

# Detector R&D requirements for Muon Colliders

*Specific long-term detector technology R&D requirements of a muon collider operating at 10 TeV and with a luminosity of the order of  $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$*

- Status of existing and on-going studies at 1.5 and 3 TeV center-of-mass energy
- Future steps towards 10 TeV and higher center-of-mass energy to exploit physics reach

$$Hp: \mathcal{L} = 2 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} @ 10 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (E_{\text{CM}}/10\text{TeV})^2 \times 10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

@ 3 TeV ~ 1 ab<sup>-1</sup> 5 years

@ 10 TeV ~ 10 ab<sup>-1</sup> 5 years

@ 14 TeV ~ 20 ab<sup>-1</sup> 5 years

$\sim 2 \times 10^{12} \mu/\text{bunch}$

1 bunch/beam colliding each 20-30  $\mu\text{s}$

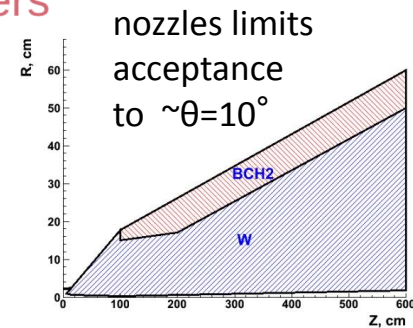
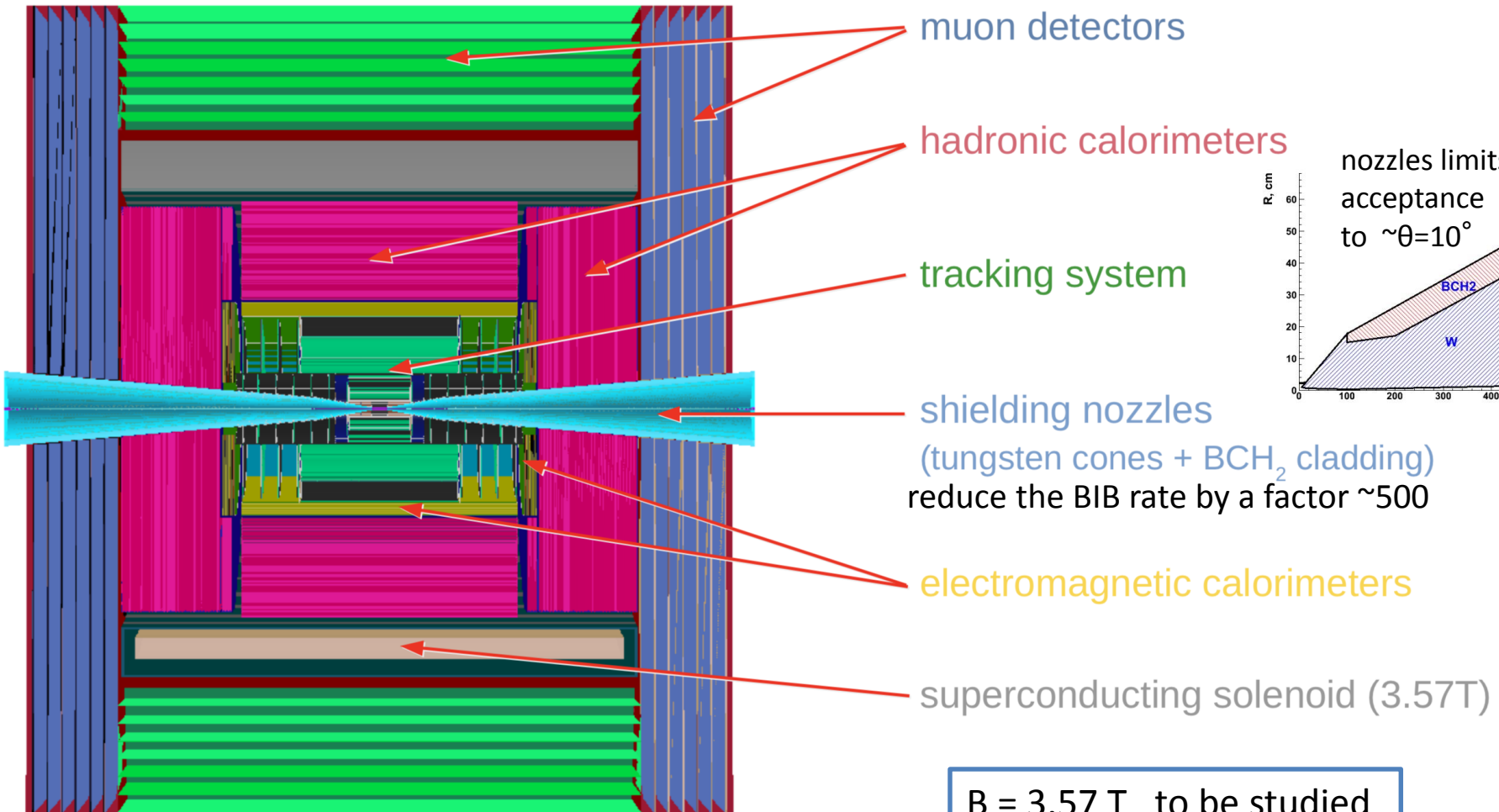
→ max 2 Interaction Points - IP

**ONLY 1 EXPERIMENT CONSIDERED at present**

**MATERIAL PRESENTED at the  
on-going APS-APR21  
Muon Collider Symposium**

# Detector

- Based on CLIC's detector model + the MDI and vertex detector designed by MAP.

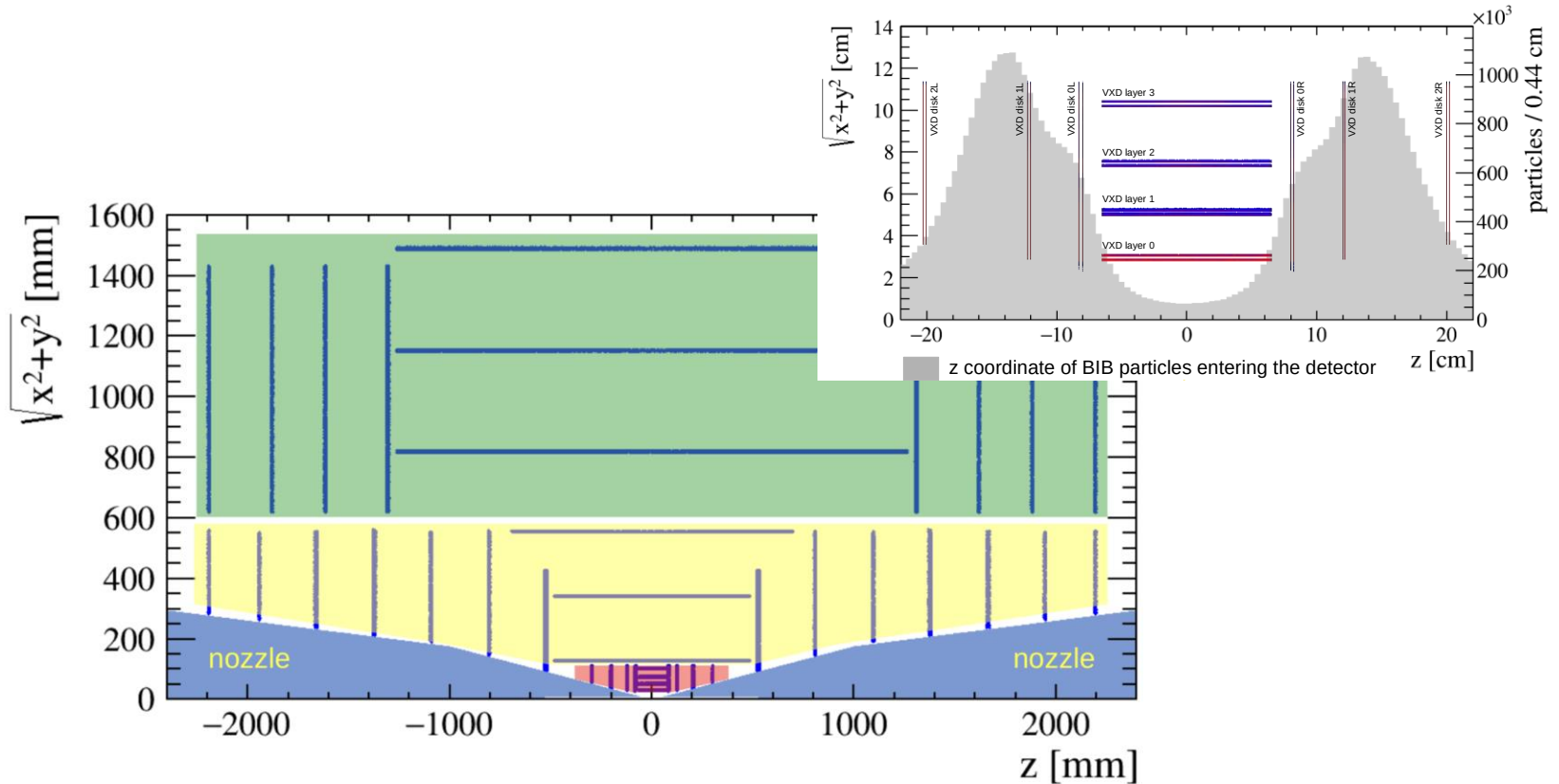


Full simulation available on [github](#)

$B = 3.57 \text{ T}$  to be studied and tuned

# Present Tracker design

Massimo Casarsa et al.



## Vertex detector (VXD)

- barrel: 4 cylindrical layers  
endcaps: 4 + 4 disks
- double-layer Si sensors:  
25x25  $\mu\text{m}^2$  pixels  
50  $\mu\text{m}$  thick  
 $\sigma_T = 30$  ps

## Inner Tracker (IT)

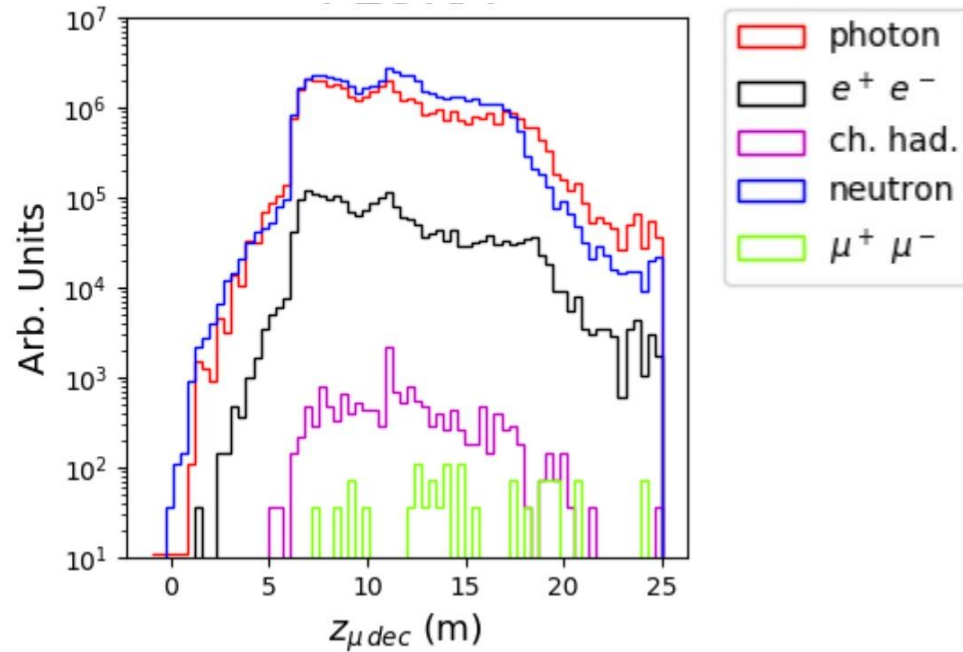
- barrel: 3 cylindrical layers  
endcaps: 7 + 7 disks
- Si sensors:  
50  $\mu\text{m}$  x 1 mm macro-pixels  
100  $\mu\text{m}$  thick  
 $\sigma_T = 60$  ps

## Outer Tracker (OT)

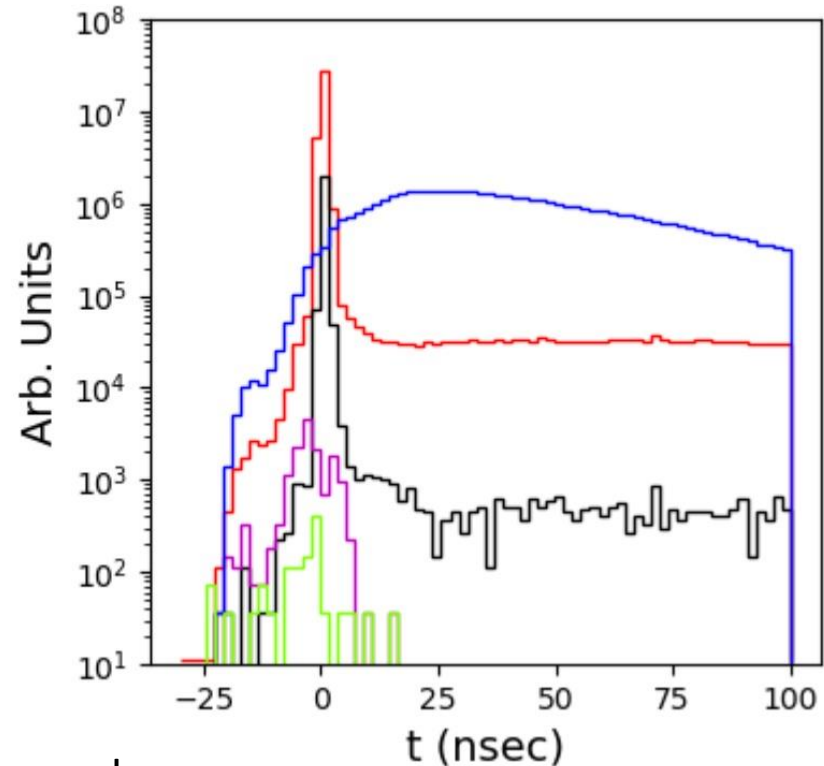
- barrel: 3 cylindrical layers  
endcaps: 4 + 4 disks
- Si sensors:  
50  $\mu\text{m}$  x 10 mm micro-strips  
100  $\mu\text{m}$  thick  
 $\sigma_T = 60$  ps

# Beam Induced background @ 1.5 TeV

Donatella Lucchesi et al.



Particle ( $E_{th}$ , MeV)	MARS15	FLUKA
Photon (0.2)	$8.3 \cdot 10^7$	$4.29 \cdot 10^7$
Neutron (0.1)	$2.44 \cdot 10^7$	$5.37 \cdot 10^7$
Electron/positron (0.2)	$7.23 \cdot 10^5$	$2.2 \cdot 10^6$
Ch. Hadron (1)	$3.07 \cdot 10^4$	$1.52 \cdot 10^4$
Muon (1)	$1.47 \cdot 10^3$	$1.22 \cdot 10^3$



muon beams

@ 0.75 TeV with  $2 \times 10^{12}$  muons/bunch →

$4 \times 10^5$  muon decays/m single bx

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**BIB @ 10 TeV** only general consideration

- Not expected to dramatically change compared to lower energies
- BIB timing distributions to be verified

# BIB properties: single beam crossing

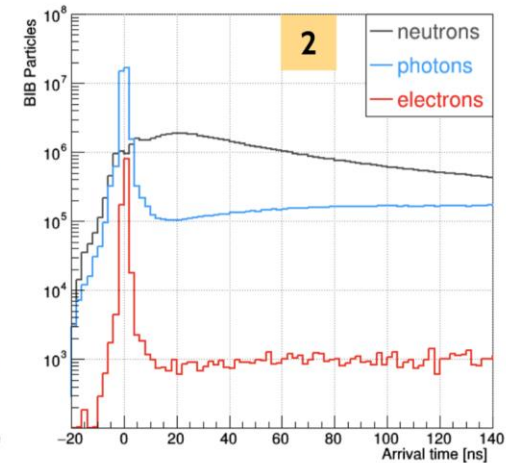
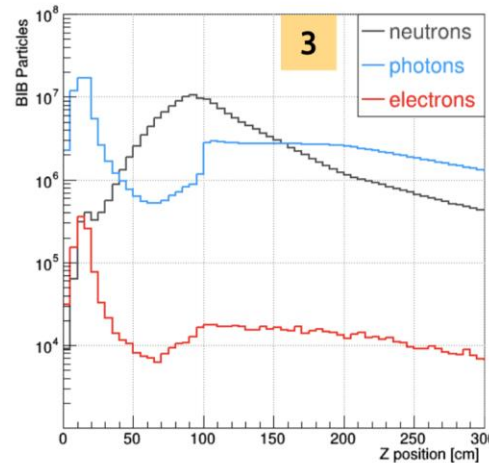
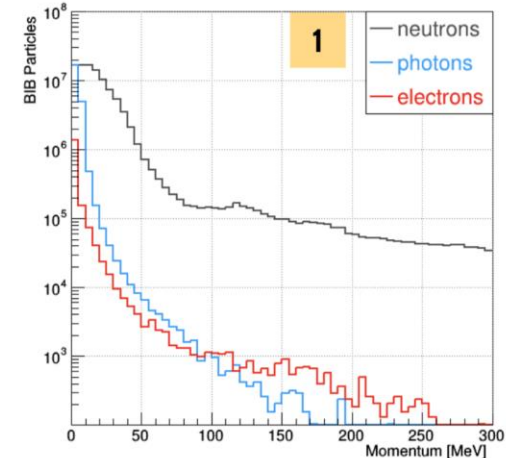
BIB has several **characteristic features** → crucial for its effective suppression

- 1. Predominantly very soft particles** ( $p \ll 250$  MeV) except for neutrons  
fairly uniform distribution in the detector → no isolated signal-like deposits  
↳ conceptually different from pile-up contributions at the LHC
- 2. Significant spread in time** (few ns + long tails up to a few  $\mu$ s)  
 $\mu^+\mu^-$  collision time spread:  $\sim 30$ ps (defined by the muon-beam properties)  
↳ strong handle on the BIB → requires state-of-the-art timing capabilities

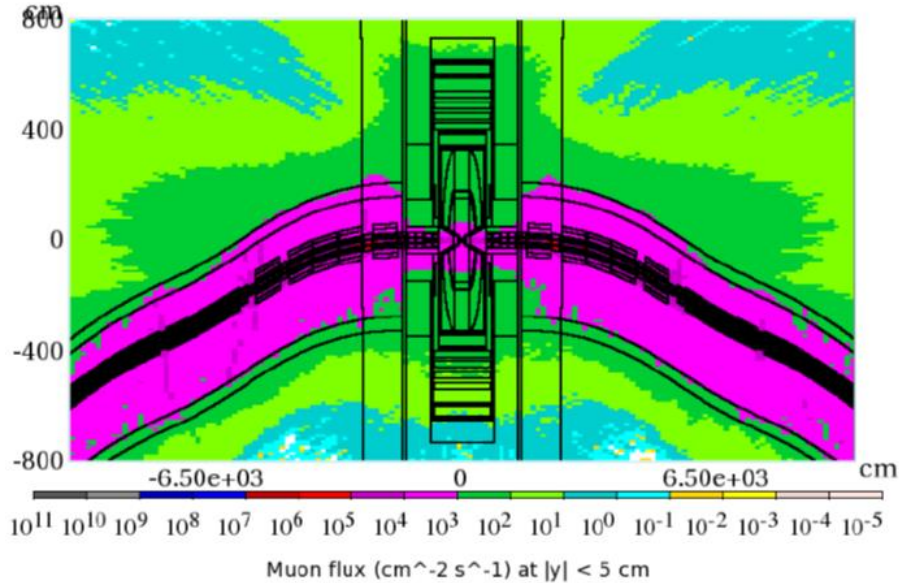
- 3. Large spread of the origin along the beam**  
different azimuthal angle wrt the detector surface  
+ affecting the time of flight to the detector

Sophisticated detector technologies and event-reconstruction strategies required to exploit these features

4D coordinates of the Interaction Point (IP) define the reference to **2** and **3**

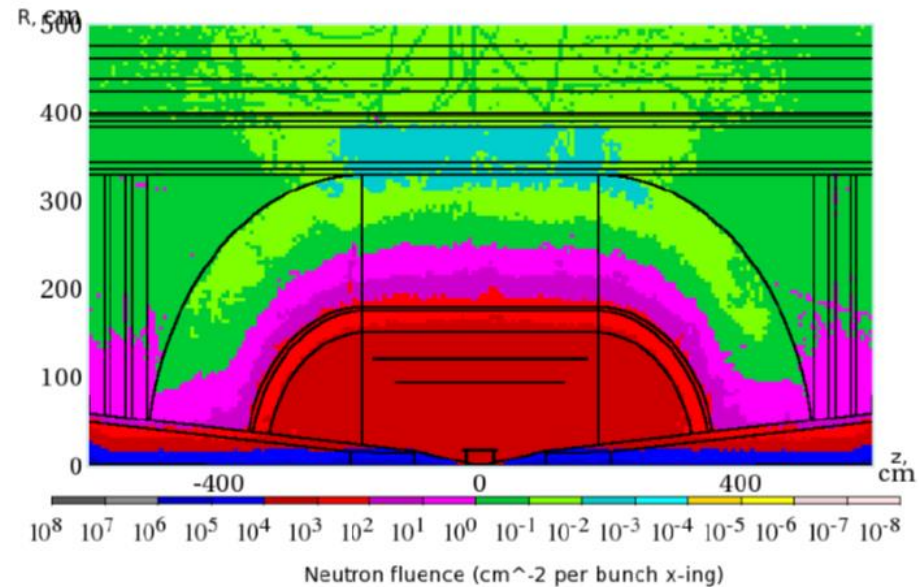


# Muon and neutron fluences @ 1.5 TeV



## Muon flux map in IR.

Muons – with energy of tens and hundreds GeV – illuminate the whole detector. They are produced as Bethe-Heitler pairs by energetic photons in EMS originated by decay electrons in lattice components.



## Neutron fluence map inside the detector.

Maximum neutron fluence and absorbed dose in the innermost layer of the Si tracker for a one-year operation are at a 10% level of that in the LHC detectors at the nominal luminosity. High fluences of photons and electrons in the tracker and calorimeter exceed those at LHC, and need more work to suppress them.

Expected fluence < HL-LHC HL-LHC < Expected dose < FCC-hh  
Still expecting radiation hardness  
to play a significant role, but unlikely to be a major problem  
Leaves more flexibility in adapting detector design to such requirements

# Full simulation + BIB

Nazar Bartosik et al.

Result of a simulation → list of stable particles reaching the detector region in a single bunch crossing (BX) (mostly soft photons, neutrons, electrons)

- collected at the outer surface of the detector and the MDI
- **2 × 180M particles** → full simulation needed for a realistic detector-performance estimation

All results shown use full simulation with BIB

1. generation of the main process (ME + PS) ← done externally (Whizard+Pythia)

2. simulation of the detector response to the incoming particles

geometry > GEANT4 > SimHits

3. conversion of simulated hits to reconstructed hits

RecHits < digitization

4. reconstruction of tracks/jets/particles

Track reco.  
Jet clustering

Particle Flow

5. higher-level analysis ← can be done externally ← PFlow obj.

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# Tracker simulation

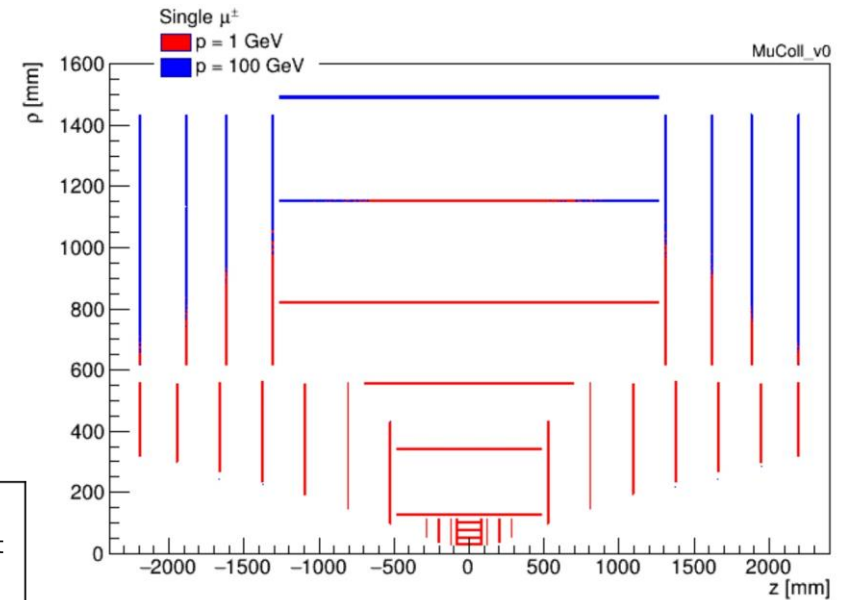
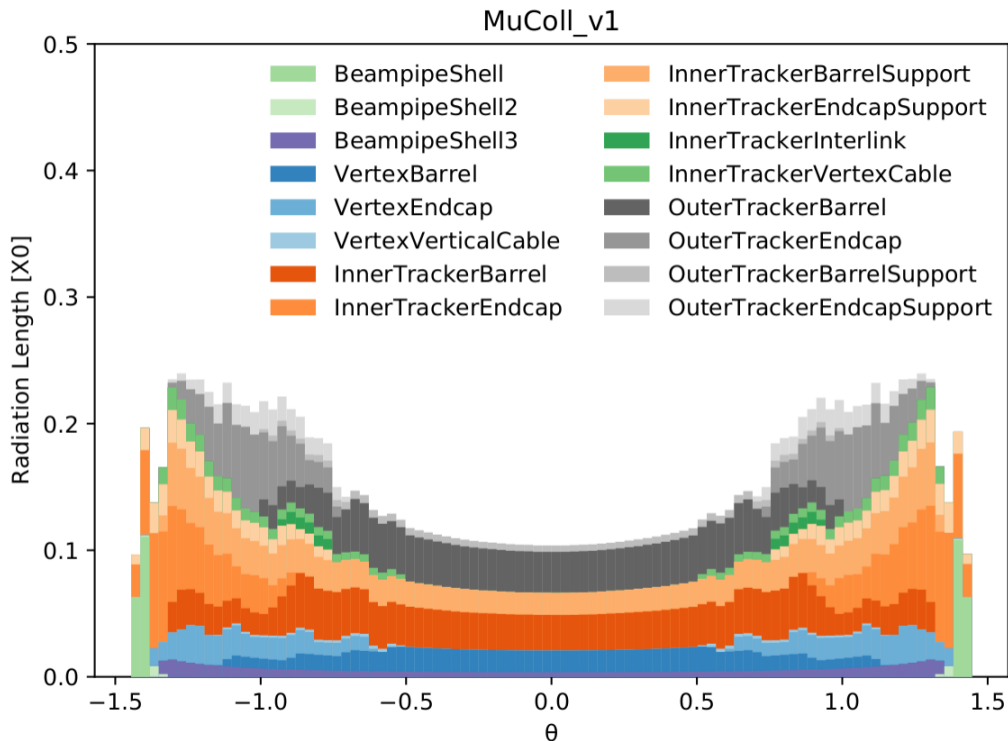
**entirely silicon-based detector:**

*Vertex detector: 4 barrels + 4 endcaps / side*

*Inner Tracker: 3 barrels + 7 endcaps / side*

*Outer Tracker: 3 barrels + 4 endcaps / side*

## Material budget



Simulation including estimate of support structures and services



# Tracker with timing considerations

		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 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 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 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 mm microstrips	100 $\mu\text{m}$	60 ps	7 $\mu\text{m}$ $\times$ 90 $\mu\text{m}$	56M

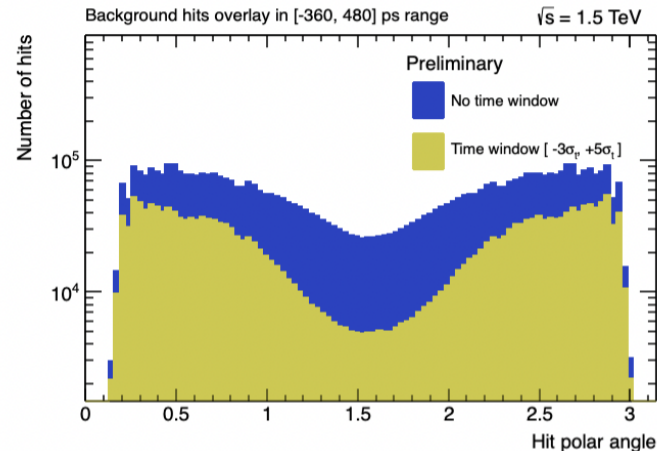
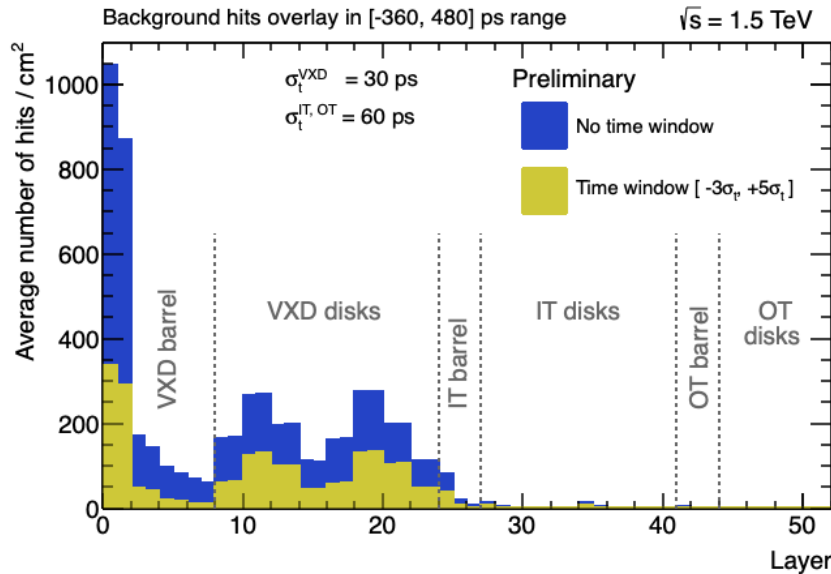
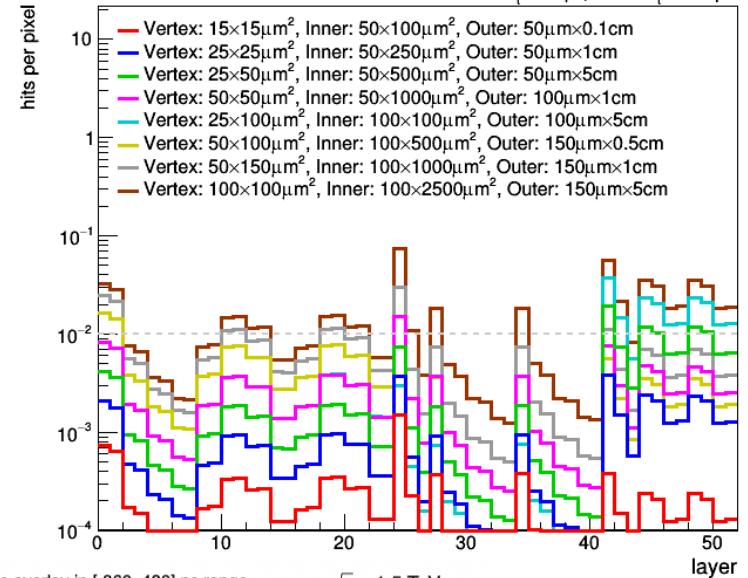
Parametric digitization, realistic digitization

developed for the critical innermost layers

Timing window to reduce hits from out-of-time BIB

Granularity optimized to ensure  $\leq 1\%$  occupancy in each layer

Vertex layer 1/2:  $\sigma_t = 30$  ps, Rest of Vertex:  $\sigma_t = 60$  ps  
Inner:  $\sigma_t = 60$  ps, Outer:  $\sigma_t = 100$  ps



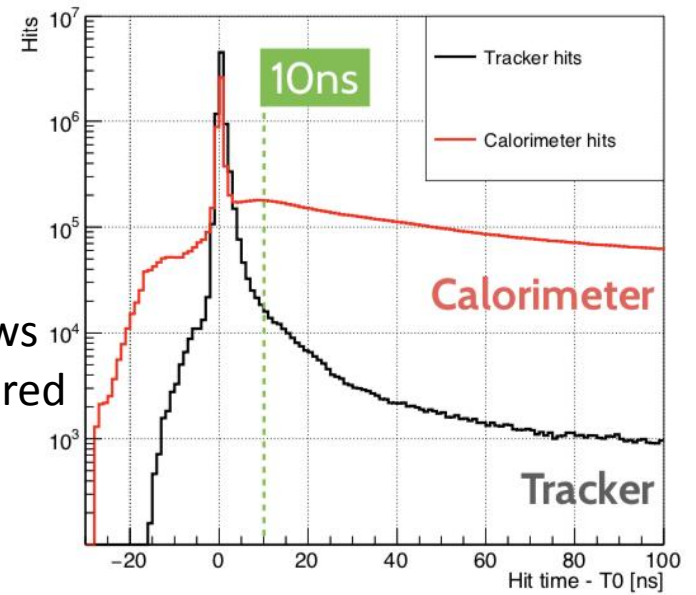
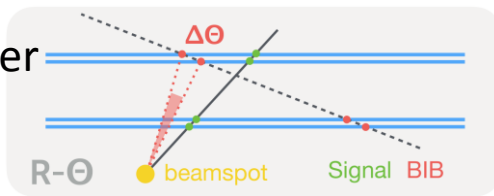
# Detector simulation

BIB introduces  $\sim 10^8$  particles in a single event

→ a tremendous computation load

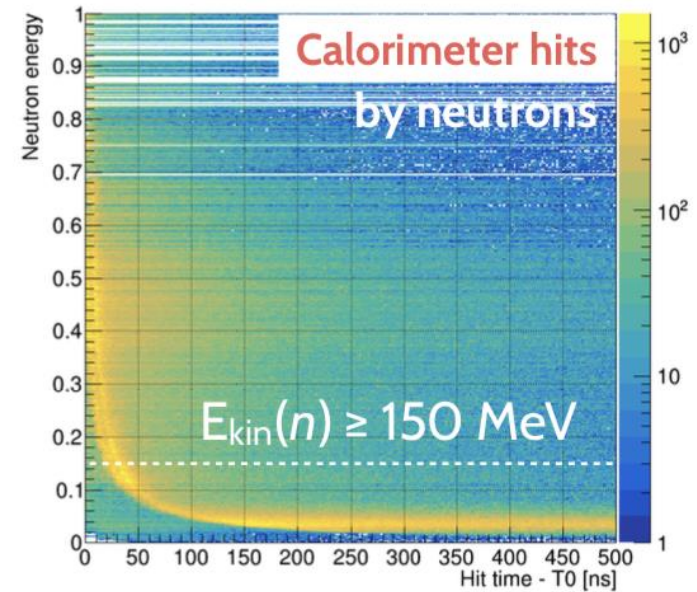
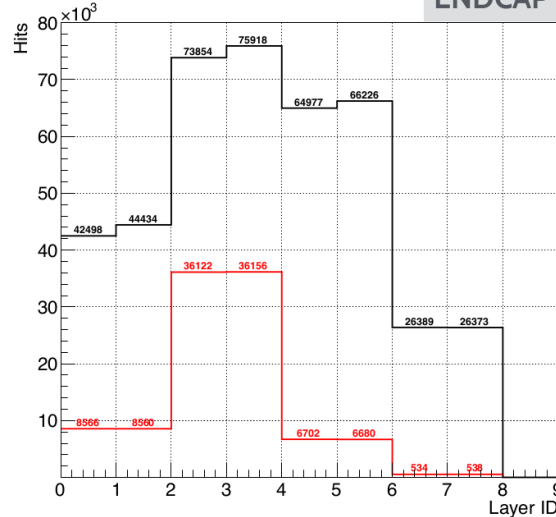
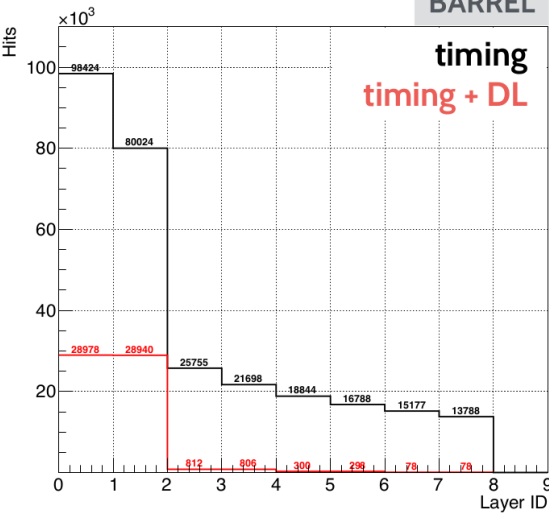
- hits at  $t > 10\text{ns}$  are outside realistic readout time windows
  - ↳ accounting for TOF: particles with  $t > 25\text{ns}$  at MDI ignored
- low-energy neutrons reach the calorimeter too late
  - ↳ neutrons with  $E_{kin} < 150\text{ MeV}$  can be safely excluded

DL; double layer



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ENDCAP



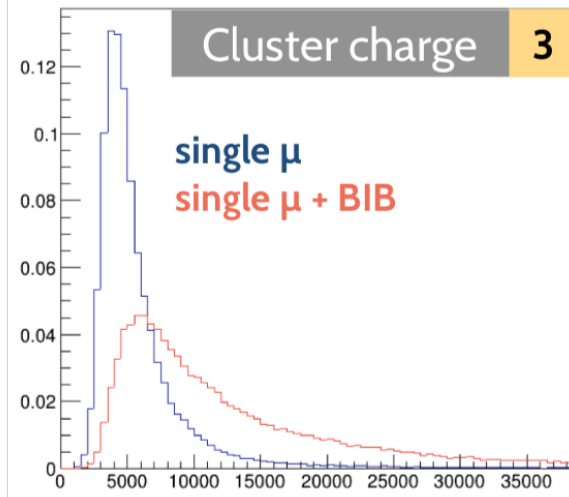
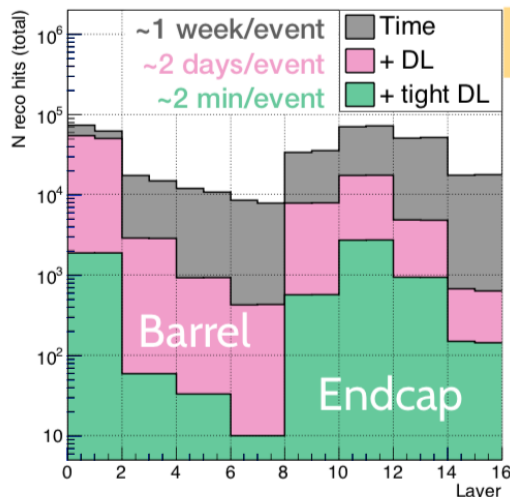
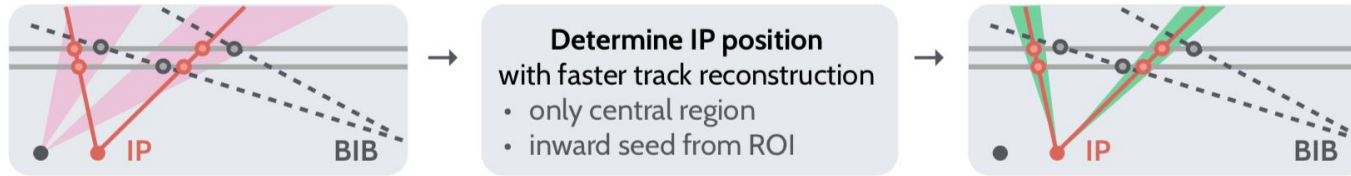
# Track reconstruction strategy

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**Reconstruction of tracks suffers from large combinatorial background**

↳ suppression of BIB hits is crucial to reconstruct events in reasonable time

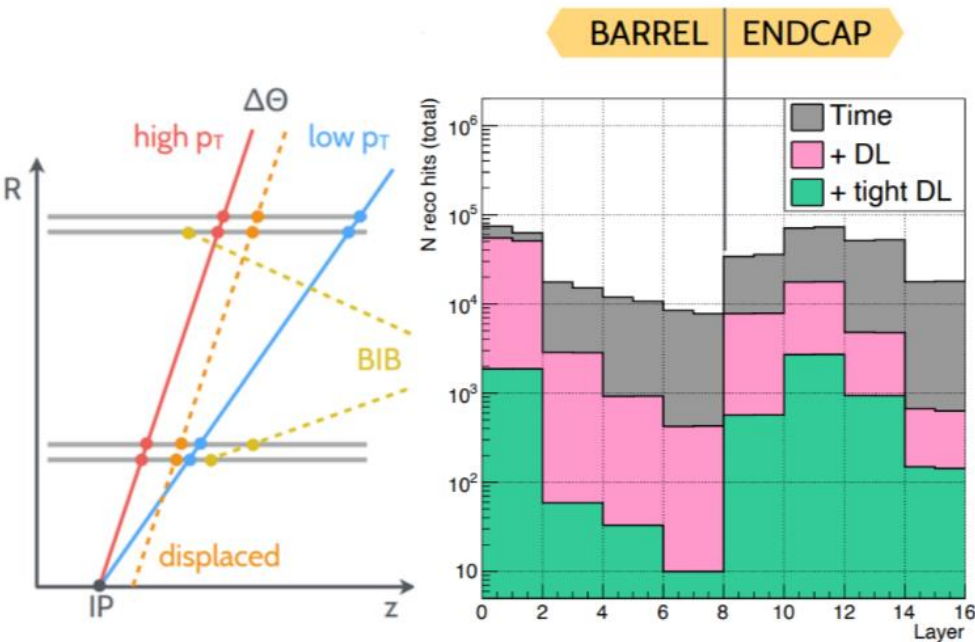
- **Selection of hits in the narrow time window tailored to the sensor position**  
↳ limited by the tracker time resolution + acceptance for slow particles
- **Selection of hit doublets aligned with the IP (double layers in the Vertex Detector)**  
↳ limited by the IP position resolution → requires multi-stage tracking strategy
- **Cluster-based BIB suppression** (shape and charge of hit clusters)  
↳ sensitivity to the particle direction in a single layer → requires realistic Tracker digitisation



- **All these strategies require a challenging detector design**  
↳ high spatial and time resolution + low occupancy
- **Currently using Conformal Tracking with state-of-the-art timing detectors**
- **Potential performance boost with ACTS tracking software**

# Realistic digitization

- Double-sensor layers

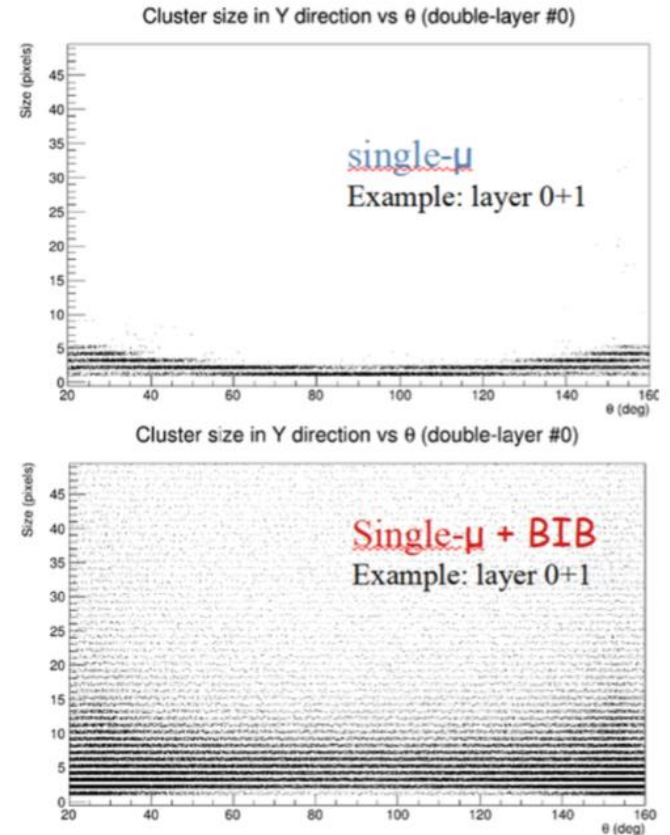


**Loose:** requires compatibility with beamspot region within  $\sim 10\text{mm}$

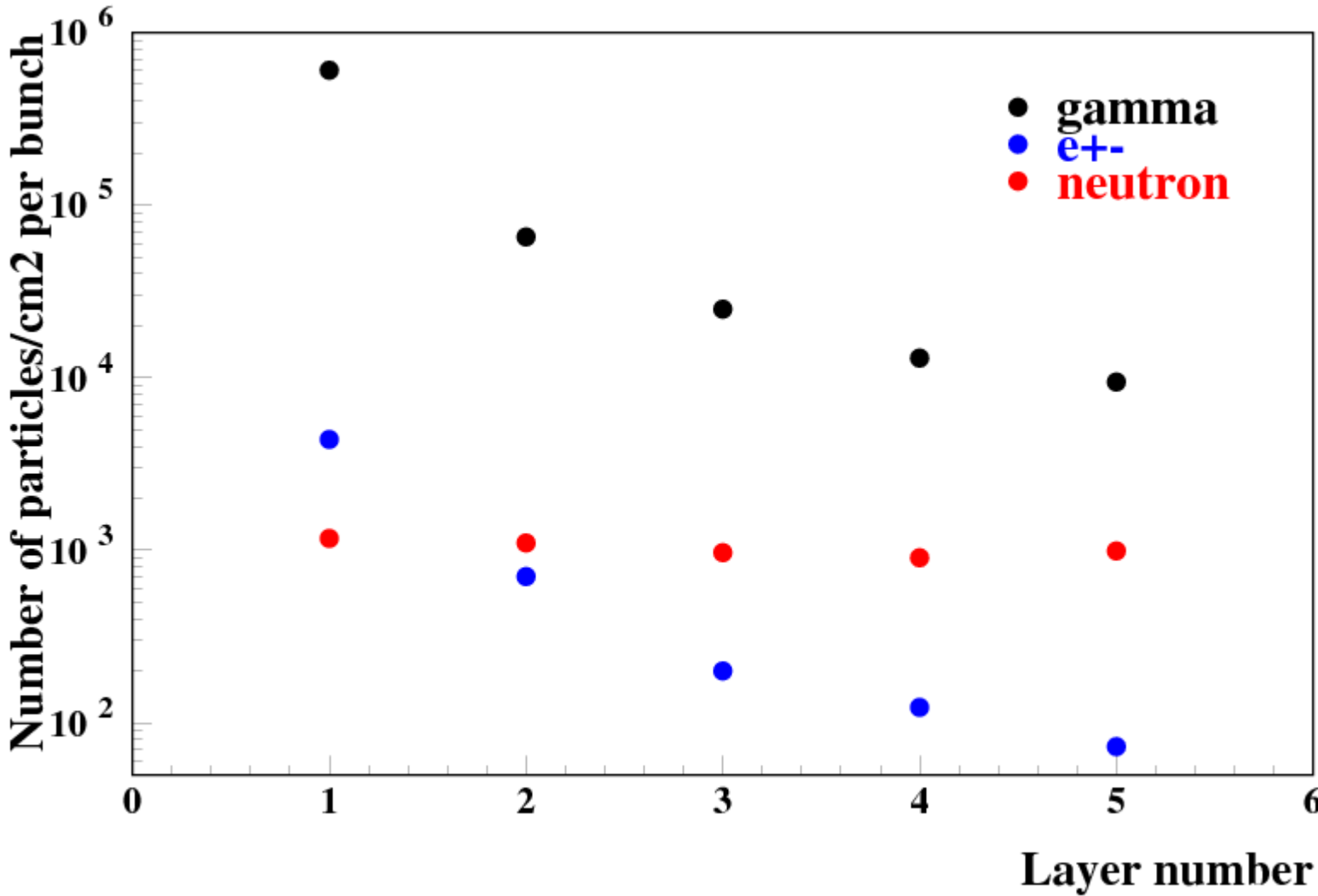
**Tight:** assumes knowledge of primary vertex position (or secondary-vertex)

Track reconstruction time decreases to **hours** or  $\sim$  **3 minutes** per event

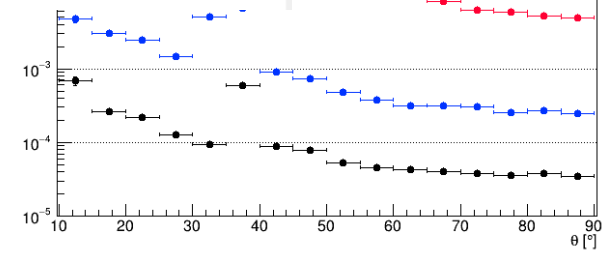
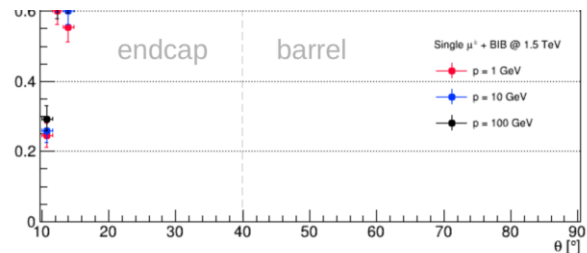
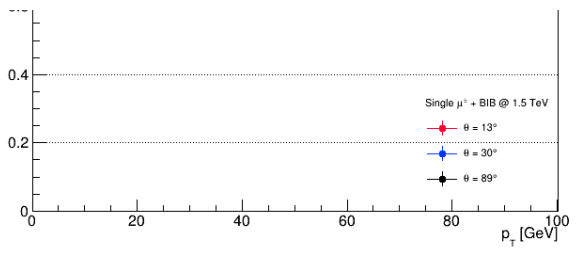
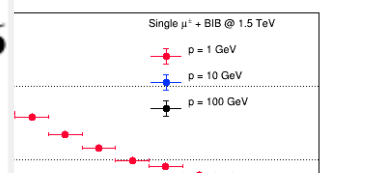
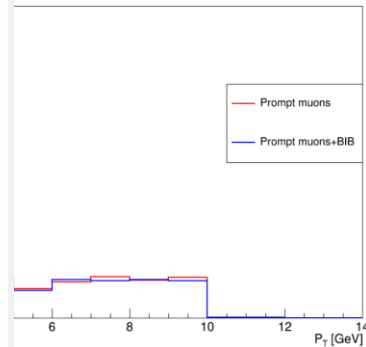
- Cluster shape analysis using realistic pixel detector digitization



Cut Efficiency	Loose	Tight
Single muon	99.7%	99.6%
Single muon + BIB	55.2%	43.7%



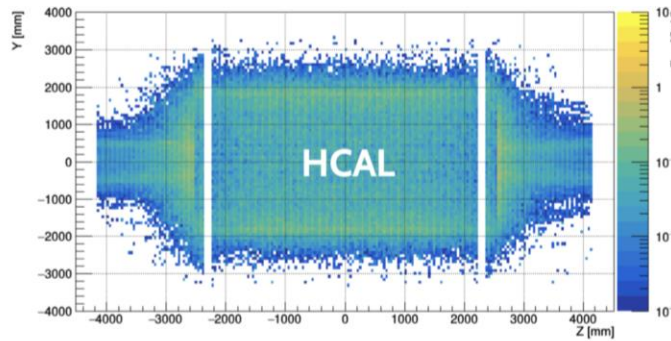
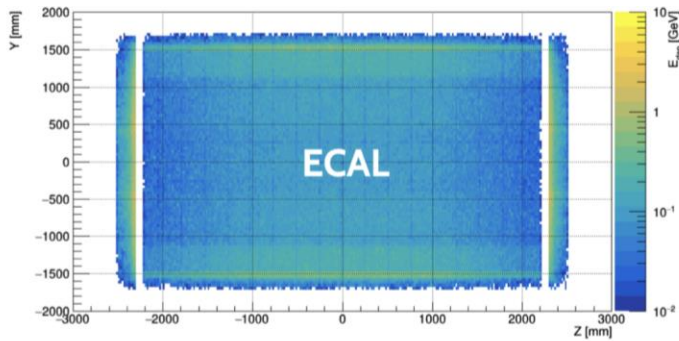
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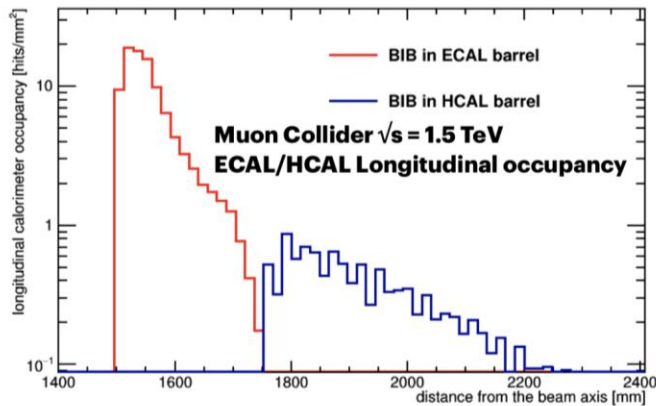
# Calorimeters

About 6 TeV (2.5 TeV) of energy deposited in ECAL (HCAL) by BIB

Lorenzo Sestini et al.

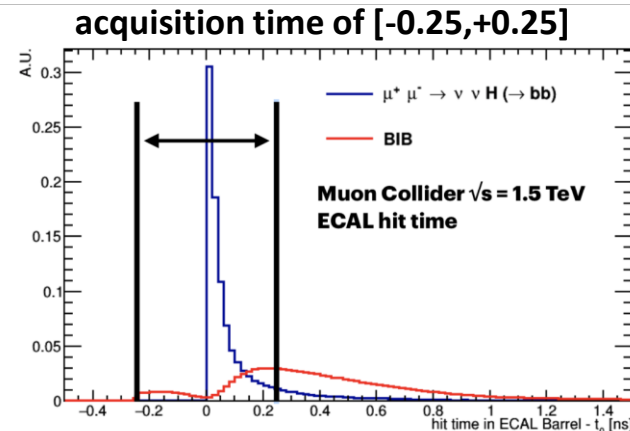
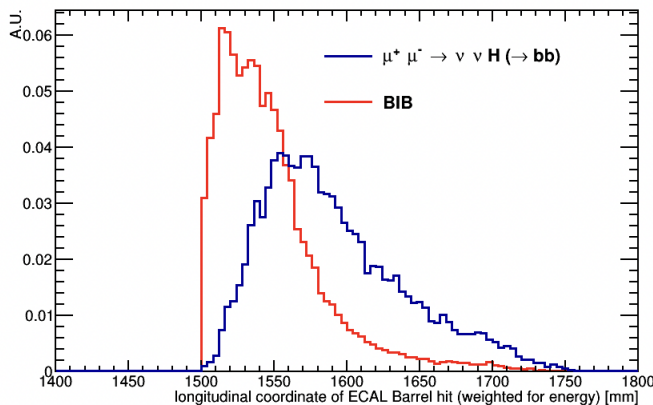


**Energy deposition in calorimeters per bunch crossing**



- **BIB is diffused in the calorimeters:** at the ECAL barrel surface the flux is 300 particles/cm<sup>2</sup>, most of them are photons with  $\langle E \rangle = 1.7$  MeV.
- BIB occupancy is lower in HCAL with respect to ECAL.

**timing and longitudinal measurements play a key role in the BIB suppression**



# Jet reconstruction

## effective BIB subtraction necessary for jet reconstruction

In each region the average BIB hit energy  $E_{\text{BIB}}$  and standard deviation  $\sigma_{\text{BIB}}$  is determined

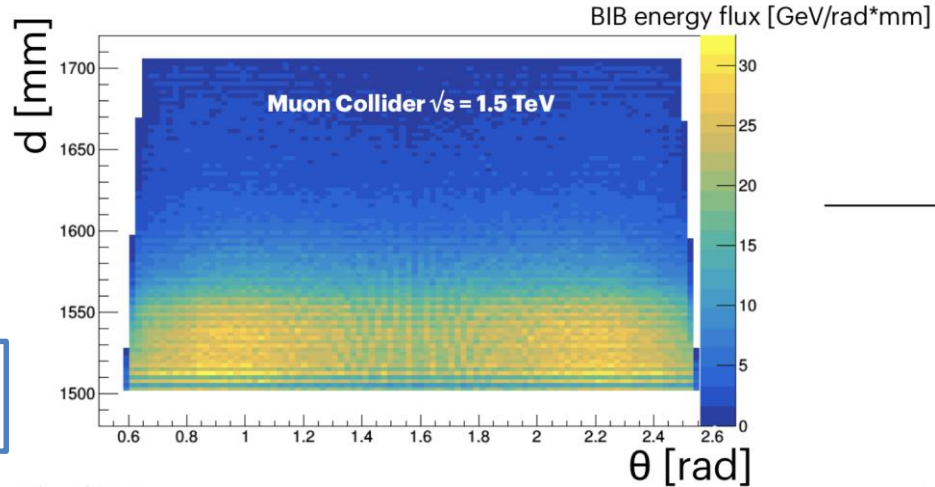
→ the energy of the accepted hit ( $E_{\text{HIT}} > E_{\text{BIB}} + 2\sigma_{\text{BIB}}$ ) is corrected:  $E_{\text{HIT}} \rightarrow E_{\text{HIT}} - E_{\text{BIB}}$

ECAL and HCAL clusters

are reconstructed with **PandoraPFA**

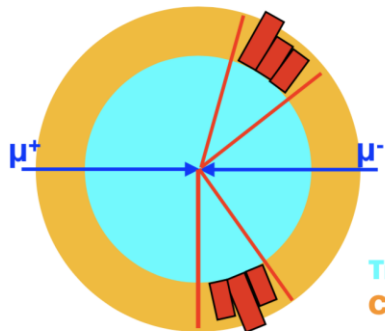
Calimeters jets are clustered with the kt algorithm, radius  $R=0.5$

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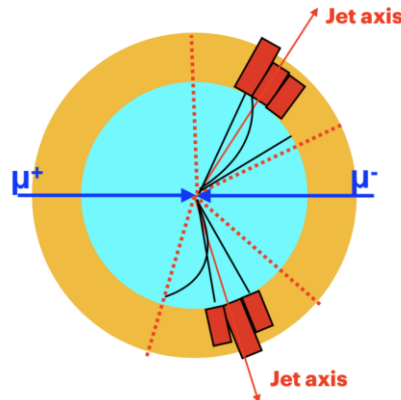


- To recover the jet energy → full reconstruction with tracking+calorimeters
- To reduce the tracking combinatorial problem → regional tracking strategy

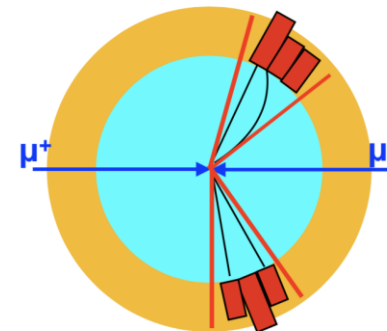
**Step 1:** calorimeter jet reconstruction with PandoraPFA and kt ( $R=0.5$ )



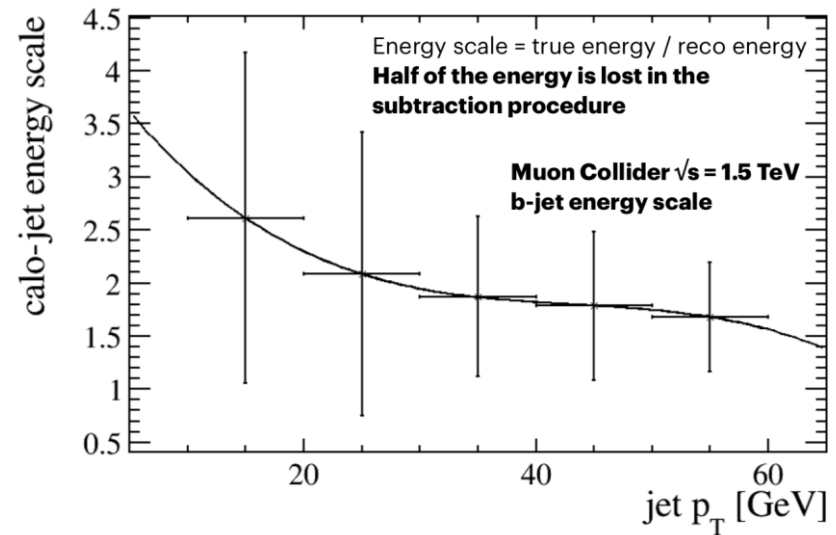
**Step 2:** regional tracking in cones ( $R=0.7$ ) defined by the calorimeter jet directions



**Step 3:** final jet clustering using calorimeter clusters and tracks with PandoraPFA and kt ( $R=0.5$ )



# Jet reconstruction



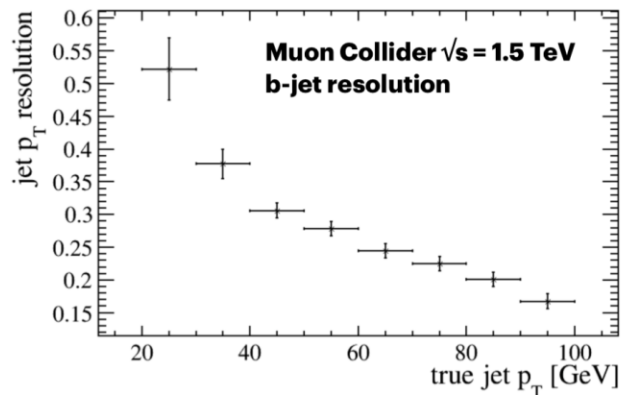
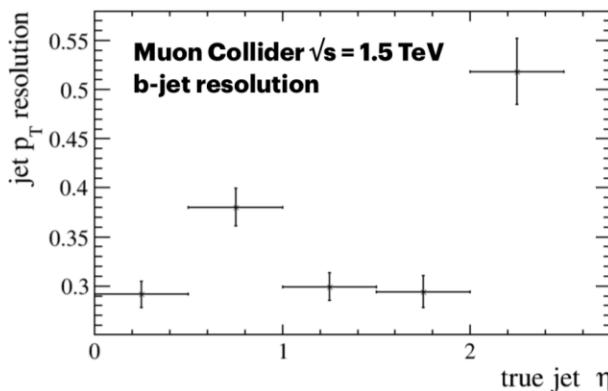
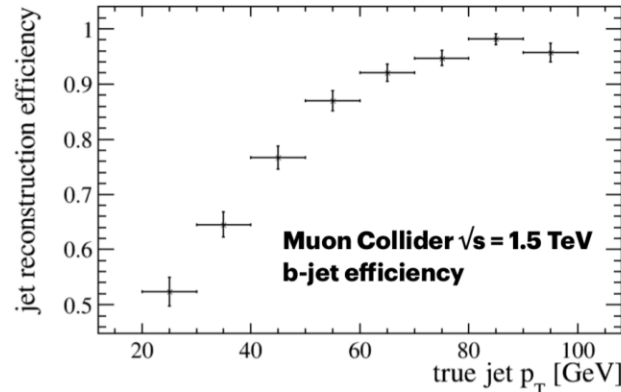
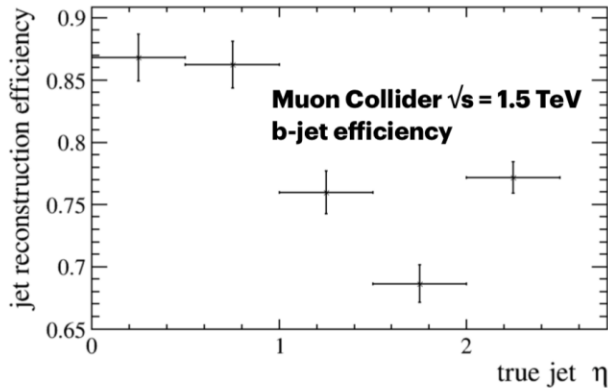
- **Good reconstruction efficiency at high transverse momentum ( $p_T$ ) and low rapidities ( $\eta$ ).**

- A jet energy correction dependent from  $\eta$  and  $p_T$  is applied.

- **15%  $p_T$  resolution at high  $p_T$ . The  $p_T$  resolution worsen in the region near the nozzles.**

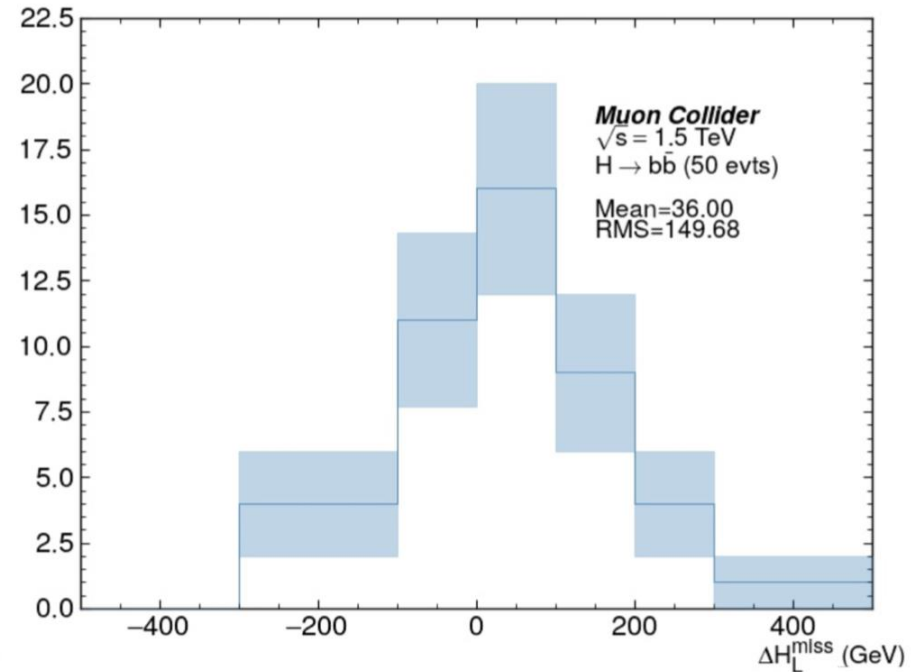
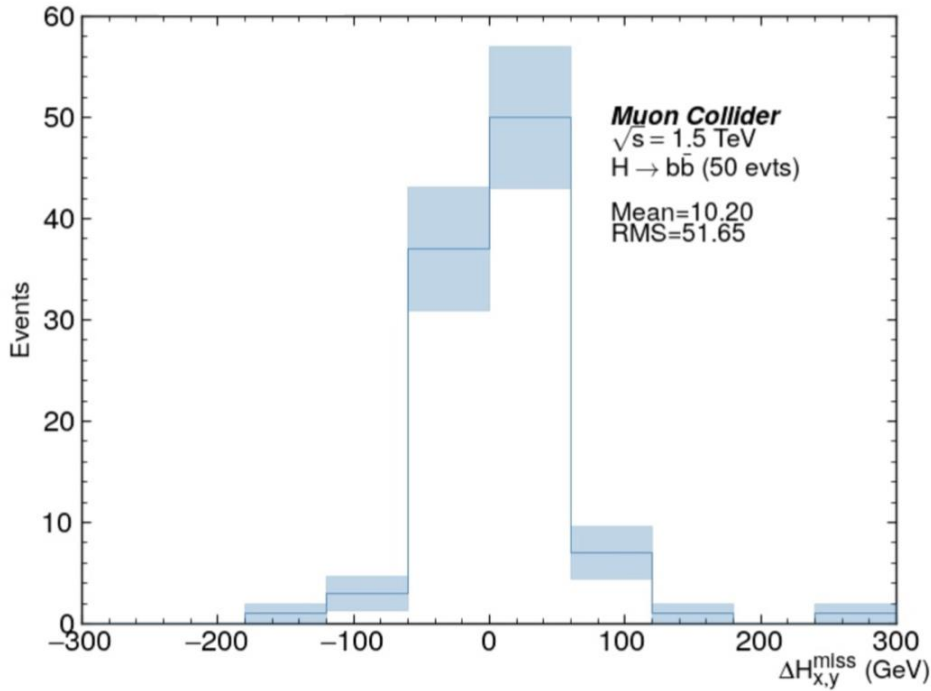
- **There are many rooms for optimization at all the stages of the reconstruction algorithm.**

- On-going studies on jet identification and fake jet removal.





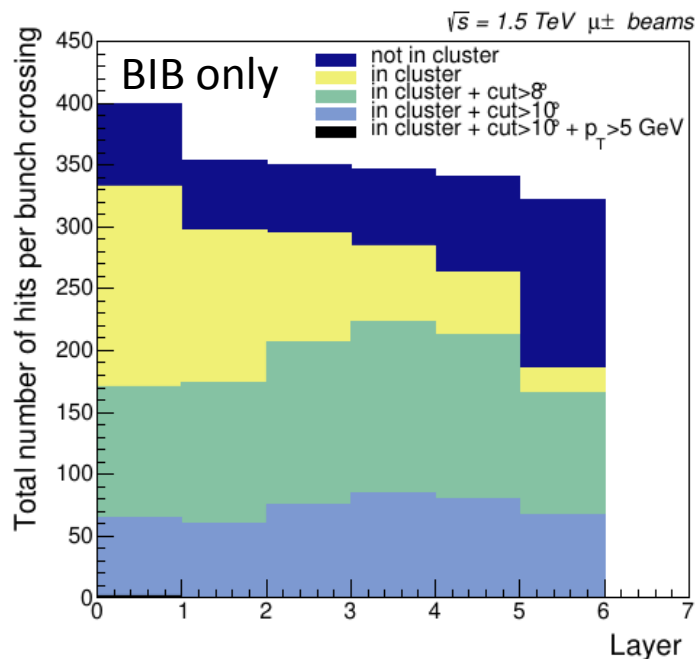
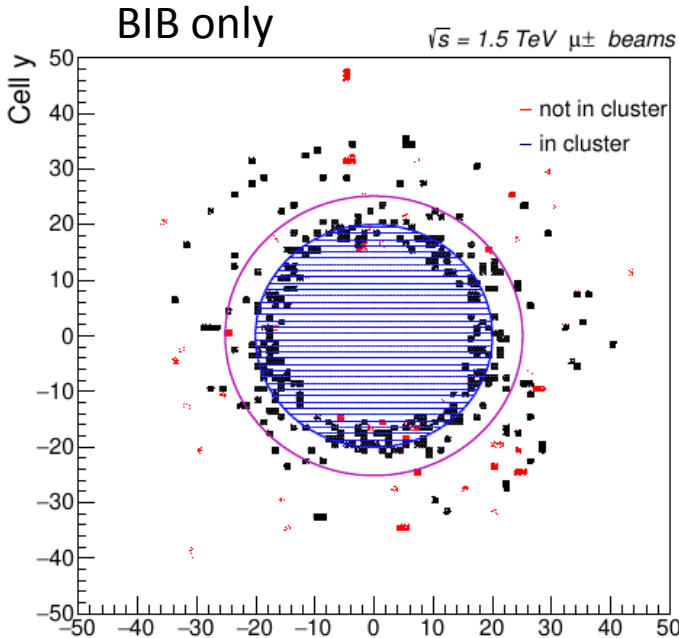
# Preliminary Missing Energy



$\Delta H_{\text{miss}} = H_{\text{missBIB}} - H_{\text{missnoBIB}} \rightarrow$  calculated in the transverse and longitudinal plane

Preliminary studies show that **the measurement in the transverse plane is more precise**

# Muon reconstruction



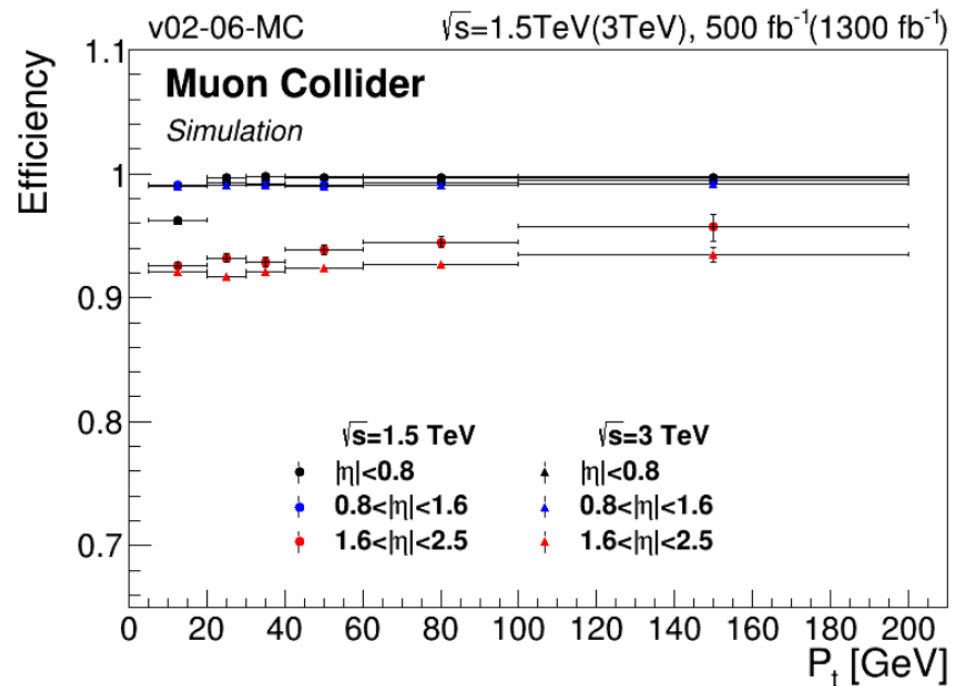
RPC cells of  $30 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$

7 barrel layers, 6 endcap layers

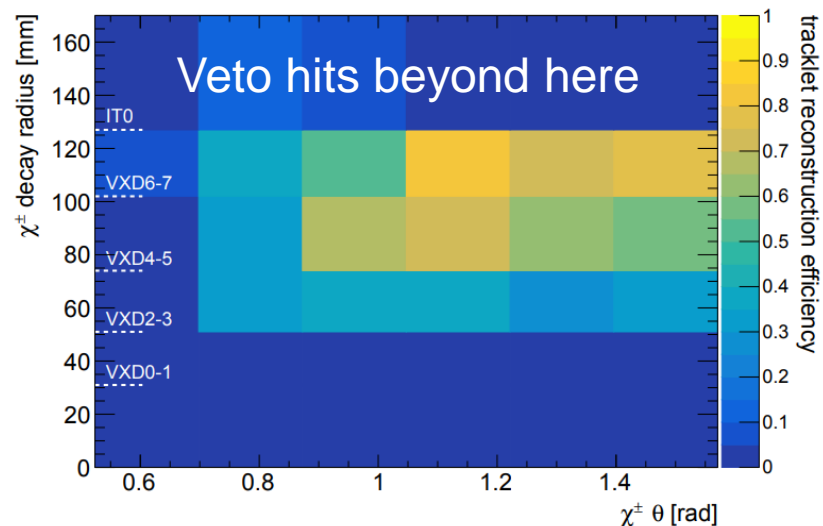
Much reduced BIB contribution compared to tracker and calorimeter ( $\sim 8\%$  of BIB)

concentrated in the low-radius endcap region

Can be effectively removed with geometrical cut to a level that does not contaminate reconstructed muons

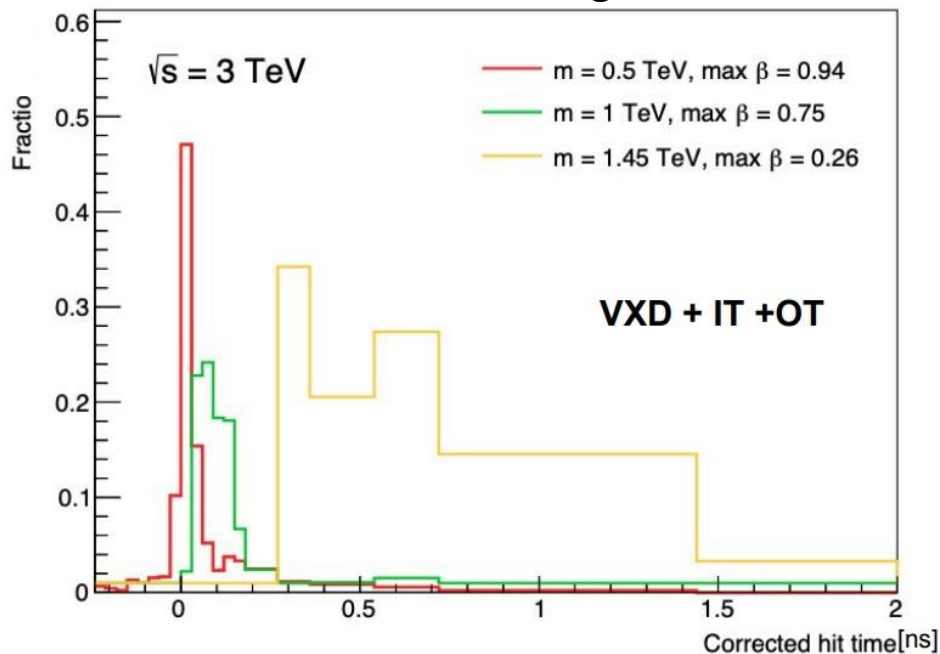


# Comment on LLP detection strategy



Long-lived particles, boosted objects, ..  
Attention to detector design choices, e.g.  
Granularity  
Acceptance for slow particles  
e.g. dedicated reconstruction for short-lived  
“disappearing” tracks

## Readout window/timing selections



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+ many others

*extras*

# *General requirements for the detector*

- ✓ Track efficiency and momentum resolution – for feasibility and precision of many physics studies e.g. final states with leptons
  - ✓ Good ECAL energy and position resolution for e/gamma reconstruction
  - ✓ Good jet energy resolution
  - ✓ Efficient identification of a secondary vertex for heavy quark tagging
  - ✓ Other considerations ( Missing Energy/MET, taus, substructure )
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- ✓ Many ILC or CLIC considerations apply to Muon Collider detectors, although beam background conditions are different and much more challenging requiring a dedicated design for Muon Collider experiment: vertex/tracking – calorimetry – triggerless DAQ
  - ✓ Detector design considerations should be driven by physics requirements and BIB considerations
  - ✓ **Optimal design will very likely be different for different collision energies**

# Key considerations

- ✓ **Most tracker hits and calorimeter clusters produced in the detector originate from BIB**
- ✓ Example: inner layers of the vertex tracker detector have occupancy  $\sim x10$  larger than CMS pixels in HL-LHC
  - Requires **large bandwidth for sending data off the detector**
  - High complexity of data reconstruction
- ✓ Applying filtering at various stages of data processing (both on and off the detector) is important
- ✓ Explore characteristics of the BIB that are different from the hard scatter:
  - Position, Time, Energy, Particle ID, Correlations of the above
- ✓ Higher bandwidth requires power, filtering on detector requires power
- ✓ Considering large bunch crossing intervals at the muon collider ( $\sim 10-20$  ns), it is probably best to consider a triggerless DAQ system
- ✓ **Bunch crossing time is  $\sim 20-30$  ps, defines natural time resolution**

# Read-out considerations

- ◆ Per module, occupancy is significantly higher in the inner tracker layers than at the HL-LHC
- ➔ Requires on-detector logic (timing, double-layers) or higher bandwidth (more material, power)
- ◆ Total data rates at 1.5 TeV assumed to be tracker dominated and are ~30 Tb with **1 ns readout window (conservative)**
- ◆ Similar to total bandwidth of the LHCb triggerless DAQ. LHCb has smaller per event data volumes (~8800 5Gbps links) but operates at 40MHz (vs **100kHz for the Muon Collider**)
- ◆ Triggerless readout could probably work for this configuration. Total data rates do not look crazy even with today's commercial technology
- ◆ Studies are needed to understand system requirements at higher collider energies (different BIB) and larger readout windows (if needed for slow, heavy particles)
- ➔ Feasibility of triggerless readout for such scenarios need to be investigated.
  - Note, time between bunch crossings is very important**
- ◆ Data => bandwidth => power



# *Read-out considerations*

- ◆ Assuming module size of 20 cm<sup>2</sup>
- ★ With 50x50 microns pixel size, get ~800k pixels per module
- ★ With 1% occupancy, this is 8k hits per module
- ✓ 32 bits to encode x/y/amp/time
- ◆ Data rates: 8000 \* 32 bit \* 100 kHz \* 2(safety factor) ~ 50 Gbps
- ◆ This number is factor of ~5-10 higher than HL-LHC
- ✓ Not obvious that the technology will get us there in ~10-20 years
- ✓ More handles should be explored:  
Data compression, some front-end clustering, pT-module based suppression (preliminary estimates indicate more than x5)