A Next Generation Muon Facility at FNAL

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I won't be talking about an experiment...

... instead, this is a talk about a proposed *Advanced Muon Facility* (AMF) to support a host of experiments.

- What users could we support?
- What will we build?
- What are the chief technical challenges?
- Where can you get involved?

For more technical details...

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Goals of the AMF

- Utilize the available proton beam enabled by PIP-II that will be unused by LBNF/DUNE
- Provide a flexible facility for future experiments
- Provide muon beams of world-leading intensity for the decades after the current FNAL Muon Campus program (g-2, Mu2e) has run its course
- Build on synergies with the dark matter and muon collider communities

PIP-II is the replacement for the legacy proton source at FNAL

- Under construction
 - CD3!
- 800 MeV H- linac
 - Up to 1.6MW
- LBNF program will only use 1% of the available beam
 - There's *a lot* of beam available for other purposes!

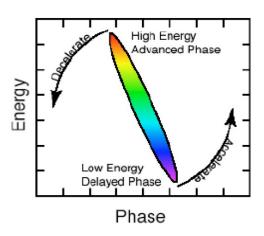


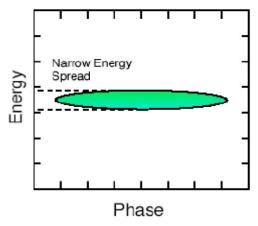
Support for future experiments

- The primary motivation for AMF was CLFV physics:
 - Muon decay experiments
 - $mu \rightarrow 3e$, $mu \rightarrow e$ gamma
 - Factor 100 improvement over MEG-II
 - Muon conversion experiments
 - Factor 100-1000 improvement over Mu2e
 - High-Z targets (very short bunches)
- But there are other possibilities with an intense source!
 - Muonium/Anti-muonium oscillations
 - Muon MDM/EDM source
 - MuSR (industrial users?)
 - Pions/Kaons
- AMF could potentially feed multiple experiments simultaneously!

The Advanced Muon Facility

- Based on the PRISM concept
 - Phase Rotated Intense Source of Muons
 - High intensity, short duration proton pulses produce muons with short time duration, but large momentum spread
 - Inject muons into FFA
 - Phase rotation reduces momentum spread
 - Monochromatic muon bunches
 - Eliminate pion contamination
 - Extract beam to experiments

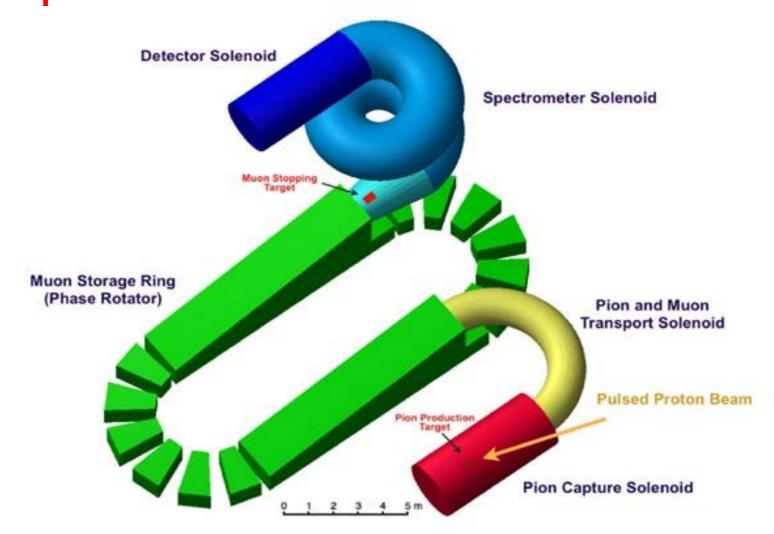




The Advanced Muon Facility

- PIP-II
 - Proton source
- Proton compressor ring
 - Merge proton bunches and compress length
- Production solenoid and target systems
 - House production target
- Muon transport
 - Eliminate LOS from target to experiments
 - Match beam dynamics solenoid ↔ FFA
- FFA ring
 - Phase rotation → monochromator
- Induction linac
 - Reduce bunch energy to minimize target thickness

AMF configured as PRISM/PRIME concept



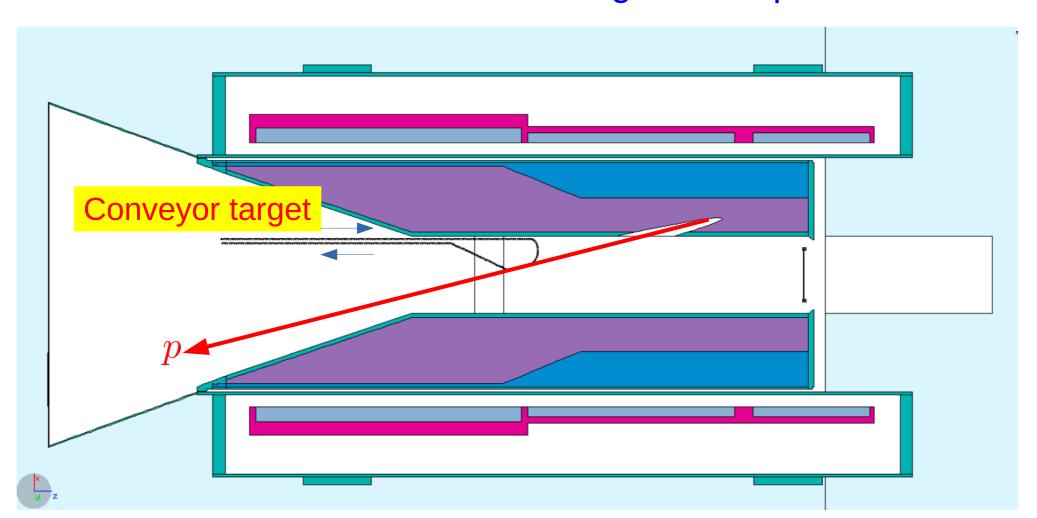
PIP-II, compressor ring, and induction linac not shown

Chief technical challenges

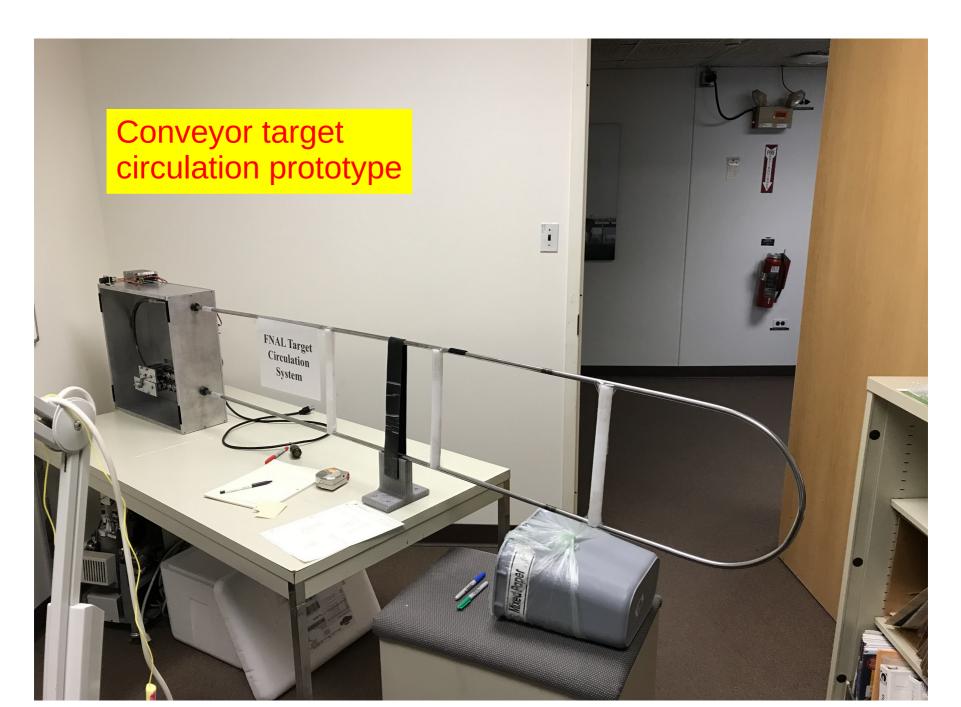
- Compressor ring
 - Kicker rates and rise/fall times limit beam power
 - $100Hz \rightarrow 1kHz$?
- Target and PS
 - Concepts for 100kW targets exist
 - Mu2e-II
 - Compact MW scale targets are R&D effort!

Chief technical challenges: production target

100kW target concept for Mu2e-II



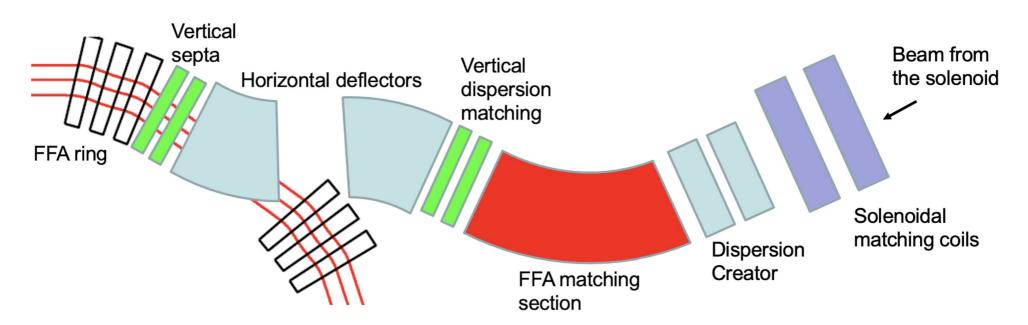
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Chief technical challenges

- Muon beam transport
 - Matching between PS and FFA
 - Very different beam dynamics
 - Very large emittances and momentum spread

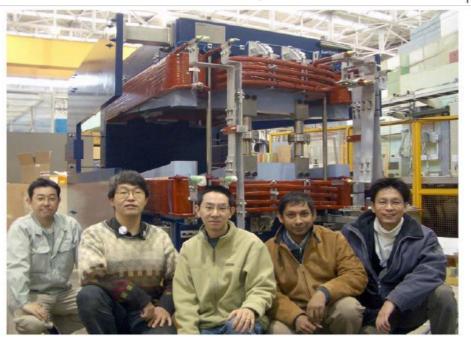
- FFA
- Sign switching or both-sign with singlet lattice?
- Fast injection/extraction kickers

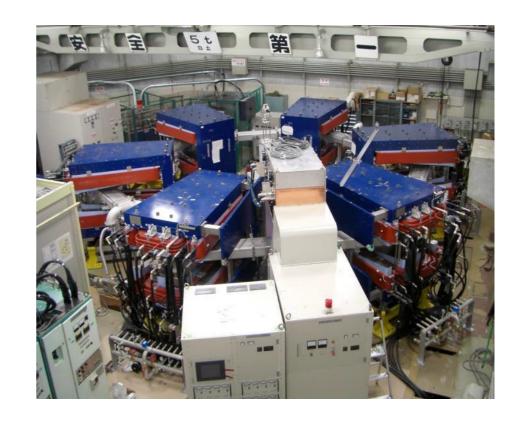


Chief technical challenges: FFA

A 6-cell large-acceptance FFA ring has been demonstrated at Osaka

The First PRISM-FFAG Magnet





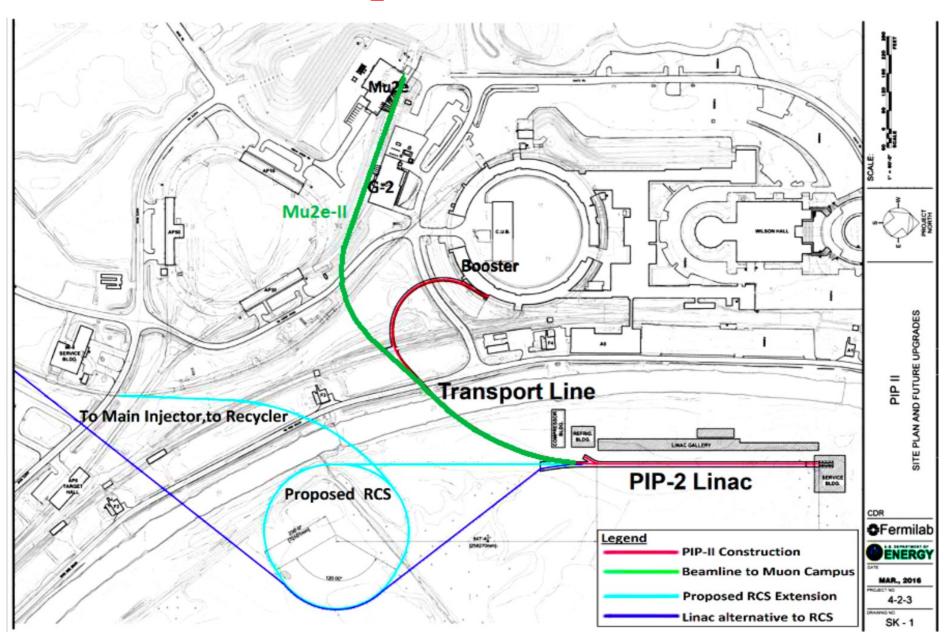
Synergies with other programs

- Dark Matter
 - Accelerator based DM experiments require similar compressor ring to rebunch PIP-II beam
- Muon Collider
 - Very similar production target issues
 - AMF can leverage previous MC R&D and serve as a front-end testbed for future MC development

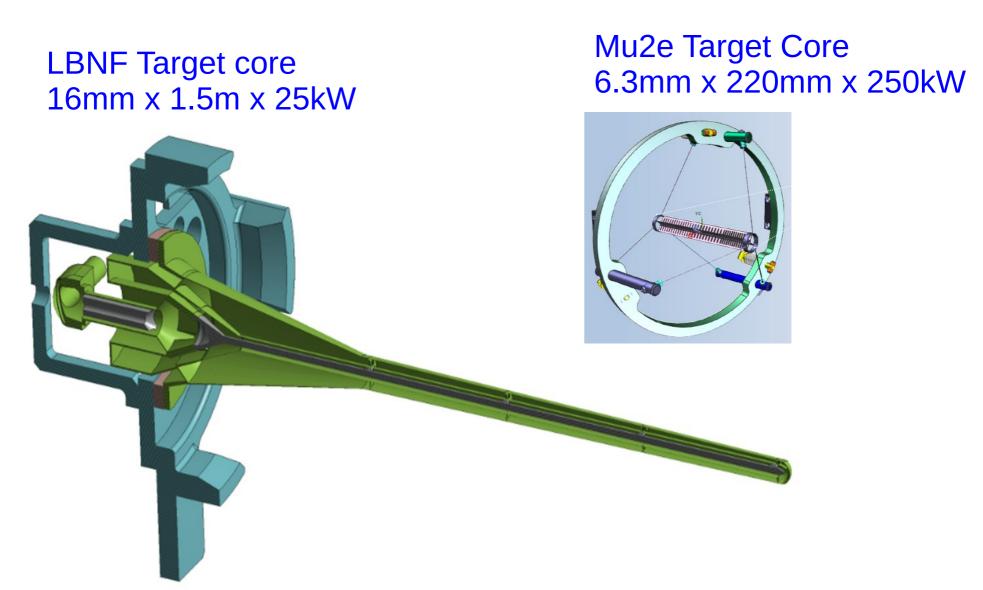
Summary

- The AMF proposal provides a concept for a future large-scale, long-term, world-leading muon program at Fermilab
- A first stage of AMF could begin construction following the end of Mu2e operations if R&D starts soon
- There's a lot of room for growth in capabilities in future as technical challenges (kickers, targets, etc) are solved

The AMF concept can adapt to future accelerator complex ideas

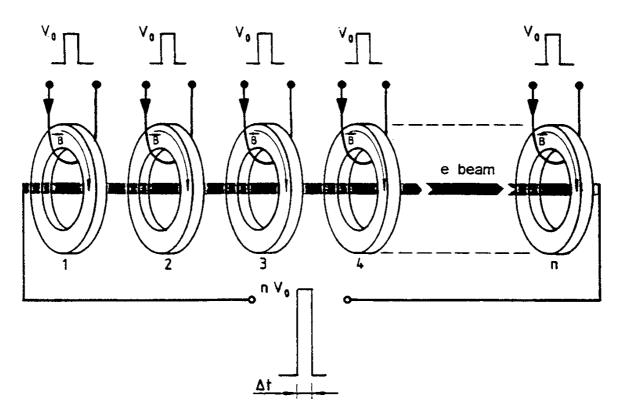


Chief technical challenges: production targets - a rough idea of scale



Induction linac

- Experiments need to stop muons in well defined volumes, with minimal material to reduce multiple scattering and dE/dx losses of signal particles
- Momentum from the FFA ~45 MeV/c > surface muon momentum 29.8 MeV/c



Why are narrow pulses so important?

 We want to use high-Z targets, which have very short muon lifetimes

