



# Multi-TeV Muon Collider Design Study



towards the European Strategy for Particle Physics Update @ 2025-26

**Direct searches**

Pair production,  
Resonances, VBF,  
Dark Matter, ...

**High-rate measurements**

Single Higgs,  
self coupling, rare and  
exotic Higgs decays,  
top quarks, ...

**High-energy probes**

Di-boson, di-fermion,  
tri-boson, EFT,  
compositeness, ...

**Muon physics**

Lepton Flavor  
Universality,  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ ,  
muon  $g-2$ , ...



**INFN groups in RD\_MUCOL @ CSN1:**      ~ 120 people/25 FTE  
 RD\_MUCOL @ CSN1 – ESPP\_A\_MUCOL @ GE – UE-MUCOL – UE-I.FAST  
 BA BO FE GE MI MIB LNF LNL LNS NA PD PI PV RM1 RM3 TO TS  
 Physics, Detector R&D, MDI, Crystals/Targets, Accelerator Activities



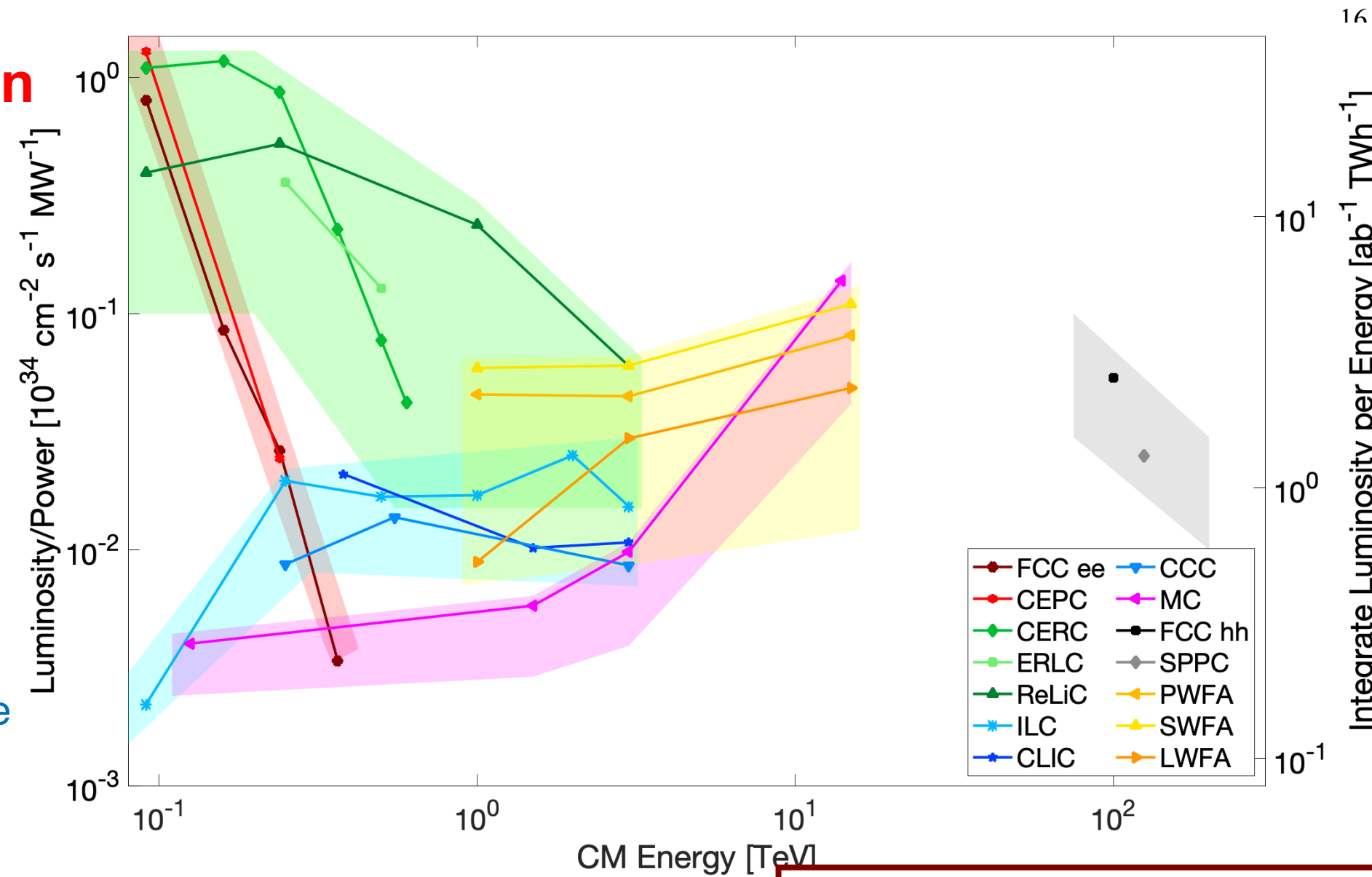
# Energy efficiency of present and future colliders



Thomas Roser et al., Report of the Snowmass 2021 Collider Implementation Task Force, Aug 2022

## Luminosity per power consumption

- Figure-of-merit Peak Luminosity (per IP) per Input Power and Integrated Luminosity per TWh.
- Luminosity is per IP and integrated luminosity assumes  $10^7$  sec/year
- Data points are provided to the ITF by proponents of the respective machine
- The bands around the data points reflect approximate power consumption uncertainty for the different collider concepts.



## Options @ 10 TeV Scale

Project Cost (no esc, no cont.)	4	7	12	18	30	50
MC-10						
FCChh-100						

Proposal Name	Power Consumption	Size	Complexity	Radiation Mitigation
MC (14 TeV)	~300	27 km	III	III
FCC-hh (100 TeV)	~560	91 km	II	III

	FCChh	MC-10-14
RF Systems		
High field magnets		
Fast booster magnets/PSs		
High power lasers		
Integration and control		
Positron source		
6D $\mu$ -cooling elements		
Inj./extr. kickers		
Two-beam acceleration		
$e^+$ plasma acceleration		
Emitt. preservation		
FF/IP spot size/stability		
High energy ERL		
Inj./extr. kickers		
High power target		
Proton Driver		
Beam screen		
Collimation system		
Power eff. & consumption		

The effective energy reach of hadron colliders (LHC, HE-LHC and FCC-hh) is approximately a factor of seven lower than that of a lepton collider operating at the same energy per beam



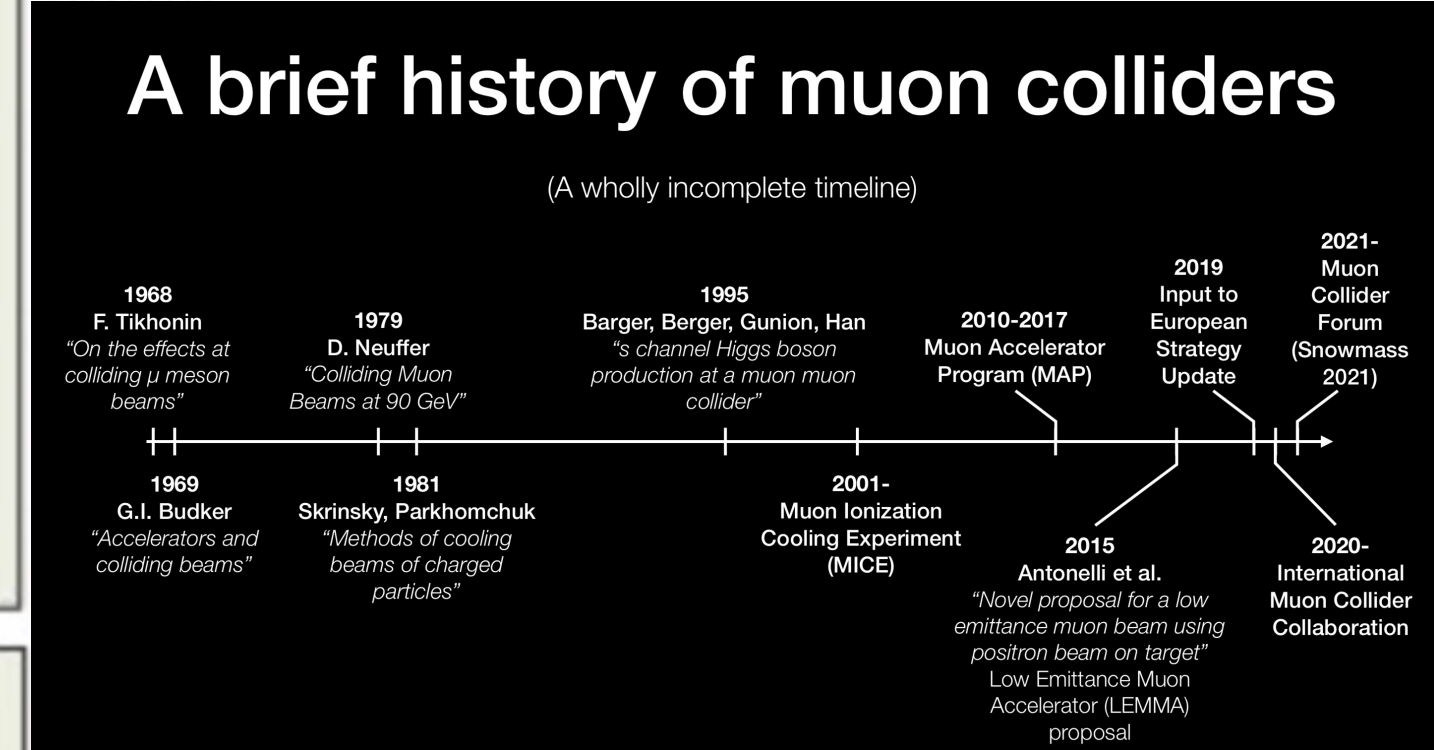
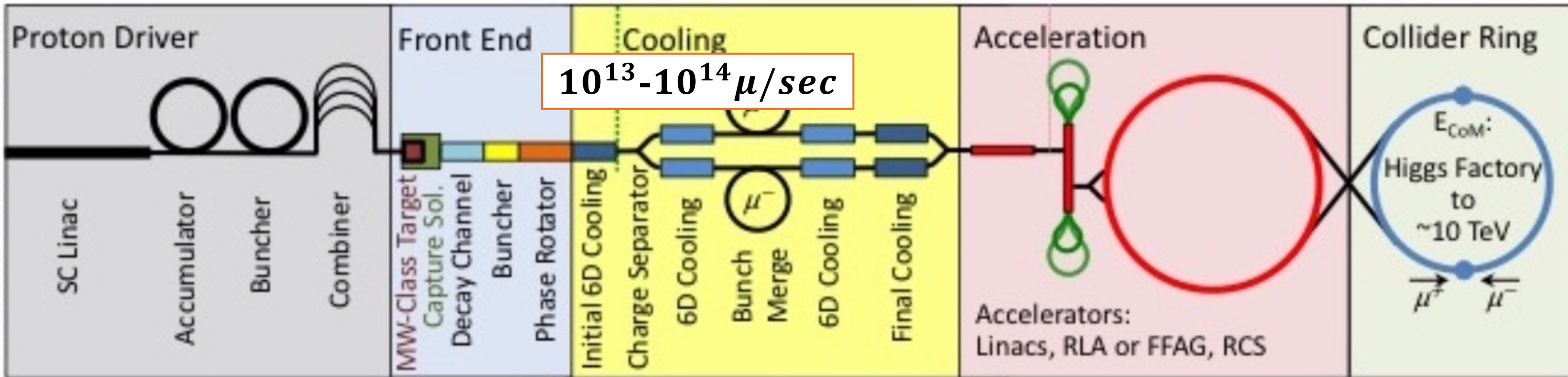
## P5 report & Muon Collider & key messages

Although **we do not know if a muon collider is ultimately feasible**, the road toward it leads from current Fermilab strengths and capabilities to **a series of proton beam improvements and neutrino beam facilities**, each producing world-class science while performing critical R&D towards a muon collider. At the end of the path is an unparalleled global facility on US soil. **This is our Muon Shot.**

# proton (MAP) vs positron driven muon source



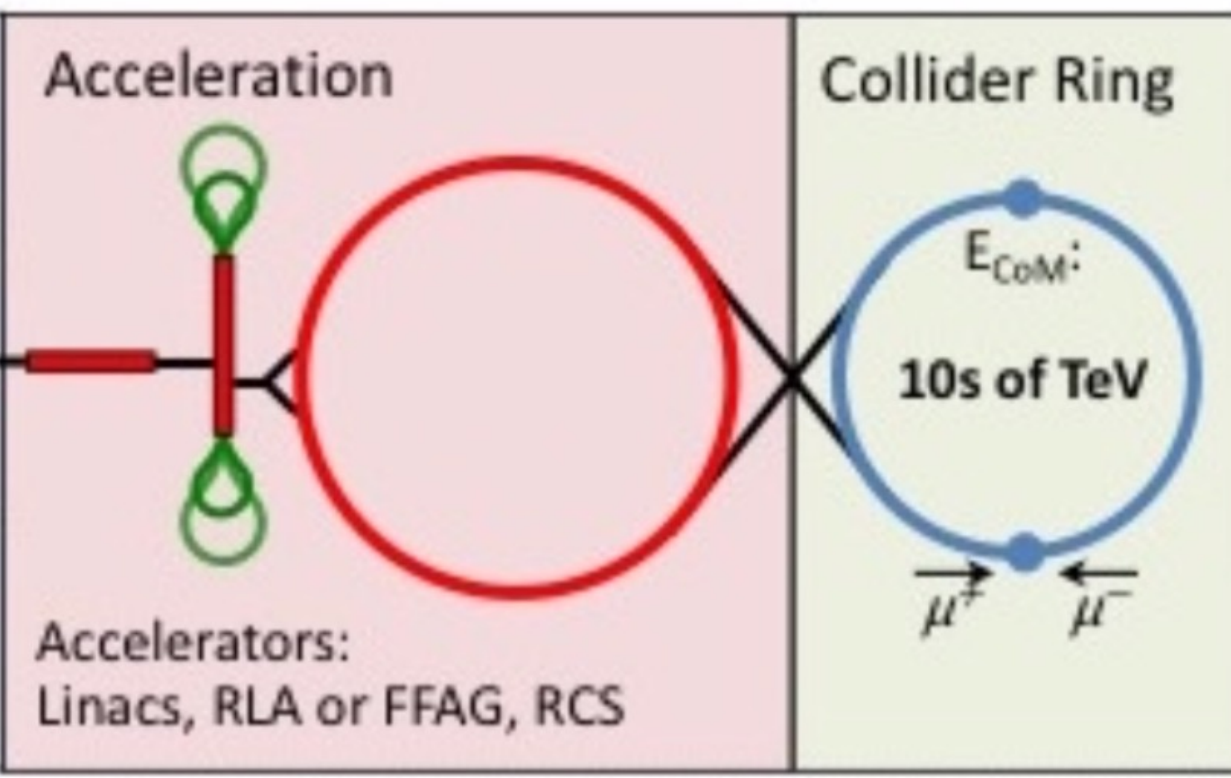
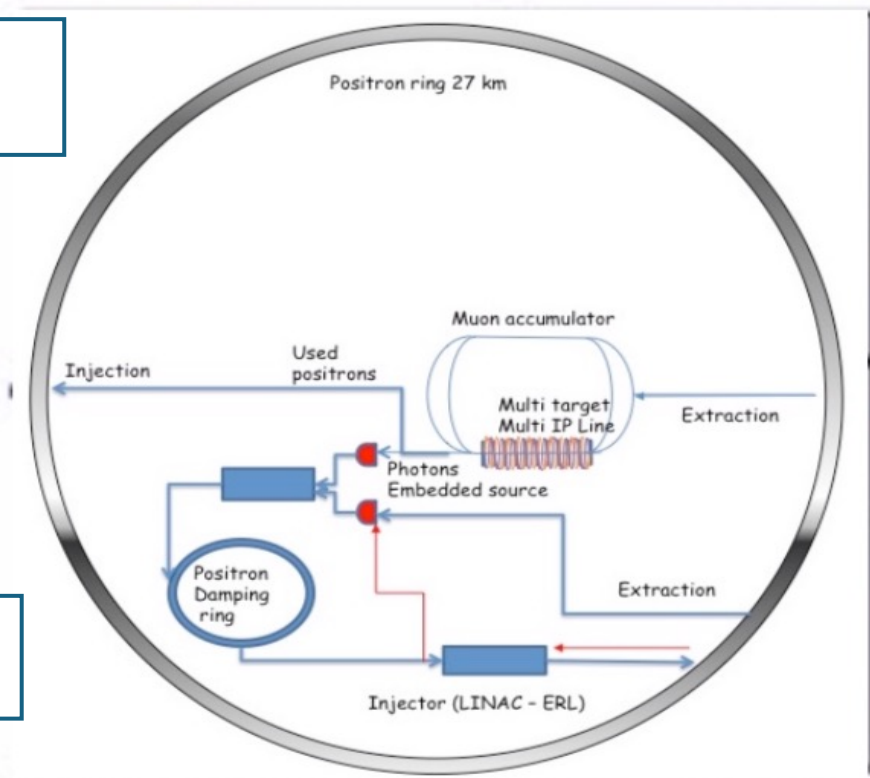
Fully driven by muon lifetime



LEMMA

MUON JINST collection

e+ source



arXiv:1905.05747v2 [physics.acc-ph]

## Muon Collider Working Group

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## High-priority future initiatives [...]

19 June 2020

In addition to the high field magnets the **accelerator R&D roadmap** could contain:

[10.17181/CERN.JSC6.W89E](https://cds.cern.ch/record/2711013/files/10.17181/CERN.JSC6.W89E)

[...] an **international design study** for a **muon collider**, as it represents a **unique opportunity** to achieve a **multi-TeV energy domain** beyond the reach of  $e^+e^-$  colliders, and potentially within a **more compact circular tunnel** than for a hadron collider. The **biggest challenge** remains to produce an intense beam of cooled muons, but *novel ideas are being explored*.

# Accelerator R&D Roadmap - implementation

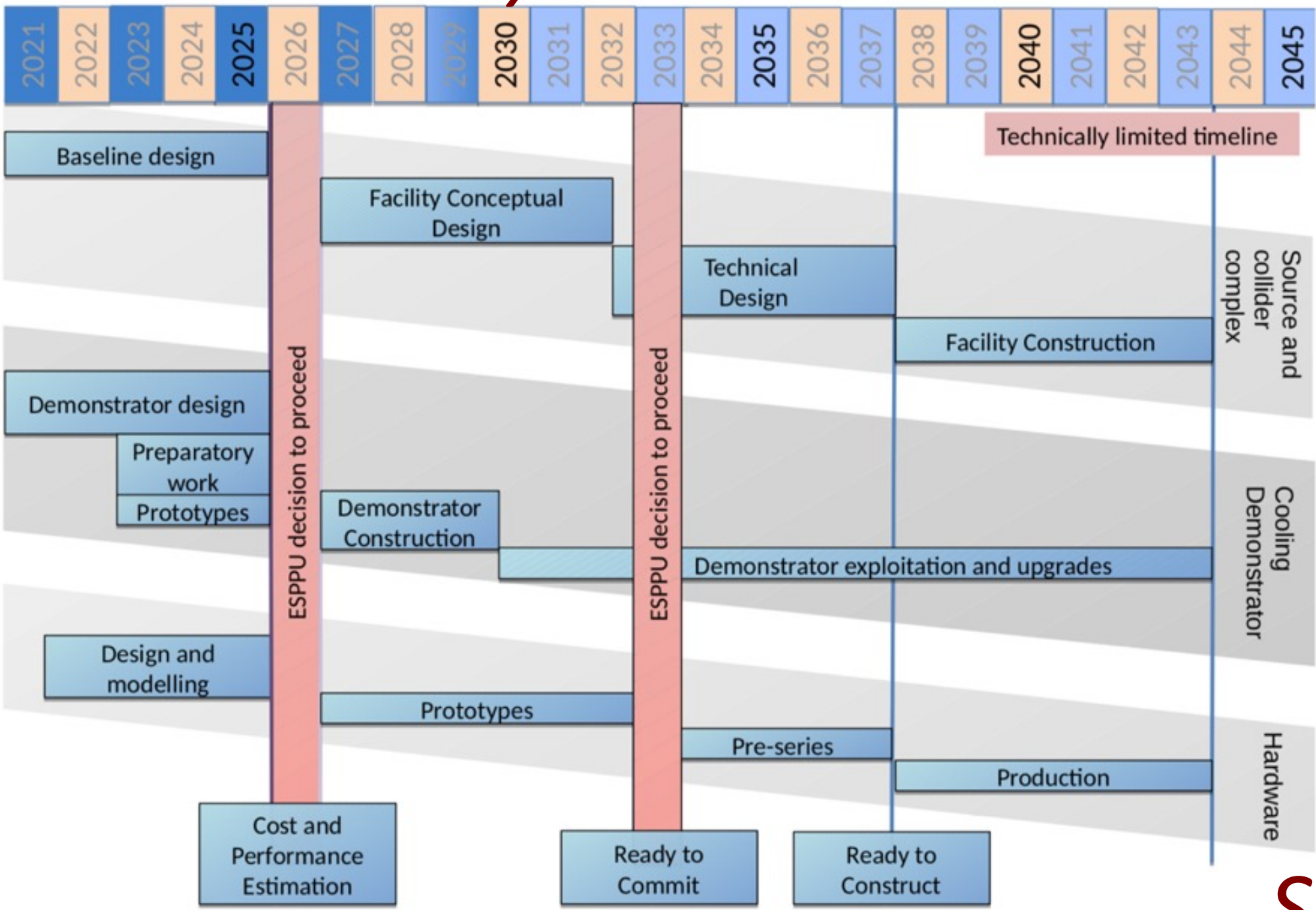
## Bright Muon Beams and Muon Colliders

Panel members: **D. Schulte**, (Chair), M. Palmer (Co-Chair), T. Arndt, A. Chancé, J. P. Delahaye, A. Faus-Golfe, S. Gilardoni, P. Lebrun, K. Long, E. Métral, **N. Pastrone**, L. Quettier, T. Raubenheimer, C. Rogers, M. Seidel, D. Stratakis, A. Yamamoto  
 Associated members: A. Grudiev, R. Losito, **D. Lucchesi**



presented to CERN Council in December 2021  
 published <https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07895>

### Technically limited timeline



**Development path to deliver a 3 TeV muon collider after HL-LHC**

## Roadmap Plan

Label	Begin	End	Description	Aspirational		Minimal	
				[FTEy]	[kCHF]	[FTEy]	[kCHF]
MC.SITE	2021	2025	Site and layout	15.5	300	13.5	300
MC.NF	2022	2026	Neutrino flux mitigation system	22.5	250	0	0
MC.MDI	2021	2025	Machine-detector interface	15	0	15	0
MC.ACC.CR	2022	2025	Collider ring	10	0	10	0
MC.ACC.HE	2022	2025	High-energy complex	11	0	7.5	0
MC.ACC.MC	2021	2025	Muon cooling systems	47	0	22	0
MC.ACC.P	2022	2026	Proton complex	26	0	3.5	0
MC.ACC.COLL	2022	2025	Collective effects across complex	18.2	0	18.2	0
MC.ACC.ALT	2022	2025	High-energy alternatives	11.7	0	0	0
MC.HFM.HE	2022	2025	High-field magnets	6.5	0	6.5	0
MC.HFM.SOL	2022	2026	High-field solenoids	76	2700	29	0
MC.FR	2021	2026	Fast-ramping magnet system	27.5	1020	22.5	520
MC.RF.HE	2021	2026	High Energy complex RF	10.6	0	7.6	0
MC.RF.MC	2022	2026	Muon cooling RF	13.6	0	7	0
MC.RF.TS	2024	2026	RF test stand + test cavities	10	3300	0	0
MC.MOD	2022	2026	Muon cooling test module	17.7	400	4.9	100
MC.DEM	2022	2026	Cooling demonstrator design	34.1	1250	3.8	250
MC.TAR	2022	2026	Target system	60	1405	9	25
MC.INT	2022	2026	Coordination and integration	13	1250	13	1250
			Sum	445.9	11875	193	2445

**MDI**  
**Dipoles/solenoids**  
**High field (Nb3Sn, HTS?)**

**RF cavities**  
**SC e NC**  
**Cooling cell**  
**Demonstrator**

### Scenarios

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**~70 Meu/5 years**

# Project Organization

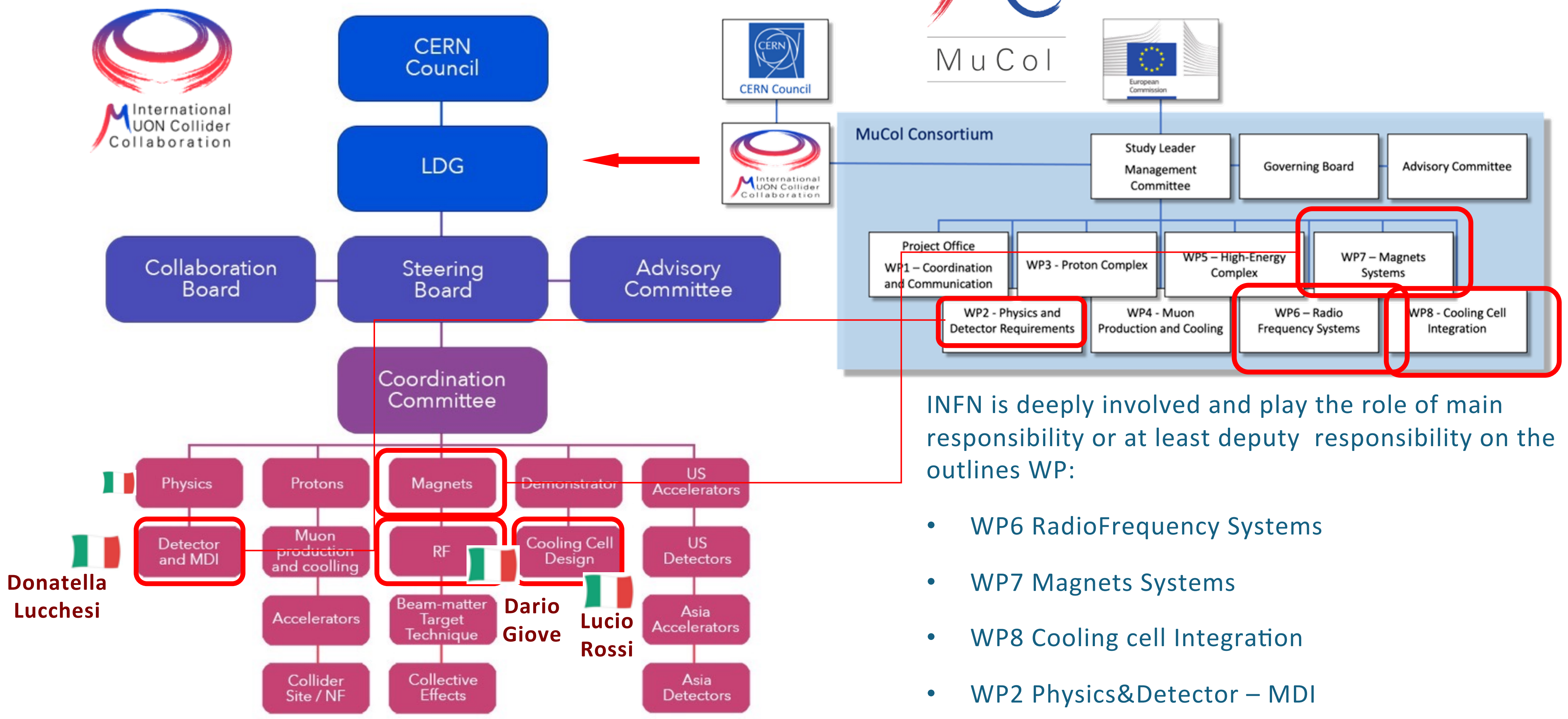
After the ESPPU recommendation in June 2020:  
**Laboratory Directors' Group (LDG)**  
 initiated the **Muon Collider Collaboration** July 2, 2020



Study Leader: **Daniel Schulte**

Deputies: **Andrea Wulzer, Donatella Lucchesi, Chris Rogers** Collaboration Board (ICB) elected chair **Nadia Pastrone**

## International Muon Collider Collaboration MuCol EU Design Study



INFN is deeply involved and play the role of main responsibility or at least deputy responsibility on the outlines WP:

- WP6 RadioFrequency Systems
- WP7 Magnets Systems
- WP8 Cooling cell Integration
- WP2 Physics&Detector – MDI

**19 countries:** CERN, IT, US, UK, FR, DE, CH, ES.. CHINA, KOREA, INDIA.... Interest from Japan

**80 institutes ++**

# International Muon Collider Collaboration @ CERN



## Objective

In time for the next European Strategy for Particle Physics Update, the Design Study based at CERN since 2020 aims to **establish whether the investment into a full CDR and a demonstrator is scientifically justified.**

It will **provide a baseline concept**, well-supported performance expectations and assess the associated key risks as well as cost and power consumption drivers.

It will also **identify an R&D path to demonstrate the feasibility of the collider.**

## Scope

Focus on the high-energy frontier and two energy ranges:

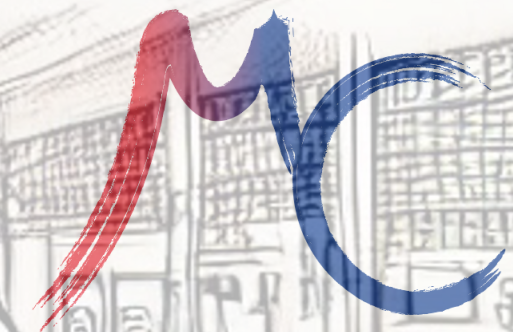
- **3 TeV** with technology ready for construction in 10-20 years
- **10+ TeV** with more advanced technology, **the reason to choose muon colliders**

**NEW OPTION:** initial 10 TeV stage at reduced luminosity

- Develop initial stage to start operation by 2050: lower energy or luminosity
- Identify potential sites
- Explore synergies with other facilities' options (neutrino/higgs factory)
- Define **R&D path**

**Reviews of the muon collider concept in Europe and US found no insurmountable obstacle**

# First ECFA-INFN ECR Meeting



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International  
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# The Muon Collider project

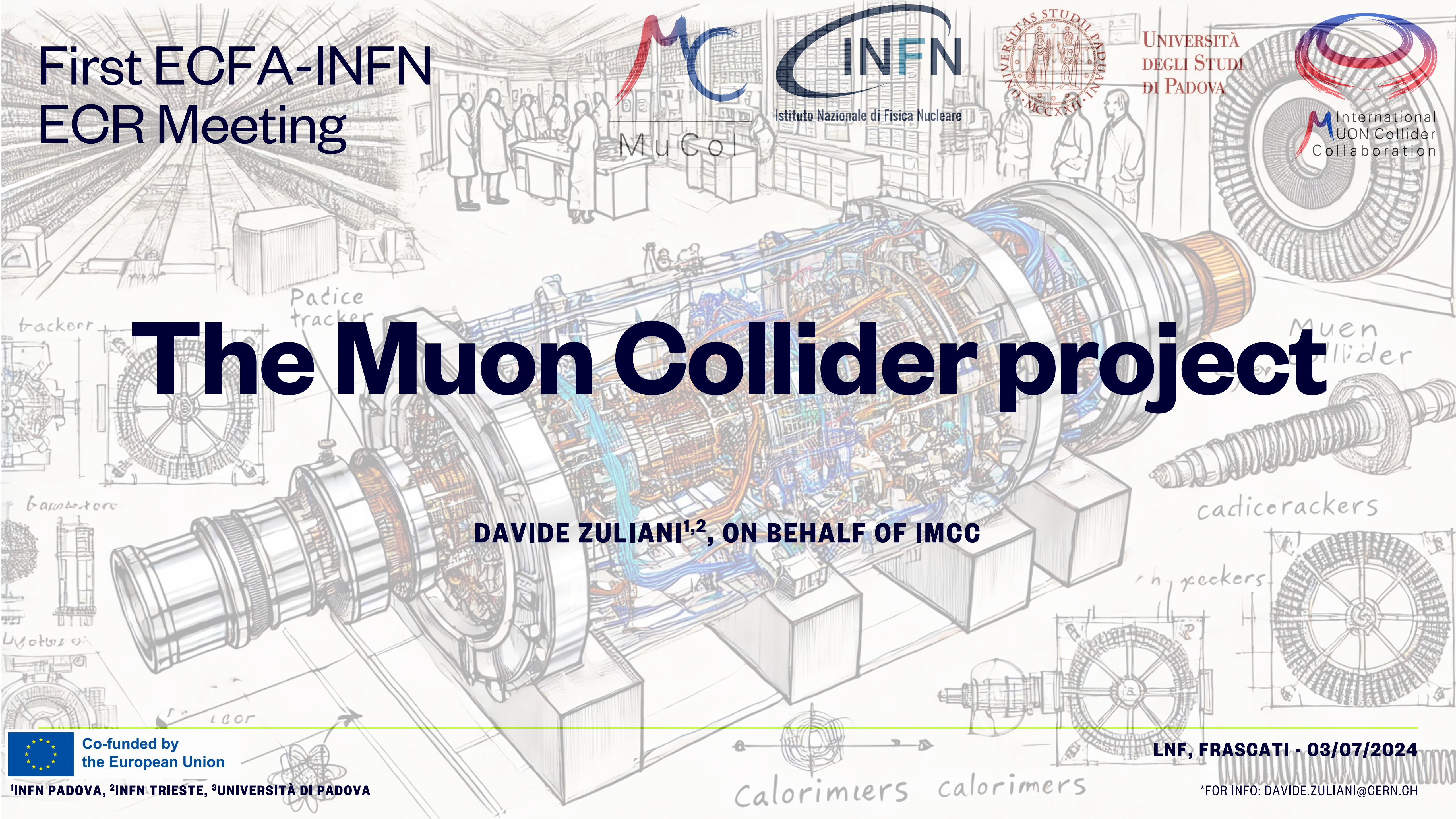
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# What to do after LHC?

And most importantly, why?

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## Open Questions on the “big picture” on fundamental physics circa 2020

- what is the dark matter in the Universe?
- why QCD does not violate CP?
- how have baryons originated in the early Universe?
- what originates flavor mixing and fermions masses?
- what gives mass to neutrinos?
- why gravity and weak interactions are so different?
- what fixes the cosmological constant?

*EFT*

*EFT*



EACH of these issues one day will teach us a lesson



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**Modern problems require modern solutions**



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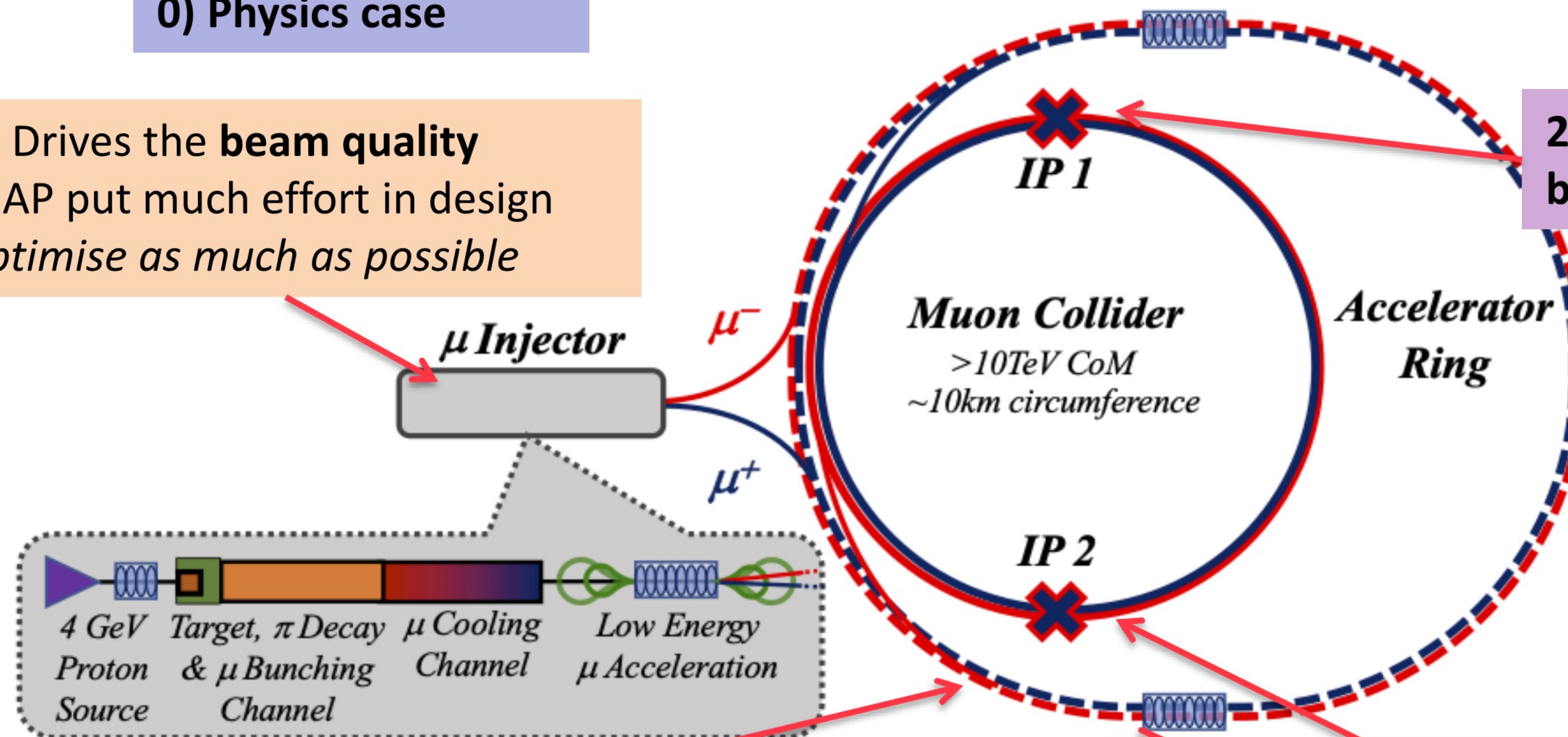
# The Muon Collider machine

## The “Dream Machine”

### 0) Physics case

4) Drives the **beam quality**  
MAP put much effort in design  
*optimise as much as possible*

2) **Beam-induced background**



3) **Cost** and **power** consumption limit energy reach  
e.g. 35 km accelerator for 10 TeV, 10 km collider ring  
Also impacts **beam quality**

1) **Dense neutrino flux**  
mitigated by mover system  
and site selection

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# Pros of a Muon Collider

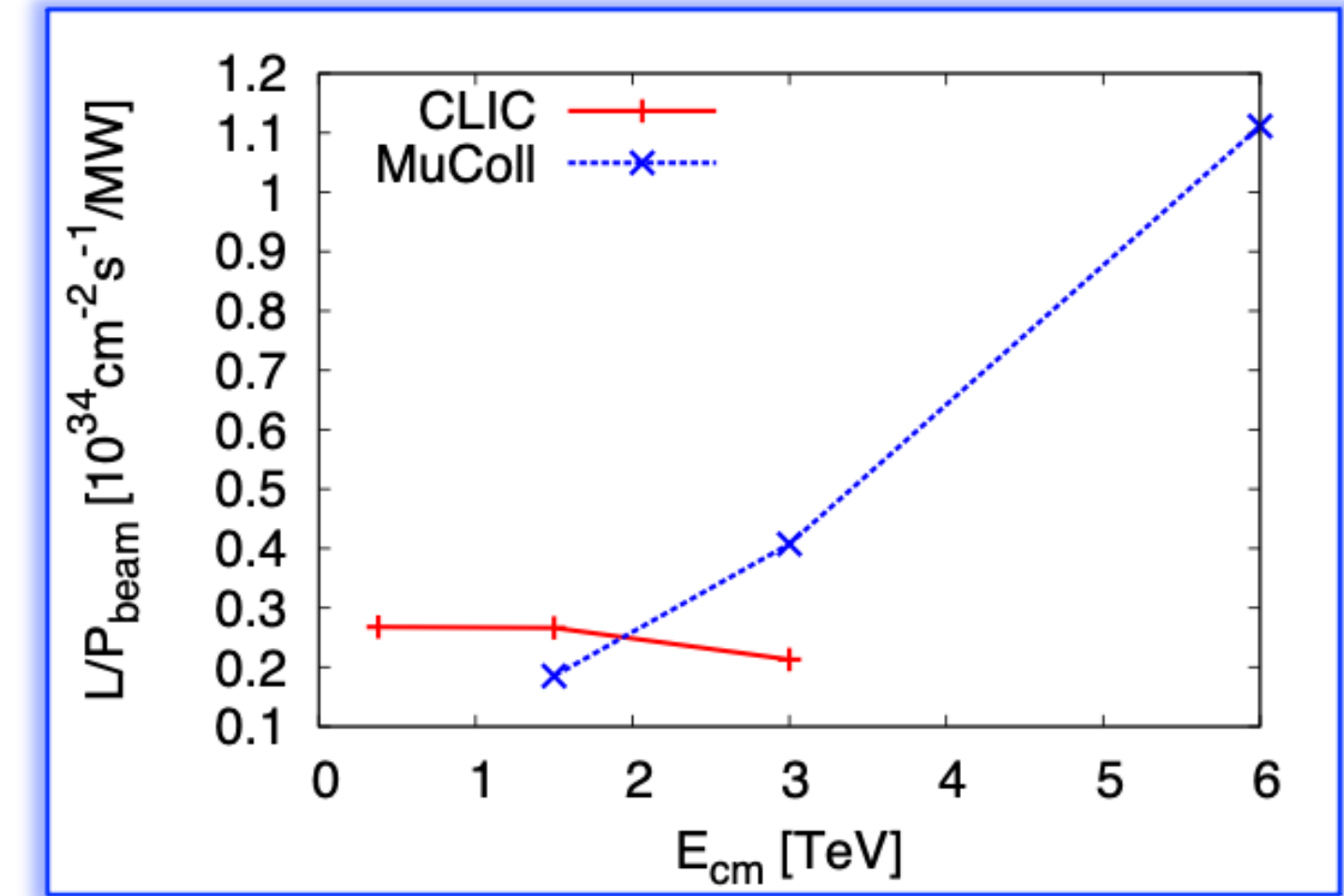
Yay!

$$P_{sync} \sim \frac{\alpha}{R^2} \left(\frac{E}{m}\right)^4 \rightarrow \text{Possible to accelerate to very high energy}$$

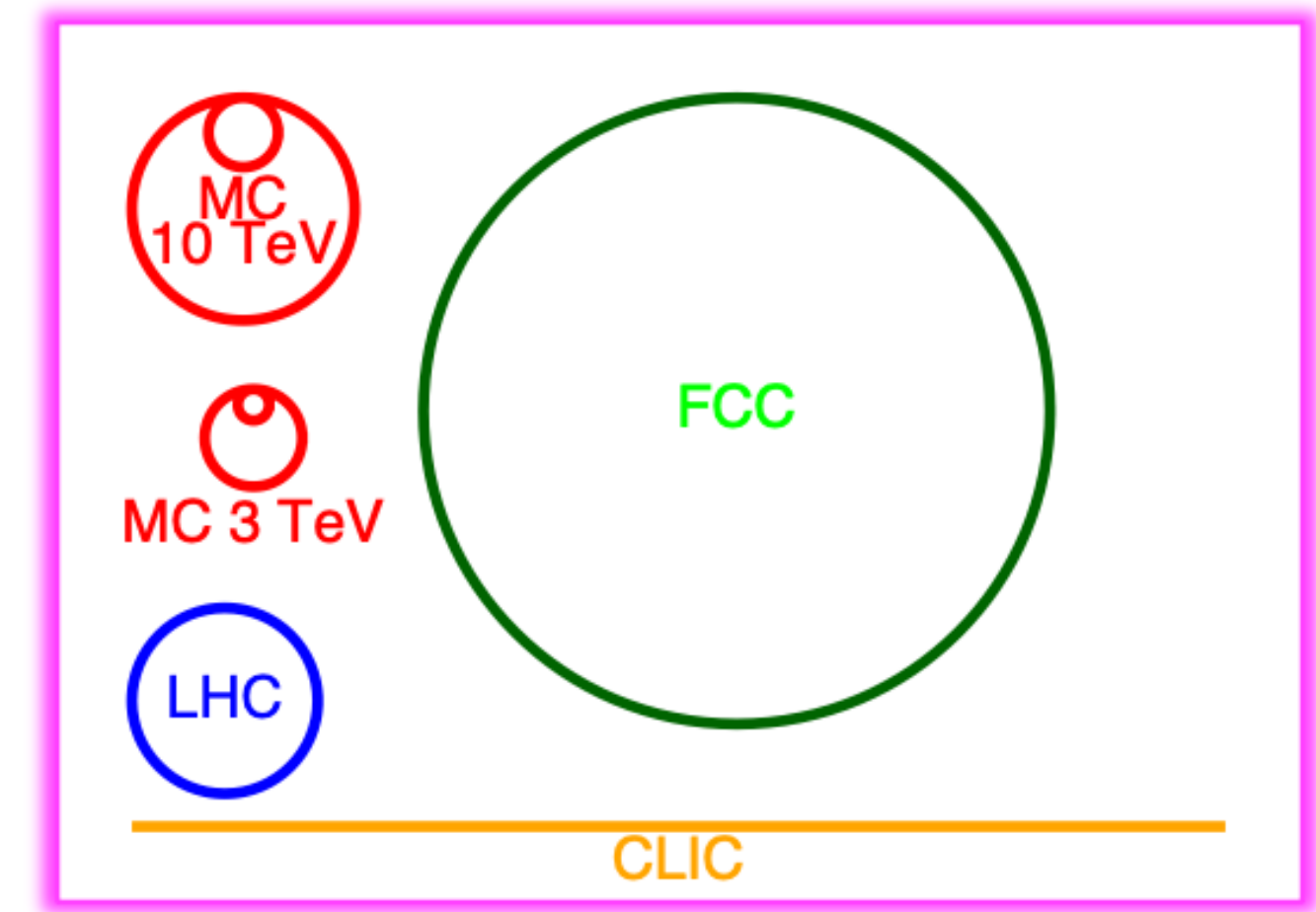
High center of mass energy & high luminosity & power efficient:  
luminosity increase per beam power

C. Accettura et al. "Towards a muon collider"

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Target value		
Centre-of-mass energy	$E_{cm}$	TeV	3	10	14
Luminosity	$\mathcal{L}$	$1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	2	20	40
Collider circumference	$C_{coll}$	km	4.5	10	14
Muons/bunch	$N_{\pm}$	$1 \times 10^{12}$	2.2	1.8	1.8
Repetition rate	$f_r$	Hz	5	5	5
Total beam power	$P_- + P_+$	MW	5.3	14	20
Longitudinal emittance	$\epsilon_l$	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5
Transverse emittance	$\epsilon_{\perp}$	$\mu\text{m}$	25	25	25
IP bunch length	$\sigma_z$	mm	5	1.5	1.1
IP beta-function	$\beta_{\perp}^*$	mm	5	1.5	1.1
IP beam size	$\sigma_{\perp}$	$\mu\text{m}$	3	0.9	0.6



Compact:  
cost effective  
& sustainable

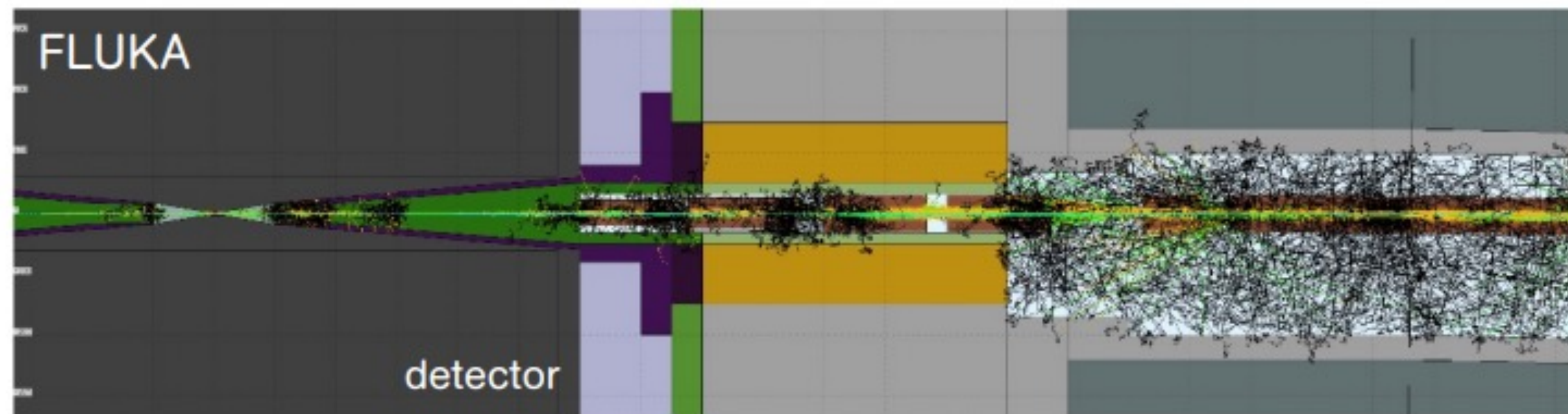
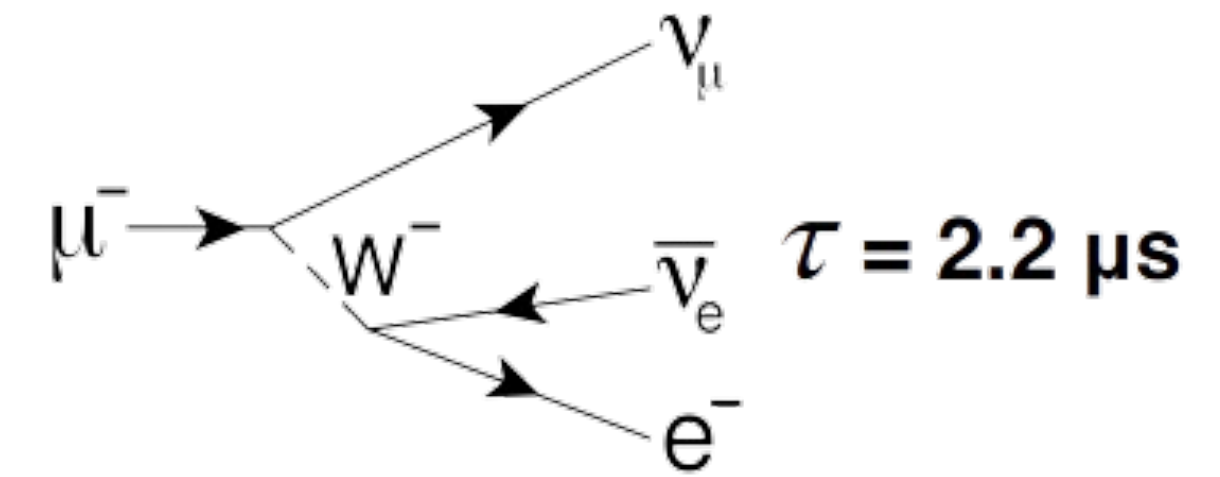


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Integrated luminosity:  
 $\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV } 1 \text{ ab}^{-1} 5 \text{ years one experiment}$   
 $\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV } 10 \text{ ab}^{-1} 5 \text{ years one experiment}$

# Cons of a Muon Collider

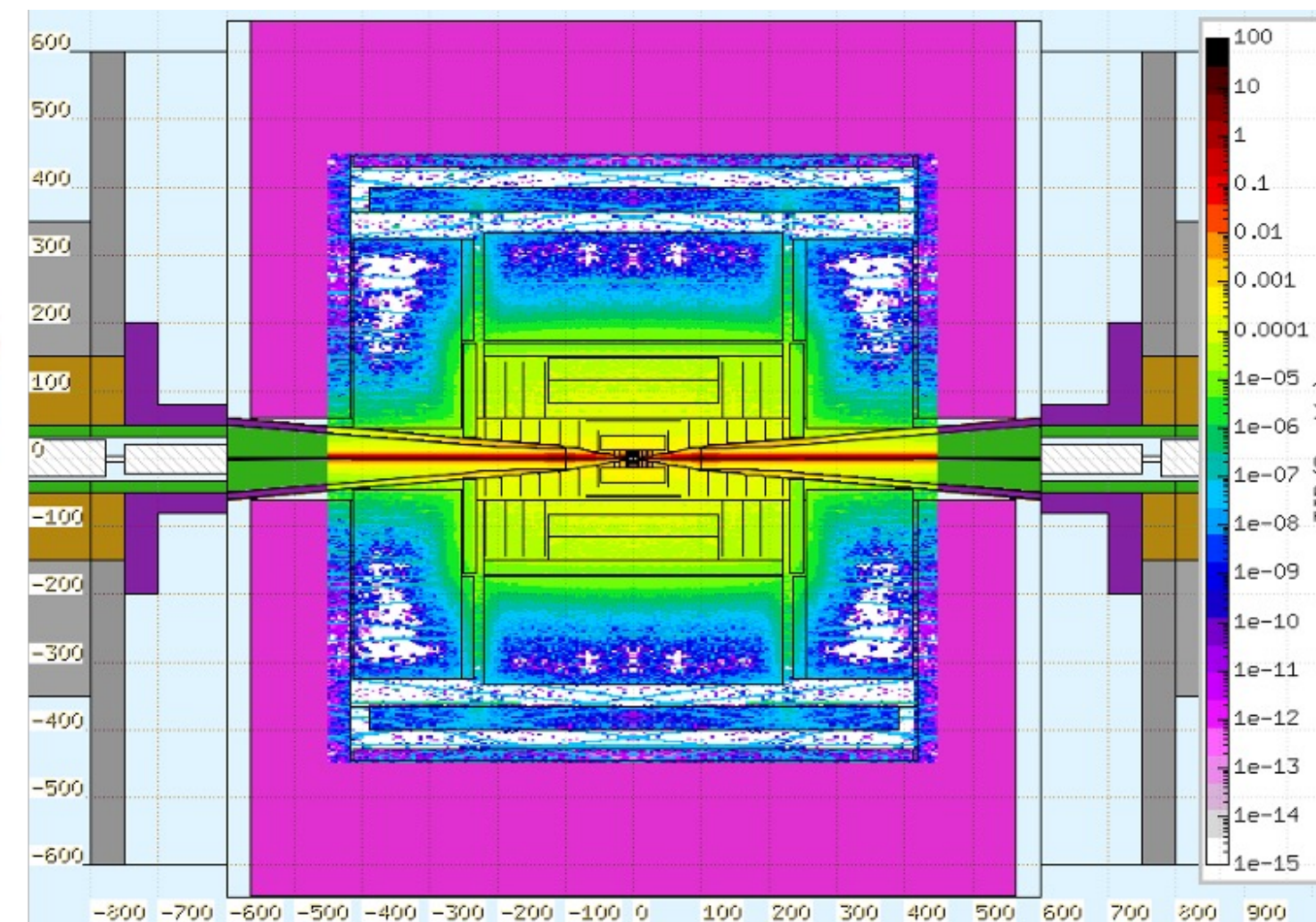
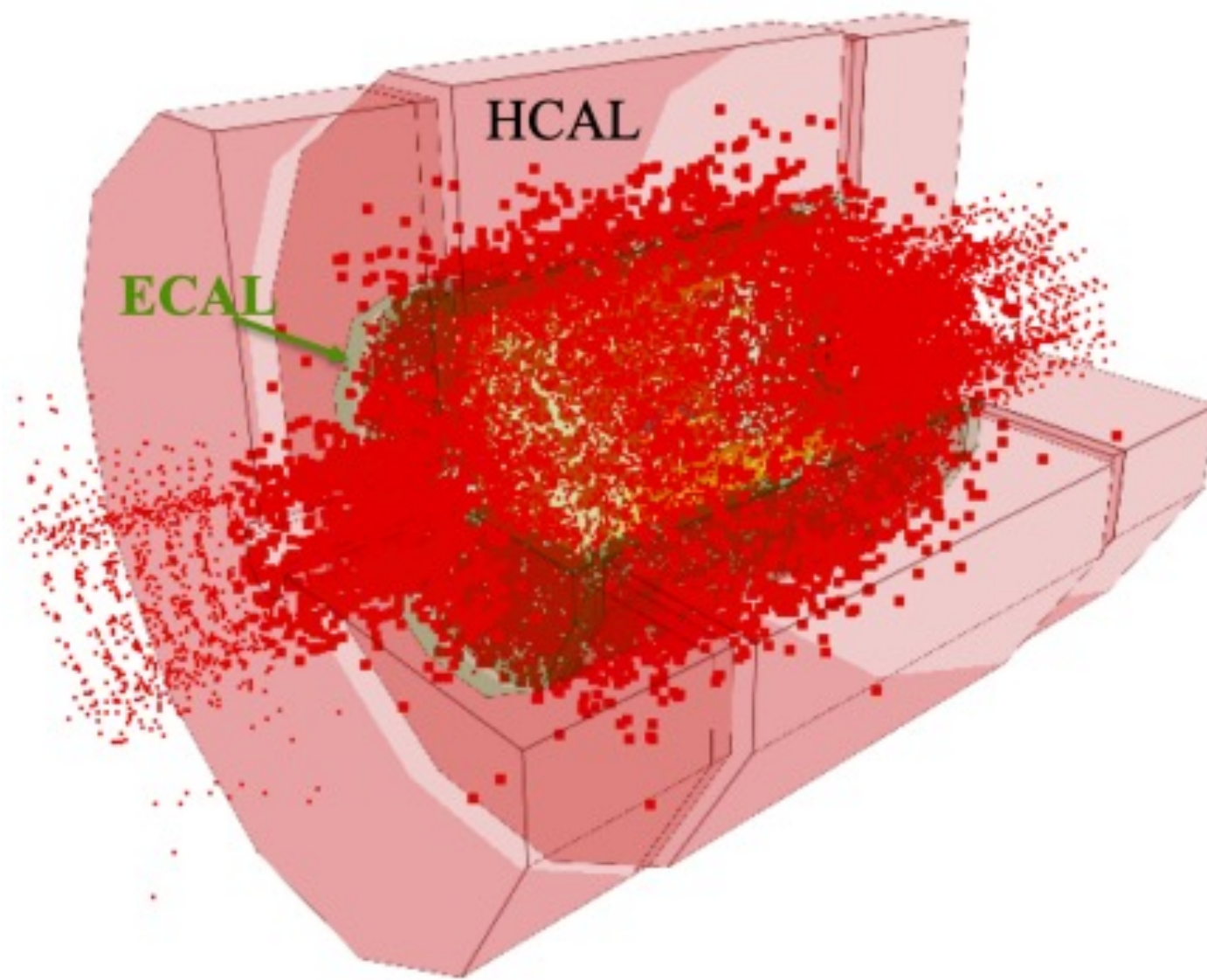
Life is not user-friendly



- Muons decay :(
- Decay products interact with machine, producing huge flux of particles

• Result:

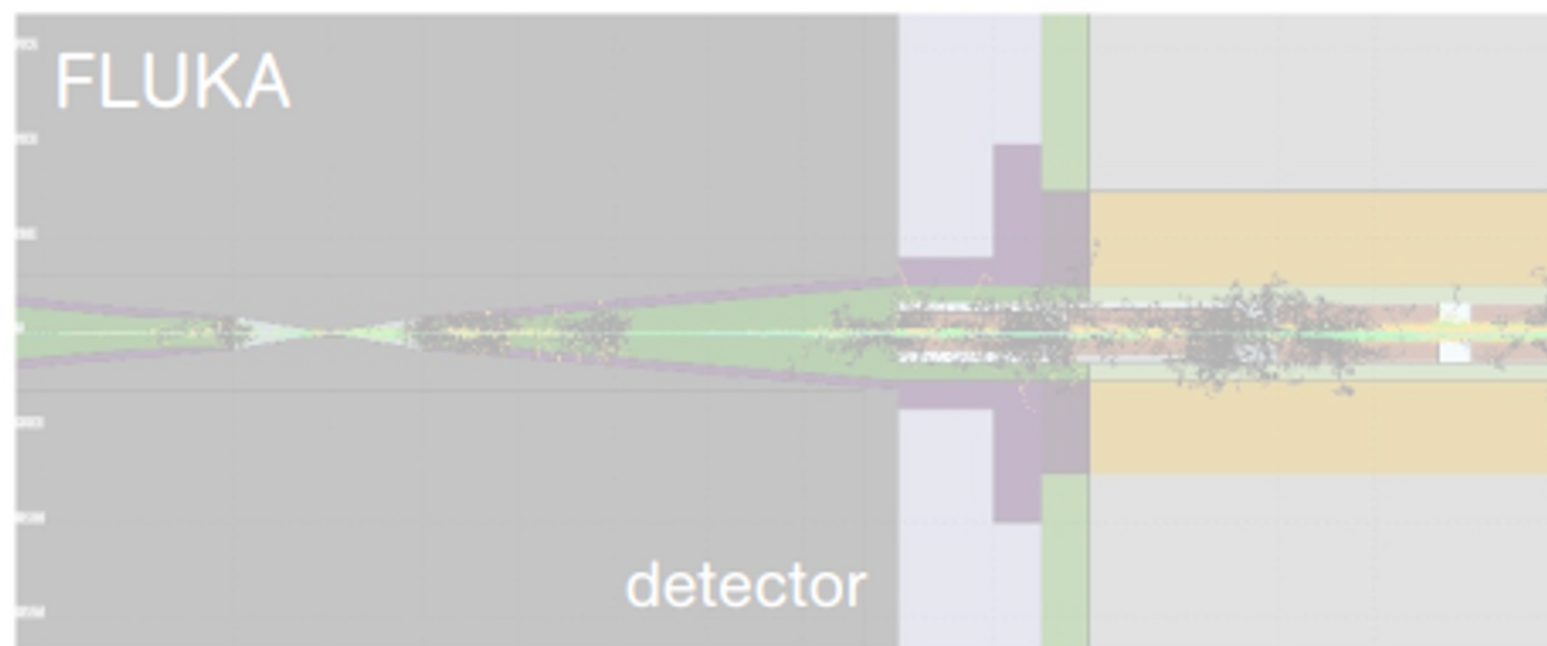
- Huge flux of particles interacting with detector:  
**BEAM-INDUCED BACKGROUND**



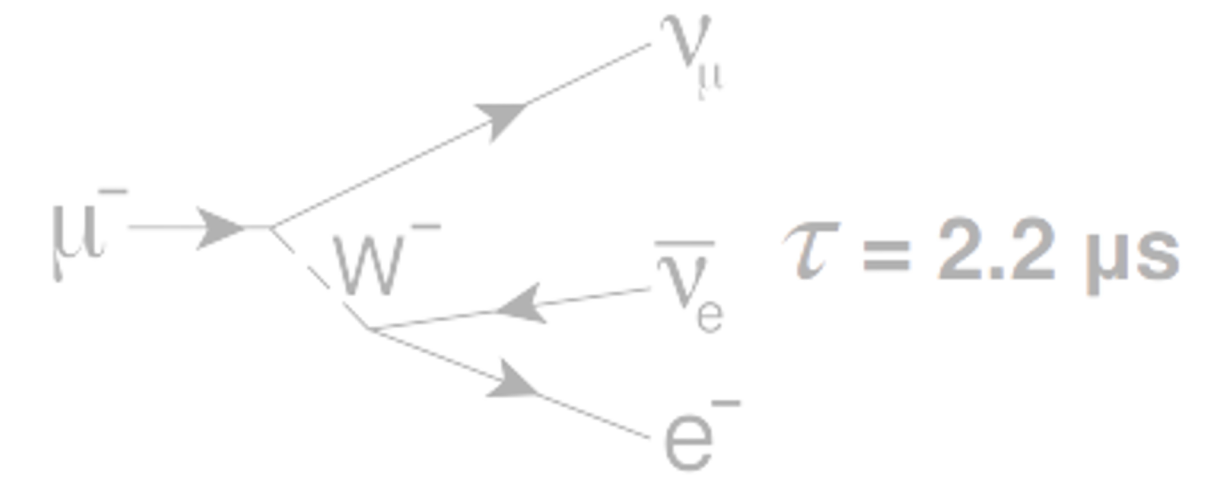
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WHEN YOU HAVE THE  
PERFECT FUTURE COLLIDER

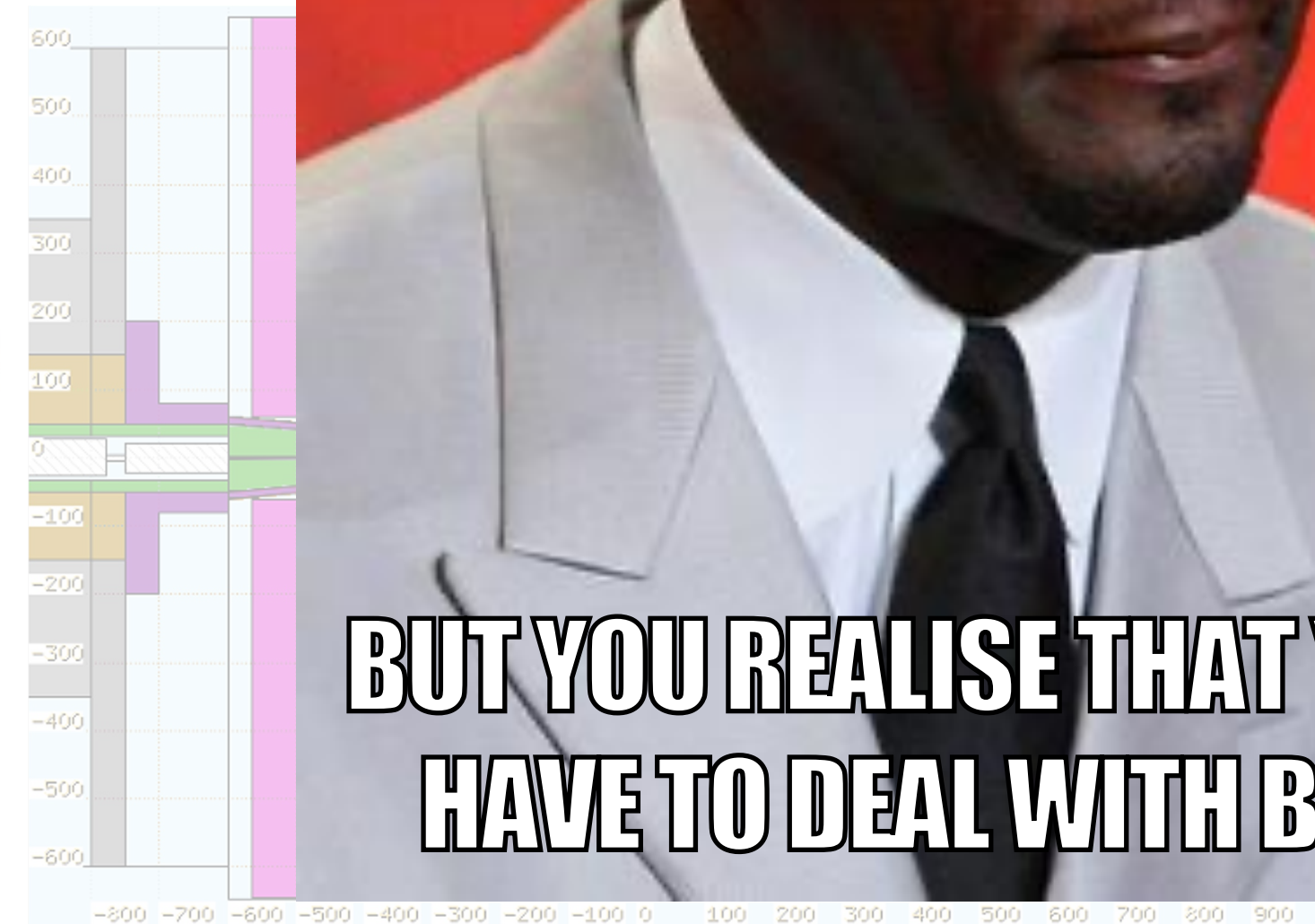
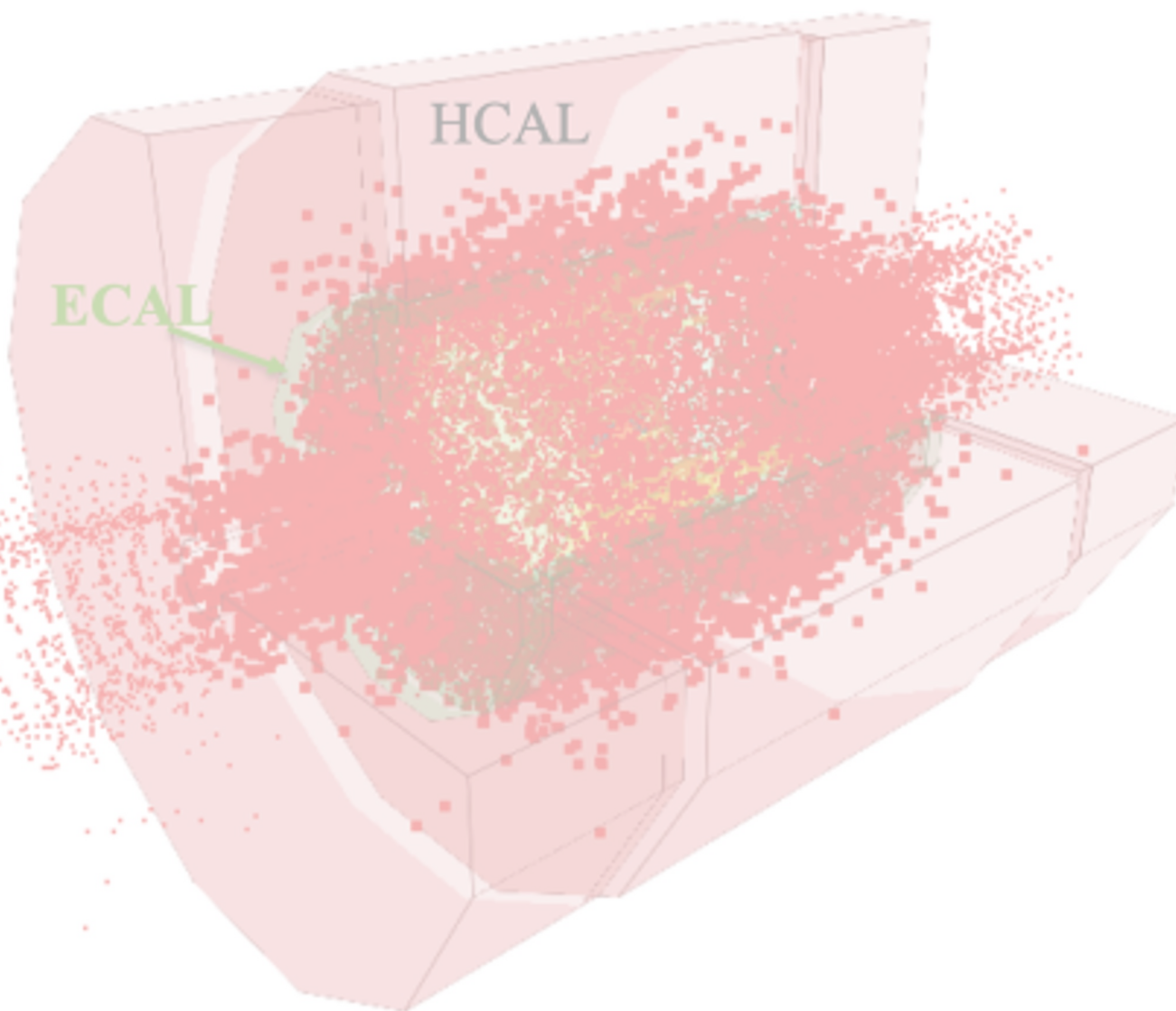


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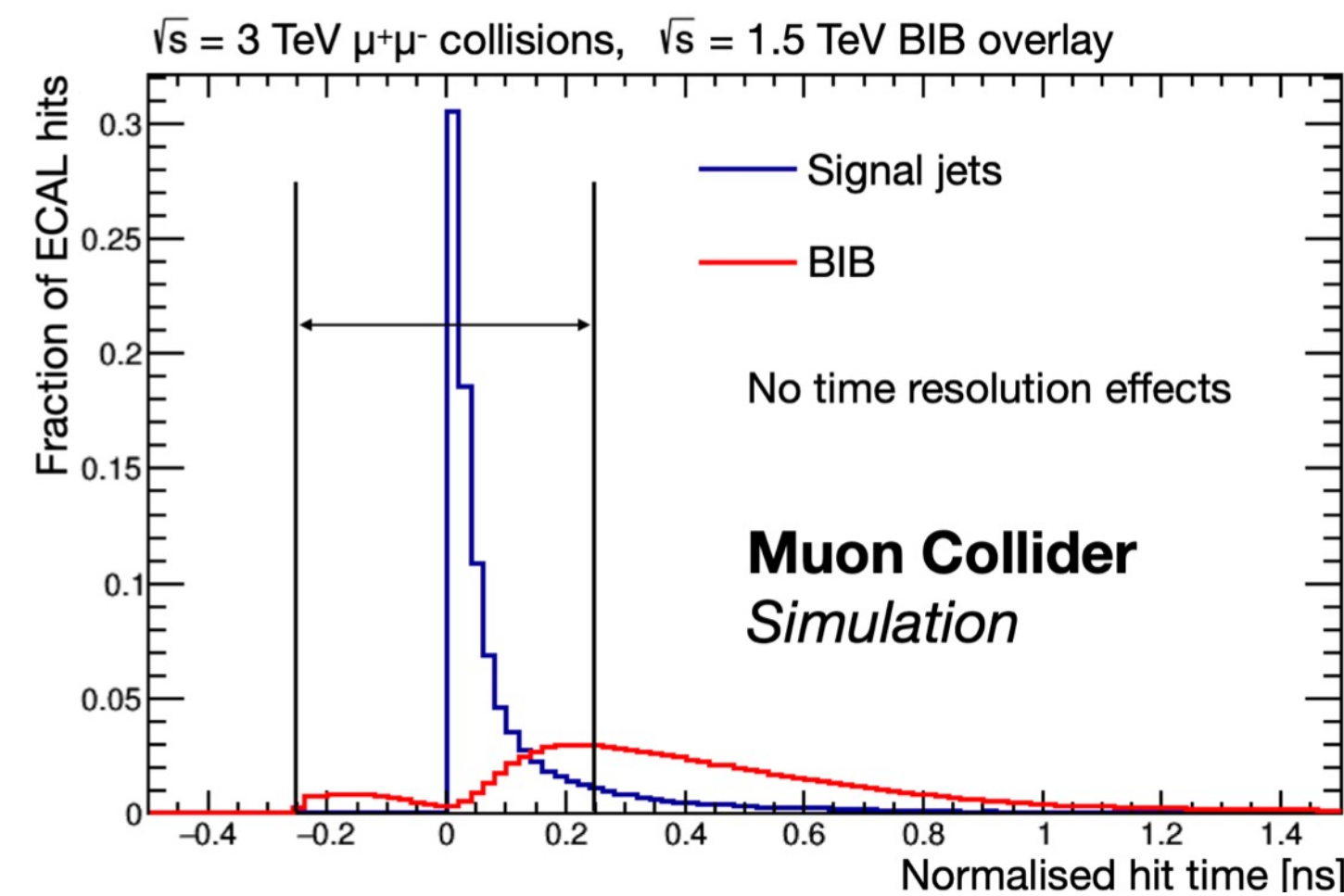
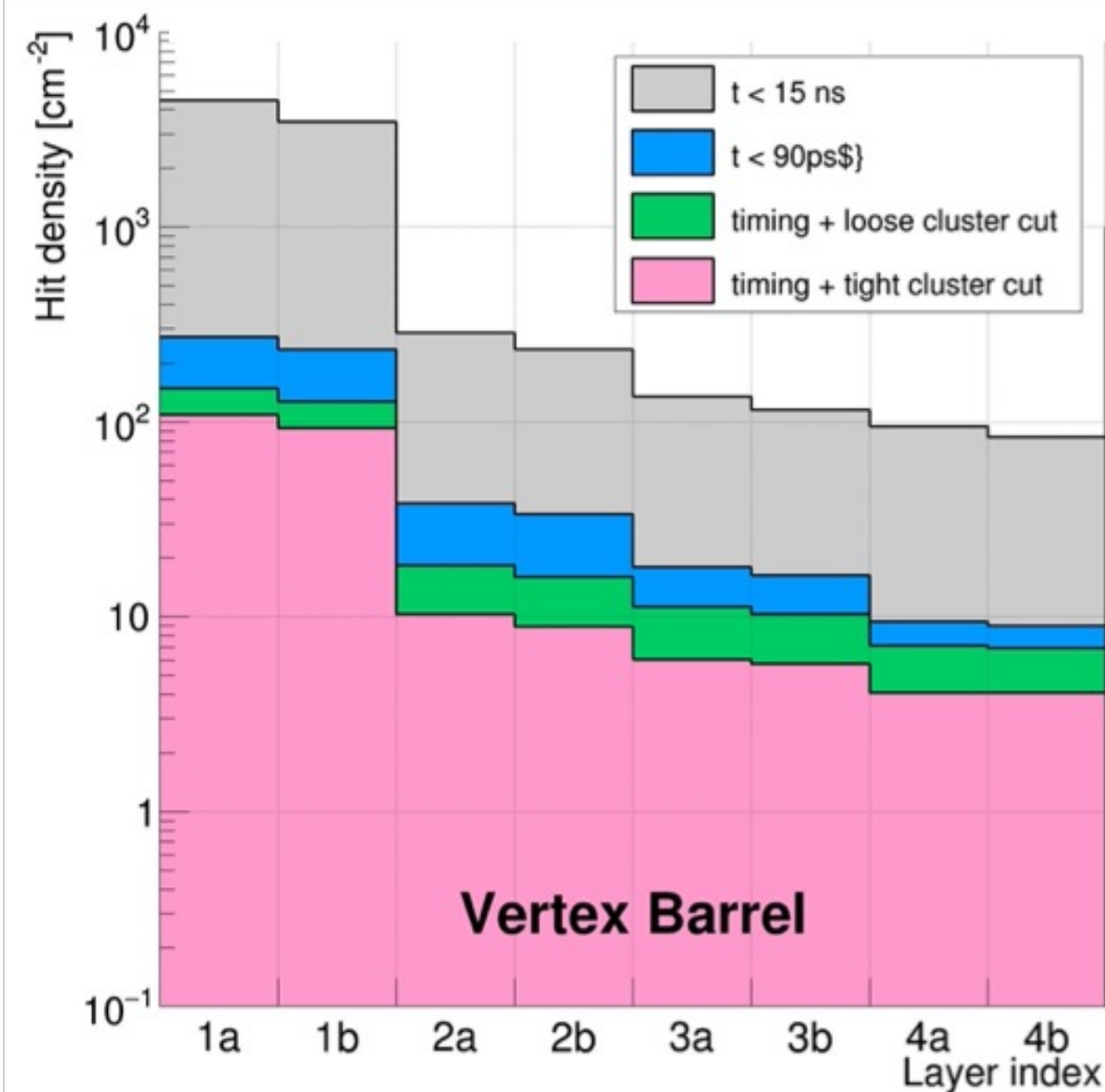
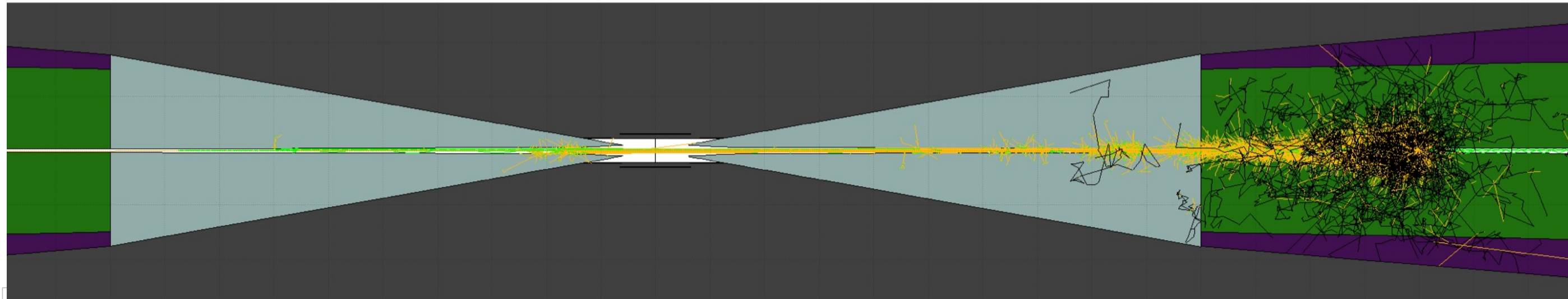
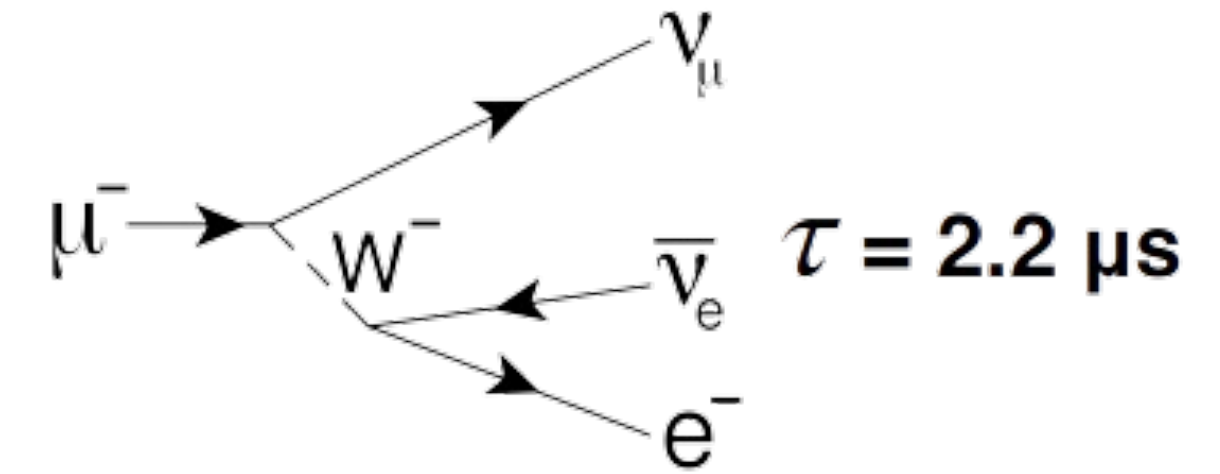
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- Result:
  - Huge flux of particles interacting with detector:  
**BEAM-INDUCED BACKGROUND**
- Need to use innovative techniques to mitigate this effect
  - Hardware: tungsten nozzles
  - Software: efficient algorithms

# Physics @ Muon Collider

All in one

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**Direct searches**

high energy to search for heavy new particles

**High-rate SM measurements**

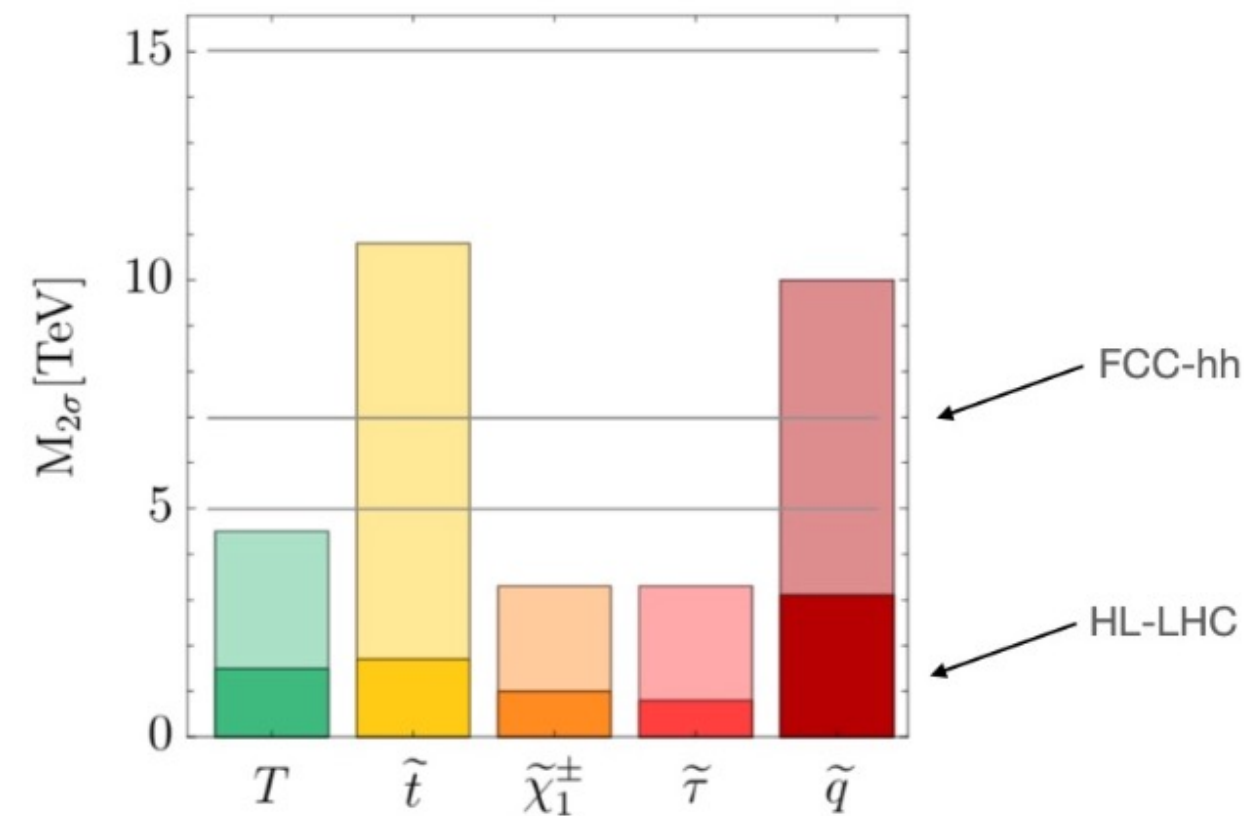
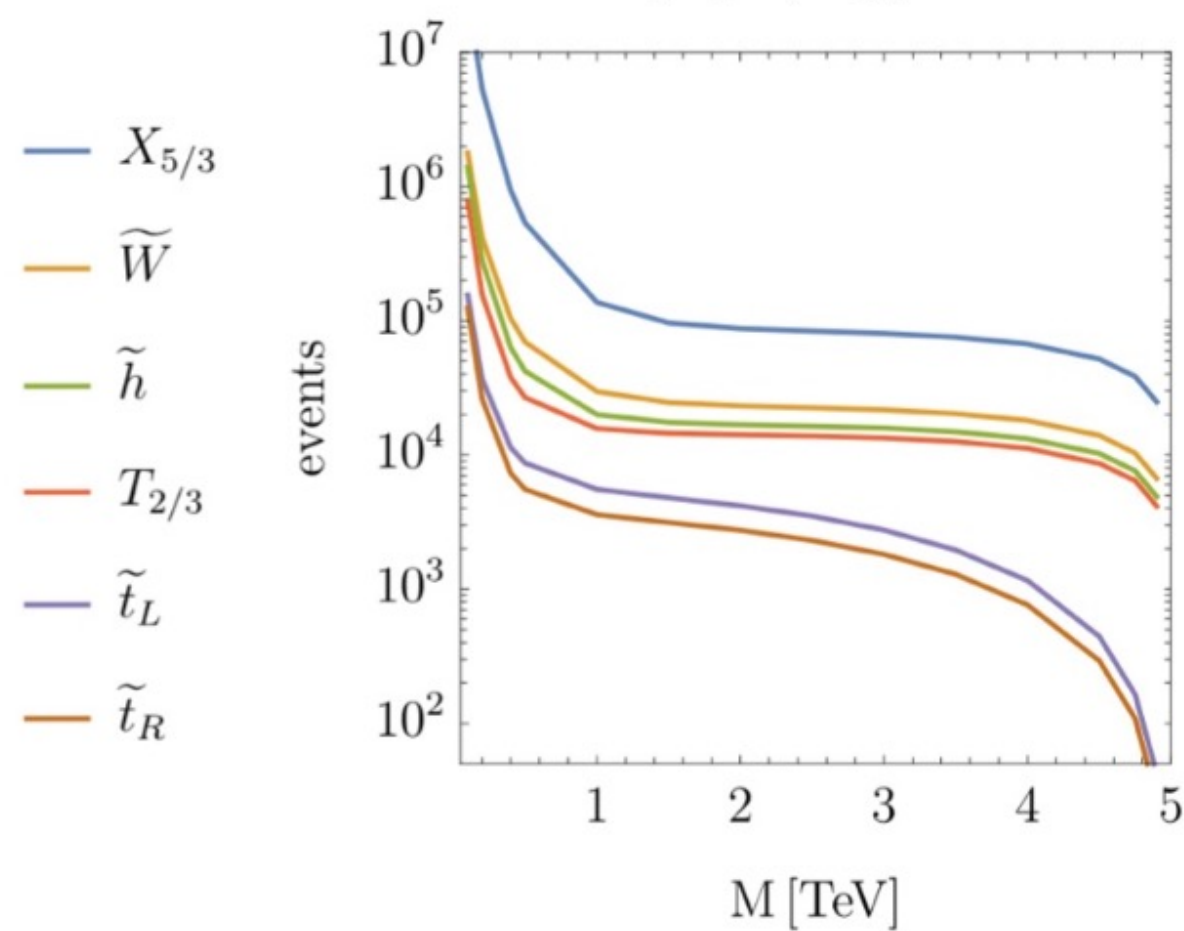
high statistics for precise measurements

**High-energy SM measurements**

high energy to look for NP in SM processes

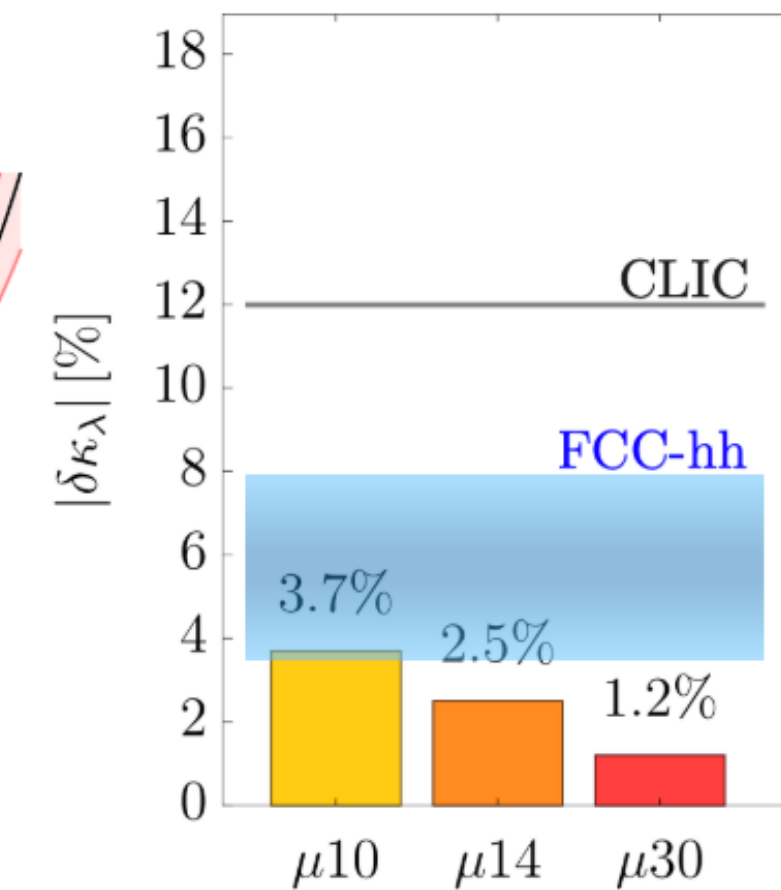
## Discovery potential

10 TeV  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $L_{int} = 10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$



**HL-LHC**

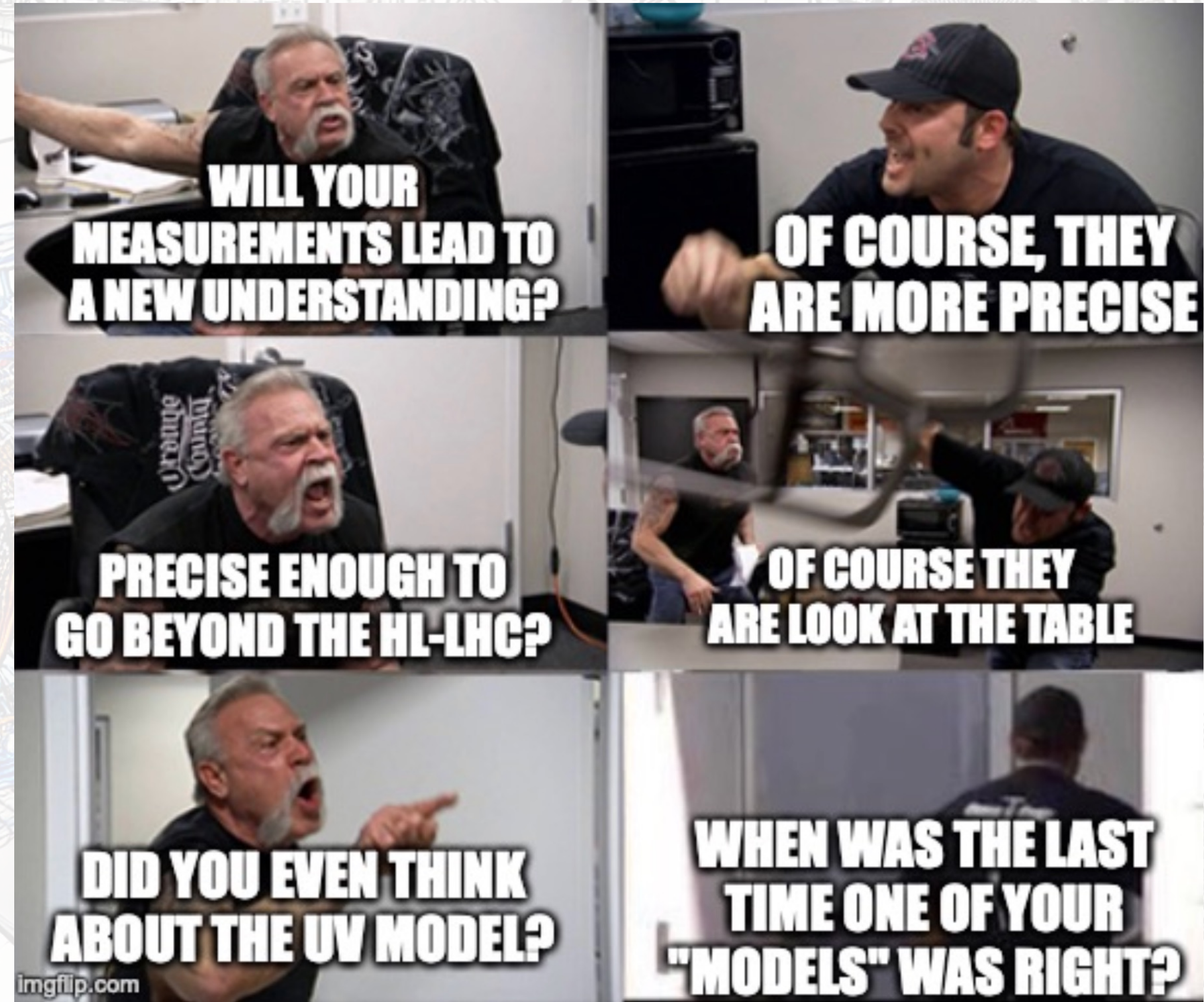
## Precision measurements



**10 TeV  $\mu\text{Col}$**

A typical quiet conversation between a theorist  
and an experimentalist

**Ok, let's say that  
I'm interested in  
working on the  
Muon Collider...  
what can I do?**



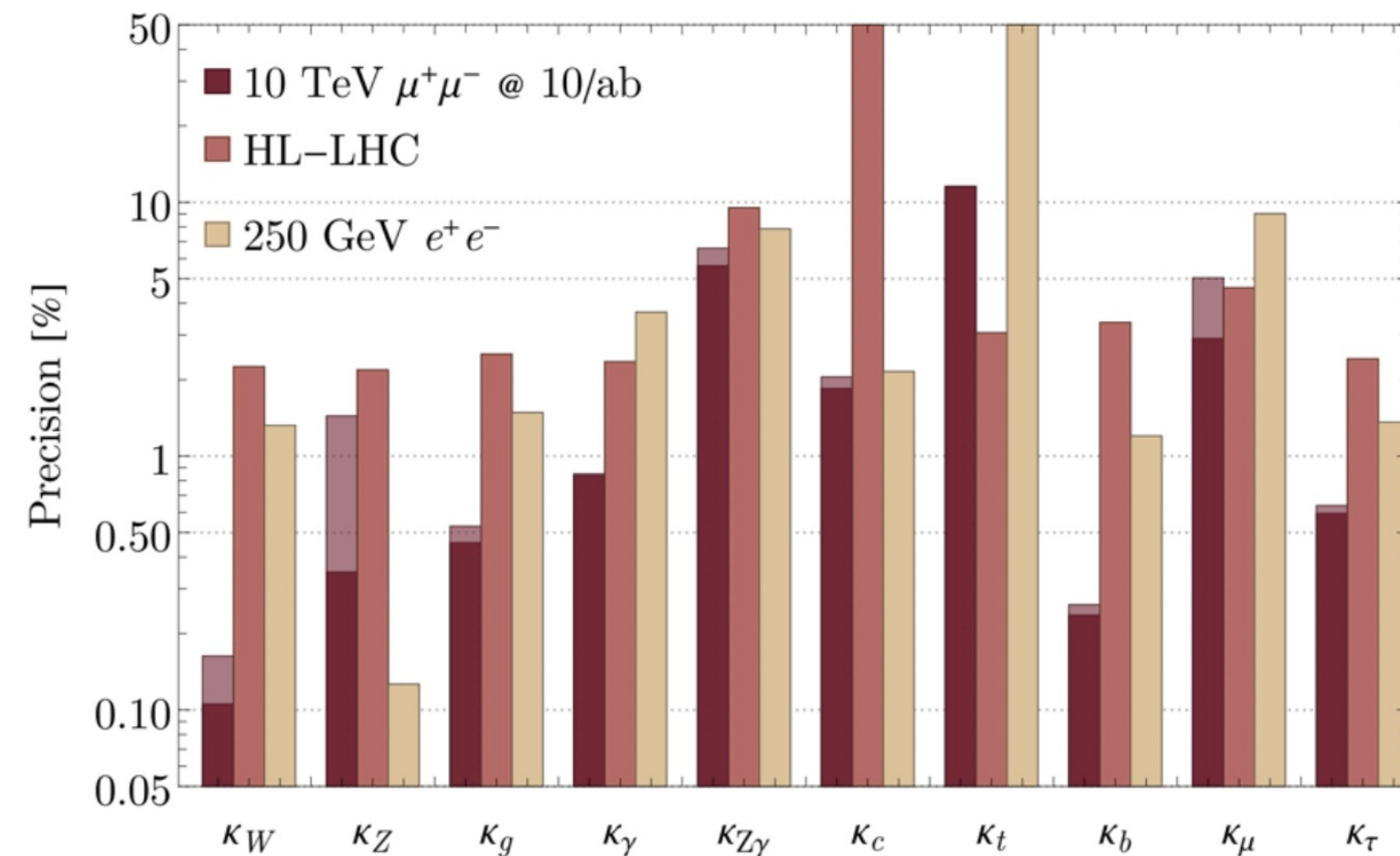
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**Beware: quite some bias towards experimental activities**



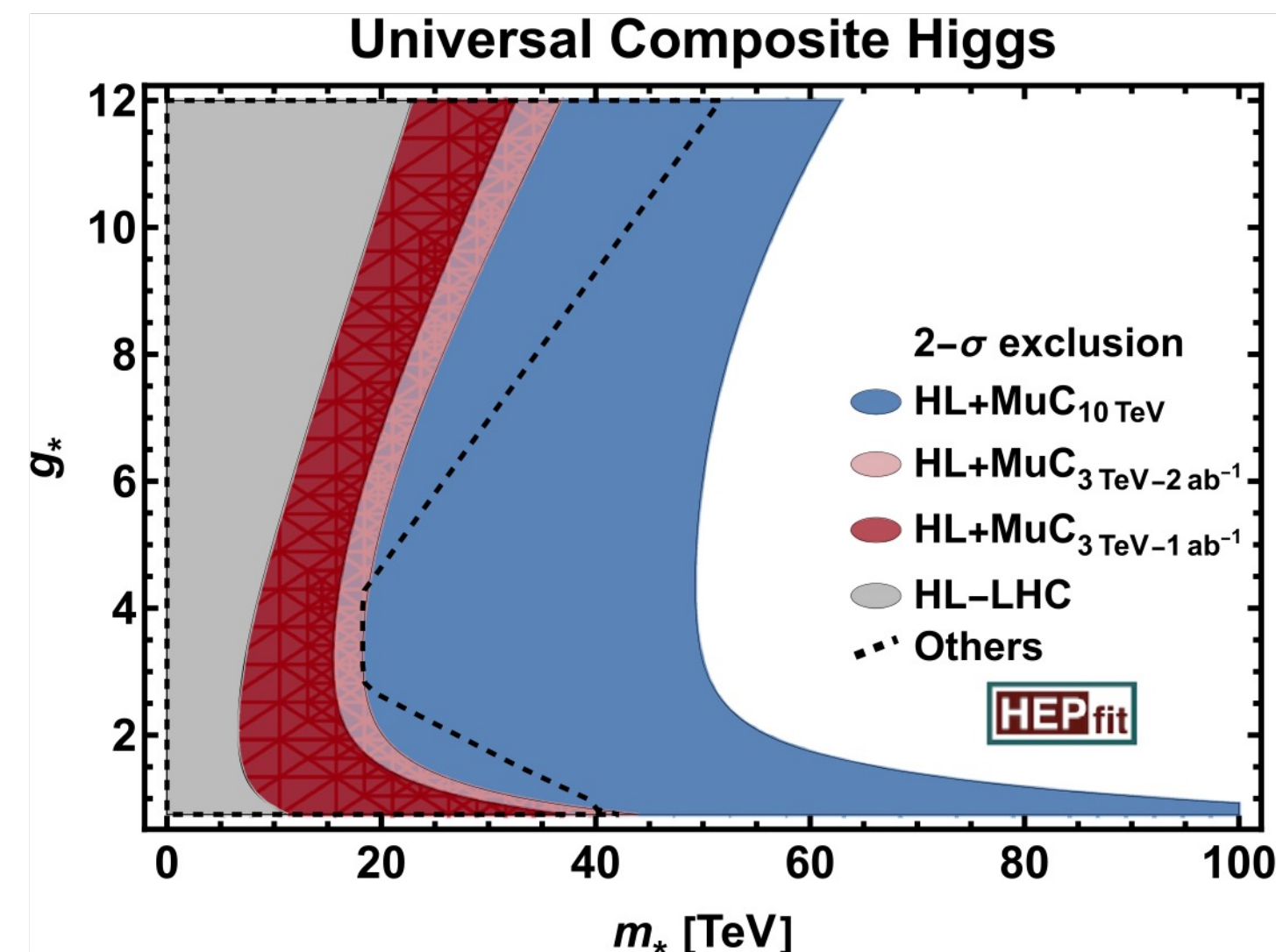
# Muon Collider: theory

## Higgs potential



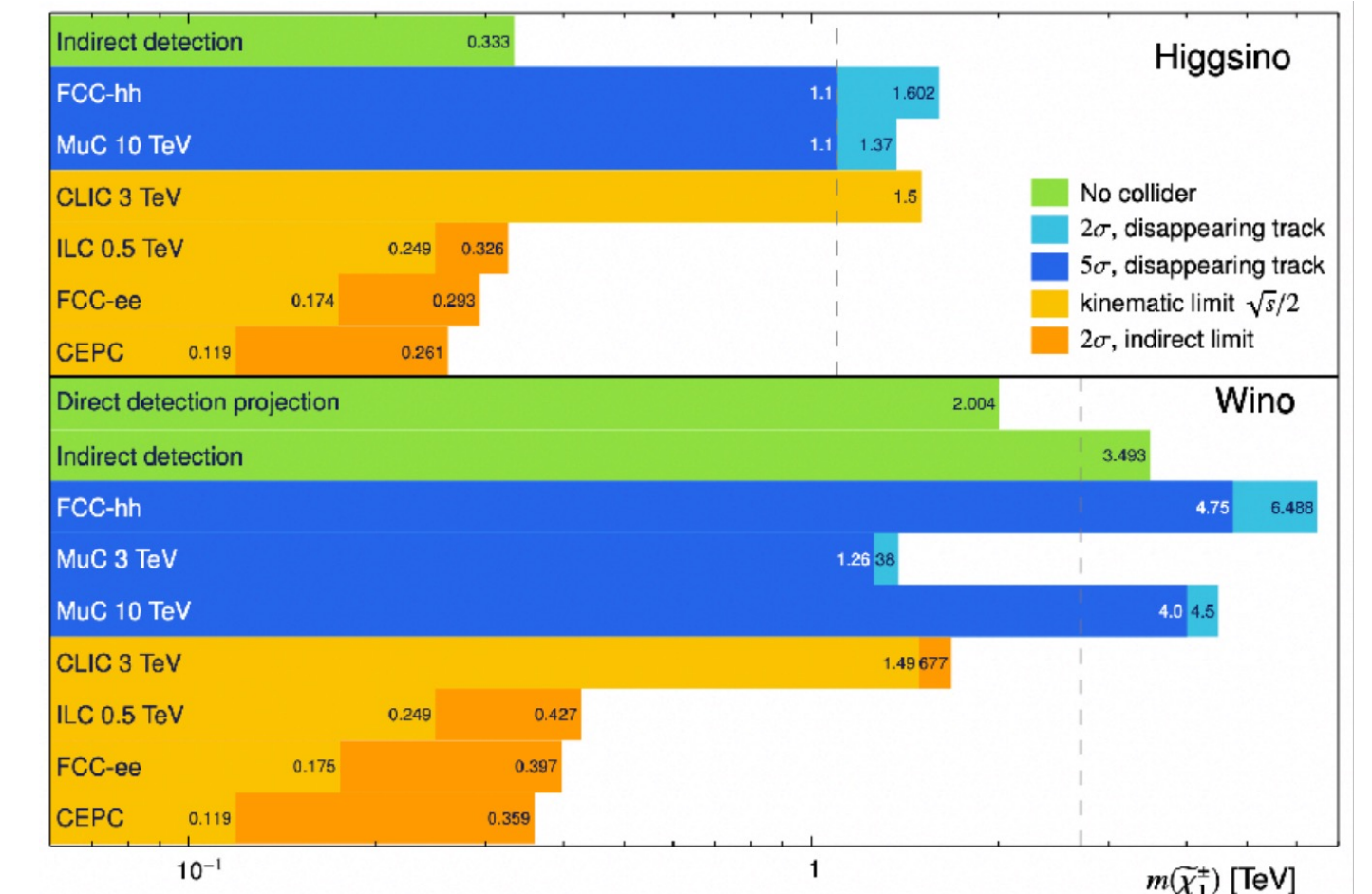
- Possibility to reach  $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$  precisions in couplings
- Access to Higgs self-couplings

## Higgs compositeness



- Is the Higgs an elementary particle?
- The higher the energy, the better the probe

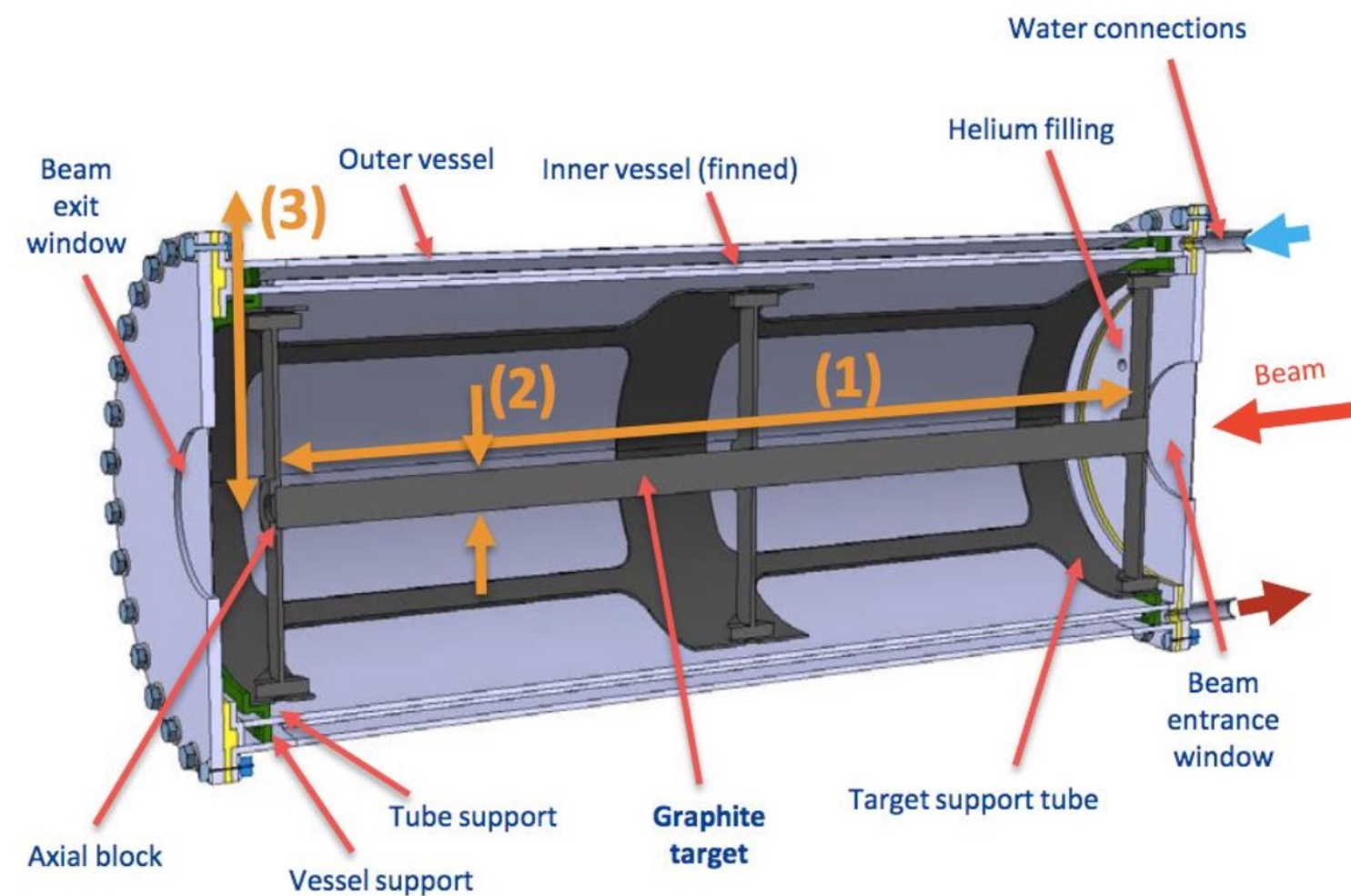
## SUSY and DM



- Different scenarios can be probed
- Again, going to higher energies is a game changer

# Muon Collider: machine

## Target



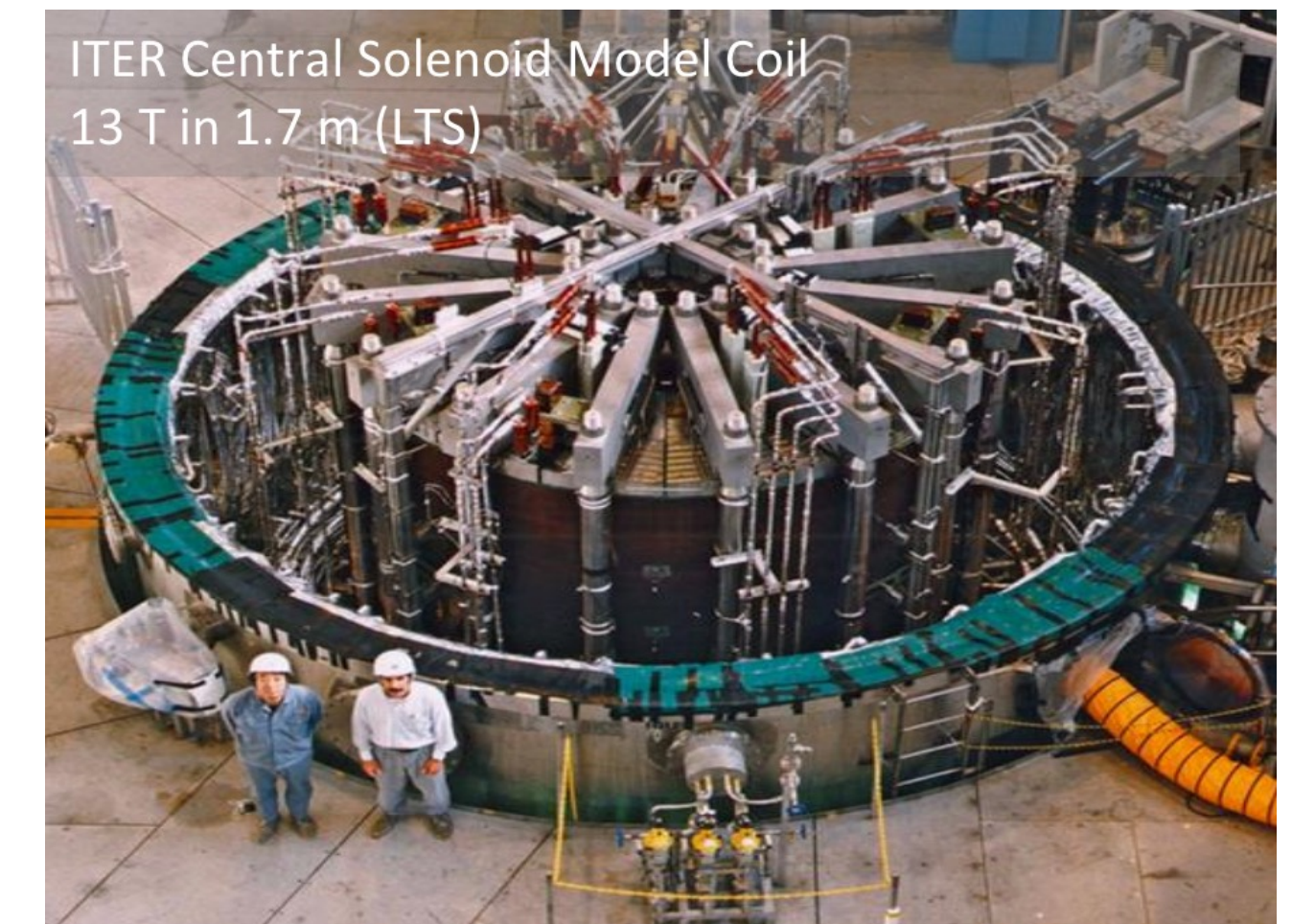
- 5 GeV proton beam, 2 MW power at hand
- Need to properly design target, solenoid and magnet shielding

## Cooling



- Principle of muon cooling demonstrated
- Integration/optimisation of overall cooling design
- Integrating improved technology

## Magnets

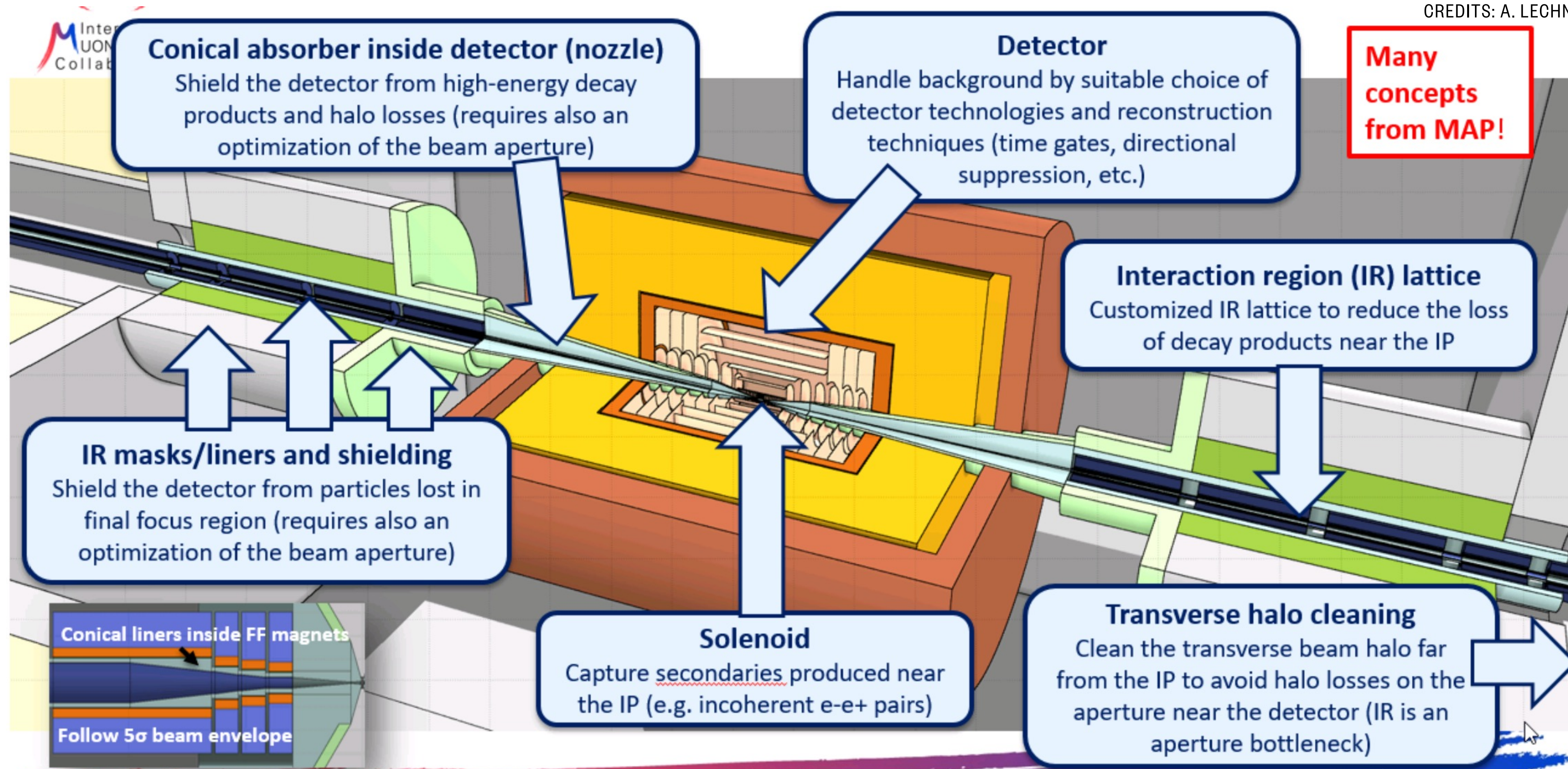


- Target solenoid: 20 T, 20 K
- Started HTS solenoid development for high fields
- Synergies with fusion reactors, ...

# Muon Collider: MDI

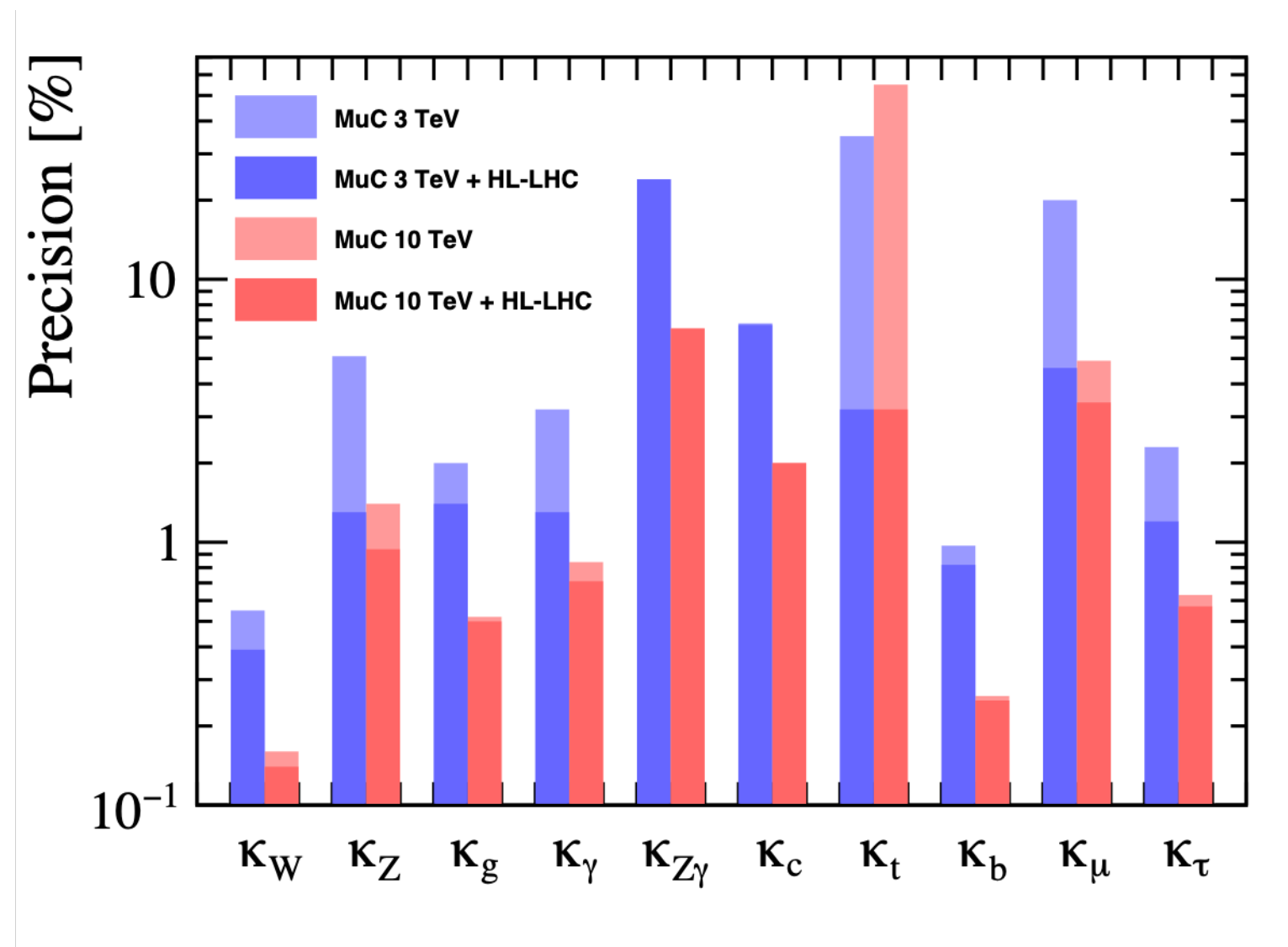
BIB, nozzles optimisation, incoherent pair production, ...

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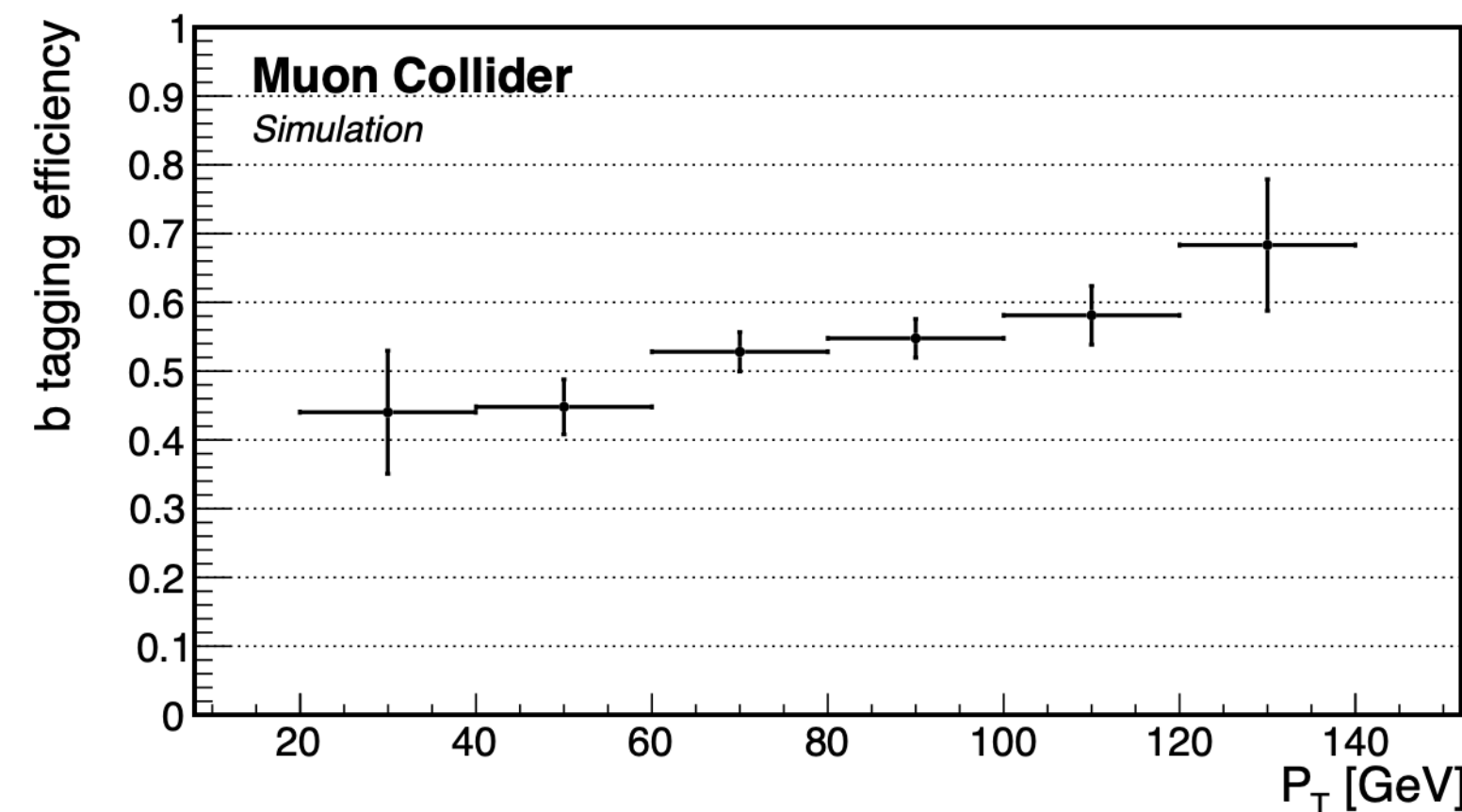
# Muon Collider: detector

## Physics analyses



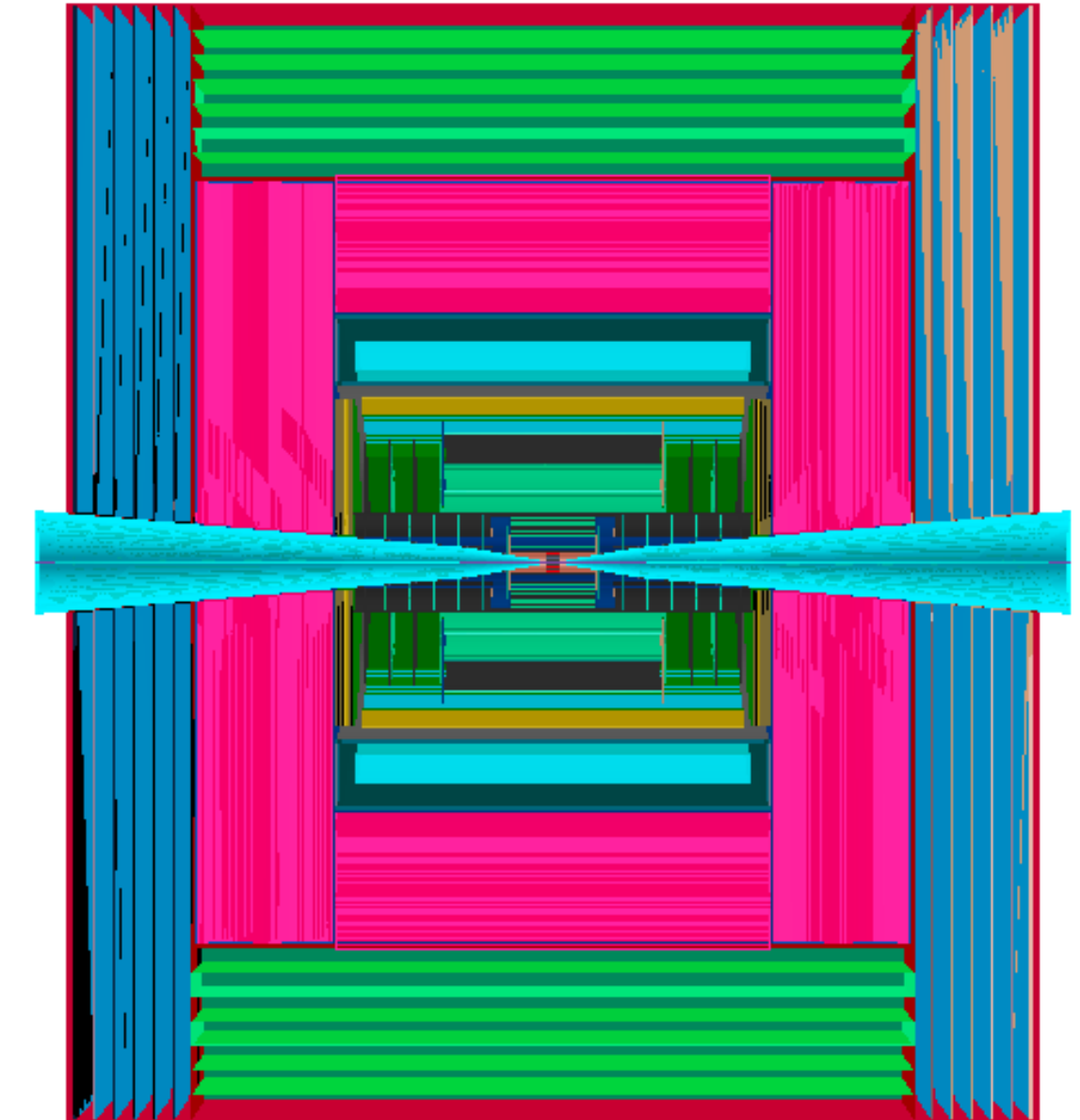
- Evaluate “real” impact of BIB on detector
- Test theoretical expectations with full simulation and reconstruction algorithms

## Algorithm optimization



- Optimize algorithms:
  - Object reconstruction
  - Jet tagging
  - ...
- Usage of innovative techniques (mainly ML)

## Detector configuration

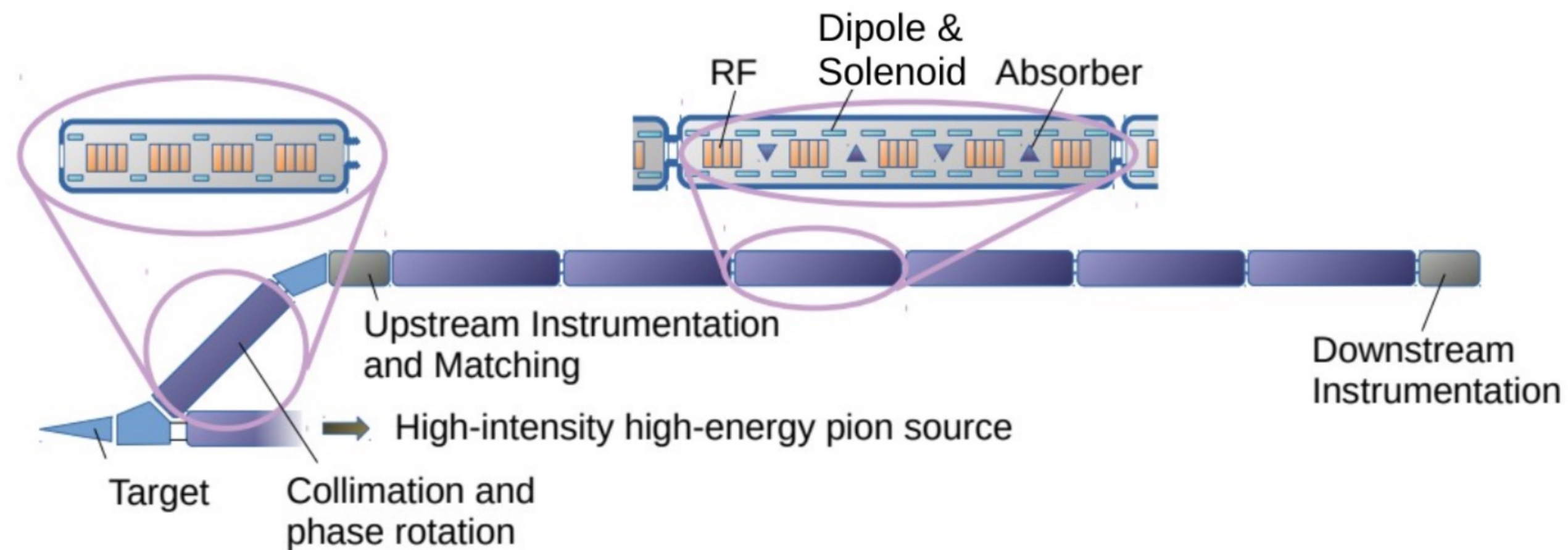
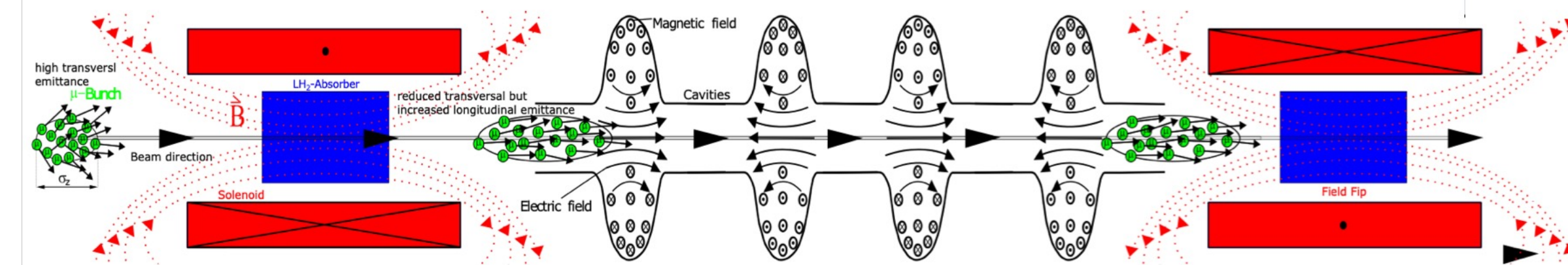


- Detector optimisation for 10 TeV configuration
- Test-beams!!
- Practically, you can build your own detector

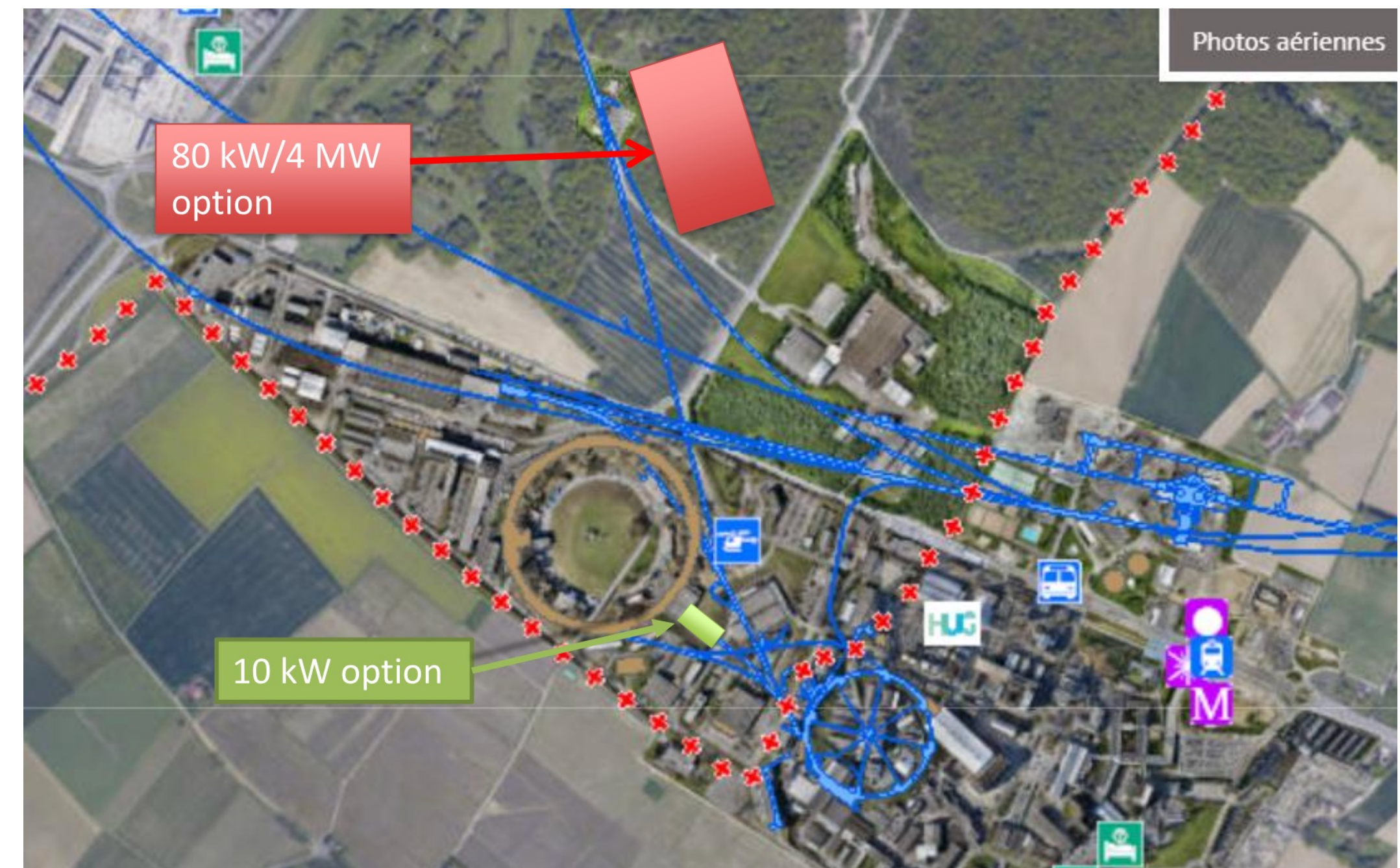
# Bonus: building a demonstrator

## Better safe than sorry

- The MICE collaboration demonstrated the muon cooling
  - Proof-of-principle, need demonstration of 6D cooling (including re-acceleration)
- Currently designing a demonstrator
  - Possibly operative in 10 years



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# A bit of advertisement

Early Career Researchers  
& Muon Colliders

Wed 28th August 2024 - Via Zoom  
14:00-18:00 (CEST) & 08:00-12:00 (EST)

International Muon Collider Collaboration

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Funded by the European Union

Q&A

Discussions

Design Overview

Call for External Speakers

Open to:

- Undergraduates
- Masters
- PhDs
- Postdocs
- Students etc.

Interested in:

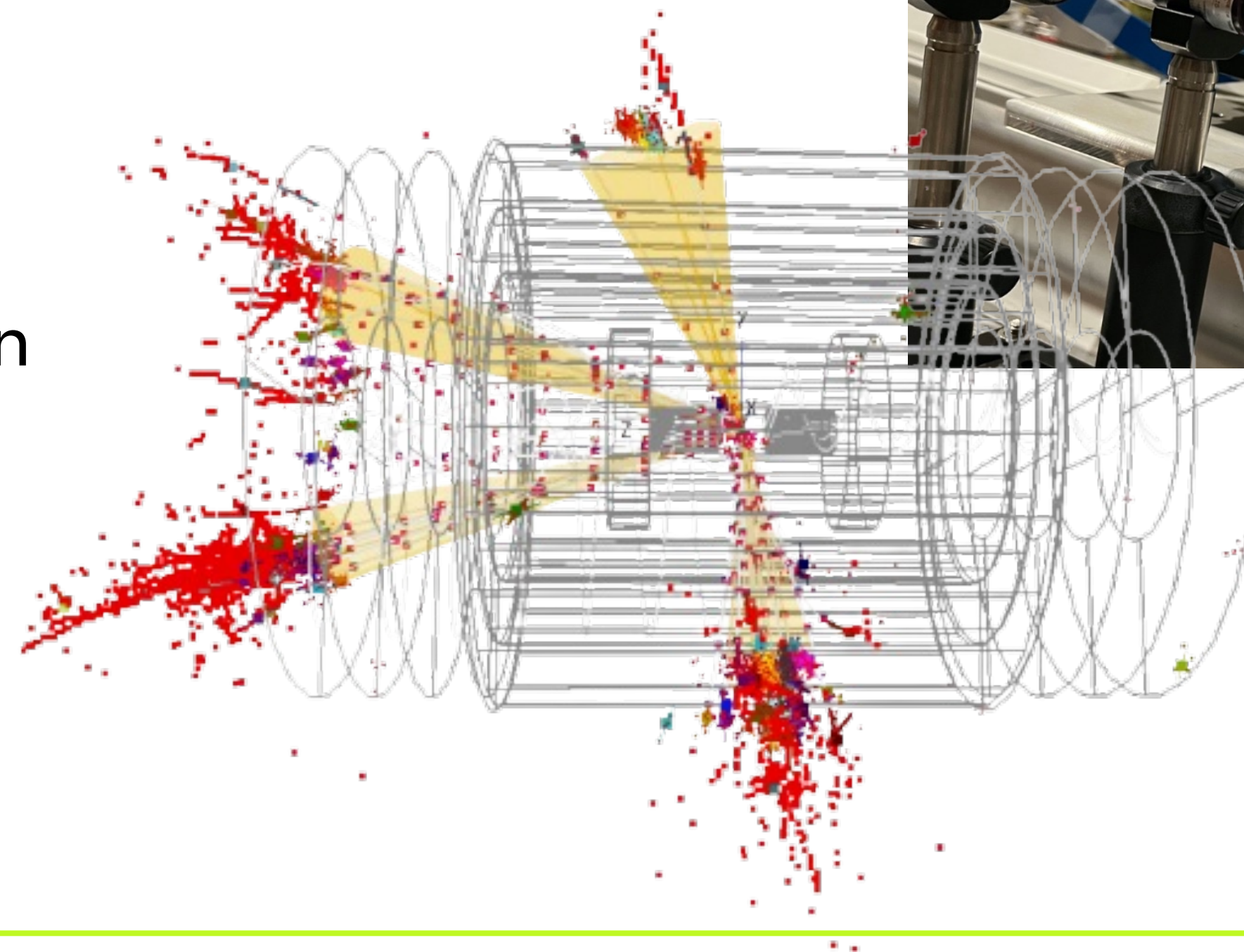
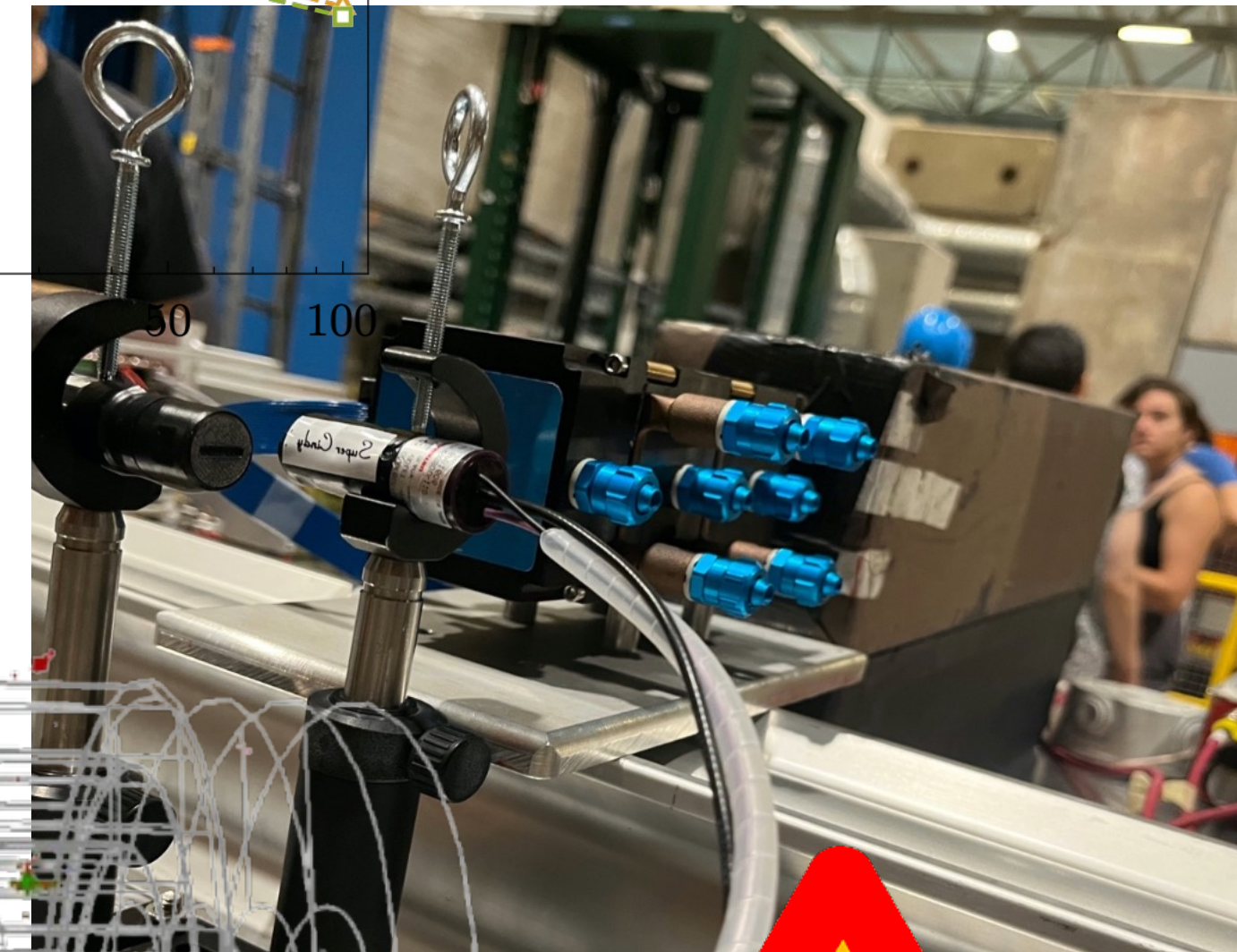
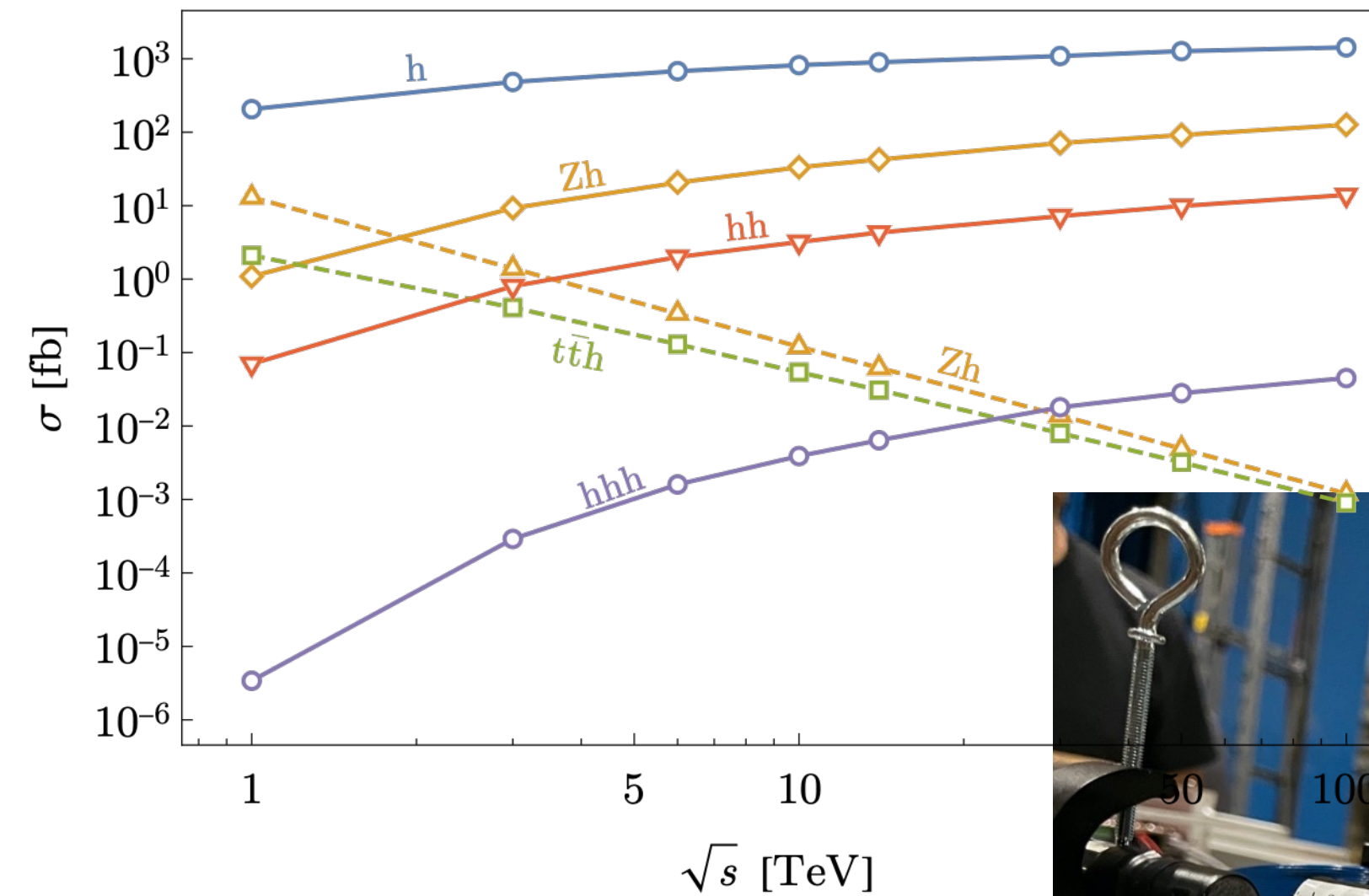
- Physics
- Engineering
- Computing
- Mathematics
- Communication etc.

# Conclusions

## Take-home message

- The Muon Collider is a fascinating and new project, where you basically can:
  - Elaborate theories on Higgs physics and extension of SM
  - Actively participate in building and testing prototypes
  - Study muon collisions and their impact on the detector (BIB mitigation)
  - Optimize detector for 10 TeV configuration

**You just need  
to join us :)**



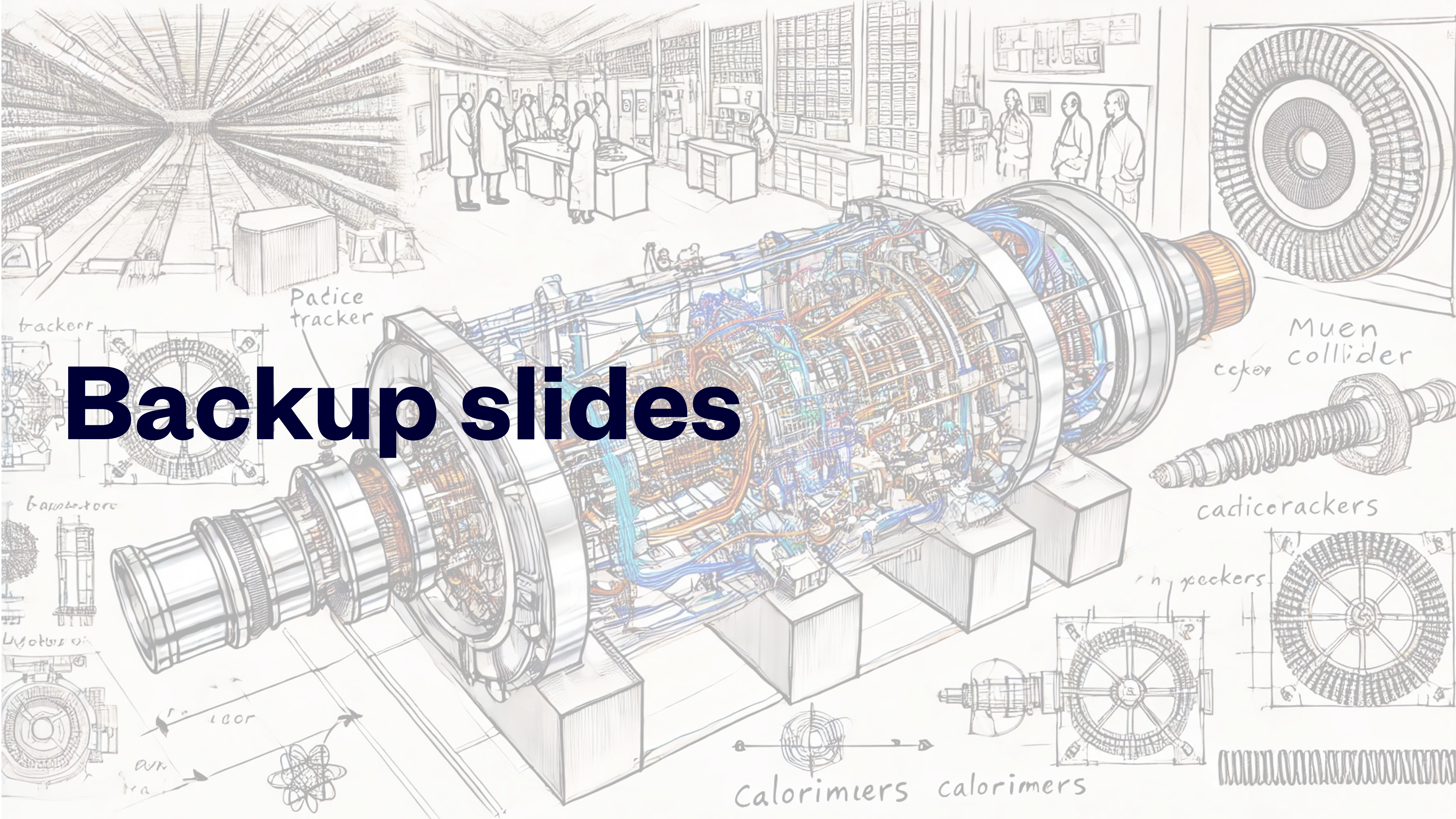


**Thank you for your attention!**

**AUDIENCE ON FIRE BECAUSE THE MUON COLLIDER IS AWESOME**

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# Muon collider parameters

## Target integrated luminosities

$\sqrt{s}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$
3 TeV	1 ab <sup>-1</sup>
10 TeV	10 ab <sup>-1</sup>
14 TeV	20 ab <sup>-1</sup>

**Note: currently focus on 10 TeV, also explore 3 TeV**

- Tentative parameters based on MAP study, might add margins
- Achieve goal in 5 years
- FCC-hh to operate for 25 years
- Aim to have two detectors

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Parameter	Unit	3 TeV	10 TeV	14 TeV	CLIC at 3 TeV
L	10 <sup>34</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	1.8	20	40	2 (6)
N	10 <sup>12</sup>	2.2	1.8	1.8	
f <sub>r</sub>	Hz	5	5	5	
P <sub>beam</sub>	MW	5.3	14.4	20	28
C	km	4.5	10	14	
<B>	T	7	10.5	10.5	
ε <sub>L</sub>	MeV m	7.5	7.5	7.5	
σ <sub>E</sub> / E	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	
σ <sub>z</sub>	mm	5	1.5	1.07	
β	mm	5	1.5	1.07	
ε	μm	25	25	25	
σ <sub>x,y</sub>	μm	3.0	0.9	0.63	