



Detector design for a Muon Collider experiment



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Why a Muon Collider?

Provides a versatile and powerful tool for HEP exploration

- access energy frontier also allowing precision measurements

The Muon Smasher's Guide

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Measuring the quartic Higgs self-coupling at a multi-TeV muon collider

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WIMPs at High Energy Muon Colliders

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A No-Lose Theorem for Discovering the New Physics of $(g - 2)_\mu$ at Muon Colliders

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Electroweak Couplings of the Higgs Boson at a Multi-TeV Muon Collider

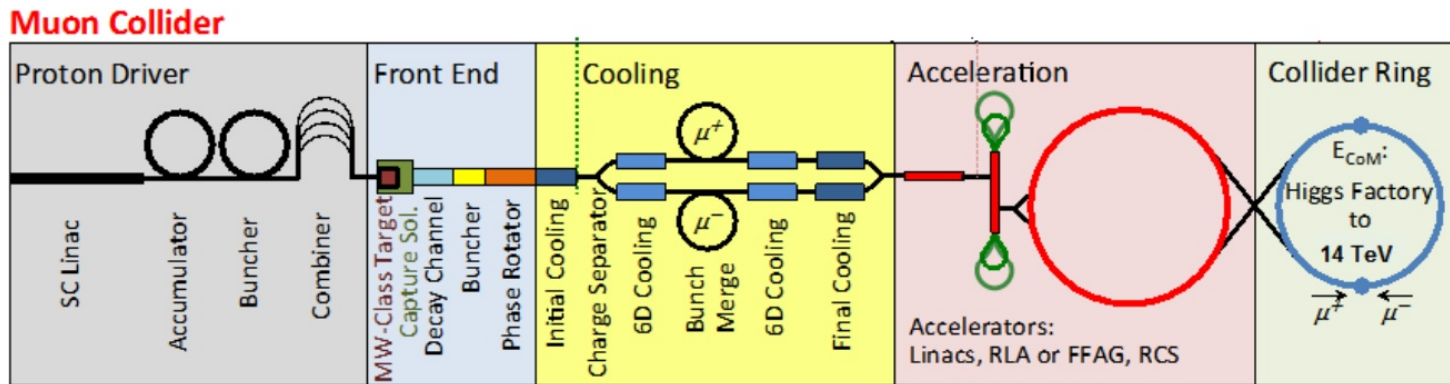
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Vector boson fusion at multi-TeV muon colliders

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... and many more!
>15 papers in 2021, >25 in 2020, ...

Muon Collider Accelerator complex



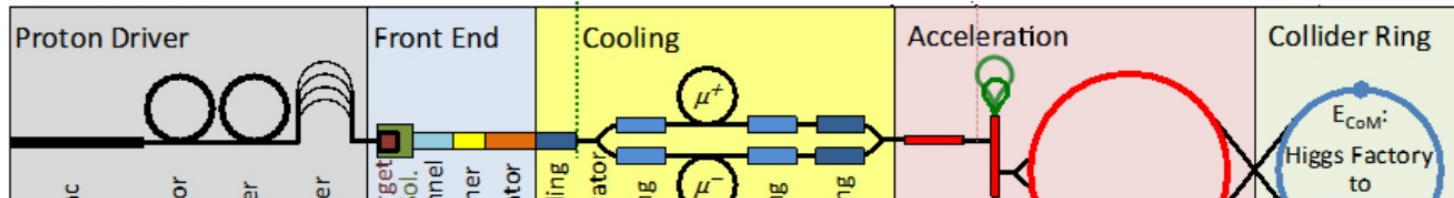
Alternative acceleration concept (positron-based) being also explored

- Potentially “compact” design even for very high energies
- Challenges: design a system (accelerator+detector) that meets physics requirements
- Different stages of design depending on CoM energy
 - Most of the results shown today for $\sqrt{s}=1.5$ TeV
 - Quite advanced designed also for Higgs factory, 3 TeV and 6 TeV
 - In the context of Snowmass, being investigated 10, 14, ... TeV

oversimplified picture

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Muon Collider



Outline

Today I'll focus on the status and challenges of **detector design**:

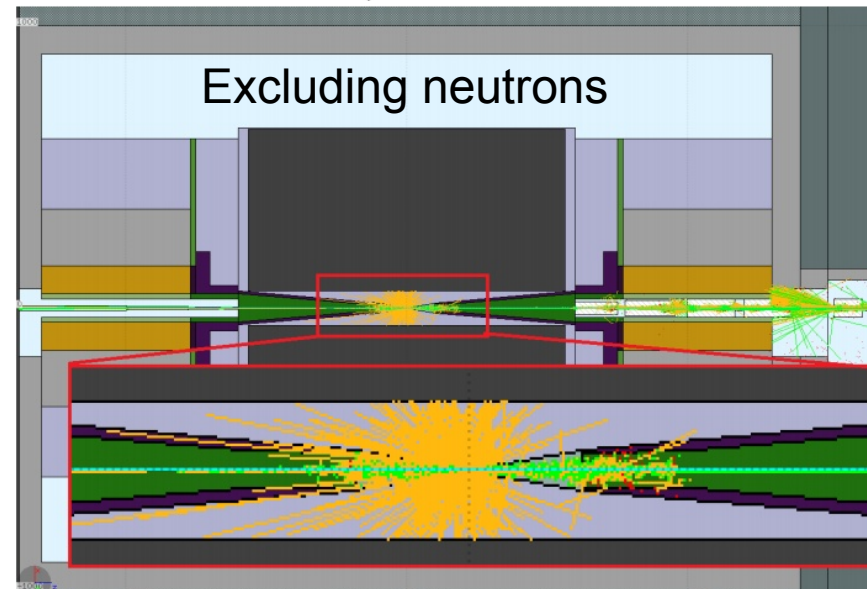
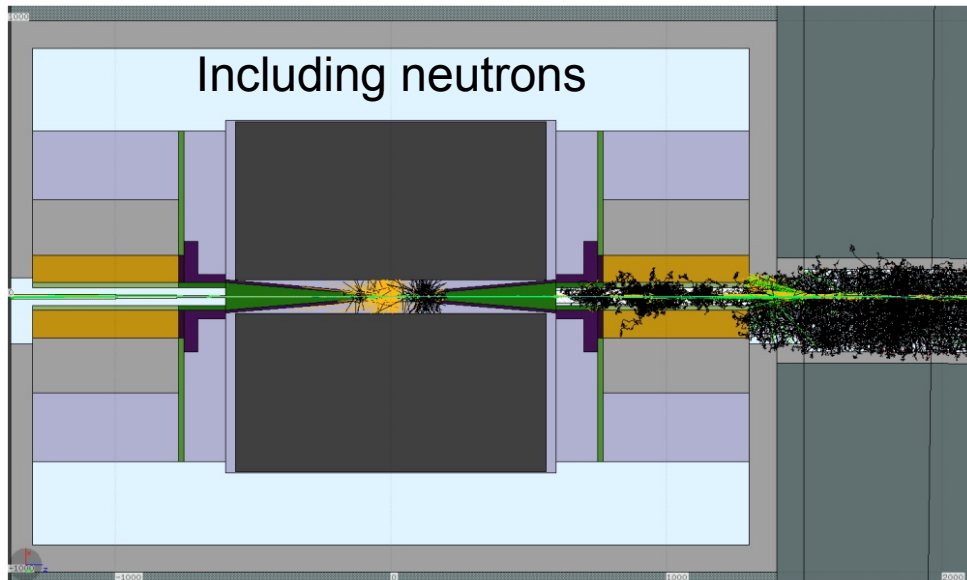
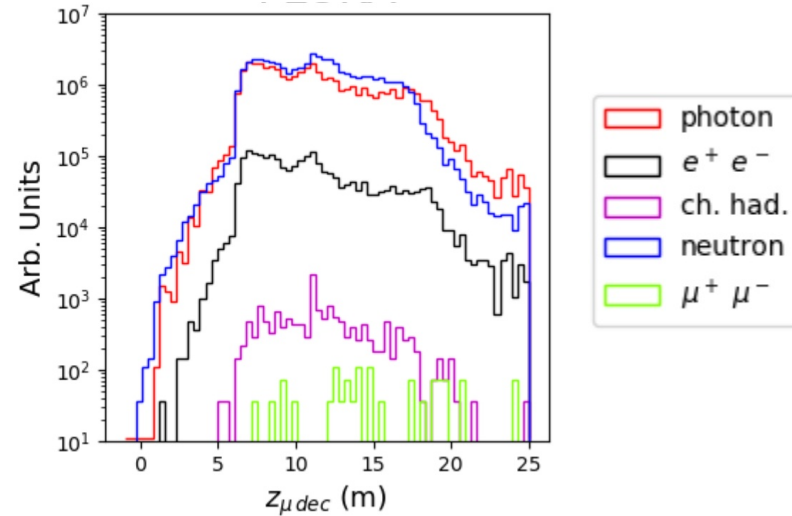
- Muon collider environment
- Detector overview and software
- Expected performance and challenges
 - Inner Tracker
 - Calorimeters
 - Muon Spectrometer
- Non-conventional detector requirements and Luminosity

DISCLAIMER: the aim is to show basic performance are achievable in this environment, huge room for new ideas and optimization!

- In the context of Snowmass, being investigated 10, 14, ... TeV

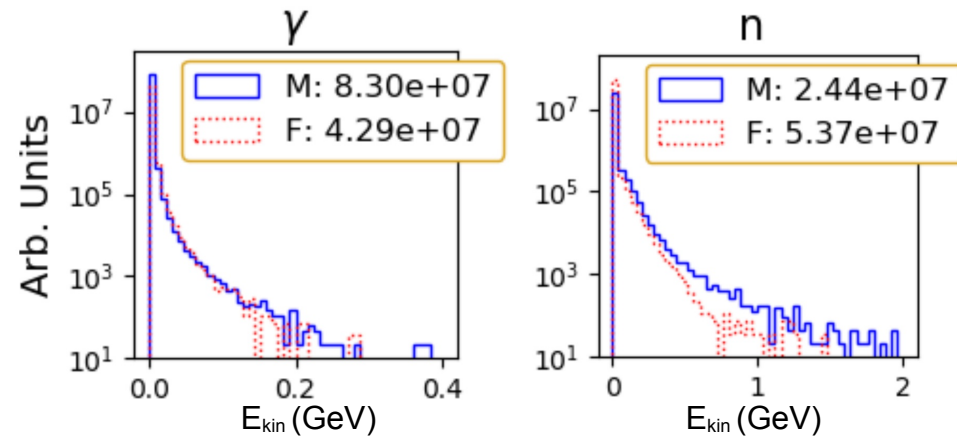
Beam-Induced Background (BIB)

- Detailed accelerator design studies are needed to understand the environment around the interaction point
- Dominant BIB source: μ decays
- Dedicated shielding (nozzle) to protect magnets/detector near interaction region

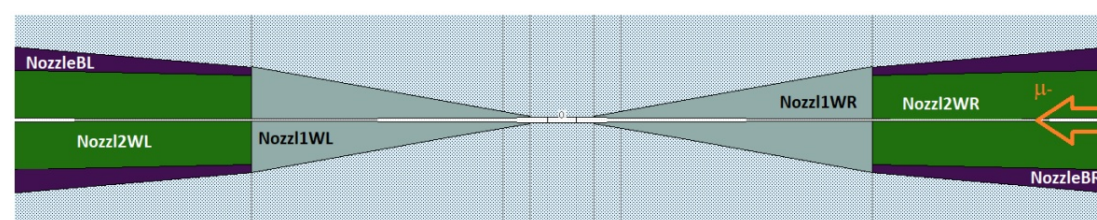


- Initial studies by MAP Collaboration (MARS15 simulation)
- Reproduced with reasonable accuracy using a new framework based on LineBuilder+FLUKA

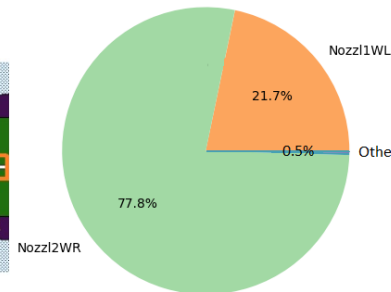
Particle (E_{th} , MeV)	MARS15	FLUKA
Photon (0.2)	$8.3 \cdot 10^7$	$4.29 \cdot 10^7$
Neutron (0.1)	$2.44 \cdot 10^7$	$5.37 \cdot 10^7$
Electron/positron (0.2)	$7.23 \cdot 10^5$	$2.2 \cdot 10^6$
Ch. Hadron (1)	$3.07 \cdot 10^4$	$1.52 \cdot 10^4$
Muon (1)	$1.47 \cdot 10^3$	$1.22 \cdot 10^3$



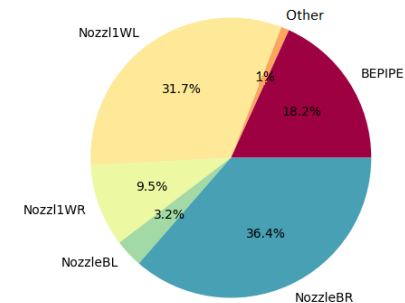
- Allows to study BIB in detail and extend to new designs / energy regimes
- Example: study of where muon decay products first / last interact with shielding



First interaction after μ decay

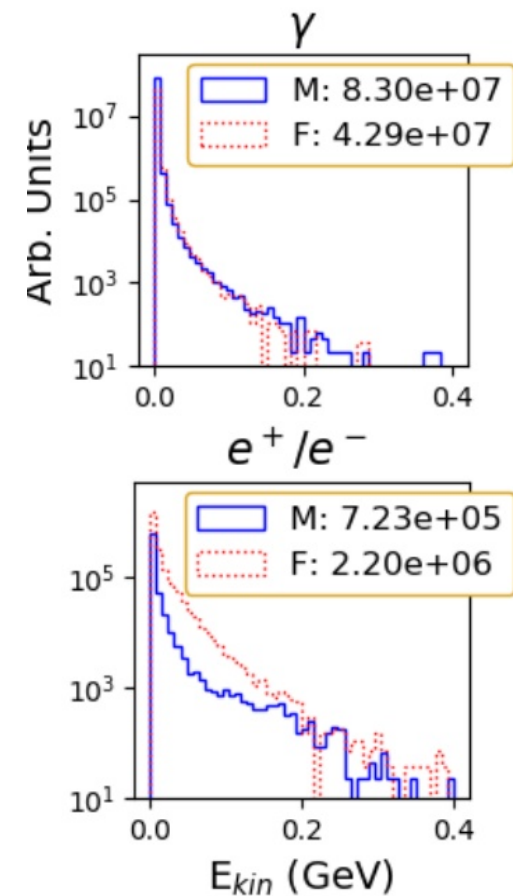
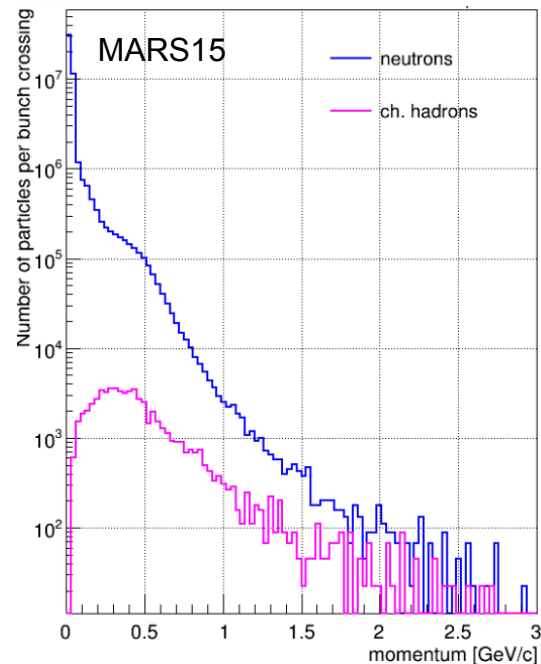
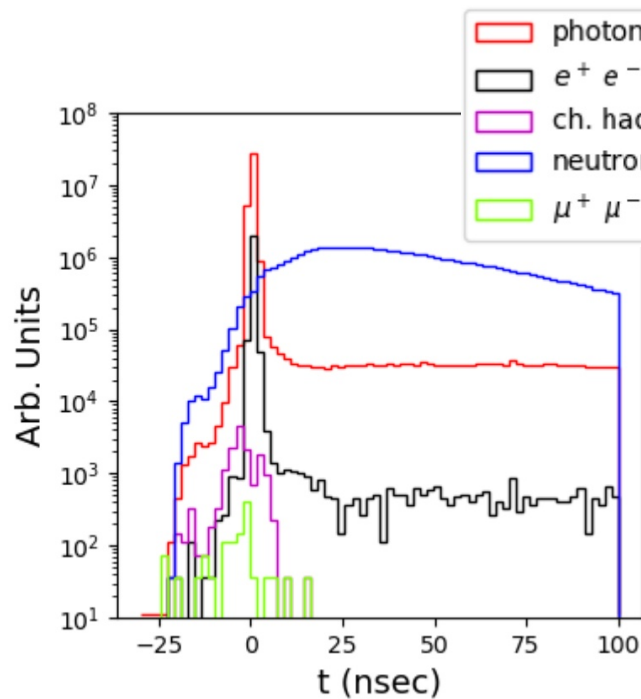


Last interaction when entering the detector



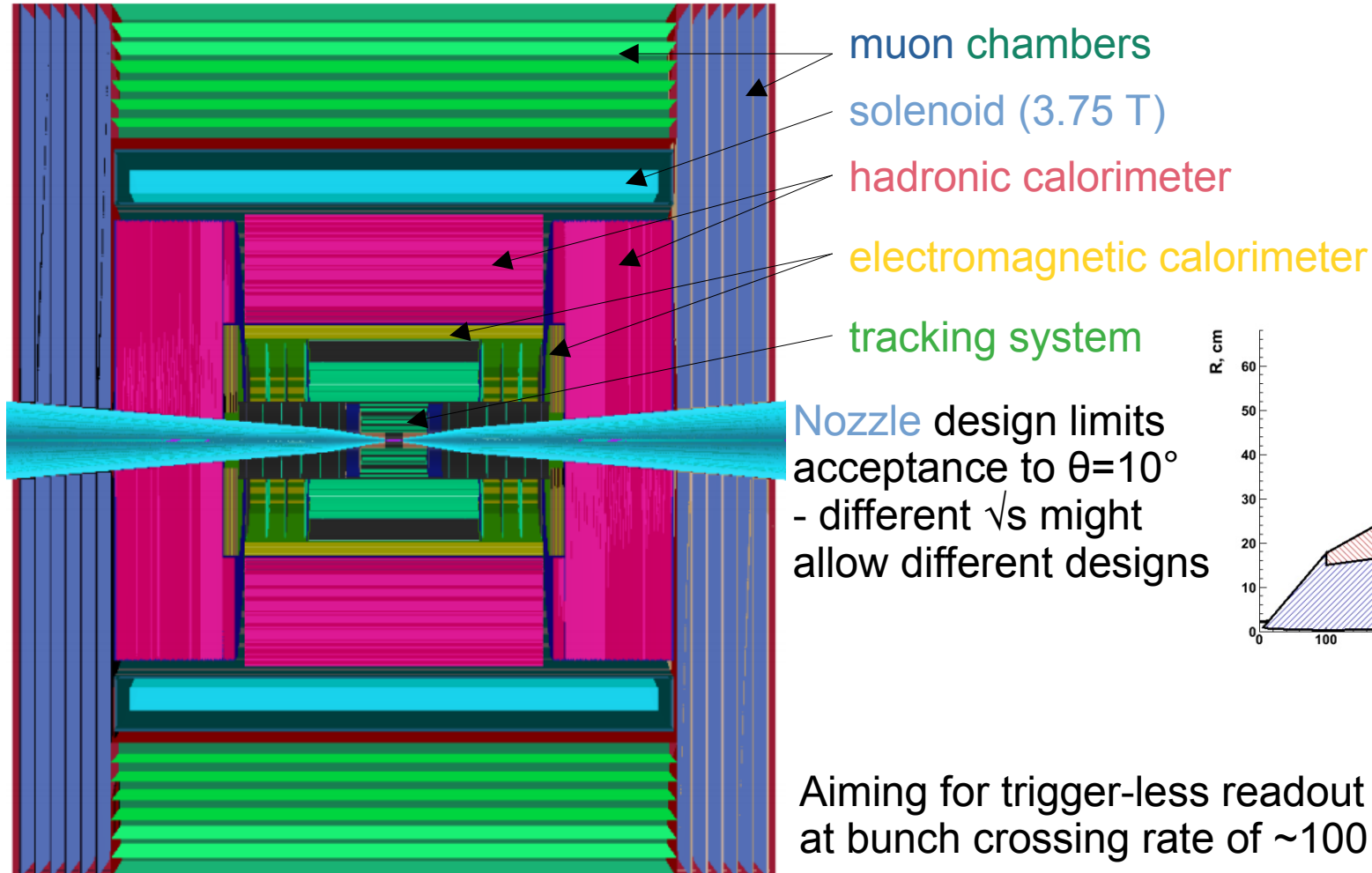
BIB characterization

- Key findings for discrimination:
 - Precise timing and Directional information (not from IP)
 - Energy deposit (especially γ/e^\pm in Si)
 - Majority of particles with low transverse momentum
- Re-optimization and new handles being explored!

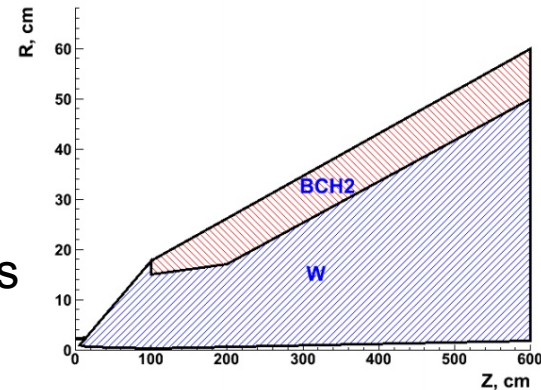


Detector design, $\sqrt{s}=1.5$ TeV

- Heavily based on CLIC detector, with modification for BIB suppression
- Detector optimization is one of the goals within the Snowmass timescale

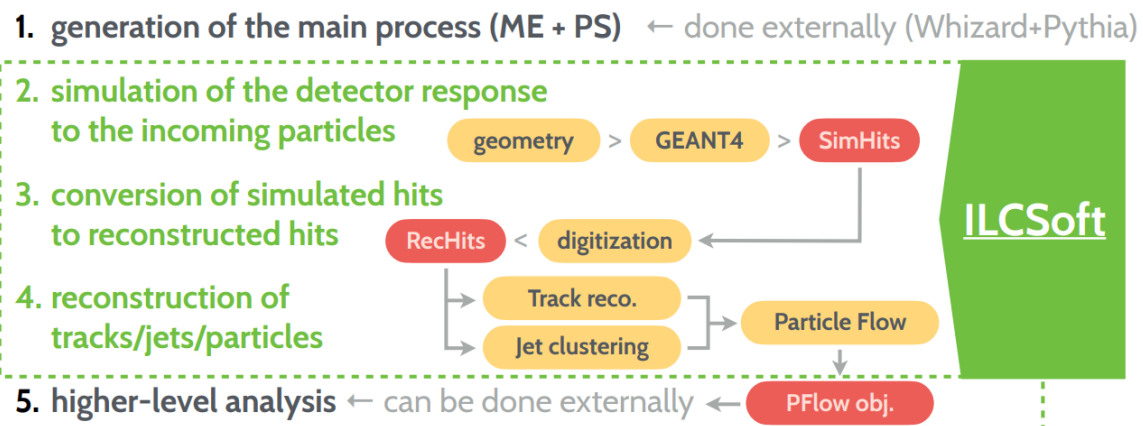


Nozzle design limits acceptance to $\theta=10^\circ$ - different \sqrt{s} might allow different designs



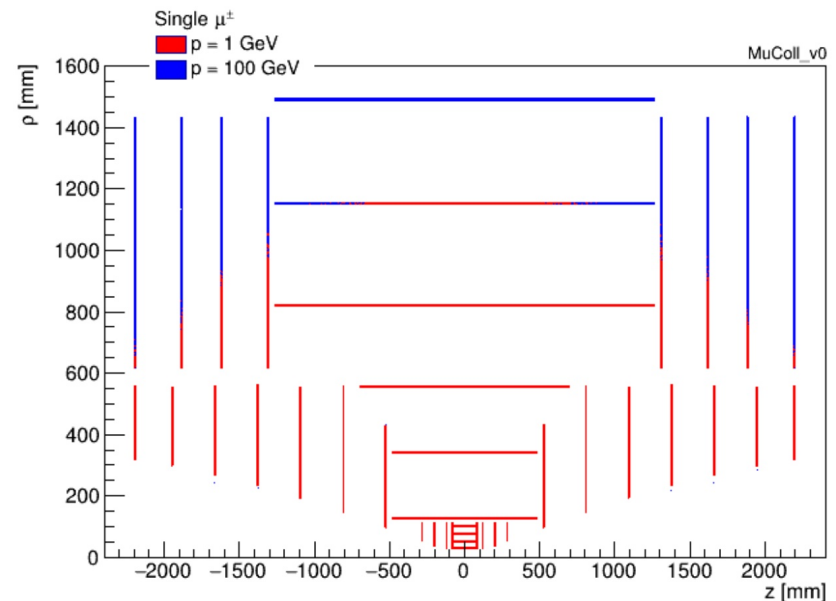
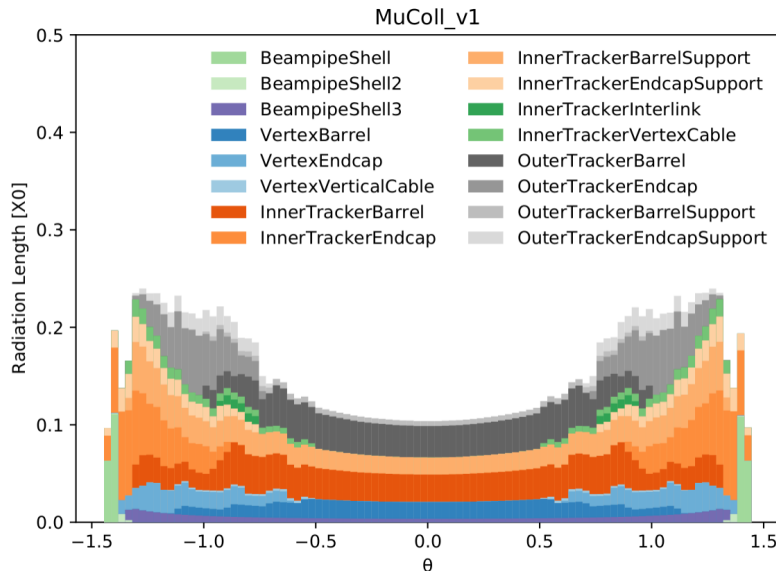
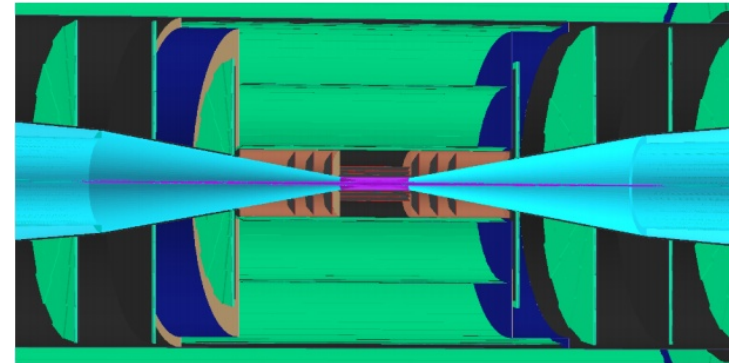
Aiming for trigger-less readout of the detector at bunch crossing rate of ~ 100 kHz

- Need both fast and full simulation to simultaneously meet challenges of a vast physics program exploration and detailed performance assessment
- **Fast simulation:** based on Delphes ([card](#)) by M. Selvaggi
 - Currently mostly based on similar assumed performance for FCC-hh and CLIC
 - Goal to progressively validate those assumptions with full simulation
- **Full Simulation/Reconstruction** based on ILCSoft ([MuColl github](#))
 - Includes beam-induced background effects
 - [Snowmass tutorial](#) and [twiki page](#)
 - Main challenge: large computational time to include BIB effects
- All results shown today use full simulation with BIB (unless specified)



Inner Tracking Detector

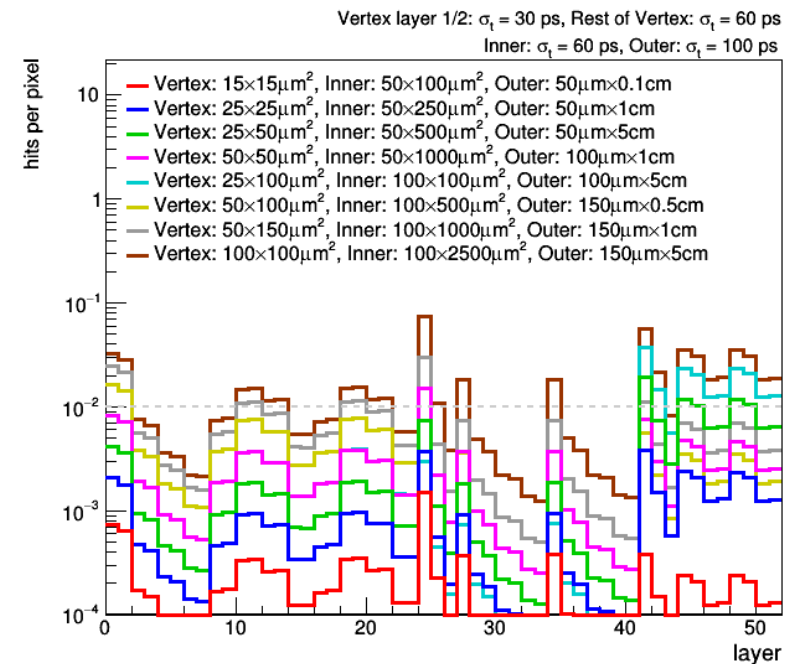
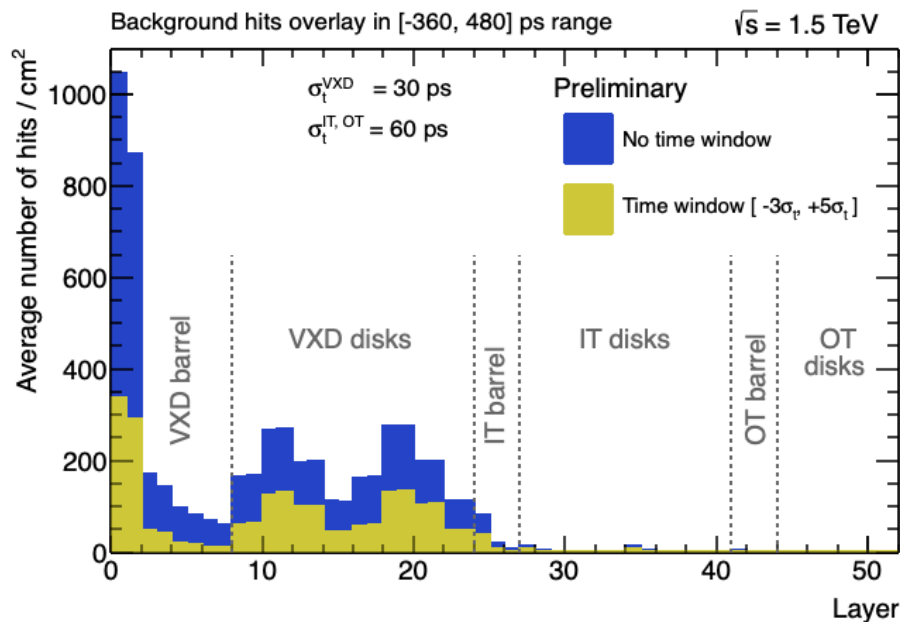
- Current design consists of an entirely silicon-based detector
 - Vertex detector: 4 barrels + 4 endcaps / side
 - Each is a double-sensor layer to allow directional information from hits coincidence
 - Inner Tracker: 3 barrels + 7 endcaps / side
 - Outer Tracker: 3 barrels + 4 endcaps / side
- Simulation including estimate of support structures and services



Tracker assumptions

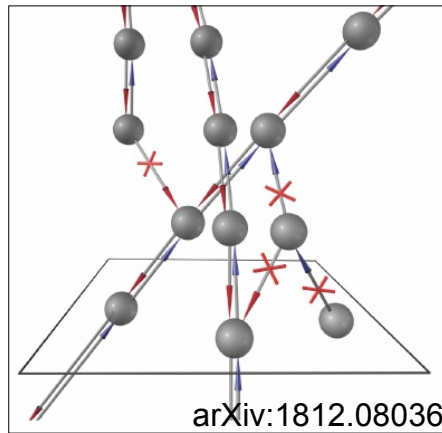
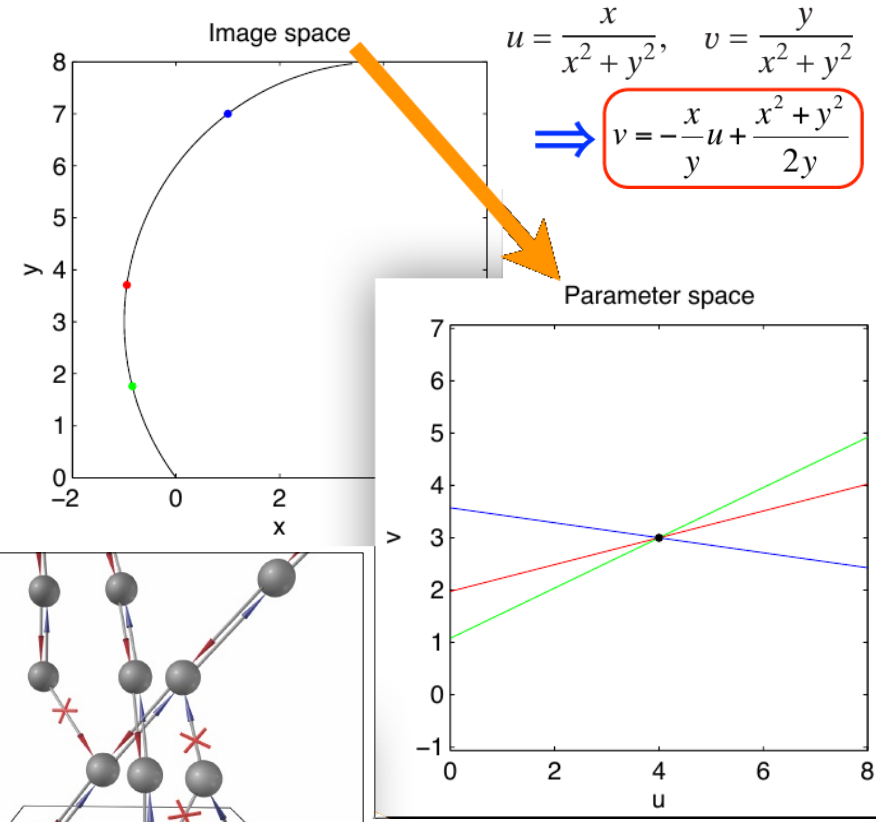
- Parametric digitization, realistic digitization developed for the critical innermost layers
- Applying a timing window to reduce hits from out-of-time BIB
- Granularity optimized to ensure $\leq 1\%$ occupancy in each layer

		cell size	sensor thickness	time resolution	spatial resolution	number of cells
VXD	B	25 $\mu\text{m} \times 25 \mu\text{m}$ pixels	50 μm	30 ps	5 $\mu\text{m} \times 5 \mu\text{m}$	729M
	E	25 $\mu\text{m} \times 25 \mu\text{m}$ pixels	50 μm	30 ps	5 $\mu\text{m} \times 5 \mu\text{m}$	462M
IT	B	50 $\mu\text{m} \times 1 \text{ mm}$ macropixels	100 μm	60 ps	7 $\mu\text{m} \times 90 \mu\text{m}$	164M
	E	50 $\mu\text{m} \times 1 \text{ mm}$ macropixels	100 μm	60 ps	7 $\mu\text{m} \times 90 \mu\text{m}$	127M
OT	B	50 $\mu\text{m} \times 10 \text{ mm}$ microstrips	100 μm	60 ps	7 $\mu\text{m} \times 90 \mu\text{m}$	117M
	E	50 $\mu\text{m} \times 10 \text{ mm}$ microstrips	100 μm	60 ps	7 $\mu\text{m} \times 90 \mu\text{m}$	56M



Track reconstruction

- Overall expect $O(1M)$ measurements per event, dominated by BIB
 - Hard combinatorial problems for pattern recognition algorithms!
- Current implementation heavily inherited by CLIC studies: arXiv:1908.00256
 - conformal tracking approach
 - cellular automaton for track finding
- Not designed for large multiplicity
 - efforts to test ACTS tracking with high multiplicity pp-optimized algorithms



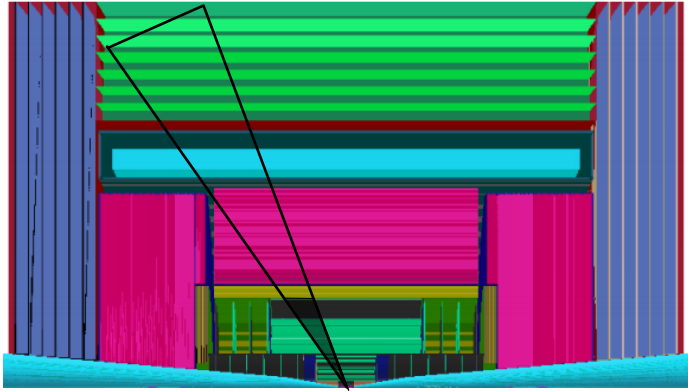
	No BIB	BIB (all)	BIB + timing filter
$O(\# \text{measurements})$	10^2	10^{7-9}	10^6
$O(\# \text{ 3-meas. "sensible" comb.})$	10^3	$10^{15+?}$	10^{12}
$O(\text{time/evt})$	1 s	∞	days

WARNING: contains rough back-of-the-envelope estimations

Reducing track finding complexity

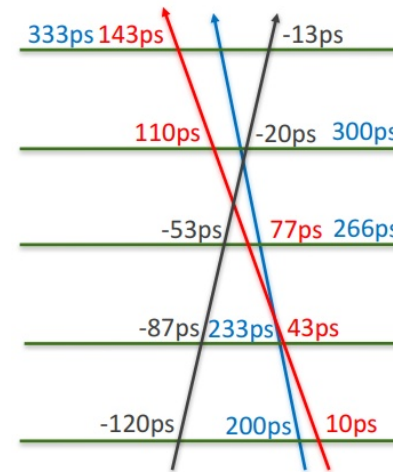
Regions of Interest

- Split detector regions
- Seed from calo/muon systems



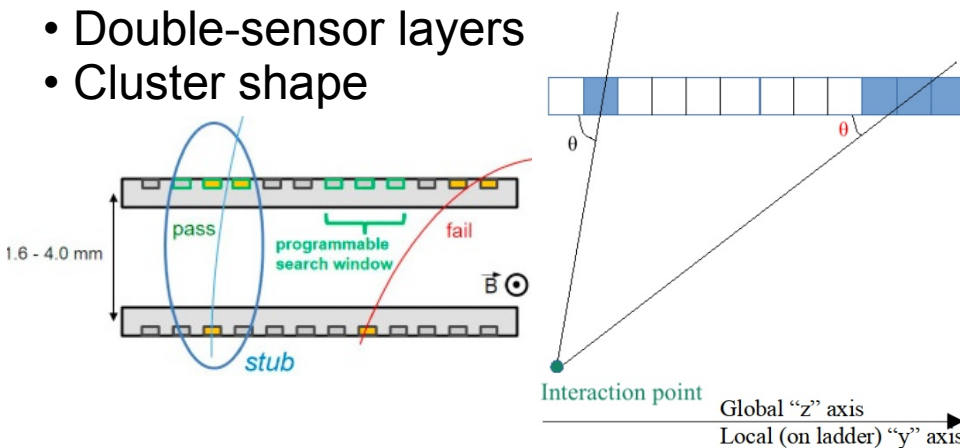
Precision timing

Embedded in track finding algorithms

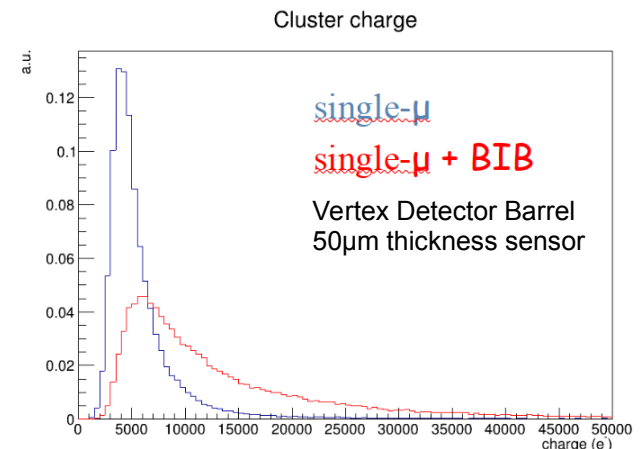


Directional information

- Double-sensor layers
- Cluster shape

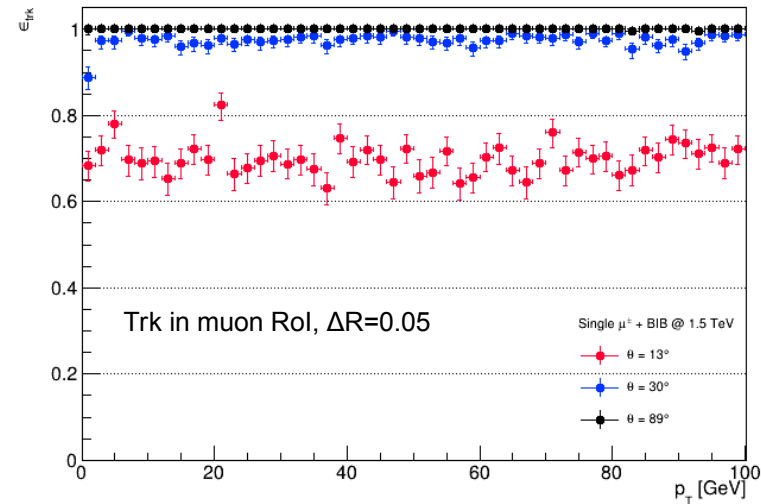


Energy loss in Silicon

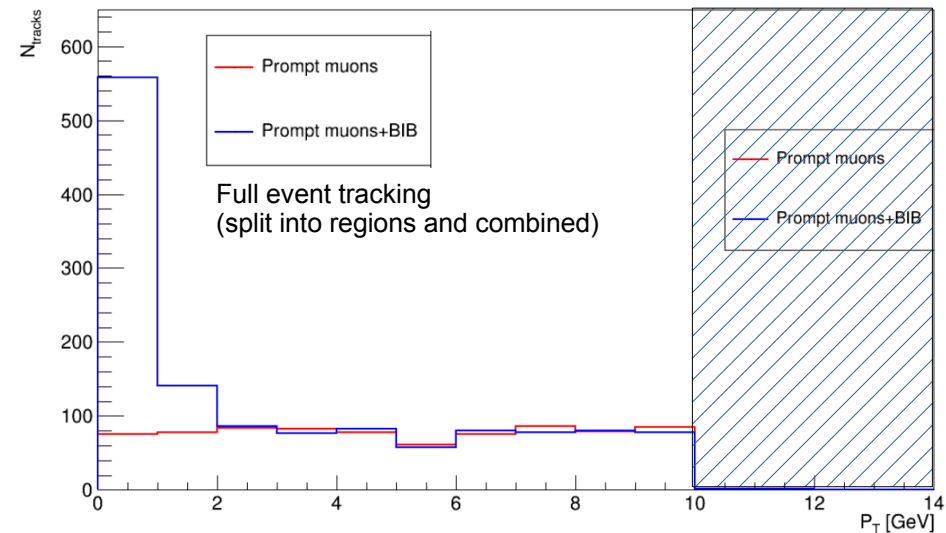
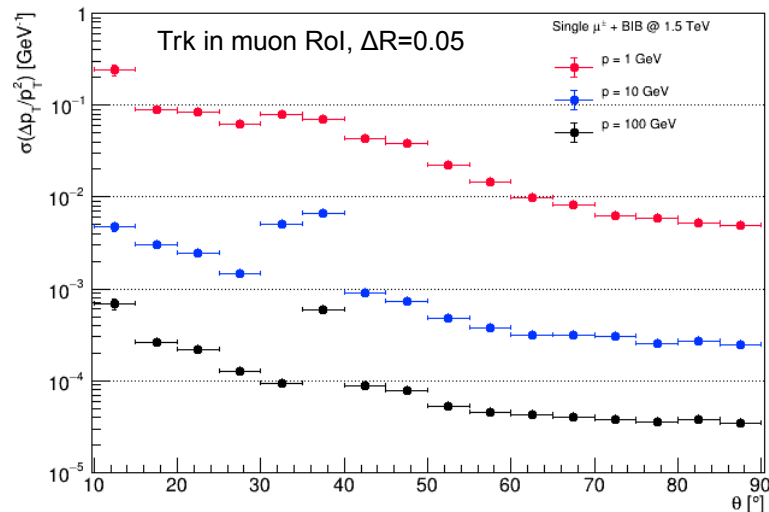


Tracking performance

- Establishing basic performance and ability to reconstruct physics objects in presence of beam-induced background

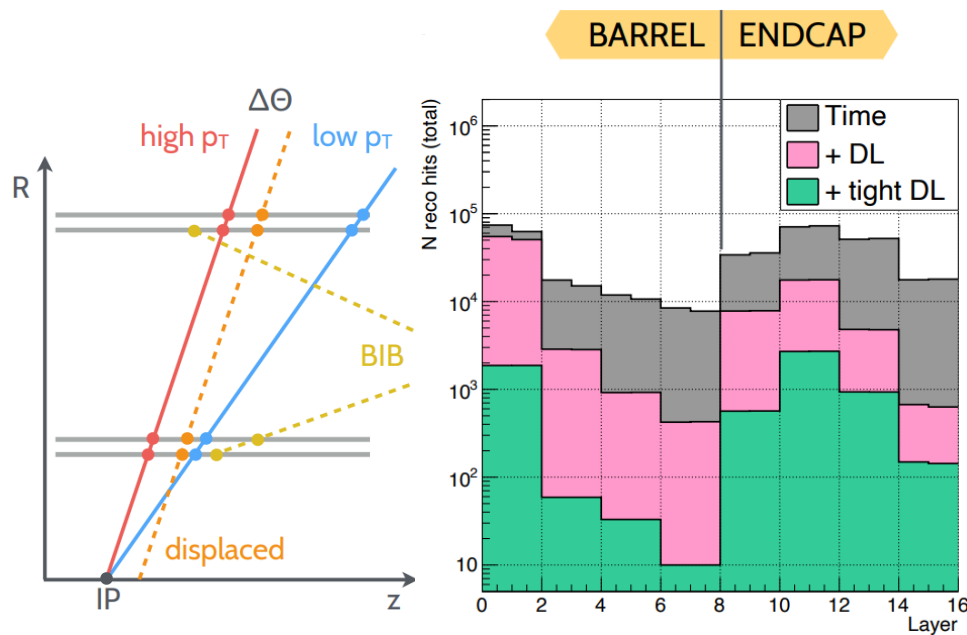


- Can successfully reconstruct muons with high purity of measurements associated to the track
- Further algorithm and geometry tuning needed to ensure high efficiency at all θ and smooth detector resolution



Using directional information

- Double-sensor layers

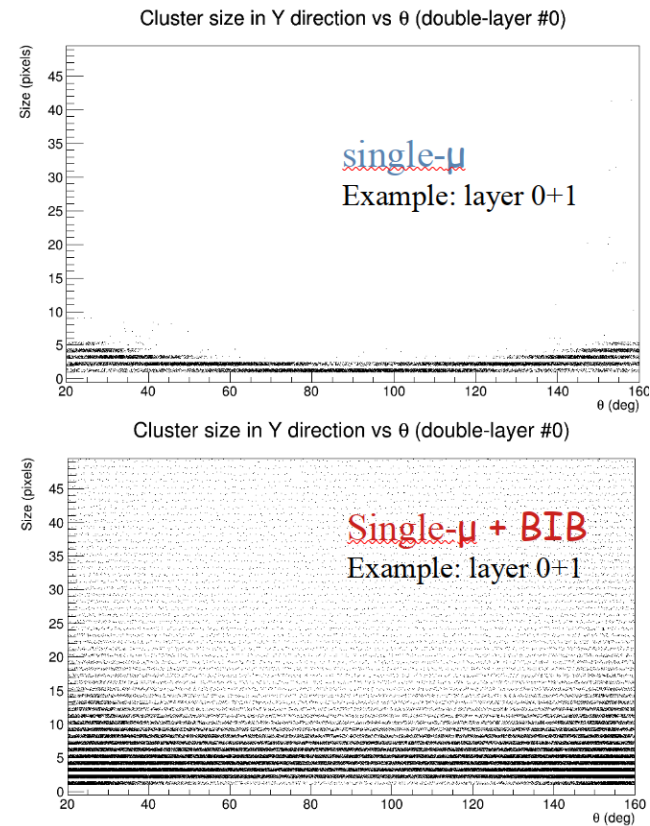


Loose: requires compatibility with beamspot region within $\sim 10\text{mm}$

Tight: assumes knowledge of primary vertex position (or secondary-vertex)

Track reconstruction time decreases to **hours** or ~ 3 **minutes** per event

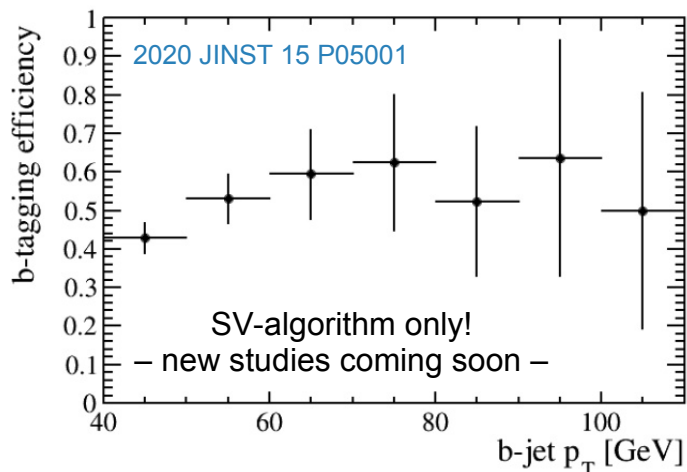
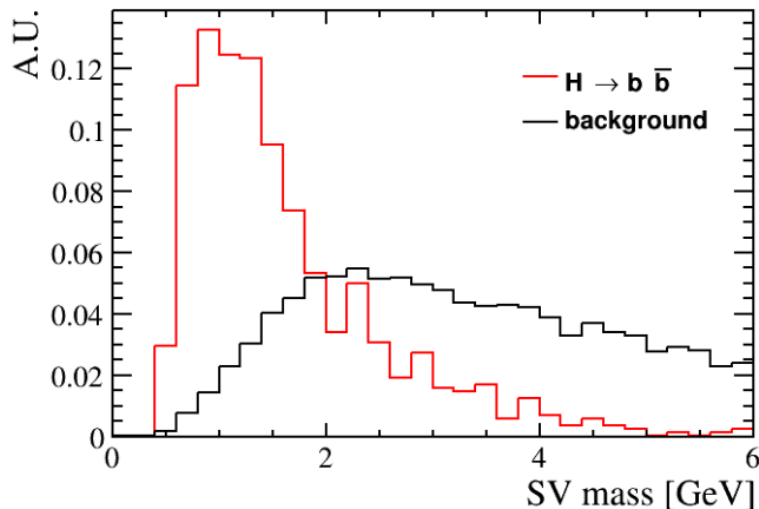
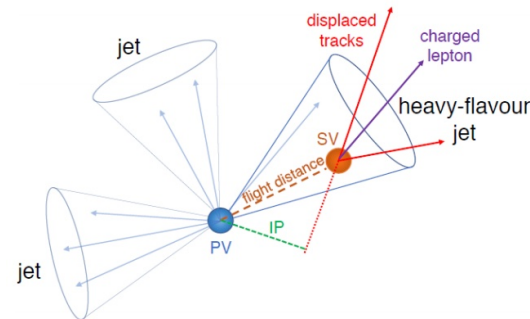
- Cluster shape analysis using realistic pixel detector digitization



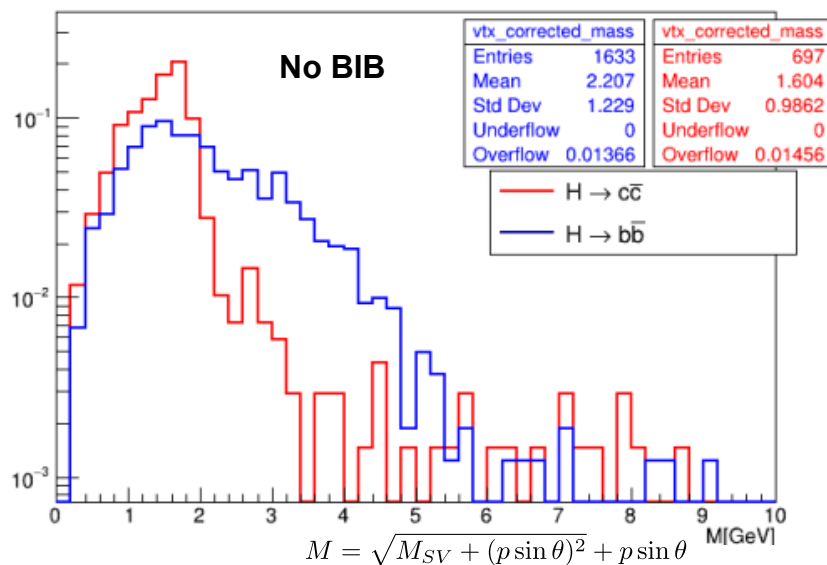
Cut Efficiency	Loose	Tight
Single muon	99.7%	99.6%
Single muon + BIB	55.2%	43.7%

Flavour Tagging

- Exploring secondary vertex reconstruction with BIB
 - Simple vertexing algorithm with optimized track selection



Corrected SV mass (jet-matched only)



- First studies on c-tagging
 - Coming soon: combination with other variables for advanced taggers!

E.g. Higgs physics with b-jets

- Proof of concept studying HH using realistic performance from full simulation with BIB included
- Current performance very conservative!
- Extrapolate at higher energies assuming the same performance as 1.5 TeV
- $H \rightarrow bb$

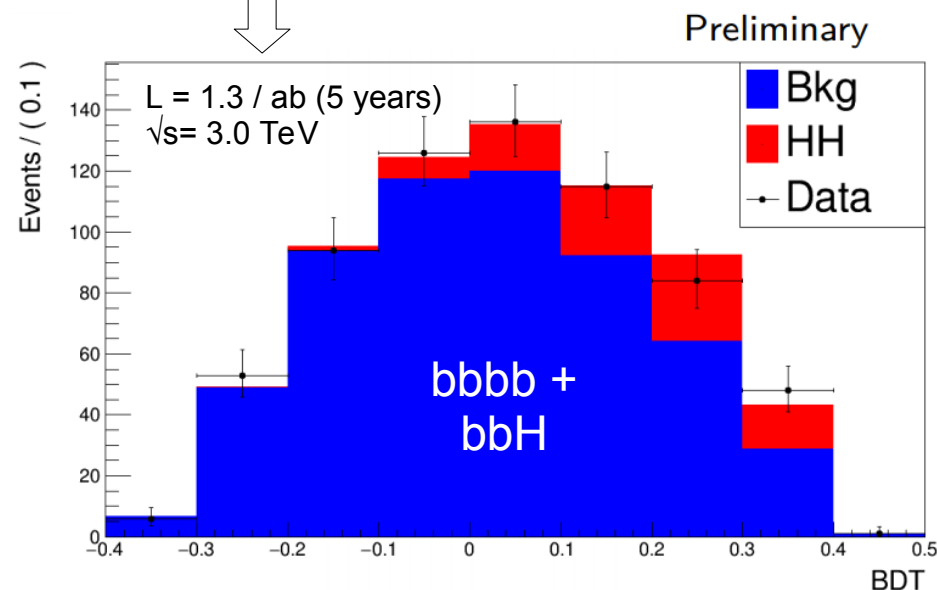
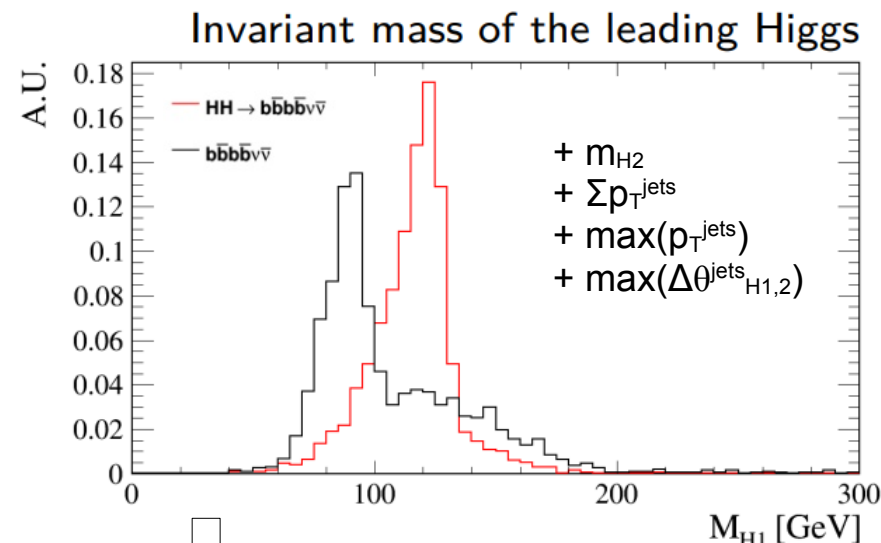
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\sqrt{s} [TeV]	A [%]	ϵ [%]	\mathcal{L} [$\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	\mathcal{L}_{int} [ab^{-1}]	$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma}$ [%]	$\frac{\Delta g_{Hbb}}{g_{Hbb}}$ [%]
1.5	35	15	$1.25 \cdot 10^{34}$	0.5	2.0	1.9
3.0	37	15	$4.4 \cdot 10^{34}$	1.3	0.60	1.0
10	39	16	$2 \cdot 10^{35}$	8.0	0.20	0.91

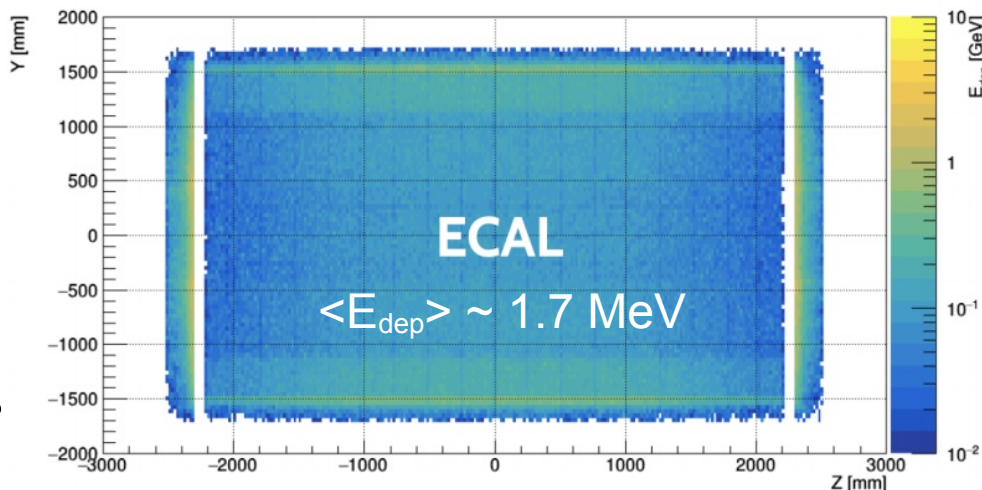
- $HH \rightarrow 4b$

$$\frac{\Delta(\sigma(HH \rightarrow 4b))}{\sigma(HH \rightarrow 4b)} \sim 30\%$$

- Studies on $H \rightarrow cc$ also ongoing!
Stay tuned!

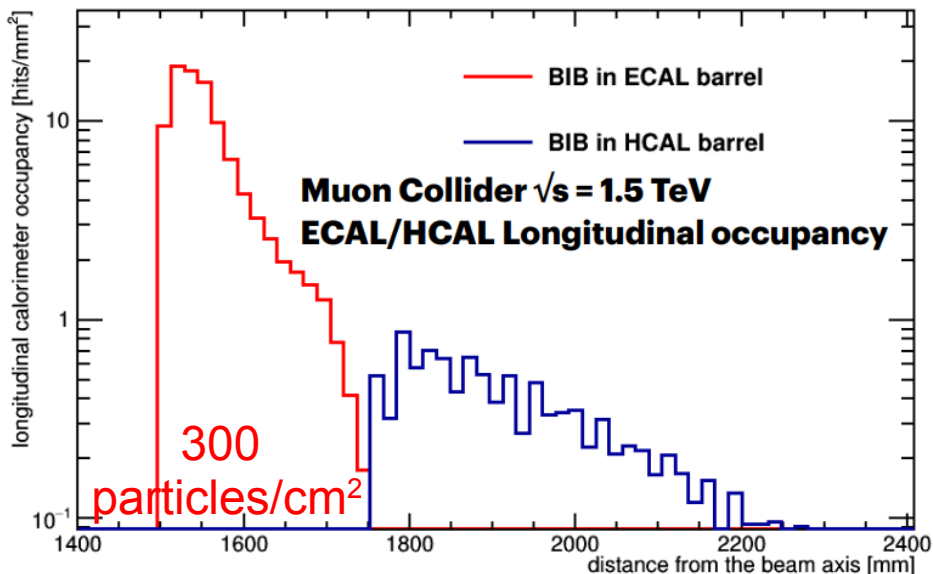


- **Electromagnetic calorimeter**
 - 40 layers W absorber and silicon pad sensors, 5x5 mm²
- **Hadronic calorimeter**
 - 60 layers steel absorber & plastic scintillating tiles, 30x30 mm²
- **BIB characteristics in calorimeters**
 - diffuse energy deposits
 - out-of-time



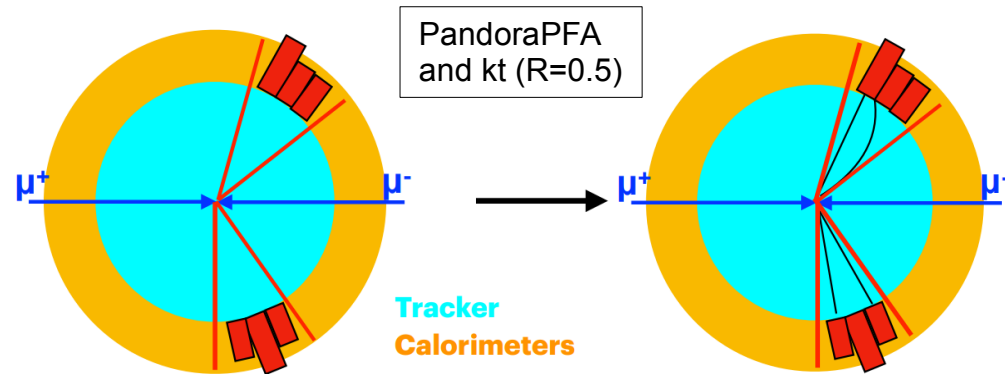
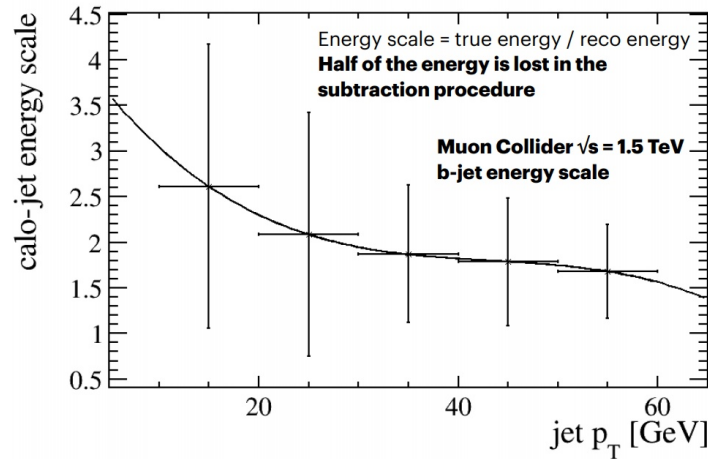
- Time measurements and Longitudinal segmentation play a crucial role in BIB suppression
 - Assuming $\pm 0.25\text{ns}$ readout window
- Estimate average BIB contribution and subtract per-event

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_{\text{HIT}} &> E_{\text{BIB}} + 2\sigma_{\text{BIB}} \\ E_{\text{HIT}} &\rightarrow E_{\text{HIT}} - E_{\text{BIB}} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ e.g. for ECAL}$$

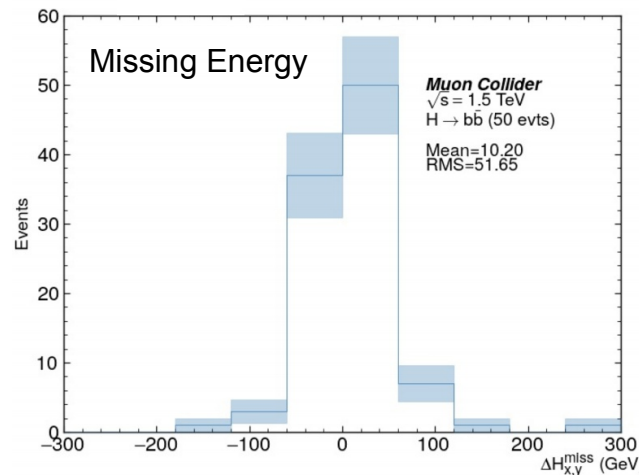
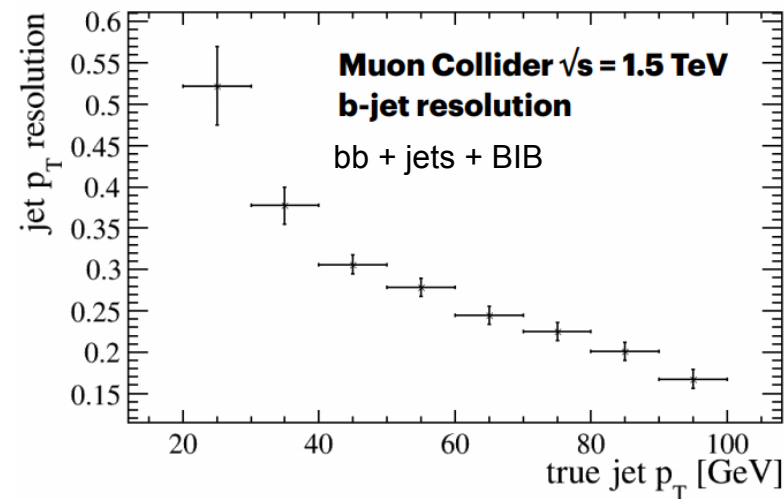


Jet reconstruction

- Particle-flow algorithm with regional tracking around initial clusters



- Jet reconstruction fully efficient for $p_T > 80$ GeV (50% @ 20 GeV)

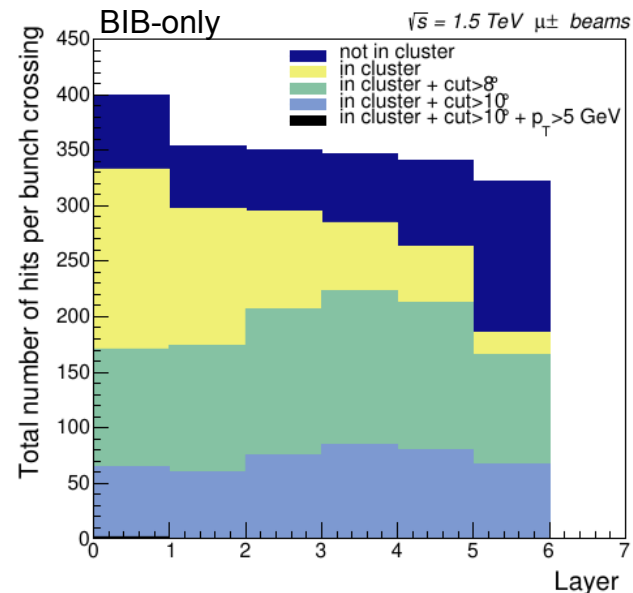
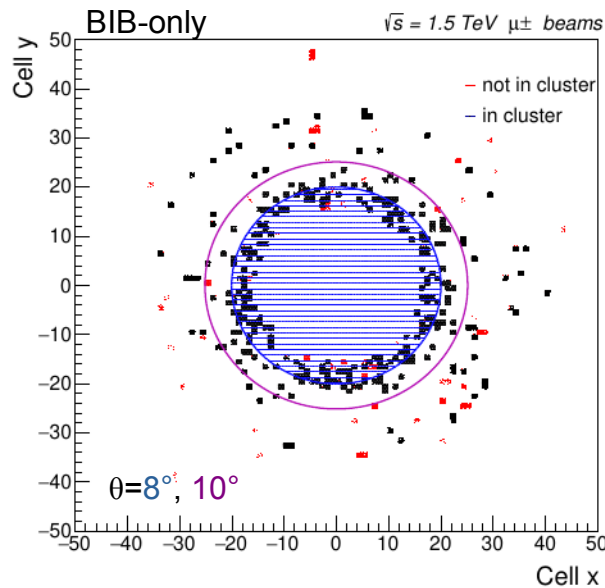
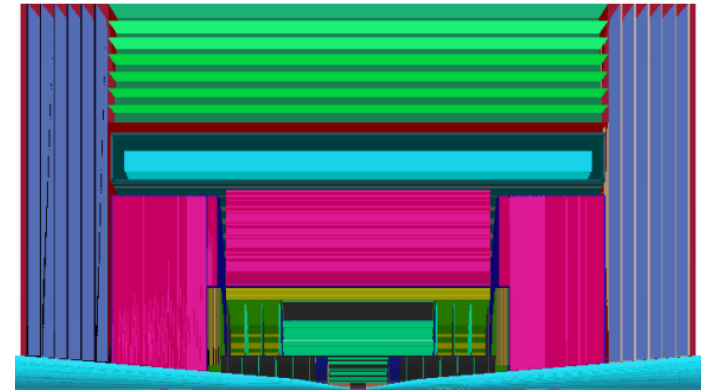


Initial study to prove feasibility of reconstruction with BIB.

Lots of room for optimization at all stages.

- Coming soon: e/ γ and tau reconstruction

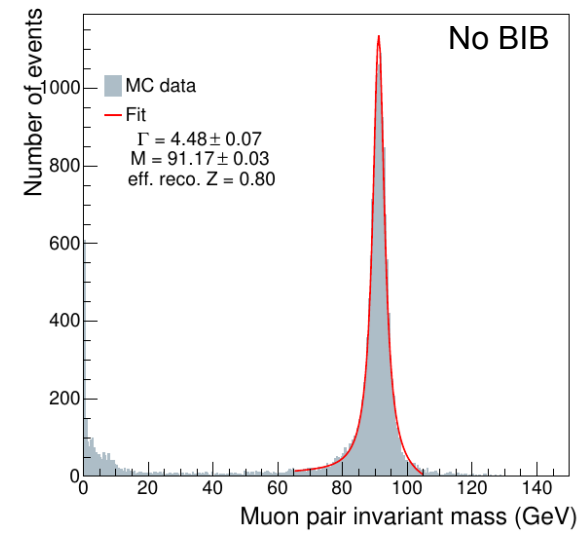
- RPC cells of $30 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$
 - 7 barrel layers, 6 endcap layers
- Much reduced BIB contribution compared to tracker and calorimeter ($\sim 8\%$ of BIB)
 - concentrated in the low-radius endcap region
- Can be effectively removed with geometrical cut to a level that does not contaminate reconstructed muons



Muon reconstruction

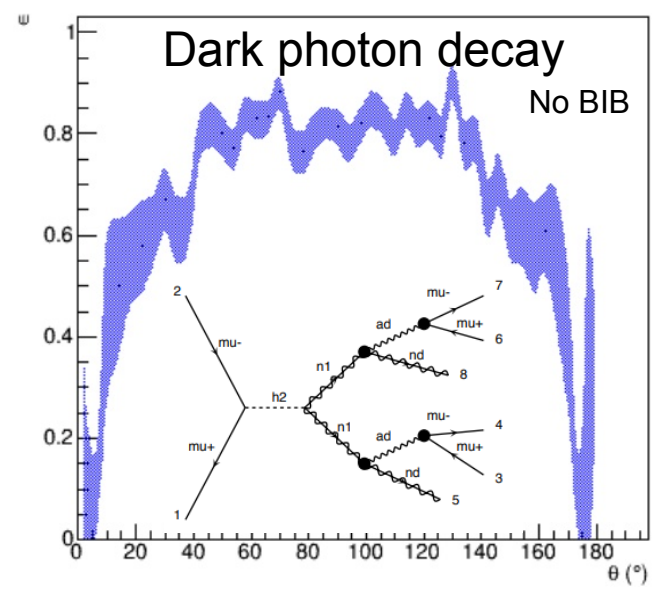
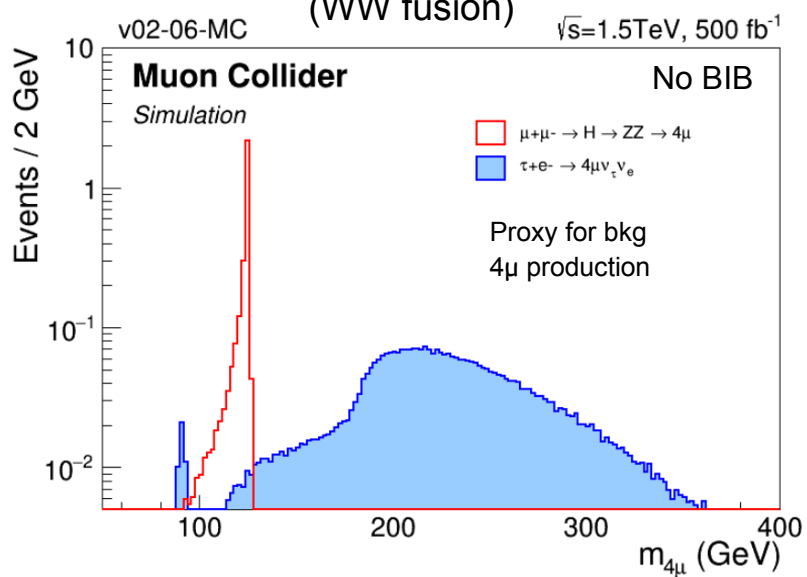
- Muon reconstructed with high efficiency
 - 99% barrel, 92-95% endcap (w.i.p.)
- Can seed inner track reconstruction around clean candidate muons

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\mu$ $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV



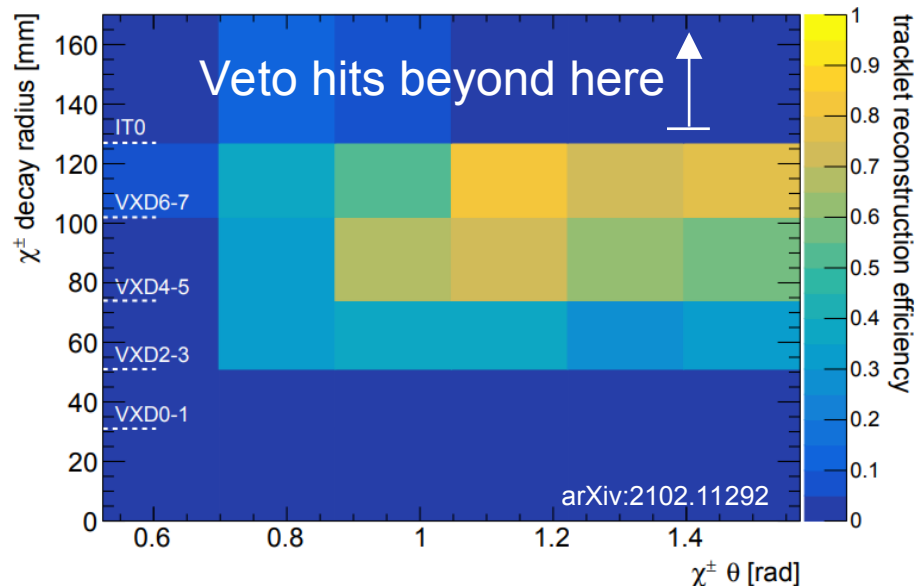
$$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow H(\rightarrow 4\mu) \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

(WW fusion)



Non-conventional detector requirements

- Long-lived particles, boosted objects, ..
- Attention to detector design choices, e.g.
 - Granularity
 - Acceptance for slow particles
- e.g. dedicated reconstruction for short-lived “disappearing” tracks

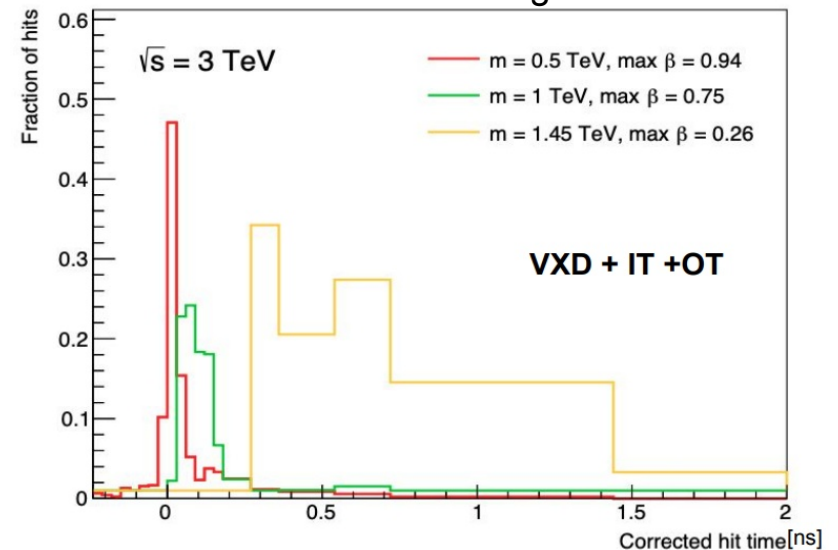


Example slide from Snowmass [CPM#131](#)

General Requirements (for LLP)

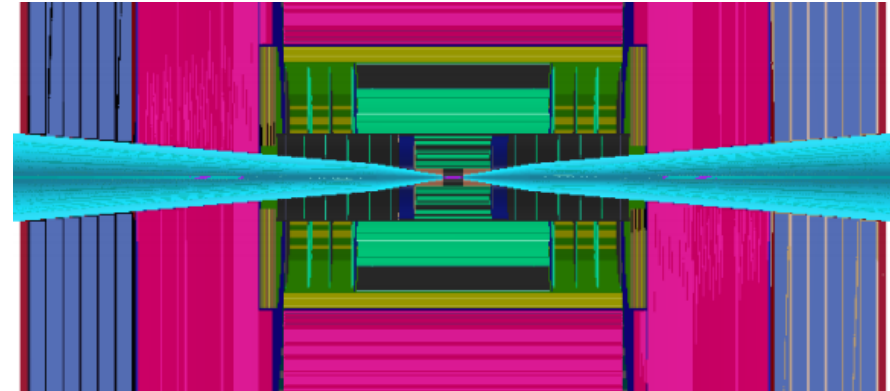
- Hermiticity
 - Different geometry choices that provide similar hermeticity for prompt particles can differ drastically in their coverage of particles not originating at the interaction point
- Geometry
 - Interplay of geometry choice with hermeticity, trigger-capabilities, and even data-rate reduction need to keep in mind LLP needs
- High granularity at large radius
 - Identifying decays of LLP in various sub-systems away from the interaction point and distinguish them from detector-specific backgrounds (including beam-induced backgrounds)
- Particle ID
 - Measurement of ionization energy loss and timing can boost particle ID capabilities and offer unique handles for LLP direct identification
- Timing (more later)
- Dataflow/software must be defined to not prevent LLP searches
 - Inclusive initial reconstruction and/or nimble re-reconstruction

Readout window/timing selections



Luminosity measurement

- Noozle does not leave much space for dedicated forward detectors
- Direct method (e.g. vdM scans) difficult due to the short muon lifetime



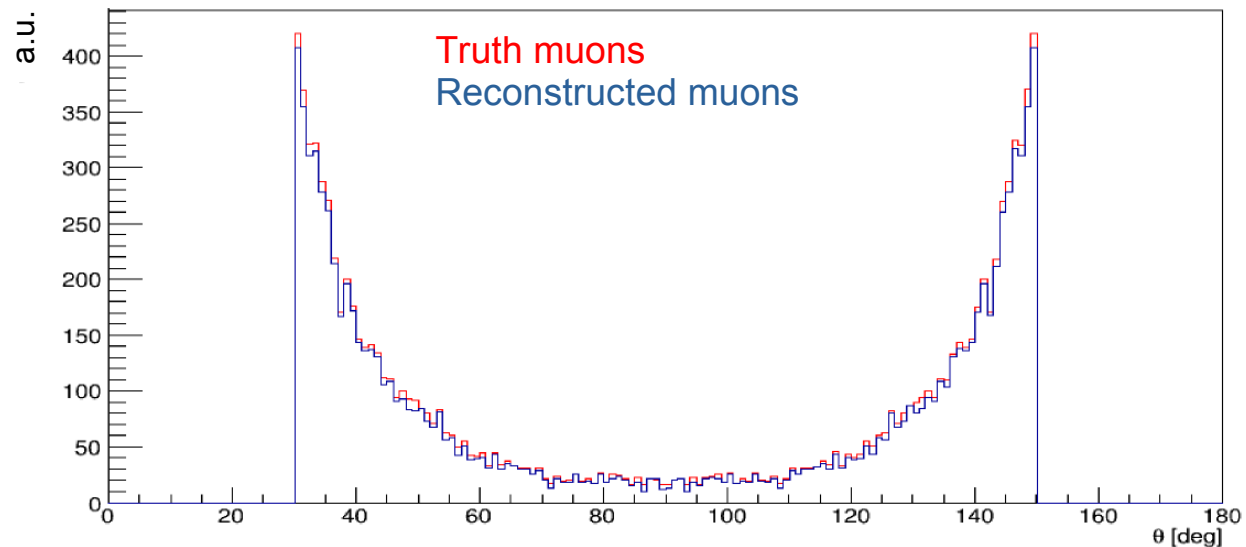
- Investigated $\mu\mu \rightarrow \mu\mu$ scattering as indirect luminometer

2 opposite-sign muons
back-to-back
 $m(\mu\mu) \sim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$

$$\delta L/L \sim 0.2\%$$

one year of data-taking
- no theory uncertainties

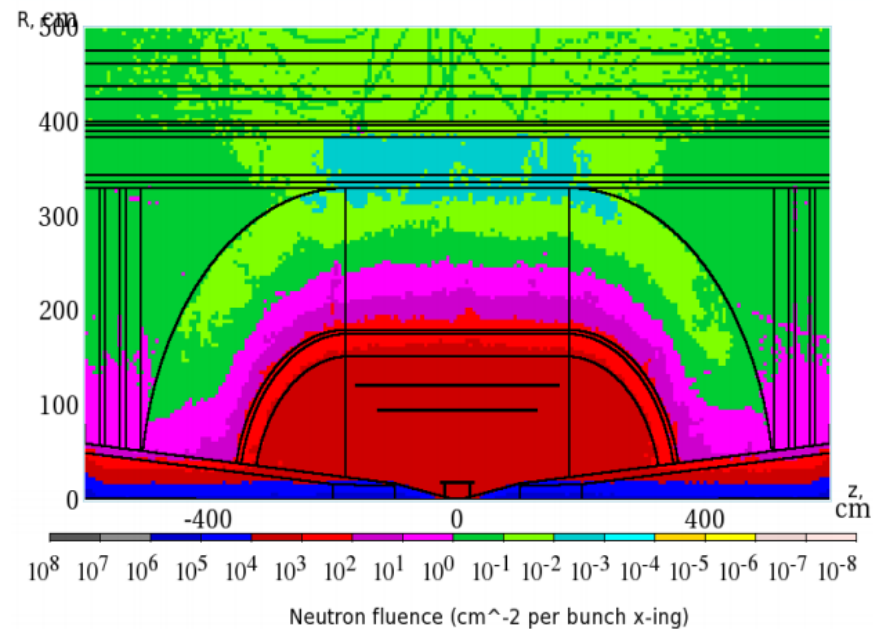
Limited statistics due to
detector acceptance



- A Muon Collider offers great opportunities to extend the energy frontier, but its environment exposes unique challenges
- Ongoing studies to produce a realistic detector design, simulation and reconstruction software
 - Aim to study interplay of needed detector R&D (requirements) and physics reach
- Basic performance are being established
 - Moderately optimistic picture in terms of ability to control effects of beam-induced background on object reconstruction
 - Rapid progress, with a lot of room for creative solutions in such a unique environment

Radiation environment

- Expected fluence < HL-LHC
- HL-LHC < Expected dose < FCC-hh
- Still expecting radiation hardness to play a significant role, but unlikely to be a major problem
- Leaves more flexibility in adapting detector design to such requirements



Trigger and DAQ considerations

- Bunched beam with $O(10 \mu\text{s})$ bunch spacing \rightarrow 100 kHz
- A critical item for transferring data is the tracker
 - For the given tracker occupancy \rightarrow up to $O(50\text{Gbps})$ of data per module
 - About a factor 10 of HL-LHC designs
 - In-chip data reduction through logic might allow to lower this requirement
 - e.g. cluster timing, shape, double-layers logic, energy threshold, etc..
- Total data flux approx (tracker-only, assumed dominant) $\sim 30\text{Tbps}$
- Trigger-less readout is likely a considerable option!

Muon reconstruction

