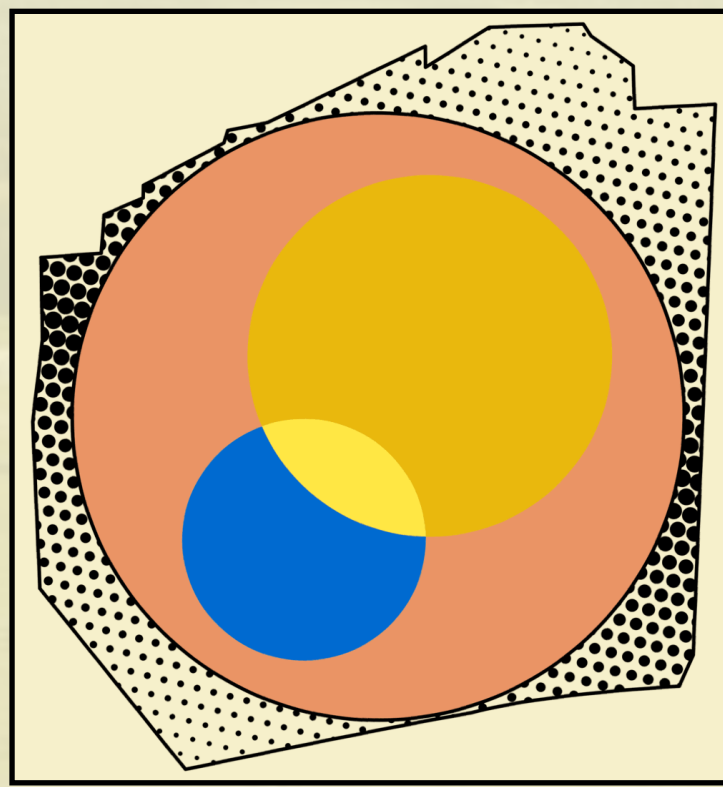


# Ideas for ~~neutrino~~ physics at a muon collider detector

## ~~forward~~ tangential?



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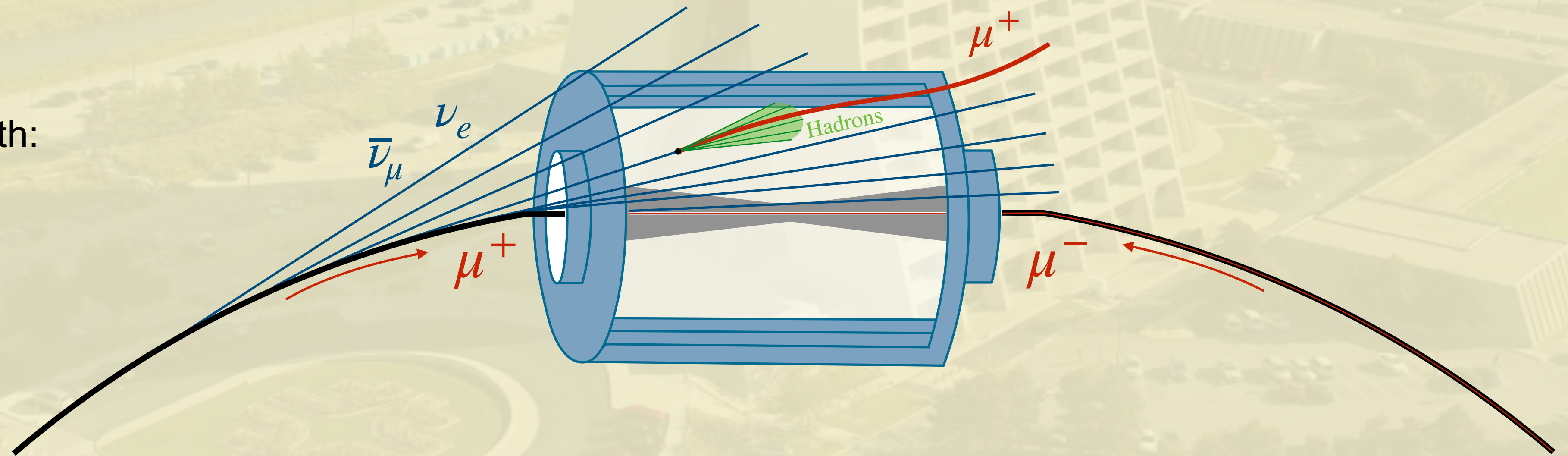
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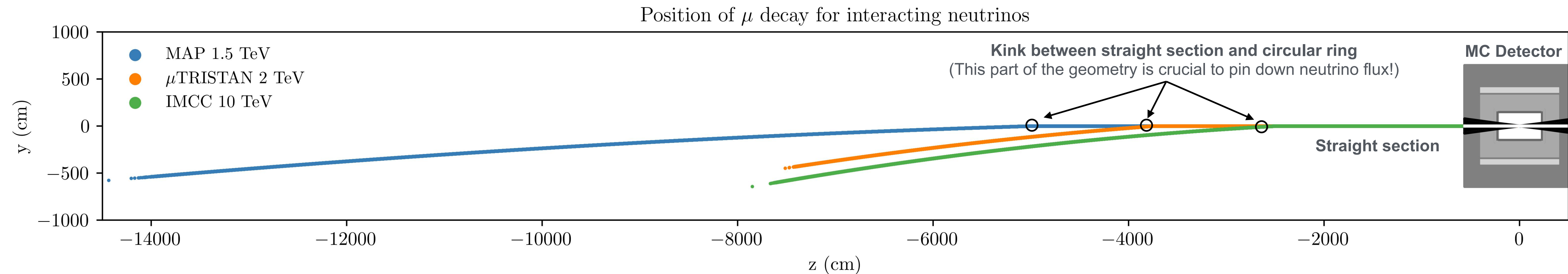
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# Event rate: leap in intensity

Detector components following IMCC studies



Preliminary

Detector components

Muon Sys (7.5 kt)

HCal (1.4 kt)

ECal (0.15 kt)

Nozzles (0.14 kt)

Total event rate ( $\text{yr}^{-1}$ )

MAP  $\mu^+\mu^-$   
 $\sqrt{s} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$   
 $C_{\text{ring}} = 2.7 \text{ km}$   
 $L_{\text{straight}} = 50 \text{ m}$

$\mu$ TRISTAN  $\mu^+e^-$   
 $\sqrt{s} = 2 \text{ TeV}$   
 $C_{\text{ring}} = 3 \text{ km}$   
 $L_{\text{straight}} = 75 \text{ m}$

IMCC  $\mu^+\mu^-$   
 $\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV}$   
 $C_{\text{ring}} = 10 \text{ km}$   
 $L_{\text{straight}} = 100 \text{ m}$

49%

24%

4.4%

19%

$8.9 \times 10^{10}$

84%

9.7%

< 0.1%

0.20%

$8.3 \times 10^{10}$

48%

23%

2.9%

23%

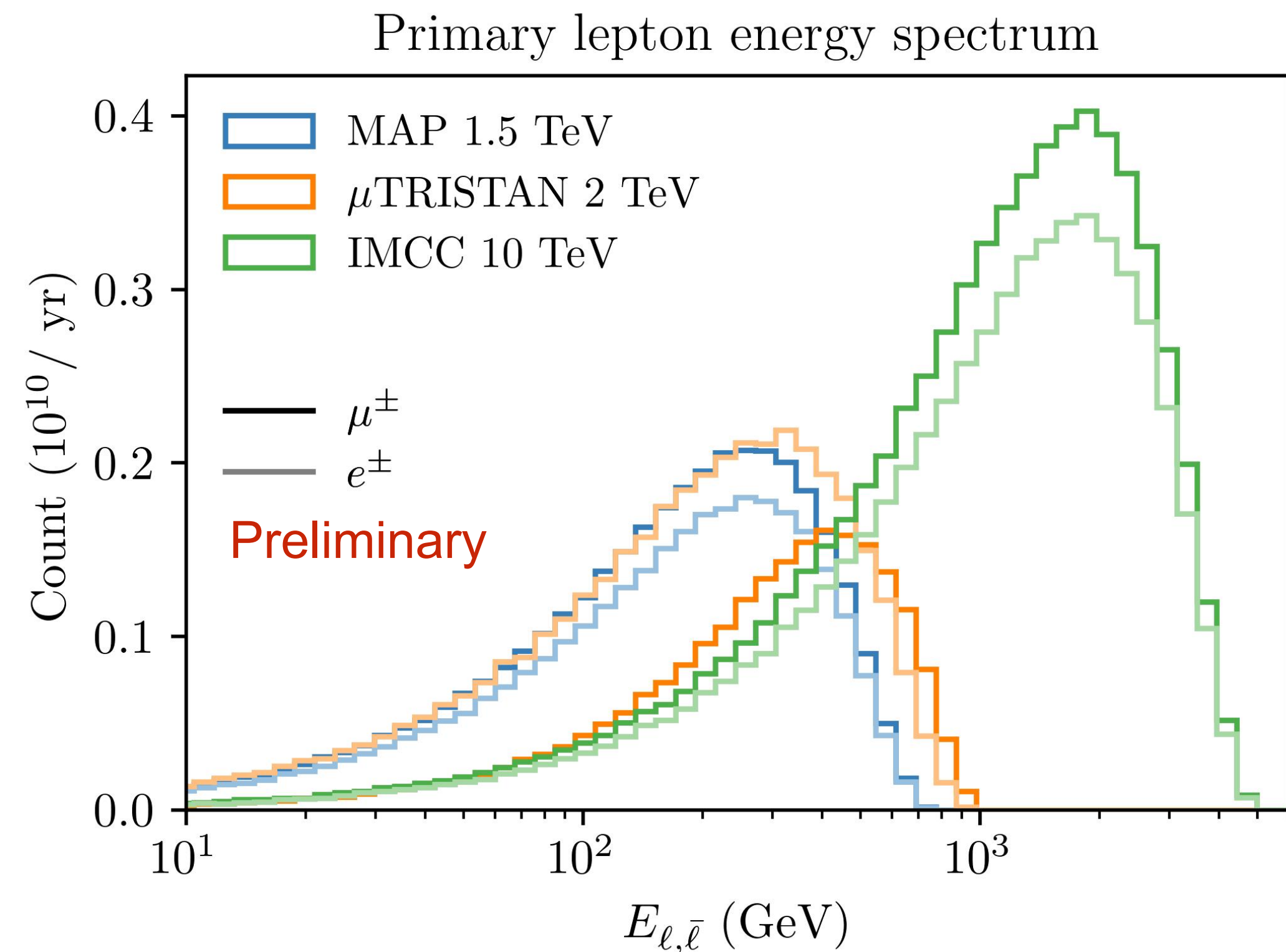
$1.7 \times 10^{11}$

$\mathcal{O}(1 - 10)$   
**neutrino interactions  
per bunch crossing!**

**Very sensitive to the  
exact geometry of  
the accelerator.**



# Characterizing neutrino events



**GENIE v3.04 charged-current  
neutrino interactions**

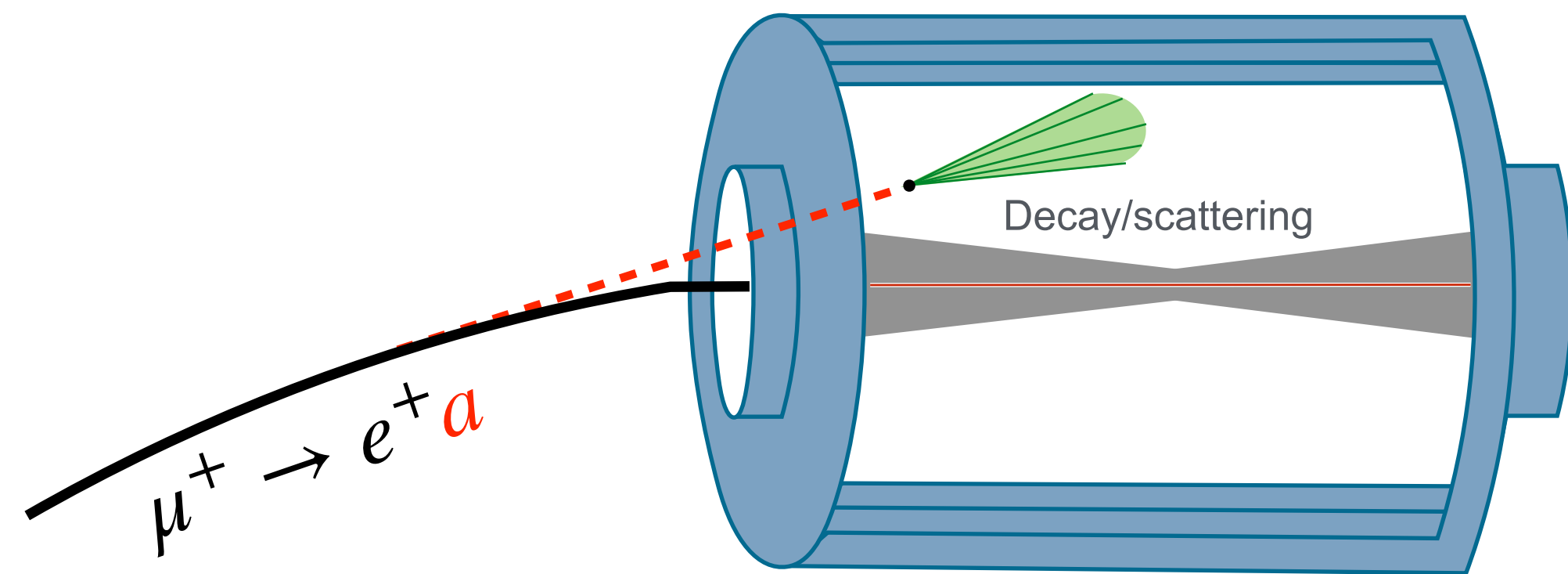
**The wrong L/E for oscillations, but other ideas:**

- 1) Measure properties of the muon beam far from the collision point?**
- 2) High-energy “beam-induced-background”. Not an issue for main collider program (small pT, large transverse position, and timing), but what are the implications for the forward muons if nozzle is instrumented? (e.g., for  $\mu\mu \rightarrow \mu\mu H$ ).**
- 3) Precision measurement of cross sections, including rare processes and new physics.**

# Not just neutrinos?

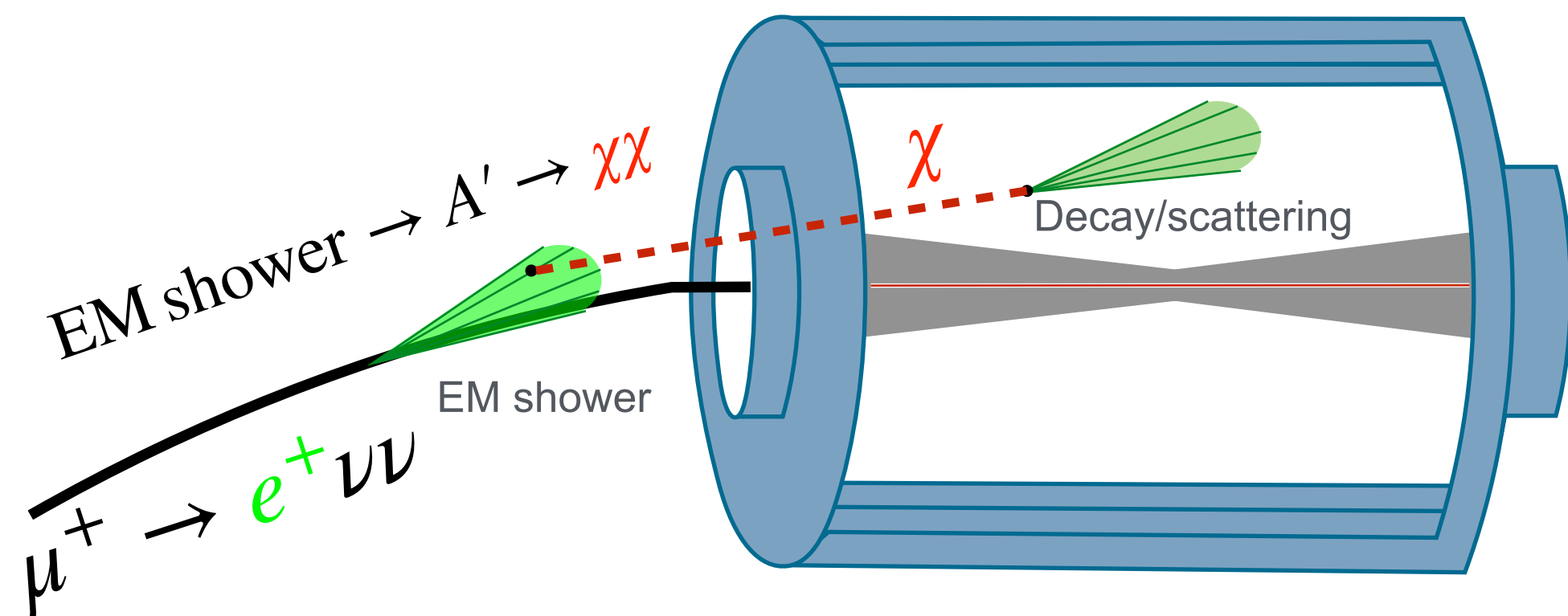
## Primary particle production from muon decay

(Neutrinos beam, heavy neutrinos, ALPs)



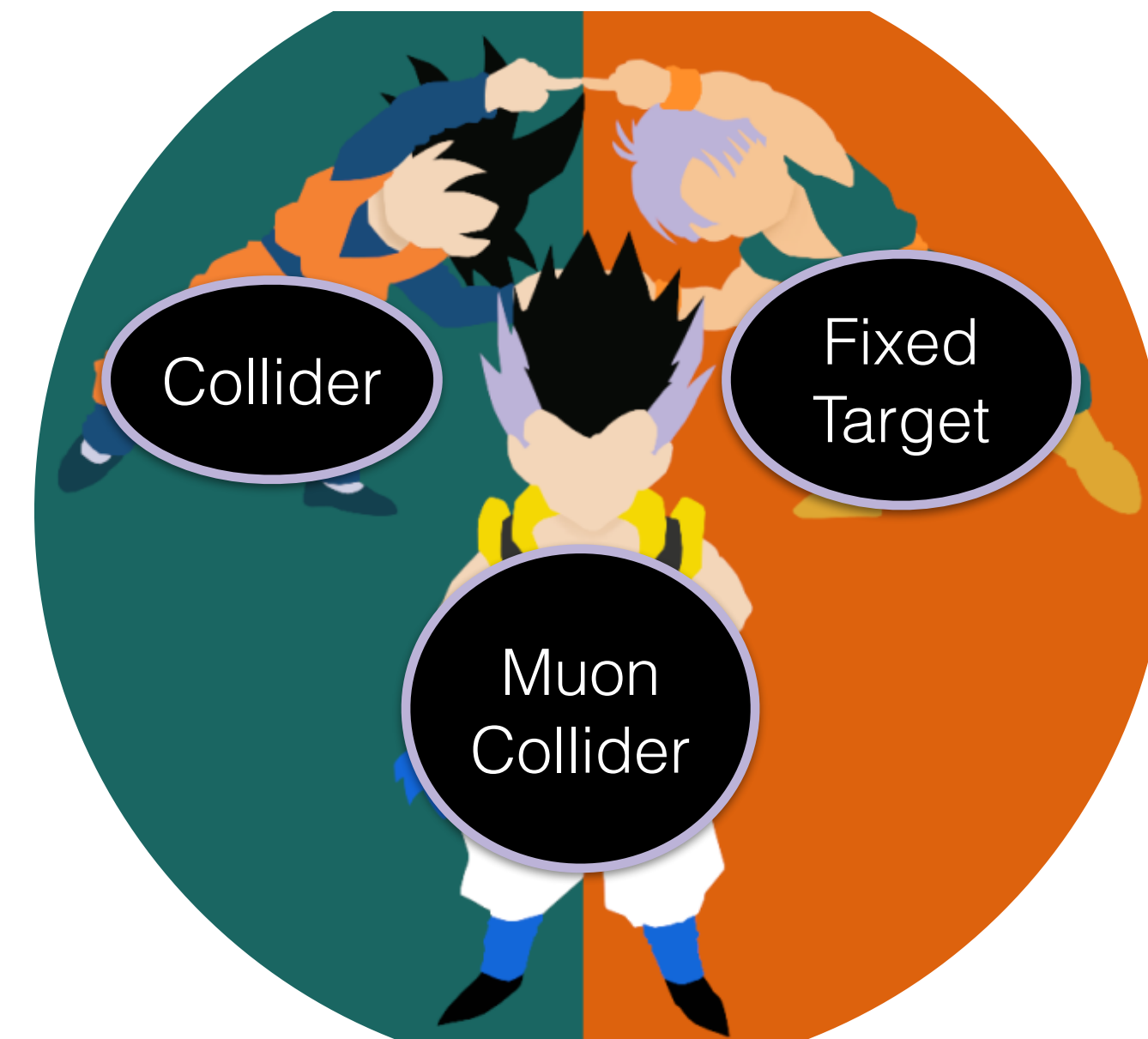
## Secondary particle production from $e^\pm/\gamma/n/\mu^\pm$ interactions

(Circular TeV-scale "fixed target" facility)



Lots of possibilities to be explored.

## Fusion!



This is an **unavoidable** physics program for a muon collider.