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# Higgs Physics at Multi-TeV Muon Collider

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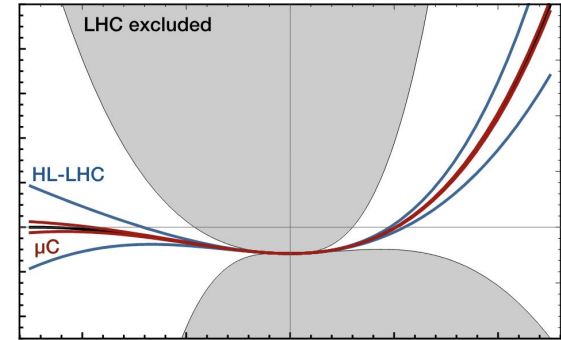
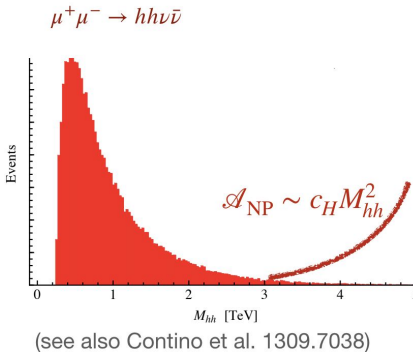
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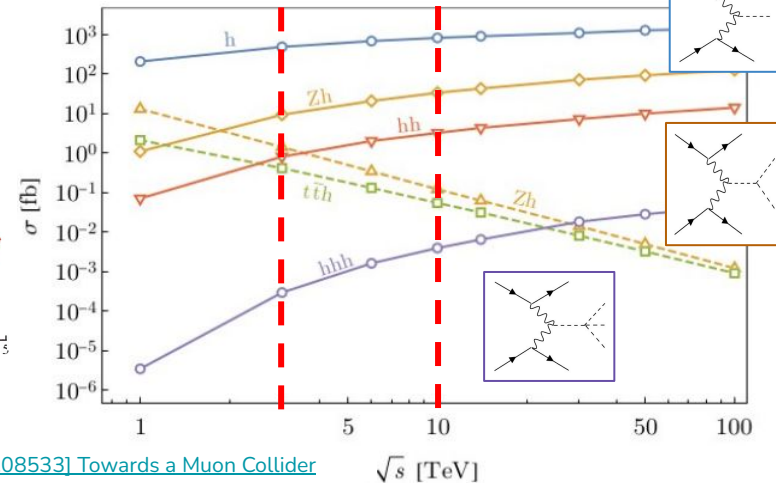
- The last ESPPU identified **Higgs Physics** as the main physics target at future colliders:
  - Measure Higgs couplings to fermions and bosons at  $\sim O(1\%)$  level
  - Measure **Higgs potential** with multi-higgs processes
- The **Muon Collider** is by all means a **Higgs factory**

[from P. Meade presentation](#)

Energy	Luminosity	number of Higgs
3 TeV	$1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	$5 \times 10^5$
10 TeV	$10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	$9.5 \times 10^6$
14 TeV	$20 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	$2.2 \times 10^7$
30 TeV	$90 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	$1.2 \times 10^9$



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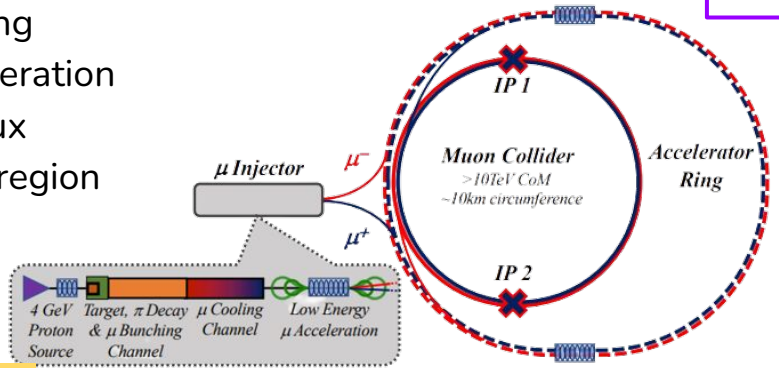
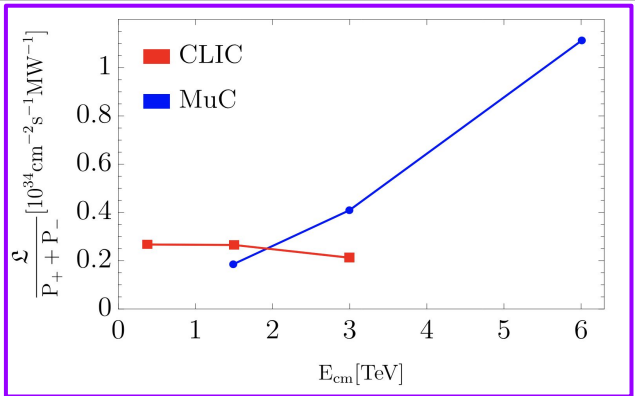


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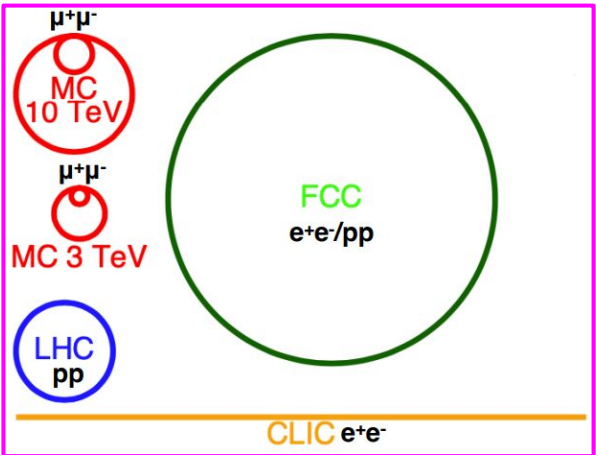
# The Muon Collider

- A Muon Collider has several **advantages**:
  - possibility to accelerate muons to higher energies
  - **higher luminosities** with **higher energies**
  - **cost effectiveness** and **sustainability**
- There are also some **key challenges (R&D effort)**:
  - Proton source
  - Muon cooling
  - Beam acceleration
  - Neutrino flux
  - Interaction region



Talk by [D. Lucchesi](#)

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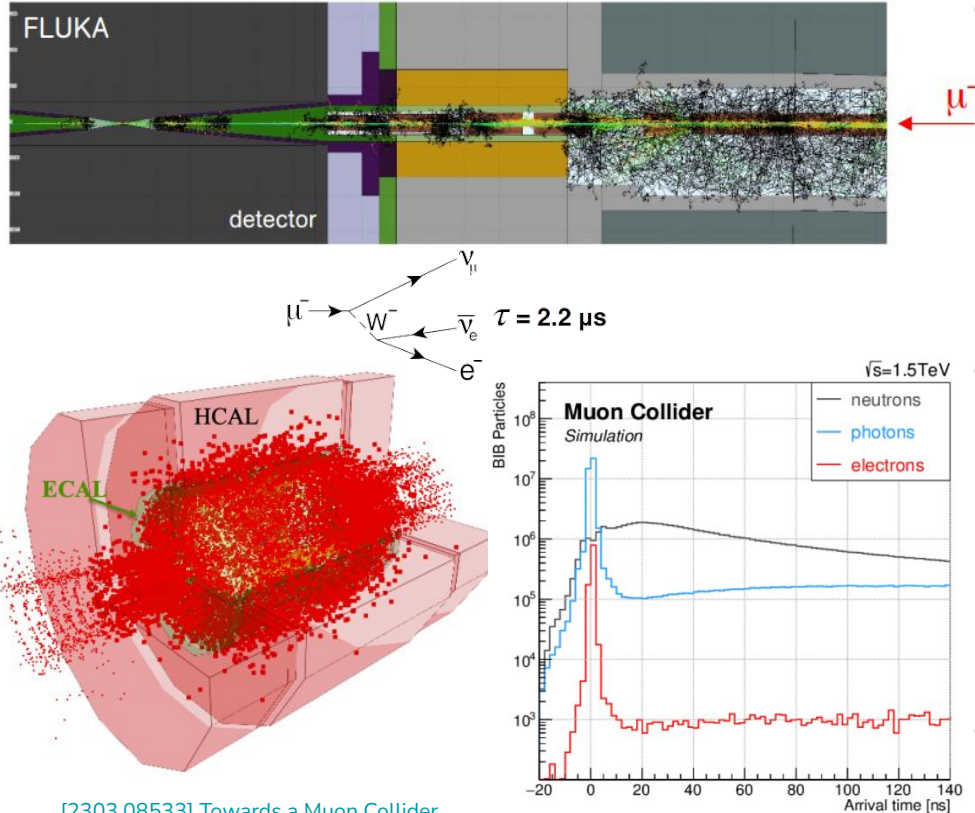


[\[2407.12450\]](#) Interim report for the International Muon Collider Collaboration



# Beam-Induced Background (BIB)

[2105.09116] Advanced assessment of Beam Induced Background at a Muon Collider

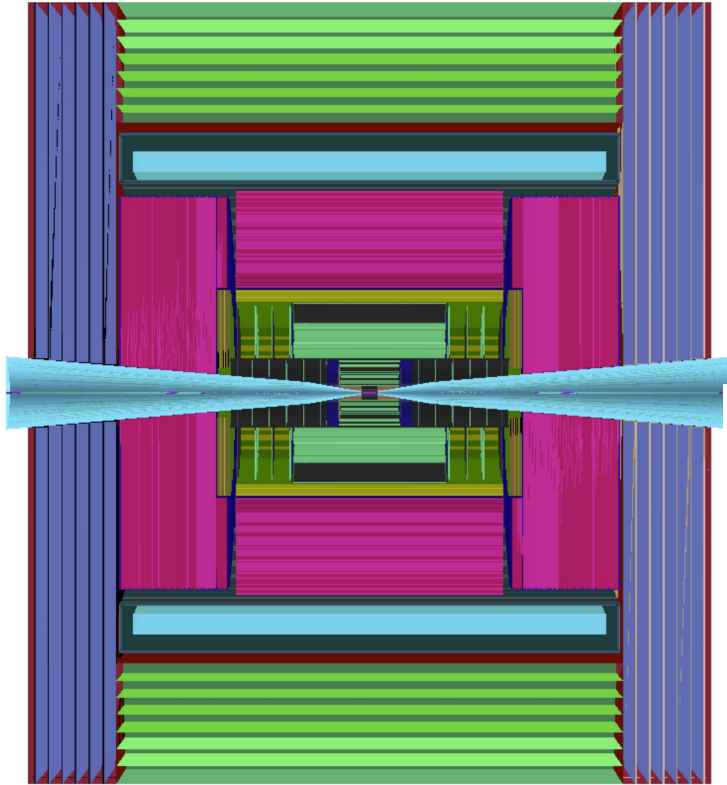


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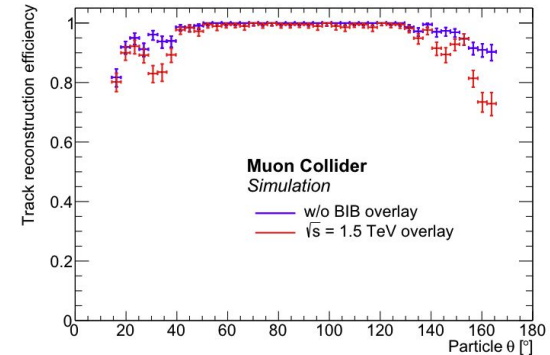
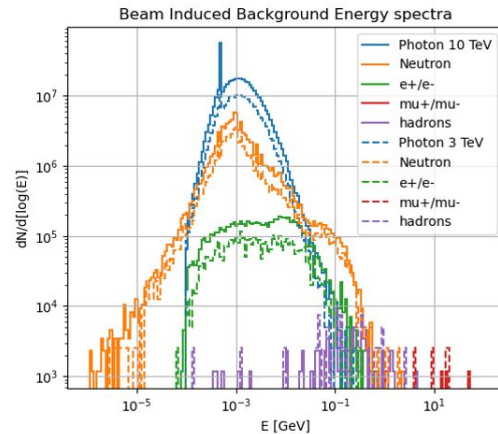
- Muons decay  $\rightarrow$  decay products interact with machine:
  - $\rightarrow$  **intense fluxes of particles reach the detector:**
    - high multiplicity of particles in the tracker (mainly in first layers)
    - **diffuse background in calorimeters**
- **Innovative techniques** and optimised algorithms are fundamental to mitigate the impact of BIB
  - Tungsten **nozzles** mitigate radiation coming to the detector
  - **BIB is off-time wrt bunch crossing**, algorithms tailored to exploit these features
- Fundamental to have an **optimised concept** of the detector at 10 TeV

# Muon Collider detector

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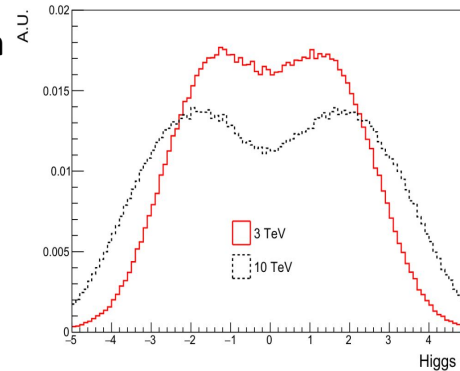


- **3 TeV configuration** from CLIC detector
  - VXD updated to accommodate IR and nozzles
- For 10 TeV configuration, **detector** and **MDI** optimisation is in progress Talks by [M. Casarsa](#) and [D. Calzolari](#)
- BIB simulated by MARS @ 1.5 TeV → **same/less** impact from BIB @ **10 TeV**
- Algorithms not optimised → **performance underestimated**



# Higgs at Muon Collider with detailed detector simulation

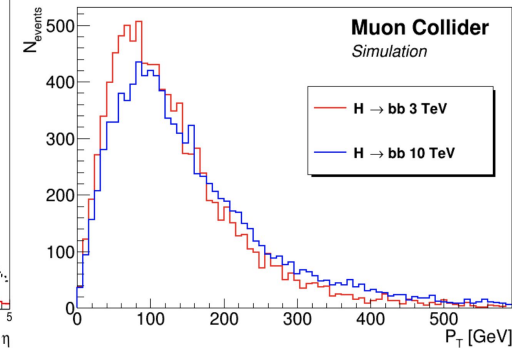
- **Higgs Physics at 10 TeV is similar to 3 TeV**
  - Objects **more boosted** in the forward region
  - Transverse momentum distributions similar
- While configuring 10 TeV detector, a study has been done for Higgs Physics at 3 TeV, using **detailed detector simulation**
- Main purposes of this work:
  - Prove that **BIB is under control**
  - Compare results with parametric studies
- List of studies:
  - Higgs cross-sections ( $bb$ ,  $WW^*$ ,  $ZZ^*$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ )
  - Higgs width  $\Gamma$
  - Double Higgs cross-section
  - Trilinear self-coupling  $\lambda_3$



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Higgs Physics at a  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV Muon Collider with detailed detector simulation

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Proof-of-concept for coming 10 TeV studies

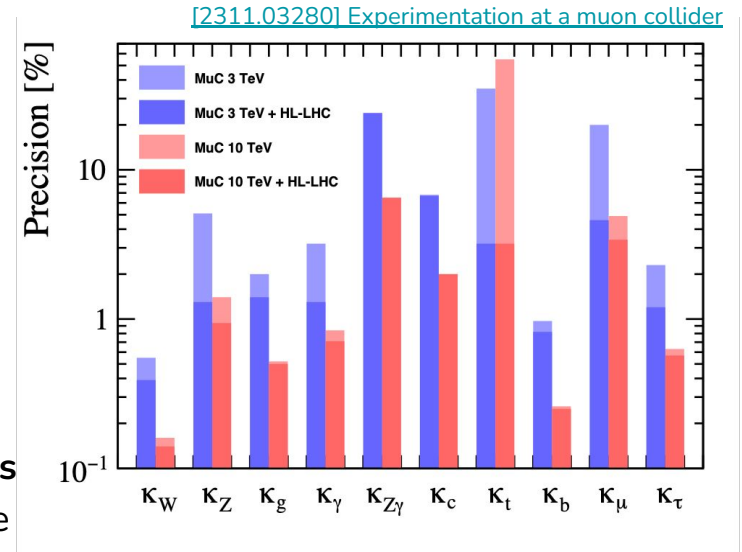
# Results at 3 TeV and comparison with parametric studies

- Results obtained with full simulation are compared with parametric studies (obtained with **Delphes card**)
- Results are in **good agreement** → **BIB is perfectly under control**

Higgs decay channel	Full simulation	Parametric simulation
$H \rightarrow bb$	0.75%	0.76%
$H \rightarrow WW$	2.9%	1.7%
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	17%	11%
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	38%	40%
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	7.6%	6.1%

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- We are confident to reach results obtained by **pheno studies**
- The Muon Collider is definitely **competitive** in the landscape of future colliders



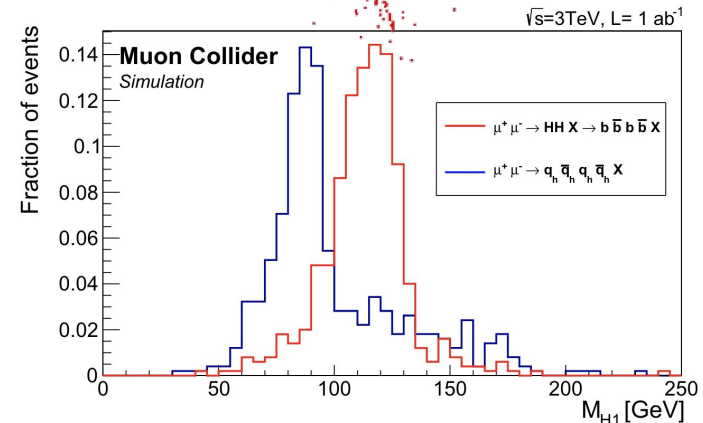
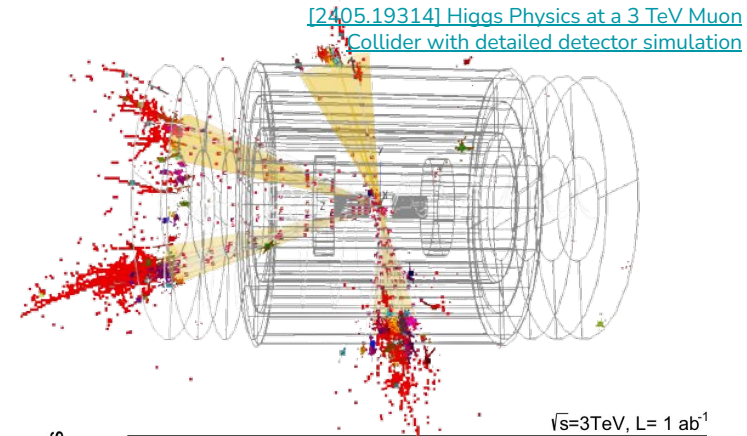
# Di-Higgs production

- Di-Higgs production is particularly sensitive to trilinear Higgs self coupling  $\lambda_3$
- Here **only the  $HH \rightarrow bbbb$  channel has been considered**
- Event selection: **4 jets with  $p_T > 20$  GeV e  $|\eta| < 2.5$** 
  - HH candidates are obtained by minimising  $\sqrt{[(m_{12} - m_H)^2 + (m_{34} - m_H)^2]}$
  - B-jet tagging identification algorithms required for one jet per di-jet pair

- **Neural Network** to separate signal from background

$$E_{\text{com}} = 3 \text{ TeV, } 1 \text{ ab}^{-1} / 5 \text{ years}$$
$$\Delta\sigma/\sigma \sim 33\%$$

- At 10 TeV we can combine this result with other channels, e.g.  $HH \rightarrow bbWW$

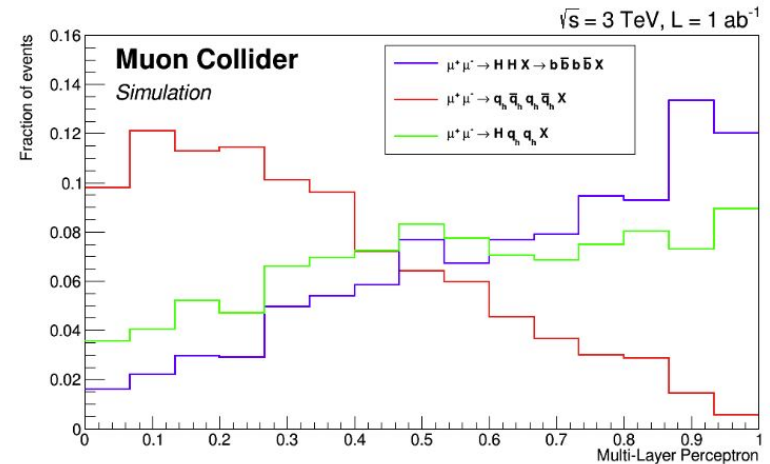
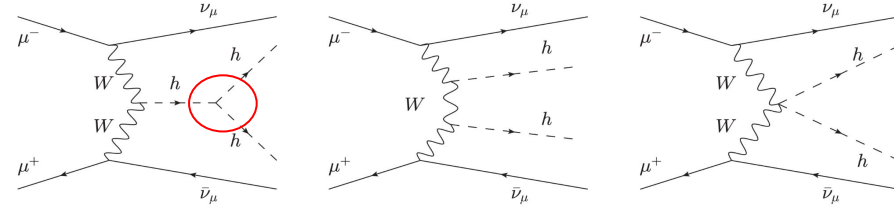




# Higgs potential at Muon Collider

- $HH \rightarrow bbbb$  can be used to probe the precision on the **trilinear Higgs self coupling  $\lambda_3$**
- Samples of  $HH \rightarrow bbbb$  have been simulated with WHIZARD for different values of  $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda_3 / \lambda_{SM}$
- Two MLPs are used to separate:
  - $HH \rightarrow bbbb$  from backgrounds
  - Trilinear contribution from other  $HH$  processes
- Pseudo-datasets are generated from 2D distributions of MLPs outputs
- A maximum-likelihood template fit is done for each  $\kappa_\lambda$  hypothesis

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# Higgs potential at Muon Collider - beyond 3 TeV

- Full simulation study shows **comparable** results wrt expectations from pheno studies
- Extrapolation to higher energies and luminosities  
→ **Muon Collider provides most precise results**

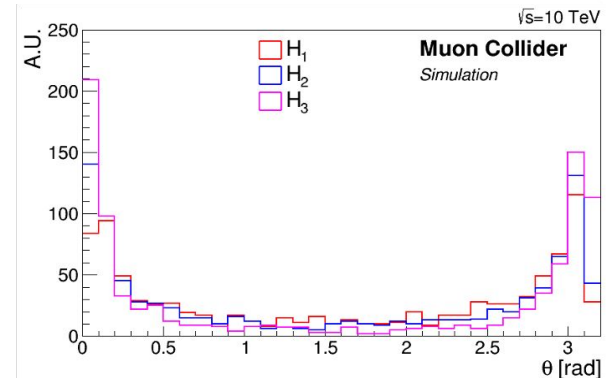
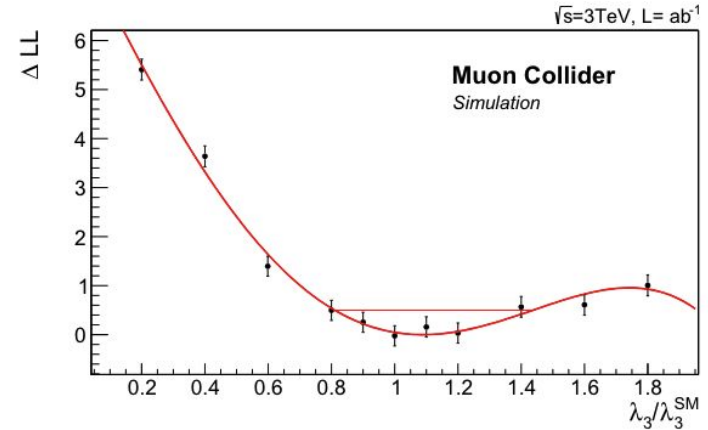
[\[1910.00012\] Higgs boson potential at colliders: status and perspectives](#)

Experiment	Luminosity	COM Energy	$\delta\lambda_3$
CLIC	5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	3 TeV	-7%,+11%
ILC	8 ab <sup>-1</sup>	1 TeV	10%
FCC-hh	30 ab <sup>-1</sup>	100 TeV	3%
<b>Muon Collider</b>	<b>2 ab<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>3 TeV</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Muon Collider</b>	<b>10 ab<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>10 TeV</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Muon Collider</b>	<b>20 ab<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>14 TeV</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Muon Collider</b>	<b>90 ab<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>30 TeV</b>	<b>1%</b>

- Possibility to access **Higgs quartic self-coupling  $\lambda_4$** 
  - As of now, only pheno study (detailed study in progress)

Expectations:  $\delta\lambda_4 = 50\%$  at  $E_{\text{com}} = 14 \text{ TeV}$  with  $20 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

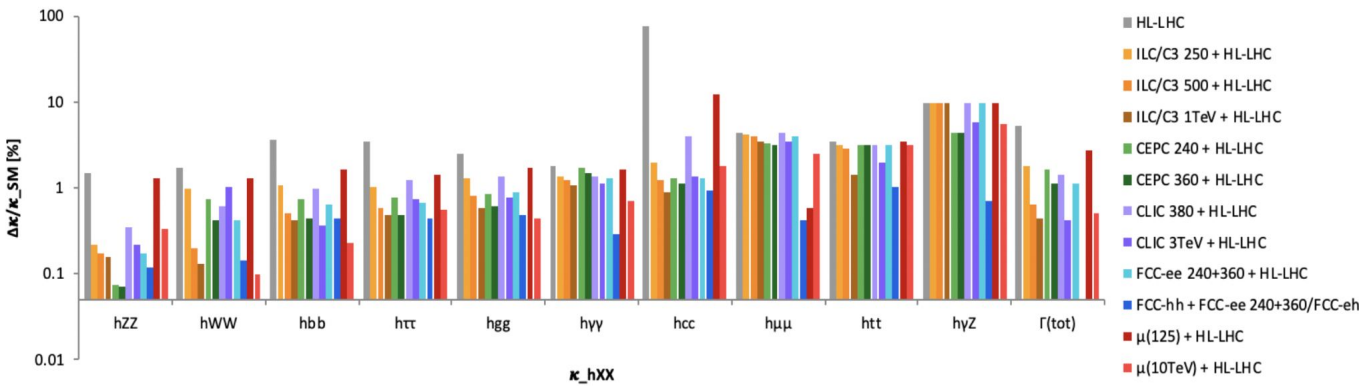
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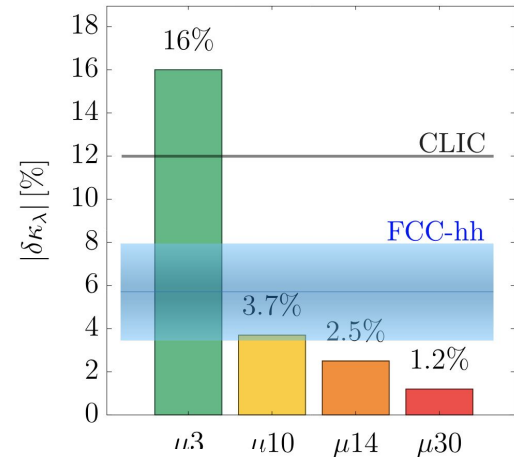
# Going to 10 TeV

- Having understood the 3 TeV case, we are studying the **10 TeV Muon Collider**
- Several considerations can be done: Talks by [M. Casarsa](#), [D. Calzolari](#) and [R. Gargiulo](#)
  - BIB is going to impact as **3 TeV case** (or even **less** with MDI well optimised)
  - **Detector is going to be optimised** (to cope with BIB radiation)
  - Algorithms will be **tailored** for physics cases (e.g. ML for jets reconstruction)
- The Muon Collider is one of the most interesting machine to study Higgs Physics

Object	Requirements
muons	$\frac{\Delta p_T}{p_T} = 0.4\%$
photons	$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = 3\%$
jets	$\frac{\Delta p_T}{p_T} = 15\%$
$b$ -jets	$\frac{p_T}{p_T} = 15\%$ $b$ efficiency = 60 % $c$ mistag = 20 %
$b$ -jets (for $\lambda_3$ )	$\frac{\Delta p_T}{p_T} = 10\%$ $b$ efficiency = 76 % $c$ mistag = 20%



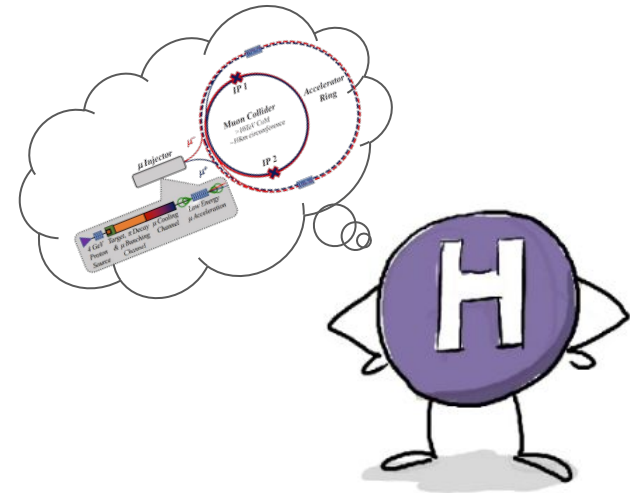
[2209.07510] Report of the Topical Group on Higgs Physics for Snowmass 2021



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# Conclusions

- Precision Higgs Physics will be the next milestone for future colliders
- The Muon Collider provides **clear advantages**:
  - Several high energy stages (at 10 TeV and beyond)
  - High statistics and access to multi Higgs processes
- Together with some important challenges:
  - R&D effort to satisfy machine requirements
  - Detector and algorithms optimisation to cope with **BIB presence**
  
- **Higgs physics at 10 TeV is similar to 3 TeV**
- The 3 TeV Higgs physics case has been well understood
  - Study with detailed detector simulation provides **excellent agreement with pheno parametric studies**
  
- This study paves the way to future studies at 10 TeV in time for the next ESPPU





**Thank you for your attention!**





**Backup slides**

# Muon Collider parameters

## Target integrated luminosities

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

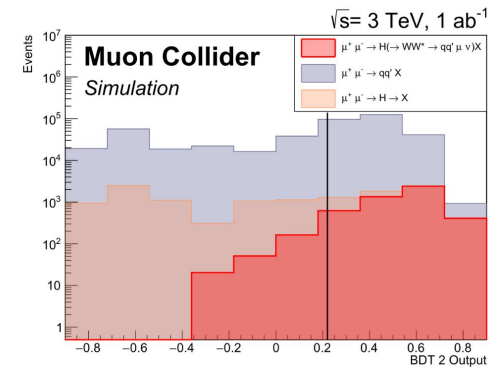
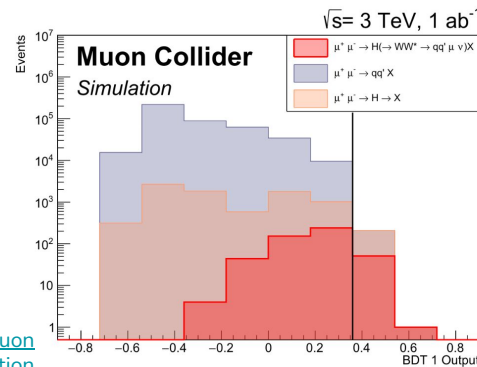
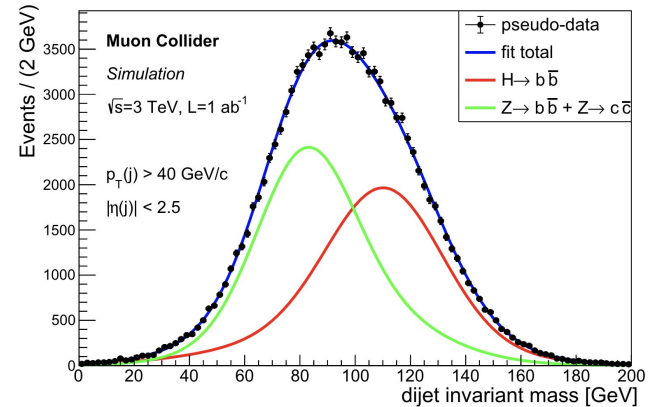
**Note: currently focus on 10 TeV, also explore 3 TeV**

- Tentative parameters based on MAP study, might add margins
- Achieve goal in 5 years
- FCC-hh to operate for 25 years
- Aim to have two detectors

Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	14 TeV	CLIC at 3 TeV
L	10 <sup>34</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	1.8	20	40	2 (6)
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	28
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	

# Results for $H \rightarrow bb$ and $H \rightarrow WW^*$ at 3 TeV

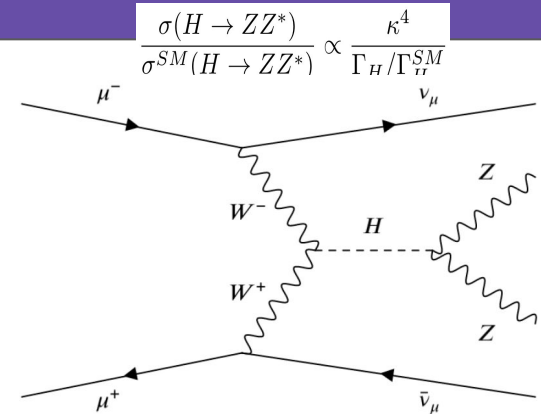
- $H \rightarrow bb$ : two jets in the final state
  - $k_T$  algorithm,  $p_T > 40$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.5$
  - Two jets with a Secondary Vertex tag are required. Background from light jets is considered negligible
  - Background mainly coming from  $Z \rightarrow bb/cc$
- $H \rightarrow WW^*$ : muon + 2 jets is the final state
- Signal and backgrounds generated with WHIZARD + Pythia8
- Two types of backgrounds:
  - with Higgs decay
  - without Higgs decay
- Two BDTs to separate signal from each kind of background



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# Higgs width $\Gamma$

- $e^+e^-$  colliders measure the Higgs width using ZH events and measuring the recoil mass
- At  $>3$  TeV Muon Collider, the ZH cross section is rather small
  - therefore, the “on-shell/off-shell” analysis is employed
- $\mu\mu \rightarrow \nu\nu Z (\rightarrow \mu\mu) Z (\rightarrow qq)$  is considered as the process most sensitive to  $\kappa$
- A maximum likelihood template fit to  $\kappa$  is done to extract precision on  $\kappa$
- Combination with expected precision on  $\sigma(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)$  show a precision on  $\Gamma/\Gamma_{SM} = 1^{+71\%}_{-88\%}$
- Results are comparable with expectations from pheno parametric studies
- **For 10 TeV:  $\Delta\Gamma = 3.4\%$**   
 $(\Gamma/\Gamma_{SM} = 1^{+2.1\%}_{-0.4\%})$  **with forward muon tagging**



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