

Muon Collider  
Meeting



# $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ coupling precision measurement at a muon collider

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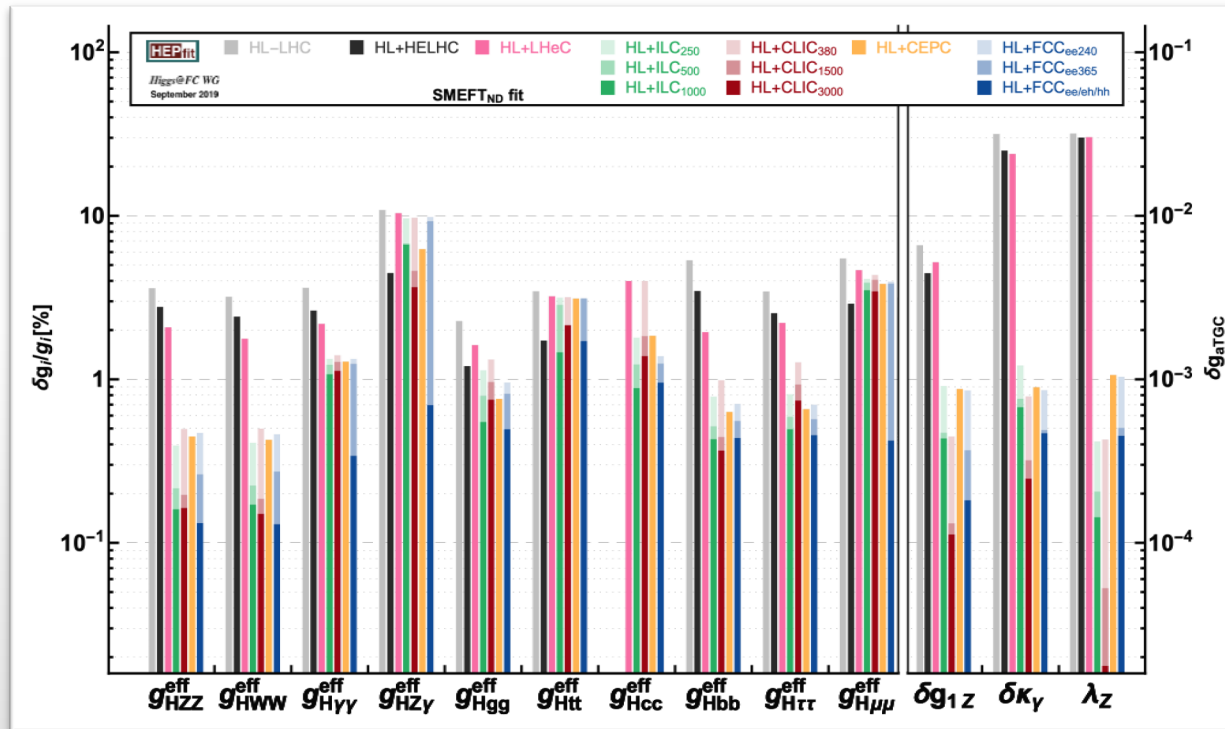


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# Higgs Couplings



One of the main goals of future colliders is to measure with the highest possible precision all the Higgs couplings.



- Precisions achievable at muon collider are not yet evaluated to perform a comparison with other colliders
- We are entering the game with the first evaluation of the  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Results published

[Detector and Physics Performance at a Muon Collider](#)

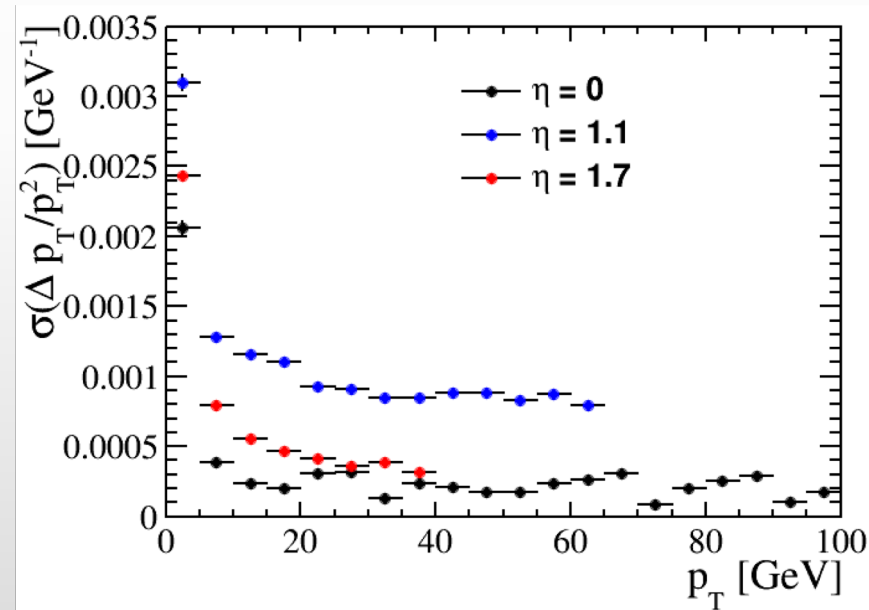
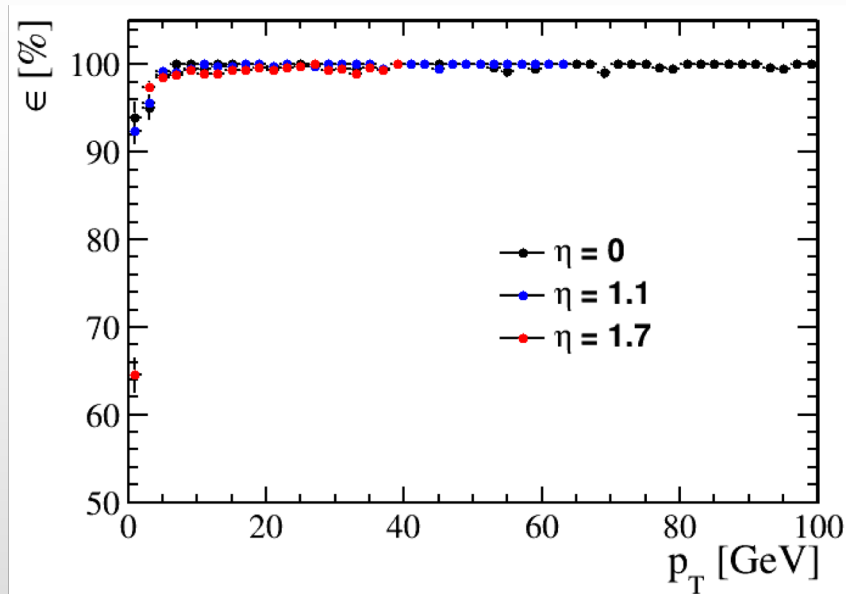
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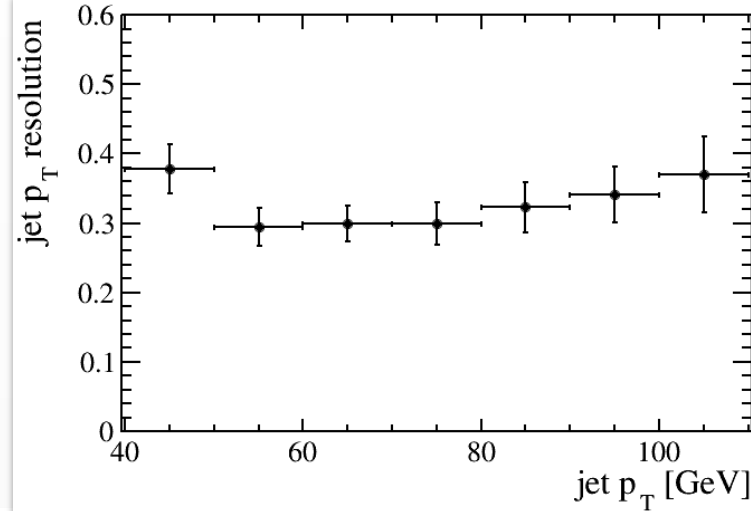
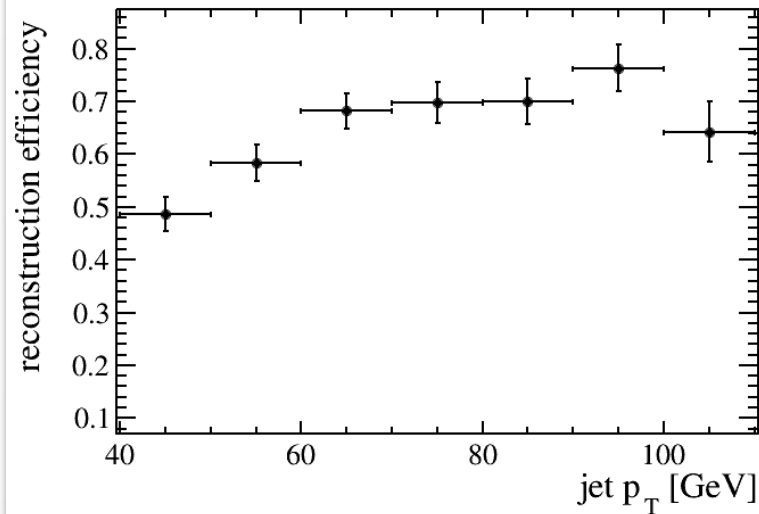
# Detector Performance at $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV

- Use of ILCRoot framework to simulate and reconstruct events and the beam-induced background provided by MAP collaboration
- Developed some of the missing tools, muon reconstruction not performed

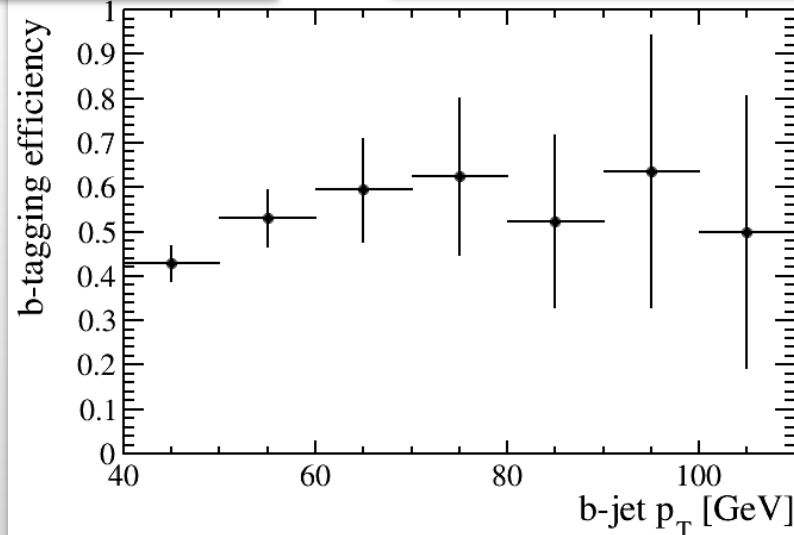
## Tracking performance



# Detector Performance at $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV: Jets



Fake jets  $\sim 25\%$



## Background tagging:

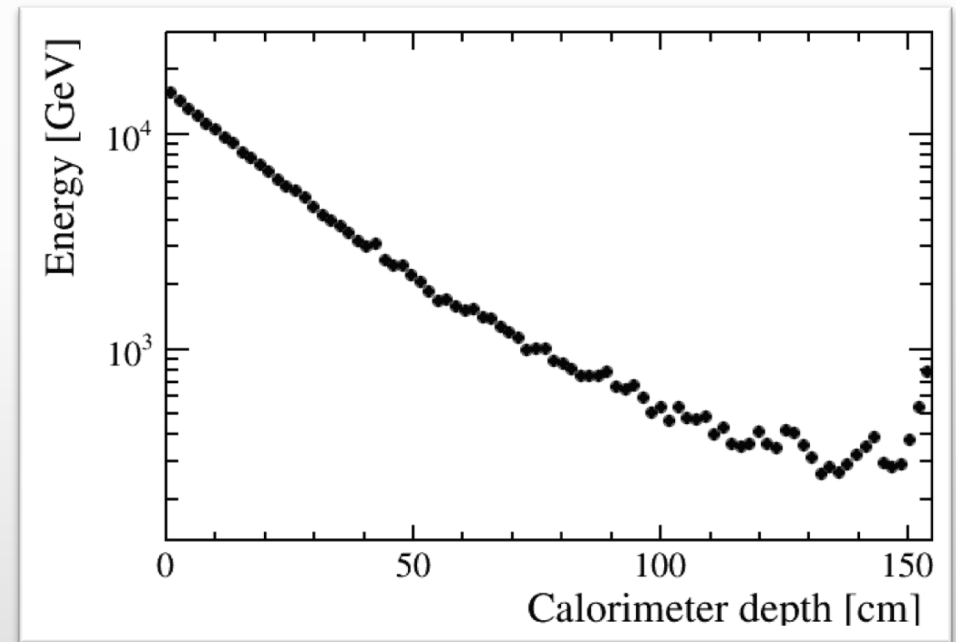
- Low statistics when all clean-up cuts are applied
- fake rate:  $1 \div 3 \%$

Tests done so far show fake rate is manageable.

# Detector Performance at $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV: Muons Reconstruction



- The current software package does not include muon detector simulation nor muon reconstruction.
- The same performance obtained by CLIC in muon reconstruction and identification are assumed:
  - beam-induced background particles are not fully contained before the muon detector, but the released energy is reduced by roughly a factor 20 from the first to the last calorimeter layers
  - The residual energy flux can be easily reduced by an absorber in front of the muon detector.
  - the presence of the magnet coil in this design is not yet included in the present simulation.

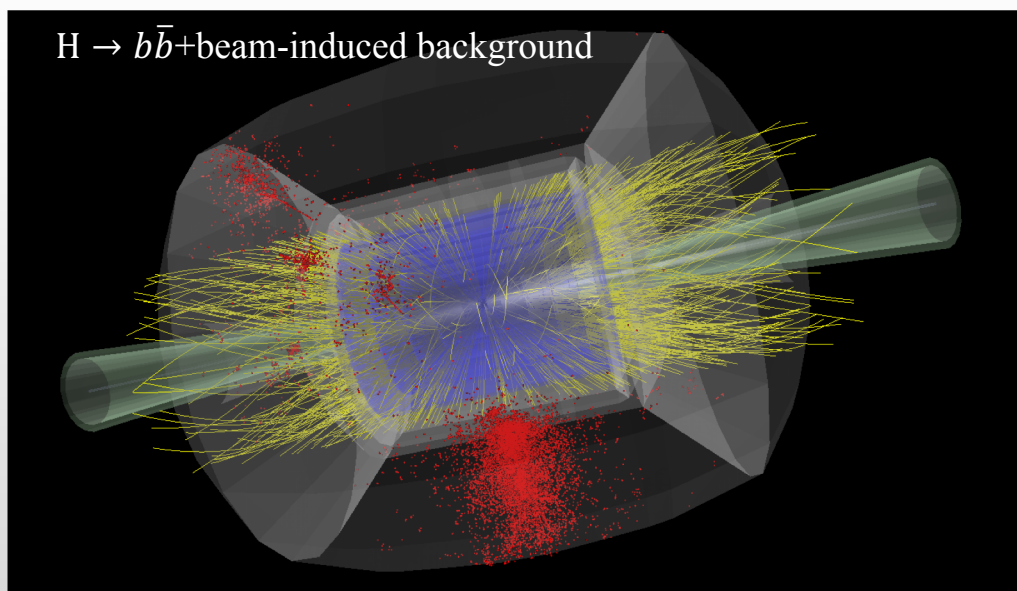




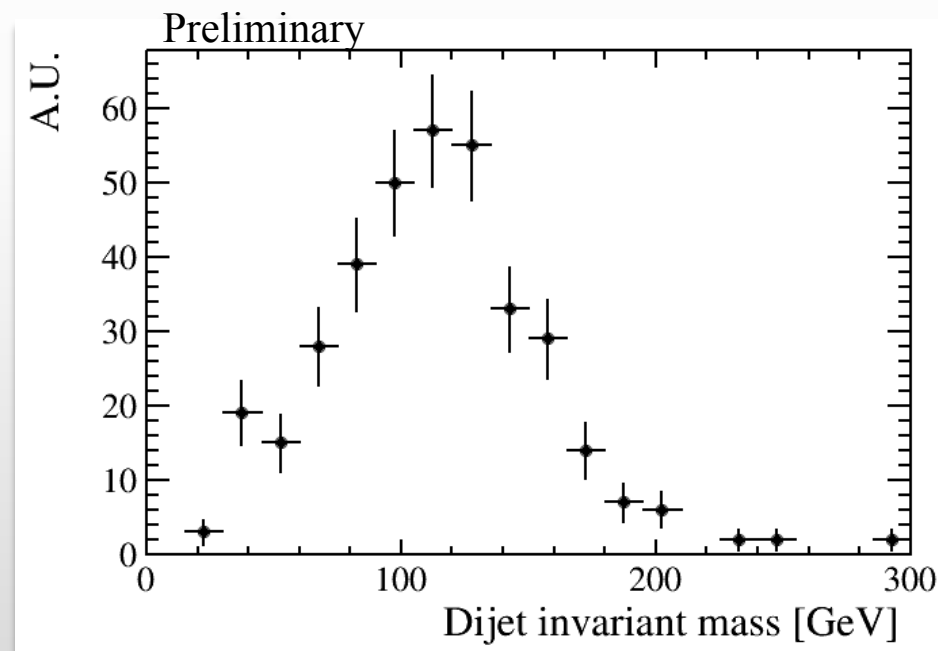
## $b\bar{b}$ Studies at $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV

Events  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}X$  @  $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$  TeV are generated with PYTHIA 8

Process	cross section [pb]
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.046
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z \gamma^*/Z \rightarrow b\bar{b} + X$	0.029
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z \gamma \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma$	0.12
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow HZ \rightarrow b\bar{b} + X$	0.004
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (ZZ fusion)	0.018
$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu\nu_\mu H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (WW fusion)	0.18



$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow H\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$  + beam-induced background fully simulated



# Higgs $b\bar{b}$ Couplings: Assumptions

$$\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow H\nu\bar{\nu}) \cdot BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \propto \frac{g_{HWW}^2 g_{Hbb}^2}{\Gamma_H}$$

$$\sigma(\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow H\nu\bar{\nu}) \cdot BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = \frac{N_s}{A\varepsilon\mathcal{L}T}$$

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} \simeq \frac{\sqrt{N_s + B}}{N_s}$$

$$4 \left( \frac{\Delta g_{Hbb}}{g_{Hbb}} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\Delta(g_{HWW}^2/\Gamma_H)}{g_{HWW}^2/\Gamma_H} \right)^2$$

Obtained, with several approximations, from  $e^+e^-$ :  
2% @1.4TeV and 1.8% @3TeV  
[arXiv:1608.07538v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1608.07538v2)

$N_s$ : number of signal events.

B: number of background events,  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  from Pythia + beam-induced background

$\sigma$ : cross section times BR

A: acceptance; removed nozzle region for  $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$  TeV, 2 jets  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , and  $p_T > 40$  GeV

for  $\sqrt{s} = 3, 10$  TeV same nozzle angle is conservatively assumed

$\varepsilon$ : measured with the full simulation at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$  TeV, used the same at  $\sqrt{s} = 3, 10$  TeV (conservative)

$t = 4 \cdot 10^7$  s

One detector



# Higgs $b\bar{b}$ Couplings: Assumptions for $\sqrt{s} = 3, 10$ TeV cases



- nozzles and interaction region are not optimized for the higher energies, nor is the detector.
- efficiencies obtained with the full simulation at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$  TeV used for the higher center-of-mass energy cases, with the proper scaling to take into account the different kinematic region.
- At higher  $\sqrt{s}$  the tracking and the calorimeter detectors are expected to perform significantly better since the yield of the beam-induced background decreases with  $\sqrt{s}$
- The uncertainty on  $\frac{\Delta(g^2_{HWW}/\Gamma_H)}{(g^2_{HWW}/\Gamma_H)}$  is taken from the CLIC at  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV and used at  $\sqrt{s} = 10$  TeV



Conservative Assumptions





## Higgs $b\bar{b}$ Couplings Results

- The instantaneous luminosity,  $\mathcal{L}$ , at different  $\sqrt{s}$  is taken from MAP
- The acceptance,  $A$ , the number of signal events,  $N$ , and background,  $B$ , are determined with simulation

$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	$A$ [%]	$\epsilon$ [%]	$\mathcal{L}$ [cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\mathcal{L}_{int}$ [ab <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\sigma$ [fb]	$N$	$B$	$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma}$ [%]	$\frac{\Delta g_{Hbb}}{g_{Hbb}}$ [%]
1.5	35	15	$1.25 \cdot 10^{34}$	0.5	203	5500	6700	2.0	1.9
3.0	37	15	$4.4 \cdot 10^{34}$	1.3	324	33000	7700	0.60	1.0
10	39	16	$2 \cdot 10^{35}$	8.0	549	270000	4400	0.20	0.91



# Higgs $b\bar{b}$ Couplings Comparison to CLIC

- CLIC numbers are obtained with a model-independent multi-parameter fit.
- CLIC fit is performed in three stages, taking the statistical uncertainties obtainable at the three considered energies successively into account.

	$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	$\mathcal{L}_{int}$ [ $\text{ab}^{-1}$ ]	$\frac{\Delta g_{Hbb}}{g_{Hbb}}$ [%]
Muon Collider	1.5	0.5	1.9
	3.0	1.3	1.0
	10	8.0	0.91
CLIC	0.35	0.5	3.0
	1.4	+1.5	1.0
	3.0	+2.0	0.9

# Summary and Next Steps



- ❑ By using the MAP framework and simulated beam-induced background, it has been evaluated the precision on  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  coupling for the first time @  $\sqrt{s} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$  with full detectors and beam-induced background simulation.
- ❑ Extrapolation @  $\sqrt{s} = 3, 10 \text{ TeV}$  have been determined
- ❑ After the new framework will be fully validated other couplings will be evaluated
- ❑ First performance studies in the next presentations by M. Casarsa, N. Bartosik and L. Sestini