



# Snowmass 2013 & Accelerator Capabilities for HEP

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# HEP Frontier ~~facilities~~ capabilities



- ❖ Assess existing & proposed capabilities of two distinct classes of experimental capabilities for high energy physics *broadly understood*
  - ✧ Those provided by accelerator-based facilities (Barletta)
  - ✧ Those provided by underground detector facilities distinct (Gilchriese)
- ❖ Accelerator Capabilities areas:
  - ✧ Proton Colliders – Conveners: M. Battaglia, M. Klute, S. Prestemon, L. Rossi
  - ✧ Energy Frontier Lepton Colliders: M. Klute, M. Battaglia, M. Palmer, K. Yokoya
  - ✧ Intensity Frontier (IF) Protons: J. Galambos, M. Bai, S. Nagaitsev
  - ✧ IF Electrons & Photons: G. Varner, J. Flanagan, J. Byrd
  - ✧ Accelerator Technology: G. Hoffstaetter, , W. Gai, M. Hogan, V. Shiltsev



## What are long term “big questions” regarding accelerator-based HEP capabilities



- ❖ *How would one build a 100 TeV scale hadron collider?*
- ❖ *How would one build a lepton collider at  $>1$  TeV?*
- ❖ *How would one generate 10 MW of proton beam power?*
- ❖ *Can multi-MW targets survive? If so, for how long?*
- ❖ *Can plasma-based accelerators achieve energies & luminosities relevant to HEP?*
- ❖ *Can accelerators be made 10x cheaper per GeV? Per MW?*

*These are issues for the long term future*



## Energy-frontier hadron colliders: LHC evolution & possible VLHC designs



Questions to address:

- ❖ How high a luminosity is possible for the LHC?
  - ✧ What are strategies for increasing integrated luminosity without compromising experiments or detector survival?
- ❖ How high an energy is possible in the LHC tunnel?
- ❖ The energy frontier beyond LHC
  - ✧ What are the impediments to a 100 TeV cm collider?
- ❖ What is the accelerator R&D roadmap?



## Priority: Full exploitation of LHC



- ❖ => Strong LHC Accelerator Research Program continuing to U.S.-LHC high luminosity construction project
- ❖ Continue a focused integrated laboratory program (LARP-like) emphasizing engineering readiness of technologies suitable for High Energy-LHC
  - ✧ Next generation high field Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn magnets (~15 Tesla)
  - ✧ Beam control technology
- ❖ This is most critical technology *development* toward higher energy hadron colliders in the near to mid-term
- ❖ Reach of an LHC energy upgrade is very limited
  - ✧ No engineering materials beyond Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn
  - ✧ Difficult synchrotron radiation management

*Focused engineering development is no substitute for innovative R&D*



## Proton colliders beyond LHC



- ❖ US multi-lab study of VLHC is still valid (circa 2001);
  - ✧ Snowmass has stimulated renewed interest/effort in US
    - 2013 Snowmass white paper
- ❖ We recommend participating in international study for colliders in a large tunnel (CERN-led)
- ❖ Study will inform directions for expanded U.S. technology reach & guide long term roadmap
  - ✧ Beam dynamics, magnets, vacuum systems, machine protection, ...

*Extensive interest expressed in this possibility*



## Hadron colliders: Long term innovative R&D



- ❖ New engineering conductors (e.g., small filament HTS)
- ❖ Advanced magnets – greater temperature margin, stress management techniques, magnet protection, novel structural materials
- ❖ Beam dynamics
  - ✧ Effects of marginal synchrotron radiation damping
  - ✧ Beam physics of the injection chain
  - ✧ Control of beam halo
  - ✧ Noise & ground motion effects
- ❖ Machine protection & beam abort dumps (multi-GJ beams)
- ❖ Interaction Region design & technology options

*Strong technology overlap with muon / intensity machines*



# Energy-frontier lepton & photon colliders

Questions to address (on the Wiki)



- ❖ Can ILC & CLIC designs be improved using new technologies?
  - ✧ Can they be constructed in stages? what is a staging plan?
  - ✧ What would be the parameters of a Higgs factory as a first stage?
- ❖ Higgs factories
  - ✧ Could a Higgs factory be constructed in the LHC tunnel?
  - ✧ What would be parameters of a photon collider Higgs factory
  - ✧ Could one build a  $\mu^+\mu^-$  collider as a Higgs factory?
- ❖ Could one design a multi-TeV  $\mu^+\mu^-$  collider?
- ❖ What is the accelerator R&D roadmap?

*Excitement & boundary conditions driven by Higgs discovery*



## We welcome the initiative for ILC in Japan



- ❖ U.S. accelerator community is capable to contribute
  - ✧ Supported by the physics case as part of a balanced program
- ❖ ILC design is technically ready to go
  - ✧ TDR incorporates leadership U.S. contributions to machine physics & technology
    - SRF, high power targetry (e<sup>+</sup> source), beam delivery, damping rings, beam dynamics
- ❖ Important that there is an upgrade path of ILC to higher energy & luminosity ( $> 500 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $> 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )

*We are experienced & ready to do it*



## Higgs factory: Alternate approaches



- ❖ Circular  $e^+e^-$  in very large tunnel (50 – 100 km)
  - ✧ Substantial extrapolation albeit from large experience base
    - LEP/LHC tunnel not preferred for physics & programmatic reasons
  - ✧ Energy reach & luminosity are very strongly coupled – details!
    - Very large luminosity at Z peak: falls rapidly as  $\sqrt{s}$  increases
    - Tight linkage to 100 TeV proton collider opportunity
- ❖ Muon collider: Feasibility study is underway (see next slide)
  - ✧ Could provide options from Higgs to multi-TeV
- ❖ Gamma-gamma collider
  - ✧ Basis is US leadership in “industrial strength,” high energy lasers
  - ✧ Can be ILC option or stand-alone facility
  - ✧ Laser technology overlap with laser wakefield accelerators

*Caveat emptor: It is difficult to compare mature,  
detailed engineering designs with parameter studies*



## Recommendations: Increase research effort toward a compact, multi-TeV lepton collider



- ❖ Vigorous, integrated R&D program toward demonstrating feasibility of a muon collider (Muon Accelerator Program)
  - ✧ Current support insufficient for timely progress
  - ✧ Closely connected with intensity frontier & intense neutrino sources
- ❖ Stay involved in high gradient, warm linac approach (CLIC)
  - ✧ Practical energy reach: wakefield control, accelerating gradient
  - ✧ Industrialization path to be developed
- ❖ Continue R&D in wakefield accelerators (plasmas & dielectric)
  - ✧ Fruitful physics programs with high intellectual content
  - ✧ Feasibility issues: Positron acceleration, multi-stage acceleration, control of beam quality, plasma instabilities at 10's of kHz rep rate
  - ✧ All variants require an integrated proof-of-principle test

*Motivations: Lower cost, smaller footprint, higher energy*



## High intensity proton sources: Neutrinos, muons, rare processes



Questions to address:

1. What secondary beams are needed for IF experiments?
2. What proton beams are needed to generate these?
  - ✧  $> 1$  MW , flexible timing structure
3. Can these be made by existing machines?
4. What new facilities are needed to deliver 1) ?
5. What accelerator / target R&D is needed to realize 4?



## General comments & approach



- ❖ IF is more diverse in experiments than energy frontier
- ❖ We surveyed anticipated particle physics requirements for secondary beams, i.e. neutrino, kaon, muon, neutron, etc.?
  - ✧ 19 secondary beam requests filled out by experiment advocates
- ❖ We derived primary proton beam characteristics
- ❖ Common characteristics of required beams
  - ✧ High average power ( $> 1$  MW)
  - ✧ Flexible time structure
- ❖ We compared these with existing proton beam characteristics
  - ✧ 20 existing proton beam-lines + 14 planned upgrades

*The comparison leads to our primary finding*



## Overarching conclusion



**Next generation of intensity frontier experiments  
will require proton beam intensities & timing structures  
beyond the capabilities of any existing accelerators**



## Project X: a world leading facility for Intensity Frontier research



- ❖ Based on a modern multi-MW SCRF proton linac
  - ✧ Flexible “on-demand” beam structure
- ❖ Could serve multiple experiments over broad energy range
  - ✧ 0.25 – 120 GeV
- ❖ Platform for future muon facilities (vFactory/muon collider)
- ❖ Complete, integrated concept Reference Design Report
  - ✧ arXiv:1306.5022
- ❖ R&D program underway to mitigate risks in Reference Design
  - ✧ Undertaken by 12 U.S. & 4 Indian laboratories and universities

*Could initiate construction in the second half of this decade*



## Exciting possibilities for capabilities of narrower experimental scope



- ❖ DAE $\delta$ ALUS: Decay At Rest anti-neutrinos – experiments based on short baseline oscillations
  - ✧ Three Multi-MW  $H_2^+$  cyclotrons & target stations located  $\sim 2$ -20km from experiment large hydrogenous detector
  - ✧ First stage: IsoDAR – compact cyclotron 15 m from Kamland
  - ✧ International collaboration with strong industry connection
- ❖ nuSTORM: Neutrinos from STORed Muons
  - ✧ Supports sterile neutrino & neutrino cross-section experimental program as well as muon accelerator R&D
  - ✧ Muon storage ring sends well-characterized beams to near & far detectors at 50 m & 1900 m
  - ✧ First step towards long baseline neutrino factory capability



## Common IF issues of accelerator R&D



- ❖ High quality, high current injection systems
  - ✧ Low emittance, high current ion sources
  - ✧ Effective beam chopping
  - ✧ Space charge control
- ❖ SCRF acceleration (Project X, muons)
- ❖ Multi-MW cyclotrons DAE $\delta$ ALUS
- ❖ Radiation resistant magnets
- ❖ Very high efficiency extraction
- ❖ &

### *Understanding & controlling beam loss*

Efficient collimation

Beam dynamics simulations of halo generation

Large-dynamic-range instrumentation



## High power targets are a hard problem that limits facility performance



- ❖ Displacements & gas production are the main underlying damage mechanisms
  - ✧ Particulars depend on primary beam characteristics, material, ...
  - ✧ Can not simply scale from nuclear power experience
- ❖ Targets are difficult to simulate
  - ✧ Radiation effects need validating (inhomogeneous, time-varying)
  - ✧ Thermo-mechanical models complex
  - ✧ Ill defined failure criteria (classical limits may be too conservative)
- ❖ Need controlled, instrumented in-beam tests
- ❖ Need a source before you can test materials
  - ✧ Takes a long time to build up data (accelerated testing)

*Requires a structured R&D program for accelerator-based science  
(International RADIATE collaboration has formed)*



# High Intensity Electron & Photon Beams

## Questions to address



- ❖ What additional accelerator capabilities at heavy flavor factories are required to realize the full range of physics opportunities?
- ❖ What new or existing accelerator-based facilities provide opportunities for dark sector / axion searches ?
- ❖ What are new physics opportunities using high power electron and photon physics?
- ❖ What accelerator and laser R&D is required to realize the physics opportunities in these areas?



## Additional accelerator capabilities are desired for heavy flavor factories



### ❖ Super B-Factory (SuperKEKB):

- ✧ U.S. labs & universities have made important contributions to design
  - Participation in commissioning & machine studies desirable
- ✧ Luminosity upgrades (refine physics case)
- ✧ Polarized beams (refine physics case)
  - Technical feasibility

### ❖ Tau-charm Factory beyond BEPC-II

- ✧ What kind of facility would be interesting? (refine physics case)
  - What luminosity is needed? Is polarization necessary?

*Factory machines require BOTH high intensity & low emittance beams.*

*Many areas of overlap with LC damping ring & light source R&D efforts*

*History of fruitful international collaborations/cooperation*



## Accelerator-based FEL facilities provide HEP opportunities



- ❖ “Flashlight through a wall” experiments using high-intensity photon beams in strong magnetic fields
  - ✧ JLab/MIT: Dark Light axion search
    - $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  in one month of running
- ❖ Search parameters are unconstrained
  - ✧ Use existing facilities
- ❖ keV level searches could use X-ray FELs
- ❖ More speculative idea (non-FEL)
  - ✧ Generating low emittance muon beams from intense positron beams



## $e^+e^-$ IF accelerator improvement exploits strong synergy with light sources



- ❖ Beam stability & control
  - ✧ Examples: Electron cloud & fast ion instabilities
- ❖ Coherent Synchrotron Radiation issues with short bunches
- ❖ High-rate injection
  - ✧ High top-up rate to compensate for low lifetimes
  - ✧ Timing jitter, and attendant energy jitter
- ❖ Low-emittance beam issues
- ❖ Beam instrumentation

*Opportunity for fruitful collaboration across a broad accelerator community*



## Accelerator technology test beds



Charge:

❖ Identify broad range of test capabilities existing or needed

- ✧ Category 1: Provides testing beam physics / accelerator components to manage technical risks in planned projects
- ✧ Category 2: Integrates proof-of-practicality tests
- ✧ Category 3: Provides tests of physics feasibility of concepts / components

❖ 35 existing facilities were identified

- ✧ Beam / no-beam
- ✧ US & overseas



## Hadron colliders: LHC-Lumi & Energy upgrades, VLHC



### Technical challenges

- High performance SC wire
- High Field SC magnets
- SR & photon-stops
- Collimation
- Injectors – SCRF
- Injectors – Space charge
- Beam cooling (optical, coherent)

### Capabilities (existing / planned)

Critical industry couplings

LBNL, FNAL, BNL,  
CERN

Existing e-rings

LHC, RHIC, Main Inj.

PXIE (FNAL), SNS(limited)

Booster, AGS, PS, ASTA

ASTA (FNAL), RHIC cool

*Injector studies need new, dedicated facilities*



# Lepton colliders: ILC and beyond



## Risk reduction areas

- ILC: SRF-system no beam  
/with beam
- ILC: FF, Damping rings,  $e^+$  production

## Practicality / feasibility tests

- CLIC NCRF two-beam
- Muon Colliders – technical components
  - 4D / 6D ionization cooling
- Wakefield accelerators
  - acceleration demo / staging
  - luminosity / beam control

## Capabilities (existing / planned)

JLab, Cornell, Industry  
/ DESY, KEK, ASTA,  
KEK, Cornell, LLNL

## Capabilities (existing / planned)

CERN  
MuCool-TA (FNAL)  
MICE @ RAL / nuSTORM  
  
SLAC, LBNL, ANL/ upgrades  
Needs integrated testbed

*Energy reach beyond ILC will need new test capabilities*



## Intensity frontier accelerators :

Includes Project X, DAE $\bar{d}$ ALUS, Neutrino Factory



### Challenges

- Pr X – H<sup>-</sup> source & chopping
  - CW SC RF low-beta
  - pulsed SC RF, space charge
- DAE $\bar{d}$ ALUS – H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> source
  - Multi-MW cyclotrons
- Neutrino factory
- Instabilities, collimation, extraction
- Dedicated high power targetry

### Facilities (existing / planned)

PXIE, SNS

PXIE, Atlas (ANL)

ASTA (FNAL)

LNS Catania

PSI, RIKEN, ORNL, Best

see Muon Collider

FNAL, RHIC

Critical need

*A new generation of IF machines needs new test facilities*



# Flavor factories & Electron-ion colliders



## Challenges

- Beam Instabilities, IR optics
- IP designs, collimation
- Non standard Beam-beam
- Intense polarized. e- source
- CW SRF ( $\beta=1$ )
- Heavy ion sources

## Facilities (existing / planned)

Existing rings

BNL, CERN

Needed

JLab, BNL, Cornell

CERN, Cornell, JLab, BNL, KEK

MSU, LBNL

*Good test facility basis for technical design of HEP machine*

*We are ready to move forward with the highest  
priority accelerators for high energy physics*

*The long term future of HEP facilities will need  
dedicated test capabilities in the near term*

**Thank you**