Brainstorming for a future FCC-hh detector

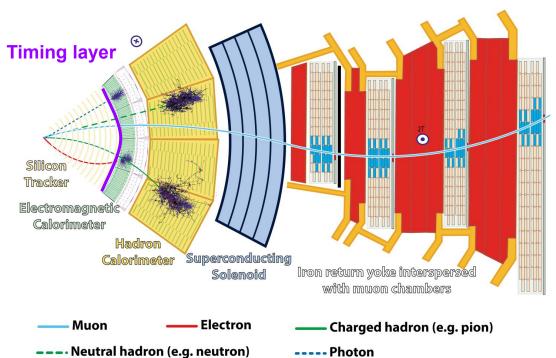
Initial thoughts by M. Citron, M. Low, D. Curtin, A. Haas, J. Beacham

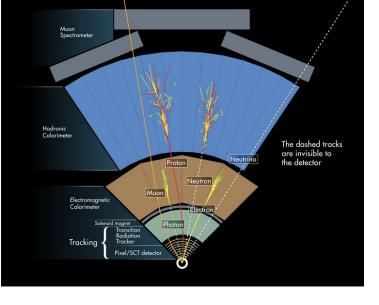
LLP9

28 May 2021

Detector overview

-





----- Photon

General topics

- Triggering: should effectively use full event information (tracking, timing, etc.)?
 - what area is most important? ID vertices? calo objects? other?
- Precision timing is a potential game changer for LLP
 - where is it most important? ID? muon system?
- Trackers will be more capable?
 - short tracks? triggering on IP displacement? other?
- Calorimeters will be (much?) more granular
 - how is this useful for LLP? background rejection?
- Muon systems will be ~the same?
 - But what would we like in terms of new capabilities? Background suppression?
- Forward regions / other caverns can be *designed* instead of parasitically used
 - what would be ideal for these?
- Other ideas ...
 - Subdetector ideas that can help help BIB, cosmics, ?

Trigger desires for LLPs

- Triggering should *effectively* use full event information (tracking, timing, etc.)
- Primarily computing problem, should be tractable by ~2040
- Default track reconstruction should consider vertices from anywhere
- Loose selections or good bandwidth reduction more important?
 - Scouting is also key and lives in between
 - How can we be confident enough in saving only reco quantities?
- Are DV's in the trackers still the main improvement possible?
 - How far in IP can we push the track trigger reco?
 - L1 reco of charm/b/tau decays / displaced photons
- Combinations of triggers from many detectors (at L1!)
 - e.g. calo jet + dv at L1

Timing desires for LLPs

- Each system should have some level of timing
 - Multiple layers for confirmation and tail removal
 - Separation of pi/K up to ~10 GeV?
 - Mass measurement of tracks
- Calo timing
 - Separation of jets from different interactions
 - Delayed jets? Dark shower decays?
 - How good timing do we want?
- *Example:* muon system has 0.5 ns resolution. Would it benefit from a dedicated O(30) ps timing layer?
 - Neutral decays in the MS?
 - Pileup rejection?
 - Reconstruction of complicated decays in the MS / EJs

Tracker desires for LLPs

- Layers close to the beam? (for disappearing tracks)
- Pixels everywhere?
 - dE/dx (including triggering, and ability to combine with pT, other layers, etc. at L1)
- Ability to see fractional charged particles?
- ...

Calorimeter desires for LLPs

- More granular calorimeters (useful for emerging jets?)
- Can beam-induced backgrounds be vetoed?
- Non-pointing photons (including triggering)

Muon system desires for LLPs

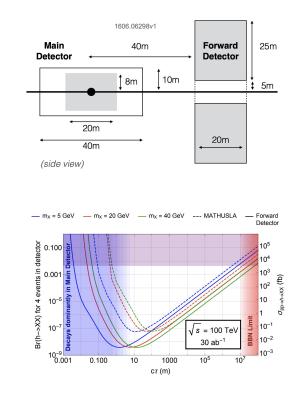
- *Idea:* wrap the muon system in a thin calorimeter?
- *Idea:* improve shielding from main collision? (may conflict with prompt muons)
- ...

Forward region desires for LLPs

- FCC-hh version of FASER (minimal extra cost)?
- Best location? Closer with shielding?
- Proton tagging / exclusive production (Higgs?)
 - gamma-gamma collisions, other clean states

Idea: Separate shielded LLP detector subsystem

- If MS can't be arbitrarily shielded to *eliminate* QCD backgrounds, could have a dedicated LLP detector subsystem to avoid having to retrofit a MATHUSLA/CODEX.
- Could be some caverns in the forward region instrumented like MATHUSLA/CODEX (see 1606.06298), easy to put in when constructing tunnel.
- Fully integrated into main detector: reconstruction, triggering, etc.



Anything else (beyond the CMS/ATLAS paradigm)?

