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Higgs Pairs Workshop 2022

## Double Higgs Prospects at Muon Collider

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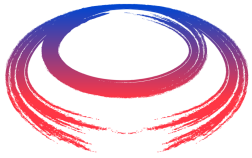
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# Yet another collider

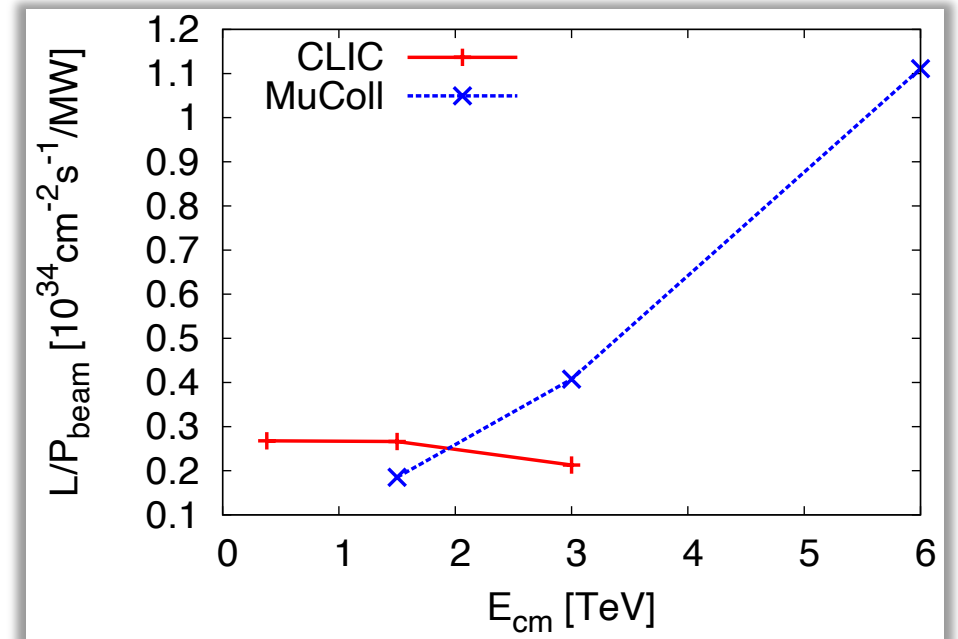
Muons are fundamental point-like particles:

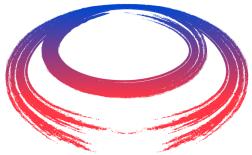
- ★ well defined initial state and cleaner final states;
- ★ collision energy fully available in the hard-scattering process.

Muons can be accelerated to a multi-TeV energy:

- low synchrotron radiation losses ( $m_\mu/m_e \sim 200$ )  
↓  
compact circular machine with a relatively small footprint
- no significant beam-strahlung.

Therefore, muon collider is most power-efficient machine at high energies





# International Muon Collider Collaboration

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- IMCC started officially on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020: [Web site](#)
- Several institutions are collaborating, US via the Snowmass process
- Muon collider is part of European Accelerator R&D Roadmap [Yellow Report](#)
- A lot of contributions submitted to the Snowmass process



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07256>

March 15, 2022

<https://muoncollider.web.cern.ch>

## Muon Collider Physics Summary

Submitted to the Proceedings of the US Community Study



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07964>

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## Simulated Detector Performance at the Muon Collider

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<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.08033>

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## A Muon Collider Facility for Physics Discovery

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<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07261>

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## The physics case of a 3 TeV muon collider stage

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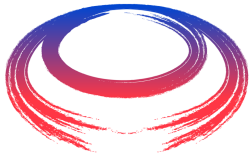
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## Promising Technologies and R&D Directions for the Future Muon Collider Detectors

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Patrick Meade talk

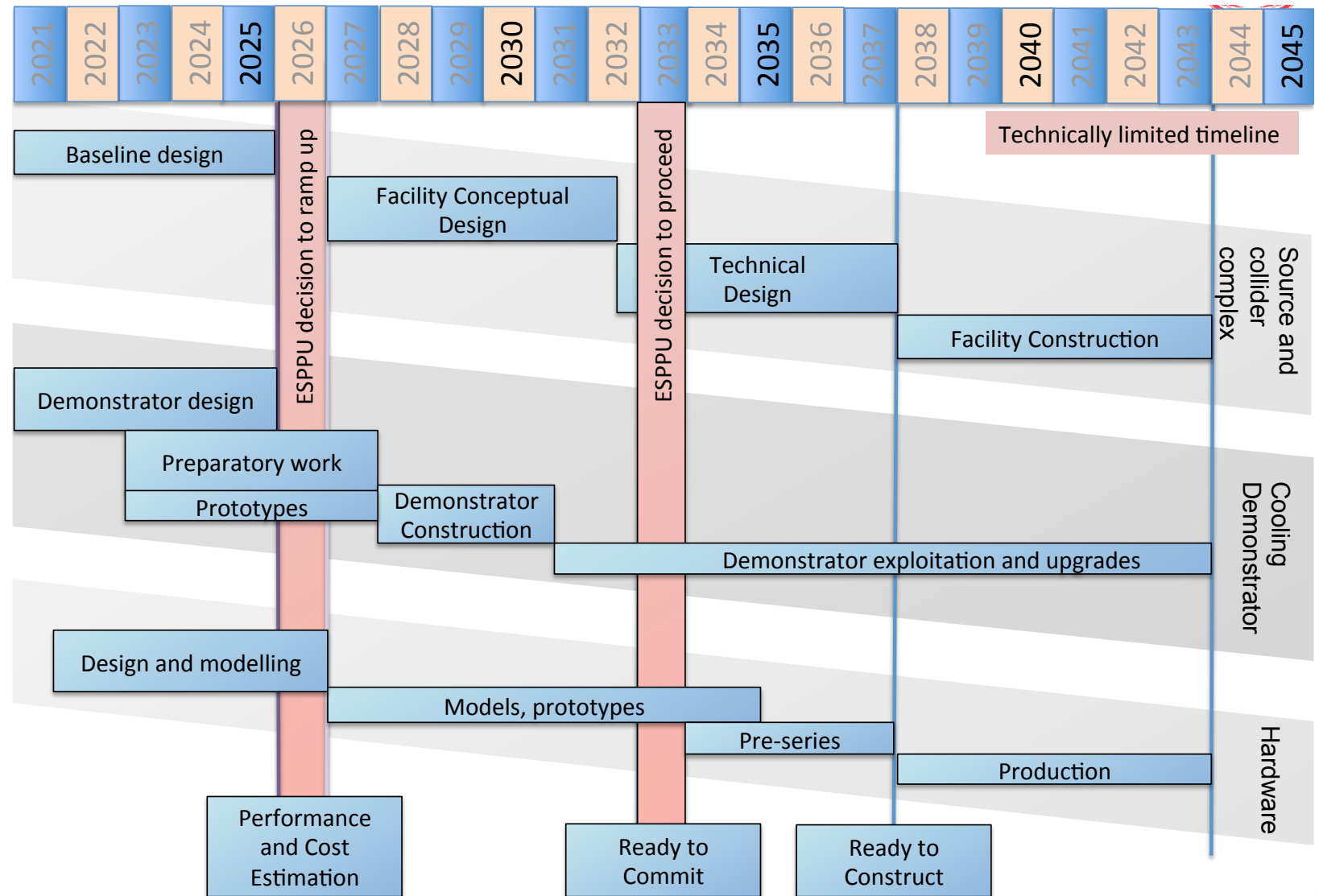


# Timeline

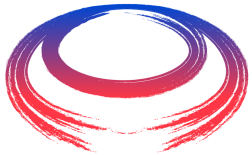
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- ✓ Presented to CERN Council in December
- ✓ Published in the Yellow report

**A 3 TeV muon collider could be ready by 2045, as reviewed by the Roadmap**



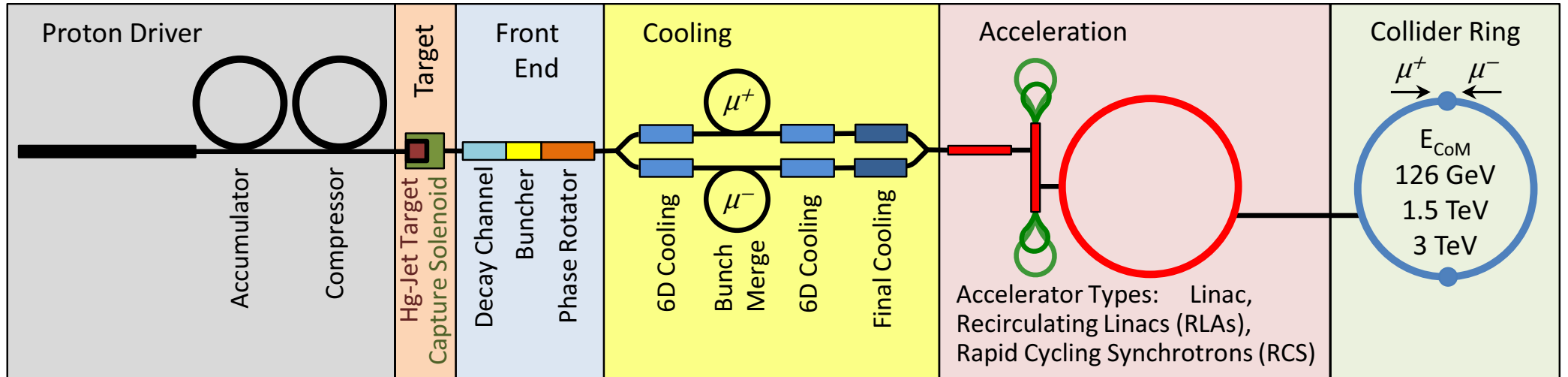




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# Proton-driven Muon Collider Concept

## Muon Accelerator Program



- Based on 6-8 GeV Linac Source
- H- stripping requirements similar to neutrino ones

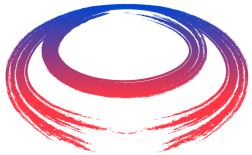
- high power target
- $\pi$  production in high-field solenoid

- RF cavities bunch & phase rotate  $\mu^\pm$  into bunch train

- Ionization cooling 6D
- MICE

- Fast acceleration
- Use RF and SC

- $\mu^\pm$  decay background
- Critical Machine Detector Interface

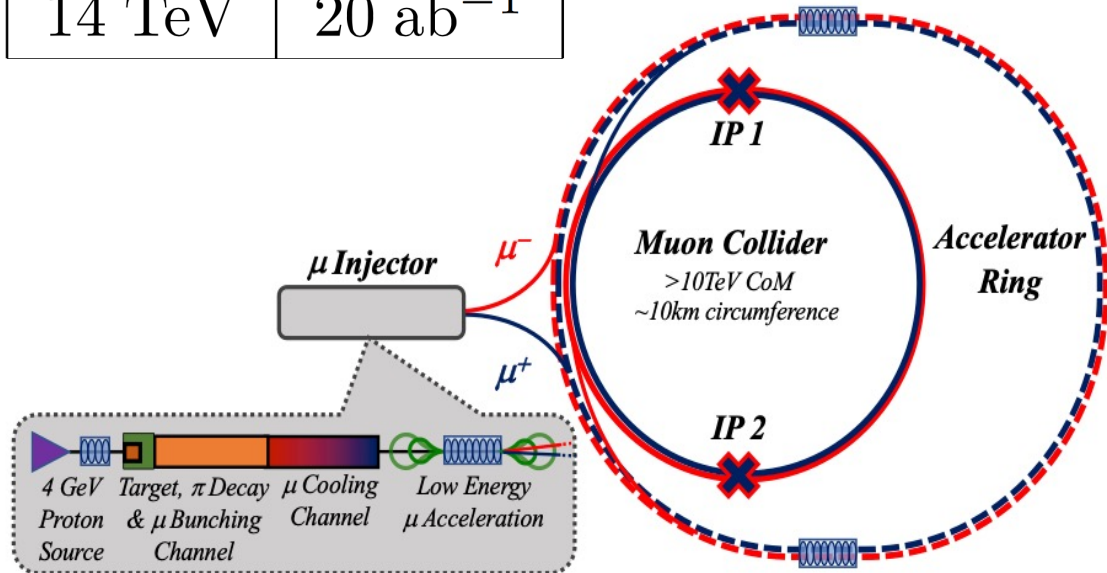


# Baseline Facility

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Target Integrated Luminosity in 5 years  
one experiment

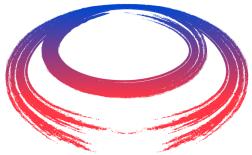
$\sqrt{s}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$
3 TeV	1 ab <sup>-1</sup>
10 TeV	10 ab <sup>-1</sup>
14 TeV	20 ab <sup>-1</sup>



Tentative target parameters  
Scaled from MAP parameters

Comparison:  
CLIC at 3 TeV: 28 MW

Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	14 TeV
L	10 <sup>34</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	1.8	20	40
N	10 <sup>12</sup>	2.2	1.8	1.8
f <sub>r</sub>	Hz	5	5	5
P <sub>beam</sub>	MW	5.3	14.4	20
C	km	4.5	10	14
<B>	T	7	10.5	10.5
ε <sub>L</sub>	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5
σ <sub>E</sub> / E	%	0.1	0.1	0.1
σ <sub>z</sub>	mm	5	1.5	1.07
β	mm	5	1.5	1.07
ε	μm	25	25	25
σ <sub>x,y</sub>	μm	3.0	0.9	0.63



# Every rose has its thorn

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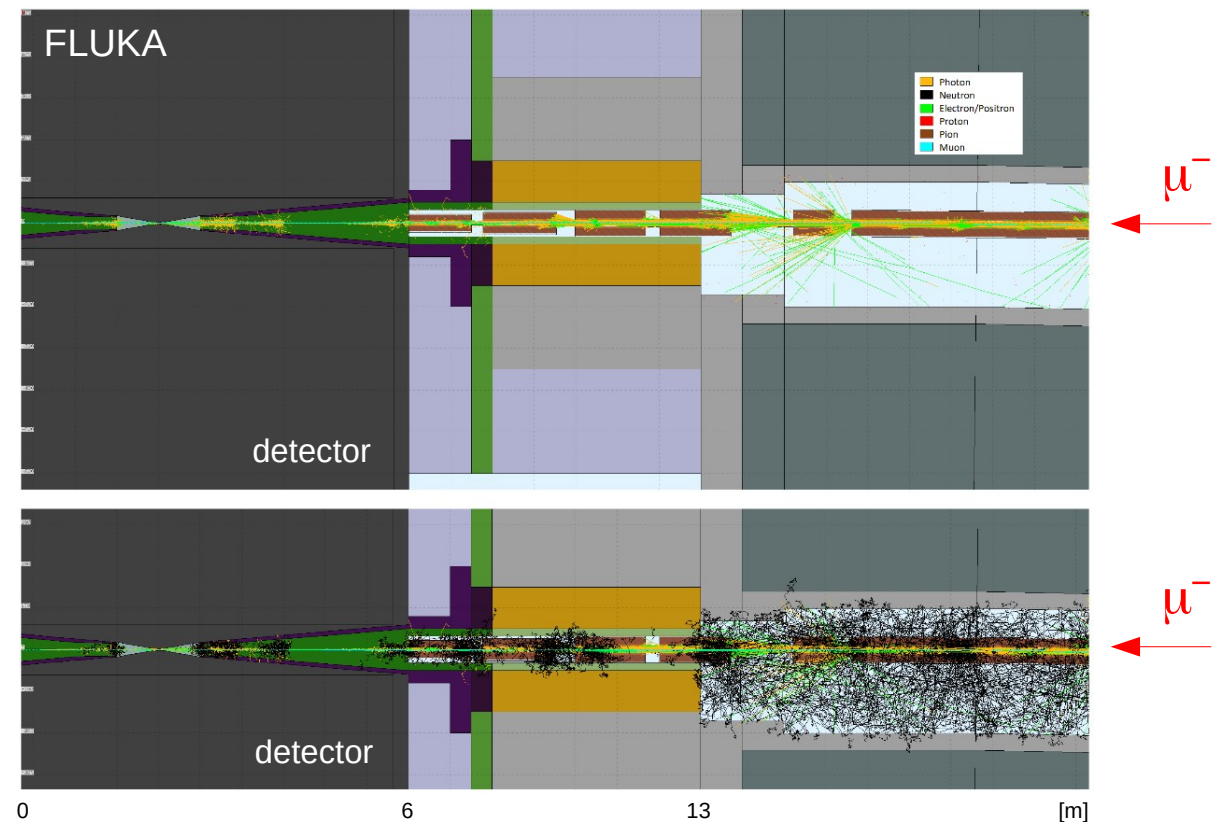
Muons decays with  $N_\mu \sim 2 \cdot 10^{12}$  per bunch with  $E_{\text{beam}} = 0.750$  TeV produce  $4 \times 10^5$  decays/meter of lattice

Mainly: **electrons/positrons**, **photons**, neutrons, **charged hadrons** and **muons**

Current solution to mitigate particle fluxes effects on detector is the nozzles, two conical tungsten shieldings (*nozzles*) cladded with borated polyethylene:

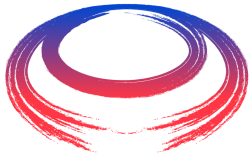
- reduce the background particle flux into the detector by 2-3 orders of magnitude;
- filter out the high-energy tails of the electromagnetic BIB component;
- but reduce detector acceptance.

F. Collamati et al., 2021 JINST 15 P11009





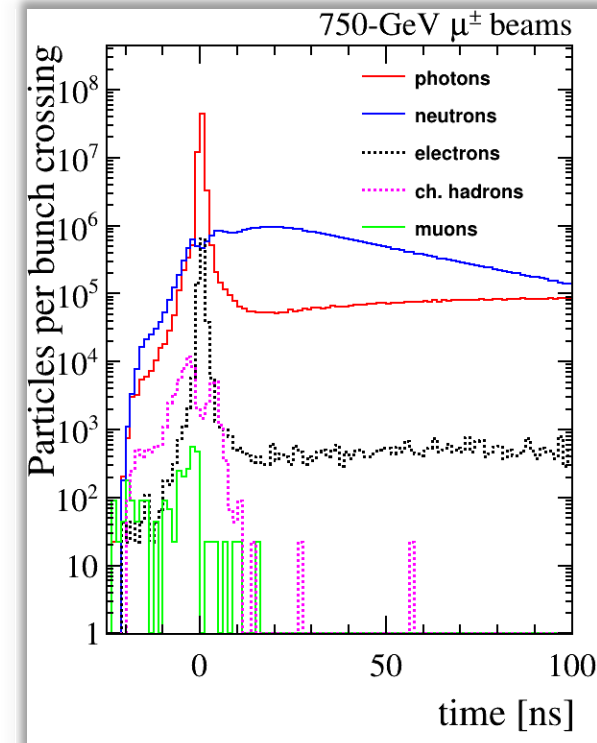
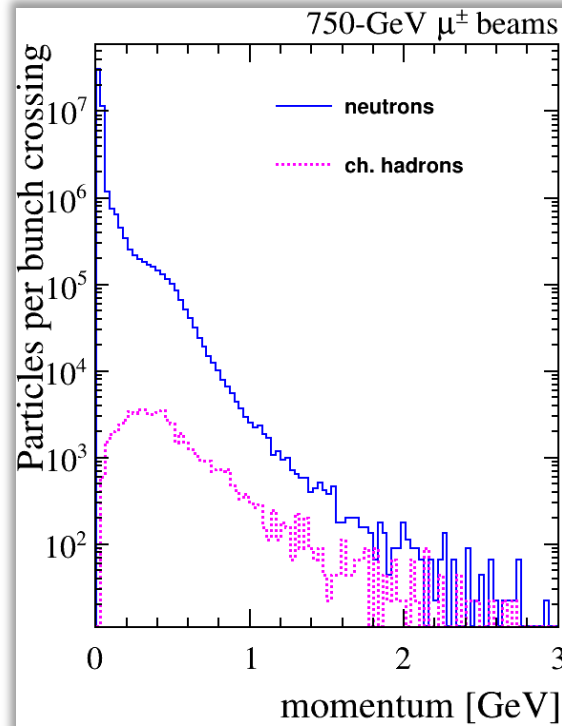
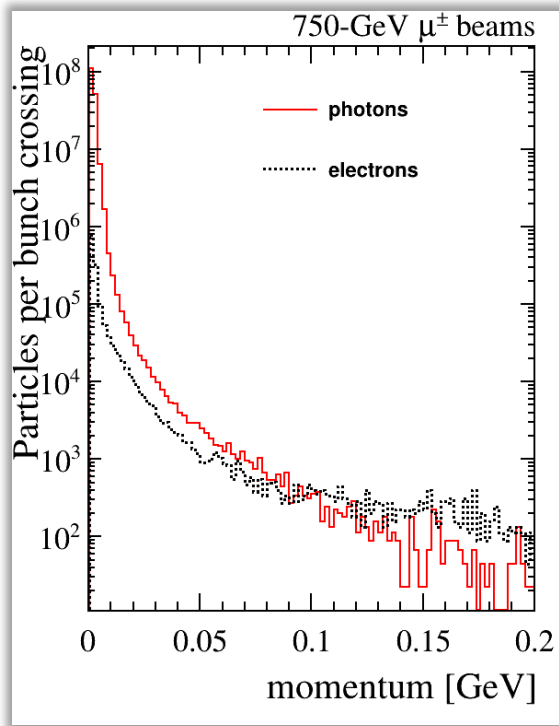
# Beam-Induced Background and Detector



# Beam-Induced Background Main Properties

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N. Bartosik *et al* 2020 *JINST* 15 P05001



- Low momentum particles
- Partially out of time with respect to beam crossing  $t_0$



## hadronic calorimeter

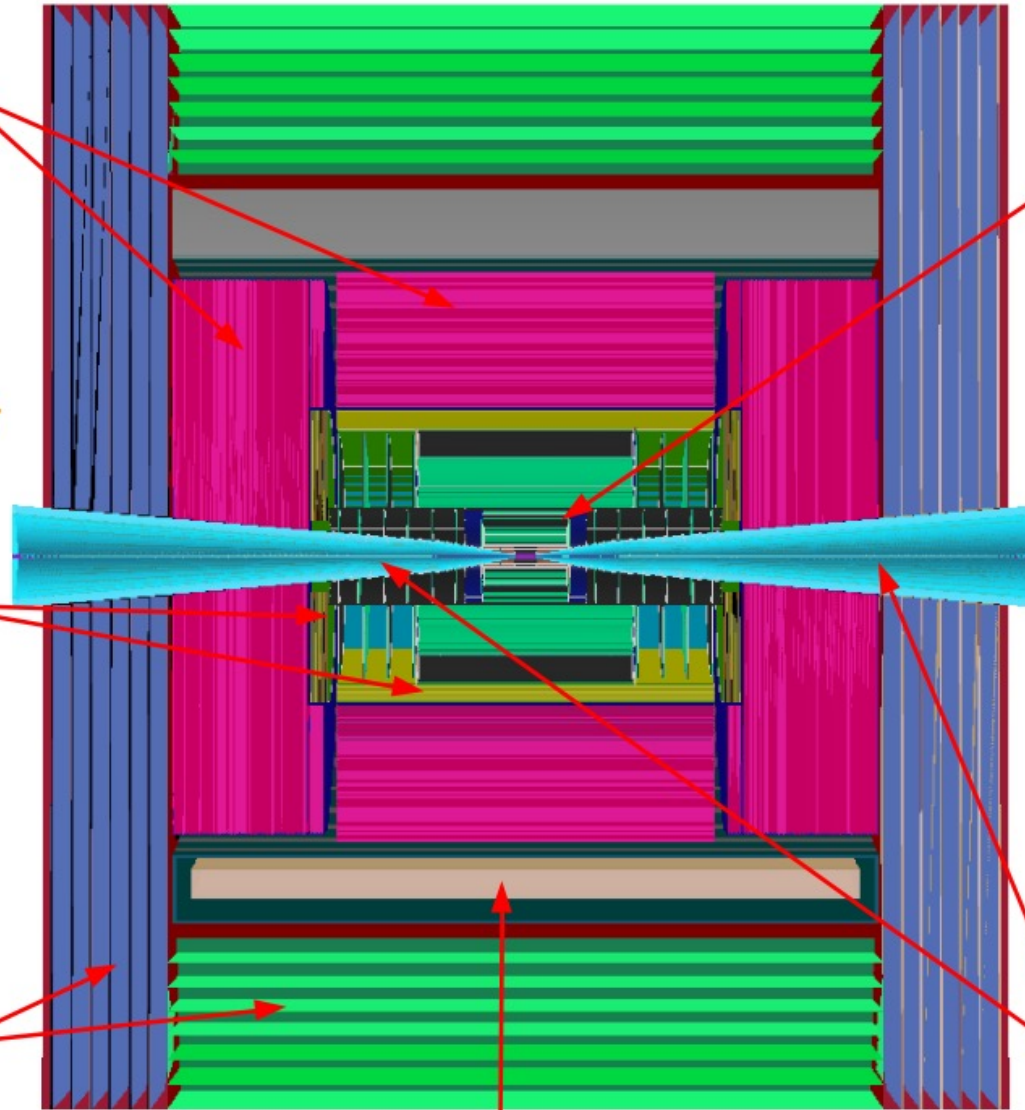
- ◆ 60 layers of 19-mm steel absorber + plastic scintillating tiles;
- ◆ 30x30 mm<sup>2</sup> cell size;
- ◆ 7.5  $\lambda_I$ .

## electromagnetic calorimeter

- ◆ 40 layers of 1.9-mm W absorber + silicon pad sensors;
- ◆ 5x5 mm<sup>2</sup> cell granularity;
- ◆ 22  $X_0$  + 1  $\lambda_I$ .

## muon detectors

- ◆ 7-barrel, 6-endcap RPC layers interleaved in the magnet's iron yoke;
- ◆ 30x30 mm<sup>2</sup> cell size.



## tracking system

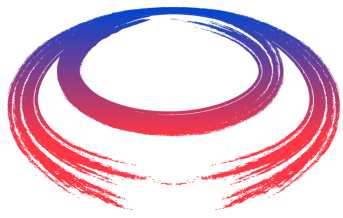
- ◆ **Vertex Detector:**
  - double-sensor layers (4 barrel cylinders and 4+4 endcap disks);
  - 25x25  $\mu\text{m}^2$  pixel Si sensors.
- ◆ **Inner Tracker:**
  - 3 barrel layers and 7+7 endcap disks;
  - 50  $\mu\text{m}$  x 1 mm macro-pixel Si sensors.
- ◆ **Outer Tracker:**
  - 3 barrel layers and 4+4 endcap disks;
  - 50  $\mu\text{m}$  x 10 mm micro-strip Si sensors.

## shielding nozzles

- ◆ Tungsten cones + borated polyethylene cladding.

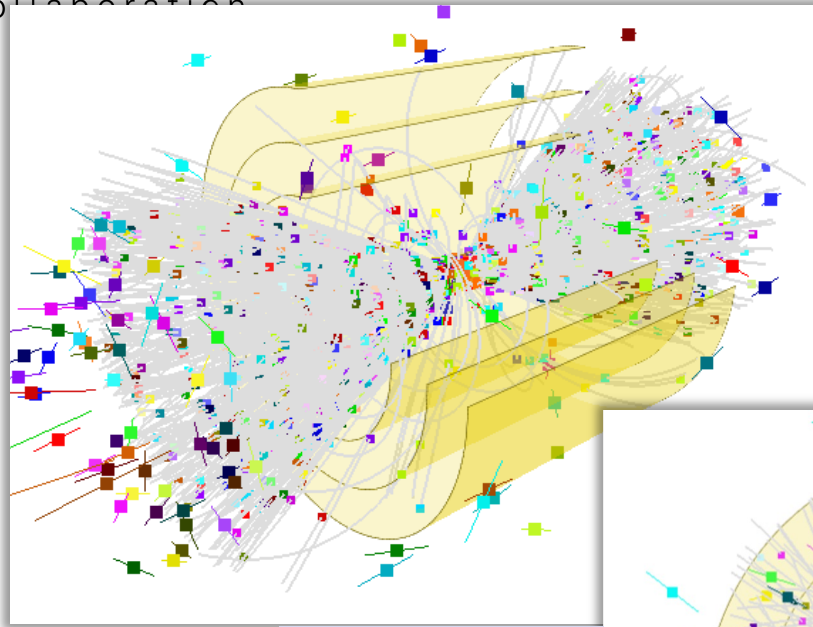
superconducting solenoid (3.57T)

June 2, 2022

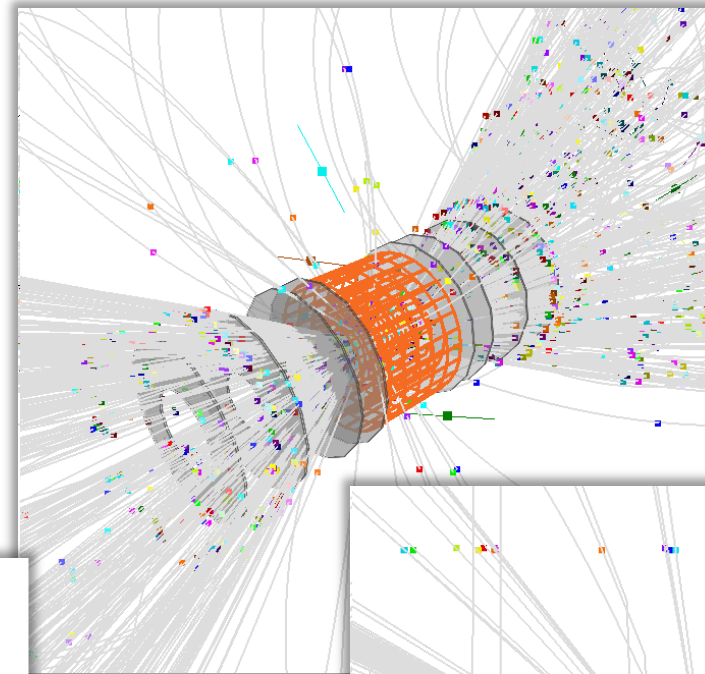
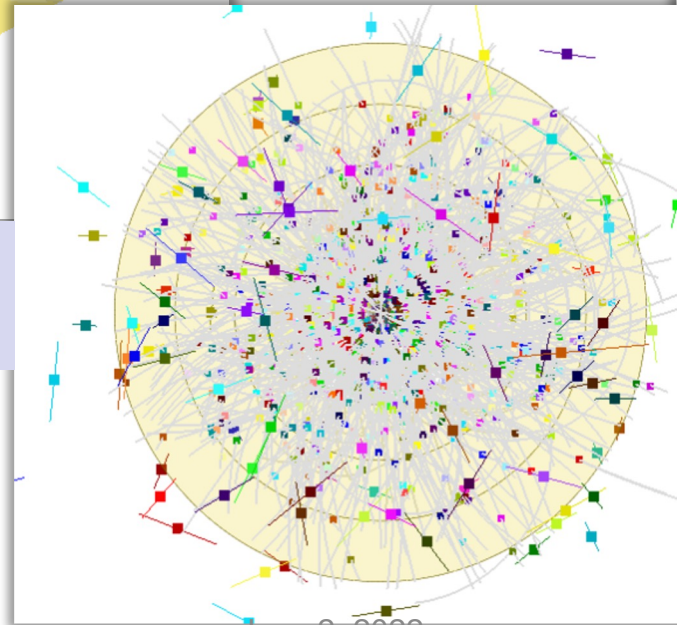


# Beam-Induced Background in the tracker

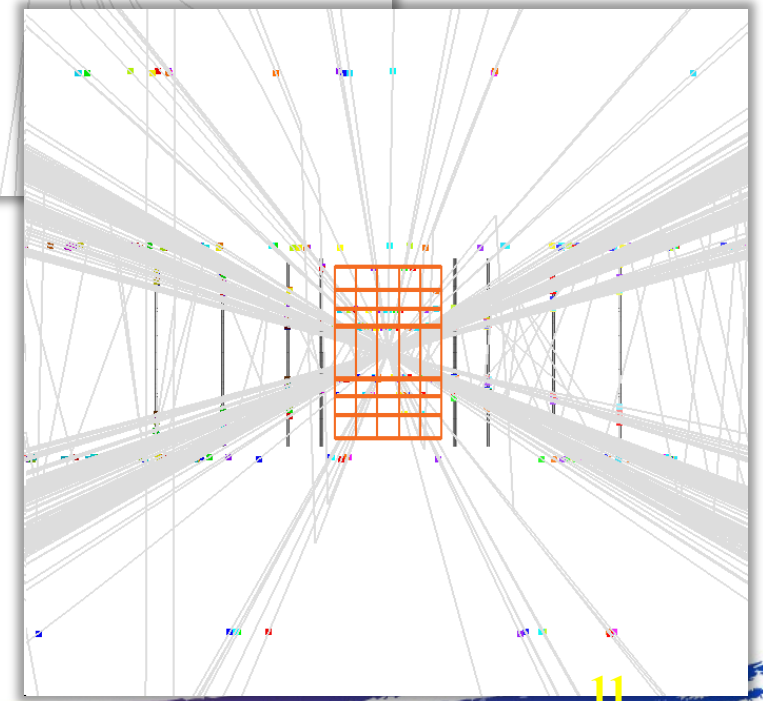
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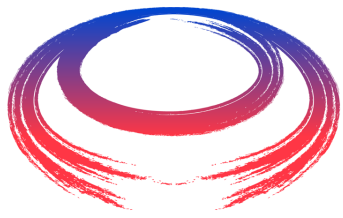


Inner/Outer  
Tracker



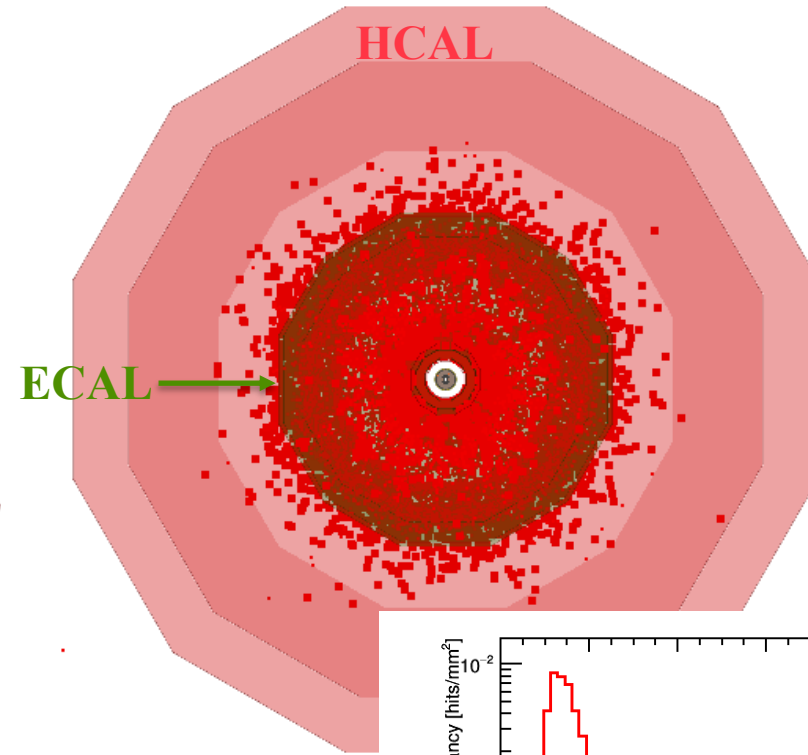
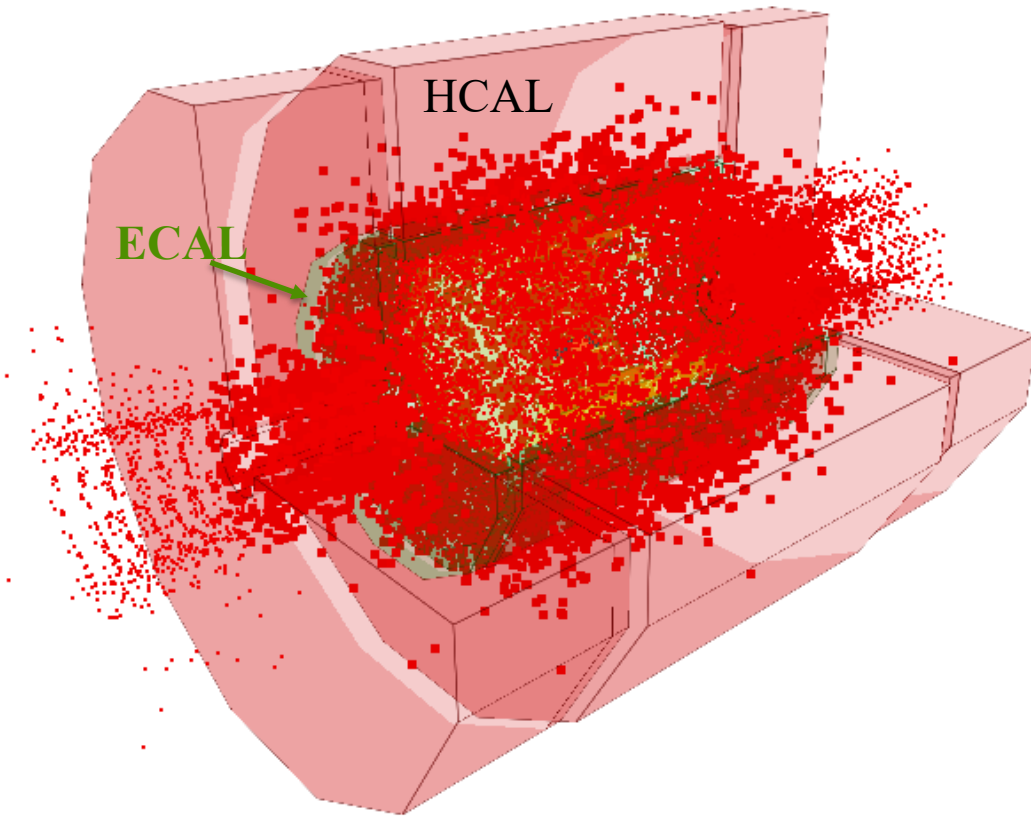
Vertex  
Detector



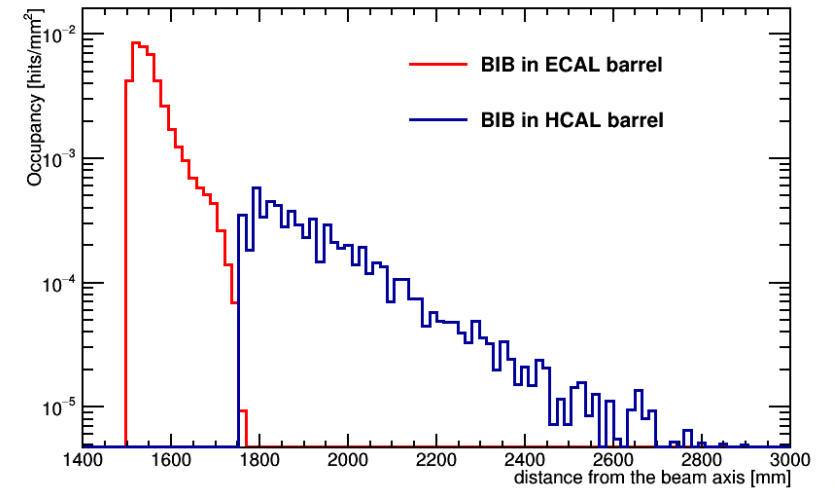


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# Beam-Induced Background in the Calorimeter



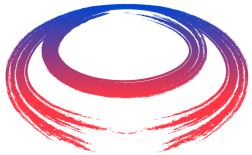
Beam background is not an issue for HCAL







# Detector Performance

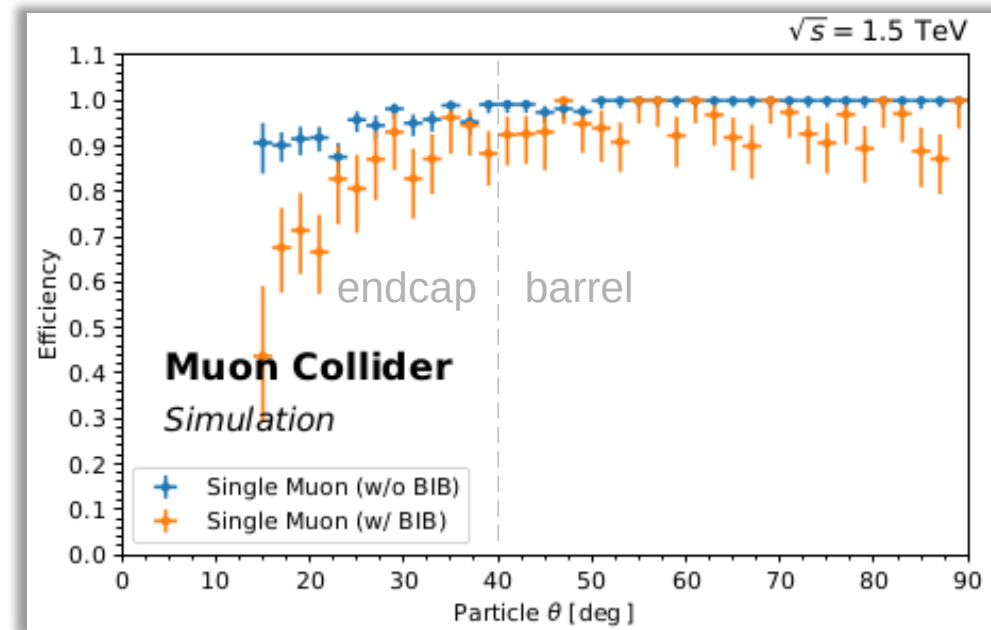
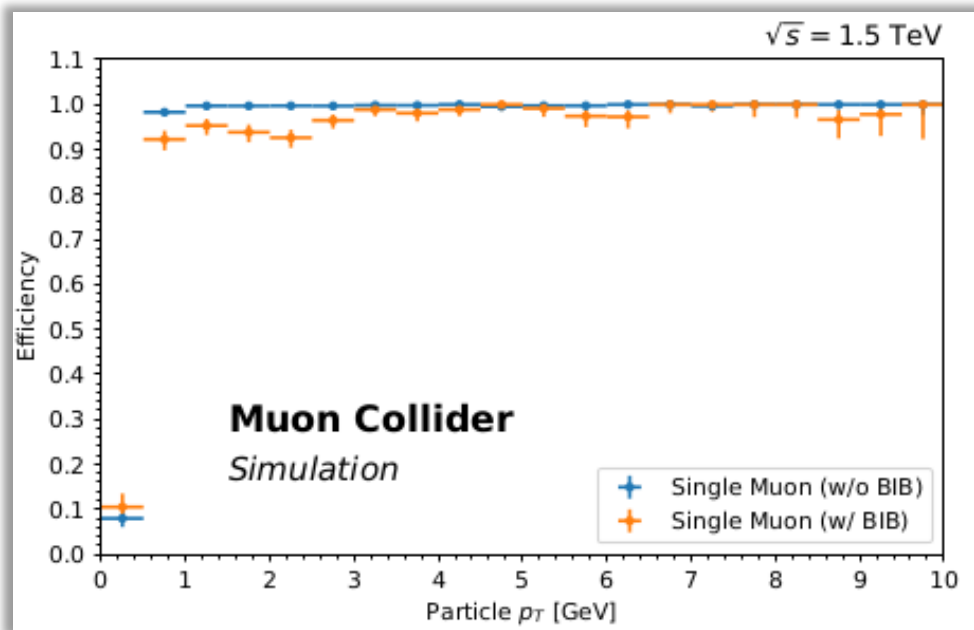


# Tracks reconstruction performance

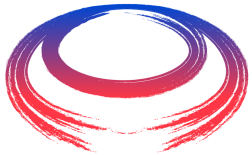
Despite:

- Use shieldings to mitigate beam-induced background
- Track reconstruction algorithms not optimized yet

Track reconstruction performance already satisfactory







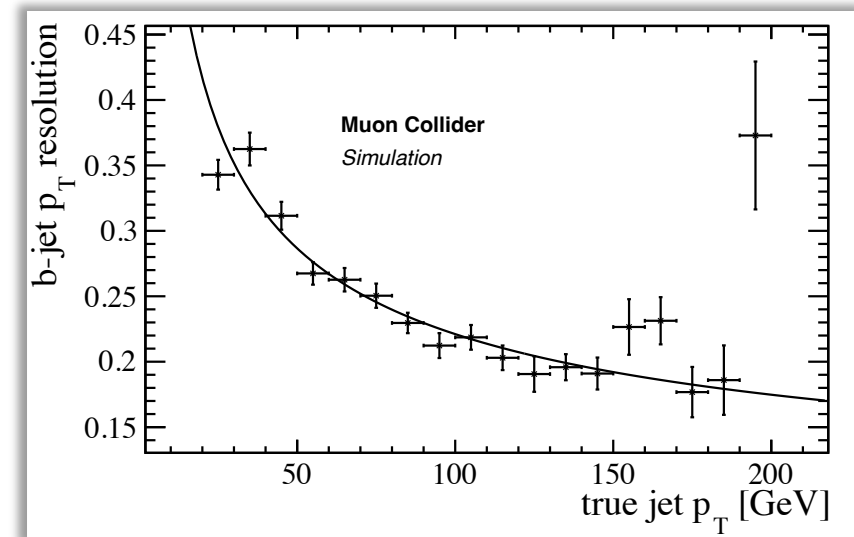
# Jets reconstruction performance

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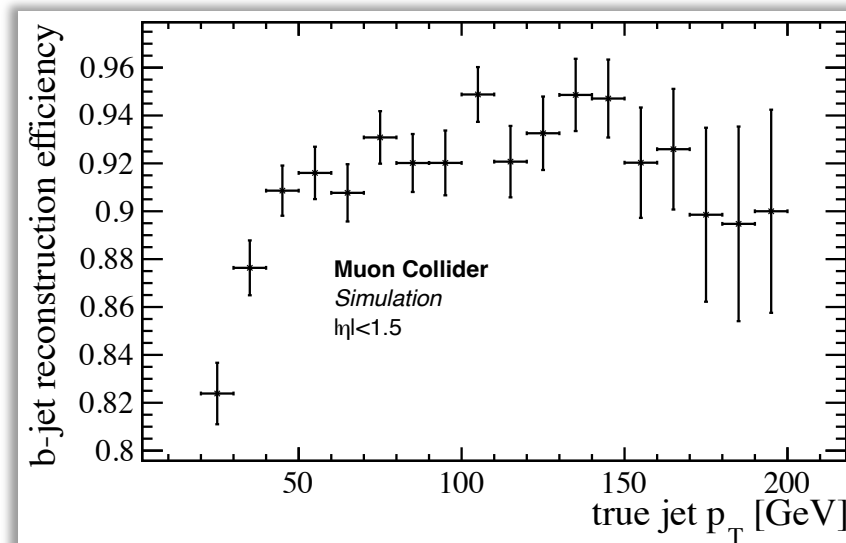
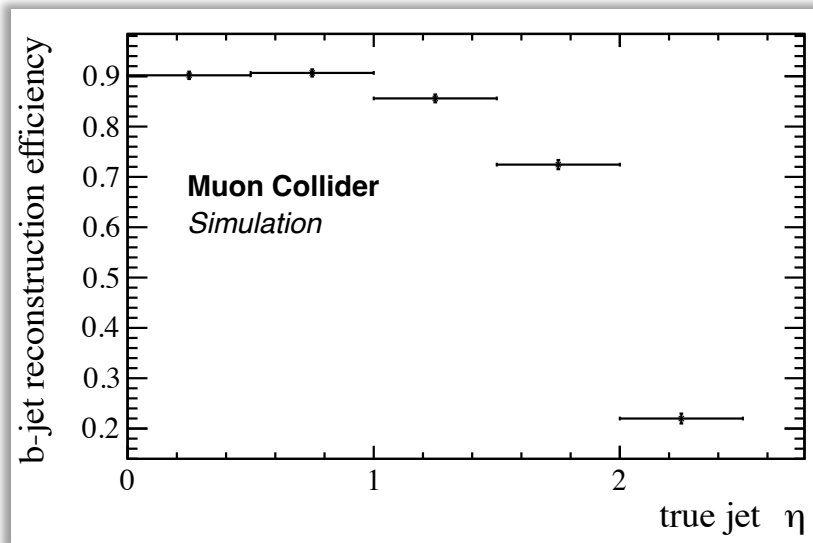
Jets reconstruction proceeds:

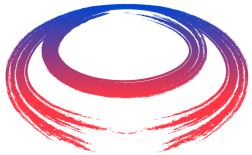
- Filter "on time" calorimeter hits
- Combine track and calorimeter information to reconstruct particles
- Use  $k_T$  algorithm to cluster particles in jets
- Apply requirements to remove fake jets (max 0.7%)
- Correct energy

## Resolution



## Efficiency





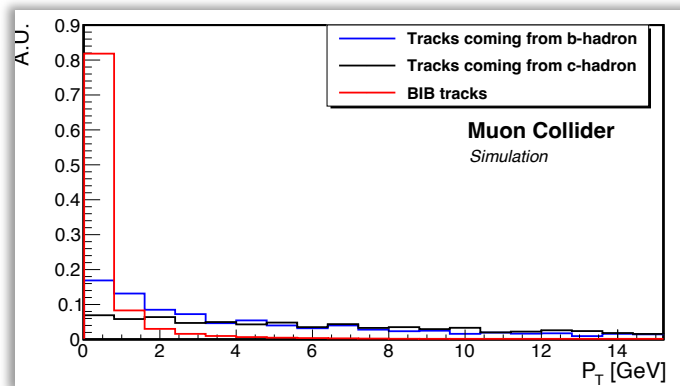
# Heavy Flavor Jets Identification

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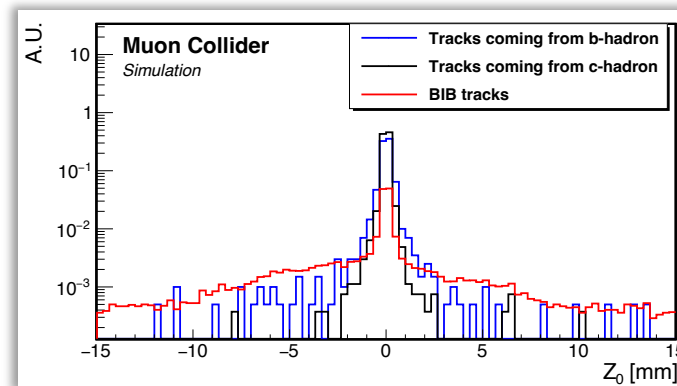
Heavy flavor jets identification :

- Primary vertex (PV) reconstruction
- Secondary vertex (SV) identification: use tracks not compatible with PV rejecting as much as possible fake tracks
- Apply requirements to further reject fake SV

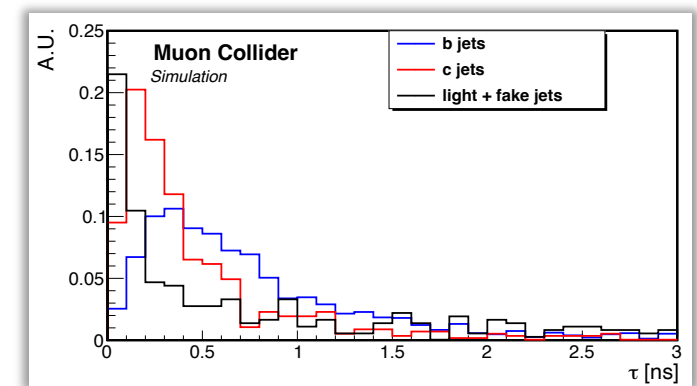
Transverse momentum



$Z_0$ , position along beam



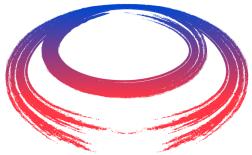
Lifetime



Definitions

$$\text{Efficiency } \epsilon_b = \frac{N_{b,SV}}{N_b}$$

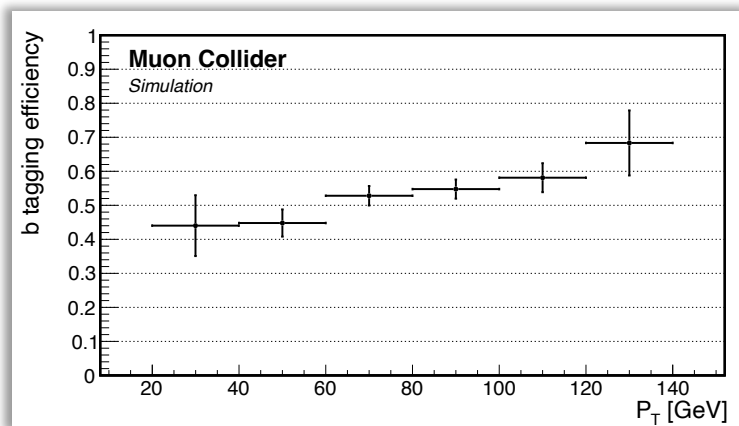
$$\text{Mistag }_{c,(light)} M_{c,(light/fake)} = \frac{N_{c,(light/fake),SV}}{N_{c,(light/fake)}}$$



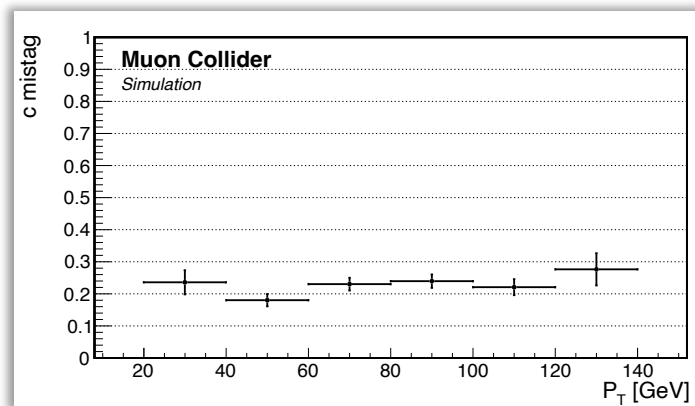
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# Heavy Flavor Jets Identification Performance

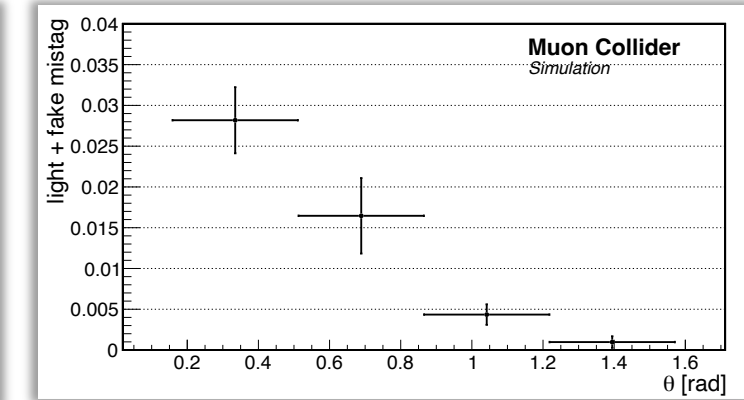
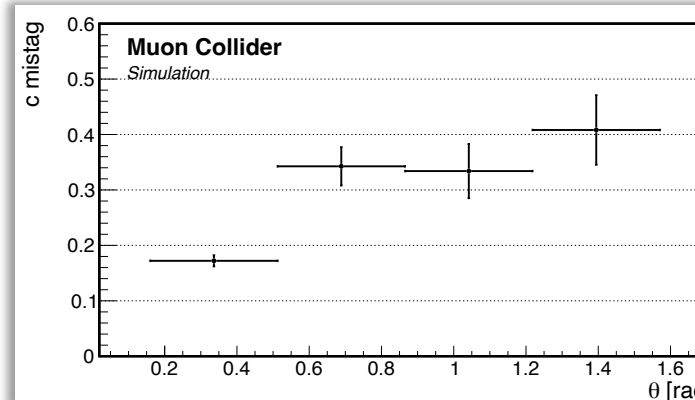
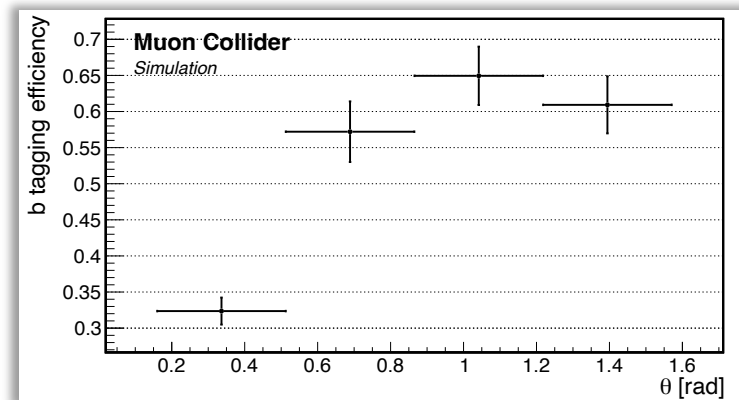
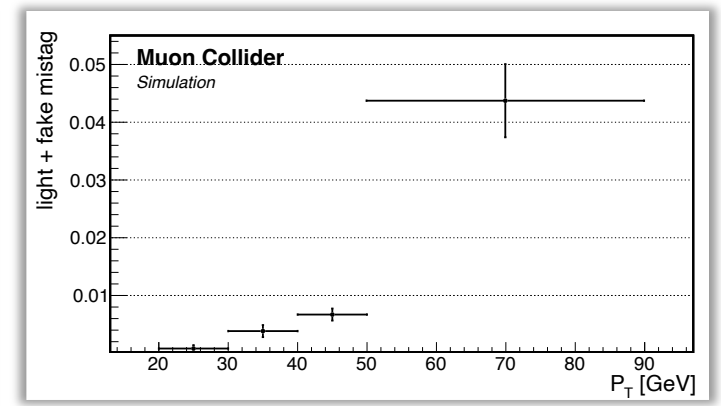
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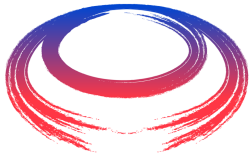


c-quark



light-quark/fake jets





# $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ decay channel reconstruction

For theory see Zhen Liu talk

For  $\sqrt{S} > 1.5$  TeV Higgs production dominated by WW fusion

Whizard used to generate at  $\sqrt{S} = 3$  TeV:

- $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow H\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$
- $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow Z\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$
- $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}, \mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}\nu\bar{\nu}$  removing the above processes

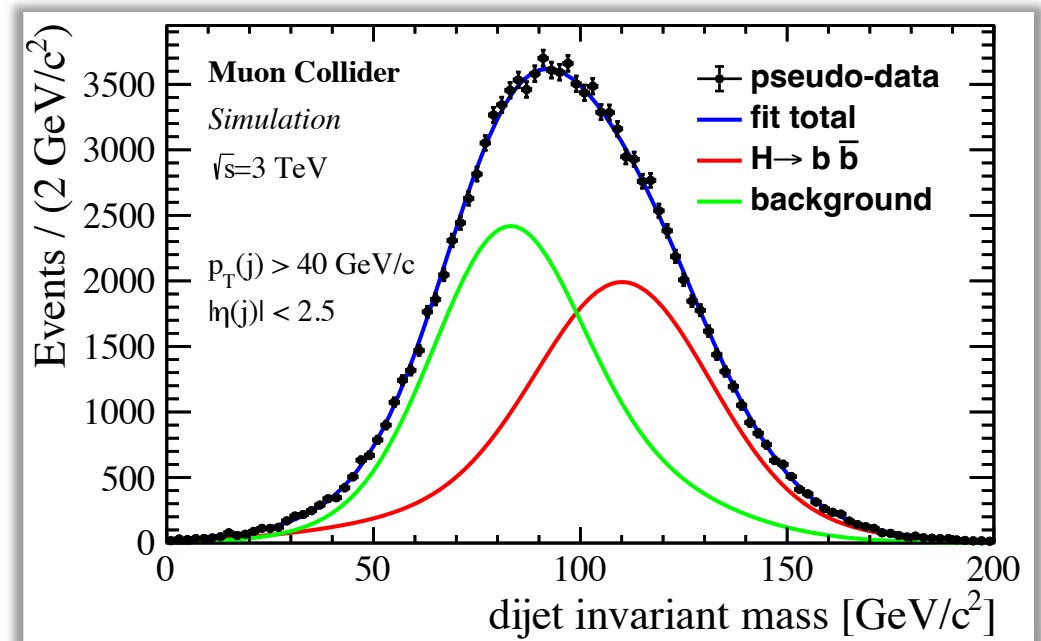
In  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  (5 years) expected:

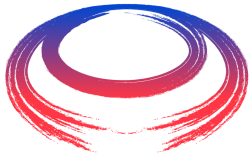
- 59.5k signal events
- 65.4k background events

Pseudo-data, generated by using signal & background invariant mass models, fitted by using unbinned maximum likelihood fit

uncertainty on the signal yield: 0.75%

Samples reconstructed taking into account the beam-induced background

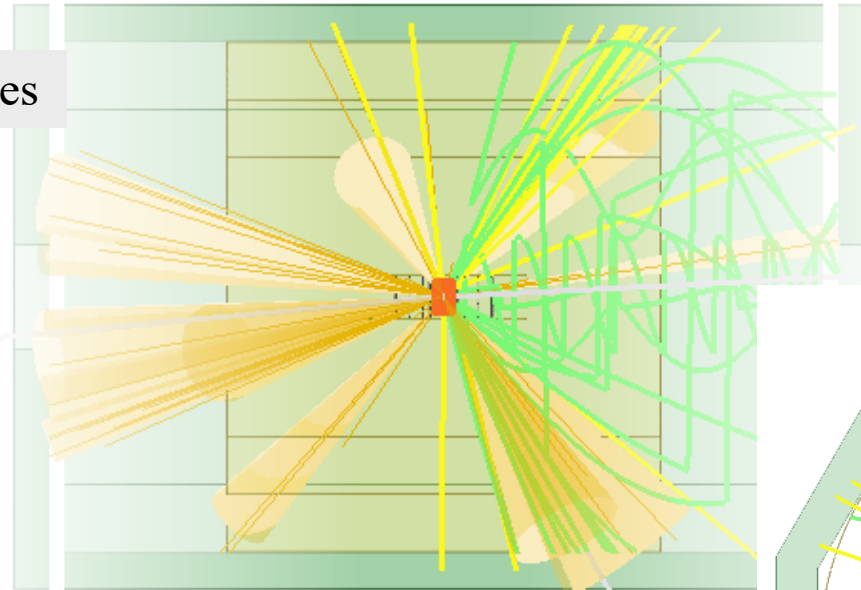
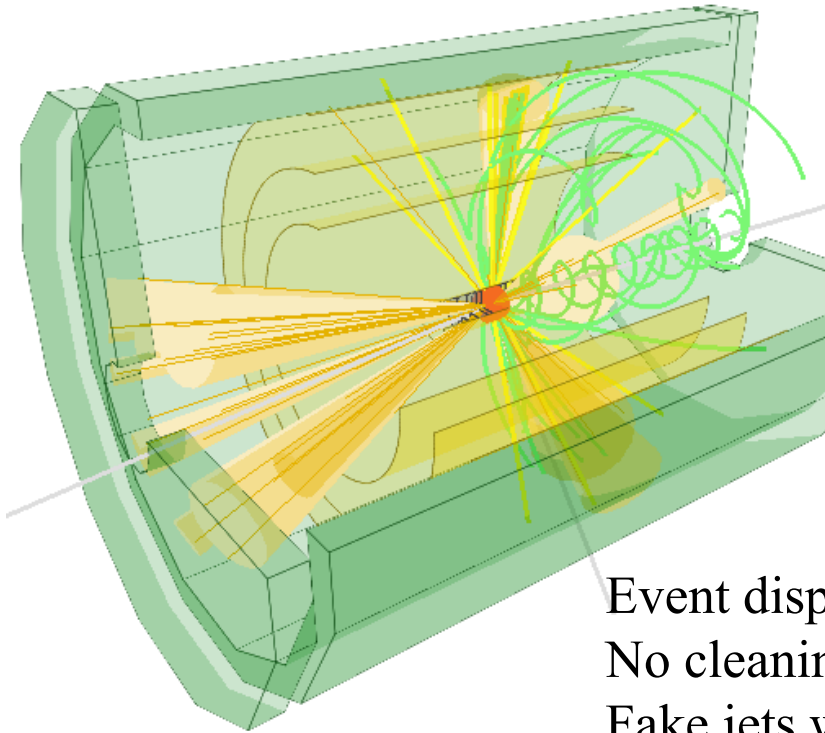




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# $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow Hx \rightarrow b\bar{b}x$ with Beam-Induced Background at 3 TeV

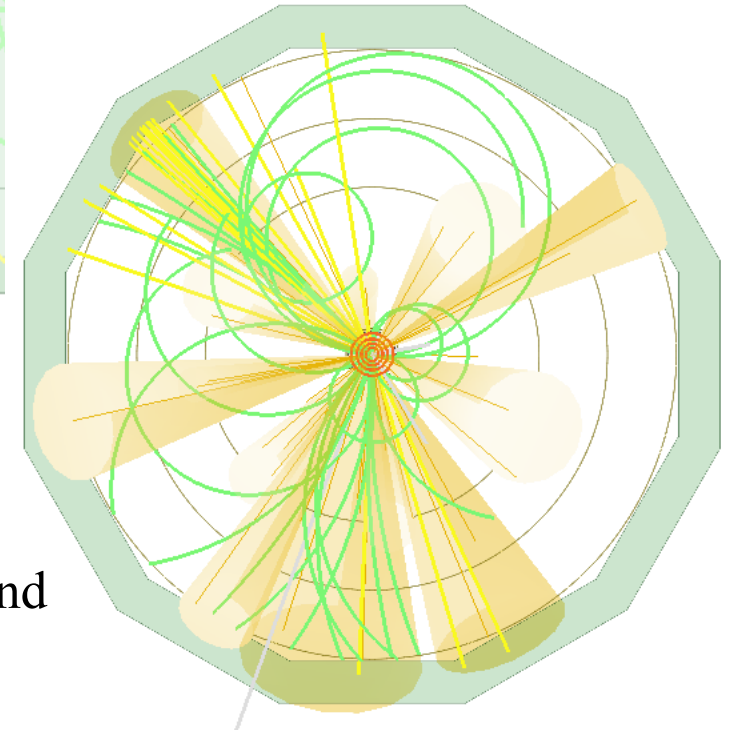
Yellow/green tracks: Montecarlo particles



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Inner/Outer Tracker

Vertex Detector



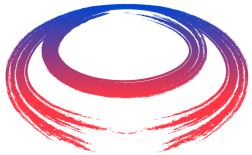
Event 1300, Run 13

Event display after the reconstruction  
No cleaning cuts, no analysis requirements  
Fake jets with contributions of beam background  
removed during the analysis





# Double and Triple Higgs



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# HH Cross Section at $\sqrt{S} = 3$ TeV

Whizard used to generate at  $\sqrt{S} = 3$  TeV:

**Signal**  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow HH\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$

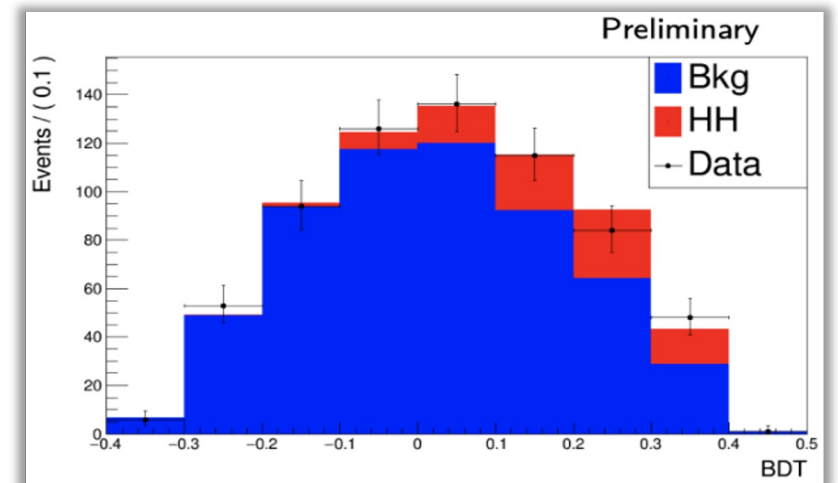
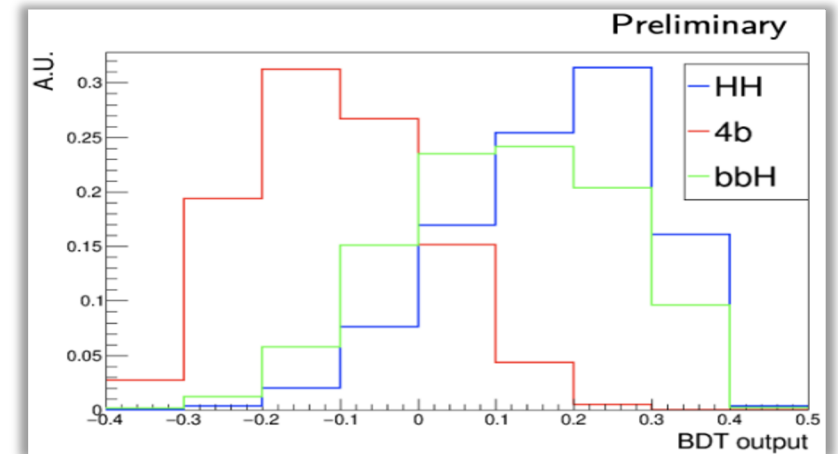
**Background**  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow Hb\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$

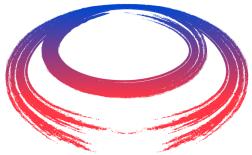
**Background**  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$

- Signal and background reconstructed in the detector:
  - $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 20$  GeV, at least two SV-tagged jets
- Boosted Decision Tree trained to separate signal from background exploiting kinematical information.
- Minimize the figure of merit  $F = \sqrt{(m_{12} - m_H)^2 + (m_{34} - m_H)^2}$
- Expected: **50 events signal**, **430 events background**
- Fit pseudo-data to extract precision on cross-section

## Preliminary result:

Uncertainty of **30%** on cross section x BR with **1  $ab^{-1}$**

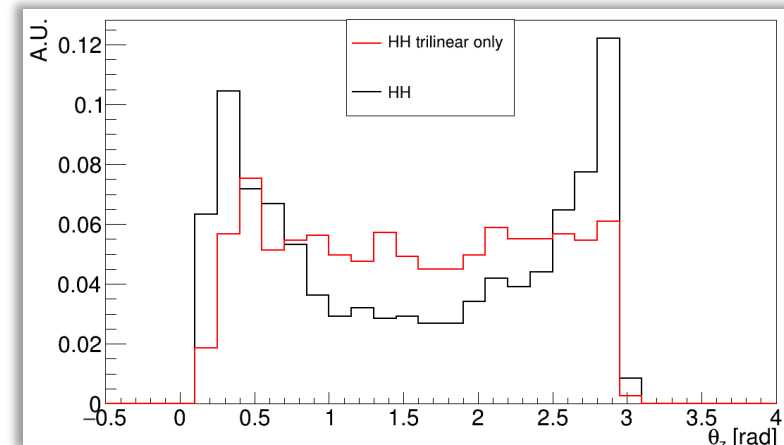
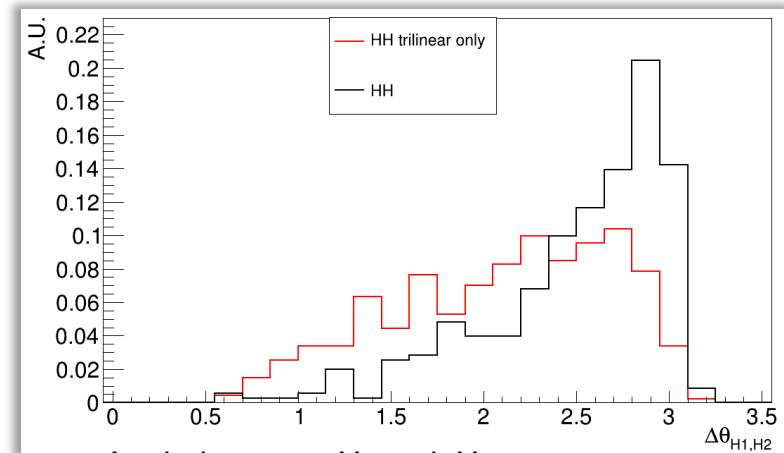
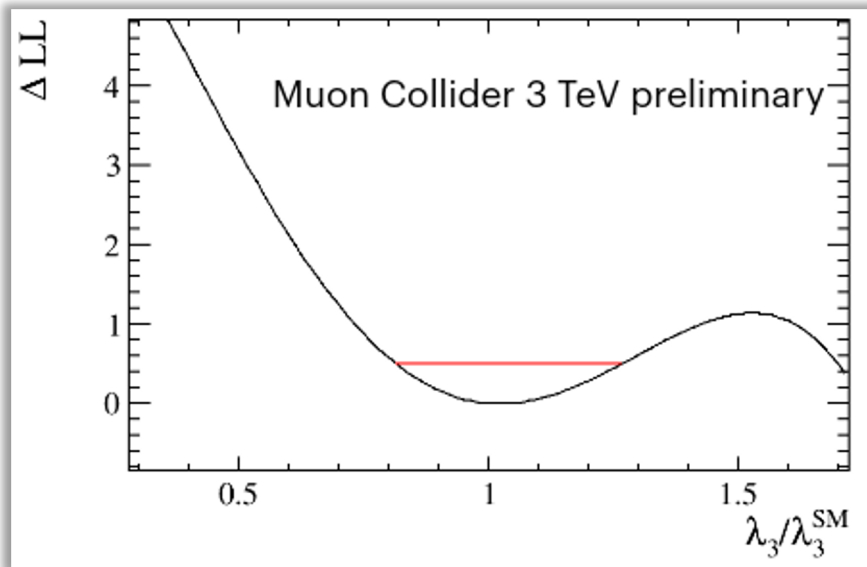




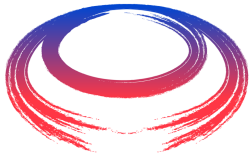
# Trilinear coupling evaluation at $\sqrt{S} = 3$ TeV

Two Multi-Layer Perceptrons to:

- distinguish HH signal from background
- select events with trilinear coupling among all HH events



Produced and analyzed sample with Whizard with  $\lambda_3$  varied respect to Standard Model:  
statistical uncertainty  **$\sim 20\%$  at 68% CL** with  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$



# Trilinear coupling evaluation at High Energies

Machine interaction region, machine detector interface, detector design and events reconstruction algorithms at  $\sqrt{S} = 10$  TeV in progress.

Detector acceptance:  $\frac{HH_{10}}{HH_3} = 81\%$  (using the same shielding structure, it is expected to be improved)

Phenomenological evaluation

$$V = \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 h^2 + \lambda_{SM}(1 + \delta\kappa_3)vh^3 + \frac{\lambda_{SM}}{4}(1 + \delta\kappa_4)h^4$$

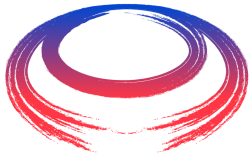
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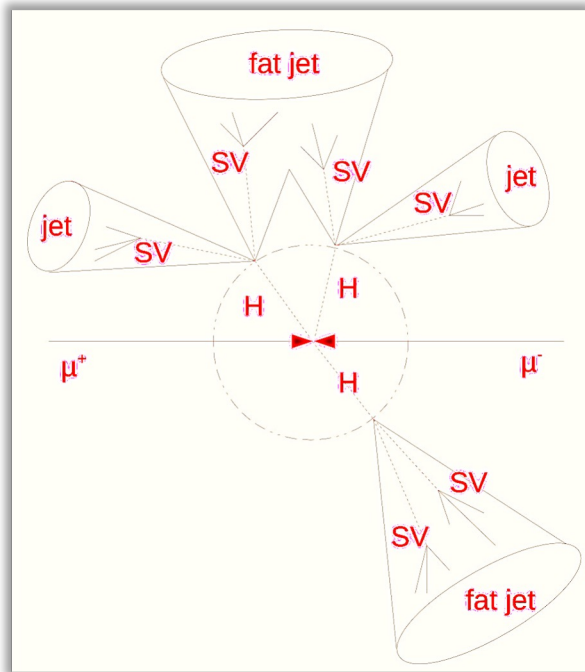
Results based on “old” detector performance, improved during last year!

E [TeV]	$\mathcal{L}$ [ab <sup>-1</sup> ]	$N_{\text{rec}}$	$\delta\sigma \sim N_{\text{rec}}^{-1/2}$	$\delta\kappa_3$
3	5	170	~ 7.5%	~ 10%
10	10	620	~ 4%	~ 5%
14	20	1340	~ 2.7%	~ 3.5%
30	90	6'300	~ 1.2%	~ 1.5%



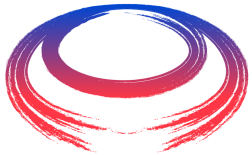
# Triple Higgs Production Cross Section and Quadrilinear Coupling evaluation

- \* Produced a signal sample  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow HHH\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$  with Whizard at  $\sqrt{S} = 10$  TeV to investigate the topology;
- \* Machine interaction region, machine detector interface, detector design and events reconstruction algorithms at  $\sqrt{S} = 10$  TeV that are in progress;
- \* Dedicate events/jets reconstruction/identification algorithm is needed.



- X Generation of the irreducible background  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$  not an easy task... Whizard never ends...
- X Ideas of using Whizard and/or AlpGen...





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# Quadrilinear Coupling evaluation [M. Chiesa et al. JHEP 98, 2020](#)

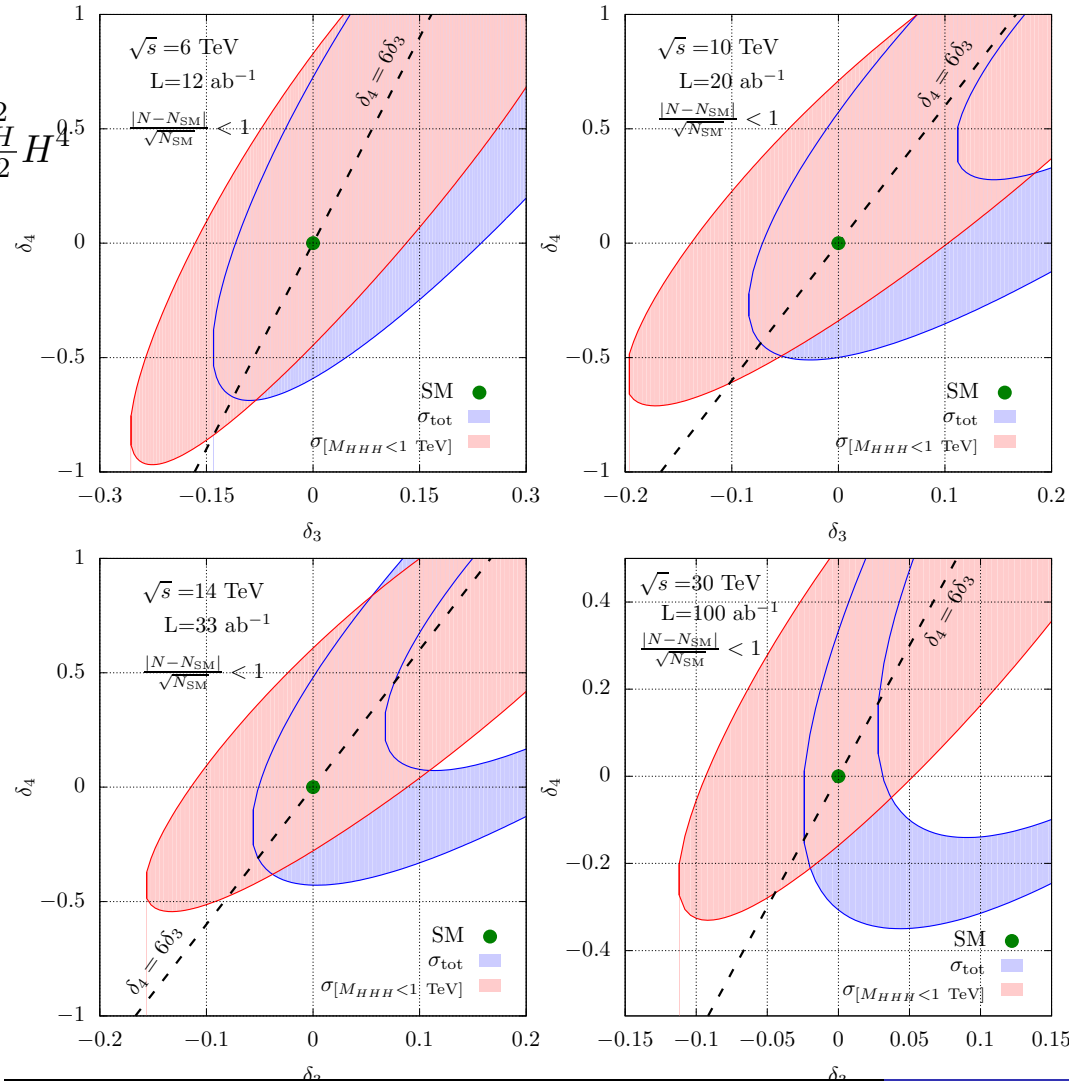
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}M_H^2 H^2 - (1 + \delta_3) \frac{M_H^2}{2v} H^3 - (1 + \delta_4) \frac{M_H^2}{8v^2} H^4$$

- ★ No background considered
- ★ No BR applied
- ★ No selections optimization

Sensitivity evaluated in term of standard deviation from standard model

$$\frac{|N - N_{SM}|}{\sqrt{N_{SM}}}$$

## One sigma exclusion plots



- no cuts
- $M_{HHH} < 1$  TeV

$$\delta_3 = 0$$

$$6 \text{ TeV } \delta_4 \sim [-0.45, 0.8]$$

$$10 \text{ TeV } \delta_4 \sim [-0.4, 0.7]$$

$$14 \text{ TeV } \delta_4 \sim [-0.35, 0.6]$$

$$30 \text{ TeV } \delta_4 \sim [-0.2, 0.5]$$

# Summary

- ✓ Two different muon collider energies options considered so far:
  - First stage at  $\sqrt{S} = 3$  TeV and then go to  $\sqrt{S} = 10 +$  TeV
- ✓ Deep screen during the European Accelerator R&D Roadmap, not showstopper identified
- ✓ Feasibility has been addressed
  
- ✓ Muon collider offers unique possibility for high energy leptons interactions, for a complete review

## The MuonsSmasher 's Guide

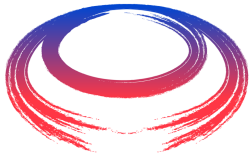
- ✓ Currently efforts are focused to Seattle Community Summer Study Workshop

Muon Collider is an opportunity not to be missed and  
*“Nothing is more expensive than a missed opportunity”*  
 Jackson Brown Jr.

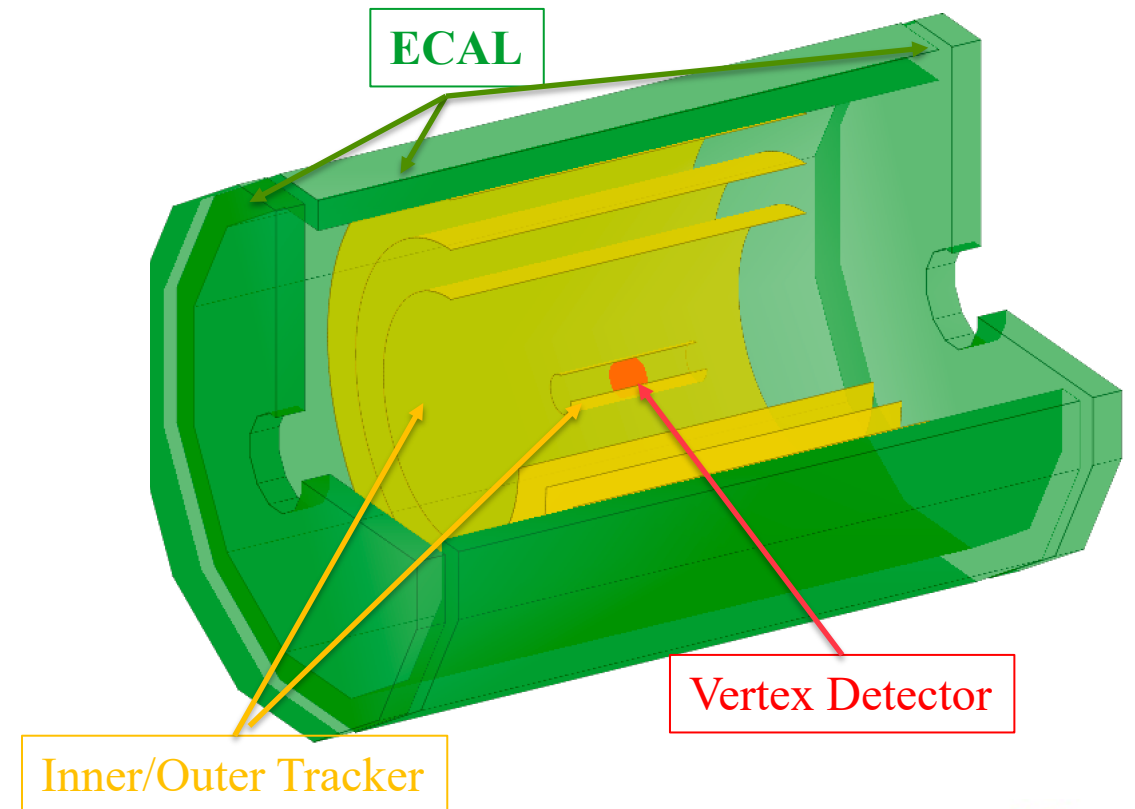
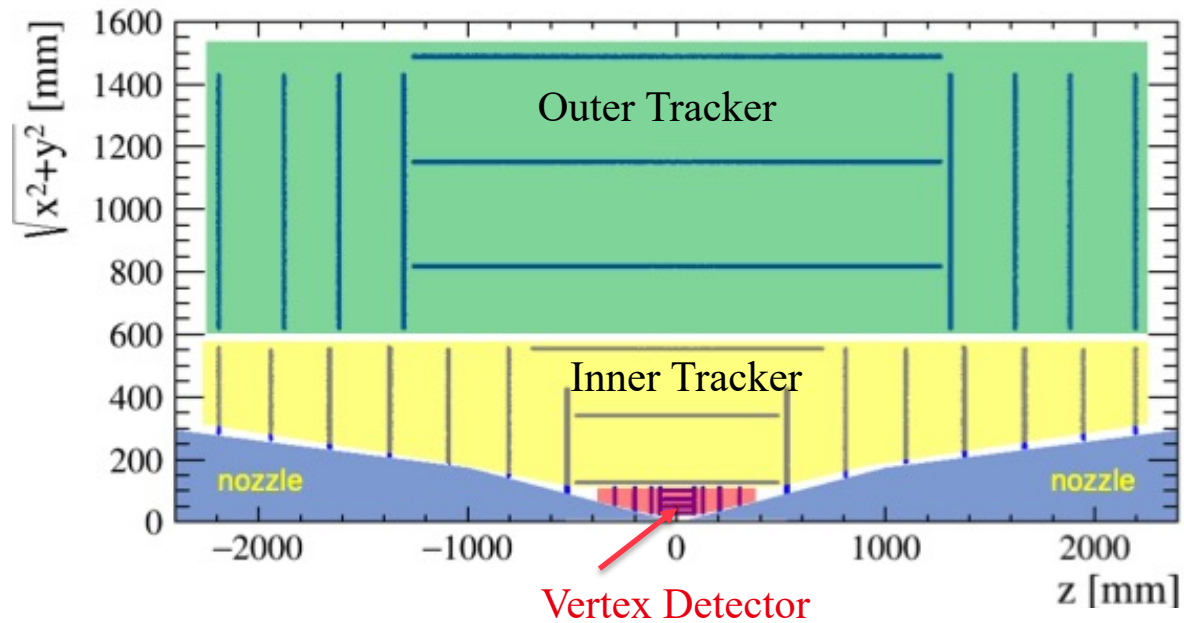


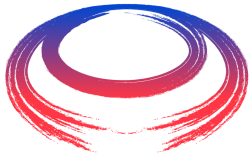


# BACKUP



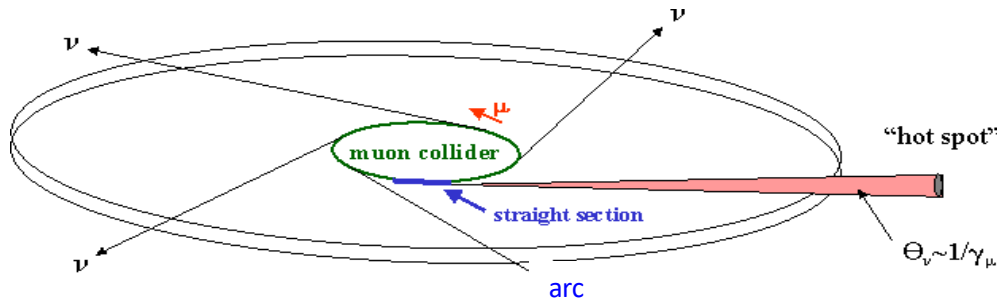
## Beam-Induced Background affects mainly tracker and electromagnetic calorimeter





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# Neutrino Flux Mitigation

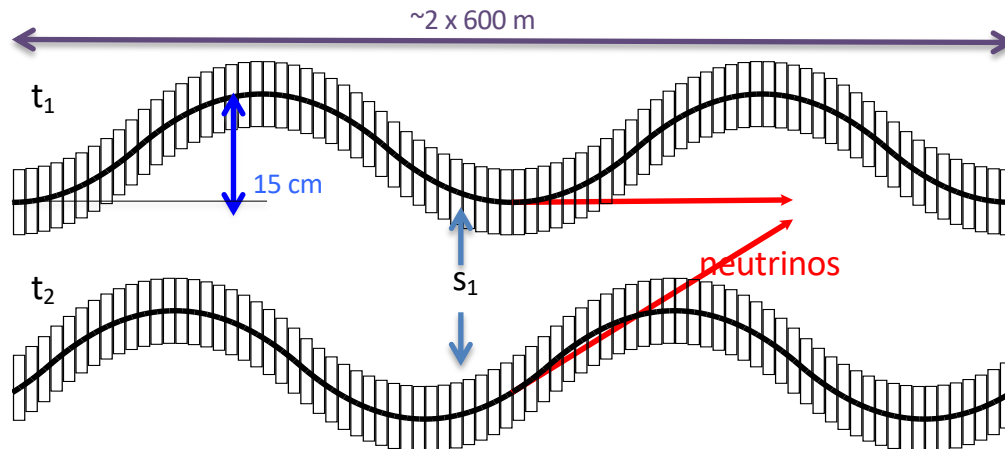


Legal limit 1 mSv/year  
MAP goal < 0.1 mSv/year  
Our goal: arcs below threshold for legal procedure < 10  $\mu$ Sv/year  
LHC achieved < 5  $\mu$ Sv/year

**3 TeV, 200 m deep tunnel is about OK**

## Need mitigation of arcs at 10+ TeV:

idea of Mokhov, Ginneken to move beam in aperture  
our approach: move collider ring components, e.g. vertical bending with 1% of main field



Opening angle  $\pm 1$  mrad

**14 TeV, in 200 m deep tunnel comparable to LHC case**

**Need to study mover system, magnet, connections and impact on beam**

**Working on different approaches for experimental insertion**



# Neutrino Flux

Team of RP experts, civil engineers, beam physicist and FLUKA experts

Goal to be **similar to LHC**: i.e. **negligible**, “fully optimised” (10 x better than MAP goal, 100 x better than legal requirements)

- With indirect effects (air, ground water, ...)

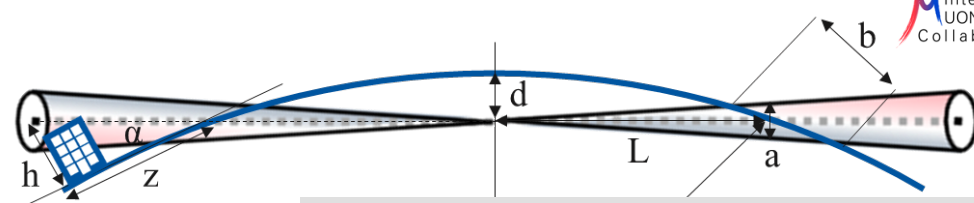
Addressed by:

**Site choice** in direction of experiments

- tools in preparation

**Mechanical mover system** in arcs

- allows 14 TeV in 200 m deep tunnel



C. Ahdida, P. Vojtyla, M. Widorski, H. Vincke

MC simulations

→ presentation G. Lerner

Dose surface map

→ presentation G. Lacerda

Operational scenarios



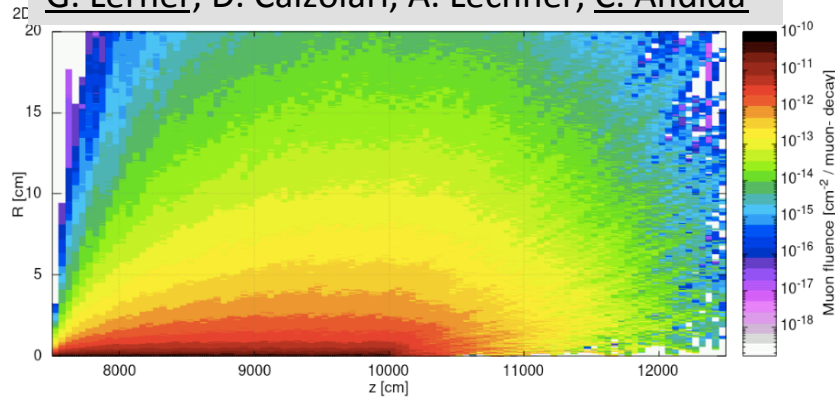
Dose assessment

Sensitivity analysis

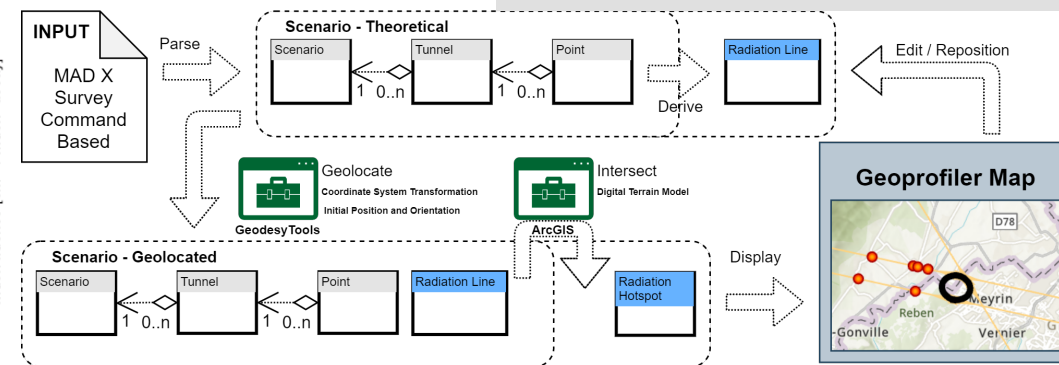
Demonstration of compliance

Folding with realistic source term

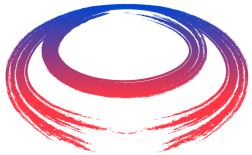
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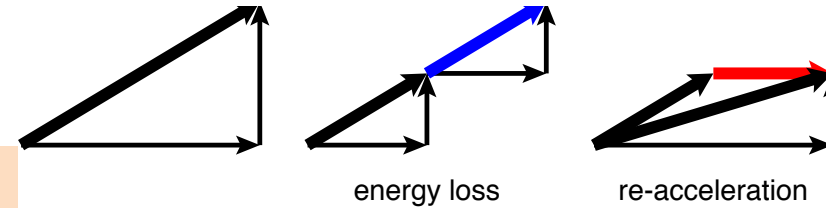
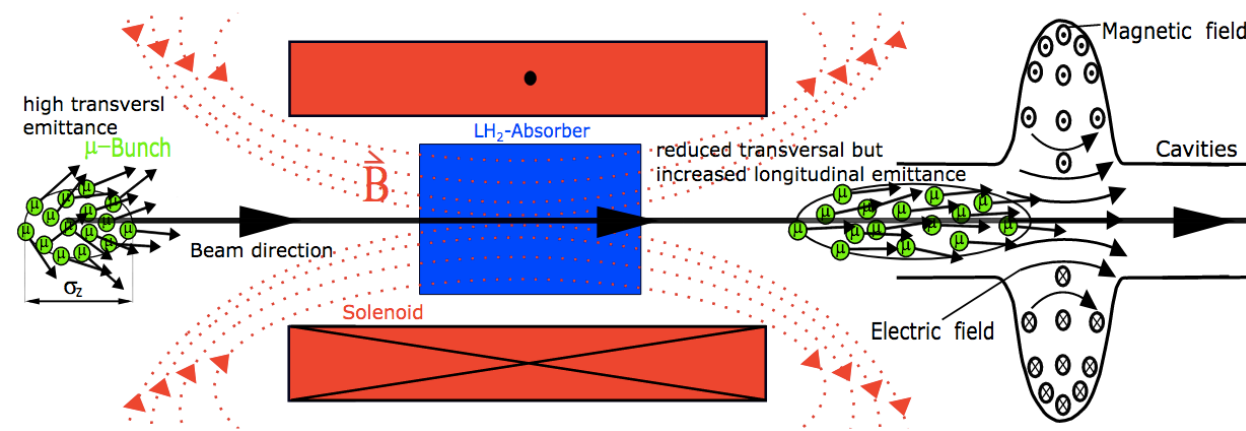
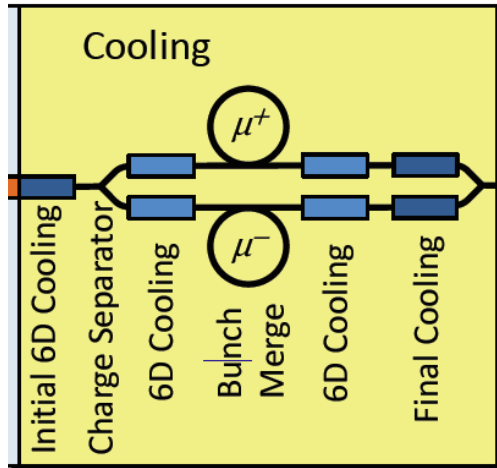


Mover system and impact on beam will be addressed in the coming years before end of 2025



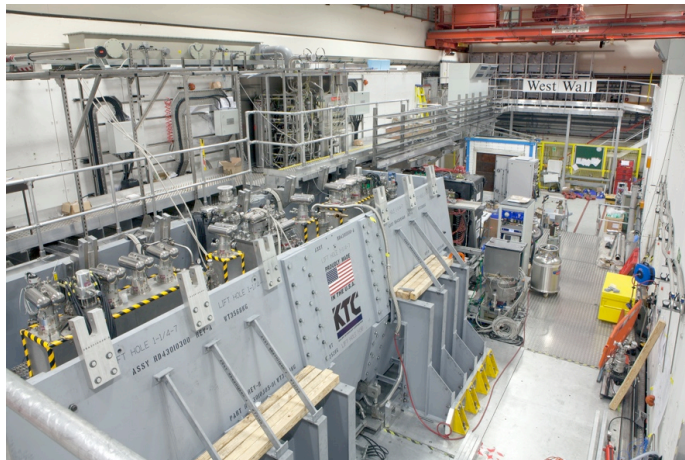
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# Cooling Concept

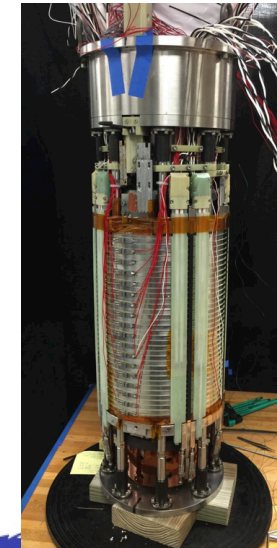


Principle has been demonstrated

MICE (UK) Muon cooling principle



NHFML  
32 T solenoid  
with HTS



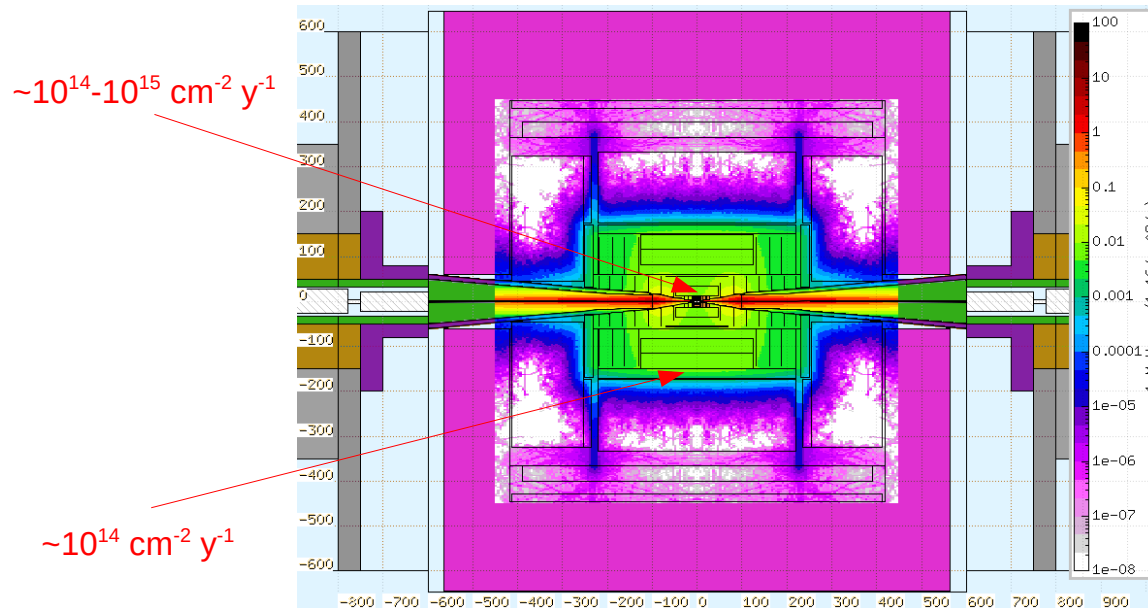
For final cooling **highest-field solenoids** minimise beta-function and impact of multiple scattering  
 32 T reached with sufficient aperture,  
 40+ T magnet is being designed  
 even 50+ T appears possible

- A muon collider detector must be radiation-hard.
- Radiation levels in the detector will strongly depend on the collider operation mode.

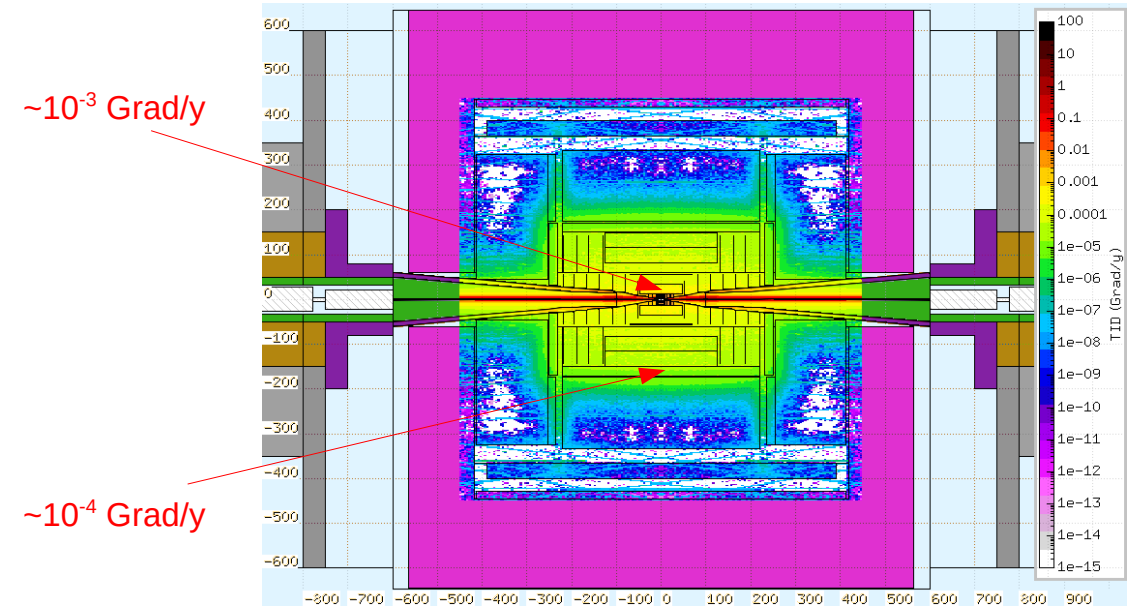
**Assumptions:**

- ◆ collision energy: 1.5 TeV;
- ◆ collider circumference: 2.5 km;
- ◆ average beam intensity:  $1.1 \times 10^{12}$   $\mu$ /bunch;
- ◆ average bunch crossing frequency: 15 kHz;
- ◆ days of operation per year: 200.

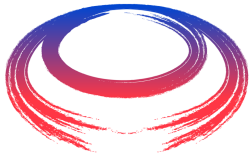
1-MeV neutron equivalent fluence per year



total ionizing dose per year



S. Jindariani *et al.*, [arXiv:2203.07224](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07224)



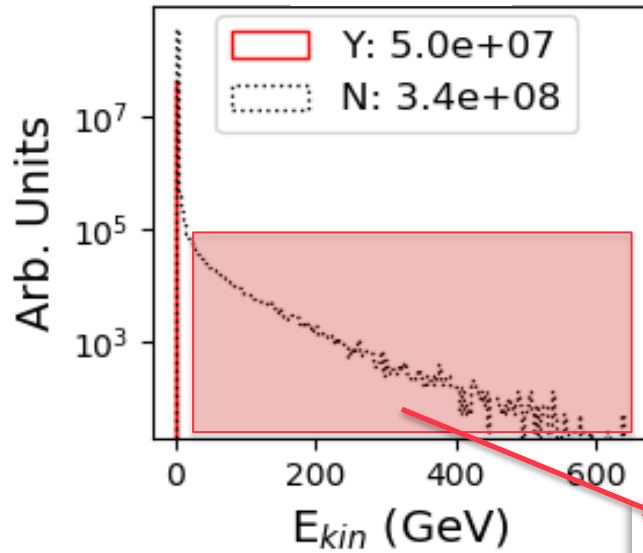
# What the nozzles do?

F. Collamati et al. 2021 JINST 16 P11009

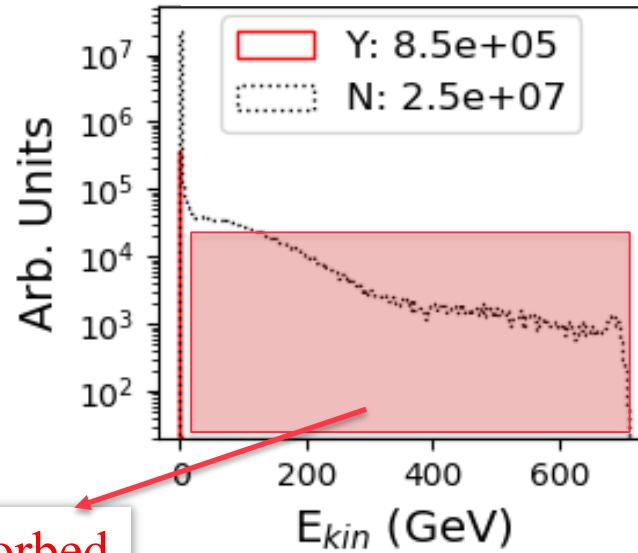
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Muon beam 0.75 TeV

Photons



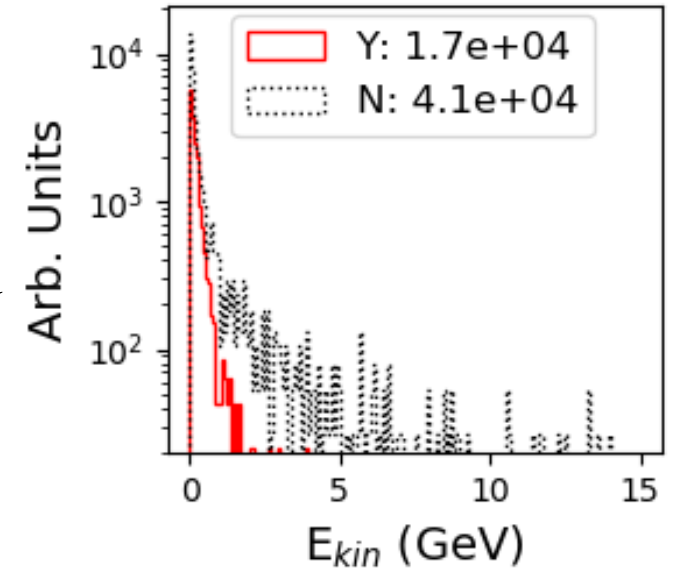
electrons/positrons



absorbed

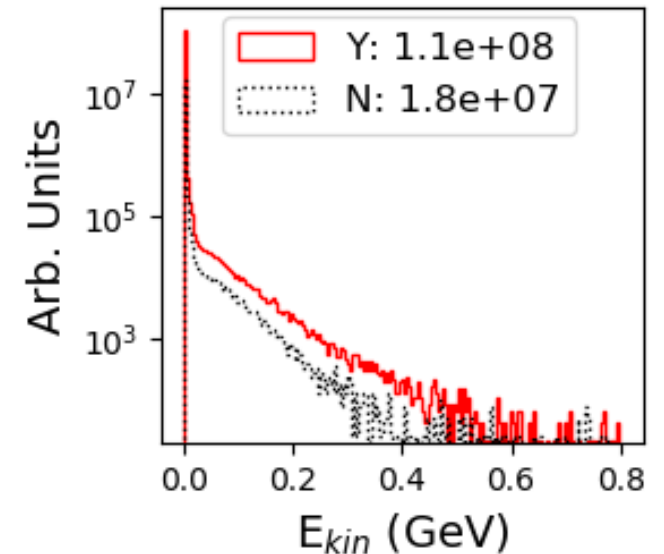
Charged hadrons absorbed

charged hadrons



Neutrons increased

neutrons



Change cladding materials?  
Lithium Polyethylene instead of BCH2?