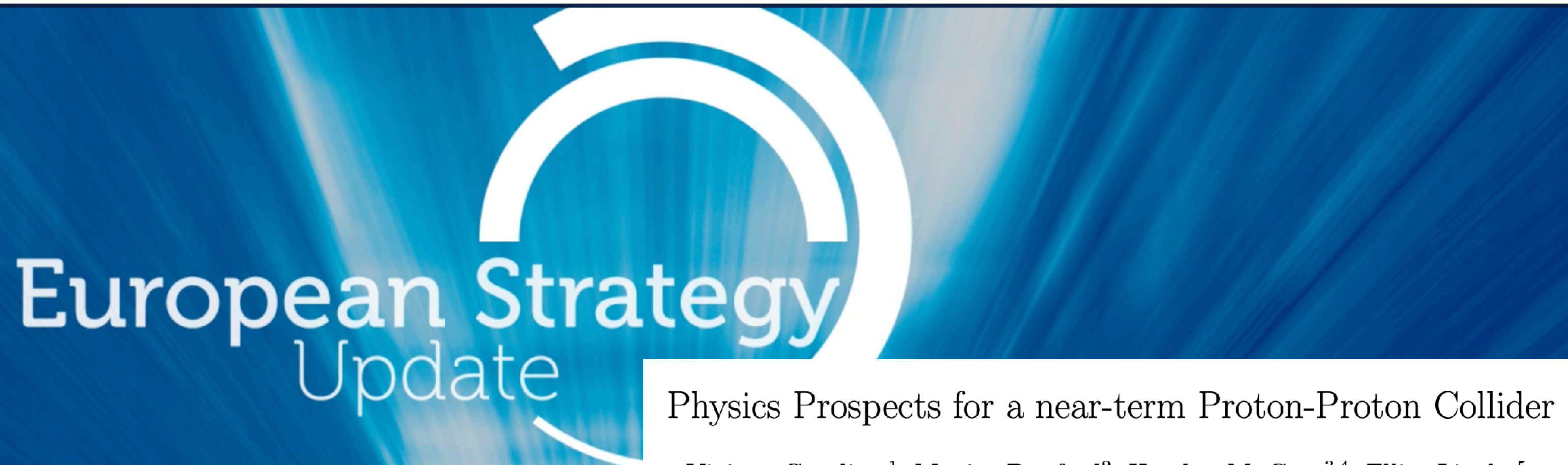


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- Limiting factors: cooling of synchrotron rad.  $\leq 2$  kW/beam, pile-up  $\leq 1,000$  (detector studies needed!)
- Luminosity can mostly compensate lower CM energies (for SM processes)

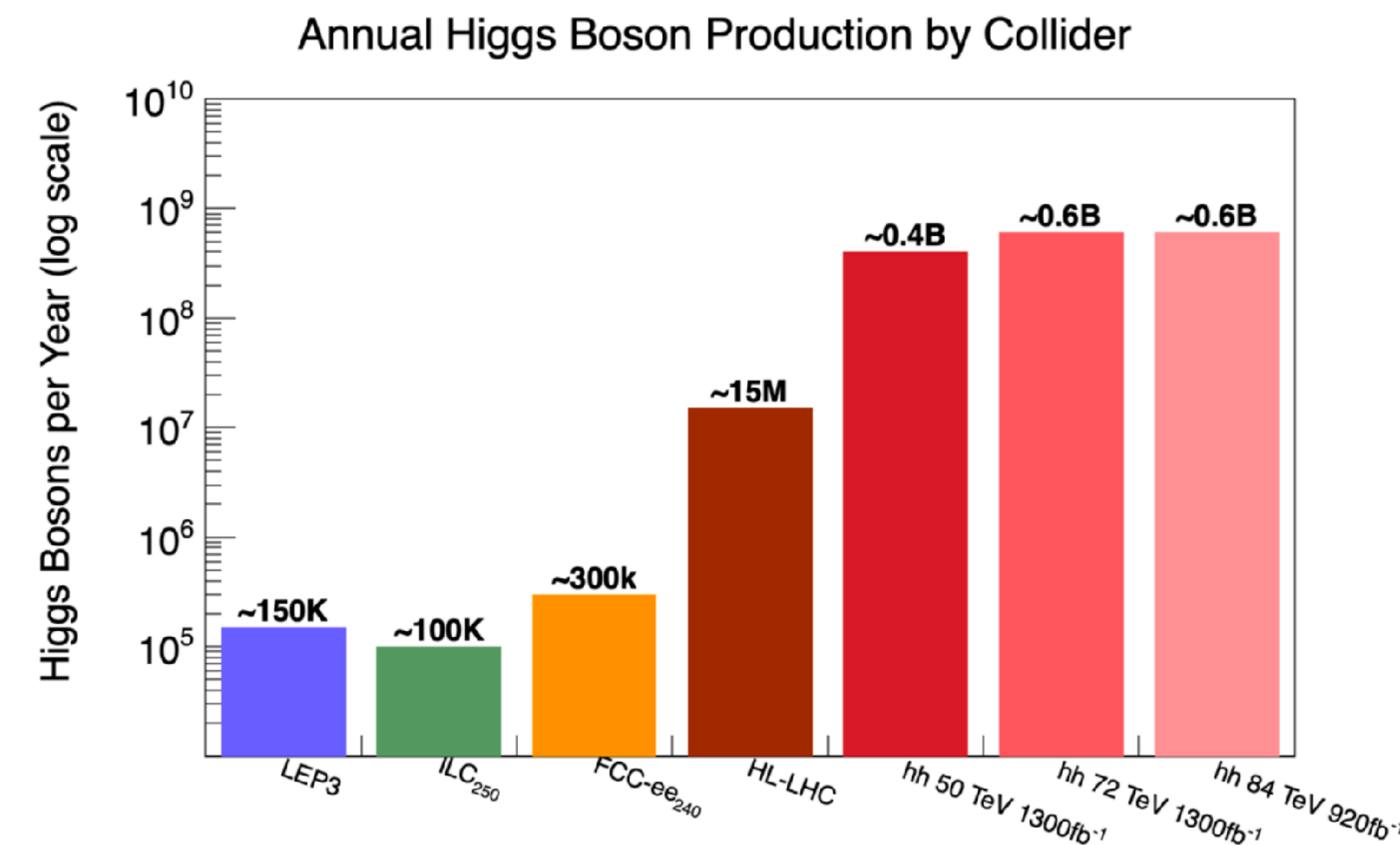
Parameter	Unit	HL-LHC [5]				
		initial (ultimate)	50 TeV	F12PU	F14	F17
Centre-of-mass energy	TeV	14	50	72	84	102
Peak arc dipole field	T	8.3	8.3	12	14	17
SR power / beam	kW	7.3		1450	1200	2670
Peak Collisions / crossing	-	135 (200)	1000	1000	920	975
Luminosity / yr	fb <sup>-1</sup>	240 (350)	1300	1300	920	920

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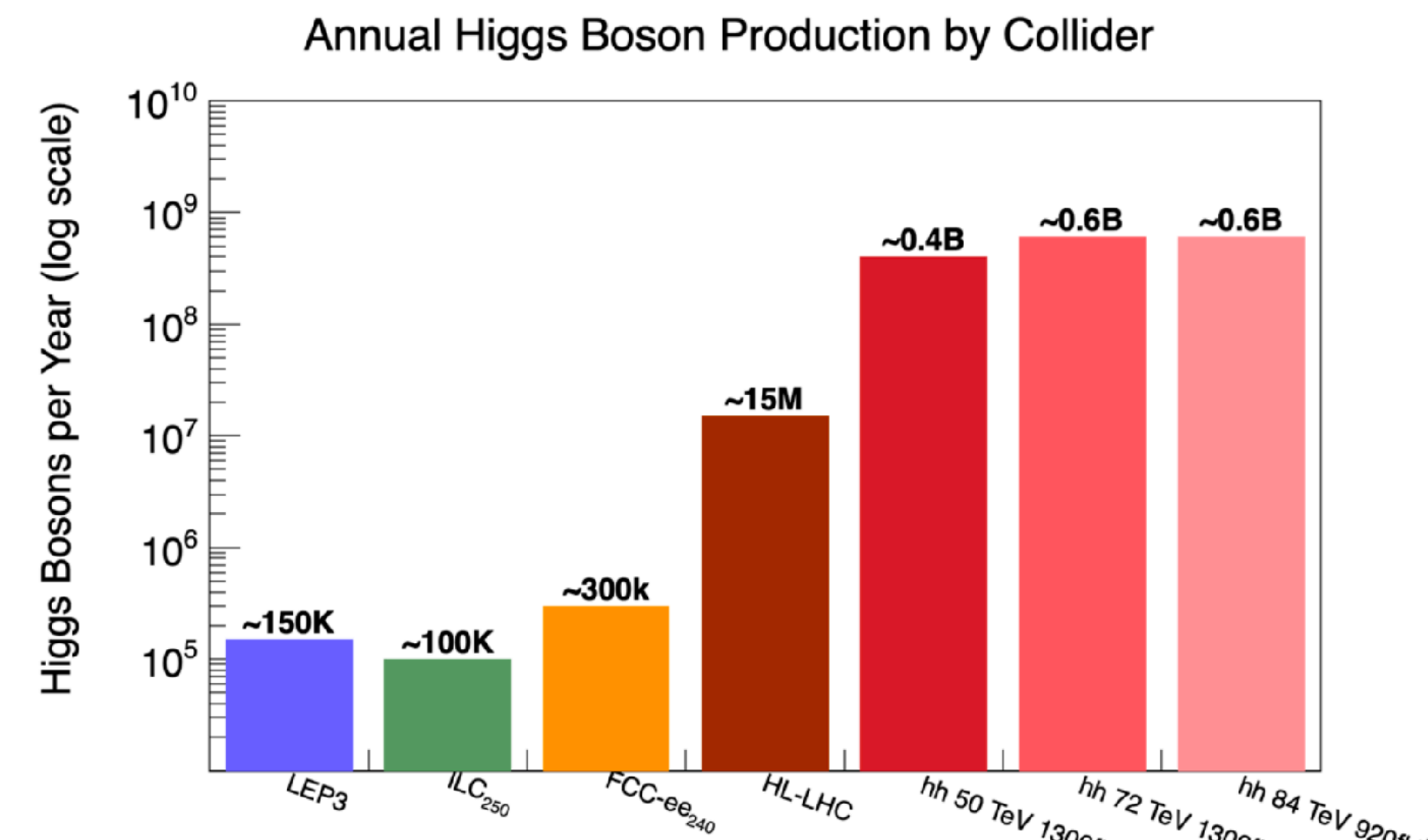
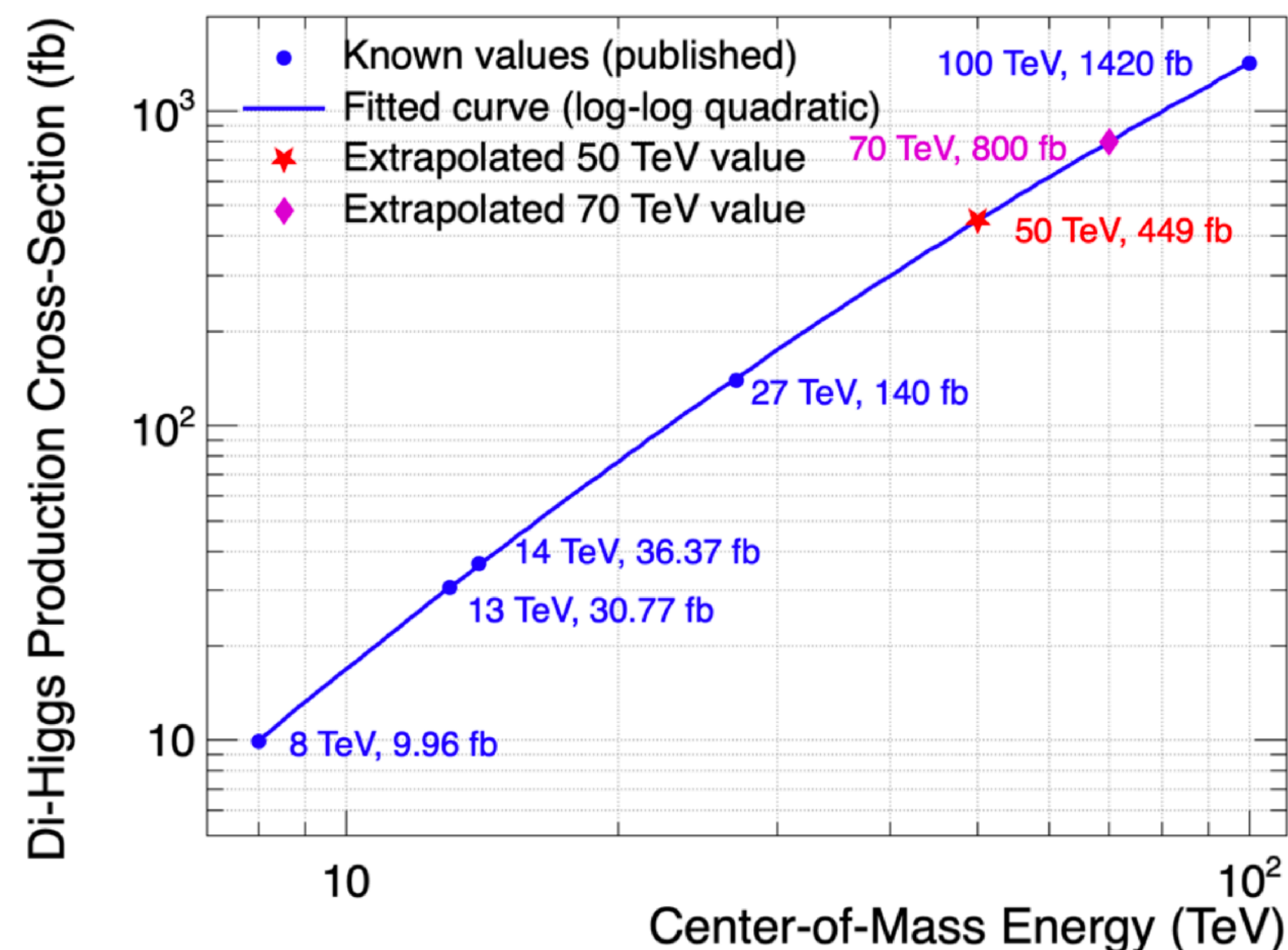
- Proposal of construction staging: half/"split"-magnet filling lowers initial cost, increases total cost

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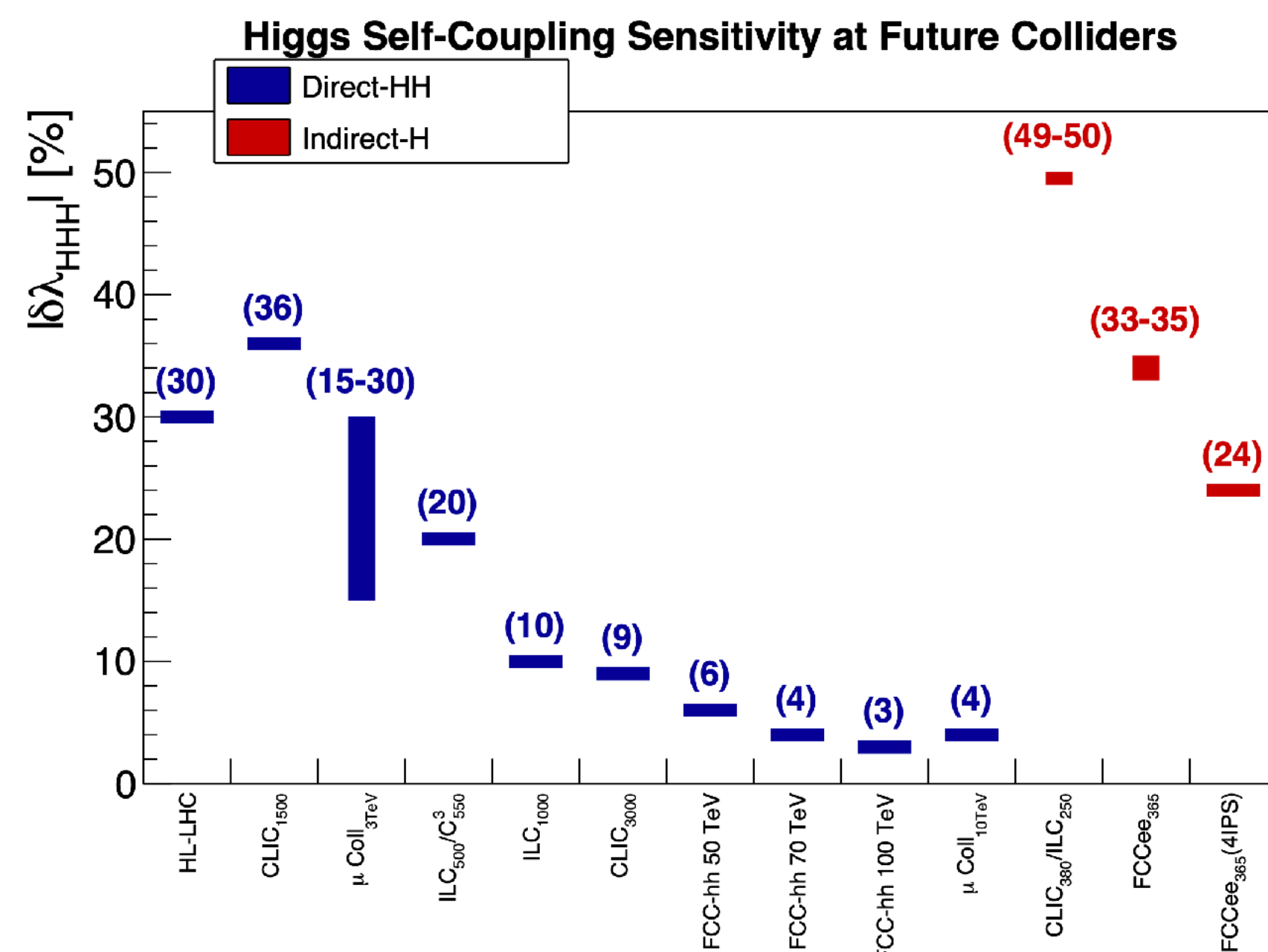
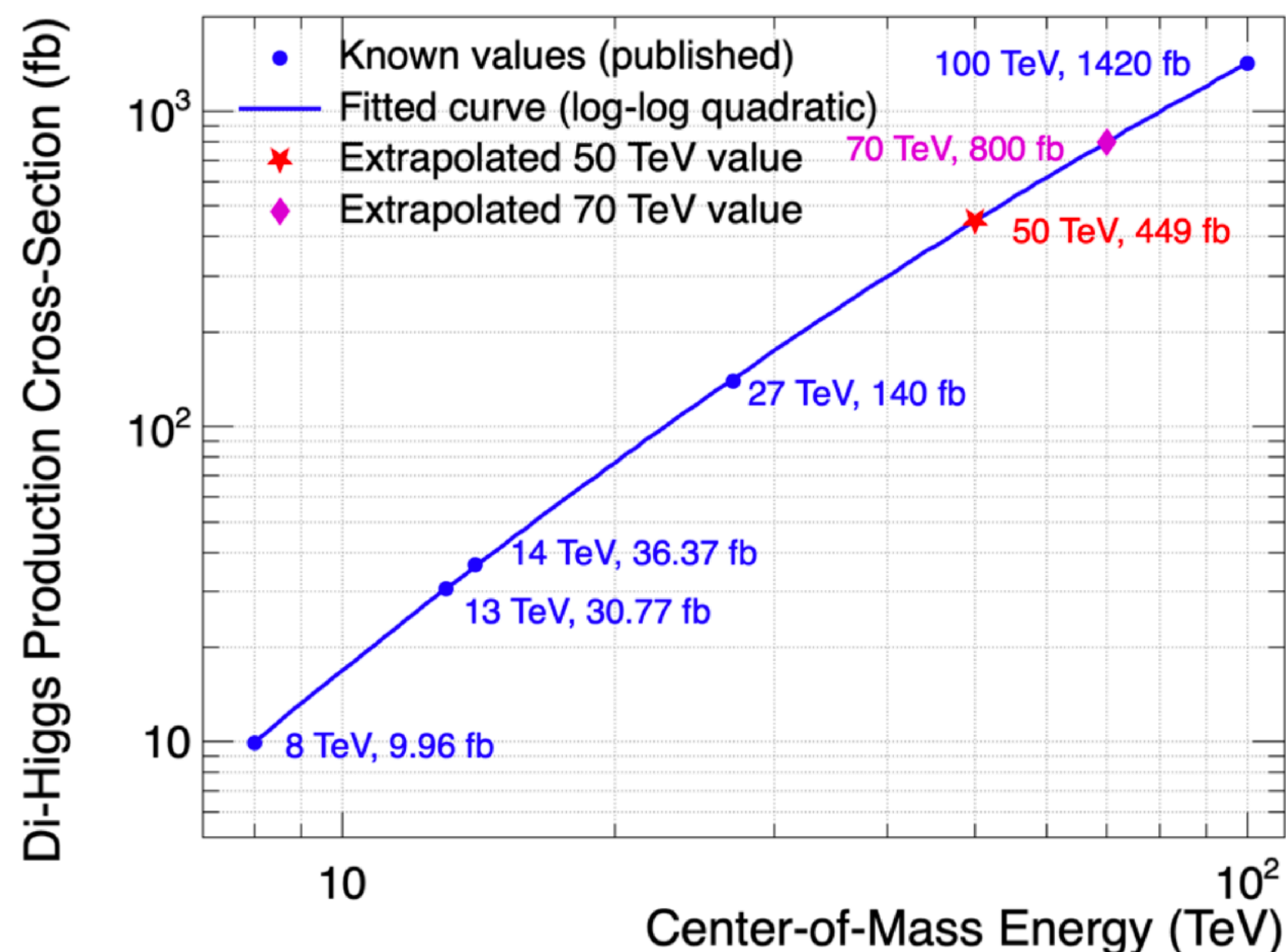
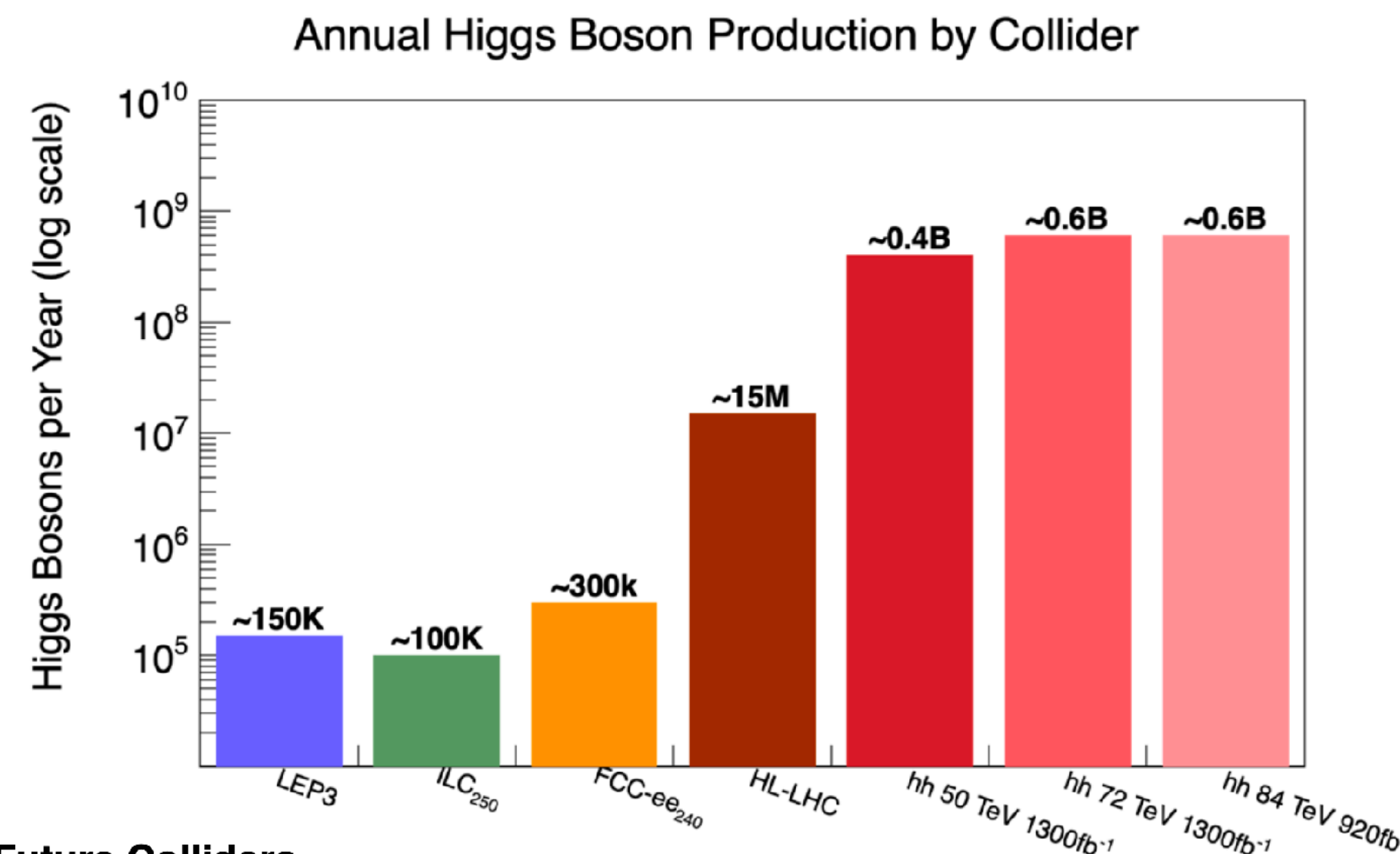
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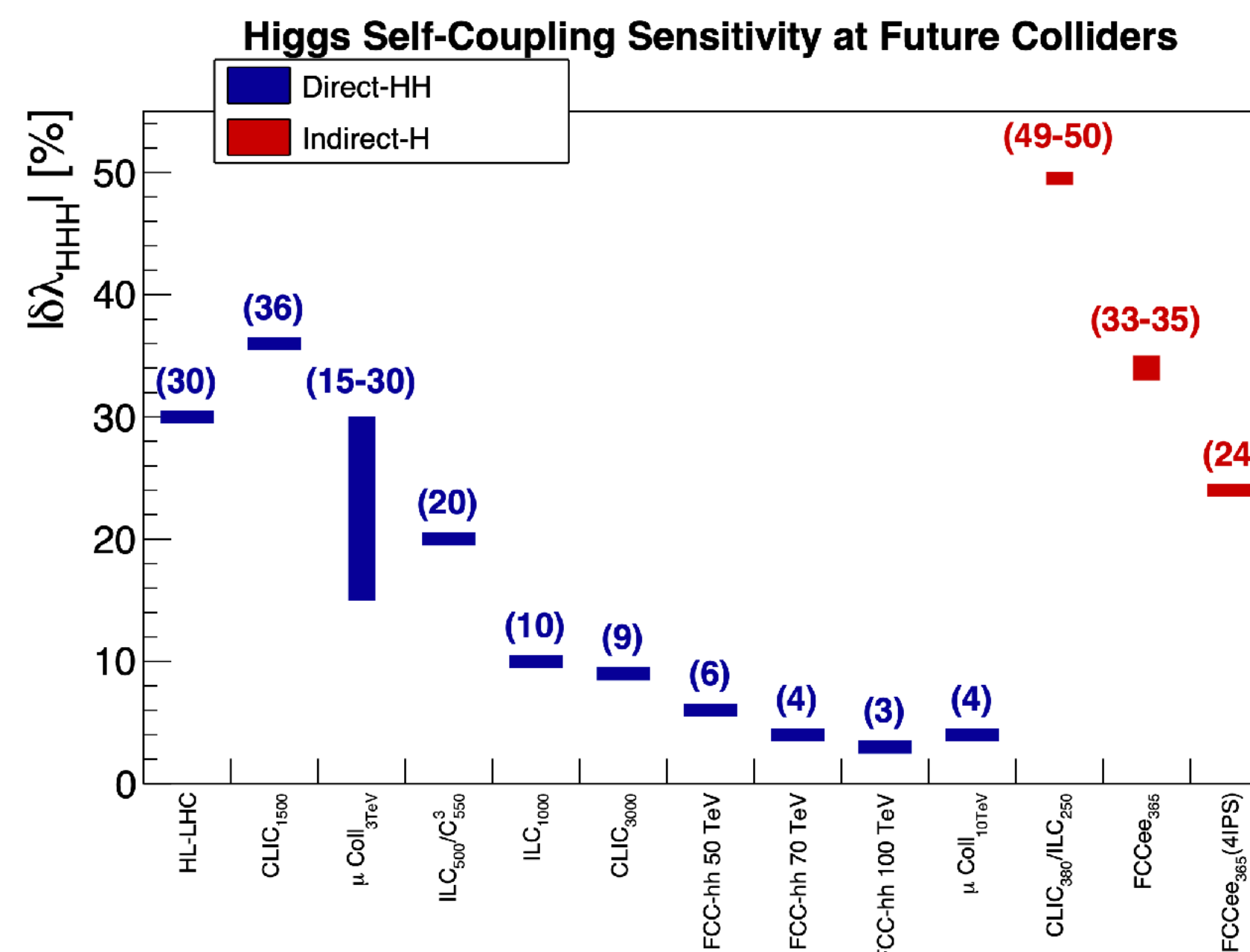
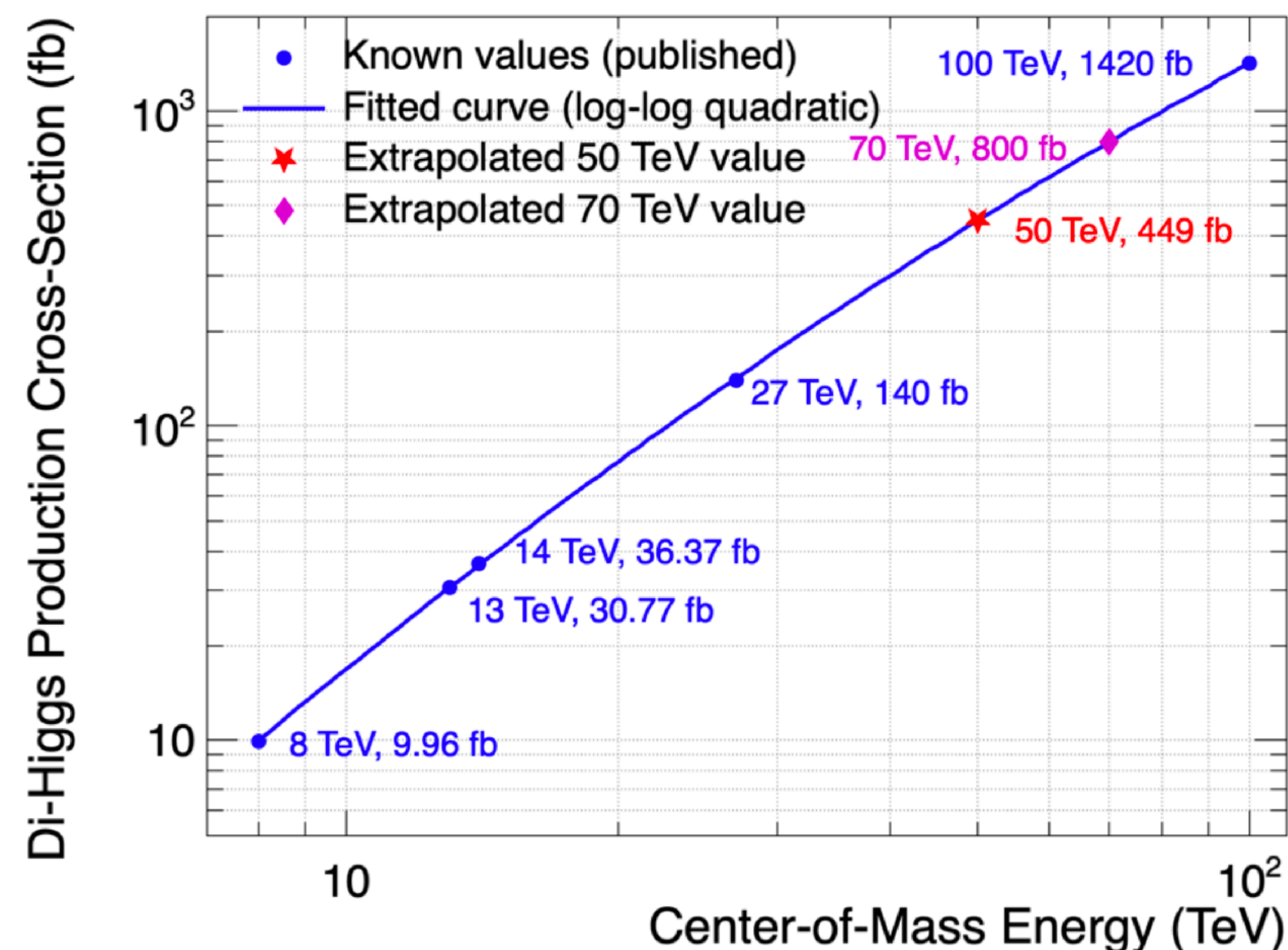
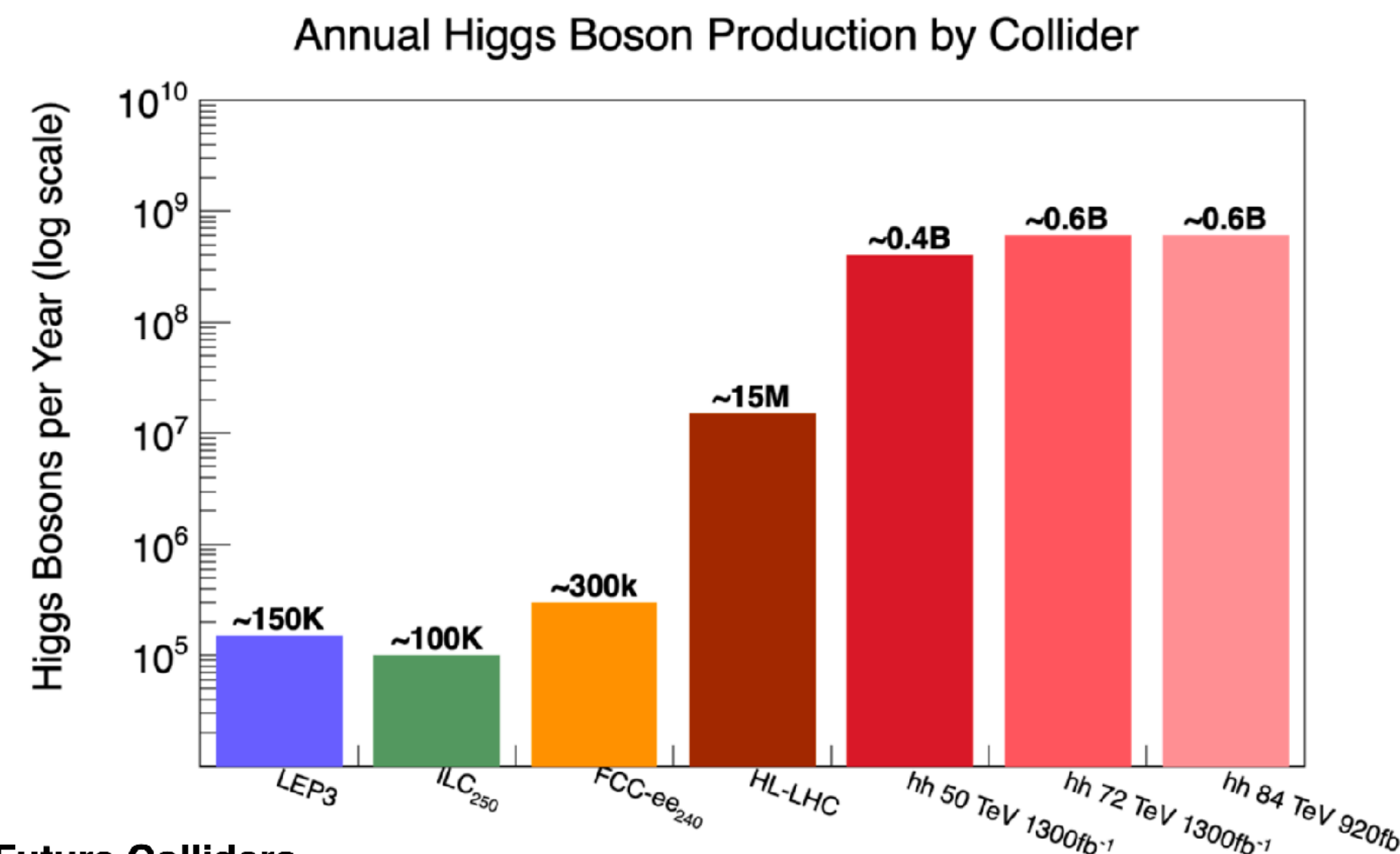




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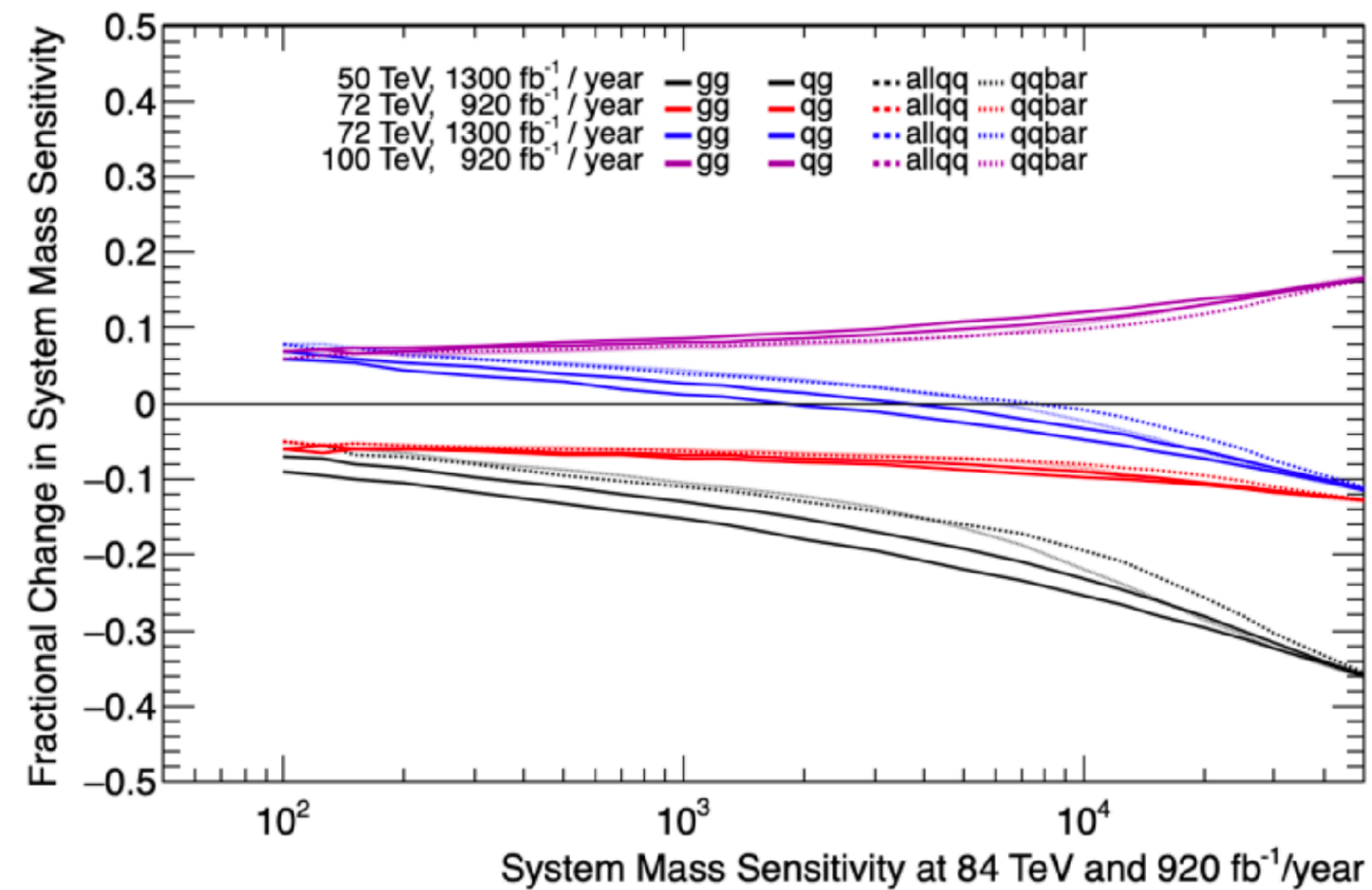


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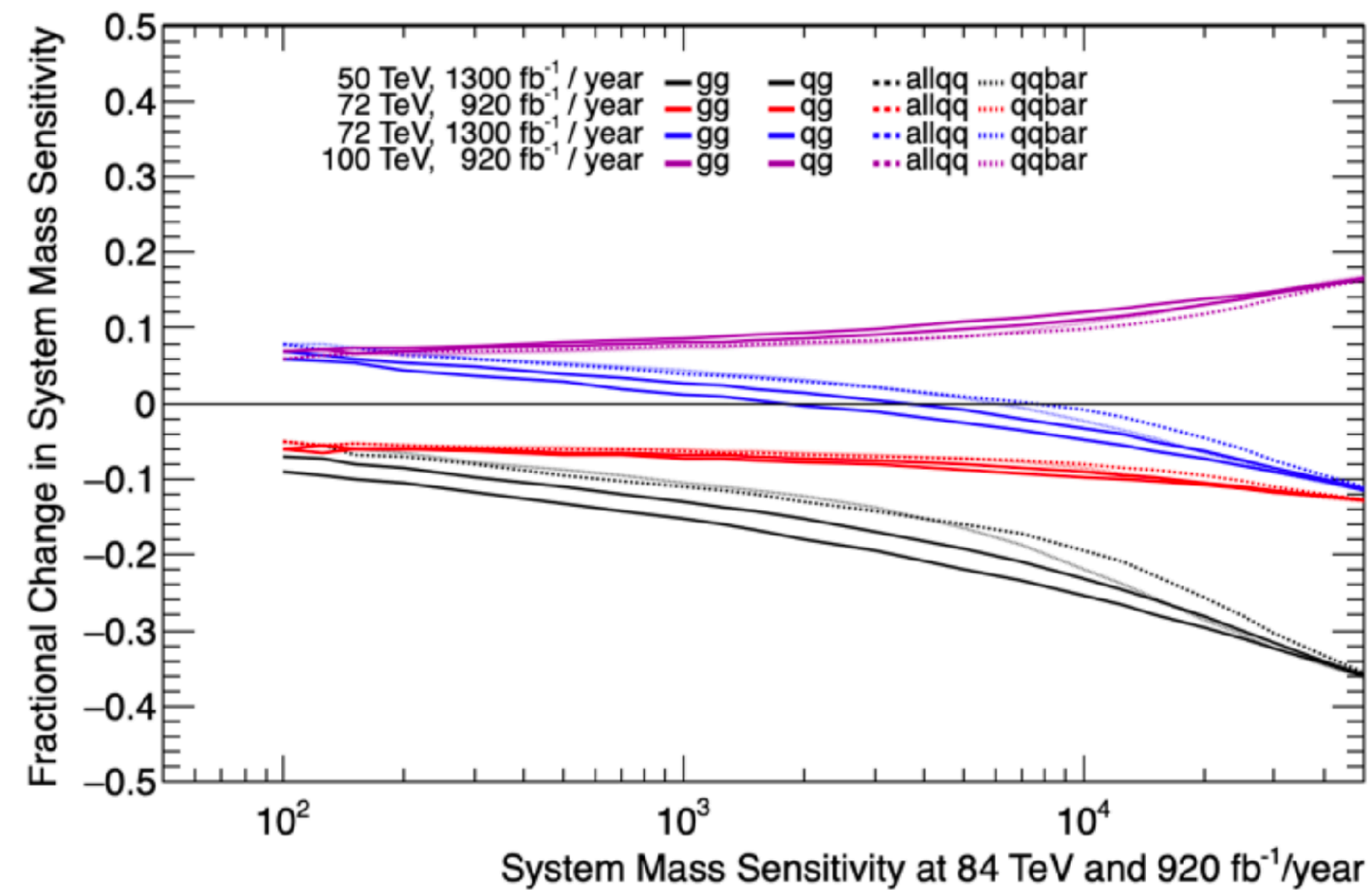
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