

# *Interplay Between Theory and Experiment*

Inaugural US Muon Collider Meeting

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# Outline

## *Theory Target*

- Higgs Precision
- Heavy resonances
- Forward Physics
- Long-Lived Particles
- ...



## *Experimental Target*

- Object Reconstruction
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# Memories worth reviving!

AIP Conference Proceedings 435  
Workshop on Physics at the First Muon Collider  
and at the Front End of the Muon Collider

$\sim 10^{11}$ - $10^{12}$   
Protons Per Year  
at  $\pm 8$  GeV/c

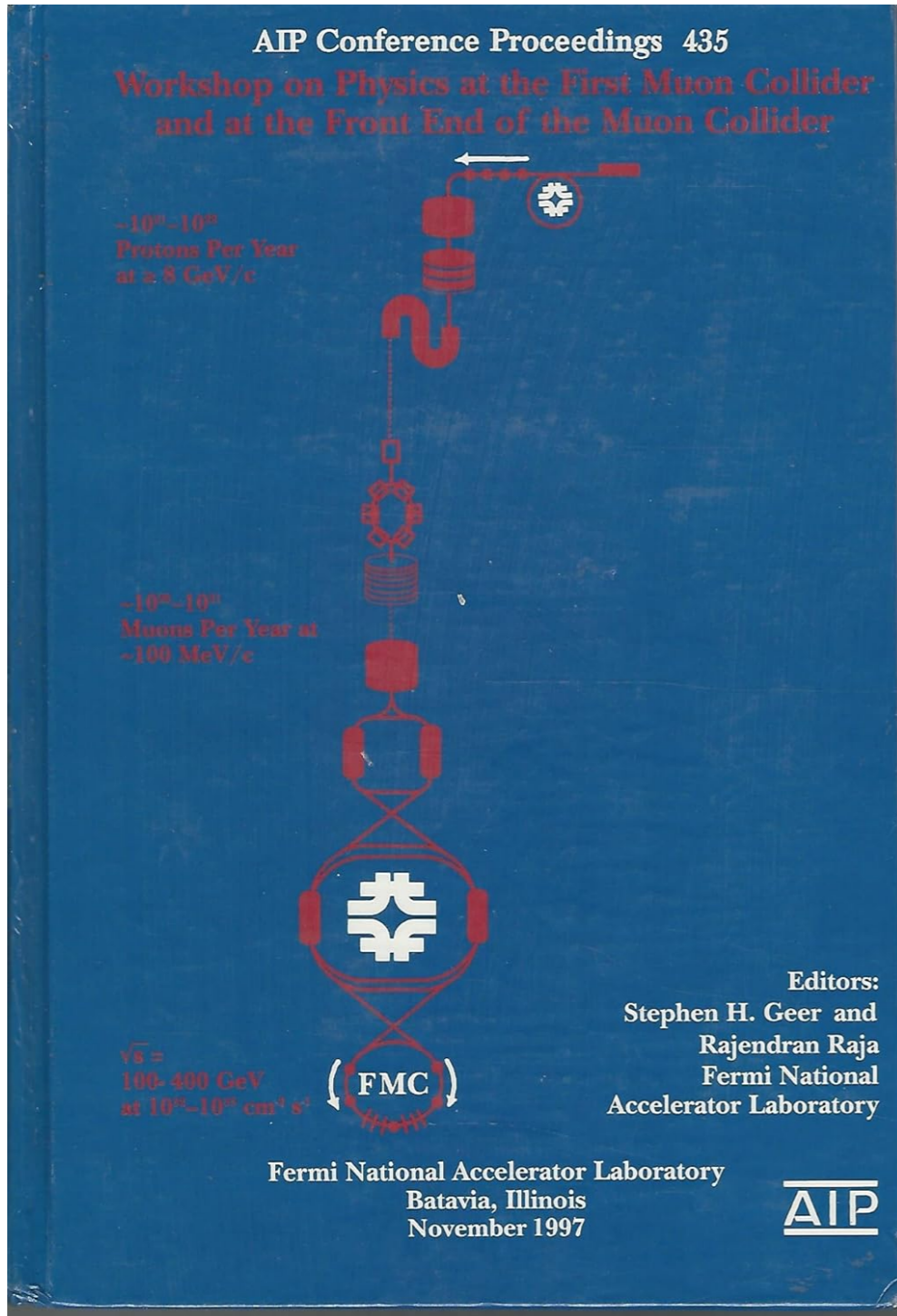
$\sim 10^{11}$ - $10^{12}$   
Muons Per Year at  
 $\sim 100$  MeV/c

$\sqrt{s} =$   
100-400 GeV  
at  $10^{22}$ - $10^{24}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

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<p><b>Have a safe day!</b></p> <p>Tuesday, Nov. 17 3:30 p.m. DIRECTOR'S COFFEE BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over 4 p.m. <a href="#">Accelerator Physics and Technology Seminar</a> - One West Speaker: Bill Ng, Fermilab Title: Coupling Impedances of Accelerator Rings (Part 3 of 4)</p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 18 3:30 p.m. DIRECTOR'S COFFEE BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over 4 p.m. <a href="#">Fermilab Colloquium</a> - One West Speaker: Hasan Padamsee, Cornell University</p>	<p><b>Muon collider workshop accelerates experiment R&amp;D</b></p>  <p>Fermilab theorist Joe Lykken gives an overview of the physics potential for a muon collider at the Muon Collider Workshop, Nov. 10-12 at Fermilab.</p>	<p><b>Over the top</b></p>  <p>Director Pier Oddone speaks on Nov. 9 during the Project X workshop.</p> <p>Last week activities at Fermilab were at a peak. Not only was the experimental program in full swing, but we had two important workshops, one on the experimental program of <a href="#">Project X</a> and the other on the experimental reach of a</p>

# Memories worth reviving!

**Question: How many U.S. Congressmen does it take to build a muon collider?**

**Answer: One**



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Backgrounds and Detector Performance at  
a 2 x 2 TeV  $\mu^+\mu^-$  Collider

G. William Foster and Nikolai V. Mokhov

*Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory  
P.O. Box 500, Batavia, Illinois 60510*

## Short version of this talk

**Question: Is it possible to identify the physics targets of the post-LHC energy frontier collider before we have any LHC results?**

**Answer: No**



# *How we proceed:*

***Theory Target***



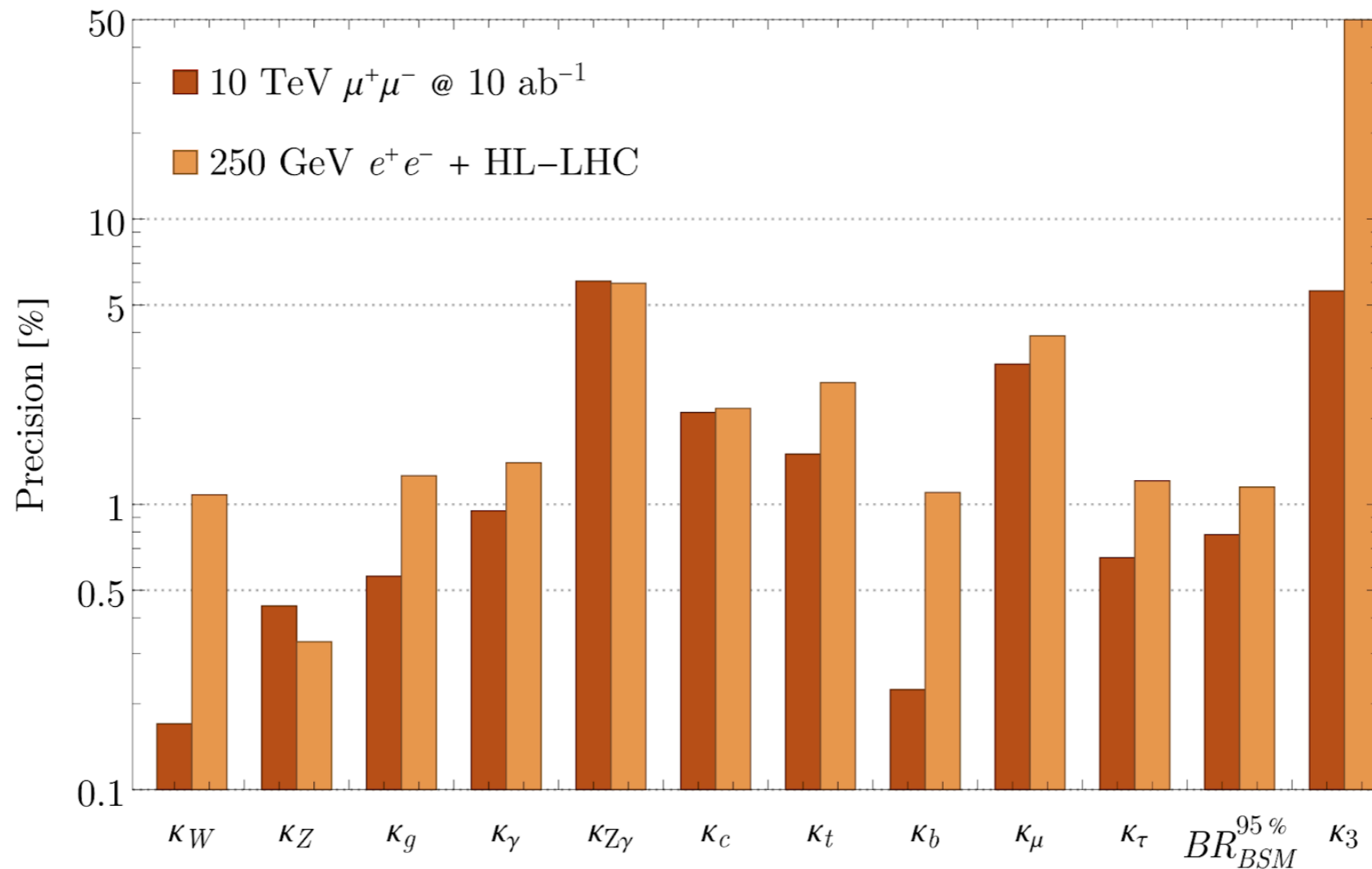
***Experimental Target (According to Theory)***



***Experimental Status (and prospect)***

# 1. Higgs Precision

- Theory Target: Percent Level Higgs couplings!

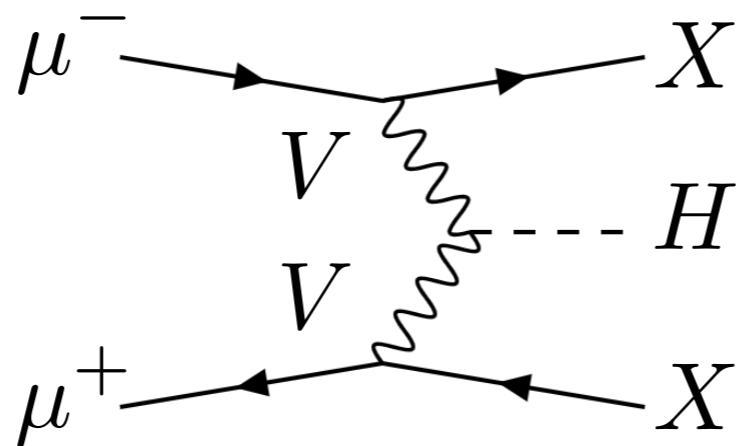


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Higgs precision program COMPLIMENTARY  
to that of a Higgs factory!

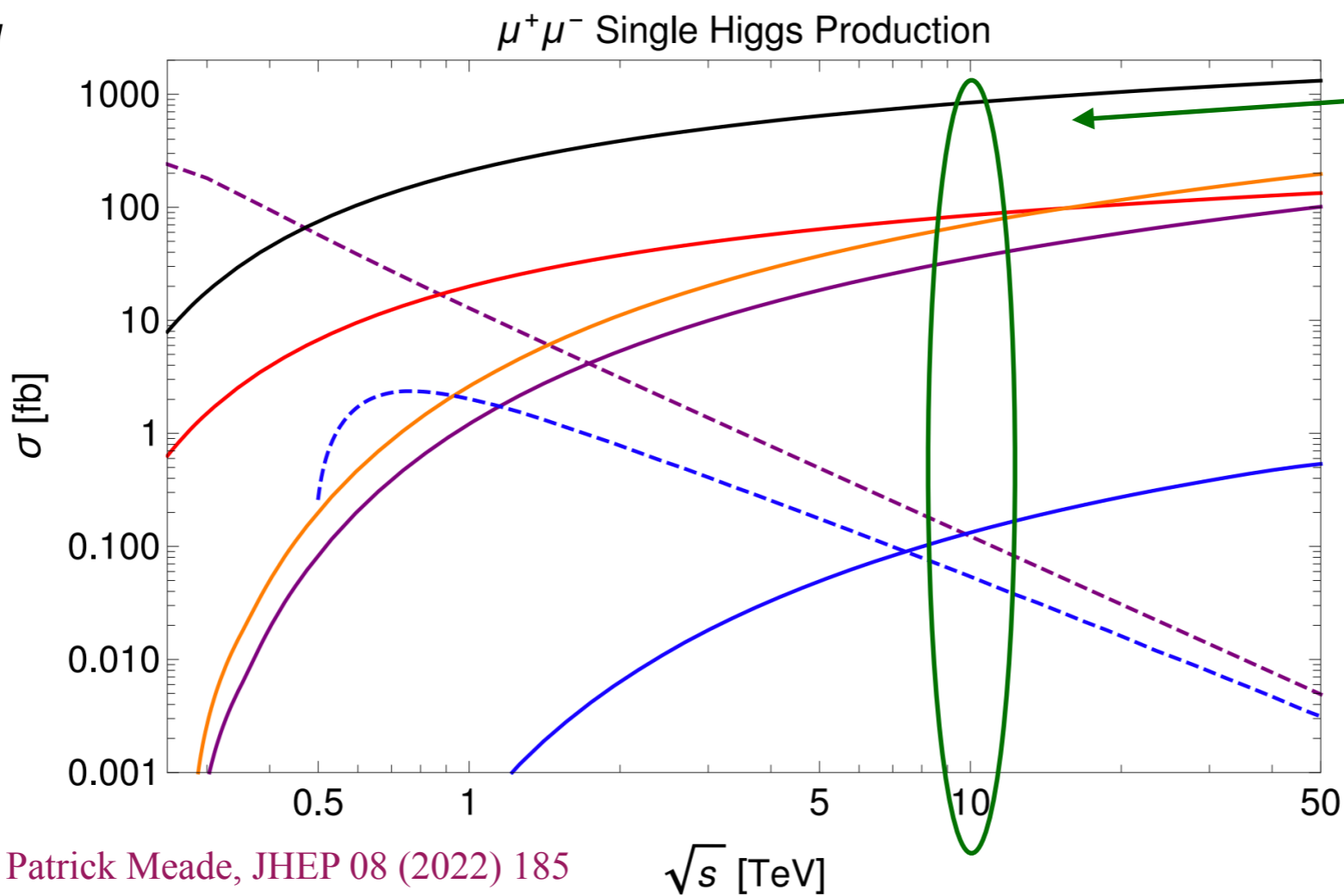
# 1. Higgs Precision

- A key feature:



Vector Boson Fusion (VBF) produces a large number of Higgs bosons!

- $WW \rightarrow H$
- $ZZ \rightarrow H$
- $VV \rightarrow W^\pm H$
- $VV \rightarrow ZH$
- - -  $ZH$
- $VV \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$
- - -  $t\bar{t}H$



$\sim 1 \text{ pb}$   
 $\sim 10 \text{ M}$

**Remember:**

10 TeV MuC  
 $10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  (5 years)

Public thanks to Vladimir Shiltsev for reporting luminosity in units of  $\text{ab}^{-1}/\text{year}$  (so the theorists can understand!)

# 1. Higgs Precision

- Experimental Target:

P. Andreetto et al, arXiv:2405.19314

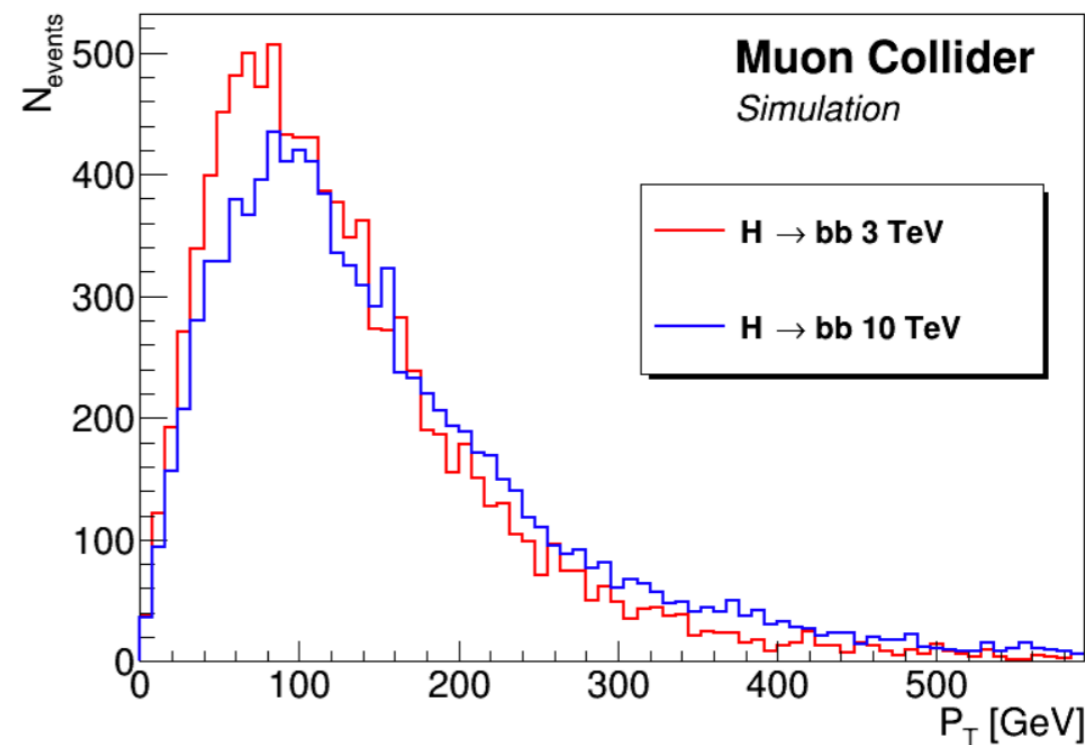
3 TeV Study

Object	Requirements
muons	$\frac{\Delta p_T}{p_T} = 0.4\%$
photons	$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = 3\%$
jets	$\frac{\Delta p_T}{p_T} = 15\%$
$b$ -jets	$\frac{\Delta p_T}{p_T} = 15\%$ $b$ efficiency = 60 % $c$ mistag = 20 %
$b$ -jets (for $\lambda_3$ )	$\frac{\Delta p_T}{p_T} = 10\%$ $b$ efficiency = 76 % $c$ mistag = 20%

Timing:

30-60 ps VXD  
100 ps XCALs

(comparable to HL-LHC)



**Figure 16** Transverse momenta of  $b$ -quarks from the  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  decay, at  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  and  $\sqrt{s} = 10$  TeV muon-muon collisions, determined with Madgraph [58].

Ongoing 10 TeV Studies.  
Similar requirements  
expected due to similar  
kinematics.

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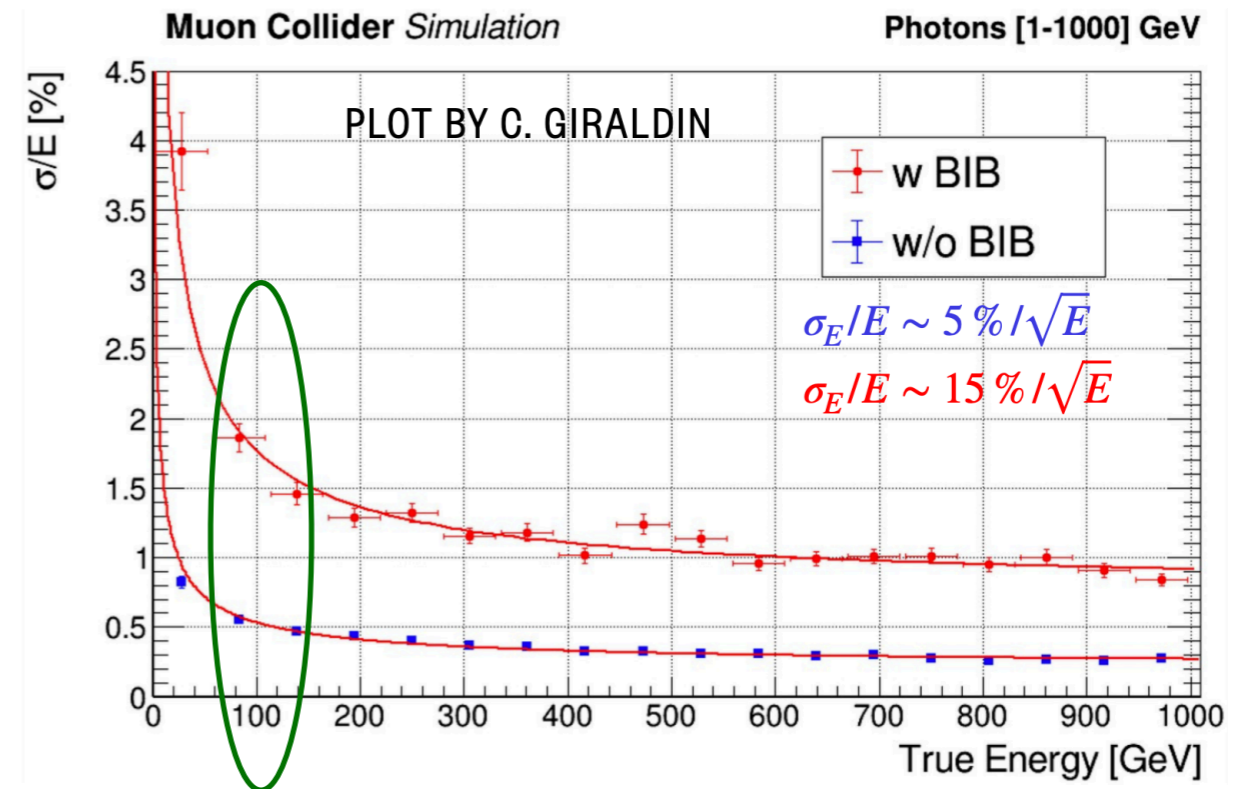
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Photon reconstruction  
better than the target  
by a factor of  $\sim 2$





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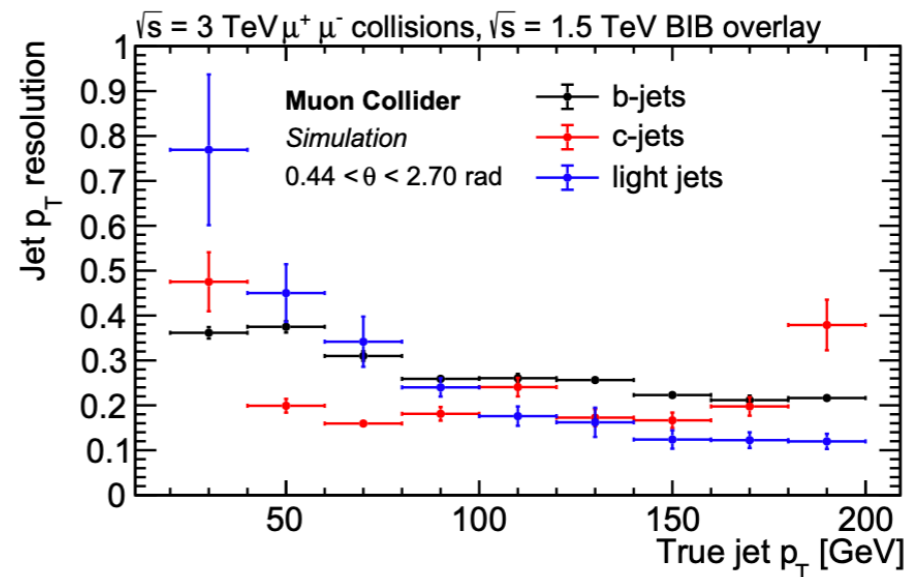
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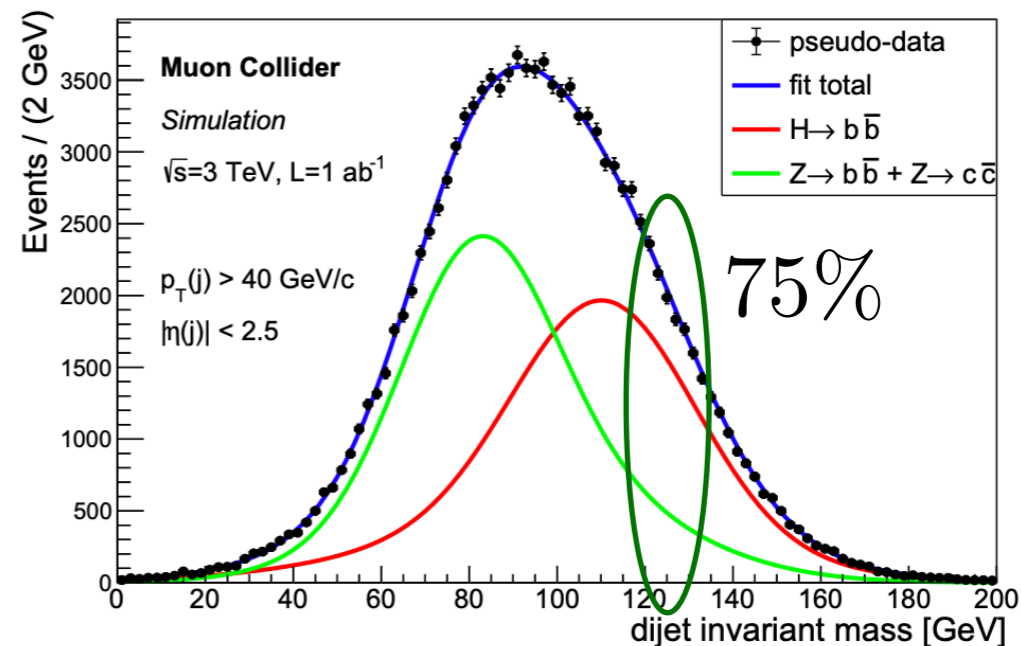
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(comparable to HL-LHC)

Jet reconstruction  
does not look as good



**Fig. 58** Jet  $p_T$  resolution as a function jet  $p_T$  for *b*-jets, *c*-jets and light jets in the central region  $0.44 < \theta < 2.70$ . The differences between the jet flavours are mainly due to different jet  $\theta$  distributions in the three samples.



C. Accettura et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 83 (2023) 9, 864

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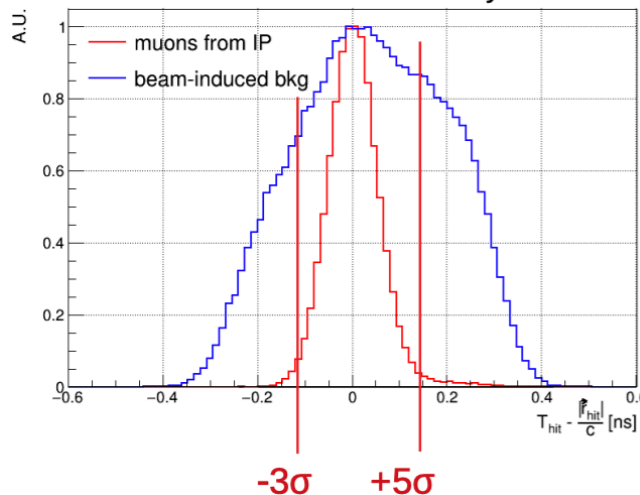
- Prospects:

Keys for improvement

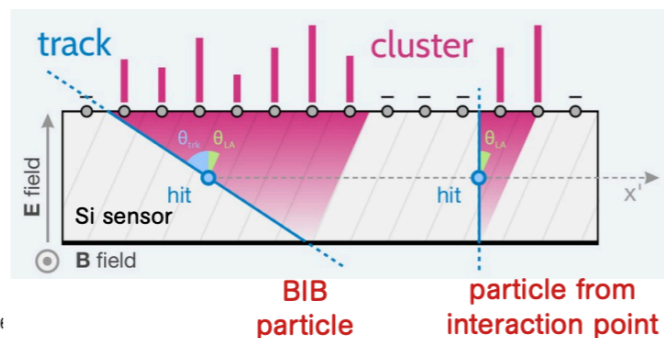
## Tracker

### high-precision timing

hit time on VXD barrel – layer 0



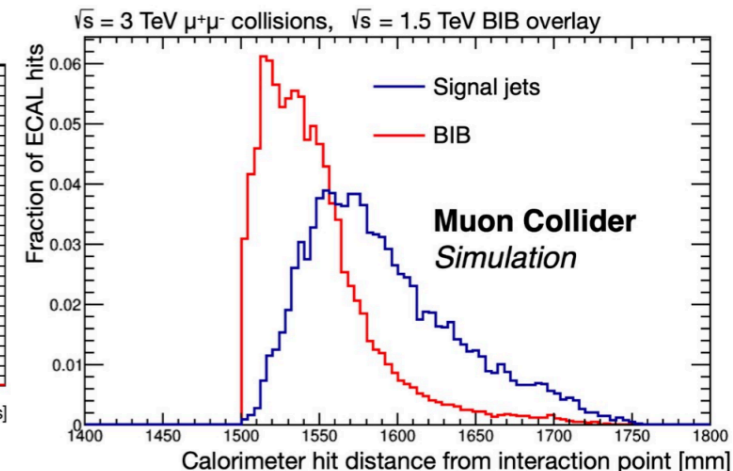
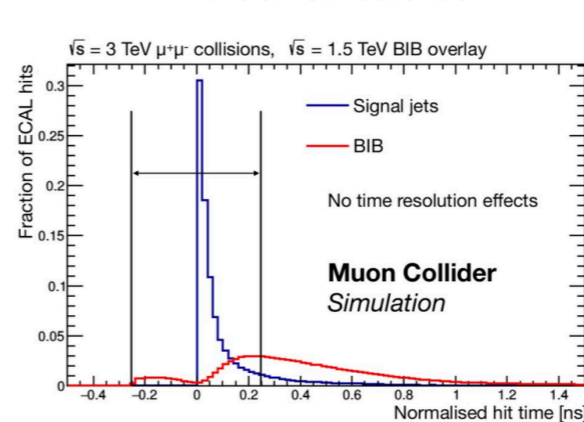
### shape and size of pixel clusters



## Calorimeter

### shower profile of signal jets vs bkg

time of ECAL barrel hits



### Ongoing R&D (DRD3)

- Silicon LGAD sensors for 4D tracking up to very high fluence:
  - ▶ V. Sola et al., Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 1040 (2022) 167232.



prototype with new LGAD design funded by INFN-CSN5 and AIDAInnova grants

Project funded also by an EU ERC Consolidator Grant.

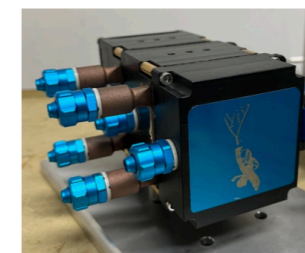
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M. Casarsa Detector concepts/ requirements for a Muon Collider - L'INFN e la Strategia Europea per la Fisica delle Particelle - May 7, 2023

More info: Weekly MDI meetings (Contact Donatella Luchesi)

### Ongoing R&D (DRD6)

- Semi-homogeneous electromagnetic calorimeter based on lead fluoride crystals (CRILIN):
  - ▶ S. Ceravolo et al., Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 1047 (2023) 167817.



2-layer 3x3-crystal CRILIN prototype funded by INFN

- Hadronic calorimeter based on Micro-Pattern Gaseous Detectors:
  - ▶ C. Aruta et al., Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 1047 (2023) 167731.

Funding from the Italian Ministry for Universities and Research ("PRIN") to build an integrated ECAL-HCAL prototype.

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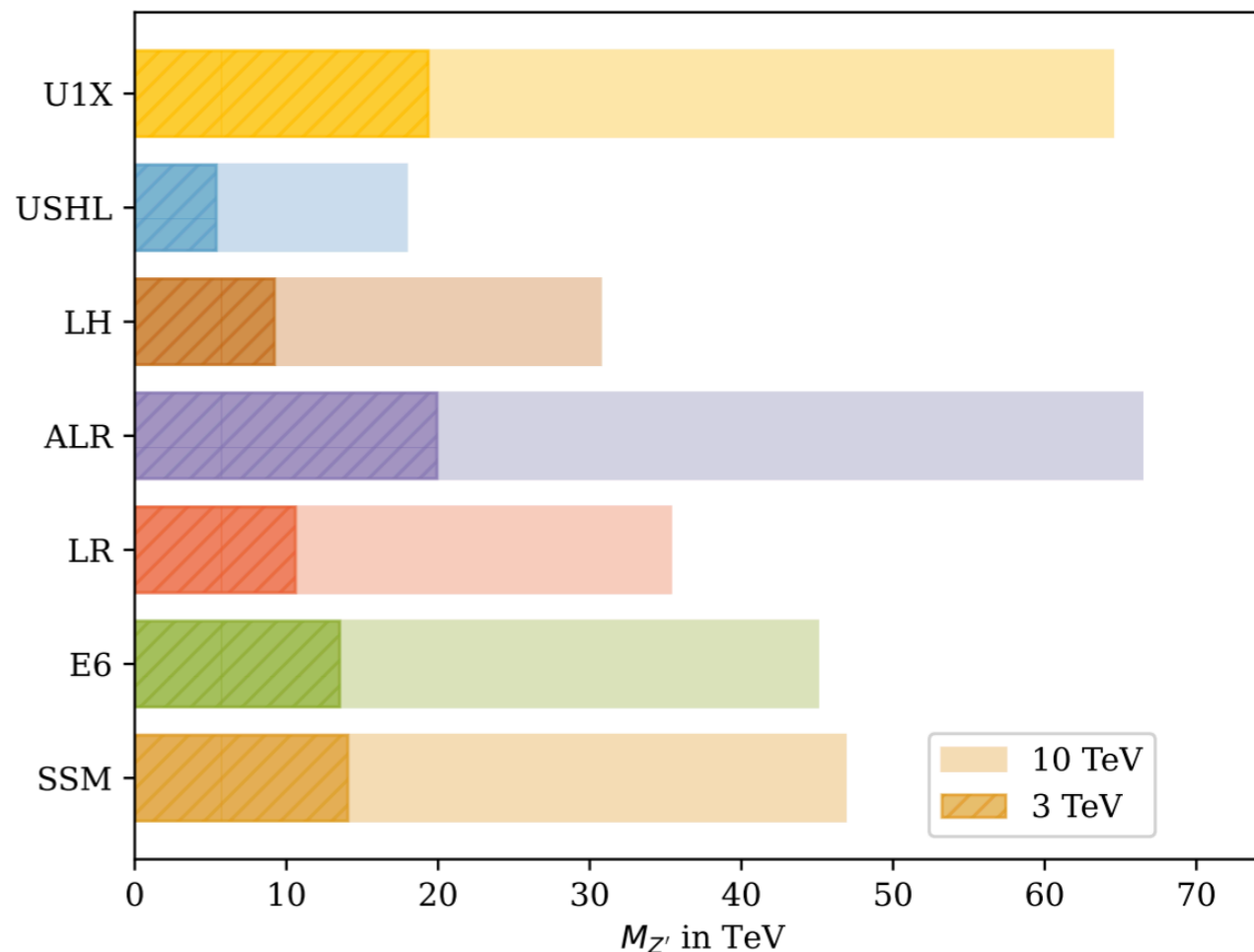
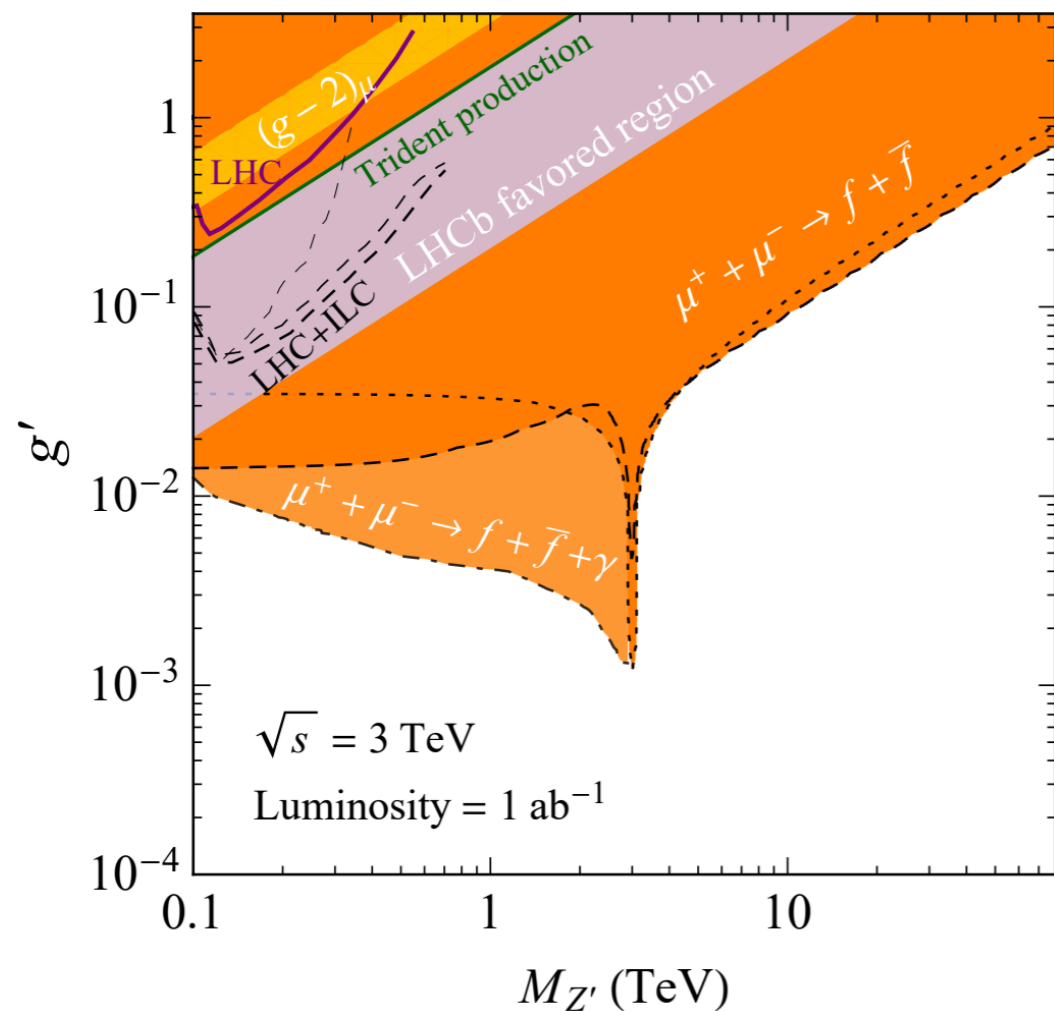


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# 2. Heavy Resonances

- Theory Target: Heavy Resonances



Huang, Queiroz, Rodejohann, Phys. Rev. D 103 (2021) 9, 095005  
 Korshynska et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 84 (2024) 6, 568  
 Davide Zuliani, Detector concept at 10 TeV,  
 Accelerator design meeting

- Direct  $Z'$  searches up to  $M \sim E_{cm}$ .
- Indirect  $Z'$  searches up to  $M \sim 2-6 E_{cm}$ .

## 2. Heavy Resonances

- Experimental Target:

Tracking

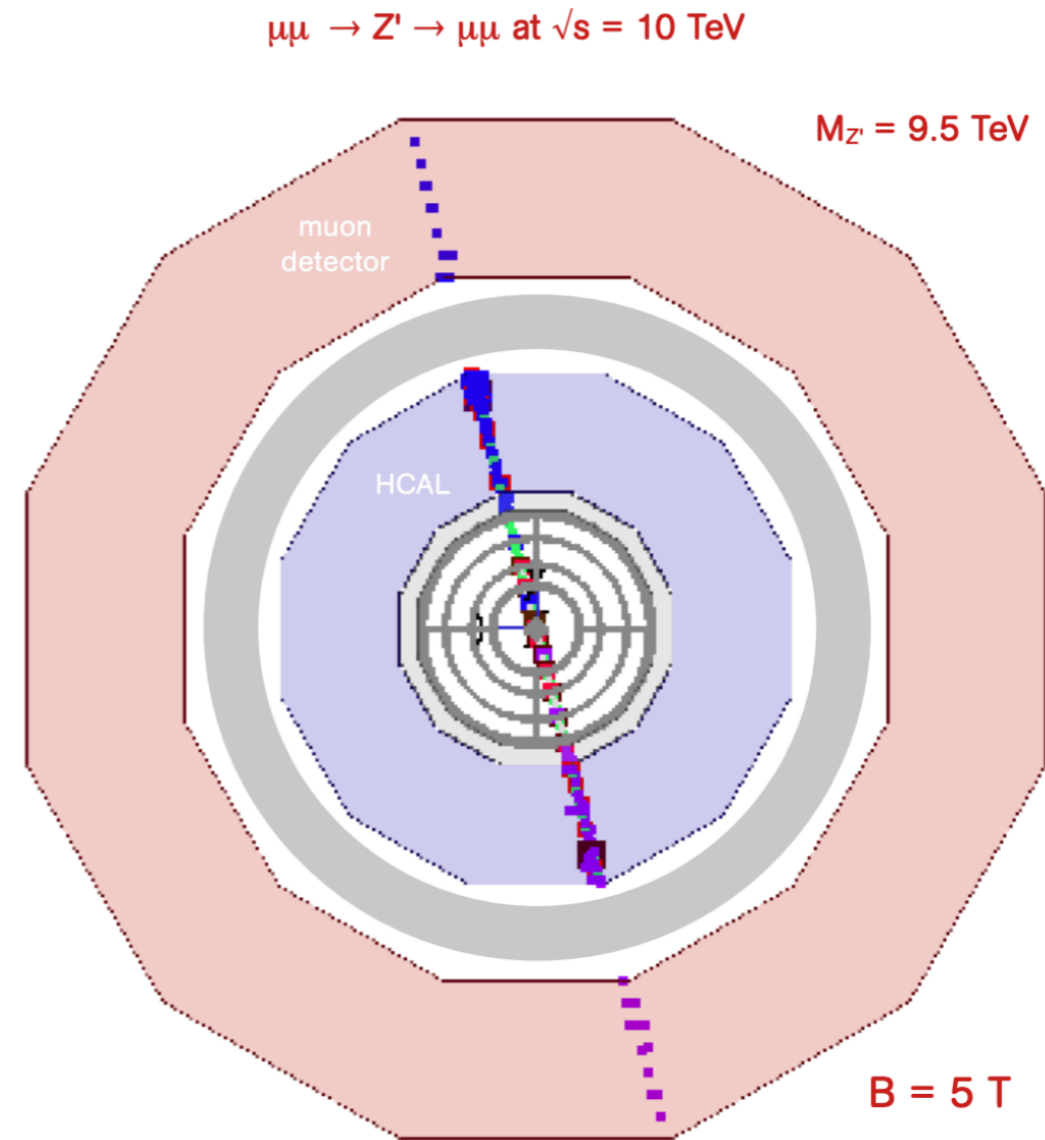
$$R \sim \frac{p_T}{0.3B}$$

$$R(p_T = 0.2 \text{ GeV}, B = 4T) \sim 16 \text{ cm}$$

$$R(p_T = 10 \text{ GeV}, B = 4T) \sim 8.4 \text{ m}$$

$$R(p_T = 5.0 \text{ TeV}, B = 4T) \sim 4.2 \text{ km}$$

We need to be able to bend ~3-5 TeV particles to measure their momentum with high precision



Daide Zuliani, Detector concept at 10 TeV, Accelerator design meeting

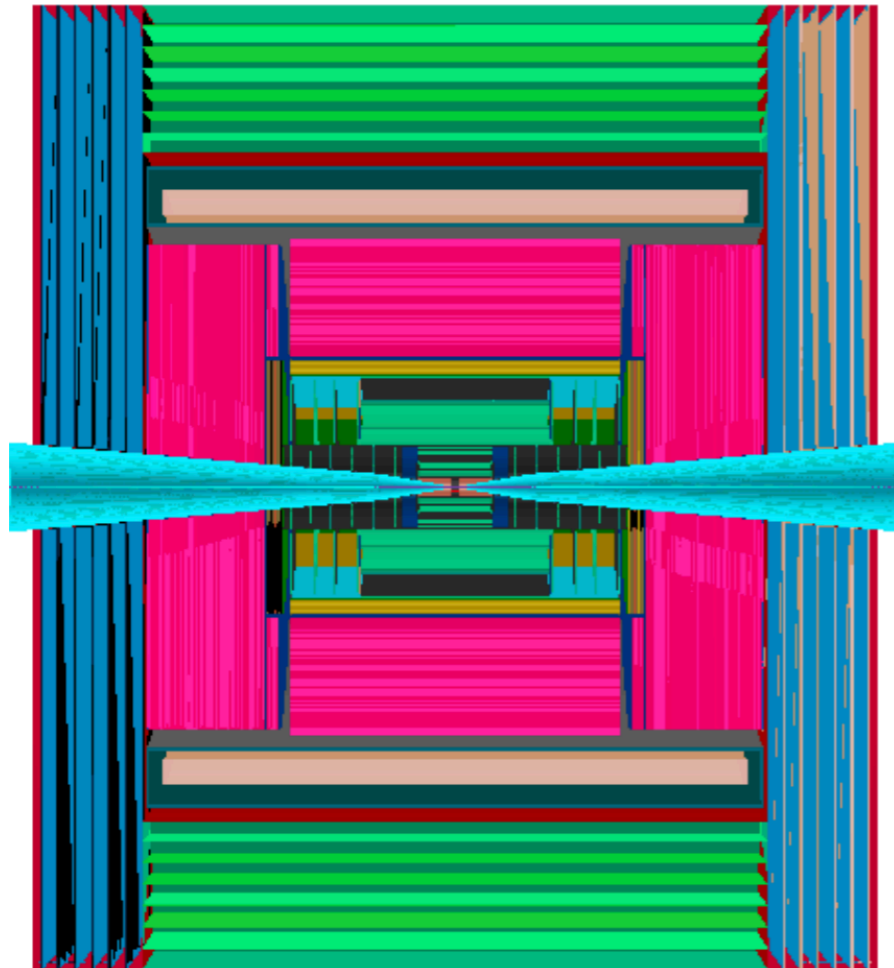


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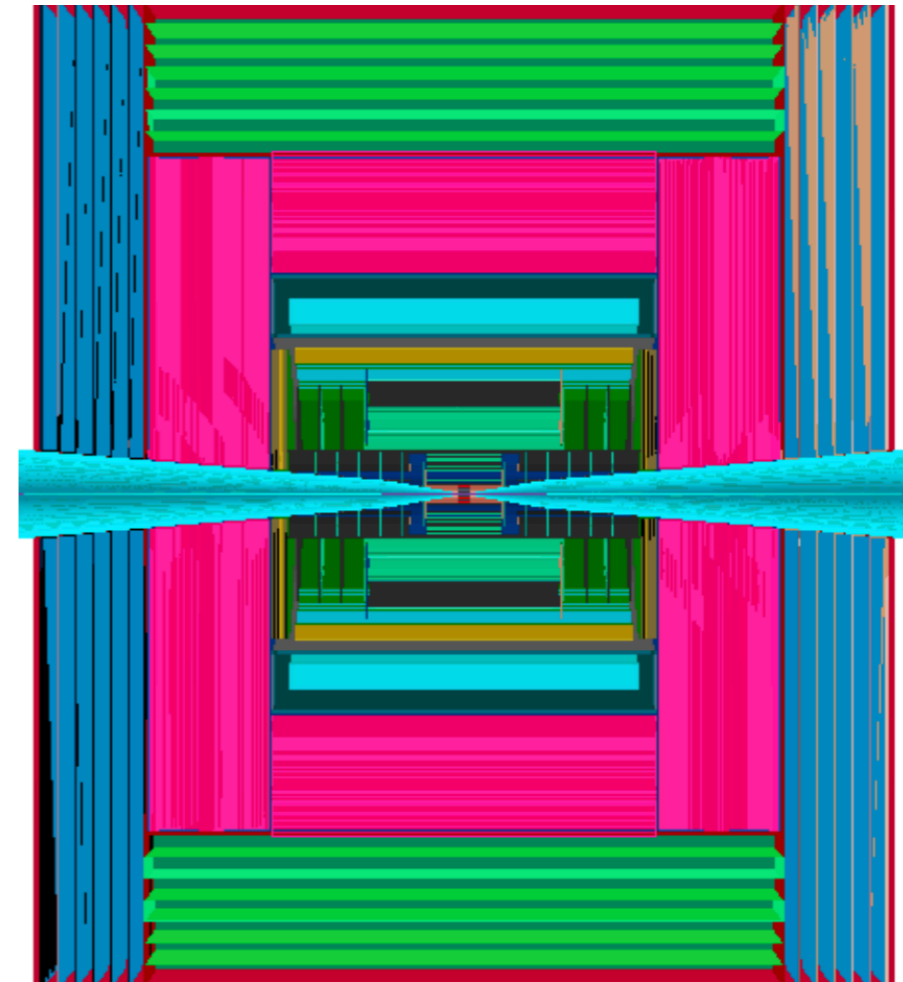
- Status:

Where to place the solenoid?

MuColl\_v1 (3 TeV configuration)



MUSIC



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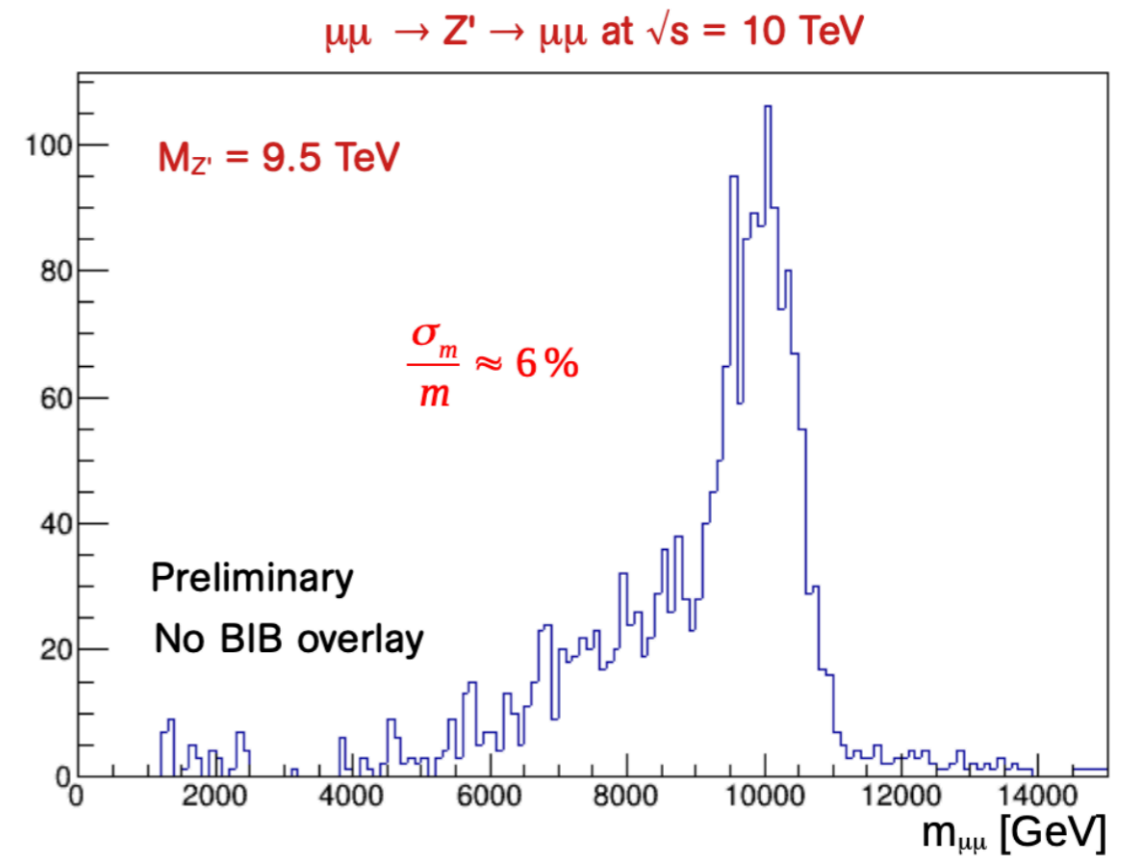
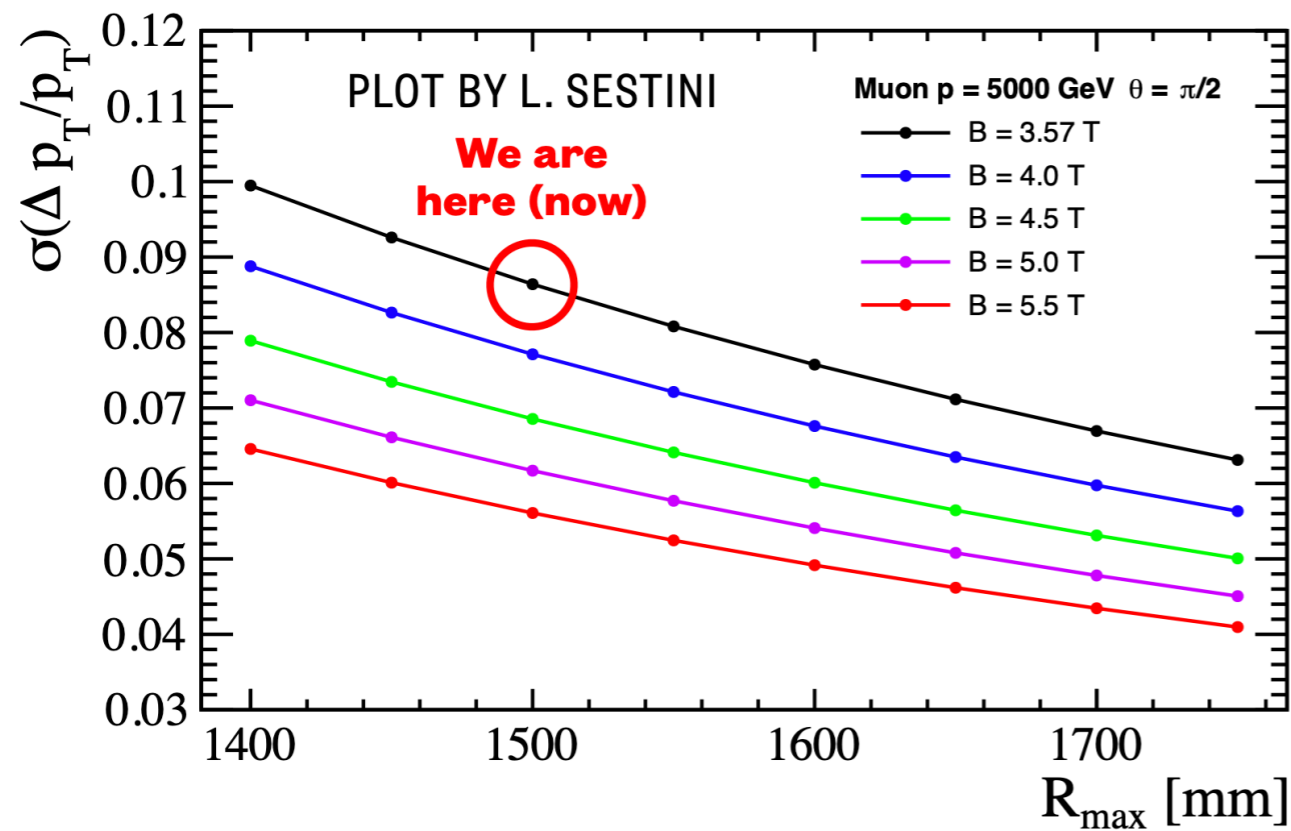
New detector concepts **MUSIC**  
and **MAIA** place the solenoid  
before the calorimeters for better  
resolution of multi-TeV tracks

More info: Larry's and Kiley's talks  
(Contact them, or Tova)

## 2. Heavy Resonances

- Status:

Tracking



- Momentum resolution  $\sim 9\%$
- Mass resolution  $\sim 6\%$

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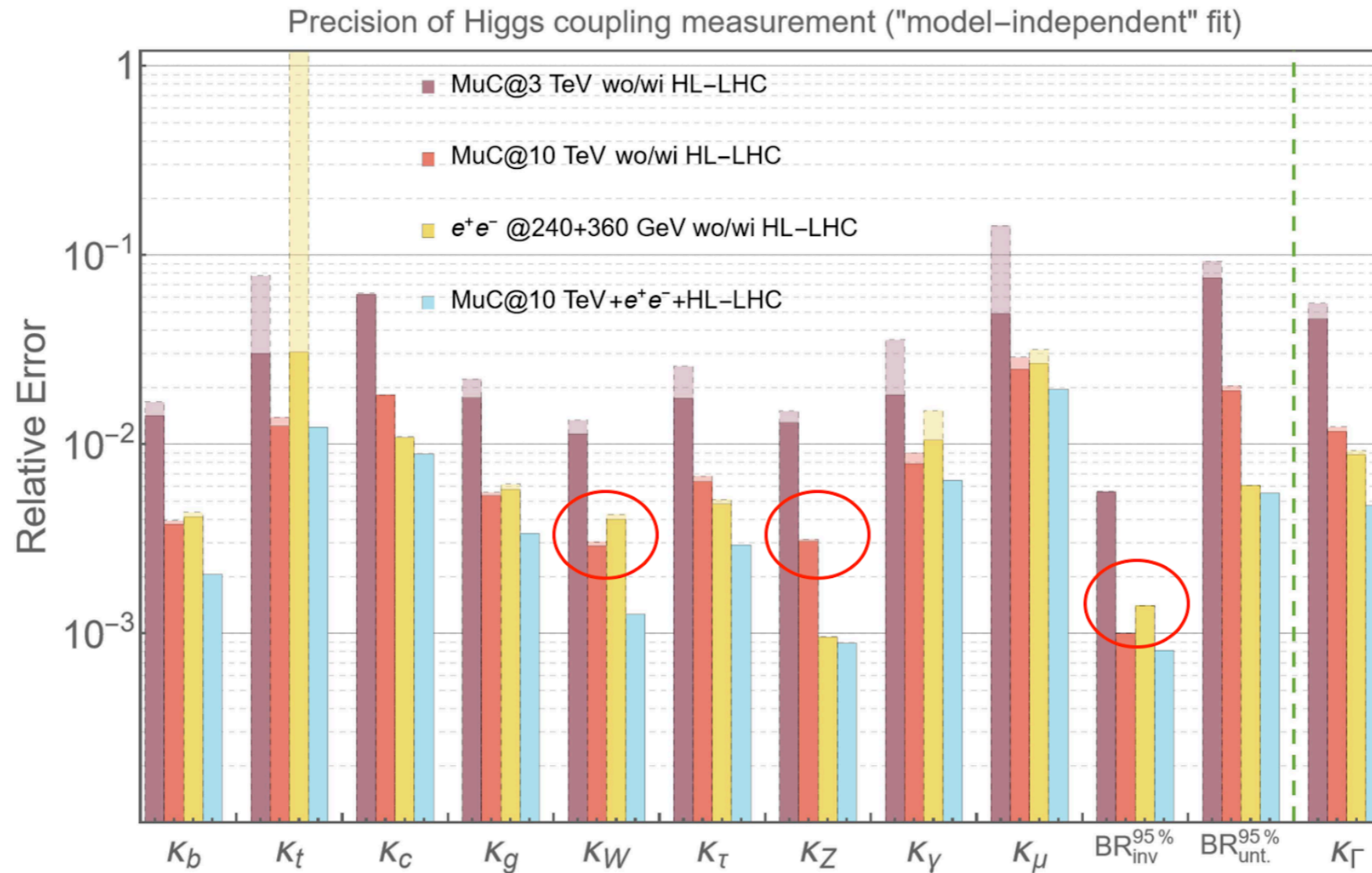


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- Theory Target: Invisible Higgs and ZZH/WWH couplings

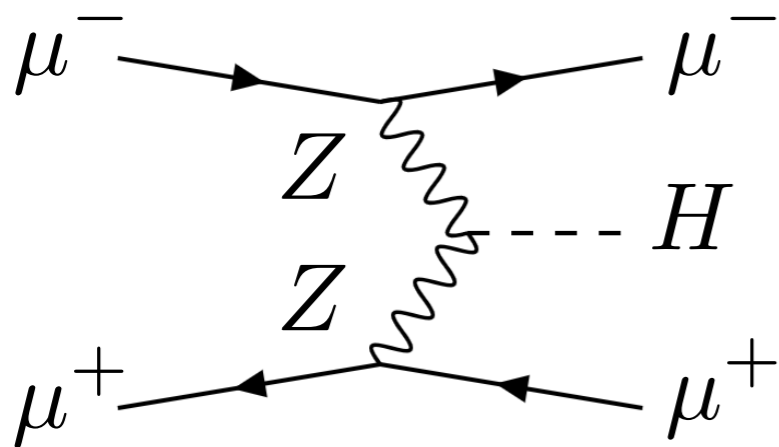


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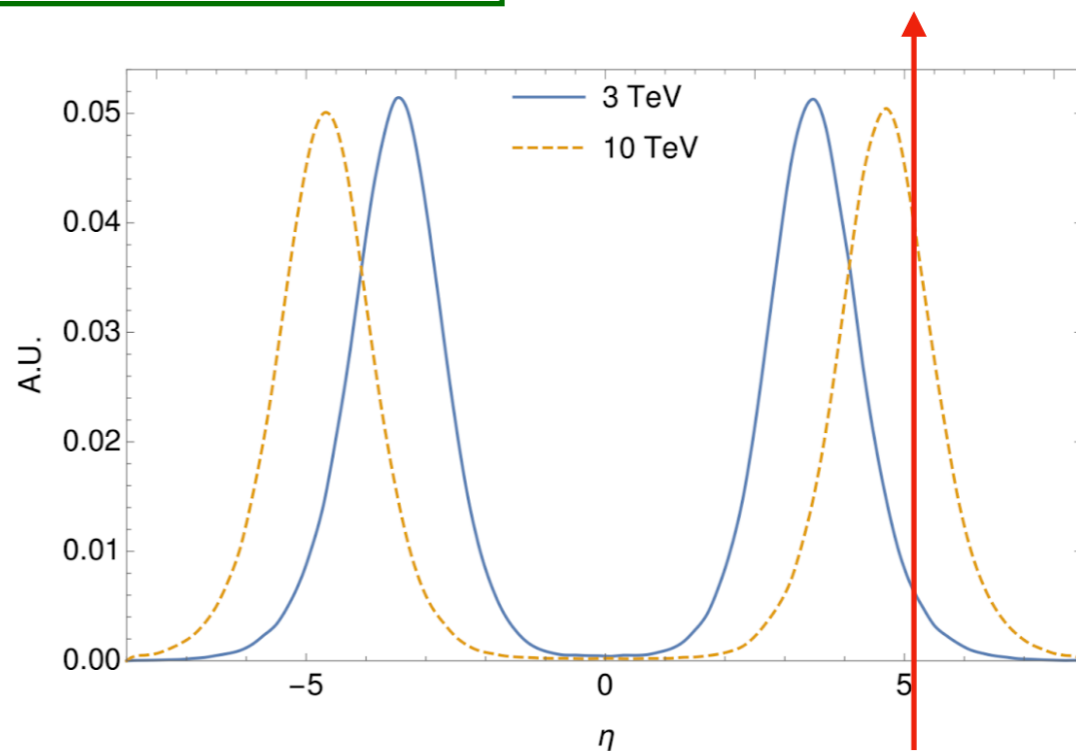
- BR(inv) comparable to a Higgs factory!
- ZZH coupling comparable to WWH

# 3. Forward Physics

- Experimental Target:

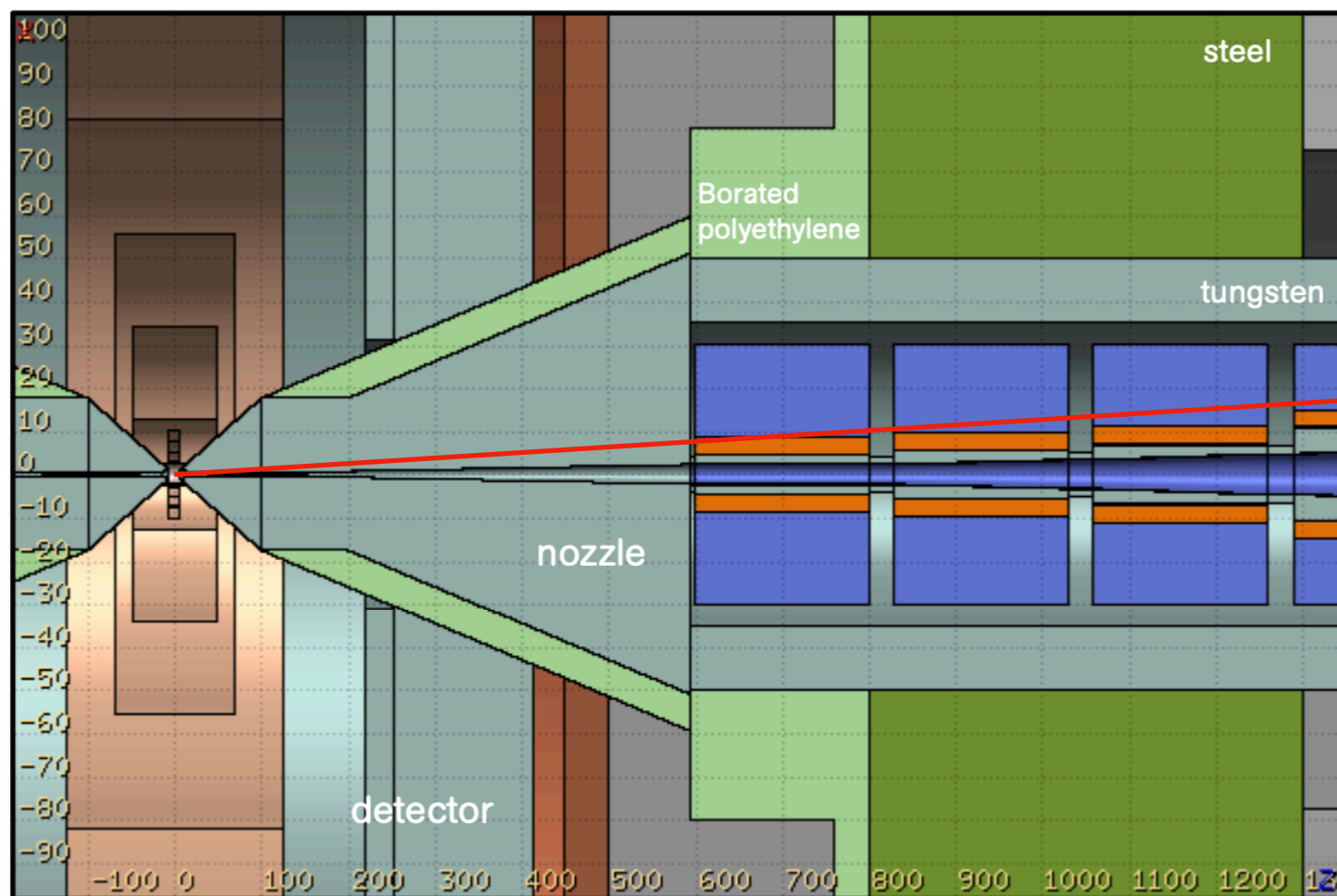


Detector coverage



Matthew Forslund,  
Patrick Meade,  
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Challenging target!



$\sim 13$  mrad  
 $\eta \sim 5.036$



# 3. Forward Physics

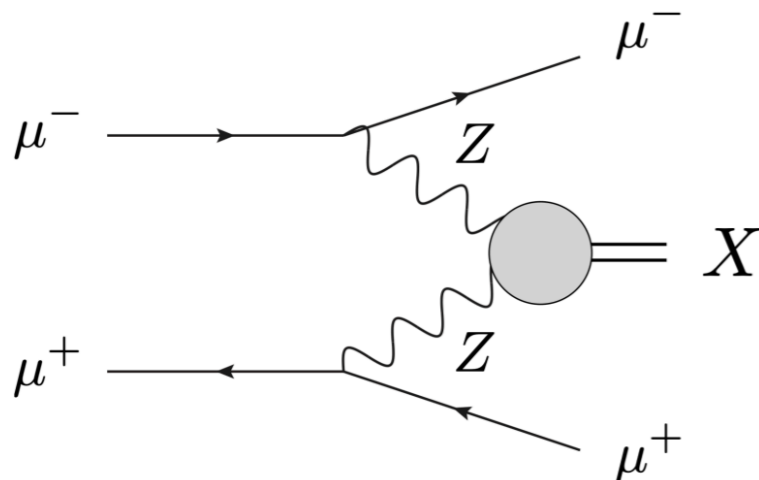
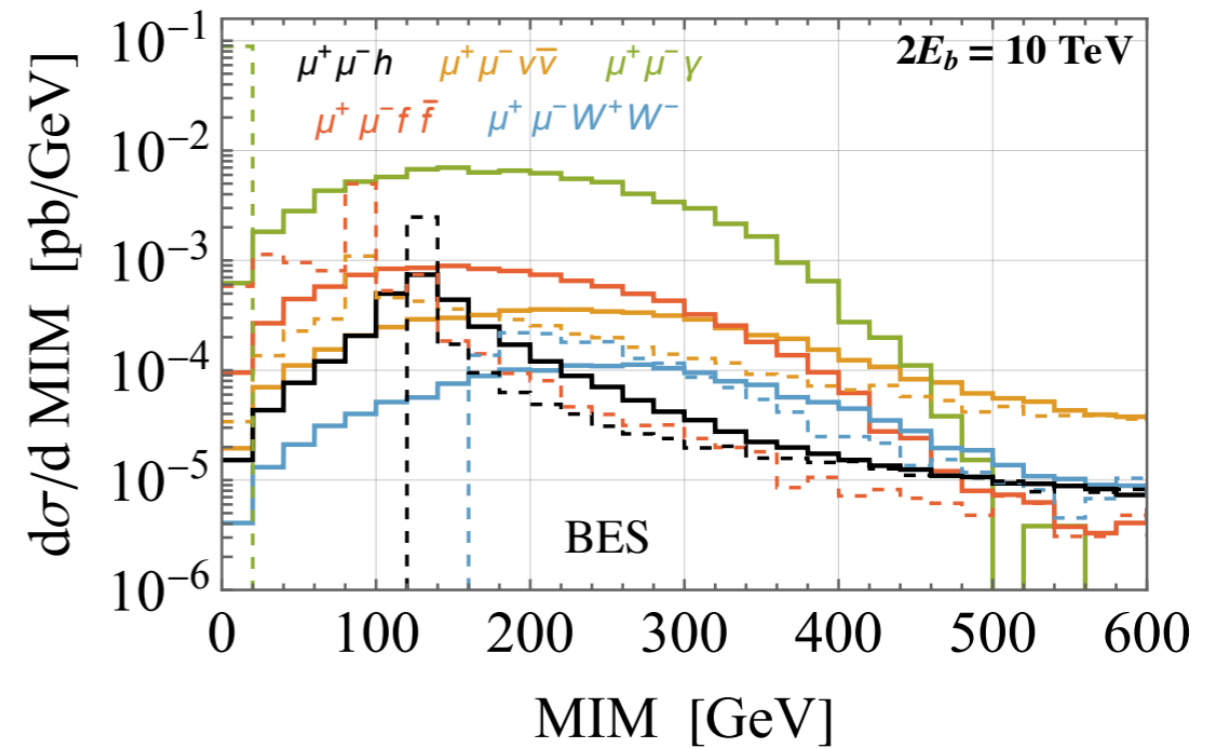
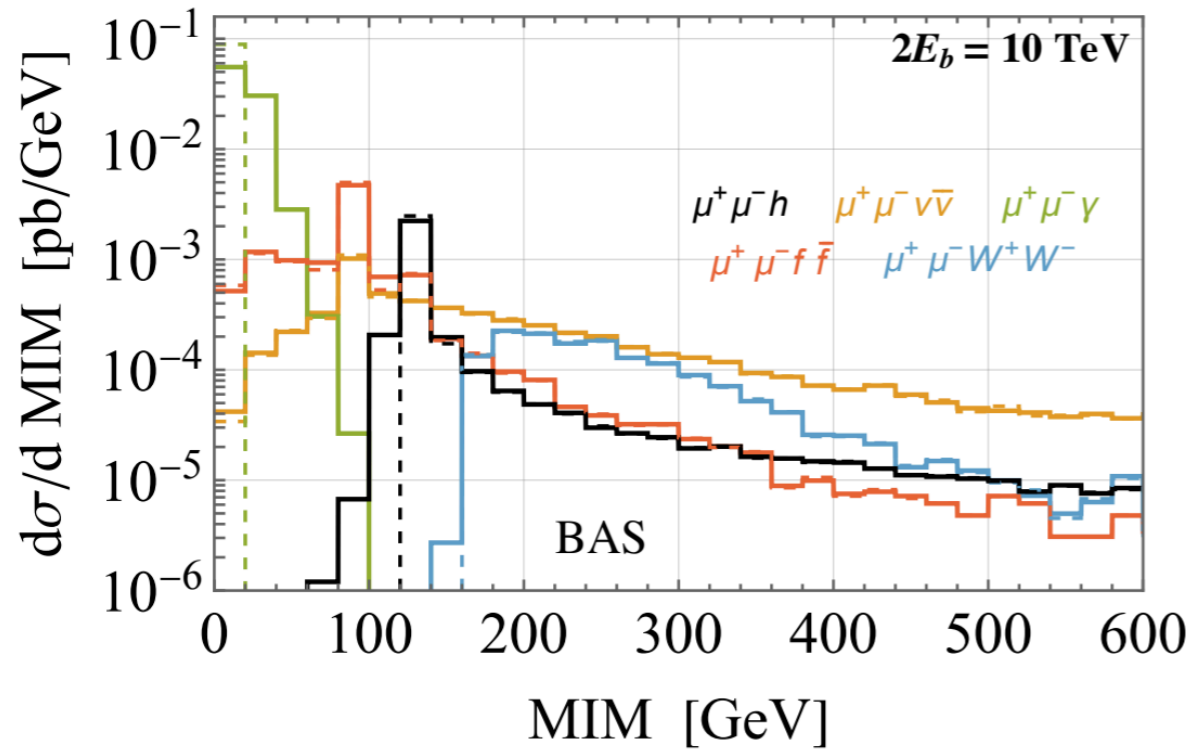
- Experimental Target:

Beam parameters

Ruhdorfer, Salvioni, Wulzer, Phys. Rev. D 107 (2023) 9, 095038

Beam Angular Spread: 0.6 mrad

Beam Energy Spread: 0.1%



$$\text{MIM} = \sqrt{|(\Delta P)^2|}$$

$$\Delta P = (2E_b, \vec{0}) - p_{\mu^+} - p_{\mu^-}$$

Need to maintain reasonable energy spread

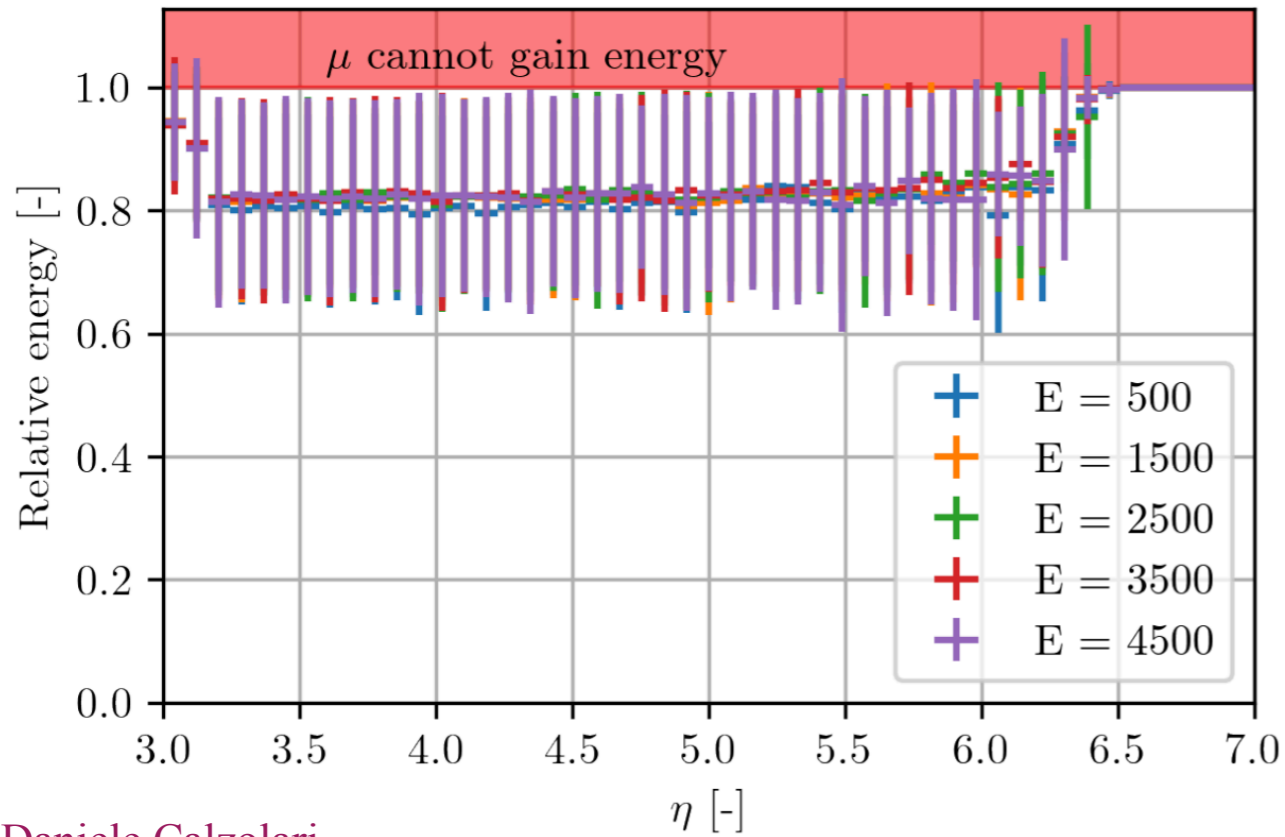
# 3. Forward Physics

- Status:

Forward muon parameters

## Muon Energy Resolution:

Energy per unit rapidity at the end of the nozzle



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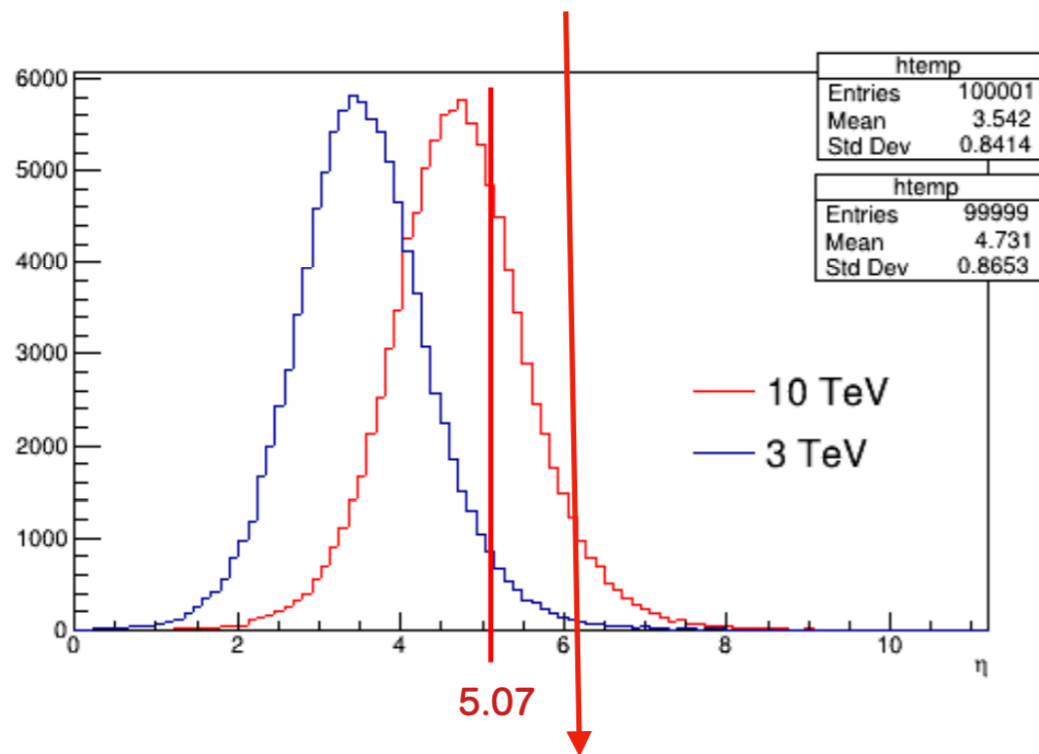
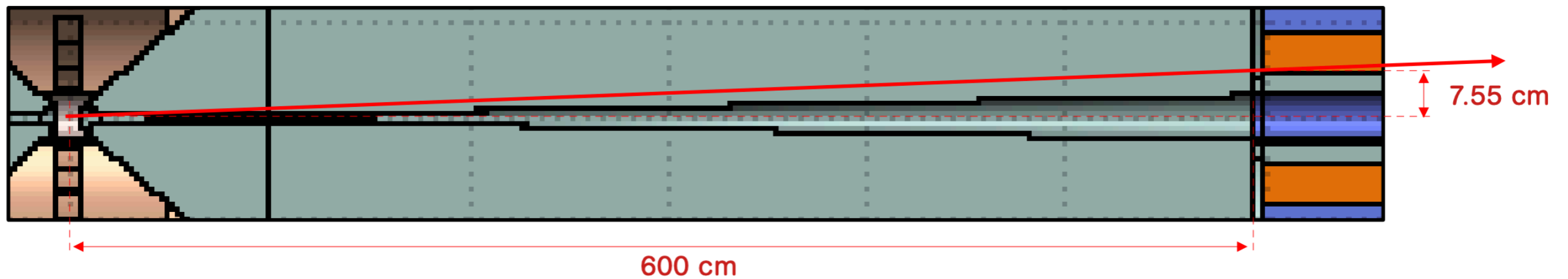
Muons entering the nozzles pass through ~6 m of tungsten and lose on average ~20% of their energy.

Daniele Calzolari

# 3. Forward Physics

- Status:

Detector coverage



Back inside the pipe?

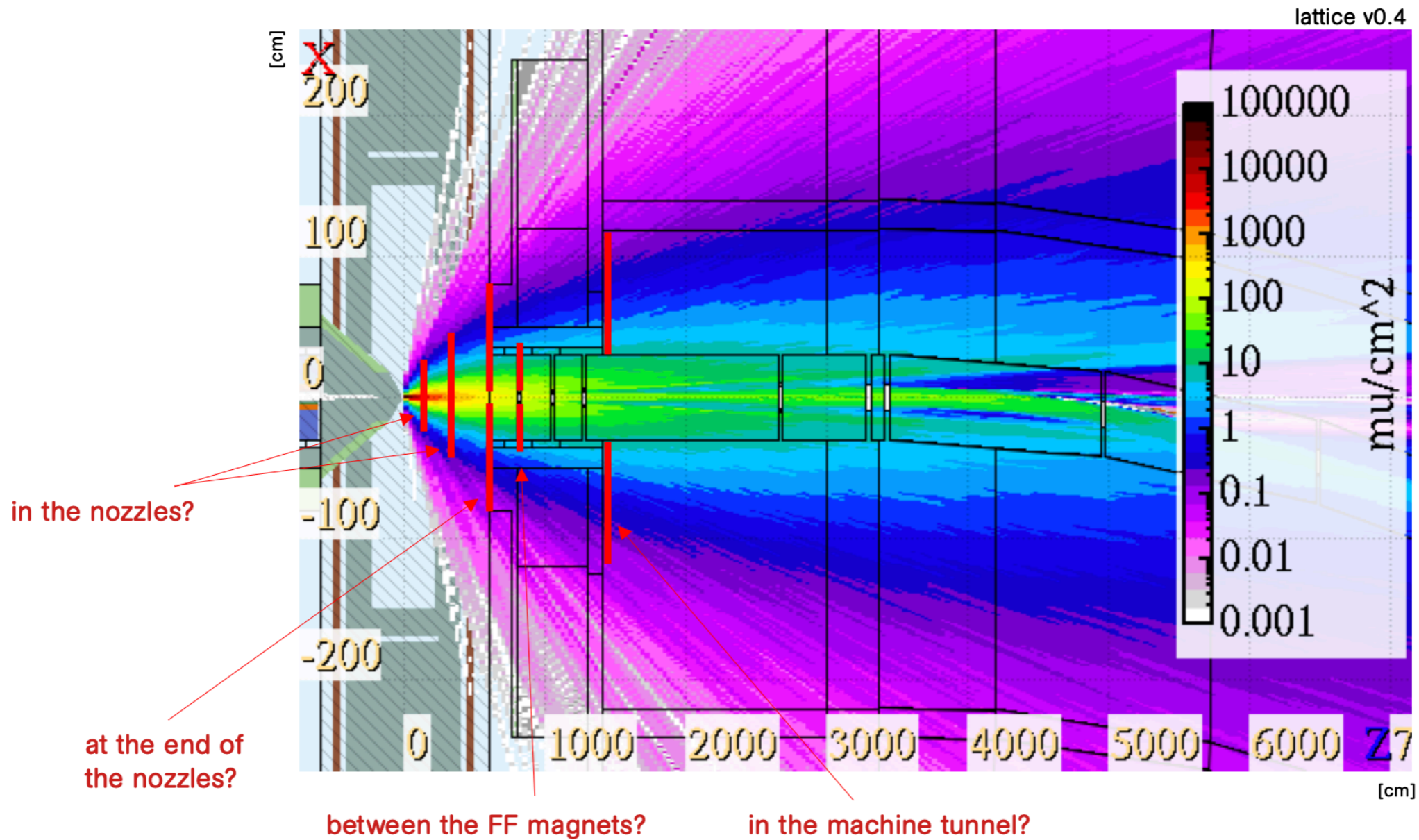
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Muons above  $\eta \sim 6.2$  will end up back inside the pipe

# 3. Forward Physics

- Prospects:

Nozzle instrumentation?



Explore the possibility of instrumenting the nozzle or even components in the machine tunnel!

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# 4. Long-Lived Particles

- TheoryTarget: LLP (Minimal Dark Matter et al.)

EW multiplets

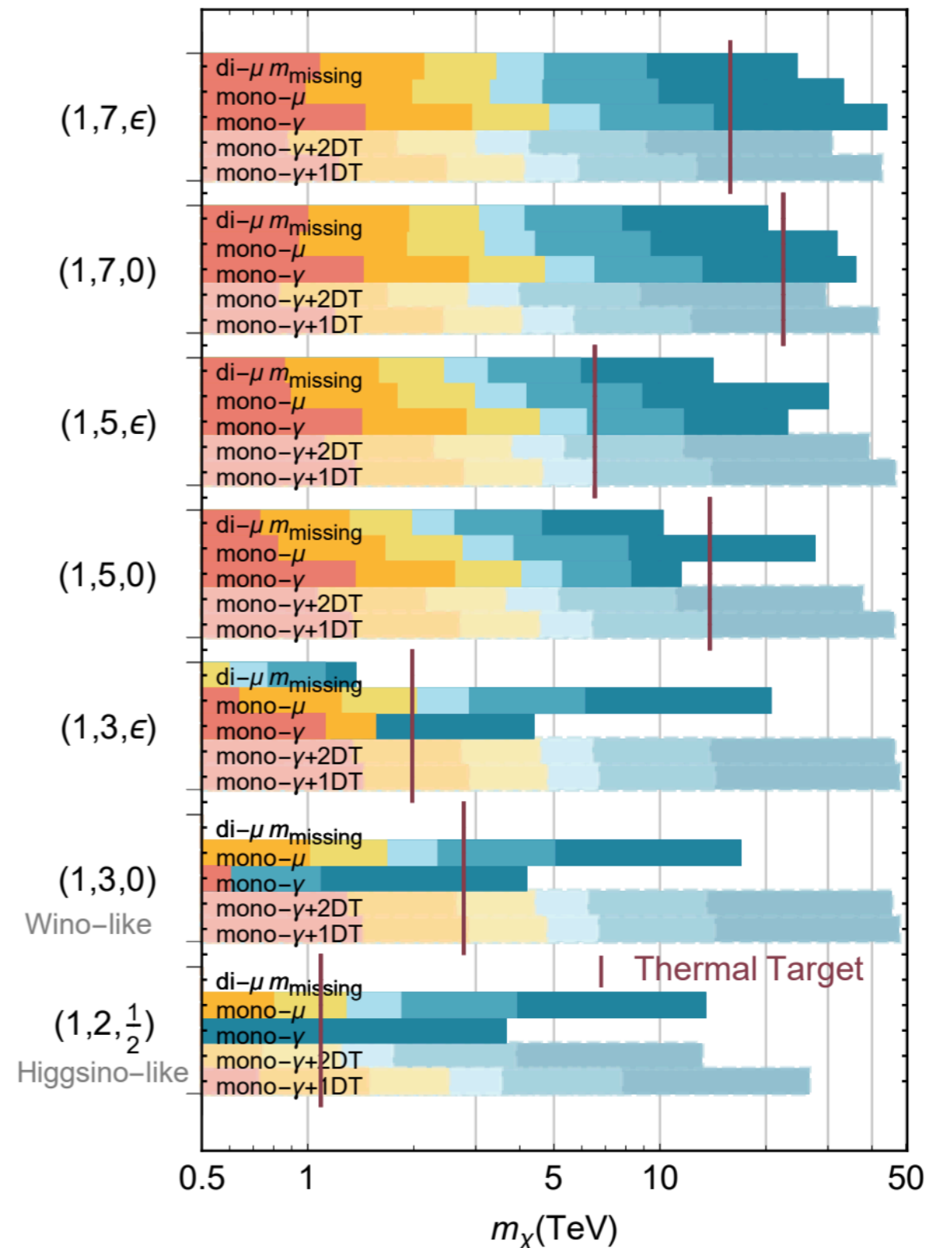
$$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

$$\chi_{\tilde{H}} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{\tilde{H}}^+ \\ \chi_{\tilde{H}}^0 \\ \chi_{\tilde{H}}^- \end{pmatrix} \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, 1/2) \quad \text{Higgsino-like}$$

$$\chi_{\tilde{W}} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{\tilde{W}}^+ \\ \chi_{\tilde{W}}^0 \\ \chi_{\tilde{W}}^- \end{pmatrix} \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, 0) \quad \text{Wino-like}$$

- Doublets and triplets have a thermal mass within the kinematic reach of the collider.
- Larger multiplets that account for a fraction of the total DM in the Universe can be reached as well.

Muon Collider  $2\sigma$  Reach  
 $(\sqrt{s} = 3, 6, 10, 14, 30, 100 \text{ TeV})$



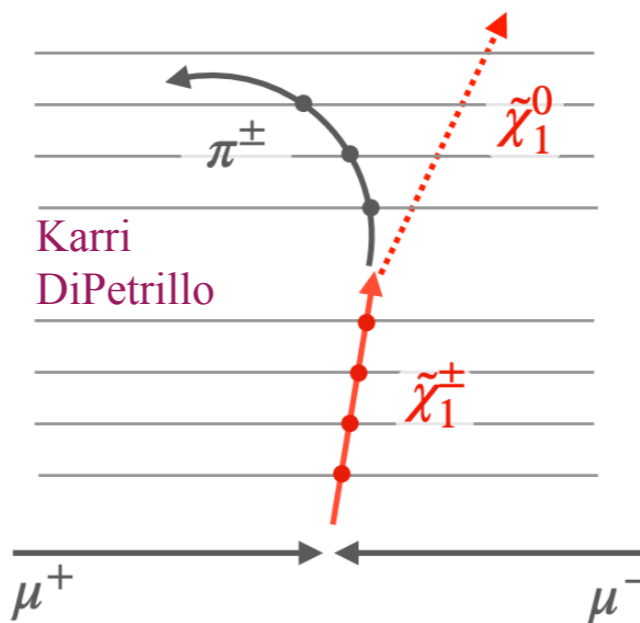
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# 4. Long-Lived Particles

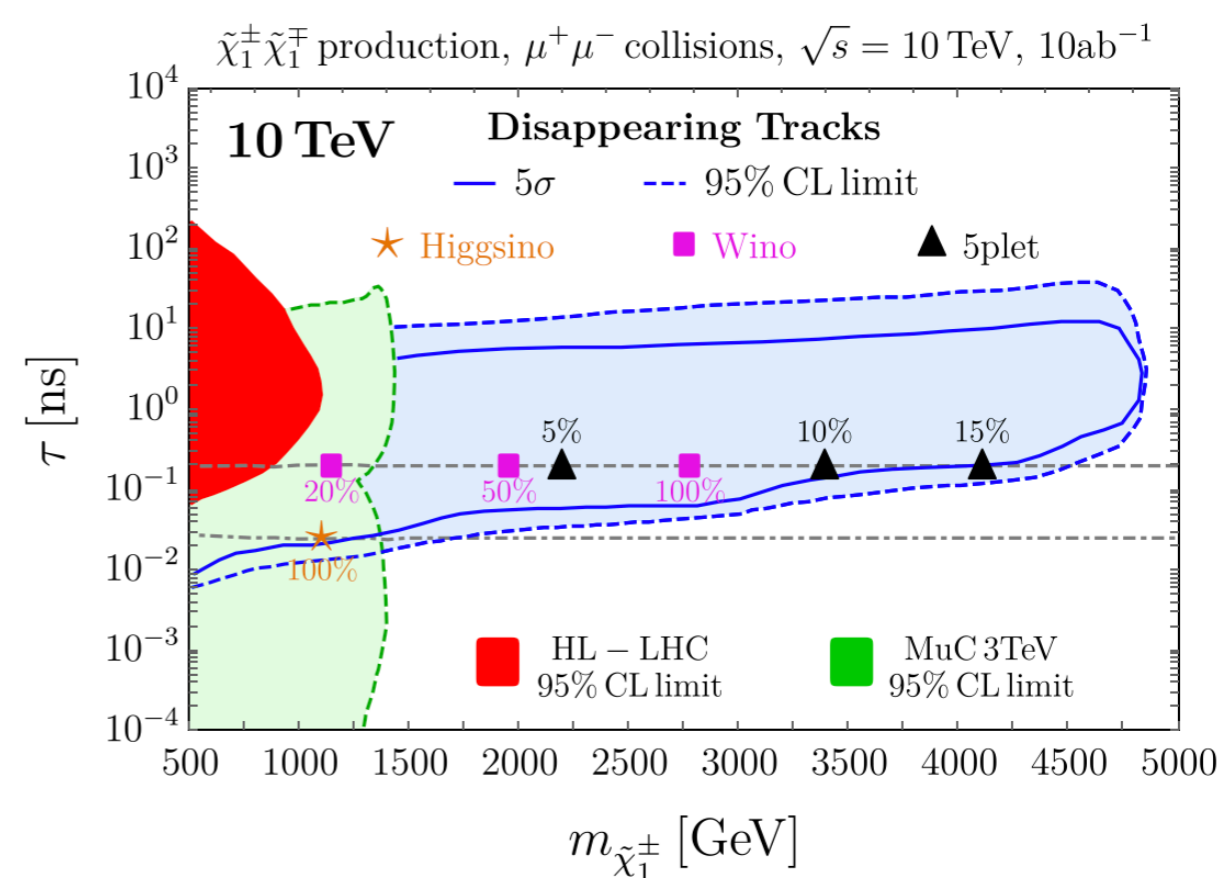
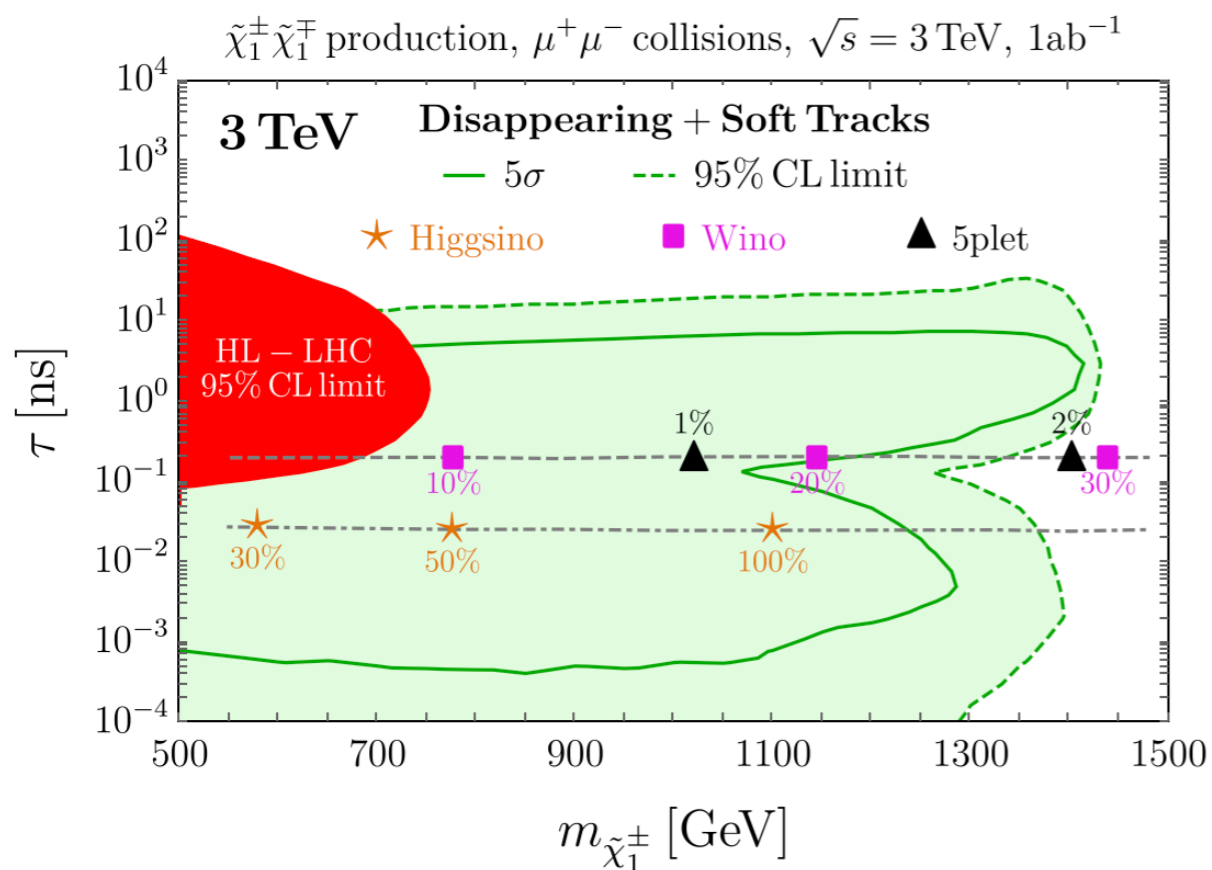
- Theory Target:

Doublet, Triplets, Fiveplets (10%)

The 3 TeV collider will be able to discover Doublets up to the thermal mass as well as Triplet (20%) and Fiveplet (1%) states.



The 10 TeV collider will be able to discover Triplets up to the thermal mass as well as Fiveplet (12%) states.

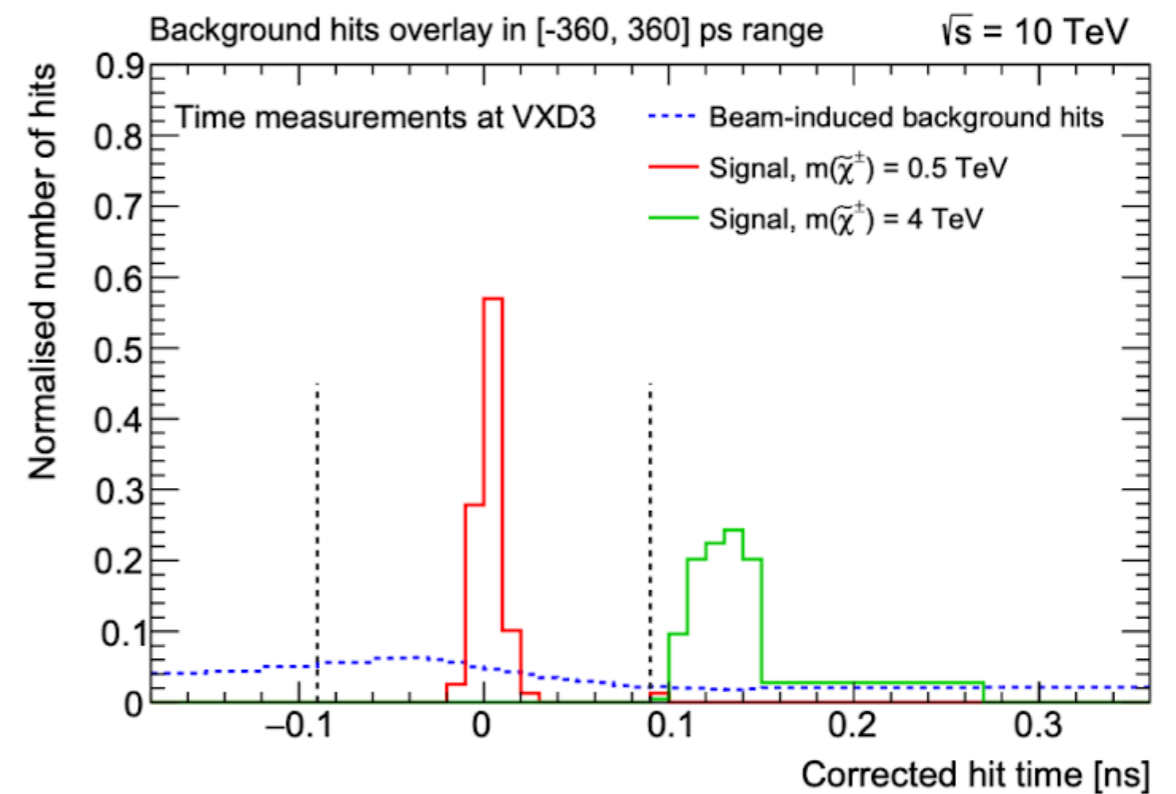
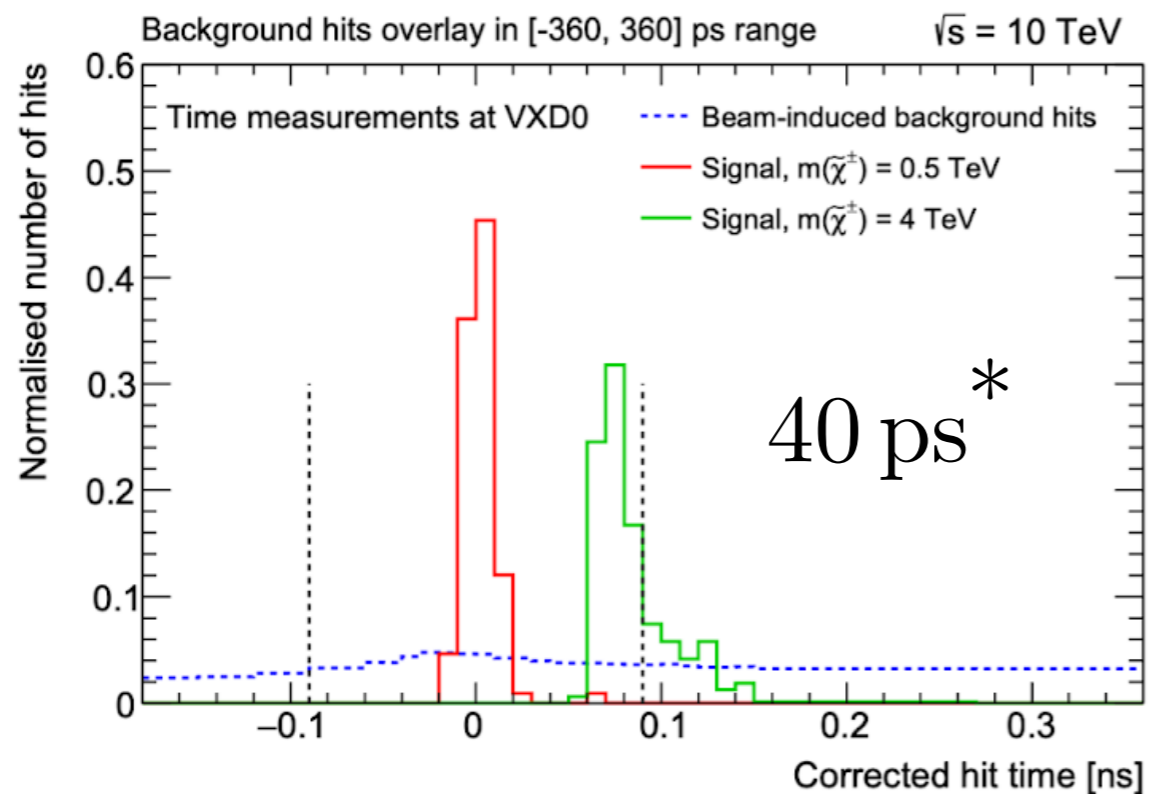


# 4. Long-Lived Particles

- Experimental Target:

Timing

RC, Meloni, Simoniello, Zurita,  
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Mass-dependent algorithm;  
time window defined as a  
function of the mass

Note: Can high timing  
resolution help to identify the  
parent particle mass?

\* Higgs studies assume 30-60 ps

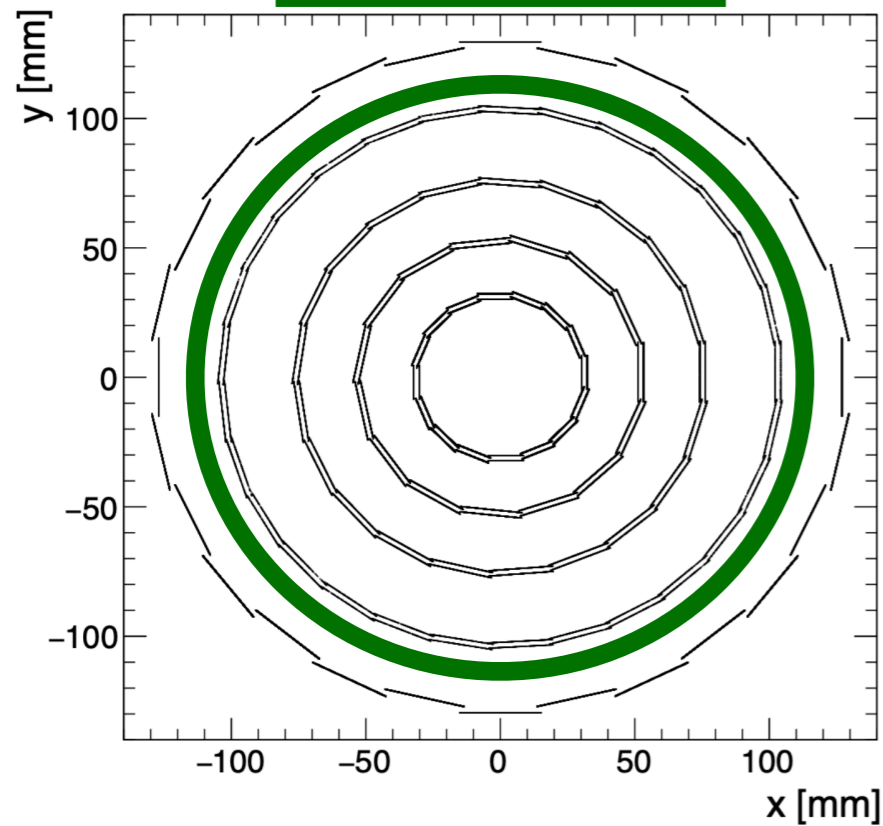
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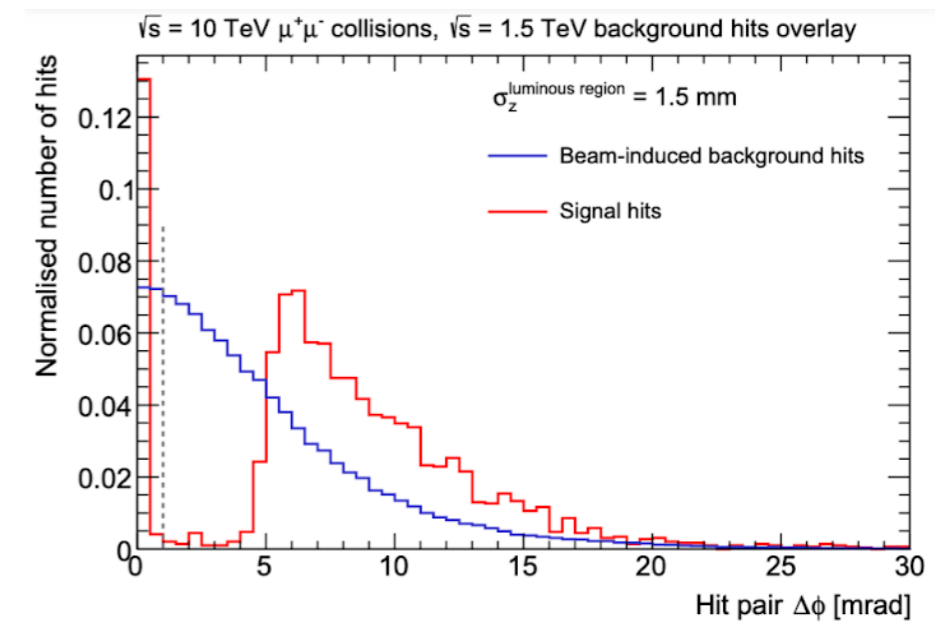
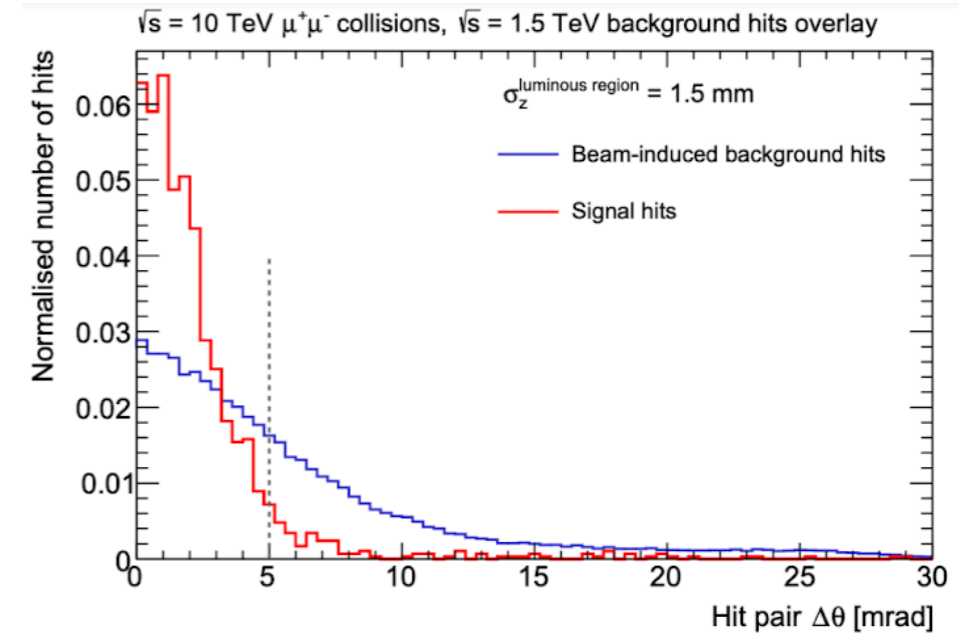
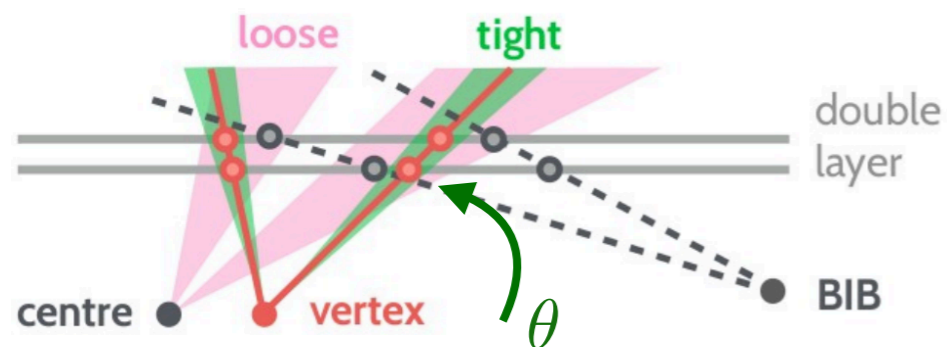
Tracking: angular resolution

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Vertex Detector



Old detector concepts with four double layers and more recent concepts with only one double layer show required performance!

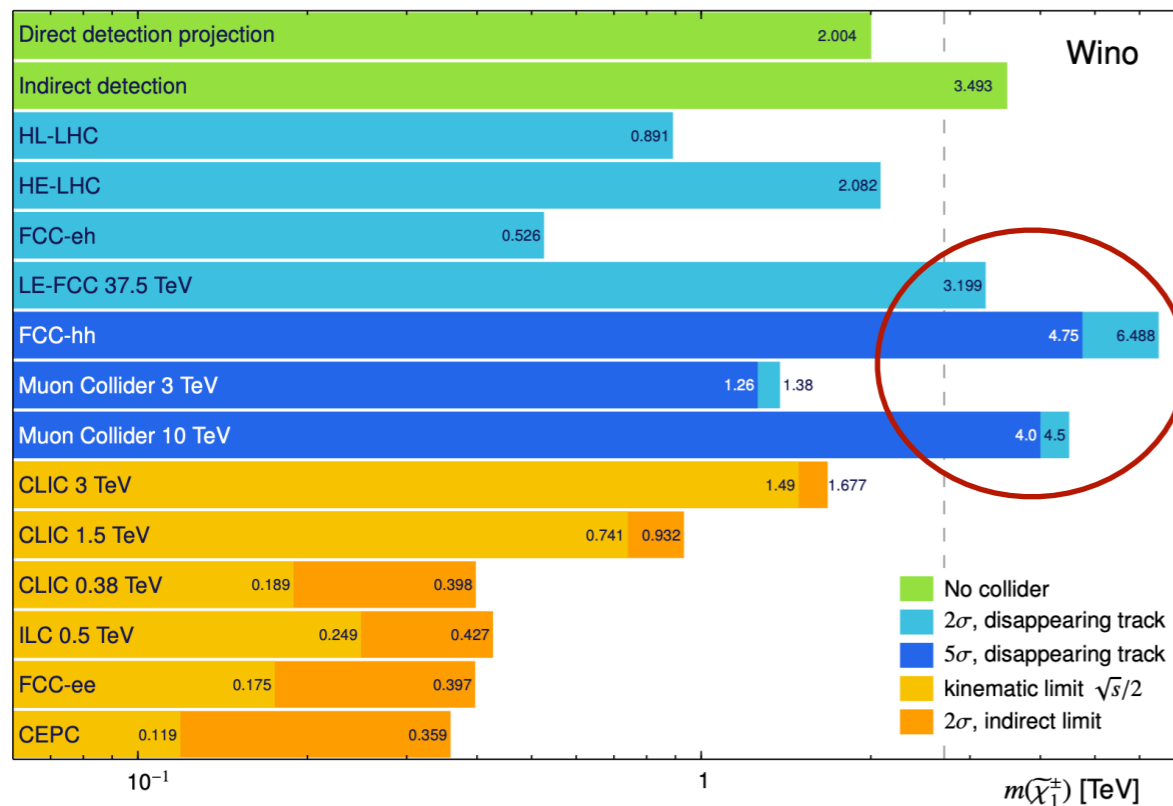
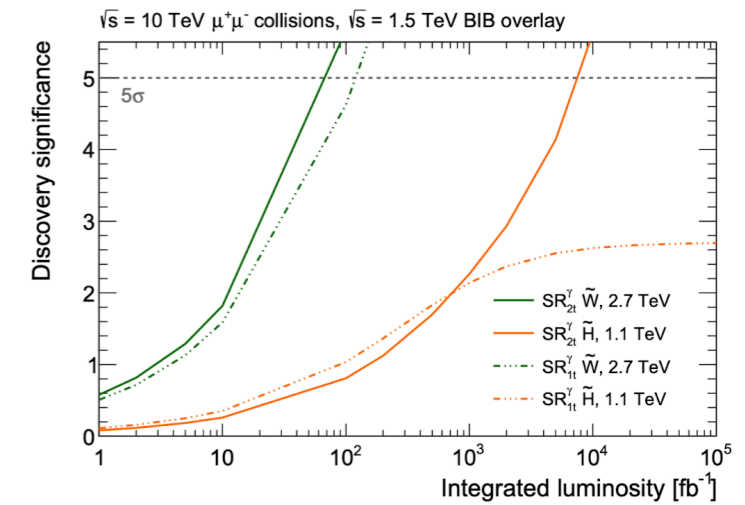
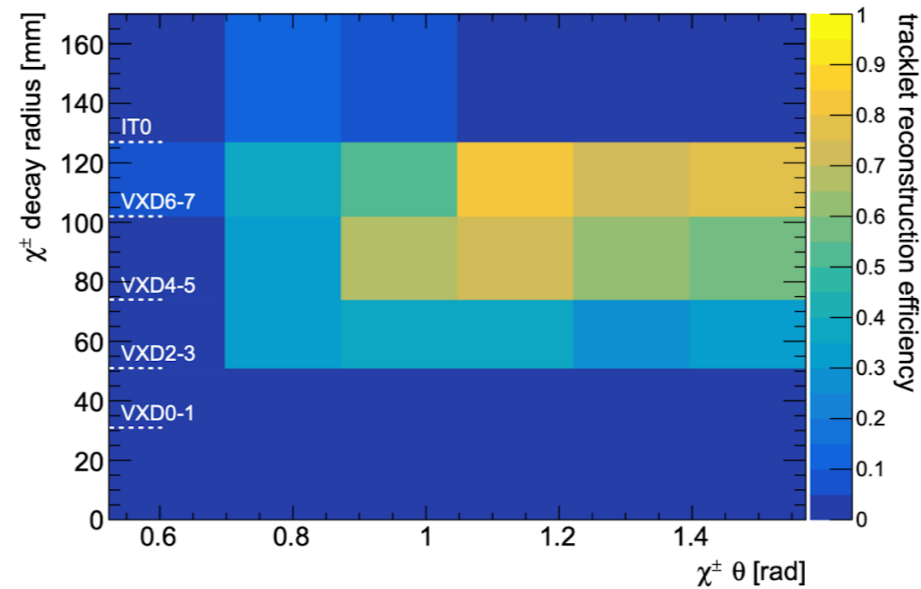
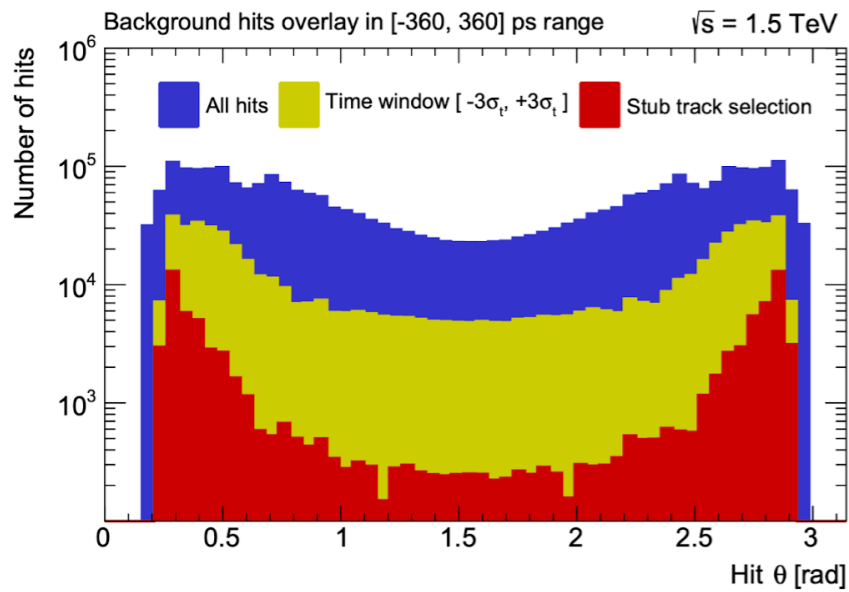


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The power of timing + tracking

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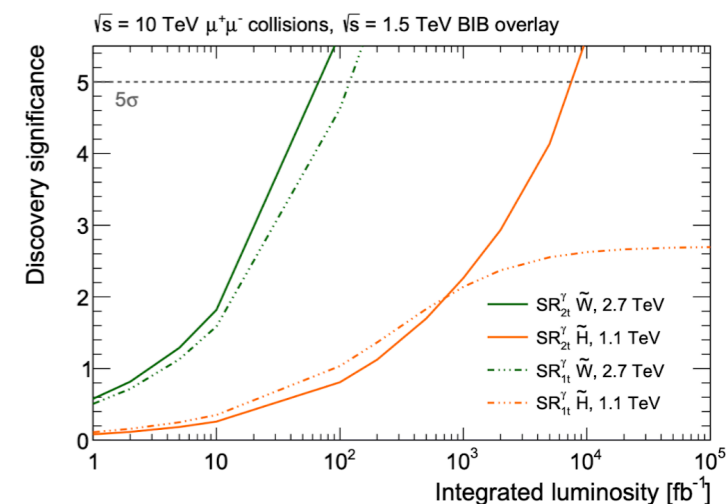
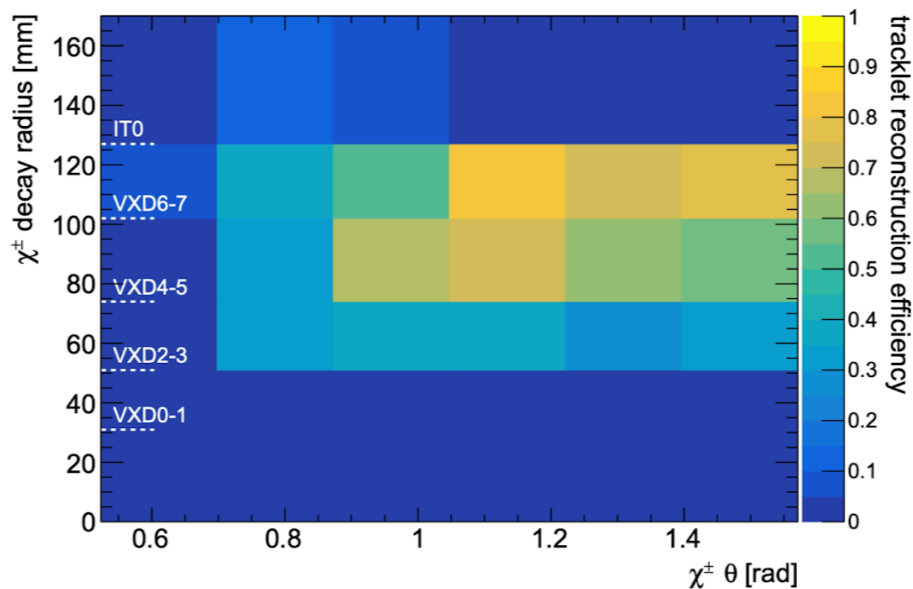
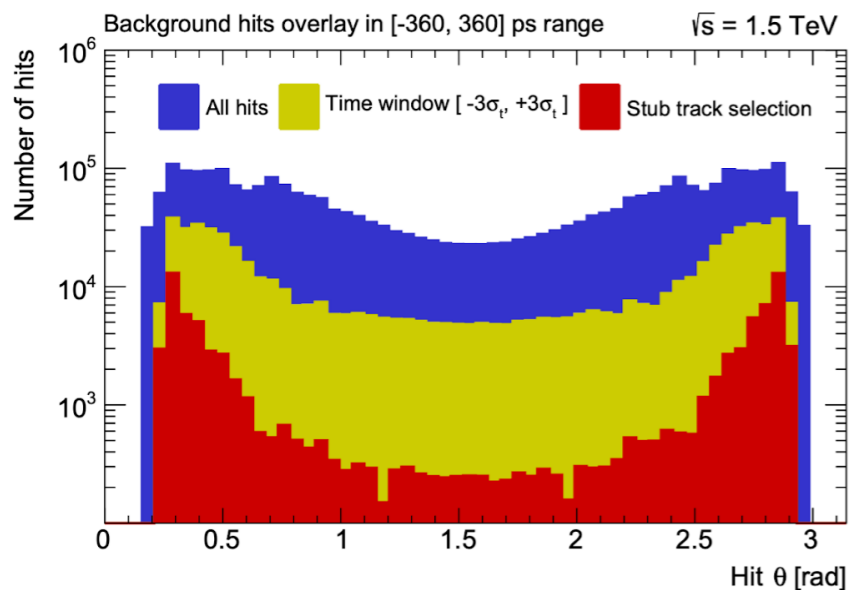
Wino is good: Long lifetime  
Easily identifiable disappearing tracks!

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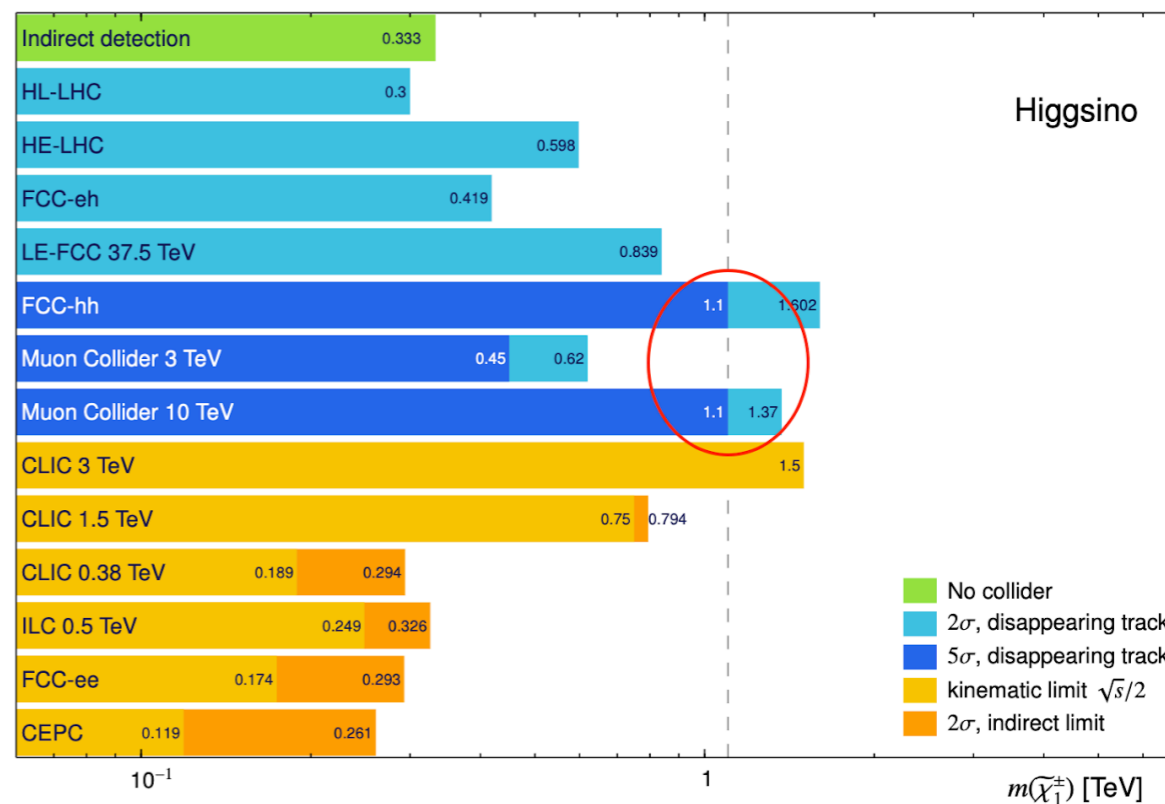
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Higgsino is challenging: Short lifetime

Is it possible to extend acceptance below the second double layer?

Update: Smart time selection indicates that the 10 TeV collider can discover the Higgsino (F. Meloni et al)



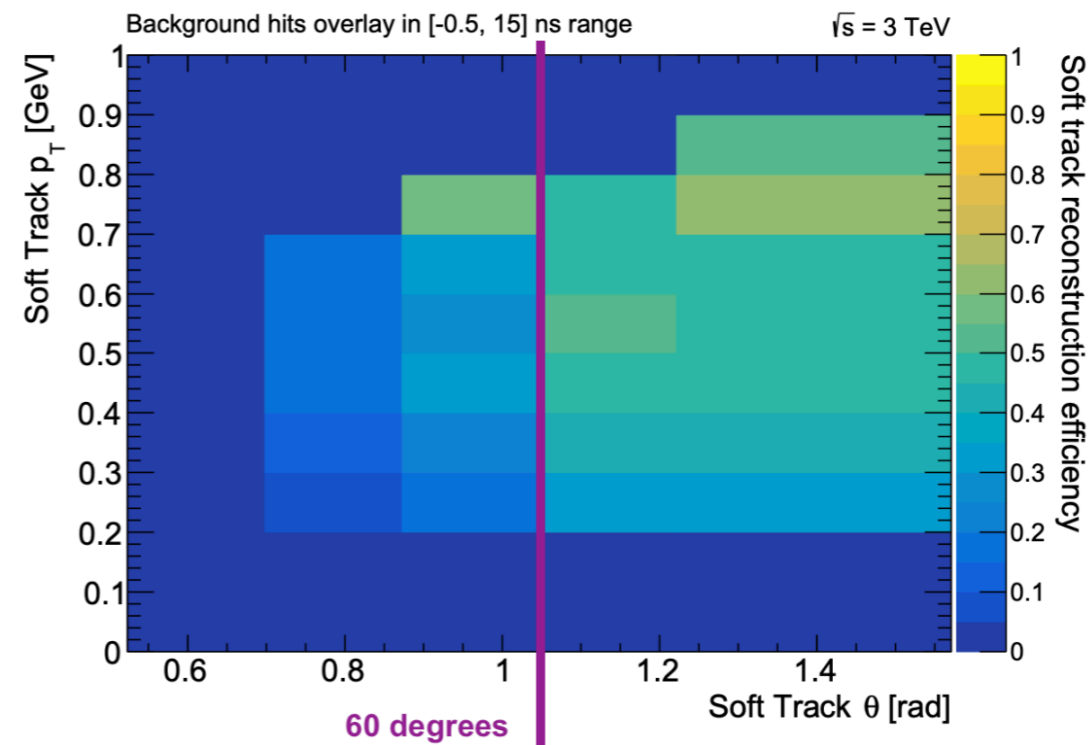
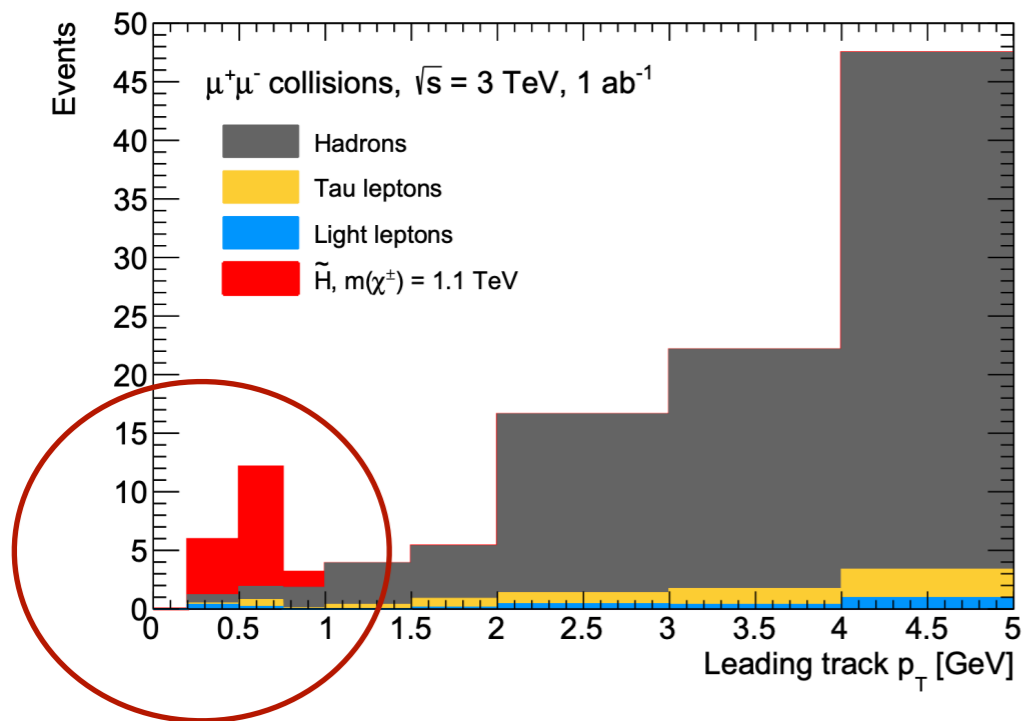


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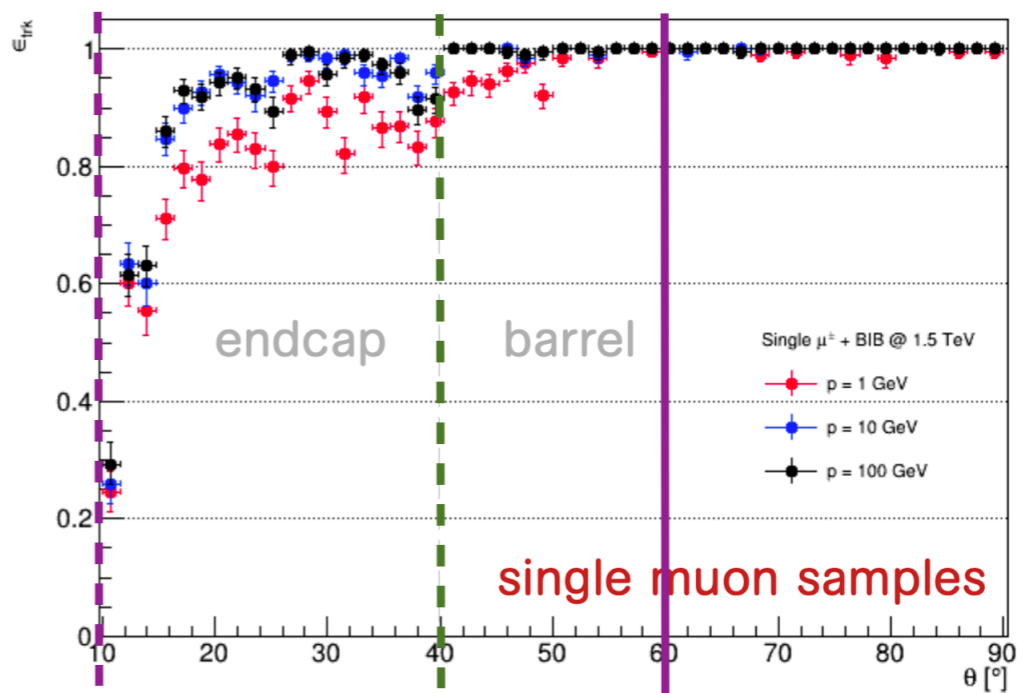
- Experimental Target:

Soft Tracks

RC, Meloni, Zurita,  
arXiv:2405.08858



Need 50% tracking reconstruction efficiency for sub-GeV tracks in the central 60 degree acceptance



# Outline

## *Theory Target*

- Higgs Precision
- Heavy resonances
- Forward Physics
- Long-Lived Particles
- ...

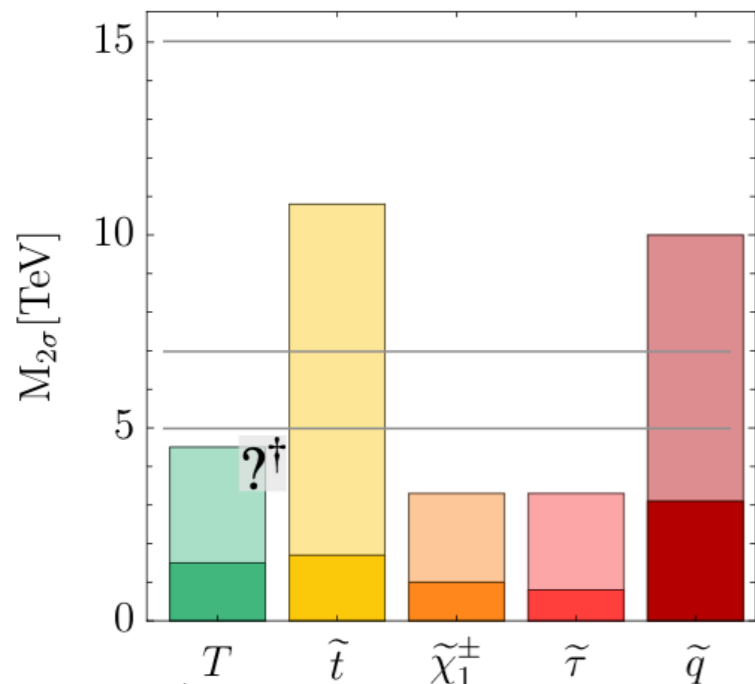


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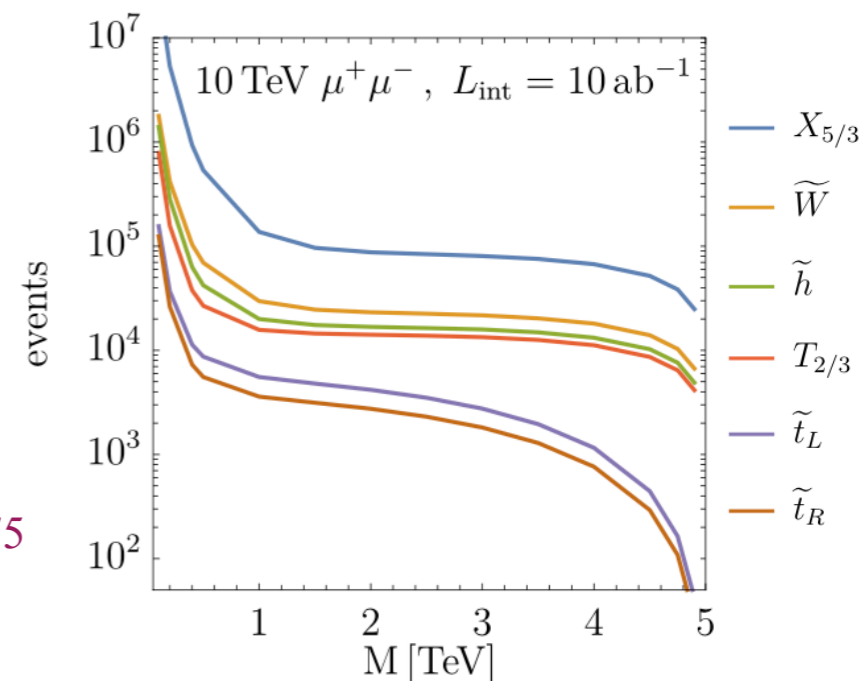
- Object Reconstruction
- High pT
- Forward Tagger
- Disappearing+Soft Tracks
- Displaced Vertices
- Detector Acceptance
- ...

# 5. Other Targets

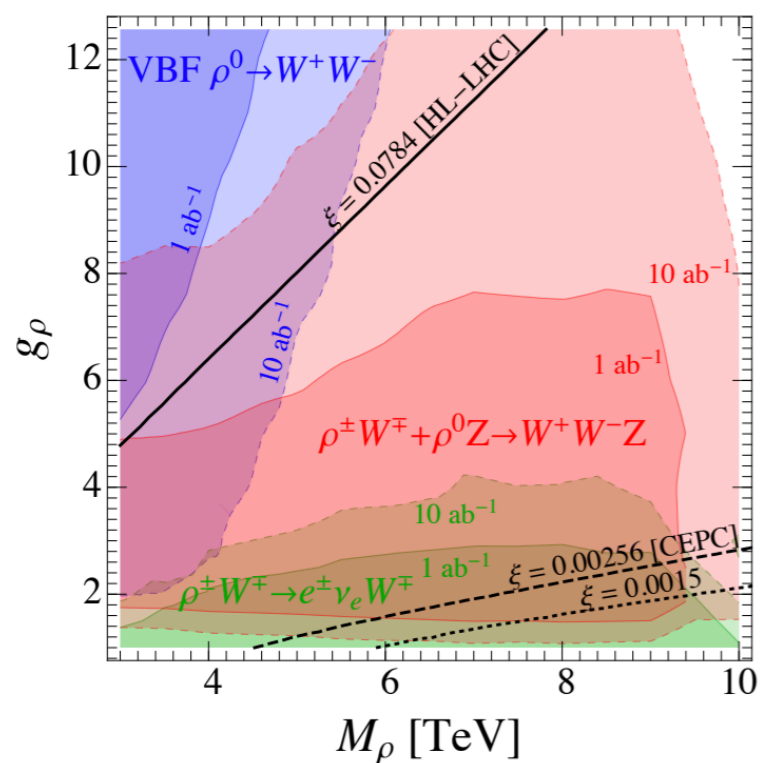
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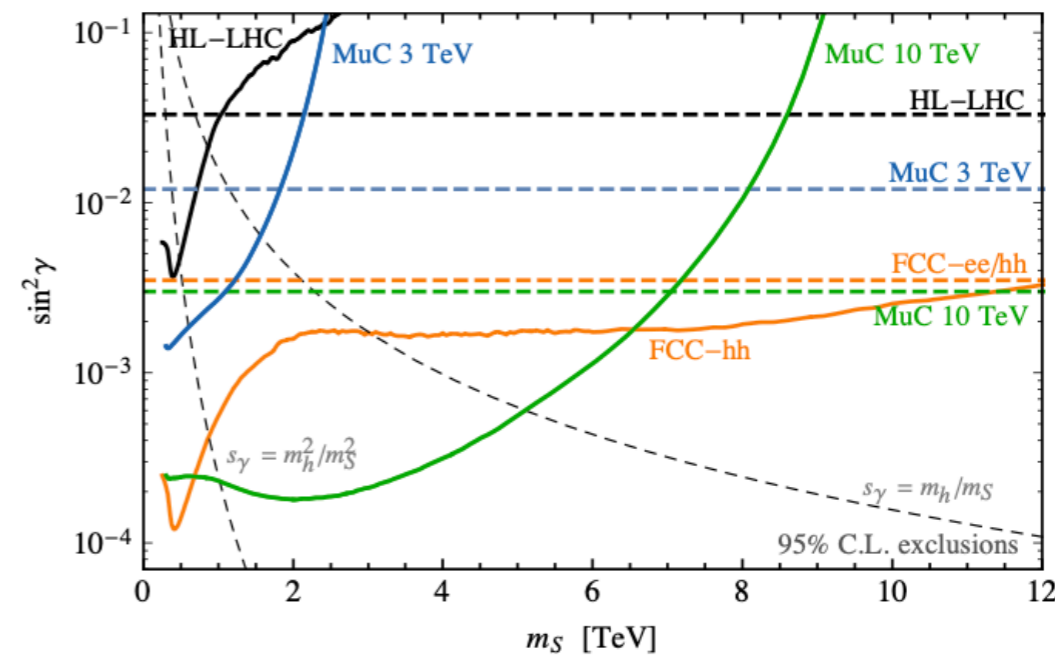
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R. K. Ellis et al., arXiv:1910.11775



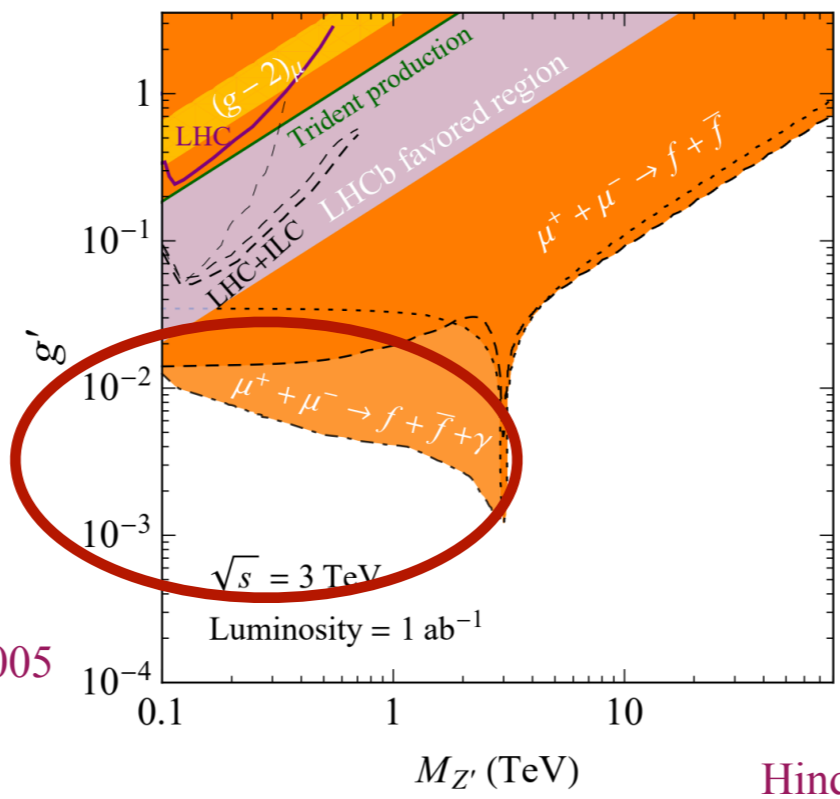
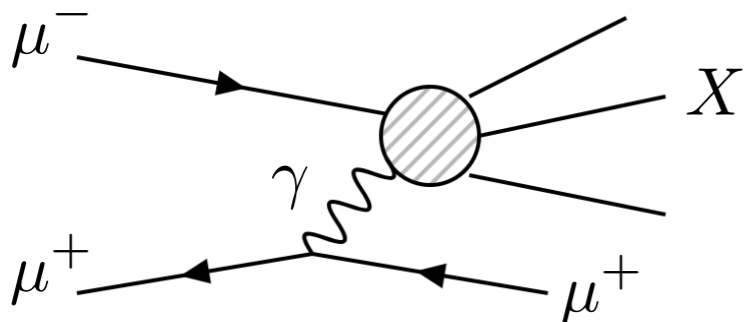
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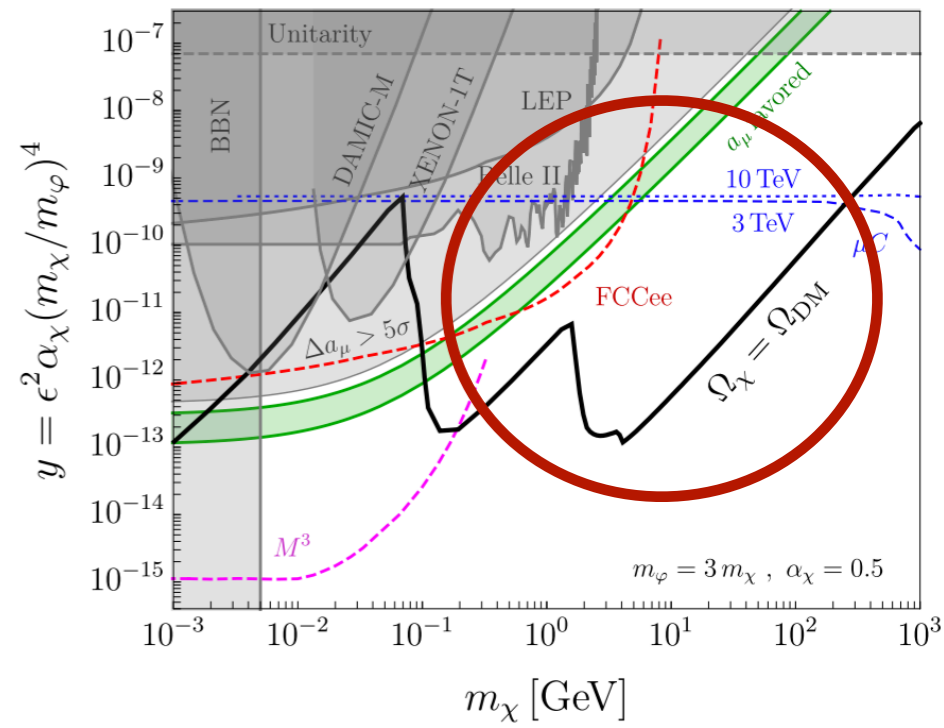
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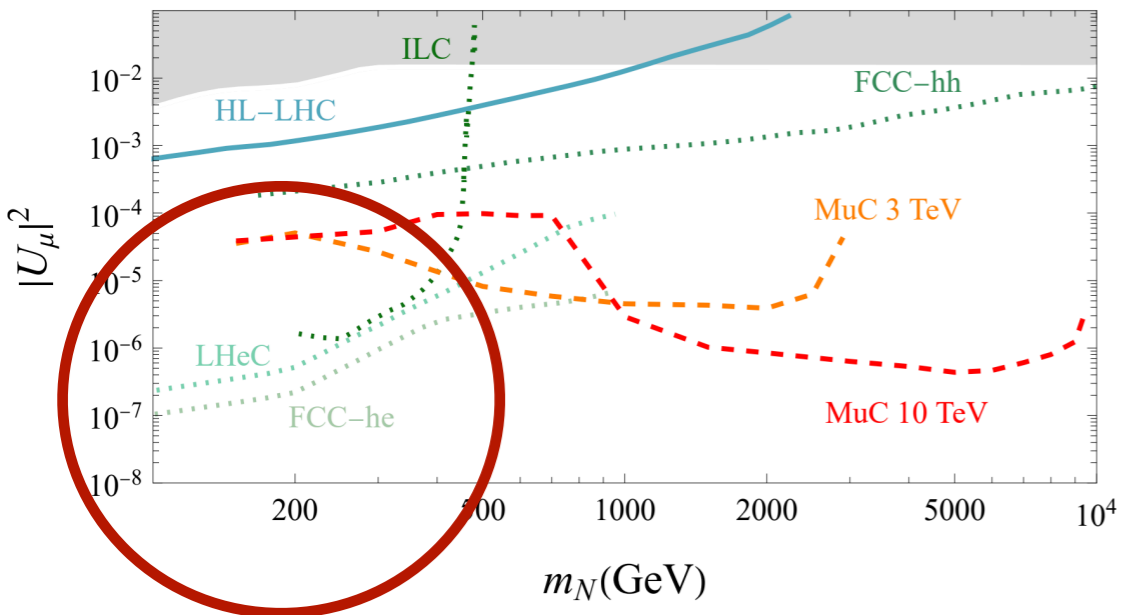
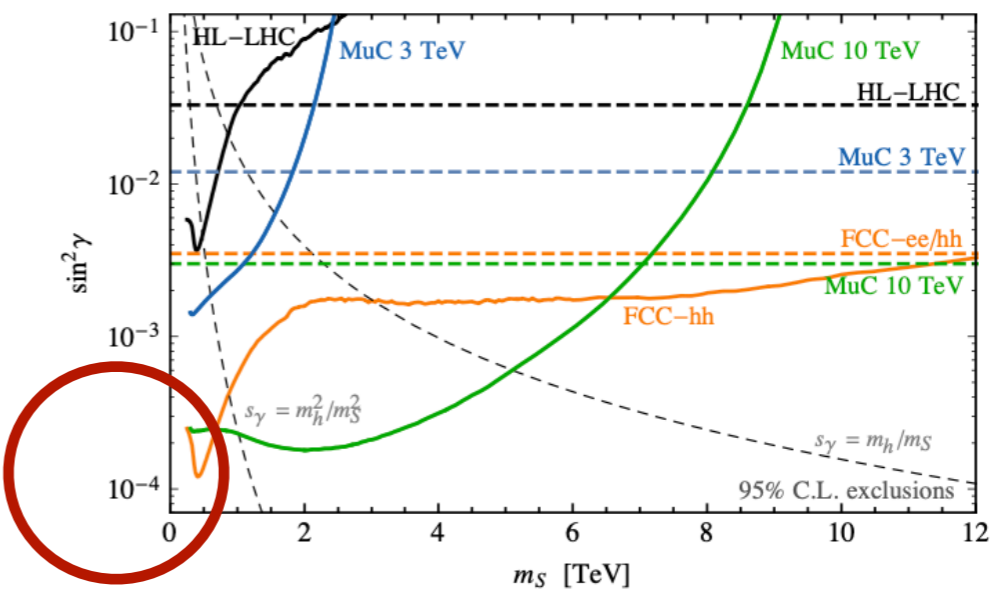


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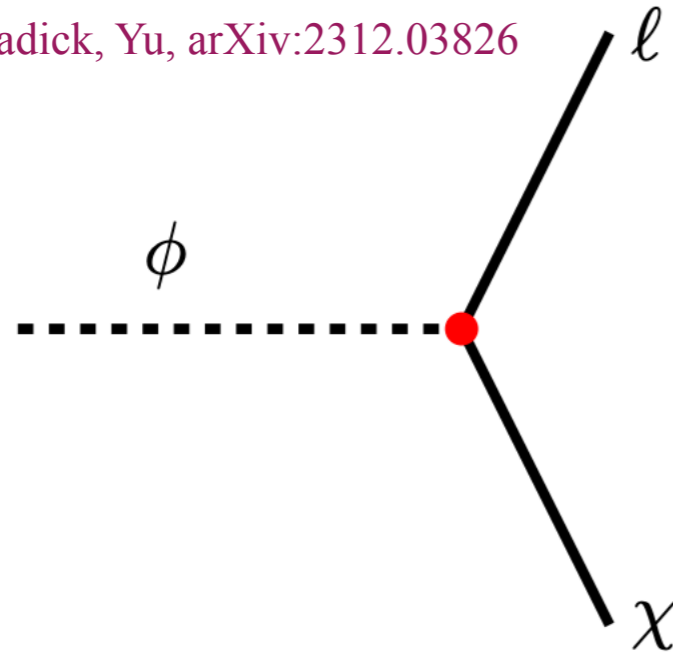


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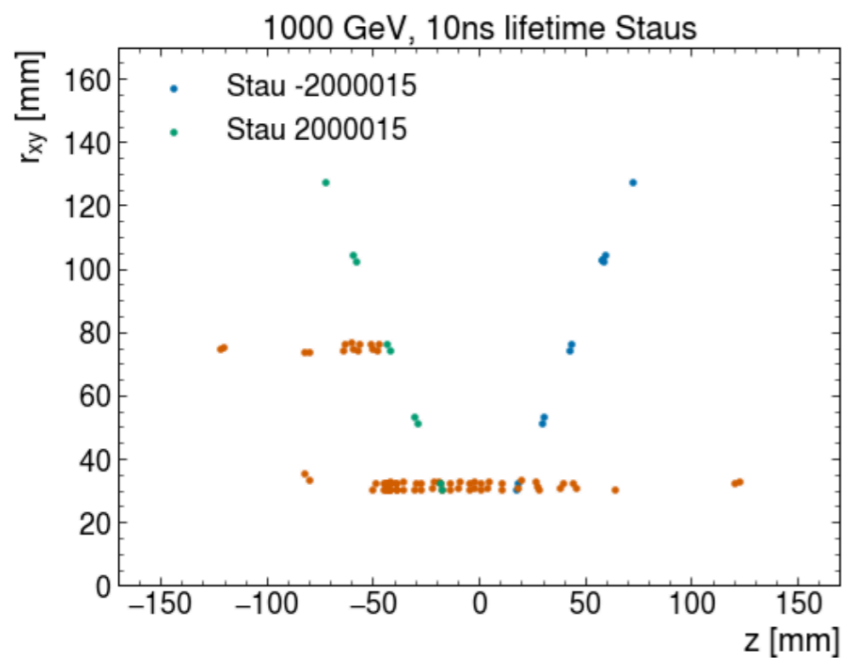
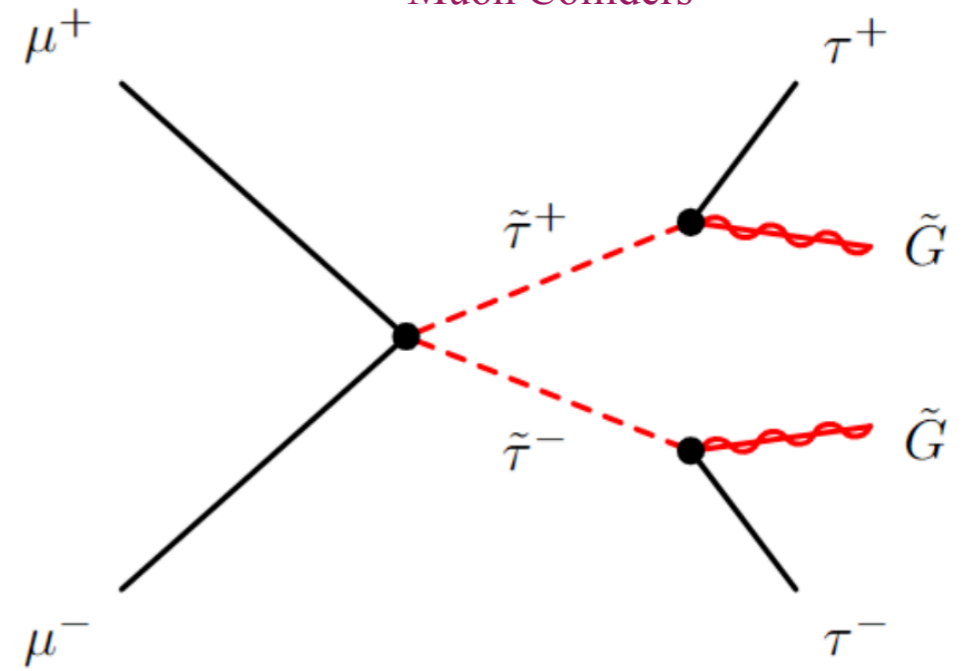
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## Other Dark Sectors

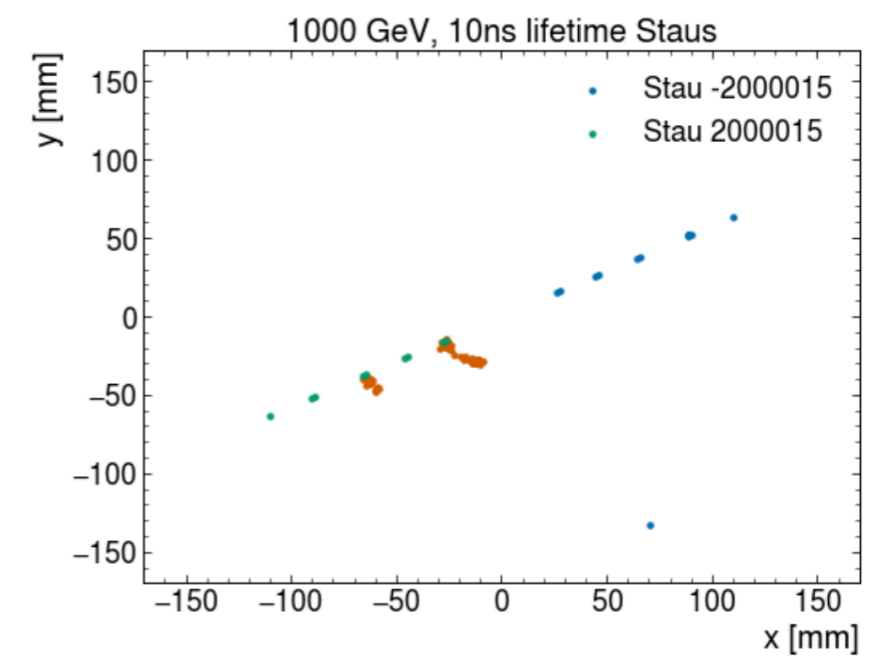
Asadi, Radick, Yu, arXiv:2312.03826



Leo Rozanov, Unconventional Track Signatures at a 10 TeV Muon Collider, KDP Lab | University of Chicago | Muon Colliders



Progress on Stau displaced vertices



# Summary

We have discussed a few theory targets, the experimental targets, the status of some experimental searches and the prospects for improvements. We saw:

1. Higgs precision: Object reconstruction requirements for percent level measurements of the Higgs couplings seem possible under current detector simulations. Prospects for improvement in tracking, timing, calorimetry, etc. look promising!
2. Heavy resonances: New detector concepts show high efficiency and mass resolution in the reconstruction of multi-TeV resonances.
3. Forward Physics: Challenging! We need to keep trying! Instrumenting new components of the machine?
4. Long-Lived particles: Disappearing track searches look promising. The muon collider will probe electroweak multiplets whose neutral component is dark matter. As energy increases 3->10, the collider will probe, Doublets (Higgsinos, 100% of DM) via Soft Tracks -> Triplets (Winos, 100% of DM) and Fiveplets (10% of DM) via Disappearing Tracks.
5. More targets...

***Thank You!***