

Detector R&D Towards a 10 TeV Muon Collider

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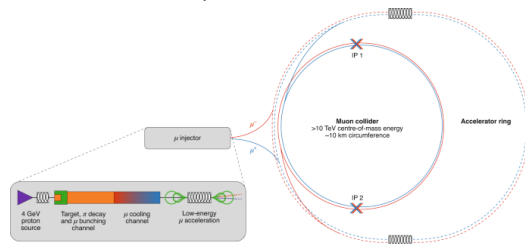


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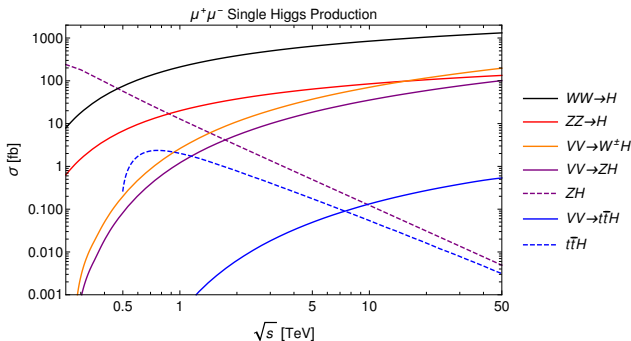
Introduction

- Significant community interest in muon colliders emerged during the [Snowmass](#) and [European Strategy](#) processes:
 - Colliding fundamental particles (like electrons) with much less synchrotron radiation (like protons) offers **compact, efficient way** to reach high energies.
 - Muons are unstable: **many challenges**, lots of accelerator and detector R&D needed!
- Work is underway on both areas, both in the US and internationally:
 - CERN has formed the [International Muon Collider Collaboration](#) to coordinate activities.
 - [Informal organization](#) created in the US (pending outcome of P5).
- This talk:
 - Brief outline of **detector** R&D efforts.
 - Overview of updated 10 TeV detector concept.
 - Preliminary performance results, future plans.

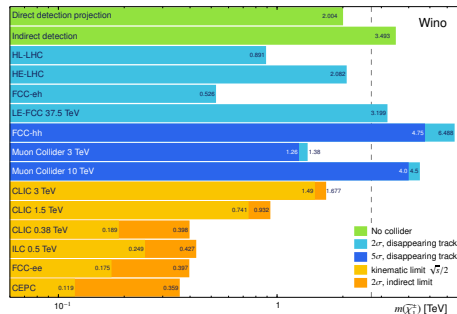


The Case for 10 TeV

- $\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV } \mu^+ \mu^-$ **approximately comparable** to 100 TeV pp collider:
 - Can nail down shape of the Higgs potential, achieve strong Higgs precision ([2206.08326](#)).
 - 5σ discovery potential for some minimal WIMP dark matter models at correct thermal target.
- Muon colliders **become VBF colliders**: notion of "electroweak PDF" emerges.
 - s -channel interactions (dashed lines) fall with \sqrt{s} ; electroweak interactions become dominant.



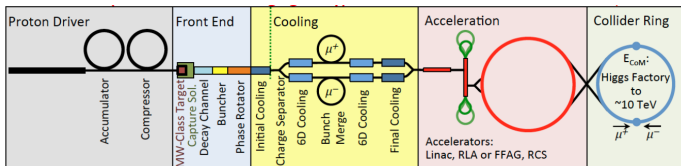
M. Forsslund, P. Meade ([10.1007/JHEP08\(2022\)185](#))



R. Capdevilla et al. ([10.1007/JHEP06\(2021\)133](#))

Accelerators and Beam Induced Background

- Main muon collider challenges: accelerator related:
 - Targetry; alternatives to liquid mercury.
 - 6D ionization cooling to focus beam.
 - Fast ramping magnets for acceleration.
 - Neutrino radiation mitigation.
 - Work underway on [all these areas](#).
- **Machine-detector interface** extremely important:
 - Decaying muons: large **beam-induced background** (BIB) in our detectors.
 - Need accelerator/detector experts to collaborate!



Tentative target parameters
Scaled from MAP parameters

Comparison:
CLIC at 3 TeV: 28 MW

Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	14 TeV
L	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	1.8	20	40
N	10^{12}	2.2	1.8	1.8
f_r	Hz	5	5	5
P_{beam}	MW	5.3	14.4	20
C	km	4.5	10	14
$\langle B \rangle$	T	7	10.5	10.5
ϵ_L	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5
σ_E / E	%	0.1	0.1	0.1
σ_z	mm	5	1.5	1.07
β	mm	5	1.5	1.07
ϵ	μm	25	25	25
$\sigma_{x,y}$	μm	3.0	0.9	0.63

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Existing Detector Design

- Existing detector concept **based on CLIC** with addition of **shielding nozzles** to reduce BIB.

hadronic calorimeter

- 60 layers of 19-mm steel absorber + plastic scintillating tiles;
- 30x30 mm² cell size;
- 7.5 λ_I .

electromagnetic calorimeter

- 40 layers of 1.9-mm W absorber + silicon pad sensors;
- 5x5 mm² cell granularity;
- 22 X_0 + 1 λ_I .

muon detectors

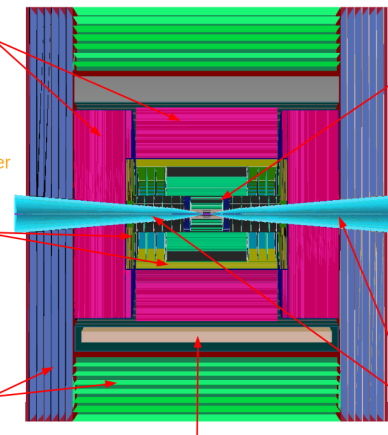
- 7-barrel, 6-endcap RPC layers interleaved in the magnet's iron yoke;
- 30x30 mm² cell size.

tracking system

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

shielding nozzles

- Tungsten cones + borated polyethylene cladding.



superconducting solenoid (3.57T)

IMCC: Muon Collider Detector (CERN)

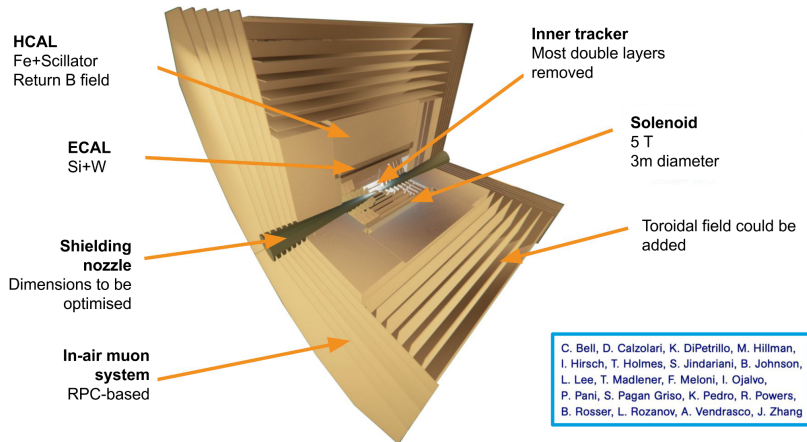
Challenges for 10 TeV Detectors

- Existing detector design shown to work, but for $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ or 3 TeV.
- What changes at 10 TeV? Beam is more energetic, but also more relativistic:
 - BIB energy expected to be **independent** of \sqrt{s} , but there may be other differences.
 - Need 5 T magnetic field; detector size overall needs to grow with energy.
 - Thicker calorimeters to fully contain showers; higher granularity trackers at large- r .
- Studies underway towards different 10 TeV concepts:
 - Ranging from simple evolution of 3 TeV layout to ideas for alternate B field configurations
 - Our approach: move from "CMS-like" to "ATLAS-like" magnet system.
 - Place solenoid **inside the detector** around the tracker; use to **shield calorimeters** from BIB.
 - Extra material potentially reduces calorimeter performance, need to study impact.

10 TeV Detector Design

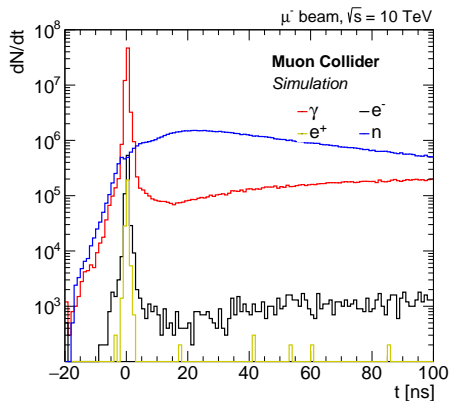
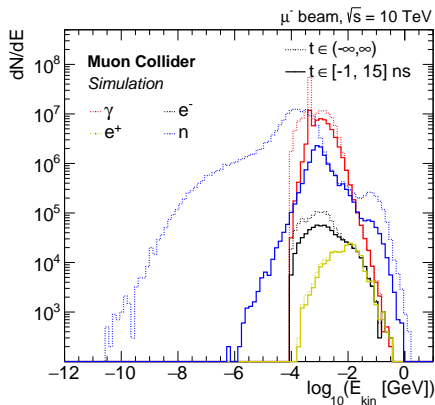
- Concept developed at [KITP workshop at Santa Barbara](#) in February.
- Layout implemented in [DD4hep](#); [ILCSoft](#)-based [IMCC software stack](#) used for simulations.

- Simplified muon system (no magnet yoke).
- Reoptimized calorimeter depth.
- Reoptimized tracker layout.
- Design evolving rapidly, lots of R&D still to do.



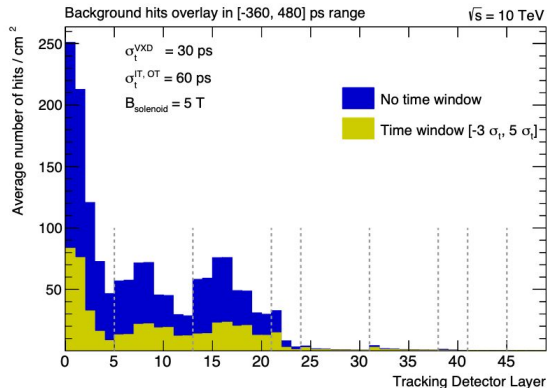
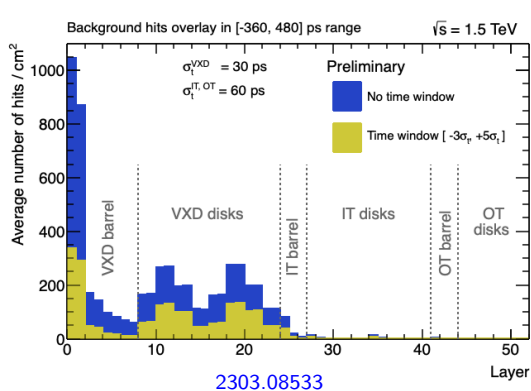
Simulating BIB at 10 TeV

- BIB simulations done using [MARS15](#) and [Fluka](#): excellent agreement seen.
- Preliminary 10 TeV BIB generated with Fluka:
 - Mostly low energy (below 1 GeV); significant fraction removable using **precision timing**.



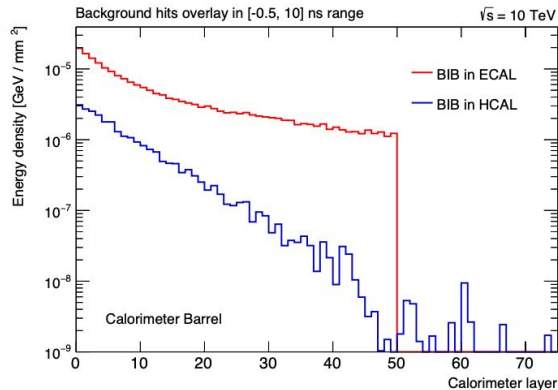
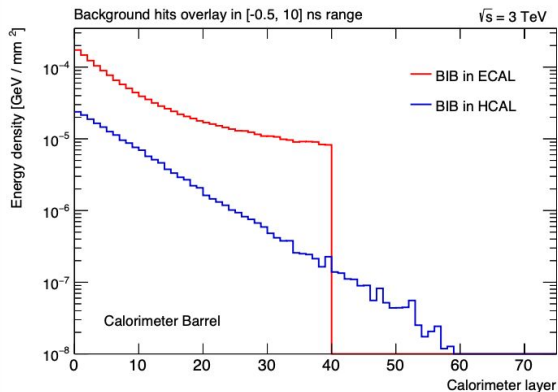
Tracker Occupancy

- 30-60 ps timing resolution critical to reduce hit occupancy in innermost tracking layers.
- Shapes agree between 1.5, 10 TeV simulations, but average number of hits 4x smaller:
 - Accelerator lattice, nozzle shape have been reoptimized; this will lead to changes.
 - Still investigating potential differences, but effect illustrates importance of MDI.



BIB in the Calorimeters

- Energy density in both calorimeters also has same shape between beam energies.
- **Order of magnitude** lower in our 10 TeV design: shows impact of solenoid shielding!

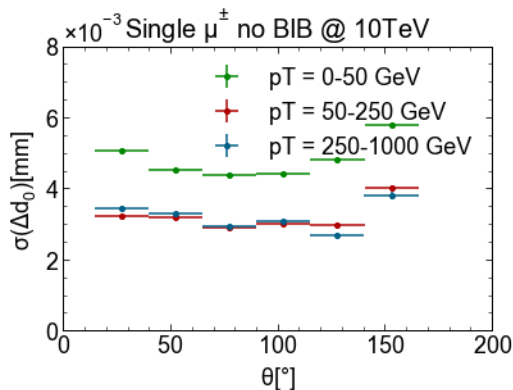
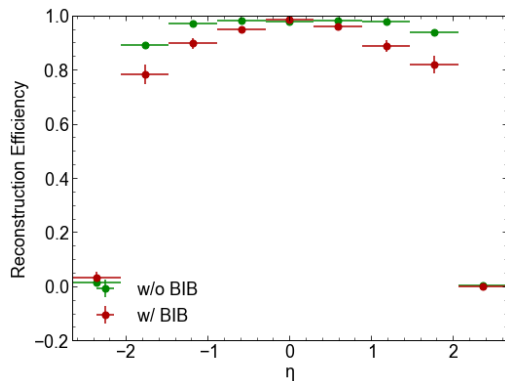


- Studies underway to assess object reconstruction performance with this detector:
 - Variety of signatures (electron, muon, photon, tau, pion, jet) being studied.
 - Monte Carlo samples simulated using DD4hep and reconstructed with [Marlin](#).
 - During reconstruction, BIB from Fluka can be sampled and overlaid.
- Some **preliminary results** presented today for **tracking** and **calorimetry**.

TODO: Are there any other preliminary plots (tau/electron/pion) that we could show here?
Can add more slides too.

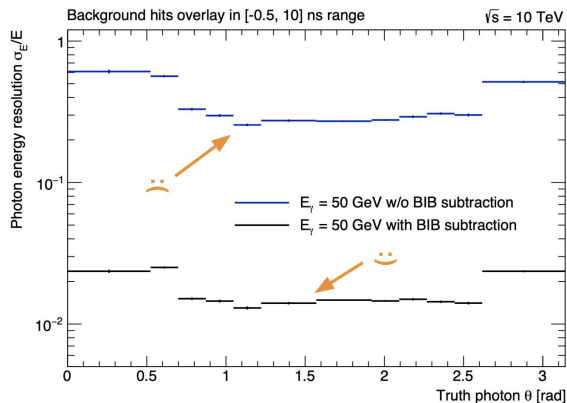
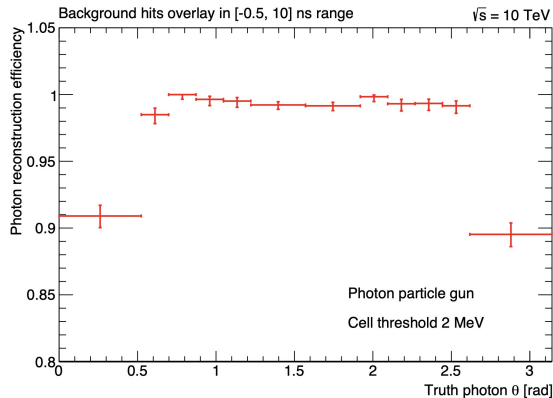
Tracking Performance

- Track reconstruction powered by [ACTS](#); studied using single muon samples.
- 3.5% efficiency loss from addition of BIB, but overall tracking still seems to work!
- Initial results promising, but more studies needed (especially in forward region).



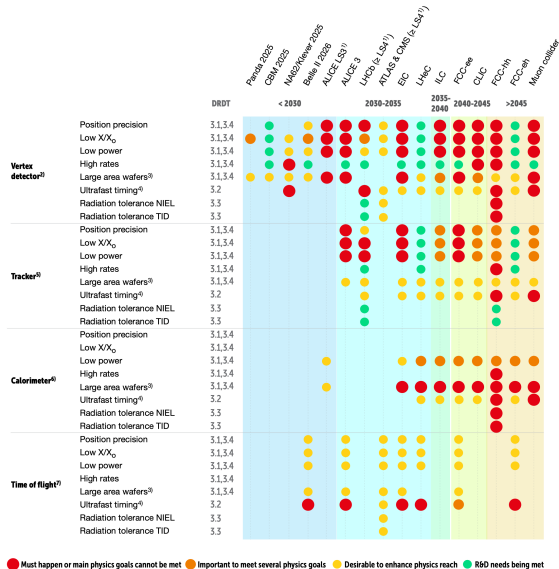
Electromagnetic Calorimeter Performance

- Photon reconstruction efficiency very high even with addition of 5 T solenoid.
- Energy resolution not ideal due to high cell thresholds, but can be improved:
 - **BIB subtraction**: digitize with 50 keV thresholds, then remove average BIB when clustering.
 - Leads to **order-of-magnitude** improvement in resolution for 50 GeV photons!



Future R&D Opportunities

- From [Tuesday](#): lots of overlap in detector needs for **any** future collider:
 - As shown in [ECFA Detector Roadmap](#).
 - Many common needs with e^+e^- , pp : work can benefit multiple projects!
- Some areas of particular importance:
 - Timing** critical for BIB reduction.
 - Dedicated **forward detectors** for muon tagging: distinguish VBF processes.
 - Nozzle optimization** and mechanics.
 - Radiation hardened readout electronics with **on-detector intelligence**.



Conclusion