

# Beam-induced backgrounds at the Cool Copper Collider



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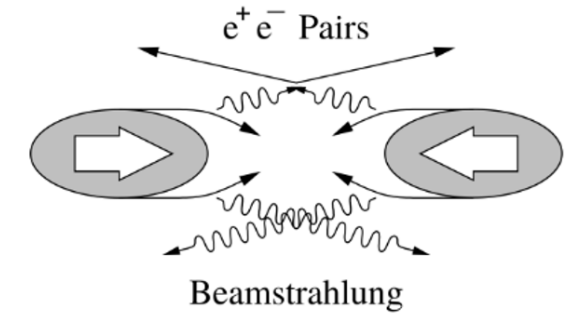
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# Beam-Beam interactions at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders



- Nm-sized beams → high charge densities at the IP → interactions between bunches → production of secondaries, that collectively constitute the **beam-induced background (BIB)**.
- BIB particles are by-products of photons radiated when the two bunches intersect at the IP. Those photons are called **Beamstrahlung (BS)**.



- Dominant processes for Higgs Factories:

- Incoherent pair production:

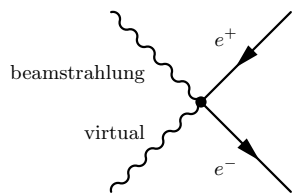
$$\gamma_{BS} e \xrightarrow{\gamma \text{ (virtual)}} e^+ e^- e, \quad ee \xrightarrow{\gamma \text{ (virtual)}} ee e^+ e^-, \quad \gamma_{BS} \gamma_{BS} \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$

- Hadron photo-production:  $\gamma_{BS} \gamma_{BS} \rightarrow q \bar{q}$

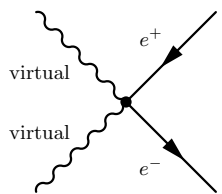
$O(10^5)$  **pairs per BX**  
(BX = Bunch Crossing)

$O(1)$  **hadrons per BX**  
(more central)

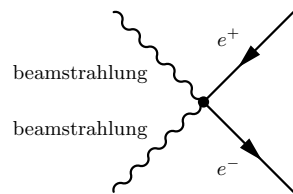
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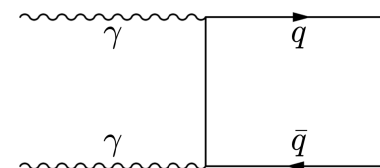
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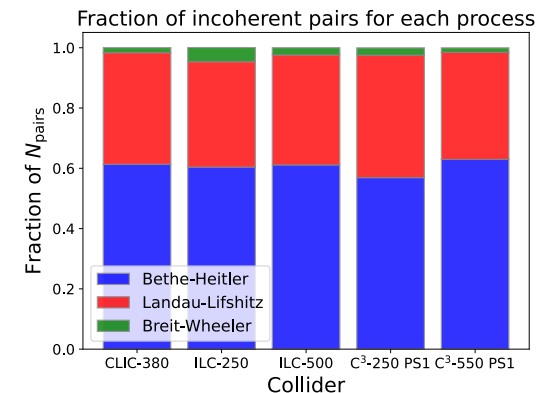
(c) Breit-Wheeler

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## Hadron photoproduction



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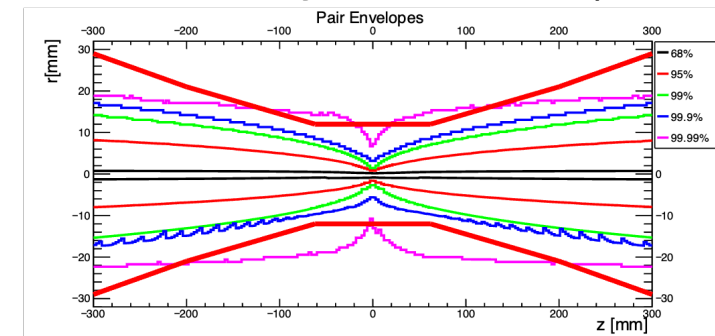
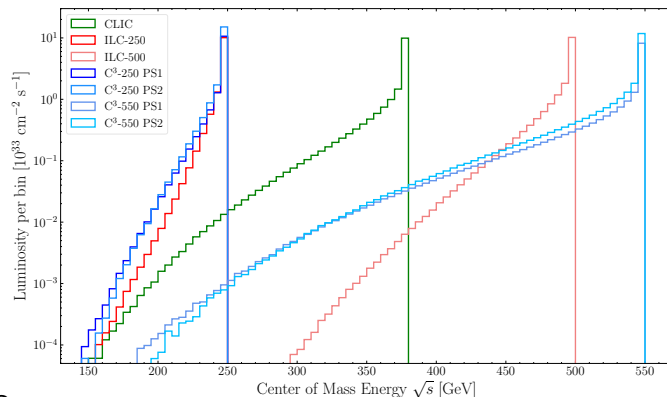
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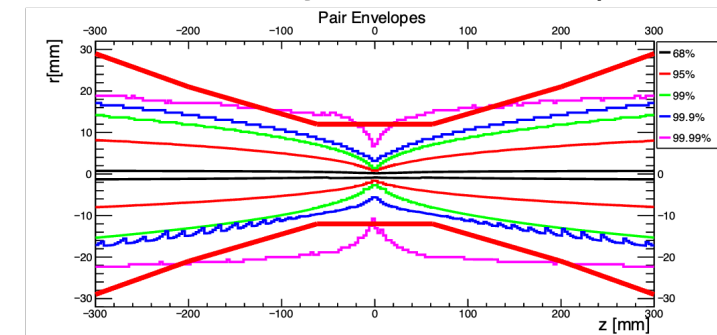
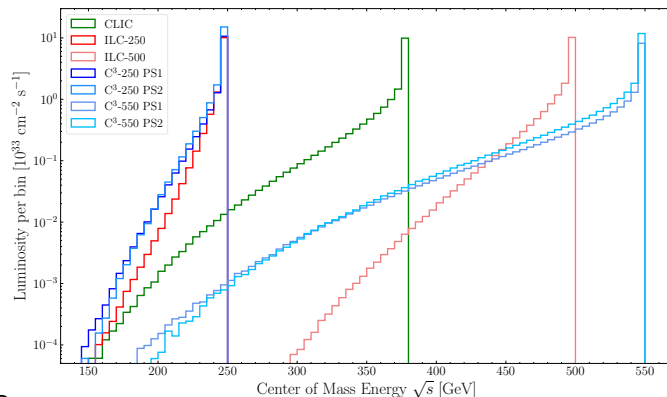
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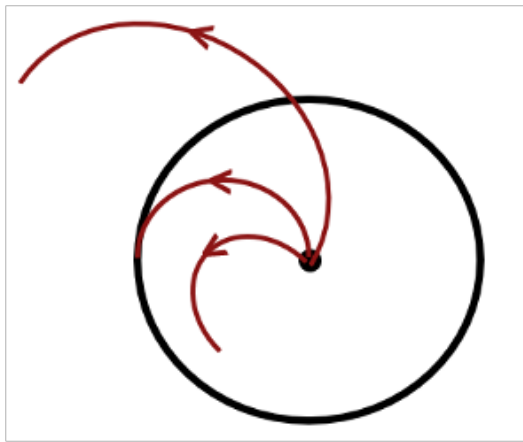
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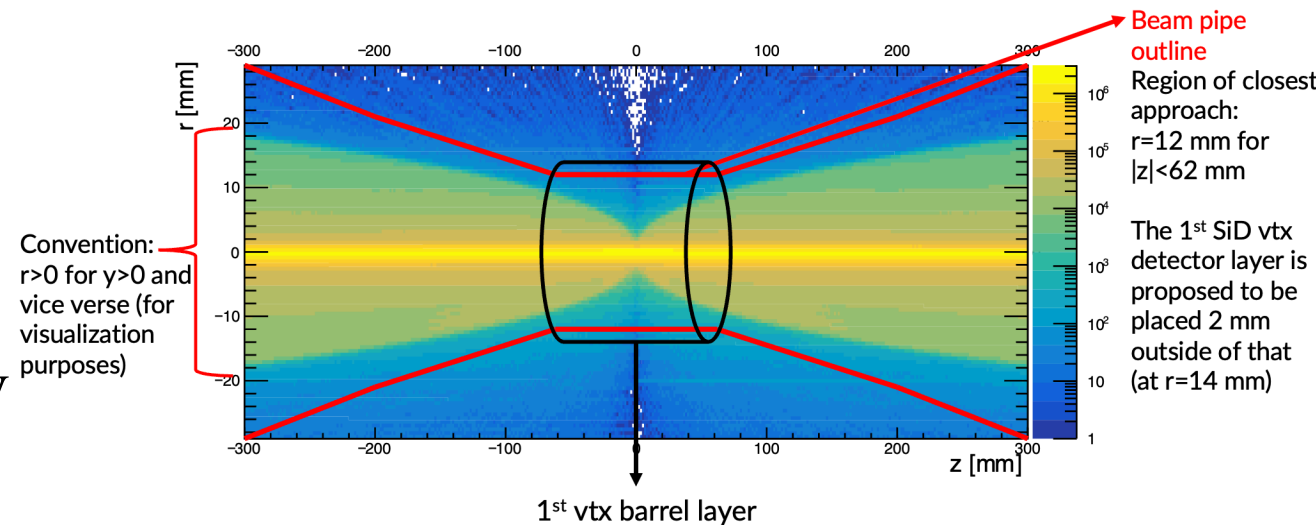


- The produced incoherent pairs are mostly at low  $p_T$  and get significantly deflected in the strong magnetic field ( $\sim T$ ) of the detector. Thus, most of them are “washed” away from the Interaction Region (IR) within the beam-pipe  $\rightarrow$  **pair background envelope**
- At C<sup>3</sup>,  $\sim 0.1\%$  or  $\sim 40$  particles/BX) reach the detector and increase its occupancy  $\rightarrow$  might compromise the stringent precision requirements
- The **vertex barrel detector**, which is the closest to the IP ( $r=14$  mm for the 1st layer of SiD) is mostly affected.

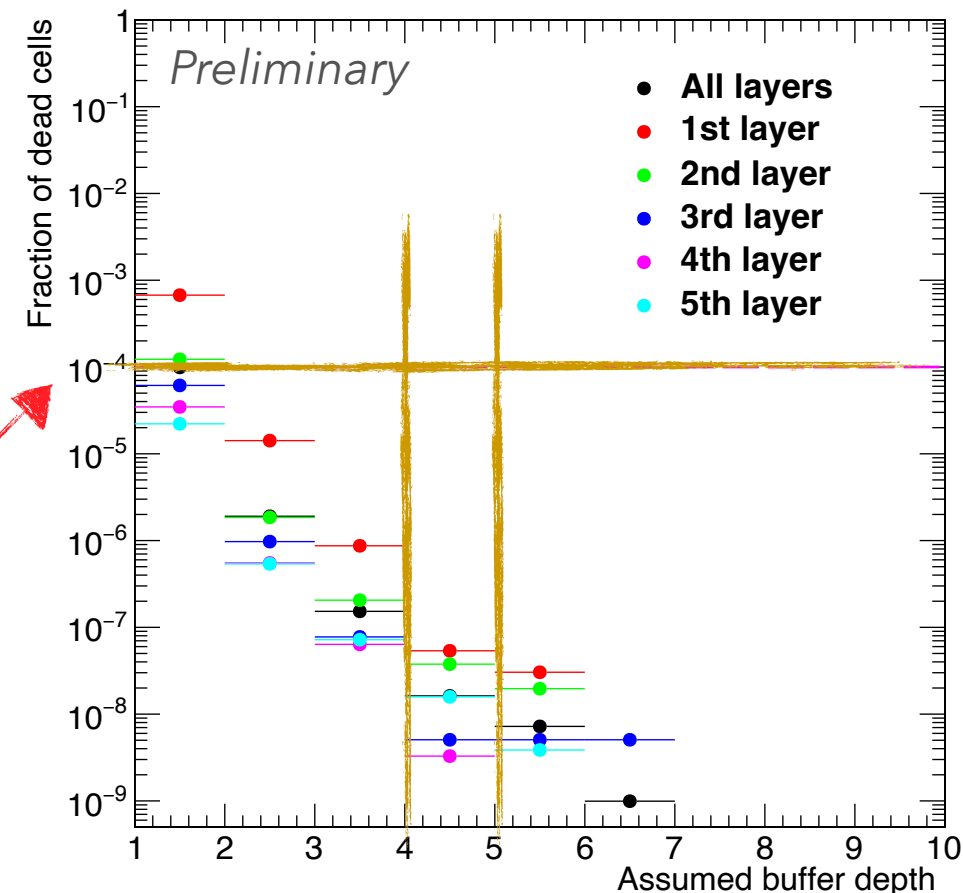


$$p_T^{(\min)} [\text{MeV}] = 0.3 \cdot B[\text{T}] \cdot \frac{\rho}{2} [\text{mm}] \simeq 10 \text{ MeV}$$

Hit density for 133 bunch crossings for C<sup>3</sup>-250 simulated with GUINEA-PIG and tracked through a 5T solenoid field



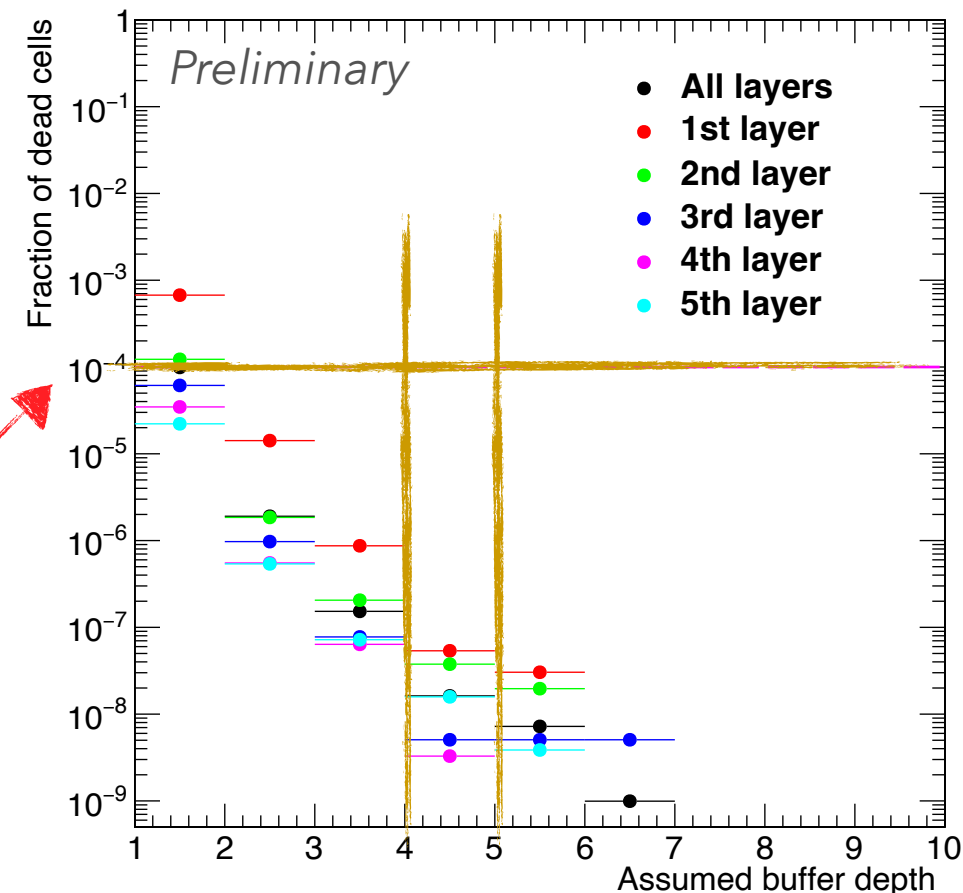
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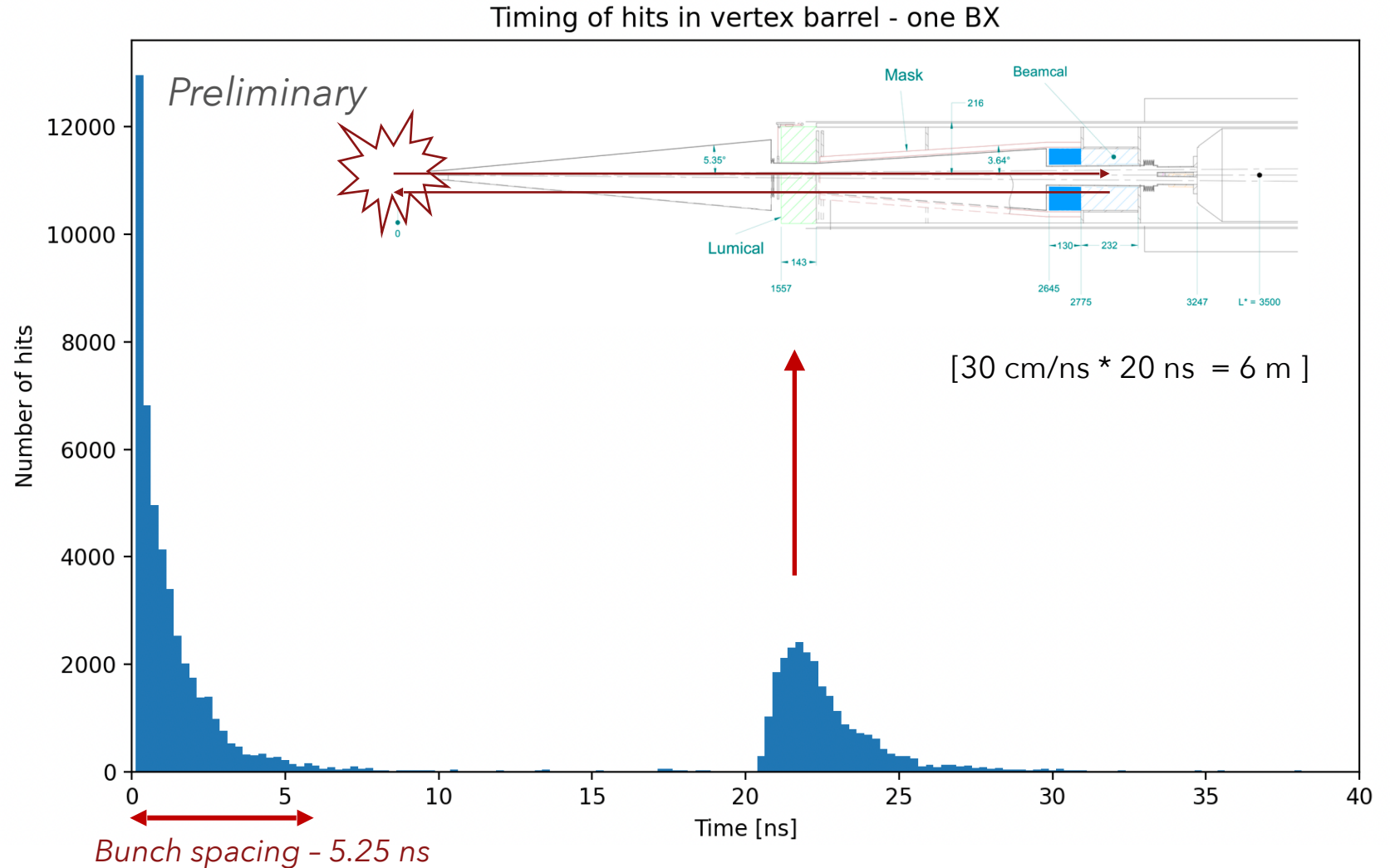


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# Time distribution within each BX for C<sup>3</sup>



- Time distribution of hits in the SiD vertex barrel within a single BX.
- The normalization corresponds to a full bunch train for C<sup>3</sup>-250.
- Most hits contained in time within the bunch spacing.
- The secondary peak at ~20-25 ns is due to backscattering from the BeamCal.





# Time distribution over a train for C<sup>3</sup>

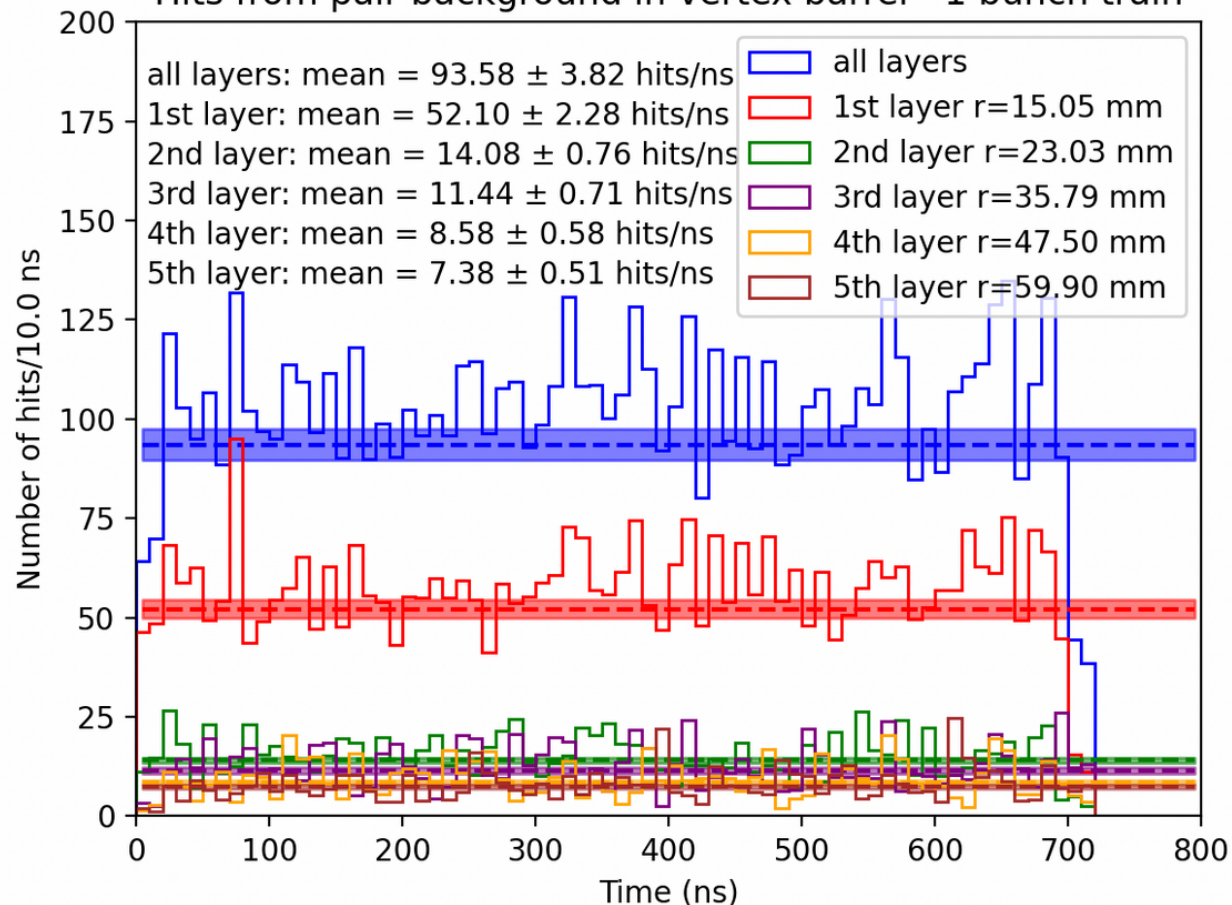


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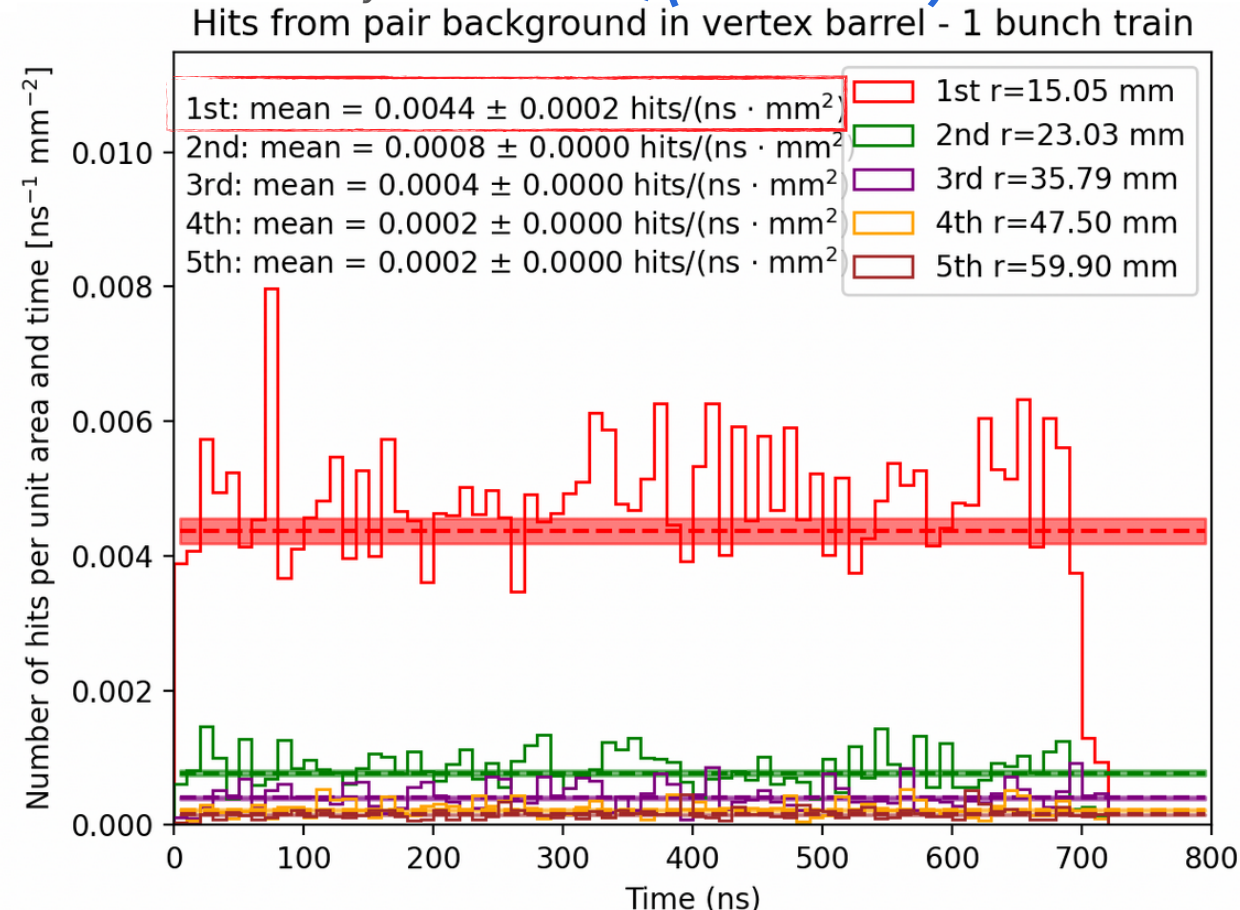
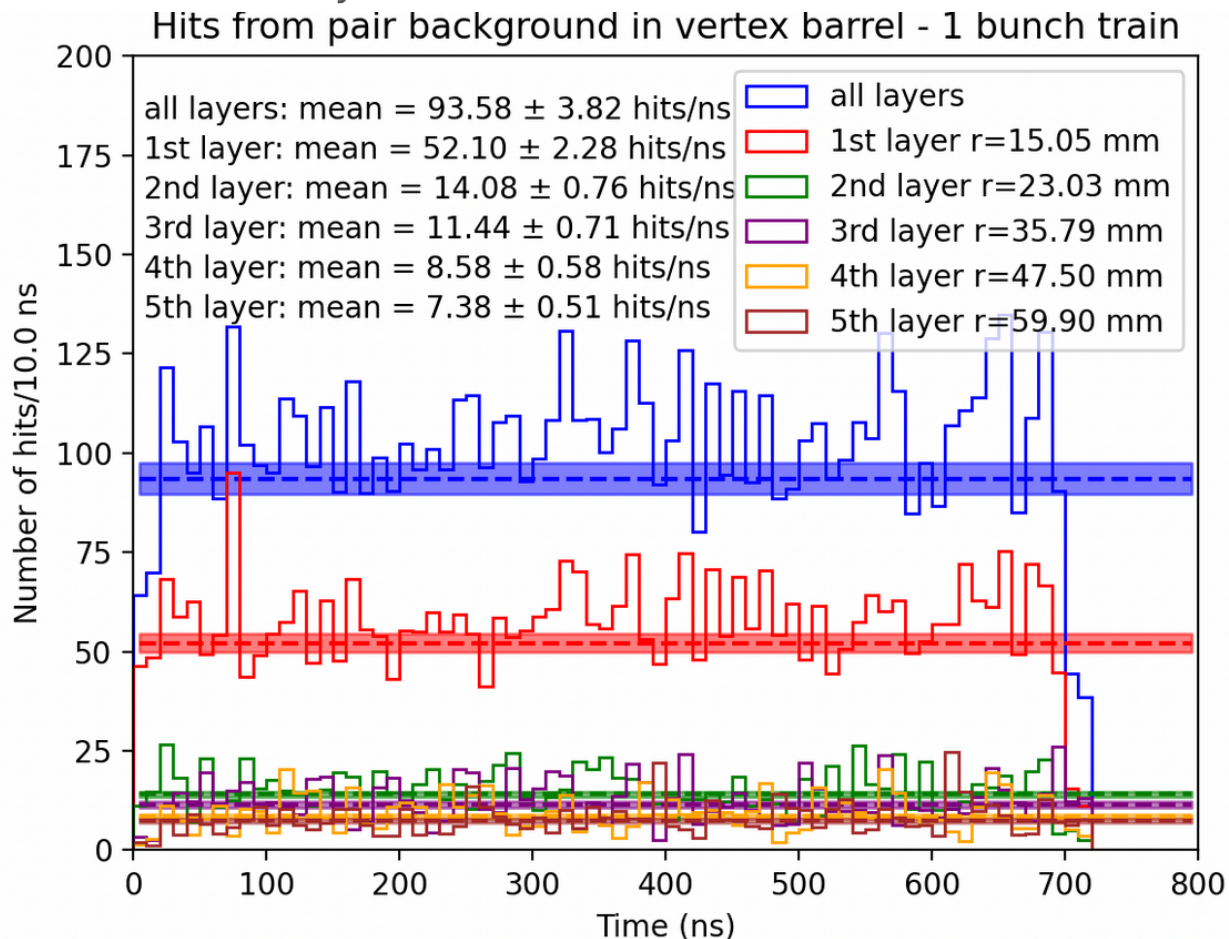
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200

175

150

Number of hits/10.0 ns

125

100

75

50

25

0

Time (ns)

0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800

We expect on average  $\sim 4.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$  hits/(ns · mm<sup>2</sup>)  $\simeq 0.023$  hits/mm<sup>2</sup>/BX in the 1st layer of the vertex barrel detector, within the limits set for SiD @ ILC  $\rightarrow$  **time-structure of C<sup>3</sup> is compatible with SiD design specifications**

Number of hits per unit area and

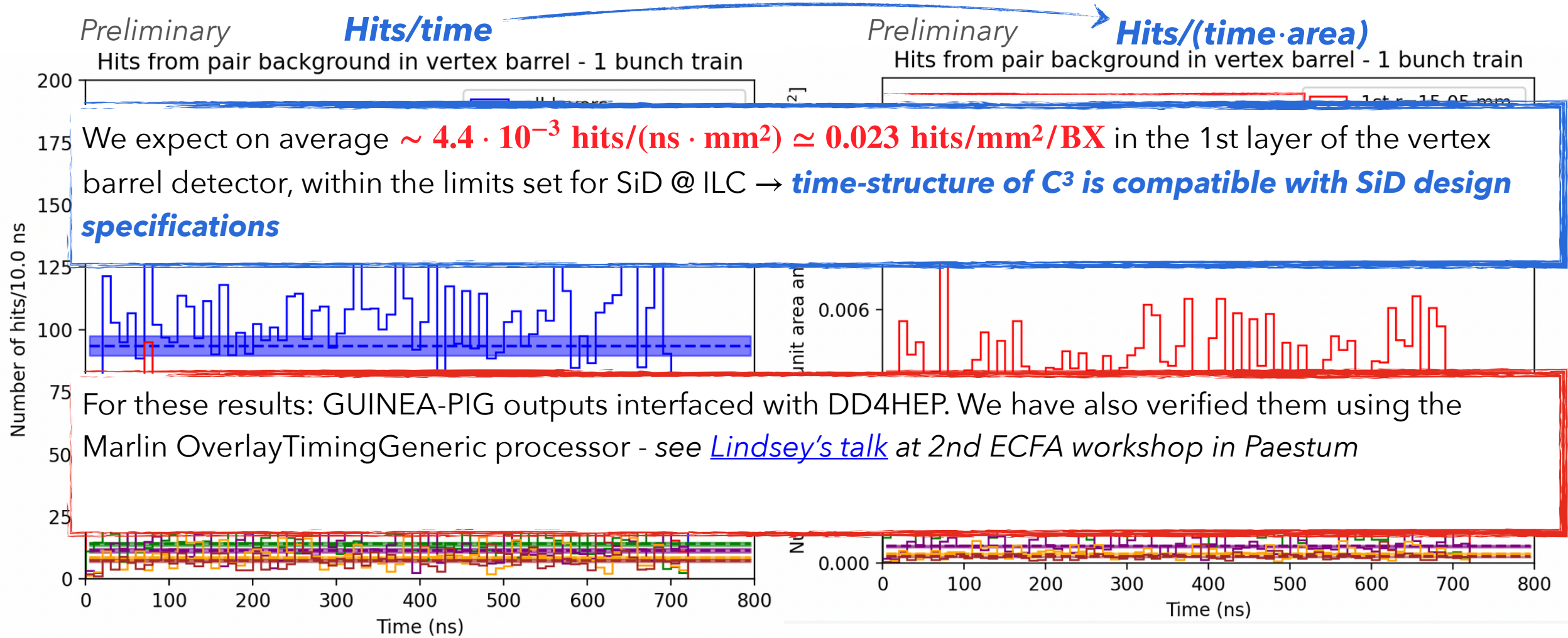
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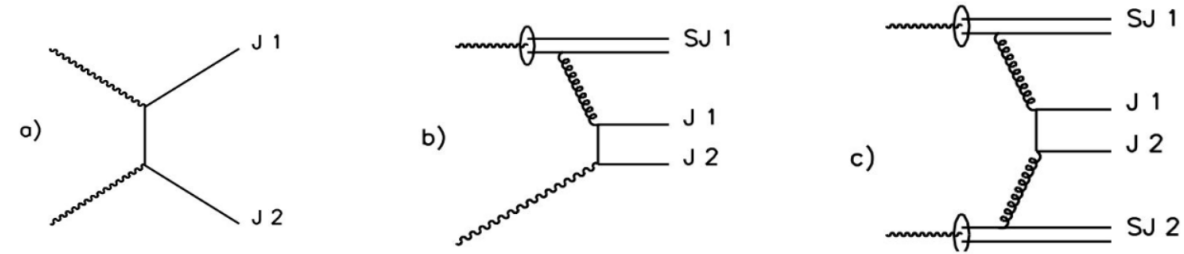
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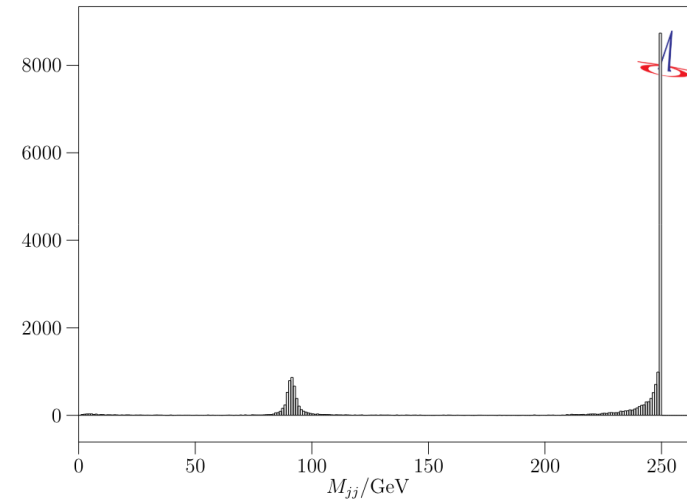
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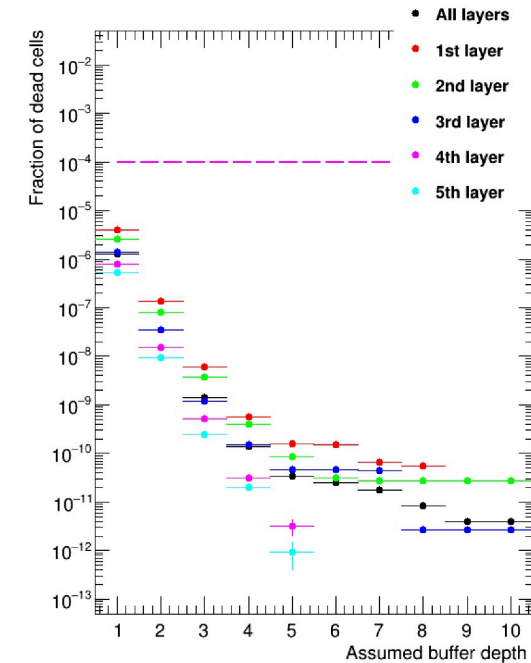
- Hadrons from beamstrahlung have a rate  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^5)$  smaller than incoherent pairs, but are more central and lead to higher-multiplicity final states  $\rightarrow$  impact reconstruction.
- PYTHIA8 used above  $\sqrt{s_{\gamma\gamma}} \simeq 10$  GeV, dedicated generator by T. Barklow below that
- Technical progress on migrating from PYTHIA5.7 and using latest Whizard and CIRCE versions  $\rightarrow$  **in the process helping resolve bugs in CIRCE**
- Presently generating the appropriate bkg mixture from estimated virtual photon flux.
- Results so far with **full SiD simulation indicate that we are within the limits set for ILC.**



1 C<sup>3</sup>  $e^+e^- \rightarrow jj$  with Beamstrahlung



T. Ohl's [talk](#) at 2nd ECFA workshop in Peastum



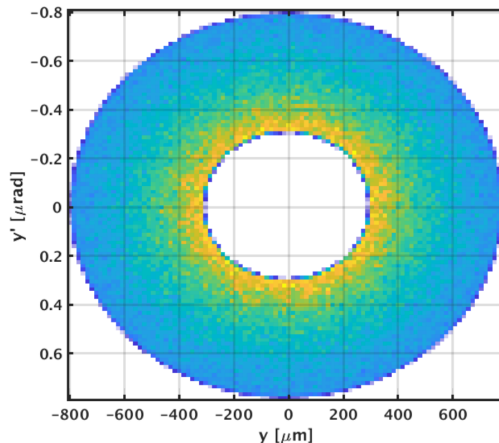
E. Mettner's talk at [LCWS 2023](#)

See Lindsey's [talk](#) at C<sup>3</sup> workshop for more details

# Halo muon machine background at C<sup>3</sup>



- Muons from beam interactions at the collimators were an important background at SiD and were taken into account for ILC detector studies

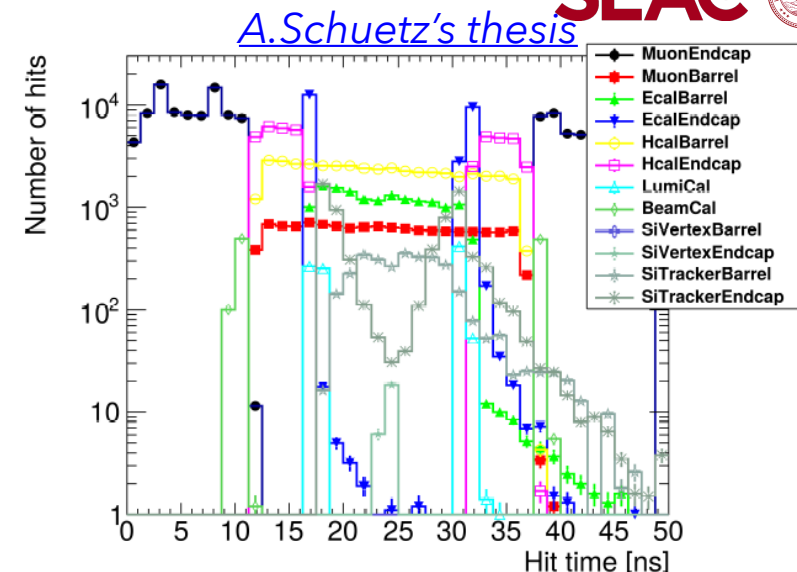


- Trying to reproduce latest ILC results using existing MUCARLO files for ILC BDS (thanks to Daniel Jeans) and SiD geometry → Qualitative agreement, but quantitative differences to be understood.

- **MUCARLO**: not well documented and no longer maintained → need a new framework to provide machine background muons for LC detectors.

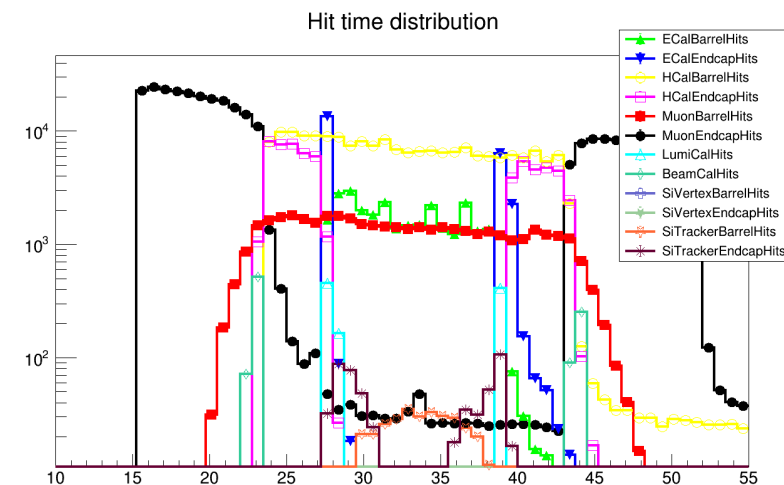
- We are in the progress of evaluating the potential of FLUKA as an alternative to MUCARLO.

- **Ideas/collaboration on how to move forward are more than welcome!**



Our results (sidloi3 geometry)

[work done by Kenny Jia]



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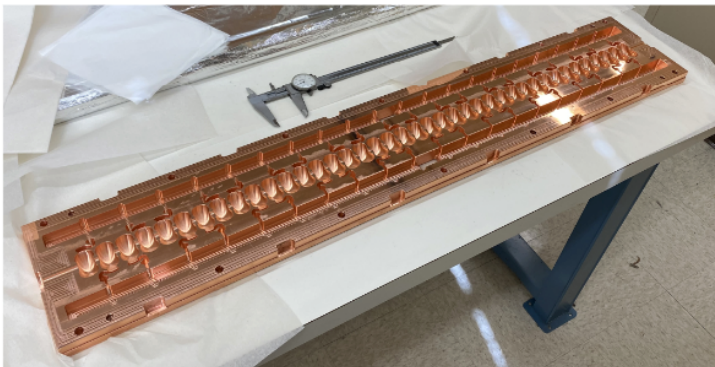
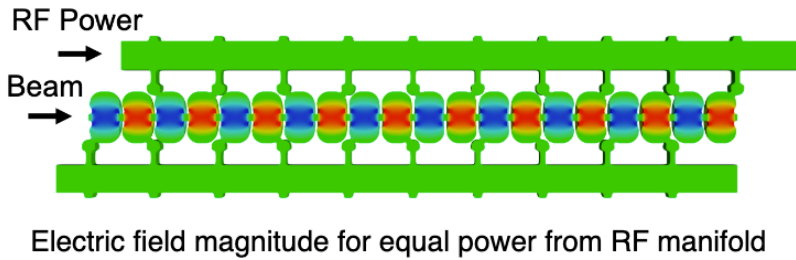
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# The Cool Copper Collider



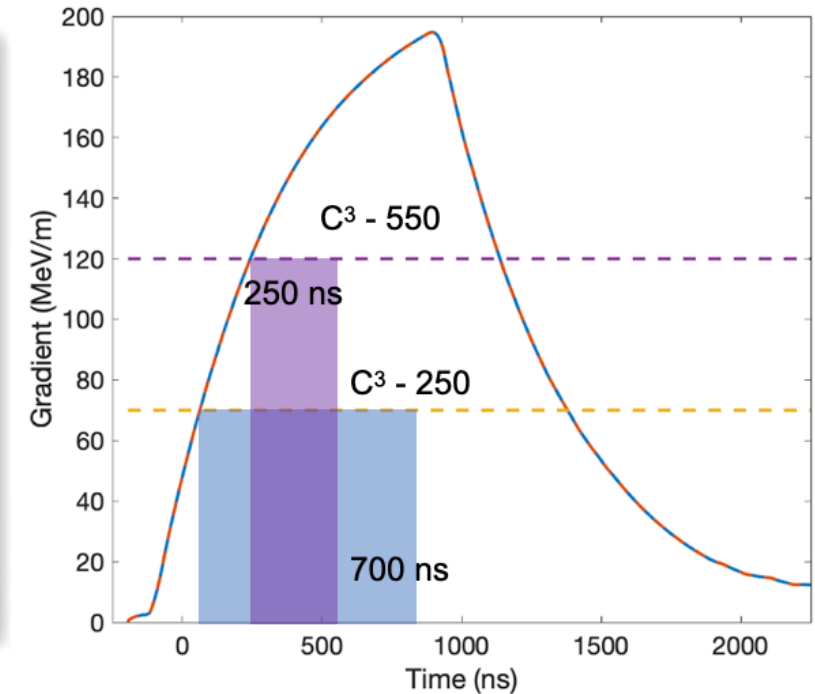
- Cool Copper Collider (C<sup>3</sup>) : newest proposal for a linear e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider relying on normal conducting copper accelerating technology, with a novel cavity design that utilizes distributed coupling.
- cryogenic temperature operation (LN2 at 77K), lower surface fields and higher accelerating gradients → **cost-effective, compact 8 km footprint.**

## Innovations



- Optimized design of RF cavities to minimize breakdown.
- Small aperture, distributed coupling from a common RF manifold → possible with precision CNC

75 MeV/m @250 GeV  
120 MeV/m @550 GeV

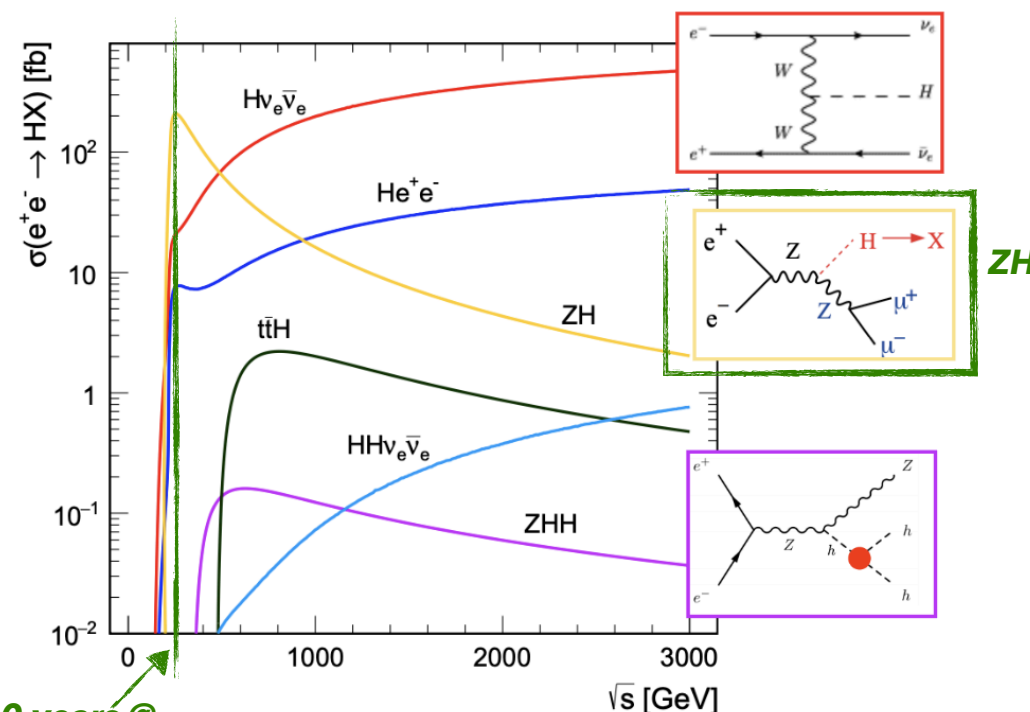




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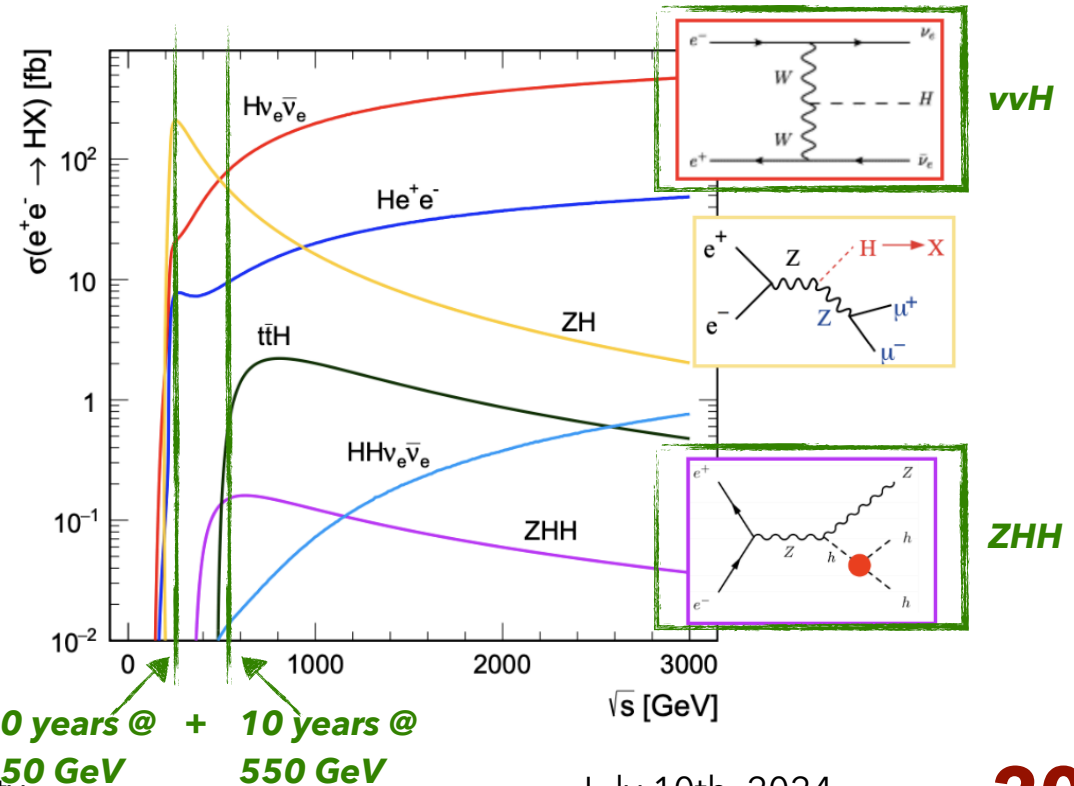
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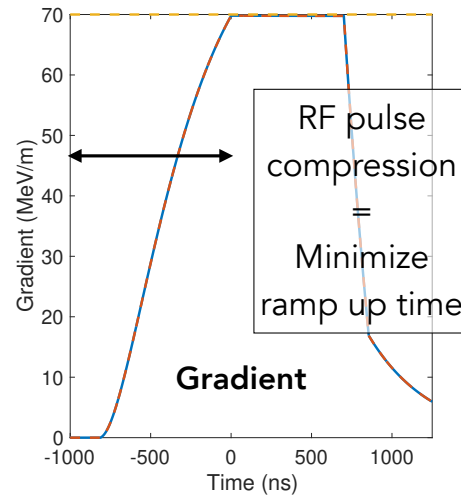
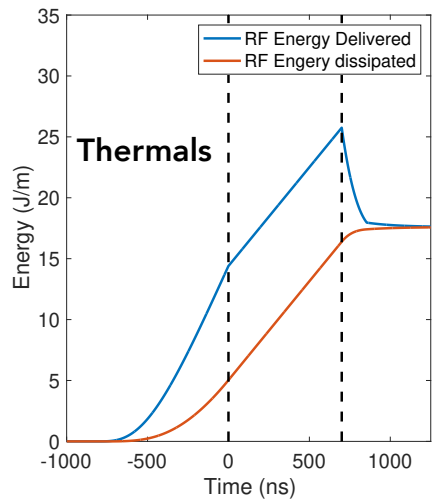
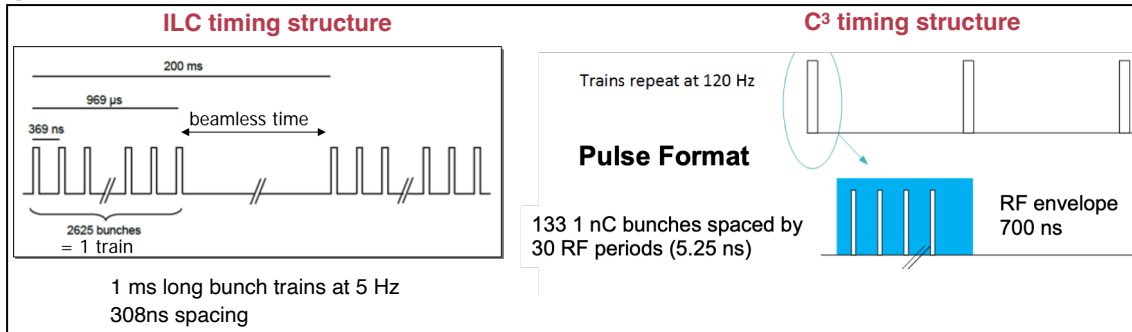
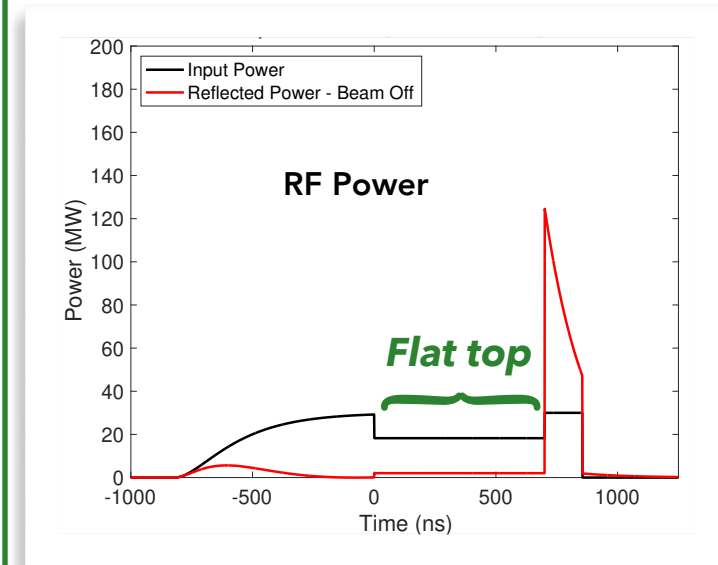


- Potential improvements for C3 coming from minimizing RF power when there is no beam loading.

Scenario	rf system (MW)	Cryogenic system (MW)	Total (MW)	Reduction (MW)
Baseline 250 GeV	40	60	100	...
rf source efficiency increased by 15%	31	60	91	9
rf pulse compression	28	42	70	30
Double flat top	30	45	75	25
Halve bunch spacing	34	45	79	21
All scenarios combined	13	24	37	63

Power savings with adjustment of the main linac design and beam parameters. For 550 GeV, the percentage savings would be unchanged for a combined 79 MW reduction.

- Doubling the flat-top (700 → 1400 ns) or halving the bunch spacing (5.25 → 2.6 ns) allows for **rep. rate reduction** (120 → 60 Hz) without loss in luminosity.
- This **reduces thermal load by 25%**.
- Overall, power savings can reach **63MW** at 250 GeV and **79MW** at 550 GeV.

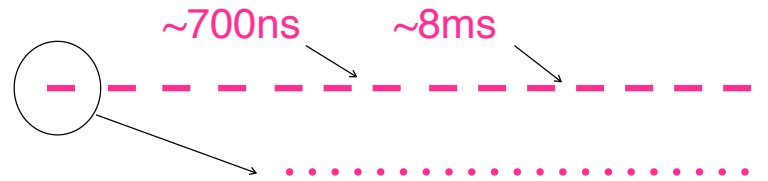


# The Cool Copper Collider - *Power Optimizations*



- Changes in flat-top duration, bunch spacing and rep. rate can be combined to improve the luminosity per unit power up to **3x!**
- The energy consumption throughout the entire lifetime of the machine can be reduced significantly!

Requires additional studies to evaluate feasibility on the accelerator (high-gradient tests with double flat top) and detector (evaluation of occupancy tolerances) side!



Luminosity for two beam parameter sets Total site power consumption

Scenario	Flat top (ns)	$\Delta t_b$ (ns)	$n_b$	$f_r$ (Hz)	$\mathcal{L} / P_{\text{site}}$		
					$\mathcal{L}$ ( $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )	$P_{\text{site}}$ (MW)	
Baseline	700	5.26	133	120	C <sup>3</sup> -250 (PS1)	C <sup>3</sup> -250 (PS2)	Both scenarios
Double flat top	1400	5.26	266	60	1.35	1.90	150
Halve bunch spacing	700	2.63	266	60	1.35	1.90	125
Combined-half repetition rate	1400	2.63	532	60	1.35	1.90	129
Combined-nominal repetition rate	1400	2.63	532	120	2.70	3.80	154
					5.40	7.60	180

$$\mathcal{L} / P_{\text{site}}$$

( $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} (\text{GW})^{-1}$ )

PS1	PS2
9.0	12.7
10.8	15.2
10.5	14.7
17.5	24.7
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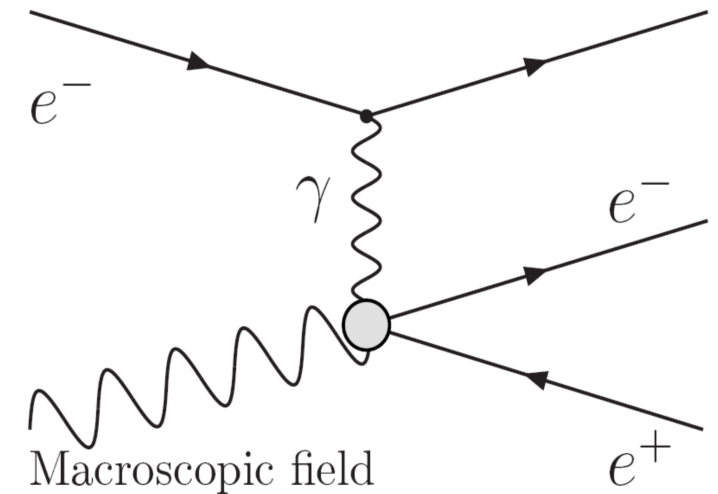
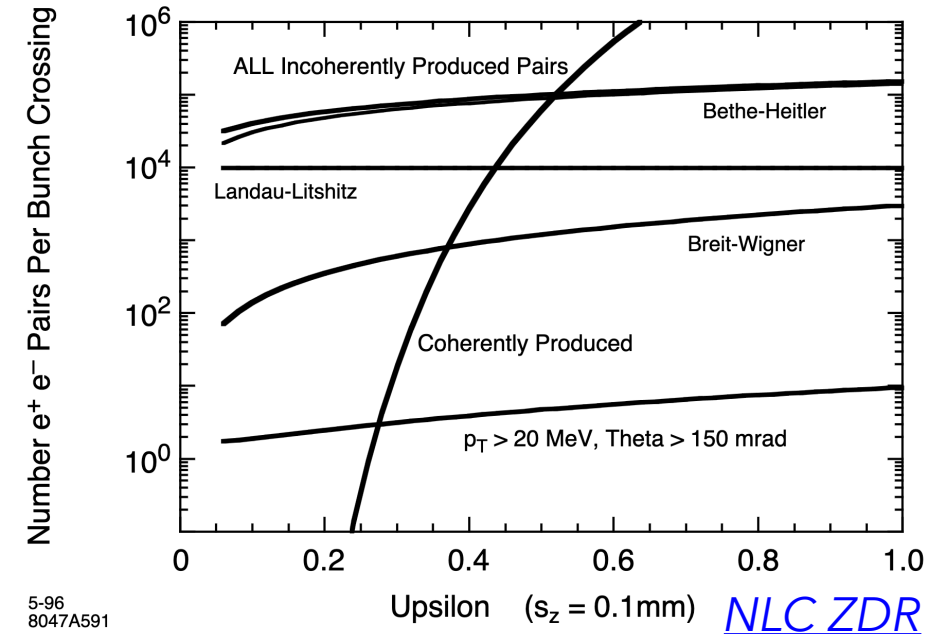
**Up to ~3x**  
 **$\mathcal{L} / P_{\text{site}}$  gain!**

Beam configuration scenarios for C<sup>3</sup>, which include modifications in the bunch spacing  $\Delta t_b$ , the number of bunches per train  $n_b$ , and/or the train repetition rate  $f_r$ .

# Beam-Beam interactions at $e^+e^-$ colliders



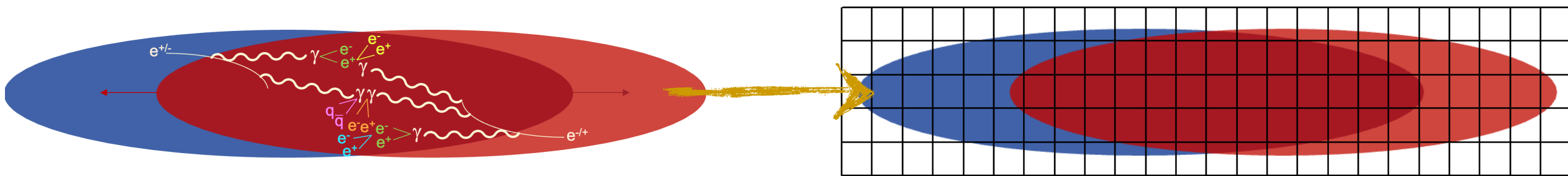
- In addition to **incoherent pair production**, which stems from interactions of individual, real or virtual, photons,  $e^+e^-$  pairs can also be produced through the following mechanisms:
  - **Coherent pair production**: interaction of BS photon with the collective EM field of the beams  $\rightarrow$  exponentially suppressed for  $\langle \Upsilon \rangle \lesssim 0.5$
  - **Trident cascade**: interaction of virtual photon with the collective EM field of the beams  $\rightarrow$  non-negligible for  $\langle \Upsilon \rangle > 1$
- Those backgrounds are *negligible for HFs*, but become *significant for high Beamstrahlung advanced-accelerator-concept (AAC) colliders*, e.g. WFA-based.



# Simulation of Beam-Induced Background



- For the simulation of BIB at  $e^+e^-$  colliders, two simulation tools have traditionally been used, [GUINEA-PIG](#) and [CAIN](#).
- Both of them are Particle-In-Cell (PIC) codes that rely on the description of the colliding bunches through an ensemble of macroparticles, distributed on a 3D grid. Poisson solvers are used to update the EM field and charge/current density at each time step.
- QED processes are simulated on top of the EM solvers.
- More modern simulation tools, such as [WarpX](#), are also being adapted to serve the purposes of background simulations for Higgs factories → see *J.L. Vay's [talk](#) at the recent C3 workshop*



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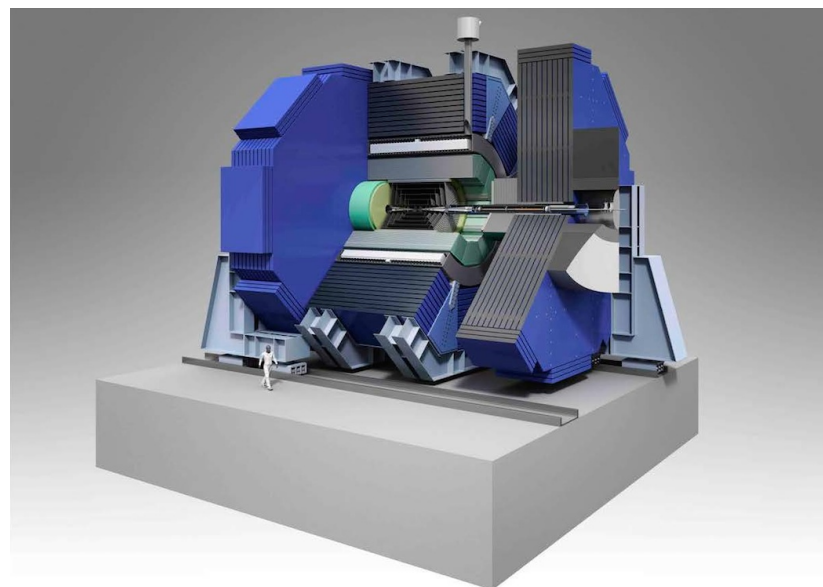


# Simulation of Beam-Induced Background



For all C<sup>3</sup> studies, we use well-established and/or modern software tools, to guarantee modularity, preservation and reusability of our code:

- For the simulation of beam-beam interactions, the tools **GuineaPig++** and **CAIN v2.4.2** have been used and their results cross-validated.
- For full detector simulation with GEANT4, **DD4hep** is used.
- The SiD detector geometry (02\_v04) is ported from **k4geo** (lcgeo).



## Links

[GUINEA-PIG](#)

[Key4hep](#)

[DD4hep](#)

[k4geo](#)

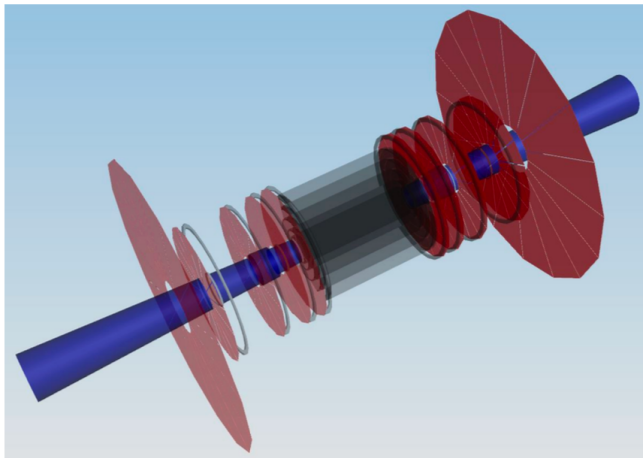
\* Also: efforts with **MUCARLO** ongoing to simulate the halo muon background

# Typical detector dimensions for e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders



- Vertex Barrel:

Layer	Inner radius [mm]	Outer radius [mm]
1st	13	17
2nd	21	25
3rd	34	38
4th	46.6	50.6
5th	59	63



## Dimensions in cm

Barrel	Technology	Inner radius	Outer radius	z extent
Vertex detector	Silicon pixels	1.4	6.0	+/- 6.25
Tracker	Silicon strips	21.7	122.1	+/- 152.2
ECAL	Silicon pixels-W	126.5	140.9	+/- 176.5
HCAL	RPC-steel	141.7	249.3	+/- 301.8
Solenoid	5 Tesla SC	259.1	339.2	+/- 298.3
Flux return	Scintillator-steel	340.2	604.2	+/- 303.3
Endcap	Technology	Inner z	Outer z	Outer radius
Vertex detector	Silicon pixels	7.3	83.4	16.6
Tracker	Silicon strips	77.0	164.3	125.5
ECAL	Silicon pixel-W	165.7	180.0	125.0
HCAL	RPC-steel	180.5	302.8	140.2
Flux return	Scintillator/steel	303.3	567.3	604.2
LumiCal	Silicon-W	155.7	170.0	20.0
BeamCal	Semiconductor-W	277.5	300.7	13.5

<https://pages.uoregon.edu/silicondetector/sid-dimensions.html>

**\*SiD geometry version SiD\_o2\_v4 used in our simulations**

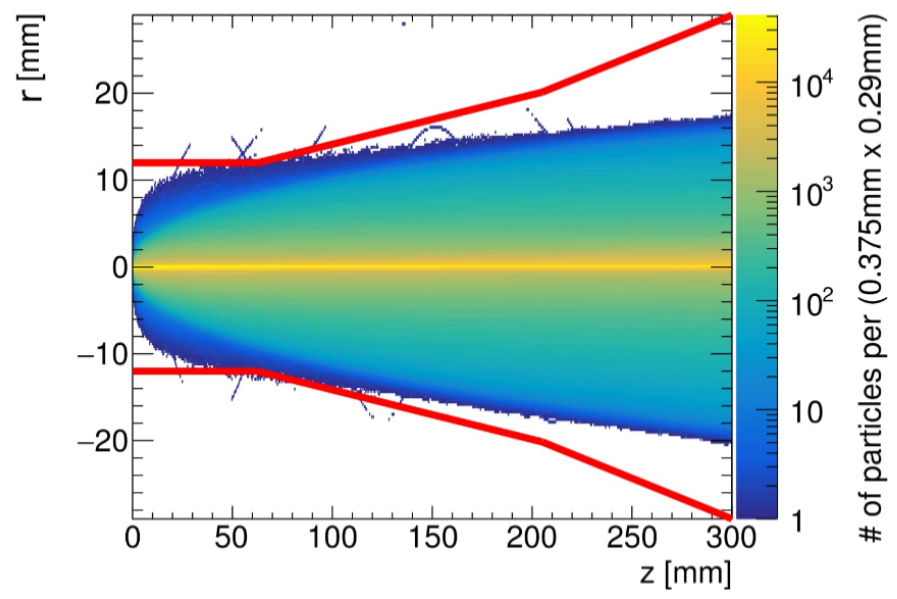
# Pair Background Envelopes



Results shown here correspond to  $\sqrt{s} = 250$  GeV ,  $B = 5$  T (uniform)

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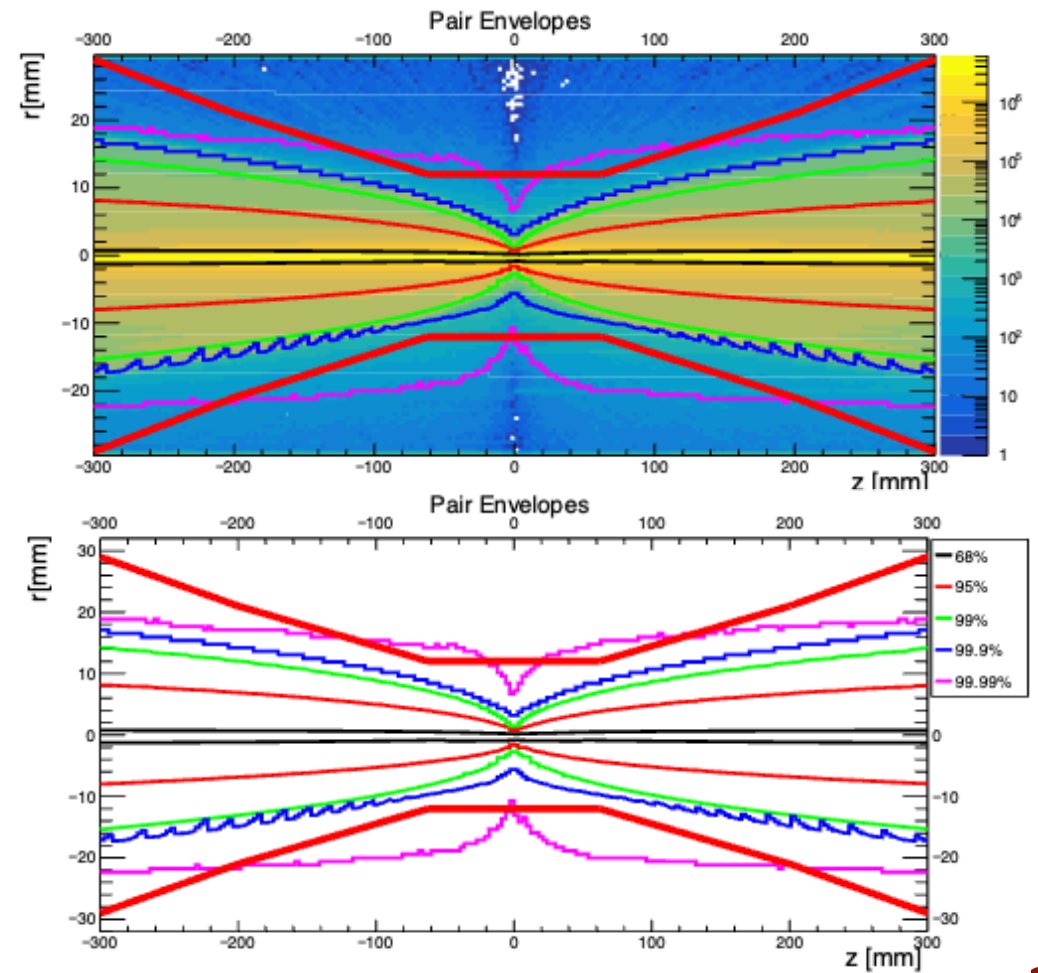
**r vs z**



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## C<sup>3</sup> - Our results

**r vs z**



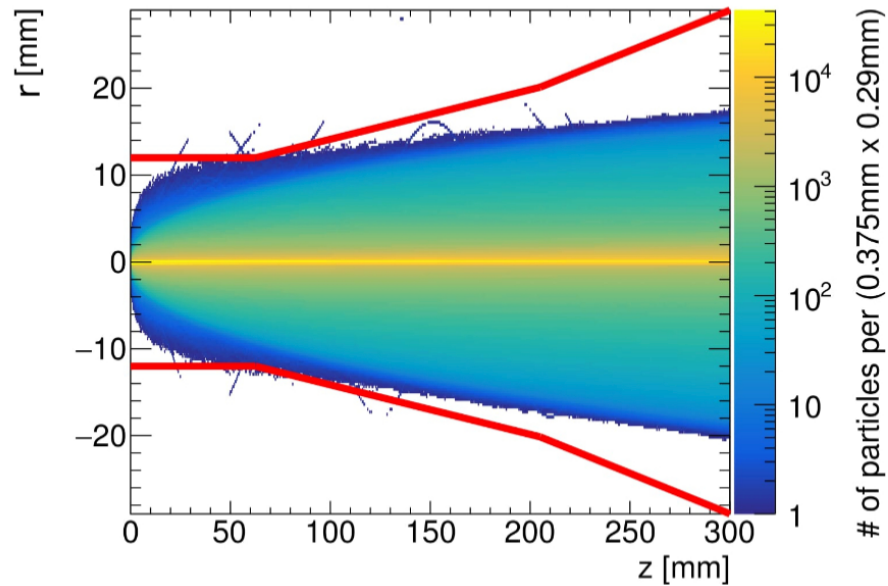
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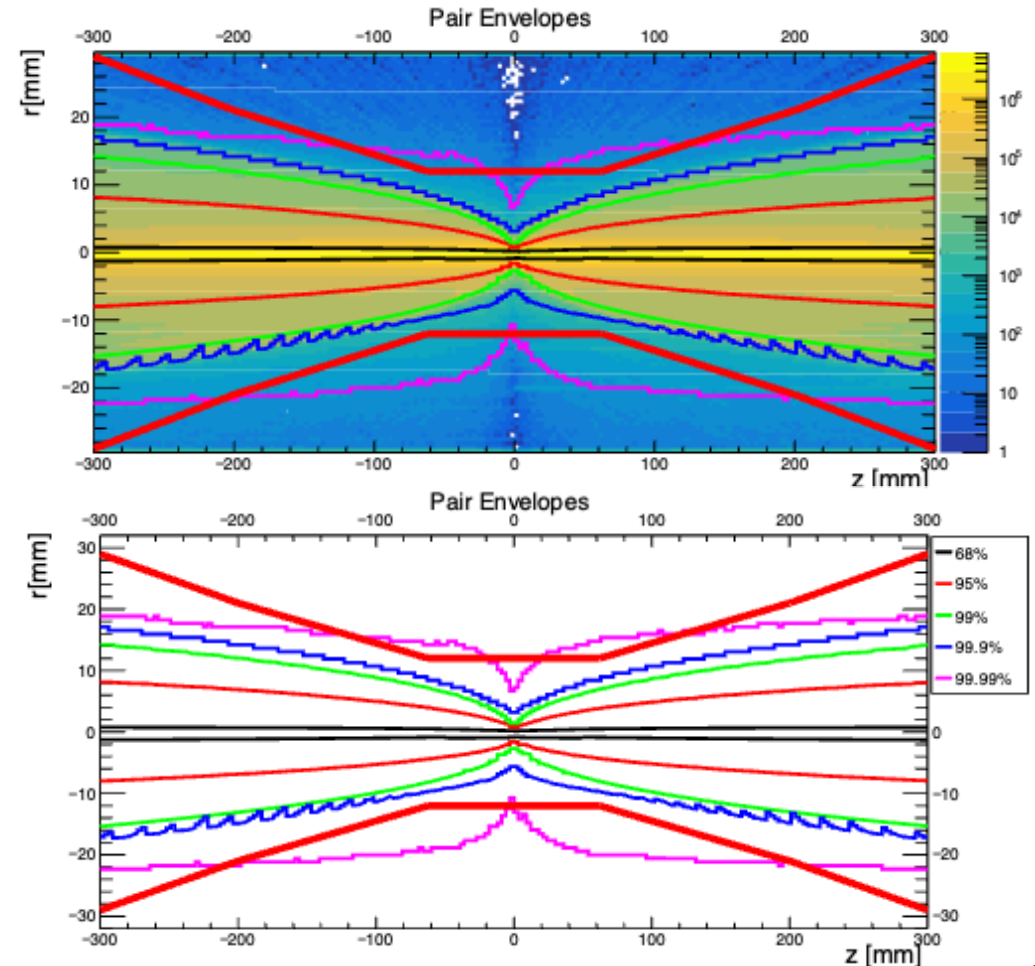
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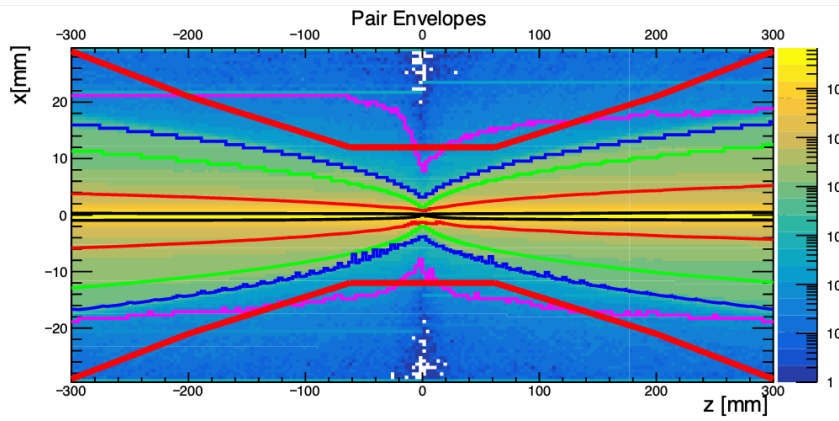


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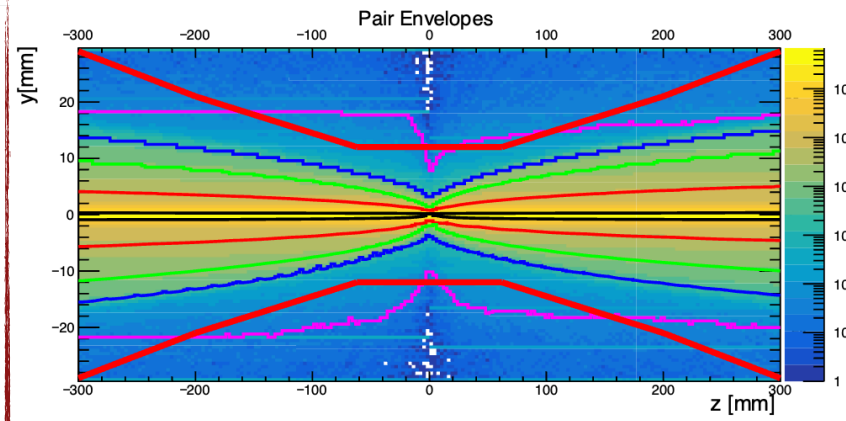


The pair background envelopes for C3 are well contained within the beam-pipe.

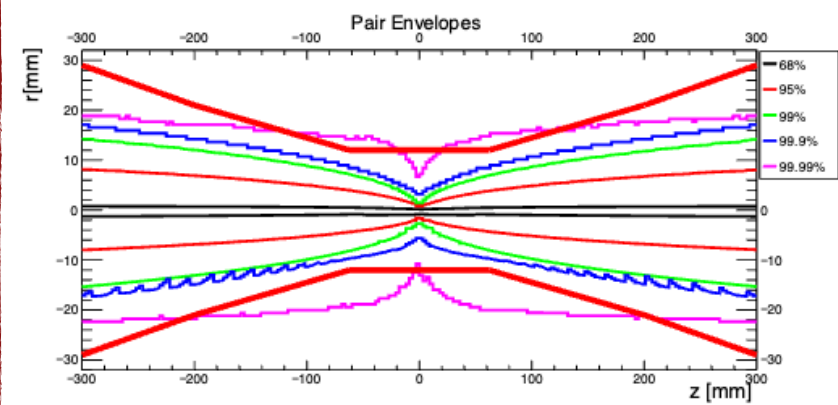
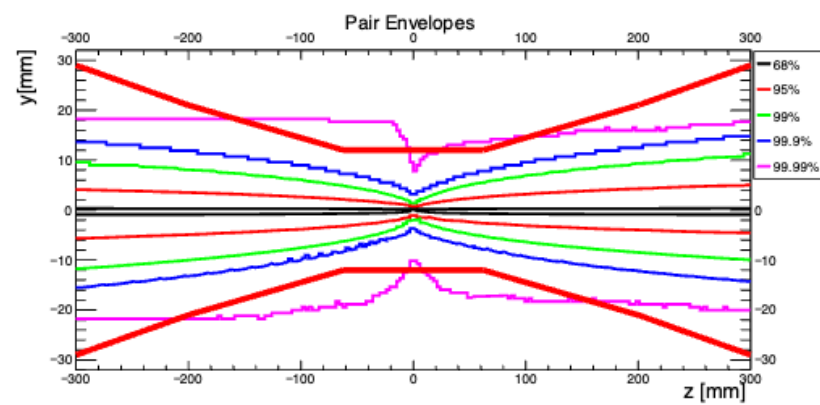
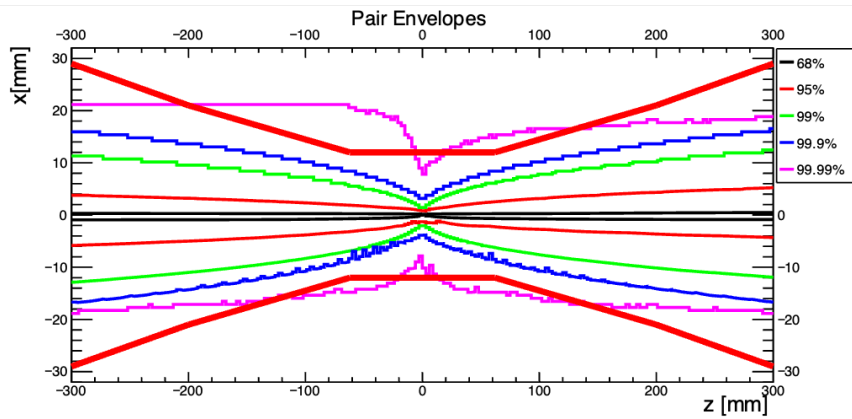
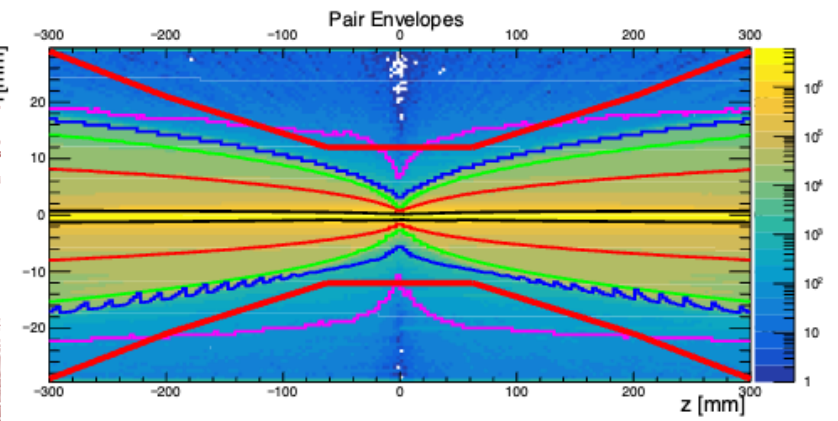
**X VS Z**



**y VS Z**



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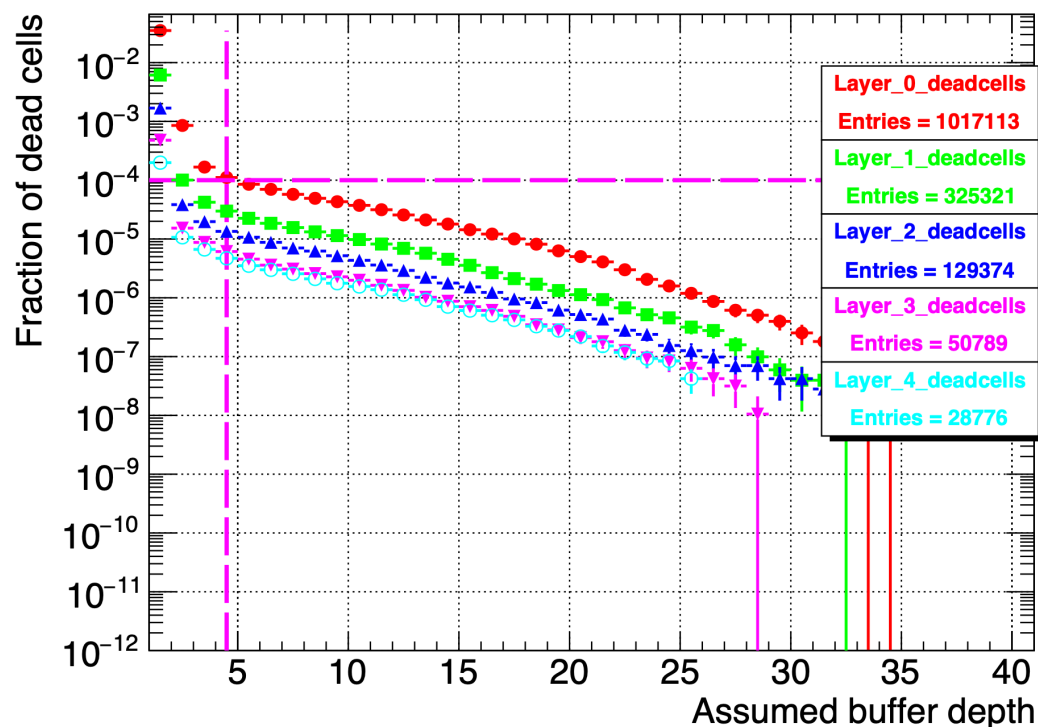


# Pair background occupancy



Results shown here correspond to  $\sqrt{s} = 250$  GeV, full detector (SiD) sim

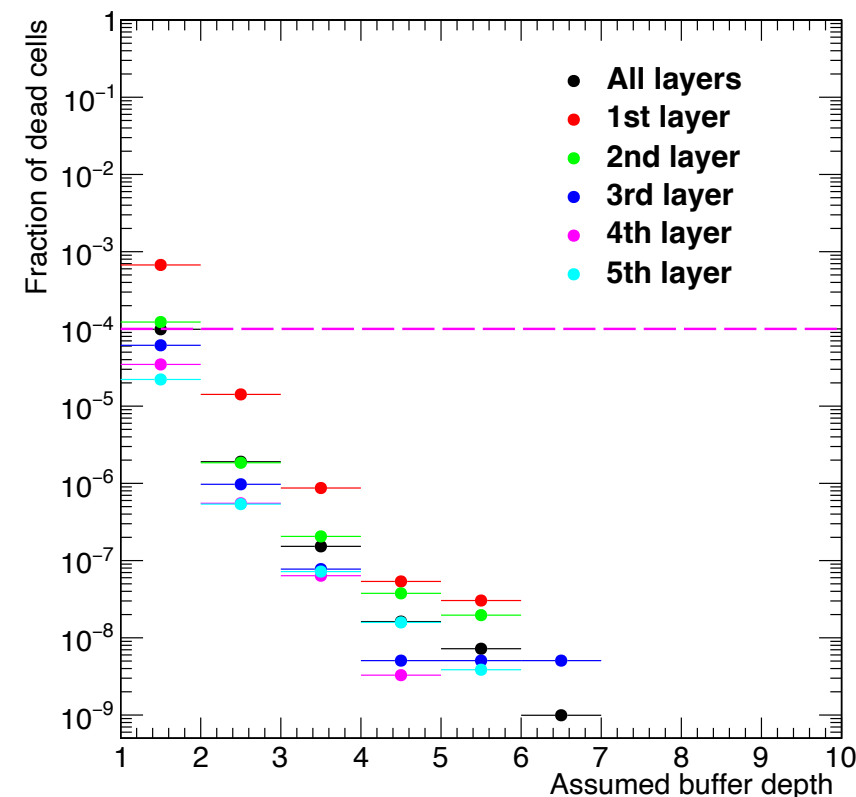
## ILC - Previous results



(b) Set (A), fraction of dead cells

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## C<sup>3</sup> - Our results



- Preliminary Studies indicate that the pair background particle flux is within the limits set in the SiD DOE Final Report: <https://www.osti.gov/biblio/1182602>

- Our estimate for the flux in the innermost layer of the vertex detector is :

$$0.043 \text{ hits}/(\text{ns} \cdot \text{mm}^2) \cdot (5.25 \text{ ns/BX}) = \mathbf{0.023 \text{ hits/mm}^2/\text{BX}}$$

- We are currently in the process of validating our results and repeating the studies for all subdetectors.

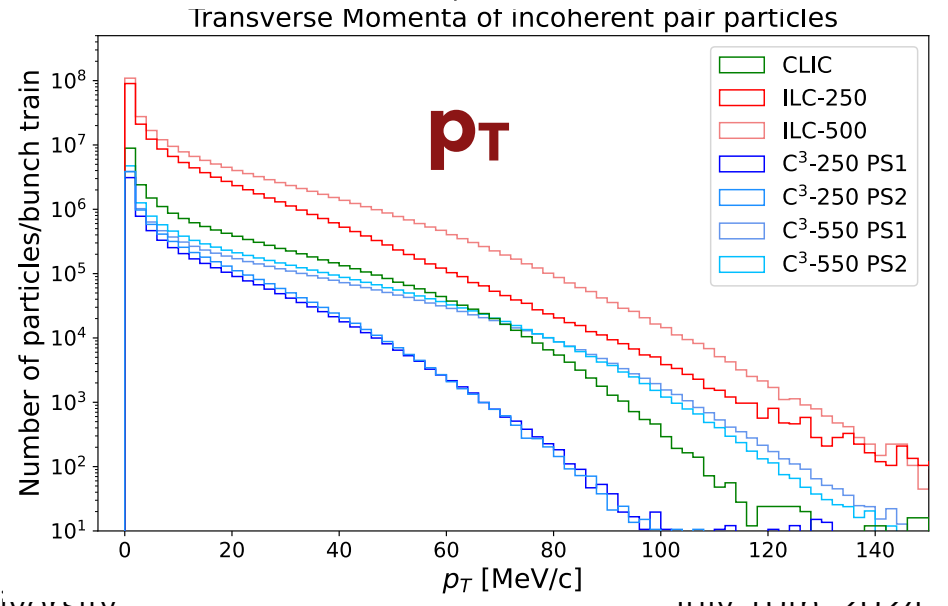
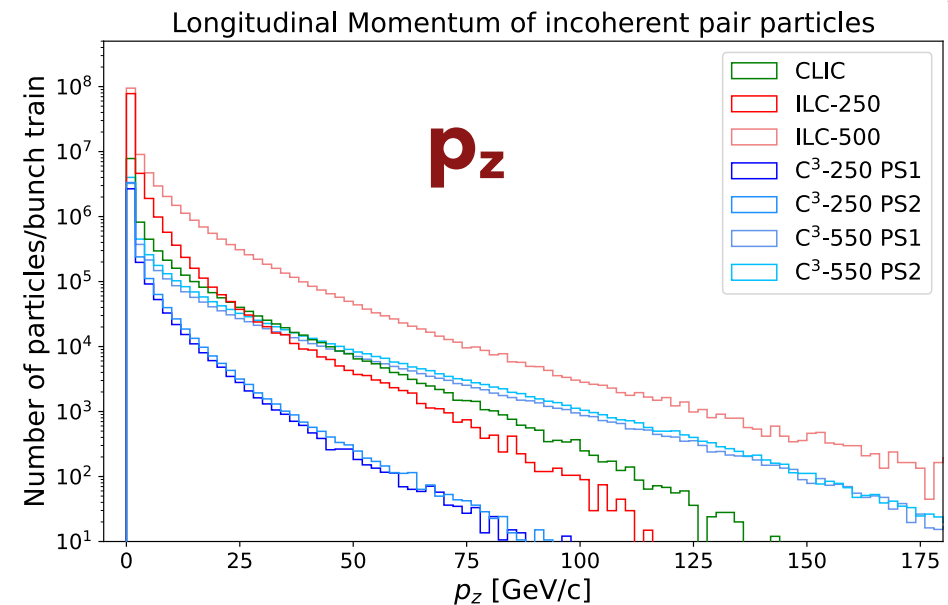
The highest hit rates and occupancies result from the estimated 0.03 hits/mm<sup>2</sup>/ bunch crossing for the innermost layer, for a bunch train pixel occupancy approaching 10 percent. The time information (i.e., bunch crossing number) reduces this occupancy to  $\ll 10^{-4}$  per pixel giving considerable headroom should occupancies be higher than expected.

# Comparison with other linear colliders



- Longitudinal and transverse momenta distributions for the incoherently produced background  $e^+e^-$  pairs.
- Pair particles are mostly boosted in the forward direction.
- The normalization corresponds to the expected number of pairs produced per bunch train  $\langle N_{\text{incoh}} \rangle \cdot n_b$ , assuming a common per-bunch-train readout scheme for all colliders.
- ***C<sup>3</sup> has a smaller, overall, number of pair particles produced but would have to deal with a readout rate of 120 Hz.***

Detailed Luminosity Studies: [2403.07093](https://www.slac.stanford.edu/programs/experiments/accelerator-experiments/physics-experiments/physics-experiments-2024/2403.07093)

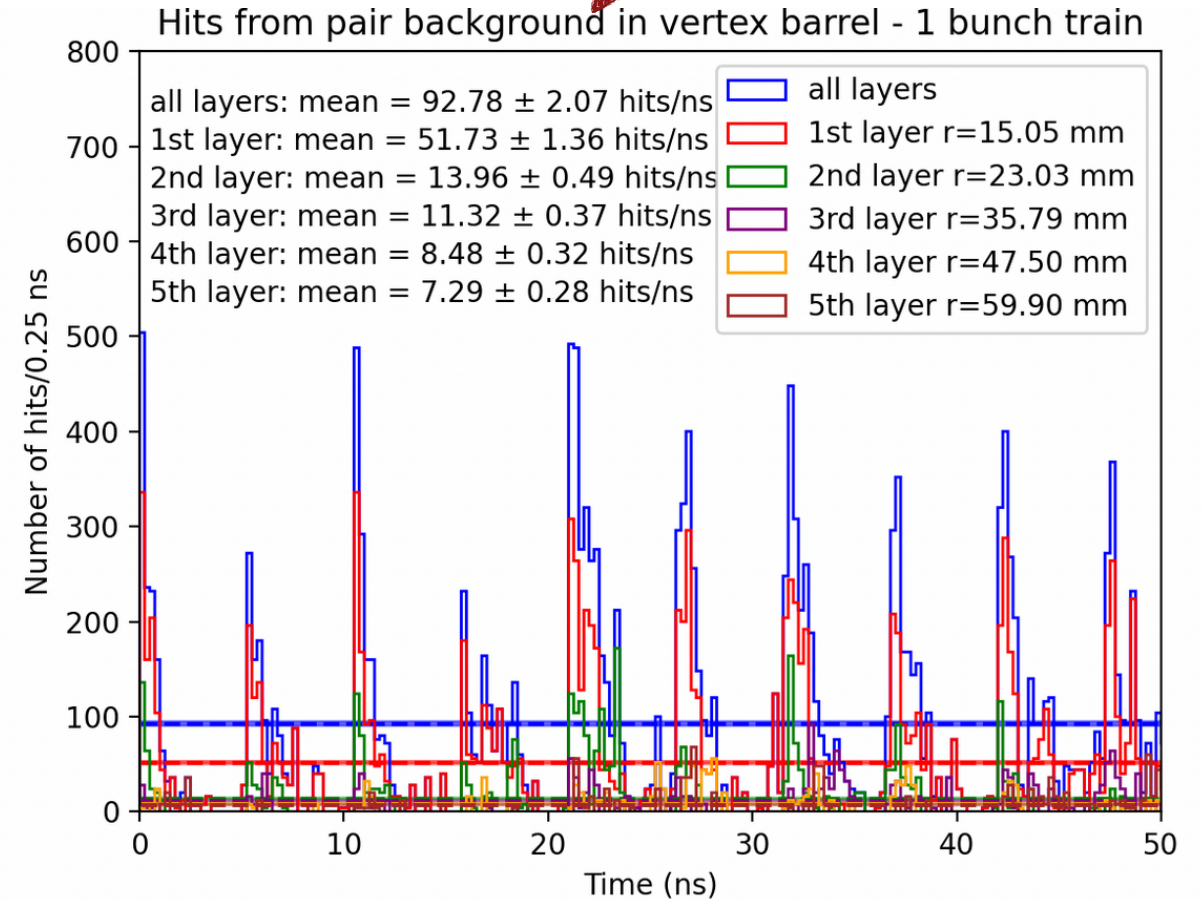
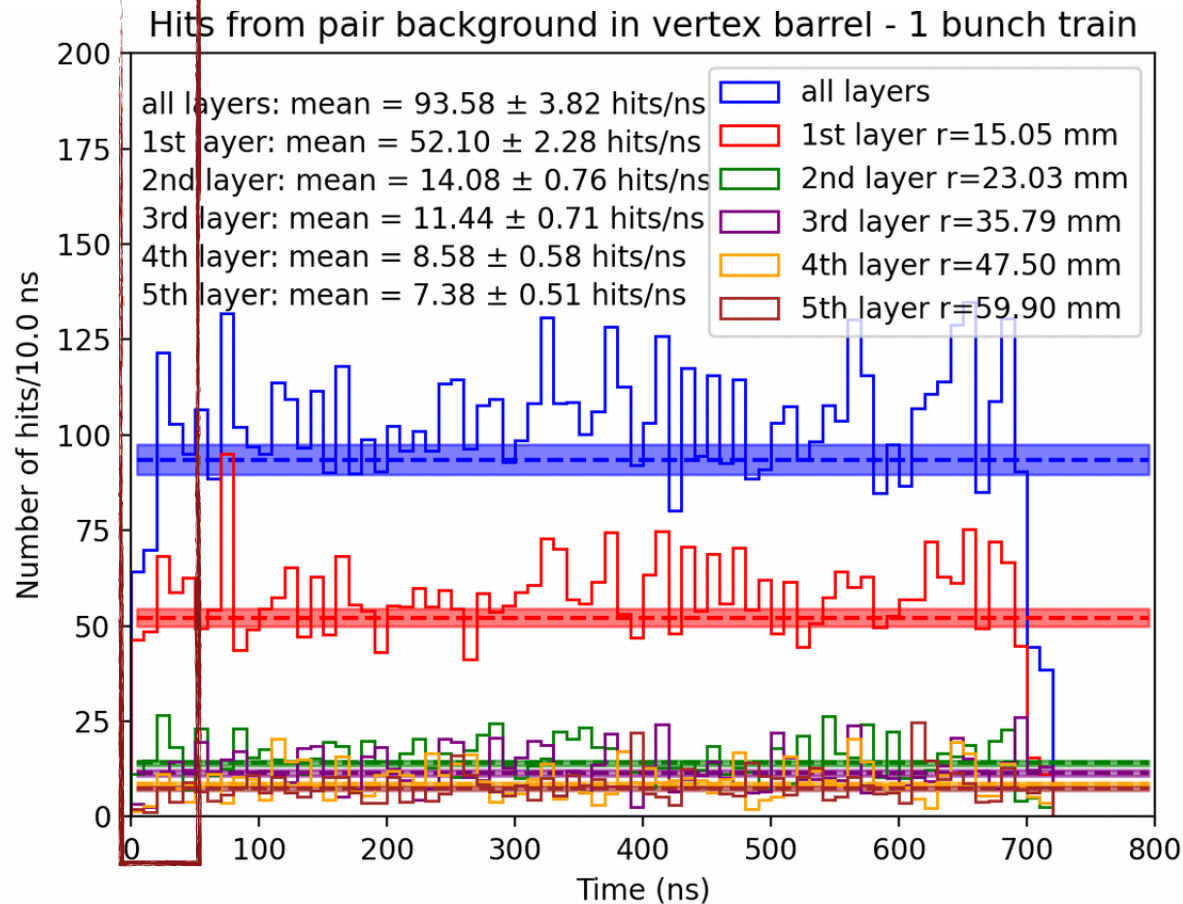




# Time distribution over a train for C<sup>3</sup>



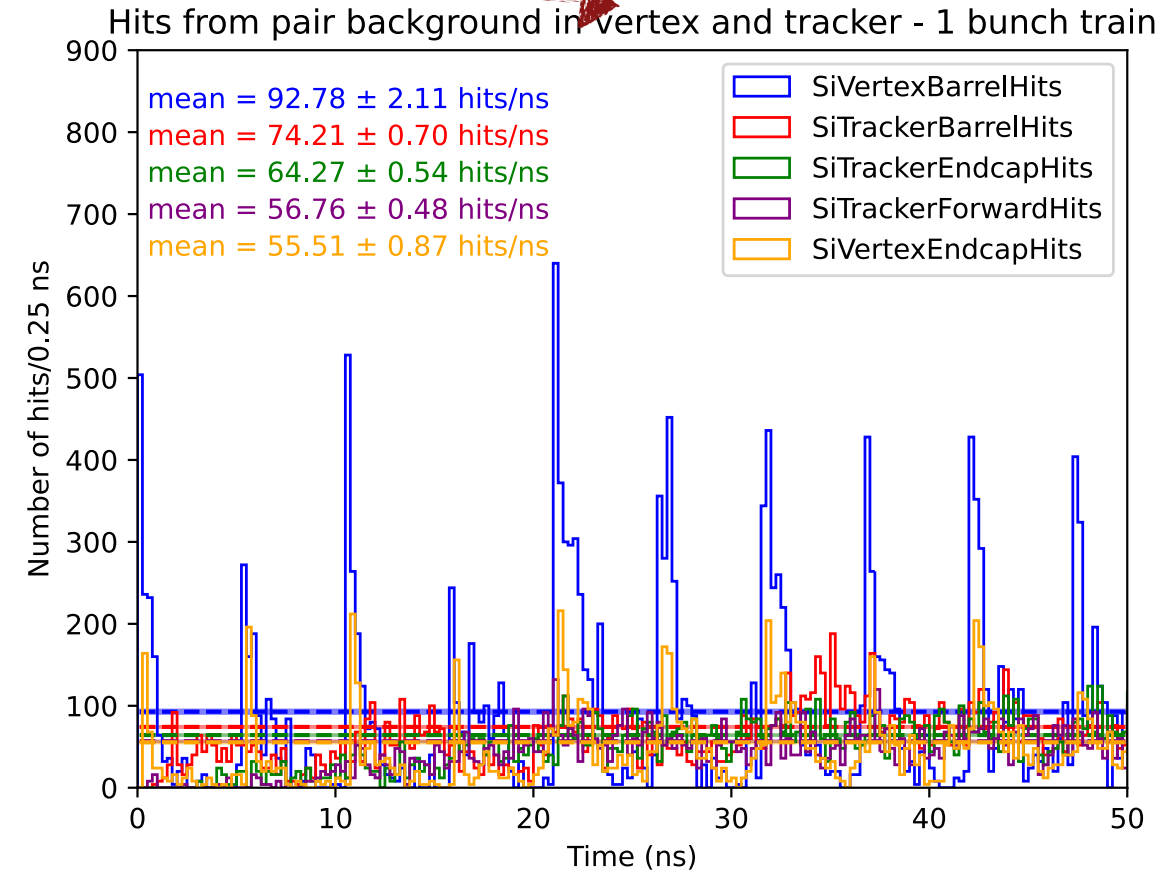
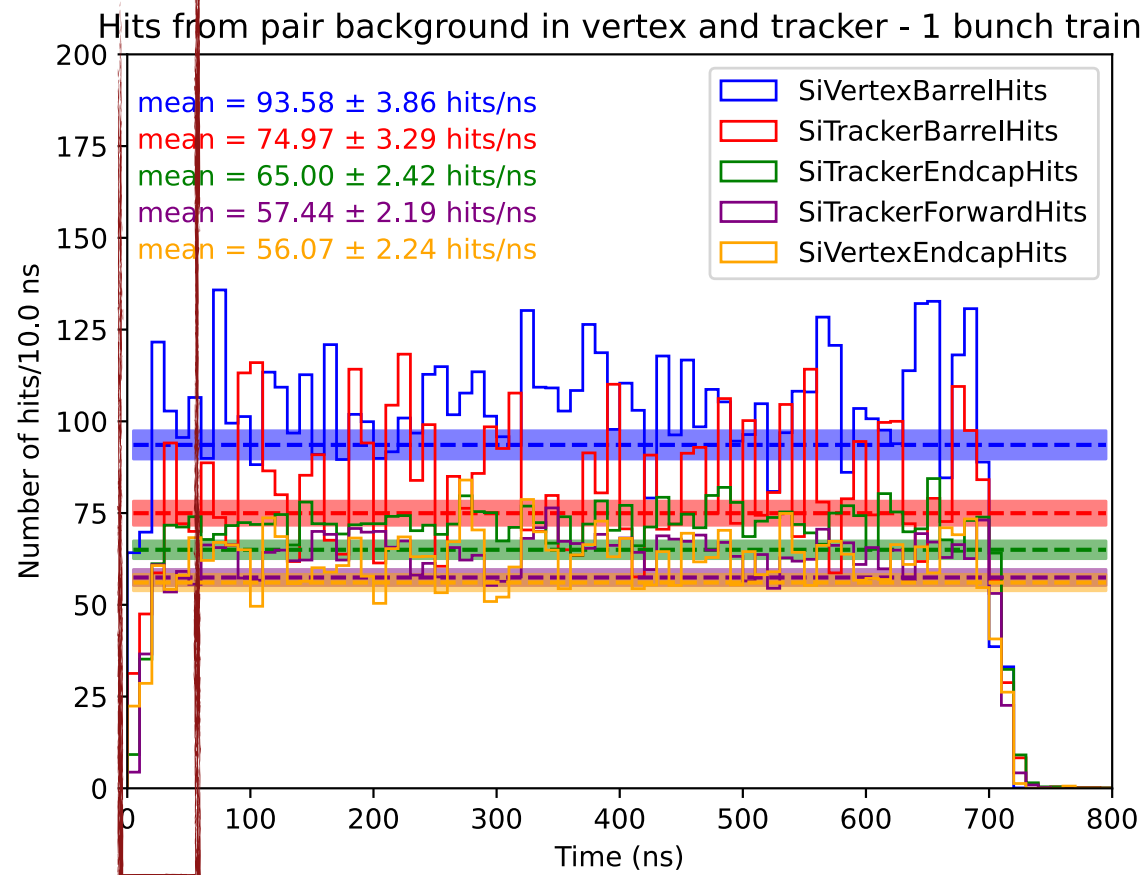
Time distribution of hits per unit time: on average, we anticipate  $\sim 90$  hits/ns in the vertex barrel detector.



# Time distribution over a train - vertex & tracker



Time distribution of hits per unit time in the various vertex and tracker subdetectors.

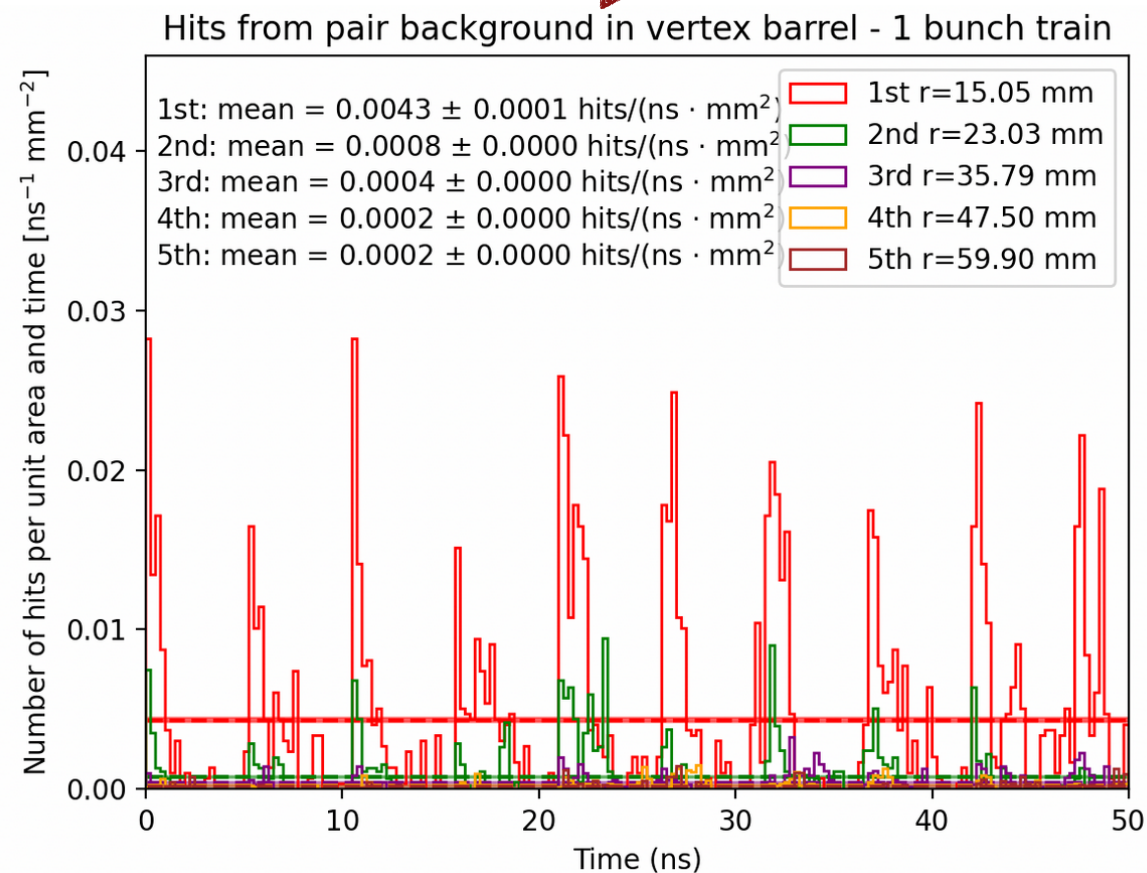
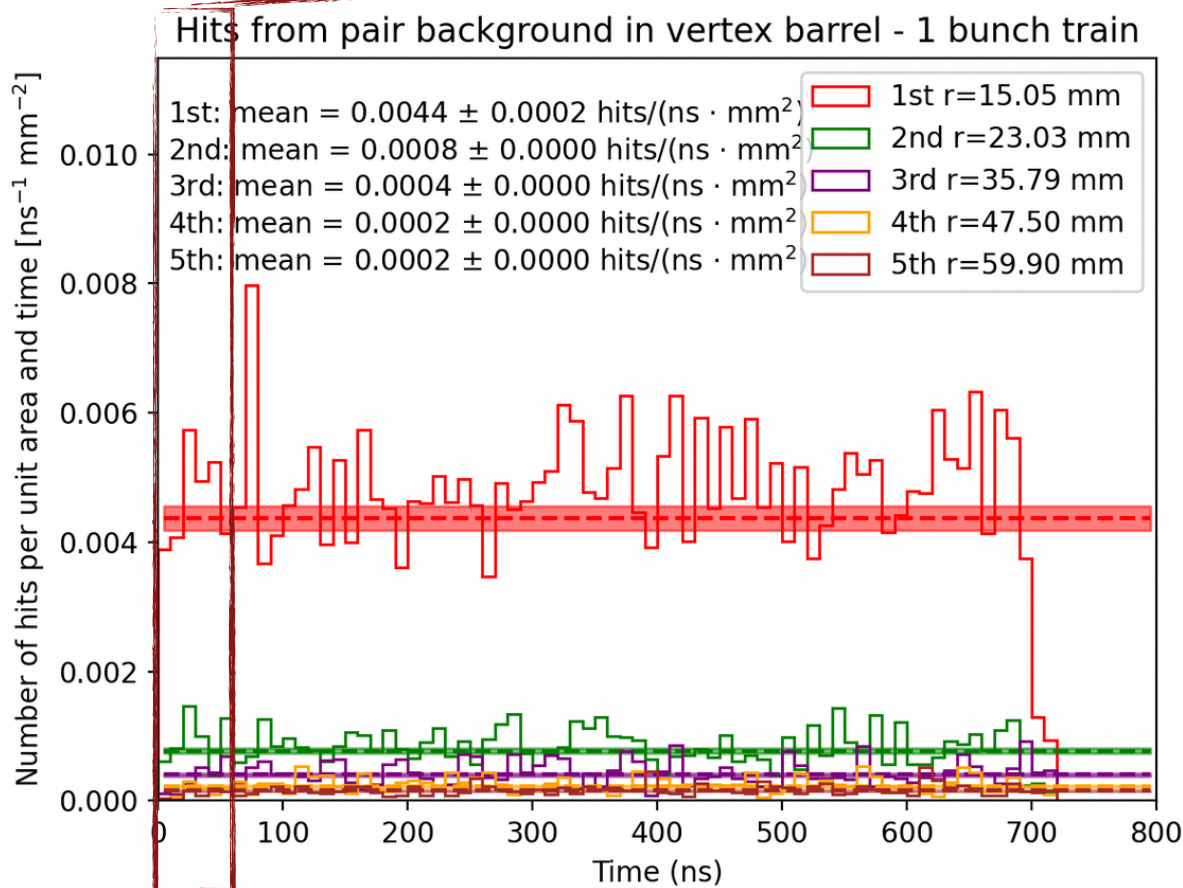


# Time distribution over a train - vertex barrel



Time distribution of hits per unit time and area: on average, we anticipate

$\sim 4.4 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ hits}/(\text{ns} \cdot \text{mm}^2) \simeq 0.023 \text{ hits}/\text{mm}^2/\text{BX}$  in the 1st layer of the vertex barrel detector, within the limits set for SiD @ ILC.



# Beam Parameters related to timing

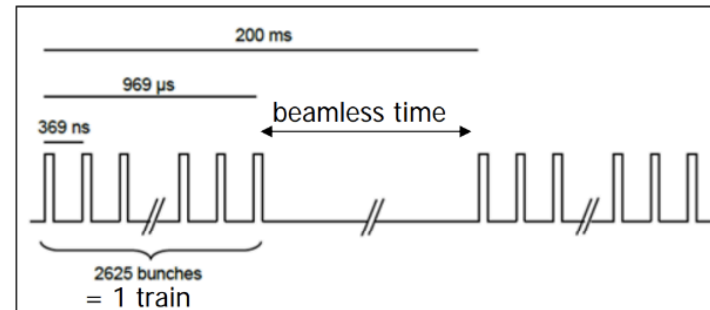


- **ILC:** One train every 200 ms (5 Hz) with 1312 bunches/train.
- Each bunch is separated by 369 ns.
- In the remaining time until the next train arrives, the detector has to read out the analog signals and do the digital processing.
- **C<sup>3</sup>:** One train every 8.3 ms (120 Hz) with 133 bunches/train.
- Each bunch is separated by 5.25 ns.
- In the remaining time until the next train arrives, the detector has to read out the analog signals and do the digital processing.
- **Comparison:** C<sup>3</sup> will record  $O(10)$  times fewer bunches than ILC, leading to reduced occupancy. But, the readout will have to take place ~25 times faster.

Collider	NLC[16]	CLIC[10]	ILC[18]	C <sup>3</sup>	C <sup>3</sup>
CM Energy [GeV]	500	380	250 (500)	250	550
$\sigma_z$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	150	70	300	100	100
$\beta_x$ [mm]	10	8.0	8.0	12	12
$\beta_y$ [mm]	0.2	0.1	0.41	0.12	0.12
$\epsilon_x$ [nm-rad]	4000	900	500	900	900
$\epsilon_y$ [nm-rad]	110	20	35	20	20
Num. Bunches per Train	90	352	1312	133	75
Train Rep. Rate [Hz]	180	50	5	120	120
Bunch Spacing [ns]	1.4	0.5	369	5.26	3.5

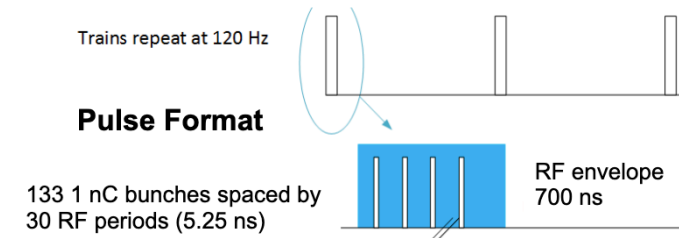
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**ILC timing structure**

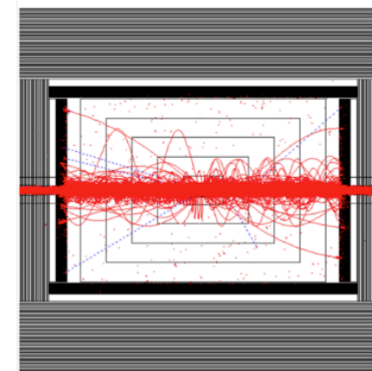
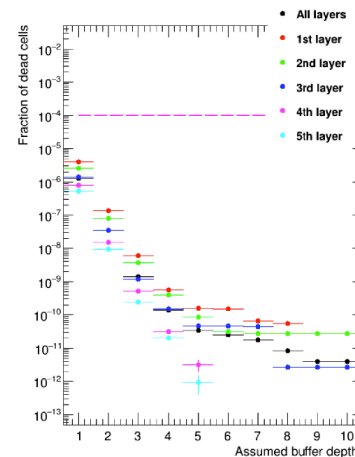
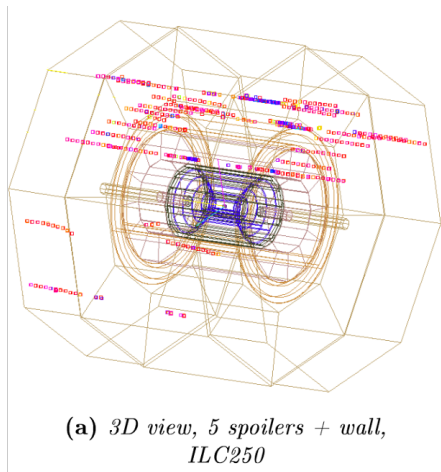


1 ms long bunch trains at 5 Hz  
308ns spacing

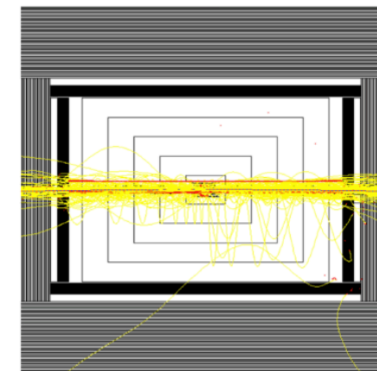
**C<sup>3</sup> timing structure**



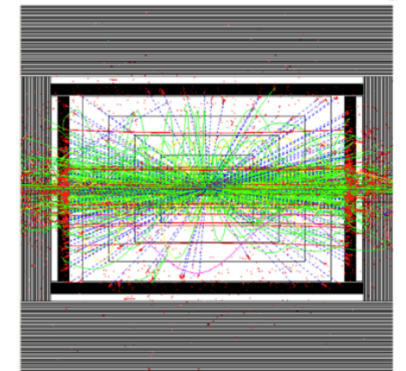
- The pair background might be the dominant BIB for C<sup>3</sup>, but other sources of background are also important and under study:
  - hadron photoproduction background  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$  (Elias Mettner, Abdollah Mohammadi - UWM, Lindsey Gray - Fermilab)
  - Machine Induced Backgrounds: halo muon background (Kenny Jia, DN, CV - Stanford & SLAC, LG - Fermilab), neutron background from beam dumps
  - Out-of-time pileup mixing and pileup overlay (LG - Fermilab)



$e^+e^-$  pairs



$\mu^+\mu^-$  pairs



hadronic events