### **Progress on Muon Cooling**



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### Progress on Muon Cooling Demonstration



- Muon production
  - Target and transverse capture
  - Beam cleaning
  - Longitudinal capture
  - Charge separation
  - First cooling
  - Bunch merge
  - Second cooling
  - Final cooling
  - Reacceleration
- Complex system
- Requires demonstration of key component ionisation cooling
  - Focus for this talk will be ionisation cooling





- Beam loses energy in absorbing material
  - Absorber removes momentum in all directions
  - RF cavity replaces momentum only in longitudinal direction
  - End up with beam that is more parallel
- Multiple Coulomb scattering from nucleus ruins the effect
  - Mitigate with tight focussing  $\rightarrow$  low  $\beta$
  - Mitigate with low-Z materials
  - Equilibrium emittance where MCS cancels the cooling
- Verified by the Muon Ionisation Cooling Experiment (MICE)



# **6D** Ionisation Cooling





- Initial beam is narrow with some momentum spread
  - Low transverse emittance and high longitudinal emittance
- Beam follows curved trajectory in dipole
  - Higher momentum particles have higher radius trajectory
  - Beam leaves dipole wider with energy-position correlation
- Beam goes through wedge shaped absorber
  - Beam leaves wider without energy-position correlation
  - High transverse emittance and low longitudinal emittance
- Tests done at Fermilab



## Cooling for a Muon Collider





### **Rectilinear Lattice**



- Challenges
  - Dispersion and closed orbit control for 6D cooling
  - Successful RF operation and suppression of RF breakdown
  - Maintaining adequate acceptance between stop bands
  - Magnet engineering
  - Integration of magnet with RF and absorber
  - Day-to-day operation and instrumentation
- Also intensity/collective effects → proton beam test?
  - Space charge, beam loading, absorber/RF window heating
  - Decay radiation load on magnets

### **Demonstrator Layout**





# **Comparison with Existing Data**







	MICE	Demonstrator
Cooling type	4D cooling	6D cooling
Absorber #	Single absorber	Many absorbers
Cooling cell	Cooling cell section	Many cooling cells
Acceleration	No reacceleration	Reacceleration
Beam	Single particle	Bunched beam
Instrumentation	HEP-style	Multiparticle-style



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# **CERN Siting Options**





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### Layout – 10 kW option







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# Preliminary optics layout



- Preliminary optics layout seems okay
  - Still work in progress
- Dipoles
  - ~ 0.7 T, 30°
  - 0.5 m long
- Quads
  - ~ 1 T/m, TBC
  - 0.5 m long
- Approx 1.5m by 4m region for beam stop
- Followed by beam preparation system





### nuSTORM





- New site compatible with nuSTORM
  - Measurement of neutrino scattering cross sections
  - Beyond Standard Model physics programme
  - Muon beam test area for Demonstrator
- Demonstration of highest-current high-energy muon beam facility
  - Pion beam handling
  - Target concepts can be tested
  - FFA storage ring  $\rightarrow$  rapid acceleration concepts

Muon energy [MeV/c]

### Layout – nuSTORM (2)





### **Beam preparation system**



- ~ 100 ps pulsed muon beams don't exist
  - Muons have only rarely been accelerated in conventional RF cavity
  - Low emittance muon beam challenging to achieve
- Need to consider a system to prepare the muon beam
  - Assume momentum collimation in switchyard
  - Transverse collimation
  - Longitudinal phase rotation



Beam Preparation System		
Parameter	Value	
Cell length	1 m	
Peak solenoid field on-axis	0.5 T	
Collimator radius	0.05 m	
Dipole field	0.67 T	
Dipole length	1.04 m	
RF real estate gradient	7.5 MV/m	
RF nominal phase	0° (Bunching)	
RF frequency	704 MHz	

#### Cooling System

Cell length	2 m
Peak solenoid field on-axis	7.2 T
Dipole field	0.2 T



## Preliminary Cooling Cell Concept





# **Optics vs momentum**



- Acceptance driven by tune consideration
  - Tune = number of focusing oscillations per magnetic cell
  - Acceptance for tune near to resonances



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# **Dipole configuration**





- Two possible dipole configurations
  - ++++
  - + - +



# **Dipole configuration**







- + - + yields much more dispersion
- Can create considerably more 6D cooling
- Cost is more non-linearity
  - Challenging to match



### Integration issue: RF

- B-fields reduce RF Safe
  Operating Gradient (SOG)
  - e<sup>-</sup> emitted from copper
  - B-field focuses on far wall
  - Induces sparks
- Muon cooling needs high RF gradient + B-field
- Two routes demonstrated
  - Either: Beryllium window resistant to damage
  - Or: High-pressure gas absorbs spark
- Other ideas
  - Operate at IN2 temperature
  - Short RF pulse to limit heating

Window material	B-field (T)	SOG (MV/m)
Cu	0	$24.4\pm0.7$
Cu	3	$12.9\pm0.4$
Be	0	$41.1\pm2.1$
Be	3	$>49.8\pm2.5$
Be/Cu	0	$43.9\pm0.5$
Be/Cu	3	$10.1\pm0.1$

#### Bowring et al







# Be RF & LiH Performance



- Use Beryllium for RF cavity walls
- Use LiH in absorber
- Good cooling performance
  - Transverse and longitudinal emittance reduced by ~ 20 %
  - Approx factor two reduction in 6D emittance
- Optimisation ongoing
  - Assumes perfect matching for now



6.3 mm<sup>3</sup>



6D ε out



Lowest energy beams → muSR



### Demonstrating full cooling performance



### Longitudinal only simulation!

- About 12 % of the muon beam ends up in the low energy bucket (assume uniform incident beam in energy)
- After 1 metre of cooling system



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### Assumes full effort of major lab e.g. CERN, Fermilab







- Demonstration of cooling is a key technology requirement for Muon Collider
  - Improved demonstrator lattice studied
  - Beam preparation system looks okay
  - Looking at layout from target to cooling system for CERN site
    - Happy to look at non-CERN sites!
- Aim is to deliver a design by 2026
  - In time for next European strategy update

