Title: Development of a novel low-energy, high-brightness $\mu^+$ beam line
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Abstract:

The muCool collaboration is developing a device delivering a novel muon beam with significantly increased brilliance for next generation low-energy particle physics experiments with both $\mu^+$ and muonium (Mu=$\mu^+\text{e}^-$). This device will decrease the phase space of a standard $\mu^+$ beam by a factor of $10^{10}$ with an efficiency of $10^{-3}$. The concept involves stopping MeV $\mu^+$ in a cryogenic target with a gas density gradient, and compressing the stopped distribution by means of strong electric and magnetic fields in several successive stages. Finally, the beam will be extracted into vacuum, re-accelerated and sent to experiments. After introducing the general idea of the muCool beam, the focus will be put on the achievements and the current status of the muCool project.