

Detector Simulations for a 10 TeV Muon Collider

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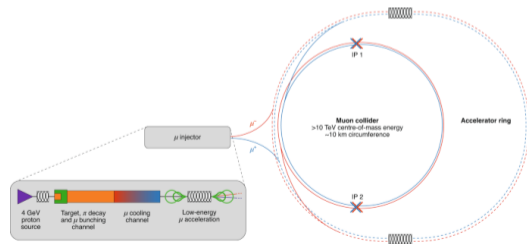
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- Can we build a detector for a 10 TeV muon collider?
 - Main accelerator challenge: mitigating **beam induced background** (BIB).
 - Tightly coupled to accelerator design and machine-detector interface (MDI).
- Design exists for a $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ or 3 TeV detector, studied extensively during Snowmass:
 - Detector R&D efforts underway both [in the US](#) and internationally ([IMCC](#)).
 - Now studying an initial concept for a 10 TeV detector with updated BIB simulation.
- This talk:
 - Brief outline of **detector** R&D efforts.
 - Overview of updated 10 TeV detector concept.
 - Overview of updated 10 TeV BIB simulation.
 - Preliminary performance results.
 - Opportunities for future R&D.



Existing Detector Design

- Existing detector concept **based on CLIC** with addition of **shielding nozzles** to reduce BIB.

hadronic calorimeter

- 60 layers of 19-mm steel absorber + plastic scintillating tiles;
- 30x30 mm² cell size;
- 7.5 λ_i .

electromagnetic calorimeter

- 40 layers of 1.9-mm W absorber + silicon pad sensors;
- 5x5 mm² cell granularity;
- 22 $X_0 + 1 \lambda_i$.

muon detectors

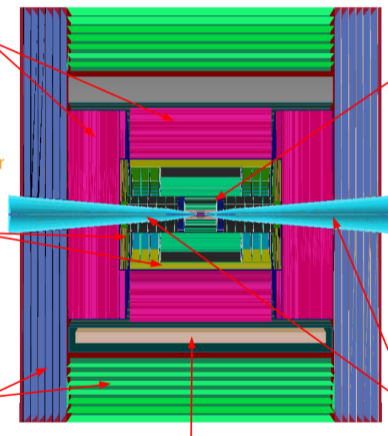
- 7-barrel, 6-endcap RPC layers interleaved in the magnet's iron yoke;
- 30x30 mm² cell size.

tracking system

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

shielding nozzles

- Tungsten cones + borated polyethylene cladding.



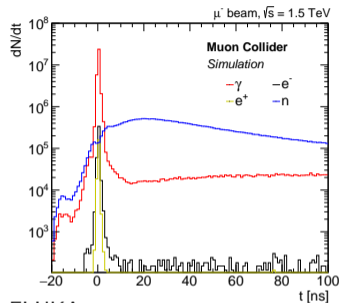
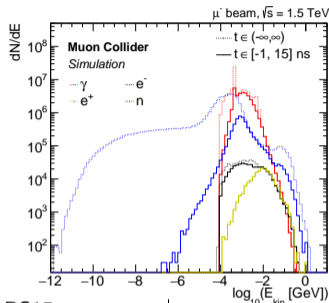
superconducting solenoid (3.57T)

IMCC: Muon Collider Detector (CERN)

Existing BIB Simulation

- BIB simulations done using **MARS15** and **Fluka** (2303.08533, 2209.01318):

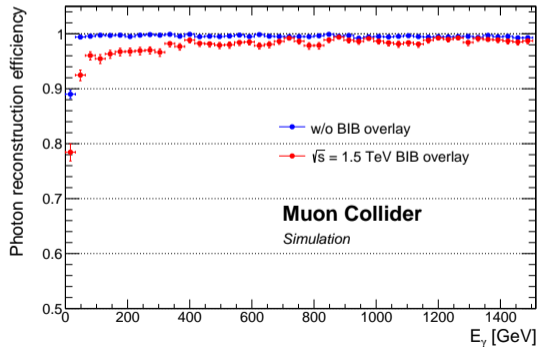
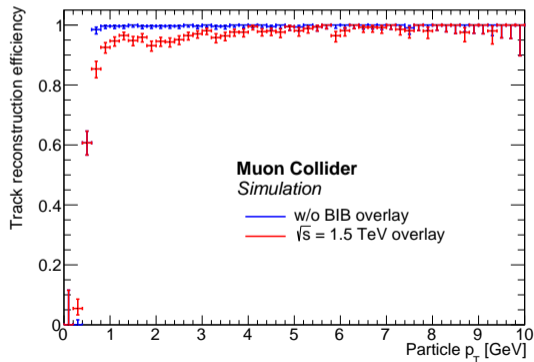
- Generally good agreement!
- 750 GeV beam energy used for both $\sqrt{s} = 1.5, 3$ TeV.
- Clearly see potential of **timing** to kill low-energy BIB.



Simulation Source	MARS15			FLUKA	
Beam Energy [GeV]	62.5	750	750	1500	5000
MDI Optimization	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Muon decay length [m]	3.9×10^5	46.7×10^5	46.7×10^5	93.5×10^5	311.7×10^5
(Muon decays/m)/beam	51.3×10^5	4.3×10^5	4.3×10^5	2.1×10^5	0.64×10^5
γ /BX ($E_\gamma > 0.1$ MeV)	170×10^6	86×10^6	51×10^6	70×10^6	116×10^6
n /BX ($E_n > 1$ MeV)	65×10^6	76×10^6	110×10^6	91×10^6	89×10^6
e^\pm /BX ($E_e > 0.1$ MeV)	1.3×10^6	0.75×10^6	0.86×10^6	1.1×10^6	0.95×10^6
h^\pm /BX ($E_h > 0.1$ MeV)	0.011×10^6	0.032×10^6	0.017×10^6	0.020×10^6	0.034×10^6
μ^\pm /BX ($E_\mu > 0.1$ MeV)	0.0012×10^6	0.0015×10^6	0.0031×10^6	0.0033×10^6	0.0030×10^6

Existing Performance Studies

- This 1.5/3 TeV detector design has been studied extensively during Snowmass:
 - Work based on existing designs and concepts from MAP/MICE.
 - Many results collected by the [Muon Collider Forum](#) and [IMCC](#).
 - Potential for new R&D to surpass existing (LHC-level) reconstruction performance.



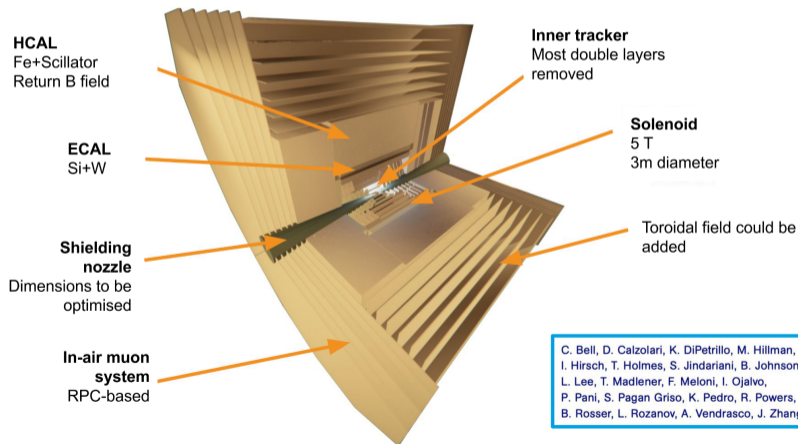
Challenges for 10 TeV Detectors

- Existing detector design shown to work, but for $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ or 3 TeV.
- What changes at 10 TeV? Beam is more energetic, but also more relativistic:
 - BIB energy expected to be **independent** of \sqrt{s} , but there may be other differences.
 - Need 5 T magnetic field; detector size overall needs to grow with energy.
 - Thicker calorimeters to fully contain showers; higher granularity trackers at large- r .
- Studies underway towards different 10 TeV concepts:
 - Ranging from simple evolution of 3 TeV layout to ideas for alternate B field configurations
 - Our approach: move from "CMS-like" to "ATLAS-like" magnet system.
 - Place solenoid **inside the detector** around the tracker; use to **shield calorimeters** from BIB.
 - Calorimeter layers now outside magnet, further from interactions: need to study performance.

B	3.57 T	5 T
Thickness	344 mm	265 mm
R	3821 mm	1500 mm

10 TeV Detector Design

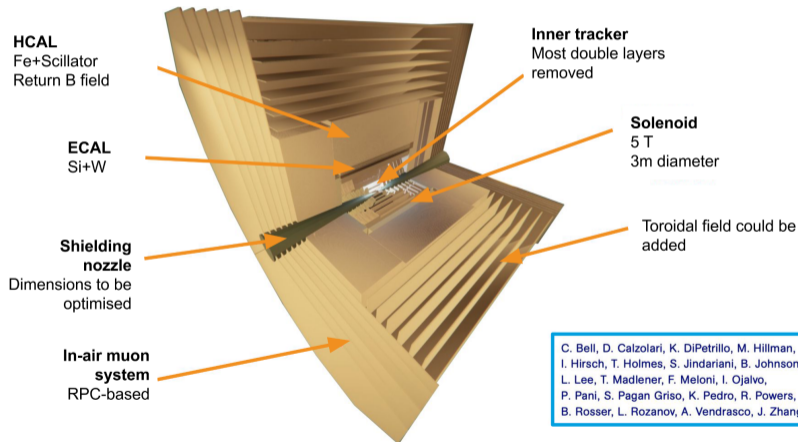
- Concept developed at [KITP workshop at Santa Barbara](#) in February.
- Layout implemented in [DD4hep](#); [IMCC software](#) used for simulations over past year.
- Reoptimized tracker: no need for double-sided vertex layers.
- Use silicon pixels for vertex, inner tracker; strips for outer tracker.
- Vertex: 30 ps timing, $5 \times 5 \mu\text{m}$ spatial resolution.
- Inner and outer trackers: 60 ps timing, $7 \times 90 \mu\text{m}$ spatial resolution.



10 TeV Detector Design, Continued

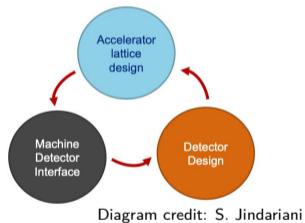
- Design continuing to evolve rapidly, lots of R&D still to do!

- Calorimeters: 100 ps timing resolution.
- ECAL energy resolution target: $10\%/\sqrt{E}$.
- HCAL jet energy resolution: $35\%/\sqrt{E}$.
- Optimize depth: 40 → 50 ECAL layers, 60 → 75 HCAL layers.
- Simplified muon system (no magnet yoke).



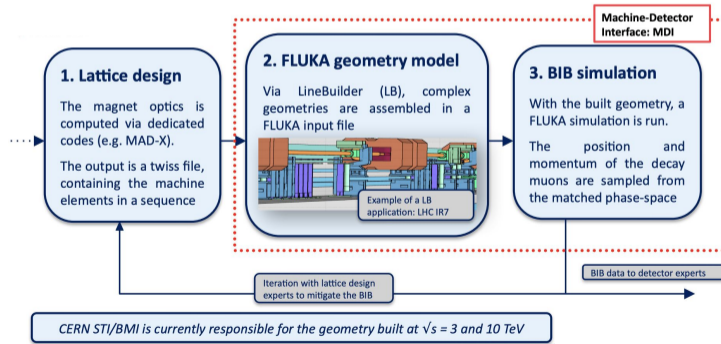
Machine Detector Interface: BIB Simulation

- **Machine-detector interface** extremely important for muon colliders:
 - Detector design must be done in close collaboration with accelerator and MDI designers.
 - Accelerator lattice and MDI design **completely determines** BIB that reaches the detector.
 - For detector: can **optimize geometry** or **improve reconstruction** algorithms to reduce BIB.
- **Dedicated IMCC workflow** to share simulated data, allow experts to provide feedback.



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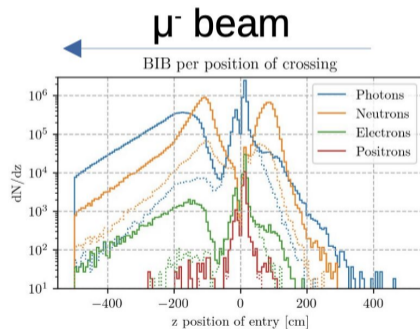
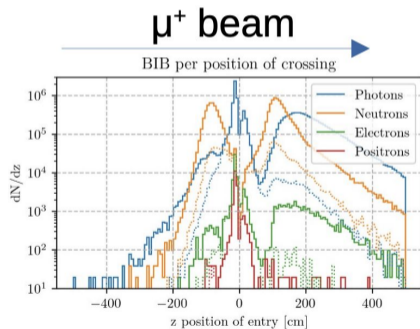
\sqrt{s}	IP design	MDI	Detector
3 TeV	✓	1.5 TeV BIB	✓
10 TeV	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing



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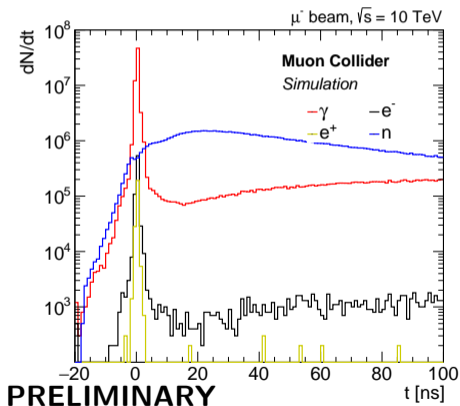
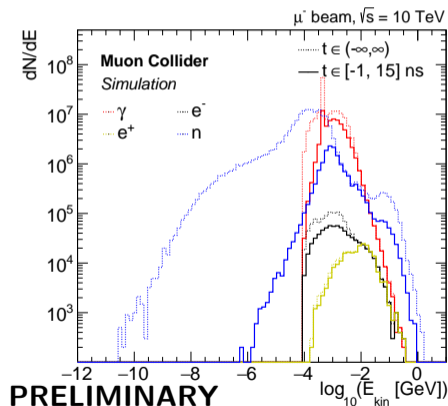
FLUKA BIB Simulation at 10 TeV

- High-statistics ($\sim 1/10$ of a BX) inputs available for both μ^+ and μ^- beams at 10 TeV.
- Kept machine lattice fixed to initial design (will be updated once new designs are mature).
- Available from IMCC on demand (soon to be distributed through Zenodo).



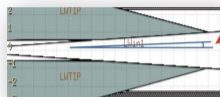
FLUKA BIB Simulation, Continued

- Timing, energy distribution shapes very consistent with lower-energy results.
- **Preliminary results**; collaboration with accelerator physicists ongoing!

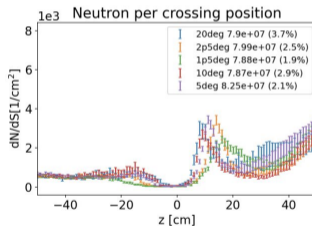
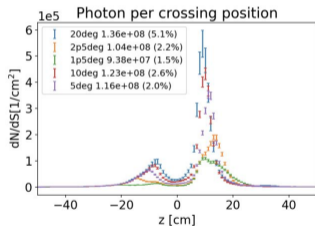


Work on MDI: Nozzle Optimization

- The nozzle is the most important element in the BIB mitigation
- A simple parametric scan proved effective in altering the nozzle shape to mitigate the BIB multiplicity
- In collaboration with Physics and Detector performance working group, we need to identify fundamental parameters to perform a systematic study



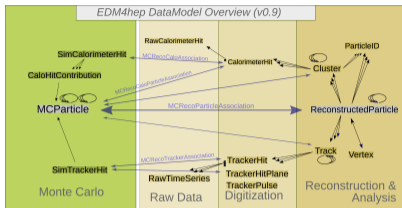
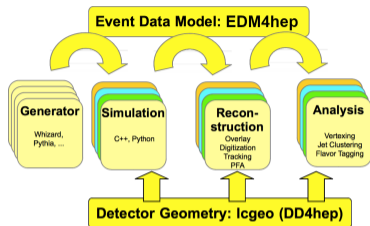
Starting from 2.5 deg, we modify this angle.



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- Strive to **reduce nozzle size** in order to **maximize physics acceptance**:
 - Nozzles limit detector capabilities in the forward region: essential for lots of physics.
 - Better detector reconstruction might allow us to **tolerate more BIB** and reduce nozzles.

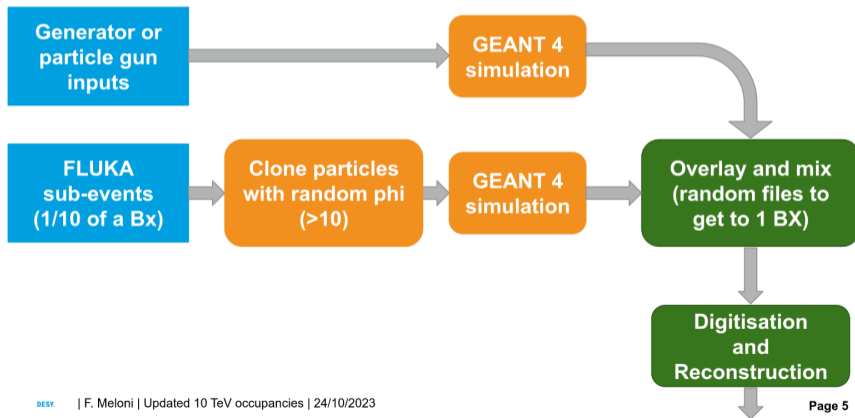
Reconstruction Studies and Computing



- Studies underway to assess performance with new detector and new BIB.
- IMCC software based on [ILCSof](#)/[Key4HEP](#):
 - **Common framework** for future collider R&D: shared with FCC, ILC, CLIC, C3, etc.
 - Integrates many other packages; Pandora particle flow, ACTS tracking, Gaudi, etc.
 - Output [LCIO](#) and [EDM4hep](#) ntuples, easy to analyze with ROOT or uproot.
- Variety of signatures (electron, muon, photon, tau, pion, jet) being studied:
 - Monte Carlo samples simulated using DD4hep and reconstructed with [Marlin](#).
 - Some **preliminary results** presented today for **tracking** and **calorimetry**.

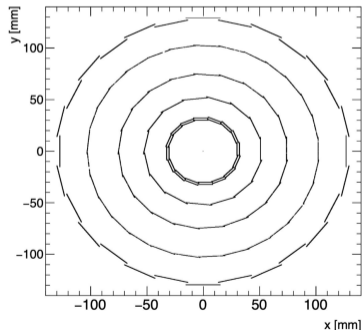
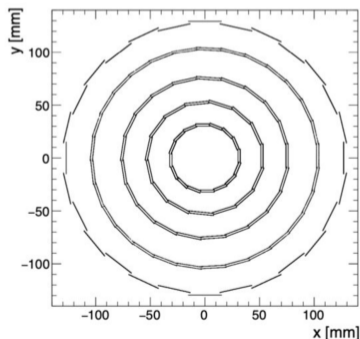
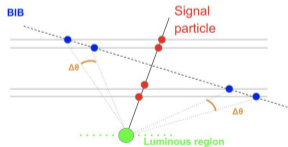
Overlays: Keeping Events Statistically Independent

- During reco, BIB from FLUKA can be sampled and overlaid on to Monte Carlo:
 - Simulating the BIB contributions in FLUKA is **computationally expensive**.
 - New pipeline developed based on random FLUKA sub-event mixing.
 - Strongly reduced effects due to lack of BIB statistics (mostly seen in calorimetry).



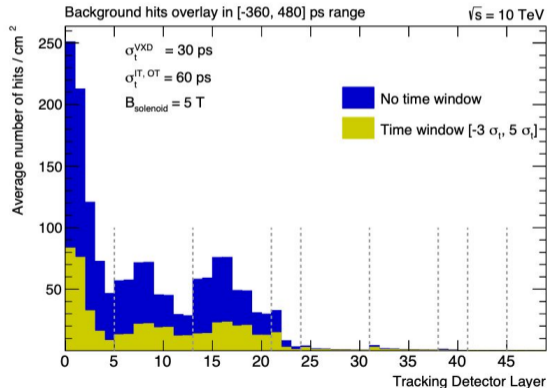
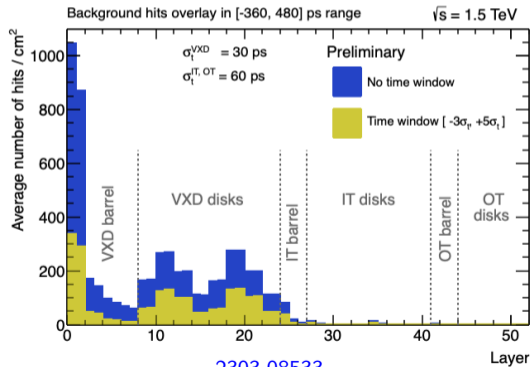
New Tracker Layout

- Previous detector design relied on double layers to select hits from track stubs:
 - Introduce **inefficiencies for displaced tracks** (already Bs, even before considering BSM).
 - Additional layers mean additional **detector material** and **power dissipated**.
- Greatly improved tracking software (now based on [ACTS](#) library) made double layers redundant: removed **all but one** in vertex detector.



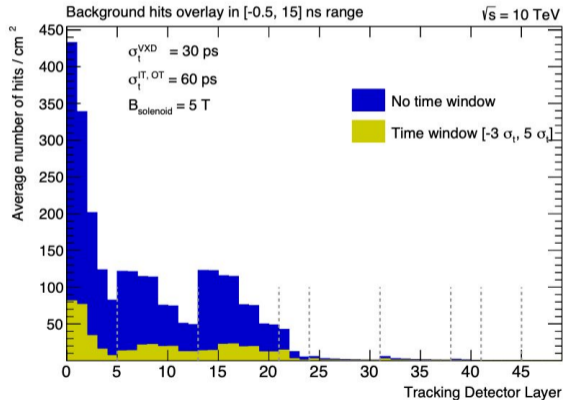
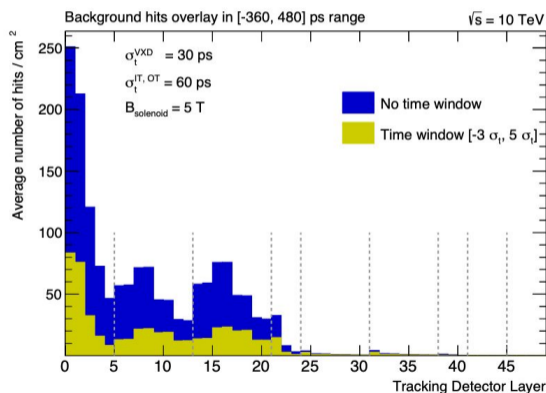
Tracker Occupancy

- 30-60 ps timing resolution critical to reduce hit occupancy in innermost tracking layers.
- Shapes agree between 1.5, 10 TeV simulations, but average number of hits 4x smaller:
 - Accelerator lattice, nozzle shape have been reoptimized; this will lead to changes.
 - Still investigating potential differences, but effect illustrates importance of MDI.



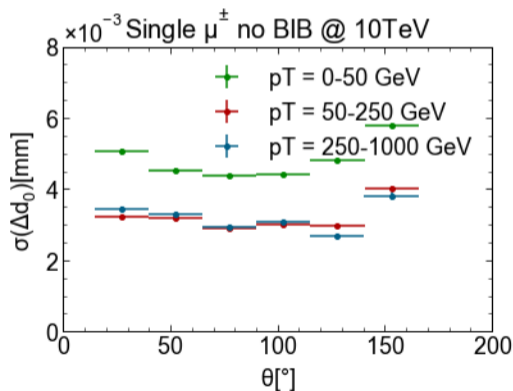
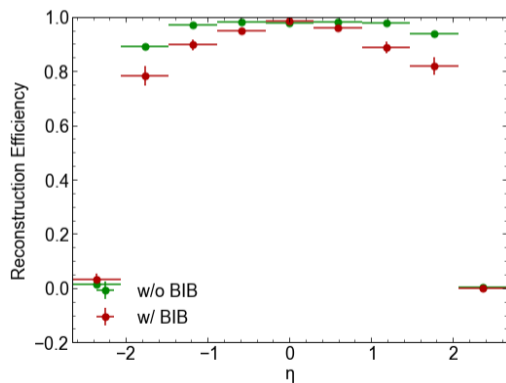
Tracker Occupancy, Continued

- Slight bias in these results due to < 1 ns time window.
- Relaxing the time window: higher occupancies overall but shapes more or less unchanged.



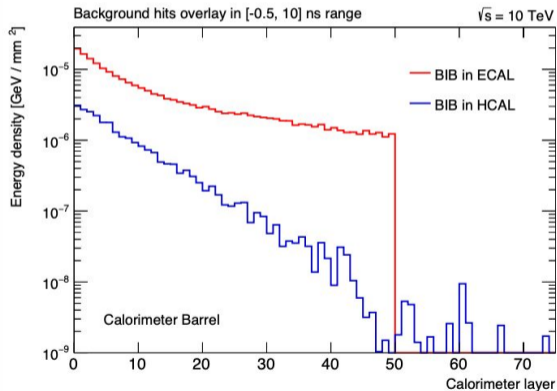
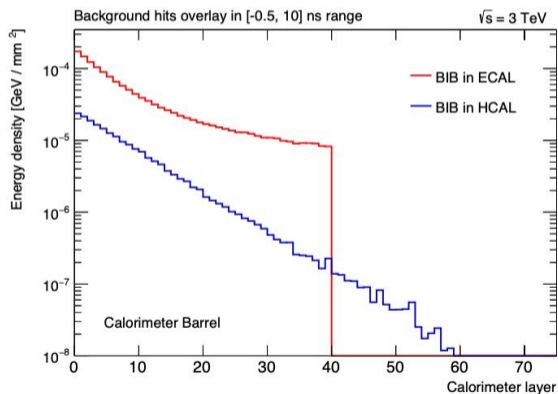
Preliminary Tracking Performance

- Track reconstruction with new detector layout studied using single muon samples.
- 3.5% efficiency loss from addition of BIB, but overall tracking still seems to work!
- Initial results promising, but more studies needed (especially in forward region).



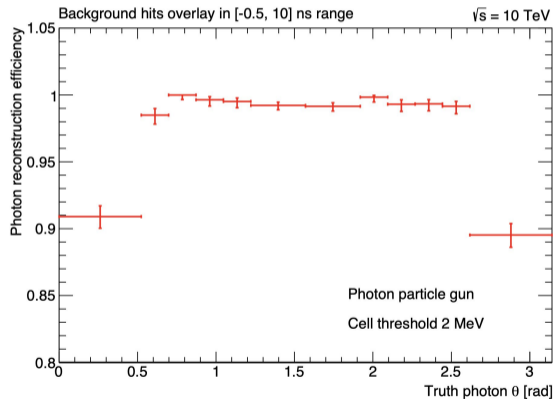
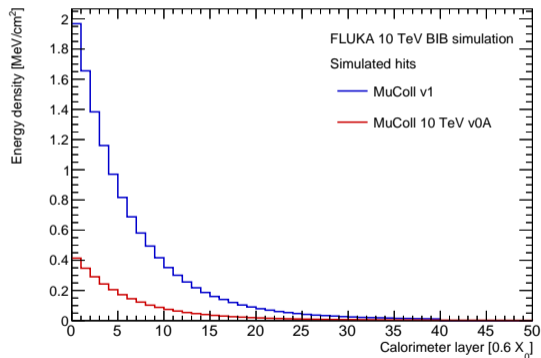
BIB in the Calorimeters

- Energy density in both calorimeters also has same shape between beam energies.
- **Order of magnitude** lower in our 10 TeV design: shows impact of solenoid shielding!



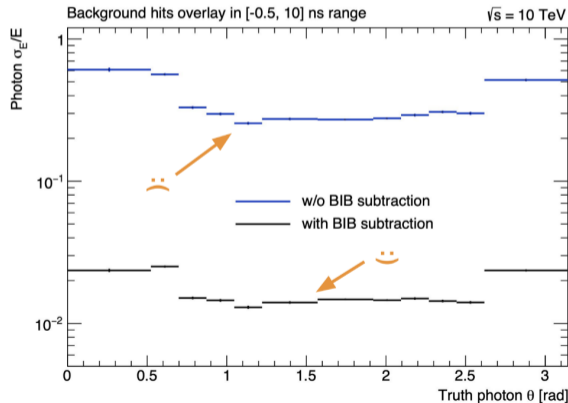
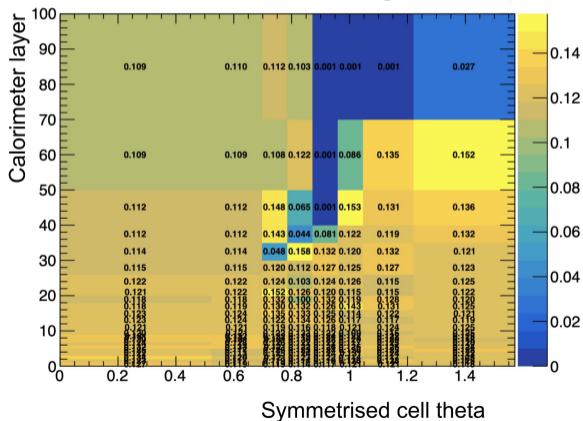
Preliminary Calorimeter Performance

- Despite reduced energy density: still overall high photon reconstruction efficiency.



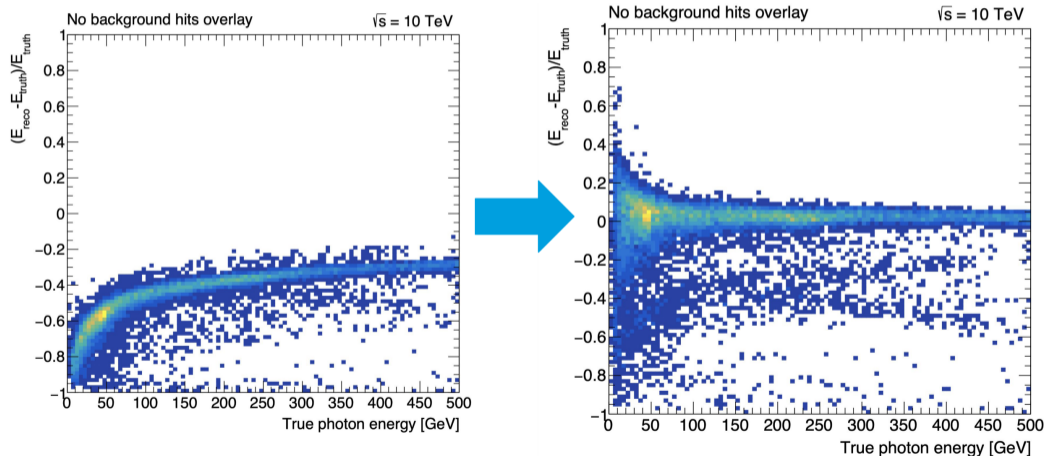
BIB Subtraction in the Calorimeters

- Calorimeter energy resolution not ideal: high cell thresholds (2 MeV) needed for BIB.
- Expected BIB distribution in cells can be used to derive position-dependent thresholds.
- Strongly reduced BIB-induced fake objects (e.g. less than 1 BIB photon per event!)
- Leads to **order-of-magnitude** improvement in resolution for 50 GeV photons!



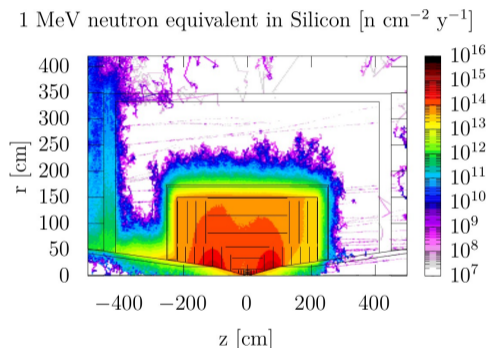
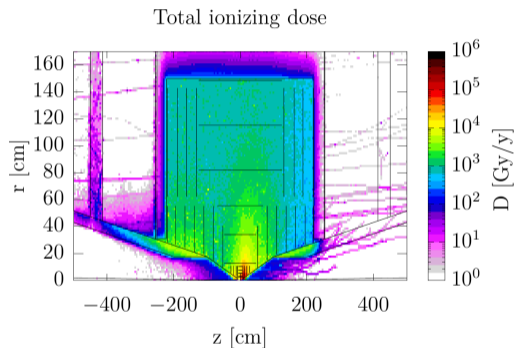
BIB Subtraction, Continued

- Applying these thresholds induces a **nonlinearity**: however this can be corrected.
- Example of the type of advanced reconstruction that can make a huge difference!



Radiation Damage

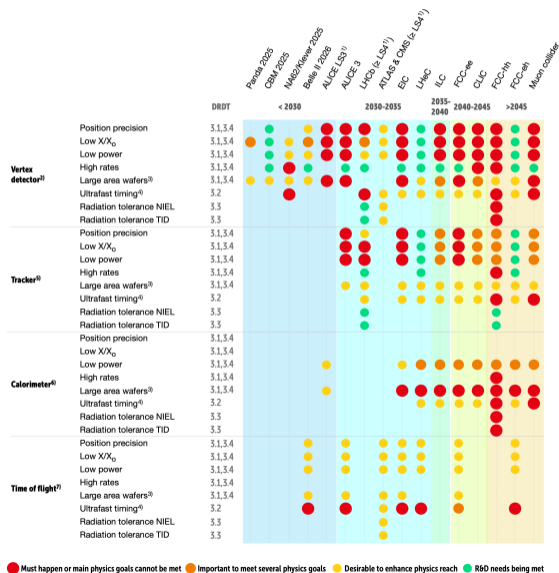
- Radiation at 10 TeV **comparable to HL-LHC** and previous 3 TeV muon collider studies; much lower than FCC-hh (10^{18} 1 MeV-neq/cm²) ([2209.01318](#), [2105.09116](#))



	Maximum Dose (Mrad)		Maximum Fluence (1 MeV-neq/cm ²)	
	R= 22 mm	R= 1500 mm	R= 22 mm	R= 1500 mm
Muon Collider (3 TeV)	10	0.1	10^{15}	10^{14}
HL-LHC	100	0.1	10^{15}	10^{13}
Muon Collider (10 TeV)	20	0.2	3×10^{14}	10^{14}

Future R&D Opportunities

- From [CPAD](#), [ECFA](#): lots of overlap in detector needs for **any** future collider:
 - As shown in [ECFA Detector Roadmap](#).
 - Many common needs with e^+e^- , pp : work can benefit multiple projects!
- Some areas of particular importance:
 - Timing** critical for BIB reduction.
 - Dedicated **forward detectors** for muon tagging: distinguish VBF processes and luminosity measurements.
 - Nozzle optimization** and mechanics.
 - Radiation hardened readout electronics with **on-detector intelligence**.
 - Solenoid design**: need to develop and retain expertise for high-field magnets.



Conclusion and Acknowledgements

- Collaboration between **accelerator and detector** experts critical for muon colliders.
- 10 TeV detector R&D for a muon collider is underway, but there's still lots to do!
 - Have gone from design concept to simulations and studies in **less than a year**.
 - Plan to write a paper describing this initial design soon.
- This effort has been a joint effort with contributions by many people, including:
 - Federico Meloni, Thomas Madlener, Priscilla Pani (DESY); Daniele Calzolari (CERN).
 - Karri DiPetrillo, Ben Rosser, Leo Rozanov, Isaac Hirsch, Noah Virani (Chicago).
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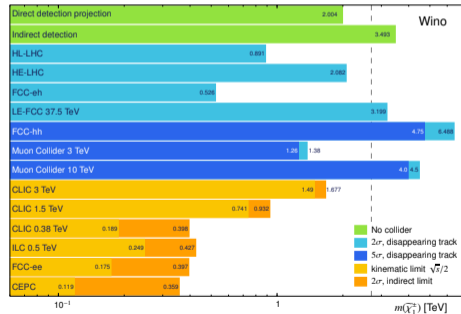
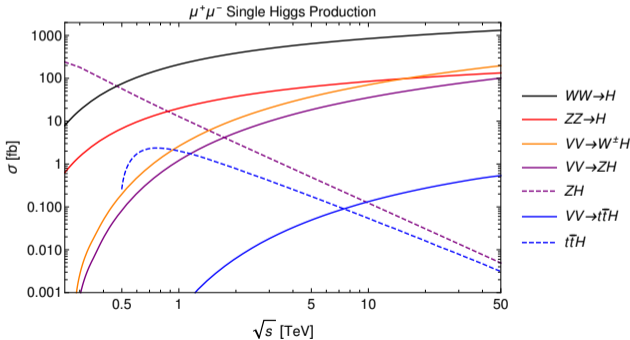
Topics for Discussion

- Better version of the Delphes card:
 - 2 cards with a conservative and aspirational set of parameters.
- Luminosity measurements and the associated uncertainty is another interesting topic.
- Incoherent e^+e^- and whether this is important or not.
- **What else do theorists need from experimentalists to improve studies?**

Backup

The Case for 10 TeV

- $\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV } \mu^+ \mu^-$ **approximately comparable** to 100 TeV pp collider:
 - Can nail down shape of the Higgs potential, achieve strong Higgs precision (2206.08326).
 - 5σ discovery potential for some minimal WIMP dark matter models at correct thermal target.
- Muon colliders **become VBF colliders**: notion of "electroweak PDF" emerges.
 - s -channel interactions (dashed lines) fall with \sqrt{s} ; electroweak interactions become dominant.

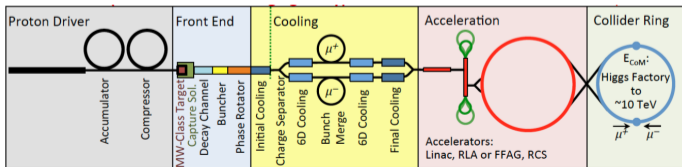


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Accelerators and Beam Induced Background

- Main muon collider challenges: accelerator related:
 - Targetry; alternatives to liquid mercury.
 - 6D ionization cooling to focus beam.
 - Fast ramping magnets for acceleration.
 - Neutrino radiation mitigation.
 - Work underway on [all these areas](#).
- **Machine-detector interface** extremely important:
 - Decaying muons: large **beam-induced background (BIB)** in our detectors.
 - **Only two bunches**, collisions at $O(10 \mu s)$.
 - Need accelerator/detector experts to collaborate!



Tentative target parameters
Scaled from MAP parameters

Comparison:
CLIC at 3 TeV: 28 MW

Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	14 TeV
L	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.8	20	40
N	10^{12}	2.2	1.8	1.8
f_r	Hz	5	5	5
P_{beam}	MW	5.3	14.4	20
C	km	4.5	10	14
	T	7	10.5	10.5
ϵ_L	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5
σ_E / E	%	0.1	0.1	0.1
σ_z	mm	5	1.5	1.07
β	mm	5	1.5	1.07
ϵ	μm	25	25	25
$\sigma_{x,y}$	μm	3.0	0.9	0.63

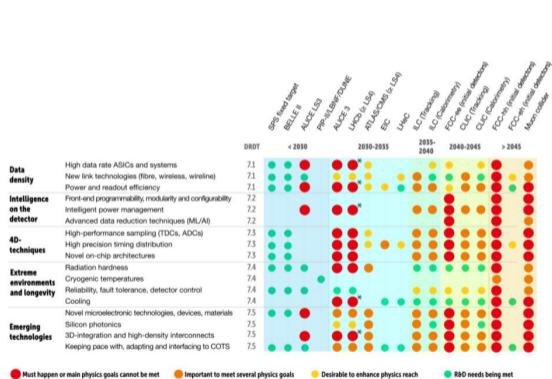
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Accelerator R&D Needs

	Target	Status	Notes	Future work
Pulse compression	1-3 ns	SPS does O(1) ns	Need higher intensity. O(30) ns loses only factor 2 in the produced muons.	Refine design, including proton acceleration. Accumulation and compression of bunches.
High-power targets	2 MW	2 MW	Available for neutrino and spallation neutrons. Aim for 4 MW to have margin.	Develop target design for 2 MW, O(1) ns bunches create larger thermal shocks. Prototype in 2030s.
Capture solenoids	15 T	13 T	ITER central solenoid.	Study superconducting cables and validate cooling. Investigate HTS cables.
Cooling solenoids	50 T	30-40 T	30 T leads to a factor 2 worse transverse emittance with respect to design.	Extend designs to the specs of the 6D cooling channel. Demonstrator.
RF in magnetic field	>50 MV/m	65 MV/m	MUCOOL published results. Requires test in non-uniform B.	Design to the specs of 6D cooling. Demonstrator.
6D cooling	10^{-6}	0.9 (1 cell)	MICE result (no re-acceleration). Emittance exchange demonstrated at g-2.	Optimise with higher fields and gradients. Demonstrator.
RCS dynamics	-	-	Simulation. 3 TeV lattice design in place.	Develop lattice design for a 10 TeV accelerator ring.
Rapid cycling magnets	2 T/ms 2 T peak	2.5 T/ms 1.81 T peak	Normal conducting magnets. HTS demonstrated 12 T/ms, 0.24 T peak.	Design and demonstration work. Optimise power management and re-use.
Ring magnets aperture	20 T quads	12-15 T (Nb3Sn)	Need HTS or revise design to lower fields.	Design and develop larger aperture magnets, 12-16 T dipoles and 20 T HTS quads.
Collider dynamics	-	-	3 TeV lattice in place with existing technology.	Develop lattice design for a 10 TeV collider.
Neutrino radiation	10 μ Sv/year	-	3 TeV ok with 200 m deep tunnel. 10 TeV requires a mover system.	Study mechanical feasibility of the mover system impact on the accelerator and the beams.
Detector shielding	Negligible	LHC-level	Simulation based on next-gen detectors.	Optimise detector concepts. Technology R&D.

ECFA Roadmap

- ECFA roadmap tables for **electronics** and **integration**; again emphasizing commonality between needs for future facilities.



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