

# Detector R&D Towards a 10 TeV Muon Collider

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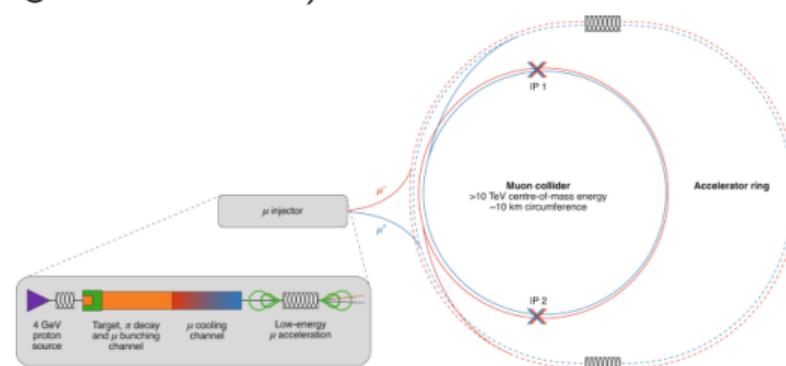
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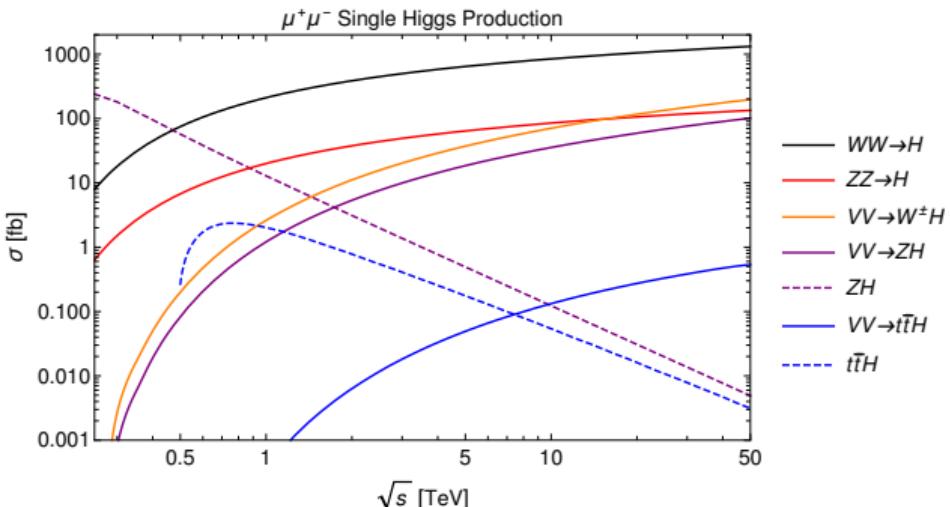
# Introduction

- 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.

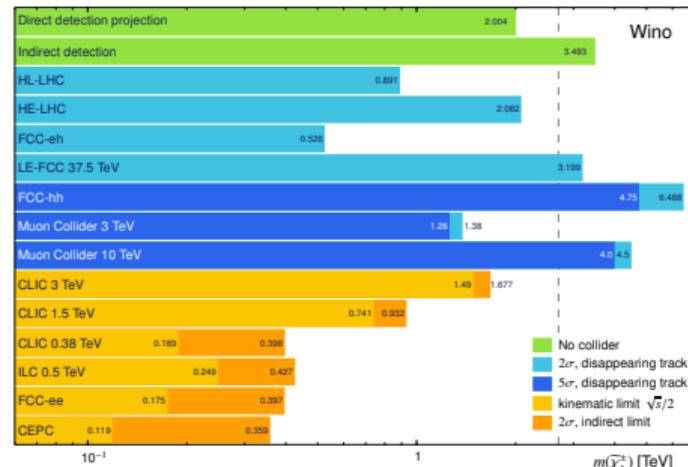


# The Case for 10 TeV

- $\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV } \mu^+ \mu^-$  **approximately comparable** to 100 TeV  $pp$  collider:
  - Can nail down shape of the Higgs potential, achieve strong Higgs precision ([2206.08326](#)).
  - $5\sigma$  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.



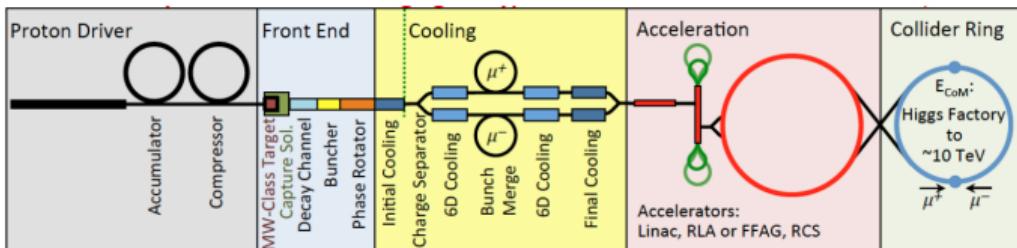
M. Forslund, P. Meade ([10.1007/JHEP08\(2022\)185](#))



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# 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

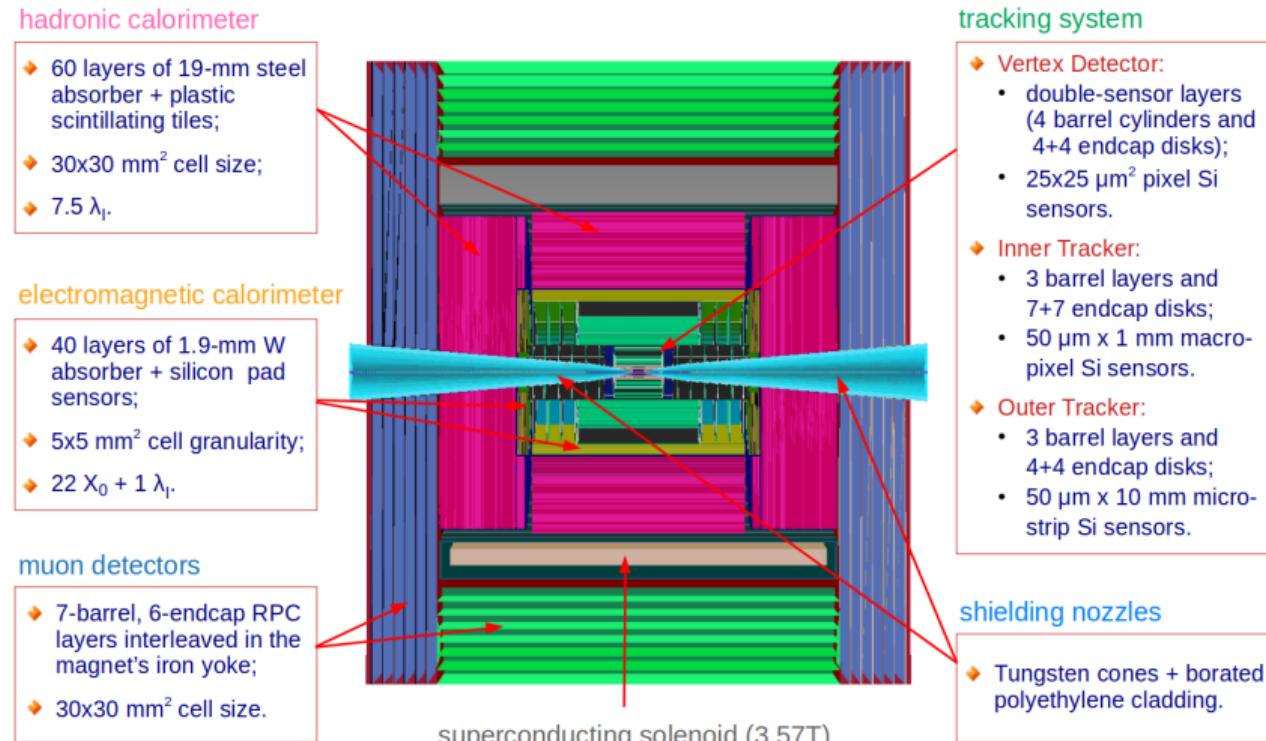
Comparison:  
CLIC at 3 TeV: 28 MW

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
$P_{\text{beam}}$	MW	5.3	14.4	20
$C$	km	4.5	10	14
$\langle B \rangle$	T	7	10.5	10.5
$\epsilon_L$	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5
$\sigma_E / E$	%	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\sigma_z$	mm	5	1.5	1.07
$\beta$	mm	5	1.5	1.07
$\epsilon$	$\mu\text{m}$	25	25	25
$\sigma_{x,y}$	$\mu\text{m}$	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.



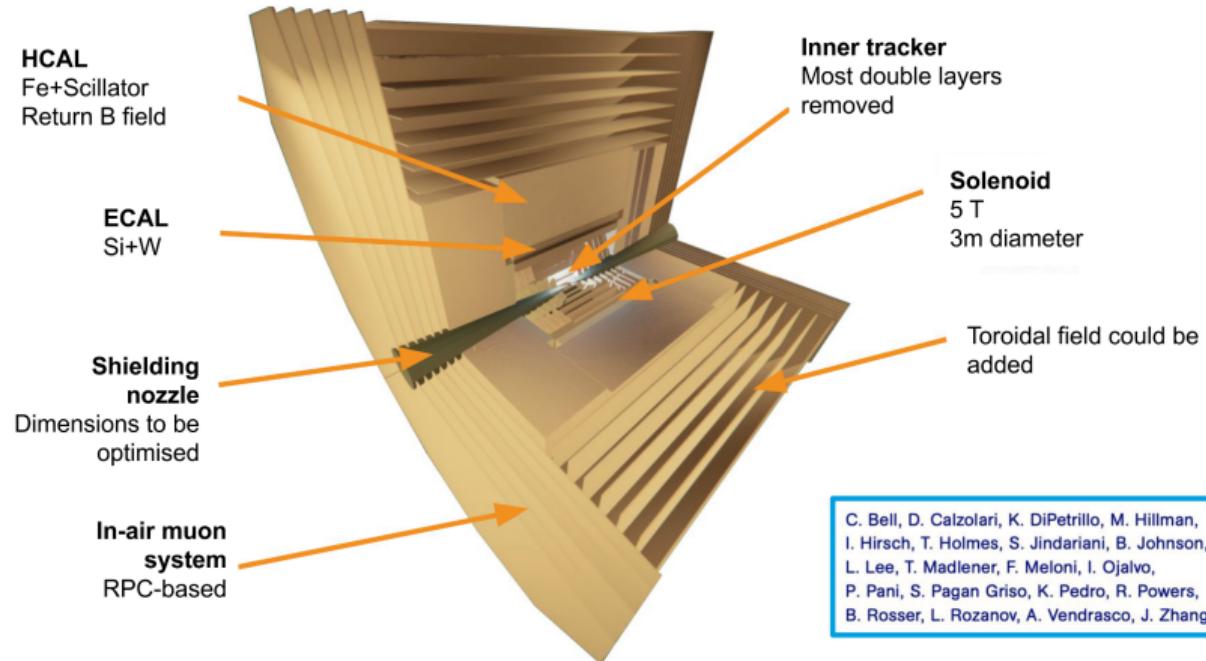
IMCC: Muon Collider Detector (CERN)

# 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.

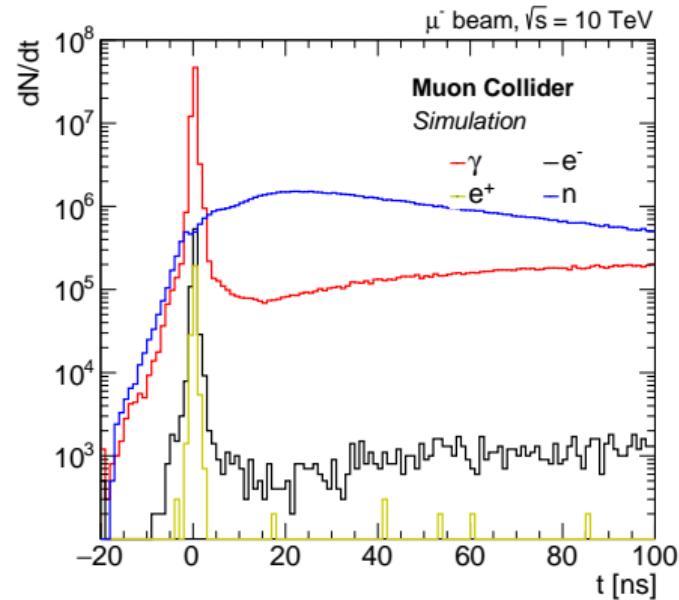
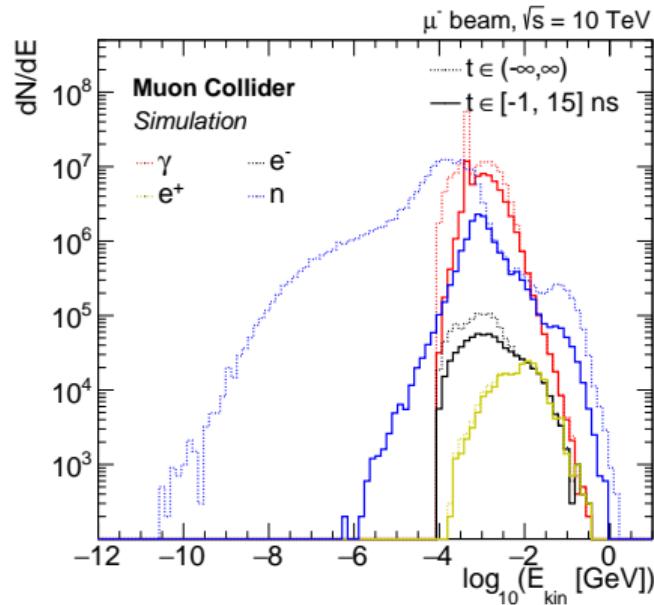
# 10 TeV Detector Design

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



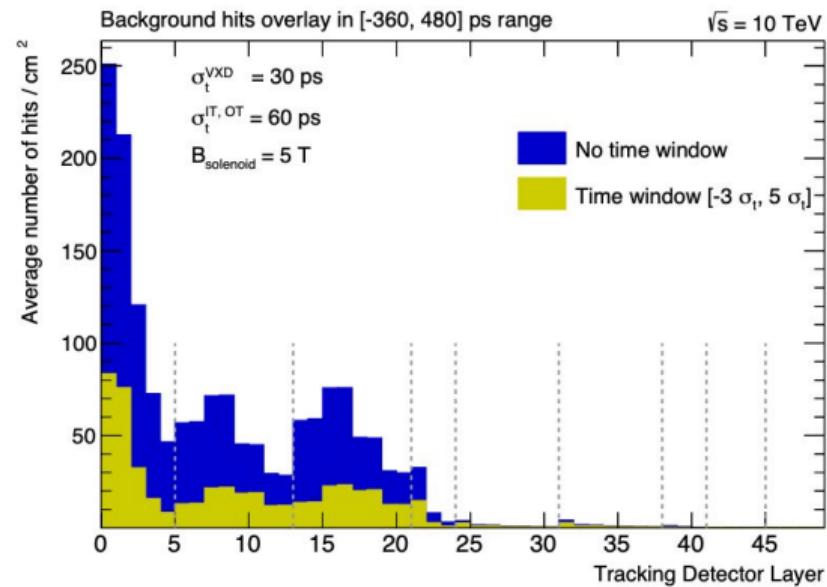
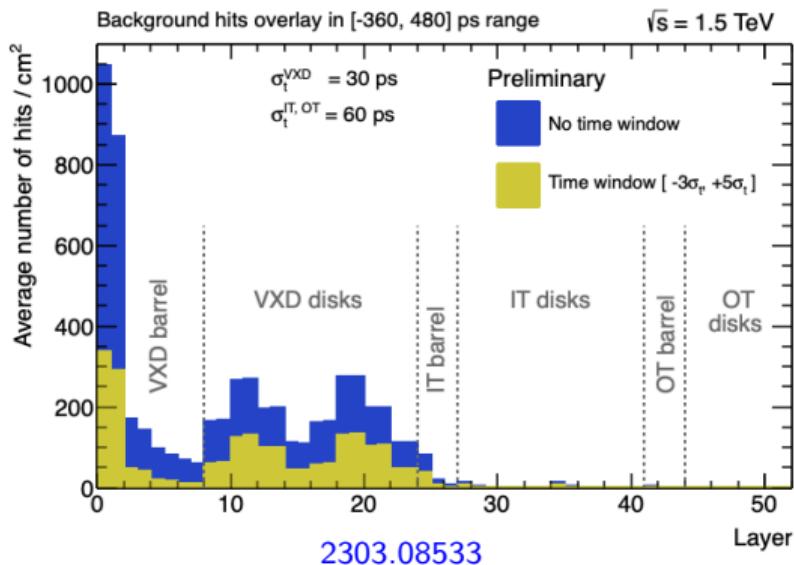
# Simulating BIB at 10 TeV

- 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**.



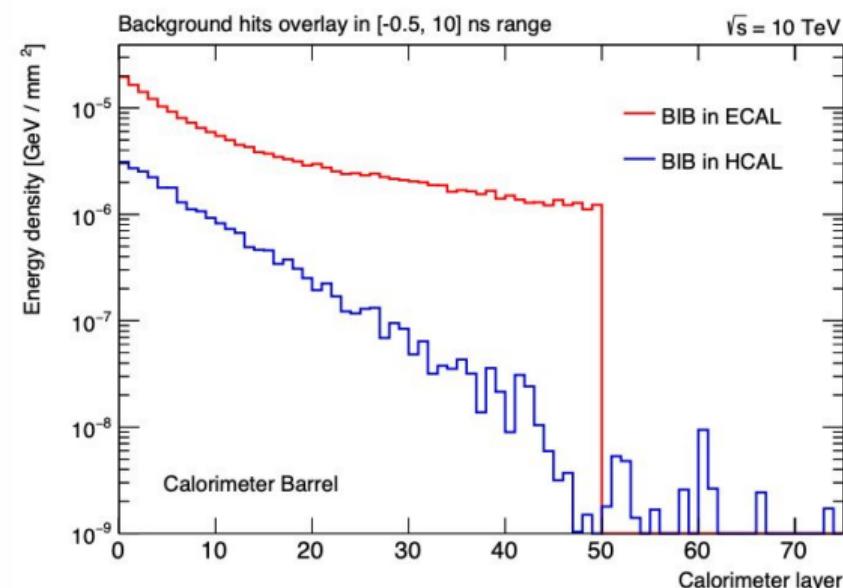
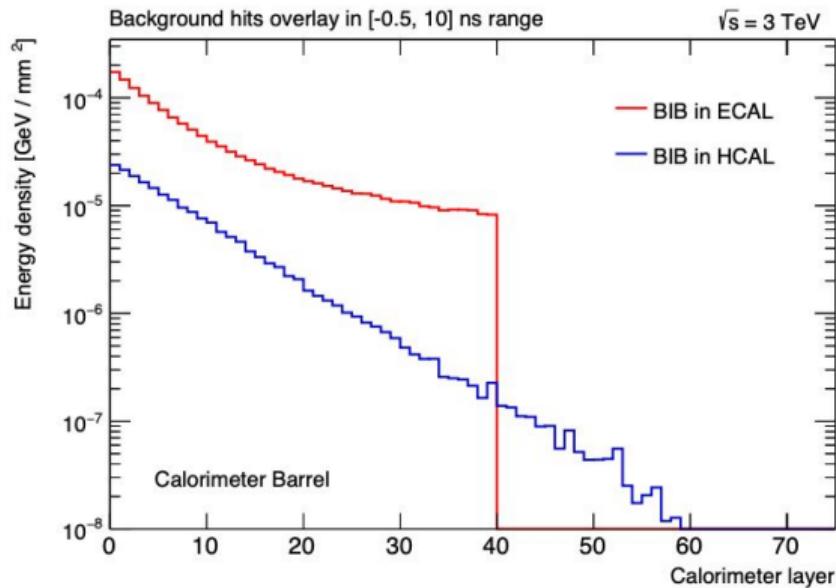
# Tracker Occupancy

- 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!



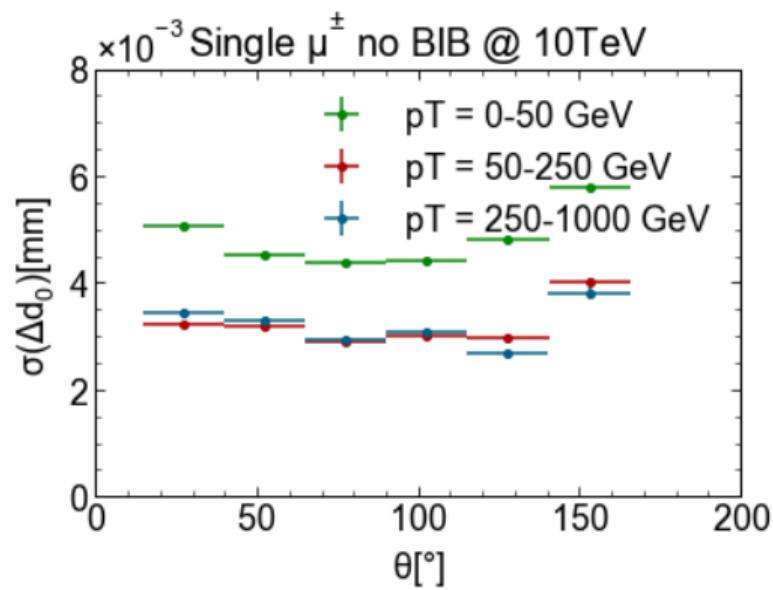
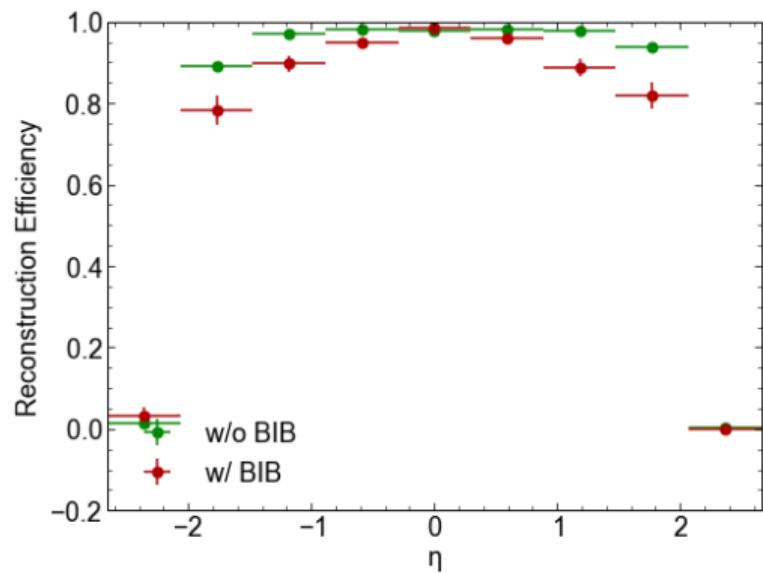
# Reconstruction Studies

- 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.

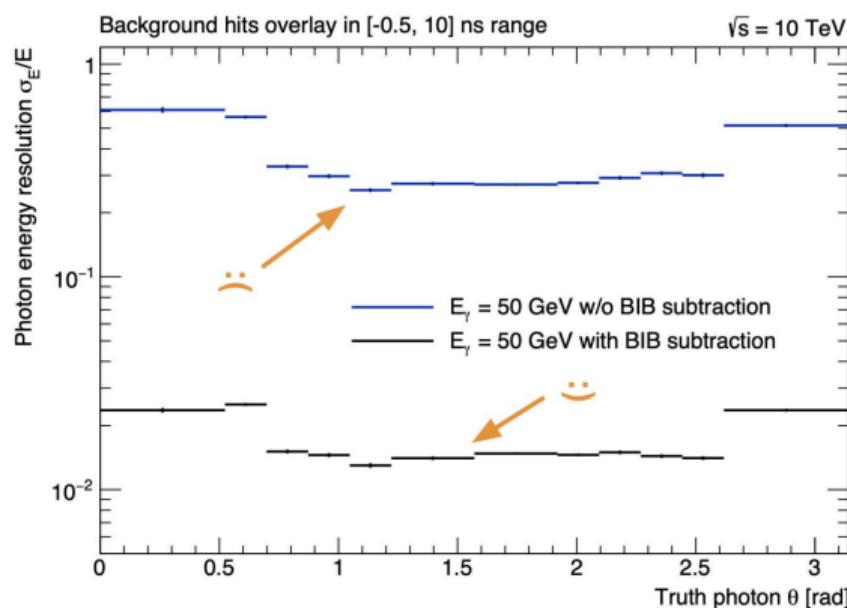
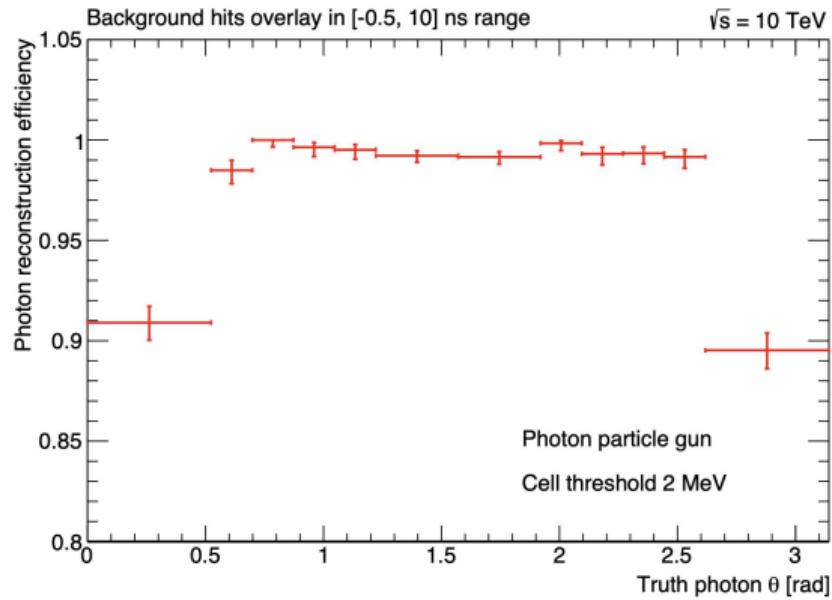
# Tracking Performance

- 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).



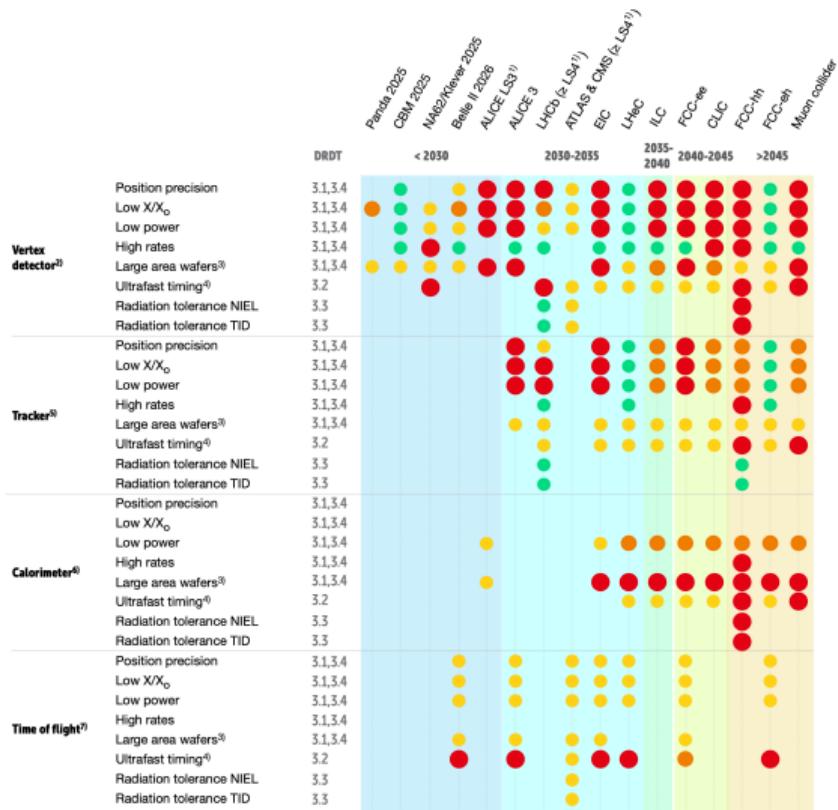
# Electromagnetic Calorimeter Performance

- 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