

A complex visualization of particle detector data, likely from a muon collider experiment. It features a central point from which numerous lines radiate outwards, forming a web-like structure. The lines are colored in various hues including yellow, green, blue, and red. The background is a dark blue gradient with faint, concentric circular patterns and a grid of lines, suggesting a detector's geometry or a coordinate system. The overall appearance is that of a high-energy physics data analysis tool.

# OVERVIEW OF THE EXPERIMENT

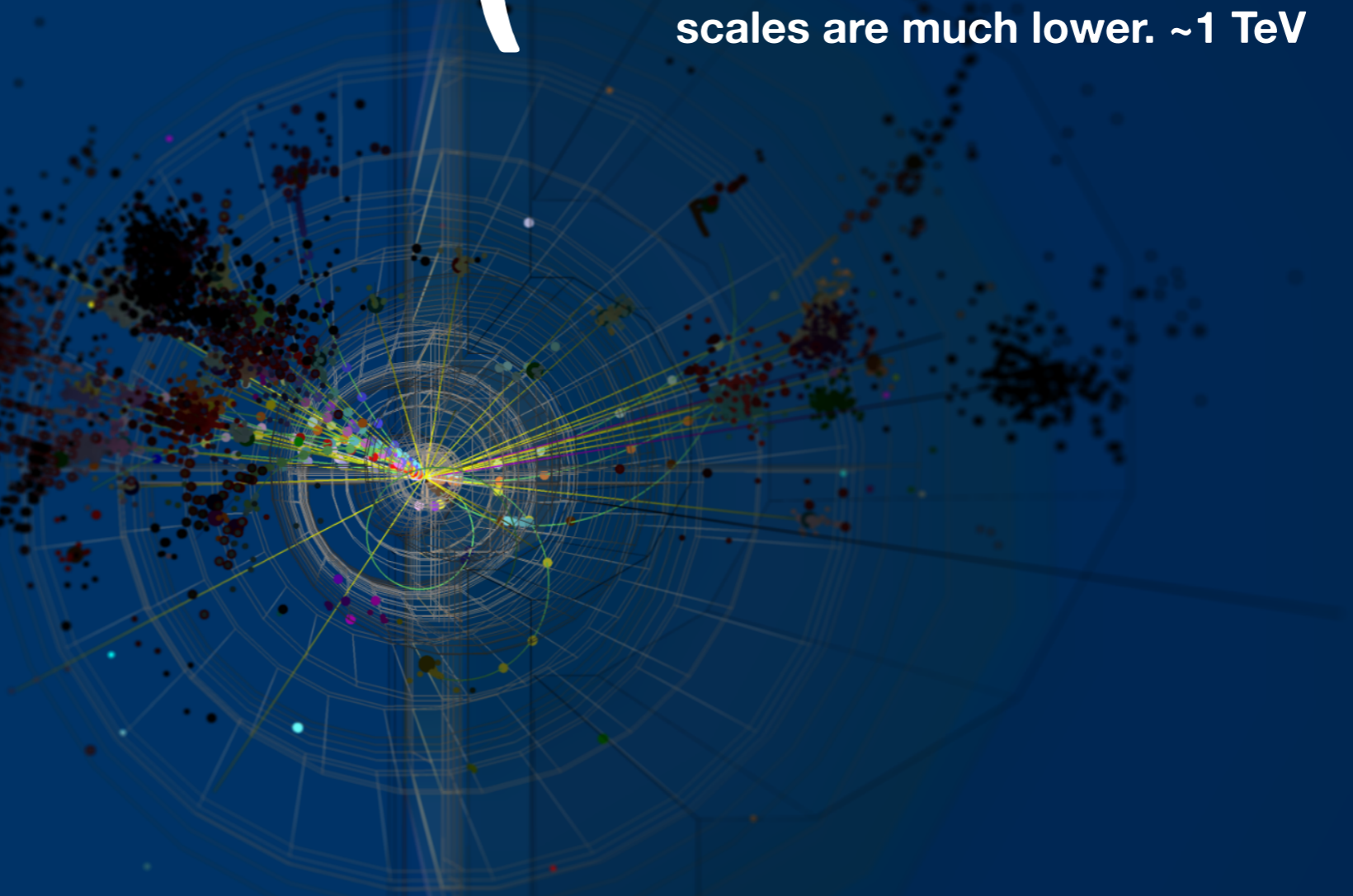
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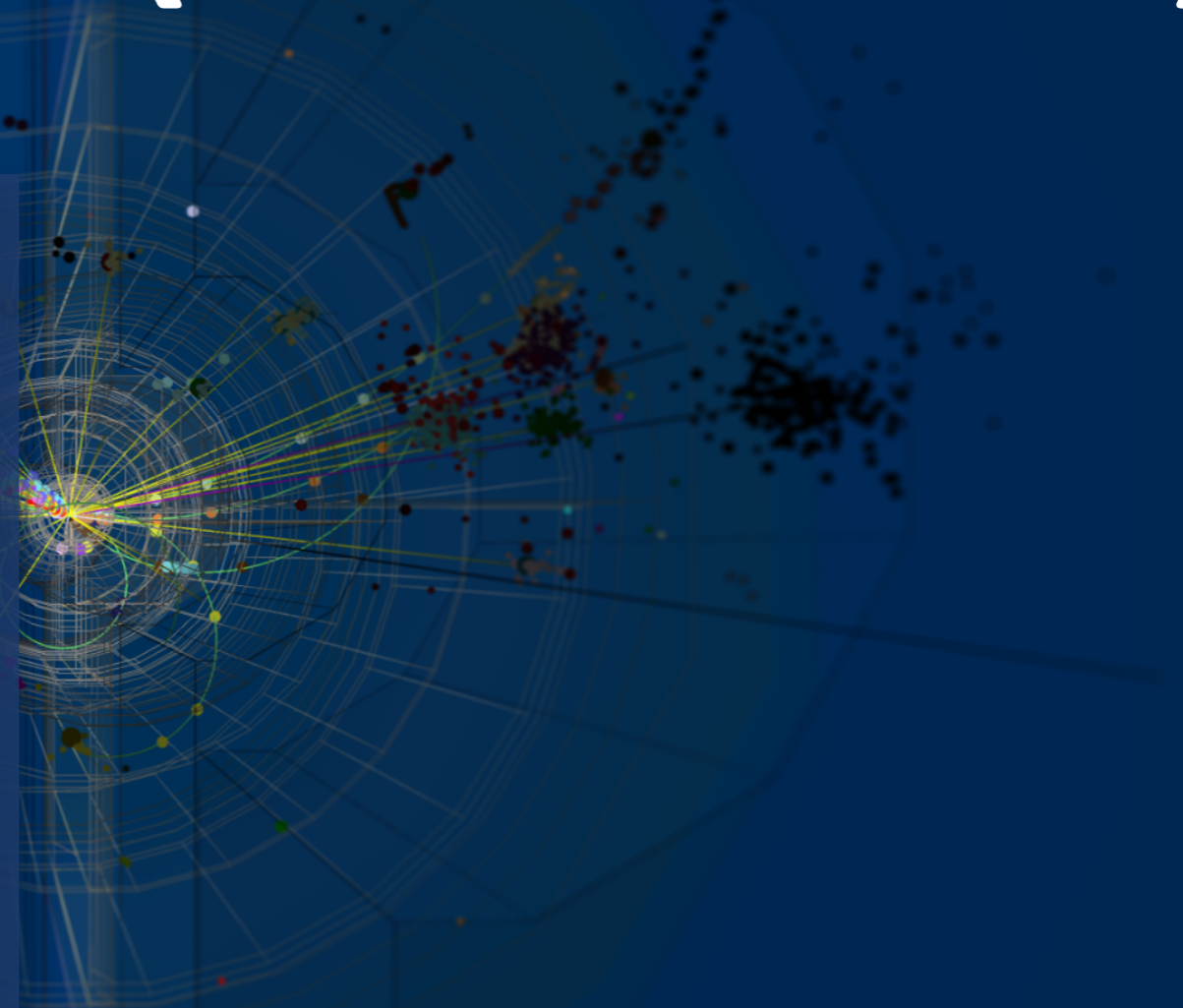
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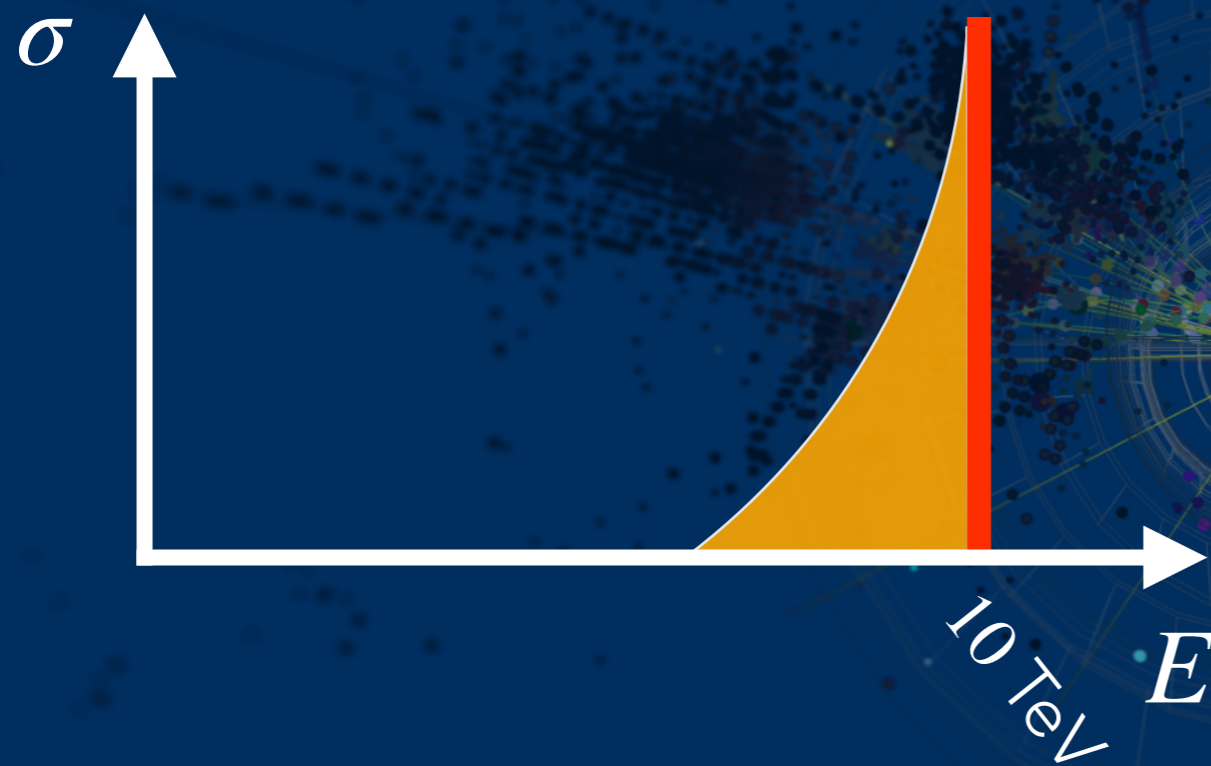
**Accelerator colleagues tell  
us it might be possible!**

(With a lot of work...)

Success requires HEP to value and  
support accelerator research and  
training.

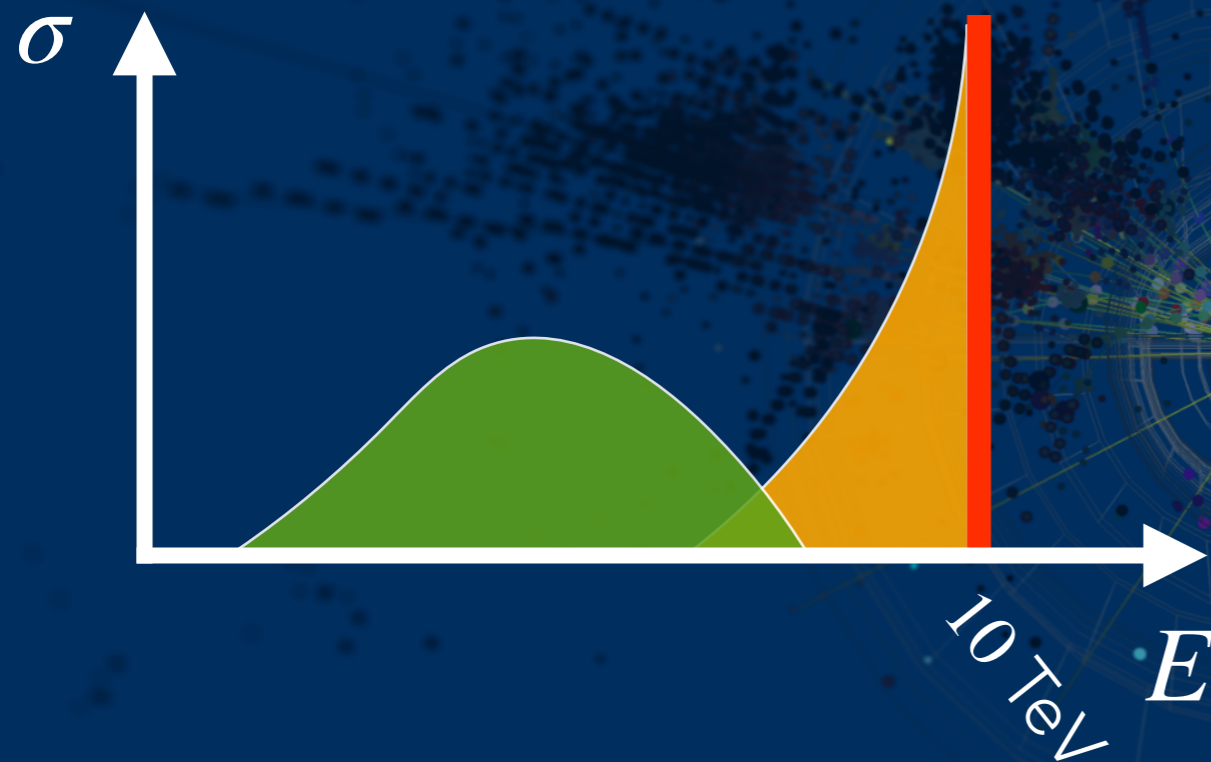
**Maybe even dip out of “our lane”  
and help out where we can!**

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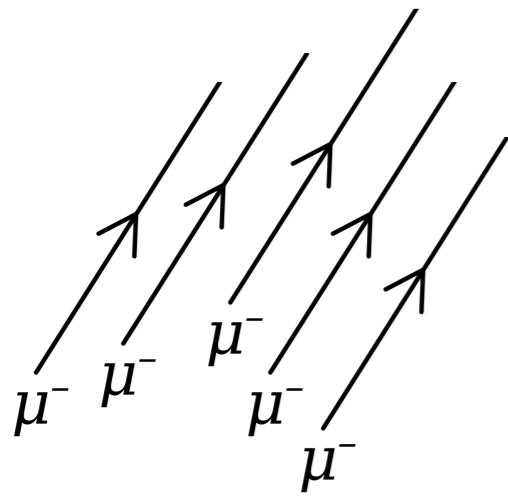
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Or  $\mu$ 's radiate **vector bosons** which then interact

A virtual cloud of bosons interacting.

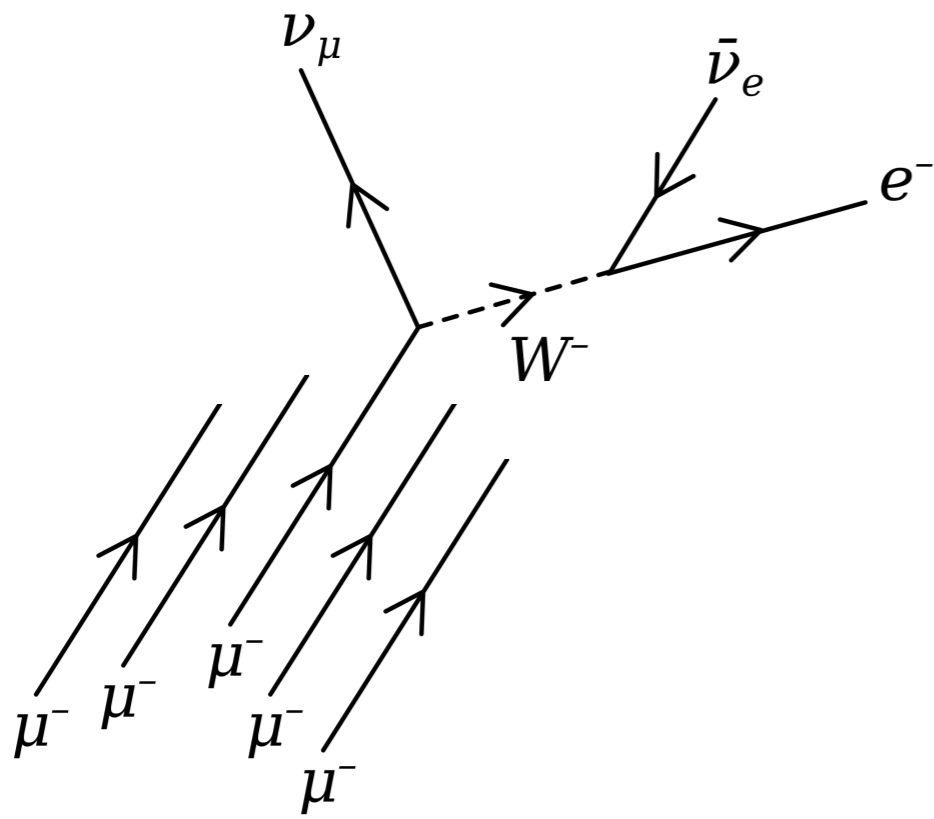
“**VDF**” Vector Boson Distribution Function gives a spread of hard scatter energies

# Muon Beams

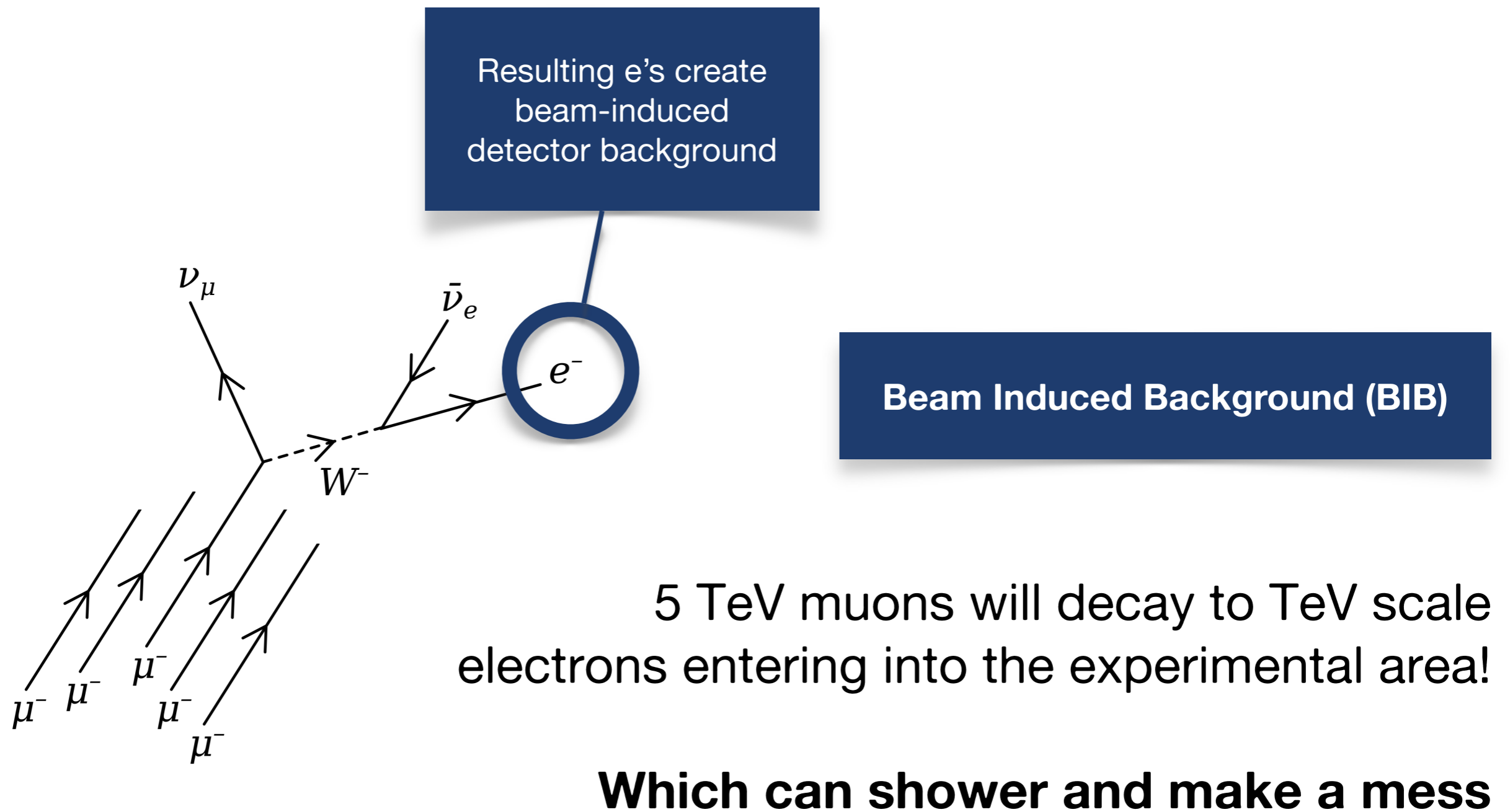




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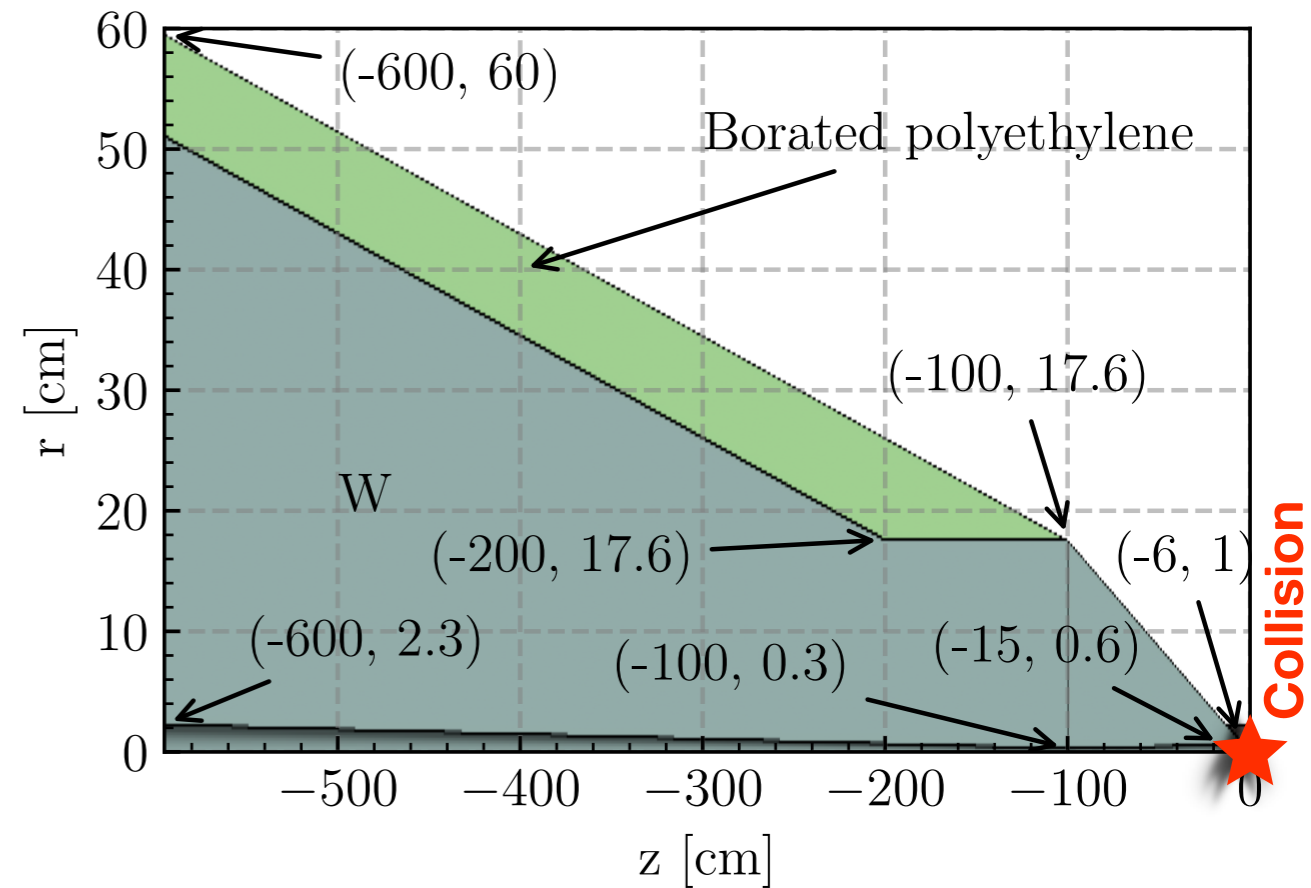
# First Order BIB Mitigation

Enormous number of particles in detector region from decaying muons and their byproducts

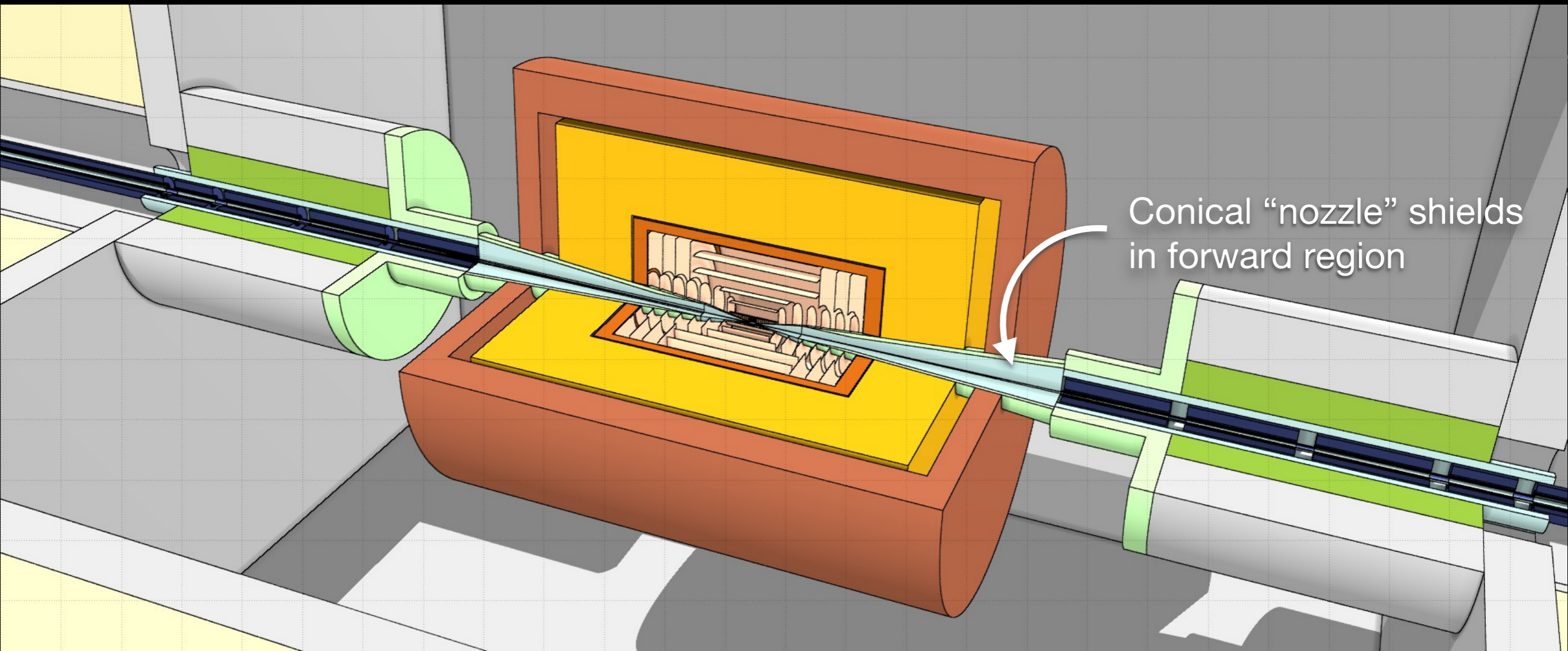
**1. Work closely w/ accelerator design to minimize**

**2. Shield ourselves**

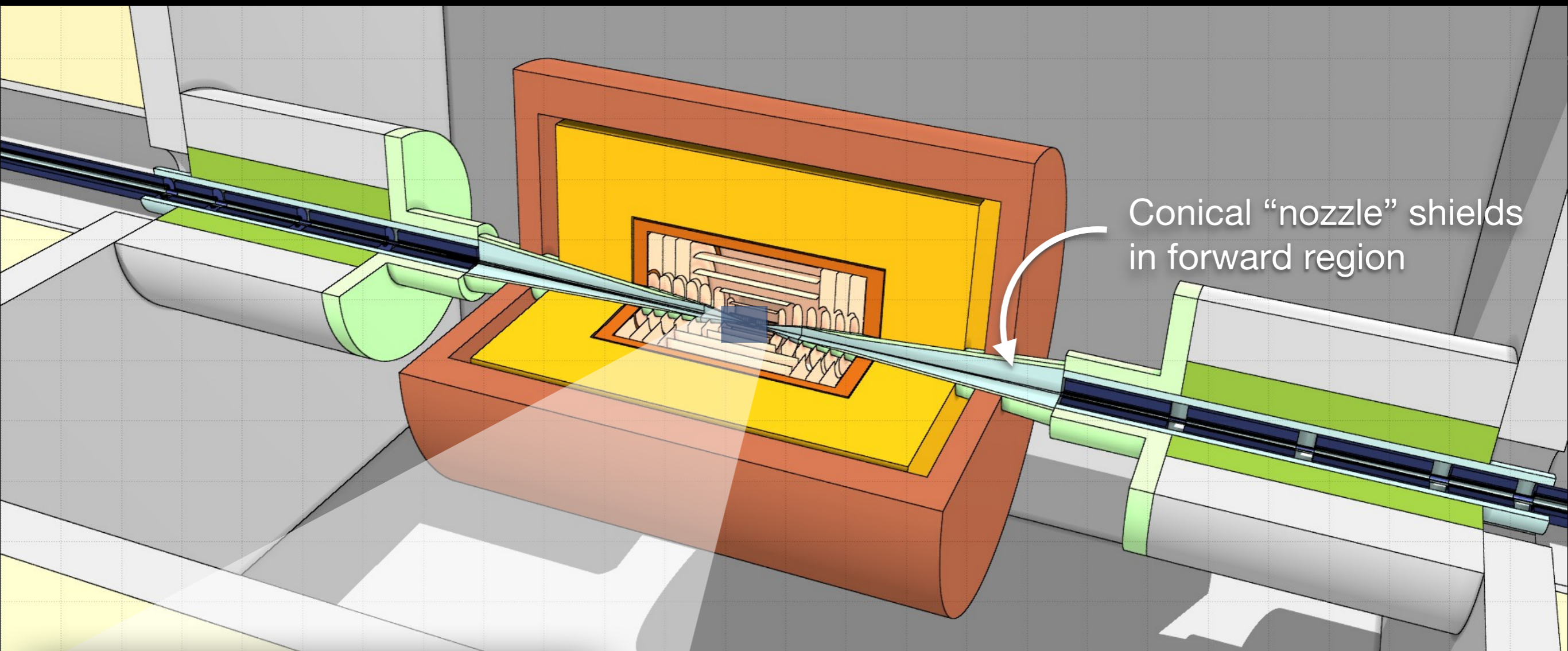
- Reduces BIB in detector by **many orders of magnitude**
- Interactions with shielding → Bleed secondary energy into the detector
  - Turns highly localized incident energy into diffuse energy in detector



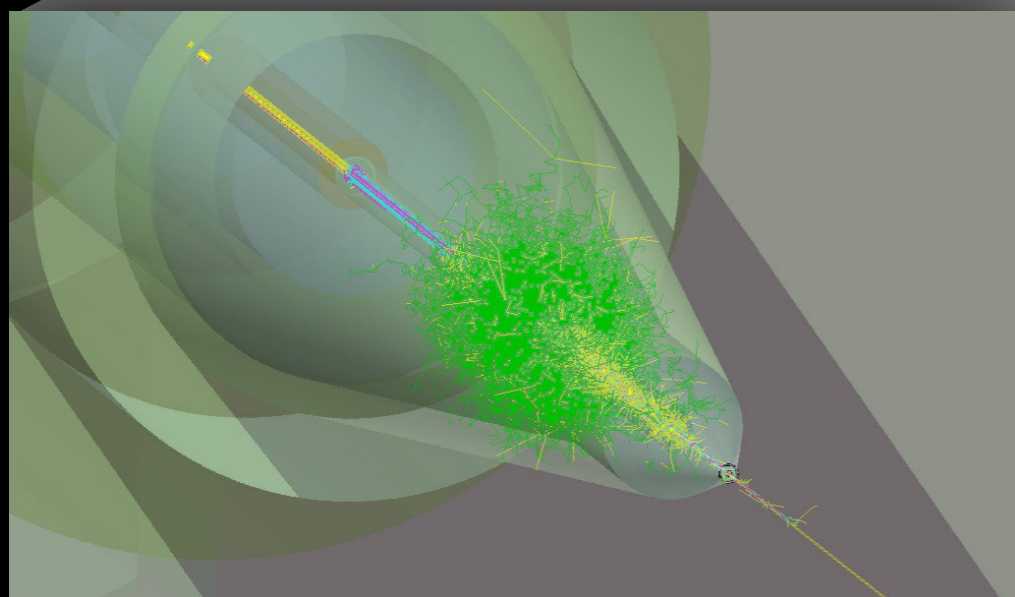
**Shielding changes character of BIB s.t. it can be rejected through measurement**



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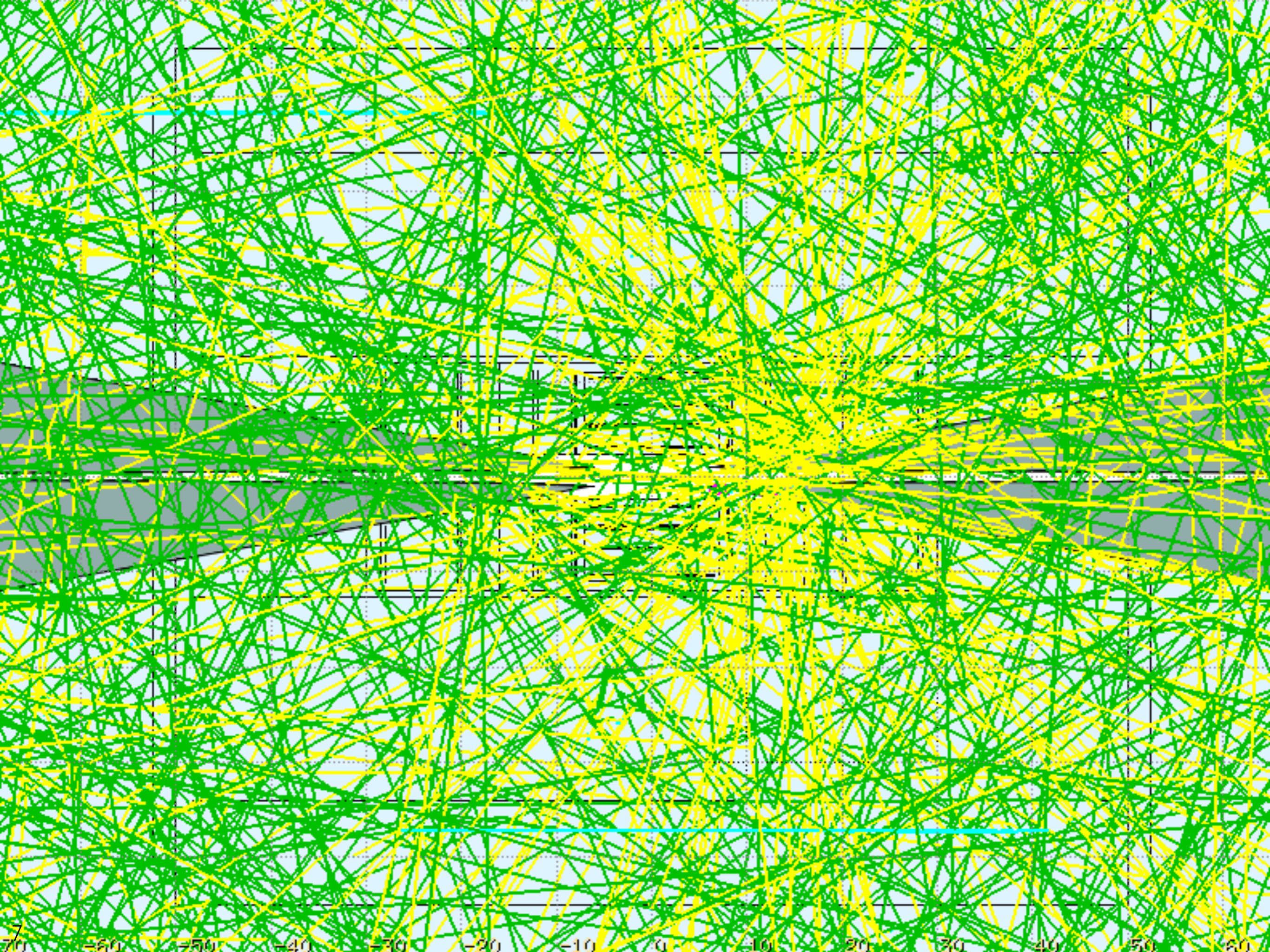


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Particle production from single muon decay 25m away.  
Nicely absorbed by nozzle.

Now imagine ~10M of these  
decays...



70 -60 -50 -40 -30 -20 -10 0 10 20 30 40 50 60

**0.0003% of BIB shown**

Enormous contribution **into detector region** from glowing nozzles

**Neutrons**

**Photons**

**Electrons**

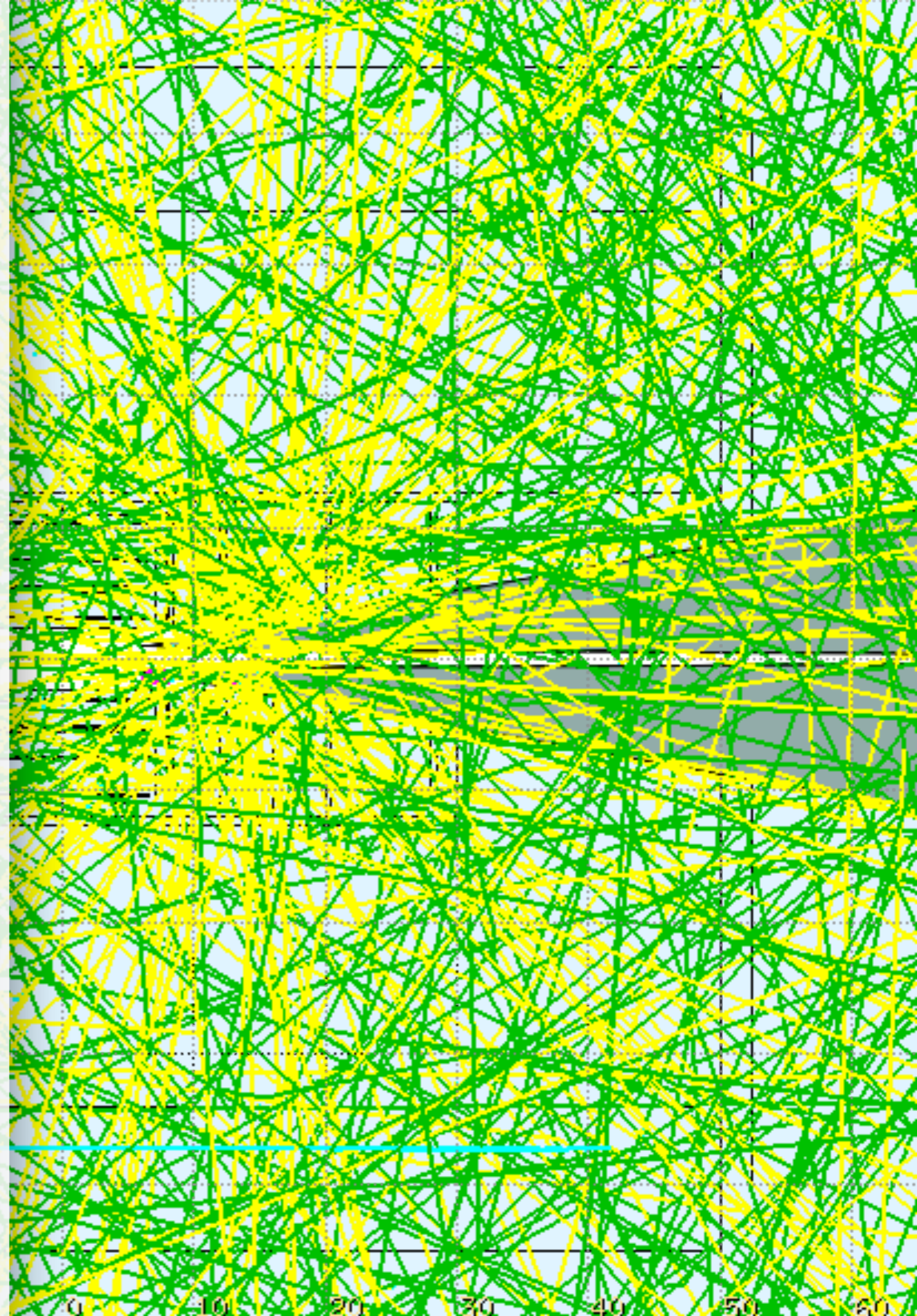
**Positrons**



Luckily total ionizing dose/year is **comparable to HL-LHC**

And **orders of magnitude less** than **FCC-hh**

Much more about the **Machine-Detector Interface (MDI)** this afternoon from Kiley Kennedy and Daniele Calzolari



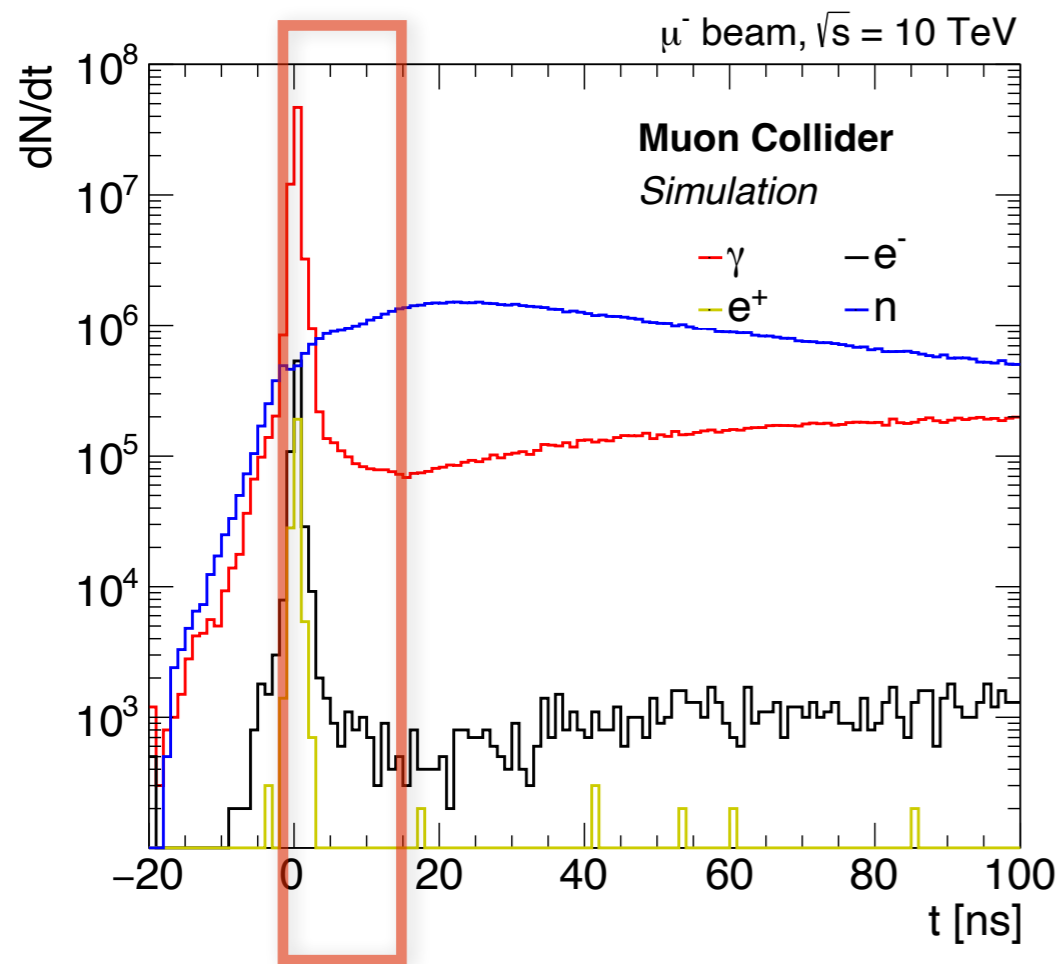
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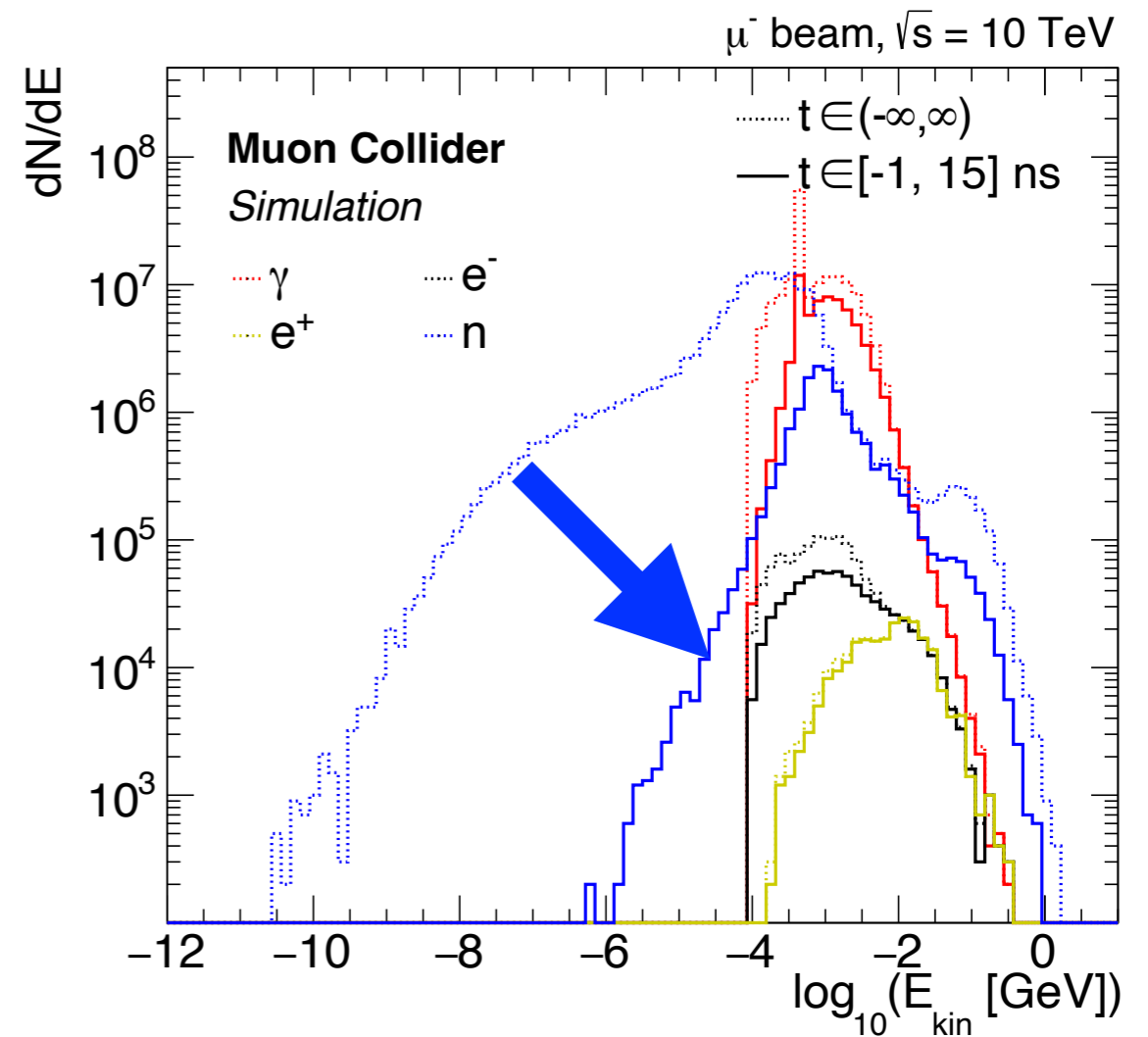
**In detector region, dominated by MeV-scale neutrals**

**Luckily not particularly in time, and not projective from collision point**





- Broad timing cuts @ **[-1, 15] ns**
  - Reduce BIB effects by orders of magnitude
  - Especially low energy, diffuse contributions
- **But large contributions remain!**
- **High precision timing** measurements  $O(10-100)$  ps necessary to get physics out of a muon collider



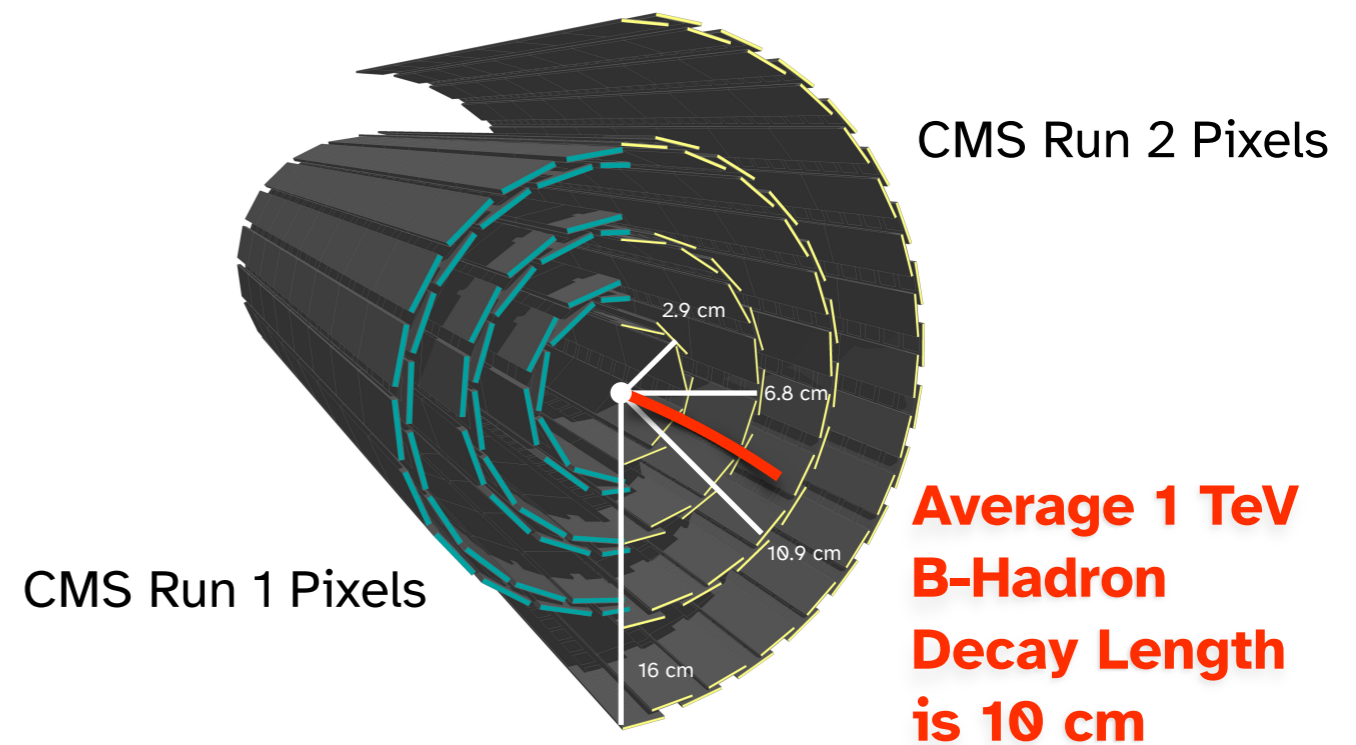
Coarse timing info helps a lot, but not enough

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**Very high momentum will be common and not just in the tails of steeply falling distributions**

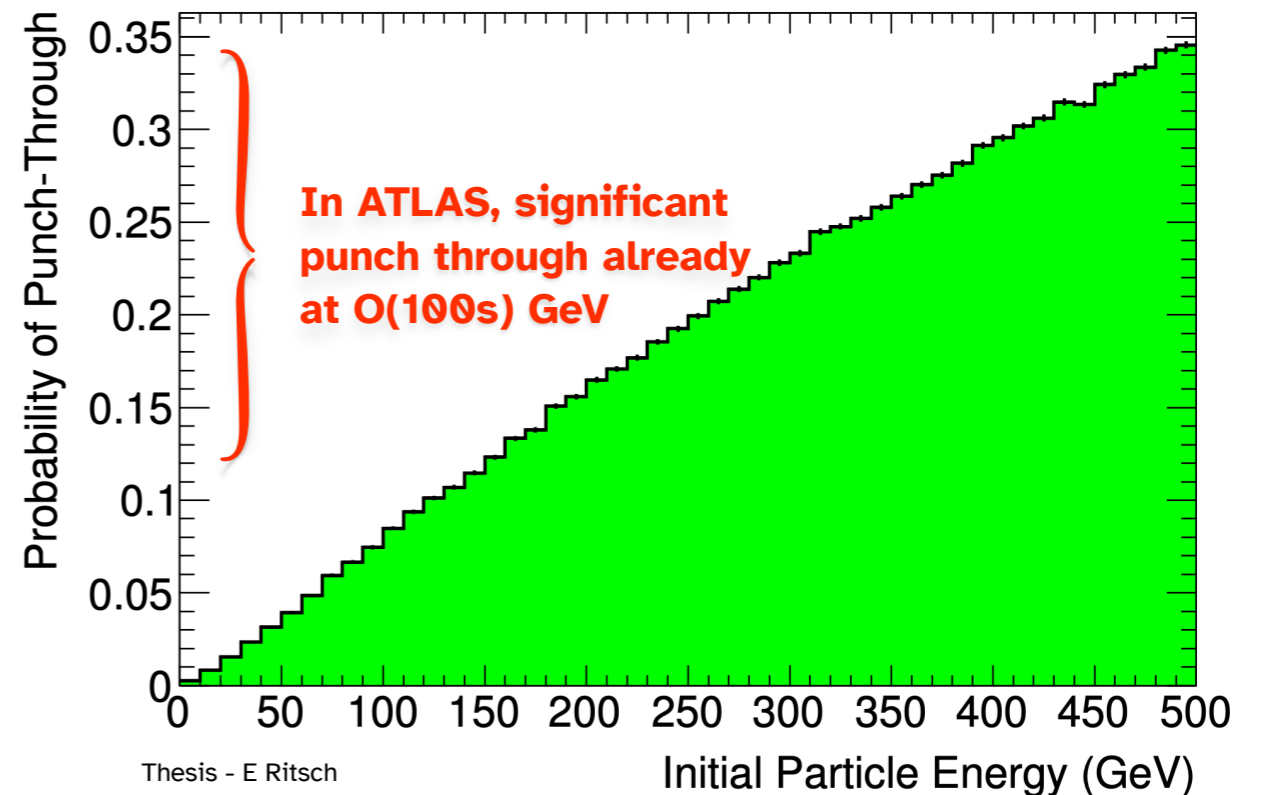
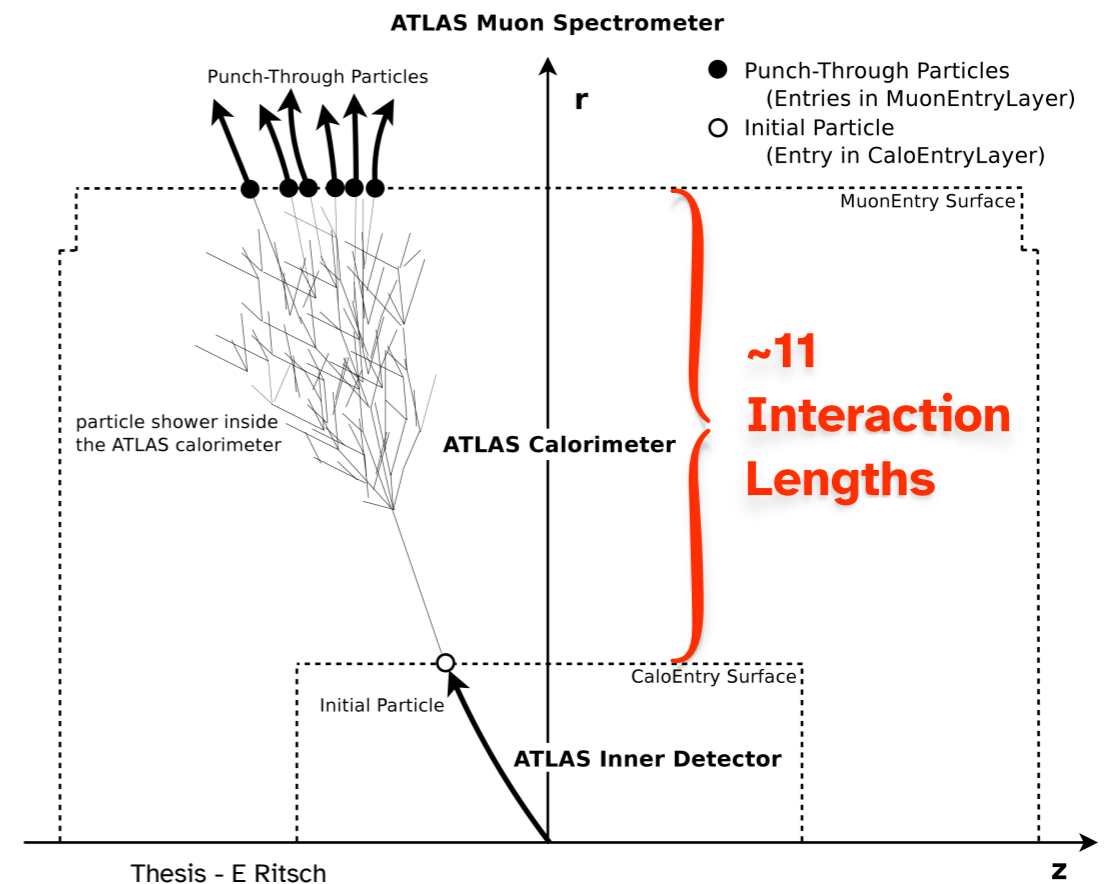
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Decays happening well into tracker!  
A lot more precision silicon tracking required.

**Today's "exotic" signatures will become Bread and Butter**

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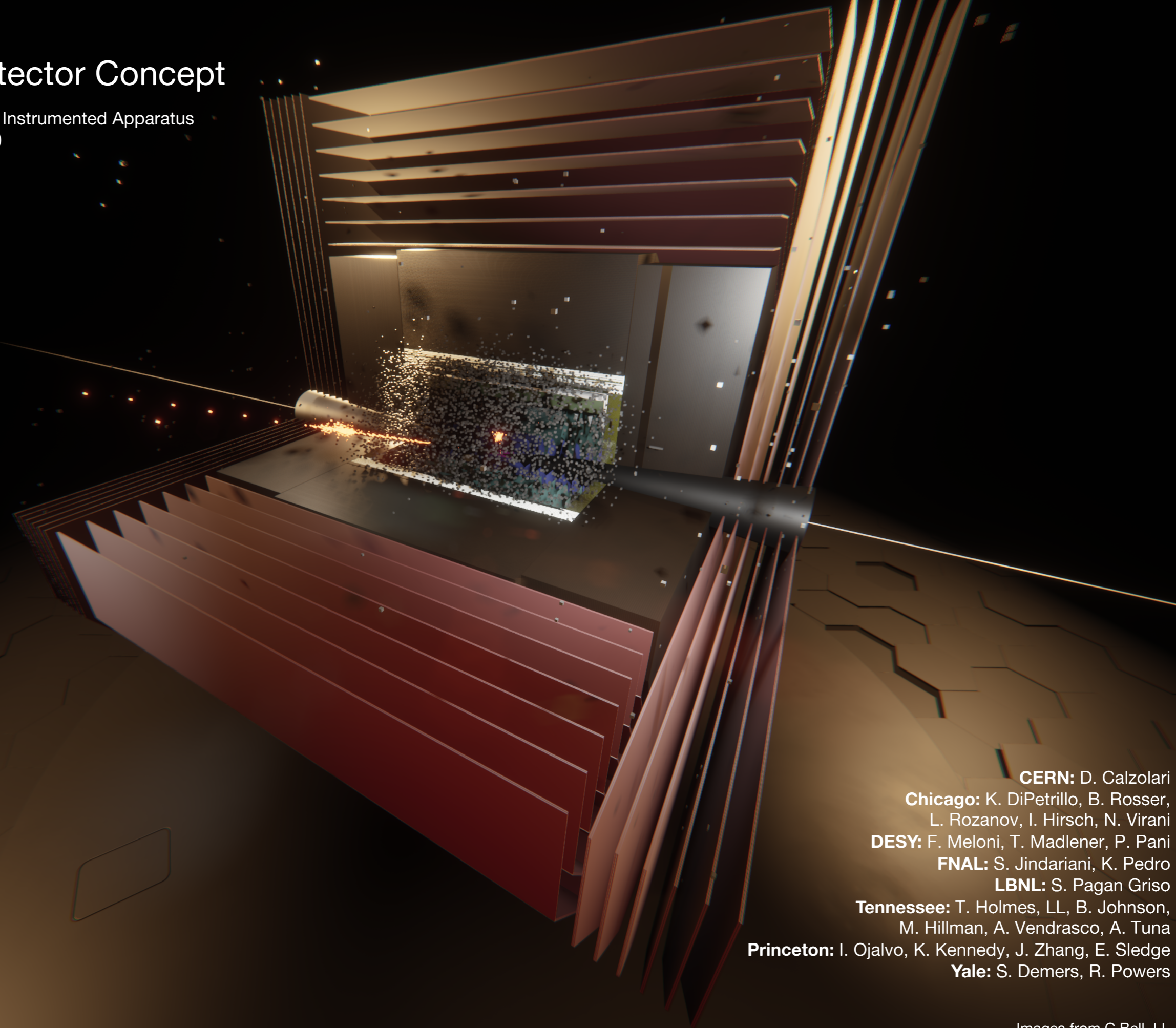
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**Challenging environment for particle physics.  
Let's try to build an experiment...**

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Article Talk

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**Maia** (/ˈmeɪ.ə, ˈmaɪ.ə/; Ancient Greek: Μαῖα; also spelled **Maie**, Μαῖη; Latin: *Maia*),<sup>[1]</sup> in ancient Greek religion and mythology, is one of the **Pleiades** and the mother of **Hermes**, one of the **major Greek gods**, by **Zeus**, the king of Olympus.<sup>[2]</sup>

### Family [ edit ]

Maia is the daughter of **Atlas**<sup>[3][4]</sup> and **Pleione** the **Oceanid**, and is the oldest of the seven Pleiades.<sup>[5]</sup> They were born on Mount **Cyllene** in **Arcadia**,<sup>[4]</sup> and are sometimes called mountain nymphs, *oreads*; **Simonides** "mountain Maia" (*Maiados oureias*)<sup>[5]</sup> Because they were daughters of called the Atlantides.<sup>[6]</sup>

### Mythology [ edit ]

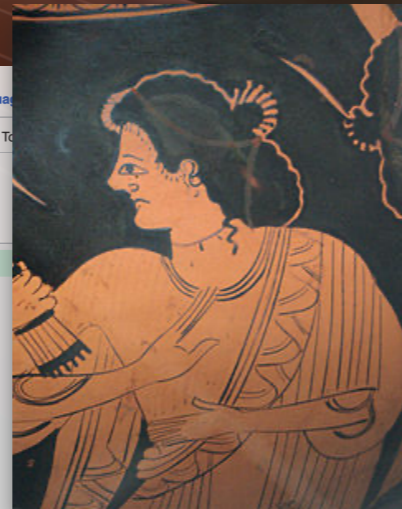
Birth

### Maia

The Arcadian Pleiad Nymph  
Member of the Pleiades



*Hermes and Maia*, detail from an Attic red-figure amphora (c. 500 BC)

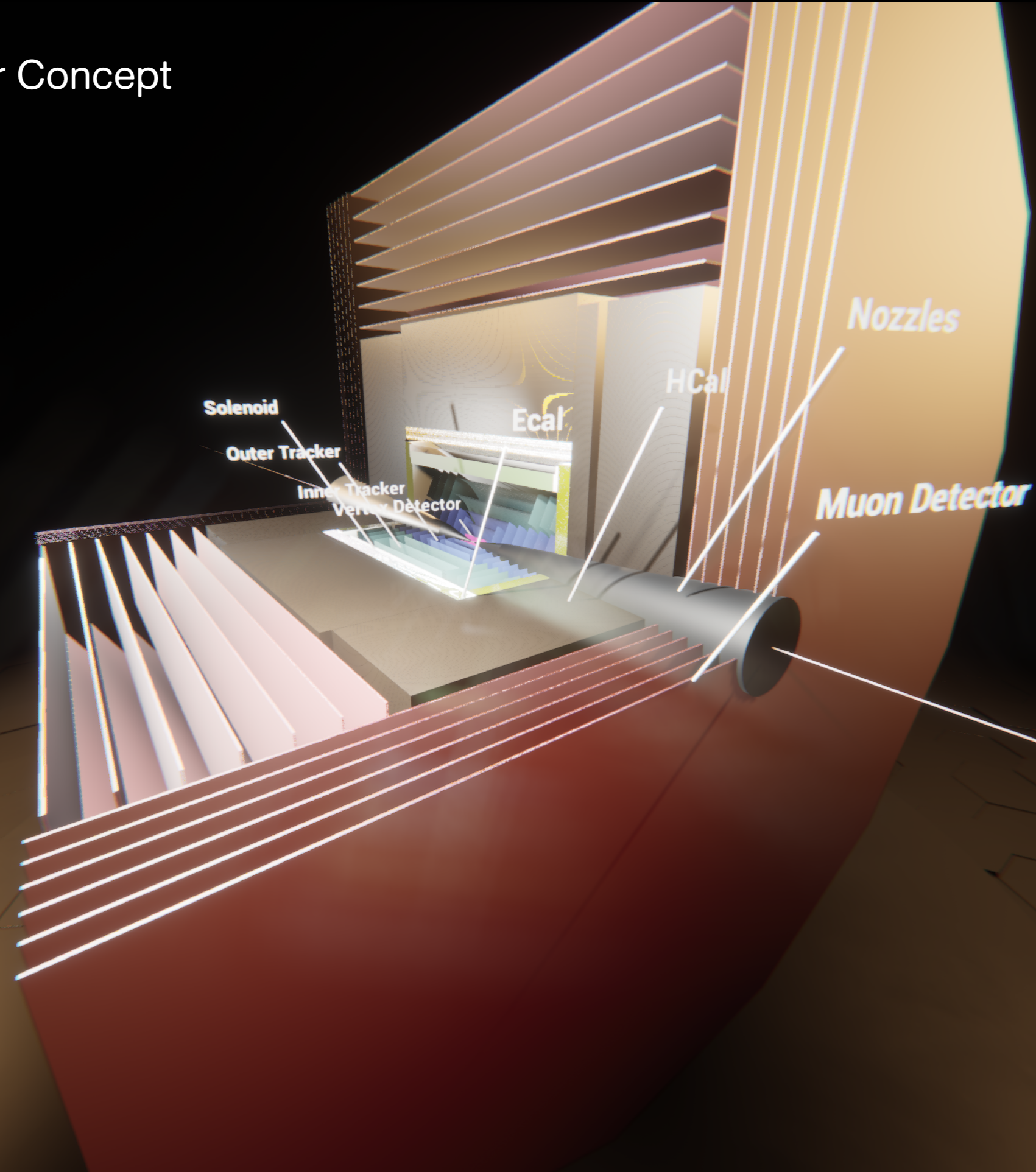


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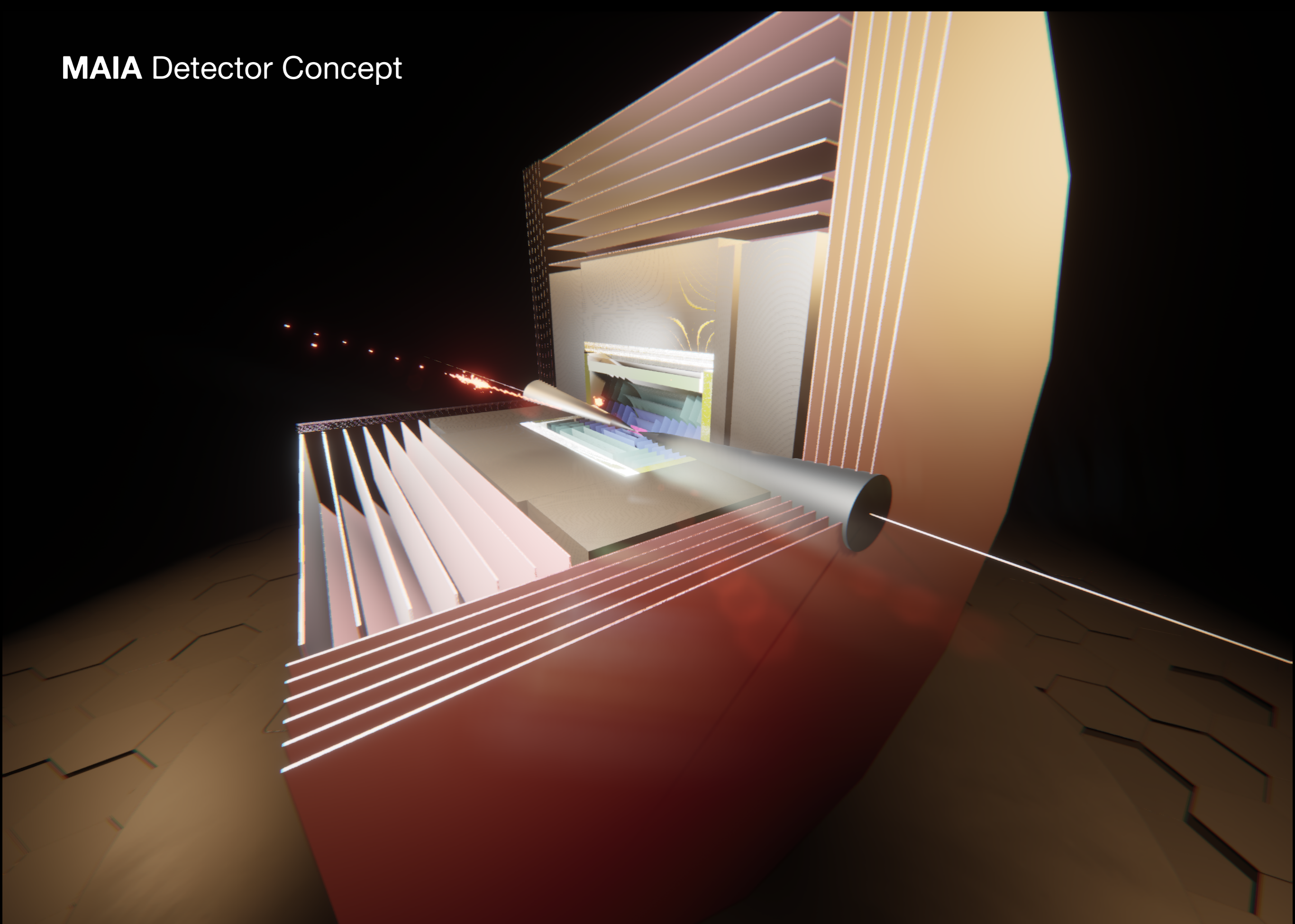
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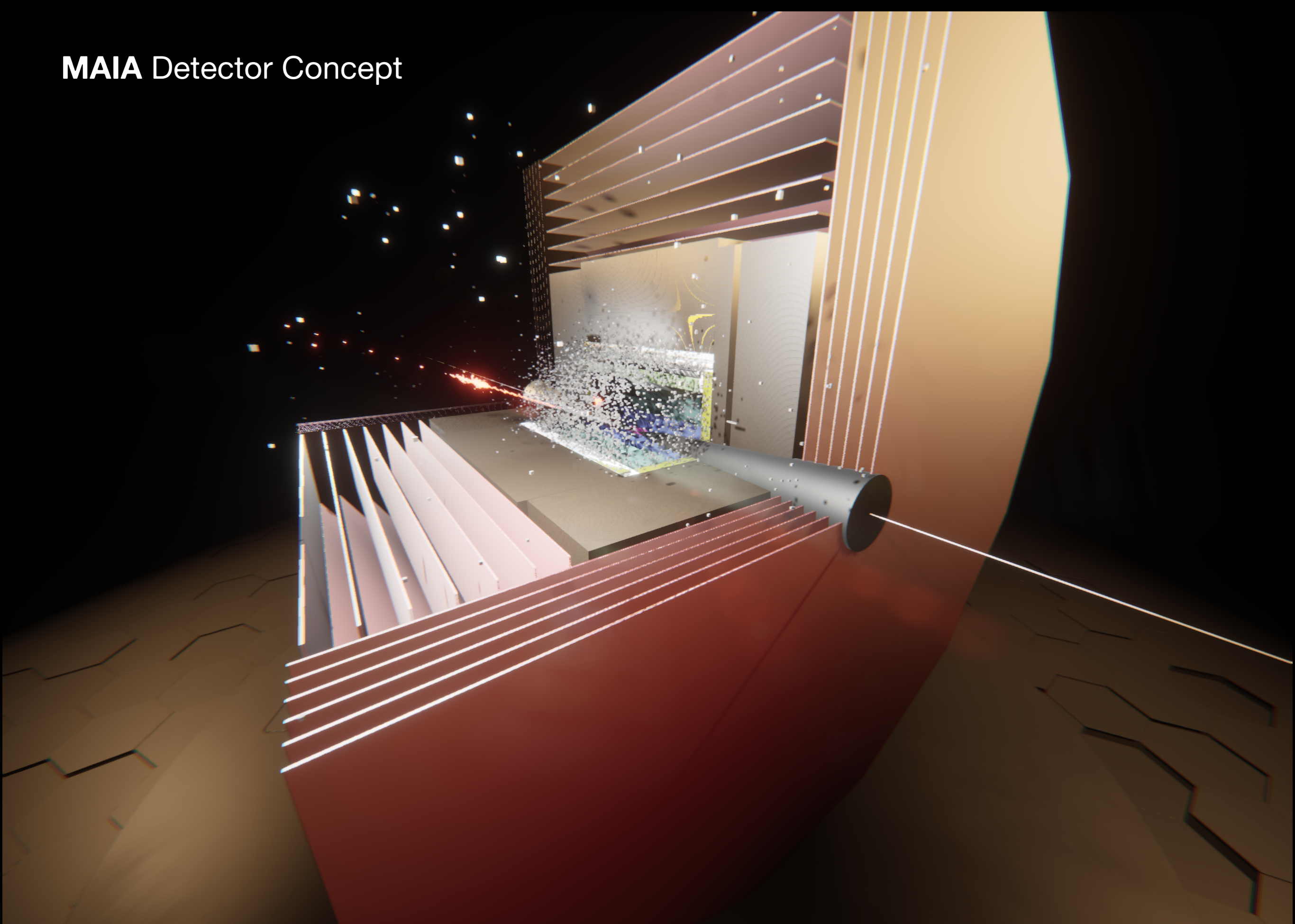




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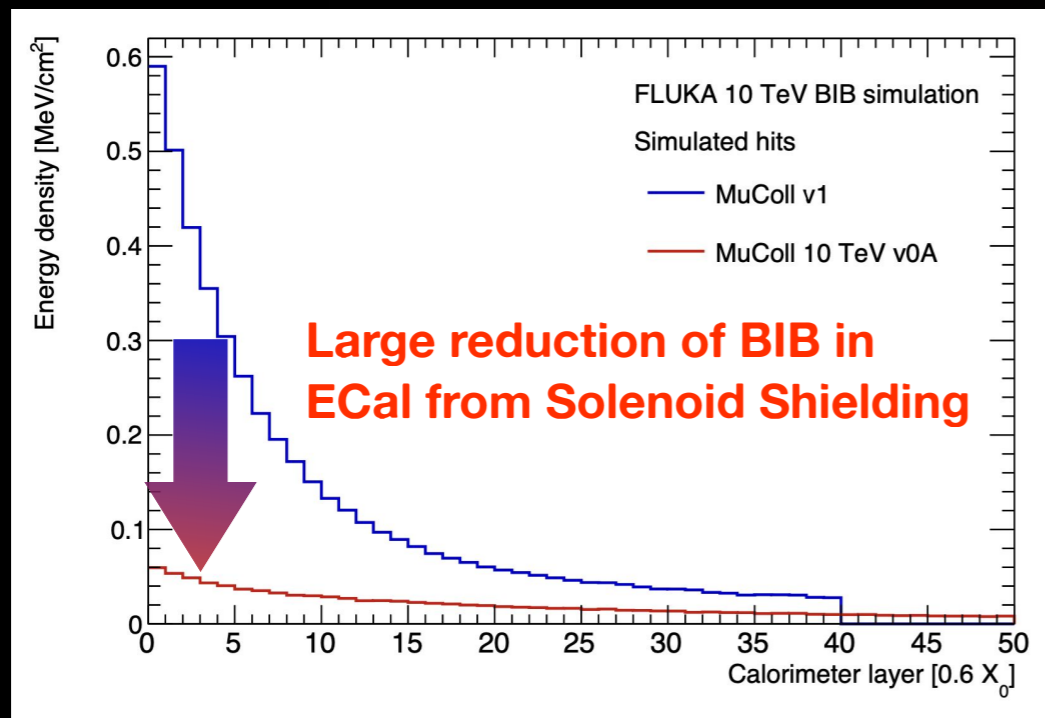


MAIA concept  
recently featured on  
the cover of Science

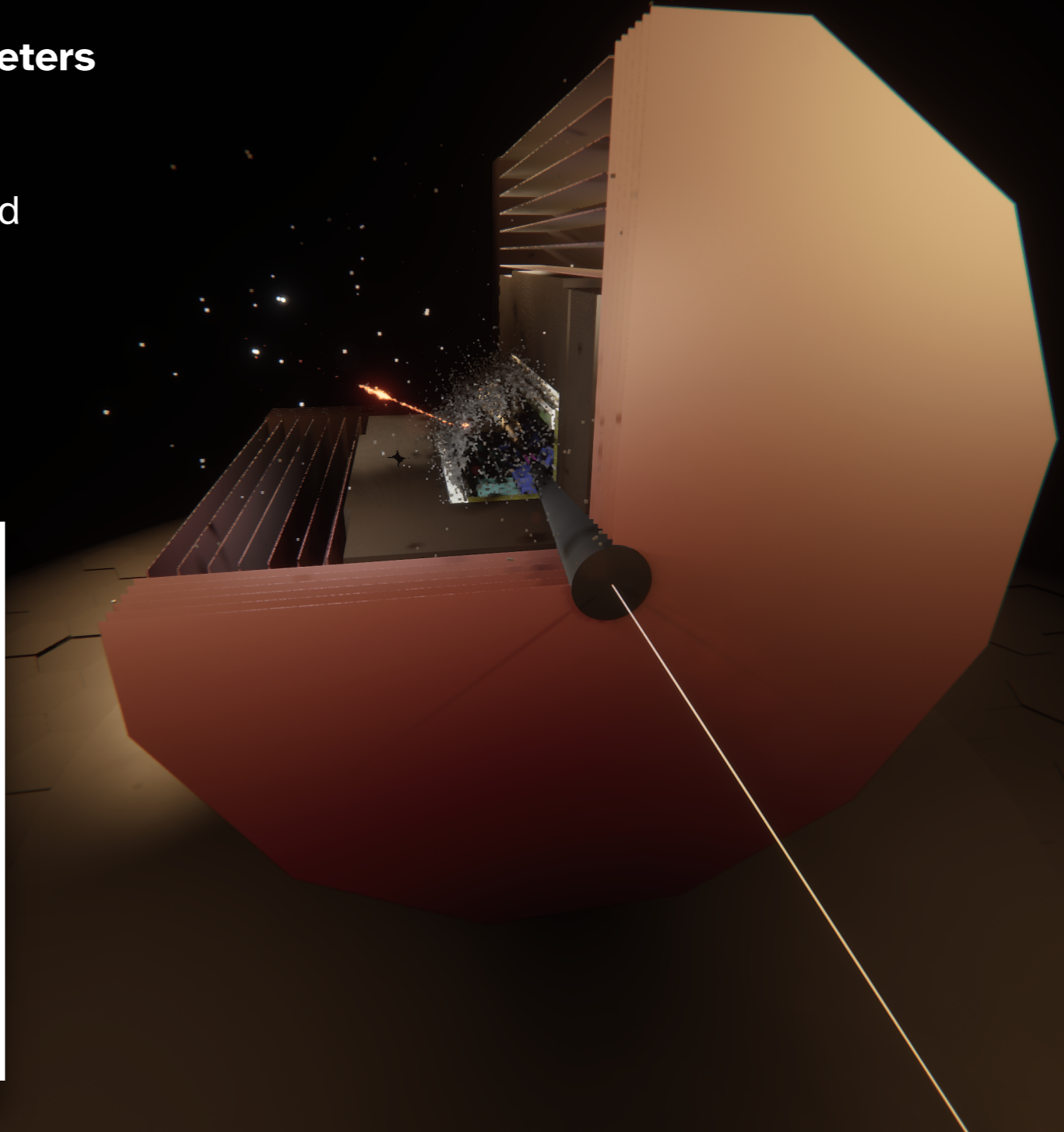


# MAIA Detector Concept: Overall Design

- Scale up detector!
  - But **making the magnet bigger has unique challenges...**
- Key feature of MAIA: **Solenoid before calorimeters**
  - 1.7m radius; 5T, 1T return
  - Allows for bigger calorimeters and high field
  - Before ECal: Reduces e/γ precision but...
    - Easier magnet to build/operate
    - **And shields the calos from BIB!**

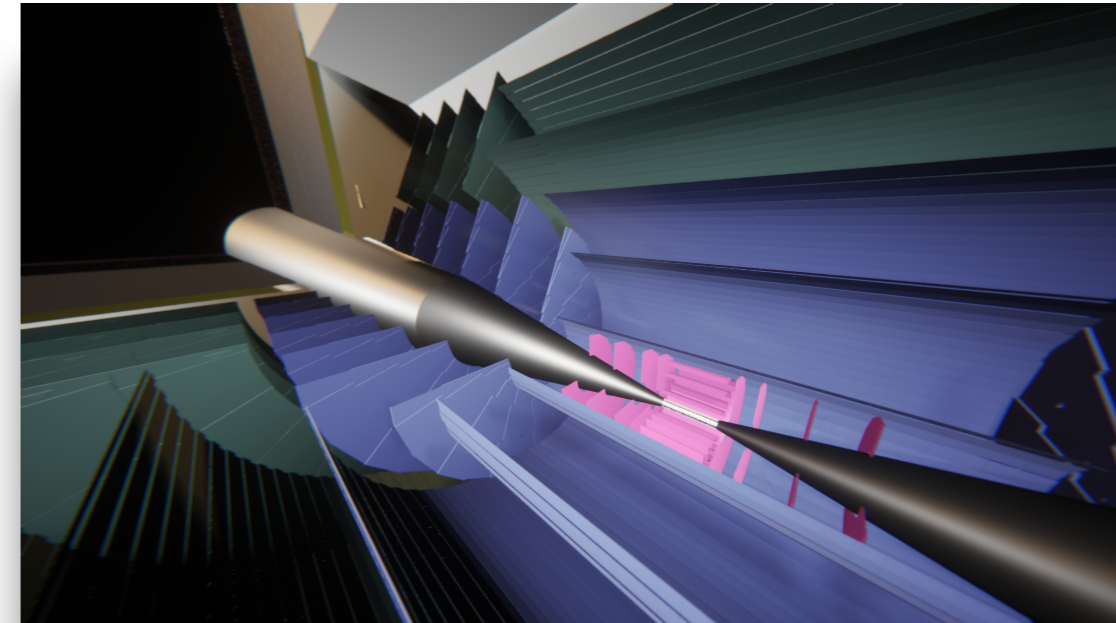


F. Meloni via slides by K. Kennedy

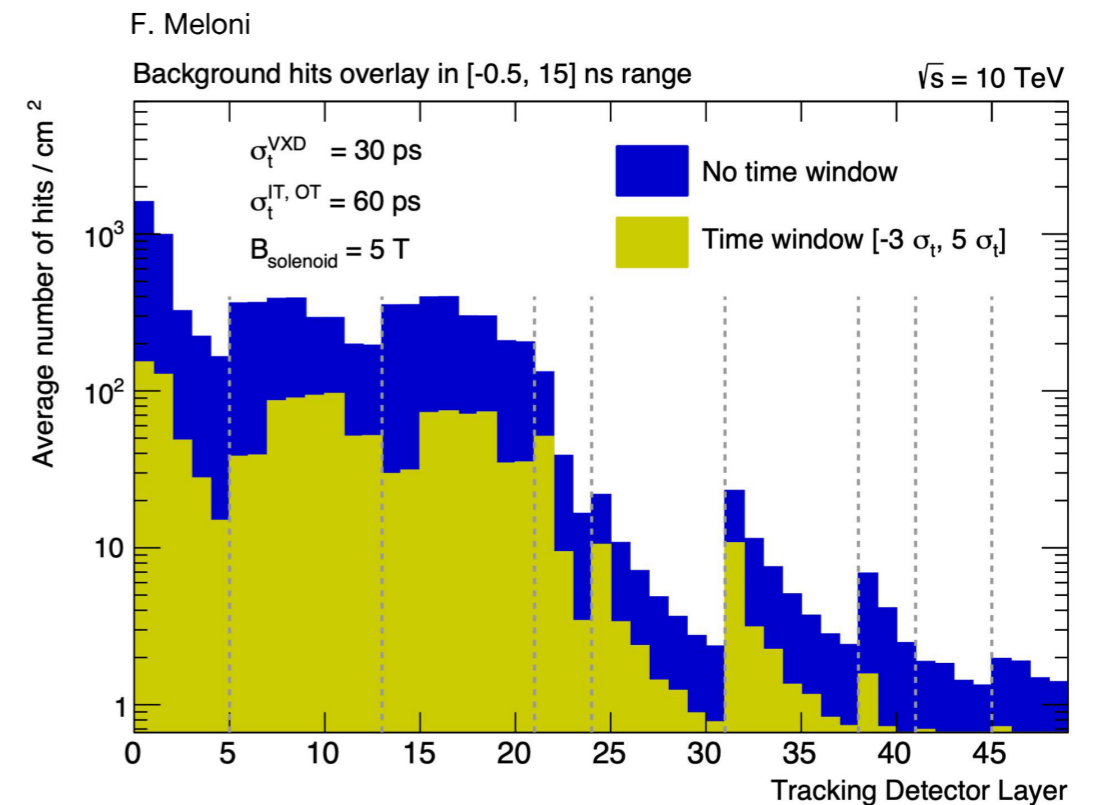


# MAIA Detector Concept: Tracker

- ~10 measurements on track in barrel
  - Vertex detector of pixel sensors w/ one doublet layer.
  - Macro-pixel, strips in Inner, Outer Tracker
- **Prioritize timing resolution** to reject BIB at readout and/or offline
- Timing requirements reduce occupancy by 10x in most affected layers

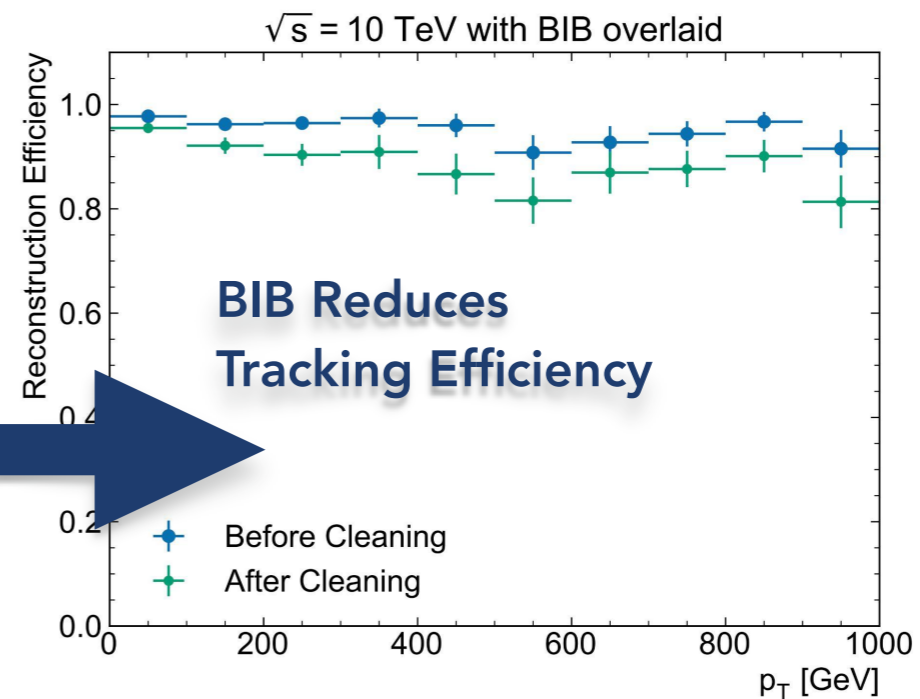
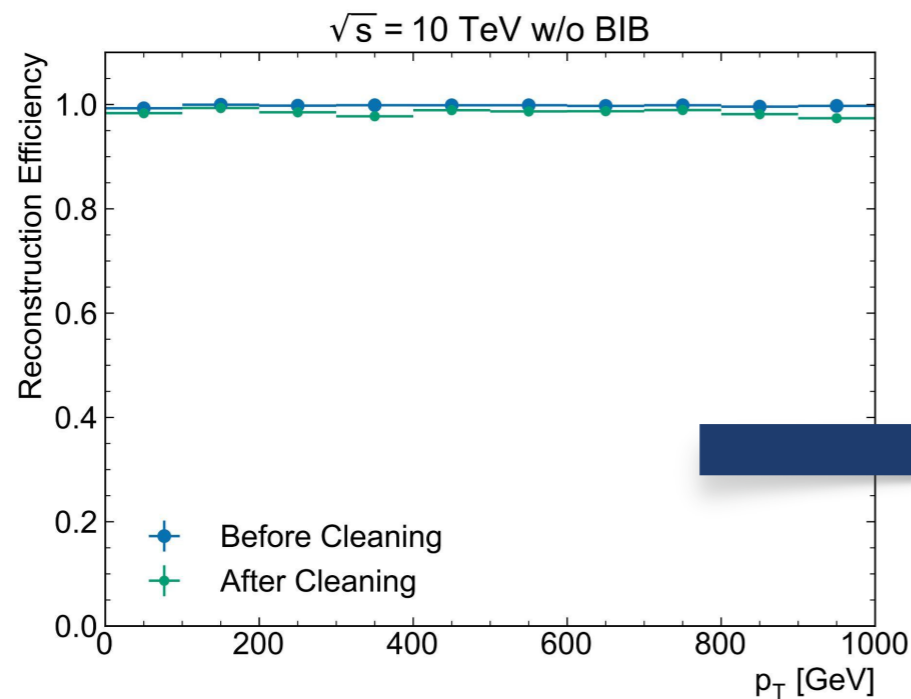
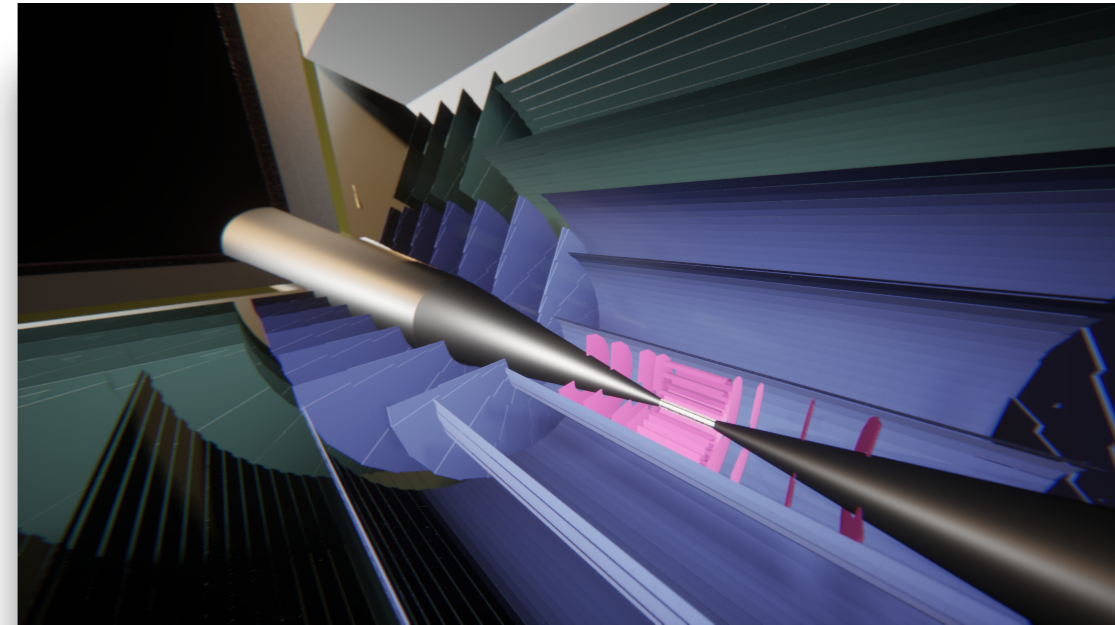


	Vertex Detector	Inner Tracker	Outer Tracker
Sensor type	pixels	macropixels	microstrips
Barrel Layers	4	3	3
Endcap Layers (per side)	4	7	4
Cell Size	25 $\mu\text{m}$ $\times$ 25 $\mu\text{m}$	50 $\mu\text{m}$ $\times$ 1 mm	50 $\mu\text{m}$ $\times$ 10 mm
Sensor Thickness	50 $\mu\text{m}$	100 $\mu\text{m}$	100 $\mu\text{m}$
Time Resolution	30 ps	60 ps	60 ps



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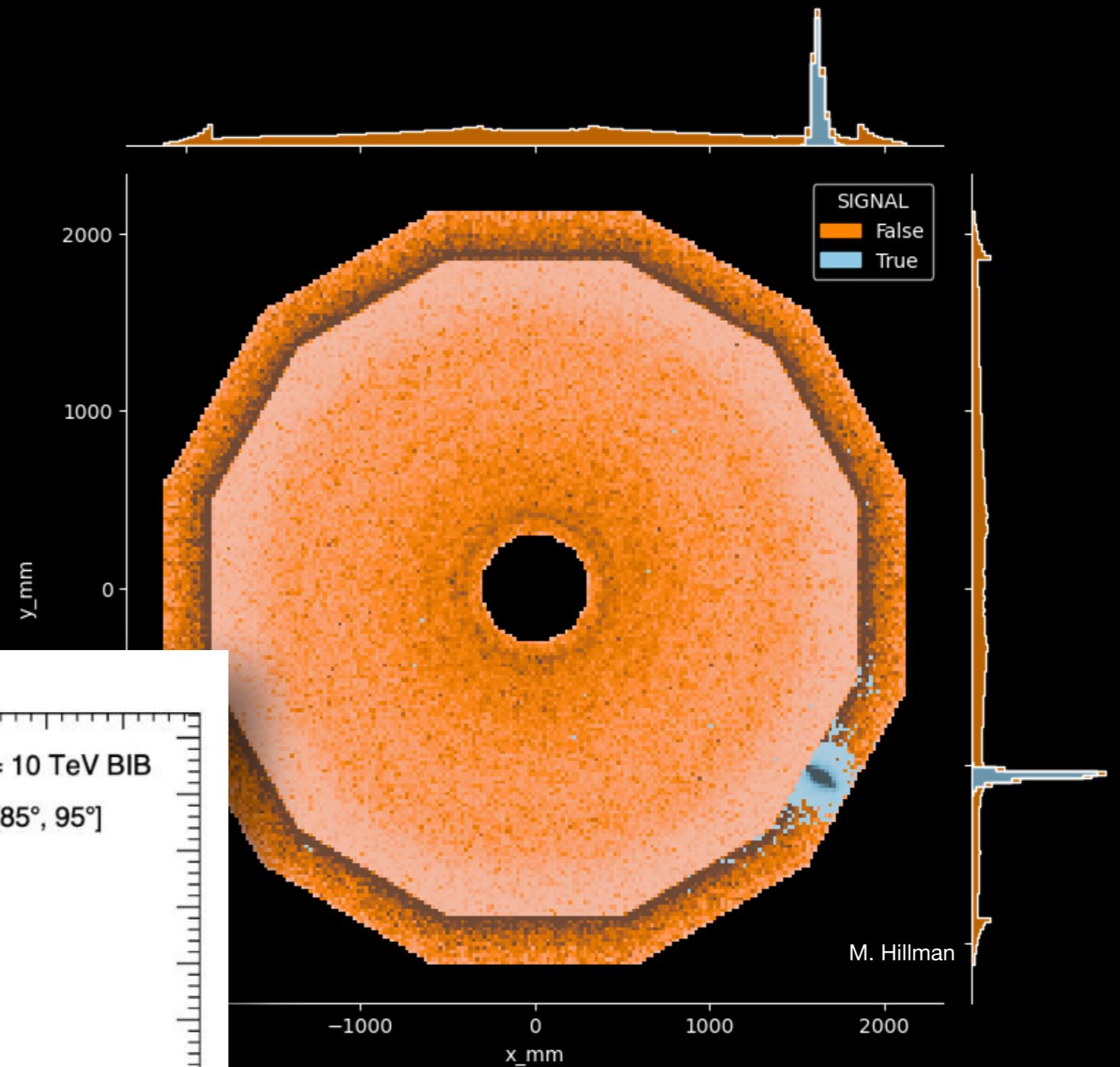
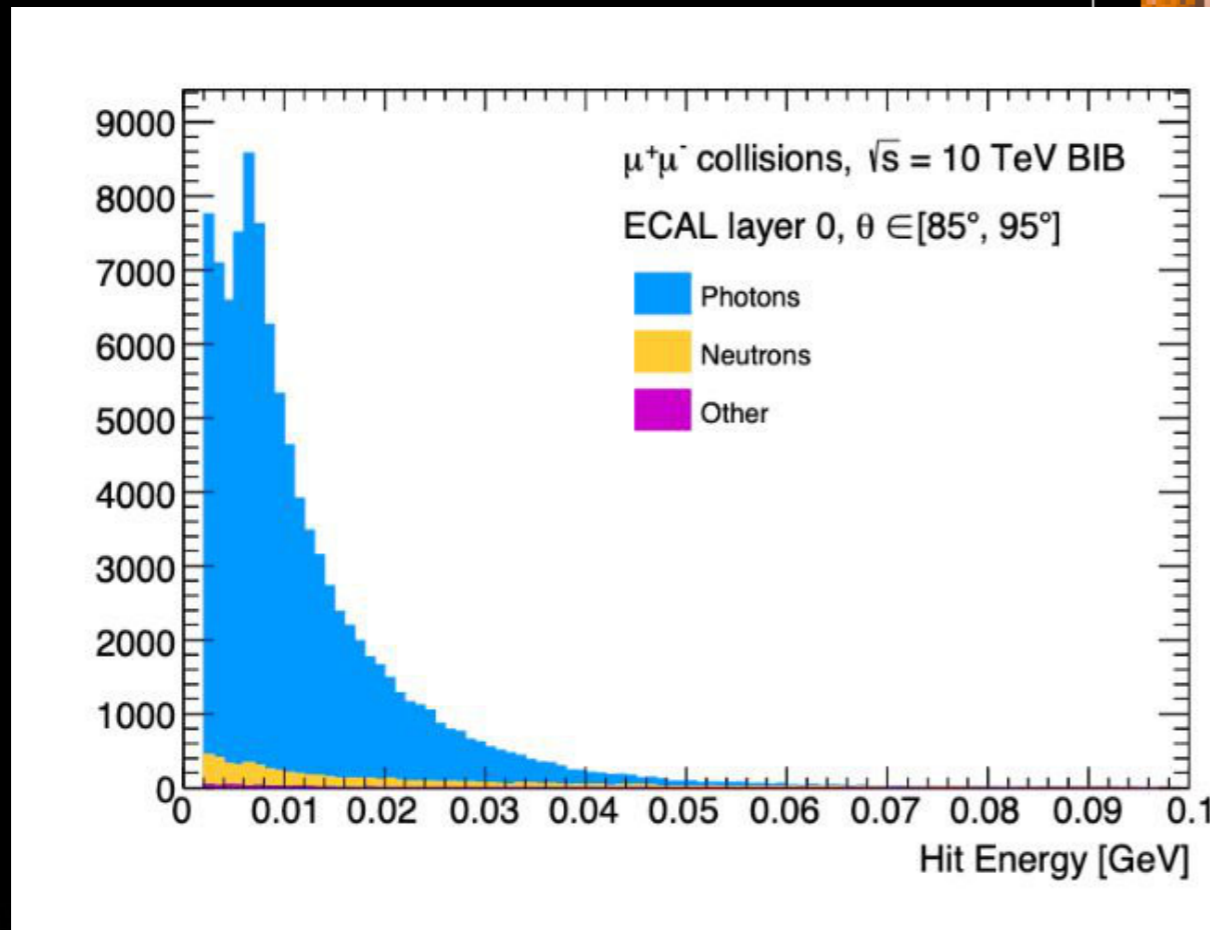
- **Using ACTS**, experiment-independent tracking toolkit
- Tracking performance reasonable despite large BIB occupancy
  - High reco efficiency
  - 1 TeV tracks w/  $p_T$  resolution as low as 2%!
- Full workflow now enables further optimization of detector layout



L. Rozanov

# MAIA Detector Concept: EM Calorimeter

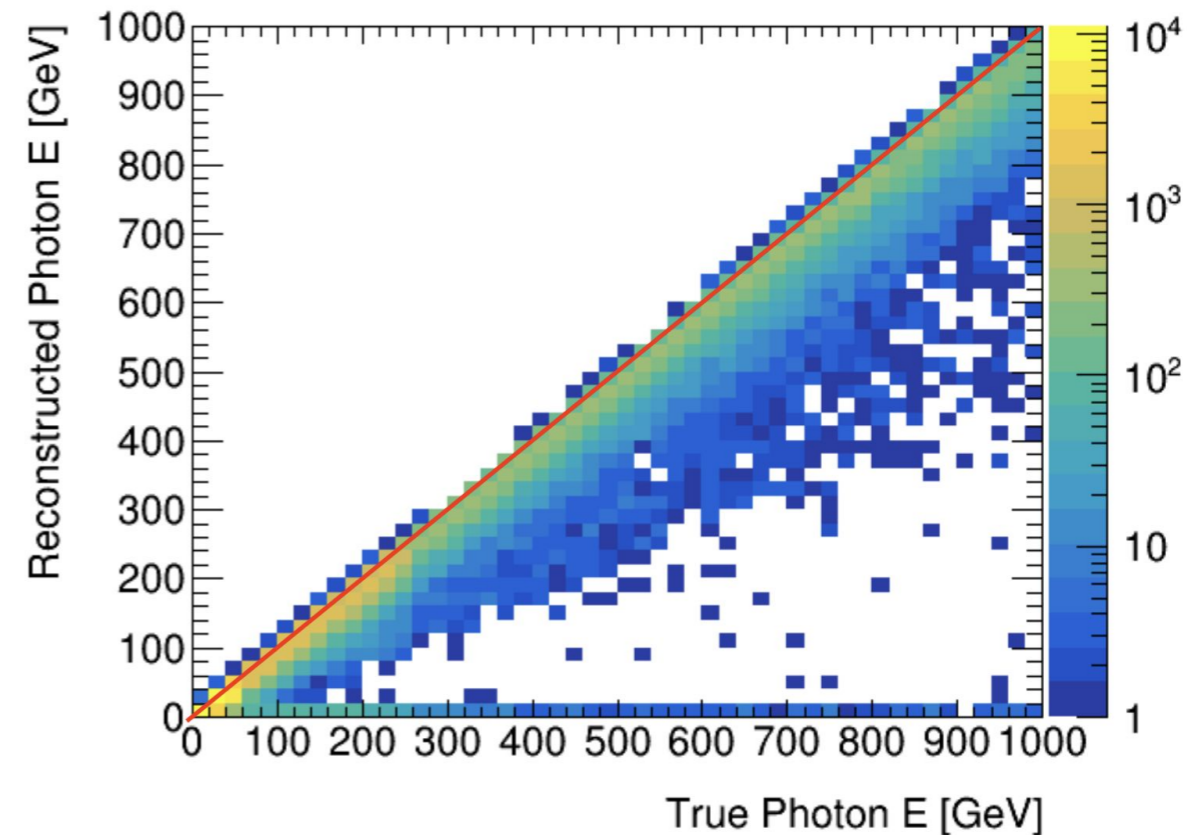
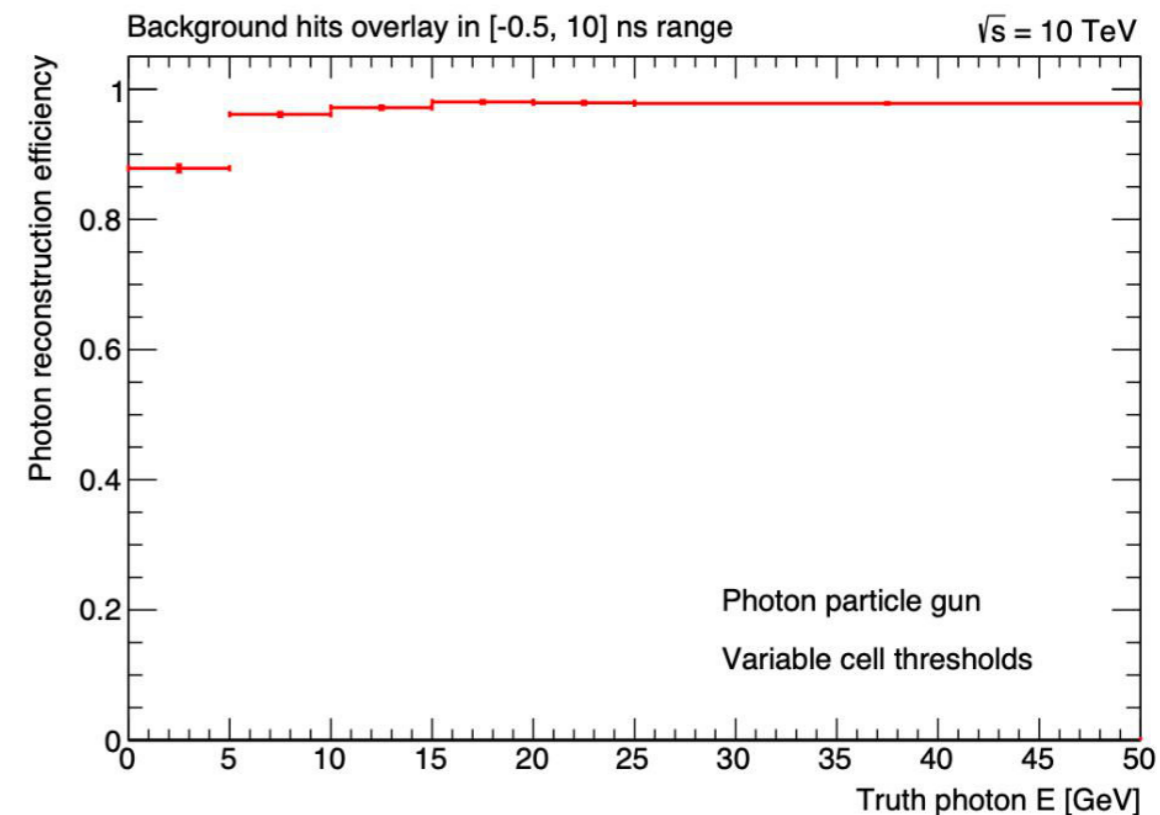
- Using W+Si design
- Very sensitive to large photon BIB contribution **in first few layers**
- Longitudinal segmentation is key to rejecting BIB



# MAIA Detector Concept Photon Reconstruction

M. Hillman

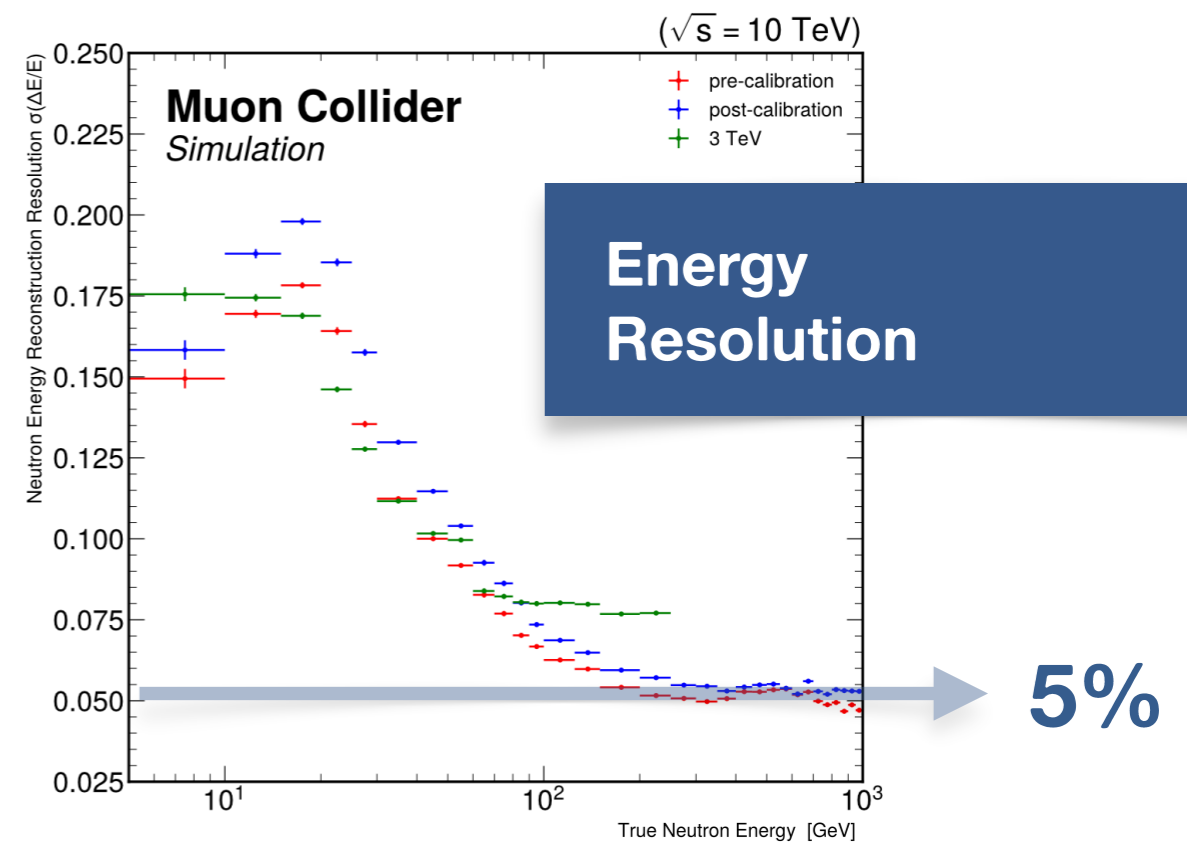
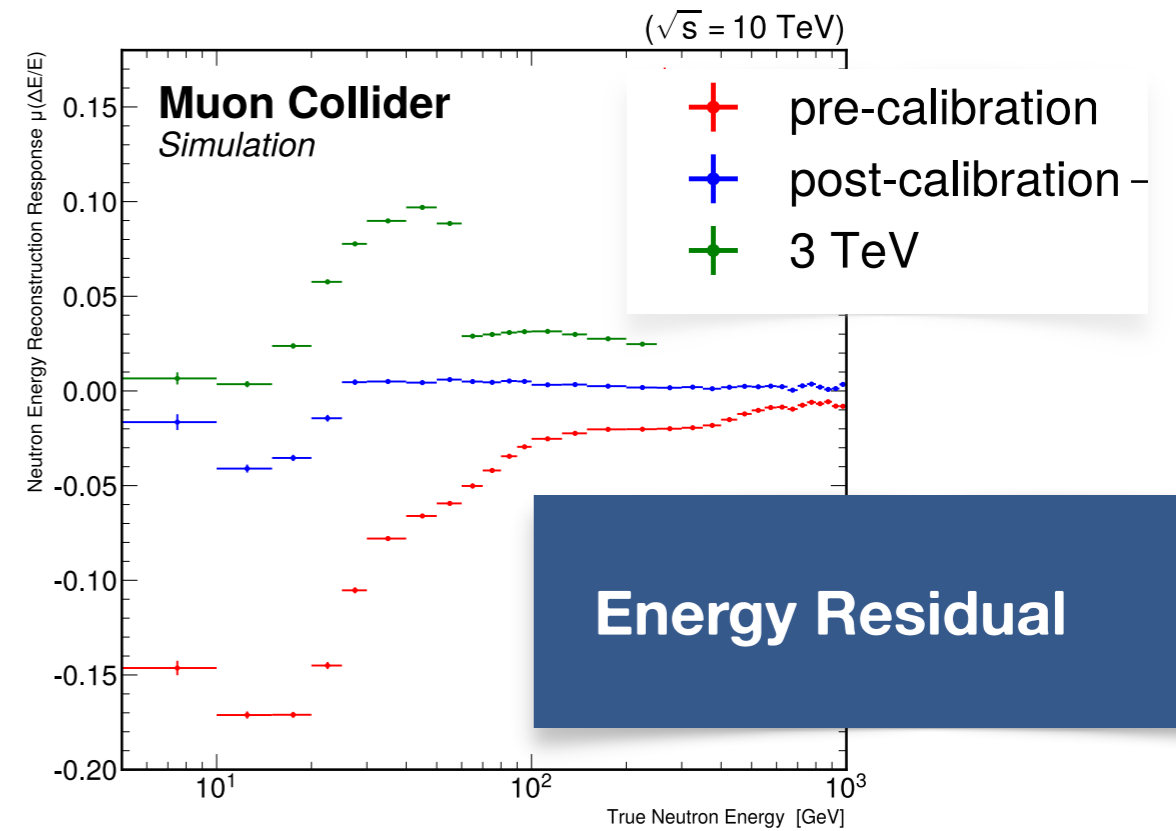
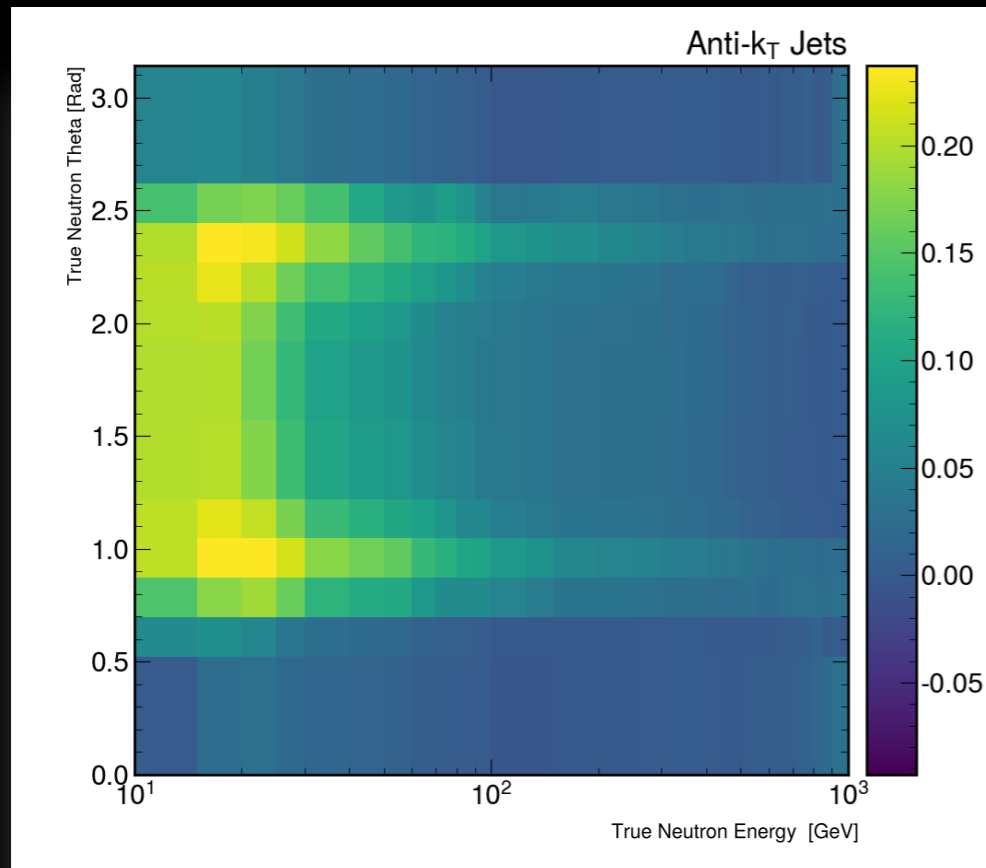
- Even w/ BIB, still have high photon reco efficiency. ~100% for >15 GeV
- But the solenoid in the way makes for worse resolution, complicated calibration





# MAIA Detector Concept: Hadronic Calorimeter

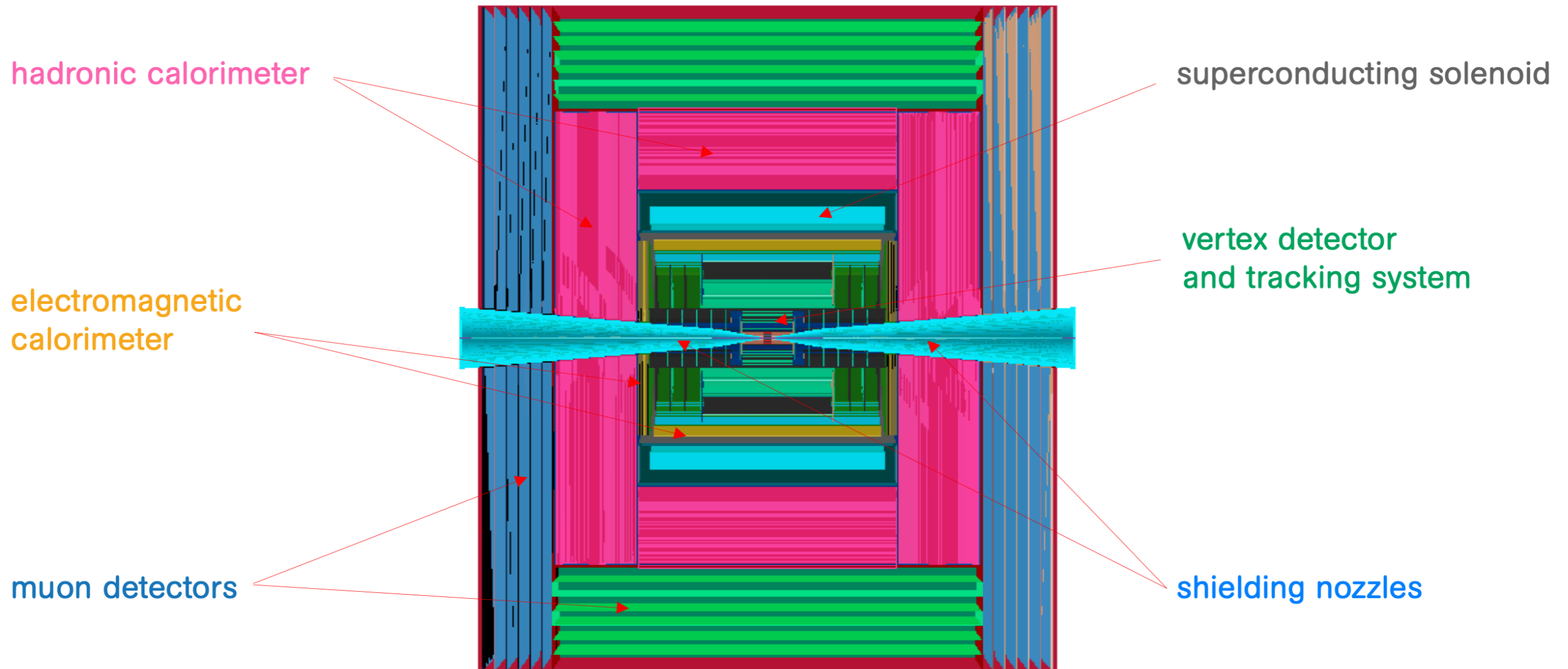
- Initial calibrations give **nice performance for single neutron reconstruction** in HCal
- Building up to **full hadronic jet** performance studies



5%

# MUSIC Detector Concept

Muon Smasher for Interesting Collisions



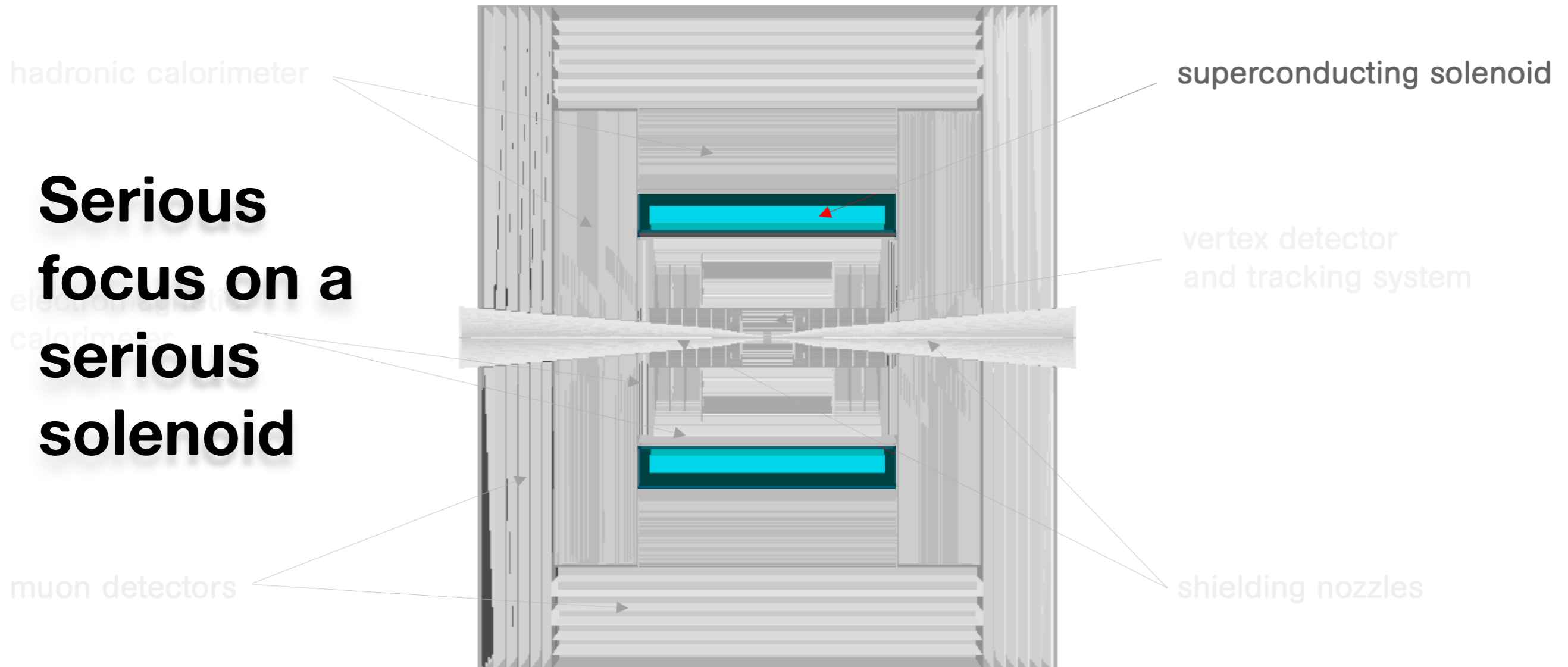
- **Another detector concept**

- Shared genealogy with MAIA in earlier 3 TeV concept, so many assumptions are shared
- Scale up tracker with new design
- Let the solenoid grow and place it between ECal and HCal

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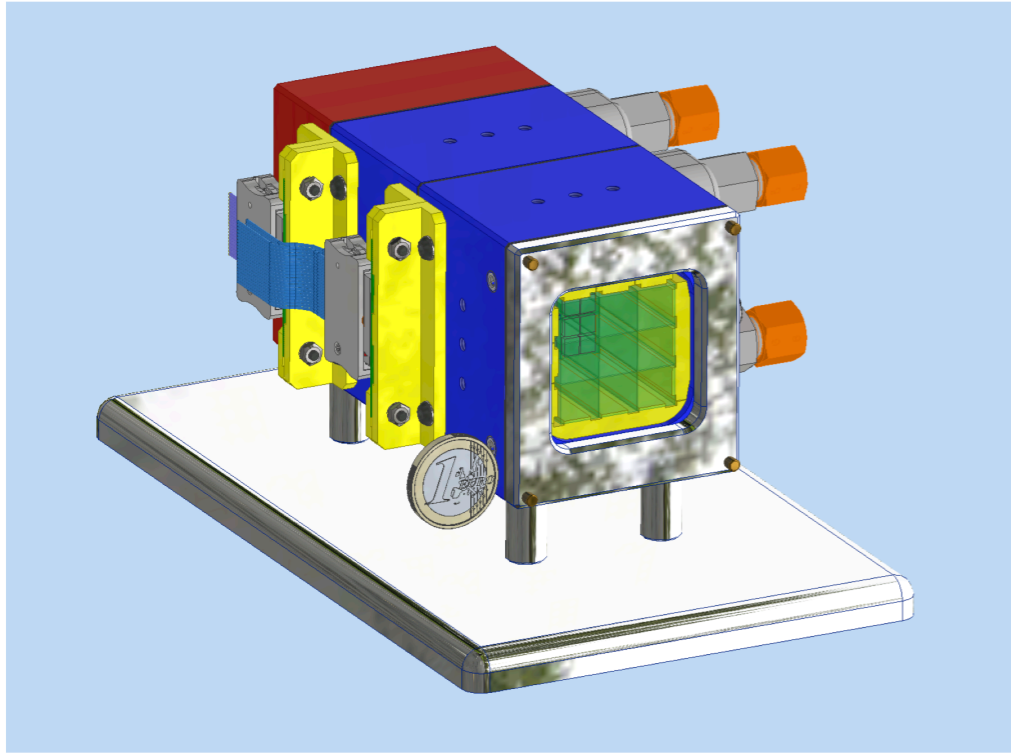
## MUSIC Detector Concept: Solenoid

**Serious  
focus on a  
serious  
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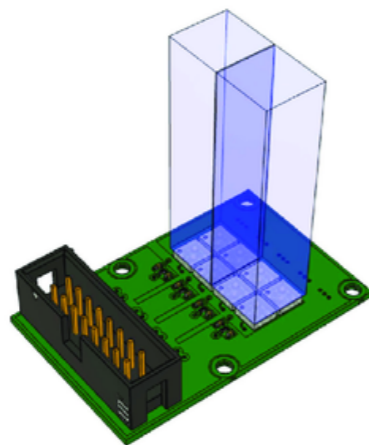
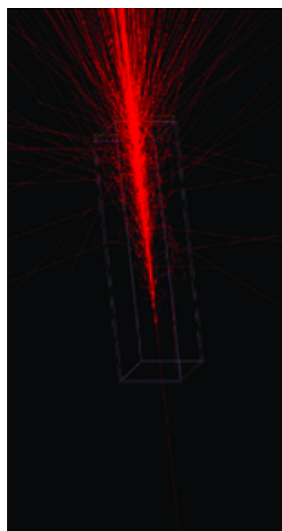
- **Much larger volume.** Large lever arm for high  $p_T$  measurements
- 2.4m radius 4-5 T solenoid between ECal and HCal
- Focus on capturing **return field** at 1.9T (a la CMS)
- Solenoid is 3x thicker than MAIA's to handle high current

# MUSIC Detector Concept: EM Calorimeter



[2206.05838, I. Sarra Talk at IMCC]

- MUSIC ECal centered on CRILIN concept
- **CRILIN: CRYstal calorimeter with Longitudinal Information**
  - EM calo of lead fluoride crystals
  - Lots of **longitudinal information**
  - Critical for separating out BIB in first few layers
  - Time resolution down to 15 ps
- Instead of shielding the ECal and reducing signal resolution, use longitudinal info to actively reject BIB



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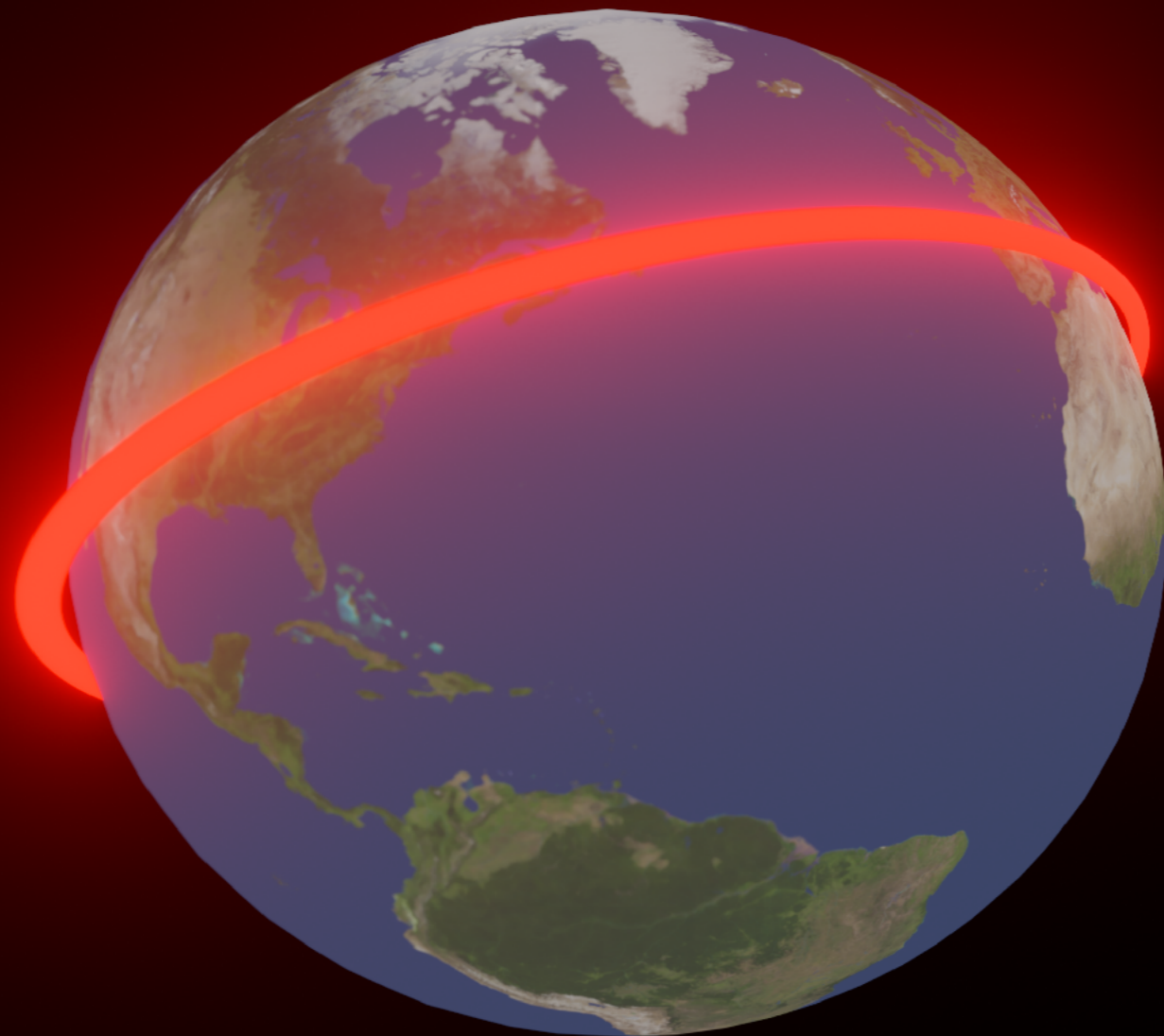
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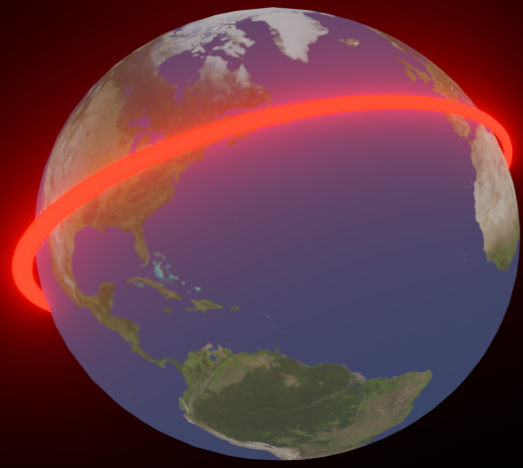
This one's been brought up a bunch recently...



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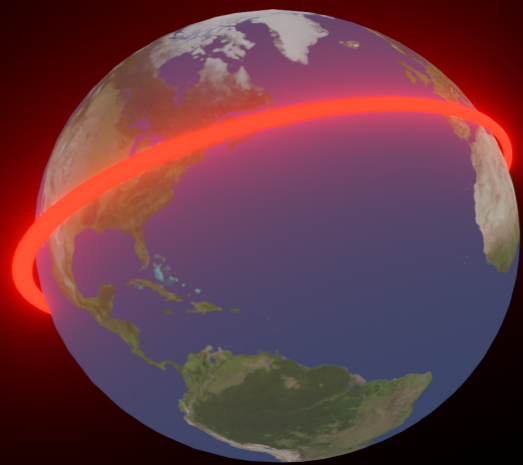


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Moral:

- Not great at projecting 40 years in the future!
  - We ***did*** reach TeV hadron collisions in the 90s (at his namesake lab) w/ the Tevatron
  - **But we didn't need 40,000 km to do it!**

**Be smart, open-minded, and take advantage of new opportunities** to achieve physics goals

**Realize seemingly impossible physics w/ technology, engineering, ingenuity, elbow grease**

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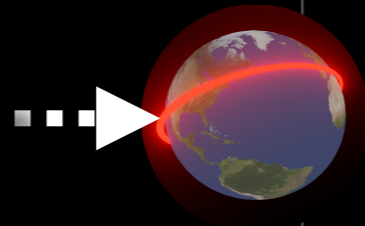
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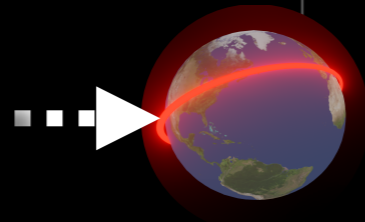


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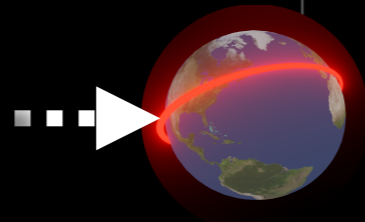
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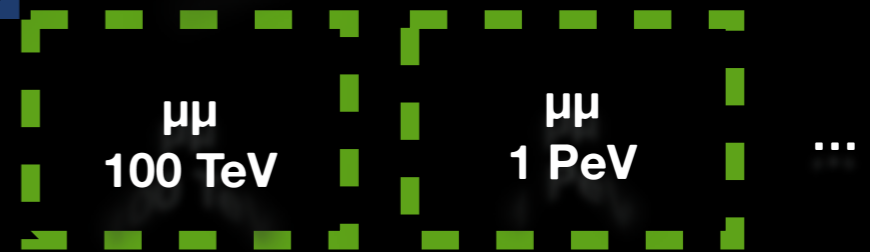


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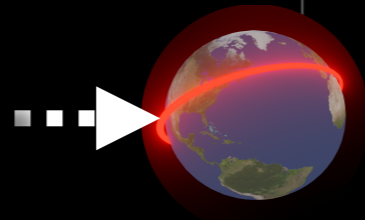


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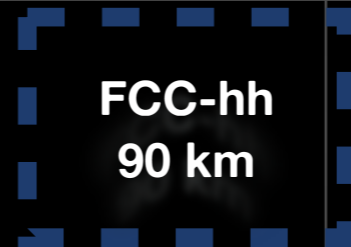
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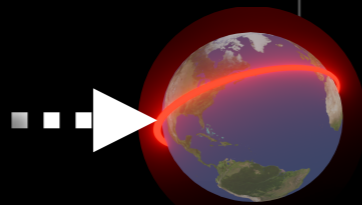


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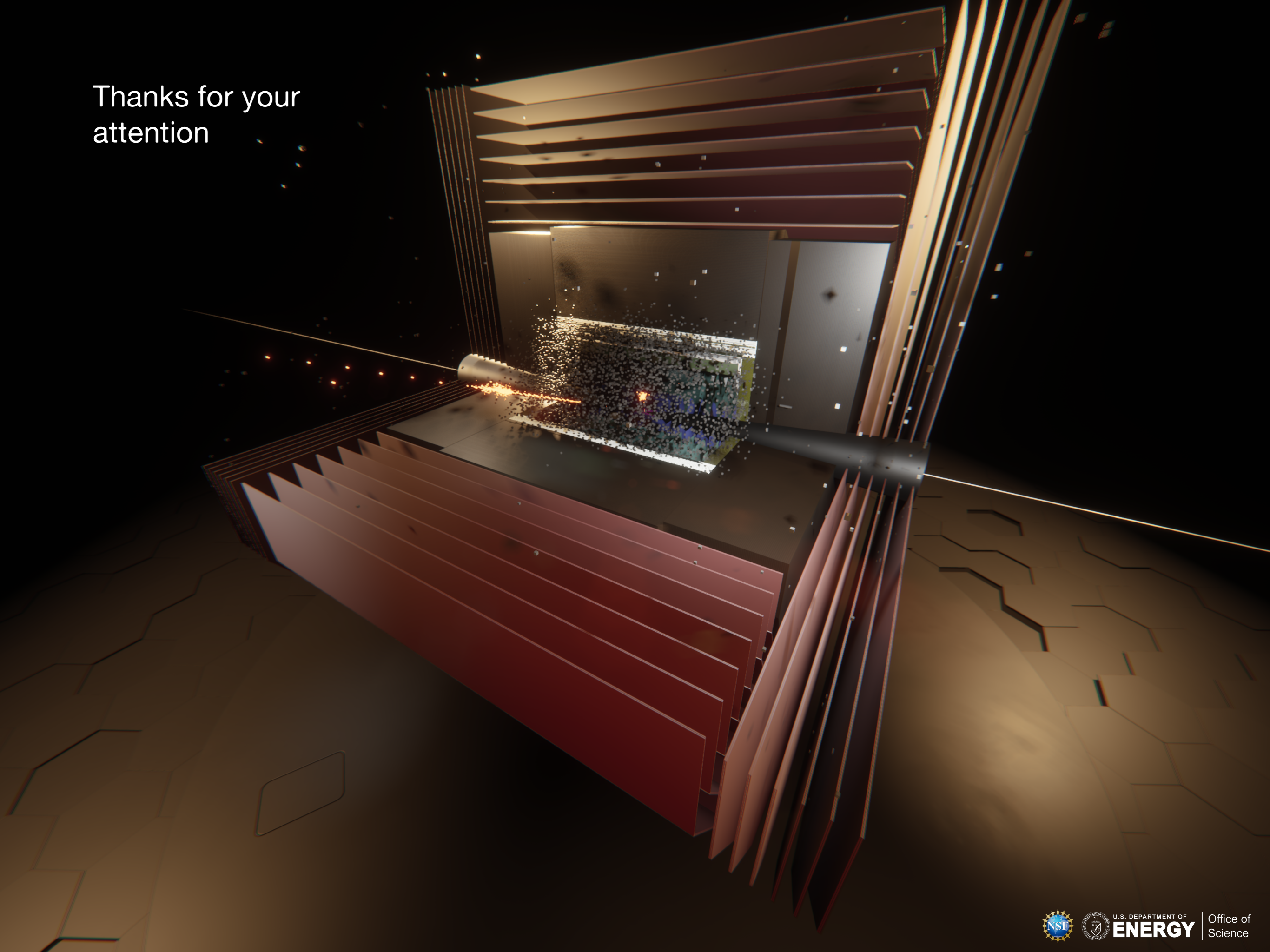
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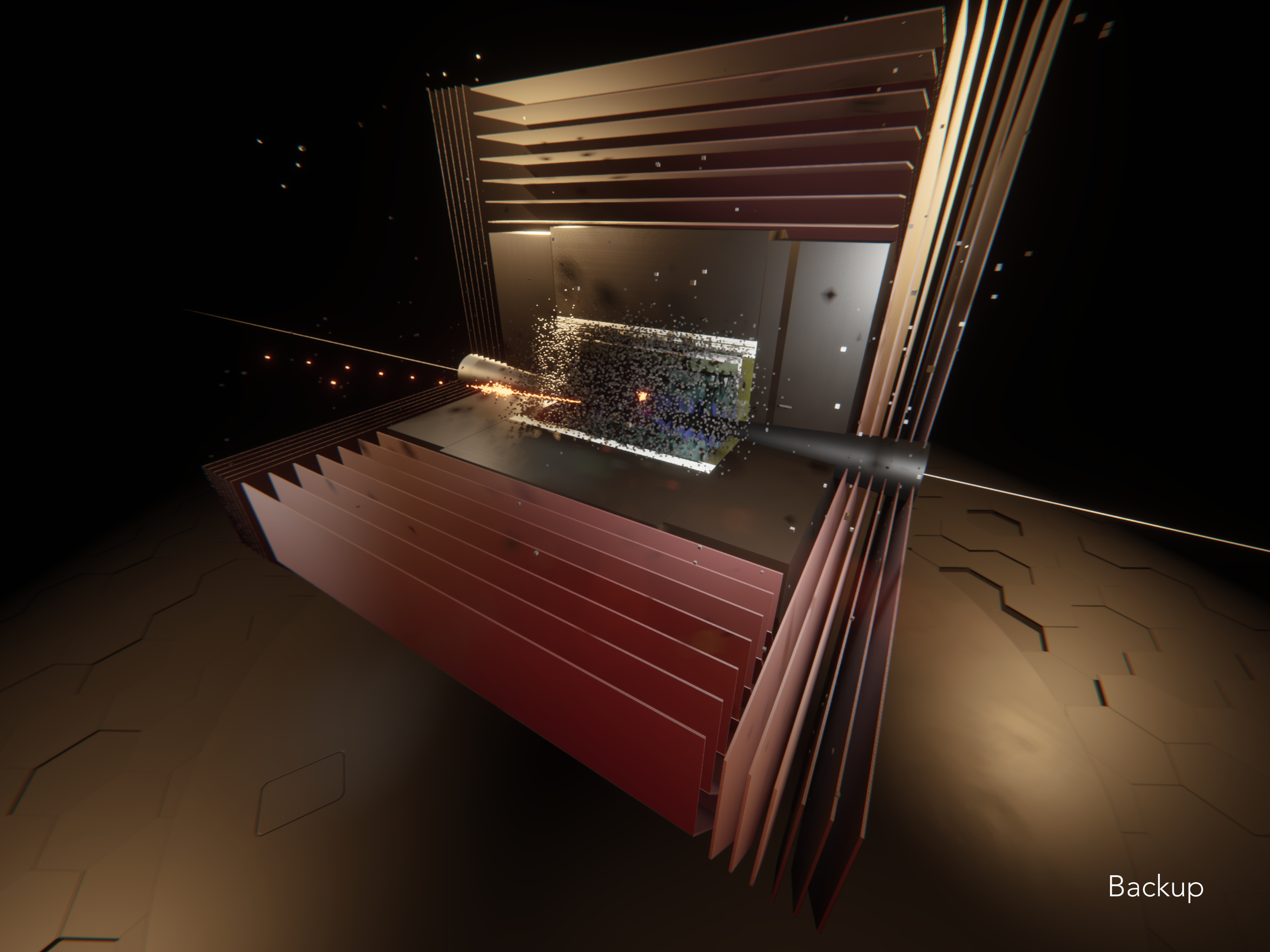
Or do we start a new discovery program that will continue into the 22nd c?

Thanks for your  
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**Have large instrumental BGs like at pp!**

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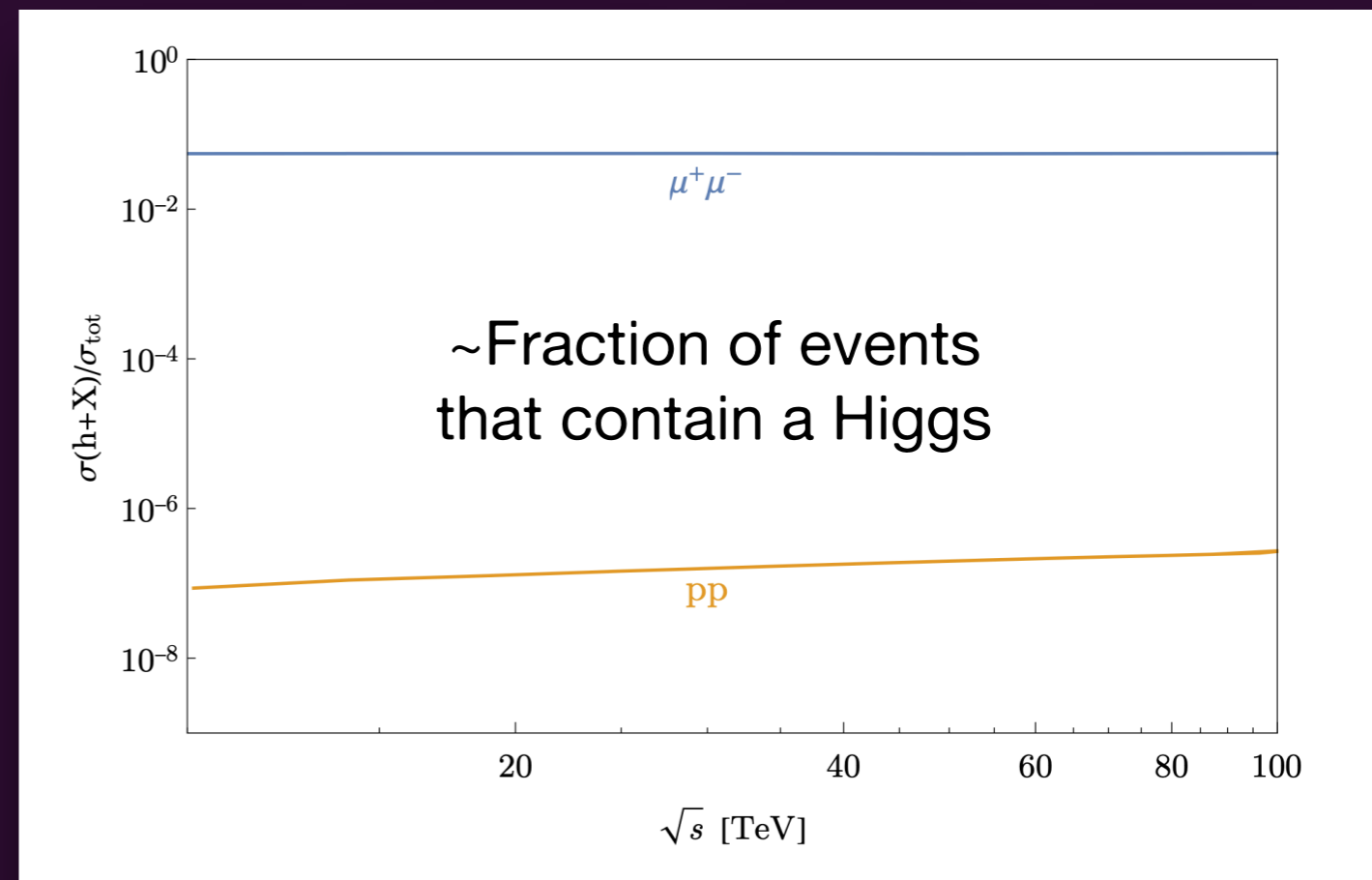
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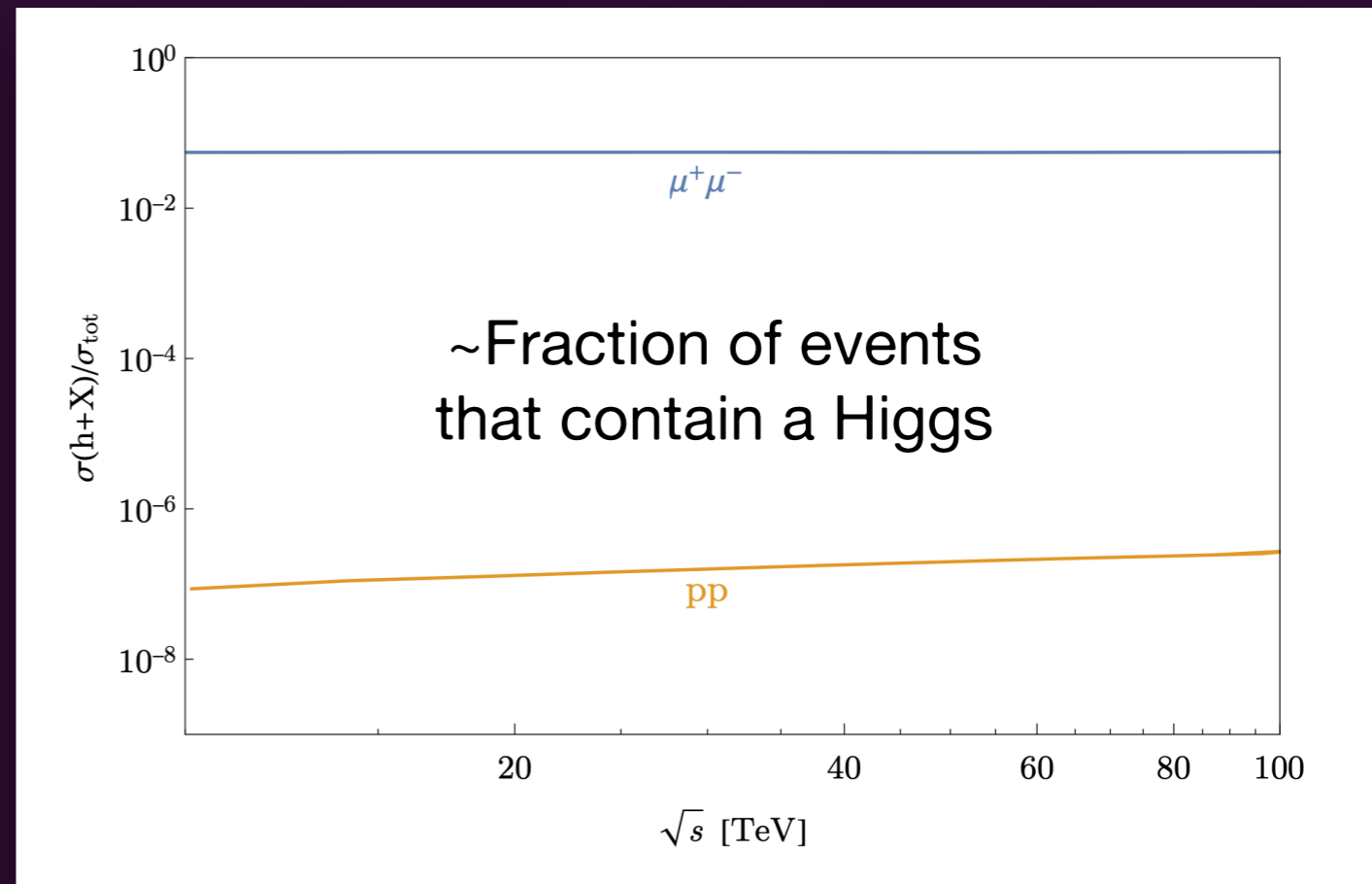
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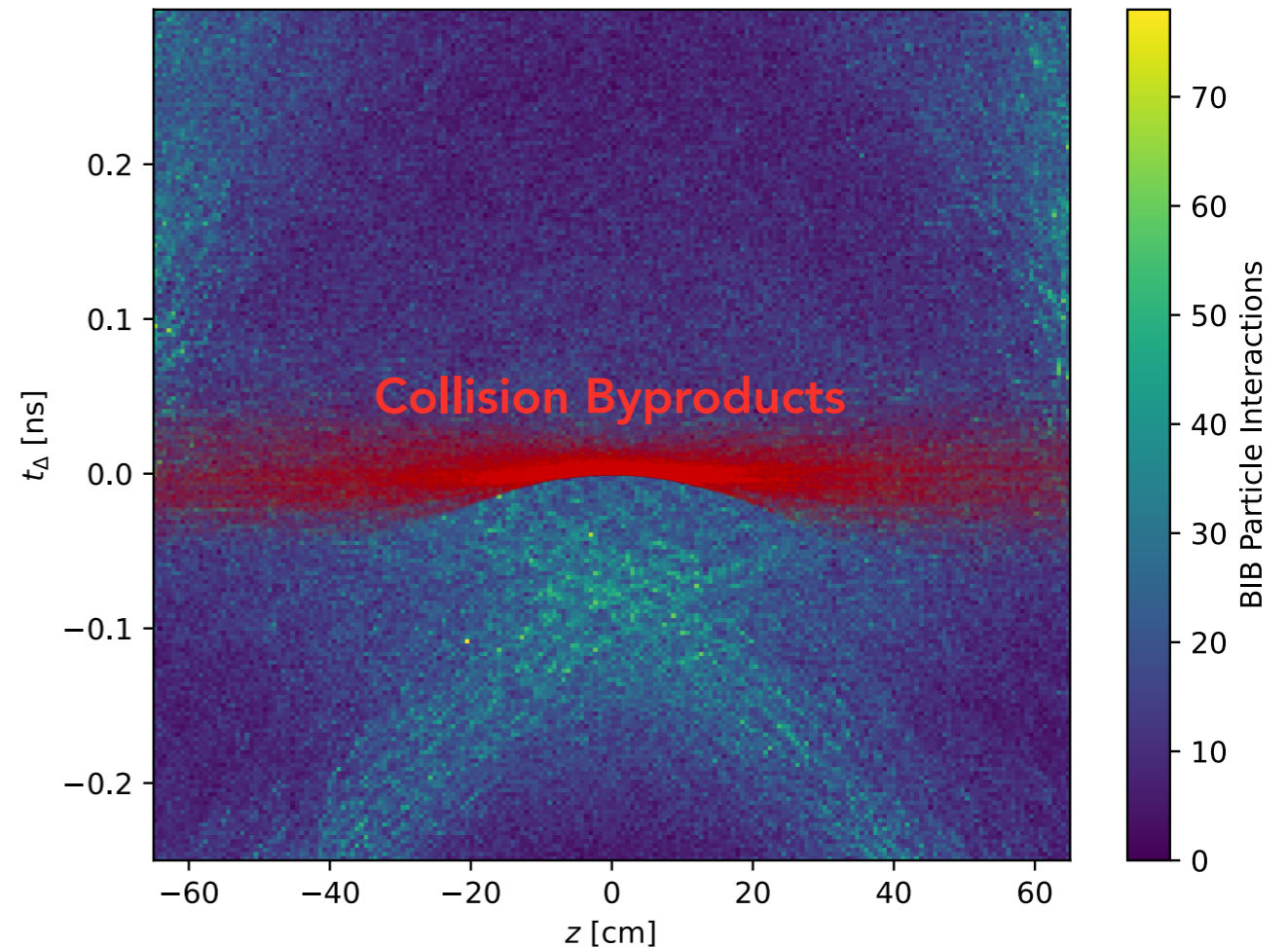
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# E.G. TRACKER

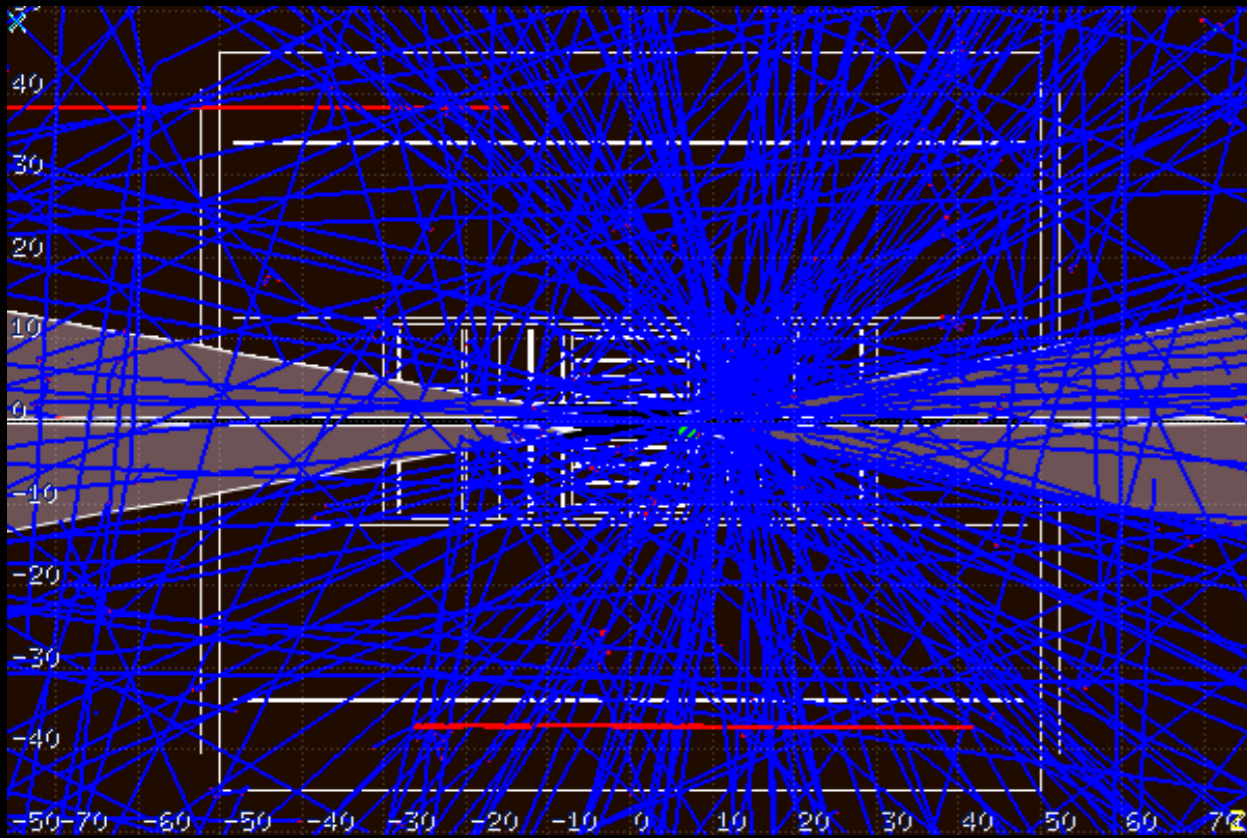
- **Closest to the beam — most affected by BIB**
- BIB hits plague readout and offline tracking algorithms
- Build trackers with more information to reject BIB hits on-/off-detector
- Instead of a point in 3-space:
  - Every hit should be an event in **space-time** with precision timing
- **Precision timing is central to any muon collider detector design**

$$t_{\Delta} = t - t_{exp}(\beta = 1)$$

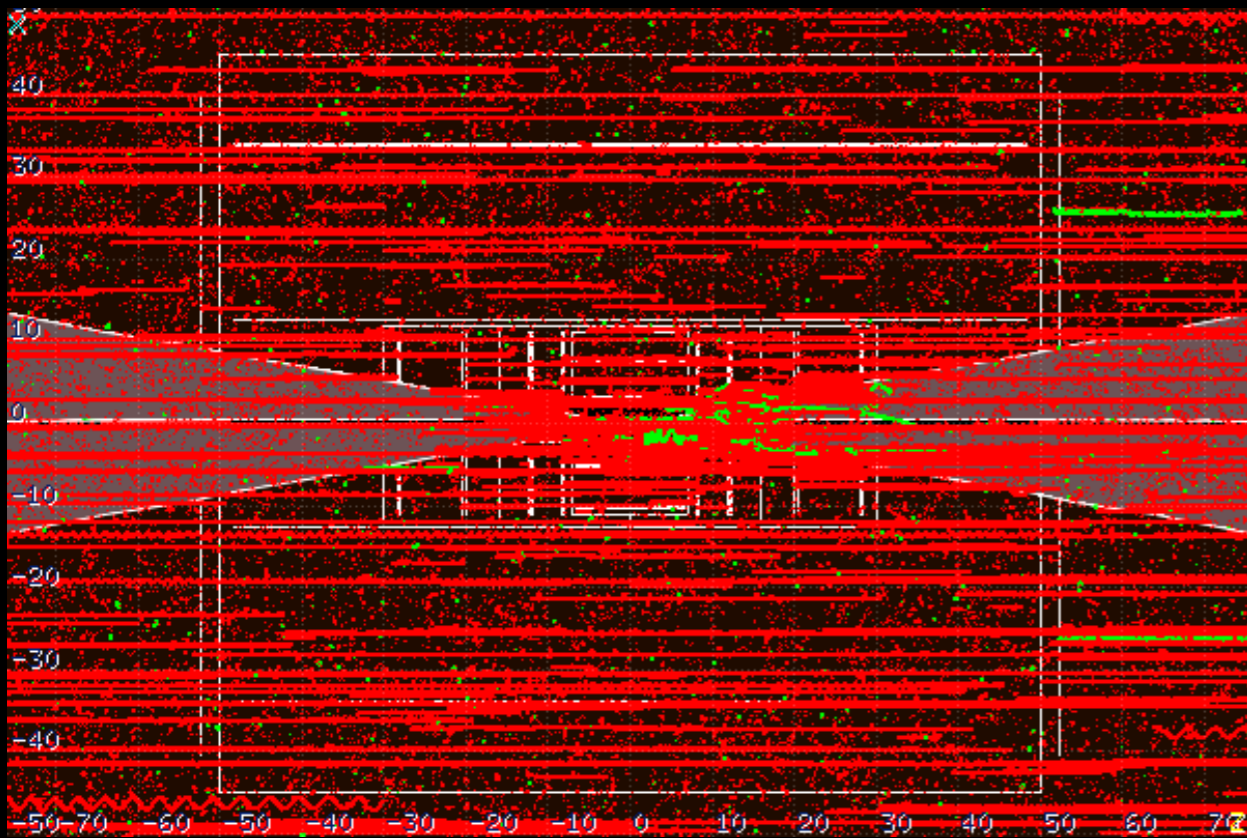


∃ information on  $\sim 10$  ps scale to differentiate **BIB** from **signal**

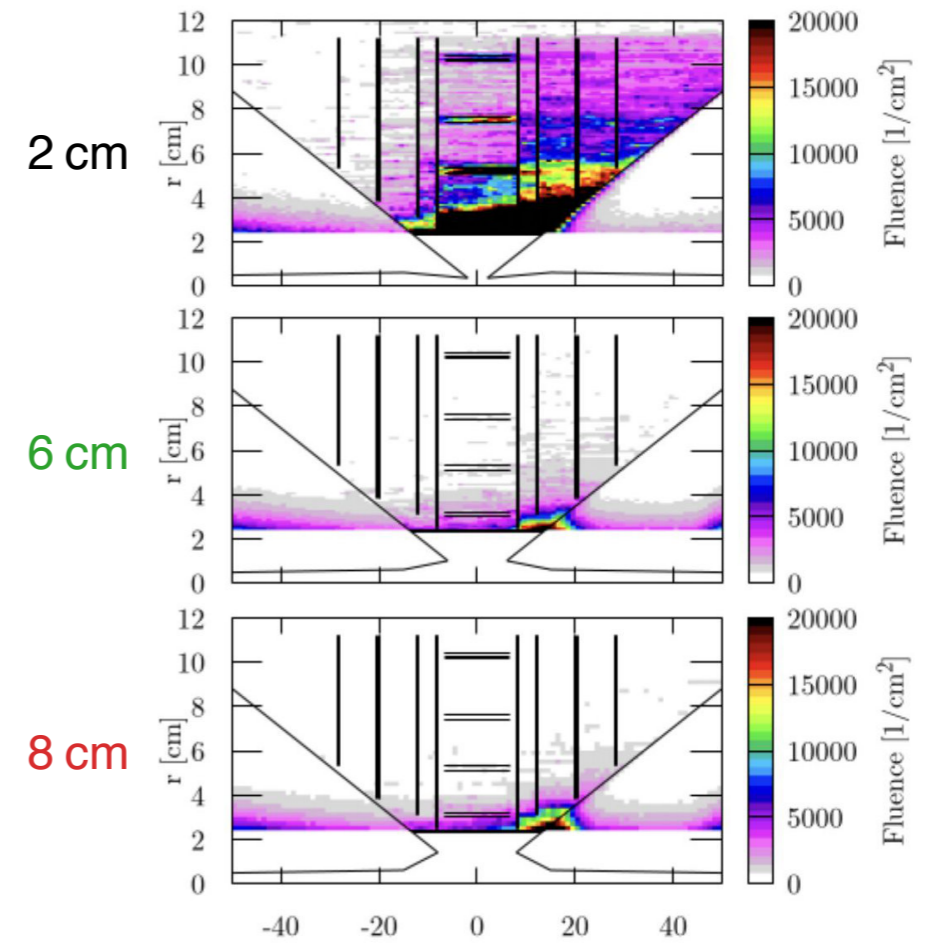
0.003% of BIB, dominated by stray photons



0.03% of BIB, w/ photons removed



D. Calzolari via Slides by T Holmes



# Detector concept for $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV

## hadronic calorimeter

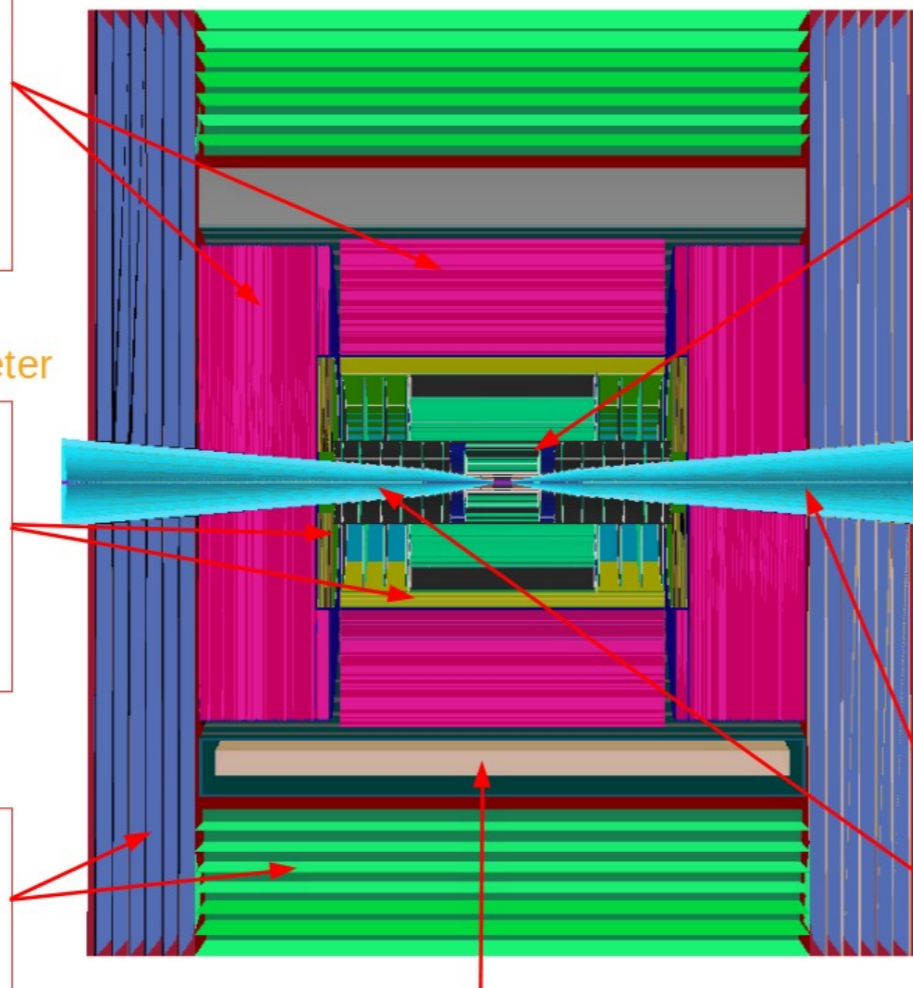
- ◆ 60 layers of 19-mm steel absorber + plastic scintillating tiles;
- ◆ 30x30 mm<sup>2</sup> cell size;
- ◆ 7.5  $\lambda_I$ .

## electromagnetic calorimeter

- ◆ 40 layers of 1.9-mm W absorber + silicon pad sensors;
- ◆ 5x5 mm<sup>2</sup> cell granularity;
- ◆ 22  $X_0 + 1 \lambda_I$ .

## muon detectors

- ◆ 7-barrel, 6-endcap RPC layers interleaved in the magnet's iron yoke;
- ◆ 30x30 mm<sup>2</sup> cell size.



superconducting solenoid (3.57T)

## tracking system

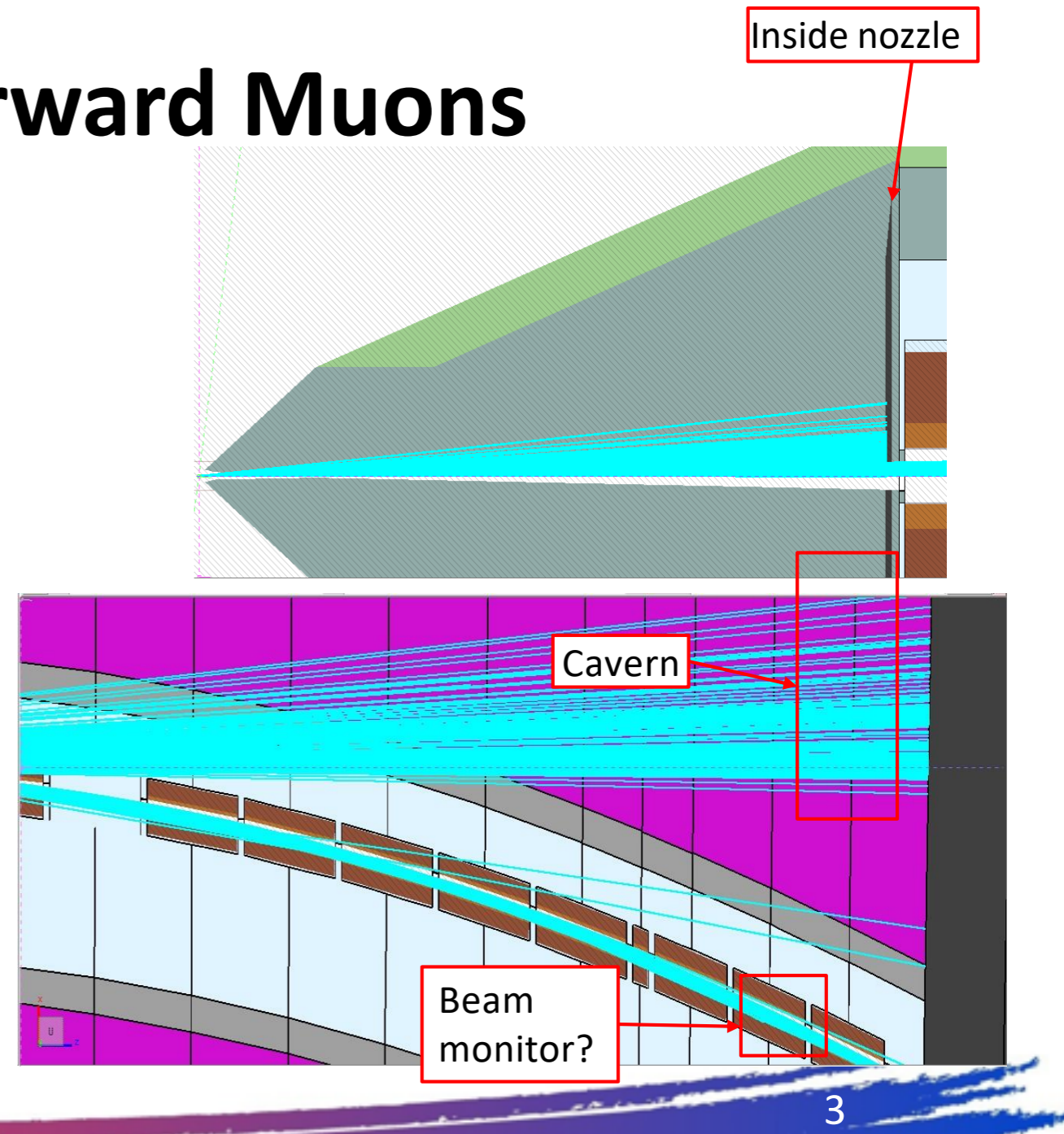
- ◆ **Vertex Detector:**
  - double-sensor layers (4 barrel cylinders and 4+4 endcap disks);
  - 25x25  $\mu\text{m}^2$  pixel Si sensors.
- ◆ **Inner Tracker:**
  - 3 barrel layers and 7+7 endcap disks;
  - 50  $\mu\text{m}$  x 1 mm macro-pixel Si sensors.
- ◆ **Outer Tracker:**
  - 3 barrel layers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

## shielding nozzles

- ◆ Tungsten cones + borated polyethylene cladding.

# Detecting Forward Muons

- Two main candidates:
  - Nozzle: Small detector, high dose for BIB
  - Cavern: Large detector, clean environment
- Detectors can tag only muons not captured in the beam pipe



# Reading out the detector...

much slower event rate than what we're accustomed to

$$t = 33 \mu s \times \left( \frac{L}{10 \text{ km}} \right)$$

plenty of time to process a given event

but reading out all BIB hits requires increased cabling, cooling

pushes the challenge from trigger to on-detector processing

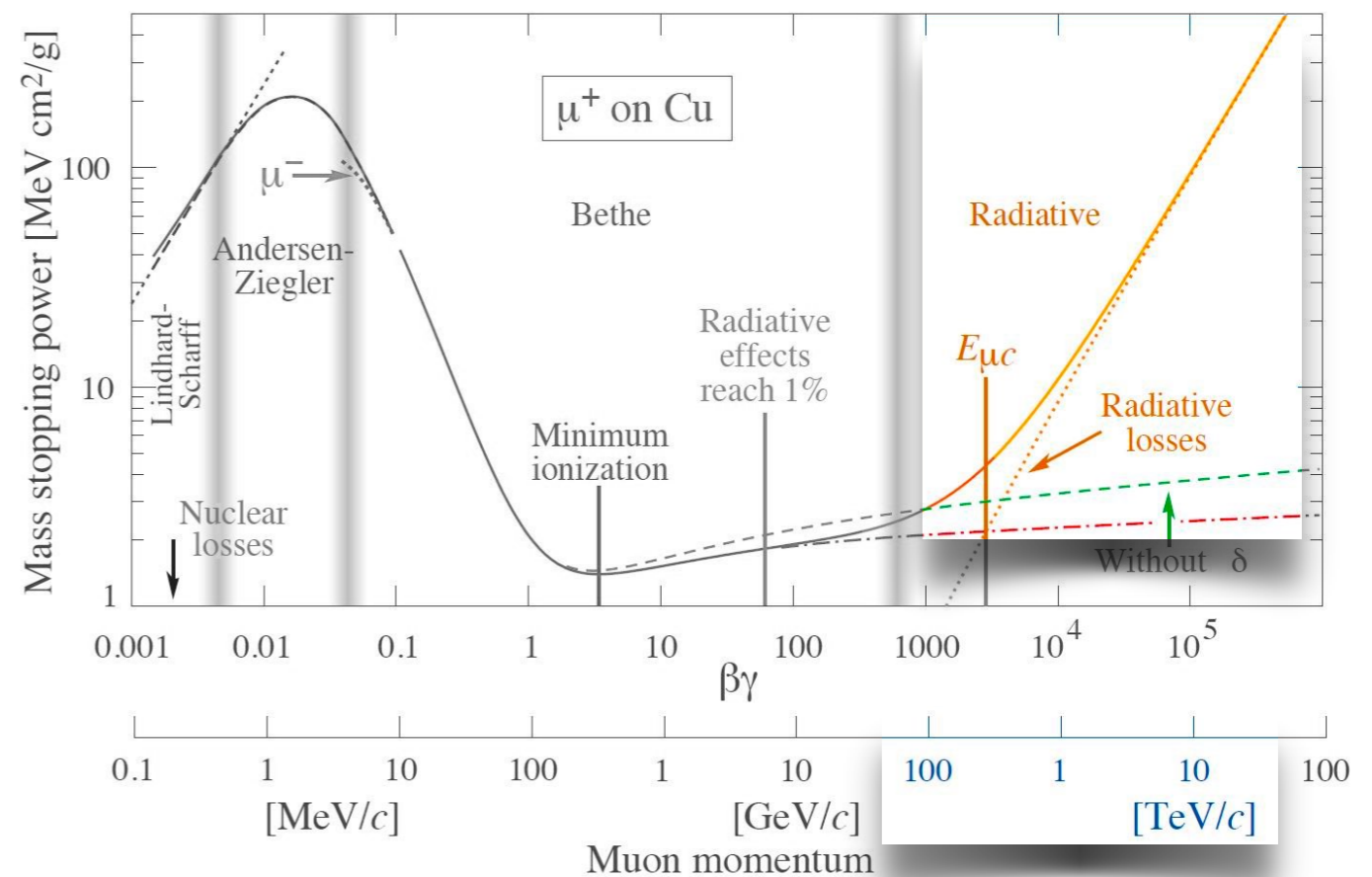
	Readout Window	E Threshold	Hit Size	Total Rate
<b>Tracker</b>	1 ns	n/a	32 bits	~30 Tb/s
<b>ECAL</b>	15 ns	0.2 MeV	20 bits	~30 Tb/s
<b>HCAL</b>	15 ns	0.2 MeV	20 bits	~3 Tb/s
<b>Total</b>				60 Tb/s

same as the CMS HL-LHC max HLT input rate

- **Making TeV objects the norm**
- Objects live longer in lab frame
- Need more interaction lengths to stop calo showers
- Interaction cross sections look different!

- **Fraction of muons that shower in calo**

- Above a few 100 GeV, radiative energy loss dominates for muons
- Radiation leads to significant showers in calorimeters
- **These muons are far from MIP-like!**
- To be accounted for in **reconstruction and design of calo and muon detectors**



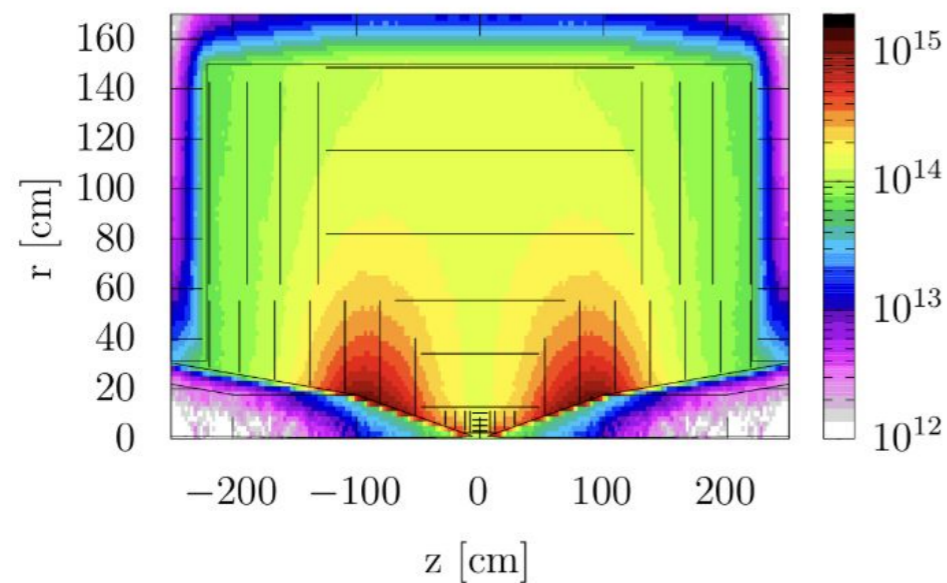
Subsystem	Region	R dimensions [cm]	Z  dimensions [cm]	Material
Vertex Detector	Barrel	3.0 – 10.4	65.0	Si
	Endcap	2.5 – 11.2	8.0 – 28.2	Si
Inner Tracker	Barrel	12.7 – 55.4	48.2 – 69.2	Si
	Endcap	40.5 – 55.5	52.4 – 219.0	Si
Outer Tracker	Barrel	81.9 – 148.6	124.9	Si
	Endcap	61.8 – 143.0	131.0 – 219.0	Si
Solenoid	Barrel	150.0 – 185.7	230.7	Al
ECAL	Barrel	185.7 – 212.5	230.7	W + Si
	Endcap	31.0 – 212.5	230.7 – 257.5	W + Si
HCAL	Barrel	212.5 – 411.3	257.5	Fe + PS
	Endcap	30.7 – 411.3	257.5 – 456.2	Fe + PS
Muon Detector	Barrel	415.0 – 715.0	456.5	Air + RPC
	Endcap	44.6 – 715.0	456.5 – 602.5	Air + RPC



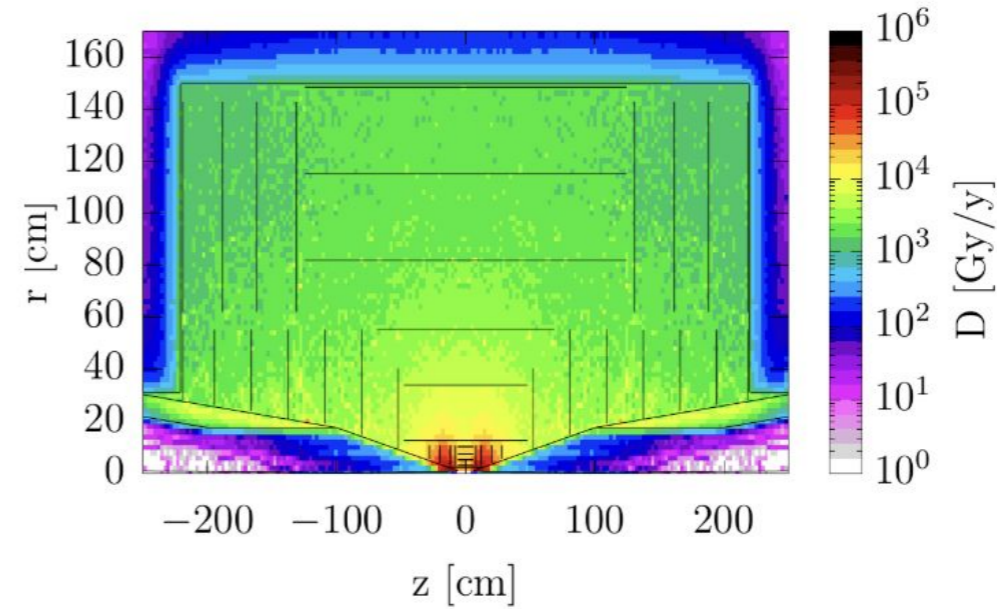
# Backup | Radiation Damage

- Radiation at 10 TeV comparable to HL-LHC and previous 3 TeV muon collider studies; much lower than FCC-hh (1018 1 MeV-neq/cm<sup>2</sup>) (2209.01318, 2105.09116)

1 MeV neutron equivalent in Silicon [n cm<sup>-2</sup> y<sup>-1</sup>]

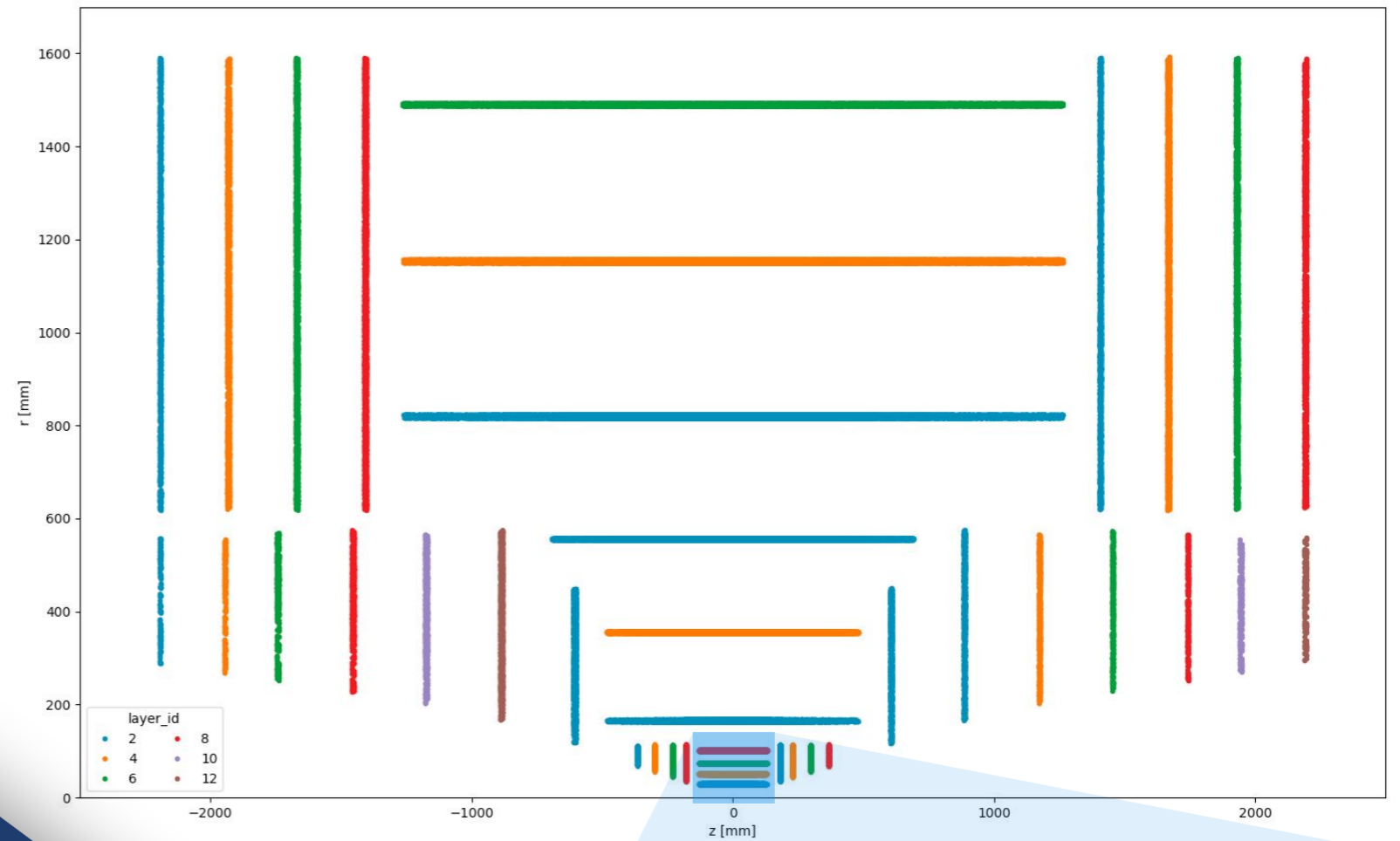


Total ionizing dose

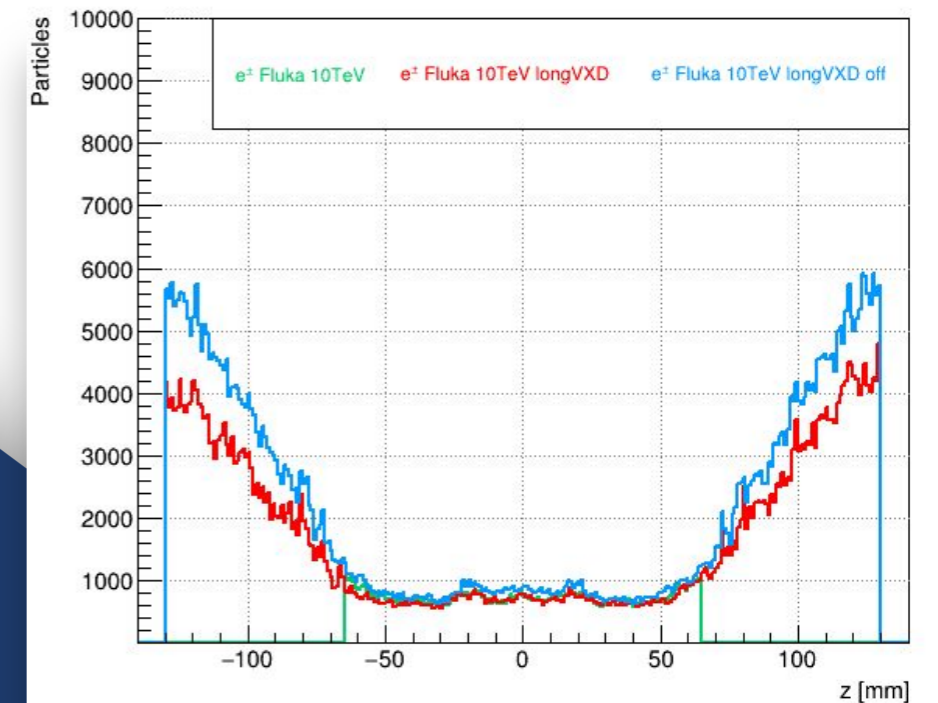


	Maximum Dose (Mrad)		Maximum Fluence (1 MeV-neq/cm <sup>2</sup> )	
	R= 22 mm	R= 1500 mm	R= 22 mm	R= 1500 mm
Muon Collider (3 TeV)	10	0.1	10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>14</sup>
HL-LHC	100	0.1	10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>13</sup>
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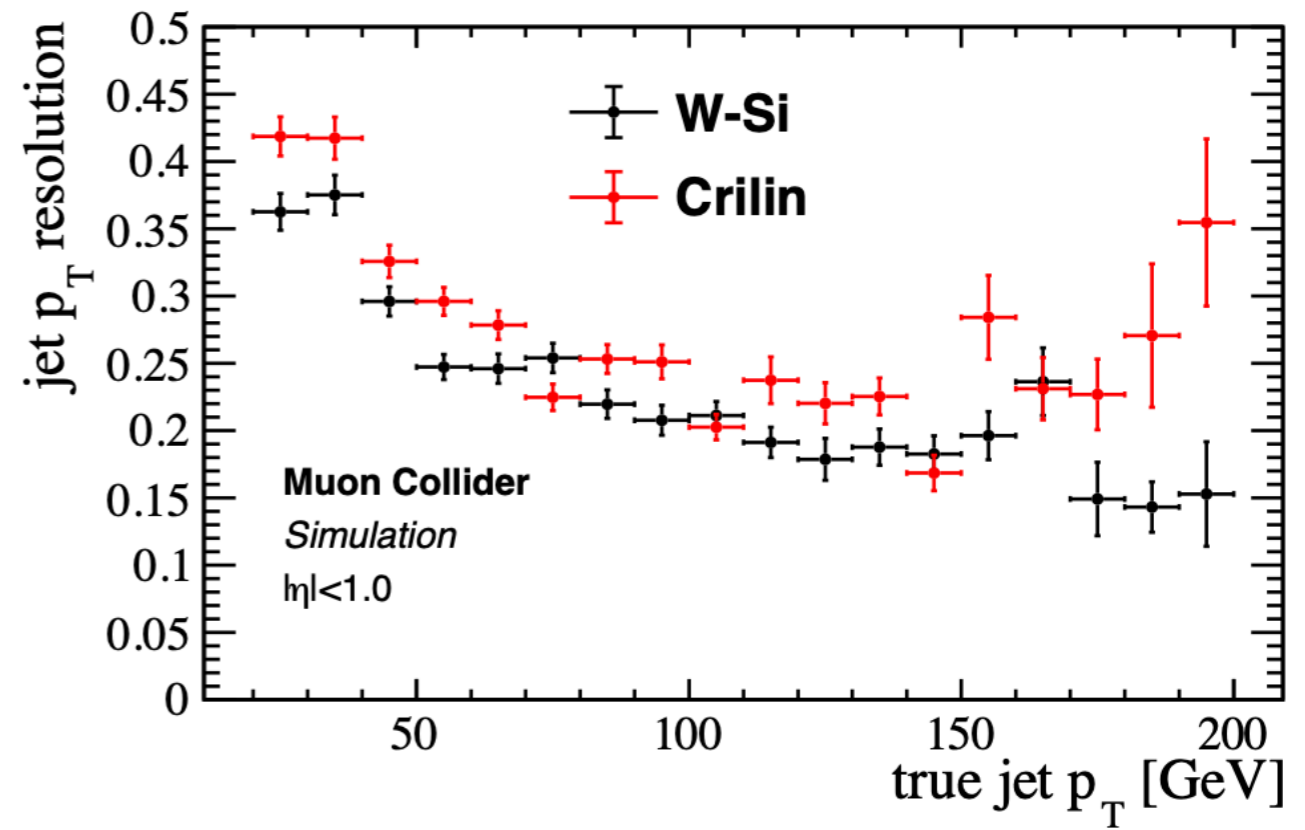
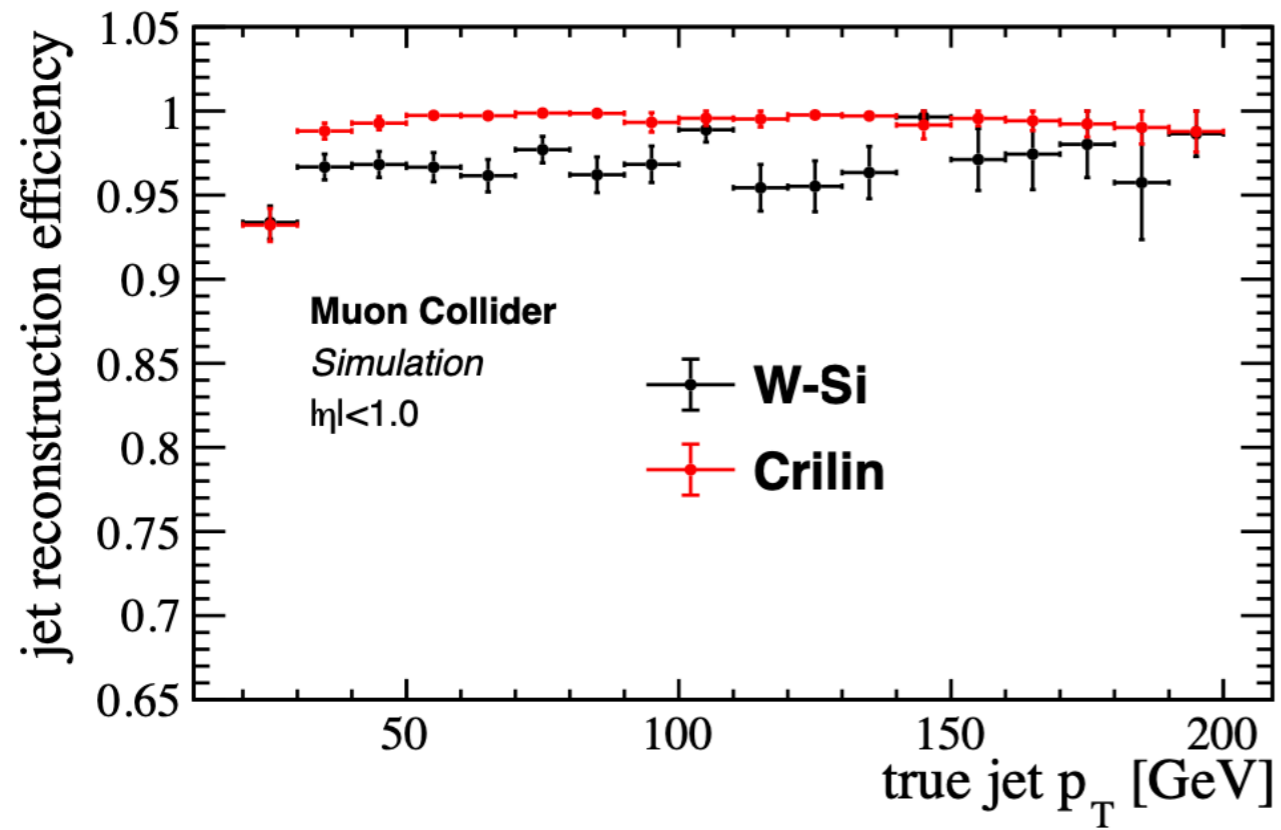
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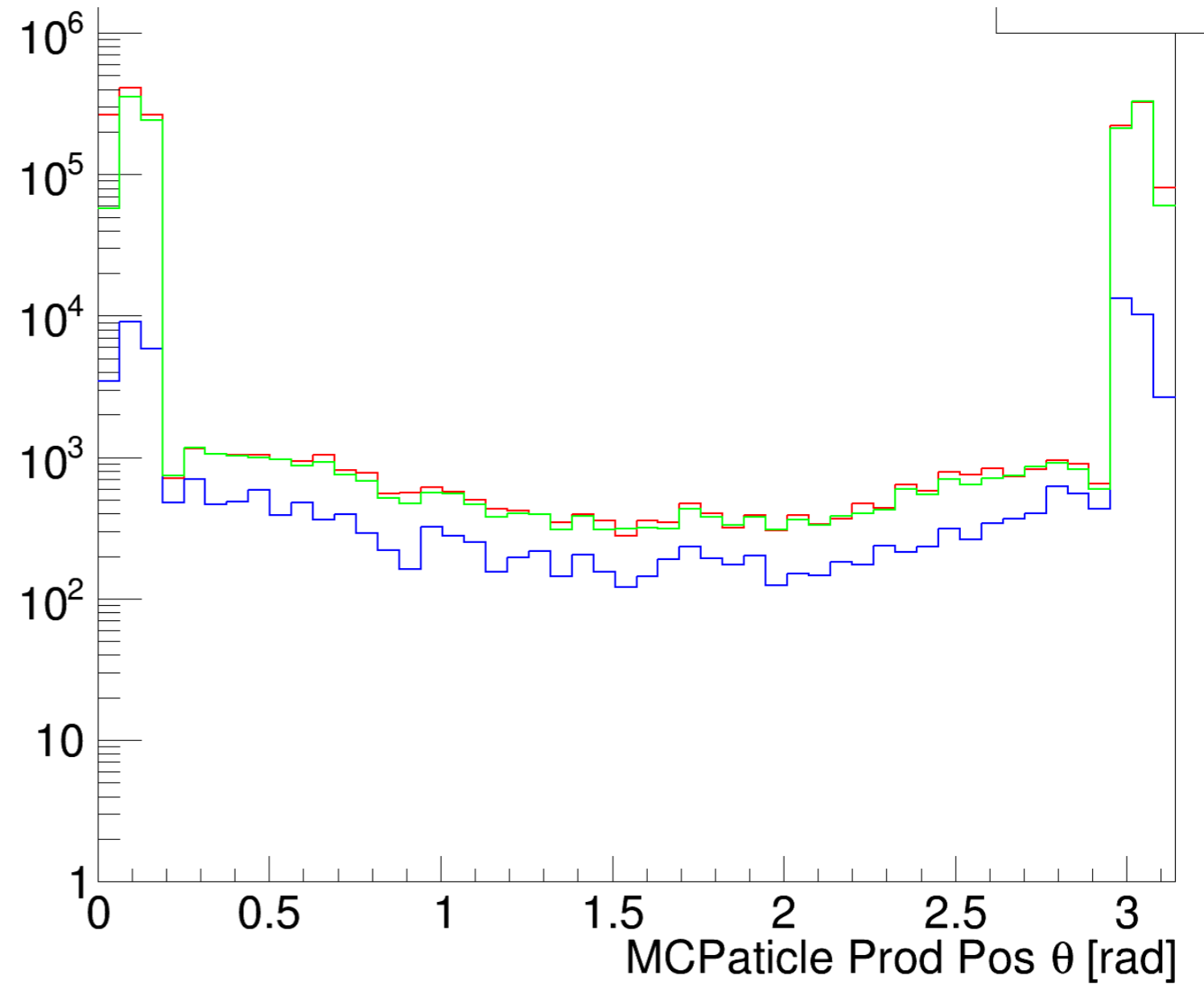


- Reoptimized tracker, all single layers
- Areas of vertex detector closest to nozzles **still full of BIB**
- **ACTS** newly implemented in **MUSIC** and should provide offline robustness to BIB

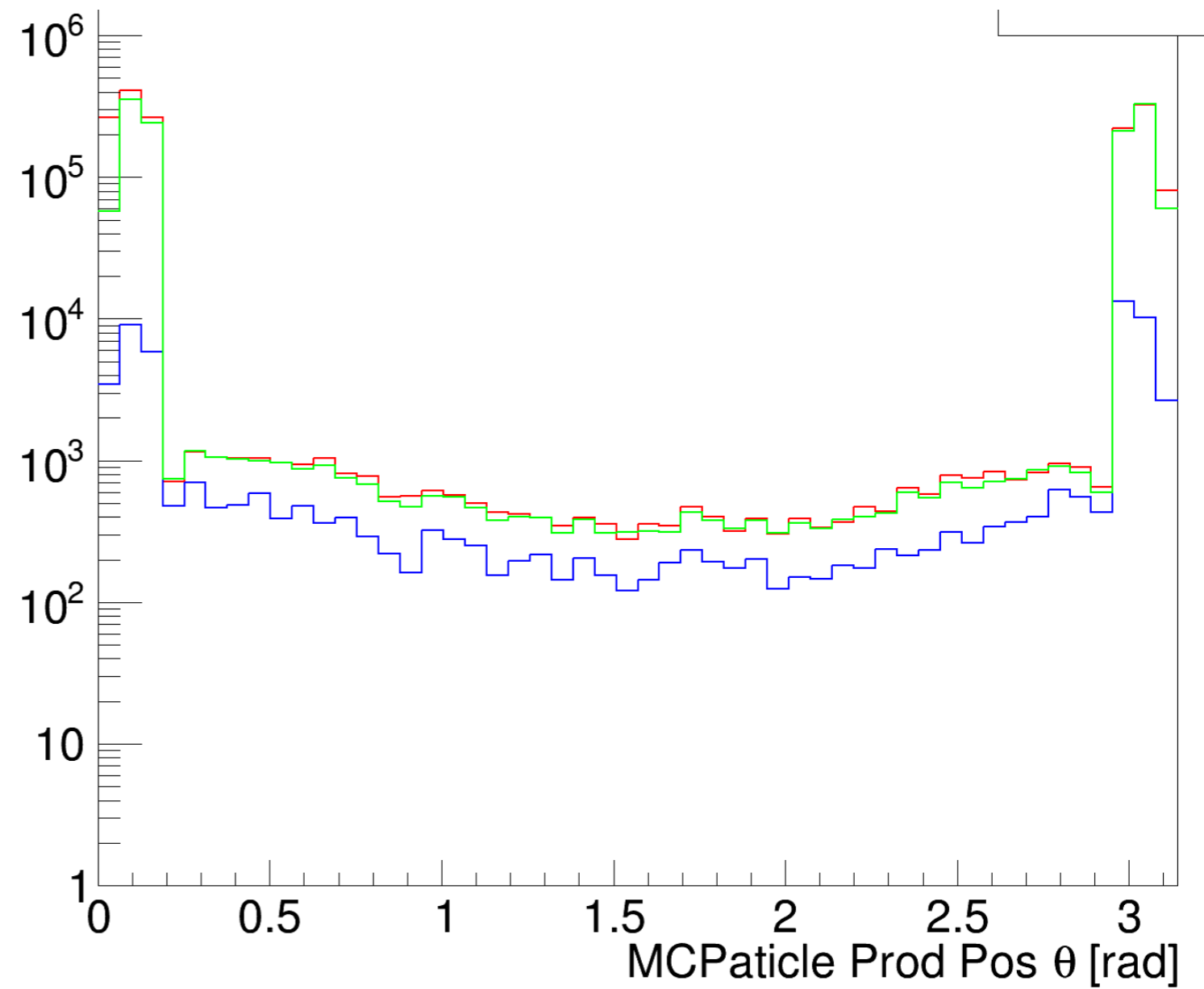


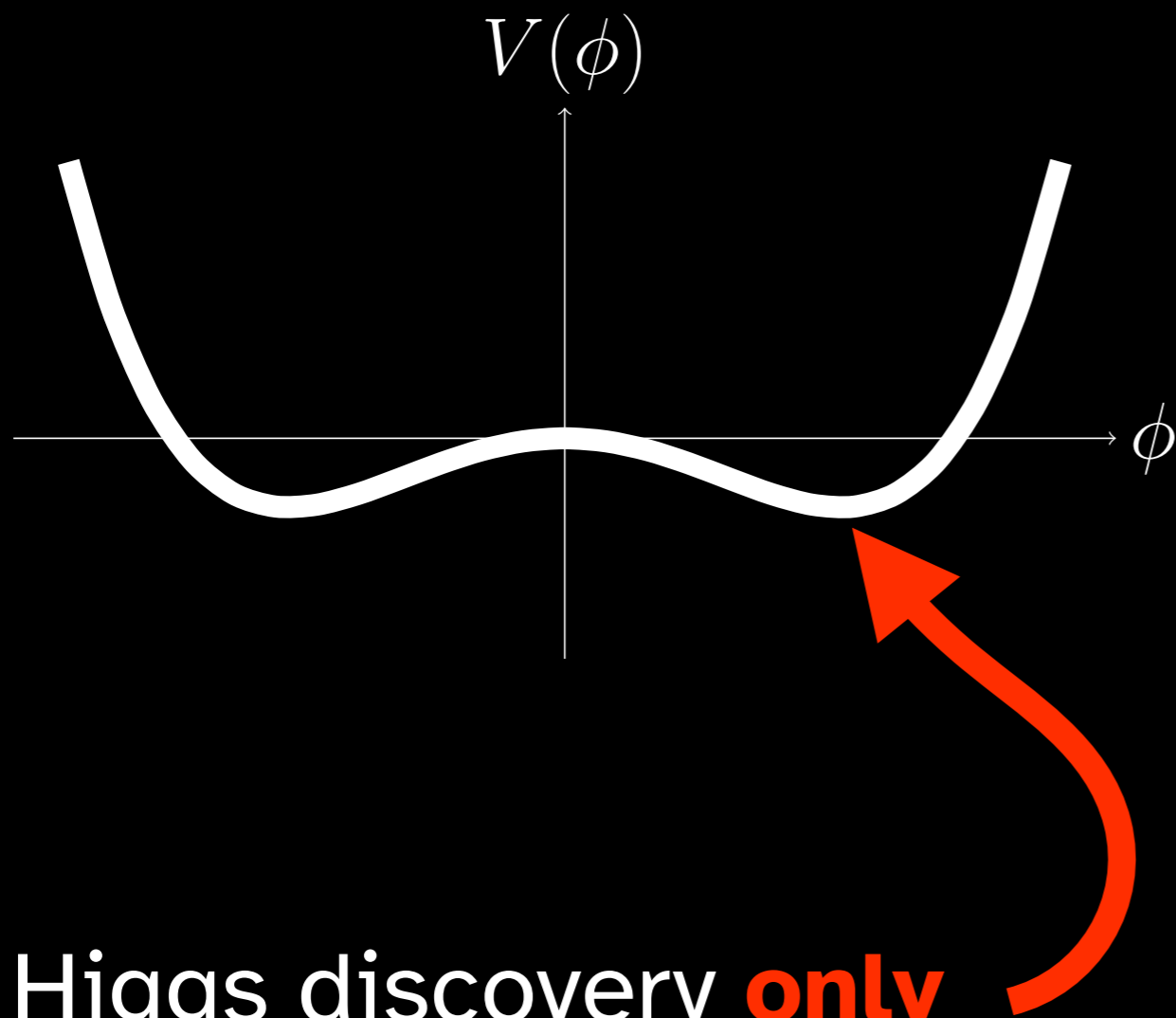
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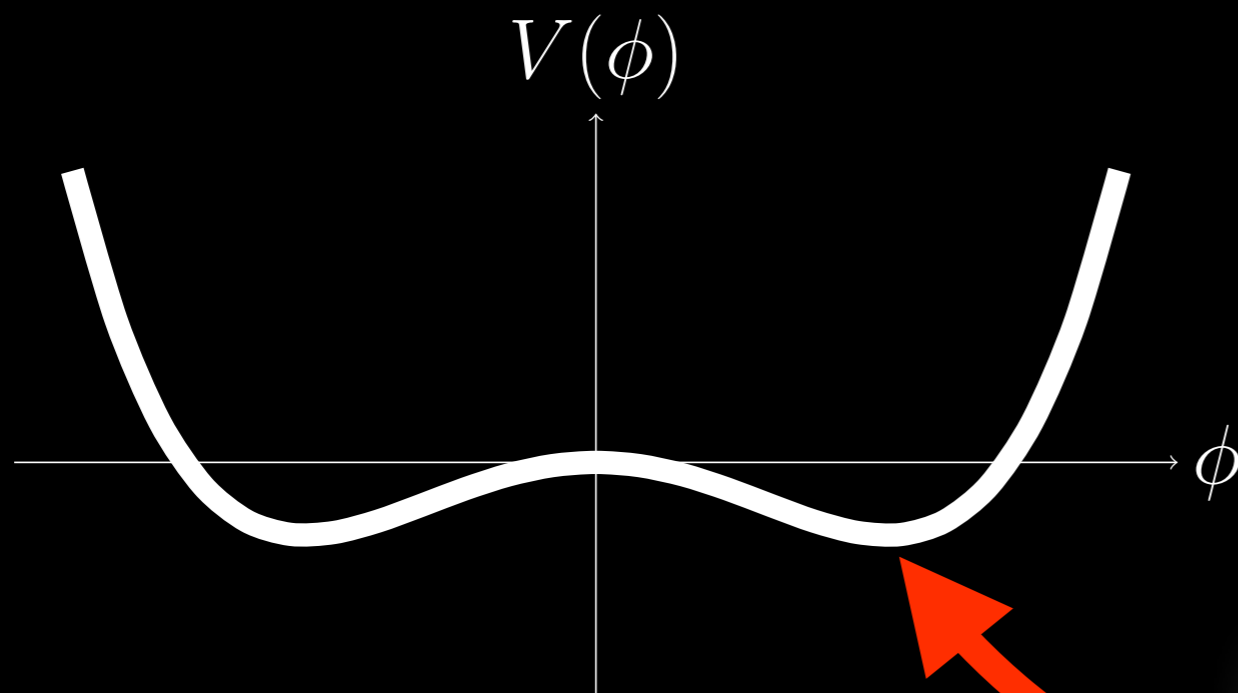
- **Nozzle Computational Problem. See poster!**





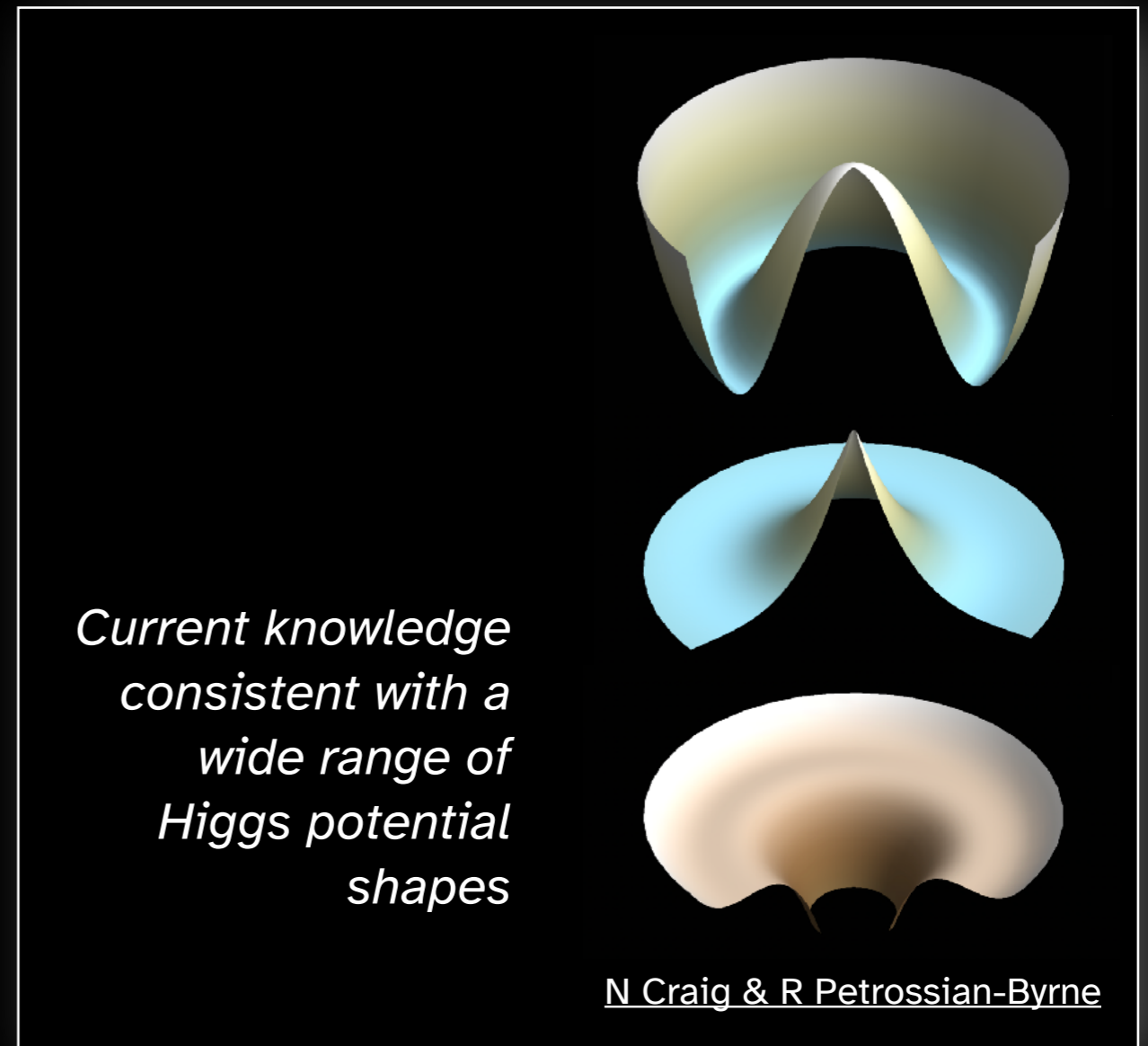
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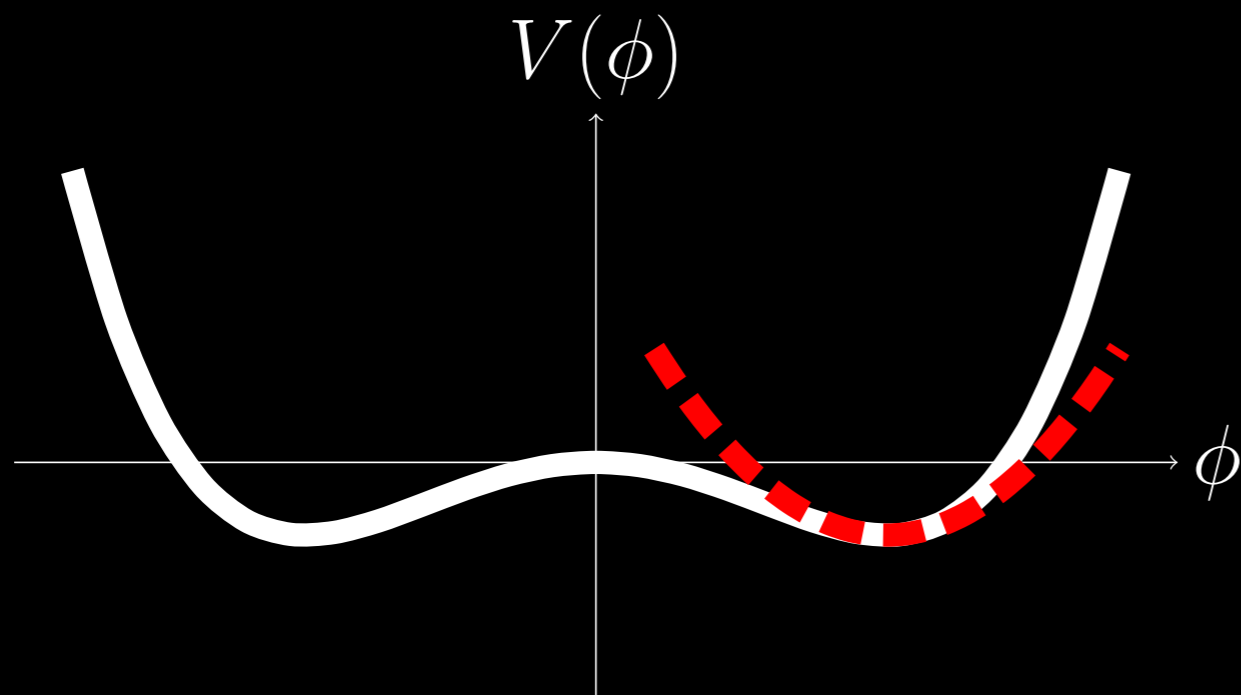
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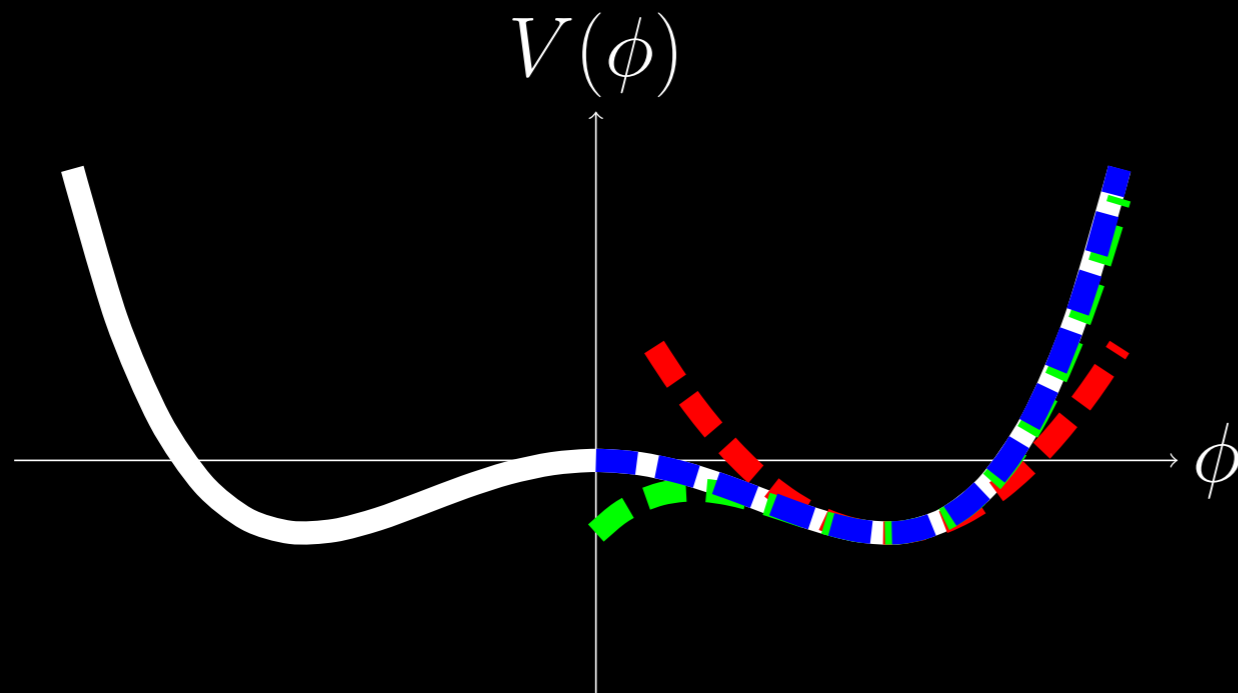
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BSM  
Contributions?

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Higgs self coupling  
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(HL-LHC can make first measurement,  
but need more precision)

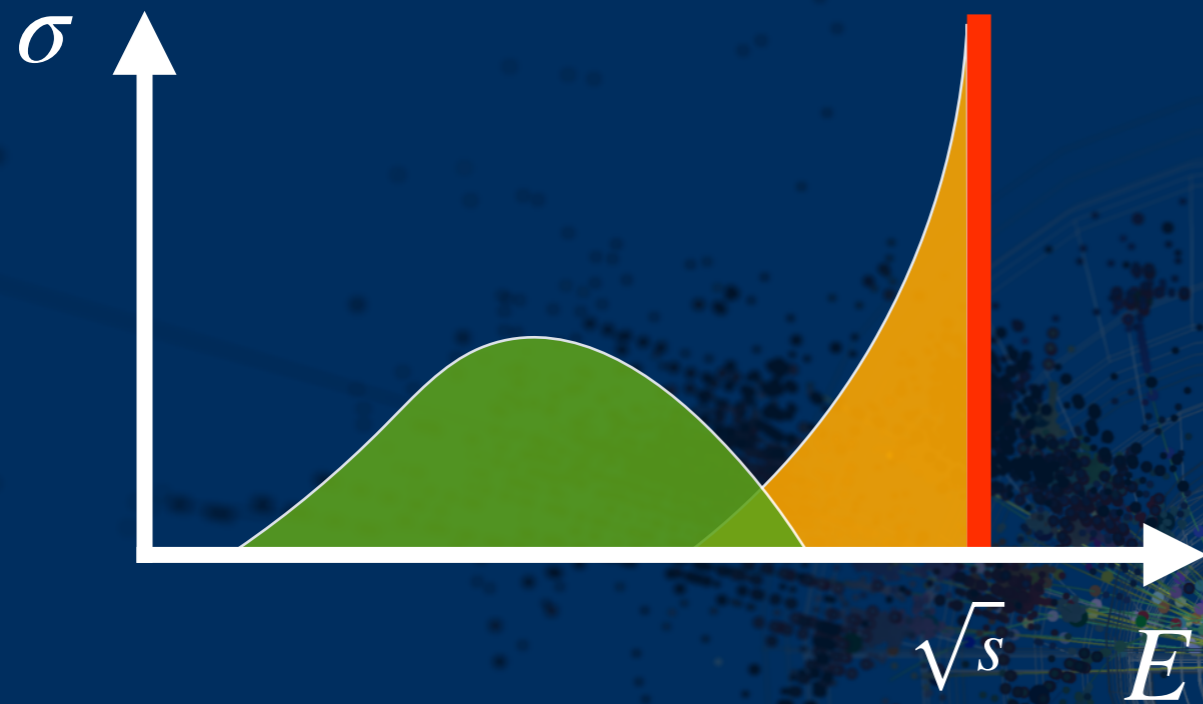
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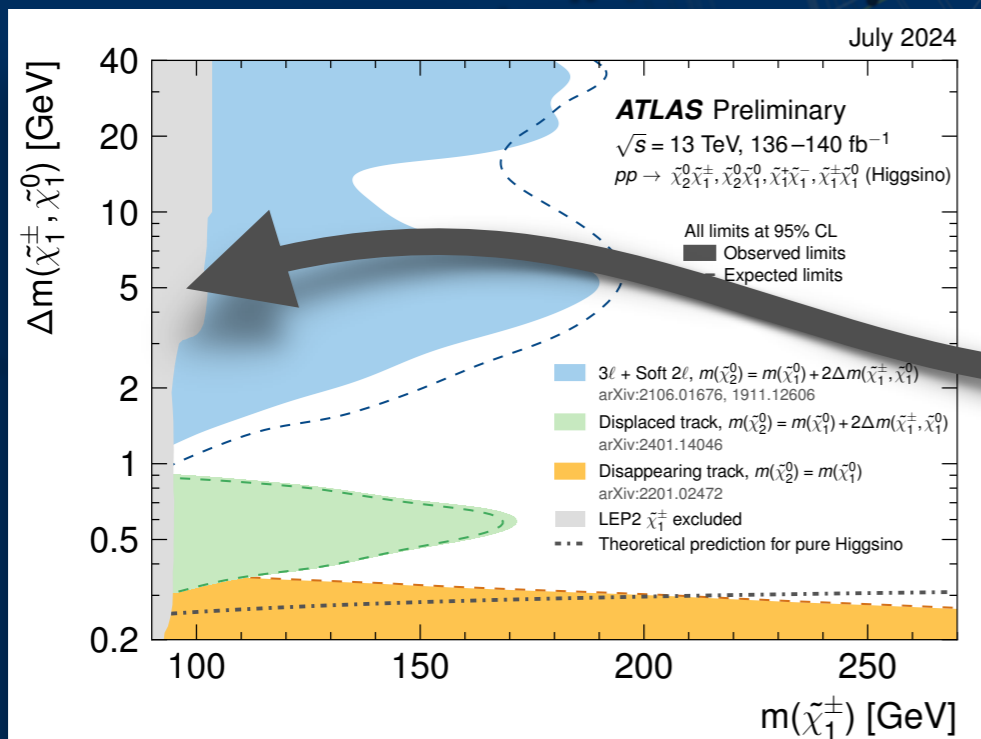
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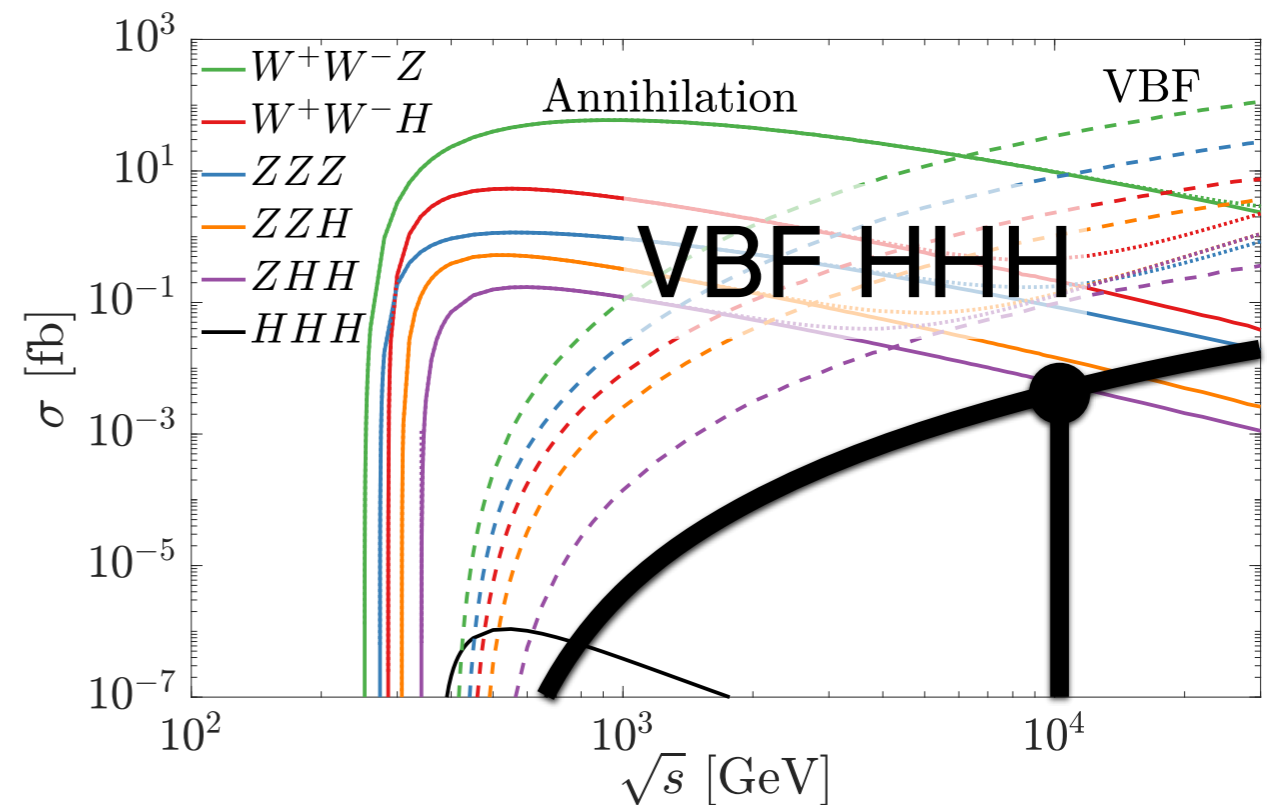
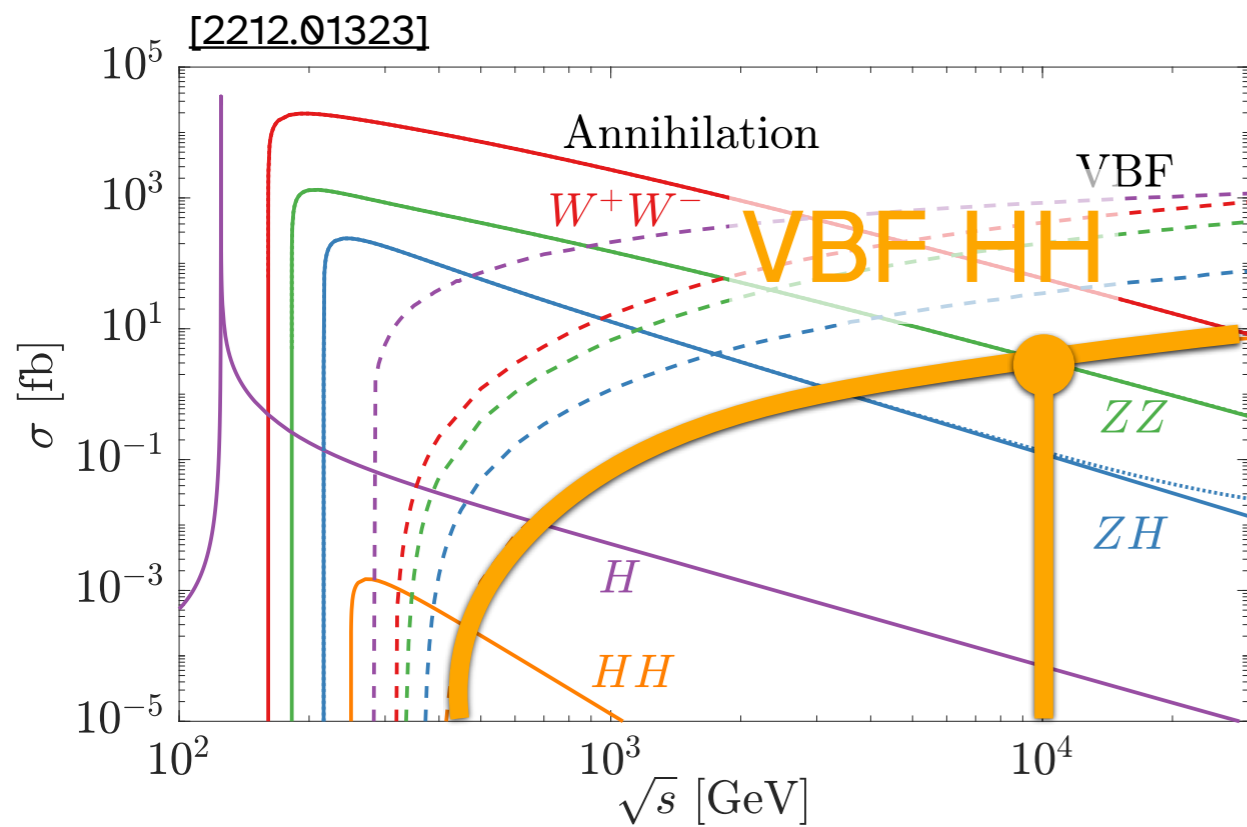


**LEP** also benefitted from this effect (in  $\gamma\gamma$ )

@10 TeV, you get massive vector boson radiation!

To map out Higgs potential, need to measure multi-Higgs processes.

To produce enough events, need high-luminosity 10-TeV scale colliders



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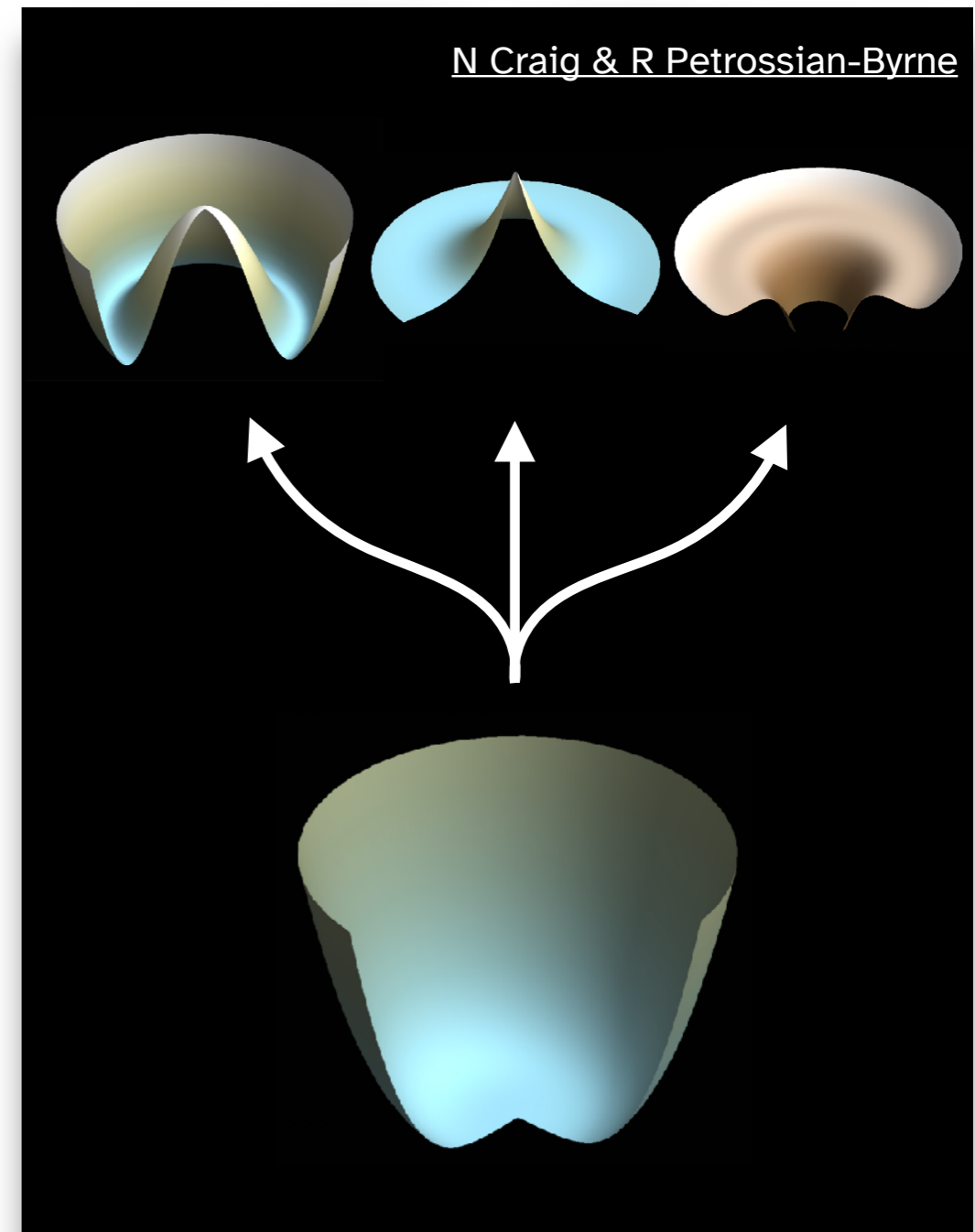
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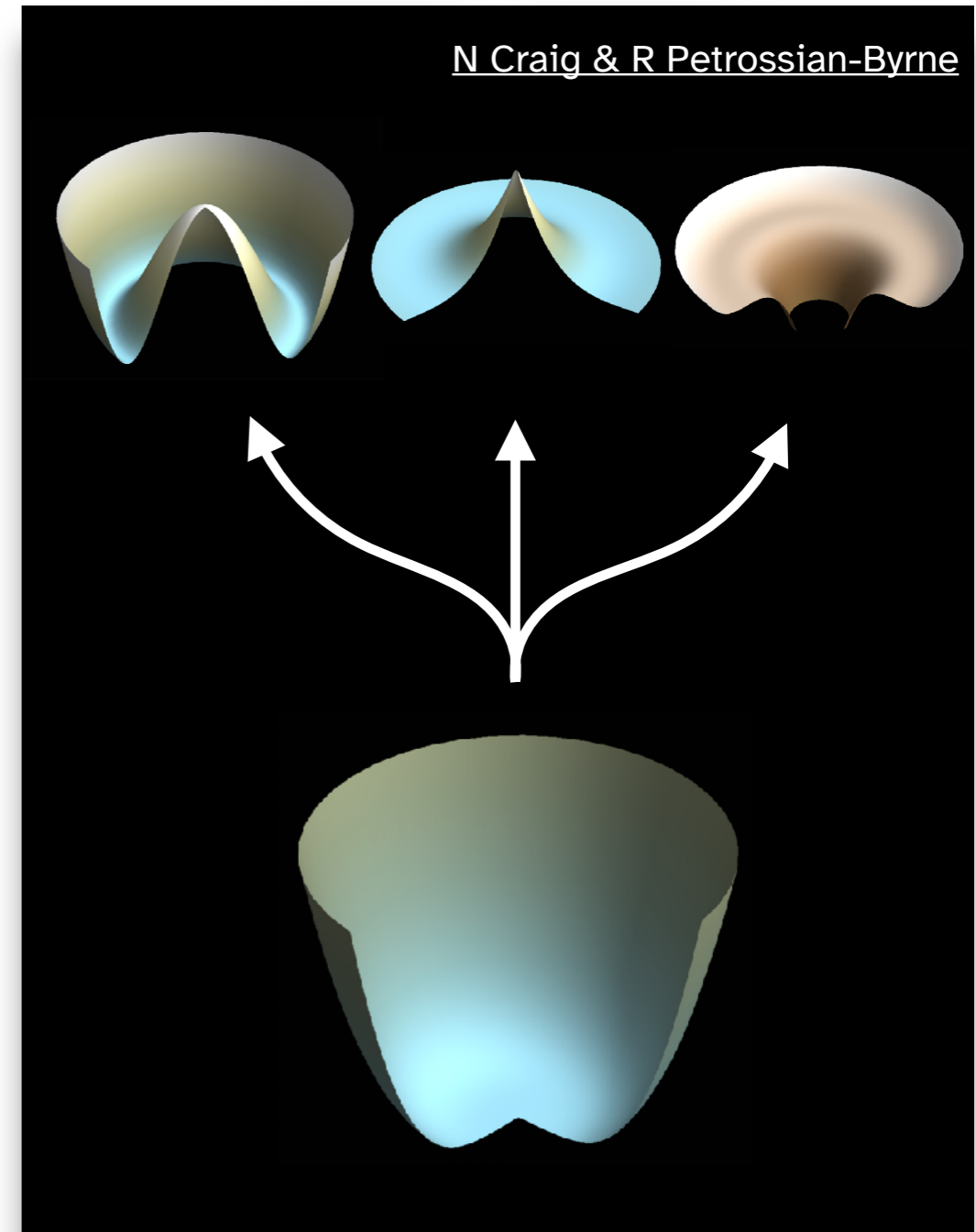
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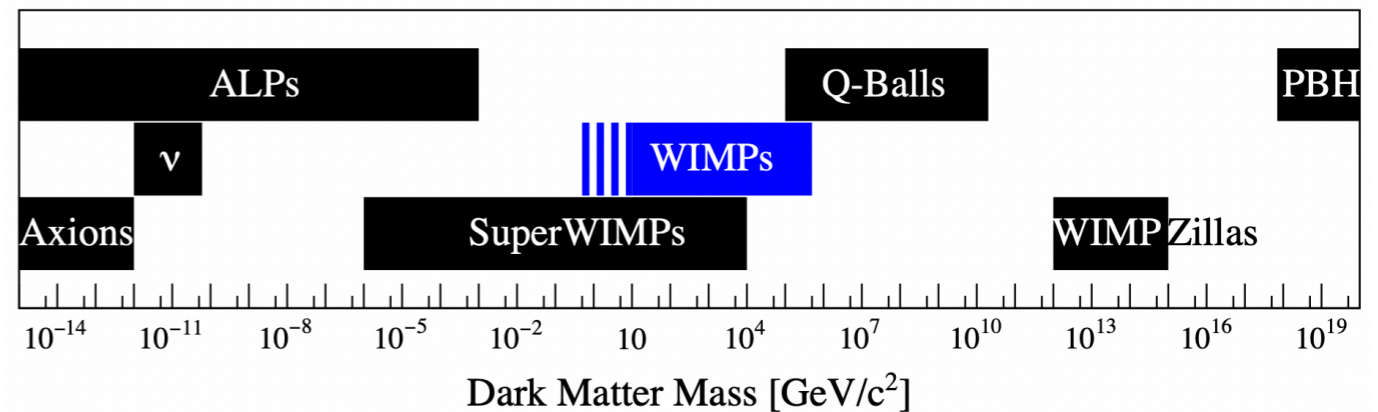


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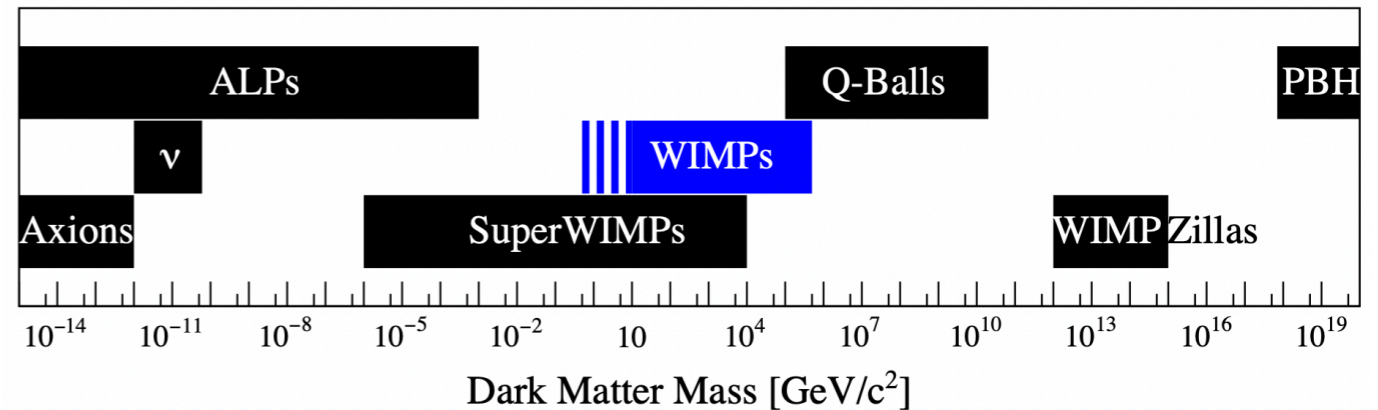
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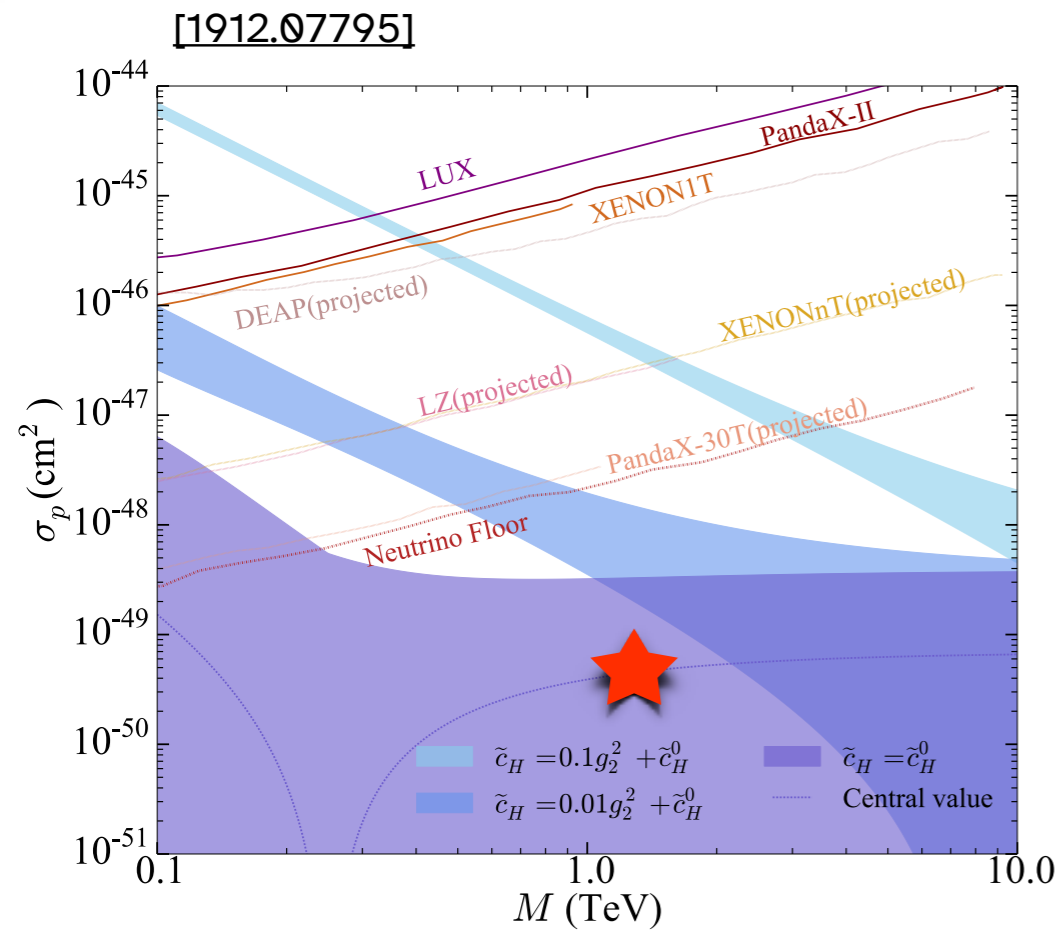
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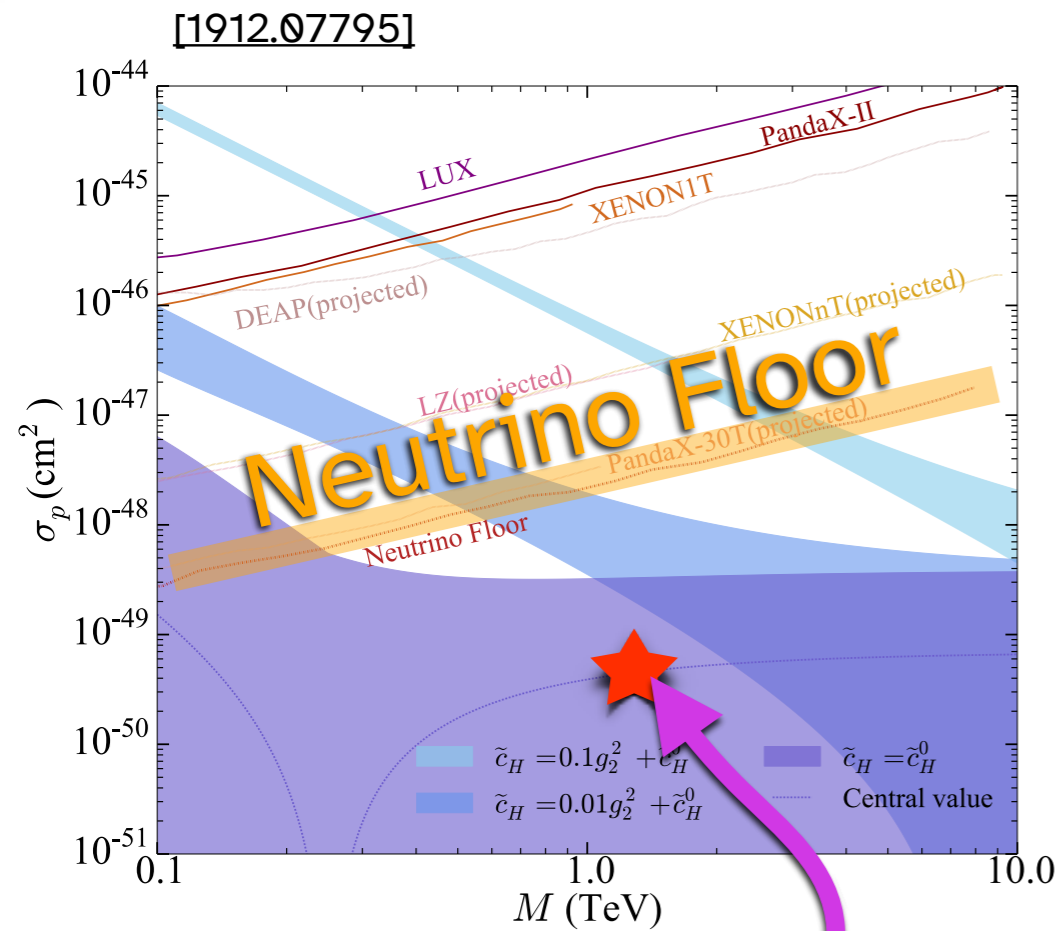
e.g. Thermally-produced Higgsino-like DM should have  $\sim 1$  TeV masses.  
We've **never** had sensitivity this!

This is one of the simplest, most motivated DM models possible!

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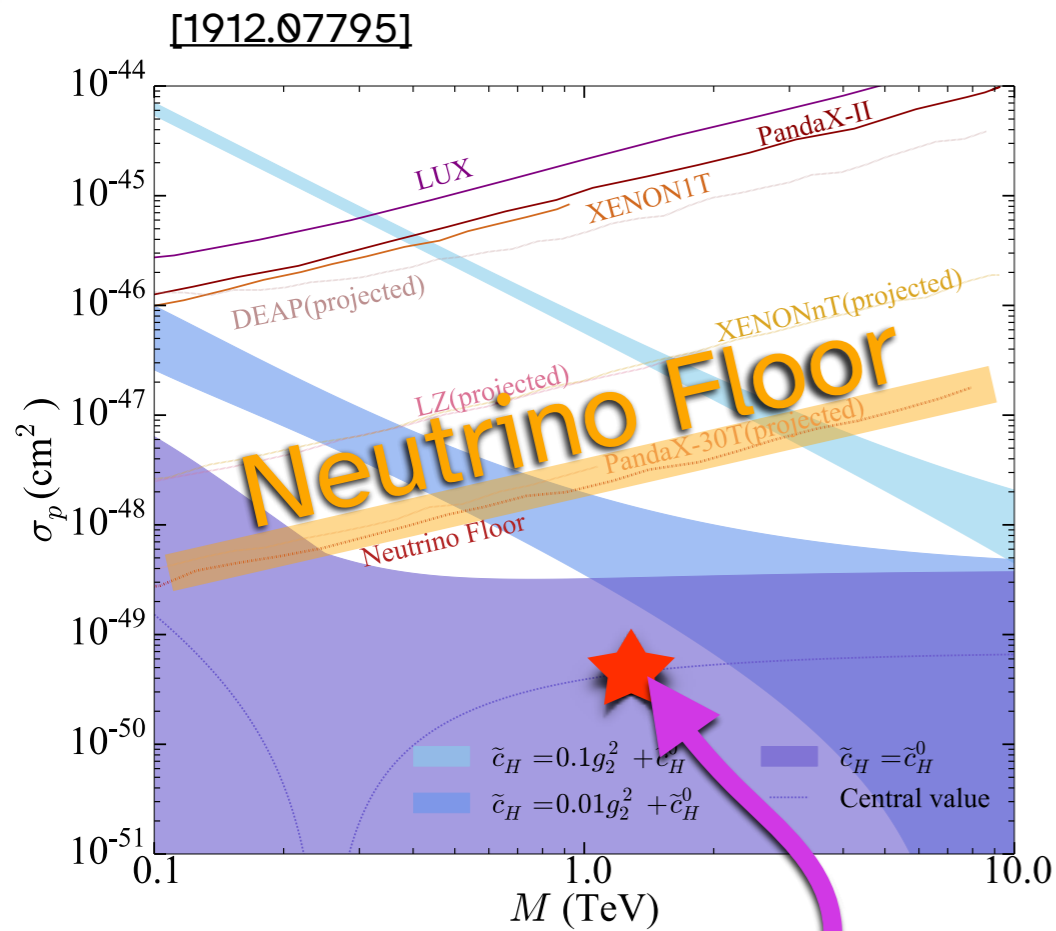


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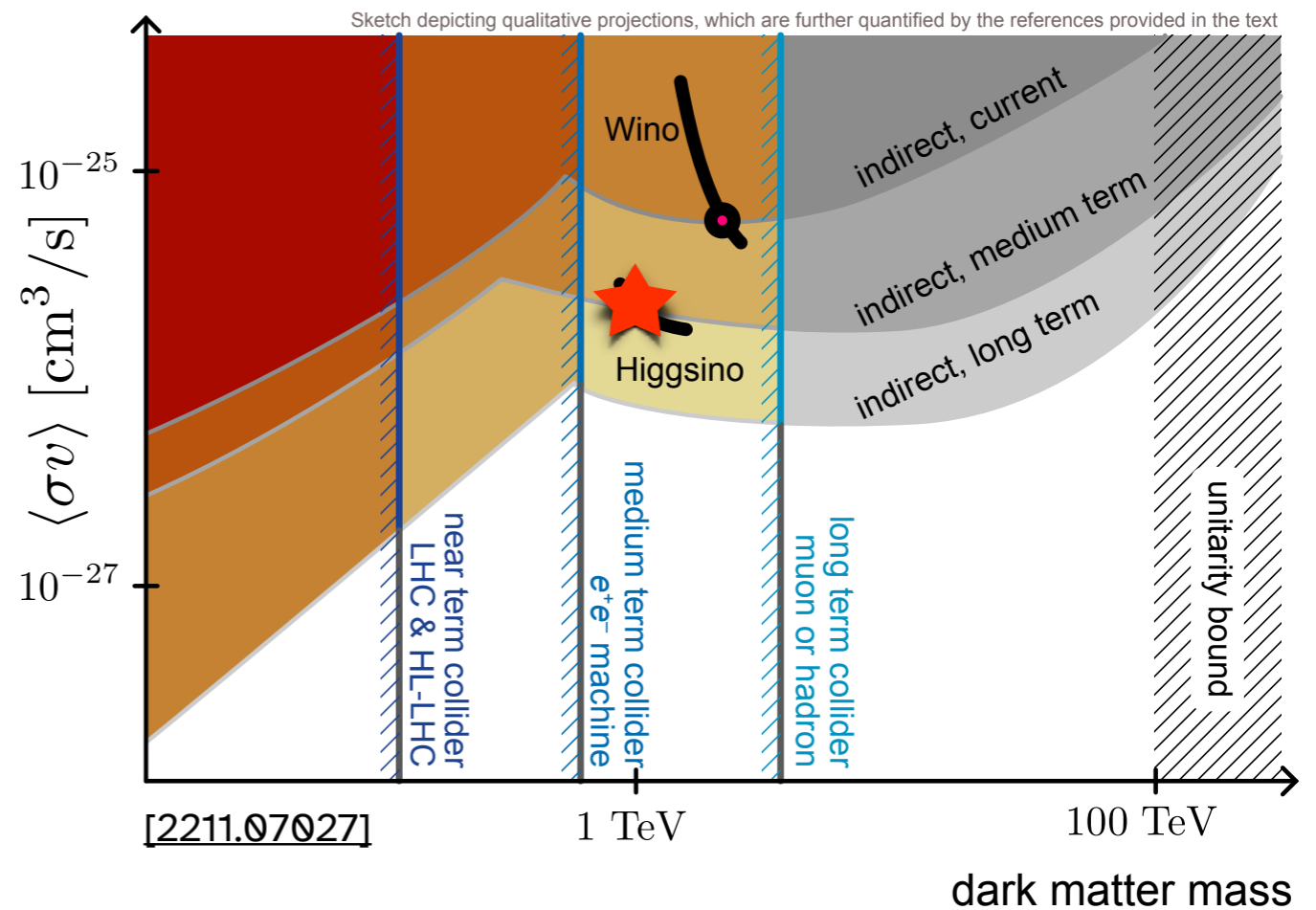
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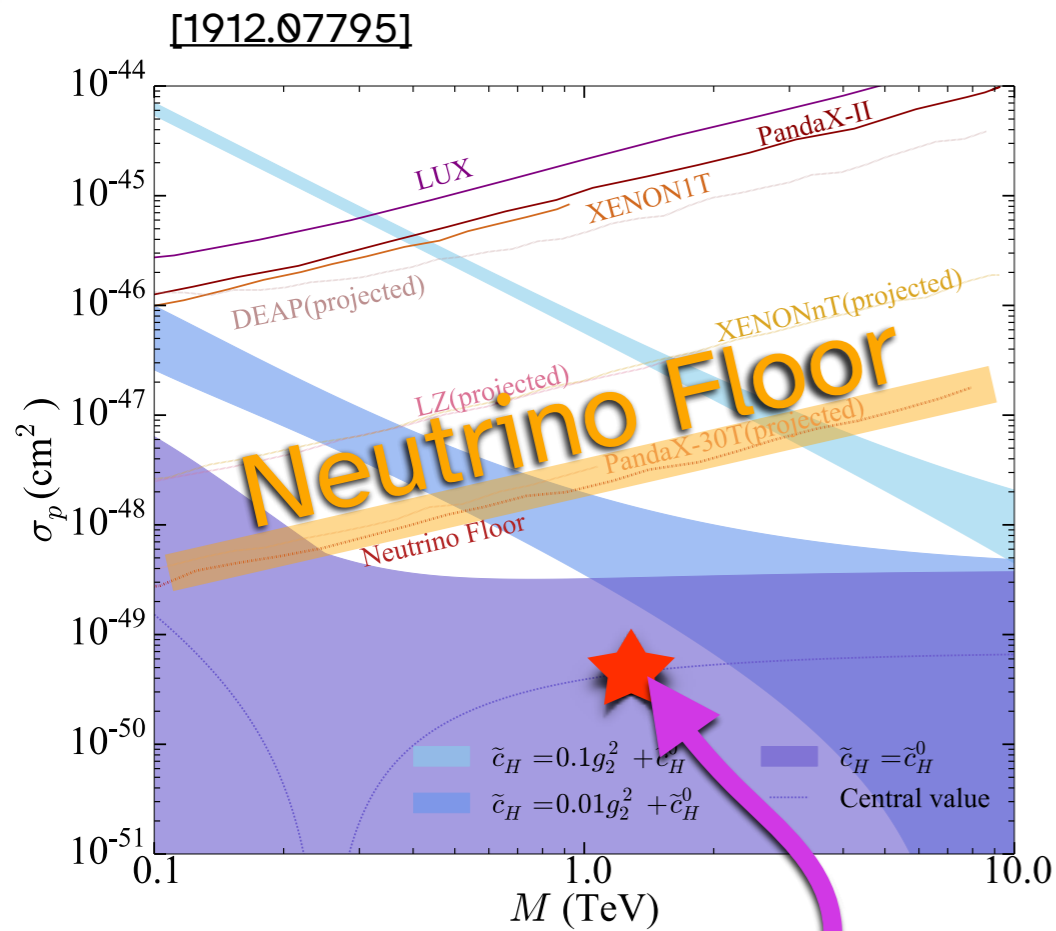


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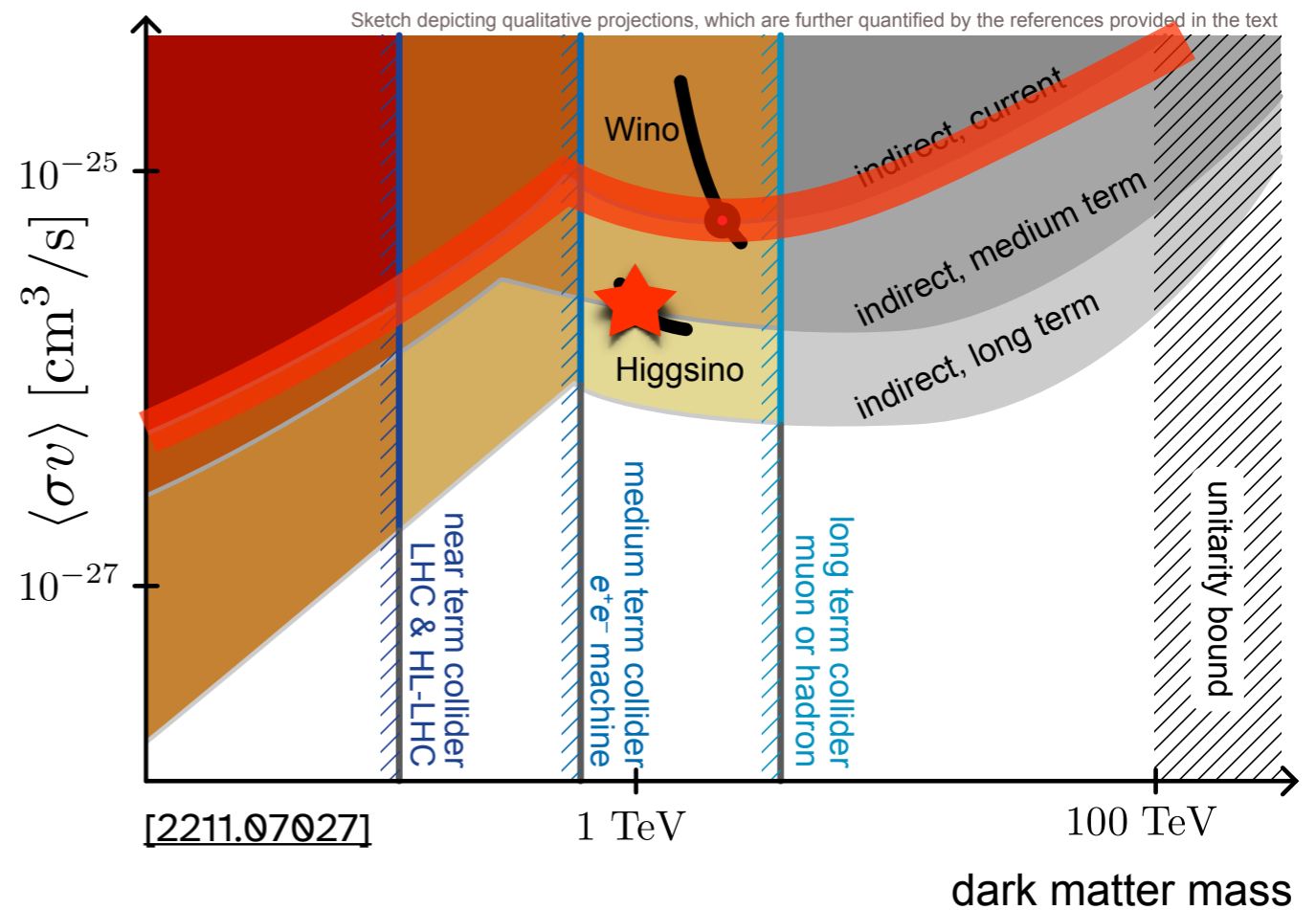


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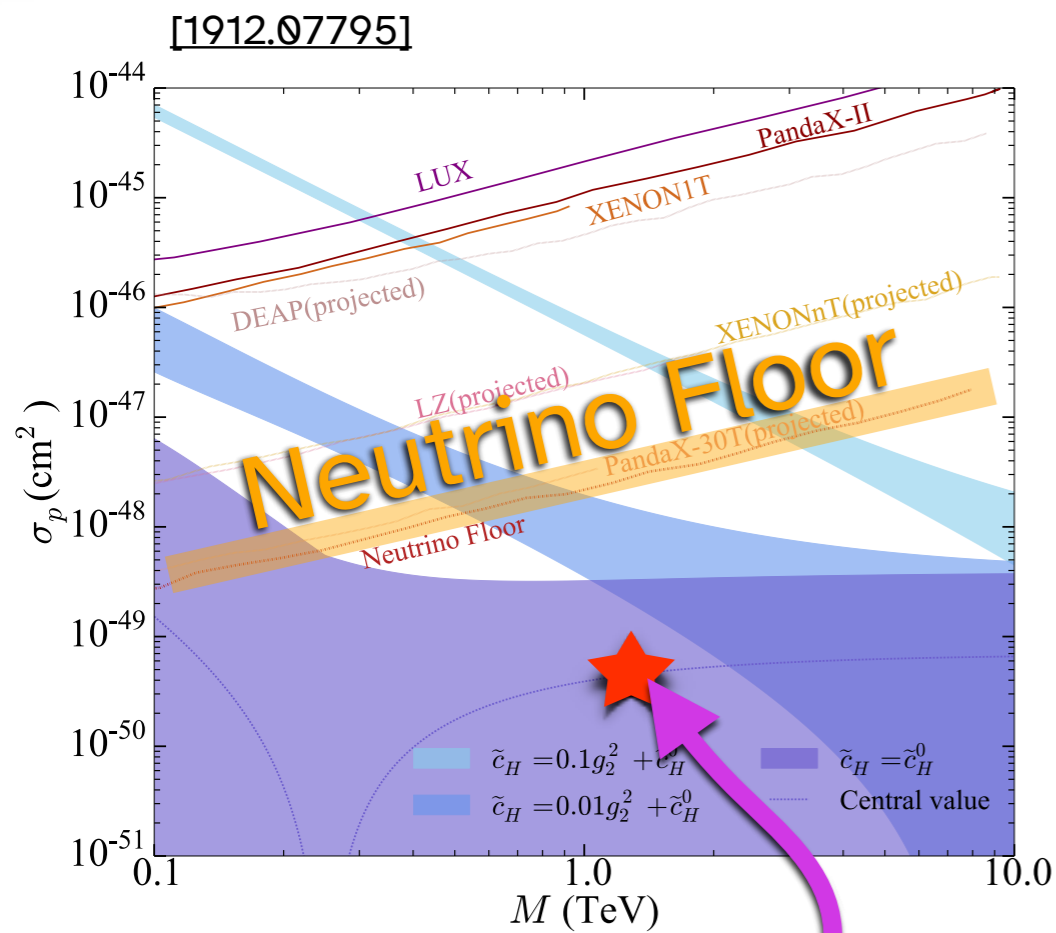
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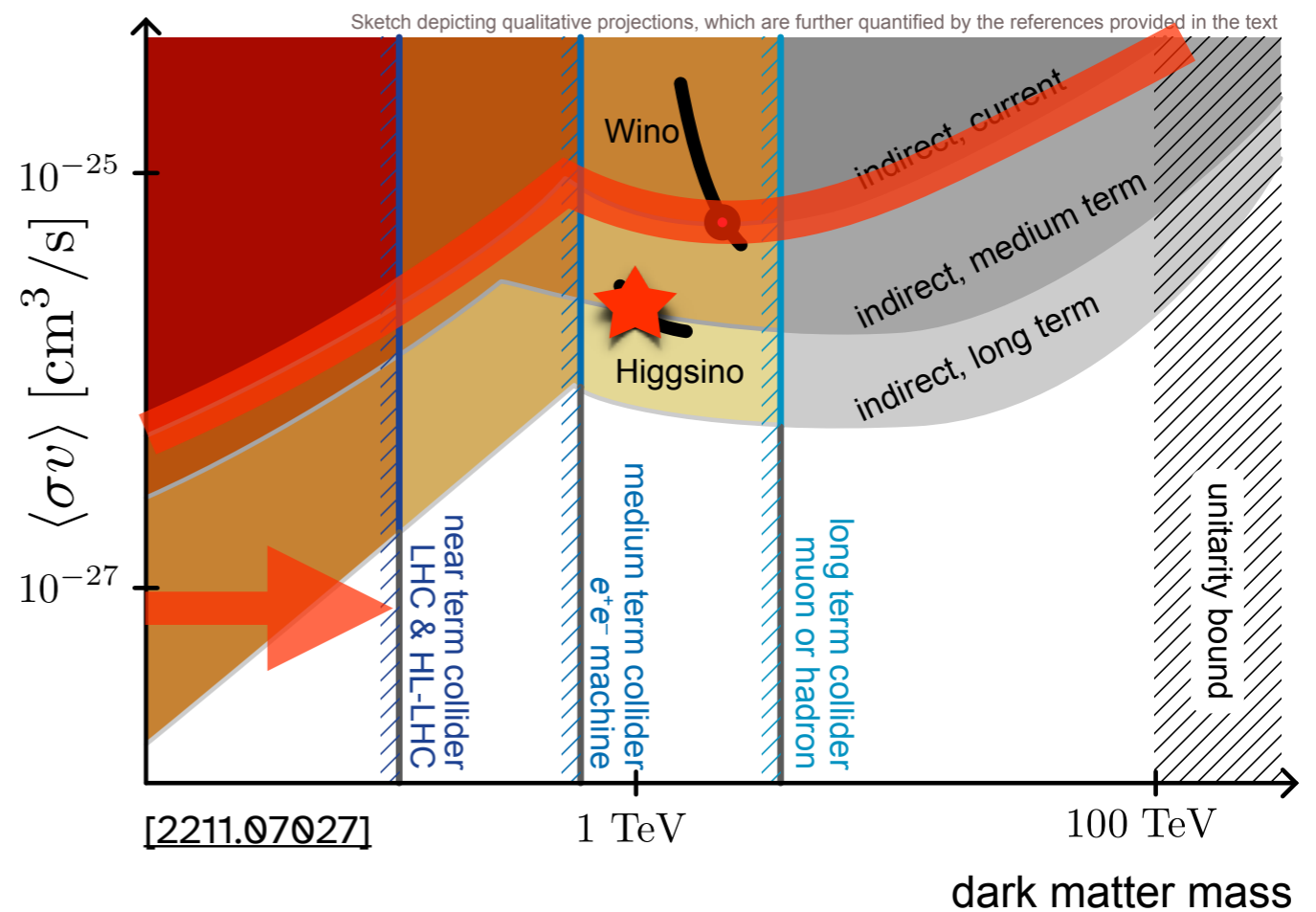
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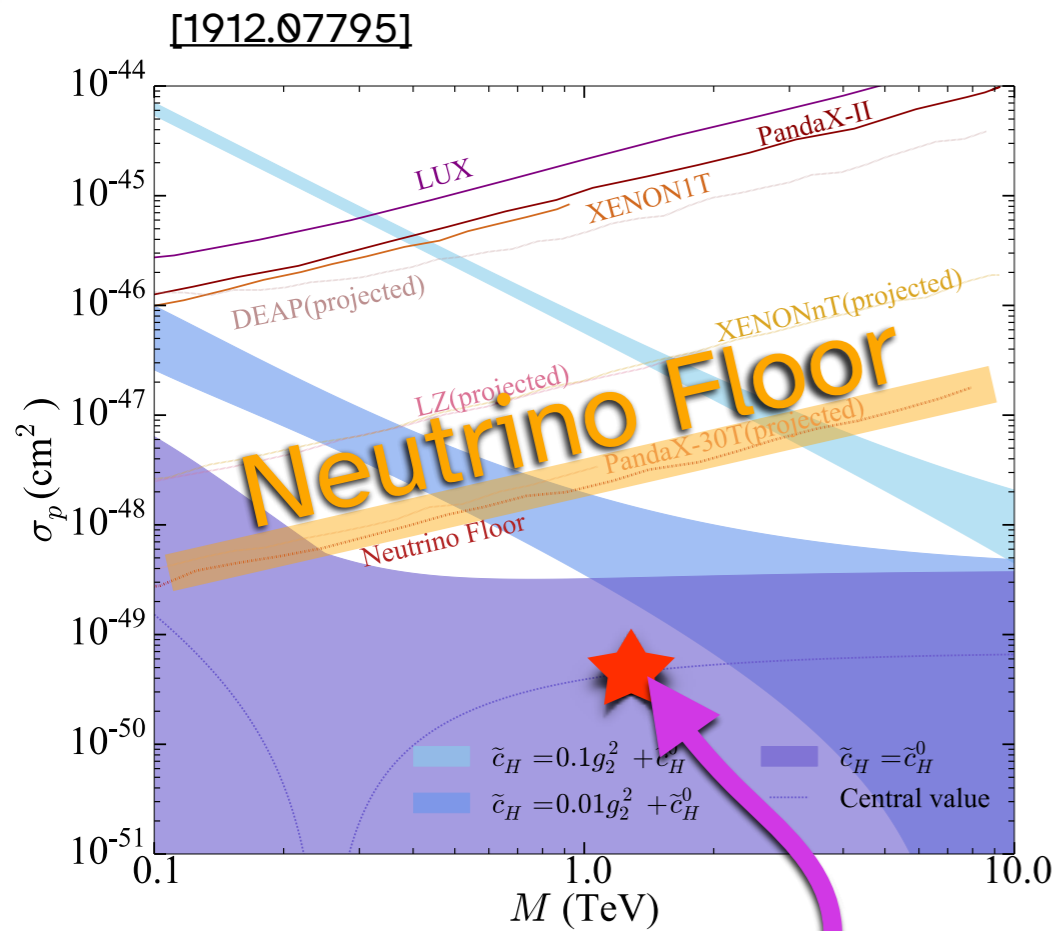
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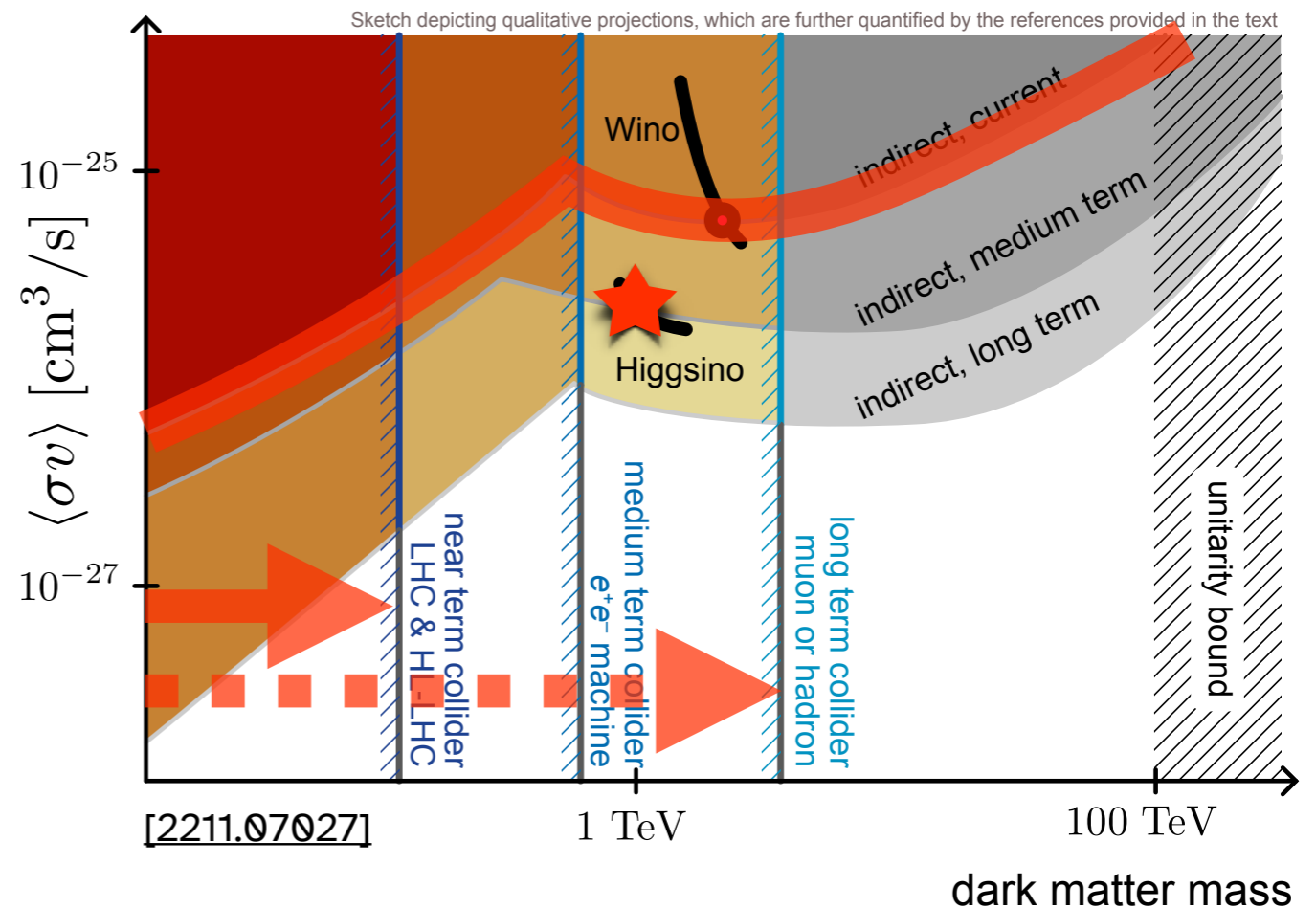


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- 3) Naturalness

3) The humility to know that there must be something more to discover.

**Only** the multi-TeV scale will tell us this!

Motivations for going as high as possible?