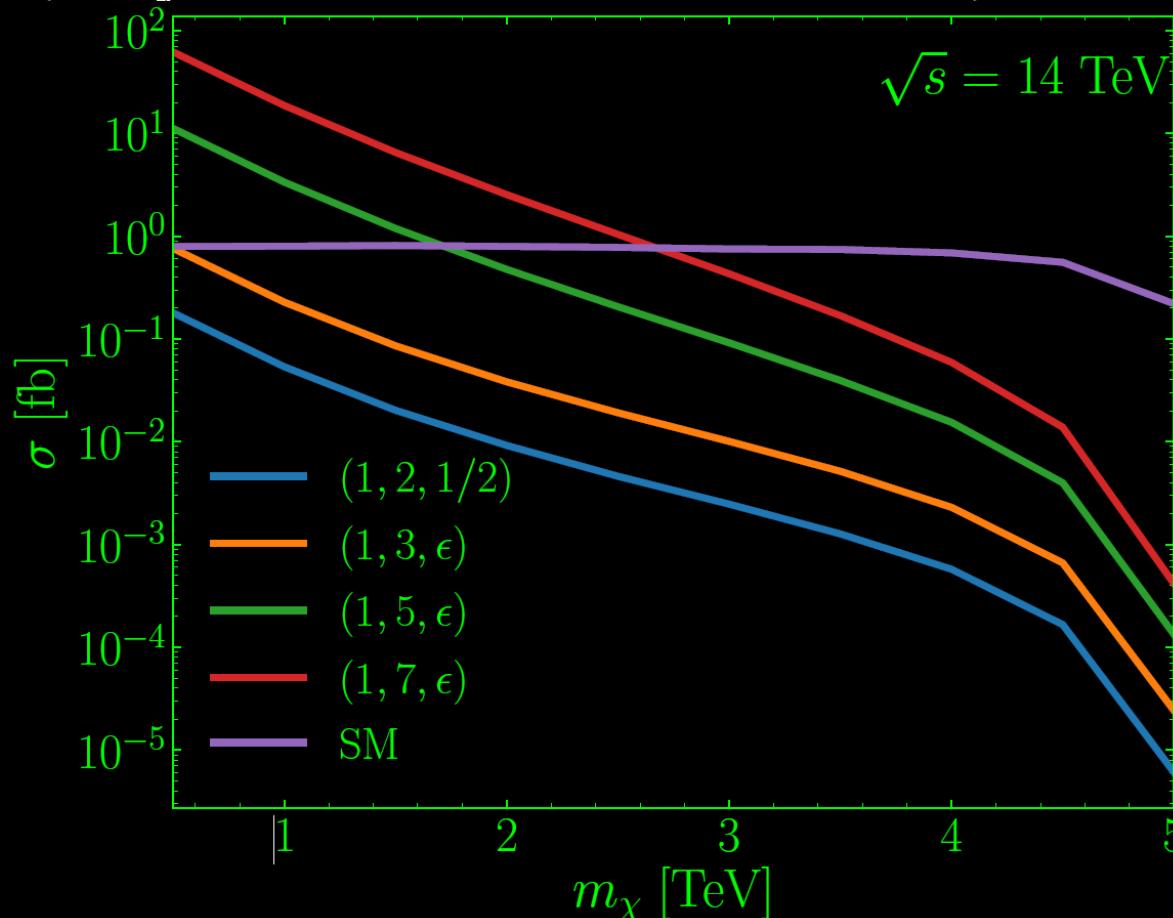
Missing mass:

- Sharp kinematic features
- Signal-background separation
- Signal parameter determination

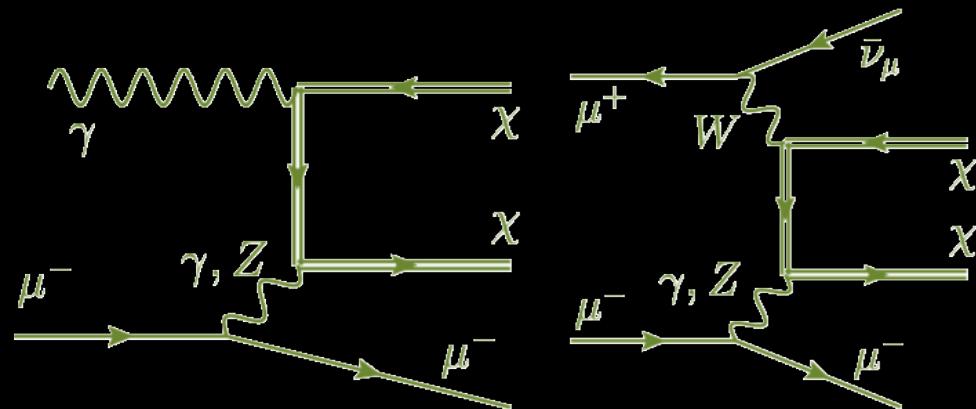


Unique Mono-Muon Channel

Apparent “Charge Violation” channel
(very different from the LHC)



Signature: Energetic mono muon

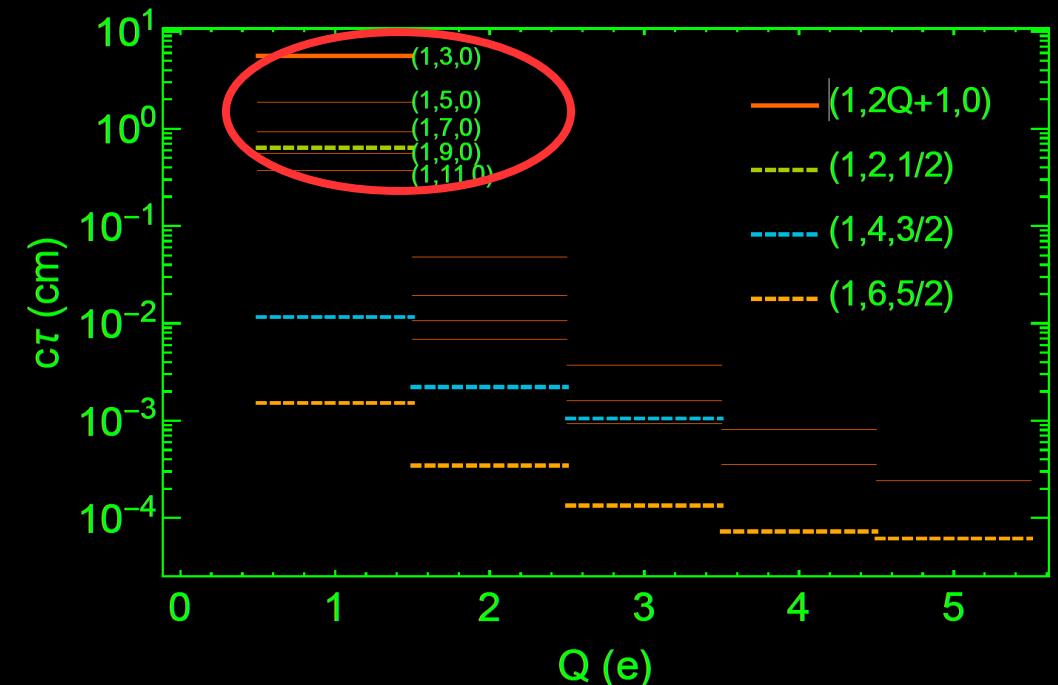
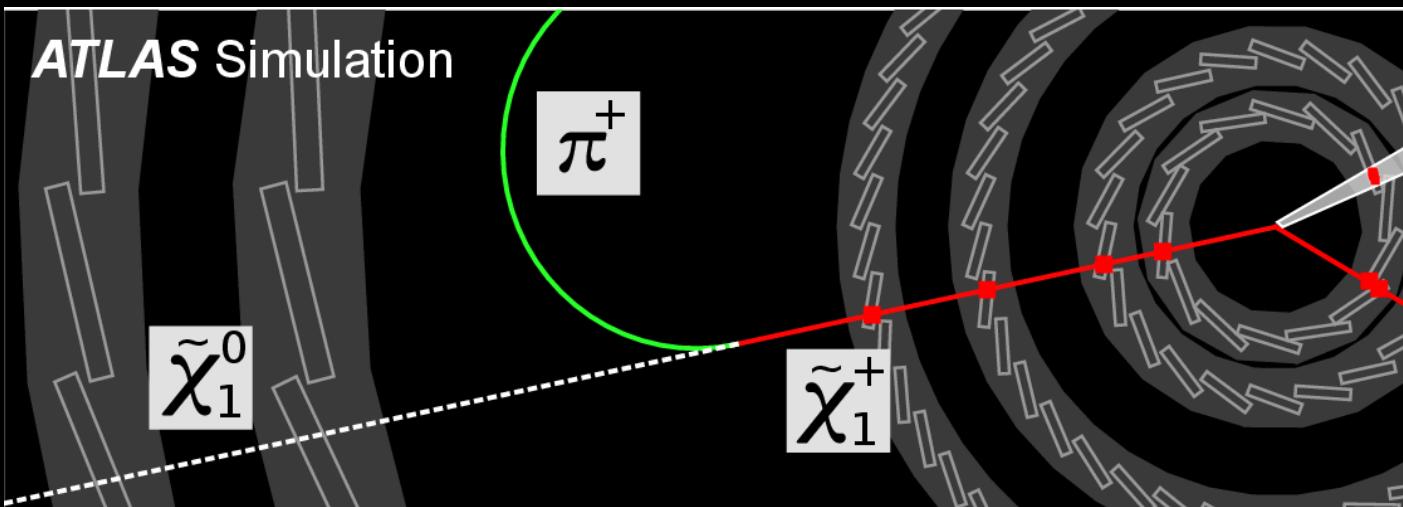


Muon pairs \rightarrow muon + missing mass

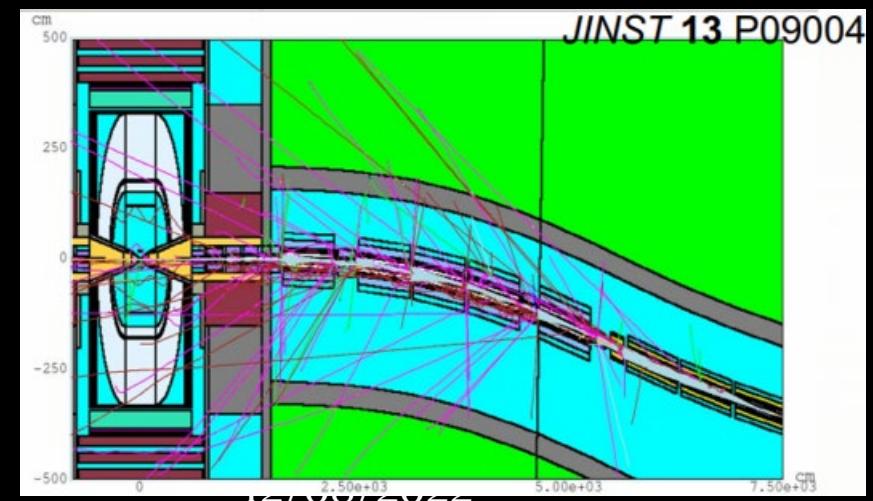
One charge is missed due to the soft (non-reconstructable) decays of the charged states

Unique and powerful channel for low-rate channels.

Disappearing Tracks: next to minimal signatures



- Only useful for searches using charge 1 states
- Still, all higher charged states will cascade back to charge 1 states promptly
- Use all the production rates of charged states
- Mono-photon+disappearing tracks
- Beam Induced Background

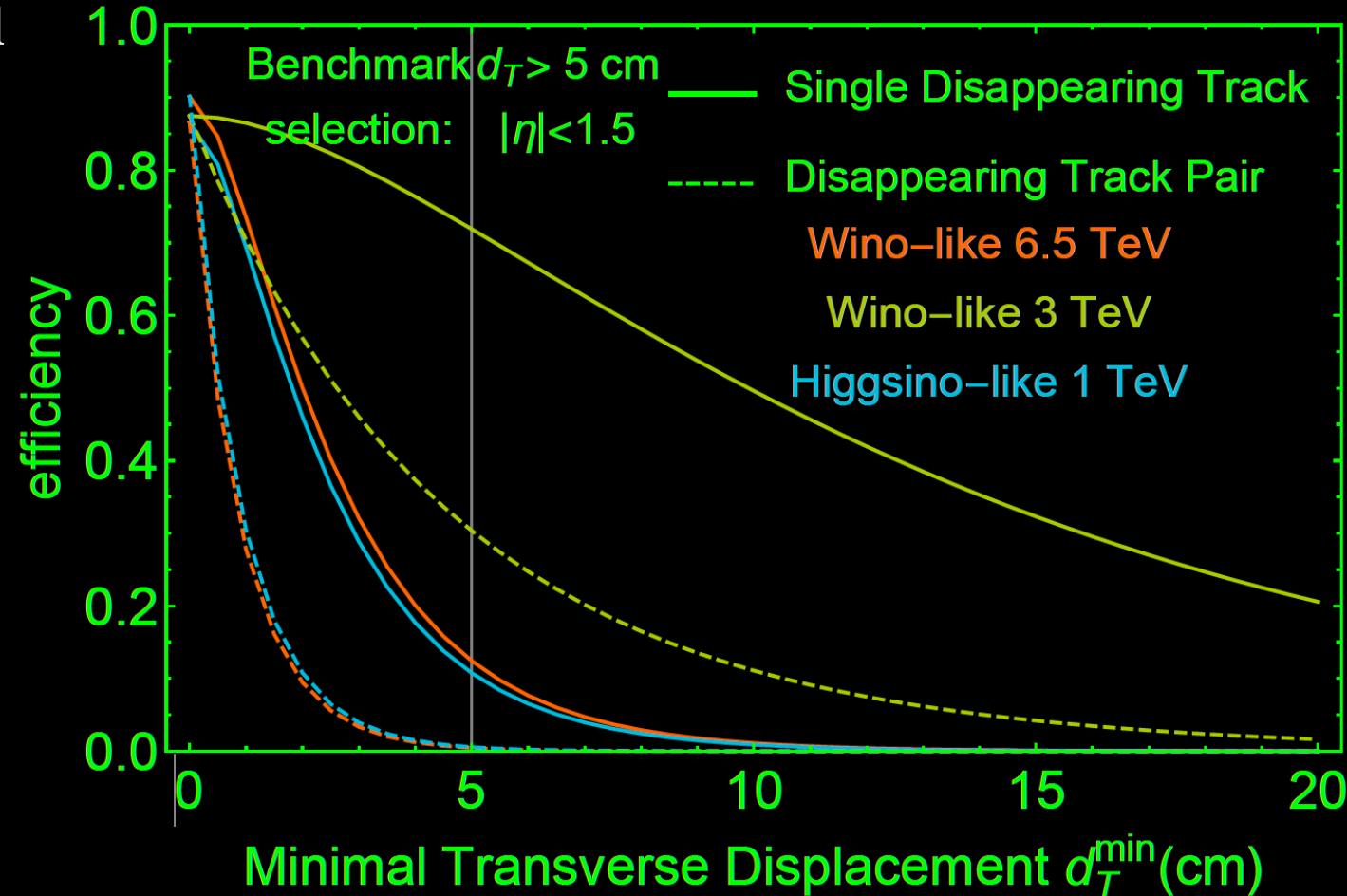


Minimal transverse displacement

- Only use the central tracks, $|\eta| < 1.5$
- Current design have first layer of pixel detector at 3cm (new discussion about 2cm)
- We assume at least two-hits can be measured at 5cm
- Show both pair reconstruction or single reconstruction results
- Requiring 50 signal events for discovery

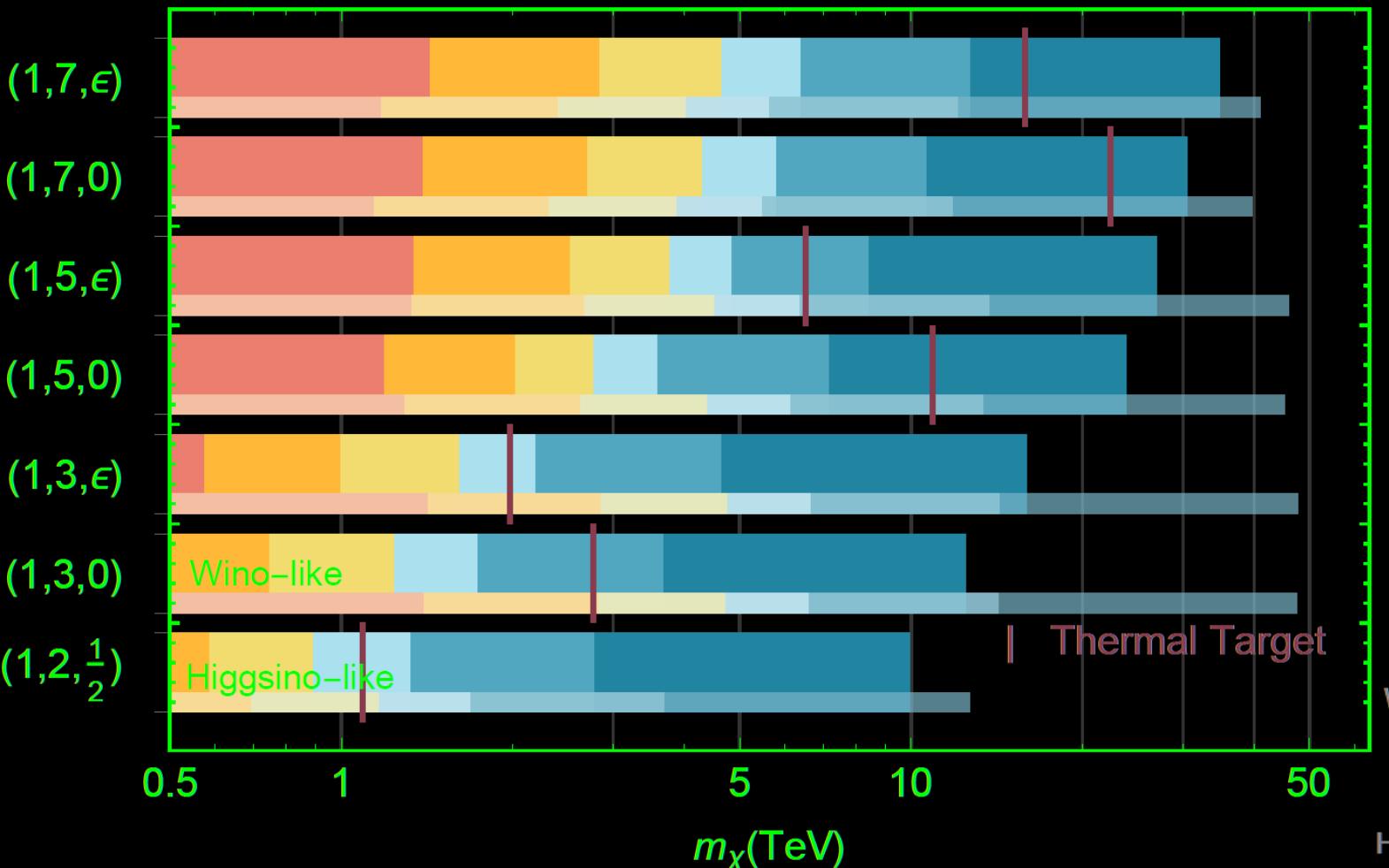
$$d_T^{\min} = 5 \text{ cm with } |\eta_\chi| < 1.5$$

$$\epsilon_\chi(\cos\theta, \gamma, d_T^{\min}) = \exp\left(\frac{-d_T^{\min}}{\beta_T \gamma c\tau}\right)$$

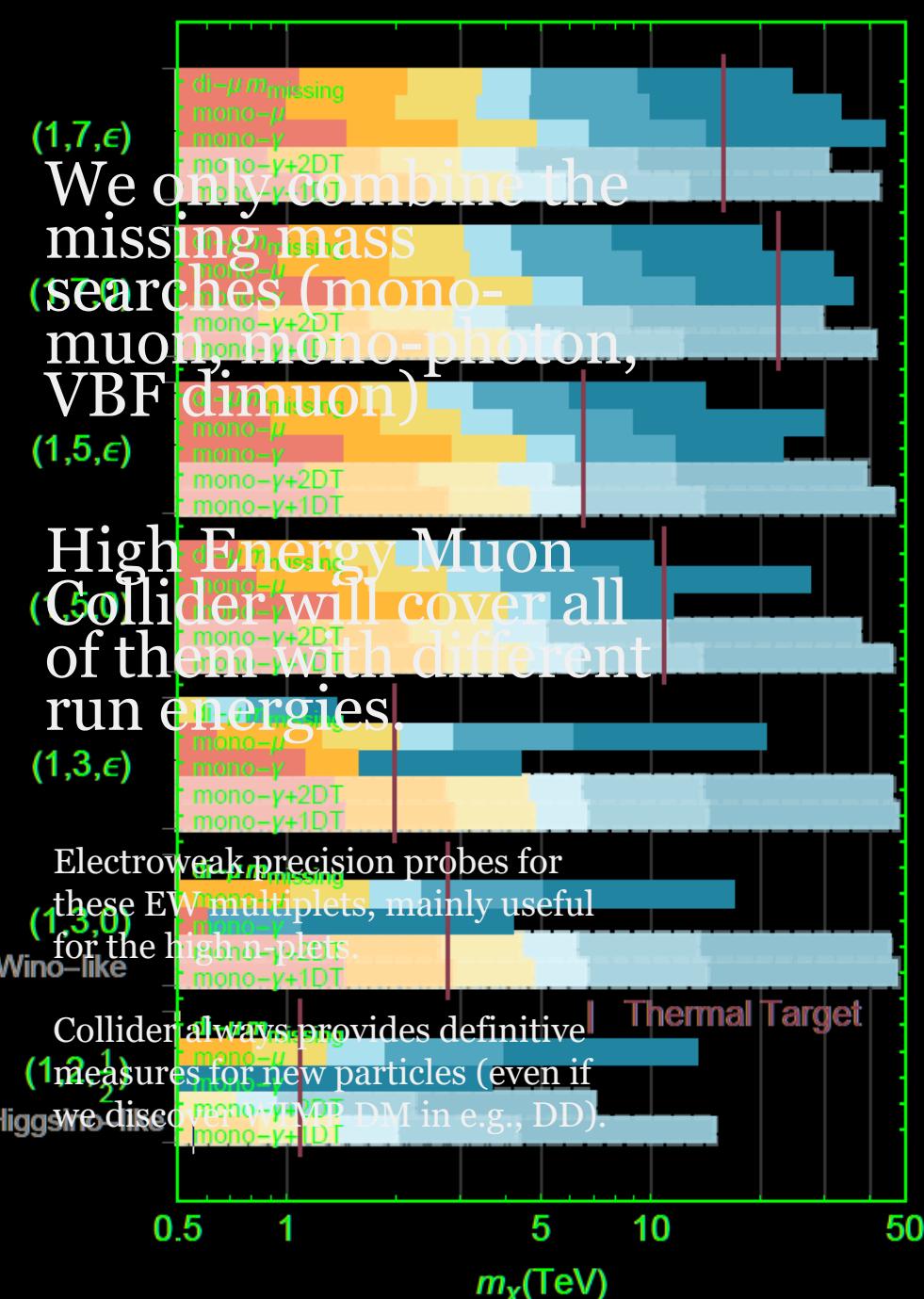


WIMP discovery Machine

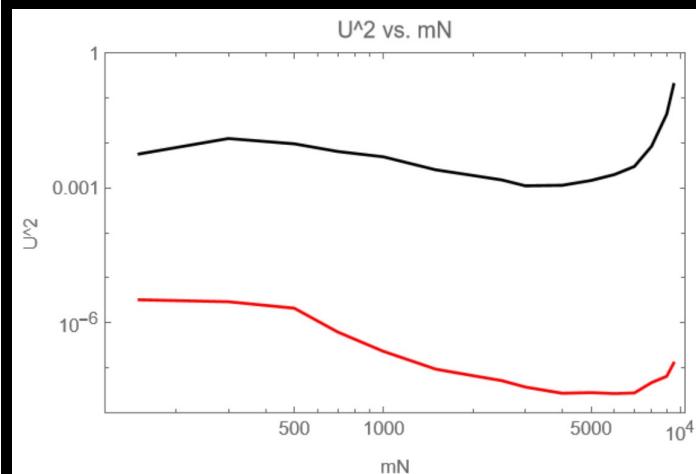
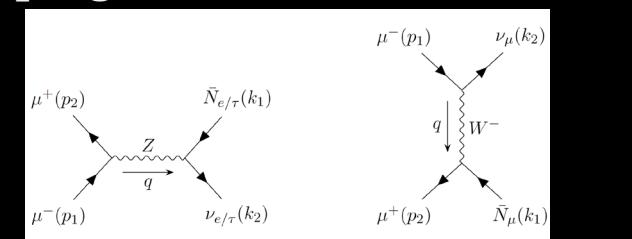
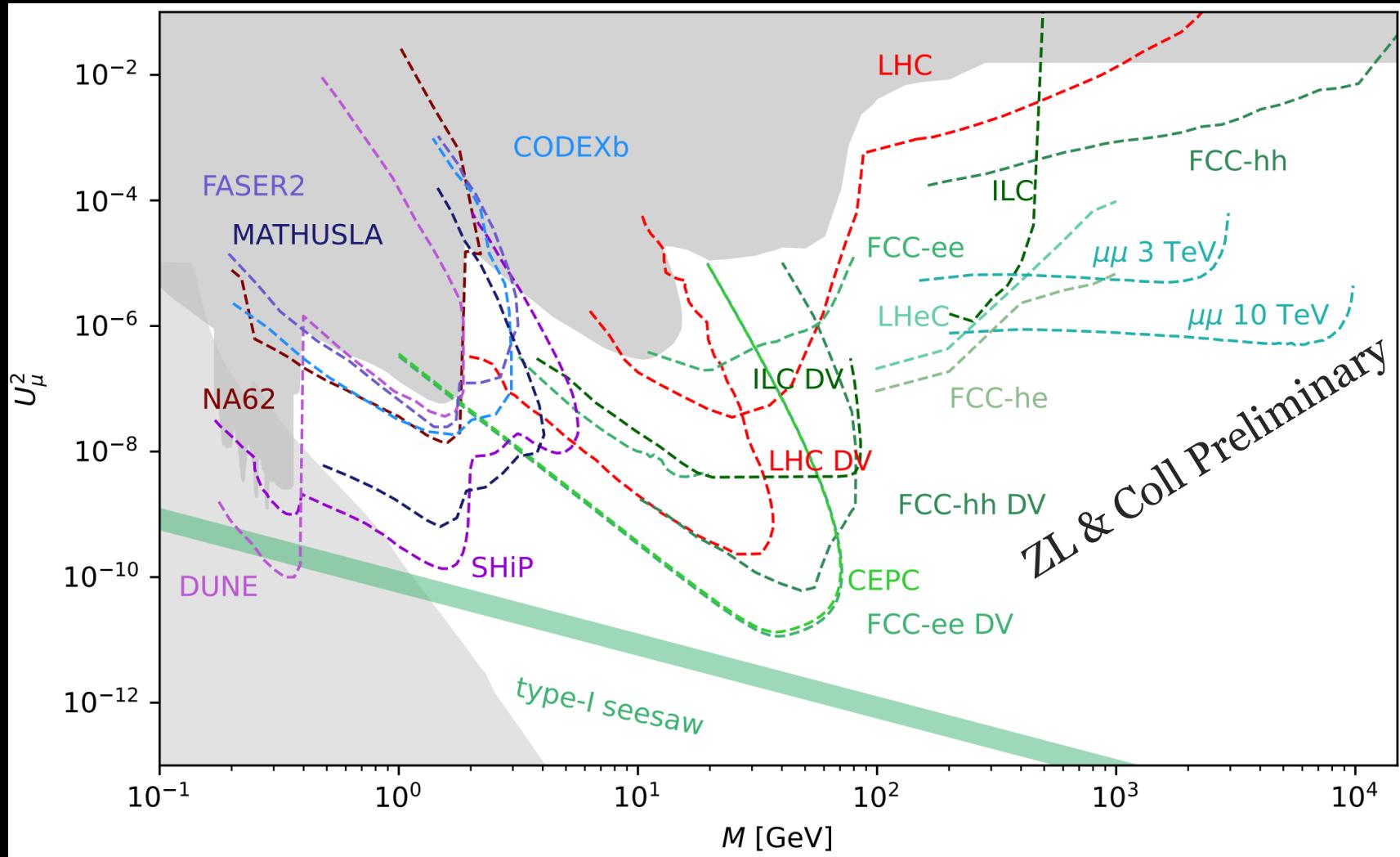
Muon Collider 5σ Reach ($\sqrt{s} = 3, 6, 10, 14, 30, 100 \text{ TeV}$)



High Energy Muon Collider will cover all of them with different run energies.



Another EW BSM example: Heavy Neutral Leptons



Basics: s-channel Higgs

PP	$e^+ e^-$	$\mu^+ \mu^-$	$\mu^+ \mu^-$
$Z \rightarrow h$	$e^+ \tau^* \nu \tau^- h$	$q \bar{q} \rightarrow h$	$\gamma \gamma \rightarrow h$
LHC 14 TeV	$e^+ e^- 240 \text{ or } 280 \text{ GeV}$	$q^+ q^- 125 \text{ GeV}$	$\gamma \gamma 10 \text{ TeV}$
50 pb	200 fb	22 pb $\times 65\%$	$\sim 1 \text{ pb}$
3 ab ⁻¹	5 ab ⁻¹	500 fb ⁻¹	10 ab ⁻¹
150 million Higgs	1 million Higgs	0.07 million Higgs	$\sim 10 \text{ million Higgs}$

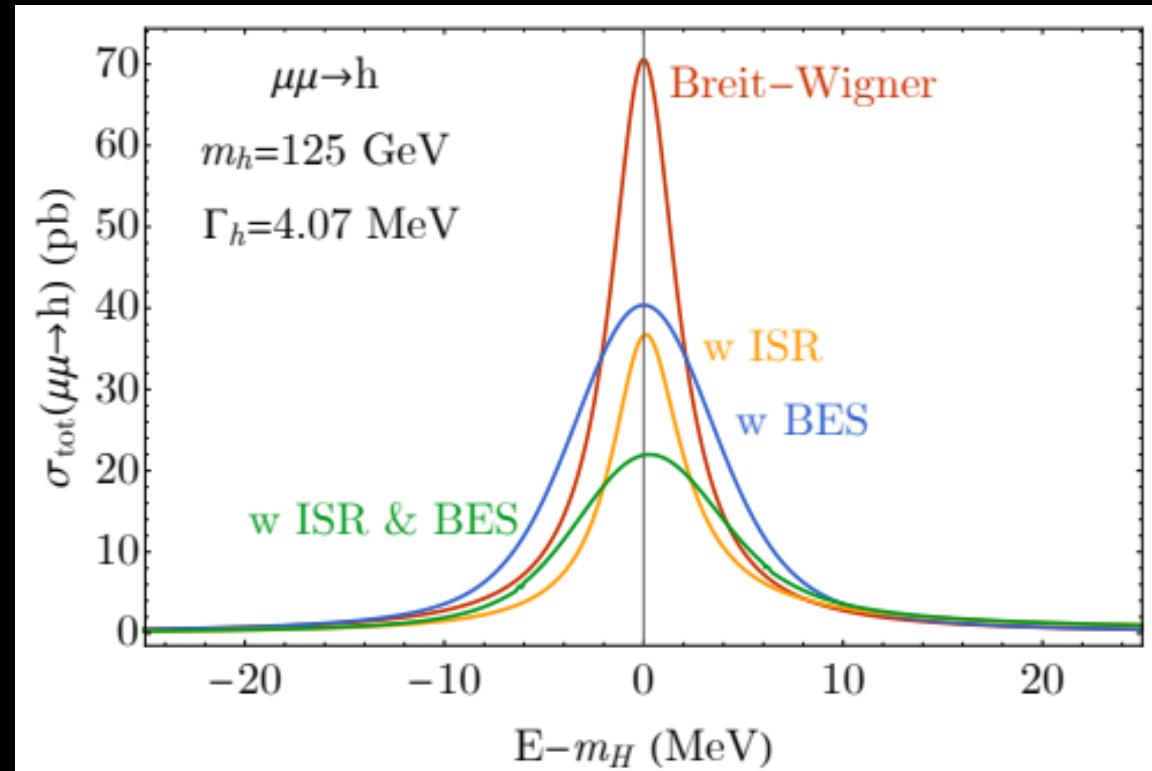
Lots of open questions

How would the width, mass, signal strength fit scale in various scenarios?

- Change of Luminosity (expecting some non-linearities from the beam energy spread);
- Lineshape scanning steps
- Lineshape scanning range
- Inclusion of more channels

The convolution of various effects are highly non-trivial. So new studies will help understand better:

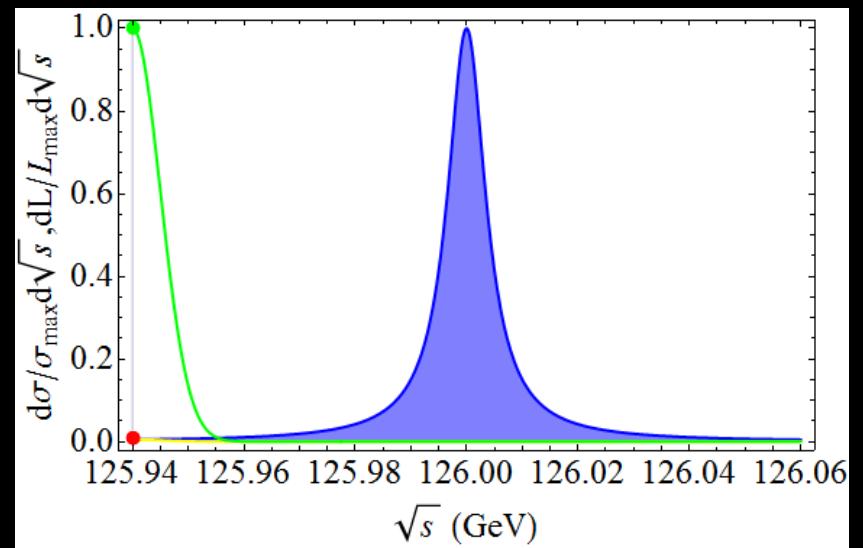
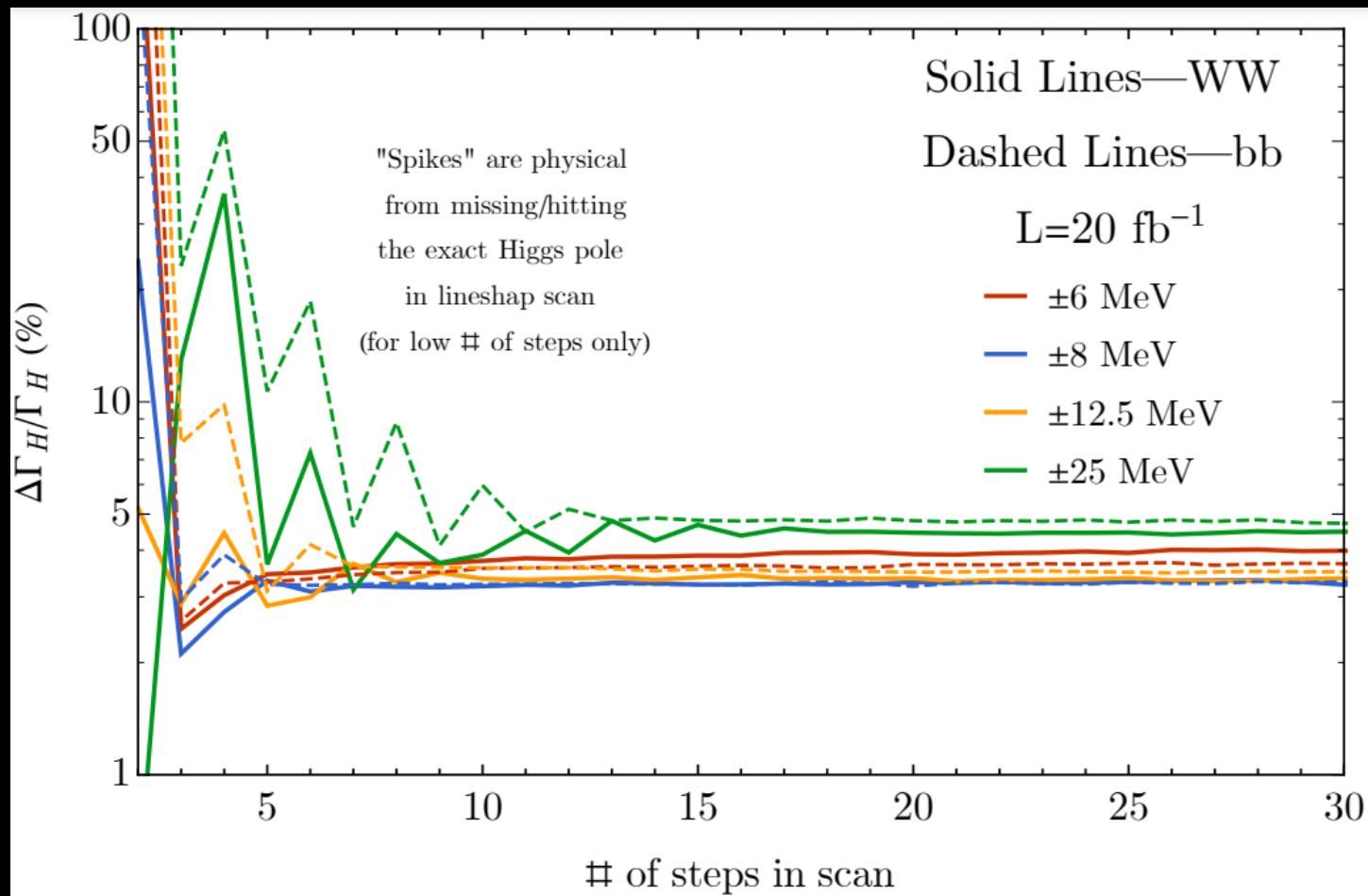
- 125 MuC Higgs physics
- Robustness of the width fit
- Allowing future studies on systematics



We made attempt to address these in our recent study,
J. de Blas, Jiayin Gu, ZL, [2203.04324](#)

We initially worked on Higgs width alone T. Han, ZL, [1210.7803](#)

Scanning Range & Steps



New insights:

- Optimal scanning range around ± 10 MeV
- Need at least 6 points to stabilize, 10 points scan should be sufficient

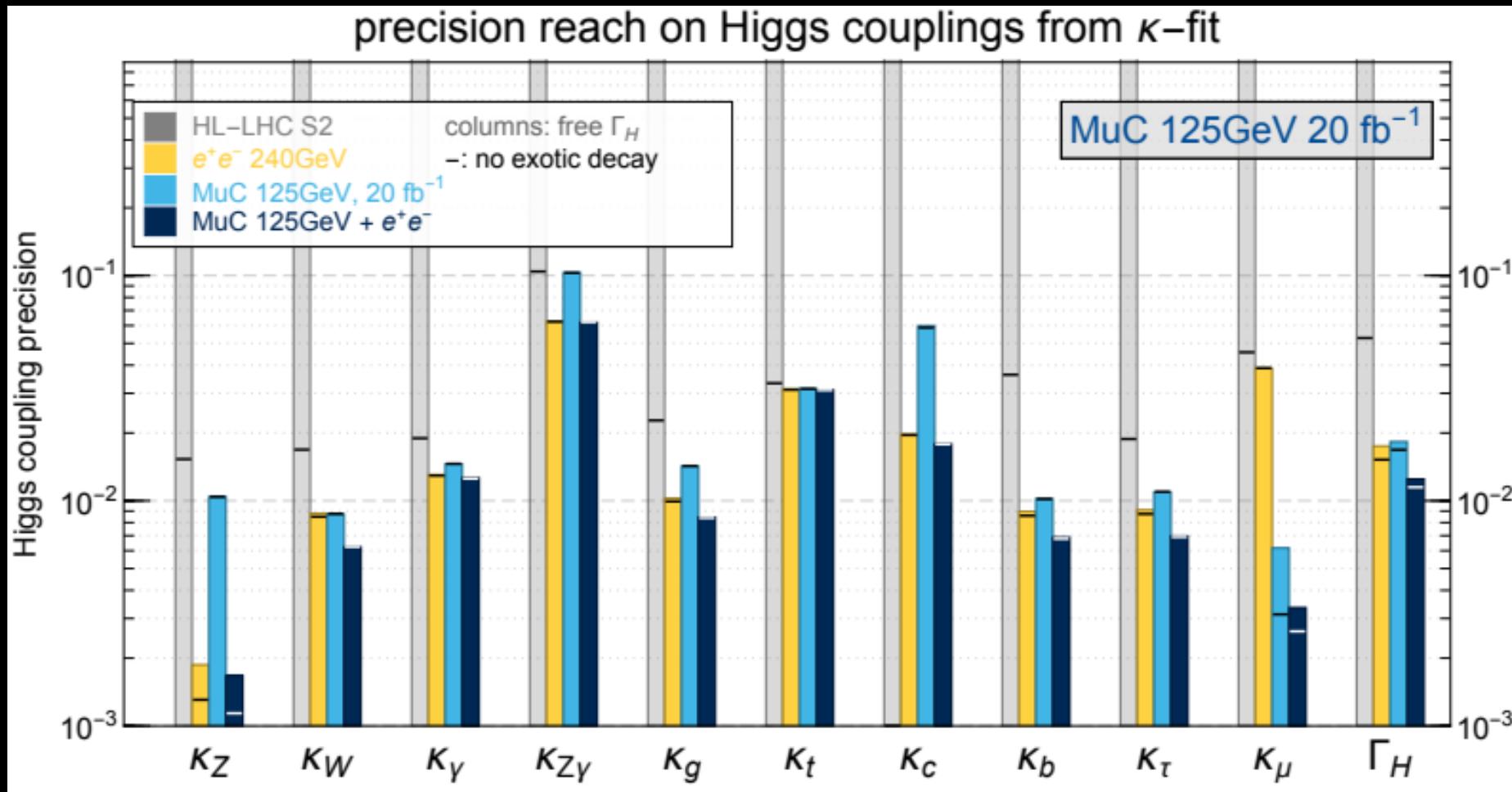
Individual Channel Precision

Let's check precision with $\sim 1/4$ on-shell statistics (with different bkg)

Channel $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow h \rightarrow X$	Rate [pb]	Signal Events	Background Events	Precision [%]	
				Cut & Count	Binned
Results for $5/20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$					
$b\bar{b}$	13	19000/77000	45000/180000	1.0/0.51	0.97/0.49
$c\bar{c}$	0.63	2300/9200	43000/170000	24/12	23/12
gg	1.8	5400/22000	260000/ 10^6	11/5.5	11/5.3
$\tau_{\text{had}}^+ \tau_{\text{had}}^-$	0.58	1400/5600	19000/76000	10/5.1	6.8/3.4
$\tau_{\text{had}}^+ \tau_{\text{lept}}^-$	0.63	1500/6100	18000/71000	9.1/4.5	4.8/2.4
$\gamma\gamma$	0.05	150/605	180000/730000	280/140	190/94
$2\ell 2q \ (\ell = e, \mu)$	0.05	130/530	1200/4800	28/14	
$2\nu 2j$	0.16	450/1800	320/1300	6.1/3.1	5.8/2.9
$2e 2\nu^\dagger$	0.005	8/33	0/1	35/18	
$2\mu 2\nu^\dagger$	0.005	9/35	0/1	34/17	
$e\nu\mu\nu$	0.11	320/1300	9/35	5.7/2.8	
$\ell\nu\tau_{\text{had}}\nu \ (\ell = e, \mu)$	0.14	330/1300	8/32	5.6/2.8	
$\ell\nu jj \ (\ell = e, \mu)$	1.4	3800/15000	88/350	1.6/0.82	
$\tau_{\text{had}}\nu jj$	0.45	1000/4000	20/79	3.2/1.6	1.3/0.67
$2e 2\nu^\dagger$	0.06	160/660	86/340	9.6/4.8	
$2\mu 2\nu^\dagger$	0.06	160/650	76/310	9.5/4.7	
$2\tau_{\text{had}} 2\nu^\dagger$	0.023	46/180	24/97	18/9.1	
$4j(j \neq b)$	2.3	3400/14000	51000/210000	6.8/3.4	

Now the Model-Independent MuC Width matters!

- This MuC width is a parametrically **new** measurement; the correlations with other parameters are distinctive.
- **Complementary** to other lepton collider Higgs factories
- Sub-percent muon Yukawa
- Good lumi scaling with couplings
- Excellent improvement when combined with e^+e^- -Higgs factories



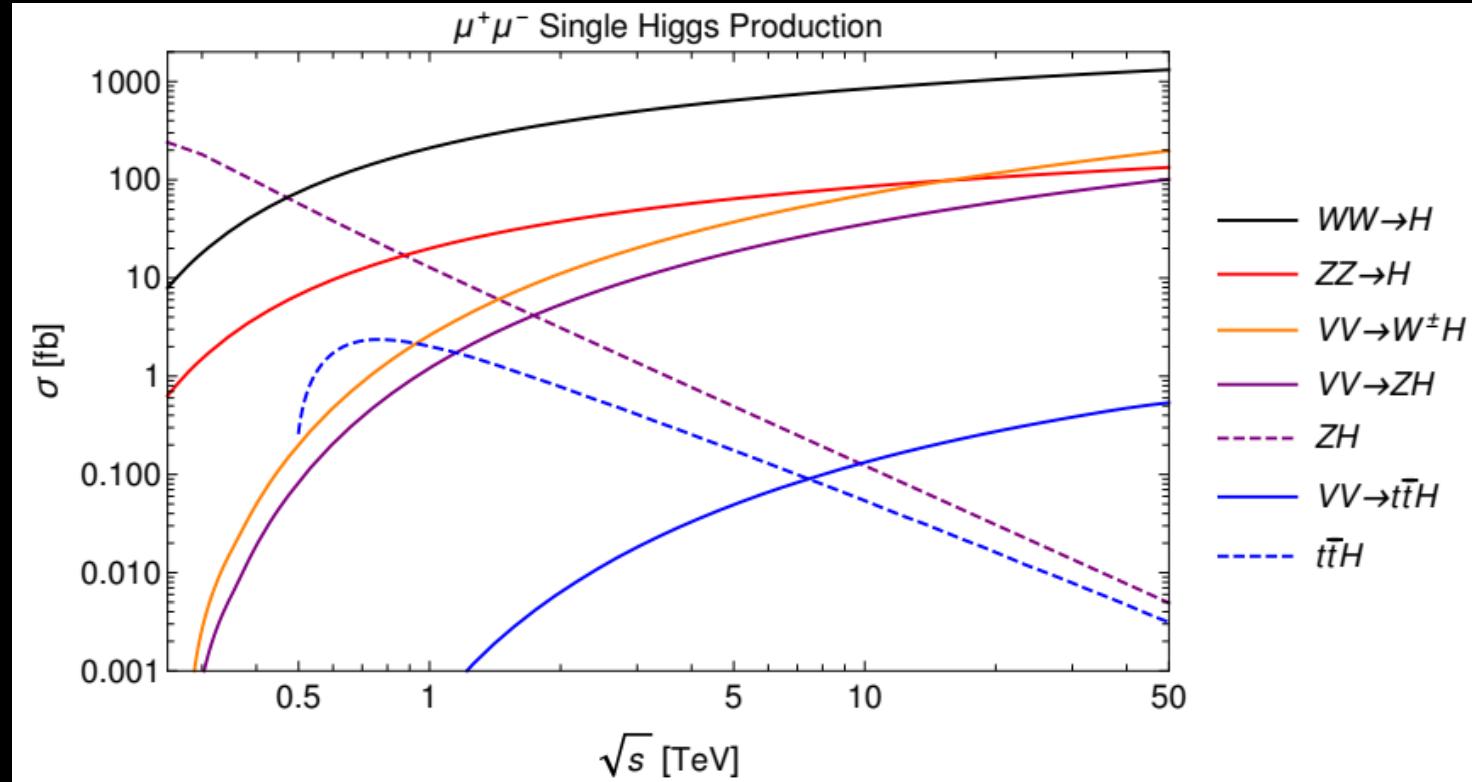
Higgs at High-Energy MuC

High Energy Muon Collider provides a **vibrant and growing** Higgs physics program:

- Baseline **Precision** couplings
- Higgs **Self-coupling**
- **Top Yukawa** through interference
- + many more

Baseline Higgs Measurements

Production	Decay	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma (\%)$	
		3 TeV	10 TeV
WW-fusion	bb	0.84	0.24
	cc	14	4.4
	gg	4.2	1.2
	$\tau^+\tau^-$	4.5	1.3
	$WW^*(jj\ell\nu)$	1.8	0.50
	$WW^*(4j)$	5.7	1.4
	$ZZ^*(4\ell)$	48	13
	$ZZ^*(jj\ell\ell)$	12	3.5
	$ZZ^*(4j)$	67	16
	$\gamma\gamma$	7.7	2.1
	$Z(jj)\gamma$	73	20
	$\mu^+\mu^-$	43	11
ZZ-fusion	bb	7.9	2.2
	$bb, (N_\mu \geq 2)$	2.6	0.77
	$WW^*(4j)$	49	12
	$WW^*(4j), (N_\mu \geq 2)$	17	4.3
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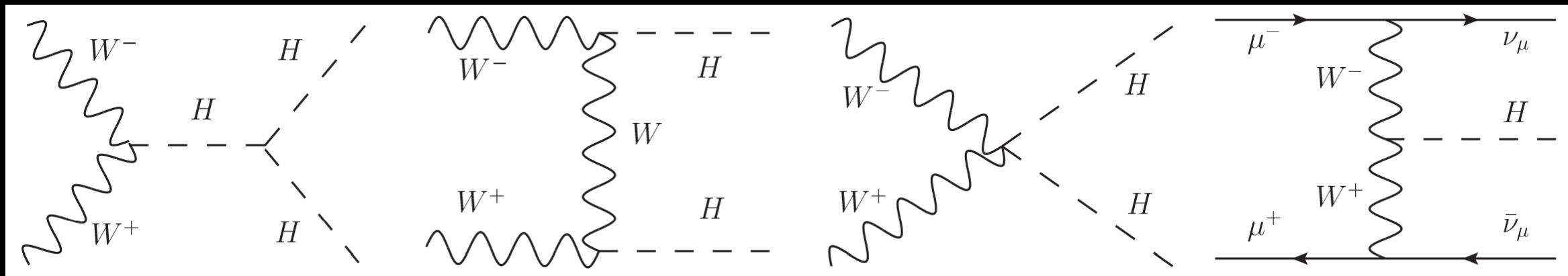
Higgs Precision

	Fit Result [%]					
	$\mu^+ \mu^-$		+ HL-LHC		+ HL-LHC + 250 GeV $e^+ e^-$	
	3 TeV	10 TeV	3 TeV	10 TeV	3 TeV	10 TeV
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Multi-Higgs & Higgs Self-couplings

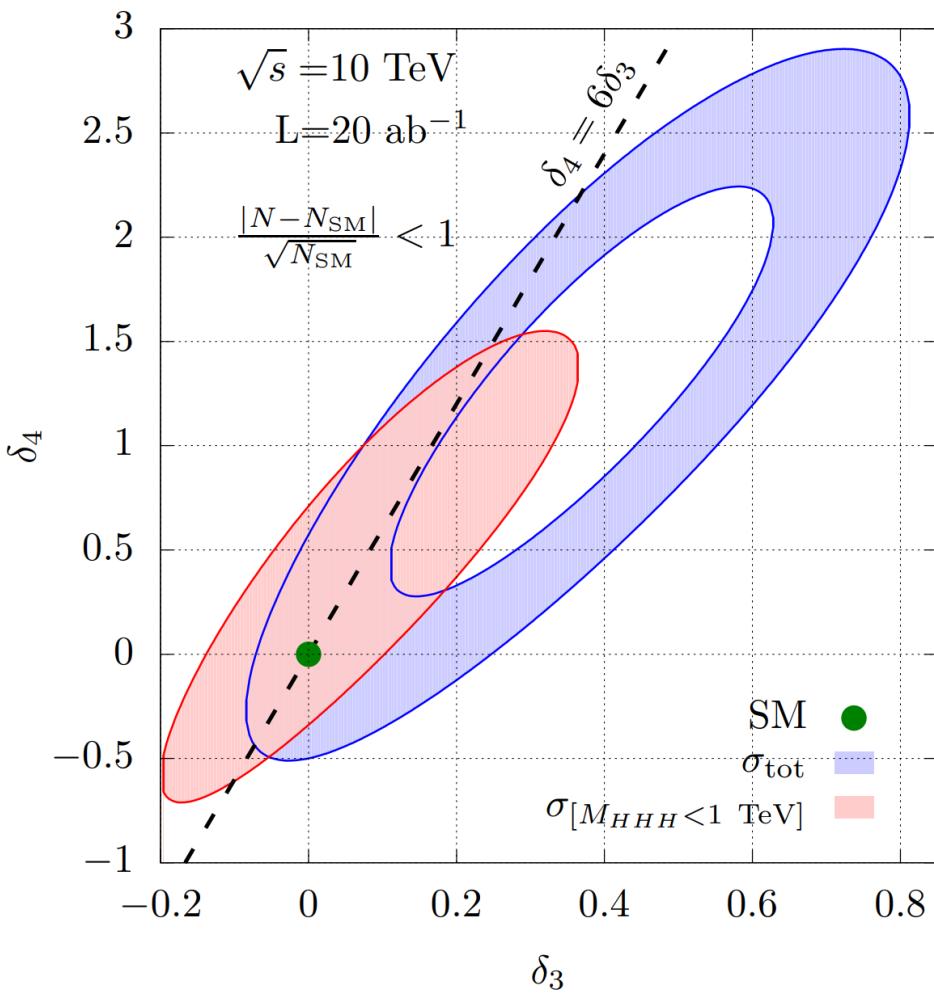
\sqrt{s} (lumi.)	3 TeV (1 ab $^{-1}$)	6 (4)	10 (10)	14 (20)	30 (90)	Comparison
WWH ($\Delta\kappa_W$)	0.26%	0.12%	0.073%	0.050%	0.023%	0.1% [41]
$\Lambda/\sqrt{c_i}$ (TeV)	4.7	7.0	9.0	11	16	(68% C.L.)
ZZH ($\Delta\kappa_Z$)	1.4%	0.89%	0.61%	0.46%	0.21%	0.13% [17]
$\Lambda/\sqrt{c_i}$ (TeV)	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.6	5.3	(95% C.L.)
$WWHH$ ($\Delta\kappa_{W_2}$)	5.3%	1.3%	0.62%	0.41%	0.20%	5% [36]
$\Lambda/\sqrt{c_i}$ (TeV)	1.1	2.1	3.1	3.8	5.5	(68% C.L.)
HHH ($\Delta\kappa_3$)	25%	10%	5.6%	3.9%	2.0%	5% [22, 23]
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T. Han, D. Liu, I. Low, X. Wang, [2008.12204](#)

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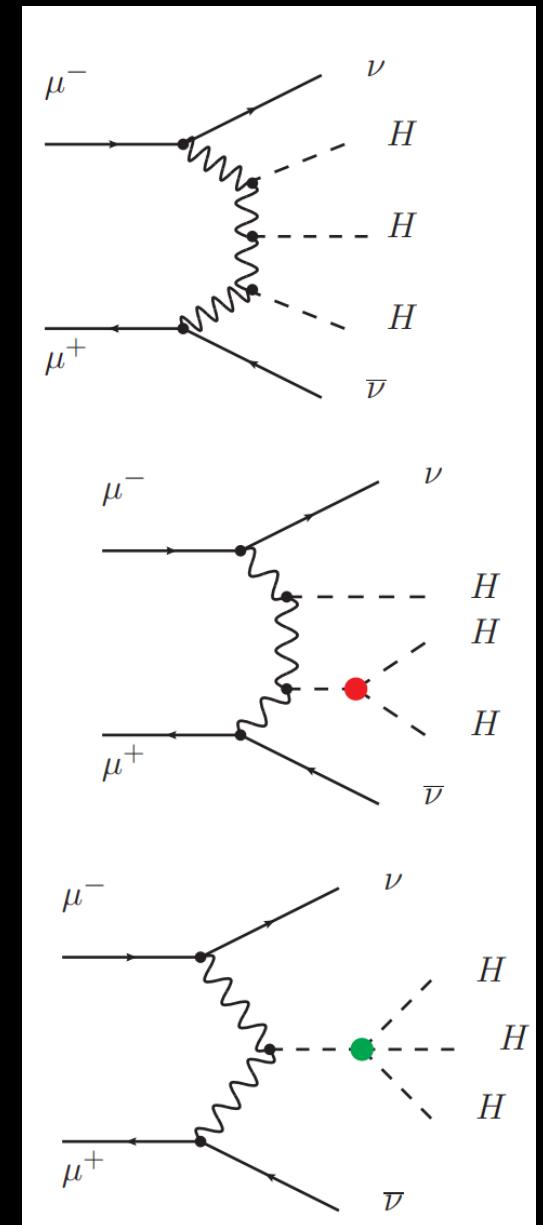


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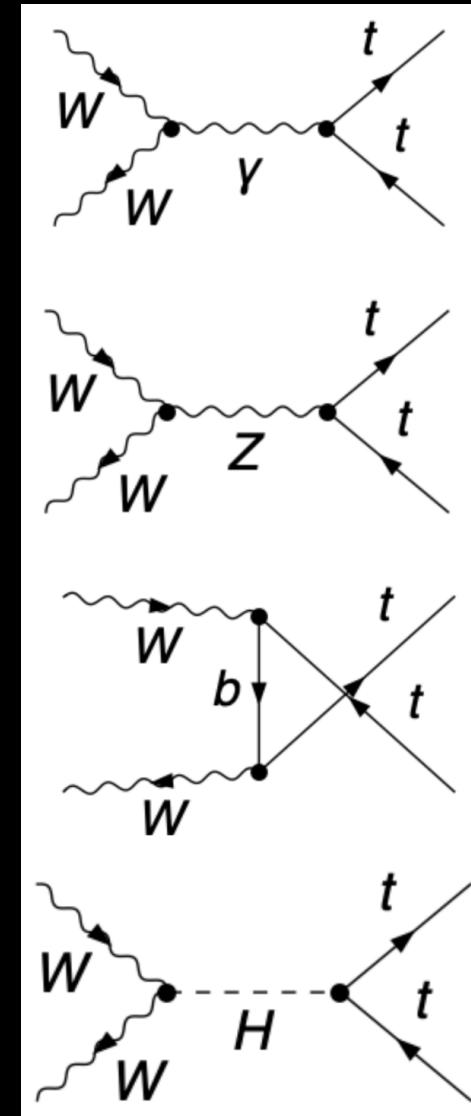
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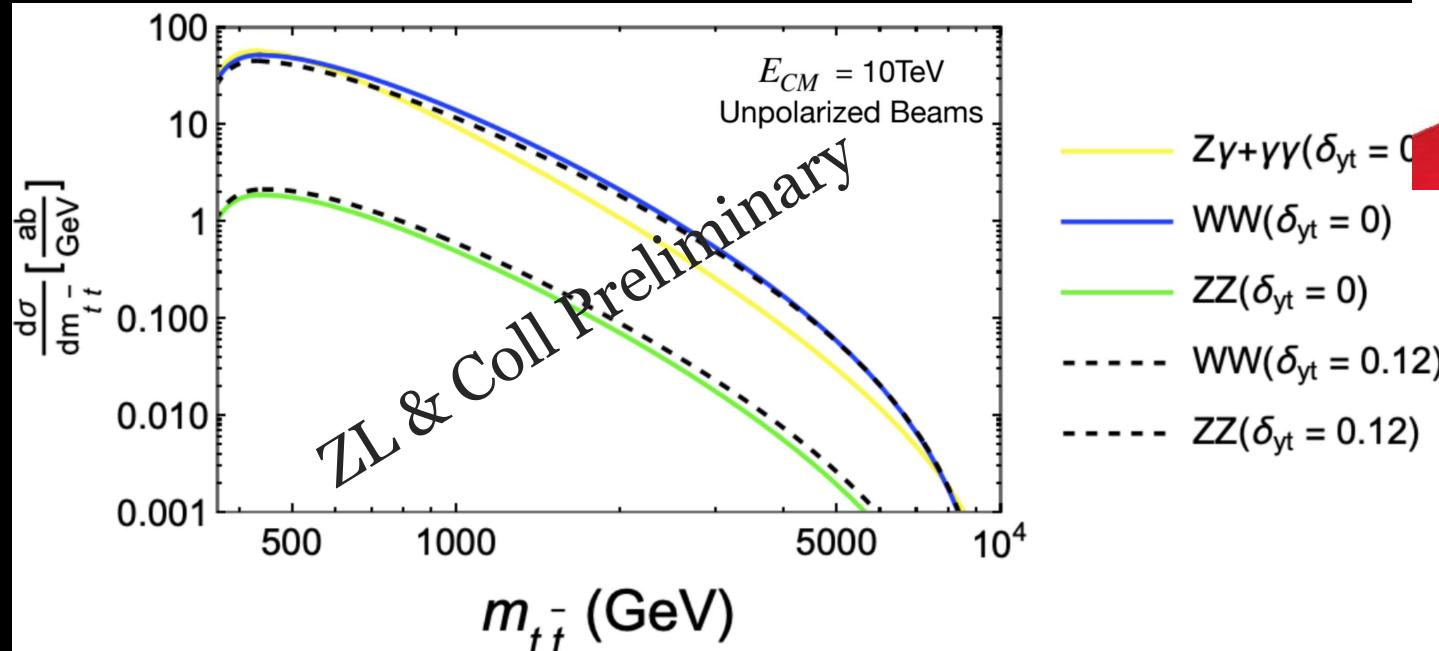
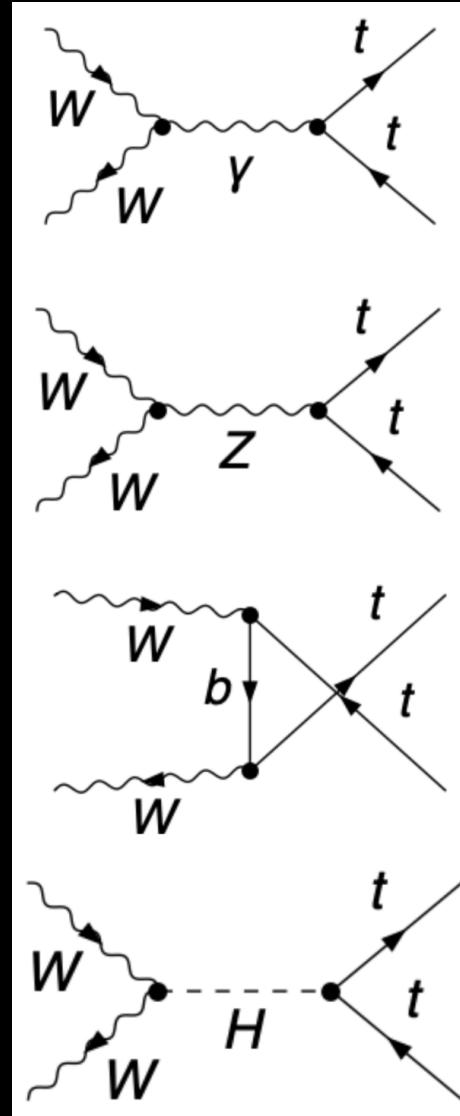


Top Yukawa (in an interesting way)

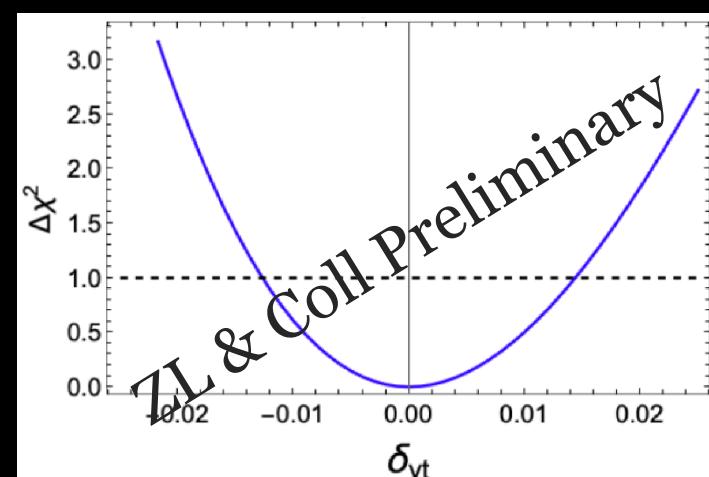
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Measuring Top Yukawa

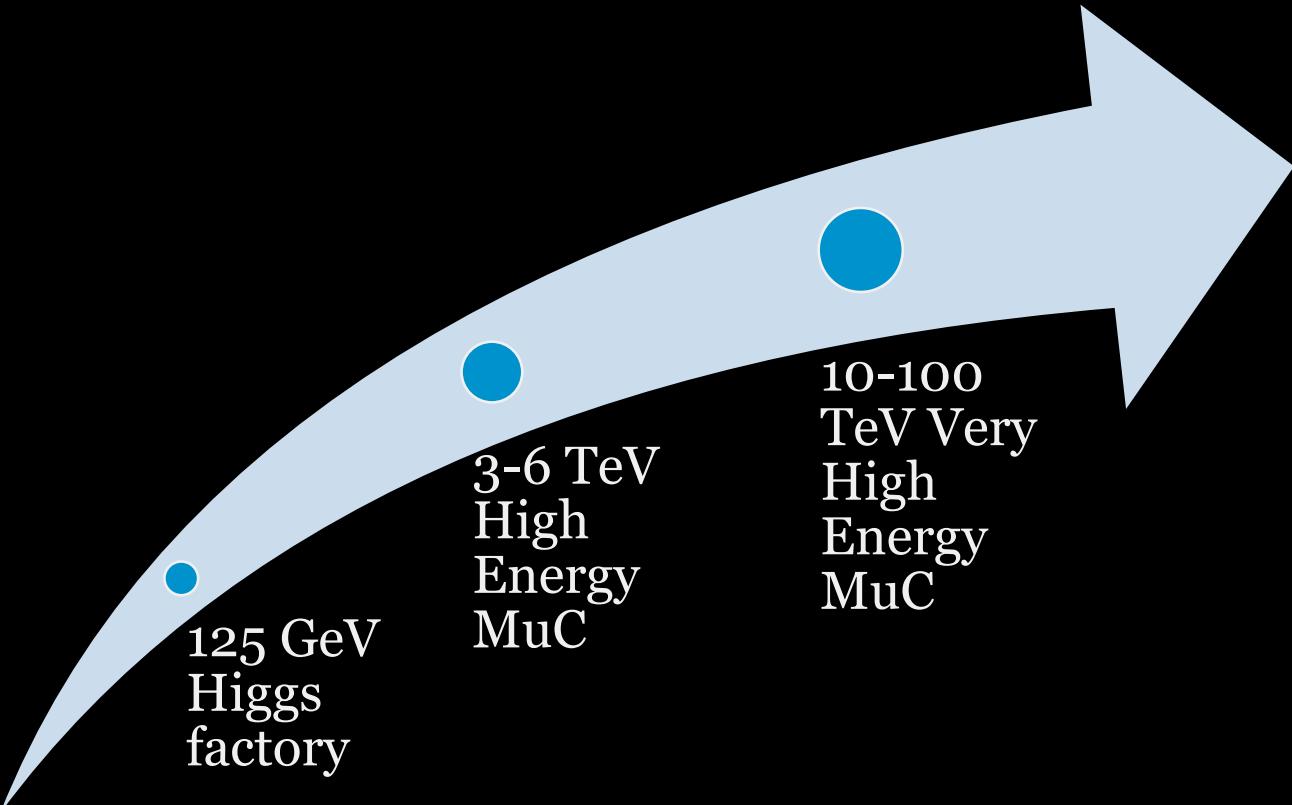


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The Dream Machine



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Thank you!