



Muon R&D

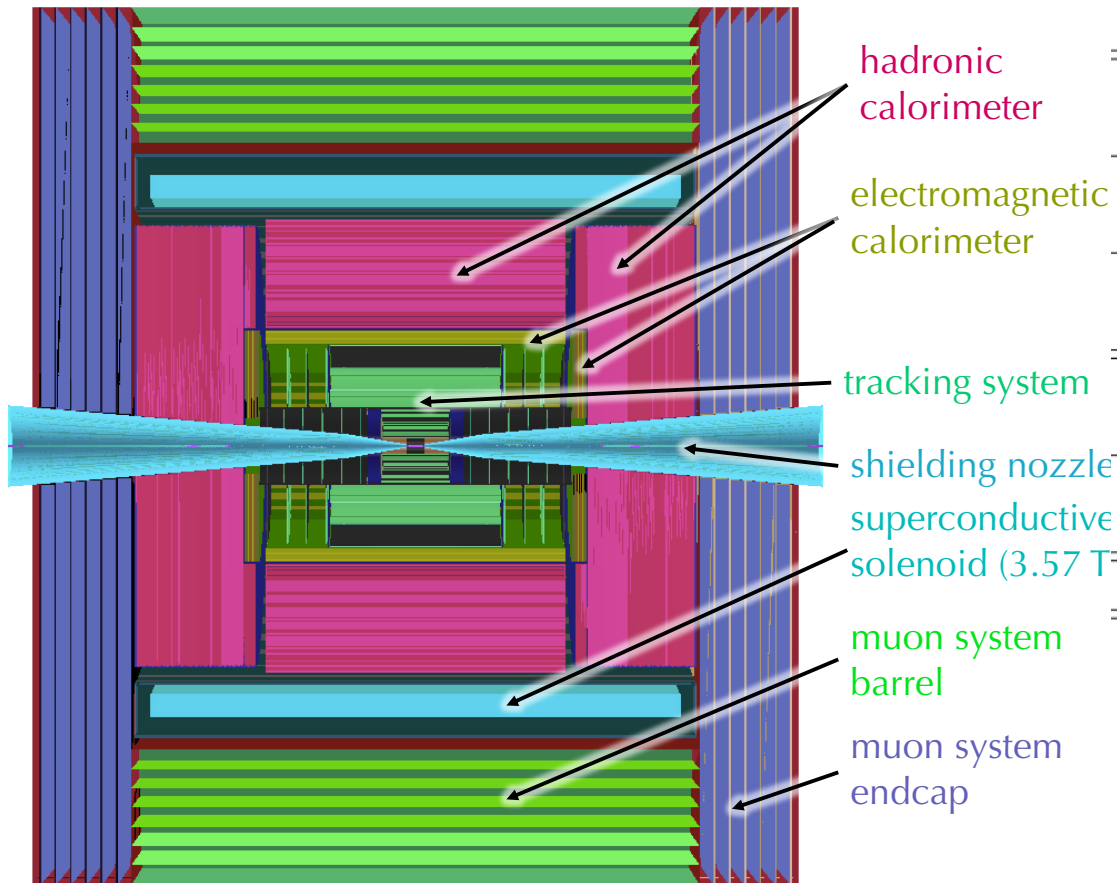
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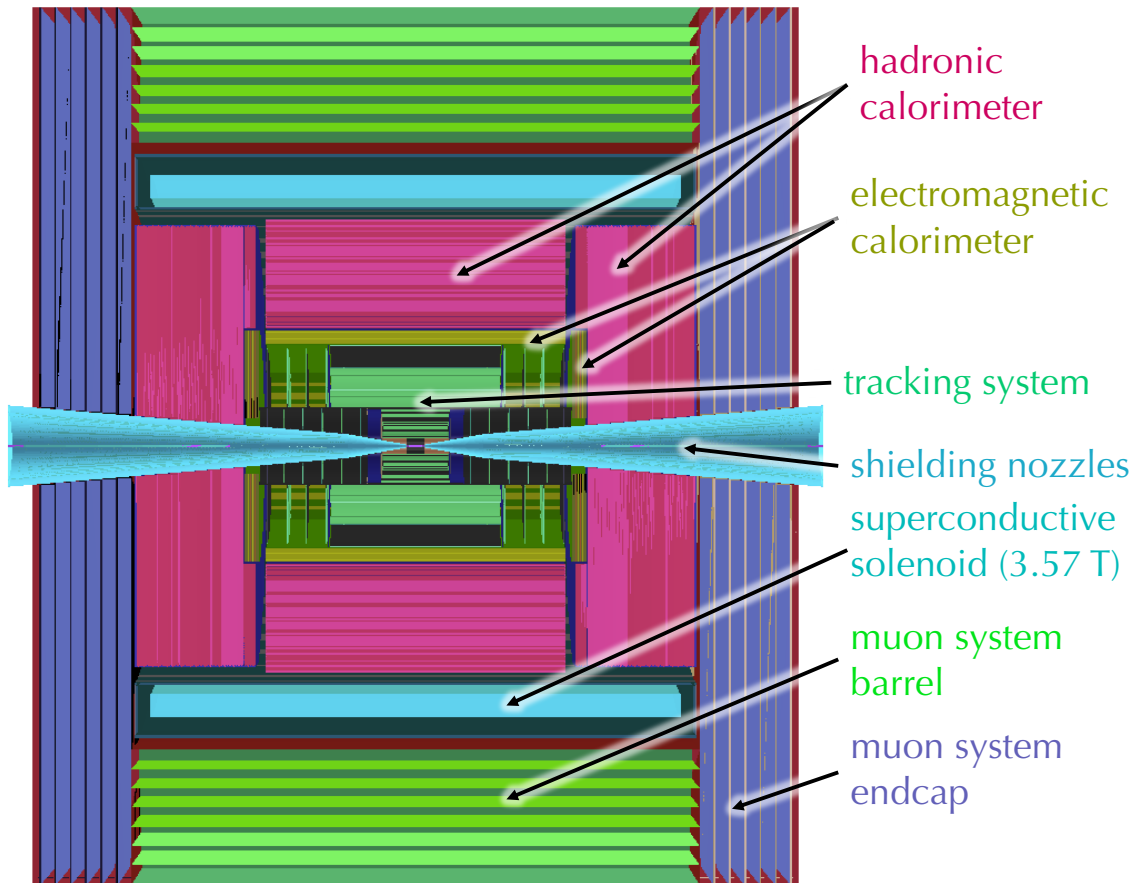
Muon Collider detector

arXiv:2203.07964v1 *Simulated Detector Performance at the Muon Collider*



| Subsystem | Region | R dimensions [cm] | Z dimensions [cm] | Material |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Vertex Detector | Barrel | 3.0 – 10.4 | 65.0 | Si |
| | Endcap | 2.5 – 11.2 | 8.0 – 28.2 | Si |
| Inner Tracker | Barrel | 12.7 – 55.4 | 48.2 – 69.2 | Si |
| | Endcap | 40.5 – 55.5 | 52.4 – 219.0 | Si |
| Outer Tracker | Barrel | 81.9 – 148.6 | 124.9 | Si |
| | Endcap | 61.8 – 143.0 | 131.0 – 219.0 | Si |
| ECAL | Barrel | 150.0 – 170.2 | 221.0 | W + Si |
| | Endcap | 31.0 – 170.0 | 230.7 – 250.9 | W + Si |
| HCAL | Barrel | 174.0 – 333.0 | 221.0 | Fe + PS |
| | Endcap | 307.0 – 324.6 | 235.4 – 412.9 | Fe + PS |
| Solenoid | Barrel | 348.3 – 429.0 | 412.9 | Al |
| Muon Detector | Barrel | 446.1 – 645.0 | 417.9 | Fe + RPC |
| | Endcap | 57.5 – 645.0 | 417.9 – 563.8 | Fe + RPC |

Muon system



Current design

Iron yoke plates instrumented with:

- 7 layers of detectors in the barrel
- 6 layers in both endcaps

Detector technology: Glass Resistive Plate Chamber (GRPC)

Detector cells: $30 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$

Magnetic field:

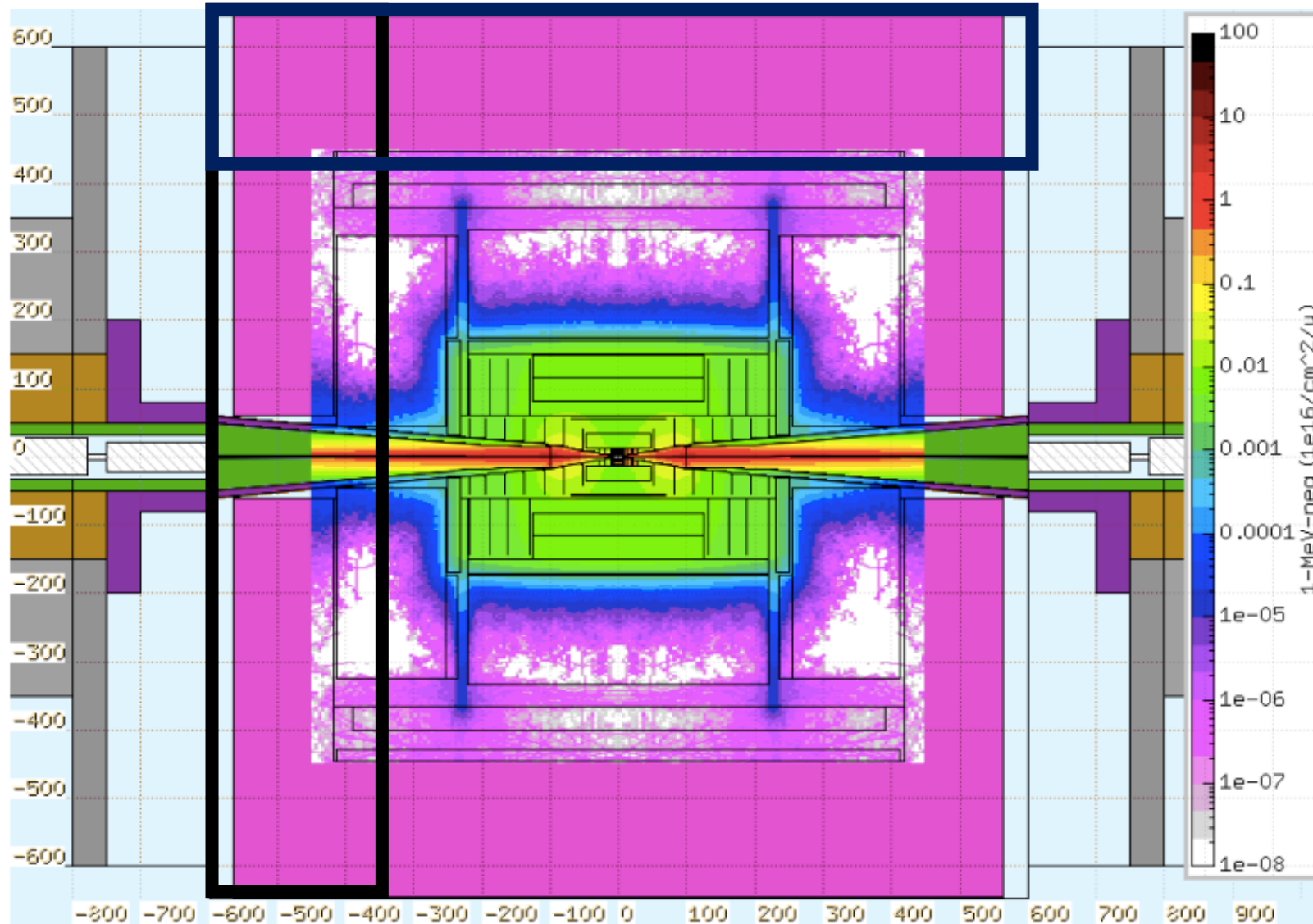
- 1.34 T in barrel
- 0.01 T in endcaps

Geometry based on CLIC detector

[arXiv:1202.5940](https://arxiv.org/abs/1202.5940) *Physics and Detectors at CLIC: CLIC CDR*

Beam-induced background

arXiv:2203.07224v1 Promising Technologies and R&D
Directions for the Future Muon Collider Detectors



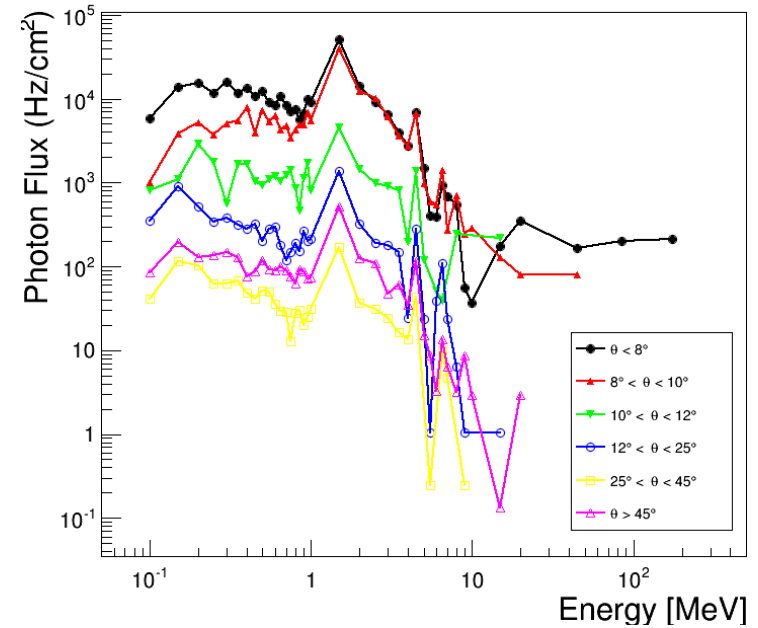
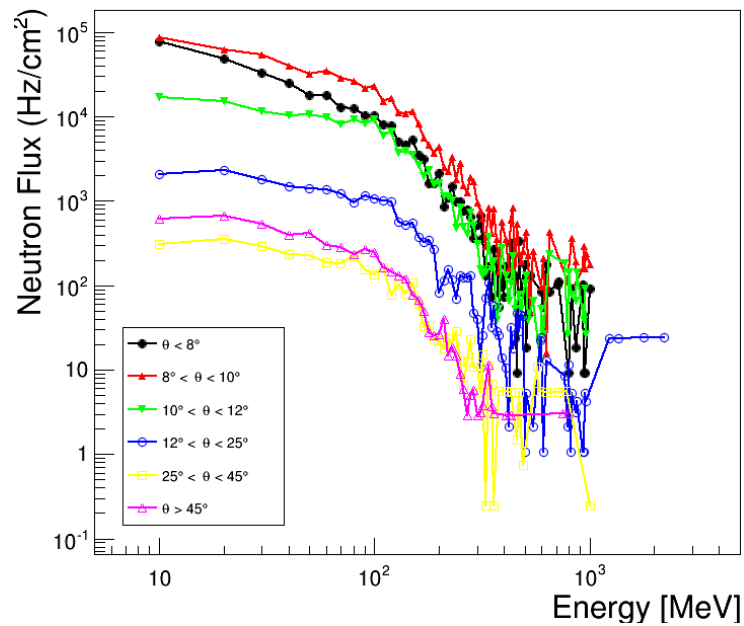
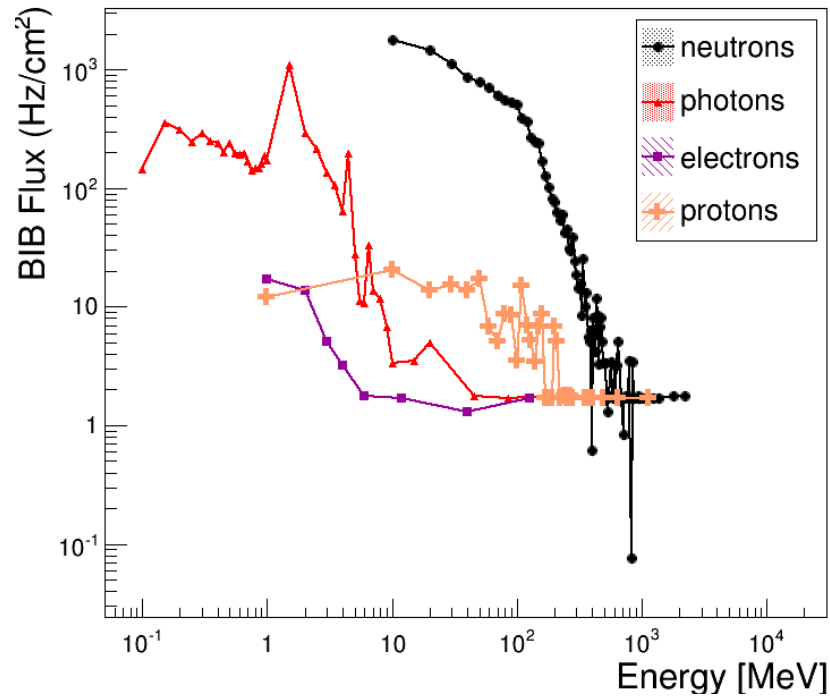
1-MeV-neq fluence
 $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV
ring circumference = 2.5 km
injection frequency = 5 Hz
normalised to one year

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Francesco Collamati Machine-induced background studies for 1.5 TeV and 3 TeV

BIB occupancy in the muon system is very low

Beam-induced background in the muon system

BIB mainly composed of neutrons and photons



Energy ranges at $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV

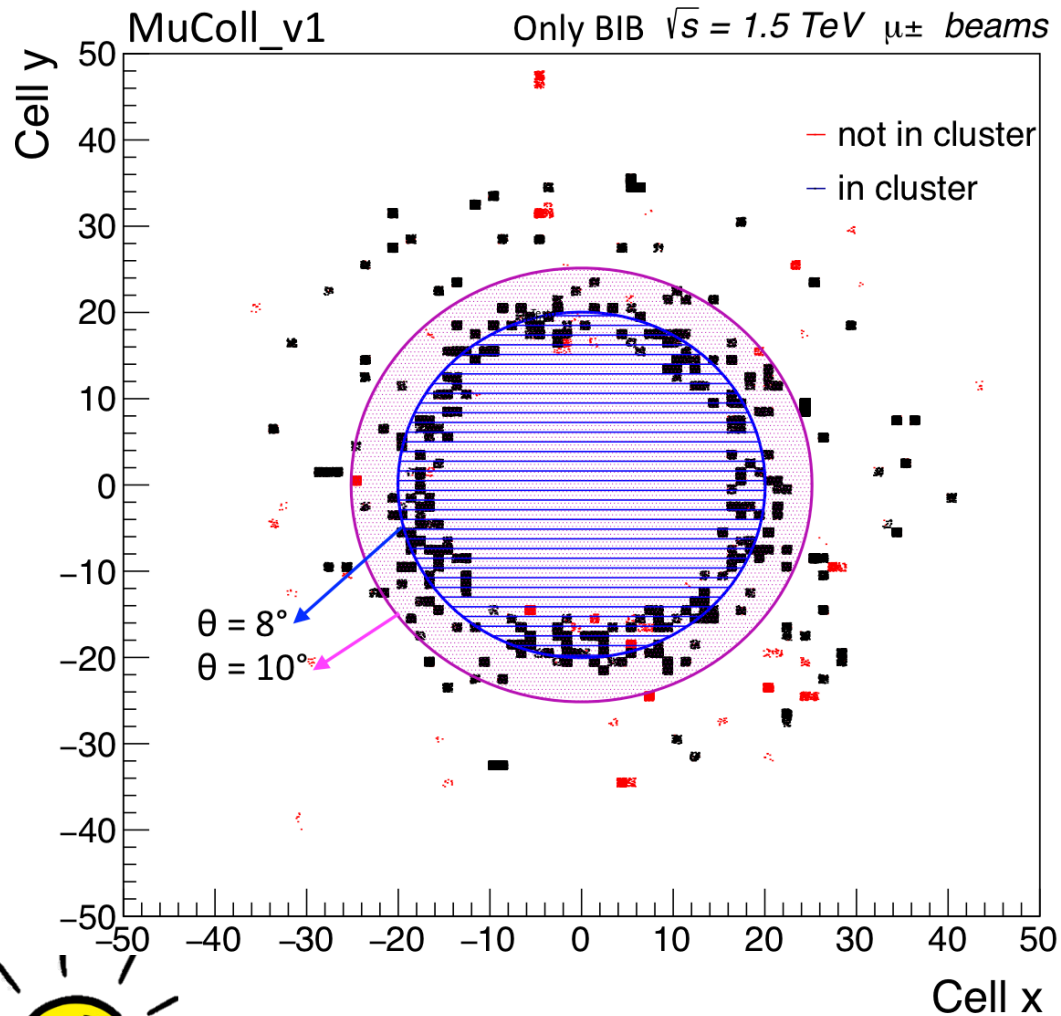
○ neutrons: from 10 MeV to 2.5 GeV

○ photons: from 100 keV to 200 MeV

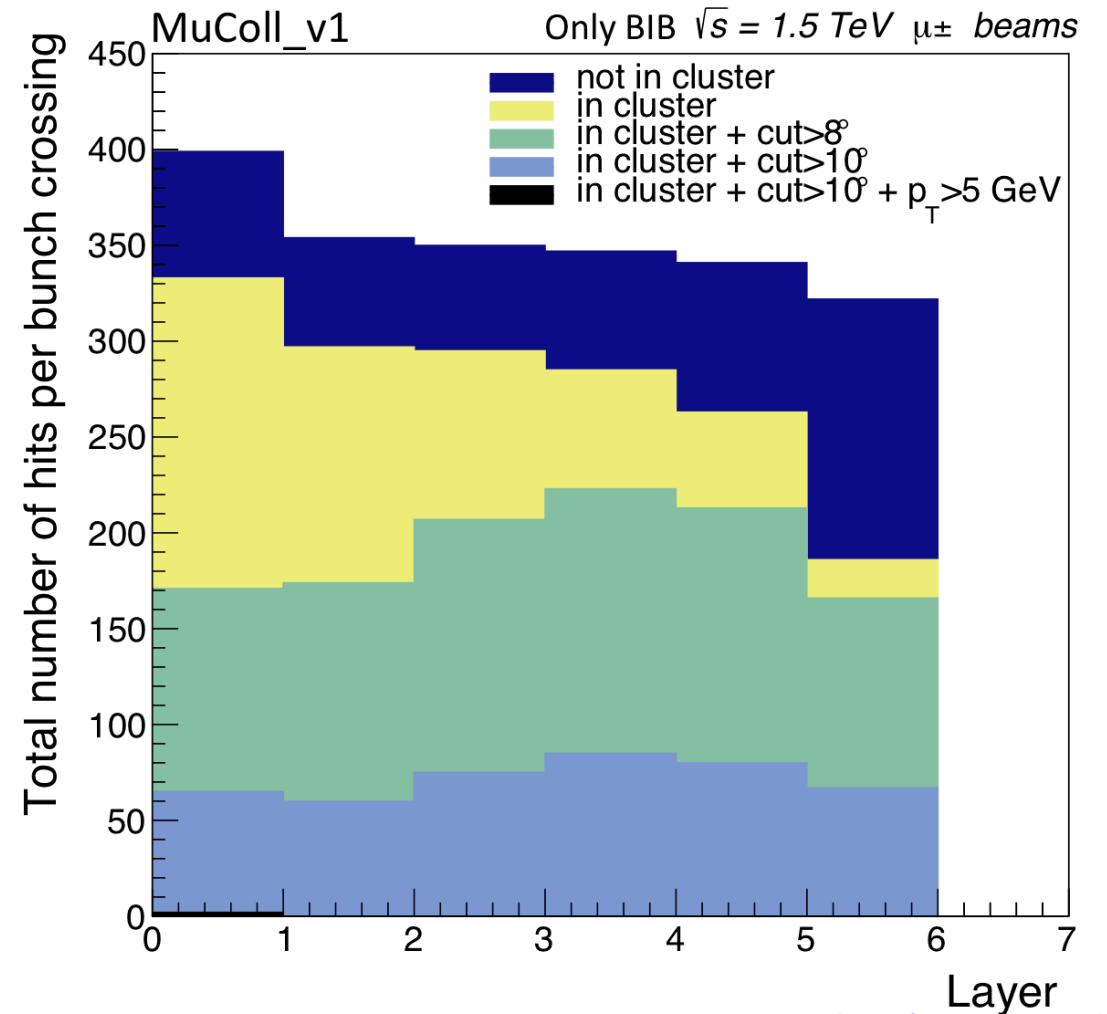
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Ilaria Vai *R&D studies on muon detectors*

BIB hits concentrated around the beam axis in the endcaps



Geometrical cut + other cuts to reject almost all BIB hits in the muon system



1. Muon system



Standalone muon objects to seed the global muon track reconstruction

[arXiv:2203.07224v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07224v1) Promising Technologies and R&D Directions for the Future Muon Collider Detectors

Muon reconstruction

Algorithms for tracks

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Karol Krizka Tracks reconstruction algorithms performance

1. From electron positron colliders: **Conformal Tracking (CT)**

↳ with BIB: too long

↳ strategies:

- a. Region of Interest (ROI)
- b. double-layer filter

2. From hadron colliders: **Combinatorial Kalman Filter (CKF)** implemented using A Common Tracking Software (ACTS)

Muon reconstruction

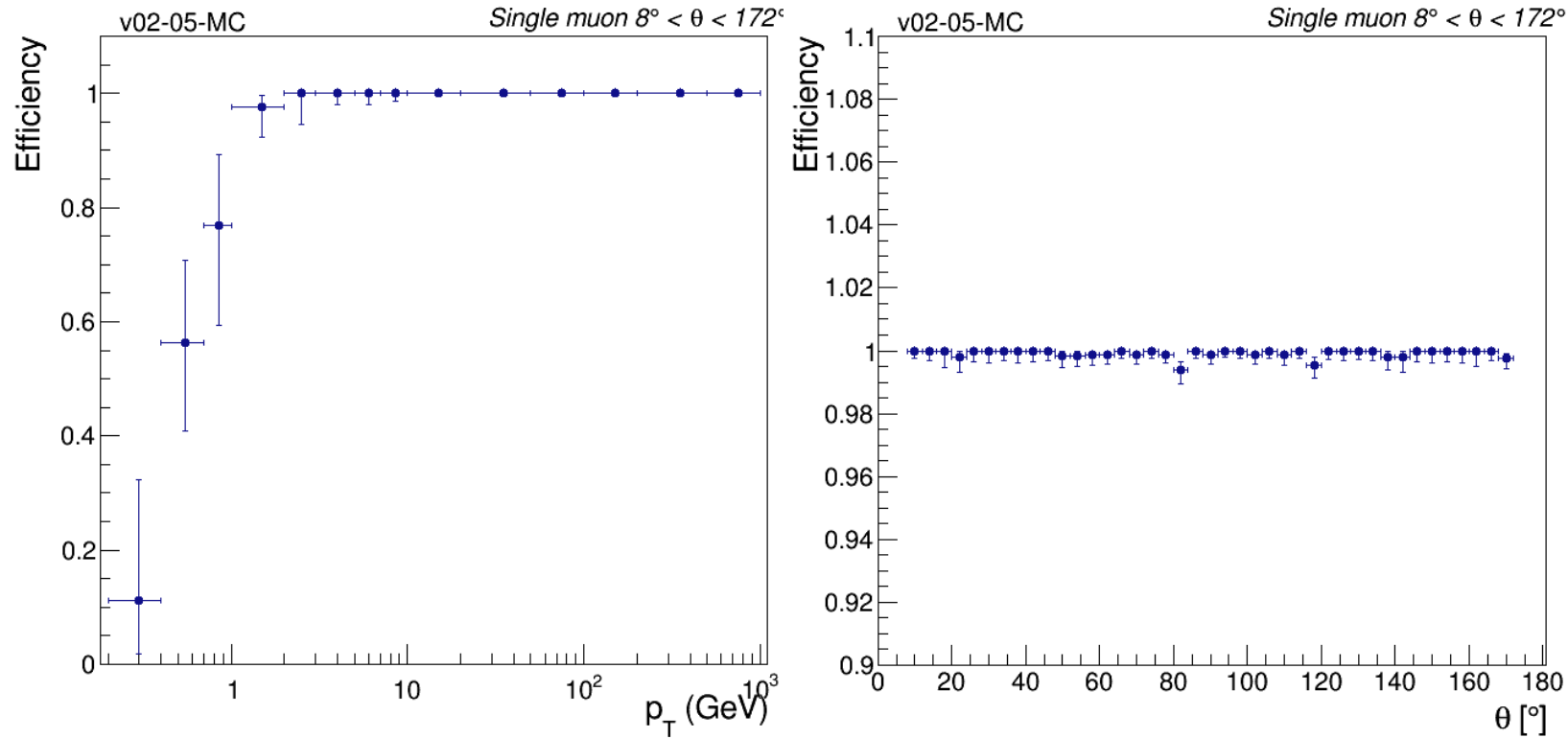
Muons are reconstructed with the **Pandora Particle Flow** algorithm by matching tracks in the inner detector with clusters of hits in the muon system.

Cluster = combination of hits (one hit per layer) inside a cone extending to the neighbouring layers

First results without BIB

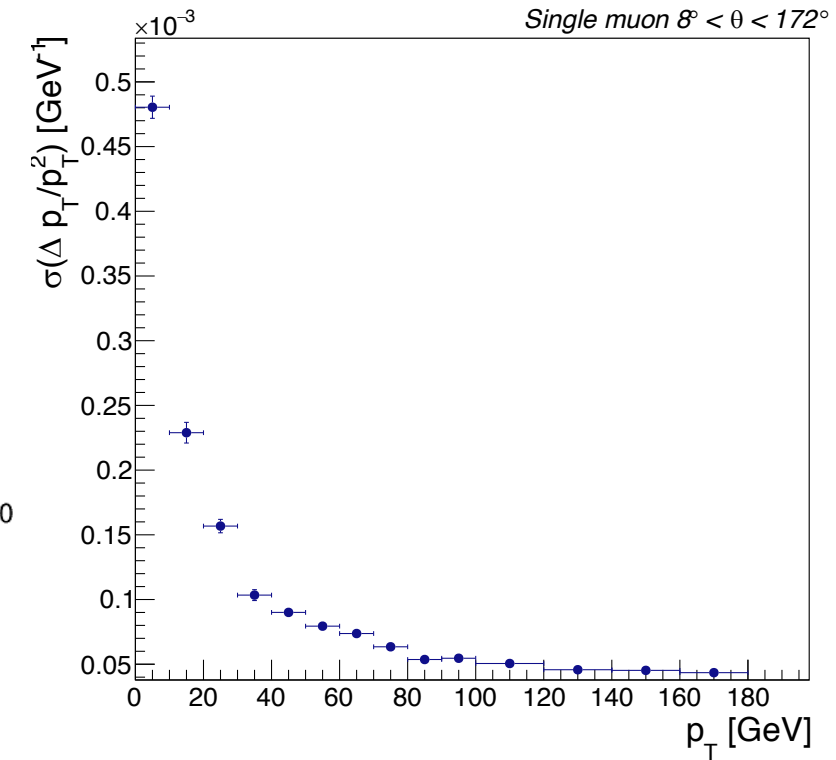
CT + Pandora

Single muon efficiency



Transverse momentum resolution

$\Delta p_T = p_T$ of the generated muon $- p_T$ of the Pandora reconstructed track

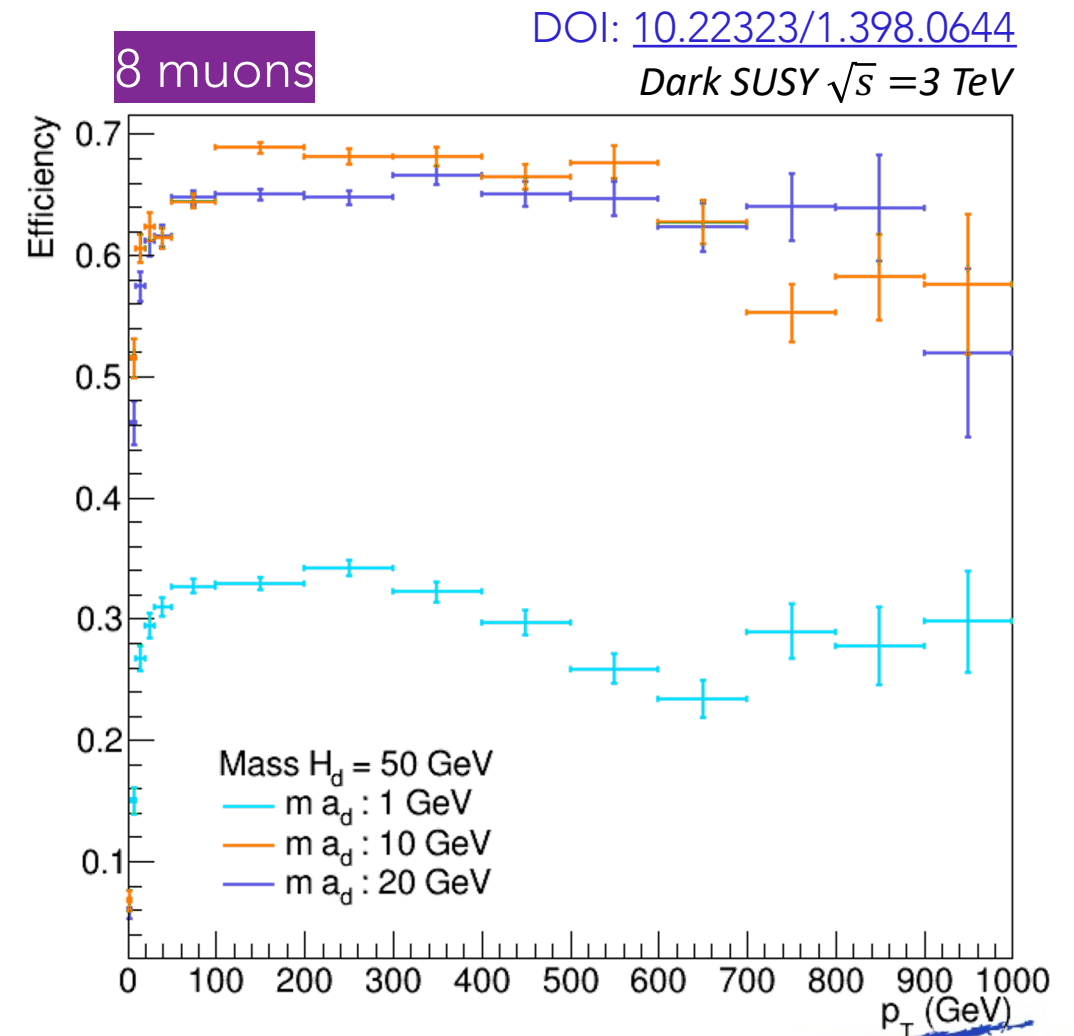
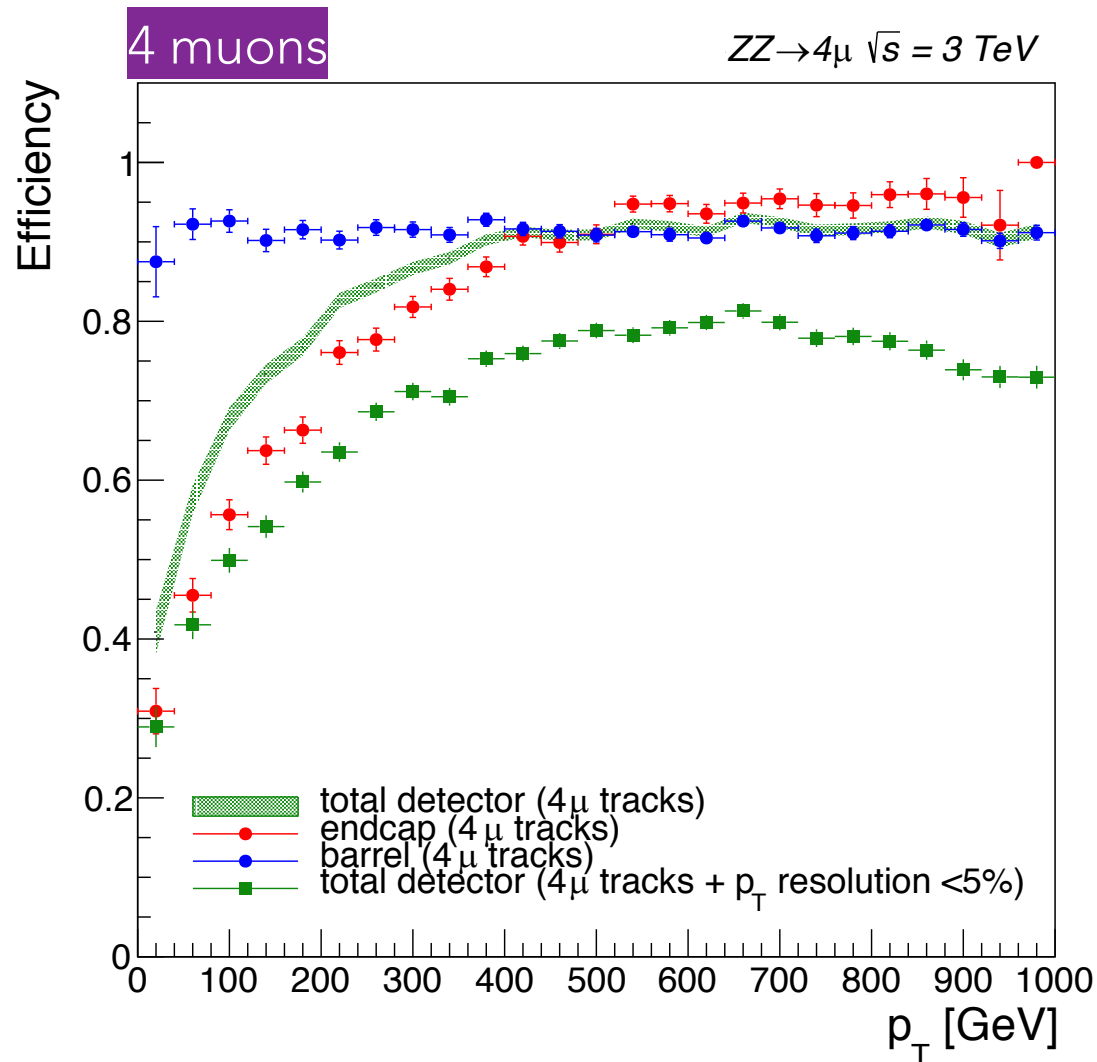


Single muon efficiency $\sim 100\%$
for muons with $p_T > 10$ GeV

First results without BIB

CT + Pandora

Physics channels efficiency



Dealing with BIB

Muon reconstruction is quite straightforward without BIB.

But with BIB new strategies have to be adopted

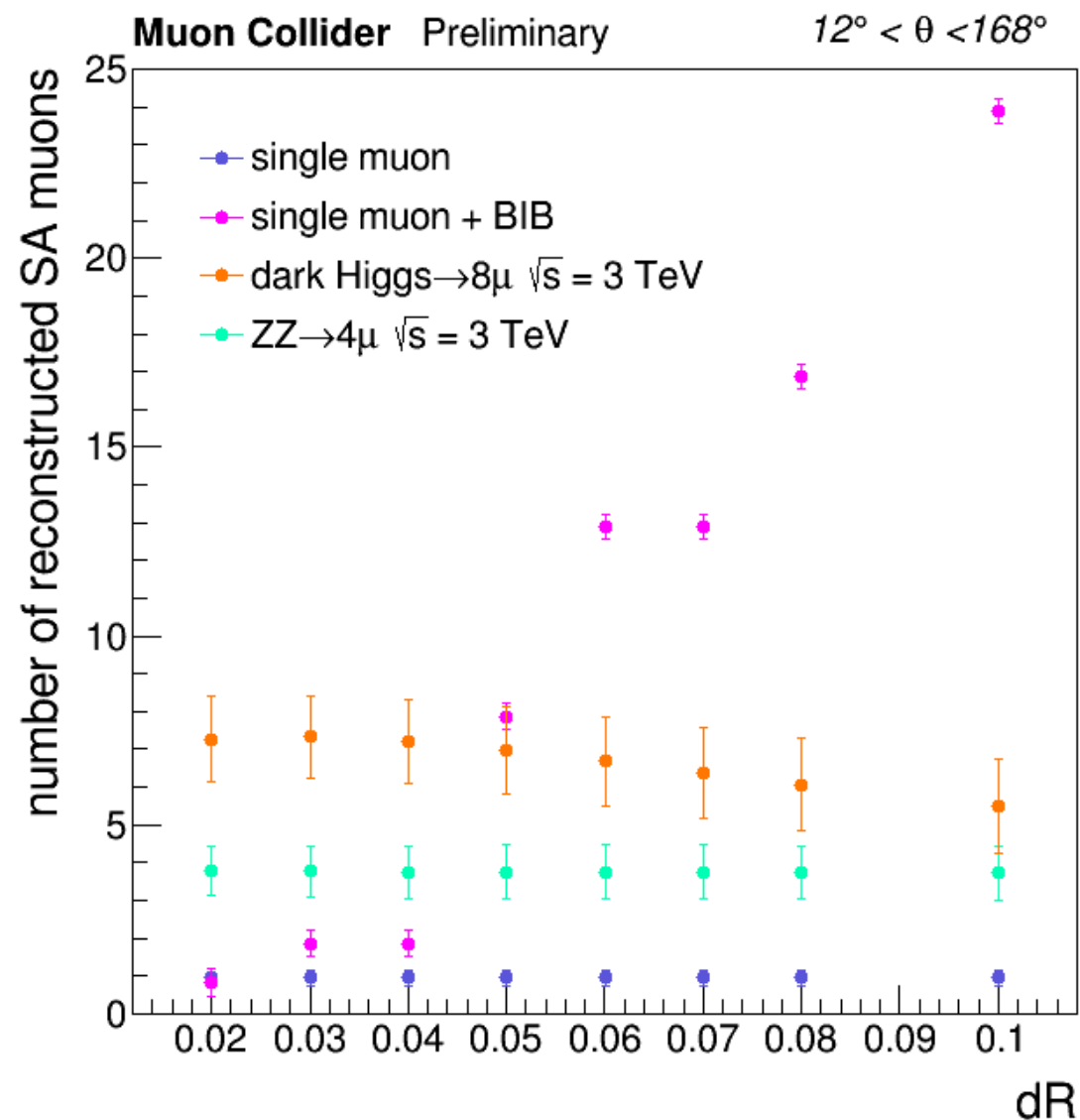


Standalone muon reconstruction
exploiting the low BIB occupancy
in the muon system to identify a
ROI for CT

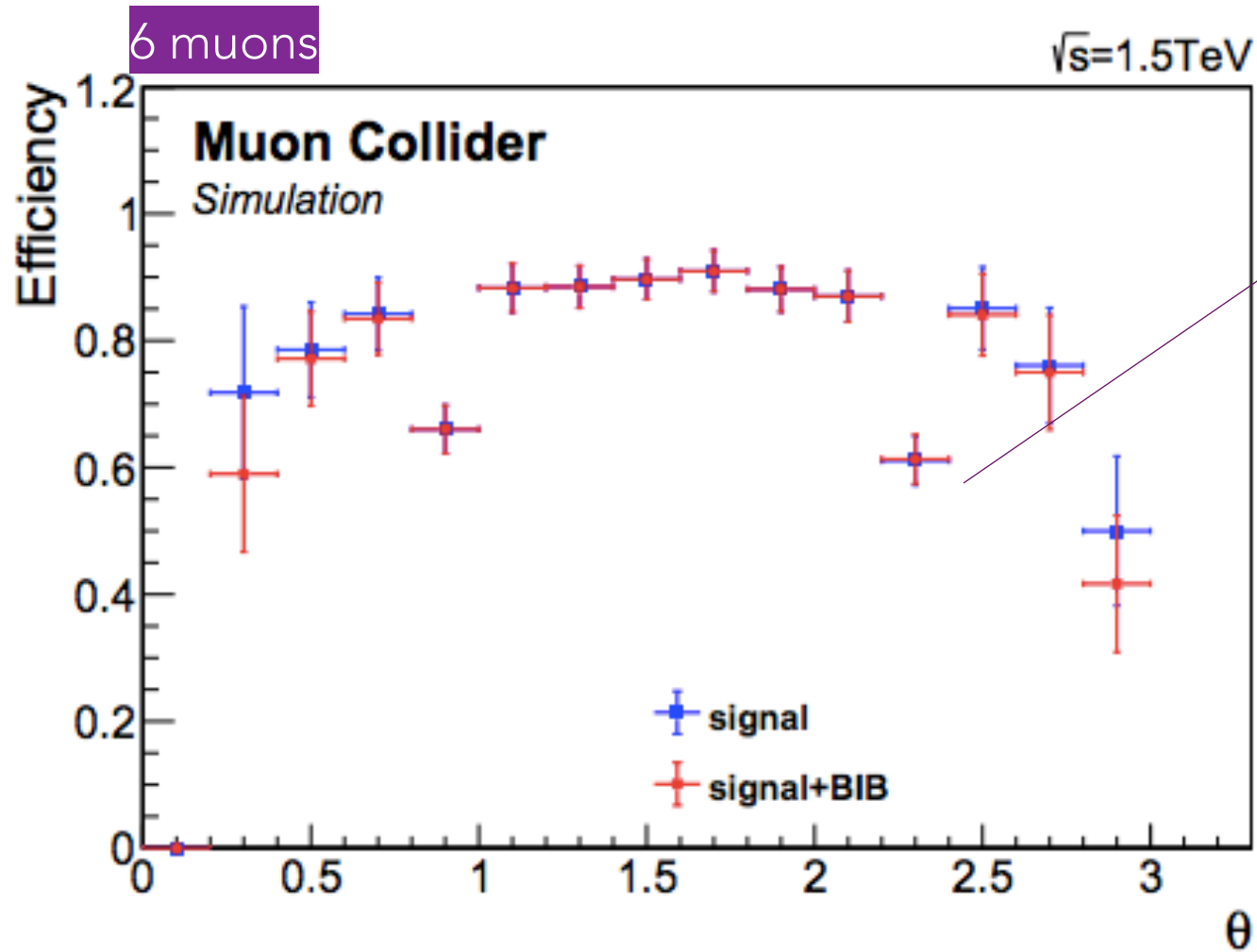
ACTS
overcome CT limits

1. Standalone muon reconstruction

- muon hits clustered inside a cone with angular aperture ΔR (selected value = 0.02)
- standalone muon track created if there are hits at least in 5 layers
- reconstructed hits in all tracker subsystems filtered (ROI)
- Conformal tracking algorithm applied



Limits



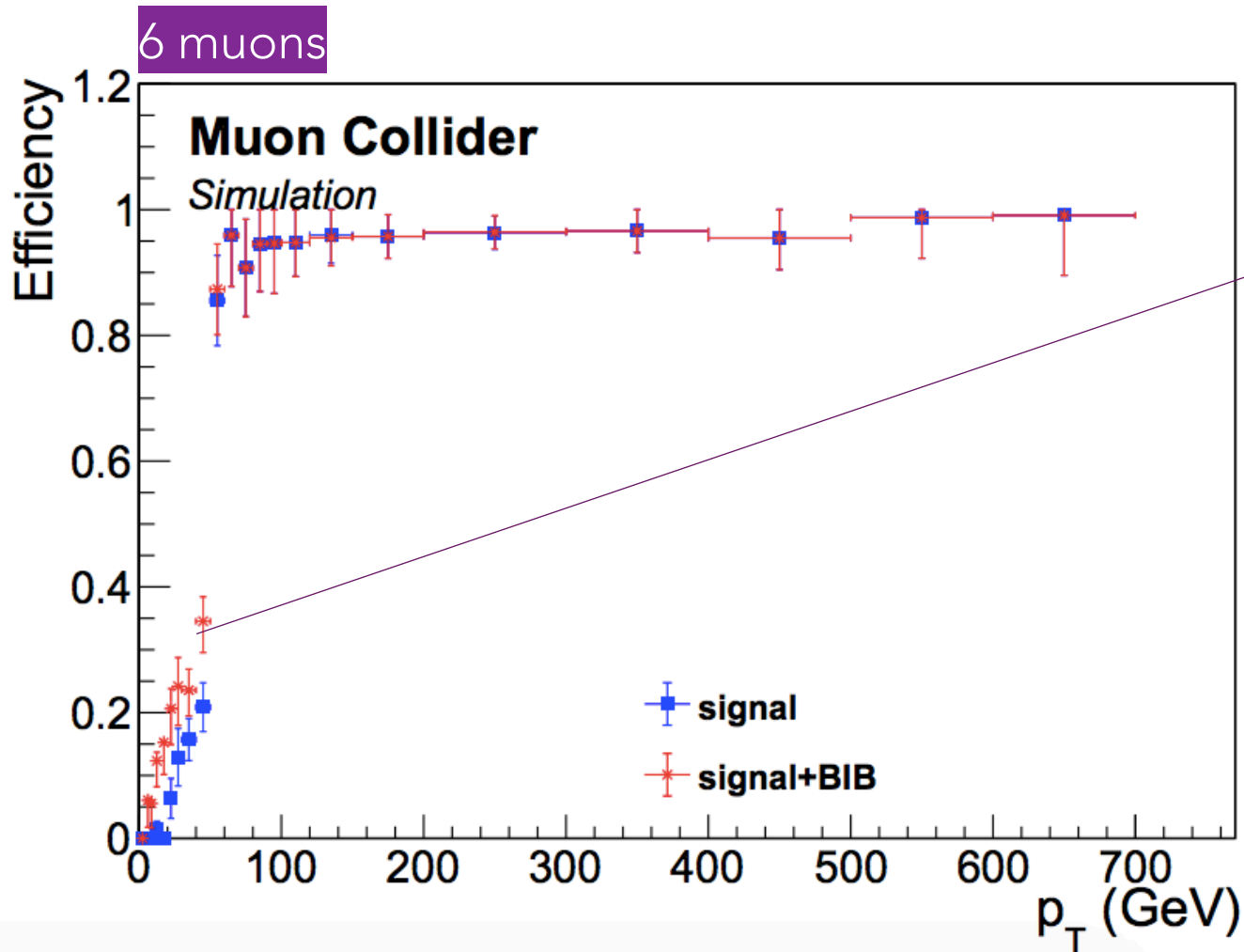
$\theta < 15^\circ$ and $\theta > 165^\circ$ CT limit

$\theta \sim 32^\circ$ and $\theta \sim 132^\circ$

a specific approach for track with hits both in endcap and barrel is required

Work in Progress

Limits

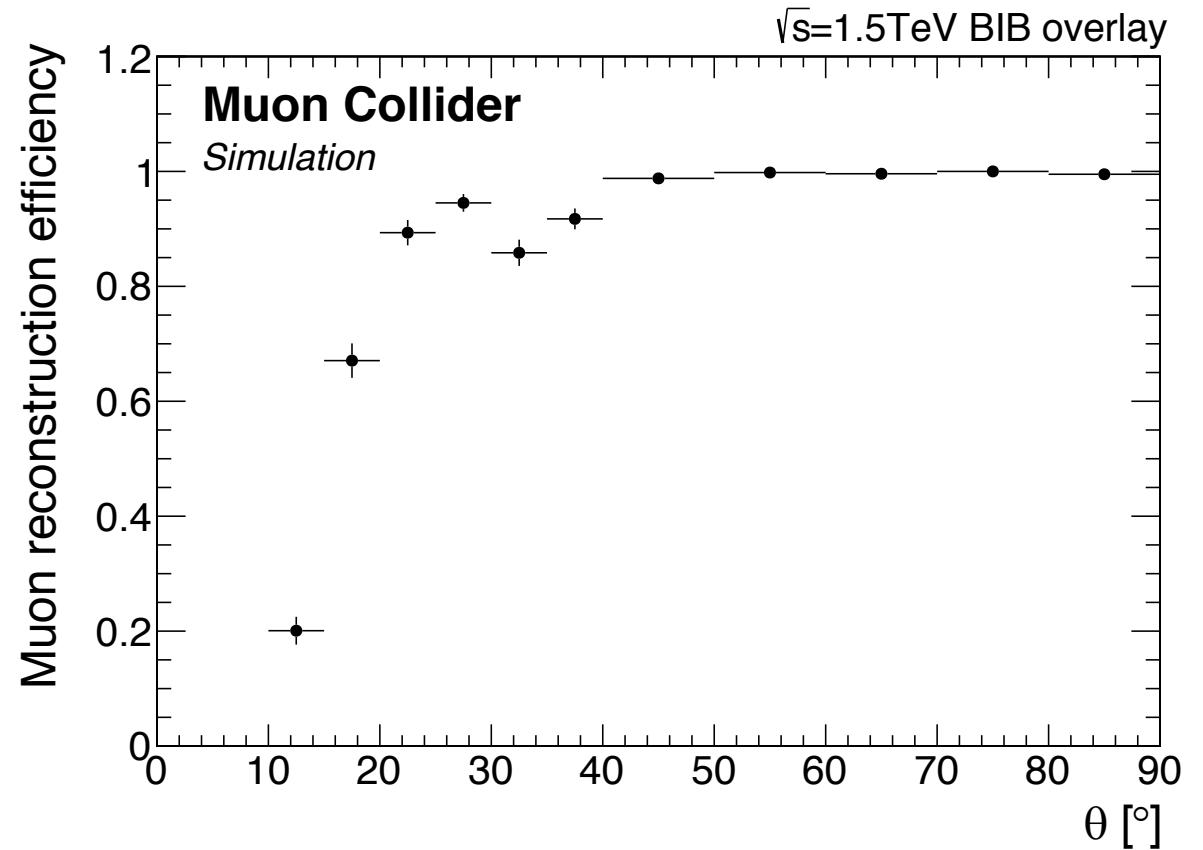
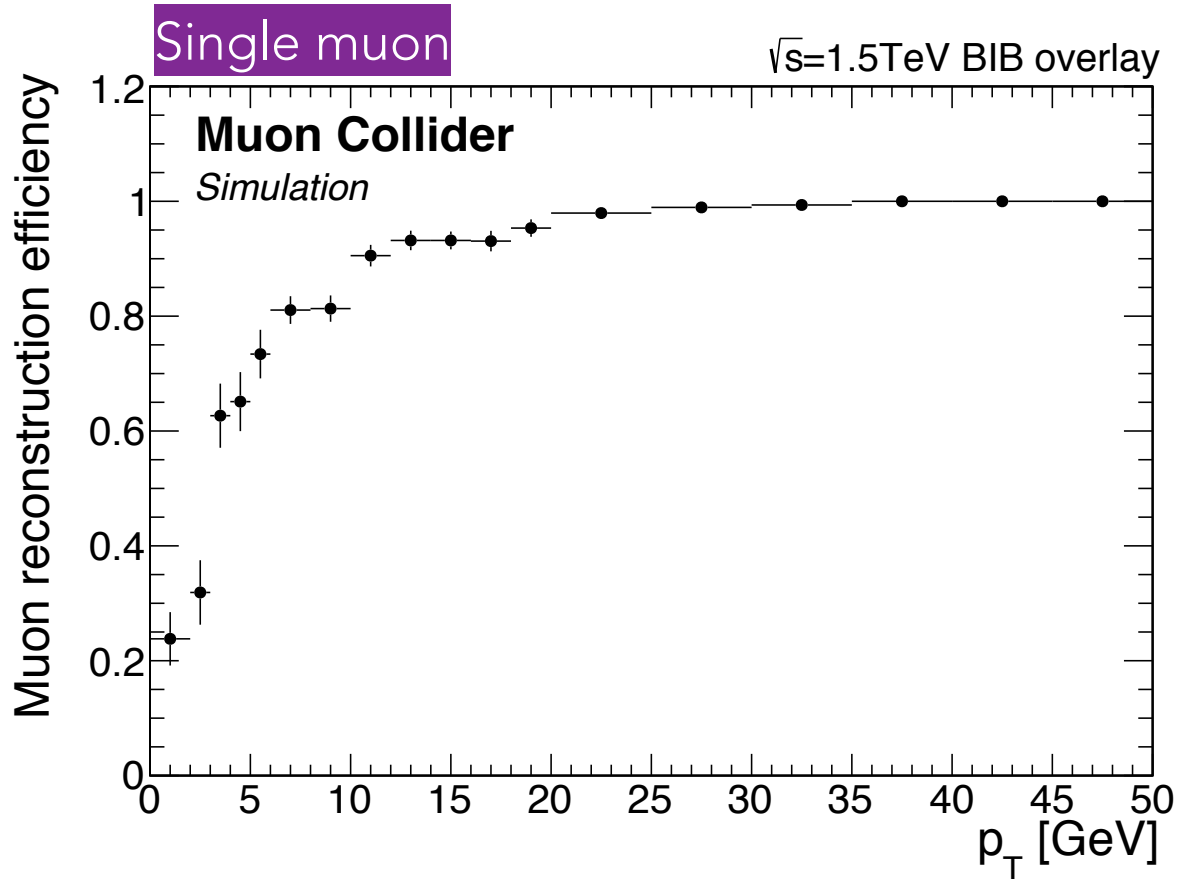


Low p_T

- inefficiencies in reconstruction in the region between barrel and endcap
- parameter tuning for high curvature tracks

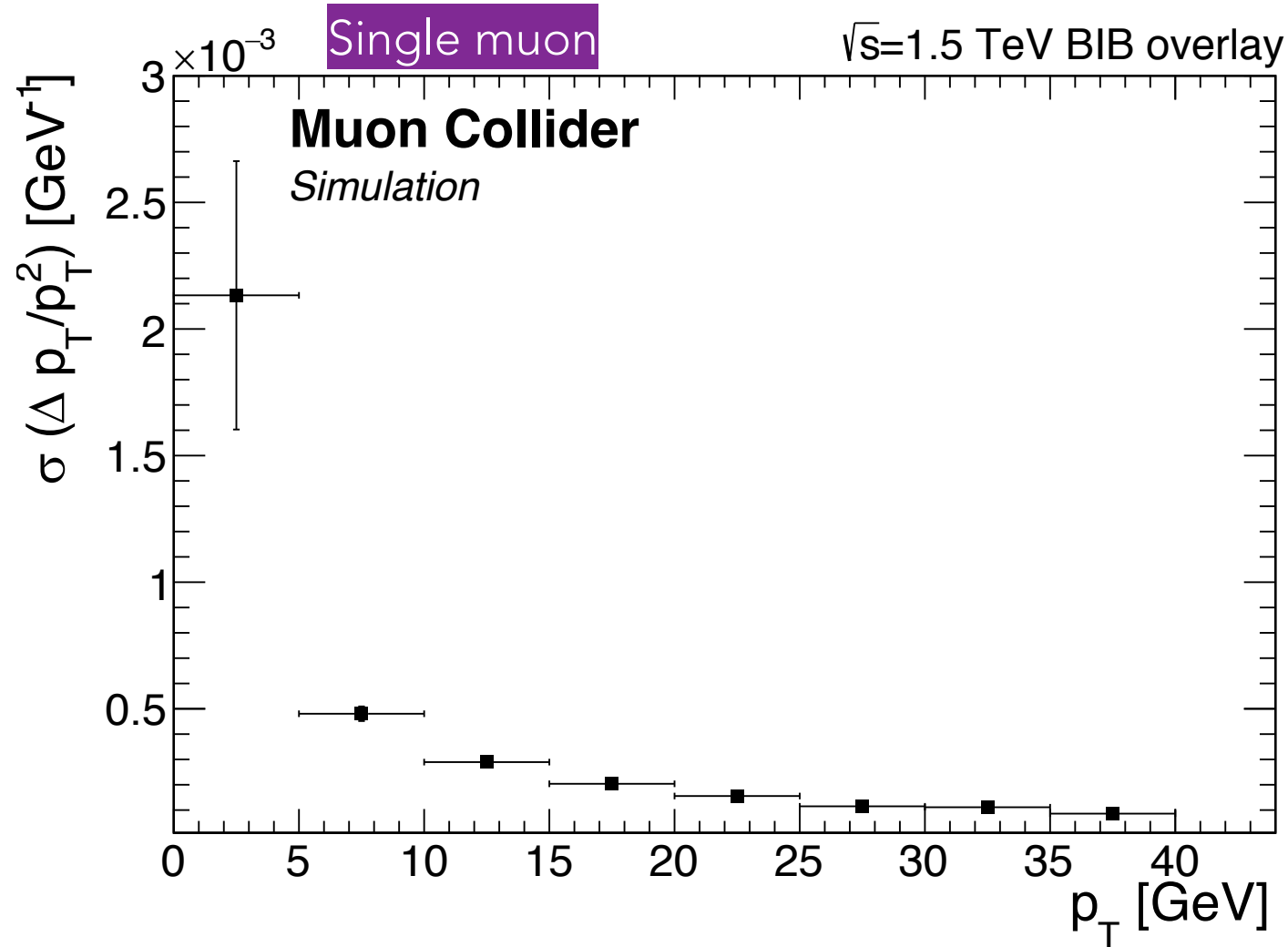
Work in Progress

2. ACTS



Efficiency $>99\%$ for $p_T > 10$ GeV and $>98\%$ for $8^\circ < \theta < 172^\circ$

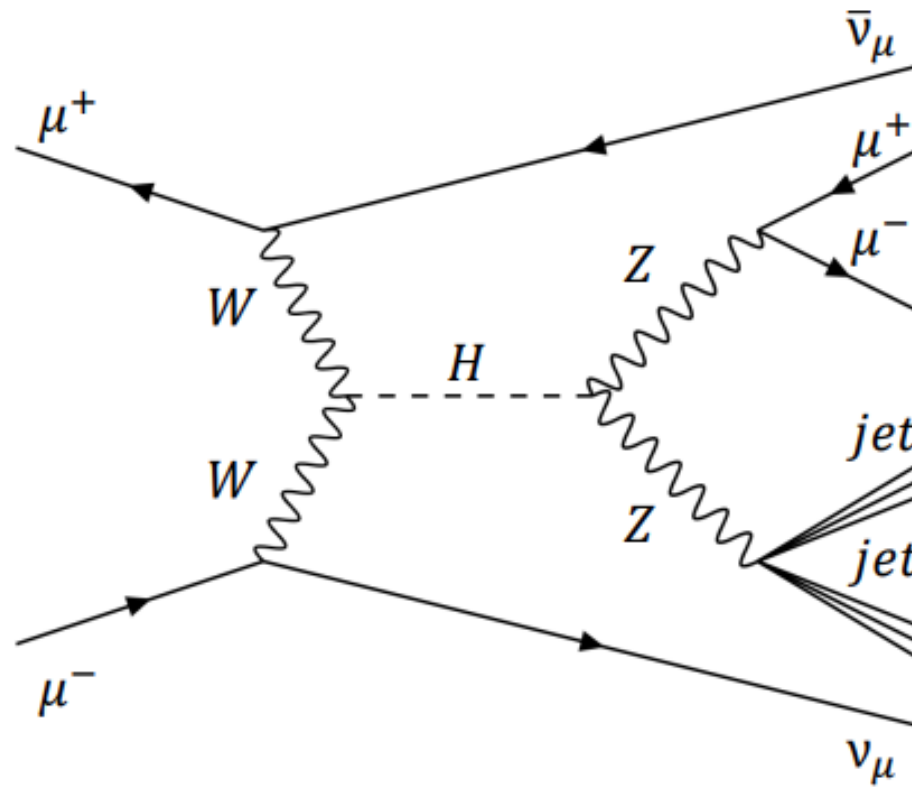
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Resolution less than 10^{-4}GeV^{-1} for $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$

Limits?

Physics channel



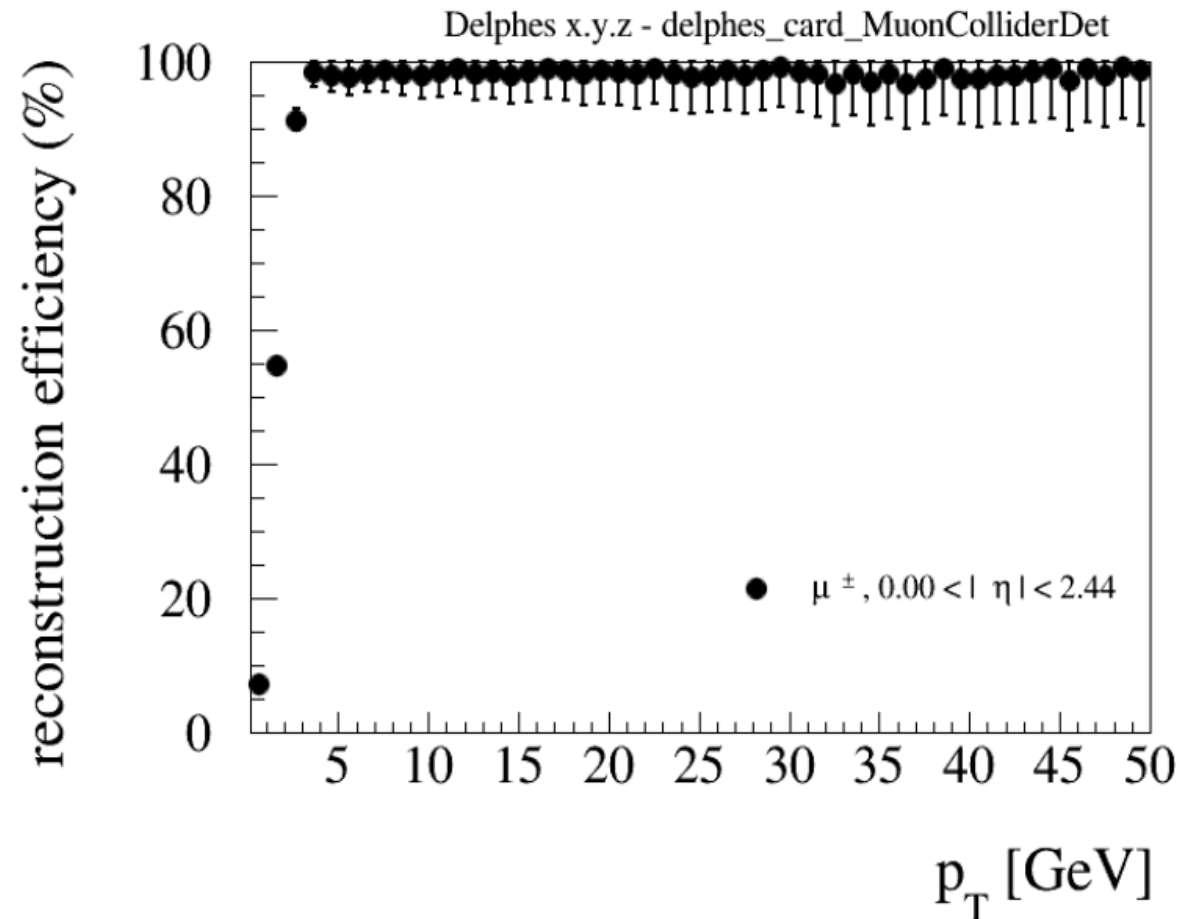
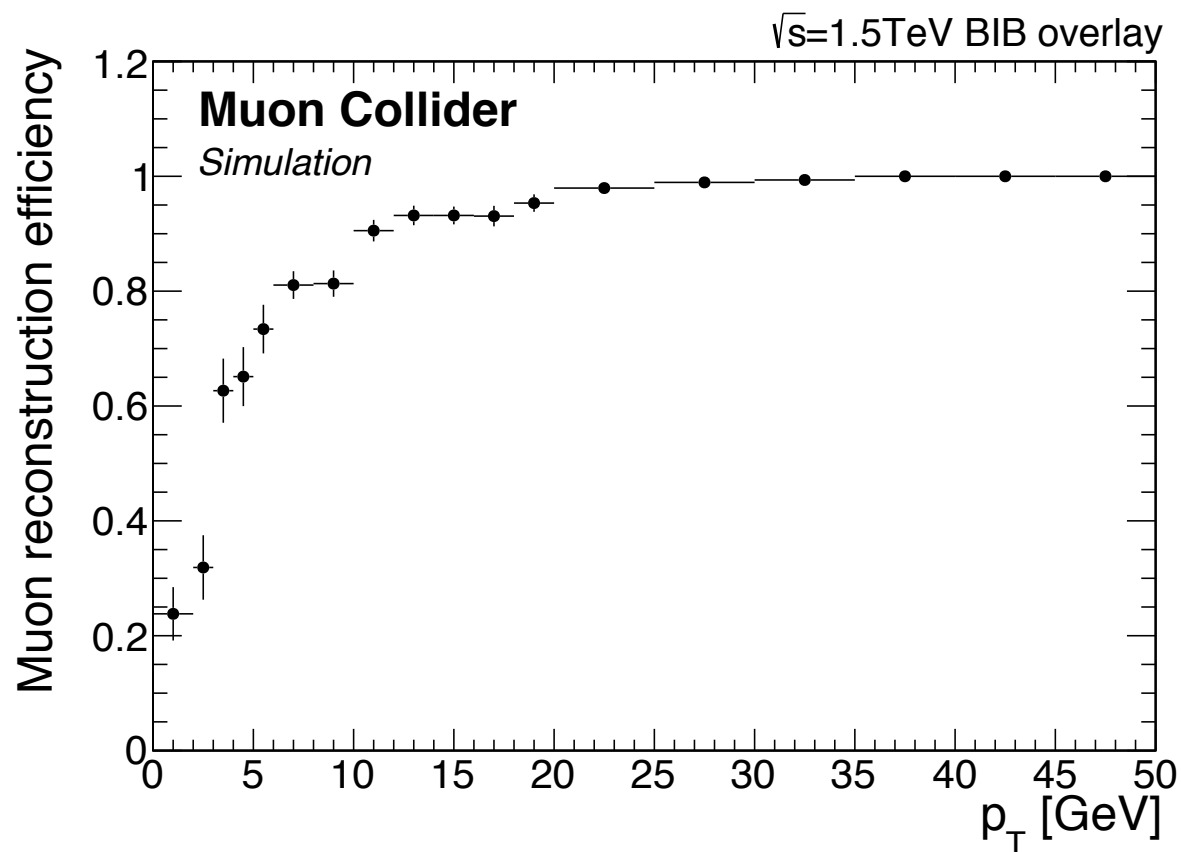
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1197844/>
Study of $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ at 3 TeV CoM energy

Single muon $\sim 80\%$

to be investigated
(ACTS+Pandora, TrackState?)

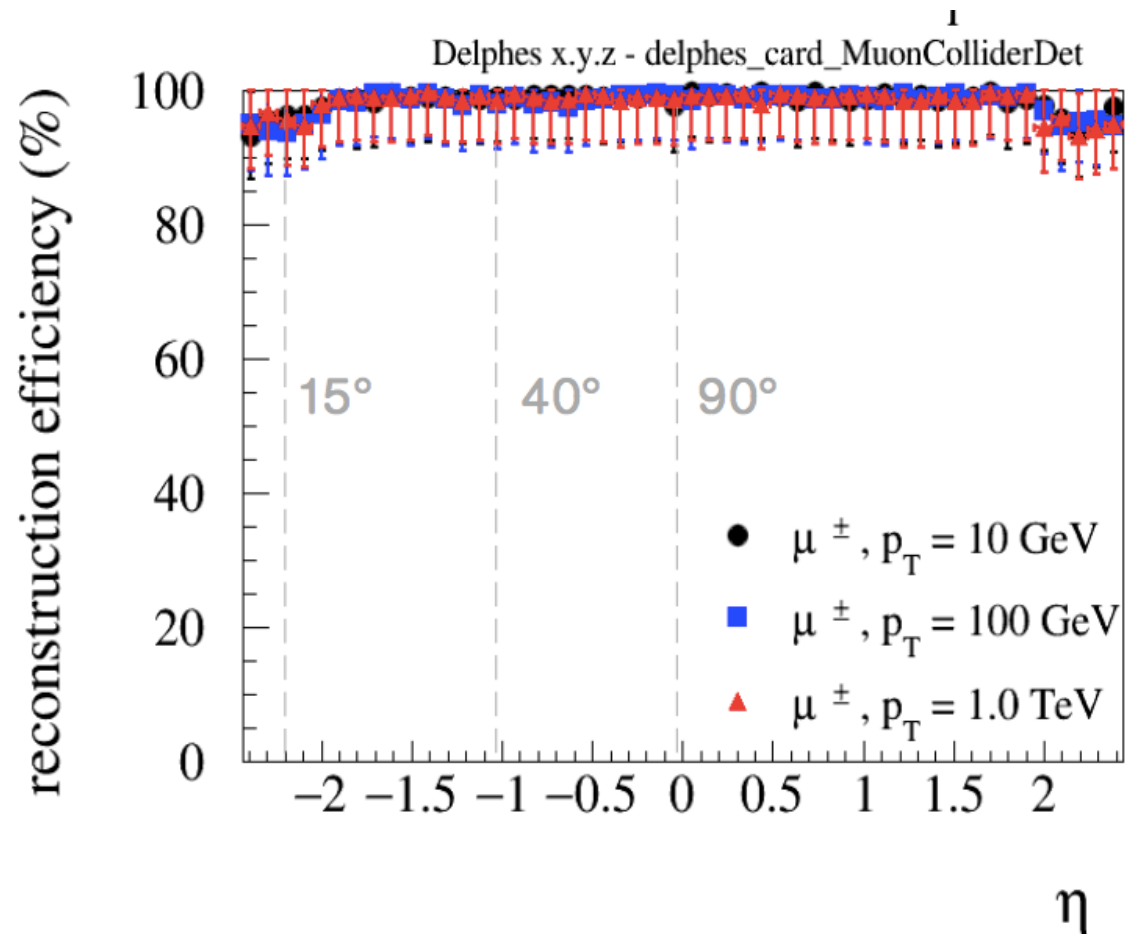
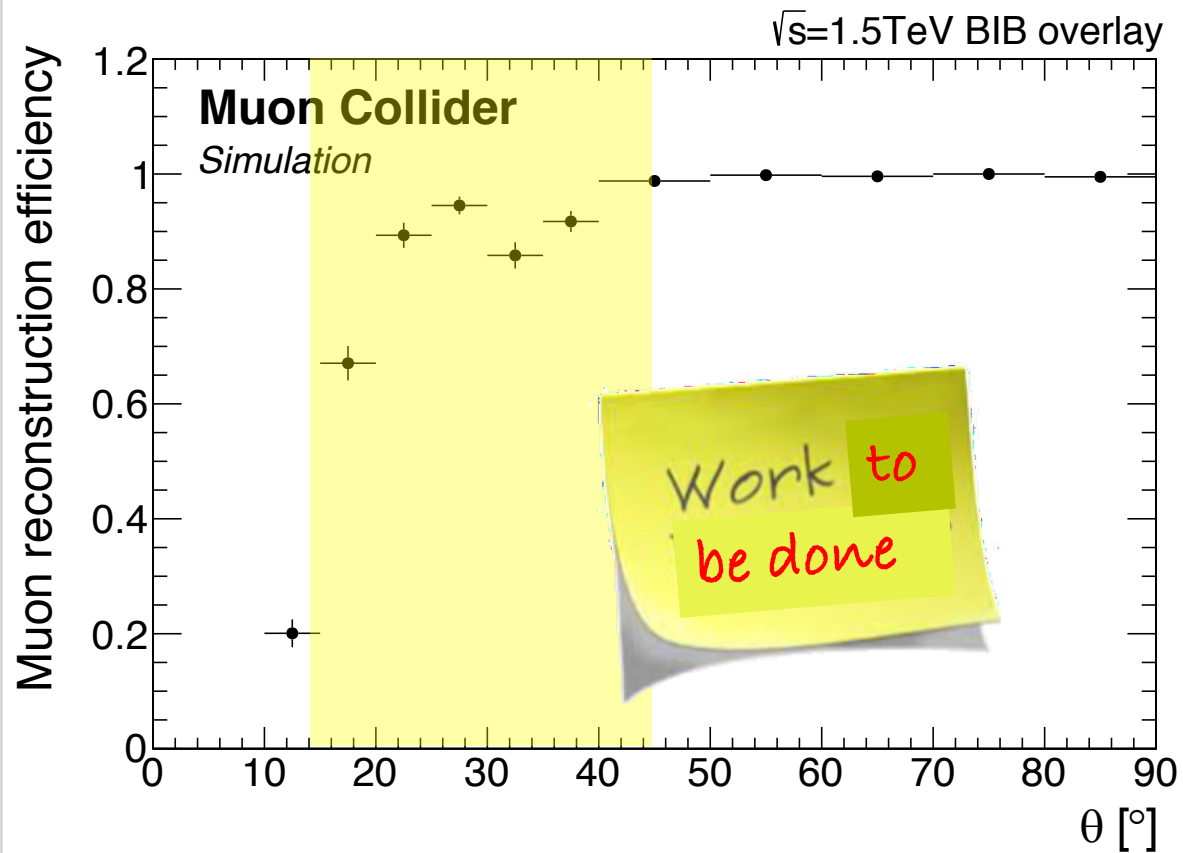
| Requirement | Signal events (4000) | ϵ_S^{abs} | ϵ_S^{rel} | Background events (9996) | ϵ_b^{abs} Efficiency of the all event | ϵ_b^{rel} |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|
| $\mu^+ \mu^-$ detected | 1804 | 0.451 | 0.451 | 2824 | 0.283 | 0.283 |
| $p_t(\mu) > 10$ GeV | 1584 | 0.396 | 0.878 | 2685 | 0.269 | 0.951 |

Towards fast simulation



RD_MUCOL Meeting di collaborazione
Massimo Casarsa *FastSim with Delphes*

Towards fast simulation



Conclusions about reconstruction

What we learned so far

BIB occupancy in the muon system is very low

Muon reconstruction is straightforward without BIB

ACTS + Pandora is perfectly efficient in case of single muons with BIB

Out-in approach seems more efficient for multimMuon channels

To do list

Systematic comparison between ACTS and CT + Pandora

- Technical checks: e.g. trackState not defined?

Finalize algorithm also for Delphes card



Technologies for the muon system

Classical gaseous detector

- Double gap Glass RPC
- Double gap HPL RPC

Classical Micro Pattern Gaseous Detectors (MPGD)

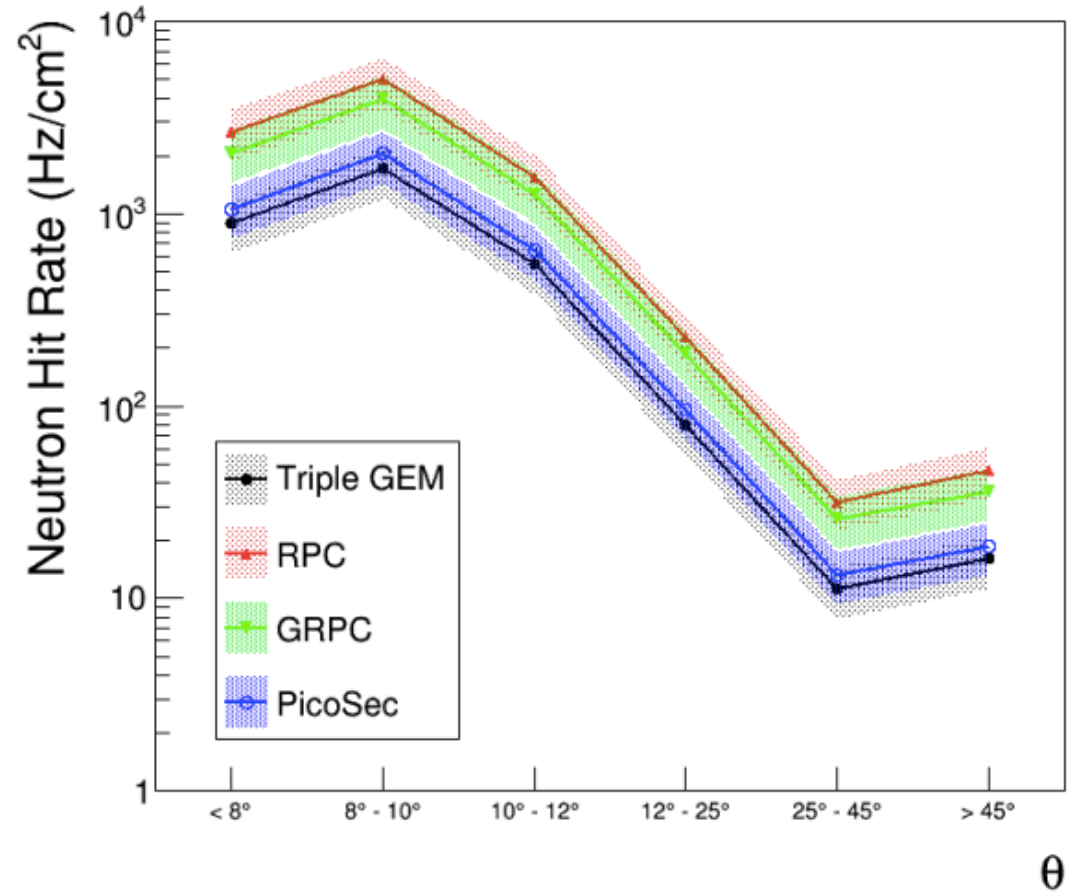
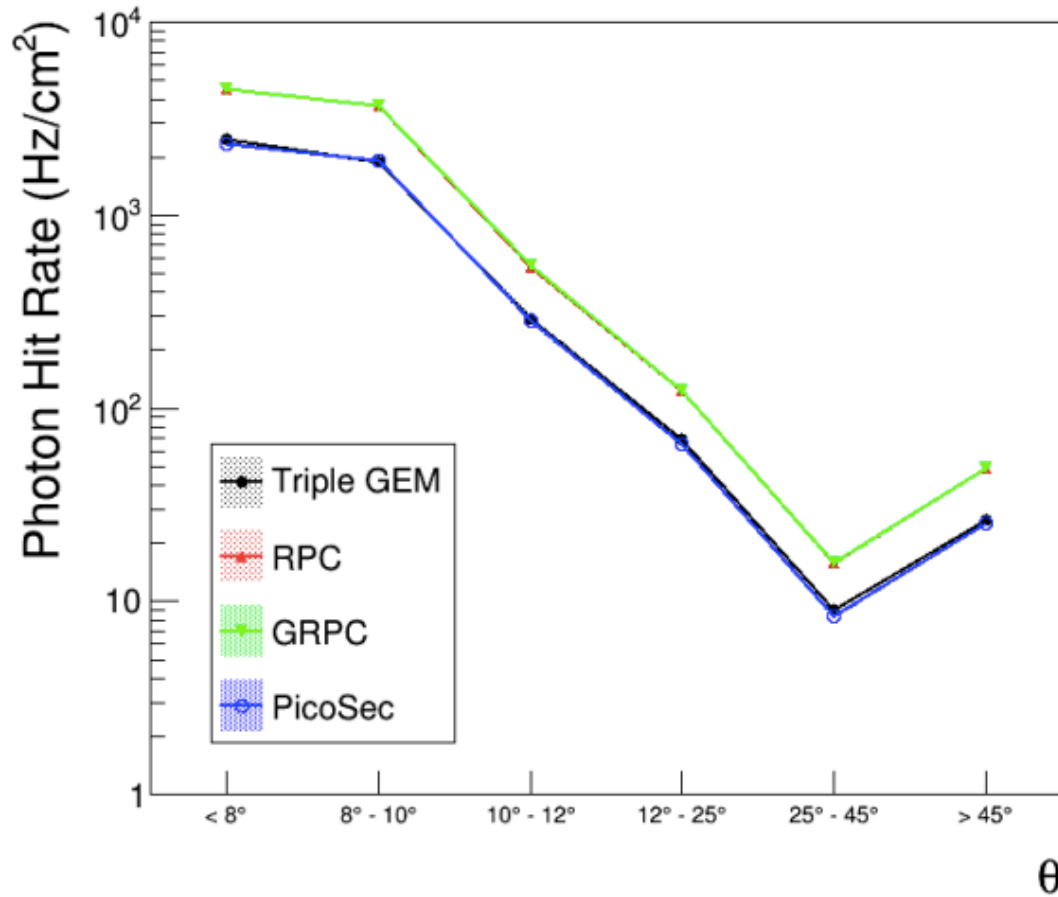
- Triple GEM

New generation MPGD

- PicoSec

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Technologies for the muon system



- PicoSec has lower expected hit rate than RPC
- Expected Hit Rate for RPC already at the limits for current technology

Technologies for the muon system

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| Detector | σ_t | σ_x | Rate capability |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| RPC (HPL o Glass) | 1 ns | ~mm | ~ 1 kHz/cm ² |
| Standard MPGD (GEM, Micromegas) | 5-10 ns | ~100 μm | > 100 kHz/cm ² |

R&D Goal: develop a detector able to reach good performance on all the three items

→ a dedicated timing layer, to be combined with muon tracking layers

Picosec

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1224307/>

Daive Fiorina *Picosec test beam -Preliminary results*

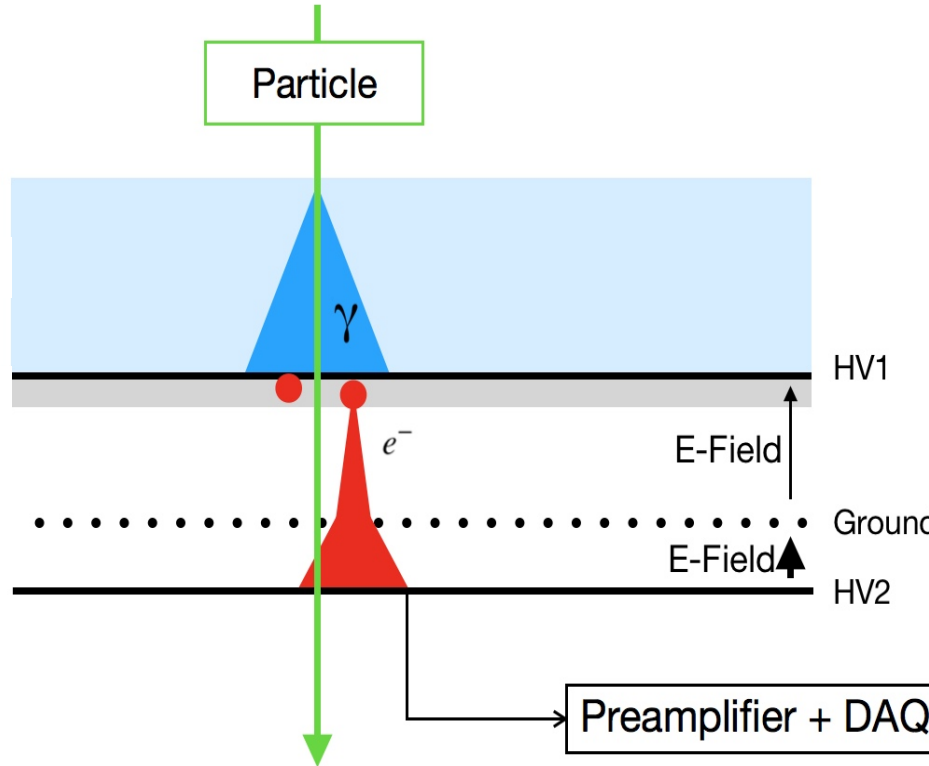
Gas Mixture:
Ne/C₂H₆/CF₄
80/10/10

Cherenkov Radiator
MgF₂
3mm

Photocathode
CsI 18nm

Drift
200μm

Amplification
128μm



| Field(kV/cm) | Gain |
|--------------|------------------|
| ~20 | ~10 ² |
| ~40 | ~10 ³ |

Cathode

Mesh 18μm wire
(Bulk Micromegas)

Anode

Preamplifier + DAQ

1. Look at **Cherenkov light**, not the ionisation

Photo-electrons created promptly with the MIP passage

2. Remove the drift gap and start the avalanche as soon as possible

Measured time resolution ~ 25 ps

Plans for the single channel

New radiators

- MgF₂ is the most UV transparent material but:
 - High cost, fragile
 - Non perfectly stable during material deposition (imperfection on half of the samples)
- Investigate:
 - CaF₂ BaF₂, sapphire
 - Quartz → the most promising for large areas, low cost and robustness (lower transparency)

New photocathodes

CsI has the best performance in terms of time resolution, resistive photocathodes are more promising for the long term and robustness

- B₄C and DLC
- (Graphene and nanodiamonds trials by RD51)

New Gases

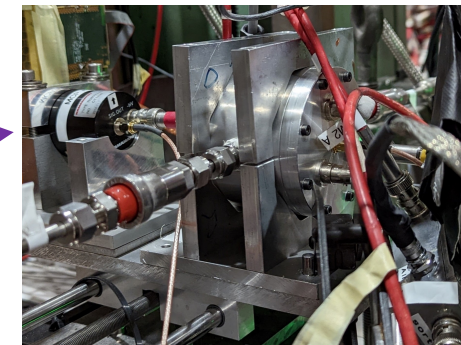
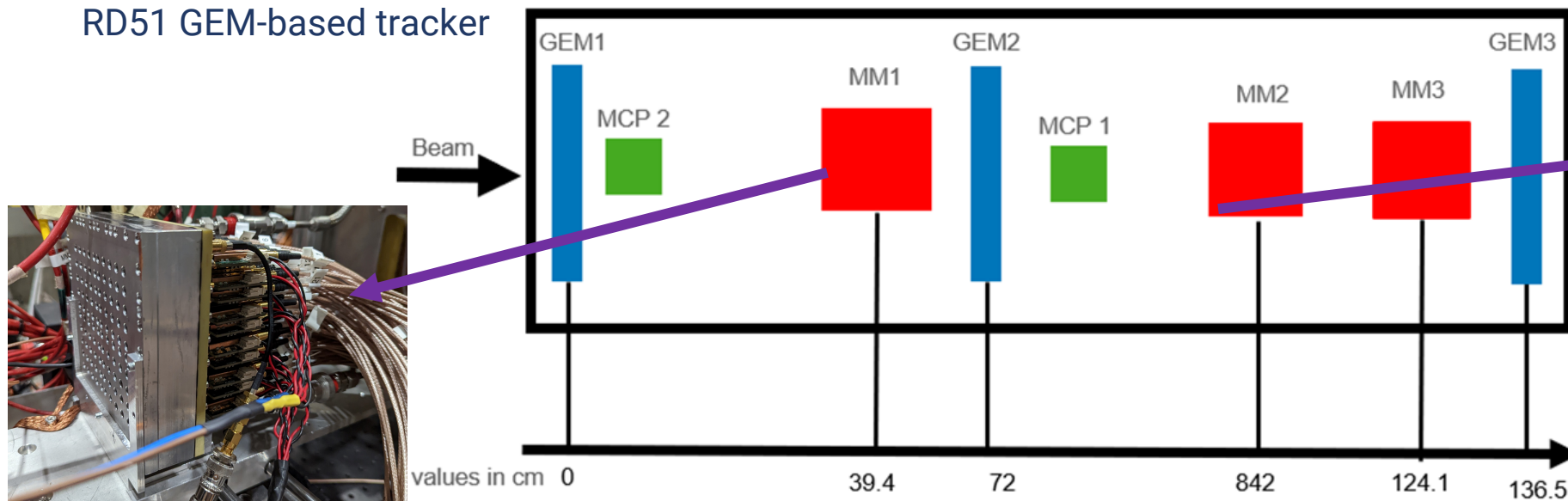
Baseline Ne/C₂H₆/CF₄ 80/10/10 – Flammable, High GWP, High cost!

- Removal of CF₄
- Substitution of C₂H₆ (ethane) with iC₄H₁₀ (isobutane) or even better CO₂
- Look for a Neon substitute (very difficult...)

Test beam 19Oct-1Nov 2022

MCP for time reference $\sigma_t \approx 5\text{ps}$

RD51 GEM-based tracker

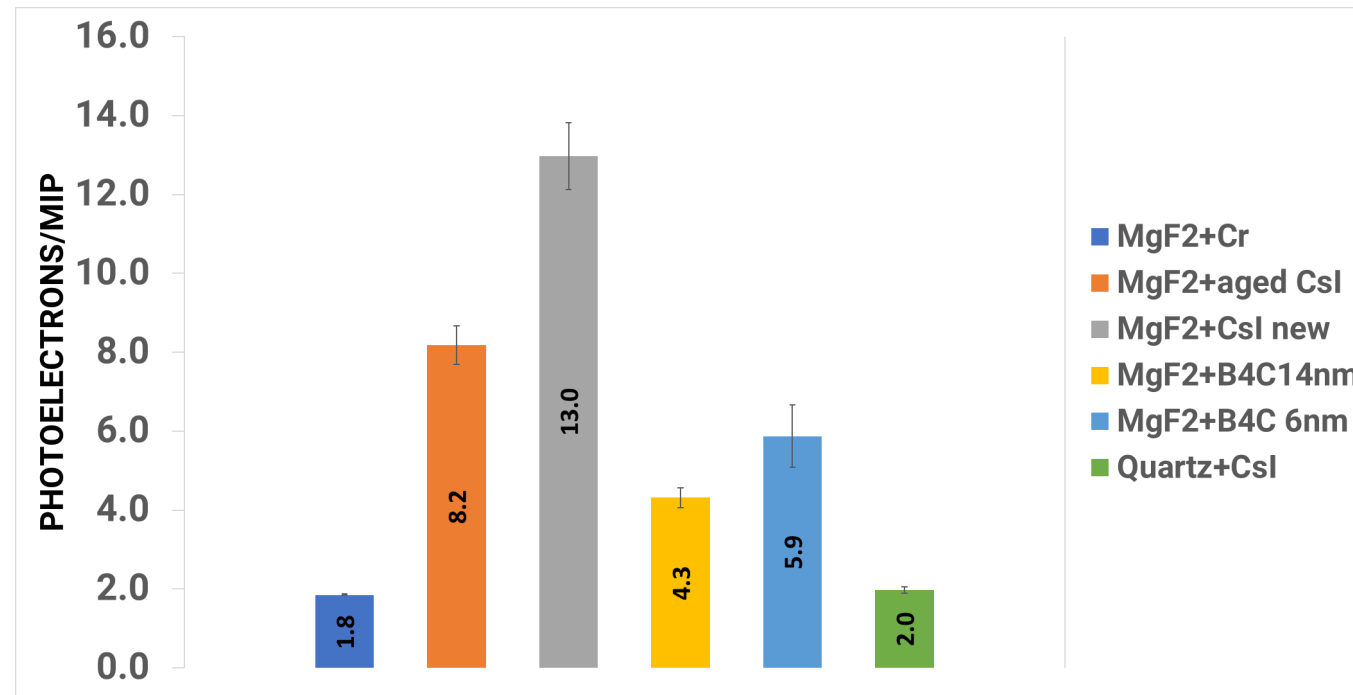


RD51 single-channel detector
used as performance reference

GOALS

1. Measure different radiator+photocathode combination yield (photoelectrons/MIP) and compare with RD51 detector
2. Measure time resolutions with different radiator+photocathode combination

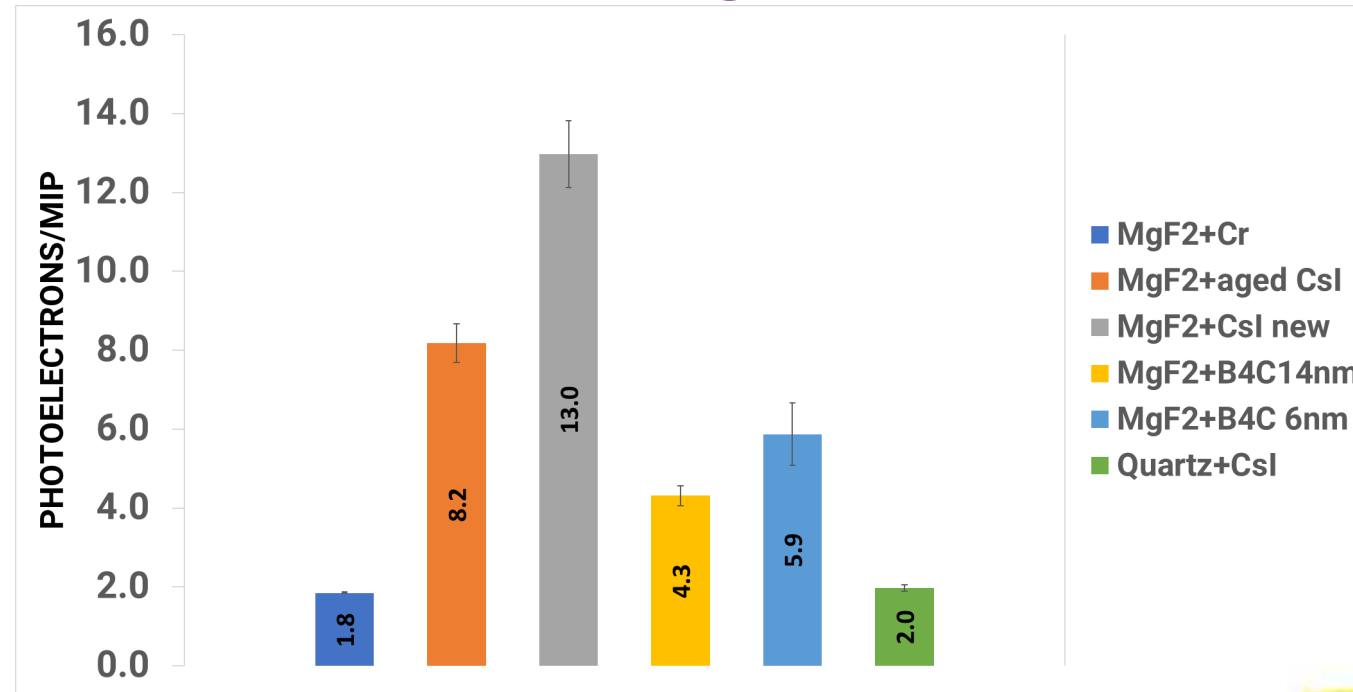
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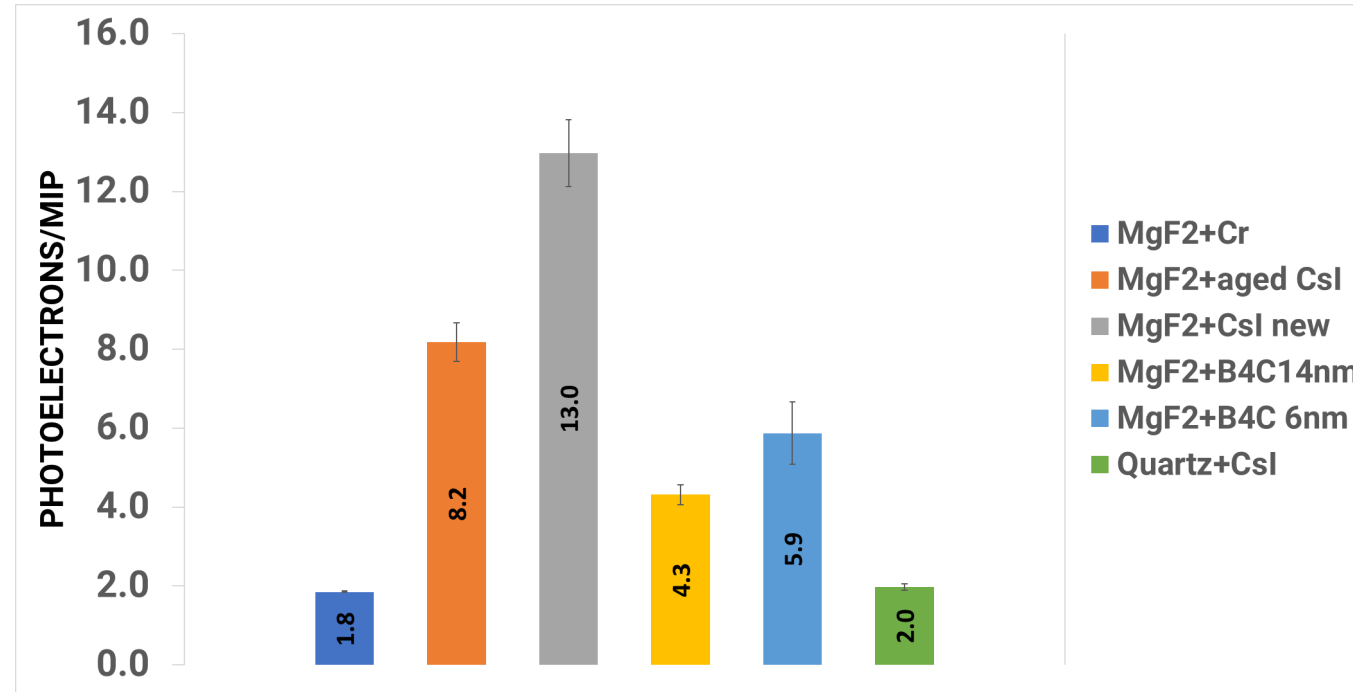
MgF2 (3mm) vs Quartz (2.6mm)

Quartz less transparent and thinner ($\approx 15\%$ less photoelectrons expected but here is too much).

Still promising

UV transparency
to be checked
Work in
Progress

Test beam: combination yield (photocathode)



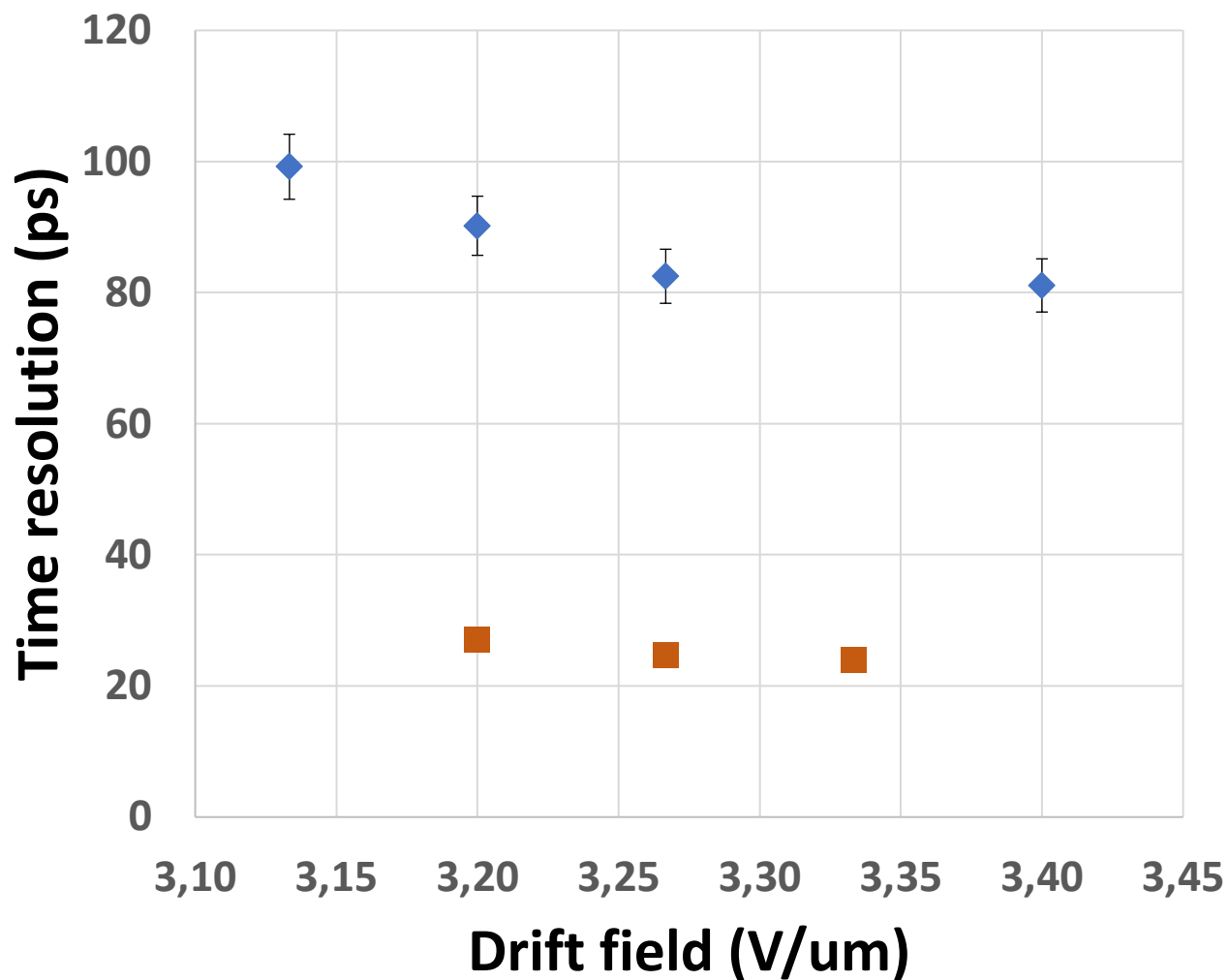
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*DLC not available, B4C similar behaviour
!neutrons*

Test beam: time resolution



The more the photoelectrons, the lower the time resolution

- CsI measurement as before 24ps@ 3.3kV/cm
- Quartz can provide <100 ps

Conclusions about Picosec R&D

What we learned so far

Expected time resolution with CsI achieved

Different configurations (photocathode+radiator) achieved <100 ps

To do list

Test new photocathodes (DLC) and radiators

Test with pions

10x10 cm² procurement on going

