



Overview of proposed ACE at Fermilab

Nhan Tran with input from ACE Science Workshop committee, PIU-CDG team

PAC Meeting, June 2023

June 7, 2023

Outline

- **A brief timeline**
 - Booster Replacement studies and report, PIU-CDG report
 - ACE Executive Summary
- Fermilab accelerator complex & ACE (Accelerator Complex Evolution)
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"The PAC will be asked to review the process for community engagement, identification of the science goals, development of alternative concepts and functional requirements."

Booster Replacement studies and report

- Phase 1, previous PAC presentations:
 - **July 2020**: First report by Roni on status of Booster Replacement, including first workshop
 - **December 2020**: Report by Roni Harnik and Mike Syphers on progress
 - **June 2021**: Luciano Ristori report — White paper released; path to 2.4 MW for DUNE with Booster Replacement; options for broader physics program
 - PAC recommends formation of BR-CDG (Booster Replacement Central Design Group)
- Phase 2:
 - White papers and presentations at Snowmass 2022
 - PIU-CDG formed (was BR-CDG) - Proton Intensity Upgrade Central Design Group
 - Chaired by Steve Brice and Brenna Flaughner

Since June 2021 PAC meeting

- What has changed along the way?
 - **Muon collider** interest has increased through Snowmass process
 - PIU-CDG study determined faster path to > 2MW to DUNE before Booster Replacement
 - Led to the broader Accelerator Complex Evolution (ACE) plan — **includes the MI fast ramp upgrade + Booster Replacement**
- ACE overview
 - **Part 1, ACE-MIT: Reduce Main Injector cycle time + Target R&D** to get to > 2 MW
 - **Part 2, ACE-BR: Booster Replacement**
 - Necessary for long-term facility reliability (Booster is 50 years old)
 - Configurations for Booster Replacement (Linac or RCS)

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An Upgrade Path for the Fermilab Accelerator Complex*

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Physics Opportunities for the Fermilab Booster Replacement

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Report from the Fermilab Proton Intensity Upgrade Central Design Group

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<https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.02133>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.03925>

+ many supplementary white papers

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Outcomes and Physics Themes

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Physics Opportunities for the Fermilab Booster Replacement

Experiment	Dark Sectors	ν Physics	CLFV	Precision tests	R&D
Lepton flavor violation: μ -to-e conversion			Dark	Light	
Lepton flavor violation: μ decay	Dark		Dark	Light	
PIP2-BD: \sim GeV Proton beam dump	Dark	Light			
SBN-BD: \sim 10 GeV Proton beam dump	Dark	Light			
High energy proton fixed target	Dark			Light	
Electron missing momentum	Dark	Light			
Nucleon form factor w/ lepton scattering		Light		Light	
Electron beam dumps	Dark				
Muon Missing Momentum	Dark			Light	
Muon beam dump	Dark				
Physics with muonium	Dark			Light	
Muon collider R&D and neutrino factory		Light			Dark
Rare decays of light mesons	Dark			Light	
Ultra-cold neutrons				Light	
Proton storage ring for EDM and axions	Dark			Light	
Tau neutrinos		Light			
Proton irradiation facility					Dark
Test-beam facility					Dark

Physics themes*:

- 1.1 Dark sectors
- 1.2 Muon-based searches
- 1.3 Muon collider R&D

n.b. report primary goal on
DUNE 2.4 MW target

**includes additional physics ideas*

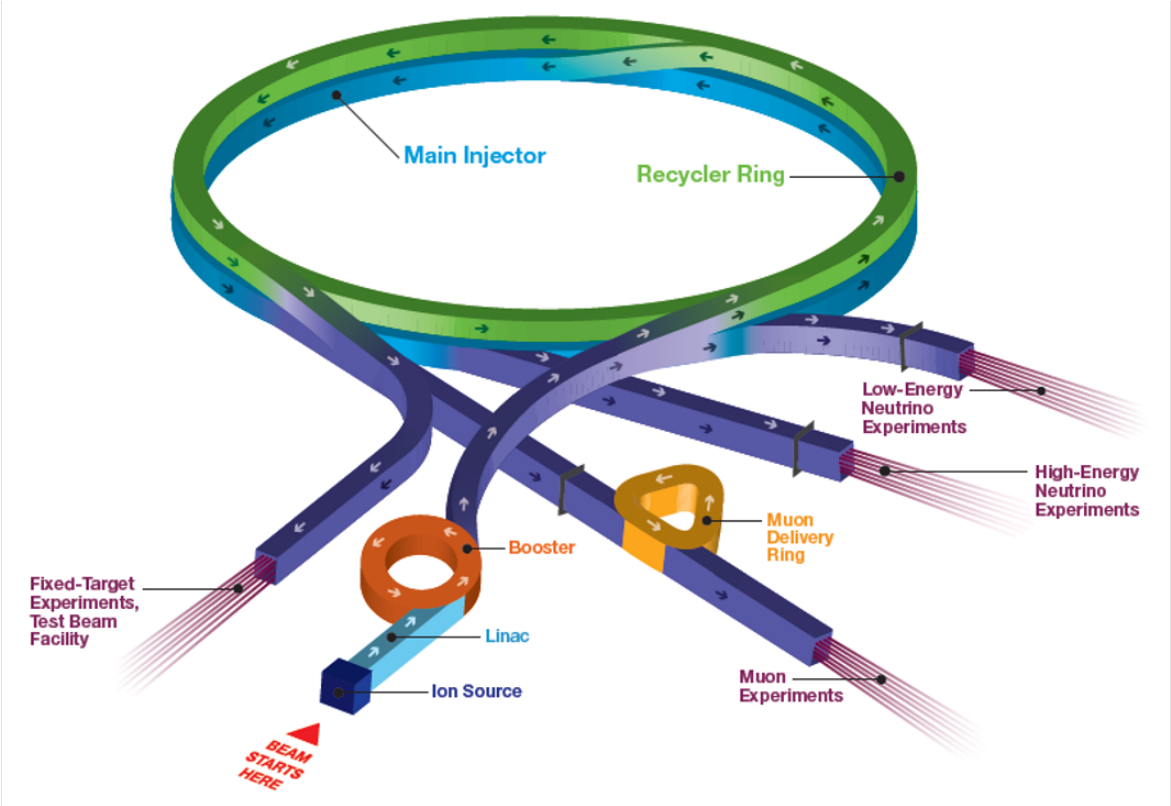
Status and summary

- In light of PIU-CDG findings and Snowmass community study...
 - Step back and re-evaluate ACE Science program and design
 - Assemble community input and understand physics thrust complementarity
- Next steps:
 - ACE Science Workshop next week (June 14-15)
 - <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/59663/>
 - First in a series of workshops to co-design physics case and technical design
 - Accelerator Design workshop planned for mid-July
 - Establish ACE Steering Committee to continue development of ACE towards CD-0 in ~2 year timescale

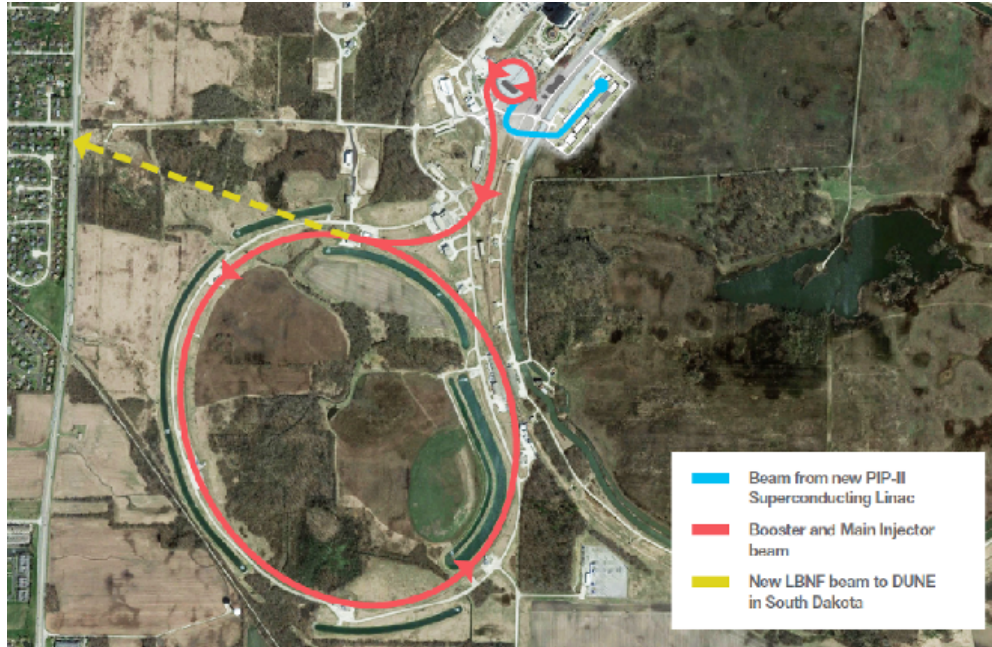
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The Fermilab Accelerator Complex



PIP-II



Scenario	Present	PIP-II
MI 120 GeV ramp time (s)	1.333	1.2
Booster Intensity (10^{12})	4.5	6.5
Booster ramp rate (Hz)	15	20
Number of batches	12	12
MI power at 120 GeV (MW)	0.865	1.25
Booster cycles for 8 GeV	8	12
Available 8 GeV power (kW)	29	83

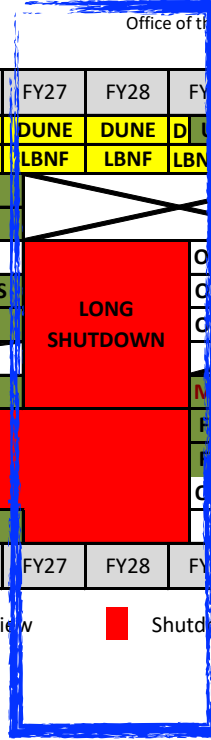
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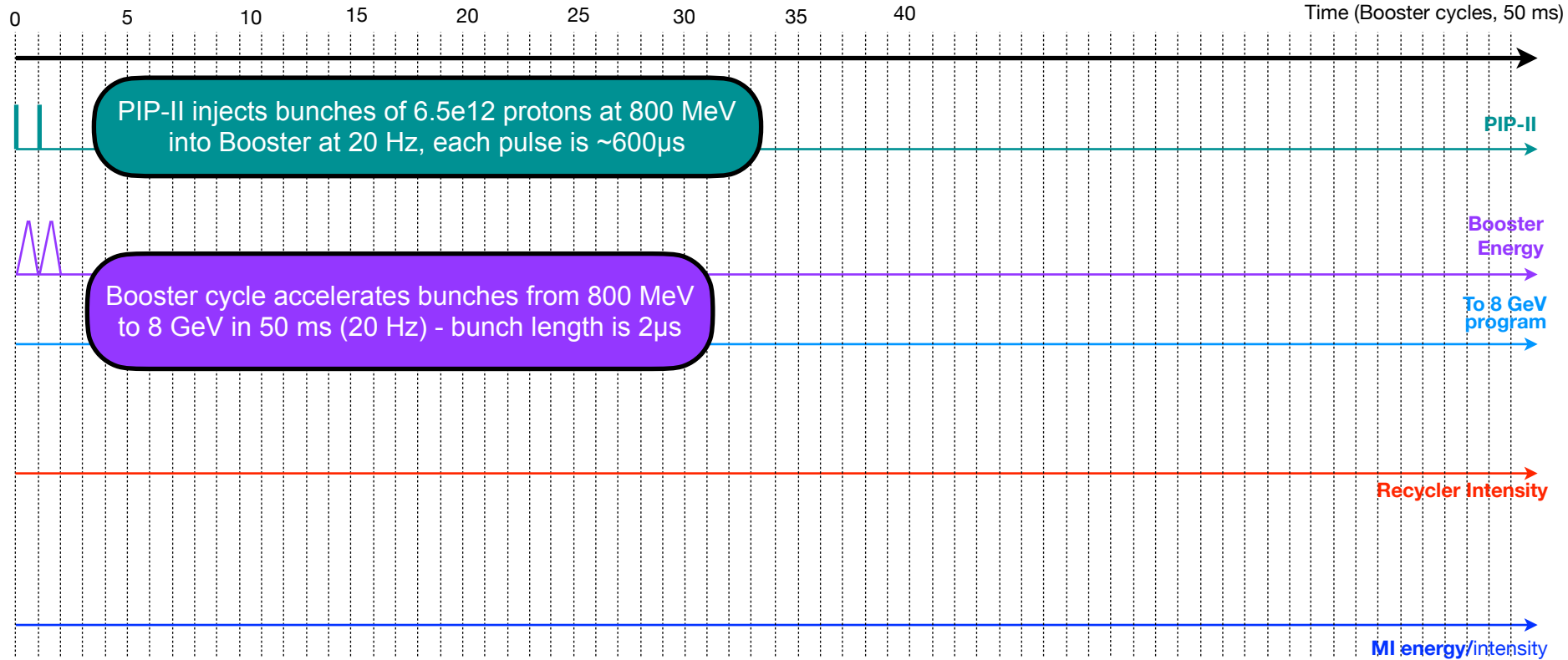
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Construction / commissioning
 Run
 Subject to further review
 Shutdown

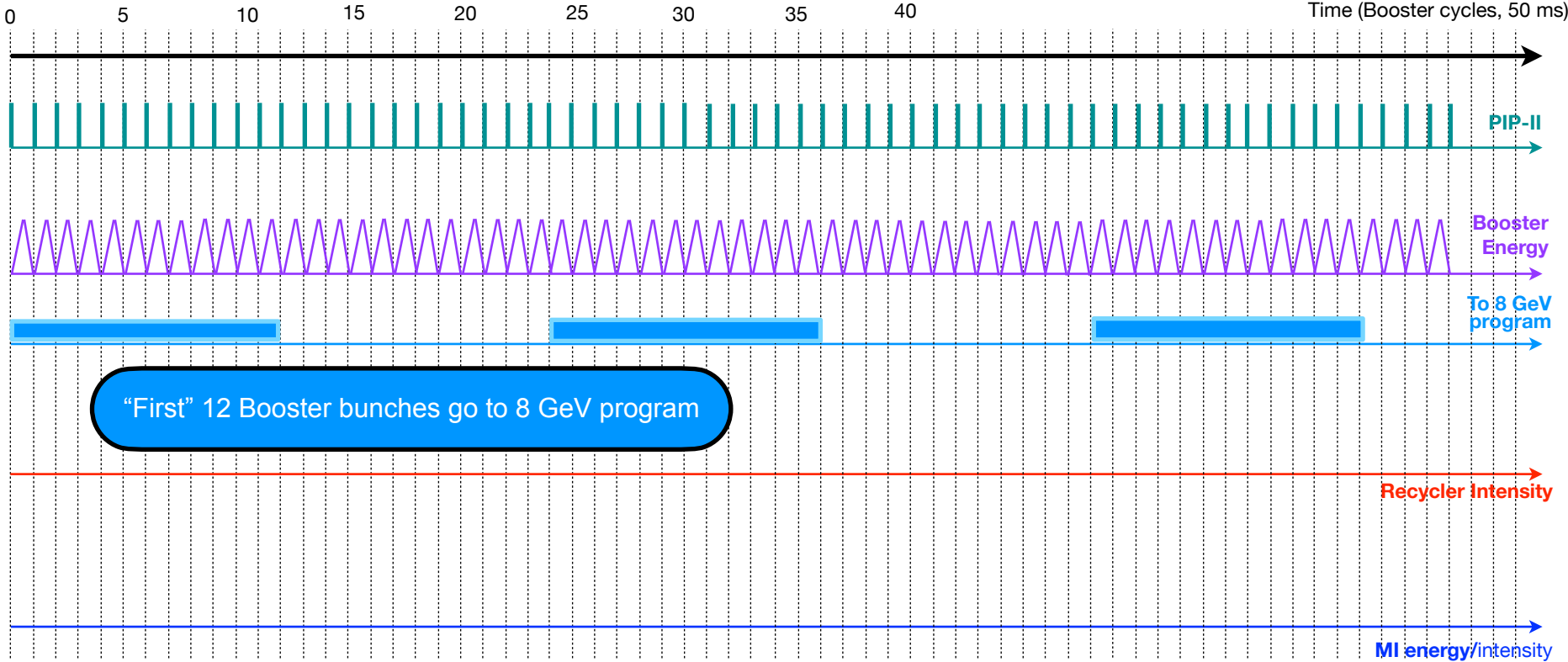
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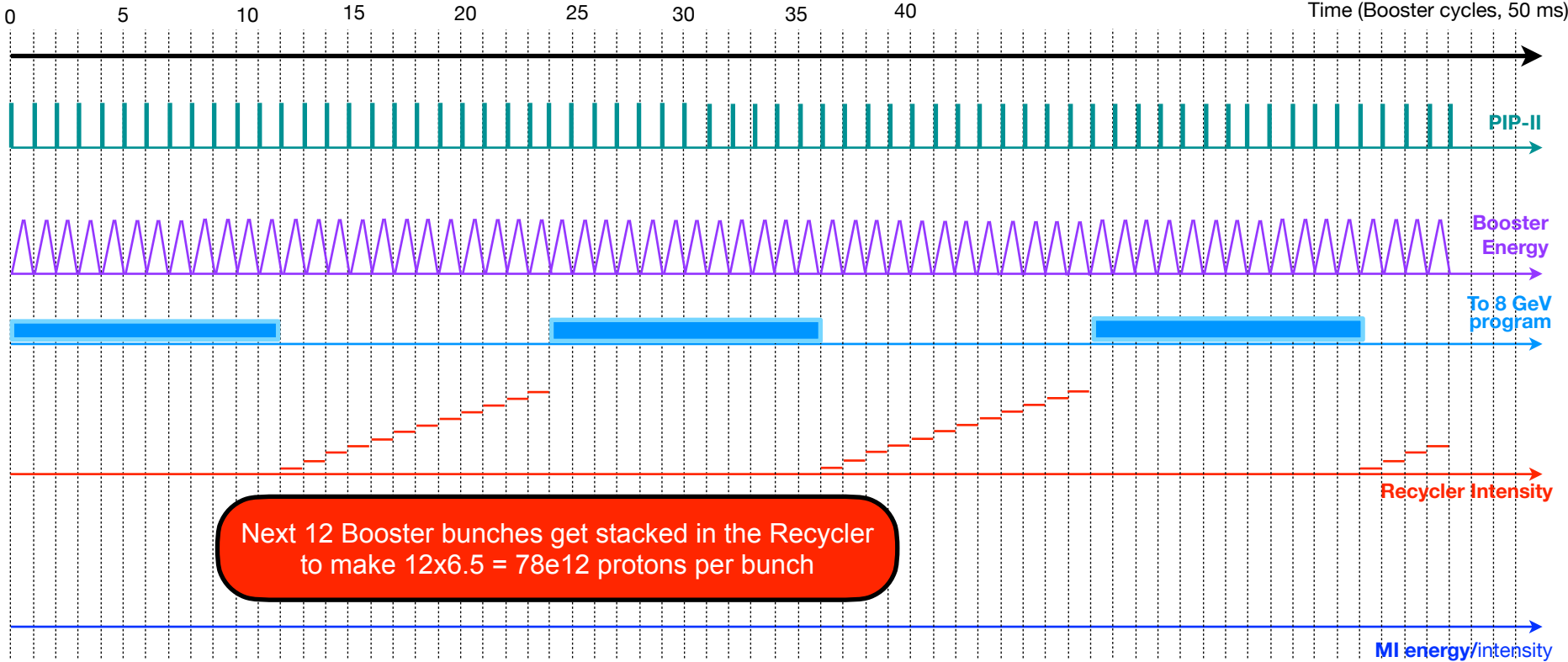
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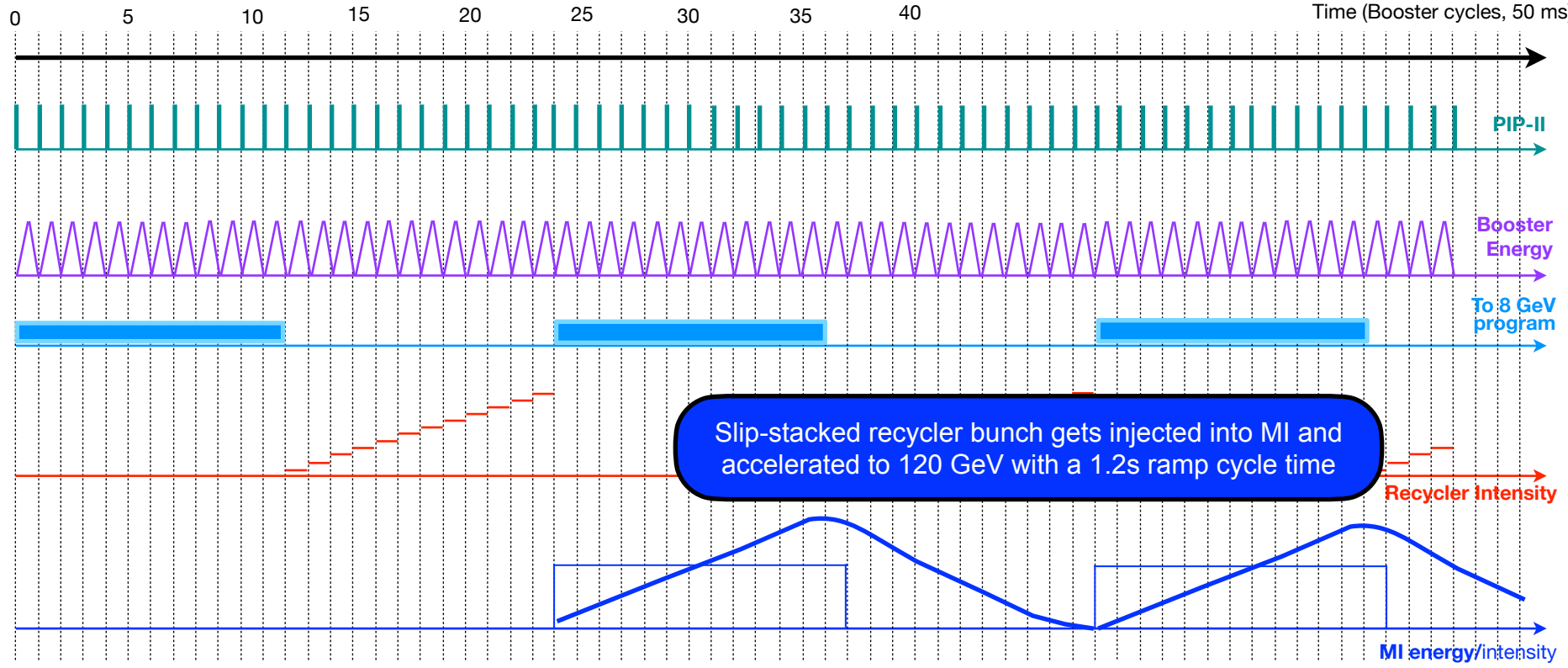


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Next 12 Booster bunches get stacked in the Recycler to make $12 \times 6.5 = 78e12$ protons per bunch

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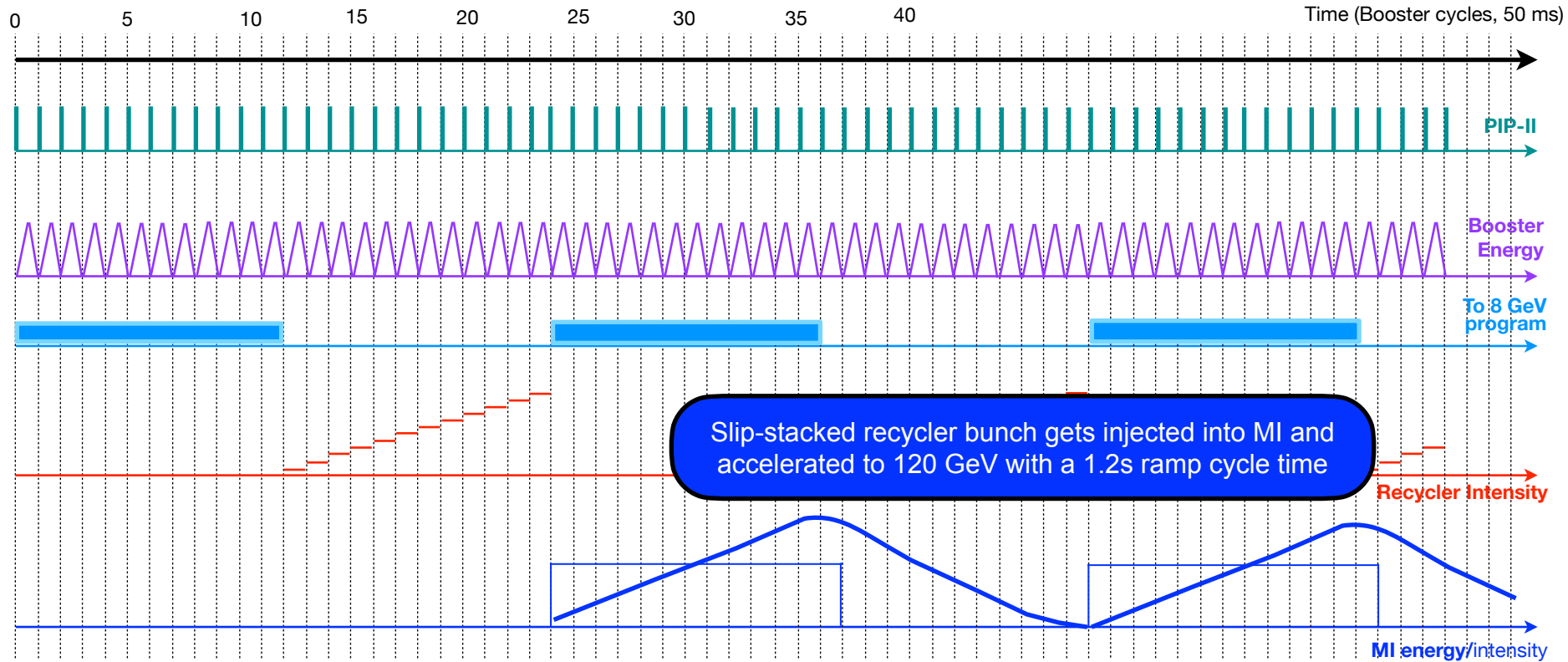
Slip-stacked recycler bunch gets injected into MI and accelerated to 120 GeV with a 1.2s ramp cycle time

n.b. 1 out of 15 MI ramps go to Switchyard

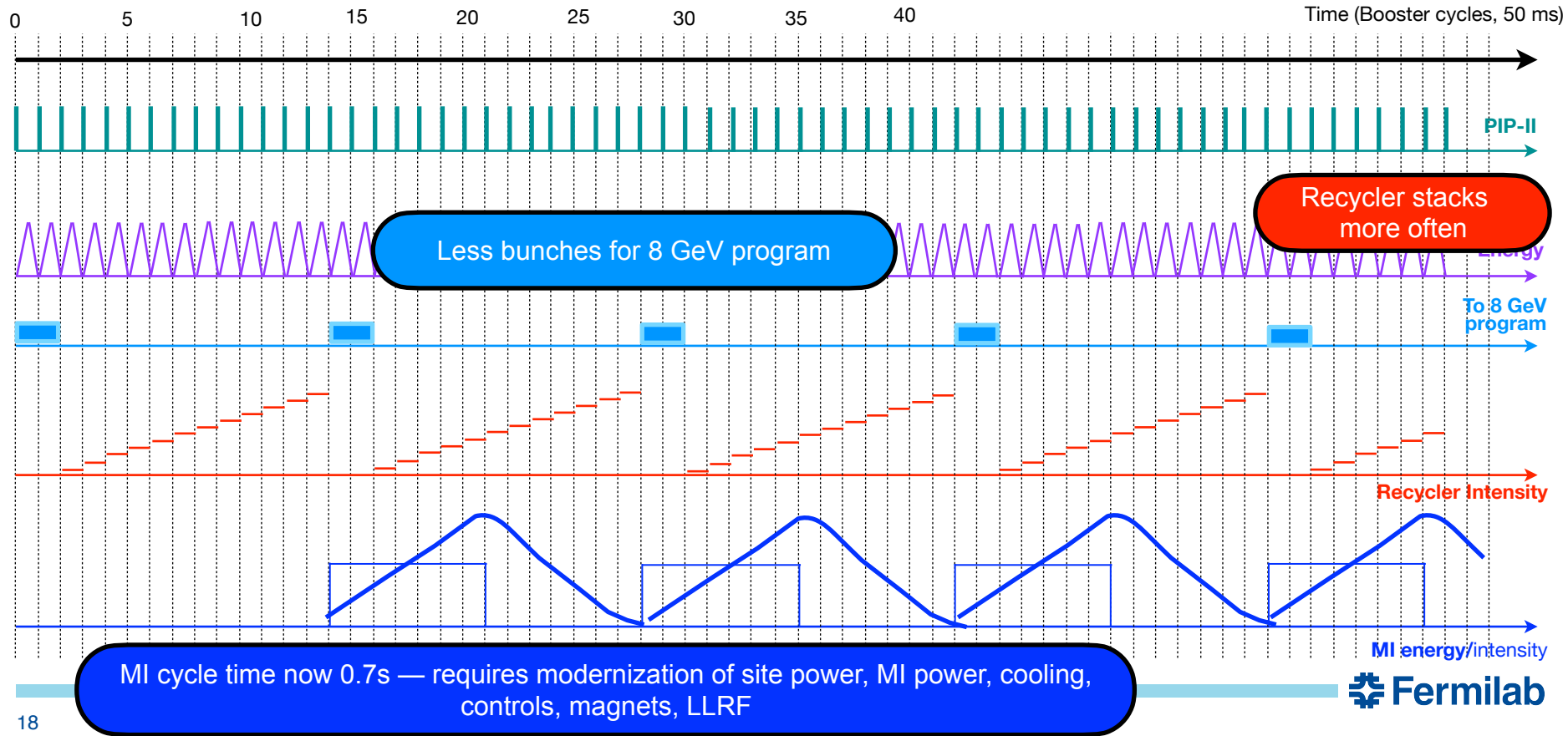
Main Injector ramp time

Scenario	Present	PIP-II Booster Intensity		
		PIP-II	A	B
MI 120 GeV ramp time (s)	1.333	1.2	0.9	0.7
Booster intensity (10^{12})	4.5	6.5		
Booster ramp rate (Hz)	15	20		
Number of batches	12	12		
MI power at 120 GeV (MW)	0.865	1.25	1.666	2.142
Booster cycles for 8 GeV	8	12	6	2
Available 8 GeV power (kW)	29	83	56	24

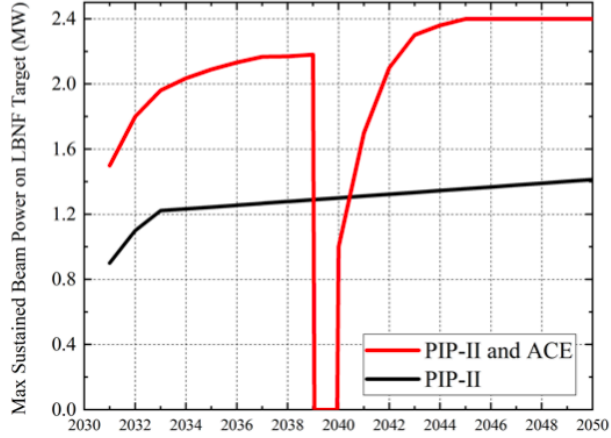
Accelerator Timeline - Main Injector Ramp Time (e.g. 1.2s)



Accelerator Timeline - Main Injector Ramp Time (e.g. 0.7s)

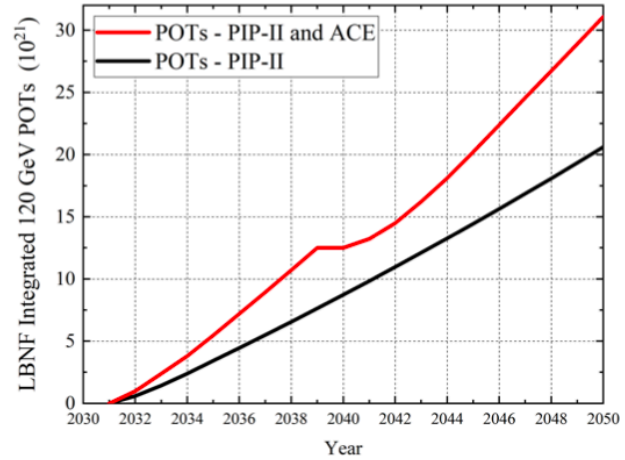


DUNE plan



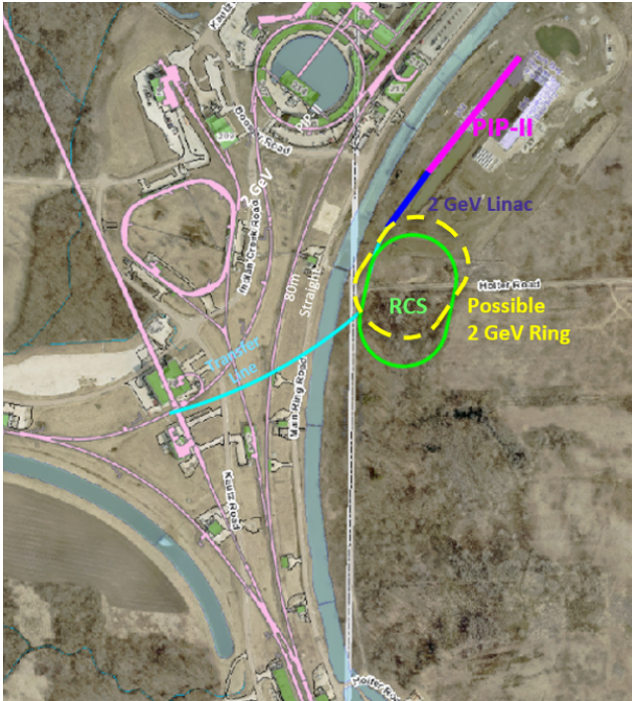
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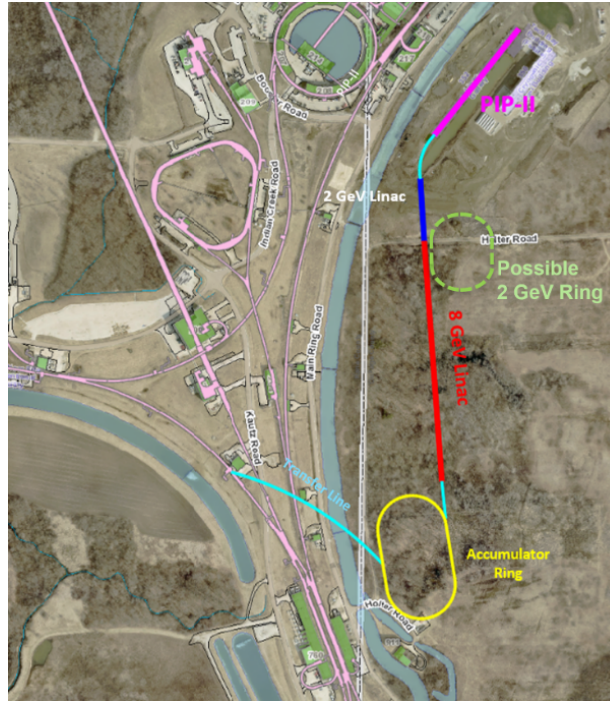


BR options: 800 MeV to 8 GeV

3 RCS options



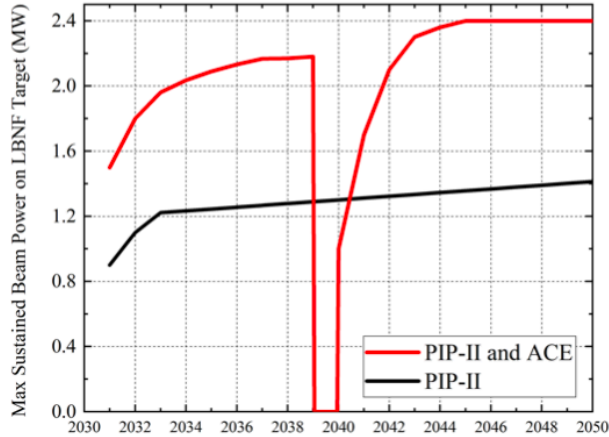
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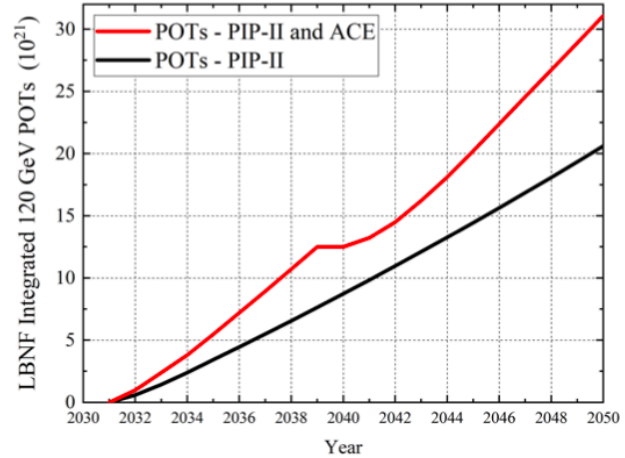
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** Estimate cost/schedule/risk of basic **elements** of the accelerator (e.g. PIP-II upgrade to 2 GeV, target station, etc) in a large spreadsheet

Physics Spigots



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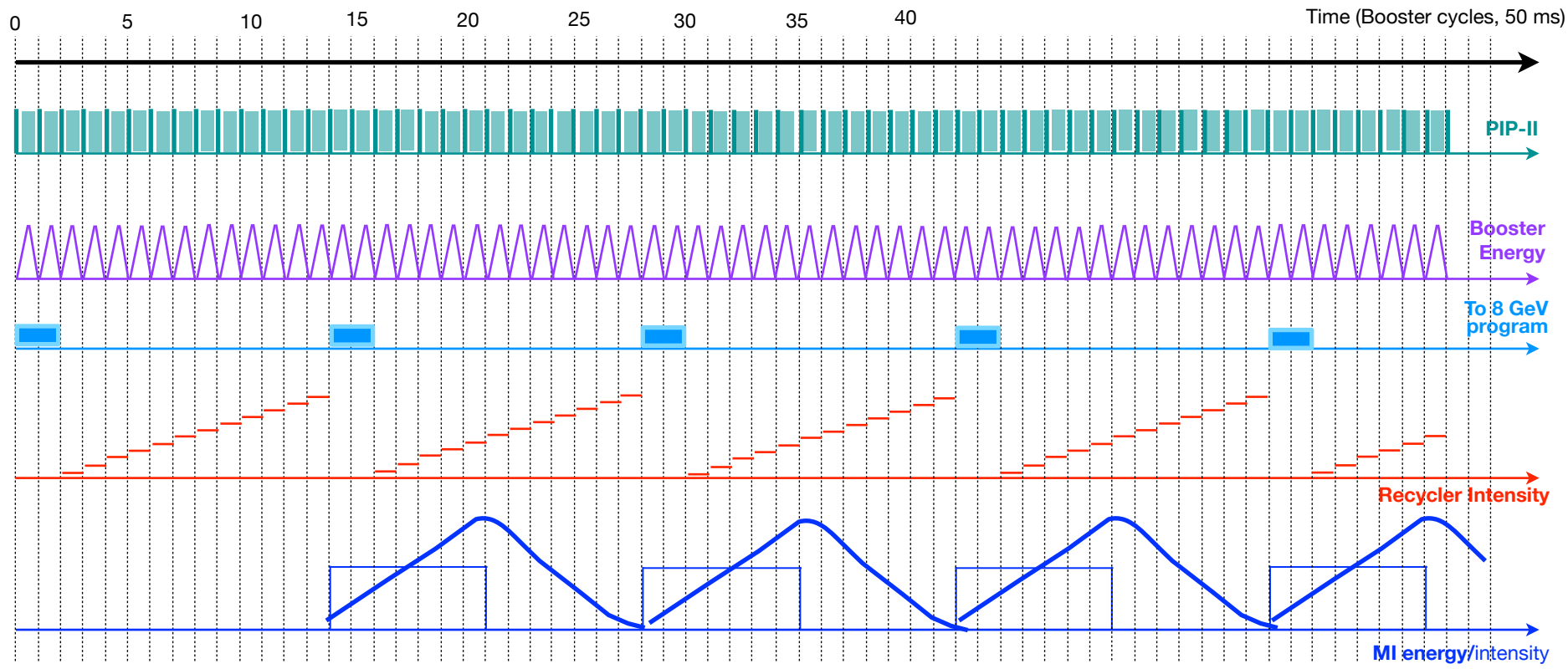
During ACE-MIT period:

- **significant beam available at 0.8 GeV,**
- less so at 8 GeV (due to MI cycle time),
- 120 GeV slow extraction program could see more beam power

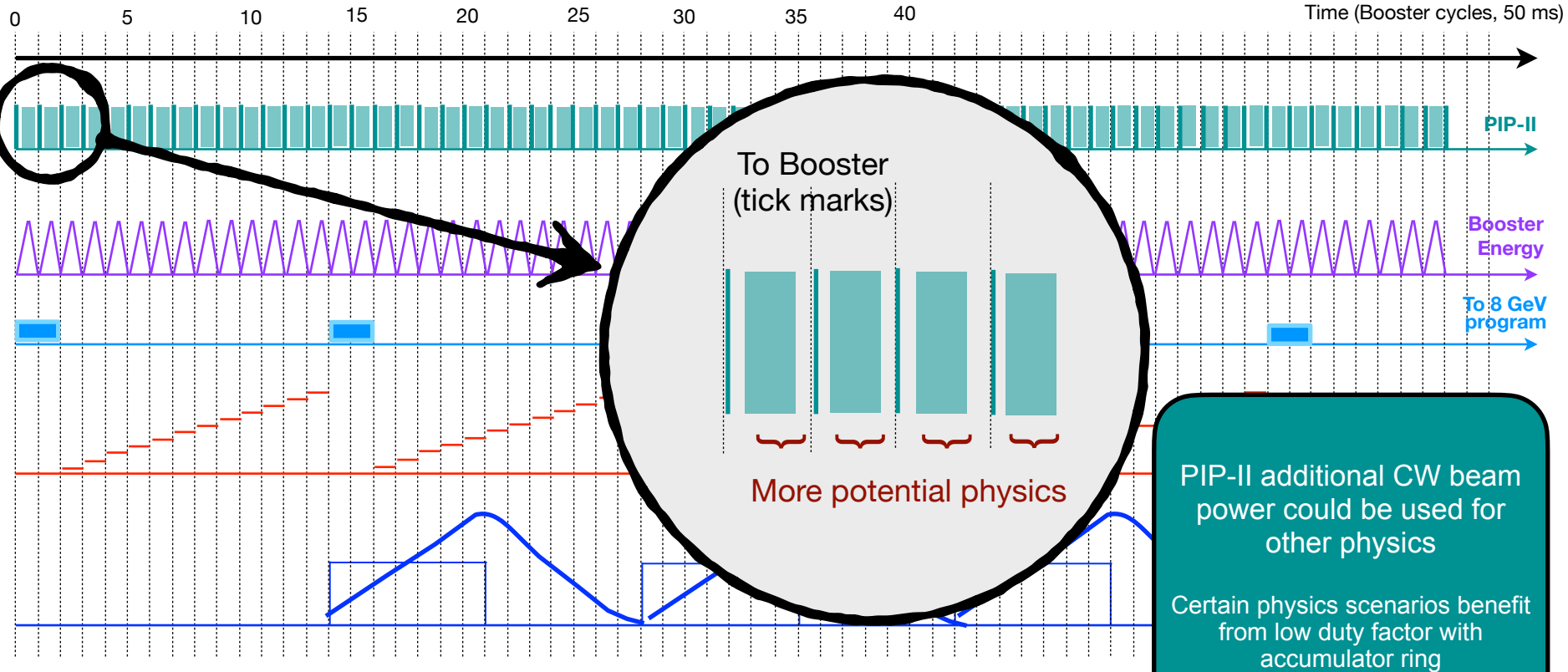
During ACE-BR period,

- **significant beam available at 0.8-2 GeV,**
- Potential for much more beam for 8 GeV program,
- 120 GeV slow extraction program even more (?)

Accelerator Timeline - spigots from 0.8 - 2 GeV



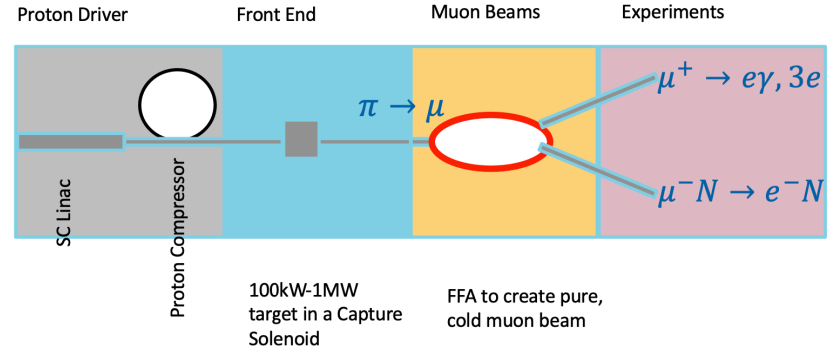
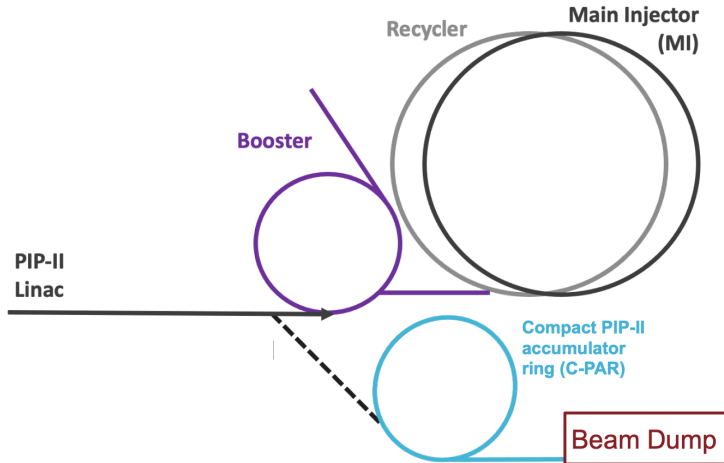
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E.g. Physics from 0.8-2 GeV

Dark Sector Beam Dumps

See more, e.g. at
“Physics Opportunities at Beam Dump Facility in
PIP-II and Beyond”
<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/59430/>



Advanced Muon Facility

See more, e.g. at
“Workshop on a future muon program at Fermilab”
<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/57834/>

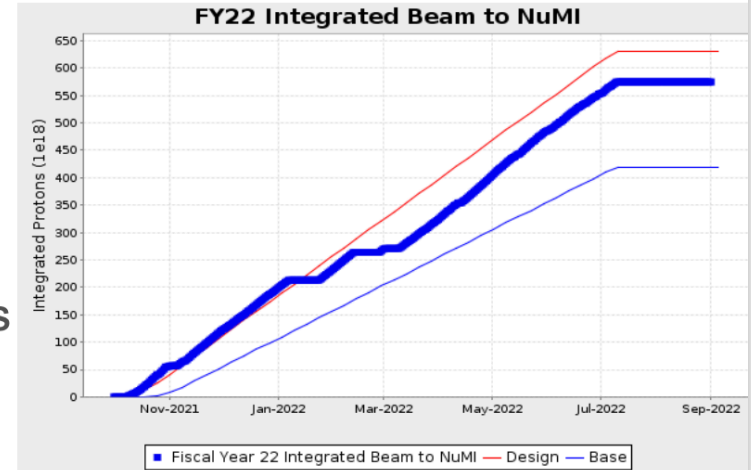
Booster Replacement options w.r.t. DUNE

		PIP-II Booster			Beyond PIP-II Booster			
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Booster ramp rate	15	20			20			Hz
Number of batches	12	12			12	12	9	
MI power	0.865	1.25	1.666	2.142	1.922	2.563	2.472	MW
Cycles for 8 GeV	6	12	6	2	12	6	5	
Available 8 GeV power	29	83	56	24	128	85	92	kW


 n.b. a list of some of many potential scenarios!

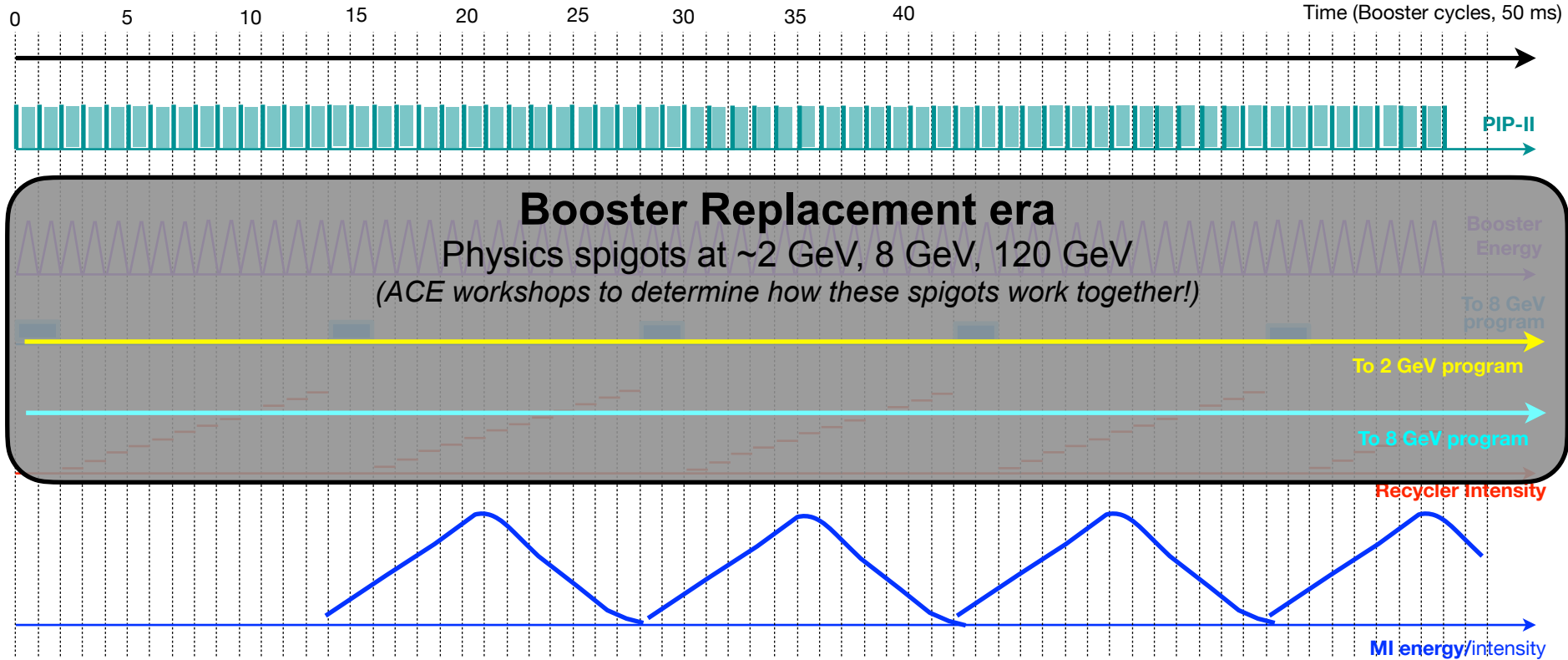
Improving reliability of the complex

- Maximize beam power
 - Minimize beam loss
- Maximize uptime during running periods
 - High reliability (replace aging equipment)
 - Ability to rapidly repair equipment that breaks
- Maximize length of running periods each year
 - Minimize duration of annual shutdown for maintenance
- ACE will
 - Invest in reliability, availability and stability
 - Reduce shutdown duration, improve work planning



Overall FY22 efficiency 41%,
DUNE/PIP-II goal 57%

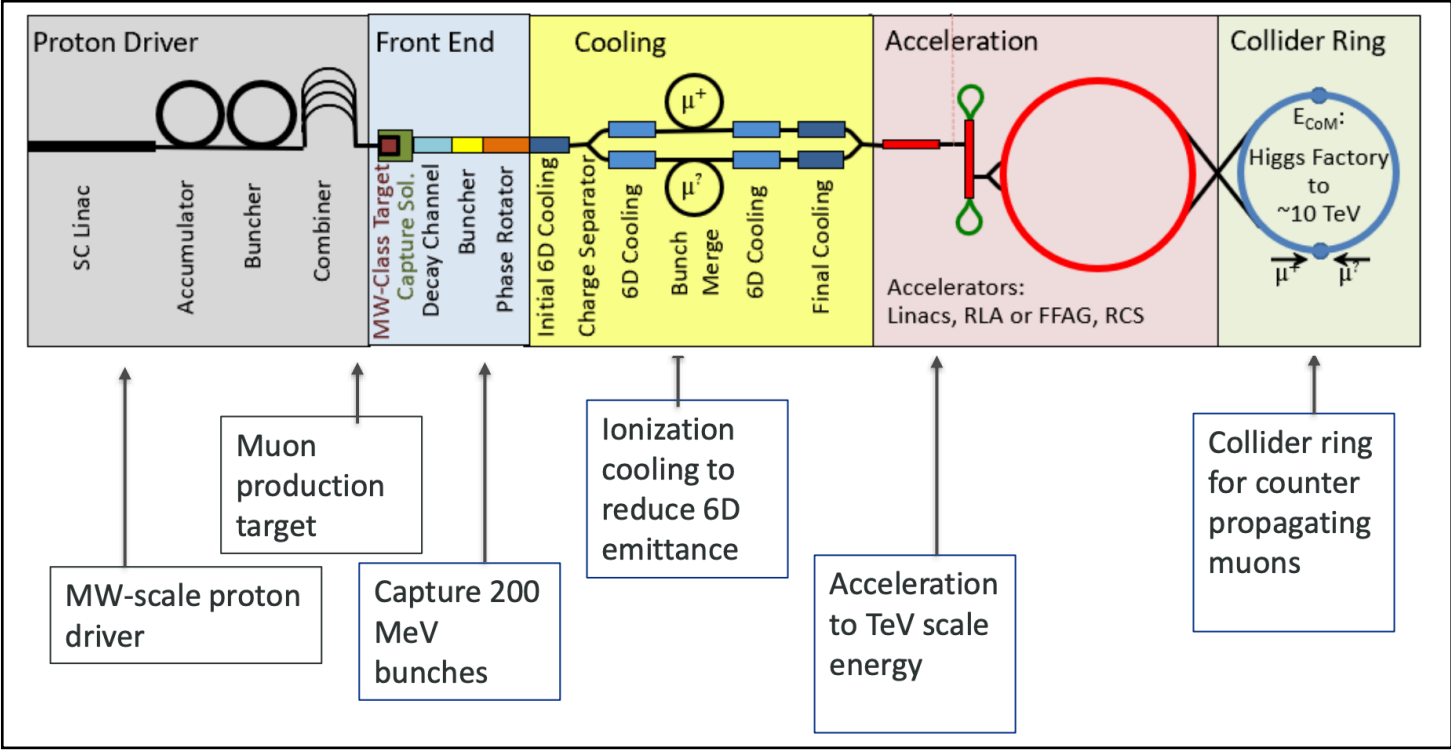
Accelerator Timeline - ACE-BR era



Example (non-comprehensive) list of physics

Experiment	Experiment type	Proton Beam			Uses existing or new beamline?	Spigot
		Energy [GeV]	Power [kW]	Time Structure		
Proton Storage Ring; EDM and Axion Searches	Precision tests Dark Matter	0.232	1e11 polarized protons per fill	Fill the ring every 1000s	new	S0B
Physics with Muonium	Precision tests	0.8	1e(13+/-1) POT per second	CW	new	S0B
REDTOP Run I	Precision tests	1.8 - 2.2	0.03-0.05	slow extraction	Muon Campus	S0E
REDTOP Run II	Precision tests	0.8 - 0.92	200	CW,	new	S0A, S0B
REDTOP Run III	Precision tests	1.7	>1,000	CW,	new	S1
Ultra-cold Neutron Source for Fundamental Physics Experiments, Including Neutron-Anti-Neutron Oscillations	Precision tests	0.8-2	1,000	quasi-continuous	new	S0A
CLFV with Muon Decays	CLFV	Not critical 0.8 to a few GeV	100 or more	continuous beam on the timescale of the muon lifetime i.e. proton pulses separated by a microsecond or less. The more continuous the better	new	S0B
Mu2e II	CLFV	1 to 3	100	pulse width 10s of ns or better separated by 200 to 2000 ns. Flexible time structure and minimal pulse-to-pulse variation	new	S0A, S1
Fixed Target Searches for new physics with O(1 GeV) Proton Beam Dump	Dark Sector, Neutrino	0.8 to 1.5 GeV	100 or more	<O(1 micro s) pulse width for neutrino measurements, <O(30 ns) pulse width for dark matter searches, 10^(-5) or better duty factor	new	S0C, S2
PRISM-like Charged Lepton Flavor Violation	CLFV	1 -3 GeV	up to 2 MW	15ns pulses at a rep rate of about 1 kHz	new	S0C, S2
Proton Irradiation Facility	R&D	Energy is not very important	1e18 protons in a few hours	Pulsed beam (duty factor not specified)	new	S0B
SBN	Neutrino	8	32	20Hz	BNB	S0D & S3
Mu2e	CLFV	8	8	<10^(-10) extinction	Muon Campus	S0E
Fixed Target Searches for new physics with O(10 GeV) Proton Beam Dump	Dark Sector, Neutrino	8	up to 115	Beam spills less than a few microsec with separation between spills greater than 50 microsec	BNB	S0D & S3
Muon beam dump	Dark Sector	8 (producing 3 GeV muons)	3e14 muons in total on target for the whole run	CW	Muon Campus	S0E
Muon Collider R&D	R&D	8 - 16GeV	4e13 to 1.2e14 protons per bunch	5 - 20 Hz rep rate and bunch length 1-3 ns	new	S3
Muon Missing Momentum	Dark Sector	few 10s of GeV	10^(-10) muons per experimental runtime	Pulsed beam (duty factor not specified)	new	S0F
High Energy Proton Fixed Target	Dark Sector, Neutrino	O(100 GeV)	1e12 POT/s therefore ~20 kW	CW via resonant extraction. "If we could up the duty factor that would be even better" (?)	Switchyard or new	S0F
Test-Beam Facility	R&D	120, lower energies would also be beneficial	10 to 100 kHz on the testing apparatus	Pulsed beam (duty factor not specified)	Switchyard or new	S0F
Tau Neutrinos	Neutrino	120	1200 or higher	MI time structure	LBNF	LBNF

Muon Collider

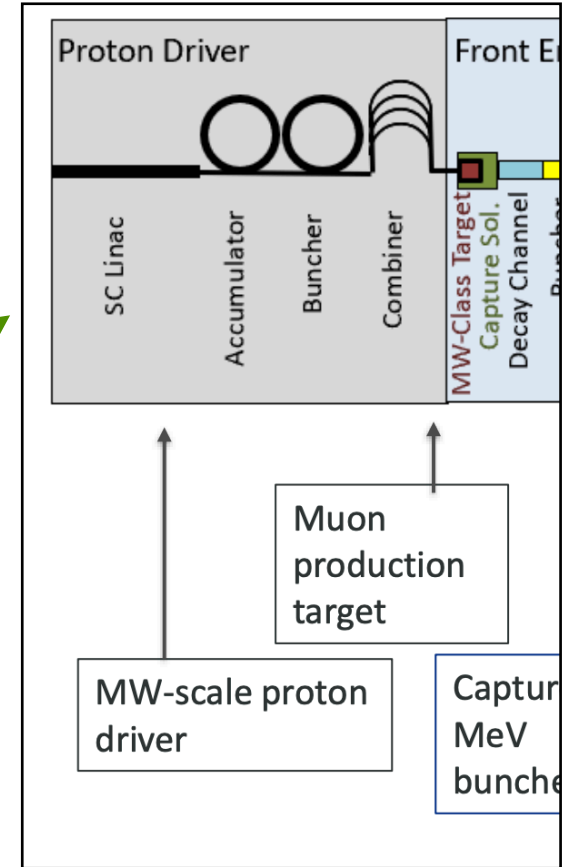


Muon Collider Proton Driver: 8 GeV program

ACE-BR scenarios considered do not exactly map to MuC scenarios but they are not that far off.

See the PIU-CDG report for more detailed scenarios (not a complete list)

Parameter	PIU scenarios	MuC-PD scenarios
Energy	8 GeV	8-16 GeV
Rep. rate	10-20 Hz	5-20 Hz
Avg. beam power	0.3-1.6 MW	1-4 MW
Proton structure	25-40 e12 over 2 μ s ring	40-120 e12 in four 1-3 ns bunches



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 - Involve early career folks as much as possible
- Organizers - experts across neutrino, collider, CLFV, dark sectors, accelerators



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Muon Collider: Muon Collider Physics	10:15 - 10:45
Lunch	10:45 - 12:02
Muon Collider / Neutrinos	12:05 - 13:00
Coffee	13:00 - 14:43
Charged Lepton Flavor Violation	14:45 - 15:15
	15:15 - 17:00

Accelerator-based Dark Matter	09:00 - 10:45
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Physics Thrusts

Muon Collider **CLFV**

Overlaps

Neutrinos **Dark Sectors**

Additional physics?

Fermilab

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Short remarks session to collect or highlight new ideas



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Discussion Leads

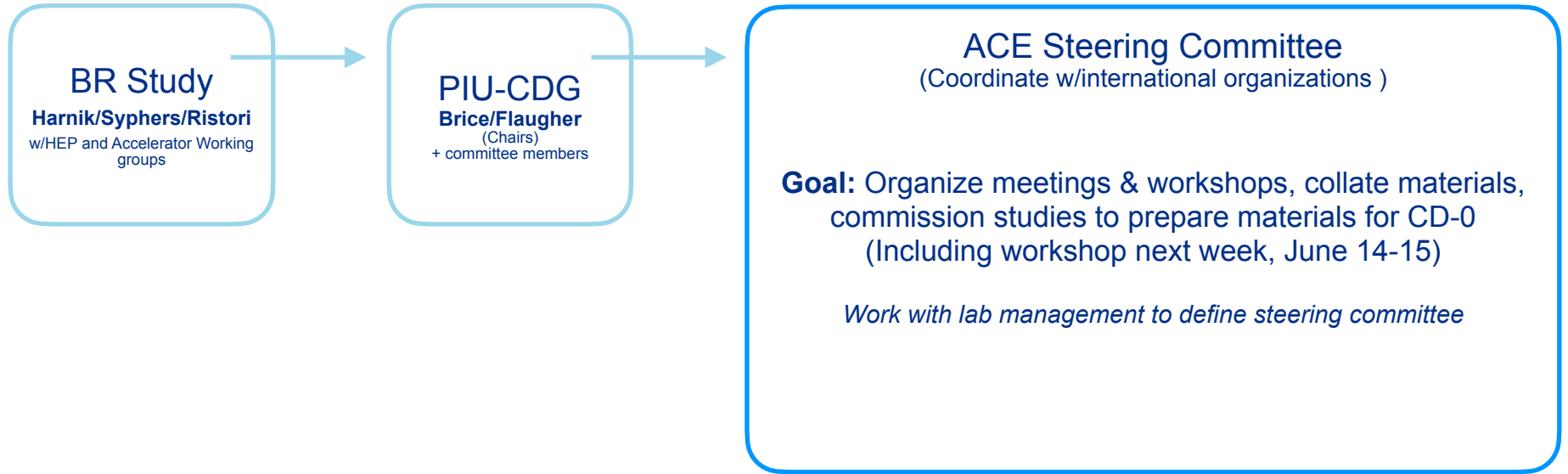
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Dark Sectors + CLFV: M. Solt, J. Zupan

Explore physics, detector, and accelerator complementarities of different physics thrusts

Anticipated workshop outcomes

- Write a **brief report** on the content and summary of findings/discussion
 - Targeting ~few weeks after workshop
- Follow-up workshops to develop accelerator concepts based on discussions and report from 1st ACE Science workshop
 - Commission accelerator studies based science workshop findings
 - Define initial ACE configurations and R&D required
 - Based on elements defined in PIU-CDG report

ACE Coordination



Remarks from charge

"The PAC will be asked to review the process for community engagement, identification of the science goals, development of alternative concepts and functional requirements."

- A significant amount of work done to understand science capabilities at future Fermilab accelerator facility, **now with ACE (PIP-II and BR era)**
 - Process underway to understand how science capabilities are complementary
 - Science **priorities** set by **community engagement**, Snowmass + P5 processes
 - e.g. renewed community interest in Muon Collider
 - Develop in alignment with P5
 - This will set functional requirements and alternative concepts
 - Includes DUNE requirement of 2.4 MW
 - Develop ACE configurations satisfying requirements

Status and summary

- In light of PIU-CDG findings and Snowmass community study...
 - Step back and re-evaluate ACE Science program and design
 - Assemble community input and understand physics thrust complementarity
- Next steps:
 - ACE Science Workshop next week (June 14-15)
 - <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/59663/>
 - First in a series of workshops to co-design physics case and technical design
 - Accelerator Design workshop planned for mid-July
 - Establish ACE Steering Committee to continue development of ACE towards CD-0 in ~2 year timescale

Backup

Booster Replacement configurations

RCS Configurations:

C1a) 10 Hz metallic vac. chamber ($\sim 2\text{GeV}-8\text{GeV}$): lower power at low energies, less physics opportunities, but could be made to be upgradable

C1b) 20 Hz with ceramic vac. chamber (larger magnets) ($\sim 2\text{ GeV}-8\text{ GeV}$), $\sim 2\text{ GeV}$ Accumulation Ring (fixed energy, ideally separate from RCS tunnel)

C1c) 20 Hz with ceramic vac. chamber, high current linac ($\sim 2\text{ GeV}-8\text{ GeV}$), no accumulation ring, need $\sim 8\text{mA}$ current in PIP-II to quadruple the number of particles per injection compared to PIP-II

SRF Linac Configurations:

C2a) Basic: Slight increase in PIP-II current, demonstrated XFEL RF

- Meets LBNF/DUNE requirements without any major R&D on RF.
- Small amount of power for 8 GeV program
- Uses the recycler (options C2b & C2c don't)

C2b) High Duty factor RF source - Slight increase in PIP-II current, significant RF upgrade

- Needs longer pulses, higher rep rate, and significantly more power for 8 GeV program

C2c) Higher Current PIP-II - Significant upgrade (2.7mA to 5mA), some RF R&D

- Combination of options 2 and 3 could provide MW-scale beam power at 8 GeV