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# **Muon Shot**

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GIF from US muon collider meeting: https://indico.fnal.gov/event/64493/



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People's perspectives change over time, now:

- there are excitement/call for future high energy muon collider from theory, accelerator and experimental community.
- Interesting aspects of physics to be examined.

# The power of cleanness

- LEP still is a headache/treasure of theorists
- 1-4M Higgs Higgs factory v.s. 0.5B Higgs HL-LHC





## (Technical limited) Timeline



## **10+ TeV Muon Collider: basics**

			Parameter	Unit	Higgs Factory	3 TeV	10  TeV
			COM Beam Energy	TeV	0.126	3	10
			Collider Ring Circumference	km	0.3	4.5	10
			Interaction Regions		1	2	2
			Est. Integ. Luminosity	$ab^{-}1/year$	0.002	0.4	4
			Peak Luminosity	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	0.01	1.8	20
			Repetition rate	$\mathrm{Hz}$	15	5	5
			Time between collisions	$\mu s$	1	15	33
			Bunch length, rms	mm	63	5	1.5
			IP beam size $\sigma^*$ , rms	$\mu m$	75	3	0.9
		Pcm=10+	Emittance (trans), rms	mm-mrad	200	25	25
		TeV Very	$\beta$ function at IP	cm	1.7	0.5	0.15
	$P_{cm} = 1 - 2$		RF Frequency	MHz	325/1300	325/1300	325/1300
	1011 - 1-3	High	Bunches per beam		1	$ $ $ $ $ $	1
	TeV, High	Energy	Plug power	MW	$\sim 200$	$\sim 230$	$\sim 300$ /
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Higgs factory							

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## **MuC is also a Vector Boson Machine**



VBF dominates well above threshold due to logarithmic growth with  $E_{CM}$ 

Longitudinal polarizations play a key role, making an extraordinary laboratory for EWSB

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## WIMP Dark Matter

Compelling, simple, predictive explanation for thermal, cold dark matter





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## **Our Approach: work on the "nightmare" scenario**

## Consider the following "Minimal Dark Matter"\*:

Mo (color	Therm. target	
$(1,\!2,\!1/2)$	1,2,1/2) Dirac	
$(1,\!3,\!0)$	Majorana	2.8 TeV
$(1,\!3,\!\epsilon)$	Dirac	2.0 TeV
$(1,\!5,\!0)$	Majorana	11 TeV
$(1,5,\epsilon)$	Dirac	6.6 TeV
$(1,\!7,\!0)$	Majorana	23 TeV
$(1,7,\epsilon)$	Dirac	16 TeV

"Nightmare":

- High thermal targets
  - 23 TeV for 7-plet Majarona
- Minimal signatures
  - Only missing energy

Additional considerations:

- Doublet → "Higgsino"
- Triplet  $\rightarrow$  "Wino"
- Use "epsilon" notation to indicate Dirac case
- Even-plet requires non-zero Y (and additional splitting to suppress direct detection)
- Perturbative Unitarity
- Summonfeld and bound-state effect

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 $<\sigma_{\chi\bar{\chi}\to VV}v>\simeq \frac{g_{2}^{4}n^{4}+16Y^{4}g_{1}^{4}+8g_{2}^{2}g_{1}^{2}Y^{2}n^{2}}{64\pi M_{\chi}^{2}g_{\chi}}$ 10

# **Basic Pheno Considerations**

"non-trivial" to consider muon collider reaches

- Minimal signature
  - Mass splitting O(few hundred MeV)
  - Decay products soft
  - Transition between states fast (<mm for most of the cases)</li>
- Missing ET (at LHC) Missing Mass (at MuC)
- The interplay between different channels:
  - DY-type dominance but large background
  - VBF-type log-growth but limited available energy
- Photon initial state process important
  - Needs to use photon PDF or Weizsacker-Williams approximation
  - Hacked Madgraph to implement
  - Additional divergences often-appear
- Beam induced background (BIB)
  - Affects detector coverage
  - Affects photon, muon threshold
  - Affects disappearing track considerations

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#### Missing Mass signature:

- Simple and inclusive (hence also most conservative)
- Mono-photon
- VBF-dimuon
- Mono-muon

#### Disappearing track signature:

- Exclusive but challenging
- Most useful for Wino and Higgsinos
- Great potential

 $\sqrt{s} = 3, 6, 10, 14, 30 \text{ and } 100 \text{ TeV}$  $\mathcal{L} = 1, 4, 10, 20, 90, \text{ and } 1000 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ 

## **Mono-Photon**

All combinations of components of the EW multiplet are included, so-long as they respect the underlying gauge symmetries



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# **Mono-photon**

Missing mass:

- Sharp kinematic features
- Signal-background separation
- Signal parameter determination



Signal-background ratio 10<sup>-3</sup> At lepton colliders systematics controlled to this level should be achievable but requires theory & experimental work



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## **Unique Mono-Muon Channel**

Apparent "Charge Violation" channel (very different from the LHC)



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Signature: Energetic mono muon



Muon pairs muon + missing mass

One charge is missed due to the soft (nonreconstructable) decays of the charged states

Unique and powerful channel for low-rate channels.

## **Disappearing Tracks: next to minimal signatures**



- Only useful for searches using charge 1 states
- Still, all higher charged states will cascade back to charge 1 states promptly
- Use all the production rates of charged states
- Mono-photon+disappearing tracks
- Beam Induced Background

Also see a recent optimization work looking for soft pions, achieving sensivity to Higgsino at 3TeV MuC, Capdevilla, Meloni, Zurita, <u>2405.08858</u>

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## Minimal transverse displacement

- Only use the central tracks, |eta|<1.5
- Current design have first layer of pixel detector at 3cm (new discussion about 2cm)
- We assume at least two-hits can be measured at 5cm
- Show both pair reconstruction or single reconstruction results
- Requiring 50 signal events for discovery

$$d_T^{\min} = 5 ext{ cm with } |\eta_{\chi}| < 1.5$$
 $\epsilon_{\chi}(\cos heta, \gamma, d_T^{\min}) = \exp\left(rac{-d_T^{\min}}{eta_T \gamma c au}
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#### $(\sqrt{s} = 3, 6, 10, 14, 30, 100 \text{ TeV})$



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Pcm=~1-3

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# Neutrino is a puzzling sector

- In SM, neutrino is massless. While the experiments have confirmed its tiny mass <0.1 eV.
- Seesaw mechanism
- We choose to work in a simple scenario. Suppose

there is a heavy neutral lepton. We can parametrize

its mass  $m_N$  and mixing angle with SM neutrino  $U_{\ell} = sin\theta_{\ell}$ .

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_W + \mathcal{L}_Z + \mathcal{L}_H$$

$$\mathcal{L}_W = \frac{gU_l}{\sqrt{2}} \left( W_\mu \bar{l}_L \gamma^\mu N + h.c. \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{Z} = -\frac{gU_{l}}{2\cos\theta_{w}}Z_{\mu}\left(\bar{\nu}_{L}\gamma^{\mu}N + \bar{N}\gamma^{\mu}\bar{\nu}_{L}\right)$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{H} = -\frac{U_{l}m_{N}}{v}h\left(\bar{\nu}_{L}N + \bar{N}\nu_{L}\right)$$

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# The physics is rich

- Direct Particle Probes:
  - Production
    - Meson decay, heavy lepton decay
    - (On-shell/Off-shell) Gauge/Higgs boson decay
  - Decay
    - Short-lived
    - Long-lived
- Cosmo and astrophysical probe: BBN, CMB, etc
- Indirect constraints: branching ratio of SM particles decays, oscillations, etc.

# S-channel production ( $e/\mu/\tau$ flavored)



- 1/s suppressed;
- Flat rate until near the threshold s/2
- *O*(*fb*) cross section;



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## **Muon Flavor**

### Production dominated by t-channel

$$\mu^+ + \mu^- \to N_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$$





 $m_N(\text{TeV})$ 

Type	Signal process	$\sigma/ U_{\mu} ^2$ (w. conj. channel) $m_N = 1$ TeV
t-channel	$\mu^+\mu^- \longrightarrow N_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$	20.28 pb
VBF	$\mu^+\mu^- \longrightarrow \mu^+\mu^- N_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\sim 1 ~{ m pb}$
VBF	$\mu^+\mu^- \longrightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\mu N_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\sim 0.1~{\rm pb}$

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## **Decay selection** $m_N > O(100)$ GeV

• 
$$N_{\mu} \rightarrow W^+ + \mu^-$$

• 
$$N_{\mu} \rightarrow Z + \nu_{\mu}$$

•  $N_{\mu} \rightarrow H + \nu_{\mu}$ 

$$N_{\mu} \rightarrow W^+ + \mu^-$$
,  $W \rightarrow jj$ 

$$\mu^+ + \mu^- \rightarrow N_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow jj + \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

The dijets almost come from onshell W/Z boson.

# We focus on the final states of W and $\mu$ and reconstruct its invariant mass distribution.

Including the charge conjugation process

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## 10TeV Background

Type	Background process	$\sigma$ (w. conj. channel)	Pre-selection cut (PSC)
t-channel	$\mu^+\mu^- \longrightarrow W^+\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$0.214 \mathrm{\ pb}$	$\mathbf{PSC}$
t-channel	$\mu^+\mu^- \longrightarrow Z\mu^+\mu^-$	$0.464 \mathrm{\ pb}$	PSC & missing $\mu^+$
VBF	$\mu^+\mu^- \longrightarrow \mu^+\mu^-W^+\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$0.401 \mathrm{\ pb}$	PSC & missing $\mu^+\mu^-$
VBF	$\mu^+\mu^- \longrightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\mu W^+\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$0.0686~\rm pb$	PSC

- Using EVA in MadGraph, especially photon PDF (EVA: Effective Vector-Boson Approximation)
- Including Z boson: Dijets can come from either W or Z boson.

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## **Kinematics**



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# **Cutflow Analysis**

- Pre-selection: require single visible charged lepton
  - $|\eta(\mu)| < 2.5$  and  $p_T(\mu) > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- Central hadronic W selection: require m visible on-shell W boson m

•  $|\eta(W)| < 2.5$  and  $p_T(W) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ 

- Mass window: reconstructed mass  $m_{W\mu}$  within  $m_N \pm 5\% m_N$
- Optimization cuts:
  - Customized cut on missing  $p_T$ , E(W),  $p_T(W)$  for each  $m_N$  benchmark

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#### $\mu^+ + \mu^- \rightarrow N_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow jj + \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu$

	Background process	Central $W$	$\frac{Mass \ window}{150/1000/5000/9000 \ GeV}$	Optimization
	$\mu^+\mu^- \longrightarrow W^+\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$	89.14%	0.28/2.4/3.2/1.6%	0.28/0.42/1.1/0.80%
	$\mu^+\mu^- \longrightarrow Z\mu^+\mu^-$	1.60%	0/0.085/0.039/0.016%	0/0.051/0/0%
$\mu^+$	$\mu^- \longrightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- W^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_{\mu}$	43.39%	1.6/0.75/0.011/0%	0/0.73/0.0083/0%
	$\mu^+\mu^- \longrightarrow N_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$	Central $W$	Mass window	Optimization
re	$m_N = 150 \text{ GeV}$	55.04%	55.04%	55.04%
	$m_N = 1000 \text{ GeV}$	54.75%	54.75%	51.63%
	$m_N = 5000 \text{ GeV}$	99.93%	99.93%	97.46%
	$m_N = 9000  { m GeV}$	99.99%	99.99%	98.27%

## **Projected sensitivity**



Sensitivity to e and  $\tau$  flavor is moderate

Muon Collider features the strong direct probe of the  $\mu$  flavored HNL

10 TeV muon collider can probe the  $|U_{\mu}|^2$  to a few  $10^{-7}$ for TeV scale HNLs.

The VBF background increases for high energy muon colliders and renders the 3 TeV muon collider competitive in sub TeV scale.

## **Projections w. others**



Focusing on the muon-flavored case:

LHC and EWPD probe  $O(10^{-3})$ 

Muon Collider has unique roles in probing the parameter space (thanks to the t-channel enhancement).

In the inverse seesaw setup,  $|U_{\ell}|^2 = \left(\frac{\lambda v}{m_N}\right)^2$ , and hence a unitarity limit exist on the upper right corner, overlapping very little with the region of our interests.

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## **BDT-based projections**



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## New studies for other regions



The bottom left "type-I seesaw" represents the most pessimistic seesaw benchmarks. In general multigeneration seesaw, the motivated parameter regions spans over the space above that line, very much like the inverse seesaw spectra.

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## New studies for other regions



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## Same-sign muon collider



#### Jiang, Yang, Qian, Ban, Li, You, Li, <u>2304.04483</u>

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Generically, such a process is suppressed by neutrino mass (the target line is below this plot). On the other hand, there can be threshold enhancement to be exploited to a certain extent.

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## **The Muon Shot**



Higgs

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Pcm=10+ **TeV Very** Pcm=~1-3 High TeV, High Energy

Pcm~125-250 GeV Higgs factory

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Probes

## 10 years after discovery, do we know the Higgs?



Higgs is still the central player of many puzzles in nature.

We realize that we need deeper and more precise understanding of Higgs.

Any future collider needs to have is Higgs potential understood.

## **Current Status**



The Higgs looks like the SM Higgs boson at 10% level now.

We are to measure it to 5% level.

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## **Measurements to be interpreted**

Observables at the colliders are the cross sections, a convolution of PDF, hard scattering, parton shower, detector response ...  $\kappa_i = \frac{g_i}{g_i^{SM}}, \kappa_{\Gamma} = \frac{\Gamma_{tot}}{\Gamma_{tot}^{SM}}$ 

For the hard scattering\*:

$$\sigma(i \to H \to j) \propto \frac{\Gamma_i \Gamma_j}{\Gamma_{tot}} \propto \frac{\kappa_i^2 \kappa_j^2}{\kappa_{\Gamma}}$$

All exclusive channels can be parametrized this way, simple extension possible for more channels/observables.

\*zero-width approximation, Higgs width  $10^{-5}$  of its mass, in general valid. Violations (% level correction) see Campbell, Carena, Harnik, ZL, PRL 18' NOPP Workshop Muon Shot Zhen Liu 07/21

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If  $\kappa_{\Gamma} = \kappa_i^2 \kappa_j^2$ , the observed rates do not change. We **cannot** measure Higgs couplings strength, without some inputs to break this flat direction!

- All Kappas are positively correlated with the total width (from the point of cross sections);
- The naïve scaling of  $\kappa_{tot} \propto \kappa_{i,f}^2$ , does not reflect this flat direction, one needs additional particle width to enter;
- In principle, a given specific BSM model might have more constraints to all stronger constraints, but generally, this direction is unconstrained that leads to a bad projection of sensitivity (without the correlation matrix).

Is the Higgs fundamental?

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## **Measurements to be interpreted**

Future Higgs factories, e.g., can solve this issue by inclusive Higgs measurement or lineshape scan.

- Inclusive rate:  $\sigma(i \to H) = \sum_{j} \sigma(i \to H)$  $H \to j) \propto \sum_{j} \frac{\Gamma_{i} \Gamma_{j}}{\Gamma_{tot}} = \Gamma_{i}$
- Lineshape scan: break the parameterization  $\sigma(i \to H \to j) \propto \frac{\Gamma_i \Gamma_j}{\Gamma_{tot}^2}$   $e^+e^- 24 \sqrt{56eV}$

## **Baseline Higgs Measurements**

Production	Decay	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma$ (%)		
rioduction	Decay	$3\mathrm{TeV}$	$10\mathrm{TeV}$	
	bb	0.84	0.24	
	cc	14	4.4	
	gg	4.2	1.2	
	$\tau^+\tau^-$	4.5	1.3	
	$WW^*(jj\ell\nu)$	1.8	0.50	
WW-fusion	$WW^*(4j)$	5.7	1.4	
	$ZZ^*(4\ell)$	48	13	
	$ZZ^*(jj\ell\ell)$	12	3.5	
	$ZZ^*(4j)$	67	16	
	$\gamma\gamma$	7.7	2.1	
	$Z(jj)\gamma$	73	20	
	$\mu^+\mu^-$	43	11	
ZZ-fusion	bb	7.9	2.2	
	$bb, (N_{\mu} \ge 2)$	2.6	0.77	
	$WW^*(4j)$	49	12	
	$WW^*(4j), (N_\mu \ge 2)$	17	4.3	
tth	bb	61	53	



M. Forslund, P. Meade, <u>2203.09425</u>

See also discussion in Muon Smasher's Guide, <u>2103.14043</u> T. Han, Y. Ma, K.-P. Xie, <u>2007.14300</u>; Costanini, De Lillo, Maltoni, Mantani, Mattelaer, <u>2005.10289</u>

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# **Inclusive Higgs rate from ZZ fusion**



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Forward muon coverage:  $2.5 < \eta(\mu) < 4, 6, 8$ 

Peiran Li, Kun-Feng Lyu, ZL, 2401.08756

$$p_h = (\sqrt{s}, 0, 0, 0) - p_{\mu^+} - p_{\mu^-}$$

$$m_h^2 = \left[ (\sqrt{s}, 0, 0, 0) - p_{\mu^+} - p_{\mu^-} \right]^2$$



#### Recoil mass of dimuon

# This subleading Higgs productionchannel, once tagged, does not rely on thedetection of Higgs decay channel.NOPP WorkshopMuon ShotZhen Liu

Inclusive rate: 
$$\sigma(i \to H) =$$
  
 $\sum_{j} \sigma(i \to H \to j) \propto \sum_{j} \frac{\Gamma_{i} \Gamma_{j}}{\Gamma_{tot}} = \Gamma_{i}$ 

## **Inclusive Higgs rate from ZZ fusion**

Due to the uncertainty of high energy measurement, the smearing effect dominate the recoil mass distribution.

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## **Signal vs. Background** ( $\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV}$ )

Require  $p_T(\mu\mu) > 50 \text{ GeV}$ 



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## **Other relevant distributions**



For the signal muons, the typical eta is around 5. Dominant background is more forward.

## **Other relevant distributions (reconstruction)**



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## Sensitivity

Process	Pre-selection	$p_T(\mu\mu) > 50 \text{ GeV}$	$E(\mu) > 3000 \text{ GeV } \& p_{T,\min}(\mu) < 300 \text{ GeV}$
$\mu^+\mu^- \to \mu^+\mu^- h$	73.3%	65.7%	$56.4\% \ (0.0489 \ \mathrm{pb})$
$\mu^+\mu^- \to \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	13.1%	0.38%	0.12% (0.906  pb)
$\mu^+\mu^- \to \mu^+\mu^- f\bar{f}$	8.13%	4.69%	2.58% (0.199  pb)
$\mu^+\mu^- \to \mu^+\mu^-W^+W^-$	40.0%	34.9%	22.0% (0.207  pb)

10 TeV	Benchmark	$ \eta(\mu)  < 4$	$ \eta(\mu)  < 6$	$ \eta(\mu)  < 8$	
	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma$	15%	0.75%	0.74%	

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#### Now High Energy Muon Collider is a full-fledged Higgs factory

#### $\eta(\mu) < 6$

$\mu^{ m decay}_{ m production}$	$\mu_{VV}^{tt}$	$\mu^{bb}_{WW}$	$\mu^{cc}_{WW}$	$\mu^{gg}_{WW}$	$\mu_{WW}^{ au au}$	$\mu_{WW}^{WW}$	$\mu_{WW}^{ZZ}$	$\mu_{WW}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$\mu^{\mu\mu}_{WW}$
$\Delta\sigma/\sigma(\%)$	2.8	0.22	3.6	0.79	1.1	0.40	3.2	1.7	5.7
$\mu^{ m decay}_{ m production}$	$\mu^{bb}_{ZZ}$	$\mu^{cc}_{ZZ}$	$\mu^{gg}_{ZZ}$	$\mu_{ZZ}^{ au au}$	$\mu_{ZZ}^{WW}$	$\mu_{ZZ}^{ZZ}$	$\mu_{ZZ}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$\mu_{ZZ}^{ m inv}$	$\mu^{H}_{ZZ}$
$\Delta\sigma/\sigma(\%)$	0.77	17	3.3	4.8	1.8	11	4.8	0.05	0.75

Requires forward muon

Other inputs used in this study.

- (Exclusive Higgs) M. Forslund and P. Meade. [2203.09425]
- (Invisible Higgs) M. Ruhdorfer, E. Salvioni, A. Wulzer. [2303.14202]
- (Top Yukawa) Z. Liu, K.F. Lyu, I. Mahbub, L.T. Wang. [2308.06323]
- (off-shell Higgs; not used but relevant) M. Forslund and P. Meade [2308.02633]

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## Now High Energy Muon Collider is a full-fledged Higgs factory



New inclusive Higgs rate result enables a full-fledges Higgs precision.

- With forwarded detection 2.5< $\eta(\mu)$ <6, the cross-section precision is ~0.75%
- Combining with other studies, we can constraint on  $\Gamma_H \sim 2\%$  and Higgs couplings in 0.5% level.

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## **Forward Muon Detector Required!**

- Is it feasible?
- We only require to tag Energetic Muons.
- Muons pass through the nozzle regions
- Energy resolution is not important (basically need to separate TeV scale energetic muons from soft muons)
- Angular resolution is **not** important (~50mrad should be good enough;)
- This is a very strong case for a forward muon detector
- Happy to discuss more and collaborate

3.0 E 2.5 Size 2.0 Transverse 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 6 8 Frontend of the Forward Muon Detector (m)

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