

Muon Colliders: Physics and Accelerator Technology Mark Palmer

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Outline



- Introduction: Why Muons?
- Physics with a Muon Collider
- The Feasibility of Building a Muon Collider
- Conclusion





INTRODUCTION: WHY MUONS?



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Why Muons?



 $m_m = 105.7 \, MeV \, / \, c^2$ $t_m = 2.2 \, ms$







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High Energy Muon Accelerator Capabilities





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Why a Muon Collider?



- First why a lepton collider?
 - In proton (or proton-antiproton) collisions, composite particles (hadrons), made up of quarks and gluons, collide
 - Fundamental interactions take place are between individual constituents
 - The constituents carry only a fraction of the total energy
 - p-p collisions: $E_{effective} = O(10\% E_{COM})$
 - ⇒ LHC probes an energy scale E < 2 TeV</p>

- Electrons and muons are fundamental particles (leptons)

- Point-like particles
- Well-understood energy and quantum state at collision
- Collision products probe the full CoM energy
- ⇒ a ~2 TeV lepton collider probes the full energy range of fundamental processes under study at the LHC



Muon Collider Features

Beamstrahlung

- Effect of ISR and beamstrahlung at the IP for 3 TeV CoM energy
- Typical metric developed for e⁺e⁻ LCs is the fraction of Iuminosity within 1% of E_{CM}







$\mu^+\mu^-$ Colliders vs e^+e^- Colliders



s-Channel Production

- When 2 particles annihilate with the correct quantum numbers to produce a single final state. Examples:
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow Higgs$ **OR** $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow Higgs$
- The cross section for this process scales as m^2 of the colliding particles, so:

$$S\left(\mathcal{M}^{+}\mathcal{M}^{-} \to H\right) = \left(\frac{m_{m}}{m_{e}}\right)^{2} \times S\left(e^{+}e^{-} \to H\right) = \left(\frac{105.7\,MeV}{0.511\,MeV}\right)^{2} \times S\left(e^{+}e^{-} \to H\right)$$
$$S\left(\mathcal{M}^{+}\mathcal{M}^{-} \to H\right) = 4.28 \times 10^{4}\,S\left(e^{+}e^{-} \to H\right)$$

A muon collider can probe the Higgs resonance directly

- The luminosity required is not so large
- A precision scan capability is particularly interesting in the case of a richer Higgs structure (eg, a Higgs doublet)





Muon Collider Features

Energy Resolution

- Muon beams enable colliding beams with very small energy spread
- Of particular significance for a Higgs Factory if there were signs of a non-standard Higgs
 - Ability to directly probe the width and structure of the resonance
- Specific Cases:

 $\delta E_b / E_b \sim 4.10^{-5}$ @ Higgs $\delta E_b / E_b \sim 10^{-4}$ to 10^{-3} @ Top $\delta E_b / E_b \sim 1.10^{-3}$ @ TeV-scale



• At $\sqrt{s} > 1$ TeV: Fusion processes 10^{4} dominate

An Electroweak Boson Collider

High Energy Collisions

- A discovery machine complementary to very high energy pp collider
- At >5TeV: Higgs self-coupling resolution <10%



Muon Collider Features

Muon Collider SM Cross Sections $Z^0 \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$ 10^{3} $h\nu_{\mu}\overline{\nu}_{\mu}$ W^+W 10^{2} σ (fb) 10^{1} 10^{0} hZ^0 10^{-1} 5

 \sqrt{s} (TeV)



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Synchrotron Radiation and Energy Reach



- Synchrotron Radiation
 - In a circular machine, the energy loss per turn due to synchrotron radiation can be written as:

$$DE_{turn} = \left(\frac{4\rho mc^2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right) b^3 g^4$$

where ρ is the bending radius

$$\Gamma \propto \frac{bg}{B} \Rightarrow DE_{turn} \propto Bg^3$$

If we are interested in reaching the TeV scale, an e⁺e⁻ circular machine is not feasible due to the large energy losses
 Solution 1: e⁺e⁻ linear collider
 Solution 2: Use a heavier lepton – i.e., the muon

Muon Colliders – Efficiency at the multi-TeV scale



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Muon Collider Parameters

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Muon Collider Parameters					
And Concentration		<u>Higgs</u>	<u>Multi-TeV</u>		
Fermilab Site					Accounts for
		Production			Site Radiation
Parameter	Units	Operation			Mitigation
CoM Energy	TeV	0.126	1.5	3.0	6.0
Avg. Luminosity	10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	0.008	1.25	4.4	12
Beam Energy Spread	%	0.004	0.1	0.1	0.1
Higgs Production/10 ⁷ sec		13,500	37,500	200,000	820,000
Circumference	km	0.3	2.5	4.5	6
No. of IPs		1	2	2	2
Repetition Rate	Hz	15	15	12	6
b*	cm	1.7	1 (0.5-2)	0.5 (0.3-3)	0.25
No. muons/bunch	1012	4	2	2	2
Norm. Trans. Emittance, e_{TN}	p mm-rad	0.2	0.025	0.025	0.025
Norm. Long. Emittance, e _{LN}	p mm-rad	1.5	70	70	70
Bunch Length, S _s	cm	6.3	1	0.5	0.2
Proton Driver Power	MW	4	4	4	1.6
Wall Plug Power	MW	200	216	230	270
Exquisite Energy Resolution Allows Direct Measurement of Higgs Width		Suc ⇔ seve	Success of advanced cooling concepts ⇒ several ∠ 10 ³² [Rubbia proposal: 5∠10 ³²]		
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The Scale of a Multi-TeV Collider shown on the Fermilab Site





PHYSICS WITH A MUON COLLIDER



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A Higgs Factory



Direct s-channel production

$$\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \to H^0) = \frac{4\pi\Gamma_H^2 Br(H^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-)}{\left(\hat{s} - M_H^2\right)^2 + \Gamma_H^2 M_H^2}$$

- $\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow H) \sim \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow H) \times 40,000$
- ~14K Higgs/yr (MAP baseline)
- Advanced muon cooling (c.f. Rubbia plan)
 ⇒ ~5x more rate



A Higgs Factory



- With a beam energy spread of 0.004%, a Higgs Factory has unique operating features
 - Requires excellent machine energy stability
 - Would utilize a "g-2" technique to monitor the beam energy (Rana and Tollestrup)
 - Electron calorimeter to monitor the decay electrons as the beam polarization precesses in the dipole field of the ring
 - Precision measurement of the oscillation frequency provides the energy
 - An initial energy scan campaign required to locate the resonance
 - Presently know m_H to ±250 MeV
 - ~2 orders of magnitude smaller with a muon collider





A Higgs Factory

- Direct production combined with precise energy resolution

 Ability to probe detailed structure
 - A full line-shape measurement probes:
 - The Higgs mass, m_H
 - The Higgs width, $\Gamma_{\rm H}$
 - The branching ratio into $\mu^+\mu^-$, BR(H $\rightarrow \mu\mu$) [and hence $g_{H\mu\mu}$]
 - Look for new physics features
 - Ex: Higgs doublet model







Higher Energy Colliders

- Multi-TeV lepton collider: *required* for a thorough exploration of Terascale physics
- Muon colliders come into their own at energies >2 TeV
 - Absolute luminosity
 - Luminosity per wall-plug power
 - Compact rings
- Excellent energy resolution
 ⇒ disentangle closely-spaced states
 - Example: Extended Higgs Sector and the H/A resonance





H/A Examples



- Can be applied to heavier H and A in 2HDM (e.g., from SUSY)
 - Example 1: $m_A = 400 \text{ GeV}$

Example 2: $m_A = 1.55 \text{ TeV}$



 Best performance is ultimately obtained by optimizing the ring for operation at E_{COM} of interest



Additional Higgs bosons (3)

One way to proceed Automatic mass scan with radiative returns in μμ collisions

- Go to the highest energy first
 - $\sqrt{s} = 1.5, 3 \text{ or } 6 \text{ TeV}$
- Select event with an energetic photon



Г_{а,н}=<mark>1</mark>, 10, 100 GeV

s = 3 TeV

sig/6

sig× 5

Summary



- Muon colliders offer great potential for exploration of the Terascale
 - May offer the only cost-effective route to a lepton collider operating in the several TeV range
- There are technical challenges examples:
 - Muon cooling technology
 - Detector backgrounds from μ decays
- Let's take a quick look at some of the technology issues
 - Further work is desirable to understand the detailed physics reach given the proposed solutions to those challenges



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Luminosity



 The principle parameter driver is the production of luminosity at a single collision point



where

N is the number of particles per bunch (assumed equal for all bunches) $f_{\rm coll}$ is the overall collision rate at the interaction point (IP) σ_x and σ_v are the horizontal and vertical beam sizes (assumed equal for all bunches) \mathcal{H}_{D} is the luminosity enhancement factor

- Ideally we want:
 - High intensity bunches
 - High repetition rate
 - Small transverse beam sizes





ILC Parameters at the IP

- The parameters at the interaction point have been chosen to provide a nominal luminosity of 2×10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹. With
 - $N = 2 \times 10^{10}$ particles/bunch

 $\mathcal{H}_{\rm D}$ ~ 1.7

- $\sigma_x \sim 640 \text{ nm} \Leftrightarrow \beta_x^* = 20 \text{ mm}, \epsilon_x = 20 \text{ pm-rad}$
- $\sigma_y \sim 5.7 \text{ nm} \Leftrightarrow \beta_y^* = 0.4 \text{ mm}, \epsilon_y = 0.08 \text{ pm-rad}$

- An average collision rate of ~14kHz is required.
- Beam sizes at the IP are determined by the strength of the final focus magnets and the emittance (phase space volume) of the incoming bunches.

 $\mathcal{L} = \frac{N^2 f_{coll}}{4\rho s_r s_v} \mathcal{H}_D = \left(1.4 \cdot 10^{30} \, cm^{-2}\right) \cdot f_{coll}$

A number of issues impact the choice of the final focus parameters. For example, the beam-beam interaction as two bunches pass through each other can enhance the luminosity, however, it also disrupts the bunches. If the beams are too badly disrupted, safely transporting them out of the detector to the beam dumps becomes quite difficult. Another effect is that of beamstrahlung which leads to significant energy losses by the particles in the bunches and can lead to unacceptable detector backgrounds. Thus the above parameter choices represent a complicated optimization.





Muon Collider Luminosity



• For a muon collider, we can write the luminosity as:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N^2 f_{coll}}{4\rho S_x S_y} = \frac{\left\langle N^2 \right\rangle_{n_{turns}} n_{turns} f_{bunch}}{4\rho S_{\wedge}^2}$$

• For the 1.5 TeV muon collider design, we have $- N = 2 \times 10^{12}$ particles/bunch

$$-\sigma_{x,y} \sim 5.9 \ \mu m \square \beta^* = 10 \ mm, \ \varepsilon_{x,y}(norm) = 25 \ \mu m - rad - n_{turno} \sim 1000$$

 $-f_{bunch}$ =15 Hz (rate at which new bunches are injected)

$$\mathcal{L} \gg \frac{N_0^2 n_{turns} f_{bunch}}{4\rho S_{\wedge}^2} \gg 1.4 \ 10^{34} cm^{-2} s^{-1}$$

• But this is optimistic since we've assumed N is constant for ~1000 turns when it's actually decreasing. The anticipated luminosity for this case is ~ $1.2 \times 10^{34} \ cm^{-2} s^{-1}$.



Challenges for a $\mu^+\mu^-$ Collider



- Pions from a MW-scale proton beam striking a target
- Efficient capture of the produced pions
 - Capture of both forward and backward produced pions loses polarization
- Phase space of the created pions is very large!
 - Transverse: 20π mm-rad
 - Longitudinal: 2π m-rad

 Emittances must be cooled by factors of ~10⁶-10⁷ to be suitable for multi-TeV collider operation

~1000x in the transverse dimensions ~40x in the longitudinal dimension

- The muon lifetime is 2.2 μs lifetime at rest



Cooling Options



- Electron/Positron cooling: use synchrotron radiation
 ⇒ For muons ∆E~1/m³ (too small!)
- Proton Cooling: use
 - A co-moving cold e- beam
 - \Rightarrow For muons this is too slow
 - Stochastic cooling
 - ⇒For muons this is also too slow
- Muon Cooling: use
 - Use Ionization Cooling
 - ⇒ Likely the only viable option
 - Optical stochastic cooling
 - ⇒ Maybe, but far from clear



Key Feasibility Issues



 Proton Driver High Power Target Station Energy Deposition Front End **RF in Magnetic Fields** Cooling Magnet Needs (Nb₃Sn vs HTS) Performance Acceleration Acceptance (NF) >400 Hz AC Magnets (MC) Collider Ring **IR Magnet Strengths/Apertures** Collider MDI SC Magnet Heat Loads (µ decay) Collider Detector Backgrounds (µ decay)





Characteristics of the Muon SourceOverarching goals

- -NF: Provide O(10²¹) μ /yr within the acceptance of a μ ring
- MC: Provide luminosities >10³⁴/cm⁻²s⁻¹ at TeV-scale ($\sim n_b^2$) Enable precision probe of particles like the Higgs
- How do we do this?

- Tertiary muon production through protons on target (followed by capture and cooling) Rate > 10^{13} /sec $n_b = 2 \cdot 10^{12}$



Proton Driver



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High Power Target



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Cooling Methods



- The unique challenge of muon cooling is its short lifetime
 - Cooling must take place very quickly
 - More quickly than any of the cooling methods presently in use
 - ➡ Utilize energy loss in materials with RF re-acceleration

Muon Ionization Cooling



Muon Ionization Cooling





Muon Ionization Cooling (Design)





Initial 6D Cooling: ϵ_{6D} 60 cm³ \Rightarrow ~50 mm³; Trans = 67%





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6D Rectilinear Vacuum Cooling Channel (replaces Guggenheim concept): $\varepsilon_T = 0.28$ mm, $\varepsilon_L = 1.57$ mm @488m Transmission = 55%(40%) without(with) bunch recombination

Muon Ionization Cooling (Design)







• Helical Cooling Channel (Gas-filled RF Cavities): $\epsilon_T = 0.6$ mm, $\epsilon_L = 0.3$ mm



Muon Ionization Cooling (Design)



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To cooling

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Longitudinal Merge Bunch Merge Incoming beam rf cavities (12.3 m) Longitudinal Merge (66 m) Drift (14.5m) rf cavities (4.4 m) MAP Baseline Designs offer Drift (22.3 m) 4 [m//M] للا - Factor $>10^5$ in emittance reduction rf cavities (12.3 m) Alternative and Advanced **B**2 Me 40 Kicker Concepts Higgs Factory Bunch Hybrid Rectilinear Channel (gas-filled structures) Merge B3 B4 Parametric Ionization Cooling Transverse Merge Alternative Final Cooling ct [m Trombones One example: Fransverse Merge ⇒ Early stages of existing scheme ⇒ Round-to-flat Beam Transform (55 5 ϵ_{T} Transverse Bunch Slicing Э 22 B5 山山山 ➡ Longitudinal Coalescing (at ~10s of GeV) ans B6 8 Funne g - Bz [T] Bx [T] Î_T [mm] Considerable promise to exceed g Matching (13 our original target parameters 2 B7 8 Ē

Cooling: The Emittance Path





Cooling Technology R&D



Breakthrough in HTS Cable Performance with Cables Matching Strand Performance

FNAL-Tech Div T. Shen-Early Career Award



Successful Operation of 805 MHz "All Seasons" Cavity in 5T Magnetic Field under Vacuum

MuCool Test Area/Muons Inc

MICE 201 MHz RF Module – *MTA Acceptance Test in B-field Complete* 11MV/m in Fringe of 5T Lab-G Solenoid <4×10⁻⁷ Spark Rate (0 observed)

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Demonstration of High Pressure RF Cavity <u>in 3T</u> Magnetic Field with Beam

> Extrapolates to required µ-Collider Parameters MuCool Test Area

World Record HTSonly Coil 15T on-axis field (16T on coil)

in up to 5 T B-field

R. Gupta PBL/BN'_



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Muon Ionization Cooling Experiment

455Y HD43010300 PEP



Cooling Channel Commissioning Underway for MICE Step IV

Ionization Cooling Summary



✓ 6D Ionization Cooling Designs

- Designs in hand that meet performance targets in simulations with stochastic effects
- Ready to move to engineering design and prototyping
- Able to reach target performance with Nb₃Sn conductors (NO HTS)
- ✓ RF operation in magnetic field (MTA program)
 - Gas-filled cavity solution successful and performance extrapolates to the requirements of the NF and MC
 - Vacuum cavity performance now consistent with models
 - MICE Test Cavity significantly exceeds specified operating requirements in magnetic field
- ✓ MICE Experiment now in commissioning phase
- Final Cooling Designs
 - Baseline design meets Higgs Factory specification and performs within factor of 2.2x of required transverse emittance for high energy MC (while keeping magnets within parameters to be demonstrated within the next year at NHMFL).
 - Alternative options under study



Acceleration Requirements



- Key Issues:
 - Muon lifetime ⇒ ultrafast acceleration chain
 - NF with modest cooling ⇒ accelerator acceptance
 - Total charge ⇒ cavity beam-loading (stored energy)
 - TeV-scale acceleration focuses on hybrid Rapid Cycling Synchrotron ⇒ requires rapid cycling magnets
 B_{peak} ~ 2T f > 400Hz



Acceleration



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Technologies include:



- Superconducting Linacs (NuMAX choice)
- Recirculating Linear Accelerators (RLAs)
- Fixed-Field Alternating-Gradient (FFAG) Rings
- (Hybrid) Rapid Cycling Synchrotrons (RCS) for TeV energies



Collider Rings

- Detailed optics studies for Higgs, 1.5 TeV, 3 TeV and now 6 TeV CoM
 - With supporting magnet designs and background studies
 - ✓ Higgs, 1.5 TeV CoM and 3 TeV CoM Designs
 - With magnet concepts
 - Achieve target
 parameters
 - Preliminary 6 TeV CoM design
 - Key issue is IR design and impact on luminosity
 - Utilizes lower power on target

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IR

 $\int \beta_{x,y}(m)$

 $D_{r}(m)$

200

 $\sqrt{\beta_{\rm r}}$

D. ×15

50

CCS

100

Optics functions from IP to the end of the first arc cell (6 such cells / arc) for $\beta^*=5$ mm

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150

200

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3 TeV

s(m)

Dipole/Quad

Machine Detector Interface

- Backgrounds appear manageable with suitable detector pixelation and timing rejection
- Recent study of hit rates comparing MARS, EGS and FLUKA appear consistent to within factors of <2
 - Significant improvement in our confidence of detector performance



Pixel occupancy in barrel vs timing cuts.





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Detector Backgrounds & Mitigation



Conclusion



- Multi-TeV MC ⇒ potentially only cost-effective route to lepton collider capabilities with $E_{CM} > 5 \text{ TeV}$
- Capability strongly overlaps with next generation neutrino source options, i.e., the neutrino factory
- Key technical hurdles have been addressed:
 - High power target demo (MERIT) * Decays of an individual species (ie, m⁺ or m⁻)
- Accelerator **Energy Scale** Performance **Cooling Channel** ~200 MeV **Emittance Reduction** MICE 160-240 MeV 5% **Muon Storage Ring** Useable m decays/yr* 3-4 GeV 3×10^{17} *nSTORM* 3.8 GeV Intensity Frontier n Factory 4-10 GeV Useable m decays/yr* 8x10¹⁹ NuMAX (Initial) 4-6 GeV NuMAX+ 4-6 GeV 5×10^{20} 5×10^{20} **IDS-NF** Design 10 GeV **Higgs Factory** ~126 GeV CoM $Higgs/10^7 s$ s-Channel m Collider 3,500-13,500 ~126 GeV CoM **Energy Frontier M Collider** Avg. Luminosity >1 TeV CoM $1.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 1.5 TeV CoM Opt. 1 $4.4 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ Opt. 2 3 TeV CoM $12x10^{34} cm^{-2} s^{-1}$ Opt. 3 6 TeV CoM

- Realizable cooling channel designs with acceptable performance
- Breakthroughs in cooling channel technology
- Significant progress in collider & detector design concepts

Muon collider capabilities offer unique potential for the future of high energy physics research



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