

Prospects on Muon Colliders

Daniel Schulte for the forming international muon collider
collaboration

Context

Muon collider has in the past been studied in the US (MAP)

- effort largely ceased after last P5 process
- some effort mainly in the UK on MICE
- some, mainly in Italy, on LEMMA on alternative muon source

For the European Strategy the Laboratory Directors Group (LDG) established a muon collider working group to provide input on the muon collider

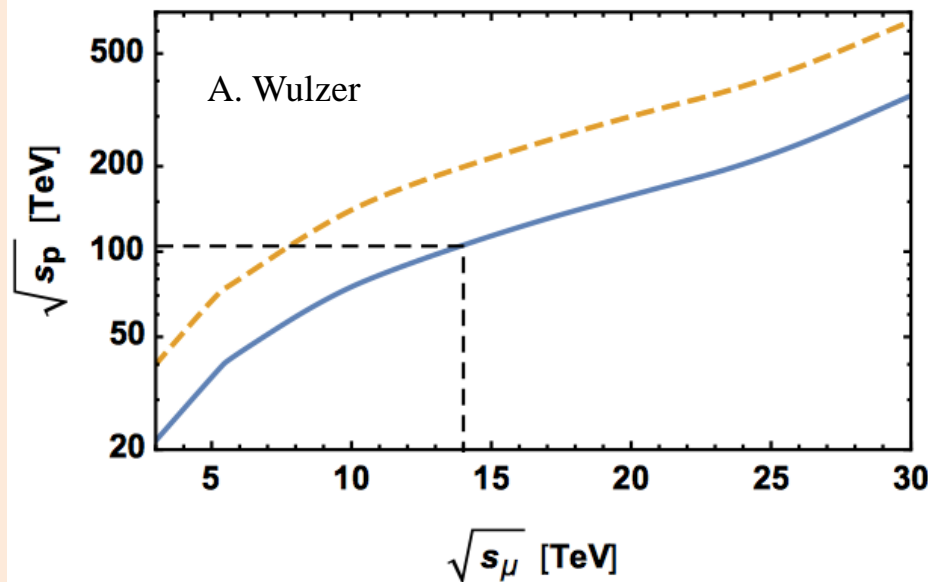
- LDG represents: CERN, DESY, INFN, STFC, IRFU (CEA), CIEMAT, NIKHEF, LNGS, IJCLab (CNRS), PSI
- Group has been chaired by N. Pastrone
- Proposed to the European Strategy Process to form an international collaboration to study the muon collider

Physics at High Energy

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 ab^{-1}

Discovery reach

14 TeV lepton collisions are comparable to
100 TeV proton collisions for production of
heavy particle pairs

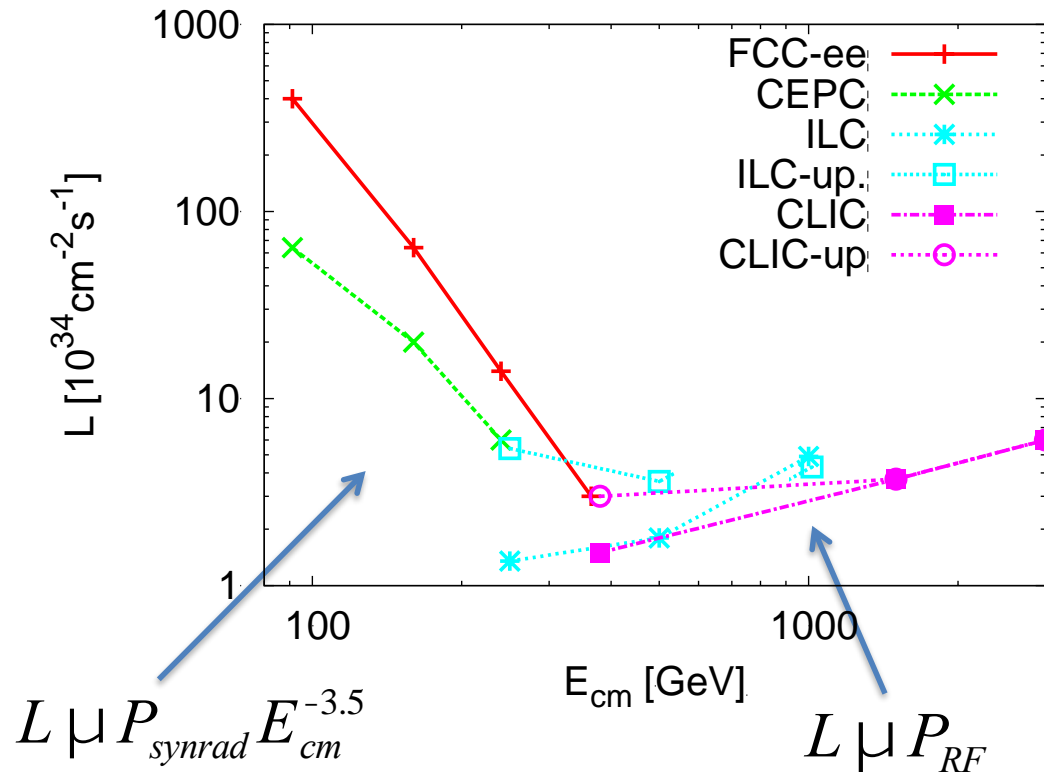
Luminosity goal

(Factor O(3) less than CLIC at 3 TeV)
 $4 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 14 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



Maximum proposed energy CLIC 3 TeV

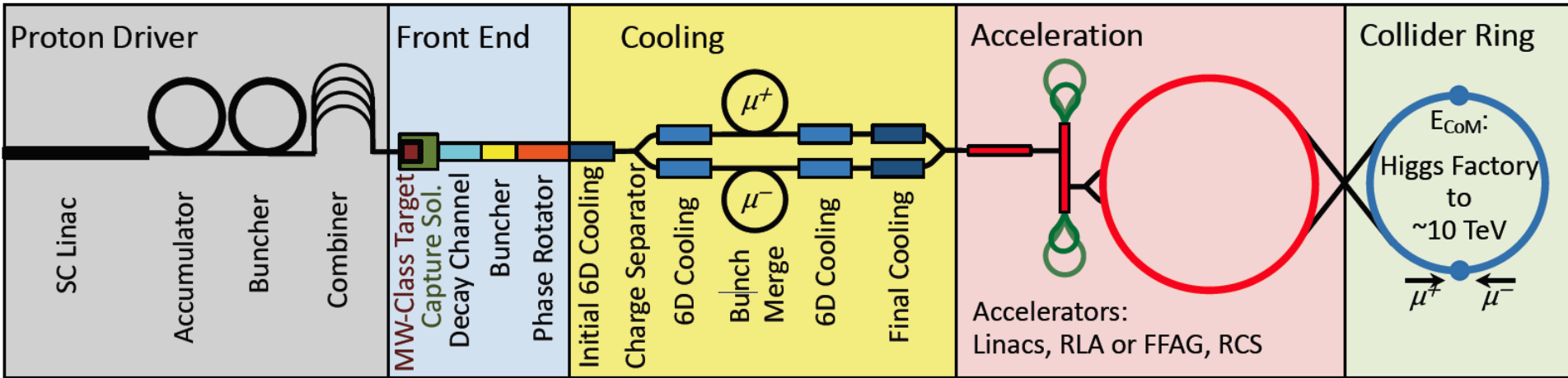
- Cost estimate total of 18 GCHF
 - In three stages
 - Largely main linac, i.e. energy
- Power 590 MW
 - Part in luminosity, a part in energy
- Similar to FCC-hh (24 GCHF, 580 MW)

Technically possible to go higher in energy
But cost and power are a concern
Single pass collider needs high voltage and beam current

Muon colliders have suppressed synchrotron radiation
Can use the advantages of rings
Ring size defined by maximum magnet field and ring size
But lifetime at rest only 2.2 μs

Proton-driven Muon Collider Concept

MAP collaboration



Acceleration to
collision energy

Collision

Short, intense proton
bunches to produce
hadronic showers

Muon are captured, bunched
and then cooled by
ionisation cooling in matter

Pions decay into muons
that can be captured

No CDR exists, no coherent baseline of machine
No cost estimate
Need to extend to higher energies (10+ TeV)
But did not find something that does not work

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, ϵ_{TN}	$\mu \text{ mm-rad}$	0.2	0.025	0.025	0.025
Norm. Long. Emittance, ϵ_{LN}	$\mu \text{ mm-rad}$	1.5	70	70	70
Bunch Length, σ_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

Comparison MAP vs. CLIC

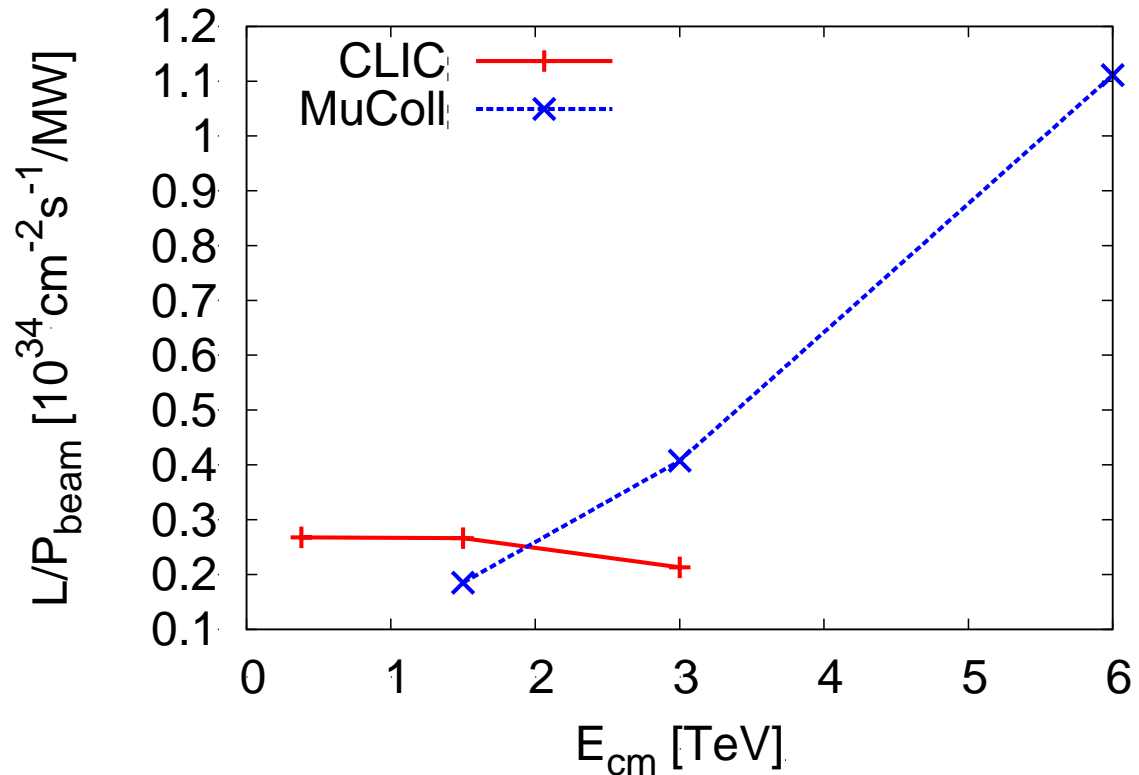
In linear collider, the luminosity per beam power is about constant

In muon collider, luminosity can increase linearly with energy

A linear collider is single-pass so need full voltage in main linac

Muon collider is multi-pass so have lower voltage

But have to carefully verify this

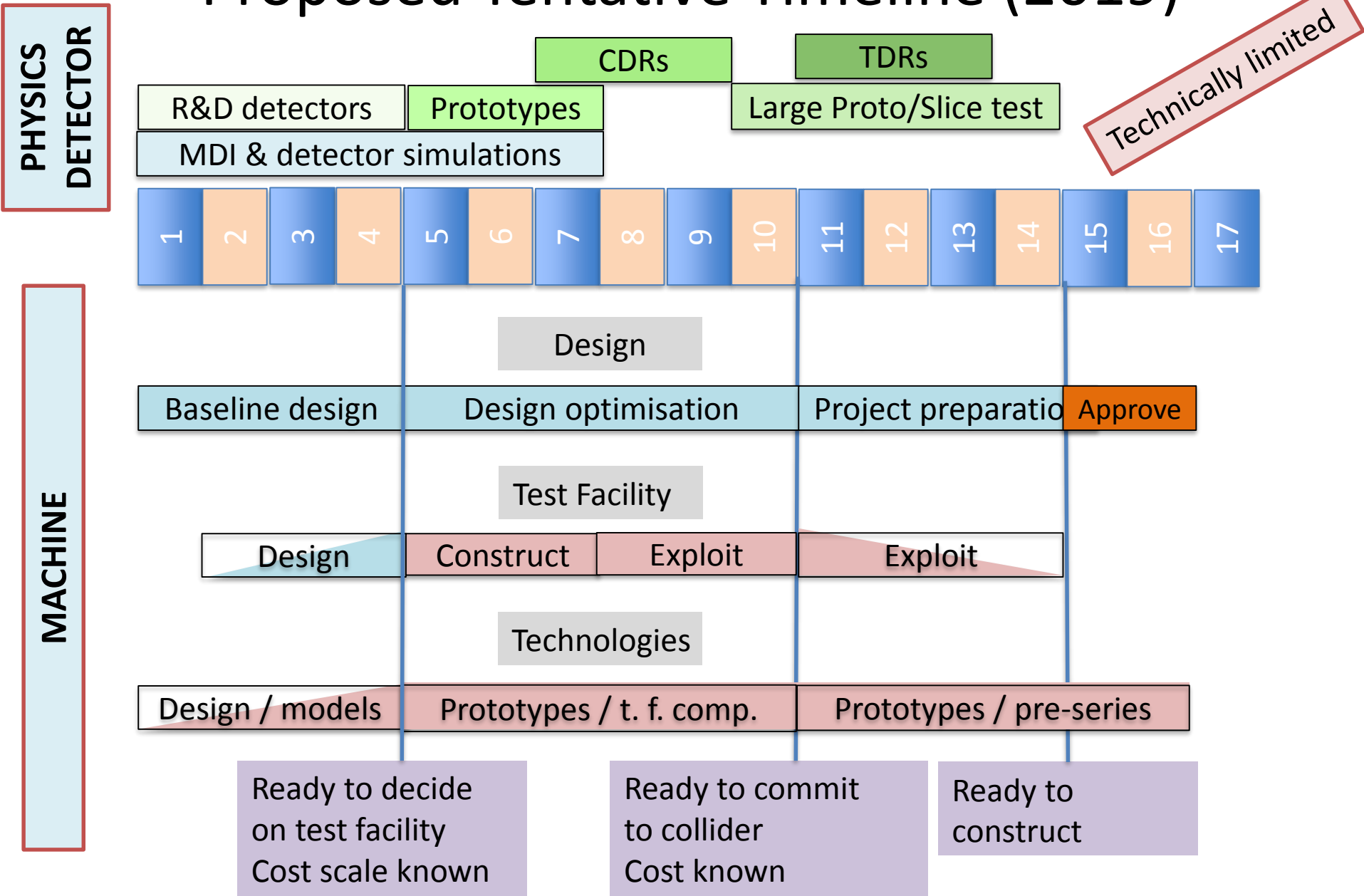


Overall muon colliders have the potential for high energies

May overcome the energy limitations of linear colliders

The working group concluded that an International collaboraiton should be formed to study the muon collider

Proposed Tentative Timeline (2019)



European Strategy

From the deliberation document of the European Strategy Update:

High-priority future initiatives

[..]In addition to the high field magnets the accelerator R&D roadmap could contain:

[..] an **international design study** for a **muon collider**, as it represents a unique opportunity to achieve a multi-TeV energy domain beyond the reach of e^+e^- - colliders, and potentially within a more compact circular tunnel than for a hadron collider. The biggest challenge remains to produce an intense beam of cooled muons, but novel ideas are being explored;

To start implementing this the Laboratory Directors Group has established an international muon collider collaboration on July 2nd 2020

- Covering physics, detector and machine
- Now are in the process of getting organised
- Had first meeting July 3rd 2020 (270 participants)
- **International** design study
 - participation of US and IHEP

Initial Collaboration Goal

Objective:

In time for the next European Strategy for Particle Physics Update, the study aims to establish whether the investment into a full CDR and a demonstrator is justified. It will provide a baseline concept, well-supported performance expectations and assess the associated key risks as well as cost and power consumption drivers. It will also identify an R&D path to demonstrate the feasibility of the collider.

Scope:

- Focus on two energy ranges:
 - 3 TeV, well above higgs factory, if possible with technology ready for construction in 10-20 years
 - 10+ TeV, well above normal-conducting linear colliders, with more advanced technology
- Explore synergy with other options (neutrino/higgs factory)
- Define R&D path and design demonstrator

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Next European Strategy Update likely means 5 years before submission

Envisage to split this into
2 years exploration phase
3+ years definition phase

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 - 10+ TeV, well above normal advanced technology
- Explore synergy with other ongoing studies
- Define R&D path and design milestones

We need to make sure that this timescale is sufficient for other regions

An important milestone is set by the current Snowmass process

- What do we need to provide and how can we exploit this to the benefit of the muon collider?

Tentative Target Parameters

Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	14 TeV
L	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.8	20	40
N	10^{12}	2.2	1.8	1.8
f_r	Hz	5	5	5
P_{beam}	MW	5.3	14.4	20
C	km	4.5	10	14
$\langle B \rangle$	T	7	10.5	10.5
ϵ_L	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5
σ_E / E	%	0.1	0.1	0.1
σ_z	mm	5	1.5	1.07
β	mm	5	1.5	1.07
ϵ	μm	25	25	25
$\sigma_{x,y}$	μm	3.0	0.9	0.63

Based on MAP source and concept

The same source for all energies

Achieves physics goal of

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

Source

Intense proton beam is challenging

Need to make choices for the **target**

Ambitious high-field solenoid

High power target (8 required) has been demonstrated

Target has to withstand **strong shock**

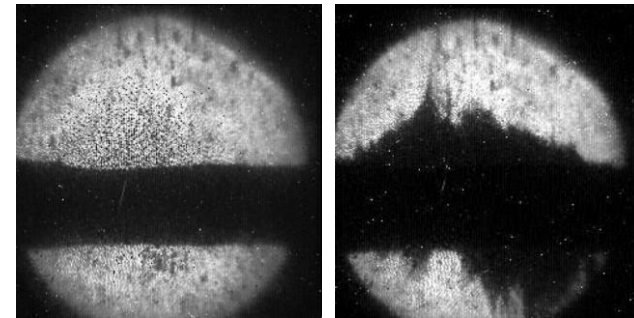
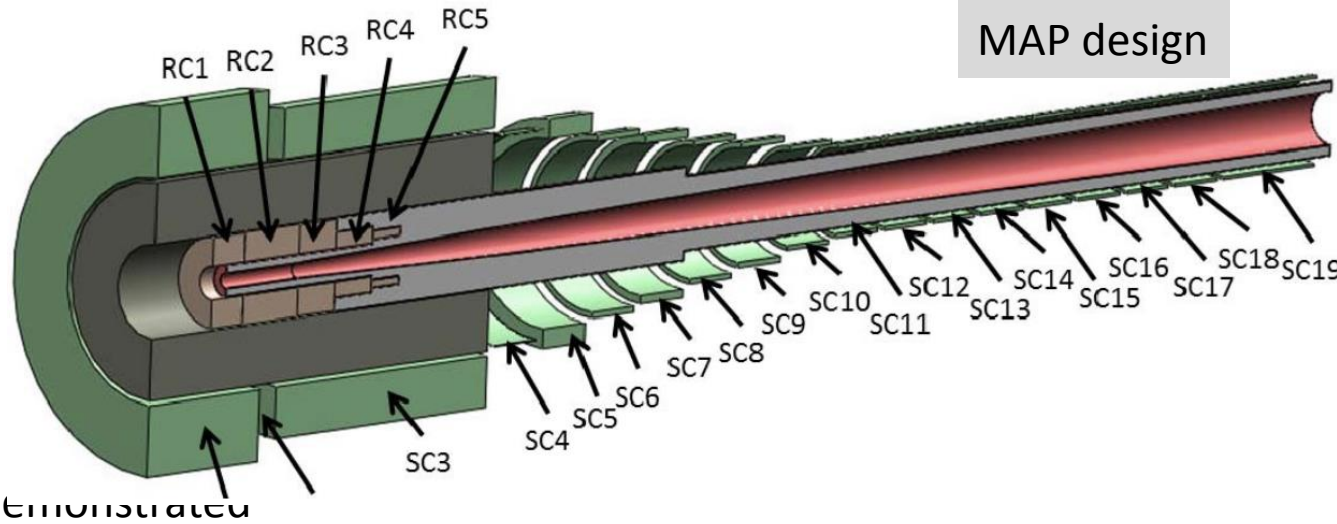
- Maximum of 30×10^{12} protons with 24 GeV
- liquid mercury target successfully tested at CERN (MERIT)
- but solid target better for safety
- or beads
- or ...

Maybe can use solid target

Important power of proton driver O(MW)

need to take care of debris for downstream systems

need to cool

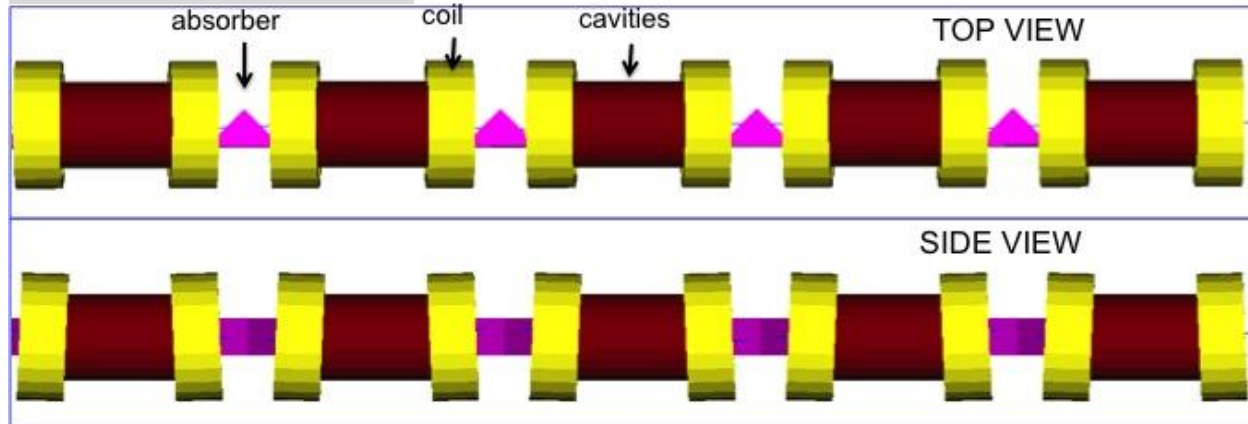


What could be made available at CERN (or elsewhere) as a proton driver for a potential test facility?

Cooling Concept

See previous presentation by J. Pasternak

MAP collaboration

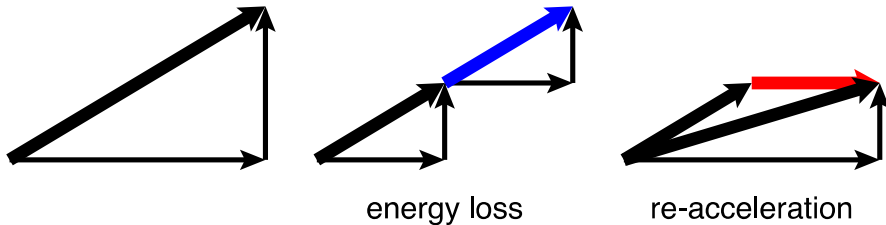


Superconducting solenoids

High-field normal conducting RF

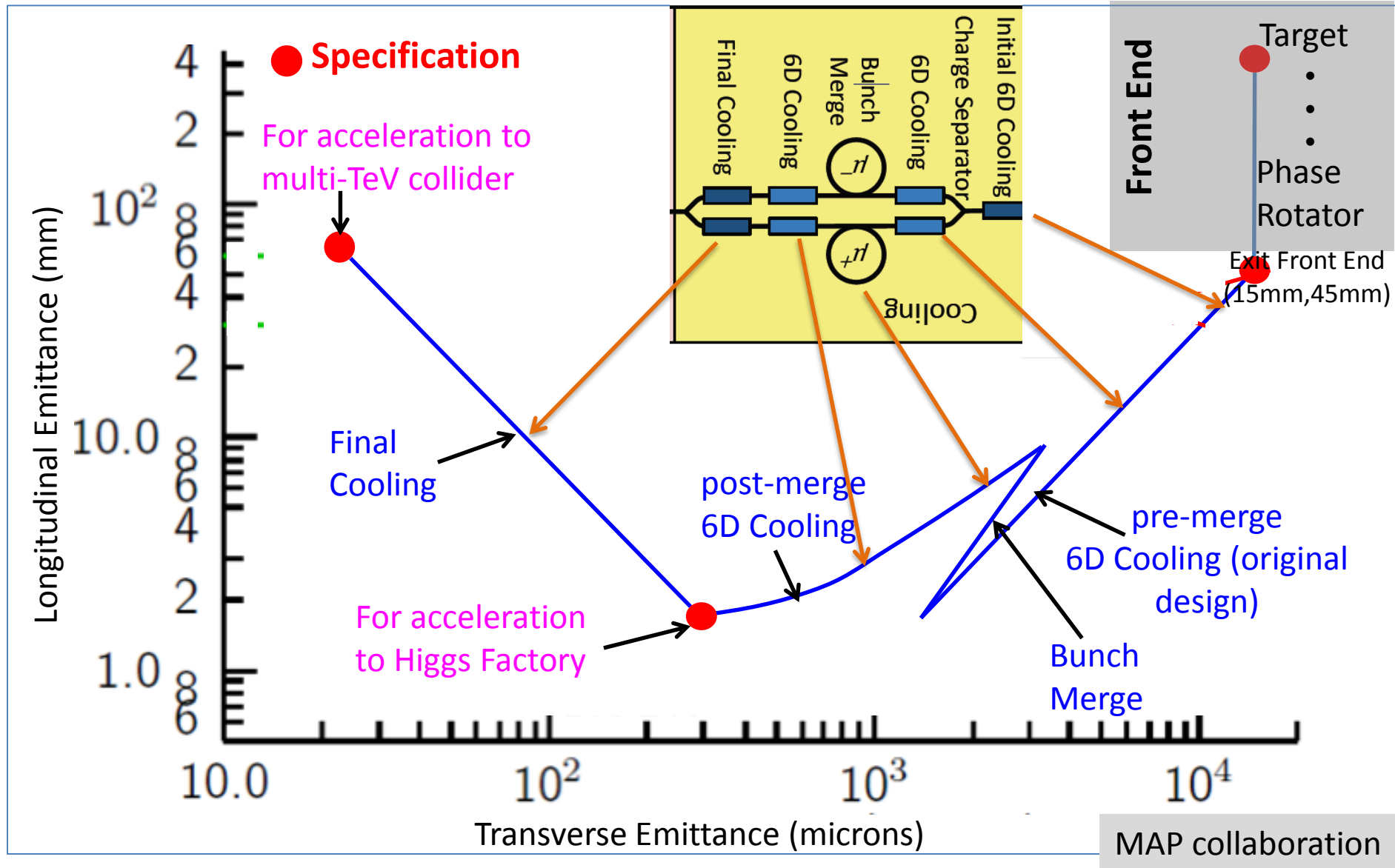
Liquid hydrogen targets

Compact design

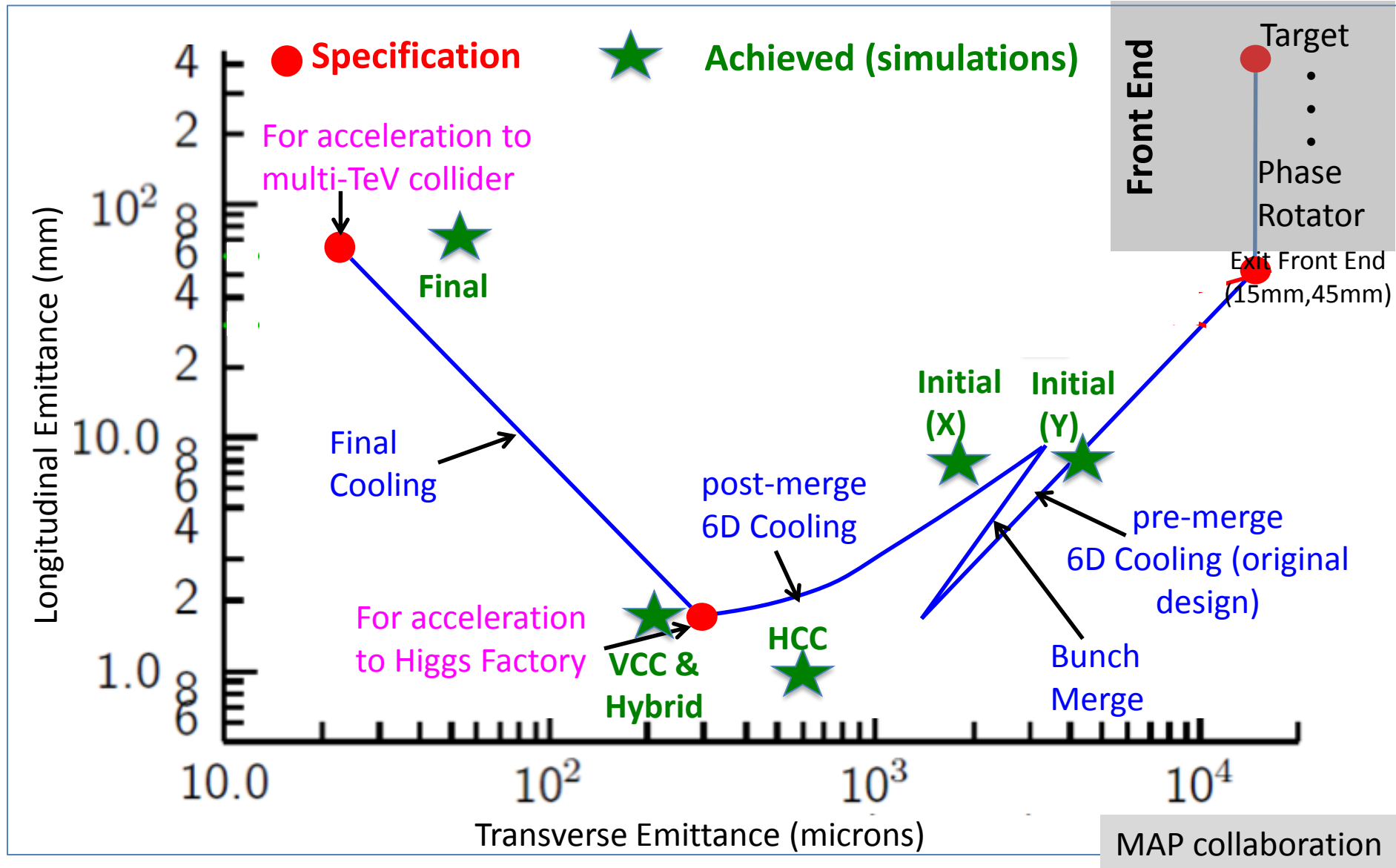


$$\frac{d\epsilon_{\perp}}{ds} = -\frac{1}{(v/c)^2} \frac{dE}{ds} \frac{\epsilon_{\perp}}{E} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(v/c)^3} \left(\frac{14 \text{ MeV}}{E} \right)^2 \frac{\beta\gamma}{L_R}$$

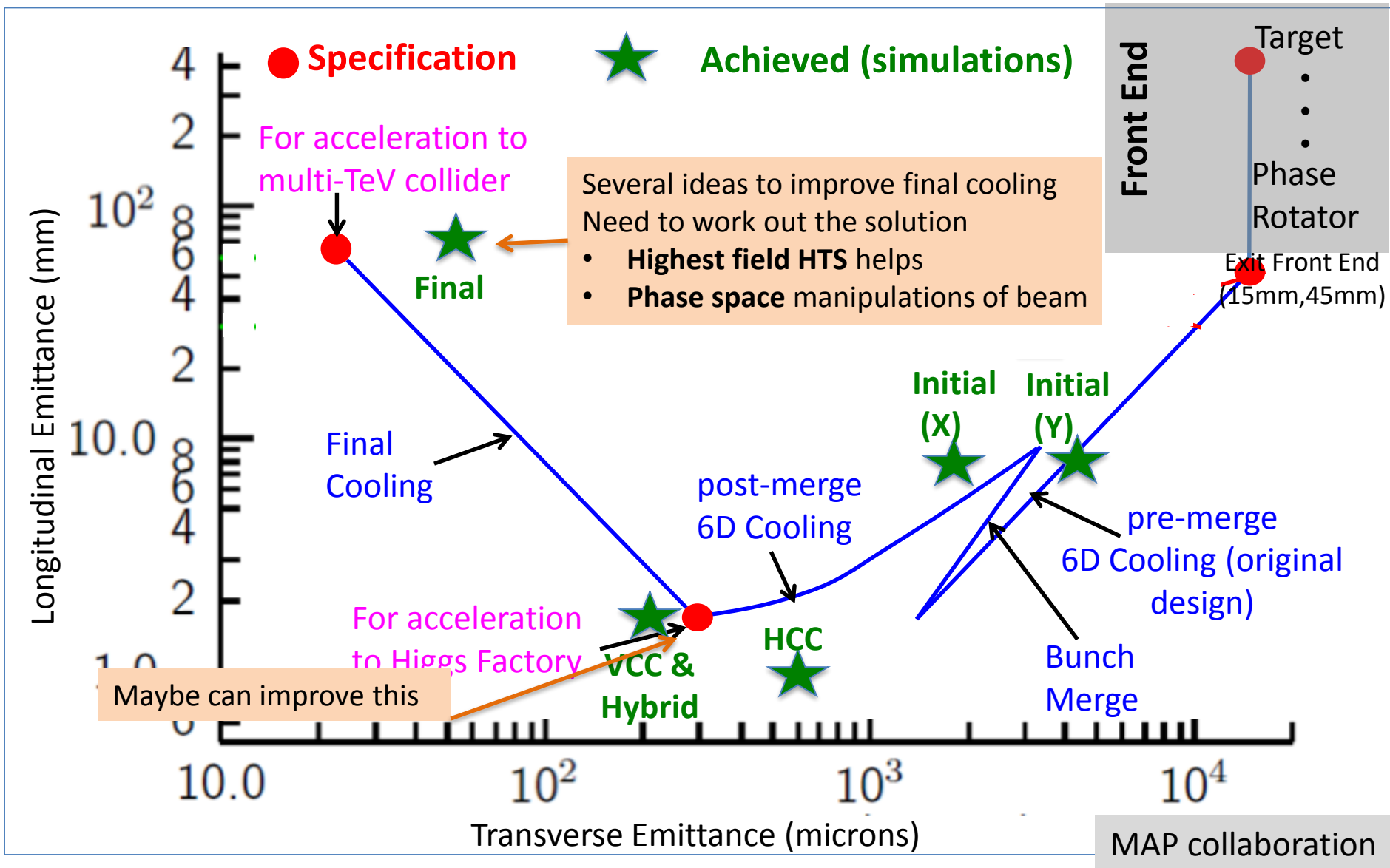
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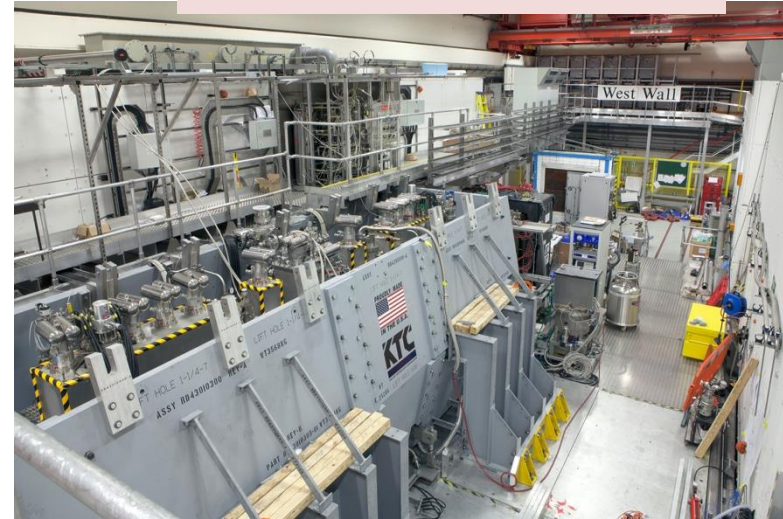
Design Status

As you just heard in detail

Key systems designed for 3 TeV in US
A number of key components has been developed
Cooling test performed according to theory

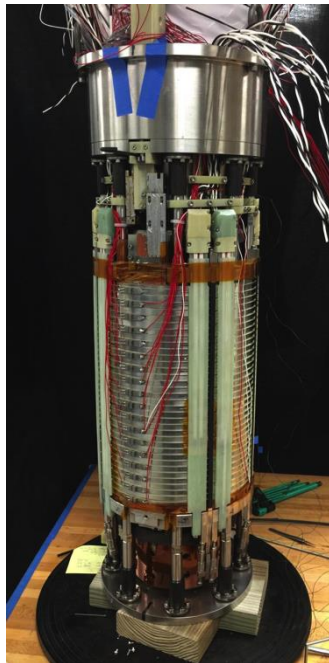
But no CDR, no integrated design, no reliable cost estimate
More work to be done, e.g. substantial, 6D cooling

MICE
(UK)



FNAL

Breakthrough in HTS cables

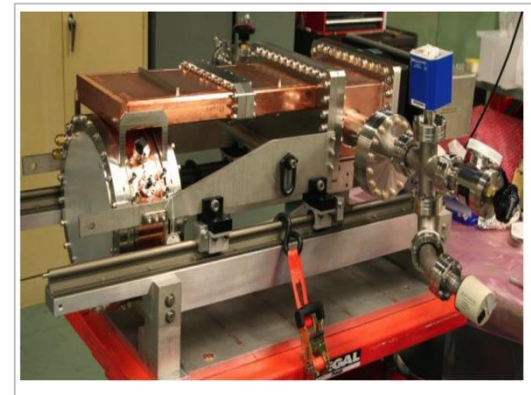


NHFML

32 T solenoid with low-temperature HTS



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

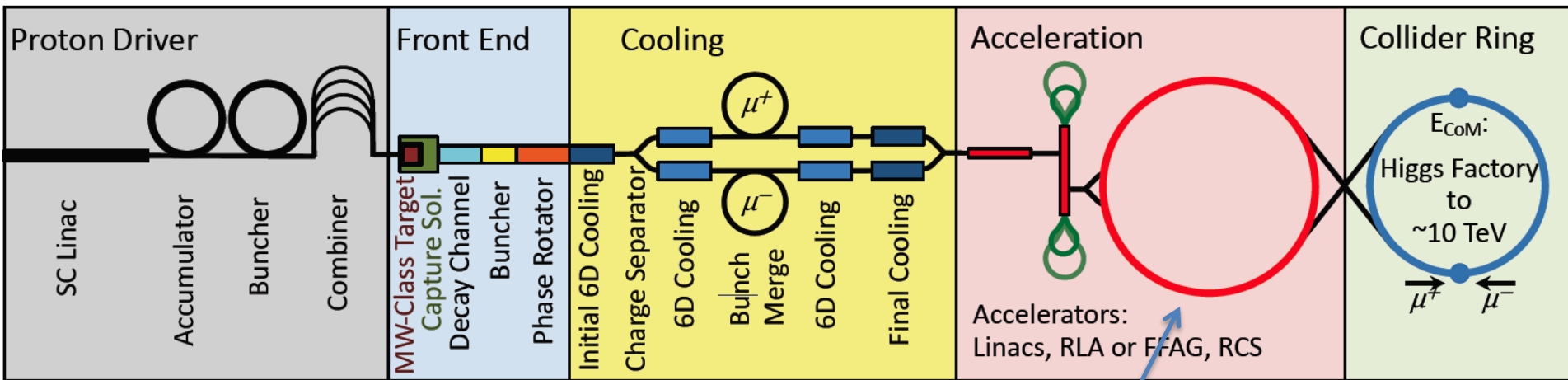


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12 T/s HTS
0.6 T max

Mark Palmer

Beam Acceleration



An important cost driver

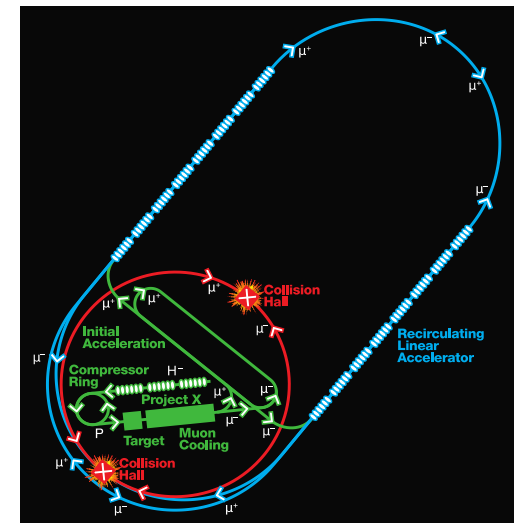
Important for power consumption

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



High-energy Acceleration

Rapid cycling synchrotron (RCS)

- Inject beam at low energy and ramp magnets to follow beam energy
- Could use combination of static superconducting and ramping normal-conducting magnets

Fast-pulsing magnets (O(ms) ramps))

Field defines size of accelerator ring

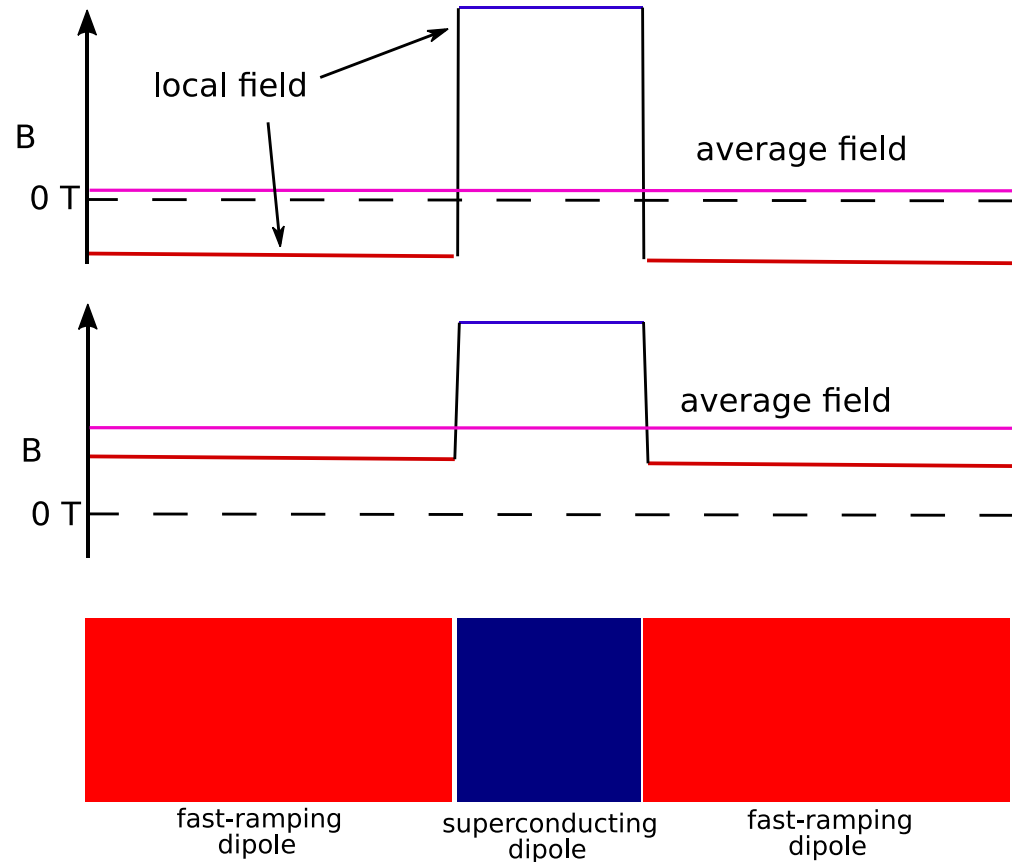
- normal-conducting
- HTS is interesting

Important energy in fast pulsing magnets

- O(200 MJ) @ 14 TeV
- need **very efficient energy recovery**

FFAG

Challenging lattice design for large bandwidth and limited cost
High field magnets



RF challenge:

High efficiency for power consumption
High-charge, single-bunch beam (10 x HL-LHC)
Maintain small longitudinal emittance

Collider Ring

High field dipoles to minimise collider ring size and maximise luminosity

Need to protect from $O(400 \text{ W/m})$ **beam loss**

- 1/3 of beam energy
- large aperture and shielding
 - 150 mm in MAP at 3 TeV, 30-50 mm shielding
- open mid-plane magnets
- efficient cooling

Need **combined function magnets**

Strong focusing at IP to maximise luminosity

Becomes harder with increasing energy

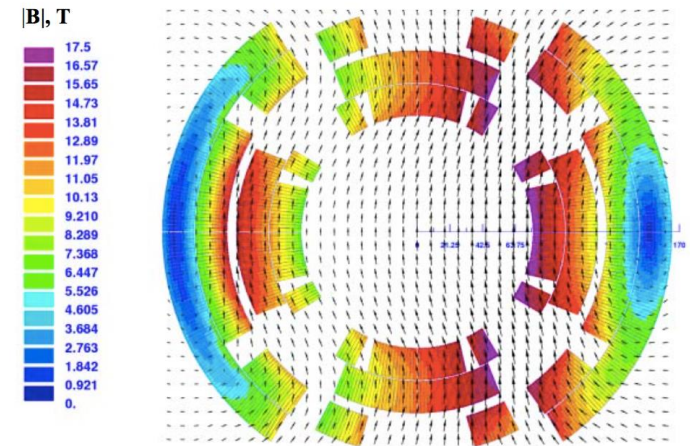
Divergence independent of energy

Challenging triplet design

Maintaining very short bunch (1 mm) in large ring

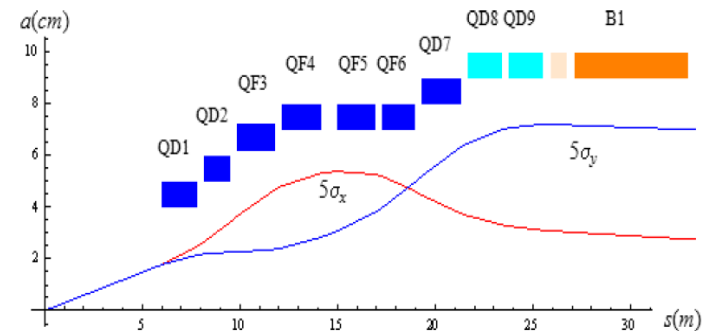
- Careful control of longitudinal motion
- Beam dynamics of frozen beam

Combined function magnet design



V.V. Kashikhin et al.

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



At 14 TeV:

40,000 muons decay per m and bunch crossing

At 3 TeV:

200,000 muons per m and bunch crossing

Beamline and detector are shielded

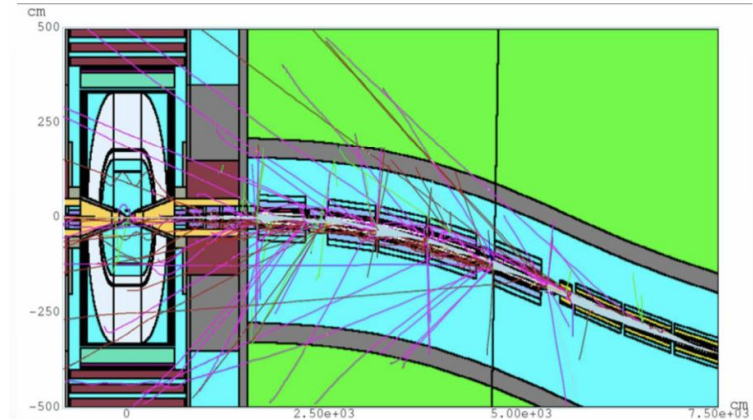
Simulations at 1.5 TeV centre-of-mass show this might be fine

Important effort required to study and mitigate impact of muon decays

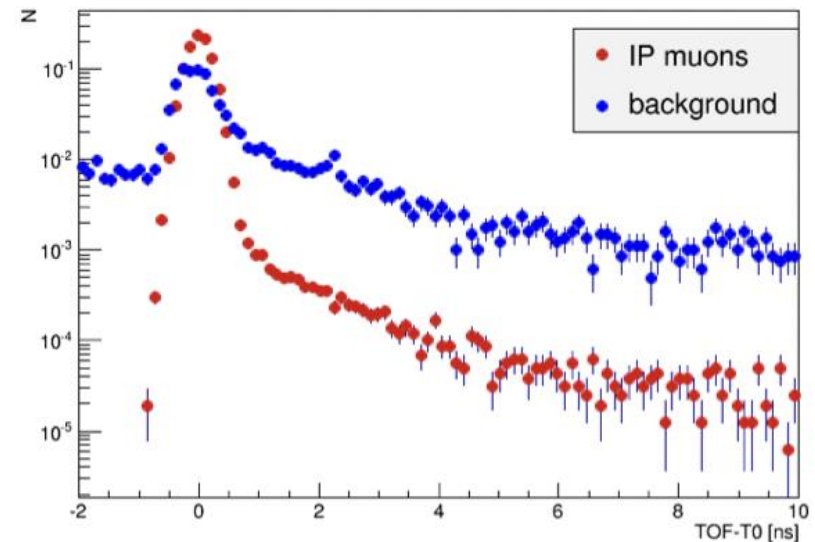
Detector must be designed for robustness

- effective masking
- high granularity
- fast timing
- clever algorithms

Detailed design of machine is required for this



Significant difference in arrival time

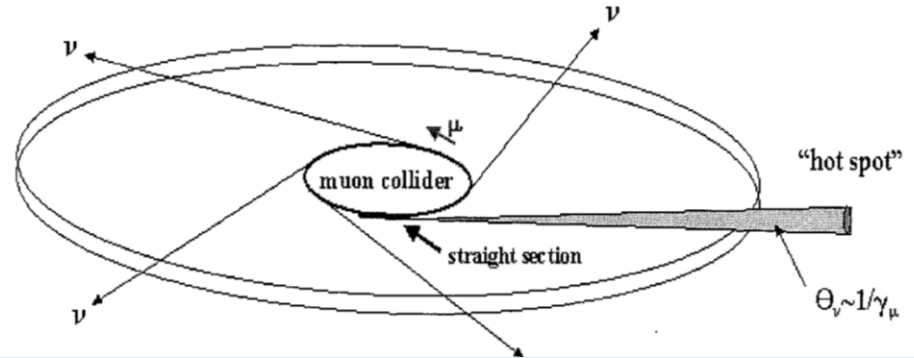


Site Considerations

Could we reuse LHC tunnel?

- 14 TeV accelerator or combined accelerator/collider ring (V. Shiltsev, D. Neuffer)
- 3 TeV accelerator using more conventional technology
 - with new collider ring of 4.5 km optimised for luminosity

Limit can come from neutrino radiation
Decaying muons produce two
neutrinos, which can produce showers
just when they exit the earth
Minimise this as much as possible



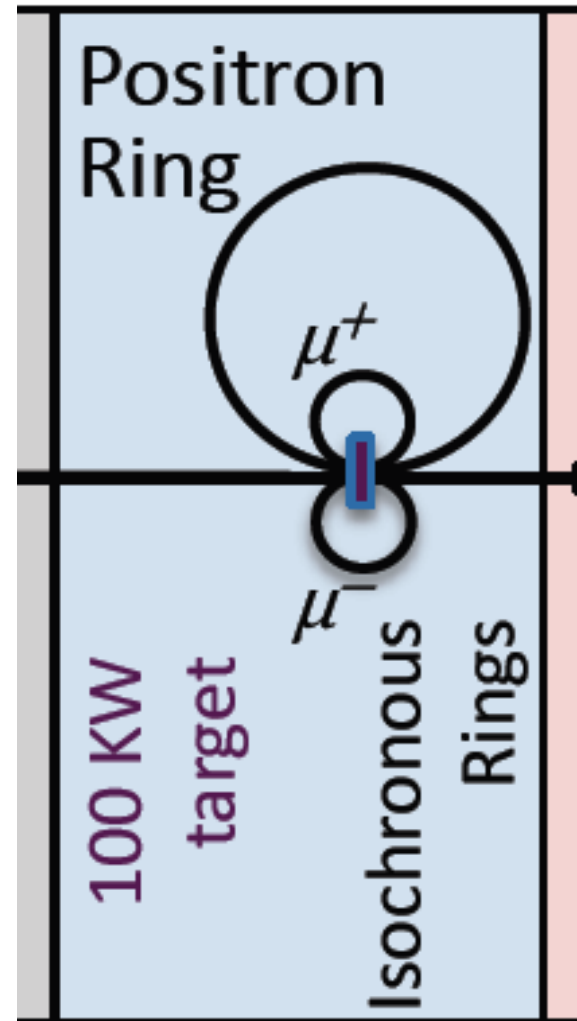
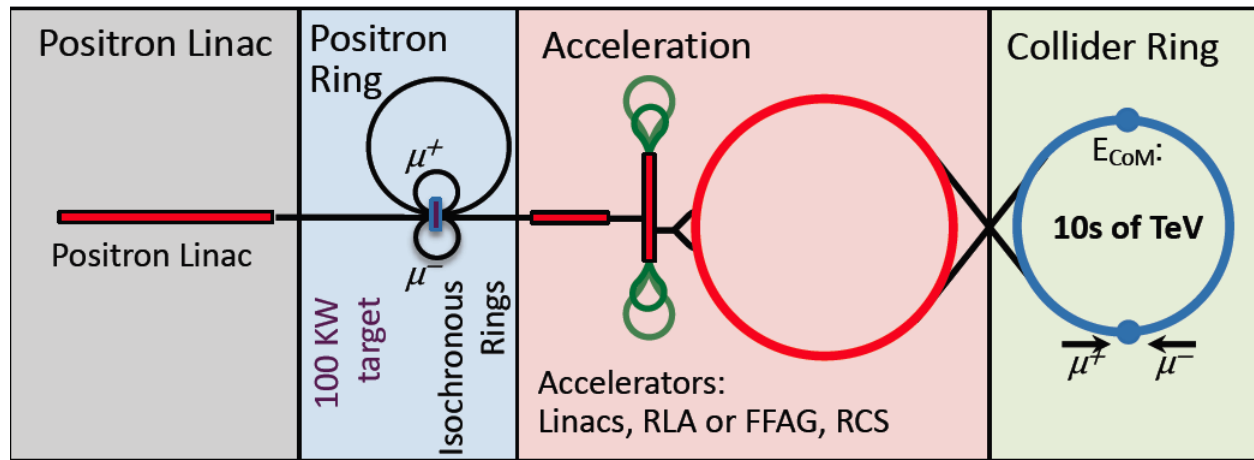
Potential mitigation by

- 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
- Maximise luminosity per beam current
- ...

Gut feeling based on some calculations, need serious review:

- LHC tunnel could work for 3 TeV accelerator
- Have to do more work for other options

Alternative: The LEMMA Scheme



45 GeV positrons to produce muon pairs
Accumulate muons from several passages

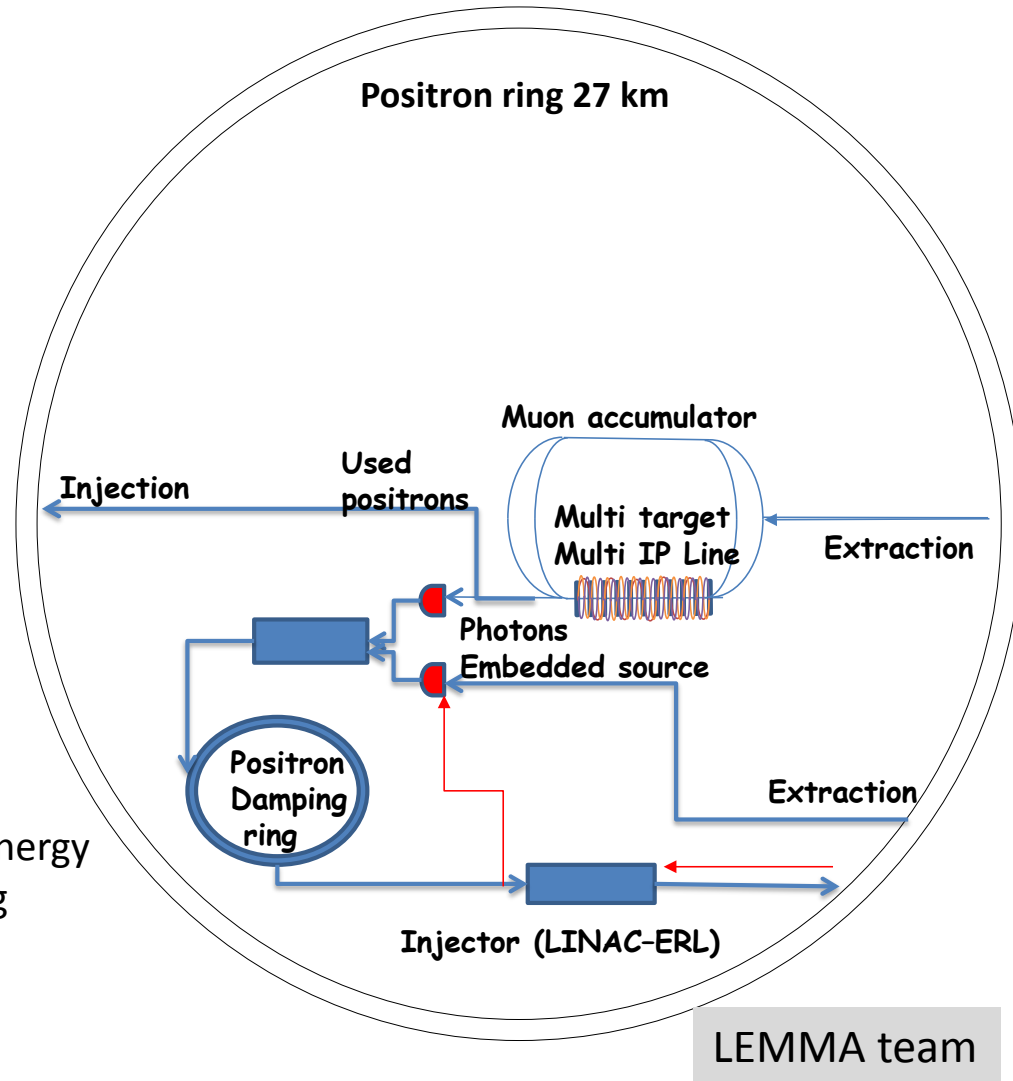
Low-emittance muon beam can reduce radiation

Less mature than proton-driven scheme
Large positron current required
Target is challenging
Large positron production rate [$O(10^{17}/\text{s})$]
Currently do not reach luminosity goal

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

Path Forward

We will need you

Highest priority is to form the collaboration

- All partners taking ownership
 - define the work programme
 - find resources
 - start to work

Many thanks to all that contributed
MAP collaboration
MICE collaboration
LEMMA team
Muon collider working group
European Strategy Update
LDG
...

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