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Prospects on Muon Colliders NADIA PASTRONE, INFN - Torino, DANIEL SCHULTE, JEAN-PIERRE DELAHAYE, CERN, KENNETH LONG, Imperial College, MARCELLA DIEMOZ, INFN - Roma1, BRUNO MANSOULIE, CEA, LEONID RIVKIN, EPFL, PSI, ALEXANDER SKRINSKY, BINP, ANDREA WULZER, CERN , EPFL — PardIn the framework of the European Strategy Update on Particle Physics, the working group appointed to review Muon Colliders has become the de facto seed of an on-going international effort. A muon collider, if demonstrated to be feasible, is a unique discovery machine and the best tool to fully study the Higgs potential: point-like particles collide at very high energies, significantly surpassing the energy reach of other lepton colliders. It can even match the discovery potential of a proton collider with much higher energy, since the muon collision energy is fully available at the constituent level. The need for high luminosity faces technical challenges which arise from the short muonlifetime at rest and the difficulty of producing large numbers of muons in bunches with small emittance. The development of innovative concepts and demanding technologies is mandatory, exploiting synergies with other future projects. A detailed plan to launch the studies for a vigorous and conclusive R&D programis presently under discussion. A well-focused international community will be required to exploit existing key competencies and to develop such a novel and promising project for the future of High Energy Physics.

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