

## BSM at the Muon Synchrotron Ion Collider:

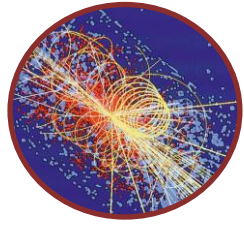
Let the MuSIC play!

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Uncovering New Laws of Nature at the EIC

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## Outline



### I. Muon Collider



### II. MuSIC



### III. BSM at MuSIC

# LHC: the past and the future

- LHC has already provided ground-breaking results:
  - ✓ completion of the SM spectrum (**Higgs** boson discovery)
  - ✓ exquisite **precise** measurements of a huge number of other SM processes
  - ✓ fundamentally **challenged** our New Physics expectations at the EW scale



- We are moving towards the HL-phase and there is still lots of data to collect!

# Still no direct evidence for New Physics!

## ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: May 2020

ATLAS Preliminary

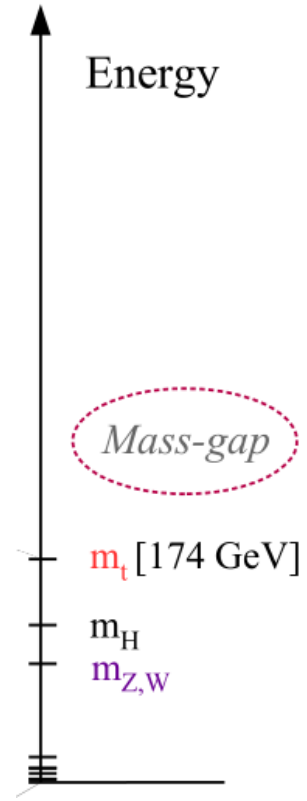
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$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

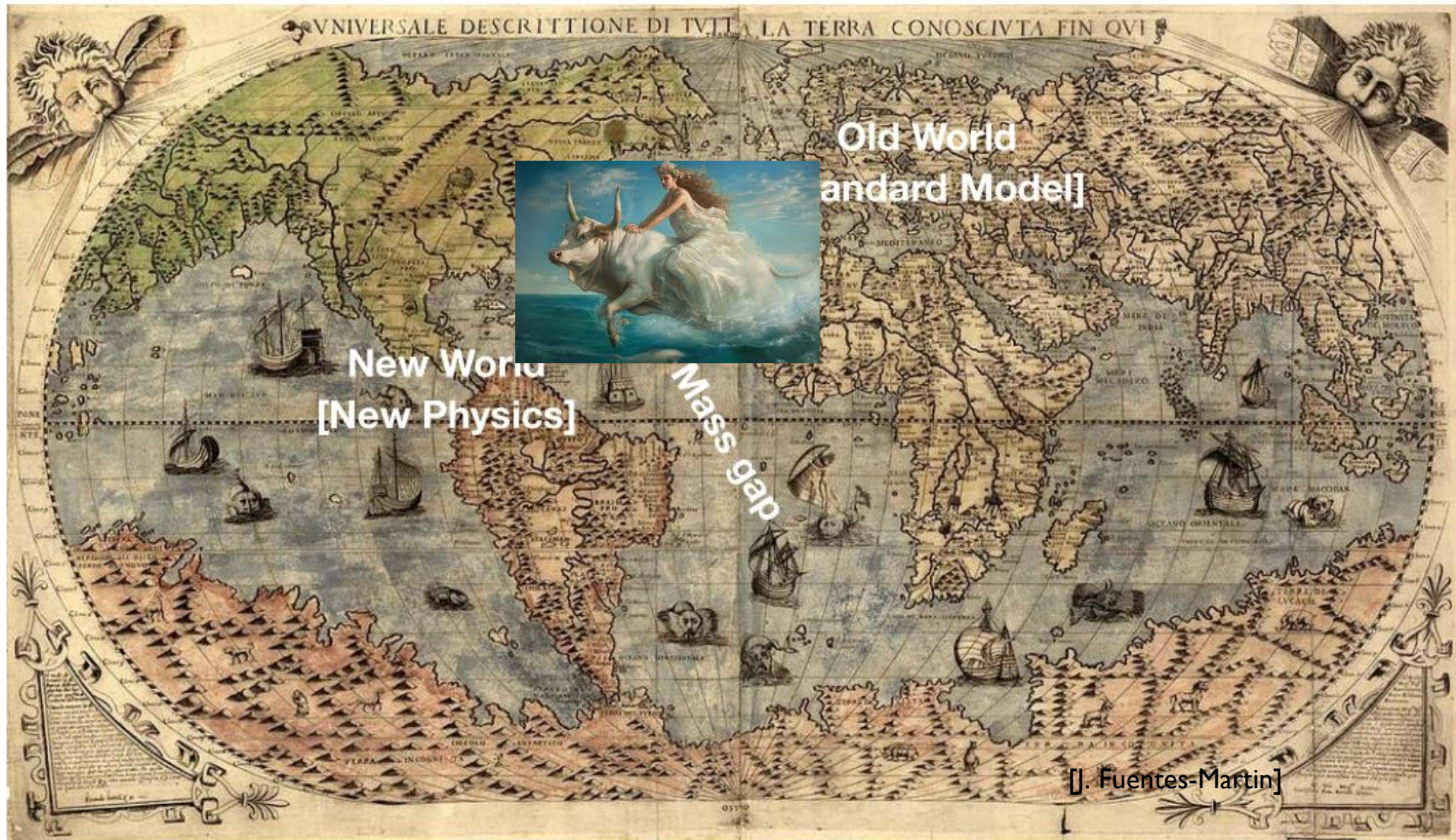
| Model  | $\ell, \gamma$   | Jets <sup>†</sup>                        | $E_T^{\text{miss}}$    | $\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$ | Limit                 | Reference  |   |
|--|--|--|------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|---|
| Extra dimensions                                     | ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$                                     | $0 e, \mu$                               | 1-4 j                  | Yes                                    | 36.1                  | $M_0$ 7.7 TeV  | $n=2$   |
|  | ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$                        | $2 \gamma$                               | -                      | -                                      | 36.7                  | $M_0$ 8.5 TeV  | $n=3$ HLZ NLO   |
|  | ADD OBH  | -  | 2 j                    | -                                      | 37.0                  | $M_0$ 8.9 TeV  | $n=6$   |
|  | ADD BH high $\Sigma p_T$                               | $\geq 1 e, \mu$                          | $\geq 2 j$             | -                                      | 3.2                   | $M_0$ 8.2 TeV  | $n=6, M_0 = 3 \text{ TeV, rot BH}$                                |
|  | ADD BH multijet  | -  | $\geq 3 j$             | -                                      | 3.6                   | $M_0$ 9.55 TeV   | $n=6, M_0 = 3 \text{ TeV, rot BH}$                                |
|  | RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$                  | $2 \gamma$                               | -                      | -                                      | 36.7                  | $G_{KK}$ mass 4.1 TeV  | $k/\overline{M}_{pl} = 0.1$                                       |
|  | Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$                     | multi-channel                            | -                      | -                                      | 36.1                  | $G_{KK}$ mass 2.3 TeV  | $k/\overline{M}_{pl} = 1.0$                                       |
|  | Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WV \rightarrow \ell\nu qq$ | $1 e, \mu$                               | 2 j / 1 J              | Yes                                    | 139                   | $G_{KK}$ mass 2.0 TeV  | $k/\overline{M}_{pl} = 1.0$                                       |
|  | Bulk RS $g_{KK} \rightarrow tt$                        | $1 e, \mu$                               | $\geq 1 b, \geq 1 J/2$ | Yes                                    | 36.1                  | $g_{KK}$ mass 3.8 TeV  | $\Gamma/m = 15\%$   |
|  | ZUED / RPP   | $1 e, \mu$                               | $\geq 2 b, \geq 3 j$   | Yes                                    | 36.1                  | KK mass 1.8 TeV  | Tier (1,1), $\mathcal{B}(A^{(1,1)} \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 1$     |
| Gauge bosons   | SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$                          | $2 e, \mu$                               | -                      | -                                      | 139                   | $Z'$ mass 5.1 TeV  |   |
|  | SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$                          | $2 \tau$                                 | -                      | -                                      | 36.1                  | $Z'$ mass 2.42 TeV   |   |
|  | Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$                        | -  | 2 b                    | -                                      | 36.1                  | $Z'$ mass 2.1 TeV  |   |
|  | Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$                  | $0 e, \mu$                               | $\geq 1 b, \geq 2 J$   | Yes                                    | 139                   | $Z'$ mass 4.1 TeV  | $\Gamma/m = 1.2\%$  |
|  | SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$                           | $1 e, \mu$                               | -                      | -                                      | Yes                   | 139  | $W'$ mass 6.0 TeV   |
|  | SSM $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$                           | $1 \tau$                                 | -                      | -                                      | Yes                   | 36.1   | $W'$ mass 3.7 TeV   |
|  | HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu qq$ model B | $1 e, \mu$                               | 2 j / 1 J              | Yes                                    | 139                   | $W'$ mass 4.3 TeV  | $g_V = 3$   |
|  | HVT $V' \rightarrow WV \rightarrow qq qq$ model B      | $0 e, \mu$                               | 2 J                    | -                                      | 139                   | $V'$ mass 3.8 TeV  | $g_V = 3$   |
|  | HVT $V' \rightarrow WH/ZH$ model B                     | multi-channel                            | -                      | -                                      | 36.1                  | $V'$ mass 2.93 TeV   | $g_V = 3$   |
|  | HVT $W' \rightarrow WH$ model B                        | $0 e, \mu$                               | $\geq 1 b, \geq 2 J$   | Yes                                    | 139                   | $W'$ mass 3.2 TeV  | $g_V = 3$   |
| CI   | CI $qqqq$  | -  | 2 j                    | -                                      | 37.0                  | $\Lambda$ 21.8 TeV   | $m(N_e) = 0.5 \text{ TeV, } g_L = g_R$                            |
|  | CI $\ell\ell qq$                                       | $2 e, \mu$                               | -                      | -                                      | 139                   | $\Lambda$ 35.8 TeV   | $\eta_{LL}$   |
|  | CI $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$                                  | $\geq 1 e, \mu$                          | $\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$   | Yes                                    | 36.1                  | $\Lambda$ 2.57 TeV   | $iC_{4i} = 4e$  |
| DM   | Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)                       | $0 e, \mu$                               | 1-4 j                  | Yes                                    | 36.1                  | $m_{\text{med}}$ 1.95 TeV                                    | $g_u=0.25, g_s=1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$                      |
|  | Colored scalar mediator (Dirac DM)                     | $0 e, \mu$                               | 1-4 j                  | Yes                                    | 36.1                  | $m_{\text{med}}$ 0.67 TeV                                    | $g_u=1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$                                |
|  | VV $_{\chi\chi}$ EFT (Dirac DM)                        | $0 e, \mu$                               | 1 J, $\leq 1 j$        | Yes                                    | 3.2                   | $M_*$ 700 GeV  | $m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$                                       |
| Scalar reson. $\phi \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ (Dirac DM) | $0-1 e, \mu$   | 1 b, 0-1 J                               | Yes                    | 36.1                                   | $m_\phi$ 3.4 TeV      | $y = 0.4, i = 0.2, m(\chi) = 10 \text{ GeV}$                 |   |
| LQ   | Scalar LQ 1 <sup>st</sup> gen                          | $1, 2 e$                                 | $\geq 2 j$             | Yes                                    | 36.1                  | LQ mass 1.1 TeV  | $\beta = 1$   |
|  | Scalar LQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen                          | $1, 2 \mu$                               | $\geq 2 j$             | Yes                                    | 36.1                  | LQ mass 1.36 TeV   | $\beta = 1$   |
|  | Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen                          | $2 \tau$                                 | 2 b                    | -                                      | 36.1                  | $LQ_3^+$ mass 1.03 TeV                                       | $\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^+ \rightarrow b\tau) = 1$                       |
|  | Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen                          | $0-1 e, \mu$                             | 2 b                    | Yes                                    | 36.1                  | $LQ_3^+$ mass 970 GeV  | $\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^+ \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 0$                    |
| Heavy quarks   | VLO $TT \rightarrow Ht/Zt/Wb + X$                      | multi-channel                            | -                      | -                                      | 36.1                  | T mass 1.3 TeV   | SU(2) doublet   |
|  | VLO $BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X$                         | multi-channel                            | -                      | -                                      | 36.1                  | B mass 1.34 TeV  | SU(2) doublet   |
|  | VLO $T_{5/3} T_{5/3} / T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt + X$     | $2(SS)/\geq 3 e, \mu \geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$ | Yes                    | 36.1                                   | $T_{5/3}$ mass 64 TeV | $\mathcal{B}(T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt) = 1, c(T_{5/3} Wt) = 1$ |   |
|  | VLO $Y \rightarrow Wb + X$                             | $1 e, \mu$                               | $\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$   | Yes                                    | 36.1                  | Y mass 1.85 TeV  | $\mathcal{B}(Y \rightarrow Wb) = 1, c_Y(Wb) = 1$                  |
|  | VLO $B \rightarrow Hb + X$                             | $0 e, \mu, 2 \gamma$                     | $\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$   | Yes                                    | 79.8                  | B mass 1.21 TeV  | $k_B = 0.5$   |
|  | VLO $QQ \rightarrow WqWq$                              | $1 e, \mu$                               | $\geq 4 j$             | Yes                                    | 20.3                  | Q mass 690 GeV   |   |
| Excited fermions                                     | Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$                     | -  | 2 j                    | -                                      | 139                   | $q^*$ mass 6.7 TeV   | only $u^*$ and $d^*, A = m(q^*)$                                  |
|  | Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$                | $1 \gamma$                               | 1 j                    | -                                      | 36.7                  | $q^*$ mass 5.3 TeV   | only $u^*$ and $d^*, A = m(q^*)$                                  |
|  | Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow b\gamma$                | -  | 1 b, 1 j               | -                                      | 36.1                  | $b^*$ mass 2.6 TeV   |   |
|  | Excited lepton $\ell^*$                                | $3 e, \mu$                               | -                      | -                                      | 20.3                  | $\ell^*$ mass 3.0 TeV  | $A = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$   |
|  | Excited lepton $\nu^*$                                 | $3 e, \mu, \tau$                         | -                      | -                                      | 20.3                  | $\nu^*$ mass 2.6 TeV   | $A = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$   |
| Other  | Type III Seesaw  | $1 e, \mu$                               | $\geq 2 j$             | Yes                                    | 79.8                  | $N^0$ mass 560 GeV   |   |
|  | LRSM Majorana $\nu$                                    | $2 \mu$                                  | 2 j                    | -                                      | 36.1                  | $N_0$ mass 3.2 TeV   | $m(W_2) = 4.1 \text{ TeV, } g_L = g_R$                            |
|  | Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$        | $2, 3, 4 e, \mu$ (SS)                    | -                      | -                                      | 36.1                  | $H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 870 GeV                                    | DV production   |
|  | Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau$        | $3 e, \mu, \tau$                         | -                      | -                                      | 20.3                  | $H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 400 GeV                                    | DV production, $\mathcal{B}(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau) = 1$ |
|  | Multi-charged particles                                | -  | -                      | -                                      | 36.1                  | multi-charged particle mass 1.22 TeV                         | DV production, $ q  = 5e$   |
|  | Magnetic monopoles                                     | -  | -                      | -                                      | 34.4                  | monopole mass 2.37 TeV                                       | DV production, $ g  = 1g_D, \text{spin } 1/2$                     |

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$   $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  partial data  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  full data

10<sup>-1</sup> 1 TeV 10 TeV 10<sup>1</sup> Mass scale [TeV]



# The search for Terra Incognita





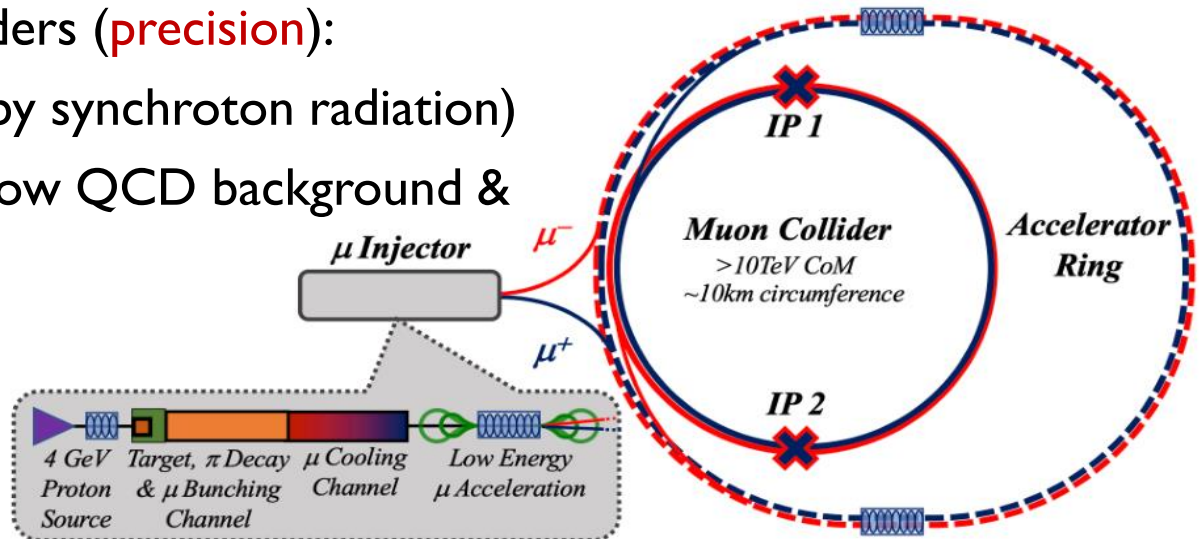
# Multi-TeV Muon Collider

Muon colliders combine the advantages of both proton-proton (**discovery**) and electron-positron colliders (**precision**):

- ✓ high **energy reach** (not limited by synchrotron radiation)
- ✓ high **precision measurements** (low QCD background & clean initial state)

[**Snomass reports**] 2203.08033, 2203.07224, 2203.07256, 2203.07261

[**White paper**] 2303.08533

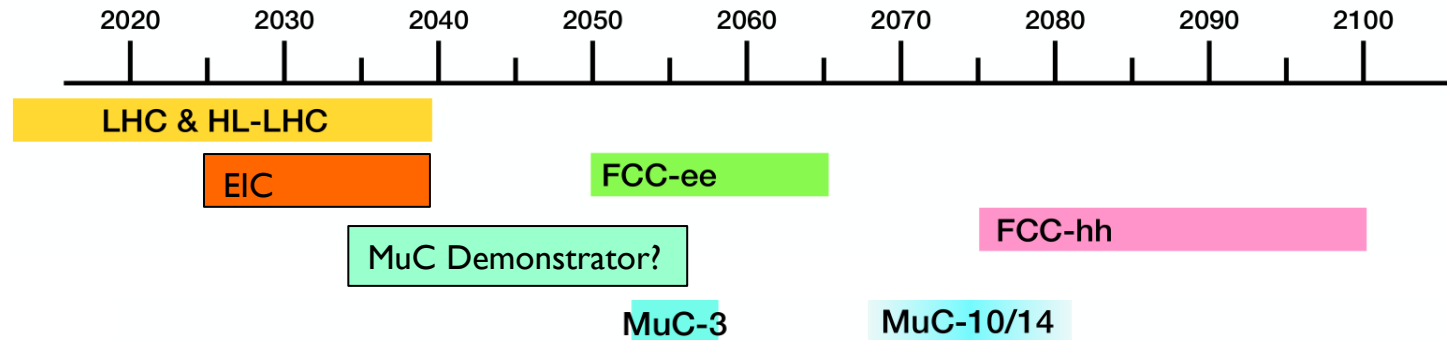


## 2.3 The Path to a 10 TeV pCM

[P5 Report]

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

# Timelines



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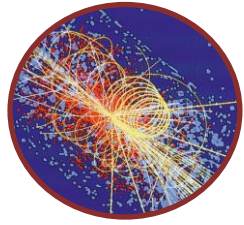
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### Physicists tame fundamental muon particles into highly controlled beam for first time

The milestone is an important step towards building smaller, cheaper particle colliders.

**MuC R&D:** Lots of progress on all fronts, **no show-stoppers** so far

[Aritome et al] 2410.11367



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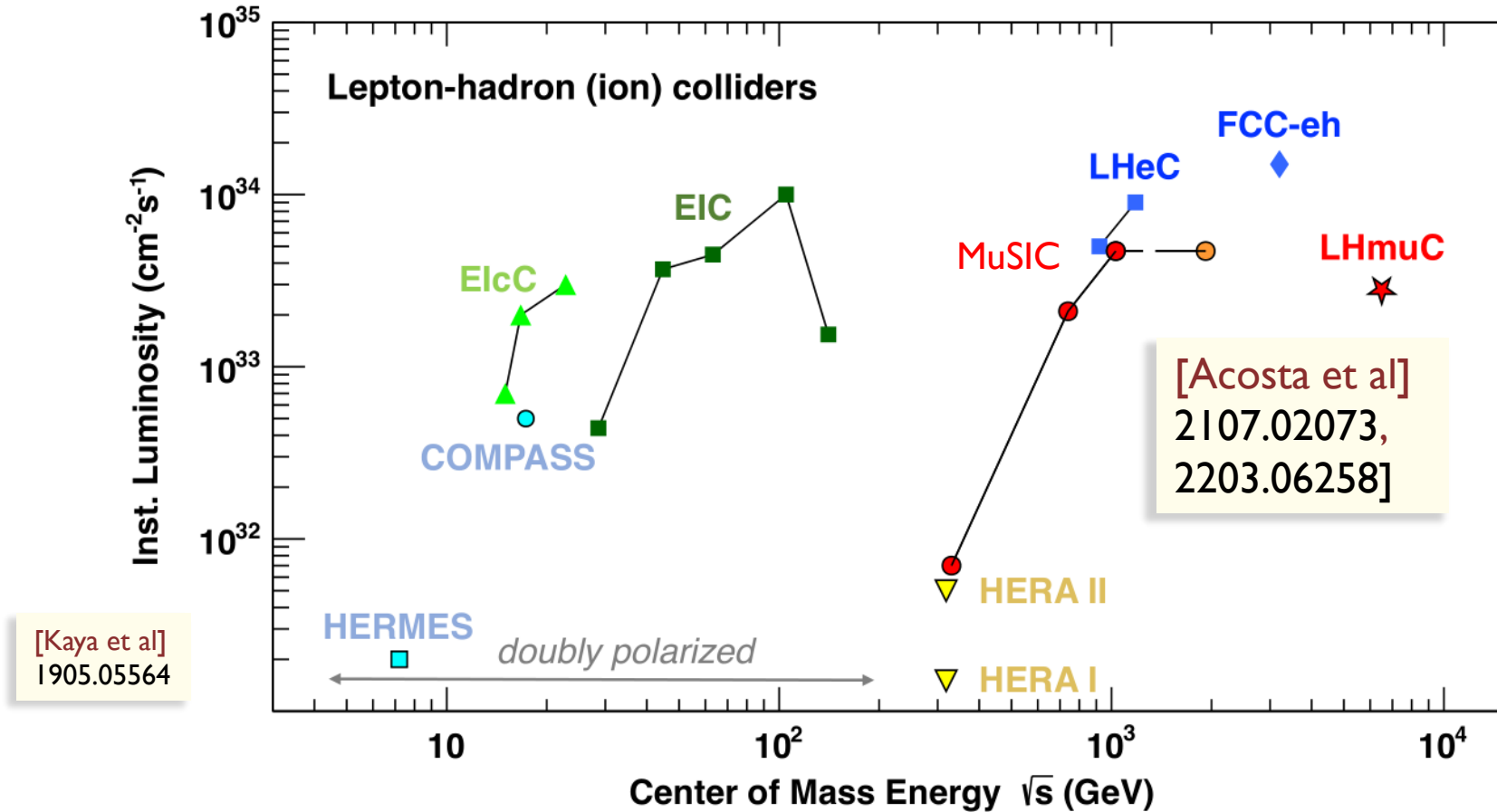


### III. BSM at MuSIC



# The next generation lepton-ion colliders

➤ The EIC is a **very powerful machine**. But, what comes next?



# Why should we play this MuSIC?

- By utilizing the existing infrastructure at BNL , MuSIC could directly **succeed** the EIC after its mission is completed (~2040) and reach a center-of-mass energy  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV.

Re-use of existing infrastructure allays some cost!

[Acosta et al] 2107.02073, 2203.06258

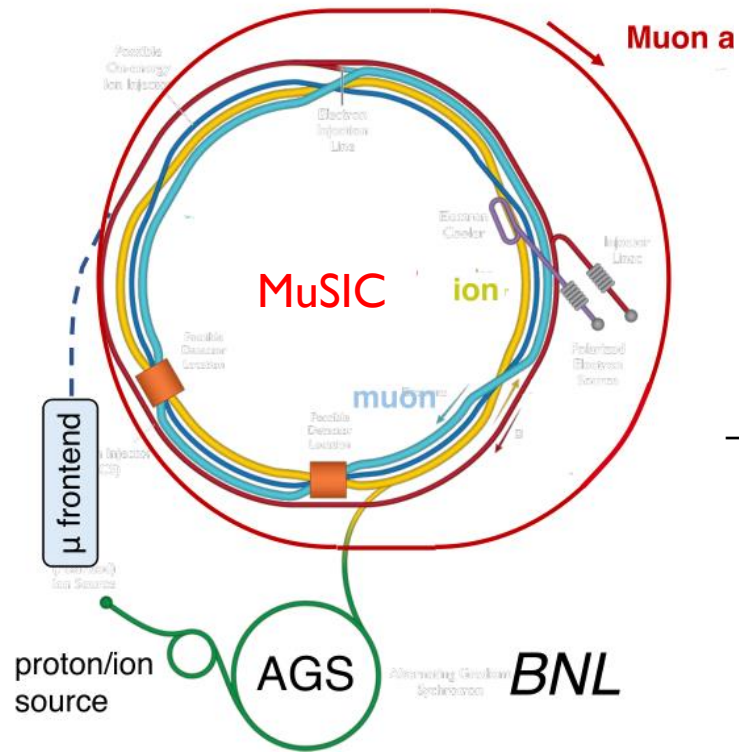
- **Dual appeal (and funding?):** MuSIC establishes a new QCD frontier (**nuclear physics**), while also facilitating the development of a high-energy muon storage ring (**particle physics**).
- Discovery potential:  $\sqrt{s}$  MuSIC  $\approx$  50%  $\sqrt{s}$  MuC
- There could be a **staged** development:

|  |       |      |      |      |
|--|-------|------|------|------|
| $E_p$ (TeV)  | 0.275 |      |      | 0.96 |
| $E_\mu$ (TeV)  | 0.1   | 0.5  | 0.96 | 0.96 |
| $\sqrt{s_{\mu p}}$ (TeV)                                   | 0.33  | 0.74 | 1.0  | 1.92 |
| $L_{\text{int}}$ ( $\times 10^{33}$ cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ ) | 0.07  | 2.1  | 4.7  | 4.7  |

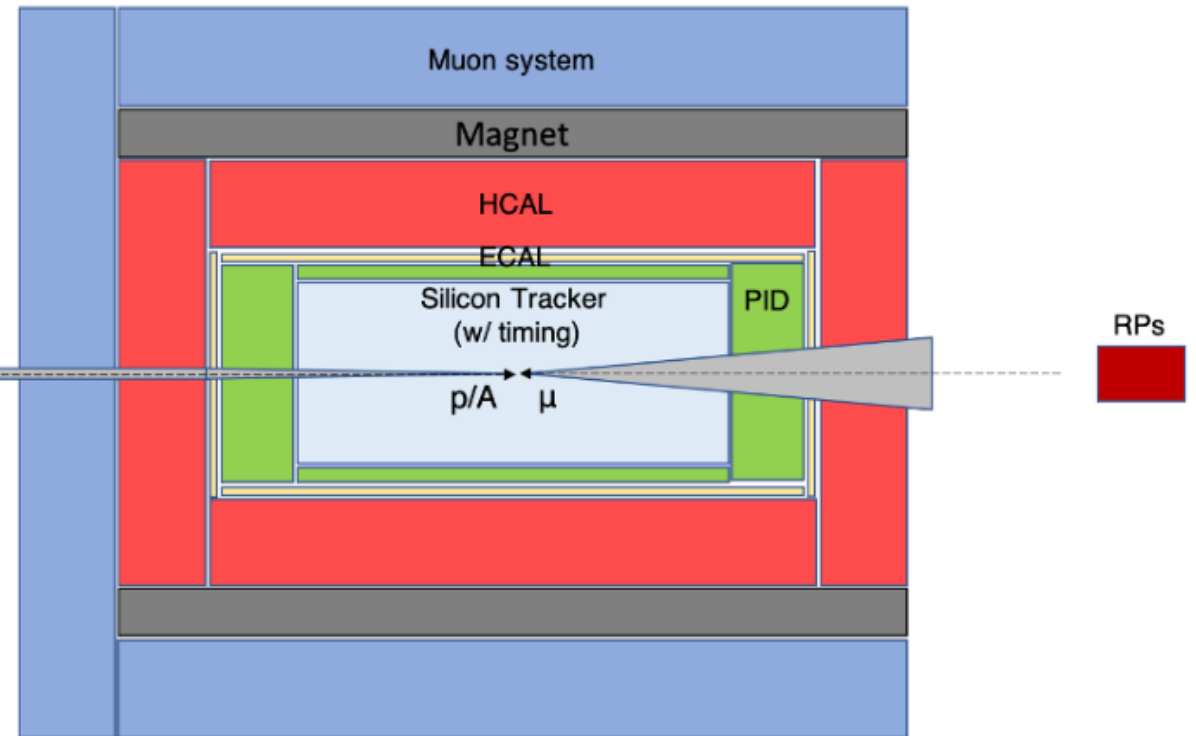
our benchmark

# Detector Design Considerations

[Acosta et al] 2203.06258



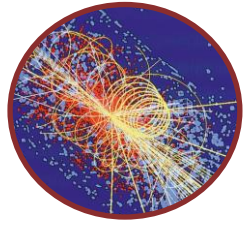
Far-backward muon system  
 $-4 < \eta < -8$



$E_p \approx 0.3 \text{ TeV}$

$\sqrt{s} \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$

$E_\mu \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$



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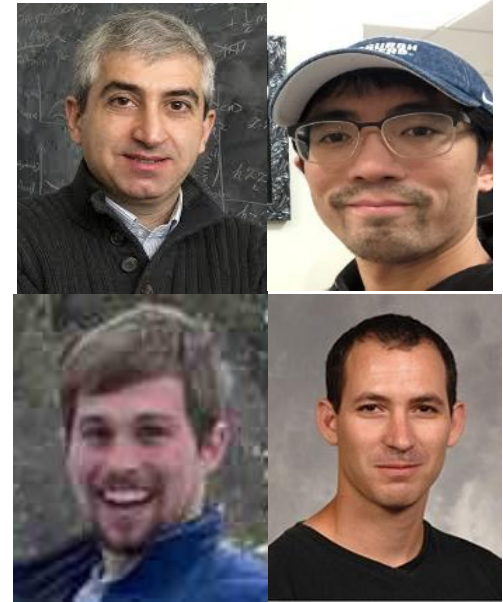
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Davoudiasl, Liu, Marcarelli, Soreq,  
Trifinopoulos] 24XX.XXXXX

# BSM Models

We consider four *simplified* BSM models. See also: [Cheung,Wang] 2101.10476 [Hatta] 2311.14470

1. **Leptoquark  $U_1 \sim (3, 1, 2/3)$** : Enables study of  $\mu - \tau$  **lepton-flavor violation (LFV)** at tree-level.  $U_1$  is additionally motivated by  $B$ -anomalies and as portal to dark matter.

$$\mathcal{L}_{U_1}^{\text{int}} = \lambda_{b\mu} U_1^\alpha (V_{ib} \bar{u}_L^i \gamma_\alpha \nu_\mu + \bar{b}_L \gamma_\alpha \mu_L) + \lambda_{b\tau} U_1^\alpha (V_{ib} \bar{u}_L^i \gamma_\alpha \nu_\tau + \bar{b}_L \gamma_\alpha \tau_L) + \text{h.c.}$$

[Bordone et al] 1712.01368, 1805.09328, [Di Luzio et al] 1708.08450, [Greljo et al] 1802.04274, [Baker, Faroughy, Trifinopoulos] 2109.08689

2. **Muonphilic  $Z'$** : Light vector **gauge boson** below the electroweak scale.

[He et al] PhysRevD.43.R22

$$\mathcal{L}_{Z'}^{\text{int}} = -g_{Z'}^\mu \bar{\mu} \gamma_\alpha \mu Z'^\alpha$$

3. **Axion-like Particles**: Theoretically-**motivated** heavier versions of the QCD axion.

$$\mathcal{L}_a^{\text{int}} = -\frac{a}{4\Lambda} F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$$

[Agrawal, Howe] 1710.04213 [Fitzpatrick et al] 2306.03128 [Takahashi, Yin] 2105.10493

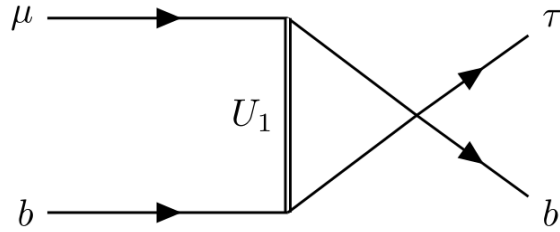
4. **Heavy Sterile Neutrinos**: Accessed via a effective **dipole** operator:

[Ismail, Jana, Abraham] 2109.05032

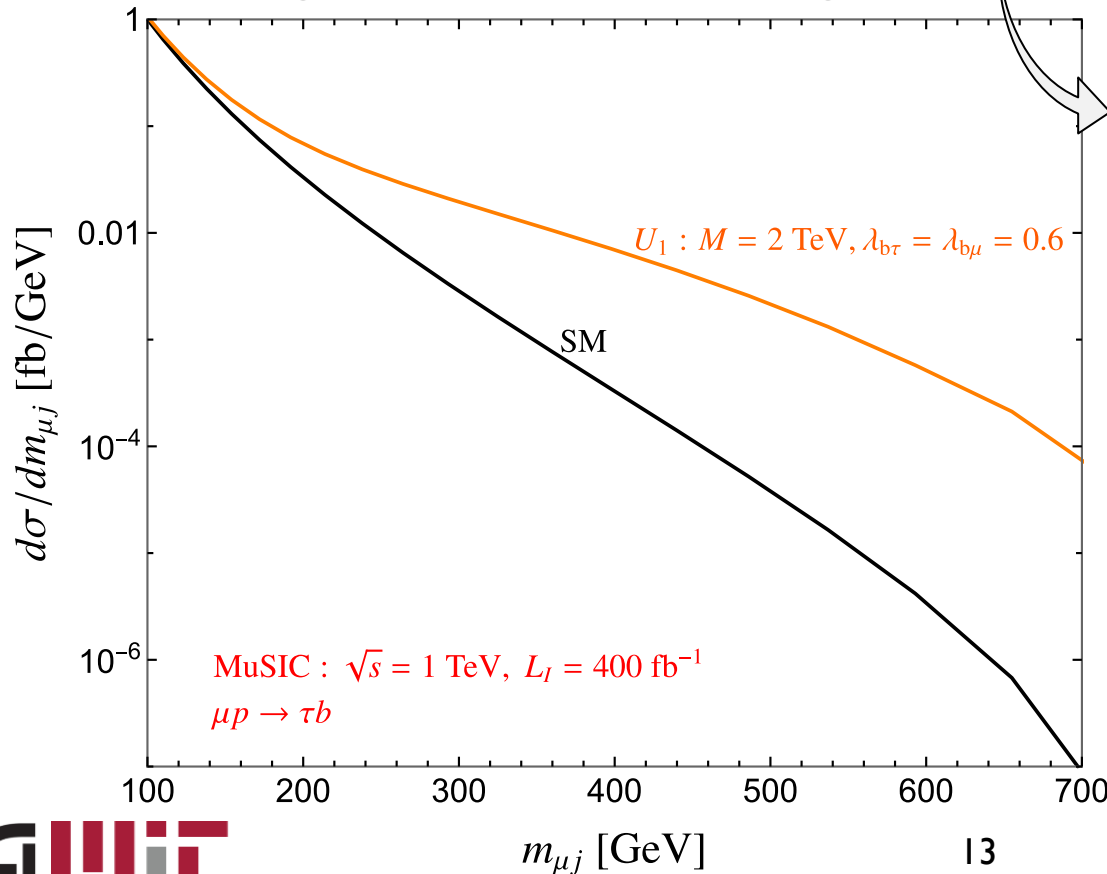
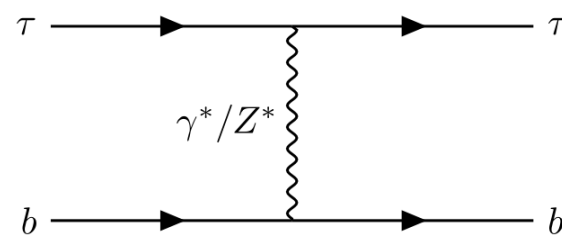
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dipole}}^{(5)} \supset \frac{1}{2} \mu_\nu \bar{\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} N, \quad (\mu_\nu \sim v_{\text{EW}}/\Lambda^2)$$

# LFV leptoquark interactions: prompt search

Signal:



Background:



$\tau$  content of the muon beam  $\rightarrow$  LePDF

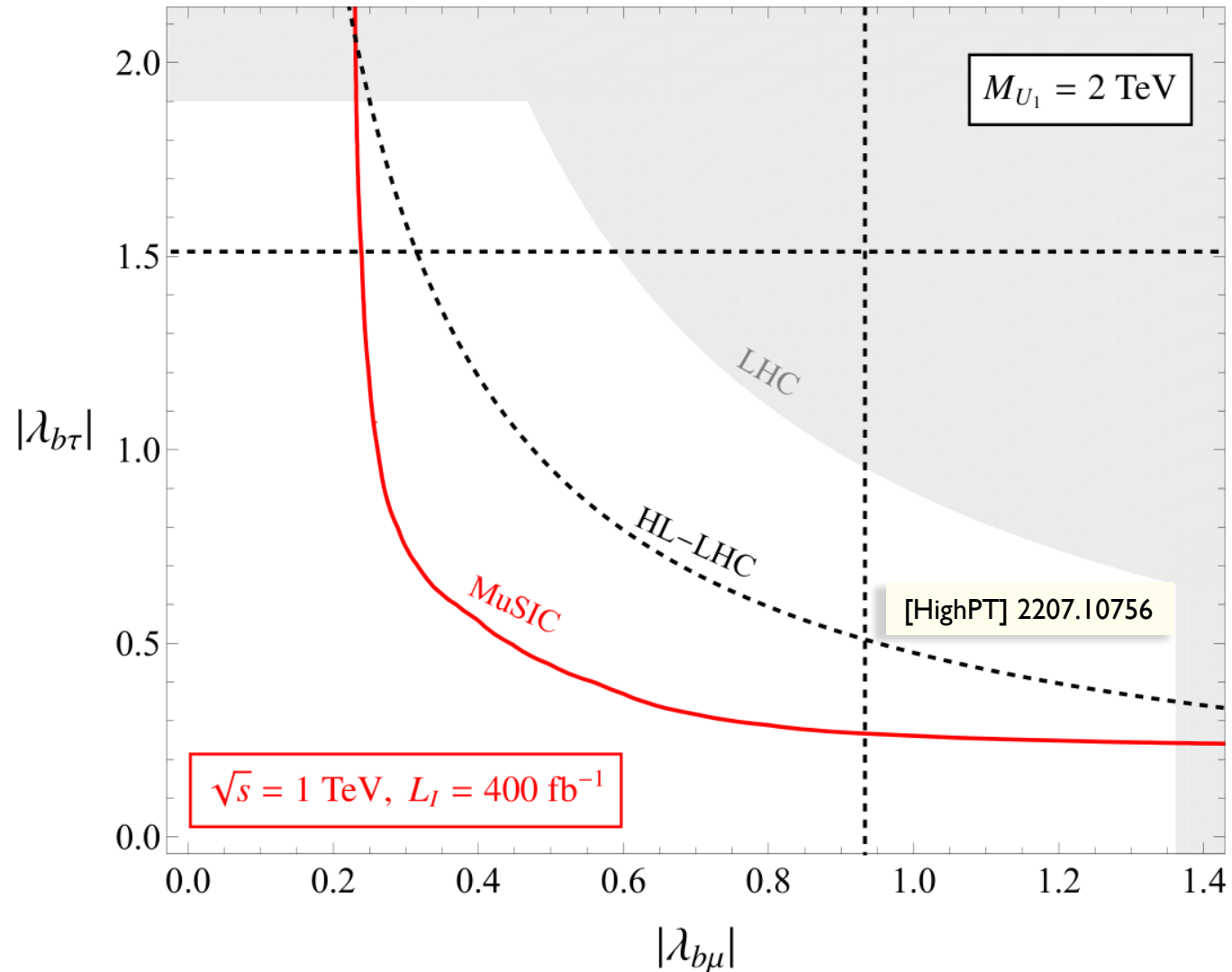
[Han, Ma, Xie] 2007.14300, 2103.09844

[Garosi, Marzocca, **Trifinopoulos**] 2303.16964,  
[github.com/strifinopoulos/LePDF](https://github.com/strifinopoulos/LePDF)

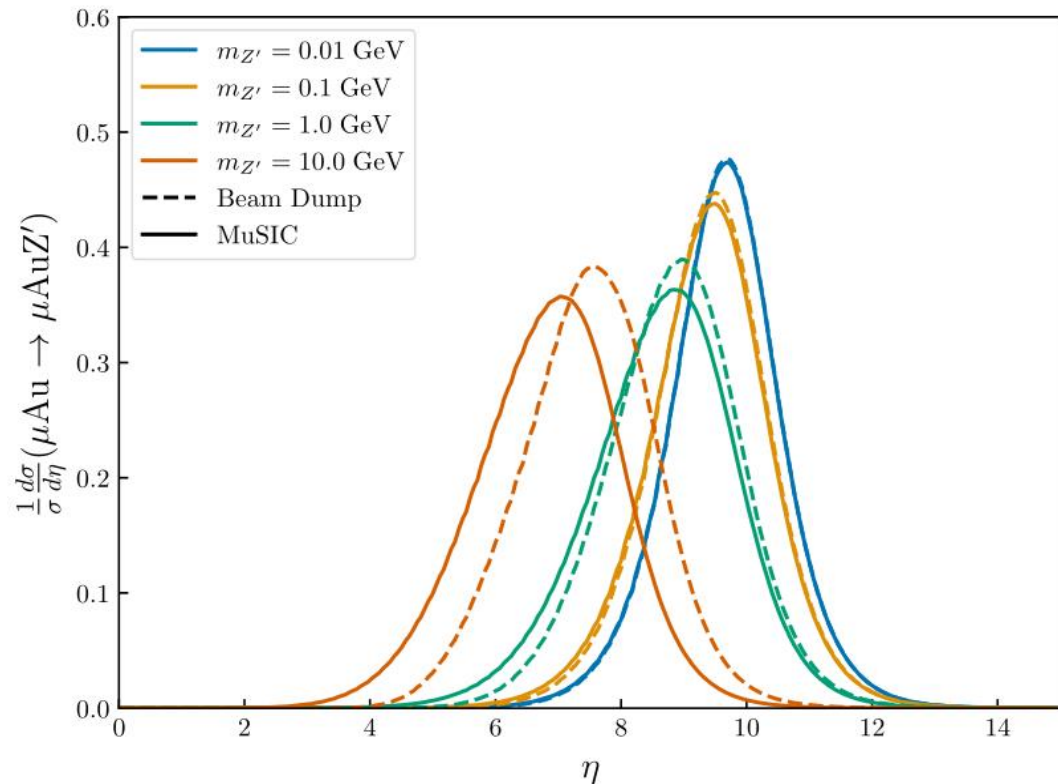
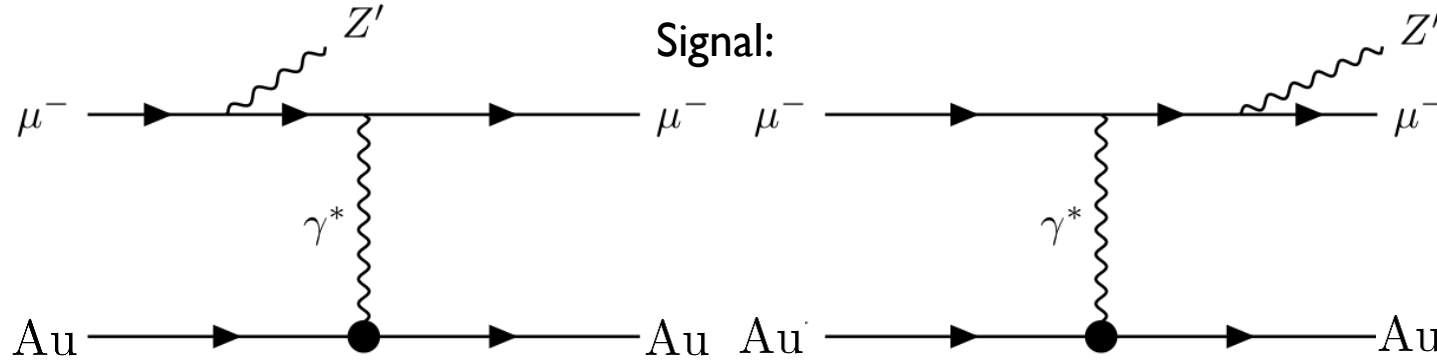
➤ We **convolute** the PDFs with the differential cross sections and integrate within the **central detector** rapidity coverage  $|\eta| < 3.5$ .

➤ **Acceptance efficiencies:**  $b$ -tagging 80% ,  $\tau$ -hadronic decays 75% [ATLAS] 2108.07665, 2305.15962

# LFV leptoquark reach: MuSIC vs HL-LHC



# Z' vector boson: displaced vertices



- The cross-section in **coherent** scattering is  $Z^2$ -enhanced.
- The large ion-frame muon energy of  $O(100 \text{ TeV})$  leads to **highly-boosted**  $Z'$  in the far-backward direction.

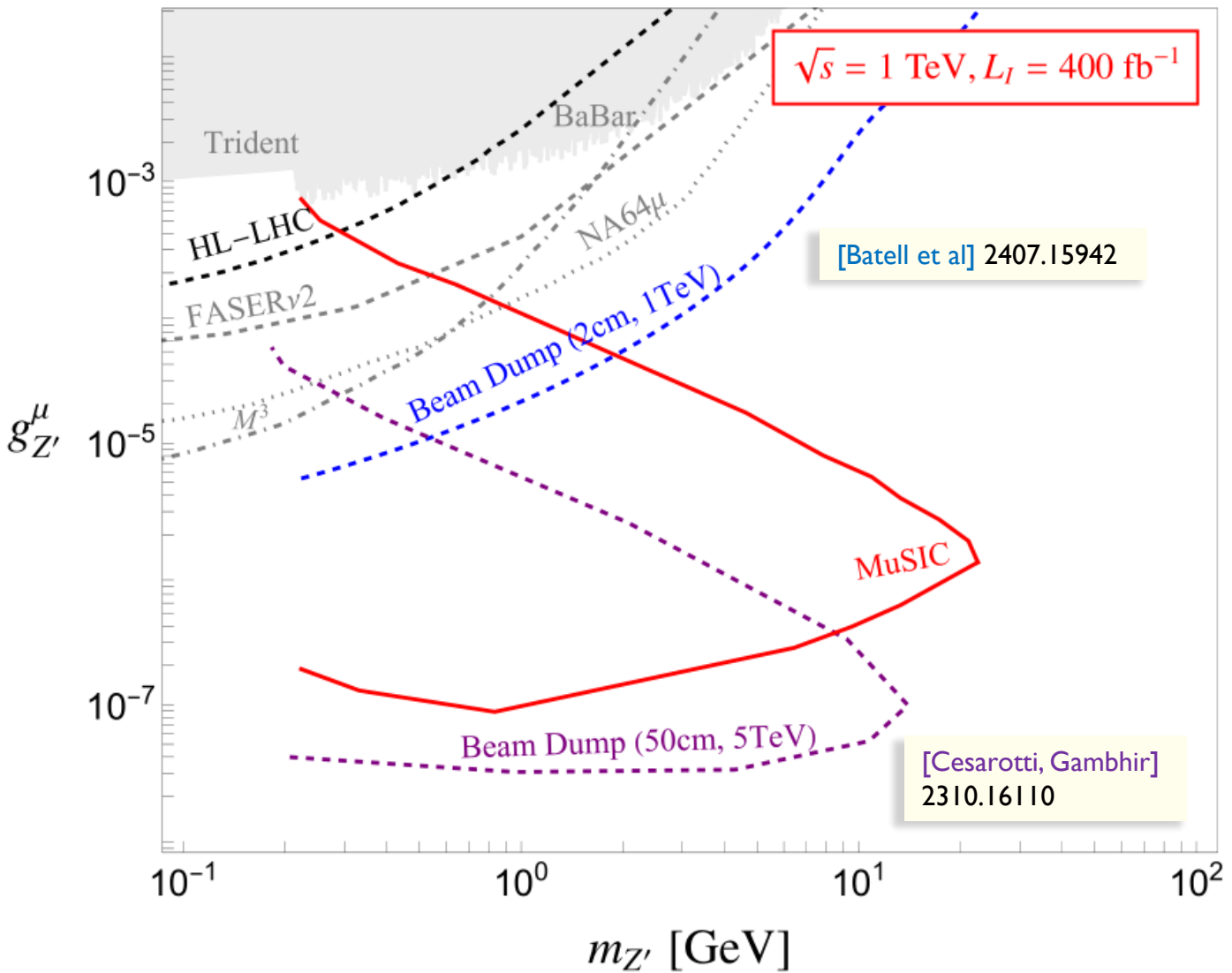
- After traveling some distance  $\ell$  it **decays** to di-muons with probability:

$$P(\ell) = \frac{e^{-\ell/L_{Z'}}}{L_{Z'}} , \quad L_{Z'} = \beta\gamma/\Gamma_{Z'} \quad \text{boost factor} = |\vec{p}|/M$$

- To find the expected number of events, we integrate  $P(\ell)$  from  $\ell_{\min} = 1\text{mm}$  (**veto** prompt backgrounds) to  $\ell_{\max} = 30\text{m}$  (distance to the **far-backward** muon spectrometer) and  $d\sigma/d\eta$  within  $-4 < \eta < -8$ .

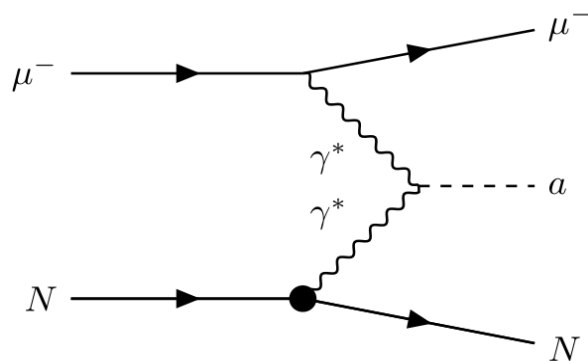


# Z' vector boson: MuSIC vs Muon Beam Dumps



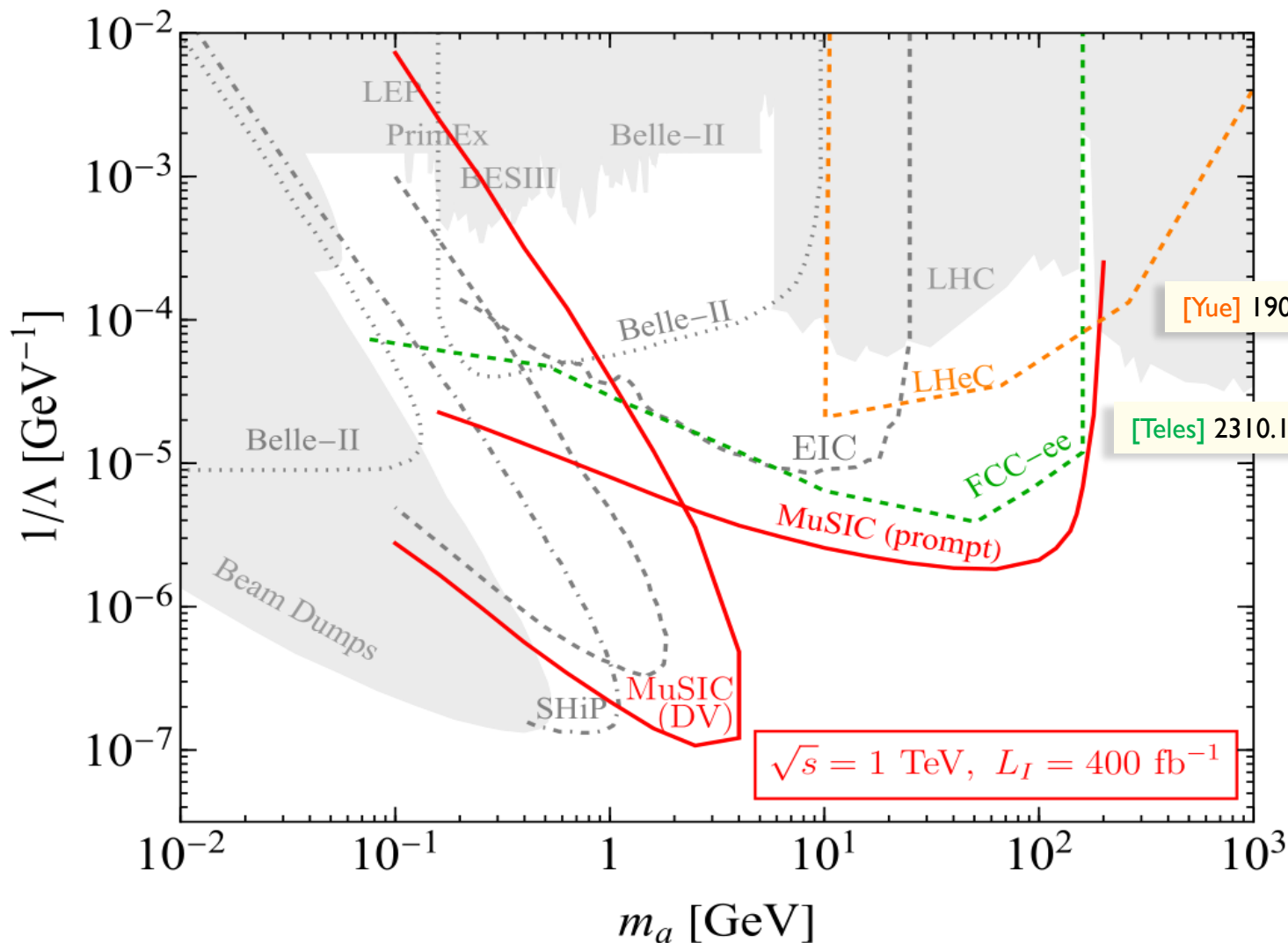
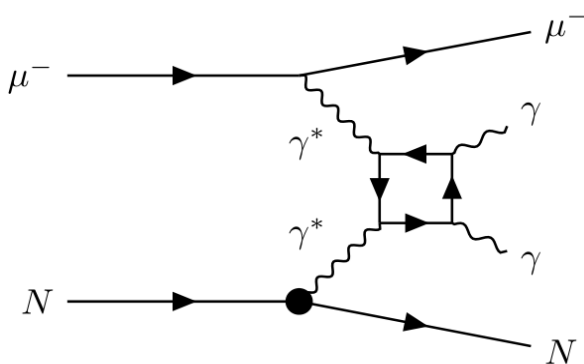
# Axion-like particles: MuSIC vs FCC-ee & LHeC

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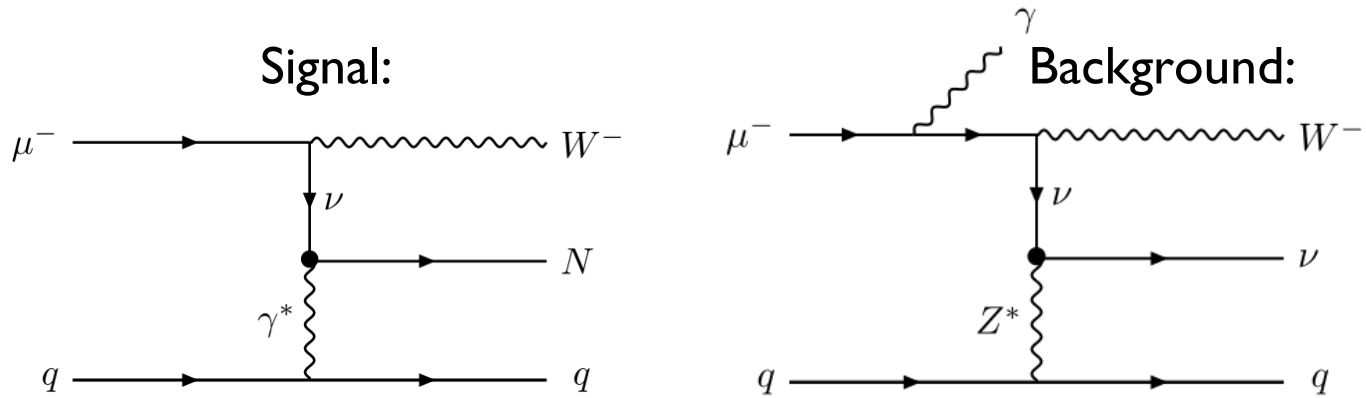


see Hongkai's talk and  
[Balkin et al] 2310.08827

Background:

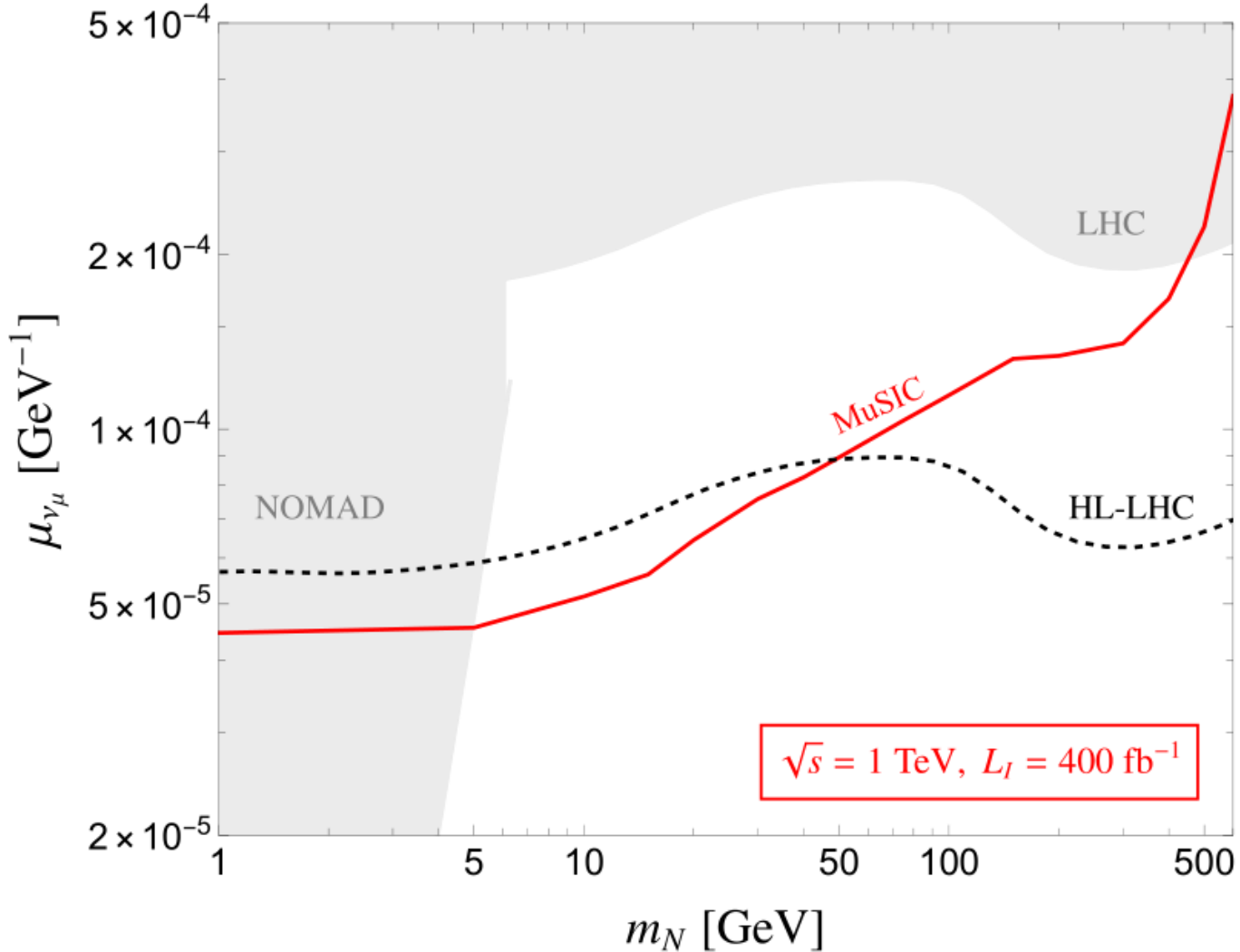


## $\nu_\mu$ magnetic moments: prompt search



- The HSN is produced via *up-scattering* of SM neutrinos via the dipole operator.
- The **azimuthal** angle between the missing energy and the photon, can either be **collimated** or separated by  $\pi$ . This characteristic can be very distinct from the SM background.
- We **veto** additional neutrinos  $\Rightarrow \nu + \gamma + 3j$  final state.

# Heavy Sterile Neutrinos: MuSIC vs HL-LHC



[Magill] 1803.03262

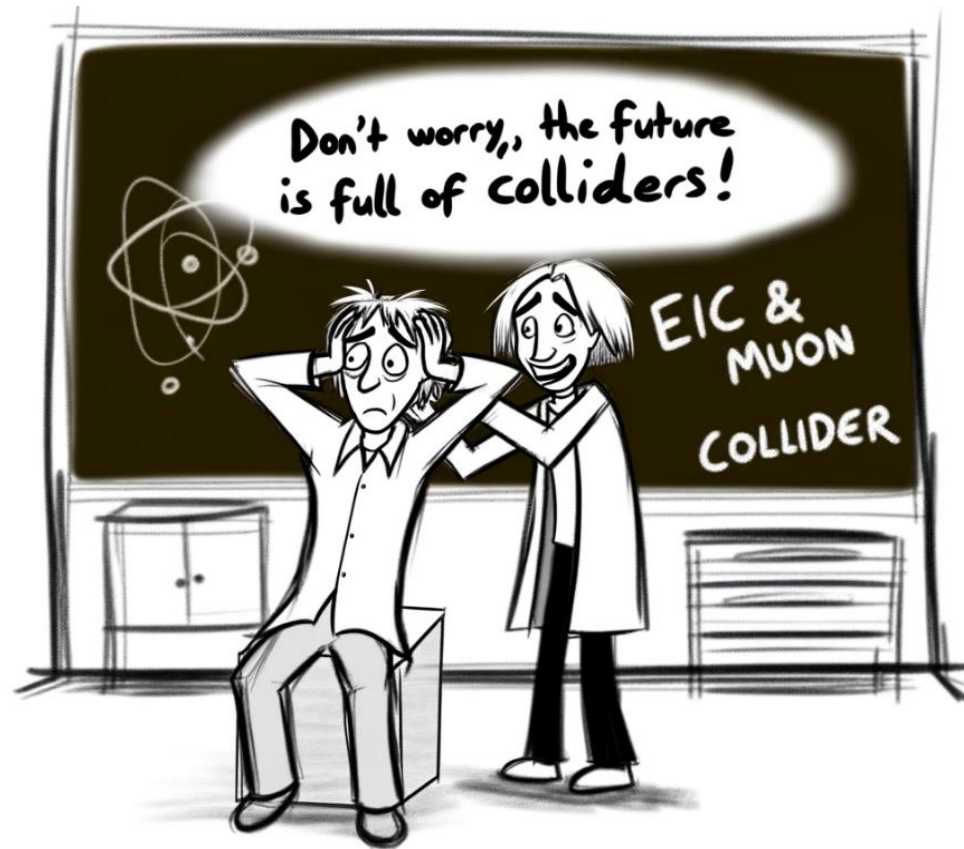
# Conclusions

- **MuSIC** offers many synergies with MuC R&D, and between nuclear and particle physics programs, *if we all agree to work together!*
- We scrutinized four scanaria with explicit BSM mediators both below and above the energy threshold of MuSIC.

| BSM candidate         | Search (MuSIC)     | Competition           | Features (MuSIC)   |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| LFV $U_1$ leptoquarks | prompt             | HL-LHC                | valence particles  |
| Muonphilic $Z'$       | displaced          | Beam Dumps,<br>HL-LHC | far-backward detector,<br>coherent scattering,<br>valence lepton |
| Axion-like particles  | prompt & displaced | FCC-ee,<br>LHeC       | coherent scattering  |
| Sterile Neutrinos     | prompt             | HL-LHC                | mono-neutrino  |

- We hope that our findings will serve as a *overture* to further dedicated studies and eventually a white paper for MuSIC in the near future.

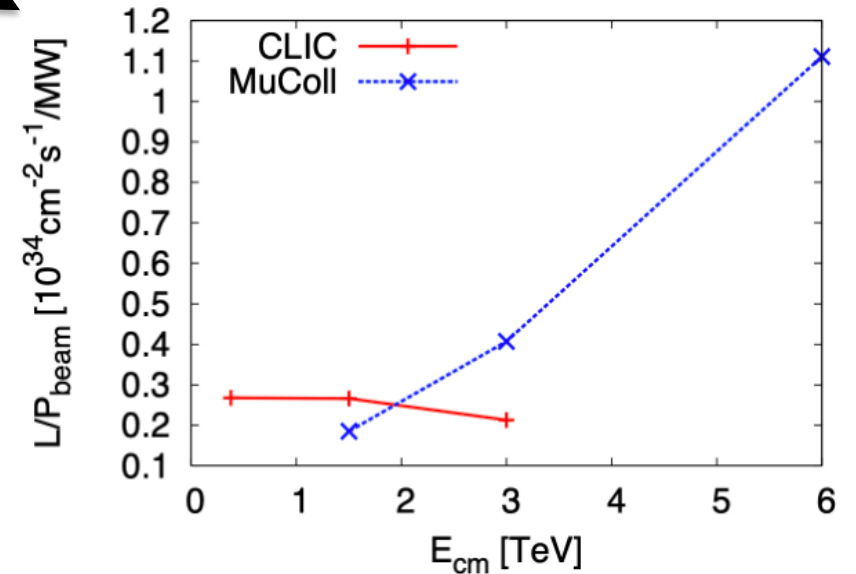
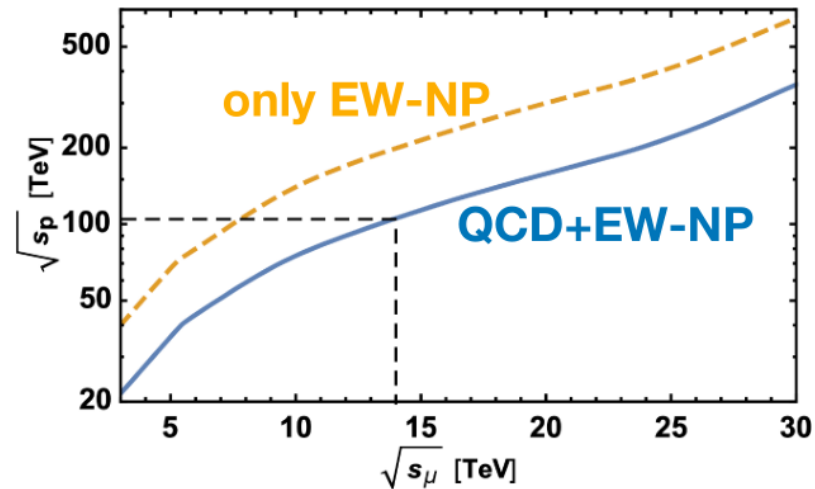
**Thank you!**



# Why Muon Colliders?

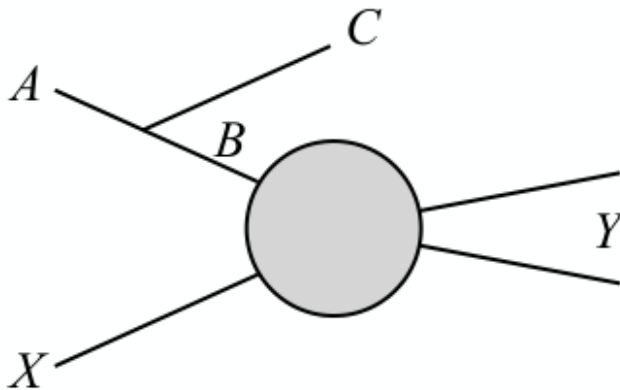
Muon colliders combine the advantages of both proton-proton (**discovery**) and electron-positron colliders (**precision**):

- ✓ high **energy reach** (not limited by synchrotron radiation)
- ✓ high **precision measurements** (low QCD background & clean initial state)
- ✓ luminosity / beam power increases with energy.
- ✓ all beam energy available in  $\mu^+\mu^-$  collisions.



# Muon PDFs and DGLAP equations

- At zeroth order in perturbation theory the muon carries all the momentum of the beam.
- At high energies, **collinear** radiation emitted by splitting of the initial state must be considered. [Han, Ma, Xie] 2007.14300, 2103.09844
- The hard scattering can be factorized and the radiation is **resummed** by introducing the Parton Distribution Functions (**PDFs**) of a **lepton**!



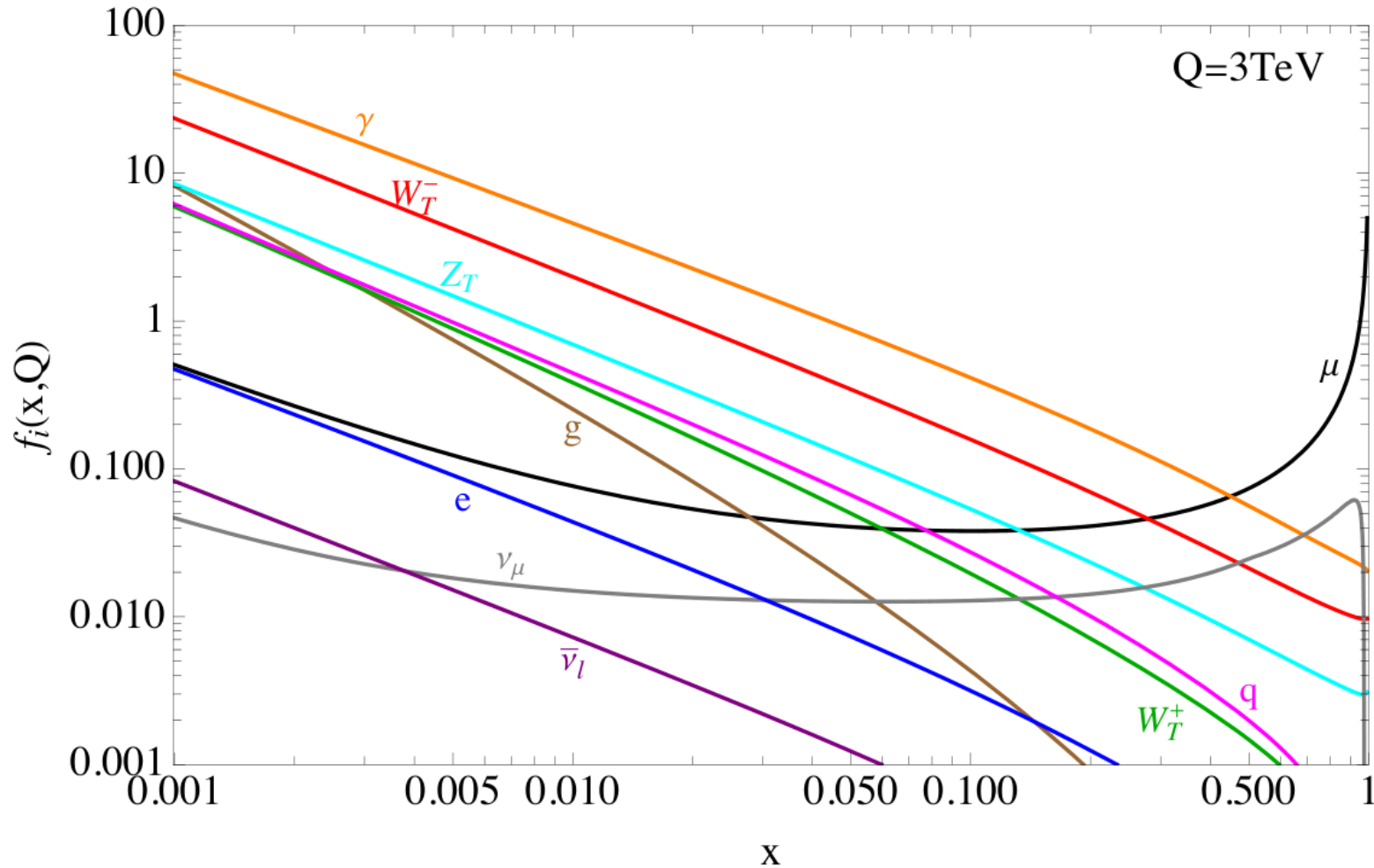
$$\sigma(\mu + X \rightarrow Y) = \sum_B \int_0^1 dx f_B(x) \sigma_x(B + X \rightarrow Y)$$

determined by the **perturbative DGLAP evolution** under the full unbroken SM gauge group

**The muon beam includes all other SM particles (including quarks and gluons)!!**



# PDFs above the EW scale



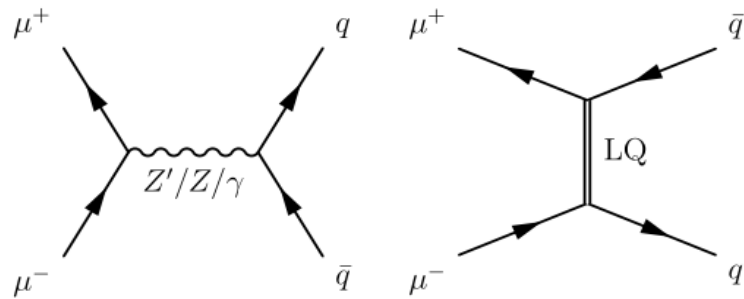
[Garosi, Marzocca, Trifinopoulos] 2303.16964, [github.com/strifinopoulos/LePDF](https://github.com/strifinopoulos/LePDF)

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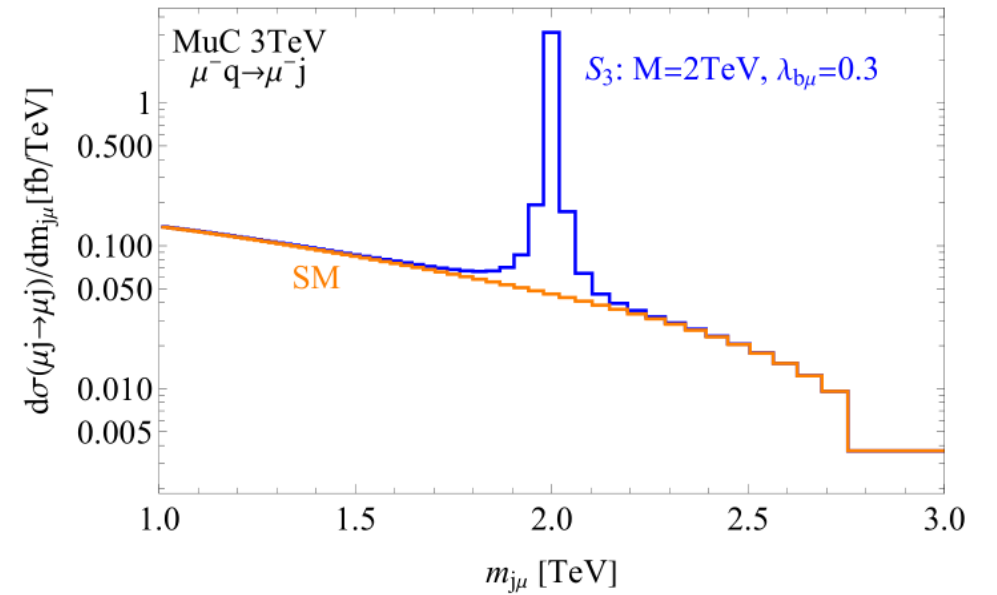
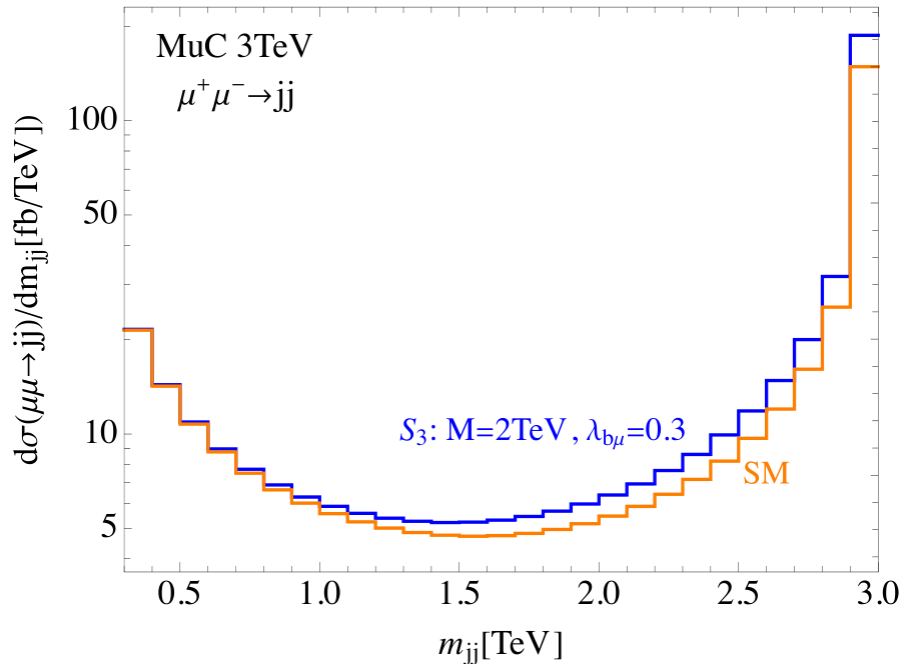
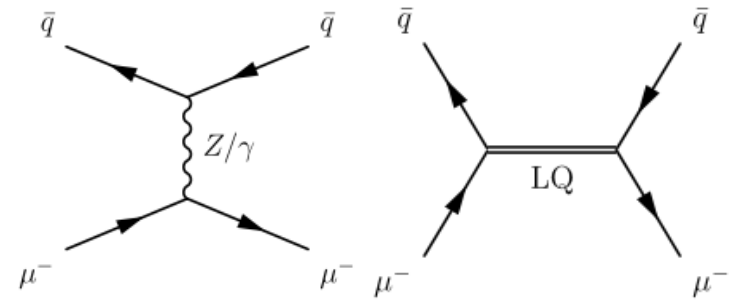


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# Prompt signatures at a 3 TeV Muon Collider



[Azatov, Garosi, Greljo,  
Marzocca, Salko,  
Trifinopoulos]  
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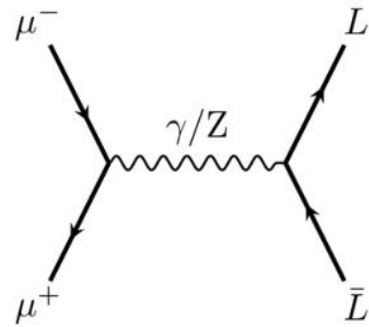
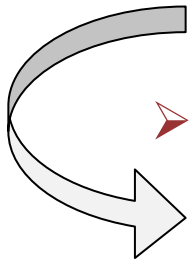


# MuC is a Gauge Boson Collider

➤ At high energies EW **Sudakov** double logs enhance the gauge boson content and **vector-boson fusion** becomes dominant!

➤ PDFs are important!  $O(50\%)$  **discrepancies** arise from a fixed-order calculation.

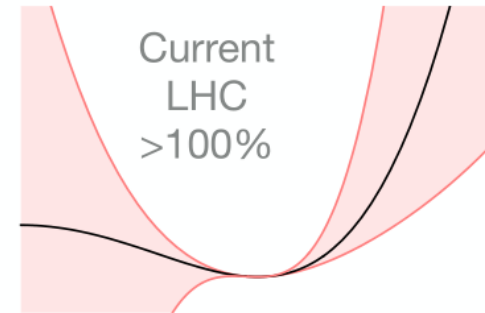
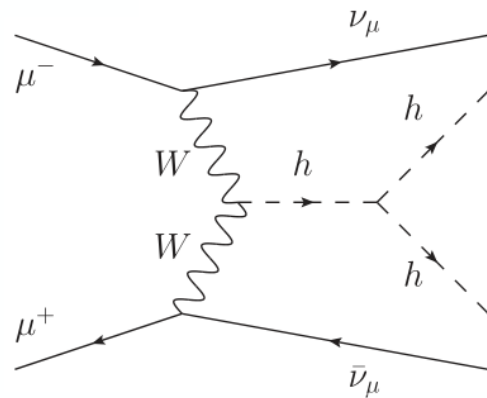
MuC overqualifies as a **Higgs factory**!



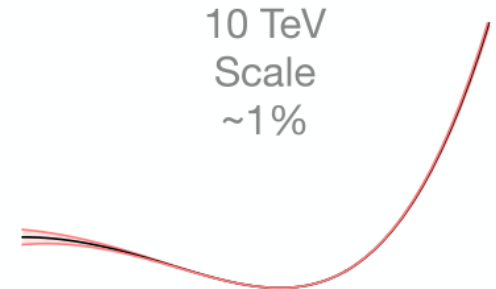
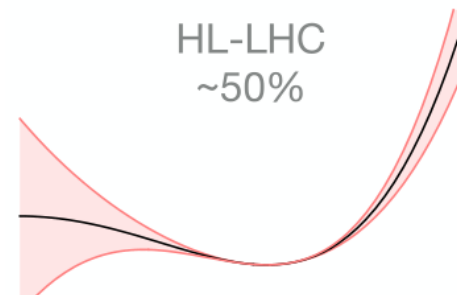
$$\sigma \sim \frac{1}{E^2}$$

$$\sigma \sim \frac{1}{M^2} \log^2 \frac{E^2}{M}$$

[K, F. DiPetrillo]



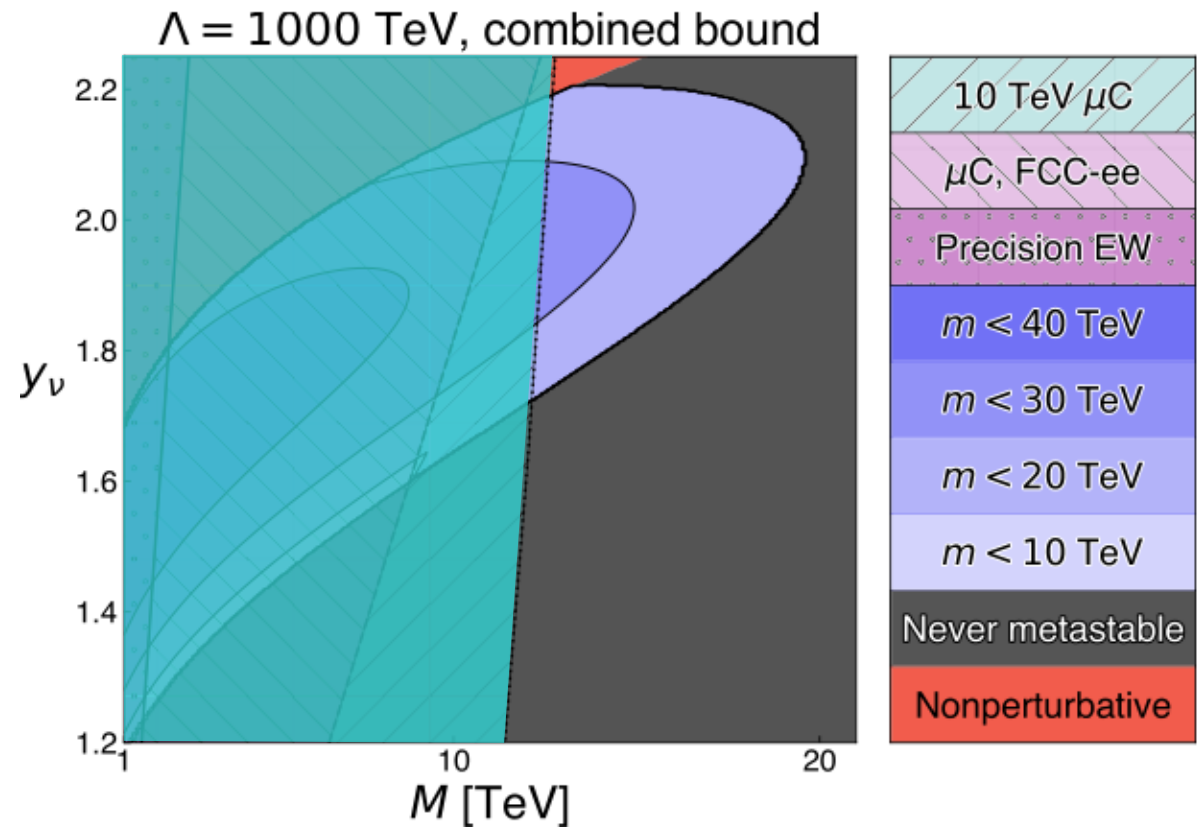
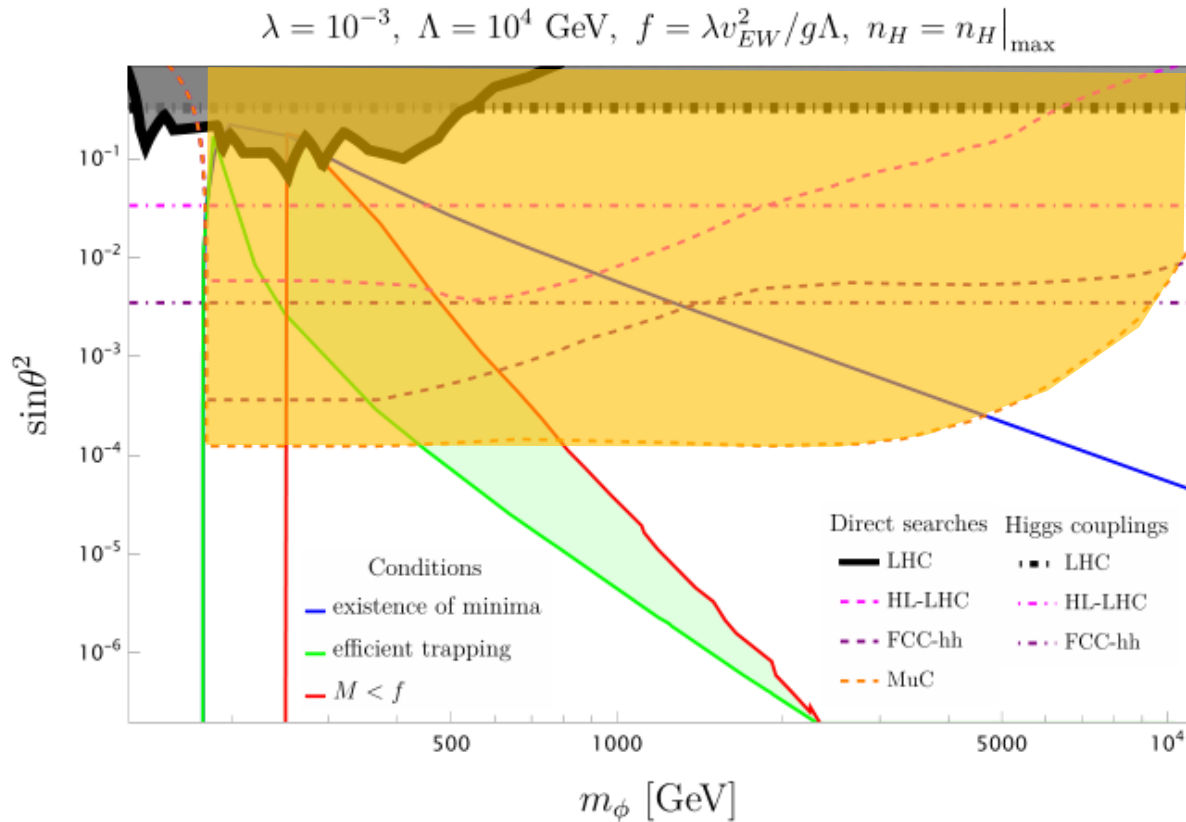
We only know there's a minimum



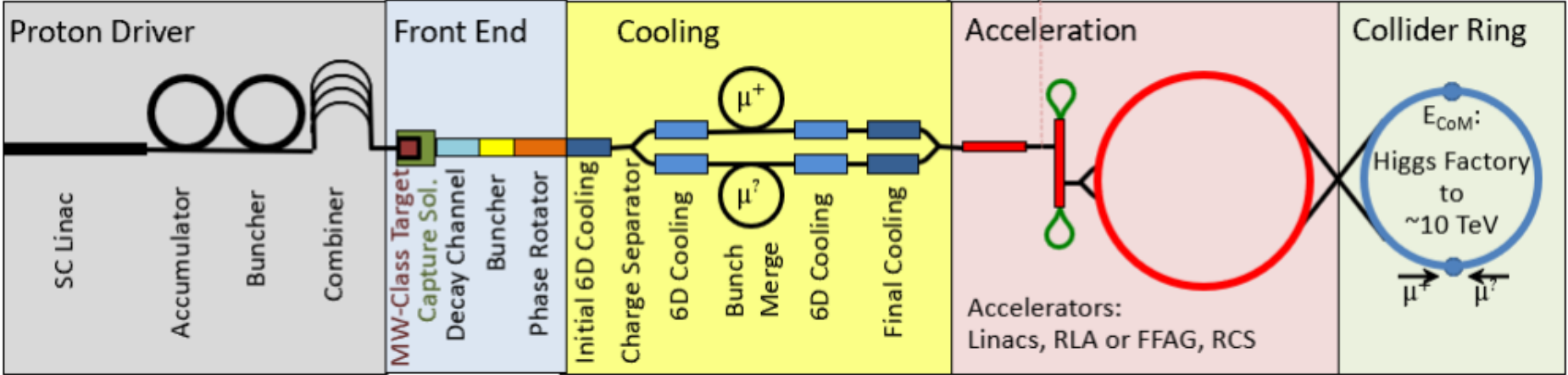
# The hierarchy problem at the MuC

Attracting the Electroweak Scale to a Tachyonic Trap  
**Trifinopoulos, Vanvlasselaer, 2210.13484**

Spontaneous symmetry breaking, gauge hierarchy and electroweak vacuum metastability **Benevedes, Steingasser, Trifinopoulos 2408.10297**



# Muon Collider (design)



Produce short, intense proton bunch

Protons in target produce pions which decay into muons muons are captured

Ionisation cooling of muon in matter

Would be easy if the muons did not decay  
Lifetime is  $\tau = \gamma \times 2.2 \mu s$

Acceleration to collision energy

Collision

# Key Challenges

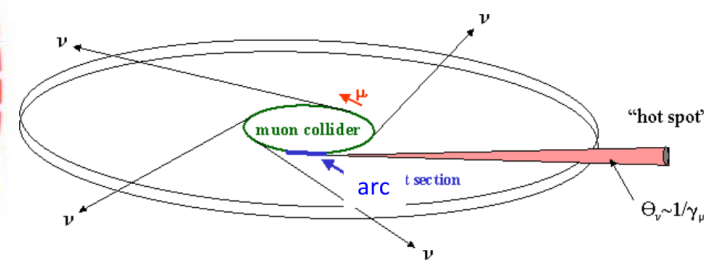
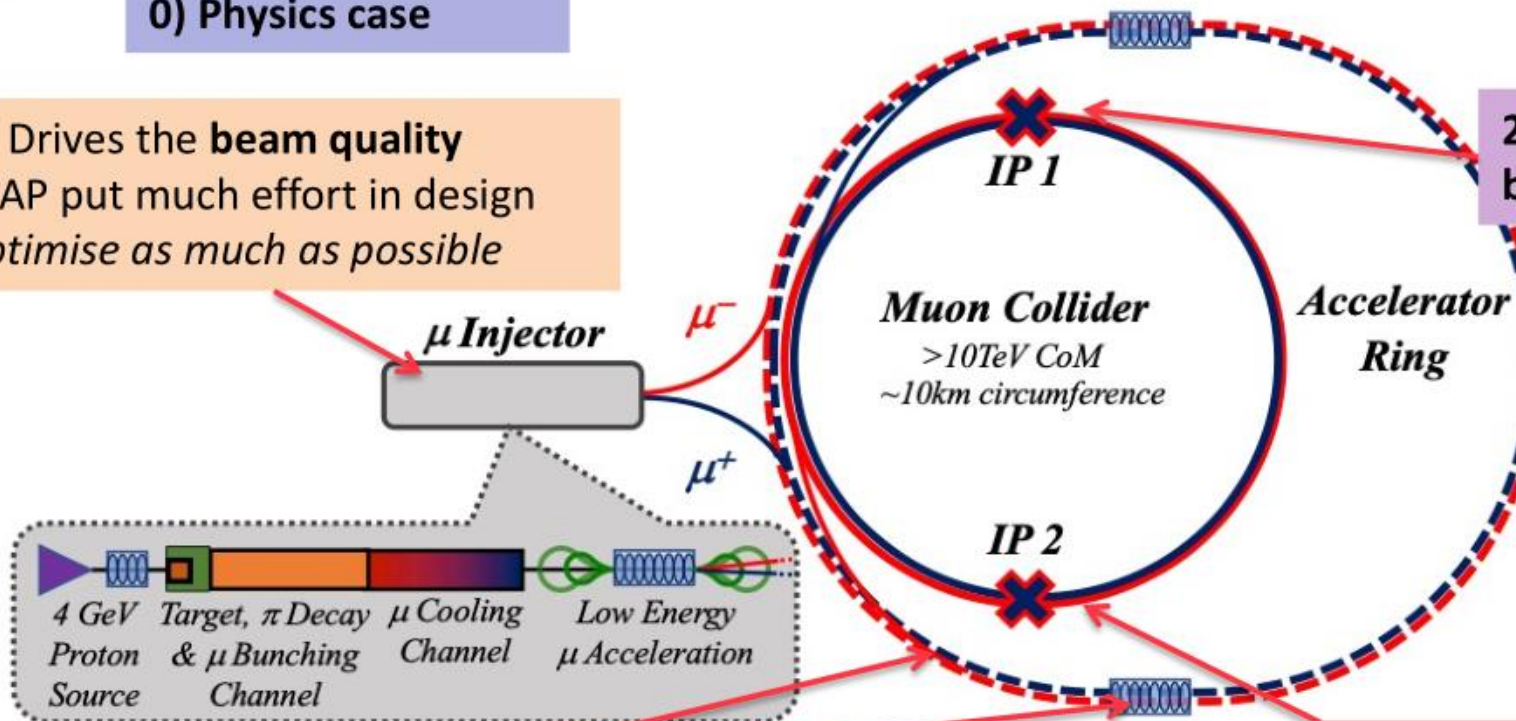
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## 0) Physics case



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

2) **Beam-induced background**



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

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

# Luminosity Scaling

➤ Muon Collider:

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \gamma \langle B \rangle \sigma_\delta \frac{N_0}{\epsilon \epsilon_L} f_r N_0 \gamma$$

High energy (points to  $\gamma$ )  
 Large energy acceptance = short bunch = small betafunction (points to  $\langle B \rangle$ )  
 Dense beam (points to  $\epsilon \epsilon_L$ )  
 High beam power (points to  $f_r N_0 \gamma$ )  
 High field in collider ring = small ring = many collisions (points to  $\langle B \rangle$ )

➤ MuSIC:  $\mathcal{L}_{\mu p} = \frac{N^\mu N^p}{4\pi \max[\sigma_x^\mu, \sigma_x^p] \max[\sigma_y^\mu, \sigma_y^p]} \min[f_c^\mu, f_c^p]$

number of particles/beam bunch (points to  $N^\mu N^p$ )  
 bunch frequencies ( $f_c^\mu = N_c f_{\text{rep}}$ ) (points to  $\min[f_c^\mu, f_c^p]$ )

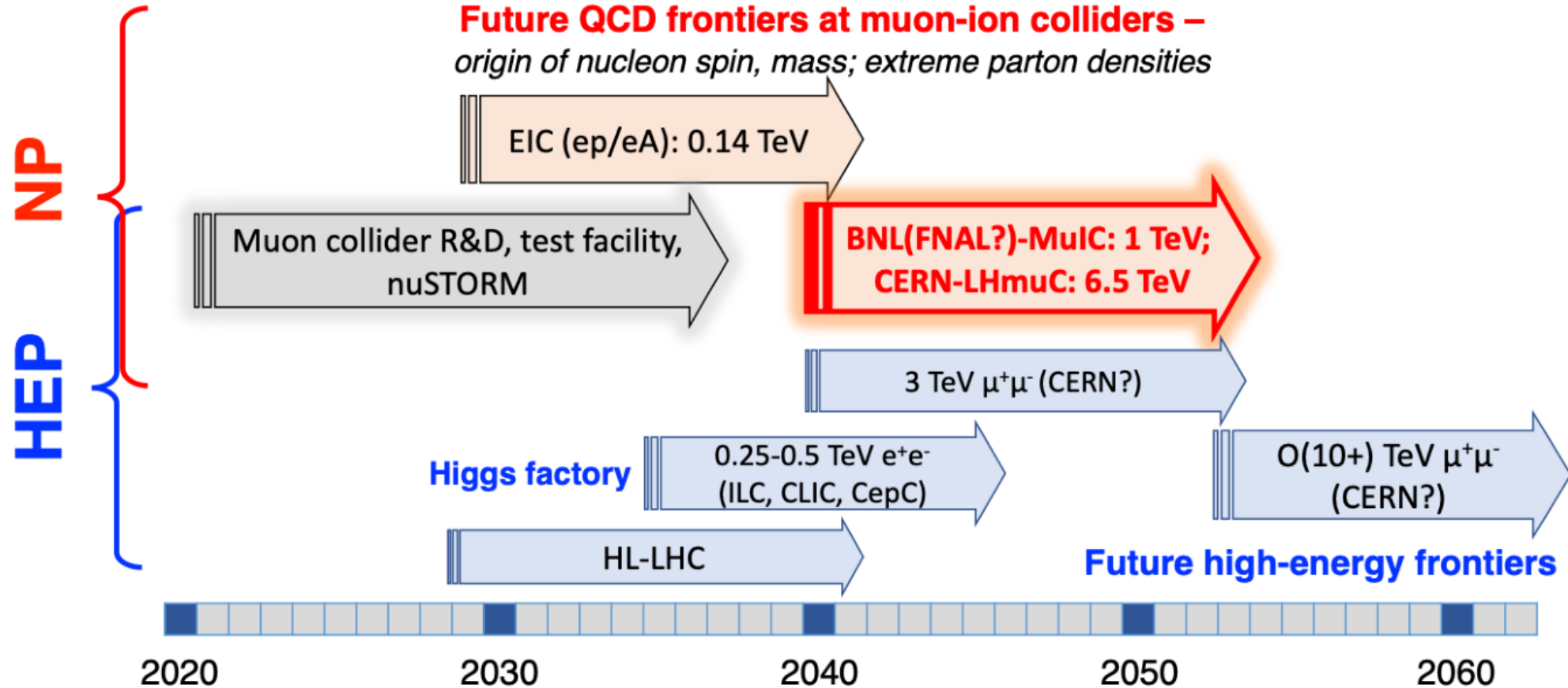
[Acosta et al] 2203.06258]  
 [Kaya et al] 1905.05564

$$\sigma_{x,y}^{\mu,p} = \sqrt{\epsilon_{x,y}^* \beta_{x,y}^* m^{\mu,p} / E^{\mu,p}}$$

amplitude function (points to  $\epsilon_{x,y}^*$ )  
 transverse emittance (points to  $\beta_{x,y}^*$ )

# A possible roadmap to future MuC

[Acosta et al] 2203.06258]



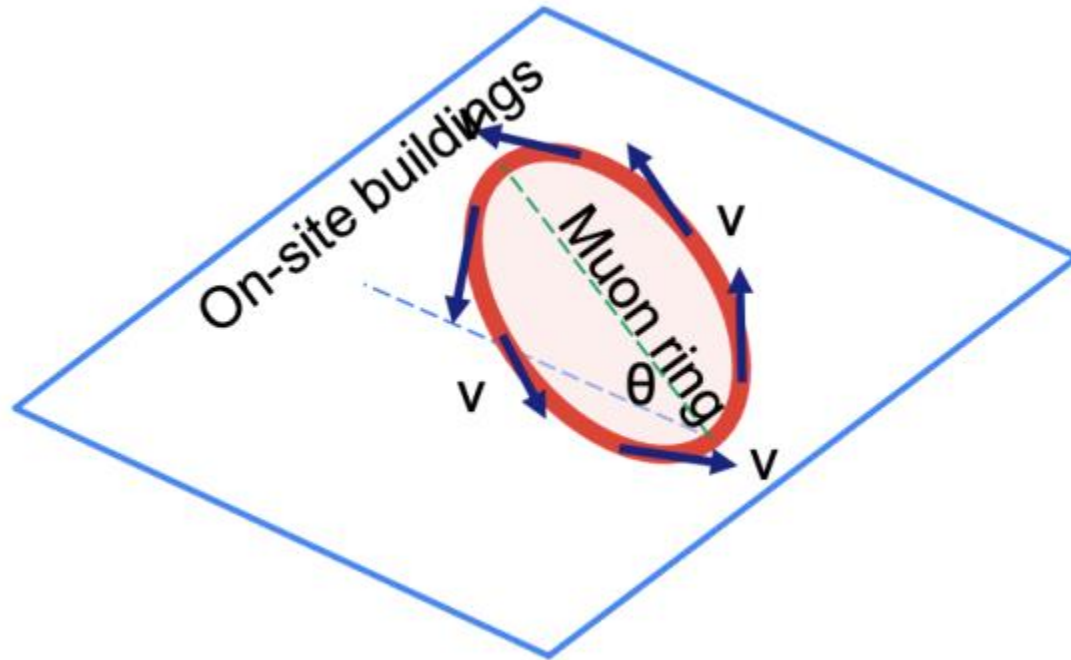


# Detector Performance

[Acosta et al] 2203.06258]

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

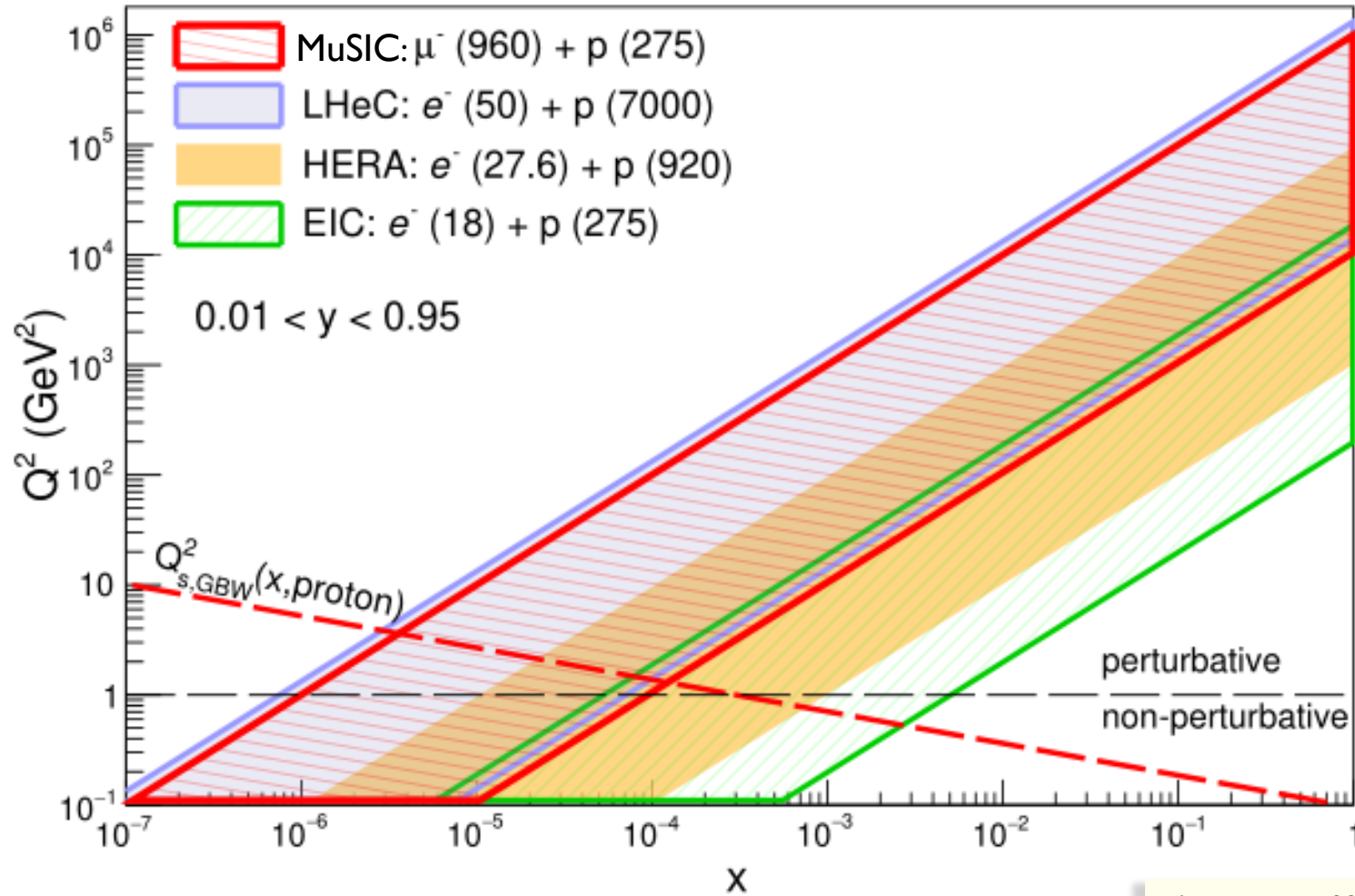
# Neutrino Radiation



By tilting the muon by a small angle, e.g.,  $\theta \lesssim 1^\circ$ , it would be sufficient to direct most of neutrinos toward the air in one direction and toward the ground and sea in the other direction for a given straight section, with little impact on buildings nearby.

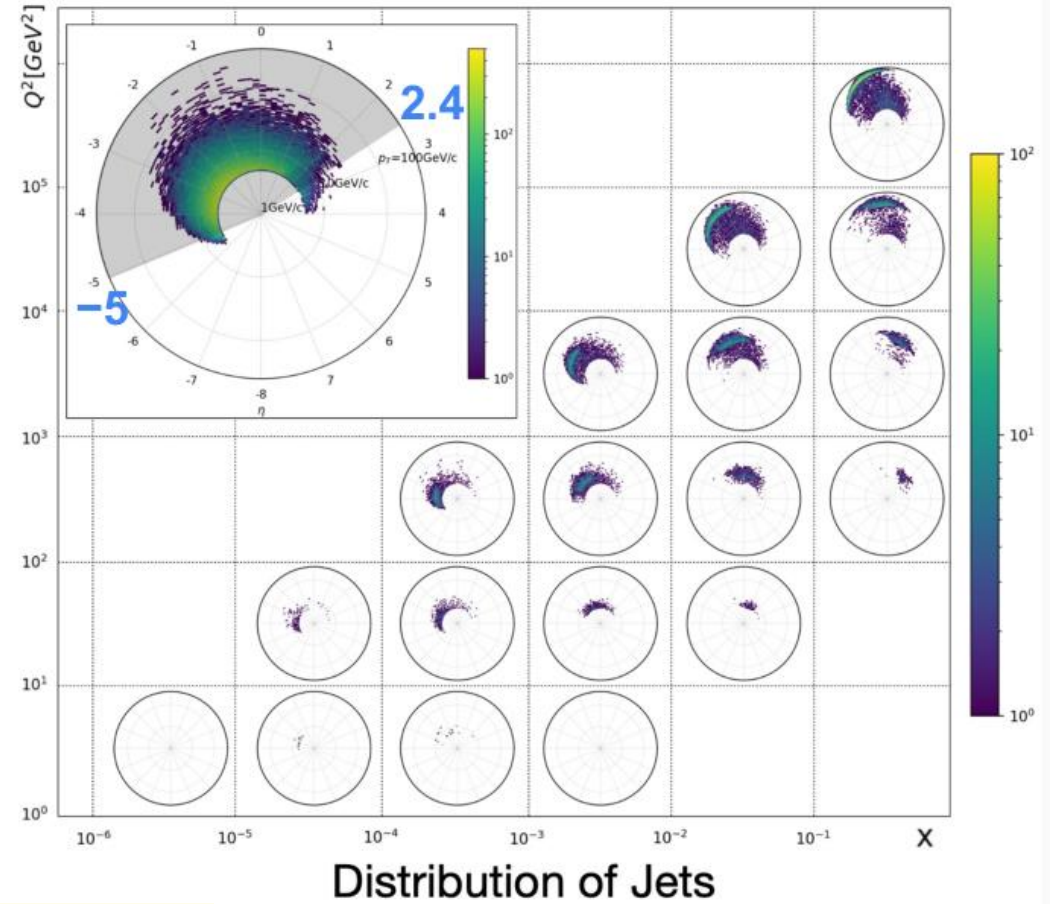
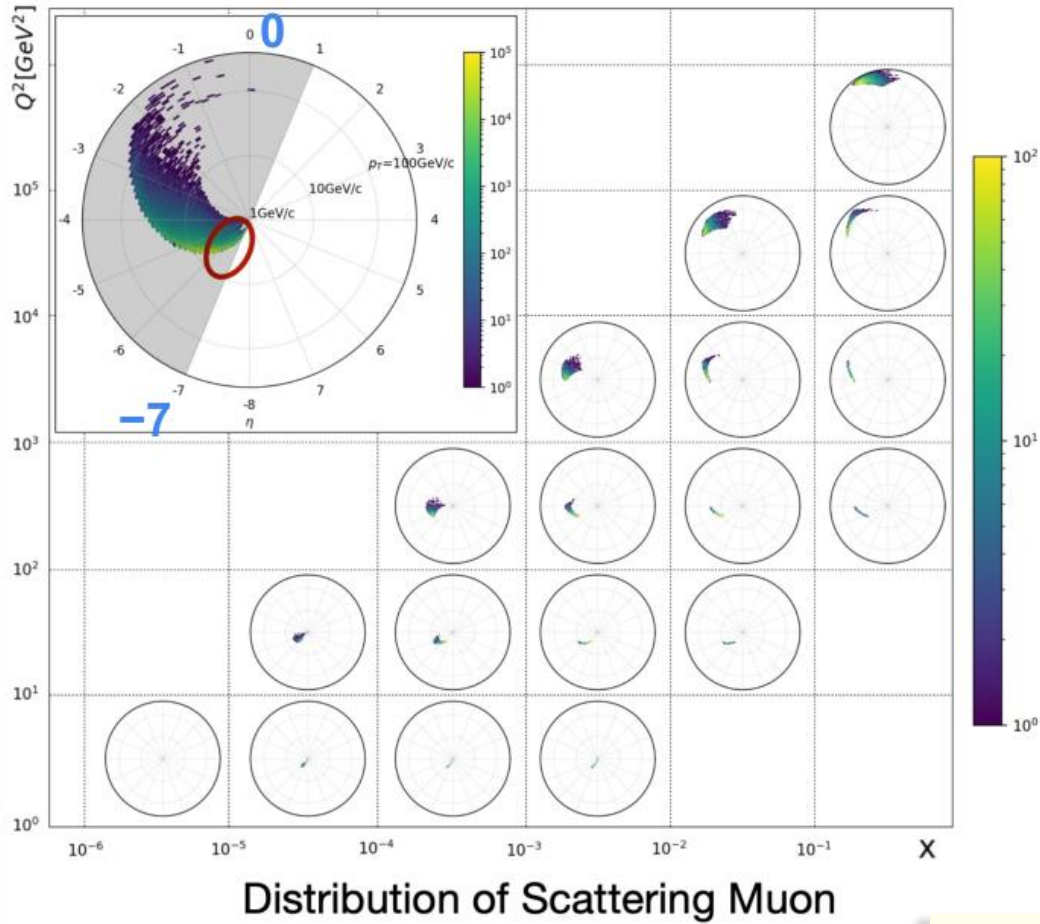
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# Kinematical coverage in DIS



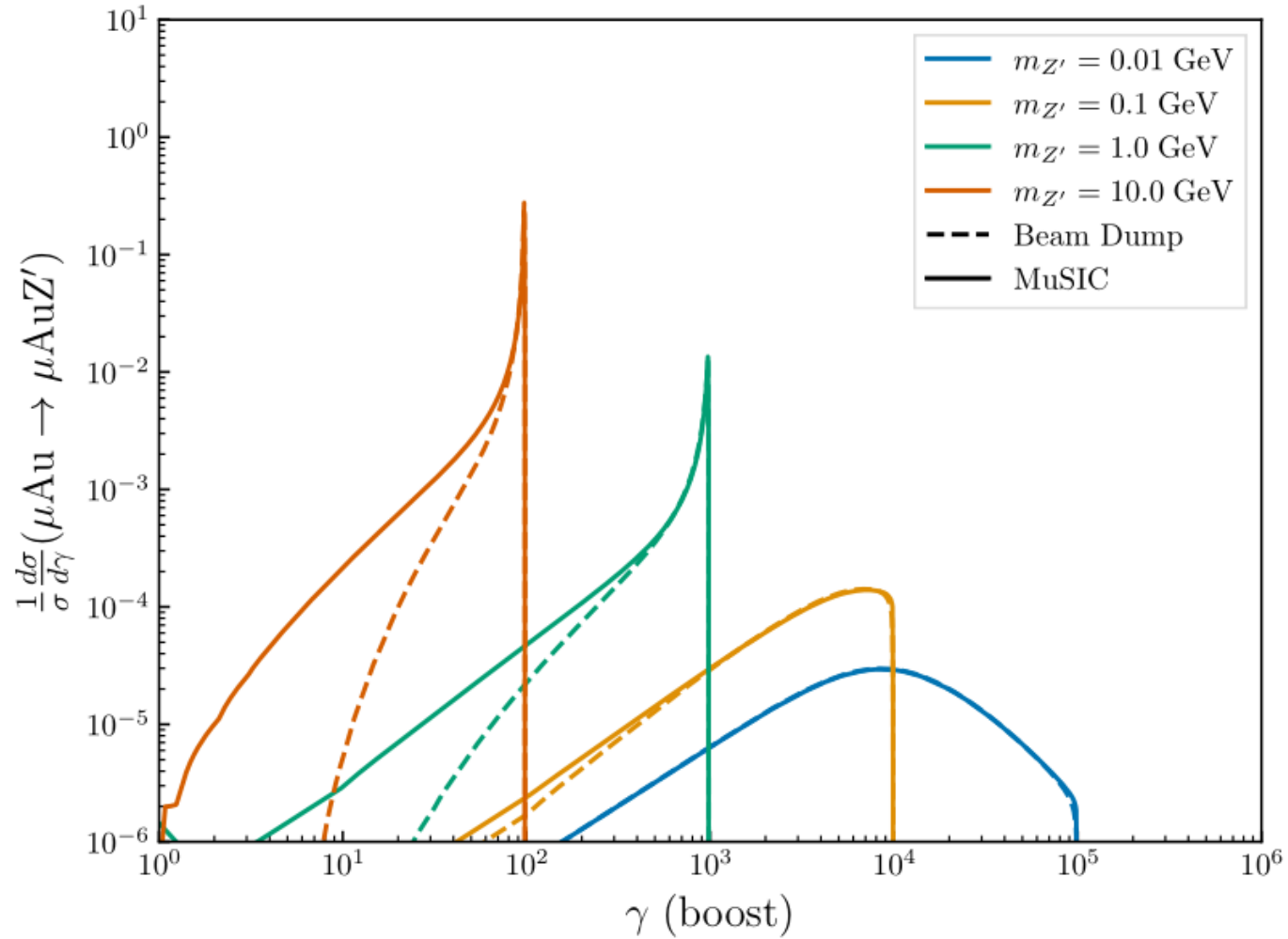
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# Kinematic distributions in MuSIC



[Acosta et al] 2203.06258]

# Z' vector boson boost factors



# BSM Phenomenology at EIC?

➤ The EIC is a **very powerful machine**. Can we use it for BSM physics?

1. Axion-like particles (**ALPs**) with couplings to the **photons**.

[Balkin et al] 2310.08827 [Liu, Yan] 2112.02477

2. **Lepton-Flavour-Violating ALPs**

[Davoudiasl, Marcarelli, Neil] 2112.04513 2402.17821 [Cirigliano et al] 2102.06176

3. Light **Leptoquarks**

[Gonderinger, Ramsey-Musolf] 1006.5063 [Zhang et al] 2207.10261

4. Heavy Neutral **Leptons**

[Battel, Ghosh, Han, Xie] 2210.09287

5. Light **vector bosons** with displaced vertices

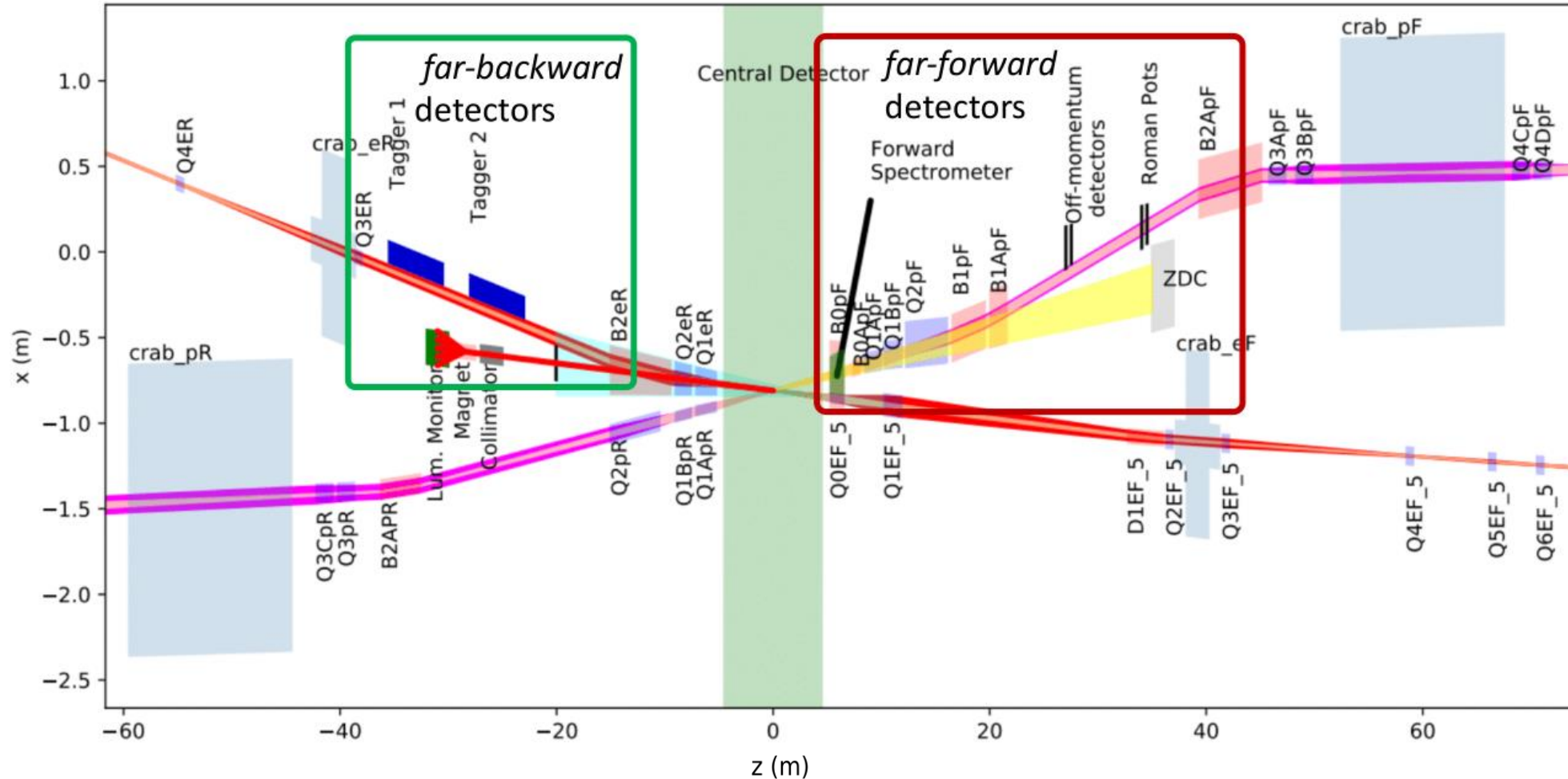
[Davoudiasl, Marcarelli, Neil] 2307.00102

6. Heavy Gravitons

[Hatta] 2311.14470

we: ALPs  
coupling to  
gluons!

# EIC Interaction Region Layout



# Far-forward detector

