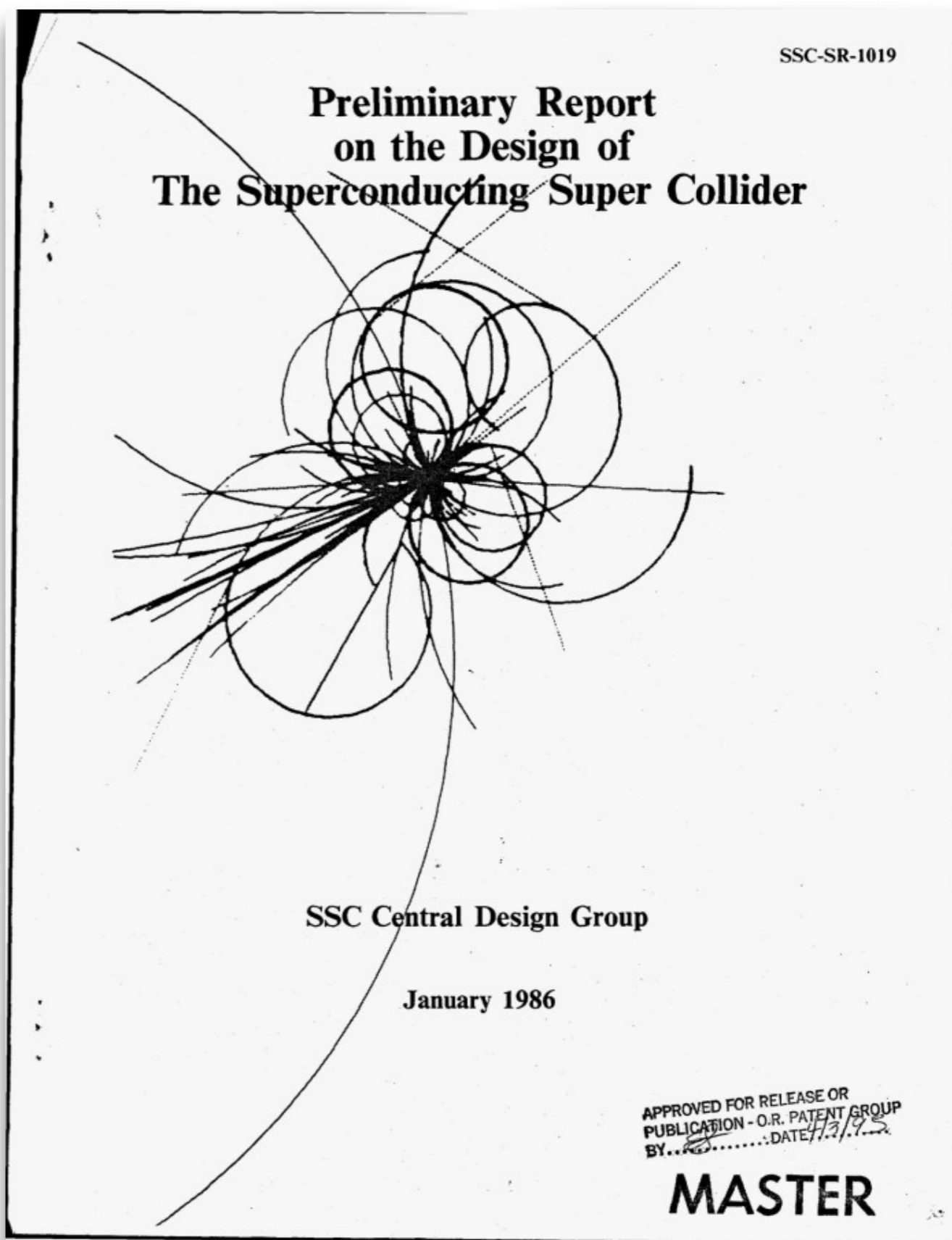
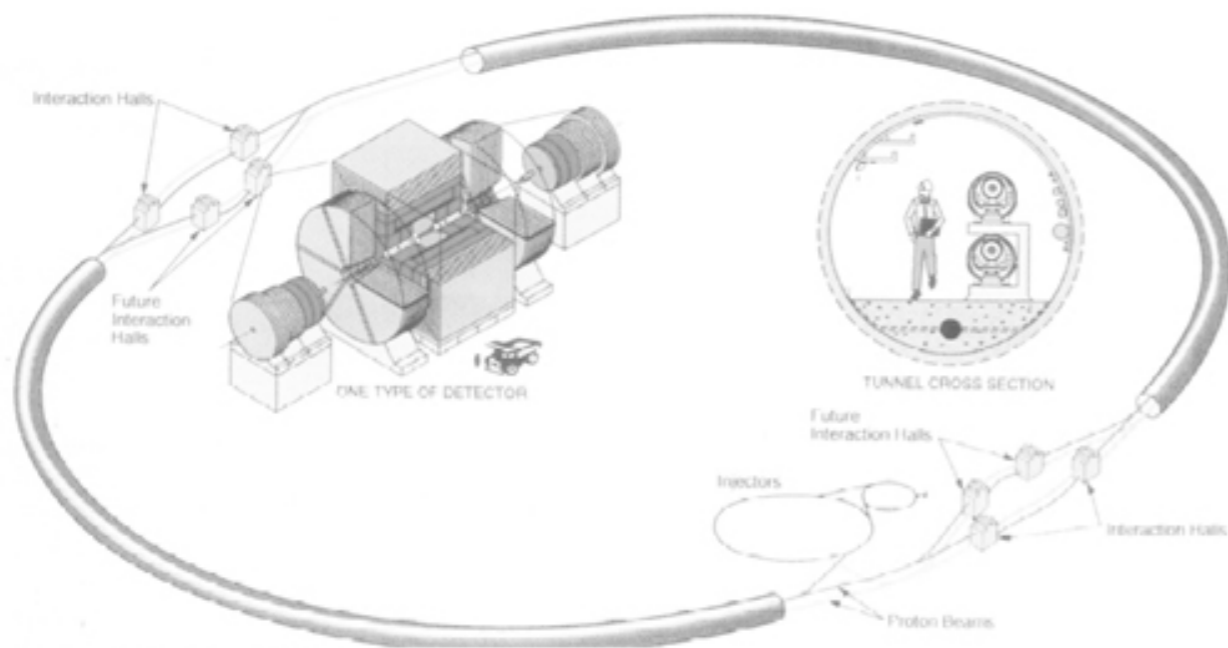




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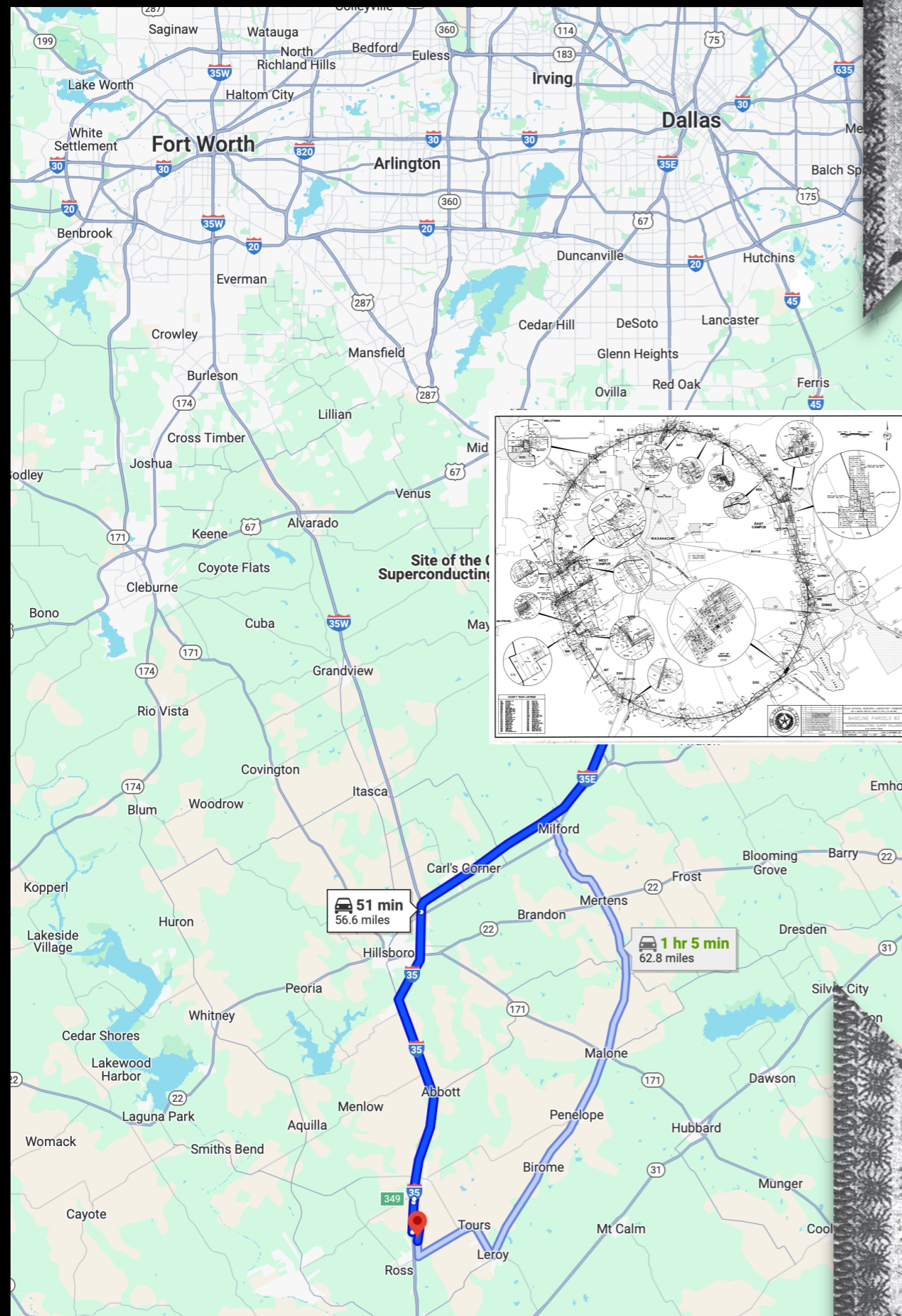


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# CRASH at CRUSH (1896)







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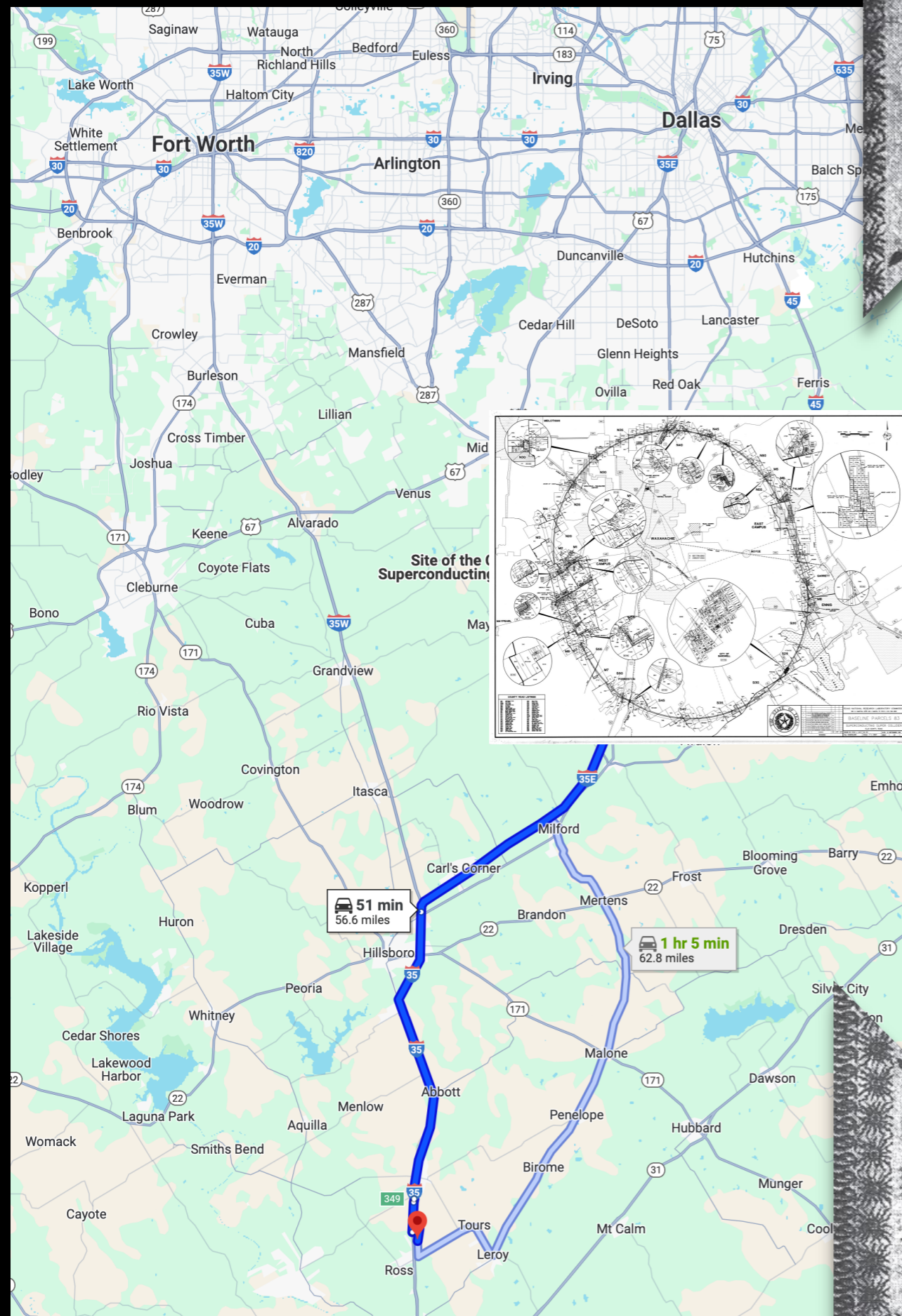
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**\$2.00 FOR THE ROUND TRIP TO THE BATTLE GROUND,**  
WHICH INCLUDES A VIEW OF THE COLLISION AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

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Four special trains will leave Dallas as follows: 7 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 10:40 a. m. and 11 a. m.  
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**2x 35 ton locomotives**  
**45 mph**  
**6 MJ,  $O(1e13)$  TeV**

A black and white photograph showing a massive crowd of people gathered at a train wreck site. The crowd is dense, filling the foreground and middle ground. In the background, a large crowd is visible on a raised platform or embankment. The scene is chaotic, with people standing in various directions, some looking towards the wreck. The overall atmosphere is one of a major public event.

**Hugely popular**

40k attendees  
(2 deaths, many injuries)

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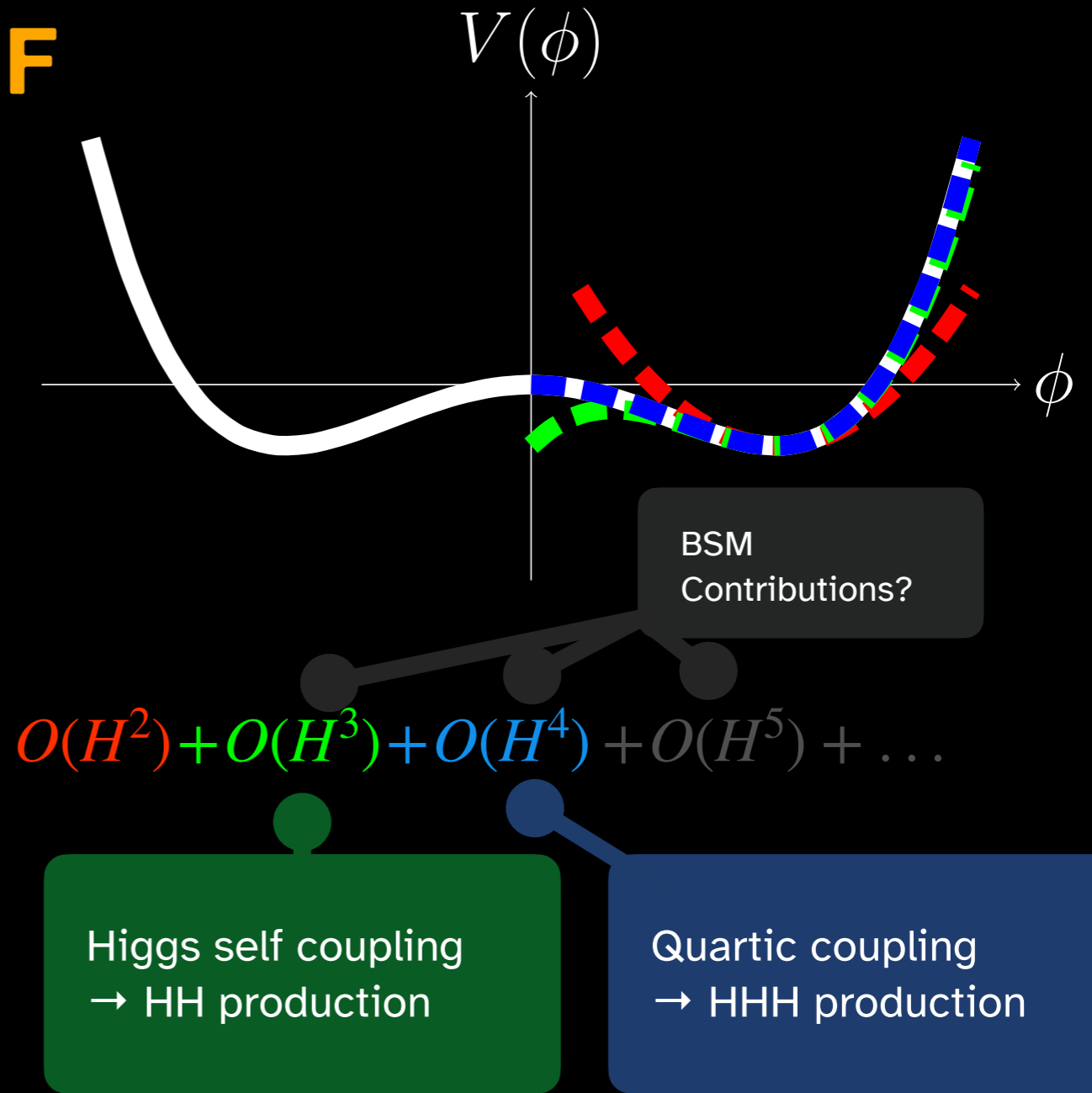
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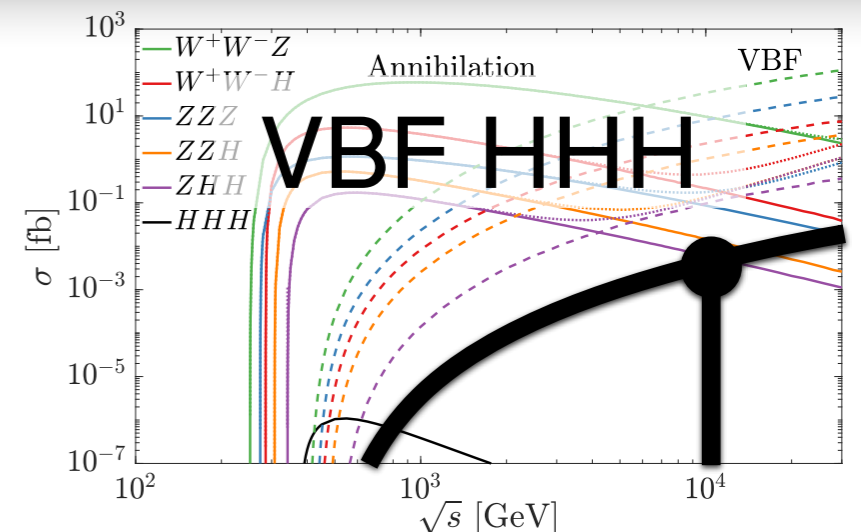
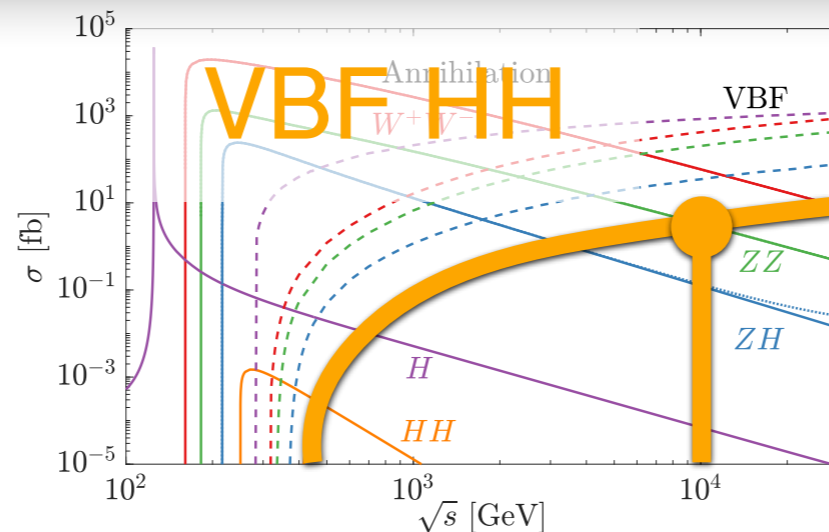


# SMASHING STUFF AT 10 TEV

- Other talks: Go to new heights with **concrete physics targets**
  - EWK Restoration Limit ( $v/E$ )
  - True shape of the Higgs Potential
  - Discovery reach WIMP DM Thermal Targets
  - (Naturalness 🤔)
  - ...



**Need multi-TeV  
scale to probe  
these processes**



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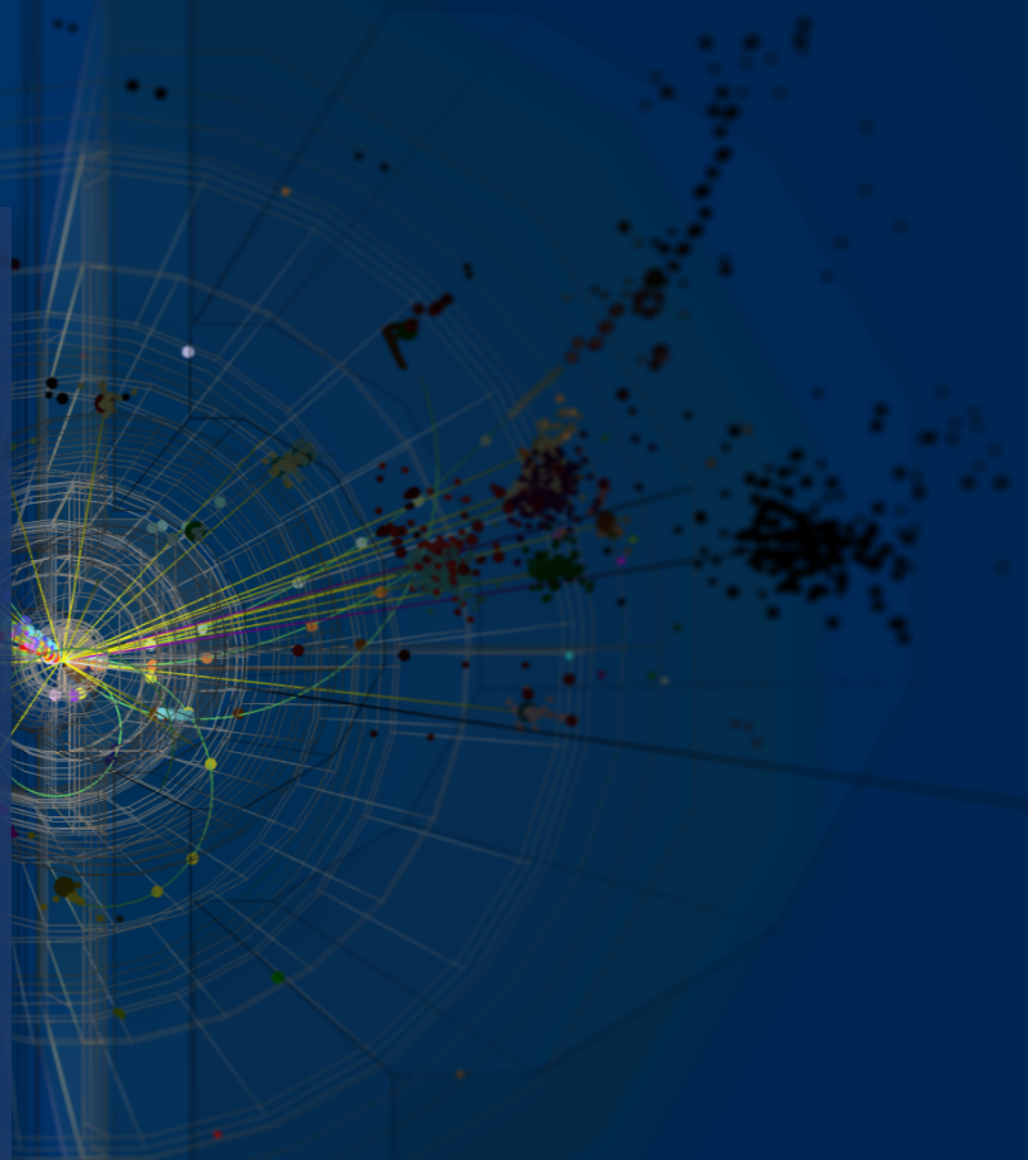
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**Accelerator colleagues tell us it might be possible!**

(With a lot of work...)

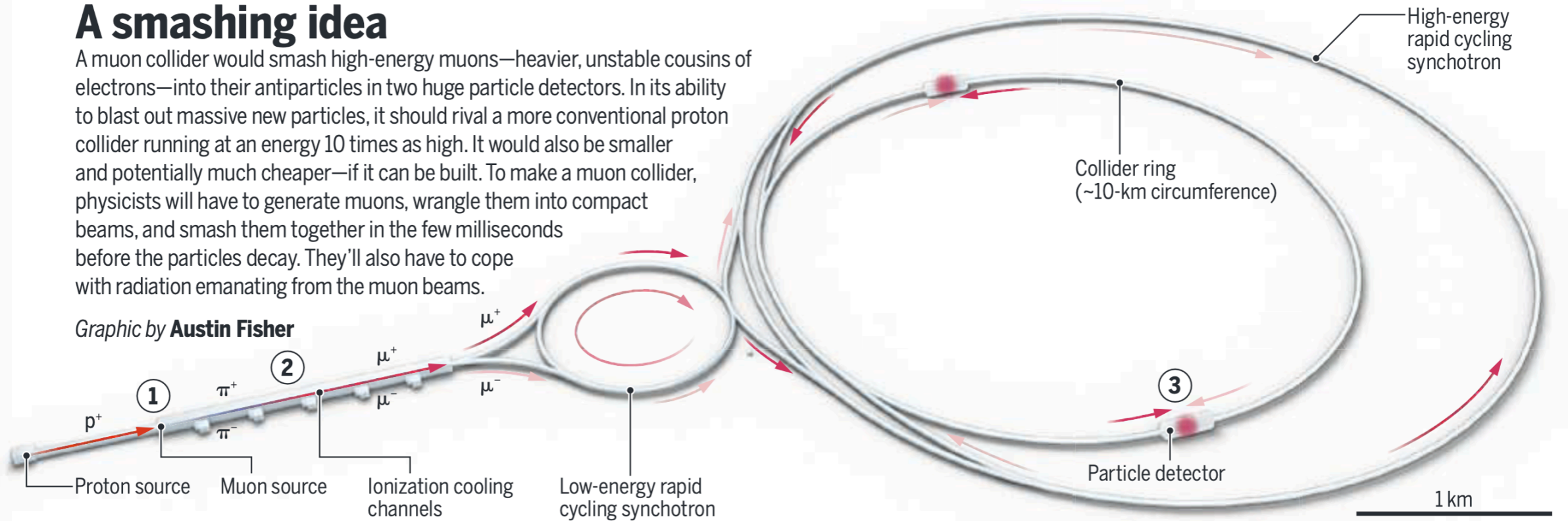
Success requires HEP to value and support accelerator research and training.

**Maybe even dip out of “our lane” and help out where we can!**

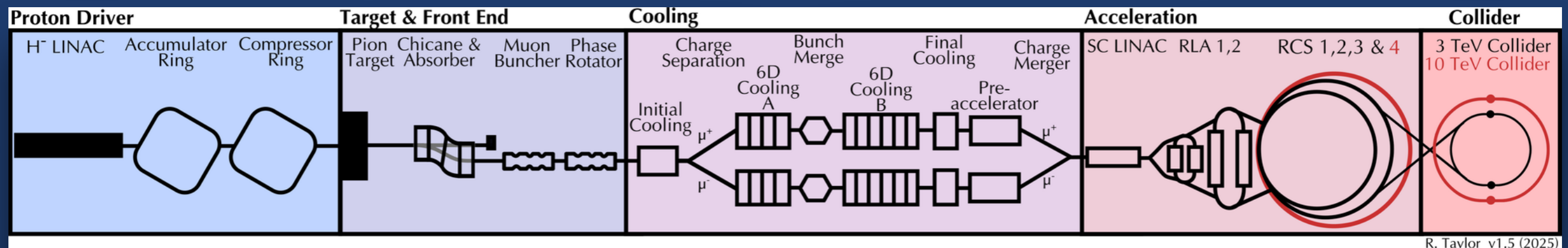
## A smashing idea

A muon collider would smash high-energy muons—heavier, unstable cousins of electrons—into their antiparticles in two huge particle detectors. In its ability to blast out massive new particles, it should rival a more conventional proton collider running at an energy 10 times as high. It would also be smaller and potentially much cheaper—if it can be built. To make a muon collider, physicists will have to generate muons, wrangle them into compact beams, and smash them together in the few milliseconds before the particles decay. They'll also have to cope with radiation emanating from the muon beams.

Graphic by **Austin Fisher**

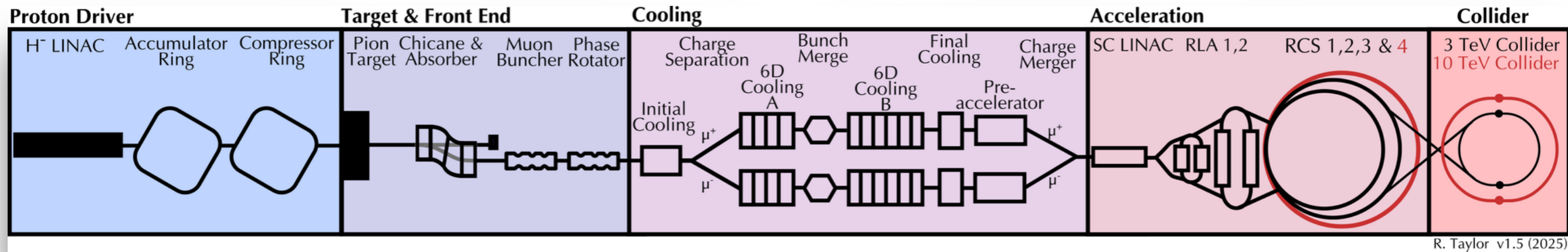


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A baseline conceptual design exists

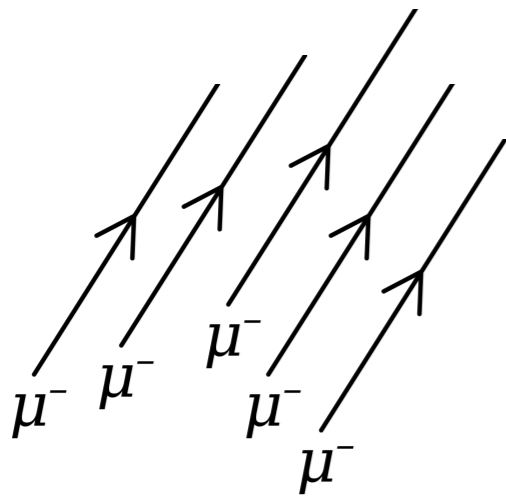
Largely from US Muon Accelerator Program (MAP) and updates from IMCC



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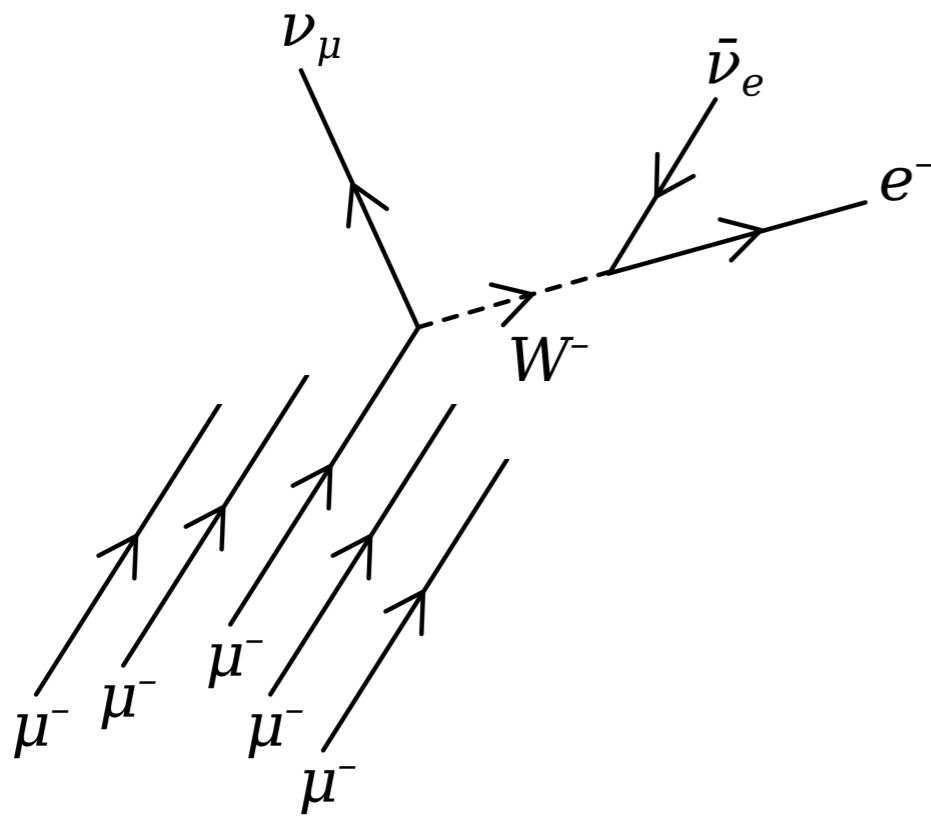
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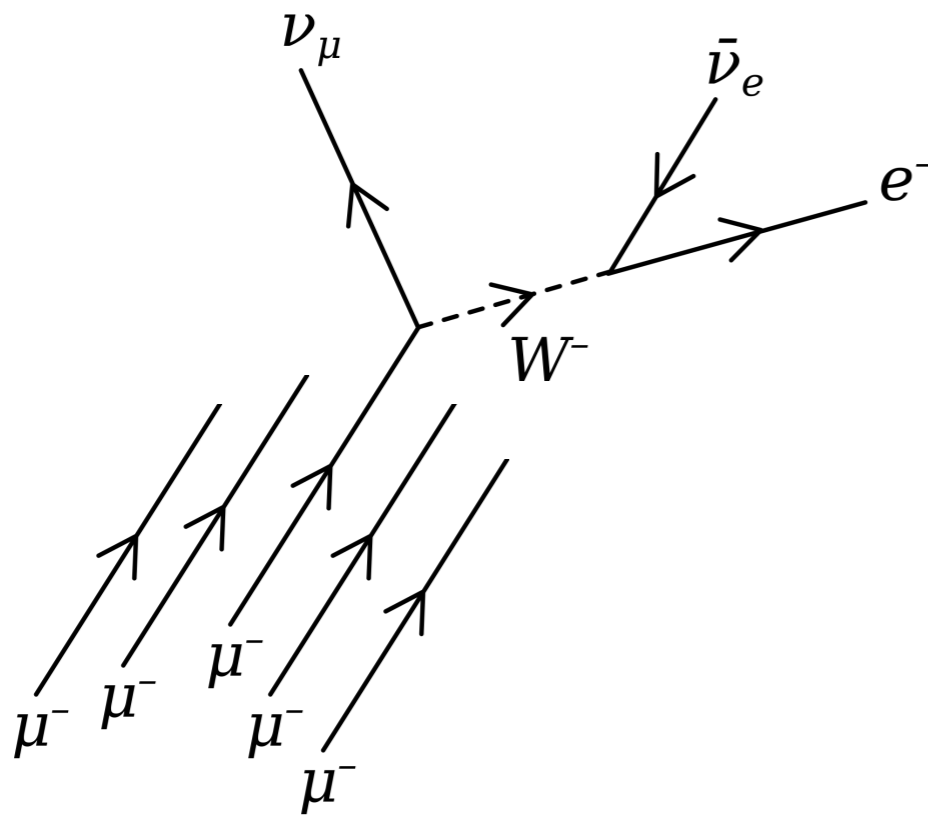
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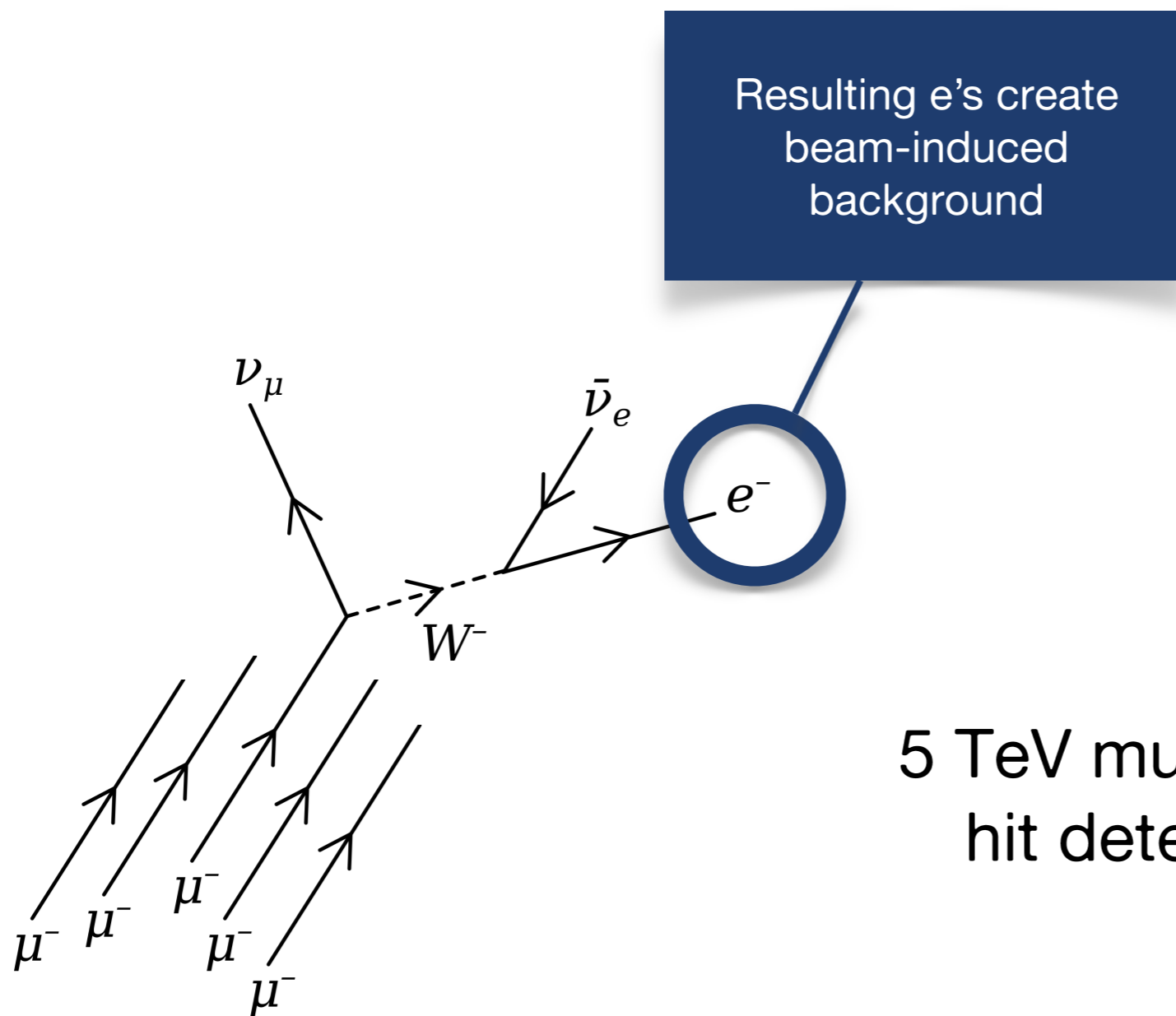
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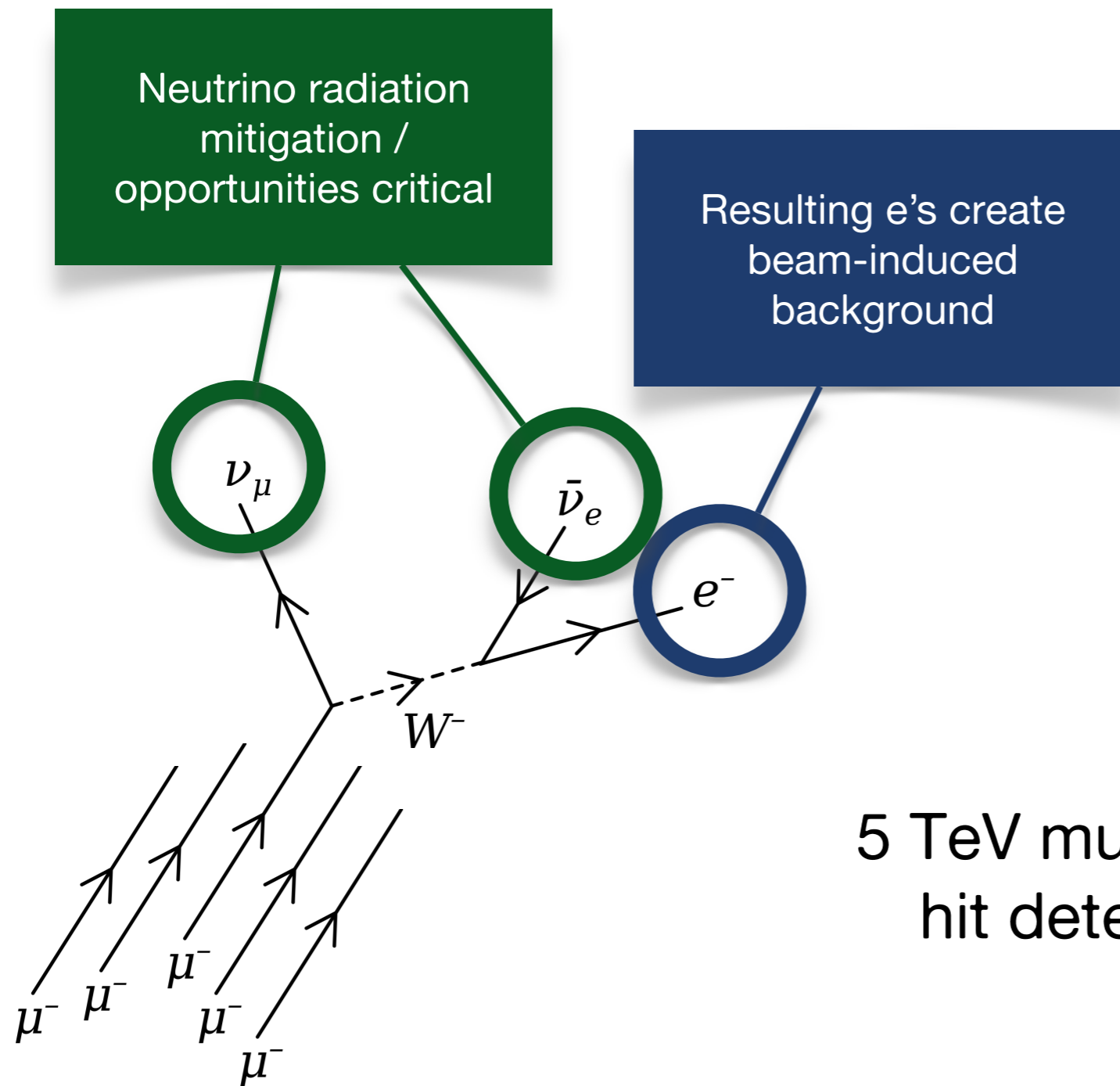
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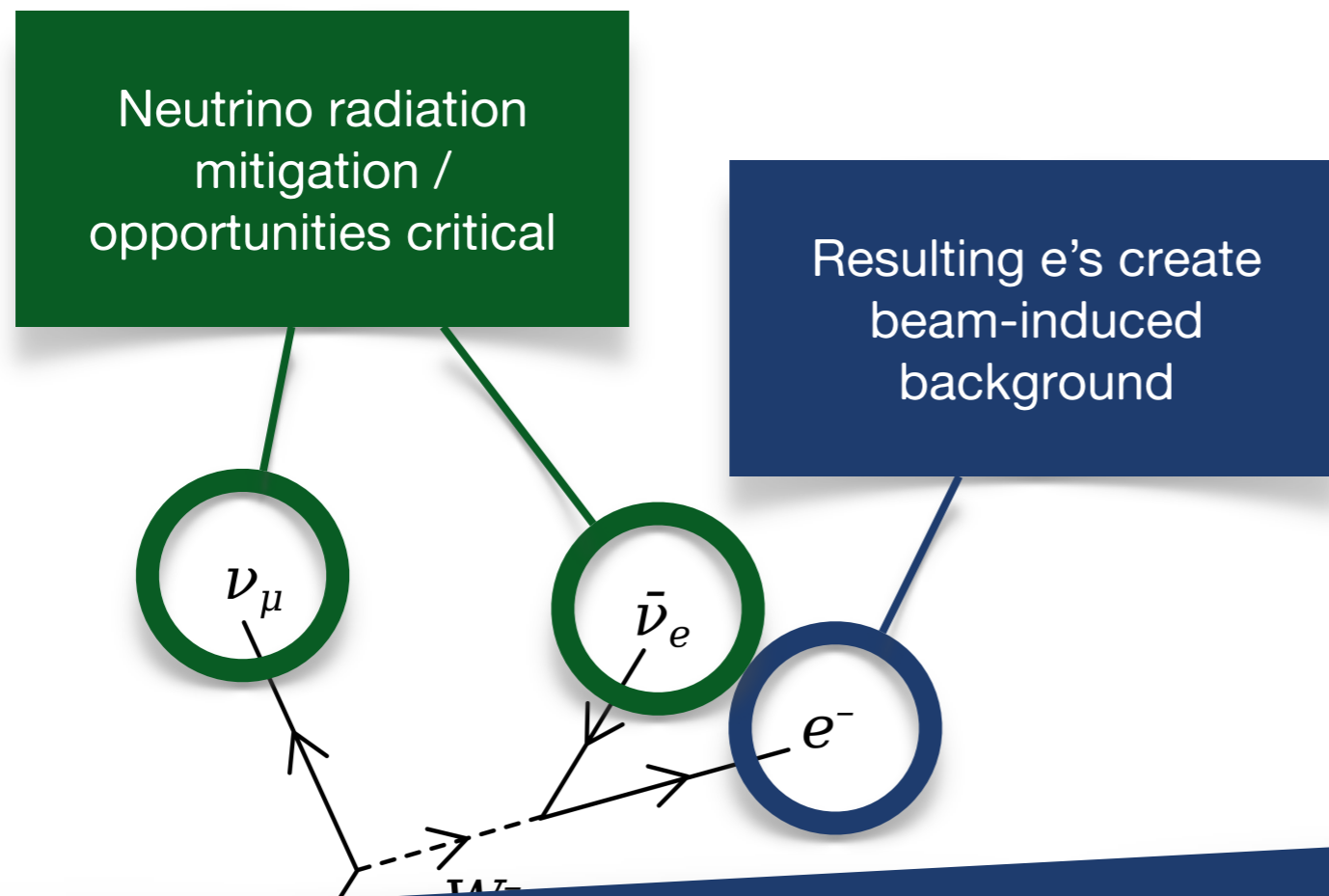
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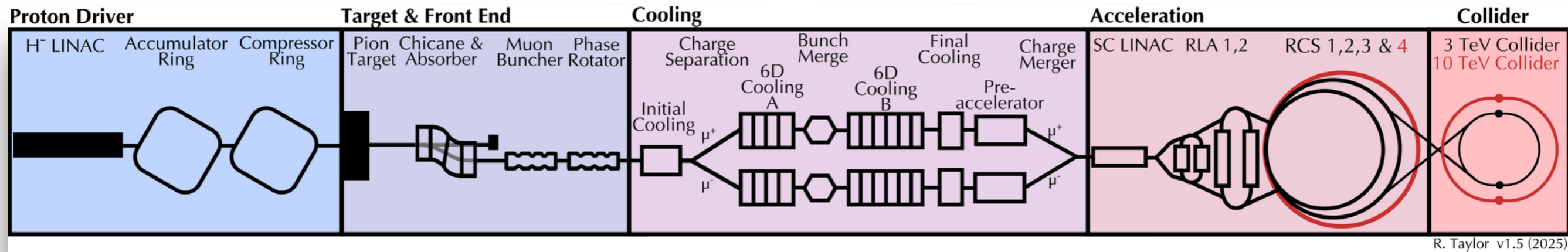
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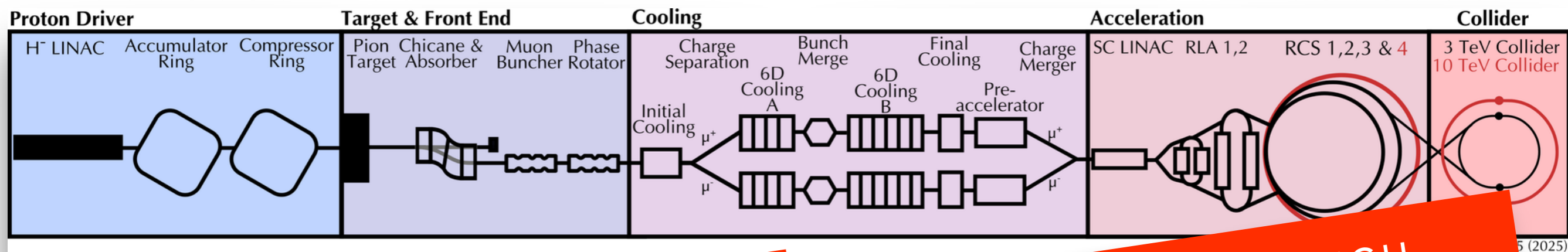
**Done very quickly**  
**Shielded and radiation hard**

Almost all  $\mu C$  challenges are due to this **short lifetime**



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20T IN HIGH RADIATION ENV

- Intense pion production → Capture diffused

WTF 10<sup>-6</sup> VOLUME REDUCTION

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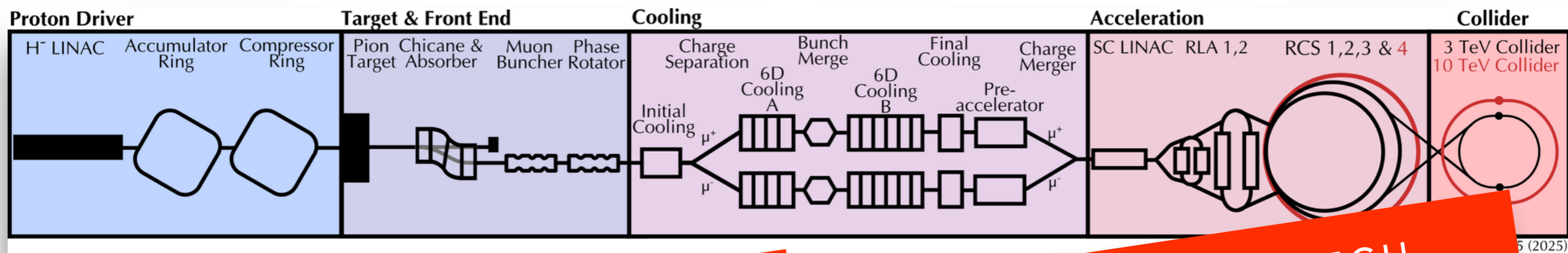
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**5-year goal:**  
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w/ full simulations, end-to-end technical requirements

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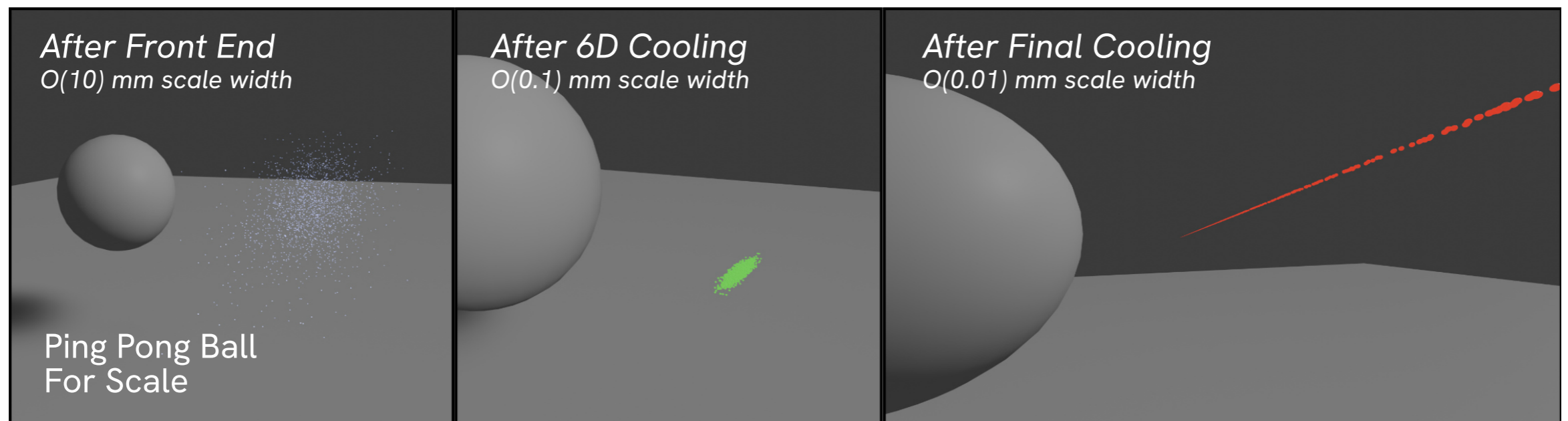
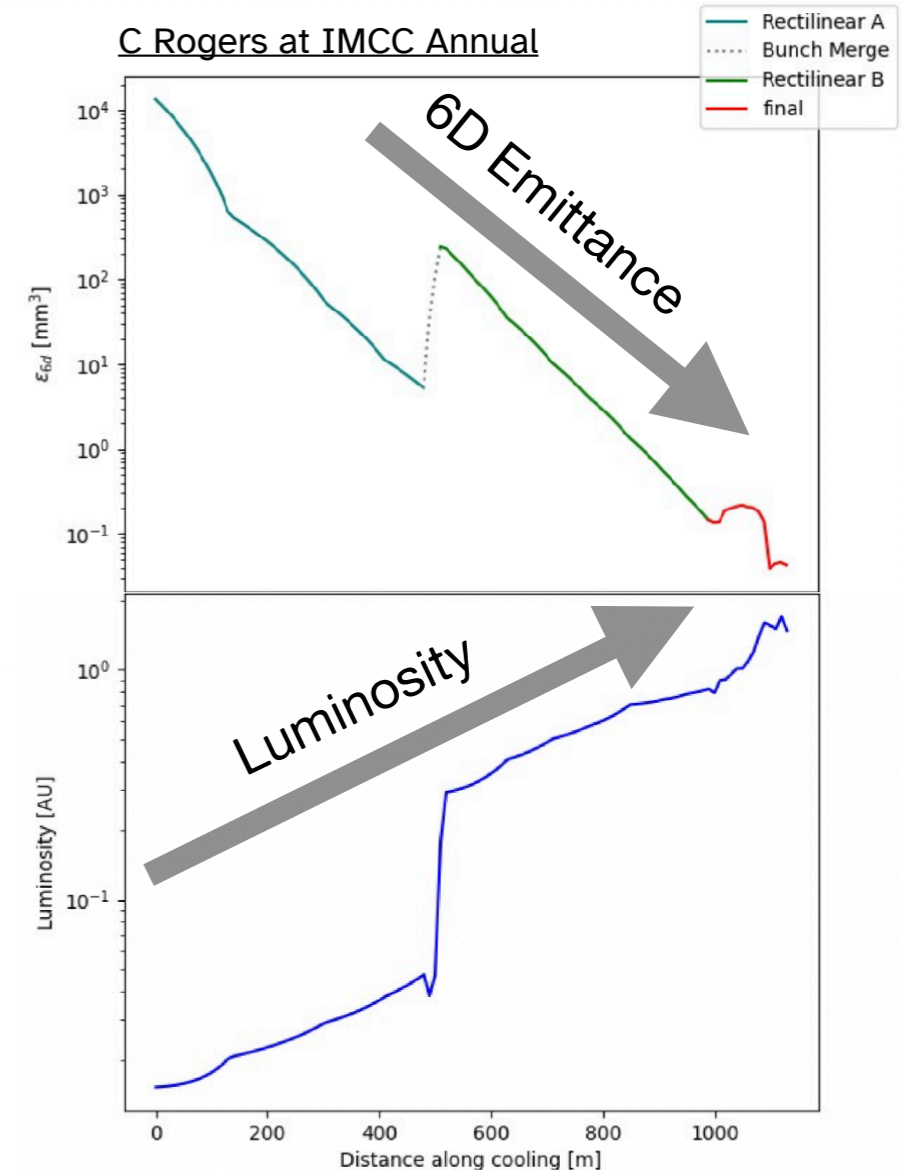
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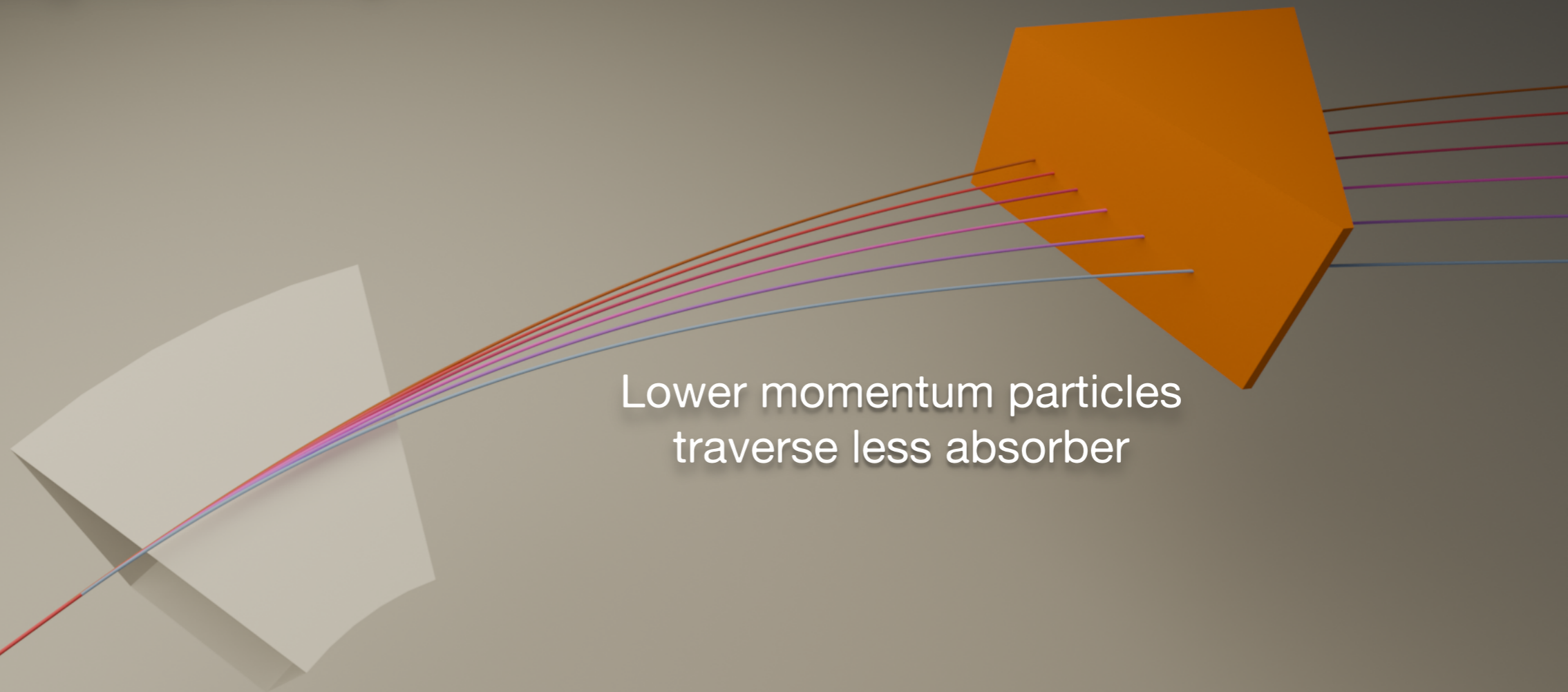
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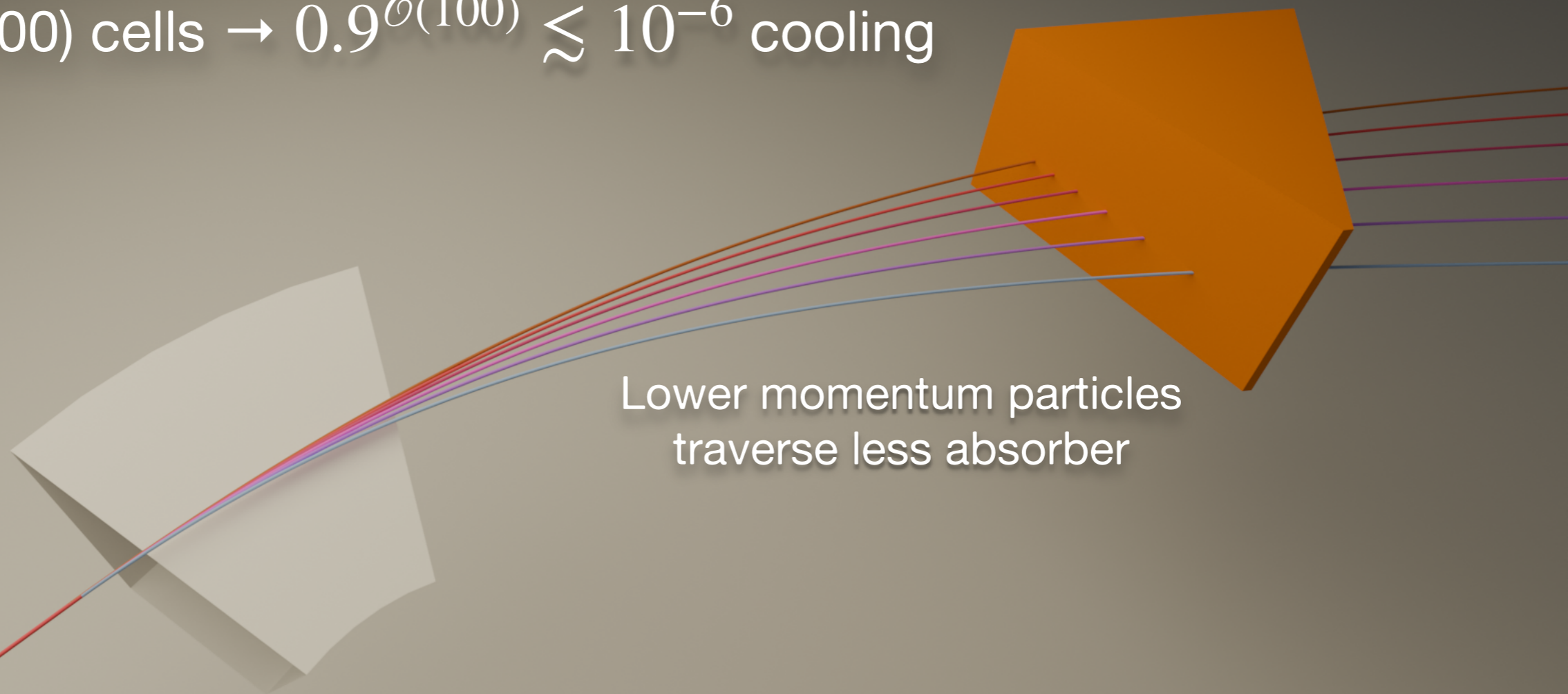
- Muons produced this way have **huge phase-space volume**
  - Large 6D emittance
- But colliders need **low emittance** beams to achieve useful lumi
- Reducing phase-space volumes requires **nonconservative process** (Liouville's theorem)
  - Remove energy from system → **“Cooling”**



- **Ionization Cooling Example**
  - Introduce **dispersion** with dipole → Correlate momentum with position
  - Higher momentum particles through more absorber, **losing more integrated  $dE/dx$**



- After absorber, beam more **mono-energetic**
  - ~10% emittance reduction per cell
- **RF cavities** restore the energy
- Rinse and **repeat**
  - $O(100)$  cells  $\rightarrow 0.9^{O(100)} \lesssim 10^{-6}$  cooling



Lower momentum particles  
traverse less absorber

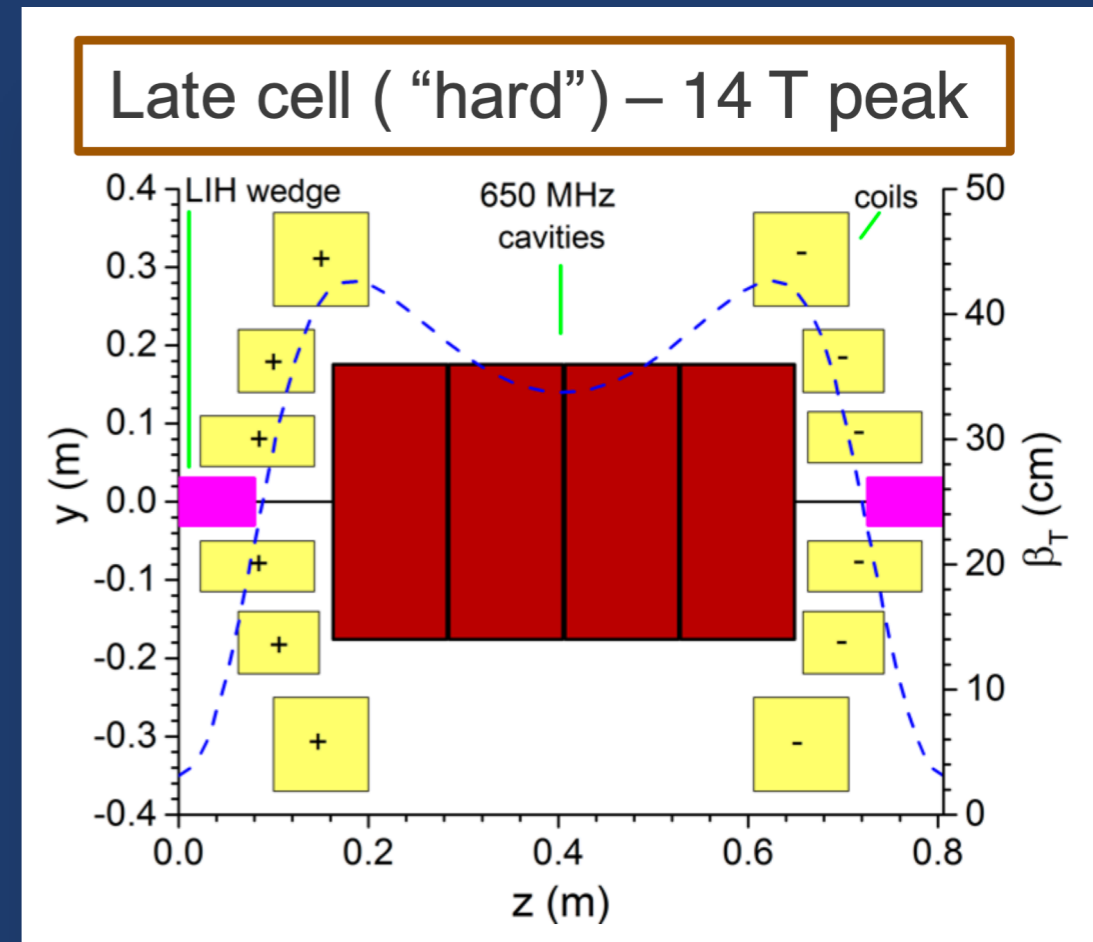
## Rinse & Repeat model isn't so simple

Late stage cooling cells much more challenging to build  
(14T,  $\geq 30$ T, RF)

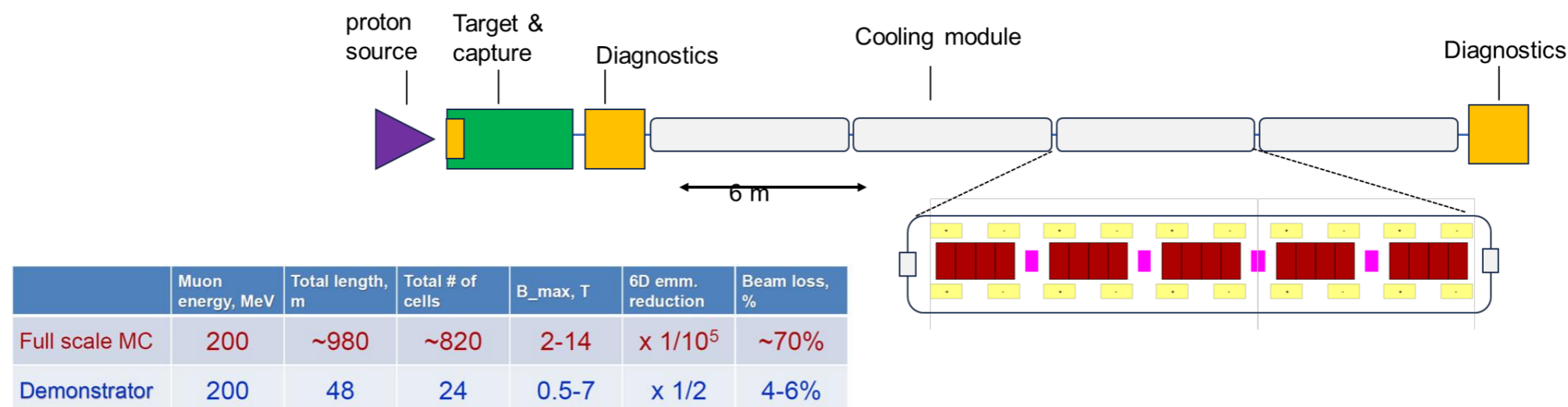
Don't need a "proof of concept" to believe in  $dE/dx$

Need a "**proof of engineering**" demonstration

Need to demonstrate that channel can be physically constructed!

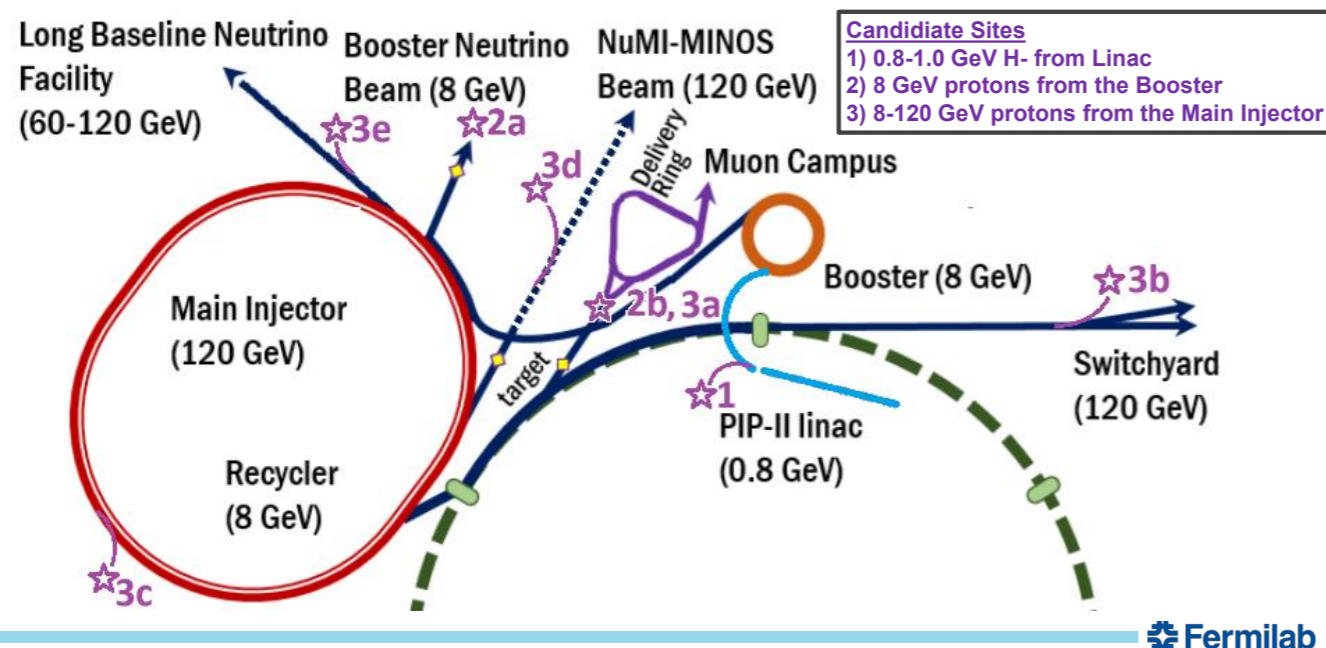


# Cooling Demonstrator Facility



- The design will depend on the choice of the beam parameters
- Fermilab Accelerator could offer different potential beams for the Demonstrator
- Need to have advanced demonstrator design in 3-5 years for the P5 “collider panel”

## Demonstrator Candidate Sites



## Cooling demonstration at Fermilab?

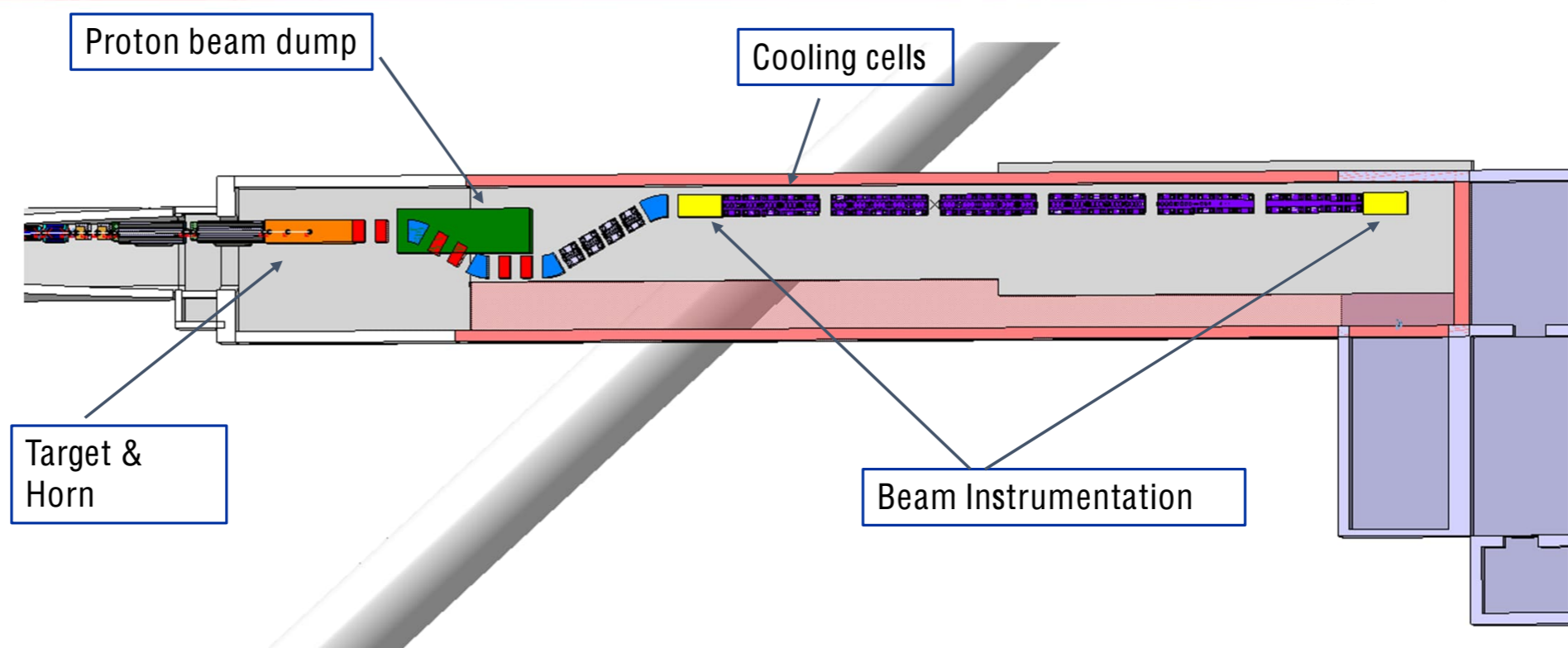
Strong synergies with proposed Accelerator Complex Evolution (ACE)

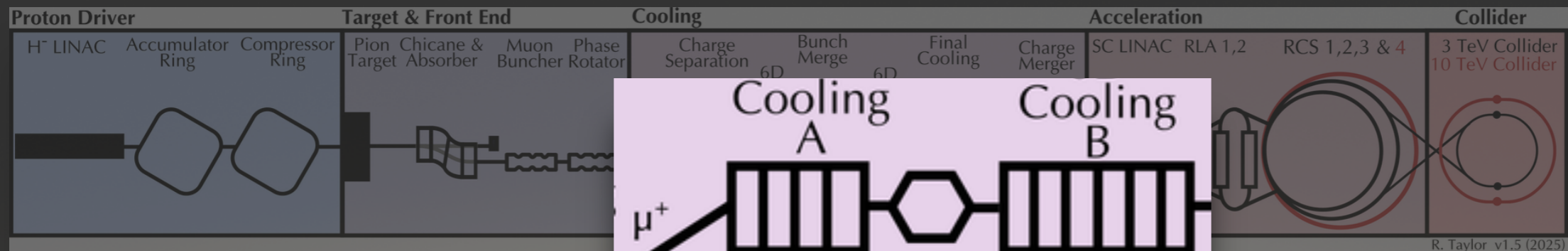


# Cooling demonstration at CERN?

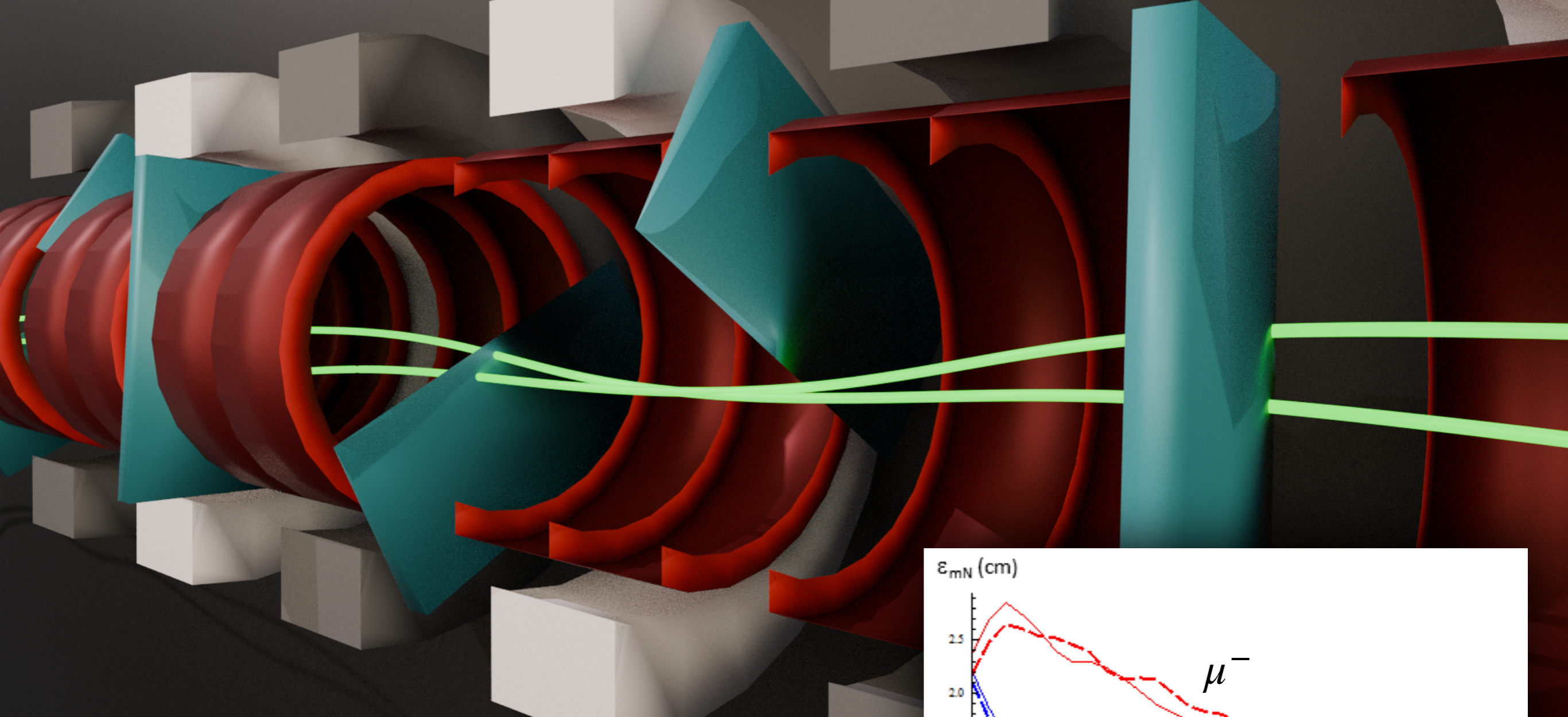


## Present layout for the CERN option





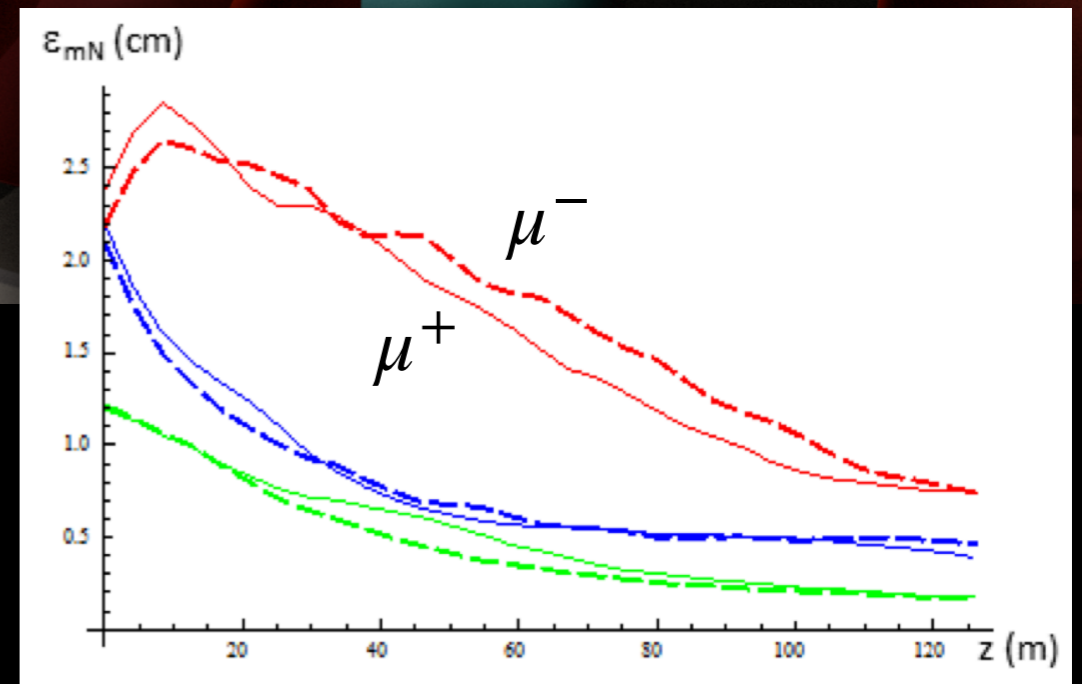
- n.b. This scheme has **opposite effect** if muon beam charge flipped
- Nominal design has **two** parallel cooling channels



## Recently revived Helical cooling design “Helical FOFO Snake”

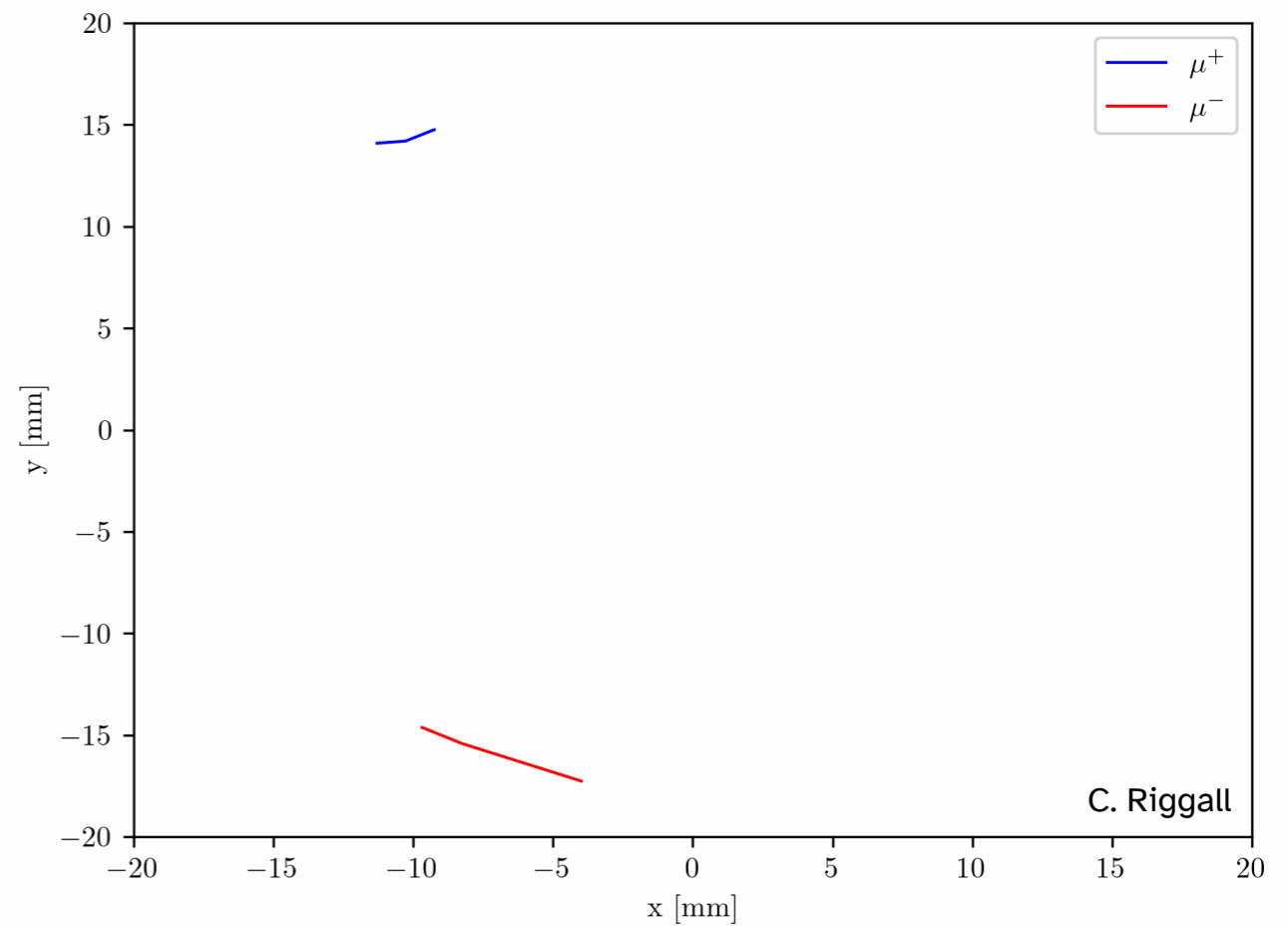
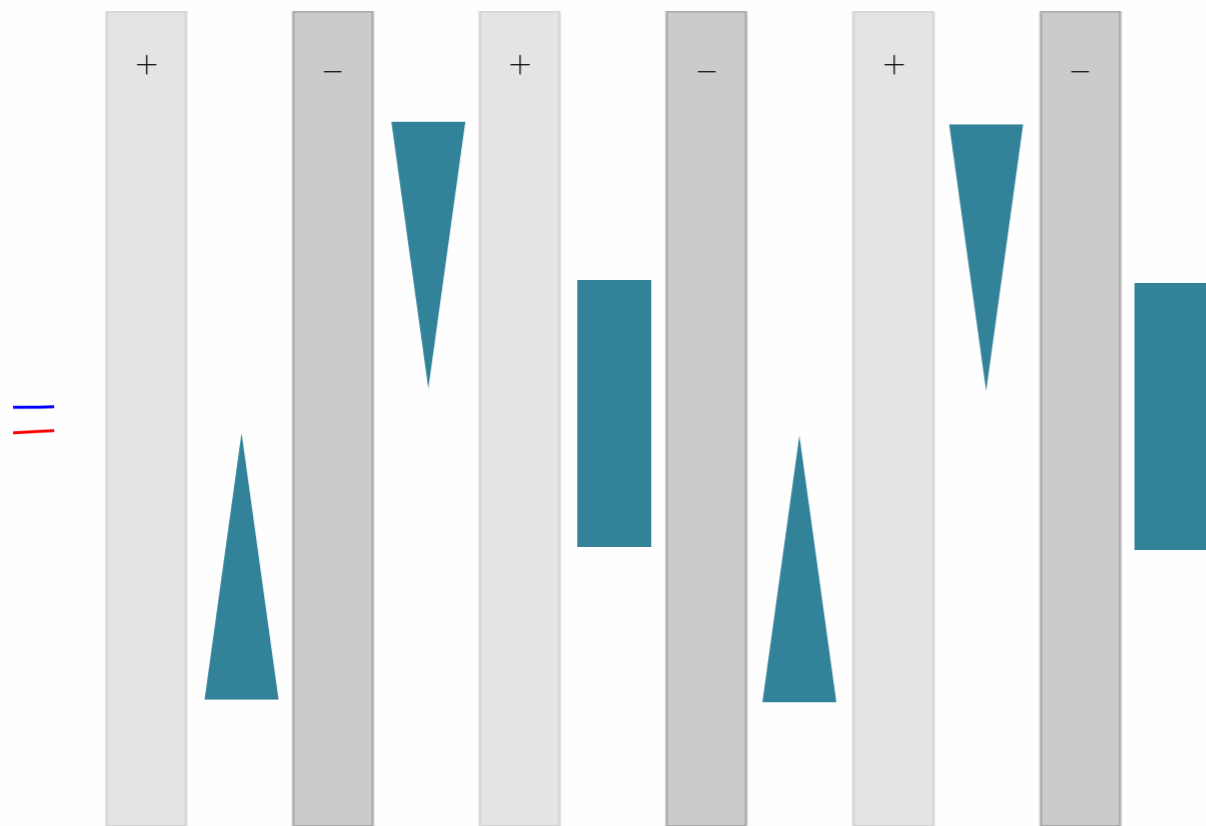
Yuri Alexahin (FNAL)

Continued by Caroline Riggall, Rithika Ganesan, LL, Tova Holmes (UTK) w/ support from BNL, FNAL, ORNL



Beam spun into rotating double helix  
**Cools both  $\mu^+$  and  $\mu^-$  in single channel**  
 Significant cost savings for 6D cooling

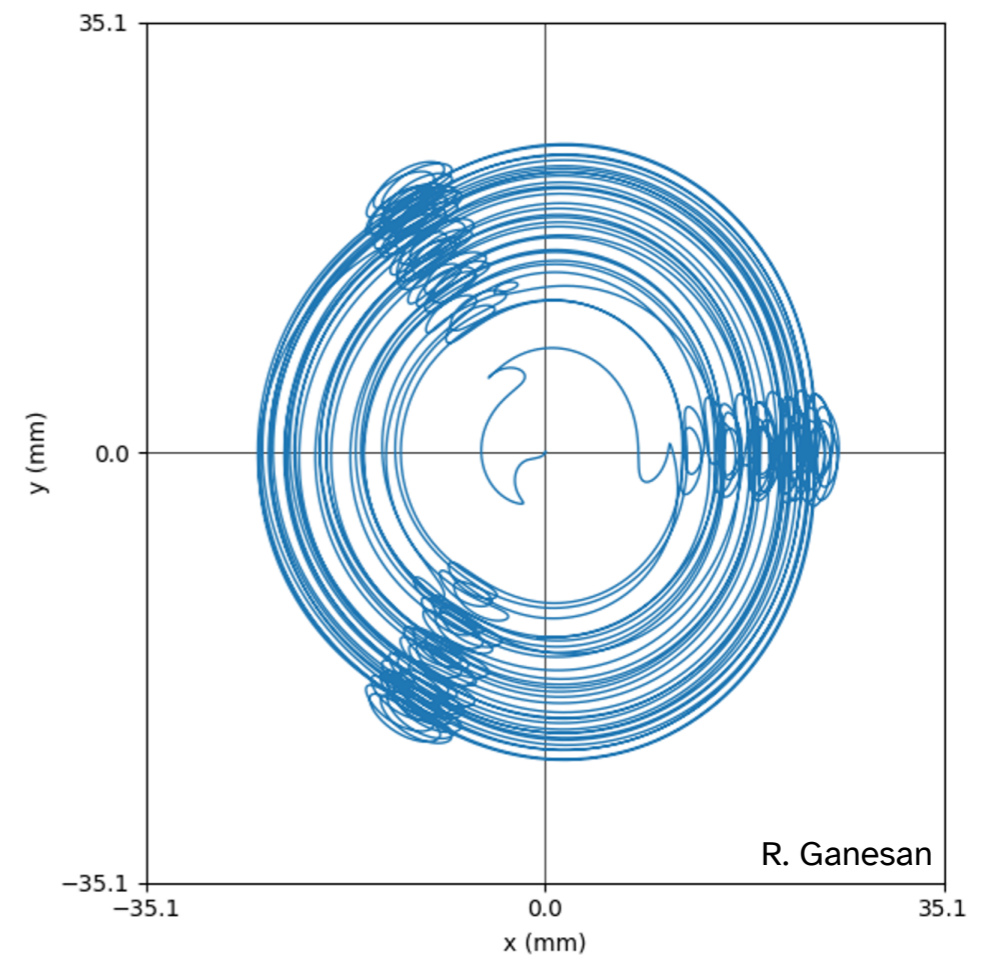
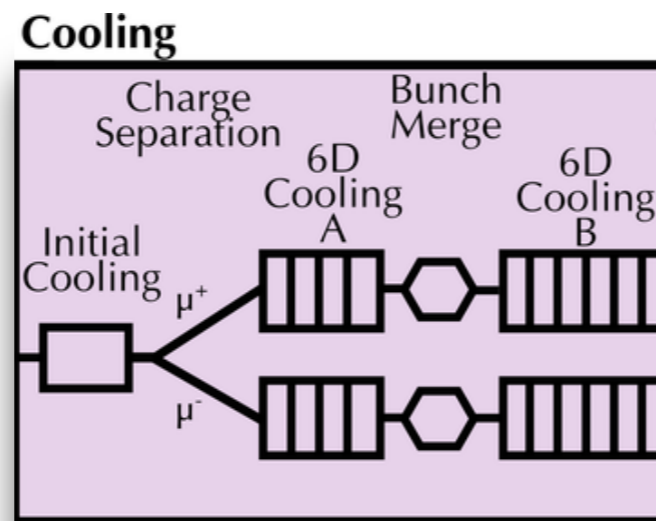


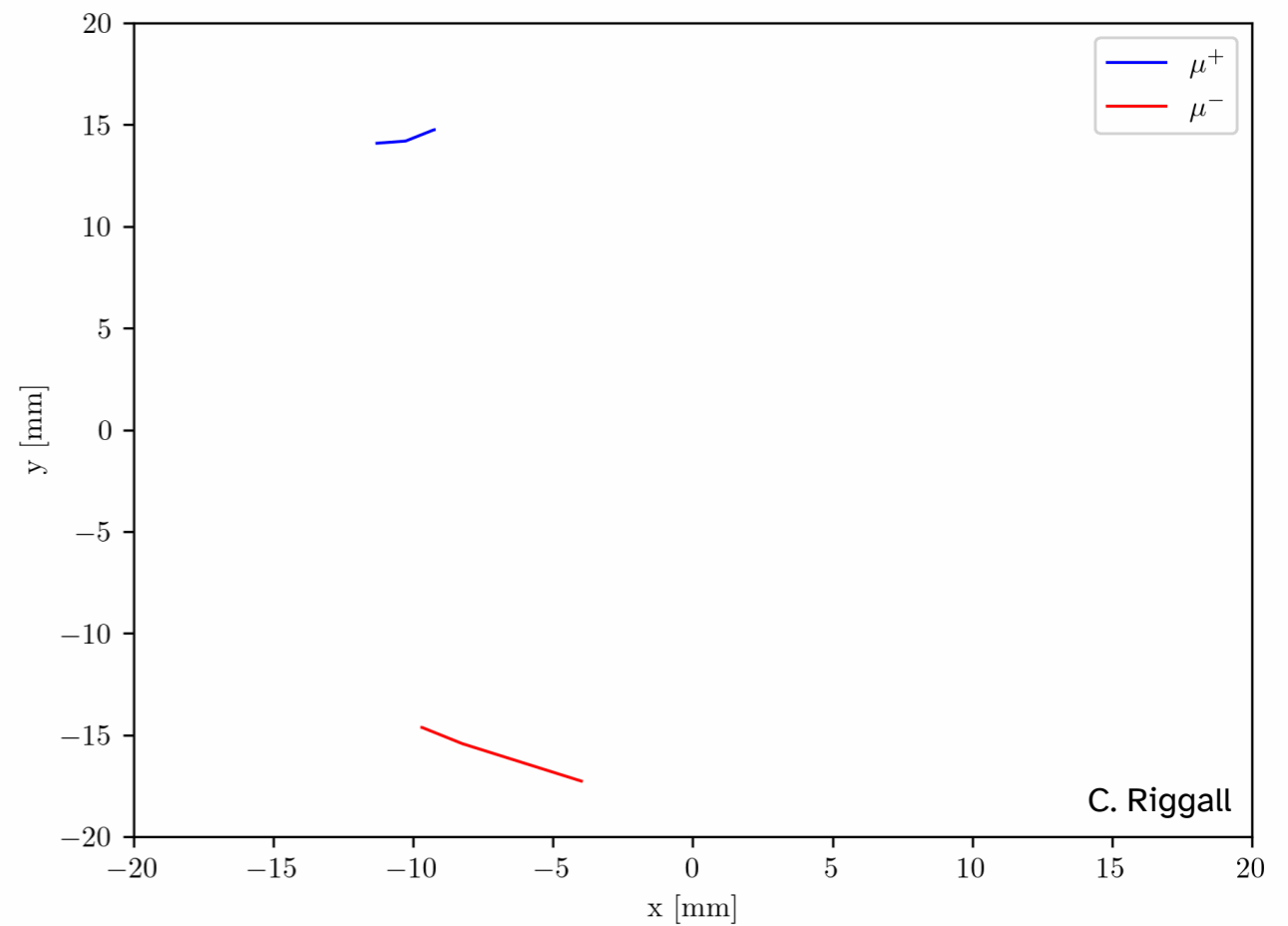
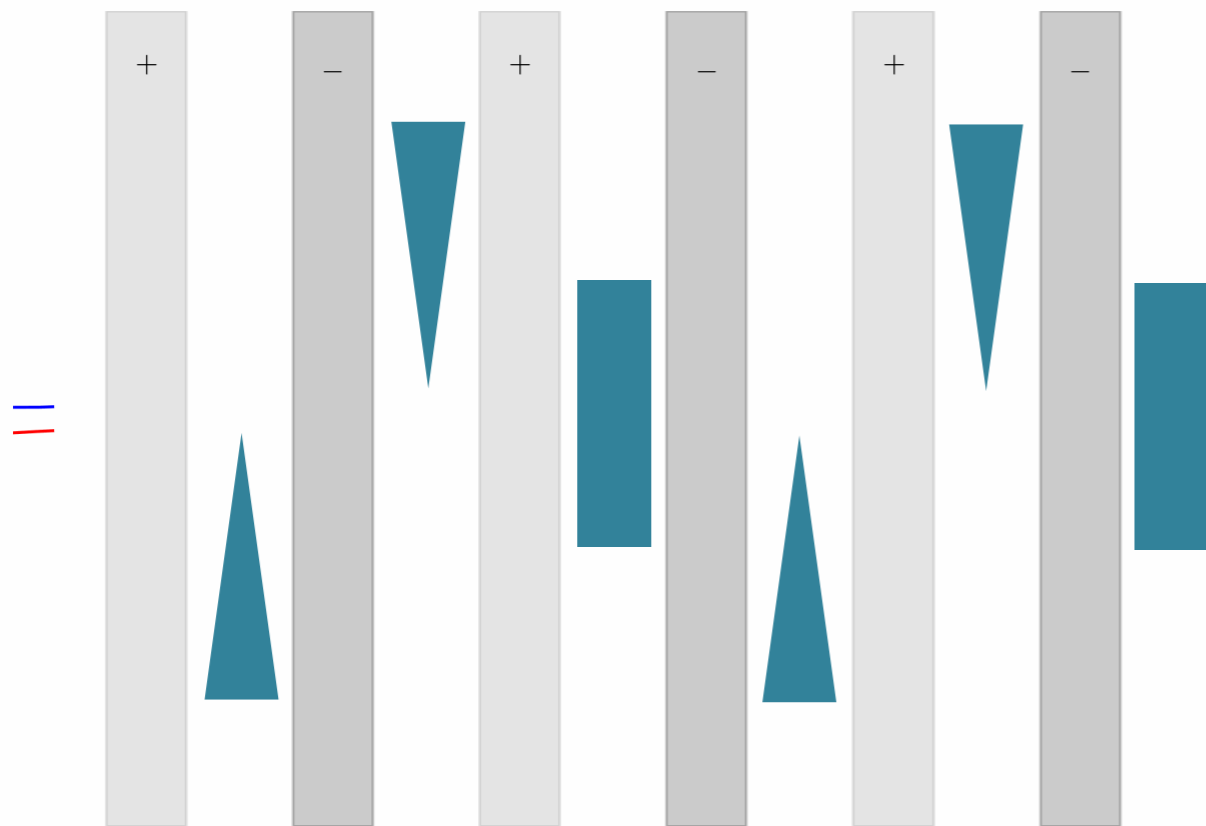


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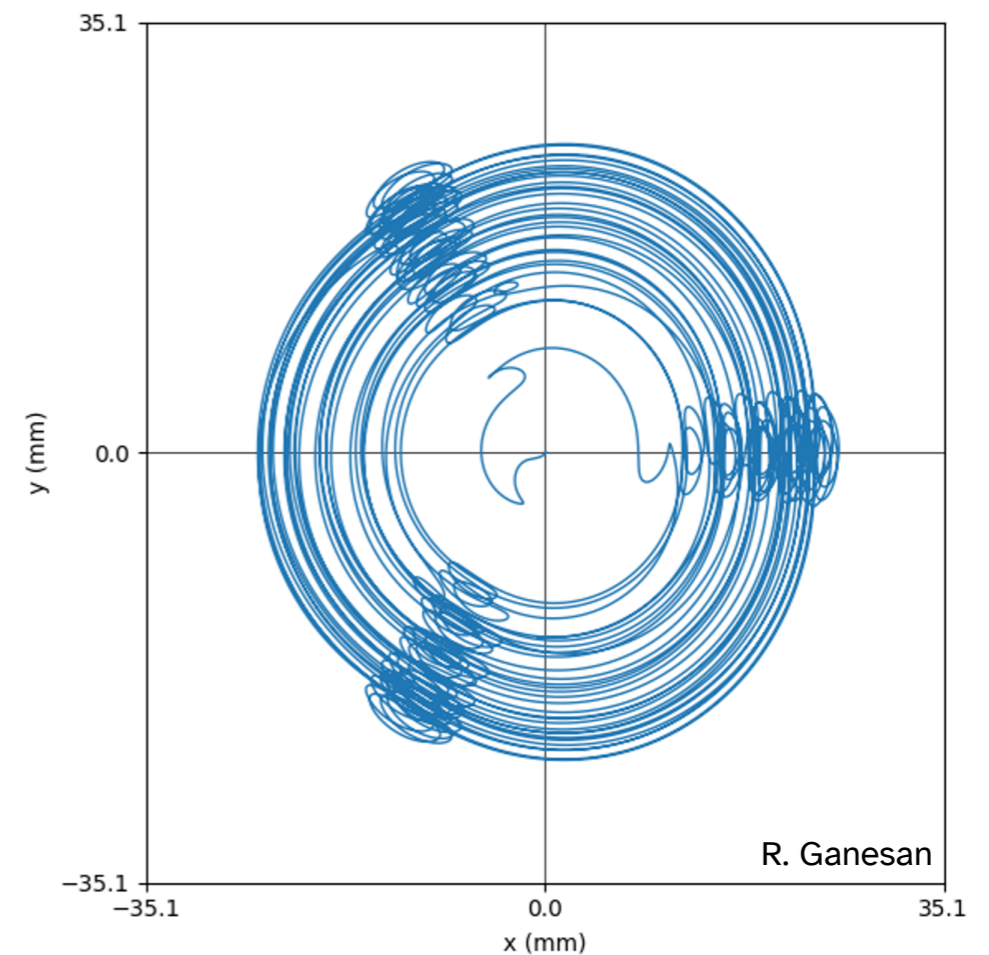
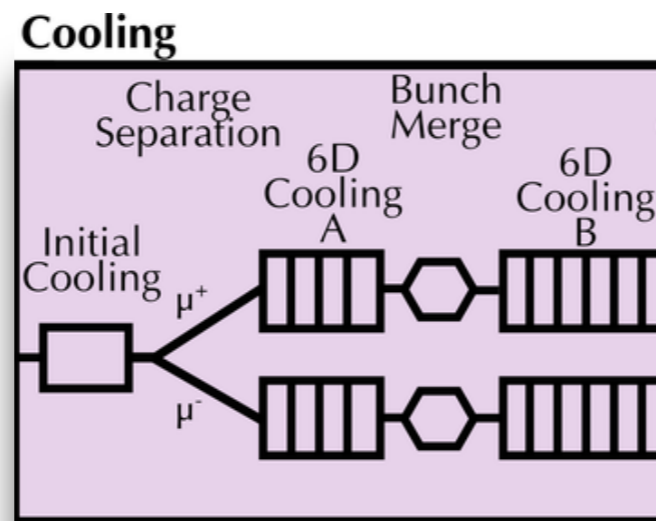




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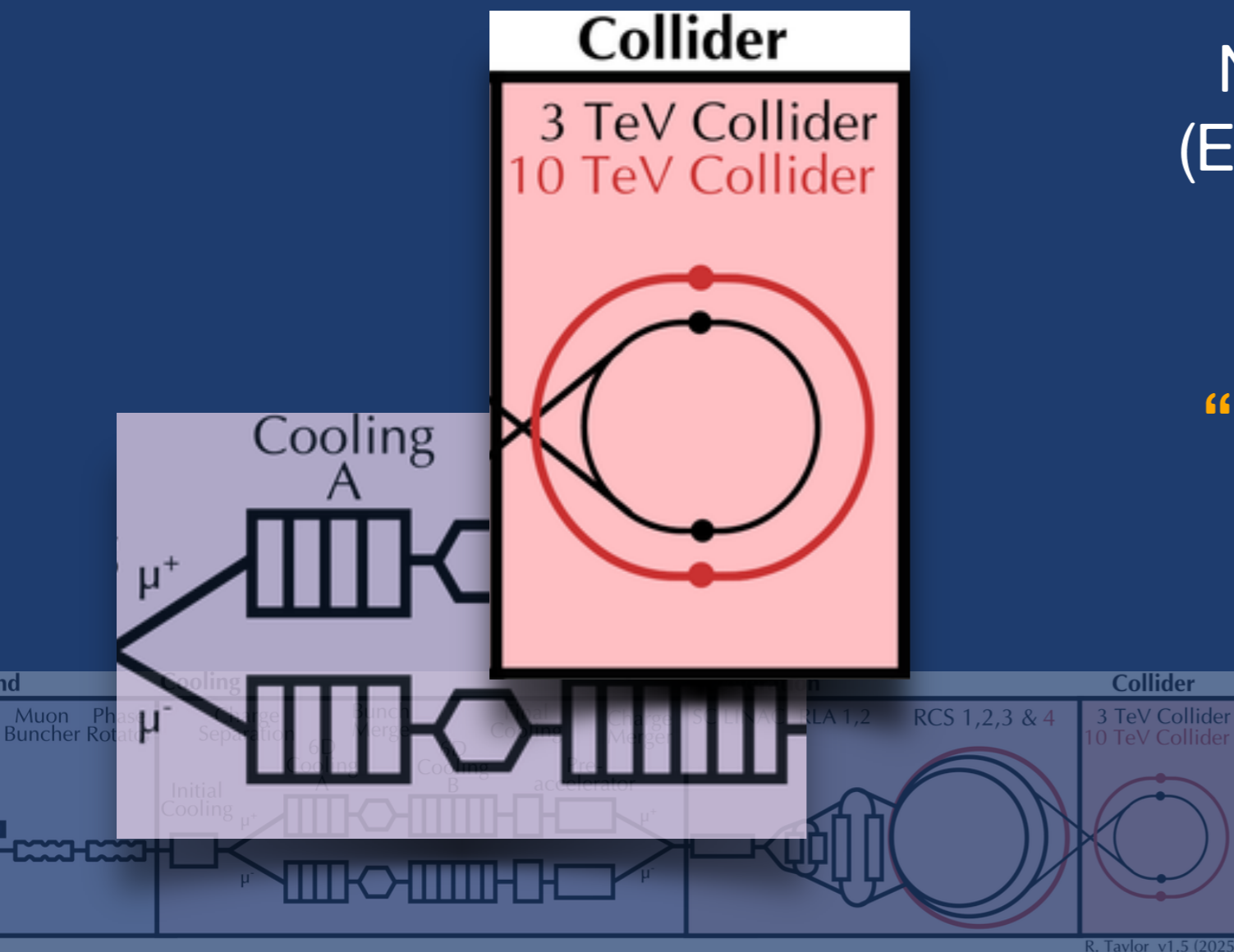
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# Skipping a bunch of steps and details...

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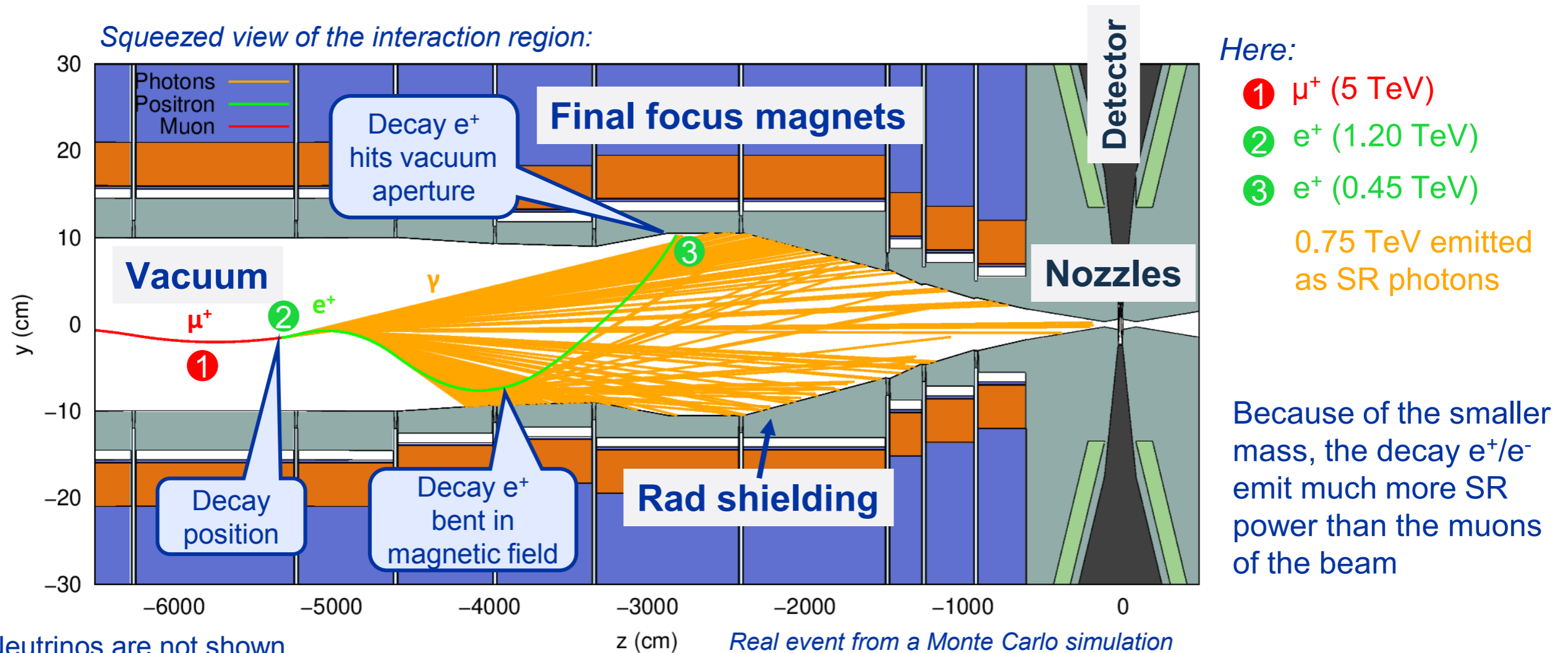
Near the collision, lots of energy (EeV!) thrown into detector region from decaying muons

**“Beam-Induced Backgrounds” (BIB)**

**Enormous background in detectors**

# Example of a muon decay in the machine

*The lower-energy decay  $e^-/e^+$  are overbent by the strong magnetic fields and emit synchrotron radiation (SR)*



**Will happen  $O(10M)$  times  
per bunch crossing!**

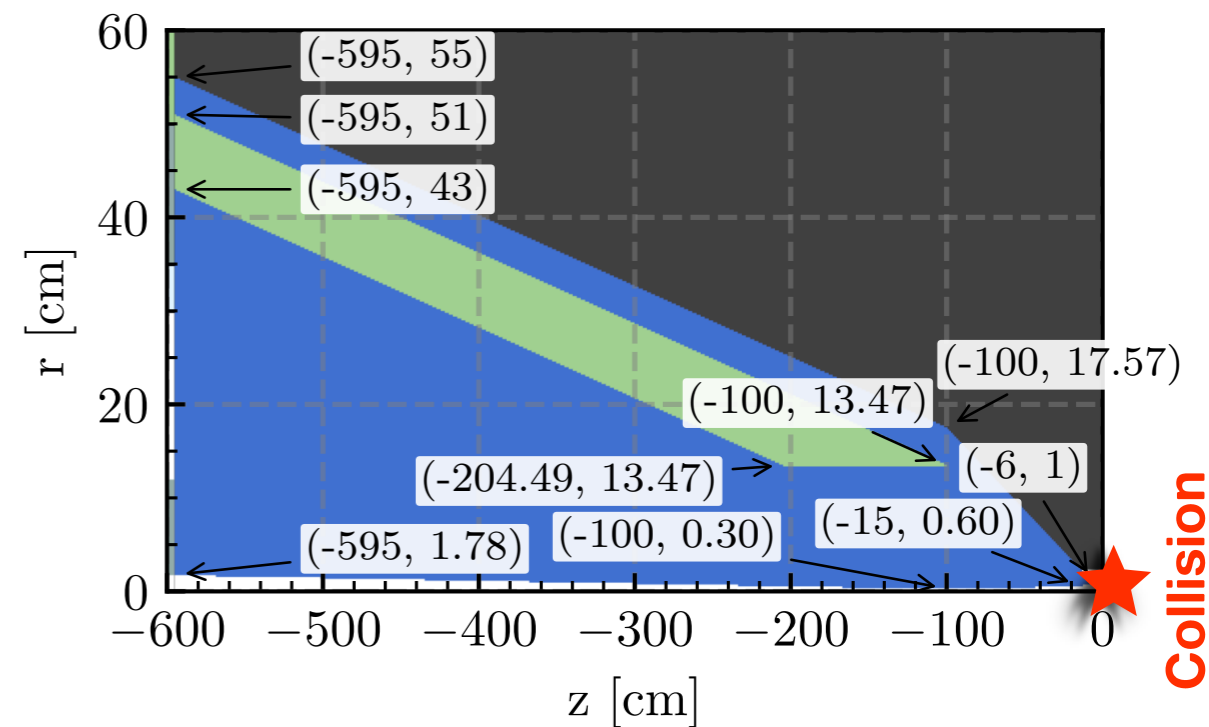
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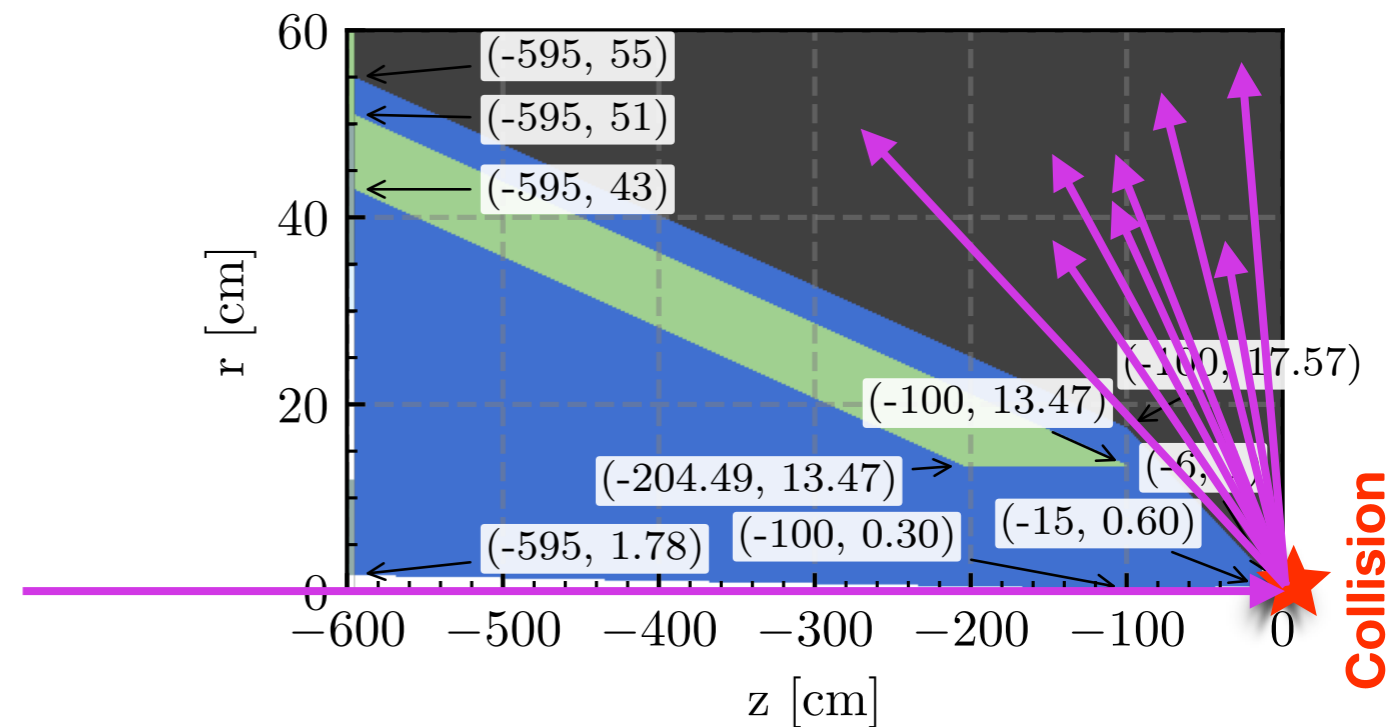
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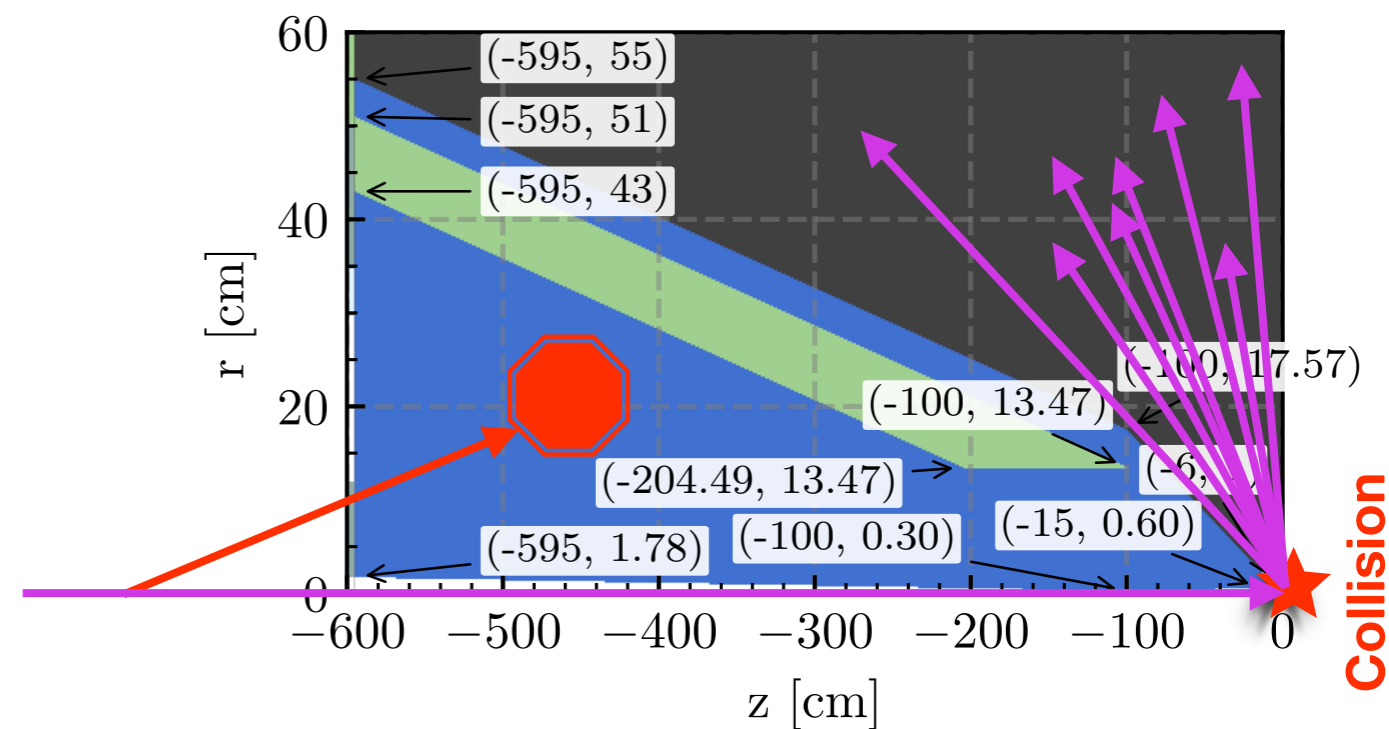
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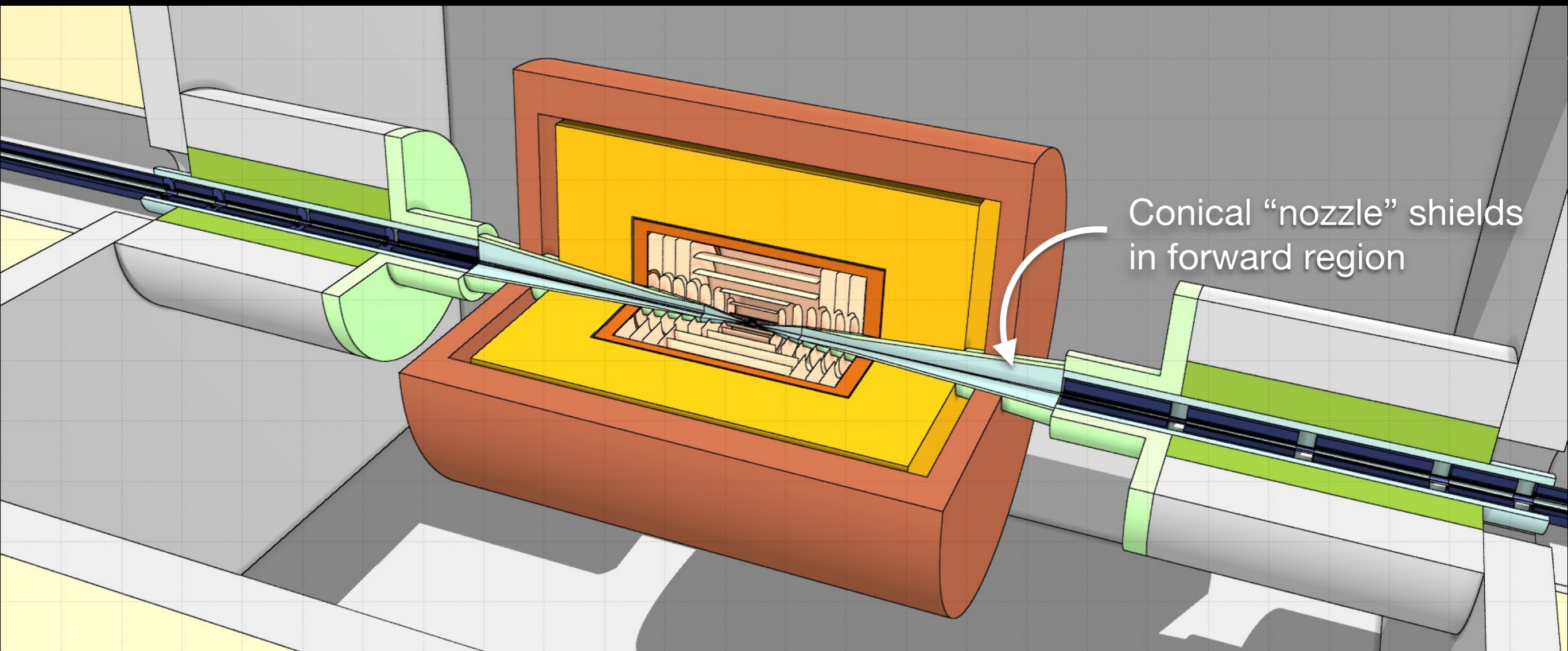
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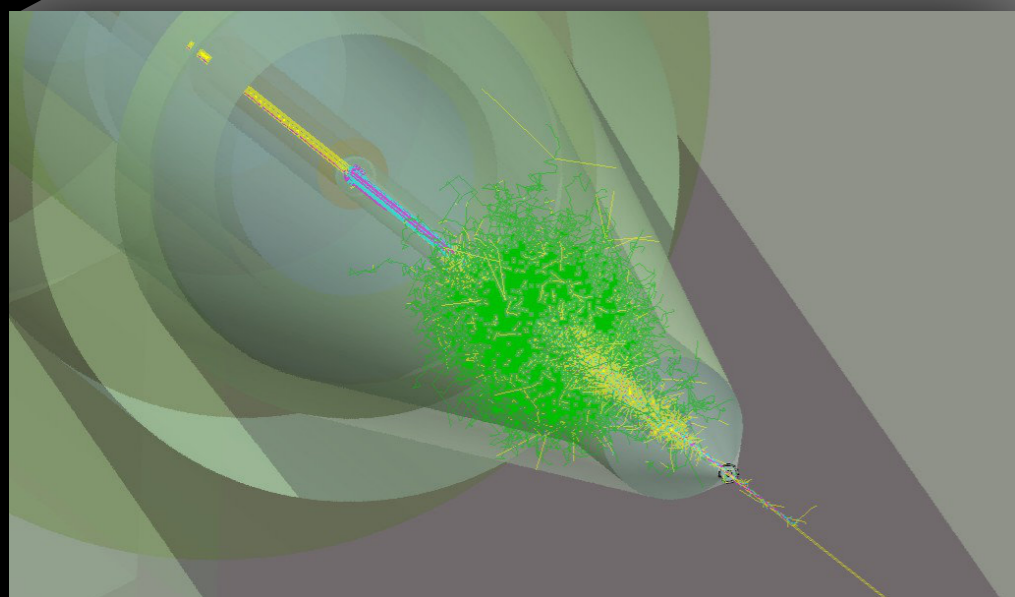
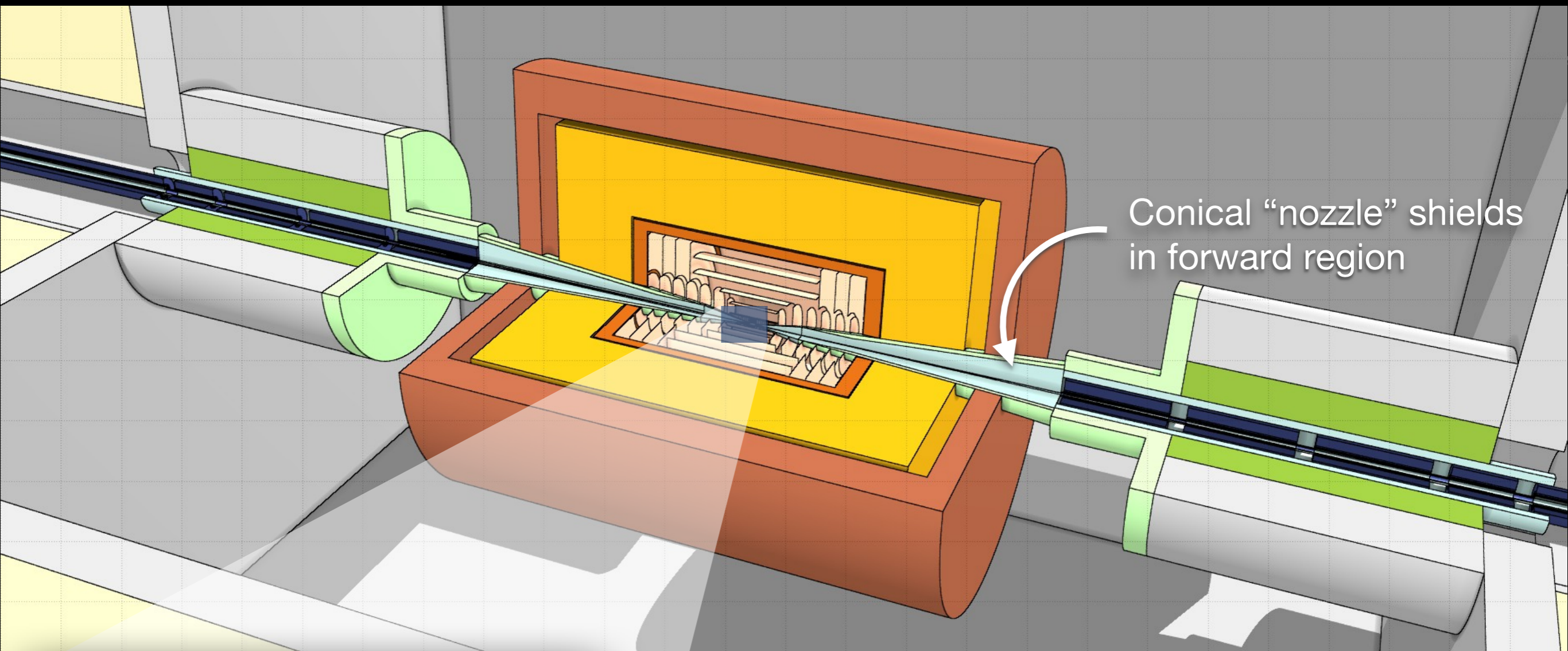
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Conical “nozzle” shields  
in forward region



Particle production from single muon decay 25m away.  
Nicely absorbed by nozzle.

Now imagine ~10M of these  
decays...

A 3D architectural rendering of a muon collider tunnel. The tunnel is a large, cylindrical structure with a metallic, reflective interior. It is surrounded by a complex network of support structures and piping, rendered in shades of brown and green. A red line, representing a particle beam, enters from the top left and travels through the tunnel towards the bottom right. The background is a dark, solid color.

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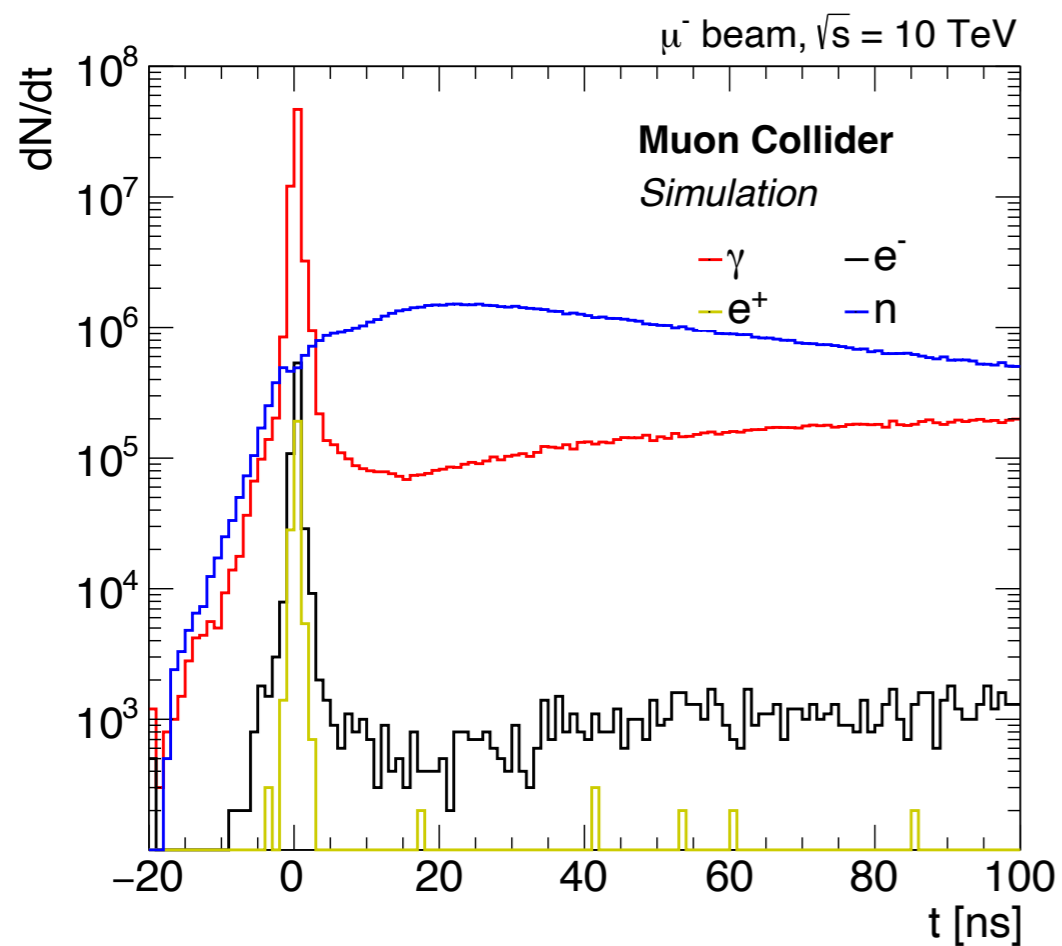
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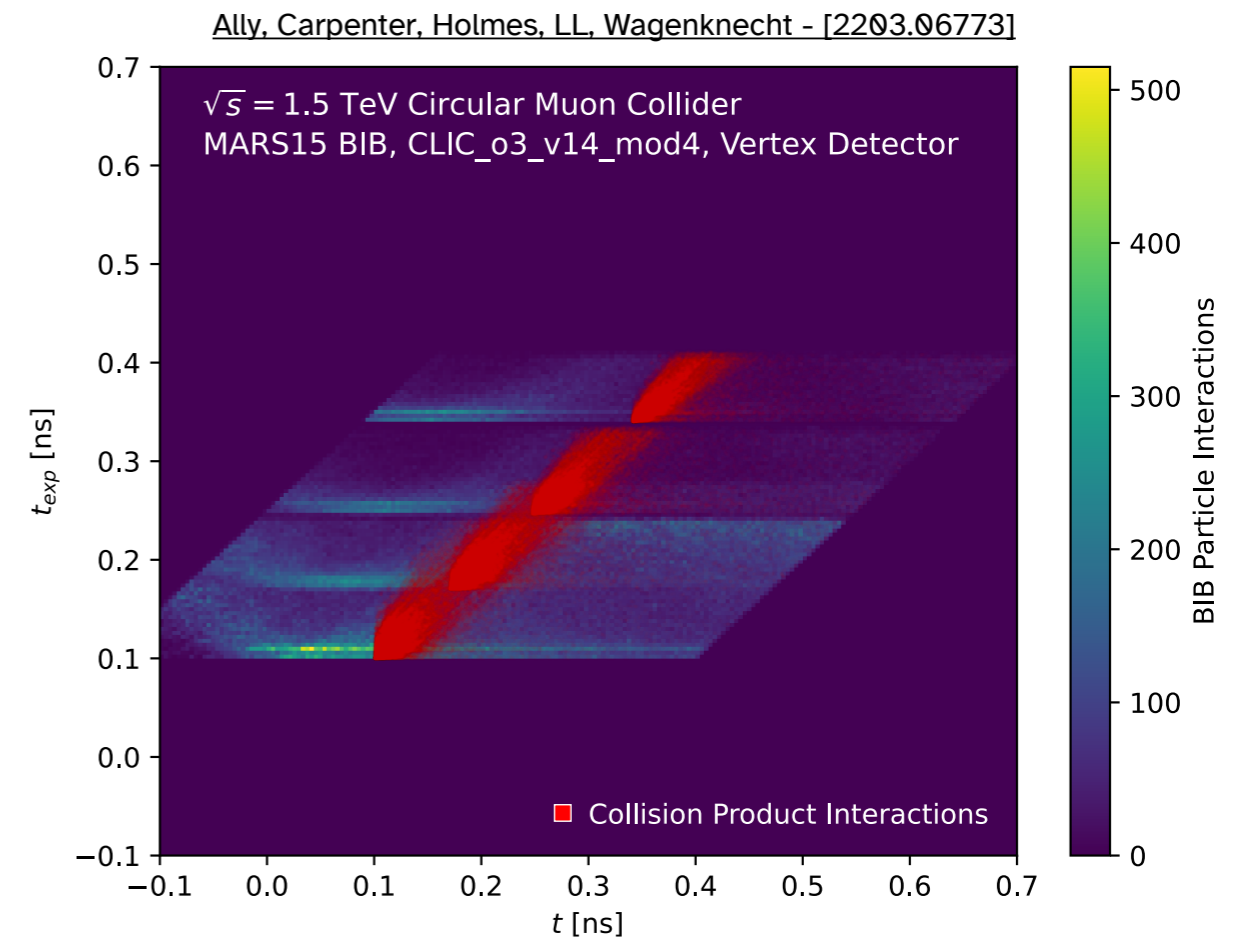
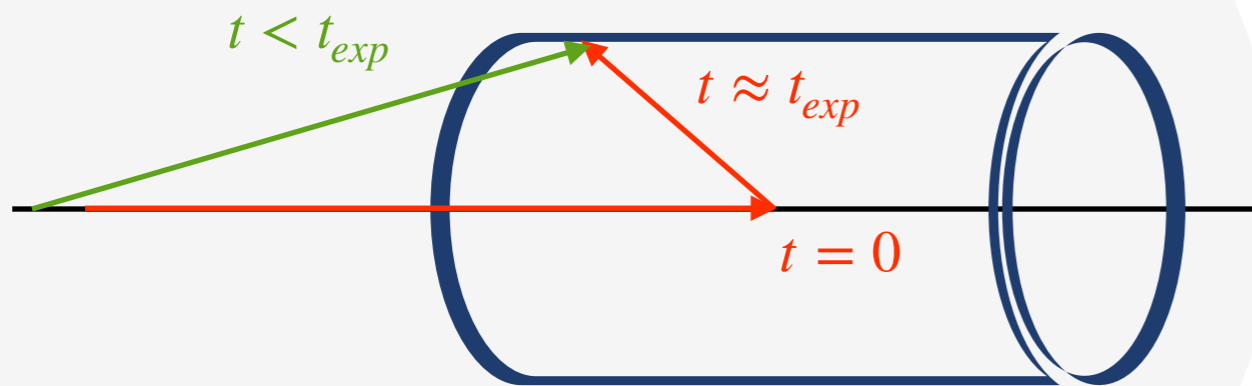
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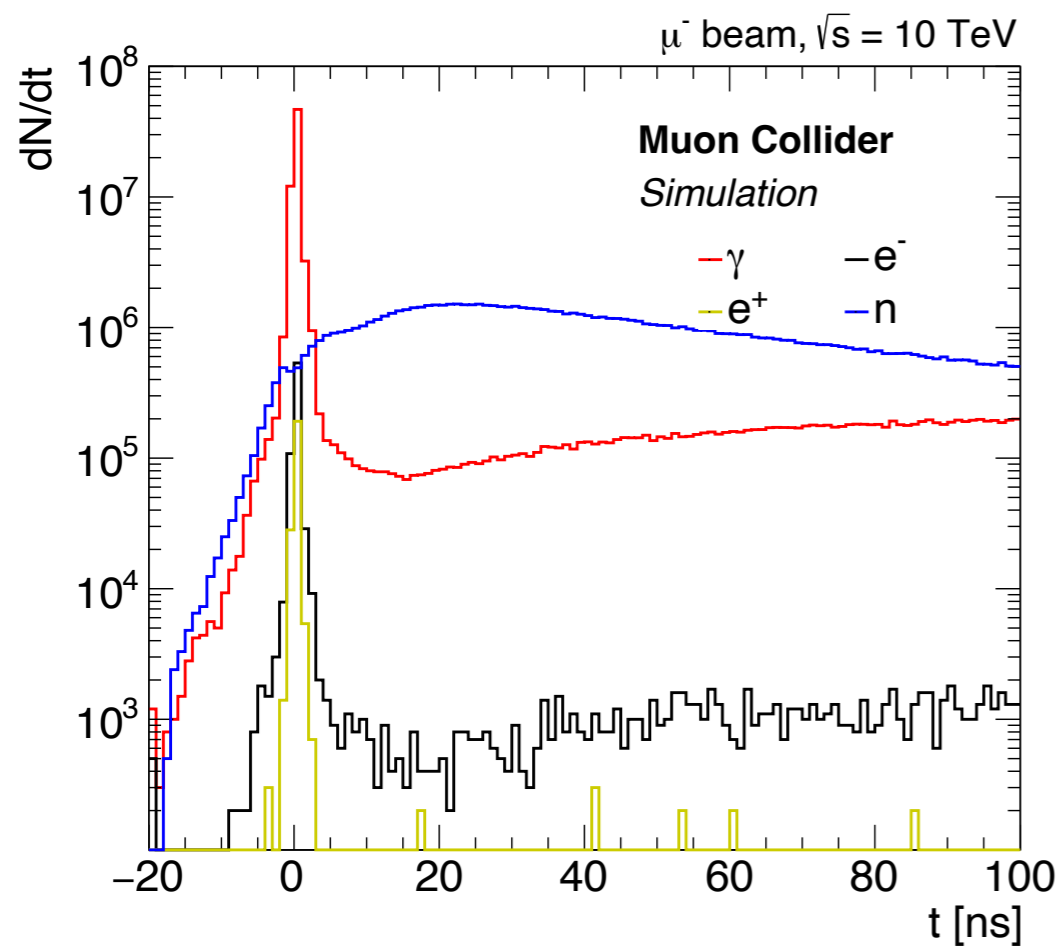
**In detector region, dominated by MeV-scale neutrals**

**Luckily not particularly in time, and not projective from collision point**

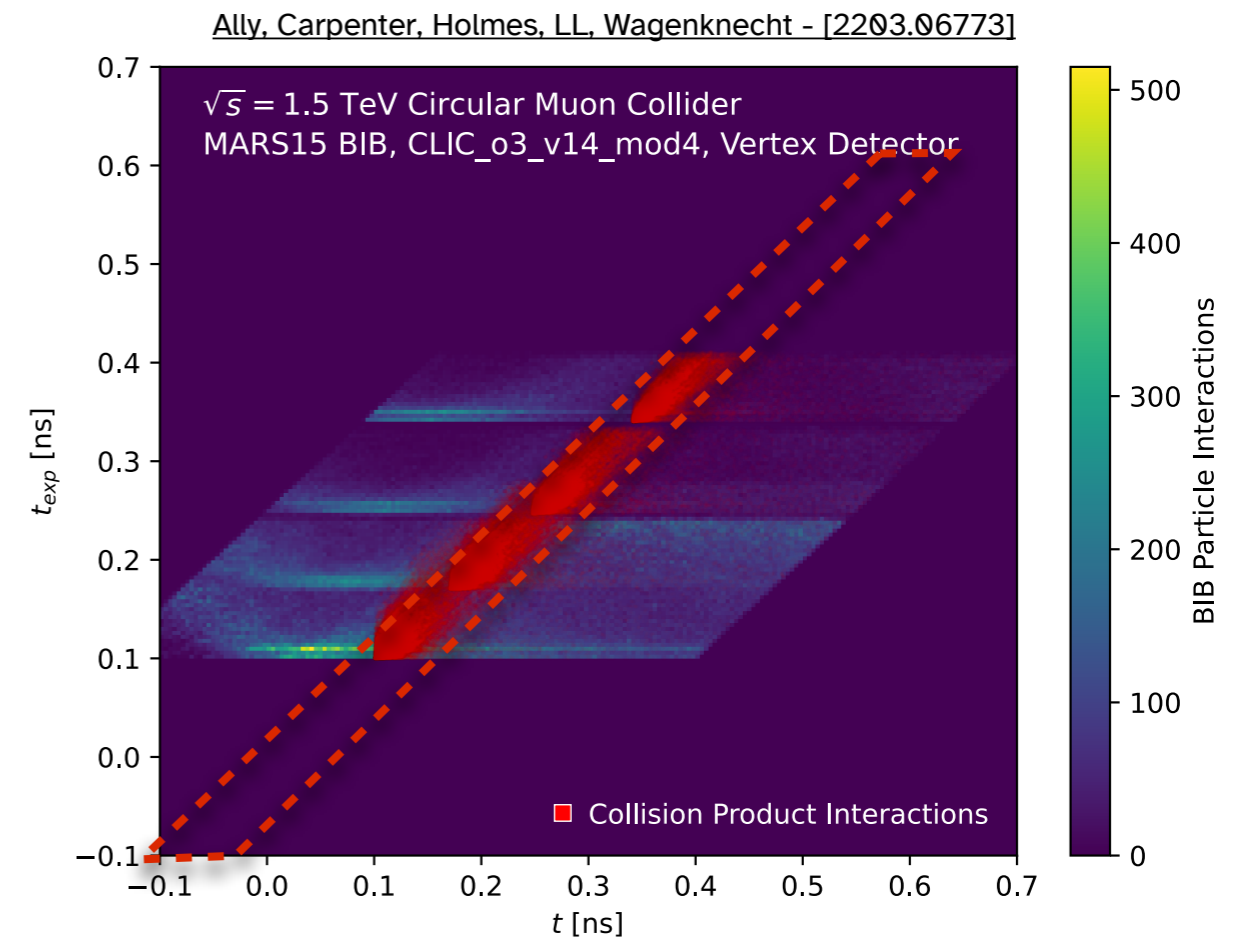
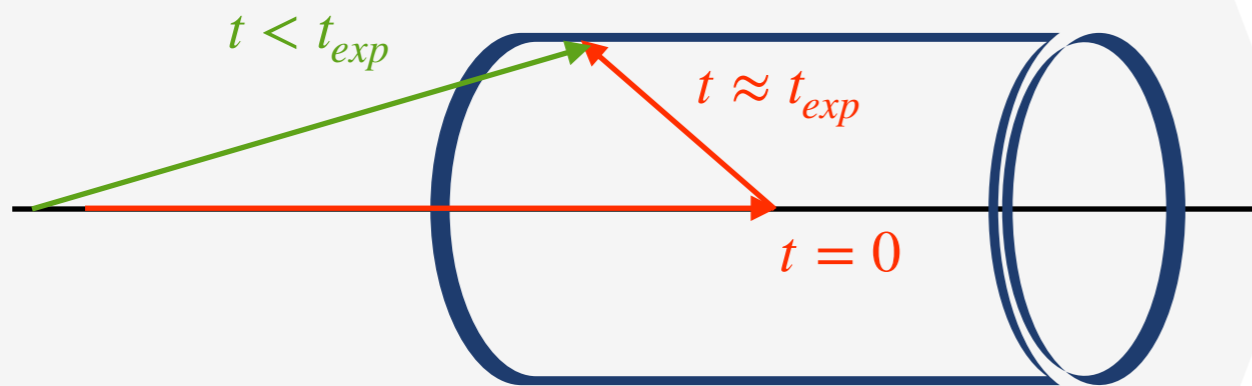


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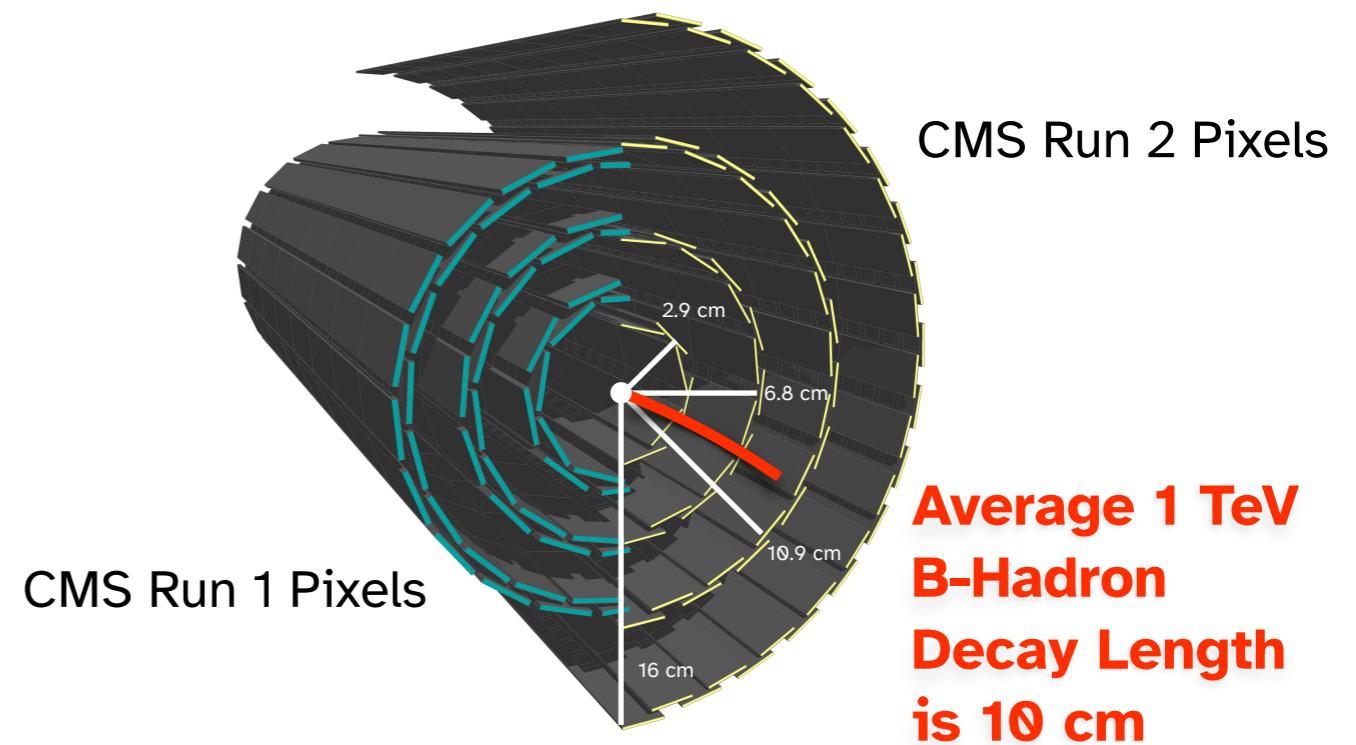
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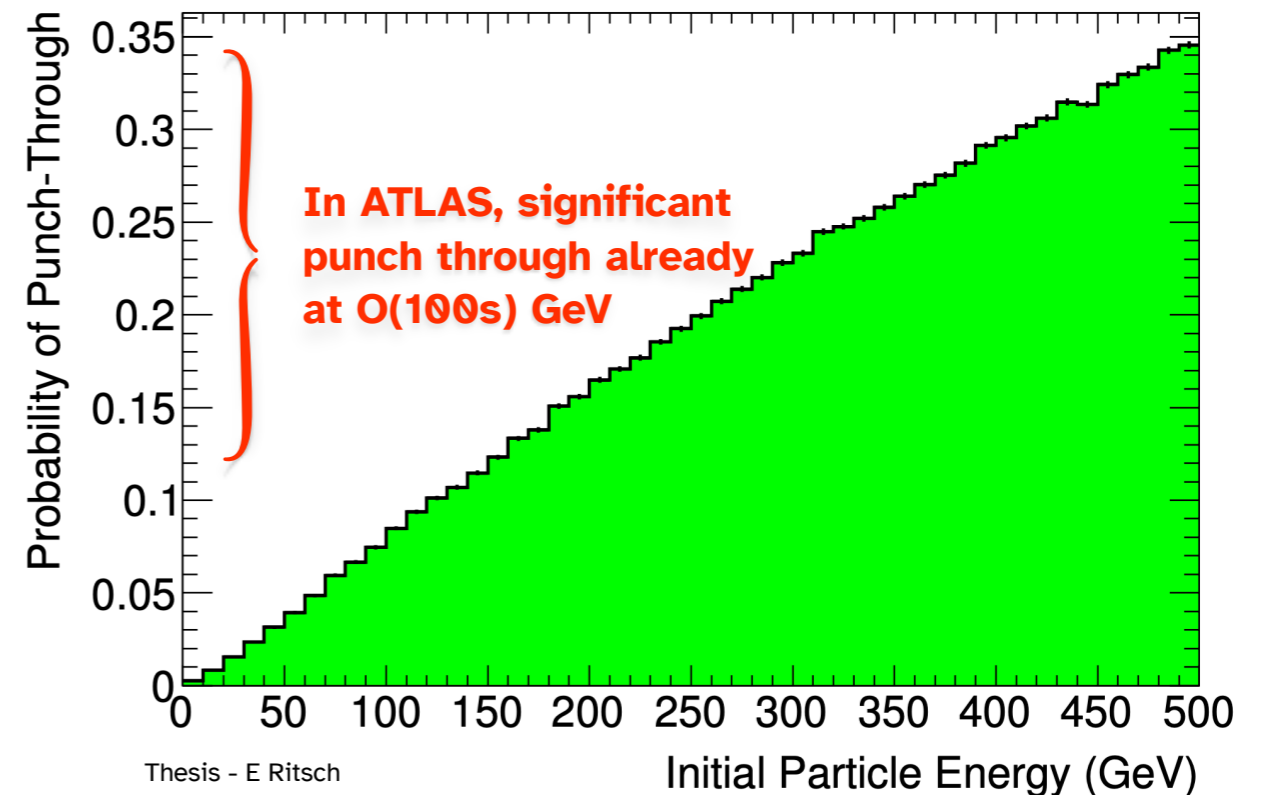
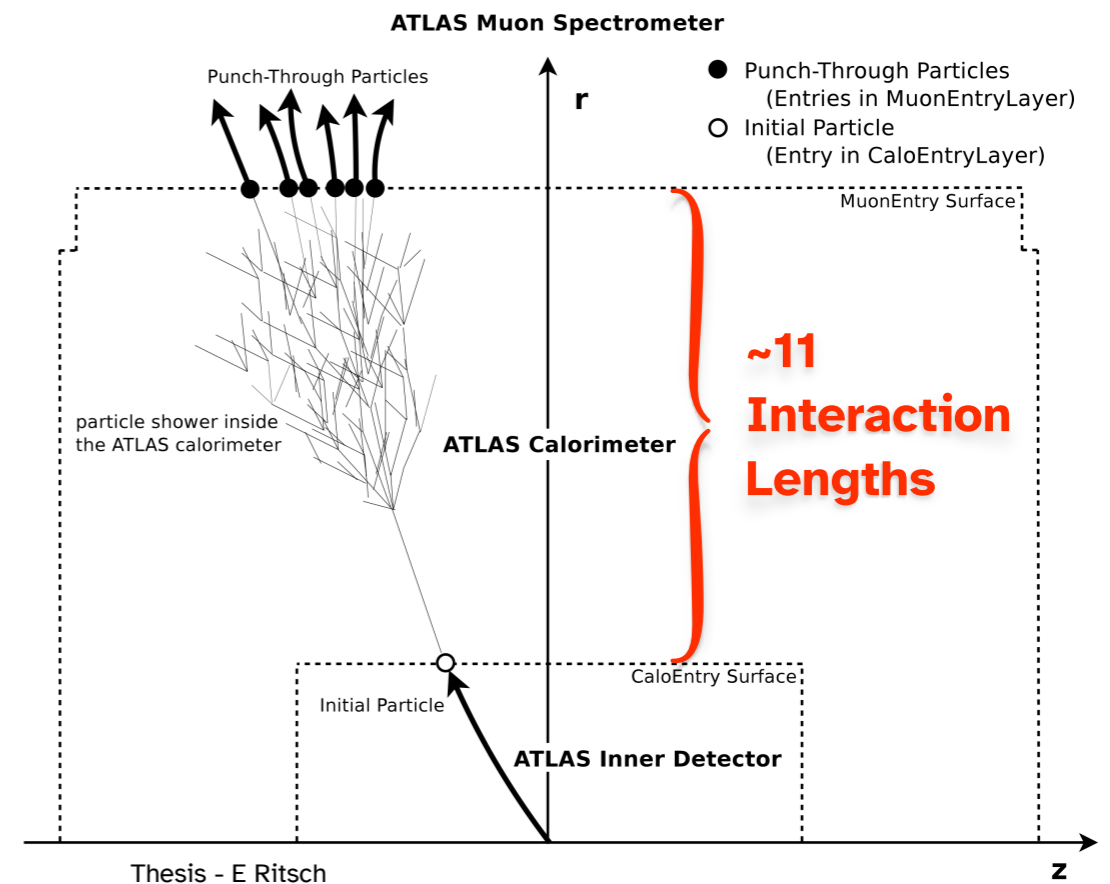
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ArticleTalk

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For other uses, see *Maia* (disambiguation).

Maia

The Arcadian Pleiad Nymph

Member of the Pleiades

Hermes and Maia, detail from an Attic red-figure amphora (c. 500 BC)

Family

[edit]

Maia is the daughter of [Atlas](#)<sup>[3][4]</sup> and [Pleione](#) the [Oceanid](#), and is the oldest of the seven [Pleiades](#).<sup>[5]</sup> They were born on Mount [Cyllene](#) in [Arcadia](#),<sup>[4]</sup> and are sometimes called mountain [nymphs](#), *oreads*; [Simonides](#) "mountain Maia" (*Maiados oureias*)<sup>[5]</sup> Because they were daughters of called the [Atlantides](#).<sup>[6]</sup>

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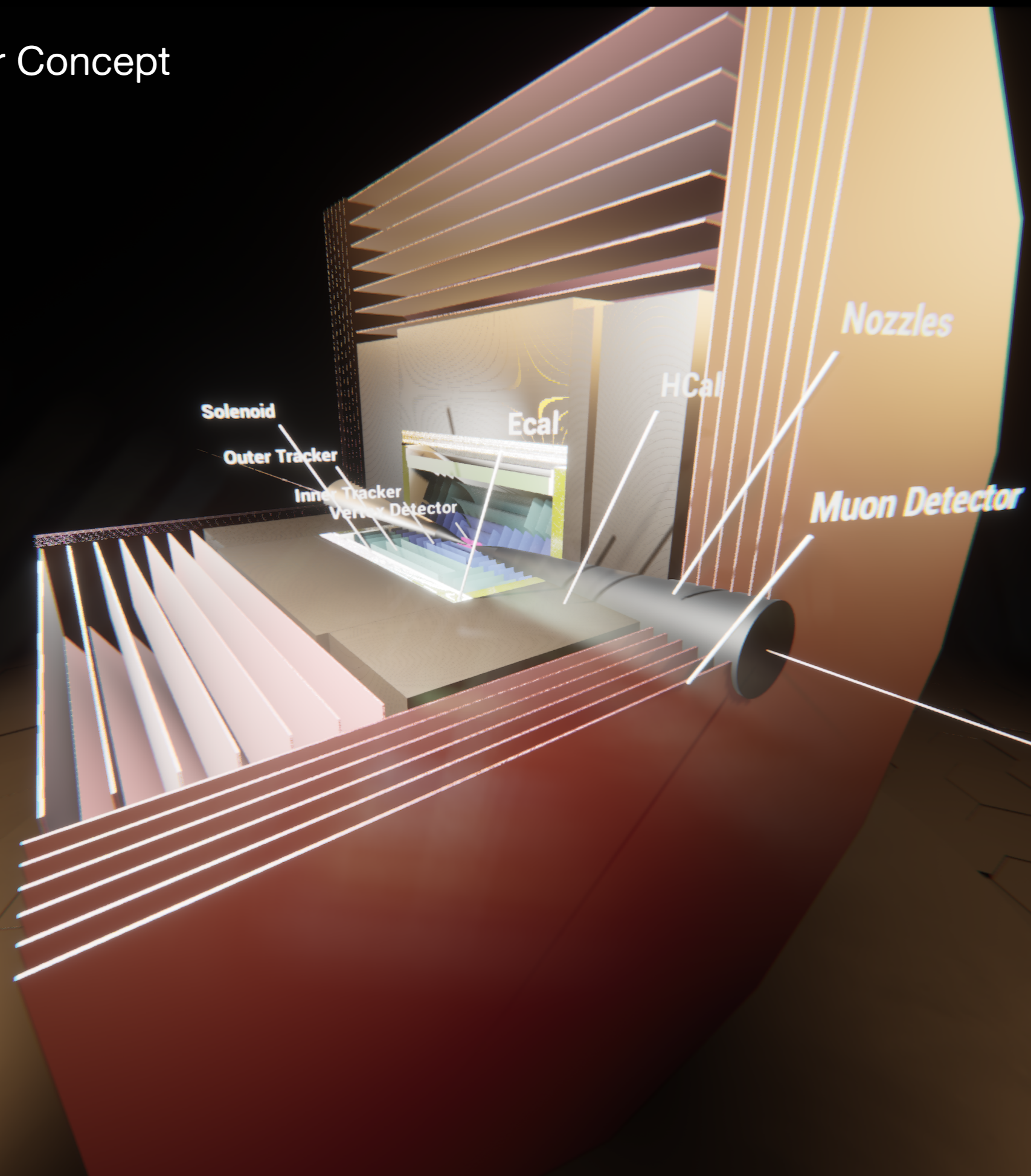
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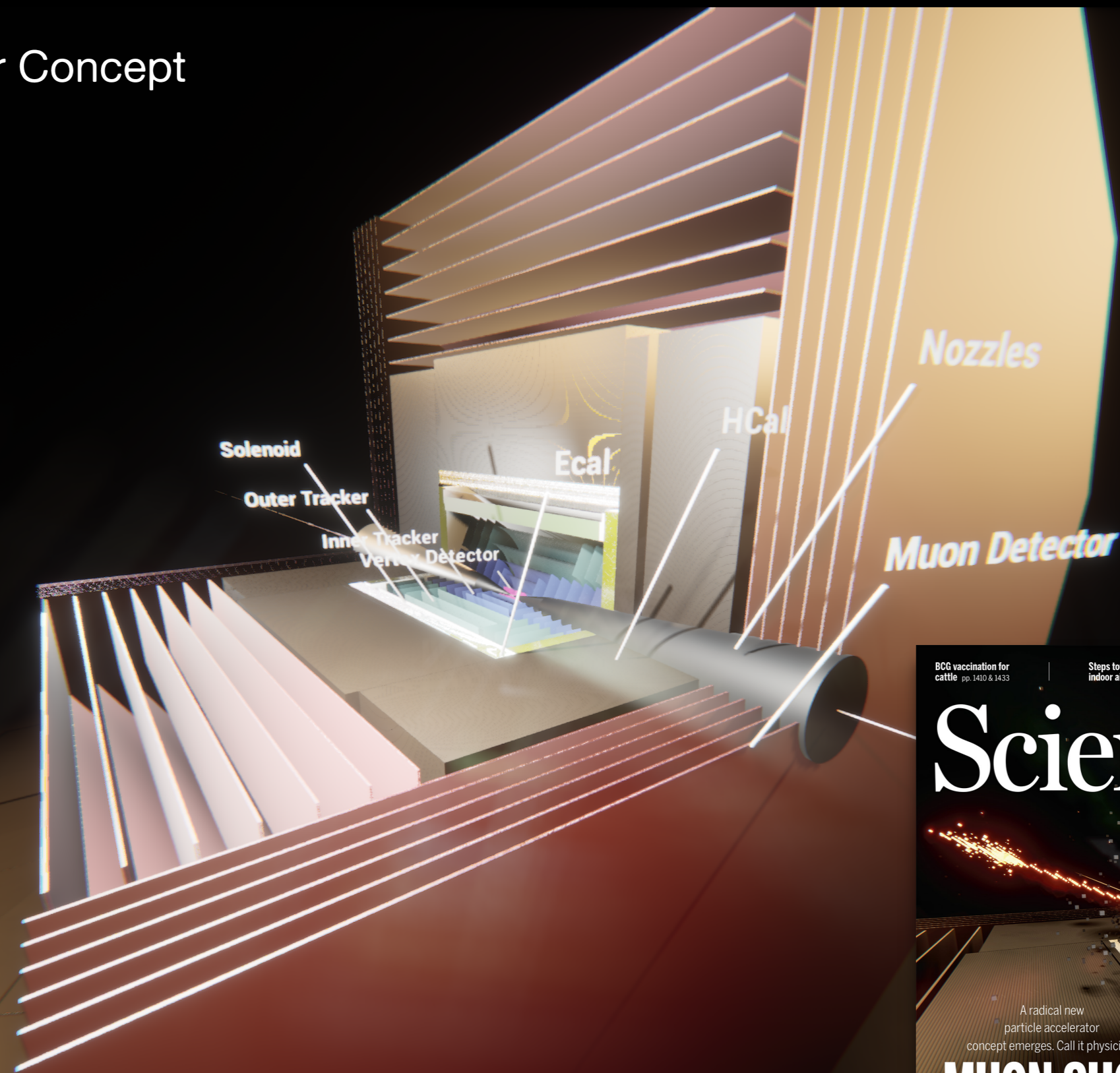
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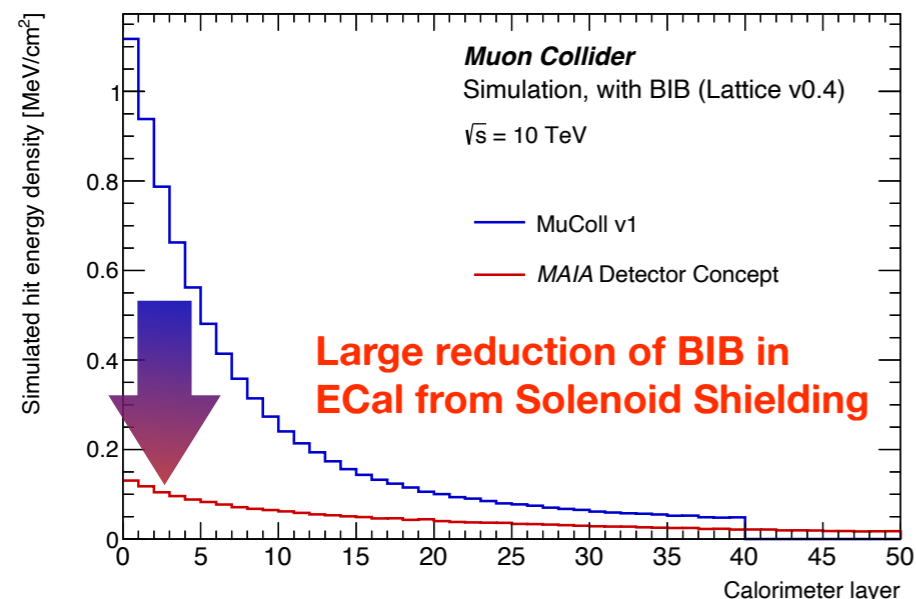
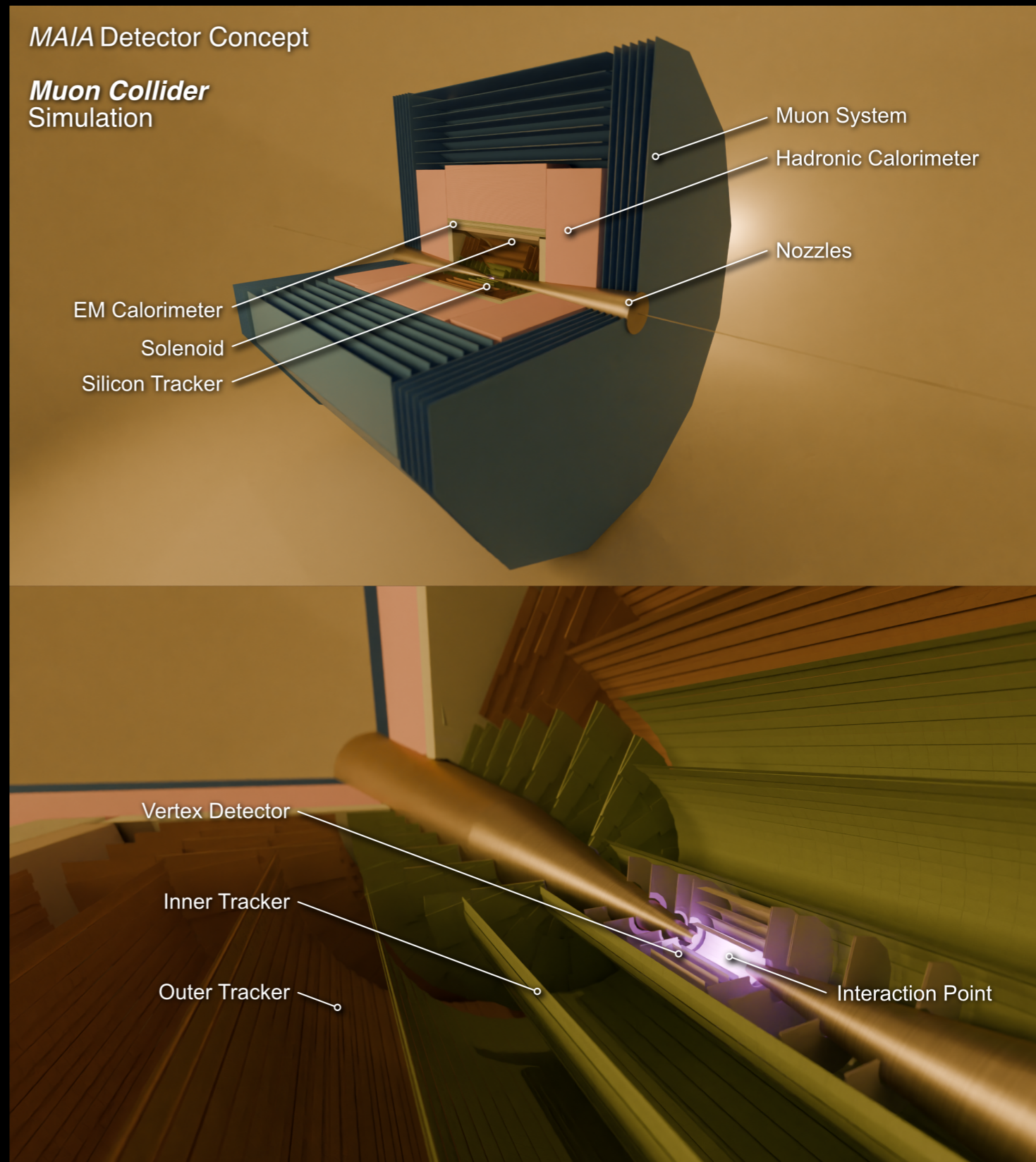
MAIA concept  
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# MAIA Detector Concept: Overall Design

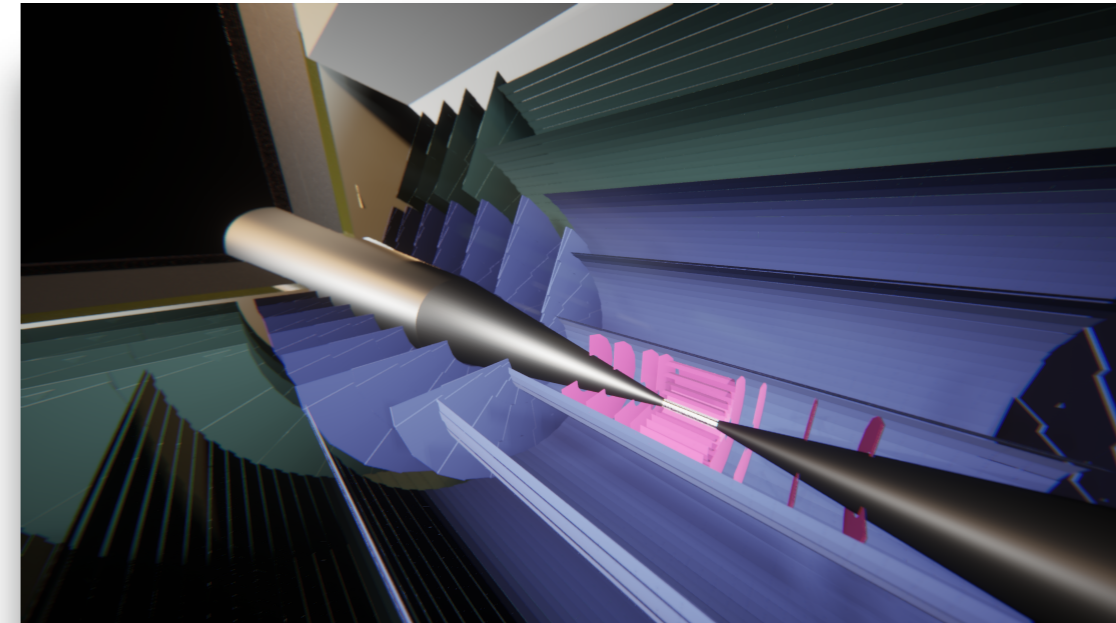
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- Scale up detector!
  - But **making the magnet bigger has unique challenges...**
- Like ATLAS: **Solenoid before calorimeters**
  - 1.7m radius; 5T, 1T return
  - Allows for bigger calorimeters and higher field
  - Before ECal: Reduces e/ $\gamma$  precision but...
    - Easier magnet to build/operate
    - **And shields the calos from BIB!**

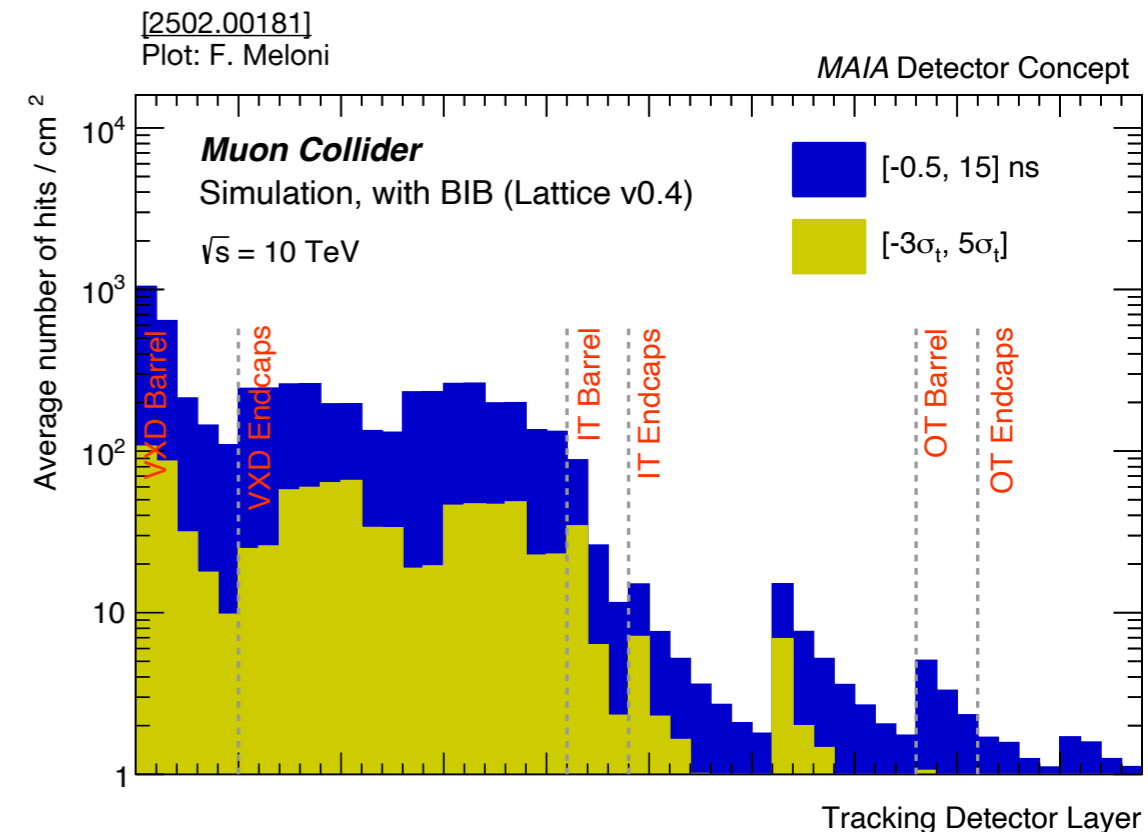


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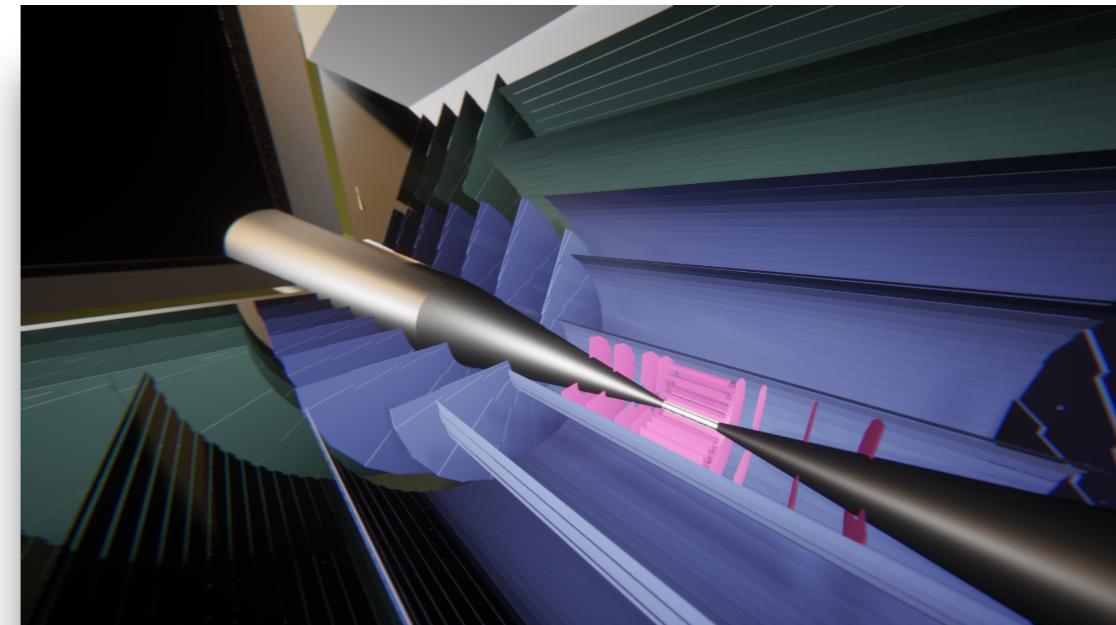


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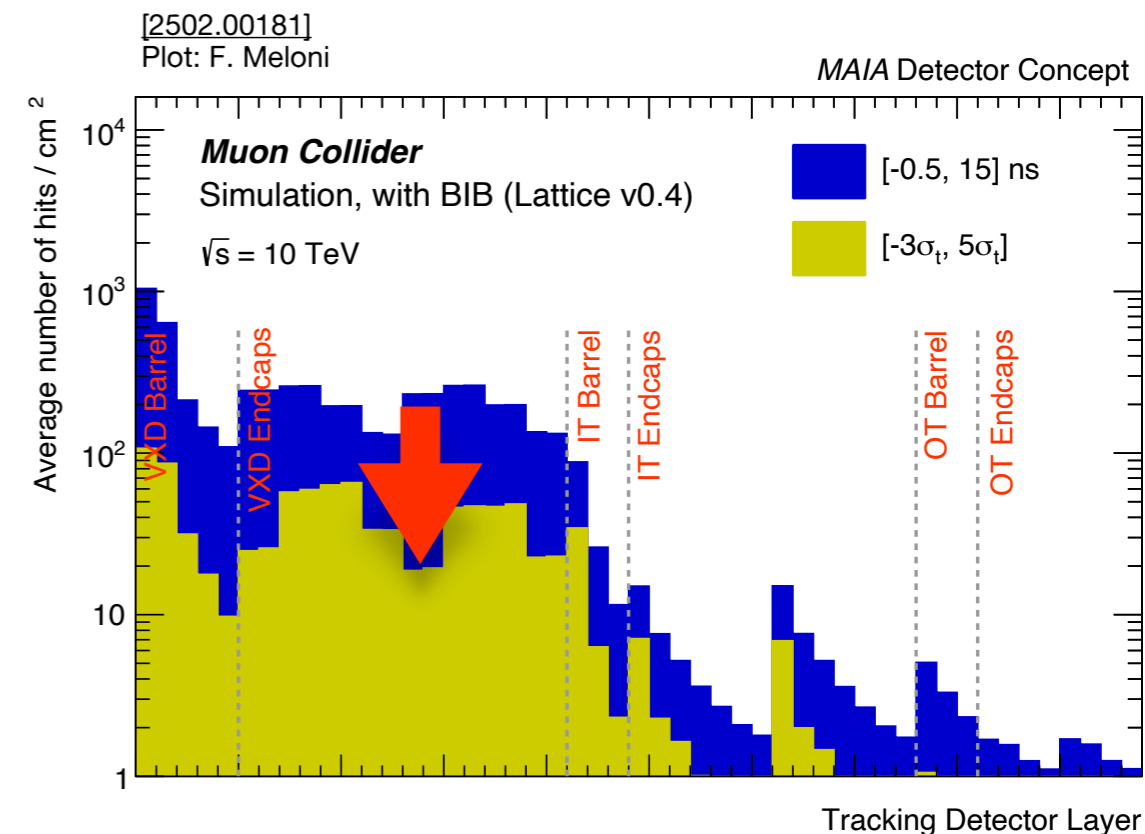


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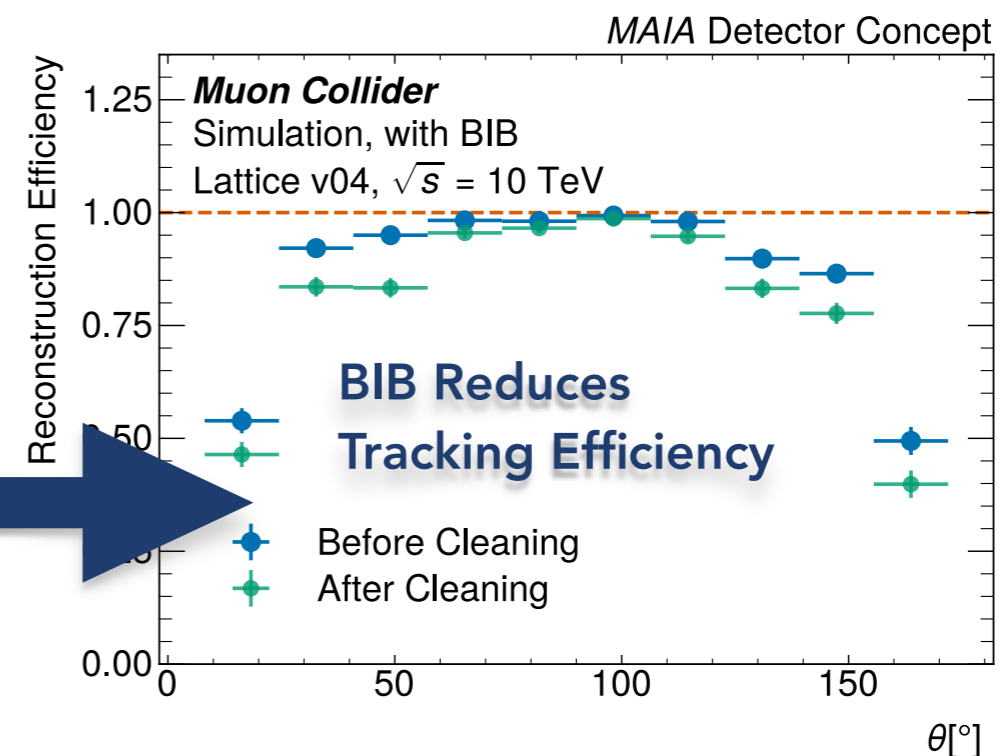
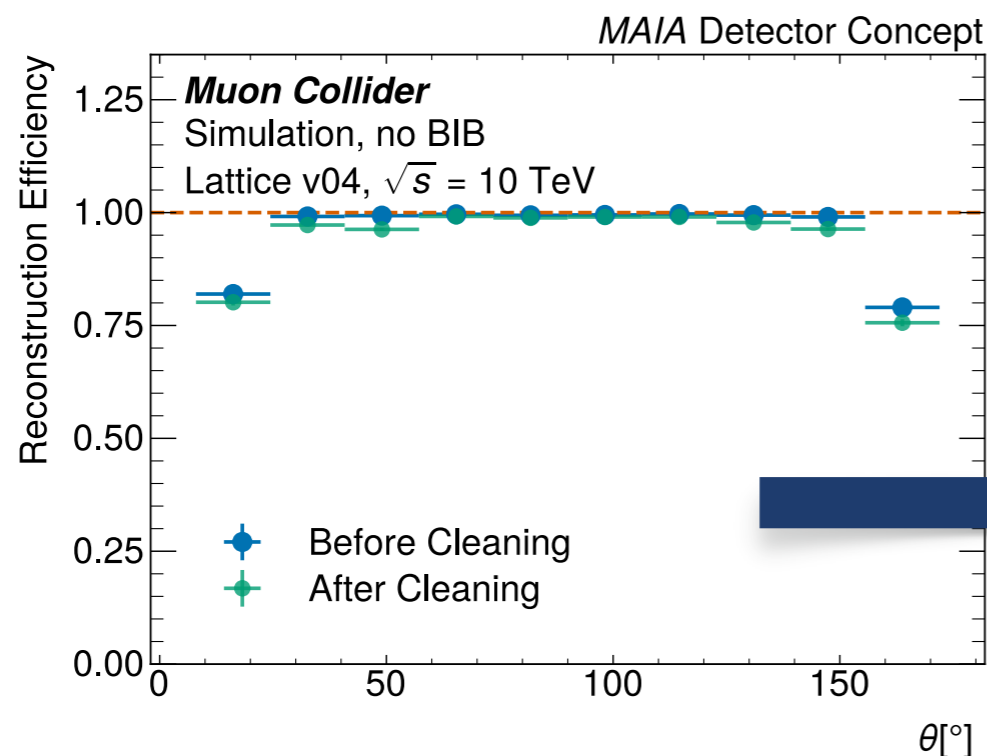
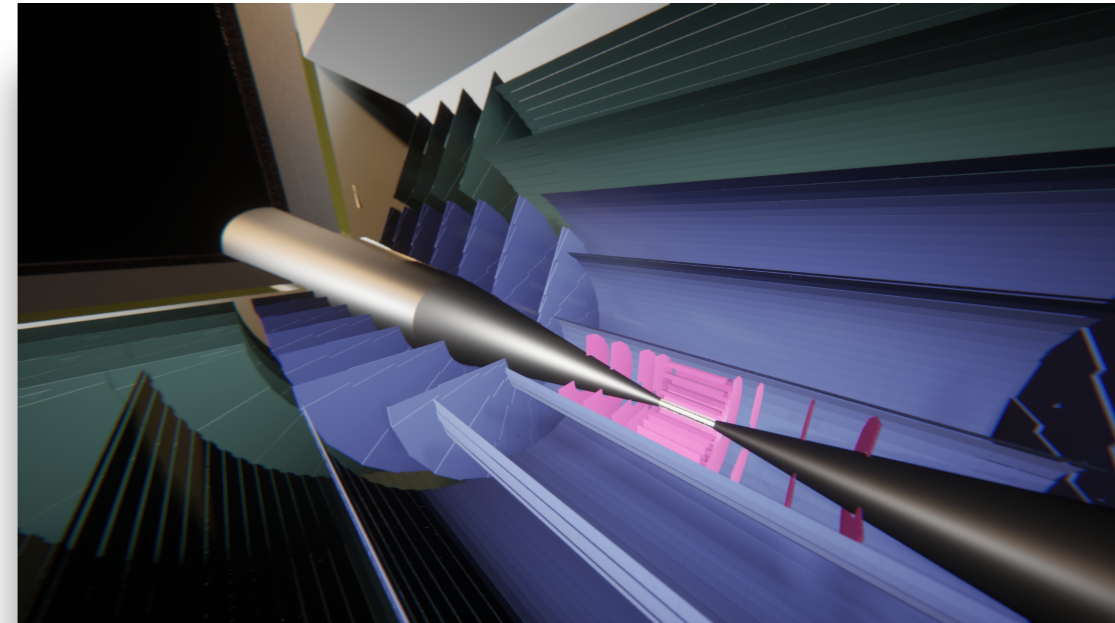


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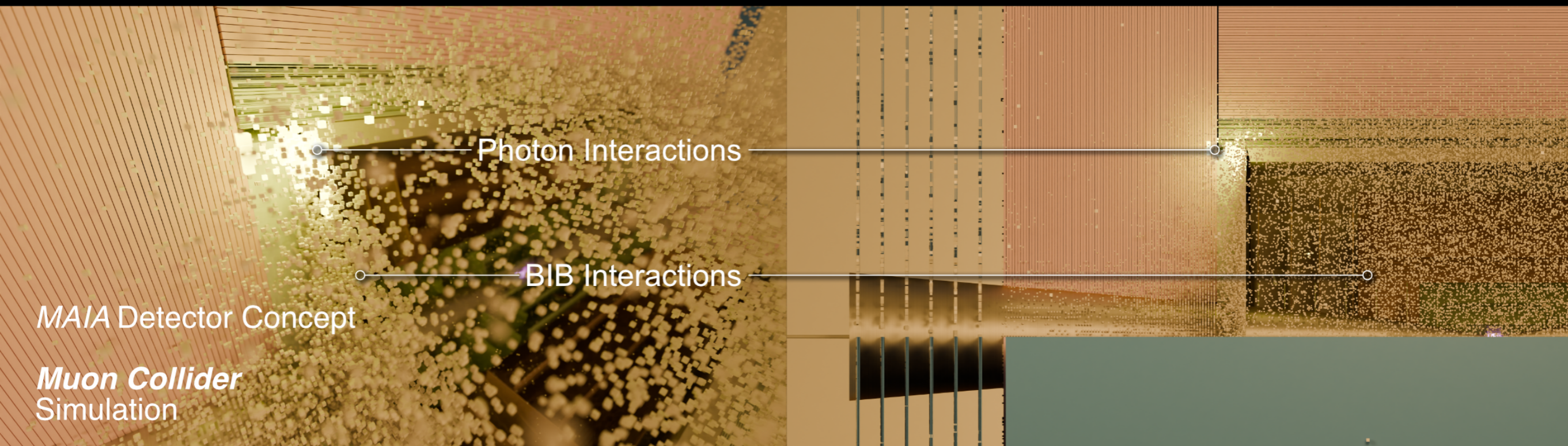
# MAIA Detector Concept: Tracking

- **Using ACTS**, experiment-independent tracking toolkit
- Tracking performance reasonable despite large BIB occupancy
  - High reco efficiency
  - 1 TeV tracks w/  **$p_T$  resolution as low as 2%!**
- Full workflow now enables further optimization of detector layout



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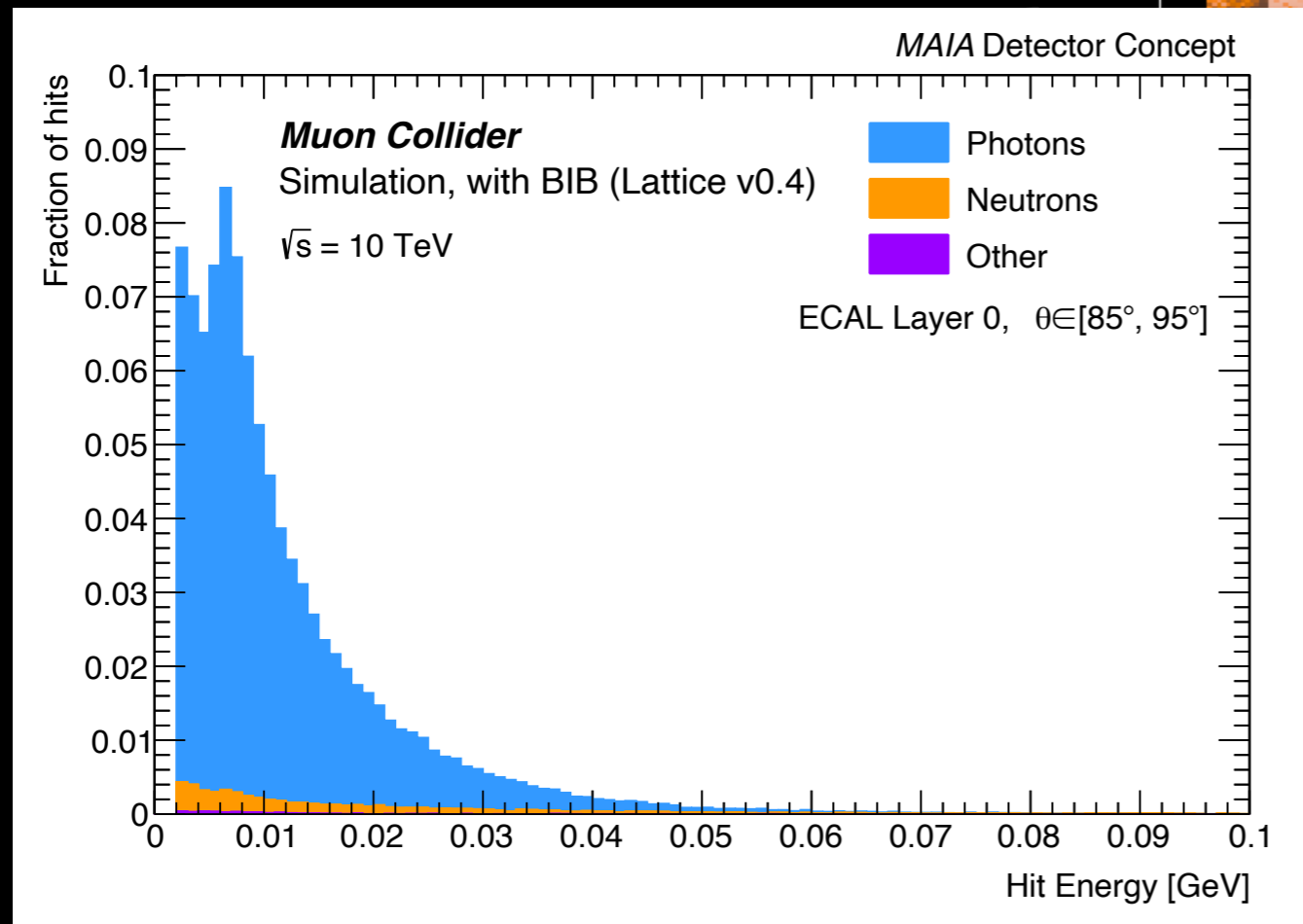
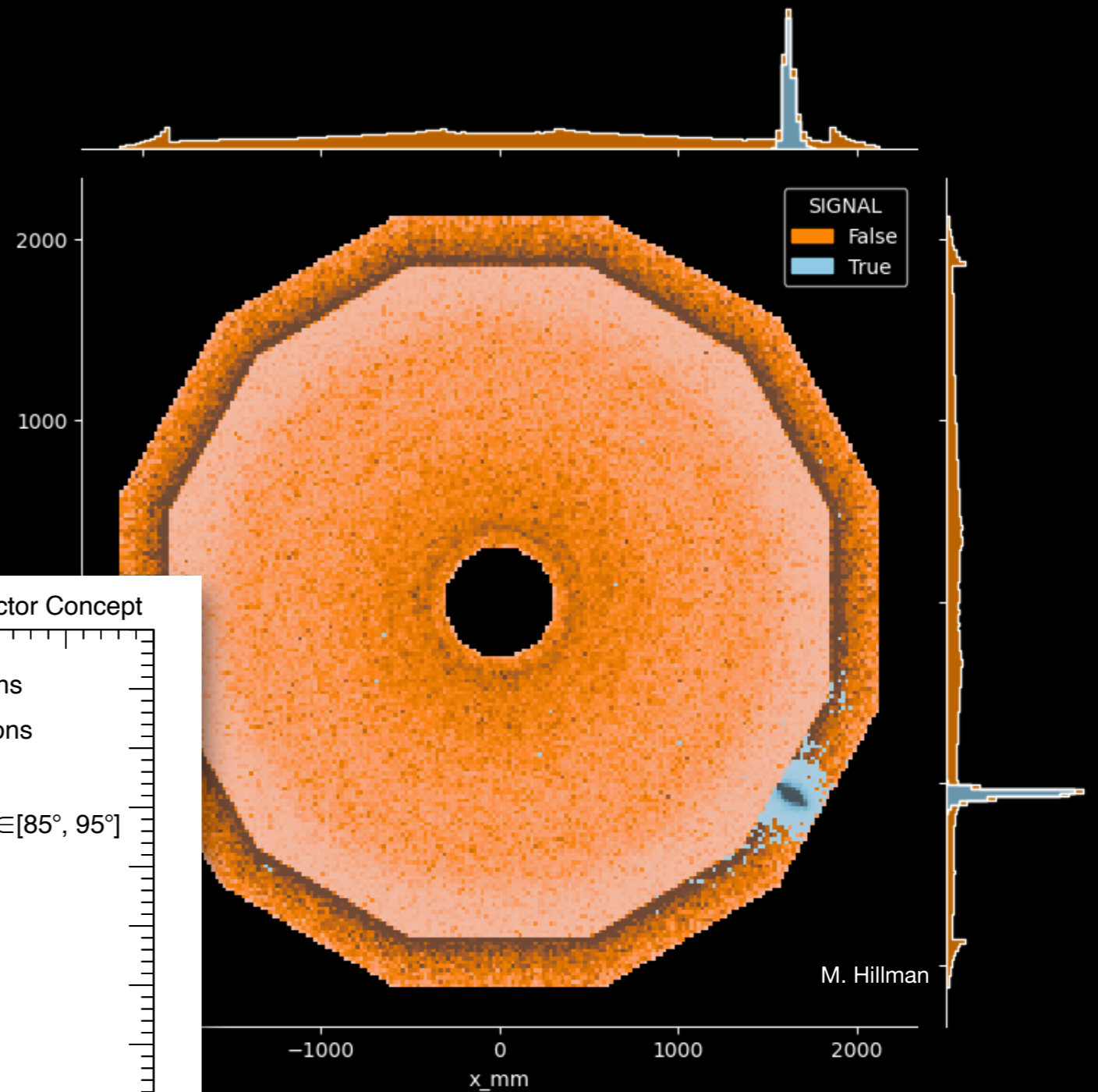
# MAIA Detector Concept: EM Calorimeter



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- Using W+Si design
- Very sensitive to large photon BIB contribution **in first few layers**
- Longitudinal segmentation is key to rejecting BIB

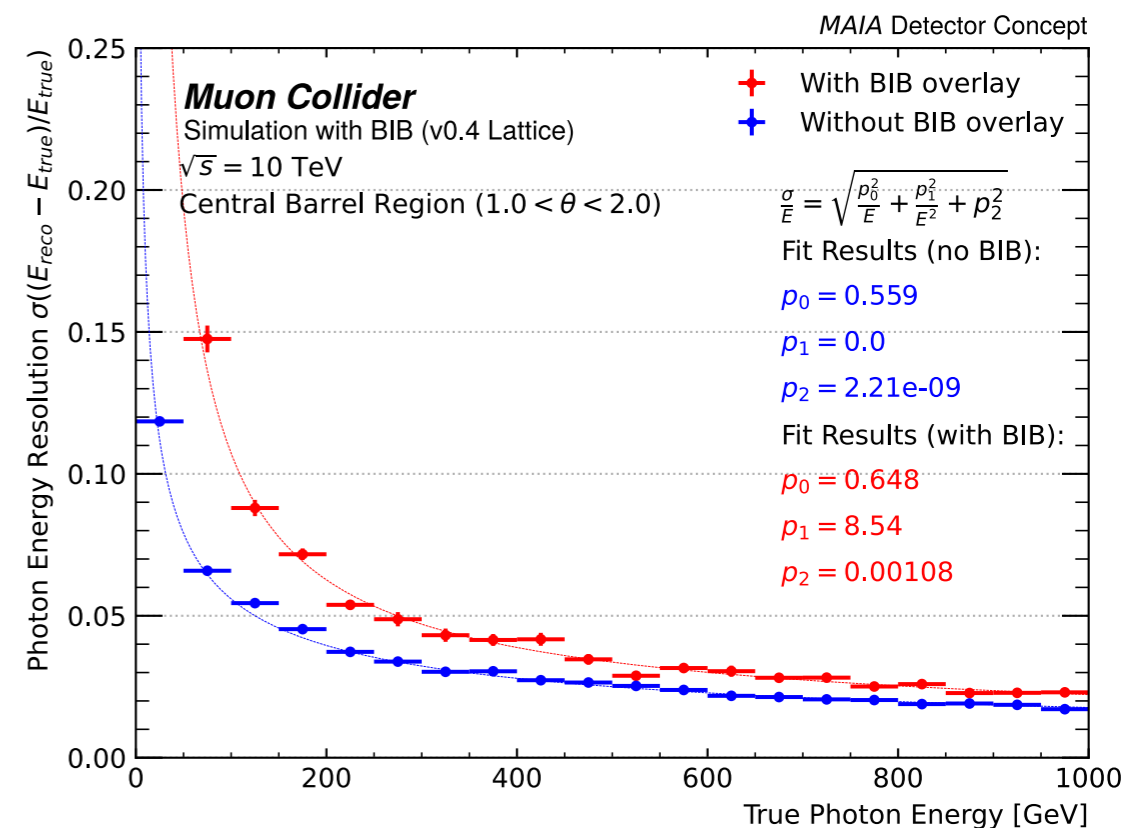
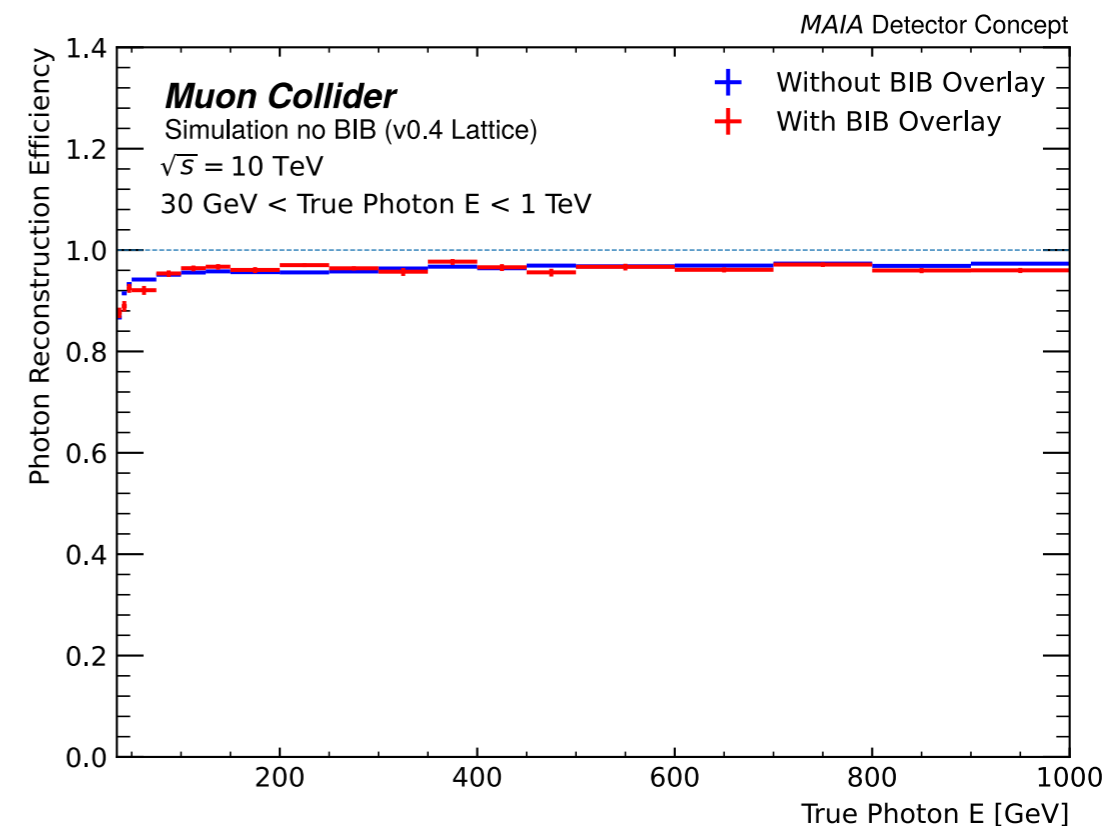


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# MAIA Detector Concept Photon Reconstruction

M. Hillman

- Even w/ BIB, still have photon reco efficiency >95%
- And with calibration, minimal hit to photon energy resolution



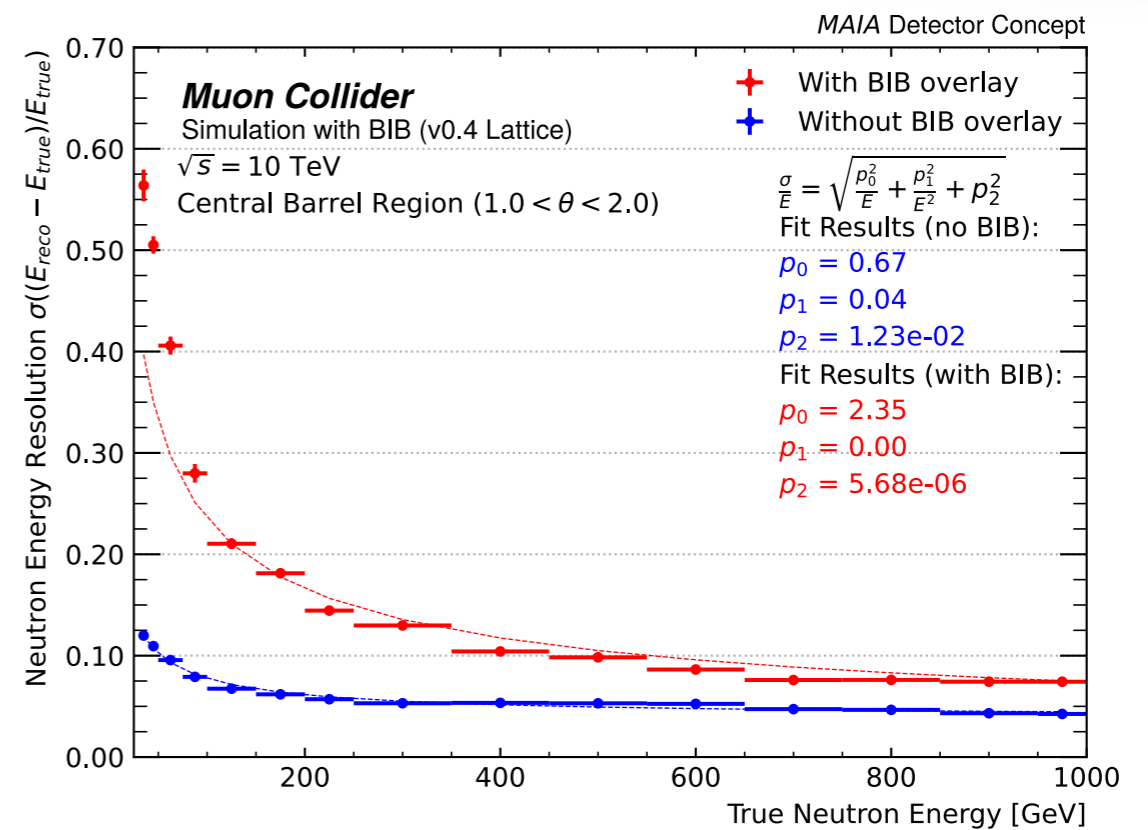
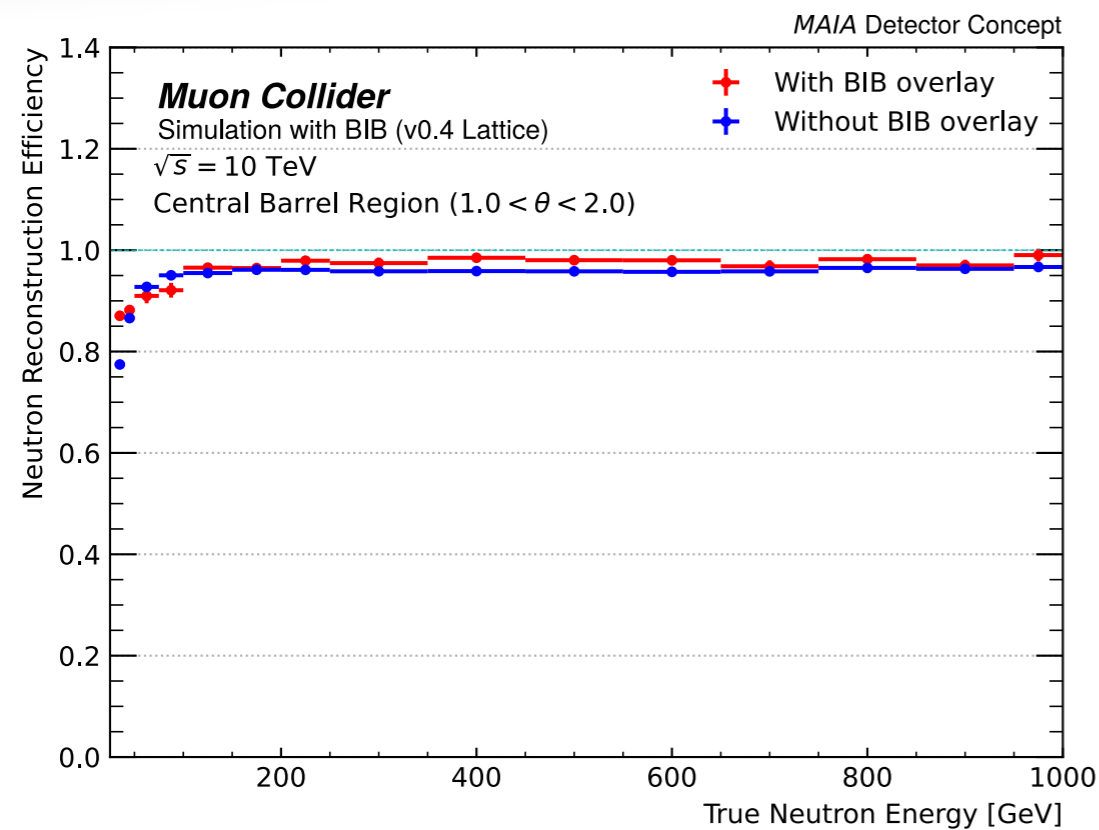
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**Muon Collider**  
Simulation

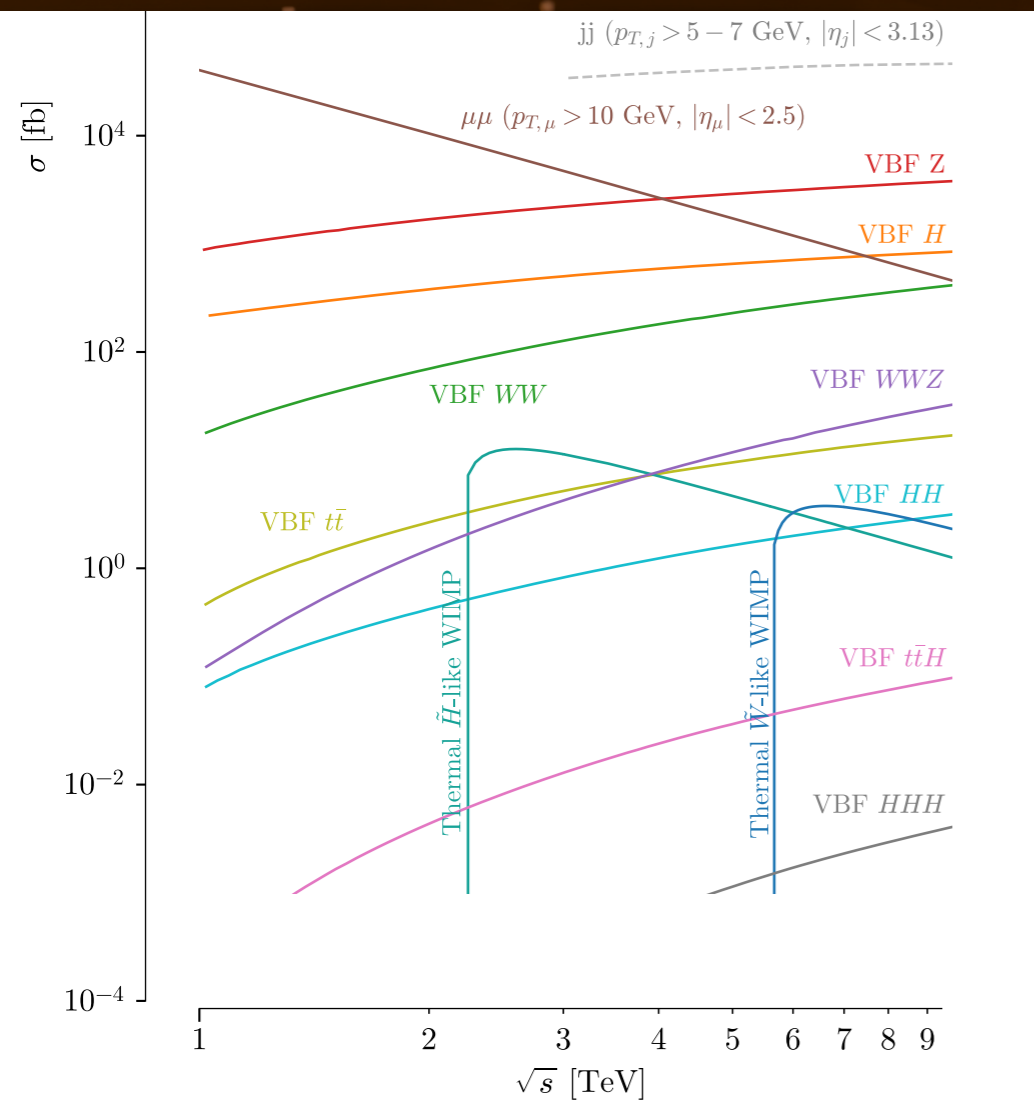
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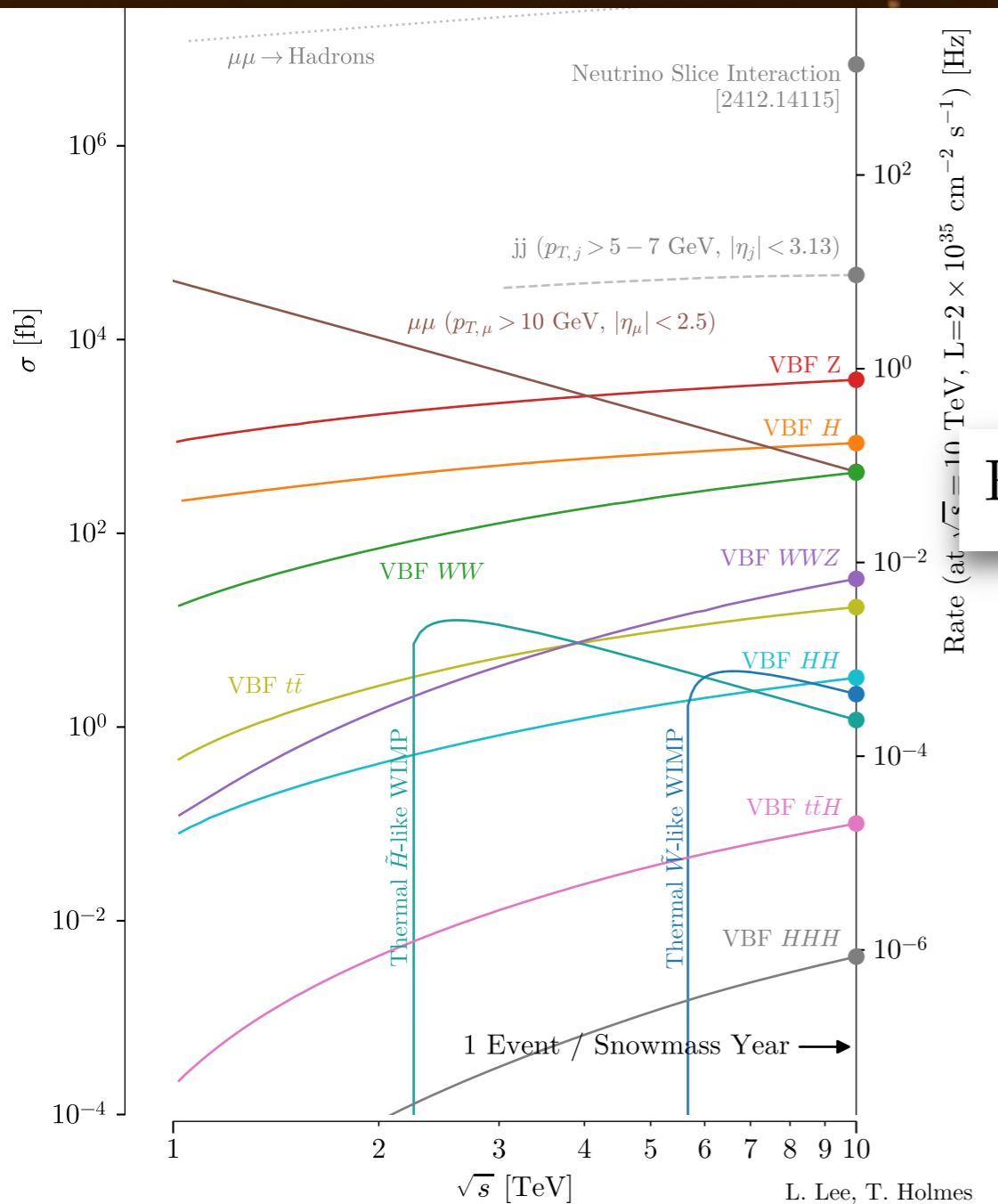
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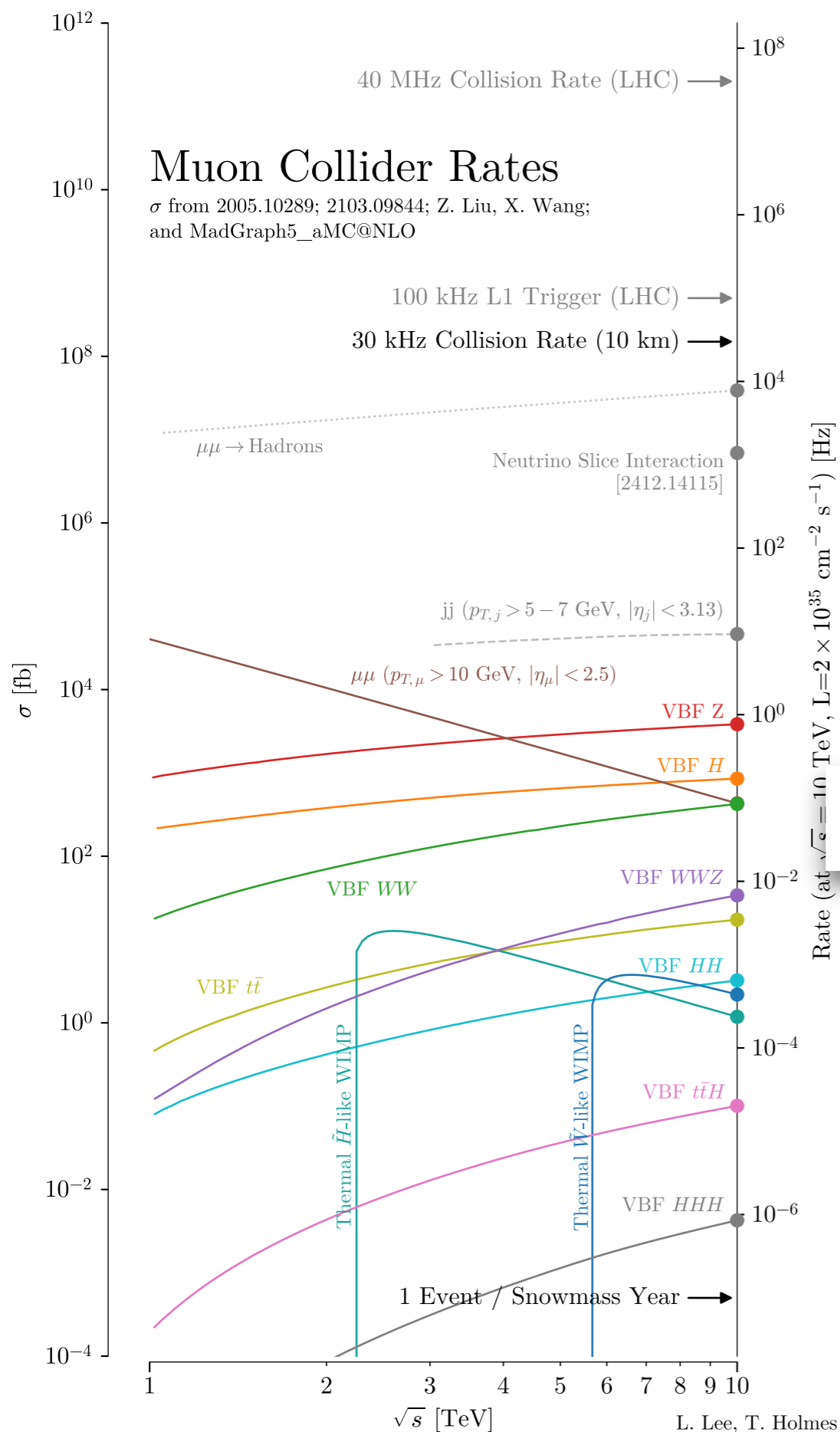
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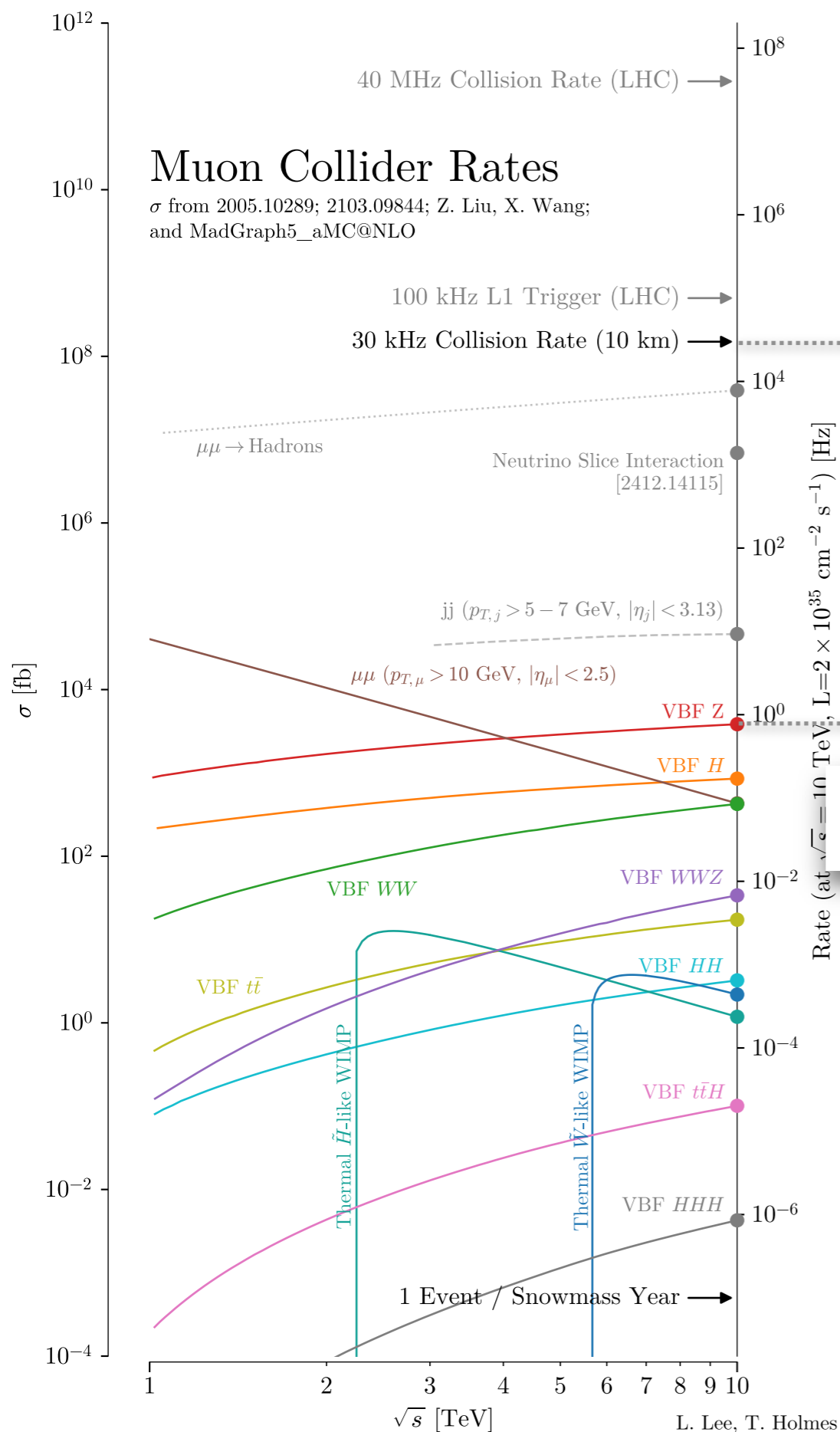


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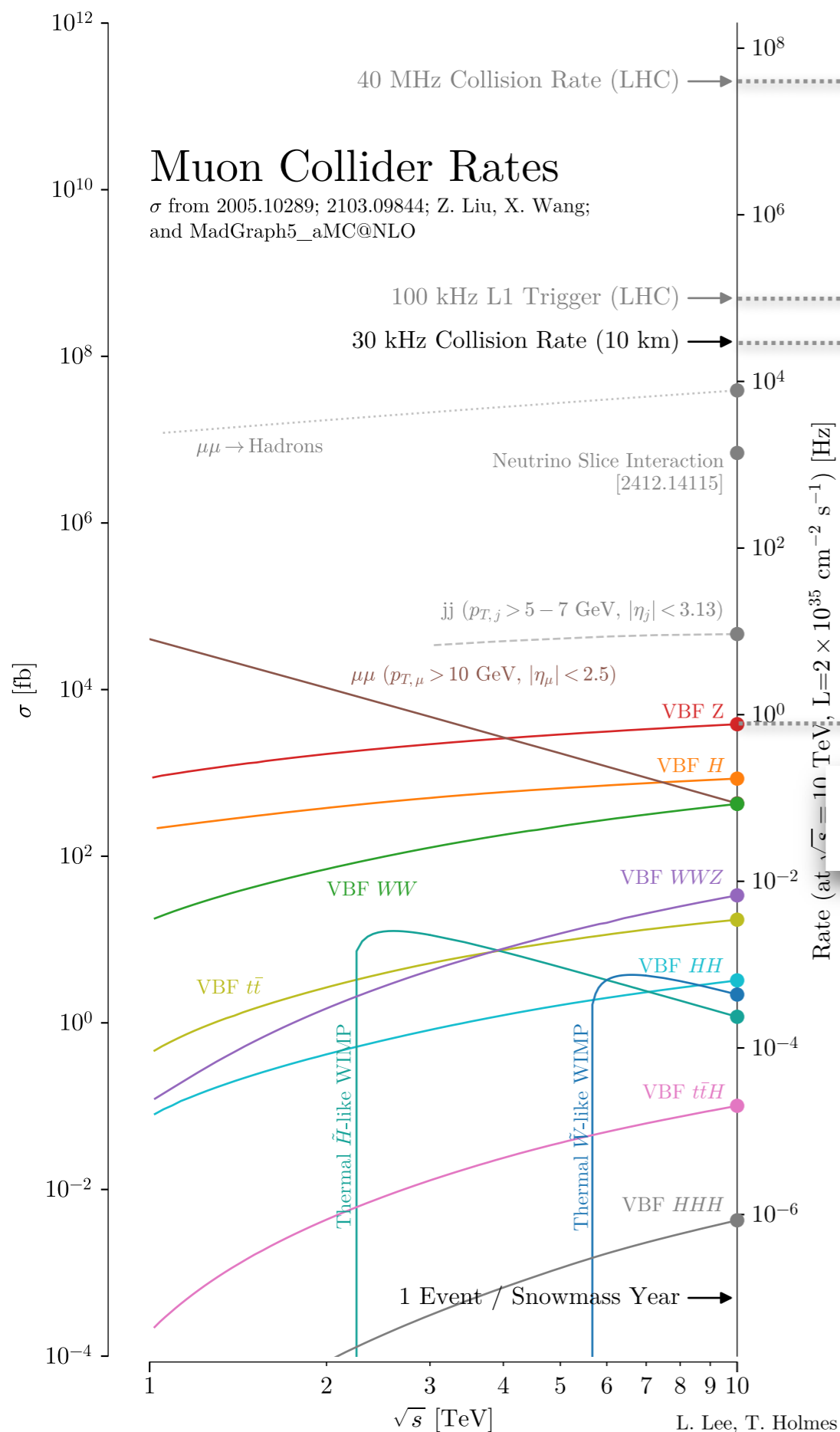
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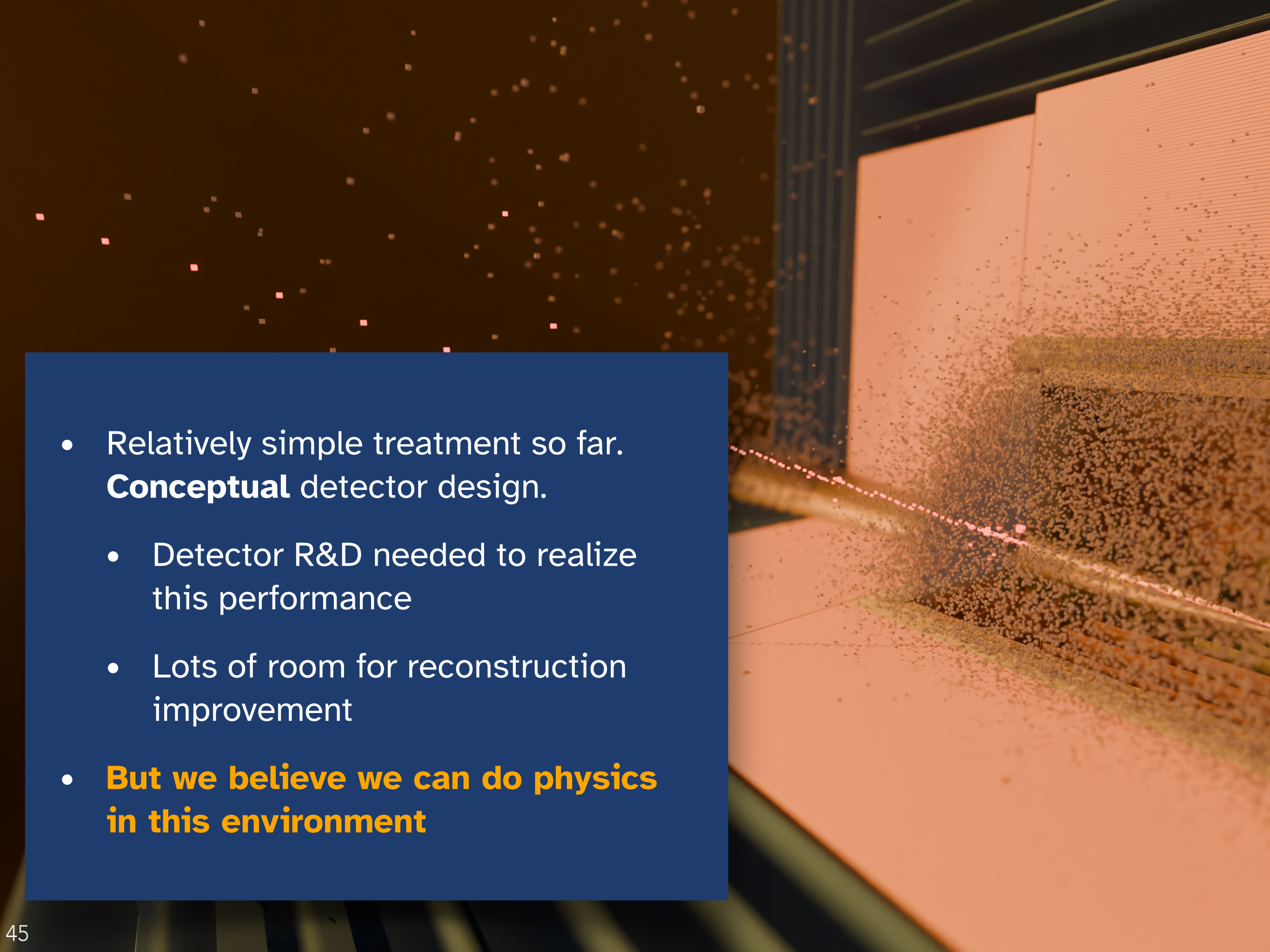


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- Relatively simple treatment so far.  
**Conceptual** detector design.
  - Detector R&D needed to realize this performance
  - Lots of room for reconstruction improvement
  - **But we believe we can do physics in this environment**

- There isn't a no-go theorem we've found yet (and we've looked)
  - **But there are many significant challenges that require **hard work and ingenuity** to solve**
- Such a collider is decades away
  - **But the work starts **now****





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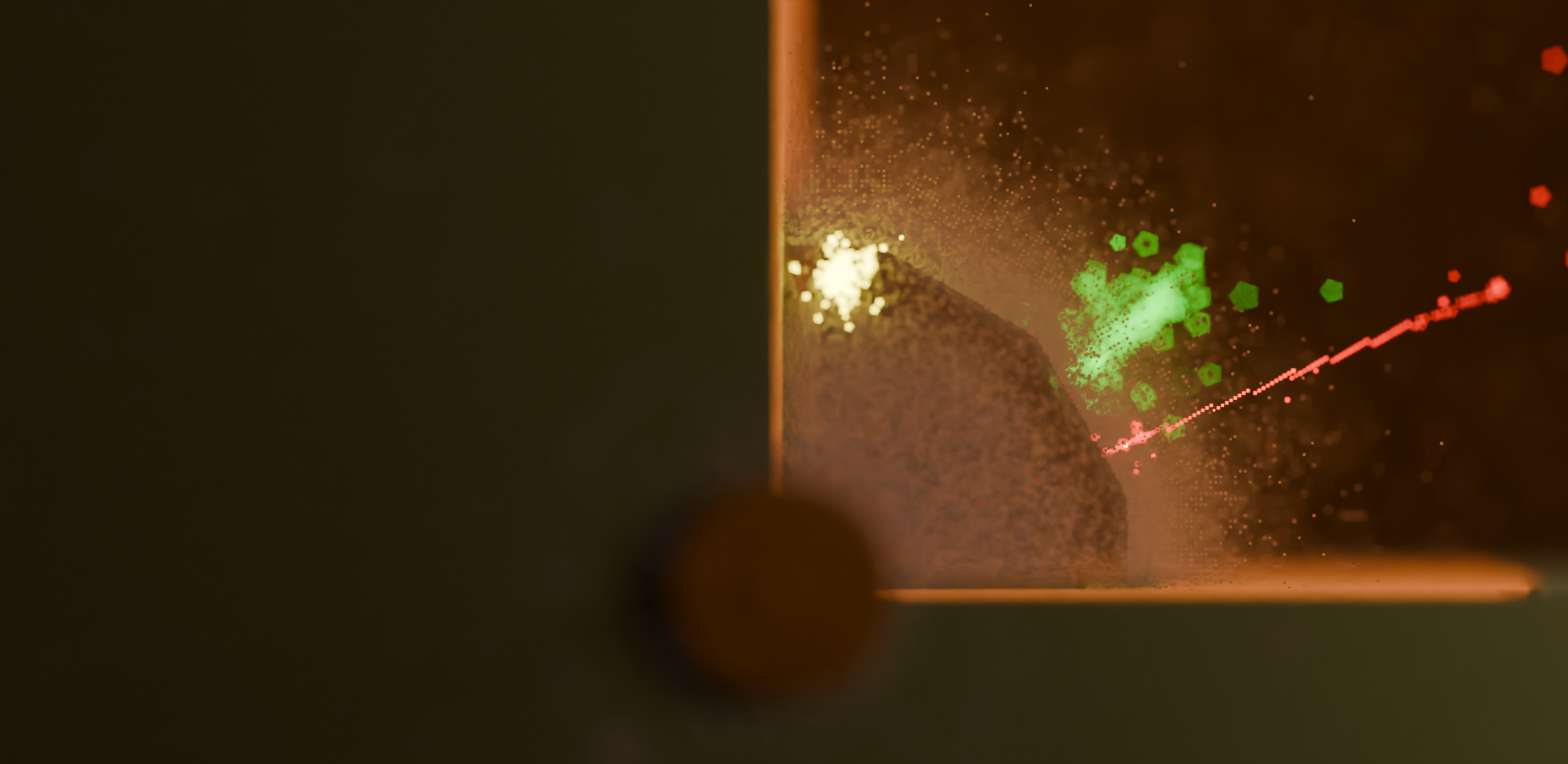




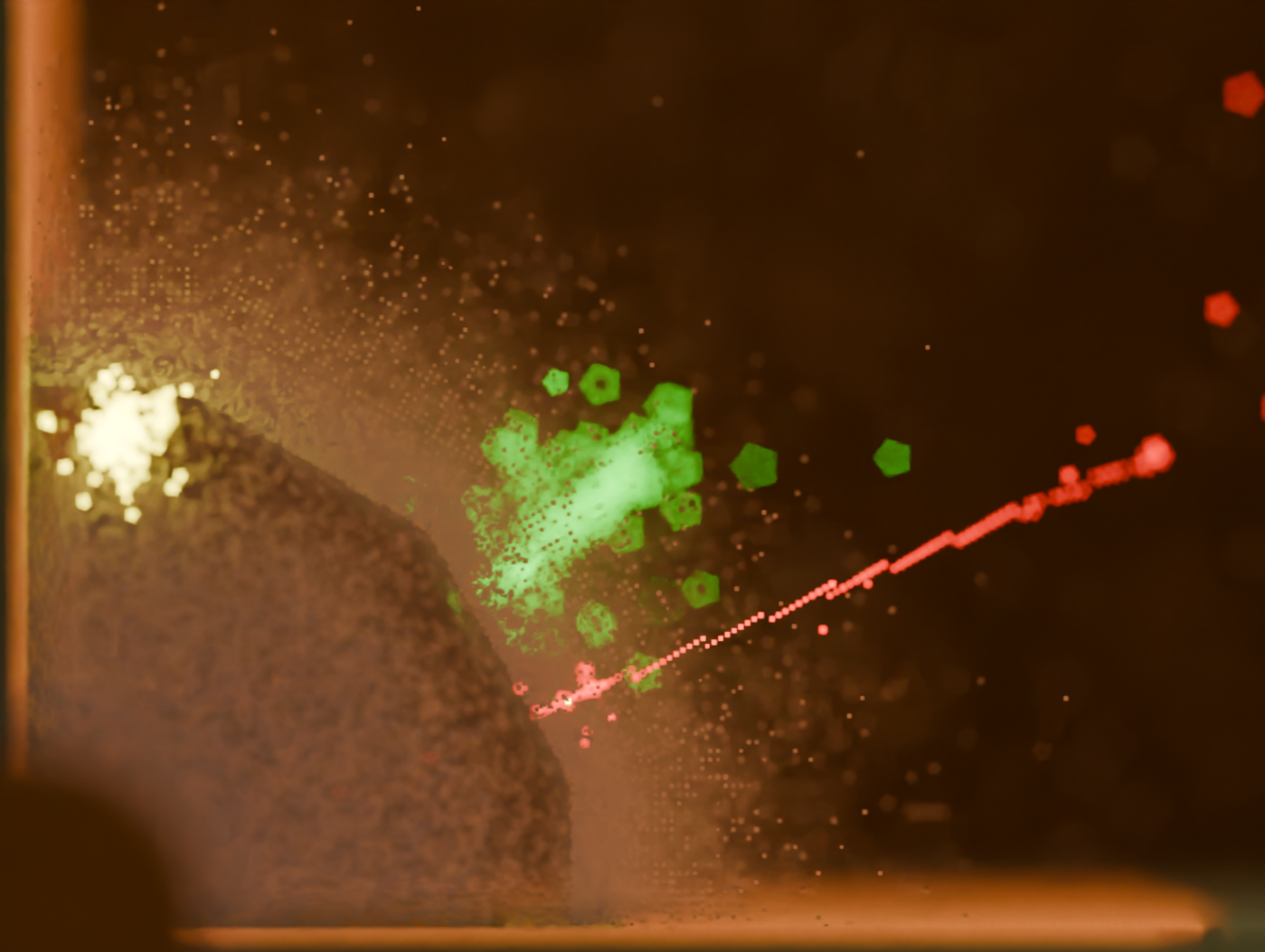
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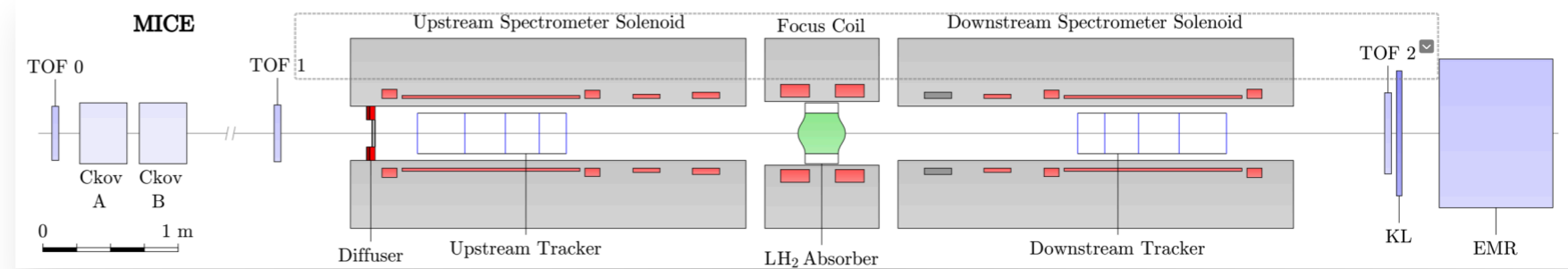
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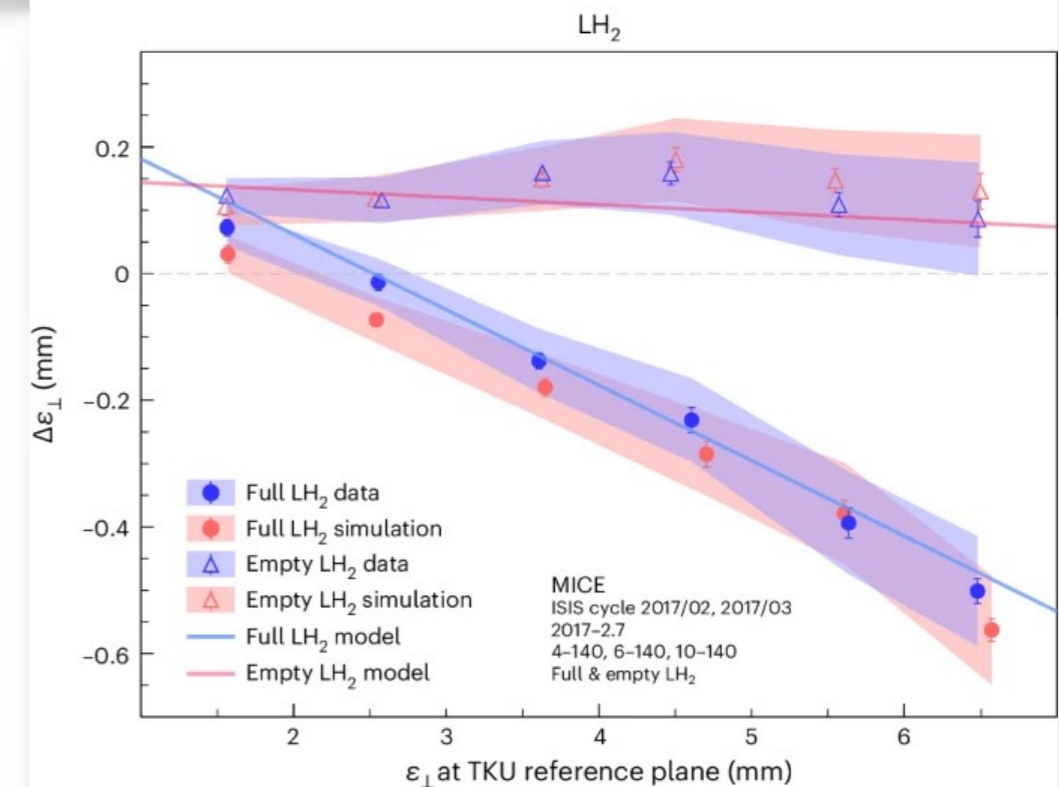
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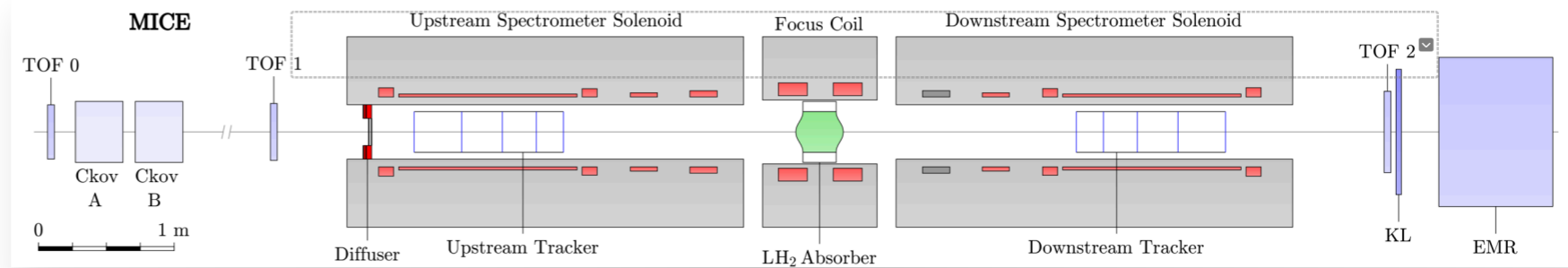
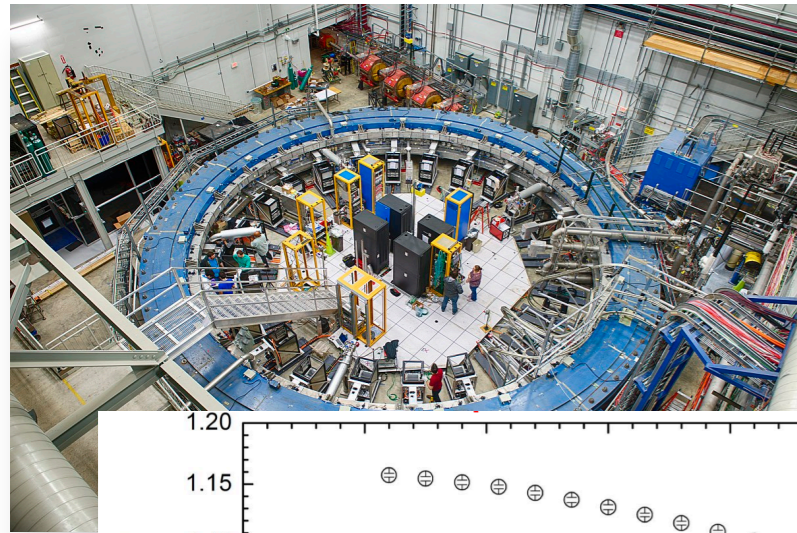
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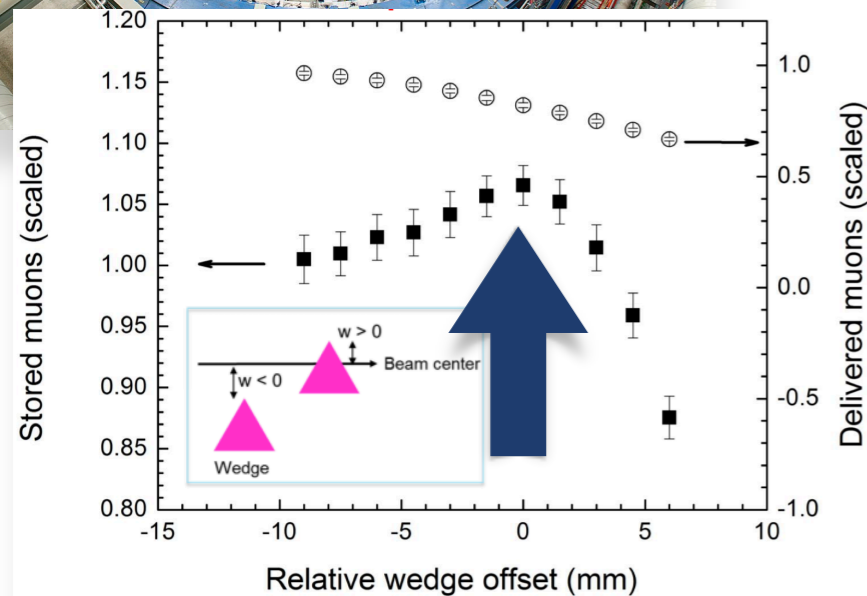
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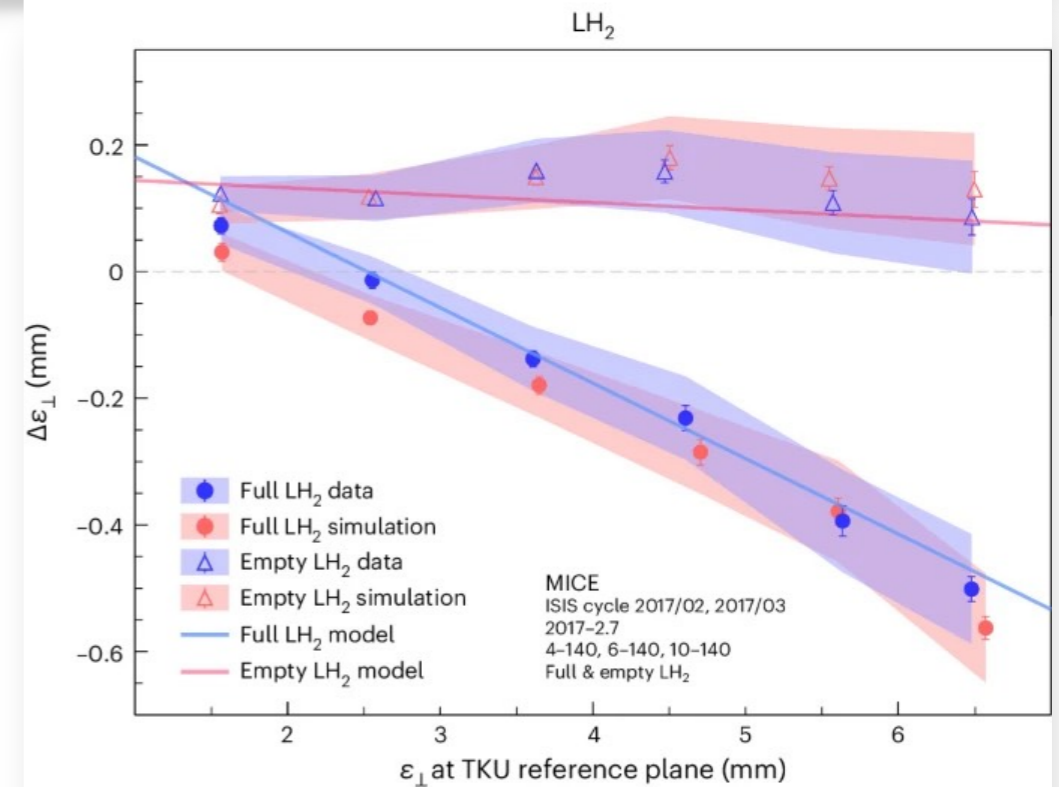
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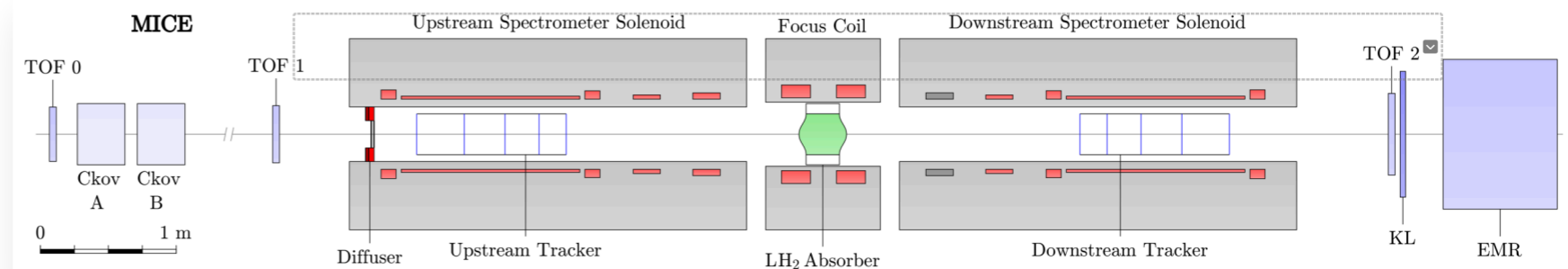
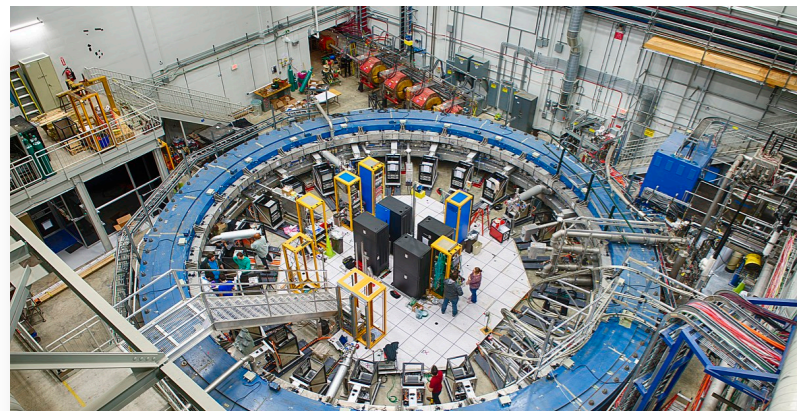
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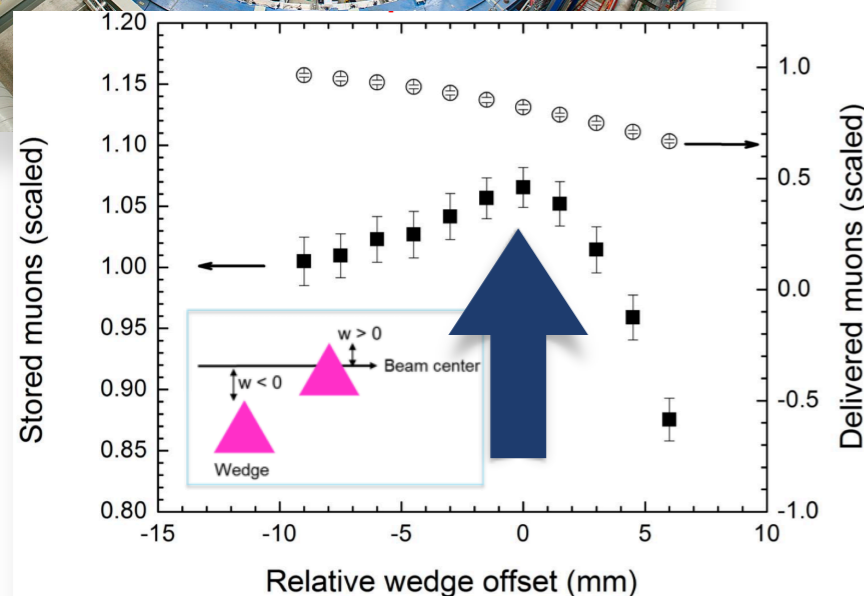
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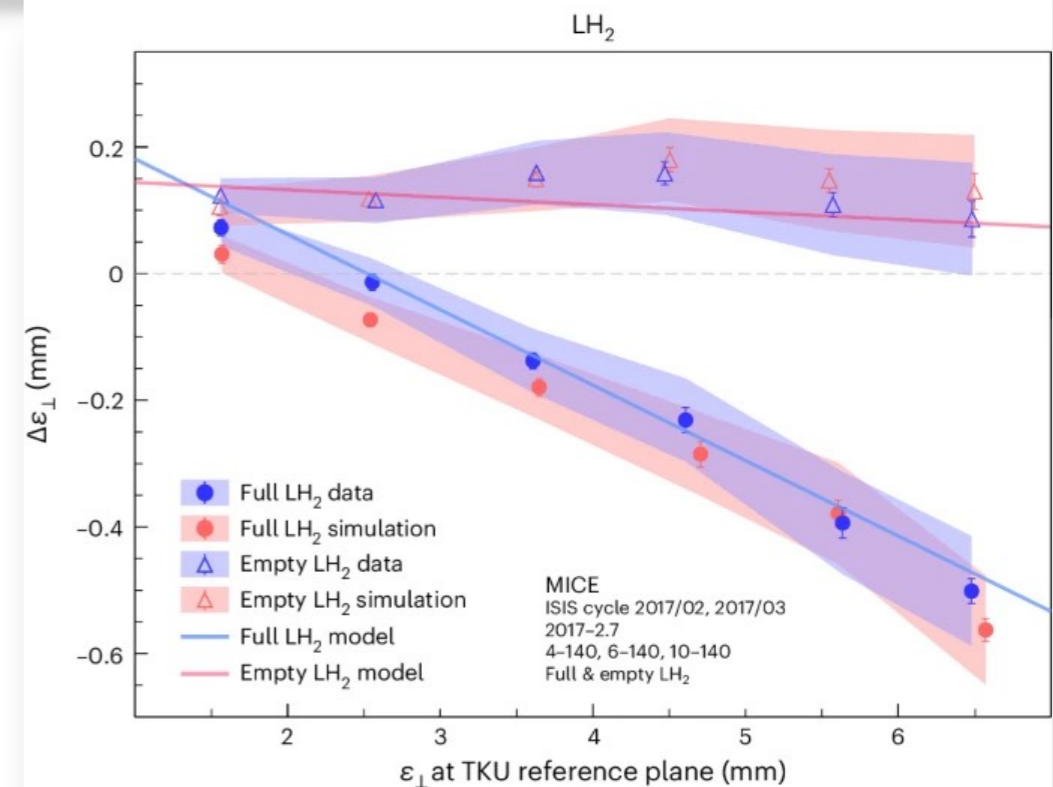
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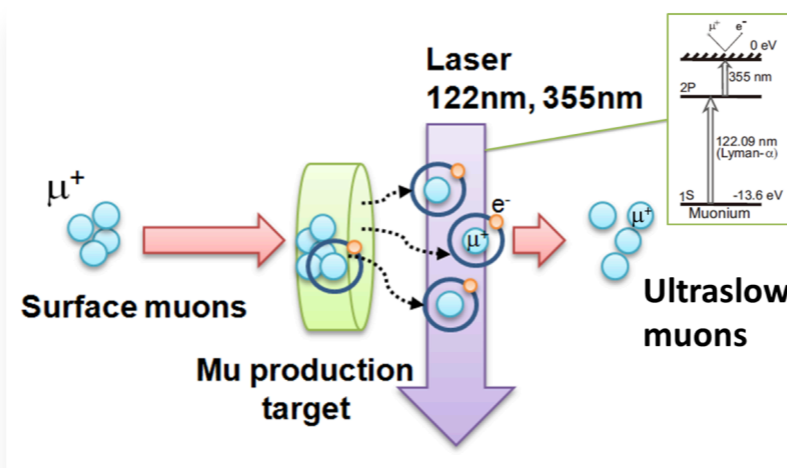
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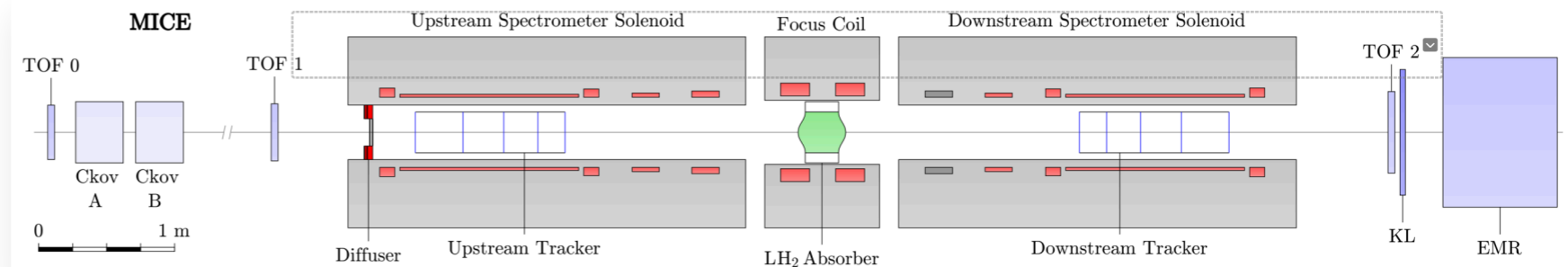
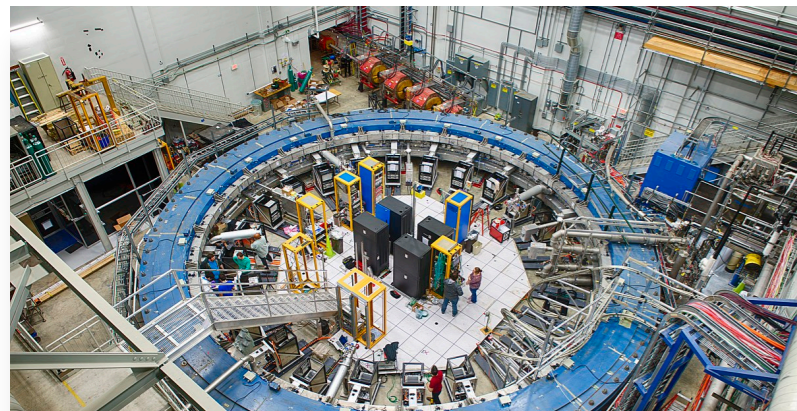


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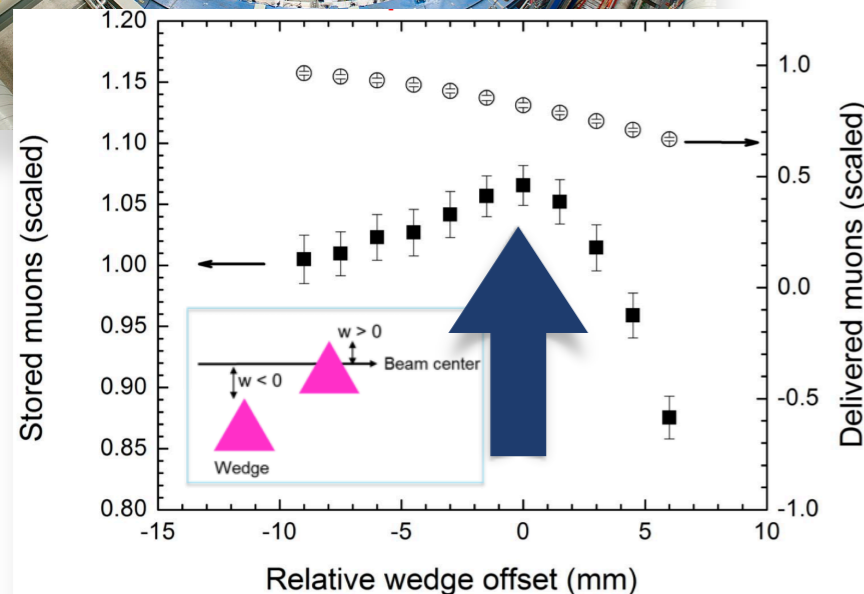
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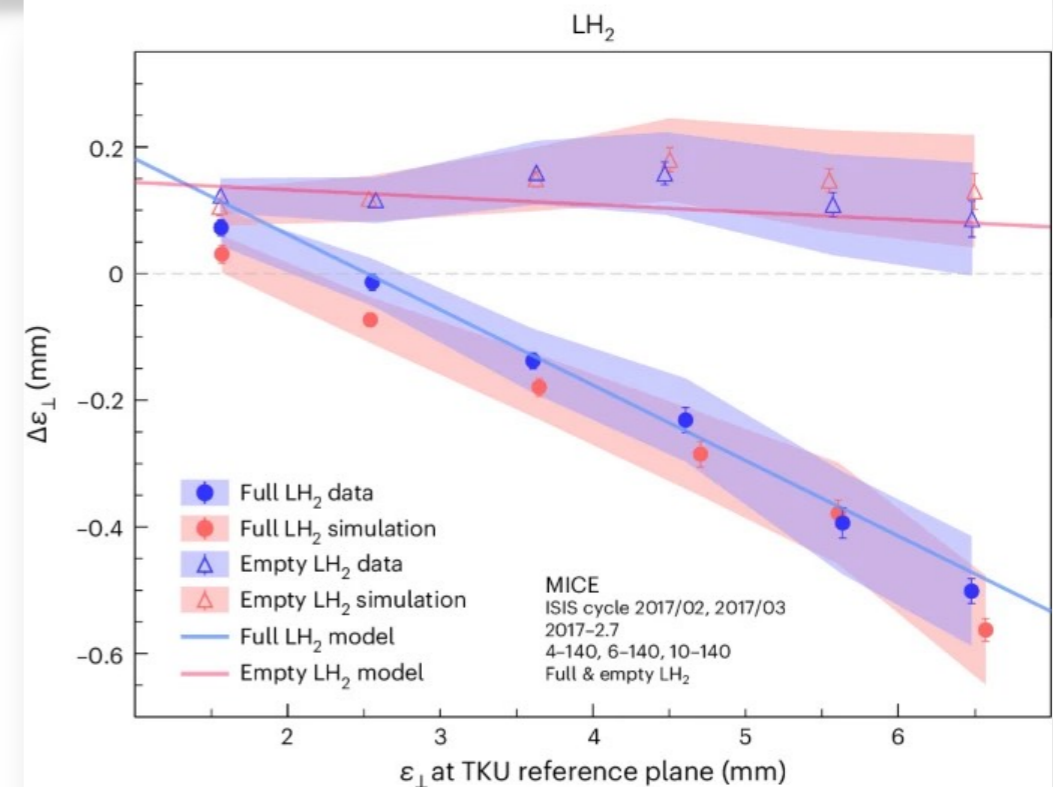
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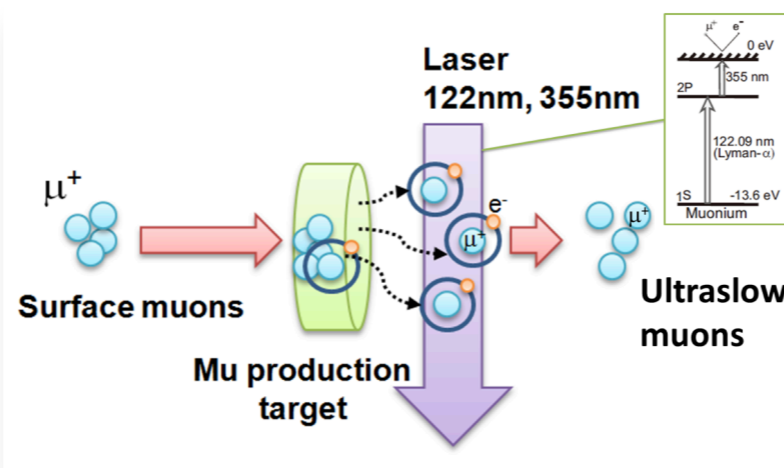
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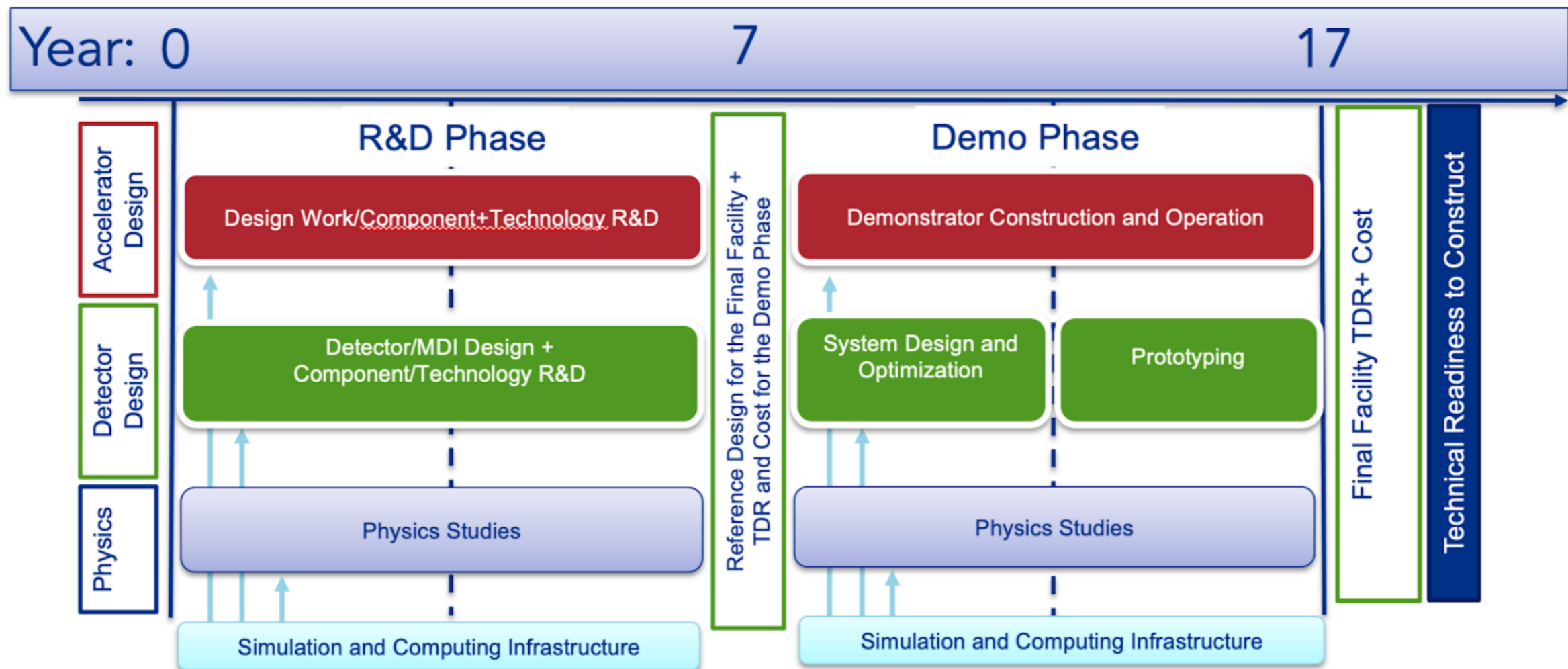
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∃ ways to create cool muon beams!

**Physics of ionization energy loss is not in dispute.**

[Kondo, et al]



Today's Muon Collider Community has very healthy engagement and cross-talk between

HEP **Accelerator**, **Experiment**, and **Theory** communities

Given the resources(\*), could start construction in as little as 20 years

- Demo phase “success” still to be defined
- Will probably be costly ( $\approx 100\text{M}$ )
- **Need synergies to get the most out of this R&D program!**
  - Cool muon beam at  $\sim 200\text{ MeV}$  (or more?) on fixed target
  - Intense neutrino beams ( $1\text{e}8/\text{s}$ ,  $1\text{e}15/\text{y}$ )
  - ns-scale bunches of protons
  - ...?

**We have a lot of work and long road ahead to realize this vision and do the seemingly impossible**

Subsystem	Region	R dimensions [cm]	Z  dimensions [cm]	Material
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	Endcap	40.5 – 55.5	52.4 – 219.0	Si
Outer Tracker	Barrel	81.9 – 148.6	124.9	Si
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Solenoid	Barrel	150.0 – 185.7	230.7	Al
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Table 1: Boundaries and materials of individual subdetectors.

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Time Resolution	30 ps	60 ps	60 ps
Spatial Resolution	5 μm × 5 μm	7 μm × 90 μm	7 μm × 90 μm

	Electromagnetic Calorimeter	Hadron Calorimeter
Cell type	Silicon - Tungsten	Iron - Scintillator
Cell Size	5.1 mm × 5.1 mm	30.0 mm × 30.0 mm
Sensor Thickness	0.5 mm	3.0 mm
Absorber Thickness	2.2 mm	20.0 mm
Number of layers	50	75

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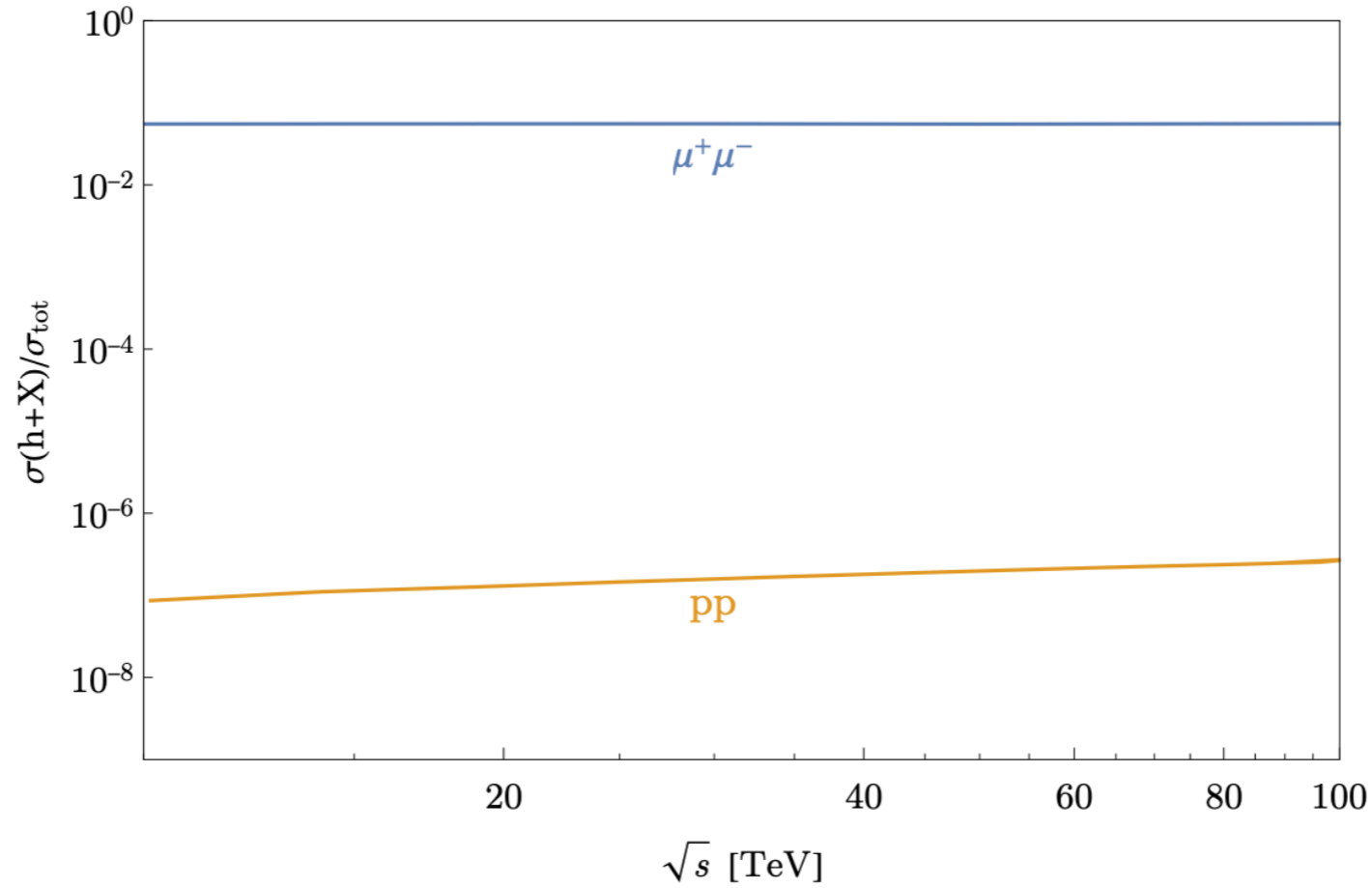


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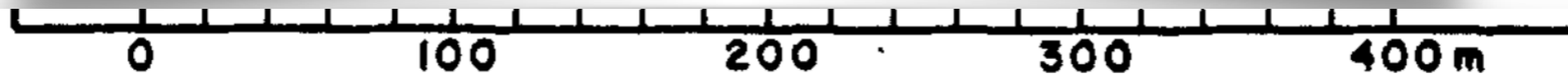
# Experimental Future

## Some Sociological Comments on High Energy Physics

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In order to project into the experimental future, we need some historical perspective. We should be aware of trends (e.g., vectors) so that we can see where a “natural” evolution of HEP will take us and we should be sensitive to problems that, although minor in the 1960s and manageable in the 1970s, have reached near crises states in the 1980s and will become the death knell of the subject in the 1990s. Although I started this review with an idea of seeing how we were doing with our ability to measure in space and time resolution, I became trapped into sociology, so I must then also discuss this as well.



**FIGURE 14.** A five function interaction region: (1) A  $4\pi$  calorimeter surrounds the interaction point; (2) Calibration beams are available and useful in physics; (3) Neutral beams have good,  $\geq 1$  TeV, neutrino flux; (4) Neutral beams may be triggered by the  $4\pi$  detector; (5) No background for neighbors.

In conclusion, I have put down in this lecture some of the concerns that many of us must be feeling, if only subliminally. My attempts at resolving the problems we face are pathetic. However, the upbeat finale is that the problems are part of the process of a tremendous thrust into the unknown, an adventure that will require all of our imagination and all of our energies.



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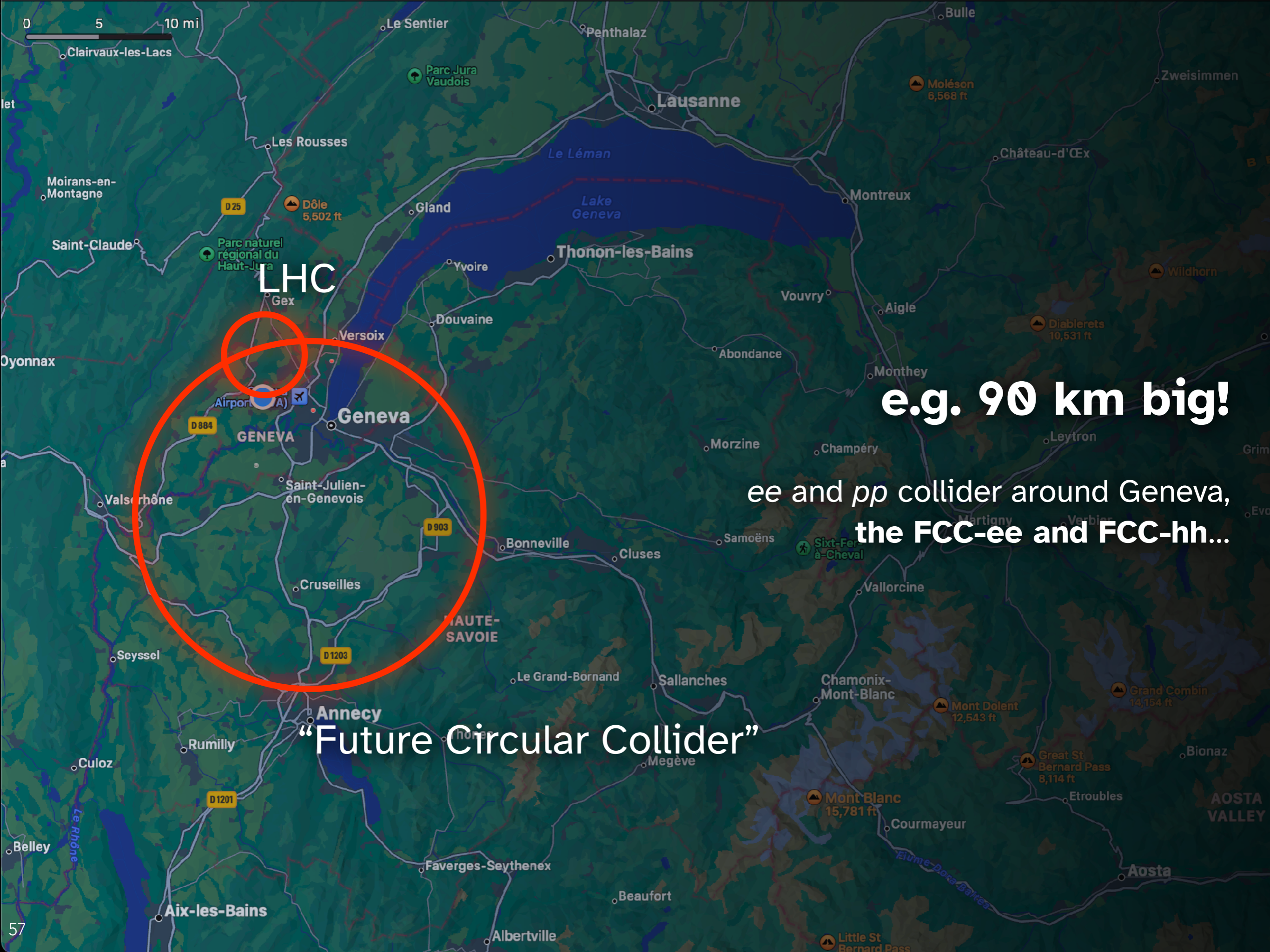
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Lots of directions a talk on  
future colliders can go.

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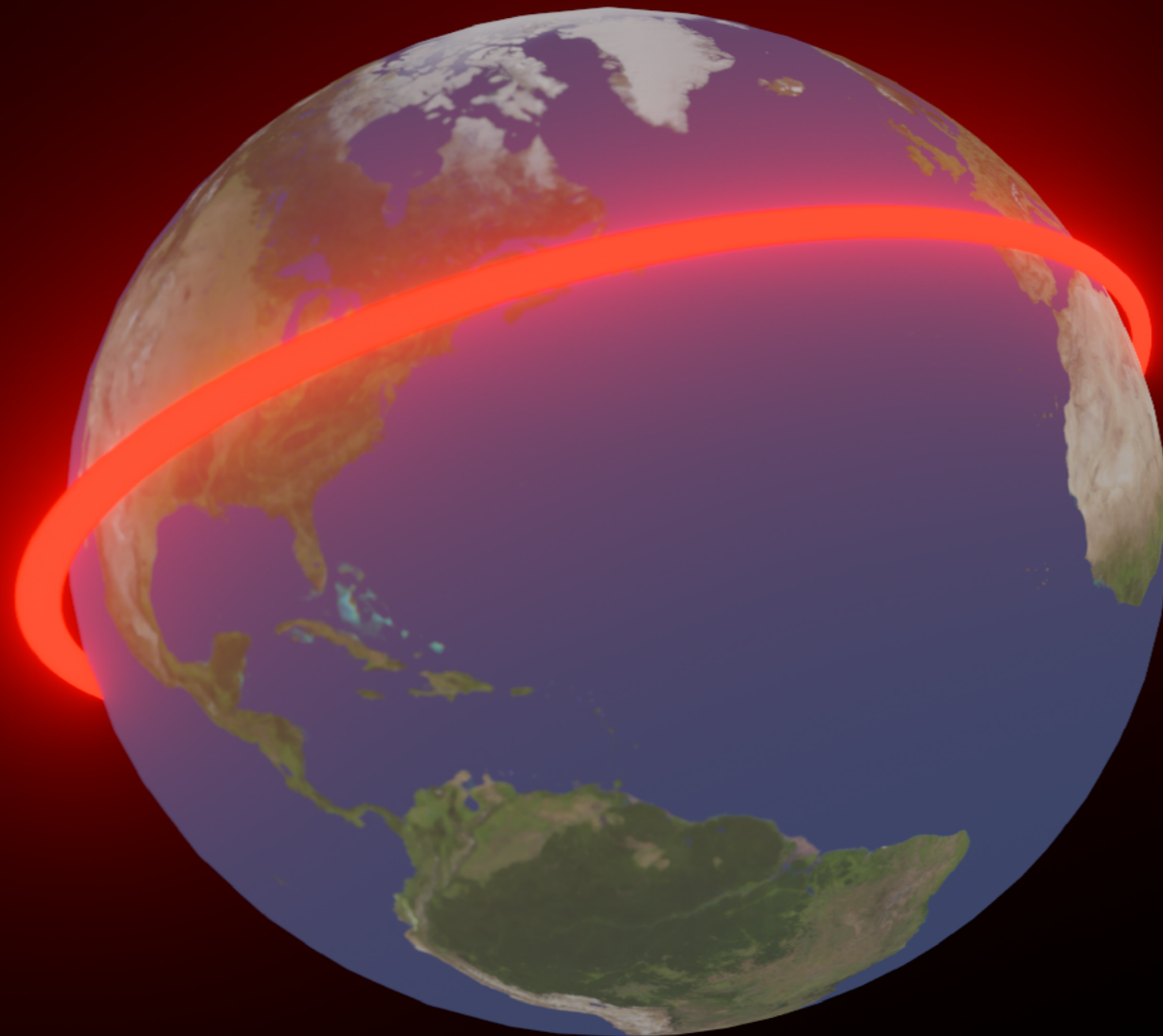


LHC

e.g. 90 km big!

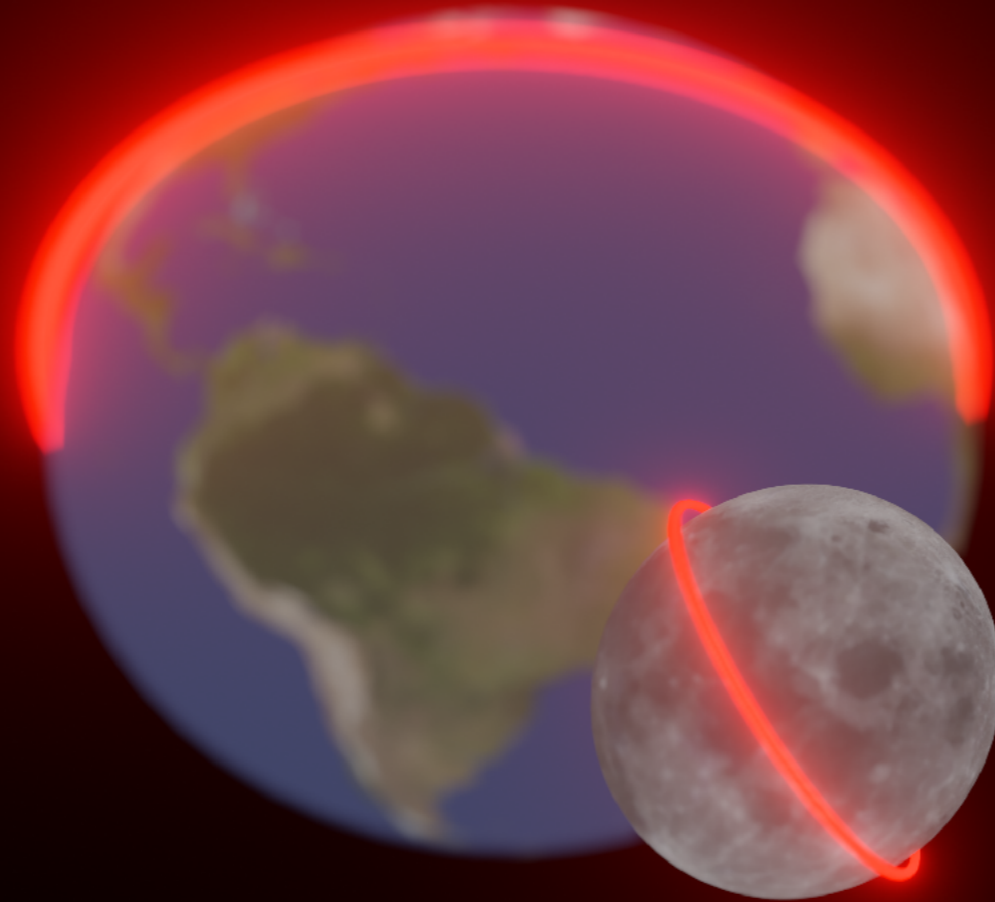
ee and pp collider around Geneva,  
the FCC-ee and FCC-hh...

“Future Circular Collider”



Fermi's Globatron (1954)

Long history of proposals that are even more “romantic” than a 90 km tunnel.



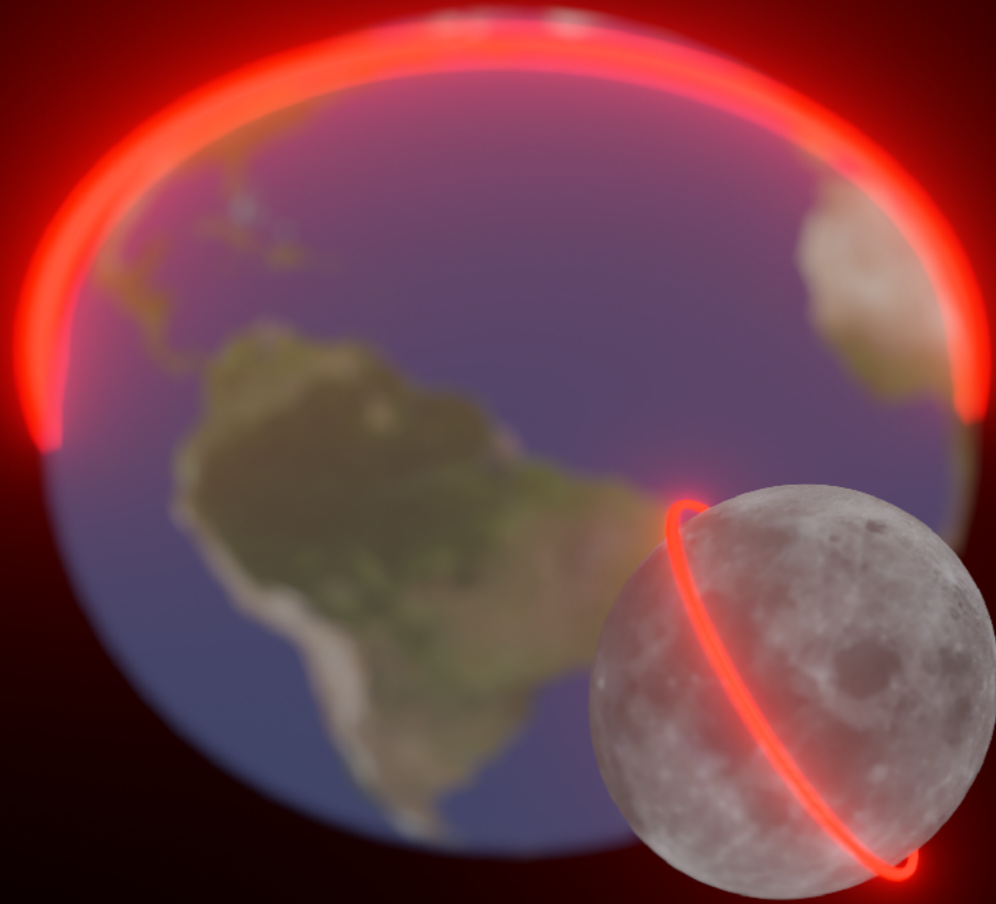
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Collider on the moon (2021)  
[2106.02048]

## **Literal Pipe-Dreams...**

But this is often our natural instinct when we start to dream!

# Go Big!



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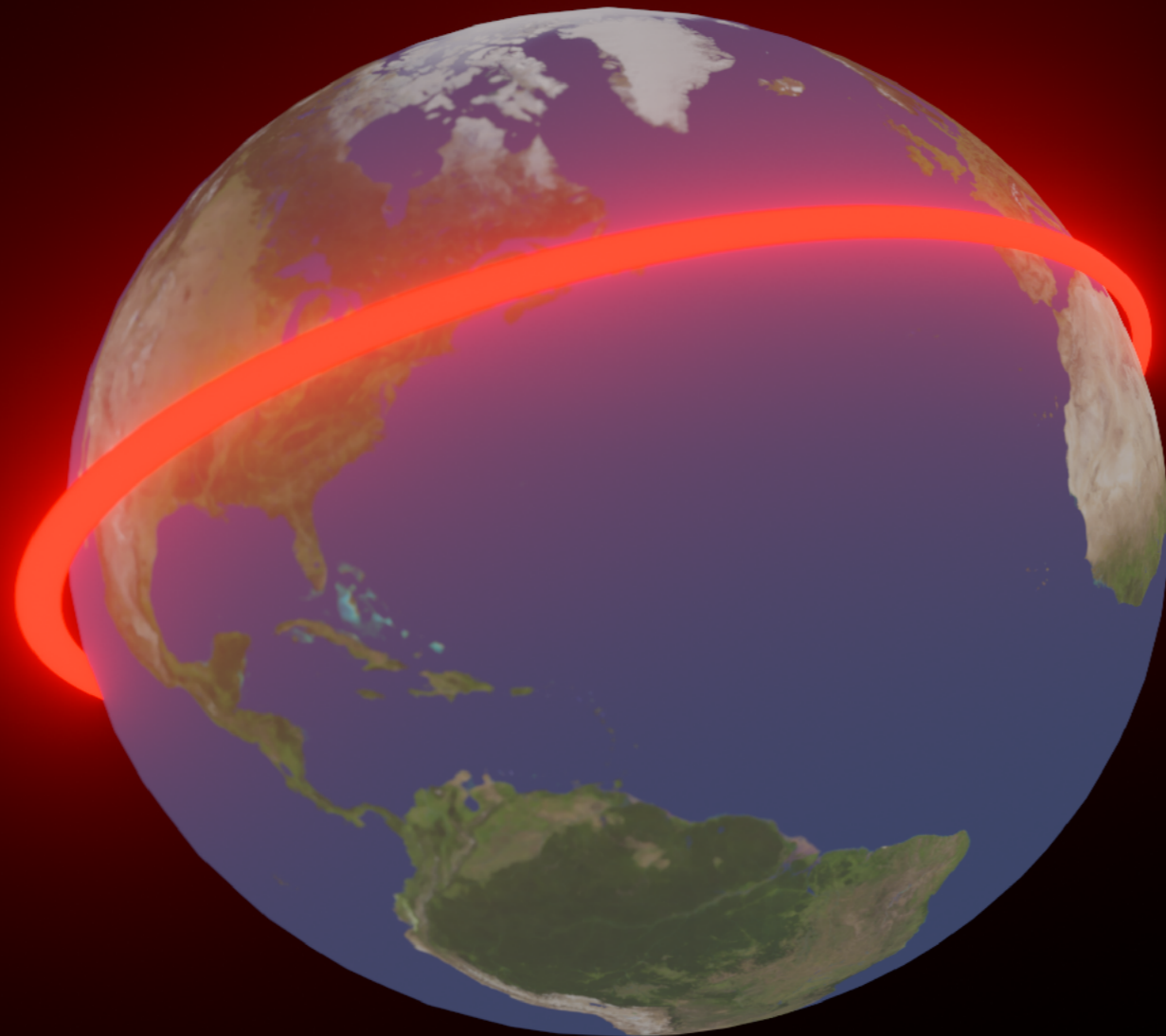


“Go Home”

How can the FNAL community lead  
the future of the energy frontier, on  
US soil



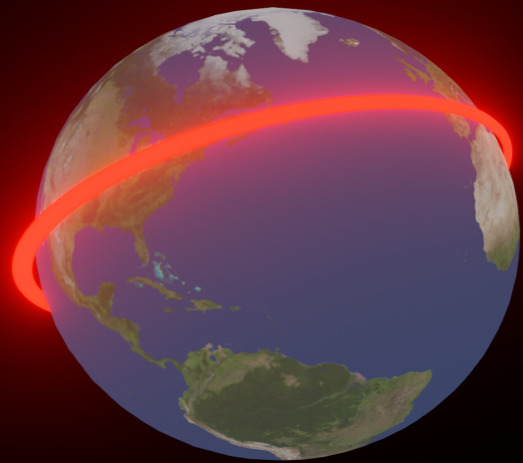
**Fermilab**



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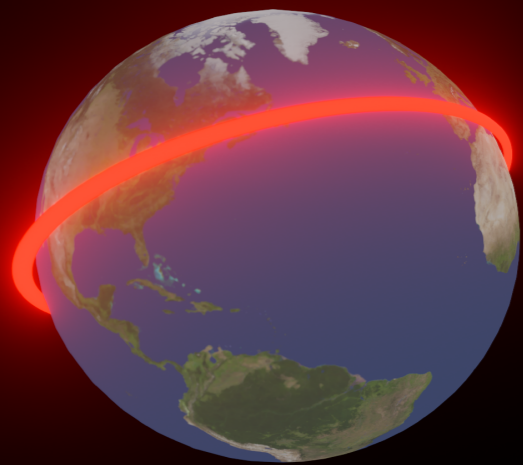


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Moral:

- Not great at projecting 40 years in the future!
  - We ***did*** reach TeV hadron collisions in the 90s (at his namesake lab) w/ the Tevatron
  - **But we didn't need 40,000 km to do it!**

**Be smart, open-minded, and take advantage of new opportunities** to achieve physics goals

**Realize seemingly impossible physics  
w/ technology, engineering, ingenuity, elbow grease**

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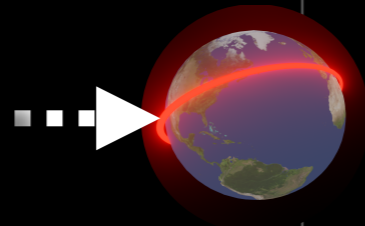
- ✓ Historically true!
- ✓ Could keep going with this!

**20<sup>th</sup> Century**

**21<sup>st</sup> Century**

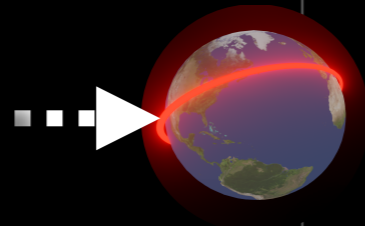
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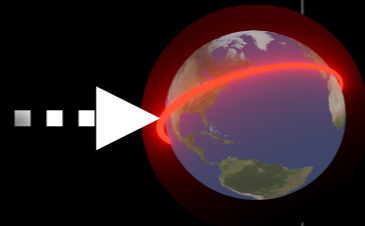
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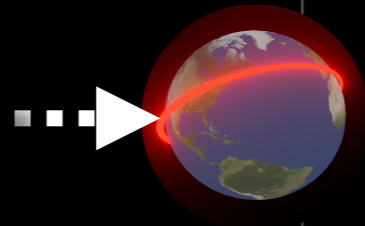
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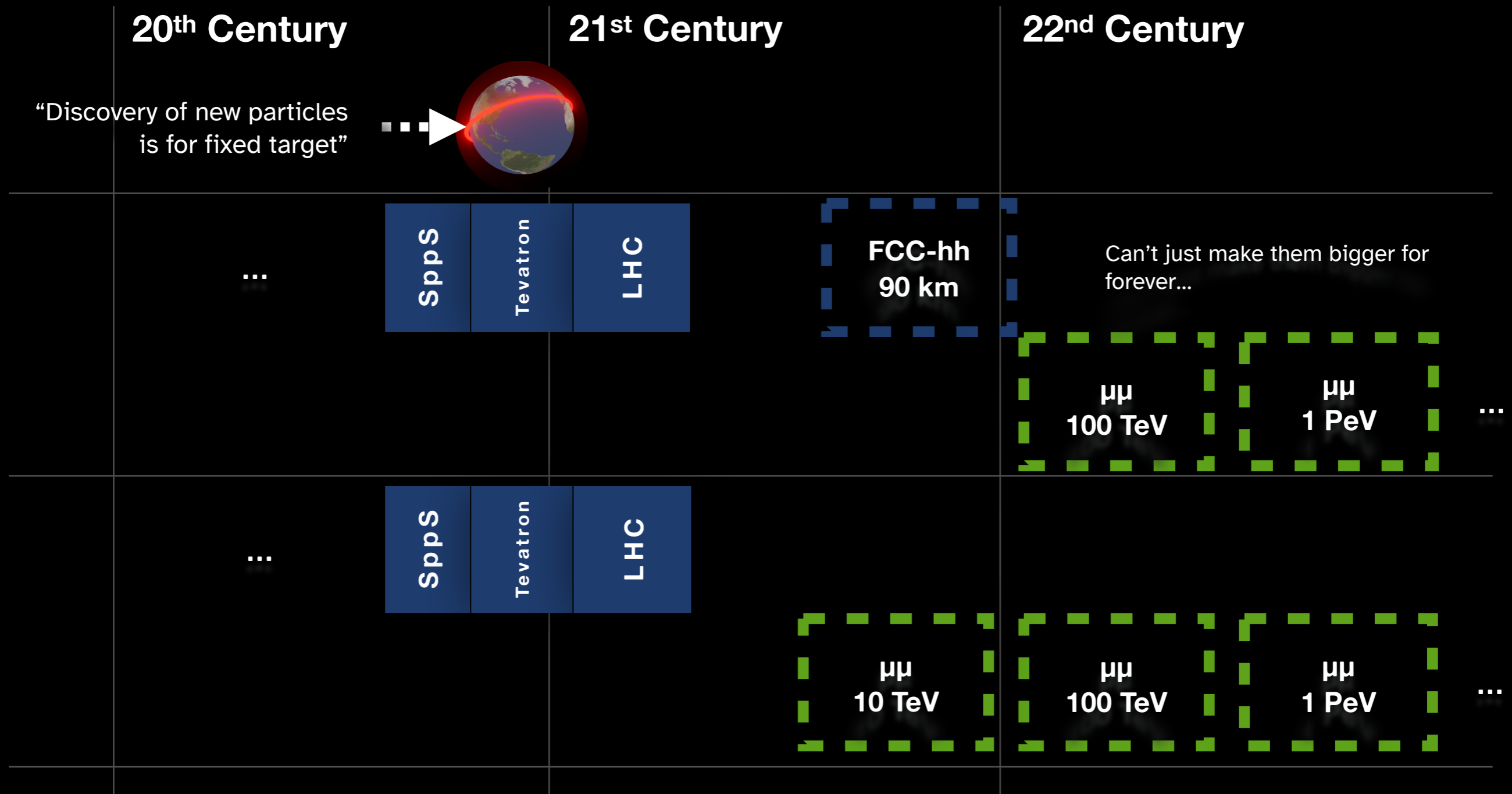
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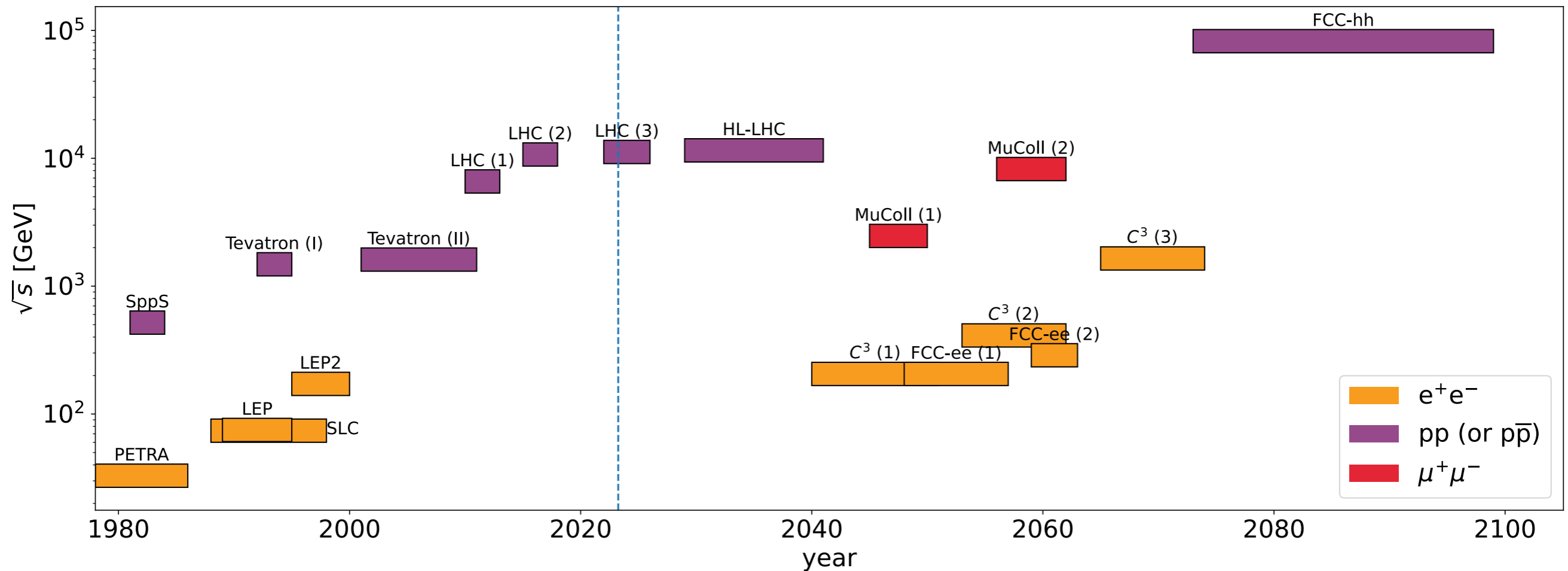


**Ask ourselves:**

**Do we want to work on the last chapter of a 20th c story?**

**Or do we start a new discovery program that will continue into the 22nd c?**

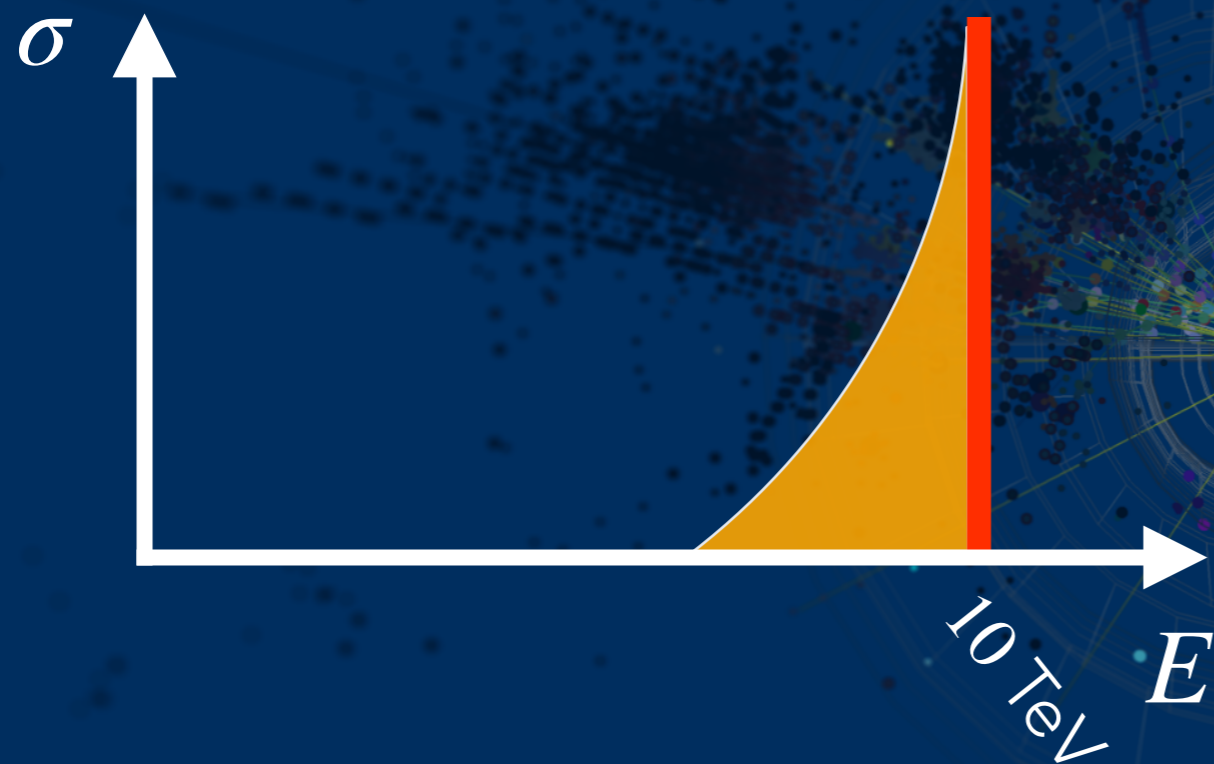
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Physics of the second half of the century

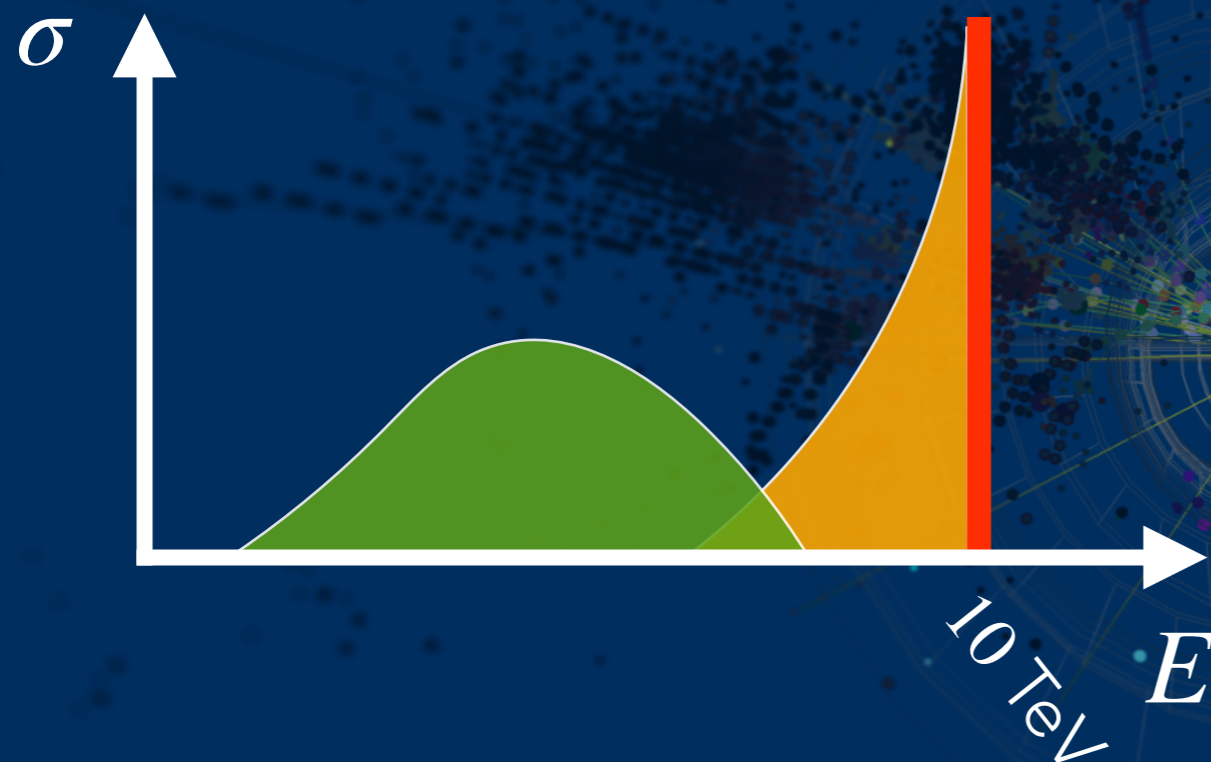
We often talk about “early career issues”. And many people think that has to do with jobs. Unfortunately many people think it only means DEI efforts. But looking at these timelines, **everything to do with planning for the coming decades uniquely affects early career researchers.**

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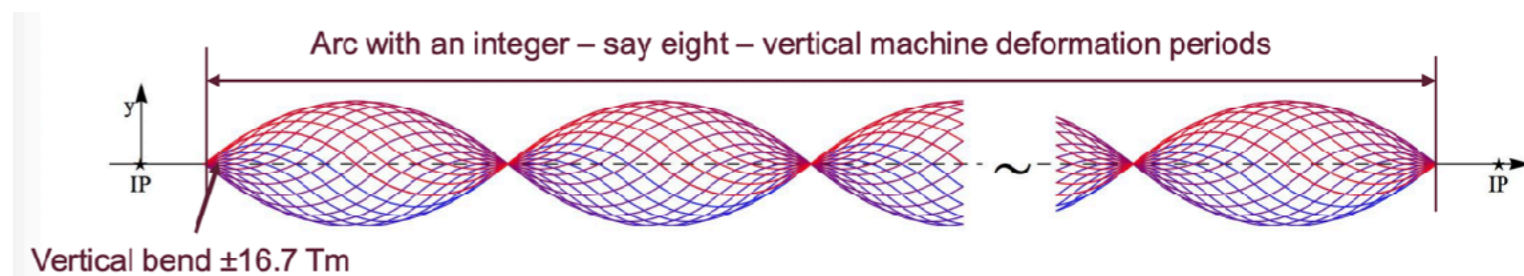
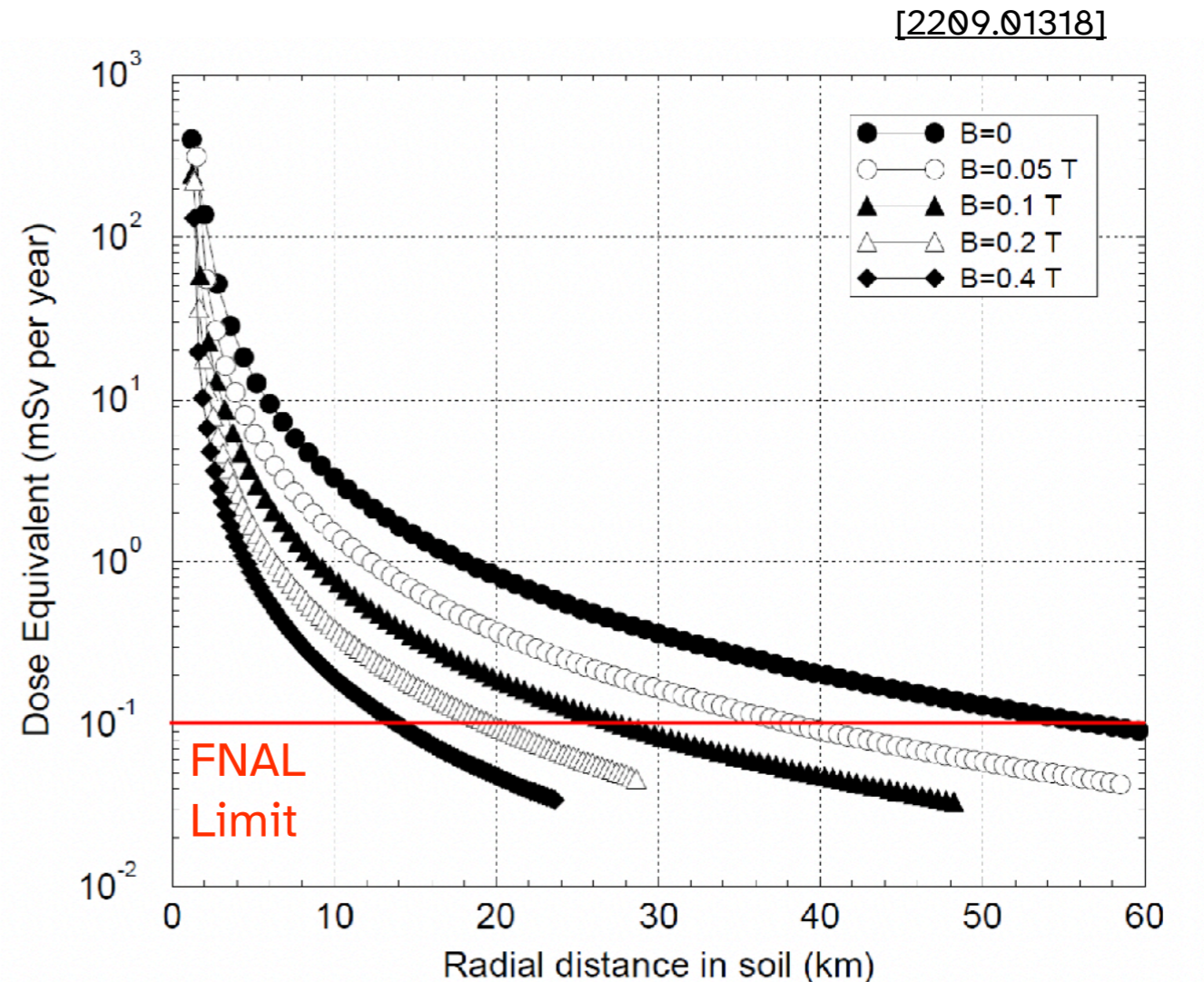
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# Neutrino Flux from Muon Colliders

- Unlike normal case, shielding only increases the radiation dose
  - Neutrino **interactions** induce charged particle production → Dose
- Lots of clever concepts for neutrino flux mitigation
  - Isolate collider campus
  - Minimize straight sections
  - Use straights to send neutrino beam to rad-controlled area to exit earth
    - Put a neutrino experiment there!
  - Move beam to spread neutrino flux
  - Place collider above ground?



C. Carli at IMCC Annual Meeting

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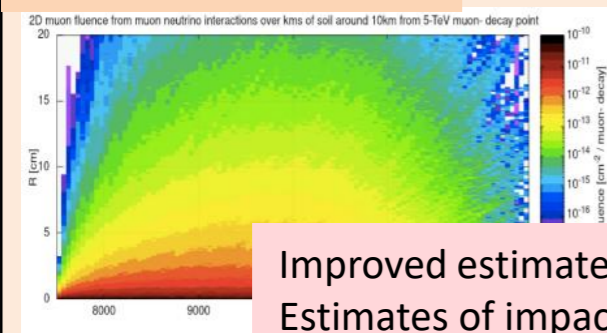
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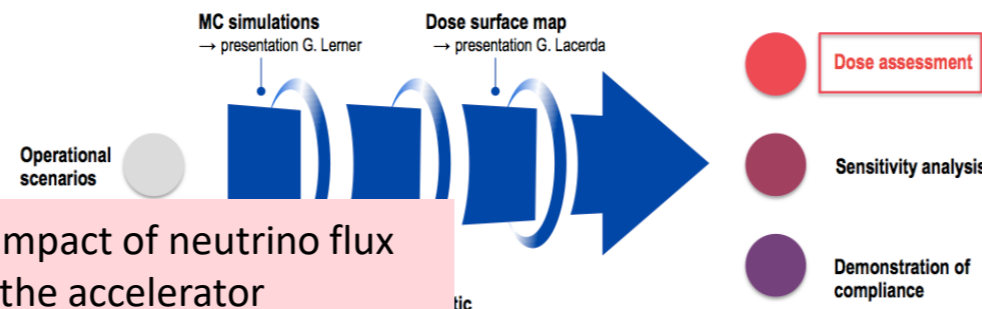
Goal: **similar to LHC**: limit neutrino flux to have **negligible impact**, “fully optimised” (10% of MAP goal)  
Verify performance of concept to be good for 14 TeV

## FLUKA dose studies



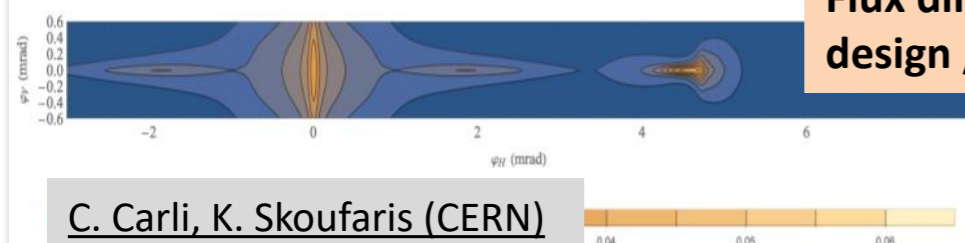
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## Conformity Verification Scheme



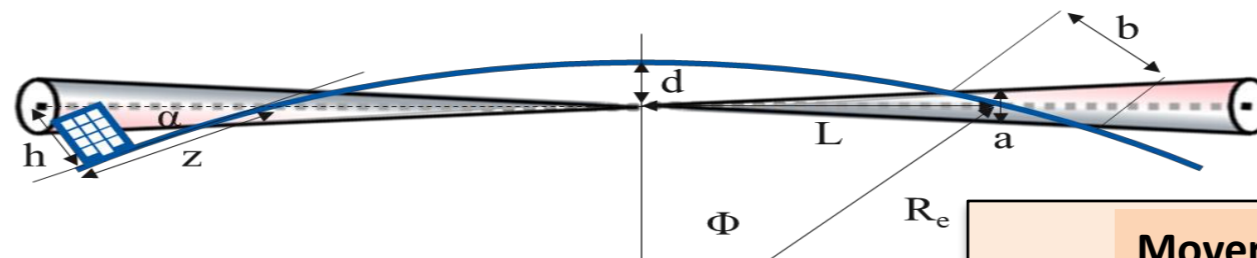
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## Flux direction map / lattice design / mover impact on beam



## Mitigation: Site choice tool

# Neutrino Flux

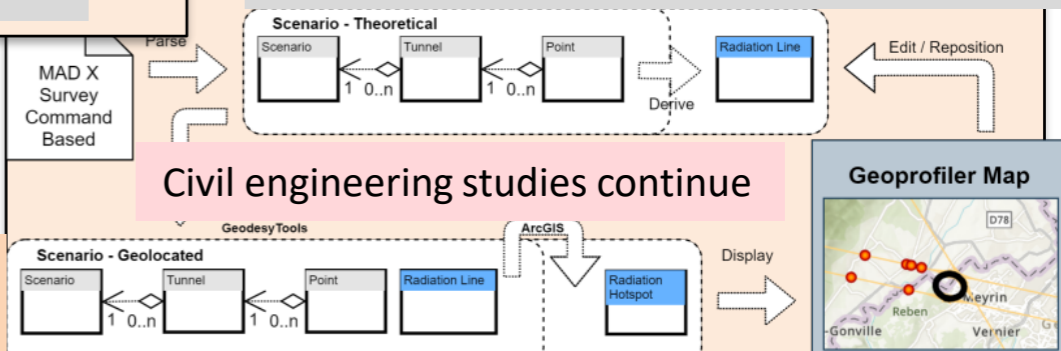


## Mover and support system

Tentative specifications to study system in detail  
Plan a mockup with existing equipment and new movers to verify system

F. Bertinelli et al. (CERN, Riga)

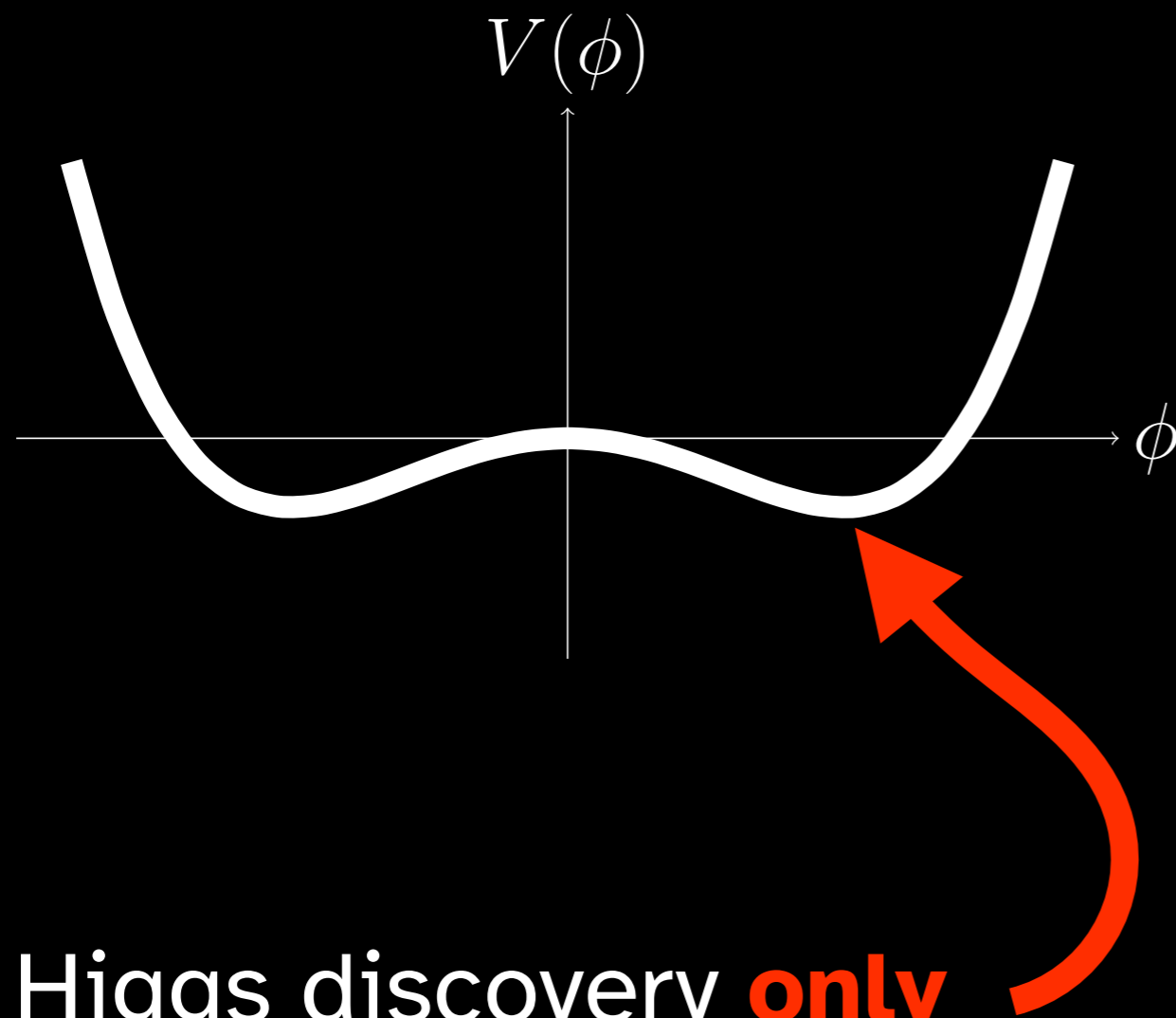
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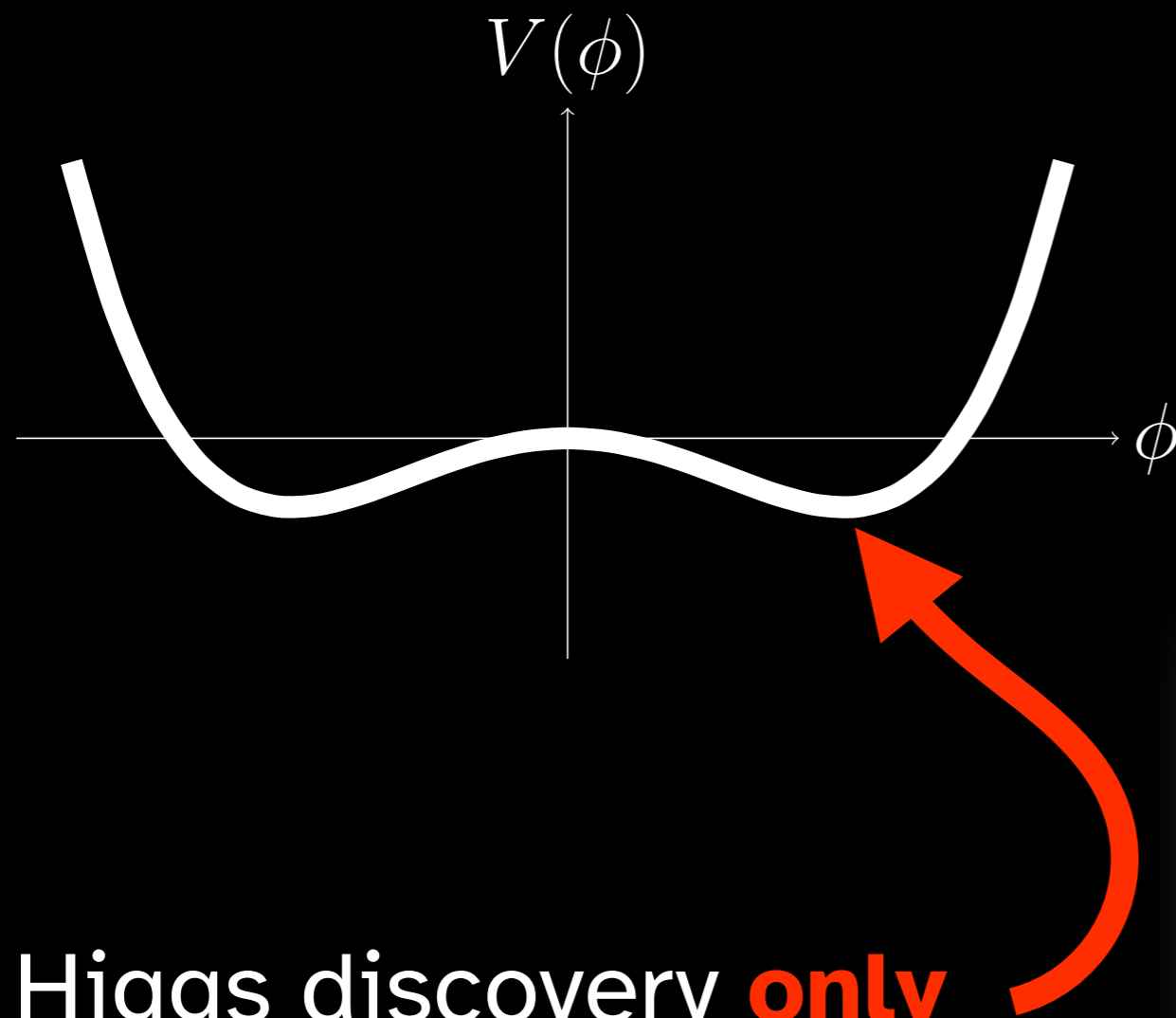
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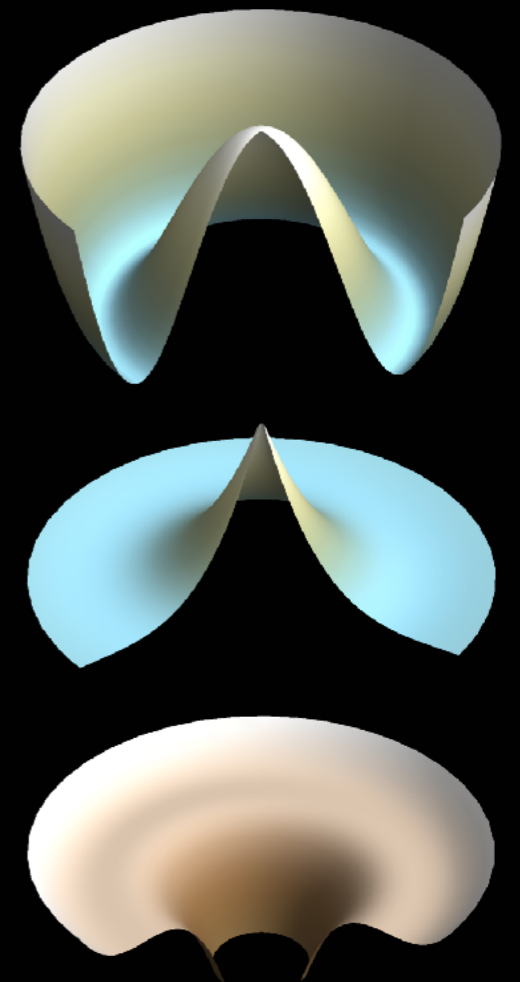
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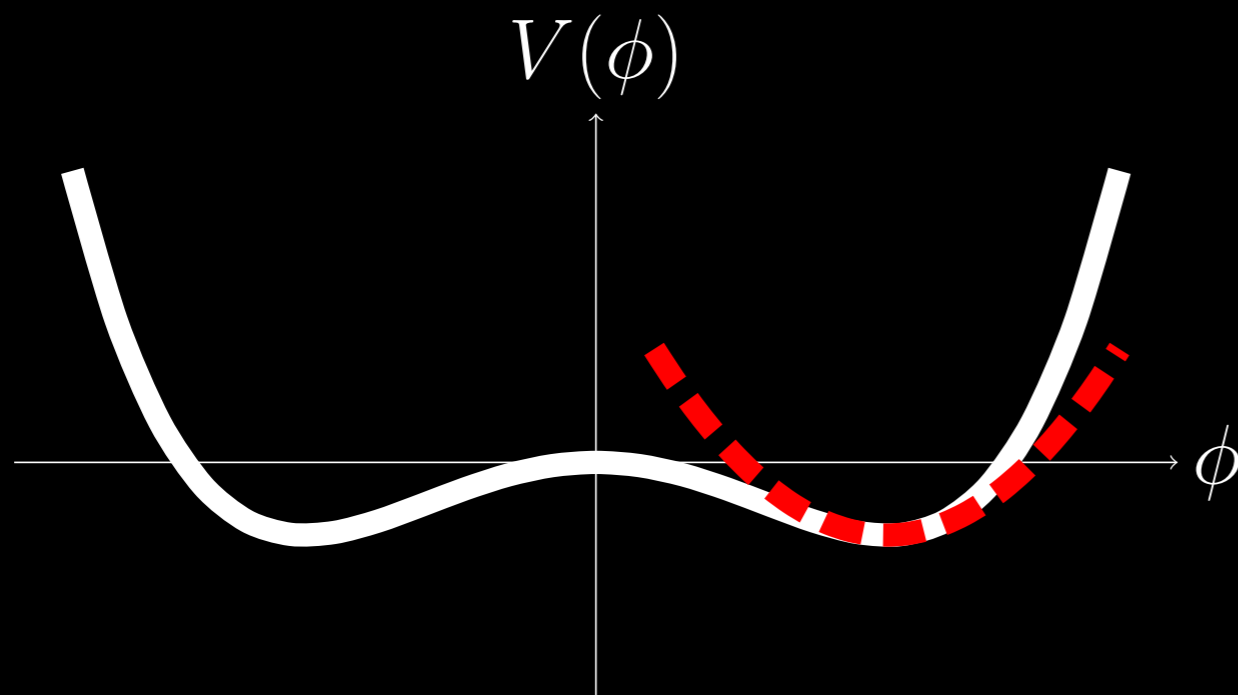
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*Current knowledge consistent with a wide range of Higgs potential shapes*



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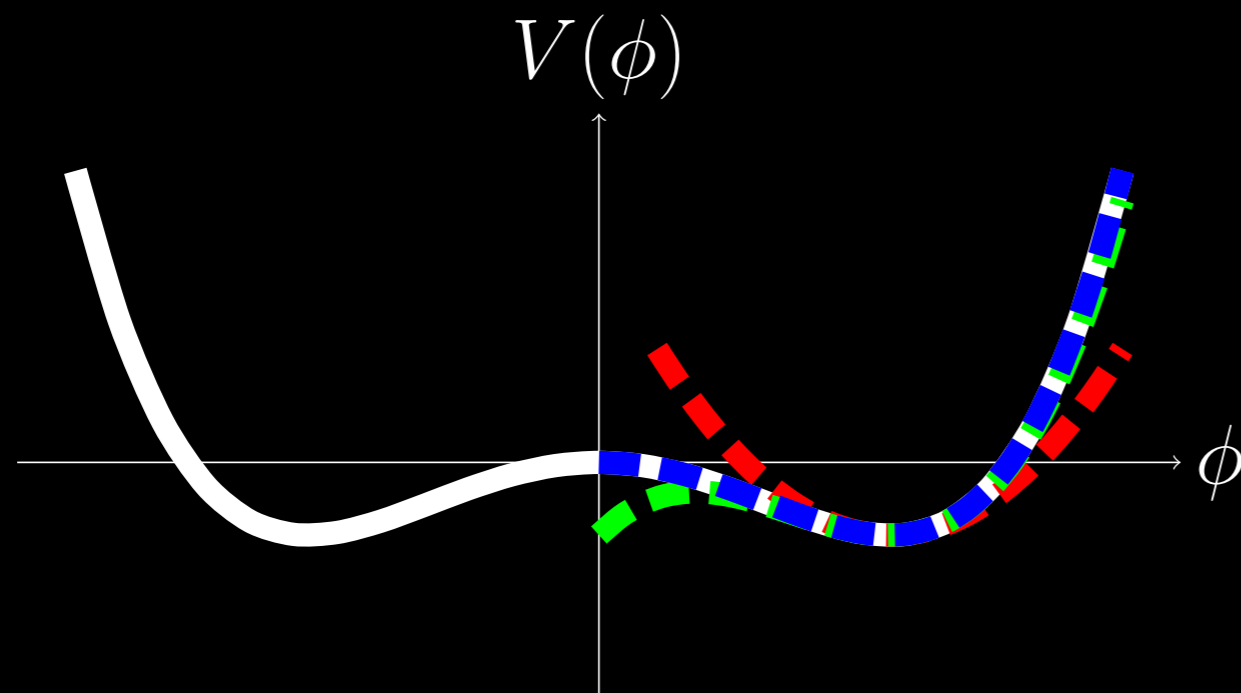


We've only confirmed the Harmonic Oscillator term of Taylor expansion around minimum

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BSM  
Contributions?

$$O(H^2) + O(H^3) + O(H^4) + O(H^5) + \dots$$

Higgs self coupling  
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(HL-LHC can make first measurement,  
but need more precision)

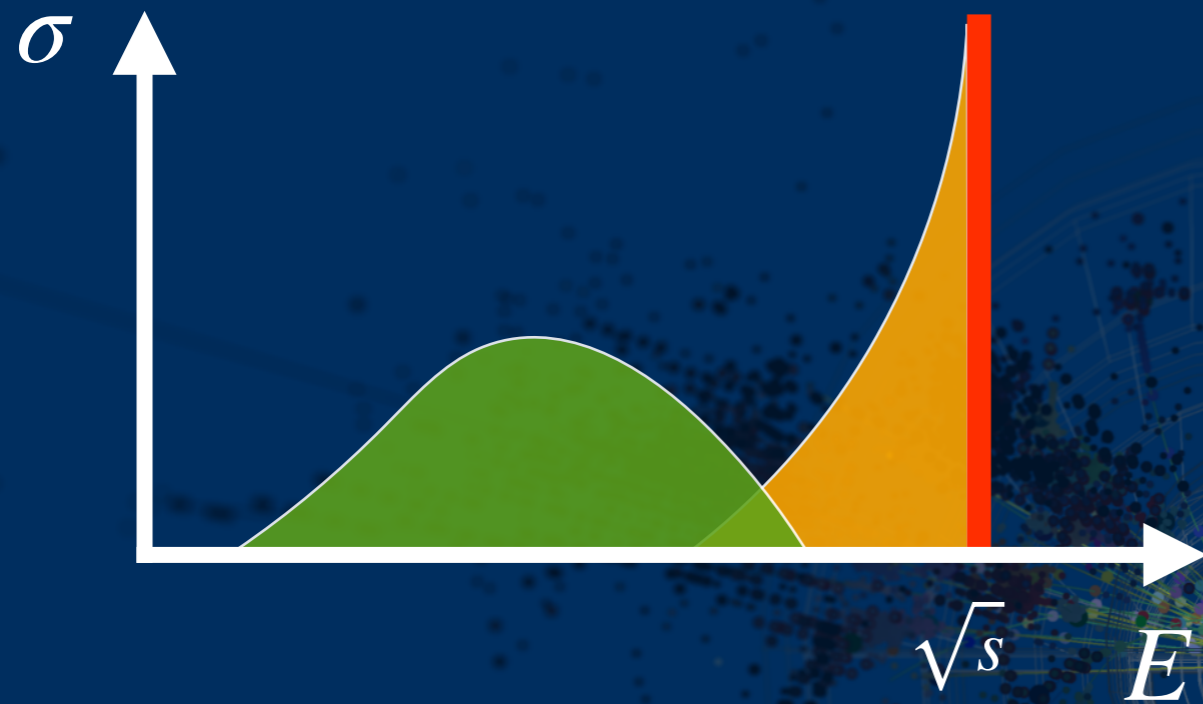
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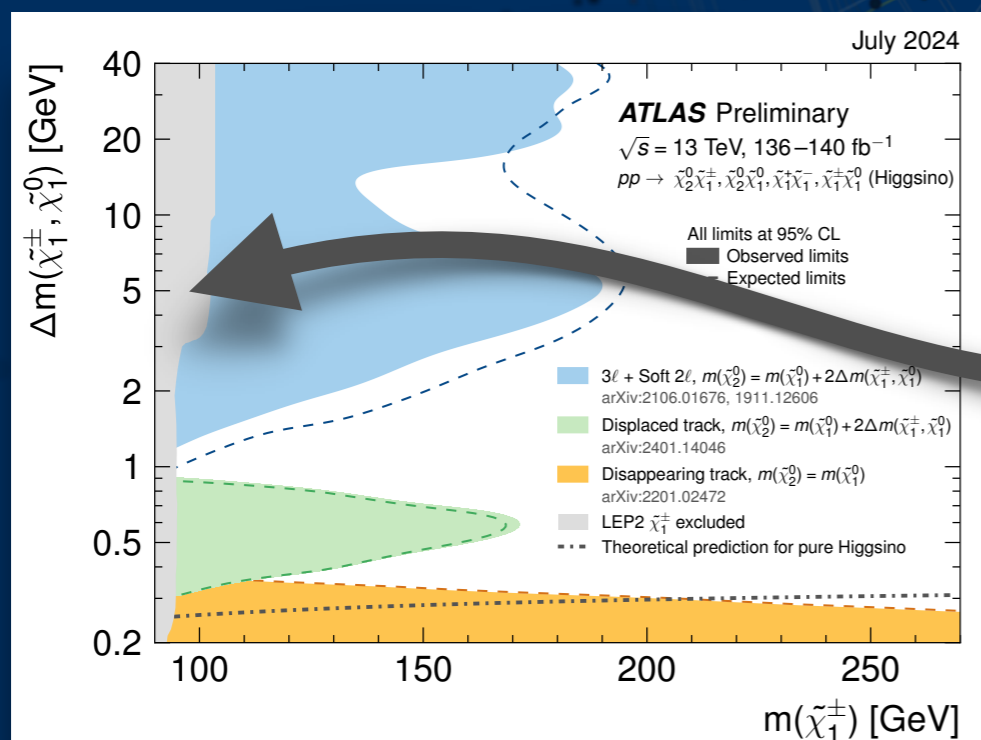
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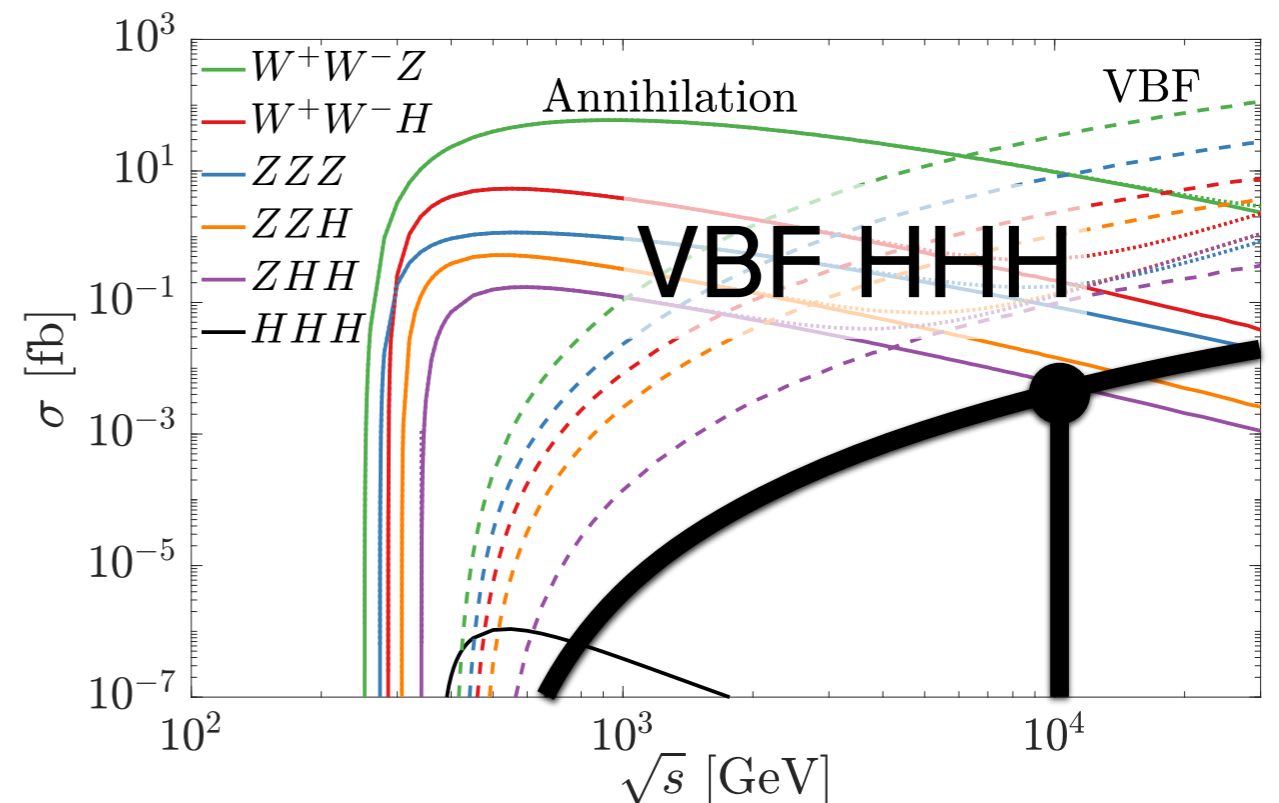
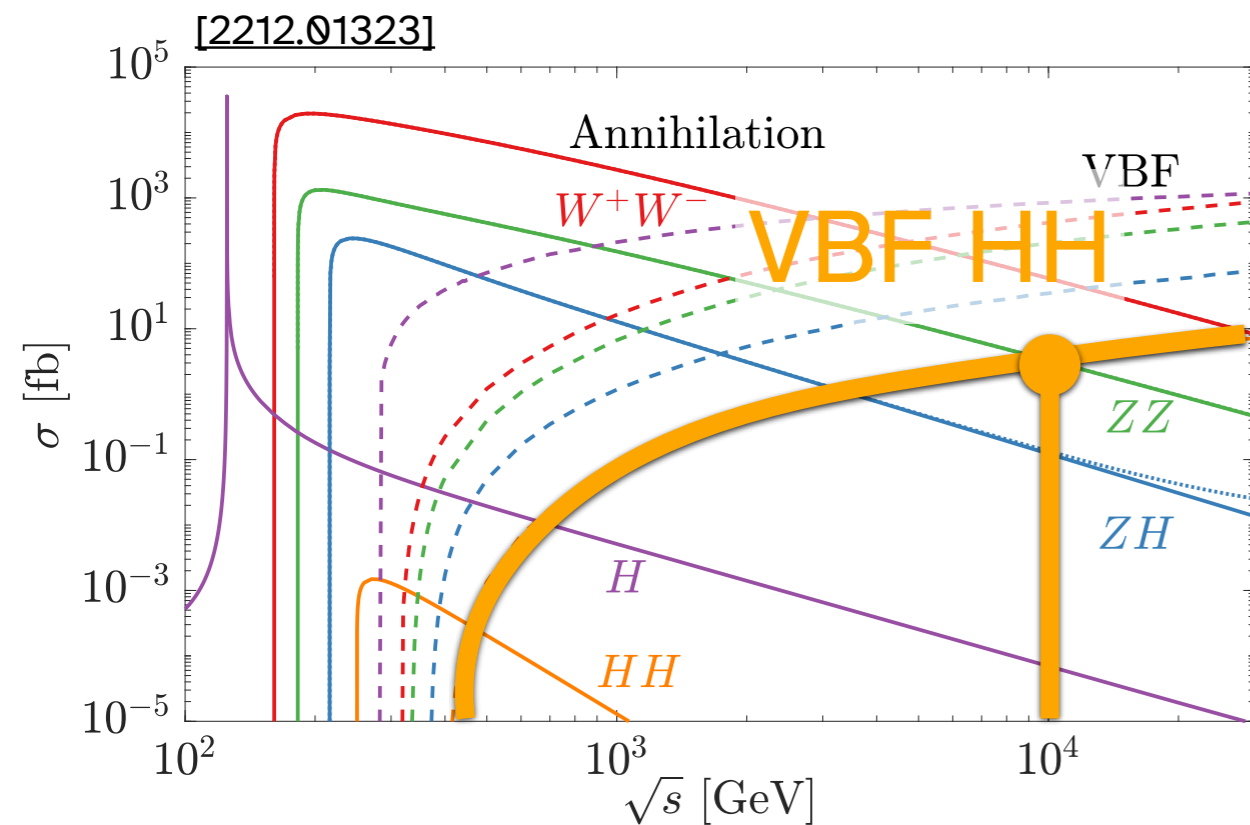


**LEP** also benefitted from this effect (in  $\gamma\gamma$ )

@10 TeV, you get massive vector boson radiation!

To map out Higgs potential, need to measure multi-Higgs processes.

**To produce enough events, need high-luminosity 10-TeV scale colliders**



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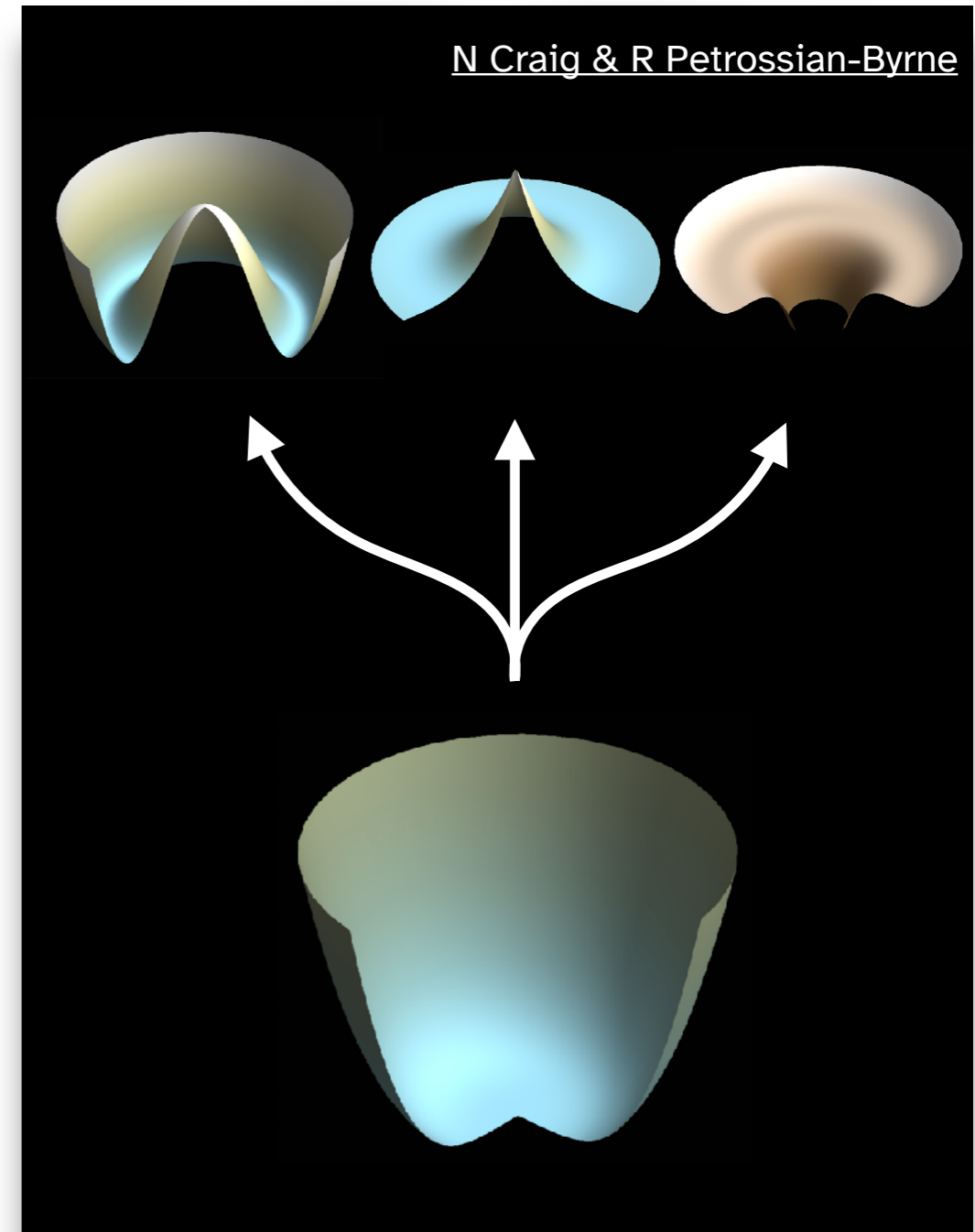
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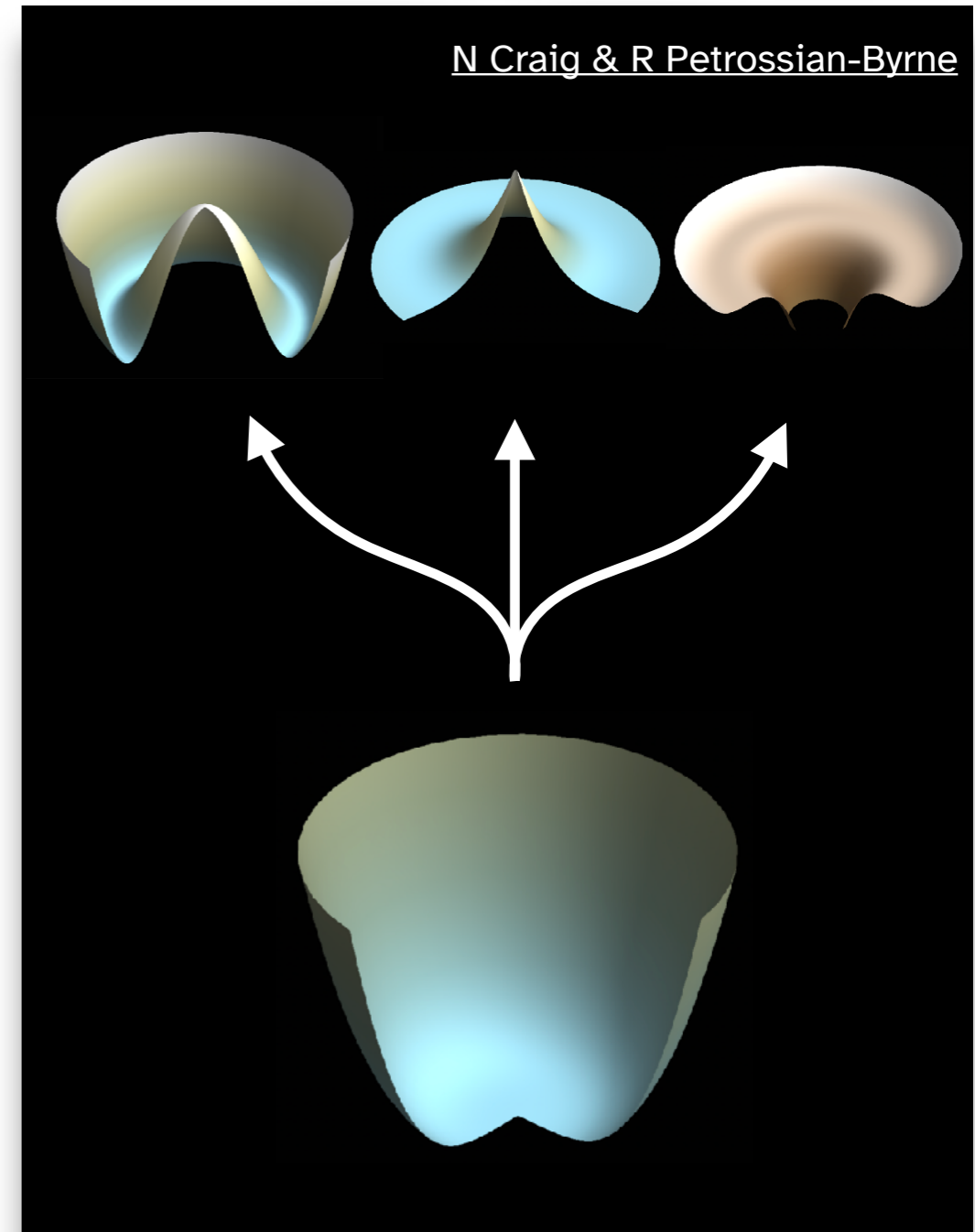
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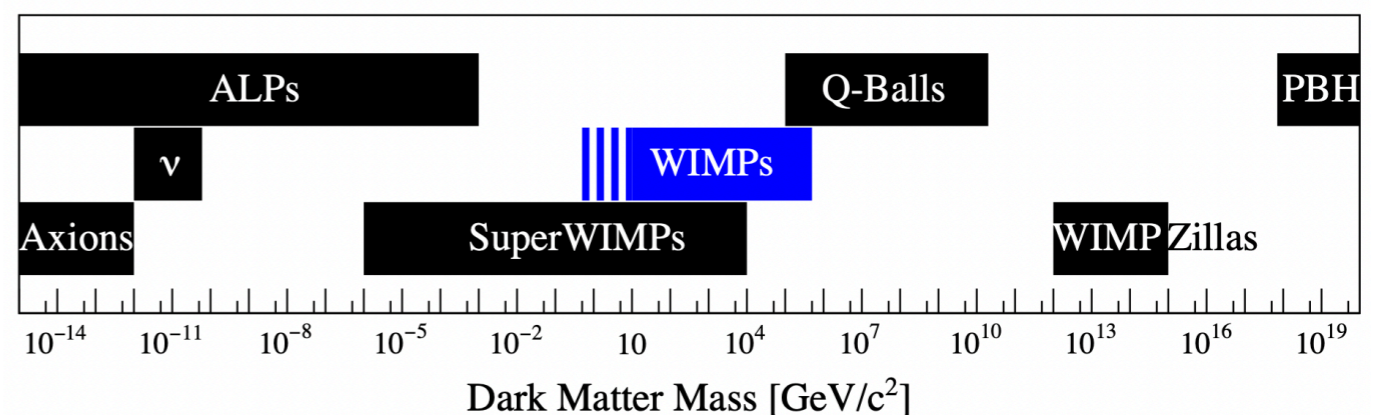


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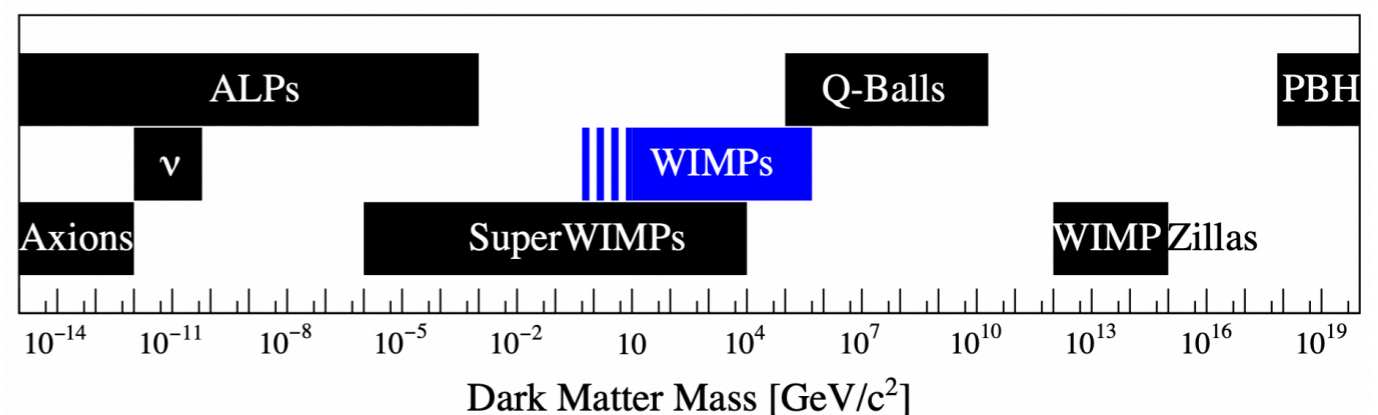


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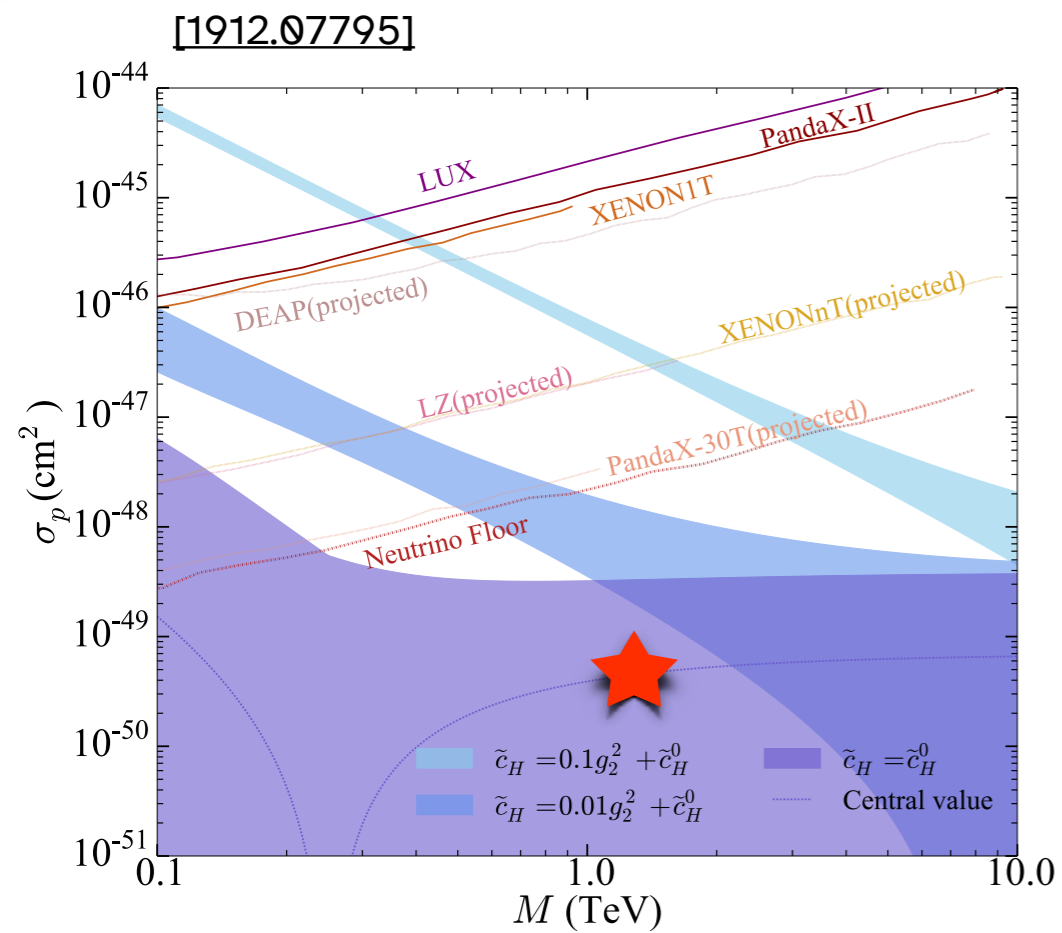
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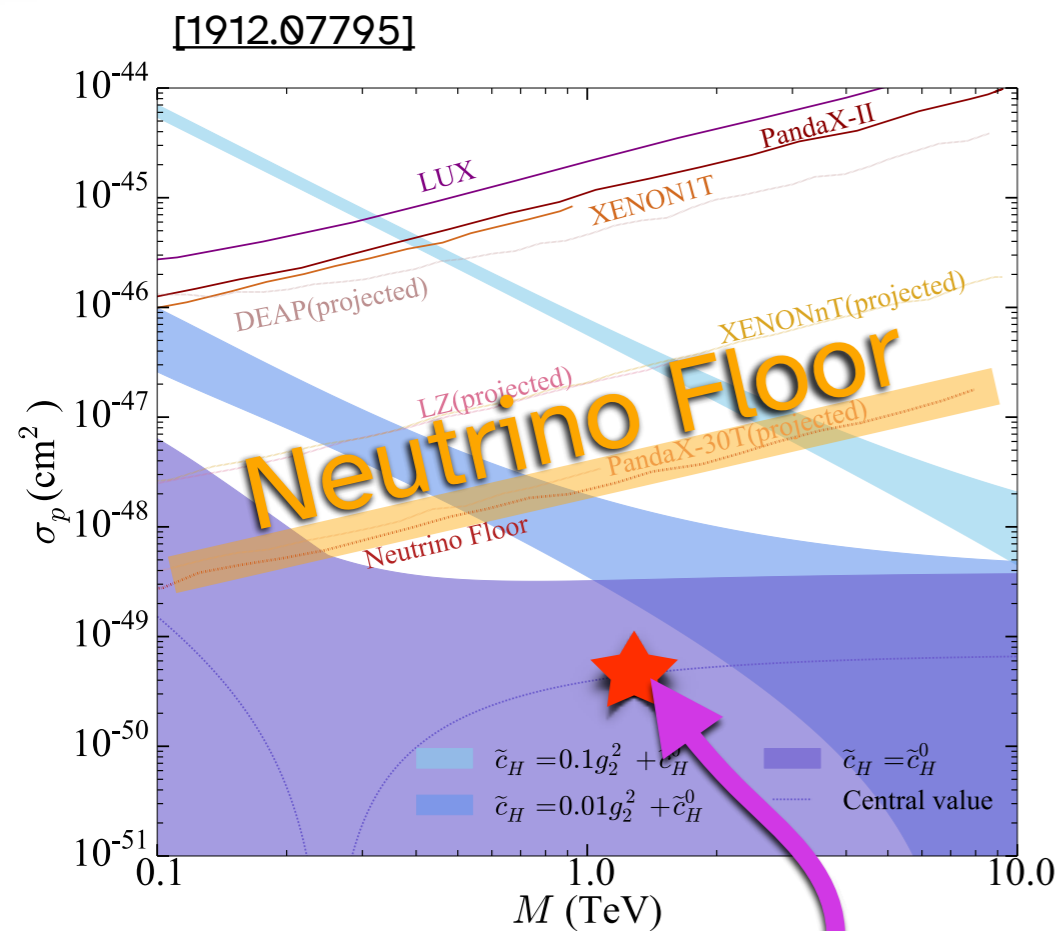
e.g. Thermally-produced Higgsino-like DM should have ~1 TeV masses.  
We've **never** had sensitivity this!

This is one of the simplest, most motivated DM models possible!

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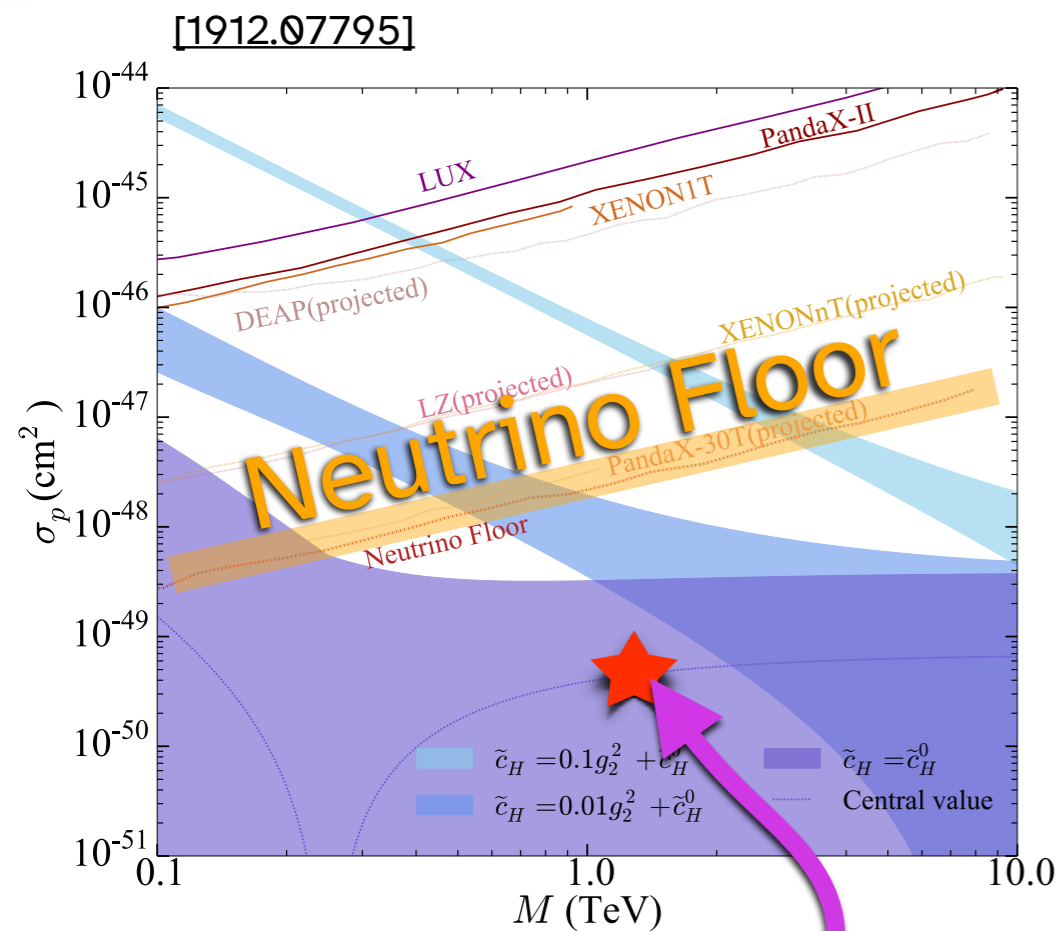


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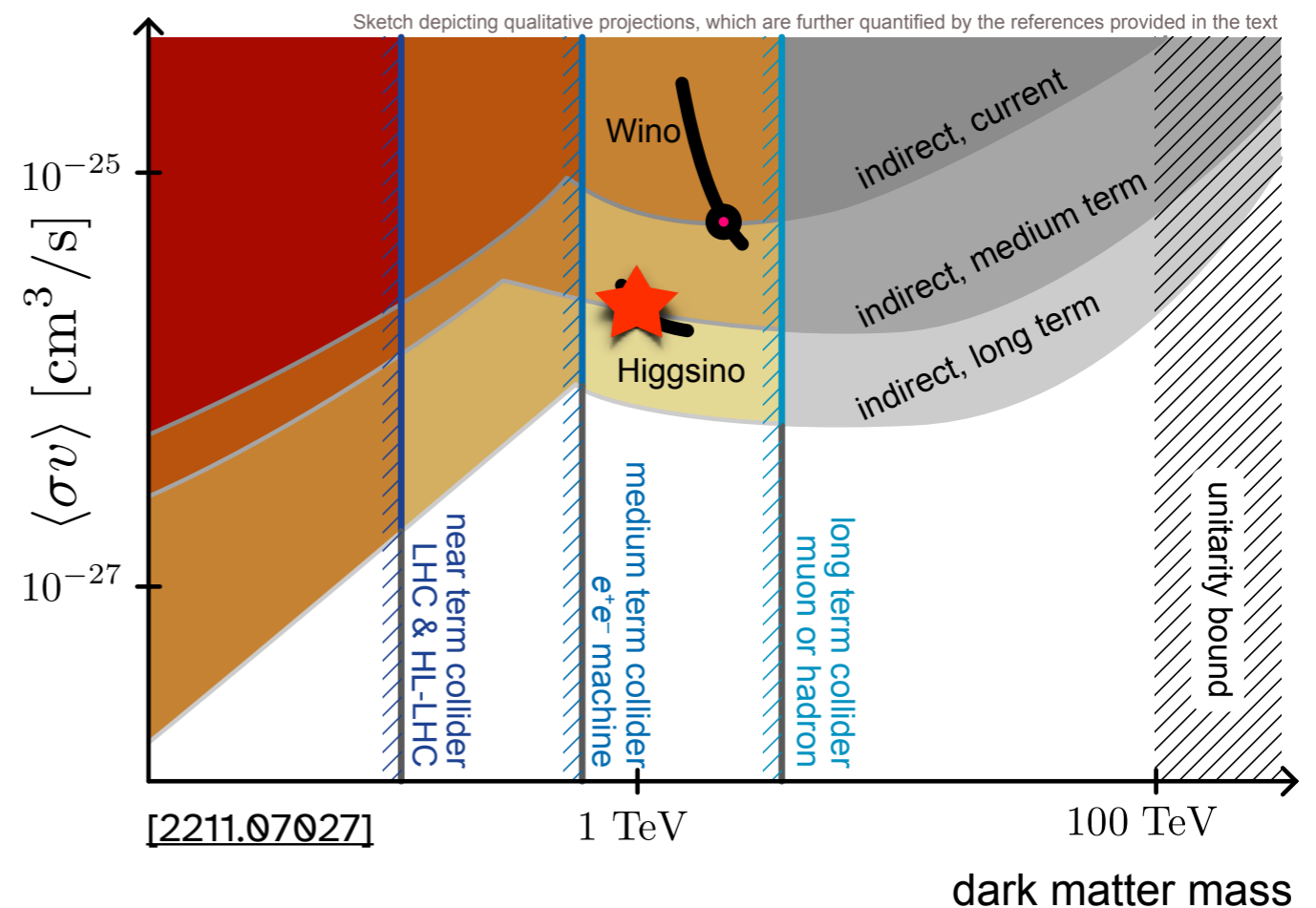
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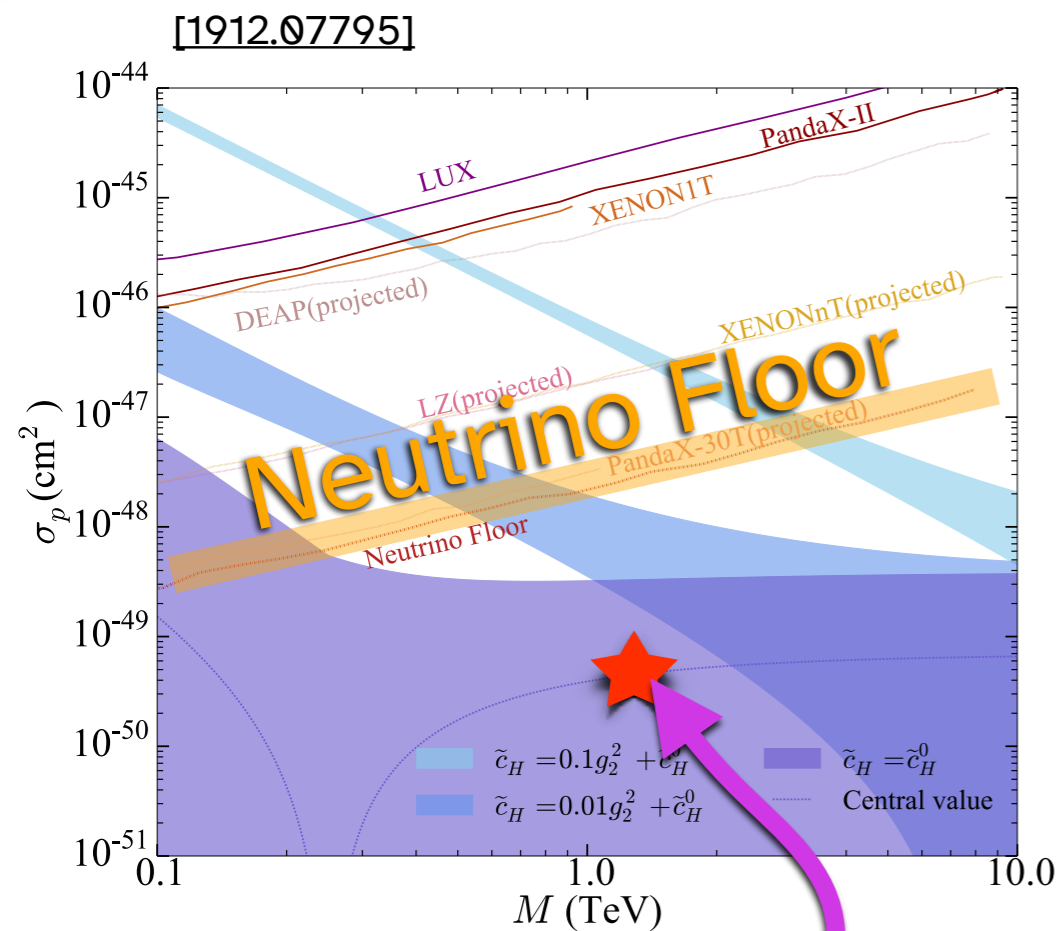


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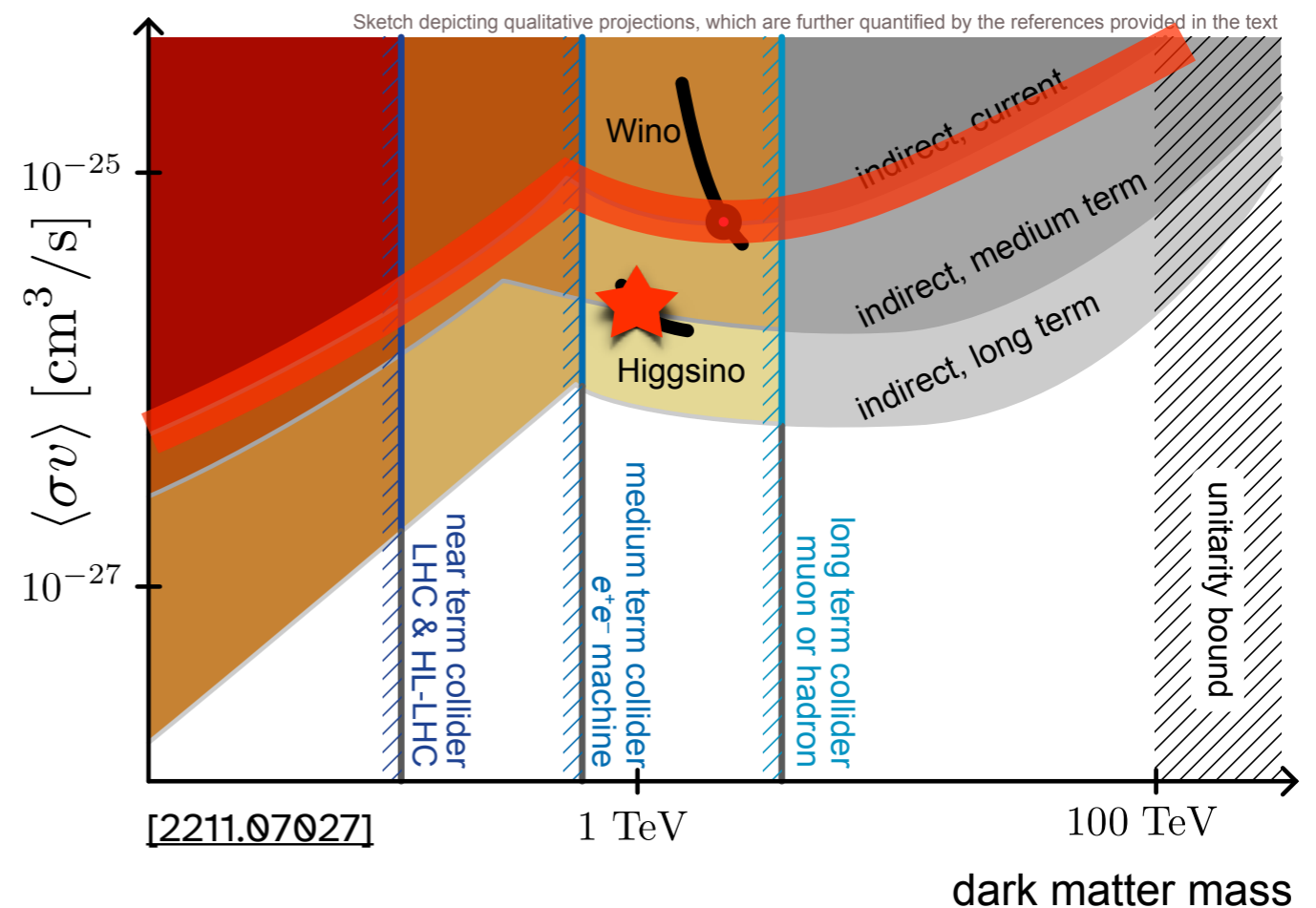


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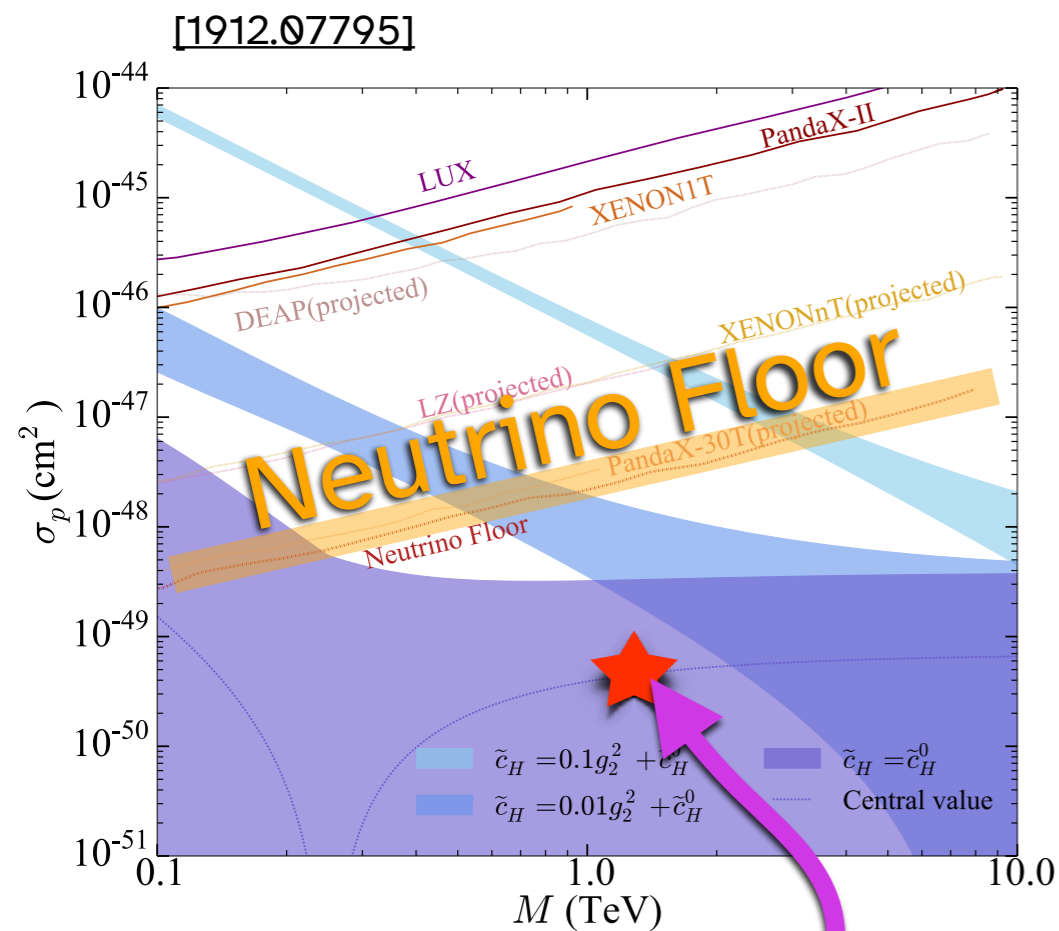


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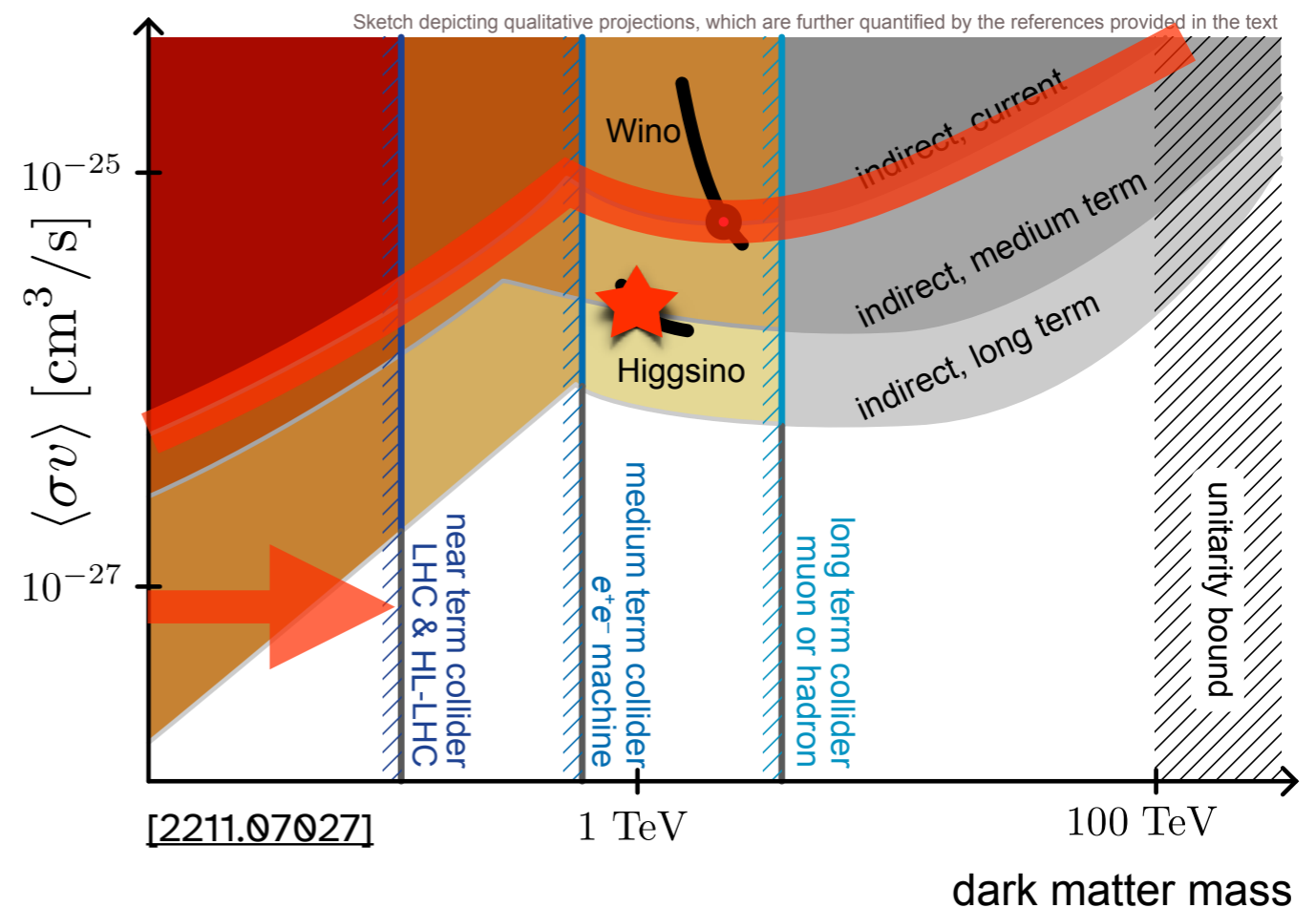


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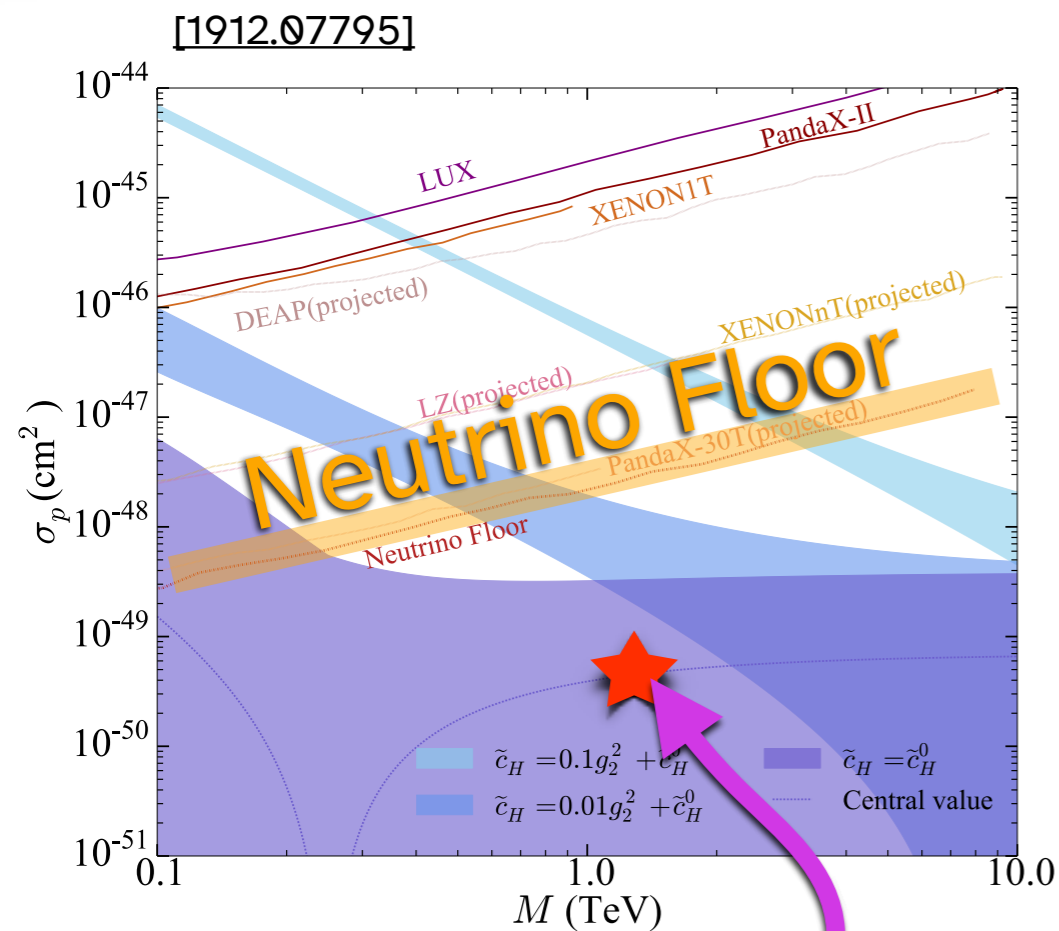


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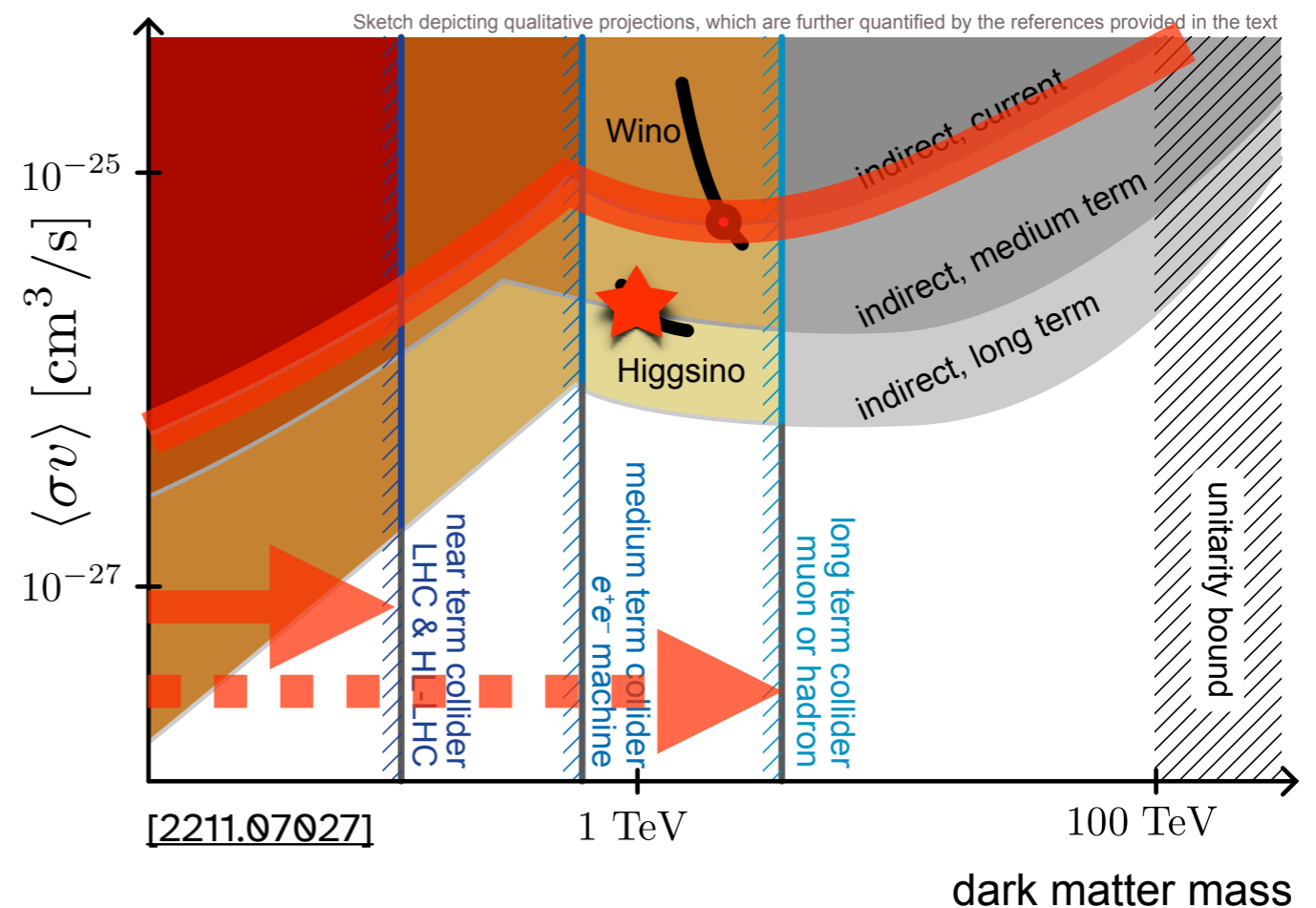


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**A multi-TeV-scale collider could see  
Higgsino thermal relics for the first time**

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**These are not easy experiments.  
Have large instrumental BGs like at pp!**

pp ee

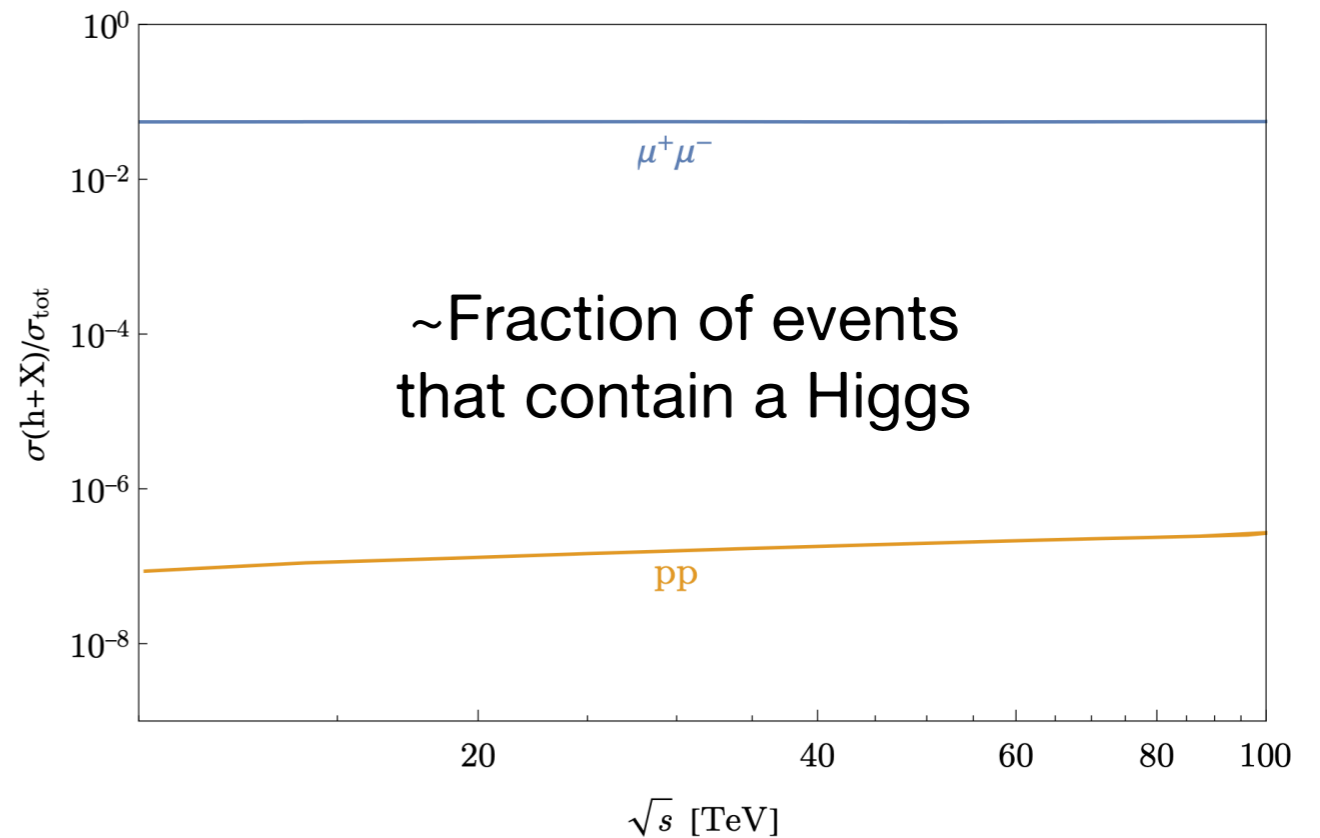
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Muon Smasher's Guide

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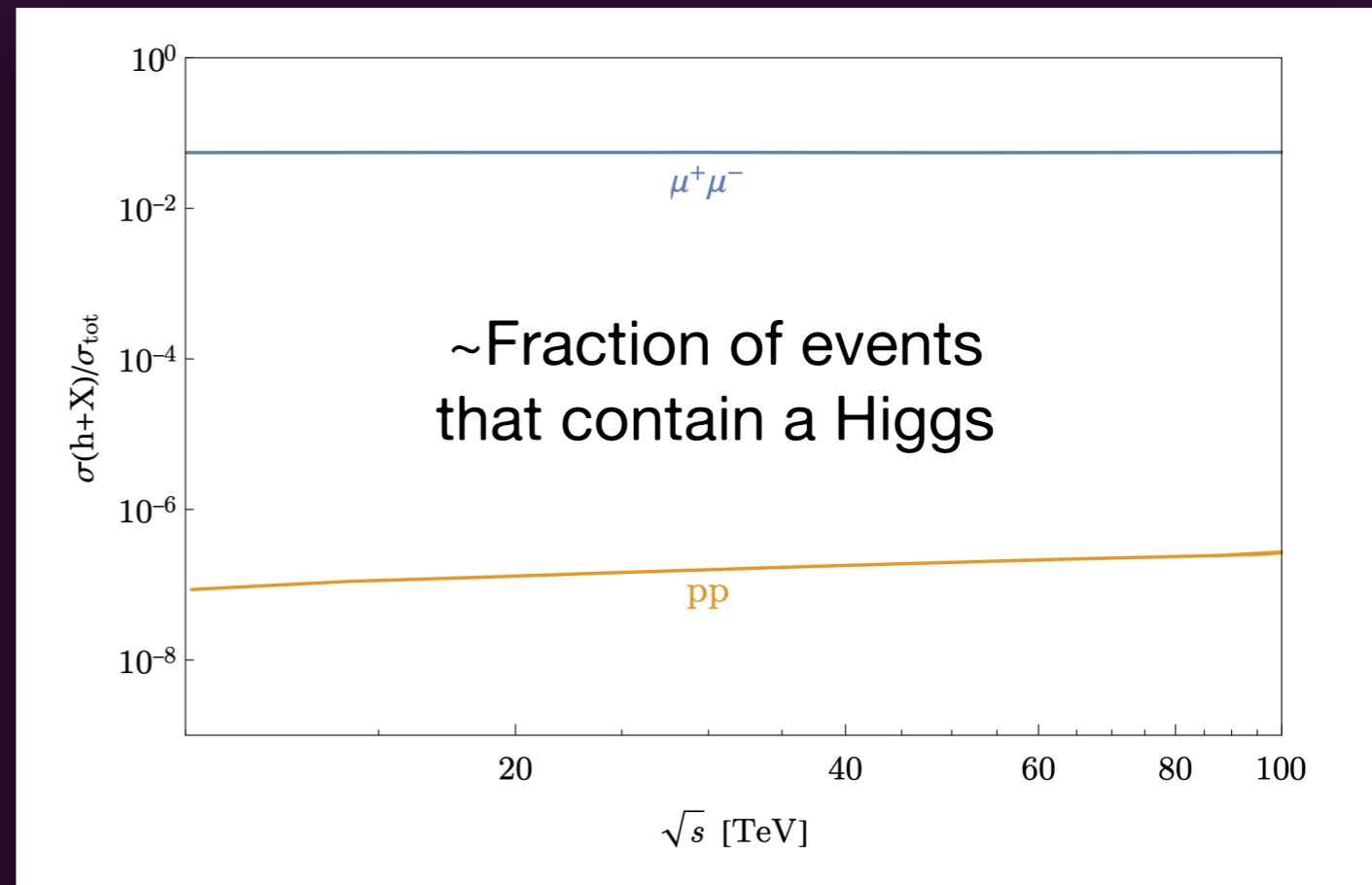
Muon Smasher's Guide

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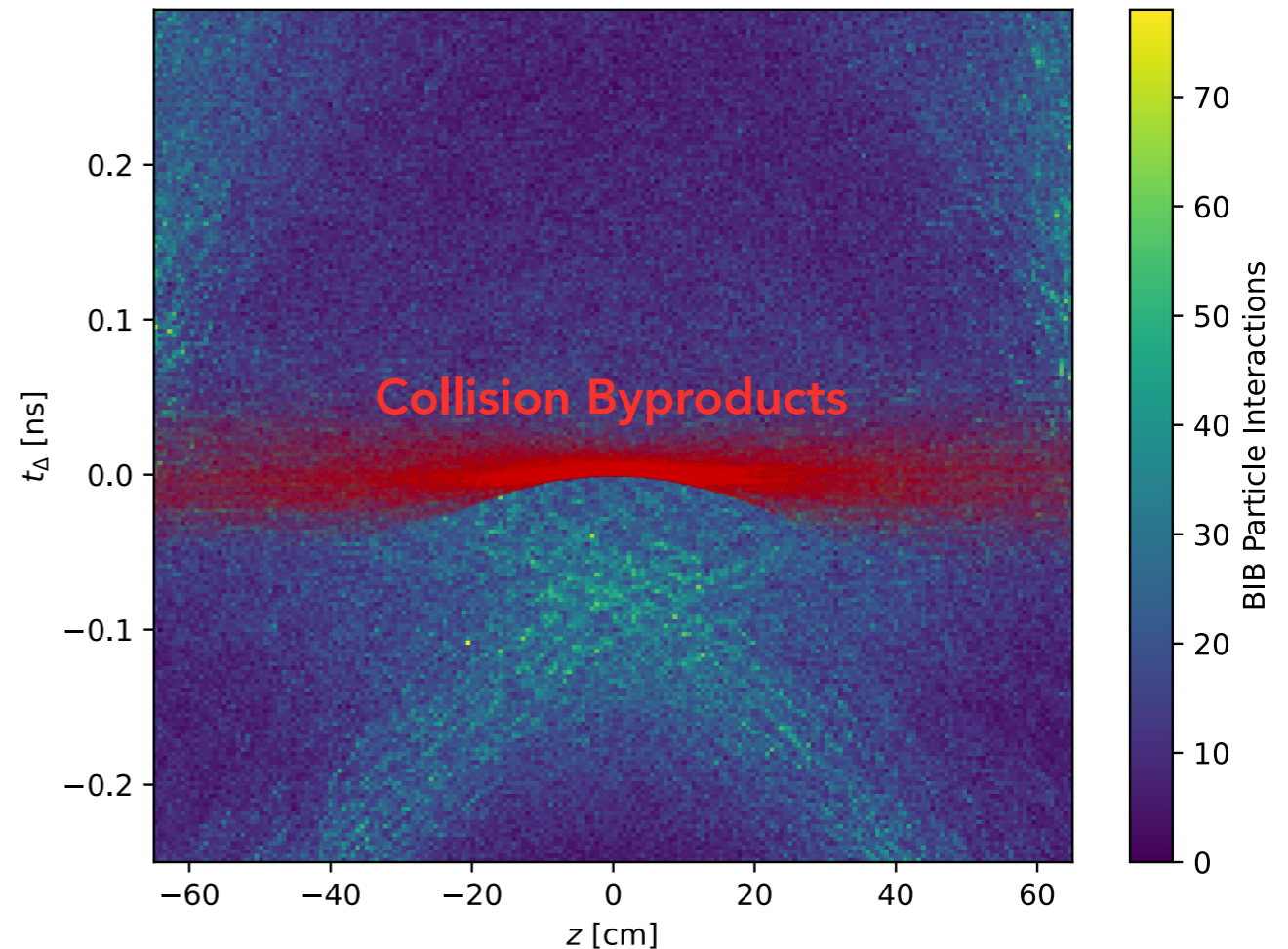
“  $\mu\mu$  has **discovery** power of pp & **precision** of ee.<sup>[1]</sup> ”

~~[1] Except w/ the BIB it looks nothing like ee. Don't worry about it...~~

# E.G. TRACKER

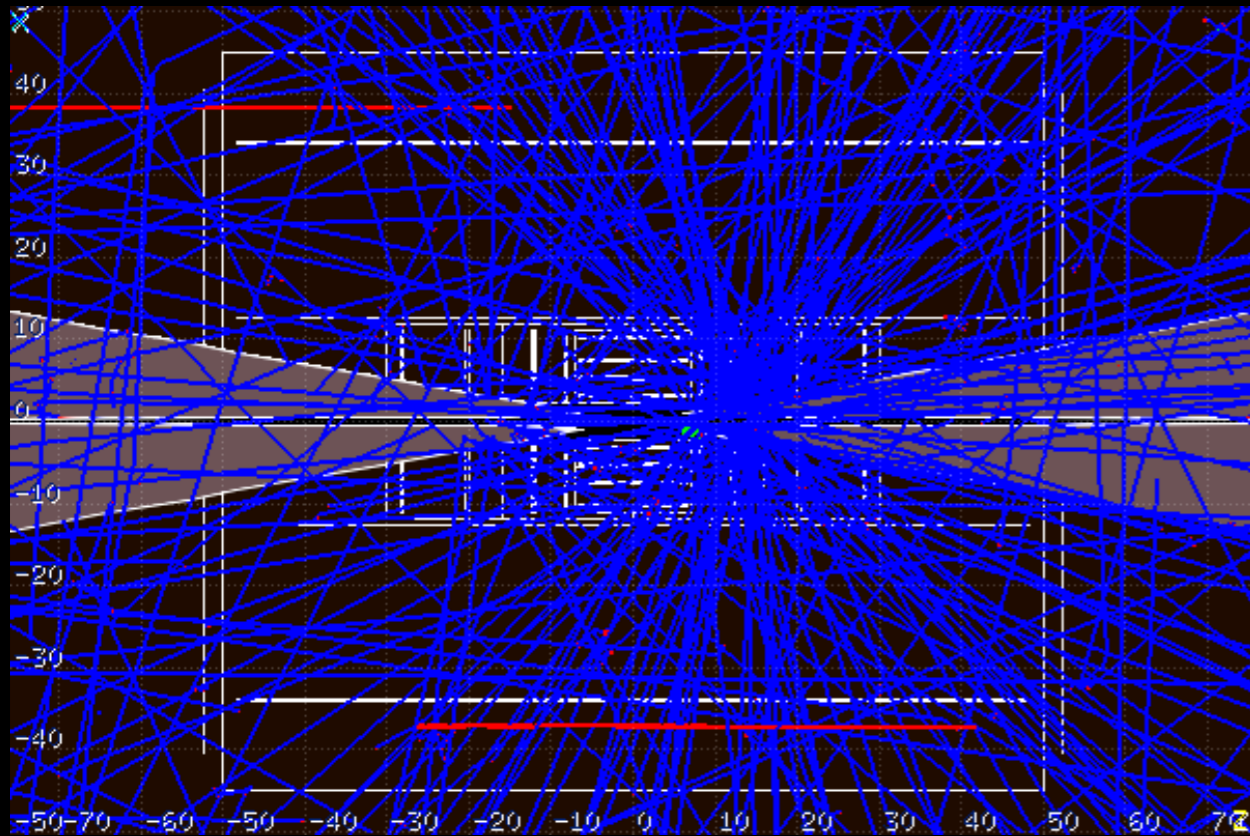
- **Closest to the beam — most affected by BIB**
- BIB hits plague readout and offline tracking algorithms
- Build trackers with more information to reject BIB hits on-/off-detector
- Instead of a point in 3-space:
  - Every hit should be an event in **space-time** with precision timing
- **Precision timing is central to any muon collider detector design**

$$t_{\Delta} = t - t_{exp}(\beta = 1)$$

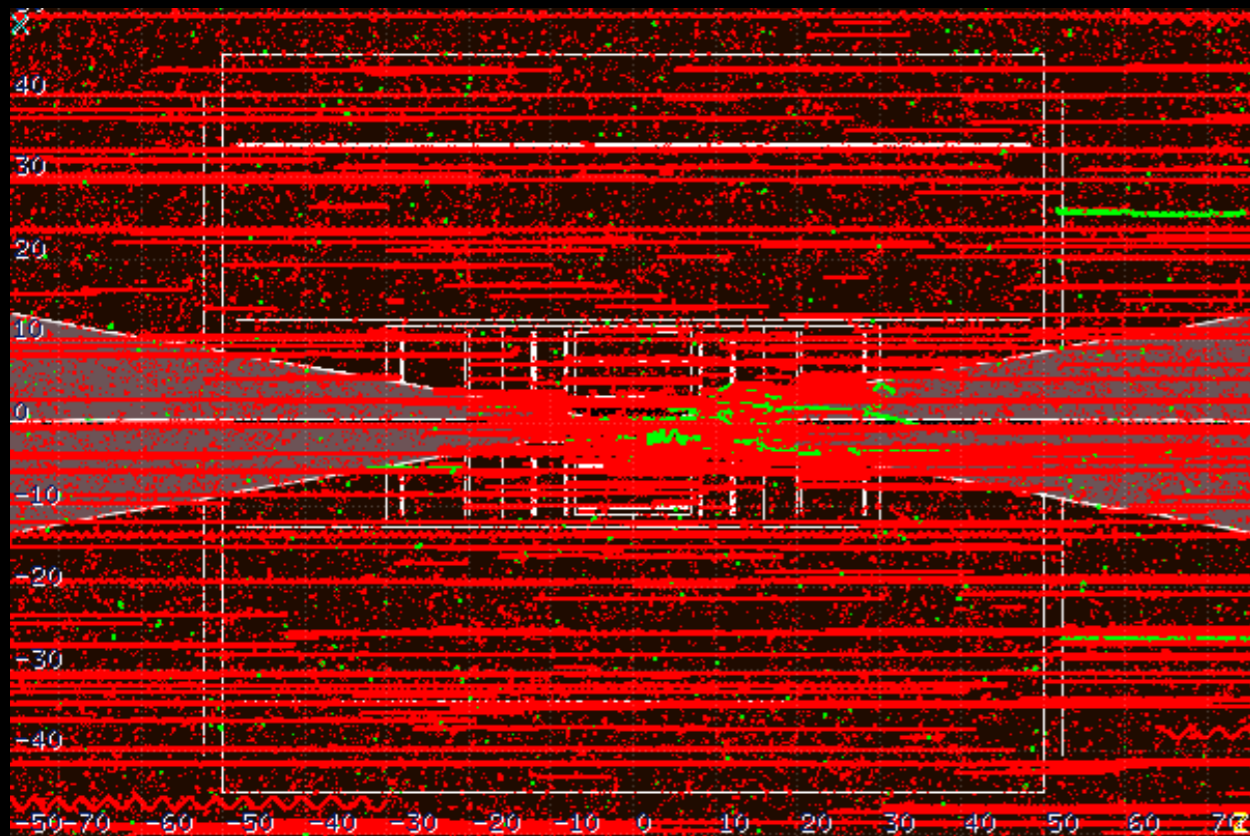


∃ information on ~10 ps scale to differentiate **BIB** from **signal**

0.003% of BIB, dominated by stray photons

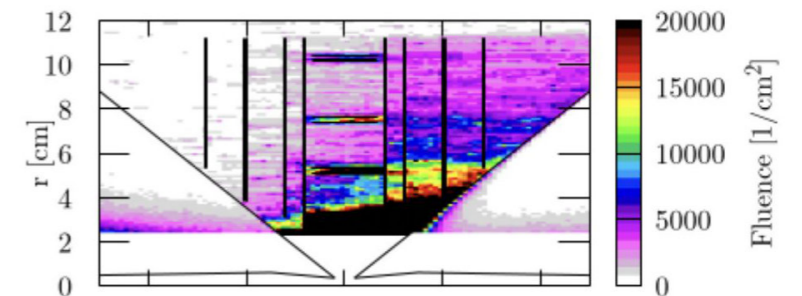


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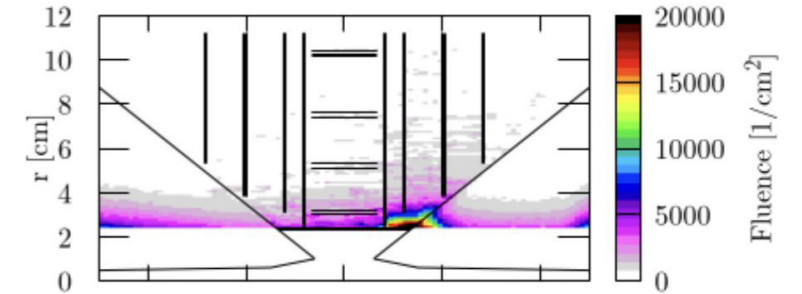


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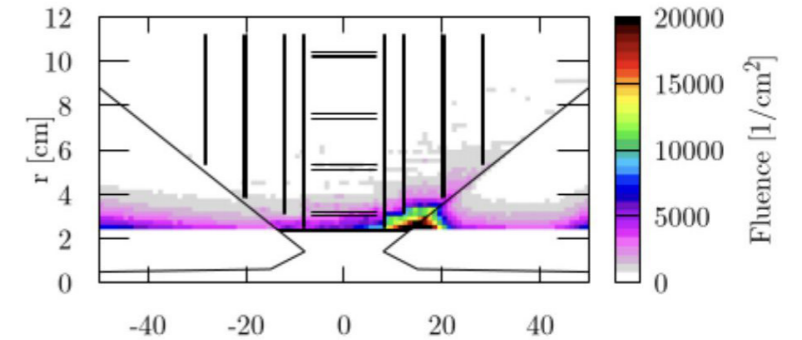
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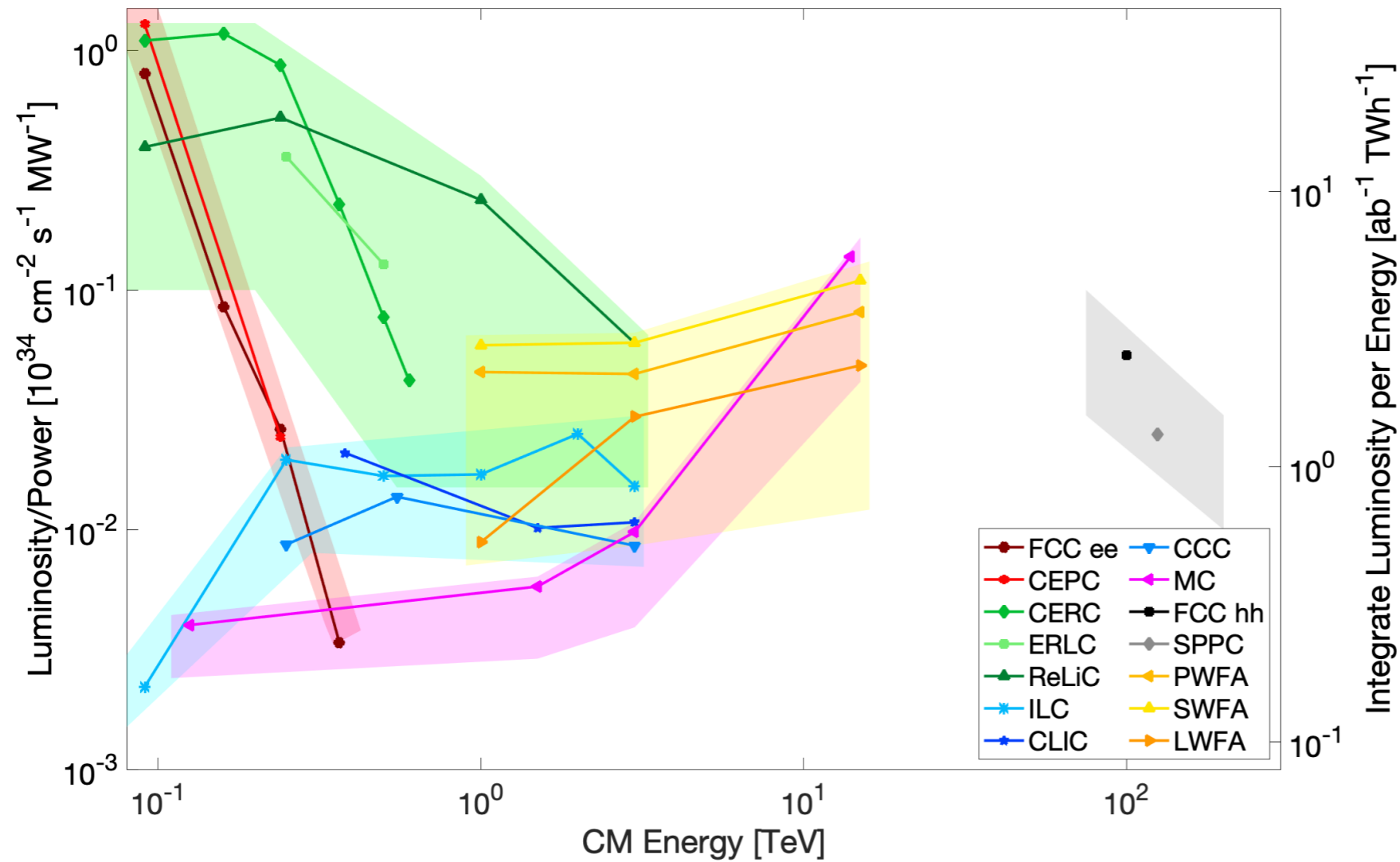
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8 cm



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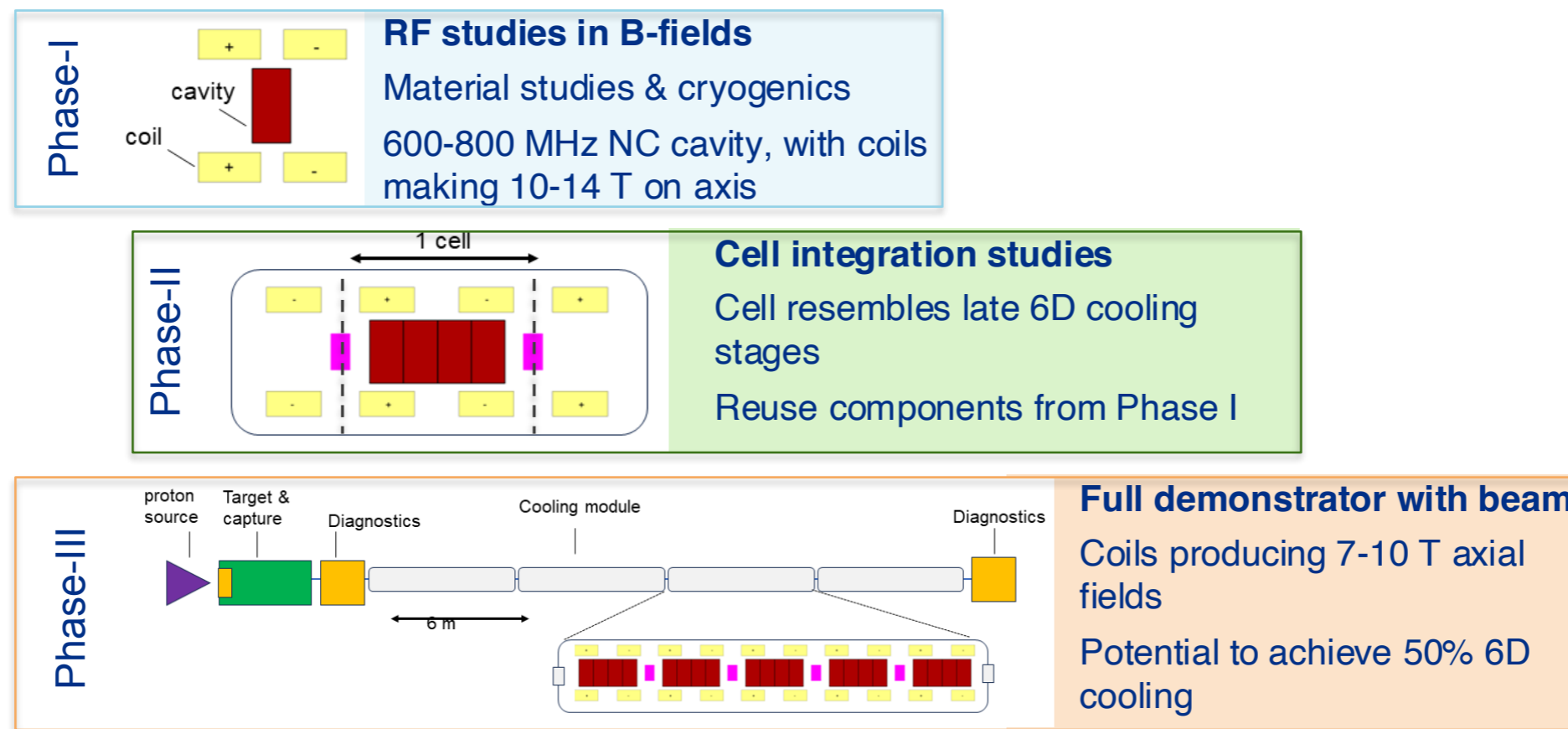


A Muon Collider's  
power efficiency  
increases with beam  
energy

Power considerations are crucial.  
But environmental impact of e.g. tunnel  
digging is large and can't be forgotten

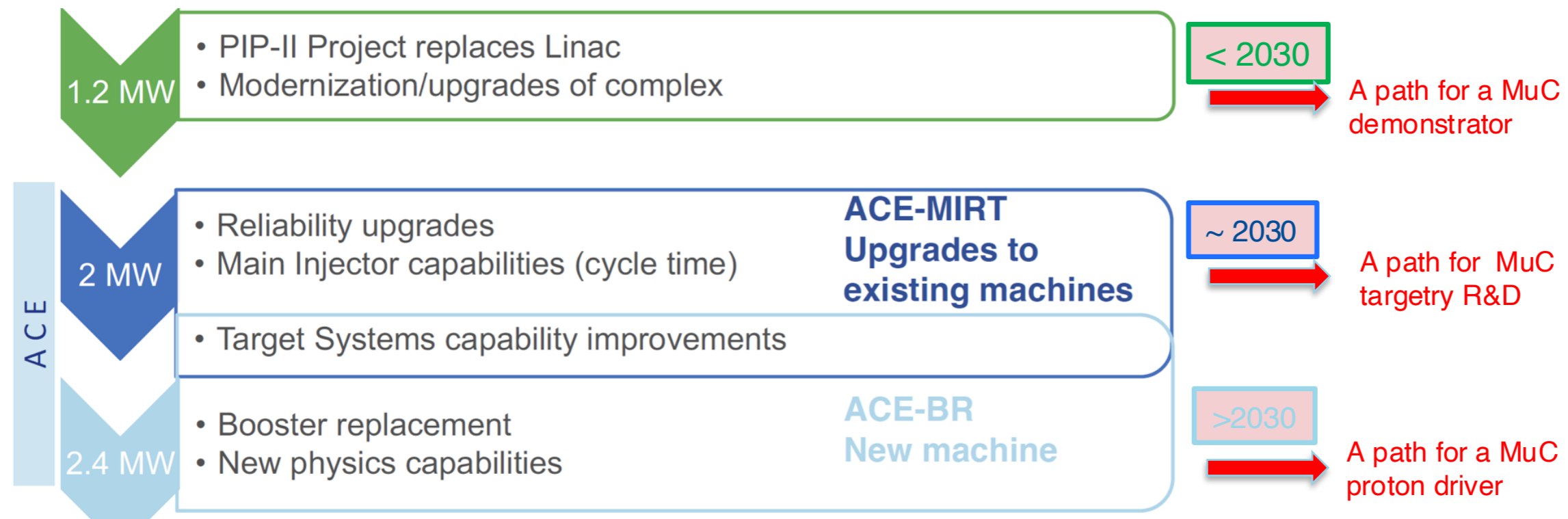
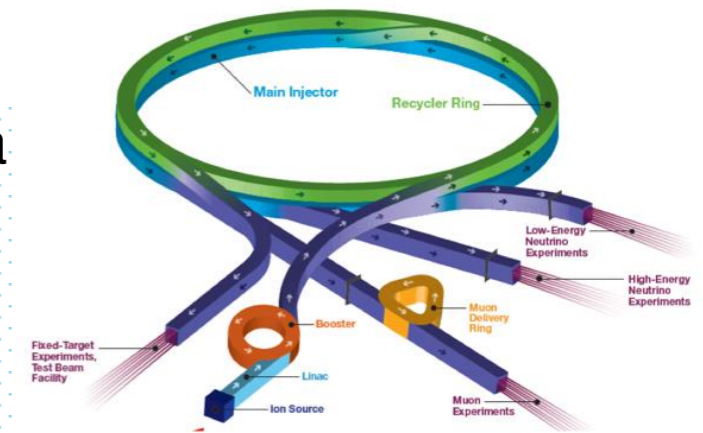
# Demonstrator staging

- Parameters are aspirational and may need modifications based on available funding and resources



# Fermilab acceleration evolution plan

- **Fermilab's ACE program** could become the basis for developing a proton driver and R&D platform for a Muon Collider
- Includes a rigorous target R&D program for 2+ MW beams in the next decade
- Can serve as a basis for a Muon Collider demo facility and a Muon Collider front-end

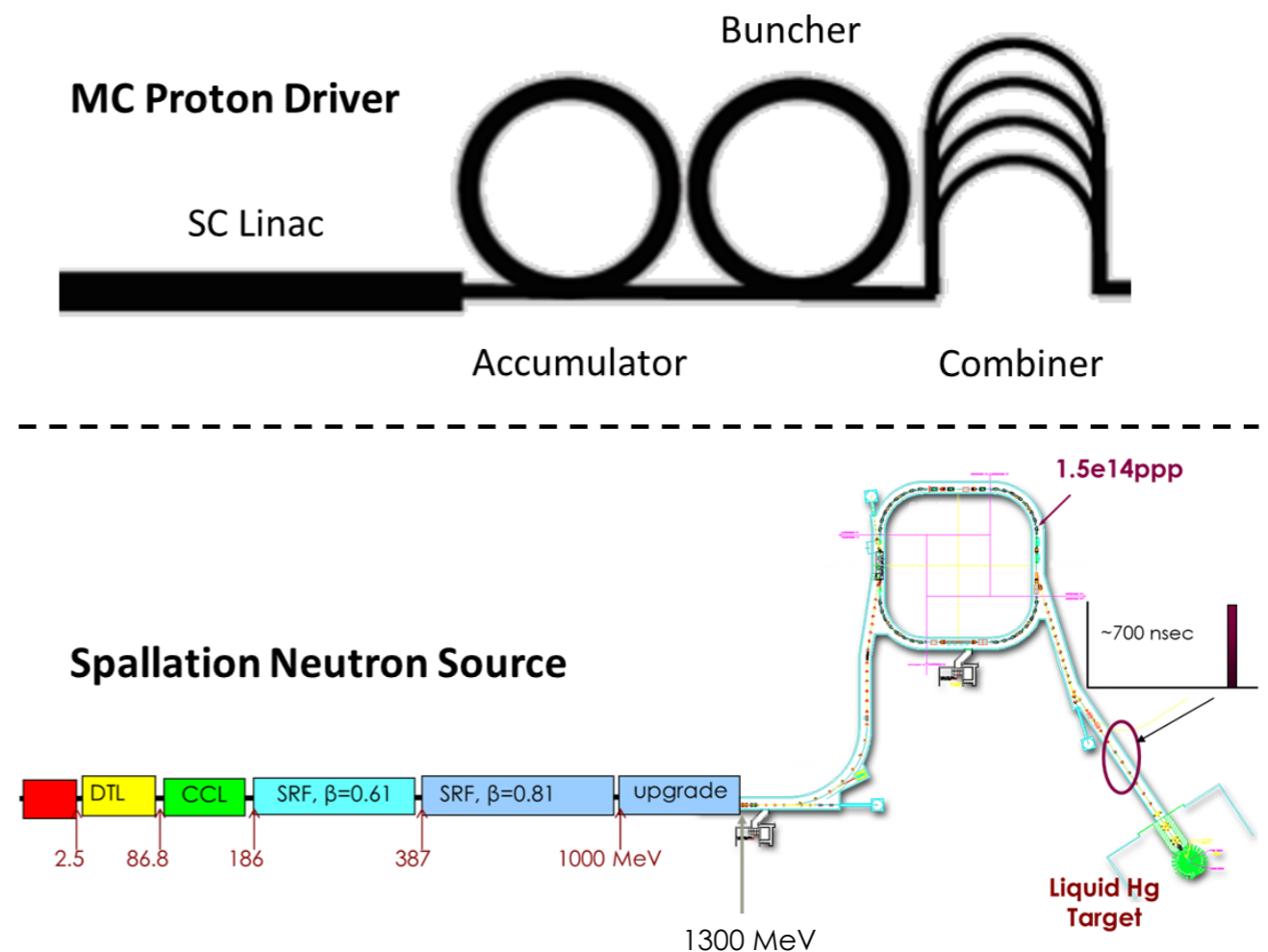


# SNS versus Muon Proton Driver

- SNS is a close lower-energy analog of muon collider proton driver
- $\beta^{-2}\gamma^{-3}$  energy scaling of space-charge effects makes up for some of the lower bunch density
- Perveance  

$$K \equiv 2 r_p N_p / (\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_z \beta^2 \gamma^3)$$

Parameter	SNS (nominal)	MC Proton Driver (compressed)
$P$ (MW)	2.8	2 – 4
$T$ (GeV)	1.3	5 – 30
$N_p$ ( $10^{14}$ )	2.2	0.4 – 10
$R$ (Hz)	60	5 – 10
$\sigma_z$ (m)	95	0.3 – 0.9
$K$	$2.6 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-9} - 1.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$



# Muon Collider Challenges and Progress

Challenge	Progress	Future work
Multi MW proton sources with short bunches	Multi-MW proton sources have been and are being produced for spallation neutron sources and neutrino sources (SNS, ESS, J-PARC, Fermilab)	Refine design parameters, including proton acceleration to 5-10 GeV. Accumulation and compression of bunches.
Multi MW targets	Neutrino targets have matured to 1+MW. RADIATE studies of novel target materials and designs aim at 2.4MW.	Develop target design for 2 MW and short muon collider bunches. Produce a prototype in 2030s.
Production solenoid	ITER Nb3Sn central solenoid with similar specifications and rad levels produced	Study cryogenically stabilized superconducting cables and validate magnet cooling design. Investigate possibility of HTS cables.
Cooling channel solenoids	Solenoid with 30+T field now exists at NHMFL. Plans to design 40+T solenoids in place.	Extend designs to the specs of the 6D cooling channel, fabrication for the demo experiment
Ionization cooling	MICE transverse cooling results published. Longitudinal cooling via emittance exchange demonstrated at g-2.	Optimize with higher fields and gradients. Demonstrate 6D cooling with re-acceleration and focusing
RF in magnetic field	Operation of up to 50 MV/m cavity in magnetic field demonstrated, results published	Design to the specs of the 6D demo, experiment; fabrication

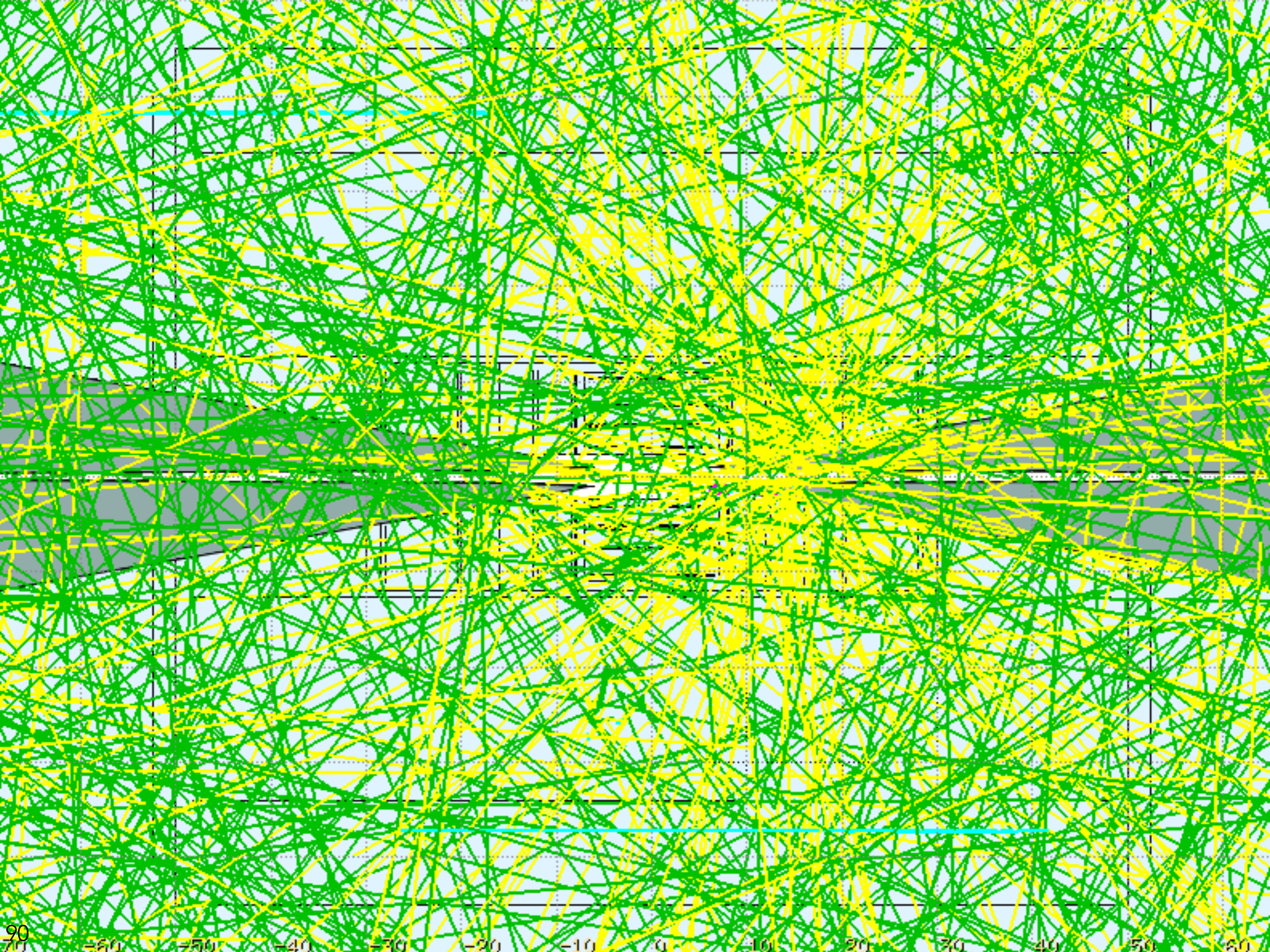
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Fast Ramping Magnets	Demonstrated with 290 T/s up to 0.5T peak field at FNAL. Ramps up to 5000 T/s demonstrated with small magnets.	Design and demonstration work to achieve higher ramp rates (up to 1000 T/s) and peak fields of ~2T with large magnets
Very Rapid Cycling Synchrotron Dynamics	Lattice design in place for a 3 TeV accelerator ring	Develop lattice design for a 5 TeV accelerator ring
Neutrino Flux Effects	Mitigation strategies based on placing the collider ring at 200m and introducing beam wobble has been shown to achieve necessary reduction up to 10-14 TeV	Study mechanical feasibility, stability and robustness of the mover's system and impact on the accelerator and the beams
Detector shielding and rates	Demonstrated to be manageable in simulation with next generation detector technologies	Further develop and optimize 3 and 10 TeV detector concepts and MDI. Perform detector technology R&D and demonstration.
Open aperture storage ring magnets	12-15T Nb3Sn magnets have been demonstrated	Design and develop larger aperture magnets 12-16T dipoles and HTS quads
Low-beta IR collider design and dynamic aperture	Lattice design in place for a 3 TeV collider with optics and magnet parameters within existing technology limits	Develop lattice design for a 10 TeV collider

# Muon Collider Synergies

Facility/Experiment	Physics Goals	Synergy
nuStorm	Short baseline neutrino program, including searches for sterile neutrino and cross section measurements	100kW proton source, muon production and collection, storage ring operation
Neutrino Factory (e.g. nuMax)	Better CP, mixing angles, mass splitting, non-standard interactions	MW class proton source, muon production and collection, 6D partial cooling and muon acceleration (up to ~5 GeV)
Dark Sector searches	Searches for particles from Dark Sectors produced in fixed target experiments using high intensity proton beam	MW class high-intensity proton beams
Charged Lepton Flavor Violation (e.g. AMF)	Searches for rare lepton flavor violating processes (mu2e, mu2eg, mu3e, etc)	MW class proton source, muon production and collection, storage ring
Beam dump experiments	Searches for exotic particles (dark photons, Lmu-Ltau, etc) in muon beam dump experiments	100kW – MW proton source, muon production and collection, partial cooling and acceleration
Neutrinos from collider beam muon decays	DIS in neutrino-nucleus interactions, better nuclear PDF, atmospheric neutrinos FASERv like experiment with smaller flux uncertainties	Everything up to multi-TeV energy collider beams
Muon Ion Collider	A broad program addressing many fundamental questions in nuclear and particle physics	Everything up to multi-TeV energy collider beams

Proposal Name	CM energy nom. (range) [TeV]	Lum./IP @ nom. CME [ $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ]	Years of pre-project R&D	Years to first physics	Construction cost range [2021 B\$]	Est. operating electric power [MW]
Muon Collider	10 (1.5-14)	20 (40)	>10	>25	12-18	~300
LWFA - LC (Laser-driven)	15 (1-15)	50	>10	>25	18-80	~1030
PWFA - LC (Beam-driven)	15 (1-15)	50	>10	>25	18-50	~620
Structure WFA (Beam-driven)	15 (1-15)	50	>10	>25	18-50	~450
FCC-hh	100	30 (60)	>10	>25	30-50	~560
SPPC	125 (75-125)	13 (26)	>10	>25	30-80	~400



**0.0003% of BIB shown**

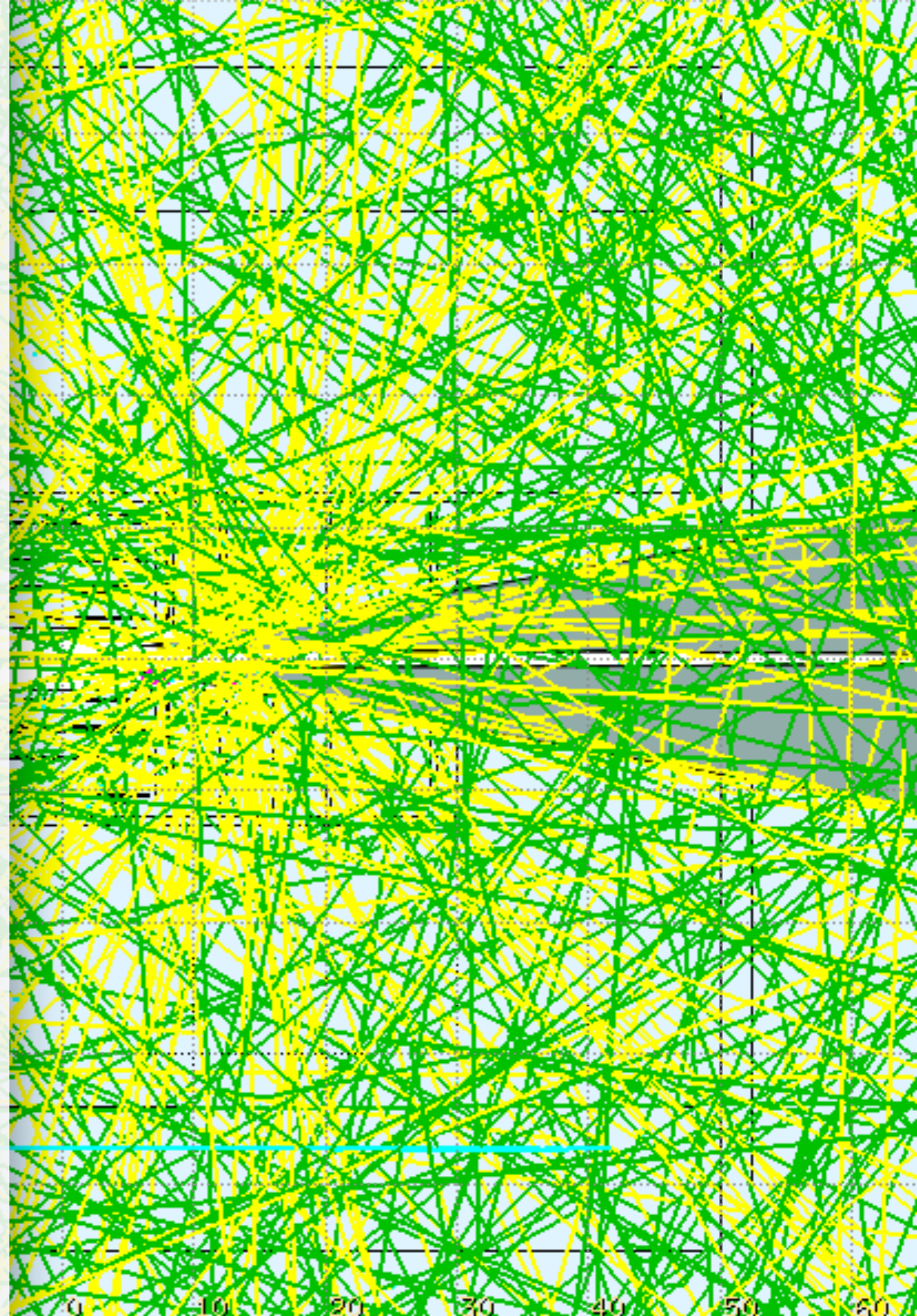
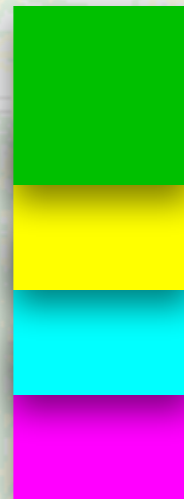
Enormous contribution **into**  
**detector region** from  
glowing nozzles

**Neutrons**

**Photons**

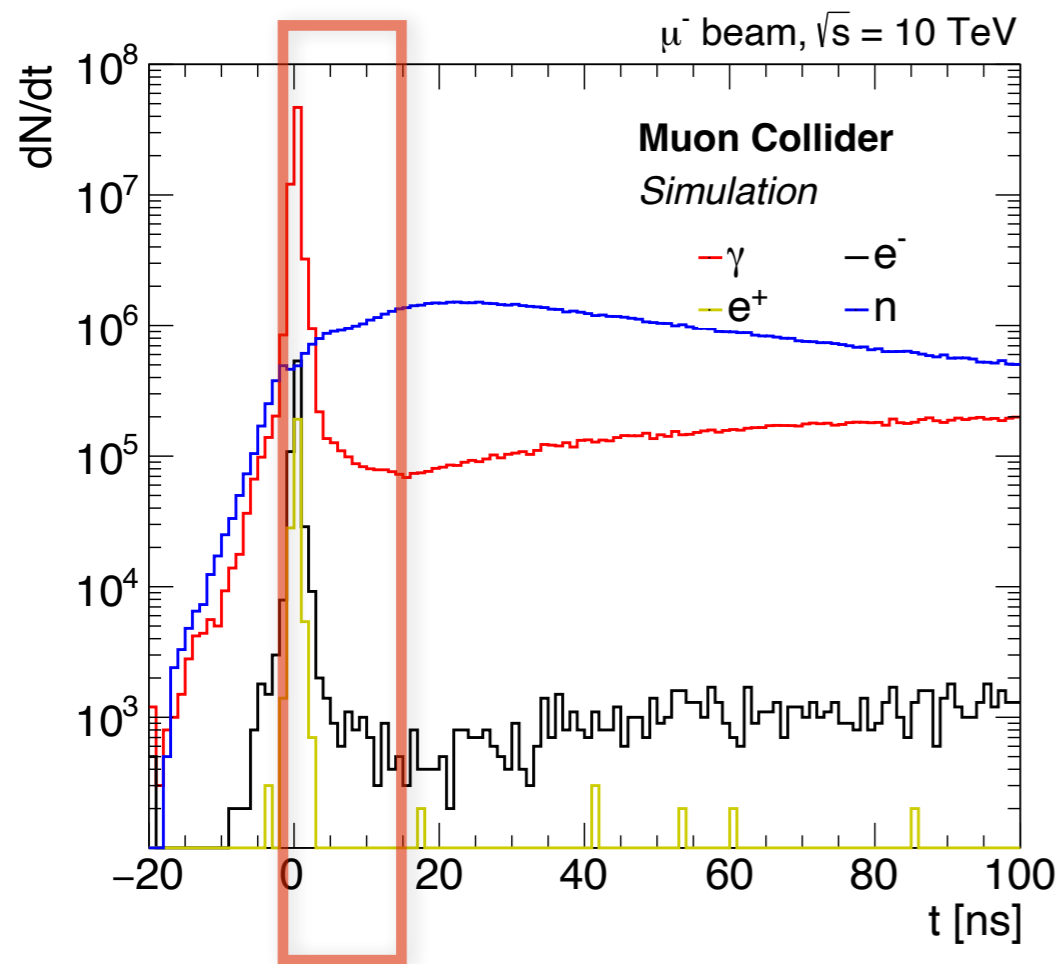
**Electrons**

**Positrons**



Luckily total ionizing dose/year is  
**comparable to HL-LHC**

And **orders of magnitude less** than **FCC-hh**



- Broad timing cuts @ **[-1, 15] ns**
  - Reduce BIB effects by orders of magnitude
  - Especially low energy, diffuse contributions
- **But large contributions remain!**
- **High precision timing** measurements  $O(10-100)$  ps necessary to get physics out of a muon collider

Coarse timing info helps a lot, but not enough

