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# **Muon Colliders: challenges and wonders**

*Present status & Future plans*

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# Muon Collider Working Group

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**to prepare the Input Document to the European Strategy Update**

“Muon Colliders,” [arXiv:1901.06150](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.06150)

**de facto it is the seed for a renewed international effort**

Past experiences and new ideas discussed at the joint ARIES Workshop

**July 2-3, 2018 – Università di Padova – Orto Botanico**

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/719240>

Preparatory meeting to review progress for the ESPPU Symposium

**April 10-11, 2019 – CERN – Council Room**

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/801616>

**Future Plans @ CERN October 9-11, 2019** <https://indico.cern.ch/event/845054/>

**ECFA – Novel Accelerator Technologies @ CERN November 14, 2019**

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/847002/>

# Findings & Recommendations

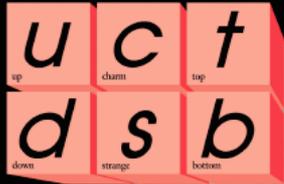
J.P. Delahaye et al.

- **Set-up an international collaboration to promote muon colliders and organize the effort on the development of both accelerators and detectors** and to define the road-map towards a CDR by the next Strategy update  
.....
- **Carry out the R&D program toward the muon collider**

**Input Document to EU Strategy Update - Dec 2018:**  
“Muon Colliders,” [arXiv:1901.06150](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.06150)  
by *CERN-WG on Muon Colliders*

# Standard Model of Particle Physics

## Quarks

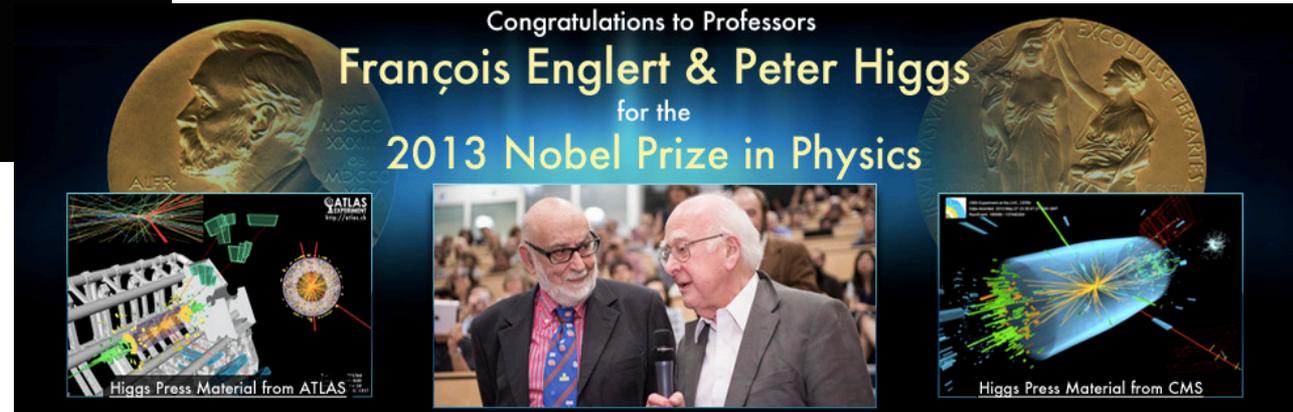


## Forces



## Leptons

- Extremely precise measurements and confirmation of Standard Model (SM)
- No signal of Beyond Standard Model evidence or SUSY



*"for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's*

*Large Hadron Collider"*  
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# Open questions

Michelangelo L. Mangano

- **Data driven:**

- What is DM?
- What's the origin of neutrino masses?
- What's the origin of the matter vs antimatter asymmetry?
- What is Dark energy?
- ...

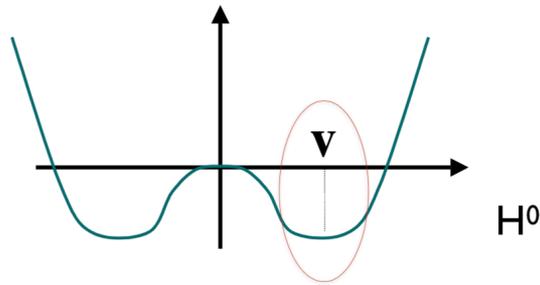
- **Theory driven:**

- The hierarchy problem and naturalness
- The flavour problem (origin of fermion families, mass/mixing pattern)
- Quantum gravity
- Origin of inflation
- ...

For none of the open questions, the path to an answer is unambiguously defined

***One question, however, has emerged in stronger and stronger terms from the LHC, and appears to single out a unique well defined direction....***

# Question to the future colliders



$$V(H) = -\mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4$$

**Who ordered that ?**

$$v = (\sqrt{2}G_F)^{-1/2} \sim 246 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\mu = m_H$$

$$\lambda = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2}$$

$$g_{3H} \Rightarrow 4\lambda v = \frac{2m_H^2}{v}$$

$$g_{4H} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2}$$

**The relations between Higgs self-couplings,  $m_H$  and  $v$  entirely depend on the functional form of the Higgs potential**

**Their measurement is an important test of the SM nature of the Higgs mechanism**

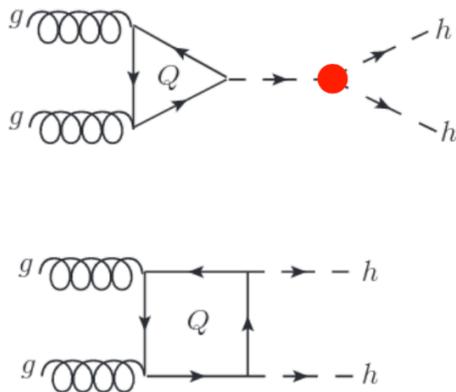
# Double Higgs production

[arXiv:1905.03764](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.03764)

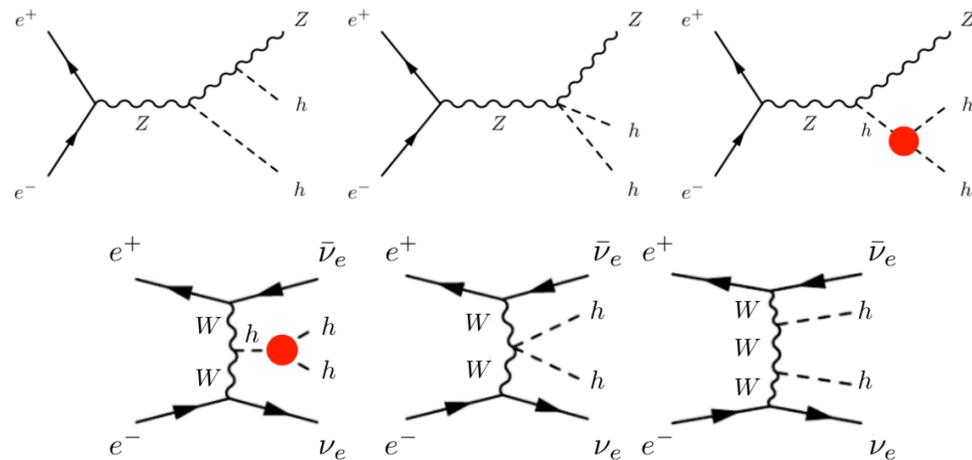
The *measurement* of the Higgs potential is a high priority goal on the physics programme of all future colliders

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 h^2 + \lambda_3 v h^3 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_4 h^4 \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda_3^{SM} = \lambda_4^{SM} = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2}$$

Hadron collider



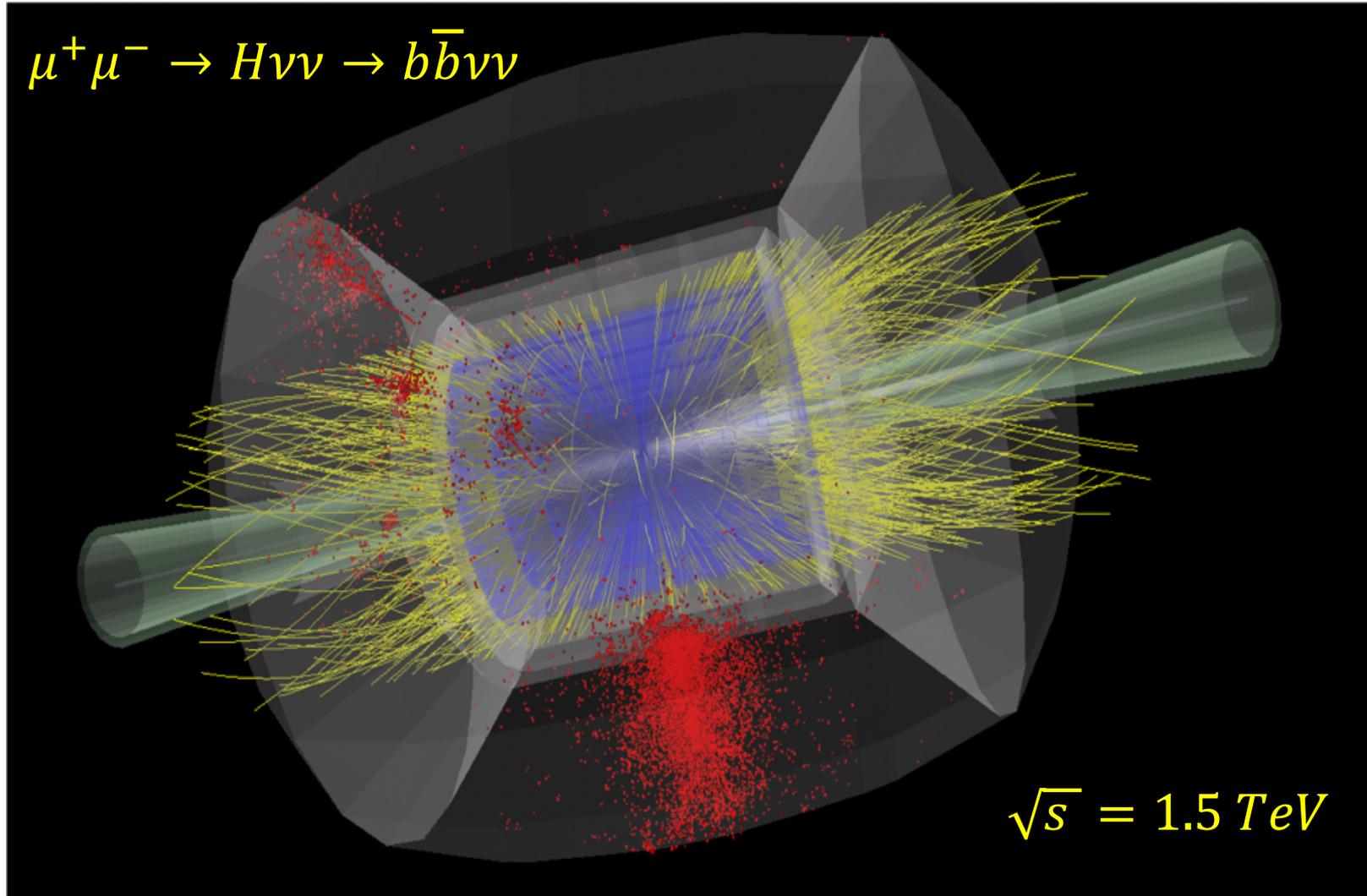
Lepton collider



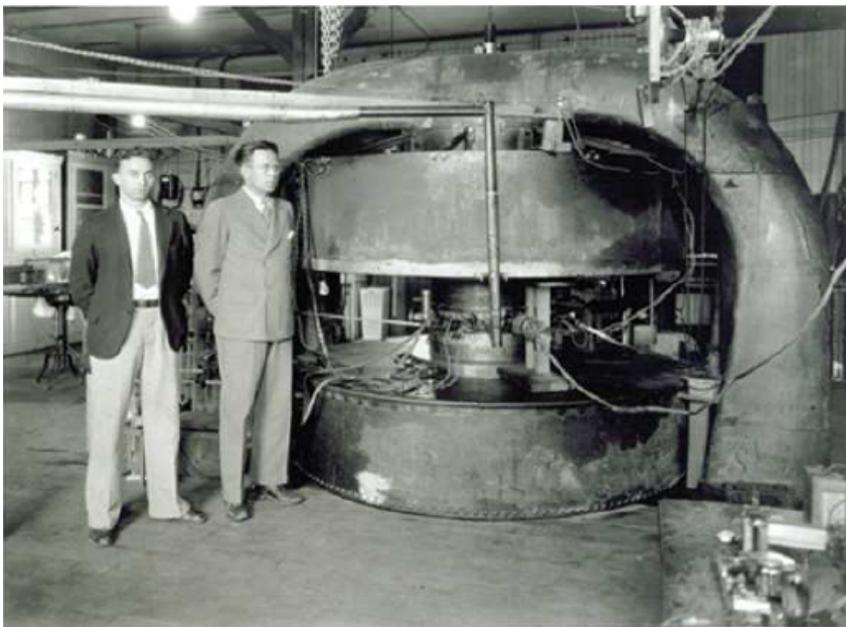
Extracting the value of the Higgs self-coupling, in red, requires a knowledge of the other Higgs couplings that also contribute to the same process

# $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ + muon beams induced background

Donatella Lucchesi et al.



# Ideas & technologies → discoveries



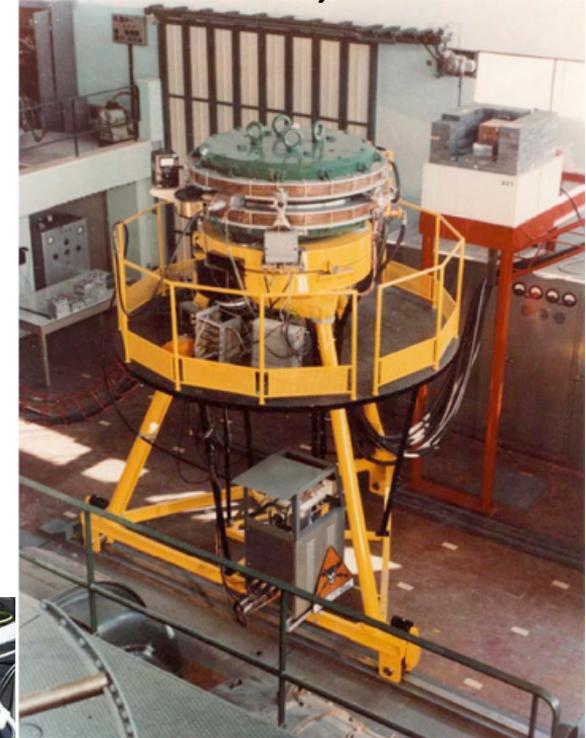
Cyclotron - Berkeley, 1934

LHC - CERN, 2008

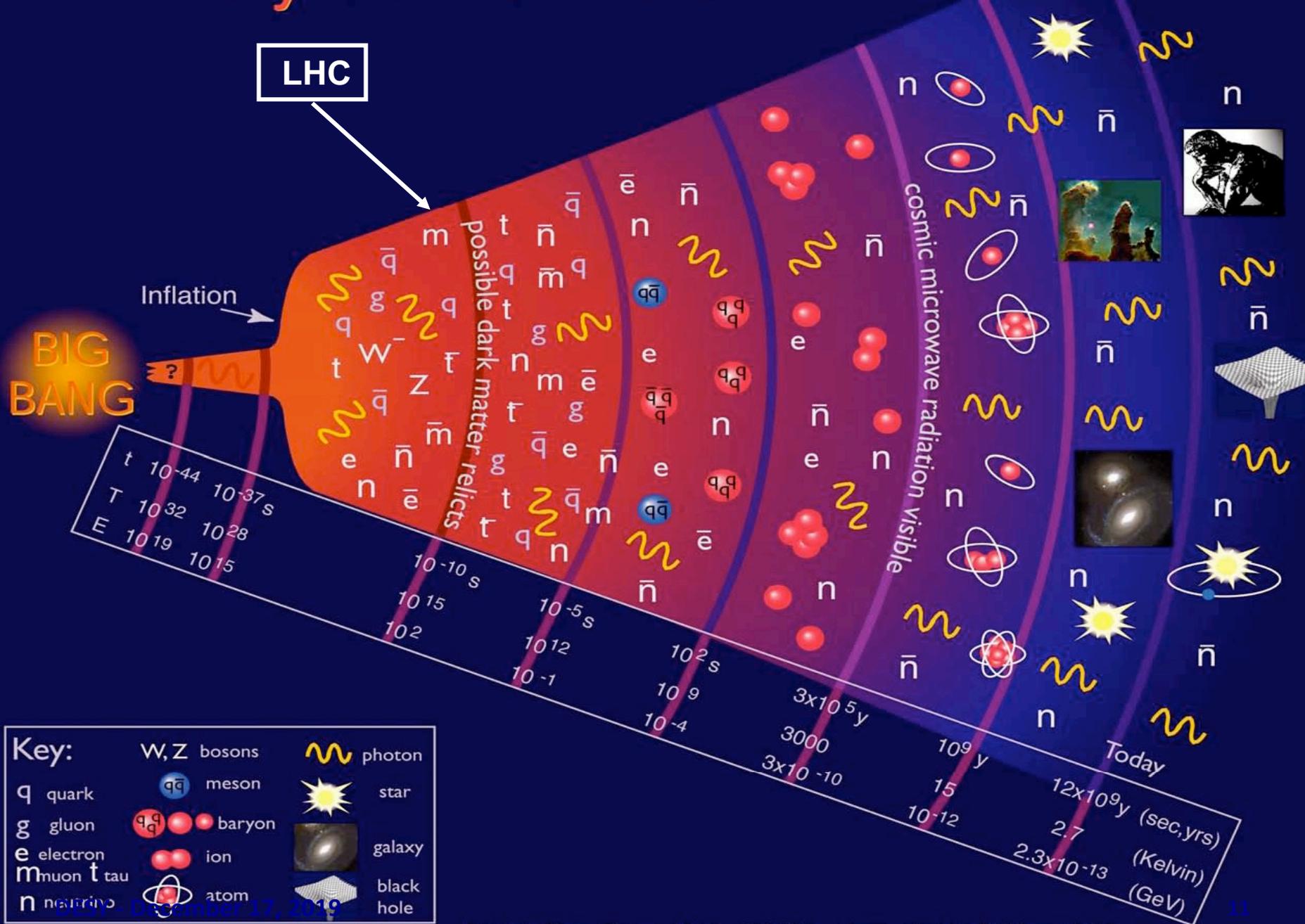


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AdA - LNF, 1960



# History of the Universe



t	$10^{-44}$	$10^{-37}$ s
T	$10^{32}$	$10^{28}$
E	$10^{19}$	$10^{15}$

**Key:**

W, Z bosons		photon	
quark		meson	
gluon		baryon	
electron		ion	
muon		atom	
tau		star	
neutrino		galaxy	
		black hole	

# Update European Strategy of Particle Physics

~ 60 dedicated inputs (+ national inputs) on accelerators and technological developments

- e+e- colliders
- hh colliders
- ep colliders
- FCC
- Gamma factories
- Plasma acceleration
- Muon colliders
- Beyond colliders

## Big Questions

Caterina Biscari and Lenny Rivkin

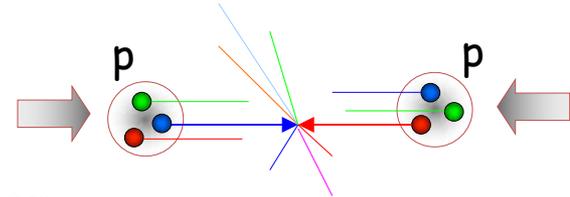
In particular for the Accelerator Science and Technology

- **What is the best implementation for a Higgs factory?  
Choice and challenges for accelerator technology: linear vs. circular?**
- **Path towards the highest energies: how to achieve the ultimate performance (including new acceleration techniques)?**
- **How to achieve proper complementarity for the high intensity frontier vs. the high-energy frontier?**
- **Energy management in the age of high-power accelerators?**

# Hadron & Lepton Colliders

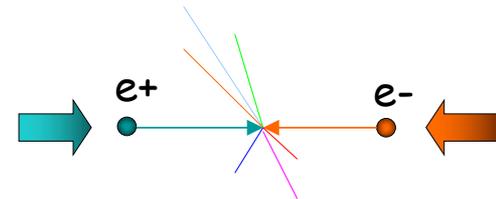
- **Hadron colliders as discovery facilities**

- Broad range scanning
- Huge QCD background
- Nucleon energy (partly only) available in collision



- **Lepton colliders for precision physics**

- Well defined initial energy for reaction
- Colliding “point” like particles



➔ **Lepton Collider as next facility @ High Energy Frontier after LHC ??**

- Energy determined by LHC discoveries
- Study in detail the properties of new physics identified by LHC (if any)

**presently HIGGS, possibly BSM in the future**

# Proposed schedule

Open Symposium May 13-16 2019

	$T_0$		+5		+10		+15		+20		...	+26
ILC	0.5/ab 250 GeV			1.5/ab 250 GeV			1.0/ab 500 GeV	0.2/ab $2m_{top}$	3/ab 500 GeV			
CEPC	5.6/ab 240 GeV			16/ab $M_Z$	2.6 /ab $2M_W$						SppC =>	
CLIC	1.0/ab 380 GeV				2.5/ab 1.5 TeV				5.0/ab => until +28 3.0 TeV			
FCC	150/ab ee, $M_Z$	10/ab ee, $2M_W$	5/ab ee, 240 GeV			1.7/ab ee, $2m_{top}$					hh,eh =>	
LHeC	0.06/ab			0.2/ab			0.72/ab					
HE-LHC	10/ab per experiment in 20y											
FCC eh/hh	20/ab per experiment in 25y											

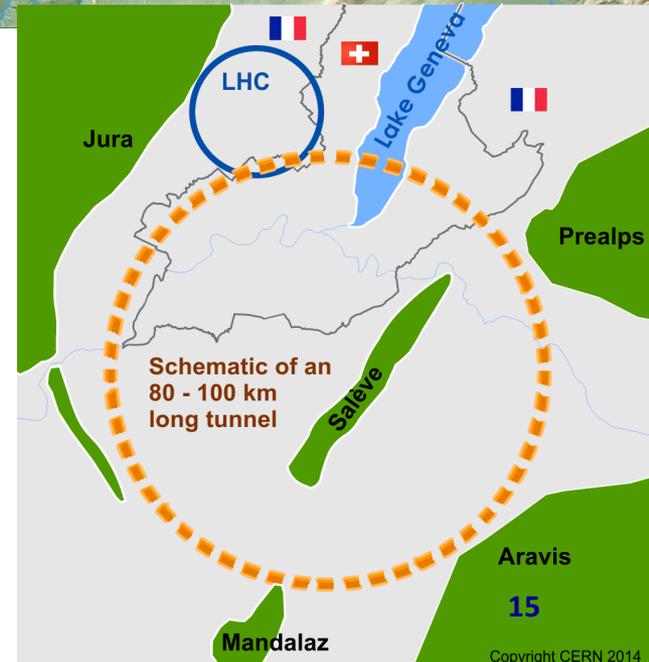
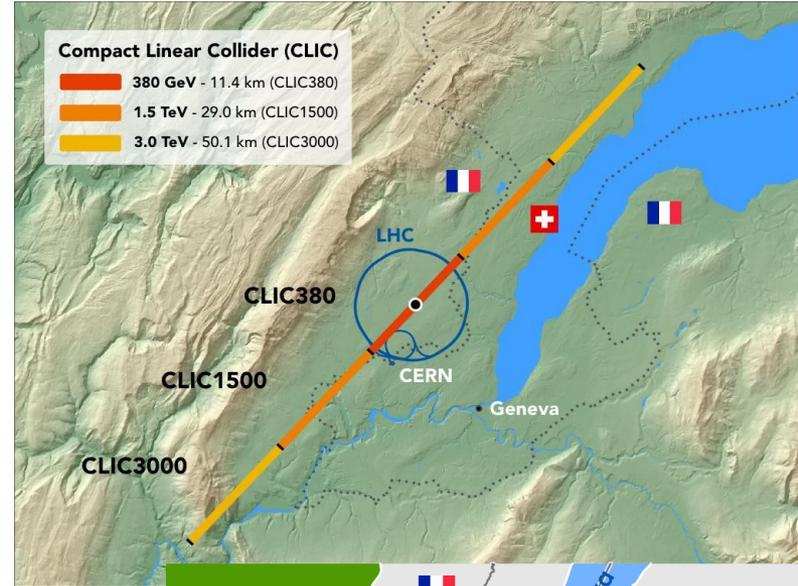
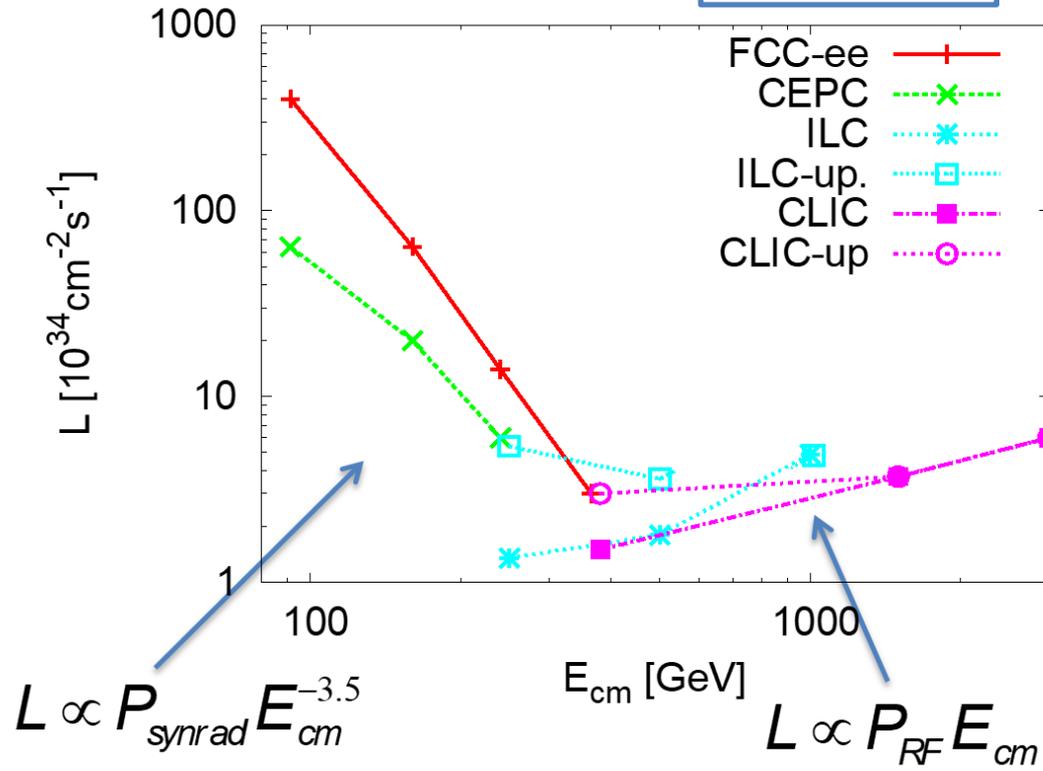
Project	Start construction	Start Physics (higgs)
CEPC	2022	2030
ILC	2024	2033
CLIC	2026	2035
FCC-ee	2029	2039 (2044)
LHeC	2023	2031

**Would expect that technically required time to start construction is O(5-10 years) for prototyping etc.**

# Linear vs Circular lepton collider

Daniel Schulte

Luminosity per facility



# Why Muons?

Mark Palmer



Physics Frontiers

- **Intense and cold muon beams a unique physics reach**

- Tests of Lepton Flavor Violation
- Anomalous Magnetic Moment (g-2)
- Precision sources of neutrinos
- Next generation lepton collider

$$m_\mu = 105.7 \text{ MeV} / c^2$$

$$\tau_\mu = 2.2 \mu\text{s}$$

Colliders

- **Opportunities**

- s-channel production of scalar objects
- Strong coupling to particles like the Higgs
- Reduced synchrotron radiation a multi-pass acceleration feasible
- Beams can be produced with small energy spread
- Beamstrahlung effects suppressed at IP

$$\sim \left( \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_e^2} \right) \cong 4 \times 10^4$$

- **BUT accelerator complex/detector must be able to handle the impacts of  $\mu$  decay**

Collider Synergies

- High intensity beams required for a **long-baseline Neutrino Factory** are readily provided in conjunction with a Muon Collider Front End
- Such overlaps offer unique staging strategies to guarantee physics output while developing a muon accelerator complex capable of supporting collider operations

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

$$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu$$

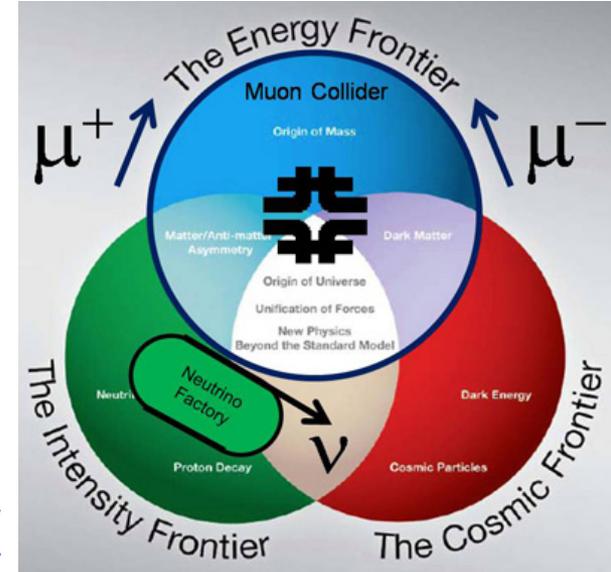
# Brief history

- The **muon collider idea** was first introduced in **early 1980's**  
*[A. N. Skrinsky and V. V. Parkhomchuk, D. Neuffer ]*
- The idea was further developed by a **series of world-wide collaborations**
- **US Muon Accelerator Program – MAP**, launched in **2011**, was terminated in **2014**  
*MAP developed a **proton driver scheme** and addressed the feasibility of the novel technologies required for Muon Colliders and Neutrino Factories*  
***"Muon Accelerator for Particle Physics," JINST,***  
*<https://iopscience.iop.org/journal/1748-0221/page/extraproc46>*
- **MICE (Muon Ionization Cooling Experiment) @ RAL**
- **LEMMA (Low EMittance Muon Accelerator)** concept was proposed in **2013**  
*a new end-to-end design of a **positron driven scheme** is under study*  
*by INFN-LNF et al. to overcome technical issues of initial concept: [arXiv:1905.05747](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.05747)*

# Physics reach

- Muon rare processes
- Neutrino physics
- Higgs factory
- Multi-TeV frontier

<http://map.fnal.gov/>



## U.S. Muon Accelerator Program (MAP)

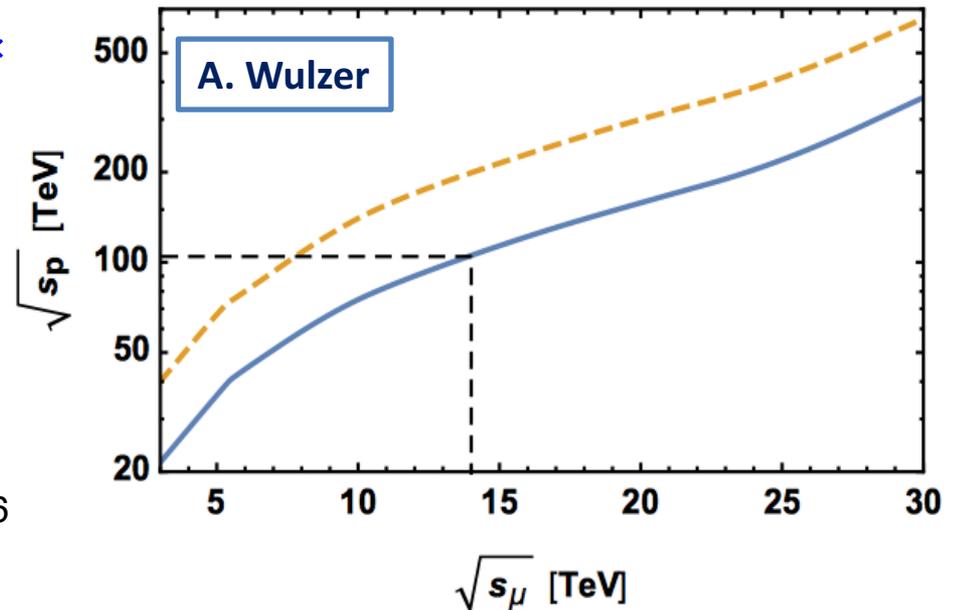
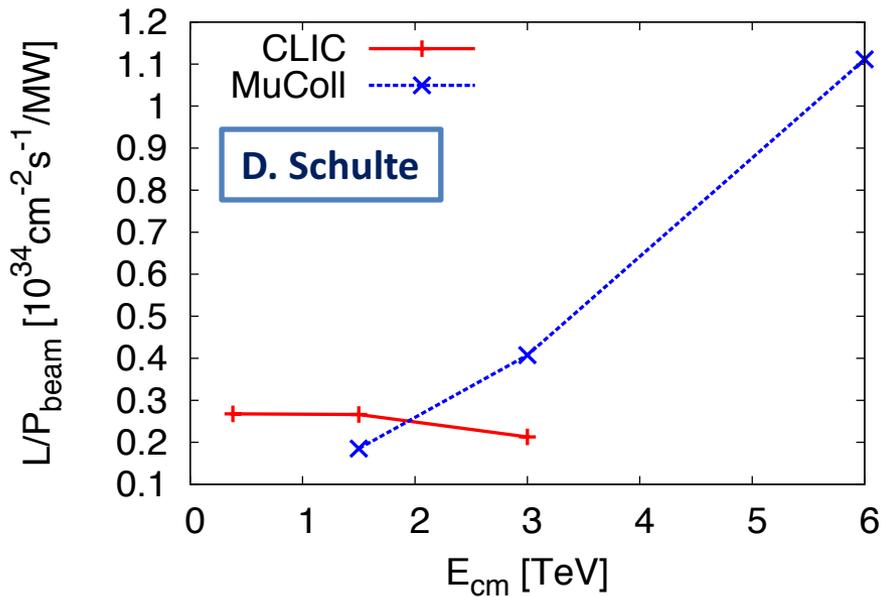
- Recommendation from 2008 Particle Physics Project Prioritization Panel (P5)
- Approved by DOE-HEP in 2011
- Ramp down recommended by P5 in 2014

**AIM:** to assess feasibility of technologies to develop muon accelerators for the Intensity and Energy Frontiers:

- Short-baseline neutrino facilities (nuSTORM)
- Long-baseline neutrino factory (nuMAX) with energy flexibility
- Higgs factory with good energy resolution to probe resonance structure
- TeV-scale muon collider

# Why a multi-TeV Muon Collider?

cost-effective and unique opportunity for lepton colliders @ $\sqrt{s} > 3$  TeV



The luminosity per beam power is independent of collision energy in linear colliders, but increases linearly for muon colliders

Full collision energy available for particle production: 14 TeV lepton collisions are comparable to 100 TeV proton collisions for selected new physics process, if sufficient luminosity is provided

*Strong interest to reuse existing facilities and infrastructure (i.e. LHC tunnel) in Europe*

# Motivation: Higgs potential

B. Mele et al.

Demonstrate that at muon collider it is possible to determine the Higgs potential by measuring trilinear and quadrilinear self coupling

$$V = \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 h^2 + (1 + k_3)\lambda_{hhh}^{SM} v h^3 + (1 + k_4)\lambda_{hhhh}^{SM} h^4$$

## Trilinear coupling, $k_3$

- $\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV}, \mathcal{L} \sim 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- $10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

$k_3$  sensitivity  $\sim 3\%$

Best sensitivity  $\sim 5\%$  FCC combined  
(arXiv:1905.03764)

## Quadrilinear coupling, $k_4$

- $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}, \mathcal{L} \sim 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- $20 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

$k_4$  sensitivity *few* 10%

FCC-hh in a optimistic scenario  $30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

$\lambda_4 = \in [-4, +16] @ 68\% \text{ C. L.}$  (arXiv:1905.03764)

**This just looking at the Higgs sector!**  
**Top and new physics sectors also to be scrutinized**

**Estimates to be fully studied and demonstrated!**

see also: Preparatory meeting April 2019 @ CERN <https://indico.cern.ch/event/801616>

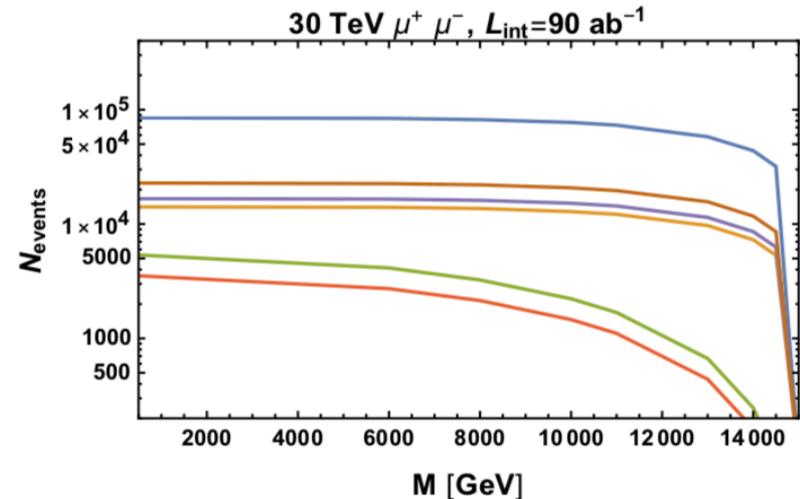
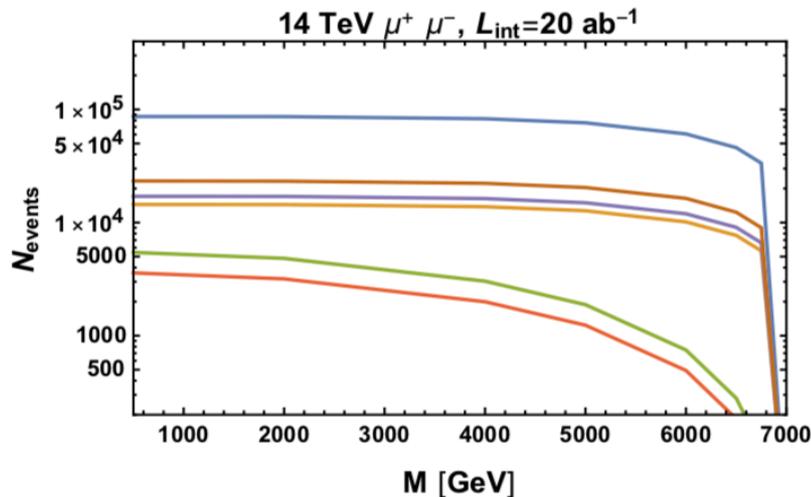
# Physics at high energy

Multi-TeV energy scale allows to explore physics beyond SM both directly and indirectly

## Direct Reach

Andrea Wulzer

Discover **Generic EW** particles **up to mass threshold**  
**exotic** (e.g., displaced) **or difficult** (e.g., compressed) decays to be studied

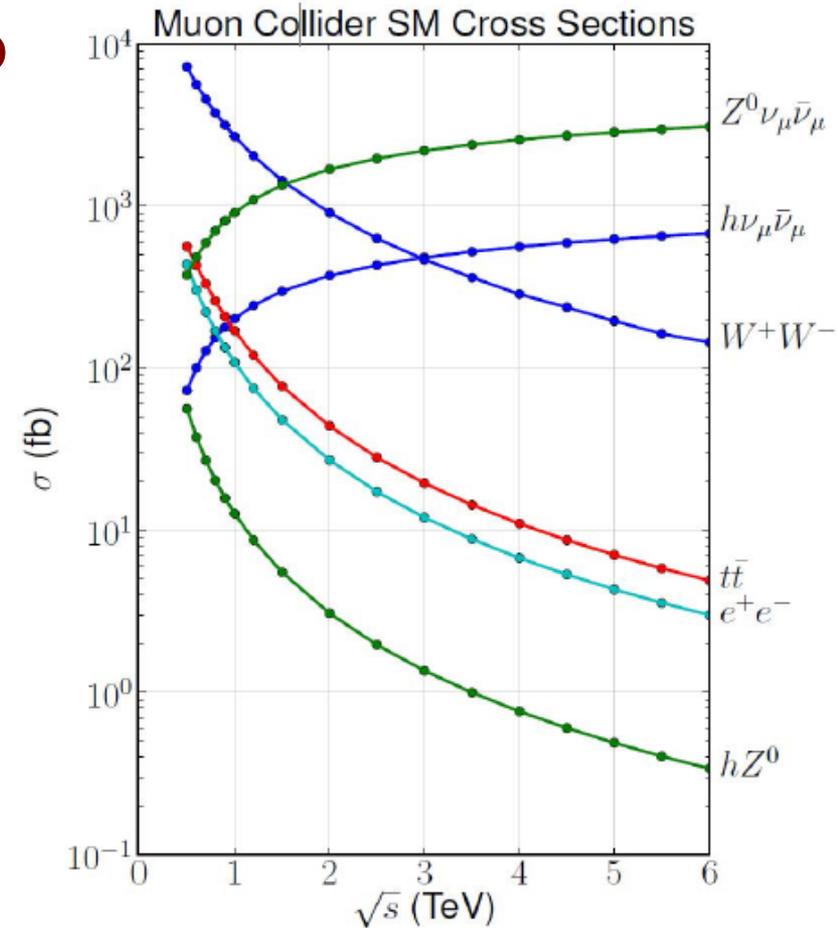


# How do we plan?

- Luminosity requirements

$$L \gtrsim \frac{5 \text{ years}}{\text{time}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}_\mu}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 2 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

- Machine size
- Machine cost
- Efficiency of converting electrical power to luminosity



Physics motivations

Experiment design:  
MDI, detector, TDAQ

Machine options

Enabling technologies

# Muons: Issues & Challenges

## – Limited lifetime: $2.2 \mu\text{s}$ at rest

- Race against death: fast generation, acceleration & collision before decay

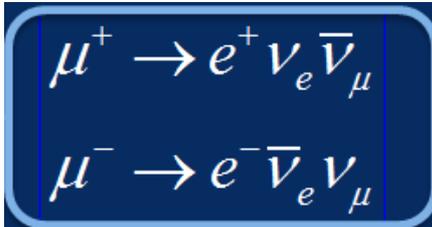


- Muons decay in accelerator and detector

- Physics feasibility with large background?
- Shielding of detector and facility irradiation

- Decays in neutrinos:

- Ideal source of well defined electron and muons neutrinos in equal quantities :



The neutrino factory concept



» Limitation in energy reach by neutrino radiation

## – Generated as tertiary particles in large emittances

- powerful MW(s) driver
- novel cooling method (6D  $10^6$  emittance reduction)



 Development of novel ideas and technologies with key accelerator and detector challenges!

# Muon beams specific properties

Muons are leptons with mass ( $105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ) 207 times larger than  $e^\pm$

→ Negligible synchrotron radiation emission ( $\propto m^{-4}$ )

- Multi-pass collisions (1000 turns) in collider ring:

- High luminosity with reasonable beam power and wall plug power needs
  - relaxed beam emittances & sizes, alignment & stability

- Multi-detectors supporting broad physics communities

- Large time (15 ms) between bunch crossings

- No beam-strahlung at collision:

- narrow luminosity spectrum

- Multi-pass acceleration in rings or RLA:

- Compact acceleration system and collider

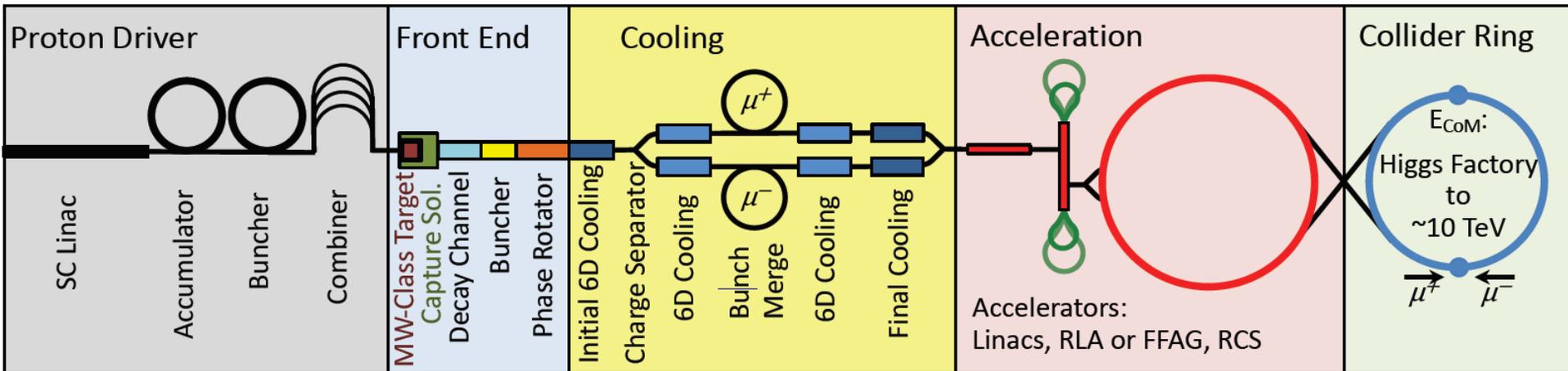
- Cost effective construction & operation

- No cooling by synchrotron radiation in standard damping rings

- Requires development of novel cooling method

# Proton-driven Muon Collider Concept

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Short, intense proton bunches to produce hadronic showers

Pions decay into muons that can be captured

Muon are captured, bunched and then cooled

Acceleration to collision energy

Collision

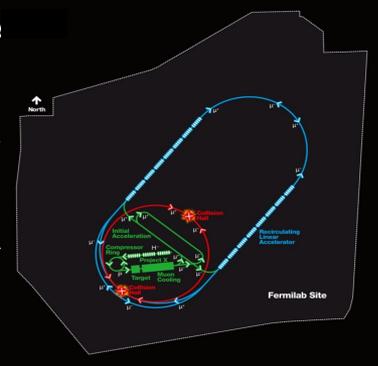
Design is not complete but did not find anything that does not work

No CDR exists No coherent baseline No reliable cost estimate

*"Muon Accelerator for Particle Physics," JINST,*  
<https://iopscience.iop.org/journal/1748-0221/page/extraproc46>

# Muon Collider Parameters

M. Palmer: <https://map.fnal.gov/>



Muon Collider Parameters

Parameter	Units	Higgs Factory		Top Threshold Options		Multi-TeV Baselines		Accounts for Site Radiation Mitigation
		Startup Operation	Production Operation	High Resolution	High Luminosity			
CoM Energy	TeV	0.126	0.126	0.35	0.35	1.5	3.0	6.0
Avg. Luminosity	$10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	0.0017	0.008	0.07	0.6	1.25	4.4	12
Beam Energy Spread	%	0.003	0.004	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Higgs* or Top <sup>+</sup> Production/ $10^7 \text{sec}$		3,500*	13,500*	7,000 <sup>+</sup>	60,000 <sup>+</sup>	37,500*	200,000*	820,000*
Circumference	km	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	2.5	4.5	6
No. of IPs		1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Repetition Rate	Hz	30	15	15	15	15	12	6
$\beta^*$	cm	3.3	1.7	1.5	0.5	1 (0.5-2)	0.5 (0.3-3)	0.25
No. muons/bunch	$10^{12}$	2	4	4	3	2	2	2
No. bunches/beam		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Norm. Trans. Emittance, $\epsilon_{\text{TN}}$	$\pi \text{ mm-rad}$	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.05	0.025	0.025	0.025
Norm. Long. Emittance, $\epsilon_{\text{LN}}$	$\pi \text{ mm-rad}$	1	1.5	1.5	10	70	70	70
Bunch Length, $\sigma_s$	cm	5.6	6.3	0.9	0.5	1	0.5	0.2
Proton Driver Power	MW	4 <sup>#</sup>	4	4	4	4	4	1.6

# Could begin operation with Project X Stage II beam

Exquisite Energy Resolution Allows Direct Measurement of Higgs Width

Success of advanced cooling concepts  $\Rightarrow$  several  $\times 10^{32}$

Site Radiation mitigation with depth and lattice design:  $\leq 10 \text{ TeV}$

# Muon Collider Luminosity Scaling

Fundamental limitation

Requires emittance preservation and advanced lattice design

Applies to MAP scheme

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \gamma \langle B \rangle \sigma_\delta \frac{N_0}{\epsilon \epsilon_L} f_r N_0 \gamma$$

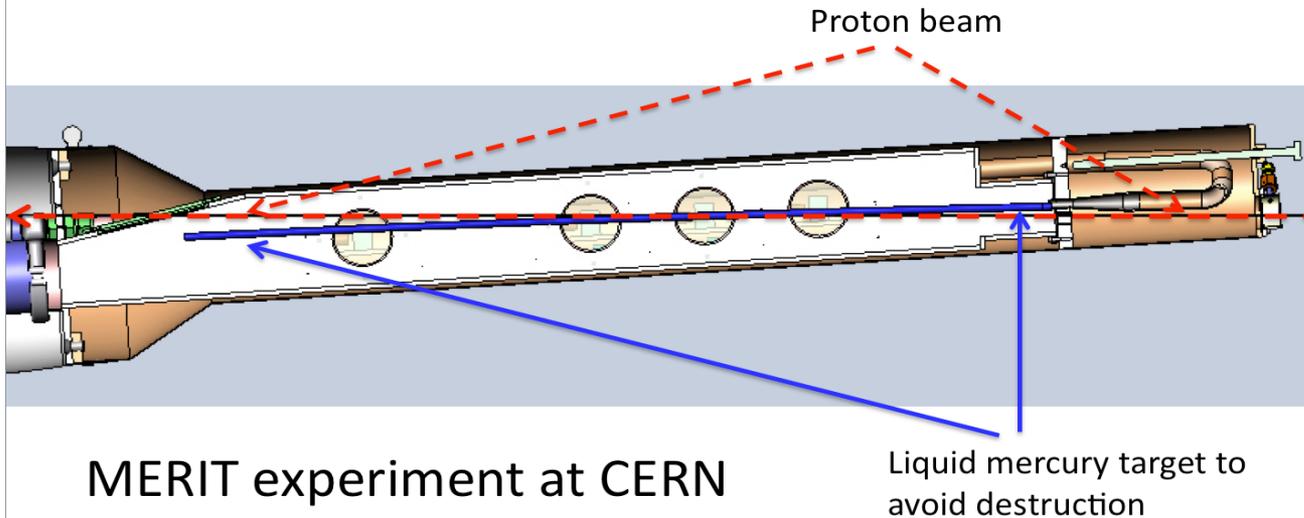
High energy (arrow to  $\gamma$ )  
 Large energy acceptance (arrow to  $\sigma_\delta$ )  
 High field in collider ring (arrow to  $\langle B \rangle$ )  
 Dense beam (arrow to  $N_0$ )  
 High beam power (arrow to  $f_r N_0 \gamma$ )

$$L \gtrsim \frac{5 \text{ years}}{\text{time}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}_\mu}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 2 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Luminosity per power naturally increases with energy  
 Provided all technical limits can be solved  
 Constant current for required luminosity increase  
**Better scaling than linear colliders**

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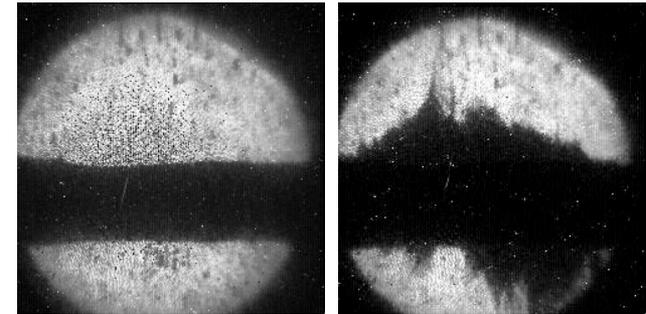
Protons → Target → Pions → Muons



High power target (8 MW vs. 1.6-4 MW or even less required) has been demonstrated

Maximum pulse tested  $30 \times 10^{12}$  protons with 24 GeV

- $9 \times 10^{12}$  muons (lose 90%)

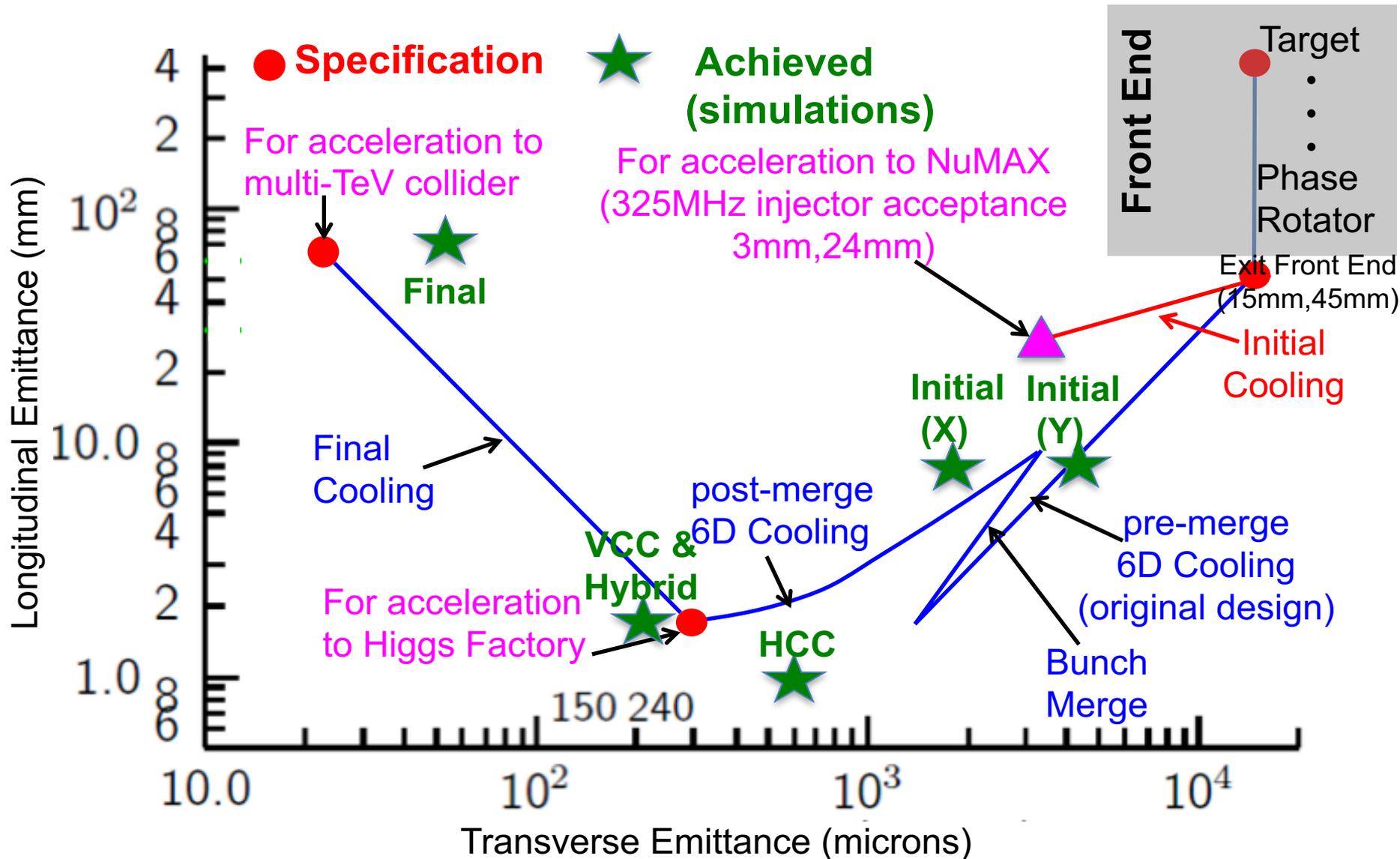


But radiation issues?

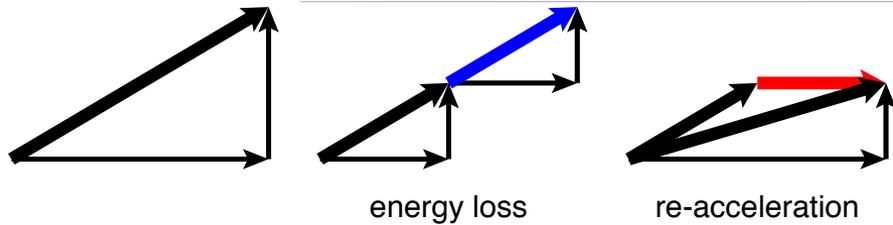
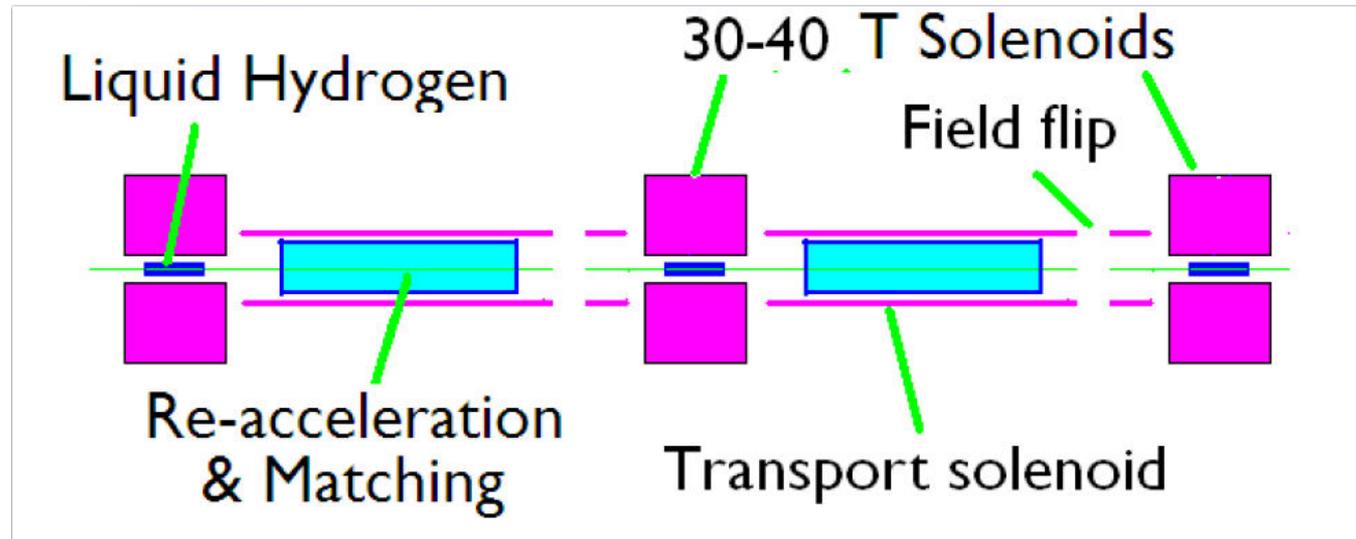
Maybe can use solid target

**What could be made available at CERN (or elsewhere) as a proton driver for a potential test facility?**

# Cooling: The Emittance Path



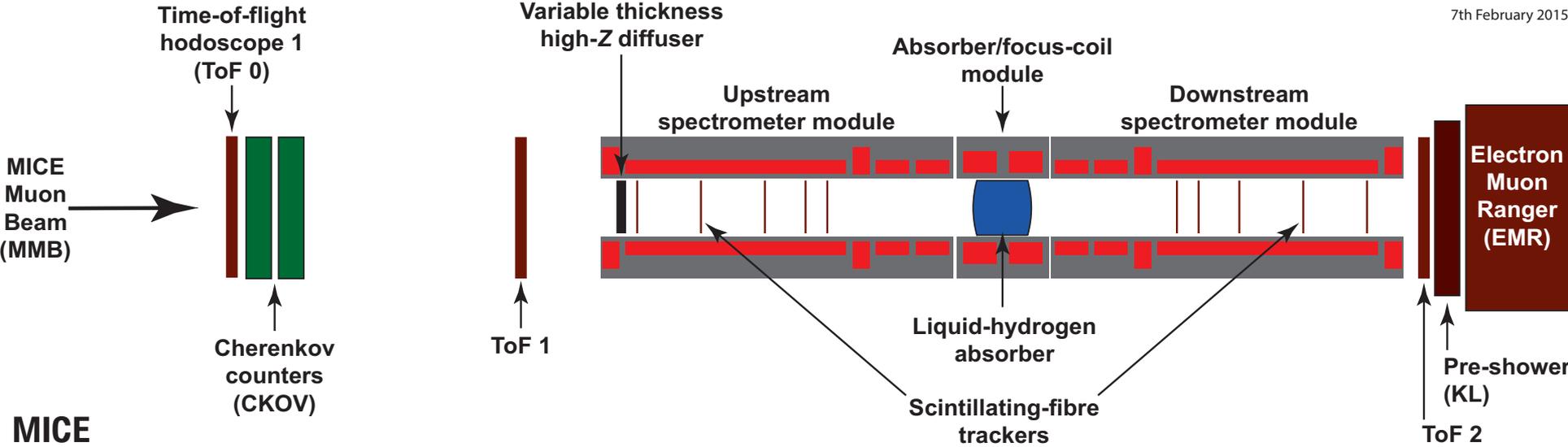
# Transverse Cooling Concept



$$\frac{d\epsilon_{\perp}}{ds} = -\frac{1}{(v/c)^2} \frac{dE}{ds} \frac{\epsilon_{\perp}}{E} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(v/c)^3} \left( \frac{14 \text{ MeV}}{E} \right)^2 \frac{\beta\gamma}{L_R}$$

# Cooling and MICE

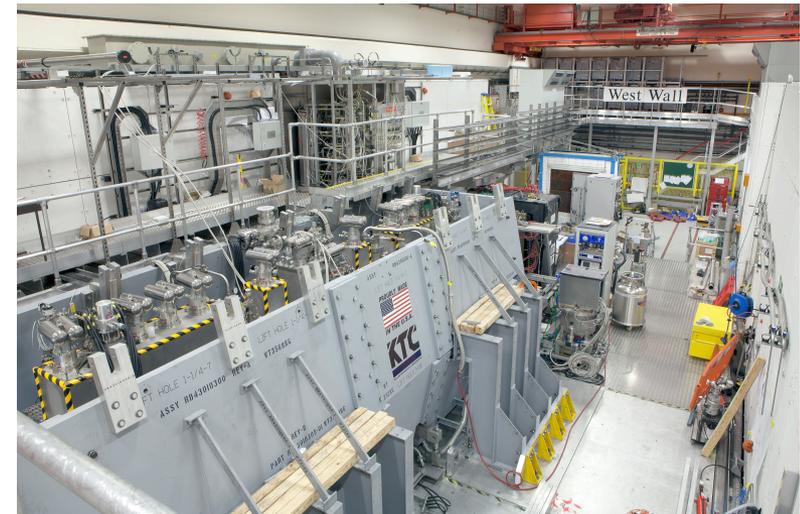
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MICE

$$\frac{d\epsilon_{\perp}}{ds} = -\frac{1}{(v/c)^2} \frac{dE}{ds} \frac{\epsilon_{\perp}}{E} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(v/c)^3} \left( \frac{14 \text{ MeV}}{E} \right)^2 \frac{\beta\gamma}{L_R}$$

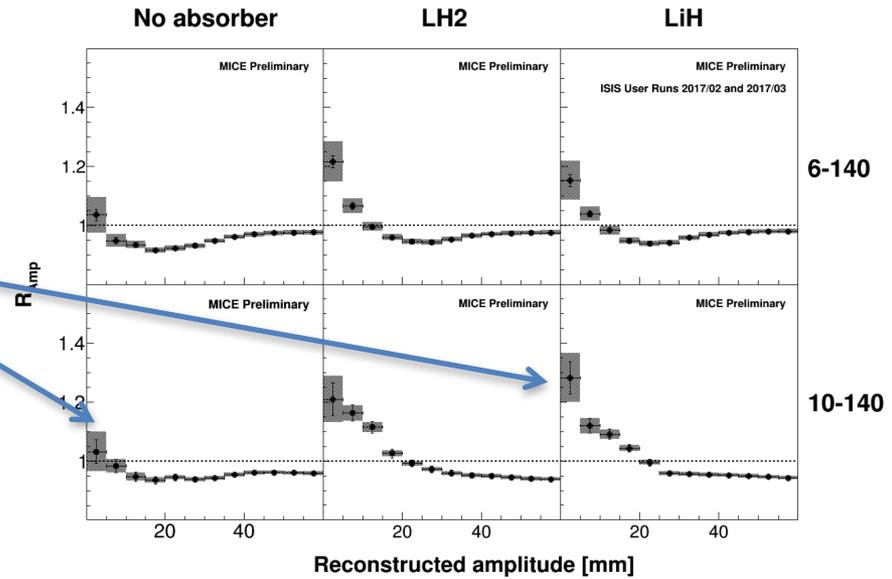
MICE allows to address 4D cooling with low muon flux rate



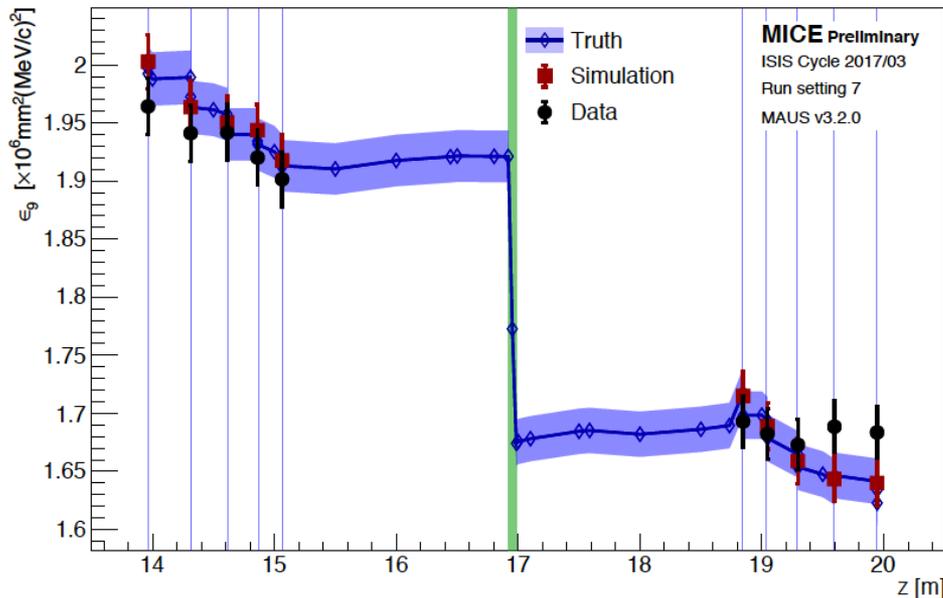
# MICE Results

The absorber reduces the number of particle with large amplitude

They appear with smaller amplitude



Noticeable reduction of 9% emittance



But still some way to go

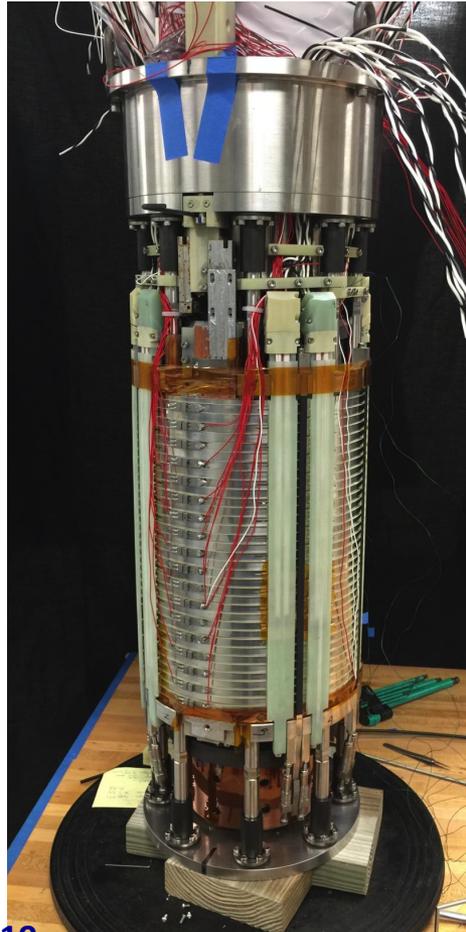
- 6D cooling
- Stages
- Small emittances

# Other Tests



**FNAL**  
Breakthrough in  
HTS cables

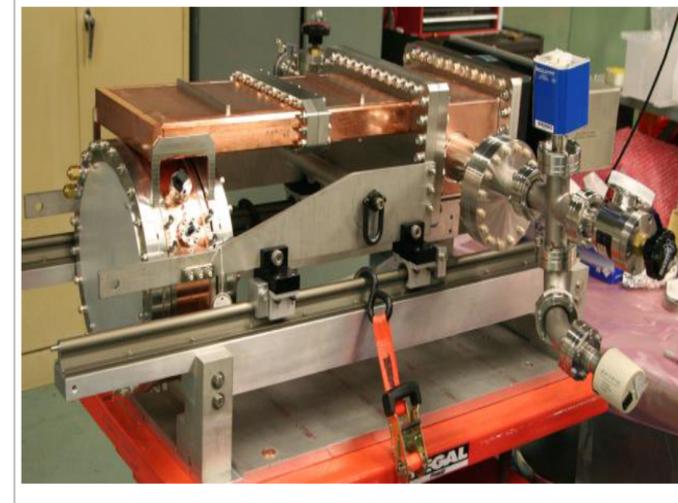
A number of key components  
has been developed



**NHFML**  
32 T solenoid  
with low-  
temperature HTS

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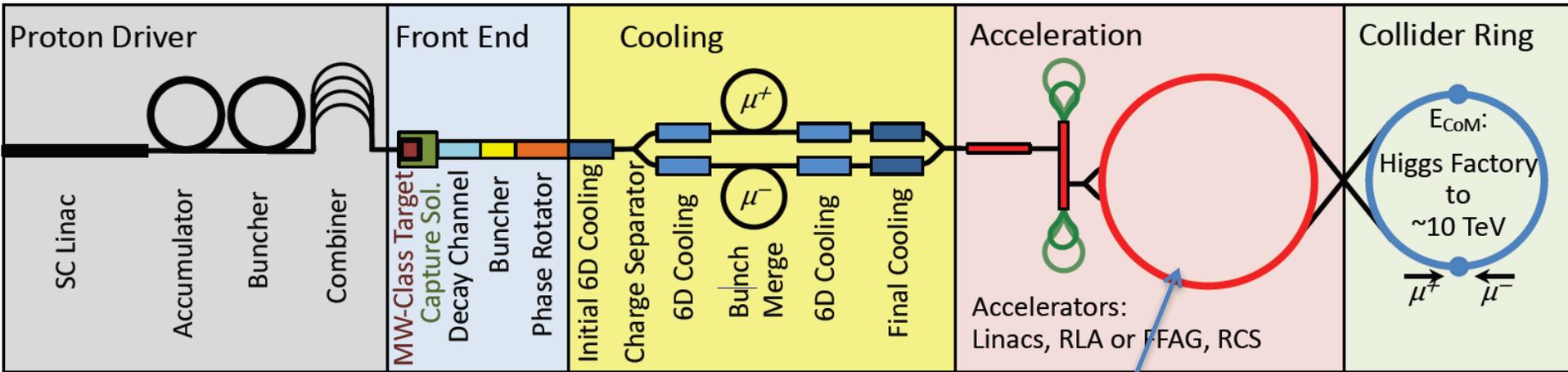
**MuCool:** >50 MV/m in 5 T field



**FNAL**  
12 T/s  
HTS  
0.6 T max

Mark Palmer

# Beam Acceleration



An important cost driver

Important for power consumption

A trade-off between cost and muon survival

Not detailed design, several approaches considered

- Linacs
- Recirculating linacs
- FFAGs
- Rapid cycling synchrotrons

Challenge is large bunch charge but single bunch

Much larger than collider ring

- We mainly also consider **experimental conditions** and **neutrino radiation** as critical

Level of many issues has not been clear because **no baseline existed**

- We anticipate critical issues there, e.g. design and cost of accelerator complex

# Potential Approaches

Acceleration is important for cost and power consumption  
 No conceptual baseline design yet  
 But different options considered  
 A whole chain is needed from source to full energy

## Recirculating linacs

- Fast acceleration but typically only a few passages through RF, hence high RF cost

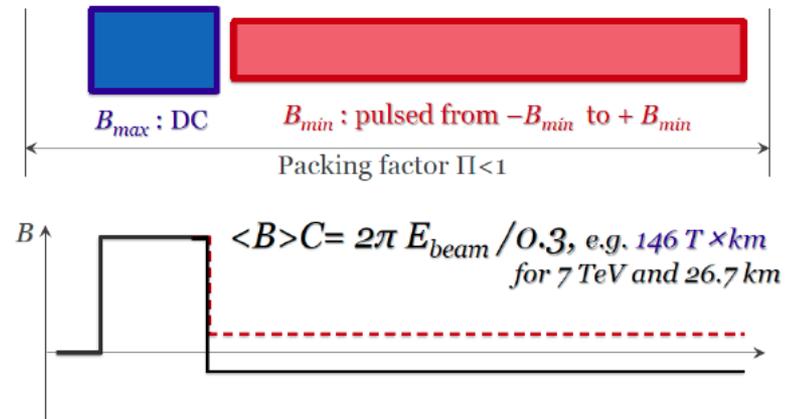
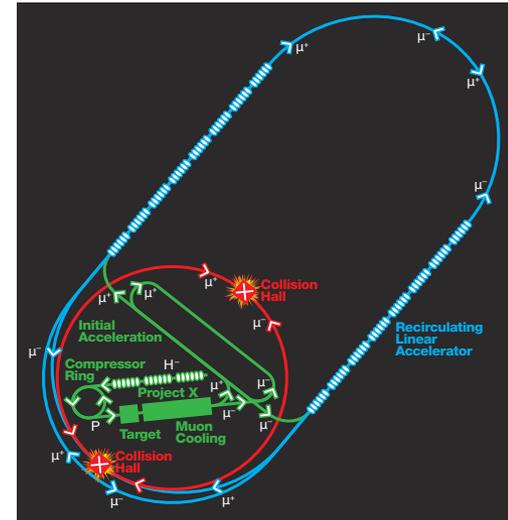
## Rapid cycling synchrotron (RCS)

- Potentially important acceleration range at affordable cost
- Could use combination of static superconducting and ramping normal-conducting magnets
- But have to deal with energy in fast pulsing magnets
- Efficient energy storage is required

## FFAGs

- Static high field magnets, can reach factor up to 4 increase in energy, needs design work

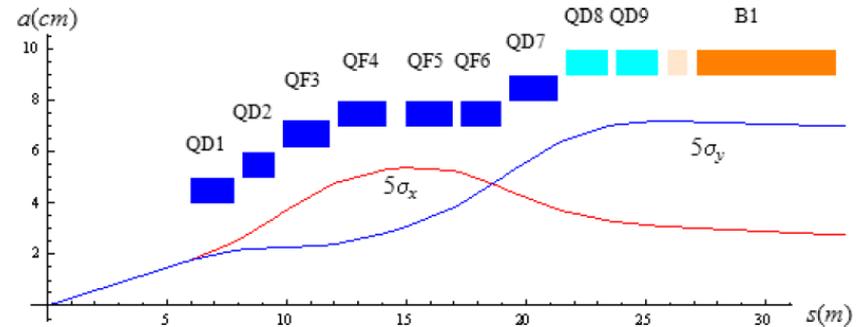
Challenge to achieve a combination of high efficiency, low cost and good beam quality



# Collider Ring

Strong focusing at IP to maximise luminosity  
Becomes harder with increasing energy

$$\beta \propto \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

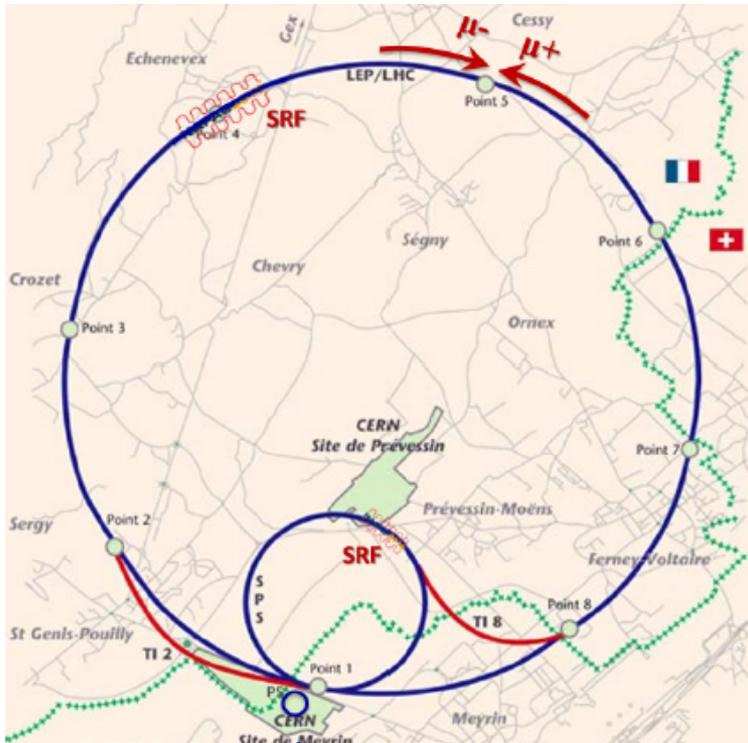


Proposal to combine last accelerator ring and collider ring (Neuffer/Shiltsev) might reduce cost but creates many specific challenges

Decaying muons impact accelerator components, detector and public  
The latter becomes much worse with energy

Radiation to public in case LHC tunnel use

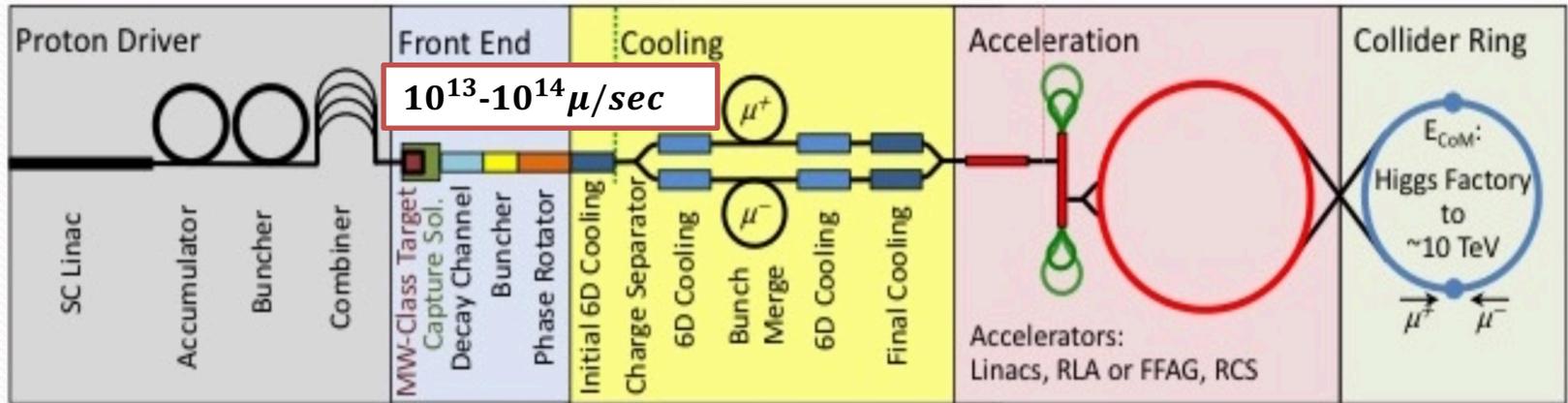
Might be best to use LHC tunnel to house muon accelerator and have dedicated new collider tunnel



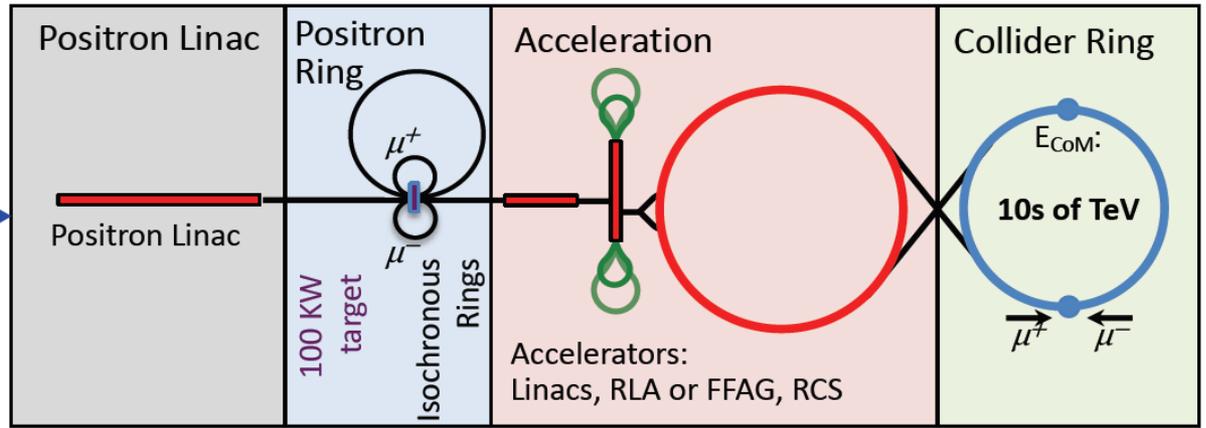
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# proton (MAP) vs positron (LEMMA) driven muon source

MAP



**Low EMittance Muon Accelerator (LEMMA):**  
 $10^{11} \mu$  pairs/sec from  $e^+e^-$  interactions. The small production emittance allows lower overall charge in the collider rings – hence, lower backgrounds in a collider detector and a higher potential CoM energy due to neutrino radiation.



# LEMMA: main idea

## *Low EMittance Muon Accelerator*

M. Antonelli and P. Raimondi, Snowmass Report (2013) - INFN-13-22/LNF Note

### **POSITRON DRIVEN MUON SOURCE : direct $\mu$ pairs production**

Muons produced from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  at the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  threshold @  $\sqrt{s} \approx 0.212$  GeV

Asymmetric collisions maximize the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  pairs production cross section and minimize the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  beam angular divergence and energy spread

- **45 GeV positron beam impinging on a target** ( $e^-$  at rest)
- $\mu^+\mu^-$  produced @ **~22 GeV** with low transverse emittance  
with  $\gamma(\mu) \approx 200$  and  $\mu$  laboratory **lifetime** of about **500  $\mu$ s**

Aimed at obtaining high luminosity with relatively small  $\mu^\pm$  fluxes thus reducing background rates and activation problems due to high energy  $\mu^\pm$  decays

# Recent LEMMA effort

M.Antonelli, M.E.Biagini, M.Boscolo, S.Guiducci, P.Raimondi, A.Variola et al.

Asymmetric collisions  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  at the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  threshold ( $\sqrt{s} \approx 0.212$  GeV)

- maximize  $\mu^+\mu^-$  pairs production cross section
- minimize the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  beam angular divergence and energy spread

## Extremely promising:

- muons produced with low emittance  $\rightarrow$  “no/low cooling” needed

## But difficult:

- ✓ **low** production **cross section**: maximum  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \sim 1 \mu\text{b}$
- ✓ **high heat load** and **stress** in  $\mu$  production target
- ✓ **synchrotron power** O(100 MW)  $\leftarrow$  available 45 GeV positron sources

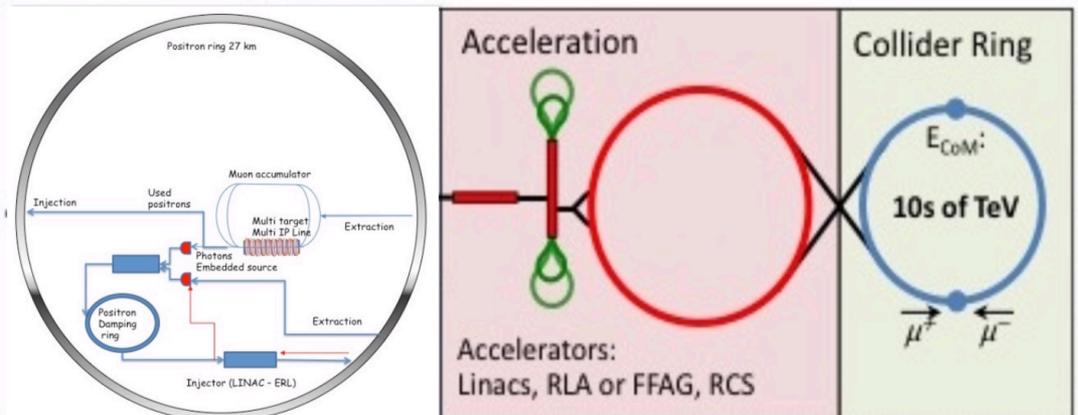
$\rightarrow$  **need consolidation** to overcome technical limitations to reach higher muon intensities

LEMMA

[arXiv:1905.05747](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.05747)

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**e+**  
**source**



# LEMMA: main design requirements

- **Positron Source** like CLIC/ILC →  $1 \times 10^{14} e^+ / s$  → injection 5 s
- **Damping Ring** has to provide **fast  $e^+$  cooling**, limiting total collider cycle
  - Lattice may be similar to the main Positron Ring*
  - A DR similar to ILC one could provide needed damping time (12 msec) and emittance*
  - *about 100 wigglers (ILC type) to be installed*
  - *a shorter ring (i.e. 6.3 km) is preferred to minimize number of damping wigglers*
  - First injection - no time constraints, then **1000 bunches** with  $5 \times 10^{11} e^+$  need to be injected*
- **45 GeV Positron Ring**: high energy acceptance and low emittance with 27 km ring
  - *choice of final lattice based on the larger energy acceptance: it is mandatory to successfully re-inject all the “spent” beam from the muon production to be later decelerated and re-injected in the DR for cooling*
  - 100 km solution will increase the luminosity of at least a factor 3.5***
- **Multi-target system** to alleviate issues due to power deposited and integrated PEDD (\*)
  - Source needed to replace the positrons lost in the muon production process is a real challenge, since the time available is very short**

(\*) Peak Energy Density Deposition

# LEMMA muon source new scheme

[arXiv:1905.05747](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.05747)

A viable accelerator complex layout has to overcome known technical limitations:

- too large required # of  $e^+$  from source with respect to state-of-the-art (ILC, CLIC)
- too large instantaneous and average energy deposited on production target
- muon bunch charge must be increased

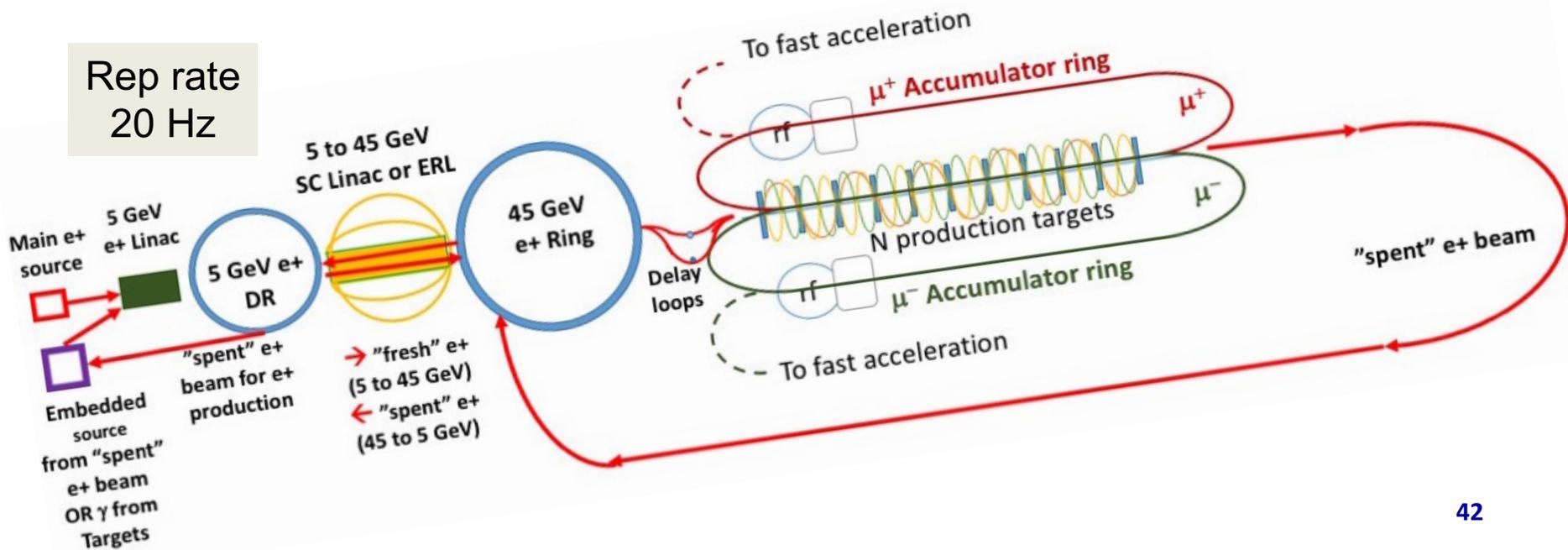
A new scheme envisage a reasonable R&D program to verify the feasibility of the proposed layout, assuming the  $e^+$  beam is extracted and imping on external targets

Precise requirements set on the muon source chain:

- complete  $\mu$  production cycle  **$\sim 410 \mu\text{s}$**  (lifetime =  $467 \mu\text{s}$  @ 22.5 GeV)
- one complete cycle must last enough time for  $e^+$  production and damping
- damping time must be compatible with a reasonable amount of synchrotron power emitted  $\rightarrow$  Damping Ring to cool  $e^+$  at lower energy
- possibility to recuperate  $e^+$  bunches “*spent*” after the  $\mu$  production, to produce  $e^+$  (“*embedded*”  $e^+$  source)
- study of **different types of targets** (material, thickness, resistance to heating,...)

# Complex layout

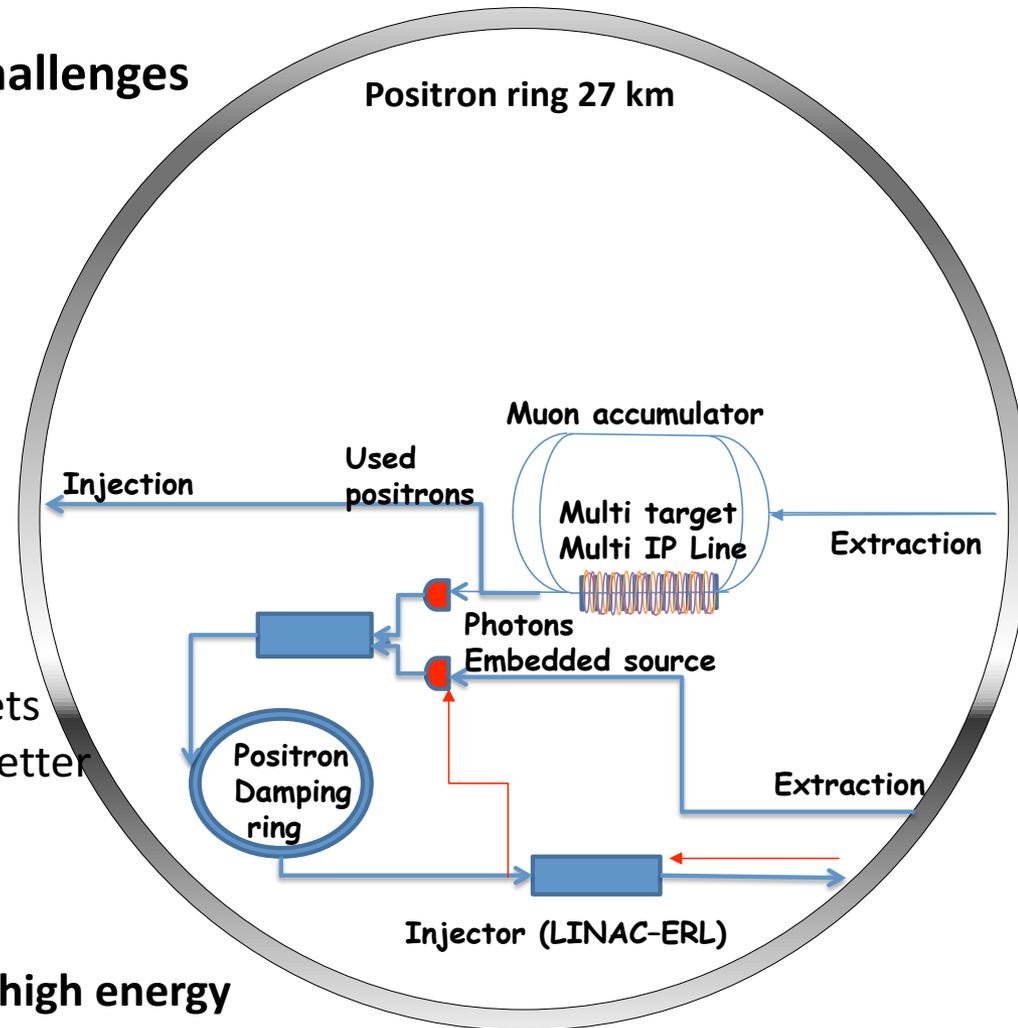
- $e^+$  source @300 MeV  $\rightarrow$  5 GeV Linac
- 5 GeV  $e^+$  **Damping Ring** (damping  $\sim 10$  ms)
- **SC Linac or ERL:**  
from 5  $\rightarrow$  45 GeV and 45  $\rightarrow$  5 GeV to cool spent  $e^+$  beam after  $\mu^\pm$  production
- **45 GeV  $e^+$  Ring** to accumulate **1000 bunches:  $5 \times 10^{11} e^+/\text{bunch}$**  for  $\mu^\pm$  production and  $e^+$  spent beam after  $\mu^\pm$  production, for slow extraction towards decelerating Linac and the DR
- Delay loops to synchronize  $e^+$  and  $\mu^\pm$  bunches
- **One (or more) Target Lines** where  $e^+$  beam collides with targets for direct  $\mu^\pm$  production
- 2 Accumulation Rings where  $\mu^\pm$  are stored until the bunch has  $\sim 10^9 \mu/\text{bunch}$



# Ongoing LEMMA Effort

## Ongoing effort to address identified challenges

- **Positron production**
  - Rotating target (like ILC)
  - Use of positron beam for production
- **Positron ring challenge**
  - larger ring, pulsed ring, lower energy accumulator ring
- **Large emittance from target**
  - use sequence of thin targets, H<sub>2</sub> targets
  - Increased muon bunch charge, e.g. better capturing, ...
  - muon cooling (crystals, stochastic, ...)
- **Difficulty of combining muon bunches at high energy**
  - Increasing charge at the source (producing bunches in pulsed fashion)
  - increase muons per positron bunch



# Other Options

## Variations of the muon sources were suggested

- E.g. use of channeling in crystals
- Use of gamma factory to produce muons
- Use of gamma factory to produce positrons for LEMMA

But all at a very tentative level for now

Also suggested were use of LHC and FCC tunnel for the collider ring

- Obviously something that needs to be explored
- Come back to this later

## Combination of final accelerator stage and collider ring

- Could maybe save some cost
- But likely will compromise performance
- And generate its own challenges
- So trade-off has to be understood

Also some other ideas

- But too early .....

e.g. W. Krasny, X. Buffat, ...

e.g. V. Shiltsev, D. Neuffer, F. Zimmermann, ...

e.g. V. Shiltsev, D. Neuffer

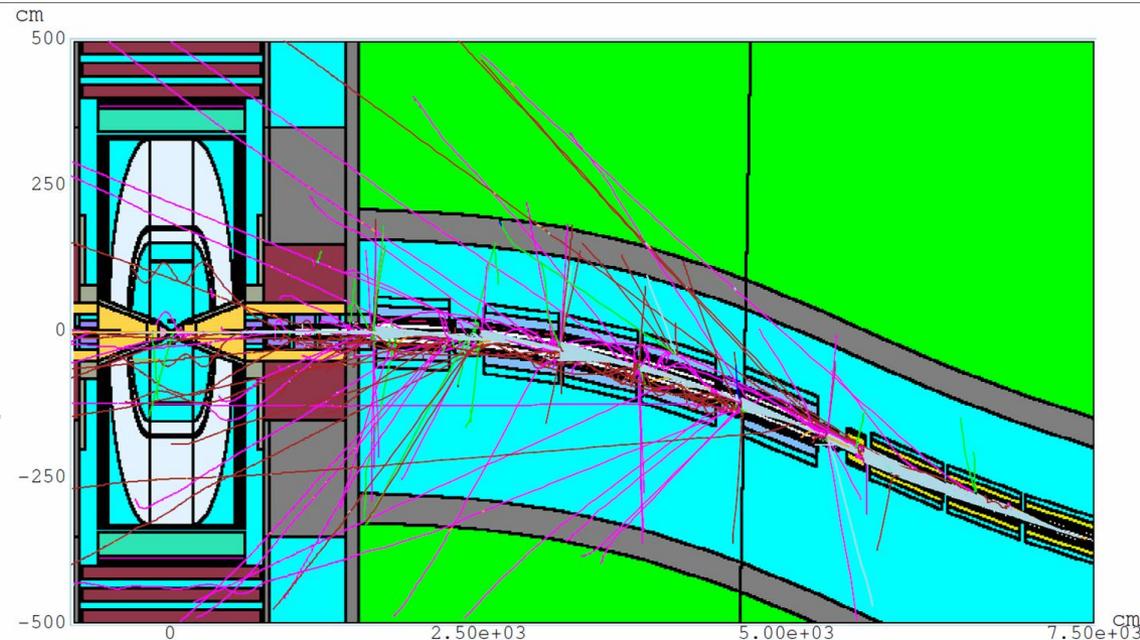
# Full simulation: beam induced background

Nikolai Mokhov et al. - MARS15

**MAP developed realistic simulation of beam-induced backgrounds in the detector:**

- implemented a model of the tunnel  $\pm 200$  m from the interaction point, with realistic geometry, materials distribution, machine lattice elements and magnetic fields, the experimental hall and the machine-detector interface (MDI)
- secondary and tertiary particles from muon decay are simulated with MARS15 then transported to the detector borders

In particular, the two tungsten nozzles, clad with a 5-cm layer of borated polyethylene, play a crucial role in background mitigation inside the detector.

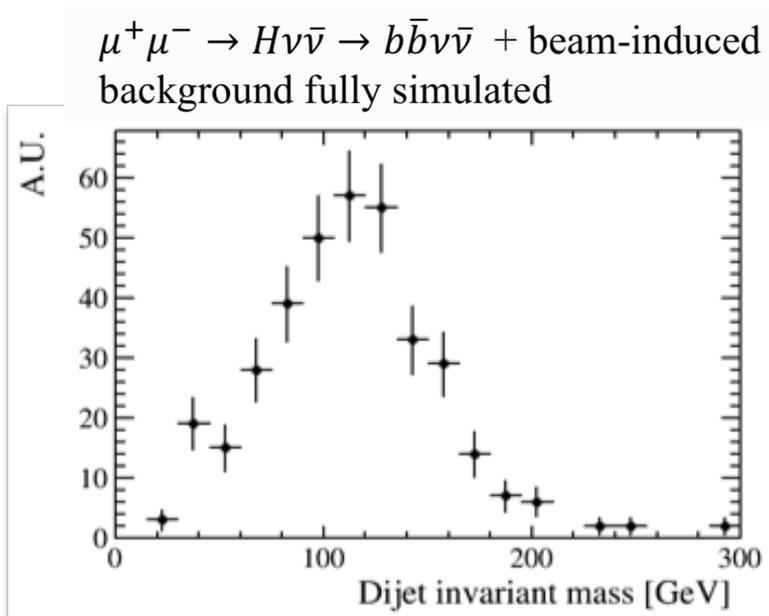


**For each collider energy the machine elements, the MDI and interaction region have to be properly designed and optimized**

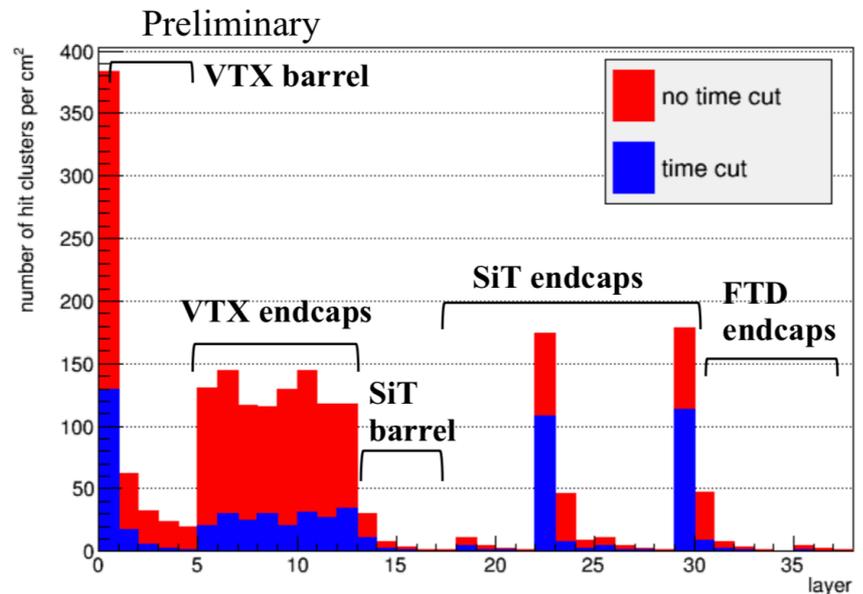
# Is physics possible?

D. Lucchesi et al.

- Detector for muon collider is different from any current or conceived detector up to now, because muon decays
- Effect of beam induced background can be reduced with appropriate detectors to exploit time information to cut beam-induced background
- MAP developed a realistic simulation of beam-induced backgrounds in the detector for few muon beams → **studied in details 750 GeV case**
- It has been demonstrated with a full simulation that physics measurements can be done using one of the most difficult physics process:  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow H\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$



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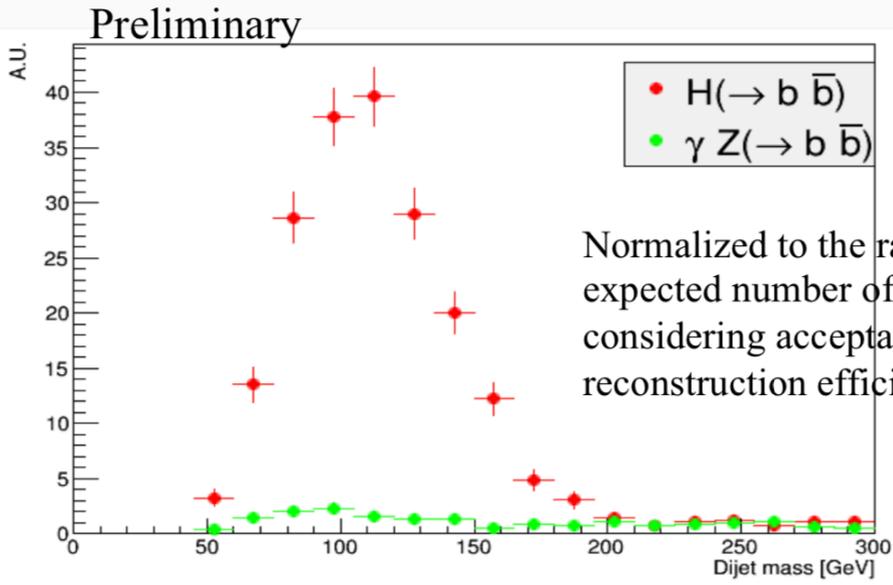
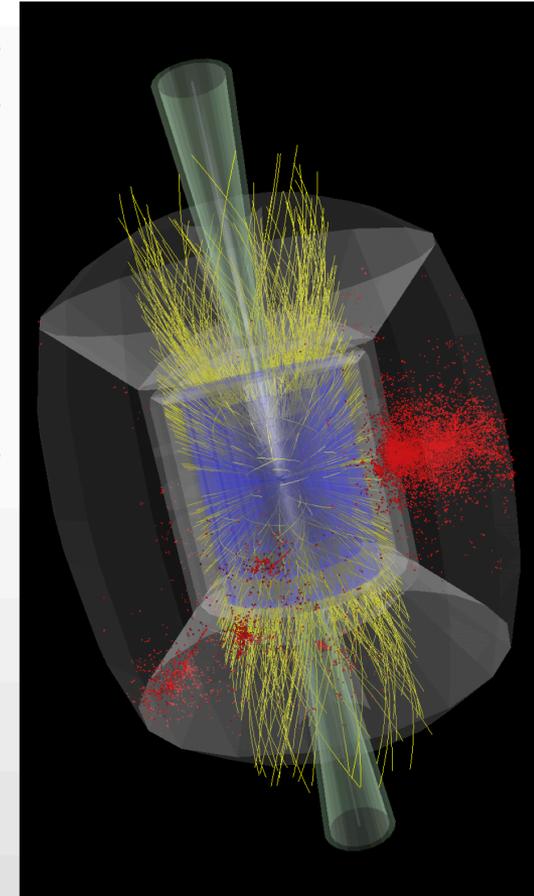
[arXiv:1905.03725](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.03725) to be published soon

# $b\bar{b}$ Studies at $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV

D. Lucchesi et al.

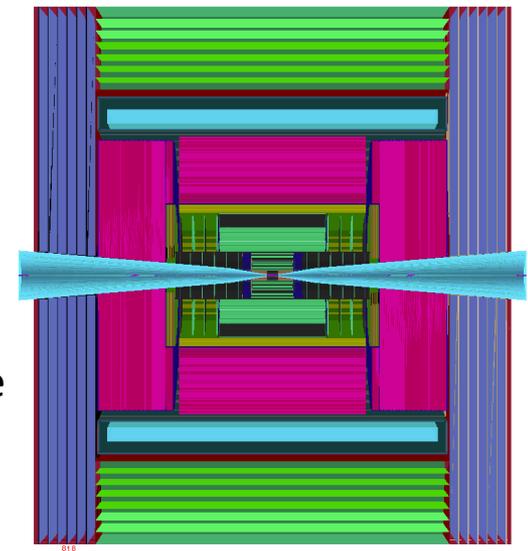
Events  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}X$  @  $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$  TeV are generated with PYTHIA 8

Process	cross section [pb]
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.046
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow b\bar{b} + X$	0.029
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z\gamma \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma$	0.12
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow HZ \rightarrow b\bar{b} + X$	0.004
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- H H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (ZZ fusion)	0.018
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu\nu_\mu H H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (WW fusion)	0.18



<https://indico.cern.ch/event/847002/>

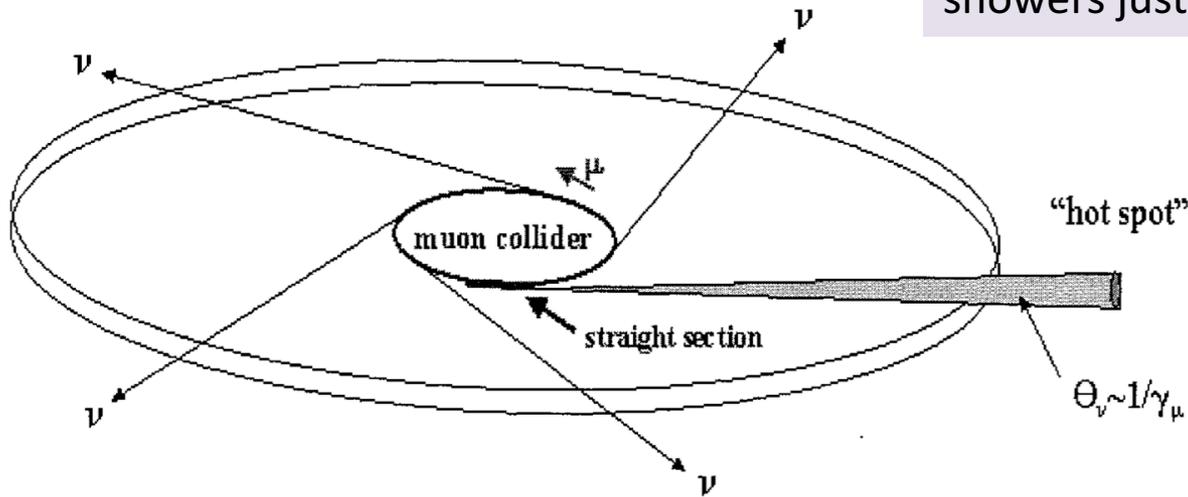
# Next steps



- ❑ **Move to use the Future Collider Framework**
  - Description of the detector already done including the nozzle
  - A new, up to the state of the art detector is needed
- ❑ **Simulate the beam-induced background with FLUKA**
  - MDI and IR descriptions provided by MAP collaboration for 1.5 and 3 TeV  $\sqrt{s}$
  - Importing the description in FLUKA and generate new beam-induced background
- ❑ **Re-evaluate Physics performance @  $\sqrt{s}=1.5$  TeV as double check then study Physics performance @  $\sqrt{s}=3$  TeV with full simulation**
- ❑ **Collaborate with MAP to have MDI and IR @  $\sqrt{s}=10$  TeV to evaluate Physics performance**
- ❑ Determine physics objects efficiency and resolution for each configuration and parametrize them to estimate broad physics reaches smearing Monte Carlo generated process

# Neutrino Radiation Hazard

Neutrinos from decaying muons can produce showers just when they exit the earth



Particularly bad in direction of straights  
But also an issue in the arcs

Becomes more important at higher energies (scaling  $E^3$ )

US study concluded that 6 TeV parameters are OK

Reasonable goal is 0.1 mSv/ year, but to be verified

Potential mitigation by

- Site choice
- Owning the land in direction of experimental insertion
- Having a dynamic beam orbit so it points in different directions at each turn in the arcs
  - Or at least paint the beam in the the straights to dilute radiation

# How could 14 TeV look like?

Very tentative target parameters based on scaling from MAP, to be studied

Parameter	Unit	1.5 TeV	3 TeV	6 TeV	14 TeV
L	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.25	4.4	12	40
N	$10^{12}$	2	2	2	2
$f_r$	Hz	15	12	6	3.7
$P_{\text{beam}}$	MW	6.75	11.5	11.5	16.6
$\langle B \rangle$	T	6.3	7	10.5	10.5
$\epsilon_L$	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
$\sigma_E / E$	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\sigma_z$	mm	10	5	2(.5)	1.07
$\beta$	mm	10	5	2.5	1.07
$\epsilon$	$\mu\text{m}$	25	25	25	25
$\sigma_{x,y}$	$\mu\text{m}$	5.9	3.0	1.5	0.63

Note: CLIC beam power at 3 TeV is 28 MW

Challenging optics  
Maybe hard to make short bunches

# Tentative Considerations on Baseline

- **Focus on first stage with energy of  $O(1.5 + 1.5 = 3 \text{ TeV})$** 
  - To come after higgs factory and matching highest CLIC energy
  - Using the high-energy strength of muon colliders
  - Realistic design for implementation at CERN, with cost power and risk scale
  - If successful, feasibility demonstration for CDR
- **Explore 14 TeV as further step**
  - To match FCC-hh discovery potential
  - Mainly exploration of parameters to guide choices
  - Provide evidence for feasibility, maybe cost frame
- **Some exploration of lower energies / Higgs factory**
  - Scaling from higher energies
  - Not a main focus, except if other projects do not cover lower energies
- Open for input

# Effort for Baseline Design

- **Put together coherent design requires (mainly human) resources**
  - This goes beyond US effort
  - Consistent parameters and layouts
  - Integration of collider systems, trade-offs, choices, ...
  - May highlight additional important issues
  - Requires (mainly human) resources
  - Currently MAP is main option, LEMMA is alternative
- **Current first step: define key R&D list**
  - **Tentative list started, goal to finish by end of the year**
  - Identify key / feasibility issues
    - i.e. largest technical risks
    - Key cost driver, if critical
    - Key power consumption, if critical
  - **Entry point for collaborators**

**Will speed up things if European Strategy recommends R&D**

**Proposed MUST  
(MUon collider STudy network)  
In ARIES2 to have EU label  
You are welcome to join**

# Tentative Key R&D Items

- **Integrated design (to make sure that things fit)**
  - Definition of parameters for key systems
  - Choices between different options
  - Many systems could be difficult, depending on choices, see US study
  - E.g. lose 90% of muons before collision, can this be reduced?
  - Important cross effects, e.g. beam emittance
  - Collective effects
  - ...
- **Neutrino radiation (critical limit at highest energies)**
  - See in later slides
- **Experimental conditions**

# Potential Key R&D Items, cont.

- **Beam production and cooling**
  - **Critical parameter driver**
  - **Emittance drives design, lower emittance: less radiation to public, detector, ...; less power; less risk**
  - **Proton beam production / compression**
  - **Paper design of cooling does not reach full performance**
  - **Many key components: robust targets, RF with gas, high-field solenoids**
  - **Take full advantage of MICE (data, installation)**
  - **Will need new facility to improve test compared to MICE**
  - **Anticipated to be core of new testing programme**
    - **6-D cooling, stages to reach significant emittance reduction, radiation effect on equipment, ...**
    - **Parametric cooling to be tested**
    - **Likely the core of the experimental programme**

# Potential Key R&D Items, cont.

- Collider ring design (important parameter and cost driver)
  - Is it affordable (cost)?
  - **High field superconducting magnets, minimal gap, radiation hard**
  - **Improved lattice design beyond 3 TeV**
  - Injection, safety concept
- Reuse of existing infrastructure (potential cost saving)
  - Proton facilities
  - Tunnels (maybe more for acceleration than for collision)
- **LEMMA concept and new ideas (could be breakthrough for parameters)**
  - **Consolidation**
  - **Alternative low-emittance sources (gamma factory, crystals, ...)**
  - **Could define the source test facility**
  - **Long-term alternative development**

# Some synergies → Key Accelerator Technologies

- **High-field, robust collider magnets with minimum gap**
  - Dipoles, solenoids, ... for collider ring
- **Efficient fast ramping magnets with efficient energy recovery – magnet powering**
  - For the beam acceleration
- **Efficient cryogenics, vacuum and shielding systems**
  - Significant beam loss
- **Robust targets and beam cleaning**
- **High field cavities**
  - In a solenoid for the cooling system
- **Efficient RF power production**
- **Civil engineering**
- **Other systems (instrumentation)**
- **Beam-dynamics and accelerator design**
  - Start-to-end design and simulations, source design, ...

Similar to what is needed for proton colliders

Expertise in Europe and at CERN

# Use of Existing Infrastructure

## **Might be able to reuse much of the proton and general infrastructure**

- Needs detailed study
- Much of the expertise is available

## **Use of the largest tunnels, i.e. LHC or potentially FCC**

- Can house positron ring in the LEMMA case
  - In FCC, even lepton equipment might exist from FCC-ee
  - Large rings means less synchrotron radiation and power consumption
- Consider to use ring as a collider
  - But means to have larger ring for acceleration
  - Or to use combined final accelerator / collider
    - This compromises luminosity and generates technical challenges but may save cost
- **Use tunnel for final accelerator**
  - Have a small optimised collider ring
  - Seems natural solution

Some proposals made, e.g. LEMMA team, V. Shiltsev, D. Neuffer, F. Zimmermann, ...

# Use of LHC Tunnel for Collisions

Daniel Schulte

## Useful collider energy range 14-25 TeV

- For 3 TeV collider 6 km tunnel would be sufficient and yields 5 times more luminosity  
Use **MAP-type beam** with 4 Hz repetition rate and  $10^7$  s operation per year

→ **Achieves luminosity target**

$$L \gtrsim \frac{5 \text{ years}}{\text{time}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s_\mu}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 2 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Radiation to public can be limiting

- Maximum radiation from arcs (14 TeV, 4 ab<sup>-1</sup> per year, B = 8 T, L = 0.2 m):  
**O(18.8 mSv/year)**
- The straights increase neutrino radiation (14 TeV, 4 ab<sup>-1</sup> per year, B = 8 T, L = 500 m)  
**O(3x10<sup>4</sup> mSv/year)**

## Important mitigation is required

- Arcs would be OK for 2 TeV
- Can we wiggle the beam?
- Can we paint it around in the straights?
- **Seems an important issue**

A much reduced current would help

- A reason to continue to work on other sources (LEMMA etc.)
- Note: LEMMA-type beam  $10^{11}$  muons/s would give factor 80, still problem in straights

# Effective Depth of LHC



J. Osborn, Y. Robert

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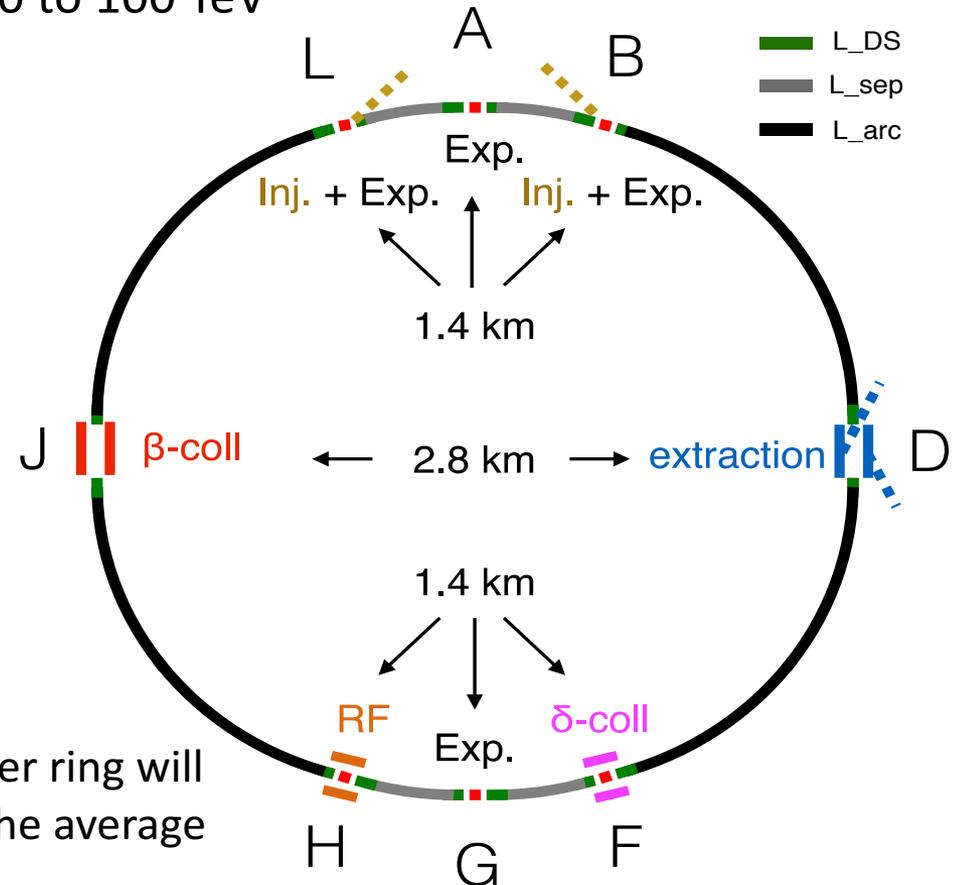
Minimum distance is 17 km, corresponds to effective depth of  $d = 23$  m  
Second shortest is 25 km ( $d = 50$  m), longest is 263 km ( $d = 5430$  m)

# Collision in FCC Tunnel

Daniel Schulte

Would be at even higher energies → 50 to 100 TeV

- Radiation is much worse
- But can still define layout
  - In particular arrange straights
  - e.g. racetrack design?



Solutions with combined accelerator/collider ring will have even more radiation from arcs since the average field is lower

**Low emittance beam would help:**

- Need factor 200 less current

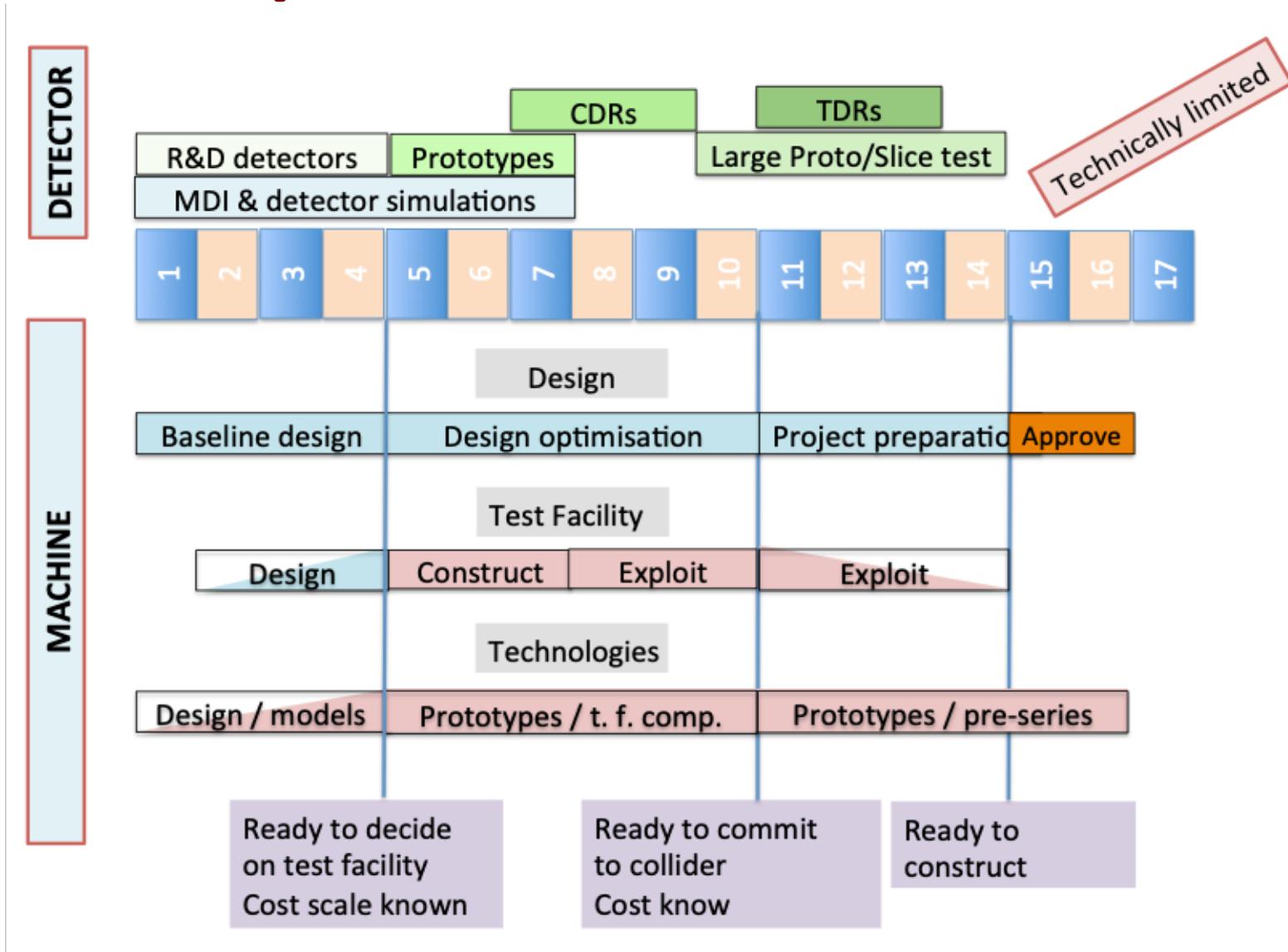
# Acceleration in LHC/FCC Tunnel

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- Lower radiation than collider ring (fewer turns and mostly lower energy)
  - Typically factor  $O(10)$  to  $O(100)$ , use 30 as example below
  - Maybe can use energy change to distribute distribute radiation more
- **For 1.5 TeV beam in LHC** (e.g. fast-ramping 1.4-1.8 T magnets, 45 GV RF)
  - Gaps of  $O(30\text{ m})$  are still OK
  - Straights would be  $O(20)$  too high, requires improvement (helical trajectory?)
- **For 3 TeV beam in LHC**
  - e.g. could be mixture of superconducting and fast-ramping normal magnets
  - Gaps of 3 m would be OK
  - $O(200)$  too high in straights
- **For 7 TeV beam in FCC** (e.g. fast-ramping 1.8 T magnets)
  - radiation from arcs sufficient at 300 m depth
  - need to anticipate arrangement of straights

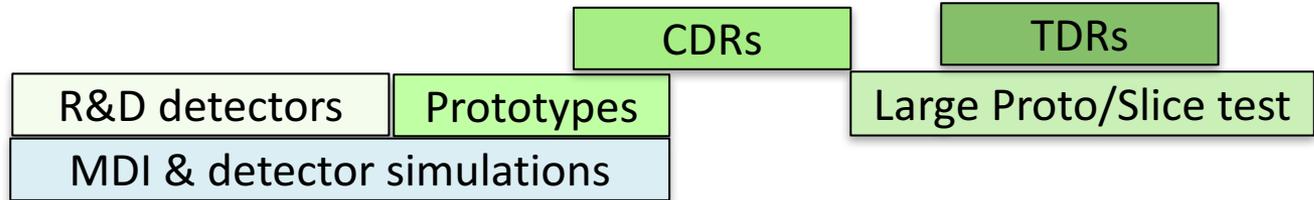
Need to study mitigation  
of radiation from straights

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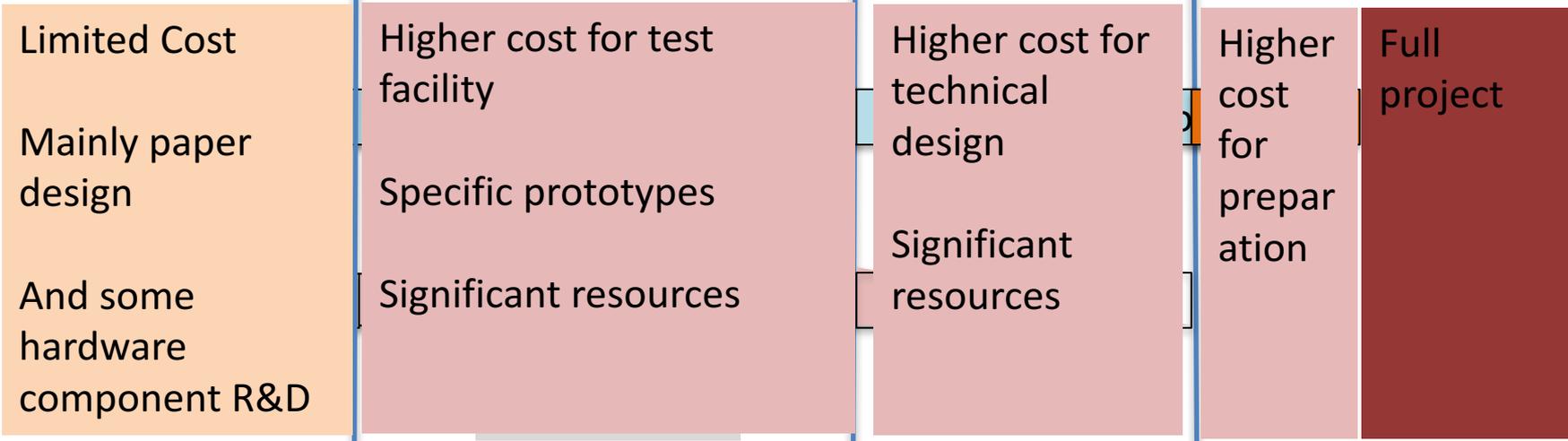
DETECTOR



Technically limited



MACHINE



Ready to decide on test facility  
Cost scale known

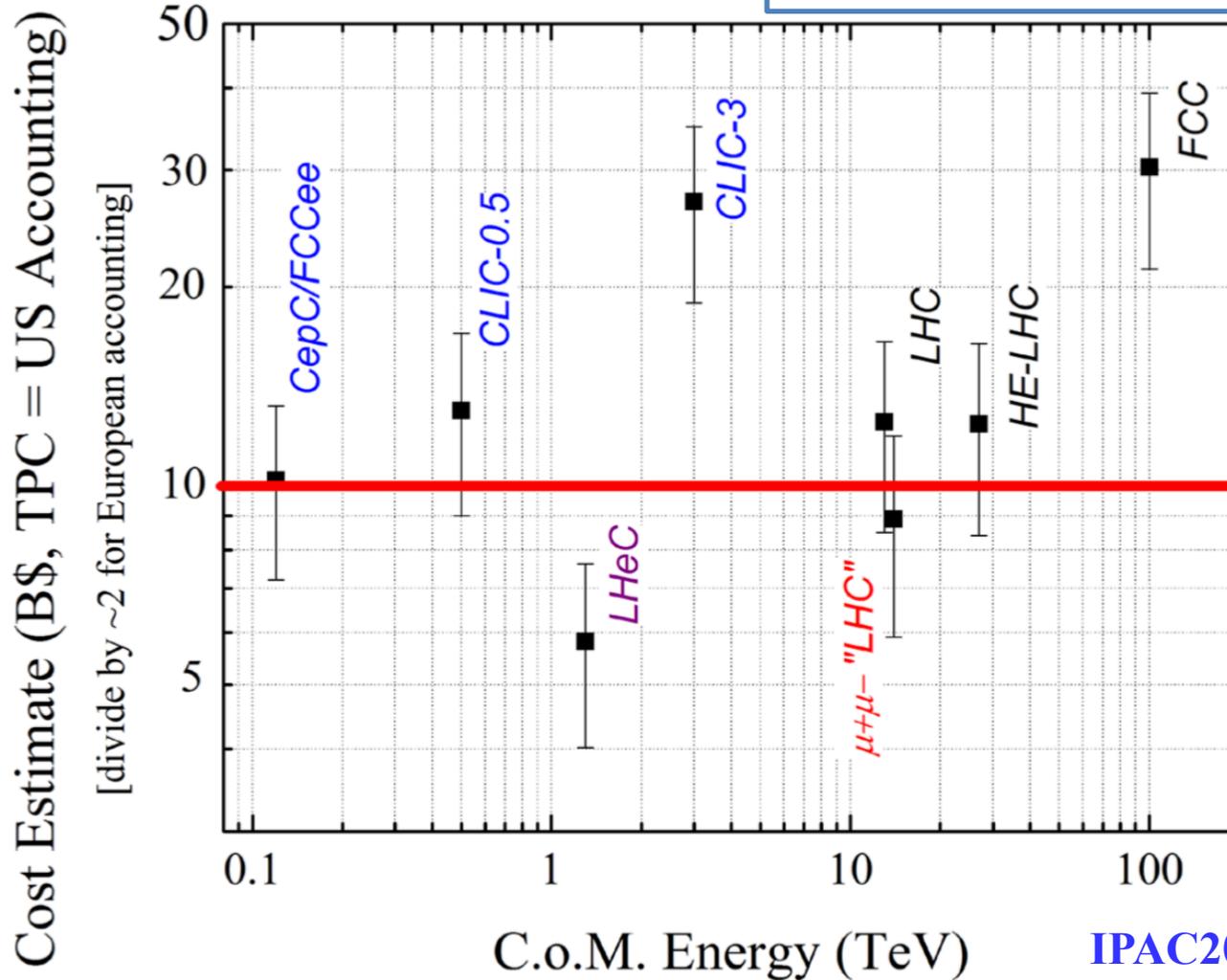
Ready to commit to collider  
Cost know

Ready to construct

# Cost estimate

NB: all \$\$ - "US Accounting" (divide by 2-2.4 at CERN)

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# To face the next challenge

## Expect Shortage of Expert Accelerator Workforce

- **“Oide Principle”** :  
1 Accelerator Expert  
can spend intelligently  
(only) **~1 M\$ a year**
- + it takes significant time to  
get the team together  
(XFEL, ESS)
- Scale of the team: 10B\$/10  
years=1 B\$/yr → need  
1000 experts      ← world's total now ~4500



K.Oide (KEK)

# At present we can state

A Muon Collider has the potential to largely extend the energy frontier:

- an immense physics reach
- detector studies with beam induced background recently proved physics feasible
- a possibly affordable cost: [5-10] GCHF - also exploiting existing tunnels

**MAP** studies addressed design issues from muon production to final acceleration:

- proton driver option can be used **NOW** as baseline for a CDR of a 3-6 TeV machine
- however a **6D cooling TEST FACILITY is MANDATORY to demonstrate feasibility**

A new idea not requiring 6D cooling – **LEMMA** – could represent an appealing scheme:

- **further studies and solid R&D program needed for such positron driven option**

# Conclusion

- **A plan for the future is under construction with an international effort**
  - Need people and money → maintain know-how!
  - Try to obtain network-like activity (via ARIES2)
- **Need to develop baseline**
  - Energy and luminosity choice: both for MAP and LEMMA approach (gaps exist)
  - Need to bring knowledge to life again
  - And address holes
  - For LEMMA consolidation is attempted
- **Need to address neutrino radiation**
  - Confirm results from US study
  - Lower radiation at 14 TeV
  - Potentially strong point of the LEMMA scheme
- **Need to develop experimental R&D plan → to be discussed early next year!**
  - Key is likely test facility for muon generation
  - Will depend on progress of baseline design

**A strong recommendation for a vigorous R&D programme on  
Muon Colliders will be key  
to support the international collaboration  
to develop this unique opportunity for High Energy Physics**

# Ready to launch an International Collaboration on Muon Beams (Accelerator, Detector and Physics)

*Please register at the following:*

**e-group: *MUONCOLLIDER-DETECTOR-PHYSICS***

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**e-group: *MUONCOLLIDER-FACILITY***

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**Meetings next year and a CERN Workshop end of March 2020  
will be announced soon**

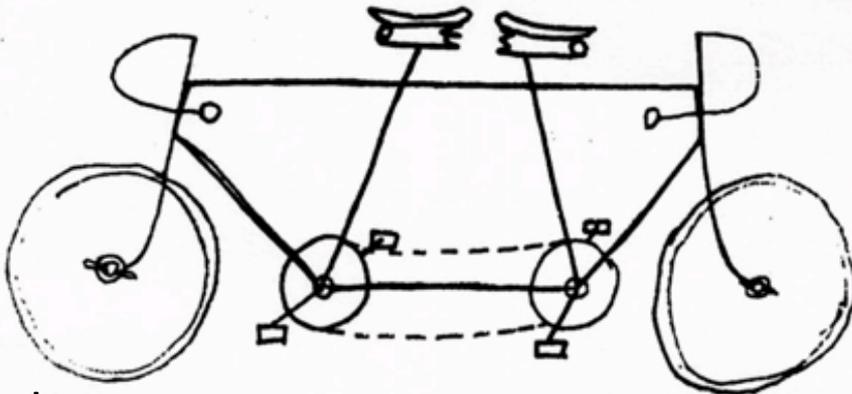
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*MAP, MICE and LEMMA teams,*

*and among many others: Donatella Lucchesi, Mark Palmer,  
Marica Biagini, Susanna Guiducci, Vladimir Shiltsev.....*

# Thanks you for the attention!



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