

Kickoff Meeting for the 10 TeV pCM Wakefield Collider Design Study

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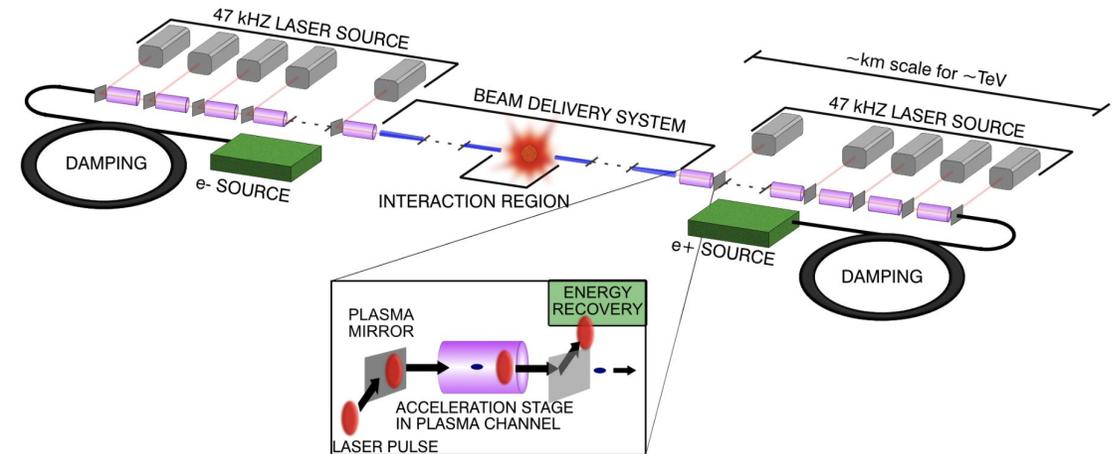
Outline

Today's discussion covers the plan for getting the 10 TeV Wakefield Collider Design Study started, including first steps for community engagement and expanding the Working Groups (WGs).

- Discussion of Working Group organization.
- Selection of co-convenors.
- Convenor responsibilities.
- Process.
- Synergies with other studies.

Working Groups

- System integration and optimization
- Beam sources (incl. damping rings)
- Drivers
 - Laser
 - Beams - SWFA
 - Beams - PWFA
- Linacs
 - LWFA
 - SWFA
 - PWFA
- Beam delivery system
- Beam-beam interactions
- Beam diagnostics
- Machine-detector interface
- HEP detector
- HEP physics case
- Environmental impact
- Simulations/computing/AI



Green = Broader accelerator community

Orange/blue/purple = AAC specific

Red = HEP and broader community

Working Groups Convenors

Most of the convenor roles have been invited and accepted on the US side.

Anticipate inviting co-convenors for each Working Group from around the world.

Working Groups that still need leadership:

- HEP Detector
- Beam Delivery System

Working Group	Name	Region	Role
Environmental Impact	Caterina Vernieri	US	Convenor
Environmental Impact	Marlene Turner	Europe	Convenor
HEP Physics Case	Simon Knapen	US	Convenor
HEP Physics Case	Robert Szafron	US	Convenor
HEP Physics Case			
HEP Detector	Simone Pagan Griso	US	Advisor
HEP Detector			
MDI	Max Swiatlowski	Canada	Advisor
MDI	Lindsey Gray	US	Advisor
MDI	Nicole Hartman	US/Europe	Convenor
MDI			
Beam-Beam Interactions	Spencer Gessner	US	Convenor
Beam-Beam Interactions			
System Integration	Carl Schroeder	US	Convenor
System Integration			
Laser Driver	Almantas Galvanauskas	US	Convenor
Laser Driver	Leily Kiani	US	Convenor
Laser Driver			
LWFA Linac	Carlo Benedetti	US	Convenor
LWFA Linac			
PWFA Linac	Alex Knetsch	US	Convenor
PWFA Linac	Doug Storey	US	Convenor
PWFA Linac	Carl Lindstrom	Europe	Advisor
PWFA Linac			
SWFA Linac	Chunguang Jing	US	Convenor
SWFA Linac	Xueying Lu	US	Convenor
SWFA Linac			
Beam driver	Philippe Plot	US	Convenor
Beam driver			
Sources+DR	Sid Karkare	US	Convenor
Sources+DR	Oksana Chubenko	US	Convenor
Sources+DR			
Modeling+AIML	Remi Lehe	US	Convenor
Modeling+AIML	Maxence Thevenet	Europe	Convenor
Modeling+AIML			
Beam diagnostics	Brendan O'Shea	US	Convenor
Beam diagnostics			
BDS	Andre Seryi	US	Advisor
BDS			

Selection of Co-Convenors

Working Group convenors are encouraged to invite colleagues from around the world to join as co-convenors for their respective WGs.

There are several ongoing collider design and advocacy efforts relevant to a future 10 TeV Wakefield Collider. These include:

- ALEGRO
- HALHF
- PEEP (AWAKE)
- LC Vision
- MC/CLIC/ILC/C³

Convenors are encouraged to collaborate with other design studies and identify synergies.

Responsibilities of WG Convenors

1. Engage with the community and find contributors to your WG.
 - a. We collected a list of interested community members at AAC and will send it along.
2. Perform a review of technology options, including “traditional” accelerator technologies.
3. Identify key challenges and opportunities.
 - a. e.g. staging of plasma accelerators, positron acceleration in plasma, beamstrahlung.
4. Develop metrics – how well does a given technology perform?
 - a. Gradient
 - b. Stability
 - c. Efficiency
 - d. Experimental demonstrations
5. Maintain a regular cadence of meetings with WGs and meet with other WG convenors.
6. Serve as an Editor for the ESPP input document.
7. Identify synergies with other collider design and advocacy efforts.

Process

WG convenors are encouraged to invite contributors and schedule kick-off meetings ASAP.

The ESPP document will focus on a description of the Design Study, along with challenges and opportunities for a 10 TeV Wakefield Collider.

- We don't expect any "results" to be included in the ESPP document.

In parallel with writing the ESPP document, we want to start the study itself:

- Use AAC input to Snowmass as starting guidance for machine parameters (next slide). Parameters will evolve as part of the study.
- WGs perform review of technologies.
- WGs produce metrics for their technologies.
- First Design Study Meeting, [ALEGRO 2025 @ SLAC](#), we will compare WG metrics and form global metrics for the collider.
- WGs re-rank technologies based on global metrics.

We will hold a biweekly WG convenors' meeting.

Machine Parameters

Technology	PWFA	PWFA	PWFA	PWFA	SWFA	SWFA	SWFA	LWFA	LWFA	LWFA
Beam Aspect Ratio	Flat	Flat	Flat	Round	Flat	Flat	Round	Flat	Flat	Round
Center-of-Mass Energy	1	3	15	15	1	3	15	1	3	15
E_{beam} (TeV)	0.5	1.5	7.5	7.5	0.5	1.5	7.5	0.5	1.5	7.5
γ	9.78E5	2.94E6	1.47E7	1.47E7	9.78E5	2.94E6	1.47E7	9.78E5	2.94E6	1.47E7
ε_x (mm mrad)	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.1	0.66	0.66	0.1	0.1	0.02	0.1
ε_y (mm mrad)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.1	0.02	0.02	0.1	0.01	0.007	0.1
β_x^* (mm)	5	5	5	0.15	5	5	0.15	25	14	0.15
β_y^* (mm)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.15	0.1	0.1	0.15	0.1	0.1	0.15
σ_x^* (nm)	58.07	33.53	15	1.01	58.07	33.53	1.01	50.55	9.77	1.01
σ_y^* (nm)	1.43	0.83	0.4	1.01	1.43	0.83	1.01	1.01	0.49	1.01
$N_{\text{bunch}} (\times 10^9)$	5	5	5	5	3.13	3.13	3.13	1.20	1.20	7.50
f (kHz)	4.2	14	13.12	7.73	11	36	19.8	46.8	46.8	3.44
σ_z (um)	5	5	5	5	40	40	40	8.4	8.4	2.2
Υ	15	78	867	6590	1	6	515	2	37	22466
n_γ	1.5	1.5	1.5	5.7	2.2	2.2	8.4	0.8	1.5	5.7
P_{beam} (MW)	1.7	16.8	78.8	55.0	2.8	27.0	74.4	4.5	13.5	31.0
$2P_{\text{beam}}$ (MW)	3.4	33.6	157.6	110.0	5.5	54.1	148.7	9.0	27.0	61.9
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{geo}} (\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})$	1.01	10.1	47.1	150	1.03	10.1	151	1.05	11.3	150
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{beamstrahlung}} (\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})$	1.99	19.9	99.4	152	2.03	20	152	2.09	21.7	152
$\eta_{\text{wall-to-drive}}$	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.774	0.774	0.774	0.4	0.4	0.5
$\eta_{\text{drive-to-main}}$	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.2	0.2	0.12
η_{total}	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.325	0.325	0.325	0.08	0.08	0.06
P_{site} (MW)	22	224	1051	619	17	166	457	113	338	1032
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{geo}}/P_{\text{site}}$ (1e34/MW)	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.11	0.01	0.03	0.05
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GP,tot}} (\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})$	1.83	18.5	87.6	1570	2.08	21.3	420	1.53	25.8	600
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GP,top}} 1\% (20\%) (\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})$	0.69	6.23	50	50	0.85	6.14	50	1.03	8.72	50
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GP,tot}}/P_{\text{site}}$	0.08	0.08	0.08	2.54	0.12	0.13	0.92	0.01	0.08	0.58
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GP,top}}/P_{\text{site}} 1\% (20\%)/\text{Power}$	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.01	0.03	0.05
Length of 2 Linacs (km)	1	3	14	14	5	15	75	0.44	1.3	6.5
Length of Facility	14	14	14	14	8	18	90	3.5	4.5	9.5

Table 1. Parameters of the advanced Plasma Wakefield (PWFA), Structure-based Wakefield (SWFA), and Laser Wakefield (LWFA) colliders. Υ is the beamstrahlung parameter. $\mathcal{L}_{\text{GP,tot}}$ and $\mathcal{L}_{\text{GP,top}}$ refer to the total and top percentage luminosity derived from GUINEA-PIG simulations. At 1 and 3 TeV CM, the top percentage luminosity is within 1% of the CM energy. At 15 TeV CM, the top percentage luminosity is within 20% of the CM energy. The simulations shown in figure 2 are represented by the data in the “PWFA Flat, 15 TeV” and “PWFA Round, 15 TeV” columns.

Synergies

There are similarities between the 10 TeV Wakefield Collider Design Study, HALHF, ALEGRO, and the Muon Collider study.

We encourage convenors to leverage work that has already been done.

What can we learn and incorporate from other studies?

What can we offer to other studies?

How does the 10 TeV Design Study connect with near-term HEP and accelerator efforts?

- Common technologies with Linear Colliders.
- Common physics with Muon Collider.
- Novel techniques that can be implemented or tested at Higgs Factories.
- Applications like FELs and accelerators for dark matter searches.

Tentative Study Timeline

Ongoing

1 year

2 year

3 year

4 year

Study organization.

Unified study of SWFA/PWFA/LWFA for electron arm of linac

Review tech options and converge on accelerator concepts.

Collaboration on designs and self-consistent parameters.

End-to-end design study report due sometime in 2028.

Solicit input from HEP physicists on e^+e^- , e^-e^- , $\gamma\gamma$ collisions.

Intensify engagement on “traditional systems” and begin work on BDS, sources, etc

Review options and converge on HEP collider type (e^+e^- , e^-e^- , $\gamma\gamma$)

Identification of required R&D and demo facilities

Provide community input for the next ESPP, March 2025

Intensify engagement with HEP on detectors

Questions? Comments? Next Steps ...

- We will organize a Beam-Beam/MDI/Detector join WG kick-off meeting.
- We will organize a biweekly study update meeting. We encourage everyone to attend.
- ALEGRO 2025 at SLAC, March 4-6 2025. <https://indico.slac.stanford.edu/event/9402/>

Design Initiative for a 10 TeV pCM Wakefield Collider

A Community-Driven Approach

E. Esarey, C. Geddes, S. Gessner, G. Ha,
M. Hogan, C. Jing, X. Lu, R. Margraf-O'Neal,
B. O'Shea, J. Osterhoff, P. Piot, J. Power,
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Introduction

This is a plan for a Design Study of a **10 TeV** parton-center-of-mass (pCM) collider based on **wakefield accelerator (WFA) technology**.

The initiative is sparked by the 2023 US P5 Report, but it is a **global** undertaking.

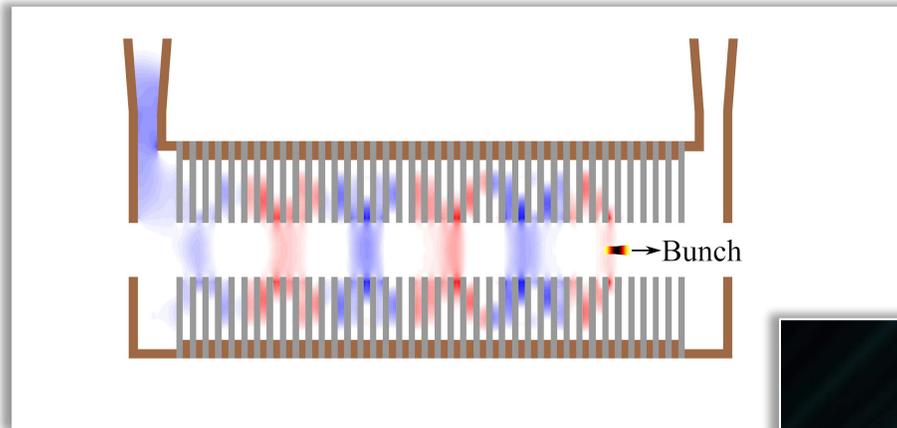
- We will collaborate with on-going design efforts, including [ALEGRO](#) and [HALHE](#), and contribute to the [LC Vision](#) program.

This is an HEP-wide **community** effort. The study requires input from:

- HEP Theorists.
- Detector Physicists.
- Accelerator Physicists with experience in Linear Collider design.
- Advanced Accelerator Researchers.

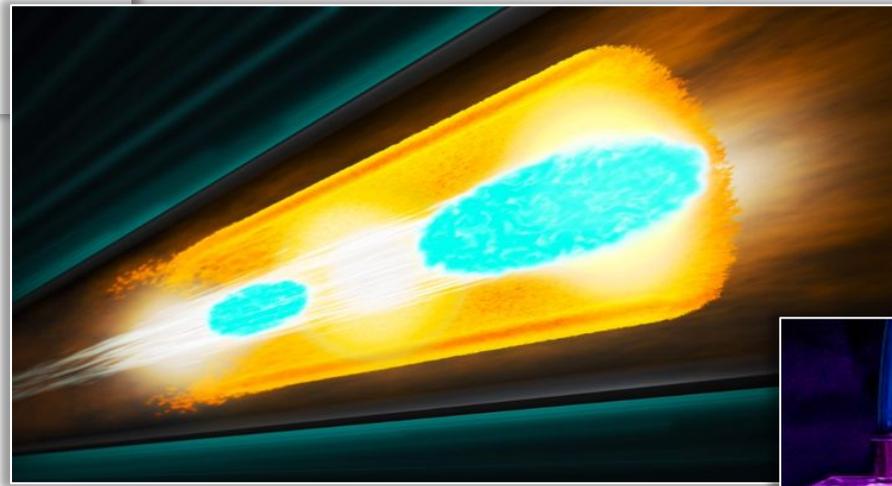
Wakefield Accelerator Technologies

Structure Wakefield Accelerators @ 

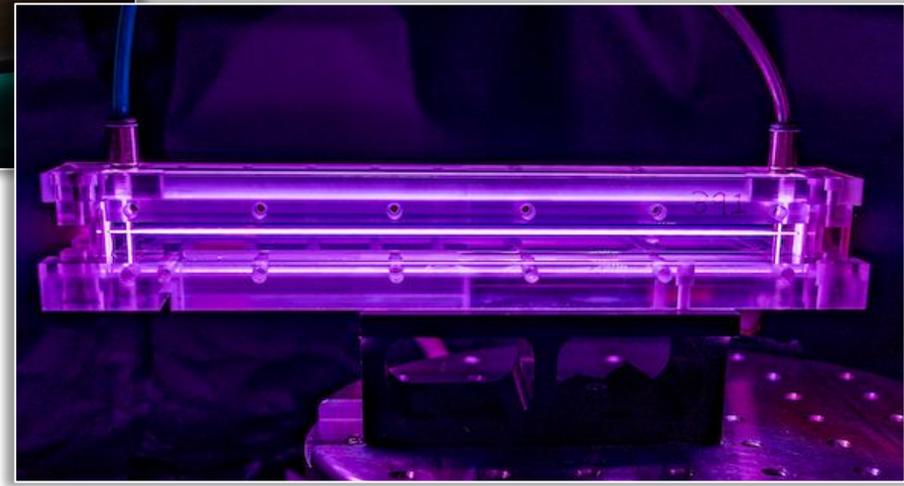


Argonne, SLAC, and LBNL are the stewards of SWFA, PWFA, and LWFA technology in the US, with university participation.

Beam Driven Plasma @ **SLAC**



Laser Driven Plasma @ 



Key advantages:
Ultra-large gradients (1-100 GeV/m)
Ultra-short bunches (suppress beamstrahlung)

Collider considerations have been part of AAC for decades

1984

A PLASMA WAKE FIELD ACCELERATOR†

R. D. RUTH, A. W. CHAO, P. L. MORTON and P. B. WILSON

Stanford Linear Accelerator Center
Stanford University, Stanford, California, 94305

(Received December 14, 1984)

5. A NUMERICAL CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

It is an interesting exercise to imagine a 1 TeV accelerator 1 kilometer long which uses a plasma wake field to generate the longitudinal fields for acceleration. In this case, the acceleration gradient necessary is

$$G = 1 \text{ GeV/m.} \quad (72)$$

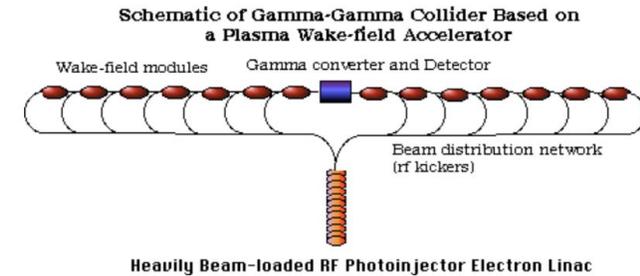
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A Linear Collider Based on Nonlinear Plasma Wake-field Acceleration*

J. Rosenzweig, N. Barov, E. Colby^Y
Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, UCLA
405 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90095-1547

Snowmass '96

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1989

Multi-stage wake-field accelerator

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Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL 60439

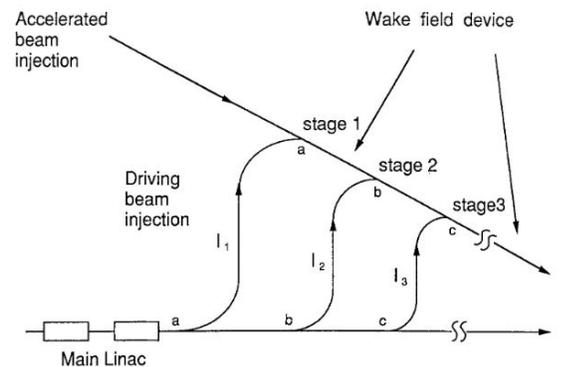


Figure 1. Schematic design of multi-stage wake field accelerator.

1996

Studies of Laser-Driven 5 TeV e^+e^- Colliders in Strong Quantum Beamstrahlung Regime

M. Xie¹, T. Tajima², K. Yokoya³
and S. Chattopadhyay¹

¹Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA

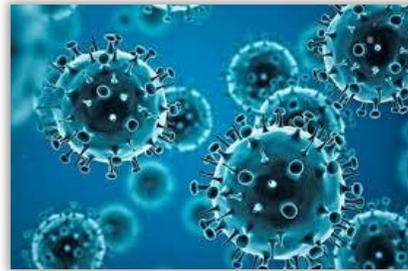
²University of Texas at Austin, USA

³KEK, Japan

The 2020-2023 Snowmass and P5 Process



Snowmass Letter of Intent submissions began Spring 2020



Deadline for white papers and Community Summer Study pushed to 2022

Hundreds of physicists gather at the University of Washington for CSS in 2022



The P5 panel deliberates throughout 2023 and delivers the report in December

SNOWMASS 2022 WHITE PAPER

Calls for “integrated design study”

Report of the Accelerator Frontier Topical Group 6 on Advanced Accelerator Concepts for Snowmass 2021

AF6 Conveners:

C.G.R. Geddes¹, R. Assmann², M. J. Hogan³, and P. Musumeci⁴



Recommendations from the P5 Process

Recommendation 4: 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 pCM collider.

Investing in the future of the field to fulfill this vision requires the following:

- a. Support vigorous R&D toward a cost-effective 10 TeV pCM collider based on proton, muon, or possible wakefield technologies, including an evaluation of options for US siting of such a machine, with a goal of being ready to build major test facilities and demonstrator facilities within the next 10 years (sections 3.2, 5.1, 6.5, and Recommendation 6).

Section 6.4.1 Particle Physics Accelerator Roadmap:

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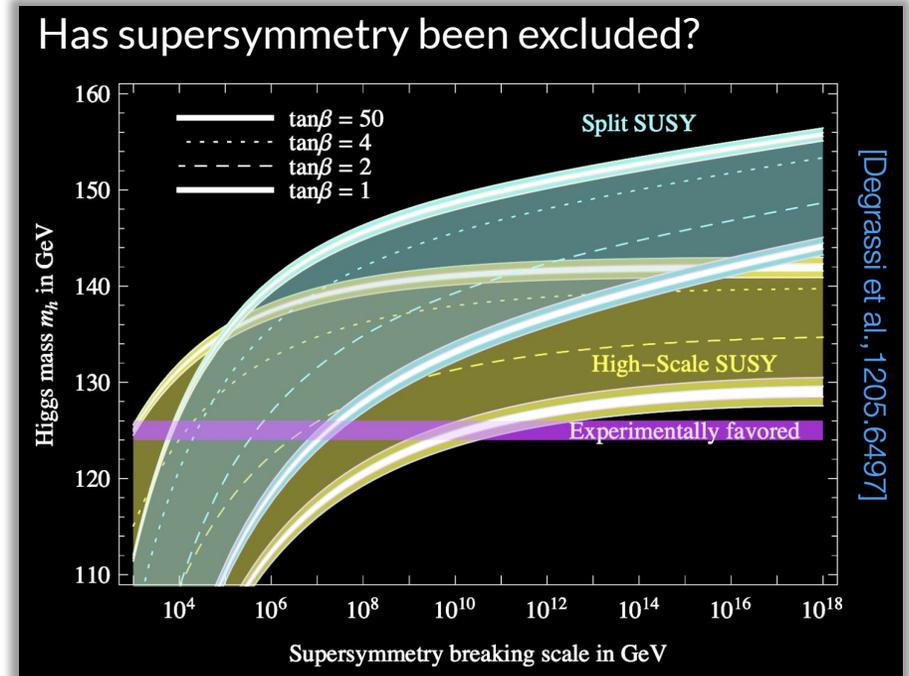
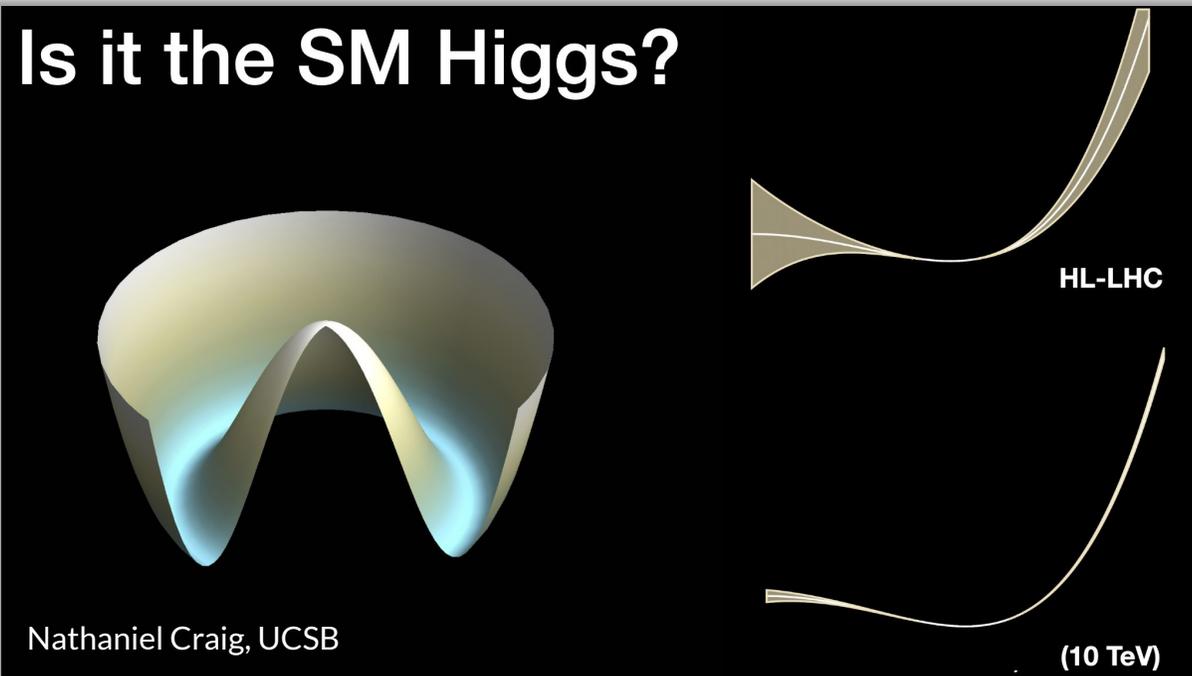
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The U.S. AAC community, in partnership with colleagues around the world, will pursue an end-to-end design study for a 10 TeV pCM collider using beam-driven plasma, laser-driven plasma, and structure-based accelerator technology.

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First: Why 10 TeV?



A 10 TeV pCM collider is a discovery machine that will allow us to explore nature at energy scales far beyond the capabilities of the LHC.

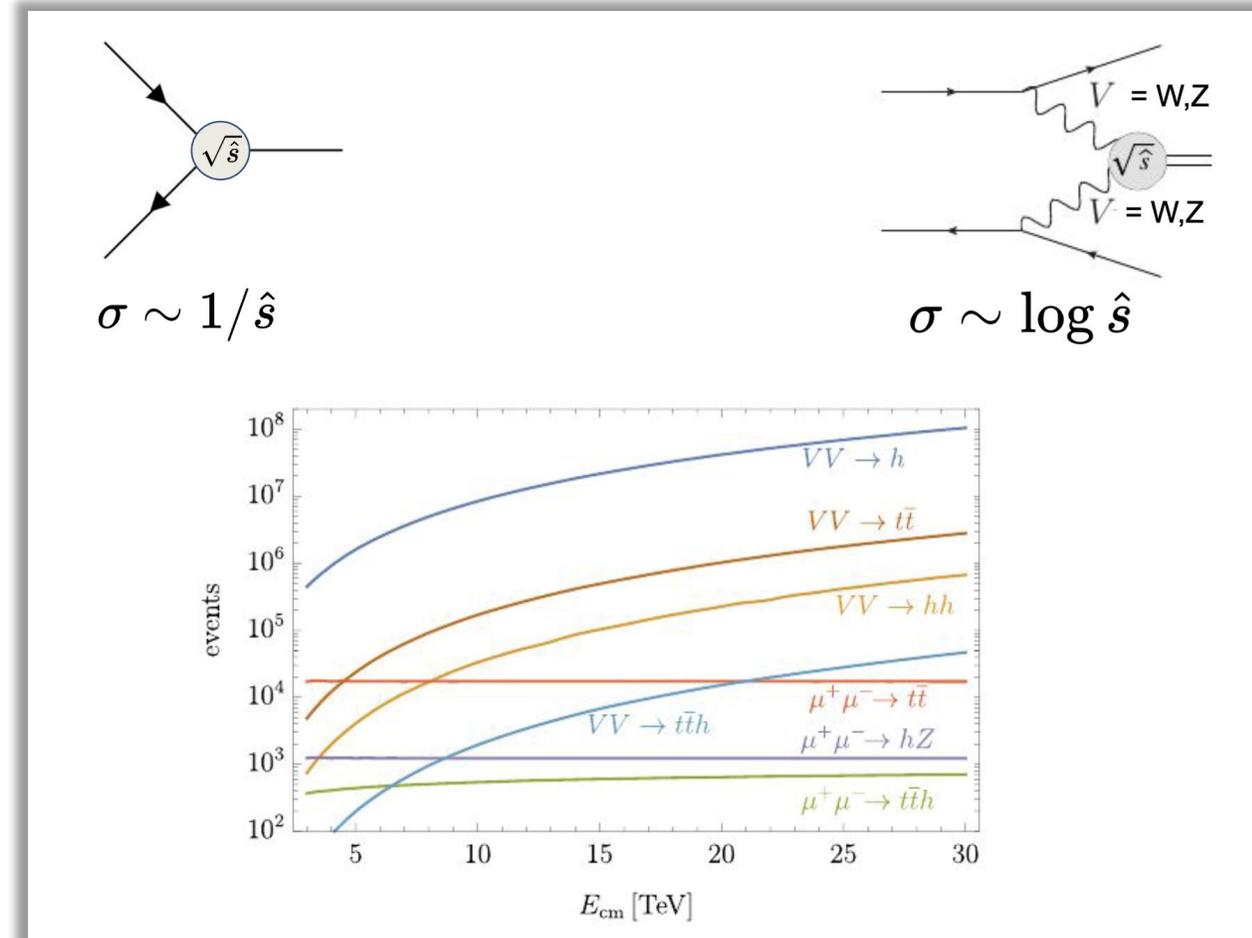
10 TeV: A new paradigm

At 10 TeV, there is a very high cross section for Vector Boson Fusion (VBF).

Most of the luminosity comes from the VBF process, rather than s-channel annihilation traditional associated with electron-positron linear colliders.

VBF provides the largest production channels for high-energy e^+e^- , e^-e^- , $\gamma\gamma$, and $\mu^+\mu^-$ colliders.

A 10 TeV linear collider does not have to be an electron-positron collider.



Simone Pagan Griso, LBNL and
Muon Collide Forum Report
arXiv:2209.01318

A New Study



A New Study

6.4.1 Particle Physics Accelerator Roadmap

[P5 Report](#)

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In responding to the P5 call, we propose a study with the following features:

- Self-consistent beam parameters.
- End-to-end design with reduced models where appropriate.
- Environmental impact considered throughout.
- Close partnership with HEP theorists and experimentalists to define a physics program with commensurate machine and detector parameters.
- Community-driven design process.

The study will yield a unified design concept that points a path forward.

Unified Design Concept

The 10 TeV pCM WFA Design Study is a unified activity with a unified product:
A paper study on the end-to-end design concept of a WFA collider.

The unified concept is a 10 TeV machine that collides e^+e^- , e^-e^- , or $\gamma\gamma$ at the target luminosity.

- Our methodology is consistent with multiple designs based on different technology options, or a collider that is comprised of multiple accelerator technologies!
- We assume that parts of the machine will be based on traditional technologies.

Multiple paths are a strength (reflects the current approach towards colliders of HEP as a whole) and it acknowledges our humility.

- We do not yet know which accelerator technologies are the most feasible.

We will use community-defined metrics and self-consistency to adopt the most appropriate parameters for the machine.

What goes into collider design?

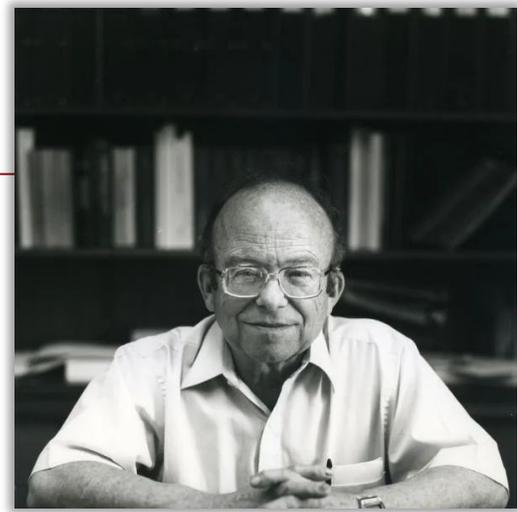
Symposium on Advanced Accelerator Concepts, Madison, WI, 1986

**CONCLUDING TALK - SEMINAR ON CRITICAL ISSUES
IN DEVELOPMENT OF NEW LINEAR COLLIDERS***

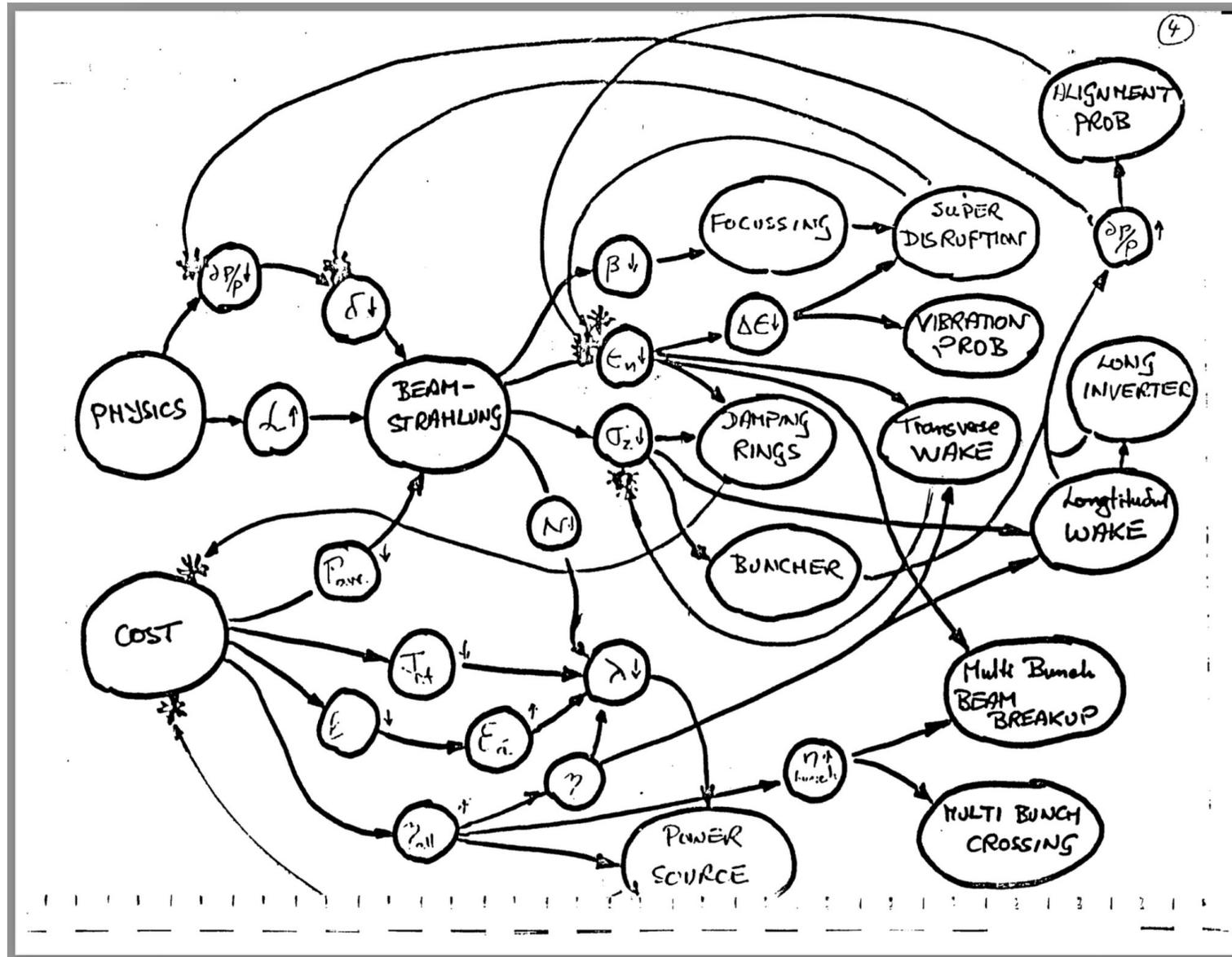
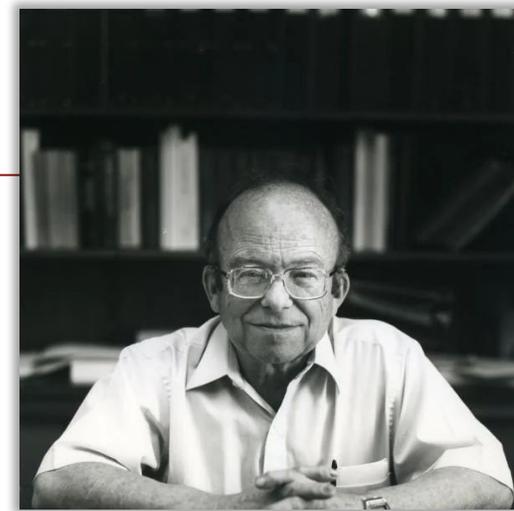
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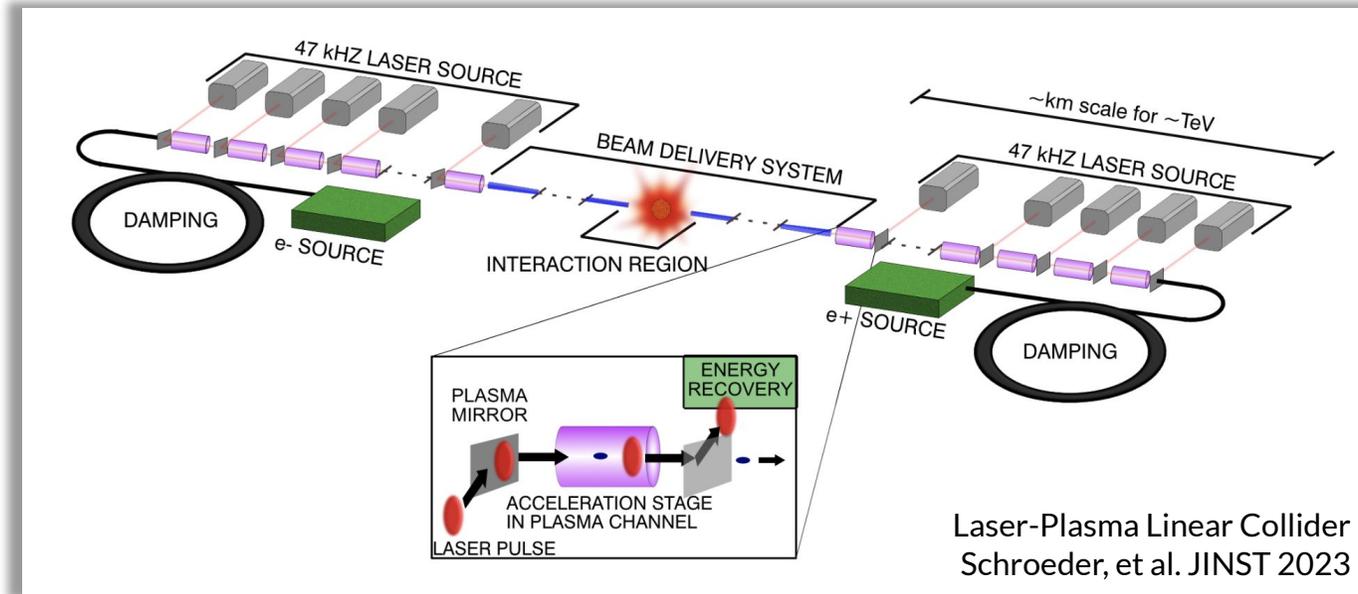
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August 29, 1986**



What goes into collider design?



What is an End-to-End Design Study?



Challenges

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|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Stability | Energy Recovery | Repetition Rate | Efficiency | |
| Geometric gradient | Positron Acceleration | Staging | Beam Delivery Systems | Jitter budget |

How do these components fit together?

Environmental Impact: A “new” constraint

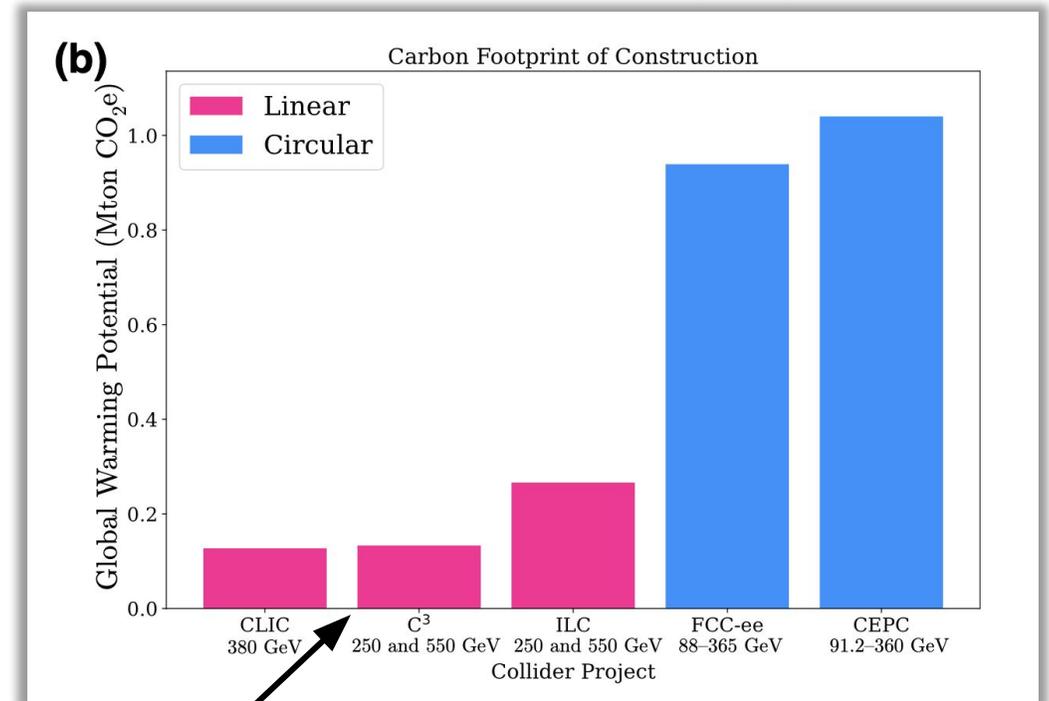
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In Europe, the war in Ukraine has brought energy consumption considerations to the foreground of the upcoming European Strategy for Particle Physics (ESPP).

The carbon impact of colliders comes from:

- Construction
- Operation

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Compact colliders use less concrete!

Environmental Impact: A “new” constraint

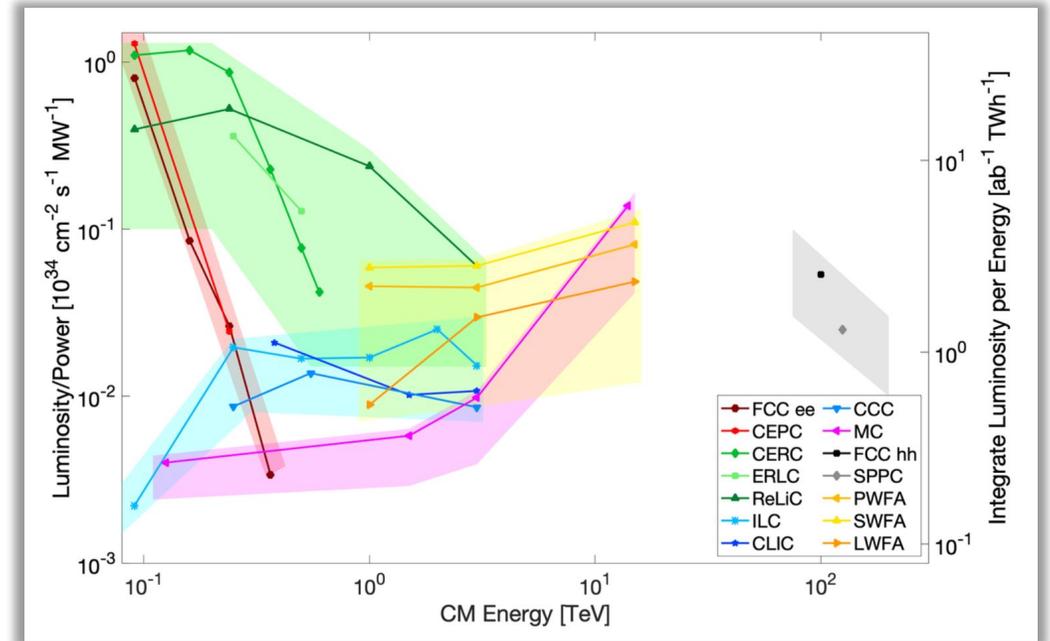
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The key metric is “luminosity-per-beam-power”.

Environmental Impact: A “new” constraint

For a given luminosity and energy target, we can place strong constraints on collider designs.

Geometric Luminosity

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{fN^2}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

Figure of Merit:
Luminosity per beam power

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{P_{tot}} = \frac{\eta N}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y E_b}$$

10 TeV collider: $E_b = 5$ TeV and $\mathcal{L} = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

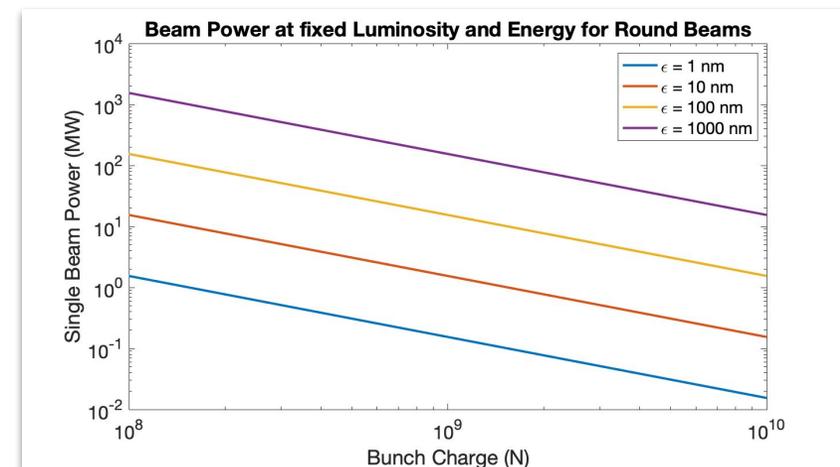
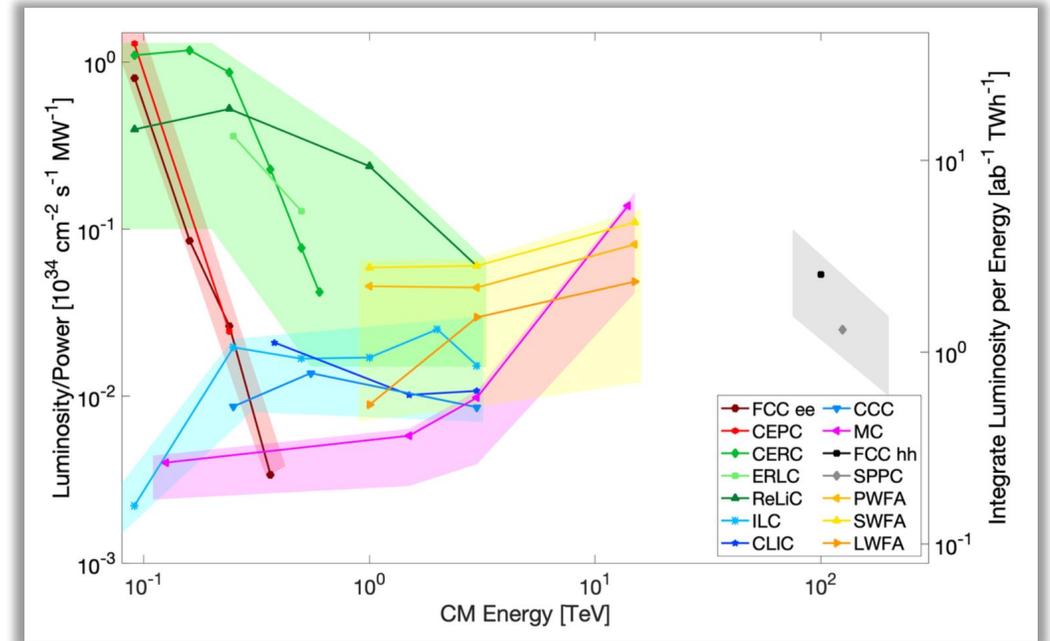
$$P_{tot} = \underbrace{\mathcal{L} E_b}_{\text{Fixed}} \frac{4\pi\sqrt{\beta_x\epsilon_x}\sqrt{\beta_y\epsilon_y}}{\eta N}$$

Minimize

Maximize

For a fixed luminosity and collision energy, higher bunch charges are favored.

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But wait! Beamstrahlung ...

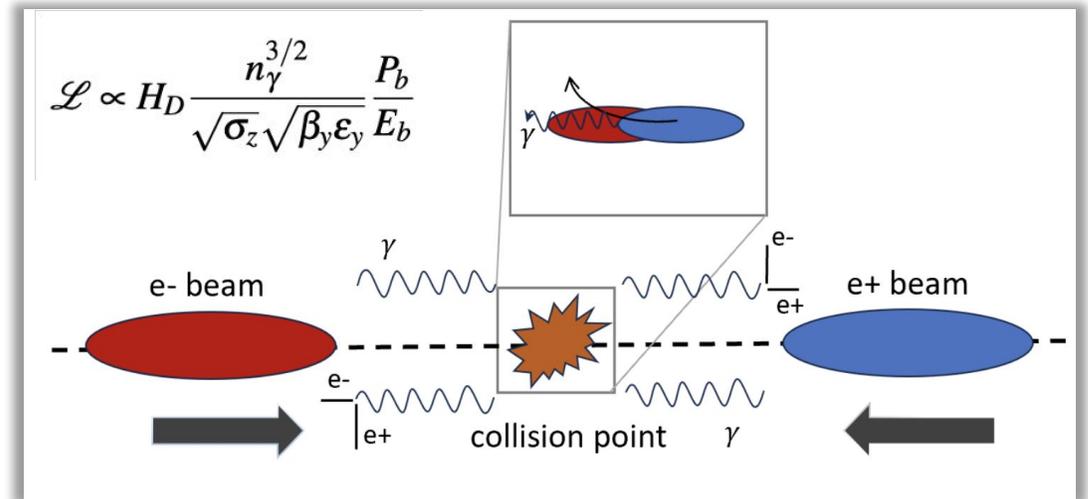
Beamstrahlung (radiation during collisions) reduces the energy of the colliding particles. This is a significant effect at 10 TeV.

Traditional linear colliders desire low beamstrahlung:

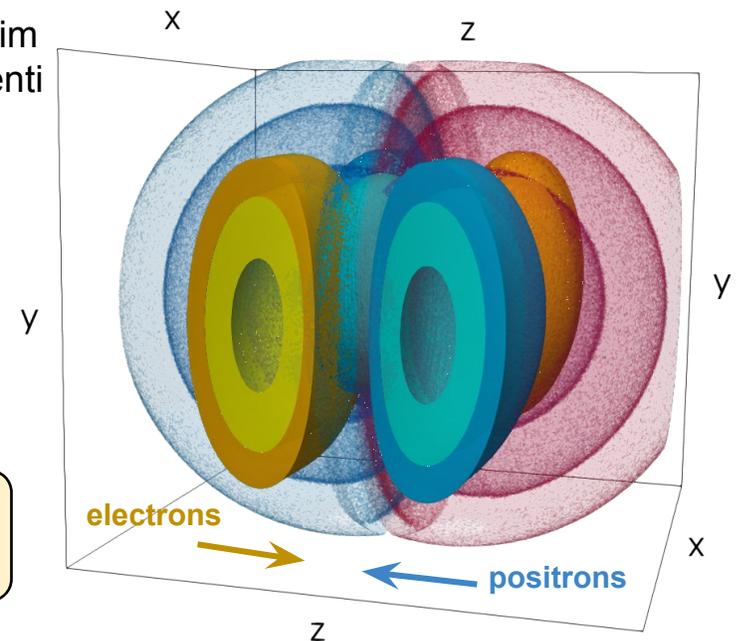
- High-charge bunches not necessarily favored.
- Flat beams are favored.

At 10 TeV, large beamstrahlung may be inevitable. We will consider:

- e^+e^- , e^-e^- , $\gamma\gamma$ collisions
- Round beam collisions in addition to flat beam collisions.



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Collider designs examine tradeoffs at every stage.

Study Details

The following slides provide an outline of the design process.

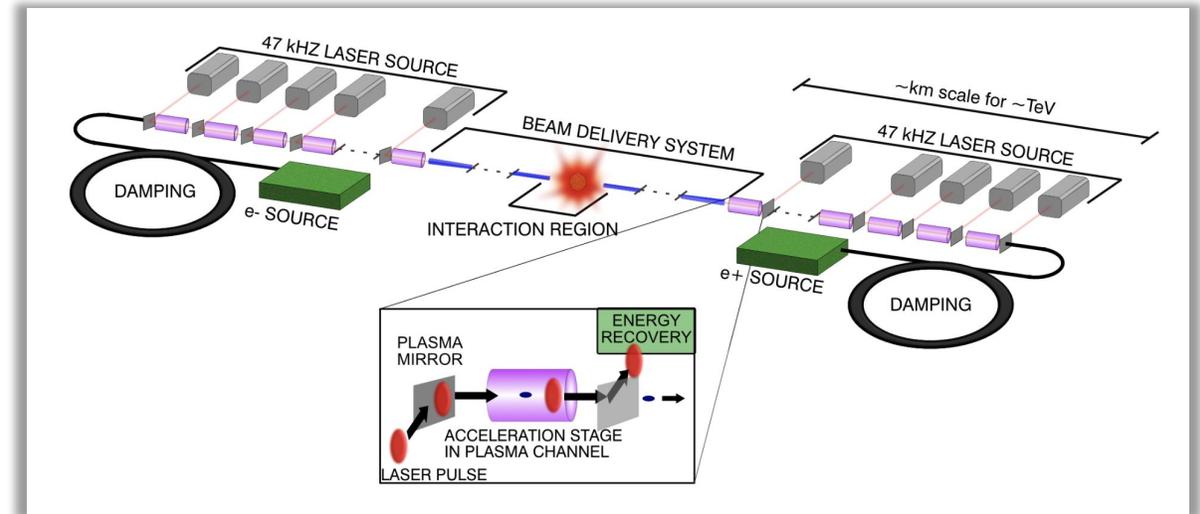
All details are tentative!

It is up to the community to define the study.

Working Groups

Working groups are connected to collider components:

- Sources (incl. damping rings) ✓
 - Drivers
 - Laser ✓
 - Beams - SWFA ✓
 - Beams - PWFA ✓
 - Linacs (including staging)
 - LWFA ✓
 - SWFA ✓
 - PWFA ✓
- Beam delivery system ✓
- Beam-beam interactions ✓
- Beam diagnostics ✓
- Modeling/AIML ✓
- Machine-detector interface ✓
- HEP detector ✓
- HEP physics case ✓
- Environmental impact ✓
- System integration ✓
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Green = Advanced acc. technology independent

Orange/blue/purple = technology specific

Red = HEP and broader community

The community will decide if this is the appropriate set of working groups.

Charge to the Working Groups

1. Maintain a bi-weekly cadence of meetings.
2. Perform a review of technology options, including “traditional” accelerator technologies.
3. Develop metrics – how well does a given technology perform?
 - Gradient
 - Stability
 - Efficiency
 - Experimental demonstrations

Example: Particle Sources Working group

Technology metrics:

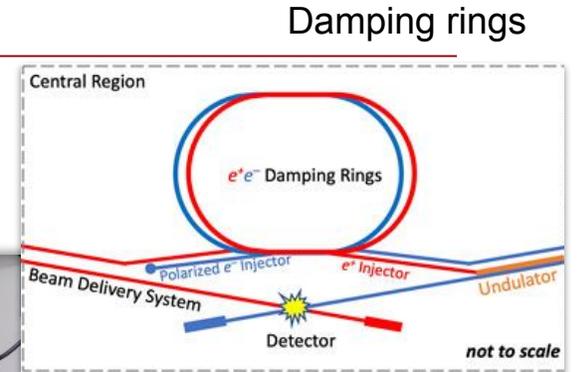
- Bunch charge
- Emittance
- Brightness
- Stability
- Experimental demonstrations

The development of metrics by each working group will inform the global design metrics for the colliders.

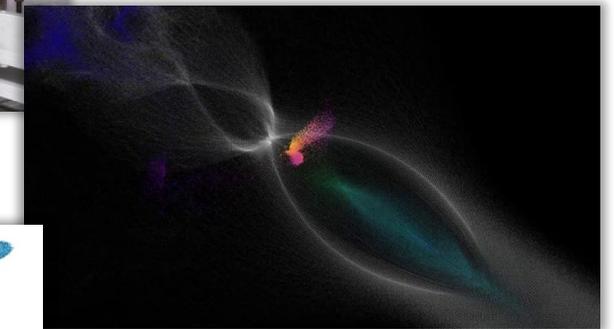
Working groups will then reconsider their technologies based on global metrics.

Possible Technologies:

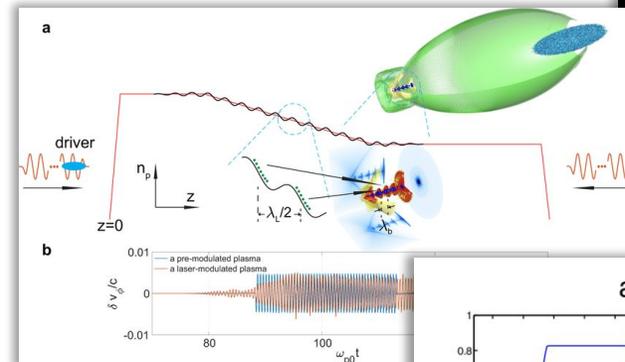
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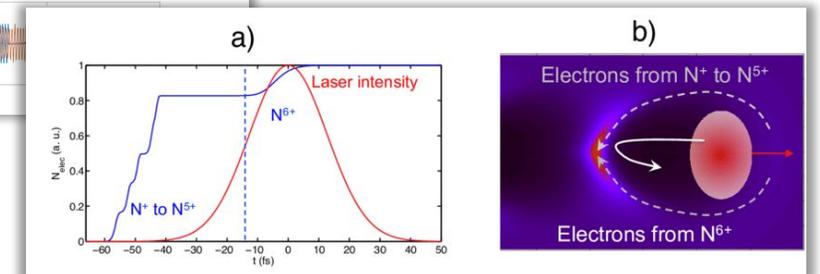
Trojan Horse



Downramp Injection



Ionization Injection



Tentative Study Timeline

Ongoing

1 year

2 year

3 year

4 year

Study organization.

Unified study of SWFA/PWFA/LWFA for electron arm of linac

Review tech options and converge on accelerator concepts.

Collaboration on designs and self-consistent parameters.

End-to-end design study report due sometime in 2028.

Solicit input from HEP physicists on e^+e^- , e^-e^- , $\gamma\gamma$ collisions.

Intensify engagement on “traditional systems” and begin work on BDS, sources, etc

Review options and converge on HEP collider type (e^+e^- , e^-e^- , $\gamma\gamma$)

Identification of required R&D and demo facilities

Provide community input for the next ESPP, March 2025

Intensify engagement with HEP on detectors

Engagement beyond AAC

Tentative Deliverables

Year 1:

- WG metrics and technology options.
- Global metrics determined by community.
- Input to ESPP.

Year 2:

- Interim “metric-aware” design report.

Year 3:

- R&D and facilities roadmap.
- Design report updates.

Year 4:

- End-to-end design study on 10 TeV collider.

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Interim report for the International Muon Collider Collaboration (IMCC)

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1 Overview of collaboration goals, challenges and R&D programme

The International Muon Collider Collaboration (IMCC) [1] was established in 2020 following the recommendations of the European Strategy for Particle Physics (ESPP) and the implementation of the European Strategy for Particle Physics—Accelerator R&D Roadmap by the Laboratory Directors Group [2], hereinafter referred to as the European LDG roadmap. The Muon Collider Study (MuC) covers the accelerator complex, detectors and physics for a future muon collider. In 2023, European Commission support was obtained for a design study of a muon collider (MuCo) [3]. This project started on 1st March 2023, with work-packages aligned with the overall muon collider studies. In preparation of and during the 2021–22 U.S. Snowmass process, the muon collider project parameters, technical studies and physics performance studies were performed and presented in great detail. Recently, the P5 panel [4] in the U.S. recommended a muon collider R&D, proposed to join the IMCC and envisages that the U.S. should prepare to host a muon collider, calling this their “muon shot”. In the past the U.S. Muon Accelerator Programme (MAP) [5] has been instrumental in studies of concepts and technologies for a muon collider.

1.1 Motivation

High-energy lepton colliders combine cutting edge discovery potential with precision measurements. Because leptons are point-like particles in contrast to protons, they can achieve comparable physics at lower centre-of-mass energies [6–9]. However, to efficiently reach the 10+ TeV scale recognized by ESPP and P5 as a necessary target requires a muon collider. A muon collider with 10 TeV energy or more could discover new particles with presently inaccessible mass, including WIMP dark matter candidates. It could discover cracks in the Standard Model (SM) by the precise study of the Higgs boson, including the direct observation of double-Higgs production and the precise measurement of triple Higgs coupling. It will uniquely pursue the quantum imprint of new phenomena in novel observables by combining precision with energy. It gives unique access to new physics coupled to muons and delivers beams of neutrinos with unprecedented properties from the muons’ decay. Based on physics considerations, an integrated luminosity target of 10 ab^{-1} at 10 TeV was chosen. However, various staging options are possible that allow fast implementation of a muon collider with a reduced collision energy or the luminosity in the first stage and reaches the full performance in the second stage.

In terms of footprint, costs and power consumption a muon collider has potentially very favourable properties. The luminosity of lepton colliders has to increase with the square of the collision energy to compensate for the reduction in s -channel cross sections. Figure 1.1 (right panel) compares the luminosities of the Compact Linear Collider (CLIC) and a muon collider, based on the U.S. Muon Accelerator Programme (MAP) parameters [7], as a function of centre-of-mass energy. The luminosities are normalised to the beam power. The potential

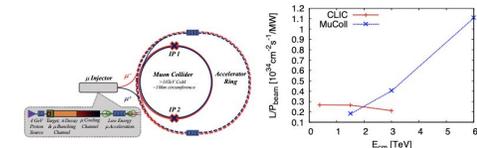
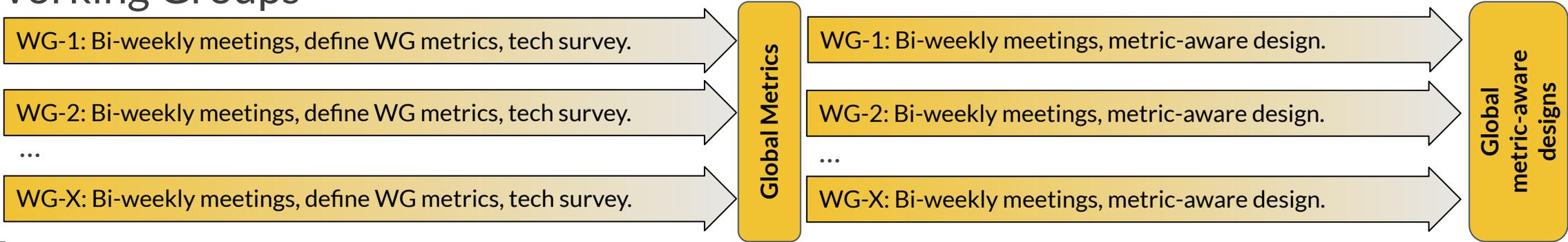


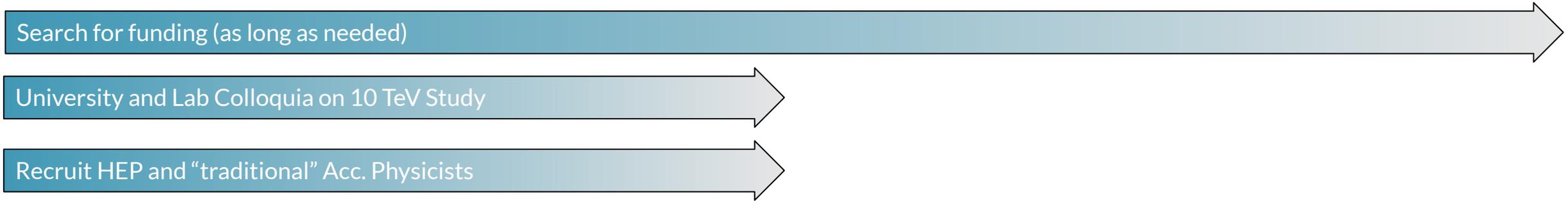
Fig. 1.1: Left: Conceptual scheme of the muon collider. Right: Comparison of CLIC and a muon collider luminosities normalised to the beam power and as a function of the centre-of-mass energy.

Tentative Year 1 Timeline

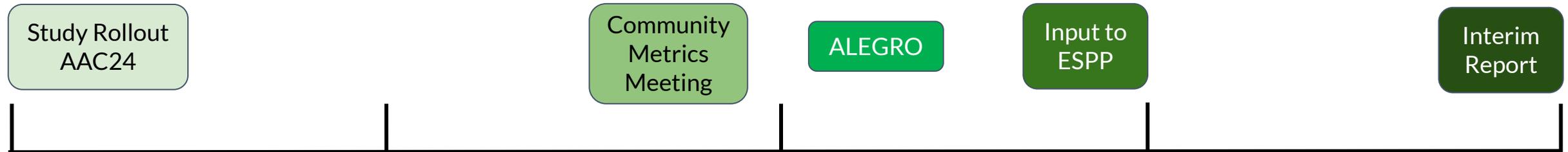
Working Groups



Engagement



Milestones



July

October

January

April

July

Funding a 10 TeV Design Study

The 10 TeV pCM WFA Design Study is not a “side hustle”. It requires dedicated effort in the form of FTEs.

The P5 panel envisioned a test facilities review panel in late this decade. The 10 TeV design document is critical for that review.

- We need to start now!
- We hope that individuals will incorporate this effort into their existing programs.

No funding for the study from DOE or NSF is available in FY25. Nobody knows what will happen in FY26! We need to explore:

- Lab LDRDs
- Private foundation funding (Moore and Templeton Foundations contacted).

We estimate 10 FTEs or FTE-equivalents per year for 4 years for the end-to-end design concept.

- Approximately \$6M over 4 year.

Action Items During AAC24

1. Discussions on technologies and concepts for a 10 TeV collider in newly-formed WG7.
2. Community discussion on design study scheduled for Tuesday evening led by J. Osterhoff.
3. Start forming working groups and preliminary nominations for WG conveners.

We hope that you will join us!

WG7 Session Tuesday afternoon.

16:00	Adiabatic plasma lens designs for the final focus of TeV electrons	Qianqian Su 16:00 - 16:15
	Application of laser-plasma accelerators to future linear colliders	Carl Schroeder 16:15 - 16:30
	Beam Delivery and MDI design considerations for advanced colliders	Andrei Seryi 16:30 - 16:45
	Energy Upgrades of a linear Higgs factory	Emilio Nanni 16:45 - 17:00
17:00	Interactions of Lasers and Electron Beams for Collider-Directed R&D at FACET-II	Alexander Knetsch 17:00 - 17:15
	Overview of PWFA Collider Proposals	Brendan O'Shea 17:15 - 17:30
	Overview of SWFA for TeV collider	Chunguang Jing 17:30 - 17:45
18:00	Poster [Atrium]: Poster Session 2	
19:00	NIU Naperville Conference Center 18:00 - 19:30	
20:00	WG7: Community inputs on Wakefield collider design study 19:30 - 20:30	

Conclusion

The P5 Report and the broader HEP community call on us to deliver an End-to-End Design Study of 10 TeV pCM collider based on WFA technology.

AAC will meet this challenge as a community!

What is needed for the study to be successful?

- Community buy-in at the start of the study.
- Community engagement throughout the process
- Community endorsement of the final product.

What does our final product look like?

- A self-consistent, unified concept that specifies the flavor of particle collisions (e^+e^- , e^-e^- , $\gamma\gamma$) that satisfy the energy and luminosity requirements.
- One or more accelerator designs that provide the necessary beam parameters.

Please join us for a discussion at the 7:30 PM session on Tuesday.