Machine Detector Interface WG: Beam–Induced Background simulations

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Machine Detector Interface WG of International Muon Collider Collaboration:

- INFN: BIB @ 1.5 TeV using MAP machine design and optics files OK BIB @ 3 TeV using MAP machine design and optics files to be optimized
- BIB simulation tool setup: LineBuilder + FLUKA + Python script for analysis
- Machine Detector Interface (MDI) layout description for 1.5 TeV CM energy
- MARS15 vs FLUKA results @ 1.5 TeV CM energy
- Preliminary FLUKA results @ 3 TeV CM energy
- CERN: original machine design @ 10 TeV and BIB studies

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60 "Muon collider interaction region design" Y. I. Alexahin (2011)

60 "A study of muon collider background rejection criteria in silicon vertex and tracker detectors" V. Di Benedetto (2018)

MARS15 vs FLUKA comparison setup @ 1.5 TeV

- \bullet Realistic μ^- beam simulated 200 m from IP
- Lattice, optics and MARS15 simulated files provided by MAP
- MDI passive elements retrieved by MAP publications
- \bullet Energy threshold cuts: γ & e^+/e^- & charged hadron & μ^+/μ^- 100 keV, neutron 1 meV
- Only muon decays within 25 m from IP considered for the comparison
- Secondary muons simulated via decays within 200 m from IP (backup slide)
- \bullet Implicit symmetry for counterpropagating μ^+ beam

FLUKA tracking without neutrons, some events



FLUKA tracking with neutrons, some events



zoom on one selected decay



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MARS15 vs FLUKA @ 1.5 TeV: number, energy, time, z muon decay

Very good agreement between MARS15 and FLUKA, reason for remaining discrepancies possible layout differences, missing infos about passive elements and absorbers



62 "Detector Backgrounds at the Higgs Factory Muon Collider: MARS vs FLUKA" N. V. Mokhov (2018)

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FLUKA simulations @ 3 TeV

- \bullet LineBuilder + FLUKA simulation setup ready for 3 TeV
- Lattice and optics provided by MAP not fully optimized
- \bullet Same IR used for 1.5 TeV: it has to be optimized



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FLUKA VERY PRELIMINARY RESULTS @ 3 TEV

Many latest improvments to 1.5 TeV simulation still to be applied to 3 TeV: very preliminary results for 3 TeV



z primay muon decay & cumulative

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Work done

- New simulation setup LineBuilder + FLUKA: flexible tool to simulate BIB at any desired CM energy and optimize machine lattice and MDI
- Reproduction of MAP configuration at 1.5 TeV: high sensitivity of BIB at MDI design, nozzles filter higher energy γ and e^+/e^- (backup slide)
- FLUKA benchmarked against MARS15 results at 1.5 TeV: very good agreement, small discrepancies probably given by residual differences in MDI layout
- All results at 1.5 TeV and comparison with MARS15 submitted to JINST: "Advanced assessment of Beam Induced Background at a Muon Collider"

- computational needs @1.5 TeV:

good statistics decays within 100 m run takes ≈ 500 CPU hours and ≈ 2.5 GB

Work in progress

- Study of FLUKA-based BIB in the detector
- Simulation of 3 TeV configuration based on MAP lattice: lattice, nozzle and IR optimization needed
- computational needs @3 TeV:

low statistics ≈ 100 configurations takes ≈ 100000 CPU hours and $\approx 100~\text{GB}$

Backup slides

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MARS15 vs FLUKA @ 1.5 TeV (z,x) BIB exit & more on FLUKA



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More on FLUKA results: NOZZLE YES or NO?



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FLUKA @ 1.5 TeV: Z PRIMARY MUON DECAY, CUMULATIVE & SECONDARY MUONS



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FLUKA @ 1.5 TeV: 1 MeV neutron equivalent

For bunch crossing, 2×10^{12} muons/bunch, 200 days/year operation, 100 kHz bunch crossing rate



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