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Muon Collider
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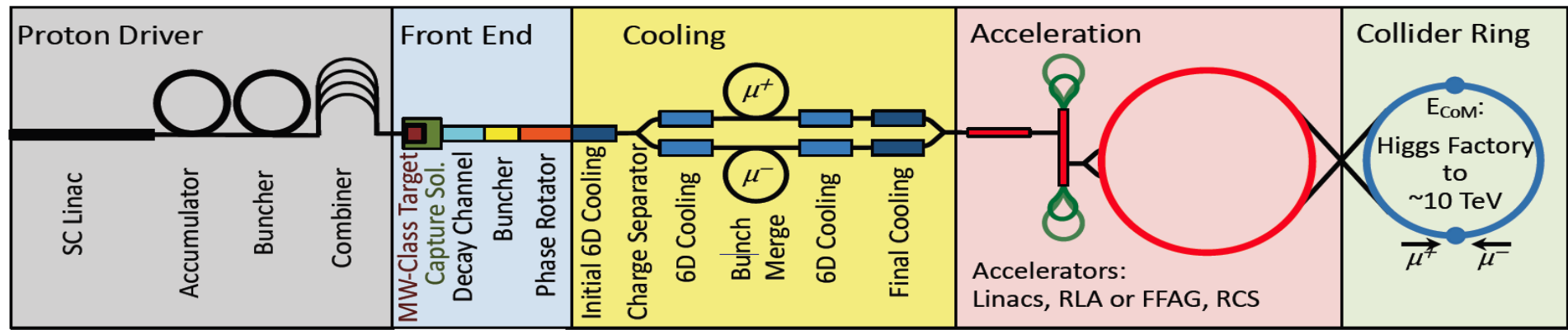
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Muon Collider Overview

Would be easy if the muons did not decay
 Lifetime is $\tau = \gamma \times 2.2 \mu\text{s}$



Short, intense proton bunch

Ionisation cooling of muon in matter

Acceleration to collision energy

Collision

Protons produce pions which decay into muons
 muons are captured

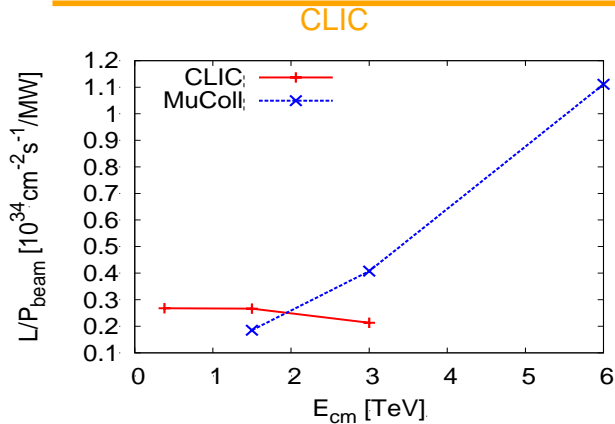
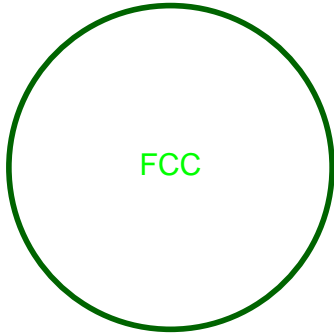
Muon Collider Promises

US Snowmass Implementation Task Force: Th. Roser, R. Brinkmann, S. Cousineau, D. Denisov, S. Gessner, S. Gourlay, Ph. Lebrun, M. Narain, K. Oide, T. Raubenheimer, J. Seeman, V. Shiltsev, J. Straight, M. Turner, L. Wang et al.

MC
10 TeV

MC
3 TeV

LHC



	CME [TeV]	Lumi per IP [$10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$]	Years to physics	Cost range [B\$]	Power [MW]
FCC-ee	0.24	8.5	13-18	12-18	290
ILC	0.25	2.7	<12	7-12	140
CLIC	0.38	2.3	13-18	7-12	110
ILC	3	6.1	19-24	18-30	400
CLIC	3	5.9	19-24	18-30	550
MC	3	1.8	19-24	7-12	230
MC	10	20	>25	12-18	300
FCC-hh	100	30	>25	30-50	560

Judgement by ITF, take it *cum grano salis*

Develop high-energy muon collider as option for particle physics:

- Muon collider promises **sustainable** approach to the **energy frontier**
 - limited power consumption, cost and land use
- **Technology** and **design advances** in past years
- Reviews in Europe and US found **no unsurmountable obstacle**

Current accelerator R&D Roadmap identifies the required work

- Has been developed with the global community

IMCC Goals

- Assess and develop the muon collider concept for a O(10 TeV) facility
- Identify potential sites to implement the collider
- Develop initial muon collider stage that can start operation around 2050
- Develop an R&D roadmap toward the collider

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Label	Begin	End	Description	Aspirational		Minimal	
				[FTEy]	[kCHF]	[FTEy]	[kCHF]
MC.SITE	2021	2025	Site and layout	15.5	300	13.5	300
MC.NF	2022	2026	Neutrino flux mitigation system	22.5	250	0	0
MC.MDI	2021	2025	Machine-detector interface	15	0	15	0
MC.ACC.CR	2022	2025	Collider ring	10	0	10	0
MC.ACC.HE	2022	2025	High-energy complex	11	0	7.5	0
MC.ACC.MC	2021	2025	Muon cooling systems	47	0	22	0
MC.ACC.P	2022	2026	Proton complex	26	0	3.5	0
MC.ACC.COL	2022	2025	Collective effects across complex	18.2	0	18.2	0
MC.ACC.ALT	2022	2025	High-energy alternatives	11.7	0	0	0
MC.HFM.HE	2022	2025	High-field magnets	6.5	0	6.5	0
MC.HFM.SOL	2022	2026	High-field solenoids	76	2700	29	0
MC.FR	2021	2026	Fast-ramping magnet system	27.5	1020	22.5	520
MC.RF.HE	2021	2026	High Energy complex RF	10.6	0	7.6	0
MC.RF.MC	2022	2026	Muon cooling RF	13.6	0	7	0
MC.RF.TS	2024	2026	RF test stand + test cavities	10	3300	0	0
MC.MOD	2022	2026	Muon cooling test module	17.7	400	4.9	100
MC.DEM	2022	2026	Cooling demonstrator design	34.1	1250	3.8	250
MC.TAR	2022	2026	Target system	60	1405	9	25
MC.INT	2022	2026	Coordination and integration	13	1250	13	1250
			Sun	445.9	11875	193	2445

Table 5.8: The resource requirements for the two scenarios. The personnel estimate is given in full-time equivalent years and the material in kCHF. It should be noted that the personnel contains a significant number of PhD students. Material budgets do not include budget for travel, personal IT equipment and similar costs. Colours are included for comparison with the resource profile Fig. 5.7.

<http://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07895>

US Progress

US Muon Collider Inauguration Meeting beginning of August at FNAL showed the strong interest (again)

Full integration with US planned and started CERN-DoE agreement in preparation

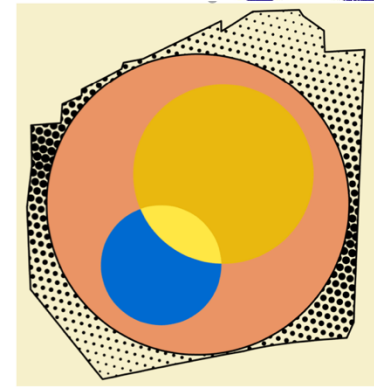
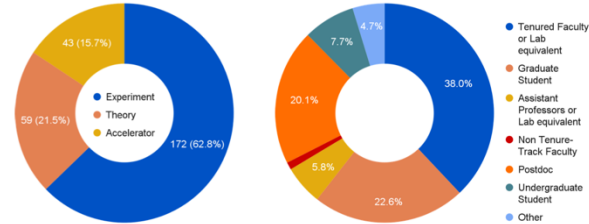
Need to move forward with US, while US is getting organised
In particular R&D plan has to be common plan

Use Organization Committee of FNAL with some additional members as de facto US organisation, providing members for

- Editorial Board
- Authors of ESPPU report
- Cost estimate
- Next annual meeting programme committee

“Open” publications rules are now very important during the transition
Anyone can send papers to IMCC-PSC@cern.ch for IMCC endorsement

- In early August, held an open meeting of the US community
 - 274 (+25 virtual) participants



Michael Beigel (BNL)
Pushpa Bhat (Fermilab)
Philip Chang (University of Florida)
Sarah Cousineau (ORNL)
Nathaniel Craig (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Sridhara Dasu (University of Wisconsin)
Karri DiPetrillo (University of Chicago)
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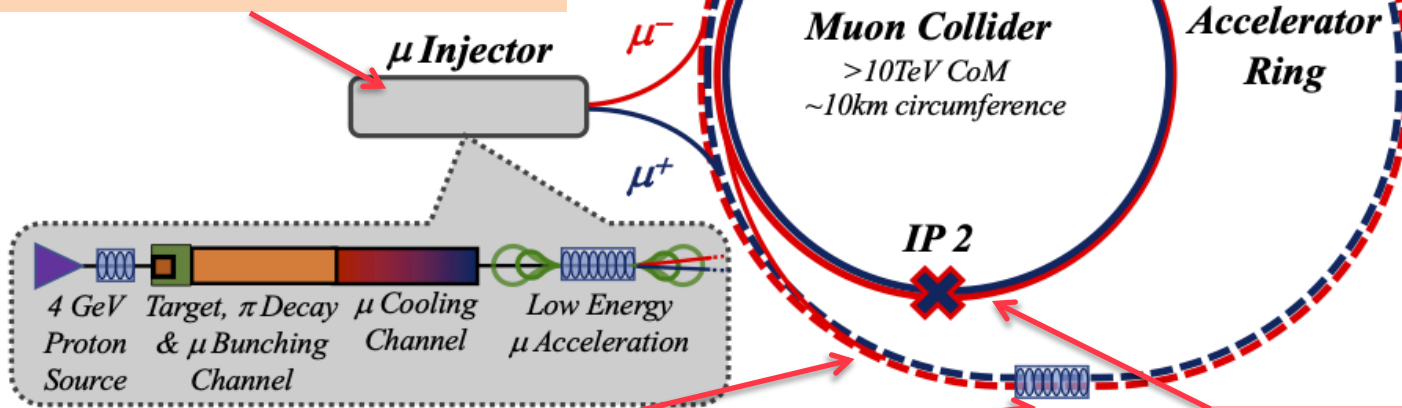
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	LBNL
	JLAB
	BNL
Brazil	CNPEM

Key Challenges

0) Physics case

4) Drives the **beam quality**
MAP put much effort in design
optimise as much as possible

2) **Beam-induced background**



1) **Dense neutrino flux**
mitigated by mover system
and **site selection**

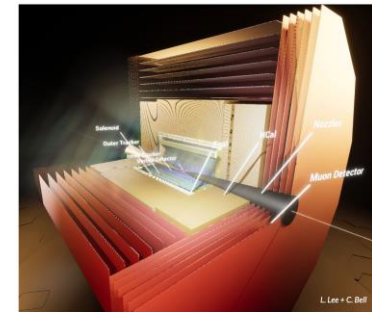
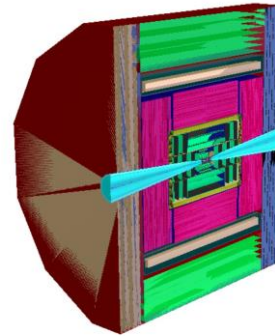
3) **Cost and power consumption** limit energy reach
e.g. 35 km accelerator for 10 TeV, 10 km collider ring
Also impacts **beam quality**

Two detector concepts are being developed

MUSIC
(MUon Smasher for Interesting Collisions)

A "New Detector Concept",
maybe a flashier name can be found

Important technical progress But cannot cover it here



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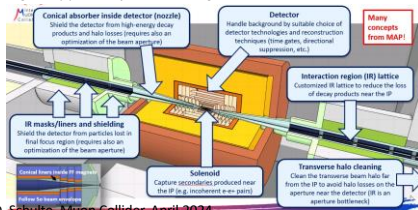
Technical progress

MDI and beam-induced background

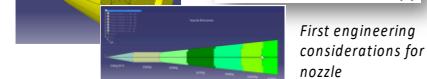
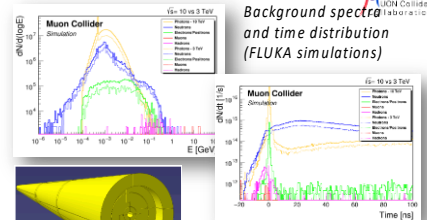
Activities in SY/STI:

- Detailed simulation of detector background and radiation damage by means of FLUKA
- Optimization of MDI (nozzle, shielding) and IR for 10 TeV collider ongoing,
- First engineering considerations for nozzle

Integral approach for MDI design:



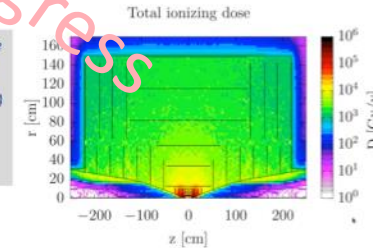
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- Achievements (selection):**
- Development of a 10 TeV IR lattice → impact of lattice design choices on the decay background
 - First comparison of decay background for 3 TeV and 10 TeV → first IR samples for detector studies
 - First study of the incoherent pair production background and halo background (10 TeV)
 - First estimates of the cumulative radiation damage in the detector (3 TeV and 10 TeV)
 - First study of the muon optimization potential
 - First study of forward muons (10 TeV)
- Main goals for ESPPU report:**
- Optimization of the nozzle, absorbers, shielding for 3 TeV and 10 TeV, respectively
 - Continue 10 TeV IR lattice development
 - Engineering considerations for nozzle and integration with detector and subnoise
 - Study the permissible halo-induced background in the IR (derive specs for halo cleaning)
 - Refinement of incoherent pair production background
 - Study radiation damage in IR magnets & detector

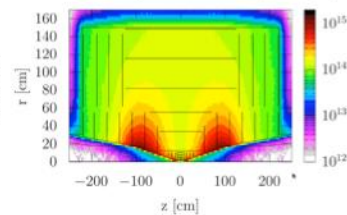
Radiation damage in detector (10 TeV)

Radiation damage estimates for 10 TeV (MAP nozzle, CLIC-like detector)
Includes only contribution of decay-induced background!



For IMCC lattice version v0.4

1 MeV neutron equivalent in Silicon [$n \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ y}^{-1}$]



Per year of operation (140d)	Ionizing dose	Si 1 MeV neutron-equiv. fluence
Vertex detector	200 kGy	$3 \times 10^{15} \text{ n/cm}^2$
Inner tracker	10 kGy	$1 \times 10^{15} \text{ n/cm}^2$
ECAL	2 kGy	$1 \times 10^{14} \text{ n/cm}^2$

IMCC plans for final ESPPU report:

- Redo radiation damage calculations with optimized 10 TeV nozzle and lattice (and new detector design)
- Calculate contribution of other source terms (e.g. incoherent pairs, halo losses)

Muon Decay and Neutrino Flux

Muon decays in collider ring

- Impact on detector
- Have to avoid dense neutrino flux

Detailed studies by RP and FLUKA experts

- Impact on surface
- Considering buildings

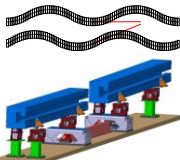
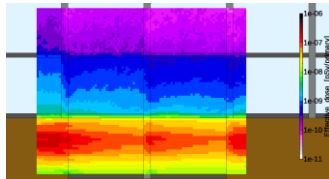


Fig. 7.23: Mock-up of the proposed magnet movement system.



Aim for negligible impact from arcs

- Similar impact as LHC
- At 10 TeV go from acceptable to negligible with mover system
 - Mockup of mover system planned
 - Impact on beam to be checked

Impact of experimental insertions

- 3 TeV design acceptable with no further work
- But better acquire land in direction of straights, also for 10 TeV
- Detailed studies identified first location and orientation close to CERN
 - Point to uninhabited area in Jura and Mediterranean sea

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Site Studies

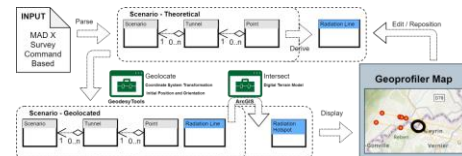
Candidate sites CERN, FNAL, potentially others (ESS, JPARC, ...)

Study is mostly site independent

- Main benefit is existing infrastructure
- Want to avoid time consuming detailed studies and keep collaborative spirit
- Will do more later

Some considerations are important

- Neutrino flux mitigation at CERN
- Accelerator ring fitting on FNAL site



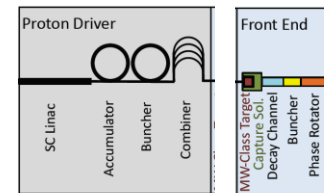
Potential site next to CERN identified

- Mitigates neutrino flux
 - Points toward mediterranean and uninhabited area in Jura
- Detailed studies required (280 m deep)

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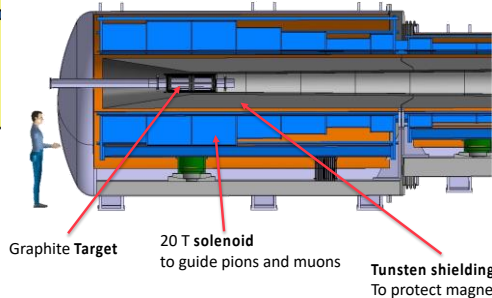
Proton Complex and Target


 5 GeV proton beam, 2 MW = 400 kJ x 5 Hz
 Power is at hand

ESS and Uppsala are working on merging beam into high-charge pulses

- Indication is that 10 GeV would be preferred

in target → pions → decay → muons

 400 kJ protons to produce 5×10^{13} captured muon pairs


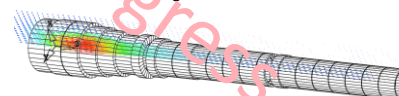
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Target Technologies

Target solenoid design ongoing

Either large bore 20 T HTS or 15 T LTS with 5 T insert



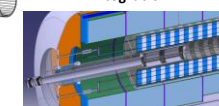
HTS target solenoid: 20 T, 20 K

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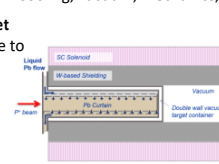
Our work is relevant for fusion


 Liquid metal target
 Serious alternative to graphite

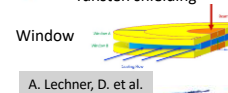
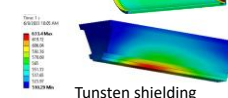
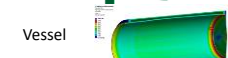
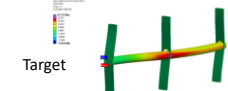
Integration



Cooling, vacuum, mechanics, ...



FLUKA studies:

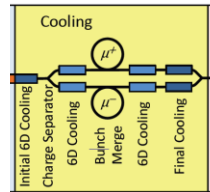
 2 MW target: stress in target, shielding, vessel OK
 Need to have closer look at window
 Cooling OK


A. Lechner, D. et al.

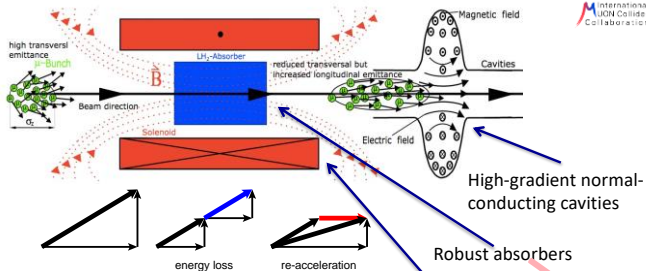
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Muon Cooling Principle



C. Rogers, B. Stechauner, E. Fol et al. (RAL, CERN)



Muon Cooling Simulations

Reminder: multiple scattering is not straightforward to simulate
 Developed RFTrack to allow simulation of the muon cooling

Integration of novel model in RFTrack

Benchmarking confirms validity

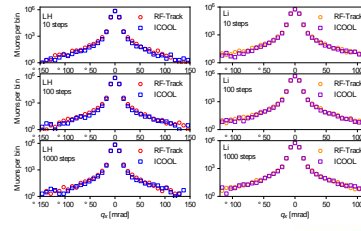
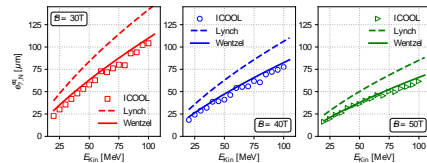
Recently discovered:

- Some bug in data extraction routine
- Step size dependence

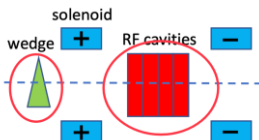
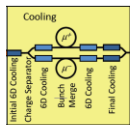
Both seem to be solved by now
 • But would like to review previous results

B. Stechauner, E. Fol, Taylor, A. Latina, P. Valdor et al.

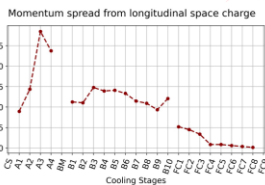
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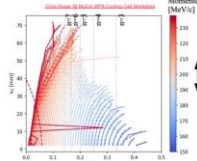
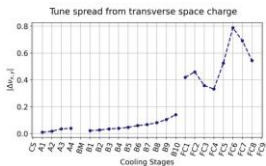
Collective Effects



Zhu Ruihu @ Muon Cooling Working Group Meeting, 01.26.2023



Activity started recently



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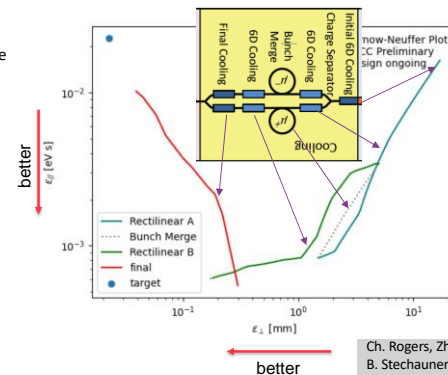
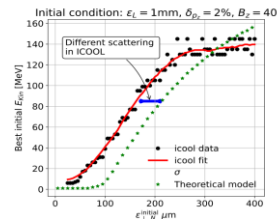
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Muon Cooling Performance

MAP design achieved 55 um based on achieved fields
 • Current v.i. 37-40 um range
 • Need care UI cracks

Identification of optimum energy for cooling as function of emittance

B. Stechauner et al.



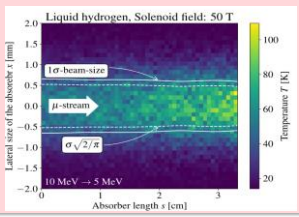
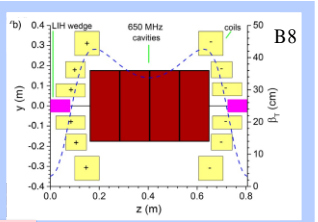
Ch. Rogers, Zhu Ruihu, R. Taylor, B. Stechauner, E. Vol et al.

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Cooling Cell Technology

MuCol
L. Rossi et al. (INFN, Milano, STFC, CERN),
J. Ferreira Somoza et al.

- Integrated cooling cell**
- tight constraints
 - additional technologies (absorbers, instrumentation,...)
 - early preparation of demonstrator facility
- Most complex example 12 T



- Identified windows and absorbers as critical for high-density muon beam
- Pressure rise mitigated by using H-gas with calibrated density
 - First window test in HiRadMat

B. Stechauner, J. Ferreira Somoza et al.

Test of 1 μm Si₃N₄. Very high energy deposition (15x) leads to deformation but no rupture



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Solenoid R&D

Started HTS solenoid development for high fields
Synergies with fusion reactors, NRI, power generators for windmills, ...

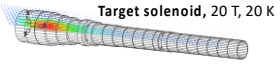
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Final Cooling solenoid

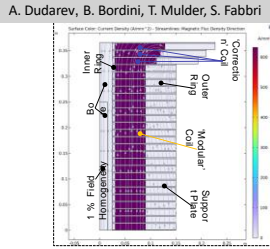
$$B_{\max} = 2 \cdot \sqrt{\sigma_{\max}} \cdot \mu_0$$

$\sigma_{\max} = 600 \text{ MPa}$

$$B_{\max} \approx 55 \text{ T}$$



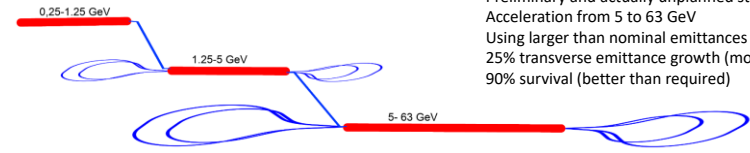
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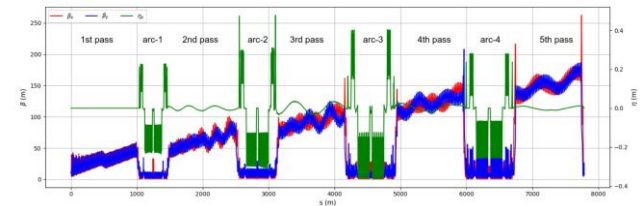
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Muon Initial Acceleration



Preliminary and actually unplanned study of RLA2:
Acceleration from 5 to 63 GeV
Using larger than nominal emittances
25% transverse emittance growth (more work required)
90% survival (better than required)



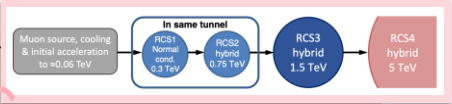
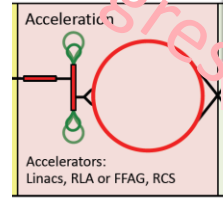
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No more resources!
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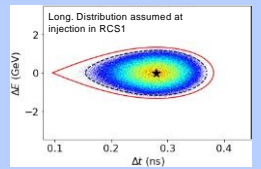
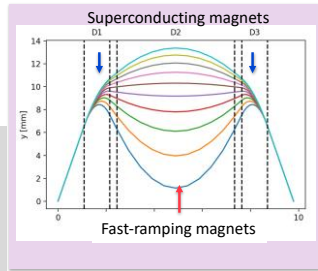


Acceleration Complex



Core is sequence of pulsed synchrotron (0.4-11 ms)
Alternative FFA

Lattice and integration: A. Chance et al. (CEA)
Long. dynamics and RF systems: H. Damerell, U. van Rienen, A. Grudiev et al. (Rostock, Milano, CERN)
Power converter: F. Boattini et al.
Magnets: L. Bottura et al. (LNCMI, Darmstadt, Bologna, Twente)
FFA: S. Machida et al. (RAL)



RF:
1.3 GHz cavities appear possible
• in spite of high bunch charge

Lattice:
Hybrid design works
Can spread RF in the arcs

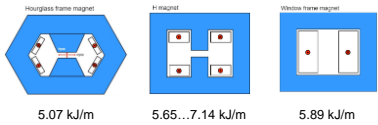
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Fast-ramping Magnet System

Efficient energy recovery for resistive dipoles (O(100MJ))

Synchronisation of magnets and RF for power and cost



Could consider using HTS dipoles for largest ring

Simple HTS racetrack dipole could match the beam requirements and aperture for static magnets

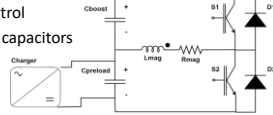
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Different power converter options investigated

Commutated resonance (novel)

Attractive new option

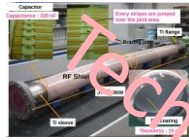
- Better control
- Much less capacitors



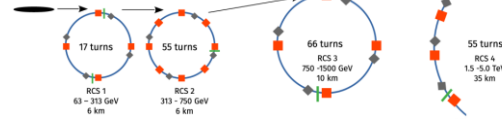
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Eddy currents vs impedance
Maybe ceramic chamber with stripes

F. Botтини et al.

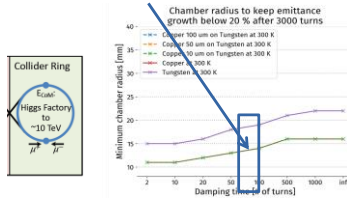


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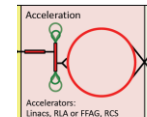


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Single beam instability limits OK with conservative feedback

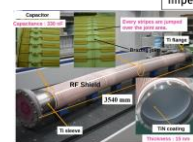


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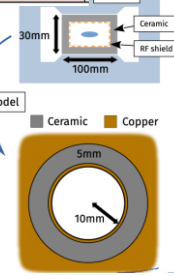


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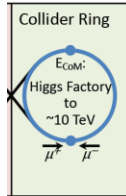
Collider Ring

High performance 10 TeV challenges:

- Very small beta-function (1.5 mm)
- Large energy spread (0.1%)
- Maintain short bunches

3 TeV:

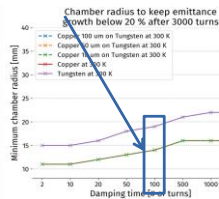
- MAP developed 4.5 km ring with Nb₃Sn
- magnet specifications in the HL-LHC range
- 5 mm beta-function



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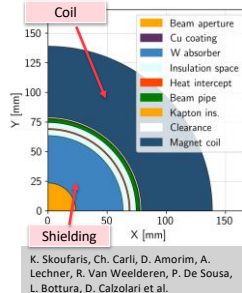


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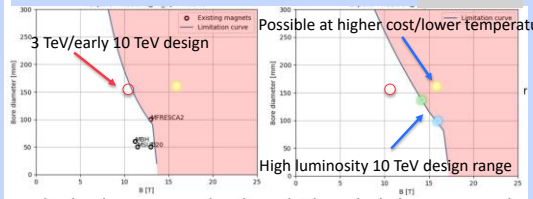
Collider Ring Technologies

Power loss due to muon decay 500 W/m
FLUKA simulation of required shielding:
20-40 mm tungsten shielding (about OK-safe)
• Few W/m in magnets
• No problem with radiation dose
• Magnet coil radius 59-79 mm



Different cooling scenarios studied
< 25 MW power for cooling possible
Shield with CO₂ at 250 K (preferred) or water
Support of shield is important for heat transfer
Discussion on options for magnet cooling

Study of magnet limitations (stress, loadline, cost, ...)



Nb₃Sn at 4.5 K and 15 cm aperture
Can reach ~11 T, stress and margin limited
Maturity expected in 15 years
OK for current 3 TeV/early 10 TeV design

HTS at 20 K and 10-14 cm aperture
Can reach 16-14 T, cost limited
• Factor 3 cost reduction assumed
Can reach 16 T and 16 cm with more material or lower temperature
Maturity takes likely >15 years
• But maybe OK in 15 years at lower performance, similar to Nb₃Sn

K. Skoufaris, Ch. Carli, D. Amorim, A. Lechner, R. Van Weelden, P. De Sousa, L. Bottura, D. Calzolari et al.

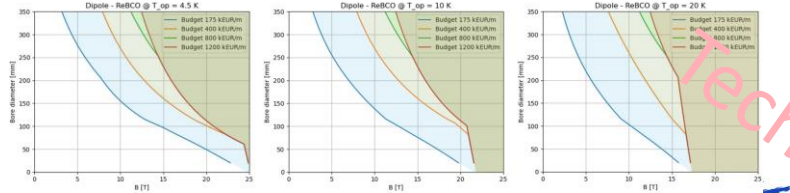
- Key cost drivers are based on sound models
- E.g. RCS with trade-off between RF and magnet cost

A part of the cost will be based on scaling from other projects

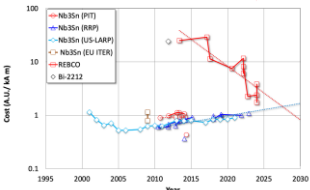
A part of the cost depends on future developments of technology beyond our study

- E.g. cost of superconductor

Major cost optimisations remain to be done in the design



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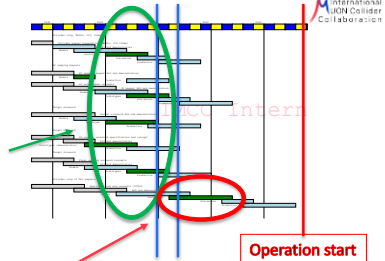
Assume: Need prototype of magnets by decision process

Consensus of experts (review panel):

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 - HTS solenoids** in muon production target, 6D cooling and final cooling
 - HTS tape can be applied more easily in solenoids
 - Strong synergy with society, e.g. fusion reactors
 - Nb₃Sn 11 T magnets** for collider ring (or HTS if available):
 - 150mm aperture, 4K
- This corresponds to 3 TeV design
- Could build 10 TeV with reduced luminosity performance
 - Can recover some but not all luminosity later

Still under discussion:

- Timescale for 10 TeV HTS/hybrid collider ring magnets
- For second stage can use HTS or hybrid collider ring magnets



2036+2037 decision process

Operation start

Strategy:

- HTS solenoids
 - Nb₃Sn accelerator magnets
 - HTS accelerator magnets
- Seems technically good for any future project

CDR Phase, R&D and Demonstrator Facility

Broad R&D programme can be distributed world-wide

- Models and prototypes**
 - Magnets, Target, RF systems, Absorbers, ...
- CDR development
- Integrated tests**, also with beam



M. Calviani, R. Losito, J. Osborn et al.

Cooling demonstrator is a key facility

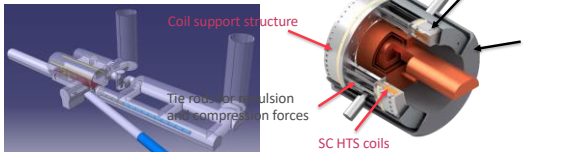
- look for an existing proton beam with significant power

Different sites are being considered

- CERN, FNAL, ESS ...
- Two site options at CERN

Muon cooling module test is important

- INFN is driving the work
- Could test it at CERN with proton beam



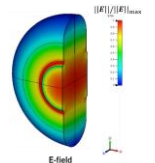
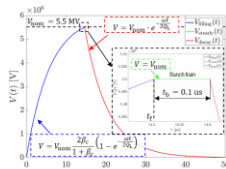
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704 MHz cavity for the Muon Cooling (MC) Demonstrator

RF design and coupler RF-thermo-mechanical simulations

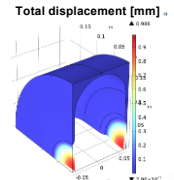
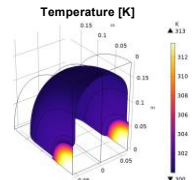
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- Calculation of the pulse shape
- Computation of the main RF figure of merits
- Optimization of the cavity shape



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Interim Report (144 pages)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.12450>

Executive Summary

Implementation Considerations

Physics Potential

Physics, Detector and Accelerator Interface

Detector

Accelerator design

Accelerator technologies

Synergies

R&D programme development

Collaboration Development

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Interim report for the International Muon Collider Collaboration (IMCC)

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The International Muon Collider Collaboration (IMCC) [1] was established in 2020 following the recommendations of the European Strategy for Particle Physics (ESPP) and the implementation of the European Strategy for Particle Physics–Accelerator R&D Roadmap by the Laboratory Directors Group [2], hereinafter referred to as the European LDG roadmap. The Muon Collider Study (MuC) covers the accelerator complex, detectors and physics for a future muon collider. In 2023, European Commission support was obtained for a design study of a muon collider (MuCol) [3]. This project started on 1st March 2023, with work–packages aligned with the overall muon collider studies. In preparation of and during the 2021–22 U.S. Snowmass process, the muon collider project parameters, technical studies and physics performance studies were performed and presented in great detail. Recently, the P5 panel [4] in the U.S. recommended a muon collider R&D, proposed to join the IMCC and envisages that the U.S. should prepare to host a muon collider, calling this their "muon shot". In the past, the U.S. Muon Accelerator Programme (MAP) [5] has been instrumental in studies of concepts and technologies for a muon collider.

Technology Maturity

Important timeline drivers:

- **Magnets**
 - HTS technology available for solenoids (expect mature for production in 15 years)
 - Nb₃Sn available for collider ring, maybe lower performance HTS (expect in 15 years)
 - High performance HTS available for collider ring (may take more than 15 years)
- **Muon cooling technology and demonstrator** (expect demonstrator operational in O(10 years), with enough resources, allows to perform final optimization of cooling technology)
- **Detector technologies and design** (expect in 15 years)

Other technologies are also instrumental for performance, cost, power consumption and risk mitigation

- but believe that sufficient funding can accelerate their development sufficiently

Other important considerations for the timeline are

- Civil engineering
- Decision making
- Administrative procedures

Staging

Energy staging

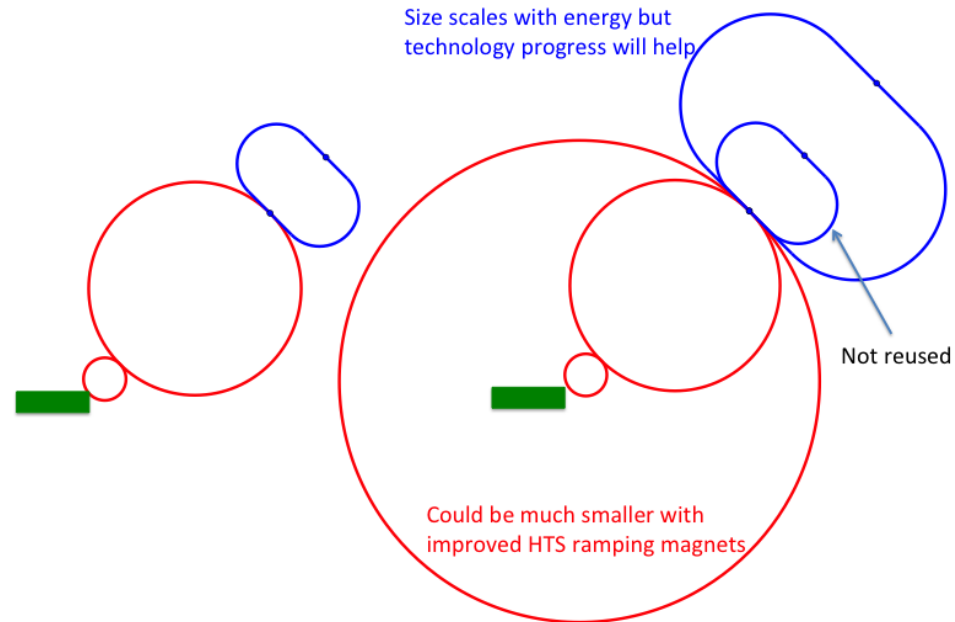
- Start at lower energy
- Current 3 TeV, design takes lower performance into account
- Splits cost, little increase in integrated cost

Luminosity staging

- Start at with full energy, but lower luminosity
- Main luminosity loss sources are arcs and interaction region
 - Can later upgrade interaction region (as in HL-LHC)

Start considering reuse of existing infrastructures

- But maintain green field

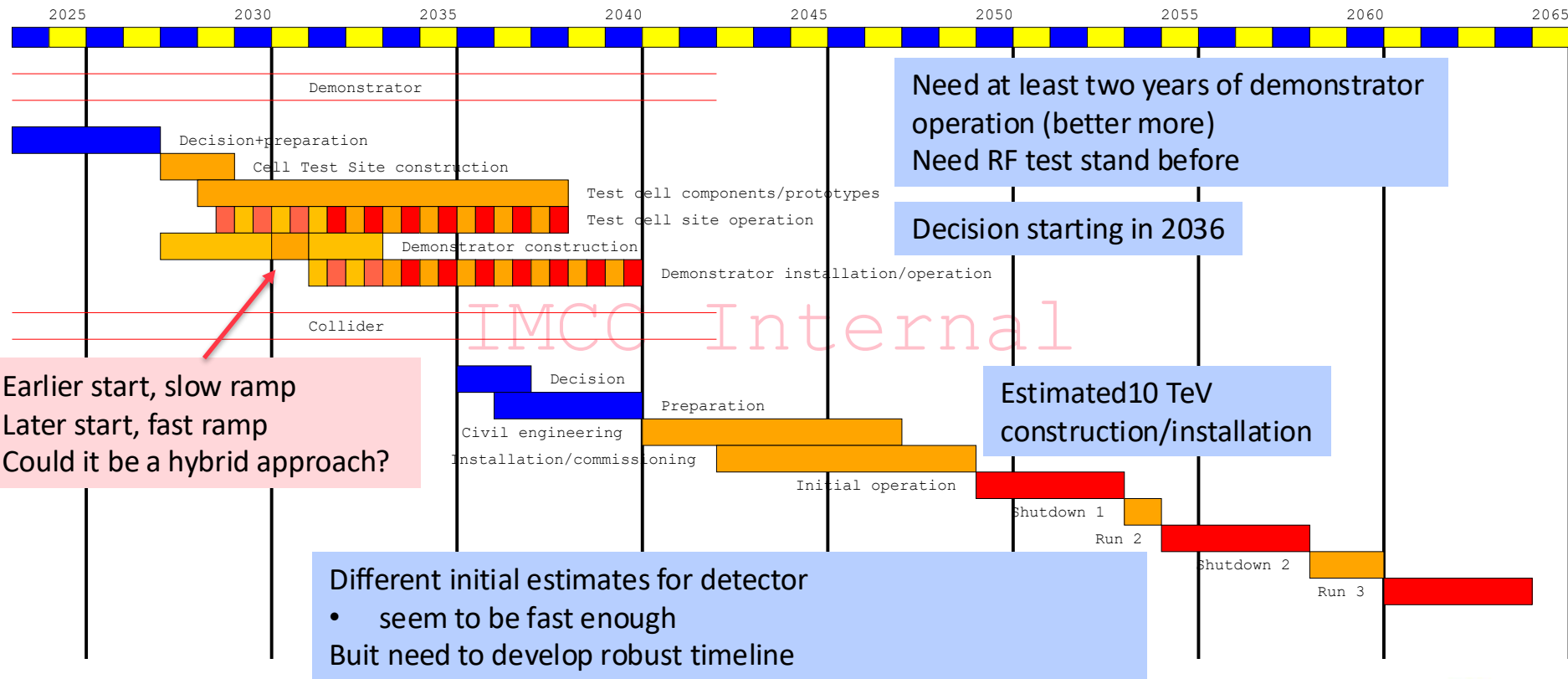




Tentative Timeline (Fast-track 10 TeV)



Only a basis to start the discussion, will review this year





R&D Programme



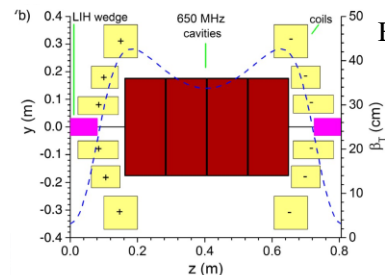
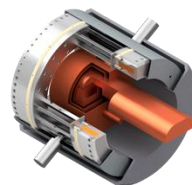
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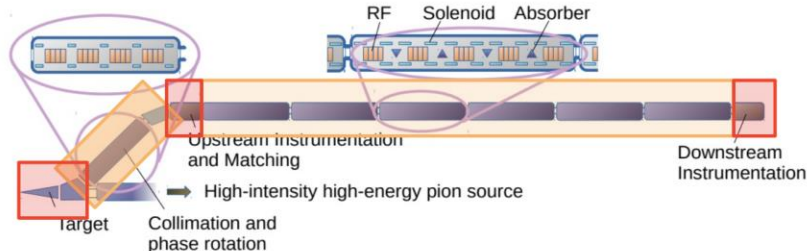
Muon cooling technology

- **RF test stand** to test cavities in magnetic field
- **Muon cooling cell** test infrastructure
- **Demonstrator**
 - At CERN, FNAL, ESS, JPARC, ...
 - Workshop in October at FNAL



Magnet technology

- HTS solenoids
- Collider ring magnets with Nb3Sn or HTS



Detector technology and design

- Can do the important physics with near-term technology
- But available time will allow to improve further and exploit AI, MI and new technologies

Many **other technologies** are equally important now to support that the muon collider can be done and perform

Training of **young people**

Strong synergy with HFM
Roadmap and RF efforts

IMCC Plans

IMCC is a world-wide collaboration

- Provide input to all regional processes
- Accelerator R&D Roadmap has been developed with global community

We want a muon collider

- Where it will be hosted will be in the hands of funding agencies
- One lesson to take from ILC

Medium-term plans:

- For the **ESPPU (March 2025)**, will deliver planned reports to ensure support in Europe
- Will provide report to fulfill **EU contract (February 2027)**
- Will provide the required input to the **US process (2027?)**, recommended by P5 (Reference Design?)
- Will provide input to any other processes

ESPPU Input

Strategy Secretariat

Karl Jakobs (Strategy Secretary)
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Preparatory Group

Prepares Briefing Book
Two members from the Americas

European Strategy Group

Represents member states, large laboratories,
CERN management and invitees, e.g. Prof. Michael
Tuts for the US



Find more at: <https://europeanstrategyupdate.web.cern.ch/welcome>

IMCC Report timeline

- End of October 2024: Report ready for content editing
- End of December 2024: Draft ready for collaboration and the IAC
- End of January 2025: Report ready for copy editing (language)
- End of February 2025: Start of signature process
- **End of March 2025: Report ready**

Formed **editorial teams**

- Regular meetings
- Active role in writing
 - And pushing the other authors

Plan for ESPPU

March 2025 deliver promised ESPPU report containing

- **Assessment**, including tentative cost and power consumption scale
- **R&D plan**, including scenarios and timelines
 - **The muon cooling technology and test facility is critical for this**
- **Implementation considerations**

In Assessment:

Present **green field** designs and technologies

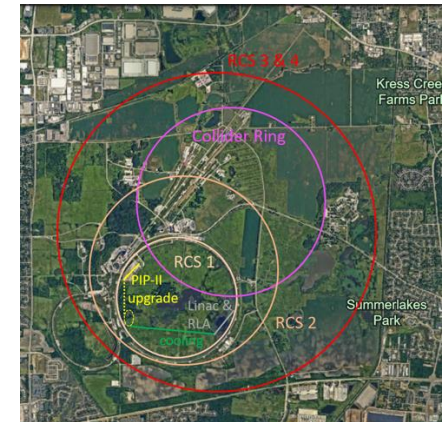
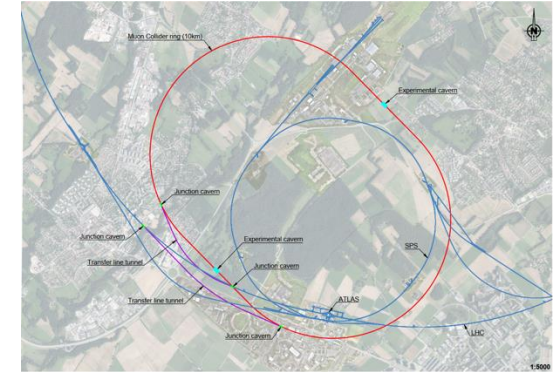
- International collaboration
- Parameters, lattice designs, component designs, beam dynamics, cost, ...

In Implementation Considerations:

Civil engineering studies/considerations

- for CERN and if possible for FNAL
- Provide parameter tables for these implementations, scaled from green field
 - Do not have resources/time to redo detailed lattice designs for ESPPU

Schedule (strongly linked to R&D Plan)



R&D Plan and Schedule

Will submit the R&D plan to ESPPU and later other funding agencies

- Allows to maintain momentum during and after the process
- Aims at 5 and 10 years
- **Demonstrator programme is a key part of the plan, need to consider sites (R. Losito et al. for CERN, D. Stratakis et al. for FNAL, others welcome)**

A common plan agreed with the US and other regions

- Depending on funding agencies we will share the work

Defining the scope of the R&D is critical

- Need to have realistic scope, address what is important, but do not overcommit
- Each work area proposes scope for that field, followed by arbitration on a higher level
- Identify the required resources and potential distribution of work
 - Based on the estimates of the different work areas

Critical to agree on common technically limited timeline

- Implementation in the different regions may
- E.g. political developments, budgets, other projects, strategy decisions, ...

Conclusion

Muon collider has a compelling physics case

R&D progress is increasing confidence that the collider is a unique, sustainable path to the future

Now started integrating the US at eye level

Urgent key issues is preparation of ESPPU

- Need your help now

Then preparation of US process

- Other processes that need input?

Many thanks to the collaboration for all the work

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Recent Results: Interim Report

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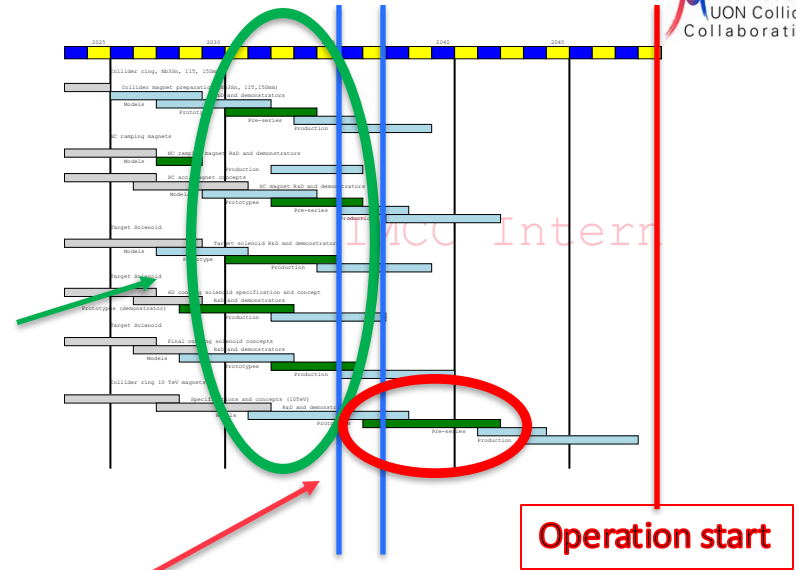
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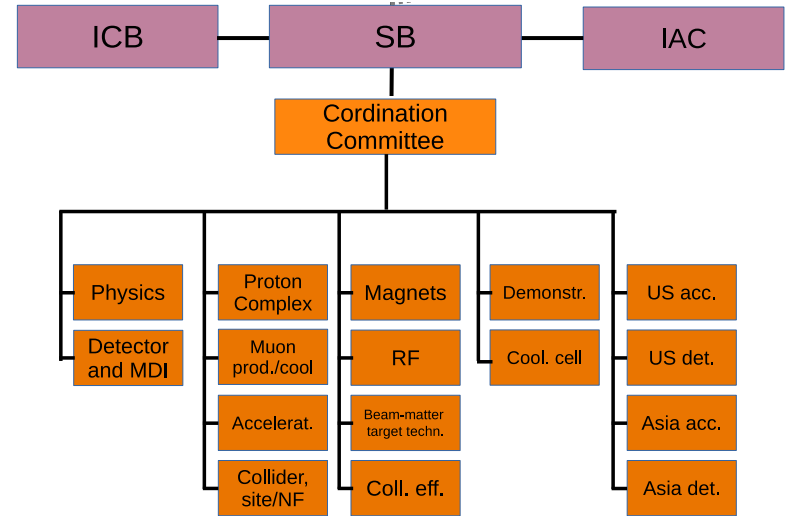
- Can be joined by signing MoC (58 signed)
- Currently hosted at CERN, but can be modified

Resources

- Voluntary contributions of the partners
- The European Union
- Non-member contributions (70+ total partners)

Study reports to

- The members and other contributors
- CERN Council (represents European Particle Physics)
 - Via Lab Directors Group (LDG)
 - Via ESPPU
- European Union because they co-fund MuCol
- Hopefully soon DoE
 - Actually, did already through collaboration during Snowmass



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