# Muon Beam Studies in the H4 beam line and the Gamma Irradiation Facility (GIF++)

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### **Goliath Field Mapping performed in collaboration with:**

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- EP/DT magnet group (Felix Bergsma & Pierre-Ange Giudici),
- Henric Wilkens and the kind support of RD51 Collaboration (Eraldo Oliveri & Yorgos Tsipolitis) and GIF++.
- Field mapping interpolation script written by Marcel Rosenthal



# Muons in H4

- The muon beam in the H4 beam line is shared by both PPE134 and GIF++ experimental areas
- PPE134 contains the GOLIATH magnet. When GOLIATH is on, the muon beam delivered to GIF++ is deflected from its normal center
- Goal: simulate trajectory of muon beam delivered to GIF++





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# Modeling the H4 Beam Line - Steps

- Model shielding upstream GIF++ Hall using G4beamline software
- Simulate exact muon beam position under several different conditions:
  - GOLIATH at -1.5,-1, 0, 1, 1.5T
  - XTDV Dumps open/closed
- Measure the magnetic field map for Goliath and refine simulations using this map – Ongoing!



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XTDV beam dumps modeled in "open" (left) and "closed" (right) configurations

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# G4beamline Model of H4 Beam Line





### QNL Quadrupoles 16a & 16b

### Collimators 9 & 10









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### XTDV Beam Dumps



GIF++



# Analysis Points





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### Dump XTDV 022.628

Position "Back Wall GIF"

Cs Source Position "Center GIF"

Position "Front Nook GIF" Position "Front Wall GIF"

Dump XTDV 022.610 Position "Upstream GIF"

## **Upstream Sensors**







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## $\mu^+$ and $\mu^-$ map

### Similar for all Conditions

## **Upstream Sensors**





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### $\pi^+$ and $\pi^-$ map

## **Upstream Locations**





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## $\mu^+$ and $\mu^-$ x distribution

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## Upstream Locations Momentum of $\mu^+$ and $\mu^-$



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## Upstream Locations Momentum of π<sup>+</sup> and π<sup>-</sup>







### Similar for all Conditions

## **GIF++** Interesting Points







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## **Beam Trajectory within** GIF++ changes for **GOLIATH Strength**



## Upstream GIF

Distance from Centerline (mm)

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## $\mu^+$ and $\mu^-$ map



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## Front Wall GIF

## $\mu^+$ and $\mu^-$ map



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## Front Nook GIF

## $\mu^+$ and $\mu^-$ map







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## Center GIF

## $\mu^+$ and $\mu^-$ map



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## **Back Wall GIF**

## $\mu^+$ and $\mu^-$ map





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# Locations with Usable Beam

With these simulations, we can advise correct equipment placement to receive muons and gamma photons while Goliath is on





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## Momentum

## Momentum, Back Wall GIF



### -1.0T







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Events

## **Pion Contamination**

### **OT, Both Dumps Closed**

### **Back Wall GIF** $\pi^+,\pi^-$ (10<sup>6</sup> Events) Entries = 26 Events 000 Y Distance from Centerline (mm) Y Distance from Centerline (mm) Mean x (mm) = 1157.42 ± 3136.67 Mean y (mm) = 434.485 ± 916.18 1500 1500 π<sup>+</sup>,π<sup>-</sup>, Bin>30 , p>20 GeV/c $\mathbf{x}_{i+1}$ Entries = 0 Mean x (mm) = 0 $\pm$ 0 1000 1000 Mean y (mm) = $0 \pm 0$ 100 500 500 0 12 -500 -500 10 -1000 –1000 --1500 –1500 --2000 -2000 2000 4000 6000 X Distance from Centerline (mm) -4000 -4000 -20000 (26 events)



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### $\pi^+$ and $\pi^-$ map

### 0T, Both Dumps Open



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## **Pion Contamination**

### -1.0T, Both Dumps Closed





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### $\pi^+$ and $\pi^-$ map

### -1.0T, Both Dumps Open

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# Summary

- GOLIATH field affects the muon beam at GIF++.
  - Minus polarity pushes the muons into the free space and not into the wall  $\rightarrow$  Preferred for GIF++!
  - Wide spectrum of the muons' momentum arriving at GIF++
  - Pion contamination negligible when the XTDV's are "IN", or when GOLIATH is on



Document reference



# Final Remarks

- Last step is to incorporate the correct field map of Goliath into the G4beamline simulation
- Allows users of Goliath and GIF++ to share a muon beam on the H4 beam line
- Future analysis could also examine additional steering of the muon beam by placing another dipole downstream Goliath







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Collimators 9 & 10 Position "Downstream Collimator" (5mm after collimator) Goliath (Coil diameter 3.4m)

Position "Upstream Goliath" Upstream edge of coil Position "Downstream Goliath" Downstream edge of coil





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# Questions?

# Mapping of Goliath

- To refine these and future simulations, need up to date magnetic field map of Goliath
- I spent several days working with a team to measure the magnetic field of Goliath (July 4-6, Aug 2-4)





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# Field Maps

I constructed **ROOT** macros to plot our field measurements, and utilized Mayavi and Matplotlib Python packages to produce vector plots of our field map







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### Vertical Sensors Magnetic Field Map (1.5T Design Setting)