

Muon Colliders: Physics and Accelerator Technology

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Outline



- Introduction: Why Muons?
- Physics with a Muon Collider
- The Feasibility of Building a Muon Collider
- Conclusion





INTRODUCTION: WHY MUONS?

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Why Muons?







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Why a Muon Collider?

- First why a lepton collider?
 - In proton (or proton-antiproton) collisions, composite particles (hadrons), made up of quarks and gluons, collide
 - The fundamental interactions that take place are between individual components in the hadrons
 - These components carry only a fraction of the total energy of the particles
 - For p-p collisions, the effective interaction energies are O(10%) of the total center-of-mass (CoM) energy of the colliding protons
 - Thus a 14 TeV CoM energy at the LHC probes an energy scale E < 2 TeV
 - Electrons (and positrons) as well as muons are fundamental particles (leptons)
 - Leptons are point-like particles
 - Their energy and quantum state are well understood during the collision
 - When the leptons and anti-leptons collide, the reaction products probe the full CoM energy
 - Thus a few TeV lepton collider can provide a precision probe of the full energy range of fundamental processes that are discovered at the LHC



Muon Collider Features

Beamstrahlung

- Effect of ISR and beamstrahlung at the IP for 3 TeV CoM energy
- Typical metric developed for e⁺e⁻ LCs is the fraction of luminosity within 1% of E_{CM}



$\mu^{+}\mu^{-}$ Colliders vs $e^{+}e^{-}$ Colliders



s-Channel Production

– When 2 particles annihilate with the correct quantum numbers to produce a single final state. Examples:

OR $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow Higgs$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow Higgs$

- The cross section for this process scales as m^2 of the colliding particles, so:

$$\sigma\left(\mu^{+}\mu^{-} \to H\right) = \left(\frac{m_{\mu}}{m_{e}}\right)^{2} \times \sigma\left(e^{+}e^{-} \to H\right) = \left(\frac{105.7\,MeV}{0.511MeV}\right)^{2} \times \sigma\left(e^{+}e^{-} \to H\right)$$
$$\sigma\left(\mu^{+}\mu^{-} \to H\right) = 4.28 \times 10^{4}\,\sigma\left(e^{+}e^{-} \to H\right)$$

- Thus a muon collider offers the potential to probe the Higgs resonance directly
 - The luminosity required is not so large
 - A precision scan capability is particularly interesting in the case of a richer Higgs structure (eg, a Higgs doublet)



Muon Collider Features

Energy Resolution

- Muon beams enable colliding beams with very small energy spread
- Of particular significance for a Higgs Factory if there were signs of a non-standard Higgs
 - Ability to directly probe the width and structure of the resonance
- Specific Cases:

 $\delta E_{b}/E_{b} \sim 4 \times 10^{-5}$ @ Higgs $\delta E_{b}/E_{b} \sim 10^{-4}$ to 10^{-3} @ Top $\delta E_{b}/E_{b} \sim 1 \times 10^{-3}$ @ TeV-scale





Muon Collider Features

High Energy Collisions

- At \sqrt{s} > 1 TeV: Fusion processes dominate
 - An Electroweak Boson Collider
 - A discovery machine complementary to very high energy pp collider
- At >5TeV: Higgs self-coupling resolution <10%





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Synchrotron Radiation and Energy Reach

Synchrotron Radiation

- In a circular machine, the energy loss per turn due to synchrotron radiation can be written as:

$$\Delta E_{turn} = \left(\frac{4\pi mc^2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{r_0}{\rho}\right) \beta^3 \gamma^4$$

where ρ is the bending radius

$$\rho \propto \frac{\beta \gamma}{B} \Longrightarrow \Delta E_{turn} \propto B \gamma^3$$

- If we are interested in reaching the TeV scale, an e^+e^- circular machine is not feasible due to the large energy losses Solution 1: e^+e^- linear collider Solution 2: Use a heavier lepton – eg, the muon

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Muon Colliders – Efficiency at the multi-TeV scale



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Muon Collider Parameters

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| Muon Collider Parameters | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|-----------------|-------------|----------------|--|--|
| Acceleration Acceleration Acceleration Acceleration | | | <u>Higgs</u> | <u>Multi-Te</u> | | eV | | |
| Fermilab Site | | | | | | Accounts for | | |
| | | | Production | | | Site Radiation | | |
| Parameter | | Units | Operation | | | Mitigation | | |
| CoM Energy | | TeV | 0.126 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 6.0 | | |
| Avg. Lun | ninosity | 10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ | 0.008 | 1.25 | 4.4 | 12 | | |
| Beam Ener | gy Spread | % | 0.004 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| Higgs Production/10 ⁷ sec | | | 13,500 | 37,500 | 200,000 | 820,000 | | |
| Circumf | erence | km | 0.3 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 6 | | |
| No. of IPs | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Repetition Rate | | Hz | 15 | 15 | 12 | 6 | | |
| β* | | cm | 1.7 | 1 (0.5-2) | 0.5 (0.3-3) | 0.25 | | |
| No. muons/bunch | | 10 ¹² | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Norm. Trans. Emittance, ϵ_{TN} | | π mm-rad | 0.2 | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 | | |
| Norm. Long. Emittance, ϵ_{LN} | | π mm-rad | 1.5 | 70 | 70 | 70 | | |
| Bunch Length, σ_{s} | | cm | 6.3 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | | |
| Proton Driver Power | | MW | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1.6 | | |
| Wall Plug Power | | MW | 200 | 216 | 230 | 270 | | |
| Exquisite Energy Resolution Allows Direct Measurement | | | Success of advanced cooling concepts ⇒ several × 10 ³² [Rubbia proposal: 5×10 ³²] | | | | | |
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PHYSICS WITH A MUON COLLIDER

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A Higgs Factory

Direct s-channel production of the Higgs

$$\sigma(\mu^{+}\mu^{-} \to H^{0}) = \frac{4\pi\Gamma_{H}^{2}Br(H^{0} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-})}{(\hat{s} - M_{H}^{2})^{2} + \Gamma_{H}^{2}M_{H}^{2}}$$

- $\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow H) \sim \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow H) \times 40,000$
- Expect ~14K Higgs/yr with MAP baseline luminosity
- Advanced cooling as assumed in the Rubbia plan would provide another factor of ~5





A Higgs Factory



- With a beam energy spread of 0.004%, a Higgs Factory has unique operating features
 - Requires excellent machine energy stability
 - Would utilize a "g-2" technique to monitor the beam energy (Rana and Tollestrup)
 - Electron calorimeter to monitor the decay electrons as the beam polarization precesses in the dipole field of the ring
 - Precision measurement of the oscillation frequency provides the energy
 - An initial energy scan campaign required to locate the resonance
 - Presently know m_H to ±250 MeV
 - ~2 orders of magnitude smaller with a muon collider





A Higgs Factory

- Direct production combined with precise energy resolution
 - Ability to probe detailed structure in the region of the resonance
 - A full line-shape measurement probes:
 - The Higgs mass, m_H
 - The Higgs width, $\Gamma_{\rm H}$
 - The branching ratio into $\mu^+\mu^-$, BR(H $\rightarrow \mu\mu$) [and hence g_{Huu}]
 - But also to look for new physics features
 - Ex: Higgs doublet model



 $\Gamma_{H,nonSM} = 10 \text{ MeV}$

 $Br_{H}(bb) = 90\%$

 $Br_H(\mu^+\mu^-)=0.03\%$

 $\Gamma_{h \text{ SM}} = 4.2 \text{ MeV}$

 $m_h = 126.00 \text{ GeV}$

 $Br_{h}(bb) = 56\%$

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 $\Delta m = 20$

MeV

 $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow h.H \rightarrow b\overline{b}$

 $R=0.03\% \in =0.84$

 $\Delta m = 15 \text{ MeV}$

 $\Delta m = 10 \text{ MeV}$



Higher Energy Colliders

- A multi-TeV lepton collider will be required for a thorough exploration of Terascale physics
- Muon colliders come into their own at energies >2 TeV
 - Absolute luminosity
 - Luminosity per input wall-plug power
 - Compact rings
- Their excellent energy resolution can disentangle closely spaced states
 Example: Extended Higgs Sector and the H/A resonance



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H/A Examples Can be applied to heavier H and A in 2HDM (e.g., from SUSY) - Example 1: $m_A = 400 \text{ GeV}$ Example 2: $m_A = 1.55 \text{ TeV}$ $\delta E/E = 0.1\%$ $\delta E/E = 0.1\%$ P. Janot (1999) bb channel R = 0.001E. Eichten, A. Martin tan 3000 events, $L_{tot} = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ PLB 728 (2014)125 $tan\beta =$ 10 $tan\beta =$ 20 2000 Н 8 tanβ =

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- Best performance is ultimately obtained by optimizing the ring for operation

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√s (GeV)

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σ (pb)

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√s (GeV)



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Additional Higgs bosons (3)

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Γ_{A,H}=1, 10, 100 GeV

s = 3 TeV

κ..**=10**

One way to proceed Automatic mass scan with radiative returns in $\mu\mu$ collisions

- Go to the highest energy first ٠
 - $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$, 3 or 6 TeV
- Select event with an energetic photon •
 - Check the recoil mass $m_{\text{Recoil}} = [s 2E_y \sqrt{s}]^{1/2}$



sig/6

sig× 5

sig×10

Summary



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- Muon colliders offer great potential for exploration of the Terascale
 - May offer the only cost-effective route to a lepton collider operating in the several TeV range
- There are technical challenges
 - Muon cooling technology
 - Detector backgrounds from μ decays
 - Let's take a quick look at some of the technology issues
- And, further work is desirable to understand the detailed physics reach given the proposed solutions to those challenges

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ACCELERATOR TECHNOLOGY

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Luminosity

 $\mathcal{L} = \frac{N^2 f_{coll}}{4\pi\sigma_x \sigma_y} \mathcal{H}_D$ Linear Collider Form



 The principle parameter driver is the production of luminosity at a single collision point

• where

N is the number of particles per bunch (assumed equal for all bunches) f_{coll} is the overall collision rate at the interaction point (IP) σ_x and σ_y are the horizontal and vertical beam sizes (assumed equal for all bunches) \mathcal{H}_{D} is the luminosity enhancement factor

• Ideally we want:

- High intensity bunches
- High repetition rate
- Small transverse beam sizes

ILC Parameters at the IP

 The parameters at the interaction point have been chosen to provide a nominal luminosity of 2×10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹. With

 $N = 2 \times 10^{10}$ particles/bunch

 $\sigma_x \sim 640 \text{ nm} \Leftrightarrow \beta_x^* = 20 \text{ mm}, \epsilon_x = 20 \text{ pm-rad}$

 $\sigma_y \sim 5.7 \text{ nm} \Leftrightarrow \beta_y^* = 0.4 \text{ mm}, \epsilon_y = 0.08 \text{ pm-rad}$ $\mathcal{H}_D \sim 1.7$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N^2 f_{coll}}{4\pi\sigma_x \sigma_y} \mathcal{H}_D = (1.4 \times 10^{30} \, cm^{-2}) \times f_{coll}$$

- An average collision rate of ~14kHz is required.
- Beam sizes at the IP are determined by the strength of the final focus magnets and the emittance (phase space volume) of the incoming bunches.

A number of issues impact the choice of the final focus parameters. For example, the beam-beam interaction as two bunches pass through each other can enhance the luminosity, however, it also disrupts the bunches. If the beams are too badly disrupted, safely transporting them out of the detector to the beam dumps becomes quite difficult. Another effect is that of beamstrahlung which leads to significant energy losses by the particles in the bunches and can lead to unacceptable detector backgrounds. Thus the above parameter choices represent a complicated optimization.



Muon Collider Luminosity



• For a muon collider, we can write the luminosity as:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N^2 f_{coll}}{4\pi\sigma_x \sigma_y} = \frac{\left\langle N^2 \right\rangle_{n_{turns}} n_{turns} f_{bunch}}{4\pi\sigma_{\perp}^2}$$

- For the 1.5 TeV muon collider design, we have $- N = 2 \times 10^{12}$ particles/bunch
 - $-\sigma_{x,v} \sim 5.9 \ \mu\text{m} \Leftrightarrow \beta^* = 10 \ \text{mm}, \ \varepsilon_{x,v}(norm) = 25 \ \mu\text{m-rad}$
 - $-n_{turns}$ ~1000

- f_{bunch}=15 Hz (rate at which new bunches are injected)

$$\mathcal{L} \approx \frac{N_0^2 n_{turns} f_{bunch}}{4\pi\sigma_{\perp}^2} \approx 1.4 \times 10^{34} \, cm^{-2} s^{-1}$$

 But this is optimistic since we've assumed N is constant for ~1000 turns when it's actually decreasing. The anticipated Iuminosity for this case is $\sim 1.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$.

Challenges for a $\mu^+\mu^-$ Collider



- Create pions from a MW-scale proton beam striking a target
- To avoid excessive power requirements, must efficiently capture the produced pions
 - Capture of both forward and backward produced pions loses polarization
- The phase space of the created pions is very large!
 - Transverse: 20π mm-rad
 - Longitudinal: 2π m-rad
- Emittances must be cooled by factors of $\sim 10^6$ to be suitable for multi-TeV collider operation
 - ~1000x in the transverse dimensions ~40x in the longitudinal dimension
- The muon lifetime is 2.2 μ s lifetime at rest
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Cooling Options



- Electron/Positron cooling: use synchrotron radiation
 ⇒ For muons ∆E~1/m³ (too small!)
- Proton Cooling: use
 - A co-moving cold e- beam
 - ➡ For muons this is too slow
 - Stochastic cooling
 - ⇒For muons this is also too slow
- Muon Cooling: use
 - Use Ionization Cooling
 - ⇒ Likely the only viable option
 - Optical stochastic cooling
 - ➡ Maybe, but far from clear

Key Feasibility Issues



High Power Target Station Proton Driver Energy Deposition Front End **RF** in Magnetic Fields Cooling Magnet Needs (Nb₃Sn vs HTS) Performance Acceleration Acceptance (NF) >400 Hz AC Magnets (MC) Collider Ring **IR Magnet Strengths/Apertures** Collider MDI SC Magnet Heat Loads (µ decay) Collider Detector Backgrounds (µ decay)

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Characteristics of the Muon SourceOverarching goals



- -NF: Provide O(10²¹) μ /yr within the acceptance of a μ ring
- MC: Provide luminosities >10³⁴/cm⁻²s⁻¹ at TeV-scale (~n_b²) Enable precision probe of particles like the Higgs
- How do we do this?

- Tertiary muon production through protons on target (followed by capture and cooling) Rate > 10^{13} /sec $n_b = 2 \times 10^{12}$







Cooling Methods



- The unique challenge of muon cooling is its short lifetime
 - Cooling must take place very quickly
 - More quickly than any of the cooling methods presently in use
 - ⇒ Utilize energy loss in materials with RF re-acceleration









• Final Cooling with 25-30T solenoids (emittance exchange): $\epsilon_T = 55 \mu m$, $\epsilon_L = 75 mm$

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Muon Ionization Cooling Experiment

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Cooling Channel Commissioning Underway for **MICE Step IV**

Ionization Cooling Summary



✓ 6D Ionization Cooling Designs

- Designs in hand that meet performance targets in simulations with stochastic effects
- Ready to move to engineering design and prototyping
- Able to reach target performance with Nb₃Sn conductors (NO HTS)
- ✓ RF operation in magnetic field (MTA program)
 - Gas-filled cavity solution successful and performance extrapolates to the requirements of the NF and MC
 - Vacuum cavity performance now consistent with models
 - MICE Test Cavity significantly exceeds specified operating requirements in magnetic field
- ✓ MICE Experiment now in commissioning phase
- ~ Final Cooling Designs
 - Baseline design meets Higgs Factory specification and performs within factor of 2.2× of required transverse emittance for high energy MC (while keeping magnets within parameters to be demonstrated within the next year at NHMFL).
 - Alternative options under study

Acceleration Requirements



- Key Issues:
 - Muon lifetime ⇒ ultrafast acceleration chain
 - NF with modest cooling ⇒ accelerator acceptance
 - Total charge ⇒ cavity beam-loading (stored energy)
 - TeV-scale acceleration focuses on hybrid Rapid Cycling Synchrotron
 ⇒ requires rapid cycling magnets B_{peak} ~ 2T f > 400Hz

Acceleration

Technologies include:

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- Superconducting Linacs (NuMAX choice)
- Recirculating Linear Accelerators (RLAs)
- Fixed-Field Alternating-Gradient (FFAG) Rings
- (Hybrid) Rapid Cycling Synchrotrons (RCS) for TeV energies



Collider Rings

Detailed optics studies for Higgs, • 1.5 TeV, 3 TeV and now 6 TeV CoM

– With supporting magnet designs and background studies

Higgs, 1.5 TeV CoM and 3 TeV CoM Designs

- With magnet concepts
- Achieve target • parameters
- ✓ Preliminary 6 TeV CoM design
 - Key issue is IR design and impact on luminosity
 - Utilizes lower power on target



Dipole/Quad

Machine Detector Interface

- Backgrounds appear manageable with suitable detector pixelation and timing rejection
- Recent study of hit rates comparing MARS, EGS and FLUKA appear consistent to within factors of <2
 - Significant improvement in our confidence of detector performance



Entrance of gamma to detector (cm)



v7x2s4

4 sigma



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Detector Backgrounds & Mitigation

Dual Readout Projective Calorimeter

Dual Readout

Calorimeter

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ILCroot Simulation

Trackers: Employ double-layer structure with 1mm separation for Lead glass + scintillating fibers neutral background suppression ~1.4° tower aperture angle Split into two separate sections



Conclusion

- only cost-effective route to lepton collider capabilities with E_{CM} > 5 TeV
- Capability strongly overlaps with next generation neutrino ulletsource options, i.e., the neutrino factory
- Key technical hurdles have been addressed:
 - High power target demo (MERIT) * Decays of an individual species (ie, μ^+ or μ^-)
 - Realizable cooling channel designs with acceptable performance
 - Breakthroughs in cooling channel technology
 - Significant progress in collider & detector design concepts

Muon collider capabilities offer unique potential for the future of high energy physics research

| Accelerator | | Energy | y Scale | Performance |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---|
| Cooling Channel | | ~200 | MeV | Emittance Reduction |
| | MICE | 160-240 | MeV | 5% |
| Muon Storage Ring | | 3-4 | GeV | Useable μ decays/yr |
| | vSTORM | 3.8 | GeV | 3x10 ¹⁷ |
| Intensity Frontier ${f v}$ F | actory | 4-10 | GeV | Useable μ decays/yr |
| NuMAX | (Initial) | 4-6 | GeV | 8x10 ¹⁹ |
| N | uMAX+ | 4-6 | GeV | 5x10 ²⁰ |
| IDS-NF | Design | 10 | GeV | 5x10 ²⁰ |
| Higgs Factory | | ~126 | GeV CoM | Higgs/10 ⁷ s |
| s-Channel μ | Collider | ~126 | GeV CoM | 3,500-13,500 |
| Energy Frontier μ Collider | | > 1 | TeV CoM | Avg. Luminosity |
| | Opt. 1 | 1.5 | TeV CoM | 1.2x10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹ |
| | Opt. 2 | 3 | TeV CoM | $4.4x10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ |
| | Opt. 3 | 6 | TeV CoM | $12x10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ |

