The need for 10 TeV

The Higgs is central to most fundamental questions in particle physics Colliders = only tool for studying the microscopic nature of the Higgs and <u>Higgs potential</u>



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Not pictured: Dark Snowmass Higgs The Higgs Boson Matter Complementarity Forum Report Turns Ten 2209.07510 2211.07027 2207.00478

Requires measuring Higgs self-coupling to few % precision

Producing enough multi-Higgs events is only possible at 10 TeV scale collider



Why muons

- Energy reach: 10 TeV $\mu+\mu$ similar to 100 TeV pp collider
- Compact and power efficient: no synchrotron radiation (1/m⁴)
- Luminosity improves with energy
- Physics on the way to 10 TeV
- Synergy with neutrinos and flavor
- Recent technology advances
- Many opportunities for innovation
- No fundamental show-stoppers

10 TeV μ+μ -14 km

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Breaks the paradigm of larger and larger e⁺e⁻ and pp colliders Muons add unique physics opportunities & are natural fit for Fermilab



a 10 TeV Muon Collider would fit within Fermilab site & build on proton accelerator complex



Why now

Physics case for 10 TeV has strengthened since Higgs Discovery Key technologies are becoming available \rightarrow only possible path to 10 TeV in our lifetimes Strong desire to bring the energy frontier back to the US



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Give early career physicists the opportunity to make a 10 TeV Muon Collider a reality Modest ask: support R&D and design development so we can make the big ask at the next P5 with progress in hand

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