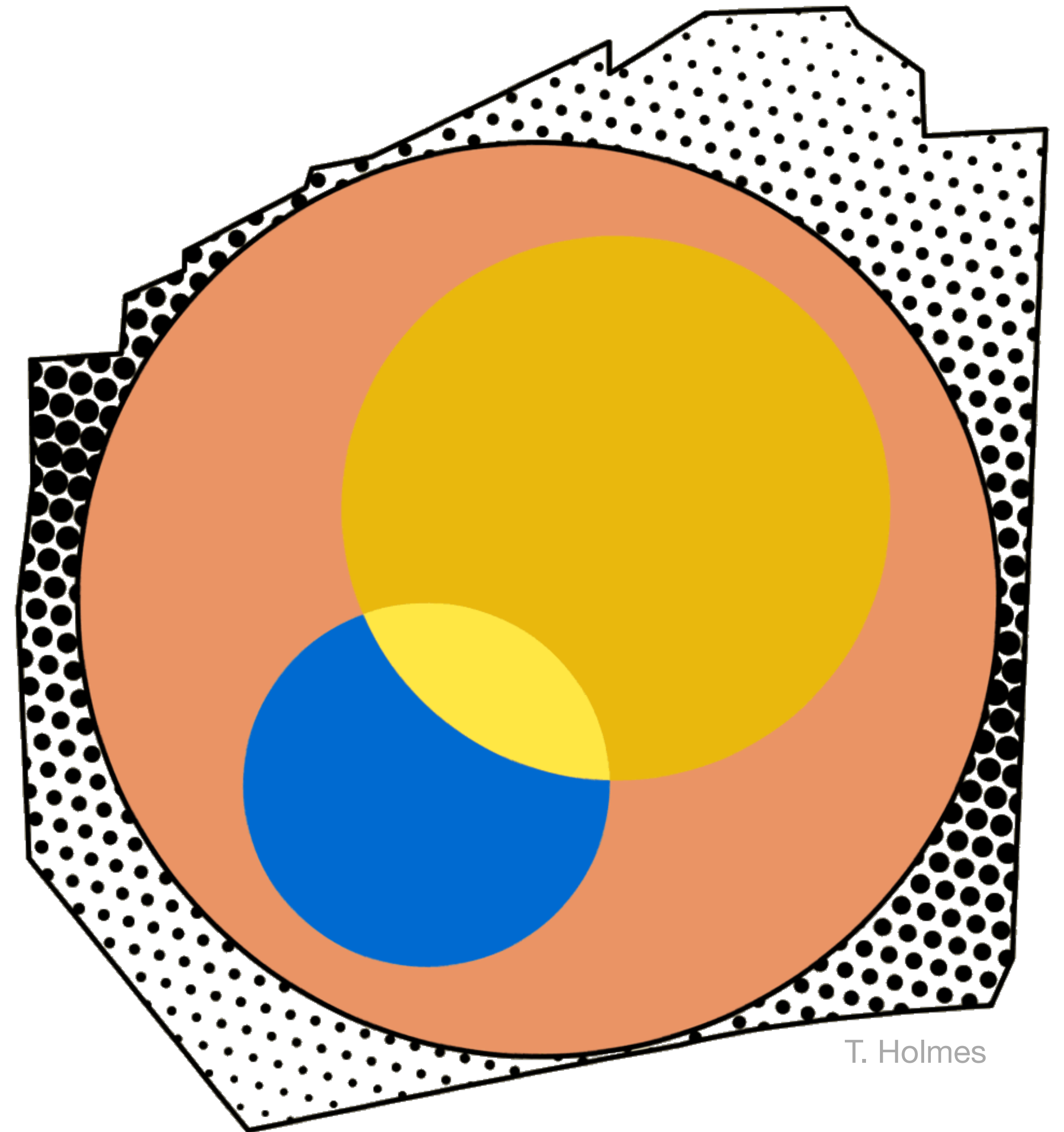


# Towards a Muon Collider

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# Why we need a new collider

The physics case for 10 TeV

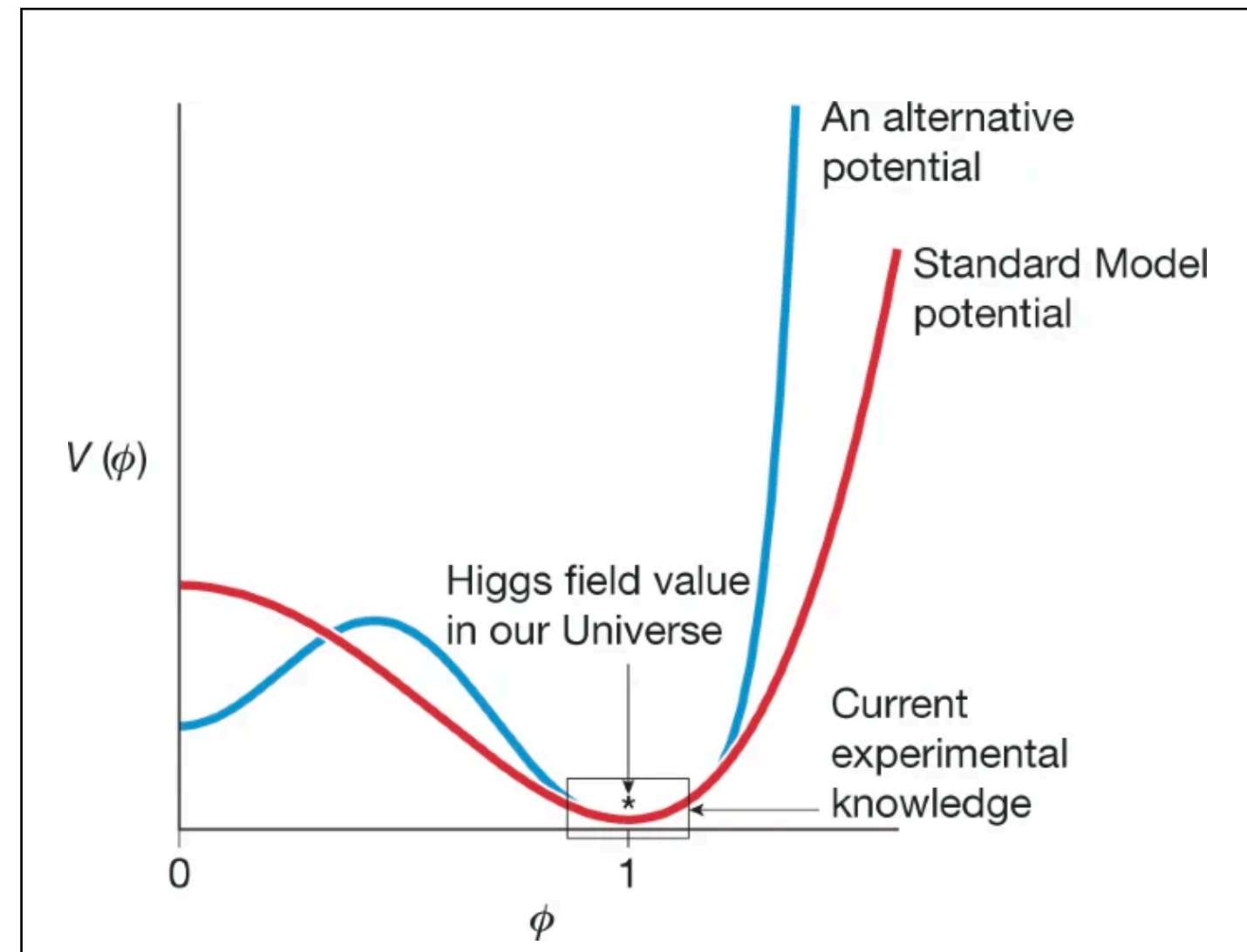
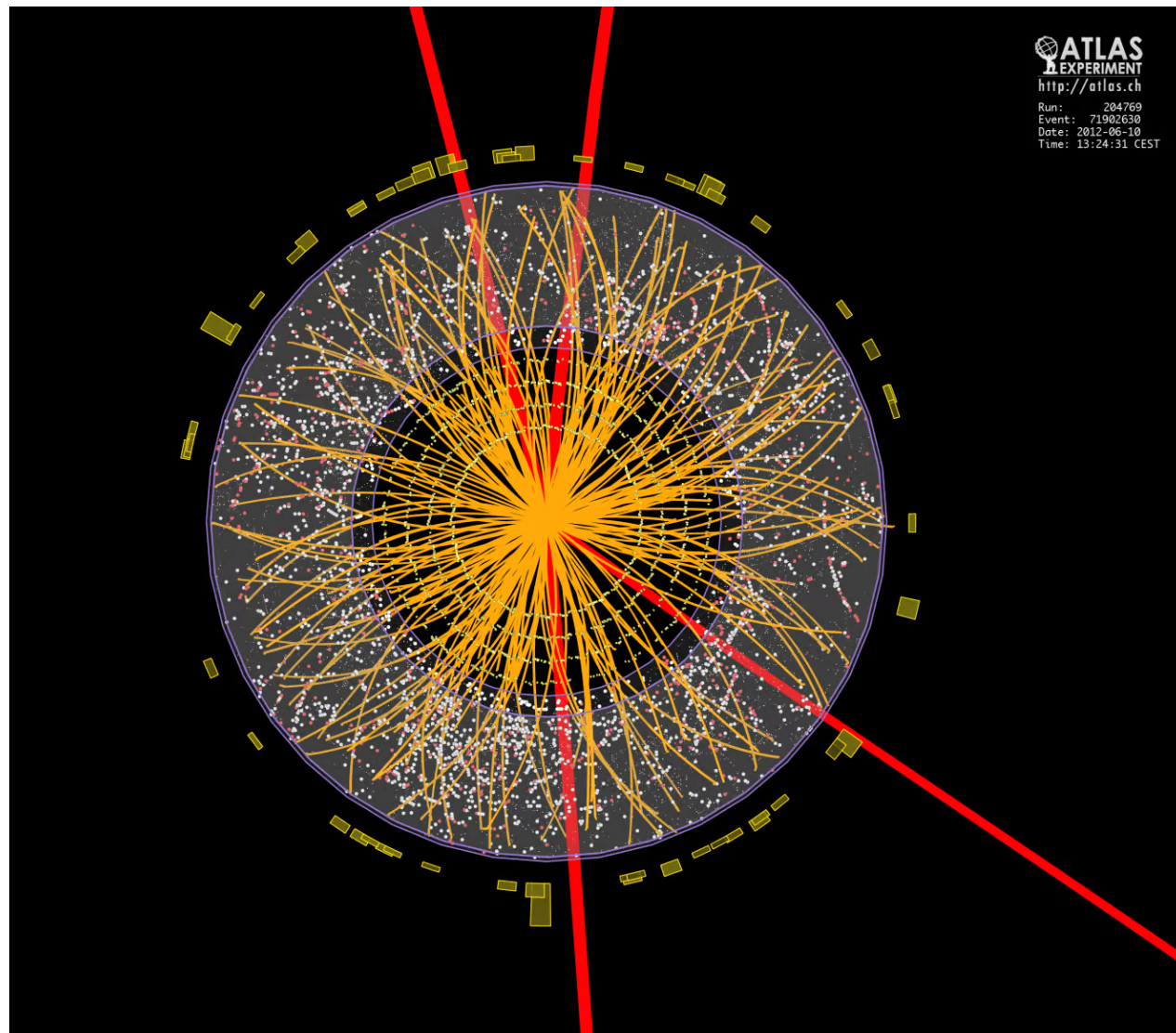
# Open questions in particle physics

## About the Standard Model

What is the nature of the Higgs Boson & electroweak symmetry breaking?

## And the observed universe

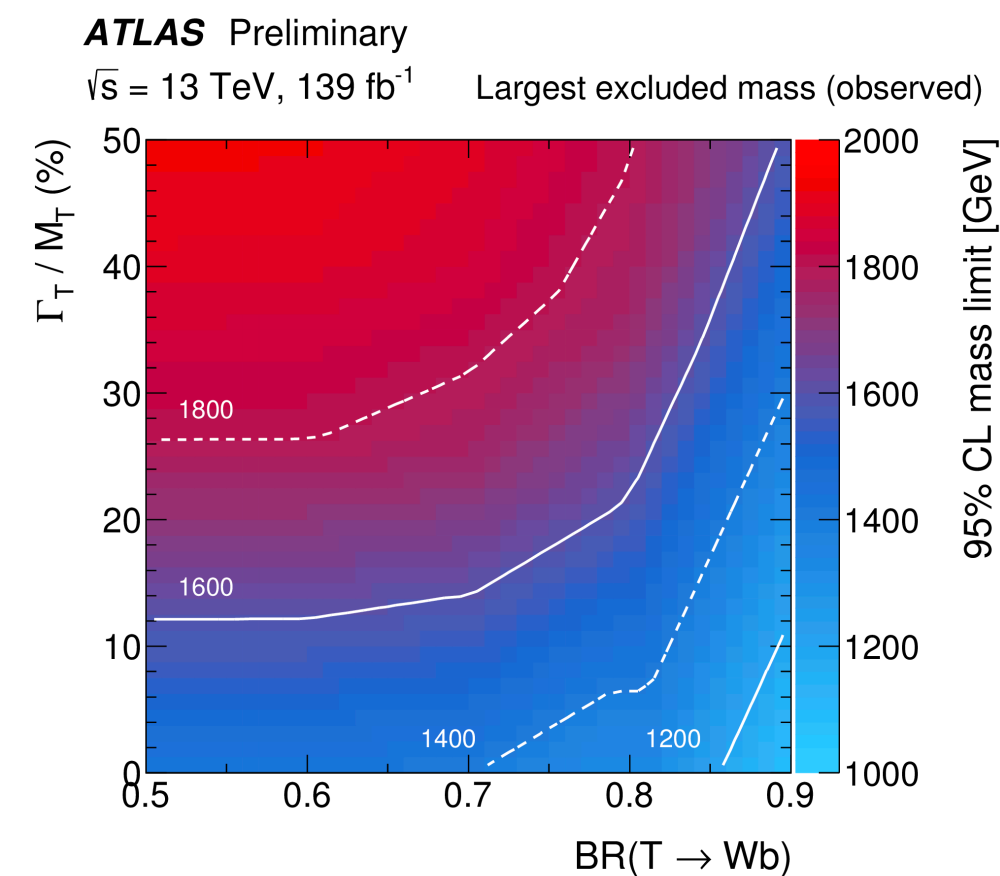
What is dark matter?  
What causes baryogenesis?



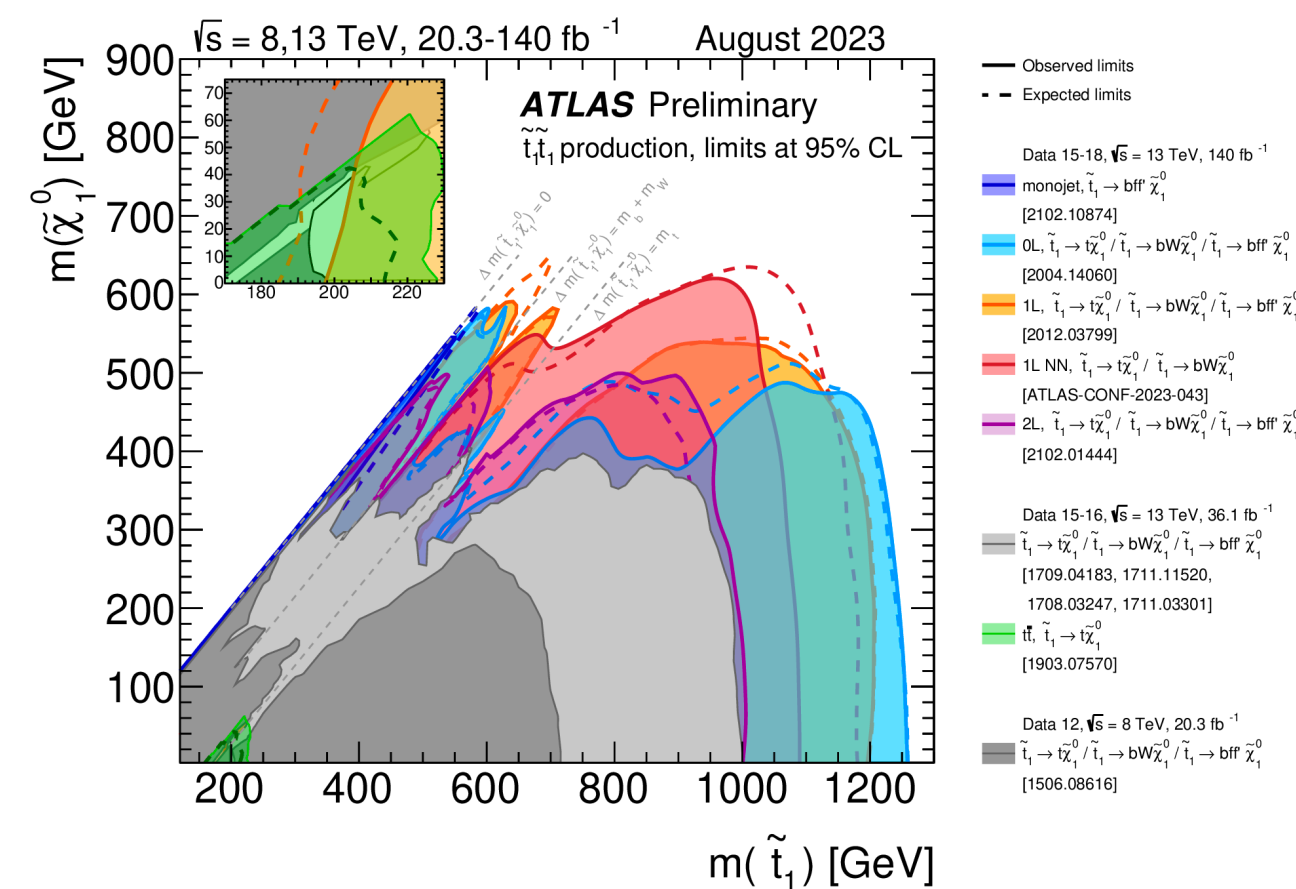
# Microscopic nature of the higgs

Is there new physics preventing  $m_h$  from being pulled up to Plank scale?

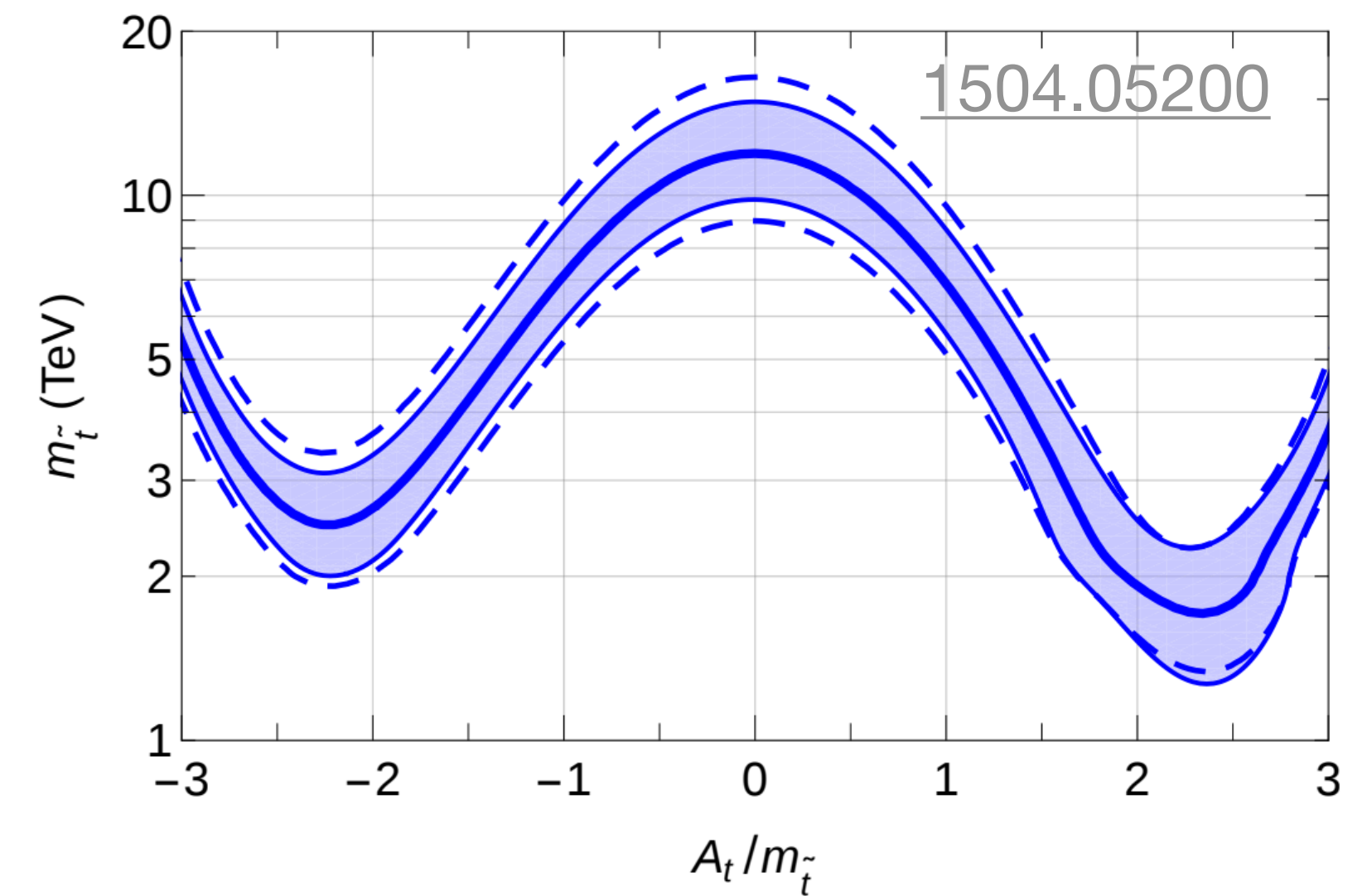
e.g. composite Higgs, like the pion?



e.g. new symmetry & additional particles?



$m_h = 125 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$  multi-TeV top-partners

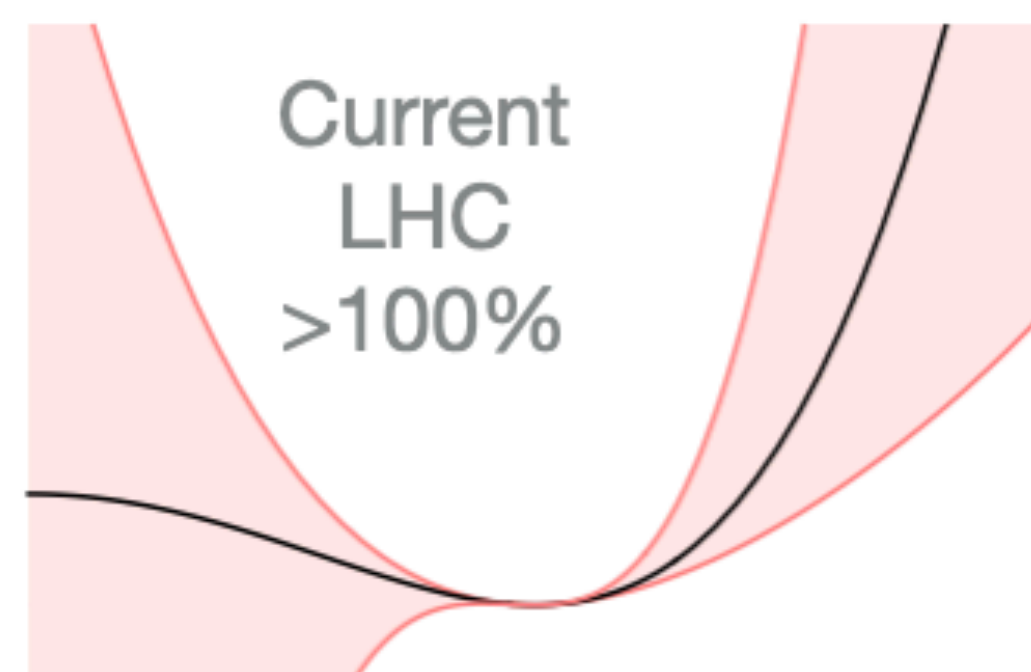
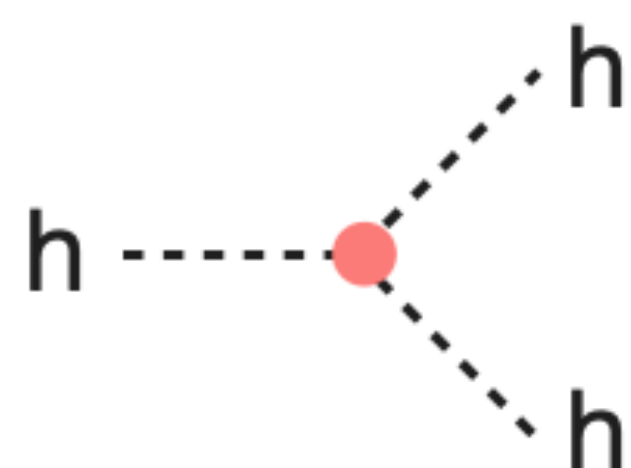


Data & theory suggest strongly coupled particles  $\geq 1 \text{ TeV}$

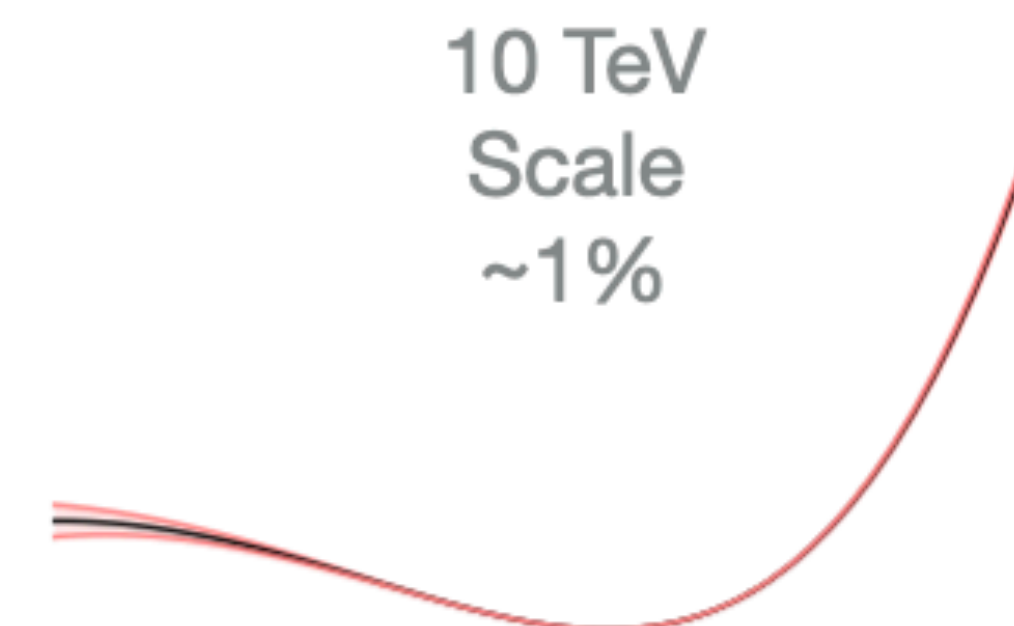
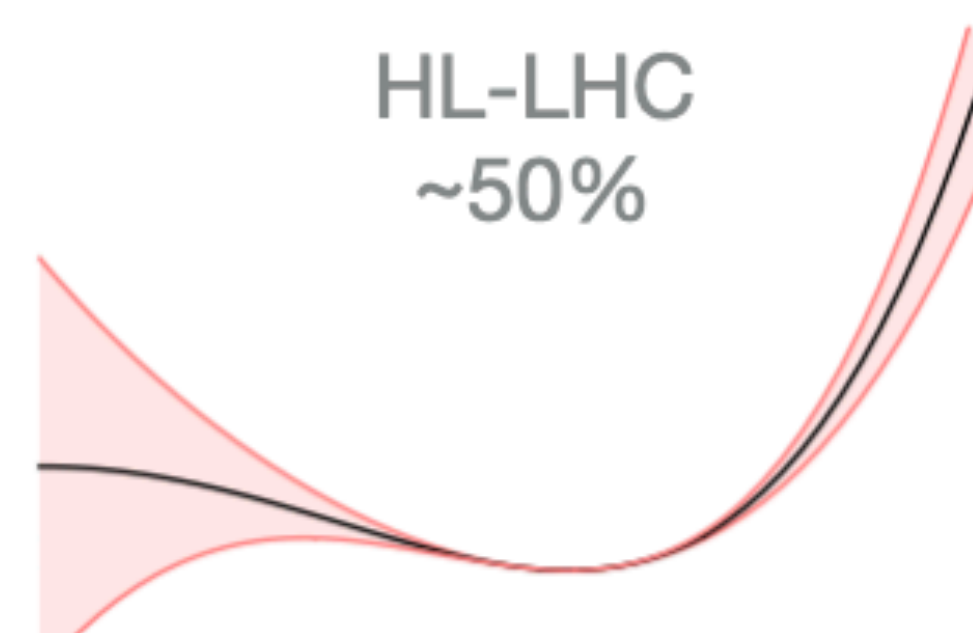
# Electroweak symmetry breaking

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Was there a first order phase transition? Is electroweak symmetry restored at high temperatures?  
Requires measuring Higgs self-coupling with few % uncertainty



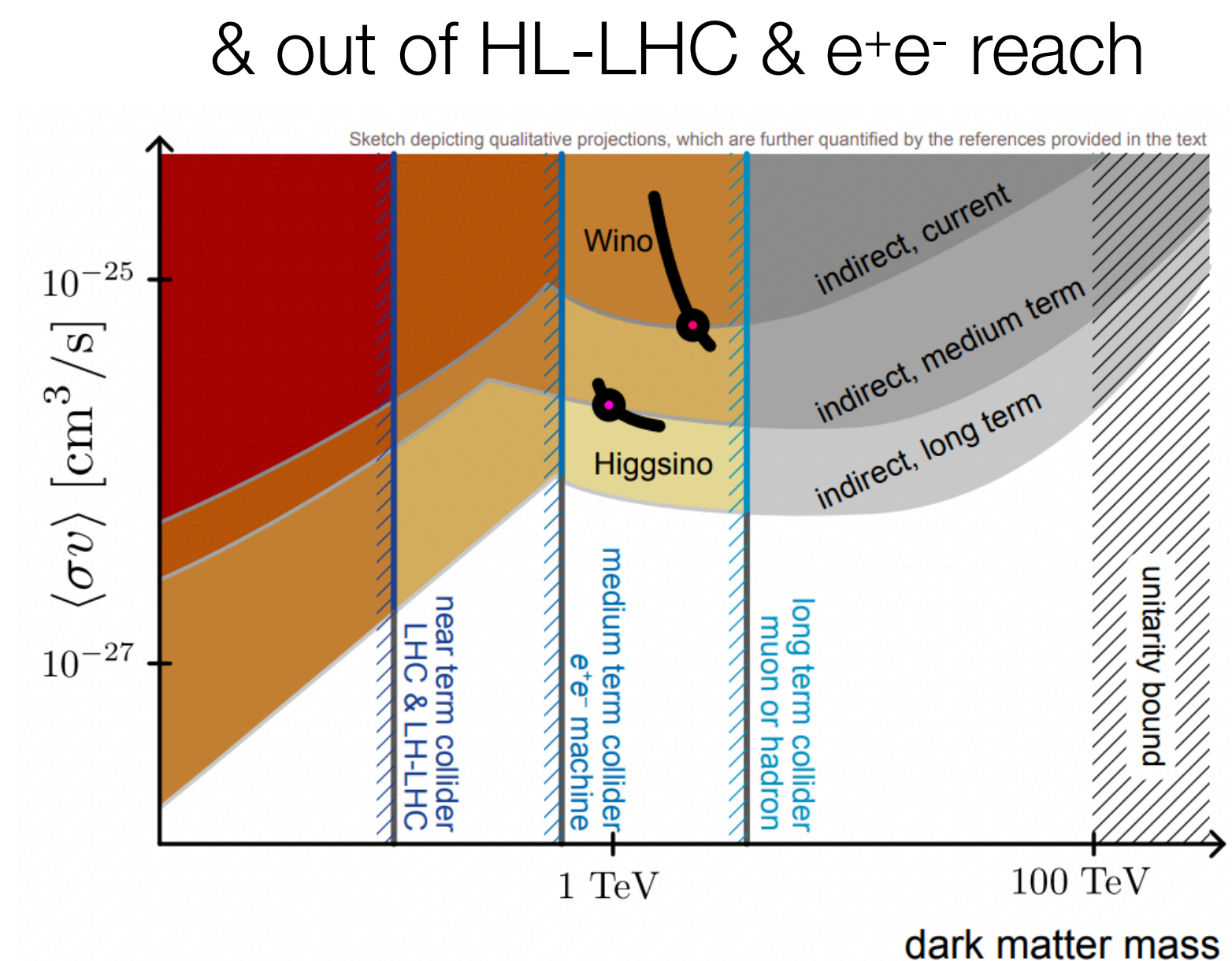
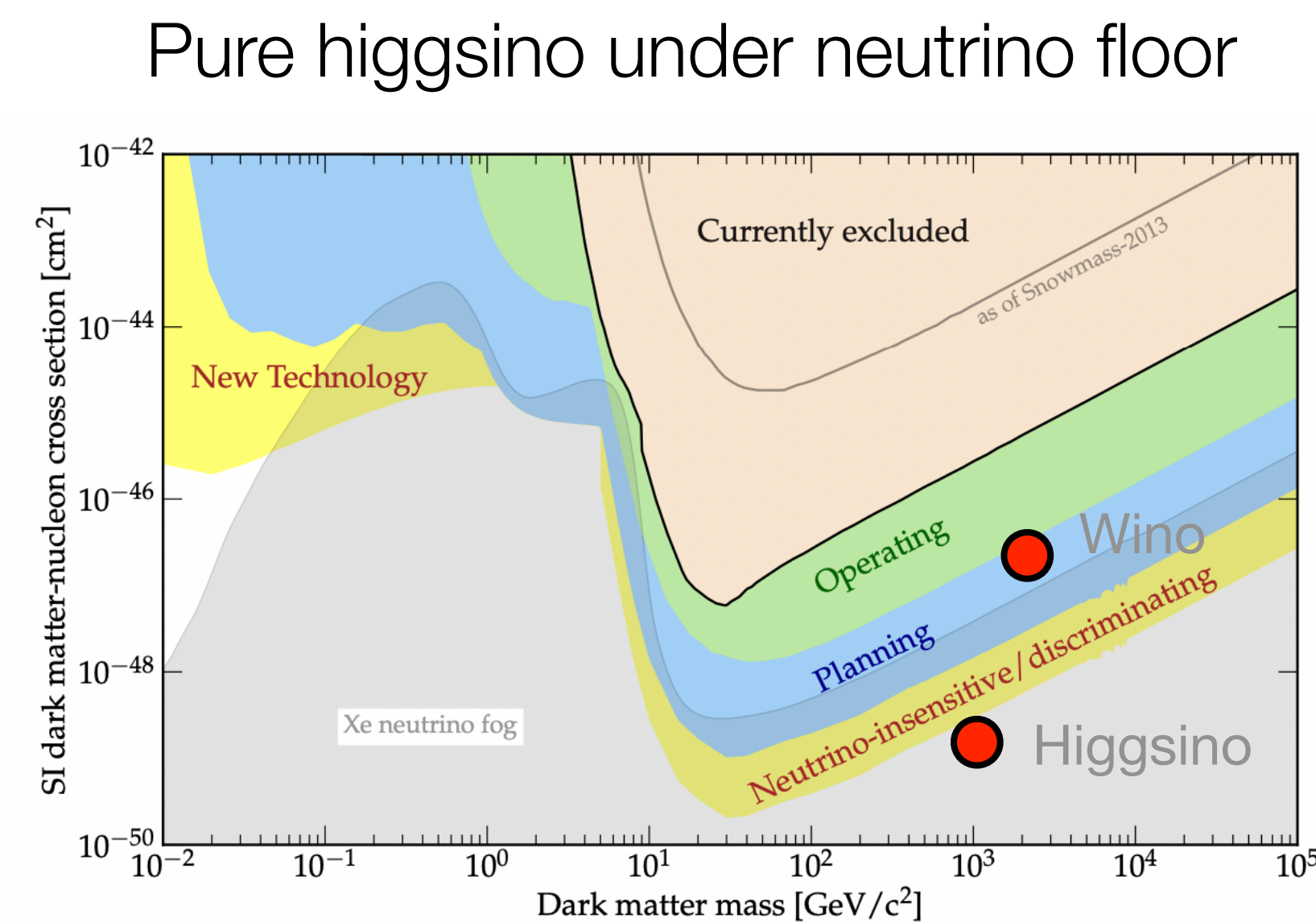
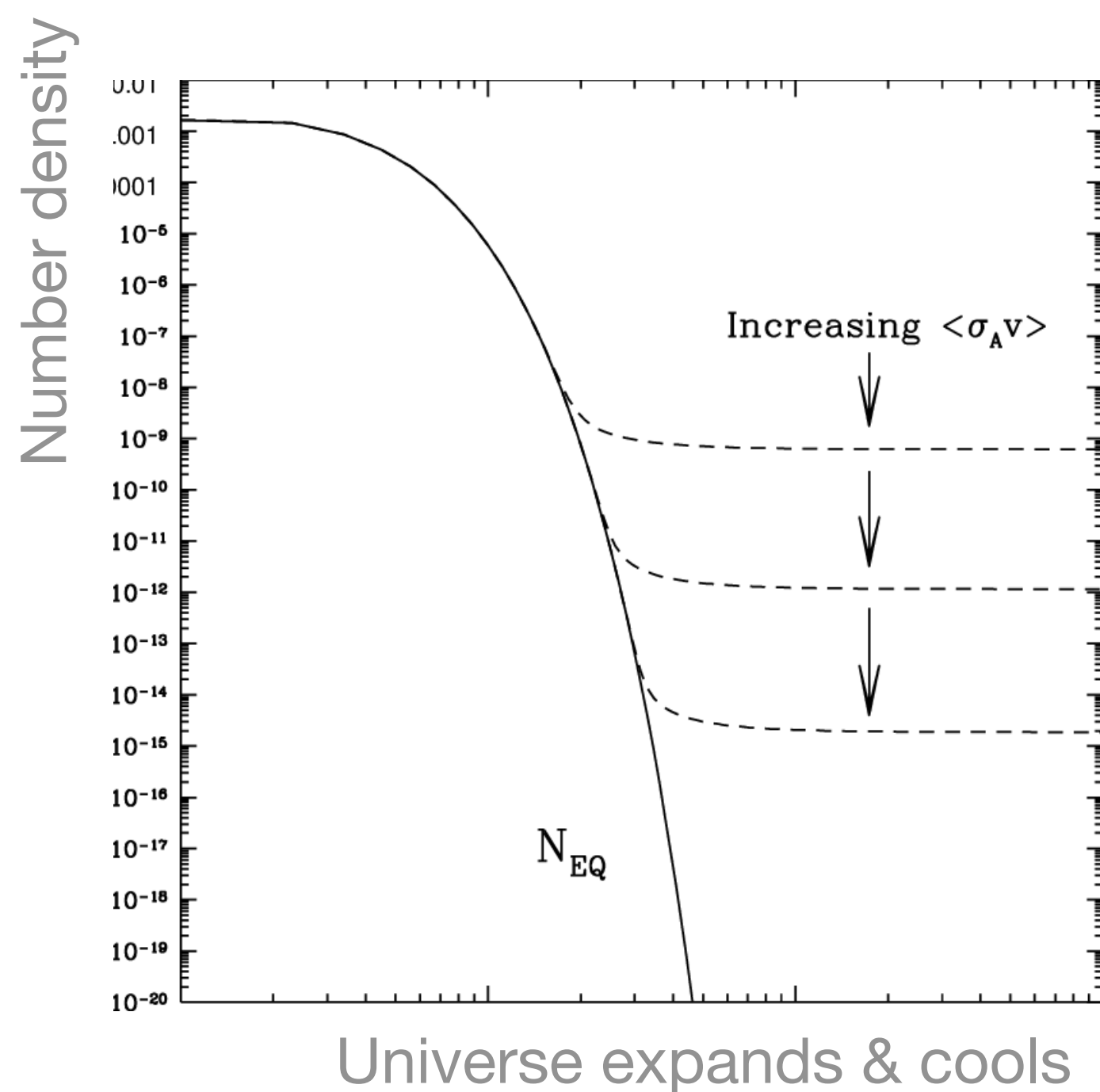
*We only know there's a minimum*



Producing enough multi-Higgs events is only possible at a 10 TeV scale collider

# Dark Matter

We've yet to probe minimal WIMPs up to thermal targets



Definitive observation & characterization would require a multi-TeV scale collider

# What we should build

Why muons are a promising path to the 10 TeV scale

& add unique physics opportunities

# Traditional Paradigm

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Use our favorite, readily available particles

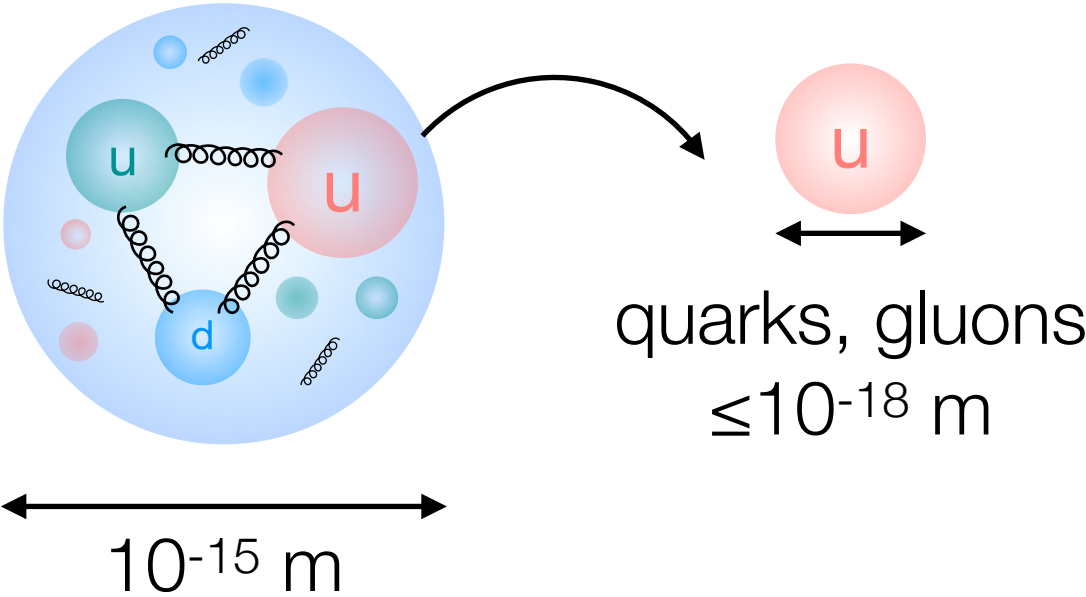
Electrons



fundamental particles = “clean” collisions  
small mass = synchrotron radiation  $\sim 1/m^4$

Precision

Protons



large mass means higher energies achievable  
composite: colliding quarks and gluons.  
carry a fraction of proton momentum  
high rate of “messy” backgrounds

Energy



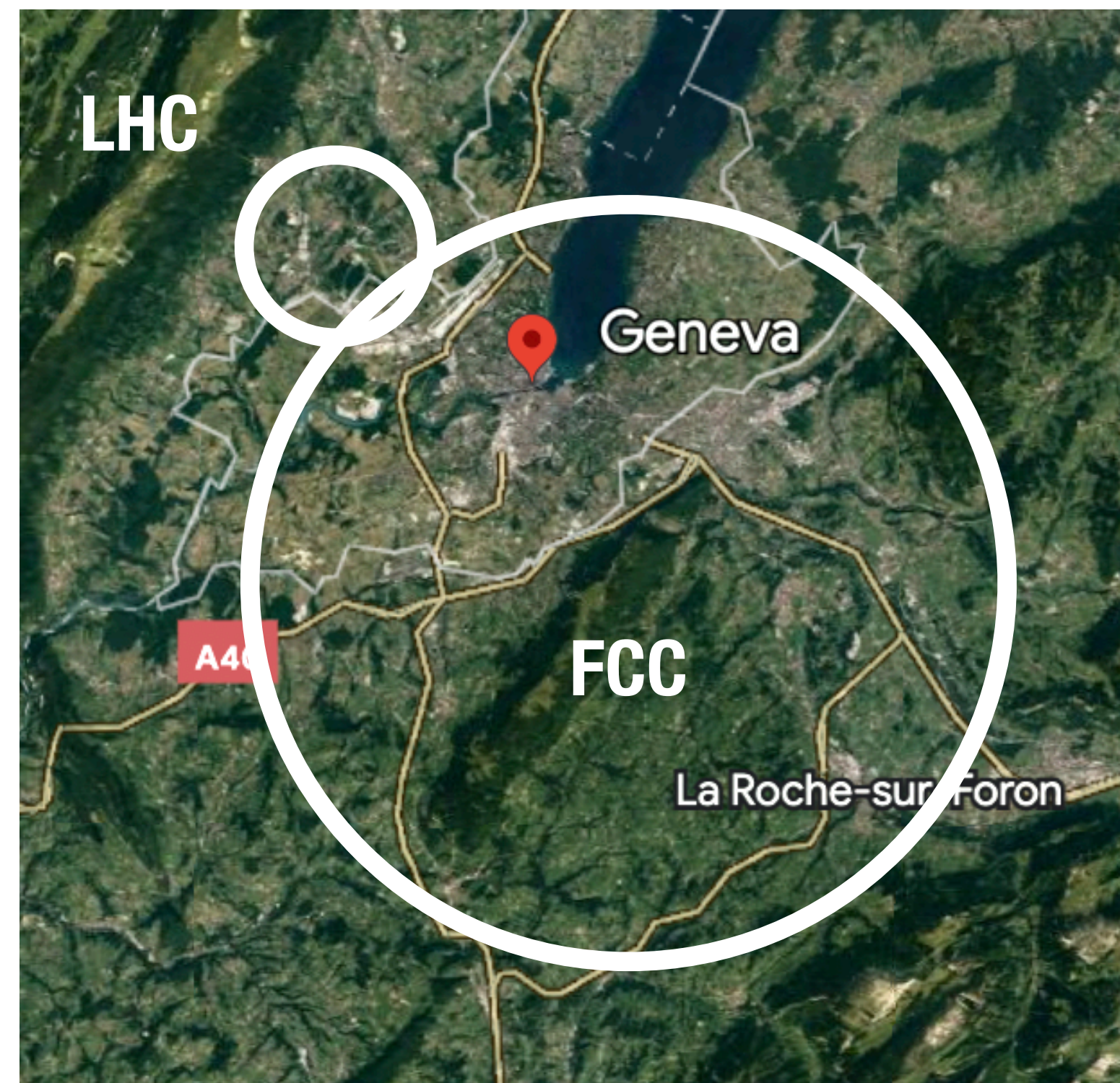
# How to get to higher energies

For a fixed technology  
→ go bigger

$$E_{\text{beam}} \sim 0.3 \cdot R \cdot B_{\text{dipole}}$$

For 100 TeV pp-collisions

LHC NbTi	8 T	190 km
Record NbSn3	15 T	100 km
Future HTS	20 T	80 km

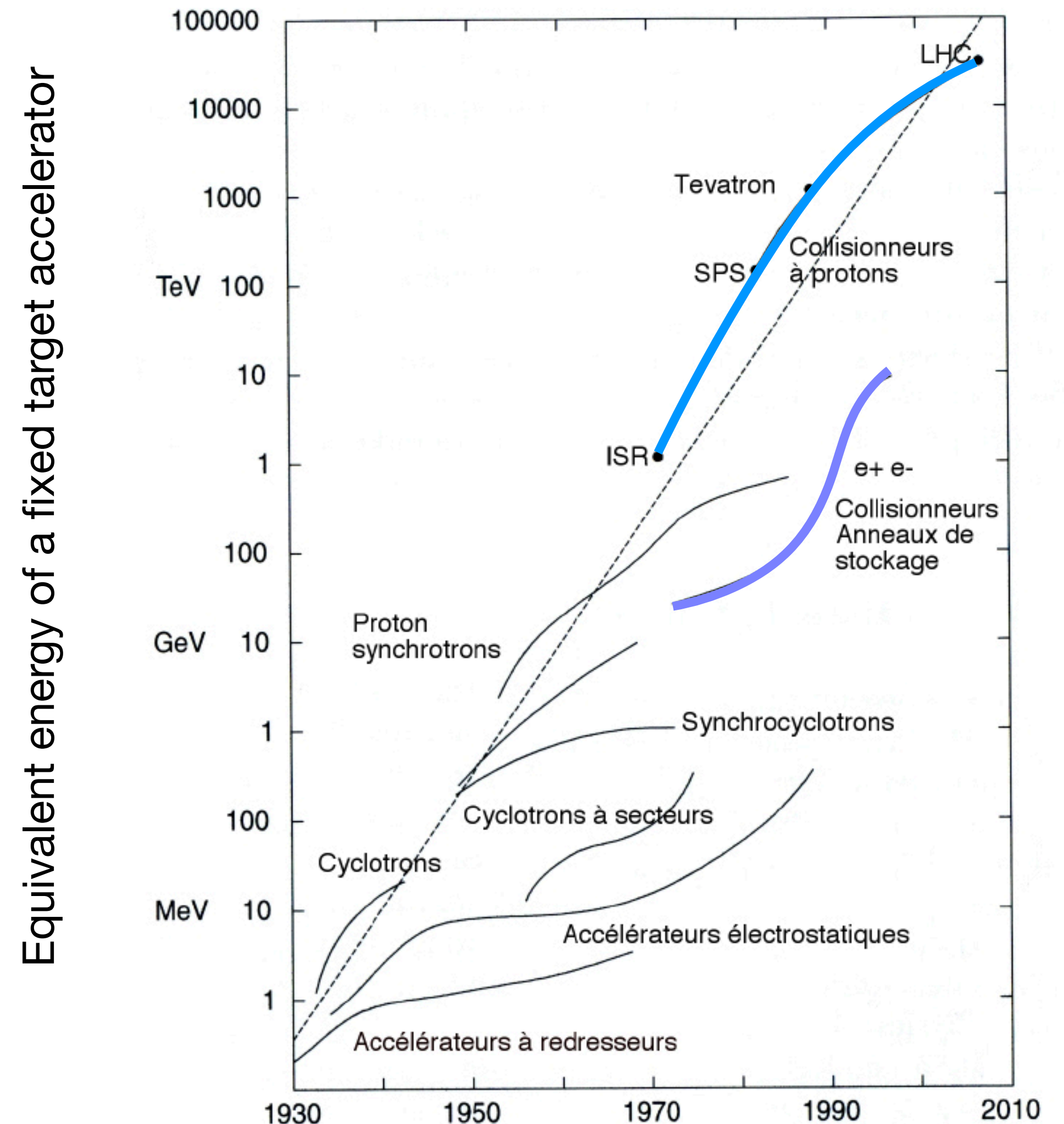


# Or take a risk on new technology?

- Energy breakthroughs require leaps in technology & fundamentally new concepts
- Even with next gen magnets we're pushing the limits of what is feasible with protons
  - Tunnel length
  - Power consumption

$$P \sim \frac{(E/m)^4}{R} \cdot I_{\text{beam}}$$

*Costs scale with both!*



# Why collide muons?

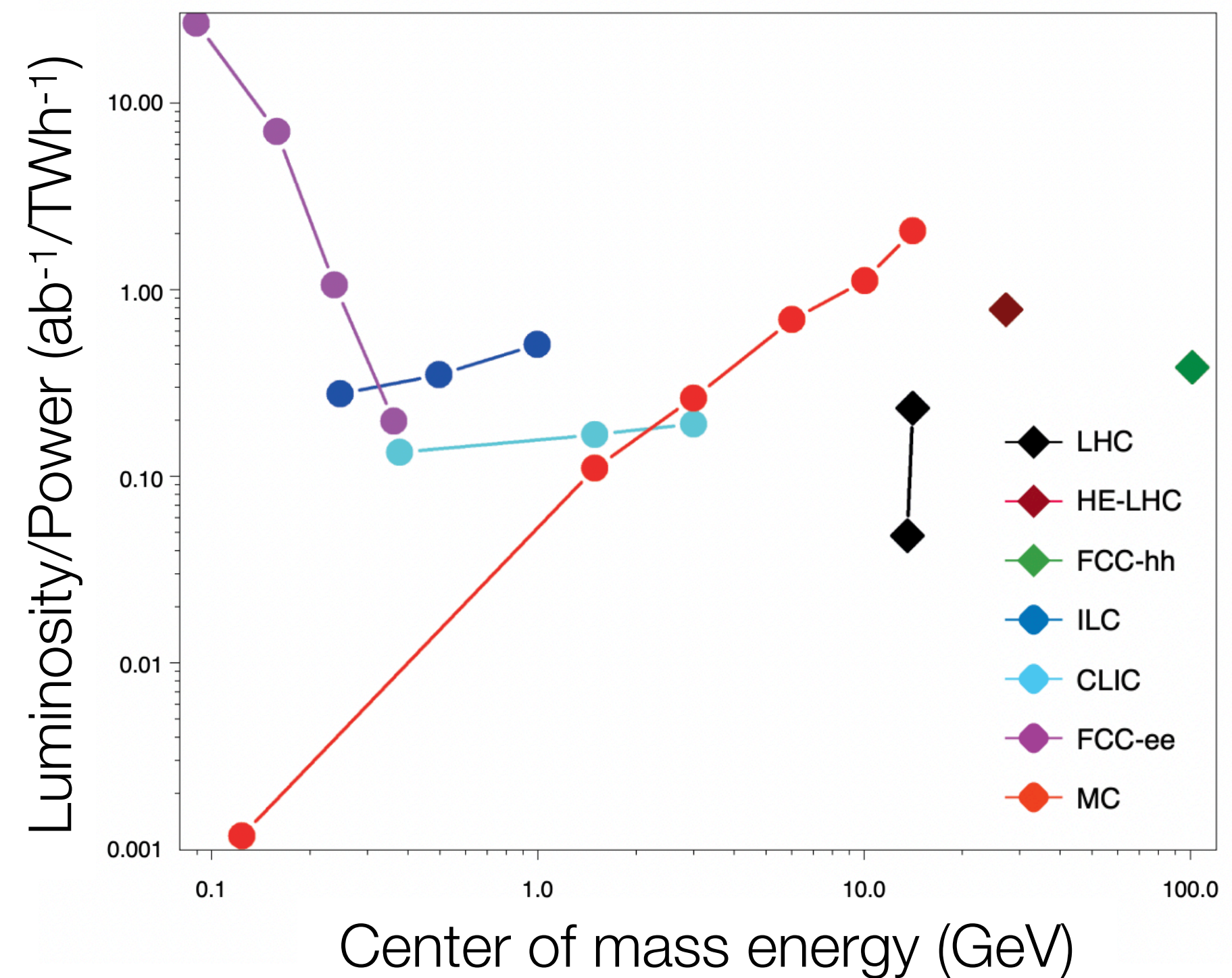
Break the traditional paradigm of larger and larger  $e^+e^-$  and hadron colliders  
massive fundamental particles = compact, power, and cost-efficient

*Fits within  
Fermilab site!*

  
10 TeV  $\mu^+\mu^-$   
10 (16) km

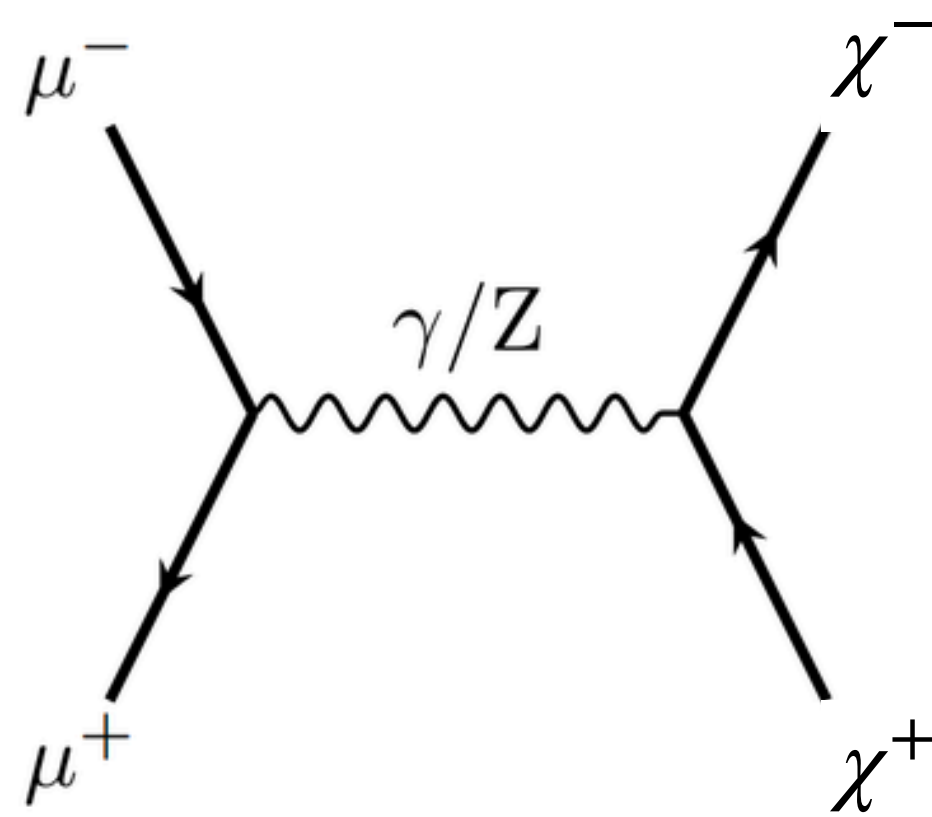
  
240 GeV  $e^+e^-$   
100 TeV pp  
100 km

3 TeV  $e^+e^-$   
50 km



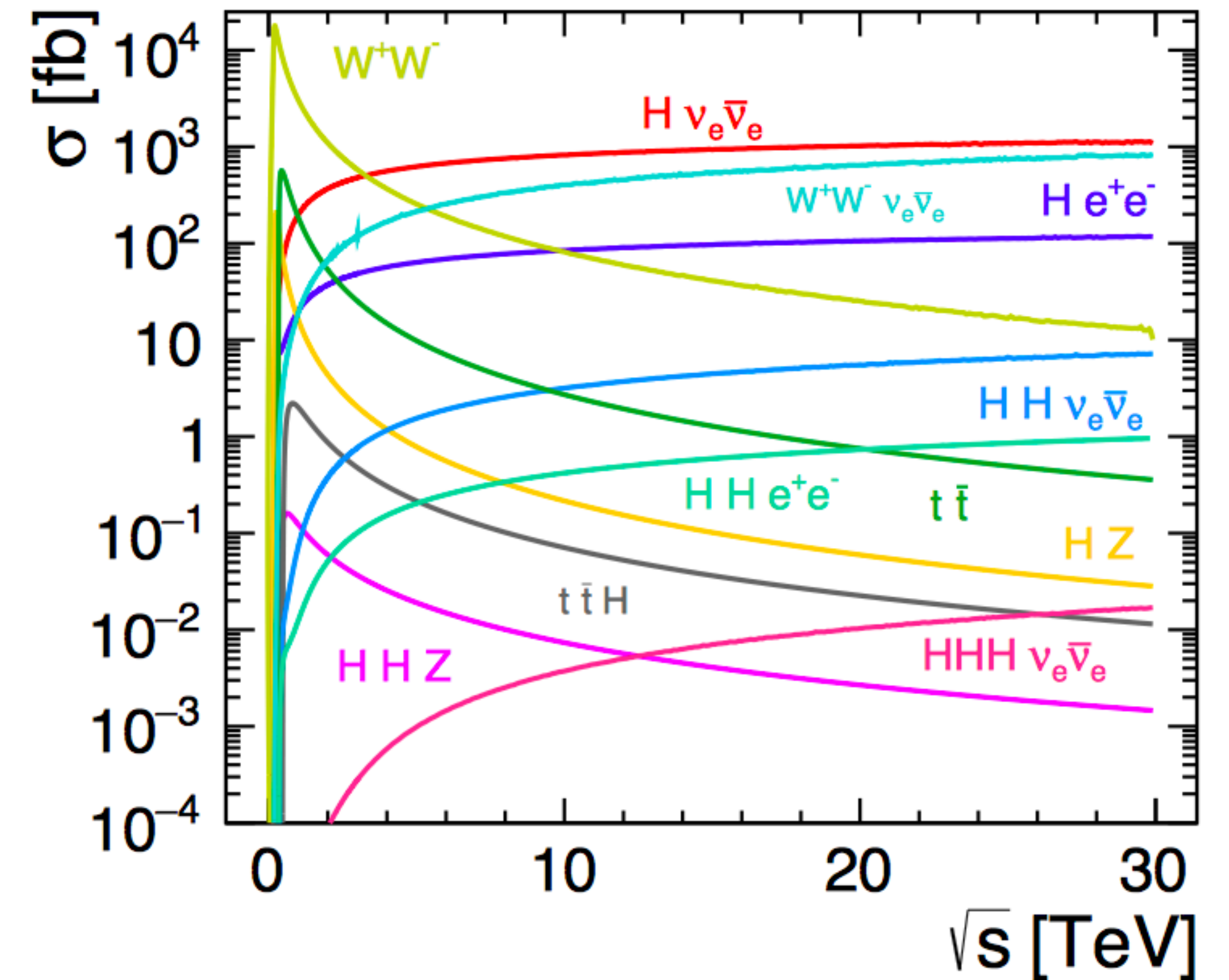
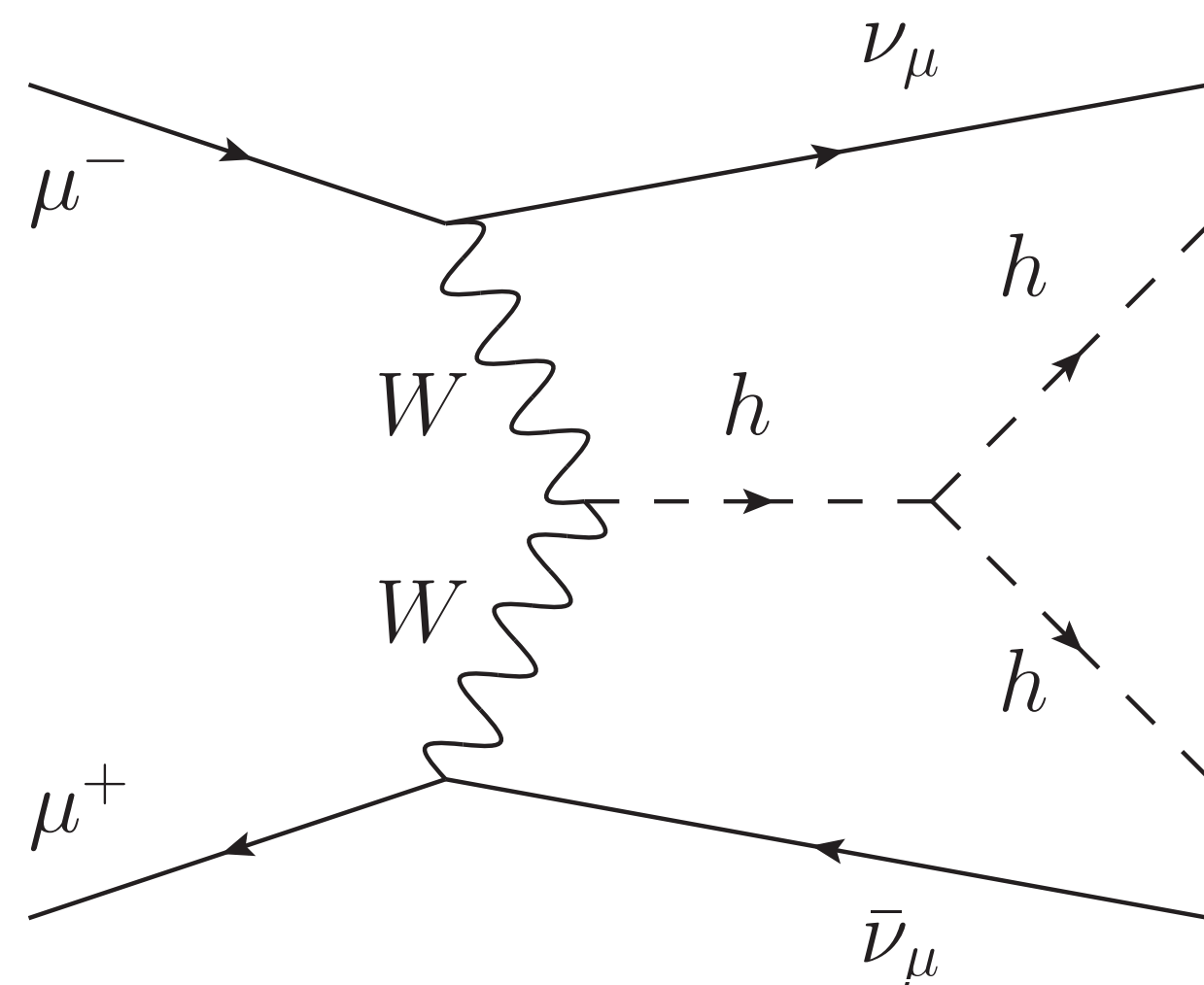
# Two colliders in one

Energy reach & precision electroweak physics in same machine



$$\sigma \sim \frac{1}{E^2}$$

$$\sigma \sim \frac{1}{M^2} \log^2 \frac{E^2}{M}$$

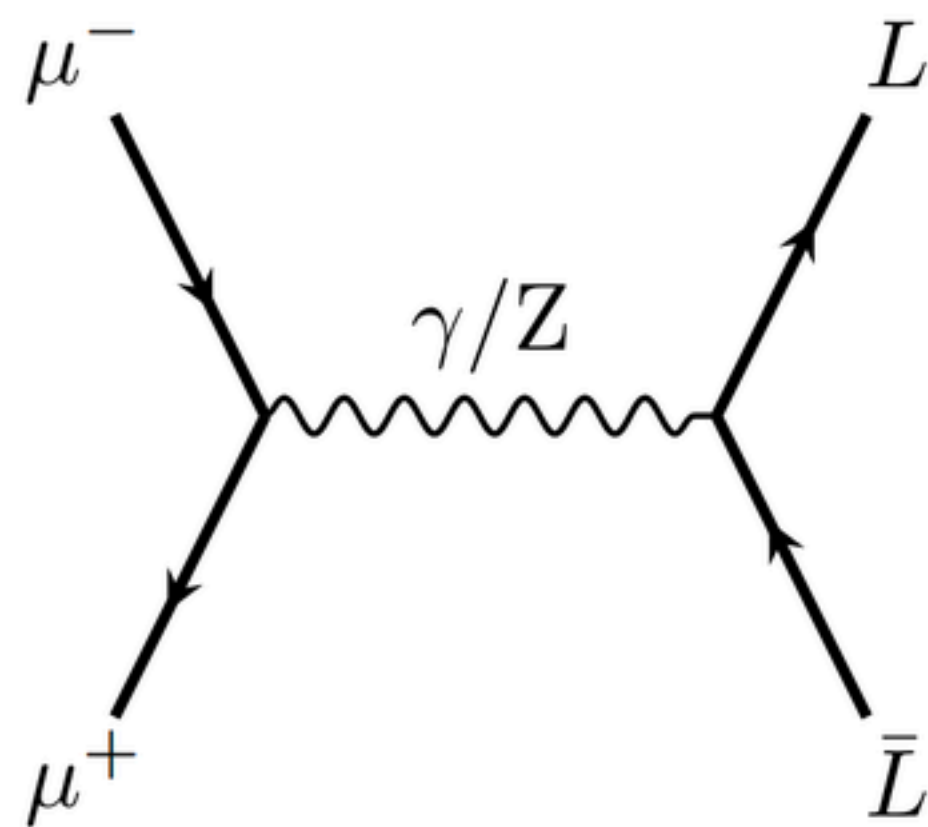


# Sensitivity to new physics

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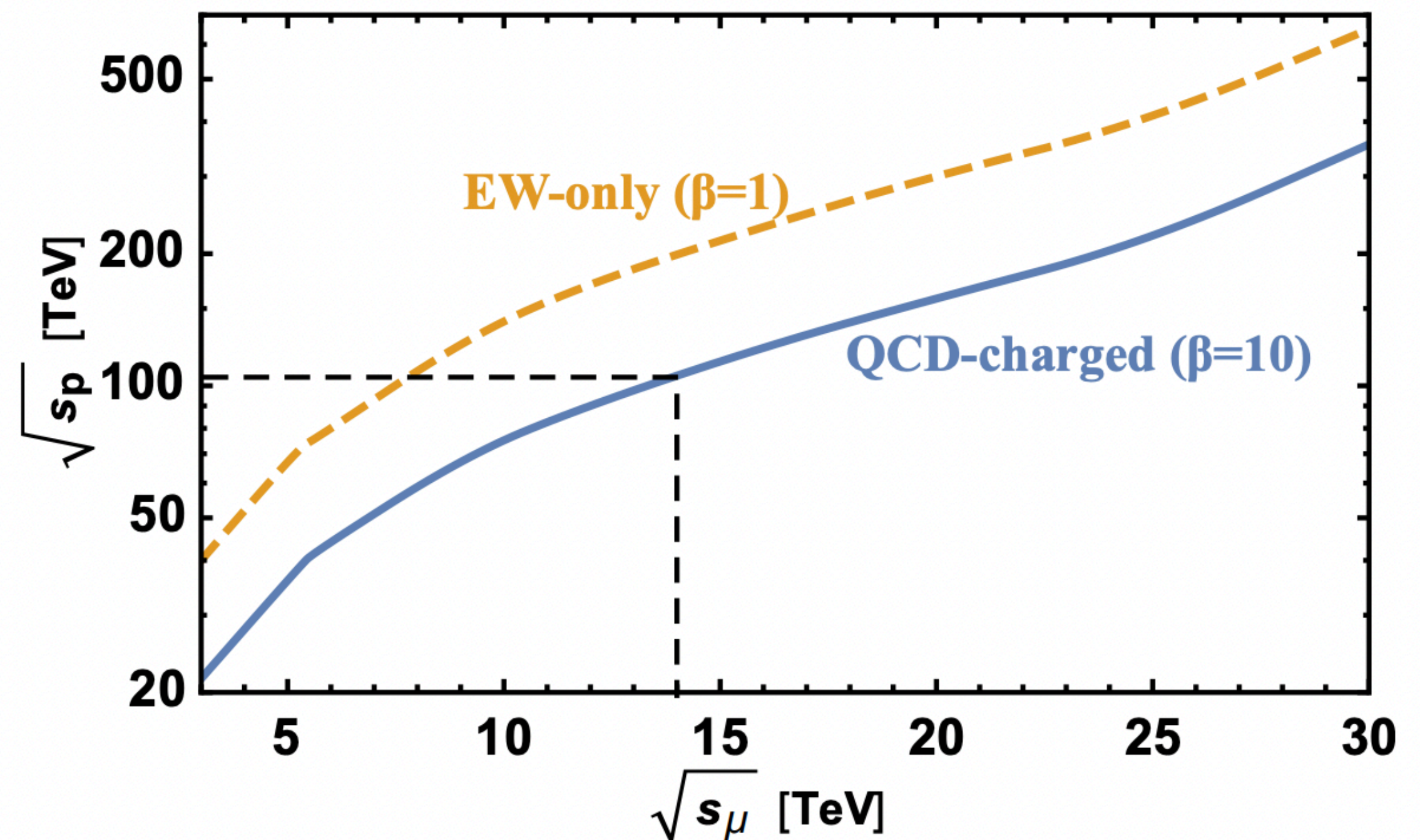
More complicated than 10 TeV  $\mu\mu \sim 100$  TeV pp

For 2x2 processes



$$m_L \sim \sqrt{s_{\mu\mu}}/2$$

“energy for which cross-sections at the two colliders are equal”



# Sensitivity to new physics

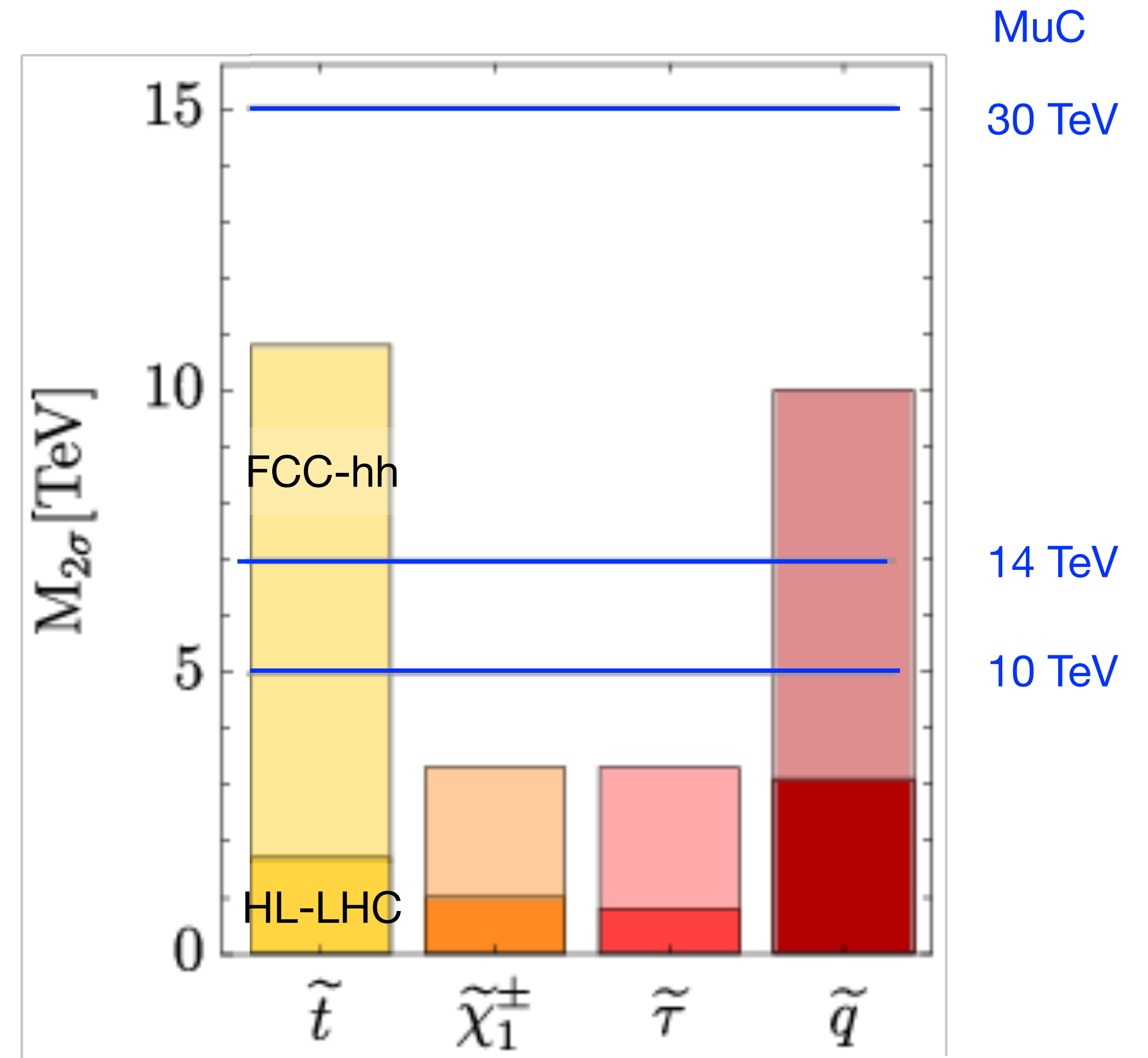
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## Example of Direct reach Supersymmetry

MuC: pair-production up to  $\sqrt{s}/2$

FCC-hh: better for stops (color charge)

But, most realistic models have TeV scale  
sleptons/electroweakinos



# Sensitivity to new physics

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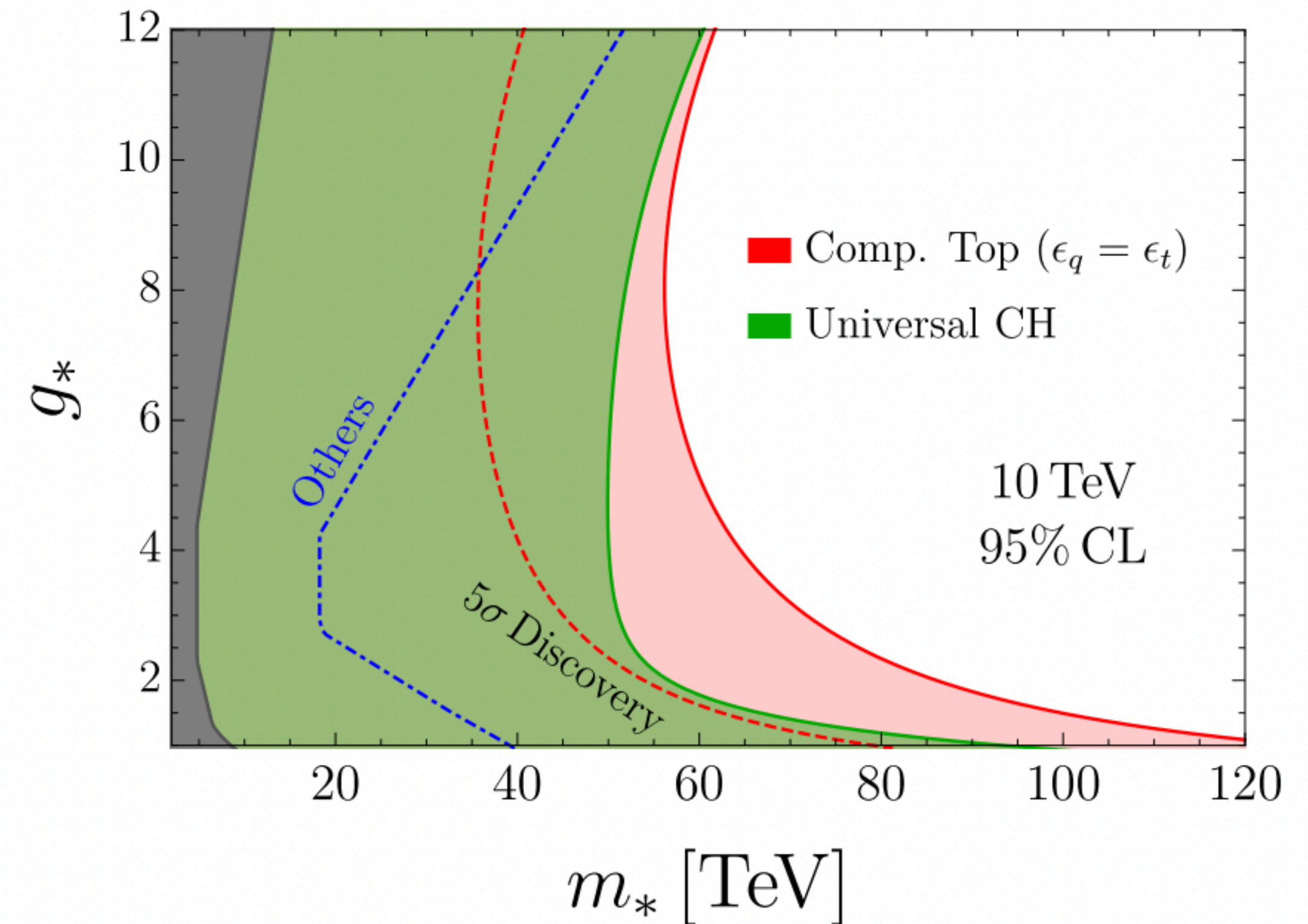
## Example of Indirect Reach: Higgs Compositeness

Diboson & di-fermion final states

MuC: sensitivity scales with  $\sqrt{s}$

FCC-hh: lower effective parton luminosity

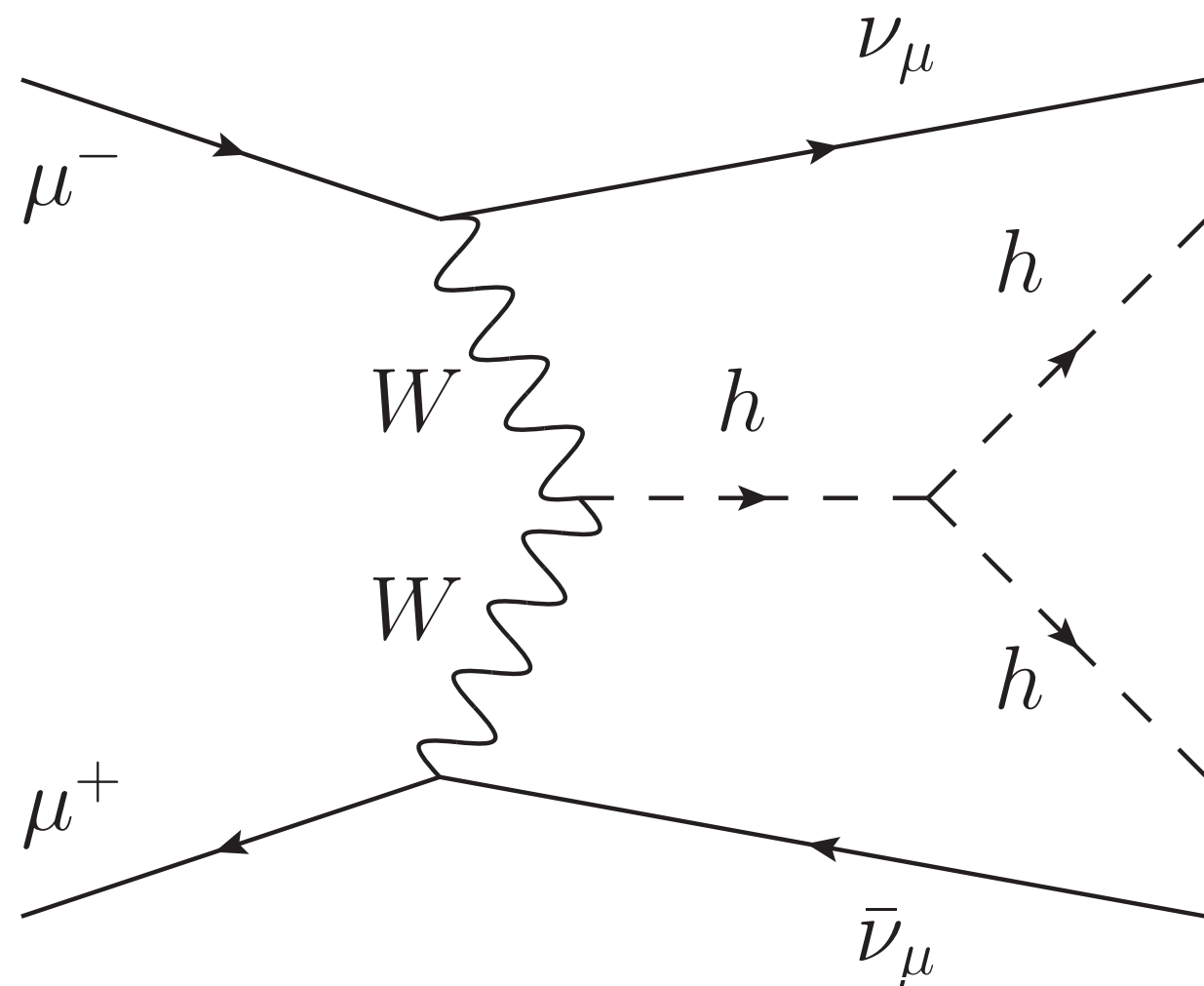
$e^+e^-$ : negligible effects visible



# Electroweak precision

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$\geq 10^7$  single higgs events  $\rightarrow$  competitive with  $e^+e^-$  Higgs Factories  
 $\sim 10k$  di-higgs events  $\rightarrow$  self-coupling competitive with 100 TeV pp



O(100) GeV scale SM physics  
 forward muons/neutrinos

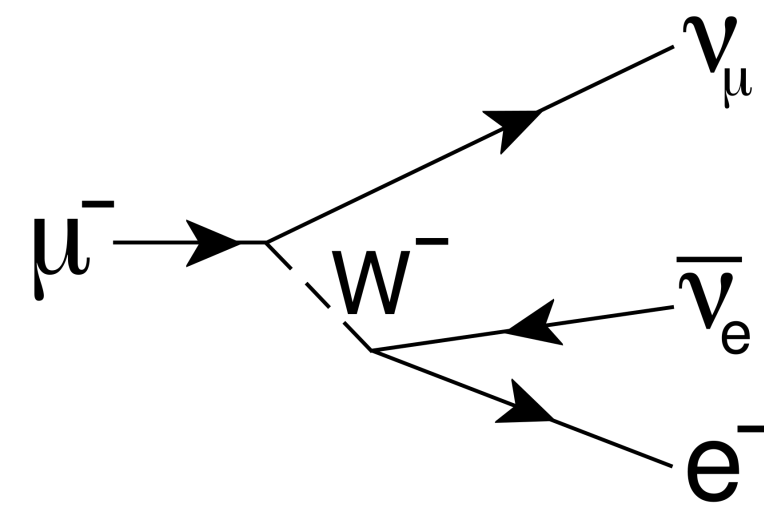
$\kappa$ -0 fit	HL- LHC	LHeC	HE-LHC S2 S2'	ILC 250 500 1000	CLIC 380 1500 3000	CEPC	FCC-ee 240 365	FCC-ee/ eh/hh	$\mu^+\mu^-$ 10000
$\kappa_W$	1.7	0.75	1.4 0.98	1.8 0.29 0.24	0.86 0.16 0.11	1.3	1.3 0.43	0.14	0.11
$\kappa_Z$	1.5	1.2	1.3 0.9	0.29 0.23 0.22	0.5 0.26 0.23	0.14	0.20 0.17	0.12	0.35
$\kappa_g$	2.3	3.6	1.9 1.2	2.3 0.97 0.66	2.5 1.3 0.9	1.5	1.7 1.0	0.49	0.45
$\kappa_\gamma$	1.9	7.6	1.6 1.2	6.7 3.4 1.9	98* 5.0 2.2	3.7	4.7 3.9	0.29	0.84
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$	10.	—	5.7 3.8	99* 86* 85*	120* 15 6.9	8.2	81* 75*	0.69	5.5
$\kappa_c$	—	4.1	— —	2.5 1.3 0.9	4.3 1.8 1.4	2.2	1.8 1.3	0.95	1.8
$\kappa_t$	3.3	—	2.8 1.7	— 6.9 1.6	— — 2.7	—	— —	1.0	1.4
$\kappa_b$	3.6	2.1	3.2 2.3	1.8 0.58 0.48	1.9 0.46 0.37	1.2	1.3 0.67	0.43	0.24
$\kappa_\mu$	4.6	—	2.5 1.7	15 9.4 6.2	320* 13 5.8	8.9	10 8.9	0.41	2.9
$\kappa_\tau$	1.9	3.3	1.5 1.1	1.9 0.70 0.57	3.0 1.3 0.88	1.3	1.4 0.73	0.44	0.59

And we can test *origin* of deviations!

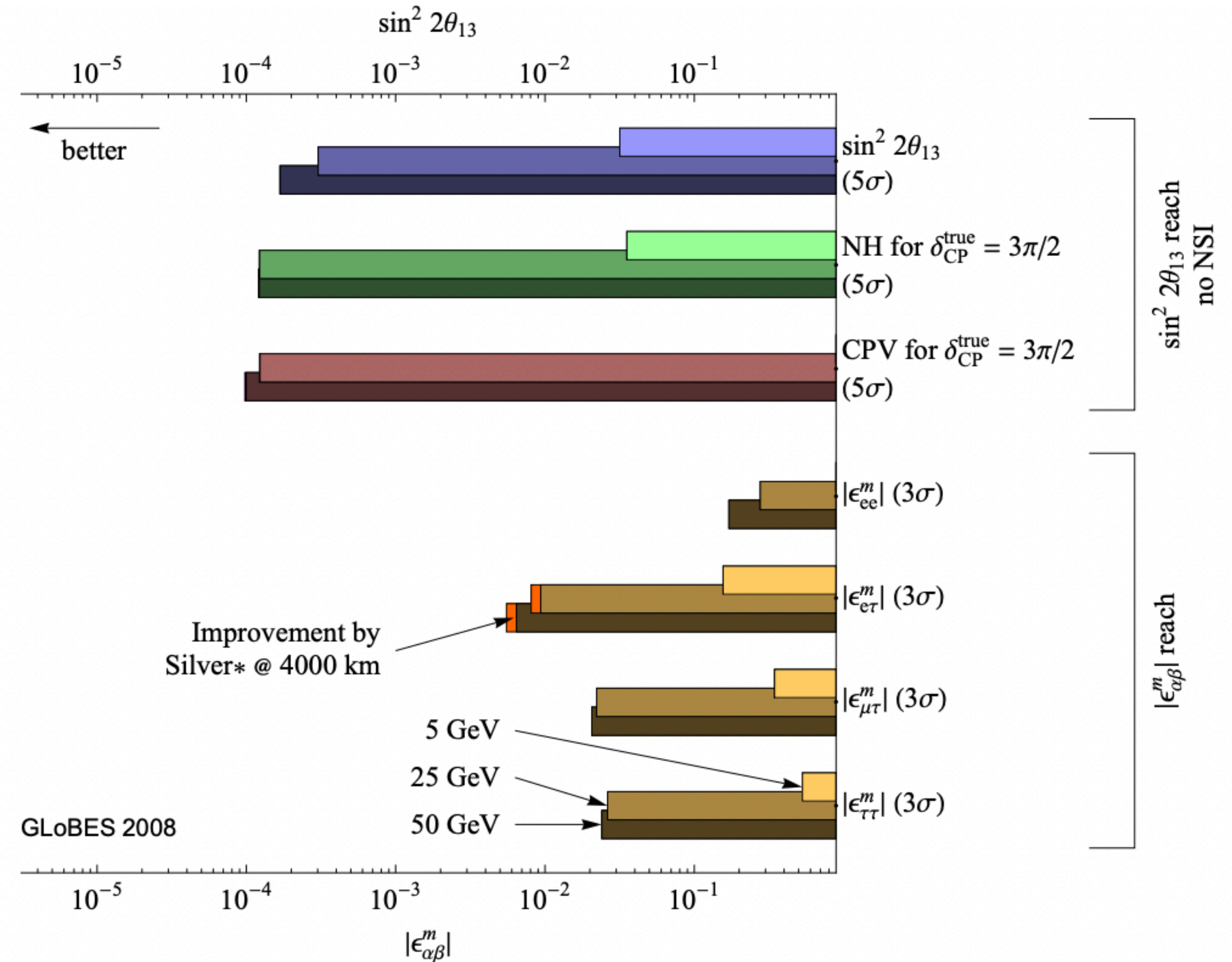


# The perfect neutrino beam

Equal numbers of e/ $\mu$  (anti-)neutrinos  
Precisely known energy spectra & intensity



- At low energy:
  - precision cross sections
  - sterile neutrino searches
  - $\delta_{CP}$ ,  $\Delta m^2_{31}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\nu_\tau$  appearance
  - Over constrain PMNS paradigm
- At high energy: not fully prepared to say
- An appealing future after Dune/Hyper-K?



## Defer to accelerator experts

### **On the Feasibility of Future Colliders: Report of the Snowmass'21 Implementation Task Force**

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- Energy and Luminosity Reach, and Achievable Science
- Size, Complexity, and Environmental Impact
- Technical Risk and Technical Readiness
- Parametric Cost Estimates and Schedule

# The verdict

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- e+e- Higgs Factories “(nearly) shovel ready”
- For 10 TeV scale colliders
  - We don’t have the technology today & we’re not ready to make any decisions
  - We should begin R&D for  $\mu^+\mu^-$  AND pp colliders as soon as possible
- “We urge to give high priority to the R&D topics aimed at the reduction of the cost and the energy consumption of future collider projects”

Collider	$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	Tunnel (km)	Power (MW)	Cost (\$B)	Time to start (yrs)
ILC e+e-	0.24	20	140	7-12	<12
FCC-ee	0.24	100	290	12-18	13-18
$\mu$ -3	3	10	230	7-12	19-24
CLIC	3	50	550	18-30	19-24
$\mu$ -10	10	16	300	12-18	>25
FCC-hh	100	100	560	30-50	>25

\*Cost without contingency/escalation

\*\*Technically limited timelines

\*\*\*No staging assumed

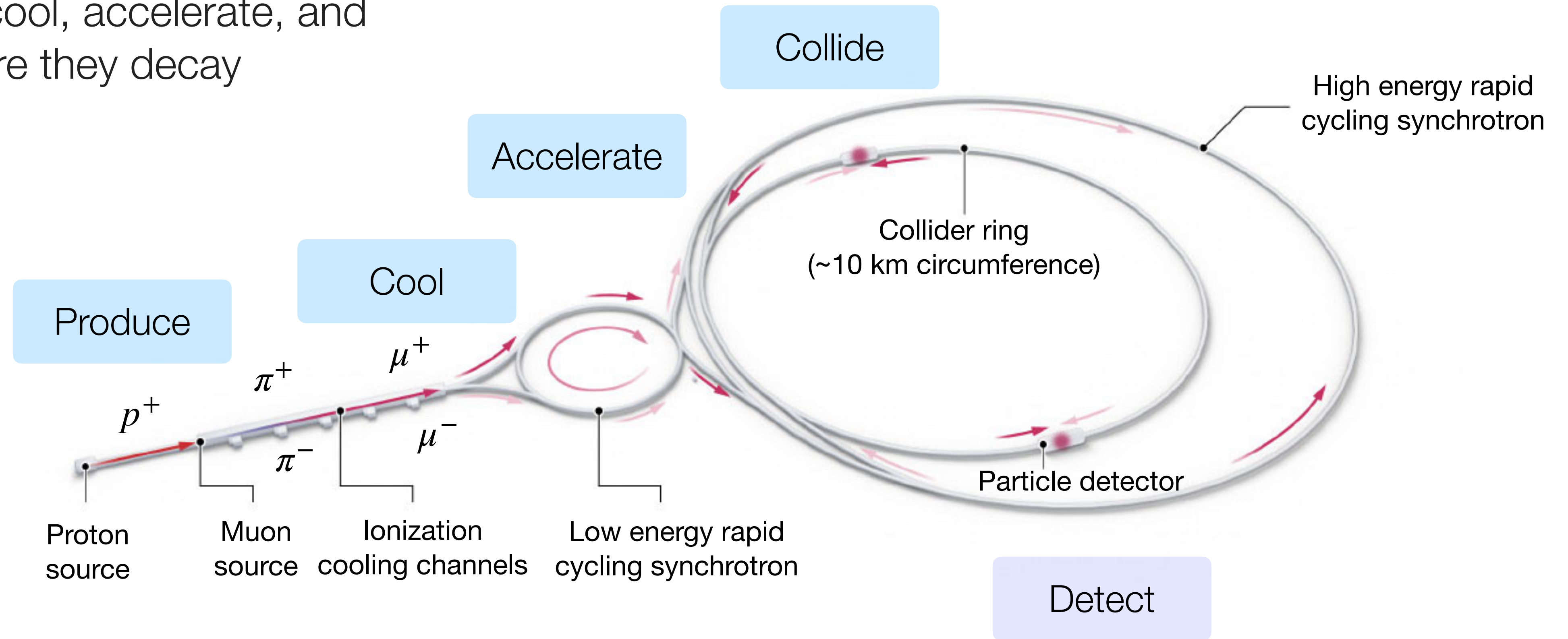
# Can we build it

Technical challenges posed by the muon lifetime

# The Challenge

Muon lifetime  $\tau=2.2 \mu\text{s}$

Need to produce, cool, accelerate, and collide muons before they decay



Detect

*My focus*

# Design requirements

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Depends on energy, physics goals, and cross-sections

Goal: measure di-higgs cross-section (few fb) with few % uncertainty

Aim for  $10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  in 5 years

$$\langle \mathcal{L}_{inst} \rangle = \frac{N_1 N_2 n_b f}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y} = 2 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Set  $n_b = 1$  and maximize  $N_\mu$  per bunch  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{12} N_\mu$

Minimize circumference, maximize  $f$  30 kHz

Minimize  $\sigma_x \sigma_y$  beam size, aim for  $\sim O(10) \mu\text{m}$

Re-inject muons every  $\beta\gamma\tau$  100 ms

Map these needs back on to proton source, cooling, etc

# Proton driver

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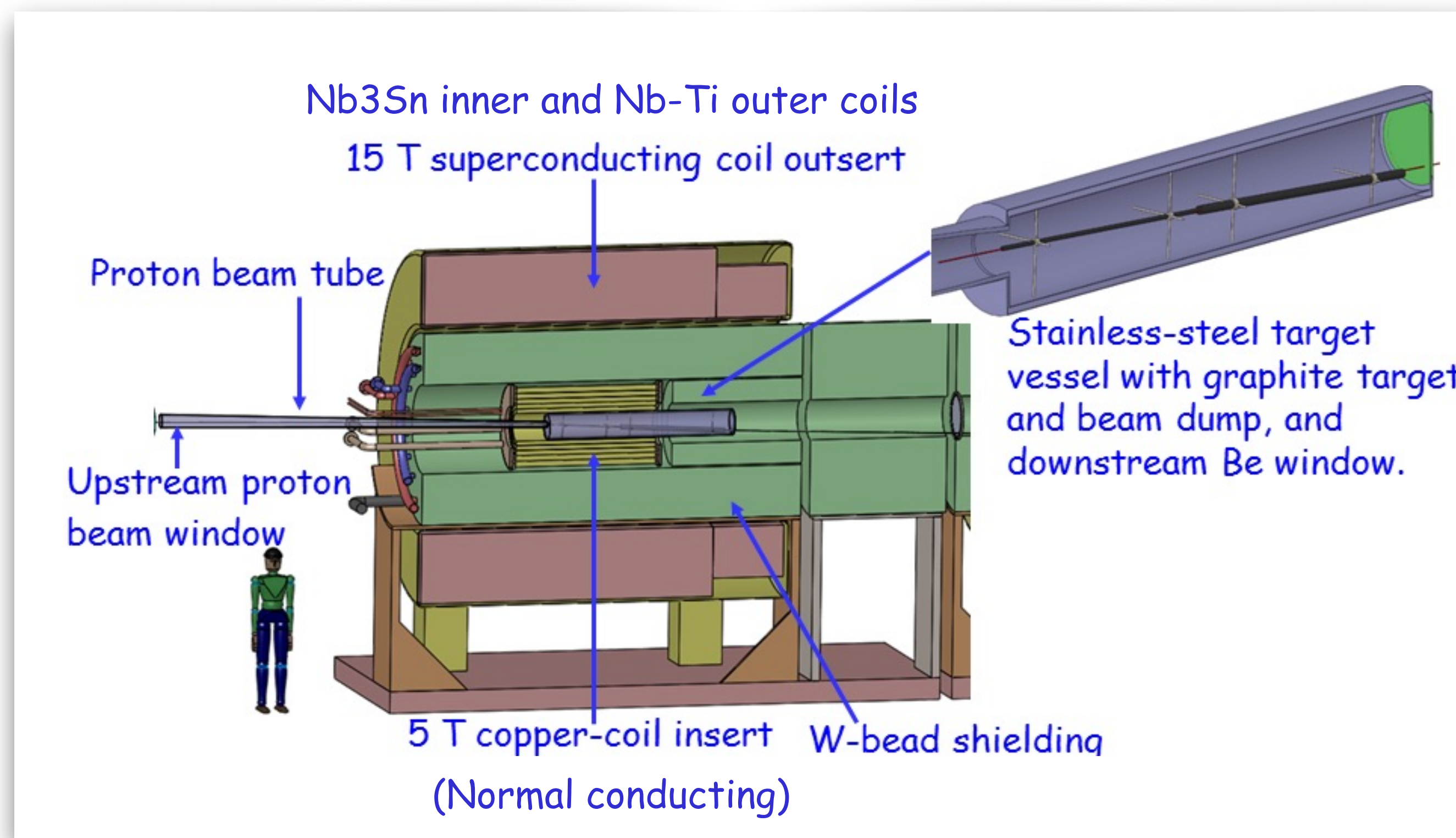
Goal is to deliver  $\sim 2e14$  protons at 5-8 GeV and rate of  $\sim 10$  Hz

## Requirements:

- Proton source: 1-2 MW
- Accumulator & compressor:  $\sim 2$  ns bunches
- Target: shifted focus from liquid to solid (graphite)
- 20 T capture solenoid

## Synergies:

- Spallation neutron and neutrino sources
- Charged lepton flavor violation experiments



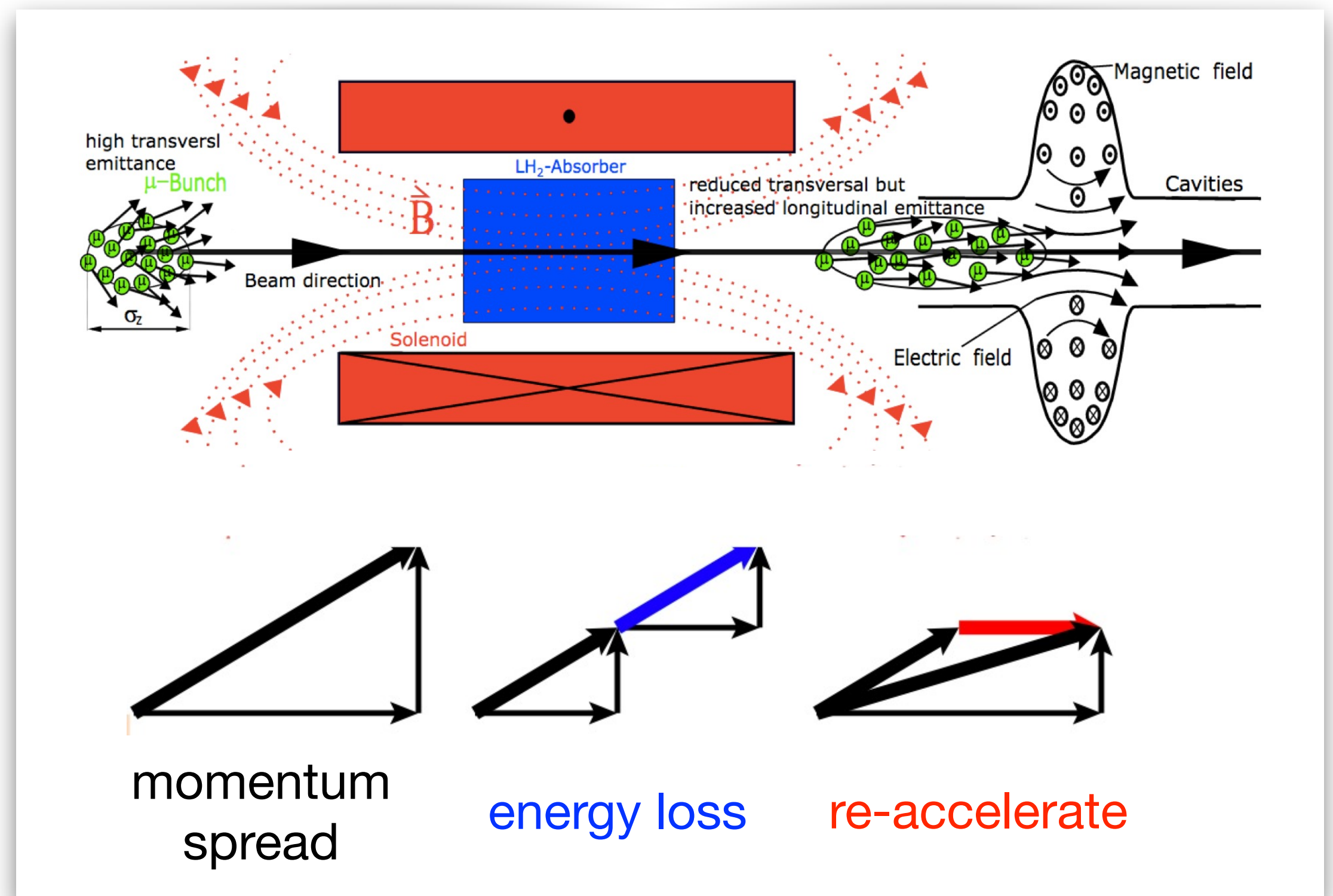
# Ionization Cooling

Very rough concept: progressively reduce transverse momentum with low density absorber and restore lost longitudinal momentum with RF cavities

## Status

- MAP end-to-end cooling design & simulation with realistic constraints within a factor of 2 of requirements
- MICE: Demonstration of single 4D cooling element
- Muon g-2: Demonstration of longitudinal cooling
- FNAL MuCool Test: RF-cavities in B-fields
- IMCC: improved lattice, test stands, demonstrator designs in progress

6D Cooling demonstrator critical if we want to move forwards with a Muon Collider





# Accelerator and Collider Rings

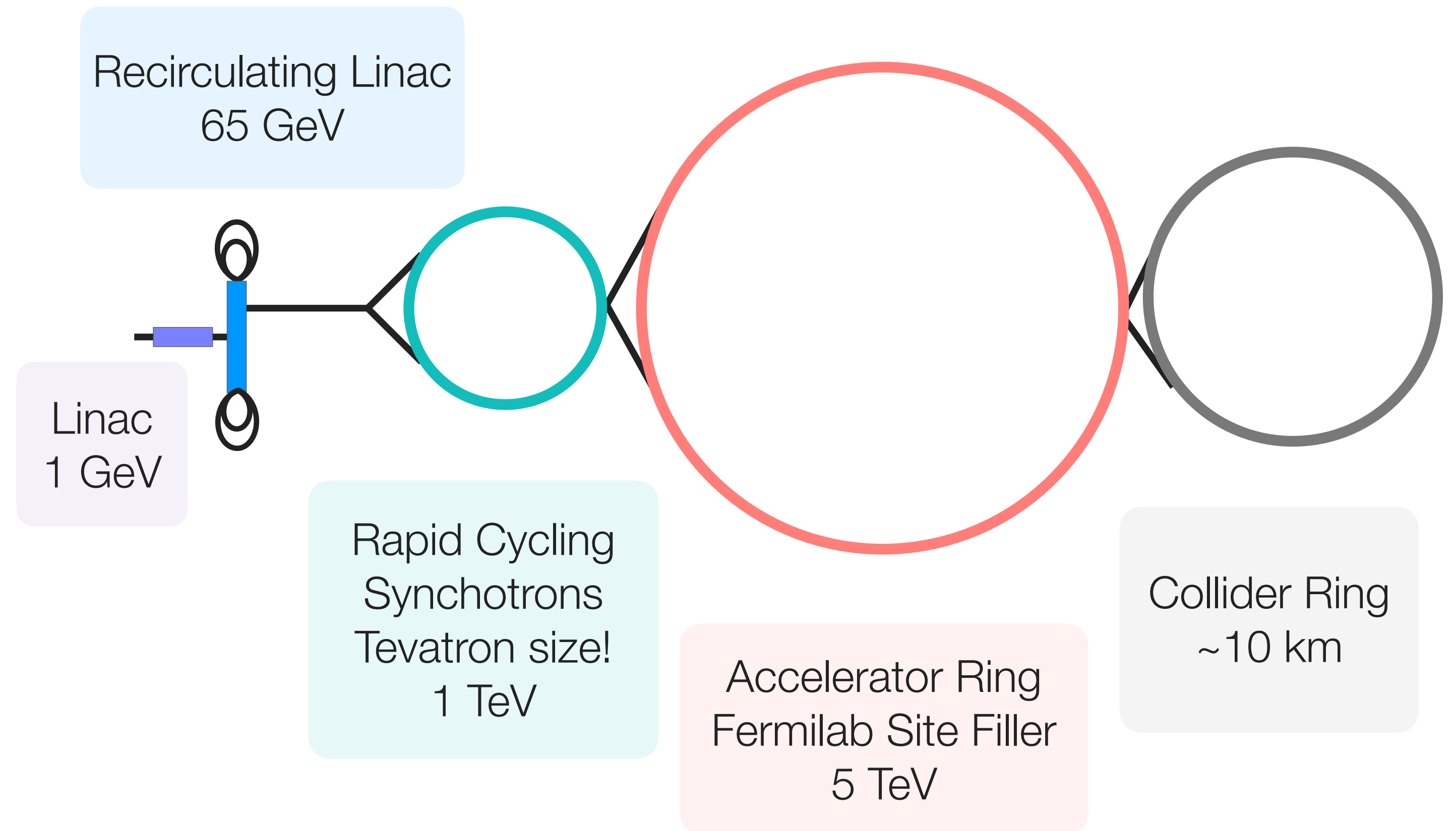
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## Accelerator

- Normal conducting fast ramping dipoles:  $\sim 1.5$  T in around 1 ms
- Challenge: max field & power supplies

## Collider:

- Circulate two bunches
- Re-fill when depleted
- Minimize size to maximize  $N_{\text{collisions}}$
- 10 km ring, 16 T dipoles,  $\sim 2000$  turns
- Large aperture magnets (15-20 cm) to accommodate shielding & prevent quenches



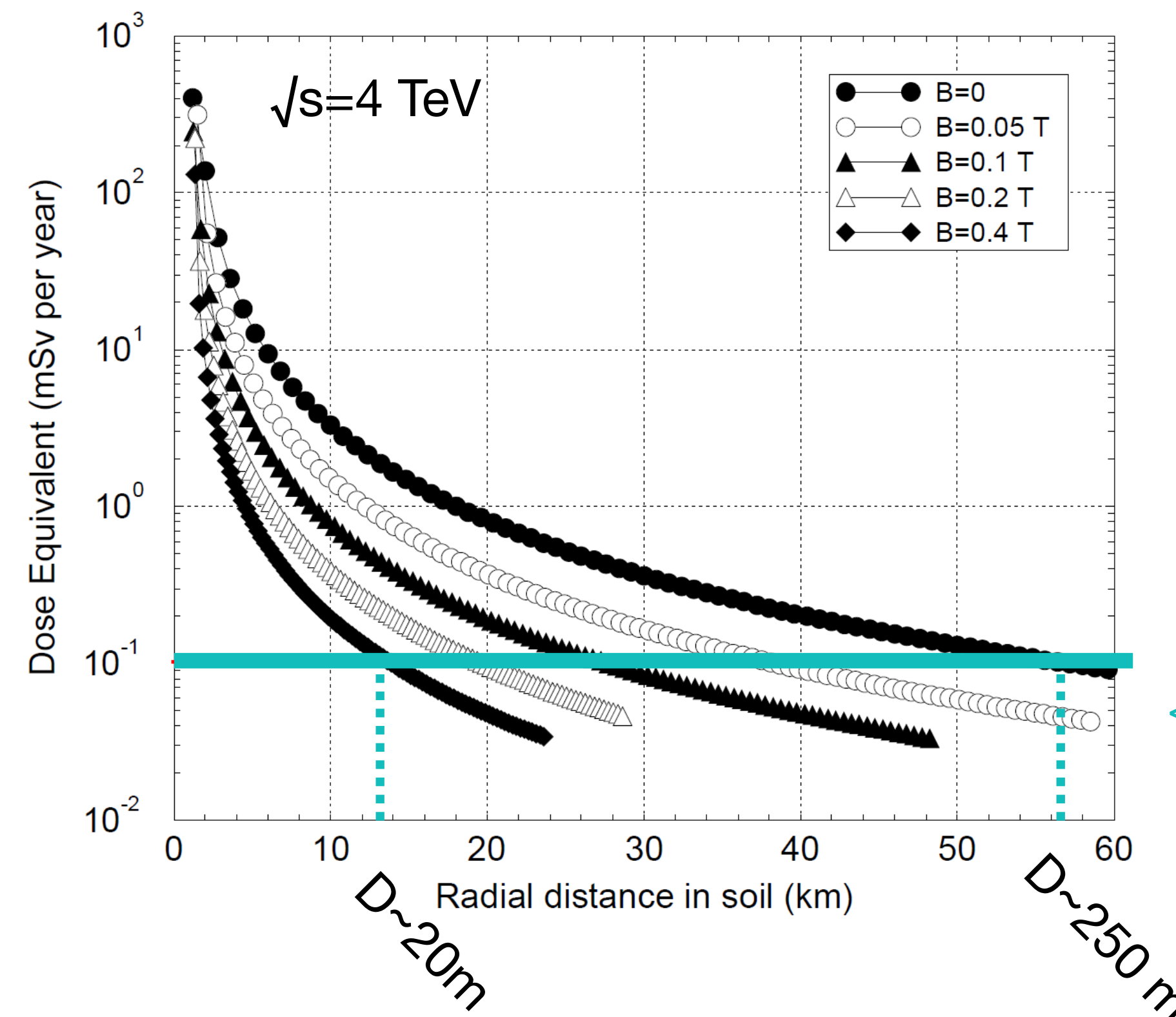
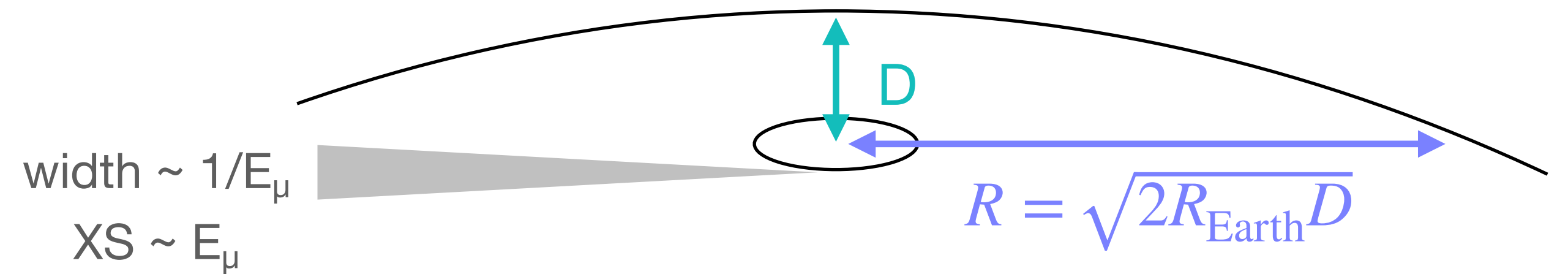
# Neutrino Flux

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Challenge: TeV neutrinos interacting between the beam and you

Mitigation strategies exist!

- Depth 200 m
- Minimize field free regions
- “Beam wobbling” with B-field and/or high precision movers
  - ~1 cm 10x reduction
  - ~10 cm 100x reduction
- Better cooling/final focusing

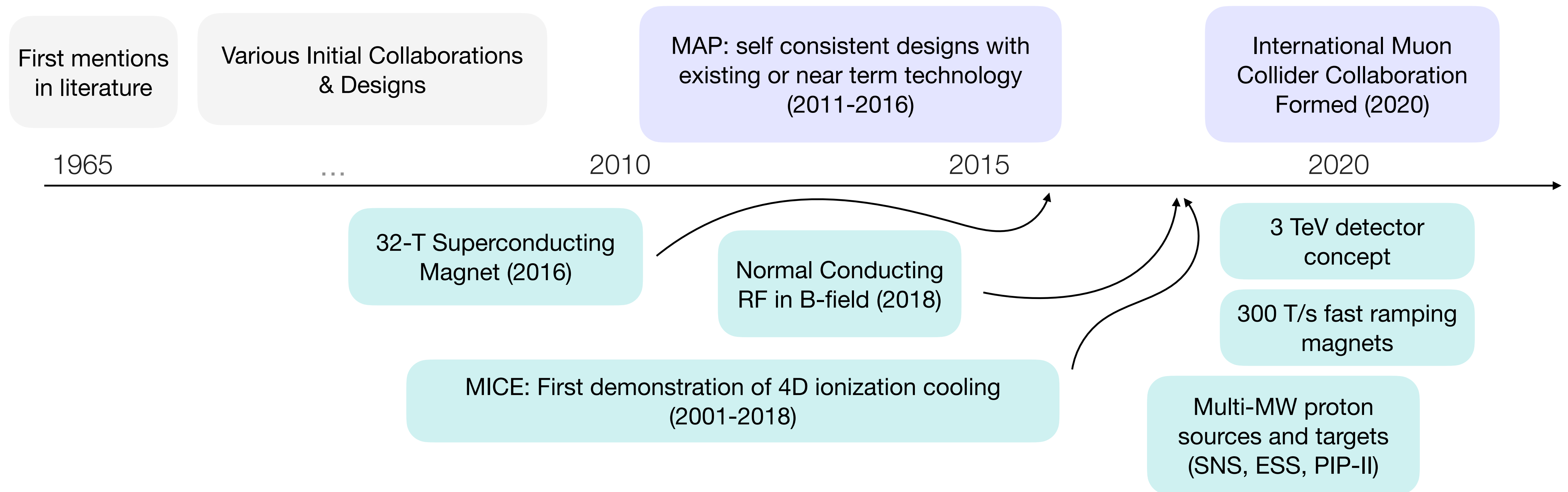


Typical flight  
 3  $\mu\text{Sv/hour}$

# Can we build it?

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Recent progress in design and technology put a muon collider on a 20 year “*technically limited*” timeline!



# Can we do physics

Technical challenges posed by beam induced backgrounds

# Collision environment

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## Circulate two bunches & re-fill when depleted

Time between collisions:  $t=L/c = 30$  kHz

Muons survive  $\sim 2000$  turns

## Beam induced background

Decays w/in 20 m of interaction point:  $\sim 10^7$

Total energy of decay products:  $\sim 50$  EeV

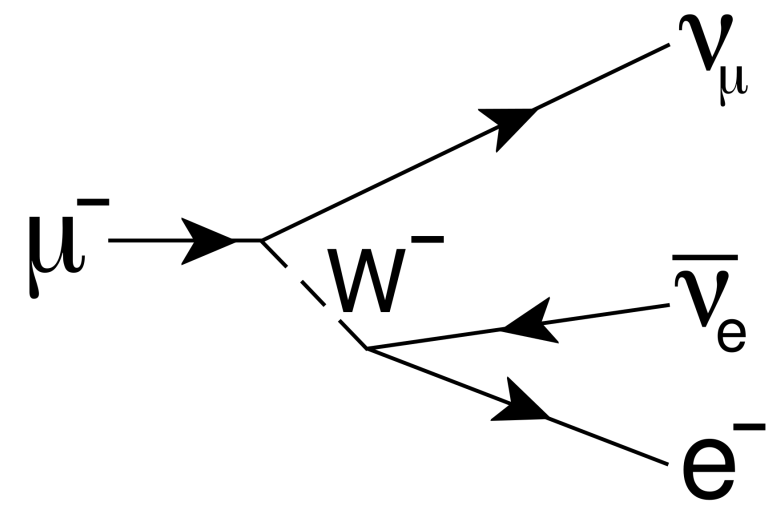
1000 x lower event rate  
than LHC

$N_{\text{decay}}$  decrease with  
Energy

Total  $E_{\text{decay}}$  doesn't depend  
on Energy

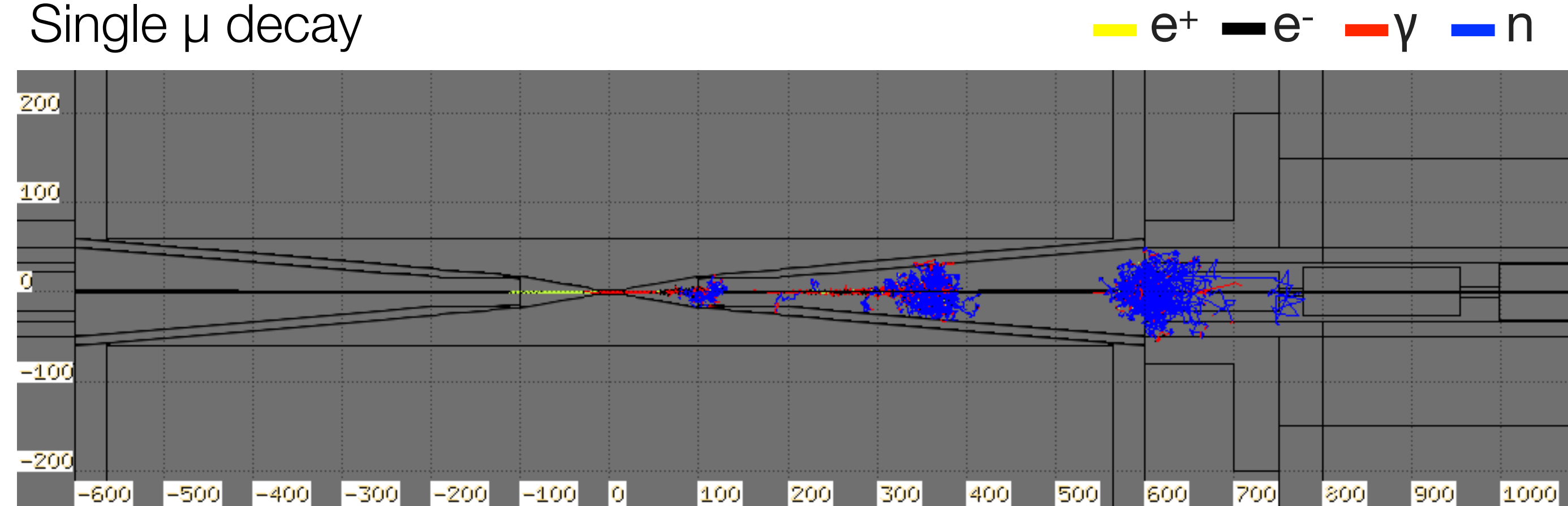
# Unique need: Tungsten Nozzles

Suppress high energy component of **beam induced background**

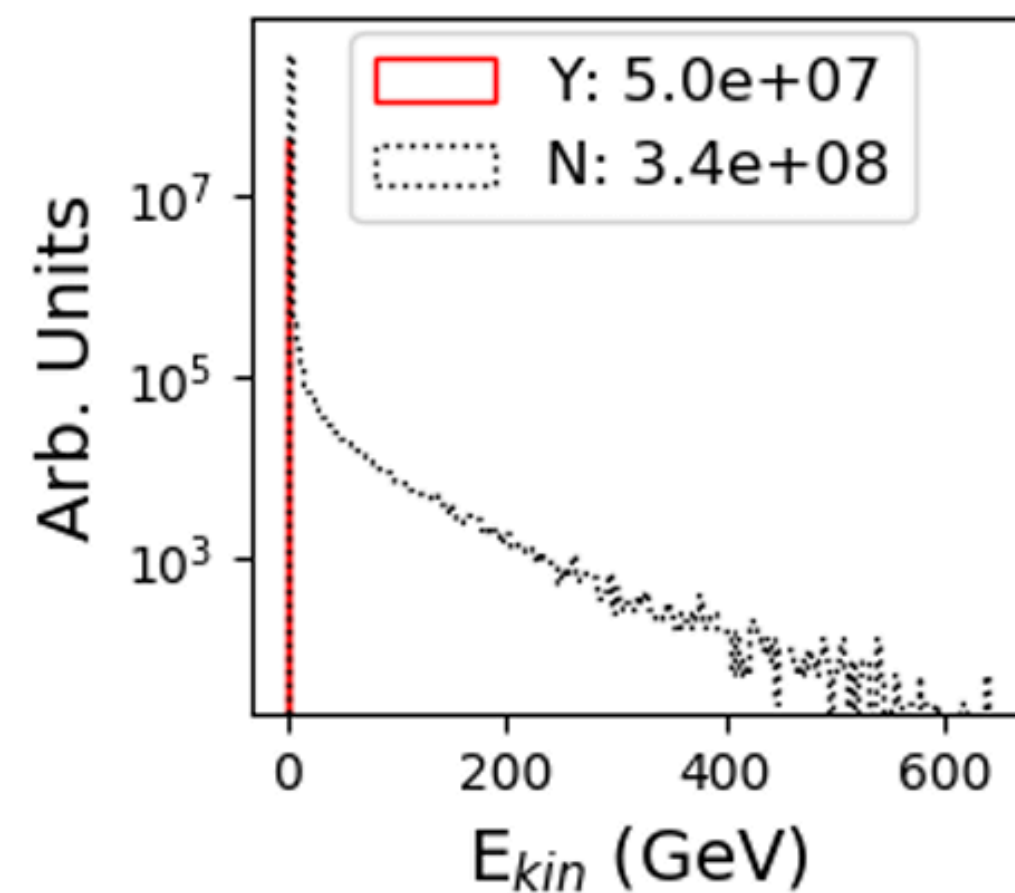


Tradeoff: increase in low energy neutrons

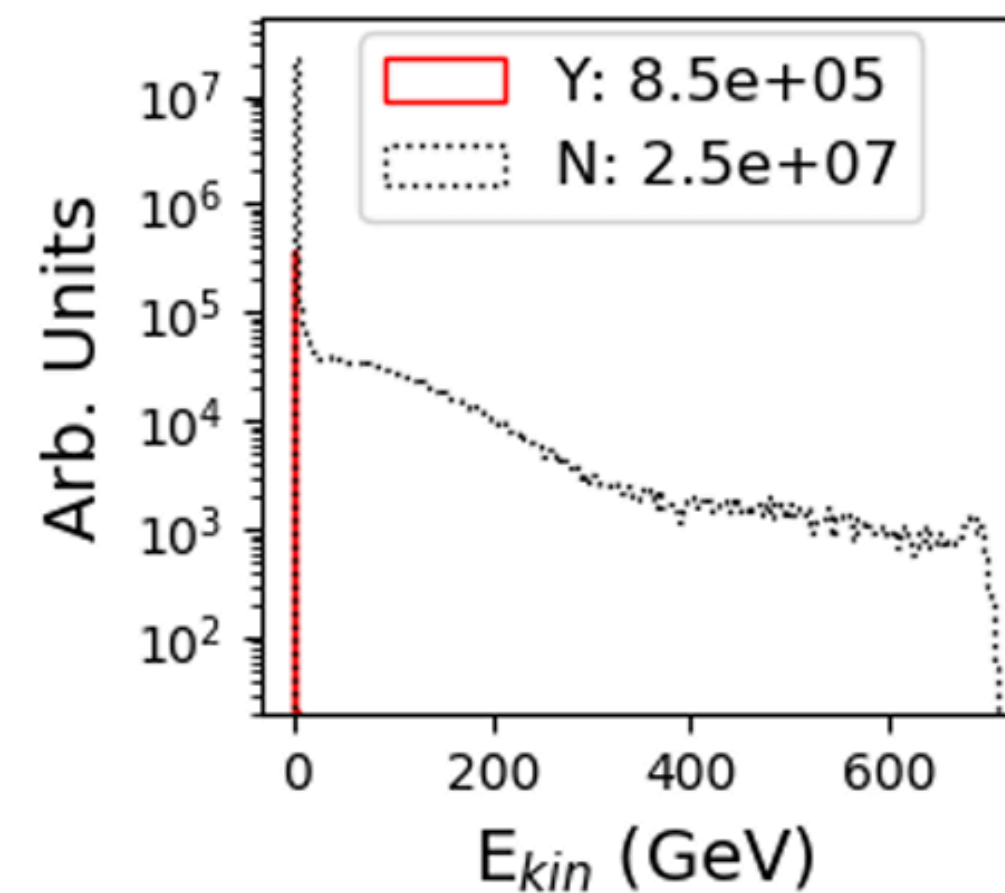
Single  $\mu$  decay



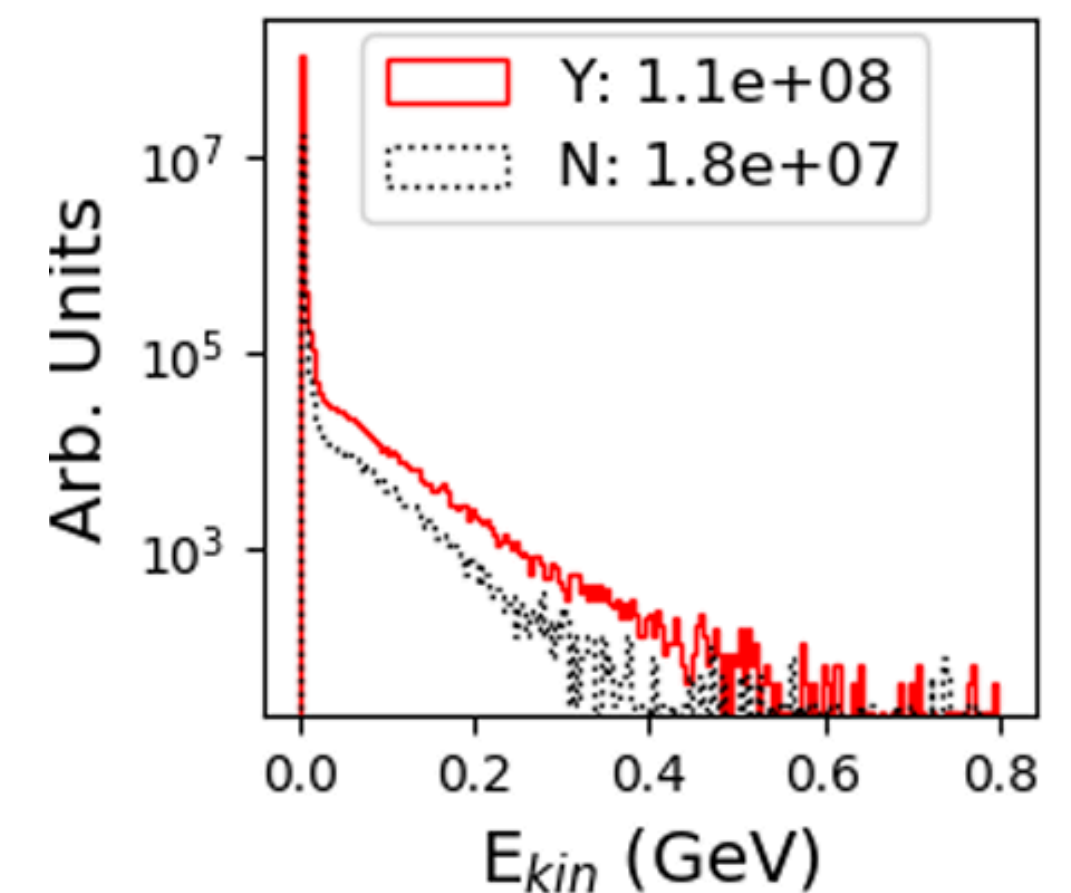
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Electrons



Neutrons



# What's left over

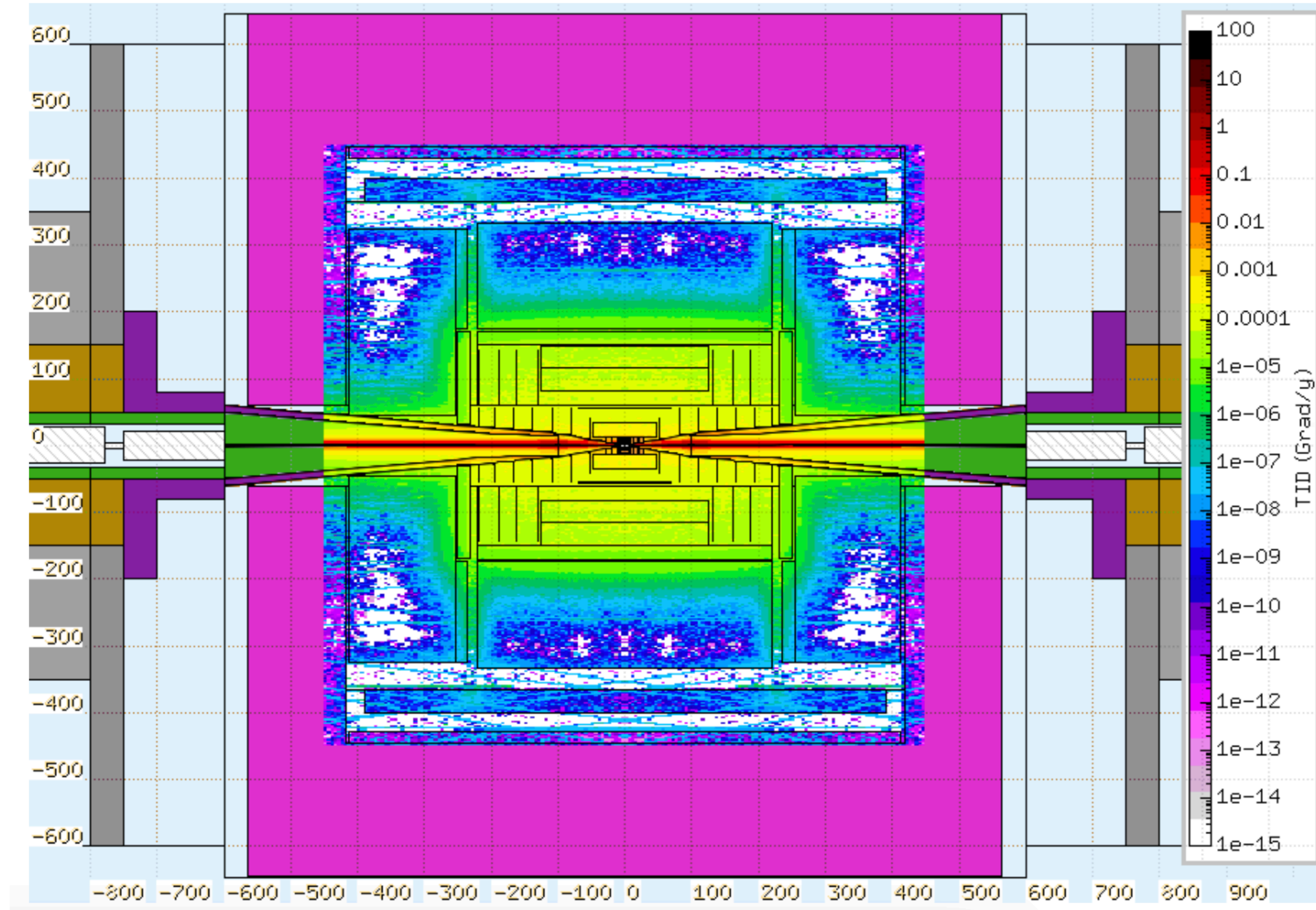
## Compared to HL-LHC

Up to ~10 x hit density

~1/1000 event rate

Similar dose & fluence

100 TeV pp ~3 orders of magnitude worse  
 $\sim 10^{18}$  MeV-neq /cm<sup>2</sup>

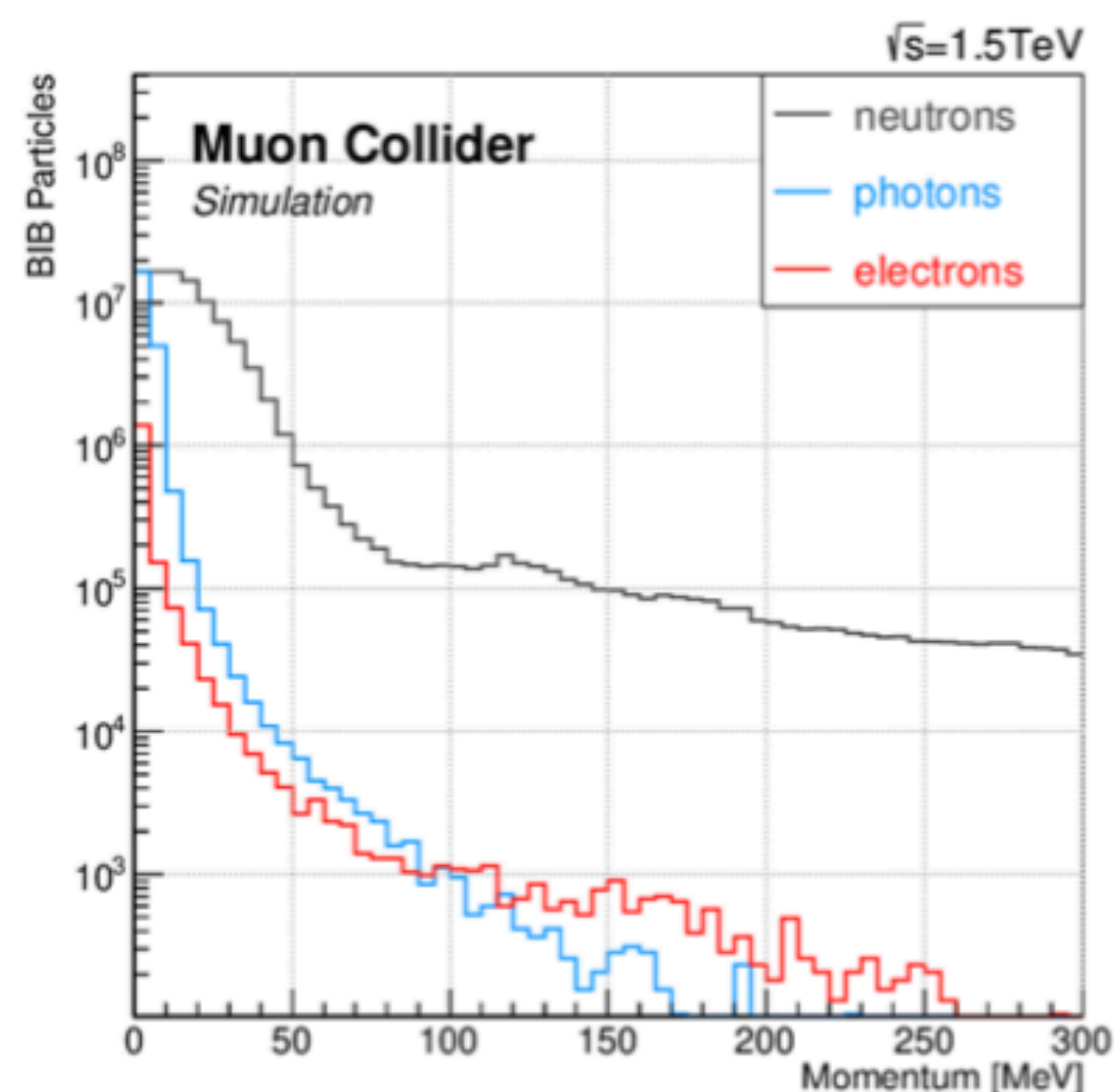


	Maximum Dose (Mrad)		Maximum Fluence (1 MeV-neq/cm <sup>2</sup> )	
	R= 22 mm	R= 1500 mm	R= 22 mm	R= 1500 mm
Muon Collider	10	0.1	$10^{15}$	$10^{14}$
HL-LHC	100	0.1	$10^{15}$	$10^{13}$

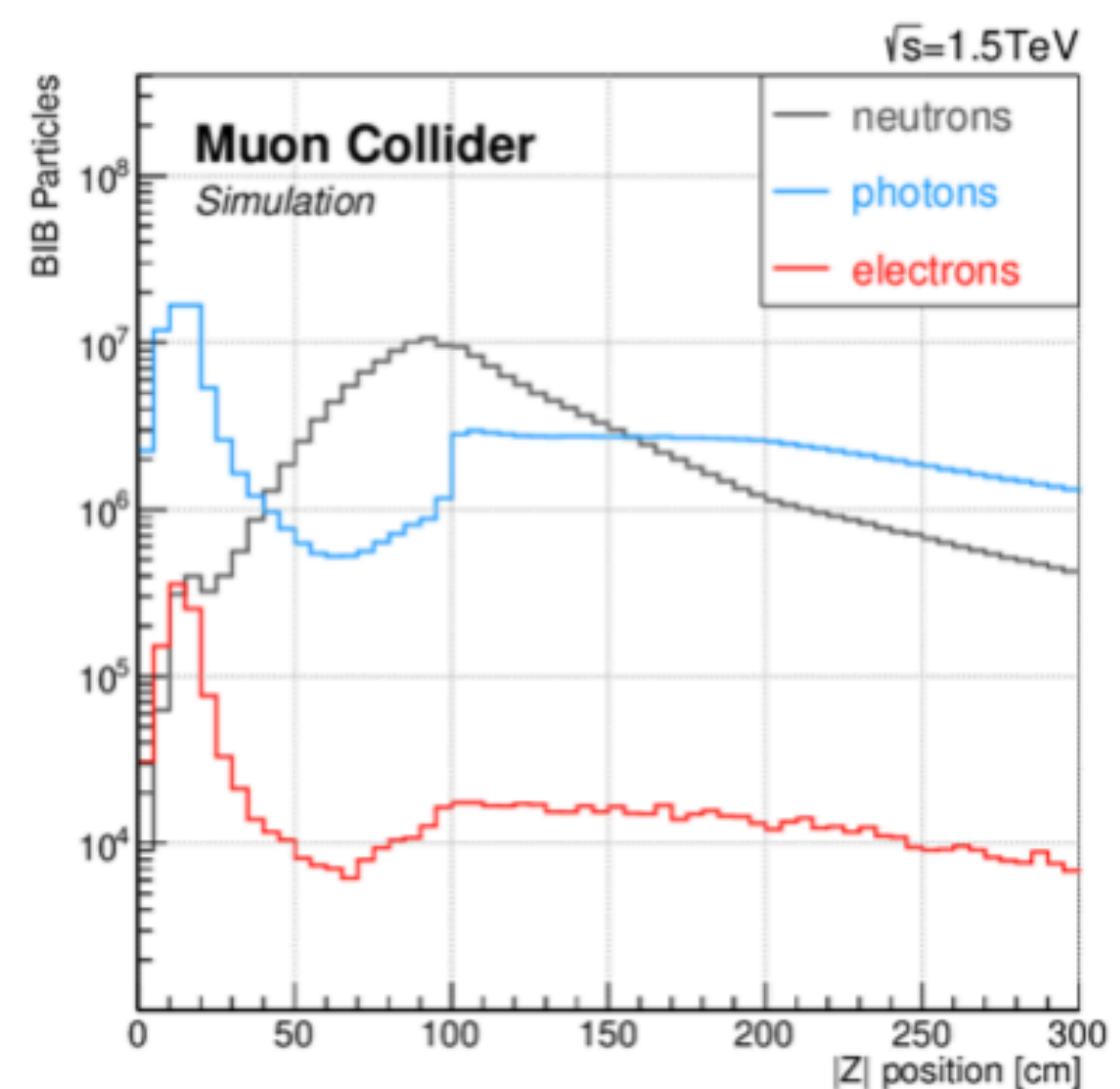
# Background properties

With standard nozzle  $\sim 10^8$  low momentum particles per event  
But this background looks very different from signal!

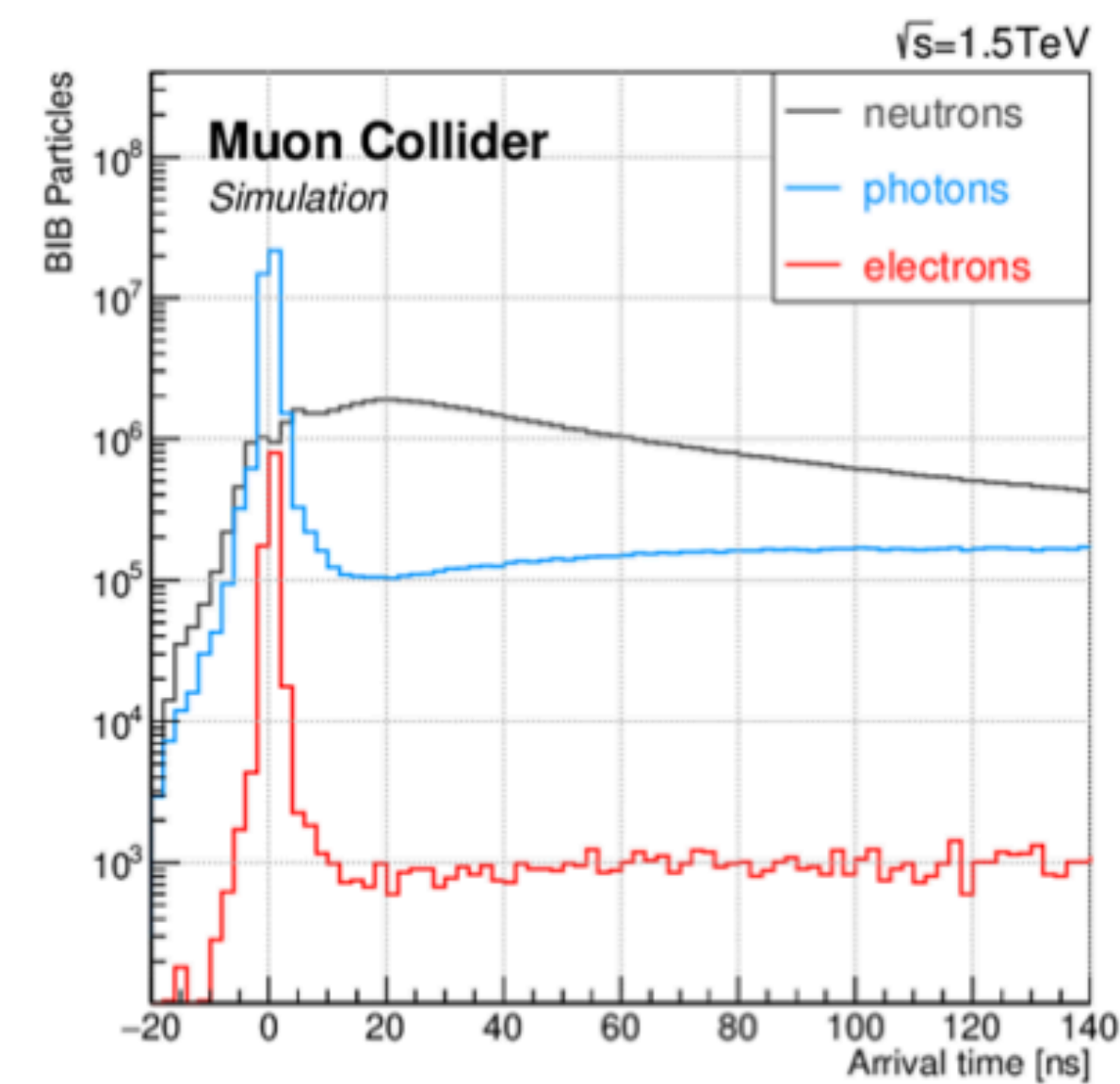
Majority < 200 MeV



Unusual position & direction



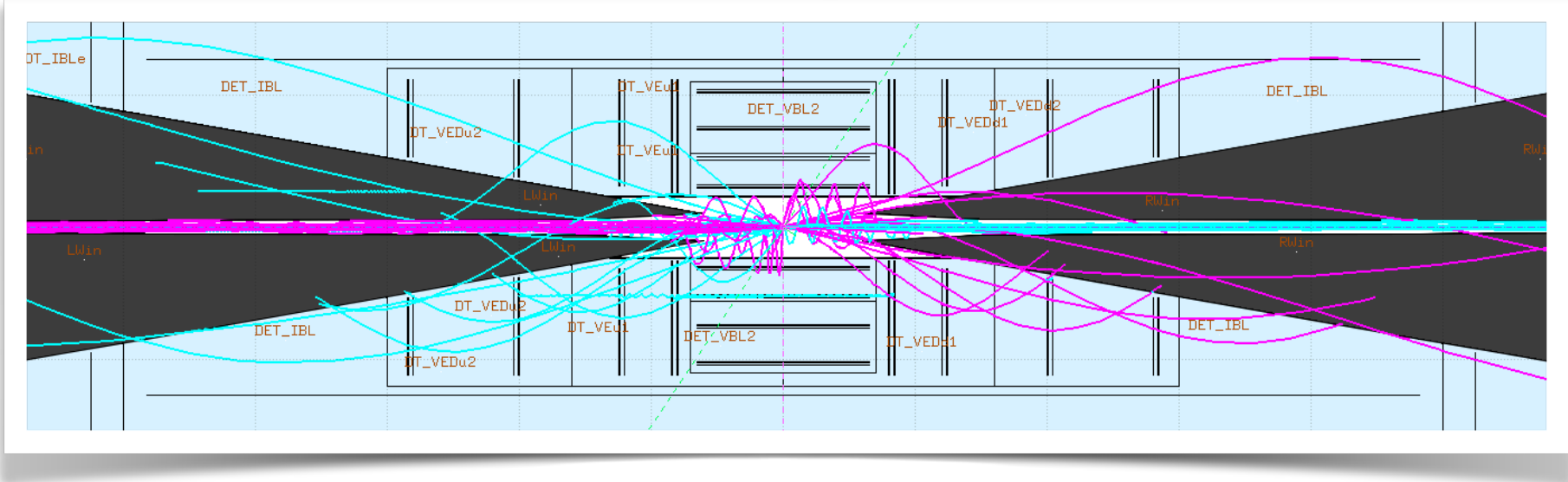
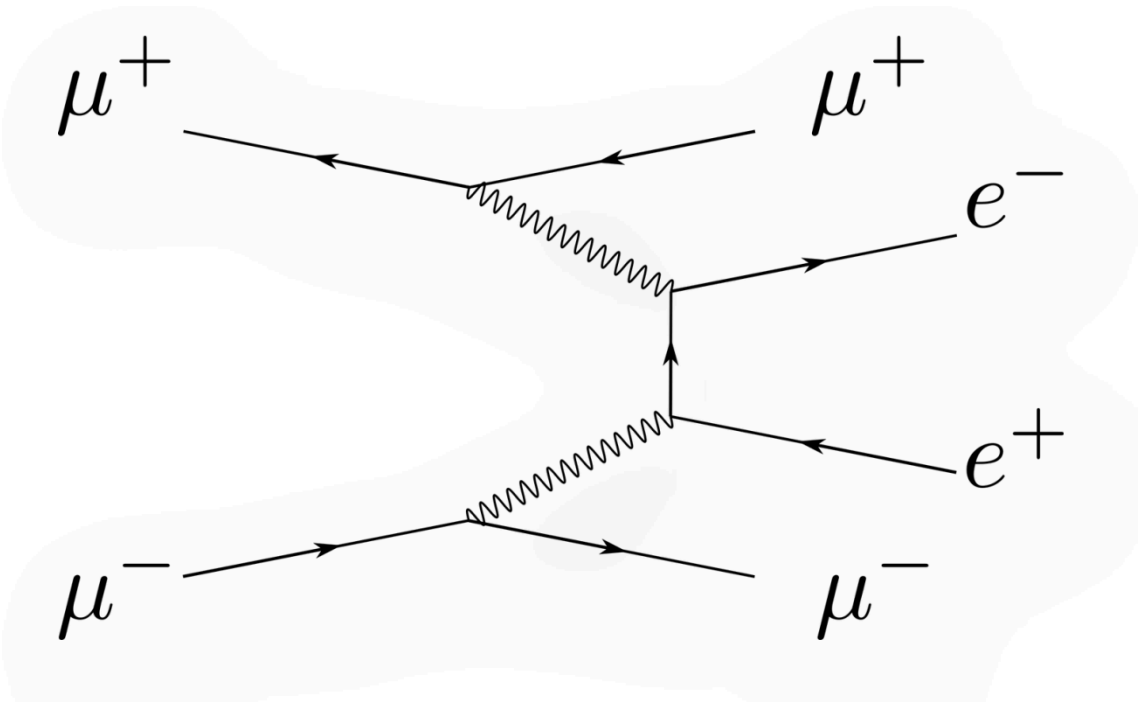
Partially out of time



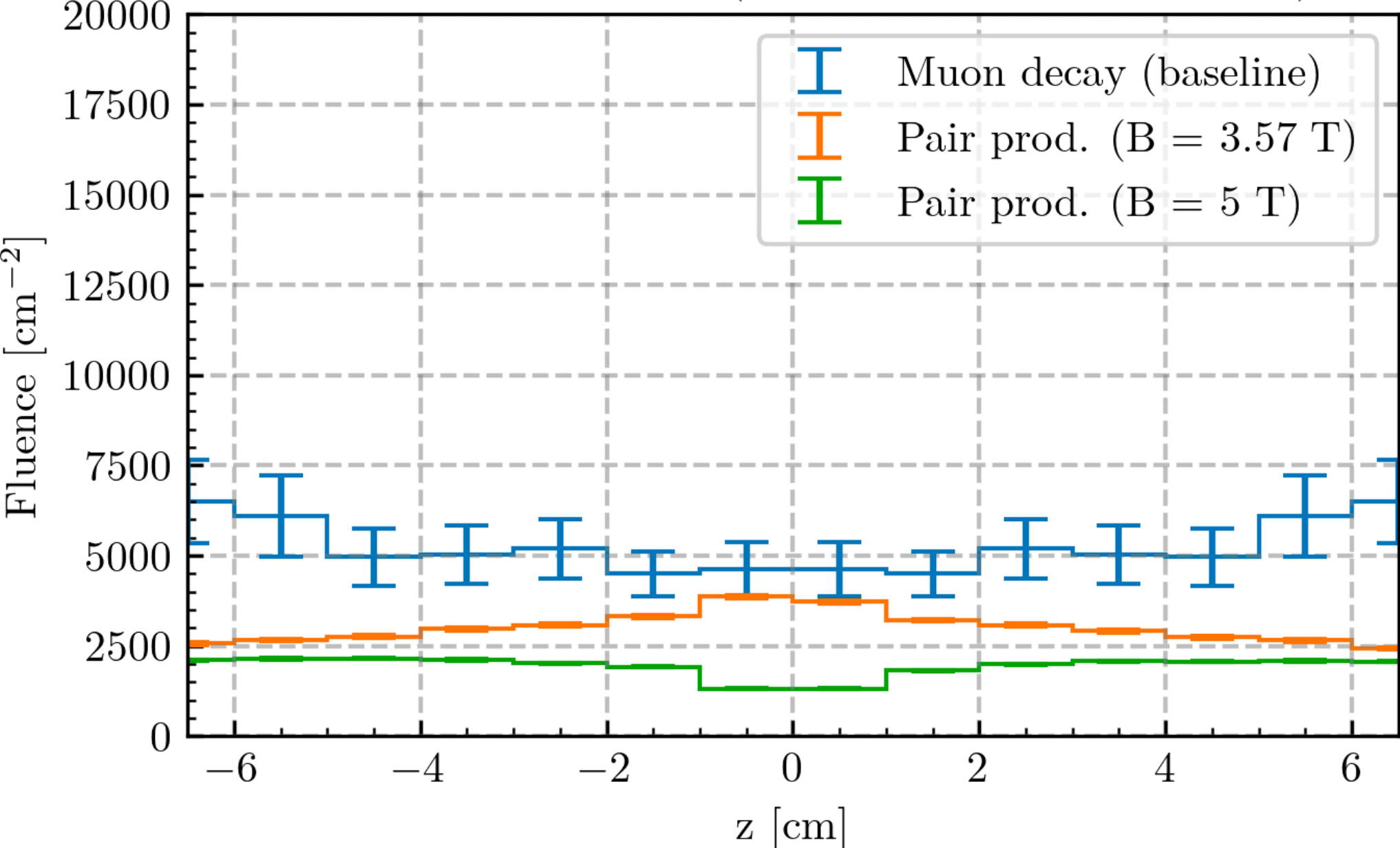


# Another key background

Incoherent  $e^+e^-$  production from beamstrahlung



## Fluence in the first layer



these particles are low energy and come from the IP  
a strong magnetic field can prevent many from interacting with the detector

# The Detector

Baseline design & next steps

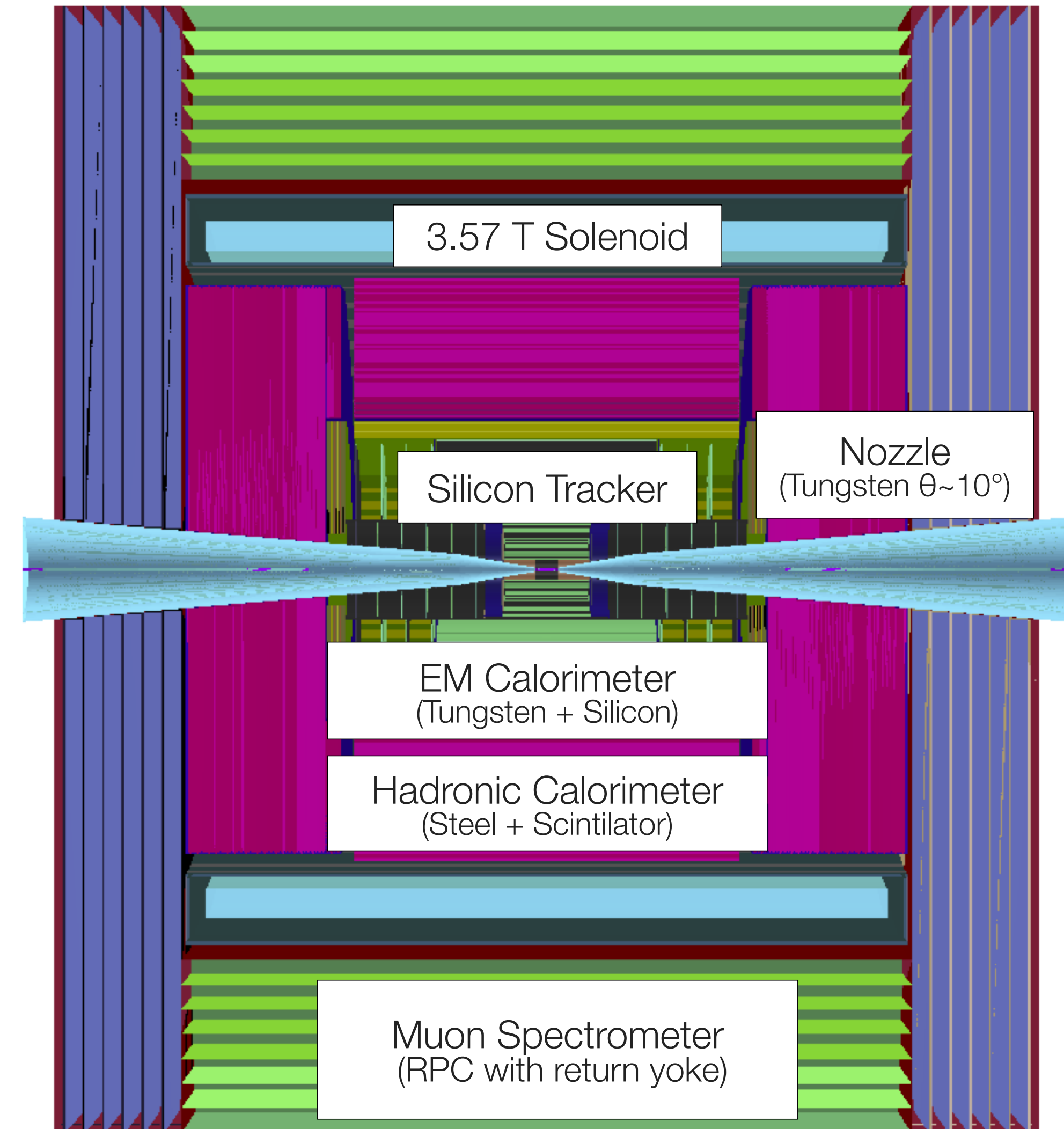
# Baseline design for 3 TeV

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Major outcome of IMCC/Snowmass

Beam Induced Background with FLUKA  
Full simulation physics studies

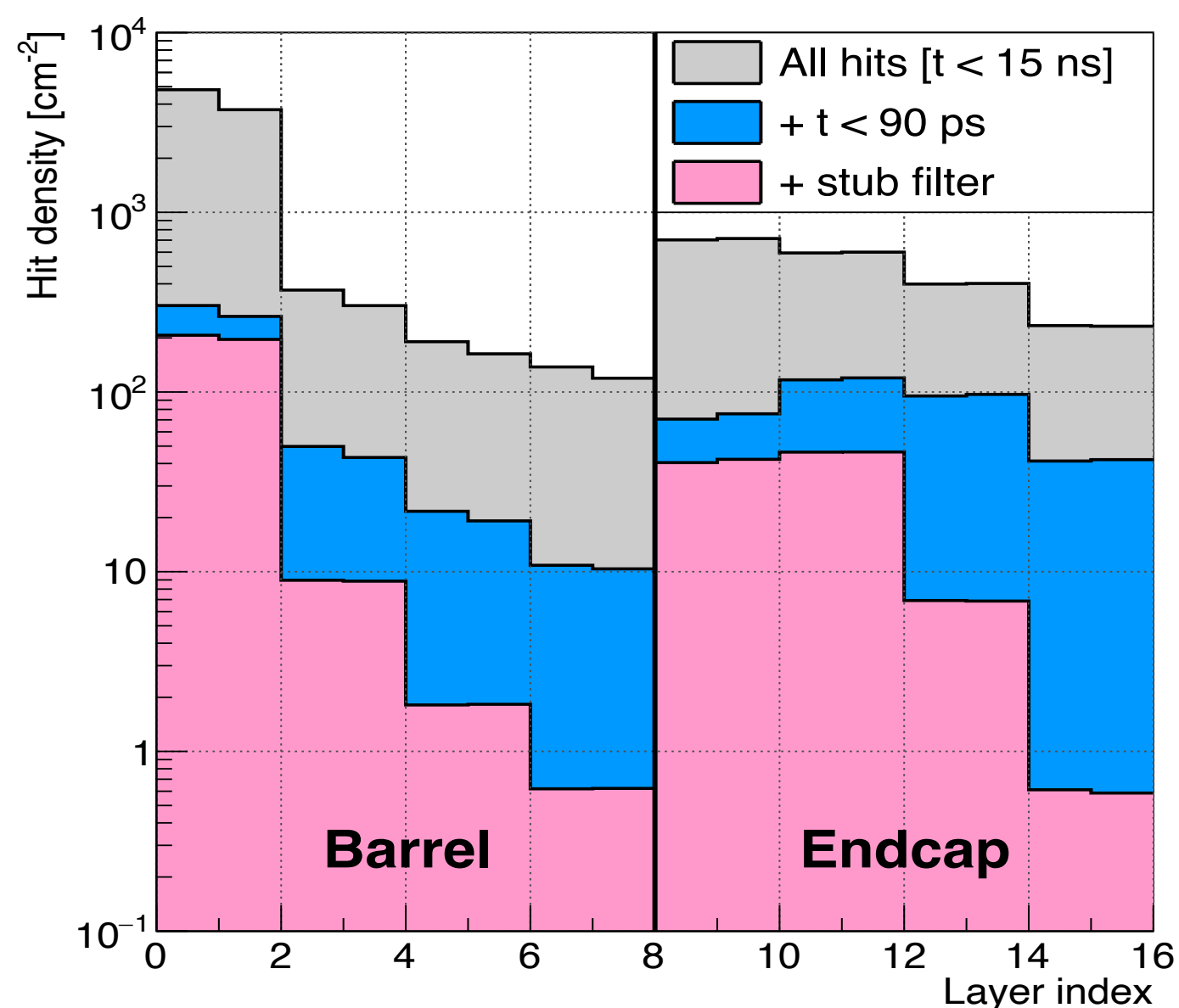
Rest of talk: what we've learned  
and next steps



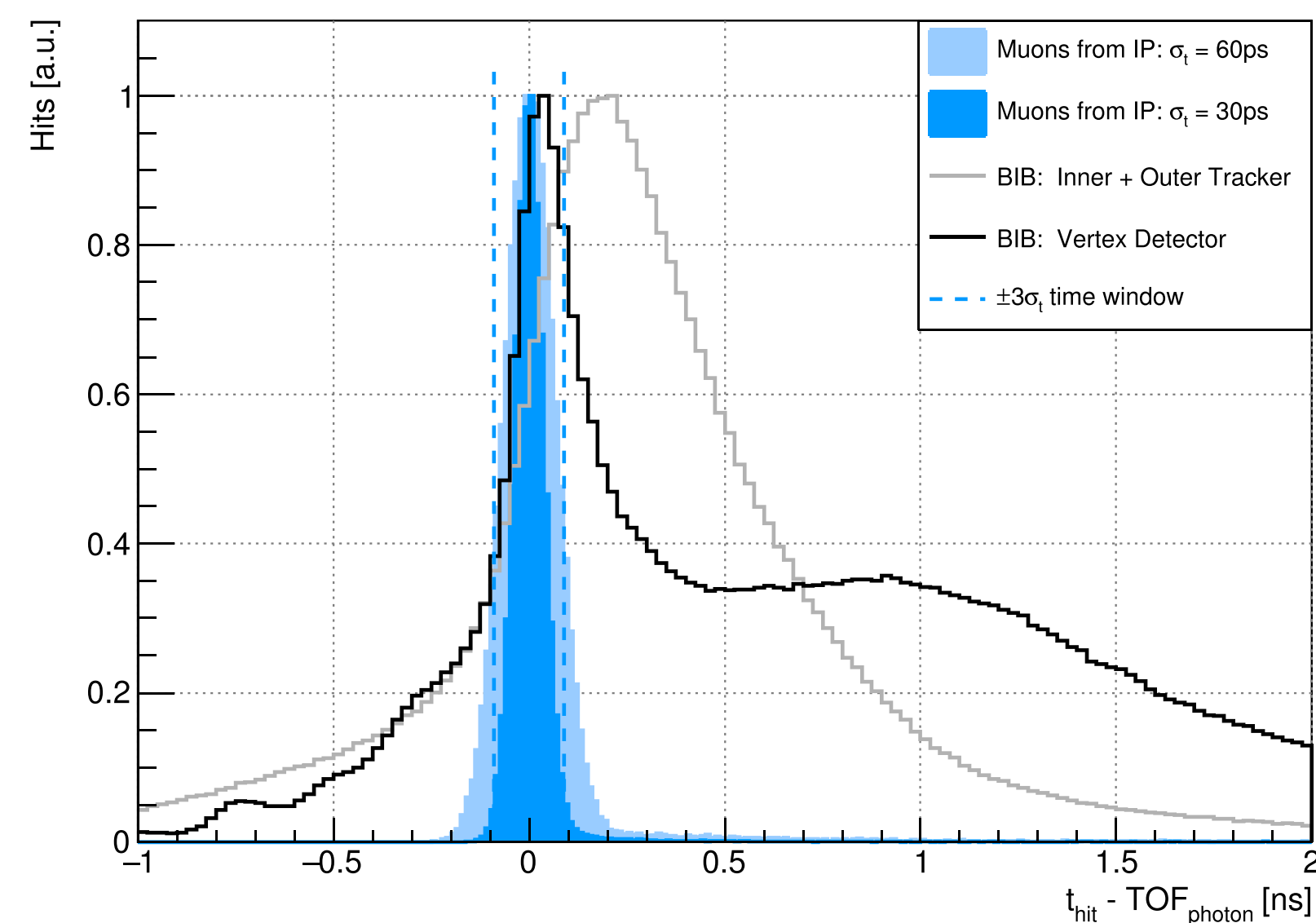
# Backgrounds in the tracker

Occupancy most challenging for the innermost layers of the tracker

Optimize for  $<1\%$  & leverage techniques from HL-LHC upgrades



Pixel sees  $O(100,000)$  BIB hits  
compared to  $O(10-100)$  signal hits



Only readout hits in  $\sim 1$  ns time window  
Only select hits in  $\pm 3\sigma$  time window

# Tracker design & needs

Large area & highly granular

~100 m<sup>2</sup> of silicon sensors

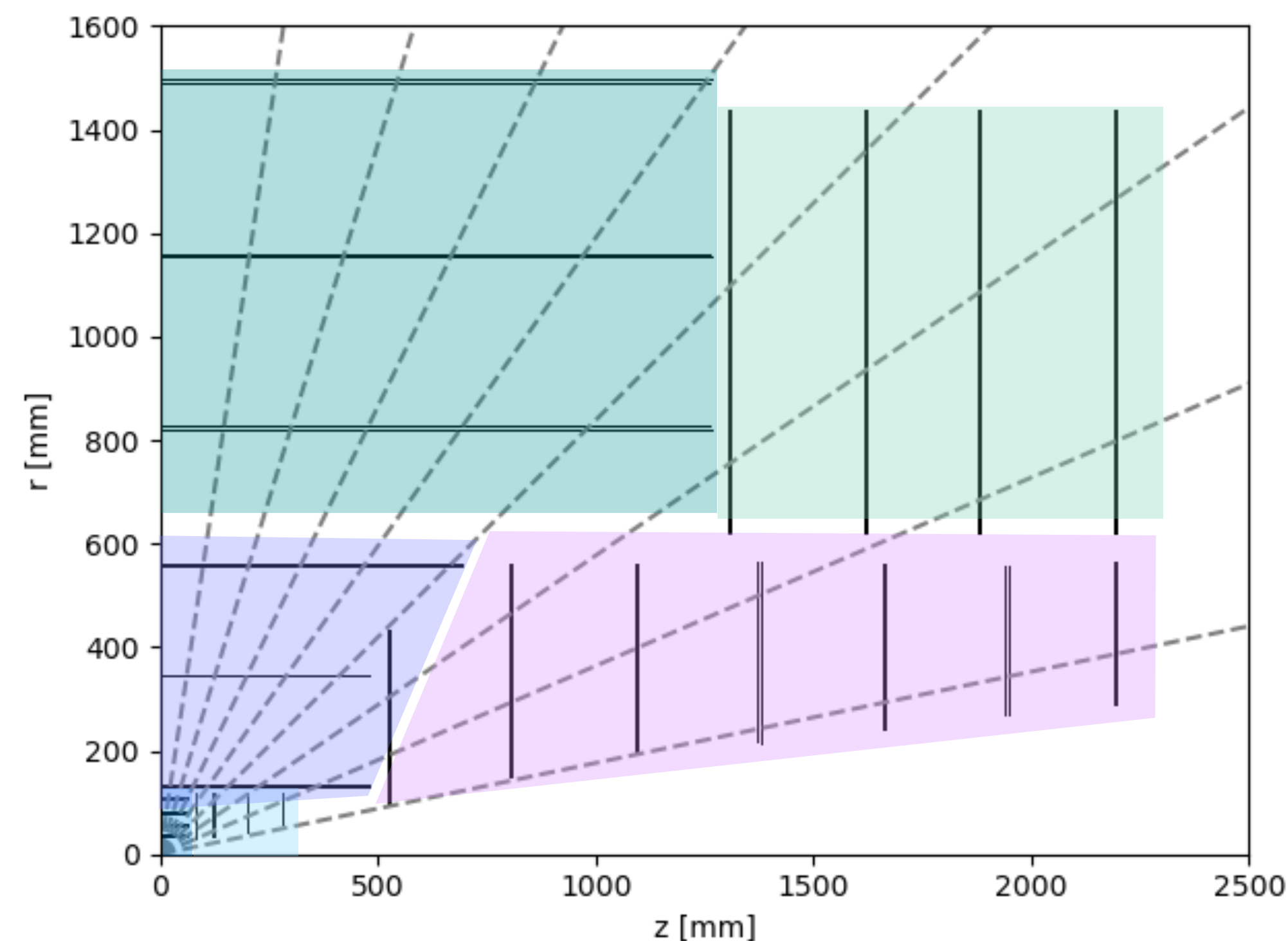
~ 2B channels

**Challenges:**

Power consumption

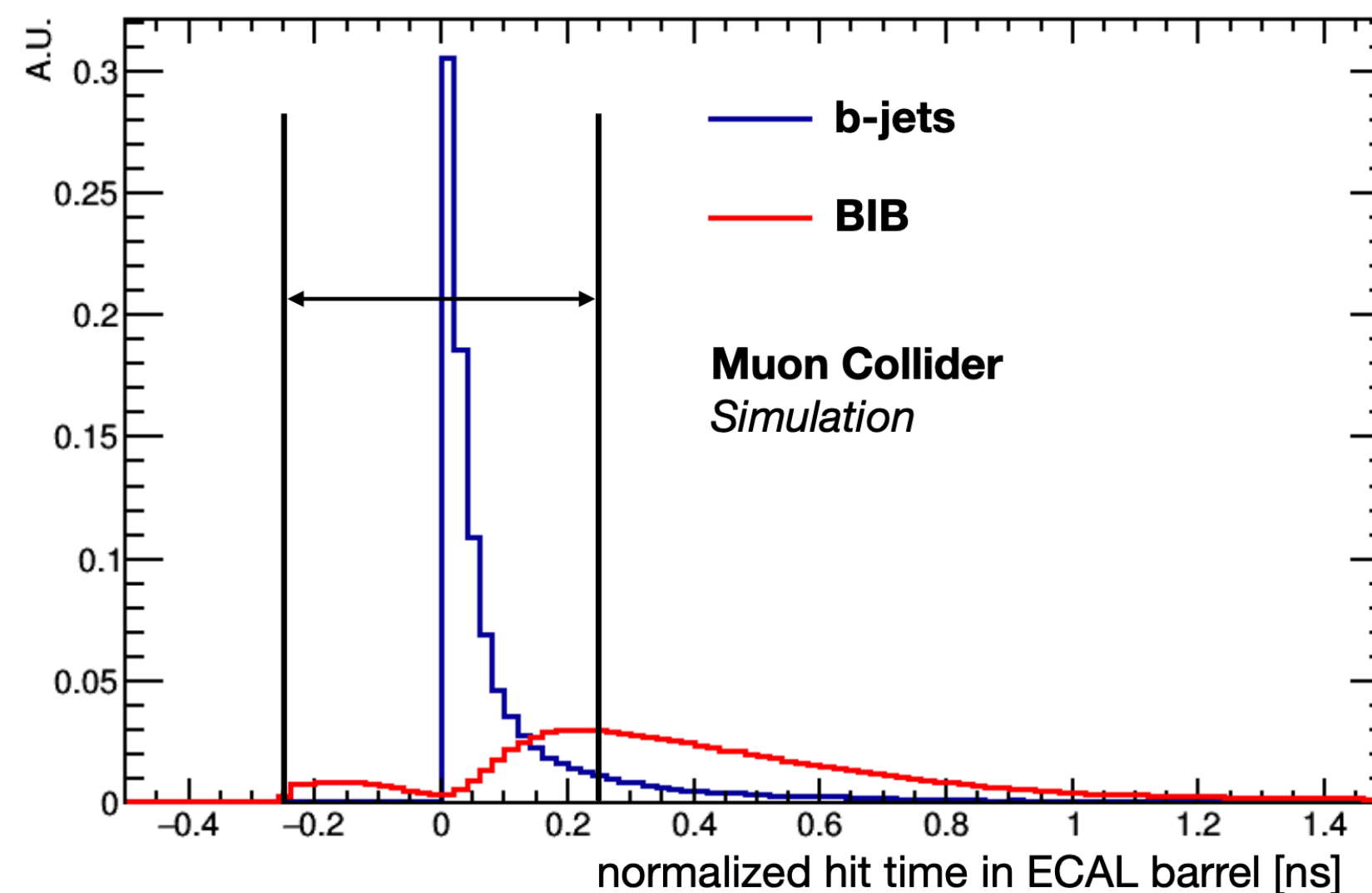
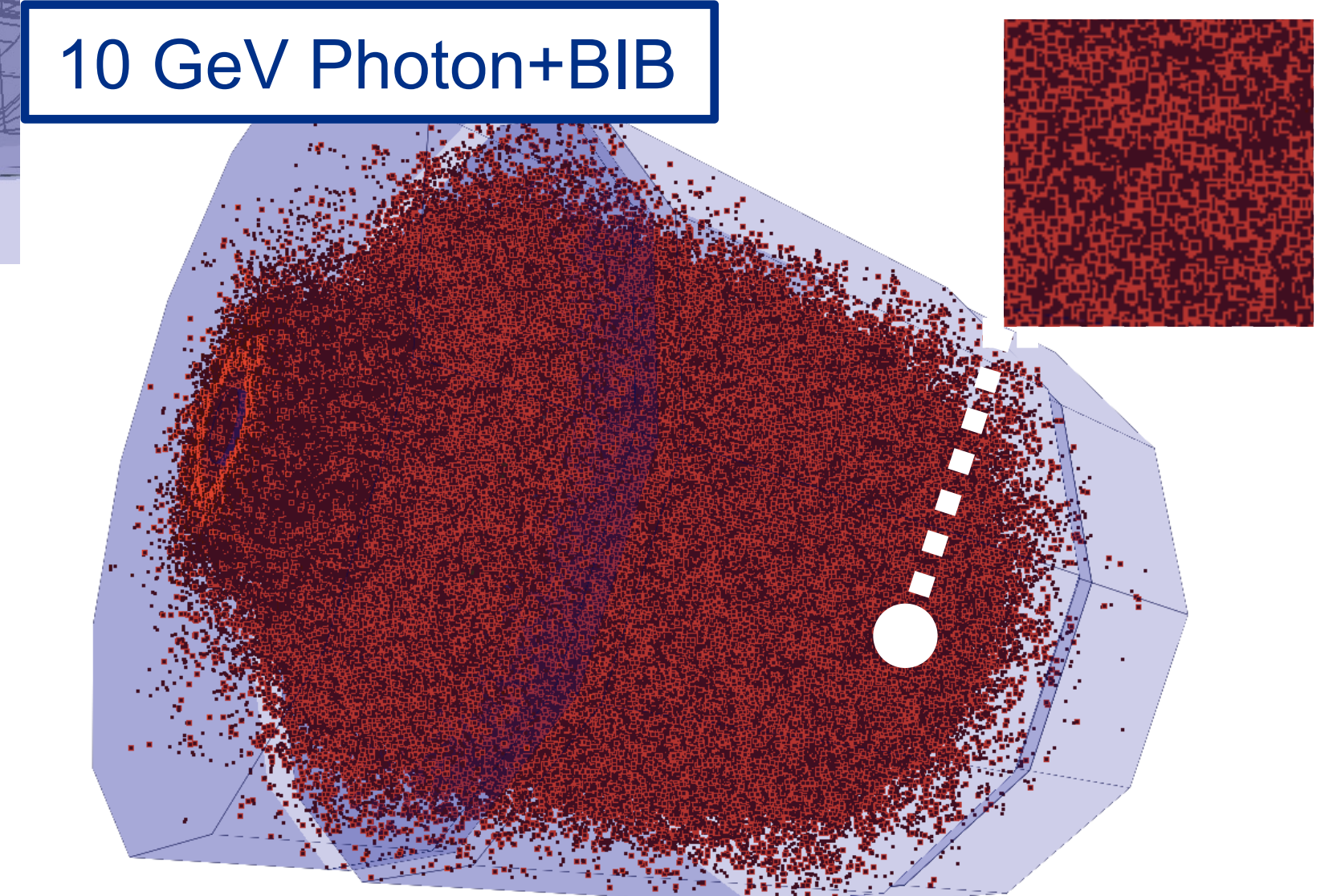
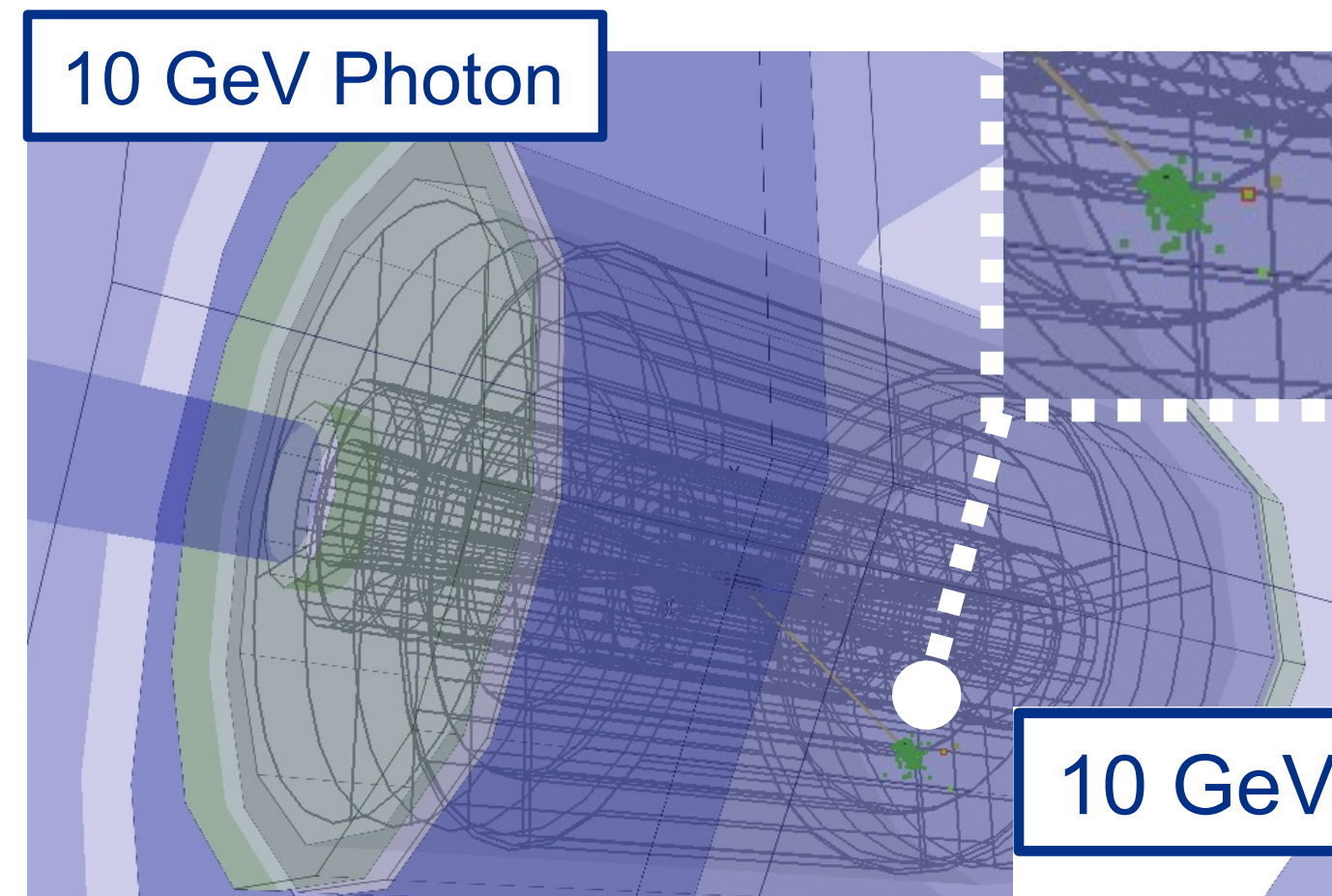
Readout

Sub detector	Size	Timing
Vertex Detector	25 x 25 $\mu\text{m}^2$	30 ps
Inner Tracker	50 $\mu\text{m}$ x 1 mm	60 ps
Outer Tracker	50 $\mu\text{m}$ x 10 mm	60 ps



# Backgrounds in the Calorimeter

Diffuse, low energy, out of time  
~2 MeV  $\gamma$  (96%) ~500 MeV n (4%)  
Ambient E~50 GeV/unit area  
Similar to LHC



# Calorimeter design & needs

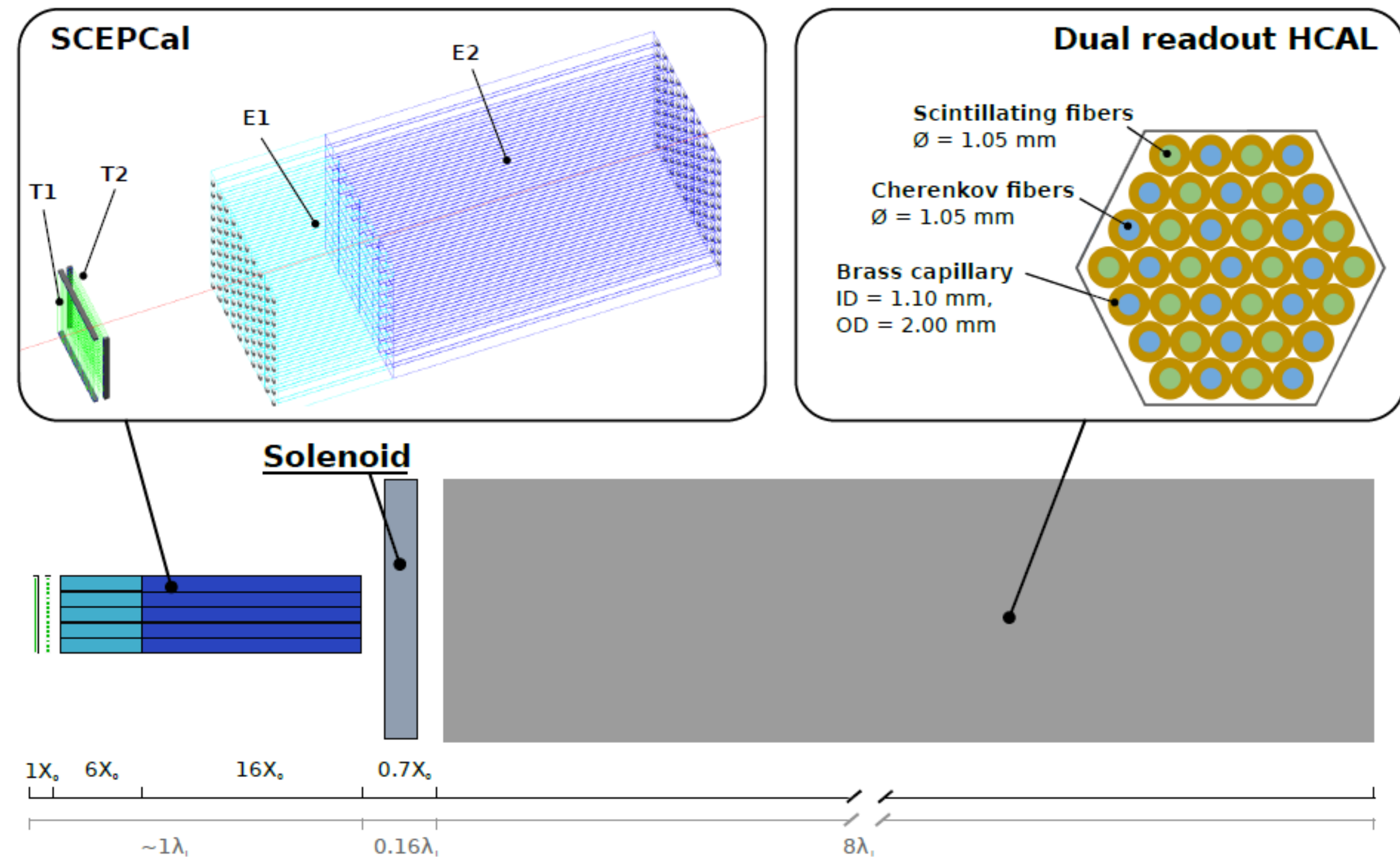
## Current design assumes

ECAL: Silicon+Tungsten  
5x5 mm<sup>2</sup> cell size

HCAL: Iron+Scintillator  
30x30 mm<sup>2</sup> cell size

Timing resolution (~100 ps)  
+ Longitudinal segmentation

## Room for new ideas



e.g. Crilin, Calvision

## Target “streaming” readout

- Total readout rate = same as the CMS HL-LHC max HLT input rate
- Reading out all BIB hits requires increased cabling, cooling
- Pushes the challenge from trigger to on-detector processing
- Event rate  $\sim 30$  kHz  $\rightarrow$  plenty of time to process full event off detector

	Readout Window	E Threshold	Hit Size	Total Rate
Tracker	1 ns	n/a	32 bits	$\sim 40$ Tb/s
ECAL	15 ns	0.2 MeV	20 bits	$\sim 30$ Tb/s
HCAL	15 ns	0.2 MeV	20 bits	$\sim 3$ Tb/s
Total				60 Tb/s



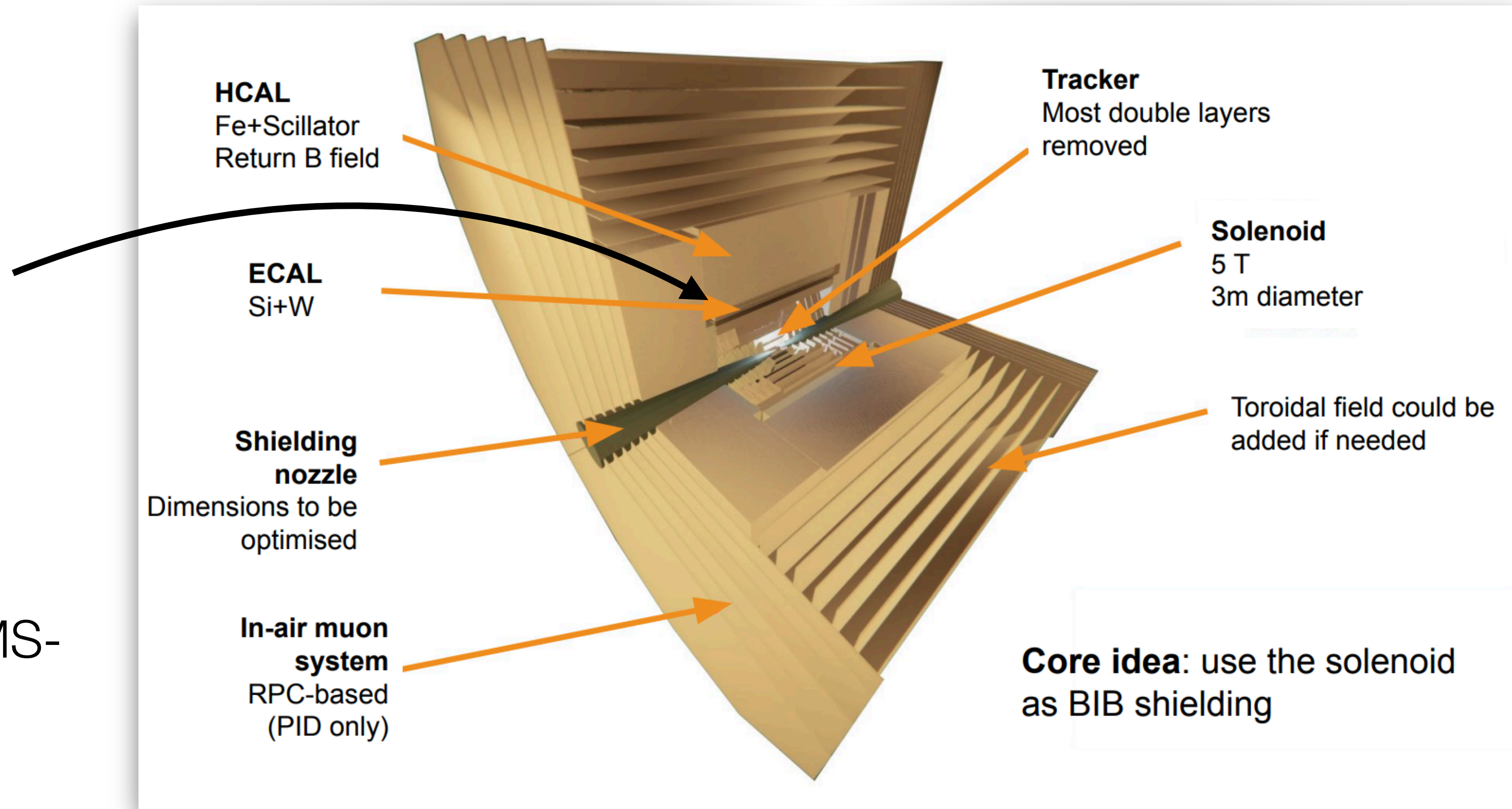
# Work in progress: 10 TeV design

Need to grow the detector

Solenoid: Higher B-field & inner radius  
technically challenging

$$E_{\text{stored}} = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} \pi R^2 L$$

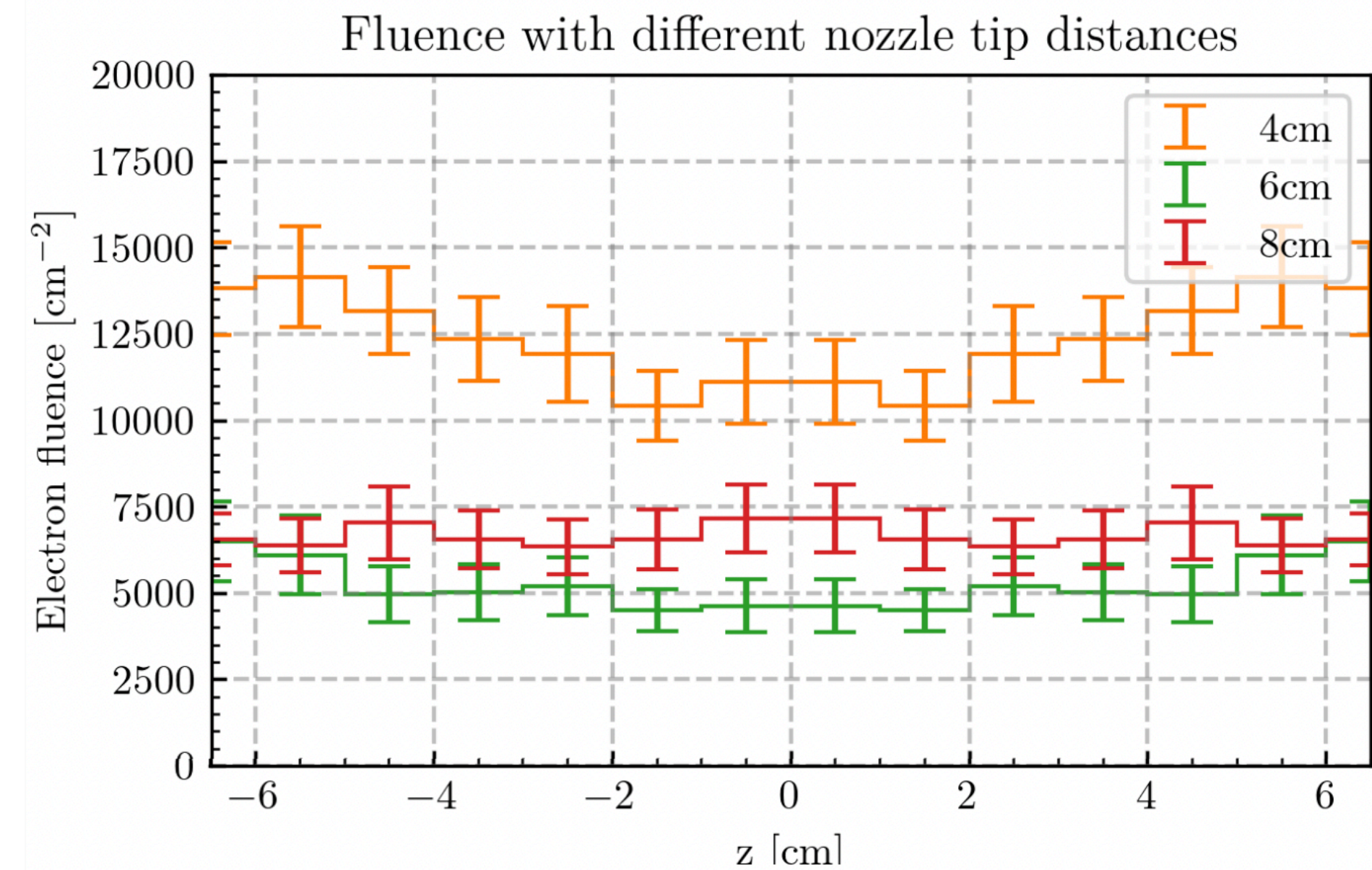
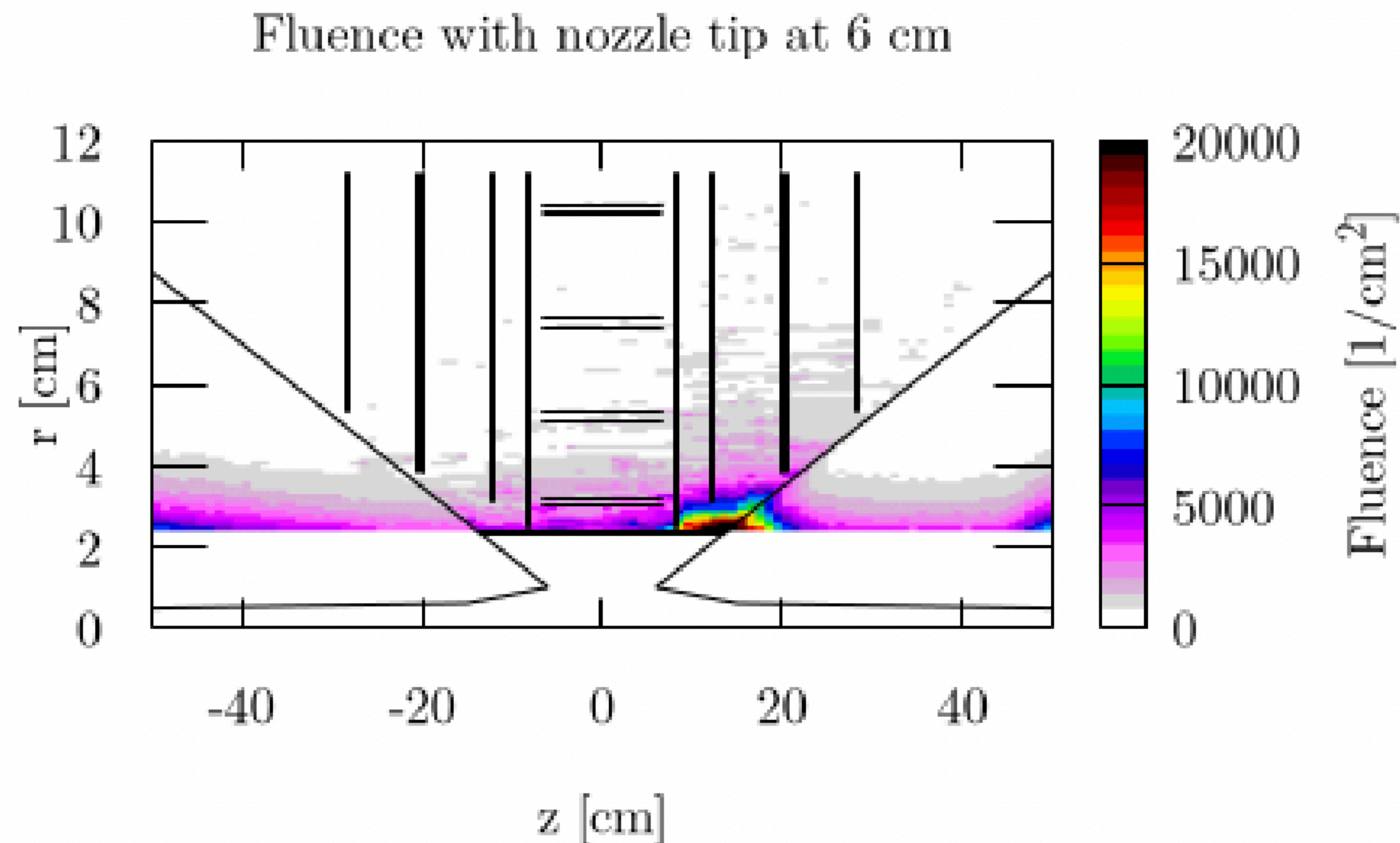
Need to reestablish expertise to build CMS-  
style magnets!



# Work in progress: Machine Detector Interface

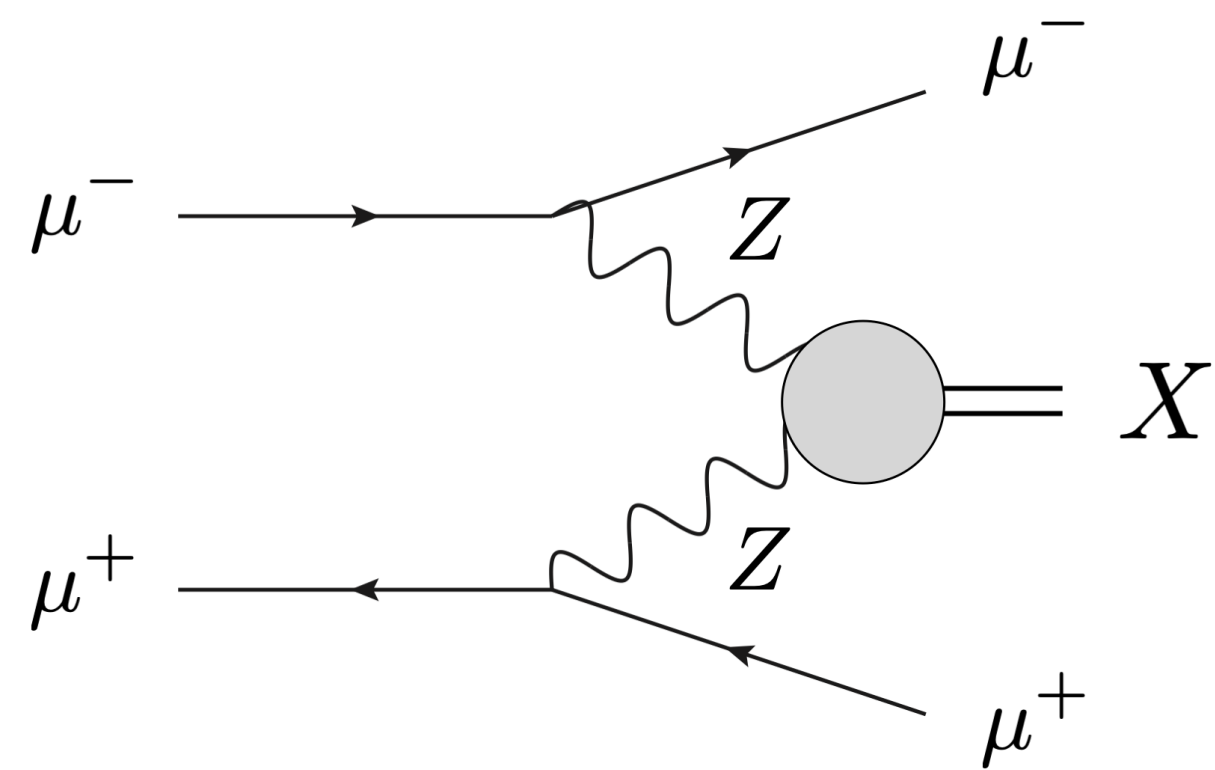
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Beam induced background highly dependent on nozzle configuration  
Systematic optimization in progress!



# Work in progress: Map back to physics

eg. to fully unlock higgs precision, is forward muon tagging possible?



Separate ZZ and WW fusion

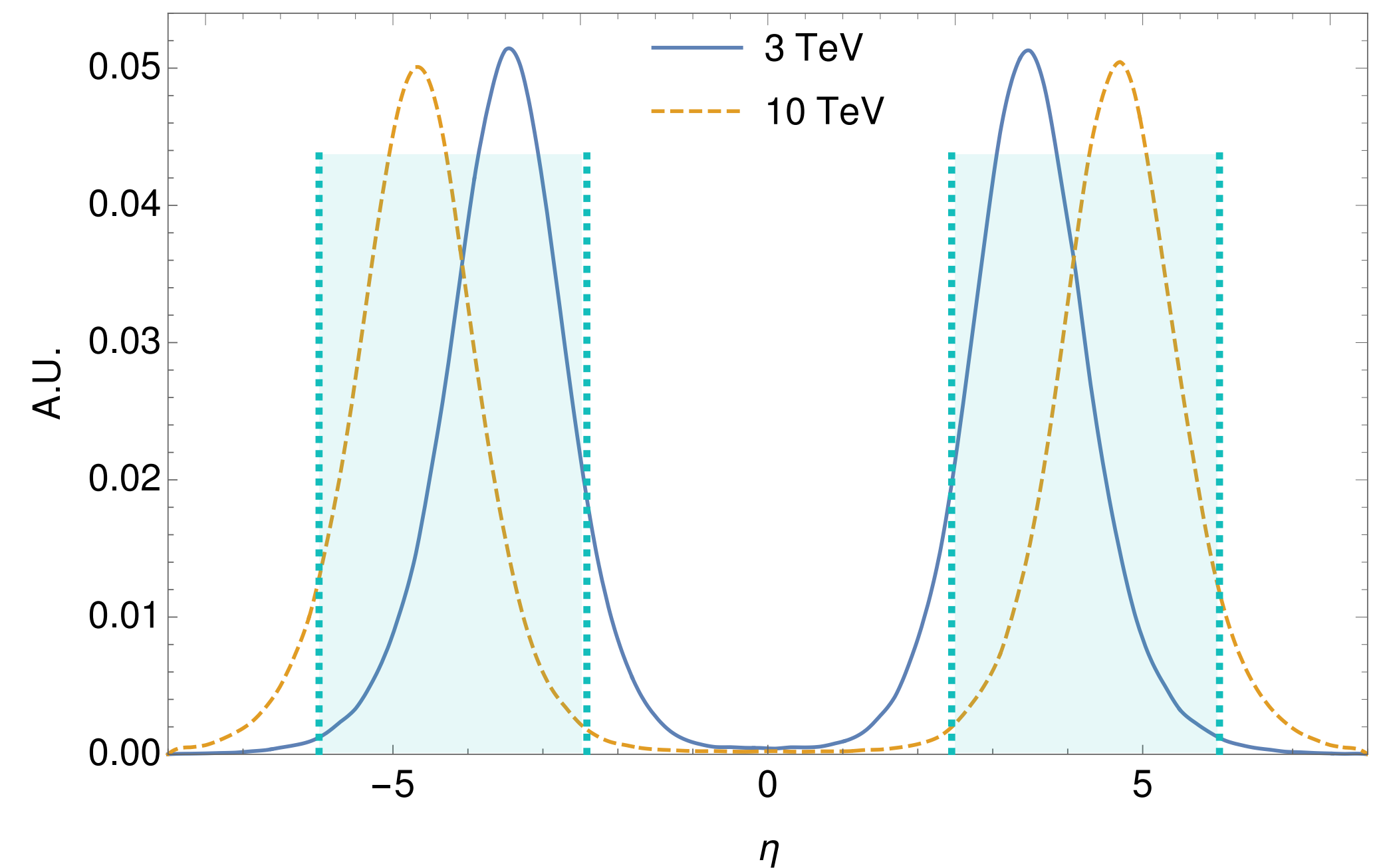
Reduce backgrounds

$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \text{invisible})$  via  $m_{\text{miss}}$

$\Gamma_h$  via inclusive rate

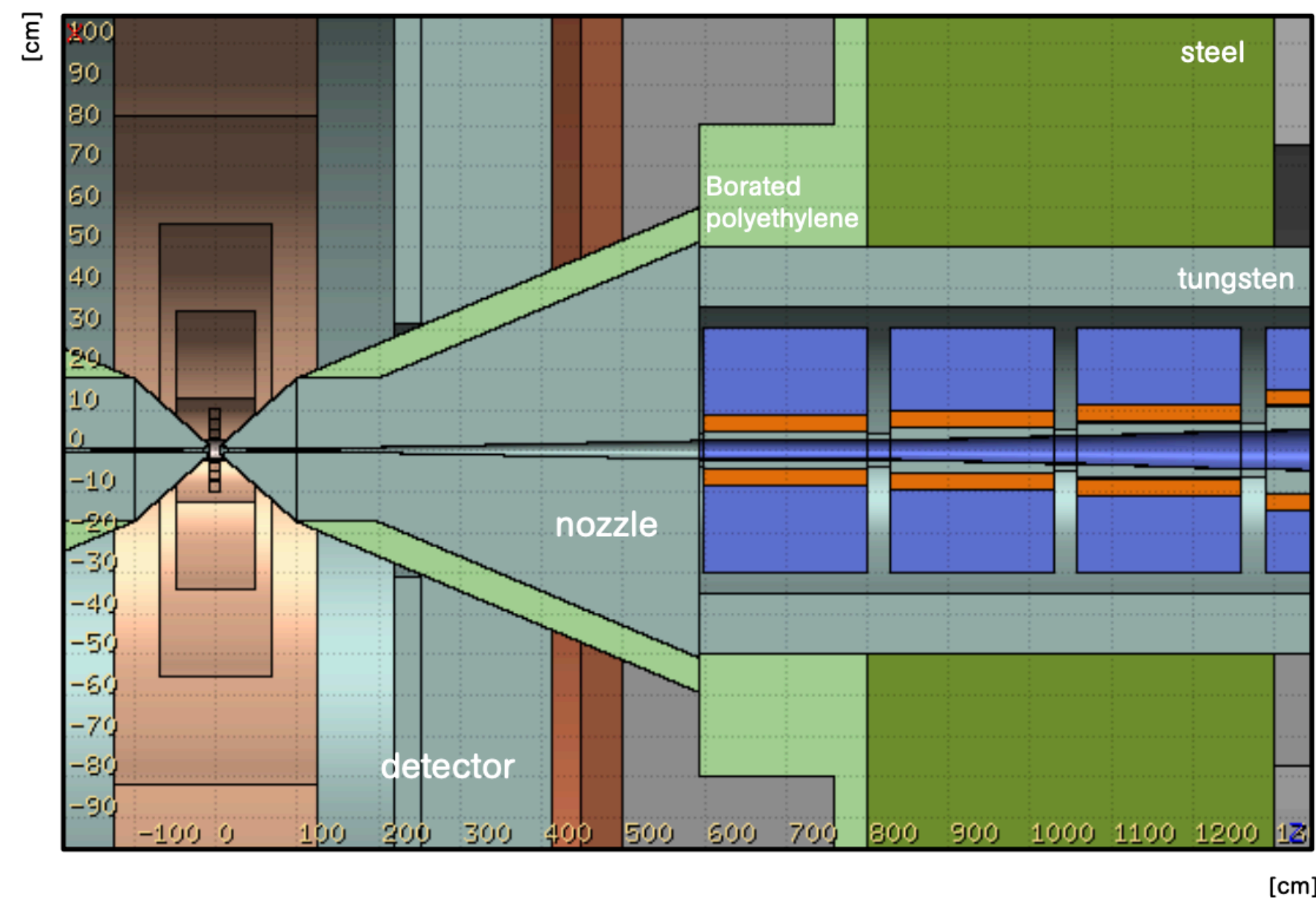
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Ideal  $\eta$  coverage

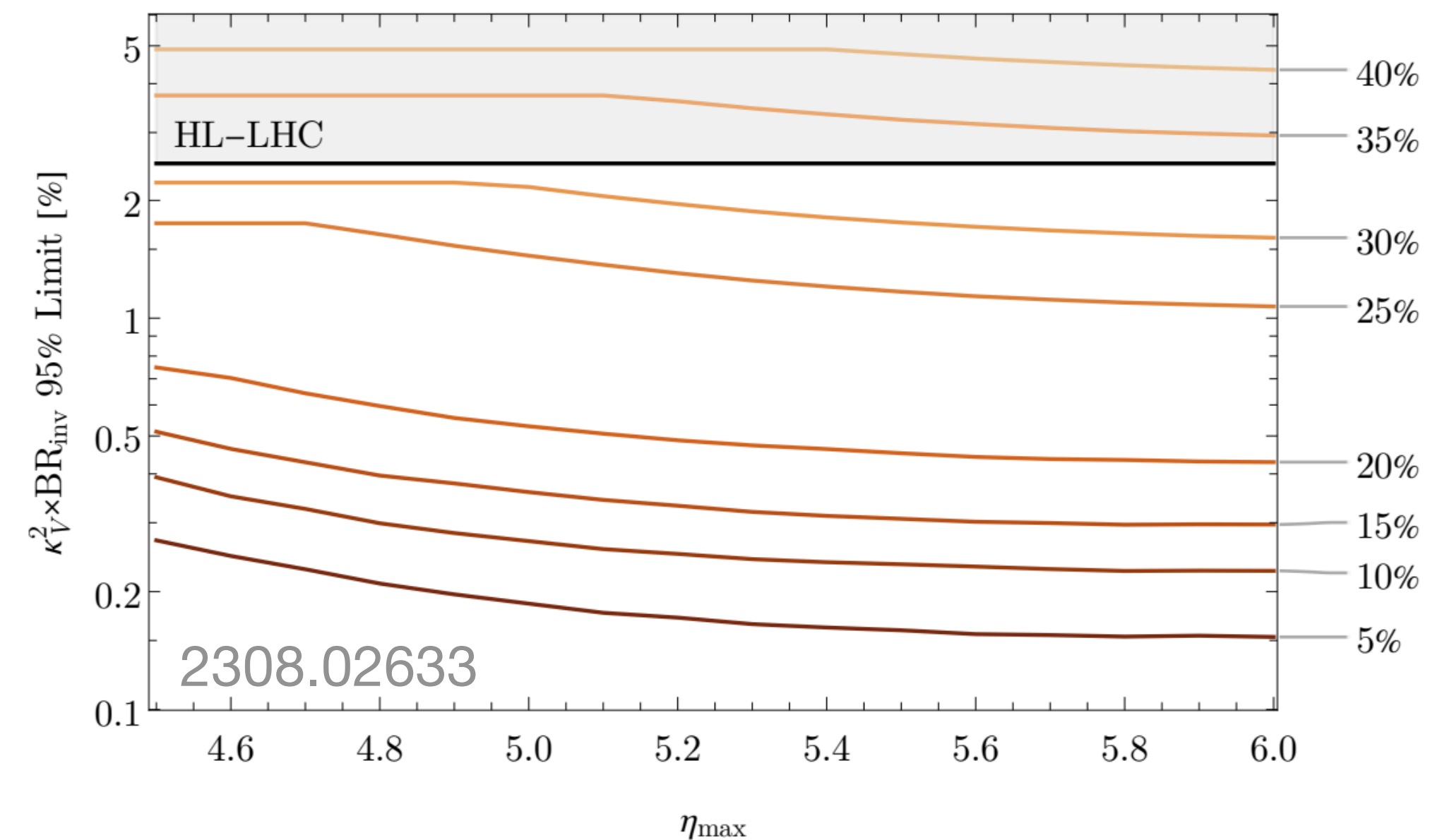


# Work in progress: Forward Muon Tagging

Face of the nozzle: covers  $3 < |\eta| < 6$



Br(inv) sensitivity with different coverage and  $\sigma(E)/E$  assumptions



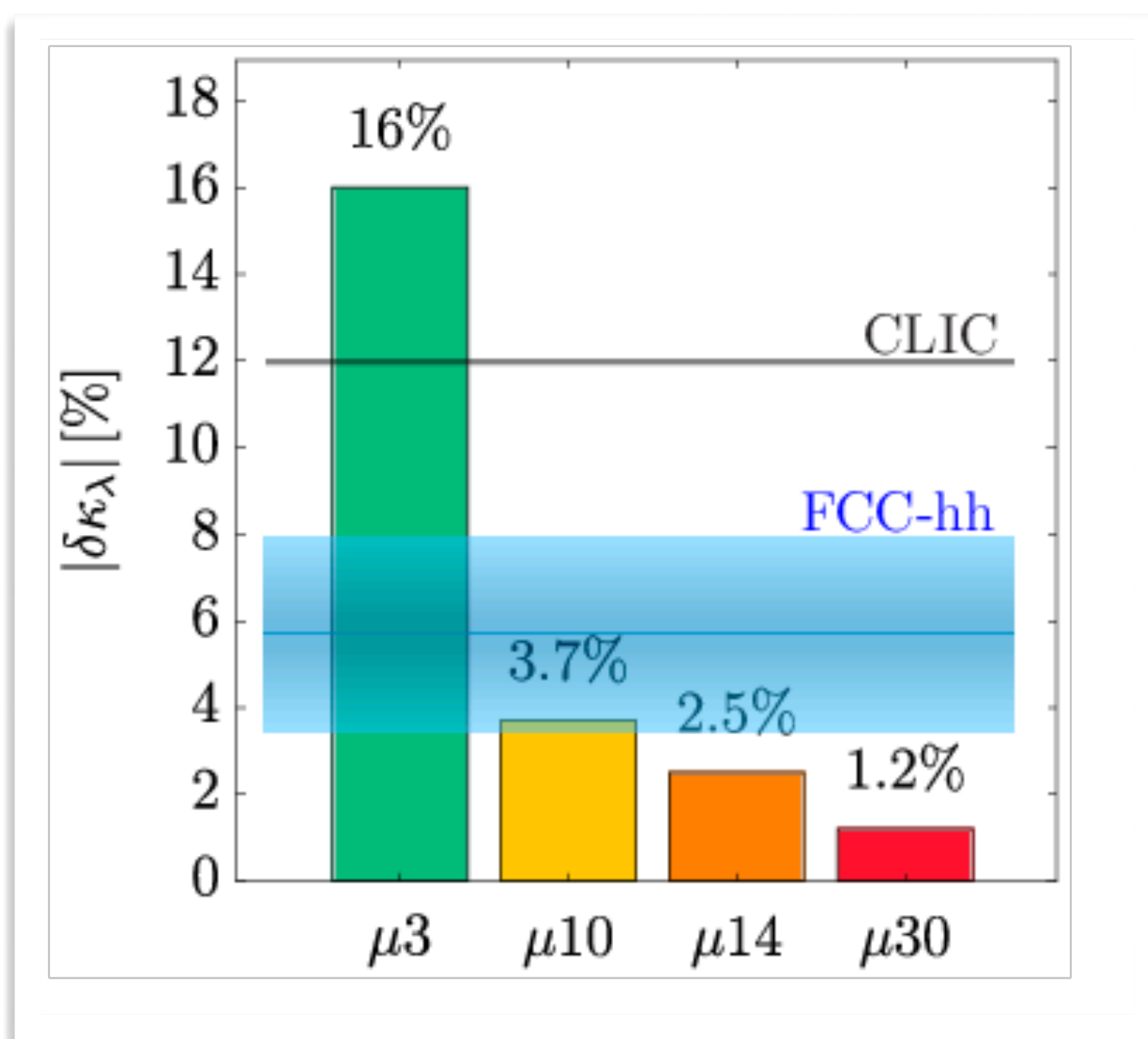
B-field & path-length for momentum measurement?  
Effects of scattering/energy loss from  $\sim 2000 X_0$  of Tungsten?  
What technology can withstand BIB?

# The takeaway

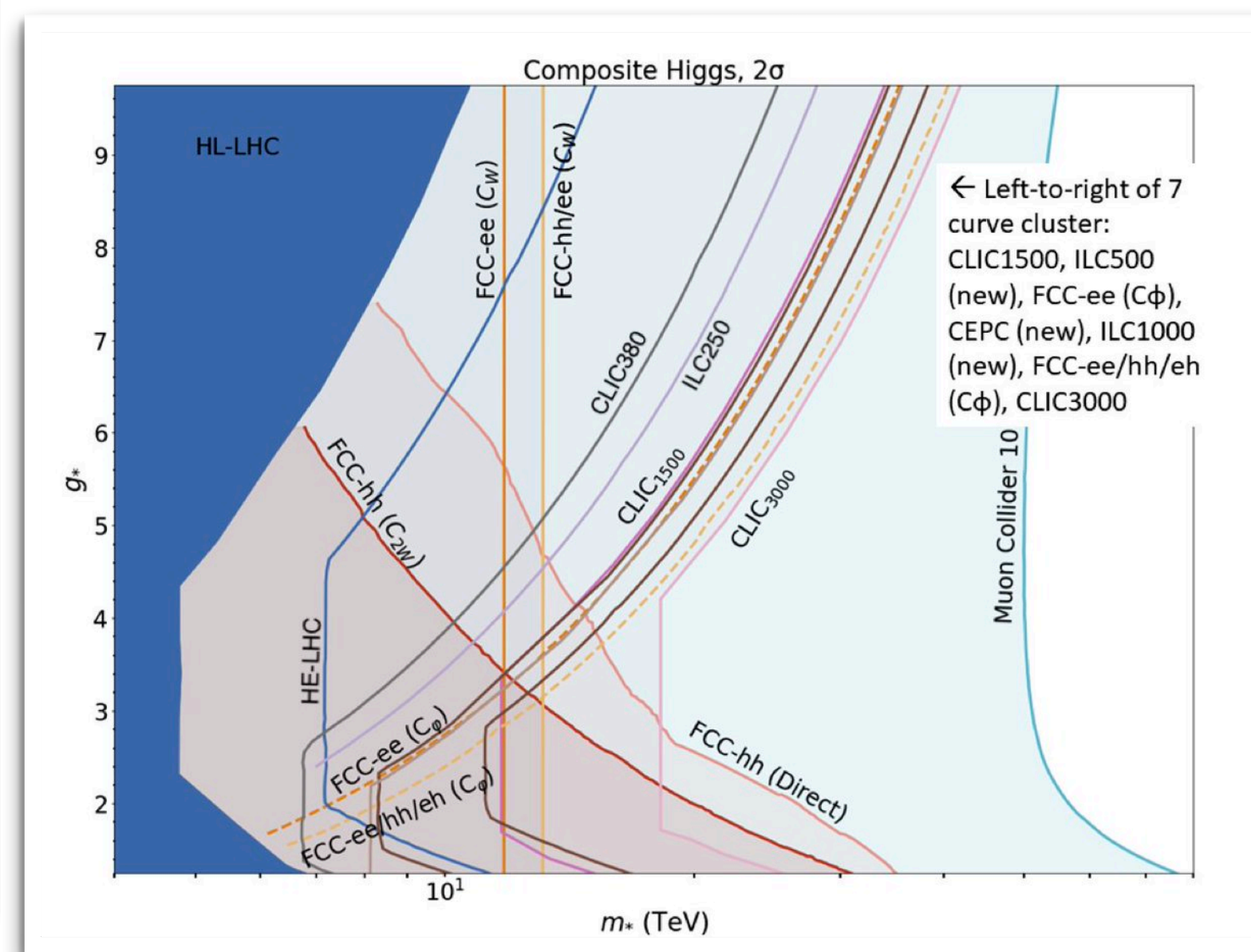
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Baseline detector design & full simulation studies demonstrate we can do physics  
 With work in progress we can likely do even better :)

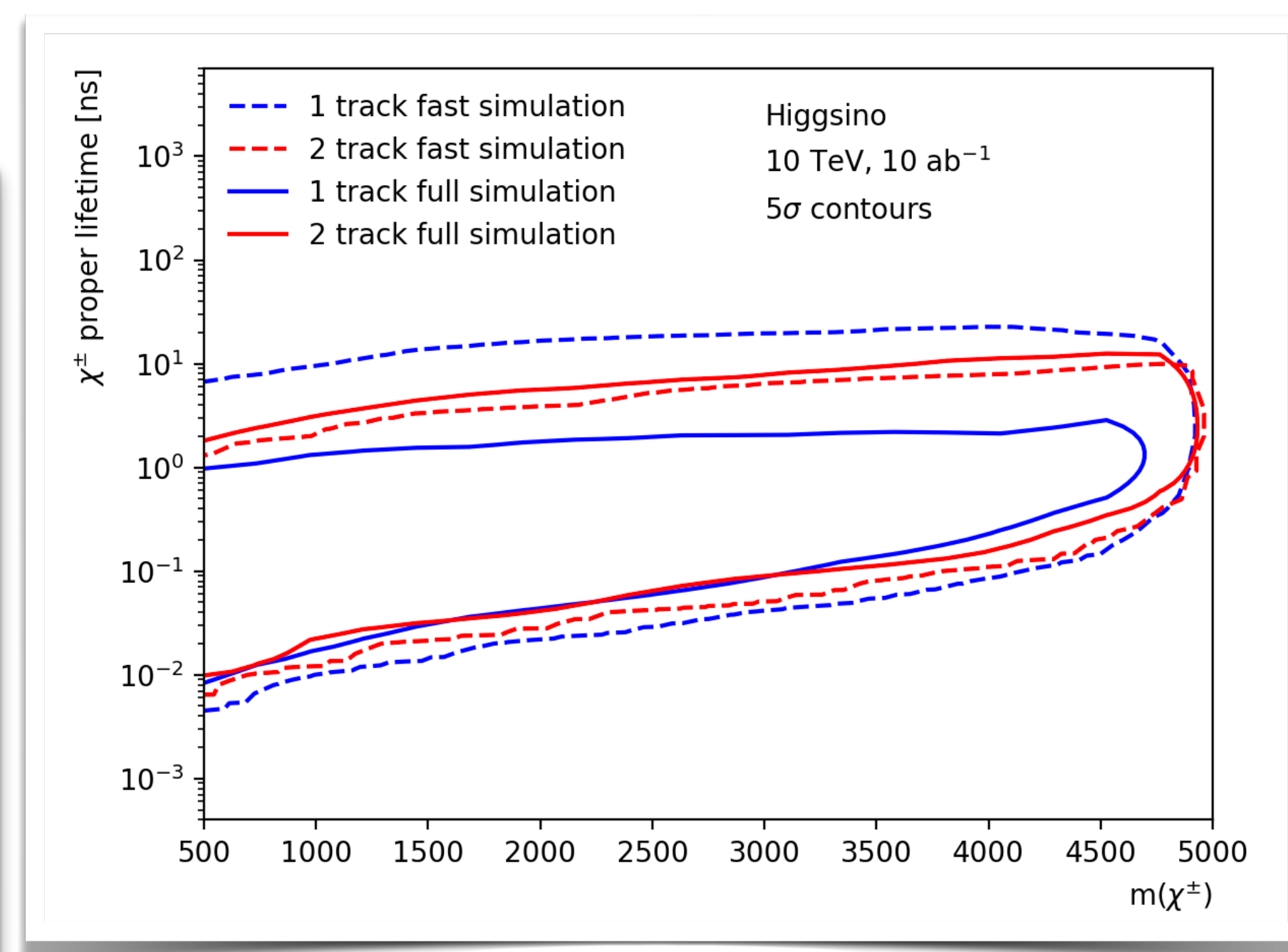
Higgs self-coupling



Composite Higgs Scenarios



WIMPs/Disappearing track



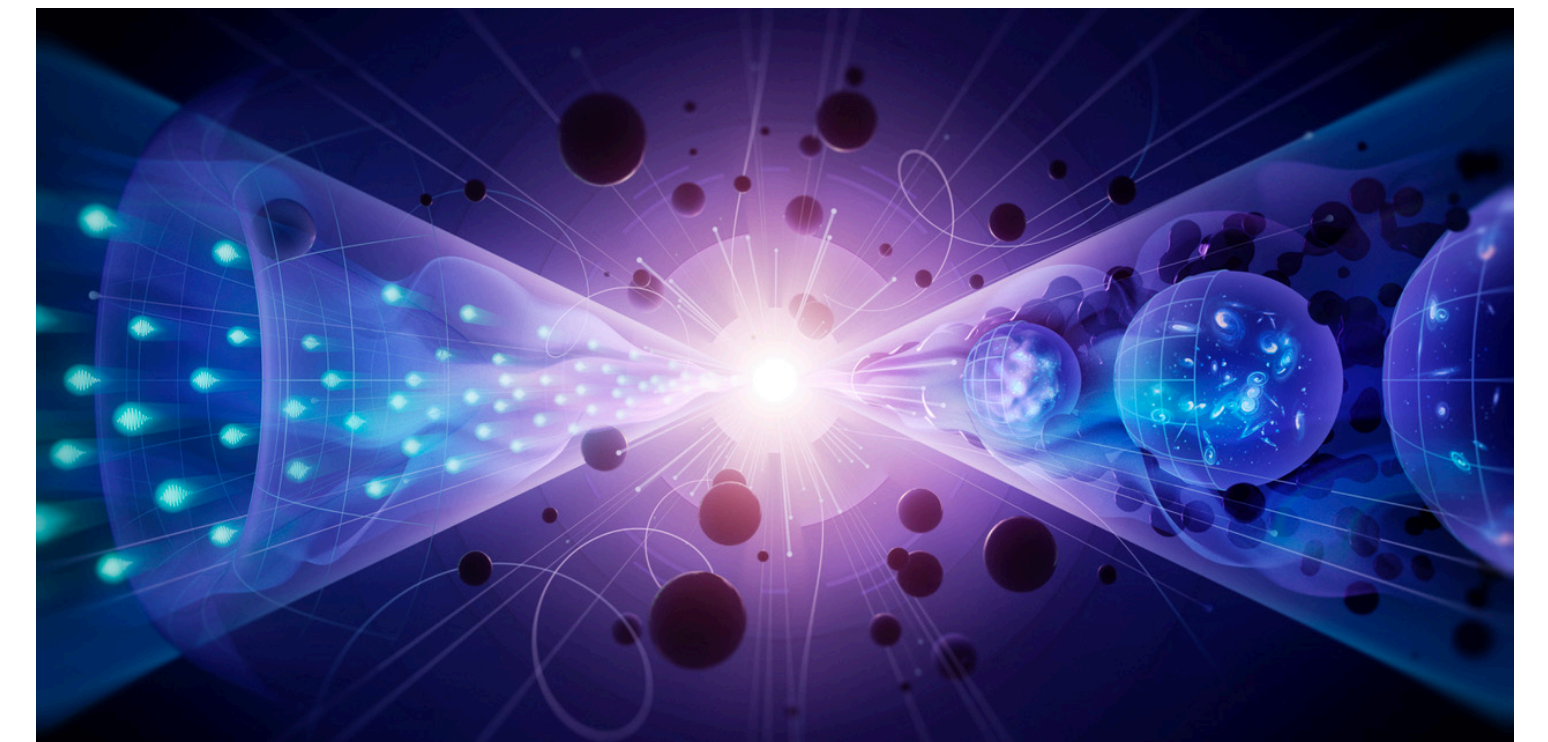
# Cue the excitement!

- Positive outcomes from latest European Strategy & US Planning processes
- Formation of International Muon Collider Collaboration (IMCC)
- “MuCol” Project Funded by EU
- US Muon Collider Collaboration forming soon
- Many dedicated meetings, workshops, and articles



**Draft**  
Pathways to Innovation  
and Discovery  
in Particle Physics

Report of the 2023 Particle Physics Project Prioritization Panel



As part of this initiative, we recommend **targeted collider R&D** to establish the feasibility of a **10 TeV pCM muon collider**. A key milestone on this path is to design a muon collider demonstrator facility. If favorably reviewed by the collider panel, such a facility would open the door to building facilities at Fermilab that test muon collider design elements while producing exceptionally bright muon and neutrino beams. By taking up this challenge, the US blazes a trail toward a new future by advancing critical R&D that can benefit multiple science drivers and ultimately bring an unparalleled global facility to US soil.

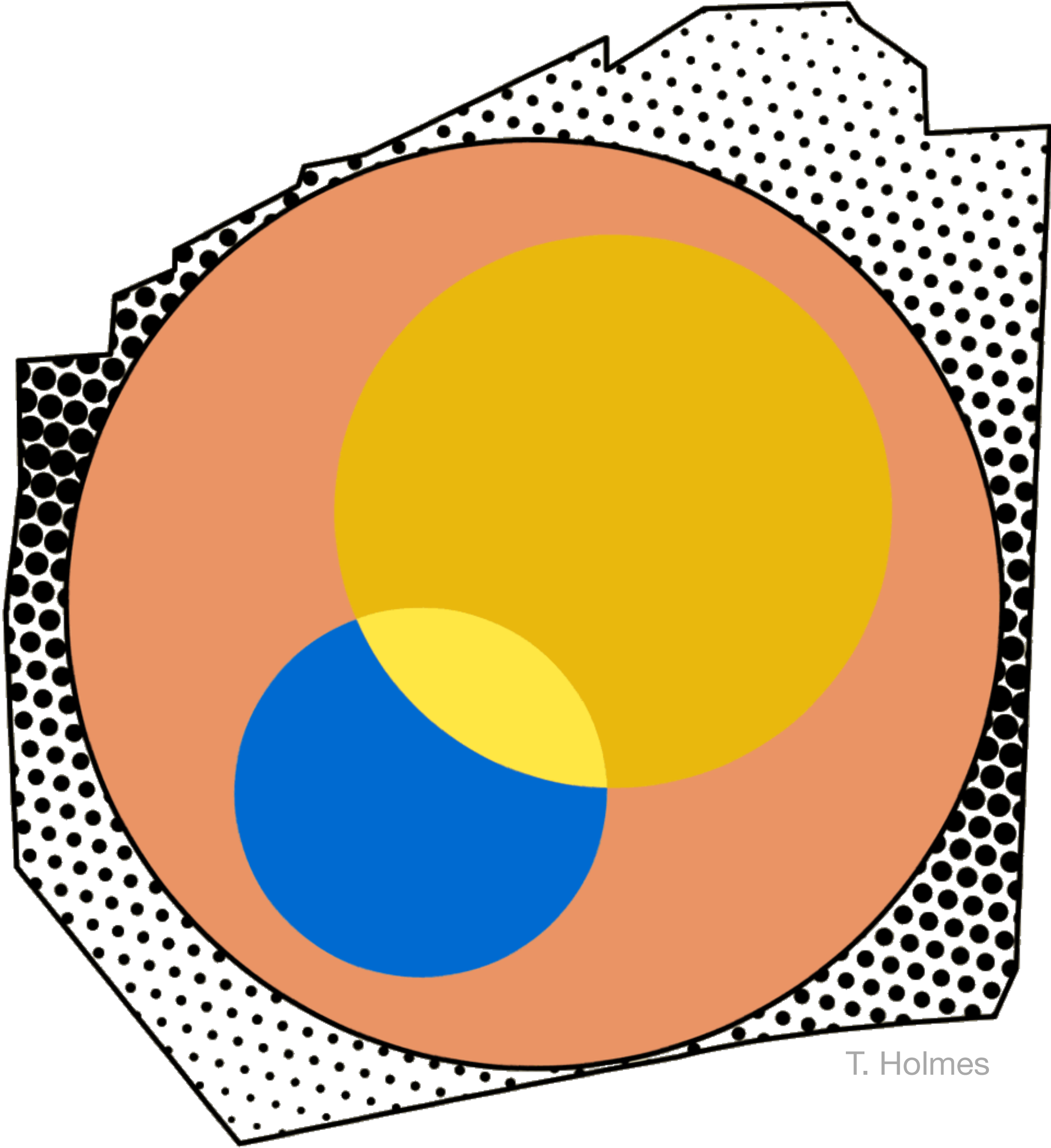
# Conclusions

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- **Strong Physics Case for a 10 TeV Muon Collider**
  - Energy and precision in a single machine
  - Compact, power efficient, and US-hosted option
  - Interesting synergies & staging opportunities
  - No show stoppers identified, R&D should start now!
- **Do your homework & decide for yourself!**
  - [Collider Implementation Task Force](#)
  - [International Muon Collider Collaboration](#)
  - [Towards a Muon Collider](#)

# Backup

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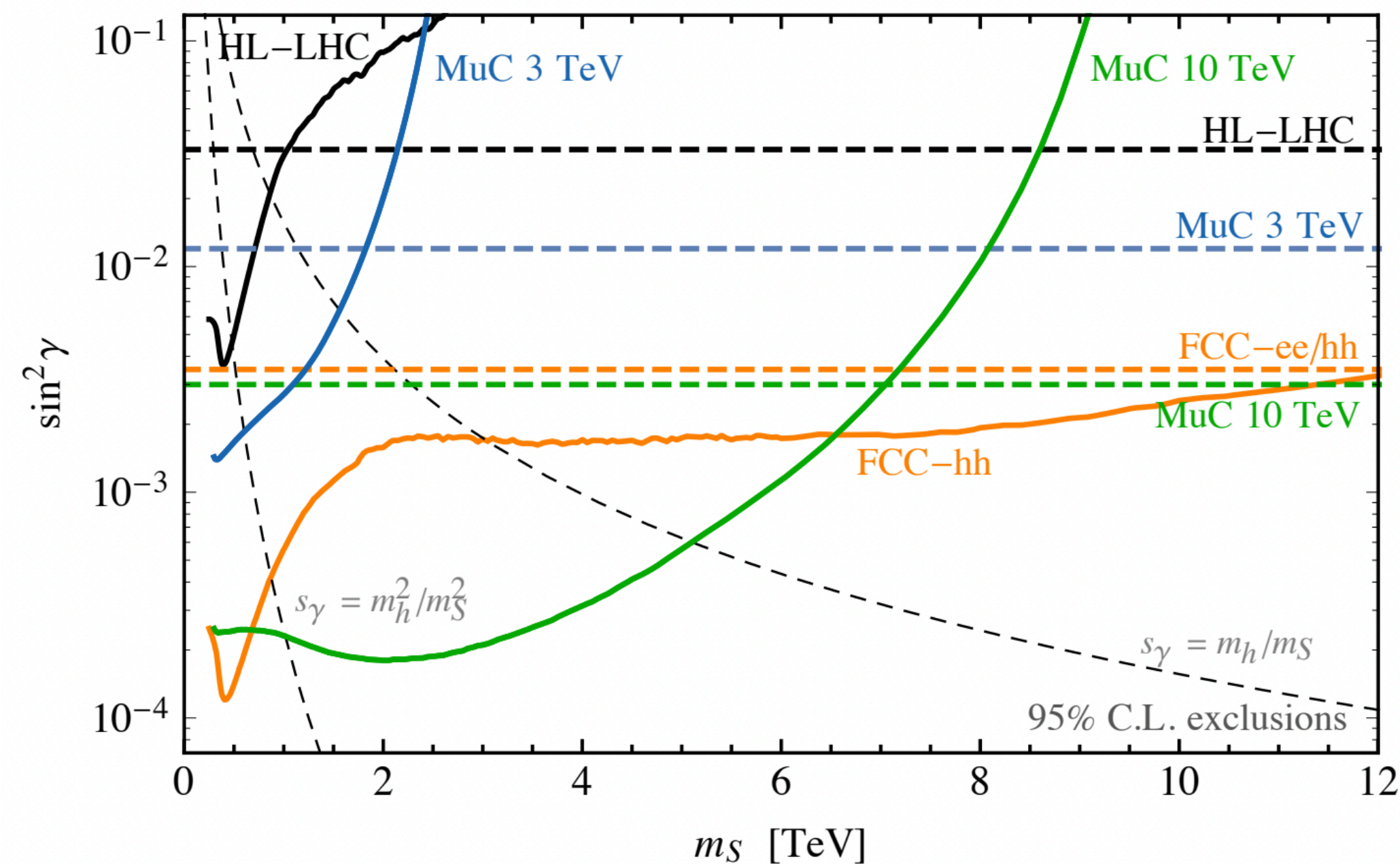
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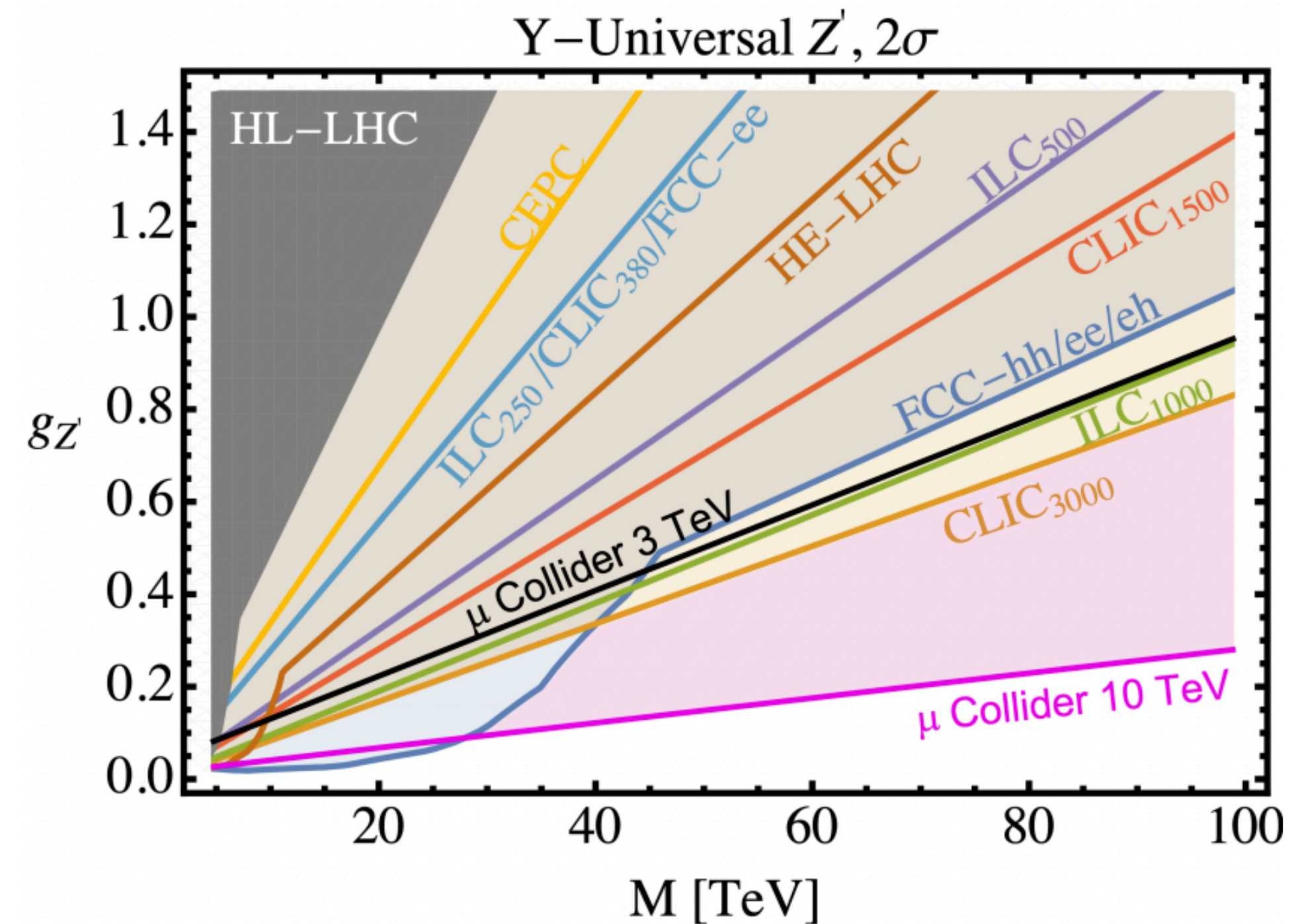
# Sensitivity to new physics

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New scalar mixes with Higgs  
 $VBF \ W \rightarrow S \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 4b$   
 Solid = direct  
 Dotted = indirect



MuC has an edge in sensitivity when  $Z'$  is so heavy that only indirect effects can be measured



# Beam induced background w/ FLUKA

Overview by D. Calzolari

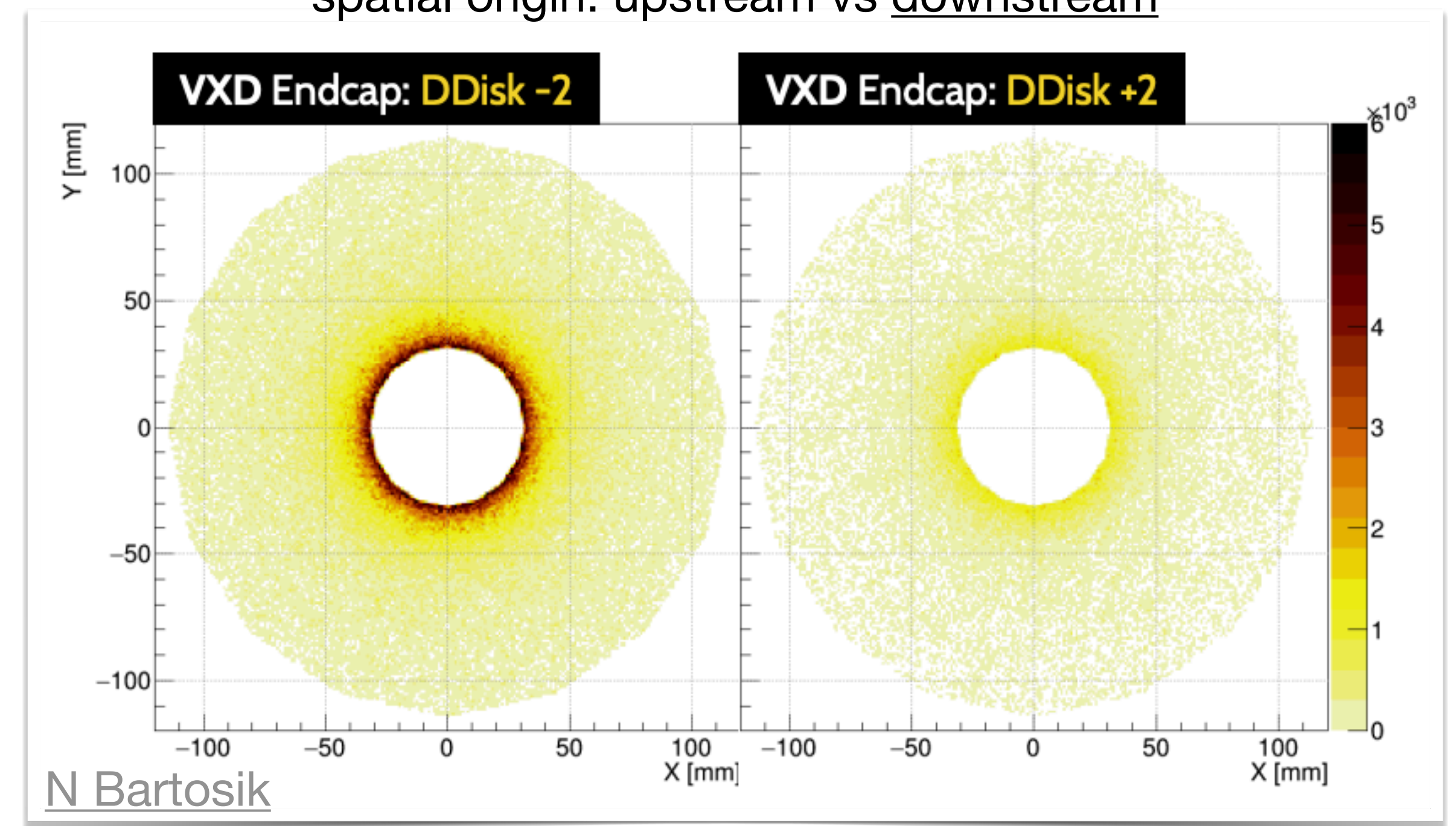
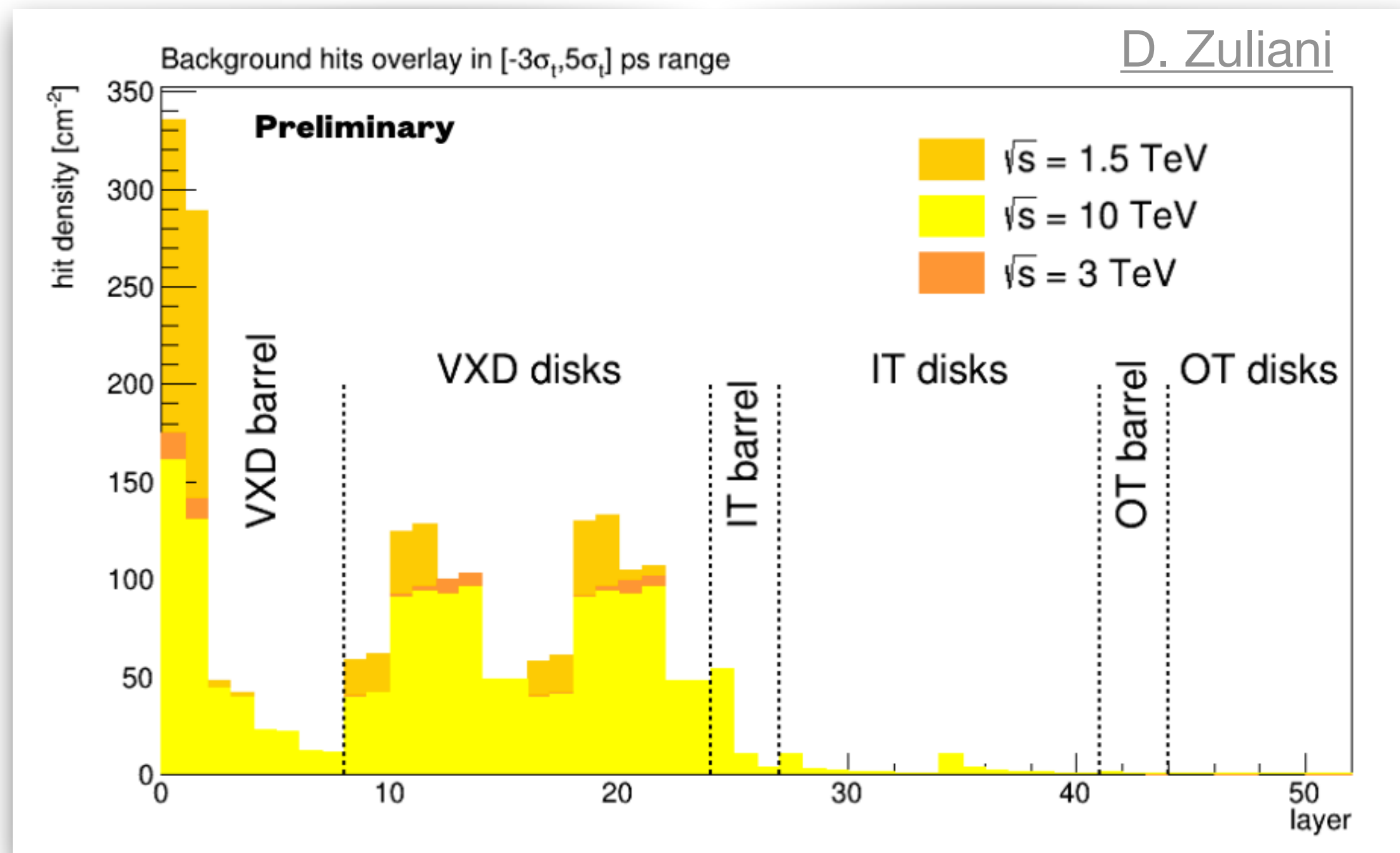
Multiple experts producing and validating BIB at 1.5, 3, and 10 TeV

Comparing occupancies at different energies

Characterizing BIB contributions in tracker

eg. particle type: primary vs secondary electrons

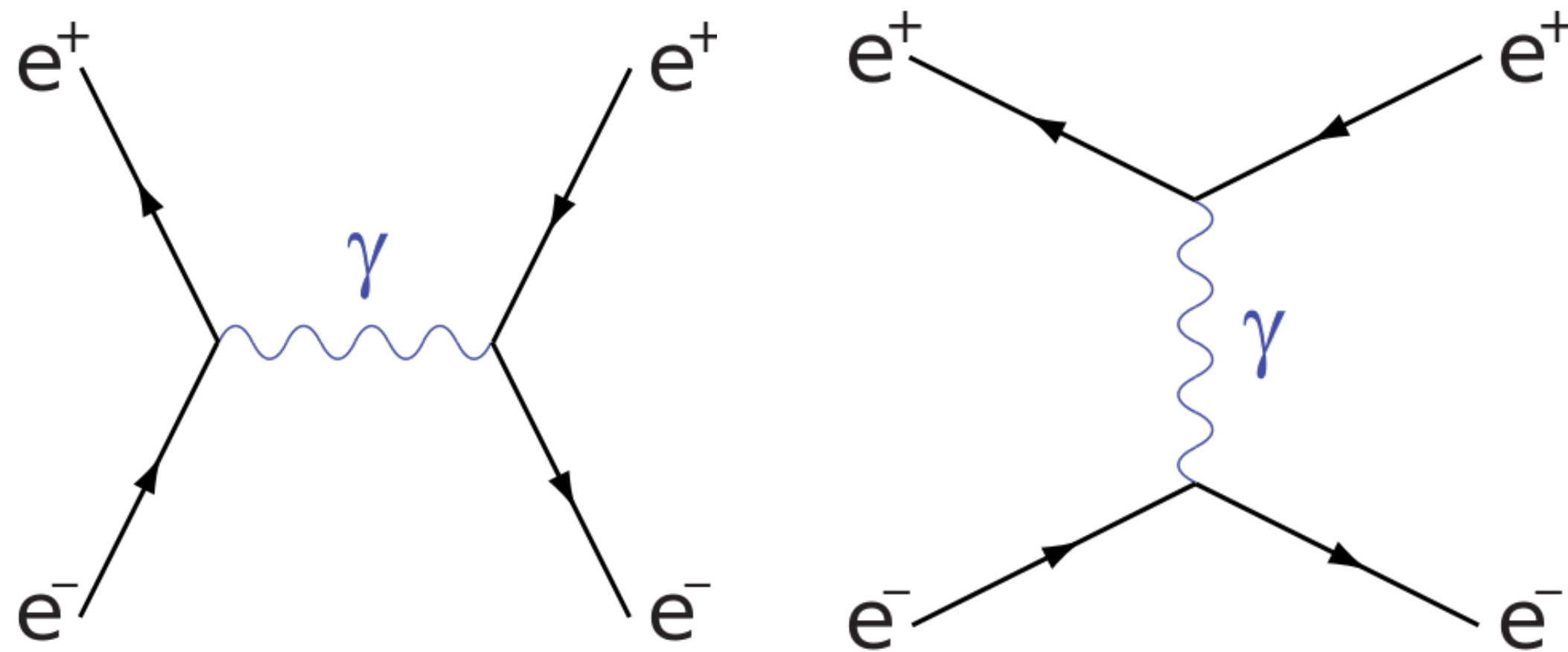
spatial origin: upstream vs downstream



# Luminosity

Previous lepton colliders:  
Forward electrons from Bhabha scattering

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N}{\epsilon \sigma_{th}}$$



Proposal to use central muons for  $\mu C$   
Questions: Stats? Theory precision?

$$\sqrt{s}=1.5 \text{ TeV, lumi} = 1e34$$

Remaining events

Assuming a Snowmass year =  $10^7$ seconds

$$\mathcal{L}=1.25 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

Total events: 213 K

$$\frac{\Delta \mathcal{L}}{\mathcal{L}} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} = 0.002$$

We'll need something else to monitor luminosity in real time

# Towards a 10 TeV detector

## Momentum Resolution

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T}\right) \sim \frac{p_T \sigma_{\text{point}}}{BL^2 \sqrt{N}}$$

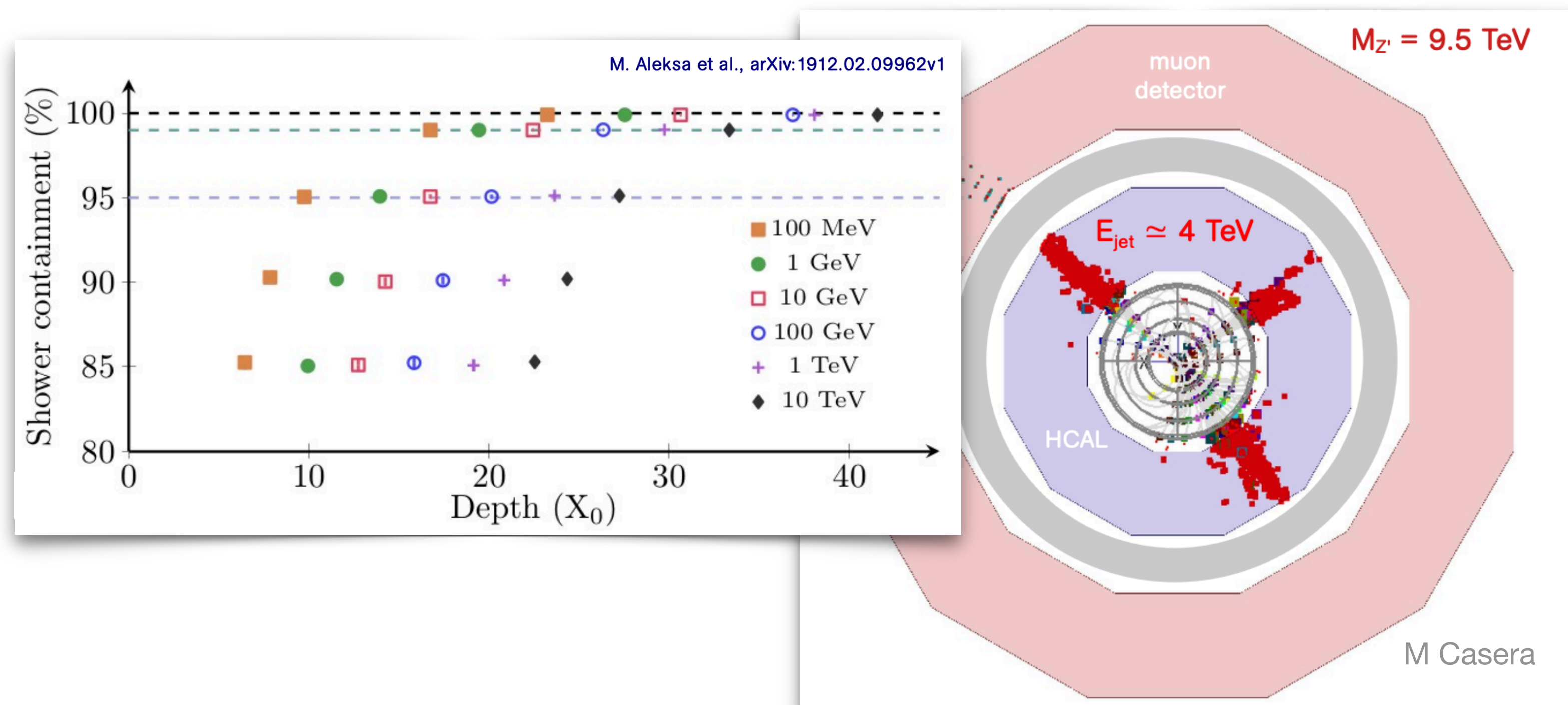
Aim for 5-20% at 5 TeV  
 → 5 T solenoid,  $R \geq 1.5$  m

## B-meson decay length

$$\langle L \rangle \sim 100 \text{ mm} \times \left(\frac{E}{\text{TeV}}\right)$$

## Shower containment

Need to increase Calorimeter  $\lambda$  and  $X_0$



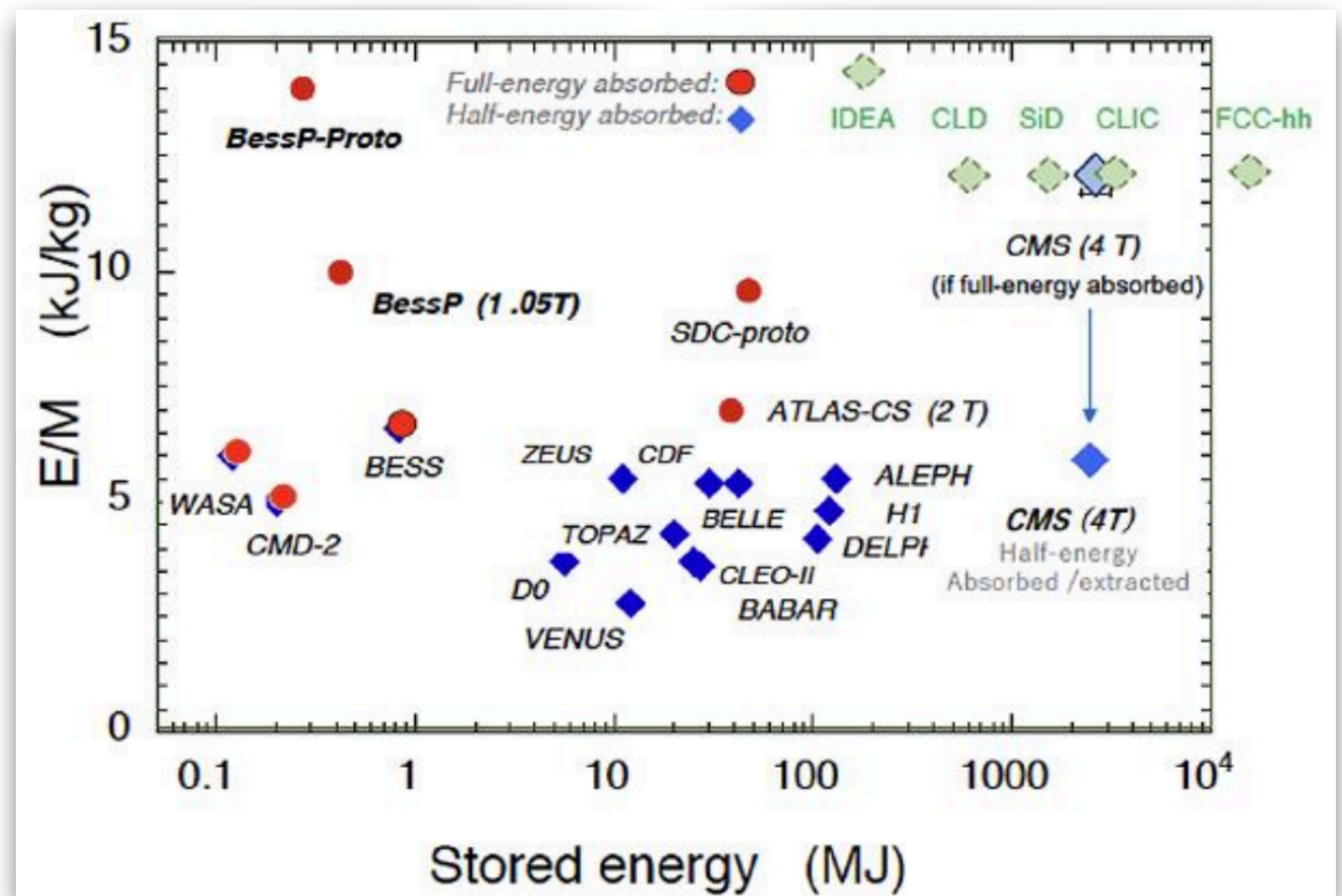
# Detector Magnet

Increasing B-field & inner radius technically challenging  
 Requires Aluminum-reinforced NbTi/Cu

$$E_{\text{stored}} = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} \pi R^2 L$$

$$t \propto B^2 R$$

Need to reestablish expertise to build  
 CMS style magnets!



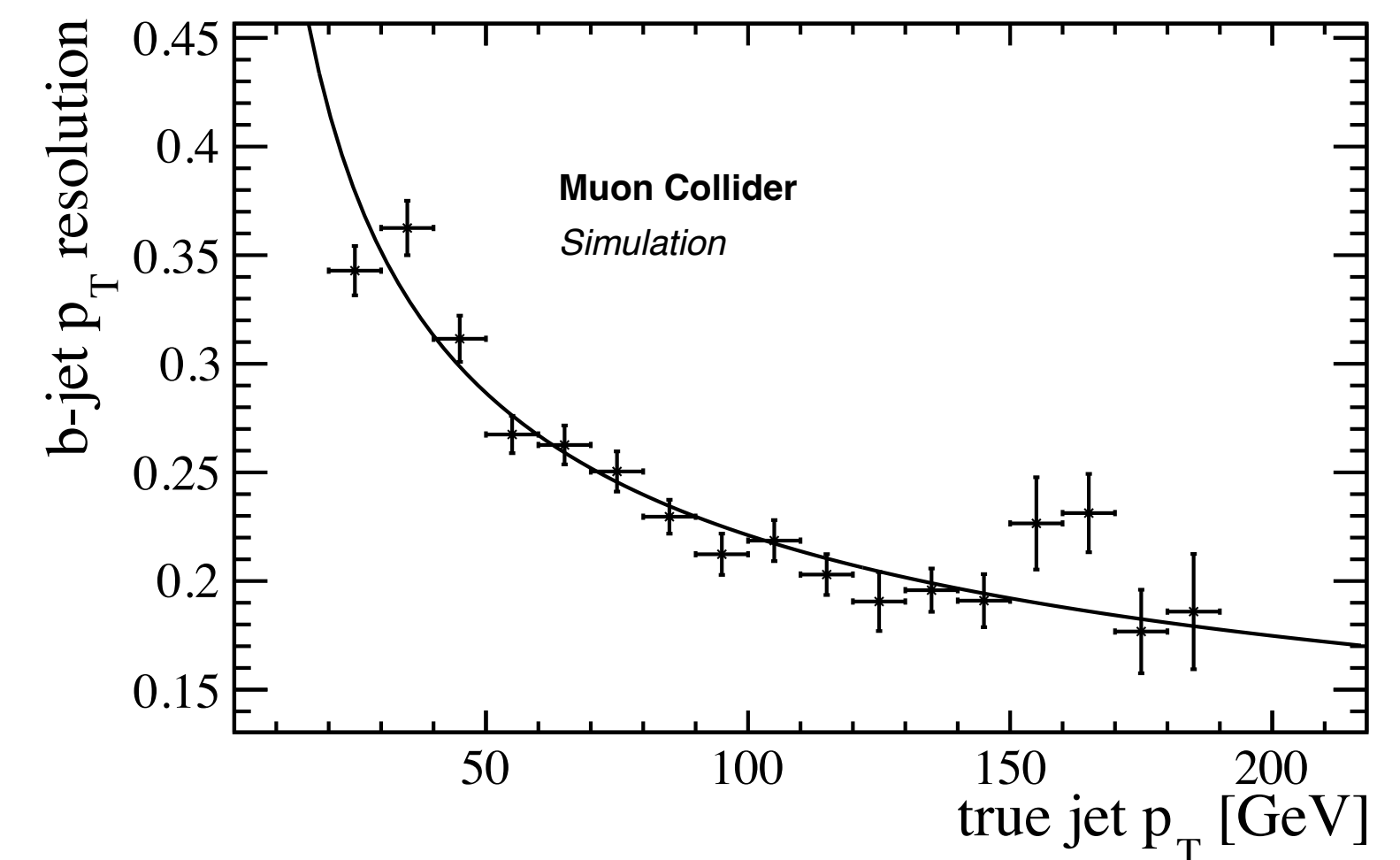
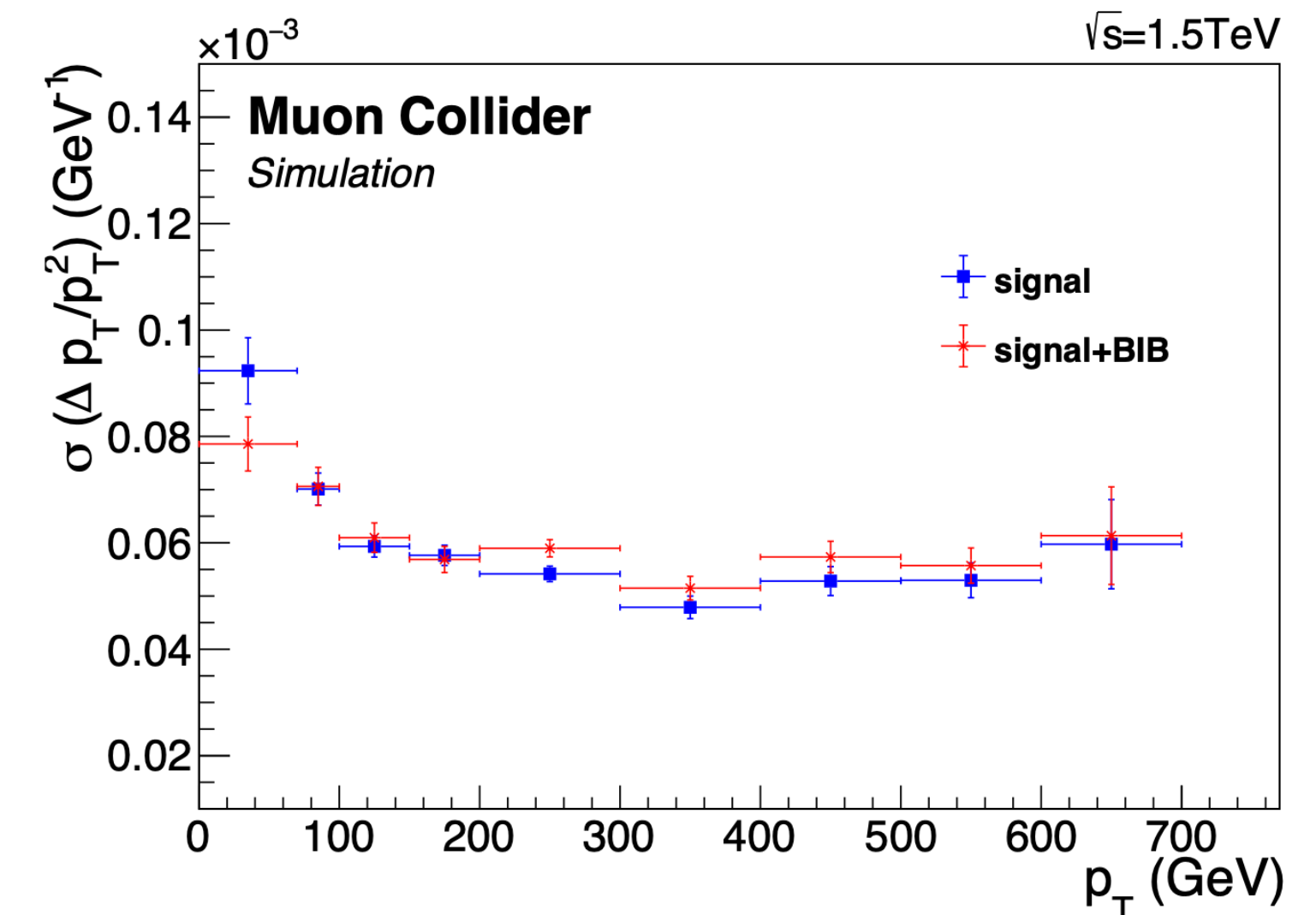
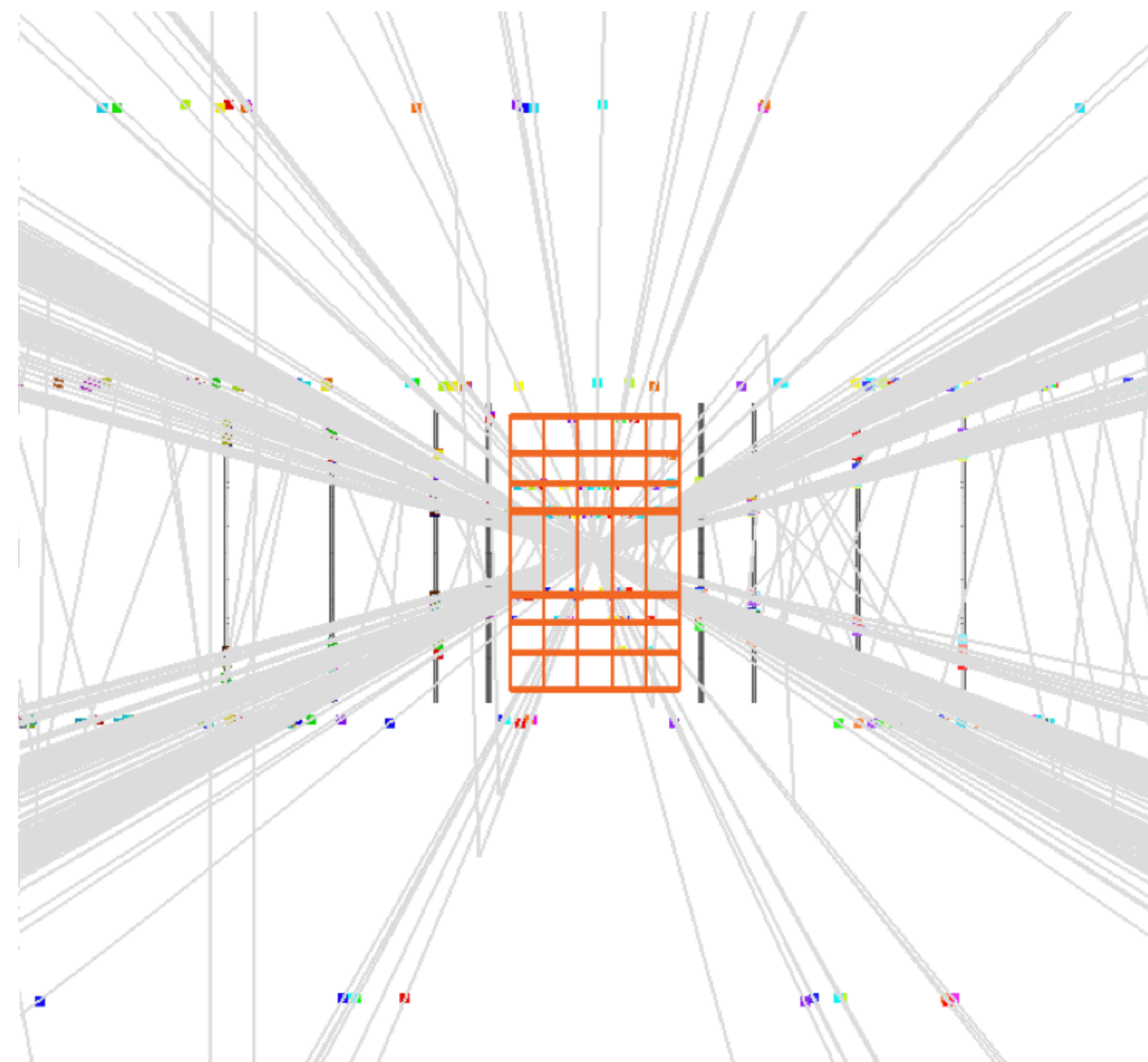
# Reconstruction

Works well! But is an active area of development

$O(100)$  tracks per event after  $p_T$ ,  $n_{\text{hits}}$ , quality of fit requirements

Photon and particle flow jet performance similar to hadron collider

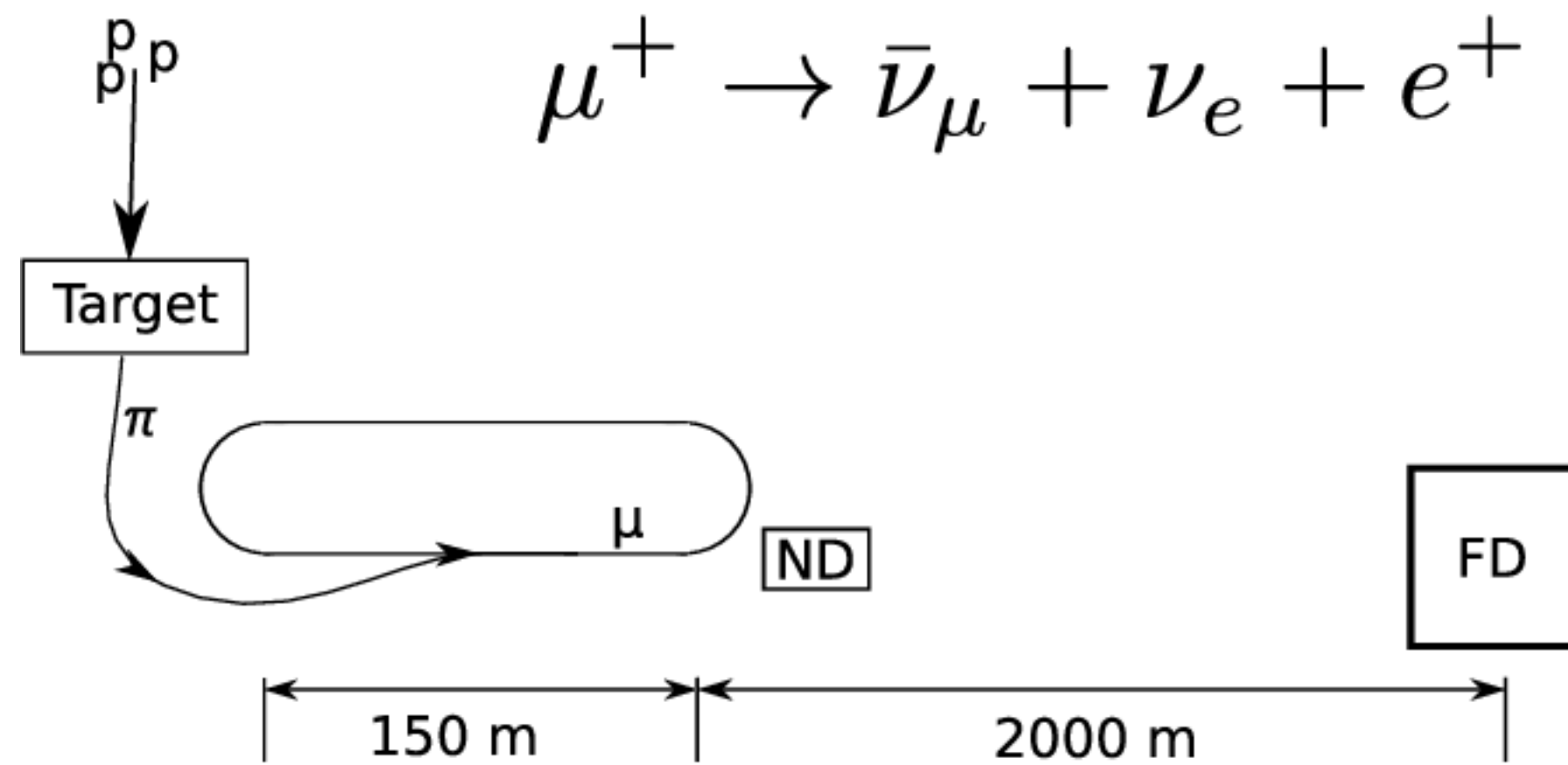
Combinatoric tracks



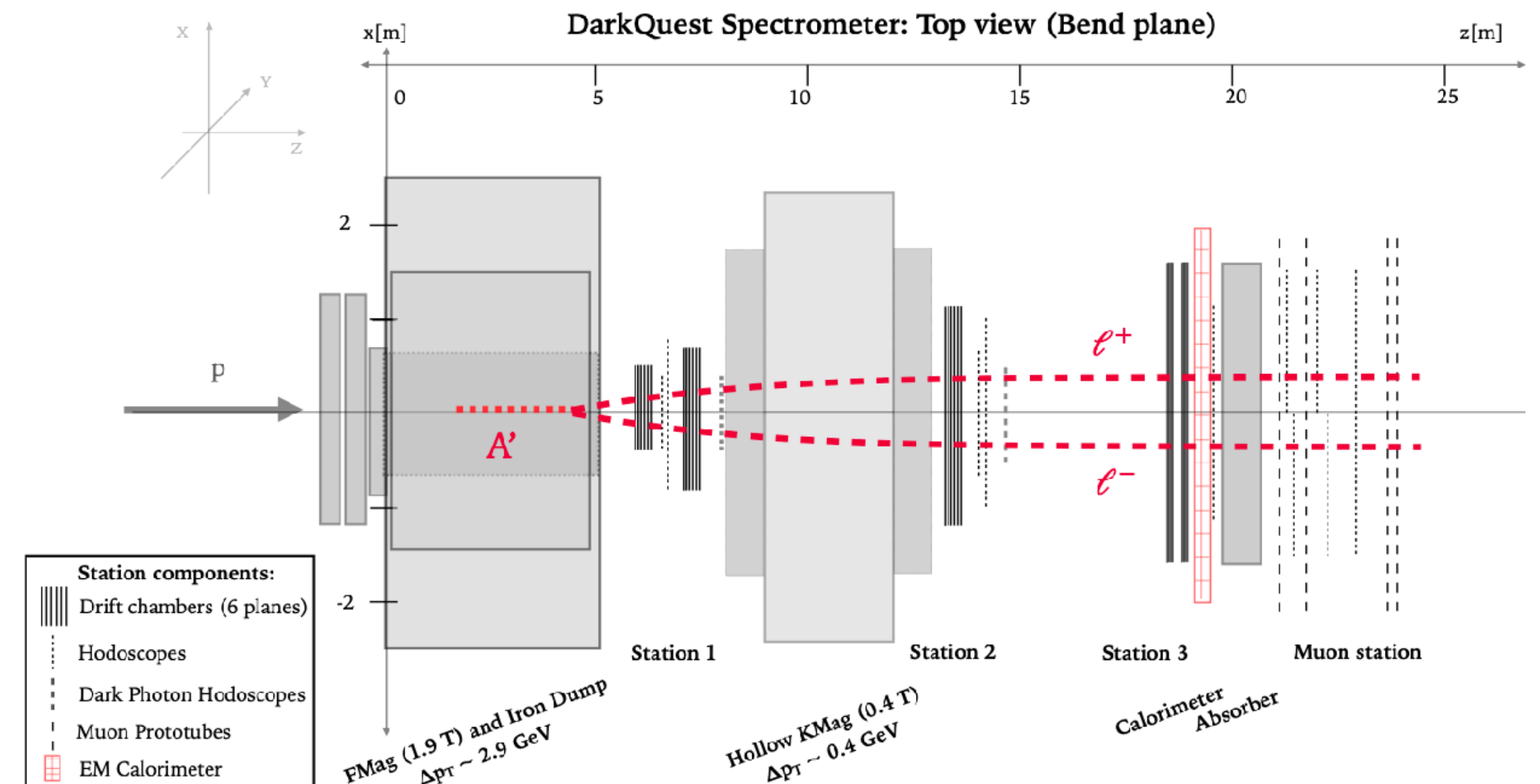
# Work in progress: Ideas for physics along the way

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Straight sections = perfect neutrino beam  
 Equal numbers of e/ $\mu$  (anti-)neutrinos  
 Precisely known energy spectra & intensity



## Low mass dark matter (sector) searches



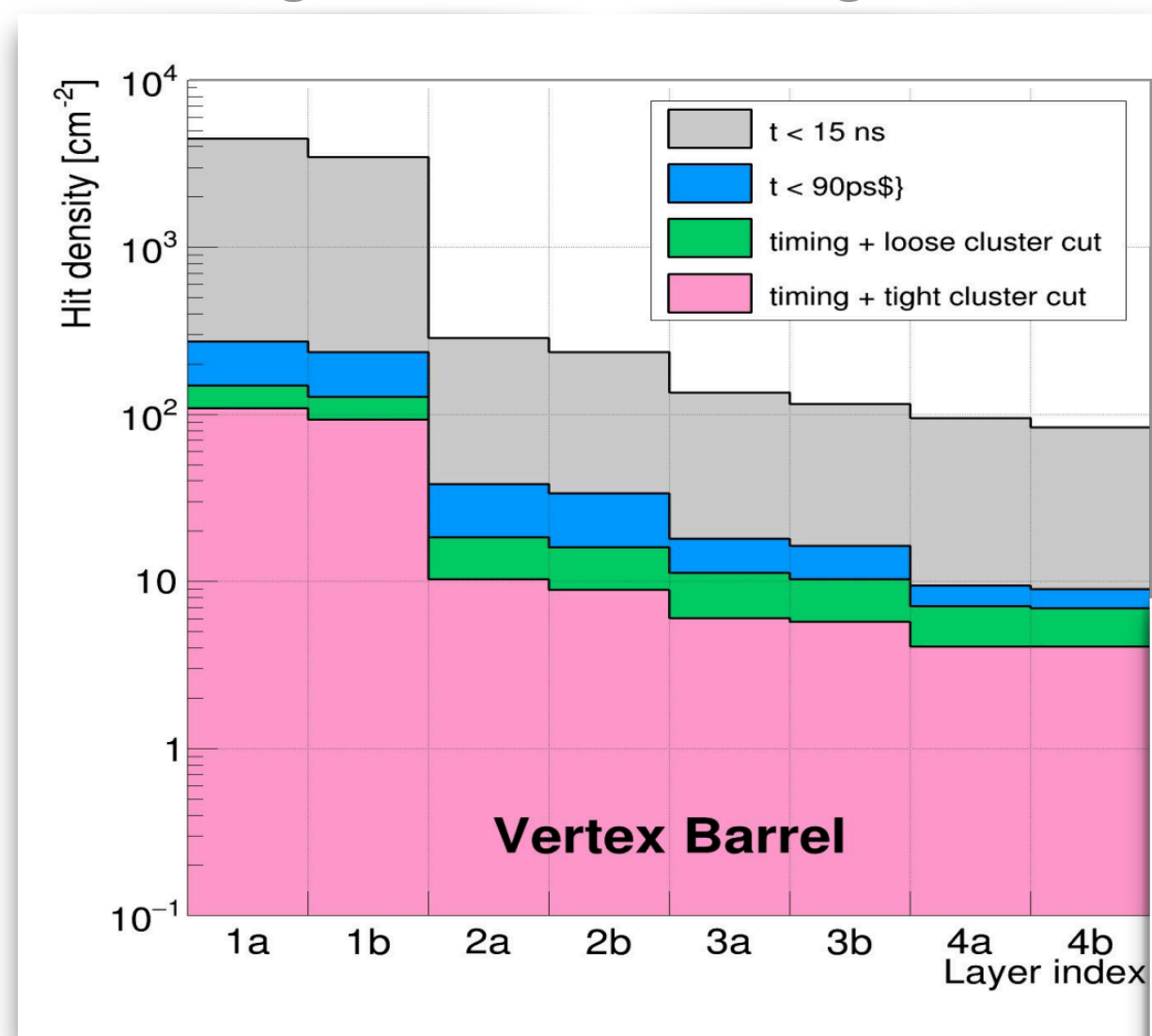
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Synergies with charged lepton flavor violation experiments

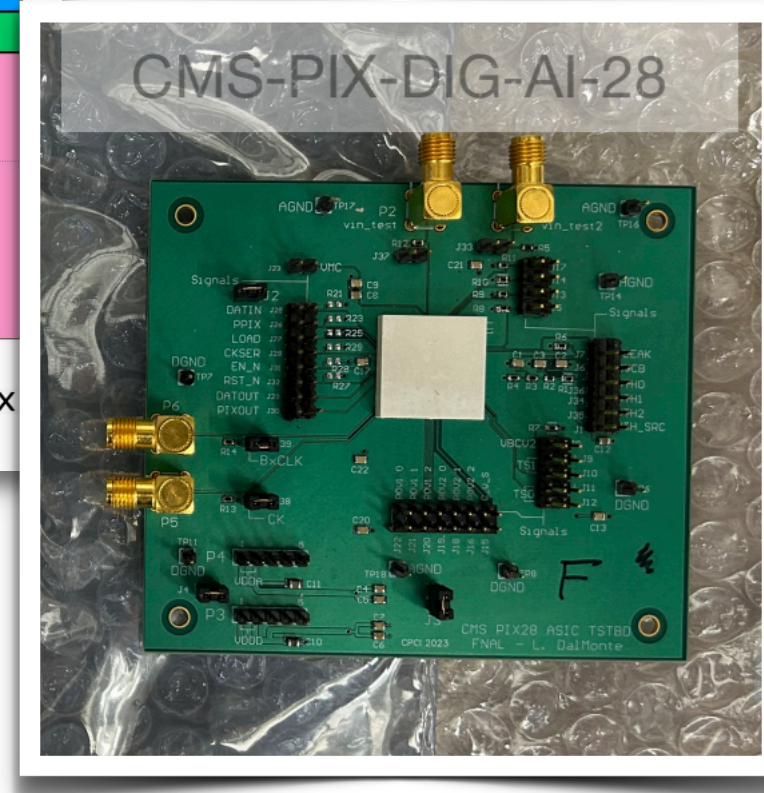
# Subsystem Design ↔ Technology needs

Need to define muon collider specific needs (strict & soft) to ensure technology converges  
 Also a good way to strengthen community with instrumentation experts

BIB rejection with pixel cluster shapes  
 C. Sellgren, Simone Pagan Griso



Data reduction with  
 AI-on chip  
 Anthony Badea



Dual Readout Crystal Calorimetry - Grace Cummings

