Title: Ultimate Hadron Colliders: What is feasible? What is affordable? How to maximize reach for new gauge fields?

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How to build a hadron collider

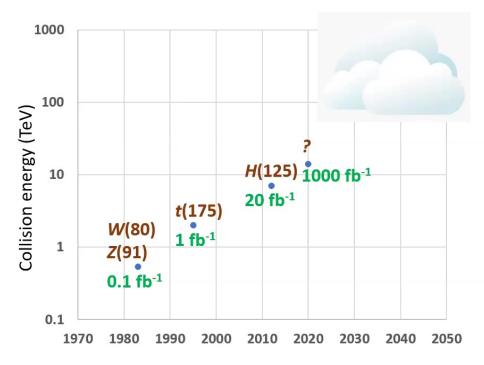
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Hadron colliders have been the primary engines for discovery of the particles and gauge fields of nature



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You need four things to make a hadron collider:

 A ring of superconducting magnets to guide the beams in circular orbits

A tunnel to safely contain the magnet.
 ring and provide access

 Control of beam dynamics to. sustain high-luminosity

 Detectors to identify interesting events and record all possible data for them.







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1974: We knew what should be the mass of the weak bosons if the weak interaction was to work as a gauge theory

• The coupling of weak interactions is proportional to energy for neutrino scattering:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2mE_{\nu}}}{q^2 - M_W^2}$$

- Weak interactions would become strong unless
- $M_W = 80 \text{ GeV}$, $M_Z = 100 \text{ GeV}$
- Exact values were predicted from the absence of weak neutral currents

No accelerator then extant had enough energy to make them.

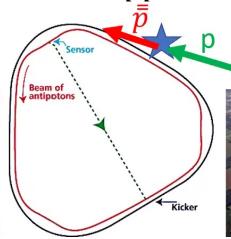
We transformed the existing proton accelerators (400 GeV, 1 TeV) into proton-antiproton colliders

Center-of mass energy is gamma-boosted:

 $\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{2mE}$ = 45 GeV for Tevatron beam on fixed target

 $\sqrt{s}=2E~=$ 2000 GeV for $par{p}$ colliding beams in Tevatron







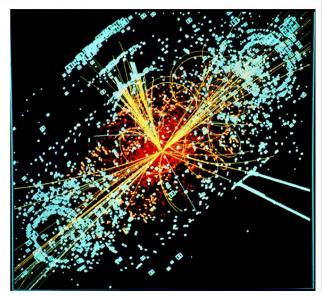
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2000: We knew the electroweak interaction required another gauge field to give mass to particles — the Higgs boson at LHC

6 TeV collisions to discover~1 TeV.

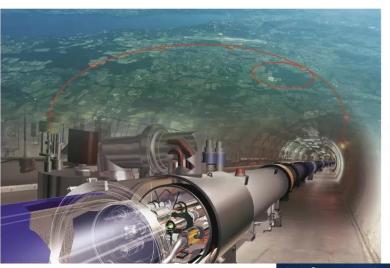
Mass reach with 14 TeV ~few TeV.





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LHC pushed NbTi superconducting magnet technology to its limit, cost ~\$5 B



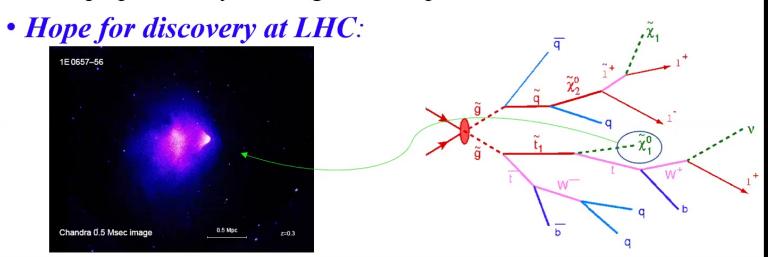
27 km circumference8 T dipole fieldSuperfluid He cooling



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Which brings us to 2020:

- Puzzle: Why are bosons and fermions so different?
 - Could the same symmetry-breaking picture be extended to break the strong force at much higher energy? Could the three interactions be unified at a single higher energy scale for Einstein's dream?
- Old/new ideas: Supersymmetry/supergravity
 - A new gauge field couples the fermions and bosons to superpartners by exchange of new *sparticles*.

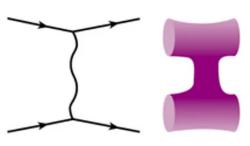


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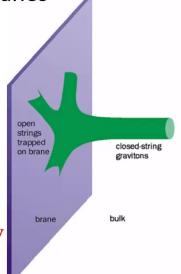
Sparticles should have been discovered at LHC, unless...

The flood of precise data from astrophysics suggests that the gauge fields of nature may be more complex than the picture of the Standard Model + Higgs + Supergravity





We need to seek ways to extend the reach for discovery to the highest feasible mass scales.



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Hadron colliders are the only tools that can discover gauge particles beyond TeV scale

- But predicting the energy for discovery is perilous.
- Example: after discovery of the b quark in 1977, we 'knew' there should be a companion t quark. But we couldn't predict its mass. Predictions grew dueing the 80's (with the limits) $20 \rightarrow 40 \rightarrow 80 \rightarrow 120$ GeV
- 4 e⁺e⁻ colliders were built with top discovery as a goal.
- Finally top was discovered at Tevatron 175 GeV!
- In the search for new gauge fields, will history repeat?

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The cost of a hadron collider is driven by two parameters

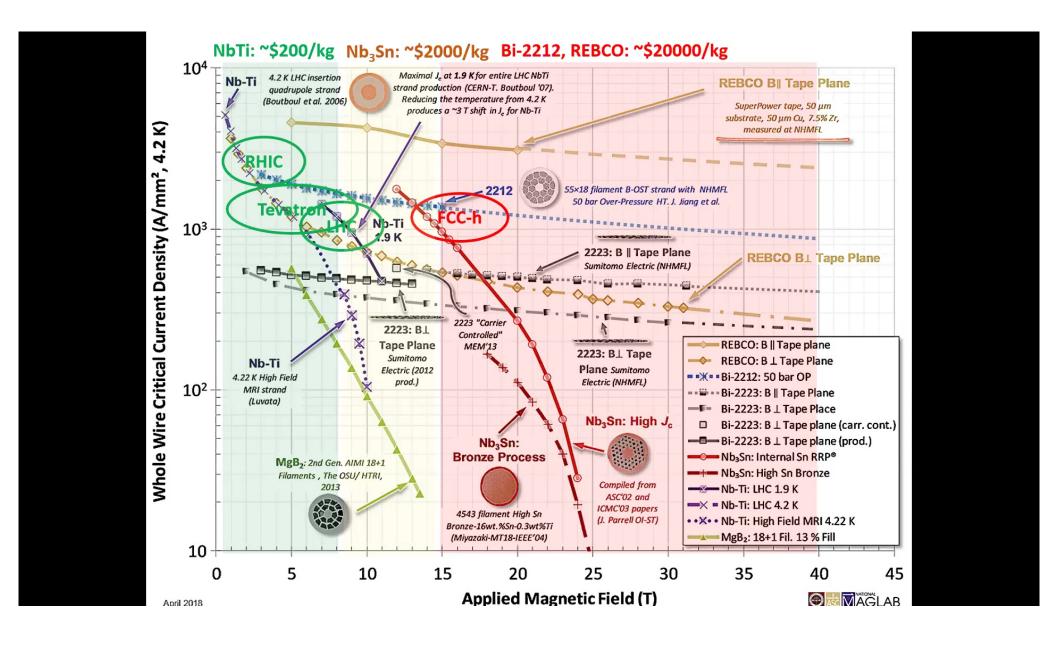
- The ring of superconducting dipoles that circulates the beams.
 - Choice of superconductor that can operate with high current at the design field
 - *In situ* heat treatment of windings for high-field s.c.
 - Control of the immense Lorentz forces (~B²) that act on the windings
- The tunnel that safely contains the collider ring.
 - Strata of rock are layered, with layer thickness ~10-20 m and transitions from one rock type to another every few km.
 - Some rock types enable good tunneling (e.g. soft limestone)
 - Some rock types are expensive and dangerous to tunnel.

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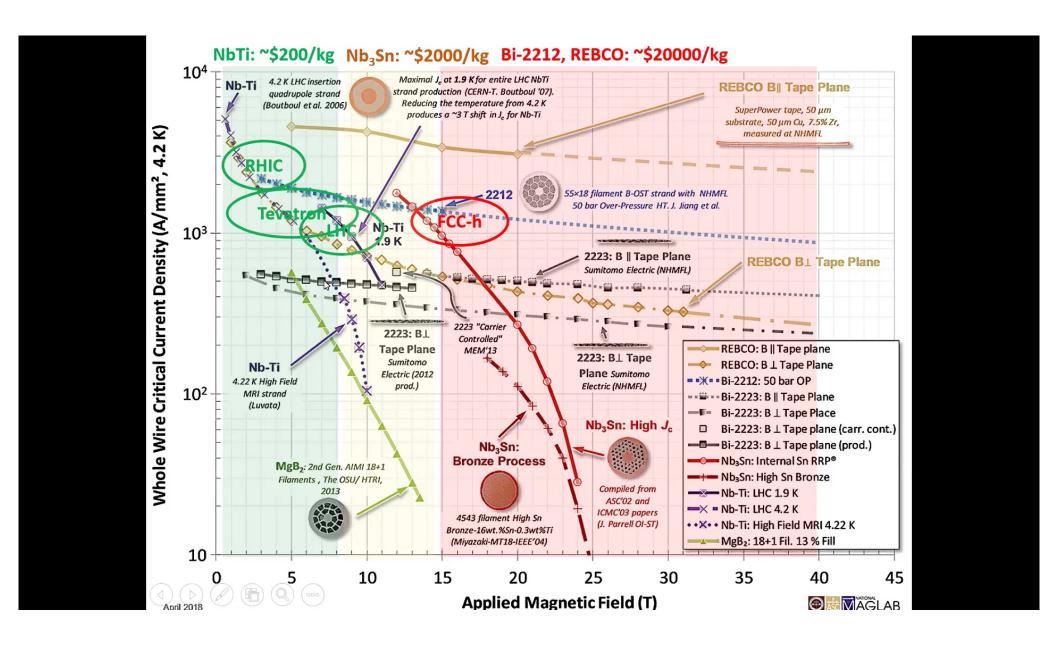
So let's examine options for how to maximize the physics and minimize the cost of a hadron collider

- What is the minimum cost/TeV for superconducting dipoles?
- Can we identify tunnel sites where the entire tunnel could be bored in favorable rock types?
- Could we push to yet further with collision energy and luminosity without a tunnel?

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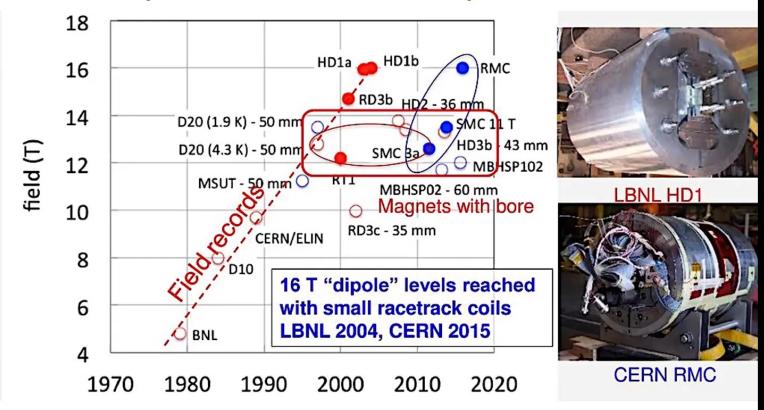


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Developments of 16 T dipoles to date



No dipole with open end apertures (to pass beams) has yet been fabricated for 16 T. Key challenges:

cost of superconductor; immense Lorentz stress; bending compact end windings

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Strategy: Large-circumference site with low tunneling cost, Modest field-strength magnets with low cost

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Tunnel cost depends strongly upon the rock in which you tunnel



There is already an 80 km circumference tunnel in Texas – the SSC tunnel was ~35% completed.

The tunnel is contained in the Austin Chalk and the Taylor Marl – two of the most favorable rock types.

Tunneling the SSC set world records for tunneling advance rate – 45 m/day. That record holds today!

A 270 km tunnel can be located at the same site, entirely within the Austin Chalk and Taylor Marl, tangent to the SSC tunnel as injector.



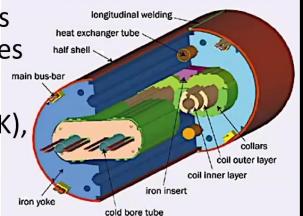
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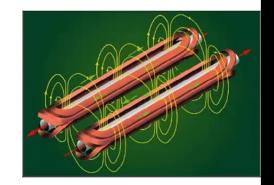
The ultimate NbTi dipole: LHC

• The critical current of NbTi decreases with field, and is not useful for dipoles beyond ~6.5 T @ 4.2 K.

 By operating it in superfluid He (1.8 K), it can perform to ~8 T.

 But at a price: the superfluid He complex for LHC cost as much as the ring of superconducting magnets.





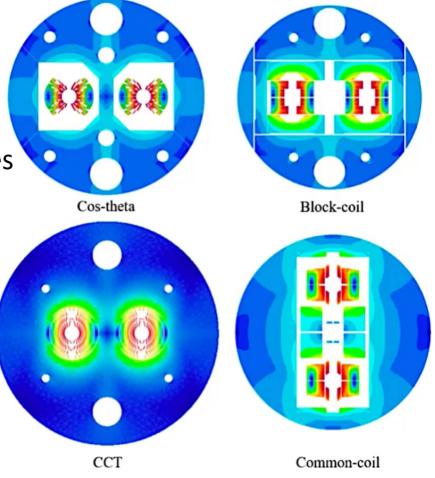
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R&D paths toward 16 T

Many winding geometries

 Many layers, many turns in the windings

 High stresses on fragile superconductor



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Optimum cost/TeV for a hadron

collider: RHIC

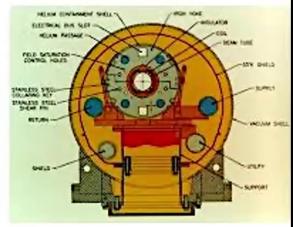
Cost drivers for superconducting dipoles:

 # of turns of superconducting cable – touch labor

Cost of superconductor

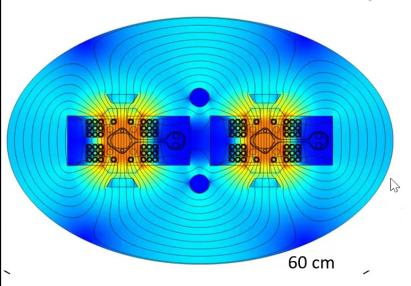
| | RHIC | LHC | FCC-h | Super- CIC |
|-----------------|------|-----|-------|---------------|
| B (T) | 4 | 8 | 16 | 4.5 |
| #turns | 32 | 74 | ? | 20 |
| s.c. area (cm²) | 6.3 | 39 | ? | 4.3 |
| TeV/100km | 30 | 60 | 120 | 34 |





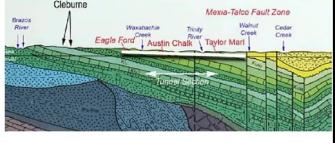
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Cable-in-Conduit makes the dipoles feasible

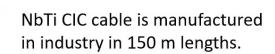




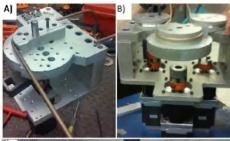














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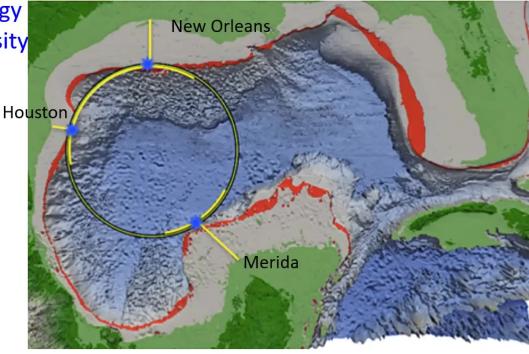
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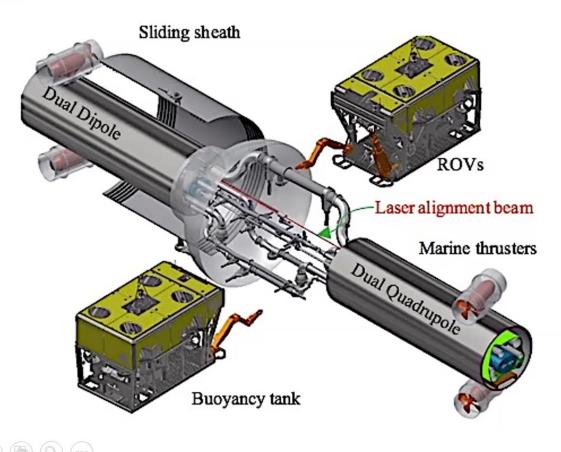
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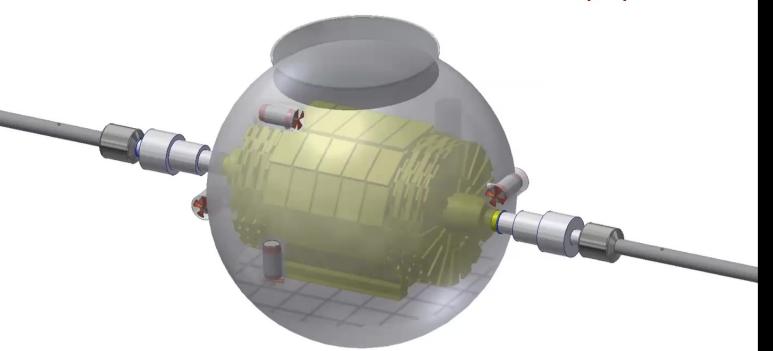
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Connect/disconnect half-cell segments at interconnect hub



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Collider detector lives in a bathysphere



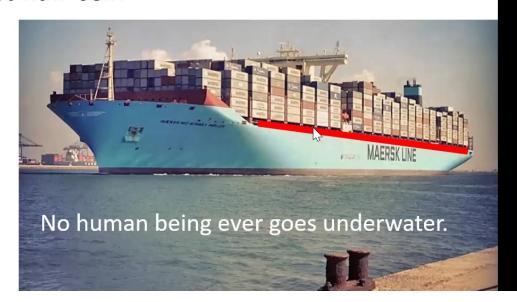
CMS detector has a mass of 14,000 tons, and lives in a 30 m diameter cavern at the LHC.

CMS inside a 30 m diameter double-hull spherical bathyspere would be neutral buoyancy, live at 100 m depth.

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Fit out a row of saddle-cranes along the long deck of a container ship.

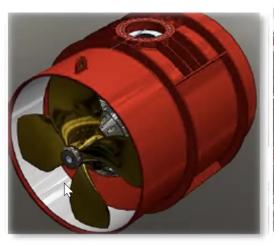
- Build the 300 m half-cell cryostat pipeline segments at a port facility.
- Load directly onto a 400 m re-fitted container ship.
- Each half-cell segment is taken by 2 ROVs to depth, connected to the last half-cell.





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The ring is held in position and alignment in the sea using active station-keeping and terrain-following.



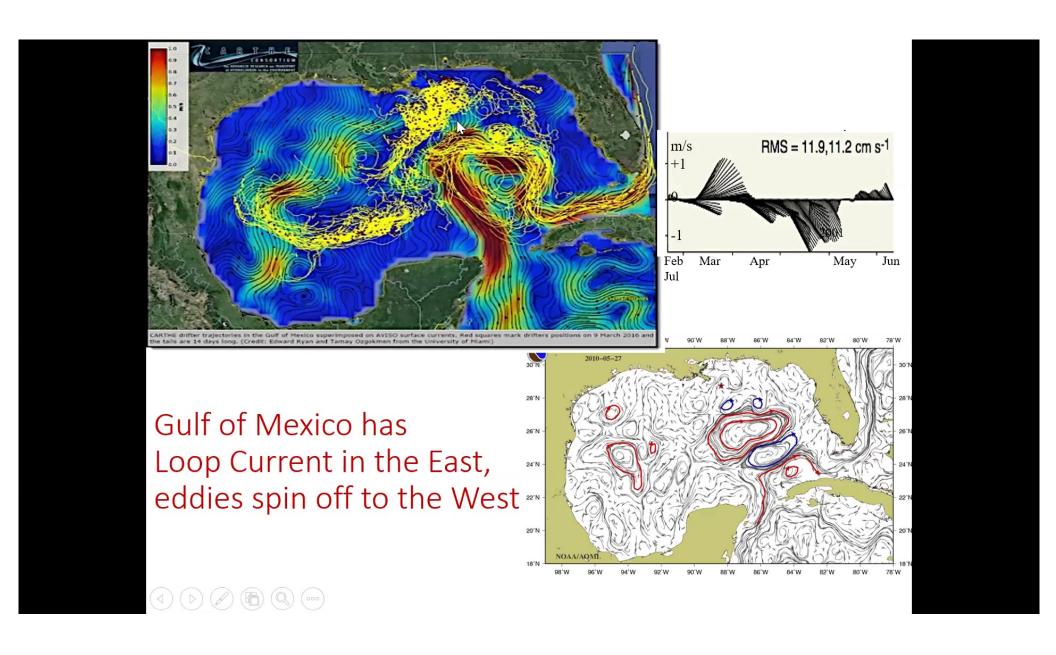


Marine thrusters are used routinely in marine power to precisely control the direction and thrust to propel or station-keep a vessel with precision.

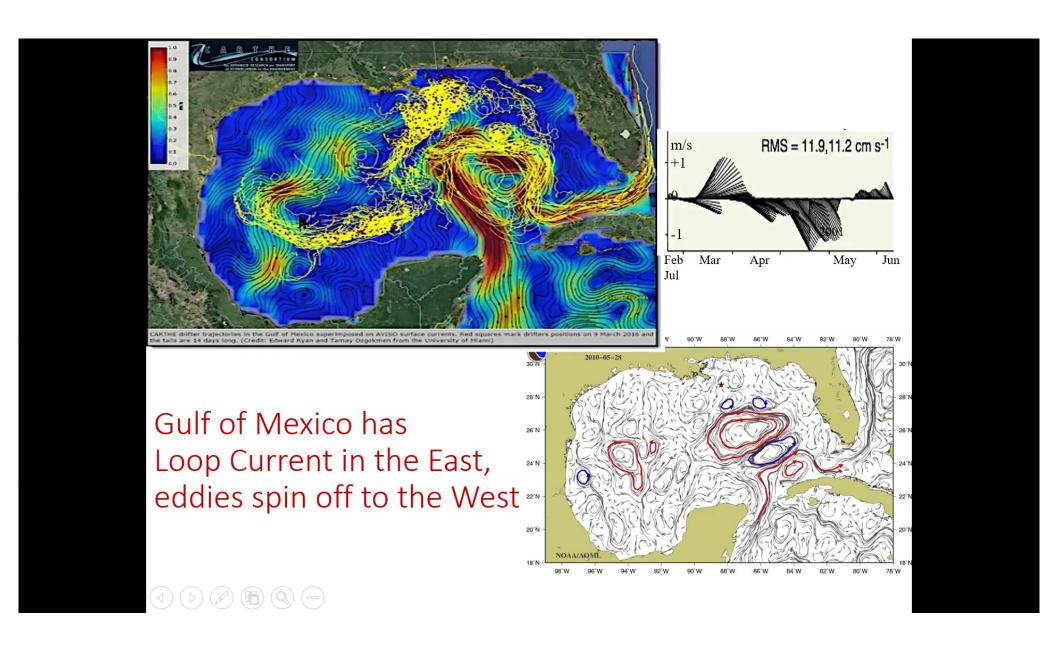
One 50 kW thruster mounted adjacent to each half-cell hub can station-keep the position and geodesy of the ring to ~1 cm precision, even when a hurricane passes overhead.

Feedback for geodesy is provided by a ring-laser whose beam traverses the ring.

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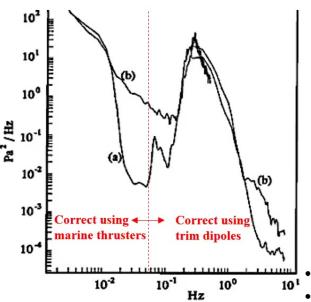
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Control Deflections of Ring Alignment using Laser Geodesy

Illustration with 12 half-cell ring:



Power spectra of pressure fluctuations near the sea floor, for a) 5 cm/s and b) 30 cm/s currents.

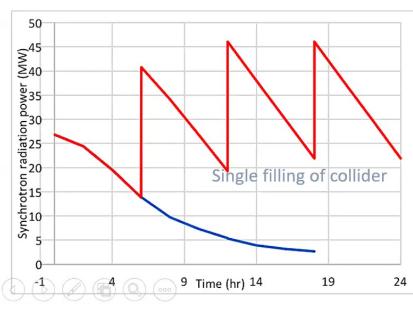
Install laser at center of mid-point of each dipole.
Align laser parallel to dipole axis, aiming both ways.
Suppose one quad is deflected radially:

- Flanking dipoles will deflect symmetrically by θ ,
- Laser image at quad will deflect $X = L \theta/2$.
- Slow response control thruster to re-position quad
- Fast response control trim dipole to steer beam along the perturbed geodesy.

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Bottoms-Up Stacking

- Synchrotron damping increases the bunch brightness even as the bunch intensity decreases.
- In 6 hours of collisions:
 - emittance decreases x6,
 - # protons decreases x2,
 - Luminosity doubles

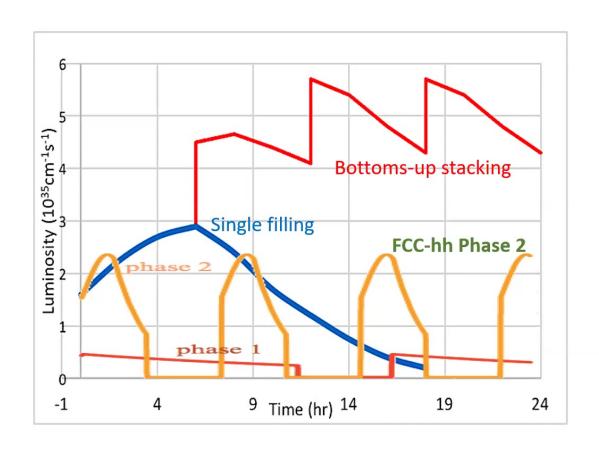


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After 6 hours of collisions,
Decelerate to injection energy,
Scrape bunches,
Inject fresh bunch with old one,
Re-accelerate, low-b squeeze,
Collider for another 6 hours,
Repeat indefinitely.

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Bottoms-Up Stacking: 5x10³⁵ cm⁻²s⁻¹



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Comparison with LHC

- Each half-cell of the Collider-in-the-Sea has one 300 m dipole, with 20 turns of cable.
- There are 5,000 half-cells.
- So there are 100,000 turns of cable in one ring.
- Each dipole of LHC has 74 turns of cable.
- There are 1,300 half-cells.
- So there are 100,000 turns of cable in one ring.
- Many aspects of fabrication cost scale with the number of cable turns.
- Many aspects of reliability scale with the # of magnet ends.

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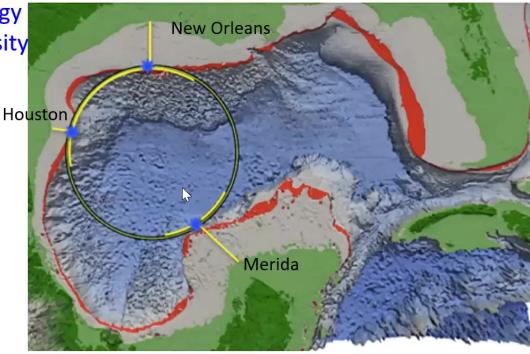
Until now we have always had a credible prediction of a mass scale when we propose a new collider.

- In 1976 I proposed $p\overline{p}$ colliding beams in the existing synchrotrons.
 - We expected to find the weak bosons, and we did.
- In 1980 I proposed building the SSC to find the Higgs boson.
 - We expected it to have a mass of 125-1000 GeV, and LHC found it in Run 1.
- But so far we have no convincing signals of supersymmetry or other next gauge field.
- Mass reach grows less than linearly as we increase collision energy.
- How do we make the public case for such a huge investment? Make the mass reach as big and the price as low as our ingenuity can manage.

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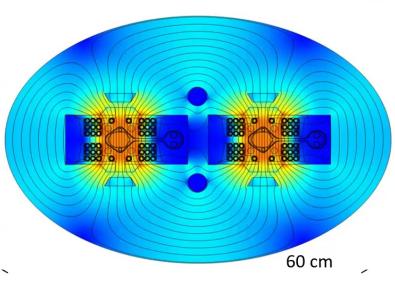
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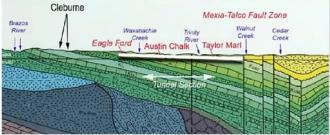
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