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Muon Collider  
Collaboration



# Muon Collider Demonstrator

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# Motivation and Goal



Previous studies in US (now very strong interest again), experimental programme in UK and alternatives studies by INFN

New strong interest:

- Focus on **high energy** with **high luminosity**
  - 10+ TeV
  - potential initial energy stage (e.g. 3 TeV)
- **Technology** and **design advances**

Combines **precision physics** and **discovery reach**

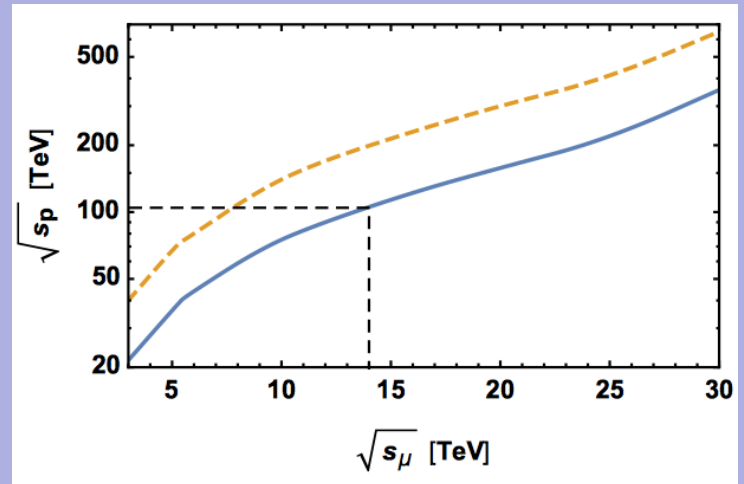
## Luminosity goal

(Similar to  $L(E_{\text{CM}} > 0.99 E_{\text{CM},0})$  CLIC at 3 TeV)  
 $4 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 14 TeV

$$L \gtrsim \frac{5 \text{ years}}{\text{time}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s_{\mu}}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 2 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

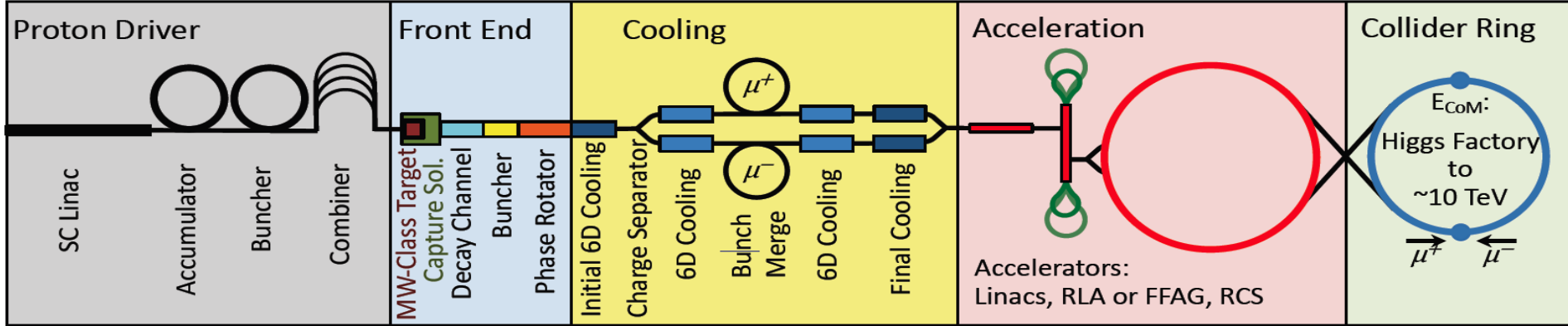
## Discovery reach

14 TeV lepton collisions are comparable to 100-200 TeV proton collisions for production of heavy particle pairs



# Collider Concept

Fuly driven by muon lifetime, otherwise would be easy



Short, intense proton bunch

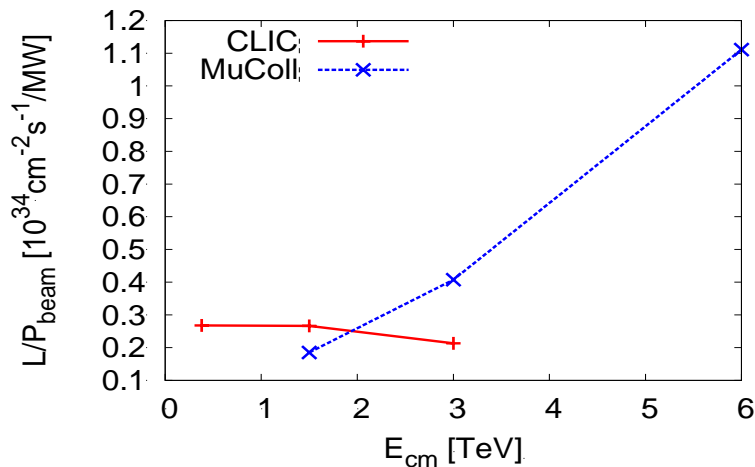
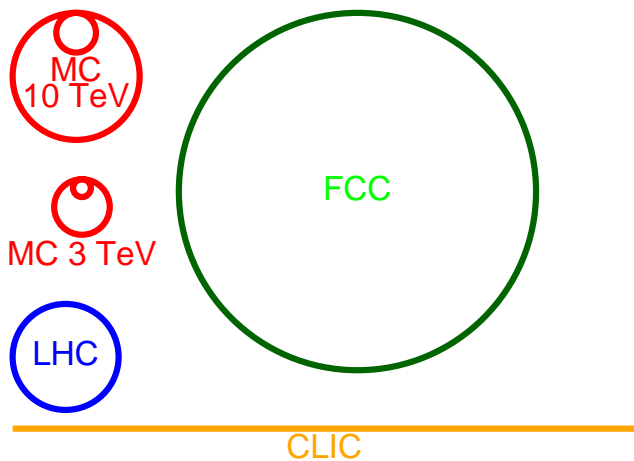
Ionisation cooling of muon in matter

Acceleration to collision energy

Collision

Protons produce pions which decay into muons  
muons are captured

# Sustainability



CLIC is highest energy proposal with CDR

- No obvious way to further improve linear colliders (decades of R&D)
- Cost 18 GCHF, power 590 MW

Rough rule of thumb:

- cost proportional to energy
- power proportional to luminosity

**Muon Collider goals (10 TeV),** challenging but reasonable:

- Much **more luminosity** than CLIC at 3 TeV ( $L=20 \times 10^{34}$ , CLIC:  $L=2 \times 10^{34} / 6 \times 10^{34}$ )
- **Lower power consumption** than CLIC at 3 TeV ( $P_{\text{beam,MC}}=0.5 P_{\text{beam,CLIC}}$ )
- **Lower cost**

**Staging** is possible

**Synergies** exist (neutrino/higgs)

Unique opportunity for a **high-energy, high-luminosity lepton collider**

# Accelerator R&D Roadmap



On request of CERN Council but **global roadmap**

No insurmountable obstacle found for the muon collider

- but important need for R&D
- developed two funding scenarios

Full scenario deliverables by next ESPPU/other processes

- **Project Evaluation Report**
- **R&D Plan** that describes a path towards the collider; key element is **demonstrator concept**

Allows to make **informed decisions**

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07895>

Label	Begin	End	Description	Aspirational		Minimal	
				[FTEy]	[kCHF]	[FTEy]	[kCHF]
MC.SITE	2021	2025	Site and layout	15.5	300	13.5	300
MC.NF	2022	2026	Neutrino flux mitigation system	22.5	250	0	0
MC.MDI	2021	2025	Machine-detector interface	15	0	15	0
MC.ACC.CR	2022	2025	Collider ring	10	0	10	0
MC.ACC.HE	2022	2025	High-energy complexes	11	0	7.5	0
MC.ACC.MC	2021	2025	Muon cooling systems	47	0	22	0
MC.ACC.P	2022	2026	Proton complex	26	0	3.5	0
MC.ACC.COLLI	2022	2025	Collective effects across complex	18.2	0	18.2	0
MC.ACC.ALT	2022	2025	High-energy alternatives	11.7	0	0	0
MC.HFM.HE	2022	2025	High-field magnets	6.5	0	6.5	0
MC.HFM.SOL	2022	2026	High-field solenoids	76	2700	29	0
MC.FR	2021	2026	Fast-ramping magnet system	27.5	1020	22.5	520
MC.RF.HE	2021	2026	High Energy complex RF	10.6	0	7.6	0
MC.RF.MC	2022	2026	Muon cooling RF	13.6	0	7	0
MC.RE.TS	2024	2026	RF test stand + test cavities	10	3300	0	0
MC.MOD	2022	2026	Muon cooling test module	17.7	400	4.9	100
MC.DEM	2022	2026	Cooling demonstrator design	34.1	1250	3.8	250
MC.TAR	2022	2026	Target system	60	1405	9	25
MC.INT	2022	2026	Coordination and integration	13	1250	13	1250
			Sum	445.9	11875	193	2445

Table 5.5: The resource requirements for the two scenarios. The personnel estimate is given in full-time equivalent years and the material in kCHF. It should be noted that the personnel contains a significant number of PhD students. Material budgets do not include budget for travel, personal IT equipment and similar costs. Colours are included for comparison with the resource profile Fig. 5.7.

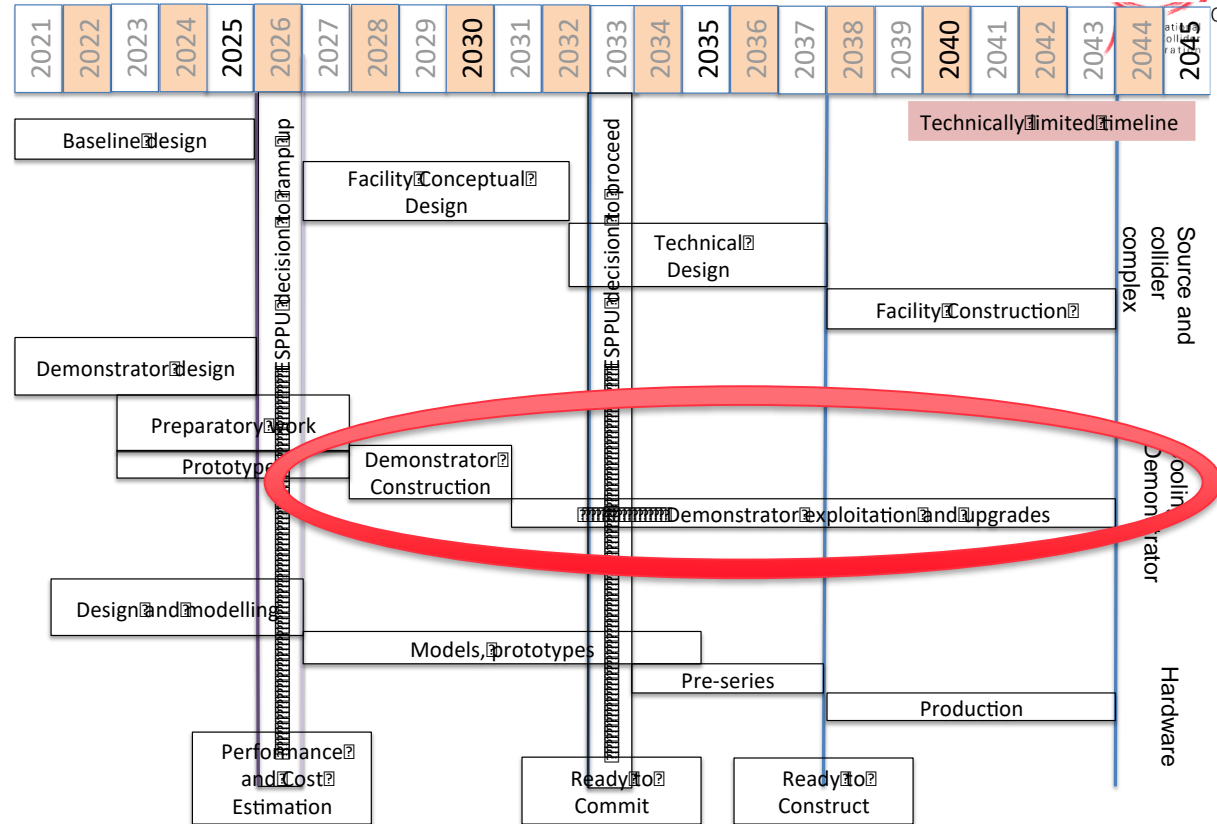
# Technically Limited Timeline



Muon collider important in the long term

Prudently explore if MuC can be **option as next project**

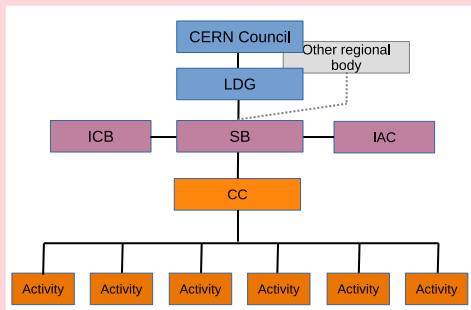
- e.g. in Europe if higgs factory built elsewhere
- **sufficient funding required now**
- **very strong ramp-up required** after 2026
- fast-track project might require some compromises on initial scope and performance
  - 3 TeV?



# Muon Collider Community

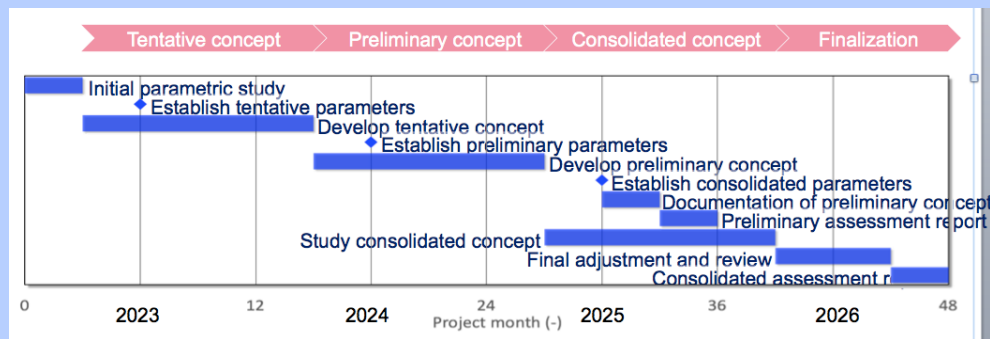


Formed **collaboration** to implement and R&D Roadmap for CERN Council



50+ partner institutions  
30+ already signed formal agreement

**EU Design Study approved this summer**,  
32 partners, O(7 MEUR) volume  
3 (EU+Switzerland+UK), 4 from partners



**Strong support** for muon collider in **US Snowmass**

- contribution to collider during process
- want to participate to R&D
- would like it as project for the US

Now waiting for P5

**Plan to also apply for next HORIZON-INFRA-2024-TECH call in 2024, to develop technologies (up to 10 MEUR)**

Goal: prepare experimental programme, e.g. **demonstrator, prototypes, ...**

Preparation to start early 2023

# MoC and Design Study Partners



IEIO	<b>CERN</b>
FR	<b>CEA-IRFU</b>
	CNRS-LNCMI
DE	DESY
	<b>Technical University of Darmstadt</b>
	<b>University of Rostock</b>
	KIT
IT	<b>INFN</b>
	<b>INFN, Univ., Polit. Torino</b>
	<b>INFN, Univ. Milano</b>
	<b>INFN, Univ. Padova</b>
	<b>INFN, Univ. Pavia</b>
	INFN, Univ. Bologna
	<b>INFN Trieste</b>
	<b>INFN, Univ. Bari</b>
	<b>INFN, Univ. Roma 1</b>
	ENEA

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	UK Research and Innovation
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	University of Southampton
	<b>University of Strathclyde</b>
	<b>University of Sussex</b>
	<b>Imperial College</b>
	Royal Holloway
	<b>University of Huddersfield</b>
	<b>University of Oxford</b>
	<b>University of Warwick</b>
	<b>University of Durham</b>
SE	<b>ESS</b>
	<b>University of Uppsala</b>
PT	LIP
NL	<b>University of Twente</b>

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US	<b>Iowa State University</b>
	<b>Wisconsin-Madison</b>
	BNL
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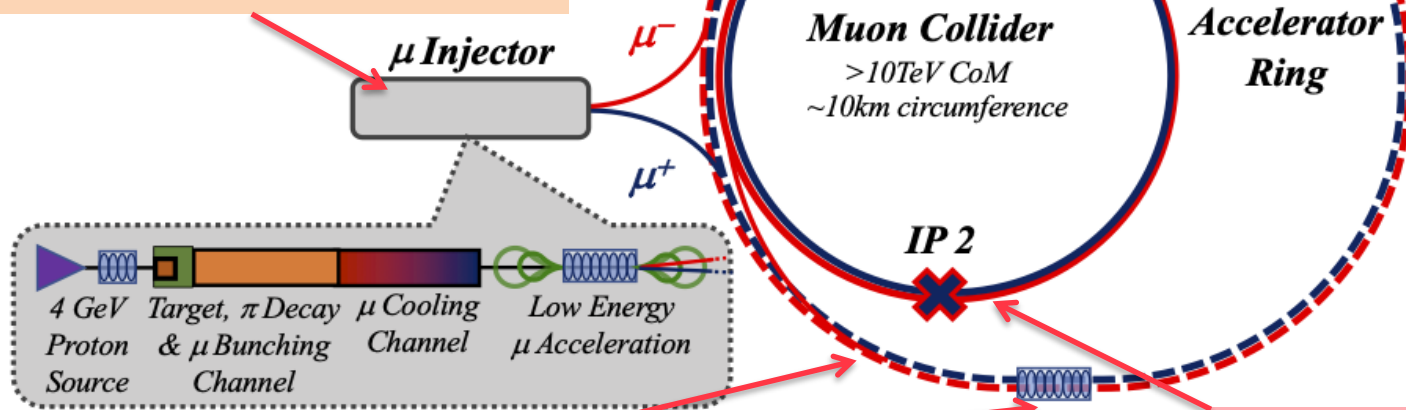


# Key Challenges

## 0) Physics case

4) Drives the **beam quality**  
MAP put much effort in design  
*optimise as much as possible*

2) **Beam-induced background**

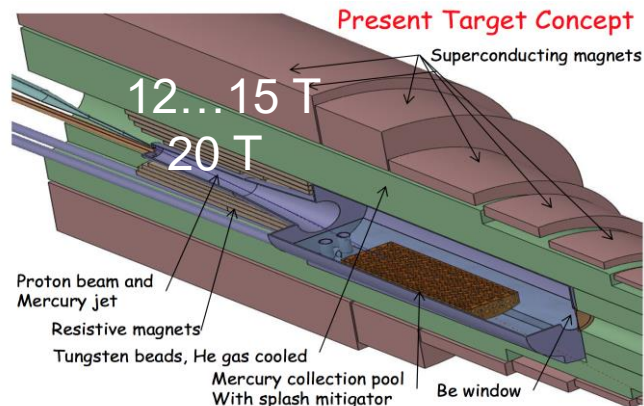


3) **Cost and power consumption** limit energy reach  
e.g. 35 km accelerator for 10 TeV, 10 km collider ring  
Also impacts **beam quality**

1) **Dense neutrino flux**  
mitigated by mover system  
and site selection

# Target

MAP target design, K. McDonald, et al.



2 MW proton beam is OK  
bunching challenge will be  
addressed by ESS experts

N. Milas et al. (ESS, Uppsala)

D. Schulte

Two approaches:

- 15 T outer superconducting + 5 T inner resistive solenoid
- O(20 T) HTS solenoid

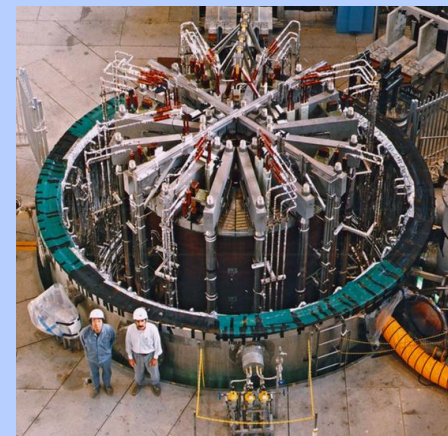
Shield superconducting solenoid

⇒ larger aperture

**Synergy with ITER**

A. Lechner et al.

L. Bottura et al.



ITER Central Solenoid Model Coil  
13 T in 1.7 m (LTS)

Rui Franqueira  
Ximenes et al.

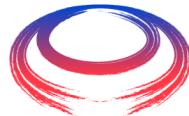


Operation at 2000 °C to maximise  
stress resistance

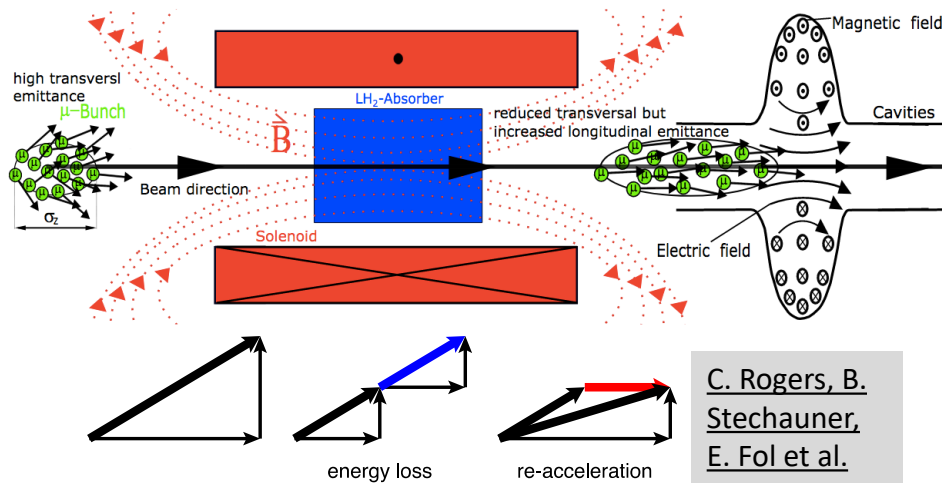
Shock in target: Simulations of  
**graphite target** indicate 2 MW  
could be acceptable

STFC will also study alternatives

# Muon Cooling

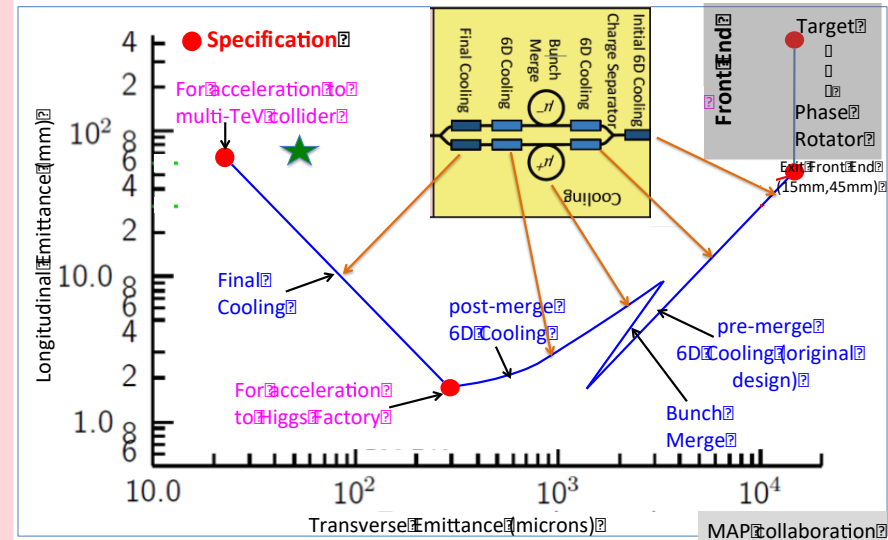


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MAP designs almost achieve 10 TeV goal

- miss factor two for final cooling



MICE Collaboration

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Principle of ionisation cooling with no RF has been demonstrated in **MICE at RAL**

Use of data for benchmarking is still ongoing

**Integration/optimisation** of overall cooling design  
Integrating **improved technology**

C. Rogers et al.

# Cooling Cell Technology



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

## RF cavities

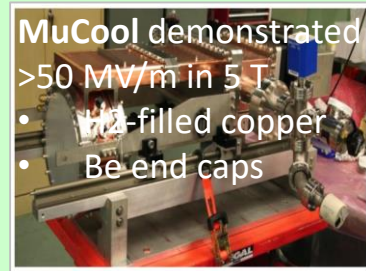
MAP demonstrated higher than goal gradient  
Improve design based on theoretical  
understanding

Preparation of new experiments

- Test stand at CEA (700 MHz, need funding)
- Test at other frequencies in the UK considered
- Use of CLIC breakdown experiment considered

MuCool demonstrated  
>50 MV/m in 5 T

- $H_2$ -filled copper
- Be end caps



MAP demonstrated 30 T solenoid

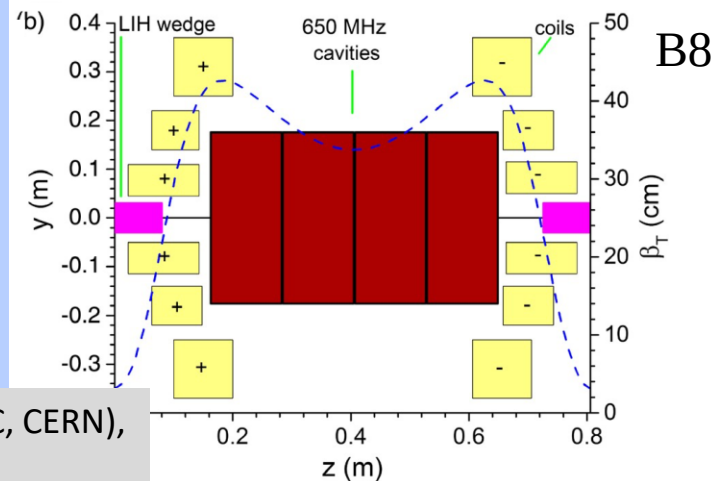
- now magnets aim for 40+ T
- even more can be possible
- synergy with high-field research

L. Bottura et al.  
INFN (Task  
Leader), CEA,  
CERN, LNCMI,  
PSI, SOTON,  
UNIGE and  
TWENTE, in  
collaboration  
with KEK and  
US-MDP

## Will develop **cooling cell integration**

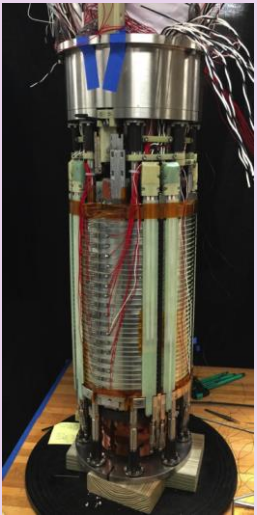
- tight constraints
- additional technologies  
(**absorbers**,  
instrumentation,...)
- early preparation of  
**demonstrator facility**

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



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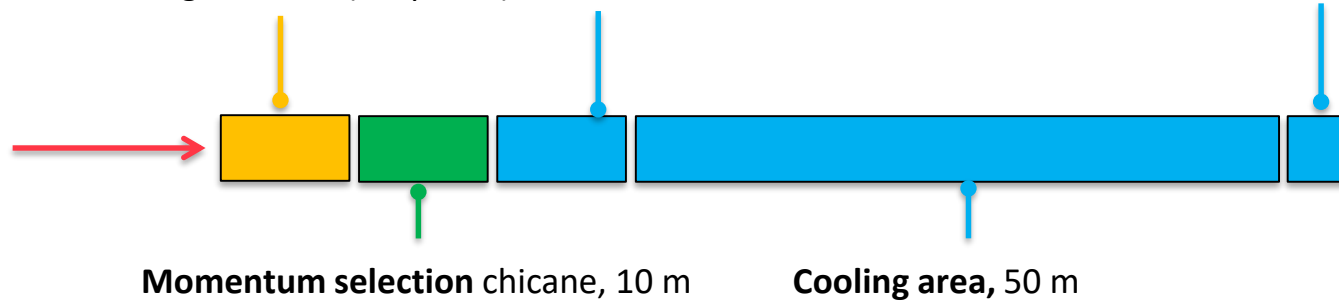


# Test Facility Dimensions

**Target**  
+ horn (1<sup>st</sup> phase) /  
+ superconducting solenoid (2<sup>nd</sup> phase)

**Collimation and upstream  
diagnostics area, 10 m**

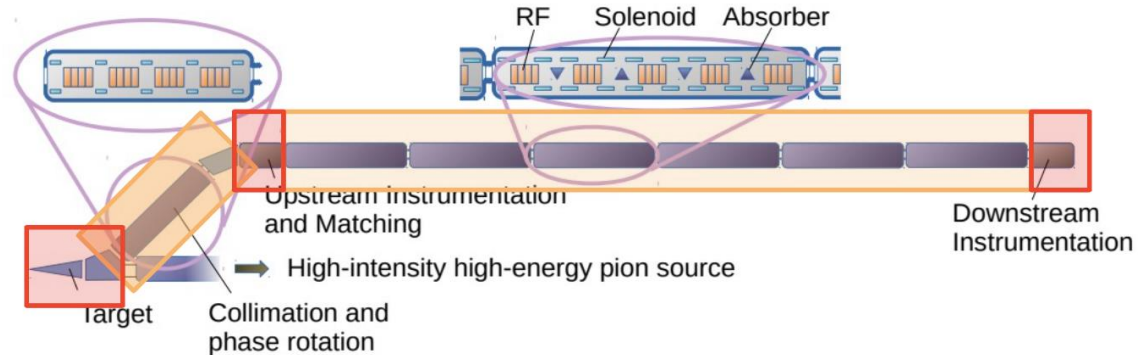
**Downstream  
diagnostics area, 5 m**



Look for an existing proton beam with significant power

Different sites are being considered

- CERN, FNAL, ESS are being discussed
- J-PARC may be an option





# Possible CERN Locations

Use PS beam

Consider nTOF-like beam for cooling experiment:

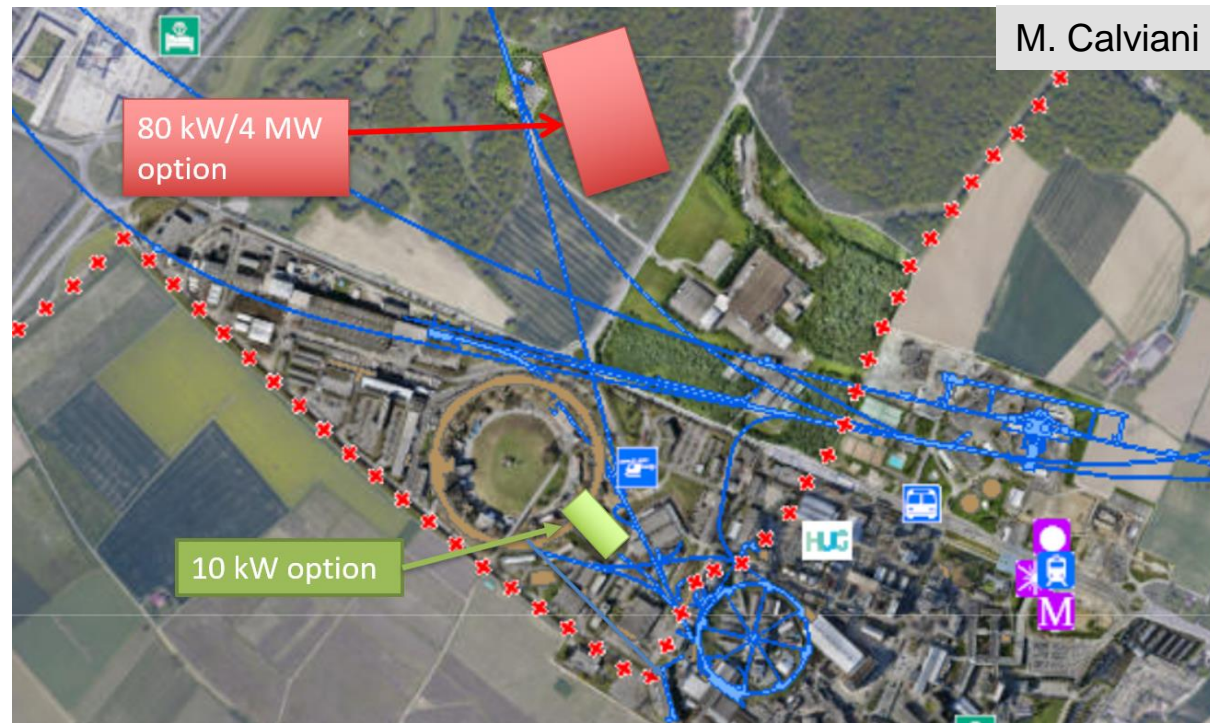
- $10^{13}$  p at 20 GeV per pulse
- 1 pulse per 1.2 s
- 27 kW

Higher power for other test and for physics operation

- up to O(100 kW), to be discussed

If SPL were, installed could use its beam, e.g. 5 GeV, 4 MW

- the site allows for this power



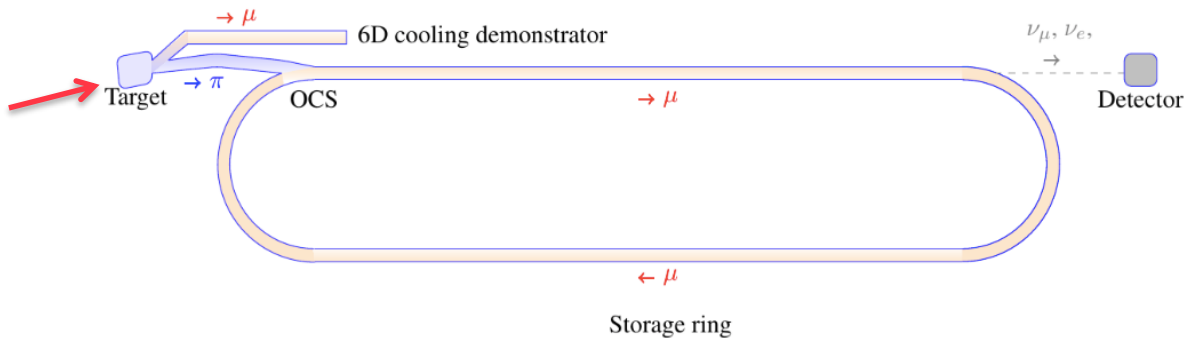
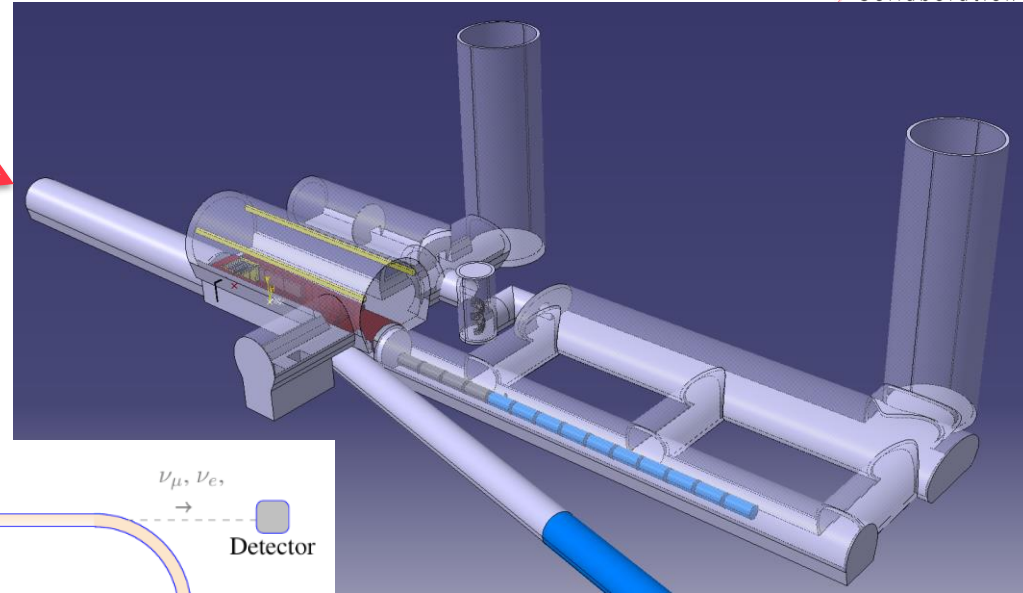
# Tentative Concept of Complex

Could split beamline after target

Allows to also feed physics facility

Example: NuStorm

- could share until after the target
- about 50% of NuStorm cost



# Conclusion



- Muon collider is unique opportunity for high-energy, high-luminosity lepton collider
- Currently two different options considered
  - goal of 10+ TeV, potential 3 TeV intermediate stage explored
- Muon cooling technology is key novel technology requiring beam tests
  - Demonstrator required
  - using existing proton infrastructure
  - consisting of target and cooling stages
- Demonstrator could have synergy with other programs
- Plan a **workshop** to develop scenarios with physics on the way to the muon collider

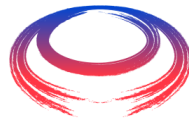
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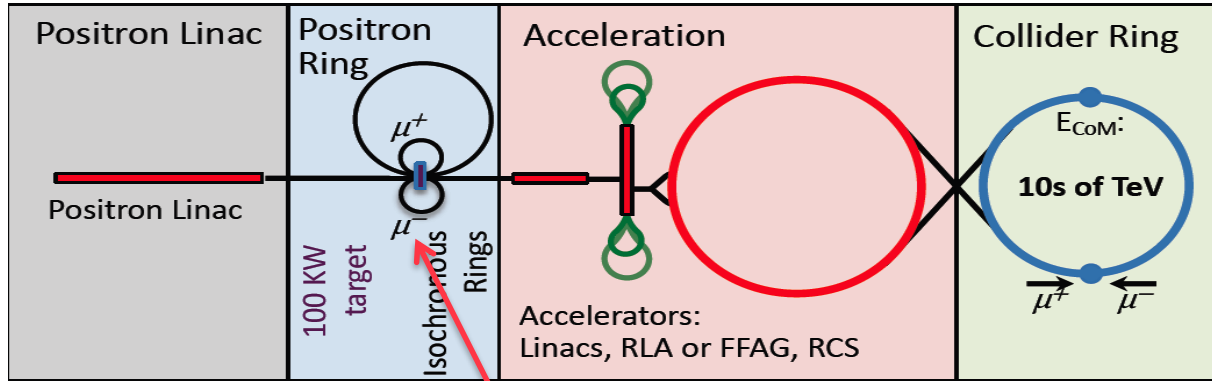
# Reserve



# Alternatives: The LEMMA Scheme



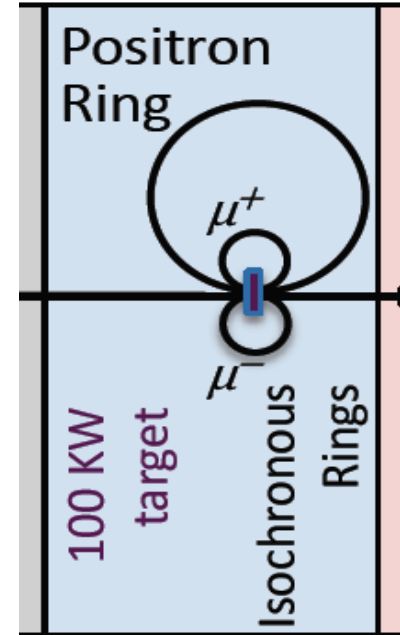
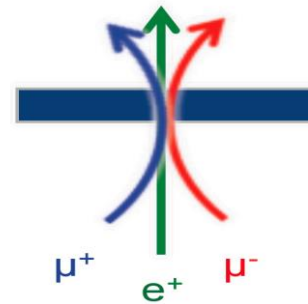
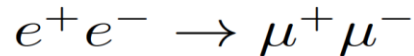
LEMMA scheme (INFN) P. Raimondi et al.



Note: New proposal by C. Curatolo and L. Serafini needs to be looked at

- Uses Bethe-Heitler production with electrons

45 GeV positrons to produce muon pairs  
Accumulate muons from several passages



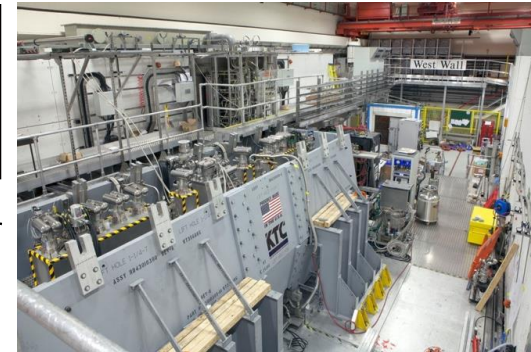
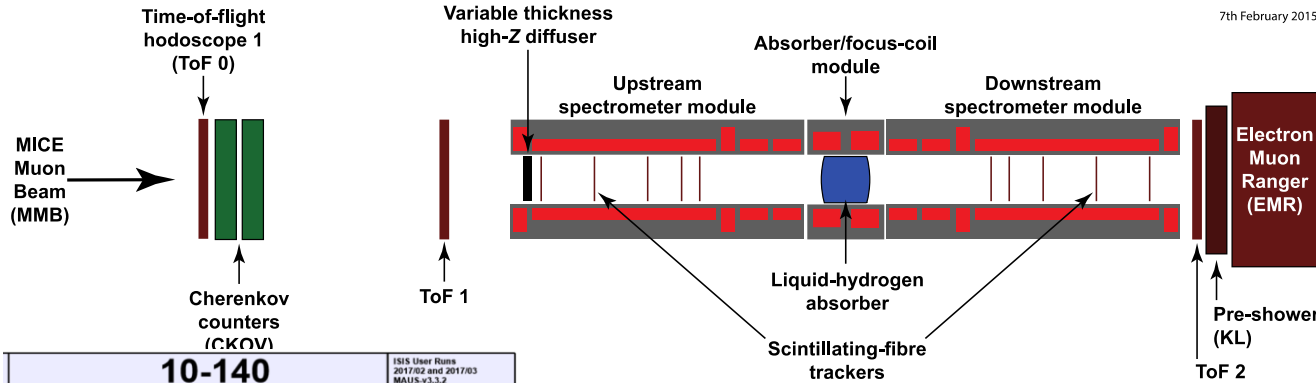
## Excellent idea, but nature is cruel

Detailed estimates of fundamental limits show that we require a very large positron bunch charge to reach the same luminosity as the proton-based scheme

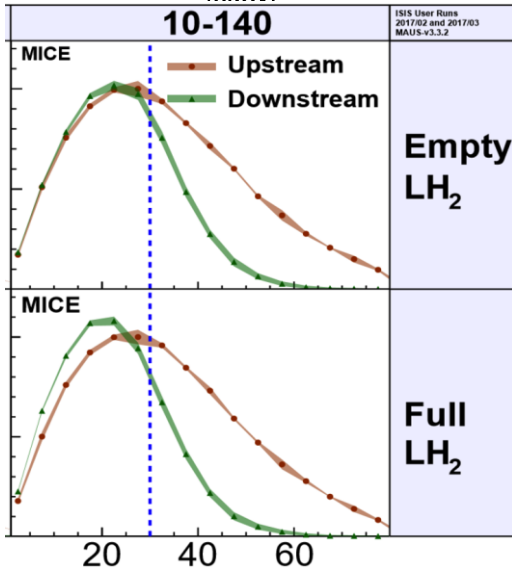
⇒ **Need same game changing invention**

# MICE: Cooling Demonstration

7th February 2015



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More particles at smaller amplitude after absorber is put in place

Principle of ionisation cooling has been demonstrated  
Use of data for benchmarking is still ongoing

WEPOPT053

More complete experiment with higher statistics, more than one stage required

Integration of magnets, RF, absorbers, vacuum is engineering challenge

# Neutrino Flux



Dense neutrino flux cone can impact environment  
Challenge scales with  $E \times L$

Goal is to reduce to negligible level, similar to LHC

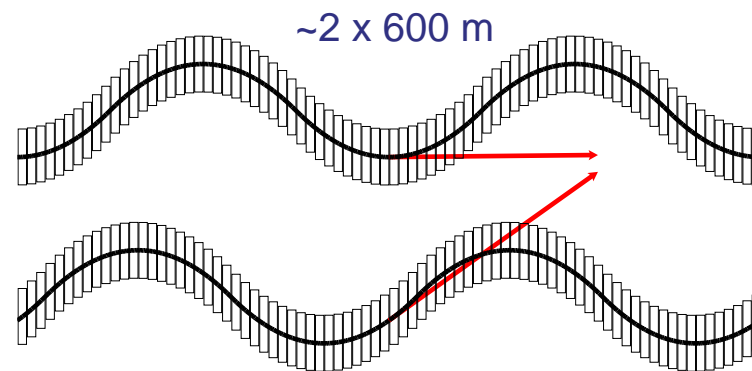
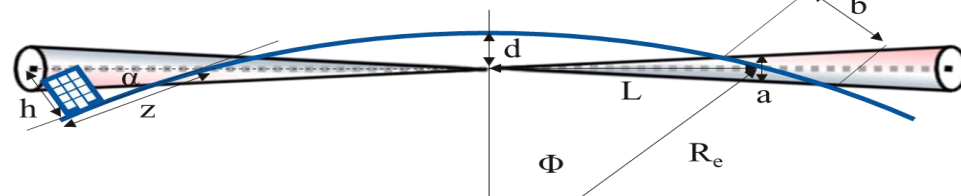
- 3 TeV, 200 m deep tunnel is about OK

Expand idea of Mokhov, Ginneken to move beam in aperture: move collider ring components, e.g. vertical bending with 1% of main field

- 14 TeV, in 200 m deep tunnel comparable to LHC case with +/- 1 mradian
- scales with luminosity toward higher E

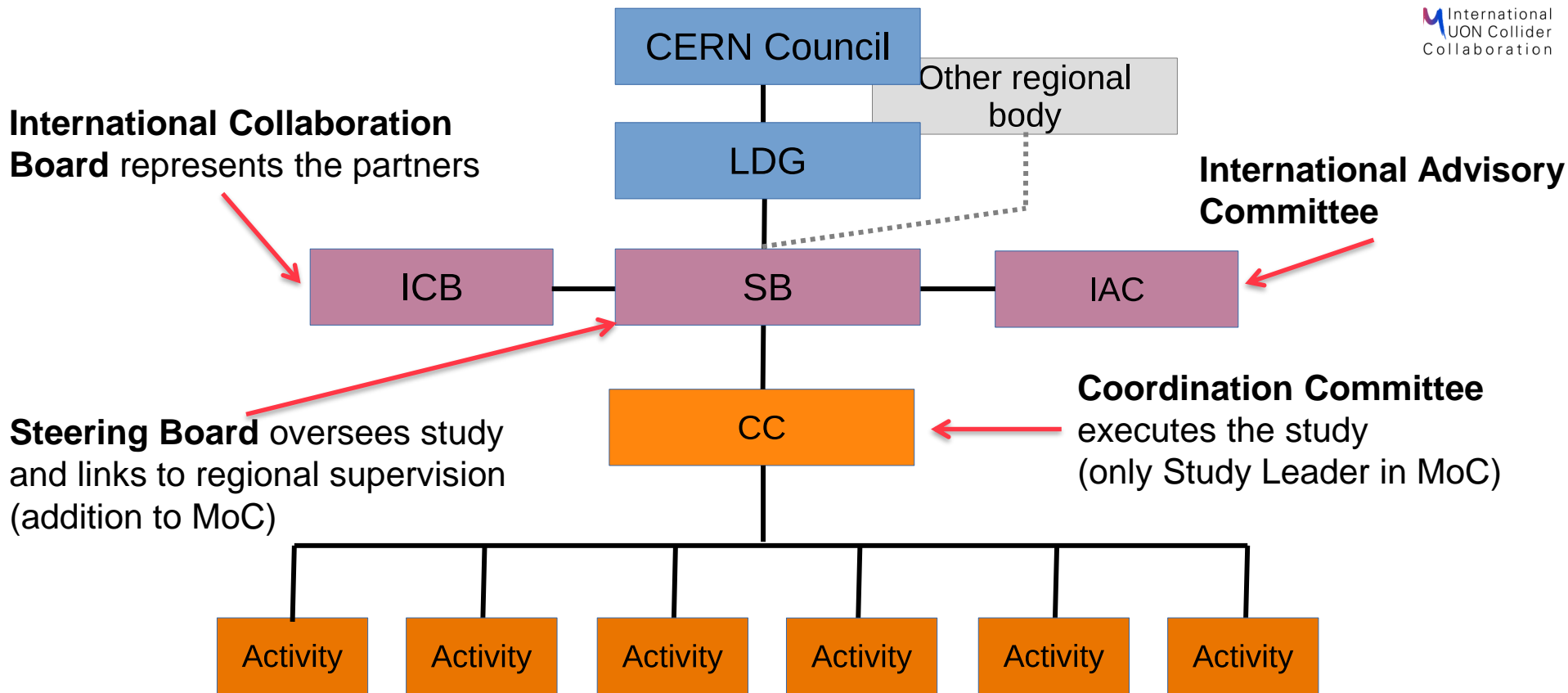
Need to study mover system, magnet, connections and impact on beam

Working on different approaches for experimental insertion



Other optimisations are possible (magnetic field, emittance etc.)

# Organisation



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**And the participants to the community meetings and the study**

# Other Key Studies



## Review **proton complex**

- average power of 2 MW is no problem
- but merging into 5 pulses of 400 kJ per second needs to be verified

## **Collective effects** across the whole complex to identify bottlenecks

- review apertures, feedback and other specifications
  - first results for aperture requirements
- potential instability of interaction of muon beam with matter

## **Power and cost optimisation**

## **Vacuum and absorber, instrumentation, cryogenics, ...**

Reuse of **existing infrastructure**, e.g. **LHC tunnel** to house accelerator

N. Milas et al. (ESS, Uppsala)

E. Metral et al. (CERN,  
EPFL/CHART)

J. Ferreira Somoza,  
M. Wendt, et al.

# Initial Target Parameters



## Target integrated luminosities

$\sqrt{s}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$
3 TeV	1 ab <sup>-1</sup>
10 TeV	10 ab <sup>-1</sup>
14 TeV	20 ab <sup>-1</sup>

**Note: currently focus on 10 TeV, also explore 3 TeV**

- Tentative parameters based on MAP study, might add margins
- Achieve goal in 5 years
- FCC-hh to operate for 25 years
- Aim to have two detectors

Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	14 TeV	CLIC at 3 TeV
L	10 <sup>34</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	1.8	20	40	2 (6)
N	10 <sup>12</sup>	2.2	1.8	1.8	
f <sub>r</sub>	Hz	5	5	5	
P <sub>beam</sub>	MW	5.3	14.4	20	28
C	km	4.5	10	14	
<B>	T	7	10.5	10.5	
ε <sub>L</sub>	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5	
σ <sub>E</sub> / E	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	
σ <sub>z</sub>	mm	5	1.5	1.07	
β	mm	5	1.5	1.07	
ε	μm	25	25	25	
σ <sub>x,y</sub>	μm	3.0	0.9	0.63	



# Available Power



Consider nTOF-like beam for cooling experiment

Higher power for target (and maybe cooling) tests if possible, up to O(100 kW)

If SPL were, installed could use its beam, e.g. 5 GeV, 4 MW

	ISOLDE	nTOF	AD
Total Energy [GeV]	2.4/3.0	20	26
Total intensity [ $1 \times 10^{13}$ p]	6.4	1.0	1.40
Cycle length [s]	1.2	1.2	2.4
Beam power per cycle [kW]	20/26	27	24
Total bunch length [ns]	230/200	20	38
Number of bunches	4	1	4
Bunch spacing [ns]	572	-	100
Extraction type	fast	fast	fast