Muon reconstruction performance and detector-design considerations for a Muon Collider

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Why a Muon Collider?

✓ Lepton collider = precision physics
✓ $m_\mu \sim 207 m_e$ = low level of synchrotron radiation

→ possibility for a multi-TeV, high luminosity, lepton collider

Technological challenges:
X Need to produce a large number of muons in small emittance bunches
X Muons decay
  • Beam Induced Background (BIB) in detector
  • Neutrino hazard

https://muoncollider.web.cern.ch/
Muon collider @ EPS-HEP2021

Talk:
• **Higgs boson couplings at muon collider**, L. Buonincontri

Posters:
• **Design a calorimeter system for the Muon Collider experiment**, L. Sestini
• **Tracking and track reconstruction at a muon collider in the presence of beam-induced background**, H. Weber
• **Tracking with ACTS for a Muon Collider detector**, K. Krizka
• **Using cluster shape for beam-background suppression in a future muon collider experiment**, E. D. Resseguie
• **Dark-SUSY channels to study muon reconstruction performance at the Muon Collider**, C. Aimè
• **Prospects for the measurement of $\sigma_H \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ at a 3-TeV muon collider**, A. Montella
Muon system at muon collider

Iron yoke plates instrumented with:
- 7 layers of detectors in the barrel
- 6 layers in the endcap

Detector technology: Glass RPC cells (30x30 mm²)

Magnetic field:
- 1.34 T in the barrel region
- 0.01 T in the endcap region

Based on CLIC detector: arXiv:1202.5940

ILCSoft: http://ilcsoft.desy.de/portal
Muon reconstruction efficiency and resolution

**Single muon efficiency** defined as the generated particles associated to a cluster divided by the total generated particles.

Single muon efficiency \(~100\%\) for muons with \(p_T\) in the range 100 MeV – 1 TeV and polar angle \(8^\circ < \theta < 172^\circ\) (top plots).

In the right plot, \(\Delta p_T\) is the difference between the generated muon \(p_T\) and the \(p_T\) of the corresponding Pandora reconstructed track.
Beam Induced Background (BIB) in the muon system is mainly composed by neutrons and photons. In the inner regions, the flux is almost 3 orders of magnitude higher than in the outer regions.

At $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV:

- **Neutrons**: energies up to 2.5 GeV
- **Photons**: energies up to 200 MeV
BIB hits in the muon system are concentrated around the beam axis in the endcaps in a region small with respect to the whole layer region of 500×500 cells.

A geometrical cut combined, for example, with a cut on the track transverse momentum allows to get rid of almost all BIB hits in the muon system.
Which other detector can we consider for the muon system?

1. **Double-gap Glass RPC**  
   a) Currently implemented in the muon collider simulation

2. **Double-gap HPL RPC**  
   a) Classical version of the detector

3. **Triple-GEM**  
   a) Micropattern gaseous detector with better space resolution w.r.t. RPC

4. **PicoSec**  
   a) New generation MPGD with improved time resolution

All the detectors were simulated in Geant4.10.06 p02 with a «basic» geometry; no electronics, cooling, shielding, etc. were implemented.
Detector sensitivity

Sensitivity

\[ s = \frac{N}{M} \]

- \( N \) = number of events in which at least one charged particle reaches a sensitive gap
- \( M \) = number of incident particles (counted with a fake layer of air on top of the detector)
Comparison between technologies

The yellow vertical line shows the energy limit of BIB @ 1.5 TeV

Sensitivity of MPGDs in general lower than RPCs (both for neutrons and photons) due to the lower material budget.
Hit rate estimation

Hit rate = $s \times \text{flux}$

Region $\theta < 8^\circ$ used as example
Comparison between technologies

\[ \text{Total Hit Rate} = \sum_{E} \text{Hit Rate} \ (E) \]

As a consequence the expected hit rate with MPGDs is lower than the one from RPCs.

RPCs and GRPCs in the inner region are at the limit of the standard rate capability.
Summary

The **Muon Collider** is a great opportunity for precision physics at high energy and high luminosity. However, its unique environment requires a careful design of the most suitable detectors.

In this context, a first study of **BIB hit rate** in the muon system of a Muon Collider experiment has been performed with a standalone Geant4 simulation.

**GRPC** – currently implemented in the muon collider simulation – have been compared to Triple GEM, classical RPC and PicoSec prototypes. Generally, MPGDs turn out to have lower sensitivities to BIB and then lower expected hit rate.

Additional studies will be implemented once the BIB simulation at higher $\sqrt{s}$ will be available. In parallel, analyses focused on the determination of the requested time and space resolutions are ongoing.

Thanks!
Backup
## Muon collider parameters

Table 3. Main parameters of the various phases of an MC as developed by the MAP effort.

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Higgs</th>
<th>Top-high resolution</th>
<th>Top-high luminosity</th>
<th>Multi-TeV</th>
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<td>1.7</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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<td>No. muons/bunch</td>
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*Accounts for off-site neutrino radiation

[https://cds.cern.ch/record/2633584/files/1808.01858.pdf](https://cds.cern.ch/record/2633584/files/1808.01858.pdf)
GRPC Geometry

- Geometry as it is currently implemented in MuCollv1
- Dominant materials are:
  - Aluminum
  - Pyrex Glass = SiO$_2$ (80.6%) + B$_2$O$_3$ (13%) + Na$_2$O (4%) + Al$_2$O$_3$ (2.3%)
- Gas: isobutane (4.5%) + C$_2$H$_2$F$_4$ (95.2%) + SF$_6$ (0.3%)
Double Gap RPC Geometry

• CMS geometry

• Dominant materials are:
  • HPL (High Pressure Laminate) = H (5.74%) + C (77.46%) + O (16.8%)
  • Mylar ([Geant4 Material DB](#))
  • Aluminum

• Gas: isobutane (4.5%) + C$_2$H$_2$F$_4$ (95.2%) + SF$_6$ (0.3%)
**Triple GEM Geometry**

- Simple Triple-GEM geometry
- Dominant materials are:
  - Kapton
  - Copper
  - PCB (FR4)
- Gas: Ar (70%) + CO$_2$ (30%)
## PicoSec Geometry

### Prototype geometry

- **Dominant materials are:**
  - Cherenkov Radiator = MgF₂
  - Need to understand from interaction position study which are the more relevant materials (photocathode is CsI, PC support is Cr, Mesh is Al...)

- **Gas:** Ne (80%) + C₂H₆ (10%) + CF₄ (10%)

### Prototype geometry

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<th>Dimensions</th>
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<td>&quot;Radiator&quot;</td>
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<td>Cherenkov radiator</td>
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<td>&quot;Photocathode&quot;</td>
<td>100 µm</td>
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<td>&quot;PC Support&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Gas Gap 1&quot;</td>
<td>128 µm</td>
<td>Drift Gap</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot;Mesh&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Gas Gap 2&quot;</td>
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Interaction processes - Neutrons

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For Triple-GEM, the three main photon processes can be identified clearly. No Al is present, while the Cu (Z=29) contribution is relevant.
Interaction processes - Photons

For GRPCs, photoelectric effect is suppressed, while Compton scattering is dominant, due to the presence of Al (Z=13)
Interaction position in the detector – Triple GEM

- $Z = 0 \rightarrow$ front of the detector
- $Z = 12 \text{ mm} \rightarrow$ back of the detector

The majority of the interaction happens in the 35 um of Cu of the drift and readout boards.
Interaction position in the detector – GRPC

- Z = 0 → front of the detector
- Z = 30 mm → back of the detector

The majority of the interaction happens in the 1 mm Al plates.
Total Hit rate
In each $\theta$ region...

$$Total \ Hit \ Rate = \sum_{E} \ Hit \ Rate \ (E)$$

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<th>Particle</th>
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<tr>
<td>Neutrons</td>
<td>$(2.08 \pm 0.62) \times 10^3$</td>
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<td>Photons</td>
<td>$(4.50 \pm 0.05) \times 10^3$</td>
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