



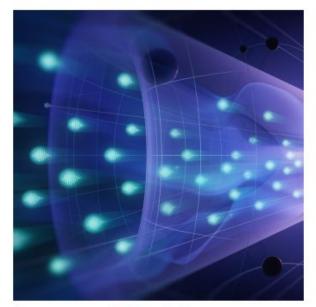


Towards a muon collider

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The Muon Shot

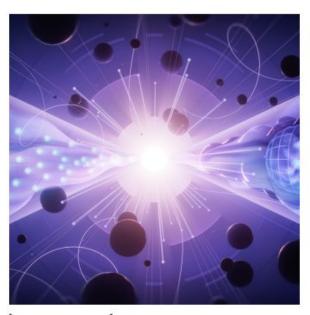




Decipher the Quantum Realm

Elucidate the Mysteries of Neutrinos

Reveal the Secrets of the Higgs Boson

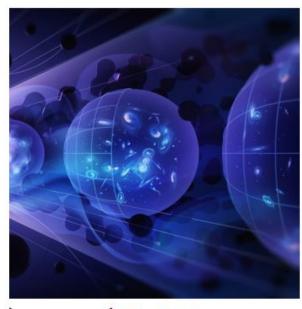




Explore New Paradigms in Physics

Search for Direct Evidence of New Particles

Pursue Quantum Imprints of New Phenomena



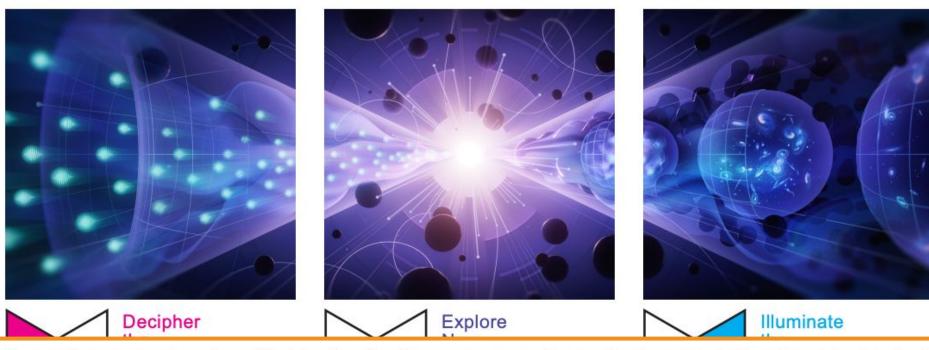


Illuminate the Hidden Universe

Determine the Nature of Dark Matter

Understand What Drives Cosmic Evolution

The Muon Shot



Support a comprehensive effort to develop the resources—theoretical, computational and technological—essential to our 20-year vision for the field. This includes an aggressive R&D program that, while technologically challenging, could yield revolutionary accelerator designs that chart a realistic path to a 10 TeV parton center-of-momentum (pCM) collider. In particular, the muon collider option builds on Fermilab strengths and capabilities and supports our aspiration to host a major collider facility in the US.

the Higgs Boson

of New Phenomena

Cosmic Evolution

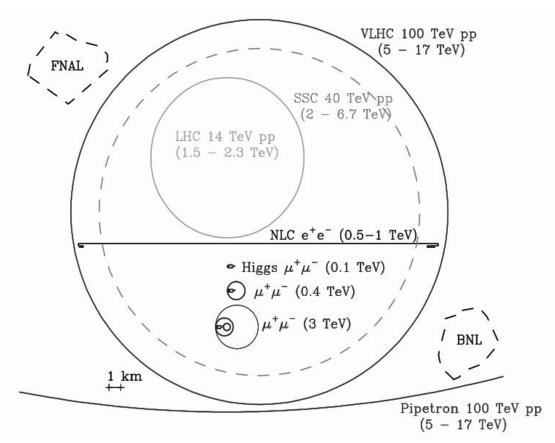
Why muons?

We conventionally probe shorter distances with either precision (indirect) or energy (direct)

Muon colliders blur this dichotomy

The muon mass (105.7 MeV/c², 207 x e^{\pm} mass) means:

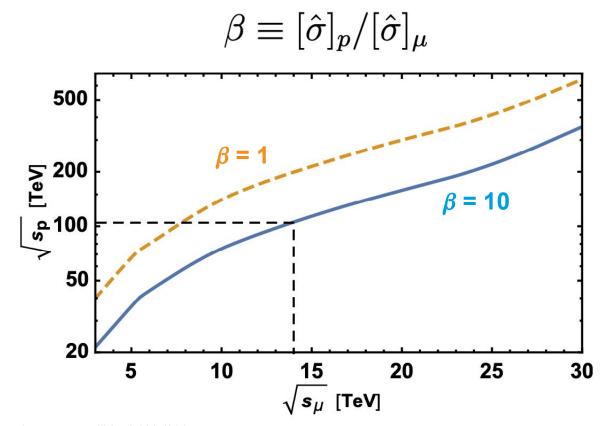
- Negligible synchrotron radiation emission
- Negligible beamstrahlung at collision



Why muons?

Leptons are the ideal probes of short-distance physics

- All the energy is stored in the colliding particle
- No energy "waste" due to parton distribution functions
- High-energy physics probed with much smaller collider energy



A brief history of muon colliders

1970/90 Initial proposal

G.I. Budker, Accelerators and colliding beams, 1969

A.N. Skirnsky, Intersecting storage rings at Novosibirsk, 1971

D. Neuffer, Multi-TeV muon colliders, 1986

2013 - LEMMA

Propose <u>positron-driven</u><u>scheme</u>

2019 - MICE

Demonstrates ionisation cooling



- IMCC

Time

2011 - 2014 US Muon Accelerator Program MAP

- Short- and long-baseline neutrino facilities
- Higgs factory with good energy resolution
- TeV-scale muon collider

Muon Accelerators for Particle Physics

European Strategy for Particle Physics Update 2020

 Set up an international collaboration

2023 P5 process

The Muon Shot

Slide design credit: A. Wulzer

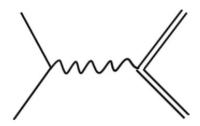
Why are we excited?

The muon collider combines *pp* and *ee* advantages:

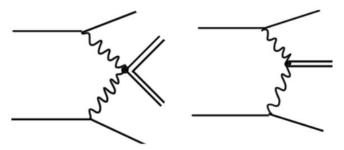
High available energy for new heavy particles production



Direct searches for new particles



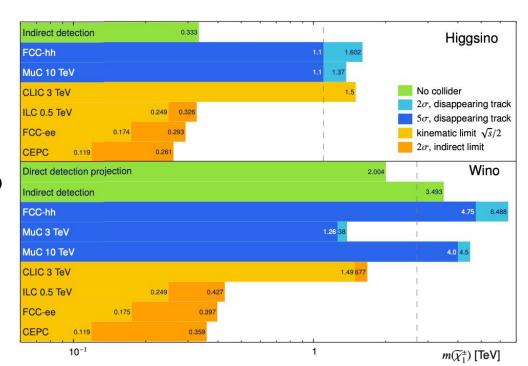
μμ annihilation EW-charged particles up to $E_{cm}/2$



Vector Bosons Fusion
EW-neutral Higgs-Portal particles

Amazing **WIMP** or **WIMP-like dark matter** search programme

Thermal Wino and Higgsino discovery



The muon collider combines pp and ee advantages:

- High available energy for new heavy particles production
- High available statistics for precise measurements (and no QCD background)





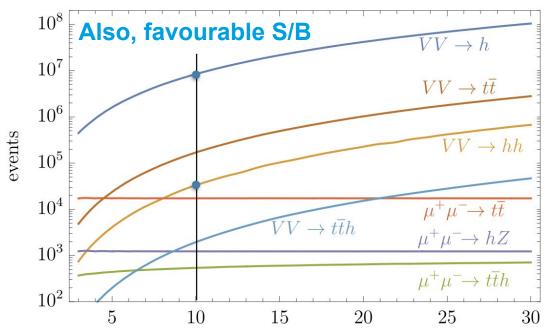
Precision

High precision indirect probes

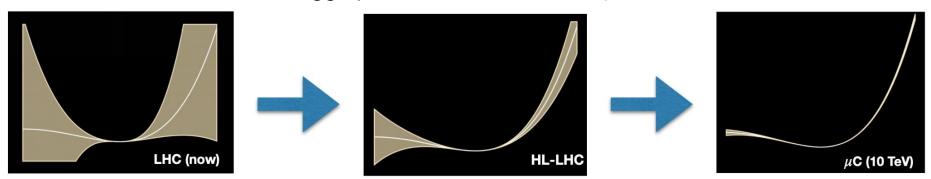
The Higgs is revolutionary!

- First manifestation of massive gauge theories
- First elementary scalar?

Is it the SM Higgs Particle? What is it made of?



Pictorial view of 3-linear Higgs precision [Nathaniel Craig]



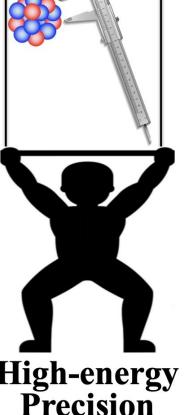
The muon collider combines pp and ee advantages:

- High available energy for new heavy particles production
- High available statistics for precise measurements (and no QCD background)
- Can measure processes of very high energy





Precision



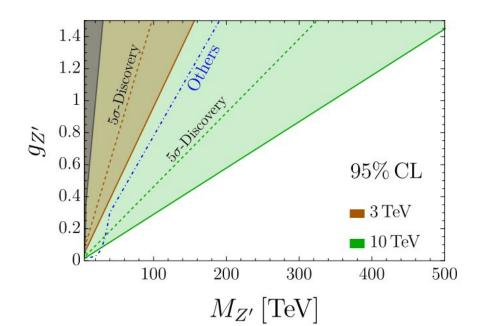
High-energy

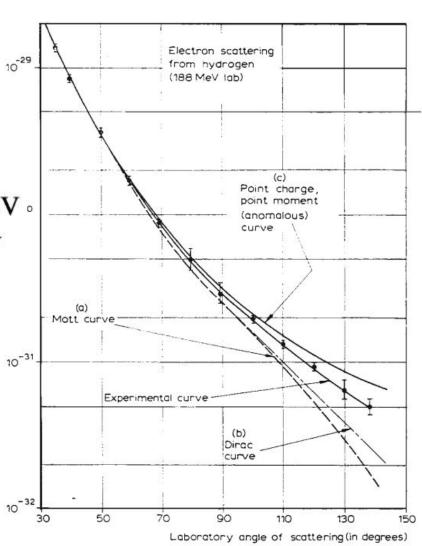
Energy helps accuracy

ELECTRON-SCATTERING METHOD

Many discoveries came neither from new particle detection, nor from extreme precision, **but needed energy**

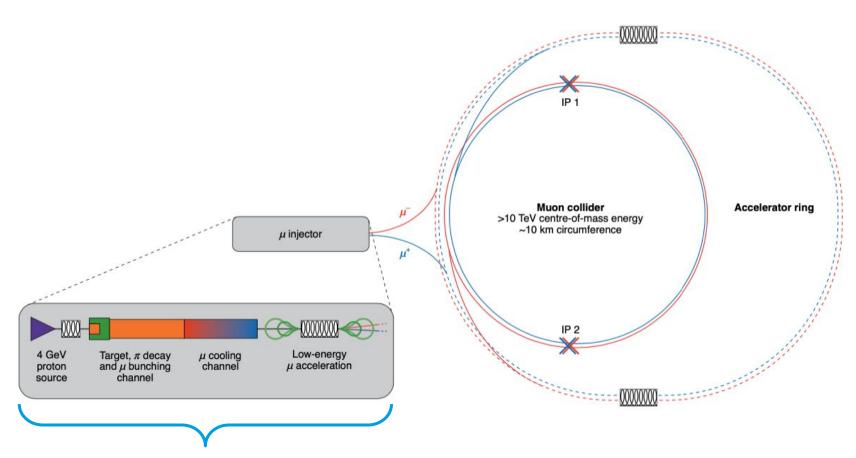
$$\frac{\Delta \sigma(E)}{\sigma_{\rm SM}(E)} \propto \frac{E^2}{\Lambda_{\rm BSM}^2} \approx \begin{cases} 10^{-6}, & E \sim 100 \, {\rm GeV} \\ 10^{-2}, & E \sim 10 \, {\rm TeV} \end{cases}$$





How do we make it happen?

Collider overview



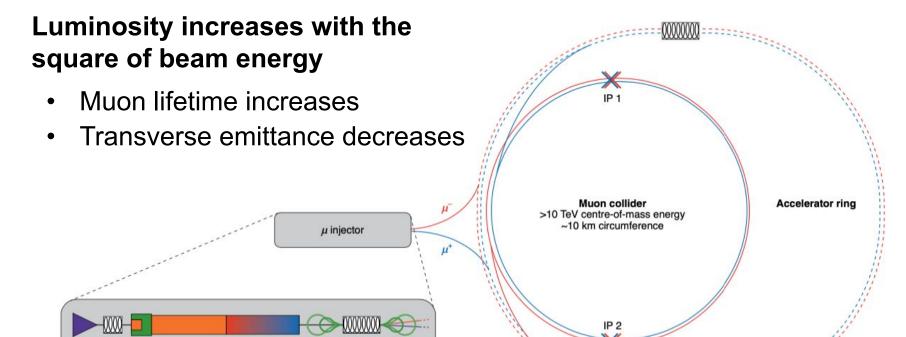
Proton-driven scheme

Collision paradigm

Circulate two bunches and re-fill when they are depleted

Low-energy

u acceleration



1000 times lower collision rate than LHC!

Target, π decay

and μ bunching

For the luminosity experts

$$\mathfrak{L}pprox \underbrace{rac{e au_{\mu}}{(4\pi m_{\mu}c)^2}}_{K_{ au}} rac{f_{hg}\sigma_{\delta}ar{B}}{arepsilon_{\perp}arepsilon_{L}n_{b}f_{r}}_{arepsilon_{\perp}P_{L}P_{c}} \underbrace{\eta_{+}\eta_{-}(\eta_{ au}P_{p}E_{\mu})^{2}}_{P_{\perp}P_{c}}$$

 μ cooling

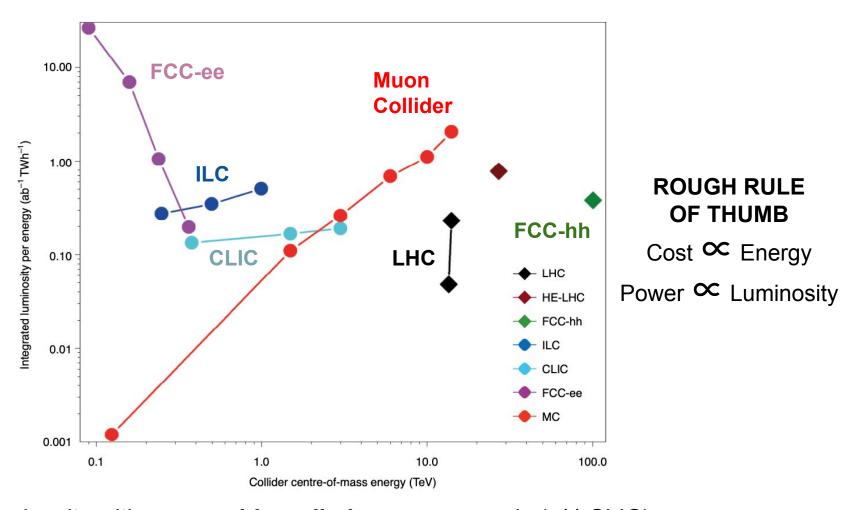
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4 GeV

proton

source

A sustainable collider



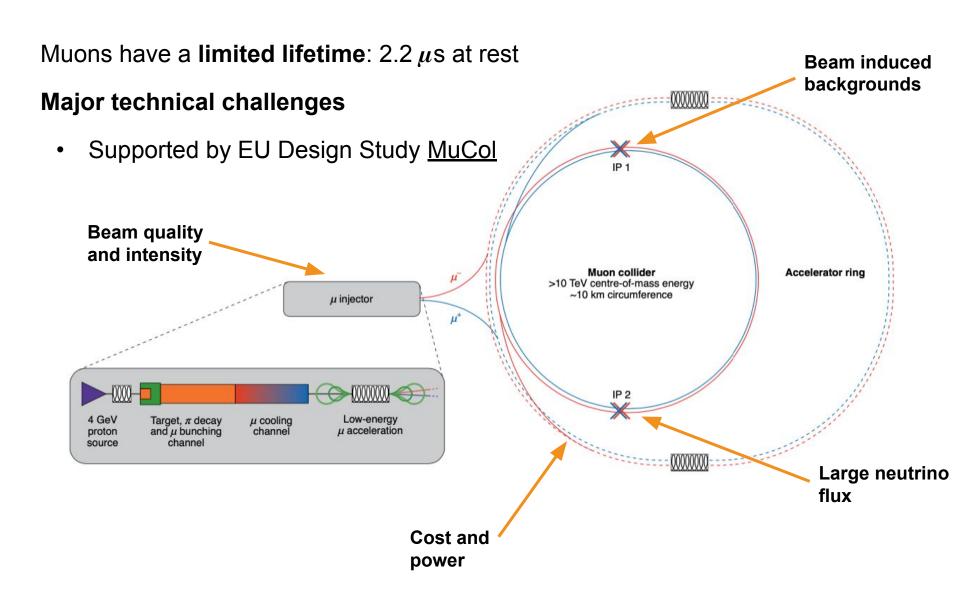
High luminosity with **reasonable wall plug power** needs (~½ CLIC) Cost-effective construction and operation **Possible staging** / re-use of existing facilities

Muon collider target parameters

Parameter	Symbol Unit		Target value		
Centre-of-mass energy	E_{cm}	TeV	3	10	14
Luminosity	£	$10^{34}\mathrm{cm^{-2}s^{-1}}$	2	20	40
Collider circumference	$C_{ m coll}$	km	4.5	10	14
Muons/bunch	N_{\pm}	1012	2.2	1.8	1.8
Repetition rate	$f_{ m r}$	Hz	5	5	5
Total beam power	$P_{-}+P_{+}$	MW	5.3	14	20
Longitudinal emittance	$arepsilon_1$	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5
Transverse emittance	$arepsilon_{\perp}$	μm	25	25	25
IP bunch length	σ_z	mm	5	1.5	1.1
IP beta-function	β_{\perp}^*	mm	5	1.5	1.1
IP beam size	σ_{\perp}^{\perp}	μm	3	0.9	0.6

Plan to operate 5-10 years at each centre-of-mass energy (for reference, FCC-hh to operate for 25 years)

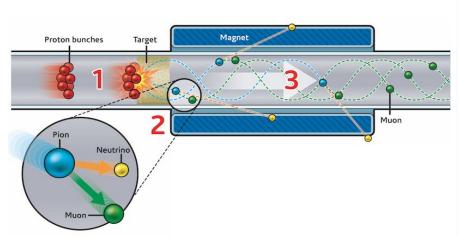
Key challenges



The 12 miracles challenges

	Target	Status	Notes	Future work	
Pulse compression	1-3 ns	SPS does O(1) ns	Need higher intensity. O(30) ns loses only factor 2 in the produced muons.	Refine design, including proton acceleration. Accumulation and compression of bunches.	
High-power targets	2 MW	2 MW	Available for neutrino and spallation neutrons. Aim for 4 MW to have margin.	Develop target design for 2 MW, O(1) ns bunches create larger thermal shocks. Prototype in 2030s.	
Capture solenoids	15 T	13 T	ITER central solenoid.	Study superconducting cables and validate cooling. Investigate HTS cables.	
Cooling solenoids	50 T	30-40 T	30 T leads to a factor 2 worse transverse emittance with respect to design.	Extend designs to the specs of the 6D cooling channel. Demonstrator.	
RF in magnetic field	>50 MV/m	65 MV/m	MUCOOL published results. Requires test in non-uniform B.	Design to the specs of 6D cooling. Demonstrator.	
6D cooling	10-6	0.9 (1 cell)	MICE result (no re-acceleration). Emittance exchange demonstrated at g-2.	Optimise with higher fields and gradients. Demonstrator.	
RCS dynamics	-	-	Simulation. 3 TeV lattice design in place.	Develop lattice design for a 10 TeV accelerator ring.	
Rapid cycling magnets	2 T/ms 2 T peak	2.5 T/ms 1.81 T peak	Normal conducting magnets. HTS demonstrated 12 T/ms, 0.24 T peak.	Design and demonstration work. Optimise power management and re-use.	
Ring magnets aperture	20 T quads	12-15 T (Nb3Sn)	Need HTS or revise design to lower fields.	Design and develop larger aperture magnets, 12-16 T dipoles and 20 T HTS quads.	
Collider dynamics	72	23	3 TeV lattice in place with existing technology.	Develop lattice design for a 10 TeV collider.	
Neutrino radiation	10 μSv/year	128 128	3 TeV ok with 200 m deep tunnel. 10 TeV requires a mover system.	Study mechanical feasibility of the mover system impact on the accelerator and the beams.	
Detector shielding	Negligible	LHC-level	Simulation based on next-gen detectors.	Optimise detector concepts. Technology R&D.	

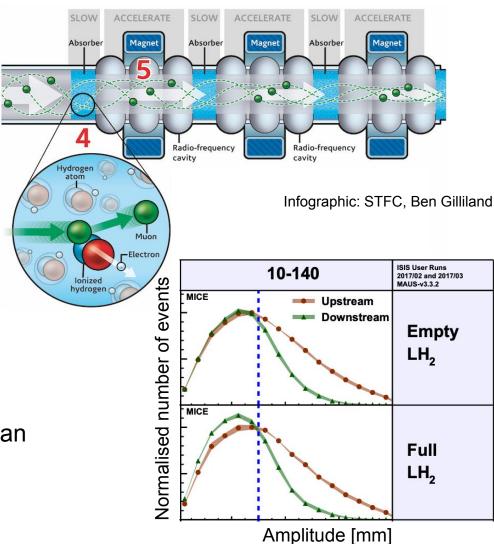
Cooling the beams



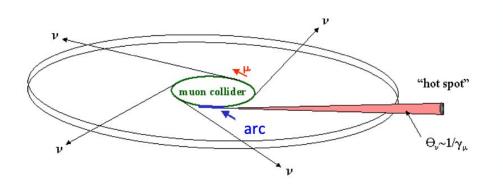
MICE Muon Ionization Cooling Experiment

Need 10⁶ emittance reduction!

 Demonstrator with RF and more than one stage required



Neutrino flux



Legal limit: 1 mSv/year

MAP goal: < 0.1 mSv/year

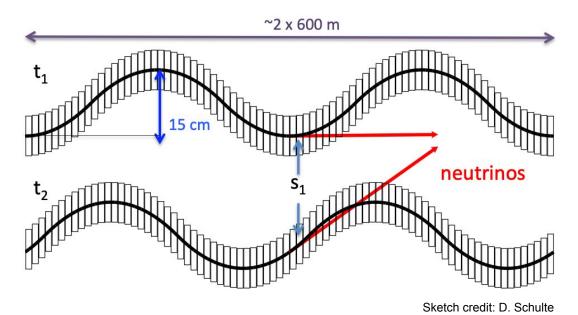
IMCC goal: arcs below threshold for

legal procedure < 10μSv/year

LHC achieved: < 5 μSv/year

3 TeV, 200 m deep tunnel ~ OK

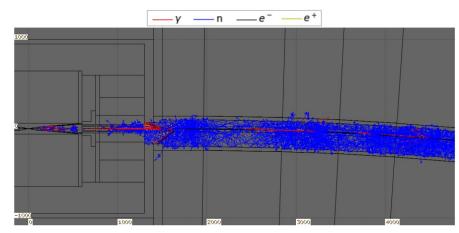
Need mitigation in collider arcs at 10+ TeV: move collider ring components Example: vertical bending



Opening angle of 1 mradian makes 14 TeV collider comparable to LHC

Need to engineer mover system and study impact on beams

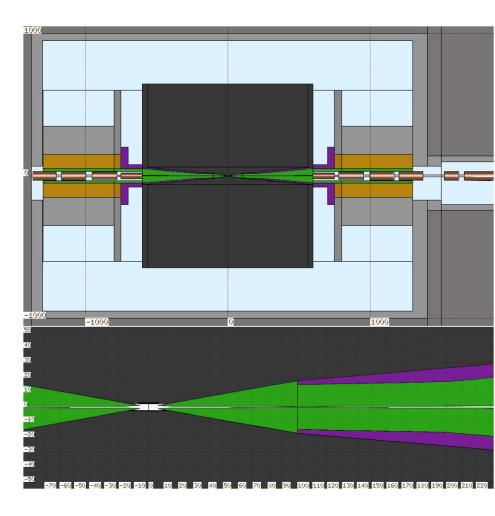
The beam-induced backgrounds (BIB)



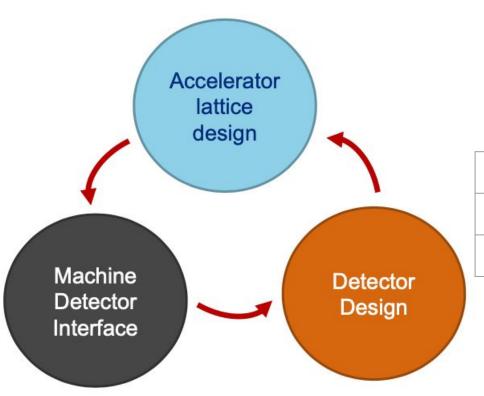
Huge number of particles from muon decays (4×10⁵ per metre of lattice) and their byproducts

 Shielding with tungsten nozzles with borated polyethylene (BCH₂) coating

Unique challenge of Muon Colliders



Machine-Detector interface



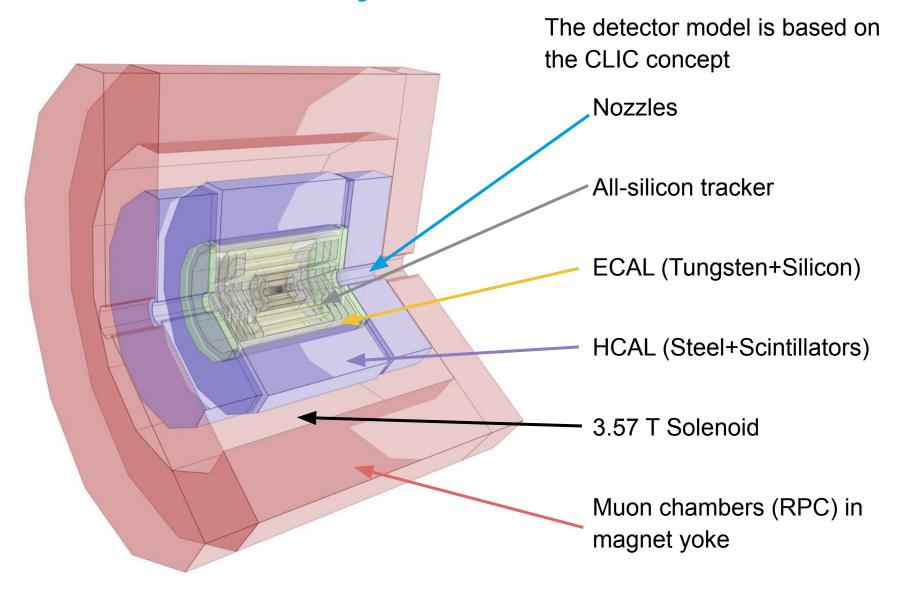
Muon Collider detector design has to be carried out in close collaboration with accelerator and MDI designers!

STATUS

√s	IP design	MDI	Detector
3 TeV	~	1.5 TeV BIB	✓
10 TeV	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing

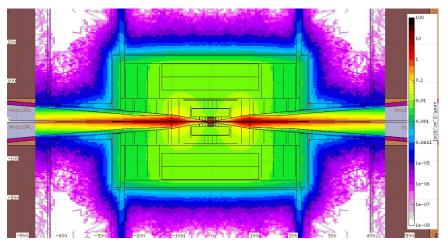
Diagram credit: S. Jindariani

3 TeV detector layout

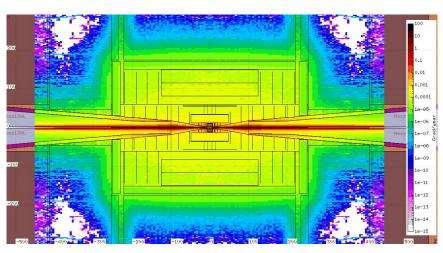


Detection Environment

Predictions from FLUKA with simplified detector geometry



1-MeV-n_{ea}/cm² fluence for 200 days of operation



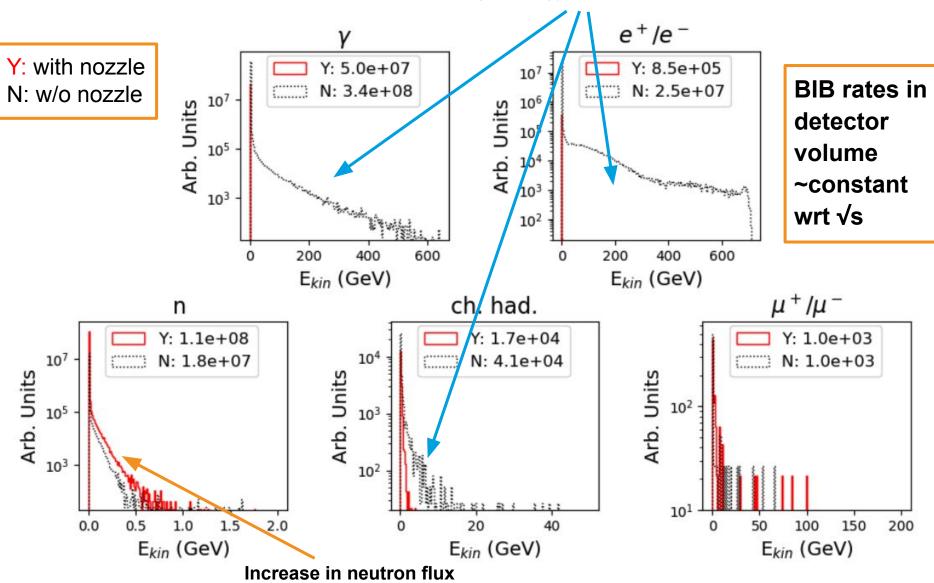
Total lonising Dose for 200 days of operation

	Maximum	Dose (Mrad)	Maximum Fluence (1 MeV-neq/cm 2)		
	R=22 mm	R=1500 mm	R=22 mm	R=1500 mm	
Muon Collider (3 TeV)	10	0.1	10^{15}	10^{14}	
HL-LHC	100	0.1	10^{15}	10^{13}	
Muon Collider (10 TeV)	20	0.2	3×10^{14}	10^{14}	

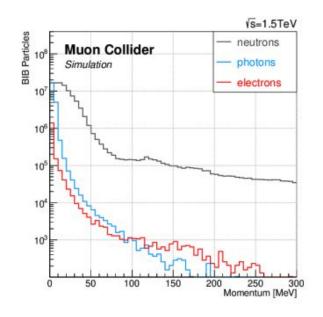
FCC-hh requirements ~10¹⁸ 1 MeV-n_{eq}/cm²

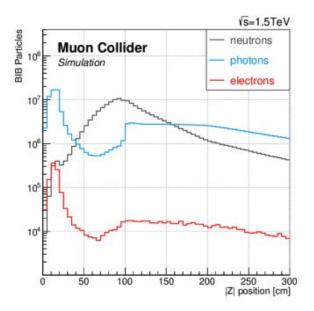
Impact of nozzles

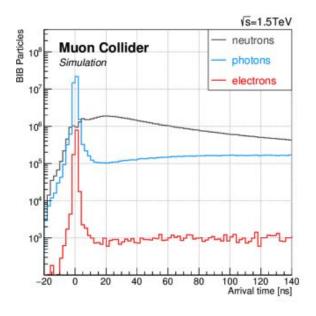
High-energy component absorbed



Beam-induced background properties







Low momentum

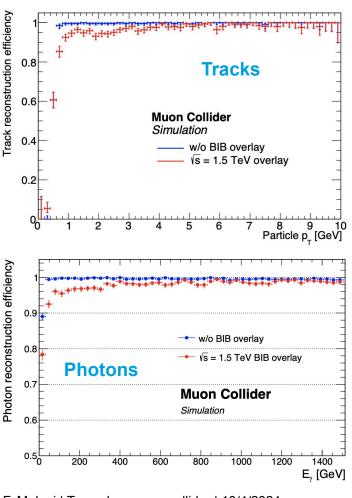
Origin and direction

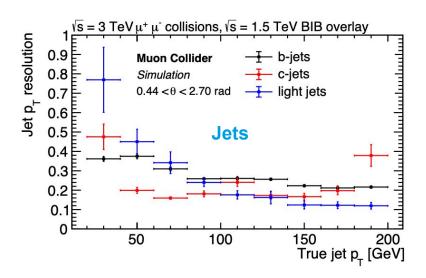
Timing

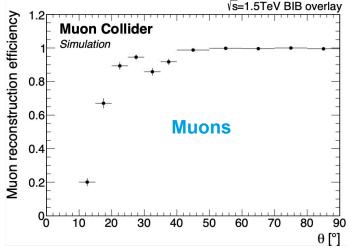
Snapshot of 3 TeV performance

Achieved "LHC-level" performance without using dedicated techniques

Huge potential to improve further







Designing a 10 TeV detector

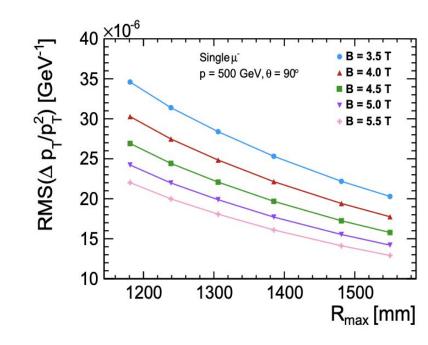
Update the tracker

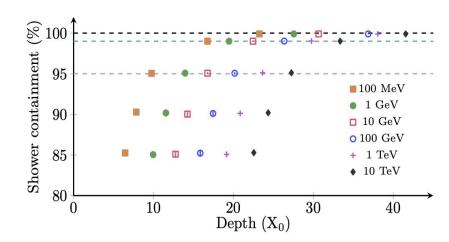
- Optimise position and granularity
- Reconsider double layers
- Re-design endcap region

Make the calorimeters thicker

- More radiation/interaction-lengths for containment
- Revisit cell energy thresholds, or think about some level of "BIB shielding"

Verify feasibility of streaming operation

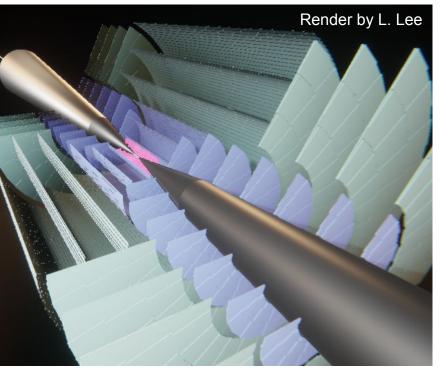


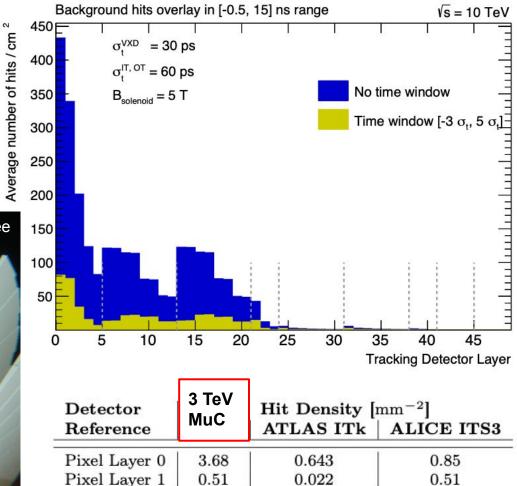


Tracking detectors

Goal: tracker occupancy < 1%

 Other requirements are not unique: low mass/power, radiation tolerance, low noise





R&D: 4D tracking detectors

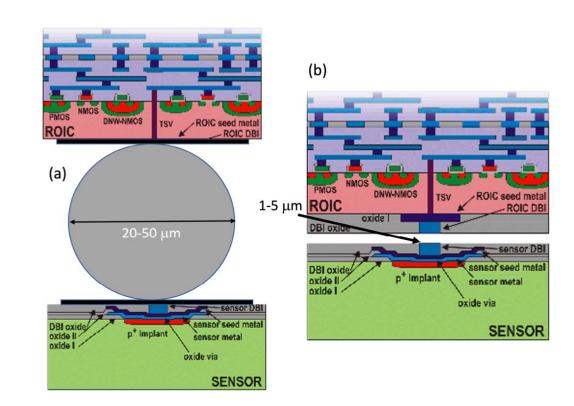
	Vertex Detector	Inner Tracker	Outer Tracker
Cell type	pixels	macropixels	microstrips
Cell Size	$25\mathrm{\mu m} imes 25\mathrm{\mu m}$	$50\mathrm{\mu m} \times 1\mathrm{mm}$	$50\mu\mathrm{m} \times 10\mathrm{mm}$
Sensor Thickness	50 µm	100 µm	100 µm
Time Resolution	$30\mathrm{ps}$	$60\mathrm{ps}$	$60\mathrm{ps}$
Spatial Resolution	$5\mu\mathrm{m} \times 5\mu\mathrm{m}$	$7\mu\mathrm{m} imes 90\mu\mathrm{m}$	$7\mu\mathrm{m} \times 90\mu\mathrm{m}$

R&D efforts crucial

Promising technologies exist

Example: Advanced hybrid bonding tech can give < 5 µm pitch and low input capacitance

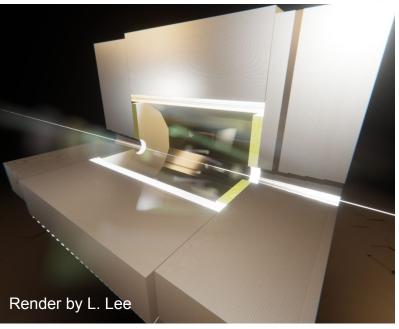
20-30 ps time resolution

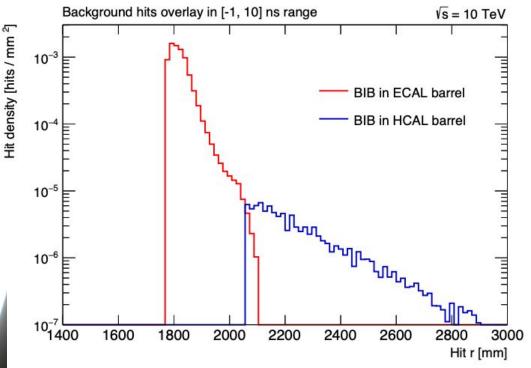


Calorimetry

BIB dominated by neutral particles: photons (96%) and neutrons (4%)

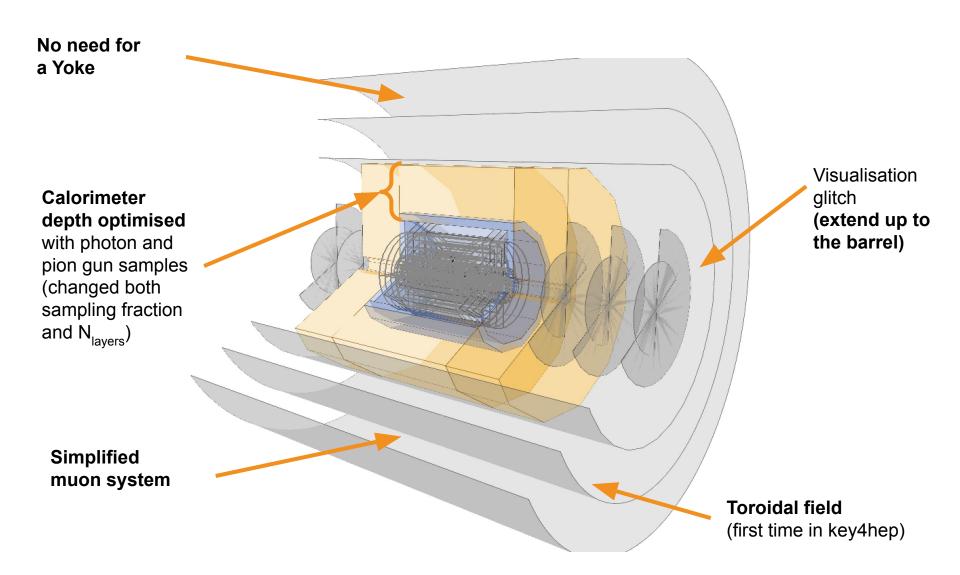
Ambient energy per unit area similar to HL-LHC



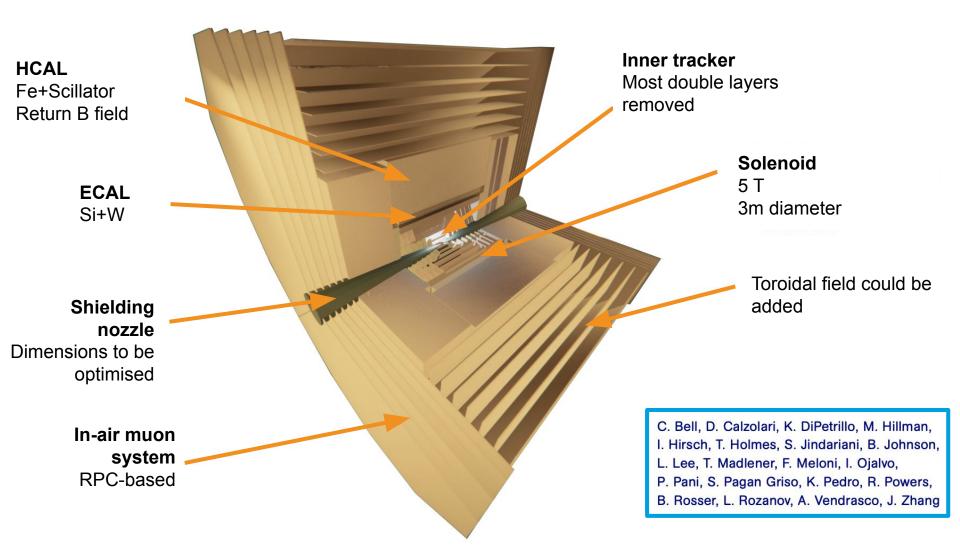


- High granularity
- Precise hit time measurement O(100ps)
- Longitudinal segmentation
- Good energy resolution 10%/√E for photons and 35%/√E for jets or better

Fast evolution from concept (March '23) ...



... to design (October '23)



From physics potential to detector design

Bottom-up design supported by studies of physics potential

Direct searches

Pair production, Resonances, VBF, Dark Matter, ...

High-rate measurements

Higgs single and self-couplings, rare decays, top, ...

High-energy probes

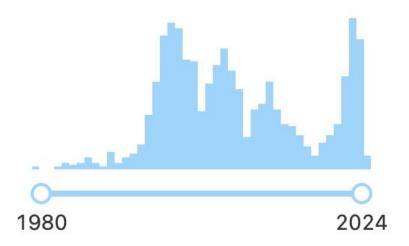
Di-fermion, di-boson, EFT, Higgs compositeness, ...

Muon flavour physics

Lepton Flavor Universality, b→sµµ, g-2, ...

Tens of papers submitted to the arXiv in the past few months!

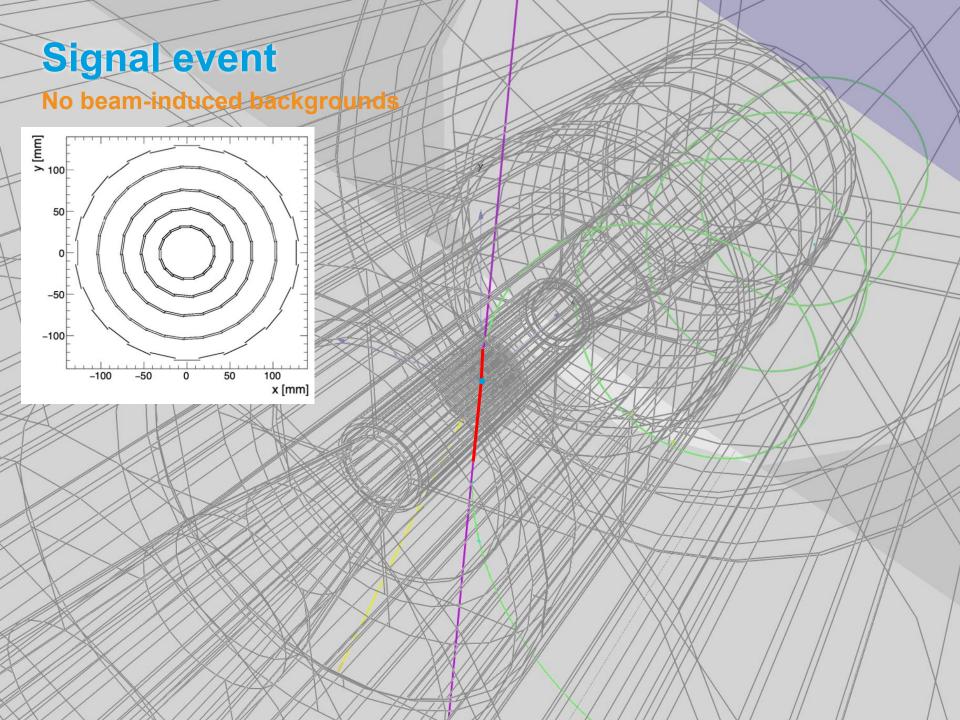
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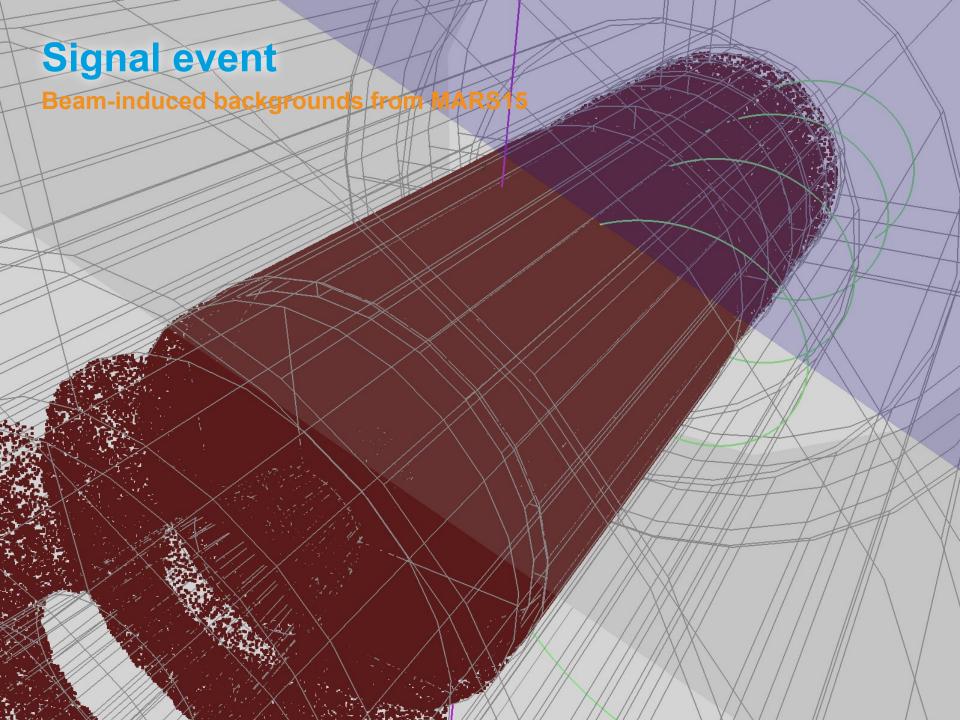


(if time allows) Disappearing tracks

ISR/FSR:

"Trigger" the event Charginos: / jet Long lived, charged Reconstructable as "tracklets" **Neutralinos:** Stable, neutral Invisible Displaced pions: Possibly reconstructable π^\pm Not considered here





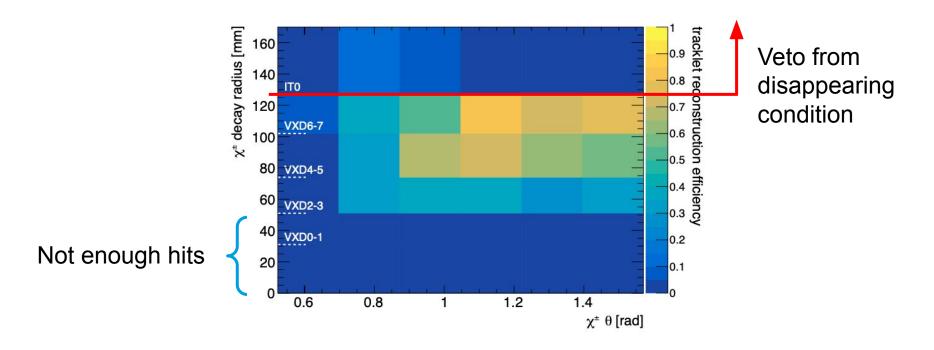
3 TeV detector
1.5 TeV BIB overlay
Extrapolated to 10 TeV

After BIB rejection cuts

Impose a "disappearing condition" (hit veto) at the first layer of the IT (12.7 cm)

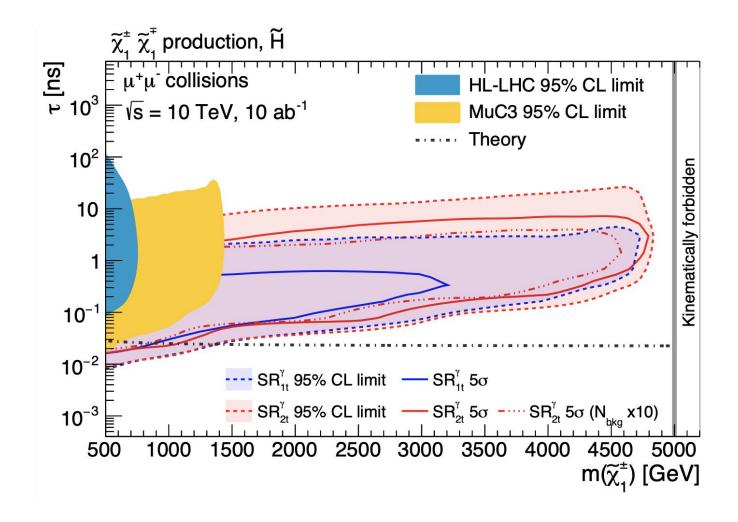
Efficiencies evaluated with truth matching to χ^{\pm}

• Evaluated vs the χ^{\pm} decay radius and polar angle θ



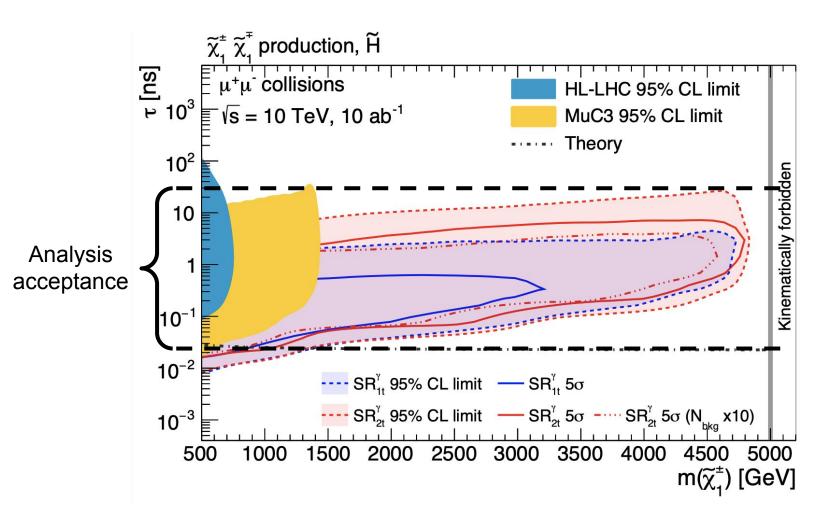
Expected sensitivity

Pure higgsino models at MuC 10



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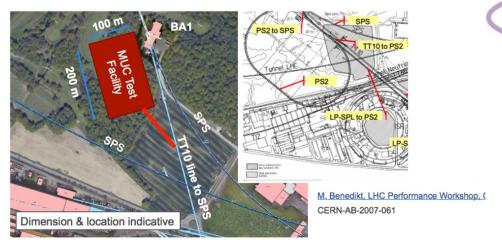
Demonstrators and synergies

Demonstrator programme(s)

Planning demonstrator facility with muon production target and cooling

 Intensity below real collider (e.g. 10 kW target)

Suitable sites exist on CERN and Fermilab land

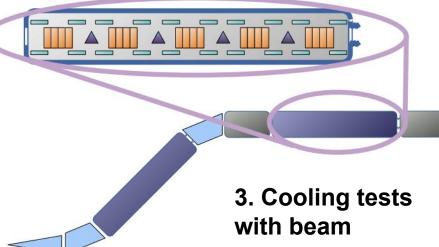




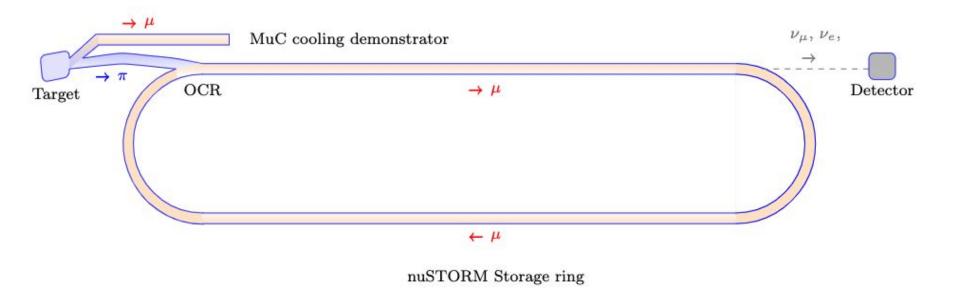




2. Prototype cooling vacuum vessel

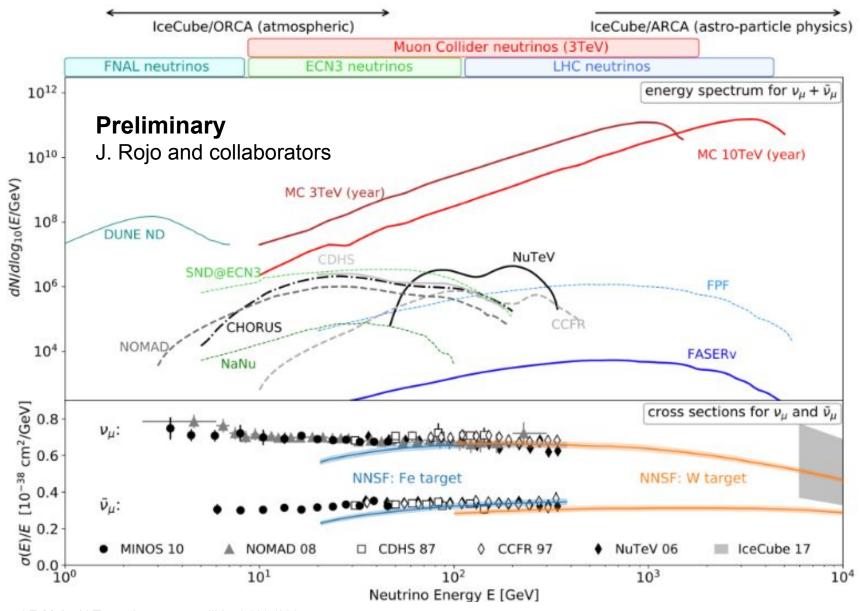


Neutrino synergies I



Facilities such as **nuSTORM** could share infrastructure with a cooling demonstrator

Neutrino synergies II



Summary

Why waiting for a muon collider?
We are not waiting, but working on it.

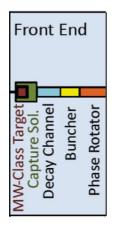
- F. Maltoni

The muon collider presents enormous potential for fundamental physics research at the energy frontier

The road ahead is filled with challenging and interesting R&D, spanning across **theory**, **accelerator and experiment!**



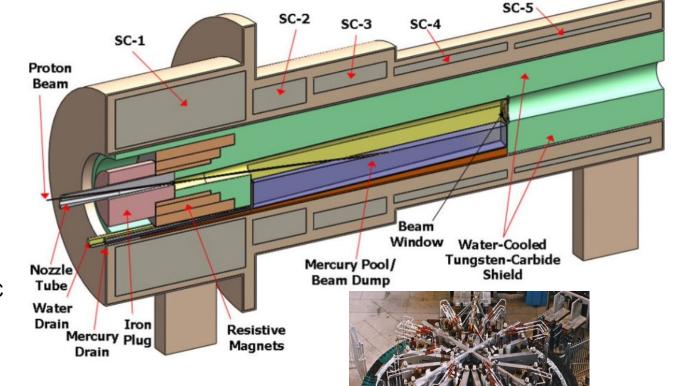
Proton target



High-field required to efficiency collect pions and muons

2-4 MW proton beam

- Simulated graphite target ok
- Operation at 2000°C



Large aperture O(1m) to allow shielding

Synergy with ITER13 T in 1.7 m

Accelerator ring

Ramp magnets to follow $E_{\rm beam}$

 Fast-ramping synchrotron magnets (-2T to 2T in 2 ms)

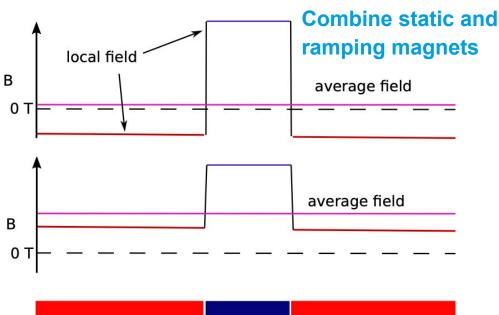
Demonstrated:

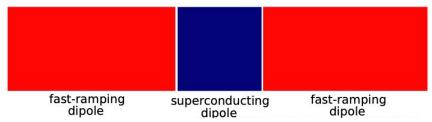
- Normal-conducting magnets
 (2.5 T/ms with peak of 1.81 T)
- HTS (12 T/ms, peak of 0.24 T)

Need 5 km of 2T magnets per TeV or fast HTS dipoles

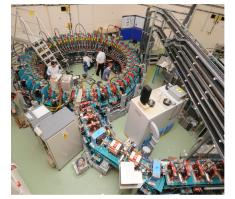
Fixed-Field alternating gradient Accelerator (alternative)

- Complex high-field magnets
- Challenging beam dynamics





EMMA proof of **FFA** principle



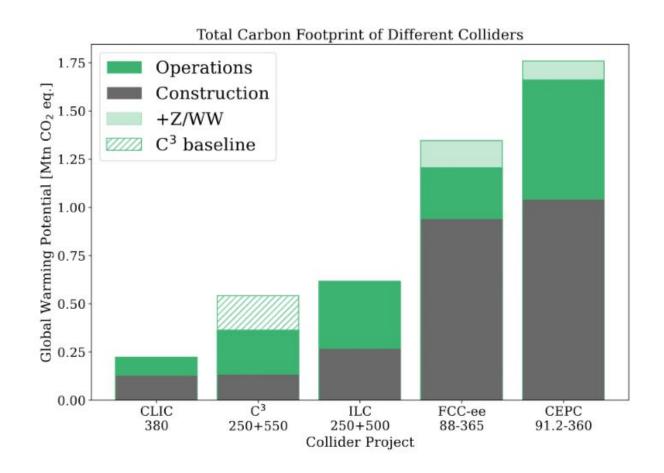
Sustainability

Important aspect for next HEP projects

 Aim to progress in a sustainable way

Life-cycle assessment

identify leading CO₂
 sources



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Impact of nozzles

Monte Carlo simulator	MARS15	MARS15	FLUKA	FLUKA	FLUKA
Beam energy [GeV]	62.5	750	750	1500	5000
μ decay length [m]	$3.9\cdot 10^5$	$46.7\cdot 10^5$	$46.7 \cdot 10^{5}$	$93.5 \cdot 10^{5}$	$311.7 \cdot 10^{5}$
$\mu \operatorname{decay/m/bunch}$	$51.3 \cdot 10^{5}$	$4.3 \cdot 10^{5}$	$4.3\cdot 10^5$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{5}$	$0.64 \cdot 10^{5}$
Photons $(E_{\gamma} > 0.1 \text{ MeV})$	$170 \cdot 10^{6}$	$86 \cdot 10^{6}$	$51 \cdot 10^{6}$	$70 \cdot 10^{6}$	$107 \cdot 10^{6}$
Neutrons $(E_n > 1 \text{ MeV})$	$65 \cdot 10^{6}$	$76 \cdot 10^{6}$	$110 \cdot 10^{6}$	$91 \cdot 10^{6}$	$101 \cdot 10^{6}$
Electrons & positrons ($E_{e^{\pm}} > 0.1 \text{ MeV}$)	$1.3 \cdot 10^{6}$	$0.75 \cdot 10^{6}$	$0.86 \cdot 10^{6}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{6}$	$0.92 \cdot 10^{6}$
Charged hadroms $(E_{h^{\pm}} > 0.1 \text{ MeV})$	$0.011 \cdot 10^{6}$	$0.032 \cdot 10^{6}$	$0.017 \cdot 10^{6}$	$0.020 \cdot 10^{6}$	$0.044 \cdot 10^6$
$\mathrm{Muons}\;(E_{\mu^\pm}>0.1\;\mathrm{MeV})$	$0.0012 \cdot 10^6$	$0.0015 \cdot 10^6$	$0.0031 \cdot 10^{6}$	$0.0033 \cdot 10^{6}$	$0.0048 \cdot 10^{6}$

The MDI optimised for the centre-of-mass energy of 1.5 TeV is assumed

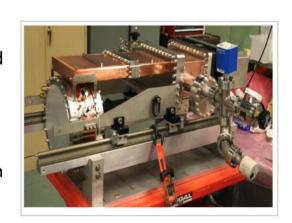
- Simulation available in MARS15 and FLUKA
- BIB rates in detector volume approximately constant!
 - → higher centre-of-mass energies possible

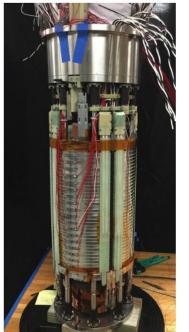
Status of components

MuCool >50 MV/m, 5 T field

Two solutions

- Copper cavities filled with hydrogen
- Be end caps



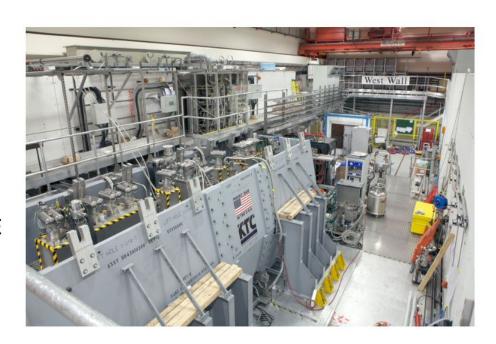


National High Magnetic Field Laboratory 32 T solenoid with HTS

Several developments towards higher fields

Commercial MRI magnets are now available with fields of 28 T

MICE (UK)



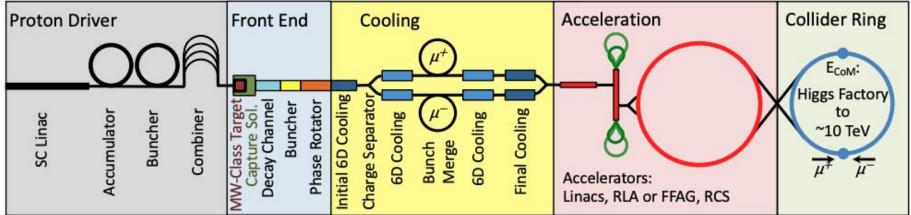
More magnets

Consensus of magnet experts (review panel):

- Anticipated mature magnet technology in O(15 years):
 - 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
- Still under discussion:
 - Timescale for HTS/hybrid collider ring magnets

Machine designs

Proton or positron-driven sources?



Proton-driven scheme from MAP

 Generally viable, needs novel cooling

Positron-driven **LEMMA**

 Requires consolidation for higher muon intensities

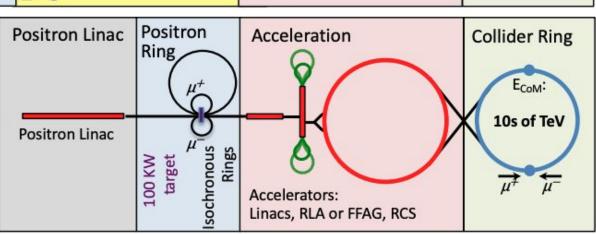
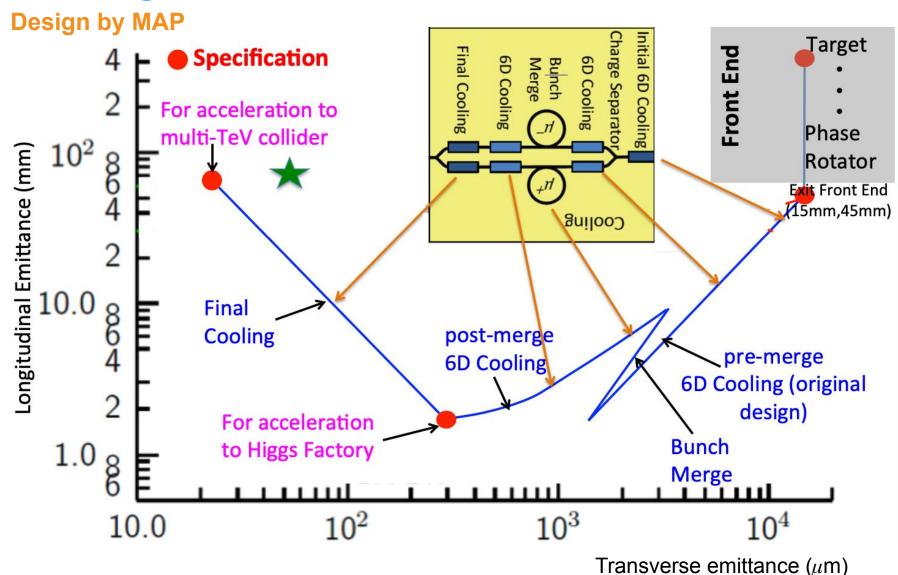


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Cooling the beams





R&D and HL-LHC "technology transfer"

Crilin calorimeter

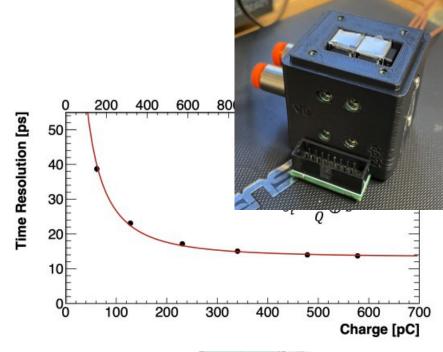
Semi-homogeneous calorimeter based on Lead Fluoride (PbF₂) crystals

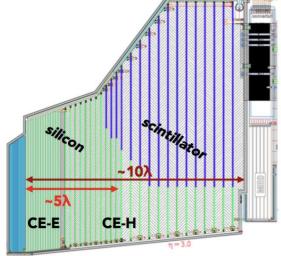
- Segmented longitudinally
- Stackable submodules composed of matrices of crystals

CMS High-granularity Calorimeter

Mix of silicon and scintillator-based high-granularity cells (6.5M channels)

- Large-scale particle flow demonstration
- Achieves O(10) ps time resolution for multi-MIP signals





Readout and DAQ

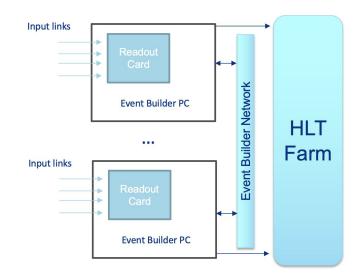
Instantaneous luminosity of 10³⁴-10³⁵ cm⁻²s⁻¹

Beam crossings every 10 µs

Streaming approach: availability of the full event data → better trigger decision, easier maintenance, simplified design of the detector front-end...

	Hit	On-detector filtering	Number of Links (20 Gbps)	Data Rates
Tracker	32-bit	t-t ₀ < 1 ns	~3,000	30 Tb/s
Calorimeter	20-bit	t-t ₀ < 0.3 ns E>200 KeV	~3,000	30 Tb/s

Table credit: S. Jindariani

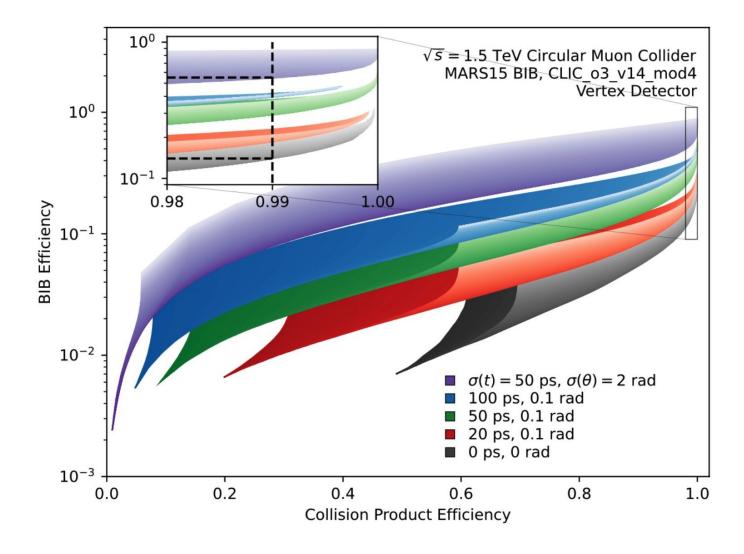


Total data rate similar to HLT at HL-LHC

Streaming operation likely feasible

Beam-induced background rejection

Exploiting timing and pointing in the tracking detectors



Power and space

Estimation of power constraints on vertex detector (assume 25 μ m² pixels with four barrel layers and eight endcap disks, conventional scaled CMOS electronics and extrapolations of optical-based data transmission).

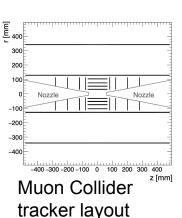
- 450 W for analog bias
- 100 W for sensor bias
- 1.5 kW for data transmission

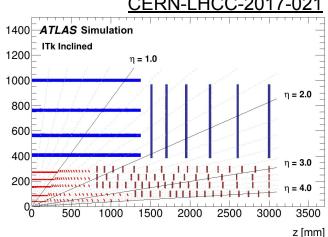
New technologies might change the picture completely.

 Extrapolation of current LGAD technology to smaller pixel size would require reduction of O(10²) to stay in same budget of ATLAS/CMS timing detectors.

Furthermore, the detector is expected to be very compact.

 Need to minimise space required by services



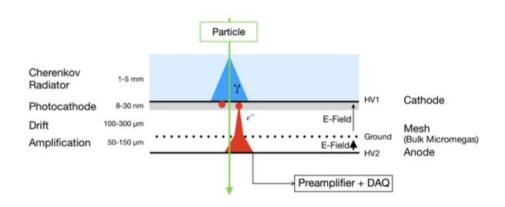


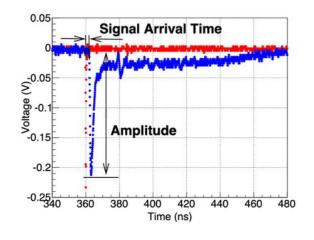
R&D examples: PICOSEC

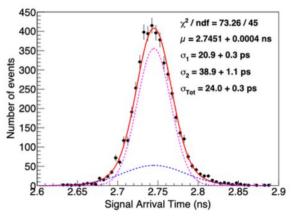
Detect charged particles through **UV Cherenkov photons**.

Absorbed at the photocathode and partially convert into electrons.

Electrons are then amplified in two high-field drift stages and induce a signal which is measured between the anode and the mesh.

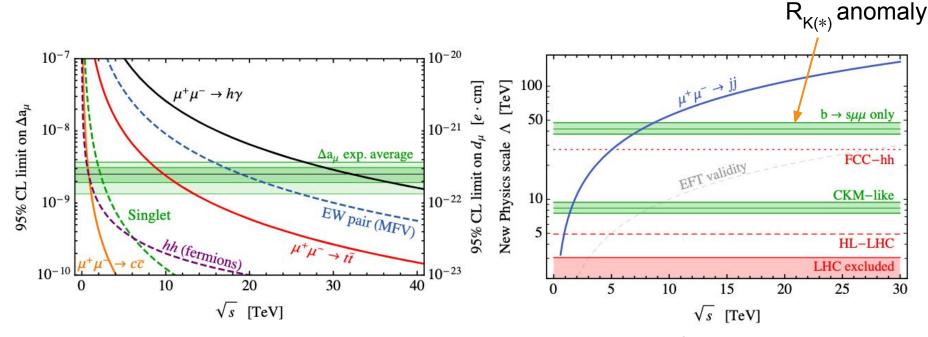






Muon-related anomalies

Lepton Flavor Universality, b→sμμ, g-2, ...



Model independent test of g-2

- Solid lines correspond to limits on contact interactions
- Dashed lines illustrate the sensitivity to specific classes of models

Potential to probe flavour anomalies

Assuming EFT validity:

- Better reach than FCC-hh
- Realistic models accessible also at low centre-of-mass energies

High-rate

Higgs single and self-couplings, rare decays, top, ..

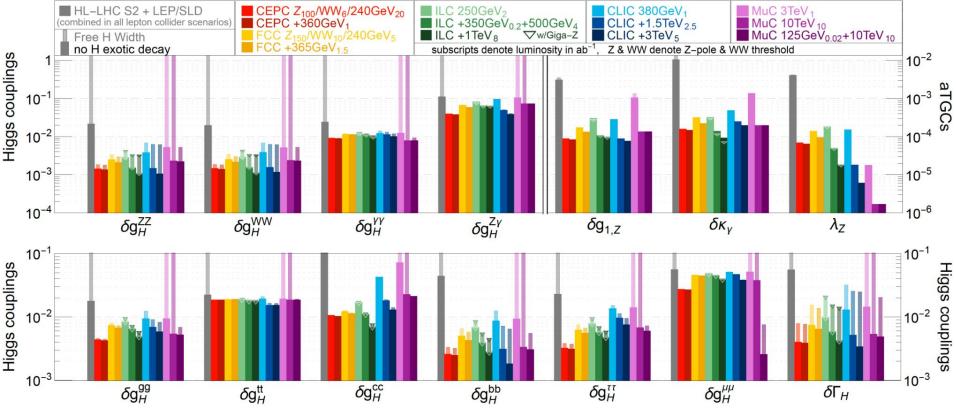
The Higgs factory

The Higgs itself is key

At 10 TeV, x10 Higgses wrt e⁺e⁻ Higgs factories

Great potential for exotic decays





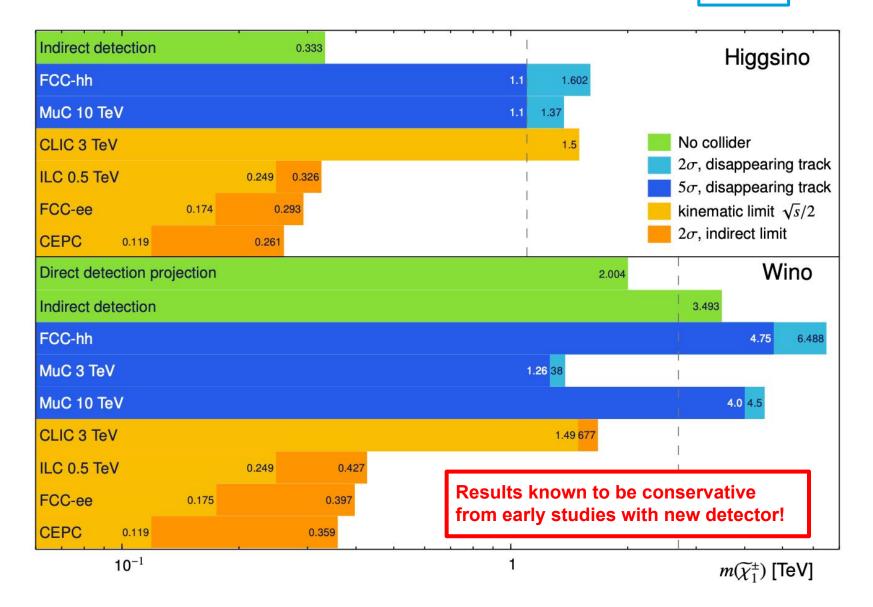
Kappas

	HL-LHC	$ ext{HL-LHC} + 10 ext{TeV} $	$egin{array}{c} \mathrm{HL\text{-}LHC} \\ +10\mathrm{TeV} \\ +ee \end{array}$
κ_W	1.7	0.1	0.1
κ_Z	1.5	0.4	0.1
κ_g	2.3	0.7	0.6
κ_{γ}	1.9	0.8	0.8
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$	10	7.2	7.1
κ_c	-	2.3	1.1
κ_b	3.6	0.4	0.4
κ_{μ}	4.6	3.4	3.2
$\kappa_{ au}$	1.9	0.6	0.4
$\overline{\kappa_t^*}$	3.3	3.1	3.1

^{*} No input used for the MuC

Direct searches

Pair production, Resonances, VBF, Dark Matter, ... 2203.07256 2102.11292



Accelerator roadmap

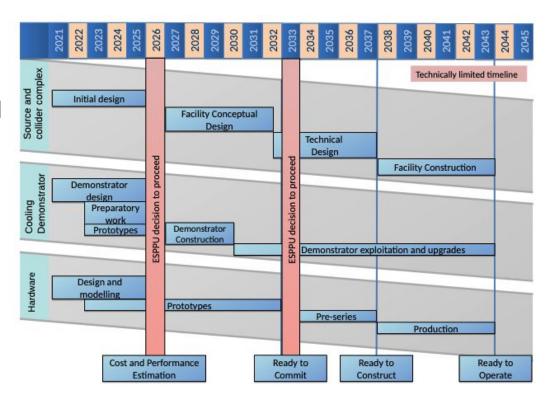


On request by CERN Council LDG developed R&D Roadmap

- Global community participated
- Estimates of resources

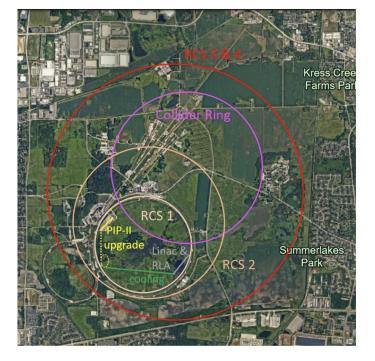
No insurmountable obstacle found for the muon collider

- Important need for R&D
- Implementation plan in the works



Siting

Preliminary Fermilab siting study



Potential site next to CERN identified

- Mitigates neutrino flux
 - Points toward mediterranean and uninhabited area in Jura

