



# ***Muon Colliders: Fighting the Perception, R&D Needs***

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*“...Muon Collider is not feasible”*

**Respected Scientist A**

*“..It requires 11 (or 5 or 7) miracles to have a MC”*

**Experts B, C and D**

*“...We heard enough promises on MC...  
...it's not real”*

**“A Big Conference” hallways**

Equally “strong” and “puzzling” might be some public statements of the Muon Collider proponents

*“Muons are particles of the future!”... etc*

Most of us (as “competent outsiders”) try find out *“What is the evidence?”* and/or *“What are the arguments?”*

*That’s a wrong approach!*

According to *SCIENCE* –  
correct is the

## Three Filters Approach

1. Is the source credible?

2. Does the source have expertise?

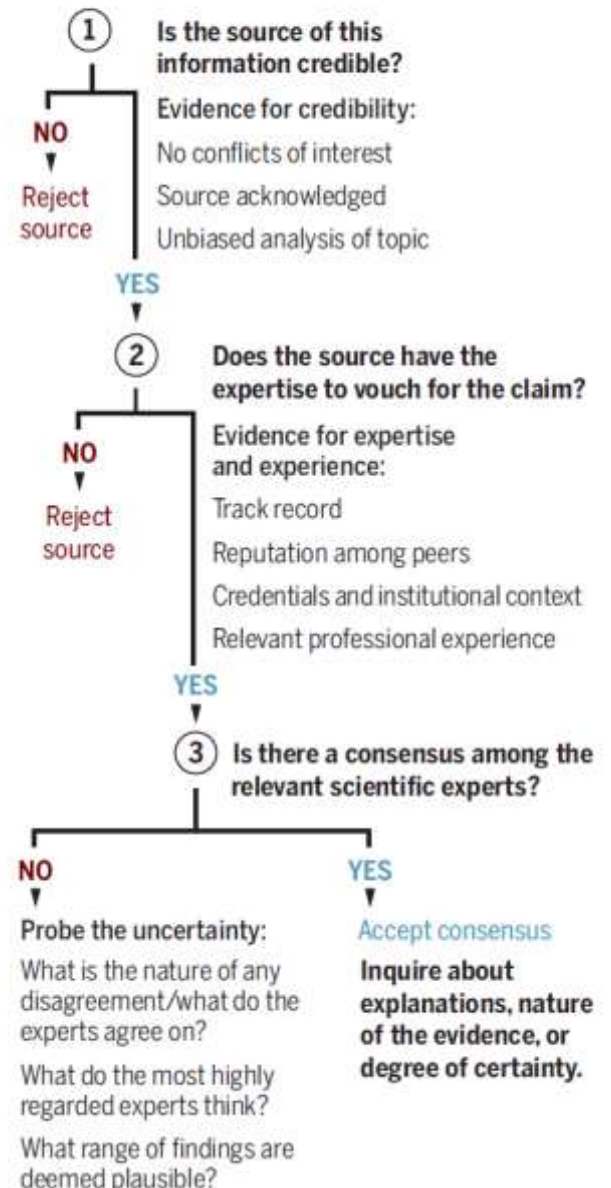
3. Is there a consensus among the  
relevant experts?



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### A “fast and frugal” heuristic

This process, with three important and effective filters, can help competent outsiders evaluate scientific information.



***We are lucky!*** – the Snowmass'21 allowed to come to a consensus on feasibility and R&D required for many (all) future colliders under consideration now, all thanks to the:

**Implementation Task Force**



# Implementation Task Force

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.06030>

- The Accelerator Frontier **Implementation Task Force (ITF)** is charged with developing metrics and processes to facilitate a comparison between collider projects:

- Higgs/EW factories (12 options)
- Lepton colliders with 3 TeV cme (6 options)
- Lepton and hh colliders 10 options
- eh colliders (3 options)

- ITF address the following questions:

- Physics reach and parameters
- Size, cost, and environment
- Technical readiness, and R&D required
- Cost and schedule

Combined experience in construction and commissioning of >20 accelerator projects



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**REPORT**

# The ITF Report on MuCollider (1)

1. (Snowmass Energy Frontier) HEP aspires 10+ TeV cme/parton
2. Muon Collider is a viable option for the HEP future:
  - Combines discovery reach and precision physics
  - $\times 7$  energy reach vs  $pp$  – eg 14 TeV  $\mu\mu$  = 100 TeV  $pp$
  - $\mu$ 's do not radiate when bent  $\rightarrow$  acceleration in rings:
    - *Smaller(est) footprint* – 10-15 km vs 50-100 km
    - *(Best) power efficiency* – *Lumi/Power* grows with energy
    - *Low(est) cost* – due to compactness and power efficiency
3. 3-10 TeV Muon Collider can be designed in  $\sim 10$ -15 yrs, built in 20-25 yrs from  $T_0$ , cost range 12-18 2021B\$ (7-12B\$ for 3TeV)
  - *Past studies in the US and UK (+now in CERN) – big advance*
  - *No insurmountable obstacles identified*
  - *But challenging technologies and design require R&D*

# ITF's Look Beyond Higgs Factories

ITF Report – T. Roser, et al, arXiv:2208.06030

	CME (TeV)	Lumi per IP (10 <sup>34</sup> )	Years, pre- project R&D	Years to 1 <sup>st</sup> Physics	Cost Range (2021 B\$)	Electric Power (MW)
<b>FCc̄e-0.24</b>	0.24	8.5	0-2	13-18	12-18	290
<b>ILC-0.25</b>	0.25	2.7	0-2	<12	7-12	140
<b>CLIC-0.38</b>	0.38	2.3	0-2	13-18	7-12	110
<b>HELEN-0.25</b>	0.25	1.4	5-10	13-18	7-12	110
<b>CCC-0.25</b>	0.25	1.3	3-5	13-18	7-12	150
<b>CERC(ERL)</b>	0.24	78	5-10	19-24	12-30	90
<b>CLIC-3</b>	3	5.9	3-5	19-24	18-30	~550
<b>ILC-3</b>	3	6.1	5-10	19-24	18-30	~400
<b>MC-3</b>	3	2.3	>10	19-24	7-12	~230
<b>MC-10-IMCC</b>	10-14	20	>10	>25	12-18	O(300)
<b>FCChh-100</b>	100	30	>10	>25	30-50	~560
<b>Collider-in-Sea</b>	500	50	>10 <sup>8</sup>	>25	>80	»1000



# The ITF Report on MuCollider (2):

## 4. Technical Risk Registry of Accelerator Systems/Components

	FCChh	SPPC	Coll.Sea	MC-0.125	MC-3-6	MC-10-14
RF Systems						
High field magnets						
Fast booster magnets/PSs						
High power lasers						
Integration and control						
Positron source						
6D $\mu$ -cooling elements						
Inj./extr. kickers						
Two-beam acceleration						
$e^+$ plasma acceleration						
Emitt. preservation						
FF/IP spot size/stability						
High energy ERL						
Inj./extr. kickers						
High power target						
Proton Driver						
Beam screen						
Collimation system						
Power eff.& consumption						

Total for muon colliders:  
11 lines  
total "Weight" =  $5 \frac{1}{4}$

For FCC hh/CEPC:  
6 lines,  $W = 3 \frac{3}{4}$

For CLIC-3 TeV:  
7 lines,  $W = 3 \frac{3}{4}$

Plasma WFA:  
11 lines,  $W = 9 \frac{1}{4}$

Table 8: Lighter colors indicate progressively higher TRLs (less risk), white is for either not significant or not applicable.

# The ITF Report on MuCollider (3):

## 5. TRL category , design status and risk

Proposal Name (c.m.e. in TeV)	Collider Design Status	Lowest TRL Category	Technical Validation Requirement	Cost Reduction Scope	Performance Achievability	Overall Risk Tier
FCCee-0.24	II					1
CEPC-0.24	II					1
ILC-0.25	I					1
ILC-3	IV					2
CCC-3	IV					2
CLIC-3	II					1
MC-3	III					3
MC 10-14	IV					3
LWFA-LC-15	V					4
FCChh-100	II					3
SPPC-125	III					3

Table 14: The first column "Design Status" indicates current status of the design concepts: I - TDR complete, II - CDR complete, III - substantial documentation; IV - limited documentation and parameter table; V - parameter table. Middle columns – TRLs, etc. The last column is for overall risk tier category: Tier 1 (lower overall technical risk) to Tier 4 (multiple technologies that require further R&D).... **MC is in the pack with FCChh/SPPC/CCC-3TeV**

# The ITF Report on MuCollider (4):

## 6. Complexity

*Complexity is about*

Dissimilarity

magnets, RF, plasma,  
cooling, drivers, FF, etc

and **Scale**

# of elements in each  
category (log)

*Affects:*

Construction complexity

Commissioning time

Operational reliability

Proposal Name	Complexity
ILC (3 TeV)	II
CLIC (3 TeV)	III
CCC (3 TeV)	II
ReLiC (3 TeV)	III
MC (3 TeV)	II
LWFA (3 TeV)	II
PWFA (3 TeV)	II
SWFA (3 TeV)	II
MC (14 TeV)	III
LWFA (15 TeV)	III
PWFA (15 TeV)	III
SWFA (15 TeV)	III
FCC-hh (100 TeV)	II
SPPC (125 TeV)	II

Table 16: Complexity of colliders: Category I (FCCee, ILC) to III.

MC-3 is similar to CLIC-0.38 (Cat. II)

MC-14 is less complex than CLIC-3 (Cat. III)

# The ITF Report on R&D (5):

7. Cost of R&D – Table 15 – eg **CLIC 500M\$ over ~25 years**

## **CLIC key R&D items**

>100 MV/m RF structures  
PETS (ON/OFF power extr.)  
Drive beam accelerator  
Combiner ring/delay loops  
Damping rings  
Polarized e-  
Linac stabilization/jitter control  
Final focus system  
Spent beam system  
Design incl MDI  
**CTF/CTF-2/CTF-3 facilities**

## **Muon Collider key R&D items**

6D muon cooling  
Fast accel. options (RCS, RLA)  
Proton driver accelerator  
Targetry and collection solenoids  
Combining bunches  
RF  $\mu$  acceleration and sources  
High field collider magnets  
Final focus system/MC optics  
Neutrino flux dilution  
Design incl MDI  
**MC cooling/accel demo facility**

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/932030/files/ab-2006-012.pdf>

Muon Collider Forum Report  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.01318>

# Near-Term Priorities (now – 2030)

1. Get P5 approval of the National Integrated Future Collider R&D Program (assuming MC is part of the NIFC-RDP)
2. Join IMCC:
  - Our priority is pre-CDR design of the 6-10 TeV FNAL site MC by 2030
  - Contribute to the CERN demo facility design/construction (by '2030) /ops
3. (Assuming MC is part of the NIFC-RDP) the MC R&D in the US in this decade (2023-2030) can concentrate on:
  - Feasibility study and pre-CDR of 6-10 TeV MC @ FNAL
  - *MDI and detector work, develop plan for CDR/TDR phase in 30's*
  - *Technical elements:*
    - *12-16 T large aperture dipole and its tilting support (design/prototype)*
    - *1-3 kT/s HTS fast ramping magnets (design, prototype, tests)*
    - *4 MW proton targets (design/prototype)*
    - *30-40 T HTS target solenoid solutions*
    - *Develop elements (tbd) for CERN cooling demo facility*



# Specific Qs (Sergo J, et al)

1. what could be done in an R&D phase that would be convincing essentially? and how much would it cost compared to the final facility?
2. what are the most urgent accelerator R&D areas
3. what is a reasonable funding for R&D program in the next 5 years (can use IMCC estimates)
4. what R&D is needed for 10 TeV that is not needed for ~3 TeV

**What could be done in an R&D phase that would be convincing essentially? and how much would it cost compared to the final facility?**

- i. All key technical elements prototyped and tested, all key technologies (like cooling, neutrino mitigation and fast acceleration) demonstrated, and self-consistent design report compiled.
- ii. Altogether (for the next ~15 years, from all collaborators) about **400-600M\$** (incl. ~1500 FTE-yrs and demo facilities), that is about **5%** of the total MC facility cost

**What are the most urgent accelerator R&D areas**

- i) design work; ii) 6D and final cooling; iii) fast acceleration systems; iv) SC dipoles; v) muon production

**What is a reasonable funding for R&D program in the next 5 years (can use IMCC estimates)**

- i. In the US: ~40-50M\$ (US accounting, incl. ~50-100 FTE-yrs)
- ii. Assuming ~70MEur at CERN/Europe: some 200-450 FTE-yrs + 10-20 MCHF of M&S (before/not incl. facility construction)

**What R&D is needed for 10 TeV that is not needed for ~3 TeV**

Seemingly, just one - the 3 TeV final focus parameters are within the existing Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn technology, while the 10+ TeV collider might need HTS magnets (= needs R&D).

*Thanks for your attention!*

*Questions?*