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Muon Collider

- What:

Collision of $\mu^+ \mu^-$

at $\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$, $\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV}$

To do precision measurements of H
and search for new physics

- Where:

Fermilab or CERN

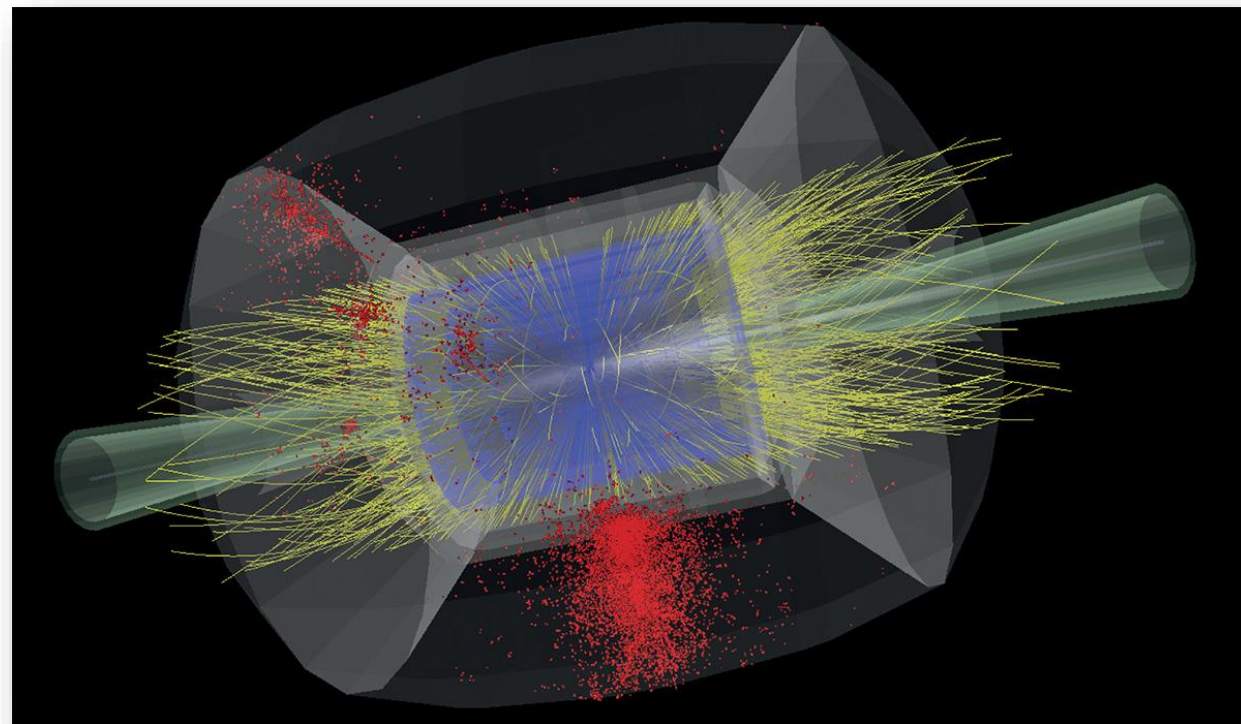
- When:

2026 → Cost and Performance Estimation

2033 → Ready to Commit

2037 → Ready to Construct

2043 → Ready to Operate



- Who:

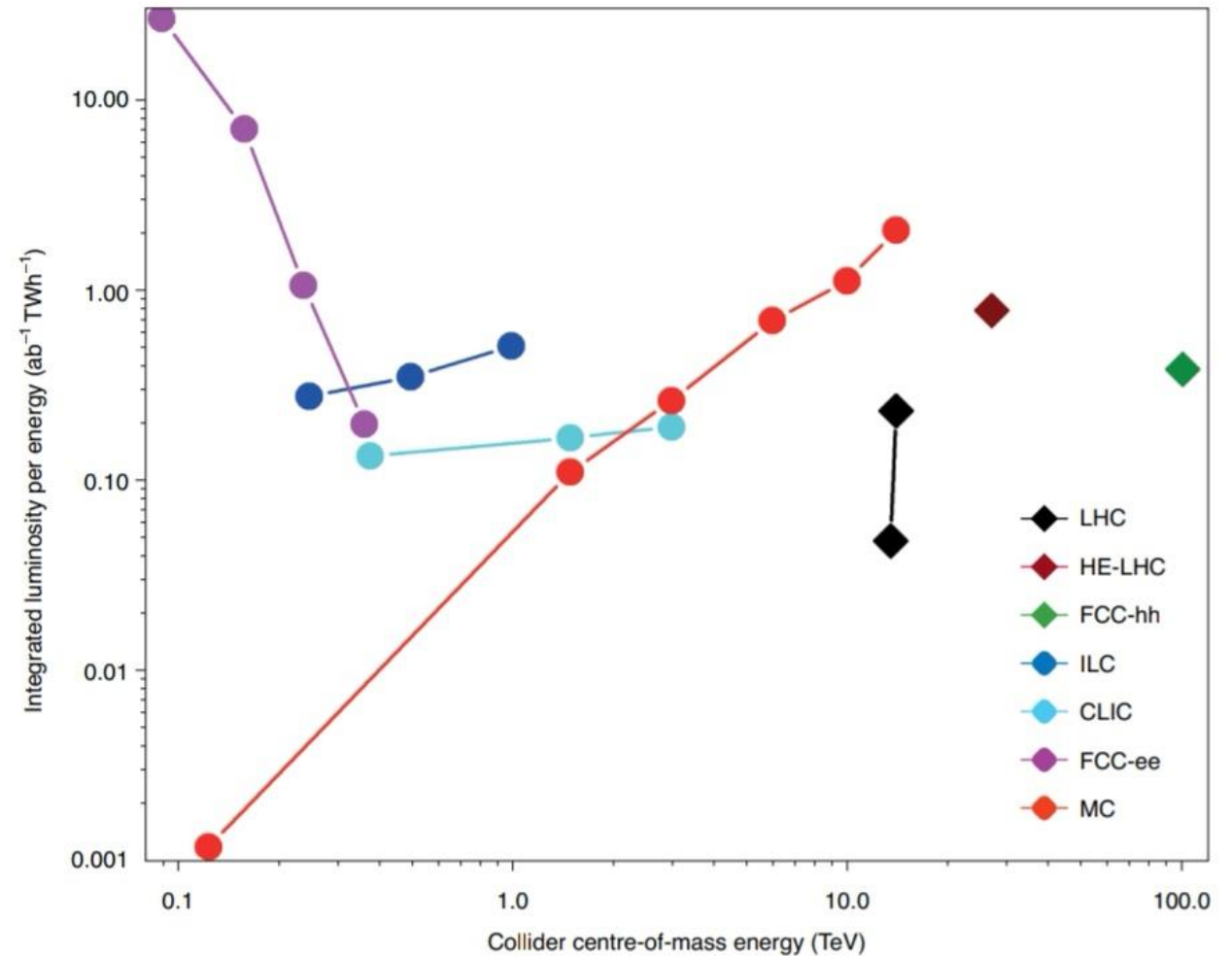
International Muon Collider
Collaboration (IMCC) hosted
by CERN

Benefits of Muon Collider

- ✓ Compared to circular e^+e^- accelerators, less synchrotron radiation thanks to the mass of the muons:

$$P = \frac{1}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2 v^2}{c^2 r^2} \left(\frac{E}{m} \right)^4$$

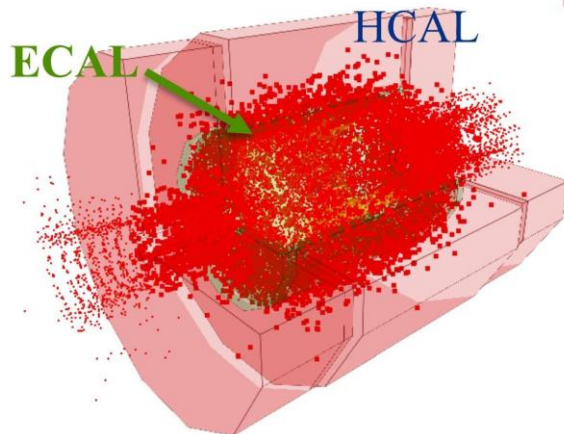
- ✓ Colliding elementary particles
- ✓ Compared to linear accelerators, elements can be used several times
- ✓ Luminosity per energy consumed



K. R. Long, Muon colliders to expand frontiers of particle physics, Nature Physics, VOL 17, Marzo 2021

BIB challenge

Muons decay with an average lifetime of $\tau_\mu = 2.2 \mu s$ at rest. Decay products interact with machine elements and produce the Beam Induced Background (BIB) that degrades the performance of detector



hadronic calorimeter

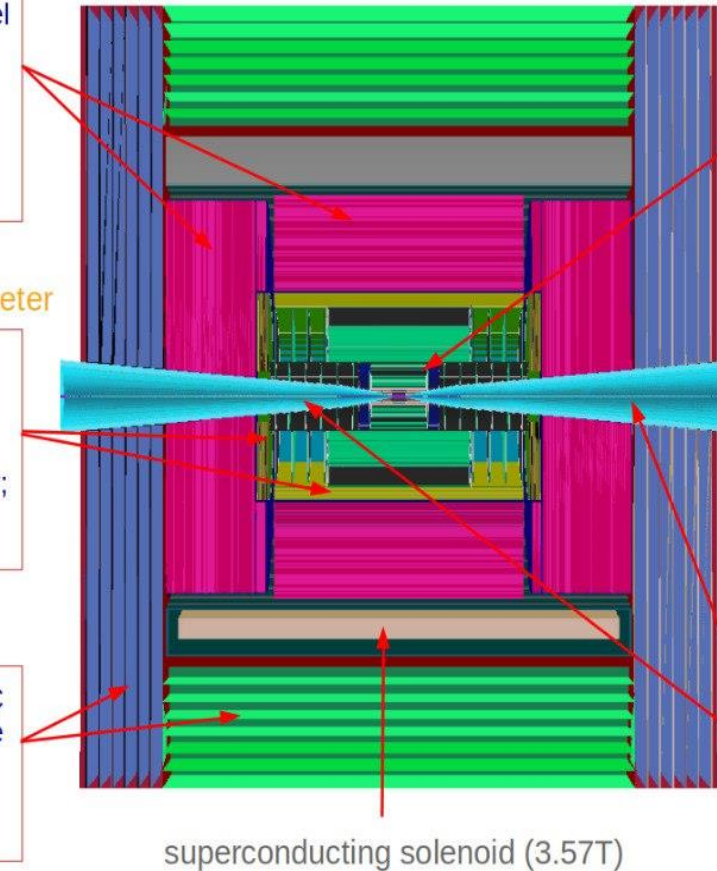
- ◆ 60 layers of 19-mm steel absorber + plastic scintillating tiles;
- ◆ 30x30 mm² cell size;
- ◆ 7.5 λ_I .

electromagnetic calorimeter

- ◆ 40 layers of 1.9-mm W absorber + silicon pad sensors;
- ◆ 5x5 mm² cell granularity;
- ◆ 22 $X_0 + 1 \lambda_I$.

muon detectors

- ◆ 7-barrel, 6-endcap RPC layers interleaved in the magnet's iron yoke;
- ◆ 30x30 mm² cell size.



tracking system

- ◆ **Vertex Detector:**
 - double-sensor layers (4 barrel cylinders and 4+4 endcap disks);
 - 25x25 μm^2 pixel Si sensors.
- ◆ **Inner Tracker:**
 - 3 barrel layers and 7+7 endcap disks;
 - 50 $\mu m \times 1$ mm macro-pixel Si sensors.
- ◆ **Outer Tracker:**
 - 3 barrel layers and 4+4 endcap disks;
 - 50 $\mu m \times 10$ mm micro-strip Si sensors.

shielding nozzles

- ◆ Tungsten cones + borated polyethylene cladding.

DETECTOR, based on CLIC detector

Strategy of work

- Collisions are expected to happen at the maximum rate of 100 kHz, corresponding to the minimum time between crossings of 10 μ s
- We need Trigger and Data Acquisition (TDAQ) systems to store not all events and select interesting physics events
- We want to study if we can have an efficient trigger based on the presence of one or more tracks above a certain PT threshold
 - Study of physics signal
 - Study of BIB properties
 - Comparison between the two

Monte Carlo simulations

Generation of 10000 events with **Madgraph** implemented with Pythia for adronization of b quarks and Delphes to obtain a Root file.

Samples are generated at $\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$, $L = 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$, with the full standard model of

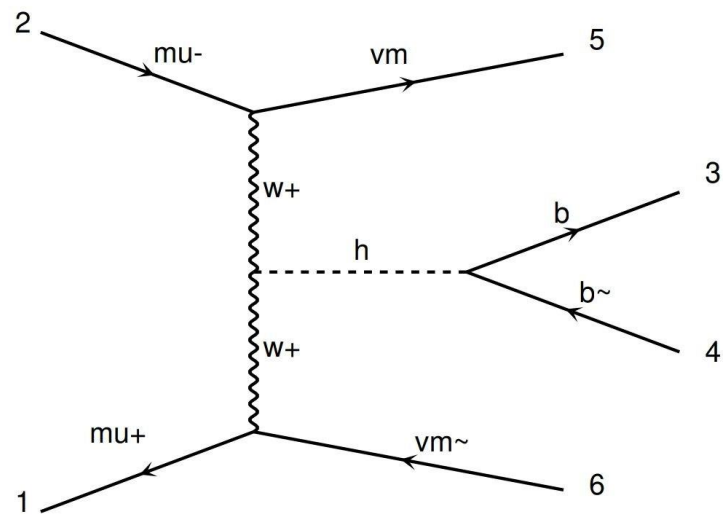


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QCD=0, QED=4

$$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow H \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu, H \rightarrow b \bar{b}$$

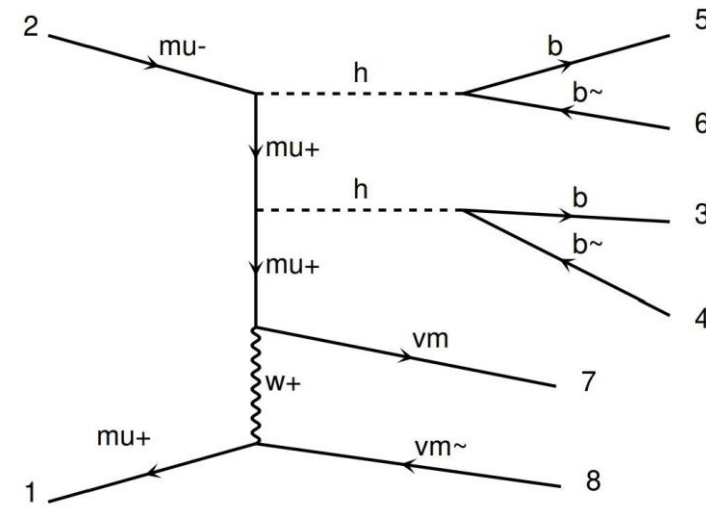


diagram 20

QCD=0, QED=6

$$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow HH \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu, H \rightarrow b \bar{b}$$

Analyses with CERN-ROOT

- Selection of charged particles in the final state

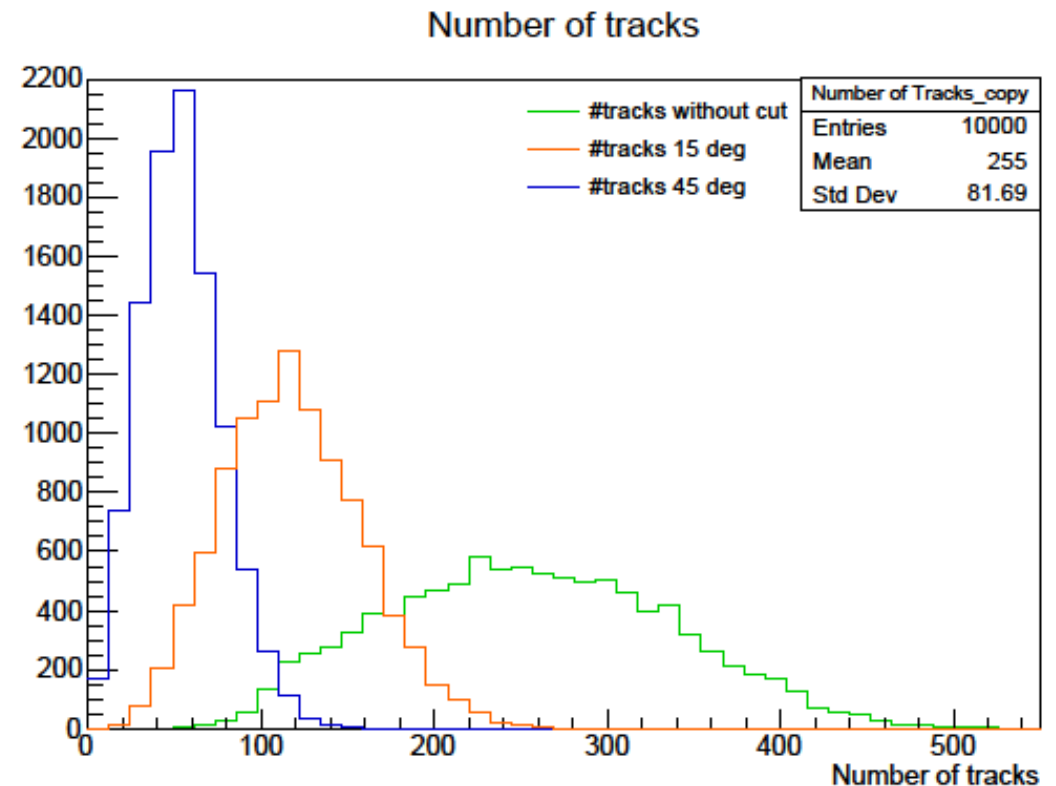
$$(K, \pi, p, e, \mu)$$

- Distributions analysed: P_T, θ, φ, E
- Different selections on θ :

$$0 < \theta < 180^\circ$$

$$15^\circ < \theta < 165^\circ$$

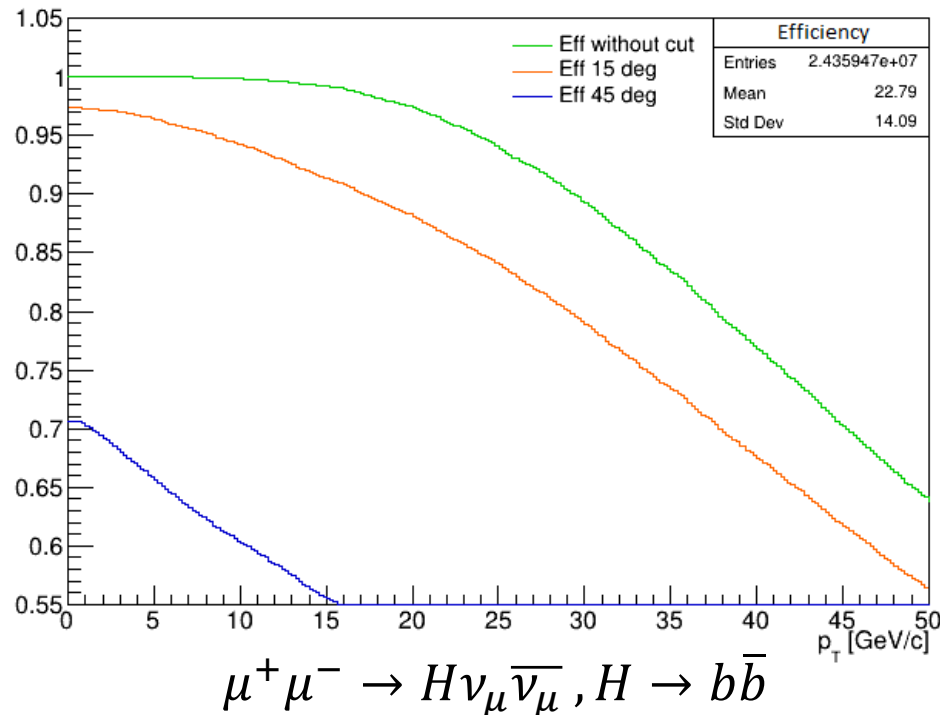
$$45^\circ < \theta < 135^\circ$$



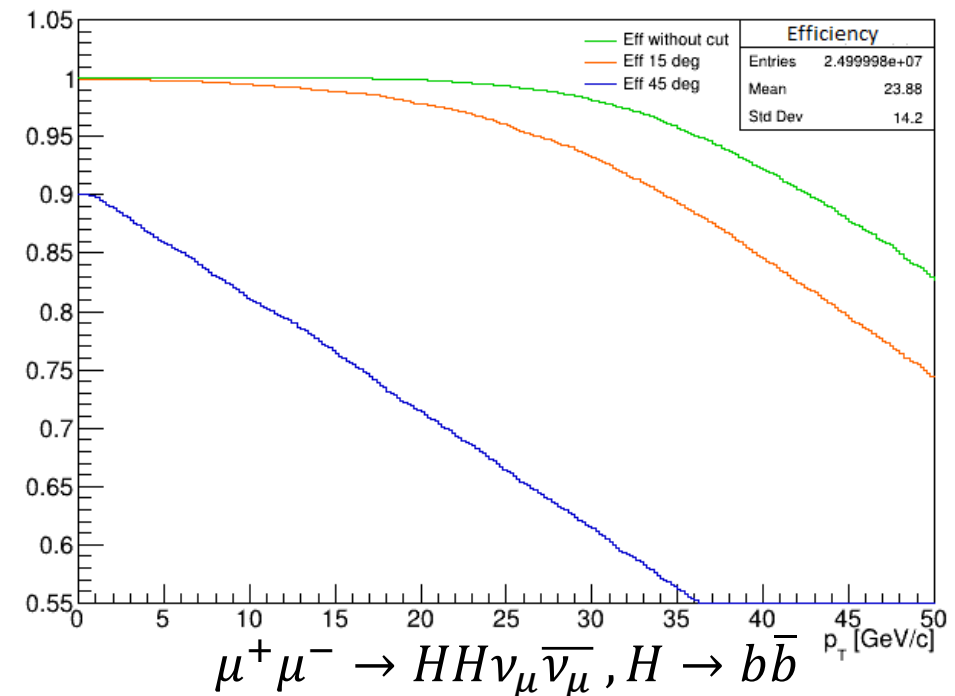
Trigger strategy

- A common trigger strategy is to look for one or more tracks with a large transverse momentum (PT)
- As a first step in this direction we plot the fraction of events containing at least one track with a PT above a certain threshold. This would represent the efficiency of a single track trigger for this particular process.
- We do this for different angular regions.
- The PT threshold is on the horizontal axis.

Efficiency for single Higgs

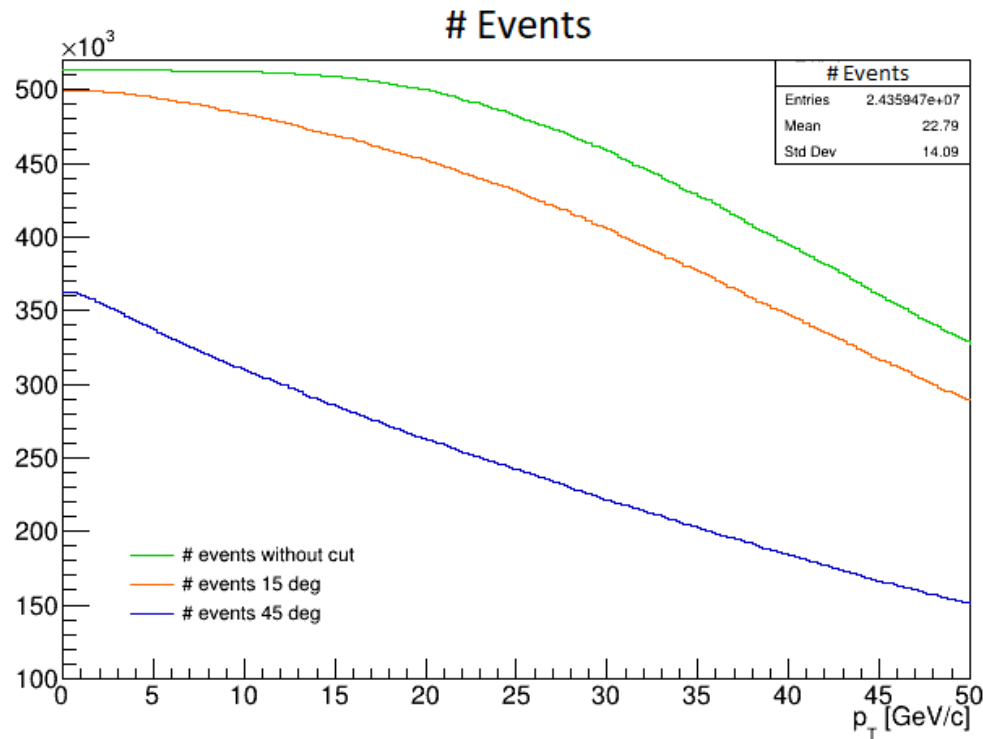


Efficiency for double Higgs



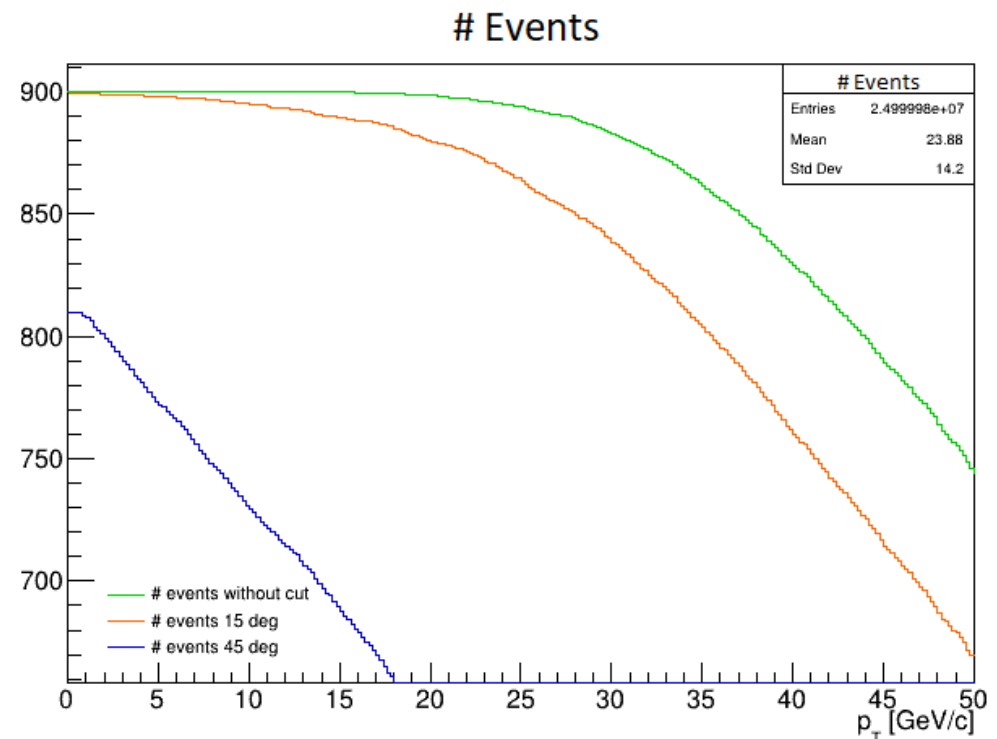
Number of events

- The number of events is calculated as the efficiency for a certain PT threshold multiplied by the cross section given by MadGraph and the integrated luminosity.
- The PT threshold is on the horizontal axis.
- $L = 1ab^{-1}$ (5 years)



$$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow H \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu, H \rightarrow b \bar{b}$$

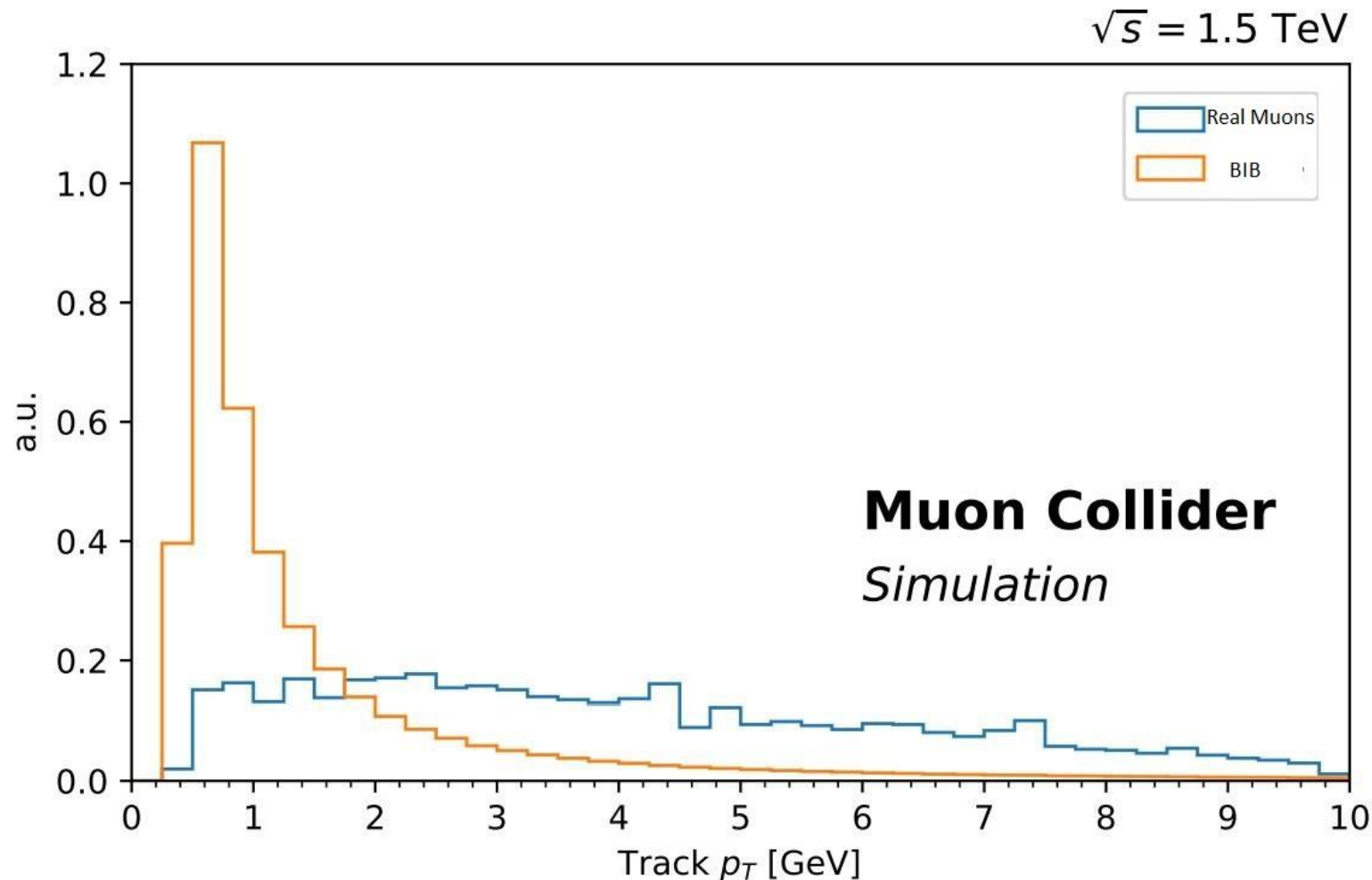
$$\sigma = 0.5131 pb$$



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$$\sigma = 0.0009 pb$$

BIB properties



- It is important to study properties of background
- We can appreciate that BIB are low momentum particles
- This is the reason why I studied the efficiency as a function of the transversum momentum

Future prospects

- ❑ Study of BIB
- ❑ Analyses at $\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV}$
- ❑ Analyses of other tracks and how close they are



Thank you for listening