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Muon Collider Progress

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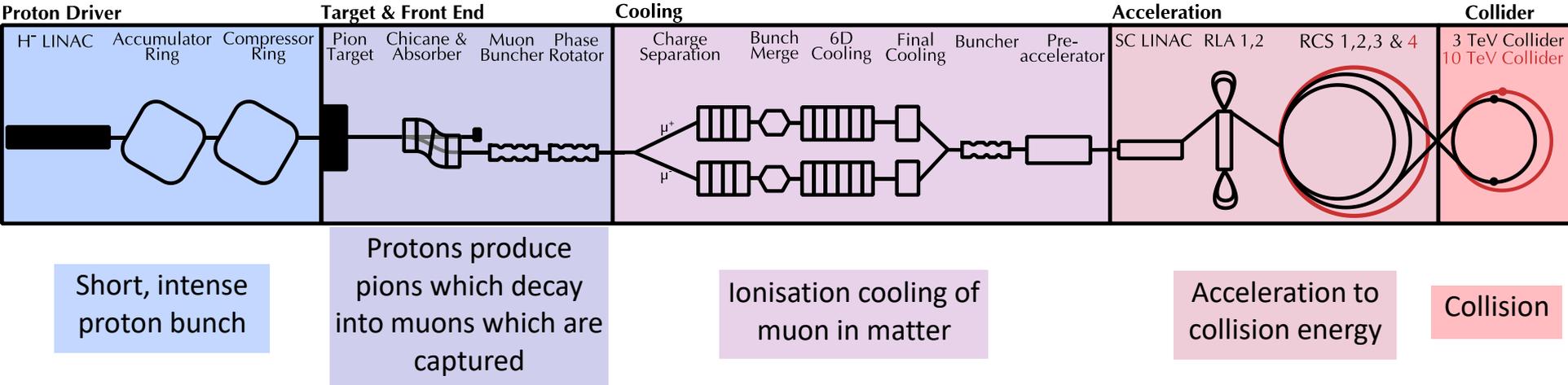


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Muon Collider Overview

Would be easy if the muons did not decay
Lifetime is $\tau = \gamma \times 2.2 \mu\text{s}$ (e.g. 3100 turns in collider ring)



IMCC

International Muon Collider Collaboration



Develop high-energy muon collider as option for particle physics:

- Muon collider promises **sustainable** approach to the **energy frontier**
 - limited power consumption, cost and land use
- **Technology** and **design advances** in past years
- Reviews in Europe and US found **no unsurmountable obstacle**

Current LDG Accelerator R&D Roadmap identifies the required work

- Has been developed with the global community
- However coming ESPPU is a bit early ...

Goals for ESPPU is to provide document with

- **Assessment of muon collider** concept, technologies and work progress
- An **R&D plan** for the next 5 and 10 years
- **Implementation considerations** (including site, timeline, ...)

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 complex	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.COLL	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.RF.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 estimate 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.

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

Collaboration Development



Many new partners have joined

- Roughly doubled since 2022
- From different regions
- Interest expressed by other potential partners in Japan

In particular US partners are joining/plan to join

- US Muon Collider Inauguration Meeting beginning of August at FNAL showed the strong interest (again)
- Full integration with US planned and started CERN-DoE agreement in preparation

Need to move forward with US, while US is still getting organised

In particular R&D plan has to be common plan

Also added some other experts from outside the collaboration

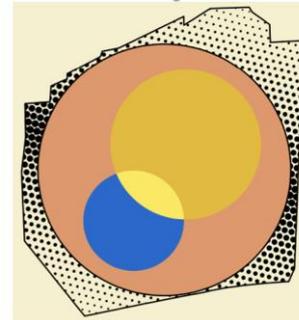
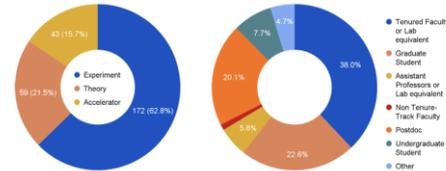
Use Organization Committee of FNAL and additional members as de facto US organisation

- Contributing authors of ESPPU report

“Open” publications rules are now very important during the transition

Anyone can send papers for IMCC endorsement to IMCC-PSC@cern.ch

- In early August, held an open meeting of the US community
 - 274 (+25 virtual) participants



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Key Challenges

Environmental impact

- Neutrino flux mitigation
- Power, cost, CO₂, ...

Key technologies for timeline

- **Magnet technology**
- **Muon cooling technology**
- **Detector**

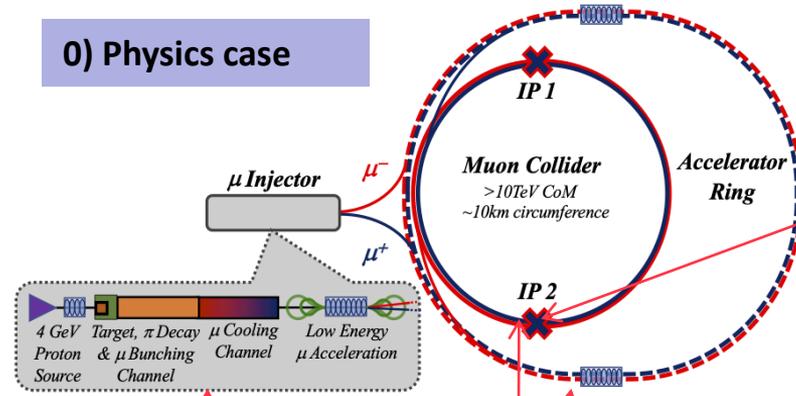
Other technologies are instrumental for performance, cost, power consumption and risk mitigation

- Accelerator physics, cryogenics, superconducting cavities,

Other important timeline considerations are

- Civil engineering
- Decision making

0) Physics case



2) Beam-induced background

4) Muon production and cooling drives the **beam quality**
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optimise as much as possible

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

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

Environmental Impact

Limited study at this moment

Inherent muon collider benefits

- Compact size limits material use/CO₂ footprint
- Limited power consumption
- Limited land use, in particular if existing tunnels are reused

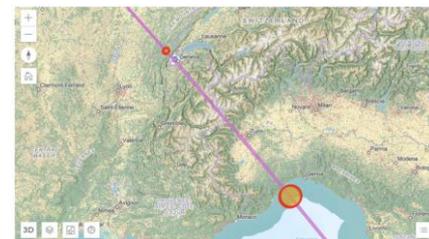
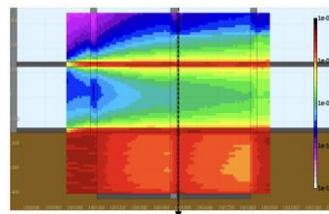
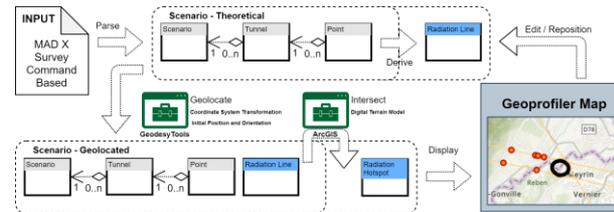
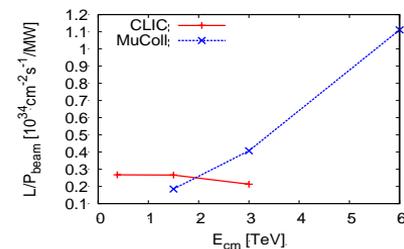
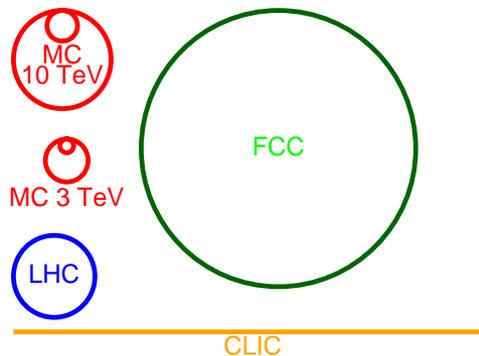
Aim at minimising neutrino flux

- Focus on collider ring for now
 - Need to expand later
- Working with **RP**
- Improved **geoprofiling tool** to place collider ring
- Mechanical system to avoid localized neutrino flux

First **promising site and orientation** identified

- Mitigates flux from experiments
- Arc flux likely negligible for 3 TeV
 - Approvable/negligible for 10 TeV

Further site optimization, detailed study, development of technical systems and beam study needed



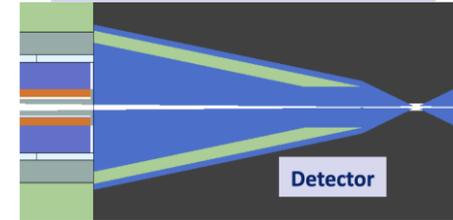
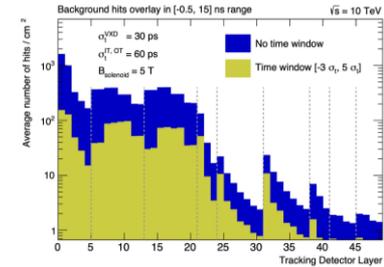
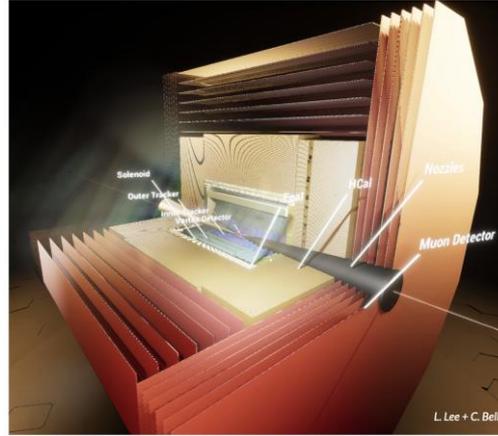
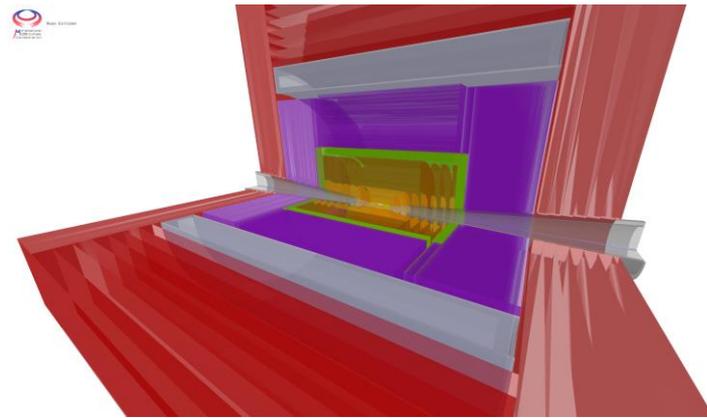
Physics and Detector Concepts

MUSIC

(MUon System for Interesting Collisions)

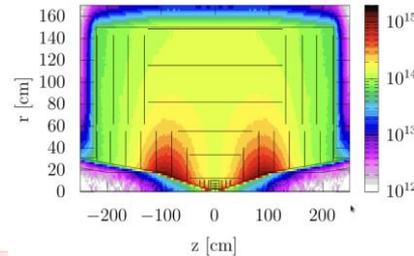
MAIA

(Muon Accelerator Instrumented Apparatus)



Two detector concepts are being developed

- Required resolutions
- MDI and background suppression
- ...



Can do the important physics with near-term technology also thanks to HL-LHC developments

Increasing effort to use available time for further improvements and exploiting **AI, ML** and **new technologies**

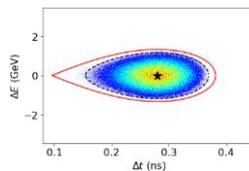
Closer **integration with ECFA detector R&D** highly welcome

Facility Design



Good progress in the different system designs

- Proton complex, muon production and cooling, acceleration and collider ring, collective effects, ...

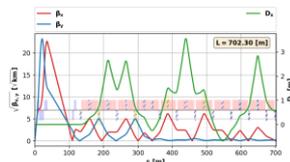


Preliminary design of cooling chain advanced

- 24 to 30 μm transverse emittance
- Goal 22.5 μm , MAP achieved 55 μm

Collider ring lattice design

- Achieve beta-function
- Need to improve energy acceptance (2-3 x)



Preliminary muon transmission estimate

- 1.5×10^{12} muons at IP (goal 1.8×10^{12})
 - Cooling transmission below target
 - High-energy complex is above (would like to reduce for cost)
- Need resources to improve system design
Will study higher power target (graphite or liquid metal)

Subsystem	Energy	Length	Achieved	Achieved	Target
	GeV	m	Transm. %	μ^-/bunch 10^{12}	μ^-/bunch 10^{12}
Proton Driver	5 (p^+)	1500	–	500 (p^+)	
Front End	0.17	150	9	45.0	
Charge Sep.	0.17	12	95	42.8	
Rectilinear A	0.14	363	50	21.4	
Bunch Merge	0.12	134	78	16.7	
Rectilinear B	0.14	424	32	5.3	
Final Cooling	0.005	100	60	3.2	
Pre-Acc.	0.25	140	86	2.8	4.0
Low-Energy Acc.	5	–	90*	2.5	
RLA2	62.5	o2430	90	2.3	
RCS1	314	o5990	90	2.1	
RCS2	750	o5990	90	1.9	
RCS3	1500	o10700	90	1.7	
3 TeV Collider	1500	o4500	–	1.7	2.2
RCS4	5000	o35000	90	1.5	
10 TeV Collider	5000	o10000	–	1.5	1.8

Time to **increase design effort** to cover and integrate all systems (“**start-to-end simulation**”), improve codes, performances and consider alternatives

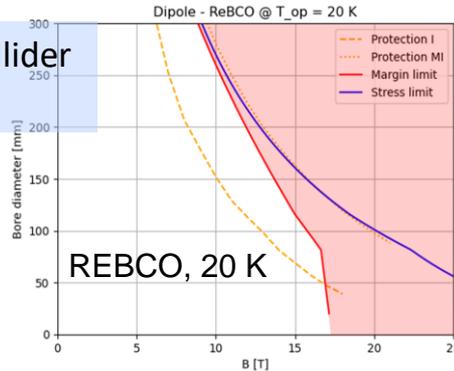
Magnets

Systematic dipole performance prediction for LTS and HTS

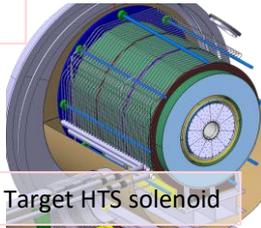
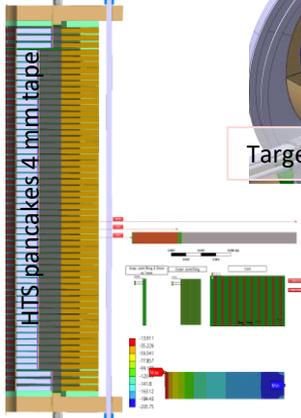
- Aperture, field, cost, stress, loadline, protection, ...
- HTS solenoid designs (6D cooling, final cooling, target)**
- Normal-conducting **fast-pulsed dipoles** (HTS as alternative)
- Technical timeline



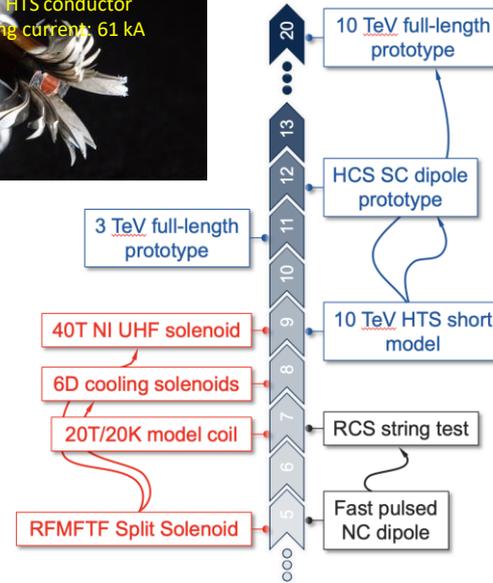
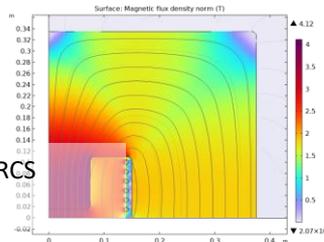
Will slightly adjust collider ring field for cost



HTS final cooling solenoid mechanical design



Normal-conducting RCS pulsed magnets



First HTS winding tests

Opportunity to ramp up effort

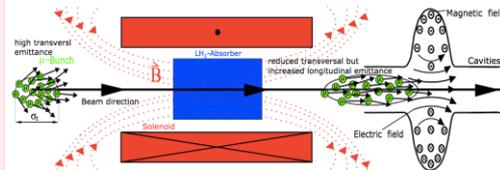
- Engineering designs
- Tests of cables, building models, ...

With sufficient resources **HTS solenoids** and **Nb₃Sn dipoles** could be **ready for decision in 10-15 years**
HTS dipoles likely take longer

Muon Production and Cooling

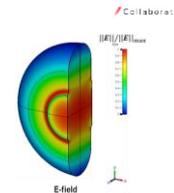
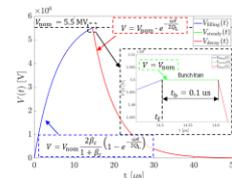
Muon cooling technology and demonstrator

- Most integrated technology
- Operational demonstrator in O(10 years), with enough resources
- Allows to perform final optimization of cooling technology

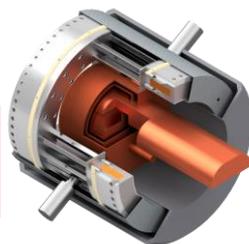


Very bright muon beam challenges **absorbers** and **windows**

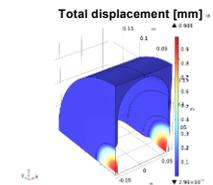
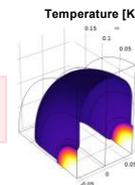
- First tests of absorber windows performed
- Strong theoretical and experimental programme required



Engineering **module design** started Including solenoid



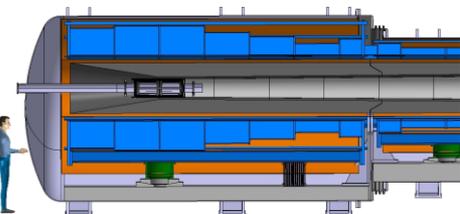
RF design ongoing



2 MW **graphite target** looks very promising

- Some work on windows remains
- Will study alternative higher power (4 MW) target
- Graphite, liquid metal, fluidized tungsten

Ready to **widen effort**, in particular beamdynamics, prototyping and experimental work



Demonstrator



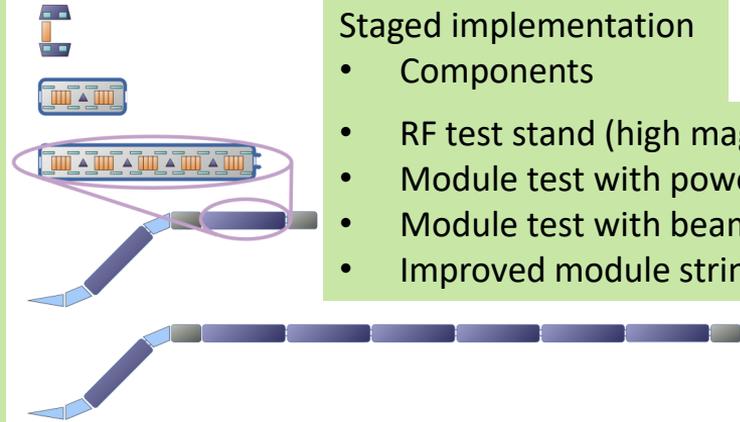
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Ultimate 6D cooling technology integration

- Components: Magnets, RF systems, absorbers, vacuum, instrumentation, cryogenics, ...
- Integration, operation, performance with beam
- Gradual upgrades as cell design evolves, confidence grows
- Will be important part of commissioning preparation after the decision to build the muon collider

Staged implementation

- Components
- RF test stand (high magnetic field)
- Module test with power
- Module test with beam
- Improved module string



Detailed studies of site at CERN ongoing, considering TT7 tunnel
US plan to start detailed study at FNAL

Effort **ramp-up** in several stages

Modular plan will allow quickly moving forward

- adjust to developments in Europe and the US



Other R&D Programme

R&D on other technologies also needed

Power converter, high-field superconducting cavities, efficient RF power sources, cryogenics (e.g. **liquid hydrogen**), instrumentation, ...

Most important is training of **young people**

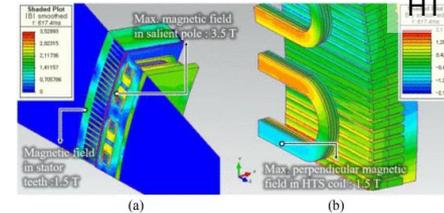
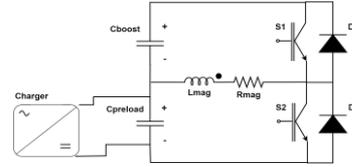
- Strong interest by early career experts
 - e.g. <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1422393/>
- Motivating challenges
- Most important resource

Exploit synergies with other fields (technology and physics)

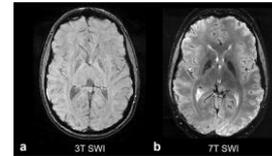
- Strong **synergy** with **LDG HFM** and **RF**
- HTS solenoids** have important potential
 - Fusion
 - Power generators for windmills and motors
 - Life sciences
 - Important step toward FCC-hh HTS dipoles
 - ...

Detector technology development

- AI, ML, ...



Design of 10 MW HTS wind generator



Opportunities to profit from synergies

Attract young generation

R&D programme can be distributed world-wide

Staging



Expect to be ready for implementation in 15 years

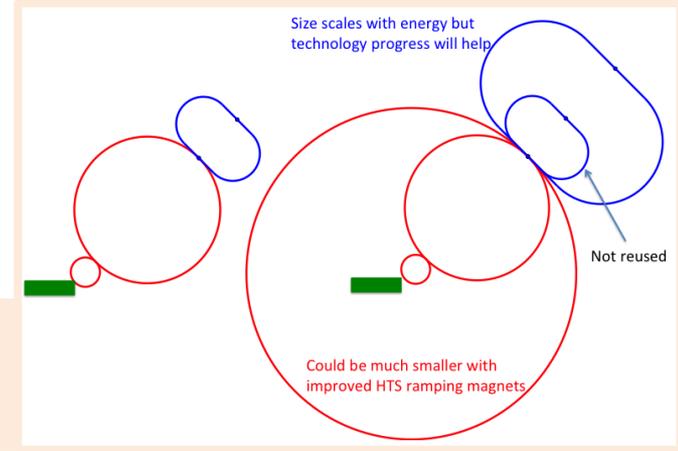
- **Detector**
- **Muon cooling technology**
- **HTS solenoid technology**
- **Nb₃Sn dipoles** for collider ring, maybe lower field HTS
- High field HTS dipoles for collider ring are likely later

Energy staging

- Current 3 TeV, design takes lower performance into account
- Cost split over two stages, little increase in integrated cost

Luminosity staging

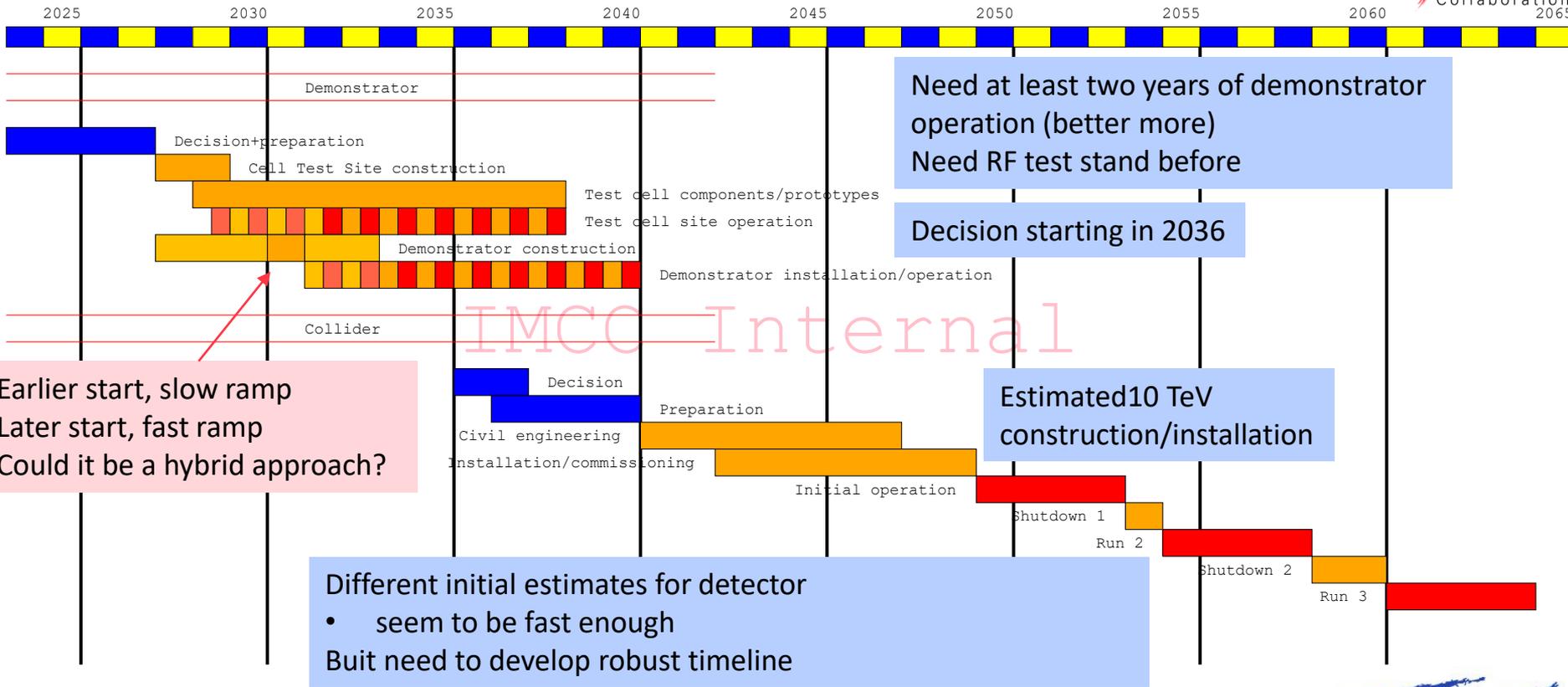
- Longer collider ring arcs and less performant interaction region lead to less luminosity in first stage
- Can later upgrade interaction region (as in HL-LHC)
- Full cost at first stage



Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	10 TeV	10 TeV
L	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.8	20	tbd	13
N	10^{12}	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8
f_r	Hz	5	5	5	5
P_{beam}	MW	5.3	14.4	14.4	14.4
C	km	4.5	10	15	15
	T	7	10.5	7	7

Potential Timeline (Fast-track 10 TeV)

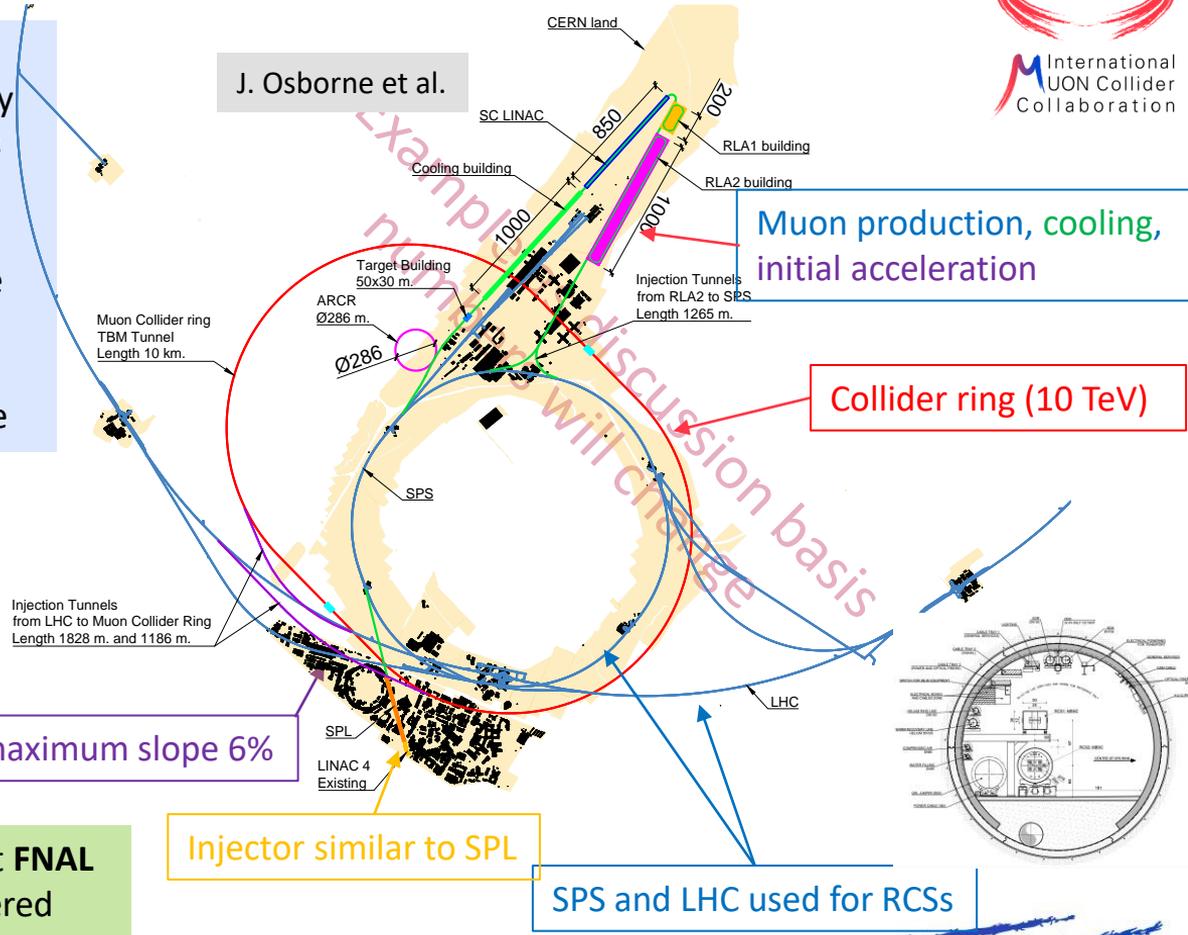
Only a basis to start the discussion, being reviewed



Exploratory Site Studies

At CERN, first look is promising:

- First collider ring site identified that largely **mitigates neutrino flux from experiments**
 - Some more work required
- SPS and LHC tunnels reused
- All construction on CERN land (maybe one experiment not)
- Energy stages maybe 2.5 and 8 TeV
- More studies will be required in the future



Initial concepts at **FNAL** are being considered

Conclusion



The status

Interest in Muon collider is rising and collaboration is growing

- EU co-funding, contributions from increasing number of partners
- Very strong interest in the US

Made important progress addressing identified challenges but still on our way

- Identified some additional challenges
- Moved much closer to our target

First exploration of CERN site motivates more detailed studies

- FNAL is also exploring their site

The future

Timeline with focus on fast scenario with physics starting around 2050

Will provide an R&D plan to ESPPU

- Identifying priorities for the next five and ten years

Excellent opportunity for Europe to maintain muon collider as option

- Magnets, cooling technology, detector, accelerator physics, ...
- Profit from synergies and contribute to society
- Engage young generation

Many thanks to the collaboration for all the work
To join contact muon.collider.secretariat@cern.ch

Reserve



Demonstrator



The ultimate
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Plan for ESPPU



March 2025 deliver promised ESPPU report containing

Assessment

Present **green field** designs and technologies

- International collaboration
- Parameters, lattice designs, component designs, beam dynamics, cost, ...

R&D plan

Including scenarios and timelines

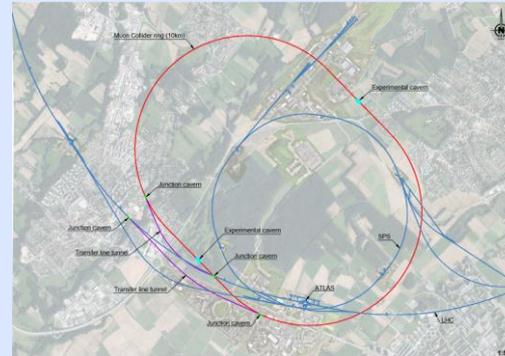
- Magnets, muon cooling, detector, ...
- **The muon cooling technology and test facility is critical for this**

Implementation Considerations

Civil engineering studies/considerations

- For CERN and for FNAL
- Provide parameter tables for these implementations, scaled from green field
 - Do not have resources/time to redo detailed lattice designs for ESPPU

Schedule (strongly linked to R&D Plan)

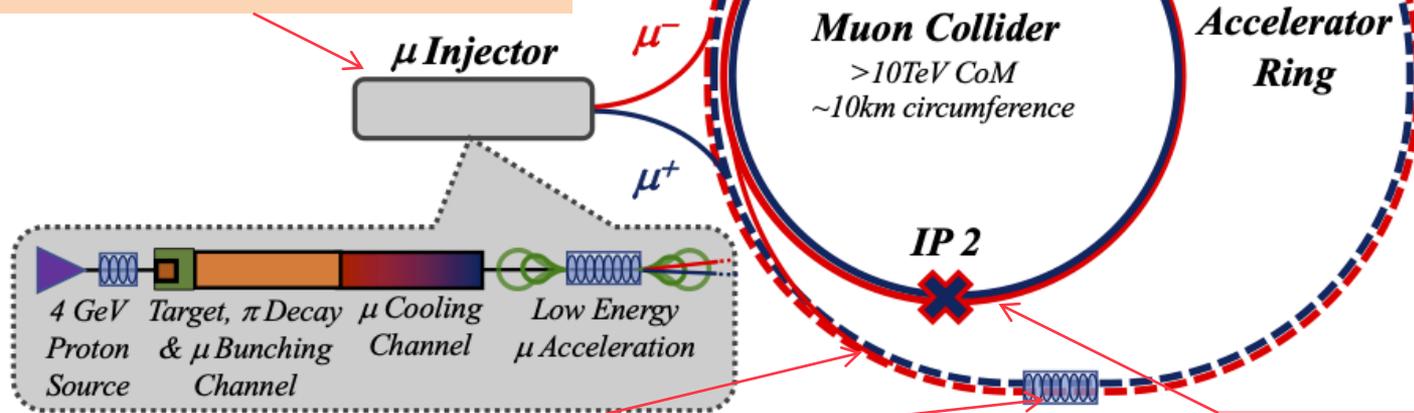


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and **site selection**

Important technical progress But cannot cover it here

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.12450>

And ESPPU report in preparation

arXiv > physics > arXiv:2407.12450

Physics > Accelerator Physics

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Interim report for the International Muon Collider Collaboration (IMCC)

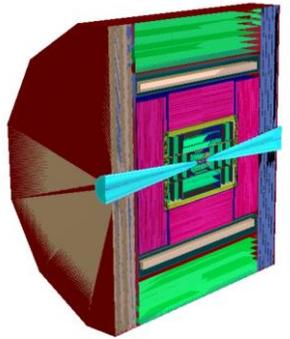
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The International Muon Collider Collaboration (IMCC) [1] was established in 2020 following the recommendations of the European Strategy for Particle Physics (ESPP) and the implementation of the European Strategy for Particle Physics-Accelerator R&D Roadmap by the Laboratory Directors Group [2]. IMCC is a member of the European LHC roadmap. The Muon Collider Study (MuCoS) covers the acceleration, detectors and physics for a future muon collider. In 2023, European Commission support was obtained for a design study of a muon collider (MuCoI) [3]. This project started on 1st March 2023, with work-packages aligned with the ESPP and MuCoS studies. In preparation of and during the 2023-22 U.S. Snowmass process, the muon collider project leaders, technical studies and physics performance studies were presented in great detail at the Snowmass 2023 panel [4] in the U.S. recommended a muon collider, proposed to join the IMCC and envisages that the U.S. should prepare to host a muon collider, calling this their "muon shot". In the past, the U.S. Muon Accelerator Programme (MAP) [5] has been instrumental in studies of concepts and technologies for a muon collider.

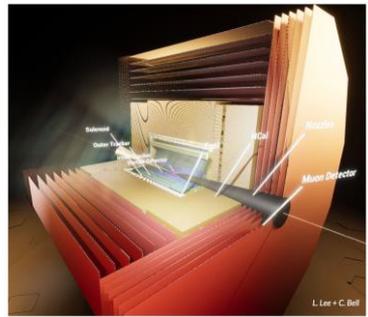
Physics and Detector Concepts

Two detector concepts are being developed

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(MUon Smasher for Interesting Collisions)



A "New Detector Concept", maybe a flashier name can be found

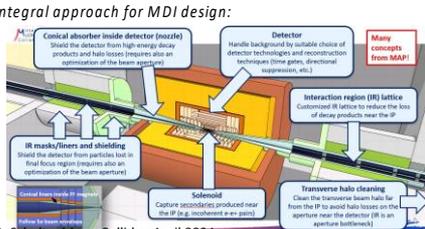
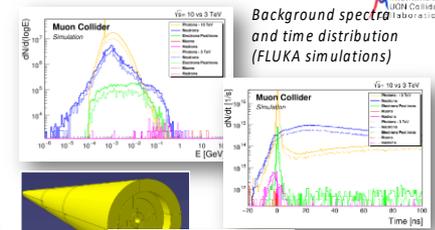


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MDI and beam-induced background

- Activities in SY/STI:**
- Detailed simulation of detector background and radiation damage by means of FLUKA
 - Optimization of MDI (nozzle, shielding) and IR for 10 TeV collider ongoing,
 - First engineering considerations for nozzle



First engineering considerations for nozzle

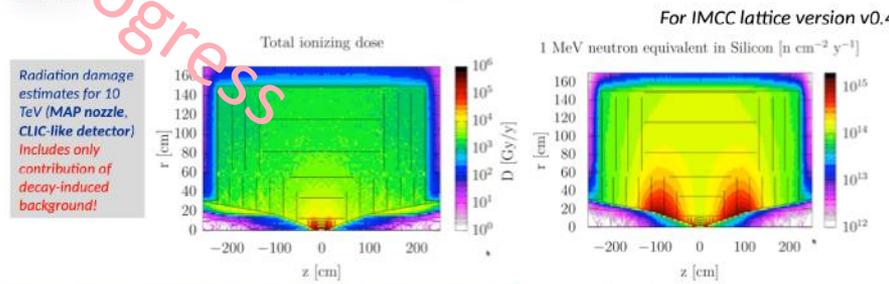
Achievements (selection):

- Development of a 10 TeV IR lattice → impact of lattice design choice on the decay background
- First comparison of decay background for 3 TeV and 10 TeV → first IRB samples for detector studies
- First study of the movement of pair production background and halo background (10 TeV)
- First estimates of the cumulative radiation damage in the detector (3 TeV and 10 TeV)
- First study of the nozzle optimization potential
- First study of forward neutrons (10 TeV)

Main goals for ESPPU report:

- Optimization of the nozzle, absorbers, shielding for 3 TeV and 10 TeV, respectively
- Continue 10 TeV IR lattice development
- Engineering considerations for nozzle and integration with detector and absorber
- Study the permissible rate induced background in the IR service opens for halo cleaning
- Refinement of incoherent pair production background
- Study radiation damage in IR magnets & detector

Radiation damage in detector (10 TeV)



Per year of operation (1400d)	Ionizing dose	Si 1 MeV neutron-equiv. fluence
Vertex detector	200 kGy	3 × 10 ¹⁴ n/cm ²
Inner tracker	10 kGy	1 × 10 ¹⁵ n/cm ²
ECAL	2 kGy	1 × 10 ¹⁴ n/cm ²

- IMCC plans for final ESPPU report:**
- Redo radiation damage calculations with optimized 10 TeV nozzle and lattice (and new detector design)
 - Calculate contribution of other source terms (e.g. incoherent pairs, halo losses)

Muon Decay and Neutrino Flux

Muon decays in collider ring

- Impact on detector
- Have to avoid dense neutrino flux

Detailed studies by RP and FLUKA experts

- Impact on surface
- Considering buildings

Aim for negligible impact from arcs

- Similar impact as LHC
- At 10 TeV go from acceptable to negligible with mover system
 - Mockup of mover system planned
 - Impact on beam to be checked

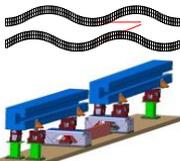
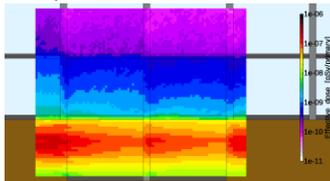
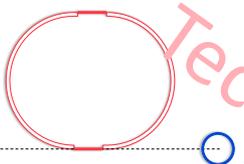


Fig. 7.23: Mock-up of the proposed magnet movement system.



Impact of experimental insertions

- 3 TeV design acceptable with no further work
- But better acquire land in direction of straights, also for 10 TeV
- Detailed studies identified first location and orientation close to CERN
 - Point to uninhabited area in Jura and Mediterranean sea



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Site Studies

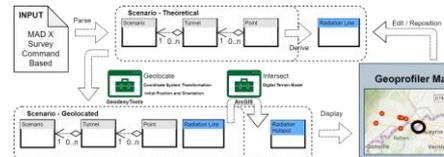
Candidate sites CERN, FNAL, potentially others (ESS, JPARC, ...)

Study is mostly site independent

- Main benefit is existing infrastructure
- Want to avoid time consuming detailed studies and keep collaborative spirit
- Will do more later

Some considerations are important

- Neutrino flux mitigation at CERN
- Accelerator ring fitting on FNAL site

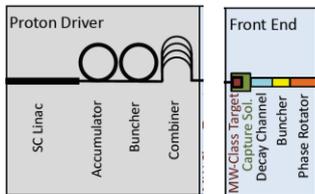


Potential site next to CERN identified

- Mitigates neutrino flux
 - Points toward mediterranean and uninhabited area in Jura
- Detailed studies required (280 m deep)

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Proton Complex and Target



in target decay
 protons pions muons

400 kJ protons to produce 5×10^{13} captured muon pairs



Graphite Target

20 T solenoid
to guide pions and muons

Tungsten shielding
To protect magnet

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

ESS and Uppsala are working on merging beam into high-charge pulses

- Indication is that 10 GeV would be preferred

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Target Technologies

MuCoI Target solenoid design ongoing

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



HTS target solenoid: 20 T, 20 K

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

Our work is relevant for fusion

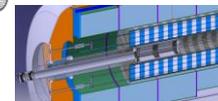


ITER model coil: 13 T
 Nb₃Sn 1.7 m diameter

FLUKA studies:

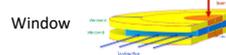
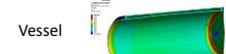
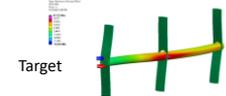
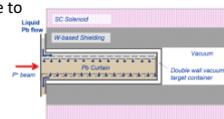
- 2 MW target: stress in target, shielding, vessel OK
- Need to have closer look at window
- Cooling OK

Integration



Cooling, vacuum, mechanics, ...

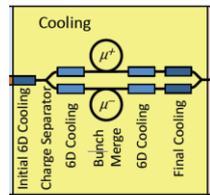
Liquid metal target
 Serious alternative to graphite



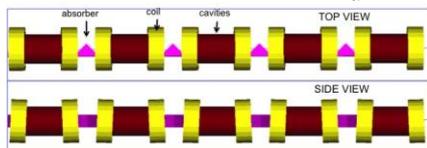
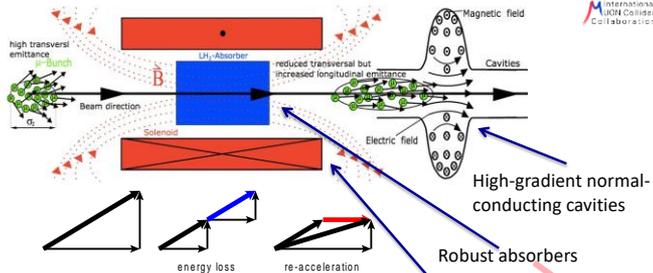
A. Lechner, D. et al.

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Muon Cooling Principle



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



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Principle has been demonstrated in MICE Nature vol. 578, p. 53-59 (2020)

Muon Cooling Simulations

Reminder: multiple scattering is not straightforward to simulate

Developed RFTrack to allow simulation of the muon cooling

Integration of novel model in RFTrack

Benchmarking confirms validity

Recently discovered:

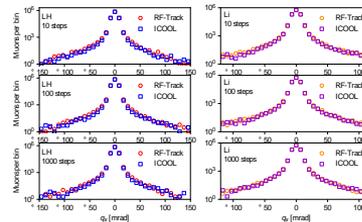
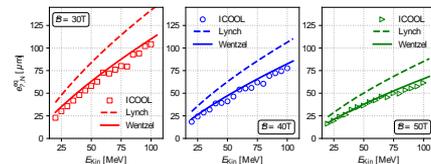
- Some bug in data extraction routine
- Step size dependence

Both seem to be solved by now

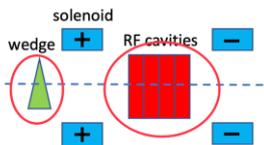
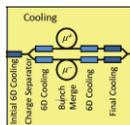
- But would like to review previous results

B. Stechauner, E. Fol, Taylor, A. Latina, P. Valdor et al.

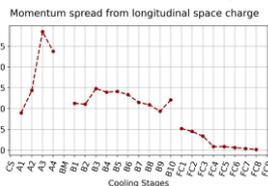
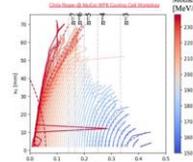
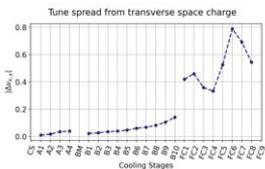
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Zhu Ruihu @ Muon Cooling Working Group Meeting, 01.26.2023



Activity started recently

J. Potdevin, T. Poeloni, X. Buffat et al. (CERN)

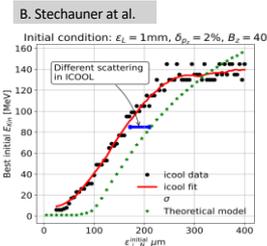
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Muon Cooling Performance

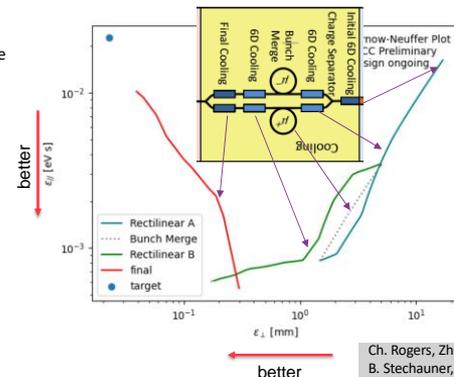
MAP design achieved 55 um based on achieved fields

- Current v. in 30-40 um range
- Need careful checks

Identification of optimum energy for cooling as function of emittance



B. Stechauner et al.



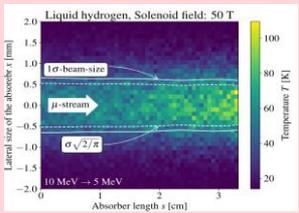
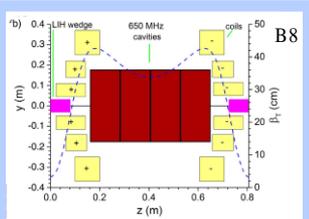
Ch. Rogers, Zhu Ruihu, R. Taylor, B. Stechauner, E. Vol et al.

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Cooling Cell Technology

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

- Integrated cooling cell**
- tight constraints
 - additional technologies (absorbers, instrumentation,...)
 - early preparation of demonstrator facility
- Most complex example 12 T



- Identified windows and absorbers as critical for high-density muon beam
- Pressure rise mitigated by using H-gas with calibrated density
 - First window test in HiRadMat

B. Stechauner, J. Ferreira Somoza et al.

Test of 1 μm Si₃N₄:
Very high energy deposition (15x)
leads to deformation but no rupture

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Solenoid R&D

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

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J. Lorenzo Gomez, F4E

Final Cooling solenoid

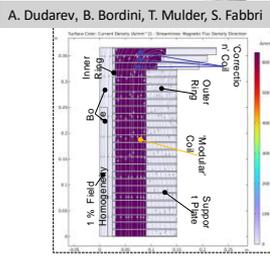
$$B_{max} = 2 \cdot \sqrt{\sigma_{max}} \cdot I_0$$

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

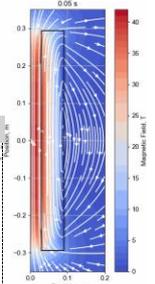
$$B_{max} \approx 55 \text{ T}$$



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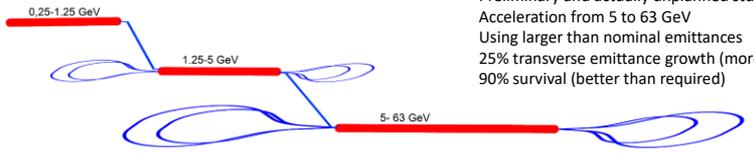
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Muon Initial Acceleration

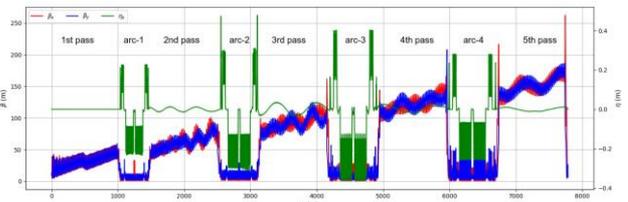
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Preliminary and actually unplanned study of RLAZ:
Acceleration from 5 to 63 GeV
Using larger than nominal emittances
25% transverse emittance growth (more work required)
90% survival (better than required)

A. Aksoy

No more resources!
Avni left!

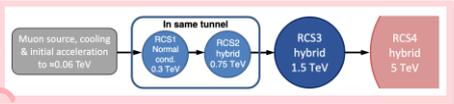
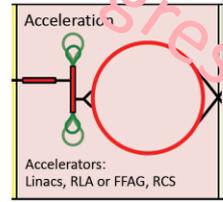


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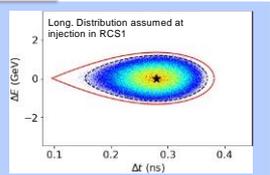
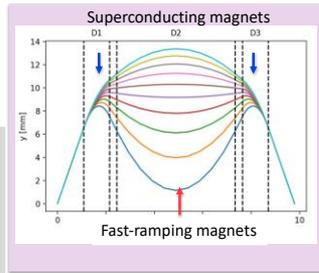


Acceleration Complex

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Core is sequence of pulsed synchrotron (0.4-11 ms)
Alternative FFA



RF:
1.3 GHz cavities appear possible
in spite of high bunch charge

Lattice:
Hybrid design works
Can spread RF in the arcs

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,
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FFA: S. Machida et al. (RAL)

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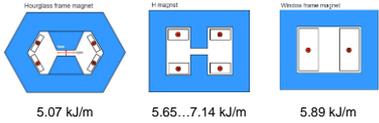


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Fast-ramping Magnet System

Efficient energy recovery for resistive dipoles (O(100MJ))

Synchronisation of magnets and RF for power and cost



Could consider using HTS dipoles for largest ring

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

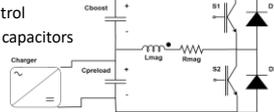
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Different power converter options investigated

Commutated resonance (novel)

Attractive new option

- Better control
- Much less capacitors



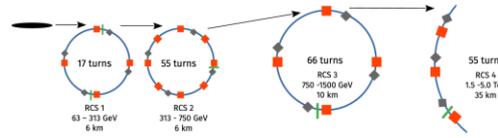
Beampipe study

Eddy currents vs impedance
Maybe ceramic chamber with stripes

F. Boatini et al.

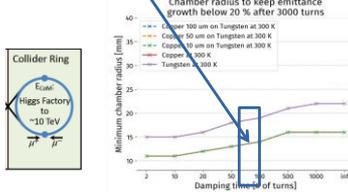


Collective Effects



Impedance studies

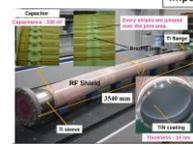
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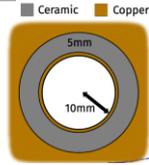
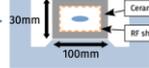
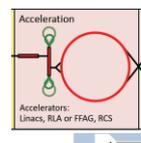
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Beampipe study

Eddy currents vs impedance
Maybe ceramic chamber with stripes



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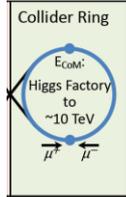
Collider Ring

High performance 10 TeV challenges:

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

3 TeV:

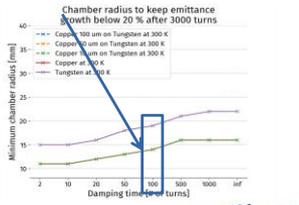
- MAP developed 4.5 km ring with Nb₃Sn
- magnet specifications in the HL-LHC range
- 5 mm beta-function



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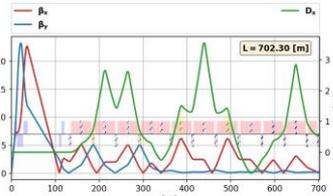
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10 TeV collider ring in progress:

- around 16 T HTS dipoles or lower Nb₃Sn
- final focus based on HTS
- Need to further improve the energy acceptance by small factor

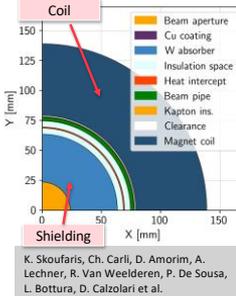


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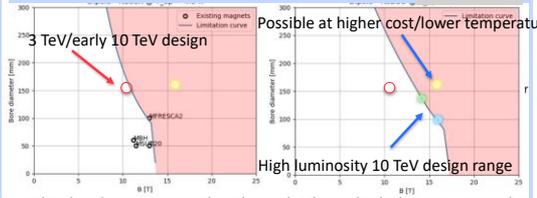
Collider Ring Technologies

Power loss due to muon decay 500 W/m
FLUKA simulation of required shielding:
20-40 mm tungsten shielding (about OK-safe)
• Few W/m in magnets
• No problem with radiation for
⇒ Magnet coil radius 59-79 mm



Different cooling scenarios studied
< 25 MW power for cooling possible
Shield with CO₂ at 250 K (preferred) or water
Support of shield is important for heat transfer
Discussion on options for magnet cooling

Study of magnet limitations (stress, loadline, cost, ...)



Nb₃Sn at 4.5 K and 15 cm aperture
Can reach ~11 T, stress and margin limited
Maturity expected in 15 years
OK for current 3 TeV/early 10 TeV design

HTS at 20 K and 10-14 cm aperture
Can reach 16-14 T, cost limited
• Factor 3 cost reduction assumed
Can reach 16 T and 16 cm with more material or lower temperature
Maturity takes likely >15 years
• But maybe OK in 15 years with lower performance, similar to Nb₃Sn

Key cost drivers are based on sound models

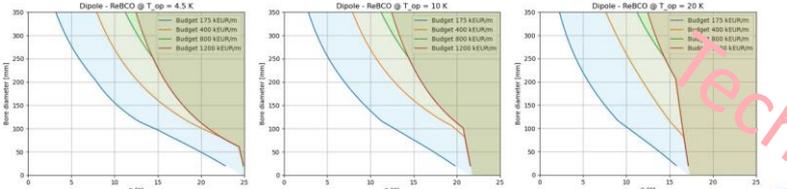
- E.g. RCS with trade-off between RF and magnet cost

A part of the cost will be based on scaling from other projects

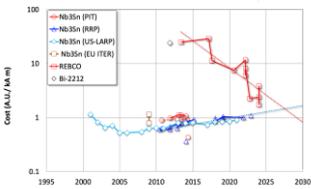
A part of the cost depends on future developments of technology beyond our study

- E.g. cost of superconductor

Major cost optimisations remain to be done in the design



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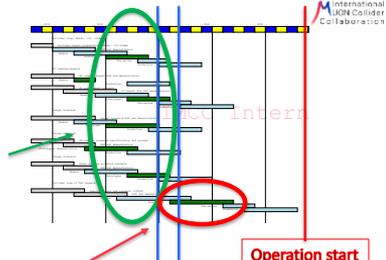
Assume: Need prototype of magnets by decision process

Consensus of experts (review panel):

- Anticipate technology to be mature in O(15 years):
 - HTS solenoids in muon production target, 6D cooling and final cooling
 - HTS tape can be applied more easily in solenoids
 - Strong synergy with society, e.g. fusion reactors
 - Nb₃Sn 11 T magnets for collider ring (or HTS if available): 150mm aperture, 4K
- This corresponds to 3 TeV design
- Could build 10 TeV with reduced luminosity performance
 - Can recover some but not all luminosity later

Still under discussion:

- Timescale for 10 TeV HTS/hybrid collider ring magnets
- For second stage can use HTS or hybrid collider ring magnets



Strategy:

- HTS solenoids
- Nb₃Sn accelerator magnets
- HTS accelerator magnets

Seems technically good for any future project

CDR Phase, R&D and Demonstrator Facility

Broad R&D programme can be distributed world-wide

- Models and prototypes
 - Magnets, Target, RF systems, Absorbers, ...
- CDR development
- Integrated tests, also with beam



Cooling demonstrator is a key facility

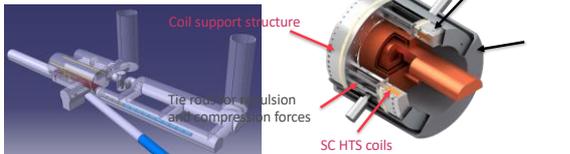
- look for an existing proton beam with significant power

Different sites are being considered

- CERN, FNAL, ESS ...
- Two site options at CERN

Muon cooling module test is important

- INFN is driving the work
- Could test it at CERN with proton beam

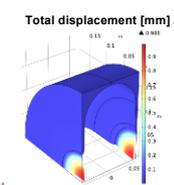
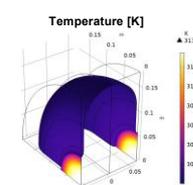
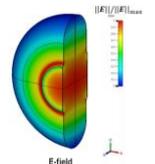
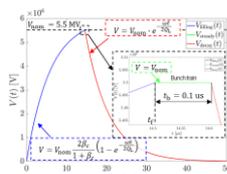


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704 MHz cavity for the Muon Cooling (MC) Demonstrator

RF design and coupler RF-thermo-mechanical simulations

- RF simulations in CST Studio Suite®
 - Calculation of the pulse shape
 - Computation of the main RF figure of merits
 - Optimization of the cavity shape
- RF-thermo-mechanical simulations in COMSOL Multiphysics®
 - Thermally-induced stress-strain state and frequency detuning
 - Mechanical stress and deformations and Lorentz Force Detuning (LFD) analysis



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