

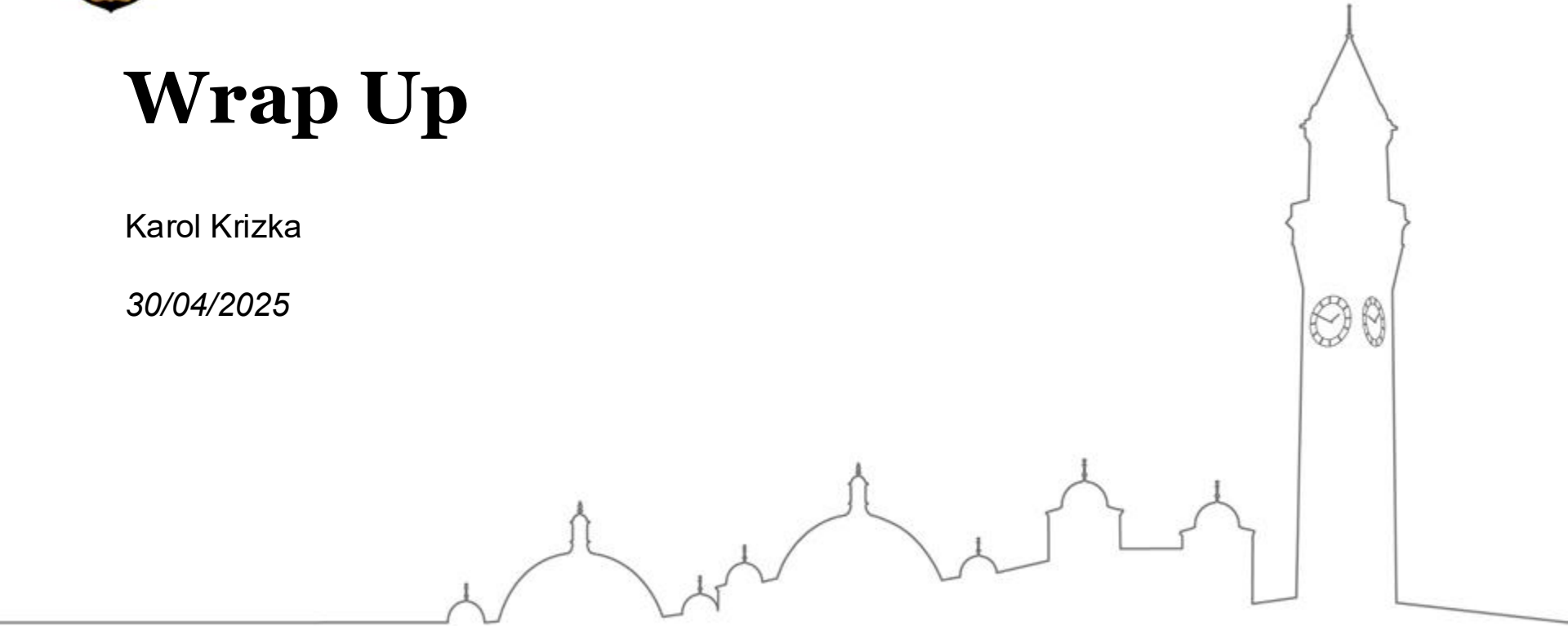


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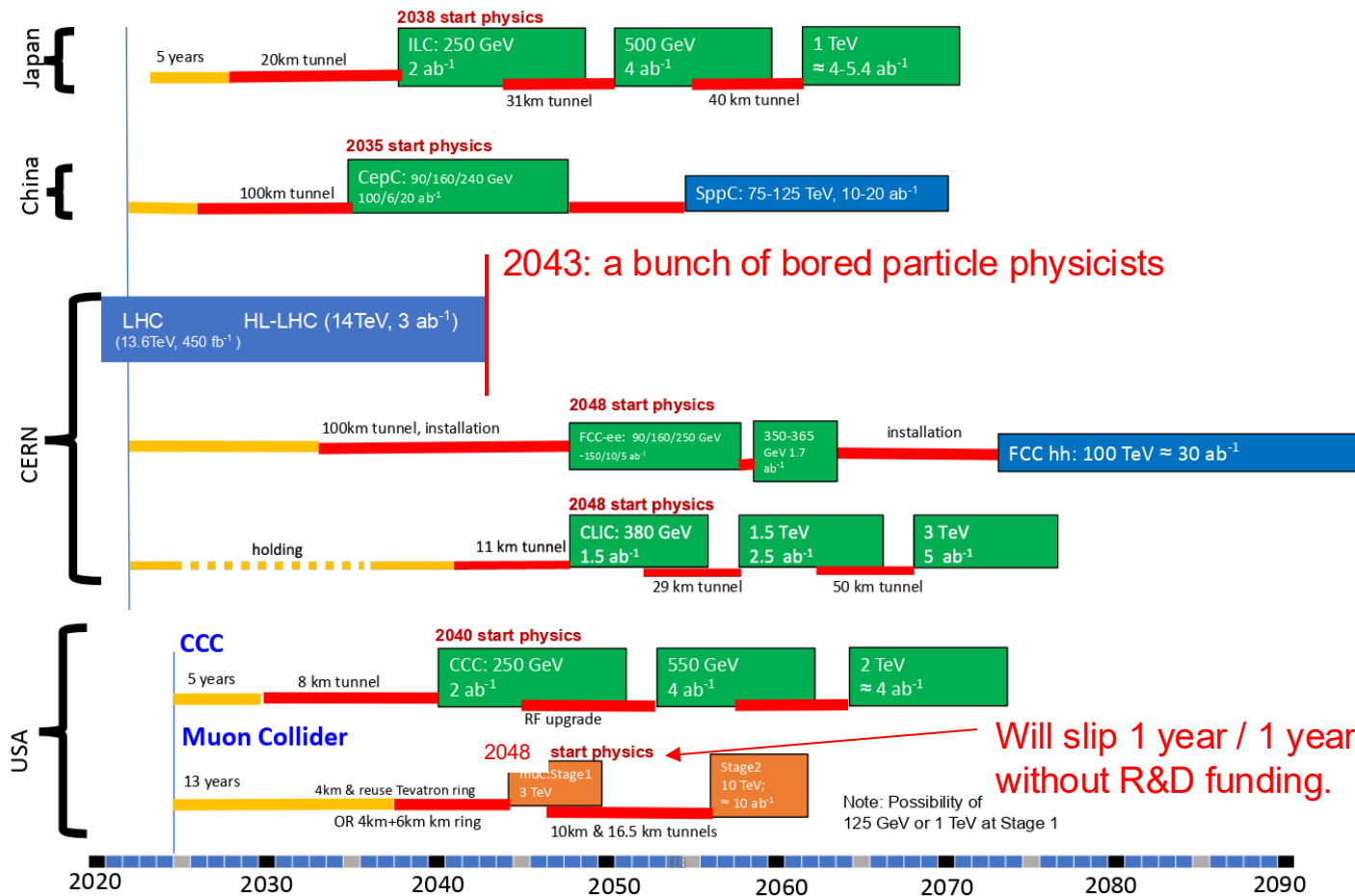
Wrap Up

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Timelines



Life After HL-LHC

ECR input

Hopefully the on-going ESPPU will say something concrete!



- Early Career Researcher Input to the European Strategy for Particle Physics Update

- 936 participants, December 2024–January 2025.
- Some emphasis on career prospects, DEI and mental health, communication, sustainability
- A significant majority of ECRs (79%) support the development of a next flagship collider
- Future collider selection should be guided by technological innovation as the driving factor.
- Deliberately refrain from recommending any specific collider facility
- Urge for a clear recommendation on the next European flagship collider from ESPPU process

Slide from [Josh McFayden's ESPPU input summary](#). UK-EPSSU, April 28, 2025

- US ECR input

- 105 participants, February–March 2025
- 70% preferred to prioritize Muon Collider R&D over Higgs factory construction
- Even split between direct to FCC-hh vs full FCC-ee+hh program
- Physics program of the FCC-hh was rated as more exciting
- Excitement for all projects increases if they are brought about sooner.

UK ESPPU Input

3.a Which is the preferred next major/flagship collider project for CERN?

There is strong support in the UK for a new large-circumference tunnel at CERN, the FCC tunnel, as a major infrastructure for the future of collider particle physics. The community has a large contingent

UK took the risk averse position..

Possible "risks" brought up, not including technical risks.

- i If Japan proceeds with the ILC in a timely way?
- ii If China proceeds with the CEPC on the announced timescale?
- iii If the US proceeds with a muon collider?
- iv If there are major new (unexpected) results from the HL-LHC or other HEP experiments?

Some good news...

Significant scientific advancement is historically due to disruptive technology. To innovate and lead, Europe must commit to funding R&D in disruptive accelerator technologies, including but not limited to: muon acceleration, plasma based acceleration, high-energy recovery linacs, and terahertz acceleration. Novel acceleration techniques

The Three Pillars

The Physics

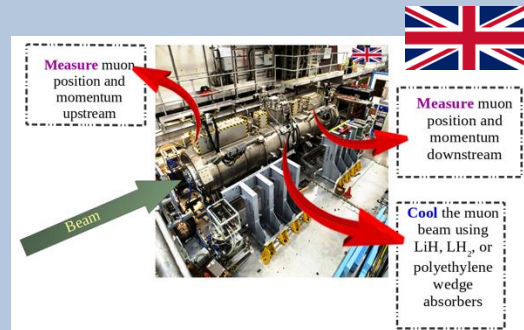
Will a Muon Collider satisfy the physics goals?

Snowmass: A 10 TeV muon Collider is competitive with FCChh.



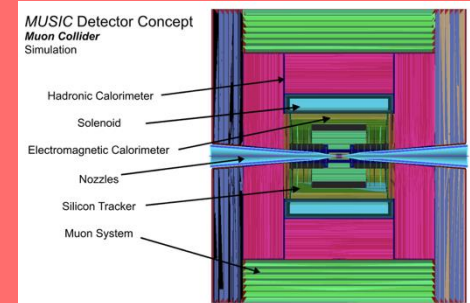
The Accelerator

What technology is required to build a Muon Collider?

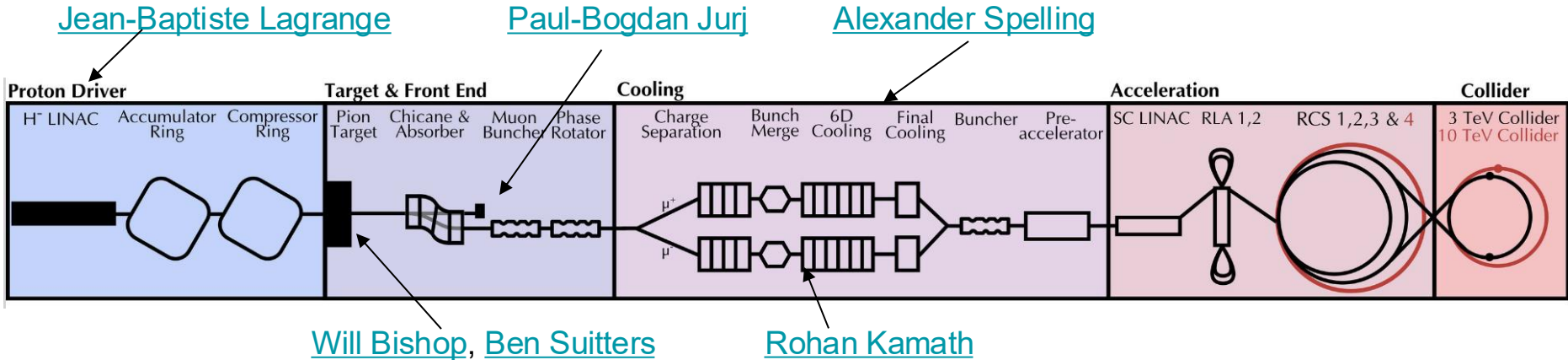


The Detector

Is the collision environment clean for precision physics?



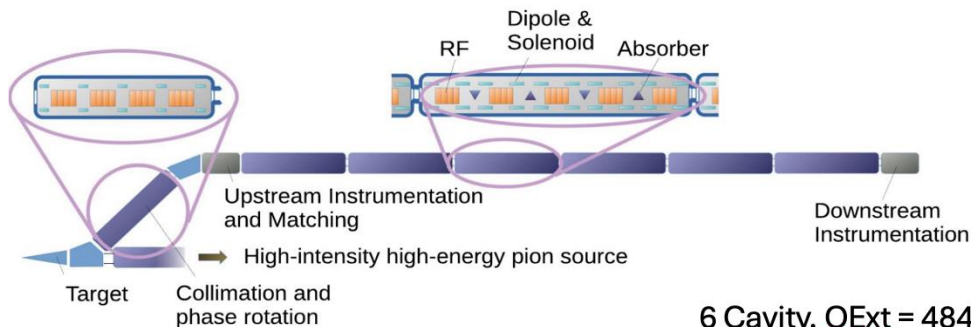
Accelerator Technology



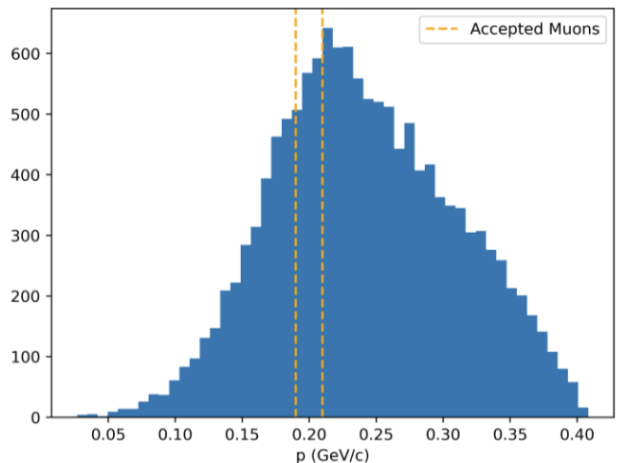
- **Feasibility is key** to convincing the particle physics community.
- A physical **cooling demonstrator** will be an **important milestone**.
- Most of the Muon Collider would be UK technology.
 - Talks today are evidence of this statement.

Cooling Demonstrator

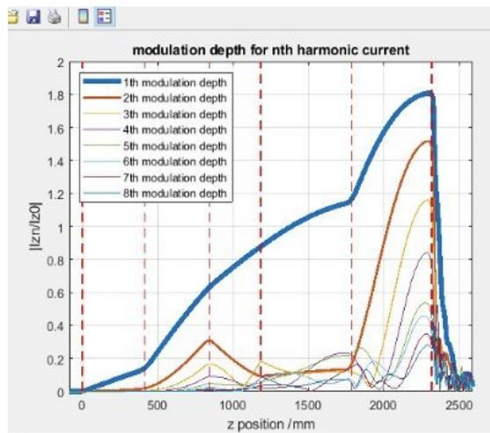
Needed to convince the PP community that μ C is viable.



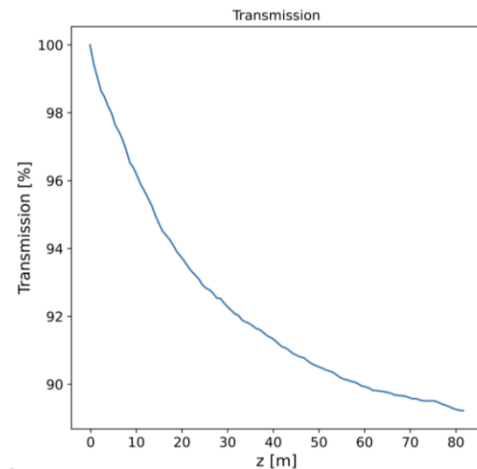
Simulation is a key step to secure funding in a constrained environment.



6 Cavity, $Q_{\text{Ext}} = 484$



Eff. 82.29%



Closing Thoughts

- μ C is the disruptive machine to stop us “doing the same thing, but bigger”.
 - More and more are starting to agree on the relevance.
- A physical Cooling Demonstrator is the key to demonstrate feasibility.
 - Great work shown today. Please keep pushing!
- Need ways to interleave PP and accelerator communities.
 - Instrumentation for demonstrator? Machine learning? Joint projects? Seminars?