

Magnet Challenges for Muon Colliders

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- Overview – key elements of a muon collider
- Magnet-related issues along the collider path
- Some magnet design paradigms to consider
 - Development & demonstration
 - Magnets for intermediate facilities & for final collider
- A review of key magnet-related challenges

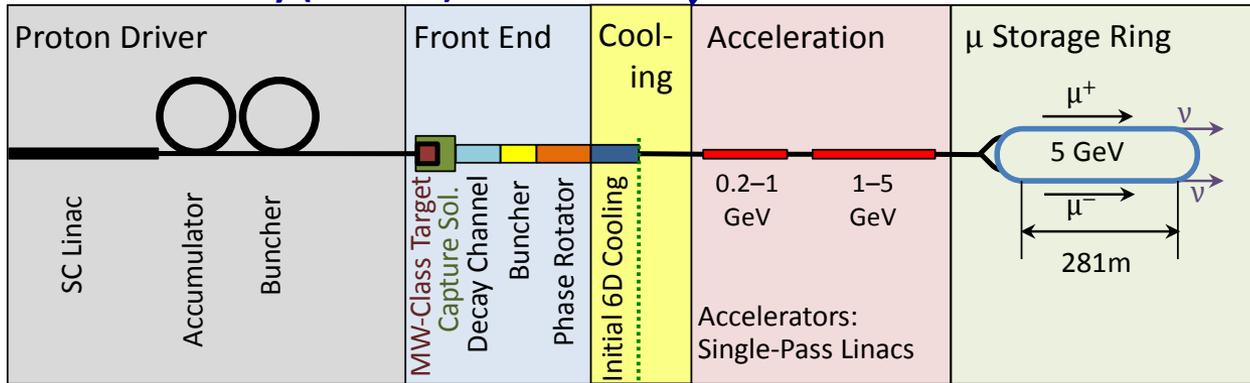
Overview of a Muon Collider

- Magnets are central to target & front end, cooling, acceleration, collider ring

Boscolo, Delahaye, Palmer

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Neutrino Factory (NuMAX)

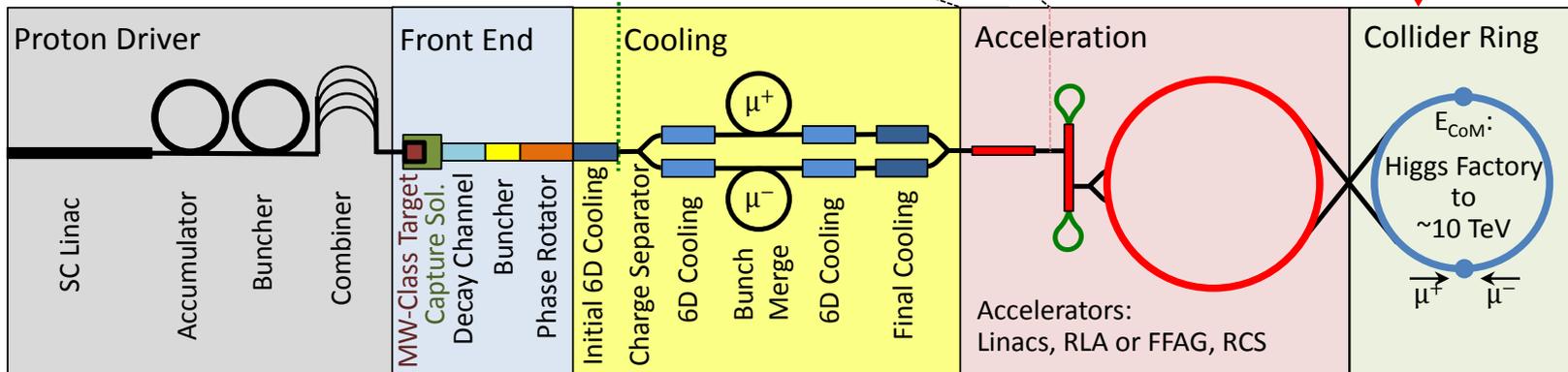


ν Factory Goal:
 10^{21} ν^+ & ν^- per year
 within the accelerator
 acceptance

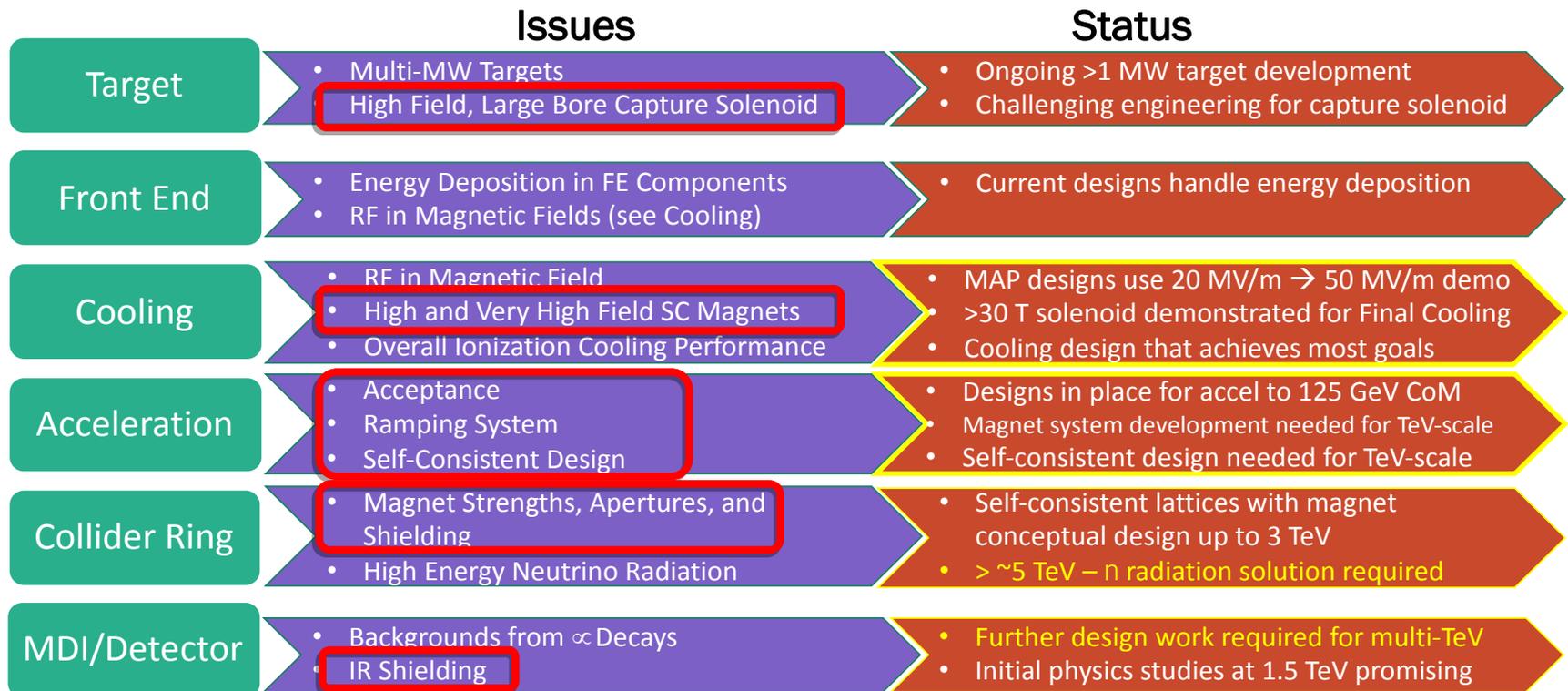
ν -Collider Goals:
 126 GeV \Rightarrow
 ~14,000 Higgs/yr
 Multi-TeV \Rightarrow
 Lumi > $10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

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Muon Collider



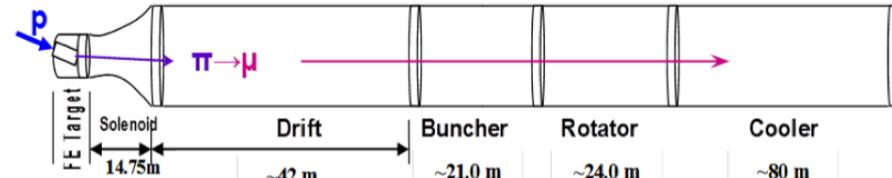
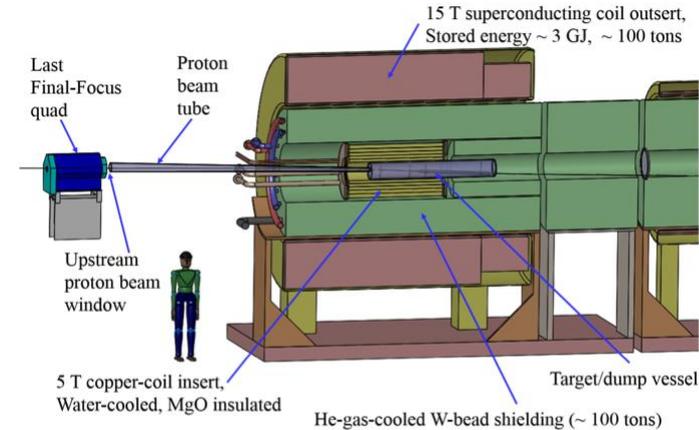
- The MAP study identified key R&D challenges
 - See Palmer's talk yesterday
- Central elements: high field solenoids, fast ramping*, radiation env.



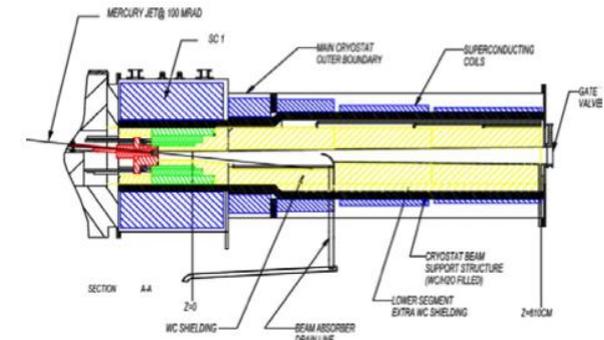
- High field target solenoid
- Tapered field capture solenoid
- Challenges:
 - ~20T solenoid field
 - High radiation environment
 - Likely inaccessible for hands-on maintenance
 - Large stored energy
 - Stray fields

- Mitigations:
 - Optimize bore vs radiation load
 - e.g. Tungsten shielding?
 - CICC technology may be appropriate
 - Active shielding (if necessary)
 - Synergies with
 - NHMFL high field solenoids
 - FES central solenoid developments
 - But leverage DC nature of field

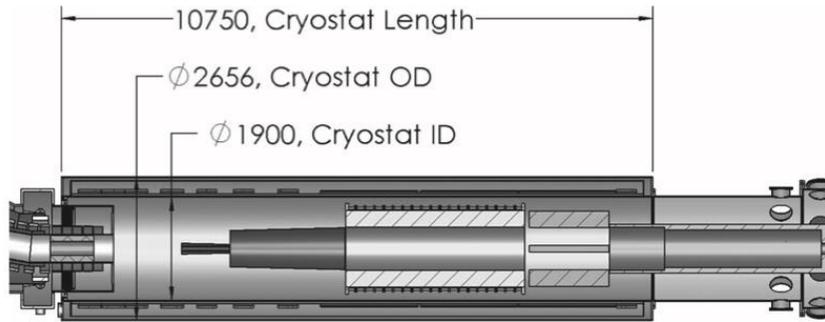
McDonald et al., IPAC2014



Neuffer et al., <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1711.11120.pdf>



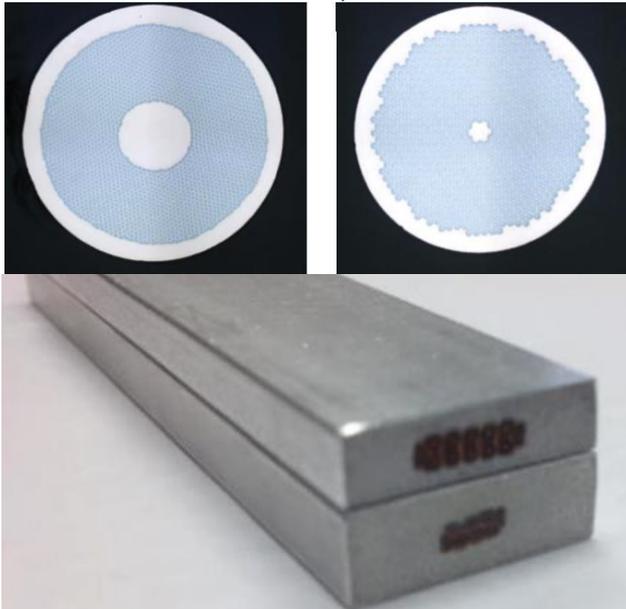
Zisman, TAS VOL. 18, NO. 2, JUNE 2008



Ostojic et al., TAS 2013

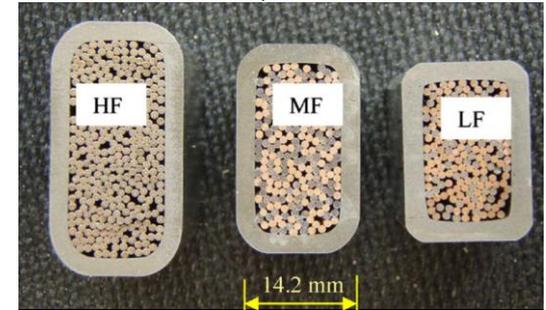
Mu2e detector solenoid (2T, 2m ID)

Lombardo et al., TAS 2016

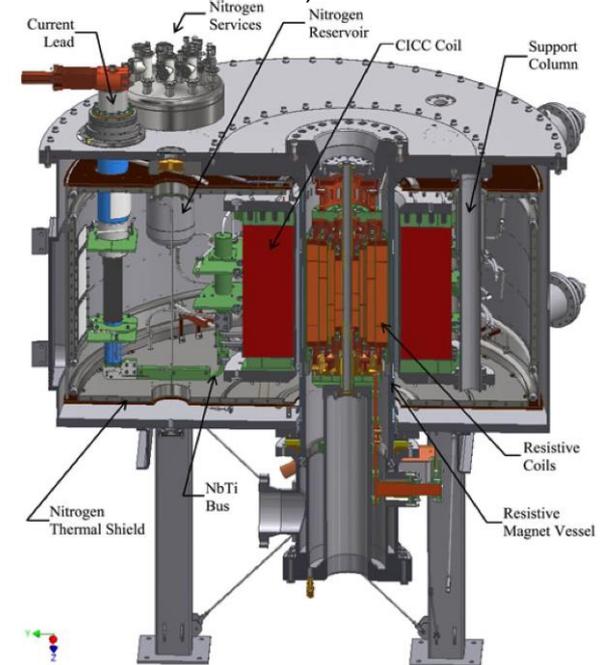


NHMFL Series connected hybrid Outsert: (~13T, 610mm ID)

Bird et al., TAS 2009



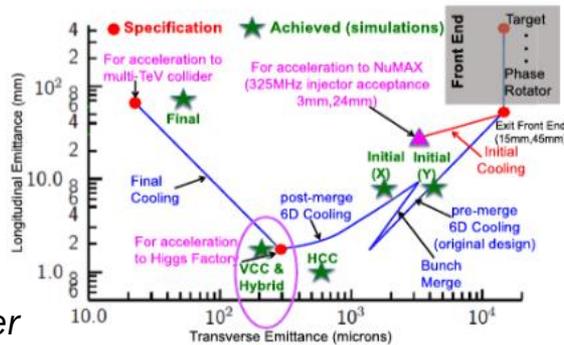
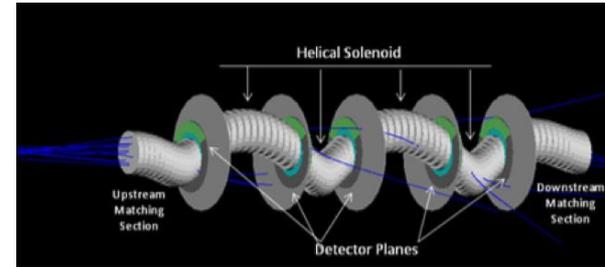
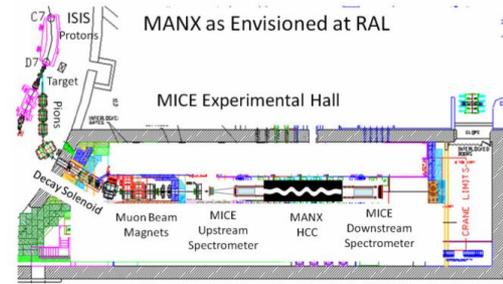
Dixon et al., TAS 2017



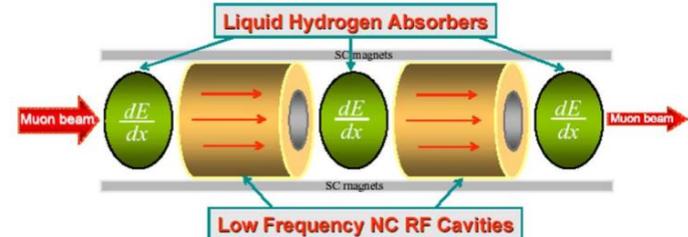
Key issues: Cooling

- Multiple cooling sections needed to reduce the beam phase space
 - Longitudinal => large momentum-acceptance acceleration and storage
 - Transverse => need rapid 4D (some 6D) cooling => solenoids
 - For collider, need small energy spread => 6D final cooling
- Ionization cooling:
 - Requires strong solenoid fields for focusing
 - Large bore to accommodate (room temp) absorbers and RF
- Challenges:
 - Requires HTS for fields $> \sim 20T$
 - “Bucking” solenoids require cryostats/structures to react forces
 - Helical channel has significant structural complexities

Yonehara et al., PAC09



Zisman, TAS, 2008



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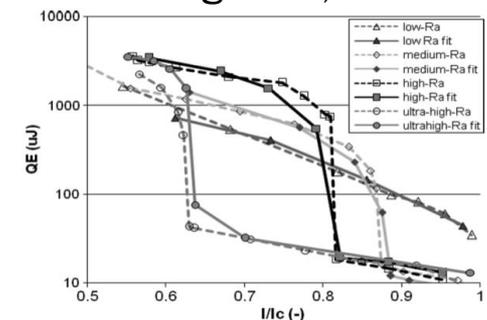
- Classic approach:
 - synchrotron-based – ramp magnets in concert with RF acceleration
 - Challenges:
 - dB/dt induces...
 - heat in conductor (AC losses); =>impacts performance $J \leq J_c(B, T)$
 - Magnetization in superconductor (=>field errors)
 - Eddy currents in associated conductive materials (=>field errors)
 - Fatigue considerations drive many design considerations
 - Cycle time drives collider performance
 - Mitigation approaches:
 - Laminations in all conducting materials (where possible)
 - Small filaments in superconductor
 - Reduce contact resistance between strands
 - Or different paradigms, e.g.
 - FFAG or similar – the holy grail is to...
 - Eliminate ramping
 - Maximize muon momentum acceptance
 - Store beams of varying energies simultaneously

Volpini et al., TAS 2011

TABLE I
WIRE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

Diameter after coating	0.825 ± 0.003	mm
Filament twist pitch	$5 +0.5 -0$	mm
Effective Filament Diameter	1 st generation	≤ 3.5 μm
	2 nd generation	≤ 2.5 μm
Interfilament matrix material	Cu-0.5 wt% Mn	
Filament twist direction	right handed (clockwise)	
I_c @ 5 T, 4.22 K	> 541	A
n-index @ 5 T, 4.22 K	> 30	
Stabilization matrix	Pure Cu	
ρ_s at 4.22 K	$0.4 + 0.09 B$ [T]	n Ω m
Cu+Cu-Mn : Nb-Ti ratio (α)	$> 1.5 \pm 0.1$	
Surface coating material	Staybrite (Sn-5 wt% Ag)	

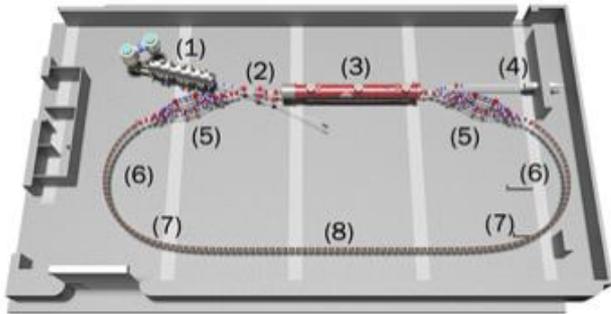
Willering et al., TAS 2008



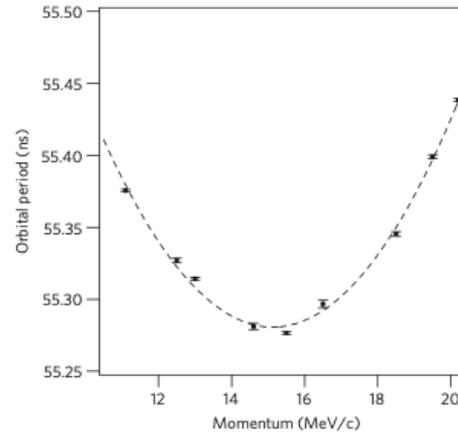
Non-ramping options are intriguing

- Fixed field configurations – can they work?
- Non-scaling FFAG
 - “built for Muons”

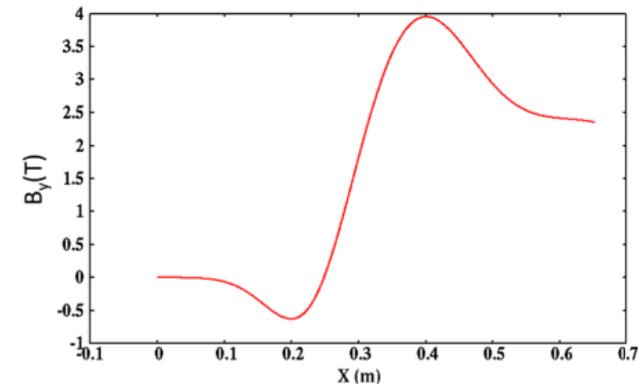
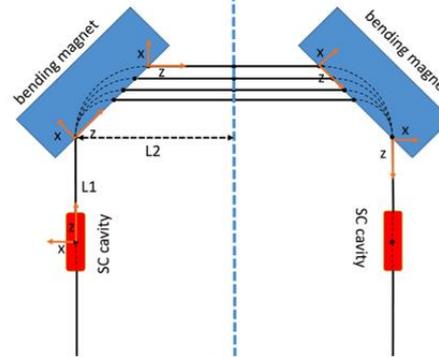
CBETA - Trbojevic et al., IPAC2017



EMMA - Machida et al., Nature Physics, 2012



Qiang, Brouwer, Teyber, PRAB 2021



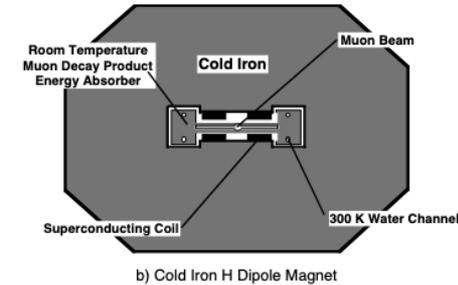
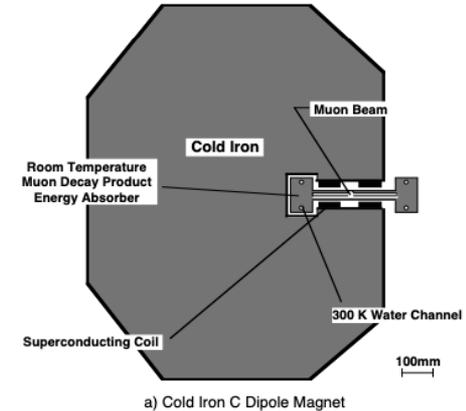
- Dipoles, quadrupoles for main ring
- Interaction region magnets

- Significant work has been done on $\sim 1.5\text{TeV}$ muon collider ring concepts
- Major considerations:
 - Compact ring enables increased collision rates and hence physics
=> Compact implies higher field dipole
 - Apertures of 5-sigma are considered acceptable
 - Significantly heat loads (SR, *Muon decay*, Muon losses)

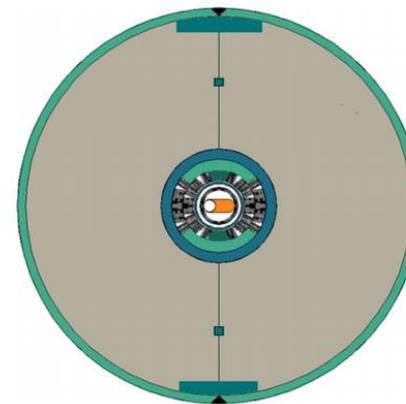
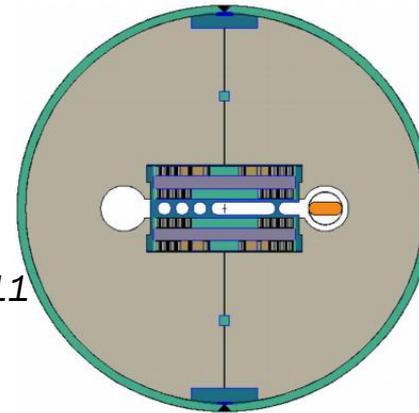
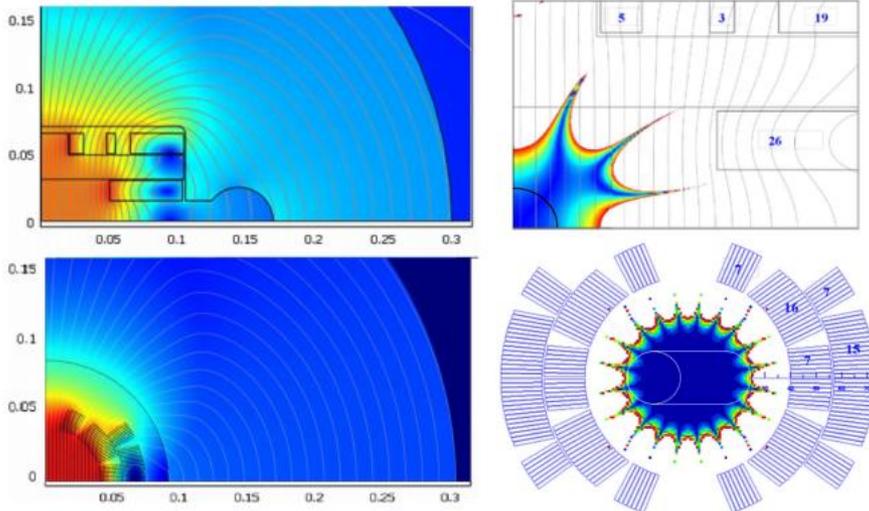
Collider dipole magnets

- Dipoles must address significant heat load as well as radiation load
 - Open midplane or shielding (e.g. Tungsten)
 - Example: 2TeV (4TeV c-m) study suggested 2kW/m deposition
 - ⇒ Must extract most heat at higher temperature in order to be feasible
- Challenge for high field magnets
 - Aperture is “costly” at high field
 - Open midplane complicates field quality

Muon collider feasibility study
1997, LBNL-38946



Novitski et al., TAS 2011



- IR quads operating at $\sim 11-12\text{T}$

- Large bore ($\sim 150\text{mm}$)

- Parameters are similar to HL-LHC quads

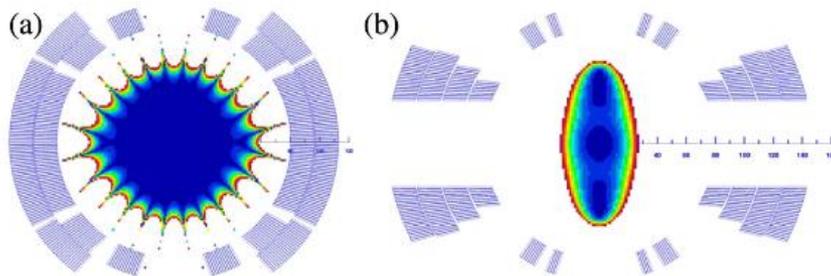


Similar, but HL-LHC quads allow for a Tungsten shield!

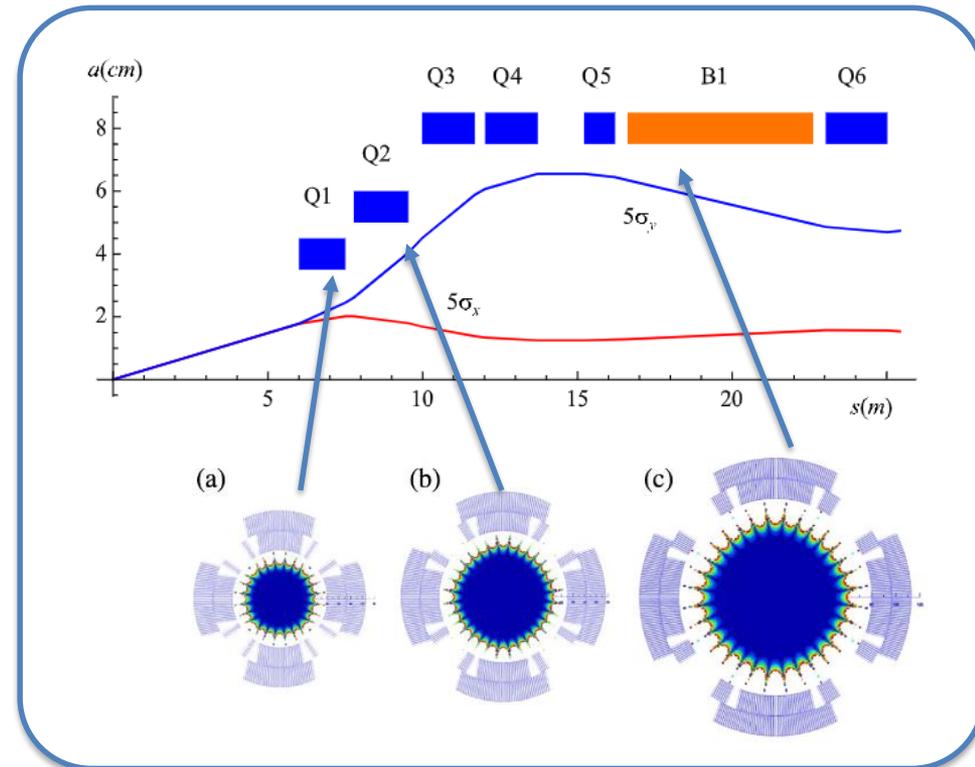
- IR Dipoles

- Need to tolerate high radiation

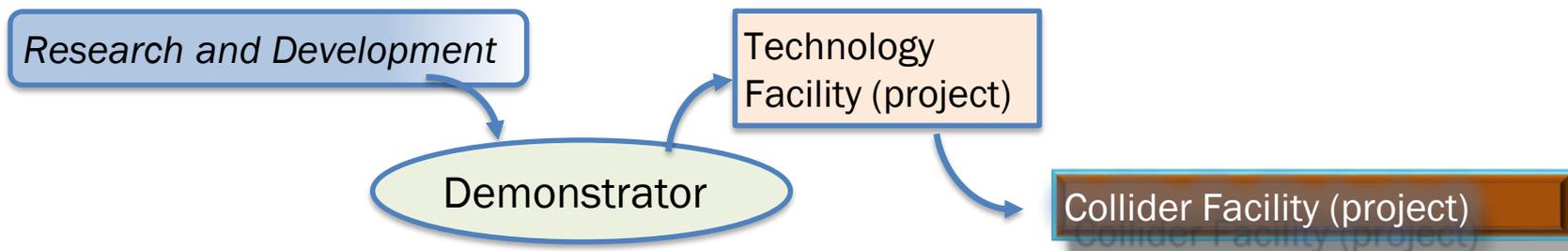
- \Rightarrow Large bore, or open midplane



Alexahin et al., PTSTAB 14, 2011



- **Development:** steady, rigorous R&D that provides the building blocks for a technology
- **Demonstration:** Application of technology from current R&D status to illustrate (demonstrate) capability
- The two have different aims and are best not fully intertwined!
- A Demonstration often has the benefit of introducing systems engineering aspects that are a critical step towards facilities
 - But it does not allow the critical “try-fail-learn” iterations needed for successful R&D



- There can be a conflict between magnet designs for intermediate facilities and for a final collider – can choose:
 - Use intermediate facility as test bed for ”final” design
 - Negative: Probably “sub-optimal” design
 - Positive: Builds confidence, avoids investing in “one-off” design
 - Or, build magnets tailored to intermediate facility requirements
 - Usually more cost effective in near-term
- Example of MICE:
 - Full facility would use liquifiers, possibly 1.8K
 - “Intermediate facility” used cryocoolers (=>single strand, low current)

- Beam optics & magnet design
 - should be communicate closely to find best compromise in magnet feasibility and overall performance
- Stresses and stored energy are major challenges in the solenoids
 - ⇒ need high current conductors (cables)
 - ⇒ bore size and field strength drive challenges

$$E = \frac{1}{2}LI^2$$

$$V = IR \quad \tau = L/R$$

$$\sigma \propto JBr \quad E \propto B^2 R^2$$

- Fast ramping magnets incur major technical challenges:
 - AC losses dictate...
 - specialized conductor specifications
 - Specialized support structures
 - Specialized cooling systems
 - ⇒ Explore feasibility of non-ramping options in parallel
- Radiation loads are significant – need clear design protocols and relevant testing campaigns

Electrical and mechanical integrity over time is a major concern!

Radiation environment & radiation tolerance of materials & systems

Production and cooling

High field solenoids

Acceleration

Fast ramping dipoles

FFAG/non-ramping solutions

Storage/IR

Large-bore dipoles

Open-midplane dipoles

Synergies:

Industrial applications

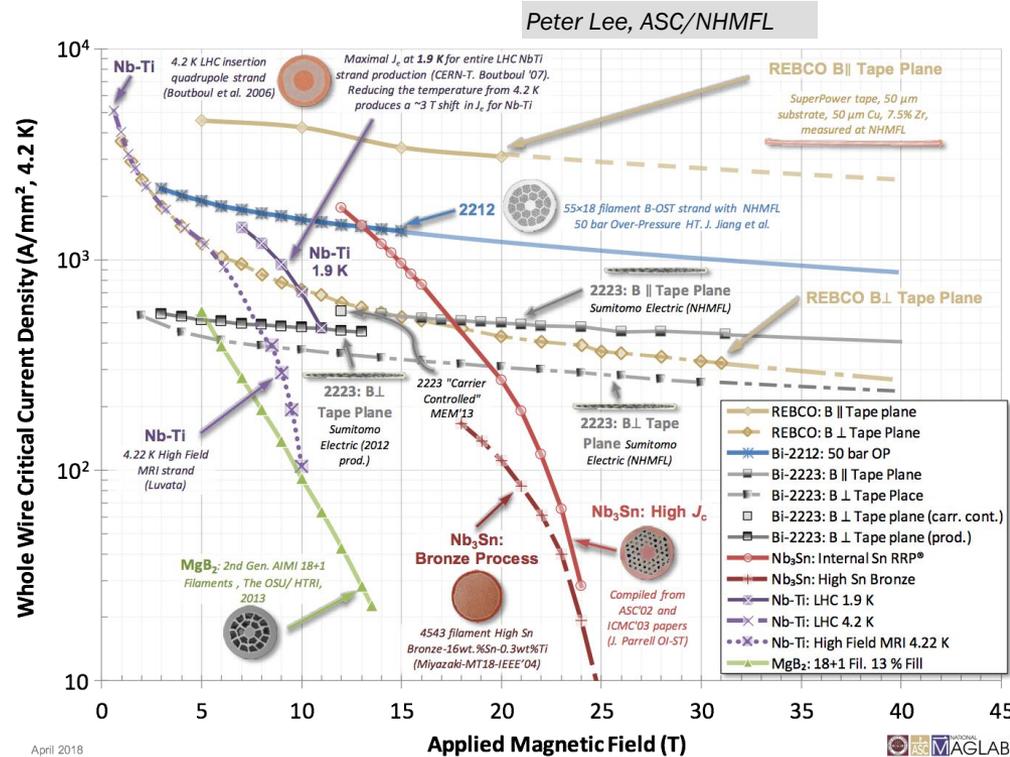
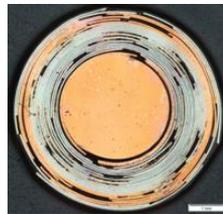
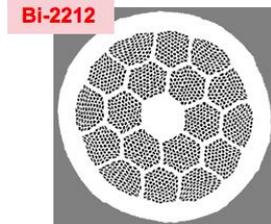
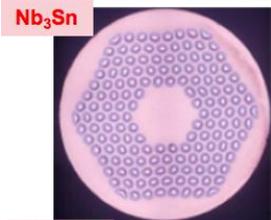
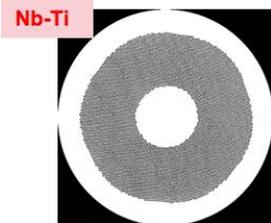
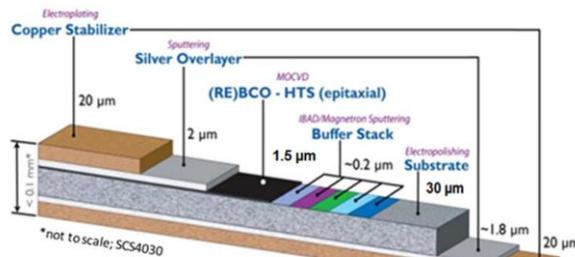
High-field NMR, Fusion magnet R&D

"Stress-managed" acc. magnet R&D

- Core elements:
 - High-field solenoid development
 - Large bore dipole technologies
 - Fast-ramping dipoles – optimized in pulse duration, frequency, field
 - Understanding radiation environment and appropriate materials
- High-risk / high-reward element:
 - Non-ramping magnet/optics solutions for acceleration

Magnets start with the superconductor

- We are about to put Nb₃Sn into a collider for the first time, and are investigating the potential of HTS



The Updated Roadmap for MDP is publicly available

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.09539>

LBL, FNAL, BNL, ASC/NHMFL

- Major themes of the updated Roadmaps:

- **Explore the potential for stress-managed structures** to enable high-field accelerator magnets, i.e. structures that mitigate degradation to strain-sensitive Nb₃Sn and HTS superconductors in high-field environments;
- **Explore the potential for hybrid HTS/LTS magnets** for cost-effective high field accelerator magnets that exceed the field strengths achievable with LTS materials;
- **Advance magnet science** through the rapid development and deployment of unique diagnostics and modeling tools to inform and accelerate magnet design improvements;
- **Perform design studies** on high field accelerator magnet concepts to inform DOE-OHEP on further promising avenues for magnet development;
- **Advance superconductors** through enhanced performance, improved production quality, and reduction in cost - all critical elements for future collider applications.