

Community Report on Accelerators Roadmap LNF – July 13, 2023

RF implications for the muon collider program **Nadia Pastrone**

Thanks to many colleagues for the material, discussions and the future! Errors are only mine…

Input to EU Strategy of Particle Physics

Input Document to EU Strategy Update - Dec 2018:

"Muon Colliders," **arXiv:1901.06150** by *CERN-WG on Muon Colliders*

J.P. Delahaye

Colliders timescale after Snowmass 2021

It's not a new idea! New technologies are available……

A brief history of muon colliders

(A wholly incomplete timeline)

A unique facility to probe unprecedented energy scales and many different directions at once!

EU Strategy è *Accelerator R&D Roadmap*

European **Strategy Update – June 19, 2020: High-priority future initiat** In addition to the high field magnets the **accelerator R&D roadmap** could contain:

[..] an **international design study** for a **muon collider**, as it represents a unique *multi-TeV energy domain beyond the reach of e⁺e⁻colliders, and potentia tunnel* than for a hadron collider.

The **biggest challenge** remains to produce an intense beam of cooled mu

CERN Laboratory Directors Group (LDG) established and all and Accelerate Accelerator Acce to carry out R&D and construction and operation

The compelling physics reach justifies establishment of an international collaboration muon collider design study and to pursue R&D priorities, according to a

> **To facilitate implemention of the European Strategy LDG dees** Agree to start building the collaboration for international mu

> > \rightarrow **International Muon Collider Collaboration kick-of**

(>260 participants) https://indico.cern.ch/eve

International Design Study facility

• **Focus on two energy ranges:**

Proton driver production as baseline

- **3 TeV** technology ready for construction in 10-20 years
- **10+ TeV** with more advanced technology

Roadmap – timescale

The panel has identified a development path that can address the major challenges and deliver a 3 TeV muon collider by the end of HL-LHC (2045)

Scenarios

Plan for next 5 years

- **End-to-end design with all systems**
- **Key performance specifications**
- **Evidence to achieve luminosity goal:**
- beam parameters, collective effects, tolerances …
- **Evidence that the design is realistic:**
- performance specification supported by technology
- key hardware performances
- radiation protection, impact and mitigation of losses
- cost and power scale, site considerations
- **A path forward**
- Test facility
- Component development
- Beam tests
- System optimisation

Proton-driven Muon Collider Con

1-4 MW proton beam @ **5-20 GeV**, compressed to **1-3 ns** bunches at a **5-10 Hz** frequency

U.S. Muon Accelerator Program (MAP) http://map.fnal.gov/ MUON Accelerator Program (MAP)

RF system challenges

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Beam time structure and RF frequency

Dario Giove (INFN-MI-LASA)

accelerator complexes be related

RF system for muon capture and cooling

It is a very large and complex RF system with high peak power

Muon cooling demonstrator layout

RF cavities for muon cooling

Challenges:

- High Gradient
- High magnetic field
- High radiation

Technology far from been common

State of the art (not complete):

- MICE 200 MHz RF module prototype: 4T, 10 MV/m, 1ms@1Hz
- 800 MHz **beryllium** cavity @ FNAL: 3T, **50 MV/m**, 30us@10Hz
- **Gas** filled RF cavity: Small gap, 800 MHz, >50 MV/m

 Two technologies have demonstrated mitigation: Bowring et al, PRAB 23 072001, 2020

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Horizontal coordinate (cm)

Parameters of RF system (beam dynamics specifications)

All numbers are provisional

Parameters of the RF system

RF power source: 704 MHz

Commercially available RF power sources with the parameters closest to the specs are at the frequencies of currently running proton linacs:

For example, ESS:

CPI: VKP-8352A/B: 352MHz, 2.8MW, 100kW

CPI: VKP-8292A: **704**MHz, **1.5**MW, 74kW

CANON: E37504 **704**MHz, **1.5**MW, 74kW, 3.5ms, 14 Hz

Thales: 2182A **704**MHz, **1.6**MW

Preliminary design aimed at fitting a cavity of the size up to a 700 MHz system

• Minimum bore of the split coil 600 RT free bore for RF 700 mm minimum SC coil diameter

General layout of the RFMF test station

Planning for a test facility before the demonstrator

- Studying options to test RF cavities in B-field
	- Possibility at Daresbury lab, INFN LASA, CEA Saclay, CERN
	- 3 GHz tests likely possible
- No resource to test RF at design frequency
	- Large bore solenoid with appropriate RF equipment does not exist
	- Significant cost to bring RF source

C. Rogers, L.Rossi, D. Giove et al.

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LOOKING FOR SYNERGIES ON TECHNOLOGIES AND PHYSICS

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R&D directions and test facility towards feasibility demonstration of muon cooling

- **Stage 1: High gradient RF test facility**
	- Frequency: 200 800 MHz
	- Magnetic field: 0 5T, different field configurations
	- Different materials: Cu, Be, Al, …
	- Different temperatures: **Cryogenic NC**, HTS RF, …
	- Different gases and pressure: $0 few$ Bars
	- Different designs
- **Stage 2: Prototype(s) for cooling test facility**
	- Design of realistic cavity prototypes: frequency, beam aperture, integration
	- Parameters defined based on the results of Stage 1 and the (re-)design of the muon cooling complex (higher gradient,…)
	- May include irradiation capability to check its impact on the performance
- **Stage 3: Muon cooling demonstrator**

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Initial acceleration

- Limited muon lifetime requires highest possible accelerating gradient to reach higher energies
- Large emittance require large acceptance
	- Additional voltage
	- Low frequency
	- Large aperture
- Very large bunch charge: ~5x10¹² causes collective effects which must be addressed
- Transmission and decay beam losses
- Strong focusing magnets with large apertures
	- Stray magnetic fields
	- Low filling factor
	- Cryogenic NC RF might help in the linac

Accelerators and collider

- Super conducting RF (SRF) system for high efficiency and highest possible acceleration rate to minimize the muon decay losses on the way to very high energies: ~10TeV is required
- **Challenges**:
	- **Large bunch charge in the linacs:** 3.6E12 μ => **576nC**
	- **Large bunch charge in the rings:** 2.2E12 μ => **352nC**
	- **Short bunch length in the collider: 1.5 mm**
	- **Highest possible gradient**
	- **Power efficiency**
	- **High energy gain per turn in the rings**
	- **High level of radiation**
	- **Stray magnetic field**
- …

High energy acceleration: Rings

• **Limited muon lifetime requires highest possible acceleration rate**

- Although the rate is defined by the magnet ramping rate, **the SRF must follow**
- Small number of turns (~100) for very high collision energy ~10 TeV requires very high voltage: ~100 GV
- **It operates in quasi pulsed mode:**
	- RF is on only during acceleration $($ \sim 10 ms)
	- Transients
- Longitudinal bunch compression/manipulation require additional voltage
- **High gradient for 'compact' RF system**
- Very large bunch charge: ~4x10¹² cause collective effects which must be mitigated
- Transmission and decay beam losses
- Power efficiency

An example of parameters for CERN site implementation

Interleaved ramping/fixed superconducting dipole example. arXiv:0707.0302 Lucien Cremaldi is running Bob Palmer's 2007 path length Basic code Must adjust muon orbital radius to stay in phase with the SRF

Monday, 5 October 202 **Muon Collider Meeting**

CERN (page 11)

Collider ring

- **Limited muon lifetime requires smallest possible circumference to maximize the number of turns before muons decay**
- Although the circumference is defined mainly by the magnets bending radius, the SRF must follow
- **High gradient for 'compact' RF system**
- Main function of RF is to maintain short bunch length for high luminosity and compensate small SR energy loss
- Very large bunch charge: $2x10^{12}$ and short bunch length: 1 mm cause strong **collective effects** which must be mitigated
	- Aperture restriction
	- HOM power
- Transmission and decay beam losses

Single bunch beam loading (energy spread): Energy spread ~ Loss factor x Bunch charge

R&D directions for SRF for muon acceleration

- **Highest possible gradient**
	- Pulsed operation of ~1ms (linac) -> ~10ms (RCS) may help
- Resilience to beam losses and (stray) magnetic field
- Design of the cavity considering
	- High gradient

• …

- High efficiency
- Longitudinal and transverse beam dynamic requirements

Critical issues and R&D topics on SRF

- **High gradient at low frequency multi cell cavities**: 325, 650 MHz
- **Technology** choice: Bulk vs Coating; Different materials: Nb, Nb3Sn, HTS, …
- Cavity **type(shape)** for high gradient and low loss factor cavity design studies
- **Pulsed operation**. **Lorenz force** detuning in pulsed (strong transient) mode
- **RF power sources**: pulsed, high peak power, **high efficiency**
- Tolerance to external (stray) **magnetic** field
- Tolerance to the radiation and beam loss
- Power couplers (4 MW per MC, far from state-of-the-art)

Synergy with other projects

Muon cooling demonstrator power studies High peak power klystron: 24 MW

High power L-band Multi Beam Klystrons (MBK). Commercial tubes.

Frequency: **1.0 GHz** Peak RF power: 20 MW Efficiency: 70%

Frequency: **1.3 GHz** Peak RF power: 10 MW Efficiency: 65%

CLIC L-band klystron modulator - ETH

- Turnkey system (no CERN electronics can manage this)
- Situation: worked on dummy load, since more than 2 years trying to restart-it – electronics issues – difficulties due to turnkey & pandemic influence on components availability
- Requires lot of resources no spares re use for muons will be extremely demanding in resources (M&P)
- Second unit was foreseen in CLIC project (simplified version with CERN electronics and degraded flat-top performances) – funds not available anymore… and the contract of t

CLIC L-band klystron modulator – second (CERN based)

• Second unit intended to verify the design of the pulse transformer and to have a spare

MS sent out in 2018 (industry

interested for this simplified version)

- Simpler version with only:
	- A charger (120 kW, 20 kV) \rightarrow Already bought (110 kCHF)!
	- A capacitor bank
	- Power electronics (mainly a switch)
	- A pulse transformer \rightarrow Studies carried out (CERN internal design), partner company interested

Specs for two modulators modulator

- Projected cost (CERN based) is iiiii . Construction time is about two years.
- Down-sized for the Mu-tube (less average power, increased flat top stability and rise/fall), will make the project cheaper and less time consuming. All these parameters relaxations can be accepted as the cavities will integrate all the imperfection in RF signal amplitude, provided simple enough RF phase feed-back control.

Motivations and step forward – personal view

- A lot of challenges and opportunity:
	- the cooling system: cell, module and demonstrator are the challenges
	- one or more dedicated RF and integration cell test facility are mandatory
	- a full demonstrator design crucial to be ready to start construction at next ESPPU GO!
- Muon beams manipulation set unique working conditions
- High efficiency RF amplifiers will profit from synergy developments
- Several challenges to explore new ideas, training youngest and engage with industries

Thanks for the opportunity and the attention!

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Proposed cooling demonstrator vs MICE

Acceleration

Instrumentation

Beam

Reacceleration

Bunched beam

Multiparticle-style

No reacceleration

Single particle

HEP-style

Two **20MW** MBK CLIC L-band klystron prototypes tested in industry.

- § *Strong beam interception in the output cavity.*
- § *Voltage-Efficiency curve does not show saturation*
- § *Unbalanced power split between the two ports.*

Scaling the Canon tube to 0.7GHz, 24MW and 30 µsec.

Gain = 53.9 dB P average (5Hz) = 3.6kW

F= 700 MHz

24 MW T = 30 µsec V= 171 kV I total = 200 A Eff.= 70.0 % uP= 0.47 µAxV-3/2/beam

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Gain = 53.9 dB

P average (50Hz)= 150kW

Scaling Procedures and Post-Optimization for the Design of High-Efficiency Klystrons

Igor Syratchev

To our experience such a scaling is a low risk development:

- For the fixed micro perveance, the tube length is proportional to the frequency
- Lower cathode current density (55%) and increased life time.
- Much lower average power (simpler collector)
- Marginal ($^{\sim}10\%$) increase of the modulator voltage and current.

Beam Voltage epy [kV]

Cost and schedule:

- § The CLIC tube prototypes were designed/built about 10 years ago; Canon: **iiiii** and Thales : **iiiiii**. Mu-tube cost will be within this range, as the companies shall do it not from scratch, but could scale it from exiting ones*. Though, today there is no market for such devices, thus the cost of 'unique' prototype could be even higher.*
- § Similar to the CLIC tubes, it will take about **24 month** to design, built and test the first Mu-tube prototype. Additional budget will be needed for the testing infrastructure (like RF loads etc.).