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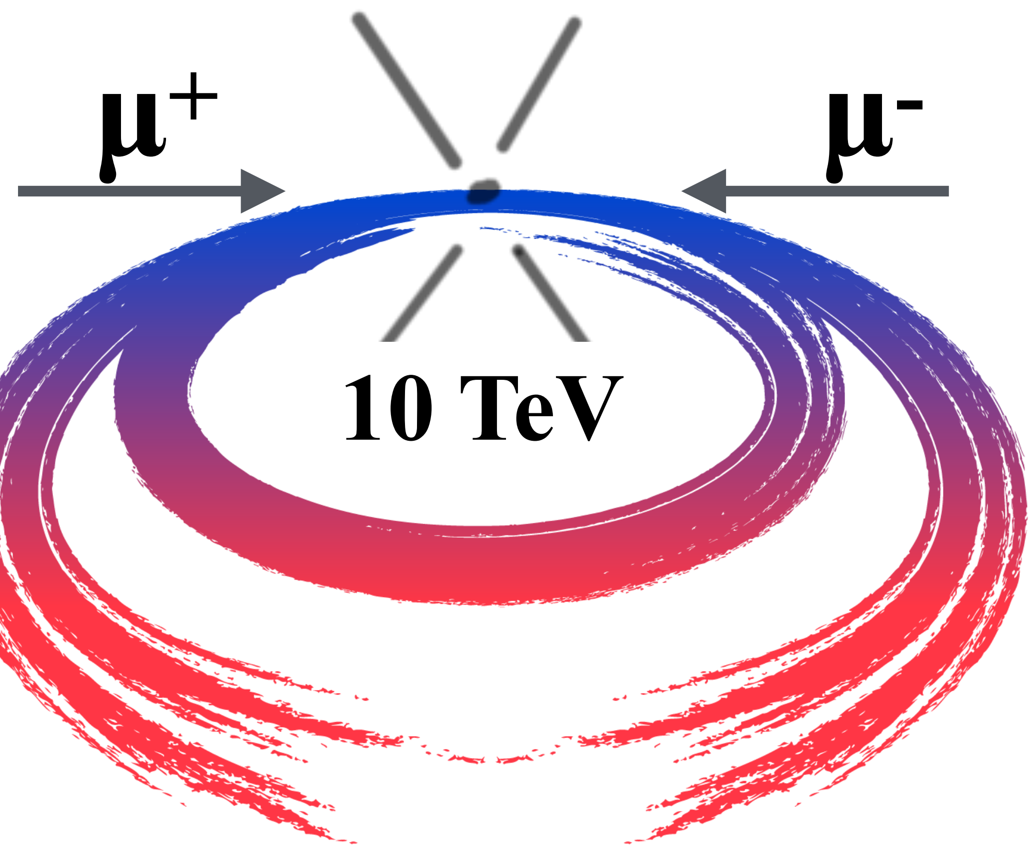

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… and the forthcoming IMCC Interim Report

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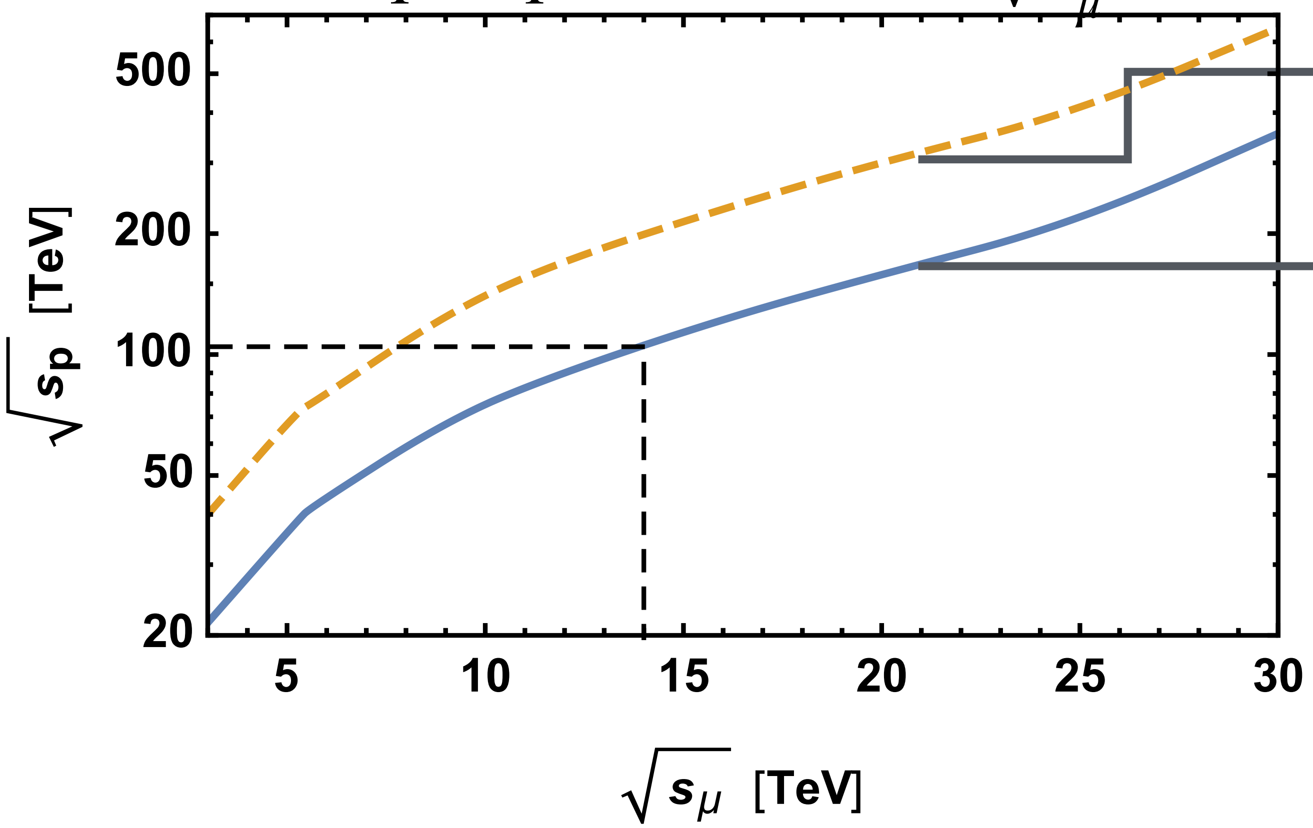

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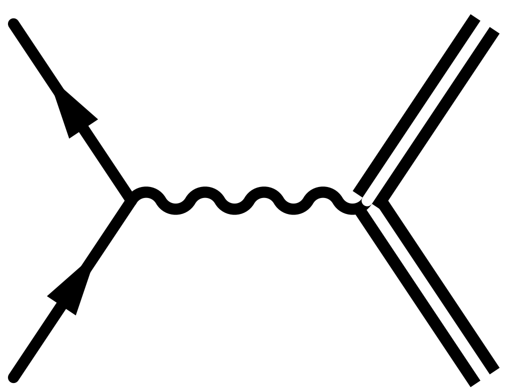

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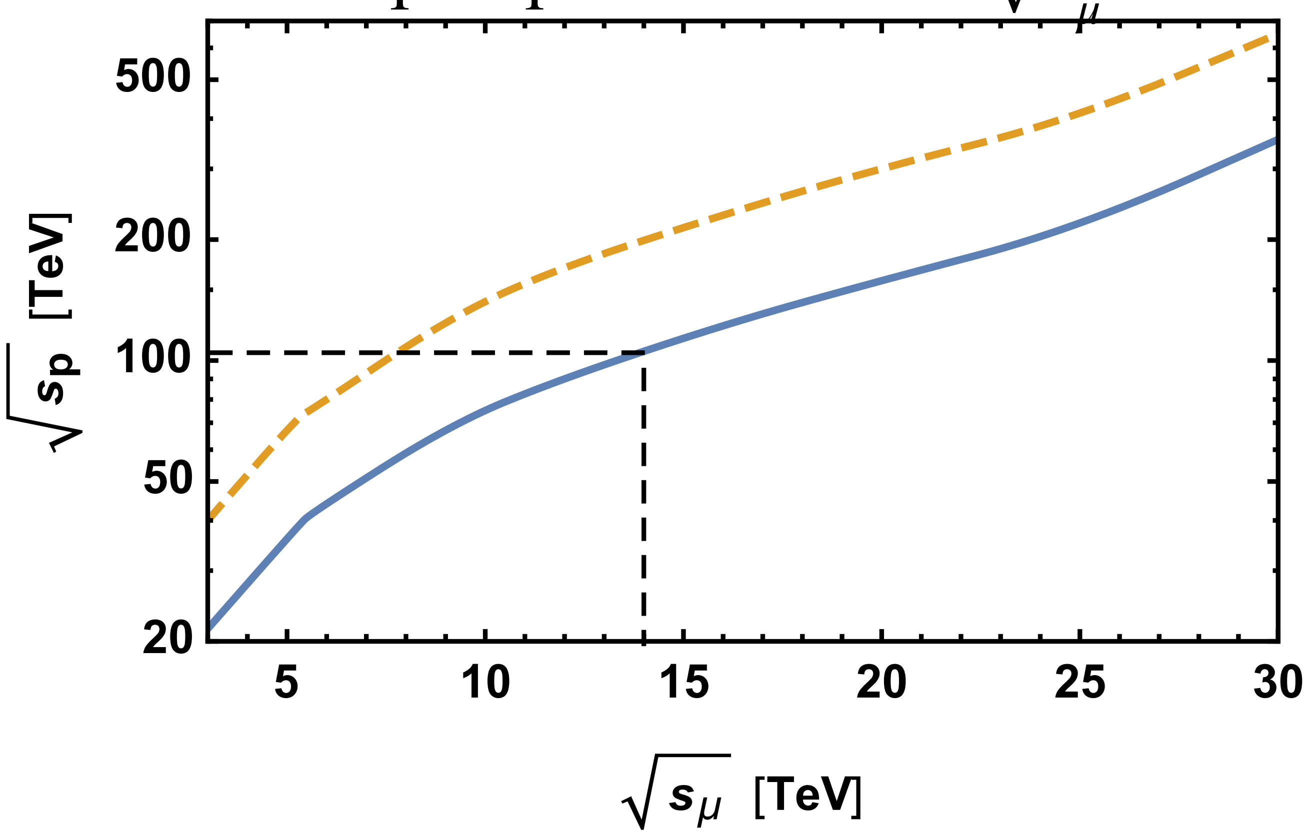

P5 2023 Report introduced notion of Partonic Centre of Mass (PCM) Energy

10 TeV PCM

can be reached by **10 TeV** lepton collider
or by a **100 TeV** pp collider
(but with QCD background)

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Electrons radiate too much

[cannot accelerate them in rings above few 100 GeV]

[linear colliders limited to few TeV by size and power]

Muons are heavy: synchrotron radiation is not an issue

→ Muon Collider

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Centre-of-mass energy	$E_{\rm cm}$	TeV	3	10
Luminosity	$\mathfrak{L}$	$1 \times 10^{34}\,\mathrm{cm}^{-2}\,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$	1.8	20
Collider circumference	$C_{\rm coll}$	km	4.5	10

$$\text{5 yrs run, 1 IP:} \quad \mathfrak{L}_{\rm int} = 10\,\mathrm{ab}^{-1} \left(\frac{E_{\rm cm}}{10\,\mathrm{TeV}} \right)^2$$

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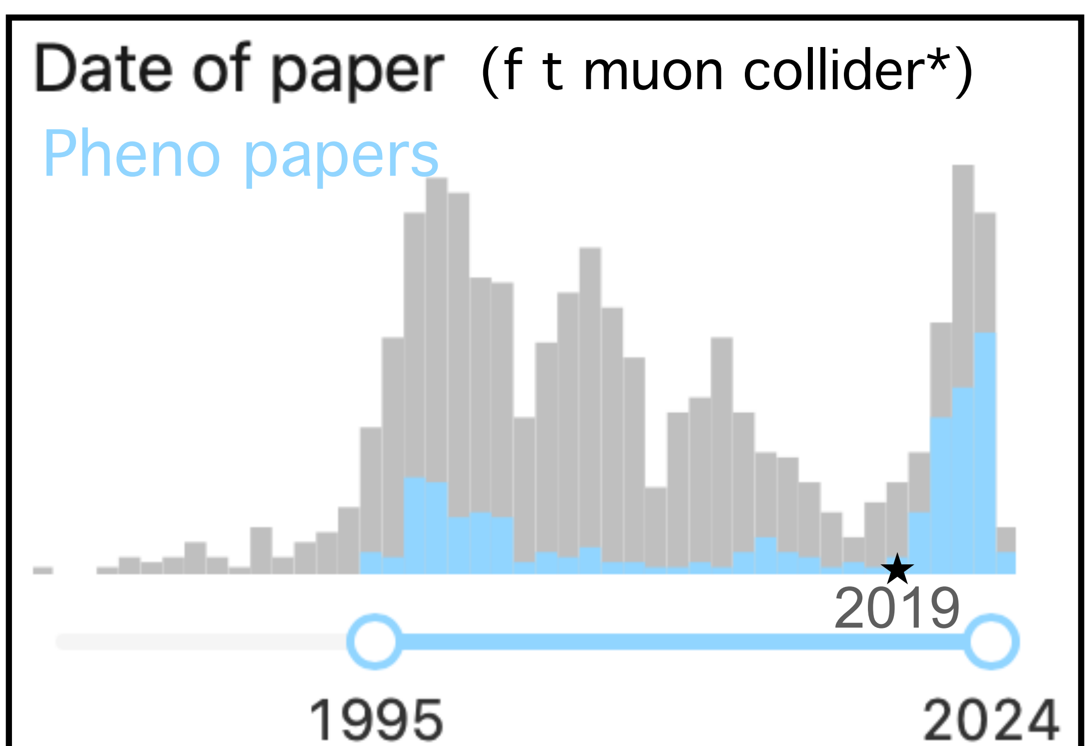

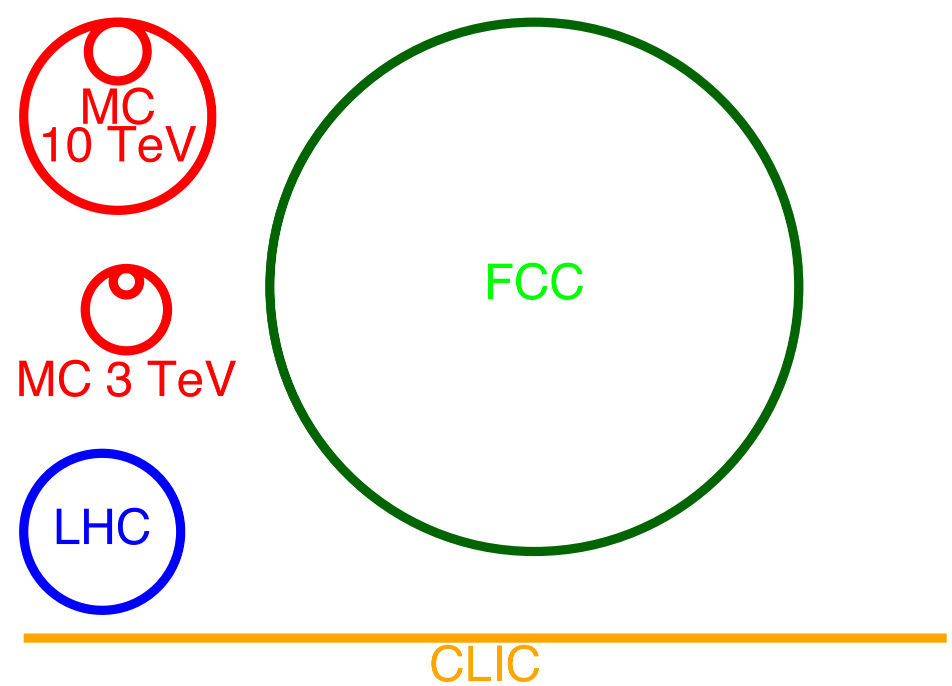

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2023 P5 outcome:
“The Muon Shot”

Resurrection of collider ambitions in USA!

Although we do not know if a muon collider is ultimately feasible, the road toward it leads to a series of proton beam improvements and neutrino beam facilities, each producing world-class science while performing critical R&D ***towards a muon collider.*** *At the end of the path is an unparalleled global facility on* ***US soil****.*

This is our Muon Shot.

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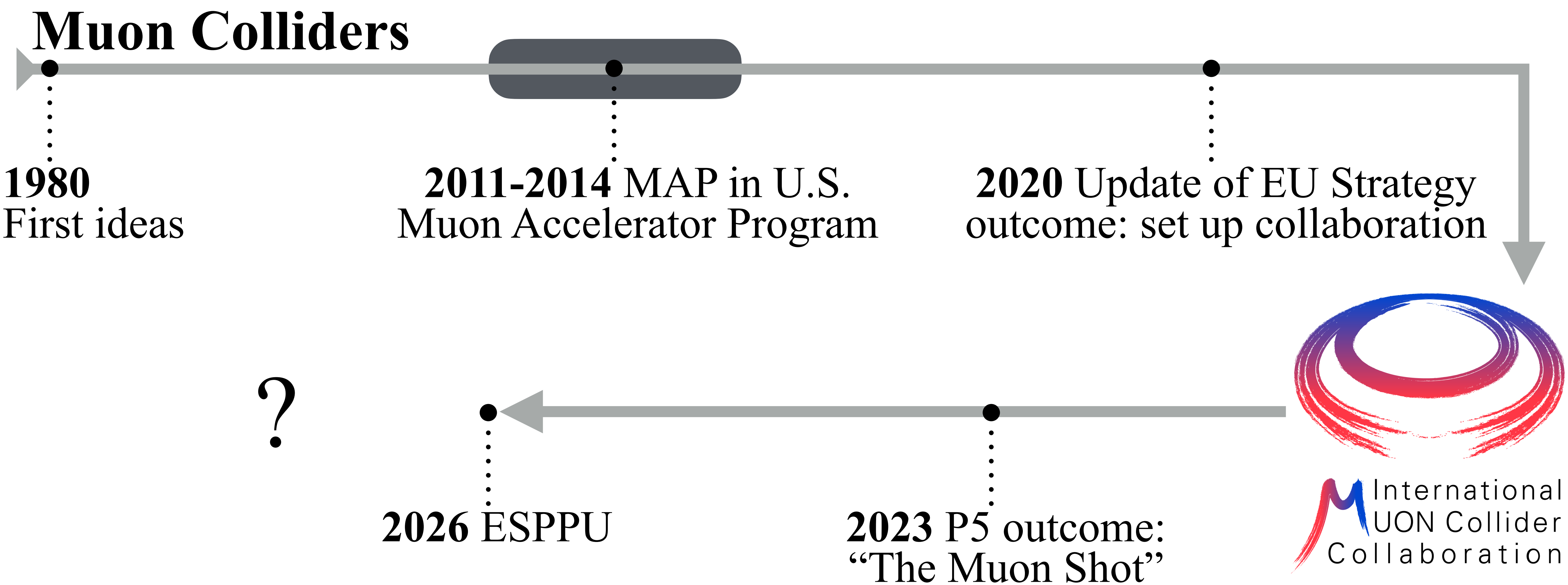


As per ESPPU 2020 and LDG mandate, IMCC will provide ESPPU 2026 with an evaluation report, aimed at:

- Assessing MuC potential (no showstopper identified)
- Detailing R&D path plan (including technical **demonstrator(s)**)
- We are few years away from establishing MuC feasibility!

Muon Collider Physics

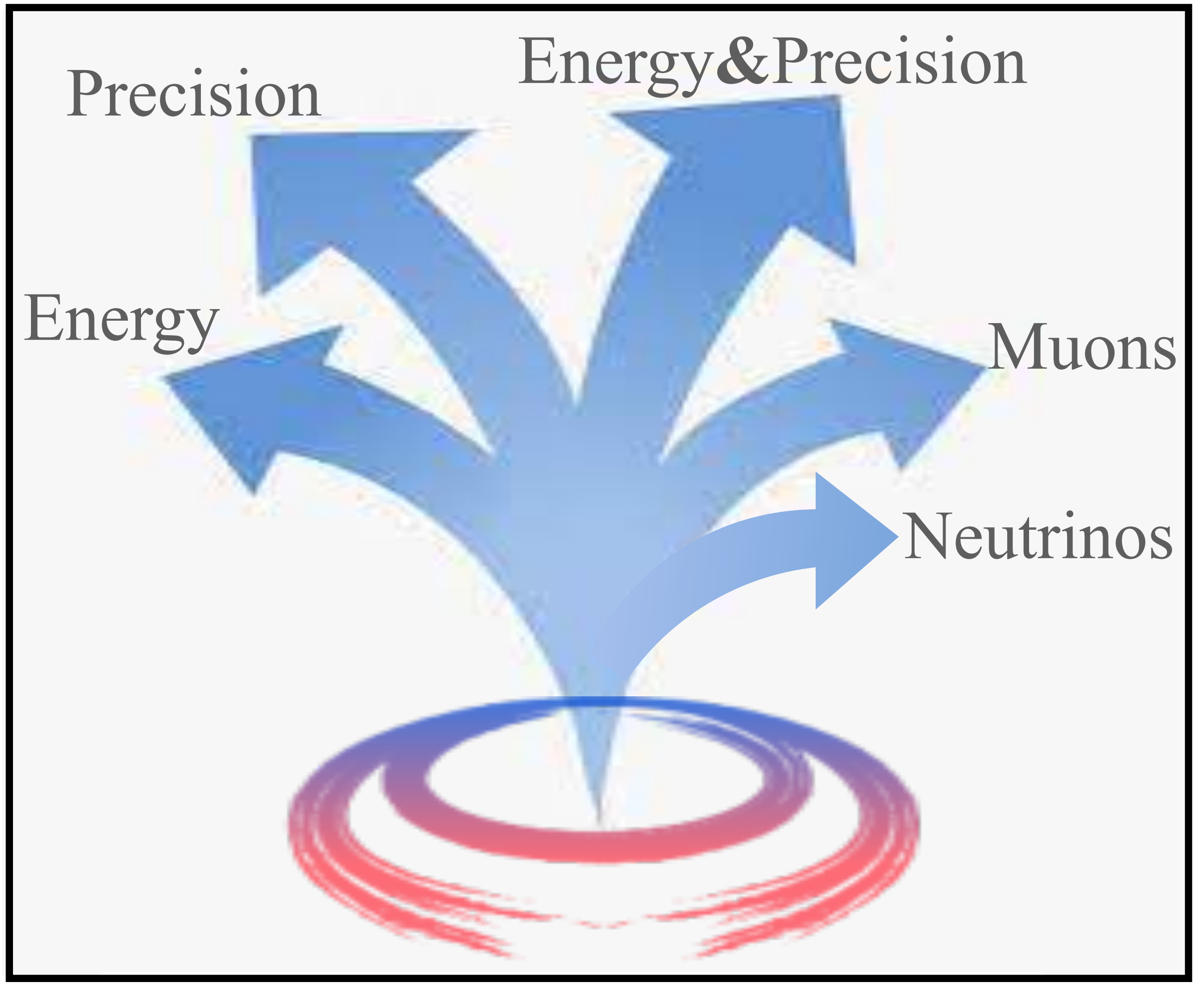
In short:

—***discover new particles*** *with presently inaccessible mass, including WIMP dark matter candidate*

—*discover cracks in the SM by the **precise study of the Higgs boson**, including the the precise direct measurement of triple Higgs coupling.*

—***uniquely*** *pursue the quantum imprint of new phenomena in novel observables by **combining precision with energy**.*

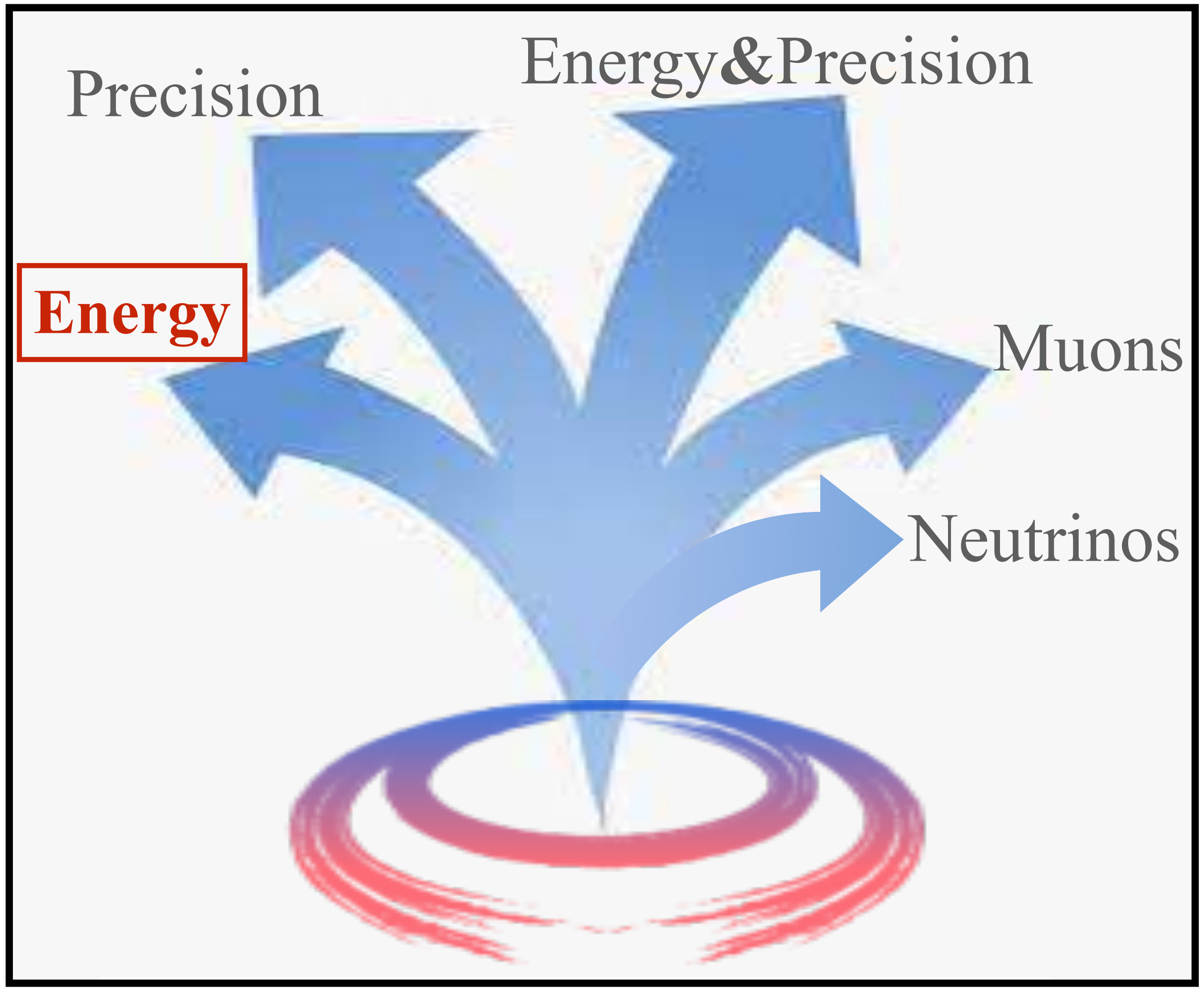
—*give **unique access** to new **physics coupled to muons** and delivers **beams of neutrinos with unprecedented properties** from the muons decay.*

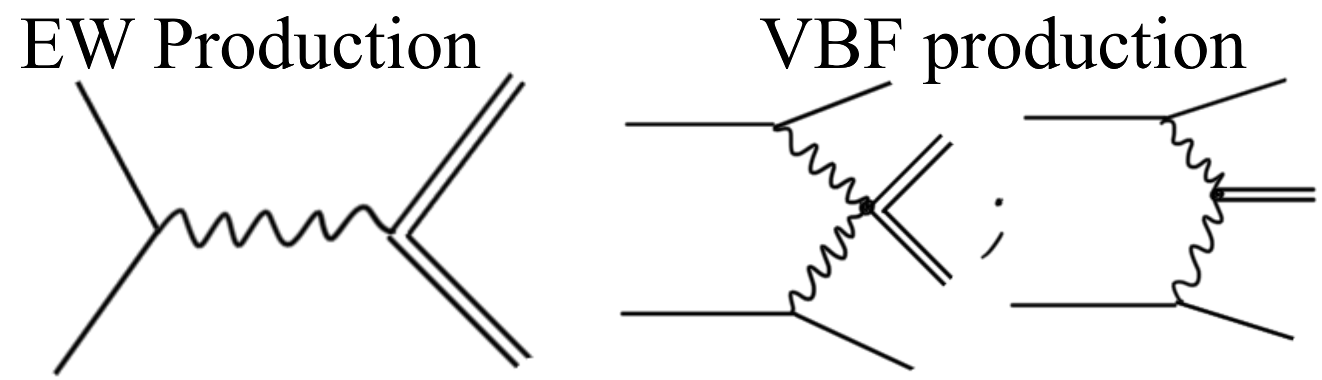


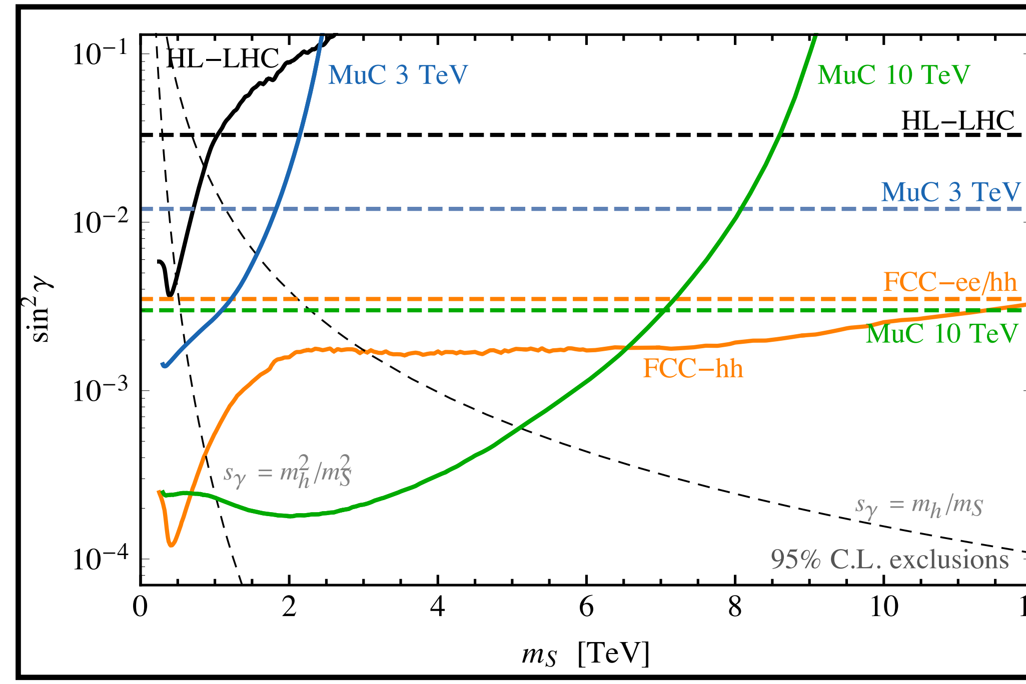
But also:

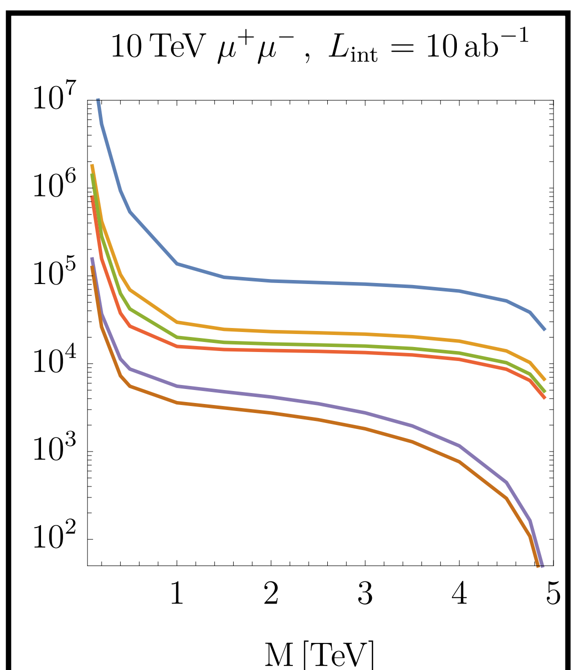
—***unique probe of EW+Higgs in novel high-energy regime.***

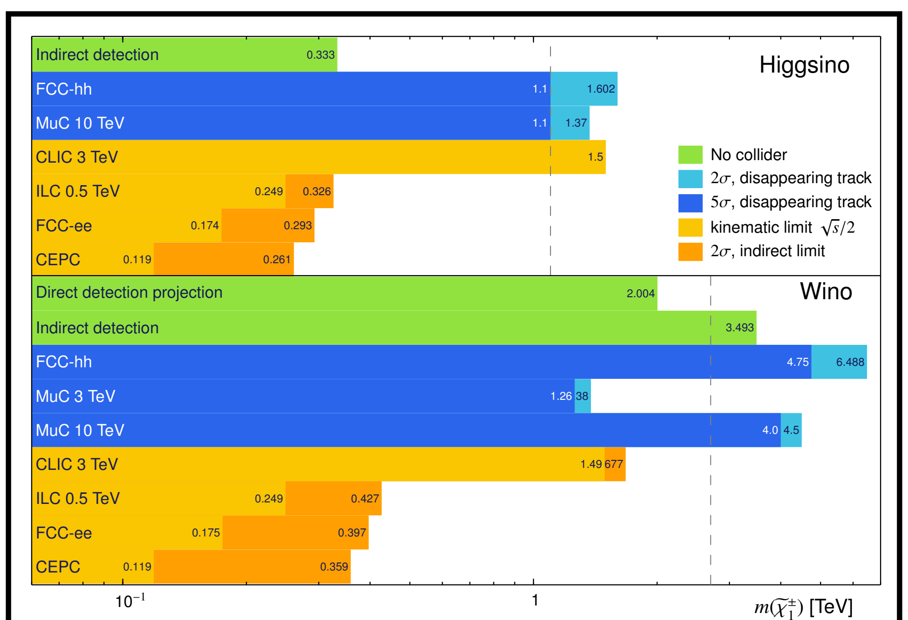
The SM is a great physics case!

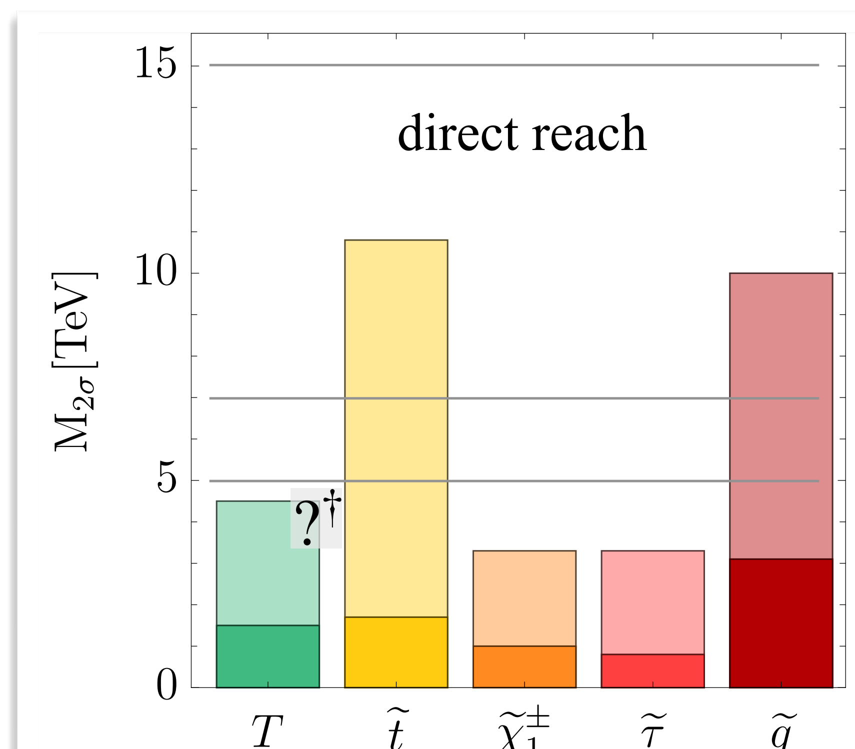






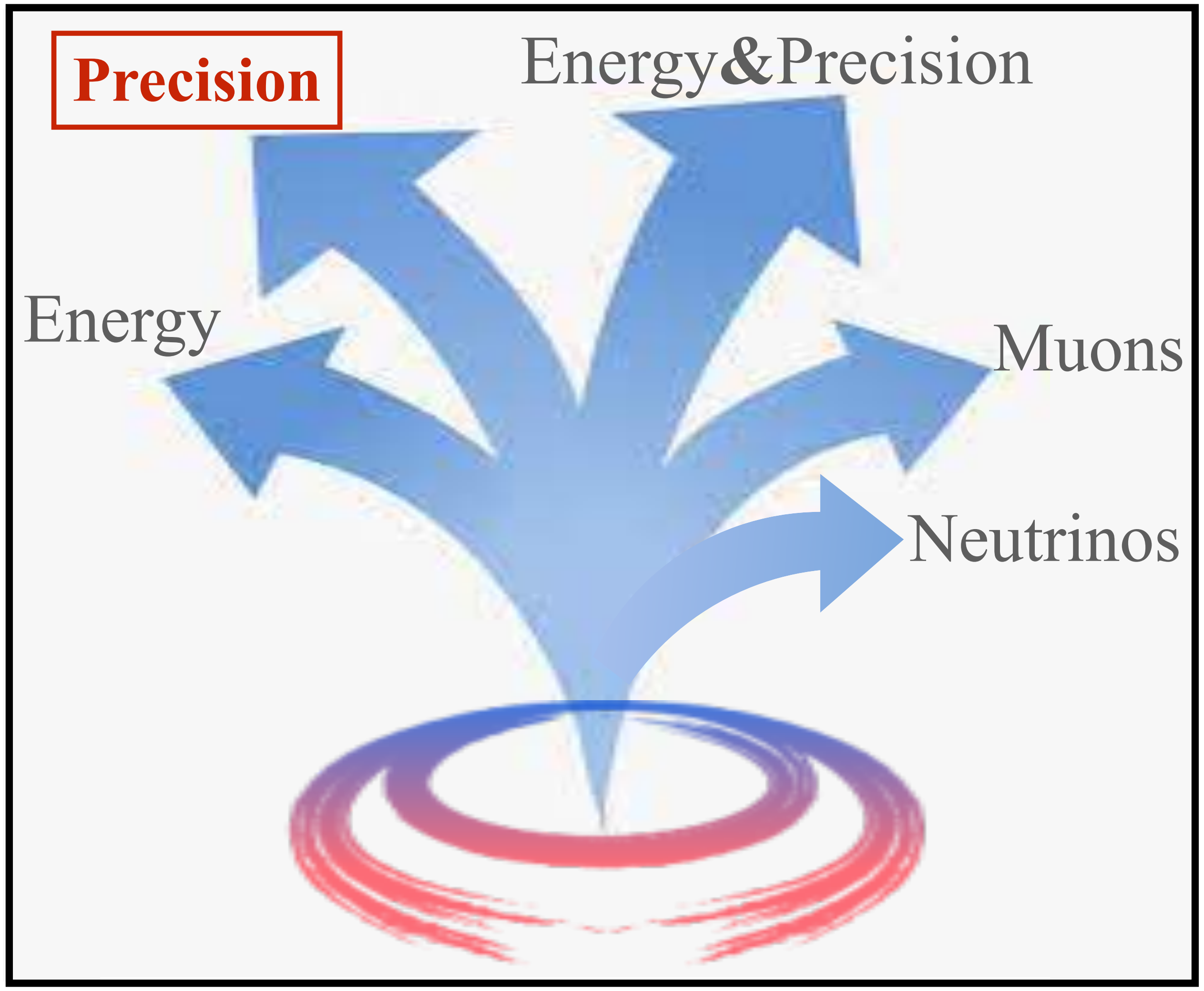


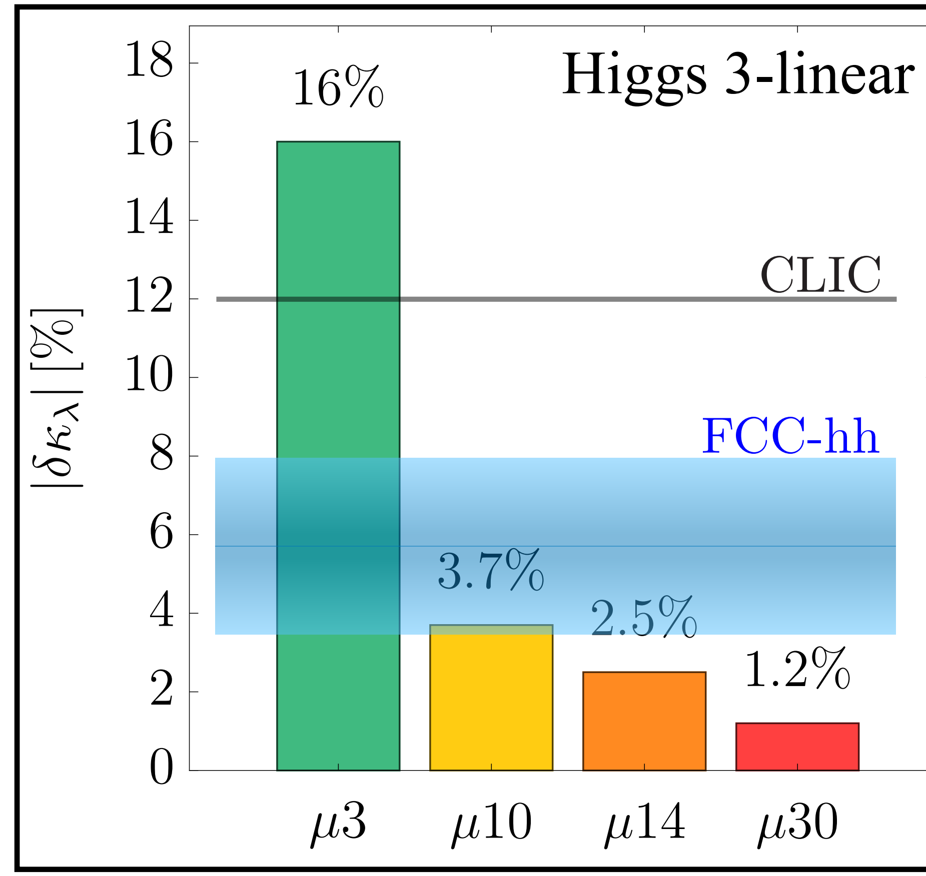


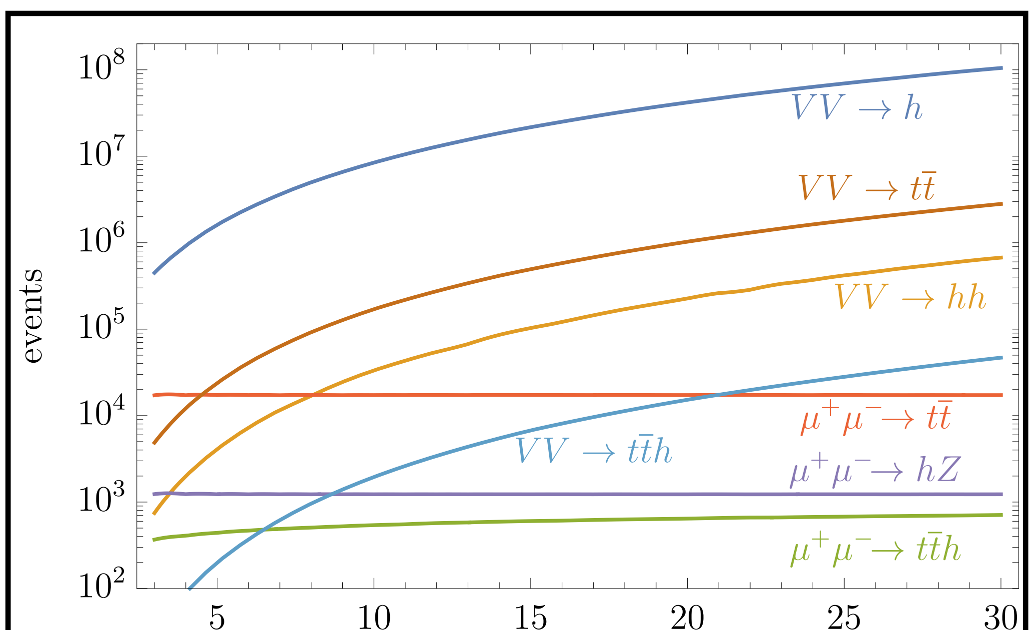


Discover new heavy particles …

… such as long-sought WIMP dark matter candidates

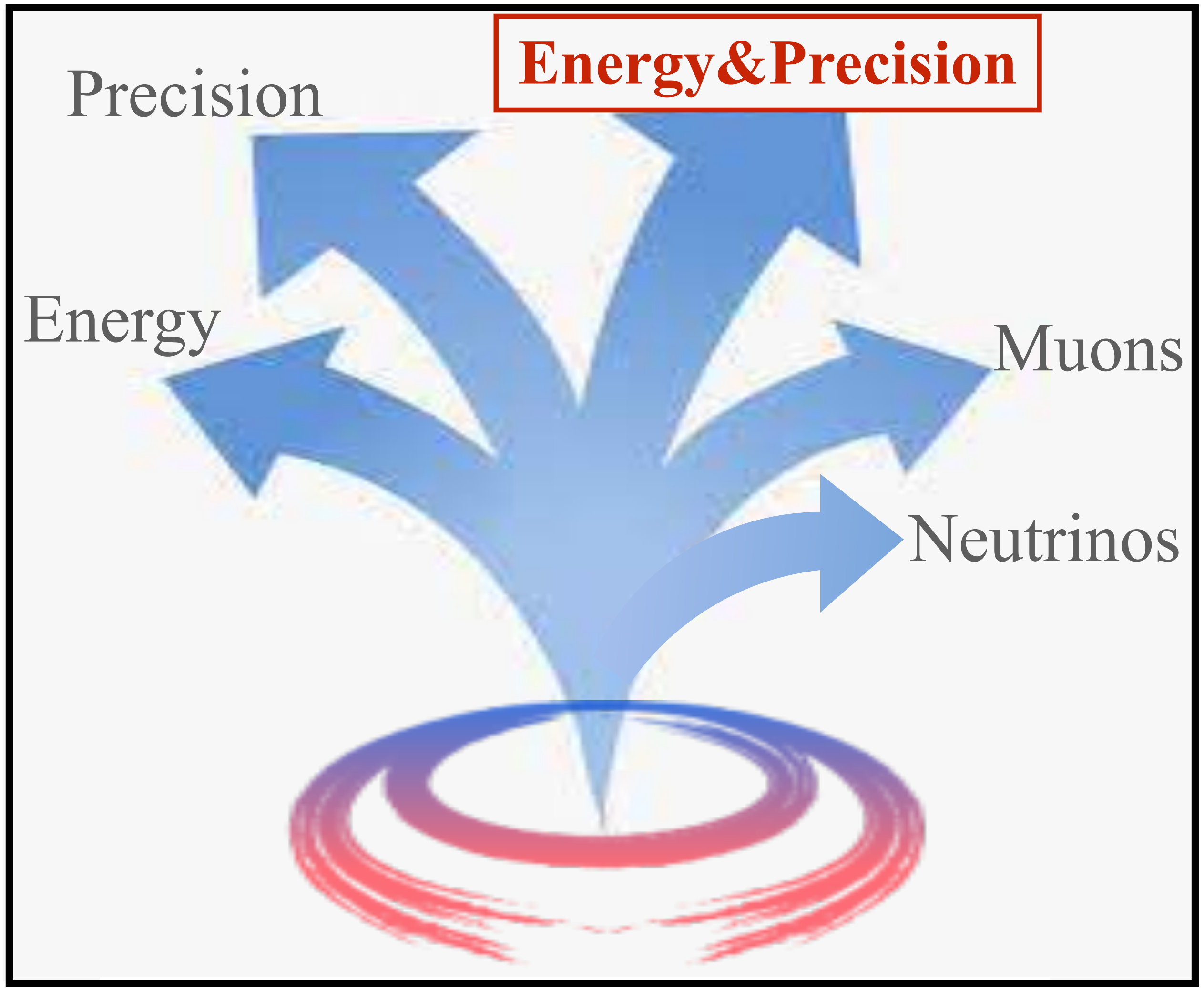


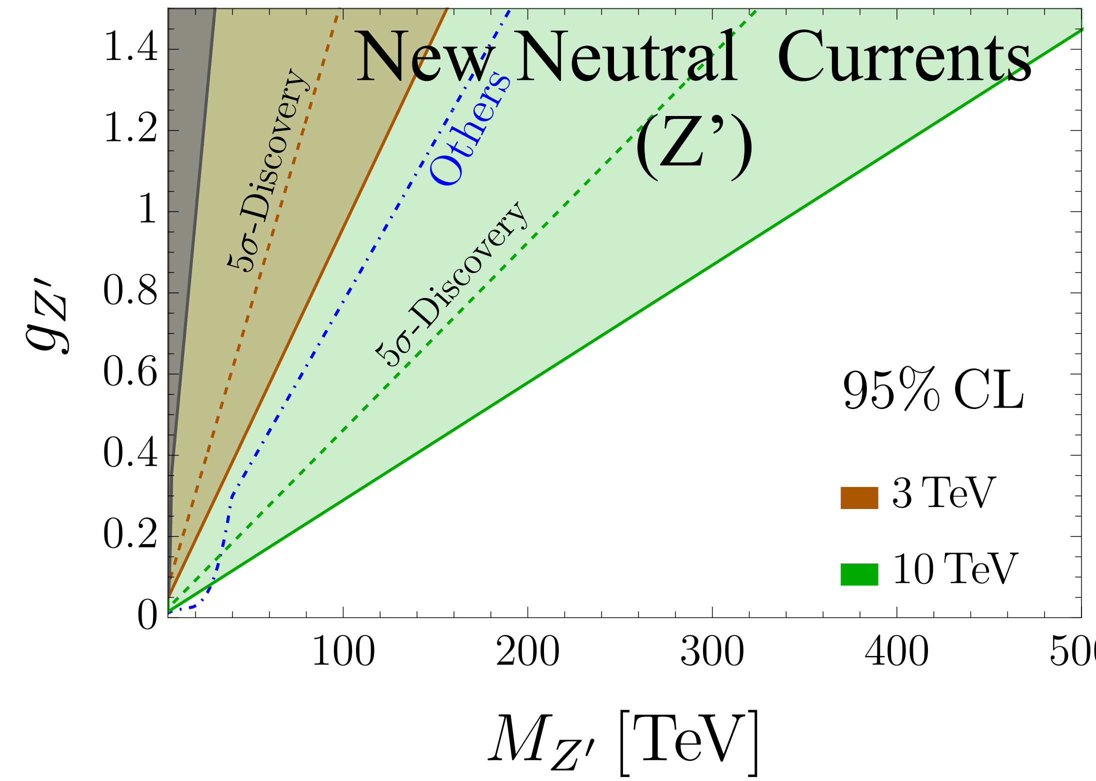


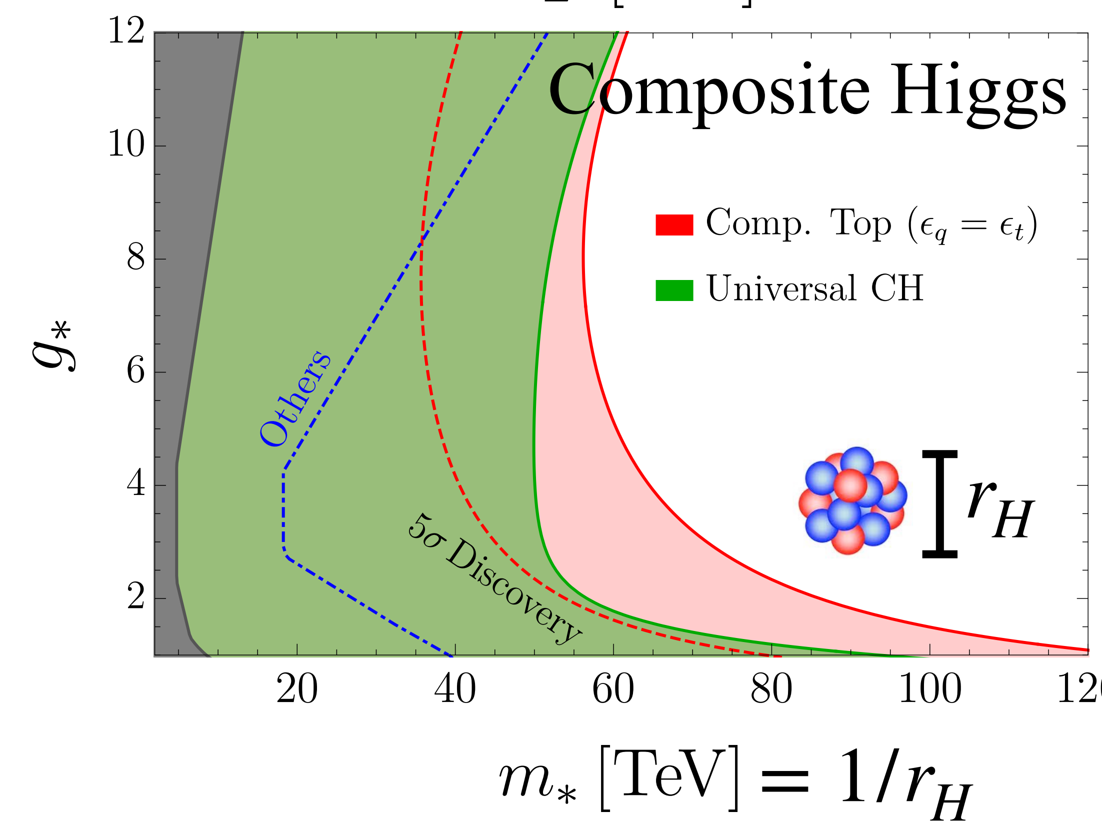


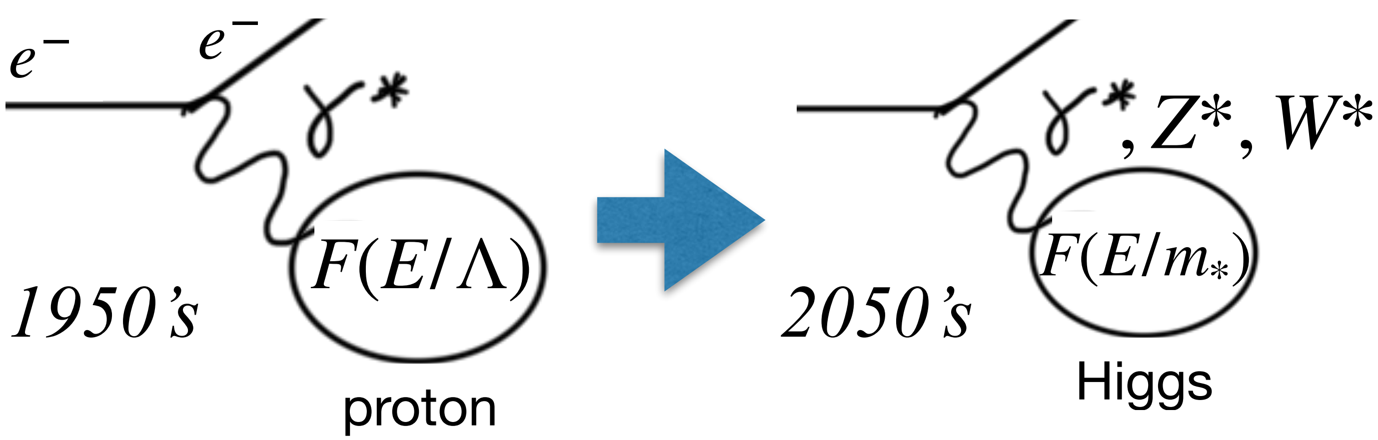
	HL-LHC	HL-LHC +10 TeV	HL-LHC +10 TeV + ee
κ_W	1.7	0.1	0.1
κ_Z	1.5	0.4	0.1
κ_g	2.3	0.7	0.6
κ_γ	1.9	0.8	0.8
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$	10	7.2	7.1
κ_c	-	2.3	1.1
κ_b	3.6	0.4	0.4
κ_μ	4.6	3.4	3.2
κ_τ	1.9	0.6	0.4
κ_t^*	3.3	3.1	3.1

10 M Higgs bosons produced → Permille-level precision on Higgs couplings





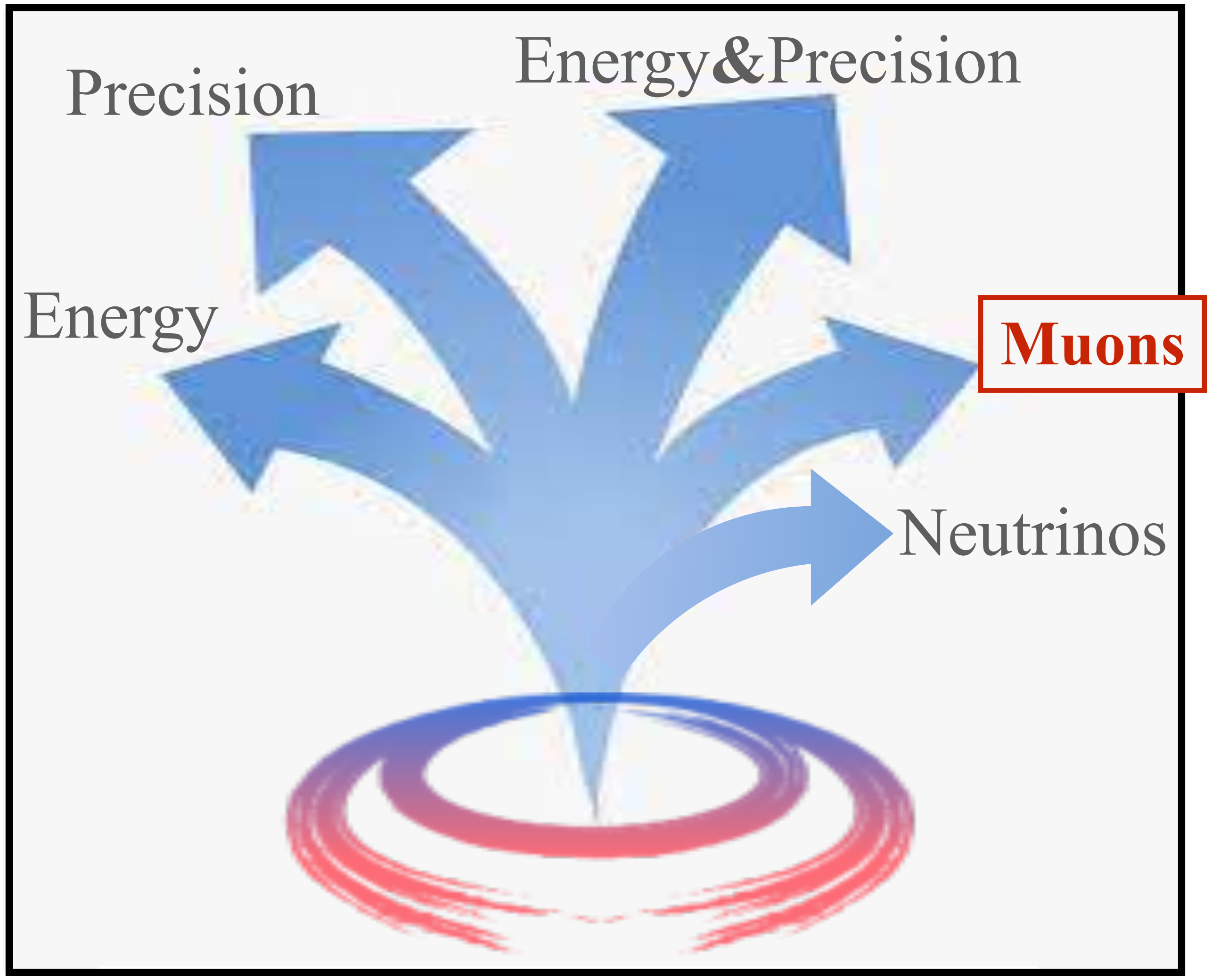




Higher-energy observables are more sensitive to heavy physics:

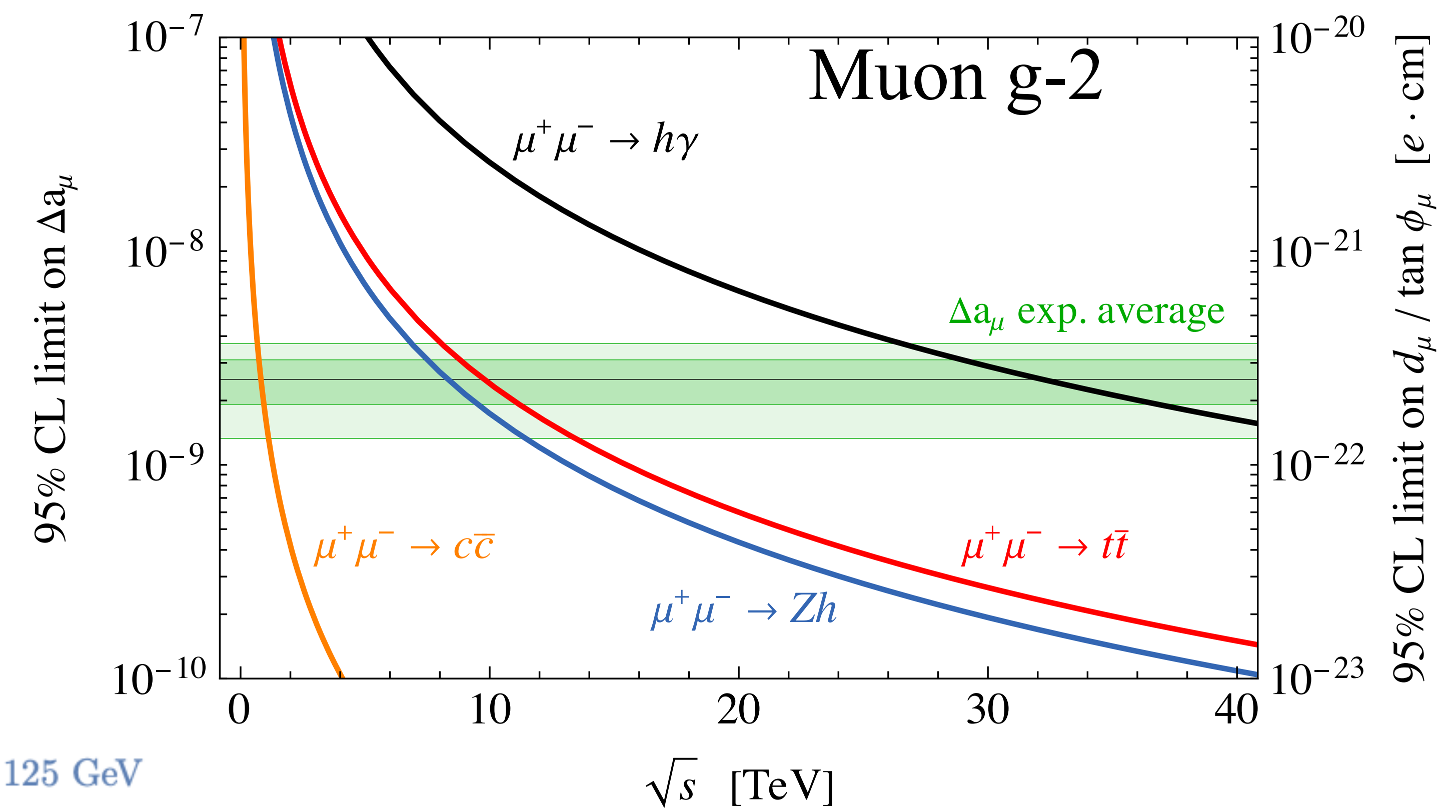
$$\frac{\Delta\sigma(E)}{\sigma_{SM}(E)} \propto \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2_{BSM}} \overset{[\text{say, } \Lambda_{BSM} = 100\text{ TeV}]}{=}$$

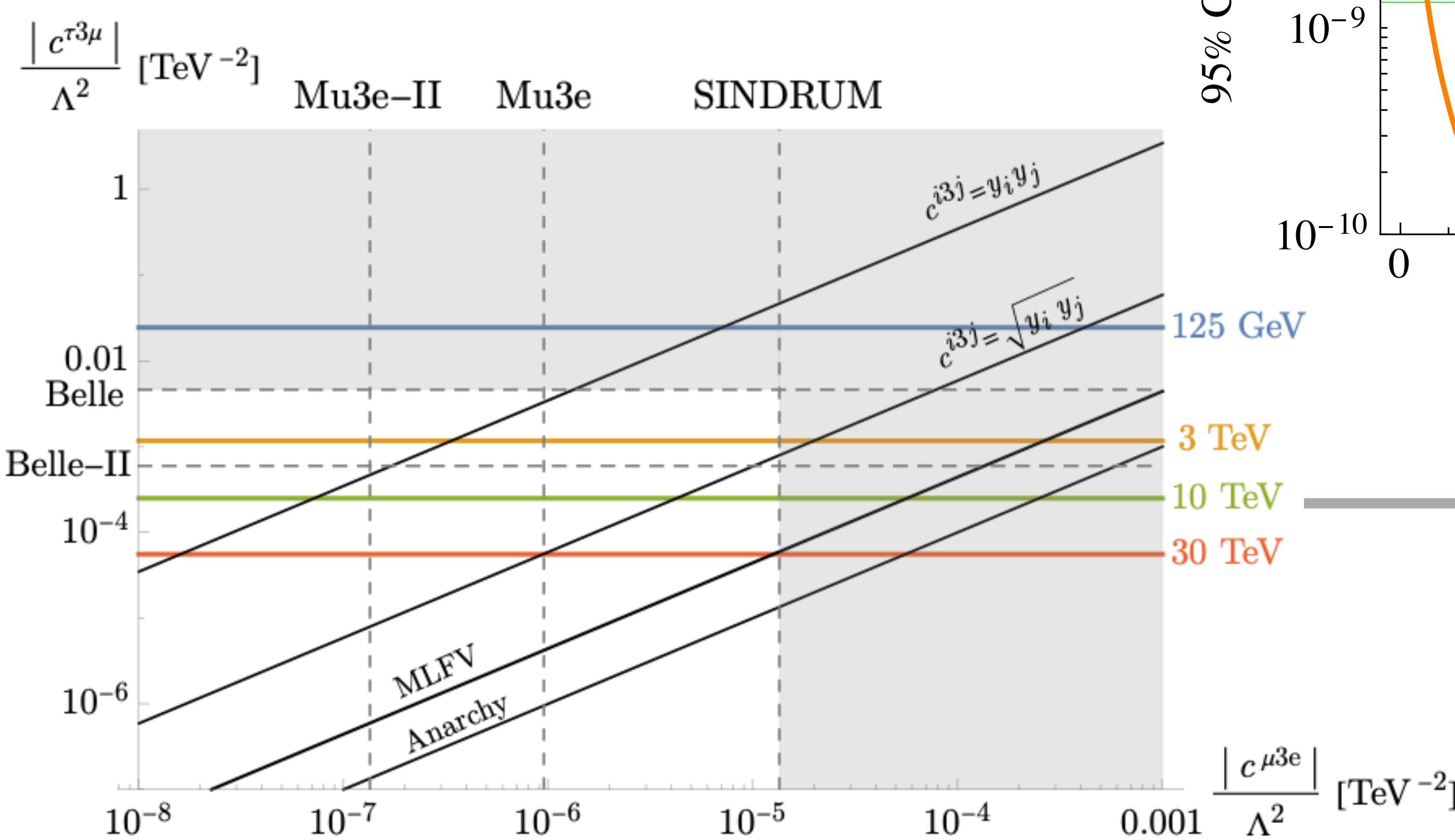
- $\mathbf{10^{-6}}$ at EW [FCC-ee] energies
- $\mathbf{10^{-2}}$ at **muon collider** energies



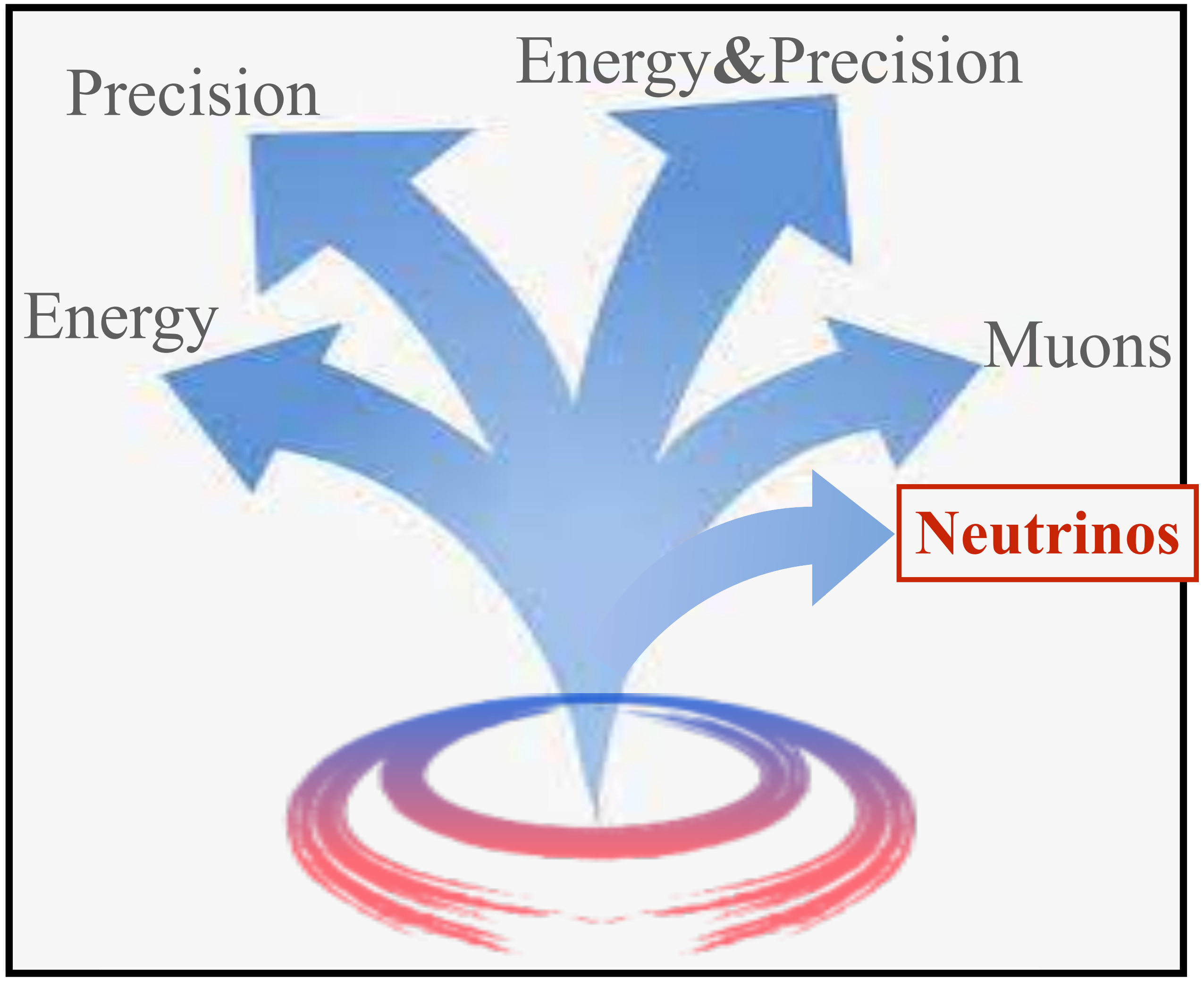
NP might couple primarily to muons because:

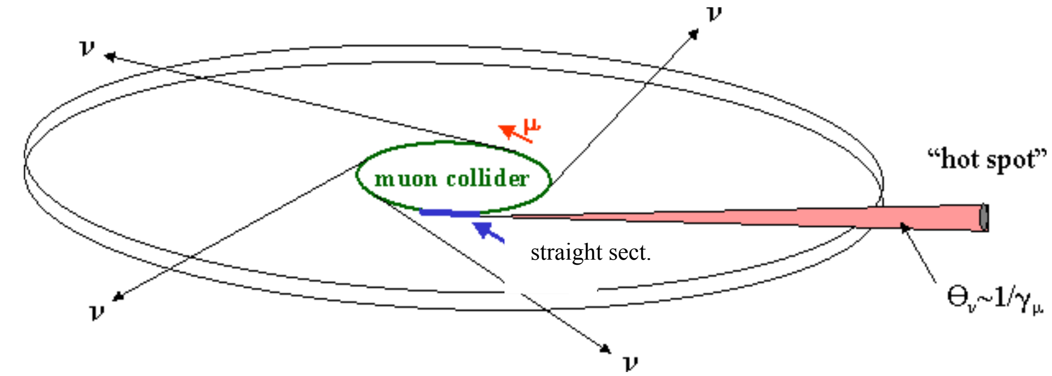
1. The Higgs does (so maybe NP in EWSB as well)
2. Possible connection with flavour
3. And because we haven't checked!





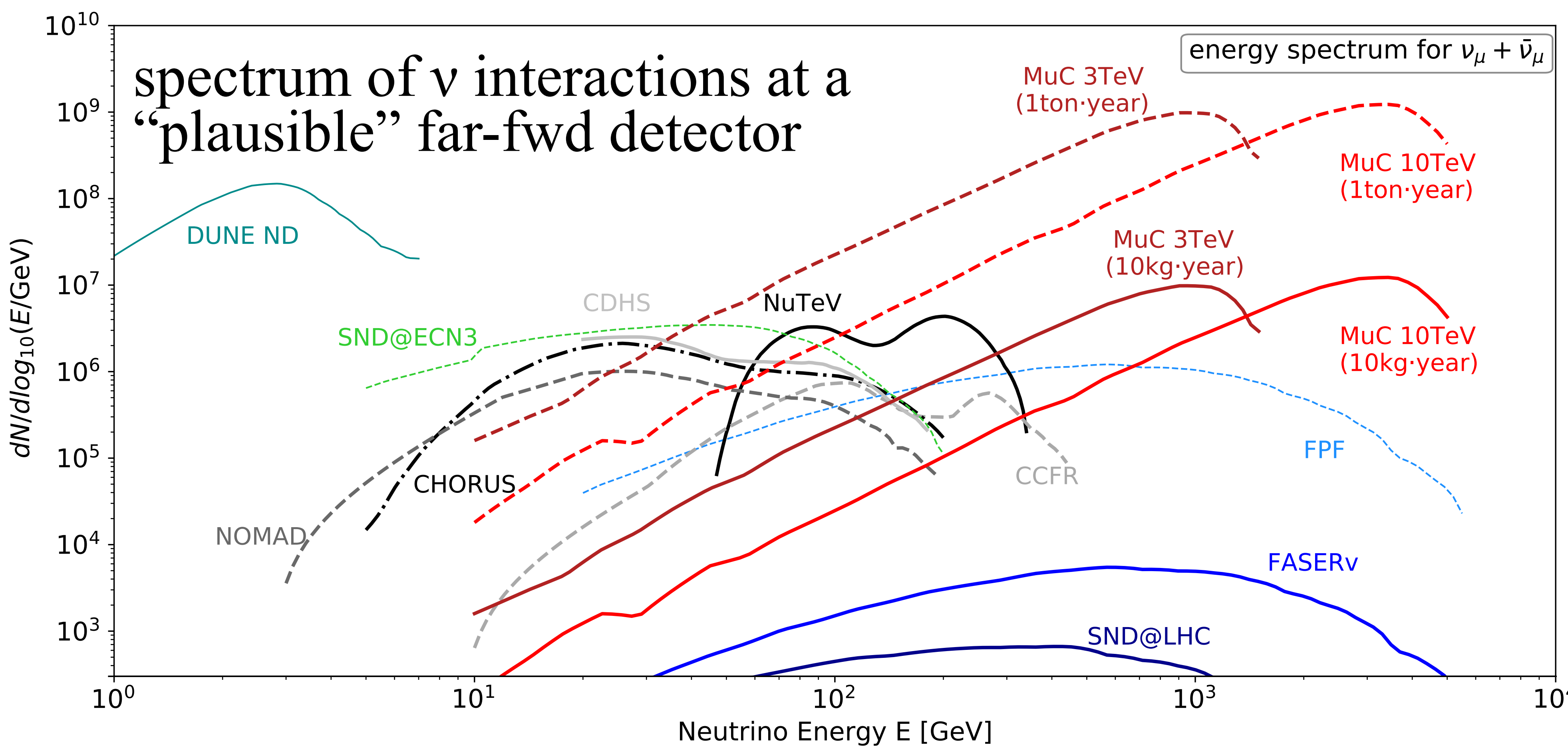
→ Complementarity with low-energy Lepton Flavour Violation probes





Muons decay to neutrinos:

- Collimated, perfectly known, TeV-energy neutrino beams
- First flux estimate with IMCC MuC beam will appear in Interim Report
- Still unexplored physics opportunities



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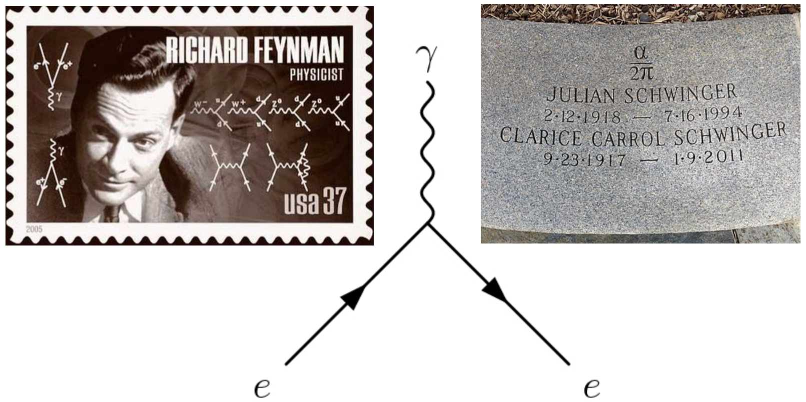

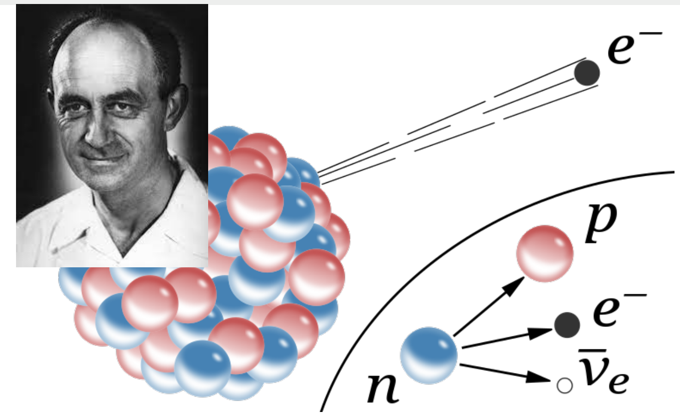

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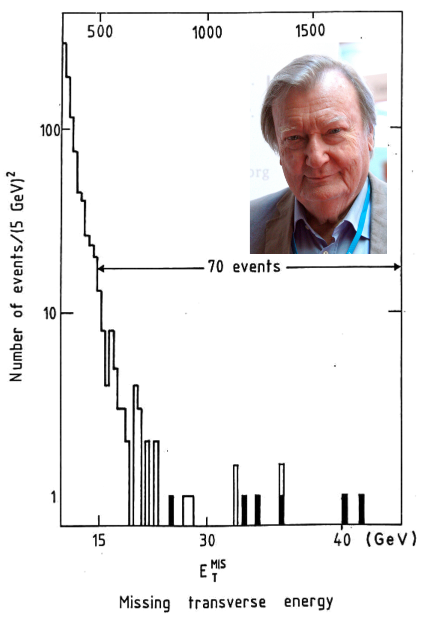

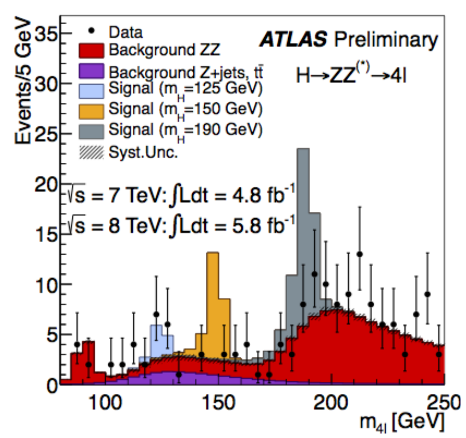

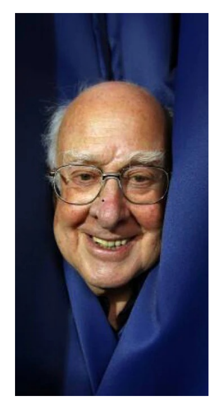

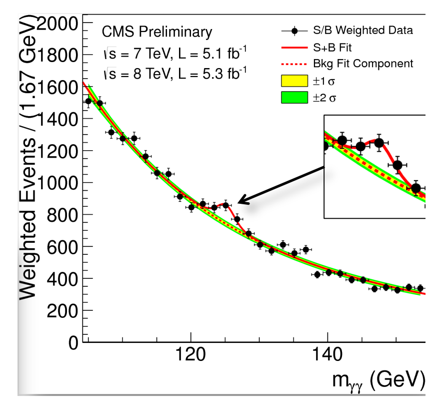

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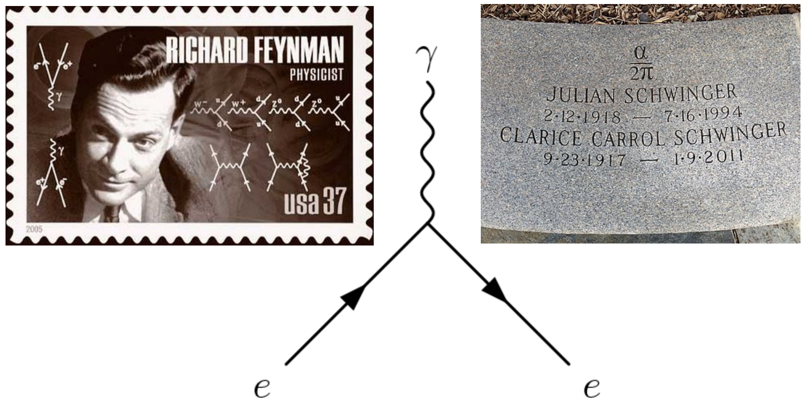

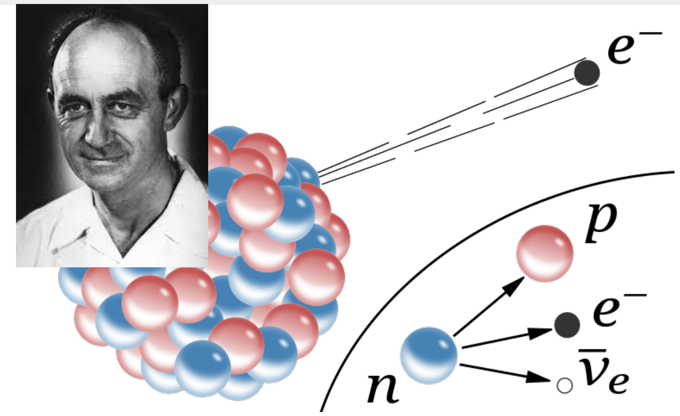

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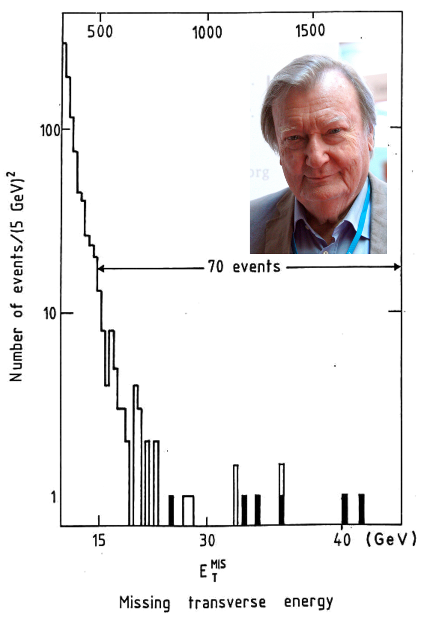

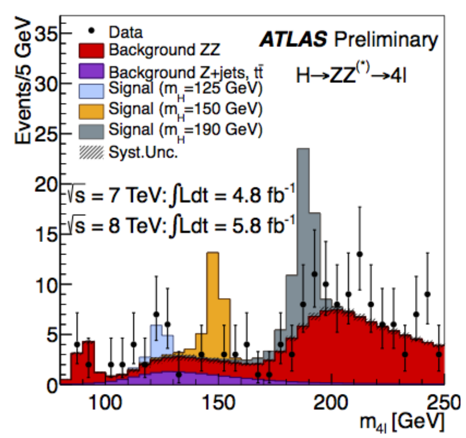

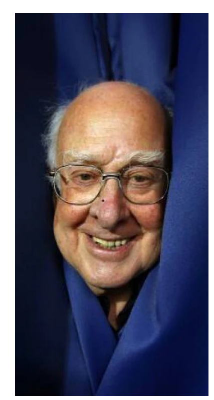

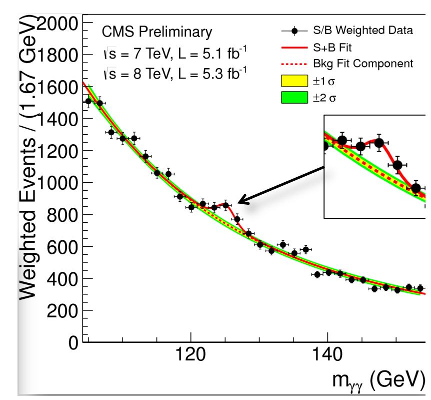

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Most direct theory implications are at high En.

The role of the Higgs as part of the microscopic description of the EW force must be verified by **high energy** experiments

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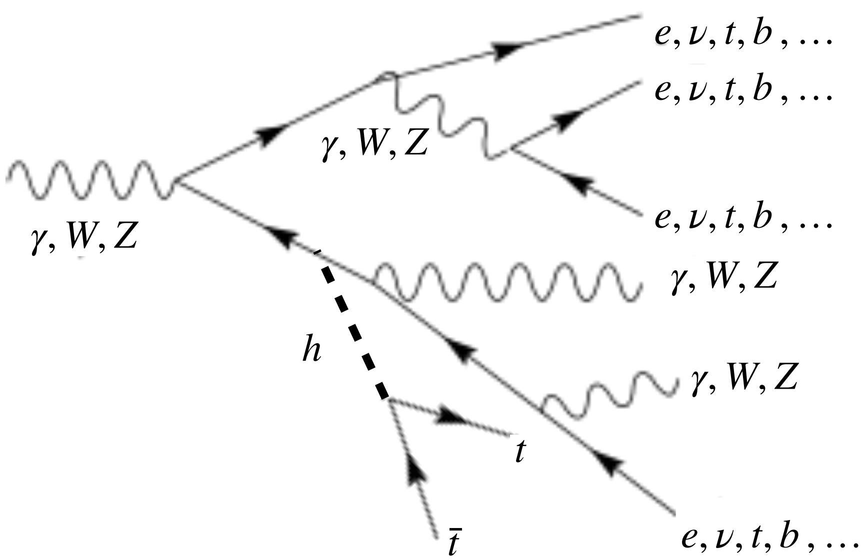
Muon Collider Physics: a SM view

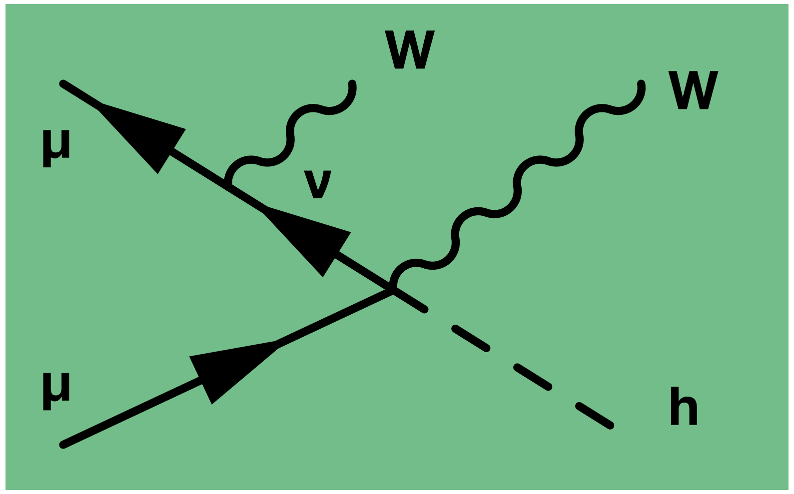
The muon collider will **probe a new regime of EW (+H) force:**

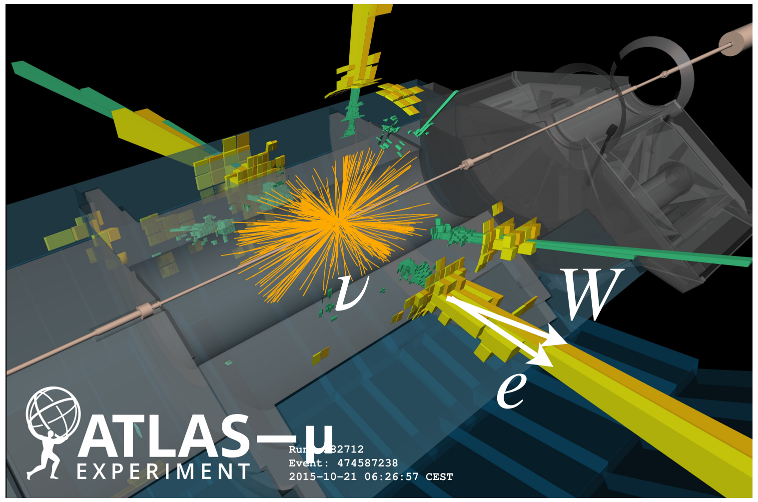
$$\mathbf{E \gg m_W}$$

Plenty of cool things will happen:

- **Electroweak Restoration.** The $SU(2) \times U(1)$ group emerging, finally!
- **Electroweak Radiation** in nearly massless broken gauge theory. Never observed, never computed (and we don't know how!)
- The **partonic content of the muon**: EW bosons, neutrinos, gluons, tops, … Copious **scattering of 5 TeV neutrinos!**
- The **particle content of partons:** e.g., find Higgs in tops, or in W's, etc **Neutrino jets** will be observed, and many more cool things







Theory Challenges

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Large muon collider energy ← E_{cm} ; m_W → Small IR cutoff scale

Scale separation entails enhancement of Radiation effect.

Like QCD ($E \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$) and QED ($E \gg m_\gamma = 0$), **but:**

EW symmetry is broken:
- EW color is observable ($W \neq Z$).
- KLN Theorem non-applicable.
- (inclusive observables not safe)

→ **Practical need** of computing EW Radiation effects
- Enhanced by $\log^{(2)} E^2/m_{\text{EW}}^2$

EW theory is Weakly-Coupled
The IR cutoff is physical

→ **First-Principle** predictions **must** be possible
- For arbitrary multiplicity final state

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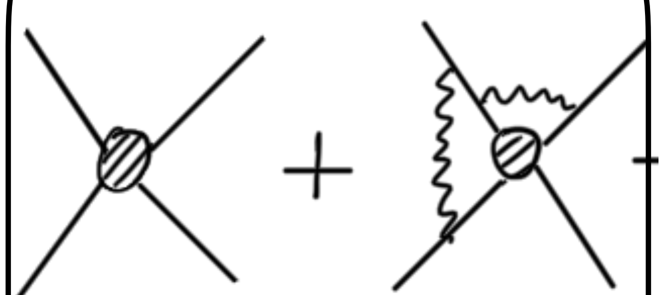
Quantitatively, resummation is needed.

$$\exp\left[-g^2/16\pi^2 \log^2(E_{\rm cm}^2/m_{\rm w}^2)\times \text{Casimir}\right] \approx \exp[-1]$$

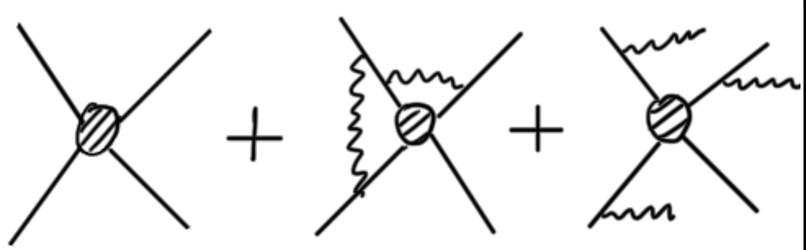
→ 10 TeV MuC

Exclusive X-S



Two hard bodies with **definite EW color**. Veto on EW bosons.

Semi-Inclusive X-S



Two hard bodies of **definite EW color**. EW bosons allowed.

Process	N (Ex)	N (S-I)
e^+e^-	6794	9088
$e\nu_e$	—	2305
$\mu^+\mu^-$	206402	254388
$\mu\nu_\mu$	—	93010
$\tau^+\tau^-$	6794	9088
$\tau\nu_\tau$	—	2305
jj (Nt)	19205	25725
jj (Ch)	—	5653
$c\bar{c}$	9656	12775
cj	—	5653
$b\bar{b}$	4573	6273
$t\bar{t}$	9771	11891
bt	—	5713
Z_0h	680	858
$W_0^+W_0^-$	1200	1456
$W_T^+W_T^-$	2775	5027
$W^\pm h$	—	506
$W_0^\pm Z_0$	—	399
$W_T^\pm Z_T$	—	2345

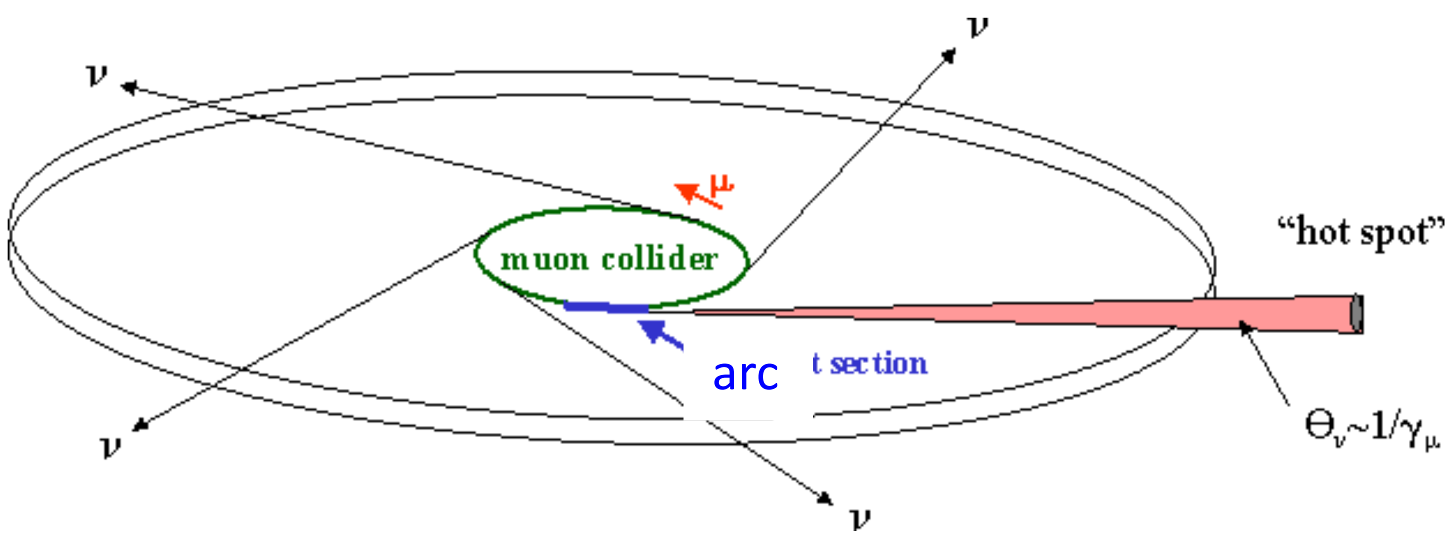
= charged

Principal Challenges — Key R&D

Environmental impact:

- MuC is smaller and less power-consuming than other options
- Requires mitigation of the effect of neutrinos from muon decay
  Beam movers plus adequate orientation make **environmental impact negligible**
- Possible infrastructure reuse would strongly impact full lifecycle assessment

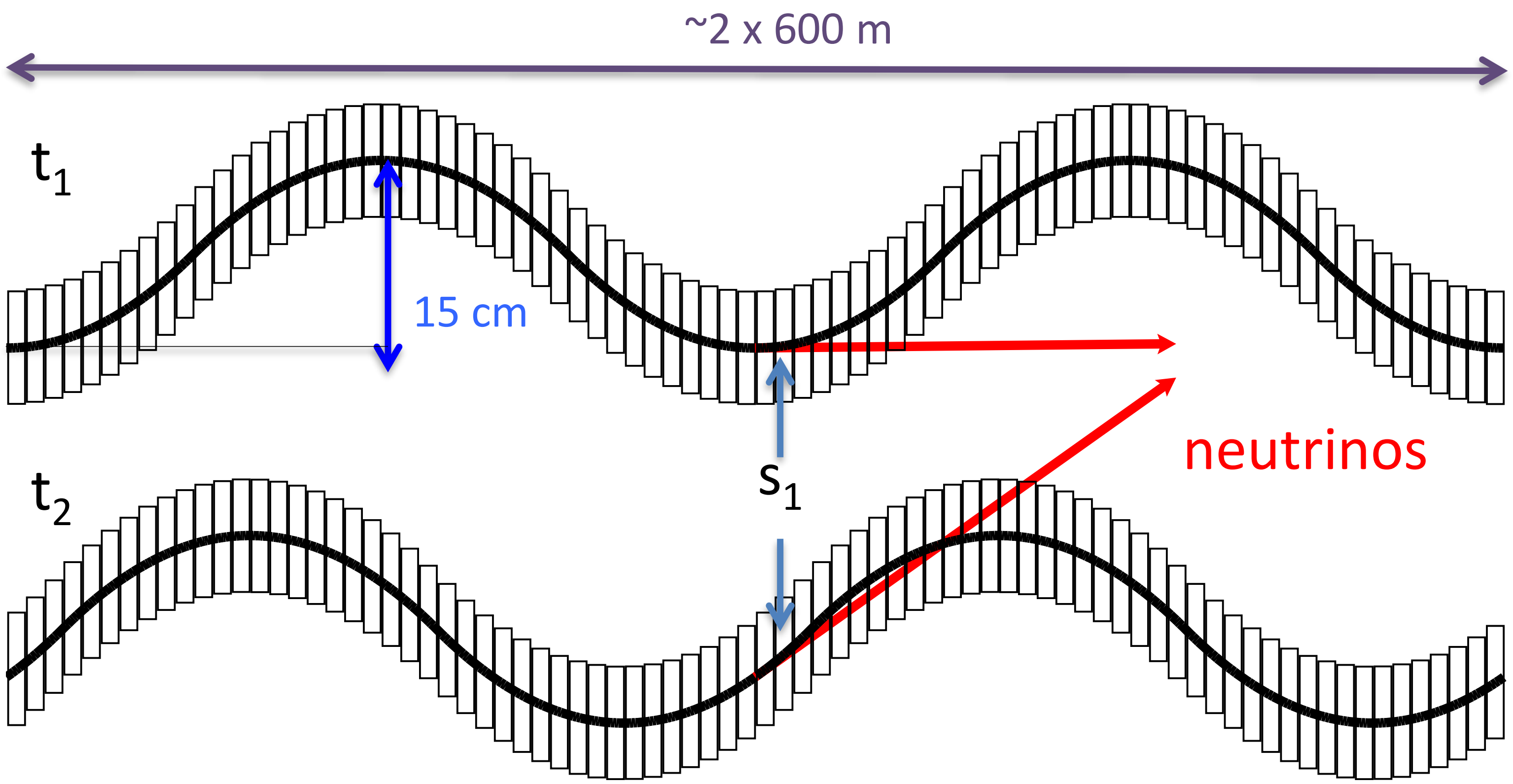
Radiation dose from neutrinos



Legal limit: 1 mSv/year

IMCC goal: **below threshold for legal procedure** < 10**μ**Sv/year

LHC achieved: < 5 μSv/year



With opening angle of 1 mrad:

14 TeV MuC as safe as LHC

Need to engineer mover system and study impact on beams

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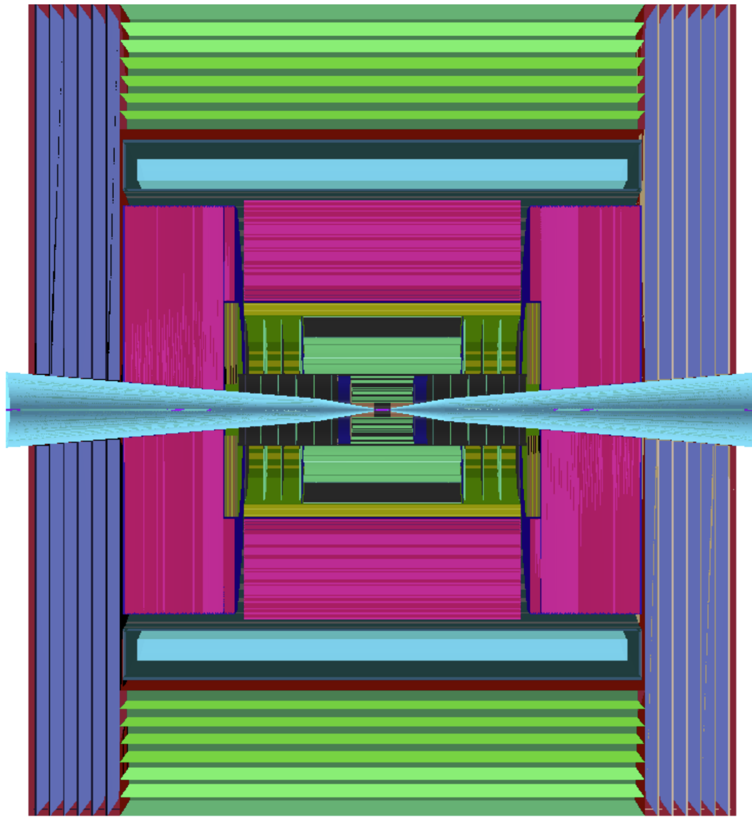
Detector and MDI:

- **BIB from muon decay is manageable.**
  First detector design and full sim results already available and more will come
- Timing resolution and radiation hardness for components R&D

Experiment Design



Design detector for precision at multi-TeV scale

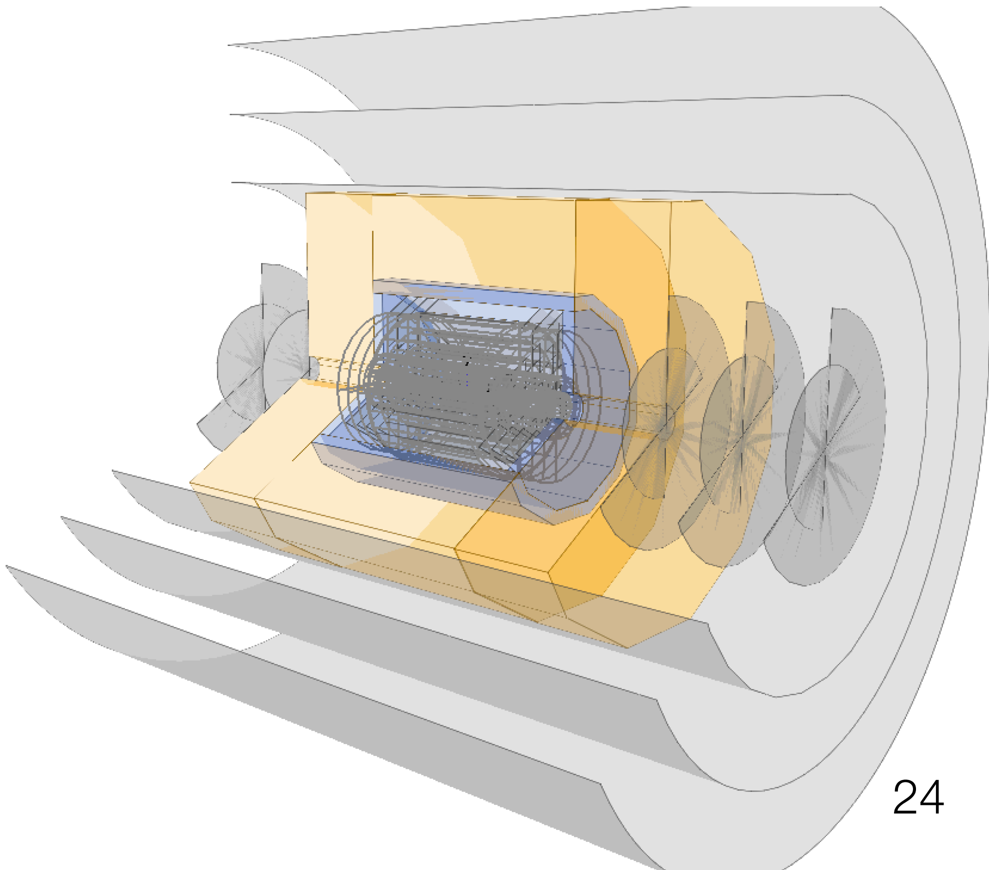
- Extract physics from GeV- and from TeV-energy particles
- Built-in sensitivity to "unconventional" signatures

The BIB is under control. See EPJC Review

- Demonstrated LHC-level performances with CLIC-like design
- Sensitivity to Higgs production
- Disappearing/short tracks detection
  → Thermal Higgsino & 3 TeV MuC!

Exciting opportunities ahead

- Explore new detector concepts
- Identify and pursue key R&D requirements for technology development in next 20 years
- New challenges → new techniques that could be ported back to HL-LHC and F.C.
- Tackle the gigantic physics program of the MuC!



Target Detector performances

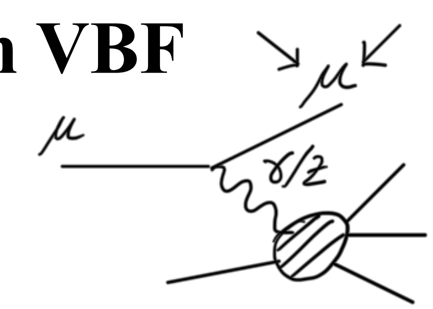
Requirement	**Baseline**		**Aspirational**
	$\sqrt{s} = 3$ **TeV**	$\sqrt{s} = 10$ **TeV**	
Angular acceptance	$\|\eta\| < 2.5$	$\|\eta\| < 2.5$	$\|\eta\| < 4$
Minimum tracking distance [cm]	~ 3	~ 3	< 3
Forward muons ($\eta > 5$)	–	tag	$\sigma_p/p \sim 10\%$
Track σ_{p_T}/p_T^2 [GeV^{-1}]	4×10^{-5}	4×10^{-5}	1×10^{-5}
Photon energy resolution	$0.2/\sqrt{E}$	$0.2/\sqrt{E}$	$0.1/\sqrt{E}$
Neutral hadron energy resolution	$0.5/\sqrt{E}$	$0.4/\sqrt{E}$	$0.2/\sqrt{E}$
Timing resolution (tracker) [ps]	$\sim 30 - 60$	$\sim 30 - 60$	$\sim 10 - 30$
Timing resolution (calorimeters) [ps]	100	100	10
Timing resolution (muon system) [ps]	~ 50 for $\|\eta\| > 2.5$	~ 50 for $\|\eta\| > 2.5$	< 50 for $\|\eta\| > 2.5$
Flavour tagging	b vs c	b vs c	b vs c, s-tagging
Boosted hadronic resonance ID	h vs W/Z	h vs W/Z	W vs Z

Note **unique** muon collider **opportunity to tag very forward muons from VBF**

→ Invisible or untagged Higgs (absolute coupling)

→ Angular correlations for Higgs CP, VBS characterisation, etc

→ Higgs-portal DM and other BSM



Physics targets for optimisation: Higgs precision; heavy resonances; disappearing tracks

Timing for BIB suppression, but also low-β particles tagging

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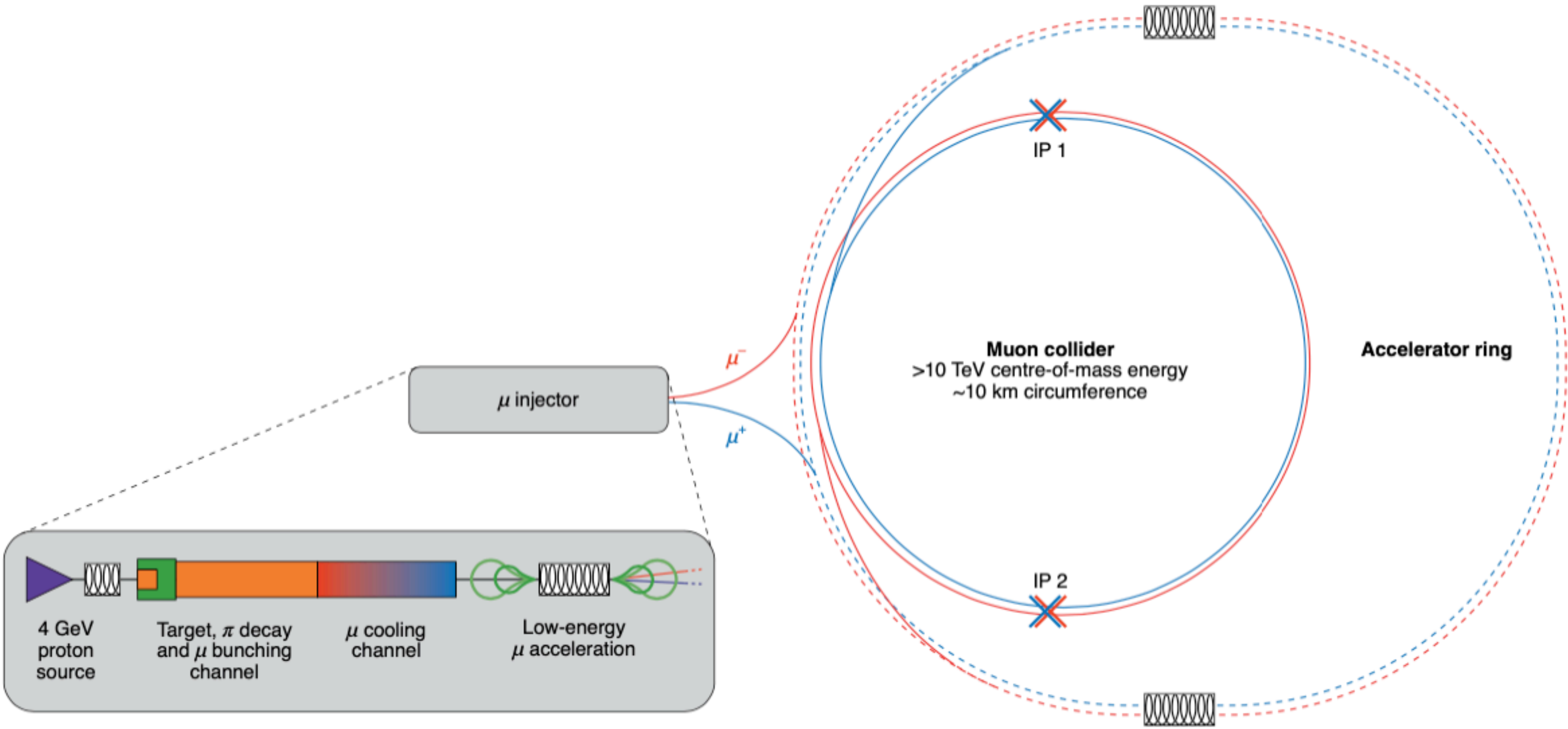
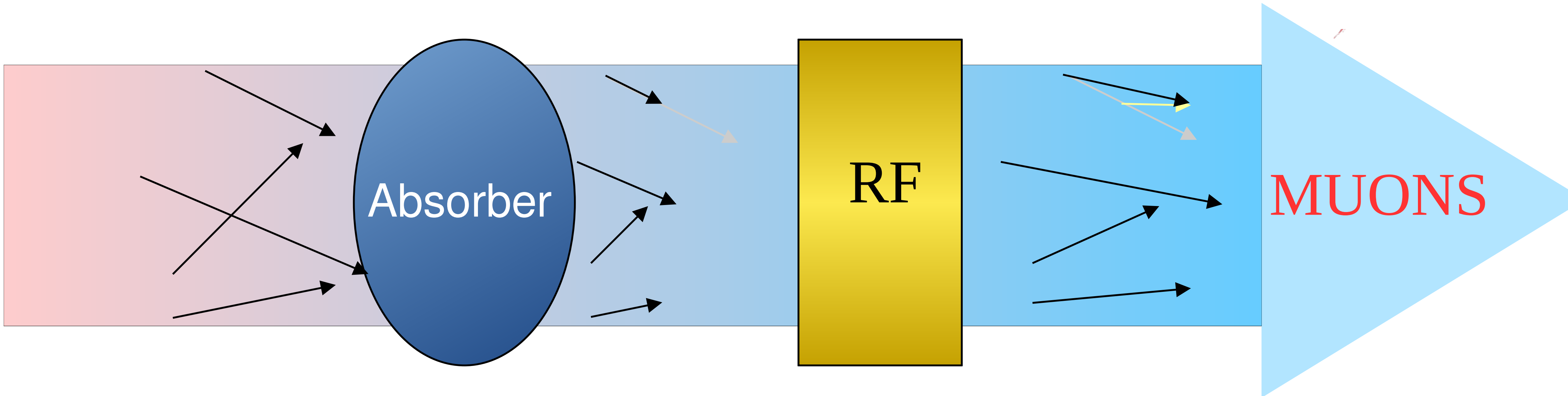
Muon Collider Facility

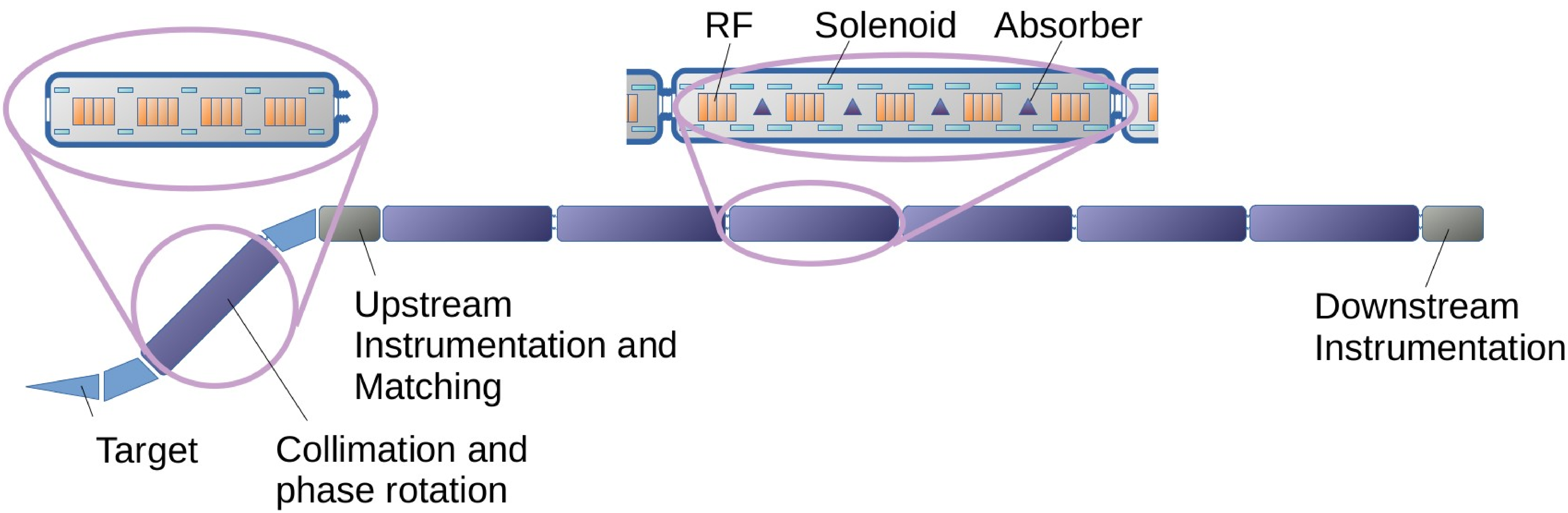


Ionisation Cooling



- Beam loses energy in absorbing material
  - Absorber removes momentum in all directions
  - RF cavity replaces momentum only in longitudinal direction
  - End up with beam that is more straight
- Demonstrated by the Muon Ionisation Cooling Experiment

Cooling Demonstrator



- Build on MICE
  - Longitudinal and transverse cooling
  - Re-acceleration
  - Chaining together multiple cells
  - Routine operation

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Accelerator and collider:

- RCS and collider ring are being designed
- Non-available 16 T would still allow 10 TeV with less luminosity

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IMCC Evaluation Report will detail R&D path

- A cooling **demonstrator facility.**
- Many smaller-scale technology demonstrators

Unique physics opportunities

- Explore 10 TeV scale
- **New strategies** to address old questions:
  - Higgs characterisation in VBF
  - Energy**&**Accuracy
  - Lepton and quark flavour at high-energy
- **New questions from new strategies:**
  - EW+Higgs physics in novel regime
  - Neutrino beam

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Why working on the MuC? — Because is **new**!

- **The first collider of its species!**
- Challenges/opportunities in **all areas** of accelerator physics
- Plus, technology **synergies**
- Opportunity also for **Physics, Experiment, Detector:**
  A lot of cool LHC physics was done decades before the LHC started
  And LHC physics was built on decades of previous proton collider experience!
  Twenty years is barely enough to be ready!

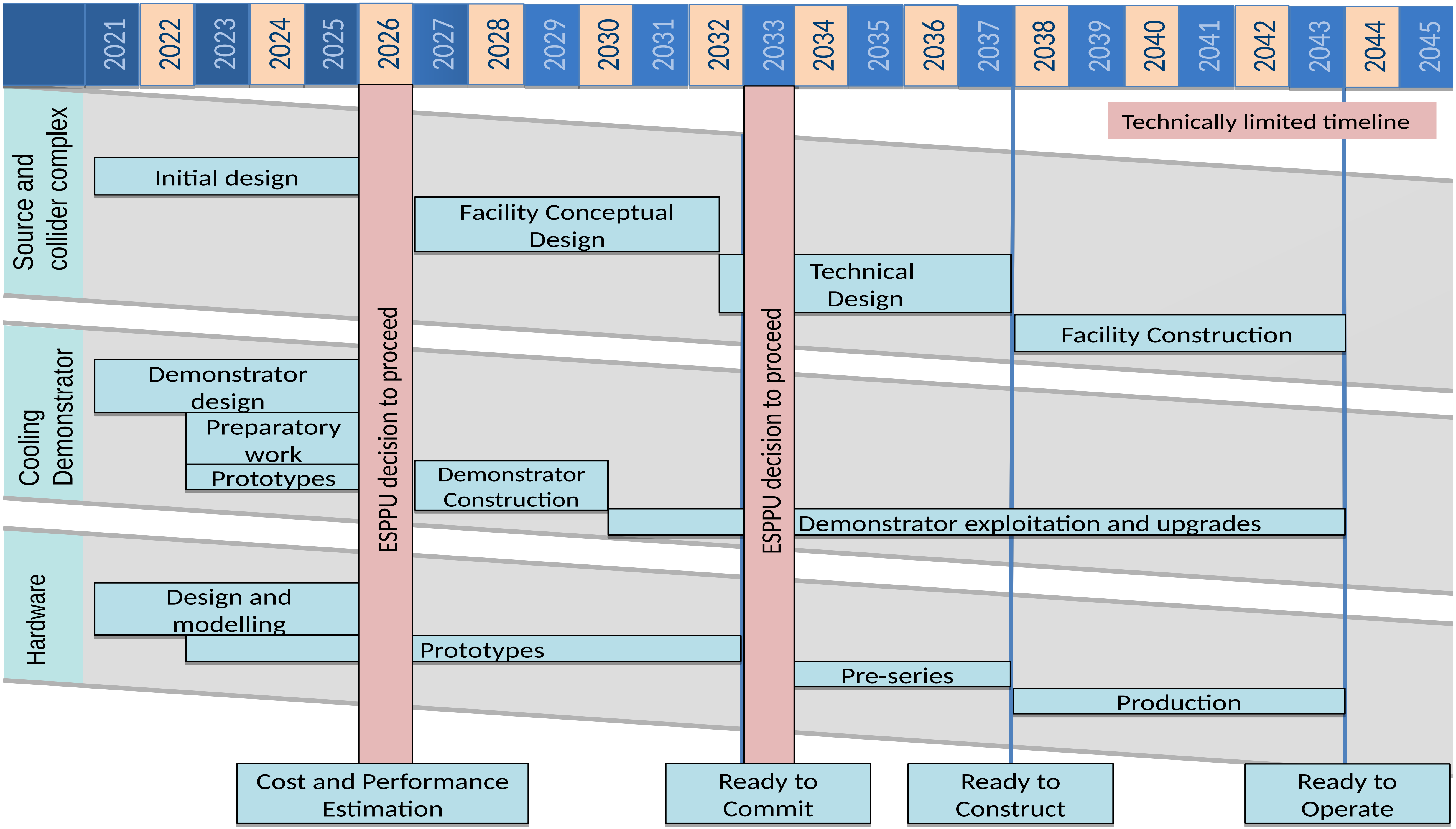
New enthusiasm on muon colliders:

- In spite of (actually, because of!) the risk of failure
- Scientists like working on what is new and difficult
- **Opportunity—see P5 outcome—for collider physics at large**

Thank You

Backup

Technically limited timeline [Stay tuned for consolidated timeline release]



Particle Physics Community

International MUON Collider Collaboration

- Huge "grass roots" interest from the particle and accelerator physics community

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IMCC Organisation

Collaboration Board (ICB)
- Elected chair: **Nadia Pastrone**
- **50 full members, 60+ total**

Steering Board (ISB)
- Chair **Steinar Stapnes**
- CERN members: Mike Lamont, Gianluigi Arduini
- ICB members: Dave Newbold (STFC), Pierre Vedrine (CEA), N. Pastrone (INFN), Beate Heinemann (DESY), successor of Mats Lindroos† (ESS)
- Study members: SL and deputies

Advisory Committee

Coordination committee (CC)
- Study Leader: **Daniel Schulte**
- Deputies: Andrea Wulzer, Donatella Lucchesi, Chris Rogers

Will integrated the US also in the leadership