Energy Frontier

Personal opinion of what should be the highest level conclusions of the Energy Frontier report







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Discovery Goals at the Energy Frontier

A Higgs boson exists! Does it fully explain how ALL particles acquire mass, or are new laws of physics required?

Are there extra dimensions of space?

What is the nature of new particles and new principles beyond the Standard Model?

What is the dark matter that makes up about one quarter of the contents of the universe?

What is the nature of the dark energy that makes up almost three quarters of the universe?

Do all the forces of nature become one at high energies?

Why is the universe as we know it made of matter? What is the origin of this matter-antimatter asymmetry?

How did the universe form?

Based on list of Nine Questions expressed by P5, 2008

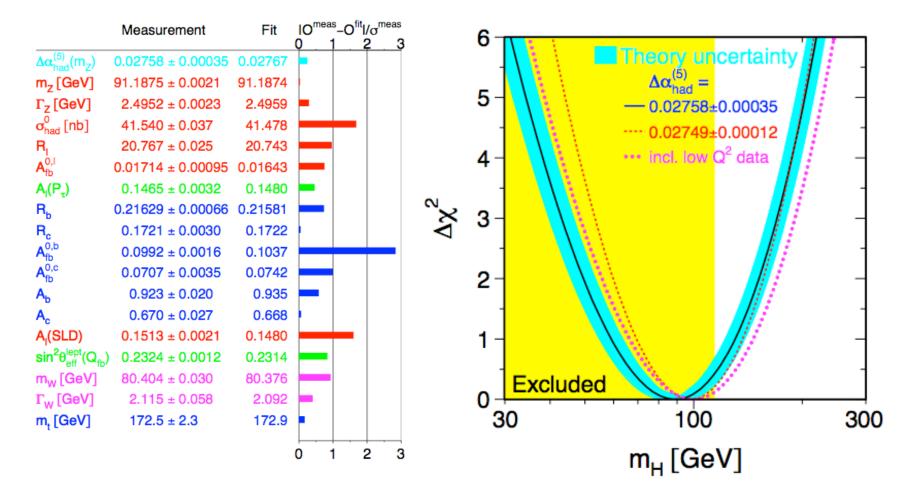
Where are we today?

 Discovery of a Higgs boson at the LHC launches a new era in particle physics

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it appears to be a scalar
is it fundamental?
this particle is so unique and significant, we need to
determine all its properties in great detail
motivation for additional new particles and new physics
solve Hierarchy problem
solve Dark Matter problem
complete unification
can the Higgs help understand Dark Energy?
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LEP & SLC and the Higgs

- LEP/SLC Z-pole measurements plus m_t , m_W , and Γ_W from Tevatron run-1 and LEP-II
- LEWWG, Winter 2006 -



2015 and beyond

 LHC will improve Higgs measurements and extend reach of searches for new physics

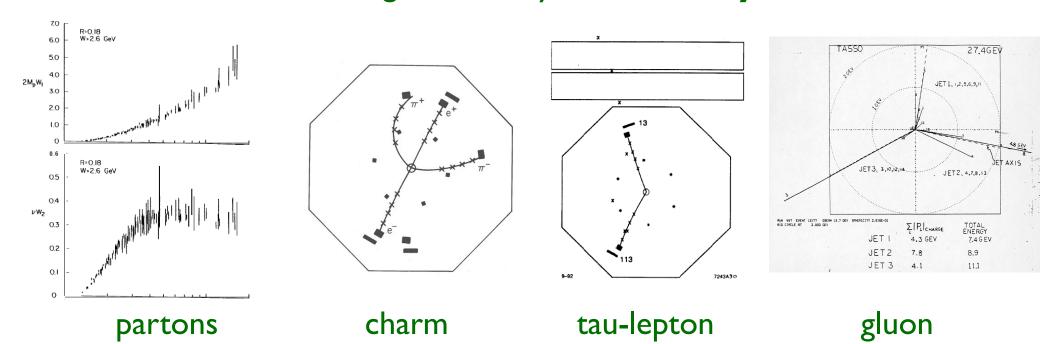
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running resumes in ~2015
studies of Higgs resume
searches for new physics continue
expect significant advances in understanding
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- ...and the LHC (machine and detectors) will be upgraded to capitalize on the investment and scientific opportunity
- Can we / should we / complement the LHC with a lepton collider? - YES

Complementarity

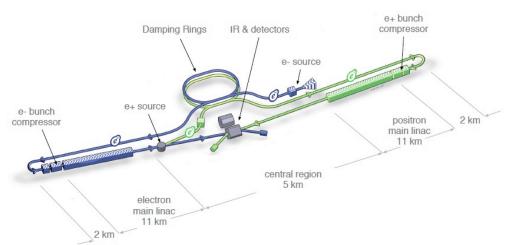
 Long history in HEP of e⁺e⁻ and hadron colliders working in parallel

leptons certainly provided precision measurements anticipated SM Higgs mass (earlier slide) but also have good history of **discovery**

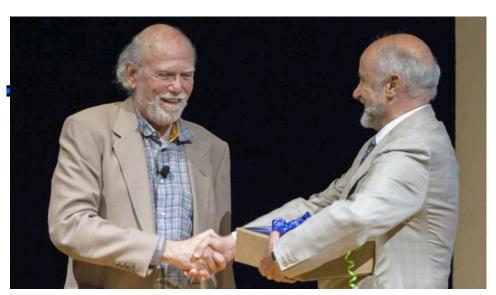


and LEP-II just missed discovering the Higgs

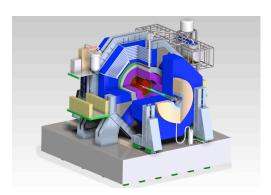
WE NEED SUCH COMPLEMENTARITY IN THE FUTURE

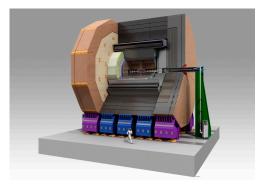


20 year R&D program concluded in 2013 with publication of the ILC TDR http://arxiv.org/abs/1306.6327



ILC Global Design Effort Director Barry Barish presents ILC TDR to ICFA Chair Pier Oddone





Detector technologies have been developed in global R&D effort Performance of ILC detectors and ILC physics reach have been studied with detailed, full simulations



Linear Collider Director Lyn Evans discusses ILC with Japanese PM Shinzō Abe

International Linear Collider

Just as in the past, e⁺e⁻ can again be a powerful complement

Precision measurements (Higgs, top, W, ...) Search for weakly coupled new particles

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ILC is the tool to provide this complementarity

More than 20 years of intense R&D by all major accelerator labs in the world (guided by ICFA) led to the completion of the TDR in 2013

- XFEL at DESY is 1/10 of ILC

ILC is now ready for project start enables the urgently needed 250 GeV - I TeV lepton collider

Very serious initiative in Japan for hosting a global project

This is a <u>very special opportunity</u> for a new facility

High level discussions between US and Japanese governments

could lead to increased HEP funding

Needs expression of interest from US HEP community from Snowmass!

US has played critical/leading role in developing this opportunity, and

US should now play a leading role in realizing the ILC - collider, detectors, and physics

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- A strong program at the energy frontier is essential for the US to continue its tradition of an exciting program of discovery in particle physics
- The importance and breadth of the compelling questions which can be addressed at the energy frontier require experimental programs with both hadron and lepton colliders
- The US should continue its leading role at the LHC, including major contributions to the LHC upgrades
- The ILC is now ready to provide the needed complementarity to the LHC
- The US should play a leading role in the ILC proposed as a global project in Japan
- New accelerator & detector technologies will be essential to exploit energy frontier physics opportunities in the future; vigorous R&D to advance both must continue, such as technologies for warm linear collider concepts, very high energy hadron colliders, and the muon collider.