

Next steps

Intensity → Energy Frontier

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Over view

➤ Future

- ~Fermilab-centric perspective ?
 - Post Tevatron Energy Frontier
 - LHC is energy frontier now

2014 P-5 US HEP focus on Intensity frontier
Energy frontier is too expensive

➤ Intensity frontier

- g-2, Mu2e
- Neutrinos
- PIP-2 → DUNE
 - FCC-ee

➤ Energy Frontier

- Muon Collider -IMCC
- FCC-hh

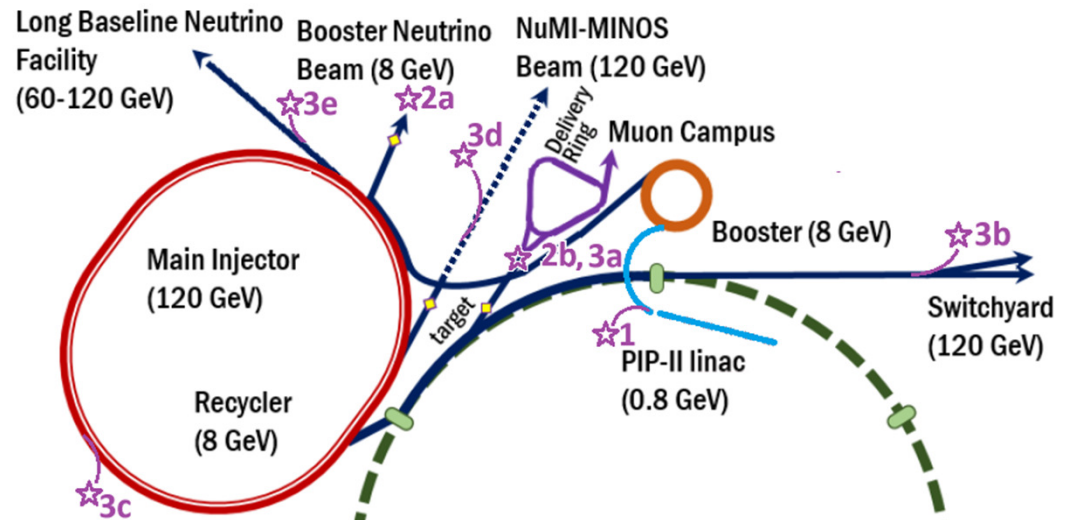
Intensity Frontier at Fermilab

➤ Proton beams

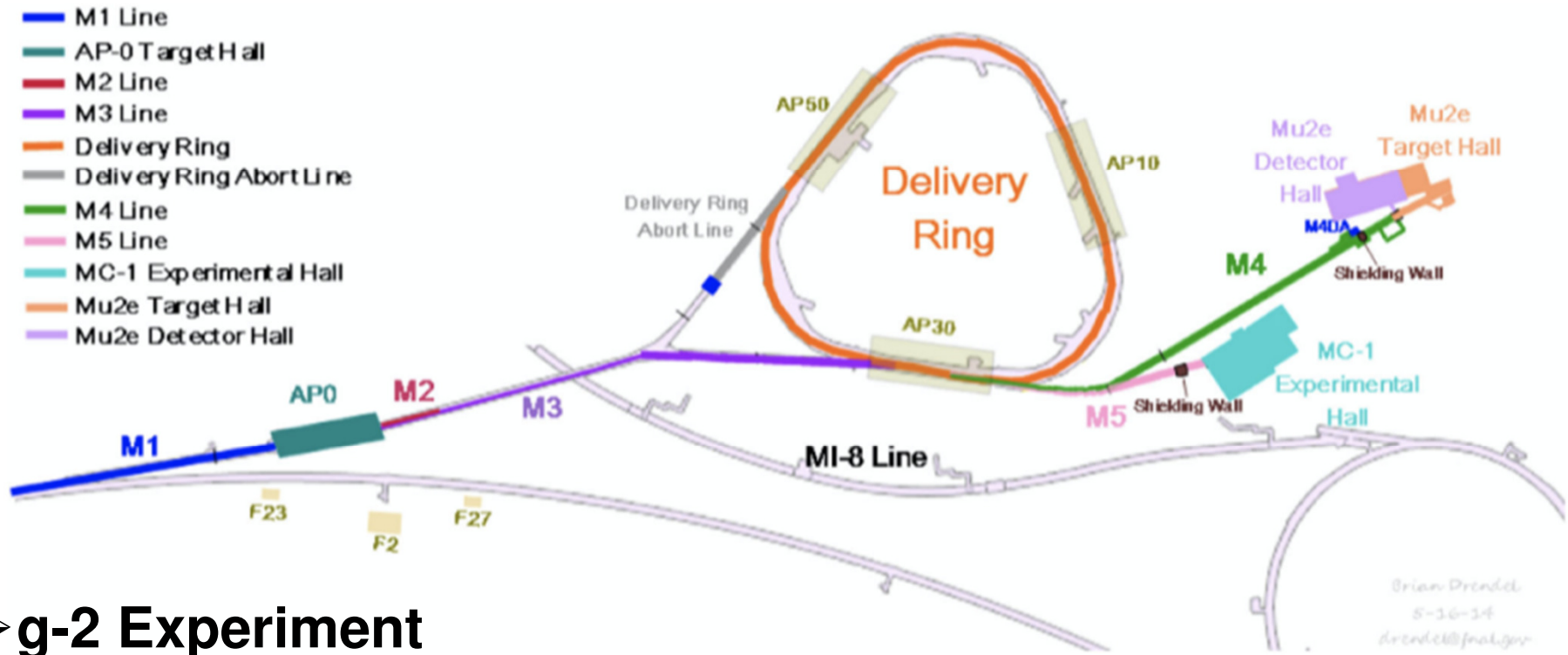
- **Booster**
 - 8 GeV – up to ~ 100 kW
- **Main Injector**
 - 120 GeV – up to 1MW

➤ Neutrino beams

- **NuMI**
 - Measurements of neutrino properties
- **BNB**
 - Search for “sterile neutrinos”
- **Muon beams**
 - g-2
 - Mu2e



Current Muon Beams at Fermilab

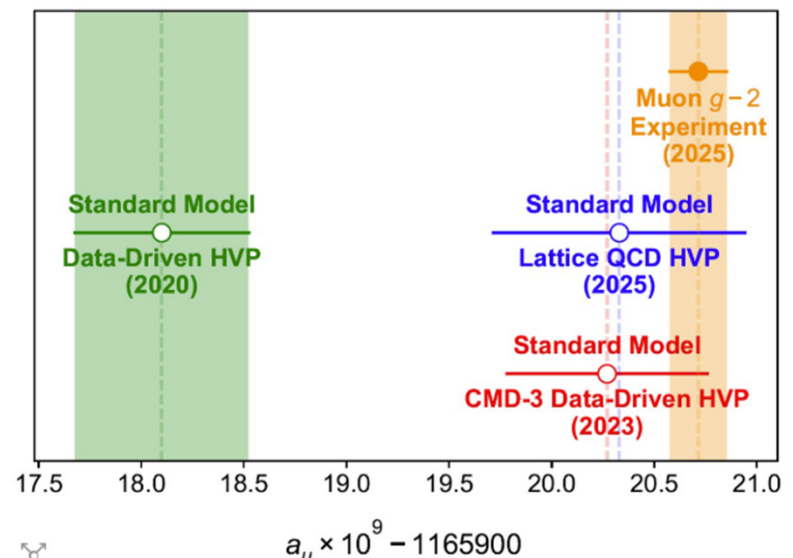


➤ g-2 Experiment

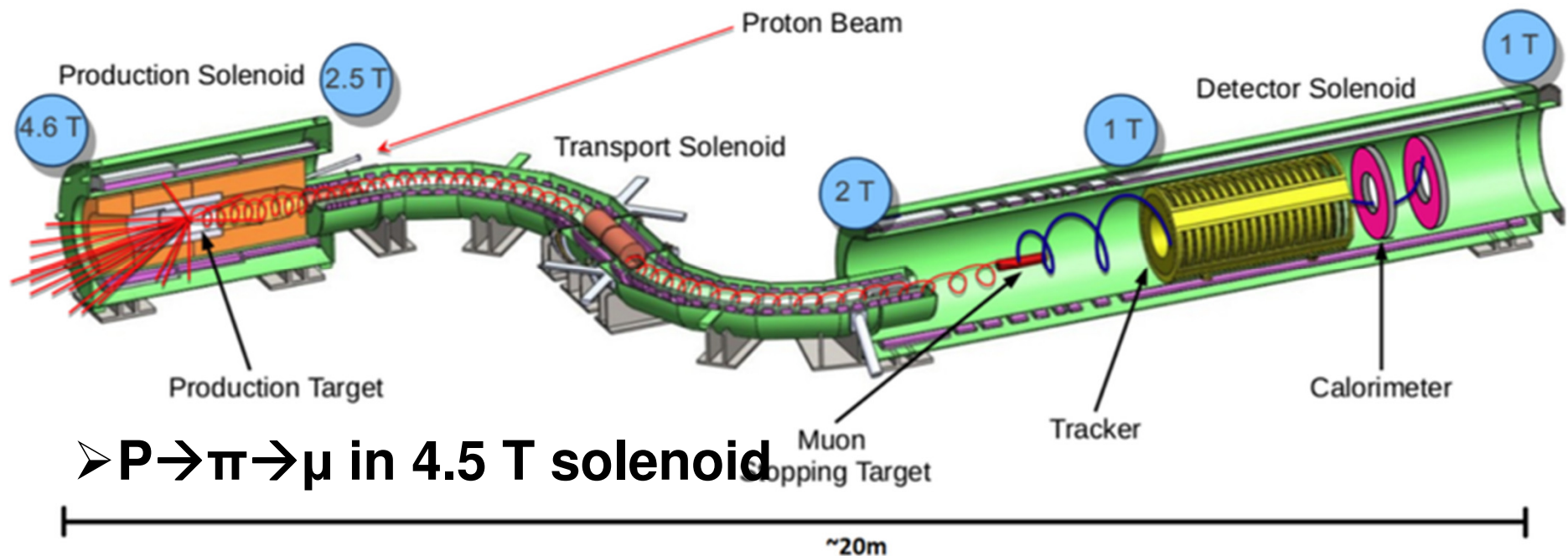
- Uses Tevatron production target to produce $\pi \rightarrow \mu$
- 3.1 GeV $\mu \sim 10^{12} \mu$
- Measured g-2
 - Resolved (?) g-2 anomaly

➤ Mu2e experiment

- $\sim 10^{18} \mu$



Mu2e experiment



➤ $P \rightarrow \pi \rightarrow \mu$ in 4.5 T solenoid

- **Backward capture of low-E μ**
- $0 \rightarrow 0.1$ GeV
- $> \sim 10^{-3}$ stopped μ/p $10^{18} \mu^-$
- **Complementary to PSI, J-Parc, etc. experiments**

PIP-II Linac upgrade

PIP-II Project at Fermilab

Raimondi – Talk WEYA003

Proton Improvement Plan II (PIP-II) is currently in the construction phase and is planned for completion in 2029 with substantial in-kind contributions from international partners.



PIP-II Scope

- 800 MeV, 2mA H^- SRF linac, CW RF Operations
- Linac-to-Booster transfer line
- Accelerator Complex Upgrades
Booster
Main Injector
- Conventional Facilities

PIP-II Beam Power

- 1.2 MW H^+ beam
- Upgradeable to multi-MW

Project cost

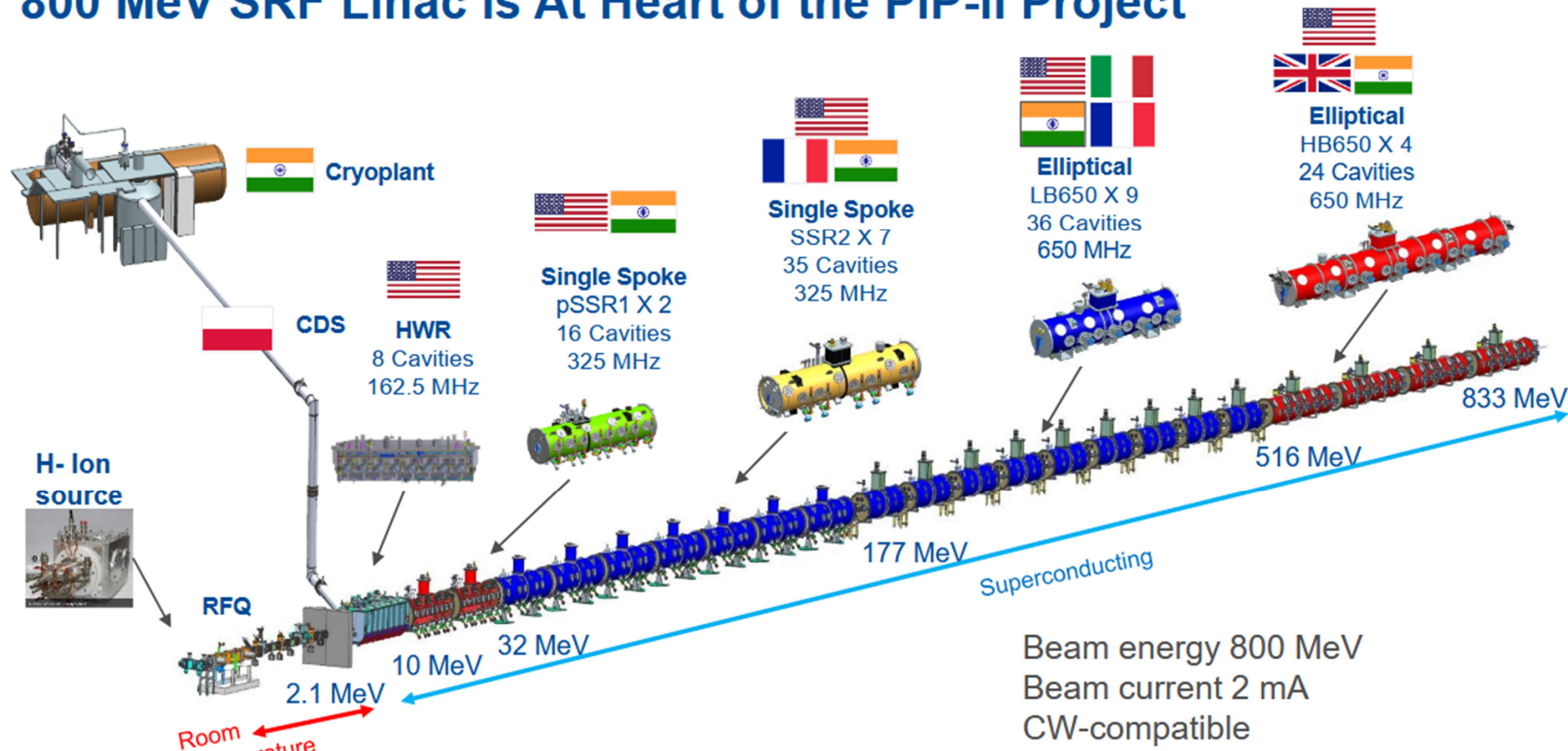
- Approximately \$1B

➤ **1MW + at ~1 GeV**

- > 200 kW from Booster 8 GeV
- > 2 MW 60-120 GeV for DUNE, ...

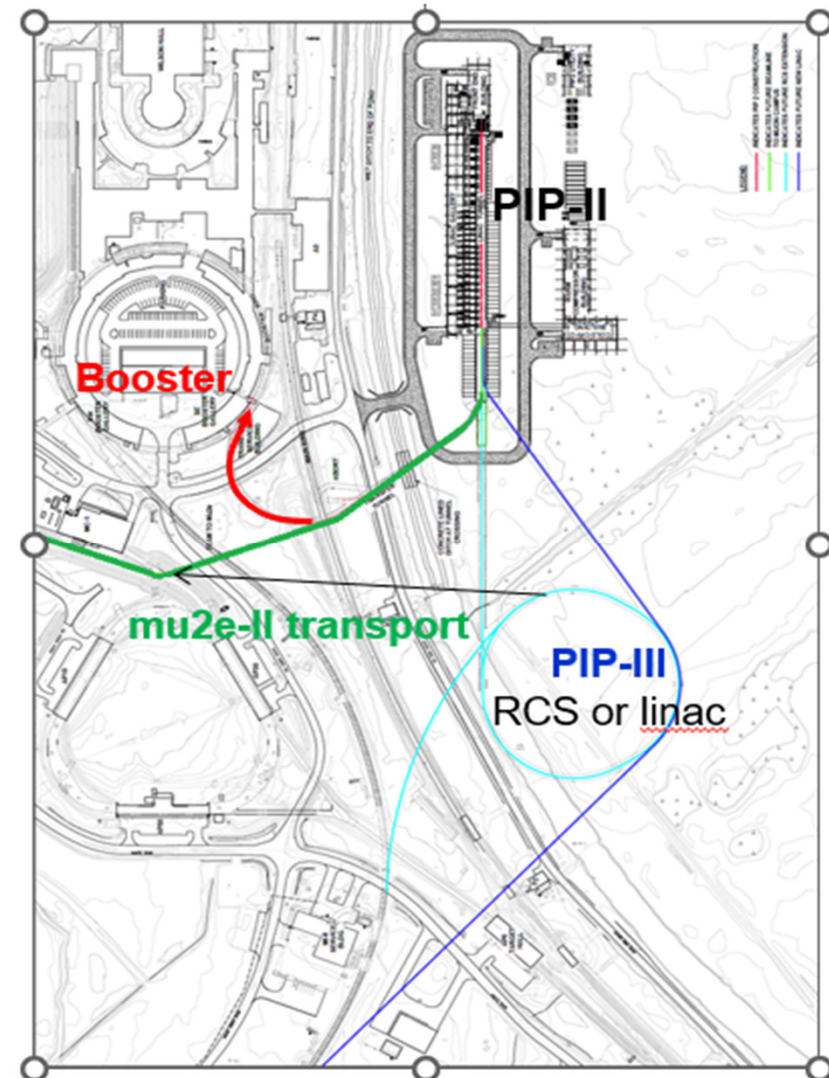
SRF Linac 162.5 → 325 → 650 MHz

800 MeV SRF Linac Is At Heart of the PIP-II Project



PIP-II → new beam possibilities

- Up to ~1 MW, ~1 GeV p
 - Only need ~20 kW for DUNE
- π , μ , ν beams
 - lepton number conservation
 - $\mu \rightarrow e$, $\mu \rightarrow 3e$, $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
 - μ SR, π , μ low E physics
- Eventually, “Booster replacement”
 - ~8 GeV RCS/Linac

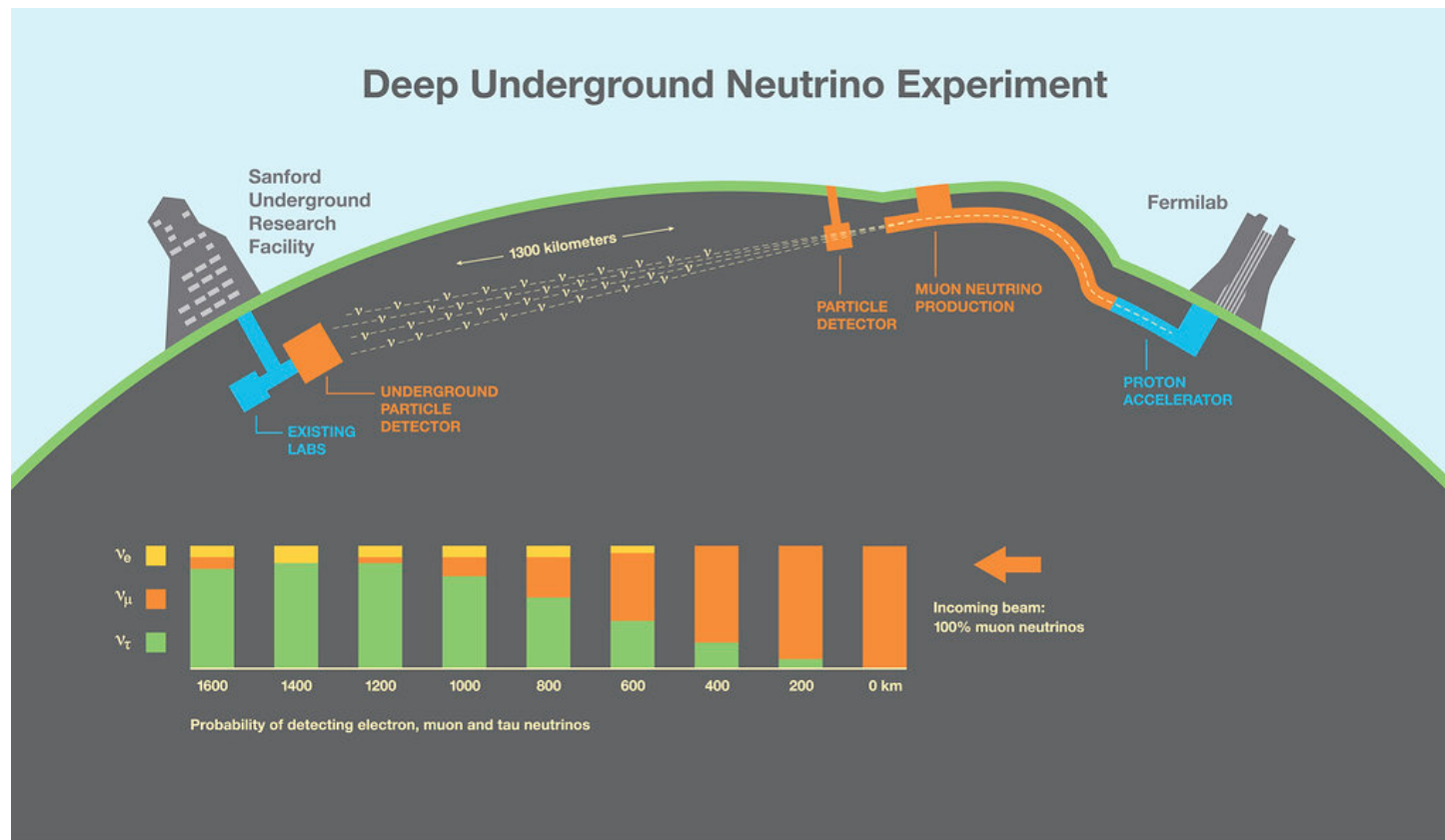


Physics program (~2030—2040)

➤ Neutrino Physics at DUNE

- **Intensity 1→2.5 MW 120 GeV p**
 - Measure SM neutrino parameters
 - PMNS matrix
 - Mass-order, CP phase
- **Other physics ?**
 - Mu2e(-II)

	PMNS		
	ν_1	ν_2	ν_3
ν_e			
ν_μ			
ν_τ			



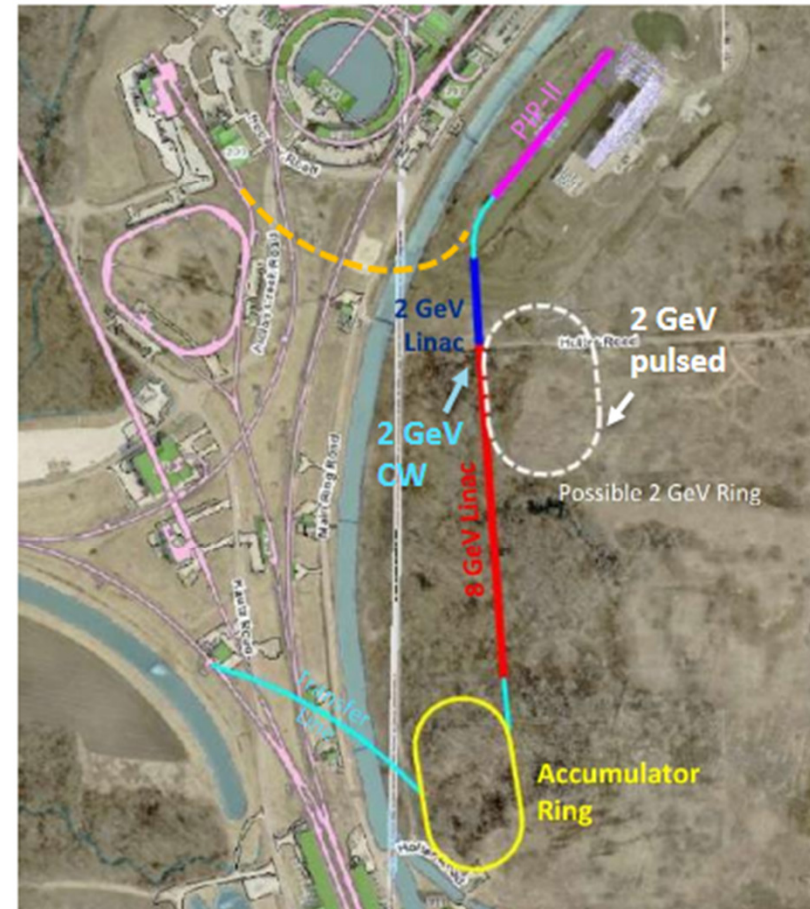
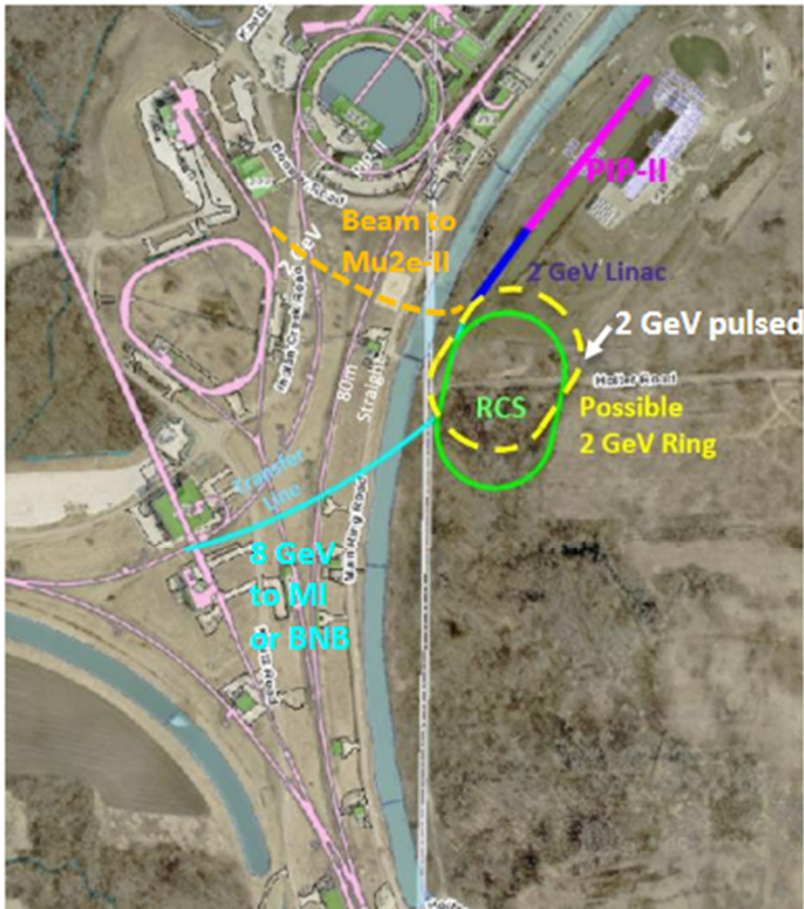
After PIP-II, upgrade Booster

Example Booster replacement options and possible add-ons

2GeV Linac + 2-8GeV RCS

or

8GeV Linac + 8GeV AR



➤ ~2 MW at ~8 GeV

10 ■ 2-4 MW at 60—120 GeV

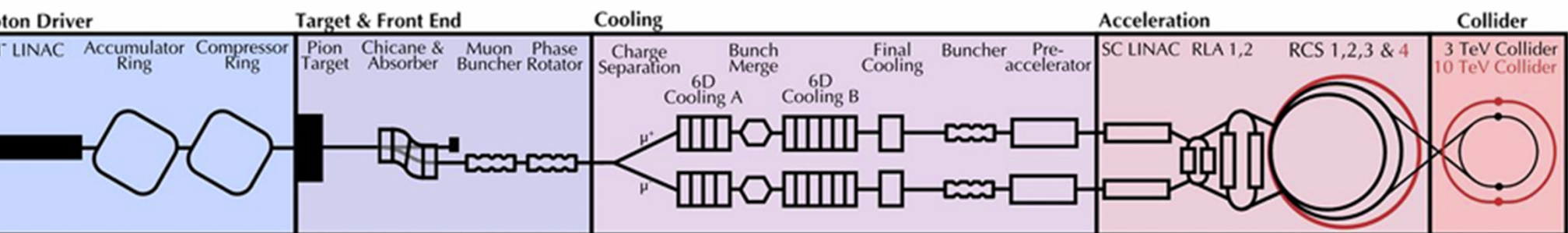
Energy Frontier or Intensity Frontier??

- LHC ~14 TeV (since ~2010)
 - **Intensity upgrades**

- “Higgs Factory”
 - **250 GeV ee**
 - **Intensity Frontier**

- Higher- Energy ??
 - **European strategy/ US P5**

 - **100 km ring to 100TeV?**
 - **Muon Collider →**
 - **MAP → International Muon Collider Collaboration**



Short, intense
proton bunch

Protons produce
pions which decay
into muons which are
captured

Ionisation cooling of
muon in matter

Acceleration to
collision energy

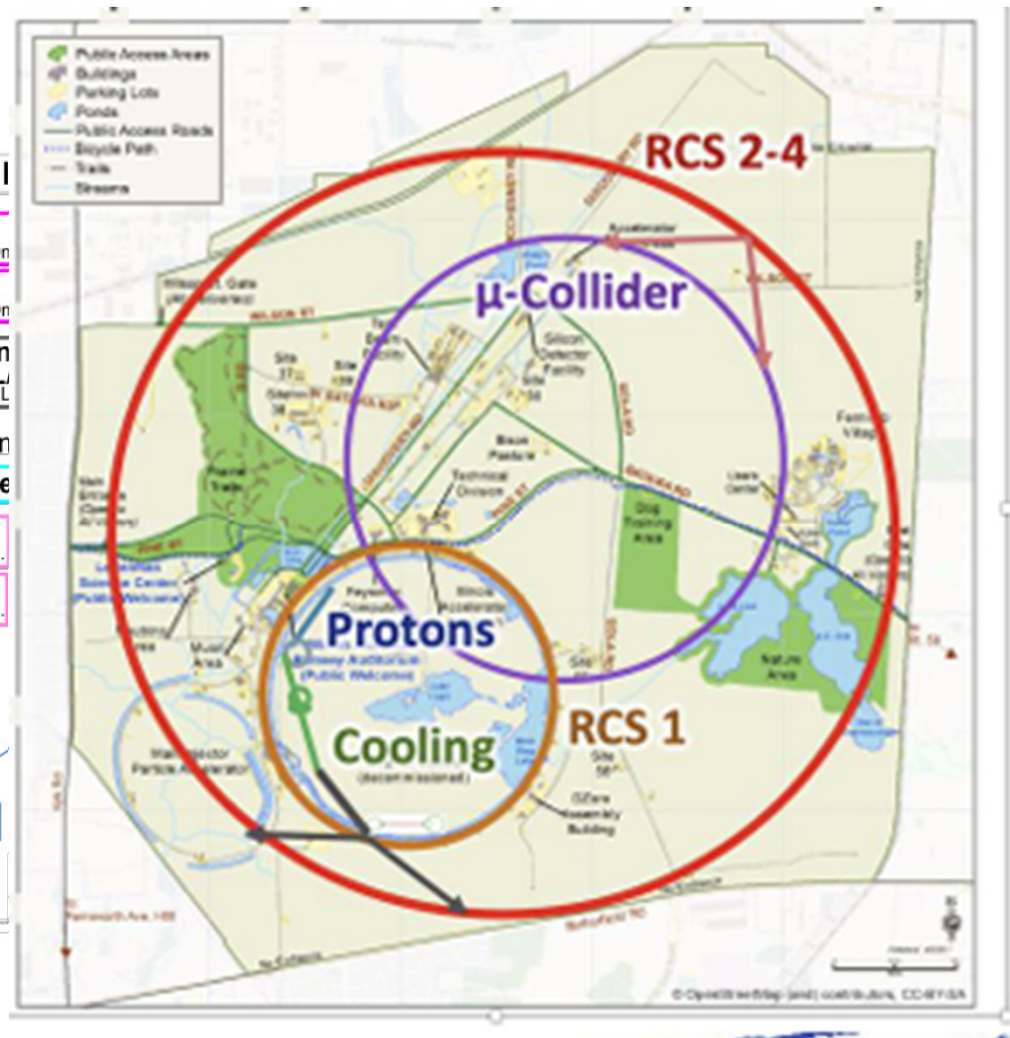
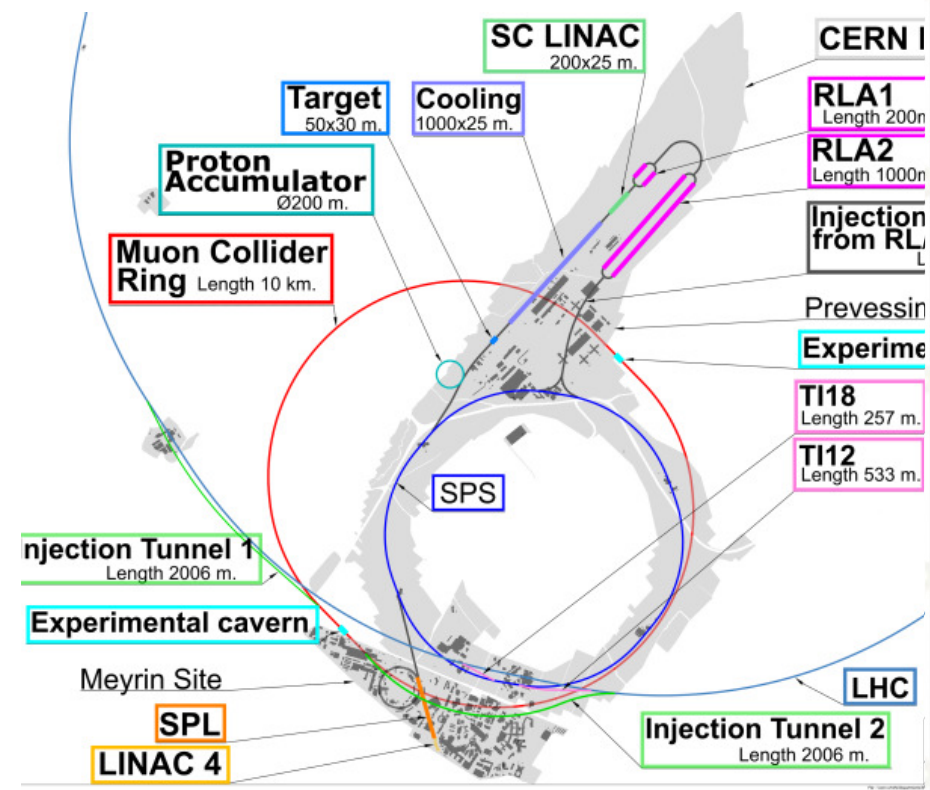
Collision

- $$L = \frac{N^- N^+ f_0 \gamma n_{store}}{4\pi \beta_t \epsilon_T}$$
- $n_{store} = 150 B_{ave}$
 - Luminosity lifetime
- $$\beta_T = \frac{m_\mu}{\delta E} \epsilon_L$$
- $$\beta_T = \frac{1000}{\gamma} \epsilon_L \text{ for } \frac{\delta E}{E} = 0.001$$

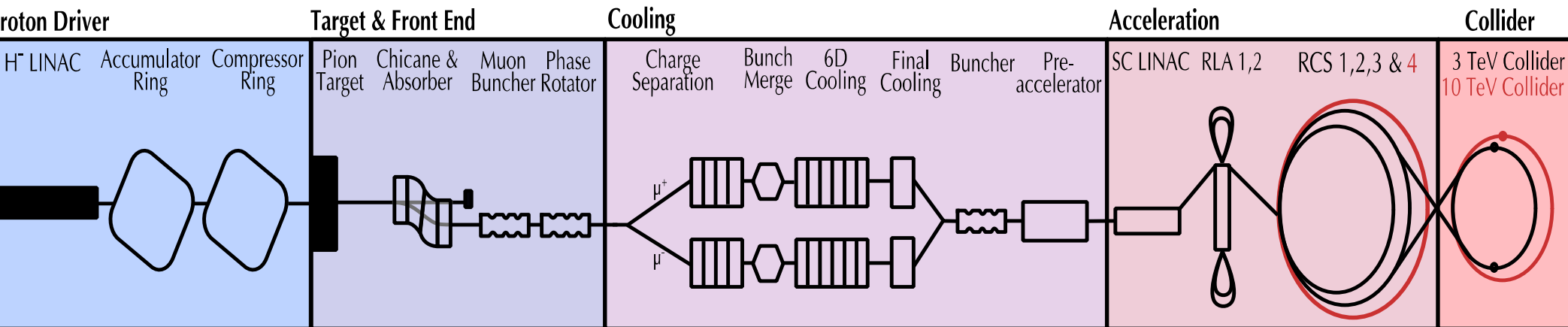
Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	14 TeV
L	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	1.8	20	40
N	10^{12}	2.2	1.8	1.8
f_r	Hz	5	5	5
P_{beam}	MW	5.3	14.4	20
C	km	4.5	10	14
$\langle B \rangle$	T	7	10.5	10.5
ϵ_L	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5
σ_E / E	%	0.1	0.1	0.1
σ_z	mm	5	1.5	1.07
β	mm	5	1.5	1.07
ϵ	μm	25	25	25
$\sigma_{x,y}$	μm	3.0	0.9	0.63

Muon Collider Layouts

$\sim 3\text{--}10\text{ TeV}$



IMCC Scenario (2025)



➤ Demos needed

- **Ionization cooling**
 - Can components be built?
 - **Rf within B-fields and with beam**
 - Cool by large factor? >2?
- **Target**
 - Can be built?
 - Target production/heating ?
 - π/μ capture?
- **Acceleration**
 - Rf/magnets can be built?
 - Operate in desired mode?

➤ Demos needed

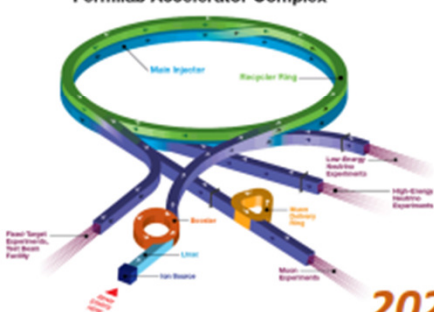
- **Final Cooling**
 - **B=40?T, low-frequency rf ?**
 - Operate with beam ?
 - Wedge alternative ?
- **Front End**
 - Optimize, demonstrate ???
- **Magnets**
 - Build, test, operate
 - High field,
 - **RCS ramp ?**

Intensity upgrade PIP-II → ???

20-Year Roadmap for Accelerator Complex Upgrades

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Fermilab Accelerator Complex



~2040

>2 MW proton beam

~2032

~2 MW proton beam

1.2 MW proton beam

2029

~1 MW proton beam

- In the last 10 years, the beam power increased from 0.3MW to approximately 1 MW.

• PIP-II Project:

- LINAC upgrade to provide beam for injection into Booster at energy of 800 MeV from present 400 MeV.
- Booster cycle rate is upgraded to 20 Hz from 15 Hz.
- Proton flux at 8 GeV increases 2 times** resulting in beam power from Main Injector up to 1.2 MW

• ACE- MIRT

- Main Injector Reliability Improvements, cycle time shortening, and target systems upgrade
- Will accelerate the achievement of the DUNE science goals with respect to the original PIP-II plan
- Improve reliability and safety of the key machines for the future of accelerator complex

• ACE-BR

- A project would be established to build **Booster Replacement**
- Considerably enhance beam capabilities for a broader physics program
- Also, it could eventually pave the way for new muon facilities, such as a **10 TeV Muon Collider (MuC)** at Fermilab.



2023 P5 Report – 2025 NAS recommendation

NEWS | 08 August 2022 | Correction [11 August 2022](#)

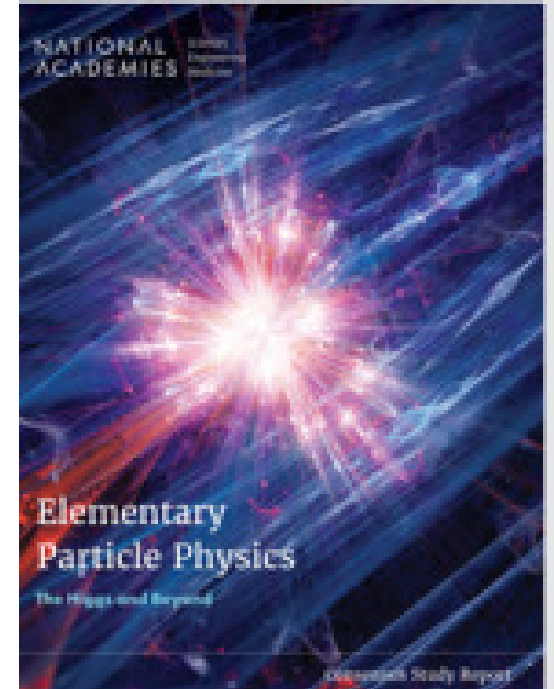
Particle physicists want to build the world's first muon collider

The accelerator would smash together this heavier version of the electron and, researchers hope, discover new particles.

By [Elizabeth Gibney](#)



symmetry
dimensions of particle physics



Recommendation 1: The United States should host the world's highest-energy elementary particle collider around the middle of the century. This requires the immediate creation of a national muon collider research and development program to enable the construction of a demonstrator of the key new technologies and their integration.

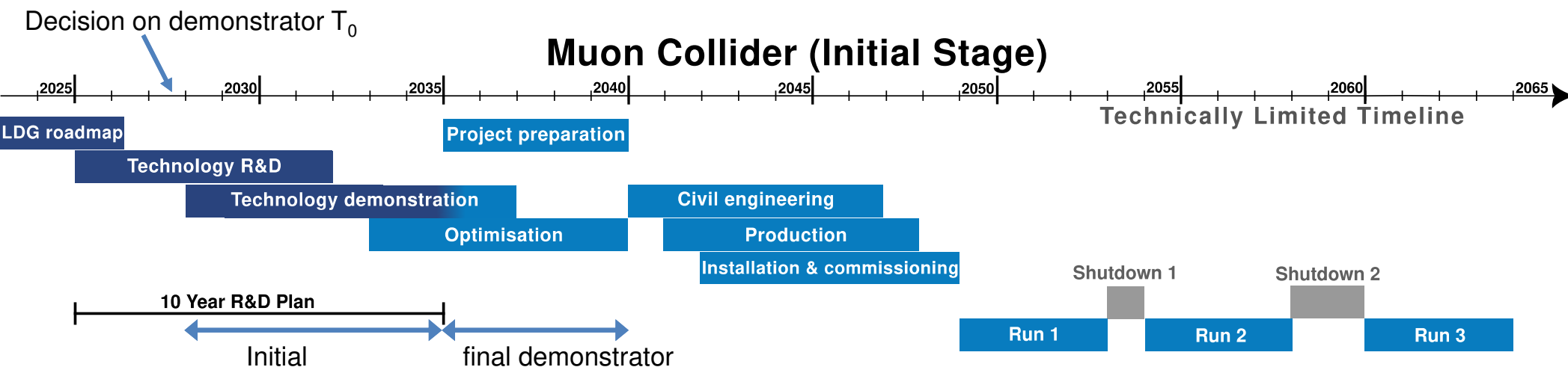
Recommendation 2: The United States should participate in the international Future Circular Collider Higgs factory currently under study at CERN to unravel the physics of the Higgs boson.

Recommendation 3: The United States should continue to pursue and develop new approaches to questions ranging from neutrino physics and tests of fundamental symmetries to the mysteries of dark matter, dark energy, cosmic inflation, and the excess of matter over antimatter in the universe.

IMCC plans/ time lines

D. Schulte

Timeline and R&D Programme Proposal



Timeline is **driven by R&D**

Most ambitious example to define R&D programme priorities

- Assumes **firm commitment** to enable the muon collider as **next flagship after HL-LHC**

- R&D is fully successful
- No delays due to decision making

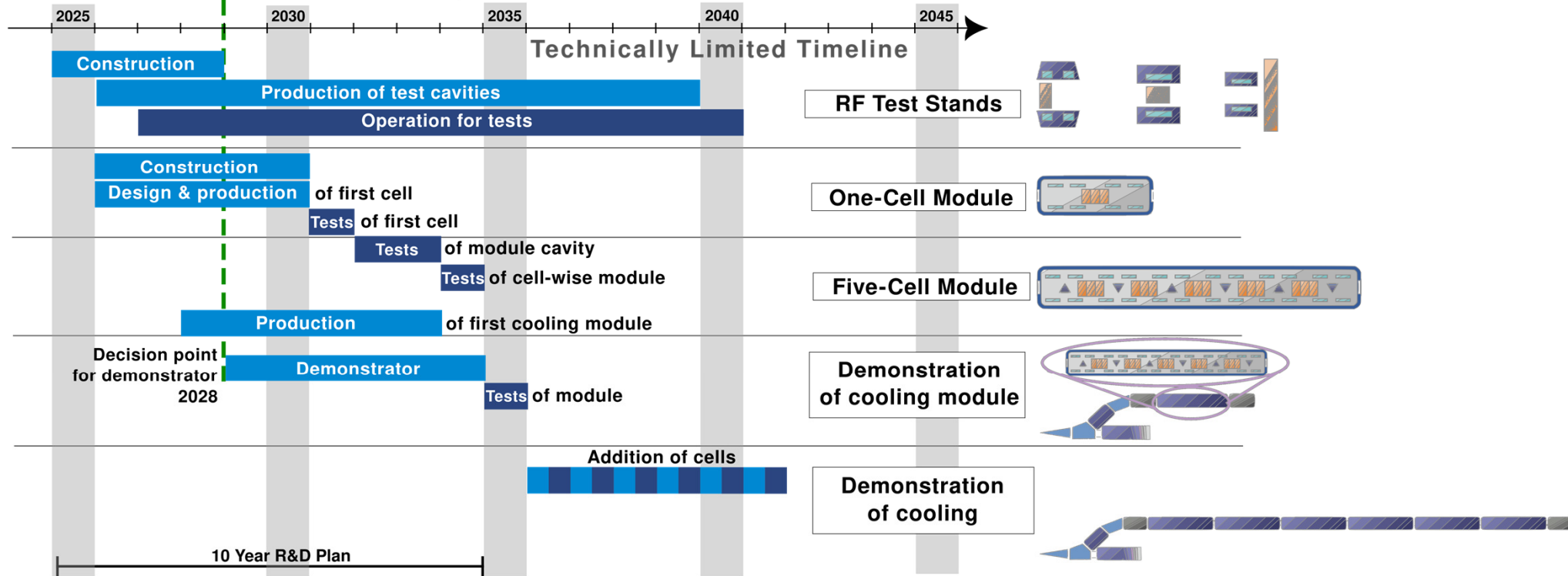
Other options

- In **Europe** after a higgs factory
- In the **US** to become leader at the energy frontier

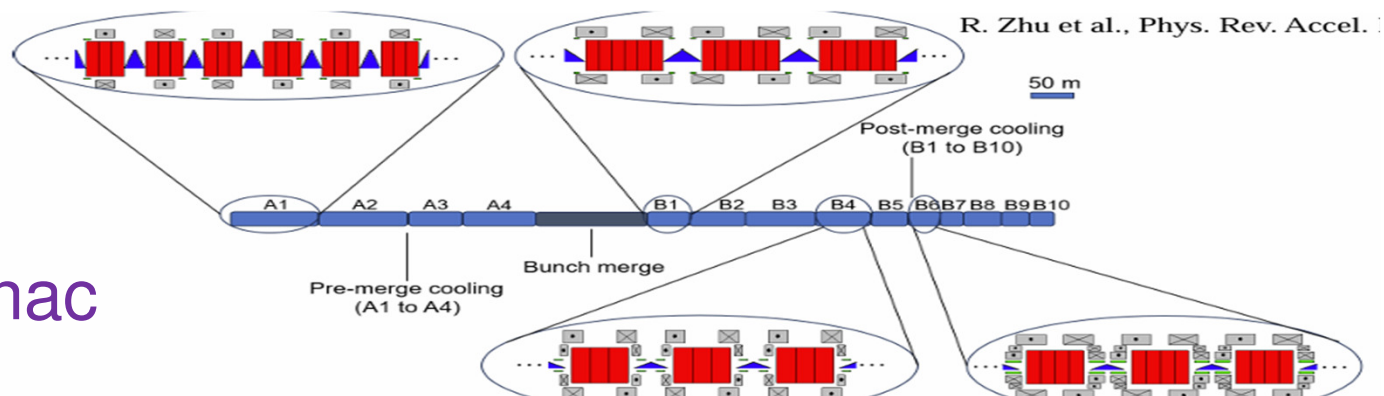
Milestone	Muon Collider
Construction of RF test stands	2025 – 2028
Production of test cavities	2026 – 2039
Operation of test stands	2027 – 2040
Demonstration Phase	$T_0 - (T_0 + 7)$
Demonstrator technical design	
Construction of initial demonstrator	
Construction of muon cooling module (5 cells)	
Definition of the placement scenario for the collider	
Project Preparation Phase	$T_1 - (T_1 + 5)$
Final demonstrator	
Implementation studies with the Host states	
Environmental evaluation & project authorisation processes	
Main technologies R&D completion	
Industrialisation of key components	
Engineering Design completion	
Construction Phase (from ground breaking)	$T_2 - (T_2 + 9)$
Civil engineering	
TI installation	
Component construction	
Accelerator HW installation	
HW commissioning	
Beam commissioning	
Physics operation start	$T_2 + 10$

Cooling Demonstrator timeline

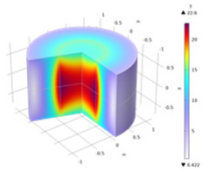
Muon Cooling Demonstrator



Cooling Linac



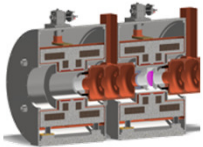
Technology Demonstrators- Magnets



Target solenoid model coil (20@20)

Objectives: Generate a bore field of 20 T, and operating at a temperature of 20 K.

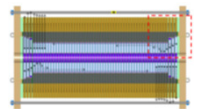
Time: 2033



Split Solenoid integration for 6D cooling cell (SOLID)

Objectives: Demonstrator of HTS split solenoid representative of a 6D cooling cell.

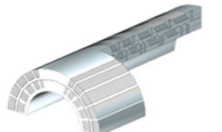
Time: 2032



Final cooling UHF solenoid (UHF-Demo)

Objectives: HTS final cooling solenoid, 40 T in a 50 mm bore, 150 mm length.

Time: 2034



Wide-aperture, DC Nb₃Sn dipole (MBHY)

Objectives: Demonstrate wide-ap. LTS dipole

Time: 2036

Wide-aperture DC HTS dipole (MBHTSY)

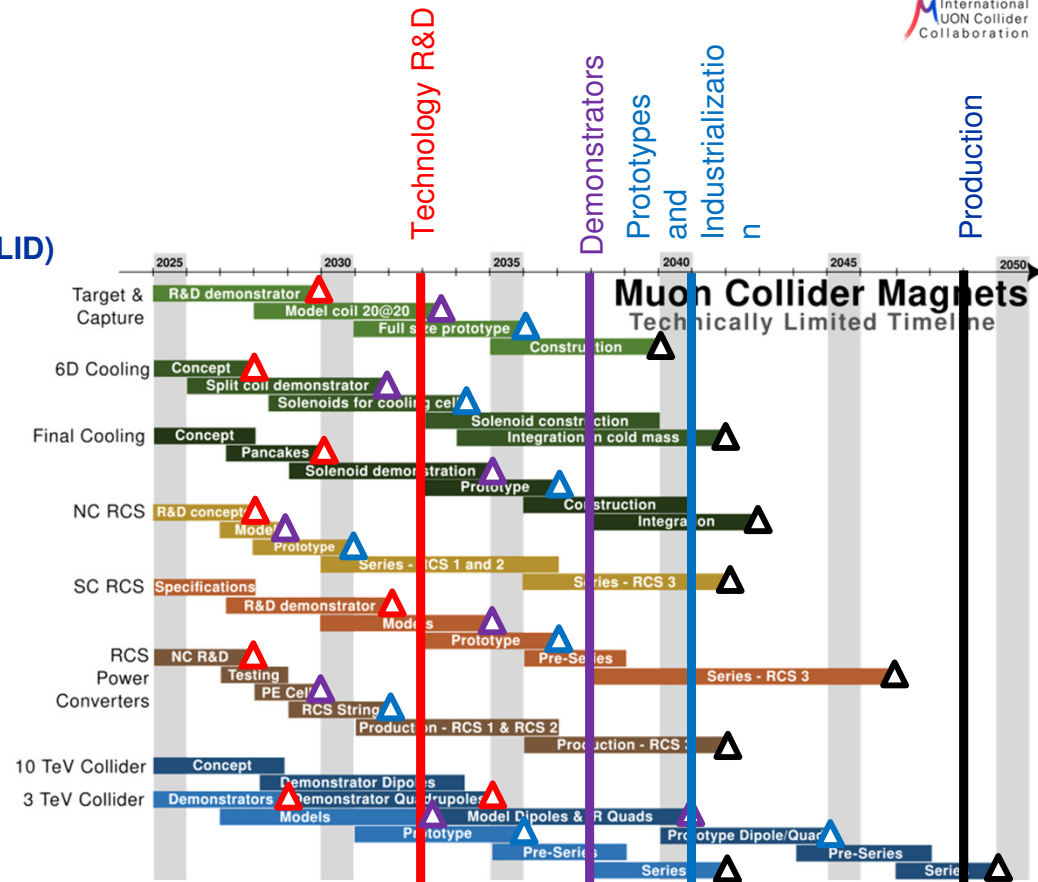
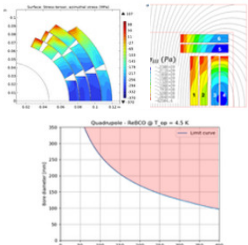
Objectives: Demonstrate wide-ap. HTS dipole

Time: (2045)

Wide aperture HTS IR quadrupole (MQHTSY)

Objectives: Demonstrate wide-ap. HTS quadrupole for the collider IR.

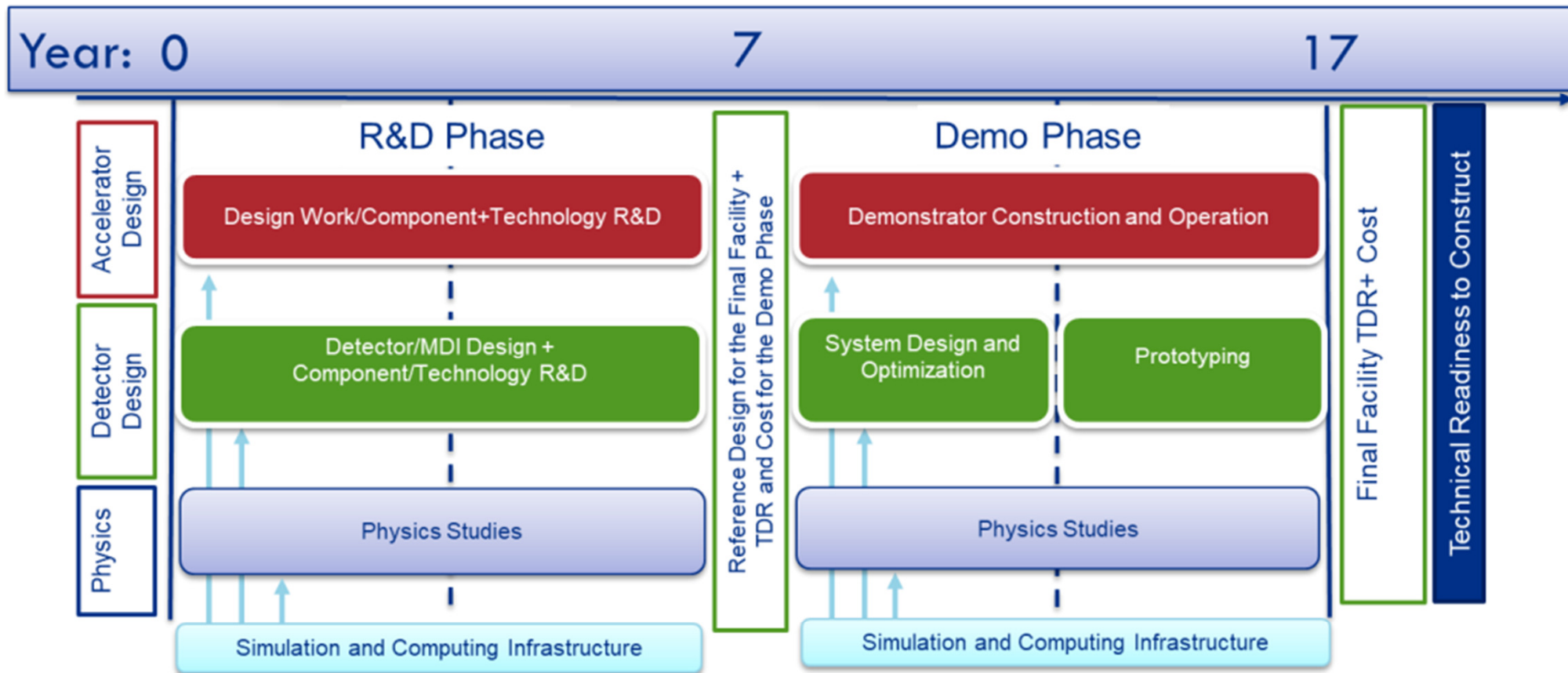
Time: (2045)



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US MCC collaboration

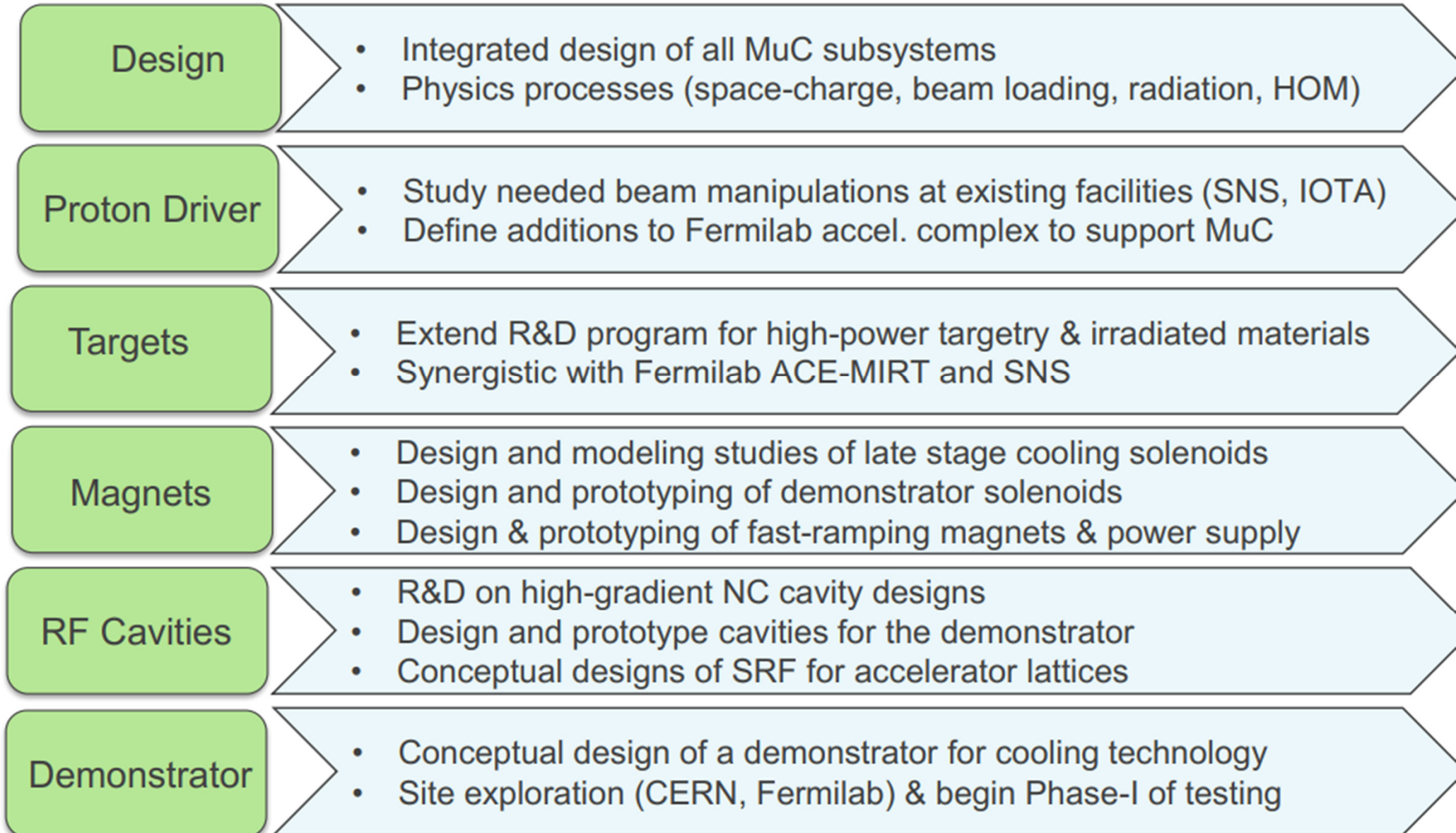
US Muon Collider timeline



- By 2030, achieve enough technical maturity for the construction of the muon cooling demo facility in 2030s and potential construction of the collider facility in the 2040s.

Initial R&D research

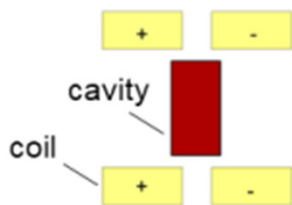
US R&D accelerator roadmap (~5 year plan)



Muon Collider: Muon cooling demonstrator facility

- Ionization cooling demonstrated by MICE in 2020 (10% emit. reduction)
- Next step is to study **integration** by building ionization cooling cells that resemble a realistic channel

Phase-I

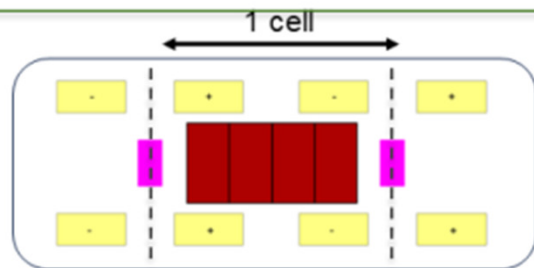


RF studies in B-fields

Material studies & cryogenic Cu
600-800 MHz NC cavity, with coils making 10-14 T on axis

J. S. Berg et al. WEPR34
T. Luo et al., TUPR12
R. Kamath, MOPR03
C. Barbagallo, WEPR25

Phase-II

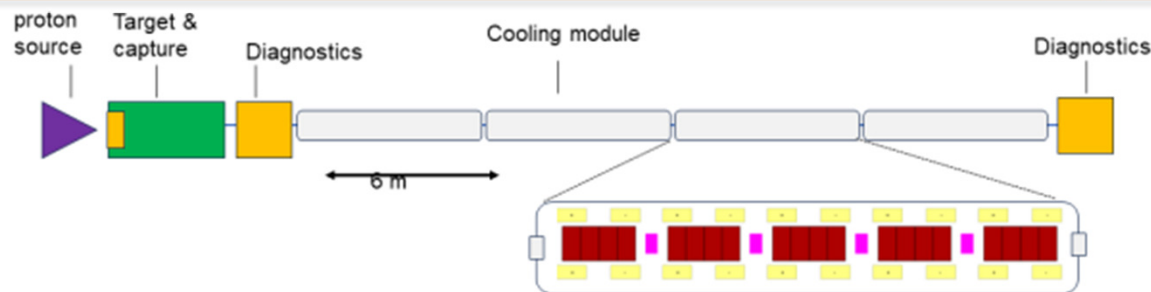


Cell integration studies

Cell resembles late 6D cooling stages

Reuse components from Phase I

Phase-III



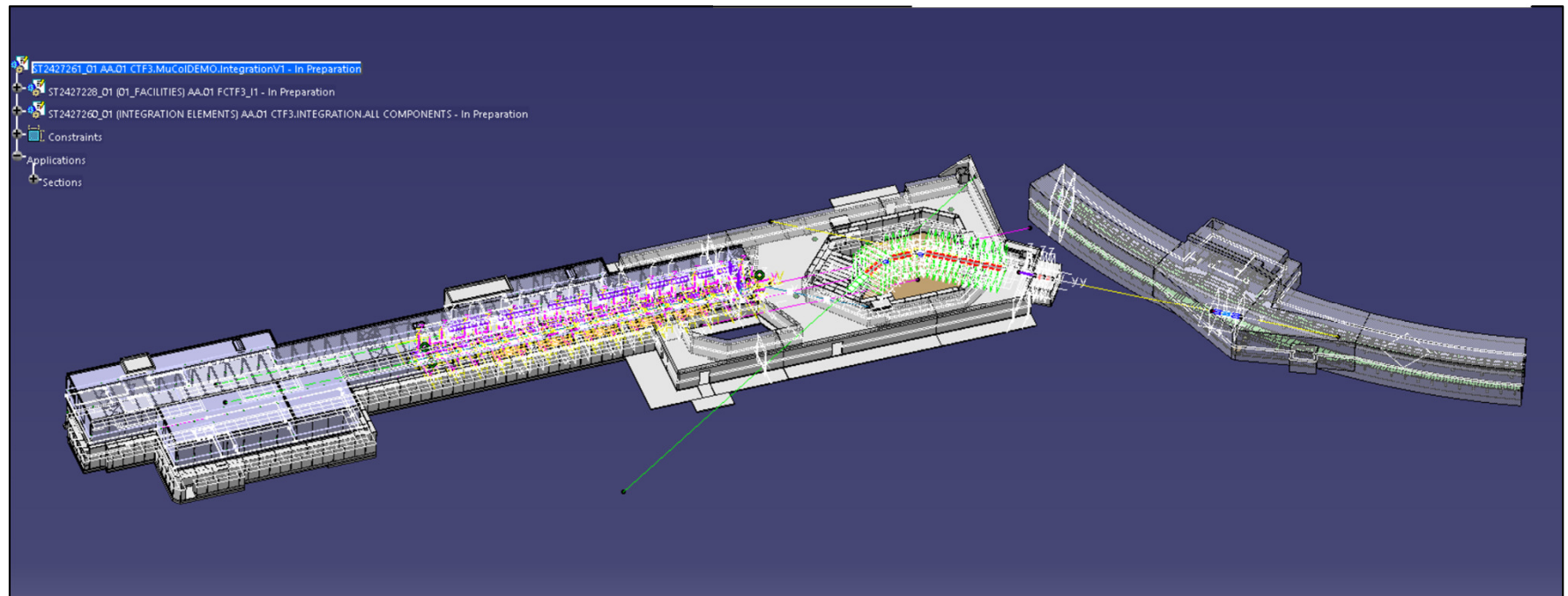
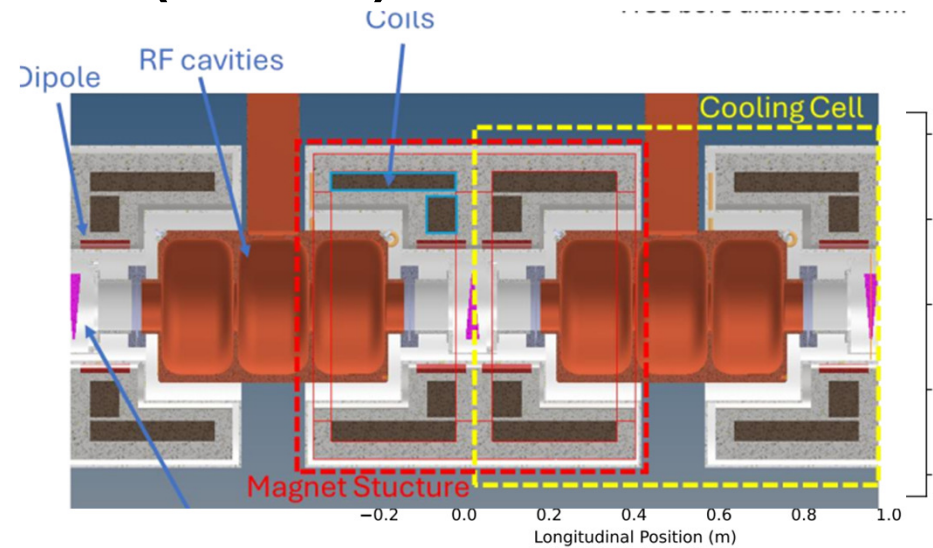
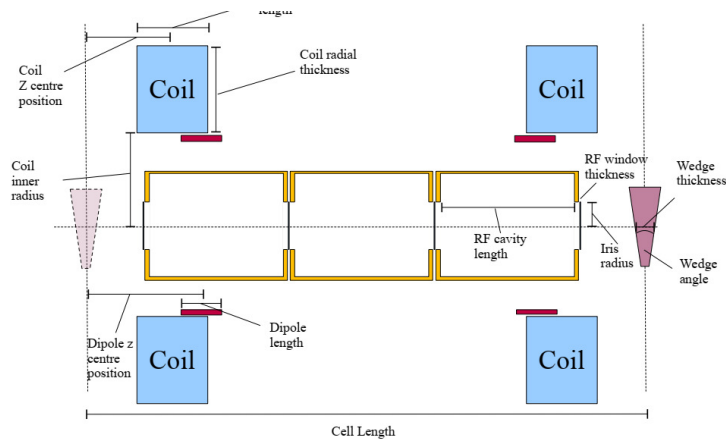
Full demonstrator with beam

Coils producing 7-10 T axial fields

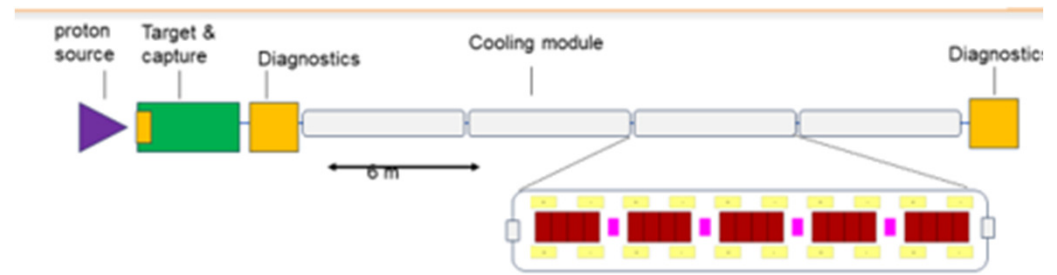
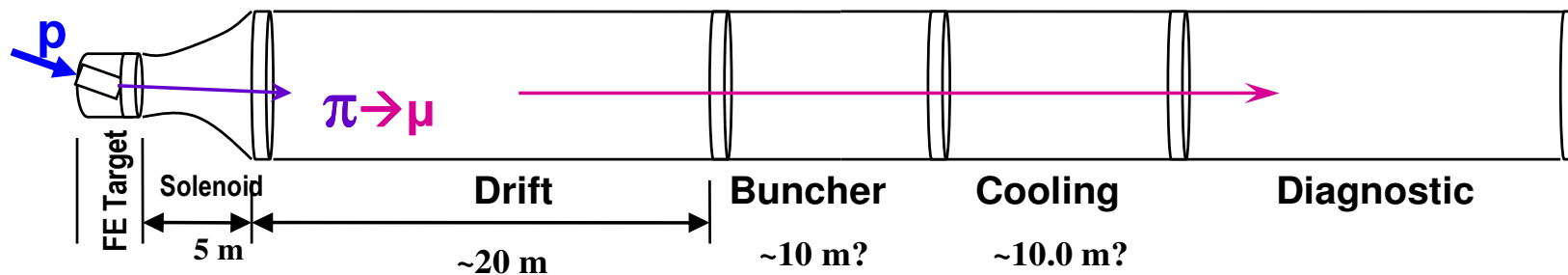
Potential to achieve 50% 6D cooling

Demonstrator Design (CERN)

- CT3 Facility could demonstrate cooling in a Multicell/multicavity scenario (~ 50 m)

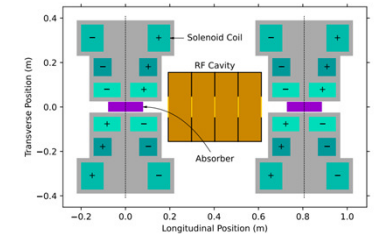


A demo idea



➤ Scaled-back version of MC Front end

- 8 GeV p, use BNB line
 - Or M1-AP0 line
- FE – 5 → 1 T , C target
- Buncher to shape beam
- Cooling device to be tested
 - Cooling section from scenario (325 MHz ?)
 - Example: inject into cooling ring ??
 - Example: stopping target for low-energy $\pi\mu\nu$ neutrino beams?



2nd Annual US Muon Collider Meeting

University of Chicago, 7-8 August 2025

indico.uchicago.edu/e/usmc2025

➤ Next Event:

- **US Muon Collider
collaboration meeting**
- **August 7—8 (U of Chicago)**