Mu2e/Mu2e-II/AMF : Future Fermilab Muon Programme

Key physics deliverables

Mu2e : sensitivity to muon-CLFV in $\mu N \rightarrow eN$ to 6 x 10⁻¹⁷ at 90% CL (4 orders of magnitude beyond current sensitivity) Mu2e-II : CLFV ($\mu N \rightarrow eN$) sensitivity to 6 x 10⁻¹⁸ or potential to study underlying physics with different targets if Mu2e CLFV observation AMF : CLFV ($\mu N \rightarrow eN$) sensitivity extended x10-100 that of Mu2e-II; $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ sensitivity x100 that of MEG-II, $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ sensitivity x 20 Mu3e-II.

Please quote the datasets and running/exposure time required for the numbers above. Mu2e: running/analysis from 2027 - 2035 (including PIP-II shutdown); Mu2e-II: 5 years of data : 2035-2040; AMF: 2040s

Environmental cost of construction

PIP-II is under construction. Mu2e-II needs upgrade to PIP-II. Estimate 25% of PIP-II construction CO2e so 10kt CO2e AMF will be a more significant construction in 2040s: expect to be ~ PIP-II, so 40 kt CO2e

Environmental cost of operation per year

Total PIP-II operation of which Mu2e uses a ~ 1/3rd subset of (DUNE the majority) is 1.5 kt C02e per year. So Mu2e and Mu2e-II ~ 0.5 kt C02e/year and expect AMF to be similar.

Estimate of financial costs

Mu2e is already paid for: total R&D/construction cost was ~ \$300M (US accounting, so x2 CERN); running costs ~ \$5-10M/year (*mostly staff) Mu2e-II ~ \$150M : this is construction + R&D; running costs ~ \$5-10M/year. AMF : PIP-II was a \$1B. AMF is a substantial project: compressor to rebunch protons; production solenoid & target; FFAG ring + injection/extraction much of which is applicable to Muon Collider. Cost hasn't really been estimate but likely to be ~ Mu2e if not more : so O(\$500M) (US accounting).

Does your project plan dedicated submission(s) for the ESPPU

Not yet known - there is likely to be a CLFV submission from Mu2e, Mu3e, COMET

Comparison of physics goals with the current state of the art in the area.

Ultimately 6 - 7 orders of magnitude on sensitivity to muon-CLFV in $\mu N \rightarrow eN$ at 90% CL. Mu2e: 4 orders of magnitude; Mu2e-II: 1 more; AMF: 1-2 more. AMF can also extend sensitivity to $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ by x100 that of MEG-II, and $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ sensitivity x 20 Mu3e-II.

List the project's main advantages compared to competitor projects.

Mu2e sensitivity is x100 beyond beyond COMET-I and similar to COMET-II (not yet approved). Mu2e-II has sensitivity beyond any envisaged projects as does AMF and AMF can improve on all three CLFV channels.

Preferred location for the project

Fermilab

Project timeline

Mu2e: running/analysis from 2027 - 2035 (including PIP-II shutdown) Mu2e-II R&D/construction 2030-2035; Mu2e-II exploitation: 2035-2040 AMF R&D/construction: 2040s

Main risks/obstacles for realisation of physics goals (*e.g. development of new technologies, construction of a new facility*) Mu2e-II challenge is development of suitable the low mass tracking detectors and production target / solenoid for 100 kW pulsed proton beam vs 8 kW at Mu2e.

AMF is a new facility requiring new accelerator infrastructure: compressors to rebunch protons; FFAG ring to operate in both pulsed and continuous mode for the different CLFV channels.

Anticipated area(s) of UK involvement

Low mass detectors for Mu2e-II (and AMF). Also synergy with muon collider R&D for AMF notably FFAG ring & production target.

Total number of FTE/year required for construction/operation. What is expected UK FTE?

Expect Mu2e-II in total to be comparable to Mu2e : so ~ 200 FTE. UK share ~ 5-10%. AMF likely to be a larger endeavour : 500 FTE total with UK ~ 5-10%.