

# Muon Collider

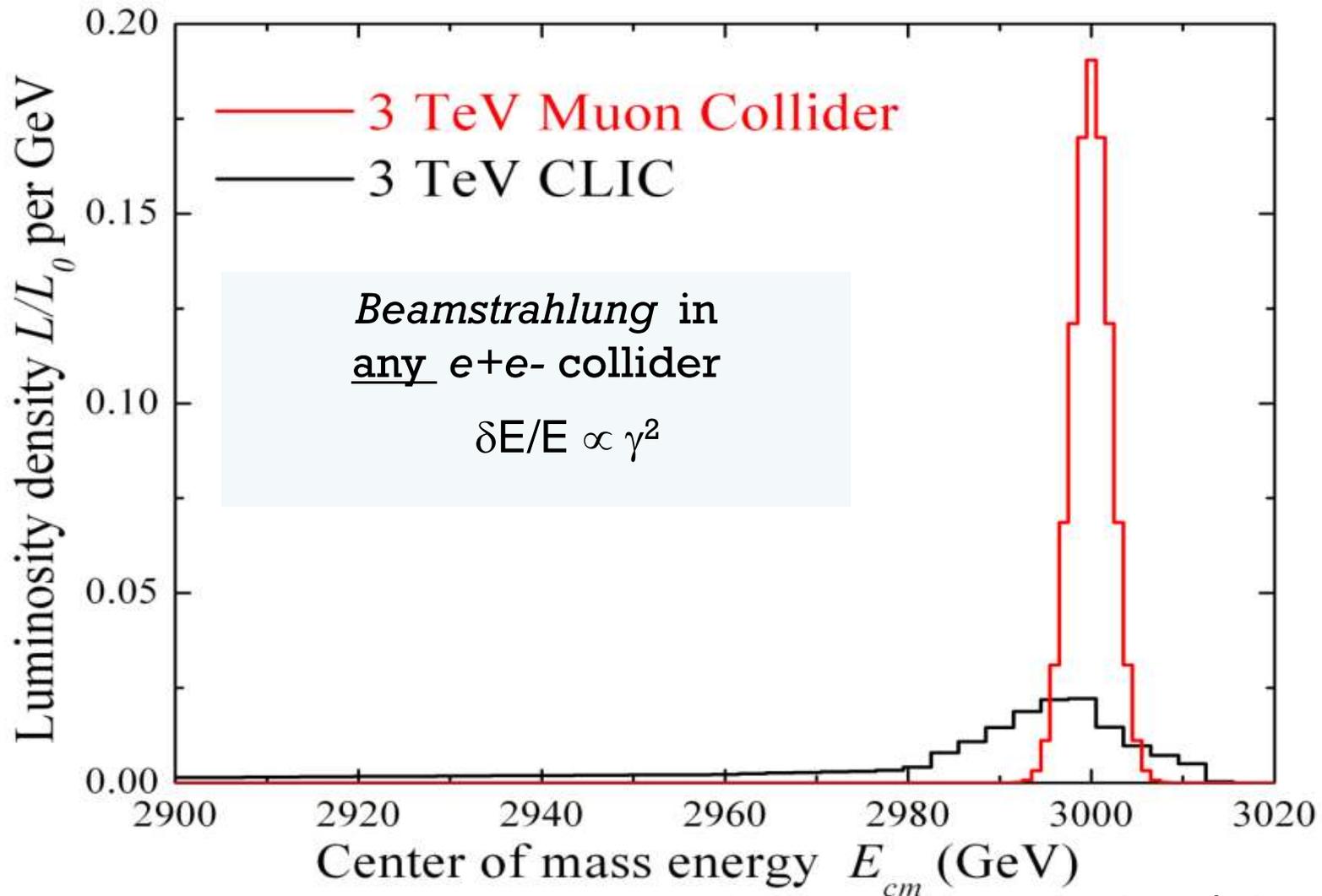
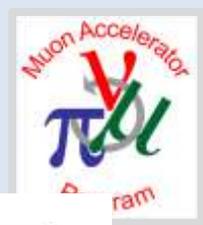


# Muon Collider



- Collider based on a secondary beam: we do this with antiprotons. For muons must do it in milliseconds
- The biggest advantages are:
  - no beamstrahlung  $\rightarrow$  narrow energy spread
  - no synchrotron radiation  $\rightarrow$  multi-pass acceleration
    - $\rightarrow$  multi-pass collisions in a ring  $\sim 1000$
    - $\rightarrow$  compact (cost)
  - two detectors (2 IPs)
  - synergetic with Neutrino Factory

# Energy Spread



- 100% of luminosity in  $(dE/E) \sim 0.1\%$

# Informing the Community



*“...To review the physics case for a Muon Collider, accelerator R&D progress, the outstanding challenges, future plans, and opportunities for new and existing groups to participate in the R&D.”*

A poster for the Muon Collider 2011 conference. The background is a photograph of a cable car (gondola) suspended from cables, moving over a mountain range under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

**MUON COLLIDER 2011**  
PHYSICS - DETECTORS - ACCELERATORS

June 27-July 1, 2011  
The Peaks Resort, Telluride, Colorado

<http://conferences.fnal.gov/muon11/>

# The Top Six (Physics Benchmarks)

*Process*

*Observables*

*Experimental considerations*

*Theoretical considerations*

*Strategy*

**Z'**

M,  $\Gamma$   
couplings  
final states

energy scale = M ?  
beam energy resolution  
initial state polarization ?  
cone size

coupling strength  
L – R chiral  
compelling models

first priority if  
confirmed at LHC;  
may enable low-L  
machine

**Contact Terms**

**WW fusion**

M  
couplings  
states?

beam energy  
initial state polarization  
cone size !

coupling strength  
strong dynamics  
(broad TeV scale Higgs)

High priority  
if no low mass  
Higgs at LHC

**SUSY/BSM**

select processes

many states  
decay chains  
m's, Br's,  $\sigma$ 's

beam energy resolution  
initial state polarization  
missing ET cone size

Mainstream theory  
perturbative dynamics  
MSSM or else?

Simply depends  
upon confirmation  
at LHC

**Dark Matter**

$\gamma$  or Z  
+ missing ET

cms frame is known  
initial state polarization?  
missing ET cone size

Very interesting  
how powerful are limits?  
Need the paper asap !

High priority  
appears easy to do

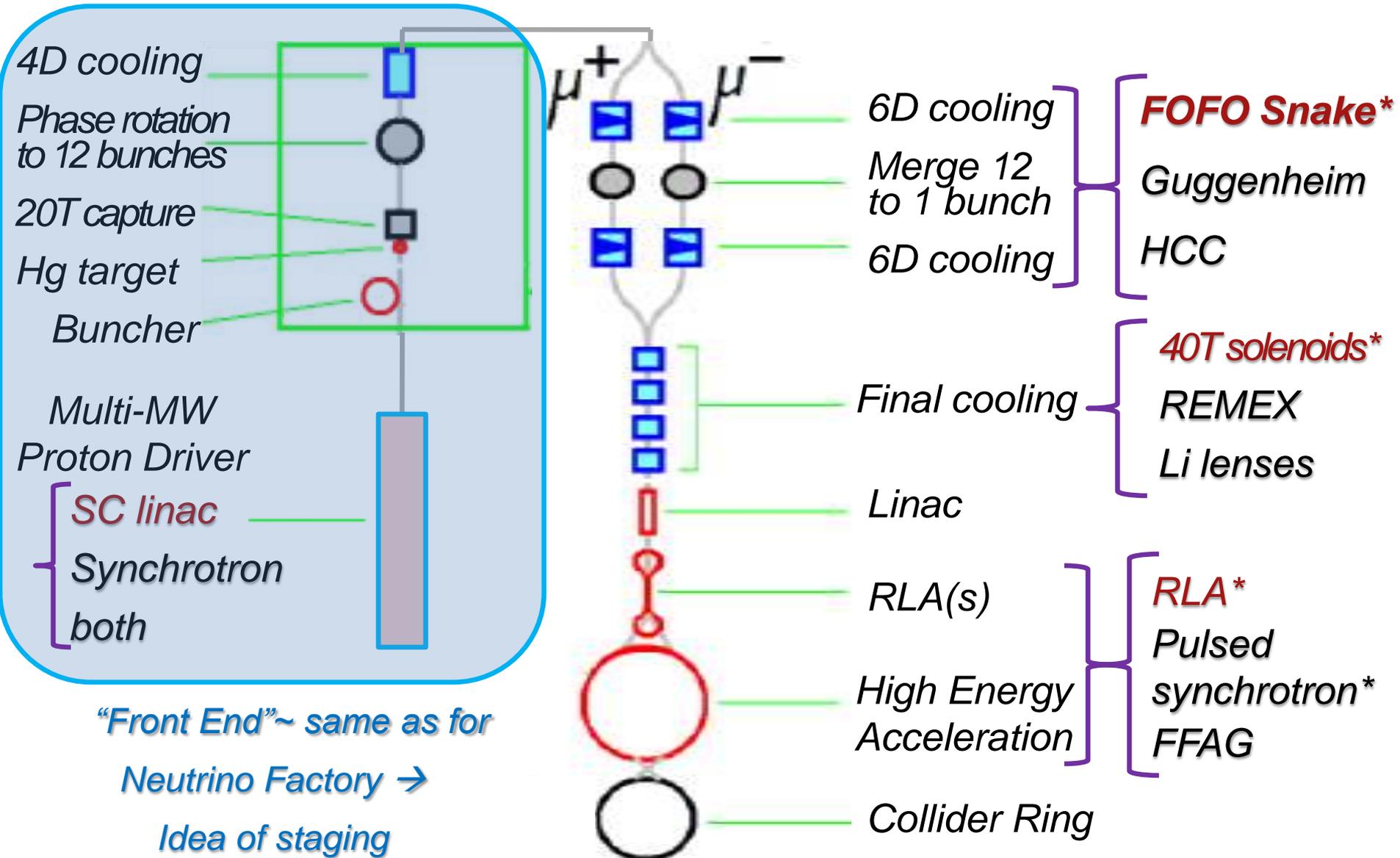
**Higgs, MultiHiggs, H0-A0, scalar resonances, CP-violation etc.**

From **C.Hill, Telluride-2011 Summary**

# Let's Set Up The Stage

- ILC: 0.5TeV, 36 km of accelerators, 16B\$, 230 MW
  - 24,000 elements for individual control... **feasible**
- CLIC: 3TeV com, ~60 km, 15-20B\$, 568 MW
  - Some 220,000 elements to control, 2beam-ac**feasible?**
- Alternatives on the table:
  - No need in a lepton collider if LHC detectors are smart
  - Plasma Accelerator (!! **1TeV ?@\*! 2040 !&%!?!**) ...or
- Muon Collider: 1.5-4TeV, 14-20 km of accelerators fits FNAL site, N B\$, ~150 MW, Neutrino Factory
  - ~6,000 elements **feasible? – depends on luminosity**

# Muon Collider Scheme: 7+ machines



# 4 TeV Muon Collider Conceptual Layout

[http://www.fnal.gov/pub/muon\\_collider/](http://www.fnal.gov/pub/muon_collider/)

## Project X

Accelerate hydrogen ions to 8 GeV using SRF technology.

## Compressor Ring

Reduce size of beam.

## Target

Collisions lead to muons with energy of about 200 MeV.

## Muon Cooling

Reduce the transverse motion of the muons and create a tight beam.

## Initial Acceleration

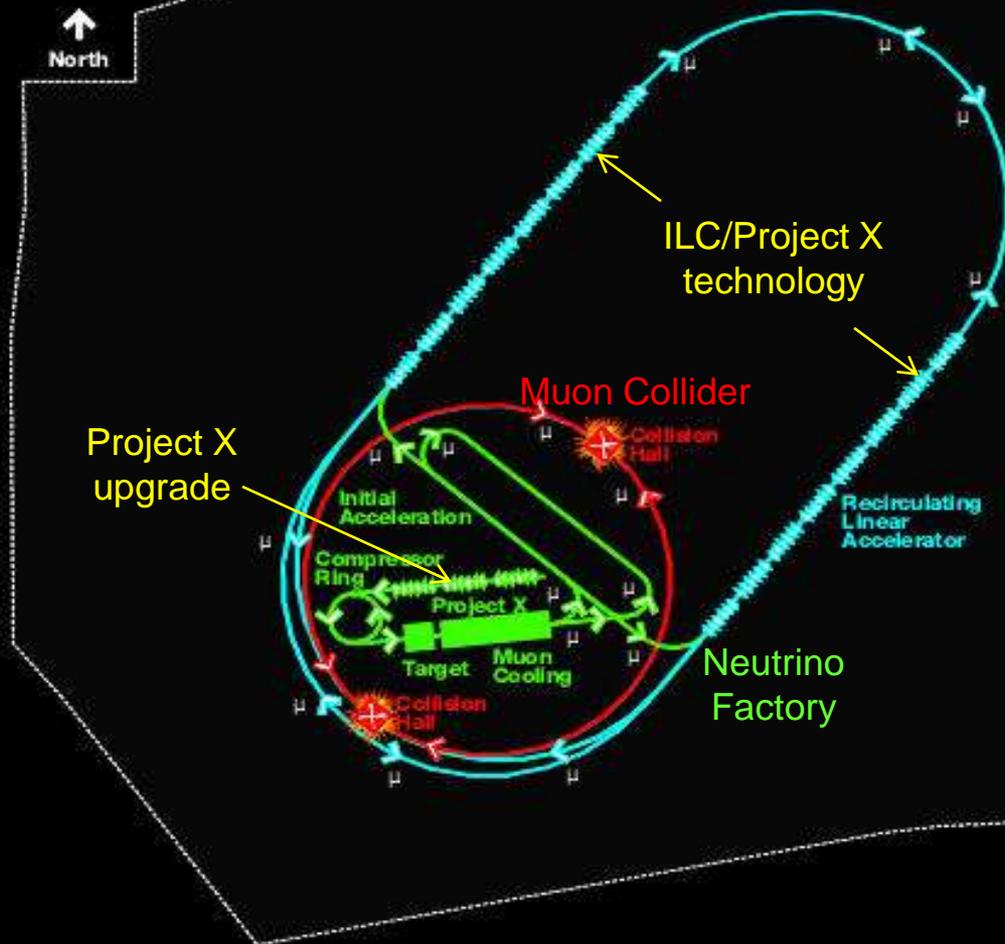
In a dozen turns, accelerate muons to 20 GeV.

## Recirculating Linear Accelerator

In a number of turns, accelerate muons up to 2 TeV using SRF technology.

## Collider Ring

Located 100 meters underground. Muons live long enough to make about 1000 turns.



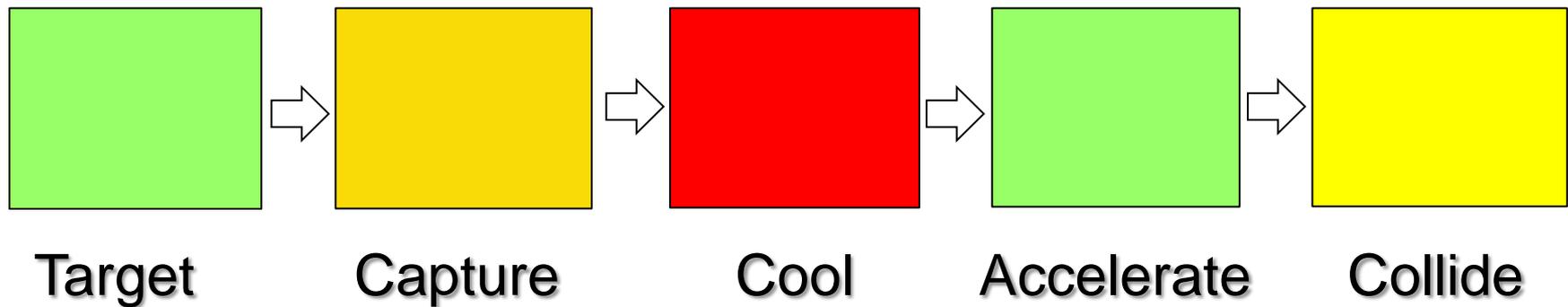




- Muons are produced as tertiary particles. A MW scale proton source & target facility needed to make enough of them
- Muons decay  $\Rightarrow$  everything must be done fast and we must deal with the decay electrons (& neutrinos for CM energies above  $\sim 3$  TeV).
- Muons are born within a large 6D phase-space. Without beam cooling, luminosity limited at  $O(10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})$ . For a high luminosity collider  $O(10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})$ , the phase spaces has to be reduced by  $O(10^6)$  before muons decay  $\Rightarrow$  New cooling technique (ionization cooling) must be demonstrated, and it requires components with demanding performance (normal-conducting RF in magnetic channel, high field solenoids.)

# Muon collider functional layout

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Color indicates degree of needed R&D (difficulty) and demonstration

# Challenges and Progress



- Multi-MW proton target with long lifetime :
  - Liquid Hg jet MERIT experiment demo up to 8 MW
- Capture and cooling could be done effectively provided we learn how to operate RF cavities inside magnetic fields
  - R&D program at Fermilab's MuCool Test Area
  - gas filled RF cavities in magnetic fields offer a possible shortcut - done already with no beam, beam studies started '11
- Need demonstration of 6D cooling
  - 4D MICE experiment in progress (~2014)
  - 6D cooling experiment after 2015
- Need development of very high fields solenoids for last stages of cooling (luminosity proportional to field). Ideally upwards of ~30T
  - Program started at several labs FNAL, BNL, LBNL

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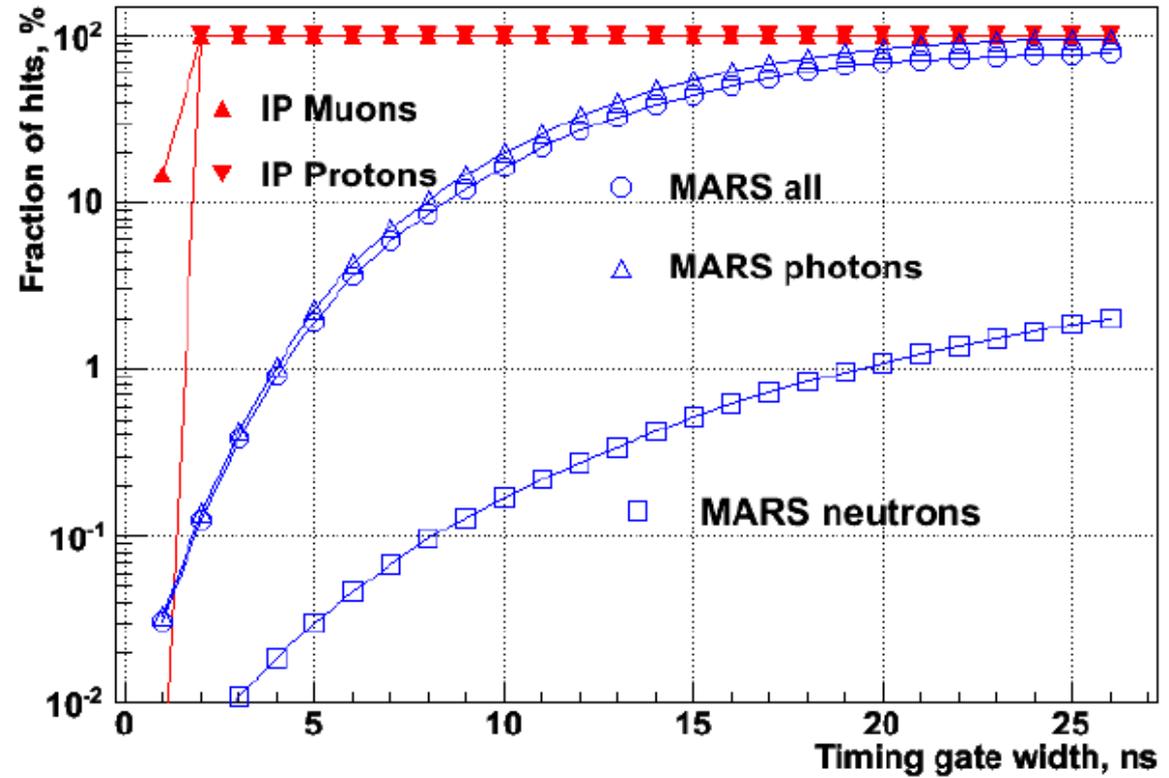


- Muon collider requires substantial acceleration (few km)
  - that ideally would use ILC technology
  - major wall plug power consumer (out of perhaps 160 MW total)
- Need end-to-end system simulation to understand beam dynamics, ultimate losses, emittances
  - Recent substantial progress with collider ring, optimized cooling channels and proton beam compression ring designs
- Understand full physics reach with backgrounds and masks regions (neutron peak/yr =  $0.1 \times \text{LHC} @ 10^{34}$ )
  - new machine-detector interface design with only 10 deg cone
  - (Telluride, CO June 27-July 1, workshop)

# Background Reduction



- **Choose TOF – T0 time gate width**
  - To detect hits from IP particles with ~100% efficiency (use muons as the fastest, protons as the slowest particles)
  - Then it will define the rejection of the hits from muon collider background particles
  - For now ignore the Si front-end resolution time
  - The gate starts at TOF-T0 = -1ns
- **2-3 ns time gate width ?**



# The Birth of MAP



- Oct 1, 2009 letter from Denis Kovar to FNAL Director:  
*“Our office believes that it is timely to mount a concerted national R&D program that addresses the technical challenges and feasibility issues relevant to the capabilities needed for future Neutrino Factory and multi-TeV Muon Collider facilities. ...”*
- Letter requested a new organization for a national Muon Collider & Neutrino Factory R&D program, hosted at FNAL.
- **Muon Accelerator Program (MAP)** R&D proposal reviewed August 2010 ... committee concluded that the *“proposed work was very important to the field of high energy physics.”*
- **MAP** organization is now in place & functioning: >200 participants from 15 institutions:
  - ANL, BNL, FNAL, JLab, LBNL, ORNL, SLAC, Cornell, IIT, Princeton, UCB, UCLA, UCR, U-Miss, U. Chicago
  - <http://map.fnal.gov/>

# MAP Mission Statement



The mission of the Muon Accelerator Program (MAP) is to develop and demonstrate the concepts and critical technologies required to produce, capture, condition, accelerate, and store intense beams of muons for Muon Colliders and Neutrino Factories. **The goal of MAP is to deliver results that will permit the high-energy physics community to make an informed choice of the optimal path to a high-energy lepton collider and/or a next-generation neutrino beam facility.** Coordination with the parallel Muon Collider Physics and Detector Study and with the International Design Study of a Neutrino Factory will ensure MAP responsiveness to physics requirements.



- Deliver a **Design Study** to enable the community to judge the feasibility of a multi-TeV Muon Collider (~FY16):
  - (i) an end-to-end simulation of a MC complex based on technologies in-hand or that can be developed with a specified R&D program.
  - (ii) hardware R&D & exp. tests to guide & validate the design
  - (iii) Rough cost range.
  - (iv) R&D plan for longer term activities (e.g. 6D cooling expt)
- Deliver on our commitments to making **MICE** and the **IDS-NF** studies a success.
- Annual cost ~10M\$ now → ~15 M\$ requested after FY11

# Summary



- Muon Collider is a complex project
  - not as much as CLIC or plasma... closer to the Tevatron
- Many opportunities for scientists to contribute:
  - MuCool - an experimental program aimed at developing a solution to our “*RF Challenge*”
    - now coming on strongly, entering a new exciting phase
  - MICE is exploring muon ionization cooling which is a key R&D step towards future muon facilities
    - muon beam and the beam-line detectors are up&running
  - 6DICE experiment and Hardware R&D need help, too
  - Detector R&D