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Muon Collider
Collaboration



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Muon Collider Progress

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Goal is to develop high-energy muon collider as option for particle physics

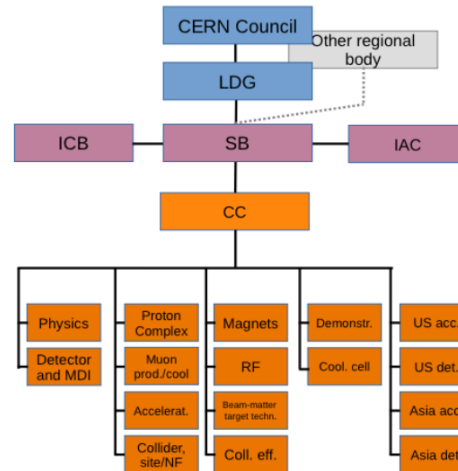
- Muon collider promises **sustainable** approach to the **energy frontier**
 - limited power consumption, cost and land use
- **Technology** and **design advances** in past years
- Reviews in Europe and US did not find any unsurmountable obstacle
- Accelerator R&D Roadmap identifies required work

\sqrt{s}	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$
3 TeV	1 ab ⁻¹
10 TeV	10 ab ⁻¹
14 TeV	20 ab ⁻¹

Target integrated luminosities are based on physics
Increase as E_{cm}^2

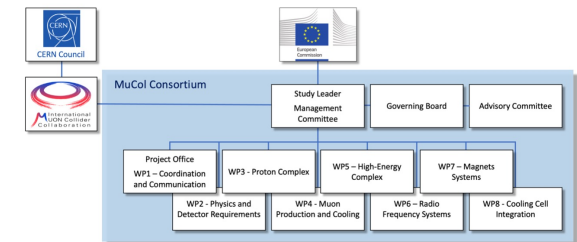
International collaboration with many members

- Support from the EU
- Reports to LDG/CERN Council
- And other funding agencies in the future



Goal is staged approach

- Collider operational by 2050
- Reach 10+ TeV





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MoC and Design Study Partners



IEIO	CERN
FR	CEA-IRFU
	CNRS-LNCMI
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	University of Rostock
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US P5: The Muon Shot



Particle Physics Project Prioritisation Panel (P5) endorses muon collider R&D: "This is our muon shot"

Recommend joining the IMCC
Consider FNAL as a host candidate
US is already participating to the collaboration

The New York Times

Particle Physicists Agree on a Road Map for the Next Decade

A "muon shot" aims to study the basic forces of the cosmos. But meager federal budgets could limit its ambitions.

AUGUST 28, 2023 | 10 MIN READ

Particle Physicists Dream of a Muon Collider

After years spent languishing in obscurity, proposals for a muon collider are regaining momentum among particle physicists

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EDITORIAL | 17 January 2024

US particle physicists want to build a muon collider – Europe should pitch in

A feasibility study for a muon smasher in the United States could be an affordable way to maintain particle physics unity.

US ambition:

- Want to reach a 10 TeV parton level collisions
- Timeline around 2050
- Fermilab option for demonstrator and hosting
- Reference design in a "few" years

Informal discussion with DoE (Regina Rameika, A. Patwa):

- DoE wants to maintain IMCC as a **global collaboration**
- **Addendum to CERN-DoE-NSF agreement** is in preparation

IMCC prepares options for Europe and for the US in parallel

Key Challenges

0) Physics case

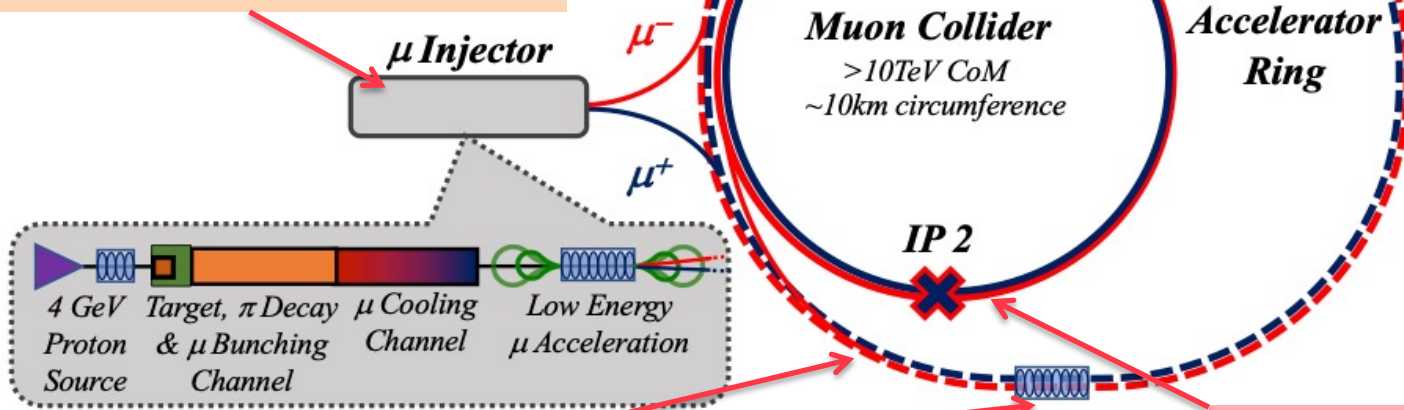
⇒ Karri

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

⇒ Diktys

2) Beam-induced background

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

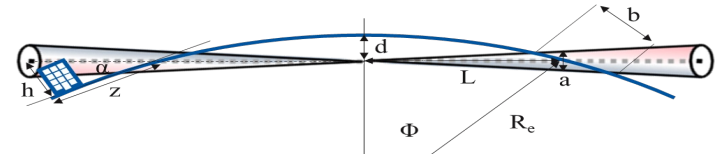
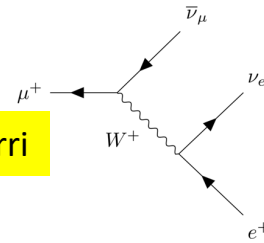
1) **Dense neutrino flux**
mitigated by mover system
and **site selection**

Muon Decay and Neutrino Flux

Muon decays in collider ring

- Impact on detector
- Have to avoid dense neutrino flux

⇒ Karri



Aim for negligible impact from arcs

- Similar impact as LHC
- At 3 TeV this is the case for 200 m depth
- At 10 TeV go from acceptable to negligible with mover system
 - Mockup of mover system planned
 - Impact on beam to be checked

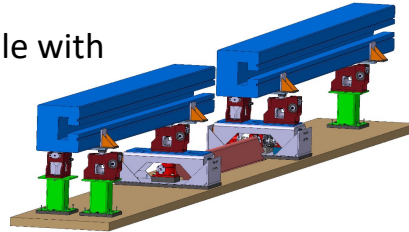
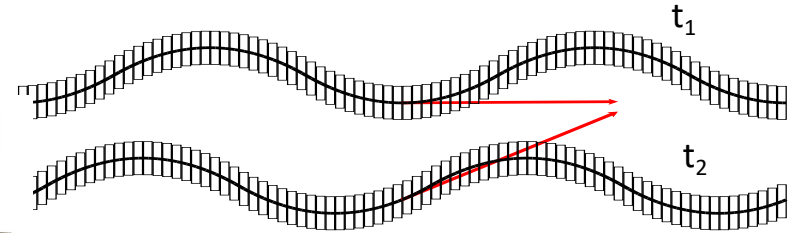
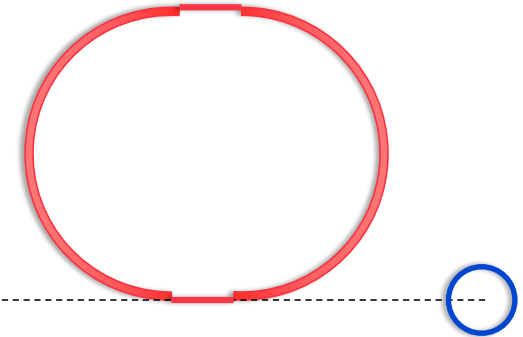


Fig. 7.23: Mock-up of the proposed magnet movement system.

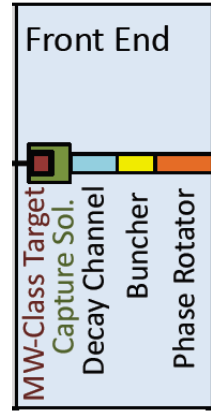
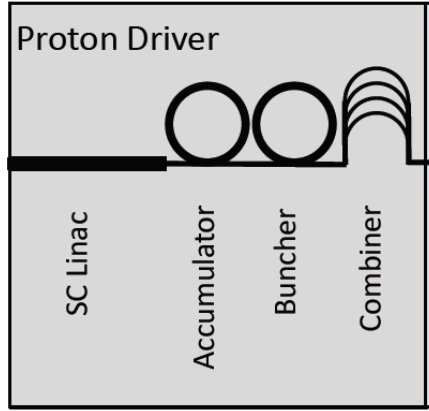


Impact of experimental insertions

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

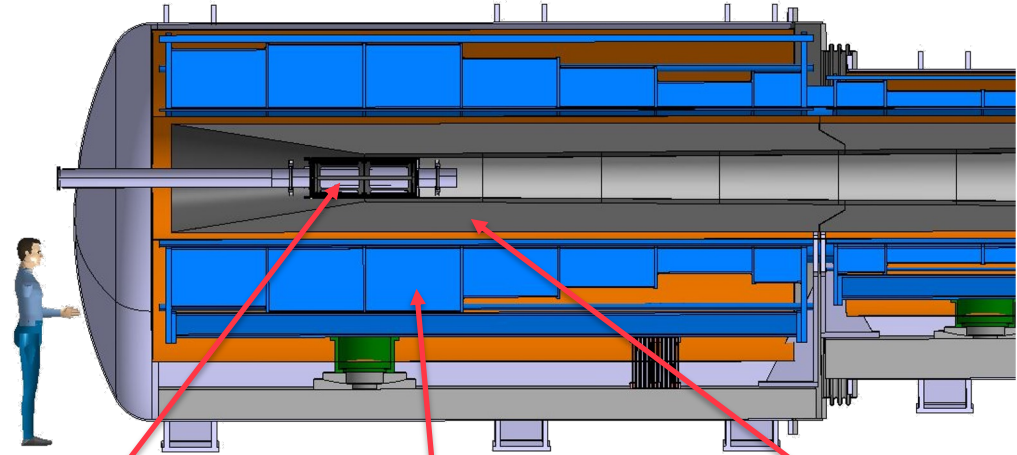


Proton Complex and Target



protons $\xrightarrow{\text{in target}}$ pions $\xrightarrow{\text{decay}}$ muons

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



Graphite Target

20 T solenoid
to guide pions and muons

Tunsten shielding
To protect magnet

5 GeV proton beam, 2 MW = 400 kJ x 5 Hz
Power is at hand
Will now look into 4 MW

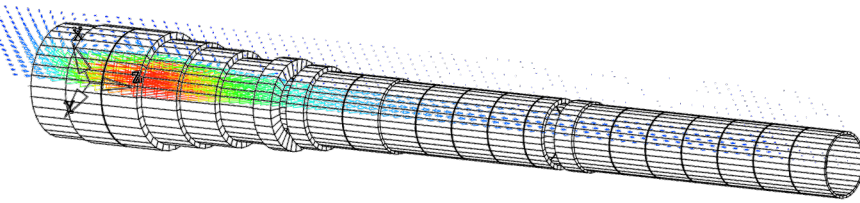
ESS and Uppsala are working on merging
beam into high-charge pulses

- Indication is that 10 GeV would be preferred

Target Technologies

Target solenoid design ongoing

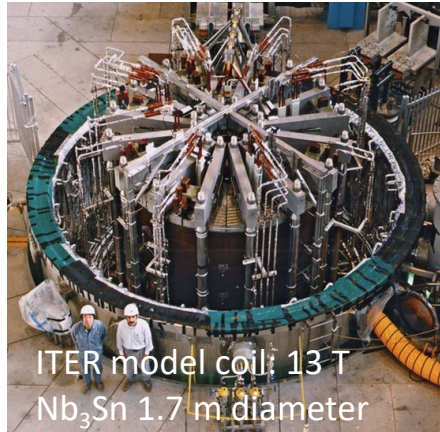
Either large bore 20 T HTS or 15 T LTS with 5 T insert



HTS target solenoid: 20 T, 20 K

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

Our work is relevant for fusion



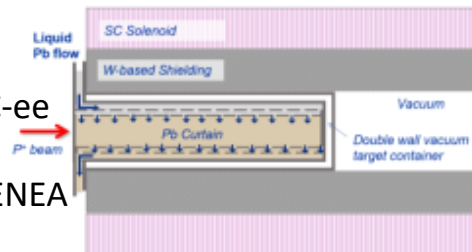
ITER model coil: 13 T
Nb₃Sn 1.7 m diameter

Liquid metal target

Serious alternative

Also needed for FCC-ee

Collaboration with ENEA



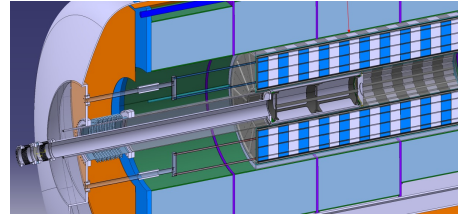
FLUKA studies:

2 MW target: stress in target, shielding, vessel OK

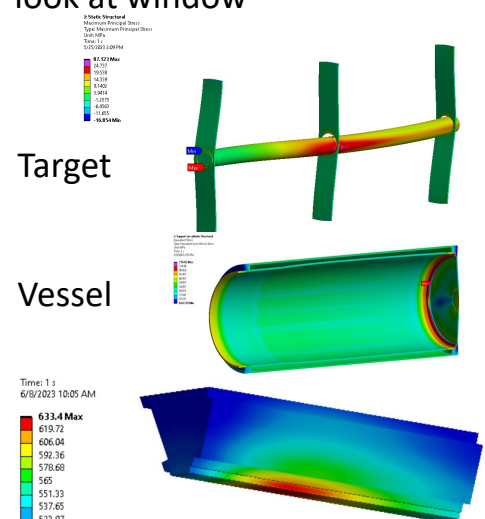
Need to have closer look at window

Cooling OK

Integration



Cooling, vacuum, mechanics, ...

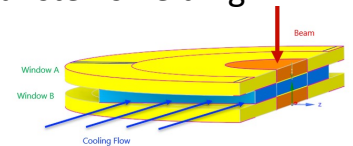


Target

Vessel

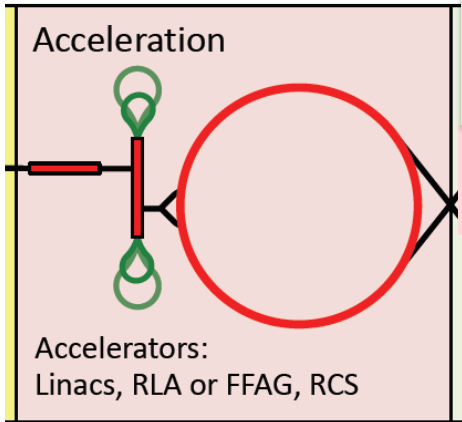
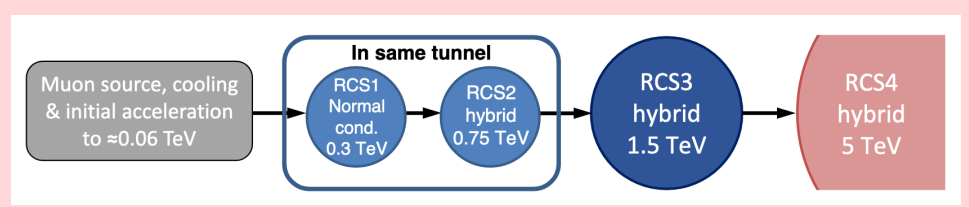
Tunsten shielding

Window



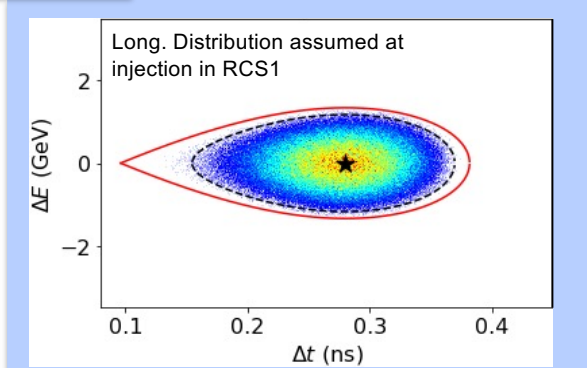
A. Lechner, D. et al.

Acceleration Complex



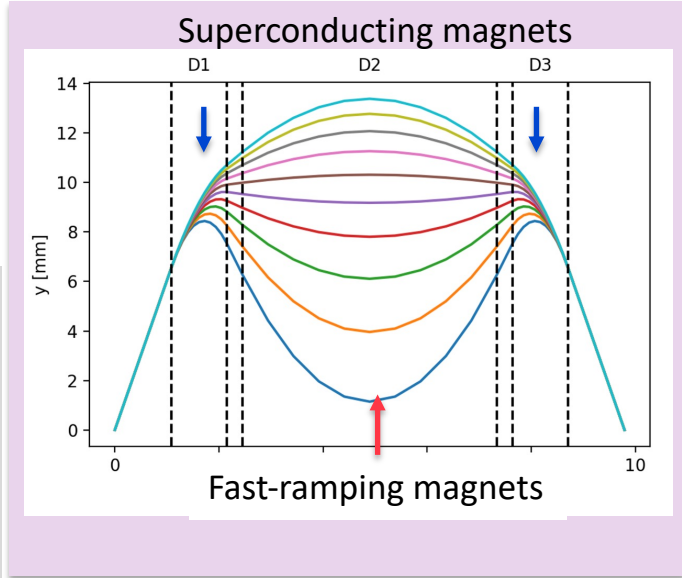
Core is sequence of pulsed synchrotron (0.4-11 ms)

- 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

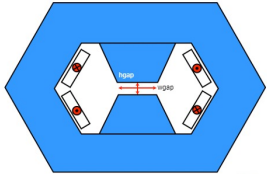
Lattice and integration: A. Chance et al. (CEA)
 Long. dynamics and RF systems: H. Damerell, U. van Rienen, A. Grudiev et al. (Rostock, Milano, CERN)
 Power converter: F. Boattini et al.
 Magnets: L. Bottura et al. (LNCMI, Darmstadt, Bologna, Twente)
 FFA: S. Machida et al. (RAL)

Fast-ramping Magnet System

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

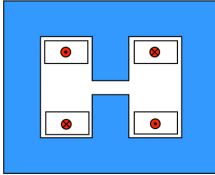
Synchronisation of magnets and RF for power and cost

Hourglass frame magnet



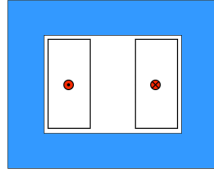
5.07 kJ/m

H magnet



5.65...7.14 kJ/m

Window frame magnet



5.89 kJ/m



FNAL 300 T/s HTS magnet

Could consider using HTS dipoles for largest ring

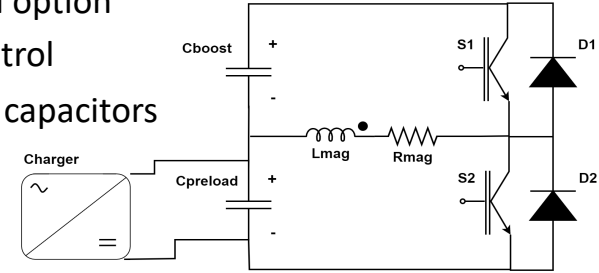
Simple HTS racetrack dipole could match the beam requirements and aperture for static magnets

Different power converter options investigated

Commutated resonance

Attractive novel option

- Better control
- Much less capacitors

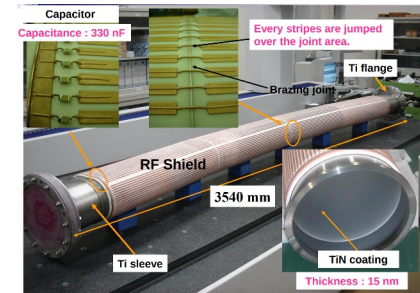


Beampipe study

Eddy currents vs impedance

Maybe ceramic chamber with stripes

F. Boattini et al.
D. Amorim et al.



High performance 10 TeV challenges:

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

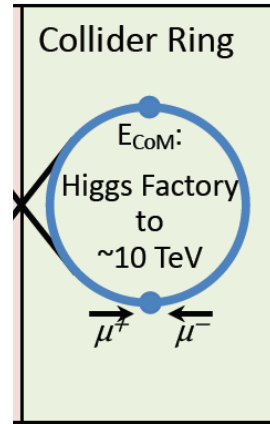
3 TeV:

MAP developed 4.5 km ring with Nb₃Sn

- magnet specifications in the HL-LHC range
- 5 mm beta-function

10 TeV collider ring in progress:

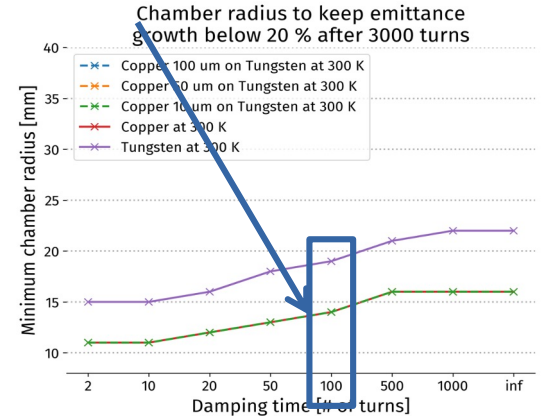
- around 16 T HTS dipoles or lower Nb₃Sn
- final focus based on HTS
- Need to further improve the energy acceptance by small factor



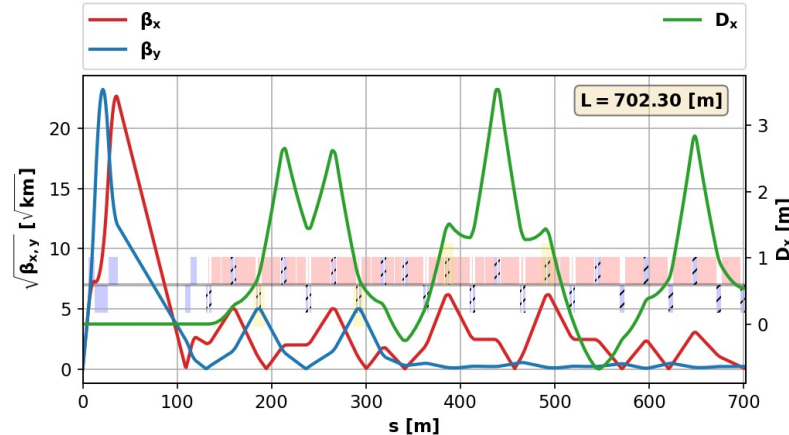
E. Metral, D Amorim et al. (CERN)

Impedance studies

Single beam instability limits OK with conservative feedback



K. Skoufaris, Ch. Carli, support from P. Raimondi, K. Oide, R. Tomas

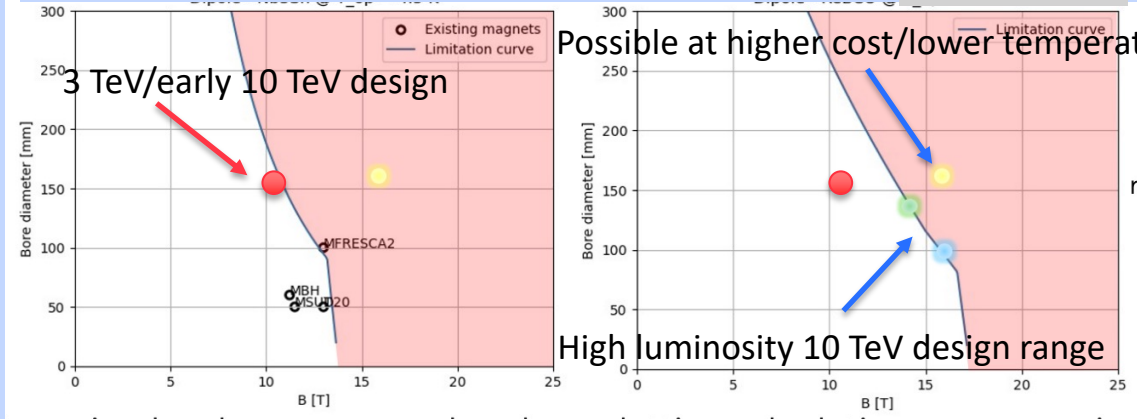


Power loss due to muon decay 500 W/m
 FLUKA simulation of required **shielding**:
 20-40 mm tungsten shielding (about OK-safe)

- Few W/m in magnets
- No problem with radiation dose

⇒ Magnet coil radius 59-79 mm

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

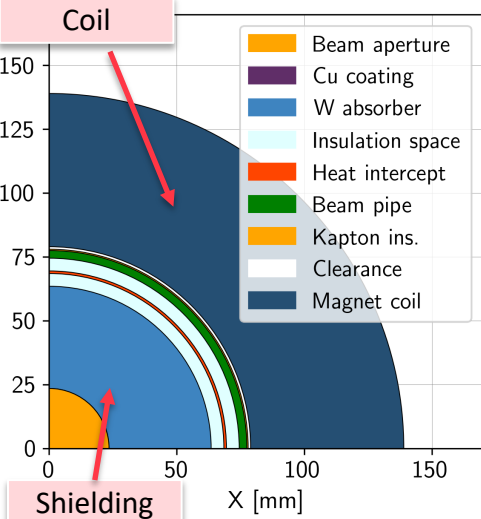


Nb3Sn at 4.5 K and 15 cm aperture
 Can reach ~11 T, stress and margin limited
 Maturity expected in 15 years
OK for current 3 TeV/early 10 TeV design

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 at lower performance, similar to Nb3Sn

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



Important timeline drivers:

Magnets

- HTS technology available for solenoids (expect in 15 years)
- Nb₃Sn available for collider ring, maybe lower performance HTS (expect in 15 years)
- High performance HTS available for collider ring (may take more than 15 years)

Muon cooling technology (expect in 15 years, with enough resources)

Detector technologies and design (expect in 15 years))

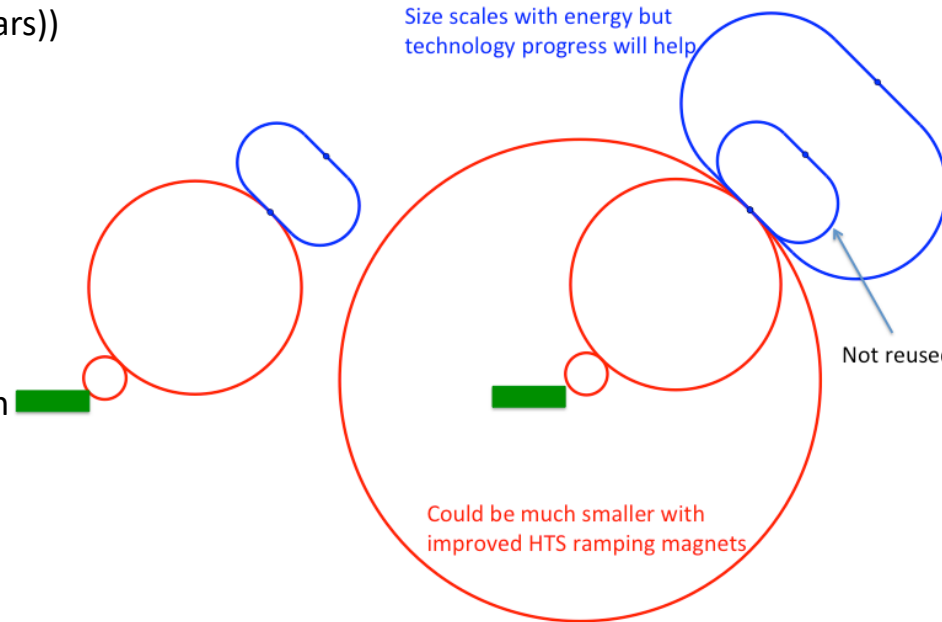
Energy staging

- Start at lower energy (e.g. 3 TeV, design takes lower performance into account)

Luminosity staging

- Start at with full energy, but lower luminosity
- Main luminosity loss sources are arcs and interaction region
 - Can later upgrade interaction region (as in HL-LHC)

Consider reusing **LHC tunnel** and other infrastructures



Tentative Staged Target Parameters

Target integrated luminosities

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10 TeV	10 ab ⁻¹
14 TeV	20 ab ⁻¹

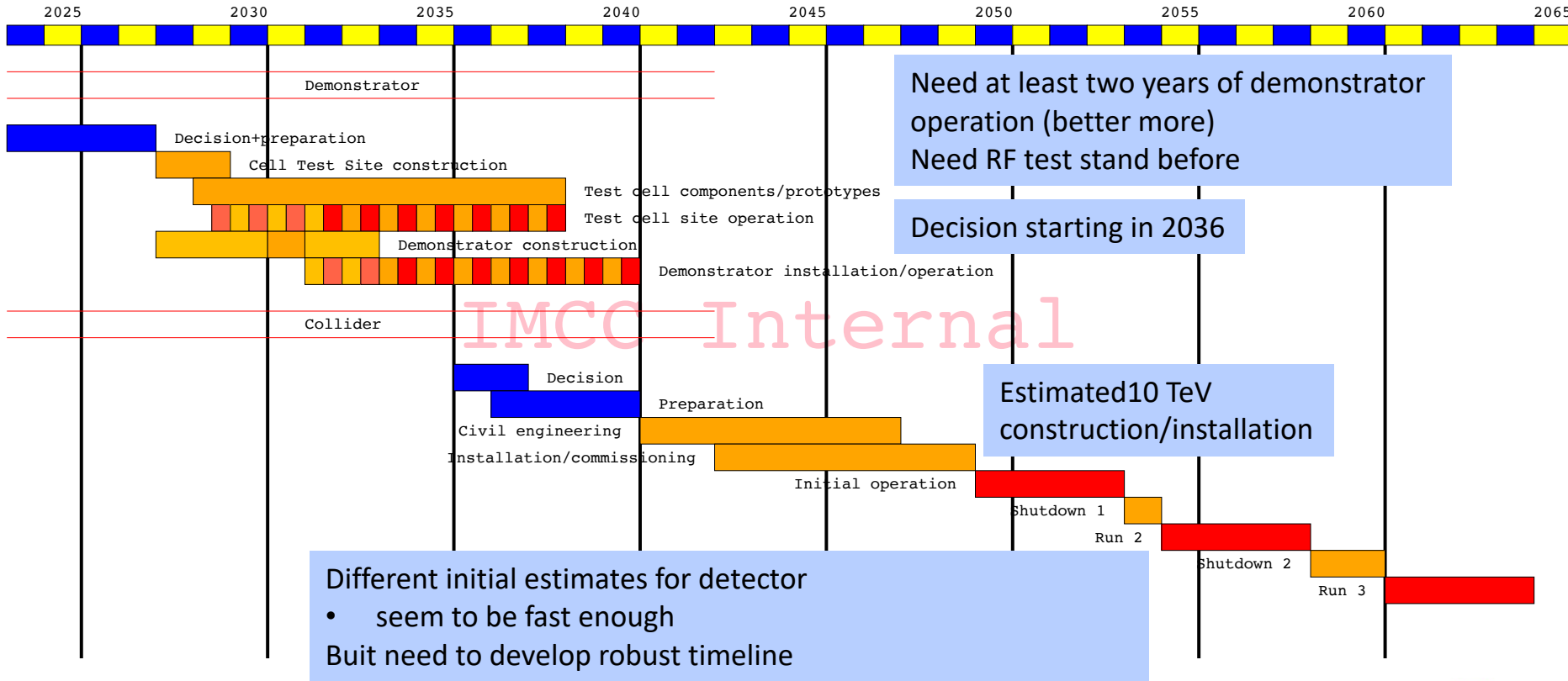
Need to spell out scenarios

Need to integrate potential performance limitations for technical risk, cost, power, ...

Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	10 TeV	10 TeV
L	10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² 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
ε _L	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
σ _E / E	%	0.1	0.1	tbd	0.1
σ _z	mm	5	1.5	tbd	1.5
β	mm	5	1.5	tbd	1.5
ε	μm	25	25	25	25
σ _{x,y}	μm	3.0	0.9	1.3	0.9

Tentative Timeline (Fast-track 10 TeV)

Only a basis to start the discussion, will review this year



Just finished Interim Report

- Design
- Challenges
- Plan until 2026

IAC has been **formed** and **reviewed interim report** as a first task

IAC regular members:

Ursula Bassler (IN2P3, interim Chair), Mauro Mezzetto (INFN) Hongwei Zhao (Inst. of Modern Physics, IMP), Akira Yamamoto (KEK), Maurizio Vretenar (CERN), Stewart Boogert (Cockcroft), Sarah Demers (Yale), Giorgio Apollinari (FNAL)

Experts for Interim Report review

Marica Biagini (INFN), Luis Tabarez (CIEMAT), Giovanni Bisoffi (INFN), Jenny List (DESY), Halina Abramowicz (Tel Aviv), Lyn Evans (CERN)

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Will focus on advanced ESPPU:

- **March 2025**, deliver promised ESPPU reports
 - **Evaluation report**, including tentative cost and power consumption scale estimate
 - **R&D plan**, including some scenarios and timelines

This requires to push as hard as possible with existing resources

ESPPU Plan

Continue to develop green field design

- Lattices, components, beam dynamics, ...

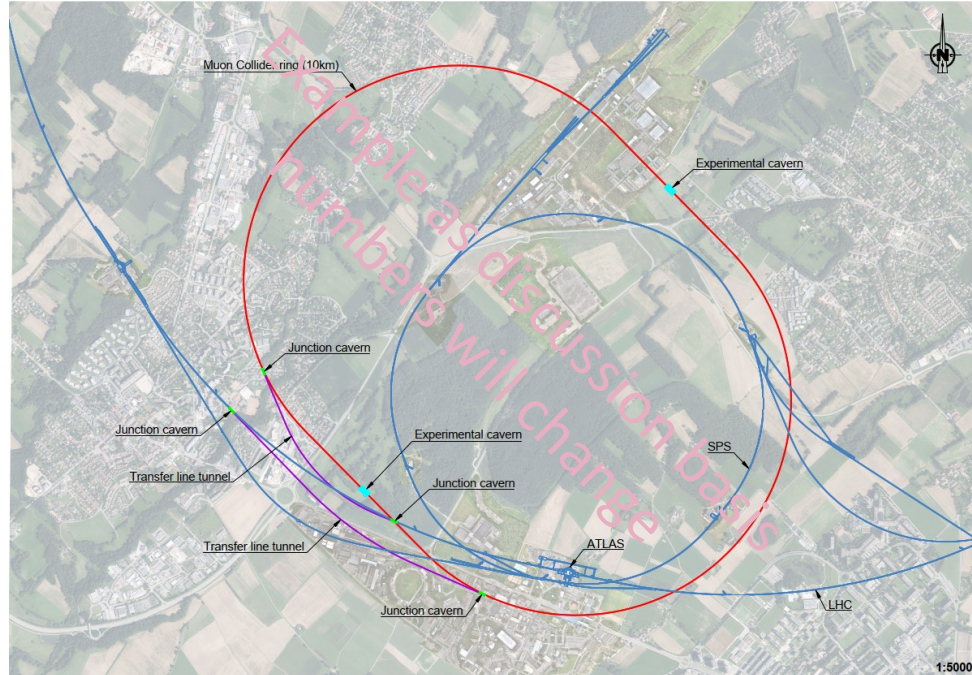
Explore implementation at CERN using existing infrastructure (e.g. SPS and LHC tunnels)

- Similar effort for FNAL

Develop adjusted parameter tables for implementation at CERN

First look is promising:

- Collider ring mitigates neutrino flux from experiments
 - Some work required to ensure all arcs are negligible
- Good connection to LHC tunnel
- Muon beam cooling complex on CERN land injecting into SPS



Expected CM energy reach (robust technology assumptions)

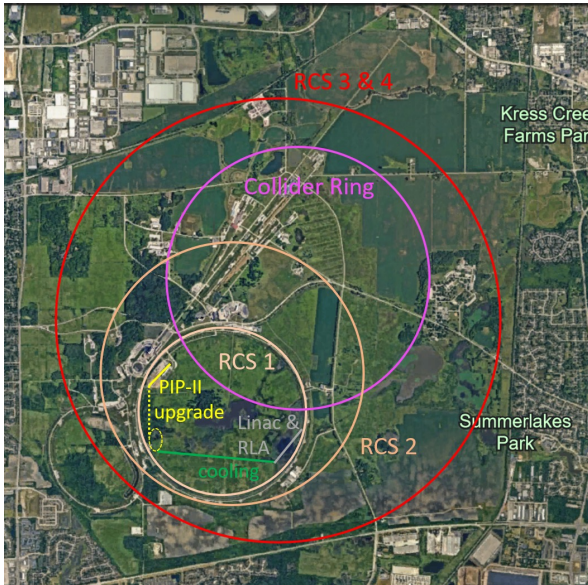
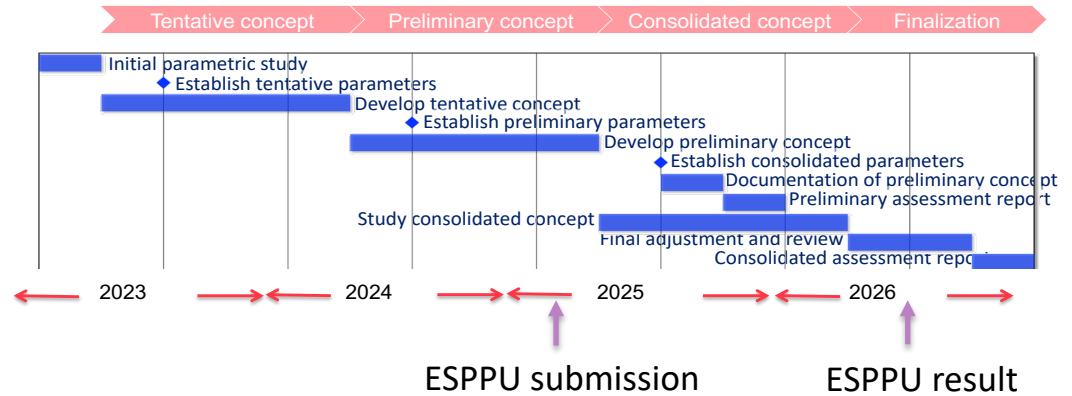
- 2.5 - 5.5 – (8 TeV with two RCS in LHC)
- Need to study implementation of components in existing tunnels
- Could improve with better magnets

Medium-term Plan

March 2025, deliver promised ESPPU reports

February 2027, Fulfill EU contract

- **Final deliverable is report on all R&D**



Expect **US process** after the ESPPU

- Likely US wants a **Reference Design**
- **Demonstrator design**

Will fully support the required studies

LDG wants to increase the momentum that we built up

- **EU Roadmap** continues

First exploration shows muon collider can fit on FNAL site

Continuation as attractive option for Europe and for the US

Broad R&D programme can be distributed world-wide

Muon cooling technology

- **RF test stand** to test cavities in magnetic field
- **Muon cooling cell** test infrastructure
- **Demonstrator**
 - At CERN, FNAL, ESS, JPARC, ...
 - Workshop in October at FNAL

Magnet technology

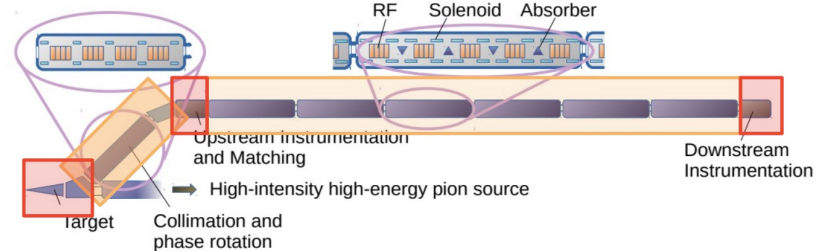
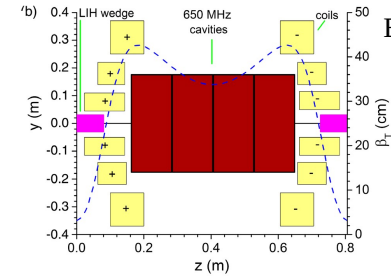
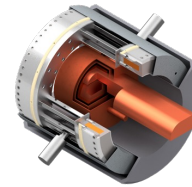
- HTS solenoids
- Collider ring magnets with Nb3Sn or HTS

Detector technology and design

- Can do the important physics with near-term technology
- But available time will allow to improve further and exploit AI, MI and new technologies

Many **other technologies** are equally important now to support that the muon collider can be done and perform

Training of **young people**



Strong synergy with HFM Roadmap and RF efforts

Training of young people

- Novel concept is particularly challenging and motivating for them

Technologies

- Muon collider needs HTS, in particular solenoids
- Fusion reactors
- Power generators
- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Magnets for other uses (neutron spectroscopy, detector solenoids, hadron collider magnets)
- Target is synergetic with neutron spallation sources, in particular liquid metal target (also FCC-ee)
- High-efficiency RF power sources and power converter
- RF in magnetic field can be relevant for some fusion reactors
- High-power proton facility
- Facilities such as NuStorm, mu2e, COMET, highly polarized low-energy muon beams
- Detector technologies
- AI and ML

Physics

Conclusion

Muon collider has a compelling physics case

R&D progress is increasing confidence that the collider is a unique, sustainable path to the future

We expect that a first collider stage can be operational by 2050

- If the resources ramp up sufficiently
- If decision-making processes are efficient

The muon collider collaboration has grown since the last ESPPU

- See it will grow even more

Strong synergies with other fields ranging from particle physics to societal application

Need to continue ramping up the momentum

Many thanks to the collaboration for all the work

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Reserve



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The IAC reviewed the Interim Report and prepared an excellent report on their findings

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Luca Botture et al.

Proposal: EuMAHTS

Submitted to INFRA-2024-TECH-01-01



Focus on HTS development
O(10 Meur) request

Strategy and context

Material and technology

Three core components (6 MEUR)

- 40 T solenoid, 50 mm bore
- 10 T/10 MJ/300 mm solenoid
- HTS undulator

Test infrastructure

WP1 - Coordination and Communication (L. Bottura, P. Vedrine)
WP2 – Strategic Roadmap (A. Ballarino, L. Rossi)
WP3 – Industry Co-innovation (J.M. Perez, S. Leray)
WP4 – HTS Magnets Applications Studies (P. Vedrine, M. Statera)
WP5 – Materials and Technologies (D. Bocian, A. Bersani)
WP6 – 40T-class all-HTS solenoid (B. Bordini, P. Vedrine)
WP7 – 10T/10MJ-class all-HTS solenoid (S. Sorti, C. Santini)
WP8 – K=2 all-HTS undulator (S. Casalbuoni, M. Calvi)
WP9 – Test Infrastructures (G. Willering, E. Beneduce)

Short name	Country	Status
CERN	IERO	B
EMFL	Belgium	B
TAU	Finland	B
CEA	France	B
ESRF	France	B
EUXFEL	Germany	B
GSI	Germany	B
KIT	Germany	B
INFN	Italy	B
UMIL	Italy	B
UTWENTE	Netherlands	B
IFJ-PAN	Poland	B
PK	Poland	B
CIEMAT	Spain	B
CSIC	Spain	B
PSI	Switzerland	A
TERA-CARE	Switzerland	A
UNIGE	Switzerland	A
CNRS	France	A
HZDR	Germany	A
RU-NWO	Netherlands	A

Collaboration Board (ICB)

- Elected chair: **Nadia Pastrone**
- **50 full members, 60+ total**

Steering Board (ISB)

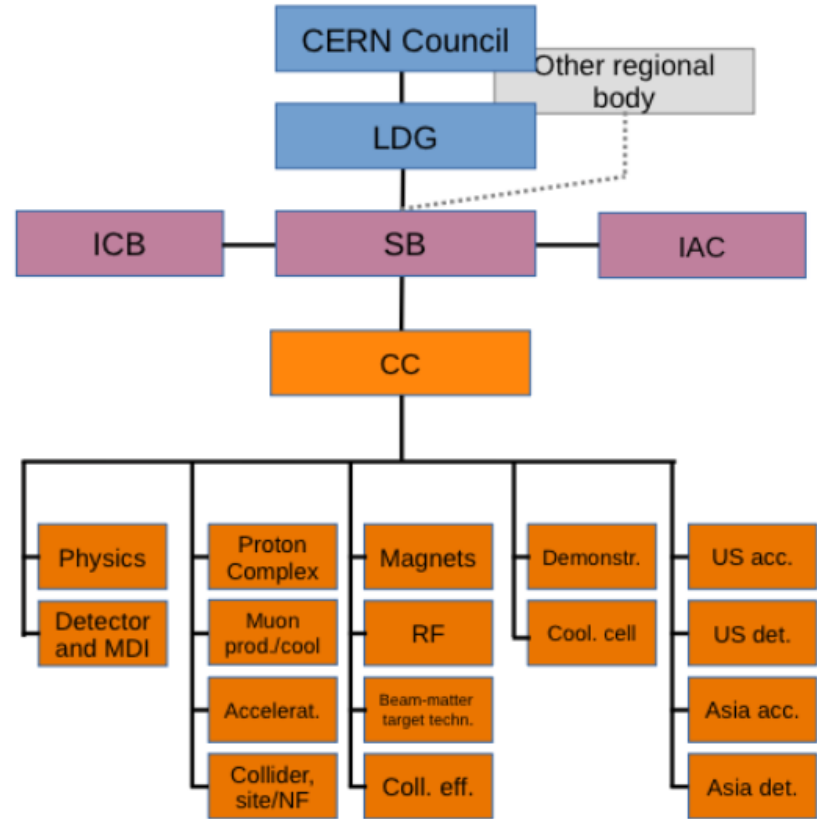
- Chair **Steinar Stapnes**
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- Study members: SL and deputies

Advisory Committee

Coordination committee (CC)

- Study Leader: **Daniel Schulte**
- Deputies: Andrea Wulzer, Donatella Lucchesi, Chris Rogers

Will integrated the US also in the leadership



Magnet Roadmap

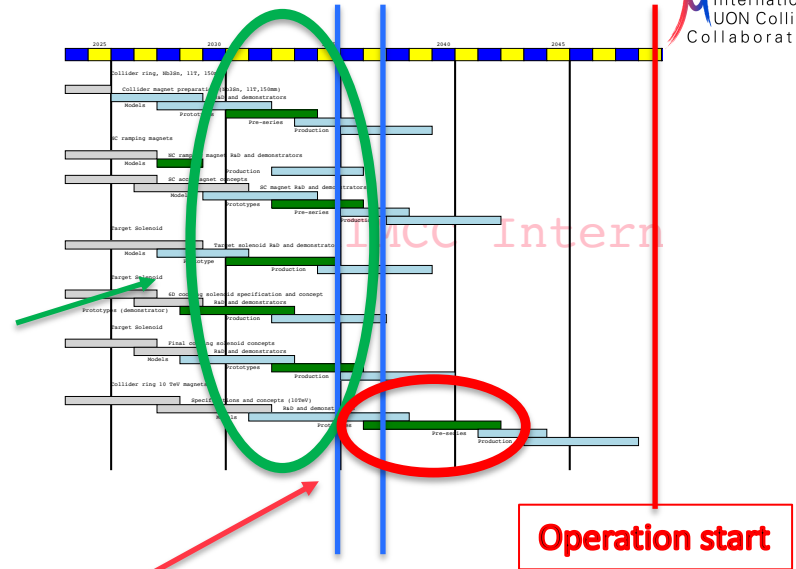
Assume: Need prototype of magnets by decision process

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**



2036+2037 decision process

Strategy:

- HTS solenoids
- Nb₃Sn accelerator magnets
- HTS accelerator magnets

Seems technically good for any future project

Solenoid R&D

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

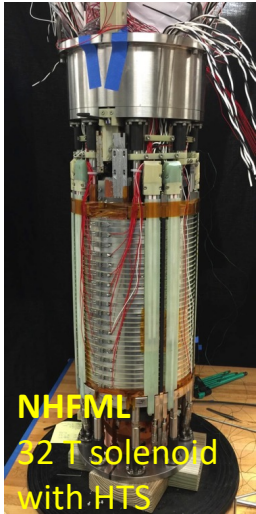
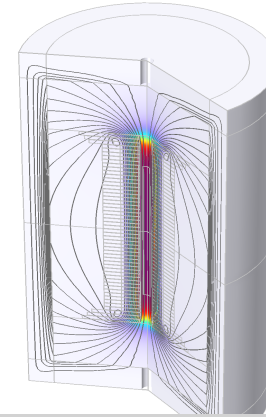
A Portone, P. Testoni,
 J. Lorenzo Gomez, F4E

Final Cooling solenoid

$$B_{\max} = 2 \cdot \sqrt{\sigma_{\max} \cdot \mu_0}$$

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

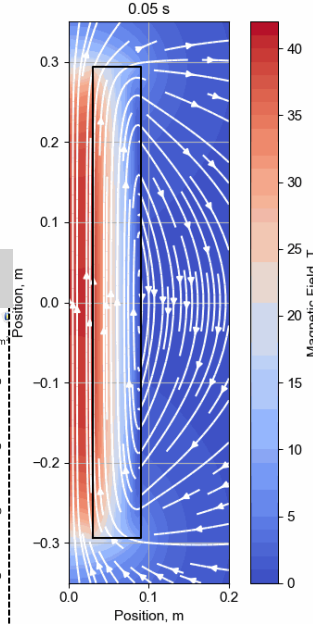
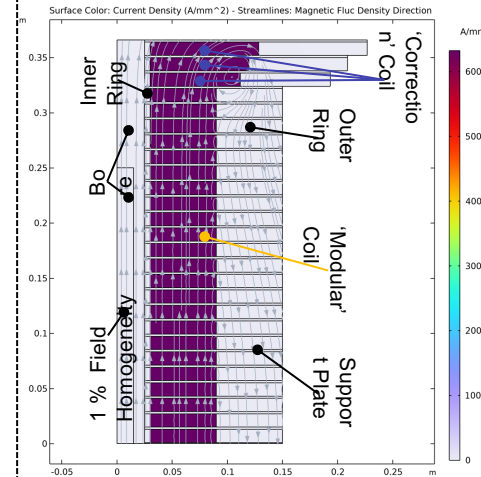
$$B_{\max} \approx 55 \text{ T}$$



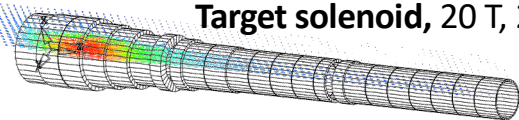
32 T LTS/HTS solenoid demonstrated



A. Dudarev, B. Bordini, T. Mulder, S. Fabbri



Target solenoid, 20 T, 20 K

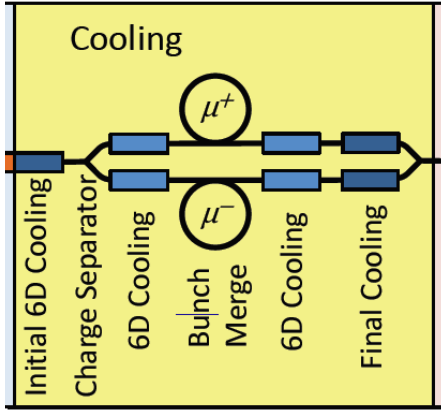




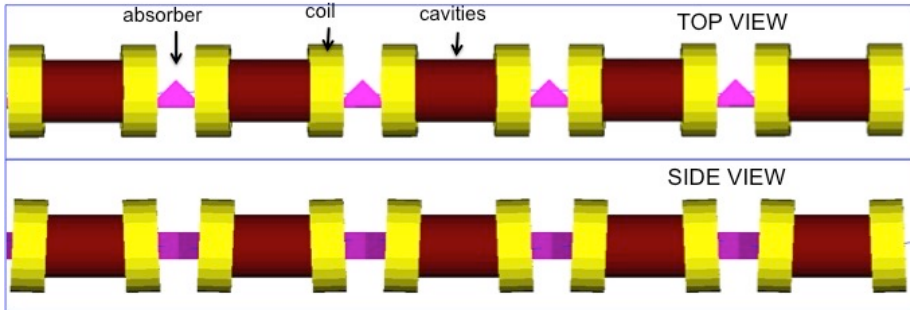
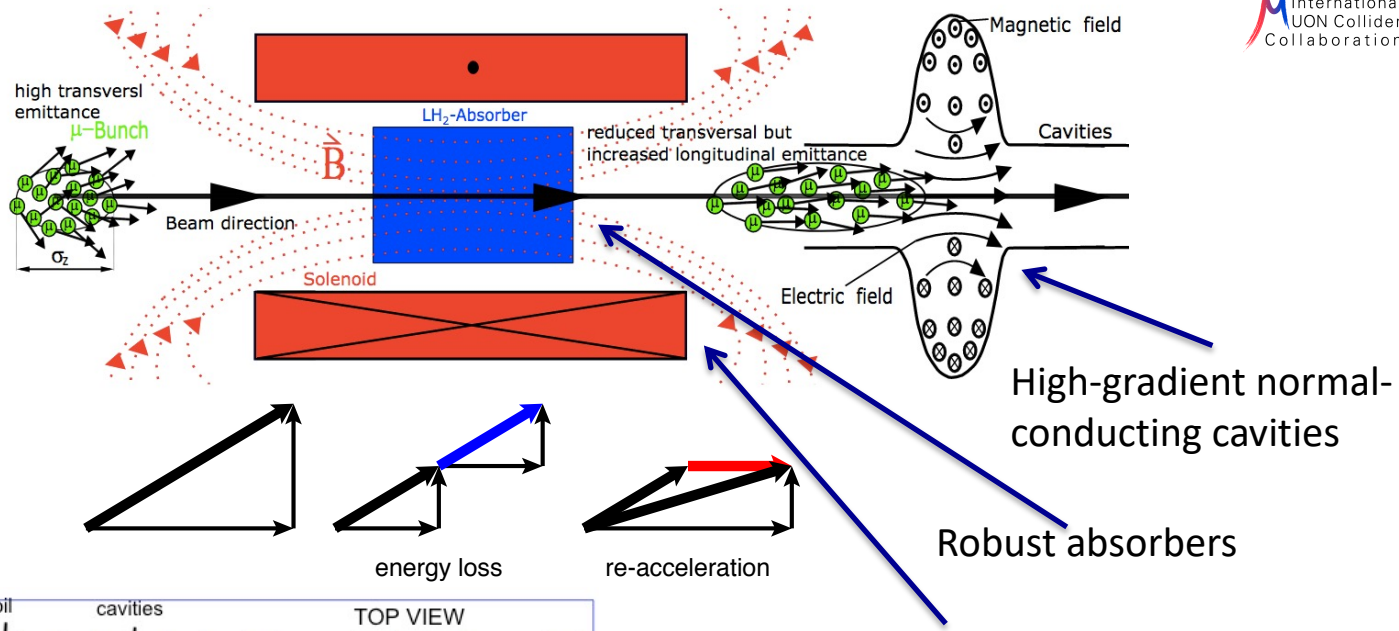
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Muon Cooling Principle



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



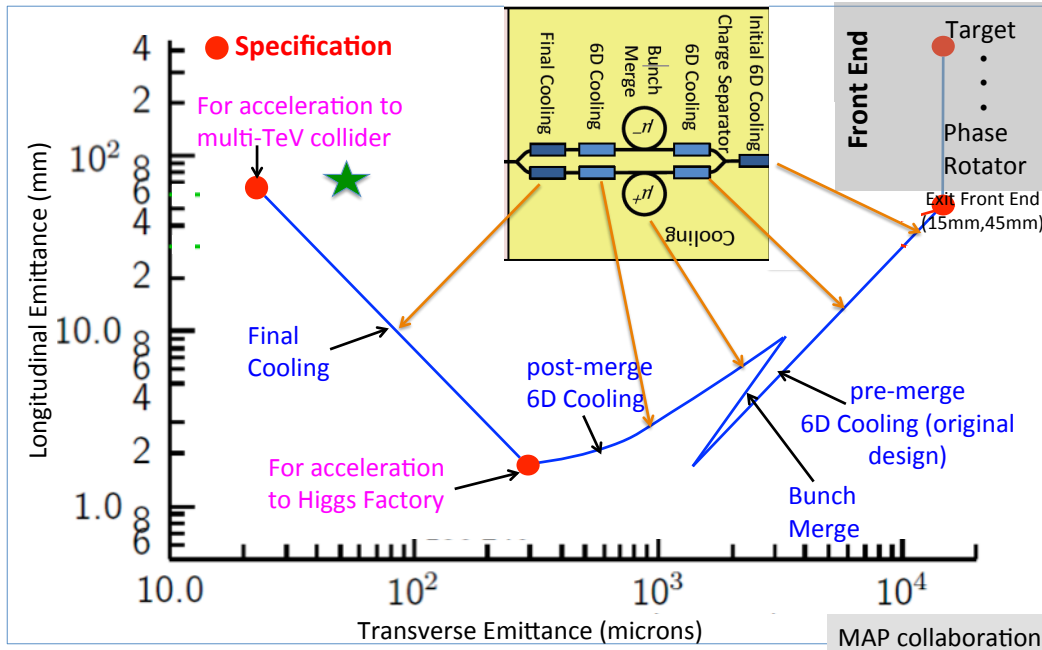
Principle has been demonstrated in MICE Nature vol. 578, p. 53-59 (2020)

Muon Cooling Performance

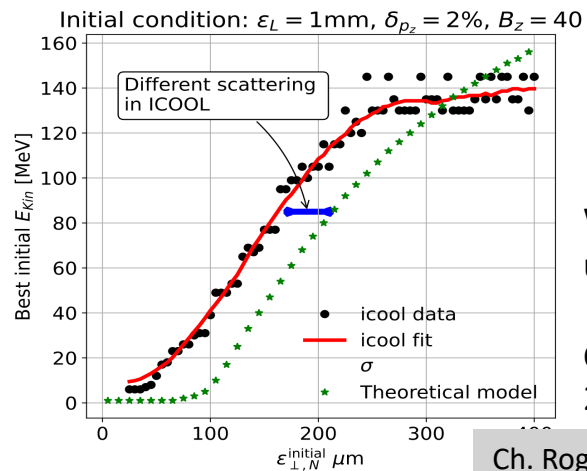
MAP design achieved 55 μm based on achieved fields

Can expect better hardware

Integrating physics into **RFTRACK**, a CERN simulation code with single-particle tracking, collective effects, ...



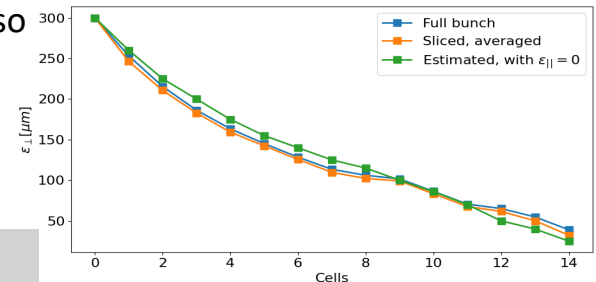
A. Latina, E. Fol, B. Stechauner et al.



Working on **improved, systematic design**, also using better magnets and RF

Currently improved from 55 μm to 33 μm , 25 μm is the goal

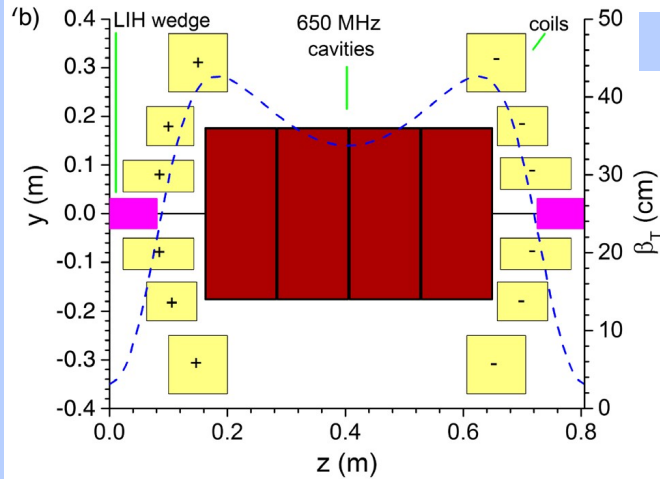
Ch. Rogers, Zhu Ruihu, R. Taylor, B. Stechauner, E. Vol et al.



Are developing example **cooling cell with 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.



Most complex example 12 T

HTS solenoids

Ultimate field for final cooling
Also consider cost

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Windows and absorbers

- High-density muon beam
- Pressure rise mitigated by vacuum density
- First tests in HiRadMat

RF cavities in magnetic field

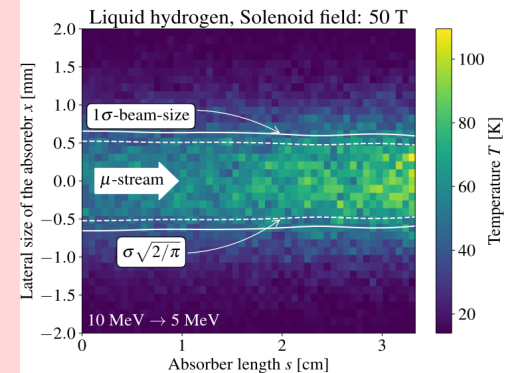
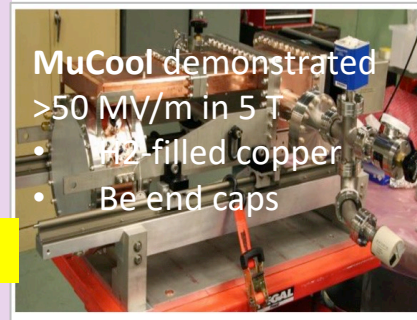
Gradients above goal demonstrated by MAP

New test stand is important

- Optimise and develop the RF
- Different options are being explored
- Need funding

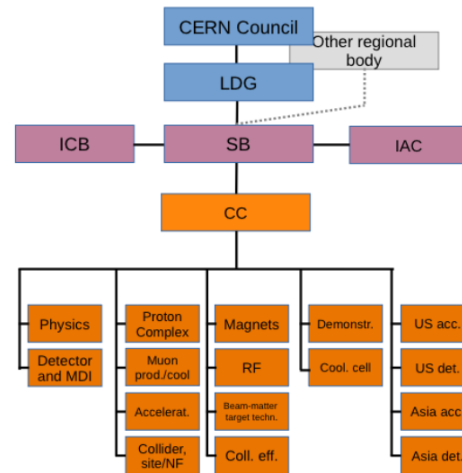
⇒ Dario

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



IMCC was founded in 2021

- Reports to CERN Council
- Anticipate it will also report to DoE and other funding agencies
- 50 full members, a few additional contributors



Label	Begin	End	Description	Aspirational [FTEs] [kCHF]		Minimal [FTEs] [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.RFHE	2021	2026	High Energy complex RF	10.6	0	7.6	0
MC.RFMC	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

IMCC goals

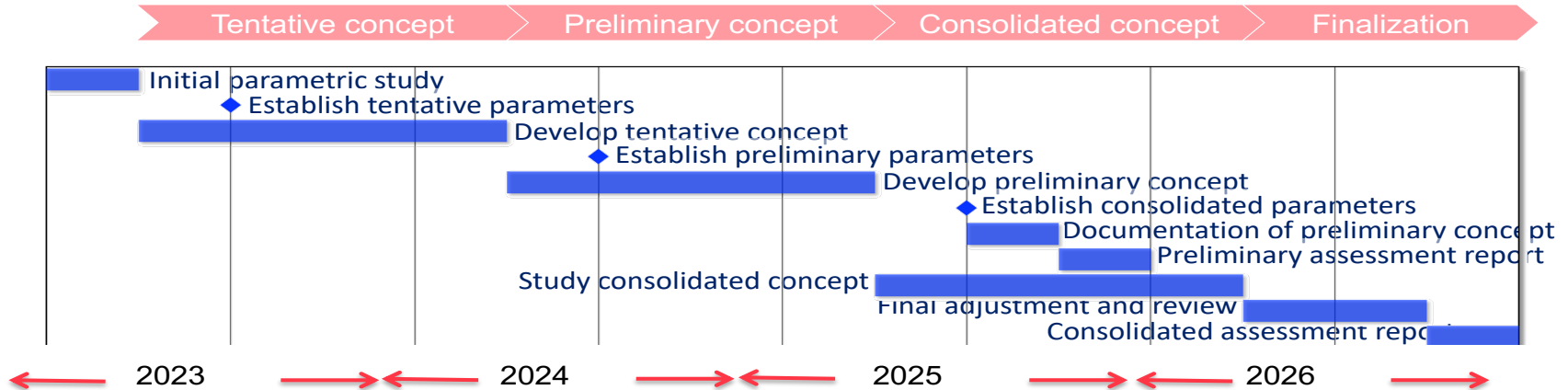
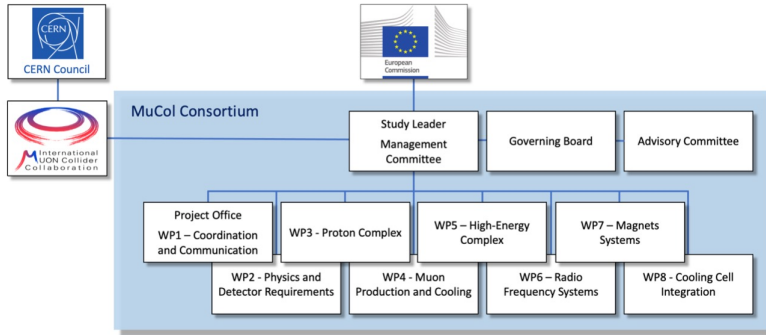
- 10 TeV high-luminosity collider
 - Higher energies to be explored later
- Develop initial stage to start operation by 2050
 - Lower energy or luminosity
- Identify potential sites
- Implementing workplan following priorities from Roadmap

MuCol (EU co-funded)

Started March 2023, lasts until early 2027

3 MEUR from the EU, the UK and Switzerland, about 4 MEUR from the partners, CERN leads and contributes

Final deliverable is a report on the full IMCC R&D results
EU officer will come on 19th June.



Staging

Important timeline drivers:

Magnets:

- In O(15 years):
 - HTS technology available for solenoids
 - Nb₃Sn available for collider ring, maybe lower performance HTS
- In O(25 years):
 - HTS available for collider ring

Muon cooling technologies and integration

- Expect to be able with enough resources

Detector technologies and design

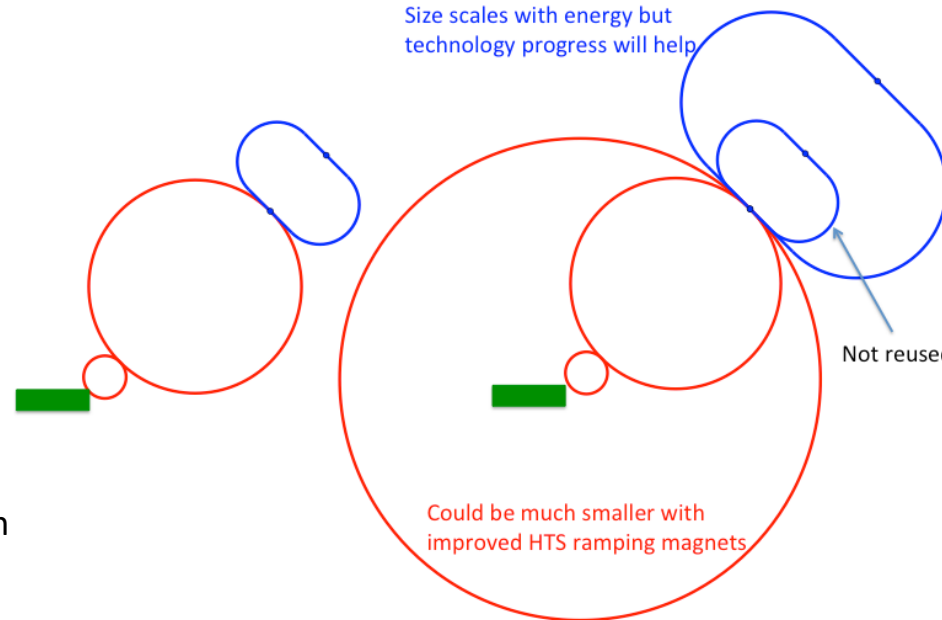
- Can do the important physics with near-term technology

Energy staging

- Start at lower energy (e.g. 3 TeV)
- Build additional accelerator and collider ring later
- 3 TeV design takes lower performance into account

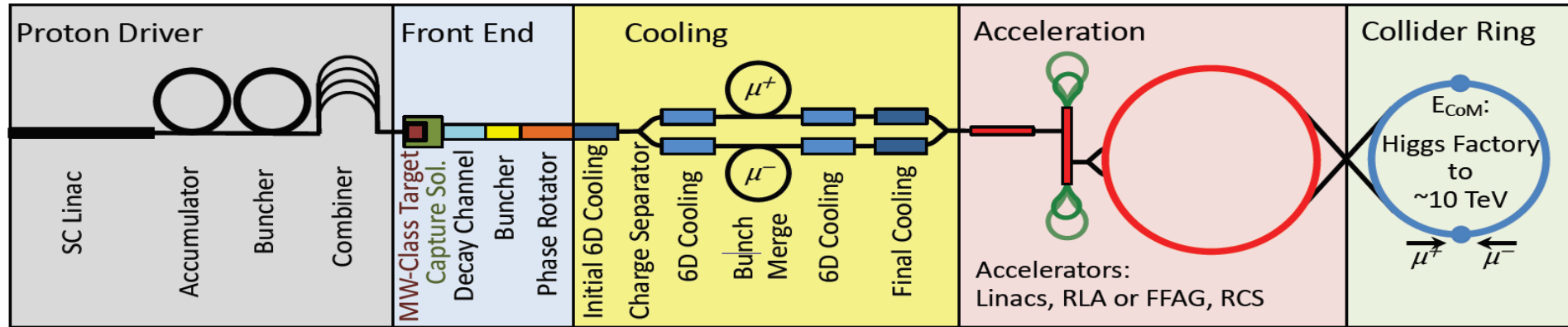
Luminosity staging

- Start at with full energy, but less luminosity collider ring magnets
 - Can later upgrade interaction region (as in HL-LHC)



Muon Collider Overview

Would be easy if the muons did not decay
Lifetime is $\tau = \gamma \times 2.2 \mu\text{s}$



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

MC CDR Phase, R&D and Demonstrator Facility

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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

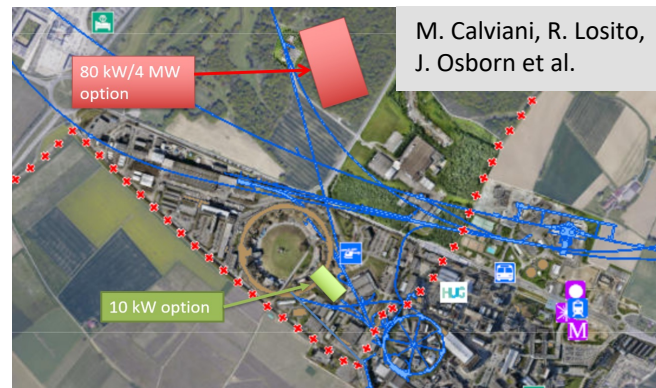
- look for an existing proton beam with significant power

Different sites are being considered

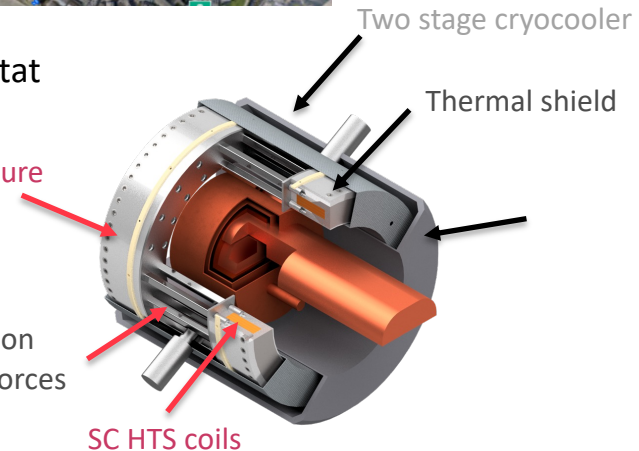
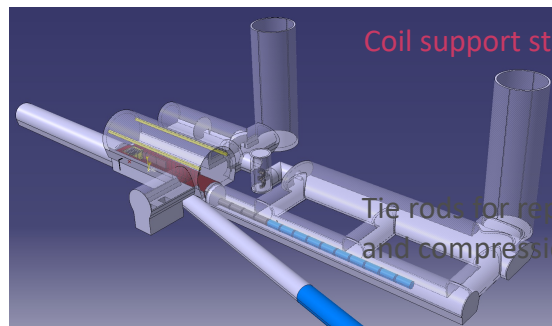
- CERN, FNAL, ESS ...
- Two site options at CERN

Muon cooling module test is important

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



With cryostat



Identified three main technologies that can limit the timeline

Muon cooling technology

- **RF test stand** to test cavities in magnetic field
- **Muon cooling cell** test infrastructure
- **Demonstrator**
 - Muon beam production and cooling in several cells

Magnet technology

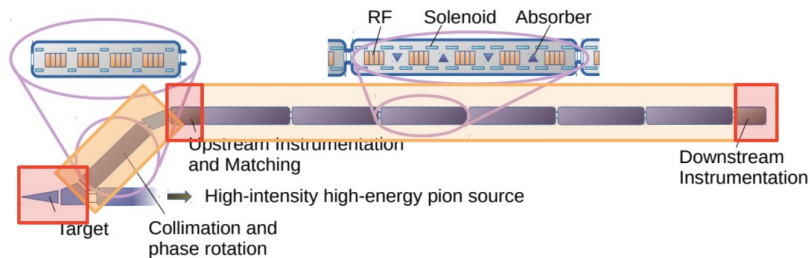
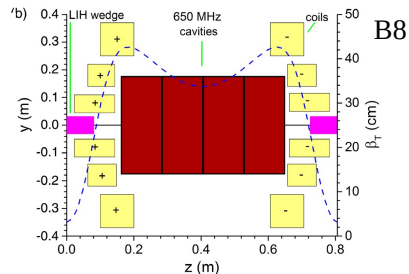
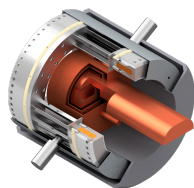
- HTS solenoids
- Collider ring magnets with Nb3Sn or HTS

Detector technology and design

- Can do the important physics with near-term technology
- But available time will allow to improve further and exploit AI, MI and new technologies

Other technologies can be accelerated with sufficient funding

- But they are equally important now to support that the muon collider can be done and perform



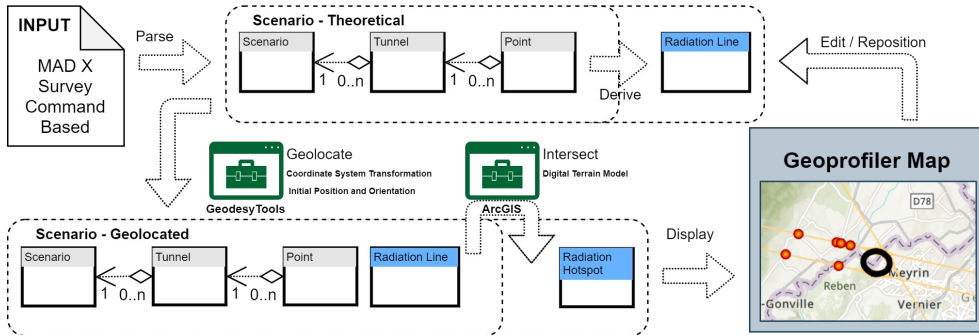
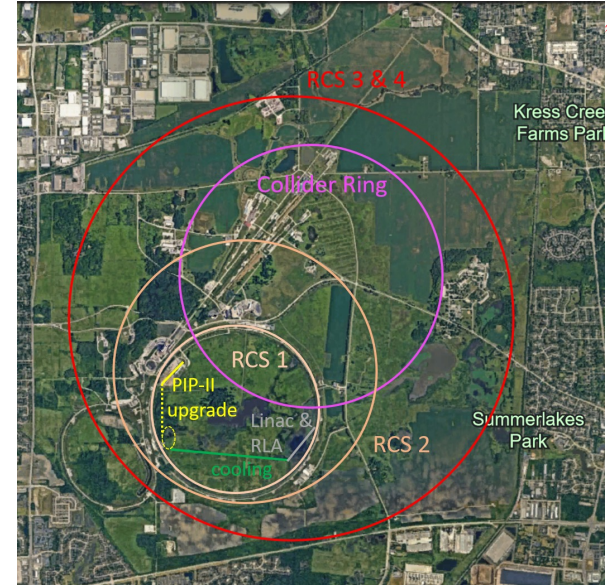
Candidate sites **CERN, FNAL**, potentially others (ESS, JPARC, ...)

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)