Colliders of Tomorrow

Strengthening Communication, Advocacy, and Planning for Future Advancements in US Particle Physics

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The Energy Frontier Early Career Community

Without fail, everyone from the EF Early Career Community endorses the plan laid out in the EF Snowmass Report:

For the five year period starting in 2025:

- 1. Prioritize the HL-LHC physics program, including auxiliary experiments,
- 2. Establish a targeted e^+e^- Higgs factory detector R&D program,
- 3. Develop an initial design for a first stage TeV-scale Muon Collider in the US,
- 4. Support critical detector R&D towards EF multi-TeV colliders.

For the five year period starting in 2030:

- 1. Continue strong support for the HL-LHC physics program,
- 2. Support construction of an e^+e^- Higgs factory,
- 3. Demonstrate principal risk mitigation for a first stage TeV-scale Muon Collider.

Plan after 2035:

- 1. Continuing support of the HL-LHC physics program to the conclusion of archival measurements,
- 2. Support completing construction and establishing the physics program of the Higgs factory,
- 3. Demonstrate readiness to construct a first-stage TeV-scale Muon Collider,
- 4. Ramp up funding support for detector R&D for energy frontier multi-TeV colliders.

We also ALL realize that these are difficult goals to achieve!

Expanding Access to Particle Physics

The Science is exciting(!!) and the public wants to engage with us; it is our duty to engage with them!

What is needed to further this?

- Funding awards to engage with museums, festivals, schools (\$10k goes a long way)
- Dedicated staff at DOE and labs to interact with *K-12* teachers, school boards and textbook manufacturers to create curriculum for kids
- Encourage (Reward) Engagement at the Base Grant funding level





Be Prepared to Seize Funding Opportunities

The US Particle Physics Community has agreed to follow the direction of P5

Obviously, we are currently limited by funding

- The DOE is not allowed to advocate for new projects and initiatives that is the job of the community!
- But, P5 can endorse future collider scenarios so that the Early Career community of today can start the **campaign** and advocacy effort

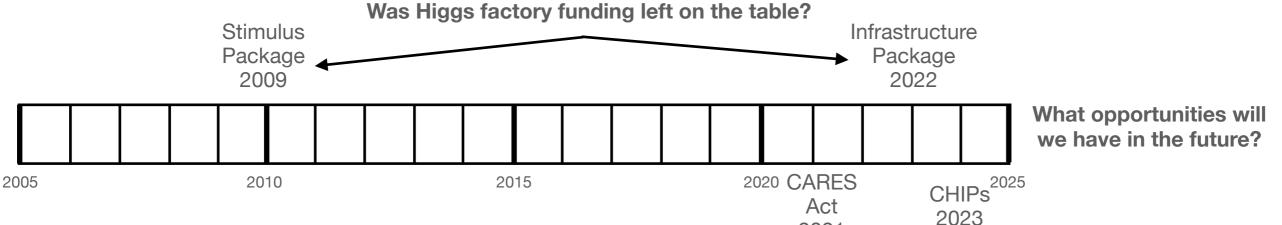




a model organization for science advocacy

Our field should be prepared with shovel ready projects

- Seize funding opportunities when the arise



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Future Collider Decision Matrix

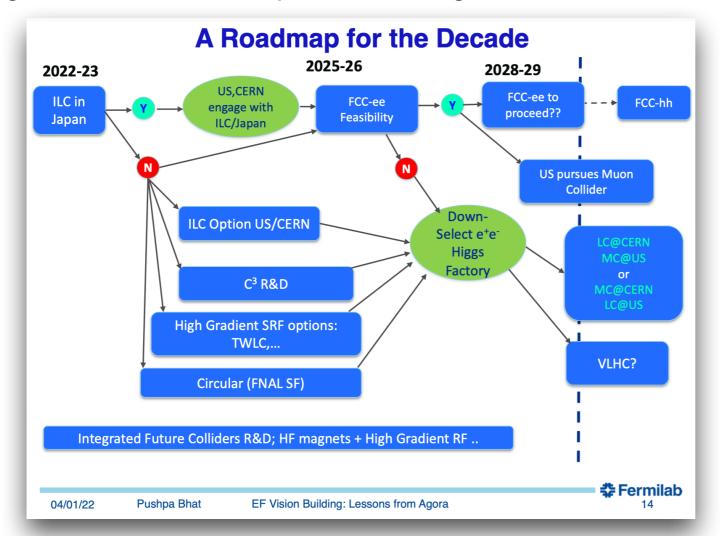
Encourage creation of an extra-governmental future collider organizing body

Create a future collider decision matrix (example below)

- Plan for the migration of the community to other efforts as timelines evolve

Prioritize directed R&D funding for future collider demonstrator Encourage widespread community interaction with future collider initiatives

- Encourage work on broader impacts, including future colliders and DEI, in base grant funding reviews



From Pushpa Bhat Energy Frontier Workshop

Going forward

The community should endorse the P5 strategy but we should not confine ourselves to two funding scenarios when we know that the future will change

We would like to start campaigning for future colliders

- Start with good Science
- Increase public outreach
- Continue with advocacy efforts (this is better with P5 or NAS endorsement)

The Energy Frontier Early Career Community is happy to send a final letter on US-based projects

As young energy frontier scientists, we stand united in our support for compact and power-efficient options for future colliders. We ask P5 to advocate for a robust national collider R&D program [1,8], and for C3 and Muon Collider R&D in particular.

Sincerely,

Early Career Scientists

