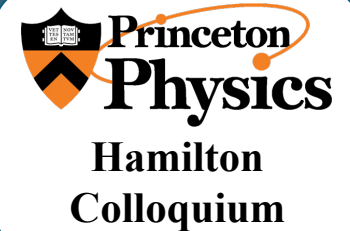


International  
UON Collider  
Collaboration



# The Path to an Energy Frontier Muon Collider



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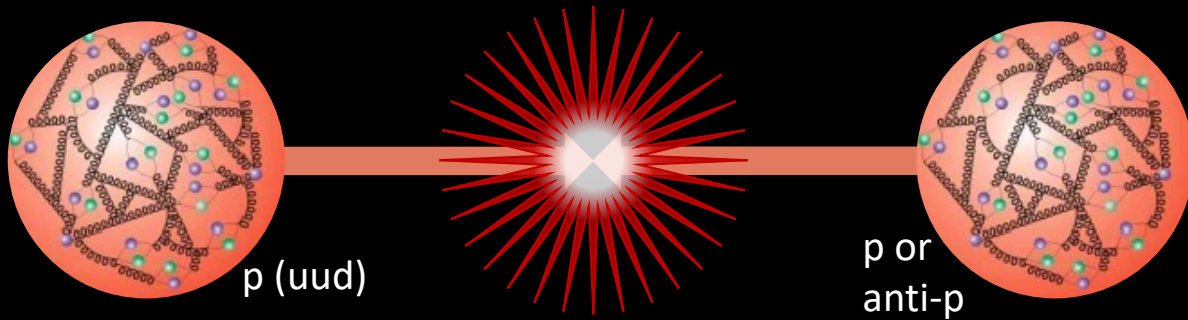
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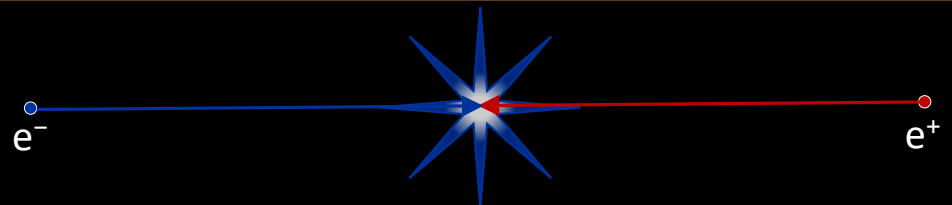
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# HEP Particle Colliders



- Proton-proton (or anti-proton) Collisions:**
- Offer highest achievable center-of-mass collision energies
  - Collisions of composite particles
  - Discovery potential via Electroweak and Strong Interactions



- Electron-Positron Collisions:**
- Collision of point-like fermions with well-defined initial state
  - Precision measurements via Electroweak Interactions
  - At multi-TeV energies – de facto electroweak boson colliders

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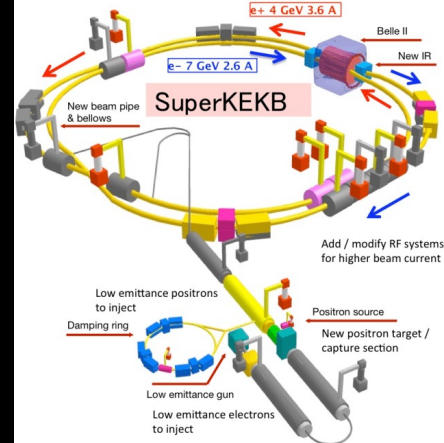
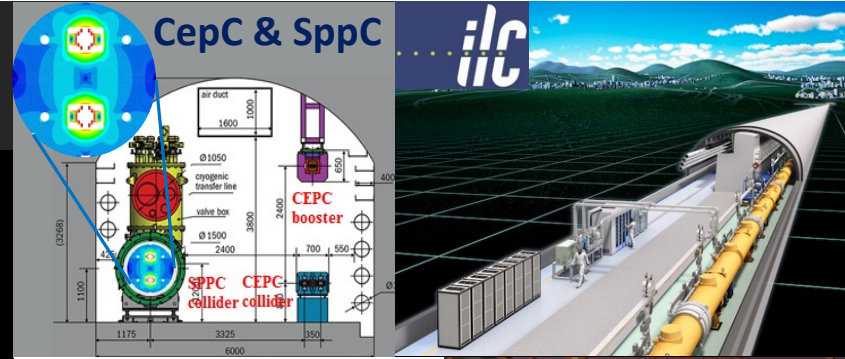
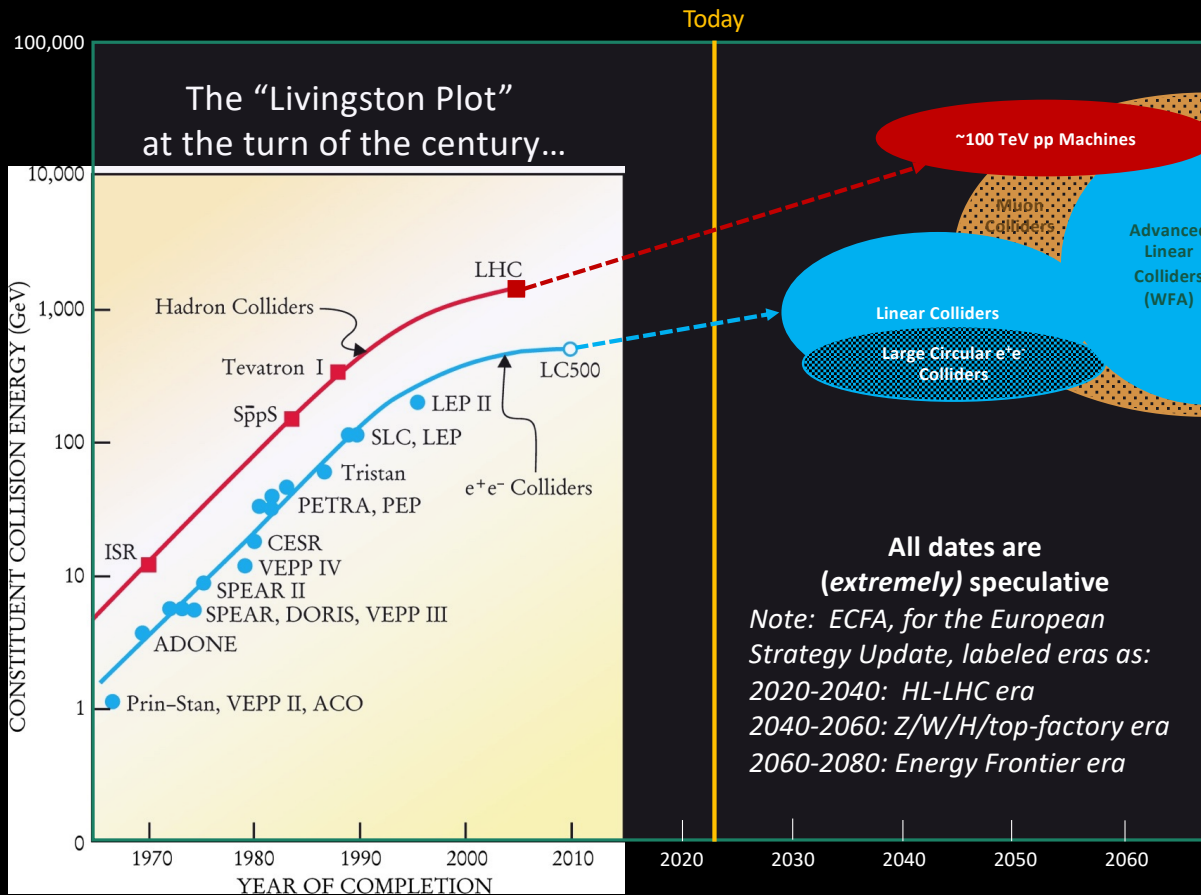


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# A Look at Where We Are



- Livingston Plot in 2001 [M. Tigner, Physics Today 54 , 1, 36 (2001)]
  - Through the 1900s, progress driven by critical technology developments for many decades (1940s –)
  - CoM Energies increasing by *~2 orders of magnitude* every *25 years*
- Where are we now?
  - Progress has become much more challenging
    - Machine Complexity
    - Costs (R&D and capital)
  - *What are our options and priorities for the next HEP machine?*



# OVERVIEW OF MULTI-TeV MACHINE CONCEPTS



- TeV-class Conventional Linear Colliders

- CLIC
- ILC 1-TeV Nb
- CCC
- ILC Multi-TeV
- RELIC

- Proton-proton Energy Frontier Machines

- FCC-hh
- SppC
- Collider-In-Sea

- Lepton-Ion Machines

- FCC-eh
- MuIC

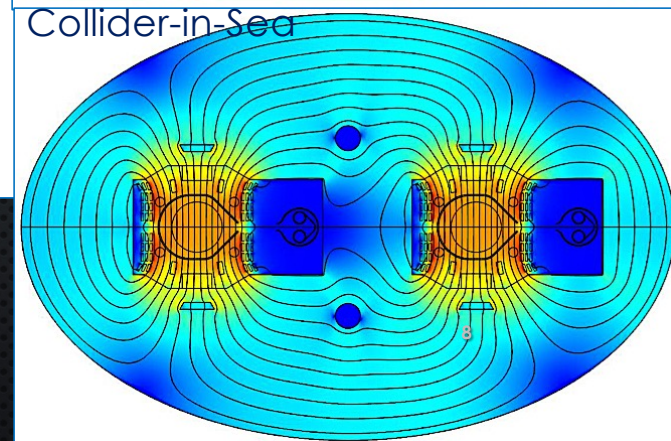
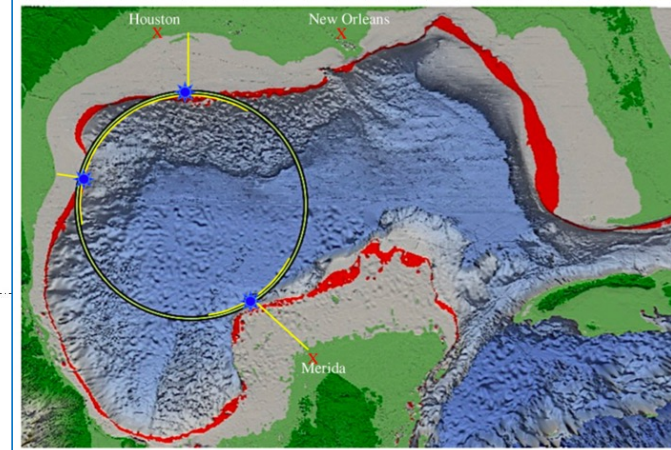
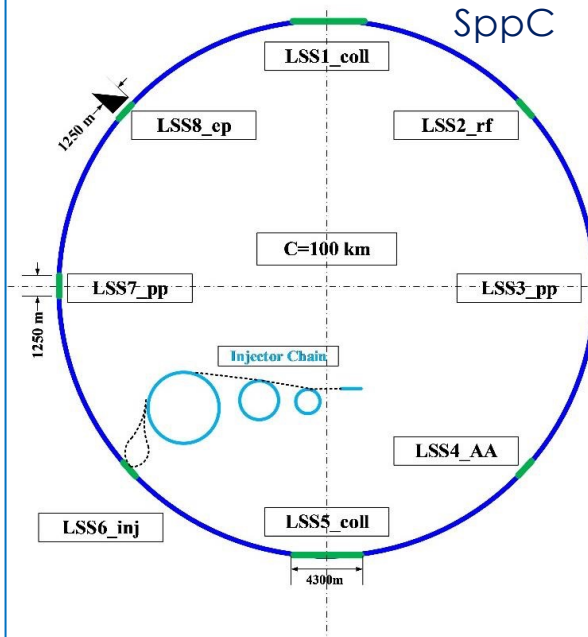
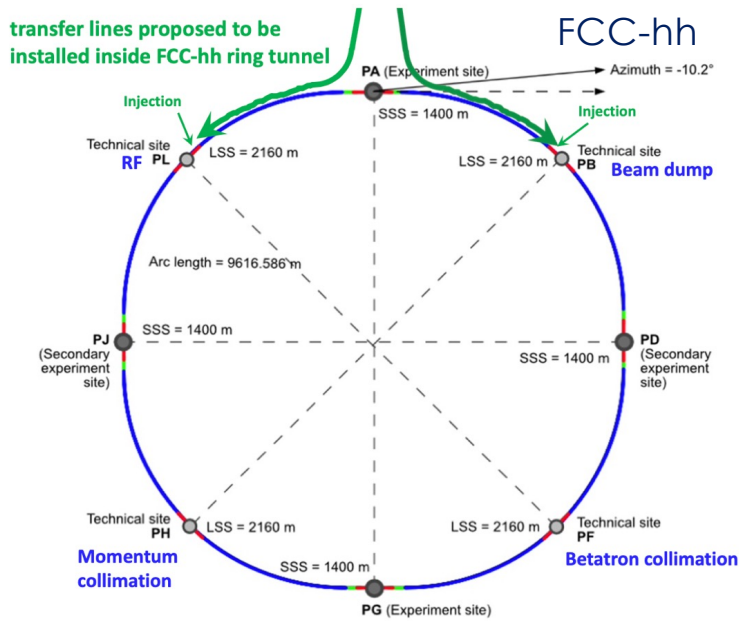
- Lepton Collider Energy Frontier Machines

- MuC
- WFA

**Potential Paths to  
the Energy Frontier**



# Proton-Proton Energy Frontier Machines



FCC-hh  
100 km  
100 TeV  
16T Dipoles

SppC  
100 km  
125 TeV  
20T Dipoles

Collider-in-Sea  
1,900 km  
500 TeV  
3.5T Dipoles

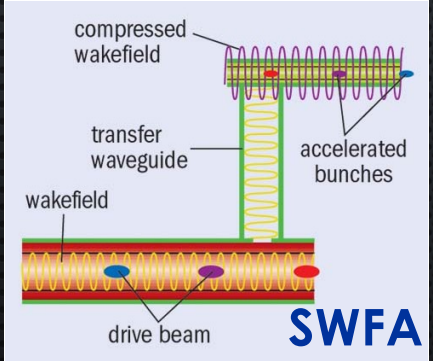
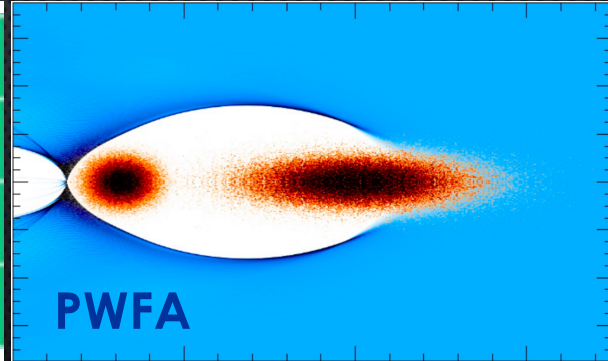
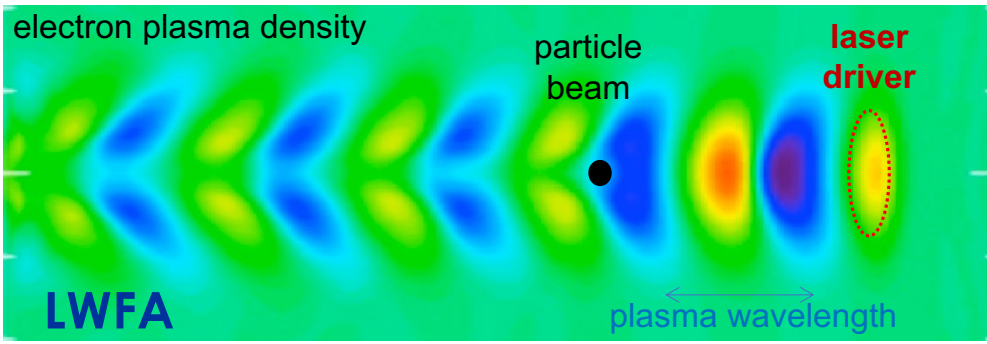
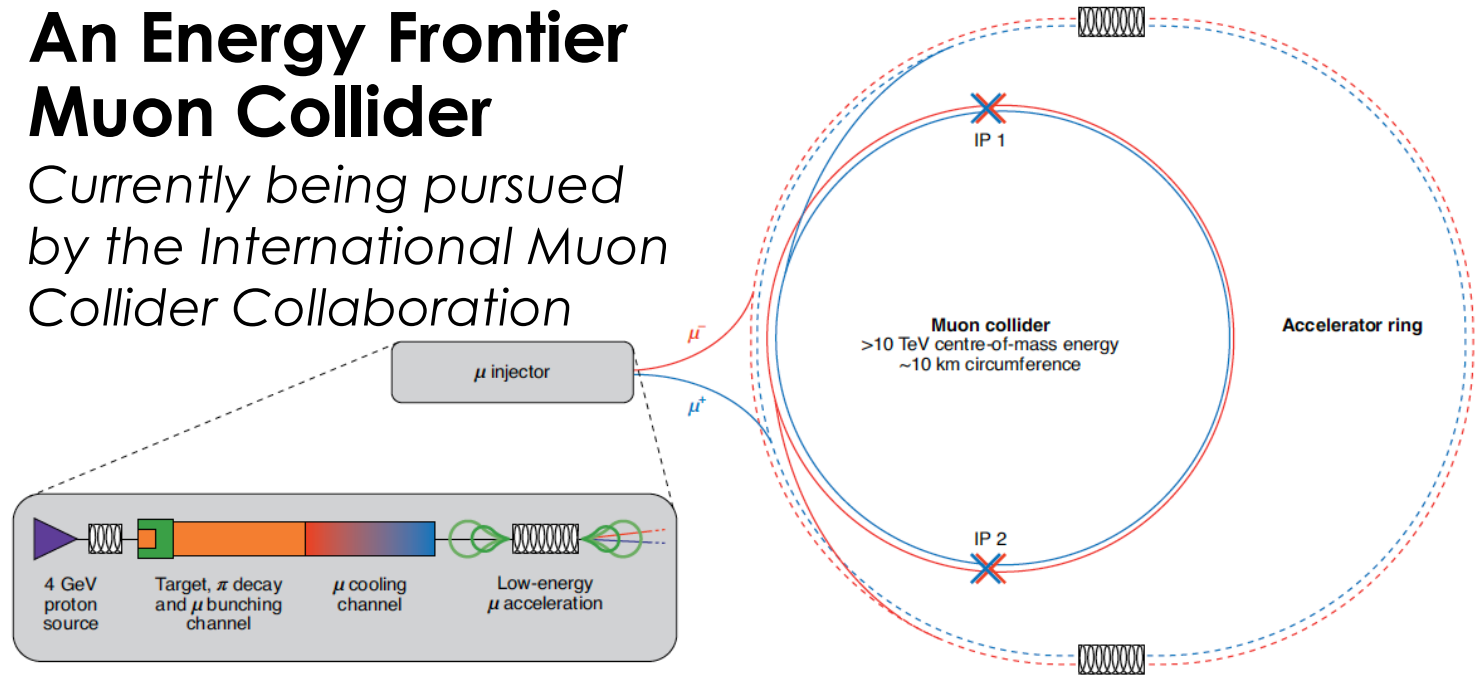


# ENERGY FRONTIER LEPTON COLLIDER

- EMERGING OPTIONS
  - MUON COLLIDER WITH STRONG DEPENDENCE ON ADVANCED MAGNET TECHNOLOGY
- WAKEFIELD ACCELERATION
  - LASER-DRIVEN PLASMA
  - BEAM-DRIVEN PLASMA
  - BEAM-DRIVEN STRUCTURE

## An Energy Frontier Muon Collider

Currently being pursued by the International Muon Collider Collaboration



# MULTI-TeV CONCEPTS FROM SNOWMASS



Collider Concepts	Collider-In-Sea $\gamma\text{-}\gamma$	WFA MuIC	MuC CCC (TeV) ReLiC (multi-TeV) SppC-eh	SppC ILC (multi-TeV) FCC-eh ILC (TeV)	FCC-hh CLIC
Technical Maturity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low maturity conceptual development.</li> <li>• Proof-of-principle R&amp;D required.</li> <li>• Concepts not ready for facility consideration.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging accelerator concepts requiring significant basic R&amp;D and design effort to bring to maturity.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designs have achieved a level of maturity to have reliable performance evaluations based on prior R&amp;D and design efforts.</li> <li>• Critical project risks have been identified and sub-system focused R&amp;D is underway where necessary.</li> </ul>	
Funding Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for basic R&amp;D required.</li> <li>• Availability of "generic" accelerator test facility access often necessary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Efforts would benefit from directed R&amp;D funding to mature collider concepts.</li> <li>• Availability of test facilities to demonstrate a broad range of technology concepts required.</li> <li>• Some large-ticket demonstrators are generally necessary before a detailed "reference" design can be completed.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding approach typically transitions to "project-style" efforts with significant dedicated investment required.</li> </ul>	

The AF4 evaluation of the maturity level of various concepts. Further details for the evaluation of the various concepts can be found in the "Concept Assessments" Section. The color code is that the concepts shown in blue offer a path to constituent center-of-mass energies >10 TeV, while those shown in orange are electron-hadron machines, and those shown in black are lepton collider concepts which will reach only into the 1-few TeV range.

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# Why Muons?

Physics Frontiers

- **Intense and cold muon beams**  $\Rightarrow$  unique physics reach

- Tests of Lepton Flavor Violation
- Anomalous Magnetic Moment (g-2)
- Precision sources of neutrinos
- Next generation lepton collider

$$m_\mu = 105.7 \text{ MeV} / c^2$$

$$\tau_\mu = 2.2 \mu\text{s}$$

Colliders

- **Opportunities**

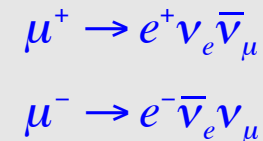
- s-channel production of scalar objects  $\Rightarrow$  strong coupling to Higgs  $\longrightarrow$
- Reduced synchrotron radiation ( $E^4/m^4$ )  $\Rightarrow$  multi-pass acceleration feasible
- Beams can be produced with small energy spread
- Beamstrahlung effects ( $E^4/m^4$ ) are suppressed at the collider IP relative to  $e^+e^-$  colliders

$$\sim \left( \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_e^2} \right) \cong 4 \times 10^4$$

- **BUT the accelerator complex and detector must be able to handle the impacts of  $\mu$  decays**

Collider Synergies

- High intensity beams required for a long-baseline Neutrino Factory are readily provided in conjunction with a Muon Collider Front End
- Such overlaps offer unique staging strategies to guarantee physics output while developing a muon accelerator complex capable of supporting collider operations
- Applications beyond HEP





# $\mu^+\mu^-$ Collider Luminosity

- For a muon collider, we can write the luminosity as:

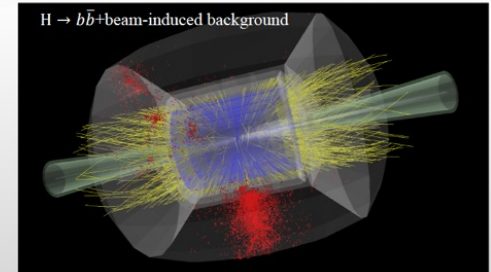
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N^2 f_{coll}}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} = \frac{\langle N^2 \rangle n_{turns} f_{bunch}}{4\pi\sigma_{\perp}^2}$$

- For the 1.5 TeV muon collider design, we have
  - $N = 2 \times 10^{12}$  particles/bunch
  - $\sigma_{x,y} \sim 5.9 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\beta^* = 10 \text{ mm}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{x,y}(norm) = 25 \mu\text{m-rad}$
  - $n_{turns} \sim 10^3 \propto 150 \langle B[T] \rangle$
  - $f_{bunch} = 15 \text{ Hz}$  (rate at which new bunches are injected)

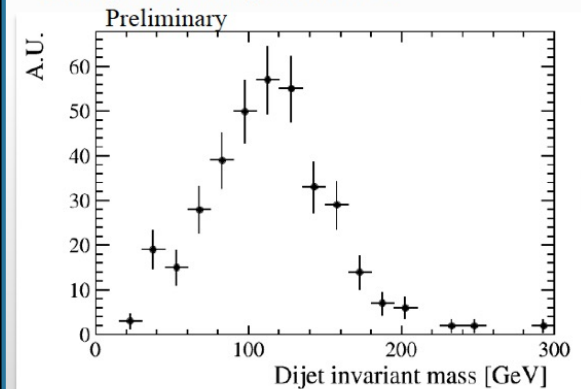
$$\mathcal{L} \approx \frac{N_0^2 n_{turns} f_{bunch}}{4\pi\sigma_{\perp}^2} \approx 1.4 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

## $b\bar{b}$ Studies at $\sqrt{s} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$

Process	cross section [pb]
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.046
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}+X$	0.029
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z\gamma \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma$	0.12
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow HZ \rightarrow b\bar{b}+X$	0.004
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- H H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (ZZ fusion)	0.018
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu\nu_\mu H H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (WW fusion)	0.18 <b>Signal</b>



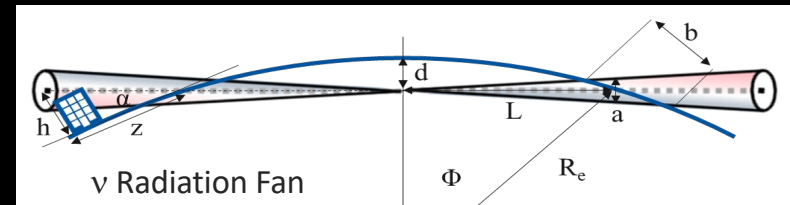
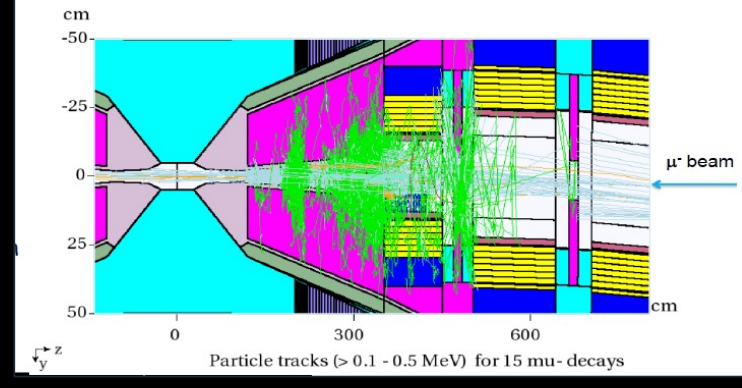
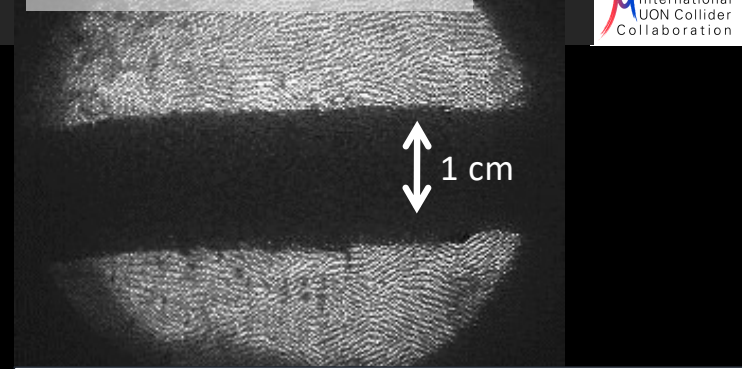
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow H\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$  + beam-induced background fully simulated



# The Physics Challenges

- Muons are difficult to produce
  - Most effective route is tertiary production from a multi-MW proton beam on a target:  $p \rightarrow \pi \rightarrow \mu$
  - Beams must be bunched and cooled to produce luminosity in a collider
- Muons decay
  - All beam manipulations must be rapidly carried out to deliver useable beams to a collider
    - Bunching
    - Cooling
    - Acceleration
  - Electrons from the muon decays deposit significant energy in the accelerator components and physics detector
  - Neutrinos from the muon decays can produce ionizing radiation far from the accelerator complex

MERIT Experiment – CERN  
Liquid Hg Target



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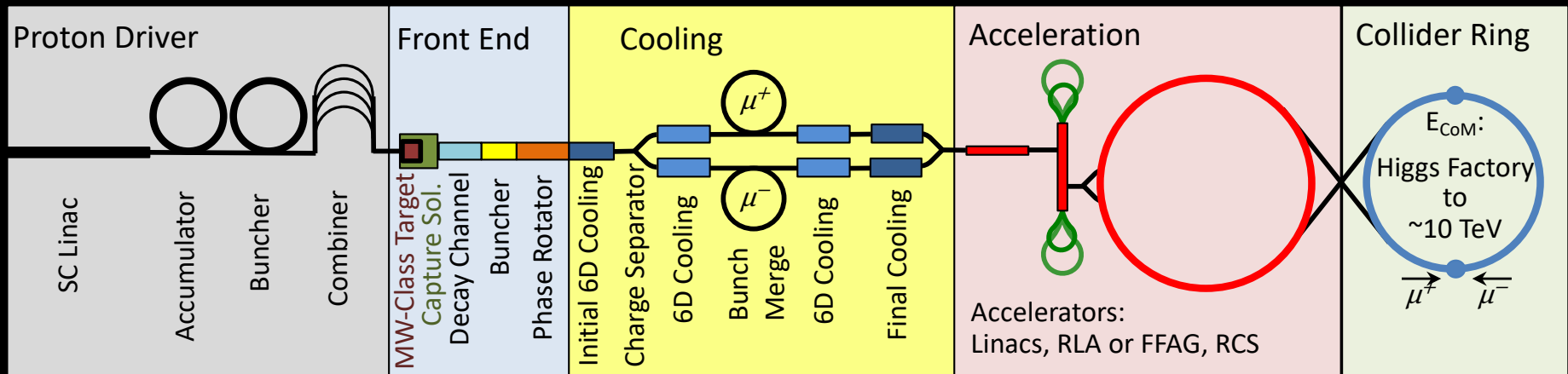
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# Proton-Driven MC Concept

## Muon Collider



Short & intense proton bunches to deliver hadronic showers

$p \rightarrow \pi \rightarrow \mu$   
 $\rightarrow$  bunched beams

Ionization cooling reduces the transverse & longitudinal emittance

Rapid acceleration to high energy to avoid  $\mu$  losses. Multi-pass acceleration offers energy efficiency.

**$\mu$ -Collider Goals:**  
 126 GeV  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\sim 14,000$  Higgs/yr  
 Multi-TeV  $\Rightarrow$   
 Lumi  $> 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

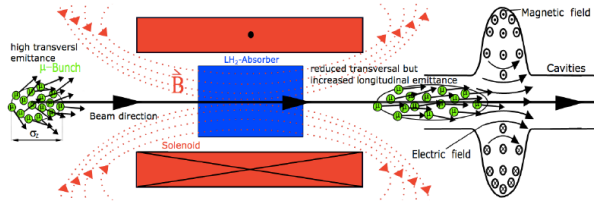
Accelerator design is driven by the short muon lifetime



After the 2014 P5, the MAP  
effort concluded.  
What has changed?

The Physics Landscape  
Muon Collider R&D Progress

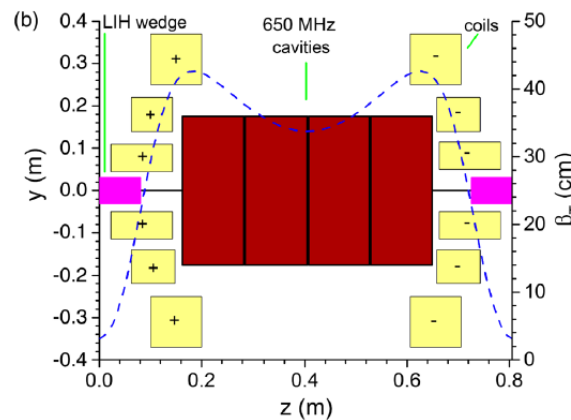
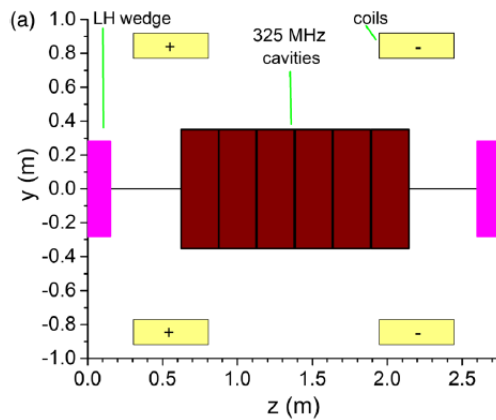
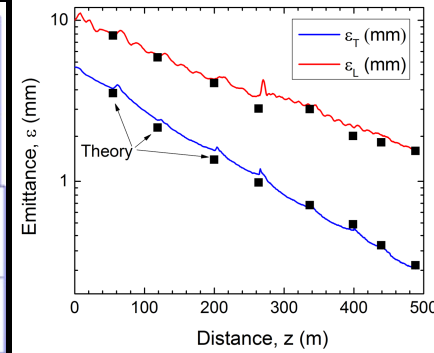
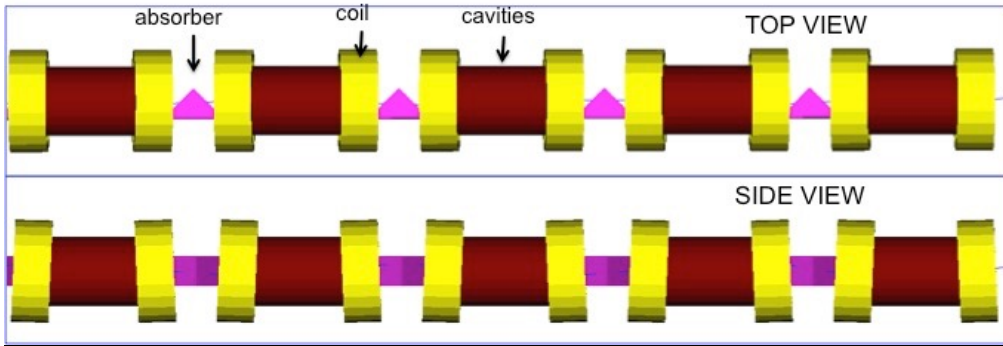
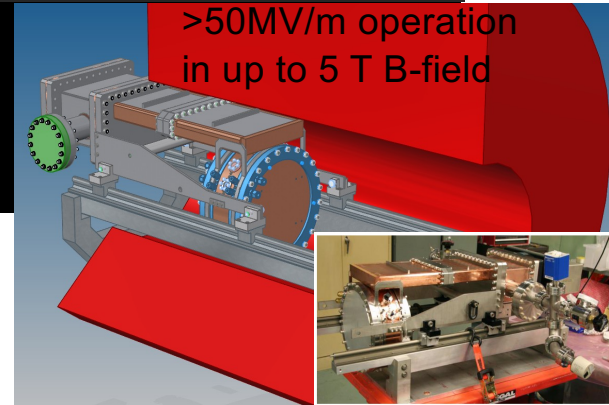
# What has changed? *Concept Maturity*



## One Example: Ionization Cooling

Cooling designs with good performance and significant room for improvement based on recent R&D

Rectilinear Cooling Channel – PRSTAB 18, 031003 (2015)



**MICE Demo of Ionization Cooling**  
*Nature* 578, 53–59 (2020)

**RF in Magnetic Fields**

~2.5x improvement over current designs

- Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 23, 072001
- 2018 JINST 13 P01029

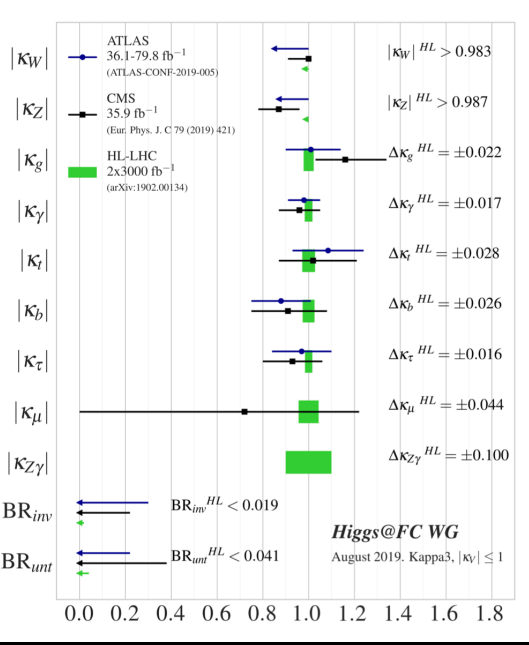
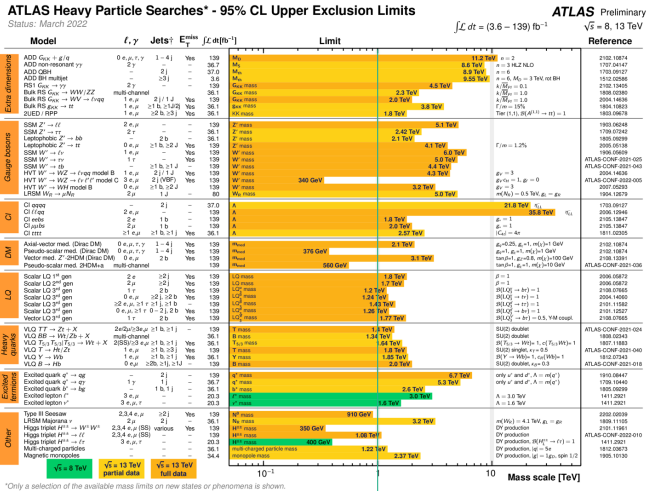
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# What has changed? *MC R&D Progress*

	Issues	Status
Target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-MW Targets</li> <li>• High Field, Large Bore Capture Solenoid</li> </ul>	Ongoing >1 MW target development Solenoid specs similar to ITER Central Solenoid
Front End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Deposition in FE Components</li> <li>• RF in Magnetic Fields (see Cooling)</li> </ul>	Current designs handle energy deposition
Cooling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RF in Magnetic Field</li> <li>• High and Very High Field SC Magnets</li> <li>• Overall Ionization Cooling Performance</li> </ul>	MAP designs use ~20 MV/m → 50 MV/m demo >30 T solenoid demonstrated for Final Cooling Cooling design that achieves most goals
Acceleration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptance</li> <li>• Ramping System</li> <li>• Complete design concept to all energies</li> </ul>	Designs in place for accel to 125 GeV CoM Magnet system development needed for TeV-scale Additional design work needed for TeV-scale
Collider Ring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnet Strengths, Apertures, &amp; Shielding</li> <li>• High Energy Neutrino Radiation</li> </ul>	Lattices with magnet conceptual design to 3 TeV <b><math>\nu</math> radiation at 10 TeV currently under study</b>
MDI/Detector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backgrounds from <math>\mu</math> Decays</li> <li>• IR Shielding</li> </ul>	Physics studies show good performance (2020 <i>JINST</i> 15 P05001) <b>Further design work required for multi-TeV</b>

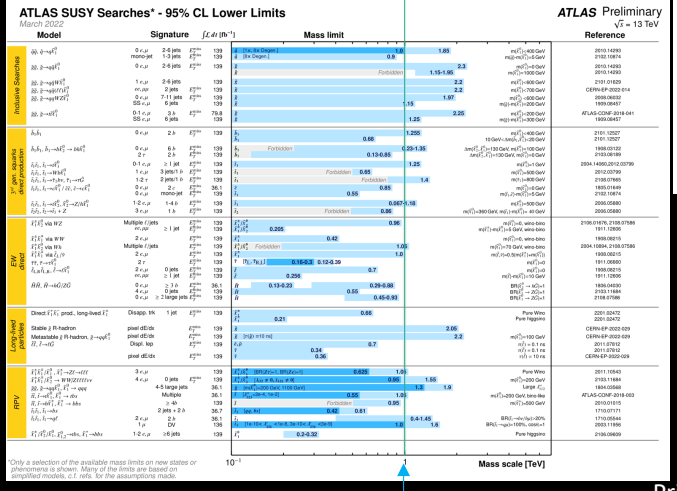


# What has changed? The Physics Landscape – Generic Lessons from the LHC



There could still be New Physics at LHC/HL-LHC...

However, data suggests generically there is a gap from EW scale to scale of New Physics



~1% tests on the Higgs

Implies roughly the ~ TeV scale for New Physics which could cause such a deviation

We need to be able to probe  $>> 1 \text{ TeV}$

10 TeV is interesting as a step into the unknown but also for physics targets

Courtesy Patrick Meade (SBU)

1 TeV

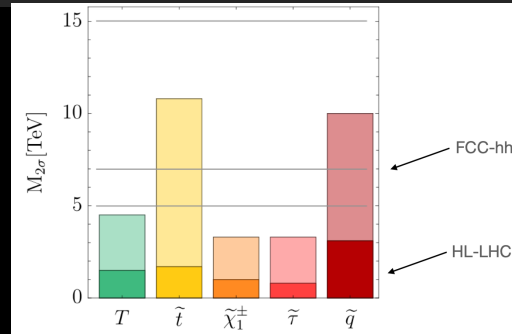
\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Some of the limits are based on compressed models, i.e. soft for the assumptions made.



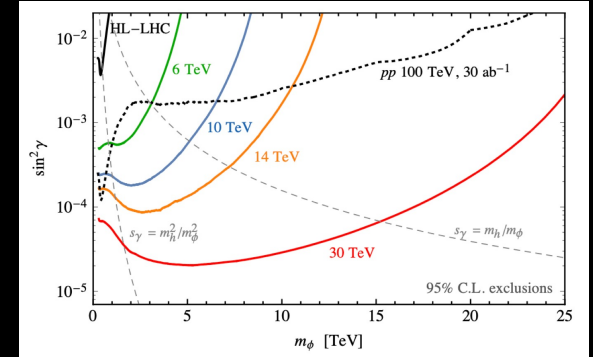
# Physics Reach of a 10 TeV Muon Collider

10 TeV MC	HL-LHC	HL-LHC +10 TeV	HL-LHC +10 TeV + ee
$\kappa_W$	1.7	0.1	0.1
$\kappa_Z$	1.5	0.4	0.1
$\kappa_g$	2.3	0.7	0.6
$\kappa_\gamma$	1.9	0.8	0.8
$\kappa_C$	-	2.3	1.1
$\kappa_b$	3.6	0.4	0.4
$\kappa_\mu$	4.6	3.4	3.2
$\kappa_T$	1.9	0.6	0.4
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}^*$	10	10	10
$\kappa_t^*$	3.3	3.1	3.1

\* No input used for  $\mu$  collider

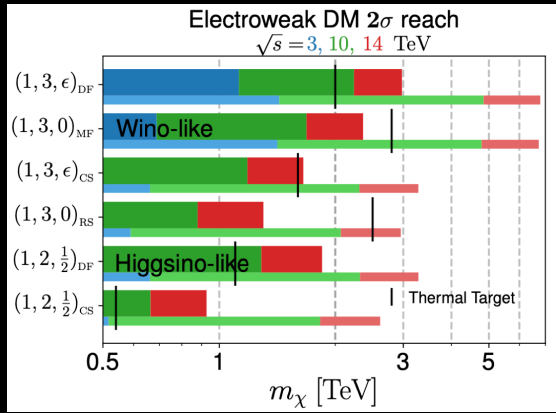


Direct production at higher scales – strongly motivated targets up to 10 TeV

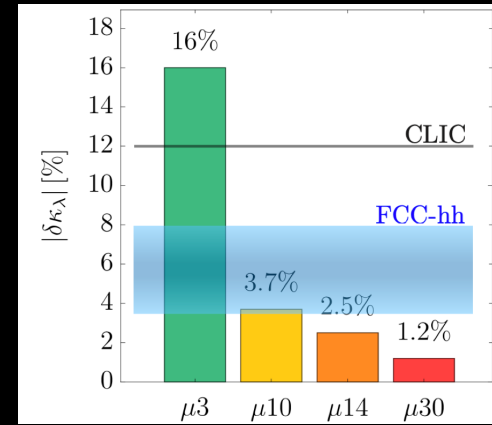


Qualitatively improved reach into Higgs Portal

Order of magnitude in Higgs precision and can directly probe the scale implied in same machine!



Covers simplest WIMP candidates – hard or impossible with next generation DM direct detection

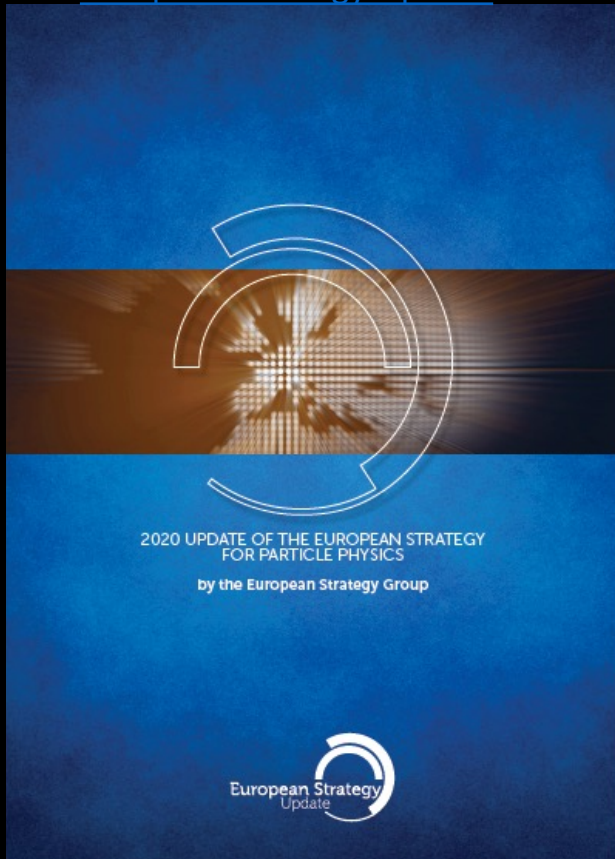


Turn Higgs potential into precision science (e.g., needed for EW phase transition)

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# Transition Initiated with the European Strategy Update

## European Strategy Update



- Prior to the 2020 European Strategy Update
  - Considerable interest in LEMMA approach
  - European colleagues pursued the detector and physics analysis utilizing MAP background studies (Mokhov, et al.)
- ESPP Update supported pursuit of R&D towards a MC
- Accelerator R&D Roadmap
  - Described a technically limited program to validate MC concepts
  - Goal: Readiness for a construction decision in <20 yrs

arXiv:2201.07895 [physics.acc-ph]



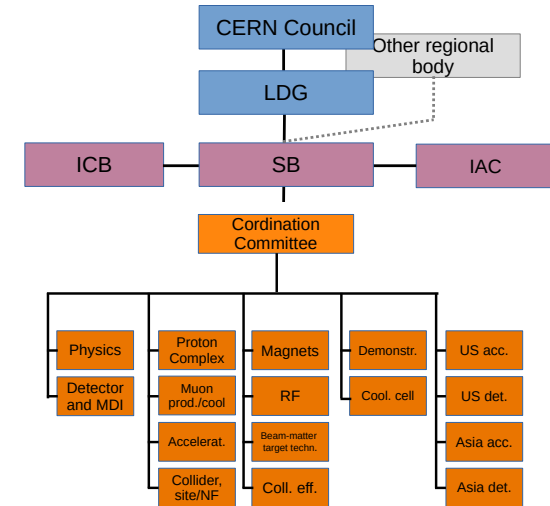
# Formation of the International Muon Collider Collaboration (IMCC)

Annual meetings CERN October 2022 and Orsay June 2023

Many other meetings

- e.g. synergy meeting Orsay June 2023, ...
- Design meetings on Mondays, ...

**Next Annual Meeting at CERN March 12-15, 2024**



Governance is active: ICB 4 times, SB once, MuCol GB twice, ...

Publication policy defined (Publication and Speakers Committee)

Web site to collect information on resources of partners

- Are now in “grey book”
- Started signing addenda to MoC



# IMCC and MuCol Efforts

IMCC Technically Limited Timeline in Accel R&D Roadmap

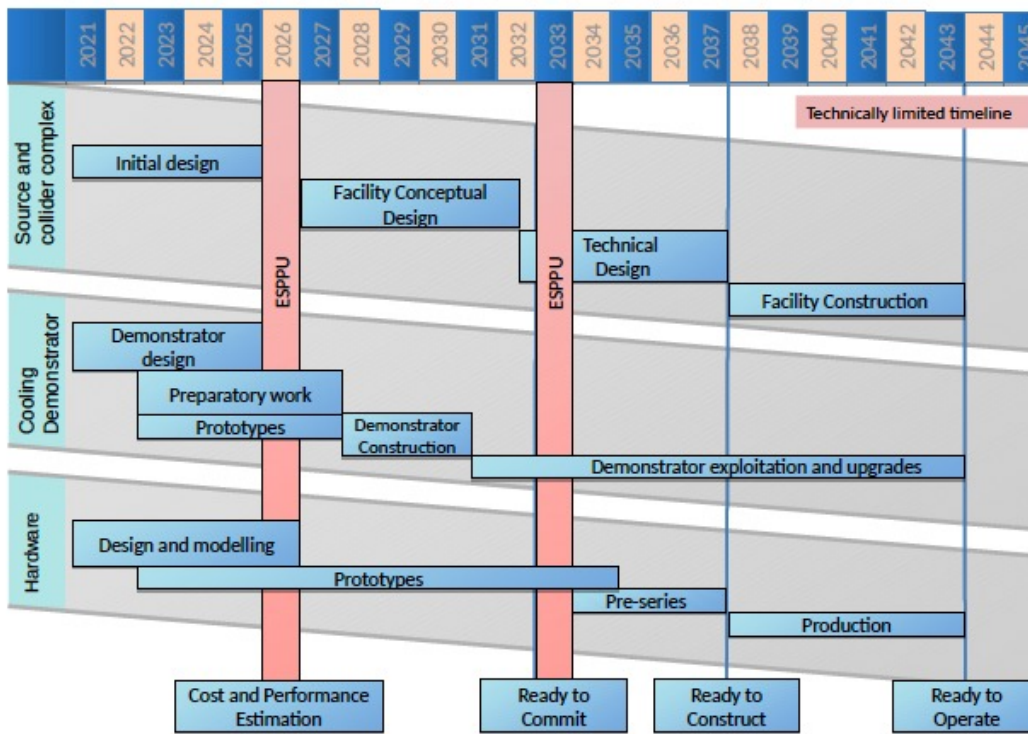
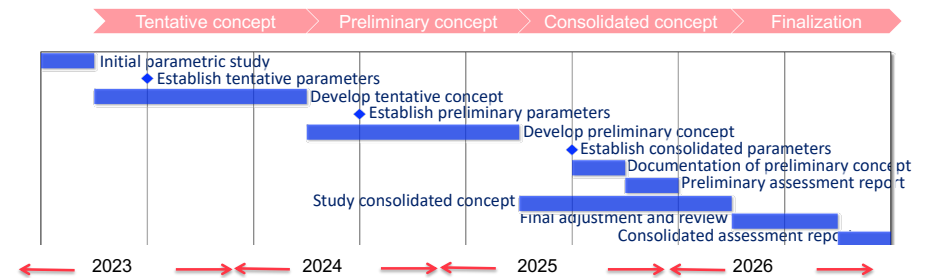


Fig. 5.3: A technically limited timeline for the muon collider R&D programme.

- MuCol Project
  - EU HORIZON funded support for MC development



Courtesy D. Schulte

# A Lightning Survey of Recent Progress





# MC Parameters as Developed by MAP

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Table 3. Main parameters of the various phases of an MC as developed by the MAP effort.

Parameter	Units	Higgs	Top-high resolution	Top-high luminosity	Multi-TeV		
CoM energy	TeV	0.126	0.35	0.35	1.5	3.0	6.0*
Avg. luminosity	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	0.008	0.07	0.6	1.25	4.4	12
Beam energy spread	%	0.004	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Higgs production/ $10^7$ sec		13,500	7000	60,000	37,500	200,000	820,000
Circumference	km	0.3	0.7	0.7	2.5	4.5	6
Ring depth [1]	m	135	135	135	135	135	540
No. of IPs		1	1	1	2	2	2
Repetition rate	Hz	15	15	15	15	12	6
$\beta_{x,y}^*$	cm	1.7	1.5	0.5	1 (0.5–2)	0.5 (0.3–3)	0.25
No. muons/bunch	$10^{12}$	4	4	3	2	2	2
Norm. trans. emittance, $\varepsilon_T$	$\pi$ mm-rad	0.2	0.2	0.05	0.025	0.025	0.025
Norm. long. emittance, $\varepsilon_L$	$\pi$ mm-rad	1.5	1.5	10	70	70	70
Bunch length, $\sigma_s$	cm	6.3	0.9	0.5	1	0.5	0.2
Proton driver power	MW	4	4	4	4	4	1.6
Wall plug power	MW	200	203	203	216	230	270

\* Accounts for off-site neutrino radiation

**Where would the most interesting physics be for a staging option?**

# Parameter Sets for the International MC Collaboration

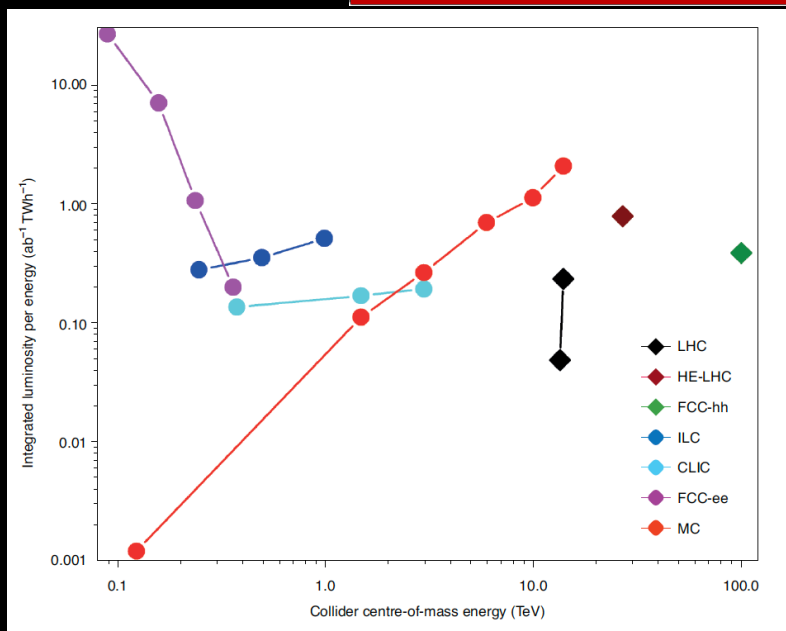


- Performance Aims:
  - Achieve the target integrated luminosity in ~5 years of running

$\sqrt{s}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$
3 TeV	1 $ab^{-1}$
10 TeV	10 $ab^{-1}$
14 TeV	20 $ab^{-1}$

Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	14 TeV
L	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.8	20	40
N	$10^{12}$	2.2	1.8	1.8
$f_r$	Hz	5	5	5
$P_{\text{beam}}$	MW	5.3	14.4	20
C	km	4.5	10	14
$\langle B \rangle$	T	7	10.5	10.5
$\epsilon_L$	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5
$\sigma_E / E$	%	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\sigma_z$	mm	5	1.5	1.07
$\beta$	mm	5	1.5	1.07
$\epsilon$	$\mu\text{m}$	25	25	25
$\sigma_{x,y}$	$\mu\text{m}$	3.0	0.9	0.63

Energy Efficiency



Compare: 28 MW for 3 TeV CLIC

# IMCC Technical Progress

The IMCC (with MuCol) has continued development of the proton-driven MC concept from the starting point of the US MAP studies

**Neutrino Flux**

Strategy to limit neutrino flux to have negligible impact (similar to LHC), i.e. "fully optimised" (10% of MAP goal)

Mechanical system can achieve this

**Are buying movers to test system with existing equipment**

**Mover and support system**

F. Bertinelli et al. (CERN, Riga)

**FLUKA dose studies**

G. Lerner, D. Calzolari, A. Lechner, C. Ahdida

**Conformity Verification Scheme**

C. Ahdida, P. Vojtyla, M. Widorski, H. Vincke

**Flux direction map / lattice design / mover impact on beam**

C. Carli, K. Skoufaris (CERN)

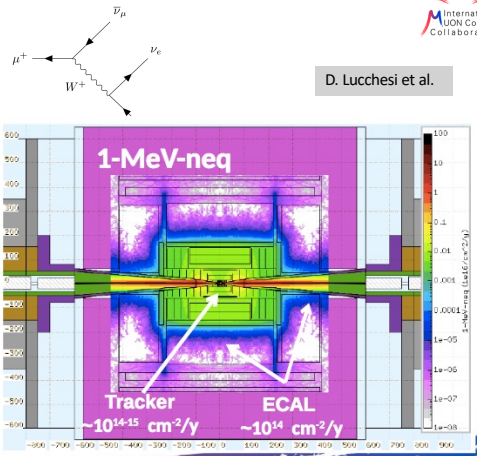
**Mitigation: Site choice tool**

G. Lacerda, Y. Robert, N. Guilhaudin (CERN)

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## Detector Studies (in a Nutshell)

- 3 TeV:**
- Have tentative detector design, started from CLIC
  - Detector simulation including BiB (beam-induced Background) is available, based on CLIC software
  - BiB has no impact on some physics channels but significant impacts on others
  - Described by DELPHES card at <https://muoncollider.web.cern.ch/node/14>
- 10 TeV:**
- Detector design started (first model by end 2023)
  - Some studies with 10 TeV background in 3 TeV detector
  - Background does not strongly depend on energy
- Integration into Key4HEP planned (by end 2023)



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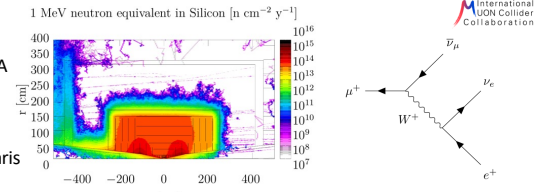
## Machine-detector Interface

Beam-induced background from muon decays

Simulations of beamline and detector with FLUKA

Focus on  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV and  $\sqrt{s} = 10$  TeV

Presently studying latest 10 TeV optics (K. Skoufaris et al.) and nozzle optimization

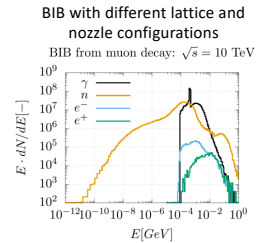


**Initial conclusions:**

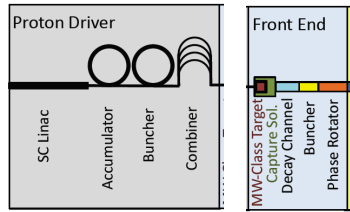
- BIB multiplicity comparable for all collider energies
- HL-LHC radiation levels
- Nozzle is the determinant component for the BIB. Started from 1.5 TeV MAP design (N. Mokhov)
- Adding dipole components in beamline reduces BIB slightly  $O(1/2)$

D. Calzolari, A. Lechner et al.

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# Proton Complex and Target



5 GeV proton beam, 2 MW = 400 kJ x 5 Hz  
Power is at hand

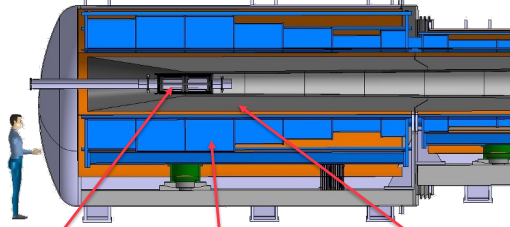
ESS and Uppsala will focus on merging beam into high-charge pulses

Optimisation of parameters planned

N. Milas, A. Lombardi et al.

in target      decay  
protons      pions      muons

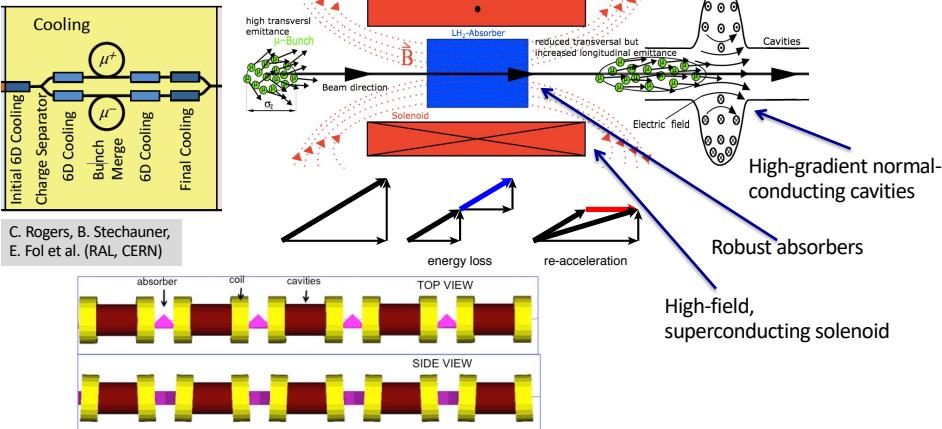
400 kJ protons to produce  $5 \times 10^{13}$  captured muon pairs



Graphite Target      20 T solenoid to guide pions and muons      Tunsten shielding To protect magnet

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# Muon Cooling Principle (for Reference)



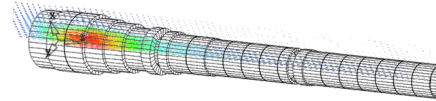
C. Rogers, B. Stechauner, E. Fol et al. (RAL, CERN)

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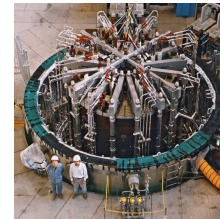
# Target Studies

Target solenoid ongoing  
Either large bore 20 T HTS or 15 T LTS with 5 T insert

FLUKA studies:  
2 MW target: stress in target, shielding, vessel OK  
Need to have closer look at window  
Cooling OK

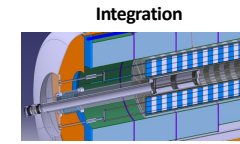


HTS target solenoid: 20 T, 20 K  
A Portone, P. Testoni, J. Lorenzo Gomez, F4E

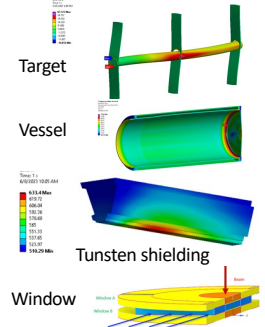


ITER model coil: 13 T Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn 1.7 m diameter

Our work is relevant for fusion



Cooling, vacuum, mechanics, ...



A. Lechner, R. Franqueira Ximenes et al.

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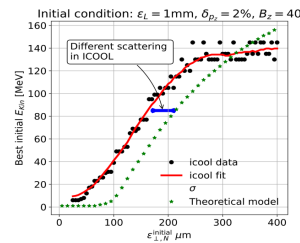
# Muon Cooling Performance

MAP design achieved 55  $\mu\text{m}$  based on achieved fields

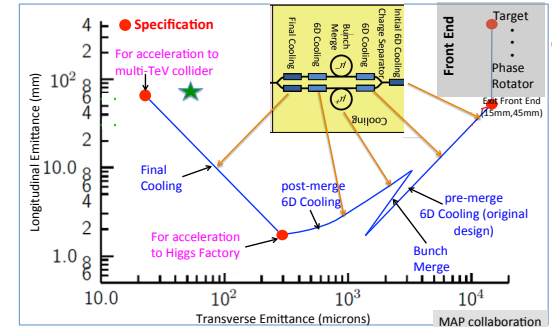
Can expect better hardware

Integrating physics into RFRACK, a CERN simulation code with single-particle tracking, collective effects, ...

A. Latina, E. Fol, B. Stechauner et al.



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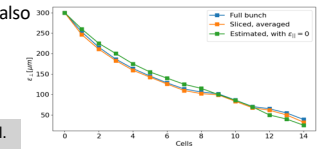


Working on improved, systematic design, also using better magnets and RF

Currently improved from 55  $\mu\text{m}$  to 33  $\mu\text{m}$ , 25  $\mu\text{m}$  is the goal

Ch. Rogers, Zhu Ruihu, B. Stechauner, E. Vol et al.

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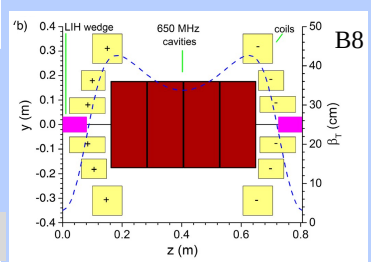
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# Cooling Cell Technology

## Develop example cooling cell with integration

- tight constraints
- additional technologies (absorbers, instrumentation,...)
- early preparation of demonstrator facility

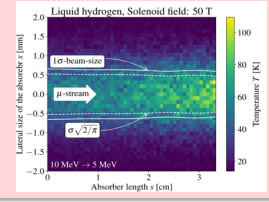
L. Rossi et al. (INFN, Milano, STFC, CERN), J. Ferreira Somoza et al.



Most complex example 12 T

## Windows and absorbers for high-density muon beam

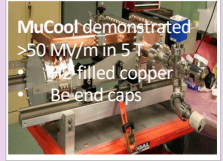
- Pressure rise mitigated by gas density
- Plan window test in HiRadMat



## RF cavities in magnetic field

- MAP demonstrated higher than goal gradient
- Improve design based on theoretical understanding
- Preparation of new test stand, but needs funding
- Test stand at CEA (700 MHz, need funding)
- Test at other frequencies in the UK considered
- Use of CLIC breakdown experiment considered

C. Marchand, Alexej Grudiev et al. (CEA, Milano, CERN, Tartu)



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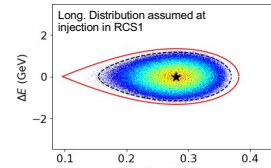
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# Collective Effects and RF Design

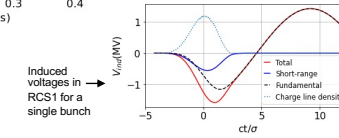
Longitudinal dynamics and RF important due to high bunch charge

- > 30 RF stations needed
- Orbit length changes require frequency tuning required
- Single-bunch HOM power loss up to 10 kW during pulse
- CW average is lower, development of high-capacity couplers needed

A. Chance, H. Damerell, F. Batsch, U. van Rienen, A. Grudiev et al. (CEA, Rostock, Milano, CERN) E. Metral, D. Amorim et al. (CERN)



1.3 GHz appears possible for longitudinal effects and stability

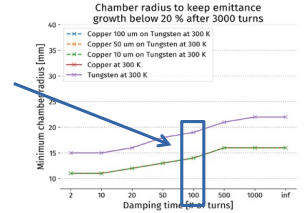


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## Collider ring single beam instability limits

- Conservative feedback
- Copper coating beneficial (few microns)
- Beam-beam studies started

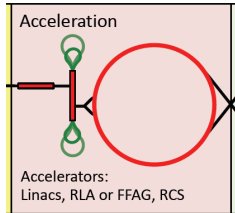


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# Acceleration Complex

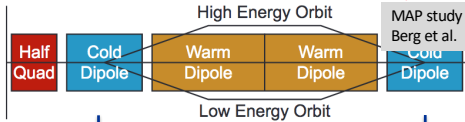


Accelerators: Linacs, RLA or FFA, RCS



Core is sequence of hybrid pulsed synchrotron (0.4-11)

- Alternative FFA



initial final

Started work on key challenges

- Integrated design of RCS
  - Longitudinal dynamics
  - Lattice with realistic hardware specifications
  - Collective effects
- Concept of key components
  - Fast-ramping normal magnets
  - HTS alternative
  - Efficient power converters
  - RF with transient beam loading

Lattice and integration: A. Chance et al. (CEA)  
 Long. dynamics and RF systems: H. Damerell, U. van Rienen, A. Grudiev et al. (Rostock, Milano, CERN)  
 Power converter: F. Boattini et al.  
 Magnets: L. Bottura et al. (LNCMI, Darmstadt, Bologna, Twente)  
 FFA: S. Machida et al. (RAL)

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# Collider Ring

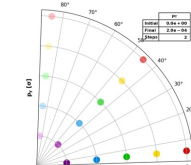
## Challenges:

- Very small beta-function (1.5 mm)
- Large energy spread (0.1%)
- Maintain short bunches

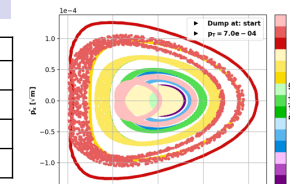
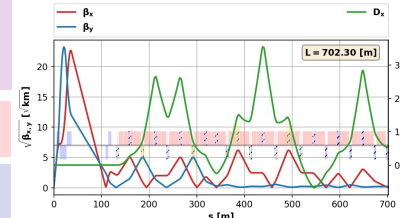
MAP developed 4.5 km ring for 3 TeV with Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn magnet specifications in the HL-LHC range

## Important progress on 10 TeV collider ring

- around 16 T HTS dipoles (lower Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn to come)
- final focus based on HTS



pt [%]	DA <sub>min</sub> [σ]
0.07	5
0.08	4
0.09	3
0.1	<1



V0.6 good dynamic aperture at almost 0.1% off-energy, approaching the target

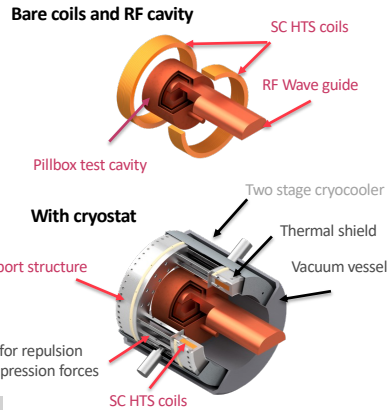
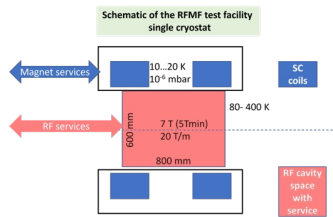
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## RF Test Stand

Module work currently focuses on RF test stand

- Important ensure timely R&D plan
  - Simple module example
  - To test cavities for prototype cooling modules
- Try to identify **infrastructure** for this
  - CEA, INFN, Cockroft, CERN, ...
  - Will not be cheap so need to find resources

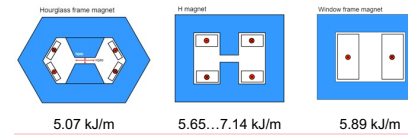


L. Rossi, C. Marchand, D. Giove, A. Gurdiev, G. Ferrand, M. Castoldi, S. Sorti et al.

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## Fast-ramping Magnet System (-> Luca)

F. Boattini et al.



Management of the power in the resistive dipoles (several tens of GW):

- Minimum stored magnetic energy
- Highly efficient energy storage and recovery



FNAL 300 T/s HTS magnet

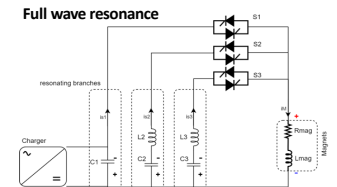
Could also use HTS driven dipoles

Simple HTS racetrack dipole could match the beam requirements and aperture for static magnets

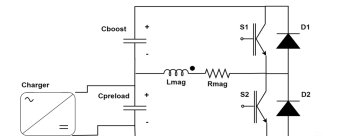
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Different power converter options investigated



Commutated resonance (new)



## Solenoid R&D

Started HTS solenoid development for high fields  
Synergies with fusion reactors, NRI, power generators for windmills, ...

A Portone, P. Testoni, J. Lorenzo Gomez, F4E

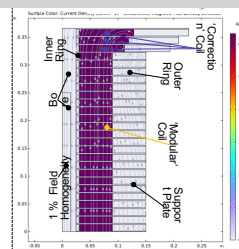
Final Cooling solenoid

$$B_{\max} = 2 \cdot \sqrt{\sigma_{\max}} \cdot \mu_0$$

$\sigma_{\max} = 600 \text{ MPa}$

$$B_{\max} \approx 55 \text{ T}$$

A. Dudarev, B. Bordini, T. Mulder, S. Fabbri



## Collider Ring Technology

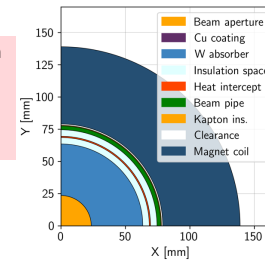
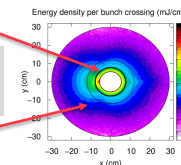
Power loss due to muon decay 500 W/m  
FLUKA simulation of shielding:  
Require 30-40 mm tungsten

- Few W/m in magnets
- No problem with radiation dose

Shielding

A. Lechner  
D. Calzolari  
(CERN)

Coil



K. Skoufaris, Ch. Carli, D. Amorim, A. Lechner, R. Van Weelderden, P. De Sousa, L. Bottura et al.

Different cooling scenarios studied  
< 25 MW power for cooling possible  
Shield with CO<sub>2</sub> at 250 K (preferred) or water  
Support of shield is important for heat transfer  
Discussion on options for magnet cooling

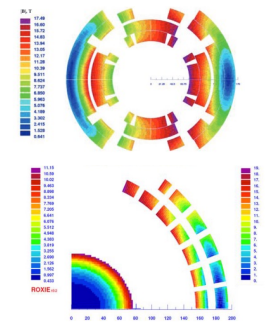
R. Van Weelderden, P. De Sousa

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L. Bottura et al.

Initial estimate of magnet field limits:  
9 T for NbTi, 14 T for Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn  
Need stress management



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High Energy  
Physics

A Brief  
Perspective

Why  
Muons?

A Vehicle for  
Discovery

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A Muon  
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# P5 “Ask” from the US MC Community

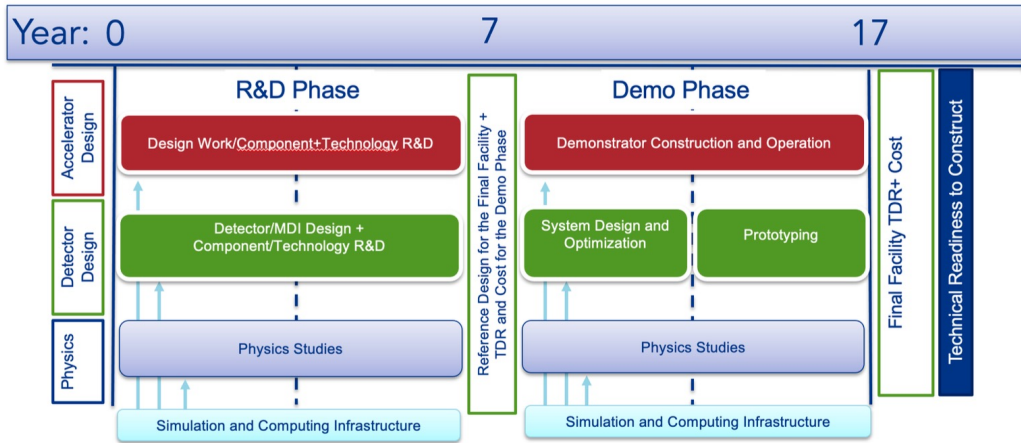


Figure 1: A sketch of the proposed muon collider R&D timeline, along with high-level activities, milestones, and deliverables.

## S. Jindariani, D. Stratakis, Sridhara Dasu et al.

- Aims for the US to be a co-equal partner with Europe in an International Effort
- Timeline trails the European “technically-limited” roadmap somewhat

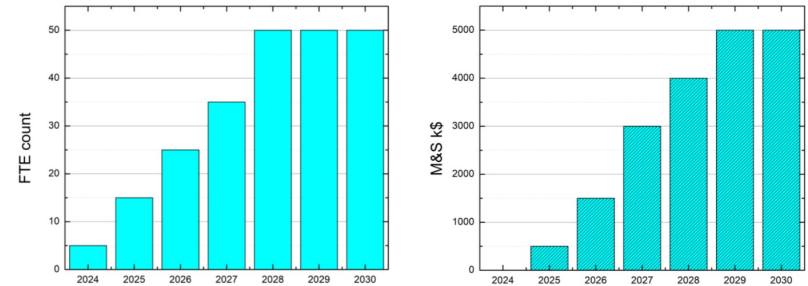


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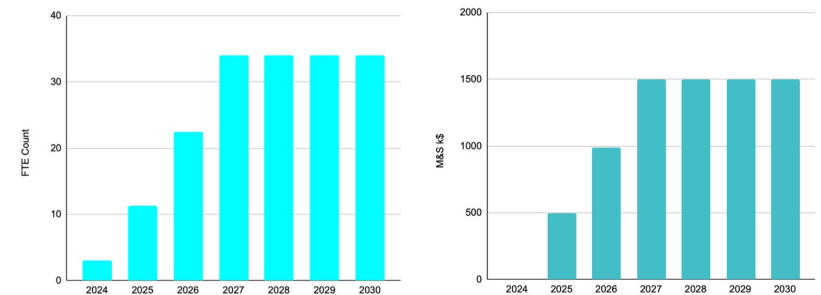


Figure 3: FTE and M&S profiles for detector R&D corresponding to the first phase of the program. We assume here that funding can start in 2024. The M&S is in FY23 dollars and escalation is not included in these estimates.



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## 2.3 The Path to a 10 TeV pCM

Realization of a future collider will require resources at a global scale and will be built through a world-wide collaborative effort where decisions will be taken collectively from the outset by the partners. This differs from current and past international projects in particle physics, where individual laboratories started projects that were later joined by other laboratories. The proposed program aligns with **the long-term ambition of hosting a major international collider facility in the US, leading the global effort** to understand the fundamental nature of the universe.

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In particular, a muon collider presents an attractive option both for technological innovation and for bringing energy frontier colliders back to the US. The footprint of **a 10 TeV pCM muon collider is almost exactly the size of the Fermilab campus**. A muon collider would rely on a powerful multi-megawatt proton driver delivering very intense and short beam pulses to a target, resulting in the production of pions, which in turn decay into muons. This cloud of muons needs to be captured and cooled before the bulk of the muons have decayed. Once cooled into a beam, fast acceleration is required to further suppress decay losses.

...

Although **we do not know if a muon collider is ultimately feasible**, the road toward it leads from current Fermilab strengths and capabilities 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.**

P5 Presentation to HEPAP Excerpt



# Recommendation 4

- a. Support **vigorous R&D toward a cost-effective 10 TeV pCM collider** based on proton, muon, or possible wakefield technologies, including an evaluation of options for US siting of such a machine, with a goal of being ready to build **major test facilities and demonstrator facilities within the next 10 years** (sections 3.2, 5.1, 6.5, and Recommendation 6).
- b. Enhance research in **theory** to propel innovation, maximize scientific impact of investments in experiments, and expand our understanding of the universe (section 6.1).
- c. Expand the **General Accelerator R&D (GARD)** program within HEP, including stewardship (section 6.4).
- d. Invest in R&D in **instrumentation** to develop innovative scientific tools (section 6.3).
- e. Conduct **R&D** efforts to define and enable new projects in the next decade, **including detectors for an e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Higgs factory and 10 TeV pCM collider**, Spec-S5, DUNE FD4, Mu2e-II, Advanced Muon Facility, and line intensity mapping (sections 3.1, 3.2, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, and 6.3).
- f. Support key **cyberinfrastructure** components such as shared software tools and a sustained R&D effort in computing, to fully exploit emerging technologies for projects. Prioritize **computing and novel data analysis techniques** for maximizing science across the entire field (section 6.7).
- g. Develop plans for improving the **Fermilab accelerator complex** that are consistent with the long-term vision of this report, including neutrinos, flavor, and a 10 TeV pCM collider (section 6.6).

We recommend specific budget levels for enhanced support of these efforts and their justifications as **Area Recommendations** in section 6.

**P5 Presentation to HEPAP Excerpt**

# Conclusion

- A 10 TeV pCM Muon Collider R&D and design effort is currently underway!
- The 2023 P5 Report recommends establishment of a robust US Collider R&D Program
  - Both for a Higgs Factory and towards future 10 TeV pCM machines
  - With the aspiration for the US to host a future machine
  - Any of these machines will be a global endeavor
- For the US MC community, engagement with the international effort is the next critical step
  - Provide a critical mass of world-wide expertise for the R&D and Design efforts
  - Ensure that R&D and design schedules can deliver results that support a machine decision within the 20-year time frame
- Challenges do exist...
  - DOE-HEP funding is not presently at the levels assumed in the P5 Scenarios
  - Time will be required to ramp up a well-managed effort
  - International agreements need to be put in place
  - The shape of the US Collider R&D Program needs to be defined

⇒ ***Looking forward to growing a US team to engage in the Muon Shot!***

# Thank you for your attention!

The potential scale of the  
accelerator complex for a  
10 TeV MC at Fermilab

