Space Charge Phenomena in Mu Colliders, W.H. CHENG, A. SESSLER, and J. WURTELE, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, CA 94720 -Theoretical examination is made of the space charge phenomena in the collider ring of a Mu-Mu Collider Complex. The situation involves an intense bunch (~ 10^{12} particles), a short bunch (~3 mm in length), a small momentum compaction ($\sim 10^{-5}$), a rather large impedance for the rf system (~2 v/pC/cell), and muons only living for some hundreds of turns (~900). Because of the low momentum compaction there are only a few synchrotron oscillations during the muon lifetime and, consequently, space charge phenomena during the first few dozens of turns (~75) are similar to those occurring in linacs. Beyond that time, the phenomena are similar to that occurring in rings. The use in rings of techniques such as BNS damping, developed for linear colliders, will be discussed. Analytic work and numerical simulation results will be presented.

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