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# **Cooling system design**

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## **Muon Collider overview**



- Cooling has huge leverage on the overall machine design
  - What proton power is required? What target technology to choose?

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• What luminosities can be envisioned?

# **Concept of ionization cooling**



- Considerations for MuC cooling:
  - Beam size must be small at the absorber to reduce scattering
  - Absorbers with low Z and large energy loss must be selected
  - Magnetic field has to increase in strength over distance to keep cooling
  - The magnetic field, makes normal conducting (NC) cavities the only option

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# **Muon cooling baseline**



**3, 5**: Large bore magnets, from 2 T (500 mm IR), to 14 T (50 mm IR)

**3, 5**: Low frequency NC rf cavities (200 - 800 MHz) within multi-T fields

**6:** High-field solenoids (30-40 T) with 25 mm IR (about 10)



# **Design & simulation studies for cooling**

- During the MAP-era a complete design of a Muon Collider cooling system was developed; further improved by the IMCC
- Simulation findings look very promising but more R&D is needed in order to benchmark some of the assumptions

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# **Principle verification**

Physics of ionization cooling has been demonstrated in two occasions



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# **NC cavities in magnetic fields**

- Behavior of NC cavities in B-fields (up to 3 T) was tested at Fermilab
  - Two technologies have demonstrated mitigation
  - Very encouraging!



More R&D with vacuum & gas-filled rf + tests at higher B-field needed

# **Integration challenges**



## Motivation for a cooling demonstrator

- The principle of ionization cooling has been demonstrated
- As a next step it is critical to benchmark a realistic cooling lattice
  - This will give us the input, knowledge, and experience to design a real, operational cooling channel for a MuC
- It will advance magnet technology since we will design, prototype and test solenoids similar to those needed for a MuC
  - Synergistic with fusion reactors and axion dark matter searches
- It will advance rf cavity technology since we will design, prototype and test NC cavities similar to those need for a MuC
  - Opportunity to develop efficient klystrons that can be useful for future colliders
  - Opportunity to develop technology towards very high-gradient rf cavities for future colliders

# **Muon demonstrator staging**

• Detailed parameters will depend on available funding and resources





# Full demonstrator with beam

- Design in progress
  - Muon source, target and transport
  - Beam transport
  - Cooling channel



- Design may be informed by the siting options
- Investing synergies with other ۲ applications



2 m

7.2 T 0.2 T

0.1 m

 $20^{\circ}$ 

 $5^{\circ}$ 

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# Site at CERN: High power option

- TT10 is the transfer line between CERN PS and SPS
- From TT10 a new beamline would be extracted via a tunnel to the proposed Muon Collider Demonstrator Facility
  - 80 kW beam power
  - 20+ GeV with 10<sup>13</sup> proton pulses of a few ns
  - Expensive option





# Site at CERN: Low power option

- Reuse the line of the Big European Bubble Chamber experiment
  - 10 kW beam power
  - 20+ GeV with 10^13 proton pulses of a few ns
  - Cheaper option







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# Site at Fermilab: Muon Campus

- Designed to provide beam for the Muon g-2 and Mu2e experiments
  - Capable to deliver 8 kW beam at 8 GeV to the Mu2e production target
  - Available tunnel space to run the demonstrator without interfering with Mu2e
  - Production target is similar to the MuC target

#### mu2e Production Solenoid



Excellent opportunity to examine targets under 5 T field



## **Other sites at Fermilab**

- Several candidate locations are available and will be explored
- More details see Jeff Eldred talk on Friday



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#### **Timeline**

- Per P5, a targeted panel is expected to review demonstrator facilities in the collider R&D portfolios later this decade
  - In preparation for this, we need to prepare a Demonstrator conceptual design AND a detailed study on possible US sitting locations
  - US funding currently only accessible via laboratory discretionary funds and university research programs
- EU Strategy Update approval by CERN in 2026
  - Based on the outcome, the decisions of the targeted panel and the funding scenarios (in the US and Europe) a site for a demonstrator can be selected later
- US and IMCC should join forces & work together
  - Advance in the design for the demonstrator with engineering drawings
  - Proceed with the rf tests in the magnetic fields + refine rf technology
  - Design and prototype needed components (magnets, rf, rf power sources)

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