
Muon Collider Physics Summary

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Looking forward to more feedback!

Goals:

Be reference document for MuC community:

- ➡ Concise, and accessible to broad community
- ➡ To be accompanied by ACC counterpart

Declare physics scope of IMCC:

- ➡ Desirable to post it on IMCC webpage

Contribute to Snowmass:

- ➡ Help MuC Forum report writeup

Content:

Mainly 10+TeV:

➡ That is the final aim

But, key findings at 3TeV should appear

Not a shopping list:

➡ Explain basic concepts encourages reading

Status:

Draft complete:

- ➔ Pdf available on [indico page for signatures](#)
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The physics case of a 3 TeV muon collider stage

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Goals:

Document 3 TeV potential beyond HL-LHC:

- ➔ Also beyond, and in **synergy**, with ~ 250 GeV ee
- ➔ Premature to consider other scenarios? (e.g., ILC)

Make sure that 3 TeV does not spoil 10+ TeV case:

- ➔ 10+ TeV included. Make sure that clearly separated
- ➔ True reason: impossible to ask for 3 TeV work w/o getting 10 as well ...

Establish proto-working groups:

- ➔ In preparation for EU strategy update preparation

Contribute to Snowmass:

- ➔ Better if ready by the end of the month (!)
- ➔ Maybe premature to talk about staging in US context
- ➔ New 10+ TeV results/summary still useful

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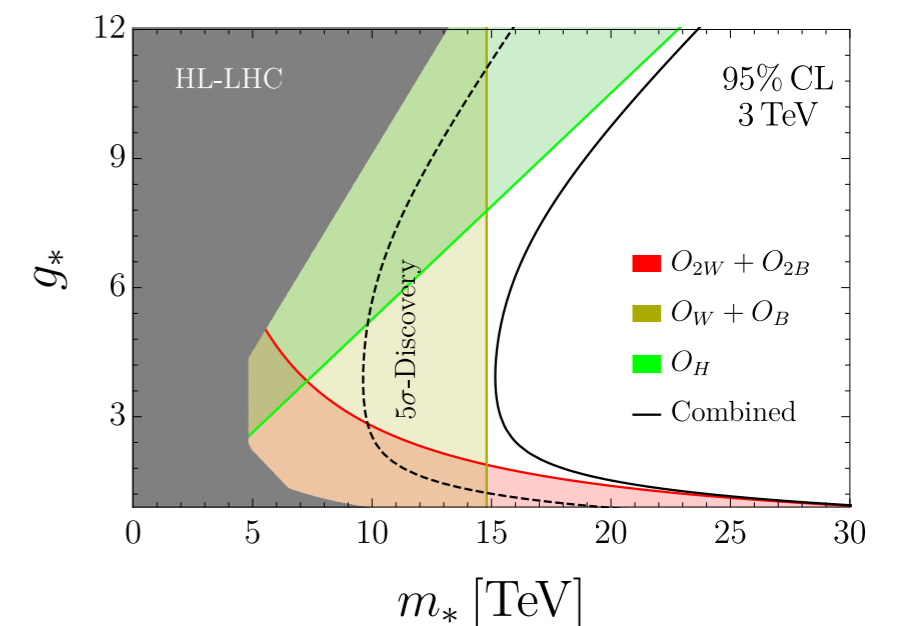
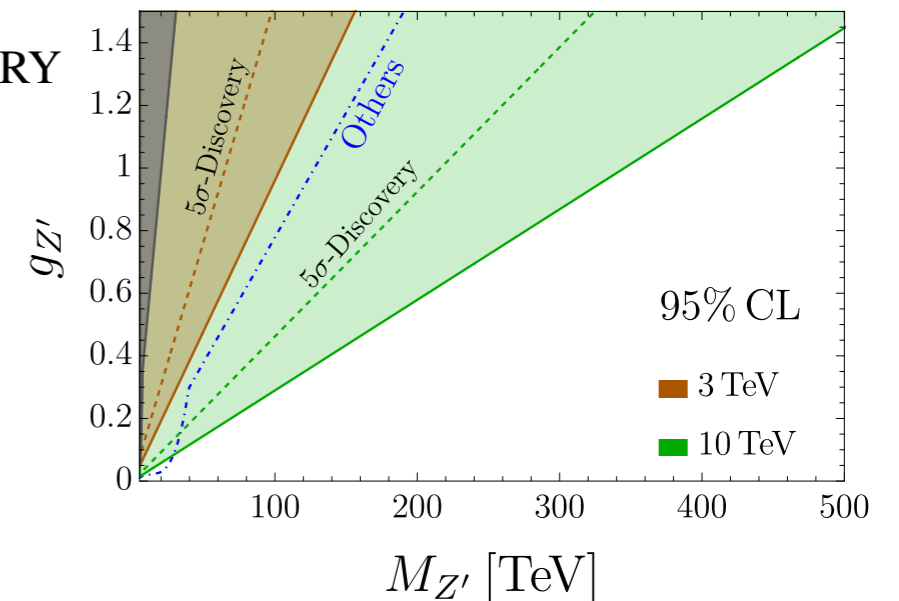
Higgs and EFT:

- ➔ Projections in same format and assumptions as EU Strat. input
- ➔ Harmonise results, including full sim ones, for coherent picture
- ➔ Beyond sensitivity tables (reach on models; also in BSM chapter)

Figure 2: Results from the κ fit assuming no BSM contributions to the Higgs width. PRELIMINARY

Coupling	HLLHC	HLLHC + 125 GeV μ -coll. 5 / 20 fb^{-1}	HLLHC + 3 TeV μ -coll. 1 ab^{-1}	HLLHC + 10 TeV μ -coll. 10 ab^{-1}	HLLHC + 10 TeV μ -coll. + $e^+e^- H$ fact (240/365 GeV)
κ_W	1.7	1.3 / 0.9	0.4	0.1	0.1 /
κ_Z	1.5	1.3 / 1.0	0.9	0.4	0.1
κ_g	2.3	1.7 / 1.4	1.4	0.7	0.6
κ_γ	1.9	1.6 / 1.5	1.3	0.8	0.8
κ_c	-	12 / 5.9	7.4	2.3	1.1
κ_b	3.6	1.6 / 1.0	0.9	0.4	0.4
κ_μ	4.6	0.6 / 0.3	4.3	3.4	3.2
κ_τ	1.9	1.4 / 1.1	1.3	0.6	0.4 /
κ_t^\dagger	3.3	3.1 / 3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}^\dagger$	10	10 / 10	10	10	10
Γ_H^\ddagger	5.3	2.3 /	1.5	0.5	0.4

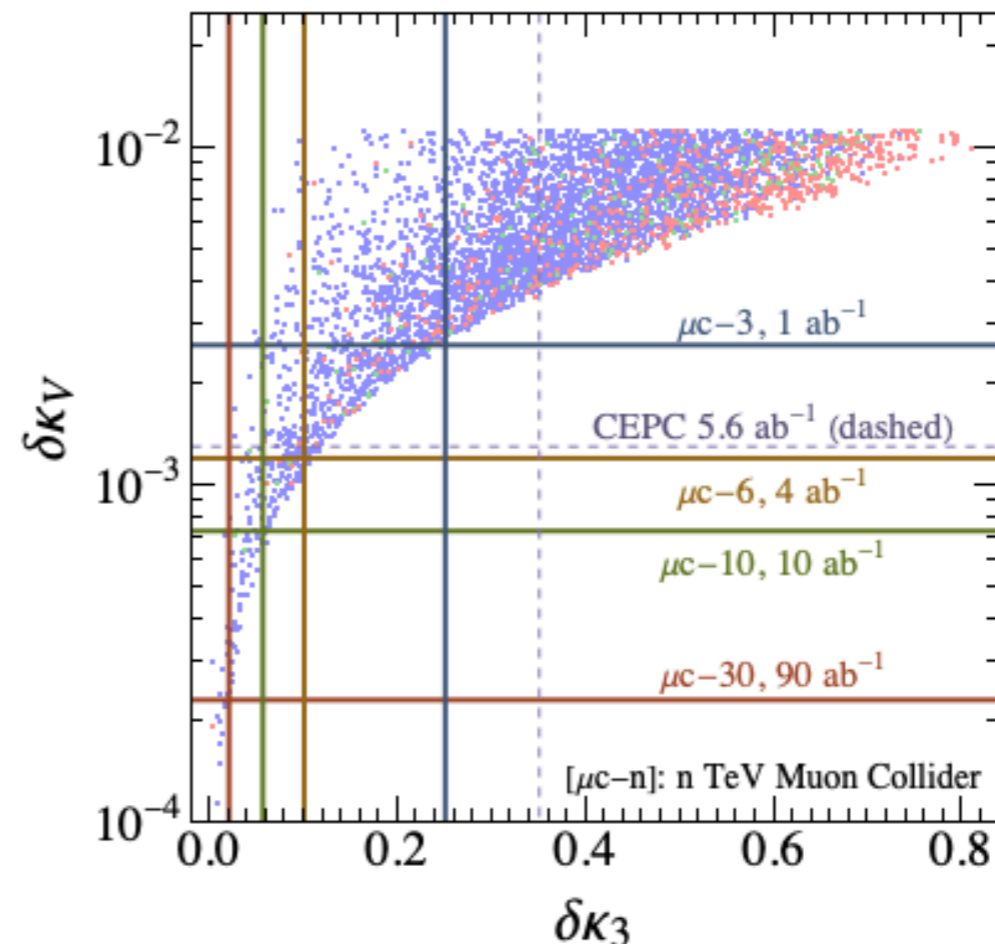
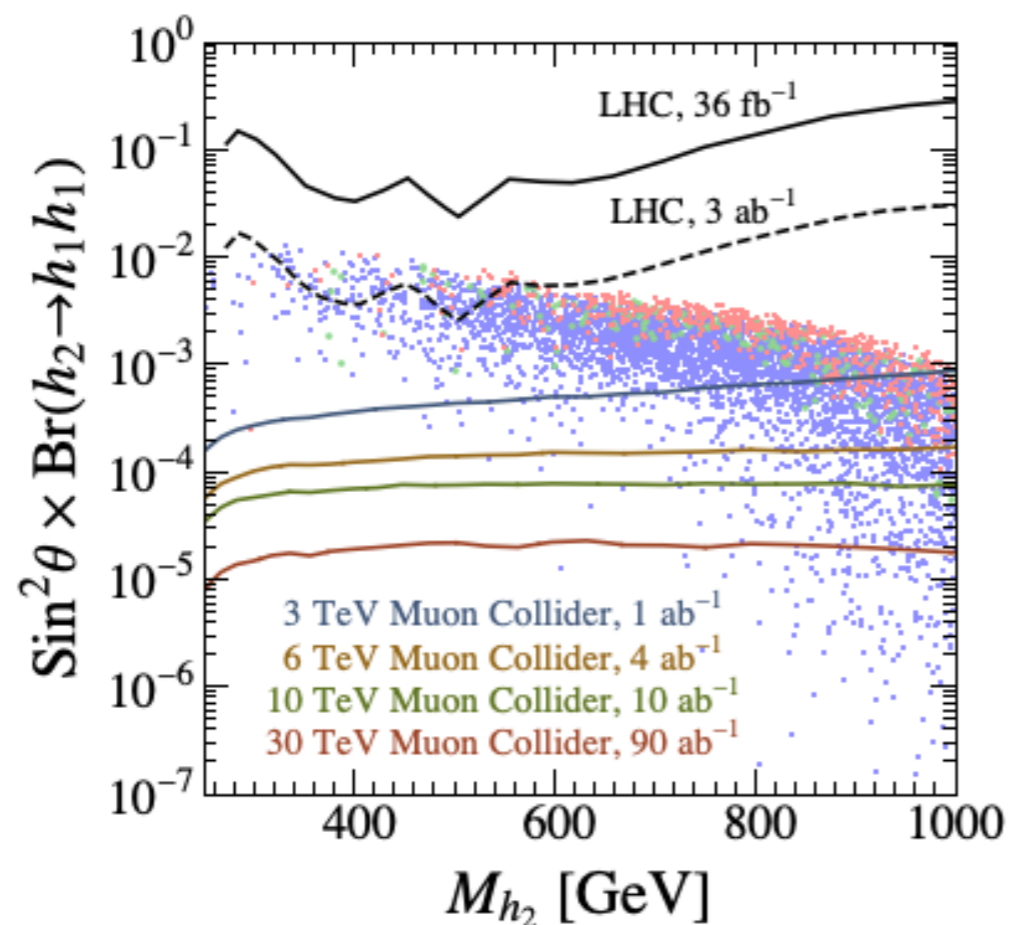
† No input used for μ collider.
‡ Prediction assuming only SM Higgs decay channels. Not a free parameter in the fits.



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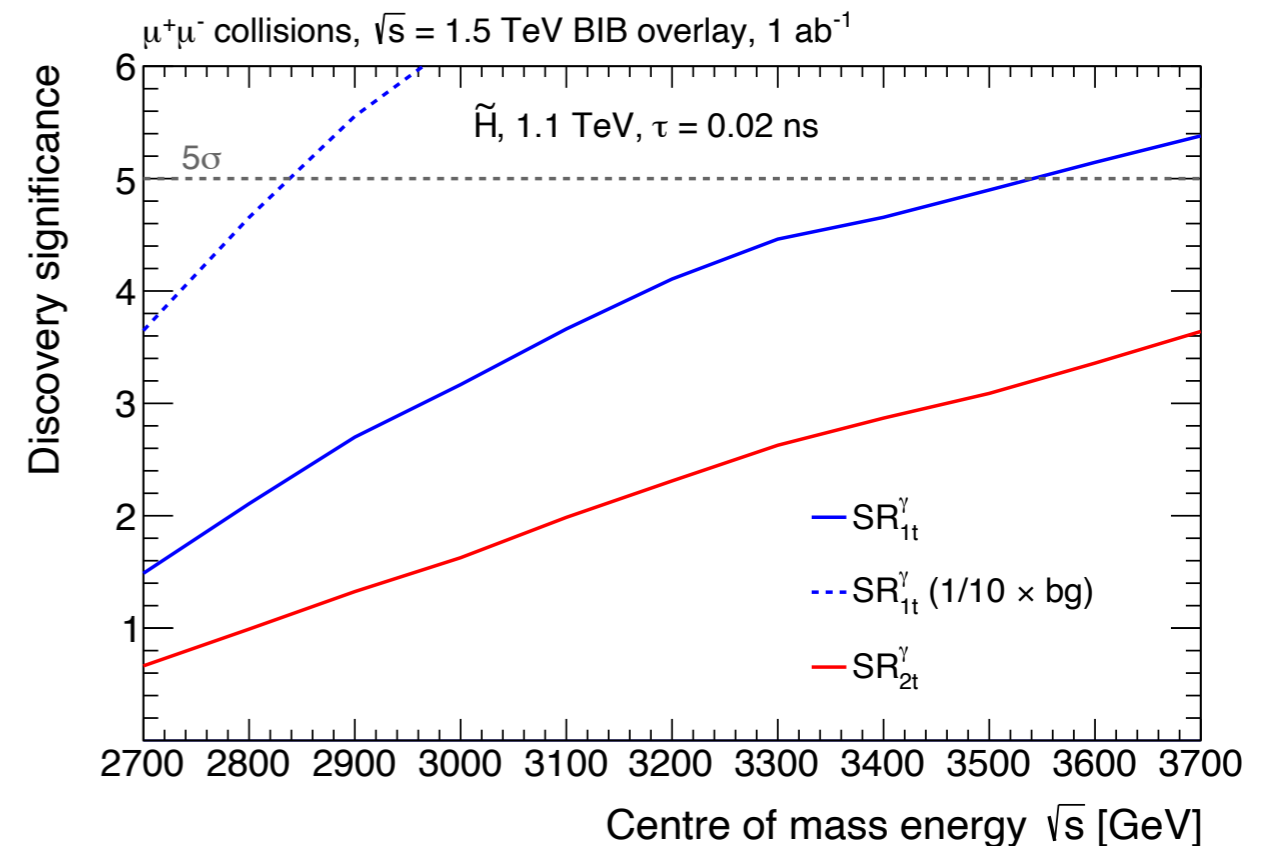
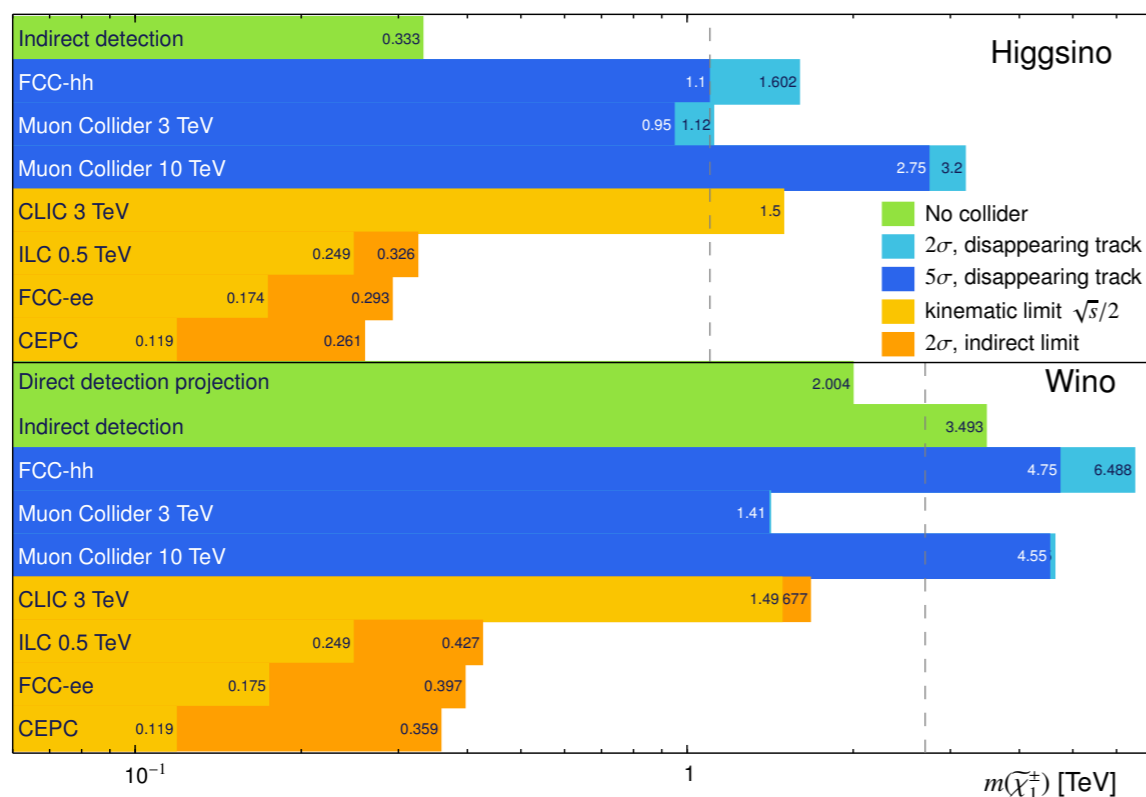
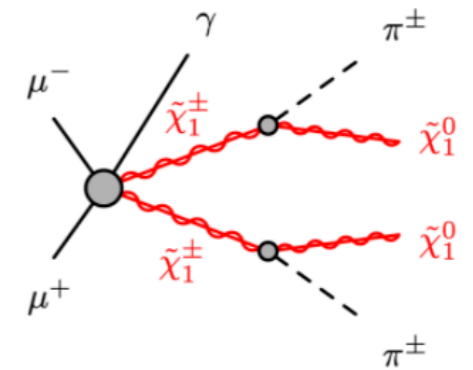
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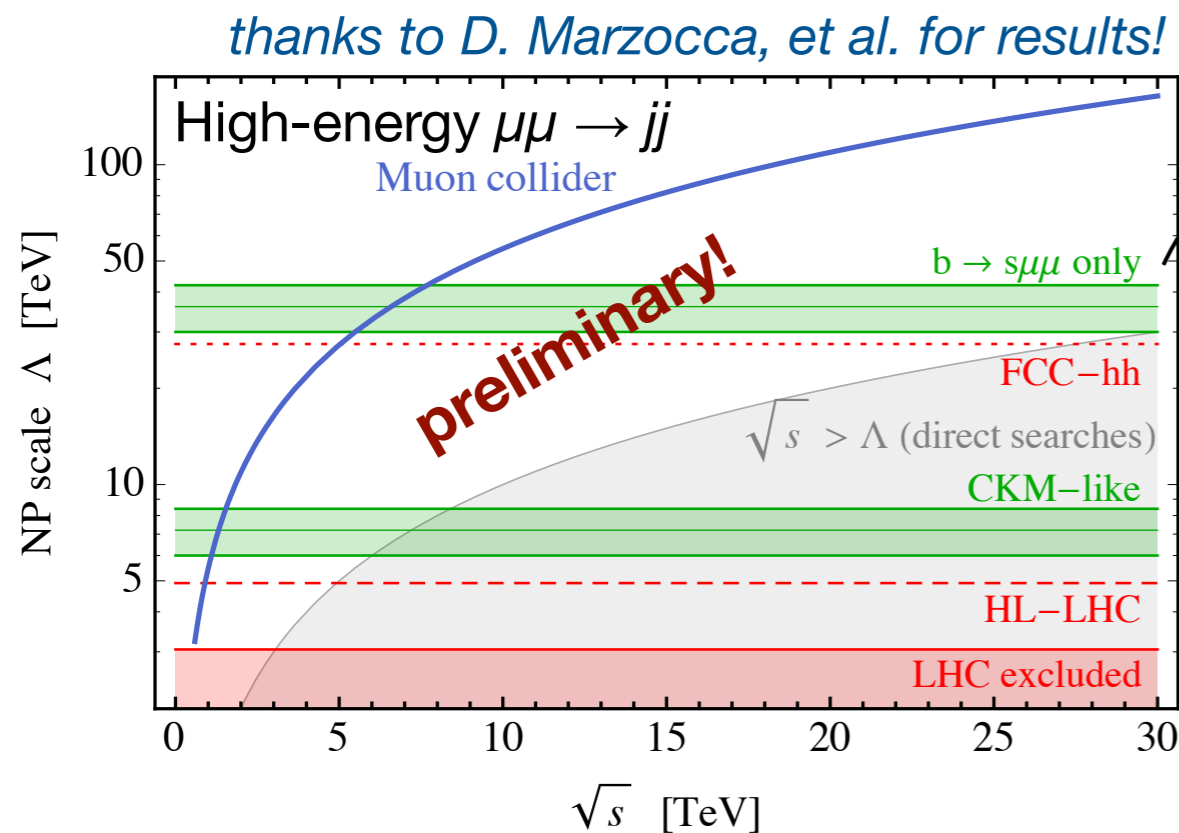


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Muon-specific opportunities:

- ➔ From colliding μ , rather than e or p
- ➔ Anomalies in $g-2$, RK^* et. al., play major role
- ➔ Big question to be posed or (partly) answered:

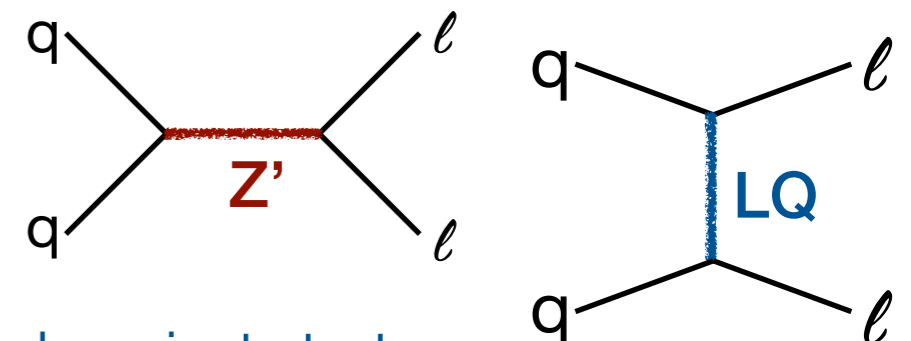
Which collider if anomalies confirmed?



see also Asadi et al.; Huang et al.

nightmare scenario! only $bs\mu\mu$ coupling
(not realistic: excluded by other flavor bounds)

No-lose theorem for ~ 5 TeV μ -collider?



Realistic models much easier to test,
but still not necessarily in reach of HL-LHC