

# Muon Colliders

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# Findings

A first, high-level review of the two schemes with proton-based (MAP) and positron-based (LEMMA):

Muon-based technology represents a unique opportunity for the future of high energy physics research: the multi-TeV energy domain exploration.

First focus promising positron-based scheme, but identified need for consolidation

No showstopper found for proton scheme, but much more detailed understanding is required to judge performance, cost and power. No CDR exists.

Important progress of the technologies, addressing the feasibility of major technical issues with R&D performed by international collaborations.

In Europe, the reuse of existing facilities and infrastructure for a muon collider is of interest (e.g. LHC).

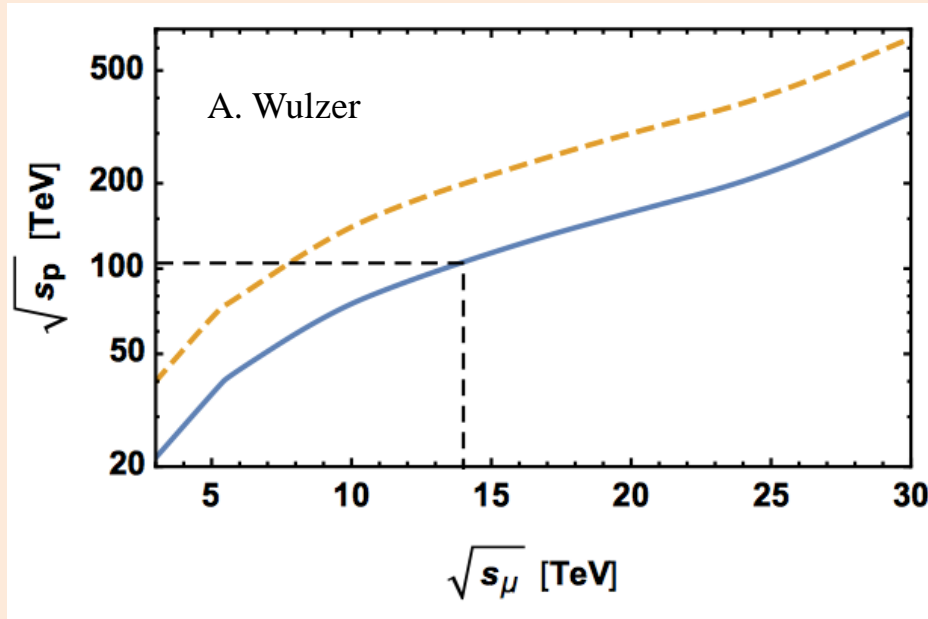
Documents: see first slide of the reserve

# Motivation

High energy lepton colliders are precision and discovery machines

$$V = \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 h^2 + (1 + k_3)\lambda_{hhh}^{SM} v h^3 + (1 + k_4)\lambda_{hhhh}^{SM} h^4$$

Chiesa, Maltoni, Mantani,  
Mele, Piccinini, Zhao  
[Muon Collider -  
Preparatory Meeting](#)



## Precision potential

Measure  $k_4$  to some 10%  
With 14 TeV, 20  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

## Discovery reach

14 TeV lepton collisions are comparable to  
100 TeV proton collisions

For s-channel physics target

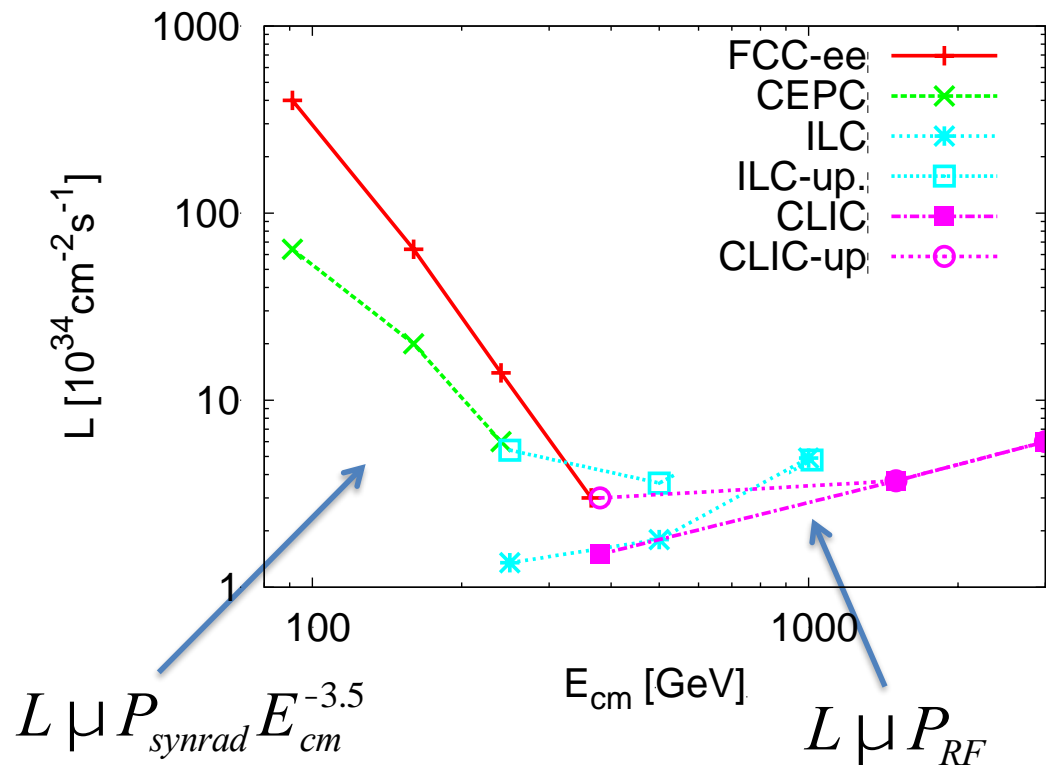
## Luminosity goal

(Factor O(3) less than CLIC at 3 TeV)

$$L \gtrsim \frac{5 \text{ years}}{\text{time}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s_\mu}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 2 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

# Proposed Lepton Colliders (Granada)

## Luminosity per facility



CLIC can reach 3 TeV

- Cost estimate 18 GCHF
  - Largely main linac, i.e. energy
- Power 590 MW
  - Part in luminosity, a part in energy
- Similar to FCC-hh (24 GCHF, 580 MW)

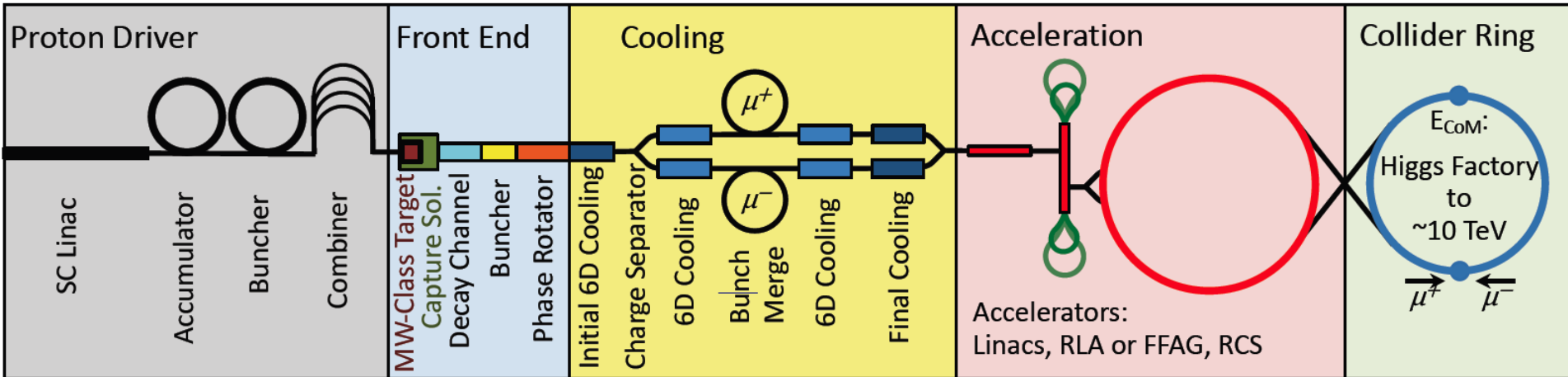
Technically possible to go higher in energy

But is it affordable?

R&D required towards higher energies (or improvement of 3 TeV)

- Reduction of cost per GeV (improved NC acceleration, novel acceleration technologies)
- Improved power consumption (higher RF to beam efficiency, higher beam quality)

# Proton-driven Muon Collider Concept



Short, intense proton bunches to produce hadronic showers

Muon are captured, bunched and then cooled

Acceleration to collision energy

Collision

Pions decay into muons that can be captured

# Target Parameter Examples

Muon Collider Parameters

From the MAP collaboration:  
Proton source

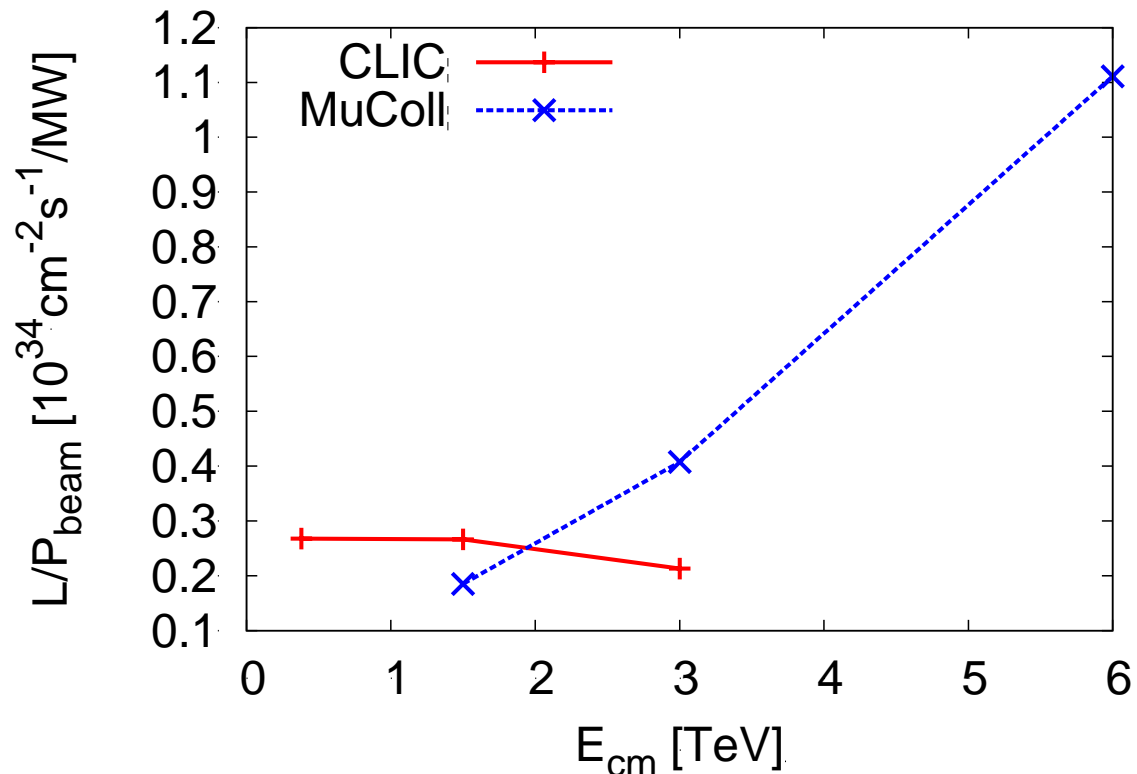
Parameter	Units	Higgs				Accounts for Site Radiation Mitigation
		Production Operation				
CoM Energy	TeV	0.126	1.5	3.0	6.0	
Avg. Luminosity	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	0.008	1.25	4.4	12	
Beam Energy Spread	%	0.004	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Higgs Production/ $10^7$ sec		13,500	37,500	200,000	820,000	
Circumference	km	0.3	2.5	4.5	6	
No. of Ps		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	$10^{12}$	4	2	2	2	
Norm. Trans. Emittance, $\epsilon_{\text{TN}}$	$\mu \text{ mm-rad}$	0.2	0.025	0.025	0.025	
Norm. Long. Emittance, $\epsilon_{\text{LN}}$	$\mu \text{ mm-rad}$	1.5	70	70	70	
Bunch Length, $\sigma_s$	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	

Even at 6 TeV above target luminosity with reasonable power consumption  
But have to confirm power consumption estimates

# Luminosity Comparison

The luminosity per beam power is about constant in linear colliders

It can increase in proton-based muon colliders



Strategy CLIC:

Keep all parameters at IP constant

(charge, norm. emittances, betafunctions, bunch length)

⇒ Linear increase of luminosity with energy (beam size reduction)

Strategy muon collider:

Keep all parameters at IP constant

With exception of bunch length and betafunction

⇒ Quadratic increase of luminosity with energy (beam size reduction)

# Key Parameters

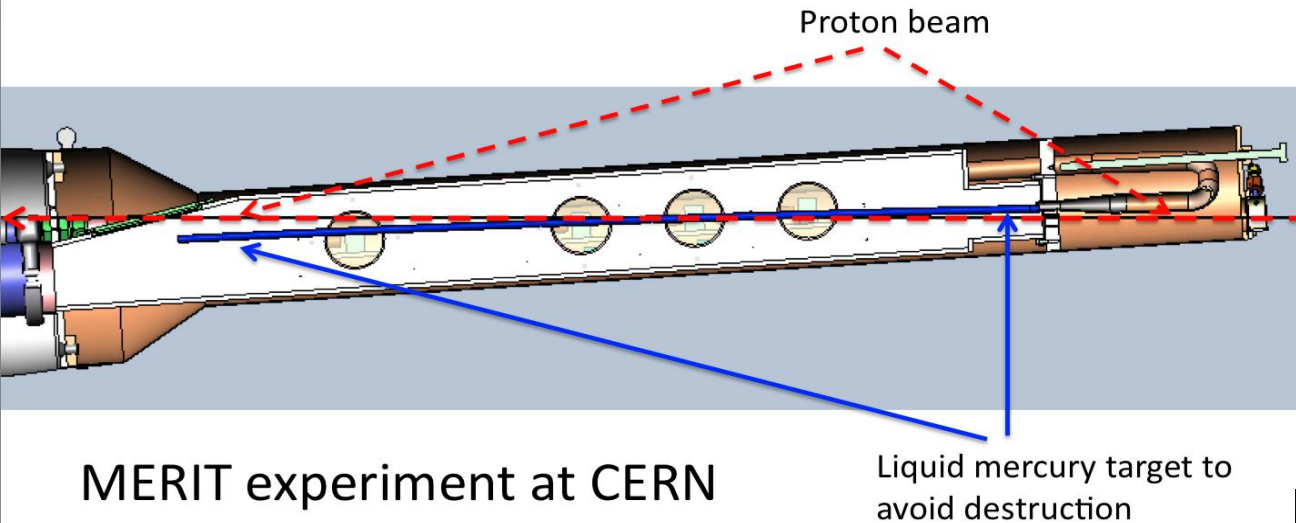
From the MAP collaboration:  
Proton source

Parameter	Unit	1.5 TeV	3 TeV	6 TeV
L	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.25	4.4	12
N	$10^{12}$	2	2	2
$f_r$	Hz	15	12	6
$P_{\text{beam}}$	MW	6.75	10.8	10.8
$\langle B \rangle$	T	6.3	7	10.5
$\varepsilon_L$	MeV m	7.4	7.4	7.4
$\sigma_E / E$	%	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\sigma_z$	mm	10	5	2(.5)
$\beta$	mm	10	5	2.5
$\varepsilon$	$\mu\text{m}$	25	25	25
$\sigma_{x,y}$	$\mu\text{m}$	5.9	3.0	1.5



# Source

Protons → Target → Pions → Muons



## MERIT experiment at CERN

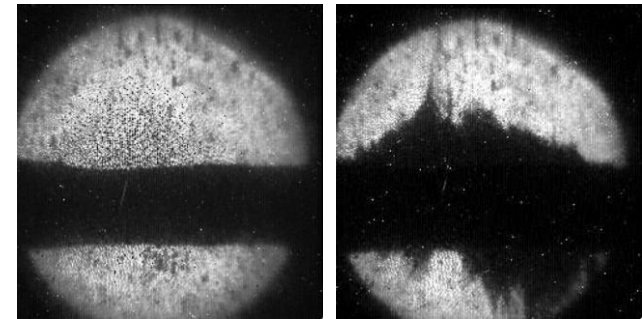
High power target (8 MW vs. 1.6-4 MW or even less required) has been demonstrated

Maximum pulse tested  $30 \times 10^{12}$  protons with 24 GeV

- $9 \times 10^{12}$  muons (lose 90%)

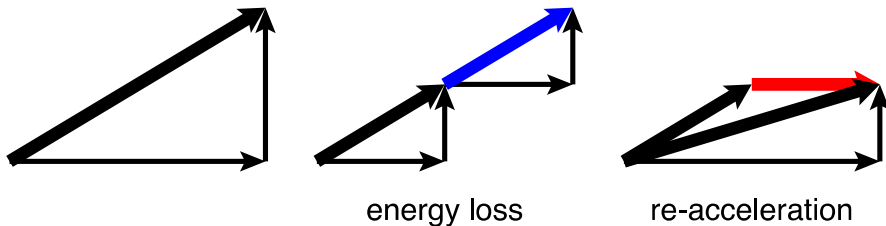
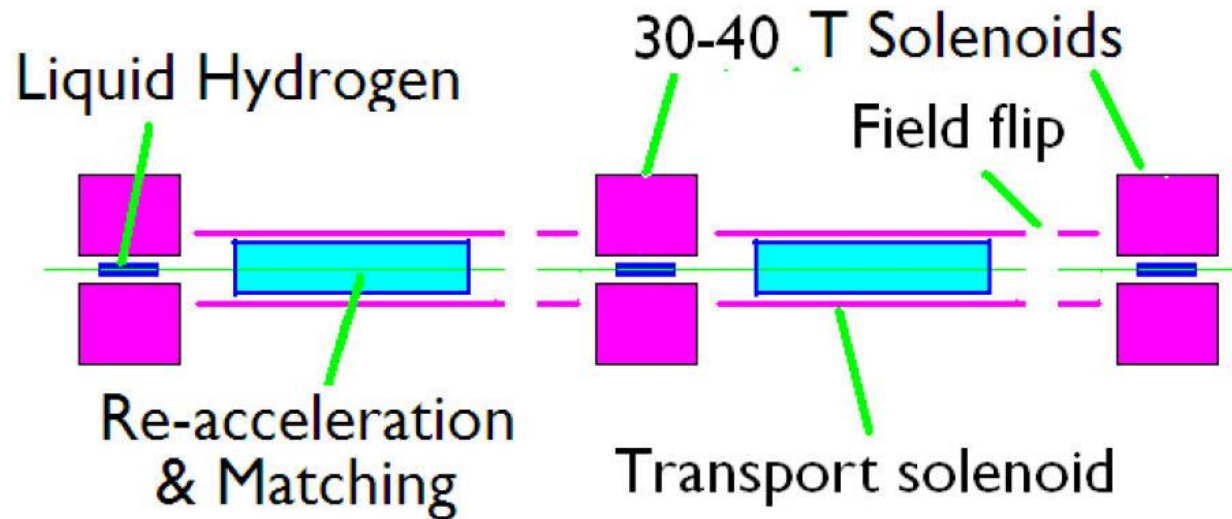
But radiation issues?

Maybe can use solid target



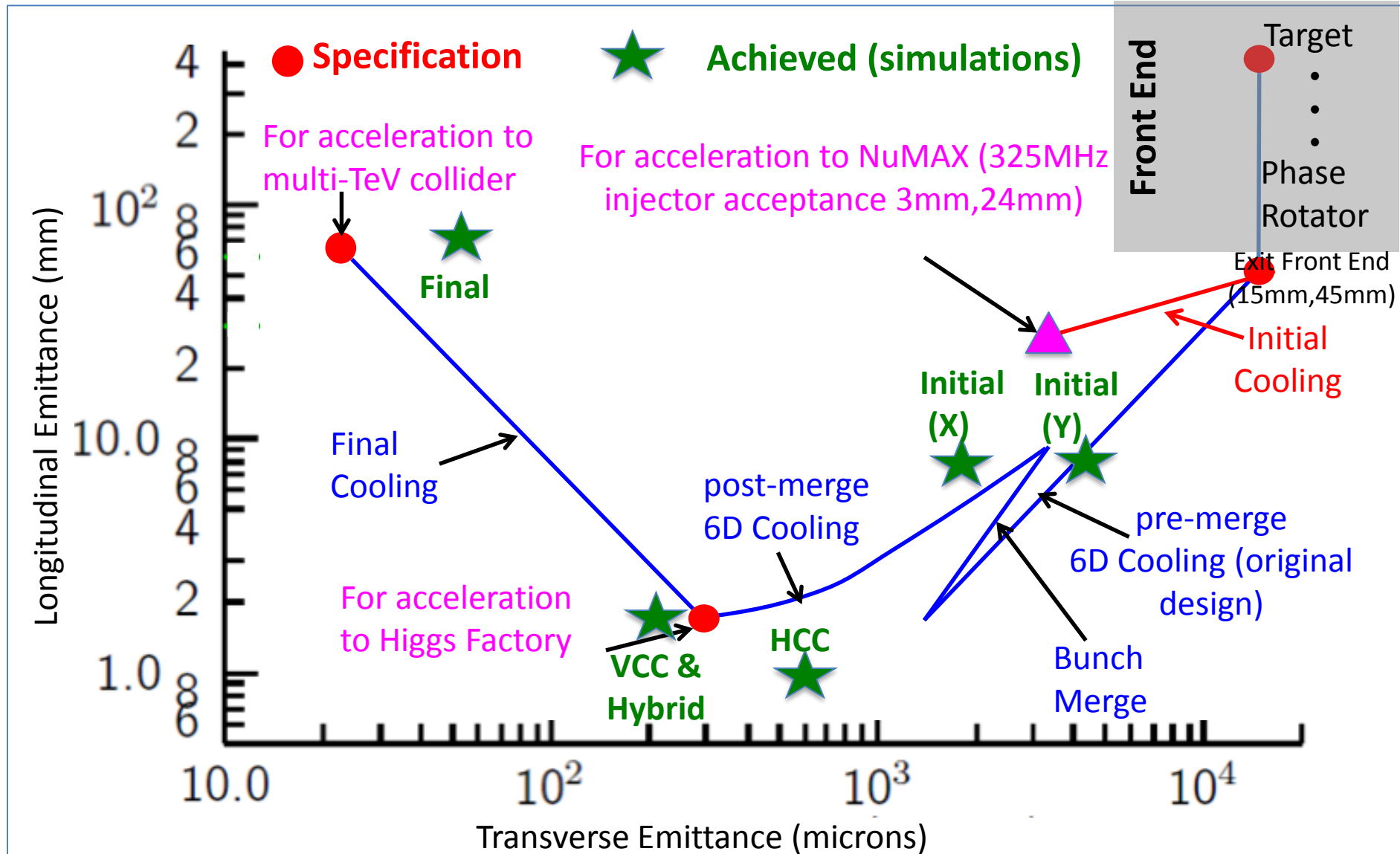
What could be made available at CERN (or elsewhere) as a proton driver for a potential test facility?

# Transverse Cooling Concept



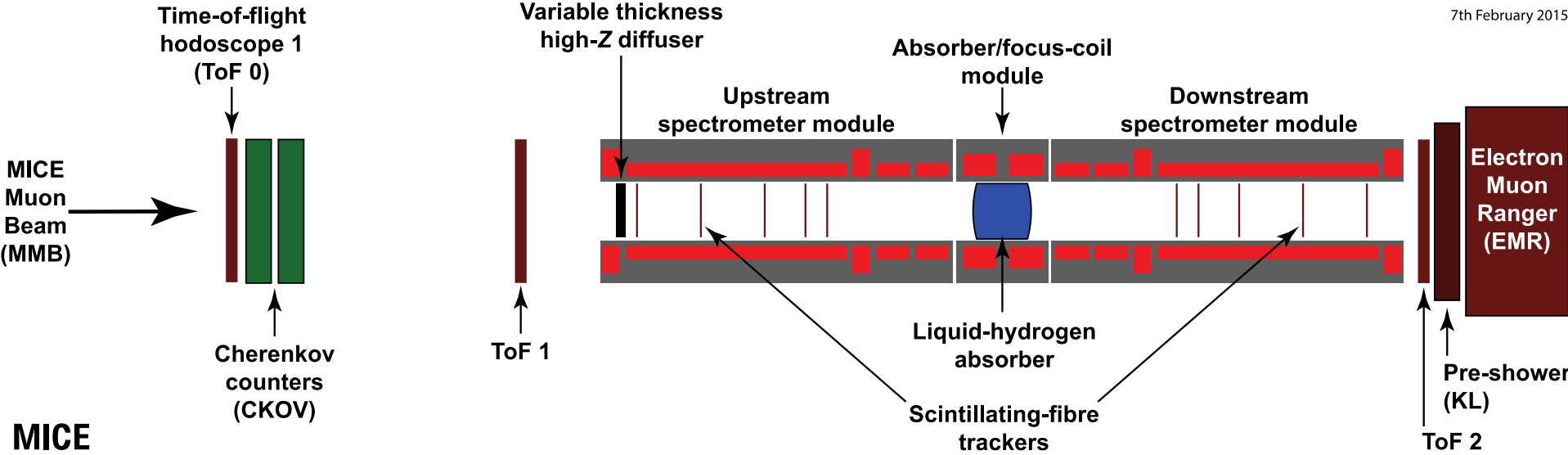
$$\frac{d\epsilon_{\perp}}{ds} = -\frac{1}{(v/c)^2} \frac{dE}{ds} \frac{\epsilon_{\perp}}{E} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(v/c)^3} \left( \frac{14 \text{ MeV}}{E} \right)^2 \frac{\beta\gamma}{L_R}$$

# Cooling: The Emittance Path



# Cooling and MICE

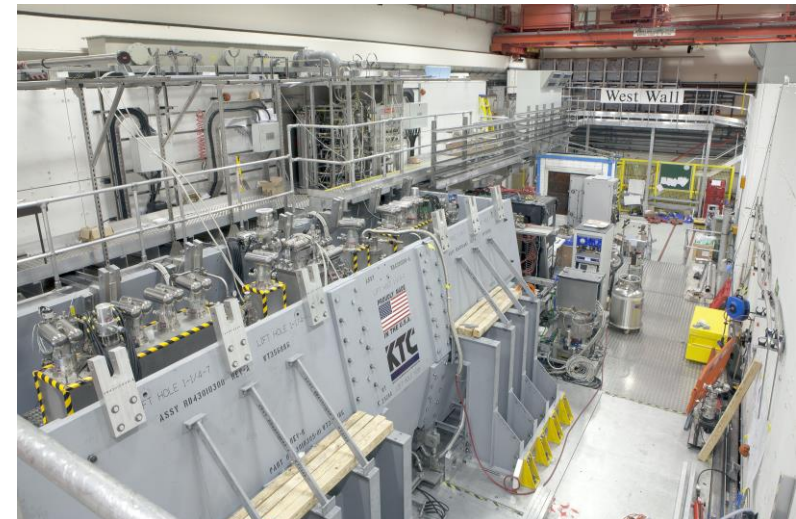
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MICE

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MICE allows to address 4D cooling with low muon flux rate

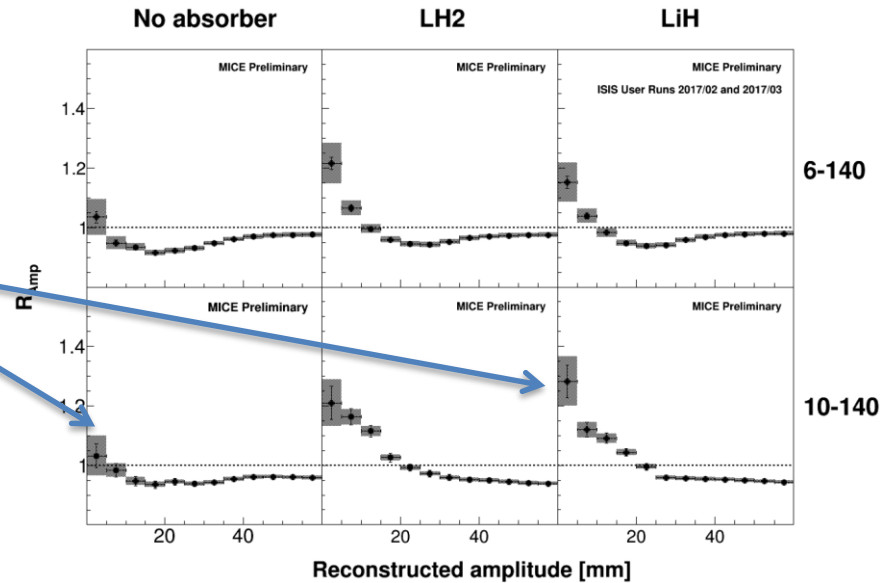
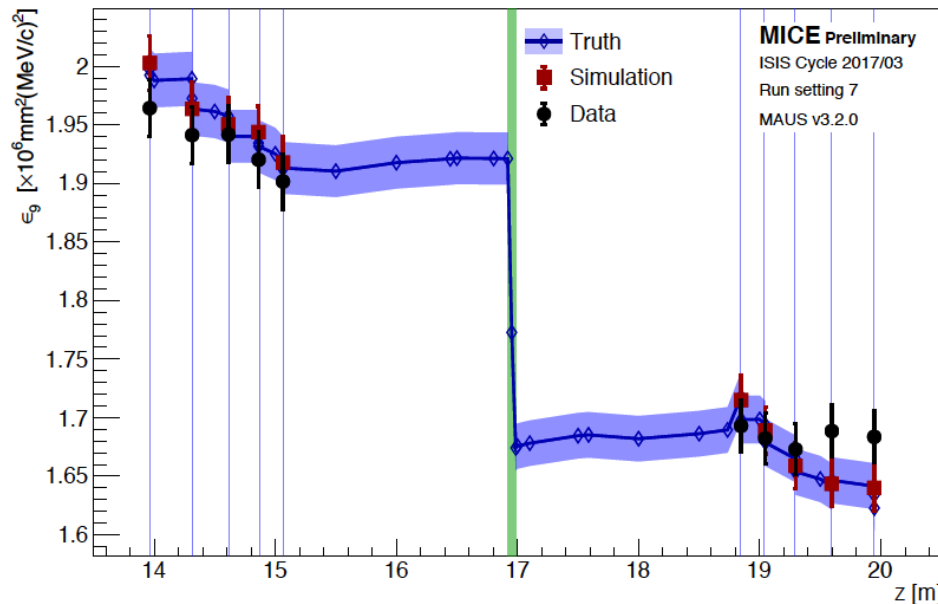


# MICE Results

The absorber reduces the number of particle with large amplitude

They appear with smaller amplitude

Noticeable reduction of 9% emittance



But still some way to go

- 6D cooling
- Stages
- Small emittances

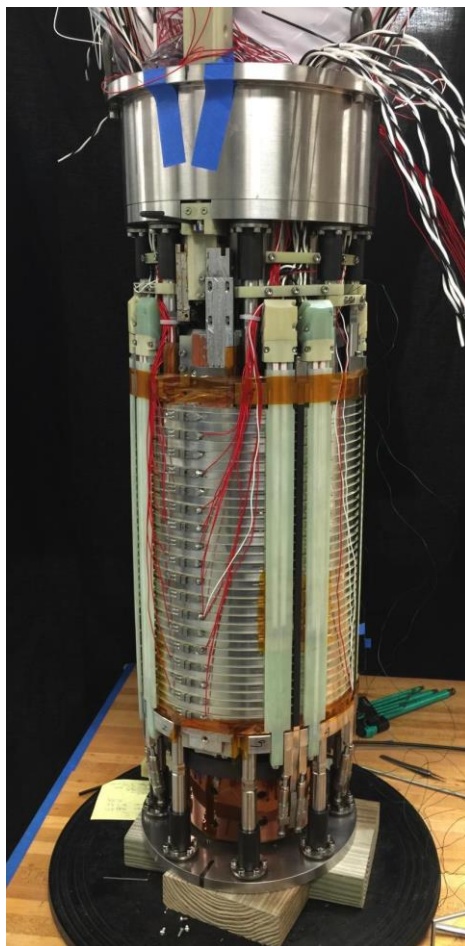


# Other Tests



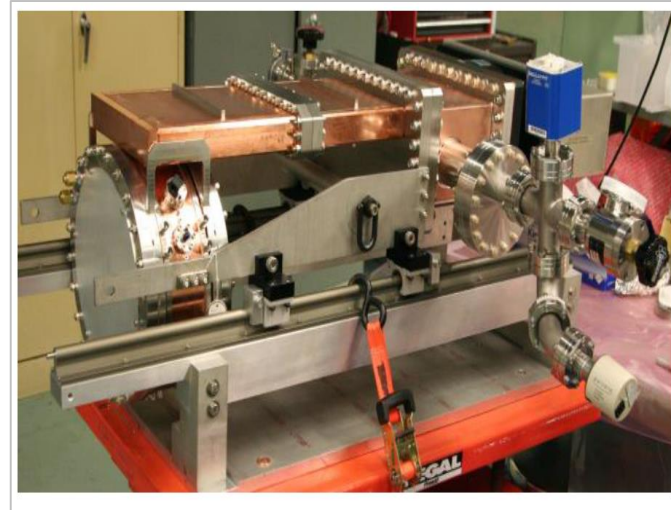
**FNAL**  
Breakthrough in  
HTS cables

**NHFML**  
32 T solenoid with  
low-temperature  
HTS



A number of key components  
has been developed

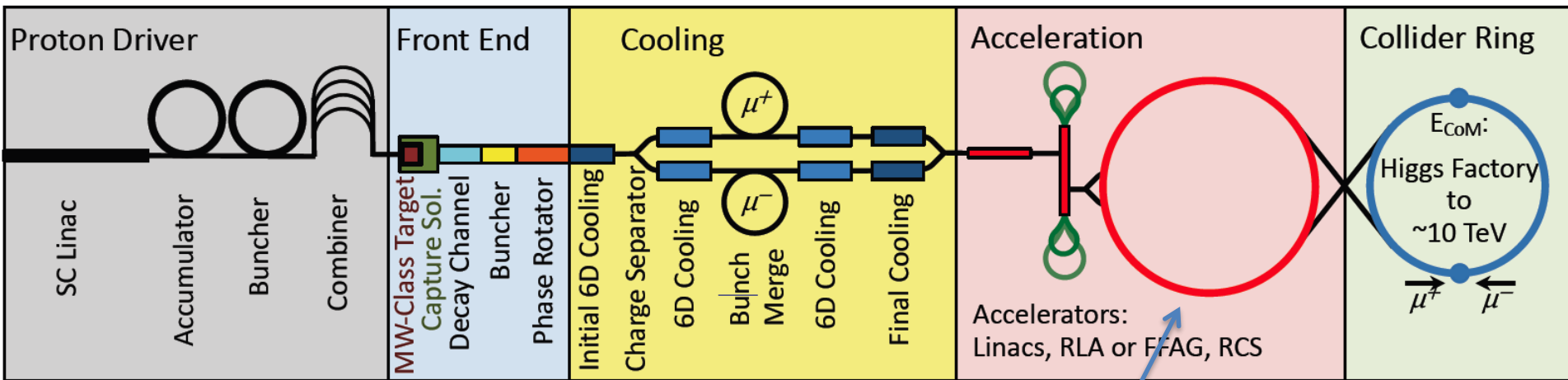
**MuCool:**  $>50$  MV/m in 5 T field



**FNAL**  
12 T/s HTS  
0.6 T max

Mark Palmer

# Beam Acceleration



An important cost driver

Important for power consumption

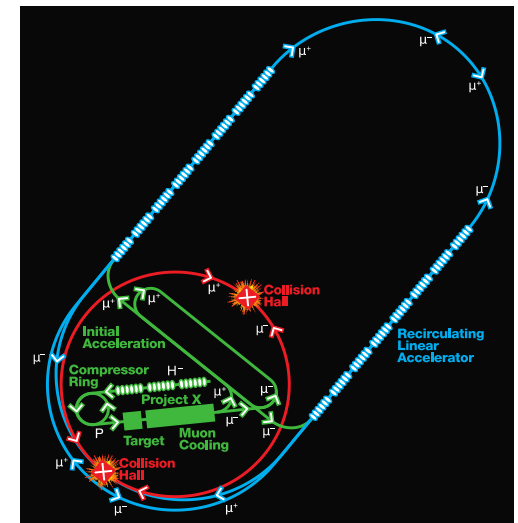
Much larger than collider ring

A trade-off between cost and muon survival

Not detailed design, several approaches considered

- Linacs
- Recirculating linacs
- FFAGs
- Rapid cycling synchrotrons

Challenge is large bunch charge but single bunch



# Potential Approaches

Acceleration is important for cost and power consumption  
 No conceptual baseline design yet  
 But different options considered  
 A whole chain is needed from source to full energy

## Recirculating linacs

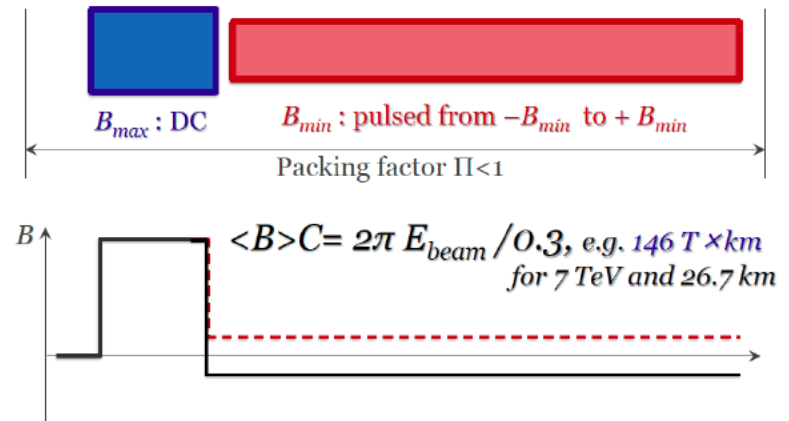
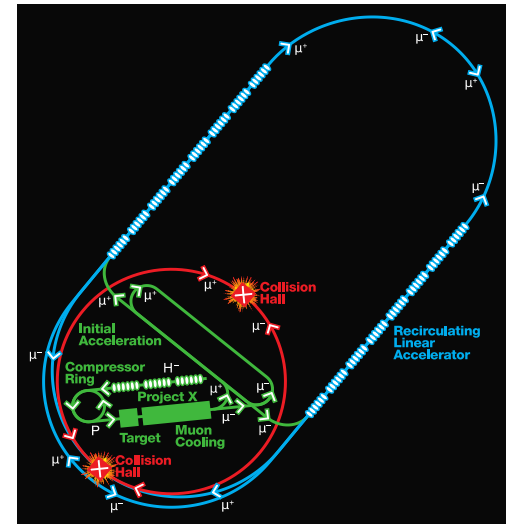
- Fast acceleration but typically only a few passages through RF, hence high RF cost

## Rapid cycling synchrotron (RCS)

- Potentially important acceleration range at affordable cost
- Could use combination of static superconducting and ramping normal-conducting magnets
- But have to deal with energy in fast pulsing magnets
- Efficient energy storage is required

## FFAGs

- Static high field magnets, can reach factor up to 4 increase in energy, needs design work



Challenge to achieve a combination of high efficiency, low cost and good beam quality

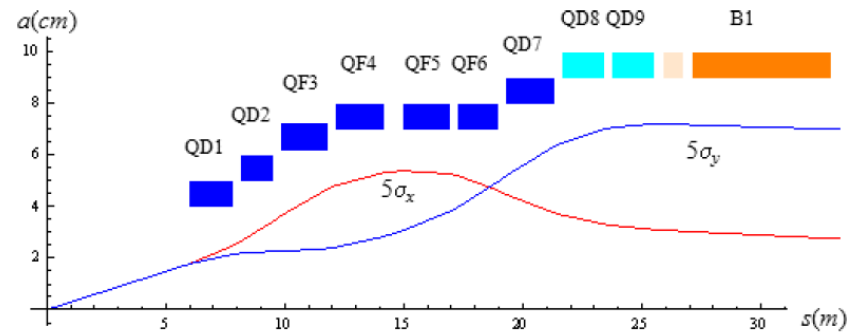


# Collider Ring

Strong focusing at IP to maximise luminosity  
Becomes harder with increasing energy

$$\beta \propto \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

High field dipoles to minimise collider ring size and maximise luminosity  
Minimise distances with no bending

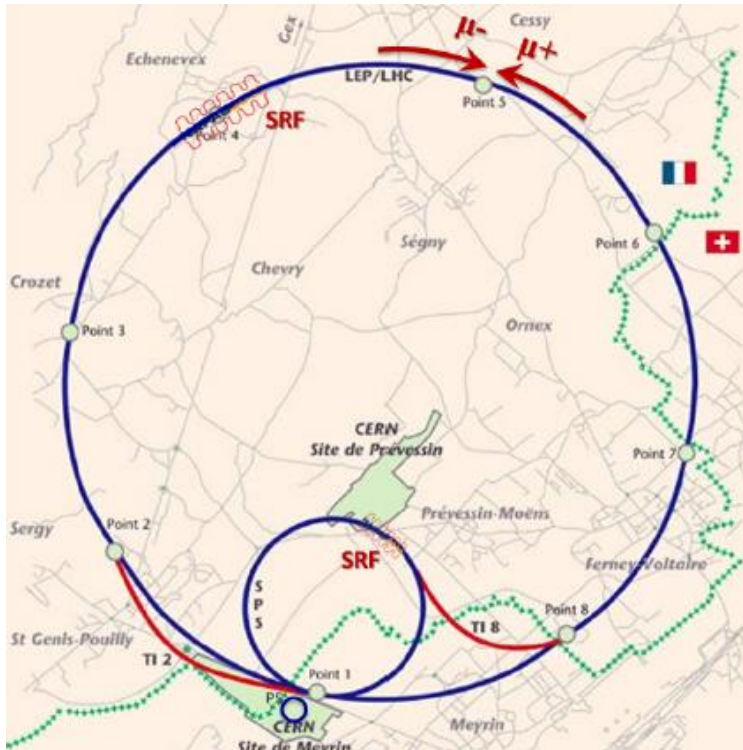


Proposal to combine last accelerator ring and collider ring (Neuffer/Shiltsev) might reduce cost but creates many specific challenges

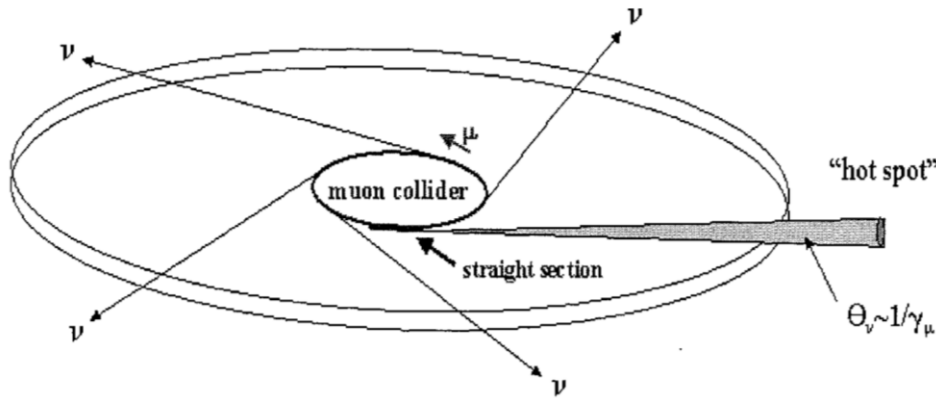
Decaying muons impact accelerator components, detector and public  
The latter becomes much worse with energy

Radiation to public in case LHC tunnel use

Might be best to use LHC tunnel to house muon accelerator and have dedicated new collider tunnel



# Neutrino Radiation Hazard



Neutrinos from decaying muons can produce showers just when they exit the earth

Approximate dose  
Particularly high in  
direction of straights

$$D_{arc} \approx 0.41 \text{ mSv} \frac{N_0 f_r T_{operate}}{10^{20}} \left( \frac{E}{\text{TeV}} \right)^3 \frac{m}{d} \frac{\langle B \rangle}{B}$$

$$D_{straight} \approx 0.59 \text{ mSv} \frac{N_0 f_r T_{operate}}{10^{20}} \left( \frac{E}{\text{TeV}} \right)^3 \frac{m}{d} \frac{\langle B \rangle}{T} \frac{L}{m}$$

Potential mitigation by

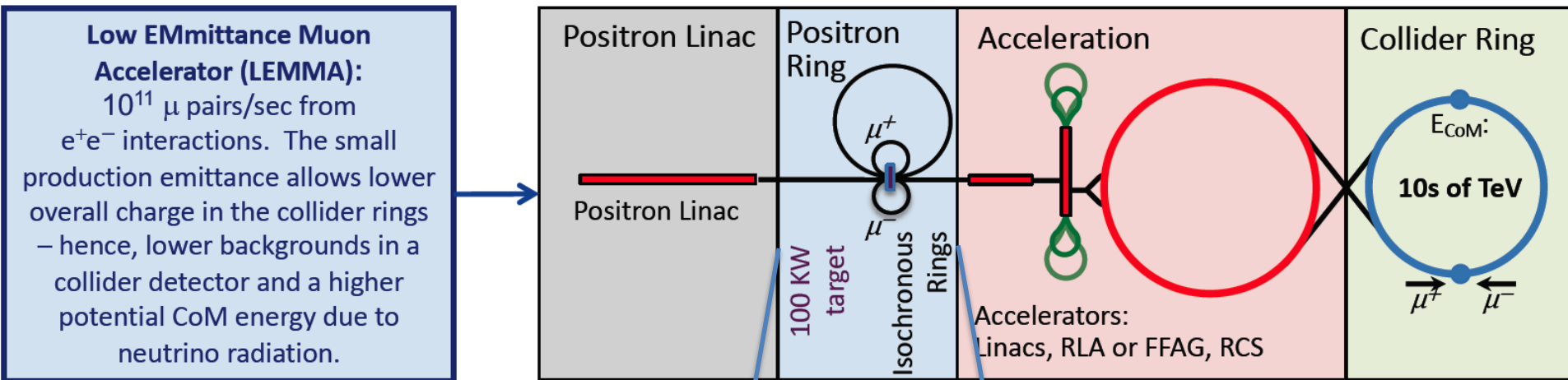
- Owning the land in direction of experimental insertion
- Having a dynamic beam orbit so it points in different directions at each turn in the arcs
- Some gymnastics with beam in straights to make it point in different directions

Need to study for higher energies (scaling  $E^3$ )

Dose is proportional to integrated luminosity times energy

Straights in LHC might increase problem  
 $\Rightarrow$  Another reason to consider this as accelerator

# The LEMMA Scheme

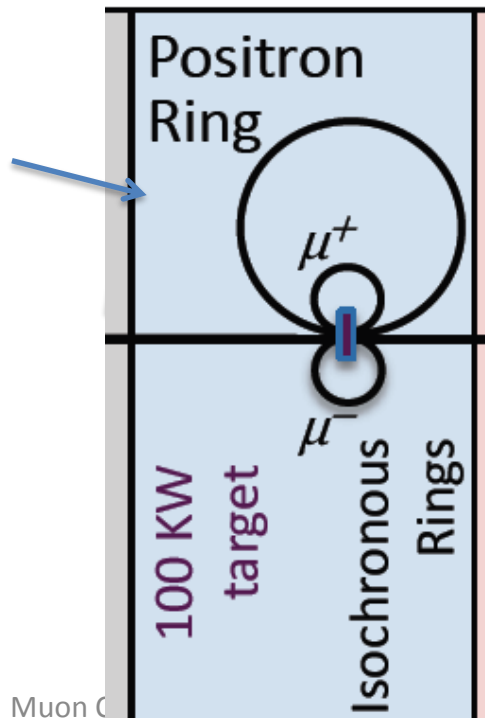


Key concept:

Produce muon beam with low emittance using a positron beam  
 No cooling required

Muon current  $10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}$  is 300 times lower compared to  $3 \times 10^{13} \text{ s}^{-1}$  for proton driver

Emittance  $O(10^{-3})$  smaller than in proton scheme, 40 ns vs. 25  $\mu\text{m}$



In design of 2018 two important issues were found

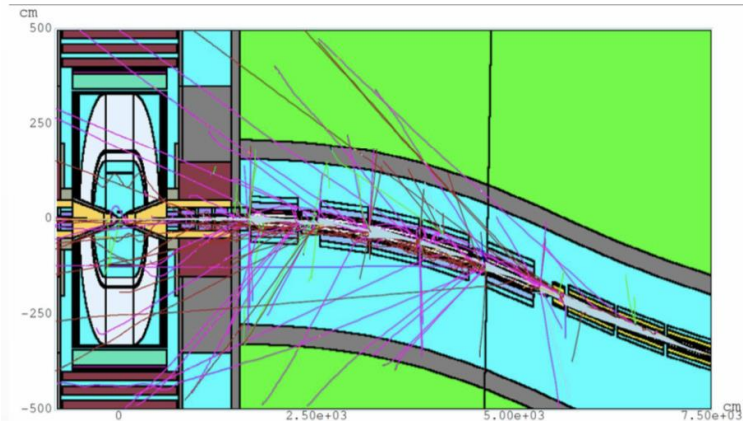
- Muon multiple scattering
- Issue with phase space

Attempt to consolidate is ongoing  
 $\Rightarrow$  Nadia's talk

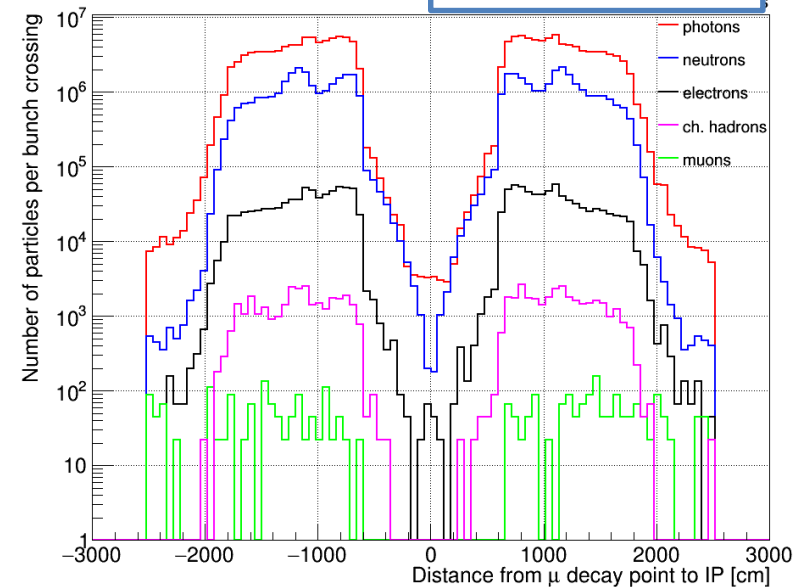
# Beam induced background studies on detector at $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV

[arXiv:1905.03725](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.03725)

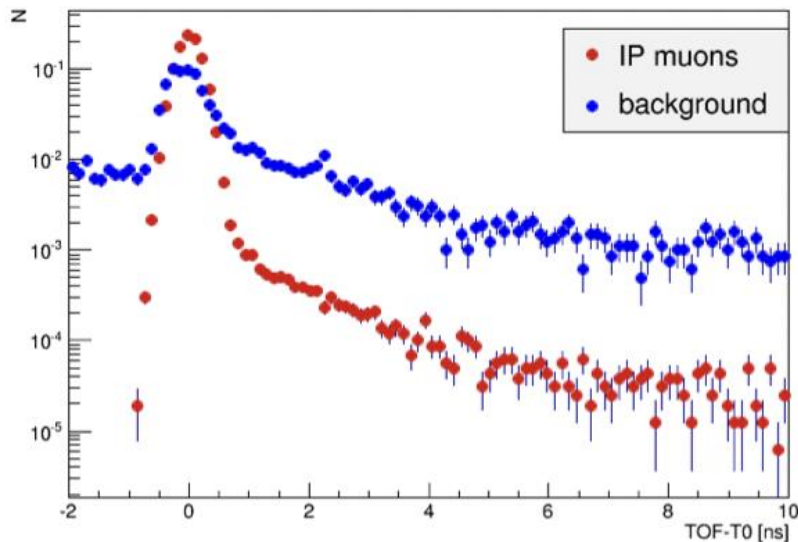
MARS15 simulation in a range of  $\pm 100$  m  
around the interaction point



**750 GeV beam**



Particle composition of the beam-induced  
background as a function of the muon  
decay distance from the interaction point



Simulated time of arrival (TOF) of the beam background particles to the tracker  
modules with respect to the expected time (T0) of a photon emitted from IP

# Conclusion

We think we can answer the following questions

- **Can muon colliders at this moment be considered for the next project?**
  - Enormous progress in the proton driven scheme and new ideas emerged
  - But at this moment not mature enough for a proposal
- **Is it worthwhile to do muon collider R&D?**
  - Yes, it promises the potential to go to very high energy
  - It may be the best option for very high lepton collider energies, beyond 3 TeV
  - It has strong synergies with other projects, e.g. magnet and RF development
  - Has synergies with other physics experiments
  - Should not miss this opportunity
- **What needs to be done?**
  - Muon production and cooling is key => A new test facility is required.
  - A conceptual design of the collider has to be made
  - Many components need R&D, e.g. fast ramping magnets, background in the detector
  - Site-dependent studies to understand if existing infrastructure can be used
    - limitations of existing tunnels, e.g. radiation issues
    - optimum use of existing accelerators, e.g. as proton source

# Recommendations

**Set-up an international collaboration to promote muon colliders** and organize the effort on the development of both accelerators and detectors and to define the road-map towards a CDR by the next Strategy update.

**Develop a muon collider concept based on the proton driver and considering the existing infrastructure.**

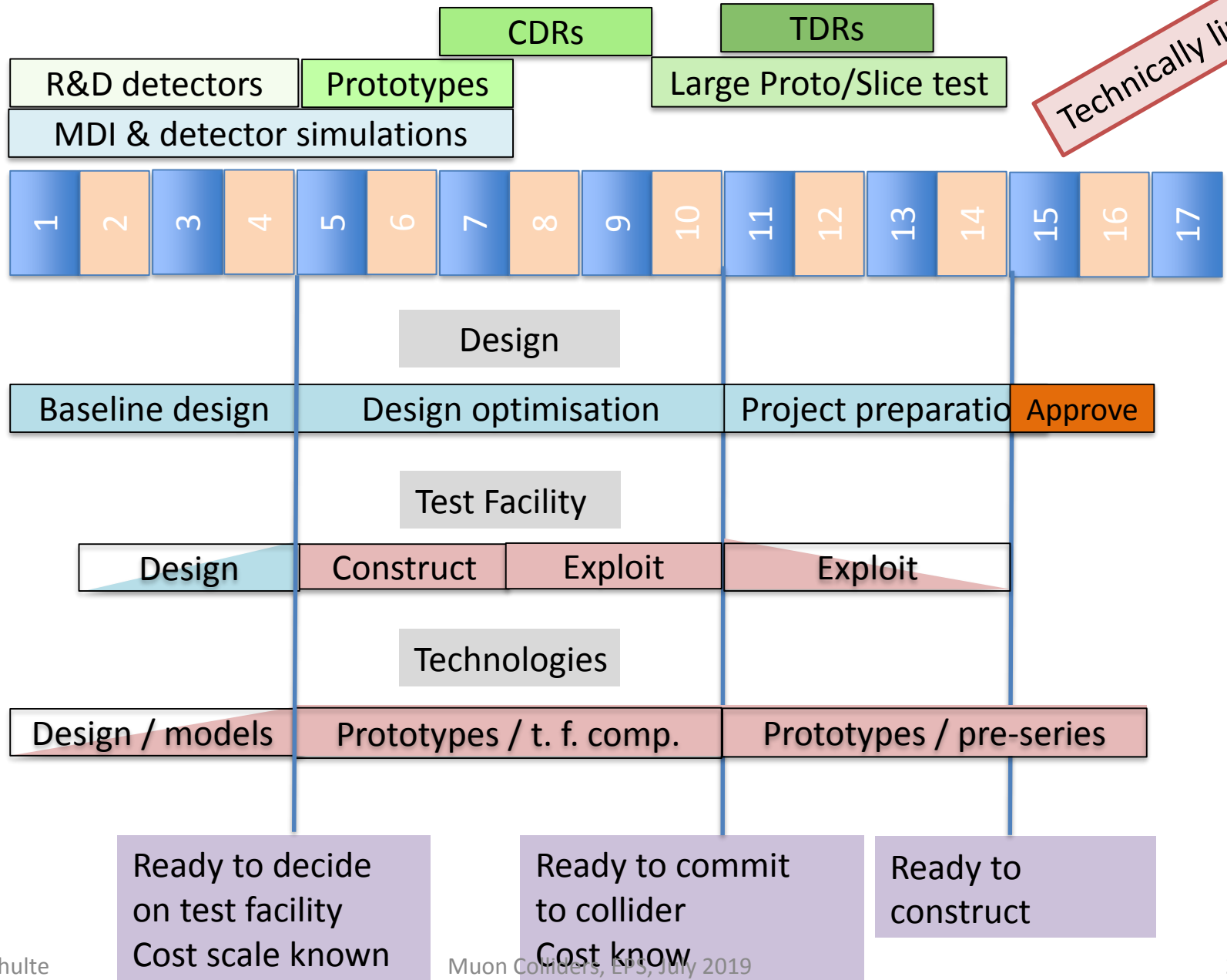
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# Proposed Tentative Timeline

DETECTOR

MACHINE



# Reserve



# Muon Collider Working Group

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**to prepare the Input Document to the European Strategy Update**

“Muon Colliders,” [arXiv:1901.06150](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.06150)

**de facto it is the seed for a renewed international effort**

Past experiences and new ideas discussed at the joint ARIES Workshop

**July 2-3, 2018**

**Università di Padova - Orto Botanico**

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/719240/overview>

Preparatory meeting to review progress for the ESPPU Symposium

**April 10-11, 2019**

**CERN – Council Room**

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/801616>

# Recommendations

**Set-up an international collaboration to promote muon colliders** and organize the effort on the development of both accelerators and detectors and to define the road-map towards a CDR by the next Strategy update. As demonstrated in past experiences, the resources needed are not negligible in terms of cost and manpower and this calls for a well-organized international effort.

For example, the MAP program required an yearly average of about 10M\$ and 20 FTE staff/faculty in the 3-year period 2012-2014.

**Develop a muon collider concept based on the proton driver and considering the existing infrastructure.** This includes the definition of the required R&D program, based on previously achieved results, and covering the major issues such as cooling, acceleration, fast ramping magnets, detectors, . . . .

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# Scope of the Working Group

- Performed a first, high-level review of the two muon collider schemes: one based on protons to produce muons (MAP) and one on positrons (LEMMA)
- The focus has been on the positron-based scheme, which it was really promising but it has been found to require consolidation
- The proton scheme
- This year a more in depth investigation can provide a better assessment for the European Strategy Process about the potential value of the technology for a collider and the R&D programme that would be required. Dedicated work is being carried out on a positron driven new scheme

## Note:

- Not ready to draft a CDR
- To pursue the promising muon collider option, a strong R&D effort should be supported to take ownership of a conceptual design or develop a better one

# Findings

Muon-based technology represents a unique opportunity for the future of high energy physics research: the multi-TeV energy domain exploration.

The development of the challenging technologies for the frontier muon accelerators has shown enormous progress in addressing the feasibility of major technical issues with R&D performed by international collaborations.

In Europe, the reuse of existing facilities and infrastructure for a muon collider is of interest. In particular the implementation of a muon collider in the LHC tunnel appears promising, but detailed studies are required to establish feasibility, performance and cost of such a project.

A set of recommendations at the end will allow to make the muon collider technology mature enough to be favorably considered as a candidate for ehigh-energy facilities in the future.

# Potential Key R&D Items

- Integrated design
  - E.g. lose 90% of muons before collision, can this be reduced?
  - Important cross effects, e.g. beam emittance
- Neutrino radiation
  - How can it be reduced? (Better cooling, orbit variations, ...)
  - What can be defended to the public?
- Experimental conditions
- Beam production and cooling
  - Emittance drives design
  - Lower emittance: less radiation to public, detector, ...; less power; less risk
  - Proton beam production / compression
  - Paper design of cooling does not reach full performance
  - Robust targets
  - Robust high gradient RF
  - Height field solenoids
  - Take full advantage of MICE (data, installation)
  - Likely will find need to improve test compared to MICE
    - 6-D cooling, stages to reach significant emittance reduction, radiation effect on equipment, ...
    - Likely the core of the experimental programme

# Potential Key R&D Items, cont.

- Acceleration complex design
  - Is it affordable (cost and power)?
  - Fast ramping magnets (for RCS)
  - High field superconducting magnets
  - Beamline design
  - Collimation
  - ...
- Collider ring design
  - Is it affordable (cost)?
  - High field superconducting magnets, with radiation
  - Improved lattice design beyond 3 TeV
  - Injection, safety concept
- Reuse of existing infrastructure
  - Proton facilities
  - Tunnels (maybe more for acceleration than collision)
- LEMMA concept
  - Consolidation
  - Alternative low-emittance sources

# Note: Total Power Consumption

Power consumption estimates are based on a table calculated by R. Palmer

- Leaves out a number of components, e.g. magnets
- Quote: “These numbers are preliminary, with large uncertainties”

J.-P. Delahaye added a constant value

Table 2. Estimated collider wall power requirements for 1.5 TeV center of mass; this does not include detectors, buildings, air conditioning, etc. ‘PS’ refers to Power Supplies, ‘4 K’ and ‘20 K’ refer to cryogenic power to cool elements to these temperatures.

	Length	Static	Dynamic	—	—	—	Total
	m	4° K MW	rf MW	PS MW	4° K MW	20° K MW	MW
Proton driver (SC linac)							(20)
Target and taper	16			15.0	0.4		15.4
Decay and phase rot	95	0.1	0.8		4.5		5.4
Charge separation	14						
6D cooling before merging	222	0.6	7.2		6.8	6.1	20.7
Merging	115	0.2	1.4				1.6
6D cooling after merging	428	0.7	2.8			2.6	6.1
Final 4D cooling	78	0.1	1.5			0.1	1.7
NC rf acceleration	104	0.1	4.1				4.2
SC rf linac	140	0.1	3.4				3.5
SC rf RLAs	10,400	9.1	19.5				28.6
SC rf RCSs	12,566	11.3	11.8				23.1
Collider ring	2600	2.3		3.0	10		15.3
Total	26	24.6	52.5	18.0	21.7	8.8	145.6

Need to have conceptual start-to-end design to estimate power correctly  
Efficiency of wall plug to beam is not very different from CLIC

# Key to Luminosity

Integrated luminosity of one bunch

$$\Delta \int \mathcal{L} \approx \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(N_0 e^{-i\Delta t/\gamma\tau})^2}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

High bunch charge

High energy

For constant longitudinal emittance

$$\mathcal{L} \propto B \frac{N_0}{\epsilon} \gamma P_{beam}$$

High field in collider ring

Small emittance

High beam power

Win luminosity per power as the energy increases

In linear colliders, luminosity per power tends to be energy independent

- except if one changes technology (very short bunches, smaller vertical emittance)


In circular electron-positron colliders luminosity drops rapidly with energy (power  $\approx 3.5$ )



# Key to Luminosity

Integrated luminosity of two  
colliding bunches with charge  $N_0$

Reduced charges as  
function of turn


$$\Delta \int \mathcal{L} \approx \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(N_0 e^{-i\Delta t / \gamma \tau})^2}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

Size of the ring scales as

Hence

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (N_0 e^{-i\Delta t / \gamma \tau})^2 \propto N_0^2 B$$

# Key to Luminosity

$$\Delta \int \mathcal{L} \propto \frac{BN_0^2}{4\pi\epsilon\beta/\gamma}$$

Geometric emittance shrinks with energy  
Assumption: normalised emittance is preserved

# Key to Luminosity

Assumption:

Longitudinal emittance is preserved

$$\sigma_E \sigma_z = \text{const}$$

Collider ring can tolerate the same relative energy spread

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \text{const}$$

Hence bunch length can shrink

$$\sigma_z \propto \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

Hence beta-function can shrink  
(provided we have a technical solution)

$$\beta \approx \sigma_z \qquad \beta \propto \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

$$\Delta \int \mathcal{L} \propto \frac{B N_0^2}{4\pi\epsilon\beta/\gamma}$$

$$\Delta \int \mathcal{L} \propto B \frac{N_0^2 \gamma^2}{\epsilon}$$

# Key to Luminosity

$$\Delta \int \mathcal{L} \propto B \frac{N_0^2 \gamma^2}{\epsilon}$$



$$\mathcal{L} \propto B \frac{N_0}{\epsilon} \gamma P_{beam}$$

# Key Challenges

- Neutrino radiation
  - What can be defended to the public?
  - How can it be reduced?
- Experimental conditions
- Beam production and cooling
  - No paper design with full performance
  - Improve test compared to MICE
    - 6-D cooling, stages to reach significant emittance reduction, radiation effect on equipment, ...
- Acceleration complex design
  - Is it affordable (cost and power)?
  - Fast ramping magnets
  - High field superconducting magnets
  - Beamline design
  - Collimation
  - ...
- Collider ring design
  - Is it affordable?
  - High field magnet design
  - Improved lattice design beyond 3 TeV required
  - Injection, safety concept
- Reuse of existing infrastructure
  - Proton facilities
  - Tunnels (maybe more for acceleration than collision)
- LEMMA concept
  - Consolidation
  - Alternative low-emittance sources

# Key Technologies

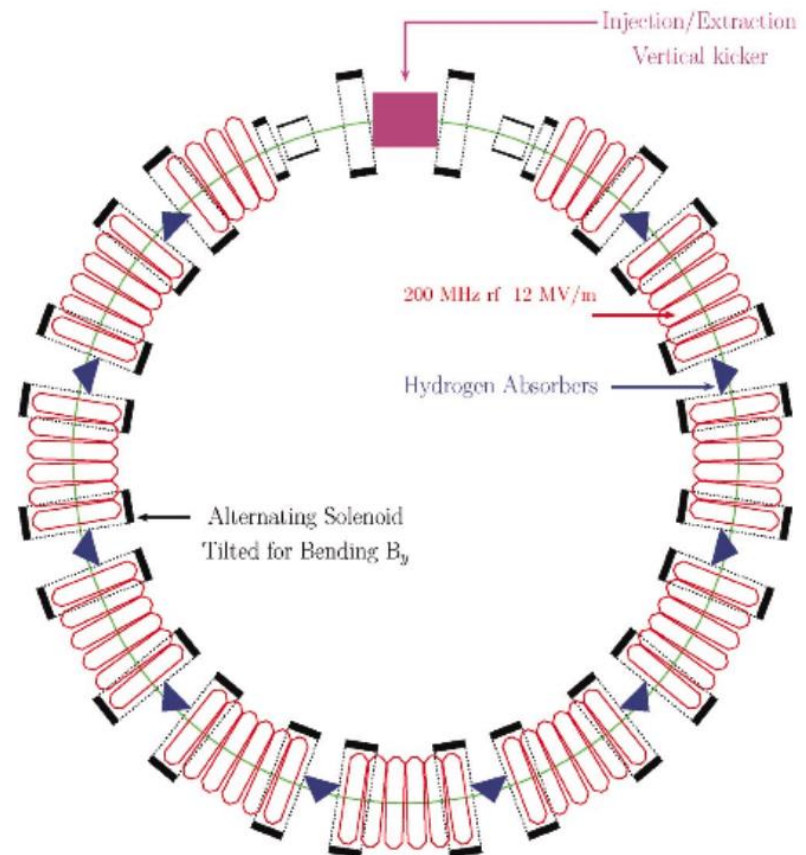
- High-field, robust magnets
  - Dipoles, solenoids, ...
- Efficient fast ramping magnets
  - For the beam acceleration
  - Integrated field is approx.  $0.25 \times 21 \text{ Tm} \times \text{collision energy} / \text{GeV}$
- Efficient energy storage of magnet energy
  - Cannot afford to lose energy in fast ramping magnets
- Efficient cryogenics systems
- High field cavities
  - In a solenoid for the cooling system
- Robust superconducting cavities
- Efficient RF power production
- Robust targets
- Beamdynamics
  - Start-to-end design and simulations

# Test Facility Example

**Carlo Rubbia:** The experimental realization of the presently described  $\mu^+\mu^-$  Ring Collider may represent the most attractive addition of the future programs on the Standard Model to further elucidate the physics of the Ho, requiring however a substantial amount of prior R&D developments, which must be experimentally confirmed by the help of the Initial Muon Cooling Experiment(al) program.

## Initial Cooling Experiment

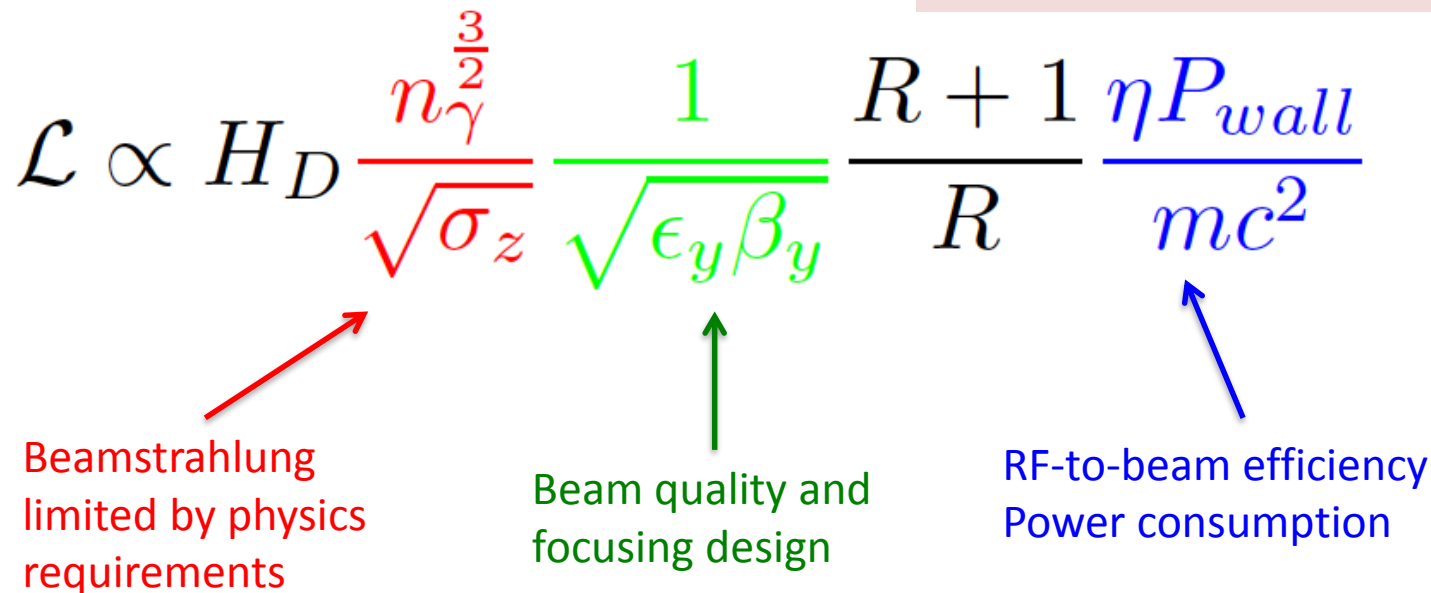
Use 100 ns ESS pre-pulse with  $3 \times 10^{11}$  protons  
Yields  $3 \times 10^7 \mu^-$  and  $6 \times 10^7 \mu^+$  around 250 MeV



# Linear Collider Scaling with Energy

Normalised emittances always used

$$\mathcal{L} \propto H_D \frac{n_\gamma^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{\sigma_z}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_y \beta_y}} \frac{R+1}{R} \frac{\eta P_{wall}}{mc^2}$$



Beamstrahlung limited by physics requirements

Beam quality and focusing design

RF-to-beam efficiency  
Power consumption

At high energy

$$n_\gamma \propto \left( \frac{\sigma_z}{\gamma} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{N}{\sigma_x + \sigma_y} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

For unchanged technologies:

Luminosity per power remains constant with energy  
Provided we can focus the beam accordingly

$$R = \sigma_x / \sigma_y$$



# Muon Collider Luminosity Scaling

Key assumptions:

Emittance are preserved from source to collision

Higher energy allows shorter bunches and hence smaller betafunctions

$$\mathcal{L} \propto B \frac{N_0}{\epsilon \epsilon_L} \gamma f_r N_0 \gamma$$

Diagram illustrating the luminosity scaling formula  $\mathcal{L} \propto B \frac{N_0}{\epsilon \epsilon_L} \gamma f_r N_0 \gamma$  with annotations:

- High field in collider ring** (red arrow pointing to  $B$ )
- Dense beam** (green arrow pointing to  $N_0$ )
- High energy** (black arrow pointing to  $\gamma$ )
- High beam power** (blue arrow pointing to  $f_r N_0 \gamma$ )

For mostly unchanged technologies:  
Luminosity per power naturally increases with energy  
Provided we can focus the beam accordingly

# Longitudinal Cooling/Emittance Exchange

Combined with transverse cooling at beginning

Several options considered

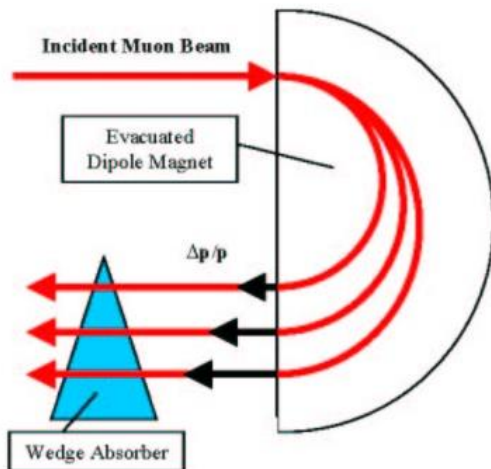
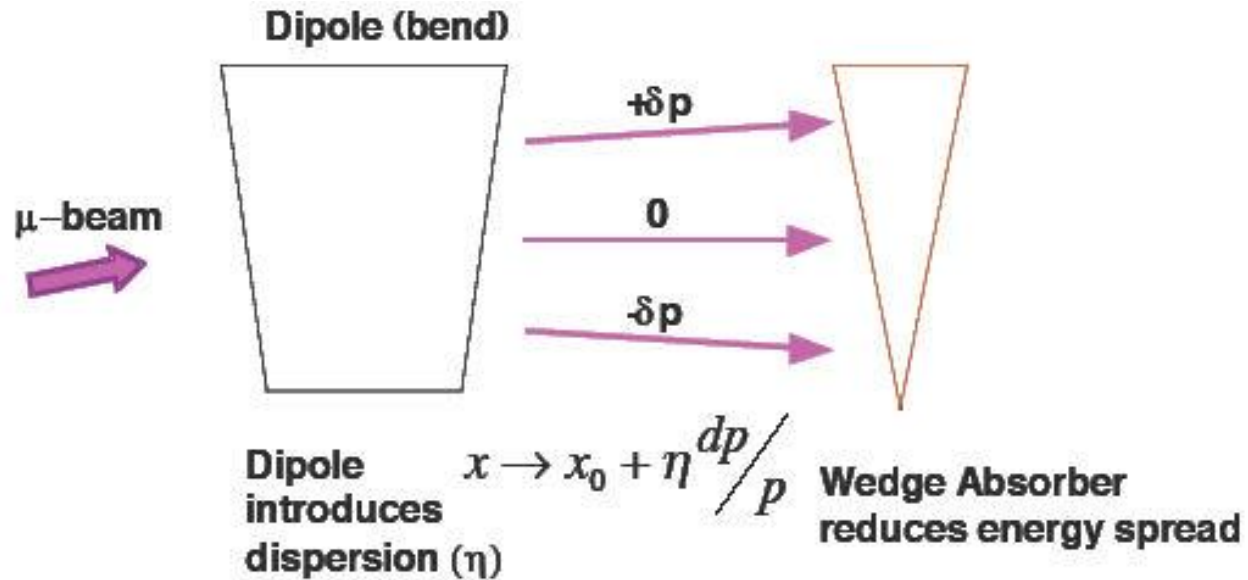


Figure 1. Use of a Wedge Absorber for Emittance Exchange

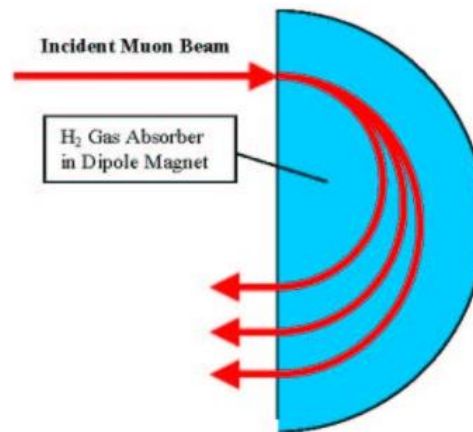


Figure 2. Use of Continuous Gaseous Absorber for Emittance Exchange

Allows 6-D cooling

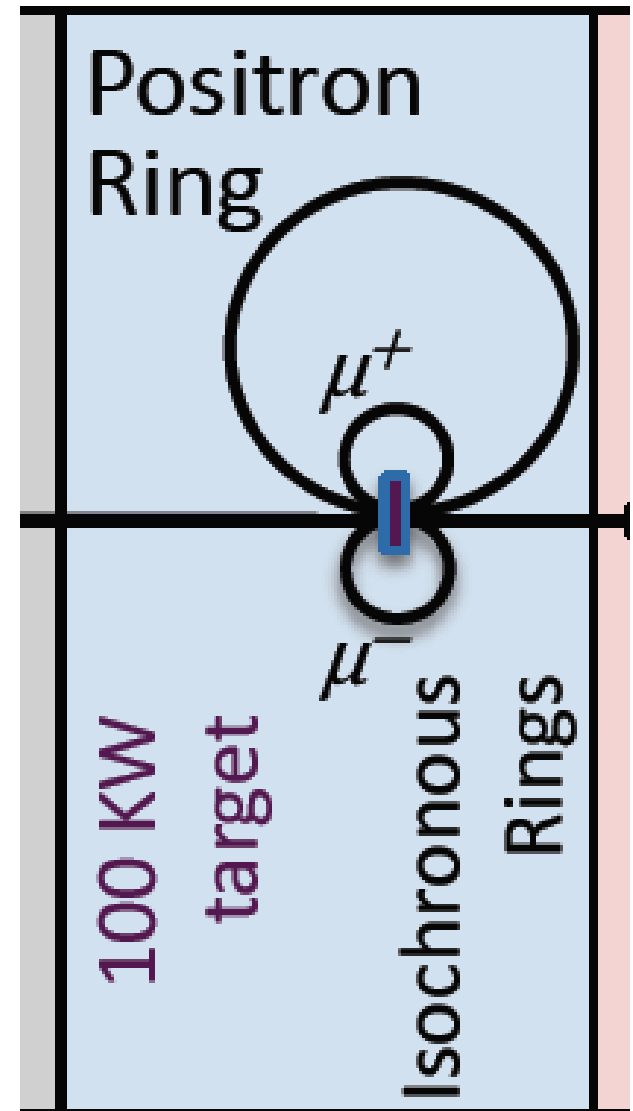
# The LEMMA Scheme

Key concept (original numbers in brackets)

Produce muon beam with low emittance using a positron beam (40 nm vs. 25  $\mu\text{m}$  in proton scheme)

- No cooling required, use lower muon current
- Positron beam (45 GeV,  $3 \times 10^{11}$  particles every 200 ns) passes through target and produces muon pairs
- Muon bunches are circulated through target  $O(2000)$  times accumulating more muons ( $4.5 \times 10^7$ )
- Every 0.5 ms, the muon bunches are extracted and accelerated
- They are combined in the collider ring, where they collide

Muon current  $10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}$  is 300 times lower compared to  $3 \times 10^{13} \text{ s}^{-1}$  for proton driver



# Key Issues

Small efficiency of converting positrons to muon pairs

- Muon pair production is only small fraction of overall cross section ( $O(10^{-5})$ )
- Most positrons lost with no muon produced
- Have to produce many positrons (difficult)
- $O(100\text{MW})$  synchrotron radiation
- High heat load and stress in target (also difficult)

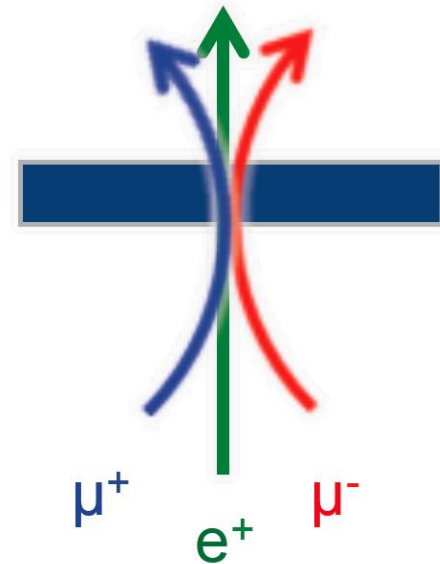
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \quad O(1\mu\text{b})$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$$

$$O(100\text{mb}), E_\gamma \geq 0.01 E_p$$

Two additional severe issues were identified in the review

- The multiple scattering of the muons in the target
  - Theoretical best emittance of 600 nm instead of assumed 40 nm
  - Reduction of luminosity by factor 15
- Small bunches were accelerated and later merged but no design exists for the merger
  - The combination factor is proportional to beam energy
  - If the combination does not work, lose a large factor of luminosity

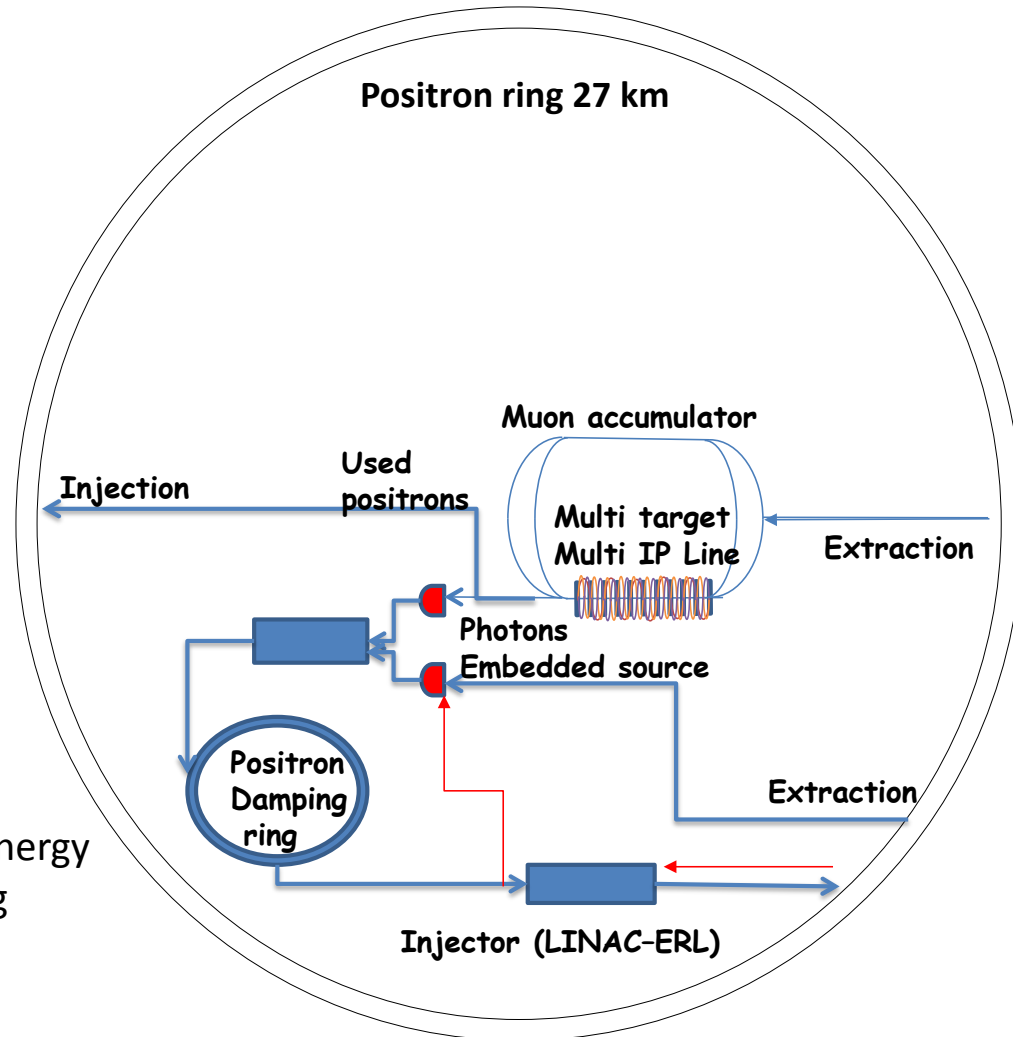


Working on a better design but have to wait and see the outcome

# Ongoing LEMMA Effort

Ongoing effort to address identified challenges

- Positron production
  - Rotating target (like ILC)
  - Use of positron beam for production
- Positron ring challenge
  - larger ring, pulsed ring, lower energy accumulator ring
- Large emittance from target
  - use sequence of thin targets,  $H_2$  targets, ...
  - Increased muon bunch charge, e.g. better capturing, ...
  - muon cooling (crystals, stochastic, ...)
- Difficulty of combining muon bunches at high energy
  - Increasing charge at the source (producing bunches in pulsed fashion)
  - increase muons per positron bunch



More detailed studies needed to understand what does work and how well