



Working for The future Collider

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Not Iron Man

Who am I?





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- Bachelor and master degree Physics at Università degli
 Studi di Padova
 - Experimental physics
 - Machine Learning
 - High energy particle physics
- High school math and physics teacher
- Briefly data analyst for an insurance company
- PhD student in Accelerator Physics at Sapienza Università di Roma





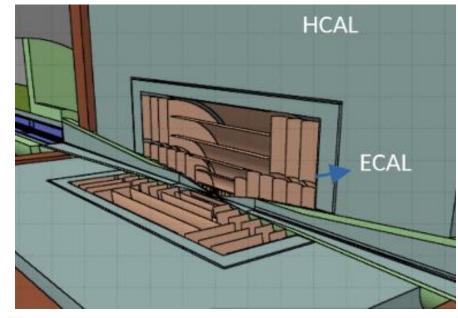
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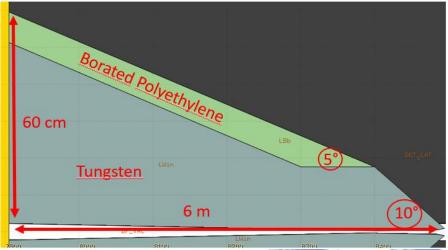




What do I do?

- Machine-Detector Interface optimization for $\sqrt{s} = 3 \ TeV$ Muon Collider
- Muons decay ⇒ Decay products interact with machine elements ⇒ Beam-Induced
 Background arrives in the Detector
- Nozzles reduce the flux and allow to do physics,
 but they reduce the acceptance

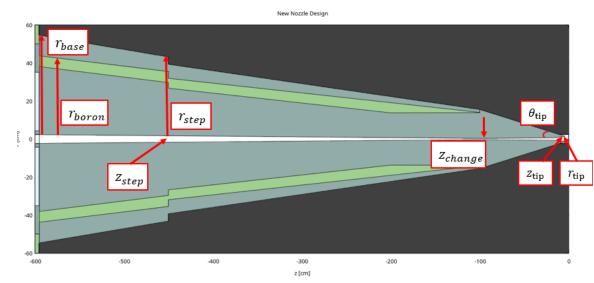


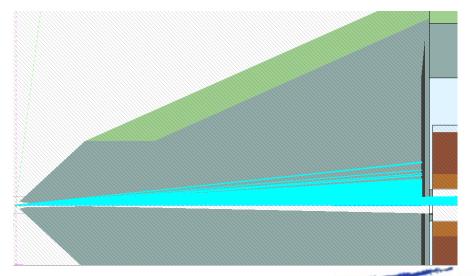




What do I do?

- Search for the optimal geometry considering
 BIB flux, BIB effects in the detector and Nozzle
 volume
- Three approaches:
 - By hand simulation with FLUKA
 - XGBoost regressor to parametrize the BIB flux as function of the geometry
 - Bayesian optimization loop with FLUKA simulations
- Study of possible solution to tag forward muons







Another day in the office

What do I do?

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[lcastell@muonc-monster ~]$ rfluka -e executable/fluka.x -M 1 mc_simplified_nozzle_01.inp

F L U K A

Dir: /users/muoncollider/lcastell/fluka4-4.0

Data: /users/muoncollider/lcastell/fluka4-4.0/data
/users/muoncollider/lcastell/fluka4-4.0/bin/rfluka: line 20: cd: executable: No s uch file or directory

Exec: /users/muoncollider/lcastell/fluka.x

[lucastel@lxplus934 ~]$ condor_submit --spool job.sub
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ChatGPT Auto V

how do I survive the day?

Is there something specific weighing on you today?



Why did I choose this activity?

- I was interested in Muon Collider since 2^{nd} year of the bachelor
- I find fascinating the idea of something completely new with possibility to study deeply the Higgs physics
- I am inclined to look far ahead in future rather than the near one
- I want to be a professor

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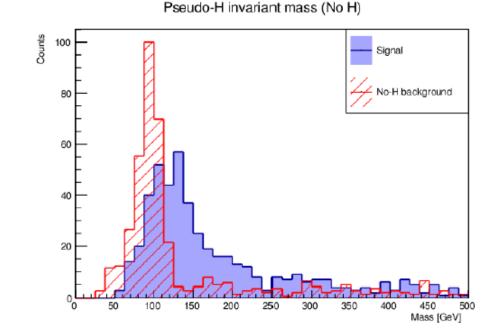


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Are you happy?

- I miss doing Higgs invariant mass plots
- My work is stimulating and challenging
- FLUKA gives, FLUKA takes...
- Overall, I don't think about the salary I had back in the insurance company

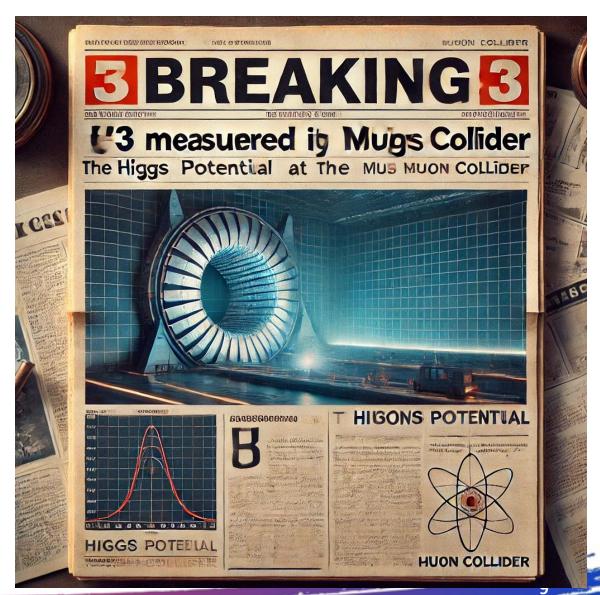


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Geomtr: Particle in region 6 (cell # 22)
in position 3.390766935E-01 3.580316788E-01 -1.482781036E+02
is now causing trouble, requesting a step of 6.636063598E-06 cm
to direction 2.144915783E-01 -9.177258270E-01 3.343241978E-01
end position 3.390781168E-01 3.580255887E-01 -1.482781014E+02
R2: 4.931122459E-01 R3: 1.482789236E+02 cm error count: 5
X*U (2D): -2.558458234E-01 X*U (3D): -4.982880387E+01 cm
X*UOLD(2D): -2.262093097E-01 X*UOLD(3D): -4.943368166E+01 cm
Kloop: 90484521, error code: -3 Nfrom: 4999 Ntrack: 2
old direction 2.830372188E-01 -8.998662772E-01 3.318593315E-01, lagain, lstnew, lsense F F T
Particle index 3 total energy 1.535607015E-03 GeV
Try again to establish the current region moving the particle of a 1.000000000E-06 long step
We succeeded in saving the particle: current region is n. 5 (cell # 22)
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What do I expect from my future?

- I expect to be there when the first stone of the Muon Collider will be settled (hopefully with a permanent position)
- I hope to do more Higgs invariant masses





What do I do? - Extra

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Sometimes I make cool T-Shirt



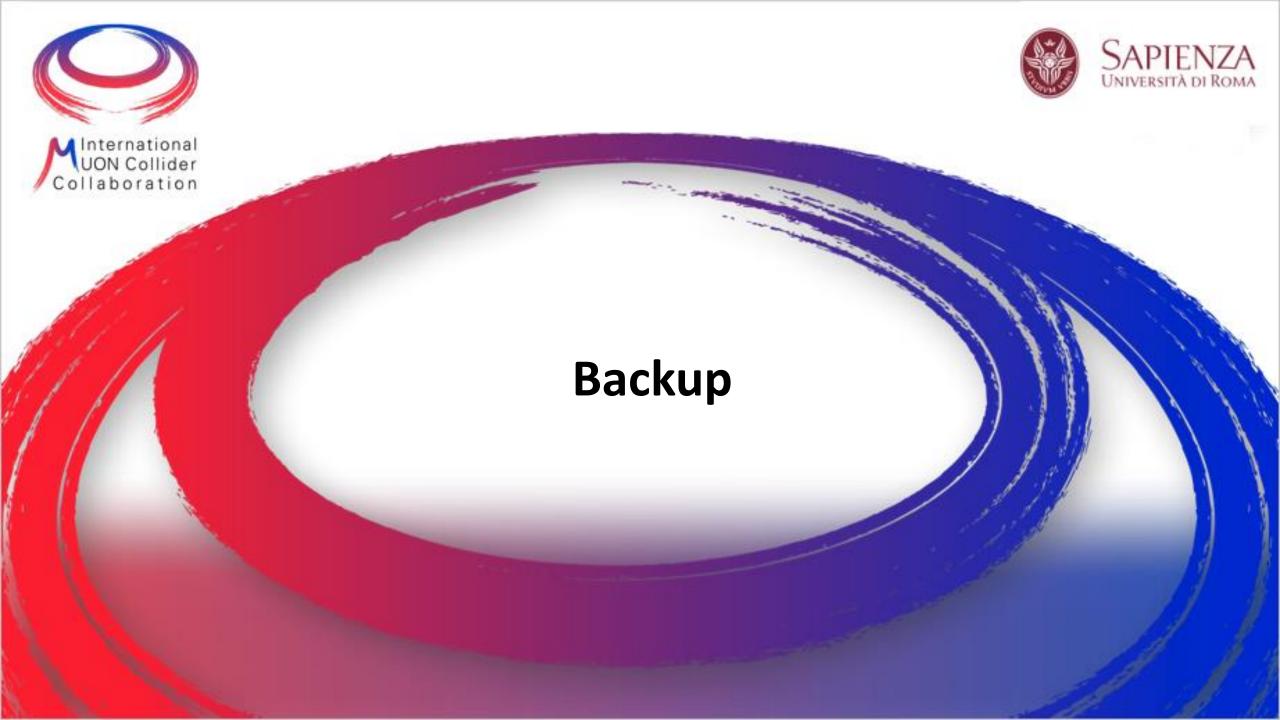
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Reference

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