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Muon Collider at Fermilab

David Neuffer

Wilson Fellow (1979-1983)

Fermilab (2024 Graduate)

July 2024

Snowmass → 2023 P5 Report

NEWS | 08 August 2022 | Correction [11 August 2022](#)

Particle physicists want to build the world's first muon collider

The accelerator would smash together this heavier version of the electron and, researchers hope, discover new particles.

By [Elizabeth Gibney](#)



symmetry



Illustration by Sandrine Stuetz, Chicago with Corinne Mulla

'This is our Muon Shot'

04/10/24 | By [Luca Dittori](#)
The US physics community dreams of building a muon collider.

In the spring of 2022, Karri DiPetrillo was gearing up for the final step of the Snowmass particle physics community planning process. It would be a once-a-decade meeting at which physicists in the United States would discuss the future of the field. For DiPetrillo, who earned her PhD from Harvard in 2019, such a discussion could define the direction of the majority of her professional life. She and other early-career scientists wanted to be sure their voices were heard.

DiPetrillo, now an assistant professor at the University of Chicago and a member of the ATLAS collaboration, went into Snowmass excited about the prospect of a new kind of particle



The New York Times

Particle Physicists Agree on a Road Map for the Next Decade

A "muon shot" aims to study the basic forces of the cosmos. But meager federal budgets could limit its ambitions.

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A tunnel of the Superconducting Super Collider project in 1993, which was abandoned by Congress. [Ron Hefflin/Associated Press](#)

By [Dennis Overbye](#) and [Katrina Miller](#)

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Muon Fever ?



Outline

➤ The First 45 years

- **Wilson fellow 1979-83**
- **R. Palmer 1994**
 - High-luminosity muon collider
 - NFMCC → MAP
 - **MICE**

MAP program 2011-2014

- **2014 P5 plan**
- **CERN Long-Range plan**
 - **IMCC**
 - **Snowmass**
- **2023 P5**

➤ The Next 45 years ?

In the beginning ...

➤ First RR Wilson Fellow-1979

- **e⁺-e⁻ limited by radiation (to ~100 GeV)**

- -> linear collider?

- **Change mass of electron**

- **m_e → m_μ**

- **D. Cline – use μ storage ring for neutrinos**

- → ~nuSTORM

- **J. D. Bjorken**

- **Add foil cooling that the Russians are developing**

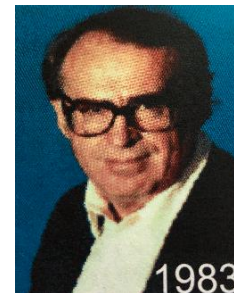
$$U_0 = \frac{e^2}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma^4}{R} = \frac{e^2}{3\epsilon_0 R} \left(\frac{E_0}{m_e} \right)^4$$

COLLIDING MUON BEAMS AT 90 GeV

D. Neuffer

July 1979

FN-319
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D. Cline



Bjorken

Principles and Applications of Muon Cooling - FN-378

Particle Accelerators 14, 75 (1983)

- M. Sands “Physics of Electron Storage Rings”

SLAC-121

- Synchrotron radiation \rightarrow dE/dx , PDG Handbook, Wang

- Muon Collider Components

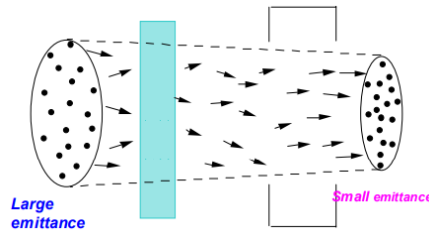
- Proton source

- $\sim 10^{14}$ protons ~ 1 m bunch

- Muon source and cooling

- Accelerator and Collider

- Fast-cycling

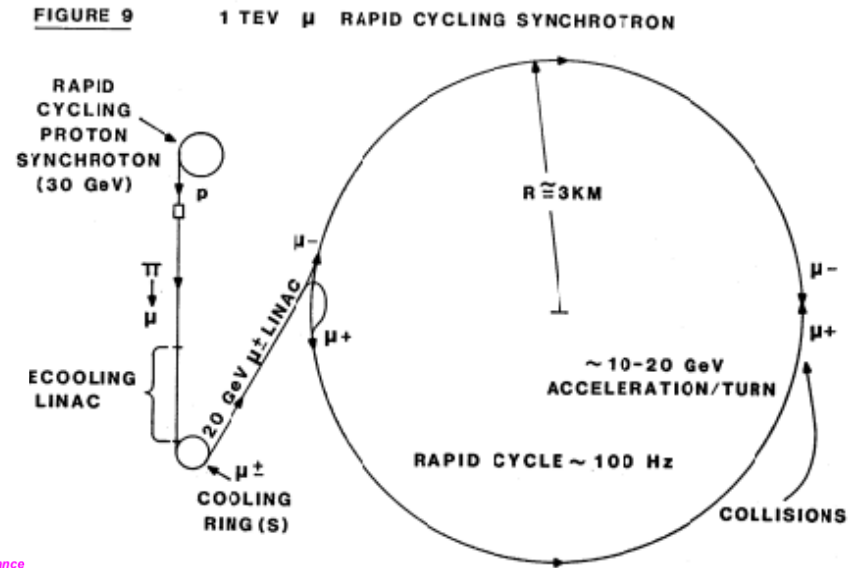


- 1984-1993

- Presentations at Advanced Accelerator Concepts, etc.

- Search for Collaborators ...

2 TeV Collider (1983 version)

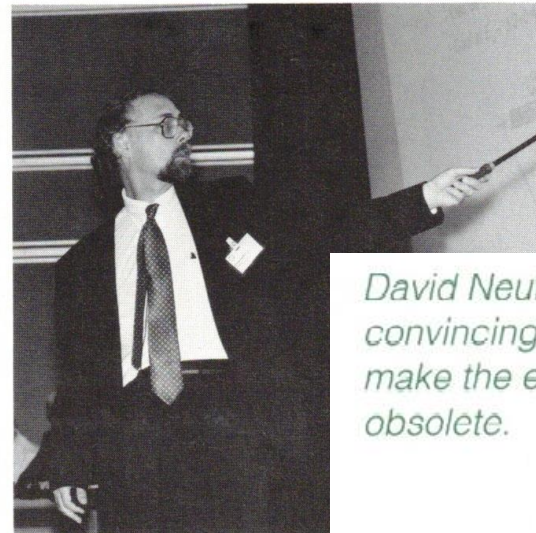
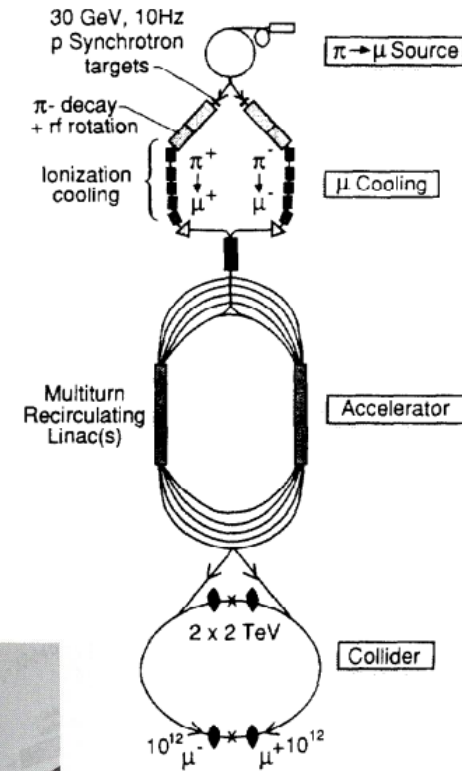


1994-

- **R. Palmer became interested**
 - After Isabelle, SSC ...
 - **Collaboration paper for EPAC94**

- **Collaboration with Fermilab, LBL, BNL**
 - **J. Peoples, A. Tollestrup, A. Sessler,**

- **Muon Collider Collaboration**
 - **Snowmass 96**
 - **Return to Fermilab**



David Neuffer, CERN, shows convincingly that muon colliders will make the electron-positron colliders obsolete.

F Close, SLAC beamline

Neutrino Factory- Muon Collider Collaboration

➤ Large Outbreak of “Muon Fever”

Muon properties seem matched to “challenging and difficult”

Lifetime, cooling, detectors, acceleration

➤ Many Innovations from many contributors

- **Cooling**
- **Neutrino Factory (S. Geer)**
 - **Collider front end + storage ring**
 - **Similar to Tevatron**

Innovation	Innovator
Mercury Jet Target	T. Kirk and Kirk MacDonald
High-field capture solenoid	
E-Z Rotation	R. Palmer
high-freq. fi-E rotation	DN, A. Van Ginnekin
Chicane	C. Rogers
granular W target	C. Densham
Solenoidal cooling lattices	A. Sessler
Helical cooling channel	Y. Derbenev, R. Johnson
rectilinear cooling channel	V. Balbekov
Helical snake	Y. Alexahin
integrated cooling channels	Palmer, Stratakis, Balbekov, Yonehara, ...
gas-filled rf breakdown mitigation	Tollestrup,
RLA lattice innovations	A. Bogacz
hybrid RCS	D. Summers, S. Berg
non scaling FFAG	C. Johnstone
Vertical FFAG	S. Brooks
Dynamic neutrino flux mitigation	D. Schulte
Collider lattices	Y. Alexahin, E. Gianforte-Wendt
spin precession energy	Raja, Tollestrup
nu radiation	B. J. King
neutrino factory	S. Geer
nuSTORM	A. Bross, A. Liu, DN
Be/Al Breakdown mitigation	D. Bowering
LEMC (positron-e source)	Antonelli, Boscolo, Rimundi et al.
EMMA	S. Sheehan
Detector timing	Raja
rf with Be windows	D. Li
gas filled rf	Muons, Inc.
g-2 dip wedge	D. Stratakis, DN
delay line combiner	C. Ankenbrandt

Example: R. Johnson → Muons, Inc.



- **Rolland Johnson**
 - **Fermilab graduate**

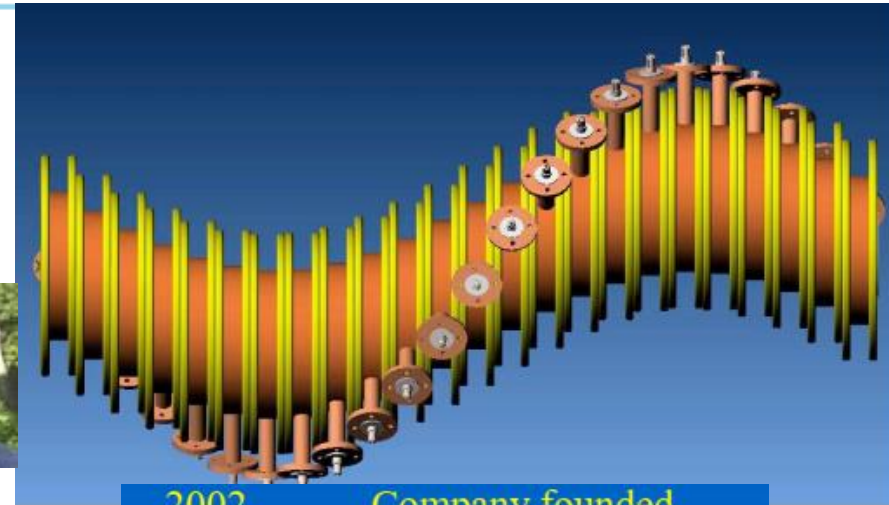


- **Helical Cooling Channel**
 - **Derbenev and Johnson**



- **Started company to participate in muon collider research (2002)**

- **Large Number of innovations and contributions**



2002	Company founded
2002-5	High Pressure RF Cavity
2003-7	Helical Cooling Channel
2004-5	MANX demo experiment
2004-7	Phase Ionization Cooling
2004-7	H2Cryostat - HTS Magnets
2005-8	Reverse Emittance Exch.
2005-8	Capture, ph. Rotation
2006-9	G4BL Simulation Program
2006-9	MANX 6D Cooling Demo
2007-10	Stopping Muon Beams
2007-10	HCC Magnets
2007-8	Compact, Tunable RF
2008-9	Rugged RF Windows
2008-9	H2-filled RF Cavities

Muon Accelerator Program

- **MAP Design Study**
 - **2010-2014, M. Palmer, director**

- **Directed toward implementation of a muon program**
 - **Toward specific designs**

- **Staged approach**
 - **Proton driver upgrade (~ Project X)**
 - **Muon and neutrino program**
 - **Staged cooling**
 - **Staged accelerators and colliders**

- **rf studies**
 - **Gas filled rf, breakdown in magnetic field**

- **Implemented MICE experiment**



M. Palmer

1994 → 2014

➤ Proton Driver

- RCS → Linac + Storage rings

➤ Front End & Cooling

Li lens

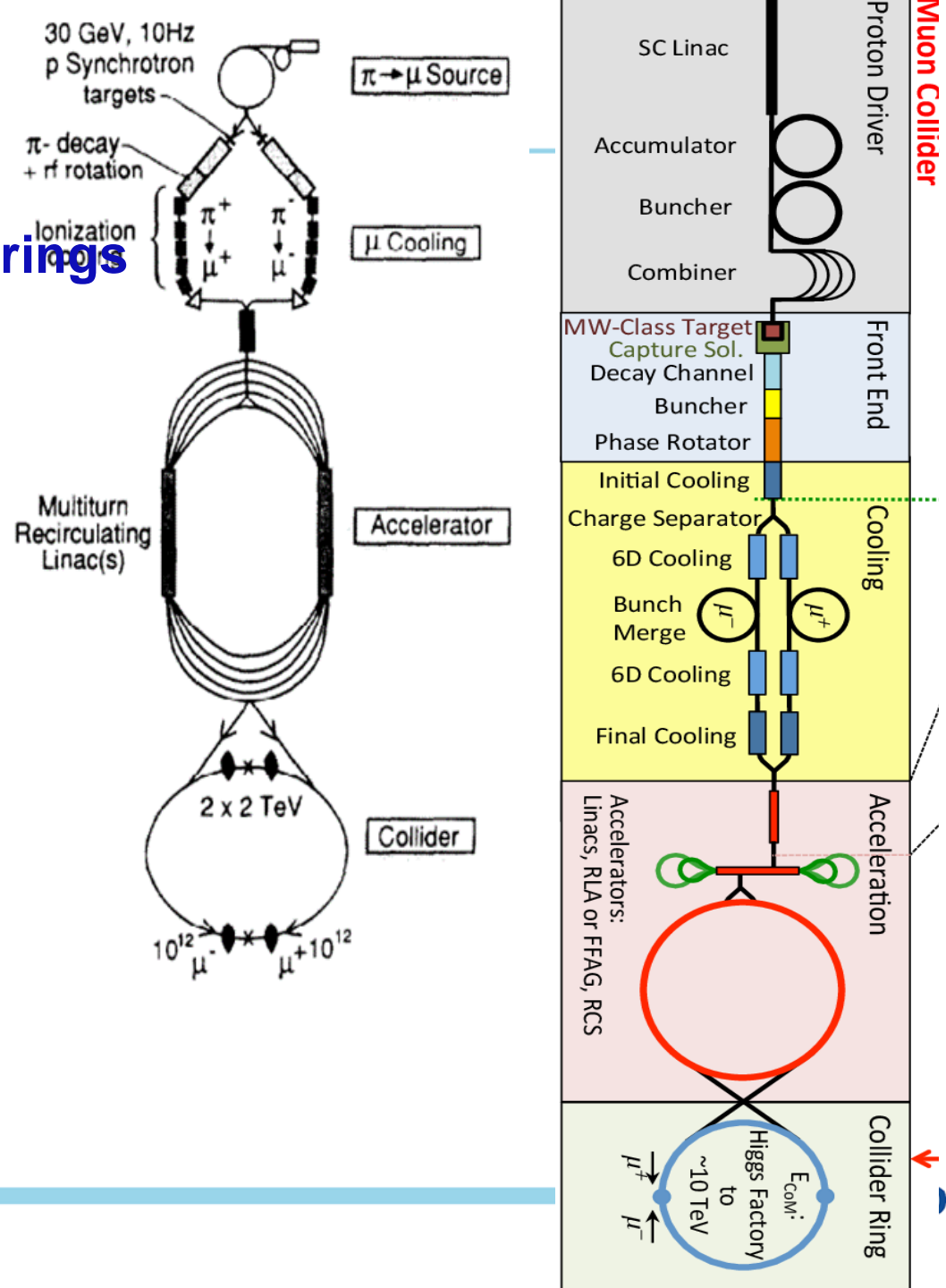
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➤ Acceleration

- Recirculating Linacs →
- Rapid Cycling Hybrid Synchrotrons →

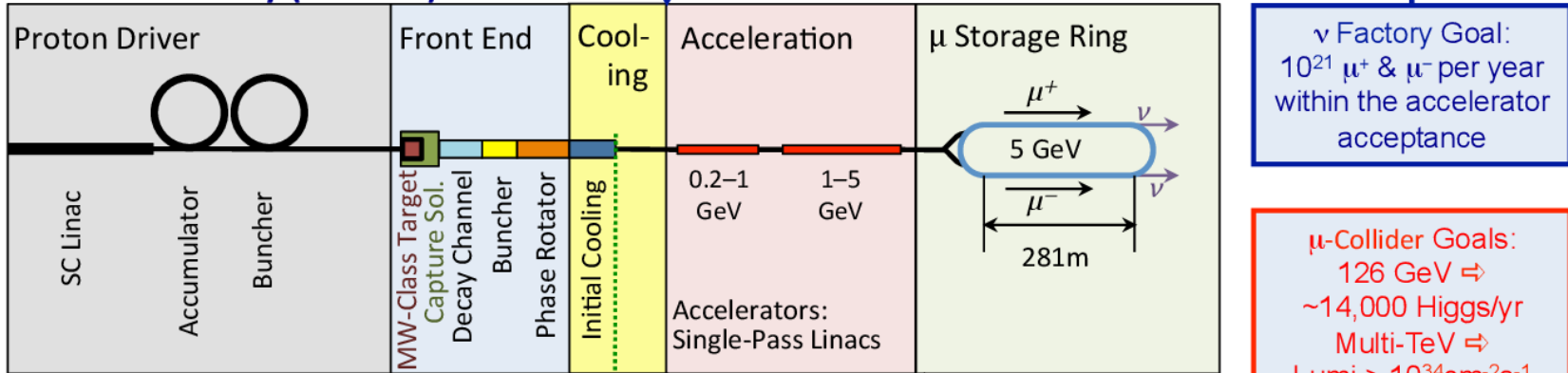
➤ Collider

- 4 TeV → 10 TeV
- 8T → ~16 T



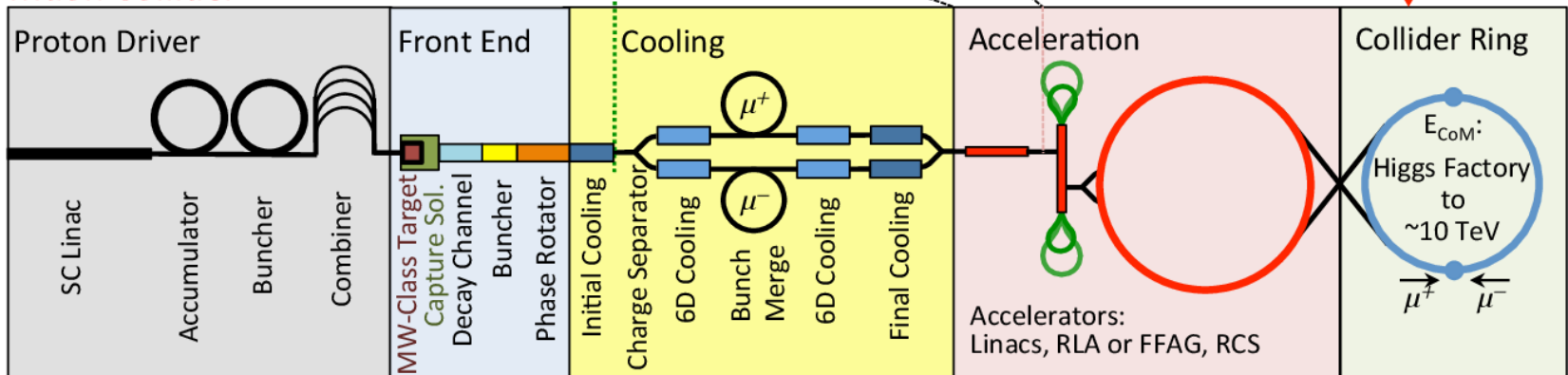
MAP Program

Neutrino Factory (NuMAX)



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Muon Collider

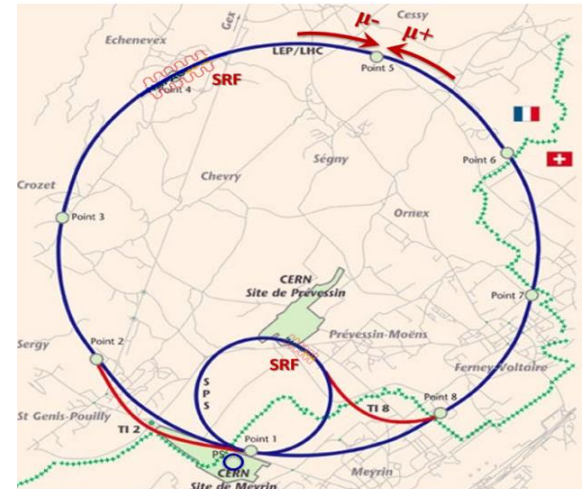


2014 P5 report – limited resources

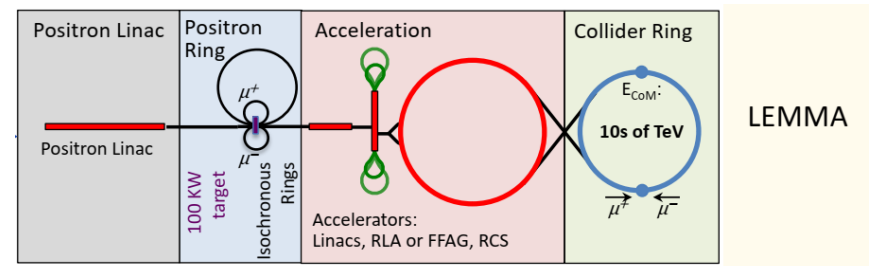
- **Emphasis on developing an affordable flagship project**
 - **DUNE + LBNF neutrino project**
- **MAP program progress**
 - **Too expensive**
- **MAP and related programs completely canceled**
- **No compensatory General Accelerator R&D increase**
- **PIP-II (initial part of Proton Driver) funded**

After p5 2014

- Muon Collider Effort severely restricted
 - Muon Collider → Heavy Lepton Collider
 - MTA: rf in magnetic fields
- MICE experiment continues
 - Published results (2000)
- 14 TeV Muon Collider at CERN (IPAC 18, JINST)
 - D. Neuffer & V. Shiltsev
- “Low EMittance Muon Accelerator”
 - Phys. Rev. Accel. and Beams 21, 061005 (2018)
 - M. Boscolo, P. Raimondi, et al



- COVID March 2000
 - Travel → ZOOM



European based Collaboration

➤ **An international collaboration on Muon Collider**

➤ **MUST (MUon STudy)**

➤ **3 → 10 → 14 TeV Collider**

➤ **$\mu\mu$ Collider R&D included in European Strategy Document**

Parameter	Symbol	unit			
Centre-of-mass energy	E_{cm}	TeV	3	10	14
Luminosity	\mathcal{L}	$10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}$	1.8	20	40
Collider circumference	C_{coll}	km	4.5	10	14
Average field	$\langle B \rangle$	T	7	10.5	10.5
Muons/bunch	N	10^{12}	2.2	1.8	1.8
Repetition rate	f_r	Hz	5	5	5
Beam power	P_{coll}	MW	5.3	14.4	20
Longitudinal emittance	ϵ_L	MeVm	7.5	7.5	7.5
Transverse emittance	ϵ	μm	25	25	25
IP bunch length	σ_z	mm	5	1.5	1.07
IP betafunction	β	mm	5	1.5	1.07
IP beam size	σ	μm	3	0.9	0.63

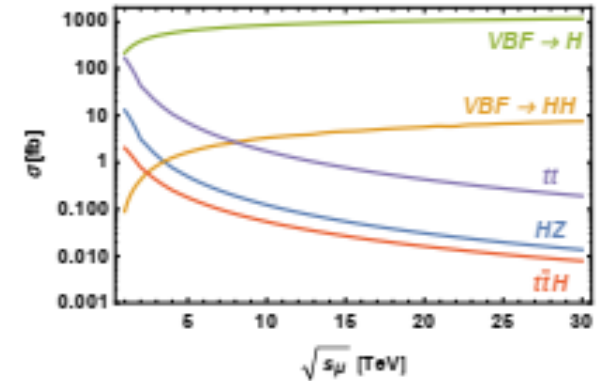


Table 1: Tentative target parameters for a muon collider at different energies.

Site filler

➤ Largest

Radius is ~2.7 km

- ~17km Circumference
- ~2/3 LHC

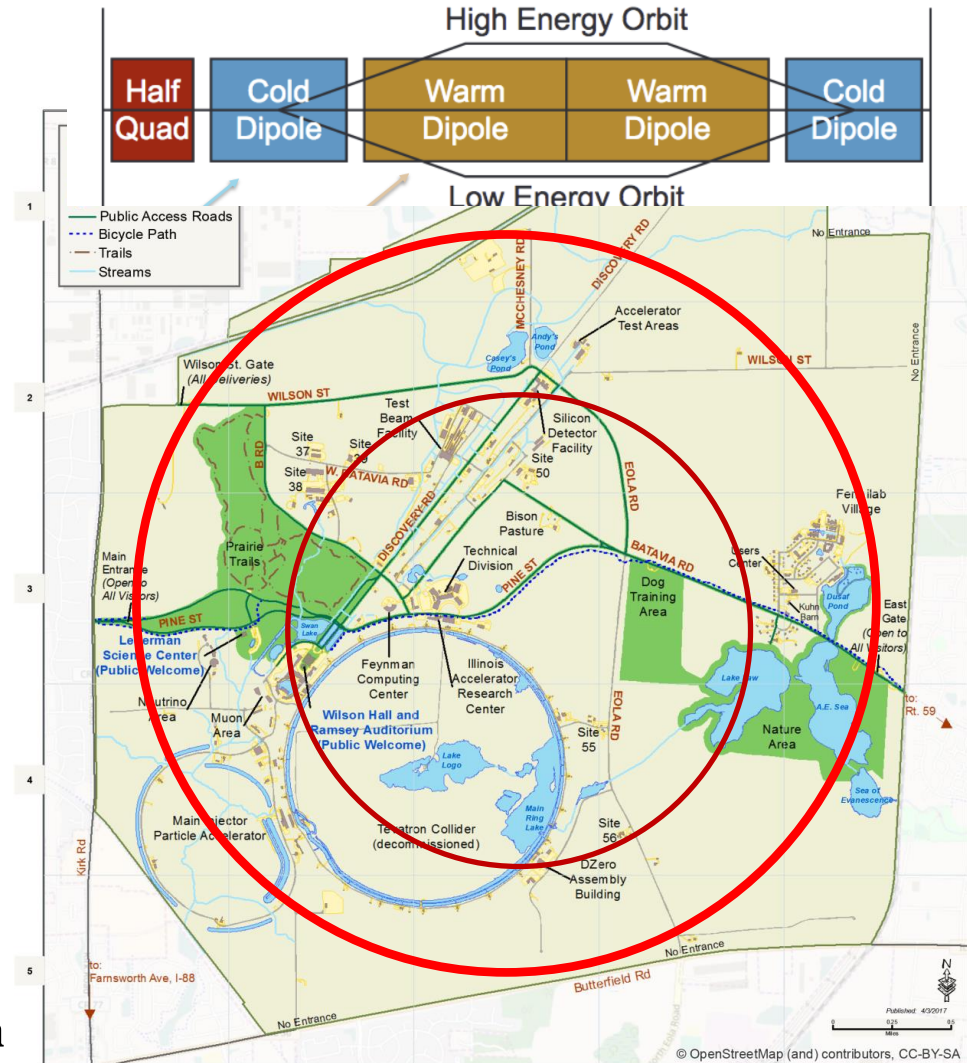
➤ 5 TeV Accelerator

$B_{ave} = 6 \text{ T} \rightarrow E_{\mu} = 5 \text{ TeV}$
 ($B_{max} = 16 \text{ T}, B_{pulse} = \pm 2 \text{ T}$)

➤ 10 TeV Collider Ring

- $B_{ave} = 10 \text{ T}$

$$R = \frac{B\rho}{B} = \frac{P(\text{GeV}/c)}{0.3B(\text{T})} \text{ m} = \frac{P(\text{TeV}/c)}{0.3B(\text{T})} \text{ km}$$



Site filler Accelerator

➤ Proton Source

- PIP-III → target

➤ μ Cooling

➤ Linac + RLA → 65 GeV

➤ RCS 1 and 2 → 1000 GeV

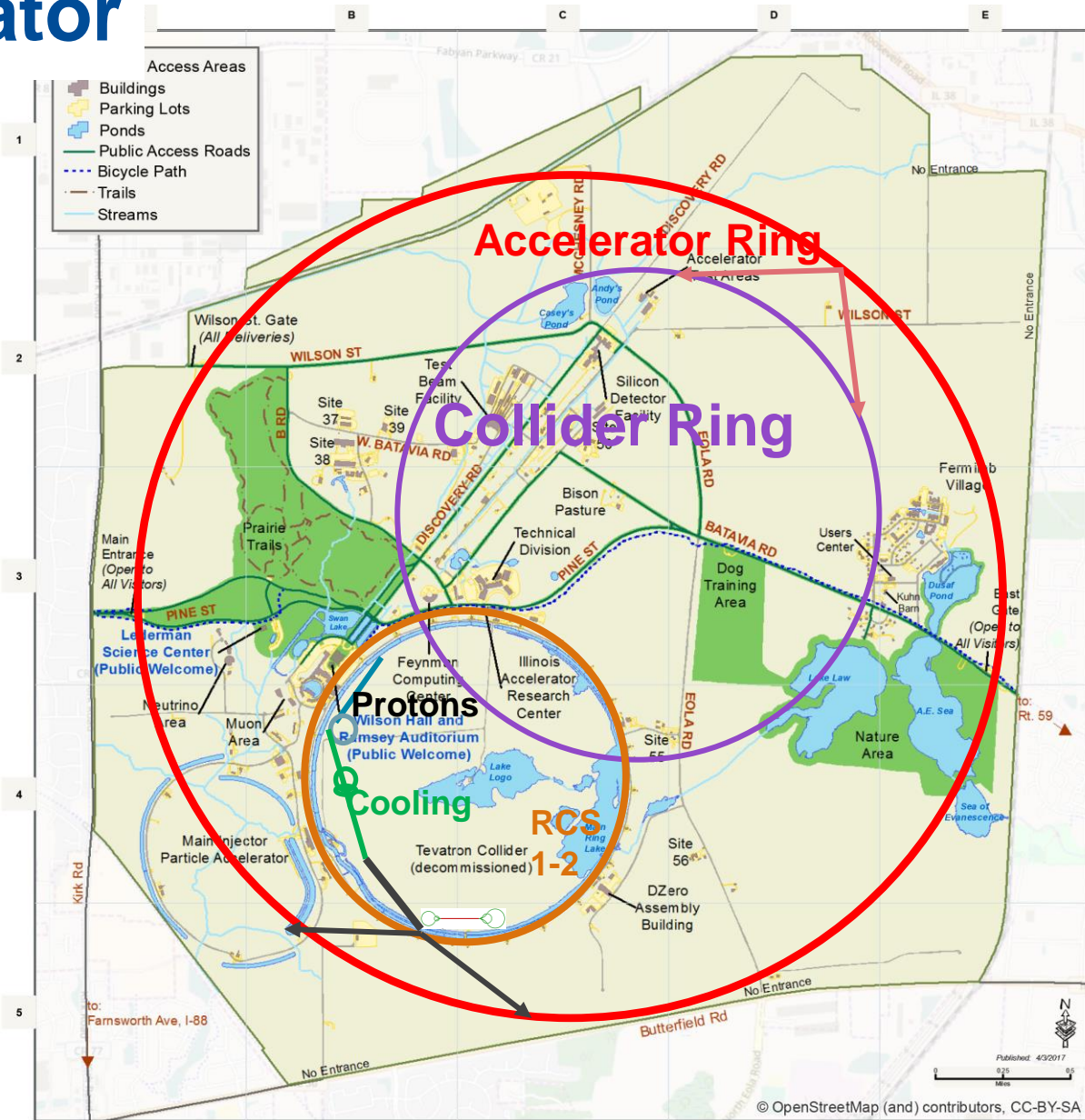
- Tevatron-size

➤ RCS 3&4 → 5 TeV

- Site filler accelerator

10 TeV collider

Collider Ring ~10 km



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5 TeV with 16 ± 2 T RCS components

➤ 0-65 GeV Linac + 10-turn RLA



3 GeV Linac

- 650 MHz SRF

~6 GeV Recirculating Linac

- 650 MHz
- ~10 turns to 65GeV

➤ 65 GeV → 5 TeV

- **RCS 1 – 65→330 GeV** $r=1\text{km}$
- Normal conducting: $0.3 \rightarrow 1.55\text{T}$
- **RCS 2 – 330→1000 GeV** $r=1\text{km}$
- Hybrid 8 ± 2 T
- **RCS 3 and 4 – 1 → 5 TeV**
- Hybrid 16 ± 2 T

65 GeV → 5 TeV Scenario

	RCS-LE(nc)	RCS-HE(hybrid)	RCS-HE 1	RCS-HE 2
Input Energy	65	330	1000 GeV	3250 GeV
Output Energy	330	1000	3250 GeV	5000 GeV
Circumference	6.28	6.28	16.5 km	16.5 km
Pack Fraction	0.75	0.83	0.88	0.88
Total straight section	1.57	1.07	1.96	1.96
B-highfield		8	16 T	16 T
B-lowfield		± 2 T	± 2.0 T	± 2.0 T
B_{ave}	0.3→1.55T	1.4→4.4 T	1.44→4.7 T	4.7→7.2T
Fraction high-field		0.34	0.192	0.37
Acceleration Scenario				
Acceleration turns	36	97	161	249
Acceleration Time	0.76	2.03	8.9 ms	13.7 ms
Beam survival	0.80	0.85	0.80	0.85
Rf voltage ($\phi_s = 60^\circ$)	8.63 GV	7.94 GV	16.1 GV	8.1 GV
Ramp Rate	1650 T/s	1970 T/s	450 T/s	290 T/s

Muon Fever



What changed since the last P5?

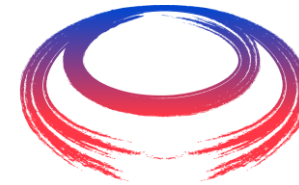
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- **Physics:** Strong surge of interest in Muon Colliders within the theoretical and experimental communities. Shift of emphasis in Muon Colliders from 125 GeV to 10 TeV energy [\[ref\]](#)
- **Accelerator Technology:**
 - Muon Accelerator Program (MAP) results completed and published, including designs of various subsystems [\[ref\]](#)
 - Important technological progress: multi-MW proton sources [\[ref\]](#), demonstration of RF in magnetic field [\[ref\]](#), high field solenoids [\[ref\]](#), good solution for neutrino flux mitigation, etc.
 - Muon Ionization Cooling Experiment (MICE) confirmed muon ionization cooling principle, results published [\[ref\]](#)
- **Detector technology :** Large leap in detector technologies in part from R&D done for HL-LHC upgrades. Feasibility of good quality physics established in simulation [\[ref\]](#)
- **International Muon Collider Collaboration (IMCC) established.** The process of forming US organization is ongoing.

International Muon Collider Collaboration

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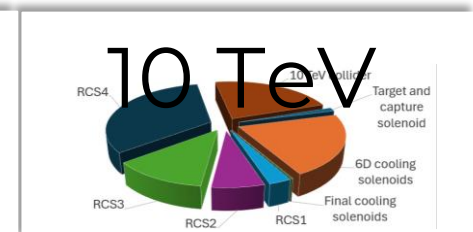
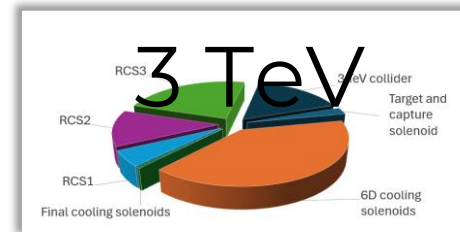
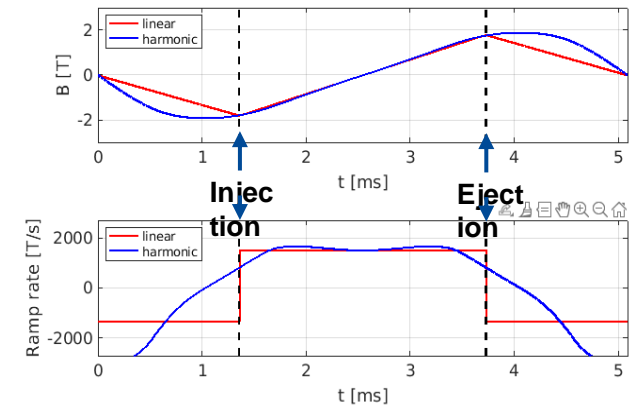
- International muon fever outbreak
- Large enthusiastic collaboration
 - Students, postdocs
- Major research effort
 - >200 scientists/engineers/
- Acceleration
 - Hybrid RCS design & simulation
 - Vertical FFA alternative
- Magnets
 - HTS magnet designs
 - Complete assessment



International
Muon Collider
Collaboration



D. Schulte



IMCC R&D

➤ Collider Rings

• 3 and 10 TeV Colliders and Detectors

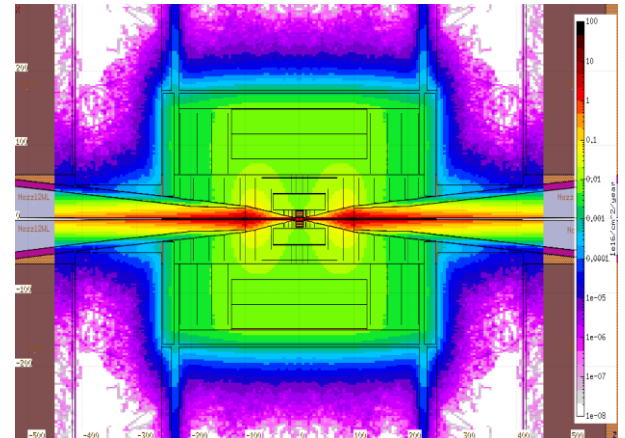
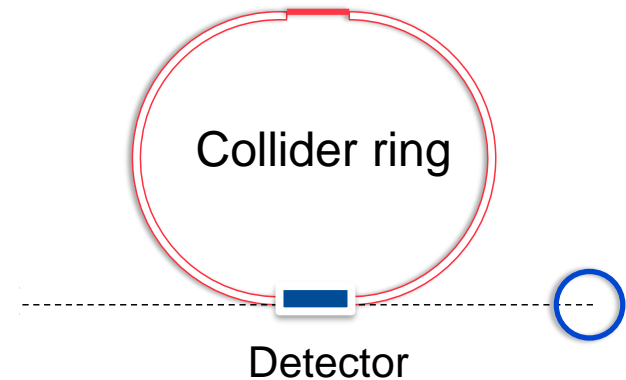
• Collider Ring Location

- **Nu flux < 1 mrem/year from arcs**
- **Straight sections point to Jura Mountains (Nu detectors)**
- **And Mediterranean Sea**

$$B_{ve} = 6 \text{ T}$$

• Detectors

- **LHC + CLIC experience + improving electronics**



$\mu^+\mu^-$ Collider will also be $p^+ \mu^-$ Collider

- Muon accelerator chain will also accelerate protons
- ~ 100 GeV \rightarrow 5 TeV proton accelerator
 - Useful debugging mode for Muon accelerator
- Very natural to store p 's in collider ring
 - Can inject μ^- for Collisions
- Luminosity can be large

Fermilab has compatible proton source



E. μ - p Collider

A significant advantage of muons over electrons is that they can be stored in the same storage ring as protons for lepton-proton collisions. In Fig. 8, the storage ring could contain protons before μ injection at full energy, or in Fig. 9 protons could be injected with μ^- for acceleration. Luminosities can be higher than in $\mu^+\mu^-$ scenarios because of the larger number of protons, and as discussed above it is easy to match μ and p emittances.

The two revolution frequencies are naturally mismatched because of the different velocities at equal energies. They could be rematched by displacing the two beams in energy under the condition

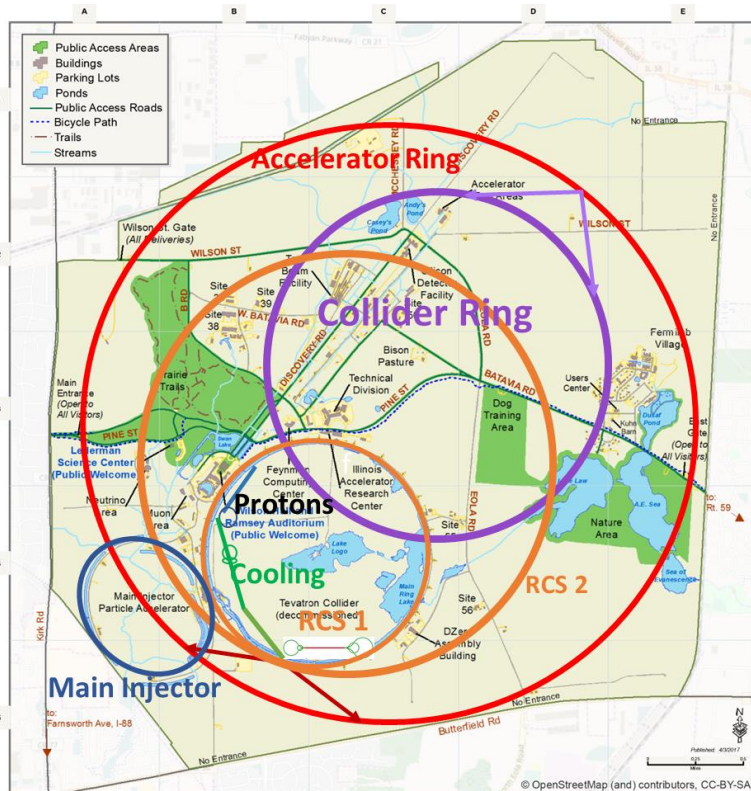
$$\frac{\Delta p}{p} \left[\frac{1}{\gamma_T^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \right] \cong \frac{1}{2\gamma_p^2} - \frac{1}{2\gamma_\mu^2}, \quad (27)$$

Acceleration variant

- B_{\max} : 16 \rightarrow 15 T
- B_{cycle} : $\pm 2 \rightarrow \pm 1.8$ T

New Acceleration Scenario Parameters

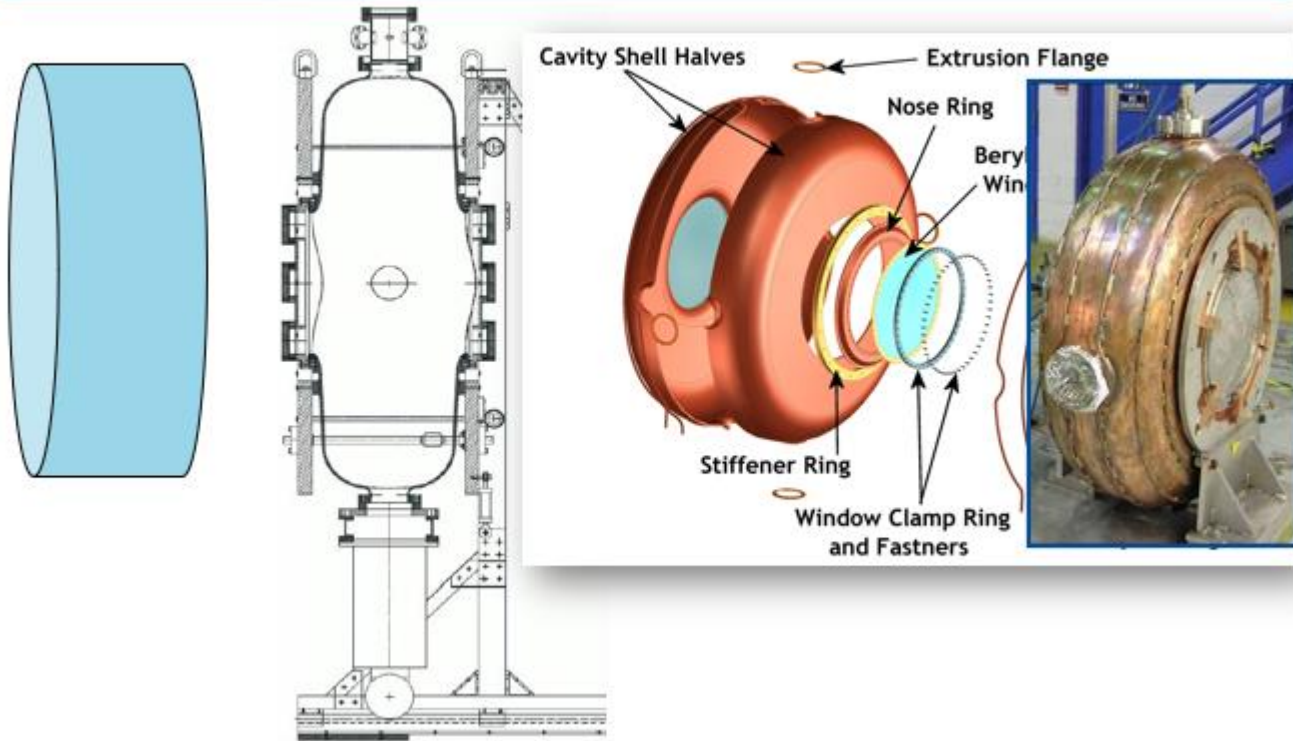
Parameter	Symbol	Unit	RCS1	RCS2	RCS3	RCS4
Hybrid RCS			No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Repetition rate	f_{rep}	Hz	5	5	5	5
Circumference	C	m	6280	10500	16500	16500
Injection energy	E_{in}	GeV	125	450	1725	3560
Ejection energy	E_{ej}	GeV	450	1725	3560	5000
Energy ratio	$E_{\text{ej}}/E_{\text{in}}$		3.60	3.83	2.06	1.40
Decay survival rate	$N_{\text{ej}}/E_{\text{in}}$		0.85	0.83	0.85	0.89
Acceleration time	T_{acc}	ms	0.86	3.71	8.80	9.90
Revolution period	T_{rev}	μs	21	35	55	55
Number of turns	N_{turn}		41	106	160	180
Required energy gain per tum	AE	GeV	8	12	11.5	8.0
Average accel. Gradient	G_{avg}	MV/m	1.27	1.15	0.70	0.48
Bunch population at injection	N_{in}	10^{12}	3.3	2.83	2.35	2.0
Bunch population at ejection	N_{ej}	10^{12}	2.83	2.35	2.0	1.8
Vertical norm. emittance	$E_{v,N}$	mm-mrad	25	25	25	25
Horiz. norm. emittance	$E_{h,N}$	mm-mrad	25	25	25	25
Long, norm. emittance ϵ	$E_{z,N}$	eV-s	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025
Total straight length	L_{str}	m	1068	1155	2145	2145
Total NC dipole length	L_{NC}	m	5233	7448	10670	8383
Total SC dipole length	L_{SC}	m		1897	3689	5972
Max. NC dipole field	B_{NC}	T	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Max. SC dipole field	B_{SC}	T		12	15	15
Ramp rate	B'	T/s	1512	970	440	363
Main RF frequency	f_{rf}	MHz	1300	1300	1300	1300
Total RF voltage	V_{rf}	MV	9238	13860	13280	9238



The next 45 years?

- Many inventions/innovations/improvements needed
- Need to turn concepts into objects

Rf cavity




Upcoming Muon Collider Meetings at Fermilab

- US Muon Collider Community Meeting August 7-9th, 2024 at Fermilab: <https://indico.fnal.gov/e/usmc2024>

Inaugural US Muon Collider Meeting

Fermilab, August 7-9, 2024 indico.fnal.gov/e/usmc2024

OVERVIEW	WELCOME TO THE INAUGURAL US MUON COLLIDER COMMUNITY MEETING
TIMETABLE	<p>We are inviting you to the inaugural meeting of the US Muon Collider community on August 7-9th at Fermilab. This will be an open meeting with the primary goal to take the next steps in forming a US Muon Collider collaboration, engage broader participation in the muon collider effort, familiarize new groups with the current status of physics, accelerator and detector developments, and to discuss ways they can contribute to the effort. We anticipate including a tutorial to the main workshop, to help new groups onboard quickly.</p> <p>In addition to discussing research directions, we'll also develop the internal workings of the collaboration, including ratifying a constitution. The main audience of the meeting is US-based physicists interested in working towards a Muon Collider, but all are welcome. Members of the leadership of IMCC will present the status from Europe and provide input on the collaboration model with CERN.</p>
CONTRIBUTIONS	
REGISTRATION	
POSTER SESSION	
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	
WHAT IS A MUON SHOT?	
LEARN MORE ABOUT μ C	
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SITE ACCESS PROCESS	
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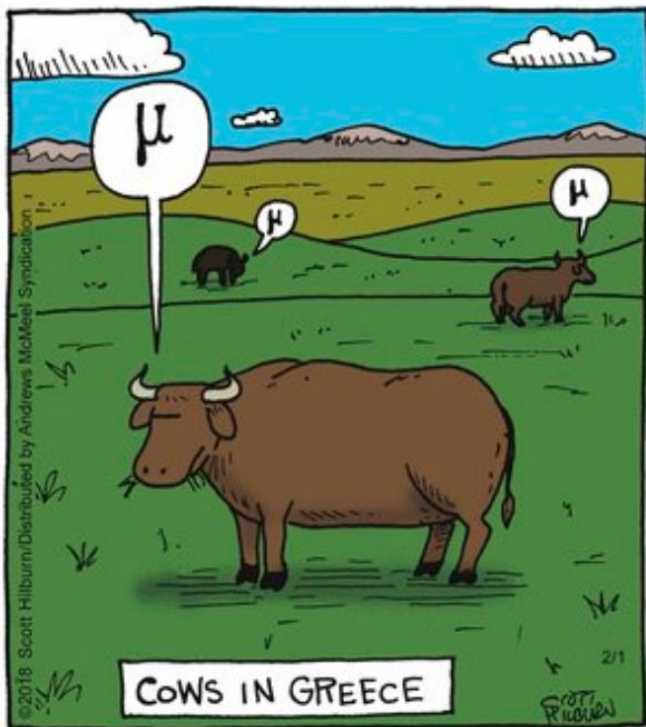
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- Patrick Meade (Stony Brook)
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- Diklys Stratakis (FNAL)

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IMCC Demonstrator Workshop Oct 30th – Nov 1st, [indico](https://indico.fnal.gov/e/usmc2024) will be available soon

Summary

- Fermilab site filler
 - ~10 TeV Collider could be built at Fermilab
 - (5 × 5 TeV)
- “Difficult but perhaps not impossible...” (FN-348, July 1979)



Thank you for your attention



