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Prospects on Muon Colliders

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appointed by CERN Directorate in September 2017

to prepare an Input Document to the European Strategy Update

de facto the seed of a renewed on-going international effort

Input Document to EU Strategy Update - Dec 2018:
“Muon Colliders,” [arXiv:1901.06150](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.06150) [physics.acc-ph]
by CERN-WG on Muon Colliders

FINDINGS and RECOMMENDATIONS:

Set-up an international collaboration to promote muon colliders

and to 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

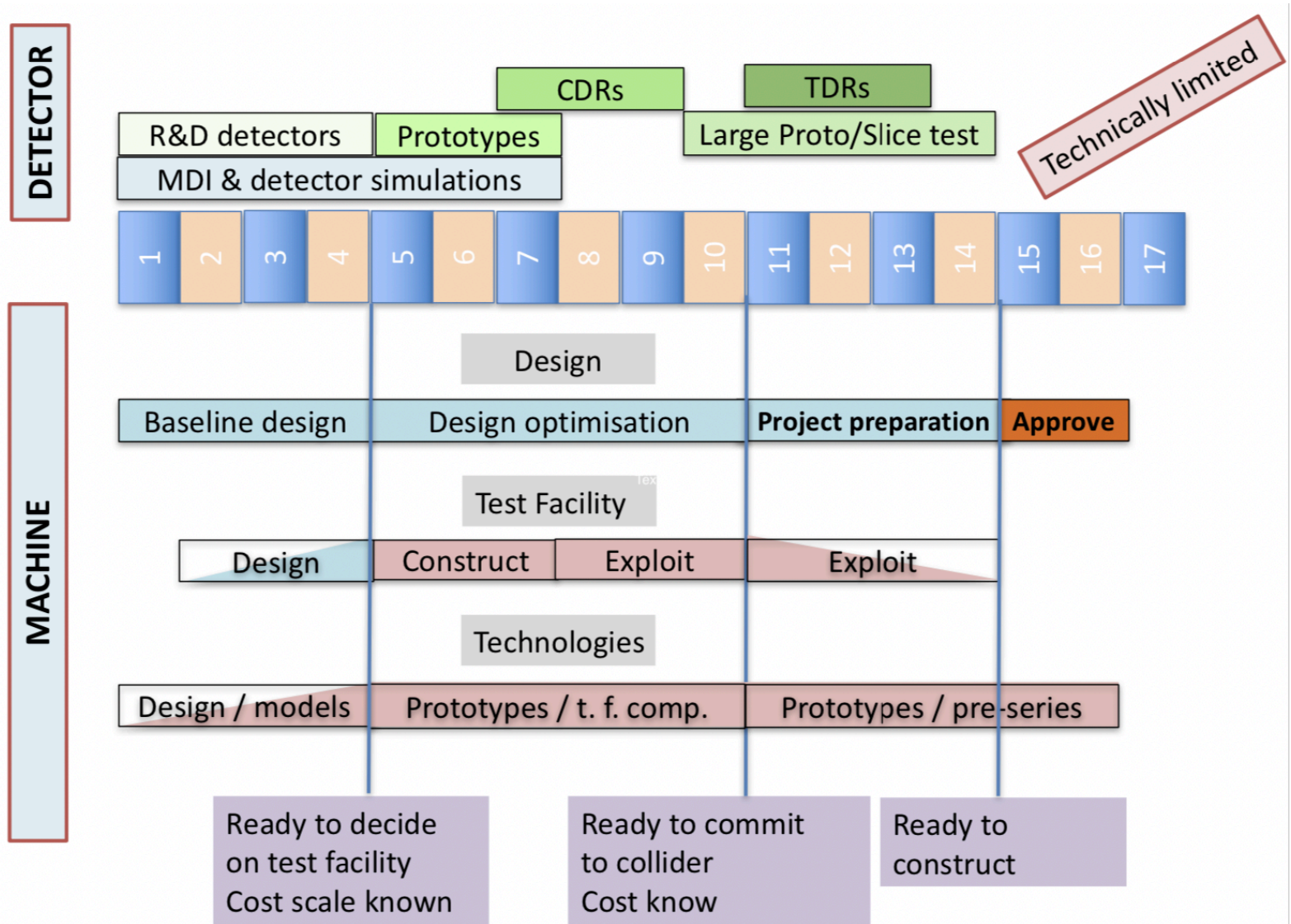
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Carry out the R&D program toward the muon collider:

RF, magnets, materials, cooling, targets... → **SYNERGIES with other Future Colliders**

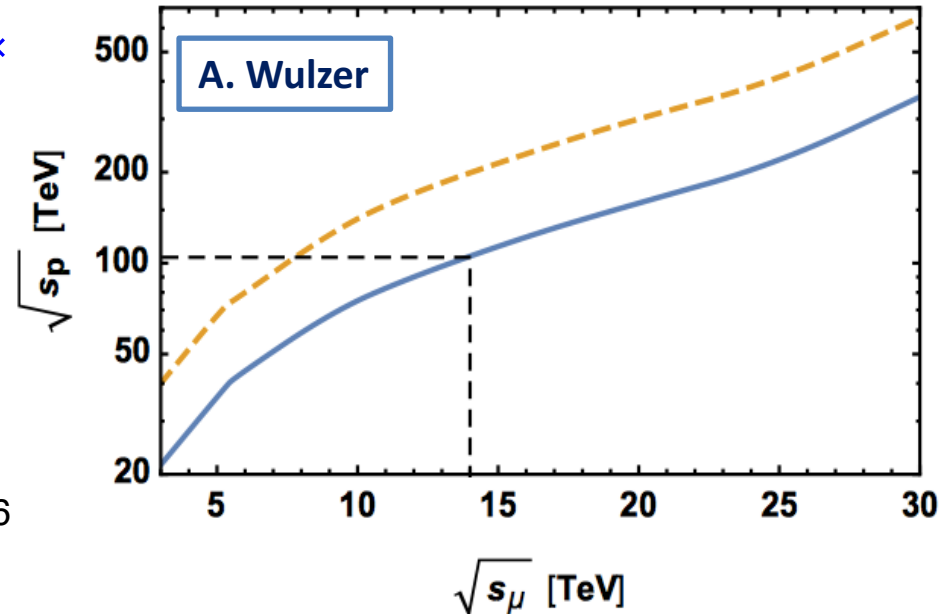
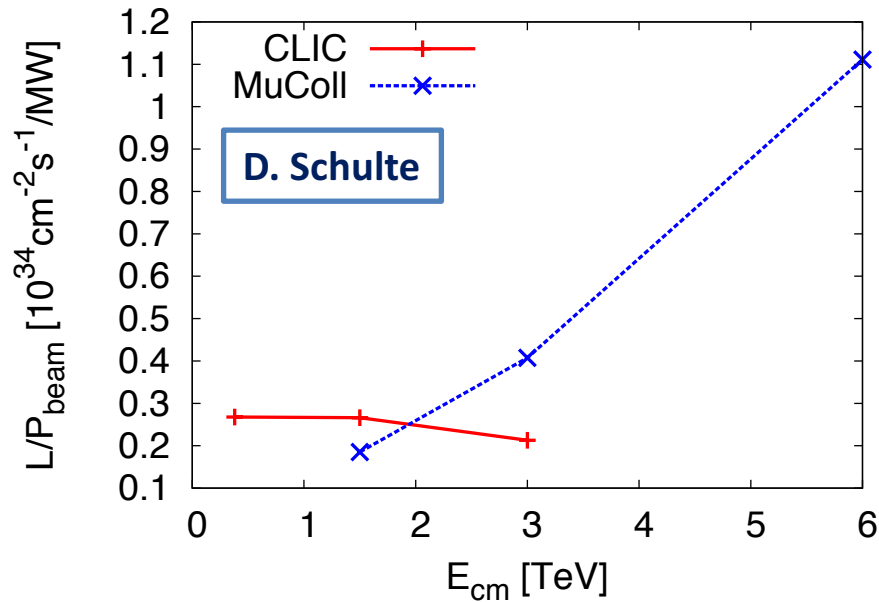
Technically Limited Potential Timeline

Physics Briefing Book [arXiv:1910.11775v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.11775v2) [hep-ex]



Why a multi-TeV Muon Collider?

cost-effective and unique opportunity for lepton colliders @ $\sqrt{s} > 3$ TeV



The luminosity per beam power is independent of collision energy in linear colliders, but increases linearly for muon colliders

Full collision energy available for particle production: 14 TeV lepton collisions are comparable to 100 TeV proton collisions for selected new physics process, **if sufficient luminosity is provided** $\sim 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Strong interest to reuse existing facilities and infrastructure (i.e. LHC tunnel) in Europe

Motivation: Higgs potential

M. Chiesa et al. [arXiv:2003.13628](#) [hep-ph]

determine the Higgs potential by measuring trilinear and quadrilinear self coupling

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

Trilinear coupling k_3

$$\sqrt{s}=10 \text{ TeV } \mathcal{L} \sim 2 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$20 \text{ ab}^{-1} \rightarrow k_3 \text{ sensitivity } \sim 3\%$

Best sensitivity $\sim 5\%$ FCC combined
[arXiv:1905.03764](#) [hep-ph]

Quadrilinear coupling k_4

$$\sqrt{s}=14 \text{ TeV } \mathcal{L} \sim 3 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$\sim 30 \text{ ab}^{-1} \rightarrow k_4 \text{ sensitivity few } 10\%$

significantly better than what is currently expected to be attainable at the FCC-hh with a similar luminosity
[arXiv:1905.03764](#) [hep-ph]

**This just looking at the Higgs sector!
Top and new physics sectors also to be scrutinized**

A preliminary comparison

Donatella Lucchesi et al.

[arXiv:2001.04431v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.04431v2) [hep-ex] accep. JINST

Higgs $b\bar{b}$ Couplings Results

- The instantaneous luminosity, \mathcal{L} , at different \sqrt{s} is taken from MAP
- The acceptance, A , the number of signal events, N , and background, B , are determined with simulation

\sqrt{s} [TeV]	A [%]	ϵ [%]	\mathcal{L} [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	\mathcal{L}_{int} [ab ⁻¹]	σ [fb]	N	B	$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma}$ [%]	$\frac{\Delta g_{Hbb}}{g_{Hbb}}$ [%]
1.5	35	15	$1.25 \cdot 10^{34}$	0.5	203	5500	6700	2.0	1.9
3.0	37	15	$4.4 \cdot 10^{34}$	1.3	324	33000	7700	0.60	1.0
10	39	16	$2 \cdot 10^{35}$	8.0	549	270000	4400	0.20	0.91

	\sqrt{s} [TeV]	\mathcal{L}_{int} [ab ⁻¹]	$\frac{\Delta g_{Hbb}}{g_{Hbb}}$ [%]
Muon Collider	1.5	0.5	1.9
	3.0	1.3	1.0
	10	8.0	0.91
CLIC	0.35	0.5	3.0
	1.4	+1.5	1.0
	3.0	+2.0	0.9

CLIC numbers are obtained with a model-independent multi-parameter fit performed in three stages, taking into account data obtained at the three different energies

Results published as
[Detector and Physics Performance at a Muon Collider](#) Accepted for publication JINST

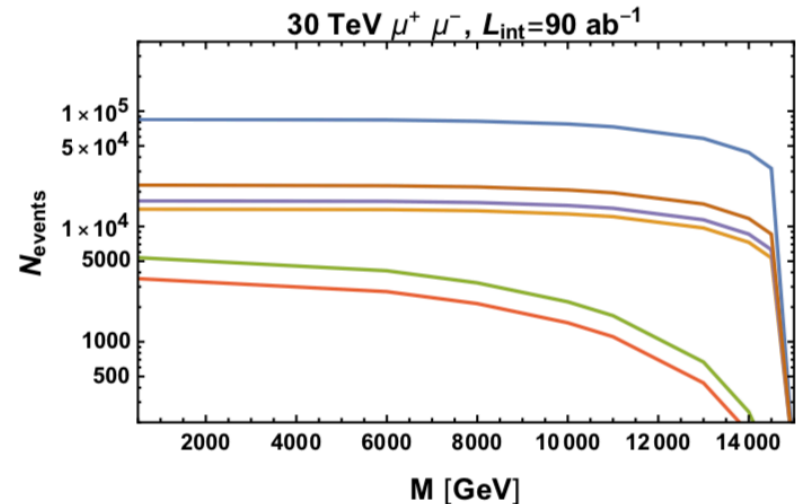
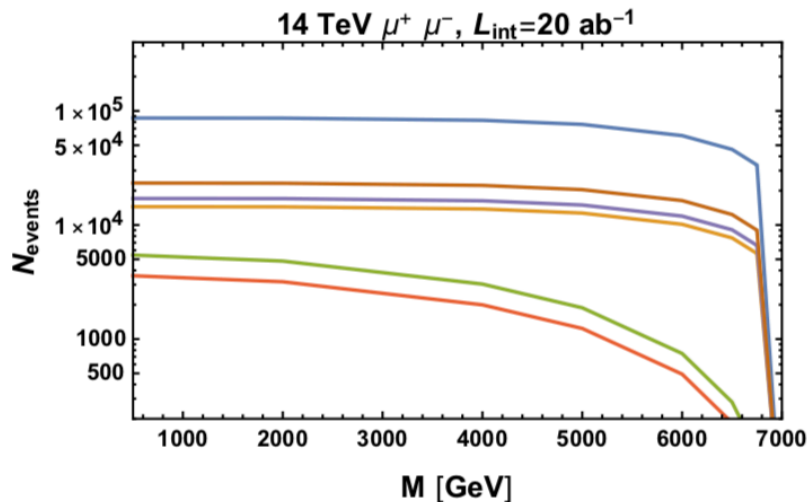
Physics at high energy

Multi-TeV energy scale allows to explore physics beyond SM both directly and indirectly

Direct Reach

Andrea Wulzer

Discover **Generic EW** particles **up to mass threshold**
exotic (e.g., displaced) **or difficult** (e.g., compressed) decays to be studied



Muon Collider Luminosity Scaling

D. Schulte

Fundamental limitation

Requires emittance preservation and advanced lattice design

Applies to MAP scheme

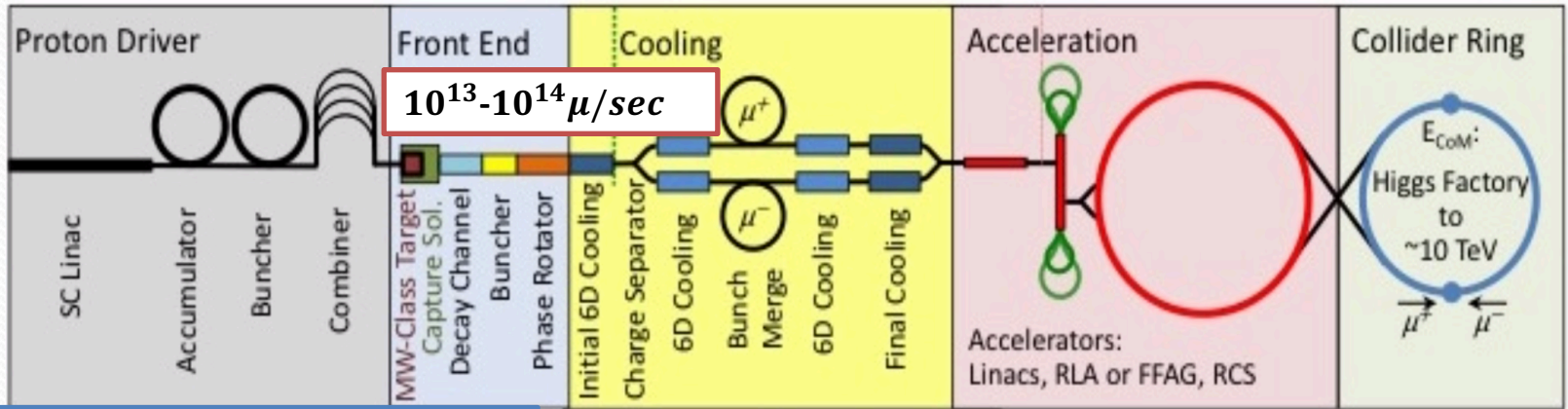
$$\mathcal{L} \propto \gamma \langle B \rangle \sigma_\delta \frac{N_0}{\epsilon \epsilon_L} f_r N_0 \gamma$$

High energy (arrow to γ)
 Large energy acceptance (arrow to $\langle B \rangle$)
 Dense beam (arrow to $\epsilon \epsilon_L$)
 High beam power (arrow to $f_r N_0 \gamma$)
 High field in collider ring (arrow to $\langle B \rangle$)

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

Luminosity per power naturally increases with energy
 Provided all technical limits can be solved
 Constant current for required luminosity increase
Better scaling than linear colliders

proton (MAP) vs positron (LEMMA) driven muon source

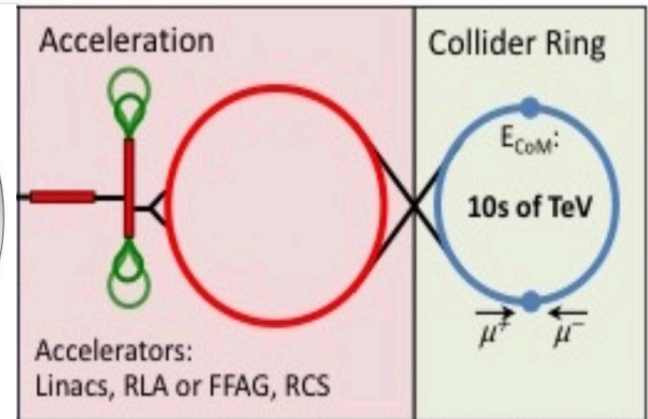
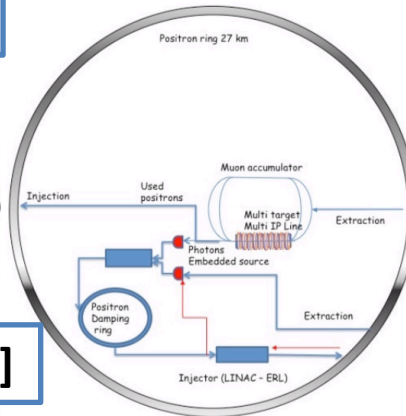


MUON JINST, shorturl.at/kxKU7

LEMMA

e+ source

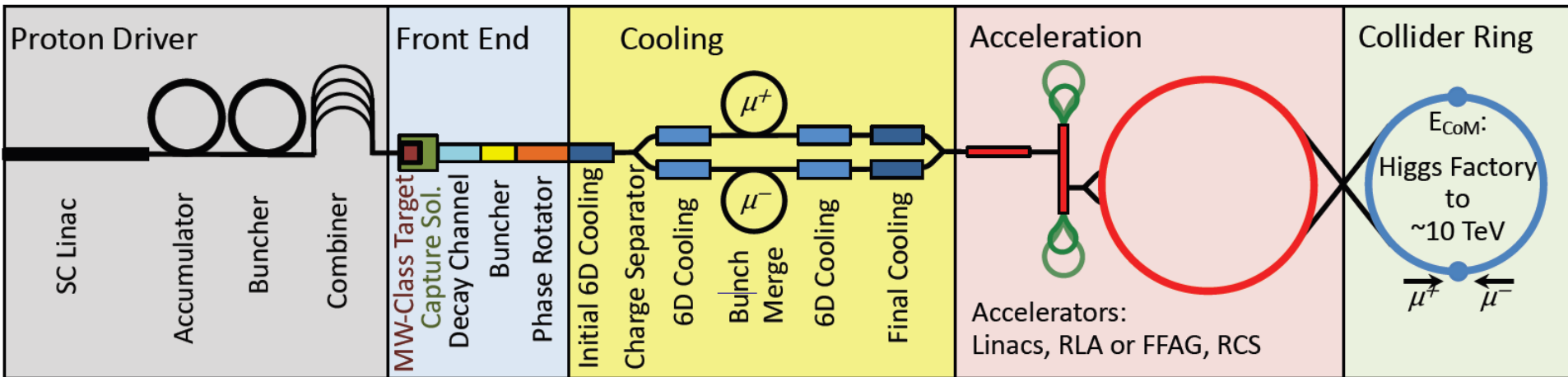
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➔ need consolidation to overcome technical limitations to reach higher muon intensities

Proton-driven Muon Collider Concept

US Muon Accelerator Program – MAP, launched in **2011**, wound down in **2014**
 MAP developed a **proton driver scheme** and addressed the feasibility of the novel technologies required for Muon Colliders and Neutrino Factories



Short, intense proton bunches to produce hadronic showers

Pions decay into muons that can be captured

Muon are captured, bunched and then cooled

Acceleration to collision energy

Collision

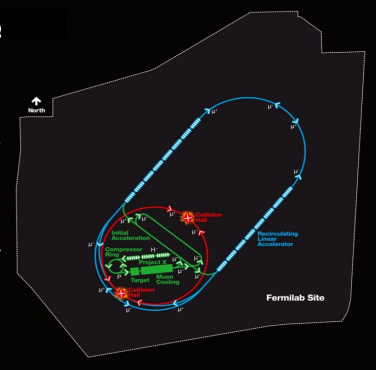
Design is not complete but did not find anything that does not work

No CDR exists No coherent baseline No reliable cost estimate

"Muon Accelerator for Particle Physics," JINST,
<https://iopscience.iop.org/journal/1748-0221/page/extraproc46>

Muon Collider Parameters

M. Palmer: <https://map.fnal.gov/>



Muon Collider Parameters

Parameter	Units	Higgs Factory		Top Threshold Options		Multi-TeV Baselines		Accounts for Site Radiation Mitigation
		Startup Operation	Production Operation	High Resolution	High Luminosity			
CoM Energy	TeV	0.126	0.126	0.35	0.35	1.5	3.0	6.0
Avg. Luminosity	$10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	0.0017	0.008	0.07	0.6	1.25	4.4	12
Beam Energy Spread	%	0.003	0.004	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Higgs* or Top ⁺ Production/ 10^7sec		3,500*	13,500*	7,000 ⁺	60,000 ⁺	37,500*	200,000*	820,000*
Circumference	km	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	2.5	4.5	6
No. of IPs		1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Repetition Rate	Hz	30	15	15	15	15	12	6
β^*	cm	3.3	1.7	1.5	0.5	1 (0.5-2)	0.5 (0.3-3)	0.25
No. muons/bunch	10^{12}	2	4	4	3	2	2	2
No. bunches/beam		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Norm. Trans. Emittance, ϵ_{TN}	$\pi \text{ mm-rad}$	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.05	0.025	0.025	0.025
Norm. Long. Emittance, ϵ_{LN}	$\pi \text{ mm-rad}$	1	1.5	1.5	10	70	70	70
Bunch Length, σ_s	cm	5.6	6.3	0.9	0.5	1	0.5	0.2
Proton Driver Power	MW	4 [#]	4	4	4	4	4	1.6

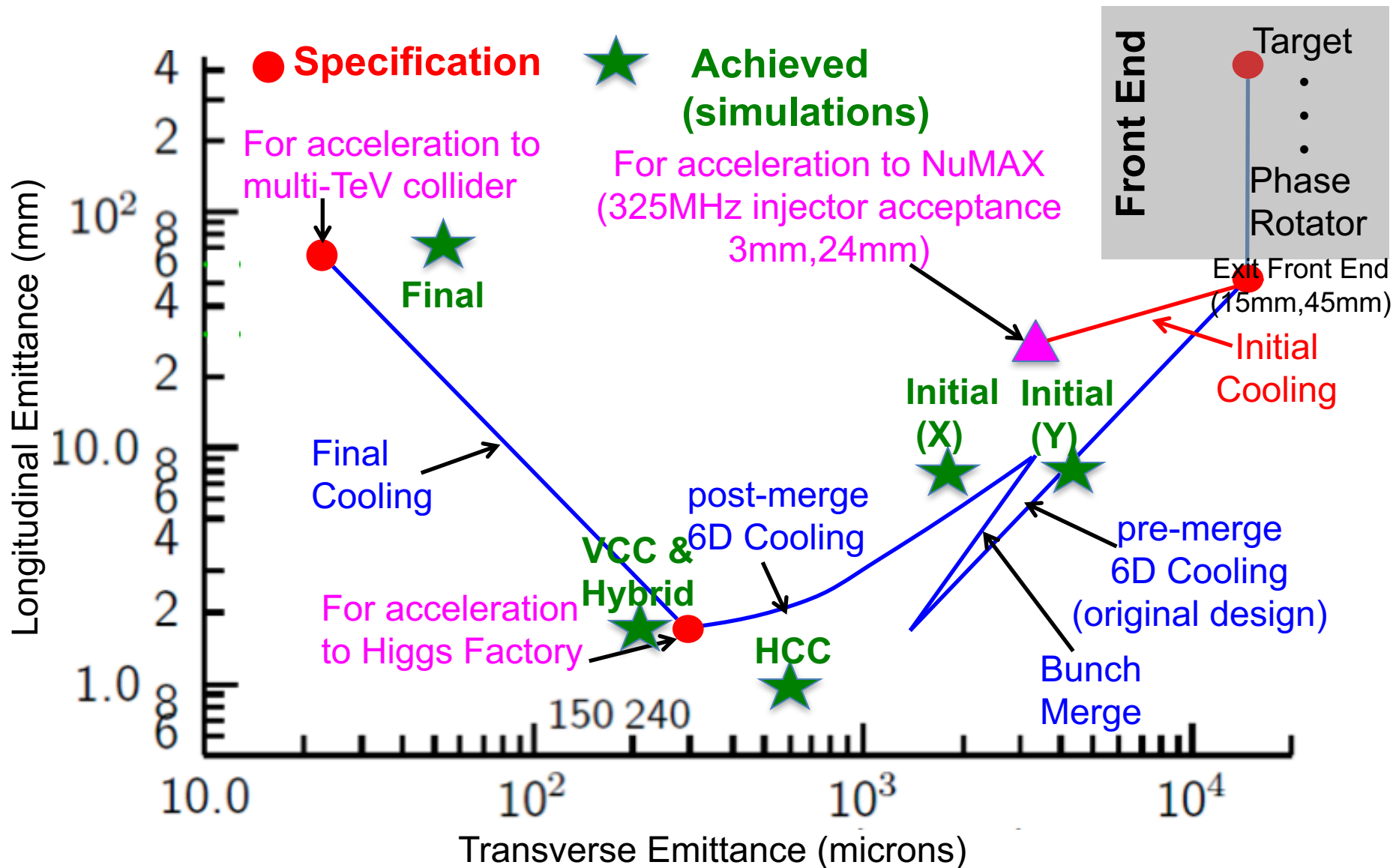
Could begin operation with Project X Stage II beam

Exquisite Energy Resolution Allows Direct Measurement of Higgs Width

Success of advanced cooling concepts \Rightarrow several $\times 10^{32}$

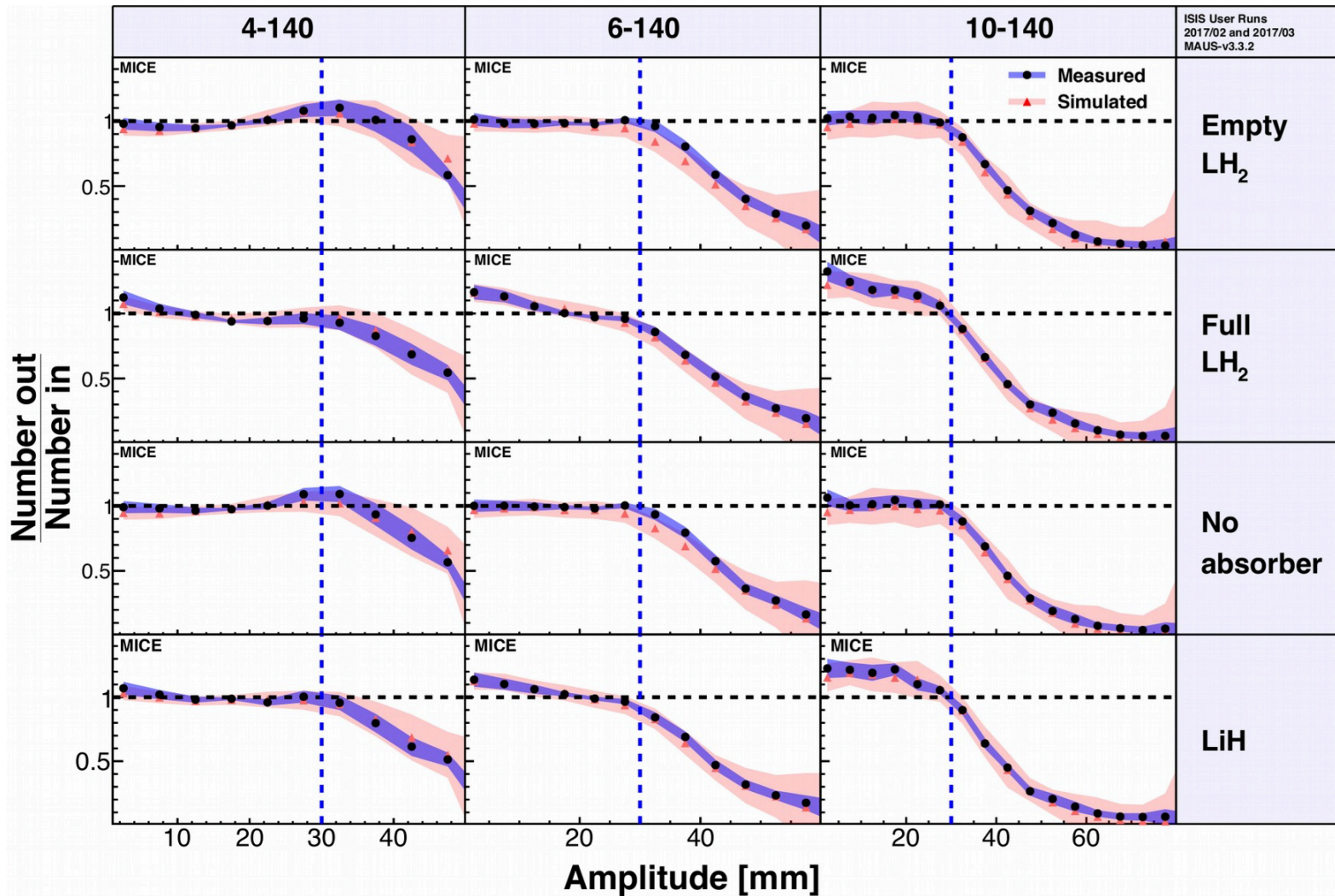
Site Radiation mitigation with depth and lattice design: $\leq 10 \text{ TeV}$

Cooling: The Emittance Path

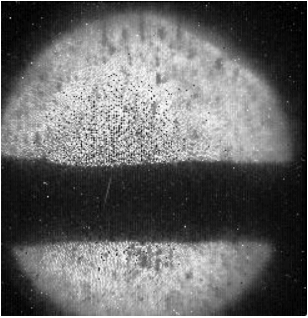


MICE – transverse 4D cooling

MICE collaboration *Nature* 578 (2020) 7793, 53-59



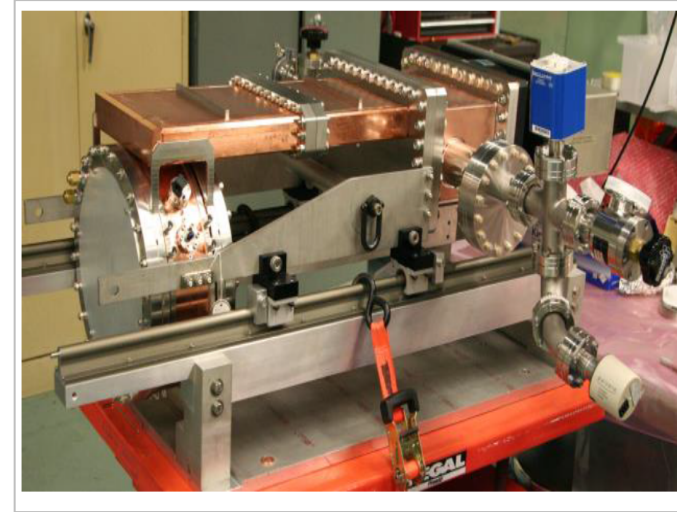
Key components developments



MERIT @ CERN

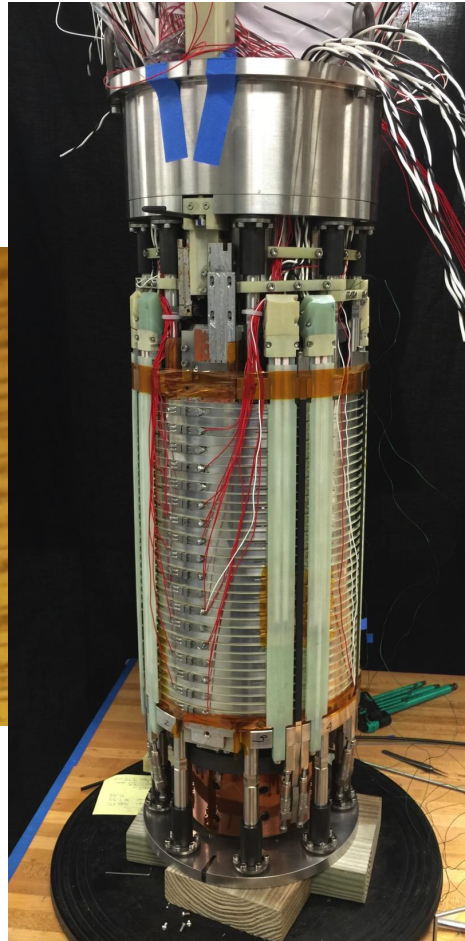
High power liquid mercury target

MuCool: >50 MV/m in 5 T field



FNAL

Breakthrough in HTS cables



NHFML

32 T solenoid with low-temperature HTS



FNAL

12 T/s
HTS
0.6 T max

Recent LEMMA effort

M.Antonelli, M.E.Biagini, M.Boscolo, S.Guiducci, P.Raimondi, A.Variola et al.

Asymmetric collisions $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ at the $\mu^+\mu^-$ threshold ($\sqrt{s} \approx 0.212$ GeV)

- maximize $\mu^+\mu^-$ pairs production cross section
- minimize the $\mu^+\mu^-$ beam angular divergence and energy spread

Extremely promising:

- muons produced with low emittance \rightarrow “no/low cooling” needed

But difficult:

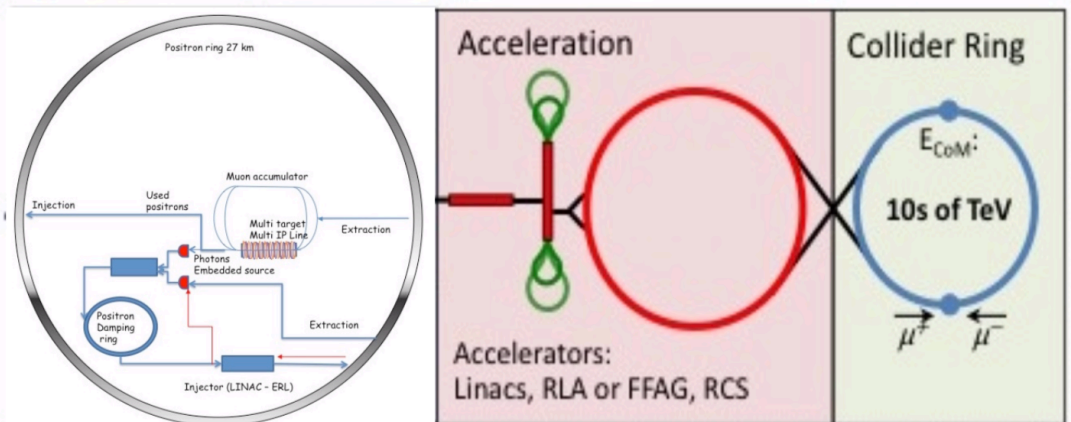
- ✓ **low** production **cross section**: maximum $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \sim 1 \mu\text{b}$
- ✓ **high heat load** and **stress** in μ production target
- ✓ **synchrotron power** O(100 MW) \leftarrow available 45 GeV positron sources

\rightarrow **need consolidation** to overcome technical limitations to reach higher muon intensities

LEMMA

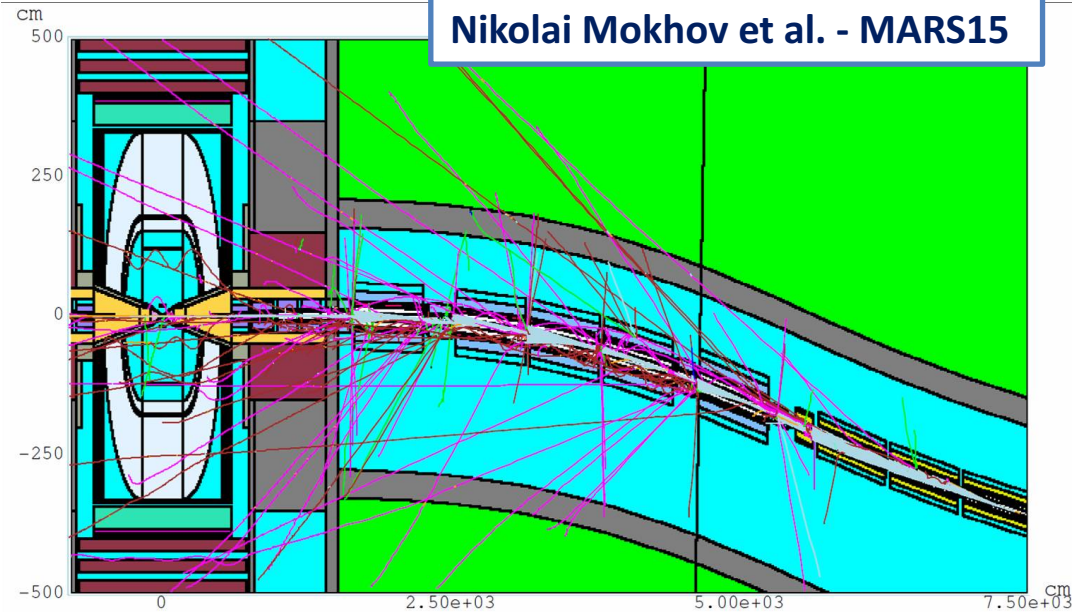
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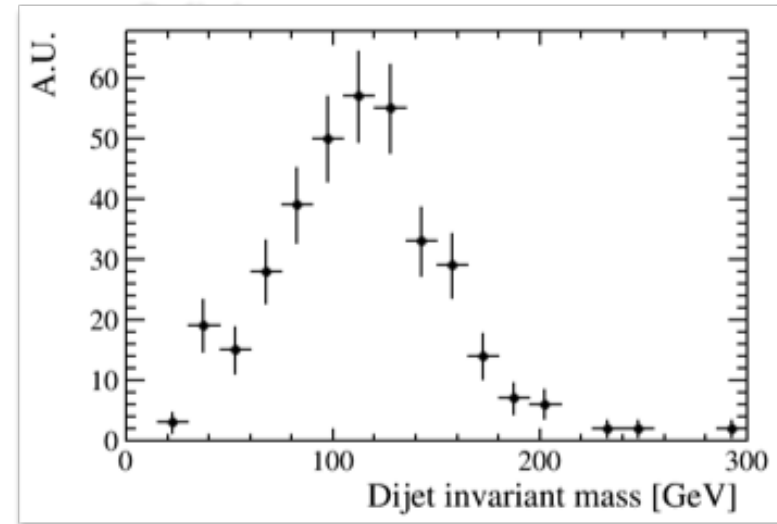
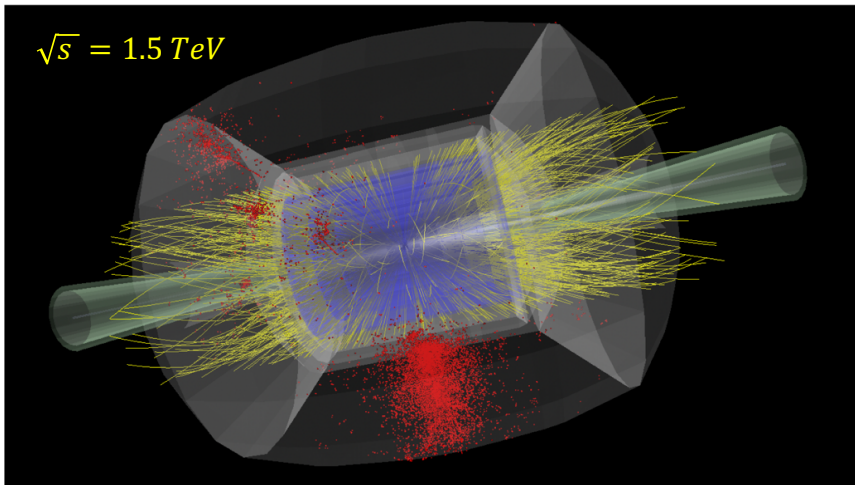


Muon Beams Induced Background

Nikolai Mokhov et al. - MARS15

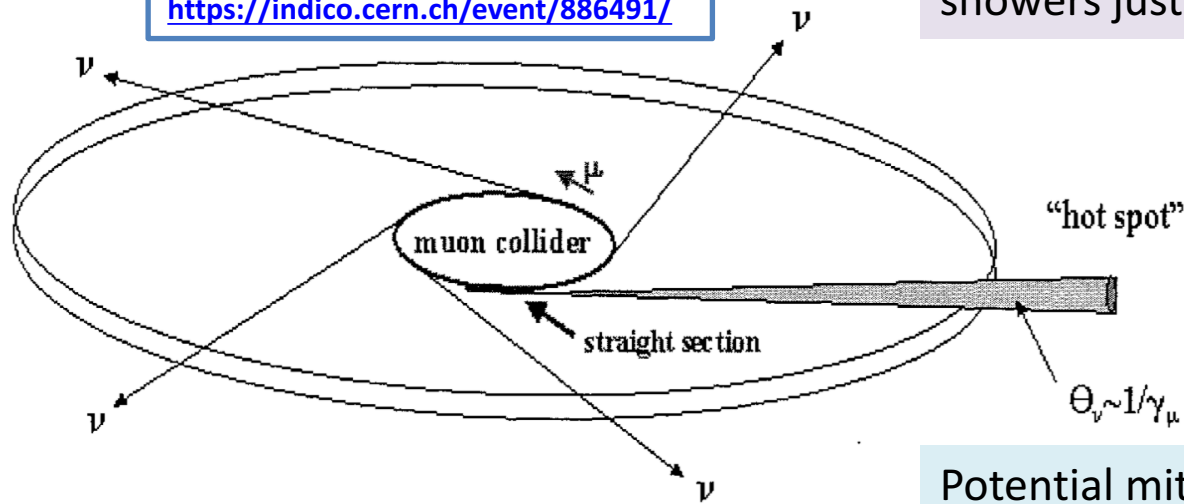


$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow H\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$ + beam-induced background fully simulated



Neutrino Radiation Hazard

Paola Sala – Yuri Robert
CERN Muon Collider Meeting
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/886491/>



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

Particularly bad in direction of straights
But also an issue in the arcs

Becomes more important at higher energies (scaling E^3)

US study concluded that 6 TeV parameters are OK

Reasonable goal is 0.1 mSv/ year, but to be verified

Potential mitigation by

- Site choice
- 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
 - Or at least point the beam in the the straights to dilute radiation

On-going simulations and studies for mitigation even with existing/future tunnels

Conclusions

A Muon Collider has the potential to largely extend the energy frontier:

- an immense physics reach
- detector studies with beam induced background recently proved physics feasible
- a possibly affordable cost and power consumption – exploiting existing tunnels

MAP studies addressed design issues from muon production to final acceleration:

- proton driver option can be used **NOW** as baseline for a CDR @ 3 and 10 TeV
- however a **6D cooling TEST FACILITY is MANDATORY to demonstrate feasibility**
 - Opportunity for particle physics with intense stored muon beam

A new idea not requiring 6D cooling – **LEMMA** – could represent an appealing scheme:

- further studies and solid R&D program needed for such positron driven option

Recent Tentative Target Parameters

D. Schulte – CERN Muon Collider Meeting <https://indico.cern.ch/event/886491/>

Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	3 TeV*	10 TeV	10 TeV*	14 TeV	14 TeV*
L	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.8	1.8	20	20	40	40
N	10^{12}	2 2.2	2 2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
f_r	Hz	6 5	35 29	4 5	10 12	4 5	7 9
P_{beam}	MW	5.8 5.3	34 32	12.8 14.4	32 35	18 20	32 37
C	km	4.5	26.7	10	26.7	14	26.7
$\langle B \rangle$	T	7	1.2	10.5	3.9	10.5	5.5
ϵ_L	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
σ_E / E	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
σ_z	mm	5	5	1.5	1.5	1.07	1.07
β	mm	5	5	1.5	1.5	1.07	1.07
ϵ	μm	25	25	25	25	25	25
$\sigma_{x,y}$	μm	3.0	3.0	0.9	0.9	0.63	0.63

Adjust for staging, G = 1 MV from 1.5 to 5 TeV,
or 1.3 MV from 1.5 TeV to 7 TeV

*Use of LHC tunnel for collider

Next steps

Muon Colliders is a unique opportunity at the high-energy frontier

- Several teams from different countries already contributed to present knowledge
- **The on-going work is fostering the preparation of an organized study:**
 - identification of feasibility issues and potential incremental steps
 - resurrect studies of Muon Colliders taking advantage of the enormous progress already done
 - identify resources required to address most critical issues
 - **launch international collaboration on Muon Colliders covering Physics, Detector and Accelerator**
- Synergies with other future accelerators can be easily identified for example on:
 - high field magnets and fast ramping magnets with efficient energy recovery
 - efficient RF power production and high field cavities
 - robust targets
 - techniques for the large acceptance, rapid acceleration (RLA, LEMMA and other applications)

A strong recommendation for a vigorous R&D on Muon Colliders would be key to enforce the international collaboration needed to promote the development of such a novel and promising project for the future of High Energy Physics

Thanks to all who contributed

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>

Preparatory meeting to review progress for the ESPPU Symposium

April 10-11, 2019 – CERN – Council Room

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

Future Plans @ CERN October 9-11, 2019

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/845054/>

ECFA – Novel Accelerator Technologies @ CERN November 14, 2019

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/847002/>

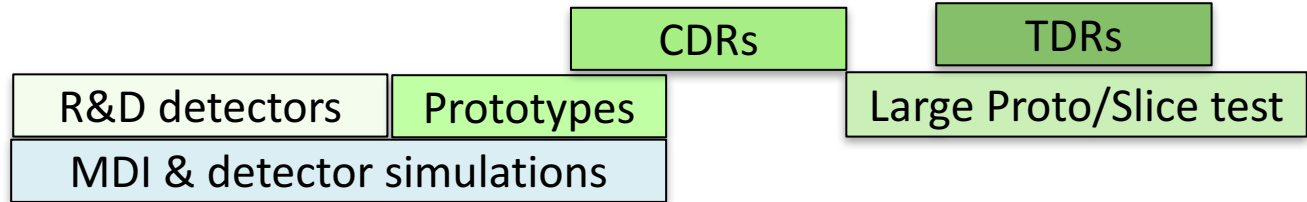
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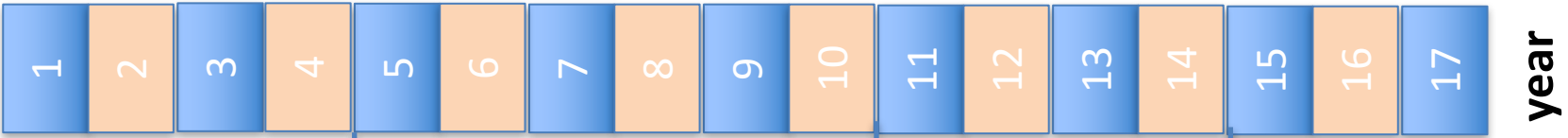
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Briefing Book Tentative Timeline (2019)

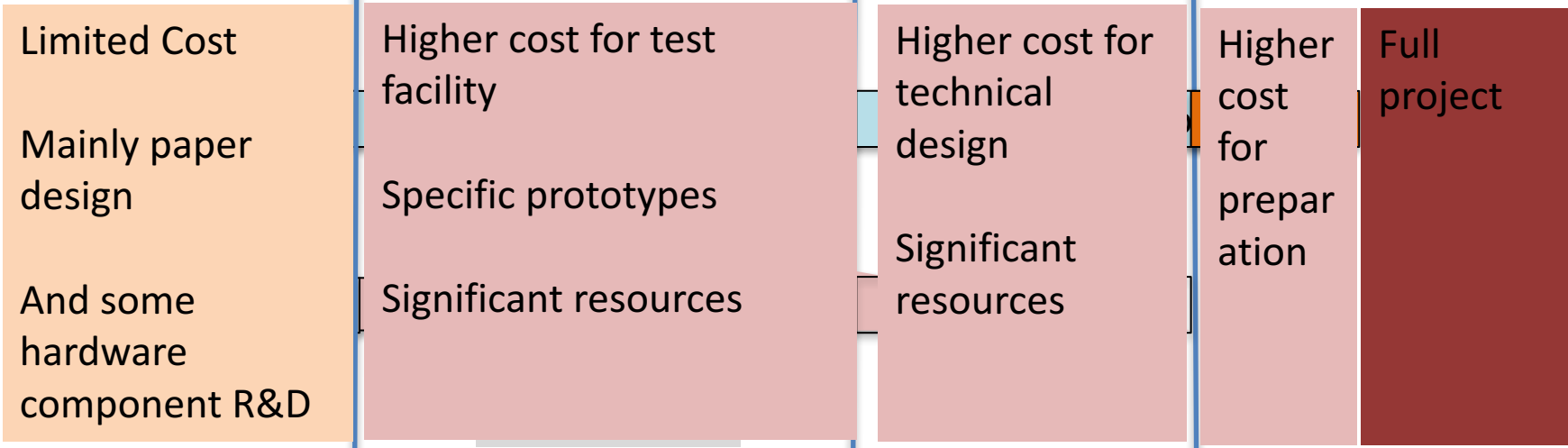
DETECTOR



Technically limited



MACHINE



Ready to decide on test facility
Cost scale known

Ready to commit to collider
Cost know

Ready to construct

Target Parameter Examples

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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

e-groups

towards an international collaboration

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