

Muon-Ion Collider Physics Perspectives

Based on Snowmass '21 whitepaper: arXiv:2203.06258, Initial BNL MulC paper: NIM A1027 (2022), And some works in progress...

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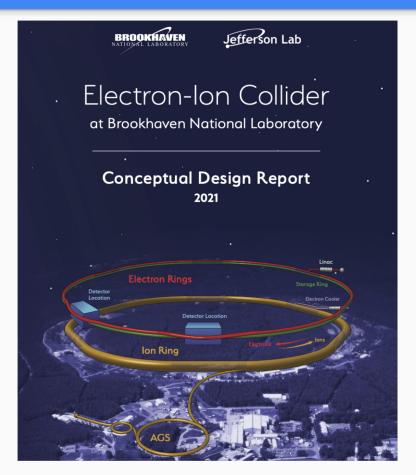
Outline



- Brief review of concept
 - One O(TeV) muon ring as a first step, colliding with a high-energy hadron beam
 - i.e. a DIS machine, but also a Vector Boson Collider like lepton and hadron colliders
- Experiment considerations
- Science case
 - Included in our Snowmass contribution:
 - Covers DIS structure measurements of p/ions, QCD
 - Higgs and SM particle production processes
 - BSM physics (Z', LQ)
- Future workshop

Inspiration: The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) at BNL N





International facility approved by the U.S. nuclear physics program. Science to begin in 2030s

EIC Conceptual Design Report recently released and project approved. Initial detector design selected and collaboration formed (EPIC)

Salient points:

Electron beam energy up to 18 GeV

Hadron beam energy up to 275 GeV

 $\sqrt{s} = 20 - 140 \text{ GeV}$

Luminosity 10³³ -- 10³⁴ Hz/cm²

Polarized electron, proton and ion beams (any)

Physics goals:

- ep and eN deep inelastic scattering
- Nucleon spin structure
- Gluon saturation scale (Q_S)

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changed leptons?

A lot of interest in µµ colliders

But what if we

A Muon-Ion Collider – Who Ordered That?



Probe a **new energy scale** and nucleon momentum fraction in Deep Inelastic Scattering using a relatively compact machine

- √s ~ 1 TeV
- Q² up to 10⁶ GeV² x as low as 10⁻⁶

Well beyond the EIC, matches that of the proposed LHeC. Further beyond if collided with the LHC

Provides a science case for a (single) TeV muon storage ring demonstrator toward a multi-TeV µ+µ- collider

- Precision PDFs in new regimes (incl. spin at BNL)
- QCD, including at extreme parton density
- Precision EWK and OCD measurements
- Higgs and other SM particle production
- BSM / LFV sensitivity with an initial muon (e.g. Z', LQ)

Facilitate the collaboration of the nuclear and particle physics communities around an innovative and forward-looking machine

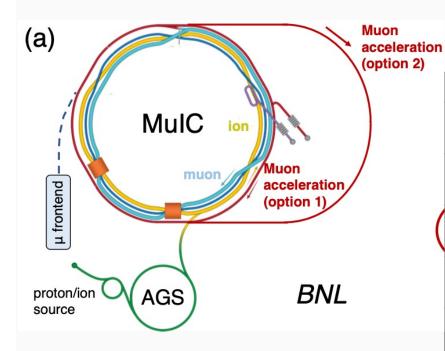
Re-use existing facilities (e.g. MulC at BNL upgrading EIC, FNAL? CERN?)

Broad science program helps share costs, and re-use helps economize

A Muon-Ion Collider at BNL?



→ Replace e by µ beam at EIC



Bending radius of RHIC tunnel: **r = 290m**

Achievable muon beam energy: 0.3Br

	Parameter	1 (aggressive)	2 (realistic)	3 (conservative)
	Muon energy (TeV)	1.39	0.96	0.73
	Muon bending magnets (T)	16 (FCC)	11 (HL-LHC)	8.4 (LHC)
(Muon bending radius (m)		290	
	Proton (Au) energy (TeV)	0.	275 (0.11/nucleo	n)
	CoM energy (TeV)	1.24 (0.78)	1.03 (0.65)	0.9 (0.57)
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 $\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ TeV}!$

7-8X increase over EIC energy

Energy Configurations and Luminosity



Parameter	BNL opti	ions → Mul	С	MulC2	LHr	muC	LHC option
$\sqrt{s_{\mu p}}$ (TeV)	0.33	0.74	1.0	→ 2.0	6	.5	←√s
$L_{\mu p}$ (10 ³³ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	0.07	2.1	4.7 (*)		2	.8	← Estimate of lumi
Int. Lumi. (fb ⁻¹) per 10 yrs	6	178	400		23	37	
Staging option	ns	Muon		Proton	Muon	Proton	
Beam energy (TeV)	0.1	0.5	0.96	0.275 → 1.0	1.5	7	← Beam energies
N _b (10 ¹¹)	40	20	20	3	20	2.2	Of 3 TeV μ+μ-
f ^μ _{rep} (Hz)	15	*But note	that arXiv	v:2211.07	513 discusse	es L _{un} = .	$rac{N^{\mu}N^{p}}{4\pi\max[\sigma_{x}^{\mu},\sigma_{x}^{p}]\max[\sigma_{y}^{\mu},\sigma_{y}^{p}]}\min[f_{c}^{\mu},f_{c}^{p}]H_{hy}$
Cycles per µ bunch, N ^µ _{cycle}	1134	beam-bea factor 100		hifts that li	imit luminos	ity by	$4\pi \max[\sigma_x^{\mu}, \sigma_x^{\nu}] \max[\sigma_y^{\mu}, \sigma_y^{\nu}]$ $\sigma_{x,y}^{\mu,p} = \sqrt{\varepsilon_{x,y}^{\star} \beta_{x,y}^{\star} m^{\mu,p} / E^{\mu,p}}$
ε [*] _{x,y} (μm)	200	Need to o	ptimize: o	decrease p	oarticles/bun	i <mark>ch, 5</mark>	- x,y \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
β* _{x,y} @IP (cm)	1.7	increase r	number o	f bunches,	etc.	;	
Trans. beam size, σ _{x,y} (μm)	48	7.6	4.7	7.1	3	7.1	

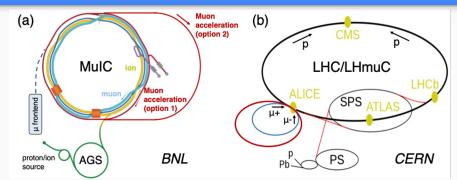
Muon Collider parameters + BNL/EIC and LHC proton beam parameters

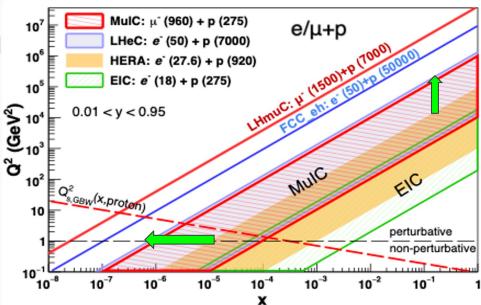
Upgrade hadron ring

DIS Reach in x and Q^2 for p Collisions



- Expands DIS reach at high Q² and low x by 1-3 orders of magnitude over HERA and the EIC
- Coverage of MulC at BNL is nearly identical with that of the proposed Large Hadron electron Collider (LHeC) at CERN with 50 GeV e⁻ beam
 - With complementary kinematics
- Coverage of a mu-LHC collider at CERN (LHmuC) would significantly exceed even that of the FCC-eh option of a 50 TeV proton beam with 50 GeV e⁻ beam

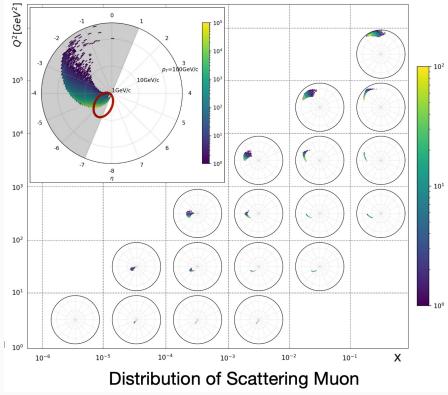




Kinematics

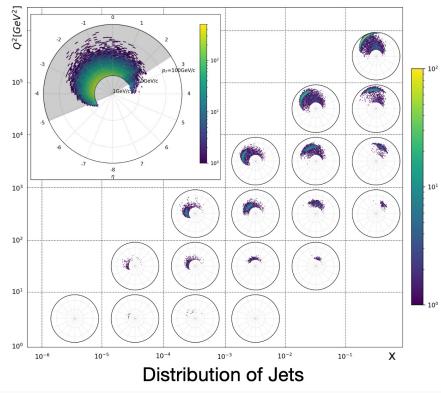


Scattered muon (η increases with Q²)



• Backward tagging of muons to $\eta = -7$

Scattered jet (η decreases with y)

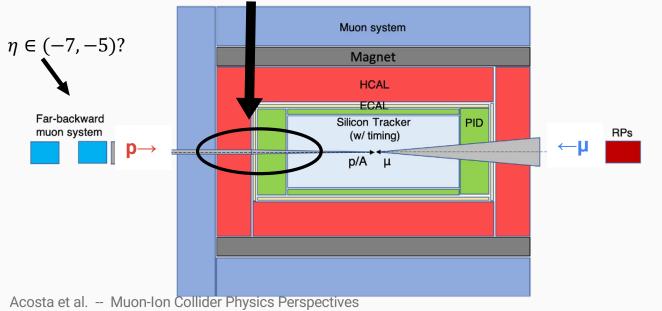


Hadronic system $-5 < \eta < 2.4$

Detector Considerations and Challenges



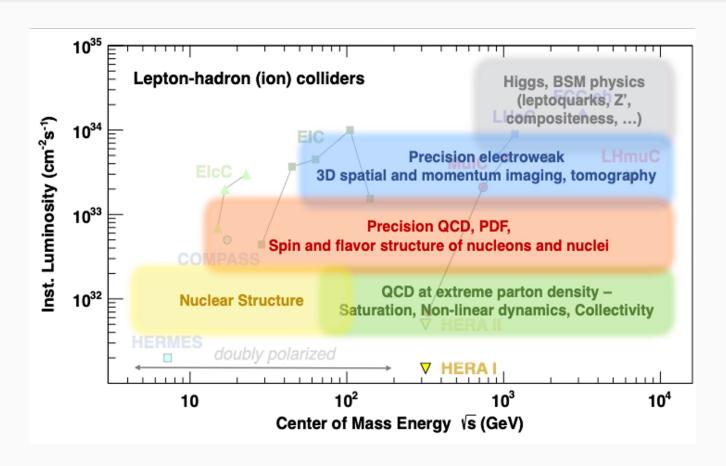
- Modified μ⁺μ⁻ conceptual detector design
- Hadron PID over wide phase space
- Detection of scattered muons is important, mostly at high η (far-backward), with good resolution up to TeV scale
 - \circ Useful also for an experiment at a $\mu^+\mu^-$ collider to tag/veto NC VBF processes
- Shielding nozzle only on incoming muon side (Needs BIB study)



	Main requirements
Muons	-7<η<0, <u>σ(</u> p)/p < 5%
Tracking	−5<η<2.4
PID (π/k/p)	-4<η<2.4, p<100 GeV
Calorimetry (jets, photons)	-5<η<2.4

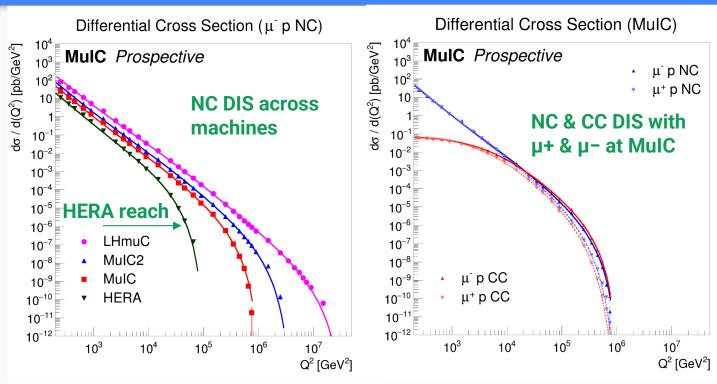
DIS Evolution and Physics Landscape





DIS Differential Cross Sections in Q²





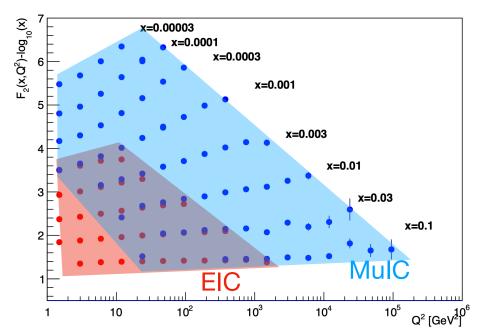
Computed with Pythia8 and NNPDF2.3 PDF set, 0.1 < y < 0.9

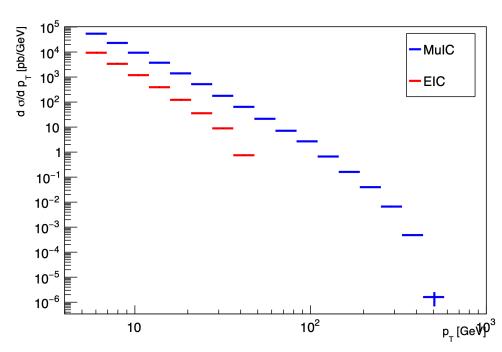
Total integrated CC cross section

Machine	$Q^2 > 1$	$Q^2 > 3 \times 10^4$	$Q^2 > 10^5$	$Q^2 > 3 \times 10^5$
			$\mu^- p \to \nu_\mu$	X
HERA	68	0.038	_	_
MuIC	200	5.2	0.12	0.0053
MuIC2	345	13	0.92	0.20
LHmuC	860	43	4.6	1.6
			$\mu^+ p \to \overline{\nu}_{\mu}$	X
HERA	37	0.00095	-	-
MuIC	160	1.4	0.0090	-
MuIC2	300	6.5	0.22	0.029
LHmuC	850	36	3.0	0.83

- Probes well beyond HERA and the electroweak scale
- Highest Q² requires largest integrated lumi (10³³–10³⁴ Hz/cm²)
 - But measurements low Q² and x can benefit from relatively low lumi orders of magnitude smaller

Physics Potential for Structure Function & QCD Measurements





F₂ Structure function projection of EIC vs MuIC

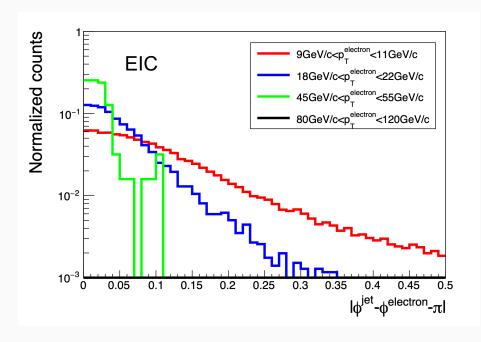
Single jet P_T spectra projection of EIC vs MulC

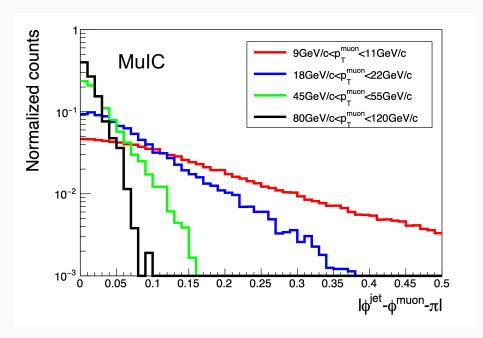
Pseudo-data representing one year of running

(28 weeks and 50% duty cycle $\rightarrow \sim$ 40 fb^{-1})

Nuclear Physics: Decorrelation of Mu-Jet Final State N

Promising observable to probe the dense gluonic medium inside a heavy nucleus, and the possible gluon saturation effect is the decorrelation in azimuth from back-to-back of the muon-jet system





Higgs Physics with MulC

arXiv:2203.06258

NC

 W^+

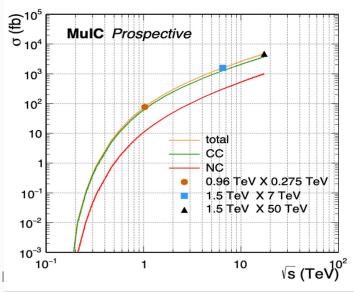


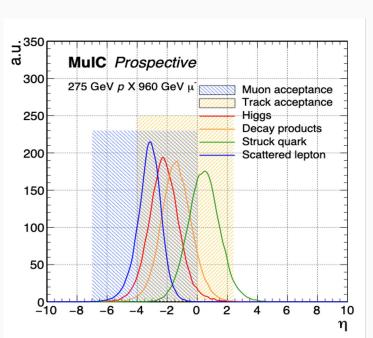
VBF mode

- σ grows with √s, with CC exchange larger than NC
- Cross section comparable to LHeC and μ⁺μ⁻ colliders

Acceptance

All final state objects, other than the muon,
 are in central region of detector (in contrast to LHeC)





Computed with MadGraph

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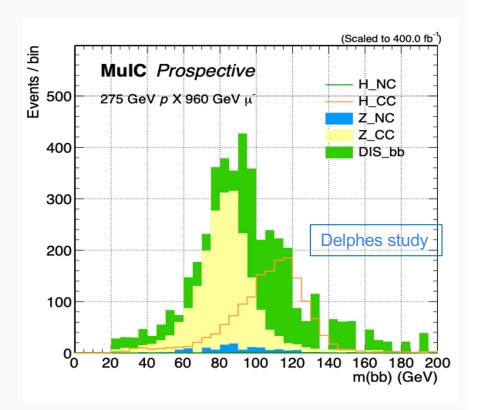
Higgs →bb with MulC



- Pseudo-analysis for H→bb
 - Requirements that enhance CC VBF process over NC DIS bb background:
 - 3 jets in final state (2 b-tagged)
 - o muon veto, MET
 - Higgs p_T
 - o S/B ~ 1 for H→bb
 - Expect ~900 selected H→bb in 400 fb⁻¹ (10y)
 @ 1TeV MulC
 - Increases by factor 10 at LHmuC



- Difficult at LHC
- See next slide



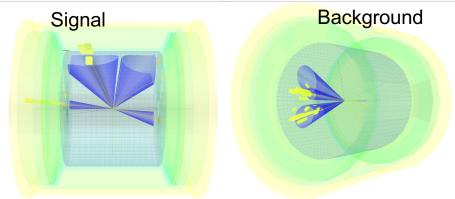
Higgs → cc [Independent SMU group study]

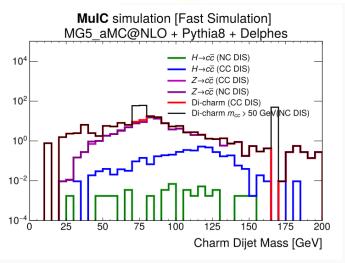


 Similar pseudo-analysis of H →cc at 1 TeV MulC

- o But smaller BR
- Smaller c-tagging efficiency (27%), and more bkg...
- Selection:
 - Etmiss > 50 GeV
 - Veto scattered muon (NC)
 - ≥2 charm-tagged jets
- Yields only a handful of events...
- Did not study yet mis-tagged light dijet bkg, whose cross section is much larger
- However, there may be topological features useful to discriminate signal (as seen in event displays)
- Also Higgs cross section grows with √s
- But fair to caution using H →cc as a motivation for MulC... ⊗

P.Ahluwalia, S.Sekula, et al. (SMU) arXiv:2211.02615



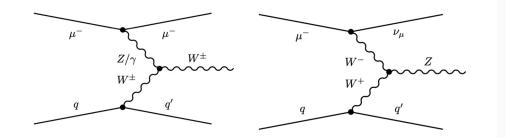


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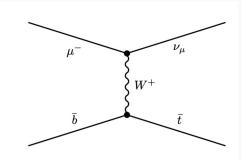
Other SM Particle Production



- Vector boson production,
- e.g.
- Sensitive to triple gauge couplings
- \circ $\sigma(W) = 19 \text{ pb for 1 TeV MulC}$
 - 2.1 × 10^4 leptonic W → lv decays into each lepton flavor for 10 fb⁻¹



- Single top production
 - Direct measurement of |V_{tb}|
 - \circ $\sigma(t) = 1.0 \text{ pb for 1 TeV MulC}$



Potential for precision coupling measurements (and maybe mass measurements, with larger σ at higher \sqrt{s} and higher luminosity)

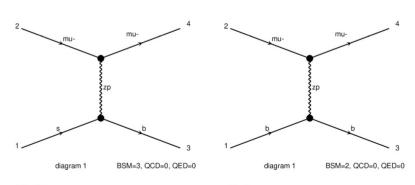
Probing Z' Models Relevant to LFU Violations



Consider Z' models and couplings discussed in M.Abdullah et al., Phys. Rev. D 97, 075035, that couple via O9 operator mostly to 2nd generation leptons (μ) and 2nd and 3rd generation quarks (s, b) to explain anomalies in B meson decays.

$$\mathcal{L} \supset Z'^{\mu} \left[g_{\mu} \bar{\mu} \gamma^{\mu} \mu + g_{\mu} \bar{\nu}_{\mu} \gamma^{\mu} P_{L} \nu_{\mu} + g_{b} \sum_{q=t,b} \bar{q} \gamma^{\mu} P_{L} q + (g_{b} \delta_{bs} \bar{s} \gamma^{\mu} P_{L} b + \text{h.c.})) \right]$$
(6)

- g_{μ} and g_{s} are flavor conserving couplings
- δ_{bs} parameterizes non-flavor conserving couplings
- $g_b \delta_{bs} g_\mu (100 \text{ GeV}/m_{Z'})^2 \simeq 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ to fit lepton flavor universality violations
- Consider interference with NC DIS
 - so flavor conserving coupling dominates



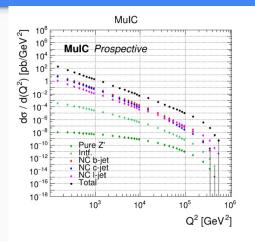
(a) s
$$\mu-\to b~\mu-$$

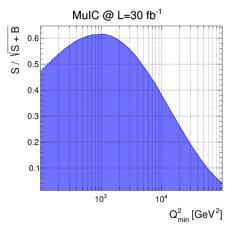
(a)
$$s \; \mu - o b \; \mu -$$
 (b) $b \; \mu - o b \; \mu -$

Probing Z' Models Relevant to LFU Violations



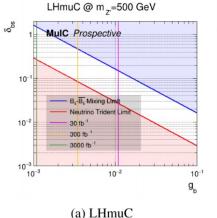
- Perform pseudo-analysis using a cut-and-count approach on the reconstructed Q² from the muon, optimized for sensitivity
- Apply b-tagging and mis-tagging efficiencies to final state jet
 - o b, c, light: 70%, 10%, 1%
- Derive expected limits
- Generally need LHmuC
 (120 fb⁻¹) to be competitive
 with HL-LHC (3000 fb⁻¹)

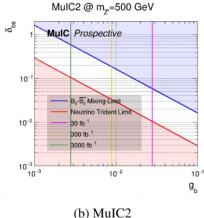


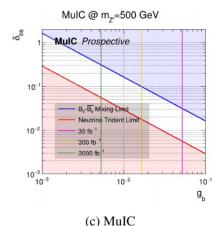












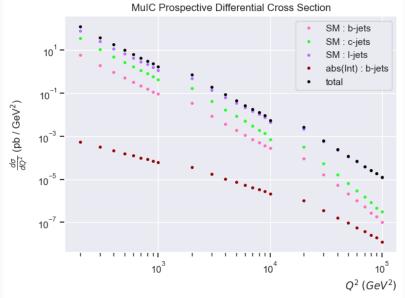
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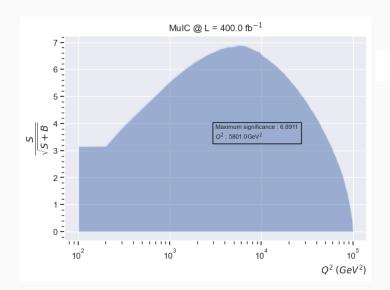
Probing Leptoquarks Relevant to LFU Violations

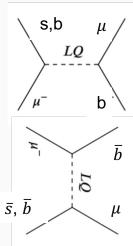


Work in Progress

- Studies focused on LQ models inspired by B and μ anomalies
 - \circ S3 type LQ (F=2, LL coupling, μb), $\lambda = 0.1$, M = 500 GeV shown here
- Consider interference with SM DIS in both s- and t-channel
 - Negative interference term subtracts from SM DIS diff. xsec
- Try Z' cut-and-count method on reconstructed Q² to estimate sensitivity

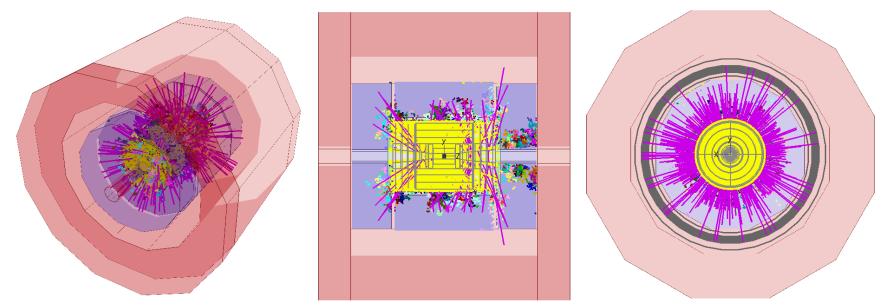






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Future Work: Full Simulation Studies with BIB using IMCC Software



Only one side BIB is turned on

Our next step: Study the feasibility of experimental measurement with BIBs and detector requirements (e.g. on forward muon spectrometer)

Would need to also redo BIB simulation with one nozzle missing

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MulC Synergies with a Muon Collider



- Siting a muon collider at a facility with a high energy hadron ring opens up an interesting additional, complementary science program
 - o DIS and QCD, but also electroweak cross sections are comparable to those in $\mu+\mu$ − collisions (Need 1.5X larger \sqrt{s})
- Re-use of existing hadron ring infrastructure helps allay some of the cost
 - Also simplifies the design to some degree
 - Can still benefit from a lower initial muon beam energy if collided with TeV scale hadron beam
- A MulC provides a science case for an initial muon collider demonstrator
 - Luminosity demands for proton/nuclear structure measurements at extreme parton density (low x) are much less stringent than the ultimate needs for Higgs studies, etc.
 - Interesting DIS measurements even for staged muon energies from ~100 GeV
- A MulC would have both particle physics and nuclear physics interests
 - Two communities to join in detector development and construction
 - Joint funding from particle and nuclear physics programs?
- Similar detector needs
 - Particularly interest in high eta muon spectrometer(s)

Future MulC Workshop



- We plan to organize a workshop on the topic of MuIC later in 2023 at Rice University (secured some funding from the university)
- Aim to bring experimentalists, theorists, accelerator physicists from the HEP and NP communities together to discuss key issues in developing the muon-ion collider concept, as well as associated technologies
 - Synergistic with further muon collider discussions?

Summary



- Collisions of a TeV-scale muon beam with a high-energy proton/ion beam provides a novel way to explore new a regime in DIS at high Q² and low x
 - Two proposed options are at BNL/EIC ($\sqrt{s} = 1-2 \text{ TeV}$) and CERN/LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 6.5 \text{ TeV}$)
- Luminosity could be a challenge, and needs accelerator study
 - However, there is a science program to do even at low luminosity (new DIS regime)
- Precision electroweak, QCD, and SM particle production measurements (including Higgs) can be performed with sufficient integrated luminosity.
 - H→cc would be very challenging, however
- May be an interesting collider to study some BSM physics models
 - Z' study performed
 - Leptoquark study in progress (Rice undergrad doing a senior thesis)
- Many synergies with muon collider development, nuclear and particle physics programs

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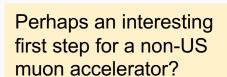
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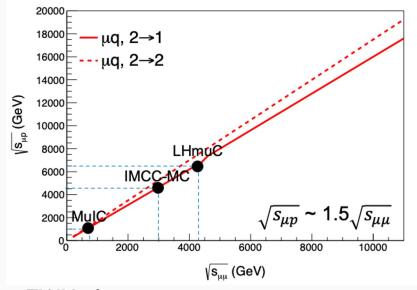
Backup



Equivalent Reach for Production, μp vs. μ+μ-

- Compute equivalent parton luminosity of a µp collider for 2→1 and 2→2 processes
- We find that a μ⁺μ⁻ collider is equivalent to a μp collider with 1.5× higher √s in terms of its discovery potential.
- Put another way, colliding just one muon beam with a well understood (existing?)
 high energy proton beam can explore interesting EWK phase space
 - Higgs production is via Vector Boson Fusion in <u>both</u> high energy $\mu^+\mu^-$ and μp collisions
 - Swapping 50 GeV e- beam with >50 GeV μ beam exceeds 1.3 TeV LHeC energy scale at CERN, but with potential to go to higher energy!



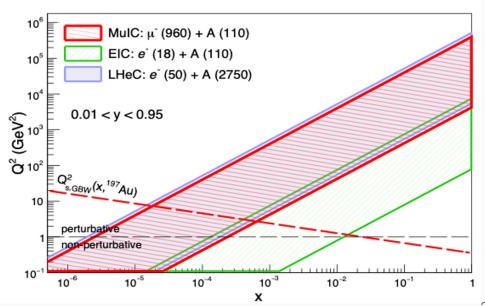


DIS Reach in x and Q^2 for ℓA Collisions



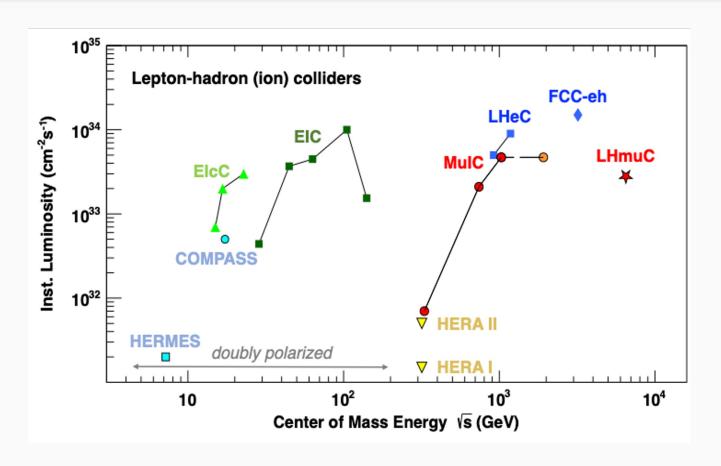
- Can explore well the predicted region of gluon saturation regime in ions at low x in the GBW model [Phys. Rev. D 59, 014017 (1998)] (and in protons, prev. slide)
- Also the MuIC at BNL can scan a wide range of ion species, and beam polarization

Saturation scale: $Q_s^2(A) = A^{1/3}Q_s^2(p)$



DIS Evolution and Physics Landscape

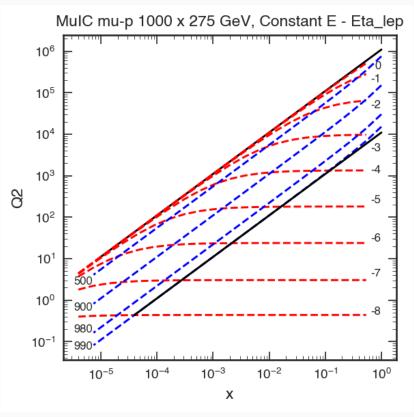




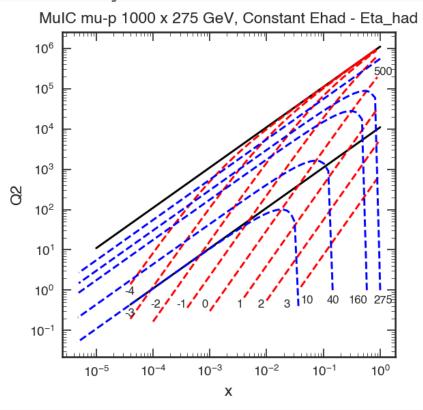
Kinematics



Scattered muon



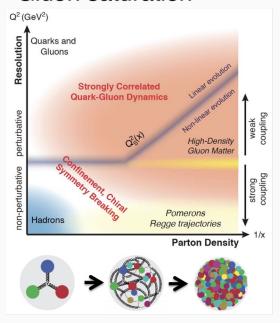
Scattered jet



Nuclear Physics at the MulC

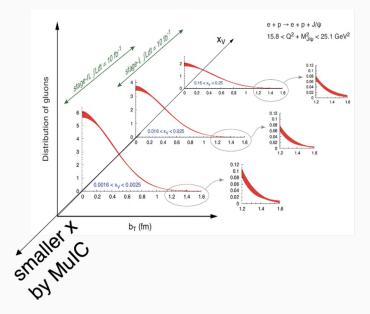


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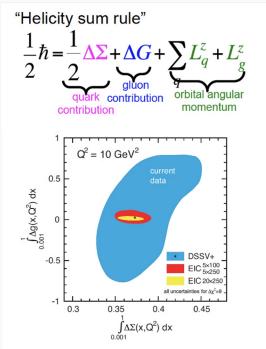


What's the property of high-density gluon matter

3D Nucleon structure

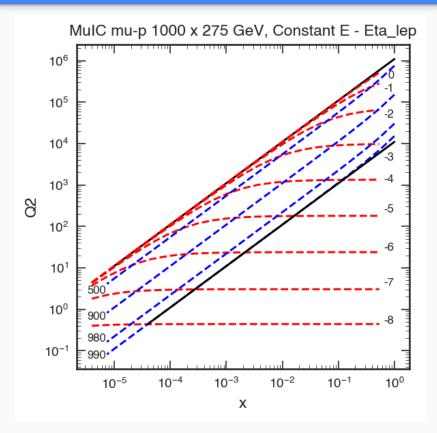


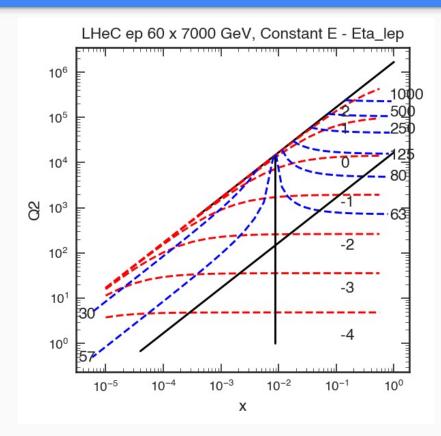
Nucleon spin puzzle



MuIC to reach x ~ 10⁻⁵

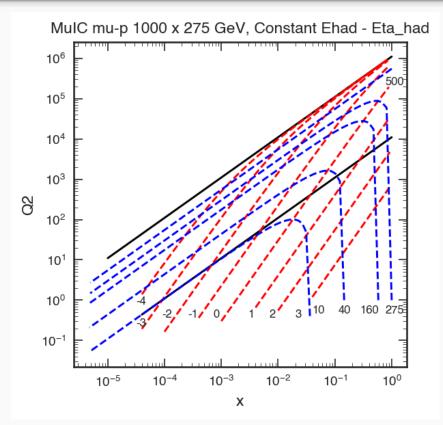
Lepton DIS Kinematics of MuIC Compared to LHeCN

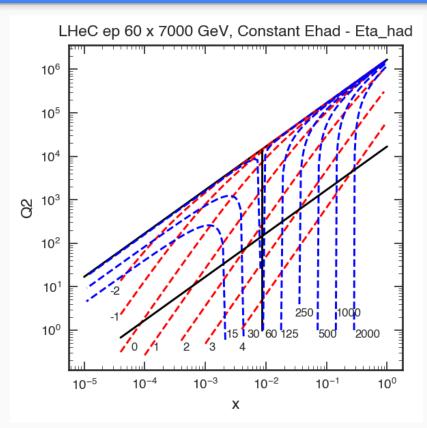




• Much higher scattered muon energy and higher $|\eta|$ at MulC

Hadron DIS Kinematics of MuIC Compared to LHeCN



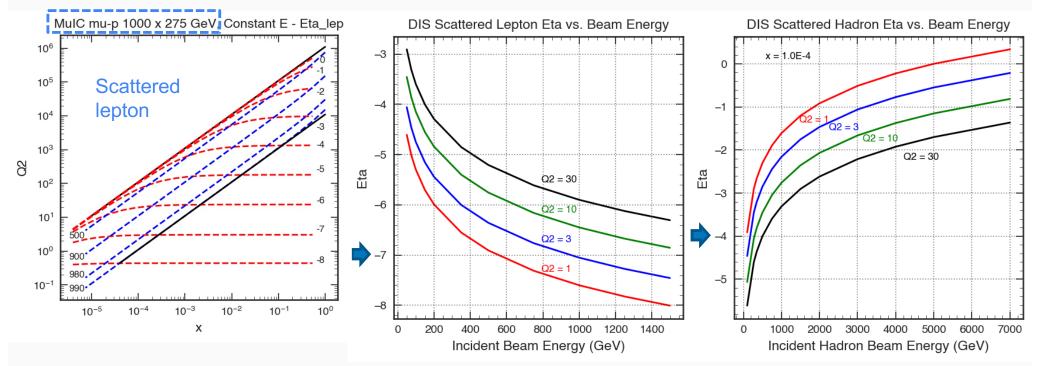


Hadron system peaks more in proton direction and lower energy at low x for LHeC

DIS Scattering Kinematics at a µp Collider



- The scattered muon is in the far backward (downstream muon) direction
- Hadronic system is more central, but toward muon beam direction



DIS Resolution Studies



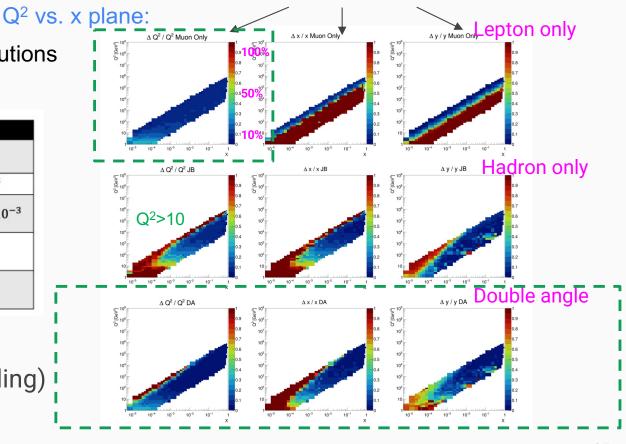
Resolutions of reconstructed Q², x and y with 3 methods

Simple assumptions of detector resolutions to smear particles from PYTHIA 8

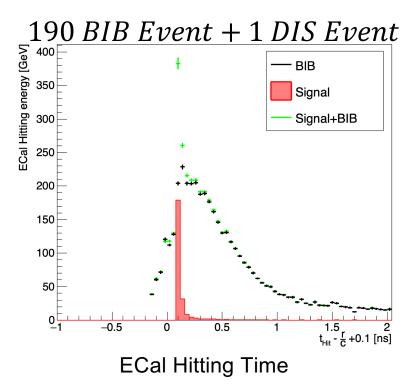
		Resolution			
Particle	Detector	$\frac{\sigma(p)}{p}$ or $\frac{\sigma(E)}{E}$	$\sigma(\eta, \varphi)$		
(Forward) Muons	e.g., MPGD	0.01% p ⊕1%	0.2×10 ⁻³		
Charged particles $(\pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}, p/\bar{p}, e^{\pm})$	Tracker + PID	0.1% <i>p</i> ⊕1%	$\left(\frac{2}{p} \oplus 0.2\right) \times 10^{-3}$		
Photons	EM Calorimeter	$\frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 2\%$	$\frac{0.087}{\sqrt{12}}$		
Neutral hadrons (n, K_L^0)	Hadronic Calorimeter	$\frac{50\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 10\%$	$\frac{0.087}{\sqrt{12}}$		

Muons: 10% at 1 TeV, η > -7

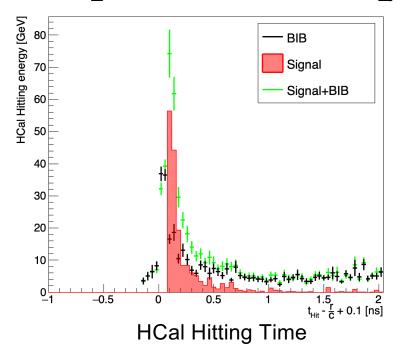
Hadrons: -4 < η < 2.4 (shielding)



Full Simulation using IMCC Software — Workflow



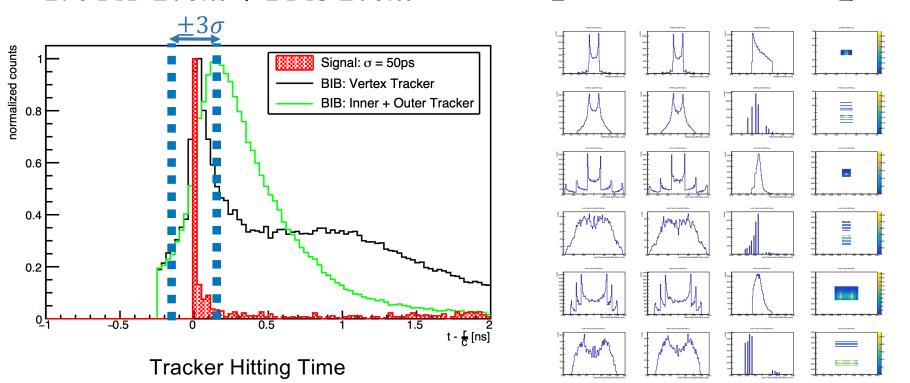
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Full Simulation using IMCC Software — Workflow

190~BIB~Event + 1~DIS~Event BIB file: sim_mumi-1e3x500-26m-lowth-excl_j1.slcio



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DIS Differential Cross Sections in Q²



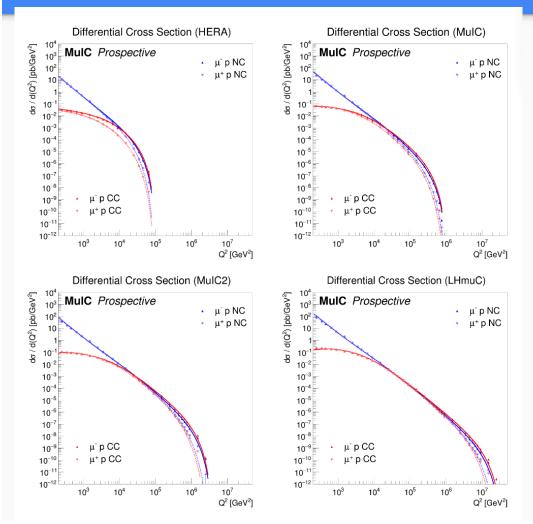






TABLE XII. Cross sections, in fb, for 125 GeV Higgs boson production in $\mu^- p$ scattering. The μ^- beam energy is 960 GeV and the proton beam energy is 275 GeV. P is the polarization of the muon beam.

	P = -40%	P = -20%	P = -10%	P = 0 %	P = 10%	P = 20%	P = 40%	P = 100%
σ_{CC}	91.1	78.2	71.7	65.1	58.8	52.1	39.0	0
σ_{NC}	12.6	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.1	10.5	8.9
σ_{tH}	0.0224	0.0187	0.0174	0.0158	0.0139	0.0128	0.0096	0
total	103.7	90.3	83.6	76.7	70.2	63.2	49.5	8.9

TABLE XIII. Cross sections, in fb, for 125 GeV Higgs boson production in $\mu^+ p$ scattering. The μ^+ beam energy is 960 GeV and the proton beam energy is 275 GeV. P is the polarization of the muon beam.

2	P = 40%	P=20%	P=10%	P=0~%	P = -10%	P = -20%	P=-40%	P = -100%
σ_{CC}	45.0	38.2	35.6	32.1	28.9	25.6	19.2	0
σ_{NC}	12.4	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.0	10.6	9.1
σ_{tH}	0.0220	0.0190	0.0173	0.0157	0.0142	0.0127	0.0093	0
total	57.4	50.2	47.3	43.7	40.2	36.6	29.8	9.1





TABLE VIII. Cross sections for the $W^+\mu^-$ process in μ^-p collisions for different beam energy configurations and with different cutoffs on the scattered muon $p_{\rm T}$. The listed cross sections are in pb, with scale uncertainties and PDF $\oplus \alpha_s$ uncertainties. The μ^- beam energy is unpolarized in all cases.

$E_{\mu} \times E_p \text{ (TeV}^2)$	Inclusive	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell} > 1 \ \mathrm{GeV}$	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell} > 2~\mathrm{GeV}$	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell} > 5~\mathrm{GeV}$
0.96×0.275	$8.93 {}^{+1.0\%}_{-1.2\%} {}^{+0.7\%}_{-0.7\%}$	$2.29 {}^{+2.4\%}_{-2.5\%} {}^{+0.8\%}_{-0.8\%}$	$1.86 {}^{+2.6\%}_{-2.7\%} {}^{+0.8\%}_{-0.8\%}$	$1.32 {}^{+3.2\%}_{-3.1\%} {}^{+0.8\%}_{-0.8\%}$
0.96×0.96	$22.4 {}^{+1.2\%}_{-1.7\%} {}^{+0.7\%}_{-0.7\%}$	$\left 6.19\ ^{+0\%}_{-0.4\%}\ ^{+0.7\%}_{-0.7\%} ight $	$\left 5.13\right ^{+0\%}_{-0.3\%}~^{+0.7\%}_{-0.7\%}$	$3.77 {}^{+0.4\%}_{-0.7\%} {}^{+0.7\%}_{-0.7\%}$
1.5×7	$90.1 {}^{+6.0\%}_{-6.7\%} {}^{+1.0\%}_{-1.0\%}$	$27.4 {}^{+4.6\%}_{-5.3\%} {}^{+0.8\%}_{-0.8\%}$	$23.1 {}^{+4.3\%}_{-5.0\%} {}^{+0.8\%}_{-0.8\%}$	$17.6 {}^{+4.0\%}_{-4.6\%} {}^{+0.8\%}_{-0.8\%}$
1.5×13.5	$124 {}^{+7.4\%}_{-8.0\%} {}^{+1.1\%}_{-1.1\%}$	$38.7 {}^{+5.9\%}_{-6.5\%} {}^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$	$32.6 {}^{+5.6\%}_{-6.3\%} {}^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$	$25.0 {}^{+5.2\%}_{-5.9\%} {}^{+0.8\%}_{-0.8\%}$
1.5×20	$150 {}^{+8.1\%}_{-8.8\%} {}^{+1.1\%}_{-1.1\%}$	$\left 47.0 \right.^{+6.6\%}_{-7.3\%} \left.^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%} \right $	$\left 40.0\ ^{+6.4\%}_{-7.0\%}\ ^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}\right $	$30.6^{+5.9\%}_{-6.5\%}{}^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$
1.5×50	$225 {}^{+9.9\%}_{-10\%} {}^{+1.3\%}_{-1.3\%}$	$72.8 {}^{+8.4\%}_{-8.9\%} {}^{+1.0\%}_{-1.0\%}$	$61.7 {}^{+8.2\%}_{-8.7\%} {}^{+1.0\%}_{-1.0\%}$	$47.8 {}^{+7.7\%}_{-8.2\%} {}^{+1.0\%}_{-1.0\%}$

TABLE IX. Cross sections for the $W^-\mu^-$ process in μ^-p collisions for different beam energy configurations and with different cutoffs on the scattered muon $p_{\rm T}$. The listed cross sections are in pb, with scale and PDF $\oplus \alpha_s$ uncertainties. The μ^- beam energy is unpolarized in all cases.

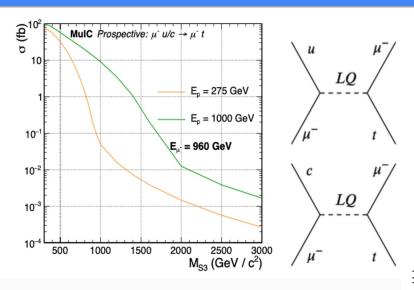
$E_{\mu} \times E_{p} \text{ (TeV}^{2}\text{)}$	Inclusive	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell} > 1~\mathrm{GeV}$	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell} > 2~\mathrm{GeV}$	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell} > 5~\mathrm{GeV}$
0.96×0.275	$8.69 {}^{+0.7\%}_{-1.0\%} {}^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$	$2.10 {}^{+1.6\%}_{-2.0\%} {}^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$	$1.71 {}^{+1.8\%}_{-2.1\%} {}^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$	$1.23 {}^{+2.4\%}_{-2.4\%} {}^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$
0.96×0.96	$21.2 {}^{+1.7\%}_{-2.3\%} {}^{+0.8\%}_{-0.8\%}$	$5.76 {}^{+0.7\%}_{-1.4\%} {}^{+0.8\%}_{-0.8\%}$	$4.79 {}^{+0.6\%}_{-1.2\%} {}^{+0.8\%}_{-0.8\%}$	$3.57 {}^{+0.2\%}_{-0.7\%} {}^{+0.8\%}_{-0.8\%}$
1.5×7	$86.7 {}^{+6.7\%}_{-7.4\%} {}^{+1.0\%}_{-1.0\%}$	$26.8 {}^{+5.5\%}_{-6.3\%} {}^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$	$22.8 {}^{+5.4\%}_{-6.1\%} {}^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$	$17.8 \ ^{+5.0\%}_{-5.7\%} \ ^{+0.8\%}_{-0.8\%}$
1.5×13.5	$121 {}^{+7.9\%}_{-8.6\%} {}^{+1.1\%}_{-1.1\%}$	$38.3^{~+6.8\%}_{~-7.6\%}{}^{+1.0\%}_{~-1.0\%}$	$32.6 {}^{+6.6\%}_{-7.4\%} {}^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$	$25.6 {}^{+6.2\%}_{-6.9\%} {}^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$
1.5×20	$145 {}^{+8.6\%}_{-9.3\%} {}^{+1.2\%}_{-1.2\%}$	$47.0 {}^{+7.4\%}_{-8.2\%} {}^{+1.0\%}_{-1.0\%}$	$40.1 {}^{+7.4\%}_{-8.1\%} {}^{+1.0\%}_{-1.0\%}$	$31.6 \ ^{+7.0\%}_{-7.7\%} \ ^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$
1.5×50	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$73.6 {}^{+9.3\%}_{-9.9\%} {}^{+1.1\%}_{-1.1\%}$	$63.3 {}^{+9.0\%}_{-9.7\%} {}^{+1.1\%}_{-1.1\%}$	$50.3 \ ^{+8.6\%}_{-9.3\%} \ ^{+1.2\%}_{-1.1\%}$

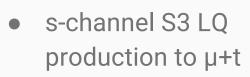
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$E_{\mu} \times E_p \text{ (TeV}^2\text{)}$	σ (pb)	Scale unc.	$PDF \oplus \alpha_s$ unc
0.96×0.275	1.80	+2.8% -5.6%	+1.4% -1.4%
0.96×0.96	7.47	$^{+7.9\%}_{-11\%}$	$^{+1.4\%}_{-1.4\%}$
1.5×7	52.8	$^{+15\%}_{-17\%}$	$^{+1.3\%}_{-1.3\%}$
1.5×13.5	79.8	$^{+16\%}_{-18\%}$	$^{+1.2\%}_{-1.2\%}$
1.5×20	100	$^{+17\%}_{-19\%}$	$^{+1.2\%}_{-1.2\%}$
1.5×50	167	$^{+19\%}_{-20\%}$	$^{+1.2\%}_{-1.2\%}$

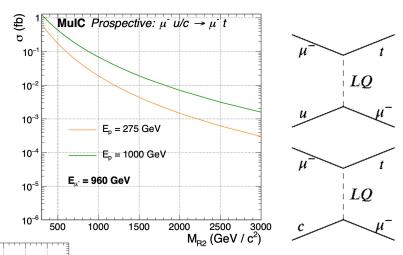
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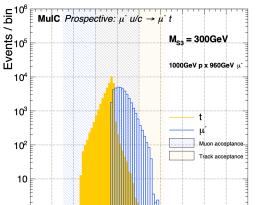






 Final state muon in central region of detector





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t-channel R2 LQ
 production to μ+t

Potential limits still to be worked out

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