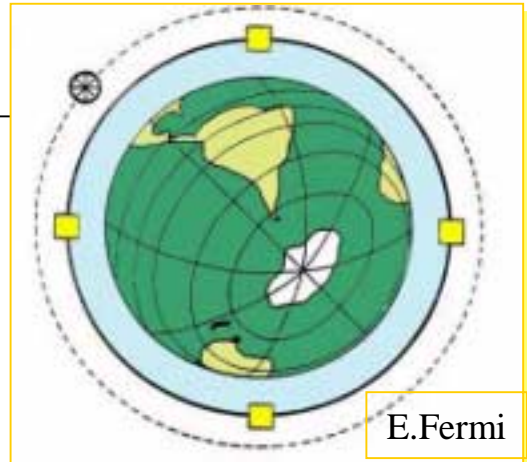


# PHYSICS AT FUTURE HADRON COLLIDERS

(beyond LHC)



- ① Options for future Hadron Colliders
- ② Main challenges
- ③ Physics potential
- ④ Examples of possible scenarii and questions emerging from LHC

Speculative in most cases ....

# 1

## Options for Hadron Colliders beyond LHC

### ① LHC upgrade : Super-LHC (SLHC) (from L.Evans)

- $L = 5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} - 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 
  - increasing bunch intensity to beam-beam limit
  - changing inner quadrupole triplets at IP with larger aperture magnets  $\rightarrow$  reduce  $\beta$  by  $\sim 2$
  - bunch spacing 12.5 ns  $\rightarrow$  same number of interactions per crossing with double L  $\rightarrow$  preserve L lifetime

$\rightarrow$  extend LHC mass reach by  $\approx 20\%$

- $\sqrt{s} = 15 \text{ TeV}$  since present dipoles designed for 9 T

Time scale :  $\geq 5$  years after LHC start-up

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### Higher-energy machine in LHC ring ?

- justified (my opinion ...) if significant energy jump (factor  $\sim 2$ )
- **magnets**: present technology up to  $B=10.5 \text{ T}$  ( $\sqrt{s} \sim 18 \text{ TeV}$ )
- **synchrotron radiation** problems (beam screen):  
 $B=10.5 \text{ T}$  not impossible, much higher is excluded (according to experts).

② New machine with ~ 10 times more energy

E.g. US Very Large Hadron Collider, INFN/ELN

$$\sqrt{s} = 100-200 \text{ TeV} \quad L = 10^{33}-10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

→ explore the  $\approx$  **10 TeV** energy scale

$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  : **mass reach up to  $\approx$  30 TeV**

Time scale : > 2020

May not be an option for CERN site (ring > 100 Km)

However, **US VLHC discussed here** (as an example) because:

-- **one of the options for future big high-energy projects**

(complementary to multi-TeV Lepton Colliders)

→ **useful inputs to our discussion**

-- CERN could participate to world-wide project ?

VLHC main parameters

$$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV} \quad L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

from Snowmass 1996

	low field	high field known technology	high field new technology	LHC
Dipole field (T)	1.8	9.5 (Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn)	12.5	8.4
Circumference (Km)	646	138	104	27
Bunch spacing (ns)	16.7	16.7	16.7	25
Number of bunches	129240	27522	20794	2835
Stored beam energy (GJ)	9.7	1.2	0.9	0.3
E loss per turn (MeV)	0.5	2.8	3.7	0.007
Synchrotron radiation (kW)	48	143	189	3.7

Main challenges: **find economically and technically viable solutions**

- low field : **tunneling**, beam stability, stored beam energy
- high field known technology : **cryogenics**, **tunneling**, **synchrotron radiation**
- high field new technology : **magnets** (high-T superconductors ?), **tunneling**, **synchrotron radiation**

Drell Panel '94 : "The LHC technology does not exhaust the possibilities for proton storage rings. Preliminary investigations indicate that it may be technically feasible to build a proton collider with beam energies up to 10 times those of the LHC with technology that could be developed during the next decade"

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Fabiola Gianotti, EP-TH Faculty, 17/1/2001

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# Main challenges

SLHC challenge : running at  $L = 10^{35}$

Major impact on LHC detectors (see J.Virdee's talk):

- occupancy and radiation  $\sim 10$  times larger:
  - replace large part of trackers (or lose b-tag, electron identification, etc.); increase shielding of Muon Spectrometer at the price of reduced forward acceptance; etc.
- pile-up noise in calorimeters  $\sim 3$  larger:
  - acceptable for  $e/\gamma$  / jet measurements (high- $p_T$  physics) but degradation of forward jet tag and low- $p_T$  jet veto (needed e.g. for strong WW scattering)
  - worse S/B for some channels



For  $L \approx 10^{35}$  performance of LHC detectors is degraded even with major upgrades.

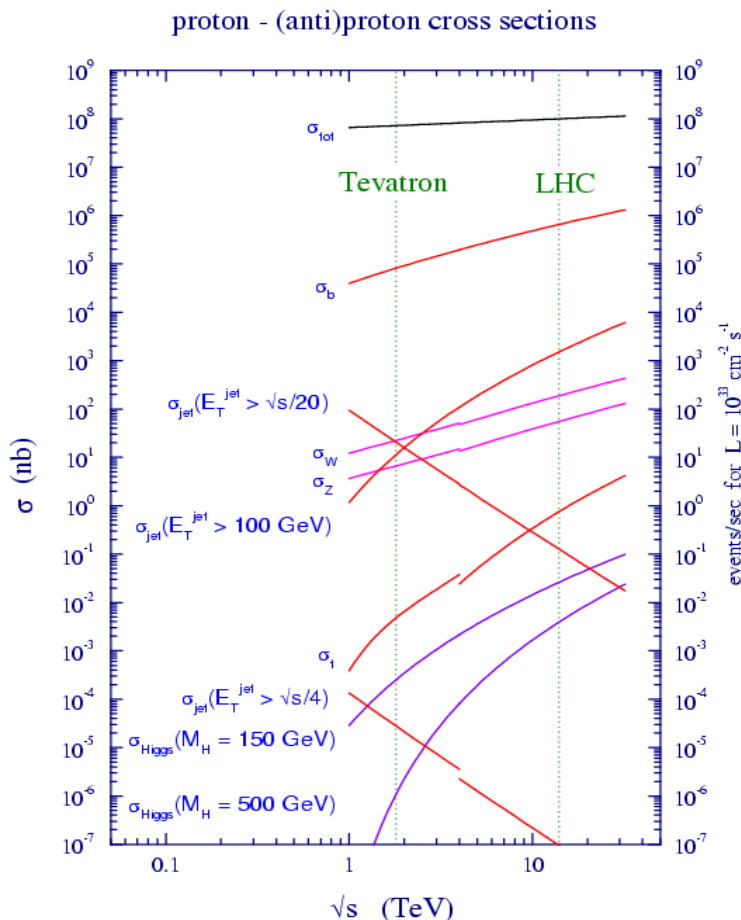
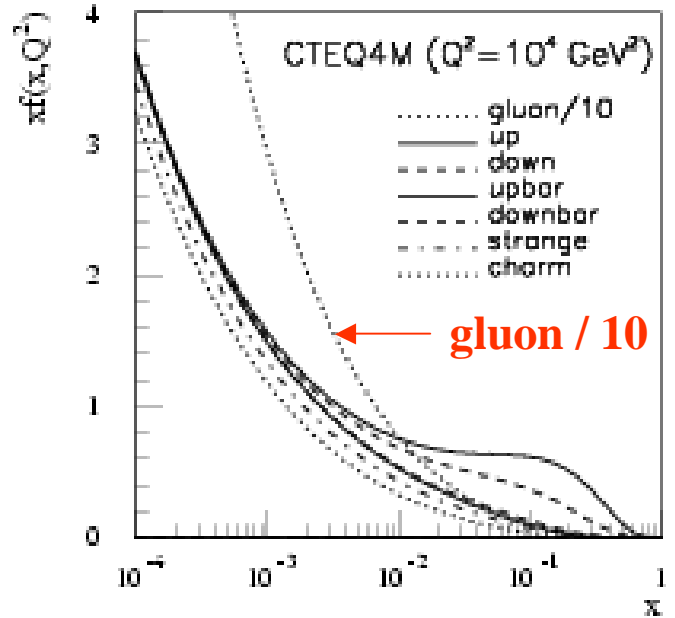
Similar problems at any Hadron Collider running at  $L \gg 10^{34}$   
→ in general  $\sqrt{s}$  increase much easier to exploit

Note : elementary cross-section  $\hat{\sigma} \sim 1/s$   
 → thumb rule :  $\sqrt{s}$  increase by a factor N requires  
 luminosity increase by factor  $N^2$  to get the same number of  
 events. This is not true at high-energy hadron colliders.

Production cross-section for a particle of mass m (fixed):

$$\sigma \sim \frac{1}{s} \sum_{a,b} \int_{x_a x_b = m^2/s}^1 \hat{\sigma}_{ab} dx_a dx_b F_a(x_a, Q^2) F_b(x_b, Q^2)$$

The larger  $\sqrt{s}$ , the smaller the  
 Bjorken-x values of colliding  
 partons → big increase in cross-section  
 due to increase of PDF's  
 at low x



In general factor ~ 2 increase  
 in  $\sqrt{s}$  equal / better to/than  
 factor 10 increase in L

However: usually  
 QCD backgrounds grow  
 faster with  $\sqrt{s}$  than  
 “Electroweak signals”

# VLHC experimental environment

For  $L = 10^{34}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 100$  TeV : very similar to LHC

	LHC 14 TeV, $10^{34}$	VLHC 100 TeV, $10^{34}$
$\sigma_{pp}$ (inelastic)	$\sim 80$ mb	$\sim 130$ mb
Bunch spacing $\Delta t$	25 ns	17 ns
<b>Interactions/crossing</b>	<b><math>\sim 20</math></b>	<b><math>\sim 20</math></b>
( $N = \sigma_{pp} L \Delta t$ )		
$N_{ch}  \eta  < 3$ per crossing	$\sim 900$	$\sim 1400$
$\langle E_T \rangle$ charged particles	$\sim 450$ MeV	$\sim 600$ MeV
Tracker occupancy *	1	$\sim 1.5$
Pile-up noise calorimeter *	1	$\sim 1.5$
Dose *	1	$\sim 2$
	(up to $10^6$ Gy / year)	

\* relative to LHC

- Larger  $\sigma_{pp}$  but shorter bunch spacing at VLHC  $\rightarrow$  **same number of interactions per crossing** as LHC
- **1.5-2 higher occupancy, pile-up, radiation** due to 50% larger particle multiplicity and slightly higher  $E_T$  at VLHC
- **Calorimeter pile-up** ( $E_T \approx 400$  MeV in EM cluster,  $E_T \approx 10$  GeV in jet cone  $\Delta R=0.4$ ) **is not a concern at high energy.**

## Main detector requirements at VLHC (see J.Virdee's talk)

- $e, \mu$  identification and measurement (E, p, charge) up to  $\approx 10$  TeV with resolution  $\leq 10\%$   $\rightarrow$  challenging for muons

$$\text{ATLAS, CMS : } \frac{\sigma}{p} \approx 50\% \quad 10 \text{ TeV muons}$$

- Similar radiation resistance as LHC detectors at  $10^{34}$ .  
Operation at  $10^{35}$  much more challenging.

### Tracker:

- need good momentum resolution up to  $\sim 10$  TeV
- need b-tagging and  $\tau$  identification/measurement: top and tau could play special role in New Physics (e.g.  $\tau$  for Lepton Flavour Violation)

### Calorimeters:

- "easiest" part of VLHC detectors, prominent role:  $\sigma/E \sim 1/\sqrt{E}$
- need very good constant term, granularity, fast response (LHC technology is  $\sim$  ok for  $10^{34}$ )
- need forward jet tag
- electron energy scale calibration up to  $\sim 10$  TeV is challenging

### Muon spectrometer:

- must contribute to good momentum resolution up to  $\sim 10$  TeV

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## Physics potential of SLHC and VLHC

Few “conventional” examples and results (for illustration only ....)

- SM physics
- Higgs
- SUSY
- Strong Electroweak Symmetry Breaking
- New gauge bosons (W', Z')
- Compositeness
- Extra-dimensions

-- SLHC :  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$   $L = 10^{35}$  } studied by  
-- machine with  $\sqrt{s} = 28 \text{ TeV}$   $L = 10^{34}, 10^{35}$  } ATLAS and CMS  
-- VLHC :  $\sqrt{s} = 50, 100, 200 \text{ TeV}$   $L = 10^{34}, 10^{35}$   
(e.g. FERMILAB-CONF-97/318-T )

Considered integrated luminosities:

100 fb<sup>-1</sup> - 300 fb<sup>-1</sup> : at 10<sup>34</sup>

1000 fb<sup>-1</sup> - 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup> : at 10<sup>35</sup>

Note : large uncertainties : in some cases extrapolations, not same assumptions and same maturity in all studies

For comparisons with Lepton Colliders I have assumed:

CLIC :  $\sqrt{s} = 5 \text{ TeV}$

Muon Collider :  $\sqrt{s} = 4 \text{ TeV}$

# Standard Model physics

Not primary motivation for a future Hadron Collider ....

- Electroweak, B-physics, top physics, etc. well known from previous machines → not easy to improve
- For measurements where Hadron Colliders competitive (e.g. W mass, top mass) **ultimate LHC precision** ( $\Delta m_W \sim 15$  MeV,  $\Delta m_{\text{top}} \sim 1.5$  GeV) **dominated by systematic uncertainties** (e.g. lepton and jet energy scale) **not easily reducible at a Hadron Collider**



In general future Hadron Collider not competitive to refine SM precision measurements

However, some issues benefit from higher  $\sqrt{s}$  and L:

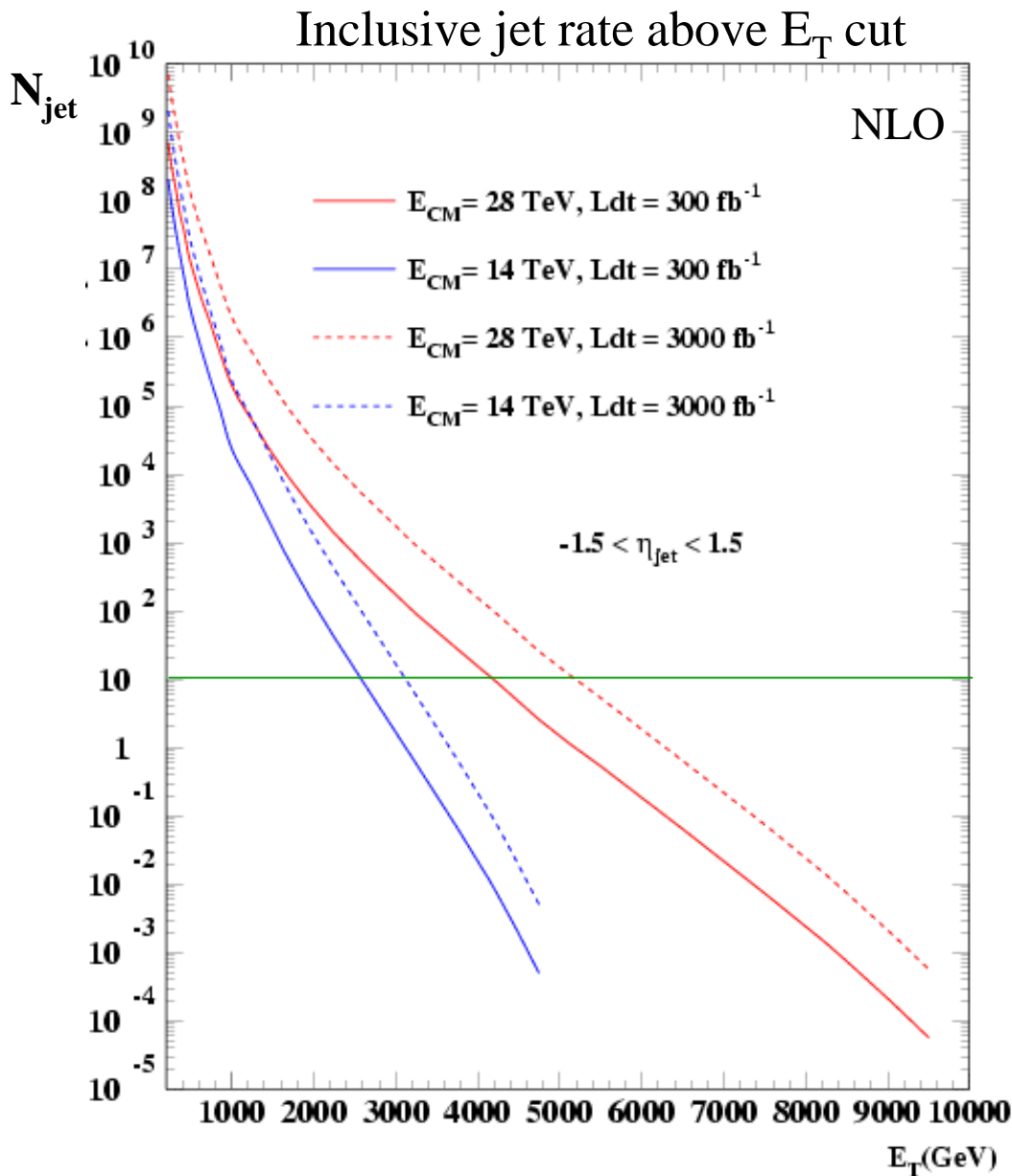
-- **QCD** : increased  $\{x, Q^2\}$  reach,

W, Z,  $\gamma$ , b, top, jet production at high  $\sqrt{s}$ , etc.

-- **Triple Gauge Couplings**: anomalous contributions to WW $\gamma$  and WWZ vertices have strong energy dependence.

E.g.  $\lambda_\gamma, \lambda_Z \sim s$

# Reach of QCD studies

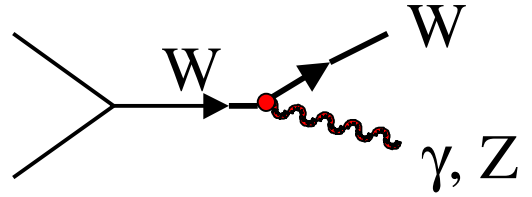


1 experiment

LHC	14 TeV	300 $\text{fb}^{-1}$	$E_T^{\text{max}} \sim 2.6 \text{ TeV}$
SLHC	14 TeV	3000 $\text{fb}^{-1}$	$E_T^{\text{max}} \sim 3.1 \text{ TeV}$
	28 TeV	300 $\text{fb}^{-1}$	$E_T^{\text{max}} \sim 4.2 \text{ TeV}$
	28 TeV	3000 $\text{fb}^{-1}$	$E_T^{\text{max}} \sim 5.2 \text{ TeV}$
VLHC	100 TeV	up to	$E_T^{\text{max}} \sim 20 \text{ TeV} ?$

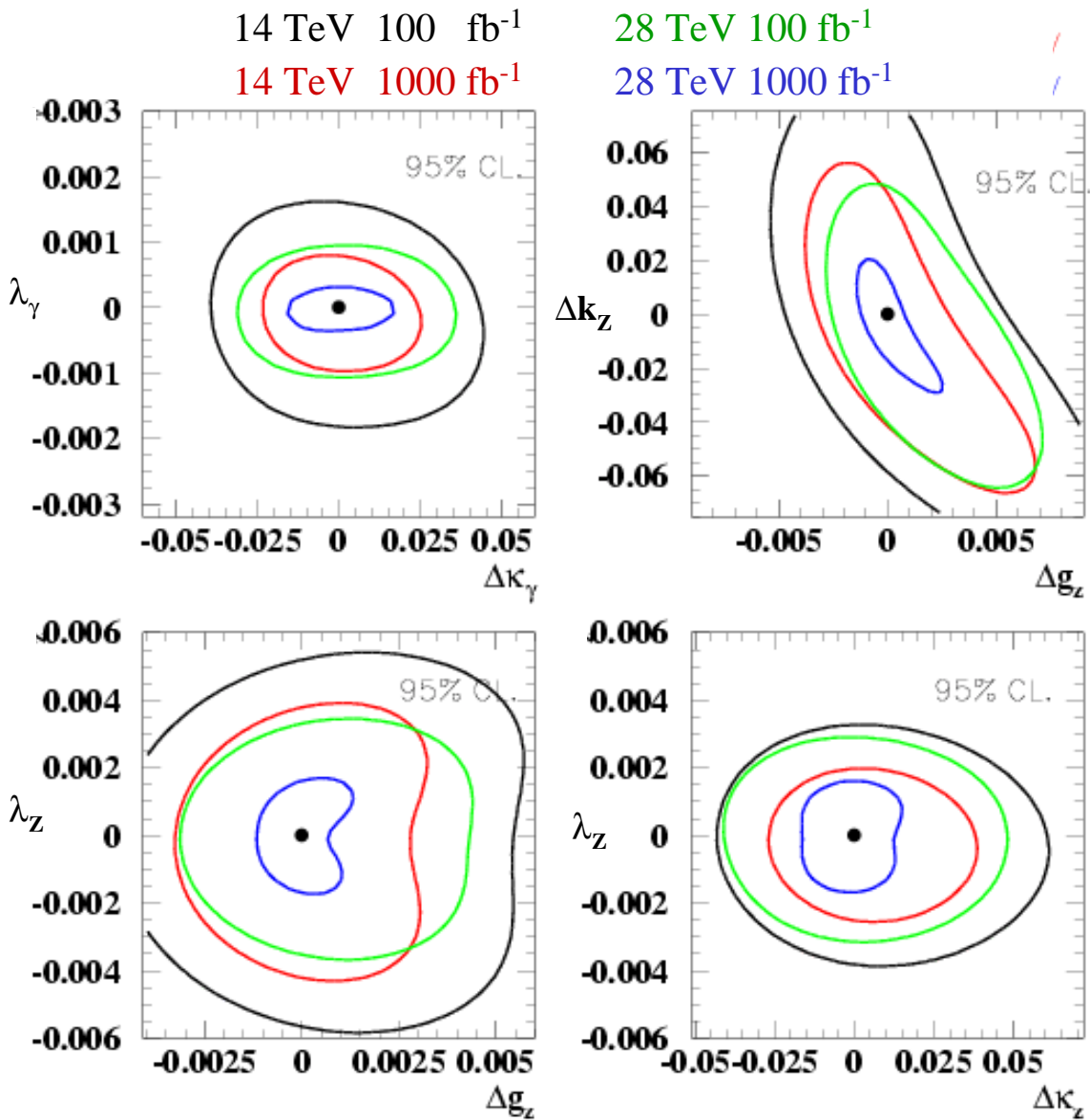
Possible at  $10^{35}$   
with small  
changes to  
LHC detectors  
(high- $p_T$  jets)

# Triple Gauge Couplings



$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} \lambda_\gamma, \Delta\kappa_\gamma & \text{from } W\gamma \rightarrow l\nu\gamma \\ \lambda_Z, \Delta\kappa_Z, g_Z^1 & \text{from } WZ \rightarrow l\nu ll \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{ll} l = e, \mu & 10^{34} \\ l = \mu & 10^{35} \end{array}$$

From fits to cross-section,  $p_T^\gamma, p_T^Z$  :



95% C.L. constraints  
for 1 experiment

	NLC 500 GeV 500 fb <sup>-1</sup>	LHC 14 TeV 100 fb <sup>-1</sup>	SLHC 14 TeV 1000 fb <sup>-1</sup>	28 TeV 1000 fb <sup>-1</sup>
$\lambda_\gamma$	0.0014	0.0014	0.0006	0.0002
$\lambda_Z$	0.0013	0.0028	0.0018	0.0009
$\Delta k_\gamma$	0.0010	0.034	0.020	0.013
$\Delta k_Z$	0.0016	0.040	0.034	0.013
$g^1_Z$	0.0050	0.0038	0.0024	0.0007

- Angular distributions not used → pessimistic for  $\Delta k_\gamma, \Delta k_Z$
- Precision for  $\lambda_\gamma, \lambda_Z$  ( $\approx$  SM radiative corrections)  
similar to 500 GeV NLC
- Only muon channels included at  $10^{35}$  (50% of  $W\gamma$  and  
25% of  $WZ$ ) → conservative

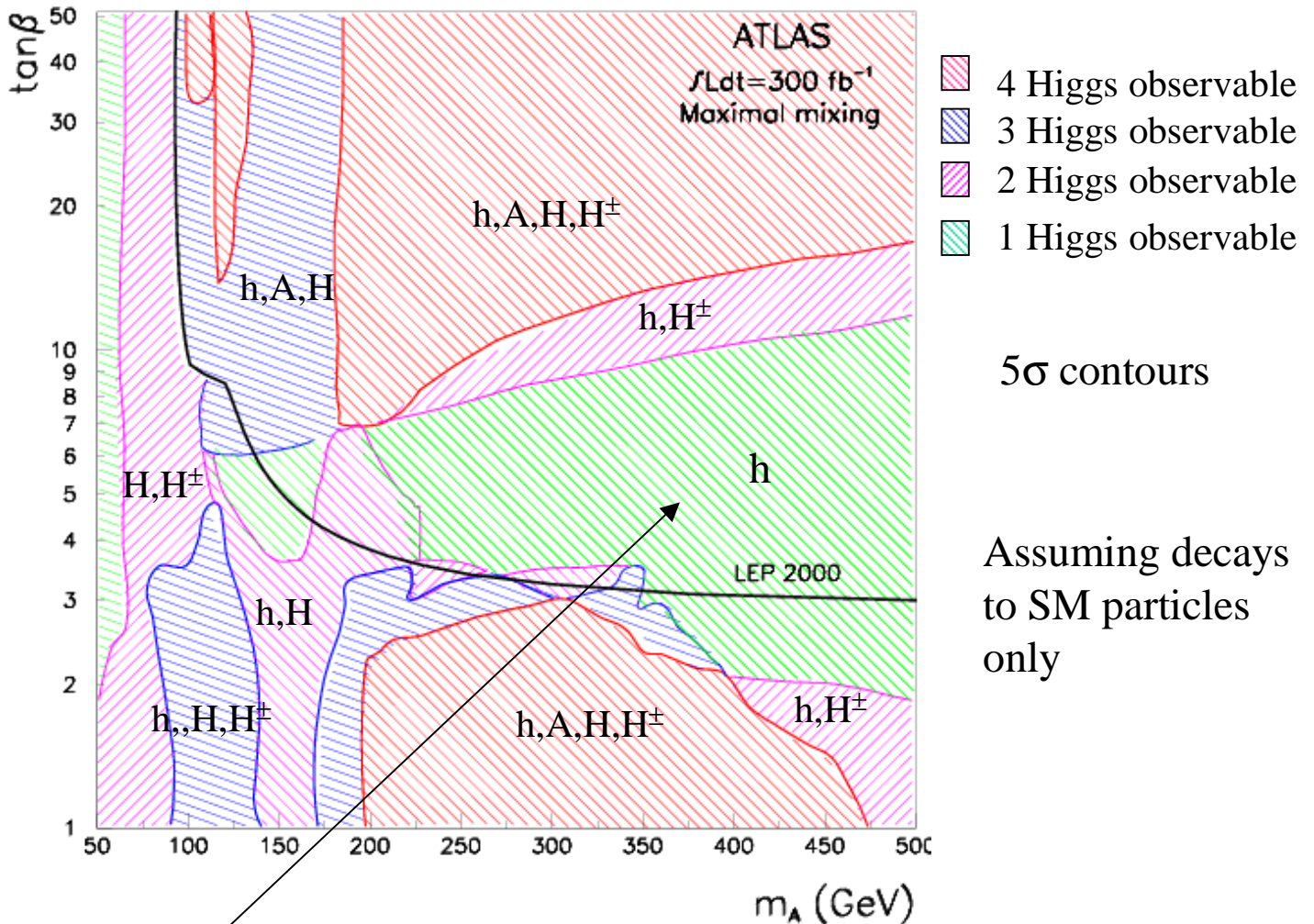
→ LHC luminosity upgrade has significant impact

- CLIC :  $\approx 10^{-4}$
- VLHC  $\approx 10^{-4}$  for  $\lambda$ -type ?

# HIGGS

SM Higgs will be discovered/confirmed or excluded by Tevatron and/or LHC over full allowed mass region

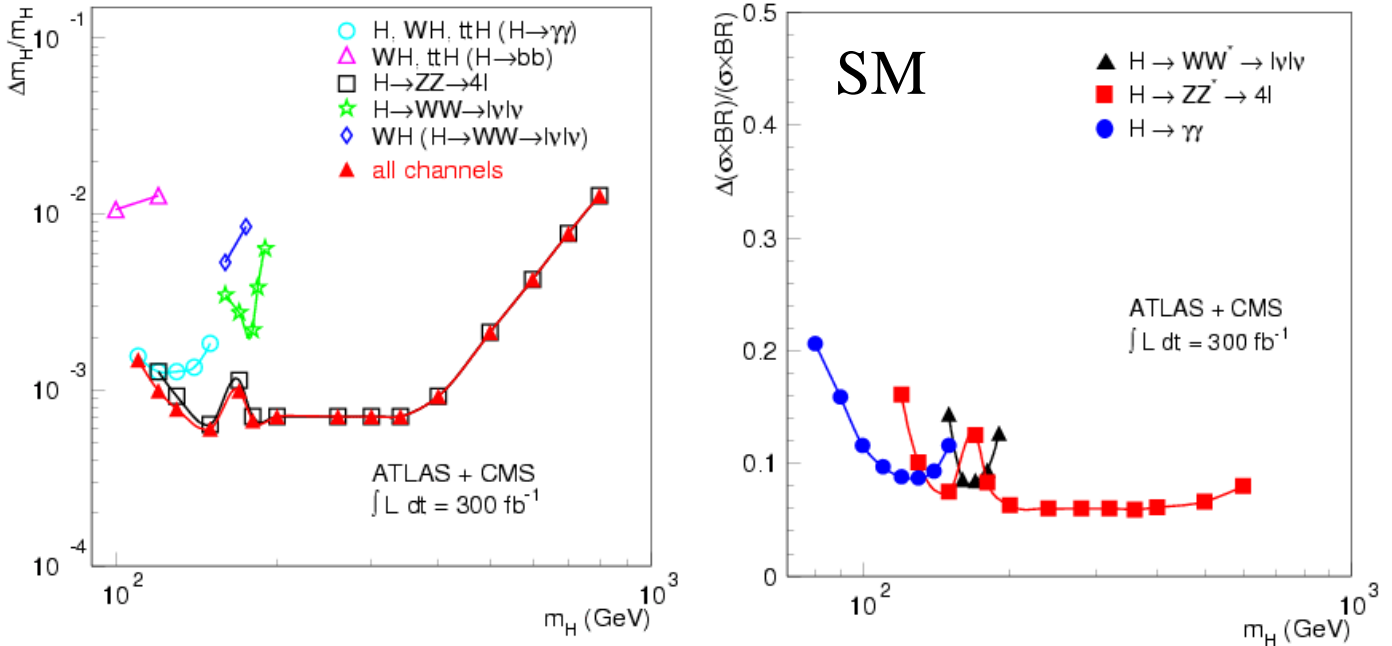
## MSSM Higgs bosons



Here  $A/H/H^\pm \rightarrow$  SUSY particles observable over limited region and for  $m < 600 \text{ GeV}$ . No big improvement expected at SLHC.

Discovery reach for  $A/H/H^\pm$  should increase at VLHC but full sensitivity may require  $> 2 \text{ TeV}$  Lepton Collider

Measurement of the SM Higgs parameters at LHC:  
 mass to  $\sim 0.1\%$ , width to  $\leq 10\%$ , rates ( $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ ) to  $\sim 10\%$ ,  
 ratios of couplings (WWH, ZZH, ttH, bbH) to 10-20%



Precision on coupling ratios (in many cases dominated by statistical error at LHC) might improve to 5-10% at SLHC (if detector fully functional) and VLHC.

→ Not competitive with Lepton Colliders :  $\sim$  all couplings to  $\approx \%$ .



Possible scenari

- No Higgs found at LHC → strongly interacting (see later), or invisible ? .... or ... ? ....
- SM-like Higgs found, no sparticles → Lepton Collider for precise Higgs measurements and VLHC for high-mass SUSY ?
- MSSM h, sparticles, and maybe some heavy Higgs found  
 →  $\geq 2$  TeV Lepton Collider to find  $H/A/H^\pm$  and for precise Higgs measurements

# SUSY

LHC potential :

- $\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$  mass reach  $\approx 2.5$  TeV ( $\sim$  model independent)
- other sparticles (e.g.  $\tilde{\chi}, \tilde{\ell}$ ) mainly from cascade decays of squarks and gluinos  $\rightarrow$  observation is more model dependent (but many should be observed)
- several precise measurements (e.g. sparticle masses) possible  $\rightarrow$  constrain theory parameters to  $\leq 10\%$  (mSUGRA, mGMSB)



Possible scenarii

- ❶ LHC finds no sparticles (only SM - like h)  $\rightarrow$  does SUSY exist ?  
give SUSY a last chance with a VLHC ?
- ❷ LHC finds  $\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$  but misses many  $\tilde{\chi}^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\ell},$  Higgs

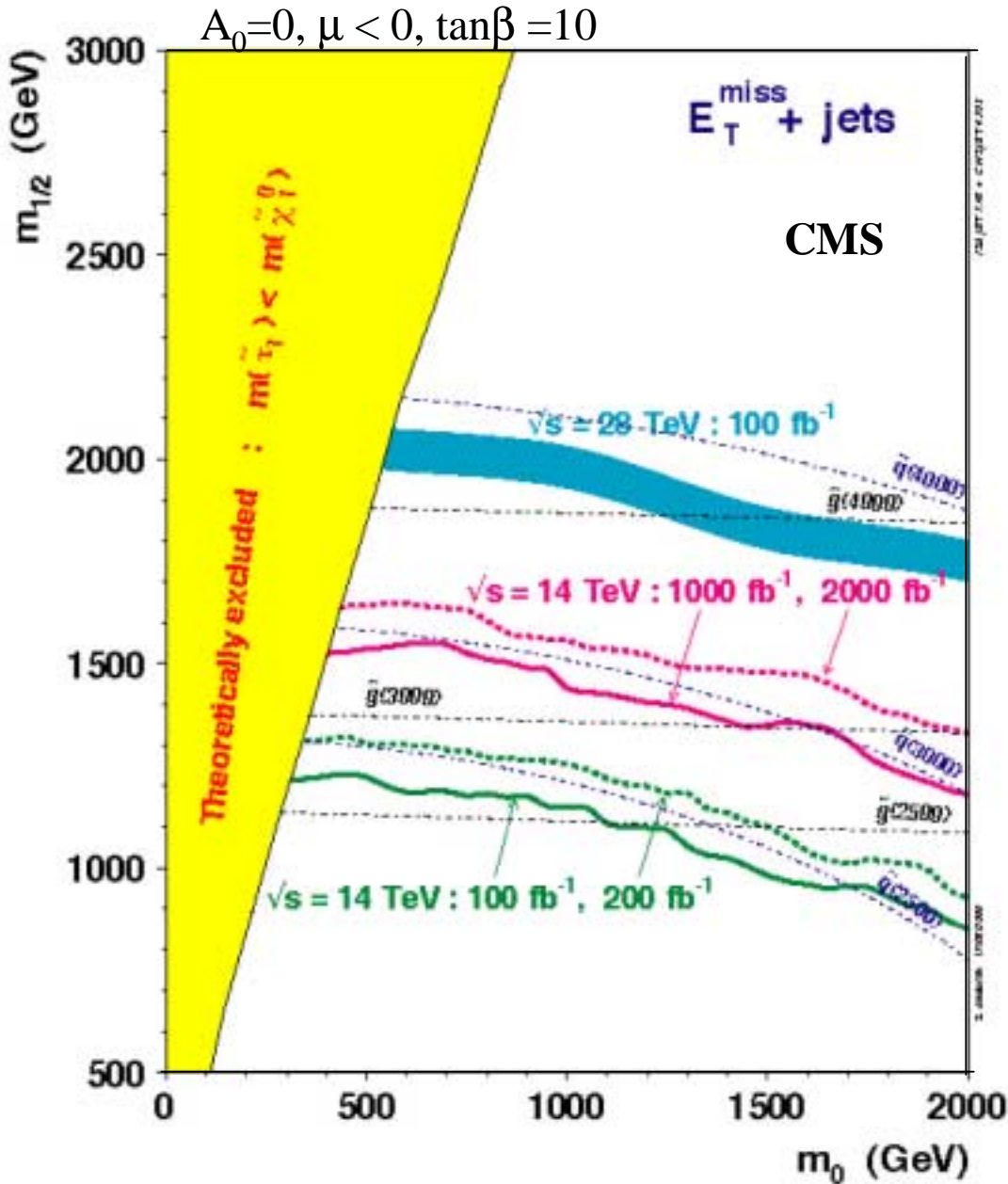


2-5 TeV Lepton Collider to complete SUSY spectrum and perform precision SUSY measurements

- ③ LHC finds  $\tilde{t}, \tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}_i$  but misses first two generation squarks (inverted hierarchy models : squark masses  $\rightarrow \approx 10$  TeV)



VLHC should find missing squarks



mSUGRA

VLHC reach :  
> 10 TeV on  
squark and  
gluino masses

SLHC : reach  $\approx 3$  TeV (LHC detectors  $\sim$  ok for Jets +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  discovery, but need to replace trackers for precision measurements)

④ LHC finds SUSY and it is low-E GMSB

**F**  $\equiv$  SUSY breaking scale (hidden sector)

**M**  $\equiv$  Messenger scale

- SUGRA : **M** =  $M_{\text{Pl}}$
- GMSB : **M**  $\sim$  10-100 TeV possible

- M** scale measured from sparticle spectroscopy :  
expected precision at LHC  $\approx$  30% (log dependence)
- F** scale from measurements of NLSP lifetime and mass

$$c\tau_{\text{NLSP}} \approx 100\mu\text{m} \left[ \frac{100\text{ GeV}}{m_{\text{NLSP}}} \right]^5 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{F}}{100\text{ TeV}} \right]^4$$

NLSP :  $\chi^0_1 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$  non-pointing photons  
 $\tilde{l} \rightarrow l \tilde{G}$  kinks / displaced vertices in tracker

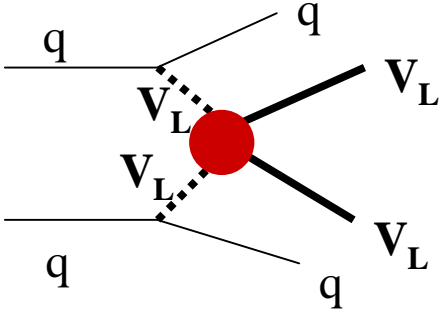
( $\sim$ 10% precision on **F** obtained, but for long lifetimes)  
 $\rightarrow$  **F** gives upper bound on **M**



If LHC finds GMSB with **M** < 100 TeV  $\rightarrow$  VLHC can probe directly the Messenger sector

# Strong $V_L V_L$ scattering

If no Higgs, expect strong  $V_L V_L$  scattering (resonant or non resonant) at  $\sqrt{\hat{s}} \approx \text{TeV}$



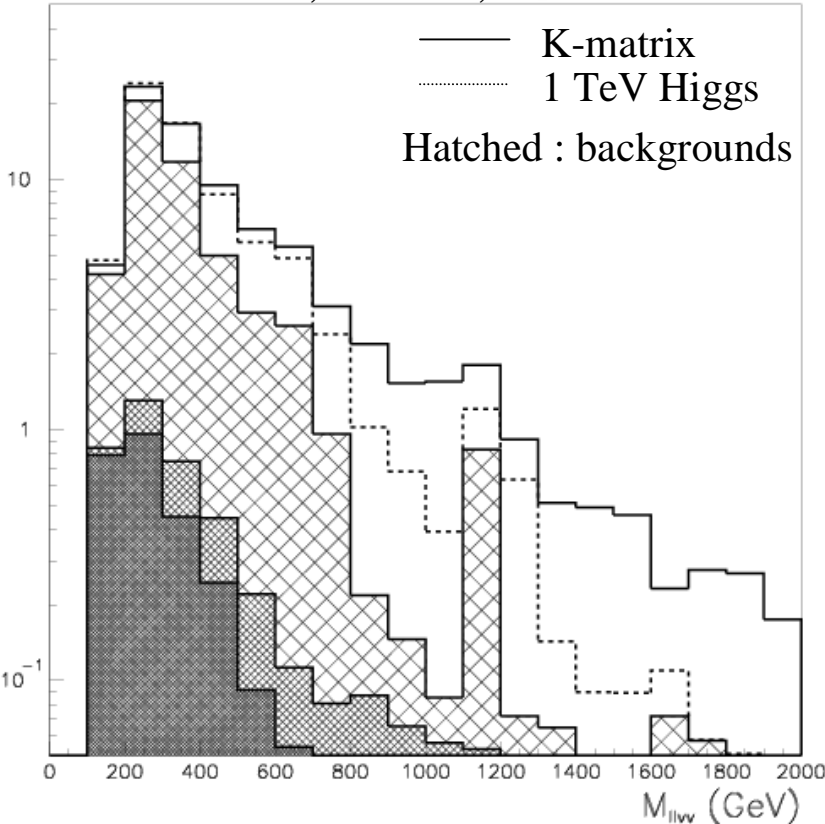
LHC :  $\sigma \approx \text{fb}$

Forward jet tag and central jet veto  
powerful tools against background

Non-resonant scattering (most difficult case):

best channel  $W^+_L W^+_L \rightarrow W^+_L W^+_L \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \ell^+ \nu$

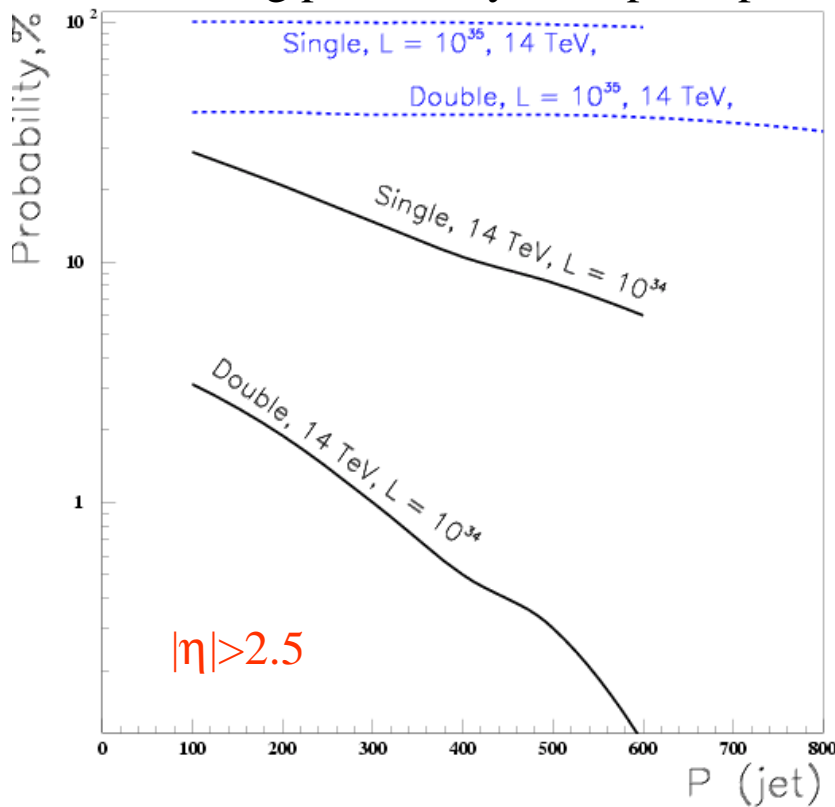
ATLAS, 14 TeV, 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>



Signal and background  
( $W^+W^+$  continuum)  
~ same shape  $\rightarrow$  lot  
of data needed for a  
convincing signal

# SLHC: degradation of forward jet tag and central jet veto due to pile-up at $10^{35}$

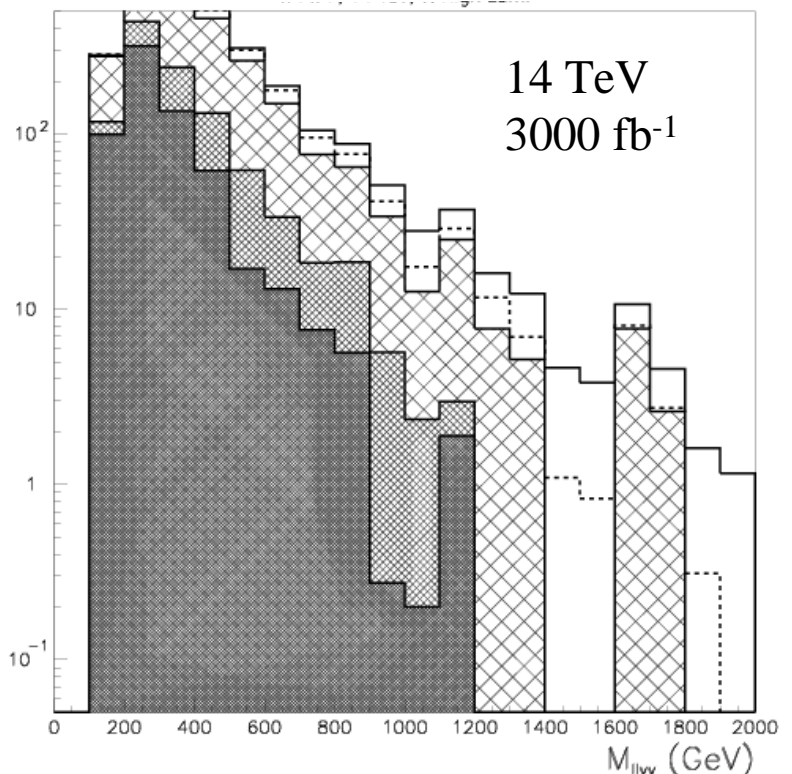
Fake tag probability from pile-up



More study (and optimisation) needed

$S/B < 1$

However: can profit from higher L to study/compare many (low-rate) channels: WW, WZ, ZZ scattering  
 → possibly get clues to underlying dynamics  
 For this need fully functional detector (e.g. charge measurement)  
 More study needed ...





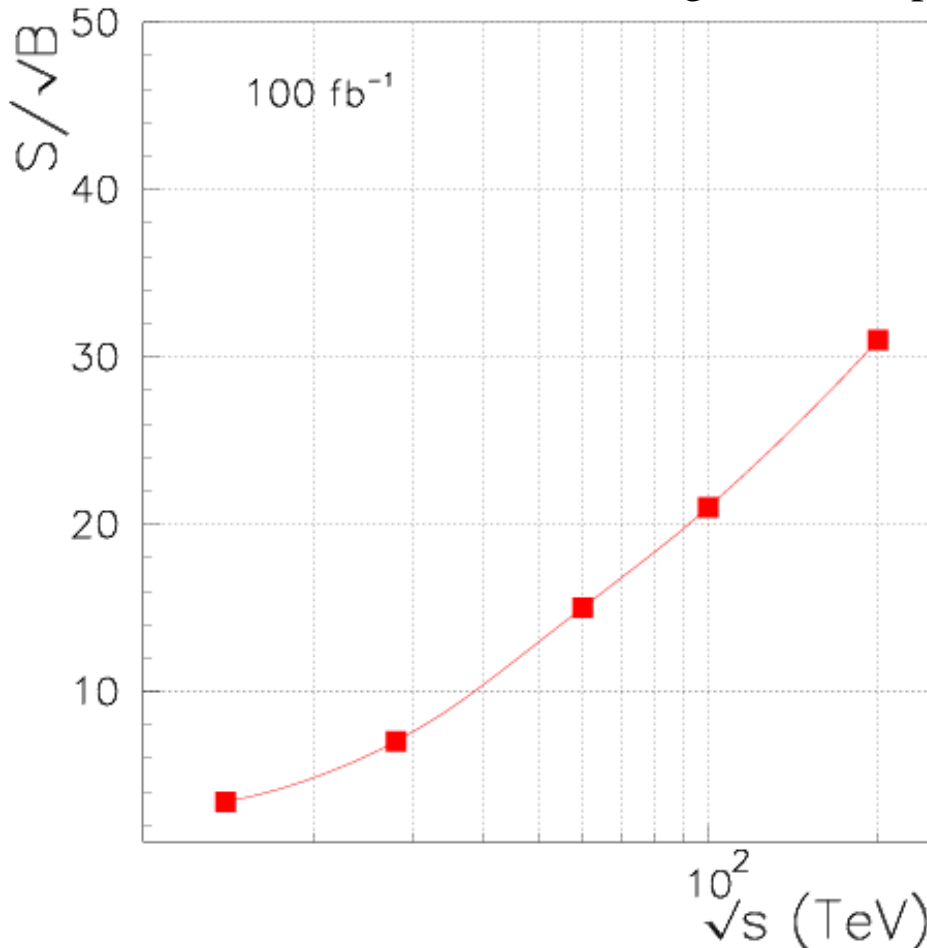
Possible scenarii

- LHC finds strong EWSB → first exploration of strong dynamics
- LHC gets only hints of strong EWSB
- No evidence for strong EWSB at LHC (given the theoretical and experimental uncertainties this does not mean it is not there .....



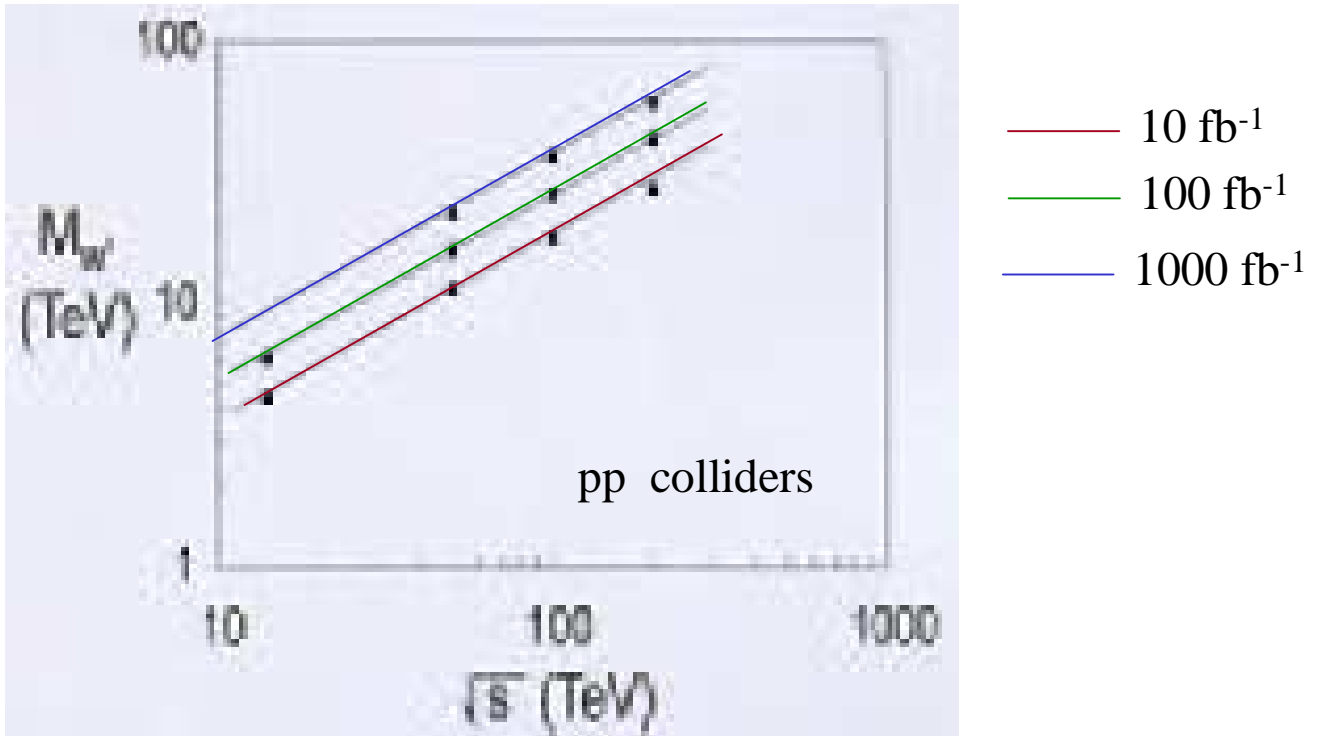
Most likely in all cases need another machine to fully explore/understand strong dynamics up to few TeV.  
VLHC (mass reach) or Lepton Collider (polarization measurements) ?

$W^\pm W^\pm \rightarrow \ell\nu \ell\nu$  non-resonant scattering vs  $\sqrt{s}$  at pp colliders



# New gauge bosons : W', Z'

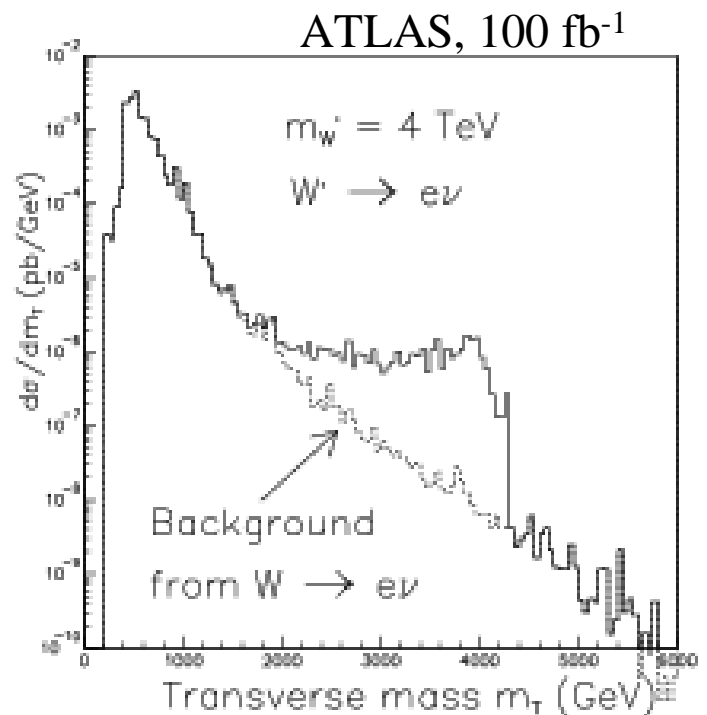
Mass reach for  $W' \rightarrow e\nu$  (W-like couplings)



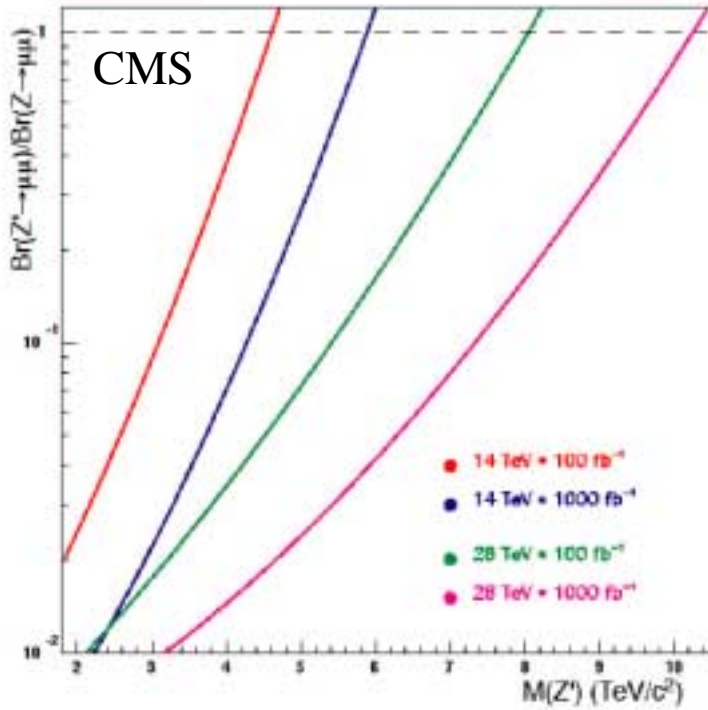
Discovery in  $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$  channels.  
Other channels (e.g.  $W' \rightarrow WZ$ )  
for coupling measurements.

$W'$  mass can be measured to  $\approx 2\%$

$$\Gamma_{W'}/\Gamma_W \approx 2.5 \%$$

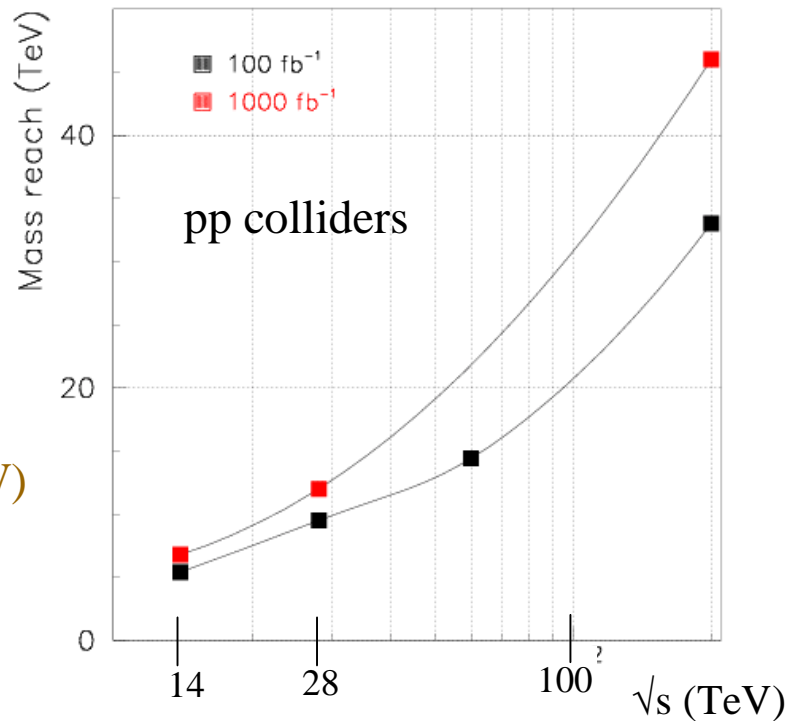


# Z' mass reach (5 $\sigma$ ) vs BR (Z' $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ )



Largest reach for Z'  $\rightarrow ee$

## Z' $\rightarrow ll$ (Z-like couplings)



Parameter measurements:

mass to < 1%

width to 1-5%

$\sigma \times BR$  to 5-30%

Other channels (Z'  $\rightarrow jj, WW$ )  
for coupling measurements

Reach of indirect measurements at Lepton Colliders:

CLIC  $\approx$  30 TeV, M C  $\approx$  25 TeV

# Compositeness

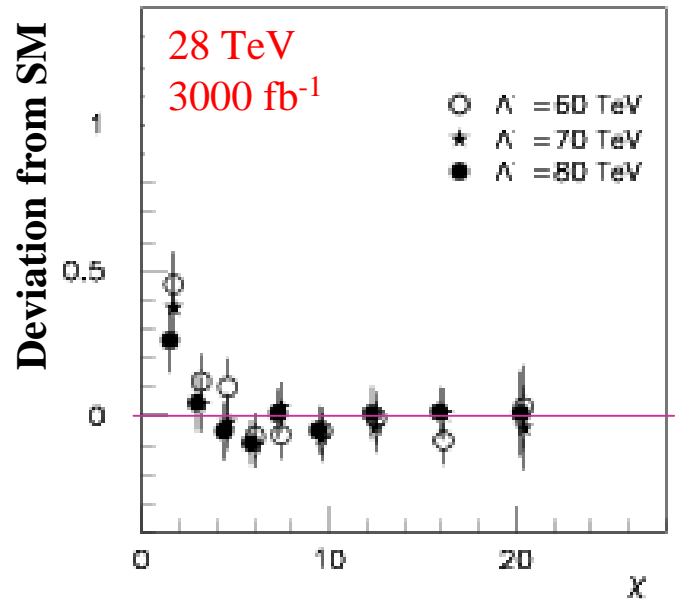
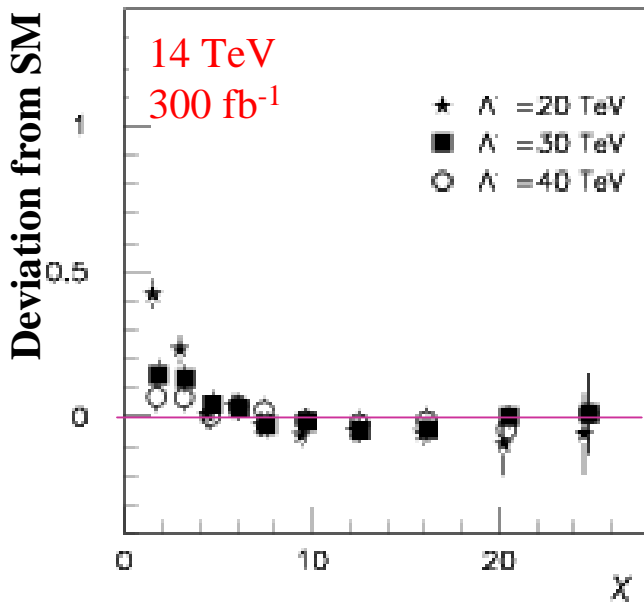
$$\sqrt{\hat{s}} \ll \Lambda$$

## ① Contact interactions in $qq \rightarrow qq$ :

2-jet events: expect excess of high- $E_T$  centrally produced jets compared to SM ( $E_T$  spectrum sensitive to QCD corrections, calorimeter non-linearities, etc., angular distributions  $\sim$  insensitive)

$$\chi = \frac{1 + |\cos \theta^*|}{1 - |\cos \theta^*|}$$

If contact interactions expect excess above QCD at low  $\chi$

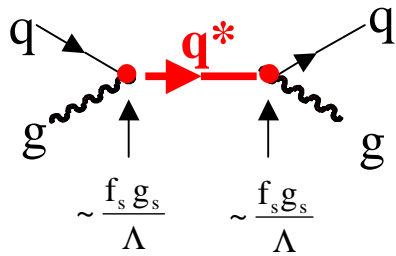


	14 TeV 300 fb <sup>-1</sup>	14 TeV 3000 fb <sup>-1</sup>	28 TeV 3000 fb <sup>-1</sup>
$\Lambda$ (95% CL)	40	60	85

CLIC, MC (complementary) : sensitive to  $llll$ ,  $qqll$  up to  $\approx 150$  TeV

② Excited quarks :

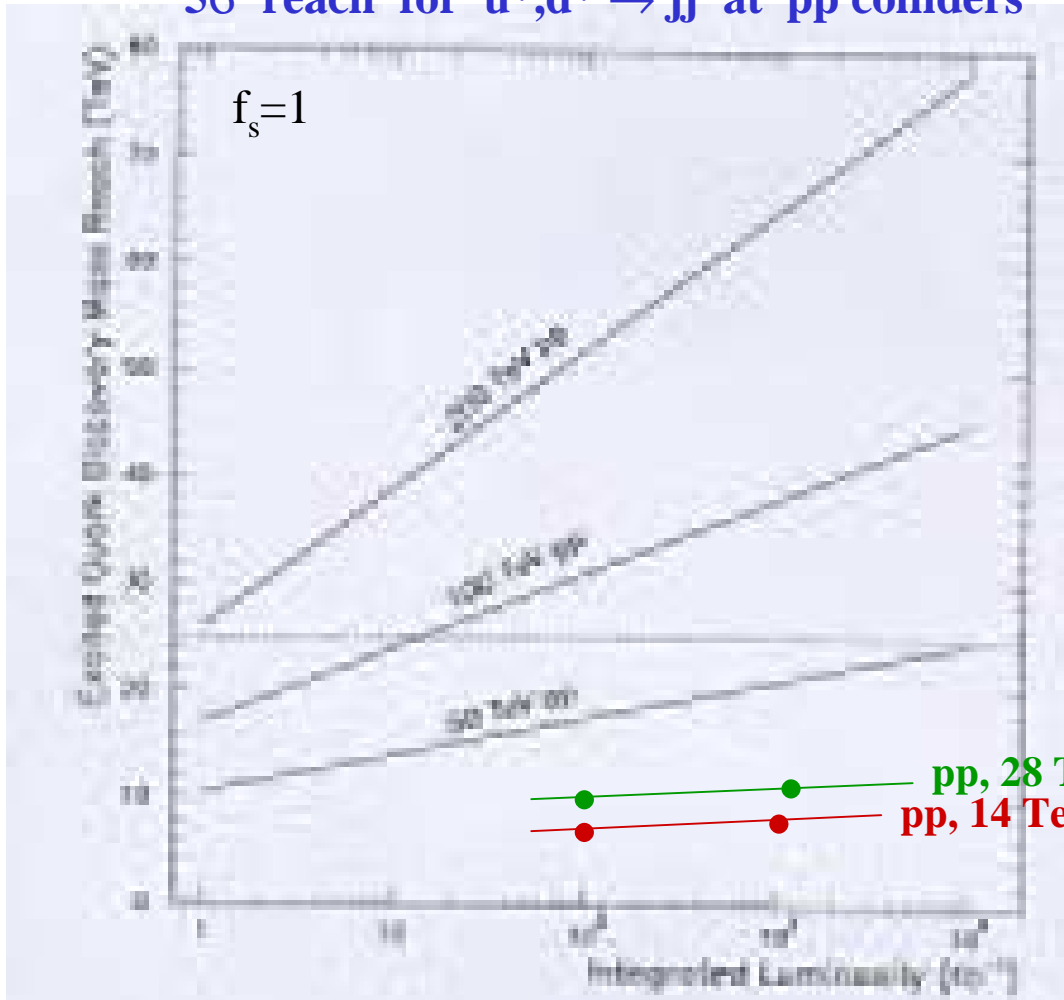
$$\sqrt{\hat{s}} \geq \Lambda$$



Could give conclusive evidence of compositeness

$q^* \rightarrow q\gamma, qW, qZ$  also observable

**5 $\sigma$  reach for  $u^*, d^* \rightarrow jj$  at pp colliders**

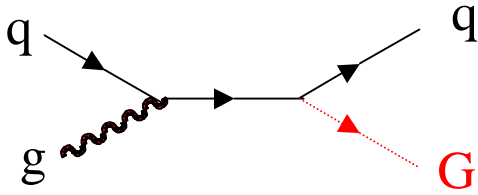


For  $f_s = 0.1$   
reach  $\sim 2$  smaller

SLHC : gain  $\sim 10\%$  compared to LHC (present detectors  $\sim$  ok)

Possible scenario : LHC / SLHC see contact interactions ( $\Lambda \leq 60$  TeV)  
 $\rightarrow$  VLHC probe directly the scale  $\Lambda$   
 (CLIC, MC reach  $\approx 2$  TeV from direct searches)

# Extra-dimensions

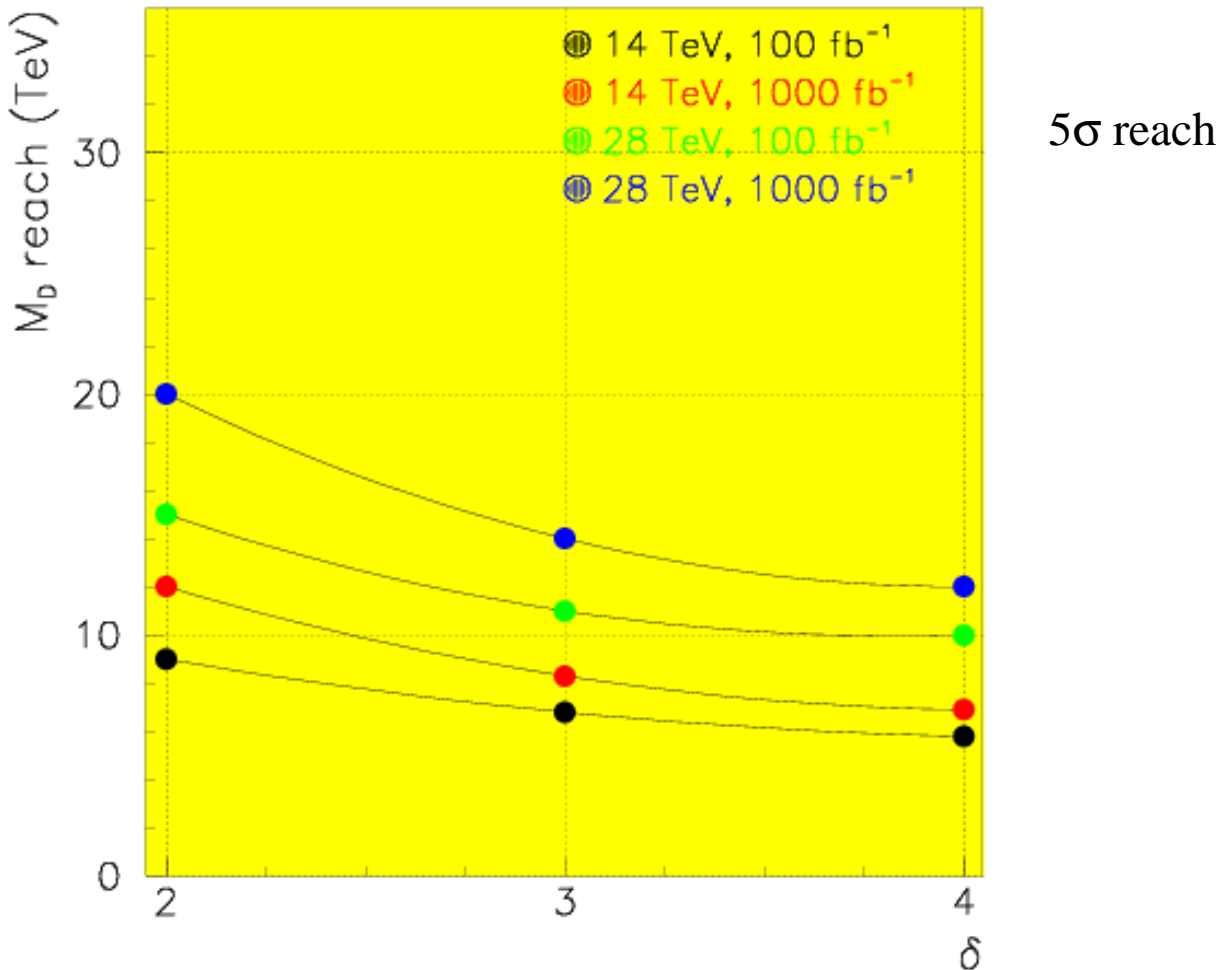


→ topology is  
jet(s) + missing  $E_T$

$$\sigma \approx \frac{1}{M_D^{\delta+2}}$$

$M_D$  = gravity scale

$\delta$  = number of extra-dimensions



SLHC : gain 30% in mass reach compared to LHC

VLHC  $\sqrt{s}=100$  TeV :  $M_D \approx 45$  TeV for  $\delta=2$

- Ratios of  $\sigma$  at different  $\sqrt{s}$  give  $\delta$  → disentangle  $M_D$  and  $\delta$
- Combinations of various signatures might constrain model (need full detector functionality)

# SUMMARY of REACH

Non exhaustive, ..... large uncertainties ....

Channel / particle	LHC 14 TeV, $10^{34}$	SLHC 14 TeV, $10^{35}$	28 TeV $10^{34}$	VLHC 100 TeV $10^{34}$
Jet $E_T$ (TeV)	$\approx 2.5$	$\approx 3$	$\approx 4$	$\approx 20$
$\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$ (TeV)	$\approx 2.5$	$\approx 3$	$\approx 4$	$> 10$
$W'$ (TeV)	$\approx 6$	$\approx 7$	$\approx 10$	$\approx 20$
$Z'$ (TeV)	$\approx 4.5$	$\approx 5.5$	$\approx 9.5$	$\approx 20$
$q^*$ (TeV)	$\approx 6.5$	$\approx 7.5$	$\approx 9.5$	$\approx 30$
$\Lambda$ comp. (TeV)	$\approx 40$	$\approx 60$	$\approx 65$	?
Extra-dim. (TeV)	$\approx 9$	$\approx 12$	$\approx 15$	$\approx 45$
Strong $W_L W_L$ ( $\int L dt$ for $5\sigma$ )	$\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$> 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\sim 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
TGC ( $\lambda_\gamma$ )	0.0014	0.0006	0.0008	?

Broad conclusion on mass reach for singly-produced particles:

LHC (14 TeV, $10^{34}$ )	$\sim 5\text{-}6$ TeV
SLHC (14 TeV, $10^{35}$ )	$\sim 6\text{-}7$ TeV
28 TeV, $10^{34}$	$\sim 10$ TeV
VLHC (100 TeV, $10^{34}$ )	up to $\sim 30$ TeV

SLHC results assume no major changes to LHC detectors (only high- $p_T$  jets or muon final states included conservatively).

Major changes (e.g. trackers replaced): improve mass reach for lepton final states by  $\sim 20\%$ , improve measurements of TGC, Higgs, SUSY, more solid results at the limit of reach.

## 4

Examples of possible scenarii and possible options  
 (provocative .... as input to discussion)

- LHC finds only one Higgs and nothing else  
 → machine to study Higgs properties (e.g. Muon Collider)  
 and VLHC (to get indications for next scale) ?
- LHC finds h, heaviest sparticles (squarks, gluinos) and  
 some light sparticles (some gauginos, sleptons)  
 → multi-TeV Lepton Collider to complete spectrum ?
- LHC finds SUSY (Higgs boson(s), gluino, stop and  
 some gauginos) but no squarks of the first two generations  
 → multi-TeV Lepton Collider and VLHC could be equally useful  
 (and complementary) ?
- LHC finds GMSB with Messenger scale  $M < 100$  TeV  
 → VLHC to probe directly scale  $M$  ?
- LHC finds contact interactions (→  $\Lambda < 60$  TeV)  
 → VLHC to probe directly scale  $\Lambda$  ?
- LHC finds Extra-dimensions (→  $M_D < 15$  TeV)  
 → VLHC to probe directly scale  $M_D$  ?
- LHC finds nothing → Higgs strongly interacting or invisible ?  
 → Lepton Collider or VLHC ?
- LHC finds less conventional scenarii or  
 totally unexpected physics →



# Conclusions

LHC upgrade to  $L \approx 10^{35}$  could push mass reach for Physics Beyond SM by typically 20% (up to  $\approx 7$  TeV) with no major detector changes. However, with upgraded detectors could fully benefit from luminosity increase  $\rightarrow$  more convincing conclusions for signals at the limit of the sensitivity.

Significant LHC energy upgrade seems excluded (L.Evans).

VLHC with  $\sqrt{s} \approx 100$  TeV :

- CERN site may be difficult
- machine and cost are big challenges (LHC-type detectors  $\sim$  ok for  $10^{34}$ )
- not competitive with multi-TeV Lepton Colliders for precise measurements and/or to fill “LHC holes” in particle spectrum at  $\leq$  TeV scale (e.g. SUSY, Higgs).

However: only conceivable machine today to explore the  $\approx 10$  TeV energy scale (up to  $\approx 30$  TeV).

No compelling scenario today for Physics at  $\approx 10$  TeV, but clues to next energy scale could emerge from LHC data: if evidence for e.g. GMSB, contact interactions, Extra-dimensions at scales  $< 100$  TeV, then VLHC could probe directly the scale of New Physics.