The US Magnet Development Program

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- Program vision and goals
- The message from P5
- MDP roadmap and progress
- Aligning with P5











US MDP vision focuses on leadership and team-science

- *Maintain and strengthen US Leadership* in high-field accelerator magnet technology for future colliders
- Focus on the *four primary goals* identified in the the original MDP Plan
 - Explore the performance limits of Nb₃Sn accelerator magnets...
 - Develop and demonstrate an HTS accelerator magnet with a self-field of 5T or greater...
 - Investigate fundamental aspects of magnet design and technology...
 - \circ Pursue Nb₃Sn and HTS conductor R&D ...
- Further *develop and integrate the teams* across the partner laboratories and Universities for maximum value and effectiveness to the program
- Identify and *nurture cross-cutting / synergistic activities* with other programs to more rapidly advance progress towards our goals



We are refreshing the Program Roadmap this year the *vision* and *primary goals* will align with the new P5 report



Central themes / focus of current MDP magnet R&D

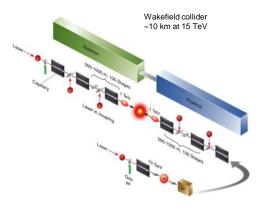
- Understanding the disturbance spectrum and its control
 - Study training, operating margin, and means to mitigate/reduce
- Develop stress-management concepts to enable high-field acc. magnets with strain-sensitive materials (Nb3Sn, HTS)
- Develop and demonstrate REBCO and Bi2212 magnet technologies
- Explore the viability of hybrid HTS/LTS magnets for efficient high-field accelerator magnets
- Work with industry to advance superconductors tailored to HEP needs

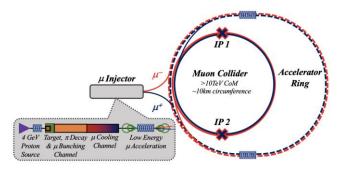
- Use fast turn-around platforms (subscale magnets, mirror magnets, etc)
- Develop and apply advanced diagnostics, modeling
- Focus on developing conductor / cable / coil / magnet processes, identifying key issues
- Leverage elements above to design optimized high-field configurations
- Longstanding nexus between Labs, Universities, and industry in the US



- Precision studies of the Higgs self-interaction and searches for possible new spin- less particles related to the Higgs require much larger energies per fundamental particle (parton) interaction than previously considered: on the order of 10 TeV or more.
- Theoretical and experimental studies indicate that a comprehensive study of the electroweak scale requires colliders with *energy of at least 10 TeV pCM*, larger than previously assumed.
- Revealing the secrets of the Higgs boson, characterizing WIMP dark matter, and searching for direct evidence of new particles ultimately requires access to the electroweak scale provided by *a collider with pCM energy of 10 TeV.*
- We do not yet have a technology capable of building a 10 TeV pCM energy machine, but the case for one is clear. Extensive R&D is required to develop cost-effective options. Possibilities include proton beams with high-field magnets, muon beams that require rapid capture and acceleration of muons within their short lifetime, and conceivably electron and positron beams with wakefield acceleration. All three approaches have the potential to revolutionize the field.







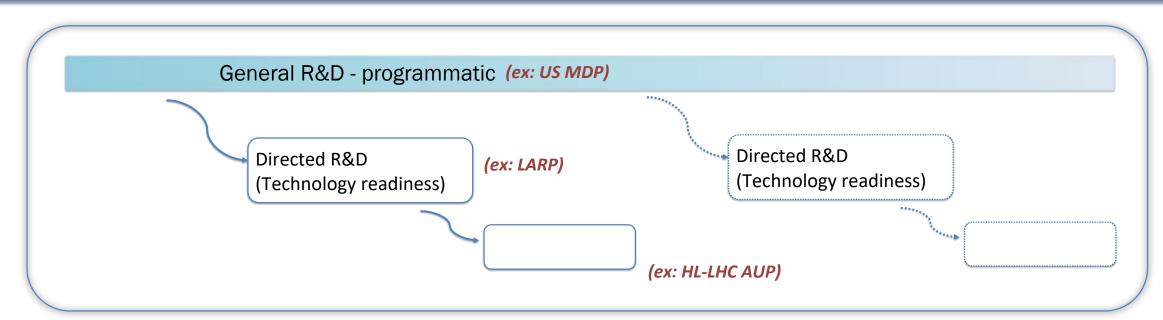


- All options for a 10 TeV pCM collider are new technologies under development and R&D is required before we can embark on building a new collider.
- Recommendation 4: Support a comprehensive effort to develop the resources—theoretical, computational, and technological—essential to our 20-year vision for the field. This includes an aggressive R&D program that, while technologically challenging, could yield revolutionary accelerator designs that chart a realistic path to a 10 TeV pCM collider.
- Expand the General Accelerator R&D (GARD) program within HEP, including stewardship
- Conduct R&D efforts to define and enable new projects in the next decade
- This is why we recommend pursuing *revolutionary R&D in areas such as high-field magnets*, a multi-megawatt proton driver, wakefield accelerator technology, and muon cooling (Recommendation 4a).
- We note that there are many synergies between muon and proton colliders, especially in the area of development of high-field magnets. R&D efforts in the next 5-year timescale will define the scope of test facilities for later in the decade, paving the way for initiating demonstrator facilities within a 10-year timescale (Recommendation 6).



Long term investments in general accelerator R&D set the stage for dedicated readiness programs, which in turn enable successful delivery of advanced technology for colliders

The programs strive to coordinate efforts to more rapidly advance technology development



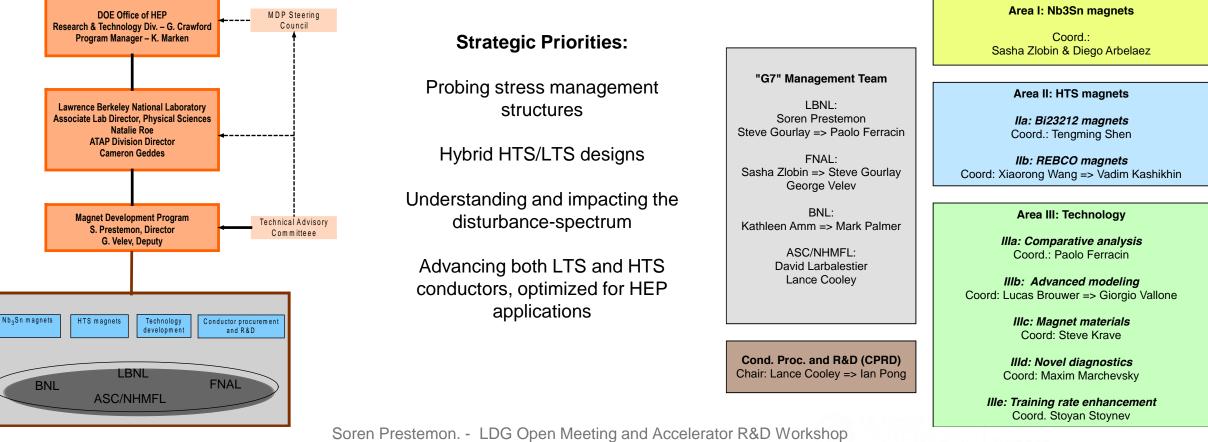
The US DOE approach balances long-range R&D and project preparation



MDP integrates leading US teams from multiple national labs focused on addressing fundamental aspects of accelerator magnet performance

LBNL (lead-lab), FNAL, BNL and the ASC/NHMFL organized under a MOA

- Oversight by a Technical Advisory Committee (chaired by Andy Lankford),
- and a Steering Council (Lab Directors/delegates)





US MDP 2020 roadmaps – long range – time for an update!

P5 guiding light:

- Clear "pull" from 10 pTeV collider science
 - most prominently Muon collider
- High-field remains a driving aspiration
 - Dictates hadron collider energy reach
 - Dicates muon collider luminosity
- Enhanced focus on HTS
 - Muon cooling, collider interaction region magnets
 - o Sustainability

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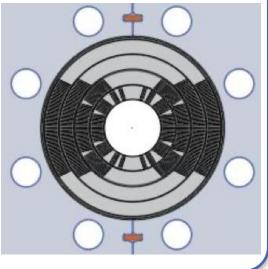


MDP is exploring "stress-management" as an enabling technology to attain high field

- Stress management should enable higher field, larger apertures dipoles
 - Critical development for muon collider ring dipoles that need significant radiation shielding
 - Large aperture dipoles enable HTS "inserts"

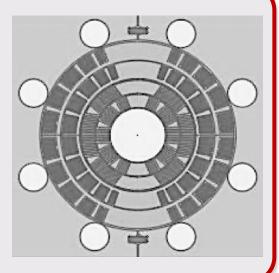
 $B \propto w J_0 \implies \sigma_{\theta} \propto J_O B r$

"Traditional" Cos-theta - Midplane stress due to azimuthal force accumulation



 $\sigma_{\theta,SM} \propto J_0 B \sim F_p$

"Stress-managed" Cos-theta - Groups of turns, azimuthal forces intercepted by support



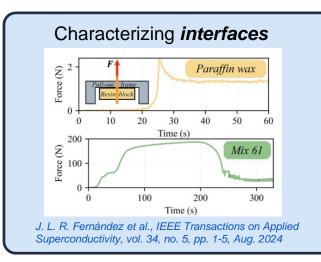


Eliminating training and the need for significant operating margin is the ultimate challenge for Nb₃Sn magnets – there are indications we may have a breakthrough!

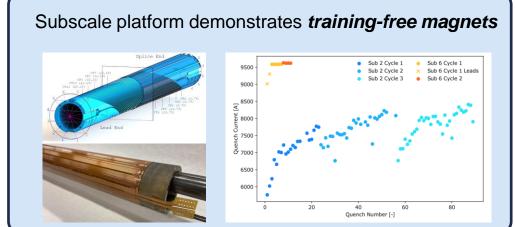
- MDP is addressing training & margin on multiple fronts:
 - Exploring disturbance spectra sources and distributions
 - Detailed analysis/modeling of interfaces
 - Exploring impregnation alternatives
 - Exploring high heat-capacity conductors

Next steps:

- Test with "filled-wax"
- Then test in high-field stress regime
- Then apply to record Nb3Sn magnet



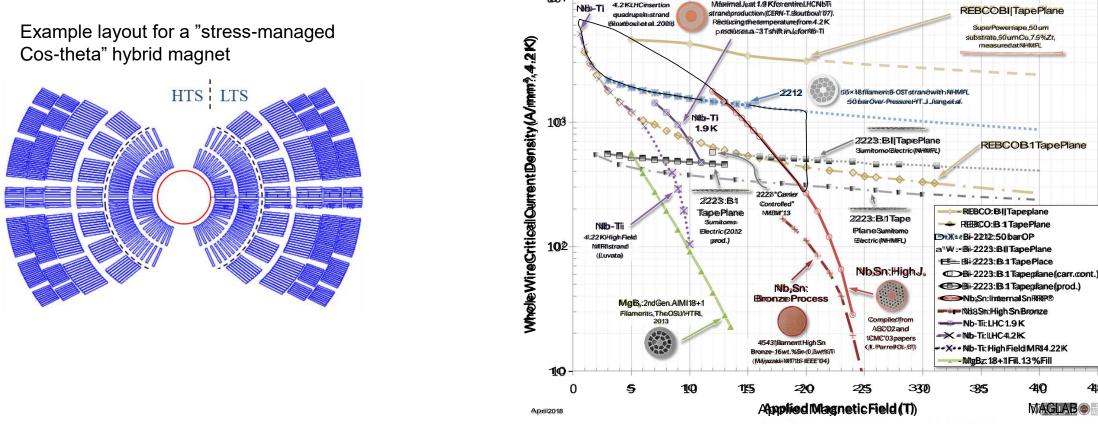
Model progressive failure under operation => predict training





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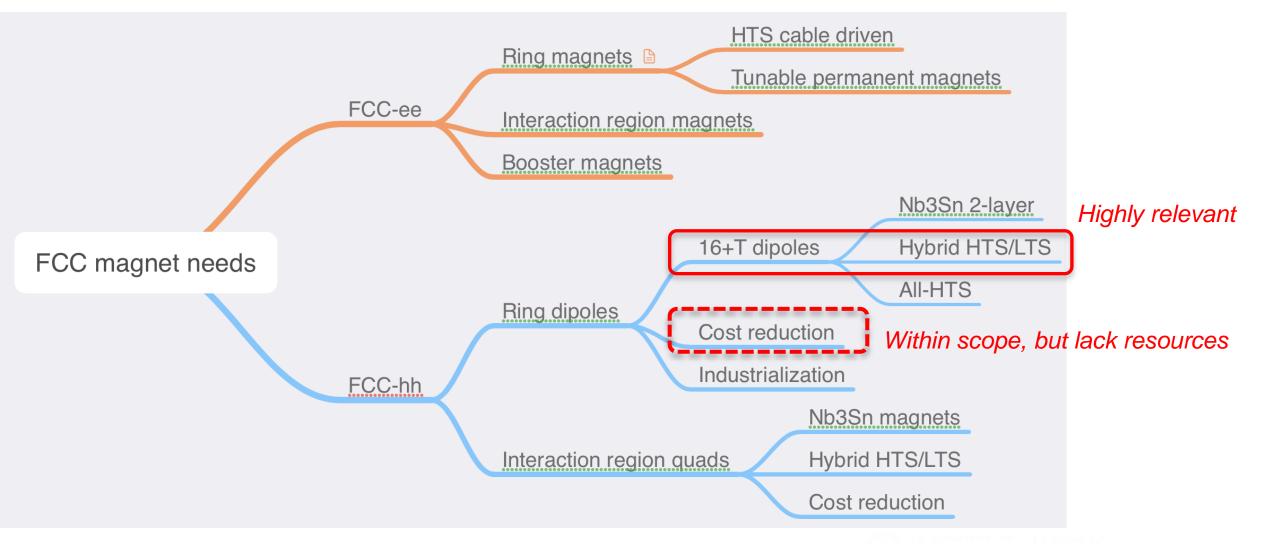
- HTS materials outperform LTS at higher field, but "under-perform" at low field
 - o Motivates use of LTS "outsert", HTS "insert"





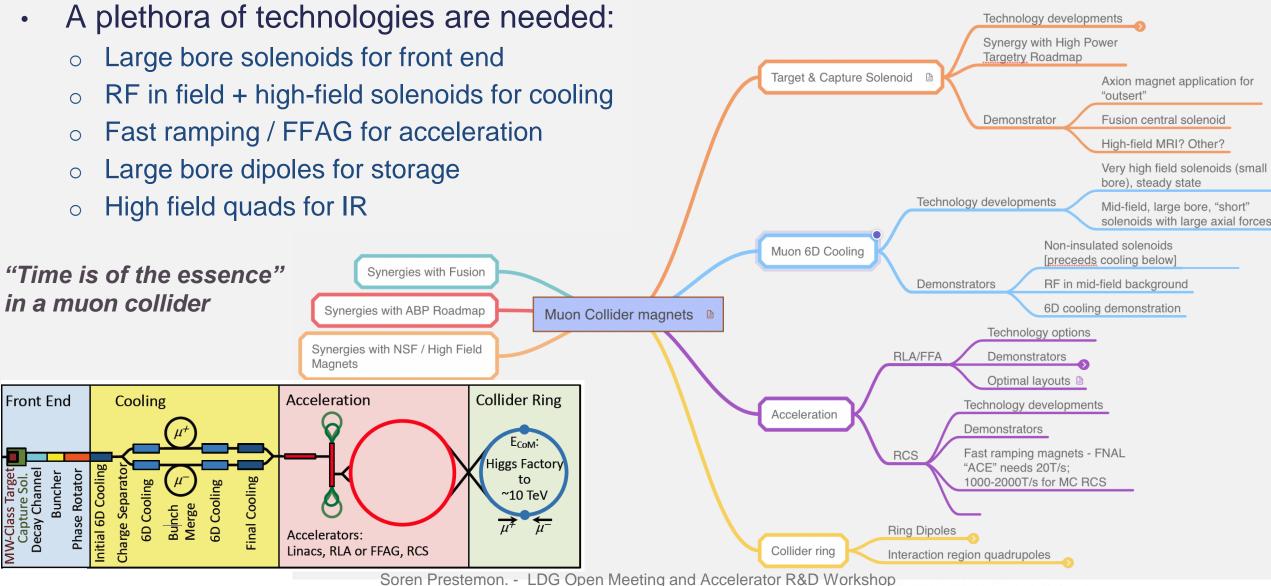
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A Muon Collider has serious magnet challenges

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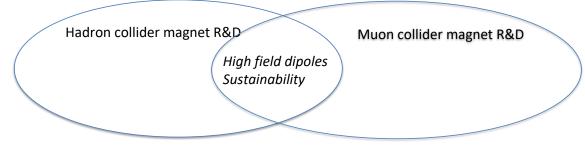


Following the 2023 P5 report, we are developing new aligned roadmaps that build on our progress while addressing the 10 pTeV challenge ahead

- High-field Magnet R&D remains a "guiding star"
- Stress-managed Nb₃Sn will become "workhorse" outserts to develop and test HTS in high field

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- New / enhanced consideration of
 - Muon-collider relevant high field solenoid technology
 - Sustainability cost of operation







- We are a mature and vibrant integrated multi-lab research program focused on developing accelerator magnet technology for the next energy frontier collider
- This is an international endeavor, and we are eager to collaborate and join forces to rapidly advance the field
- High field accelerator magnets are essential for the next collider the onus is on us to deliver!

We strive to...

- provide a clear vision for magnet development & conductor properties/performance we would like to see
- be open with our results and progress so others can benefit from our advances
- identify and benefit from the achievements and progress of others
- be good collaborators we recognize the strengths and enthusiasm residing in the broader community!

Thank You