

## Designing a Muon Collider Detector

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# Muon Colliders

- Provides a powerful and versatile tool for HEP explorations
  - Colliding elementary particles
  - Less synchrotron radiation than  $e+e-$  – can use circular accelerators
  - Luminosity per energy consumed
  - Path to very high energy collisions
- The 2020 Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics recommended to “investigate the possibility to have bright muon beams”
- International Muon Collider Collaboration (IMCC) established, hosted by CERN
- Resurgence of interest in Muon Colliders within Snowmass
  - Expertise in the US from the Muon Accelerator Program (MAP)

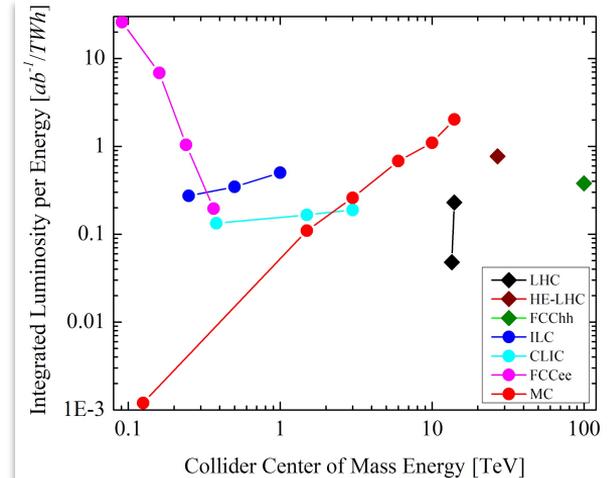
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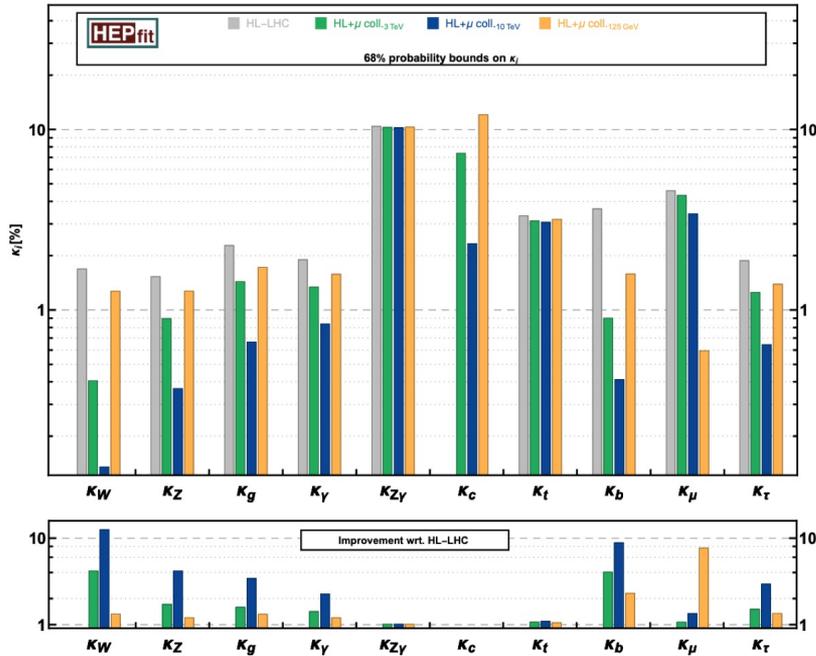
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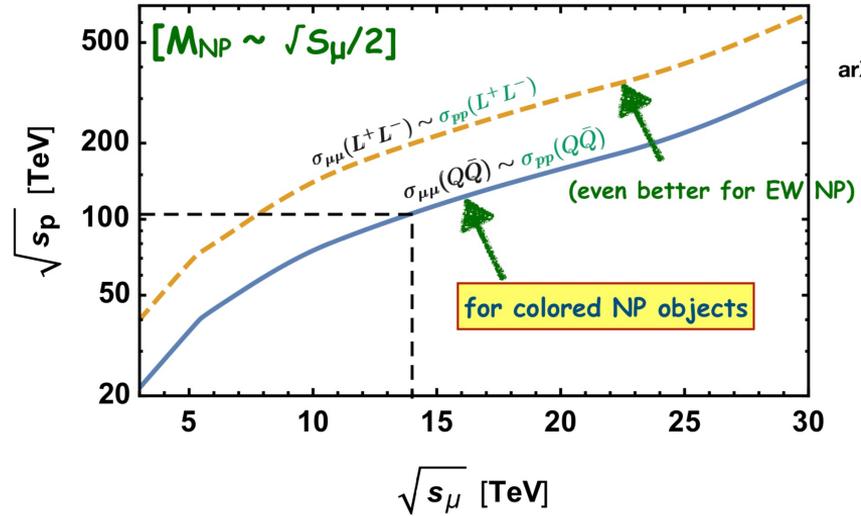
Collisions of electrons and protons in storage rings and competing high intensity muon beams can be used to study quark dynamics. It is easy to see that 10 TeV muon beams of very high luminosity ( $\sim 10^{36}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}$ ) can be achieved.



# Physics at Muon Colliders



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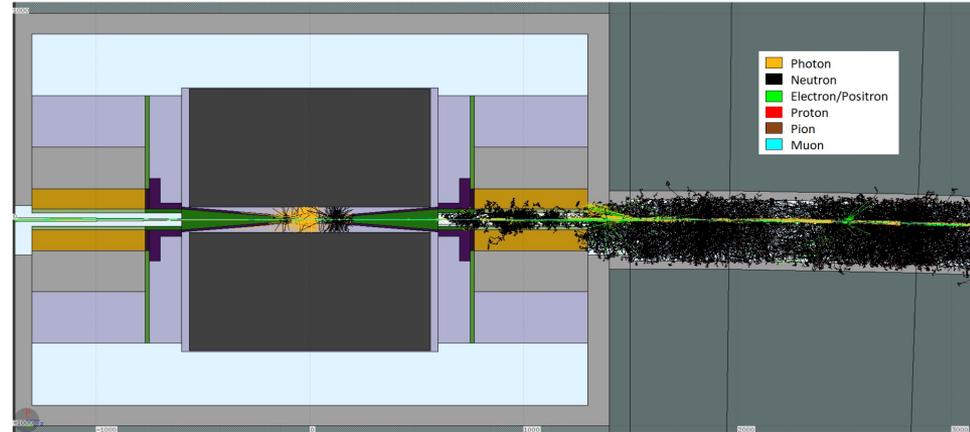
Dramatic improvement in Higgs coupling precision with respect to HL-LHC

New physics reach similar or better than 100 TeV proton-proton machine

# Beam Induced Background

- **Beam background identified as one of the main challenges**
- Main Source of Beam Induced Background (BIB) are beam muon decays
- Muons decay with an average lifetime of  $2.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$  seconds at rest, at  $\sqrt{S} = 3$  TeV they live for about  $3.1 \cdot 10^{-2}$  seconds
  - beam 1.5 TeV  $\lambda = 9.3 \times 10^6$  m, with  $2 \times 10^{12} \mu$ /bunch  $\Rightarrow 2 \times 10^5$  decay per meter of lattice.

beam energy [GeV]	62.5	750
$\mu$ decay length [m]	$3.9 \times 10^5$	$4.7 \times 10^6$
$\mu$ decays/m per beam	$5.1 \times 10^6$	$4.3 \times 10^5$
photons ( $E_{ph.}^{kin} > 0.2$ MeV)	$3.4 \times 10^8$	$1.6 \times 10^8$
neutrons ( $E_n^{kin} > 0.1$ MeV)	$4.6 \times 10^7$	$4.8 \times 10^7$
electrons ( $E_{el.}^{kin} > 0.2$ MeV)	$2.6 \times 10^6$	$1.5 \times 10^6$
charged hadrons ( $E_{ch.had.}^{kin} > 1$ MeV)	$2.2 \times 10^4$	$6.2 \times 10^4$
muons ( $E_{mu.}^{kin} > 1$ MeV)	$2.5 \times 10^3$	$2.7 \times 10^3$



# Detector

## hadronic calorimeter

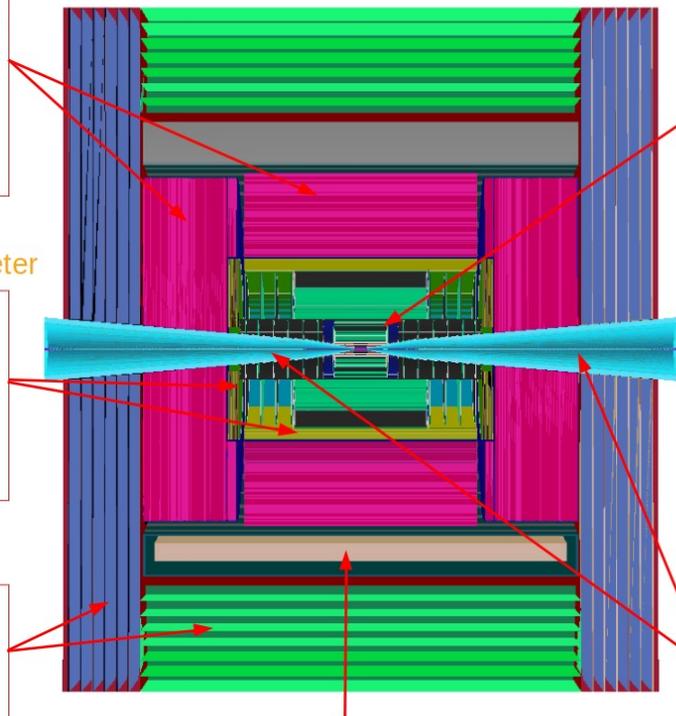
- ◆ 60 layers of 19-mm steel absorber + plastic scintillating tiles;
- ◆  $30 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$  cell size;
- ◆  $7.5 \lambda_i$ .

## electromagnetic calorimeter

- ◆ 40 layers of 1.9-mm W absorber + silicon pad sensors;
- ◆  $5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$  cell granularity;
- ◆  $22 X_0 + 1 \lambda_i$ .

## muon detectors

- ◆ 7-barrel, 6-endcap RPC layers interleaved in the magnet's iron yoke;
- ◆  $30 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$  cell size.



superconducting solenoid (3.57T)

## tracking system

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

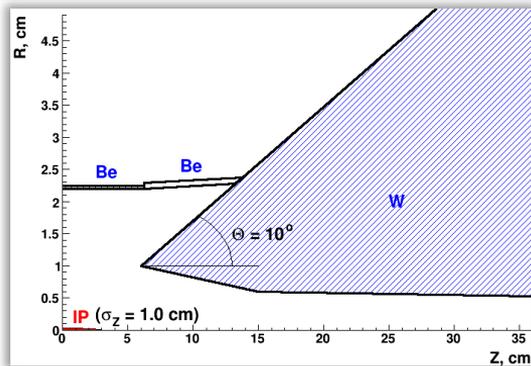
## shielding nozzles

- ◆ Tungsten cones + borated polyethylene cladding.

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limitation due  
to the nozzles

+ few degrees  
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# BIB properties

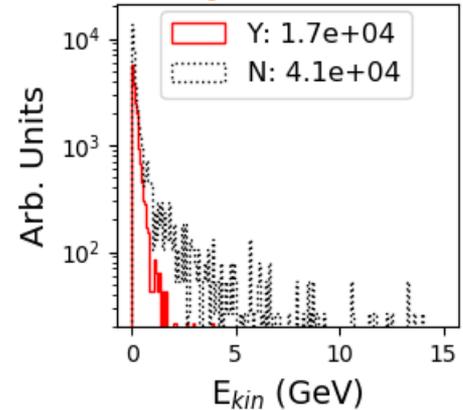


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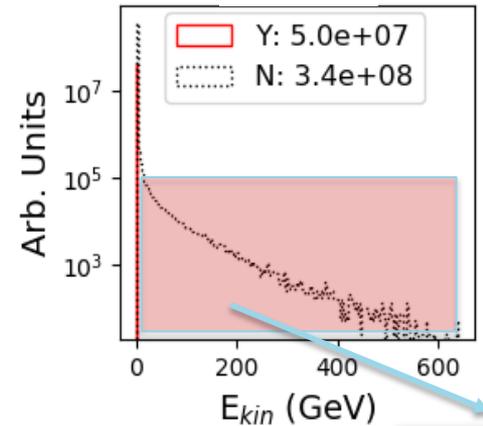
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Muon beam 0.75 TeV

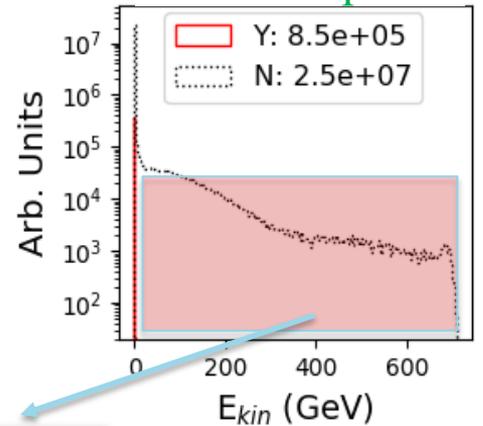
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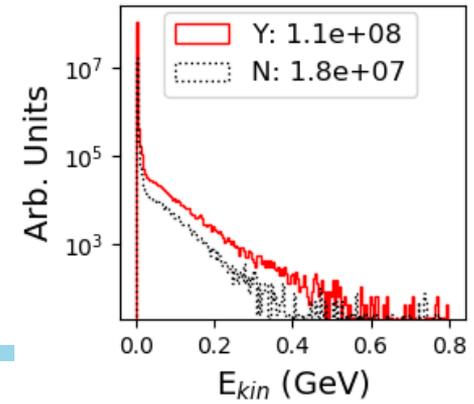
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electrons/positrons



neutrons

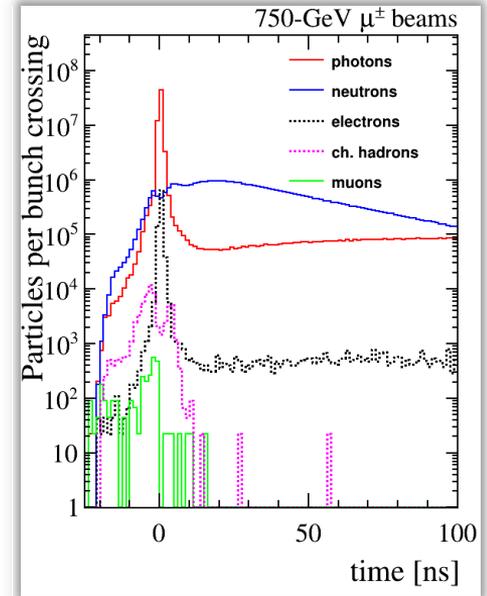
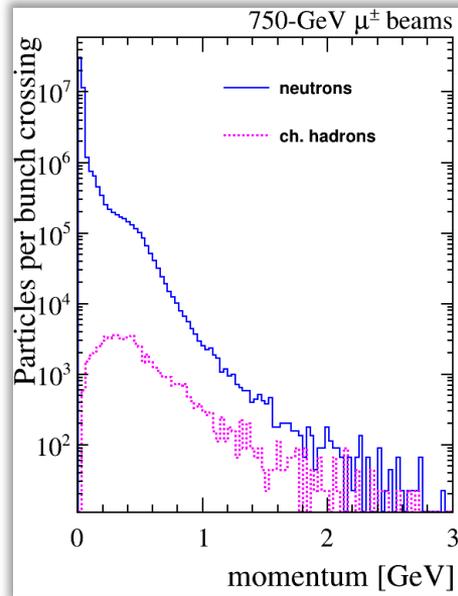
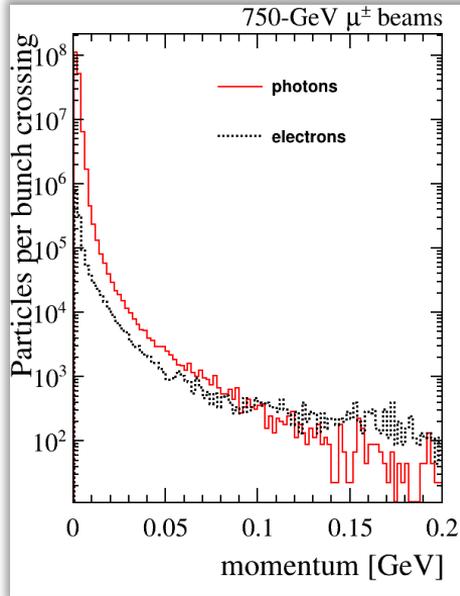


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# Remaining BIB properties

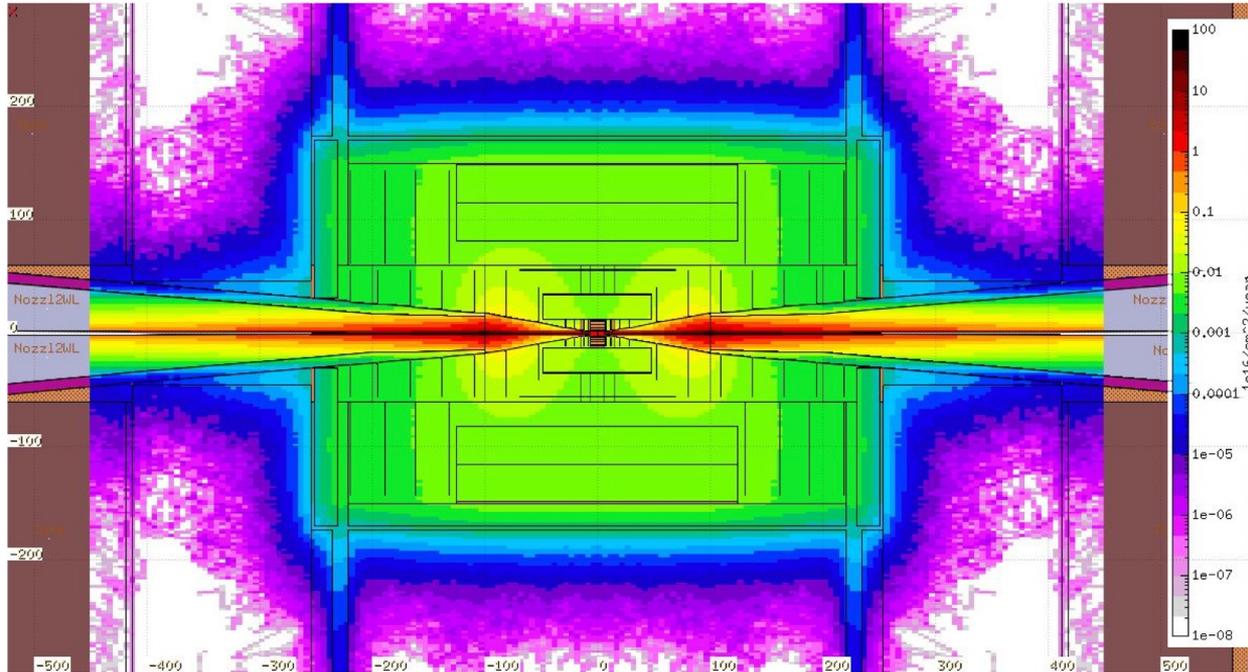
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- Low momentum particles
- Partially out-of-time with respect to the bunch crossing
- Often, not pointing to the interaction region

# Radiation

## 1-MeV-neq fluence for one year of operation (200 days)



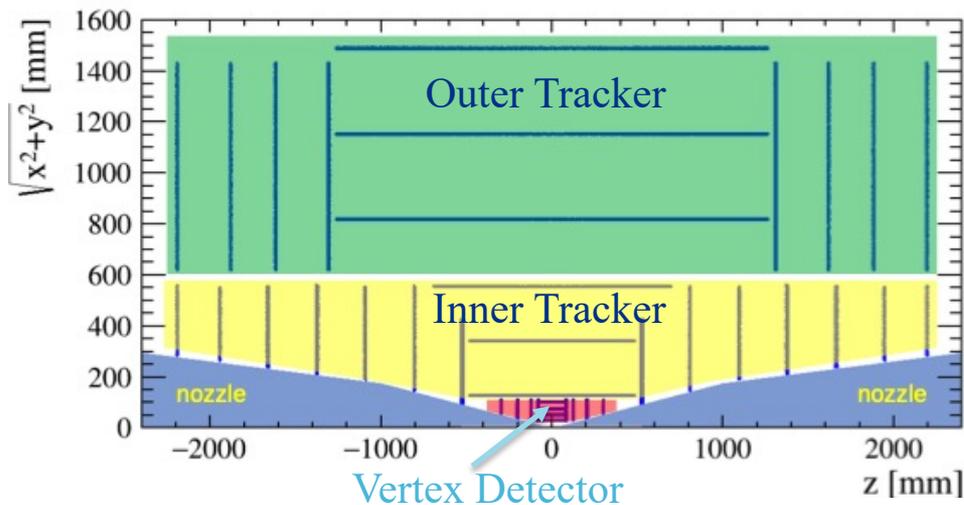
Radiation levels at 3 TeV comparable to HL-LHC

For comparison, FCC-hh requirements are  $\sim 10^{18}/\text{cm}^2/\text{year}$

Expected (FLUKA simulation) to be approximately:  $\sim 10^{14-15}/\text{cm}^2/\text{y}$  in the tracker  
 $\sim 10^{14}/\text{cm}^2/\text{y}$  in the ECAL

# Tracker

- Goal: bring occupancy to  $<1\%$  level. Pixel size optimized to achieve this goal
- Timing is also important, but need to be careful to not impact efficiency for slow particles
- Other requirements are not unique: low mass/power, radiation tolerance, low noise
- Total number of channels  $\sim 2\text{B}$  (similar in size to Phase-2 ATLAS/CMS).



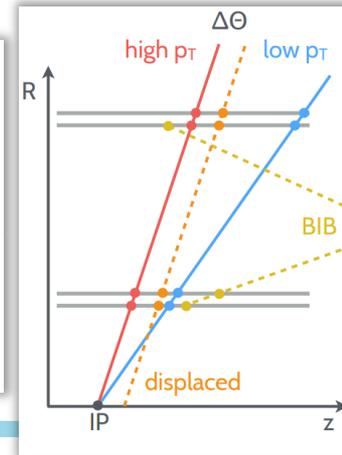
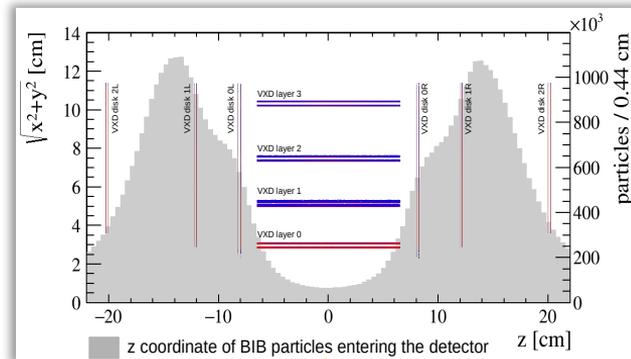
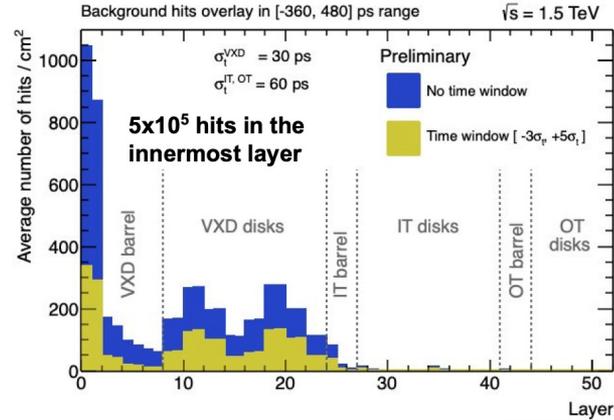
		cell size	sensor thickness	time resolution	spatial resolution	number of cells
VXD	B	$25\ \mu\text{m} \times 25\ \mu\text{m}$ pixels	$50\ \mu\text{m}$	30 ps	$5\ \mu\text{m} \times 5\ \mu\text{m}$	729M
	E	$25\ \mu\text{m} \times 25\ \mu\text{m}$ pixels	$50\ \mu\text{m}$	30 ps	$5\ \mu\text{m} \times 5\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

# Tracker (2)

- Precision timing is critical for reducing the number of BIB hits. Up to a factor of x3 reduction in the inner layers
- Correlation between layers (a la CMS pT module) provides additional large reduction
- Some on-detector filtering may be needed

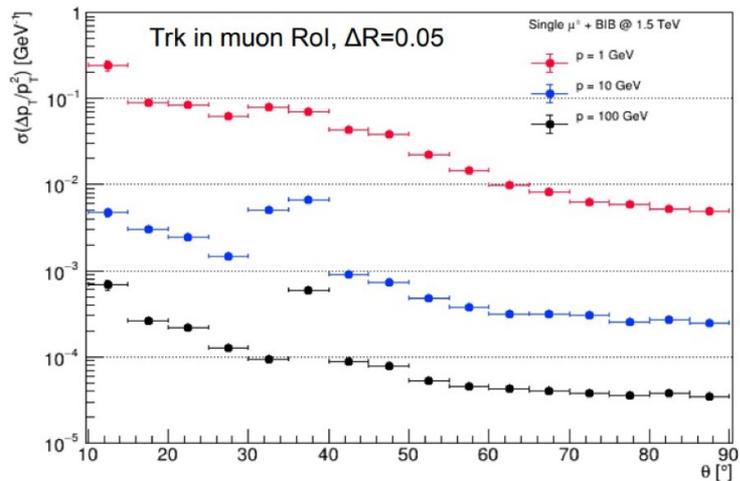
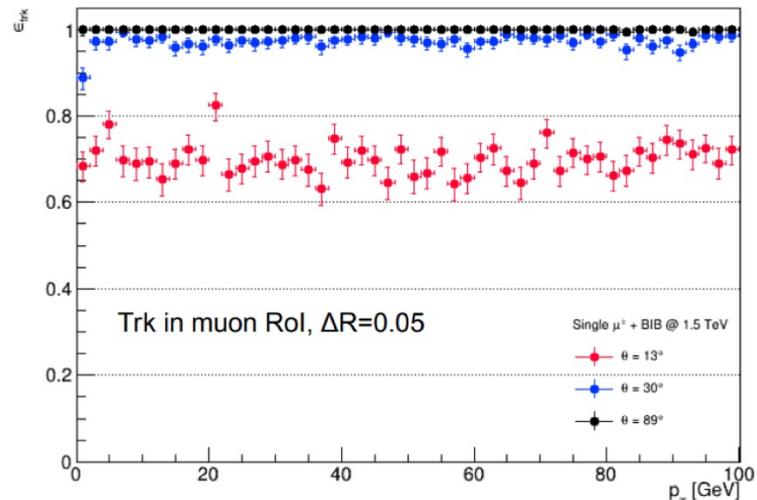
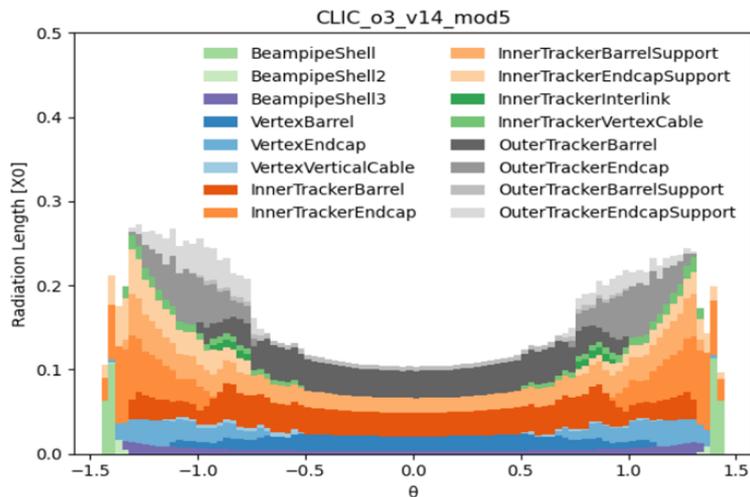
## Example R&D:

- Monolithic devices
- AC-LGADs
- 3D hybrid pixels
- Intelligent sensors
- Common challenges: services, cooling, low-power ASICs



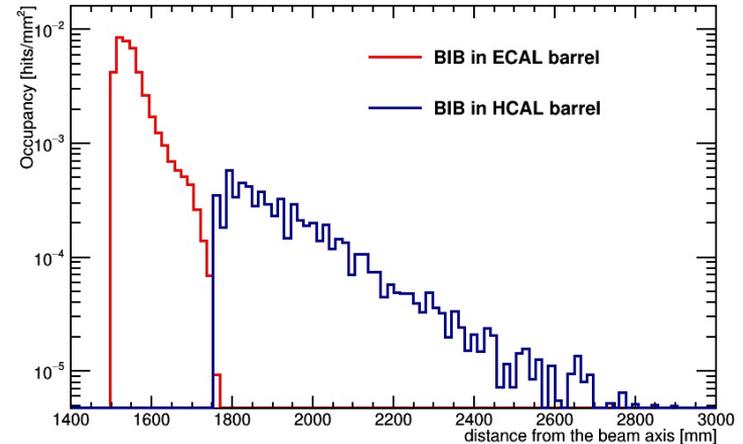
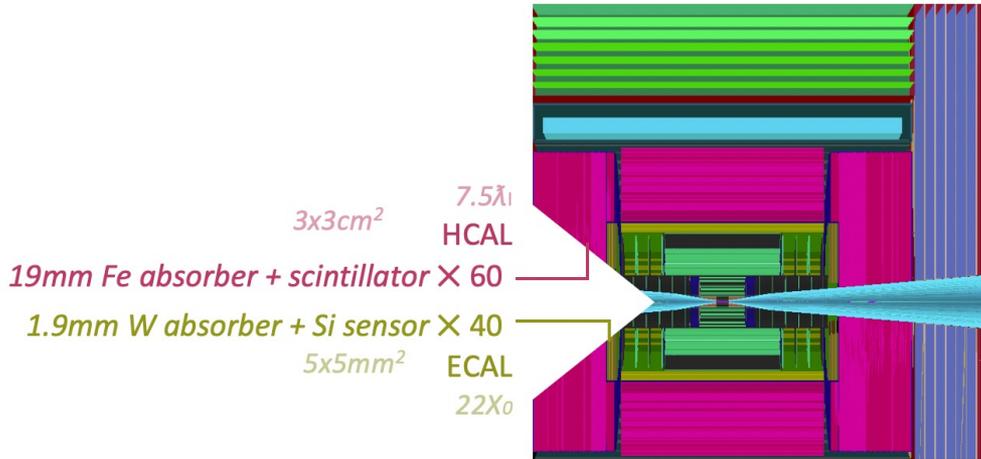
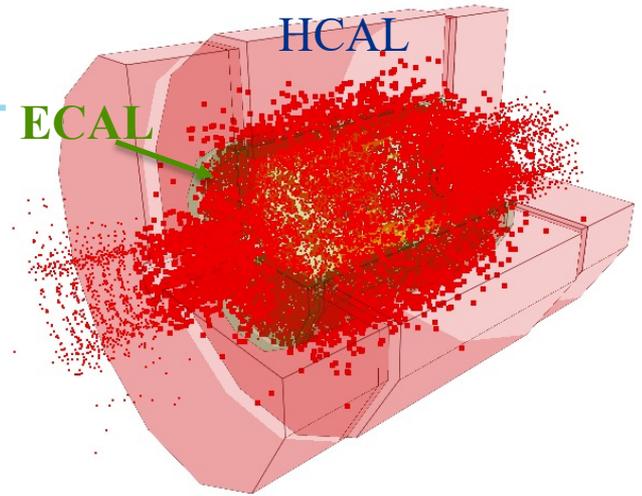
# Tracking Performance

- With some basic hit suppression and track level cuts, get good offline track efficiency and resolutions
- Active work on tracking improvements, including Kalman based algorithm



# Calorimeters

- ECAL: SiW with  $22 X_0$ ,  $5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$  pads
- HCAL: Iron+Scintillator with  $7.5 \lambda$
- High occupancy in the ECAL

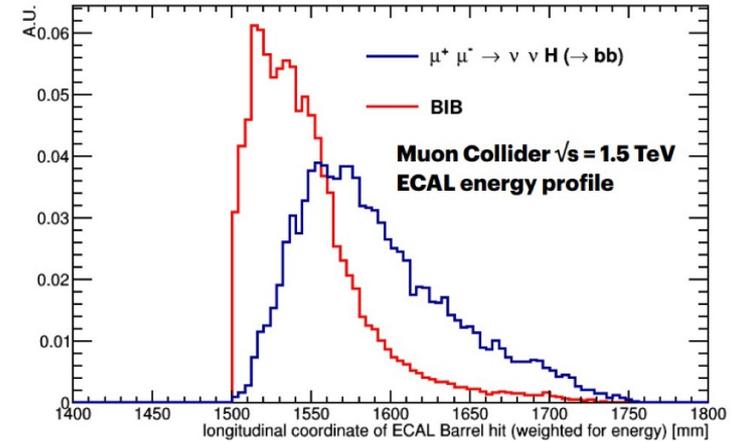
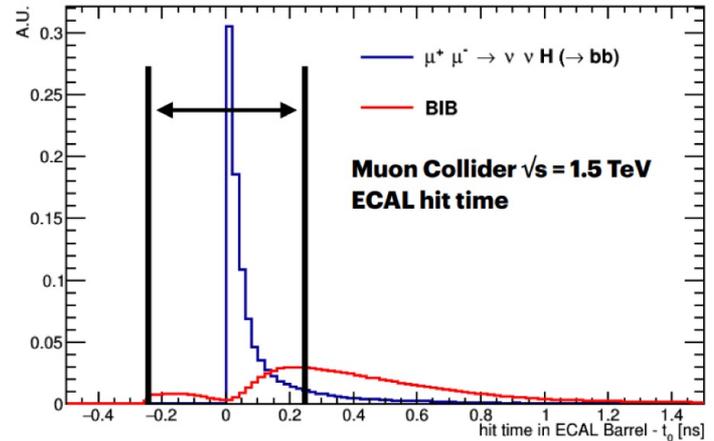


# Calorimeters (2)

- Timing and shower profile are the key
- SiW calorimeter provides excellent granularity, good resolution, high density
- Alternatives:
  - Crystals
  - Gas detectors

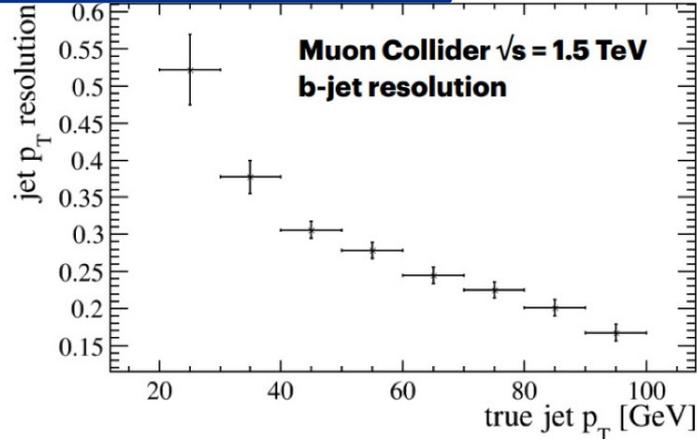
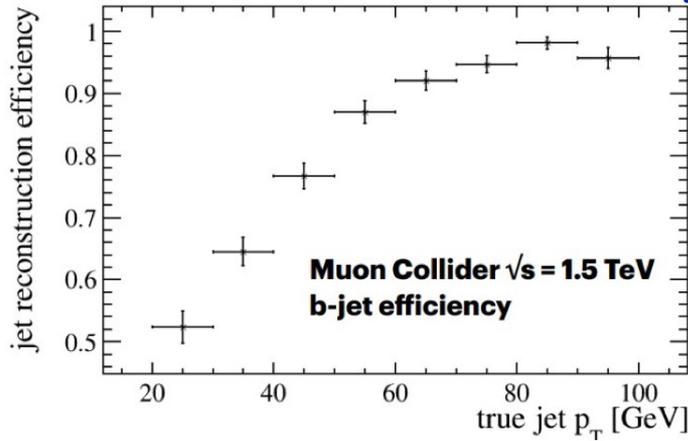
## Example R&D:

- Better granularity
- Better timing
- Particle tracking
- dual-readout (DR) compensation
- develop fast, rad hard materials/solutions



# Calorimeter Performance

Preliminary  
Non-PF reconstruction



Take advantage of LHC experience with pile-up suppression techniques

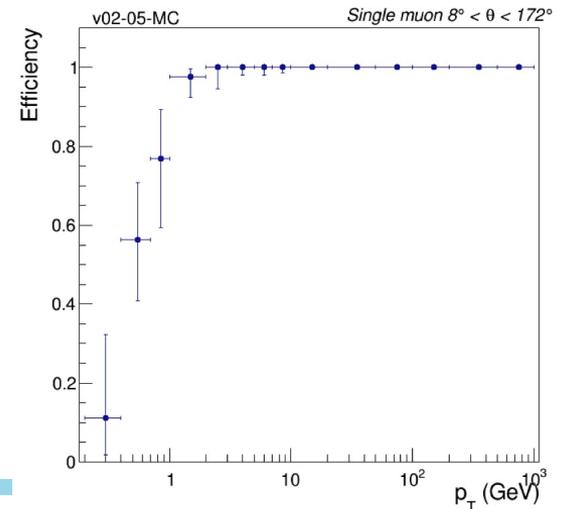
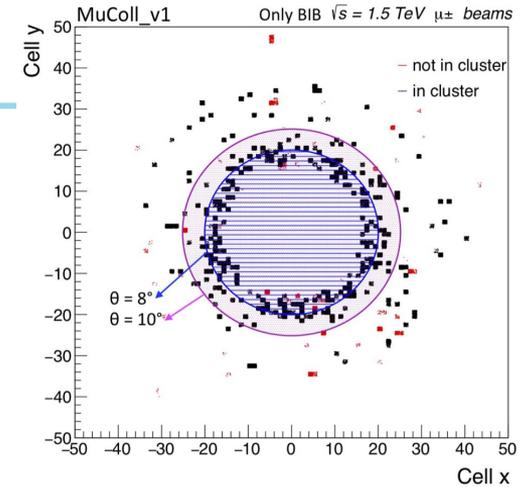
- In progress:
  - Particle-flow reconstruction and particle level pileup removal methods (e.g. Softkiller)

# Muon Reconstruction

- Targets 100 $\mu$ m spacial and 1ns timing resolutions
- Current design: gaseous detectors interleaved in an iron yoke
- High number of hits in the forward disks due to the BIB
- Good efficiency observed throughout the momentum and rapidity range, further improvements in progress

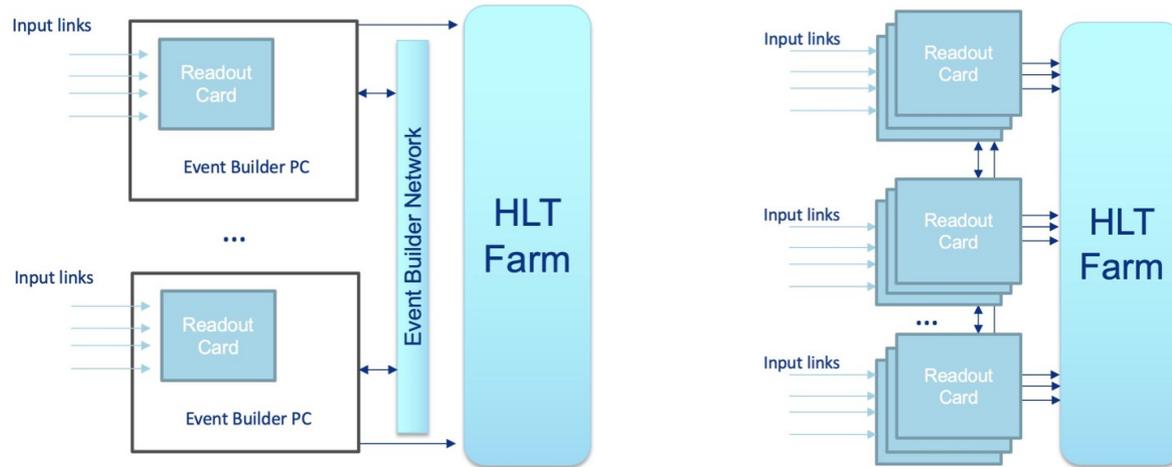
Future R&D directions: better timing and resolution (GEM, Micromegas, MRPC (gas issues), PicoSec...)

Very high energy muon momentum reconstruction in 10 TeV collisions remain challenging



# Readout/DAQ Considerations

- Key parameter - beam crossings every  $10\ \mu\text{s}$ .
- Streaming approach: availability of the full event data  $\rightarrow$  better trigger decision, easier maintenance, simplified design of the detector front-end...
- However, the BIB might be prohibitive for a full triggerless TDAQ scheme



# Trigger/DAQ Considerations

- Data dominated by the Tracker and the ECAL
- Input data rates at 1.5 TeV (with x2 safety factor):

	Hit	On-detector filtering	Number of Links (20 Gbps)	Event Size
Tracker	32-bit	$t-t_0 < 1 \text{ ns}$	$\sim 3,000$	30 Tb/s
Calorimeter	20-bit	$t-t_0 < 0.3 \text{ ns}$ $E > 200 \text{ KeV}$	$\sim 3,000$	30 Tb/s

- Total data rate similar to HLT at HL-LHC ~ **streaming operation likely feasible.**
- Bandwidth to disk  $< 100 \text{ Gb/s}$ 
  - 1.5 kHz if assuming full event size
  - For comparison, rate at 10 TeV and  $L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  for Higgs = 0.1Hz, VBF WW=1Hz
  - Some filtering makes sense to reduce event content

# Summary and Outlook

- Presented an initial Muon Collider detector concept and the corresponding preliminary performance
- General theme – highly granular detectors with high timing resolution
- Snowmass papers in preparation (physics performance and technology R&D)
- Baseline established. Many avenues for improvements and optimization
- Committing today to a particular technology is probably premature
  - Develop further R&D efforts
  - Maintain synergies with other collider proposals

