

# Muon Colliders

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# European Strategy for Particle Physics

Recently a process has updated the European Strategy for Particle Physics

- Many studies prepared proposals (end of 2018)

A working group had been set up to evaluate muon collider for the strategy process

- chaired by Nadia Pastrone
- We provided input for the European Strategy
- In the past muon collider had been studied in the US (also UK contributions and others): the MAP study
  - But US strategy had no ambition for the energy frontier
- Also some activities existed, mainly in Italy, on an alternative scheme
- But no concerted study effort

The working group recommended to further explore the muon collider option since it has a unique potential for high energies

Friday June 19, 2020 Council approved the European Strategy Update

- it recommends that an international collaboration be formed to study the muon collider

# Recommendations

## High-priority future initiatives

a) [..]

b) Innovative accelerator technology underpins the physics reach of high-energy and high-intensity colliders. It is also a powerful driver for many accelerator-based fields of science and industry. The technologies under consideration include high-field magnets, high-temperature superconductors, plasma wakefield acceleration and other high-gradient accelerating structures, bright muon beams, energy recovery linacs. *The European particle physics community must intensify accelerator R&D and sustain it with adequate resources. A roadmap should prioritise the technology, taking into account synergies with international partners and other communities such as photon and neutron sources, fusion energy and industry. Deliverables for this decade should be defined in a timely fashion and coordinated among CERN and national laboratories and institutes.*

[..]

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;

# High-energy Frontier Proposals

European Strategy Process just finished

Four main high-energy facilities proposed

- two at CERN
- two in Asia

## FCC (Future Circular Collider):

FCC-hh

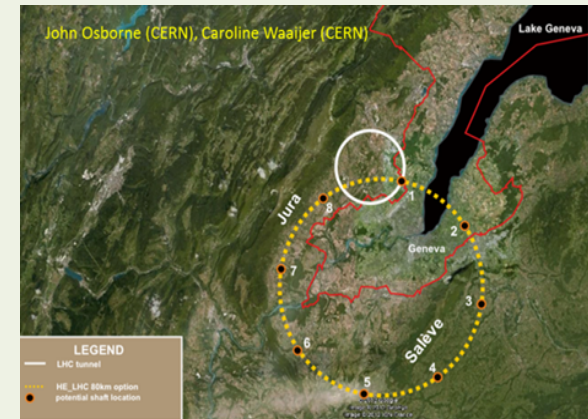
- pp collider with 100 TeV cms
- ion option

FCC-ee

- Potential  $e^+e^-$  first stage

FCC-eh

- additional option

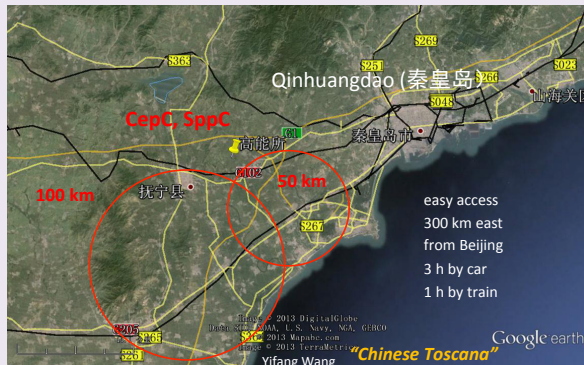


## ILC

- 250 GeV electron-positron linear collider
- Japan might host
- limited in energy reach

## CLIC

- 380 GeV, 1.5 TeV and 3 TeV electron positron collider

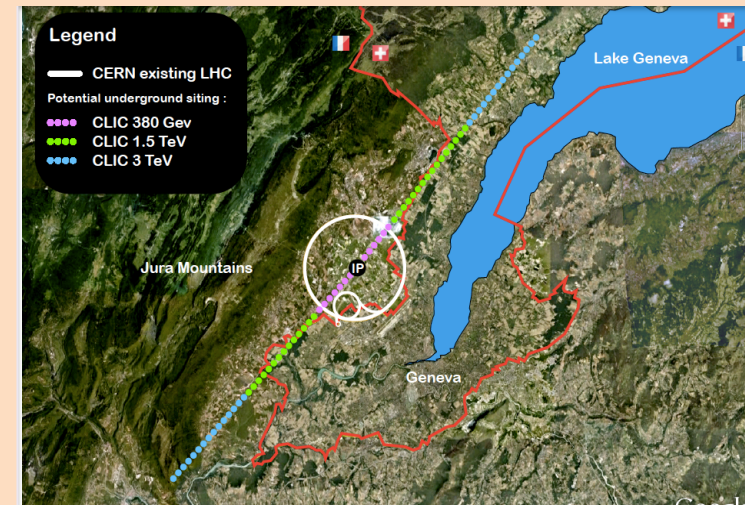


## CEPC / SppC

CEPC

- $e^+e^-$  collider 90-240 GeV
- SppC

- 75-150 TeV hadron collider later in the same tunnel



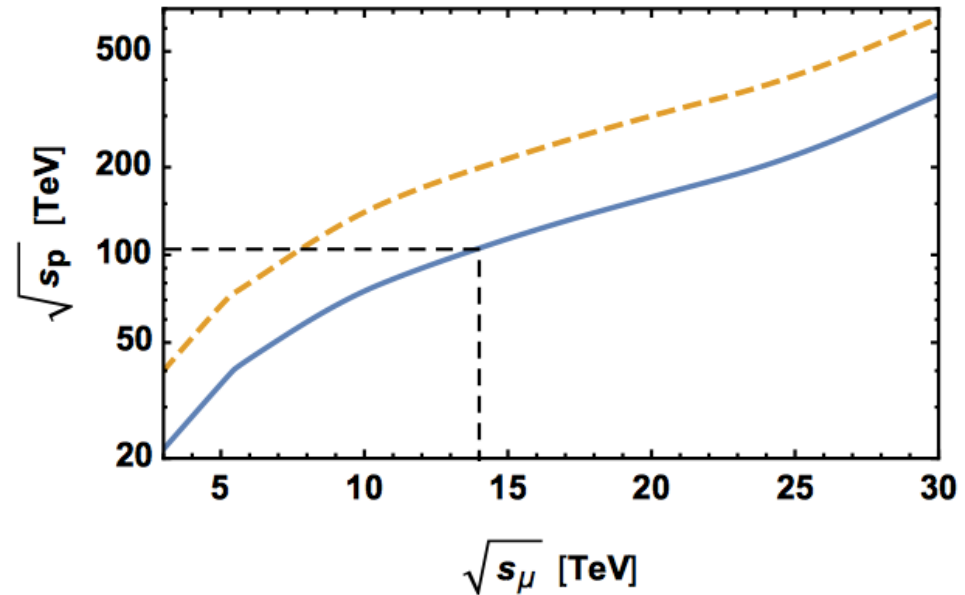
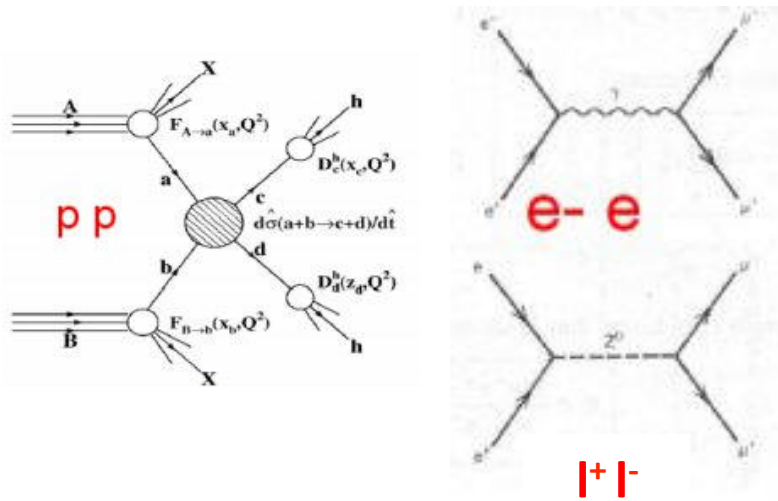
# Proposed Projects

Project	Type	Energy [TeV]	Int. Lumi. [ $\text{a}^{-1}$ ]	Oper. Time [y]	Power [MW]	Cost
ILC	ee	0.25	2	11	129 (upgr. 150-200)	4.8-5.3 GILCU + upgrade
		0.5	4	10	163 (204)	7.8 GILCU
		1.0			300	?
CLIC	ee	0.38	1	8	168	5.9 GCHF
		1.5	2.5	7	(370)	+5.1 GCHF
		3	5	8	(590)	+7.3 GCHF
CEPC	ee	0.091+0.16	16+2.6		149	5 G\$
		0.24	5.6	7	266	
FCC-ee	ee	0.091+0.16	150+10	4+1	259	10.5 GCHF
		0.24	5	3	282	
		0.365 (+0.35)	1.5 (+0.2)	4 (+1)	340	
LHeC	ep	60 / 7000	1	12	(+100)	1.75 GCHF
FCC-hh	pp	100	30	25	580 (550)	17 GCHF (+7 GCHF)
HE-LHC	pp	27	20	20		7.2 GCHF

# Motivation for High Energy Lepton Physics

High energy lepton colliders are **precision** and **discovery** machines

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Luminosity goal (for s-channel physics)

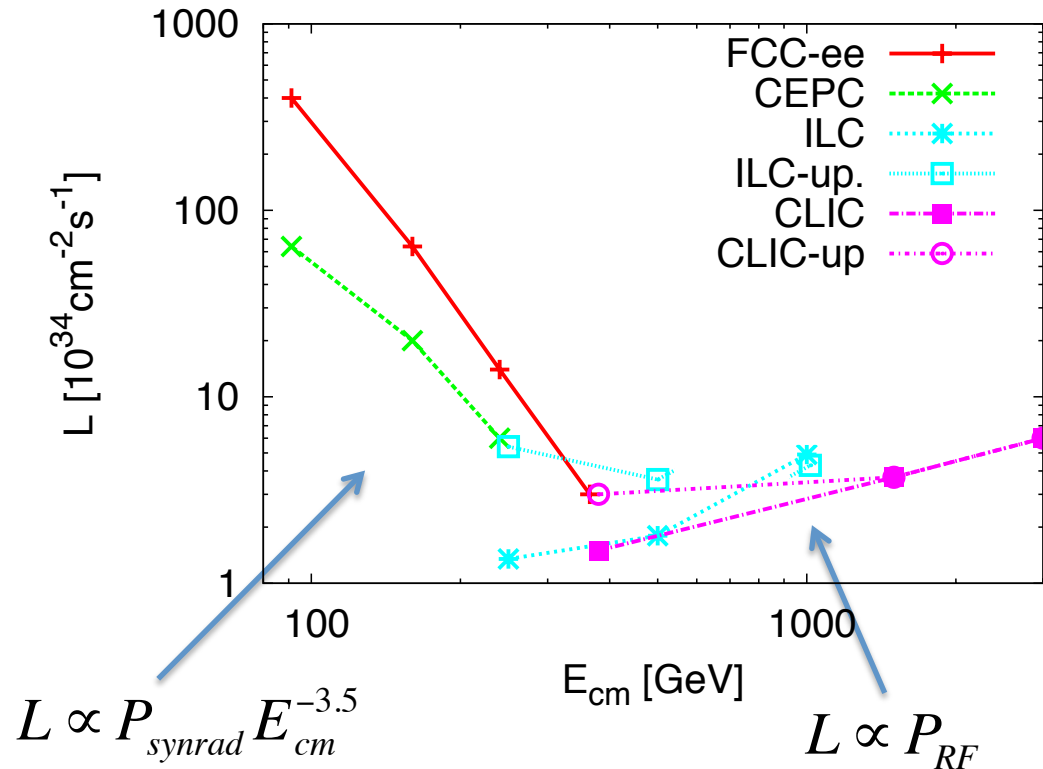
$$L \gtrsim \frac{5 \text{ years}}{\text{time}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s_\mu}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 2 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

FCC-hh reaches 100 TeV

So there should be interest in a 14 TeV lepton collider with  $L = 4 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

# 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

**Extrapolated CLIC cost 59 GCHF**

upgrade from 1.5 to 3 TeV is 8 GCHF

$(14 \text{ TeV} - 3 \text{ TeV}) / 1.5 \text{ TeV} * 8 \text{ GCHF} = 59 \text{ GCHF}$

**Extrapolated CLIC power consumption 1700 - 2800 MW**

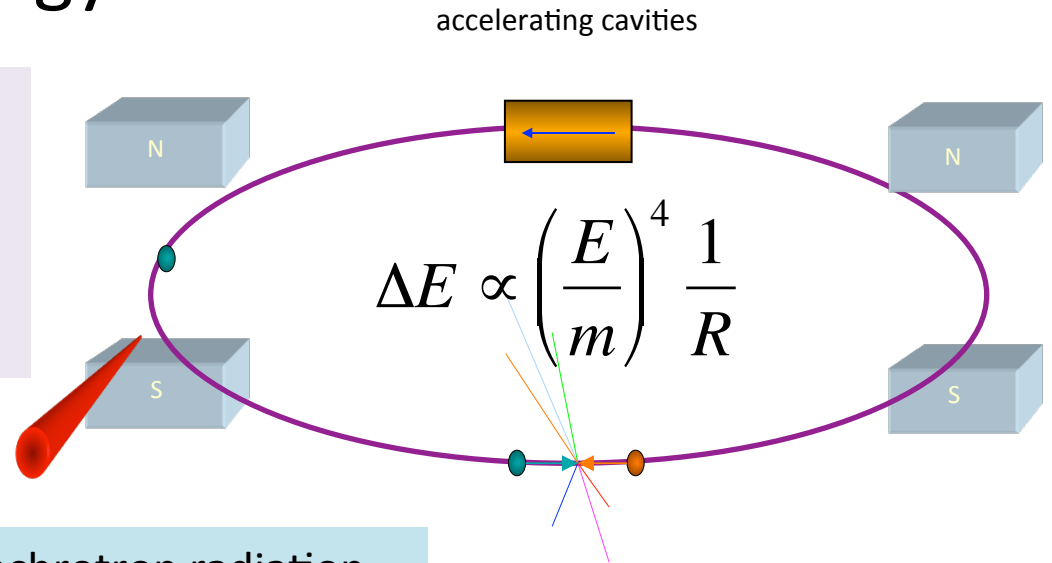
$300 \text{ MW} + 300 \text{ MW} \times 14 \text{ TeV} / 3 \text{ TeV}$  or even  $600 \text{ MW} \times 14 \text{ TeV} / 3 \text{ TeV}$

Another factor 1.5 to reach luminosity target

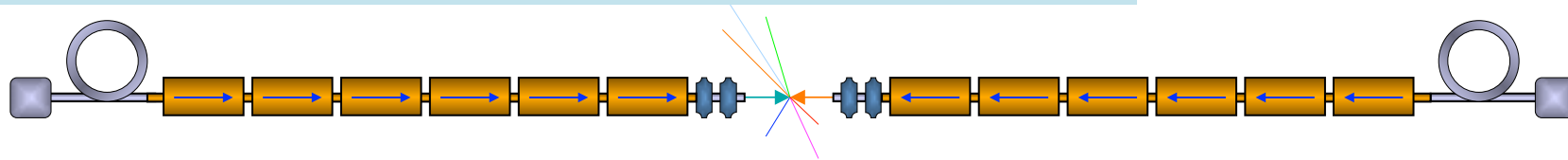
# Energy Limit

**Electron-positron rings** are **multi-pass** colliders limited by synchrotron radiation

That is why **proton rings** are energy frontier



**Electron-positron linear colliders** avoid synchrotron radiation  
But are **single pass** is acceleration and collision  
This limits energy and luminosity



Novel approach: **muon collider**

Large mass suppresses synchrotron radiation => **multi-pass**

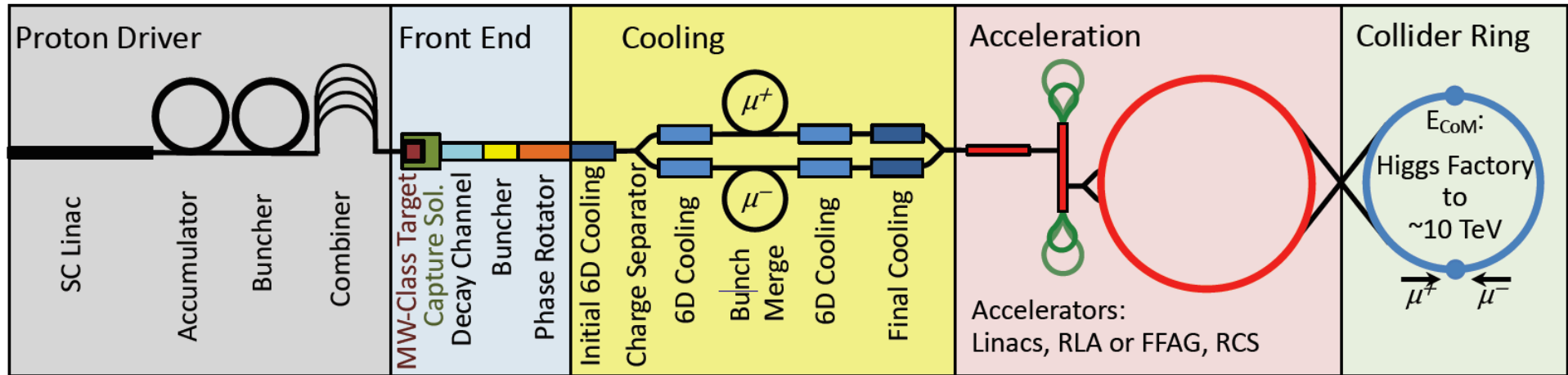
Fundamental particle requires less energy than protons

**But lifetime at rest only 2.2 μs**



# Proton-driven Muon Collider Concept (MAP)

From the MAP collaboration:  
Proton source (M. Palmer et al.)



Short, intense proton bunches to produce hadronic showers

Pions decay into muons that can be captured

Muons are captured, bunched and then cooled

Acceleration to collision energy

Collision

Did find that design is not complete but did not find that does not work

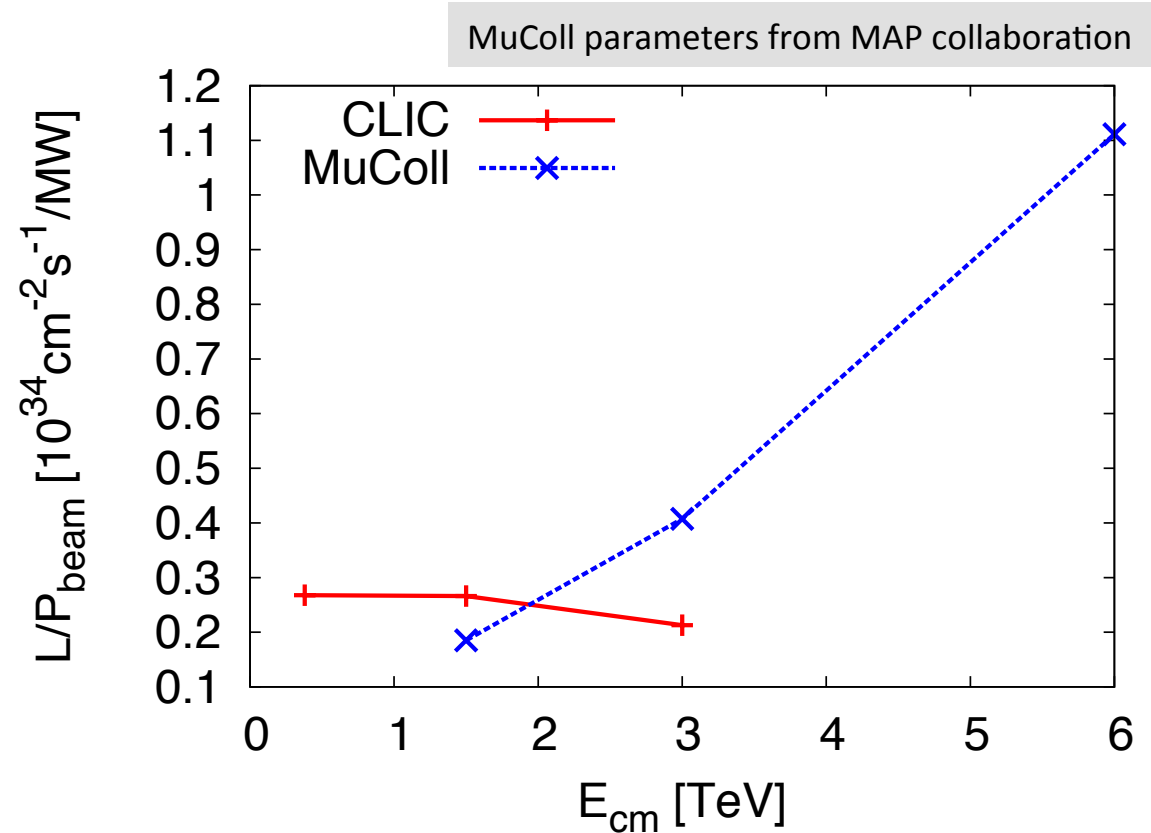
No CDR exists, no coherent baseline of machine  
No reliable cost estimate

# Luminosity Comparison

The luminosity per beam power is about constant in linear colliders

- Except if we can also change beam quality at production and focusing
- However, already worked on this for decades
- Using CLIC parameters

Novel technologies such as plasma acceleration make this even harder



A muon collider could potentially increase luminosity per beam power with energy

# 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	2
$f_r$	Hz	6	4	4
$P_{\text{beam}}$	MW	5.8	12.8	17.9
C	km	4.5	10	14
$\langle B \rangle$	T	7	10.5	10.5
$\epsilon_L$	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5
$\sigma_E / E$	%	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\sigma_z$	mm	5	1.5	1.07
$\beta$	mm	5	1.5	1.07
$\epsilon$	$\mu\text{m}$	25	25	25
$\sigma_{x,y}$	$\mu\text{m}$	3.0	0.9	0.63

Scaled from MAP parameters

Emittance is constant

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

Collider ring acceptance is constant

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

Bunch length decreases

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

Betafunction decreases

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

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Scaled from MAP parameters

Beam power of CLIC is  
28 MW @ 3 TeV  
130 MW @ 14 TeV

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

# Muon Collider Luminosity Scaling

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

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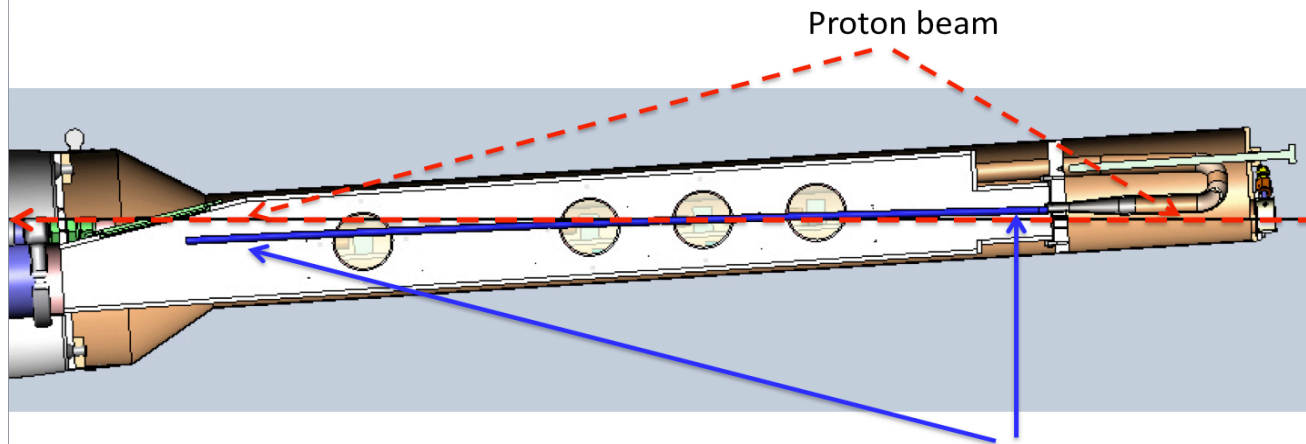
Luminosity per power increases with energy  
 Provided all technical limits can be solved

Constant current for required luminosity

Better scaling than linear colliders

# Source

Protons → Target → Pions → Muons



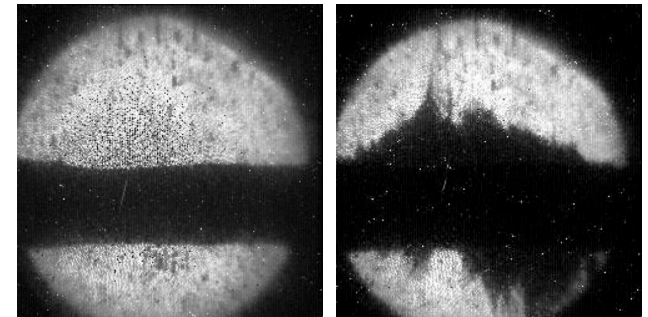
## MERIT experiment at CERN

Liquid mercury target to avoid destruction

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

Maximum of  $30 \times 10^{12}$  protons with 24 GeV yielded  $9 \times 10^{13}$  muons (would like to double)

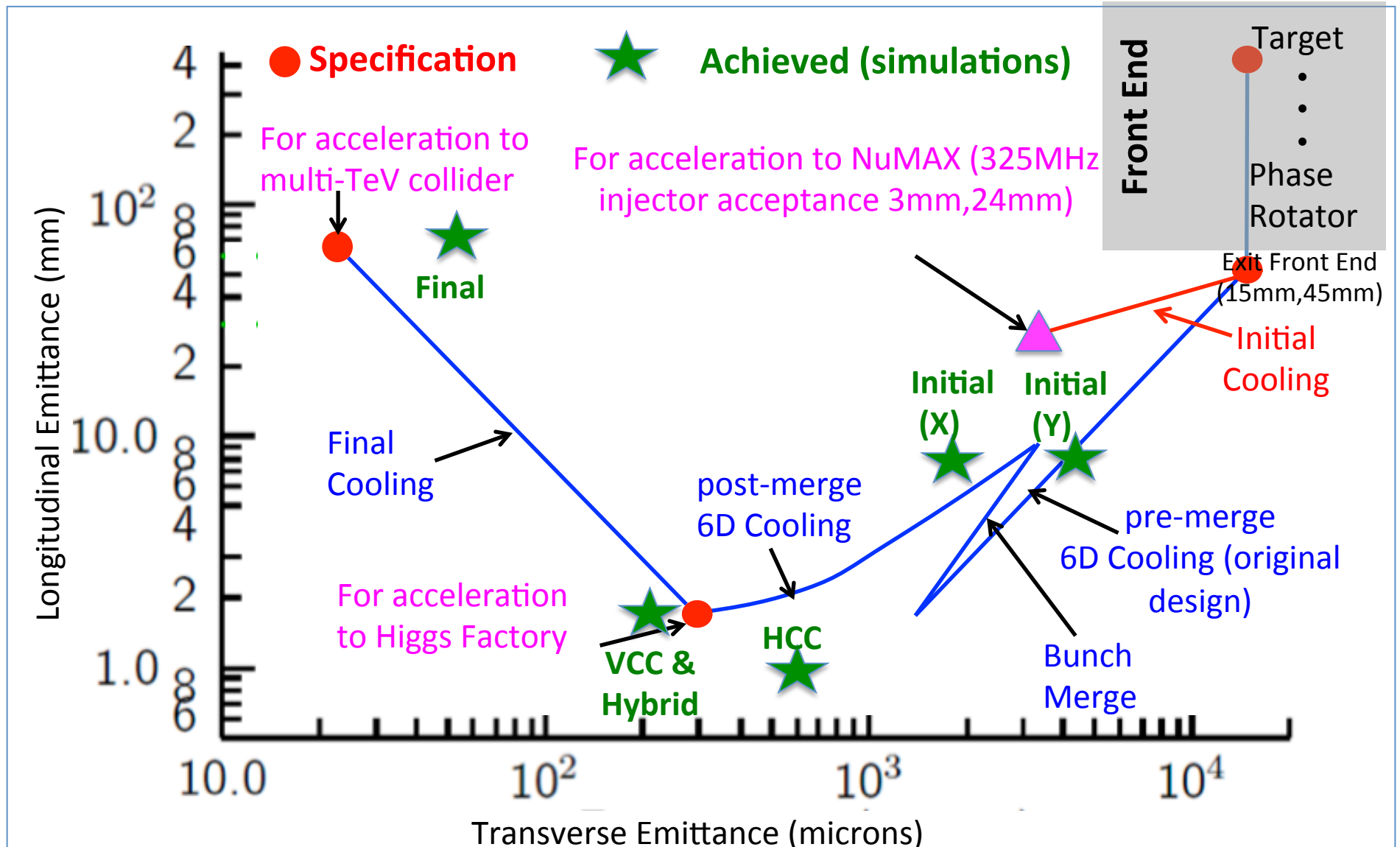
But radiation issues?  
Maybe can use solid target



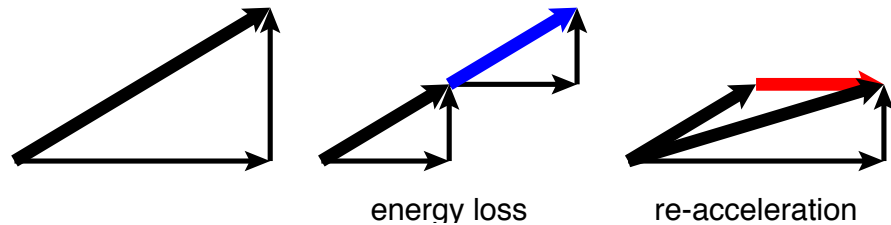
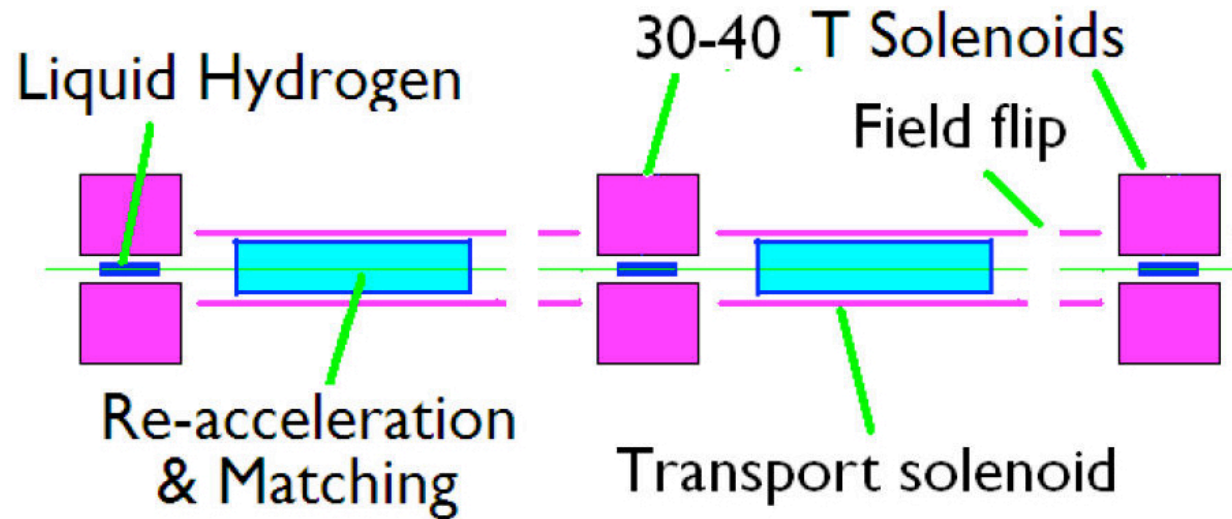
Example for capture solenoid

- Aperture 1.2 m and 15-20 T
- GJ stored energy

# Cooling: The Emittance Path



# Transverse Cooling Concept



Strong solenoids to minimise betafunction

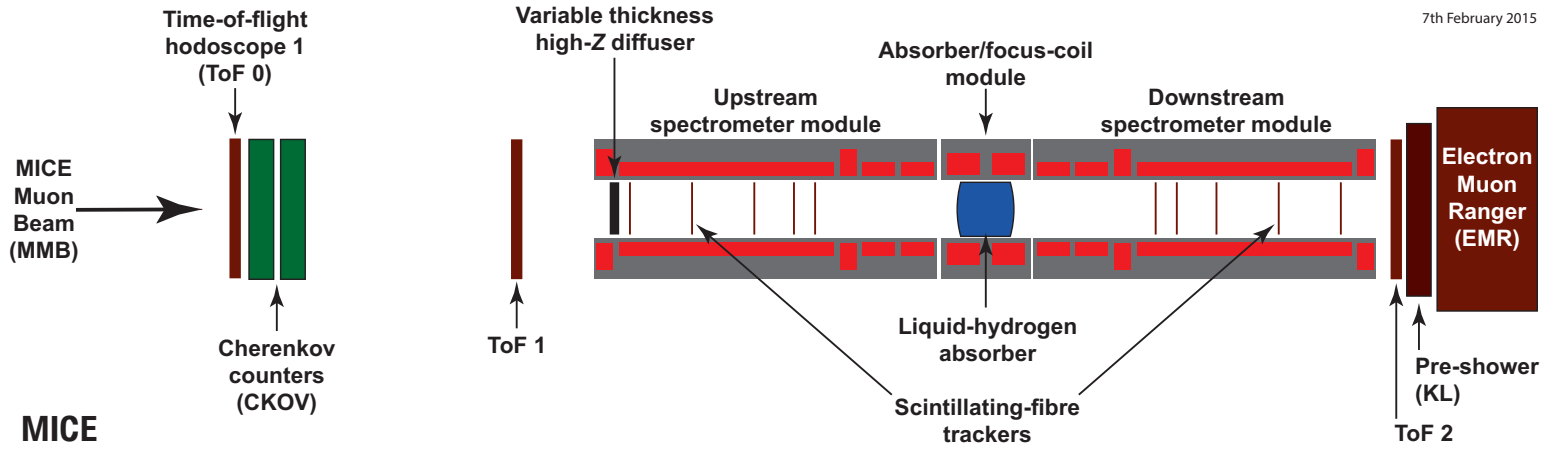
$$\frac{d\epsilon_{\perp}}{ds} = -\frac{1}{(v/c)^2} \frac{dE}{ds} \frac{\epsilon_{\perp}}{E} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(v/c)^3} \left( \frac{14 \text{ MeV}}{E} \right)^2 \frac{\beta\gamma}{L_R}$$

Example: final cooling solenoids >30 T aperture 25 mm  
Higher field means better emittance and more luminosity



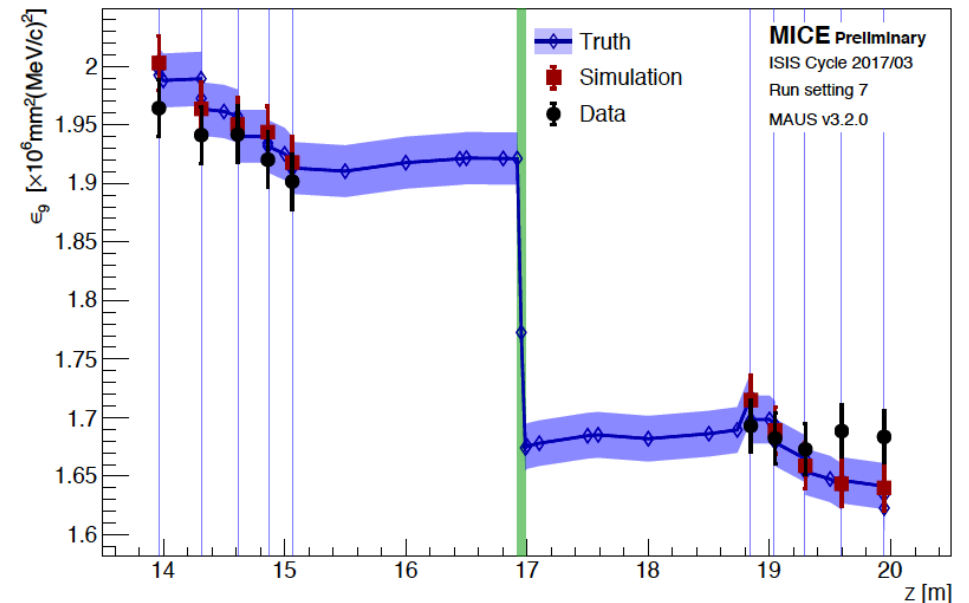
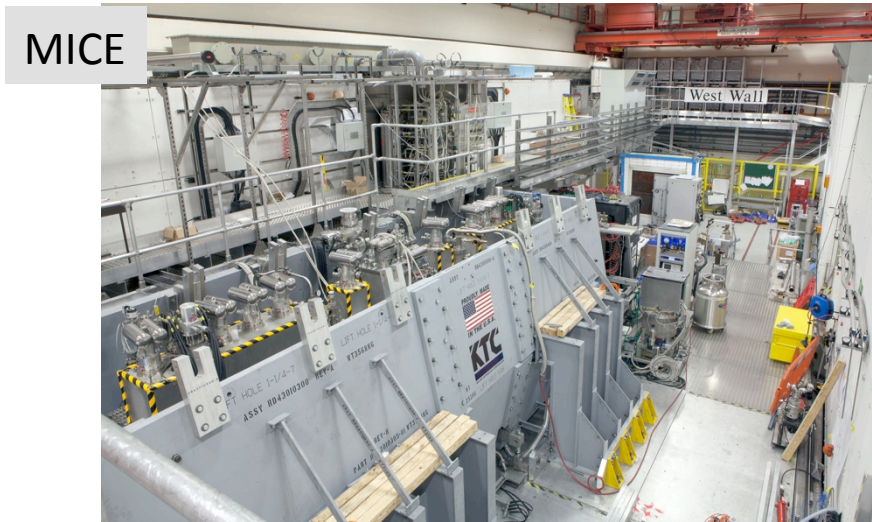
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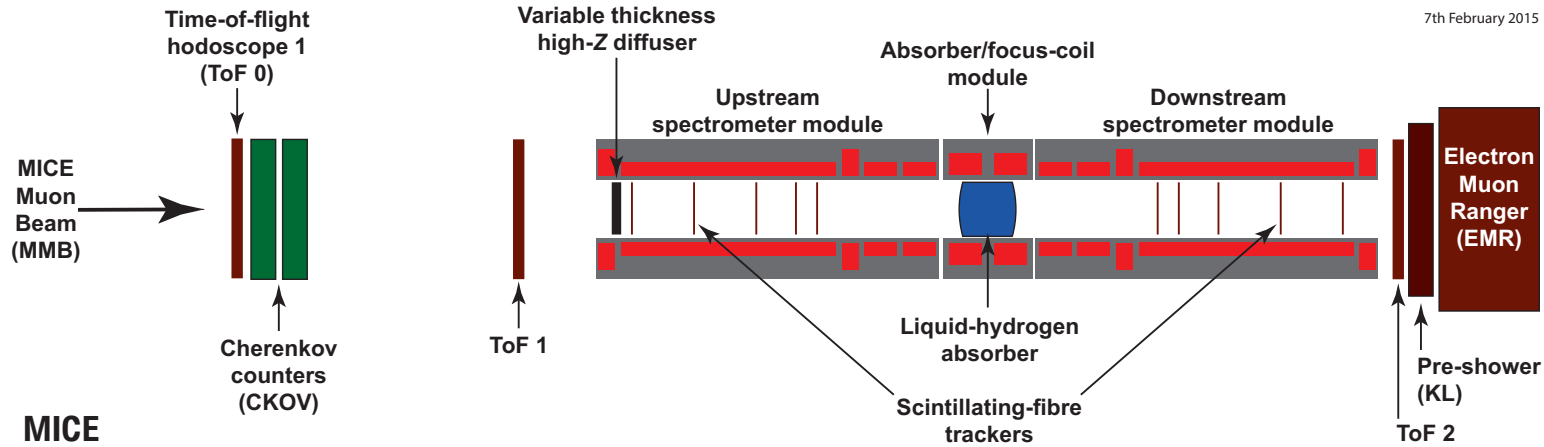
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Noticeable reduction of 9% emittance



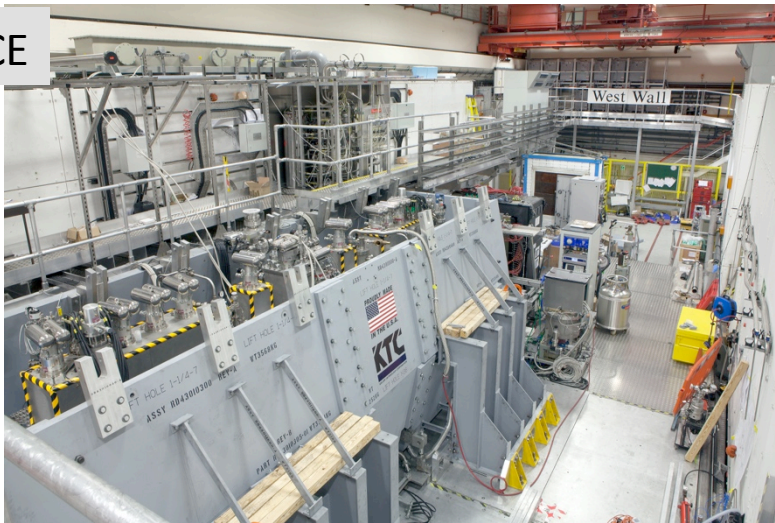
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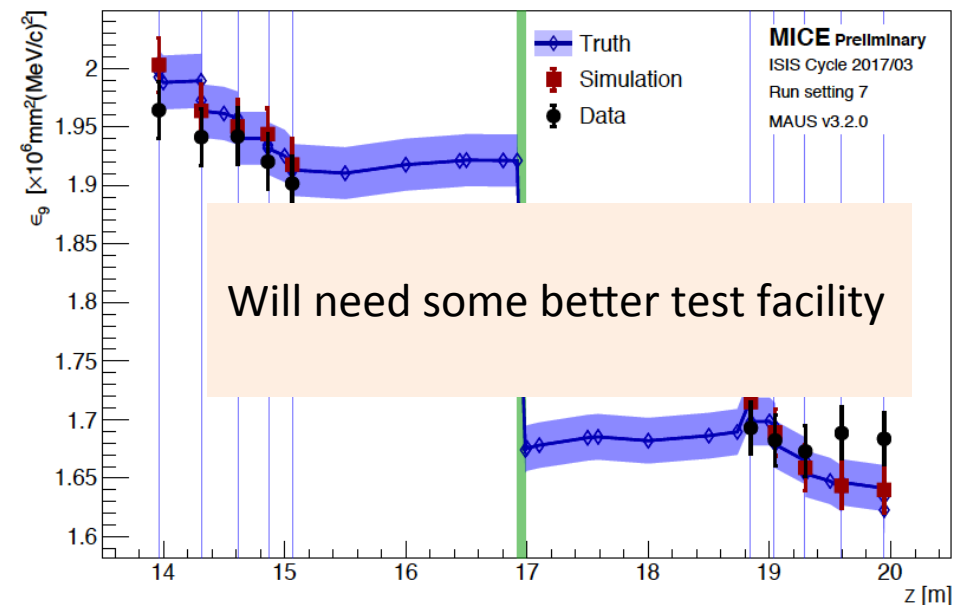
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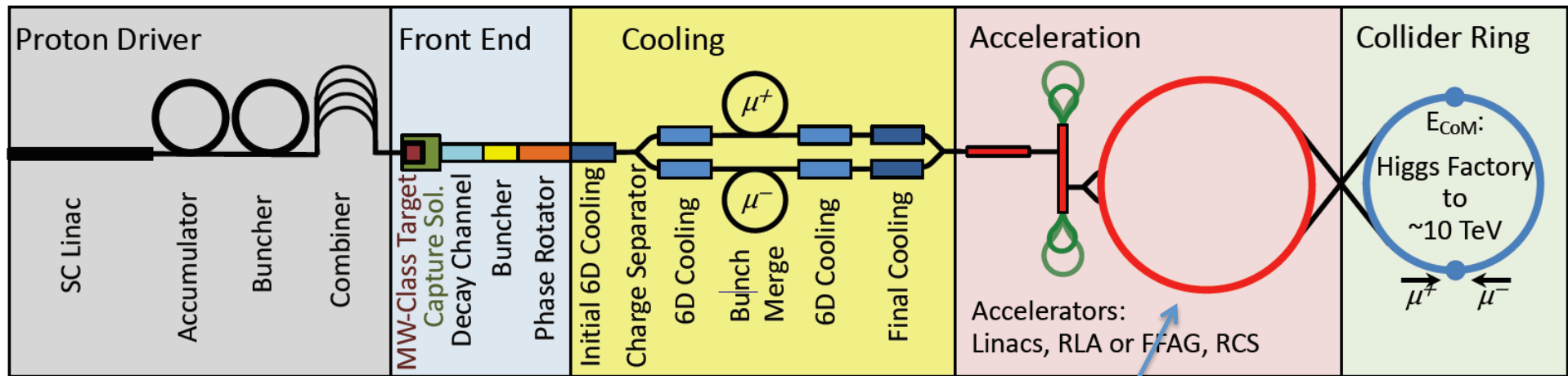
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Muon Colliders, KIT/BESSY, June 2020

# Beam Acceleration

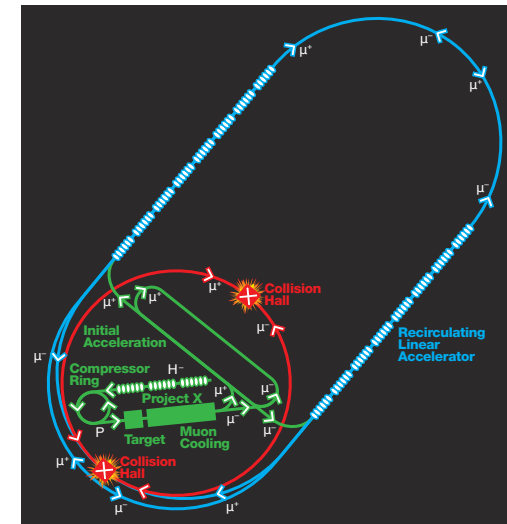


An important cost driver  
 Important for power consumption

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

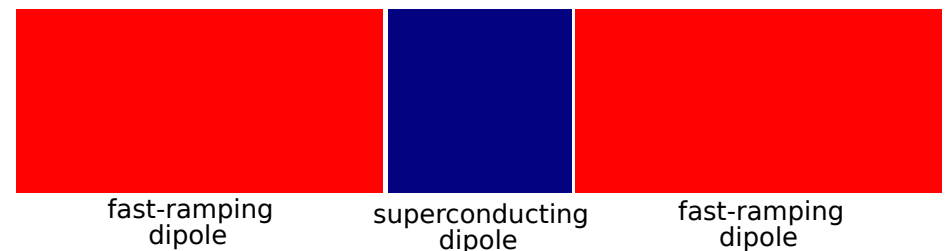
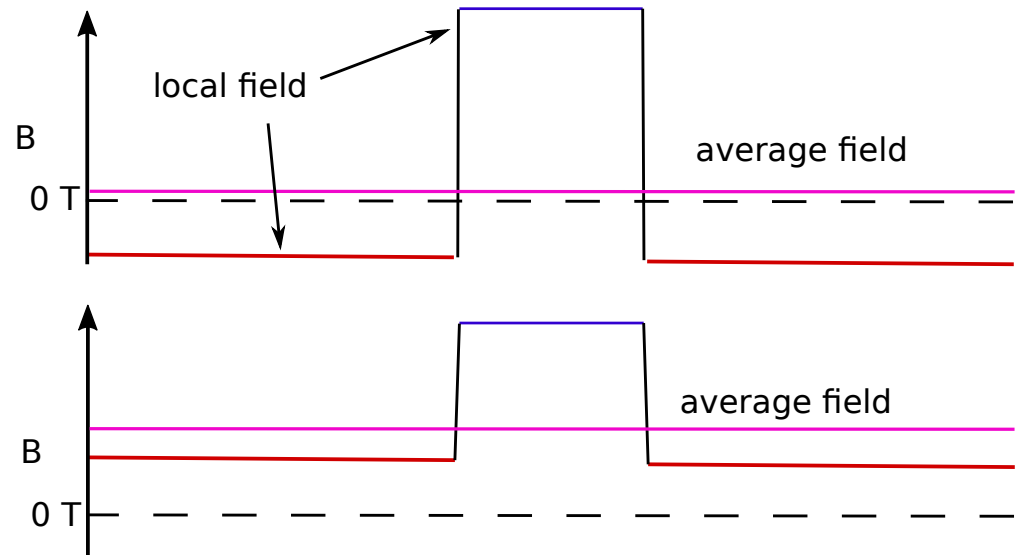


Challenge is large bunch charge but single bunch

# Example Acceleration

## Rapid cycling synchrotron (RCS)

- Inject beam at low energy and ramp magnets to follow beam energy
- Potentially important acceleration range at affordable cost
- Could use combination of static superconducting and ramping normal-conducting magnets
- First the normal magnets have opposite field
- Then they are ramped to add to static field
- Important energy in fast pulsing magnets
  - O(40 MJ) @ 3 TeV
  - O(200 MJ) @ 14 TeV



- Efficient energy recovery and storage is required
  - Concepts exist and have been used at much smaller scale

# Collider Ring

High field dipoles to minimise collider ring size and maximise luminosity

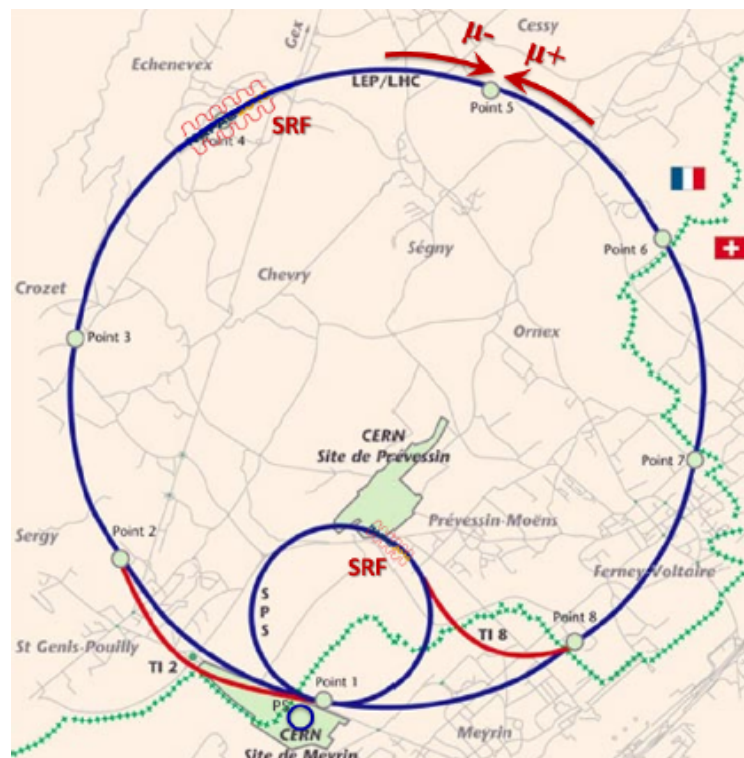
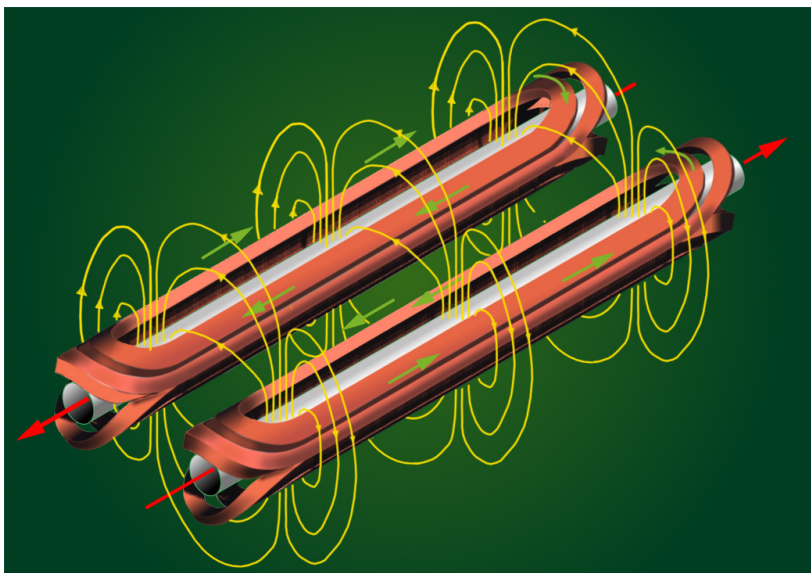
Decaying muons impact accelerator components, detector and public

- The latter becomes much worse with energy
- Minimise distances with no bending

Protect dipole magnets and experiments from electrons / positrons from muon decay

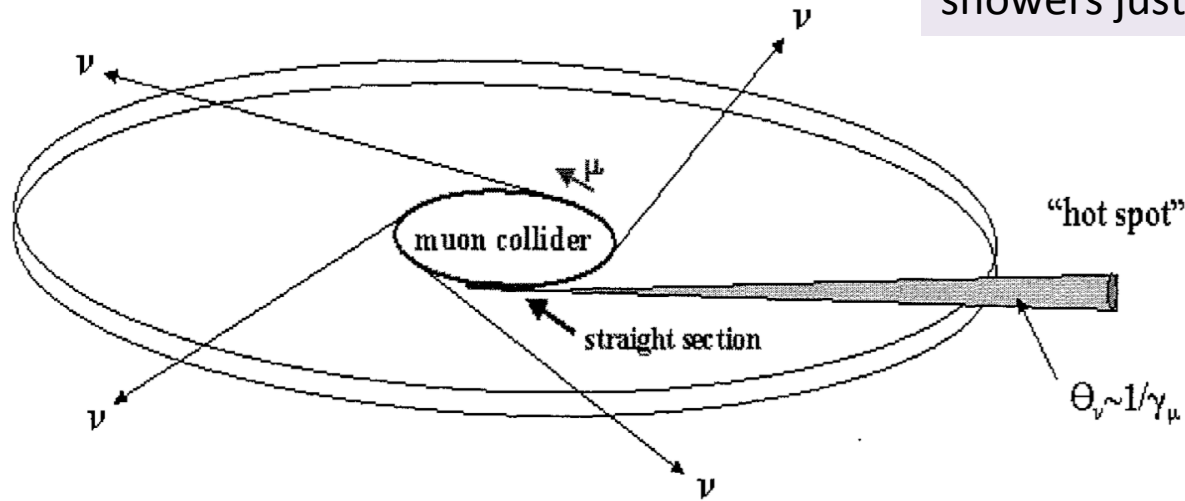
E.g. remove part of coil in midplane

- But reduces field



# Neutrino Radiation Hazard

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



Particularly bad in direction of straights  
Mitigated by owning the land at exit

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

For 1.5 + 1.5 TeV 40 m depth is required  
LHC effective depth is 23 m in worst direction

For 7 + 7 TeV 500 m depth requires factor 8 improvement

# Mitigation Approaches

Tricks

e.g. beam wiggling, dumping the beam, ...

$$\frac{D}{\int \mathcal{L}} \propto aE \left( \frac{T}{B} + \frac{L}{0.7 \text{ m}} \right) \frac{1}{d} \frac{\epsilon_T \epsilon_L}{N_0} \frac{1}{\sigma_\delta}$$

Higher field in collider ring  
And shorter gaps

Magnet design

Deeper tunnel

Civil engineering

Denser beam

Source design

Larger energy  
spread acceptance

Lattice design work

More efficient physics  
More years of running

# Collider Ring (MAP Example)

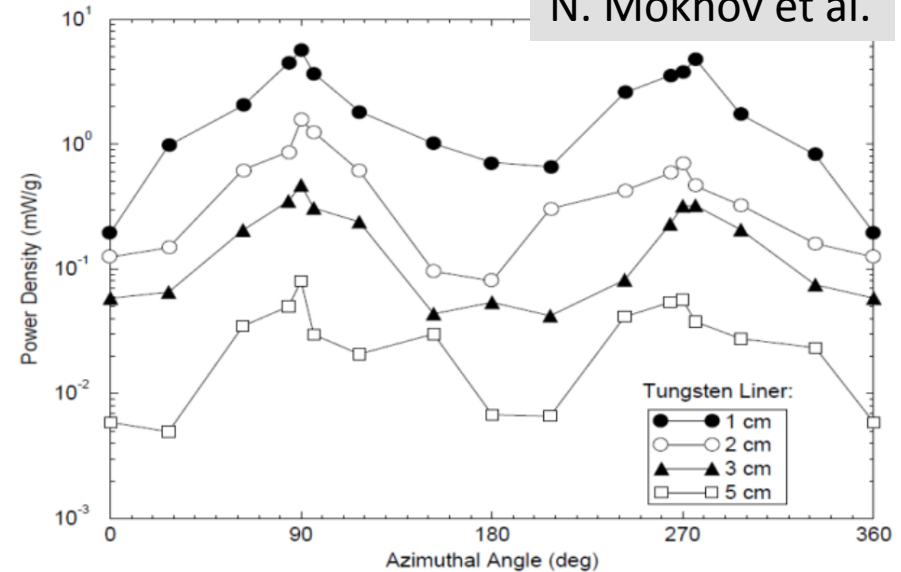
$O(400 \text{ W/m})$  beam loss (1/3 of beam energy)

Tungsten shielding 50 mm and 30 mm  
1.5 mW/g but 10 W/m

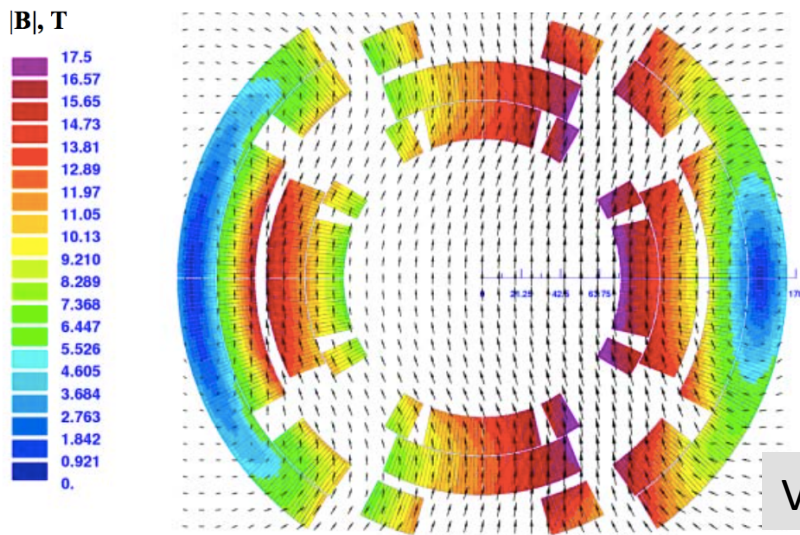
Efficient cooling of magnet and shield needed

Study at high energy essential

N. Mokhov et al.

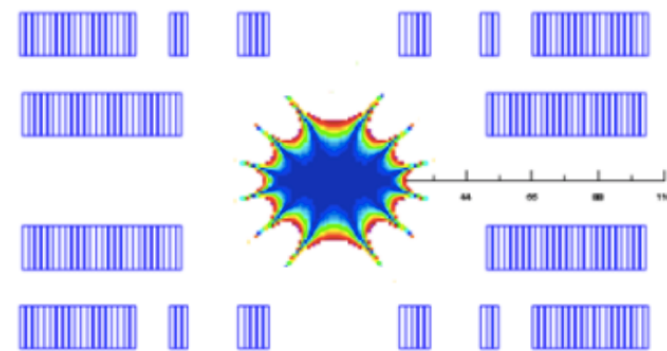


Combined function magnet design



V.V. Kashikhin et al.

Or open midplane dipole design



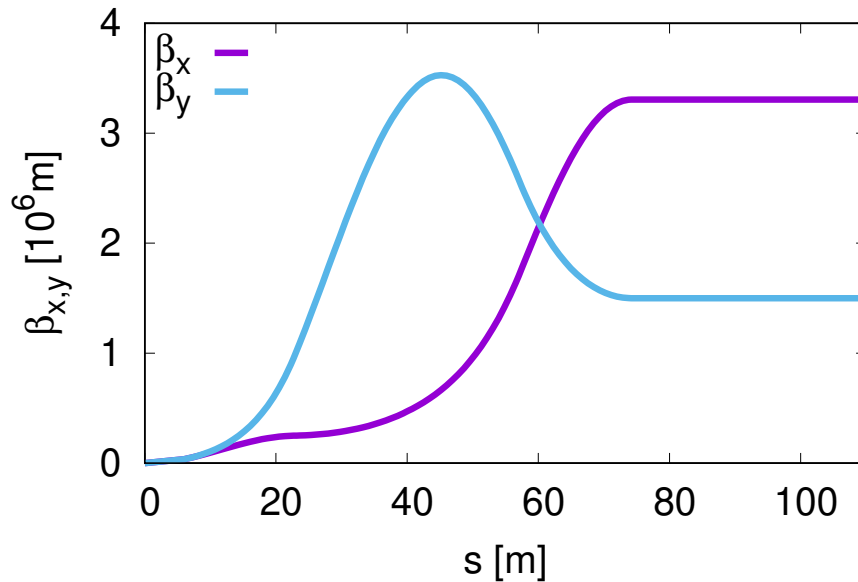
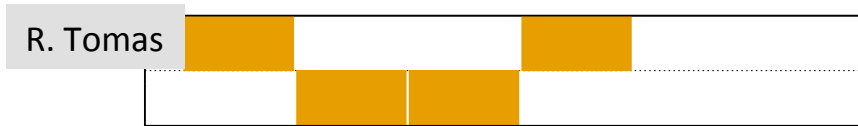


# Final Focus

Need smaller betafuncions at higher energy  
 Or smaller longitudinal emittance / larger energy acceptance

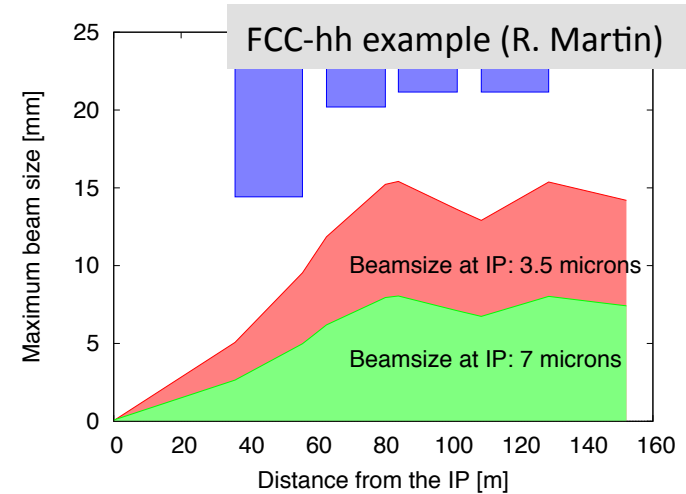
$$\beta^* \propto \frac{1}{E}$$

And focusing of higher energy beam is more difficult



$\beta^*_{x,y} = 1 \text{ mm}$   
 $B_{\text{peak}} = 18 \text{ T}$   
 $N_{\sigma} = 10 \sigma$   
 $E = 7 \text{ TeV}$   
 $A_{\text{per.}} = 0.7 \text{ m}$

0.7 m for  $10 \sigma$   
 0.3 m for  $6 \sigma$



First look from Rogelio  
 Tomas on final triplet at  
 14 TeV ( $L^* = 6 \text{ m}$ ):

Challenging system  
 Need to add shielding

# RF and Optics Challenge

Longitudinal motion in collider ring

- average lifetime is  $O(3000)$  turns
- want short bunches  $O(1\text{mm})$  @ 14 TeV
- significant energy spread  $O(10^{-3})$
- large ring (14 km @ 14 TeV)
- Need very small momentum compaction

Almost completely suppress motion for

- i.e.  $2.5 \times 10^{-8}$  @ 14 TeV
- $5 \times 10^{-6}$  @ 3 TeV

$$\alpha \ll \frac{\epsilon_L m_\mu c}{\sigma_\delta^2 E^2 \tau c}$$

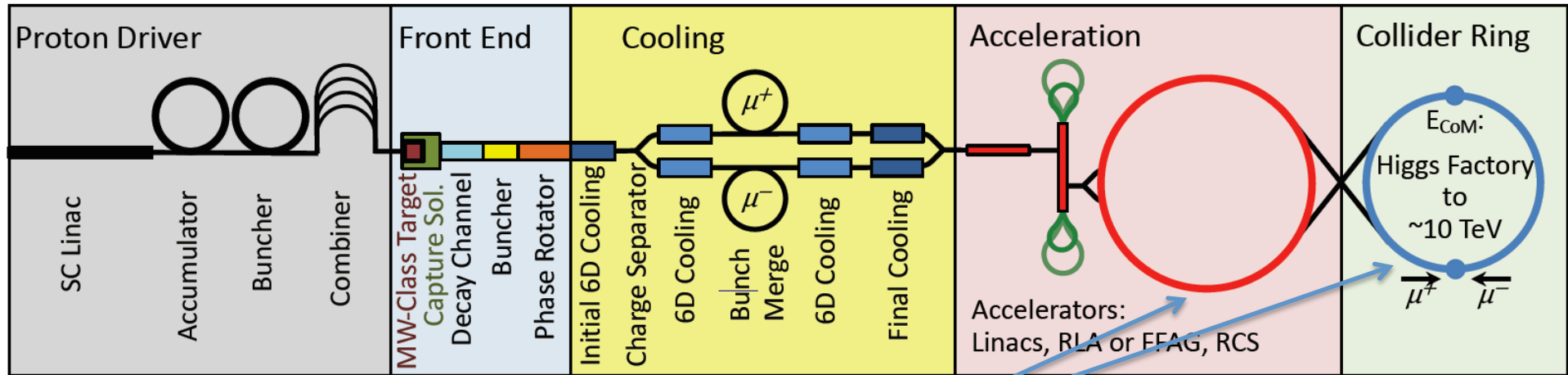
Or need enough RF voltage

- e.g. 4 GV @ 14 TeV,  $\alpha = 10^{-6}$ ,  $f_{RF} = 1$  GHz
- e.g. 86 MV @ 3 TeV,  $\alpha = 10^{-5}$ ,  $f_{RF} = 1$  GHz

$$U = \frac{\sigma_\delta^4 E^4 \alpha_c \lambda_{RF} (\text{Tm/GeV})}{\epsilon_L^2 0.3 \langle B \rangle}$$

Need to minimise momentum compaction

# Combined Option



Proposal to combine last accelerator ring and collider ring (D. Neuffer / V.Shiltsev)

- Might reduce cost
- But creates many specific challenges
  - Would have to ramp final focus system
  - or find a bypass
  - ...
- This would be largest tunnel

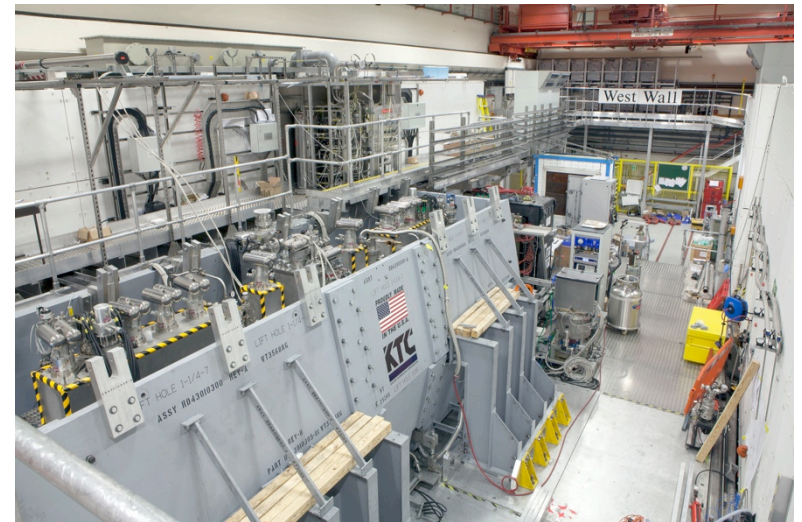
# Design Status

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

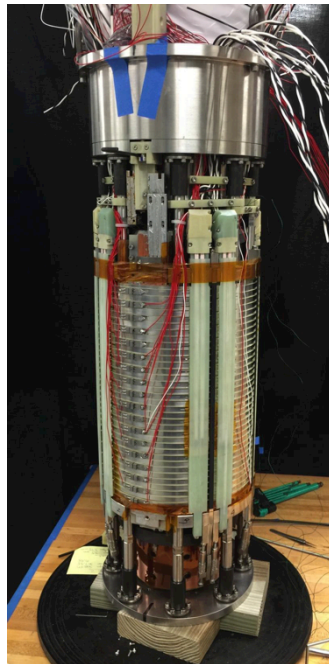
But no CDR, no integrated design, no reliable cost estimate

More work to be done, e.g. substantial, 6D cooling

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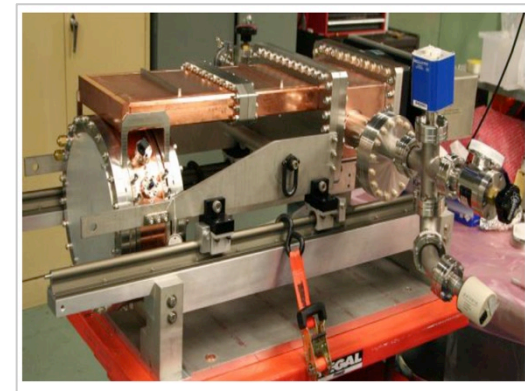
**FNAL**  
Breakthrough in HTS cables



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

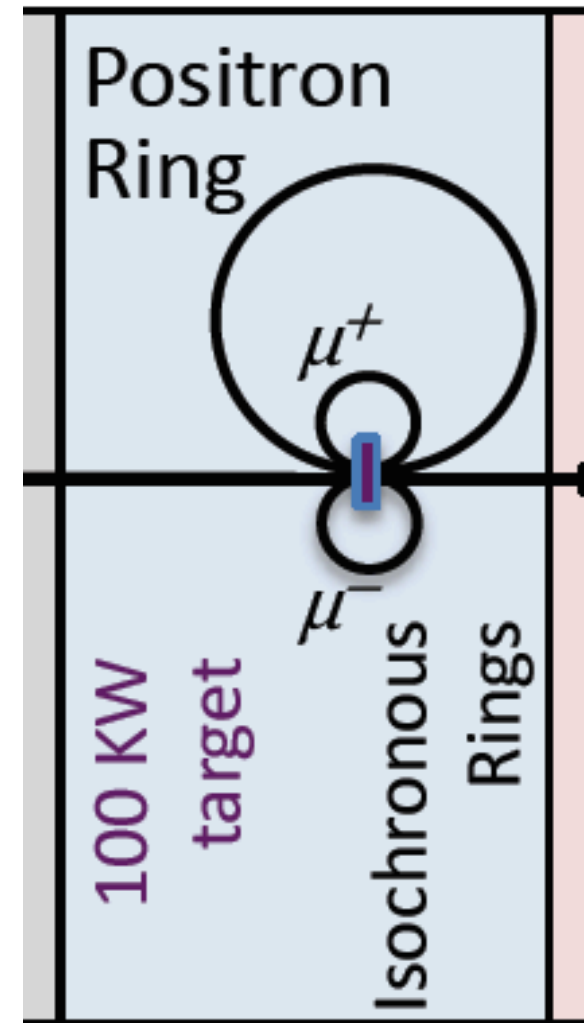
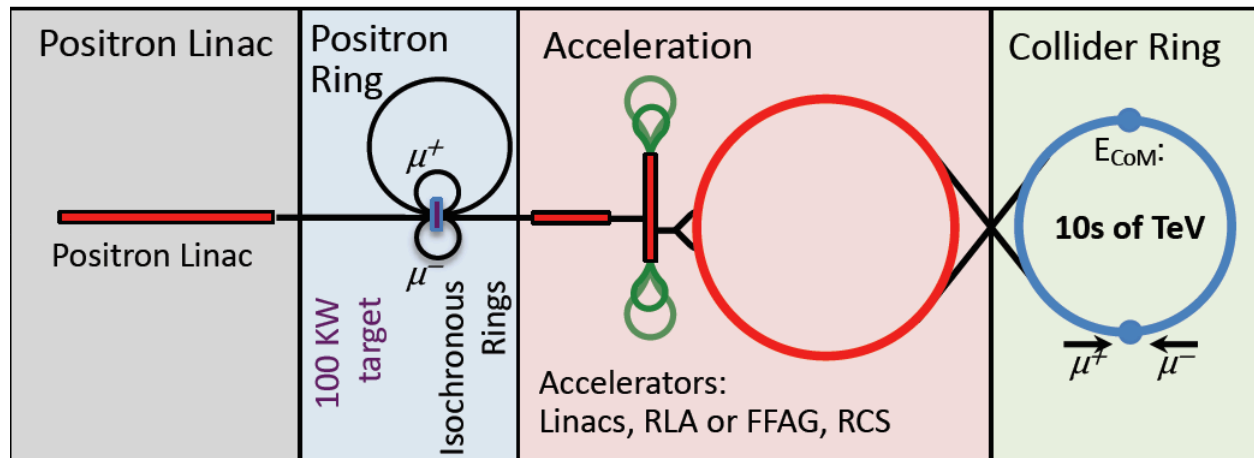


**MuCool: >50 MV/  
m in 5 T field**



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

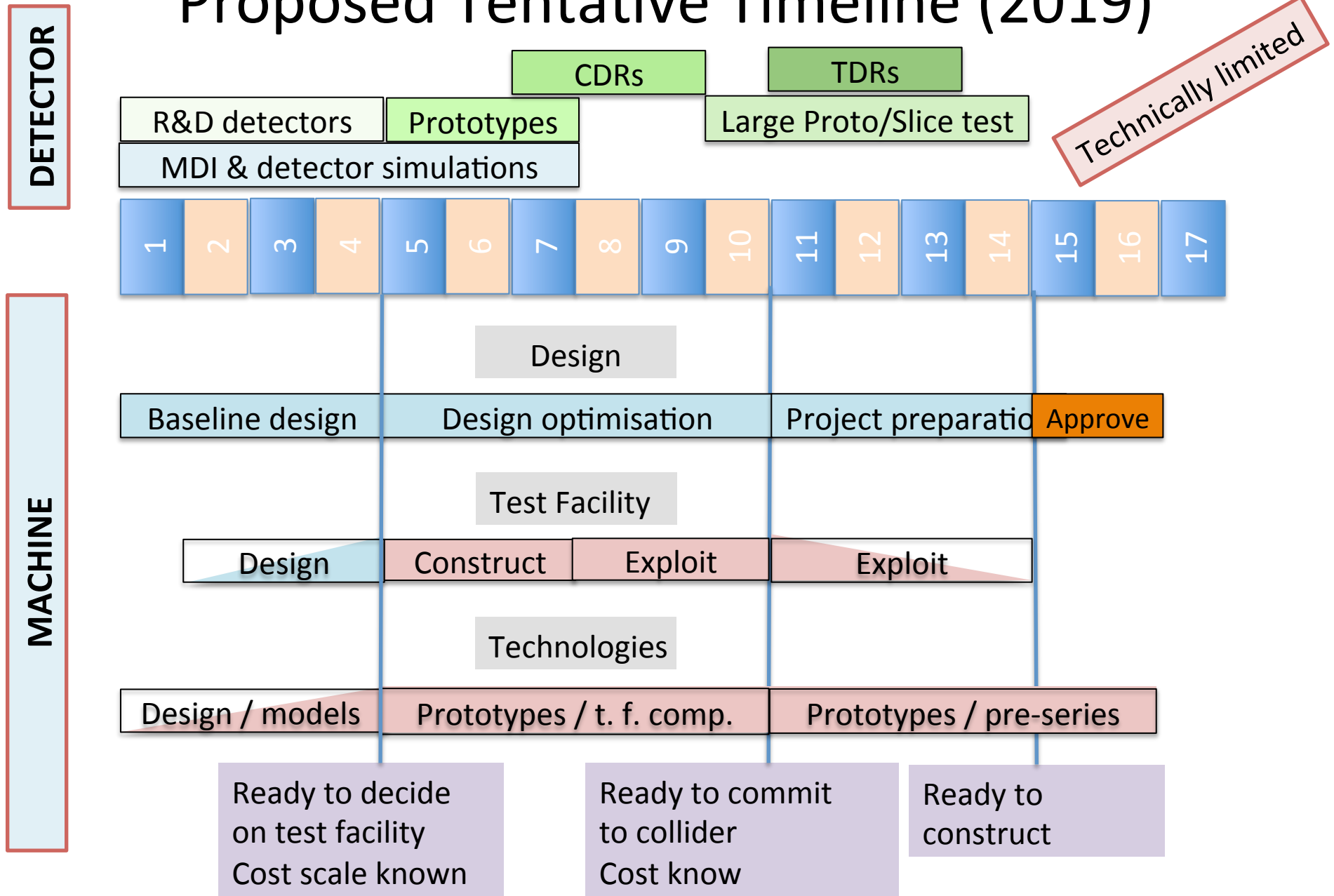
# The LEMMA Scheme



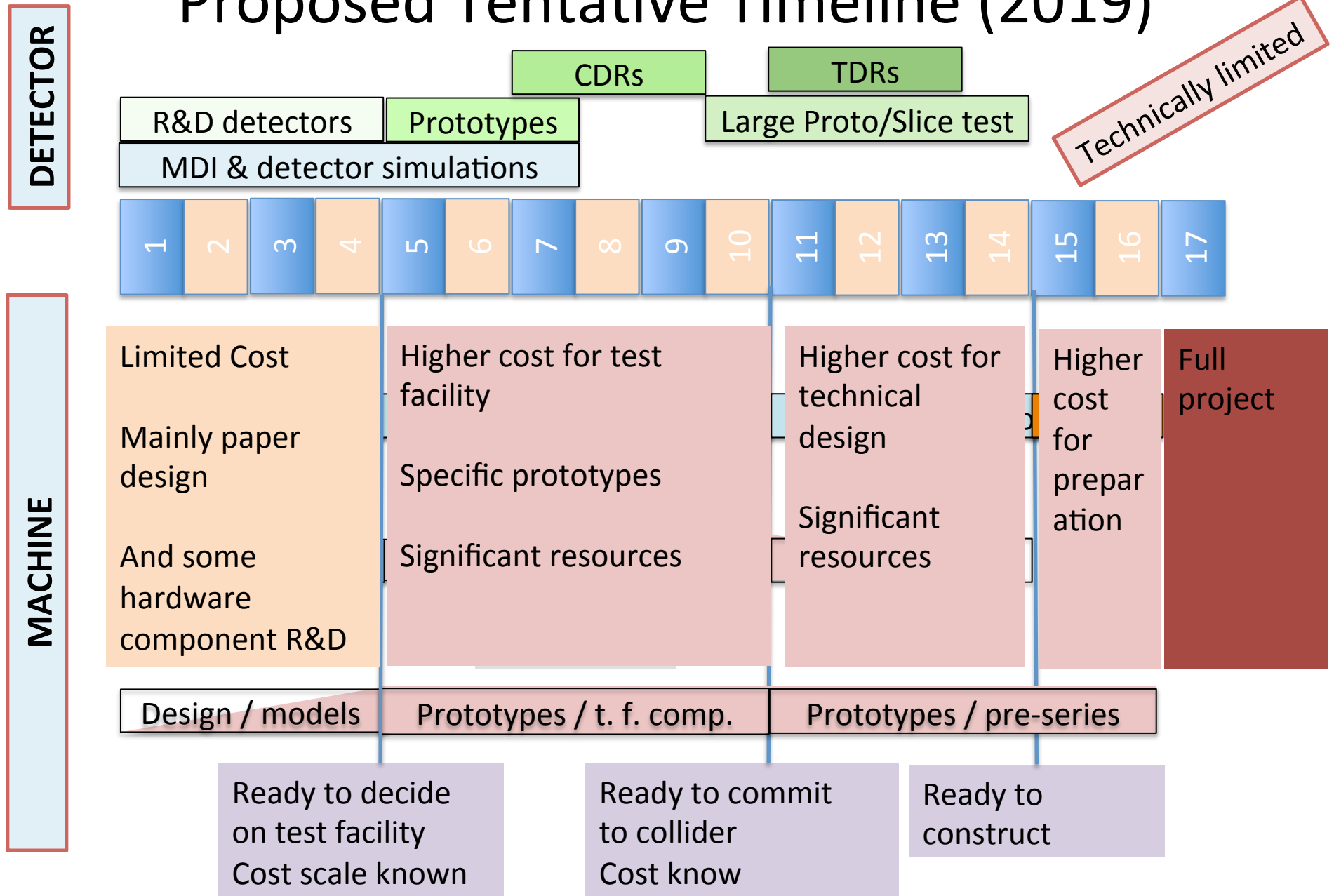
45 GeV positrons to produce muon pairs  
Accumulate muons from several passages

Low emittance muon beam  
But very large positron current required  
Target is challenging  
Need large positron production rate [ $O(10^{17}/s)$ ]  
Currently do not reach luminosity goal

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# Tentative Considerations on Baseline

- Stage with energy of  $O(1.5 + 1.5 = 3 \text{ TeV})$ 
  - To come after higgs factory and matching highest CLIC energy
  - Using the high-energy strength of muon colliders
  - Realistic design for implementation at CERN, with cost power and risk scale
  - If successful, feasibility demonstration for CDR
- Explore 14 TeV as further step
  - To match FCC-hh discovery potential
  - Mainly exploration of parameters to guide choices
  - Provide evidence for feasibility, maybe cost frame
- Exploration of synergies
  - Higgs factory
  - Neutrino factory



# Objective for First Period

- Important resources for R&D are required to make the muon collider mature enough that we can commit to it
- Goal is to establish until the next European Strategy Update that this effort is worthwhile, i.e.
  - A muon collider addresses the needs of the physics community
  - It appears feasible
    - Risks, performances, cost, power consumption are expected to be acceptable
  - Provide R&D plan to bring the technology to sufficient maturity for commitment
    - with estimated cost

# Conclusion

Muon colliders are a promising option for the high-energy frontier

Important work to demonstrate feasibility and performance

Combination of challenges from proton colliders and electron machines

Strong support by European Strategy for Particle Physics

Hopefully strong support in Germany

Collaboration is forming

Meeting (remote) on July 3 14:00-18:00

- web page (agenda being prepared) <https://indico.cern.ch/event/930508/>
- purpose is to start collecting statements of intent to collaborate
  - collaboration will be on best-effort basis
  - indication of fields of interest
  - obviously, no moral commitment possible now since every one needs to find resources

# Reserve

# 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

$$R = \sigma_x / \sigma_y$$

# Other Options

Variations of the muon sources were suggested

- E.g. use of channeling in crystals
- Use of gamma factory to produce muons
- Use of gamma factory to produce positrons for LEMMA

But all at a very tentative level for now

e.g. W. Krasny, X. Buffat, ...

Also suggested were use of LHC and FCC tunnel for the collider ring

- Obviously something that needs to be explored
- Come back to this later

e.g. V. Shiltsev, D. Neuffer,  
F. Zimmermann, ...

Combination of final accelerator stage and collider ring

- Could maybe save some cost
- But likely will compromise performance
- And generate its own challenges
- So trade-off has to be understood

e.g. V. Shiltsev, D. Neuffer

Also some other ideas

- But too early to

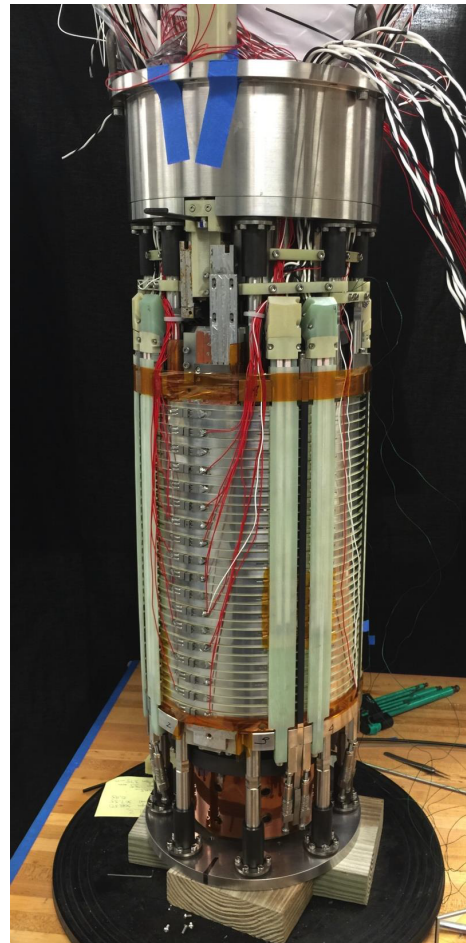
# Other Tests



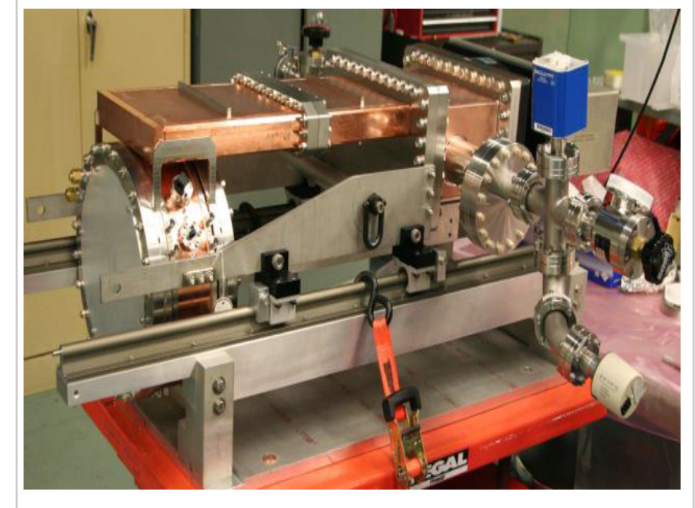
**FNAL**  
Breakthrough in  
HTS cables

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

A number of key components  
has been developed



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



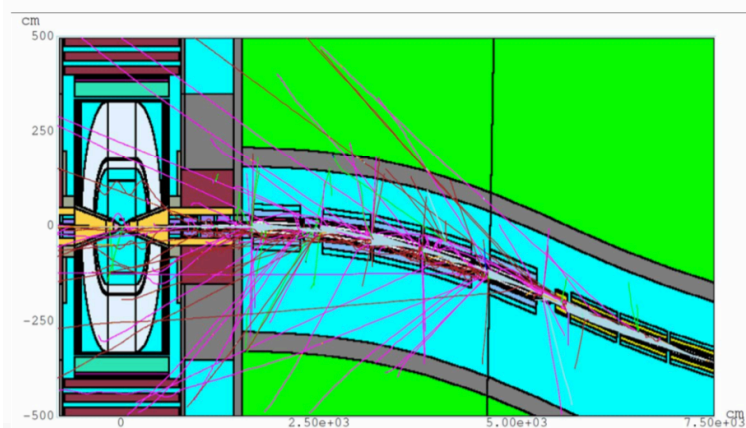
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12 T/s HTS  
0.6 T max

Mark Palmer

# Beam induced background studies

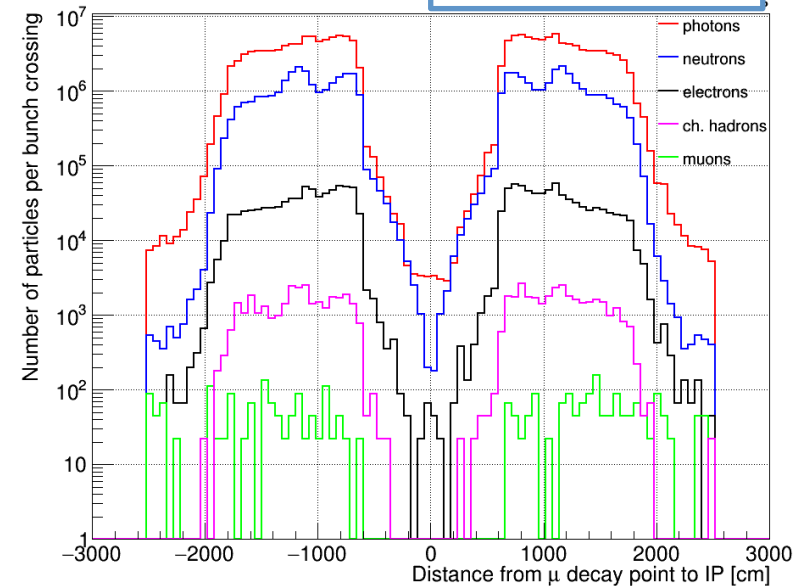
on detector at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$  TeV

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

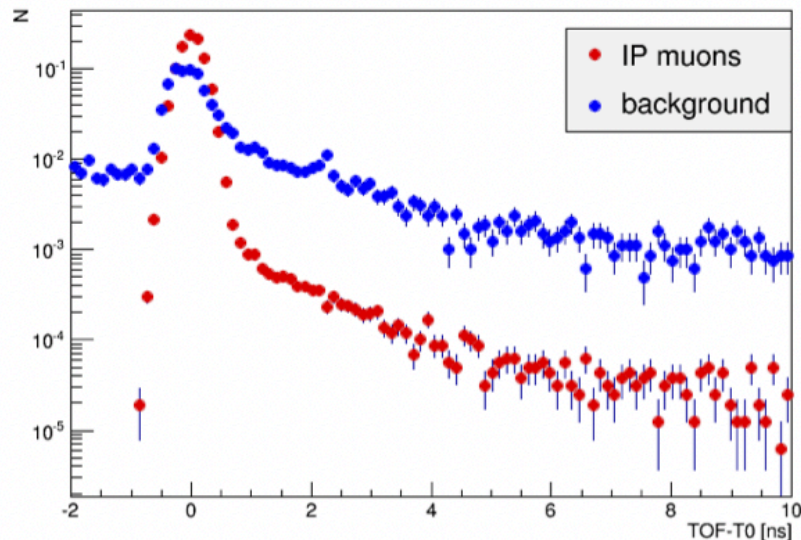


MARS15 simulation in a range of  $\pm 100$  m around the interaction point

**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

# 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

Loss of stored energy in magnets is not considered  
 ⇒ Should review design more



# Note: Stacking

Can increase relevant beam density by stacking n bunches side by side in phase space

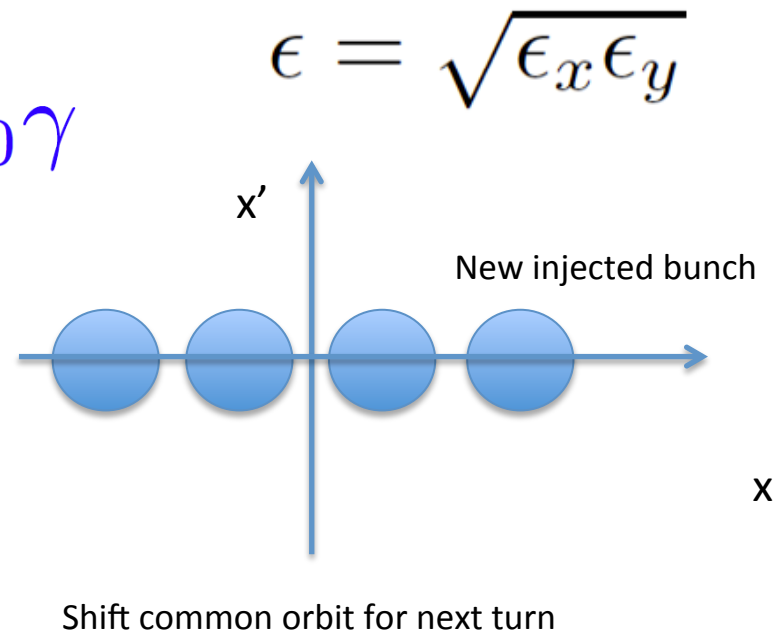
$$\mathcal{L} \propto \gamma \langle B \rangle \sigma_\delta \frac{N_0}{\epsilon \epsilon_L} f_r N_0 \gamma$$

Could combine bunches in transverse phase space  
Theoretically,  $\epsilon_x \epsilon_y$  scales with number of bunches  
Charge also scales with number of bunches  
Hence

$$\frac{N}{\epsilon} \approx \sqrt{n} \frac{N_0}{\epsilon_0}$$

But difficult to do...

Particularly interesting for LEMMA with high rate of bunches  
But only with square root of combination factor



# Rough Estimate for CLIC

CLIC additional cost at 14 TeV: 40-50 GHCF ?

- upgrade 1.5 to 3 TeV about 8 GCHF
- some cost reduction due to large-scale production
- $(14 \text{ TeV} - 3 \text{ TeV}) / 1.5 \text{ TeV} * 8 \text{ GCHF} = 59 \text{ GCHF}$

Power consumption: 1700 to 2800 MW ?

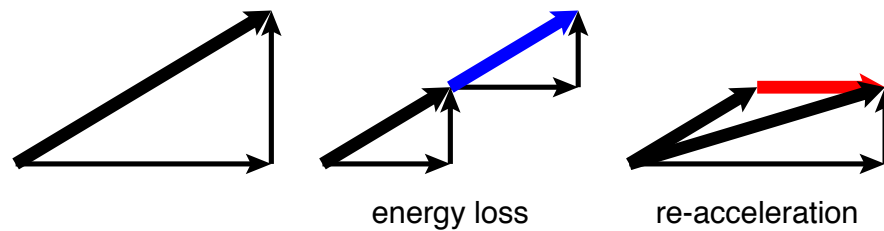
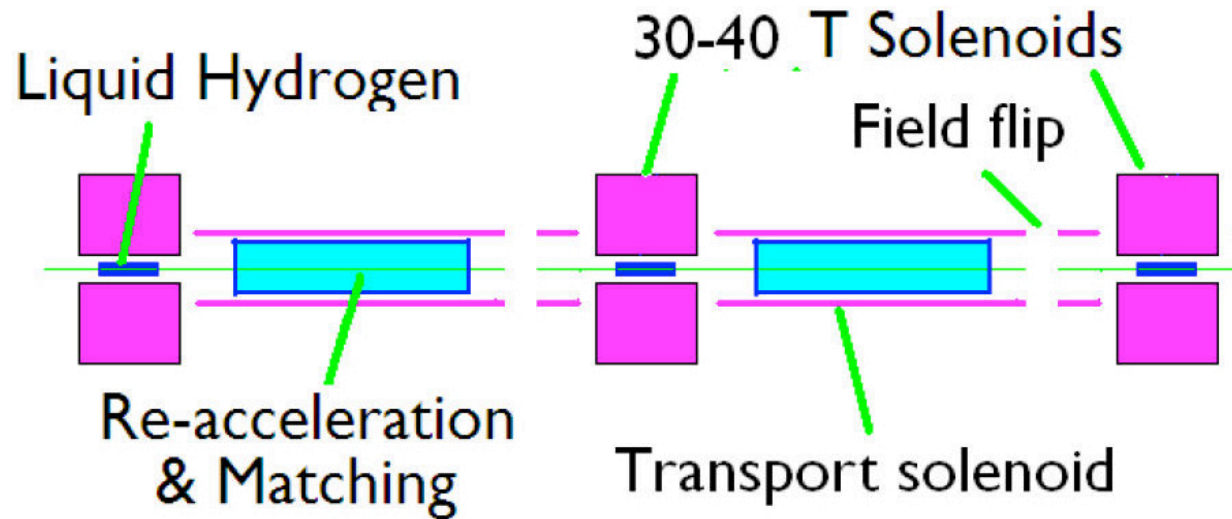
- Same beam current leads to 130 MW beam power
- $300 \text{ MW} + 300 \text{ MW} \times 14 \text{ TeV} / 3 \text{ TeV} = 1700 \text{ MW}$
- $600 \text{ MW} * 14 \text{ TeV} / 3 \text{ TeV} = 2800 \text{ MW}$

Luminosity  $2.8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  ?

- same repetition rate, same quality of focusing (hard)
- luminosity scales linearly with energy for constant beam current
- $6 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \times 14 \text{ TeV} / 3 \text{ TeV} = 28 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Luminosity is a bit marginal (could be fixed by higher rate)  
Cost and power consumption are very high

# Transverse Cooling Concept



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

# Longitudinal Cooling/Emittance Exchange

Combined with transverse cooling at beginning  
 Several options considered

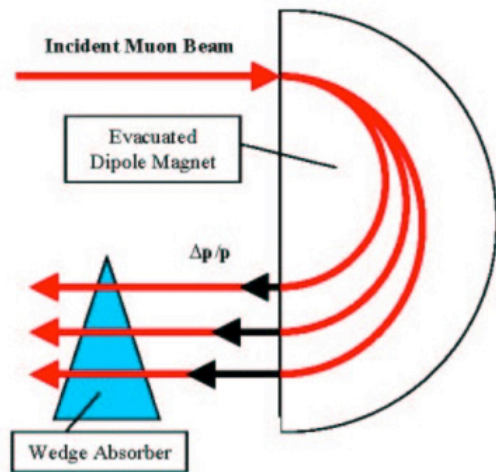
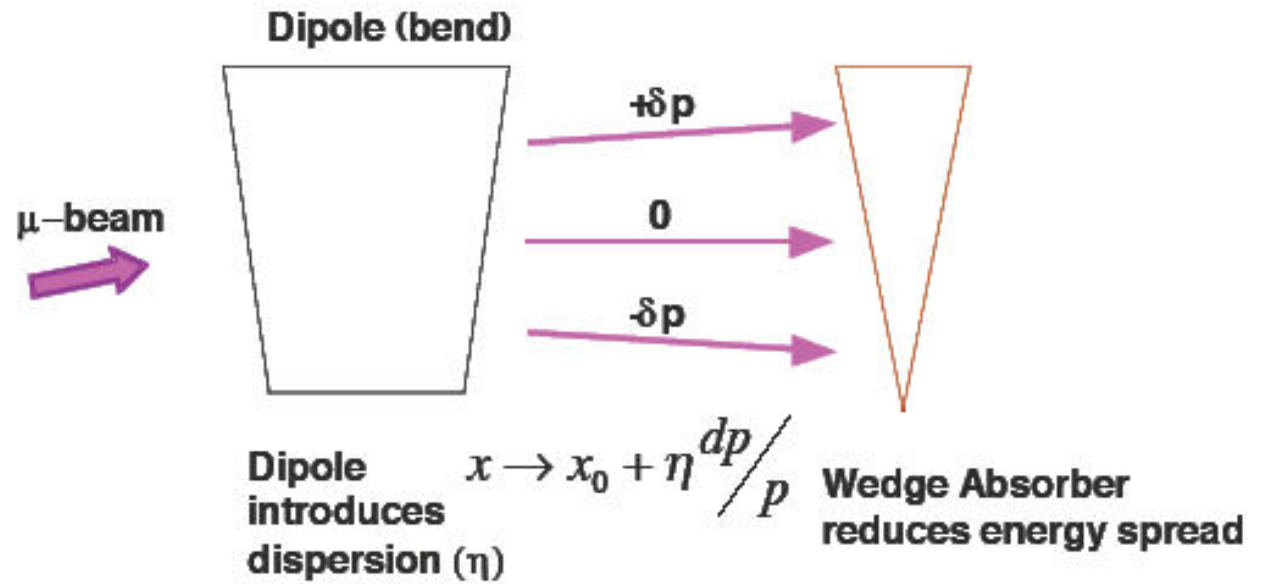


Figure 1. Use of a Wedge Absorber for Emittance Exchange

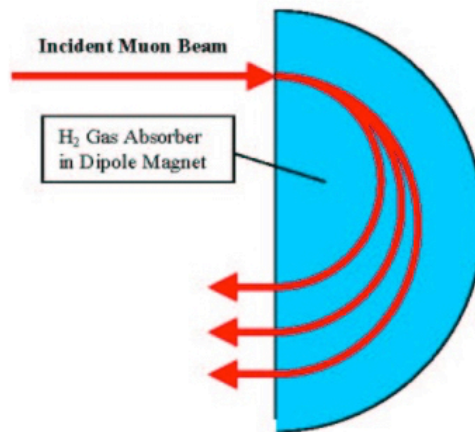
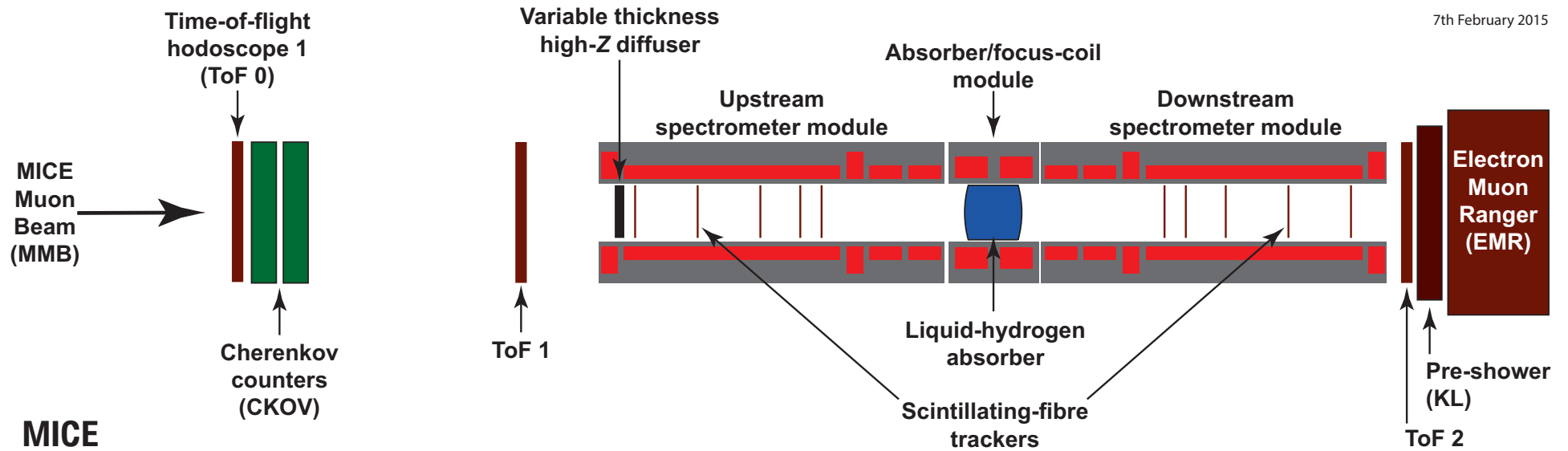


Figure 2. Use of Continuous Gaseous Absorber for Emittance Exchange

Allows 6-D cooling

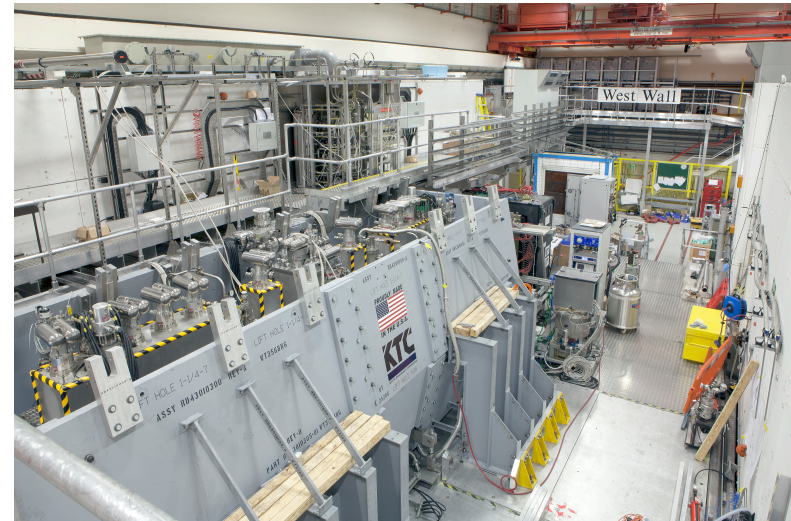
# Cooling and MICE

7th February 2015



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

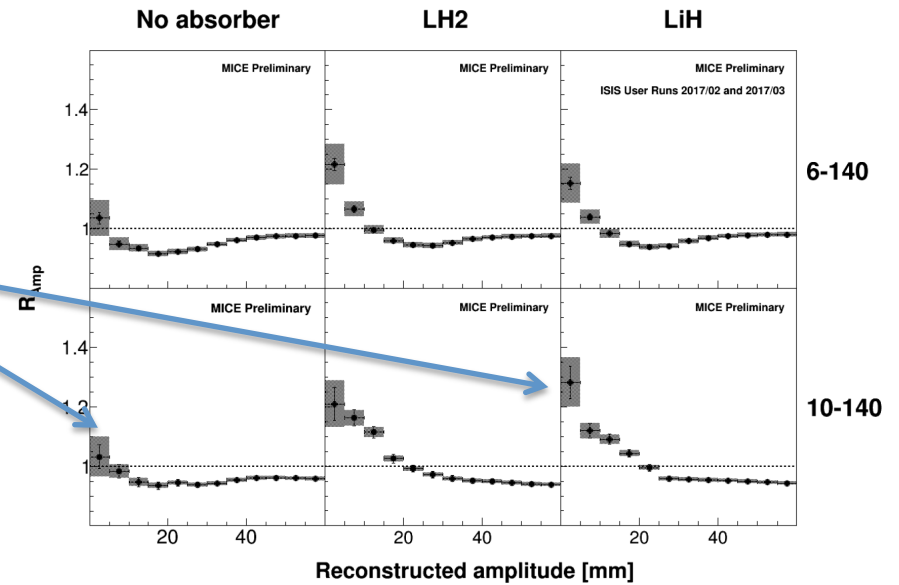
MICE allows to address 4D cooling with low muon flux rate



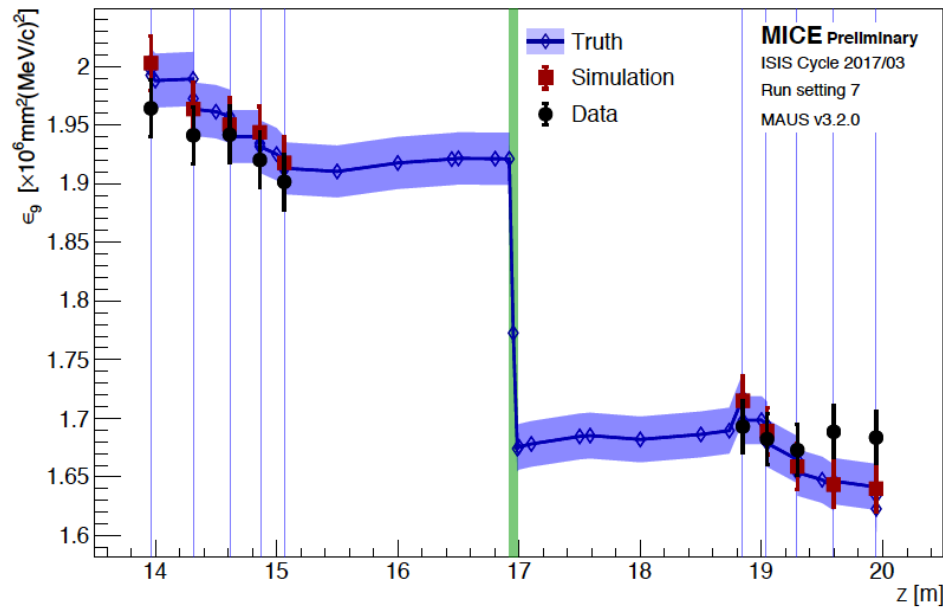
# MICE Results

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

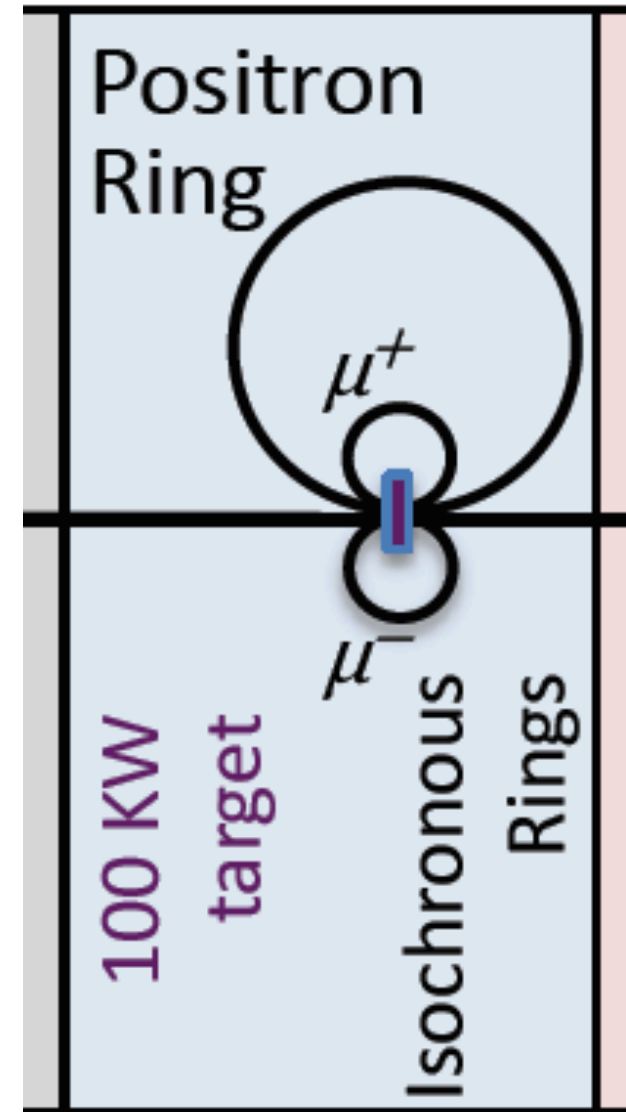
# The LEMMA Scheme

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

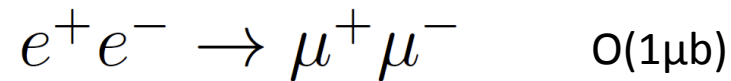
Muon current  $10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}$  is 300 times lower compared to  $3 \times 10^{13} \text{ s}^{-1}$  for proton driver



# Key Issues

Need  $10^{11}$  muons per s

Small cross section for muon production  $O(10^{-7})$  per passage



⇒ Need to pass  $10^{18}$  positrons per s

Large fraction of positrons is lost

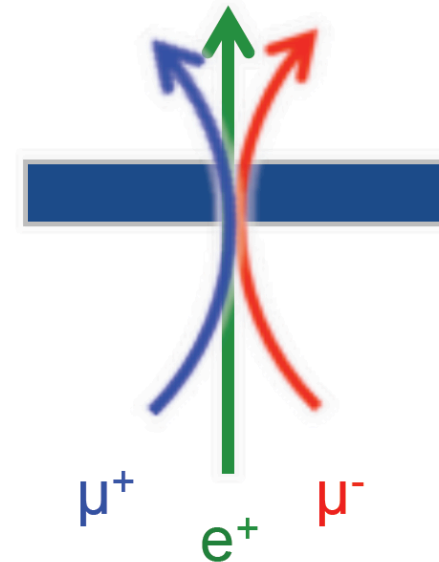
- Mainly due to bremsstrahlung



⇒ Need to produce  $10^{16}$  positrons per s ( $O(10^7)$  per muon)

High current generates heat load and stress in target (also difficult)

Circulating current produces  $O(100\text{MW})$  synchrotron radiation

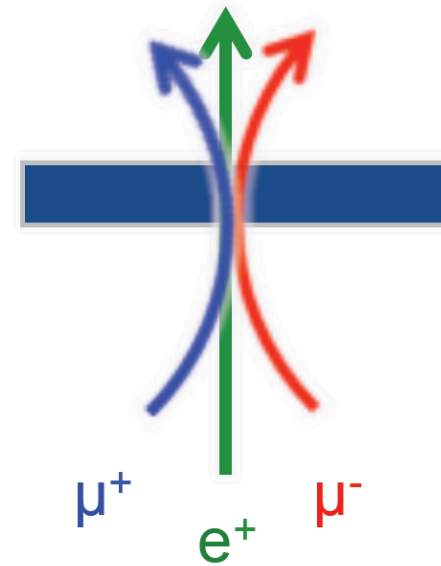




# Key Issues, cont.

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 they were merged into the same phase space
    - No design exists for the merger
  - The combination factor is proportional to beam energy
    - Lifetime at high energy is larger
    - Extract muons at 22 GeV after one lifetime from accumulator
    - But they survive  $E/22$  GeV times longer in collider
  - If the combination does not work, loose a large factor of luminosity

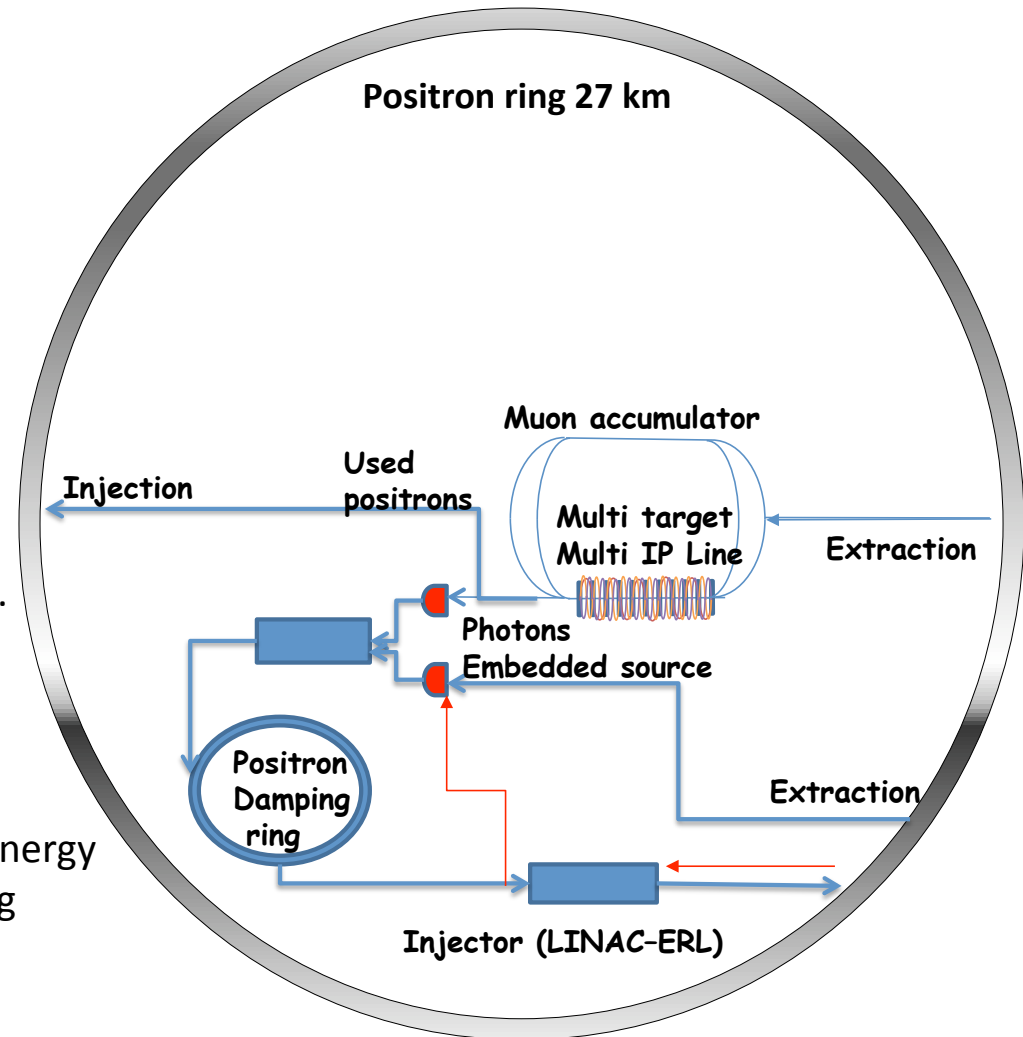


Working on a better design  
but have to wait and see the  
outcome

# 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<sub>2</sub> 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