

# The LHCb Experiment Upgrade Programme

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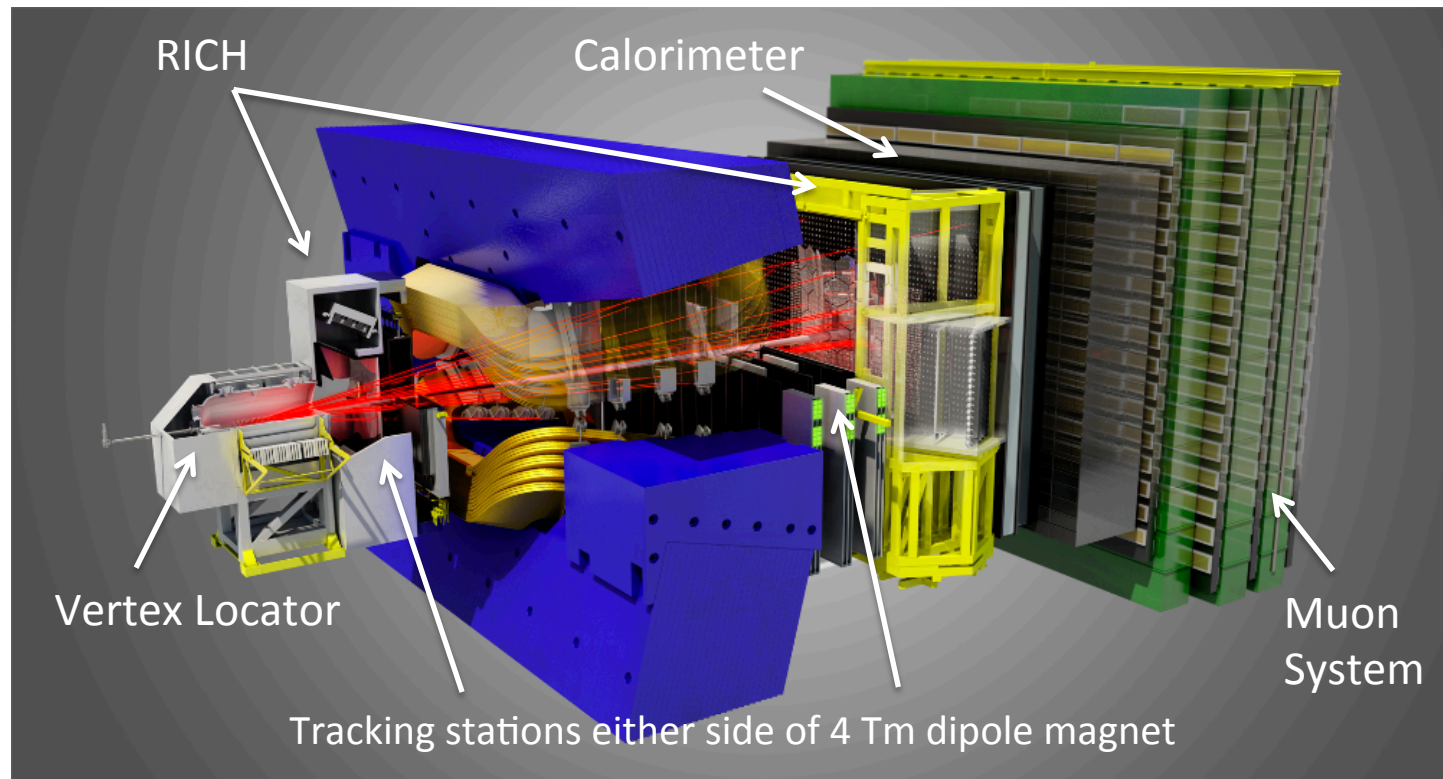


# Context: current LHCb Detector

## Single-arm forward spectrometer ( $2 < \eta < 5$ )

Optimised for high precision heavy-flavour physics measurements.

Broad programme including EW, QCD, heavy-ion, top



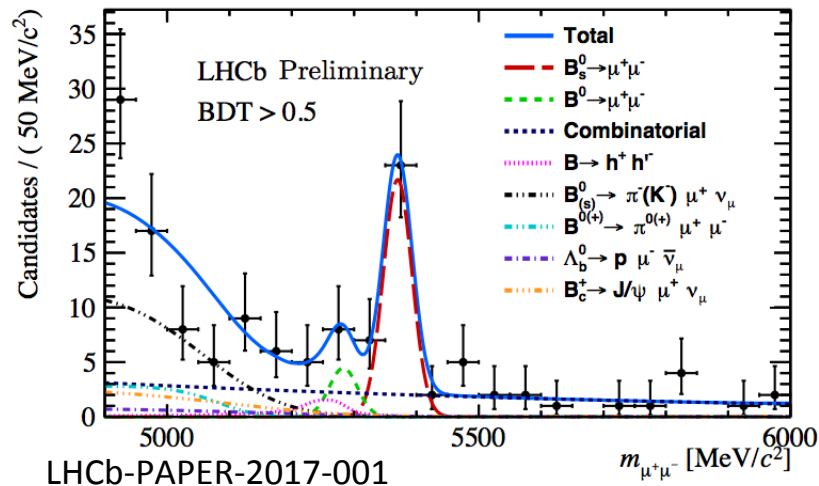
Run 1 (2010-2012) and Run 2 (2015-2018) will deliver  $3+5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Already collected unprecedented samples of bottom and charm hadrons

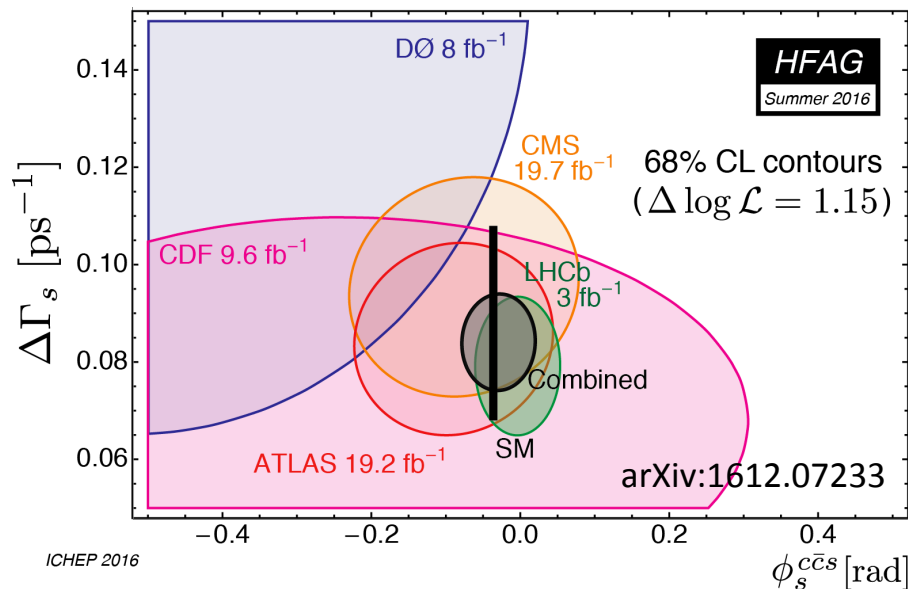
Very successful physics program (360+ papers)

# Why upgrade?

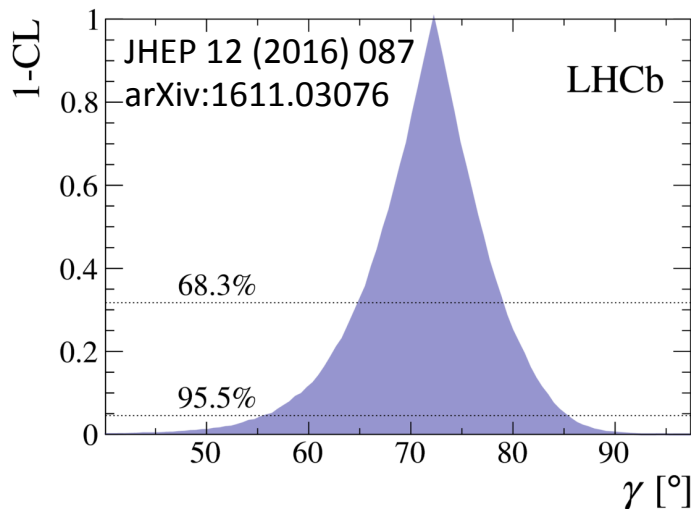
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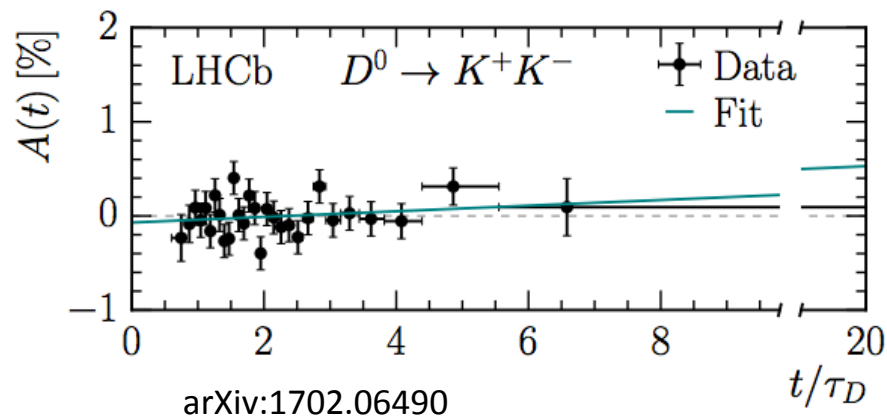
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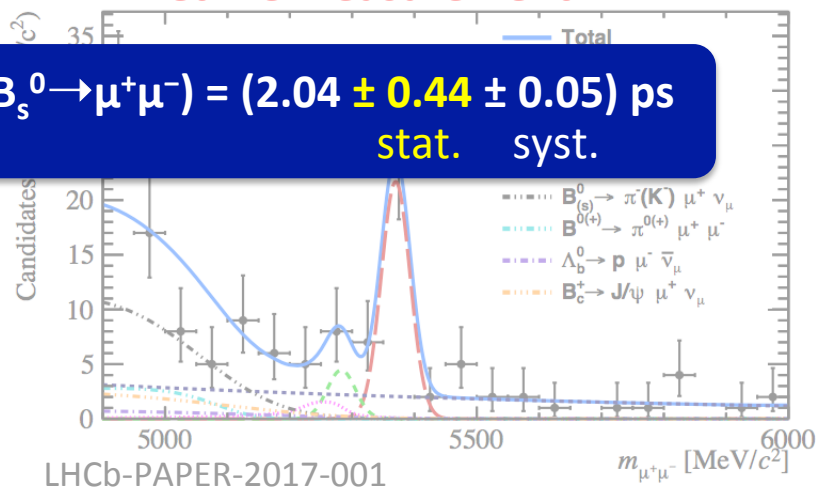


# Why upgrade? Precision limited by signal yields

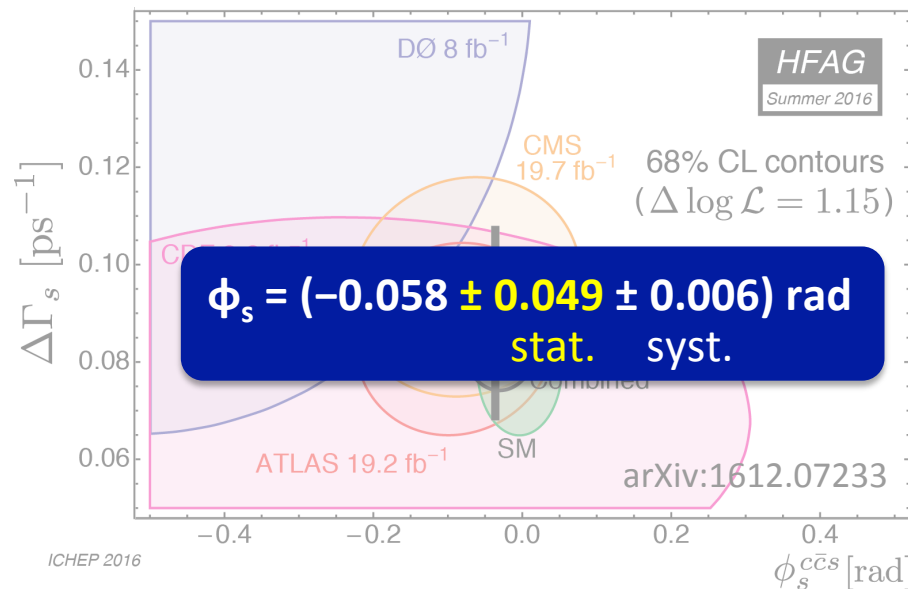
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$$\tau(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.04 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.05) \text{ ps}$$

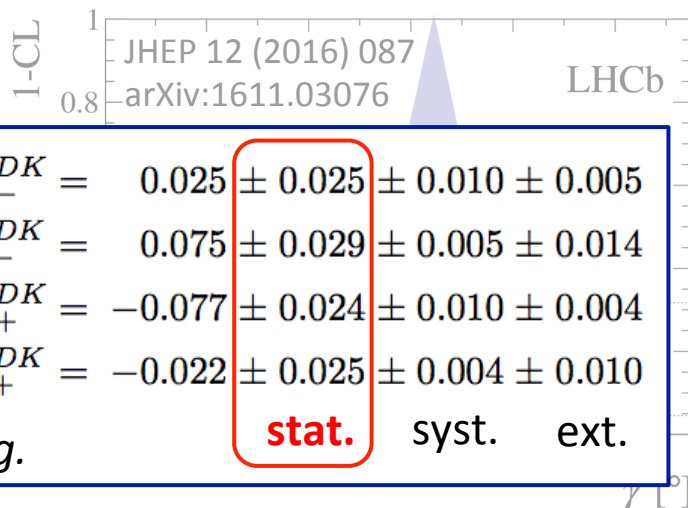
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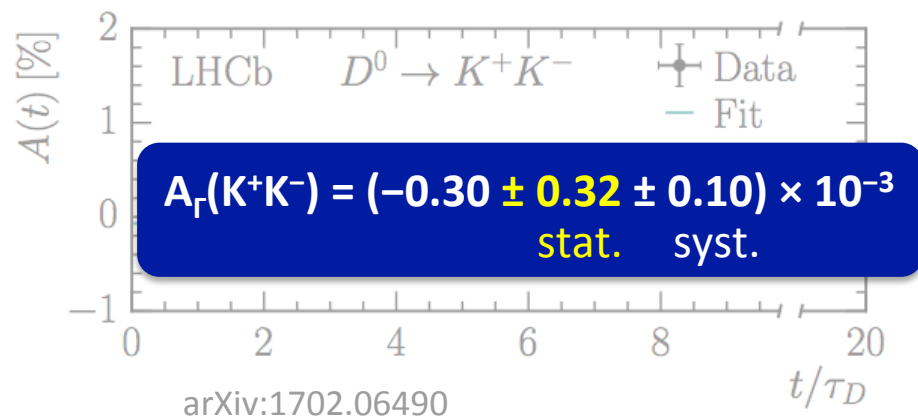
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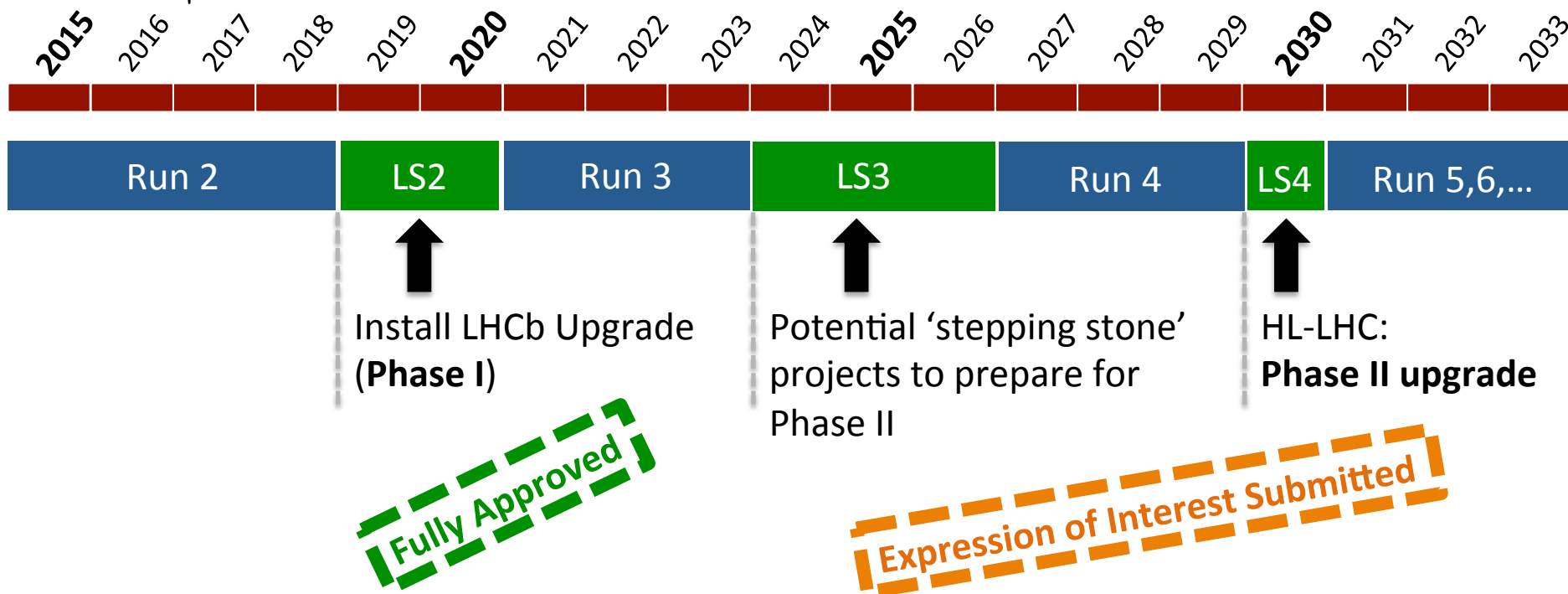


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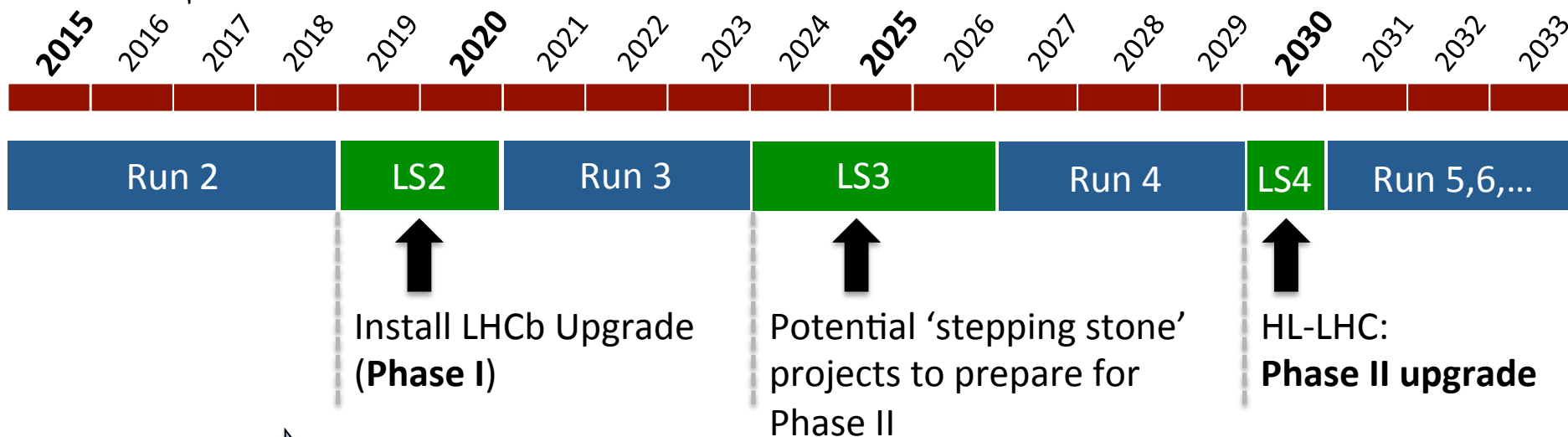




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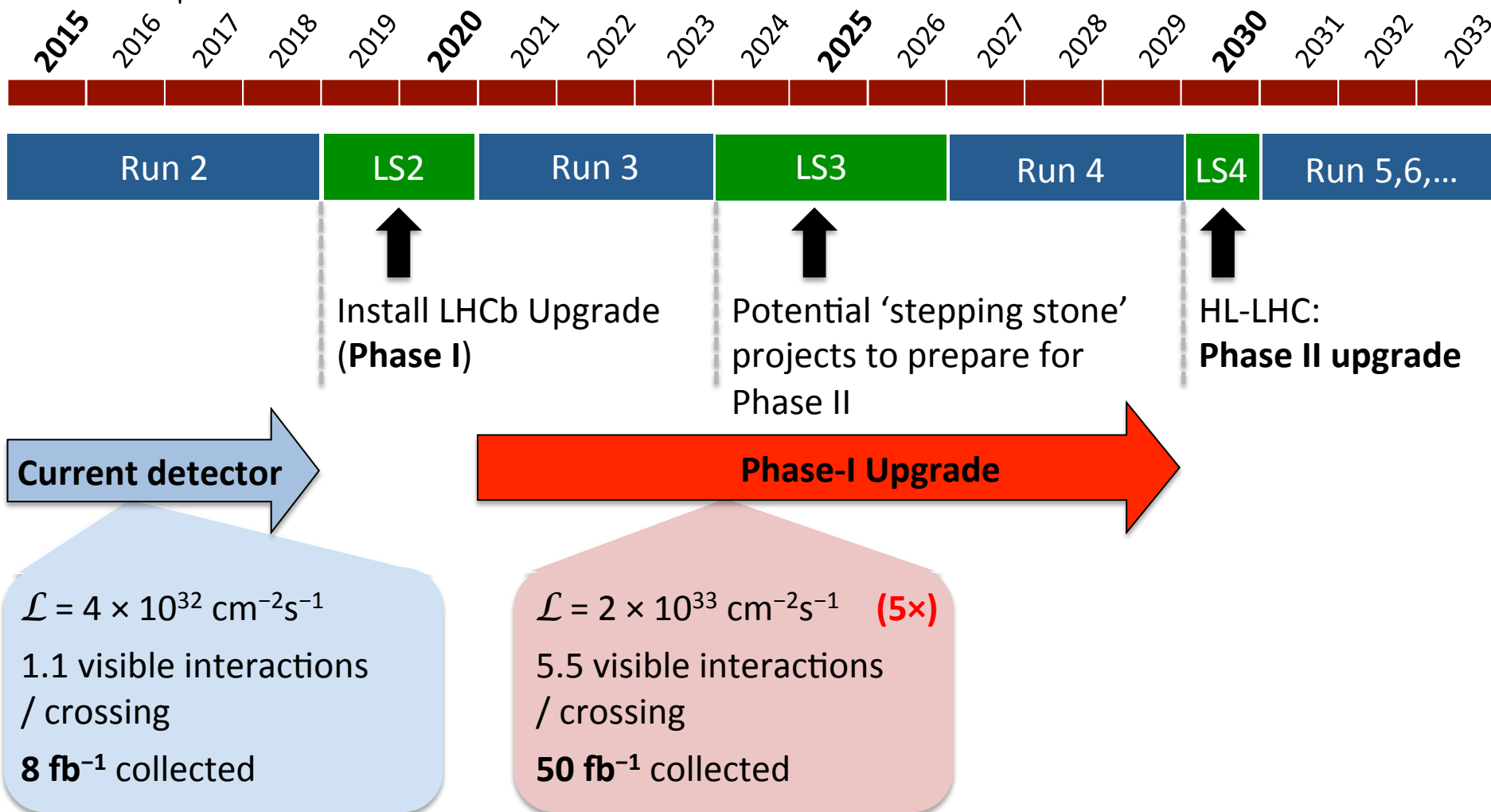
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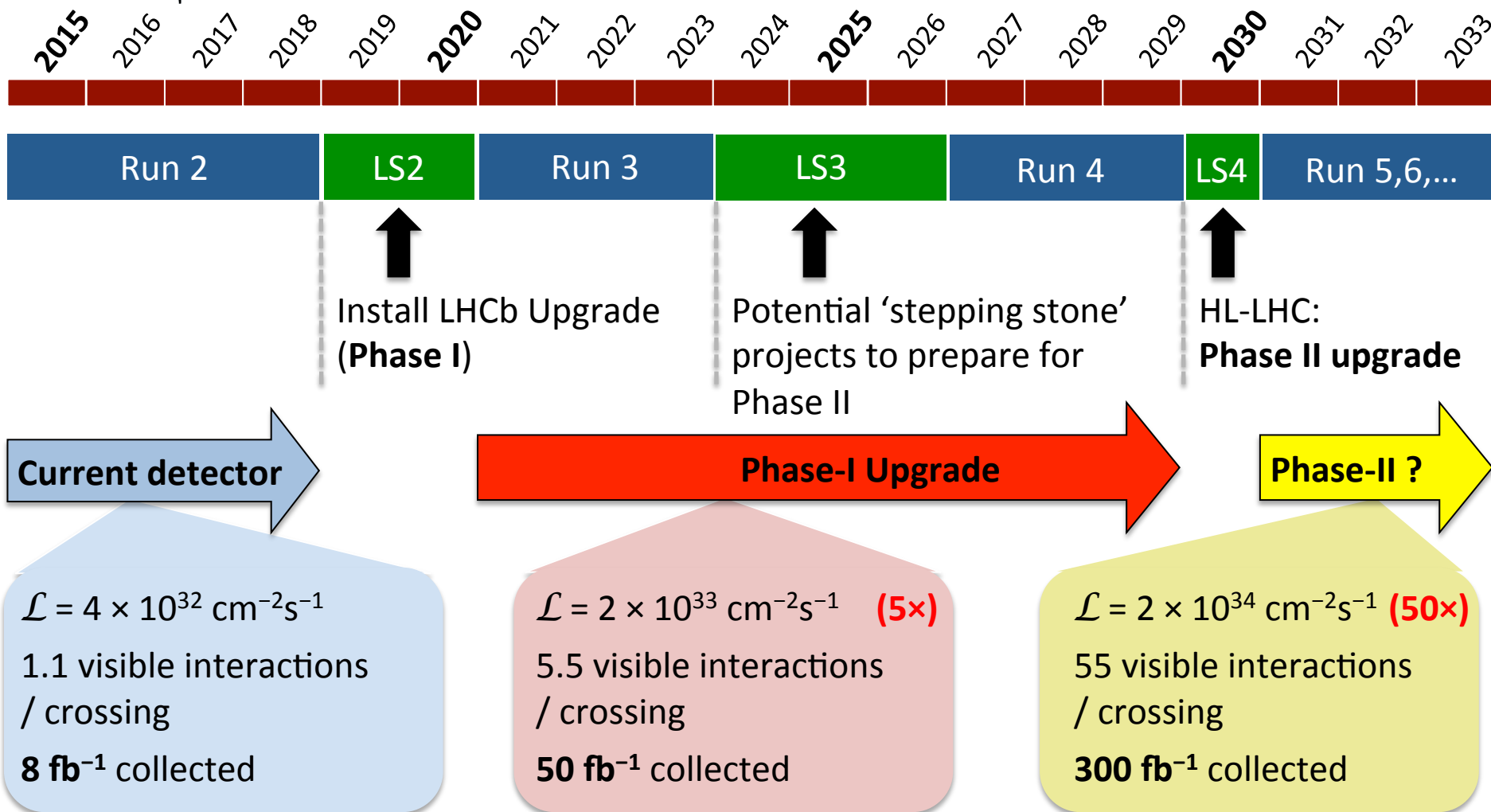
1.1 visible interactions  
/ crossing

**8 fb<sup>-1</sup>** collected

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# Reaching the limits: Phase I Upgrade

**Now:** beams offset to deliberately reduce luminosity (= cleaner collision environment)

Current operating luminosity:

$$\mathcal{L} = 4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

Phase I Upgrade

Potential LHC luminosity:

$$\mathcal{L} = 20 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

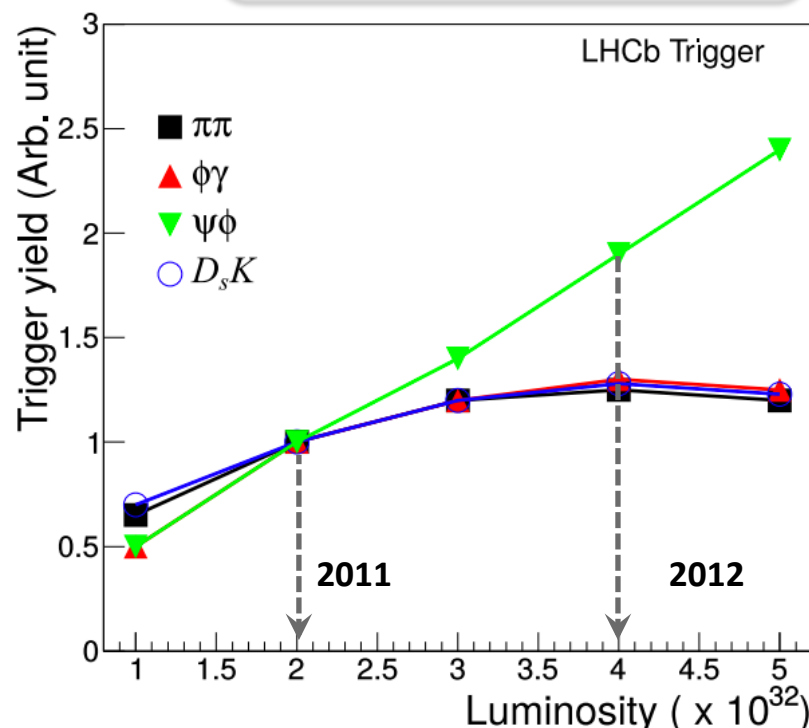
**Next limit :** “Level-0” hardware trigger:

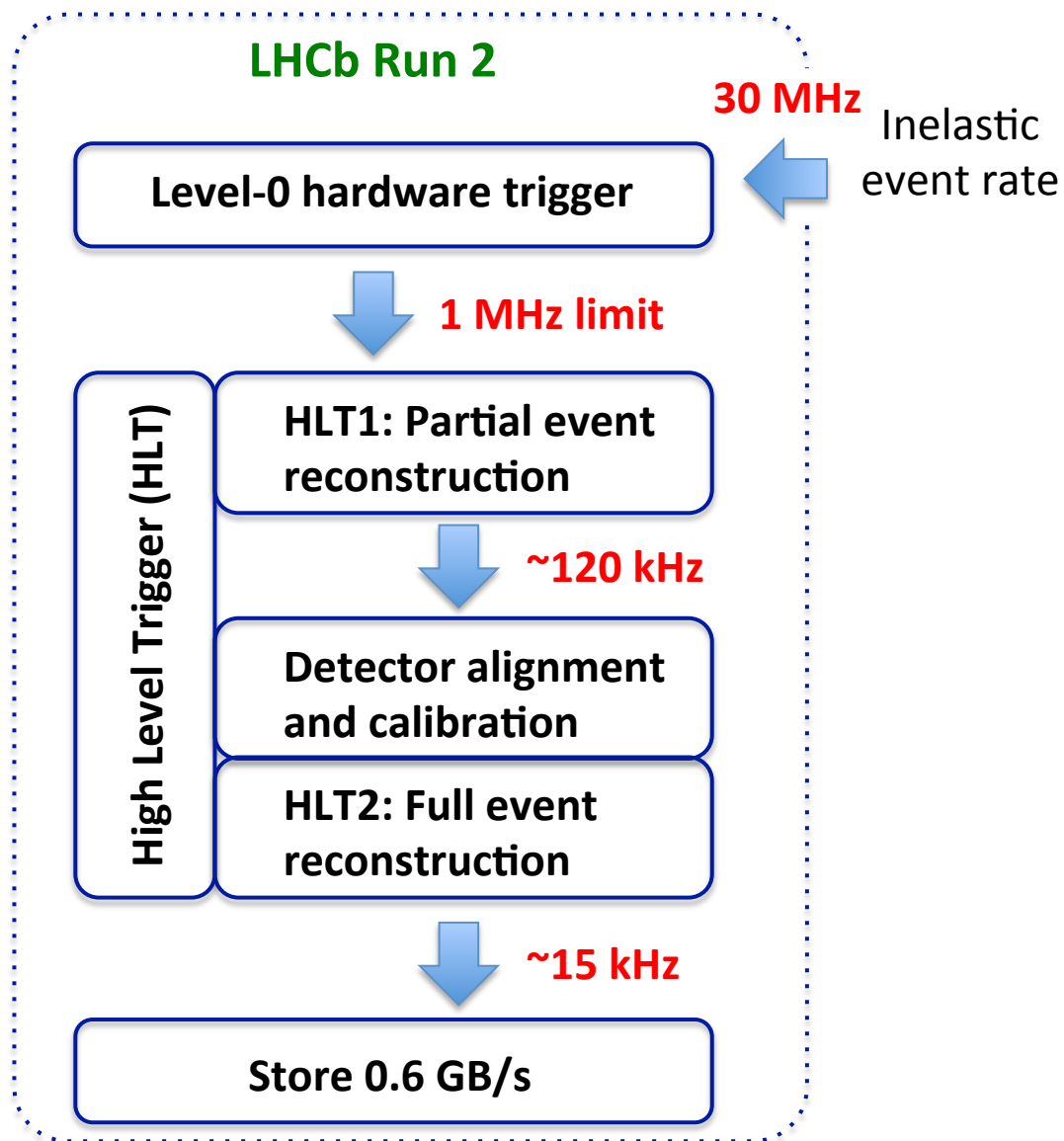
Signal rates for hadronic channels saturate well below maximum luminosity  
(already in Run 1)

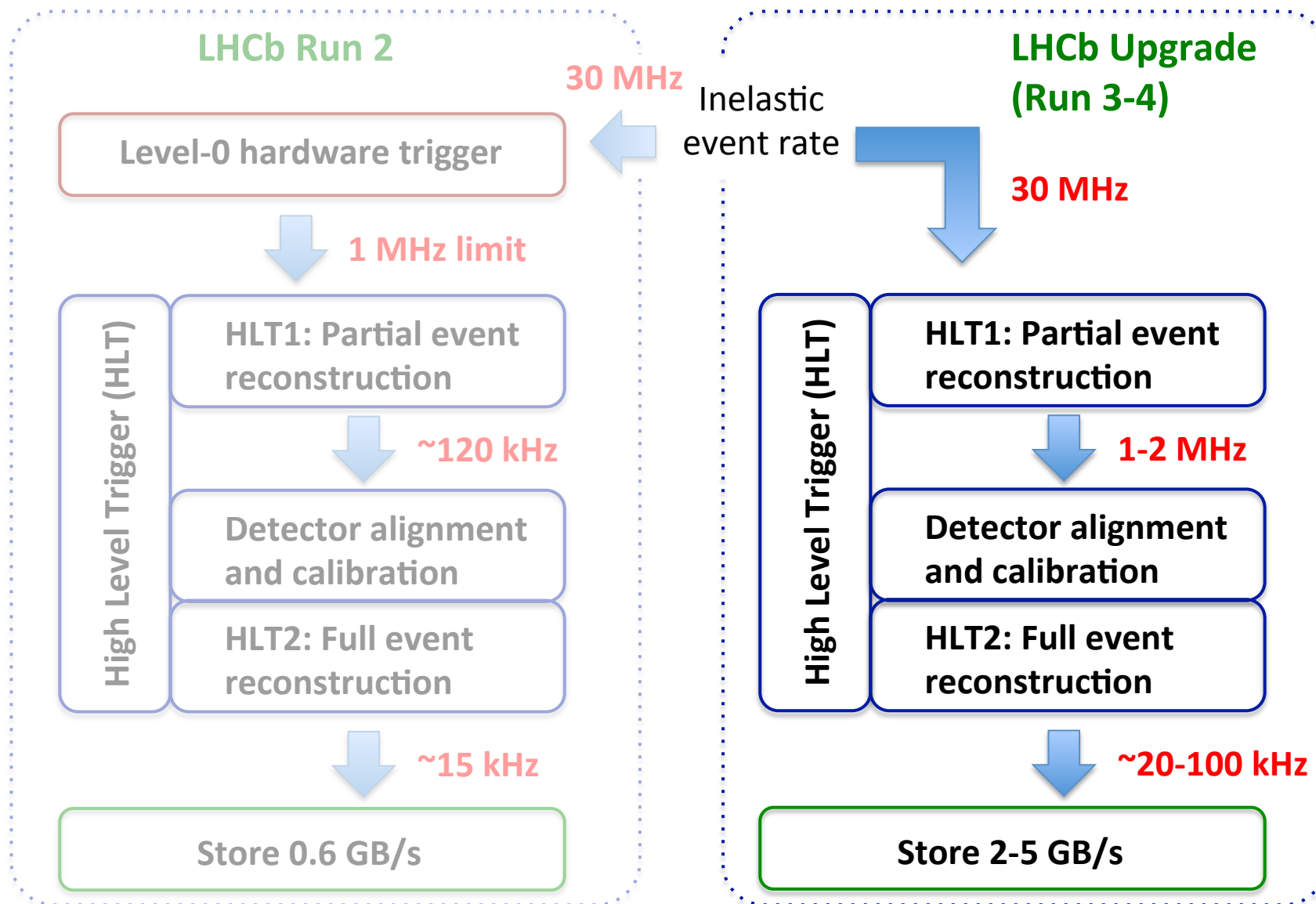
**Solution:** replace hardware trigger with fully-reconstructed software trigger:

Better handles to select hadronic channels using topology/PID/kinematics

***Boost in yields will outstrip luminosity gains for all hadronic final states***

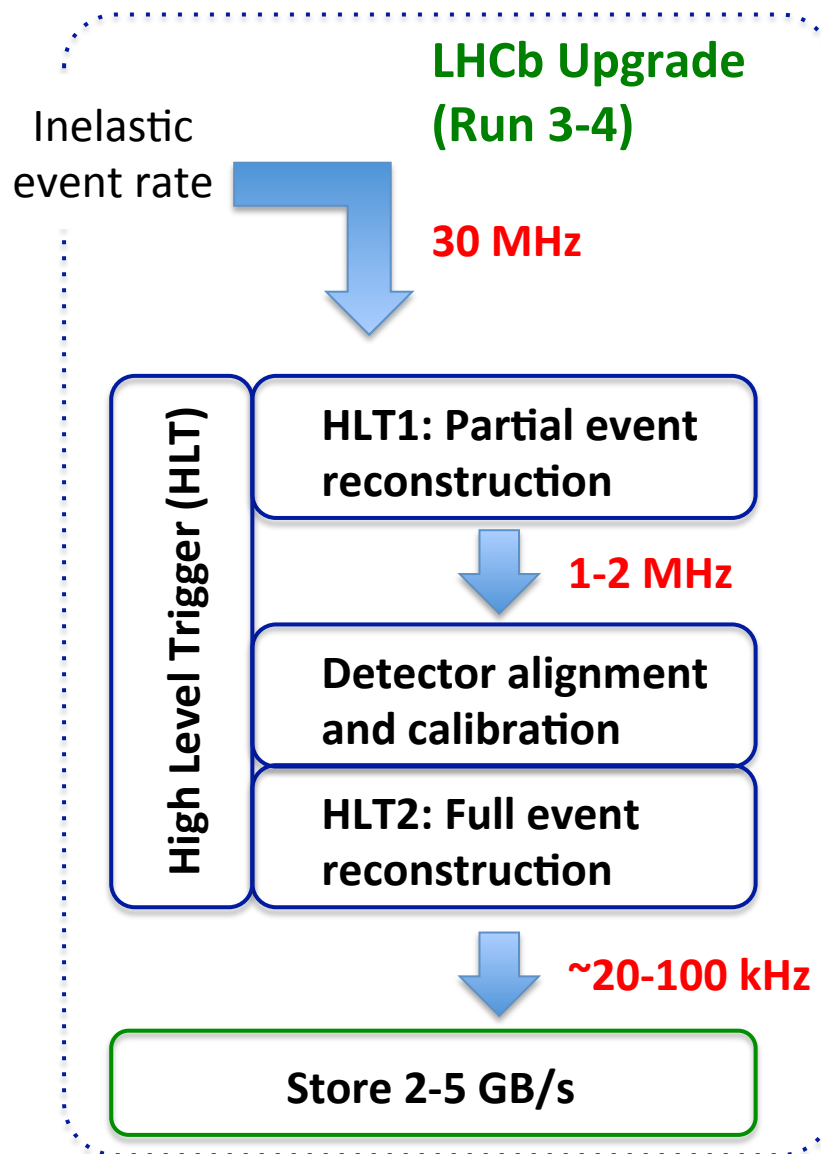
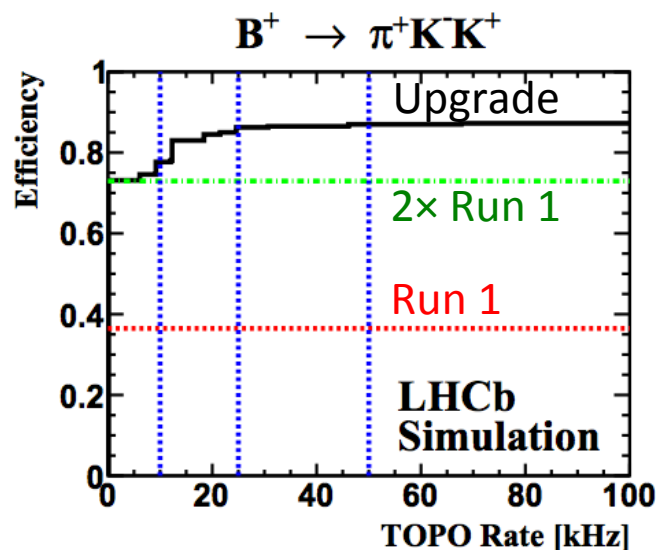






## Clear performance gains:

All upgrade rate scenarios (blue vertical lines) give significant efficiency gains compared to Run 1

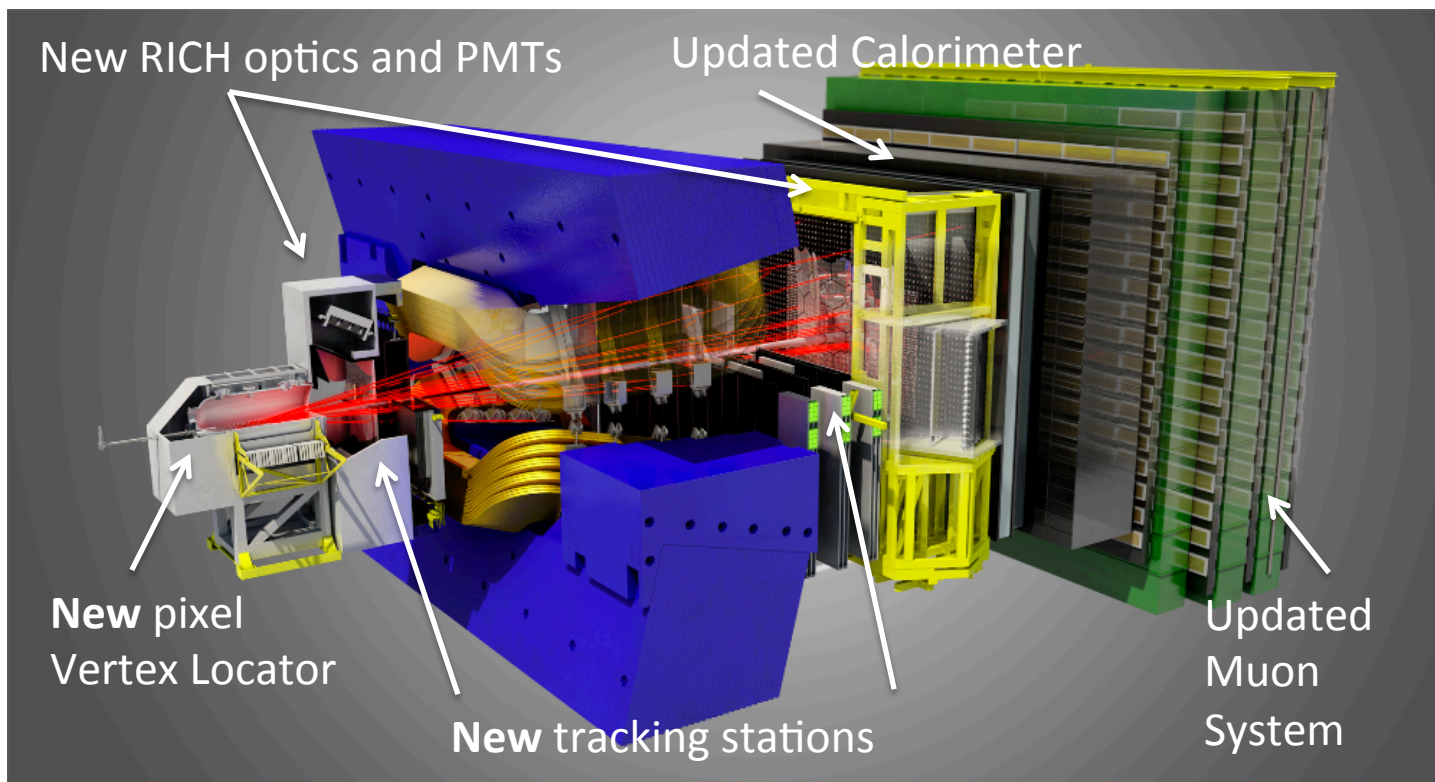




# Hardware: themes

## Common technology themes:

- Full software trigger  $\Rightarrow$  Read-out all detector sub-systems at 40 MHz
- Increased particle multiplicity  $\Rightarrow$  Finer granularity detectors
- Improved radiation hardness

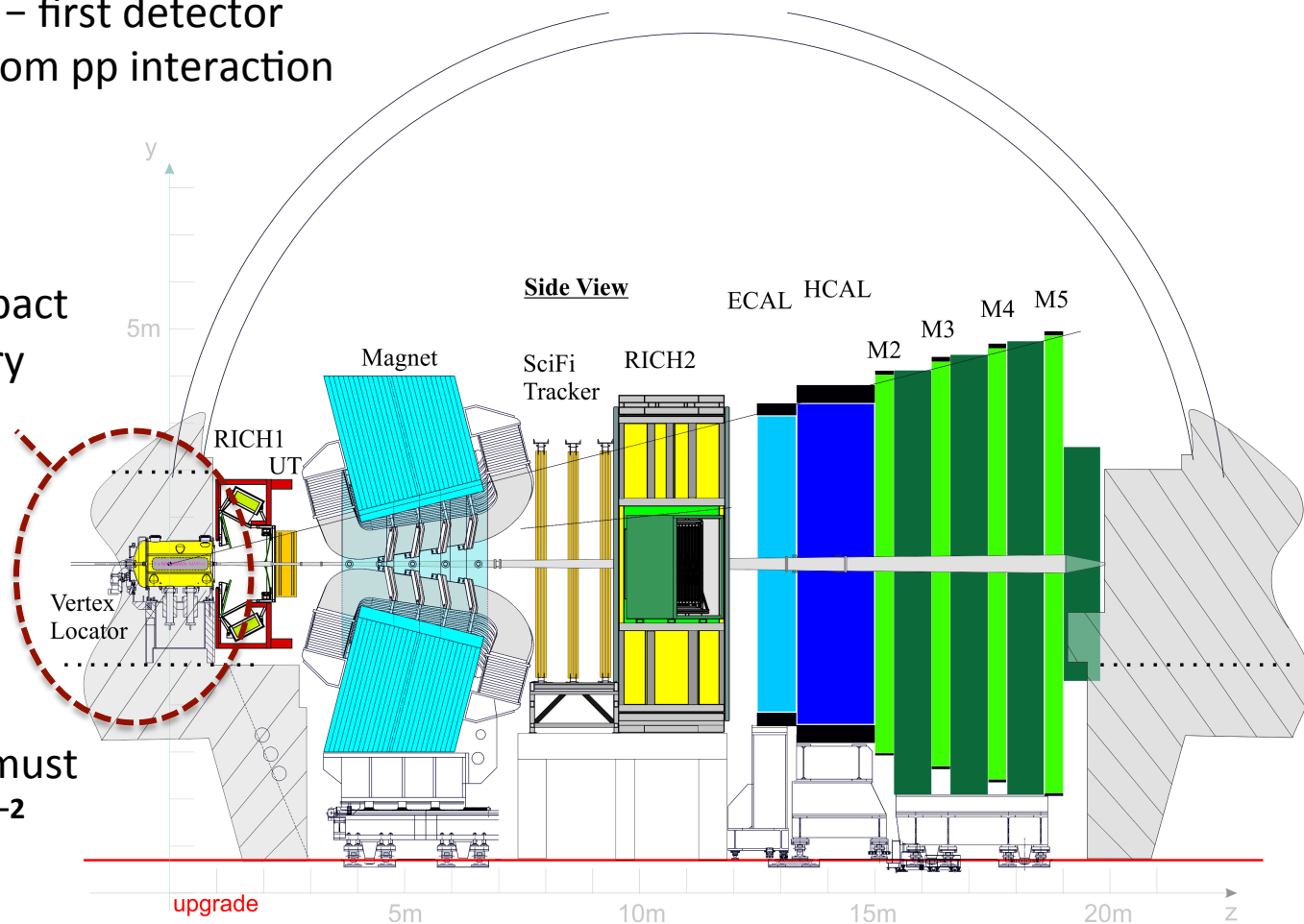


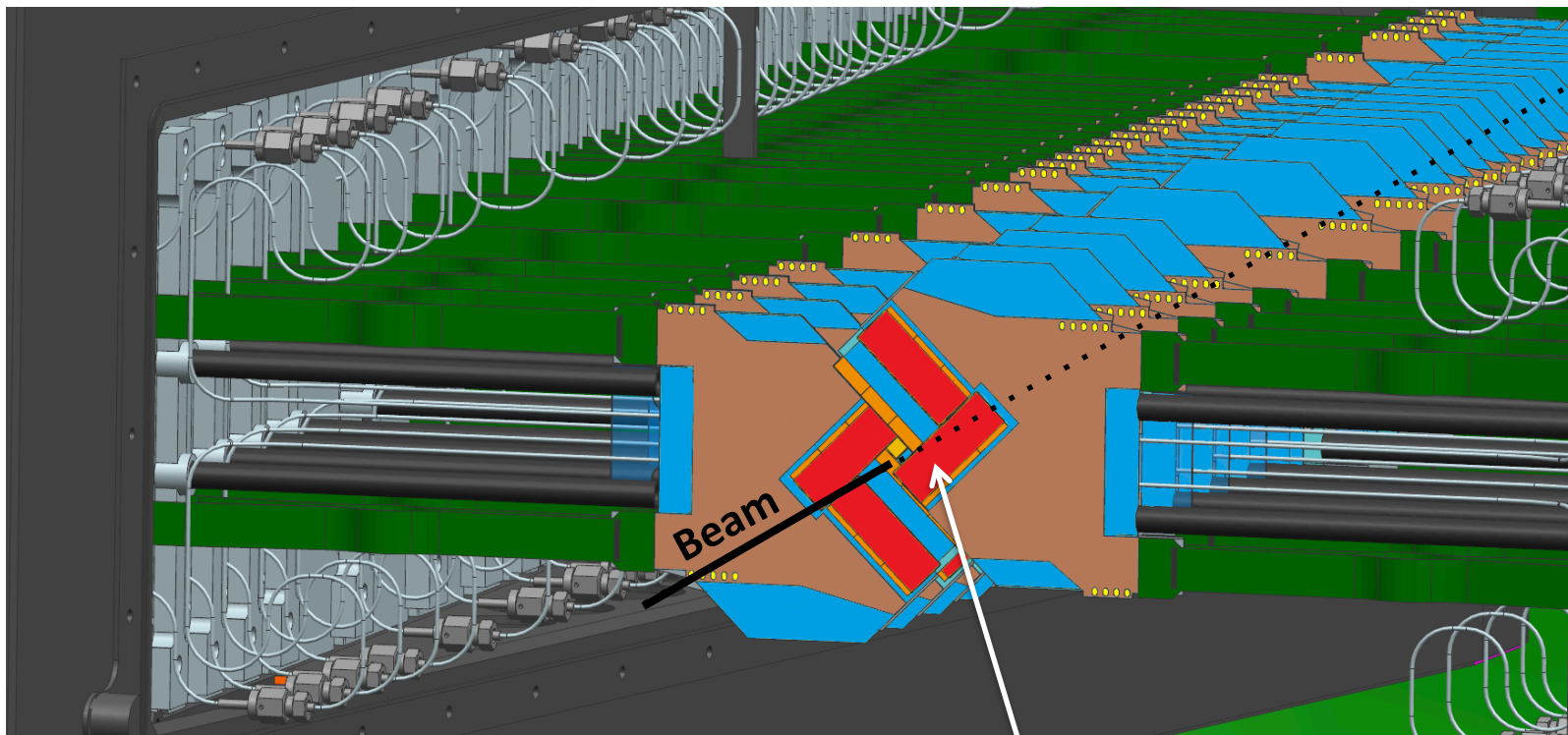
Surrounds beam region – first detector traversed by particles from pp interaction

## Requirements:

- Measure particle impact parameter (IP) to very high precision
- High track-finding efficiency

In upgrade conditions, must tolerate  $8 \times 10^{15} n_{eq} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  over lifetime  
(10× current VELO)  
Highly non-uniform dose





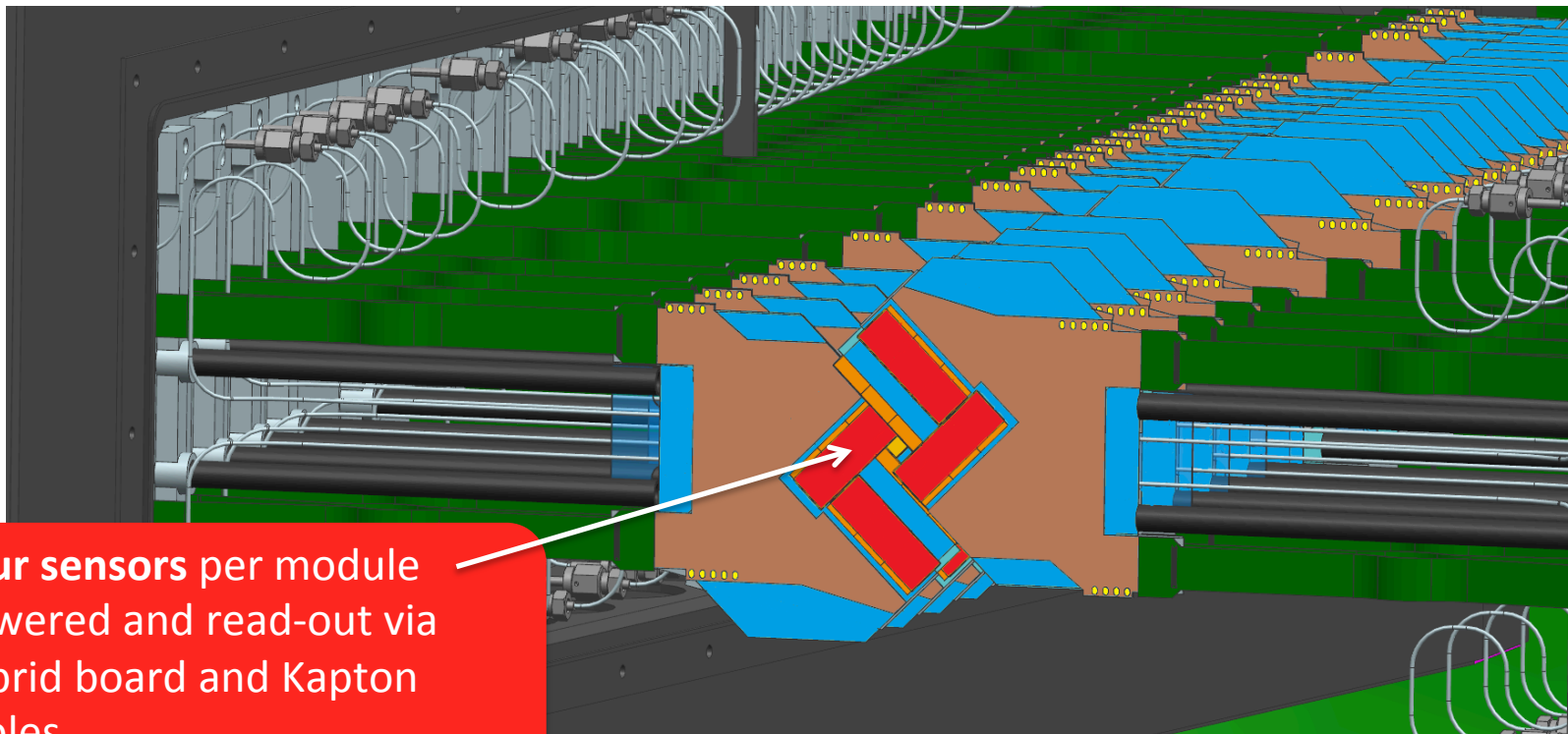
52 modules in total (26 per half),  
perpendicular to beam

Separated from beam vacuum by  
thin (0.25mm) aluminium foil

Retractable for safe operations  
outside of stable beam conditions

**Closer!**

Active area just **5.1mm** from  
beams (now 8.2mm)



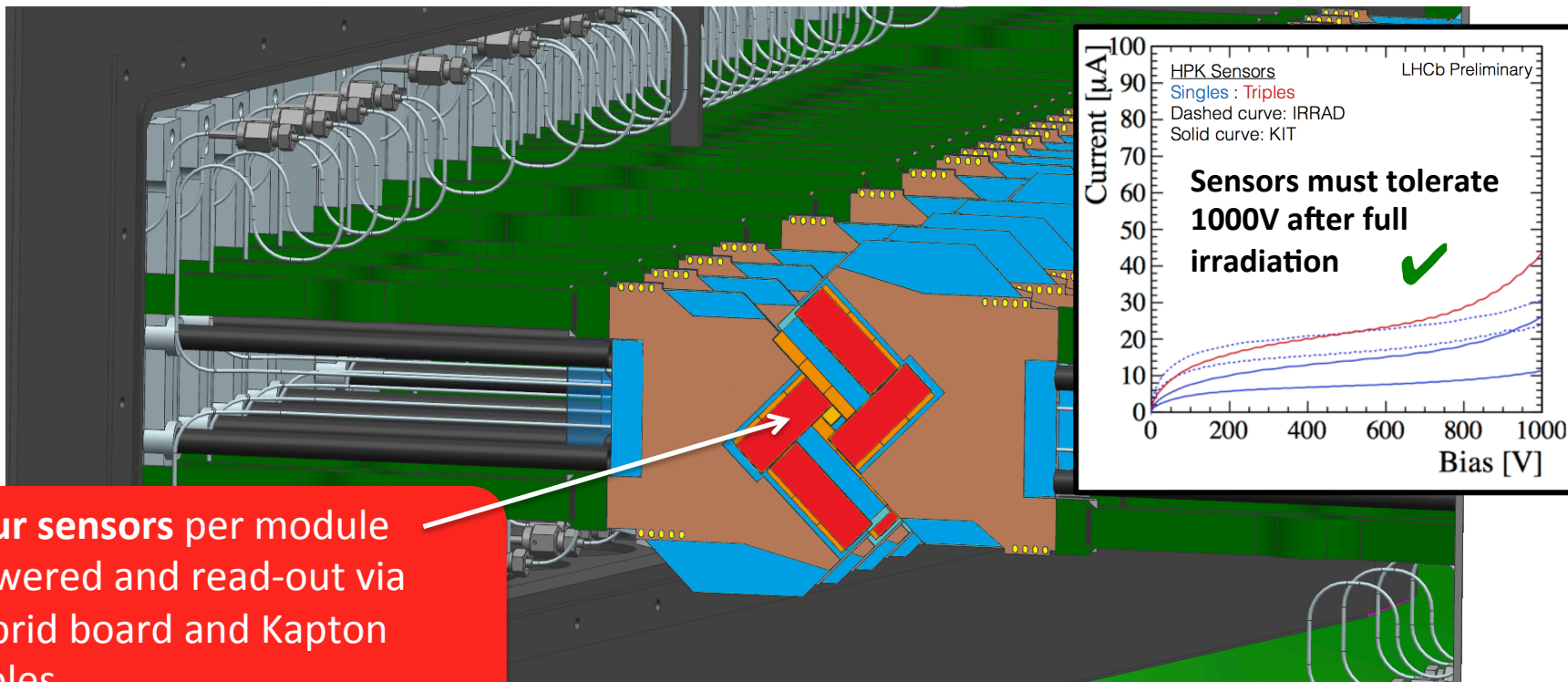
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Extensive sensor evaluation  
program using test beam,  
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- **55 $\mu\text{m}$  pixel size** (current velo: strips)

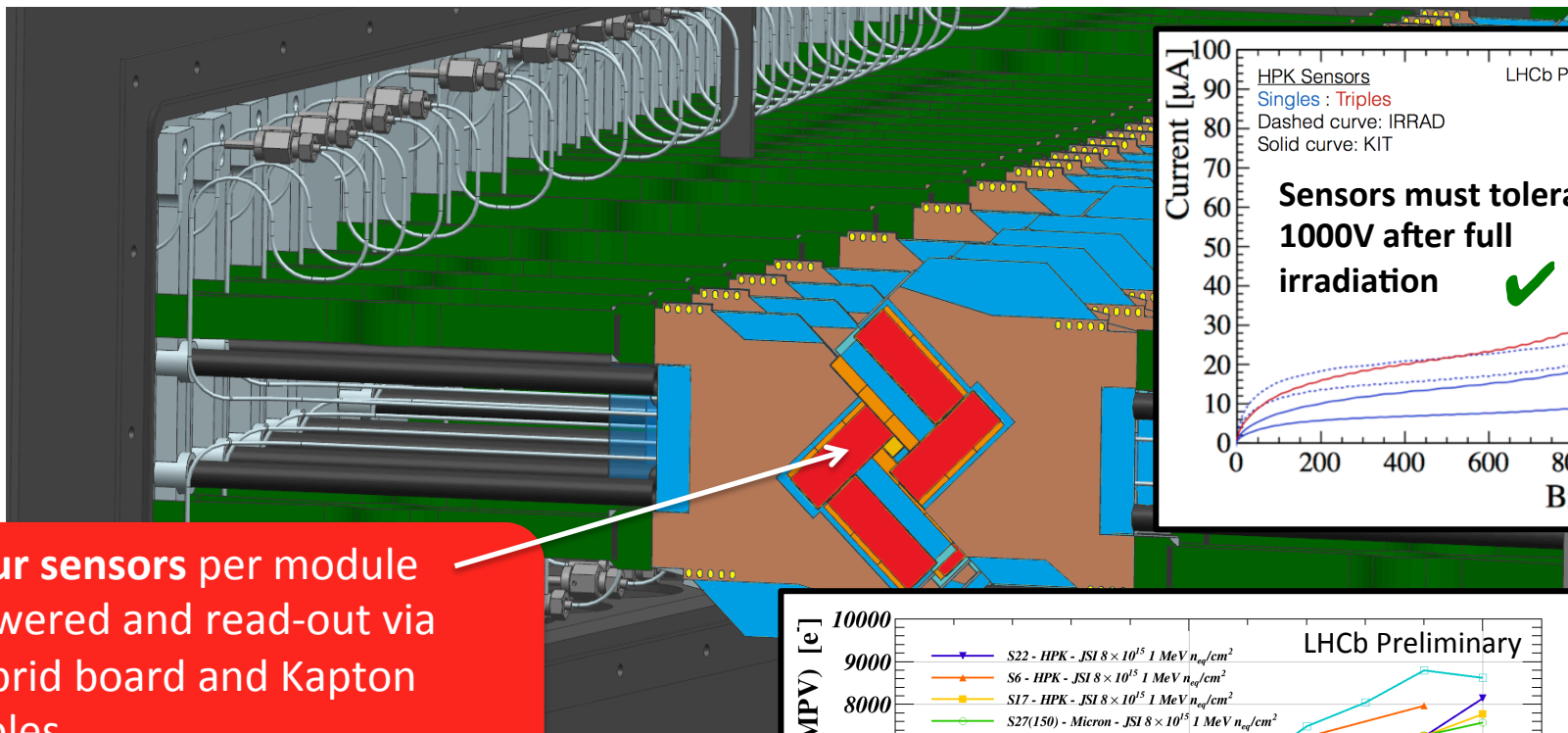
***Finer granularity!***





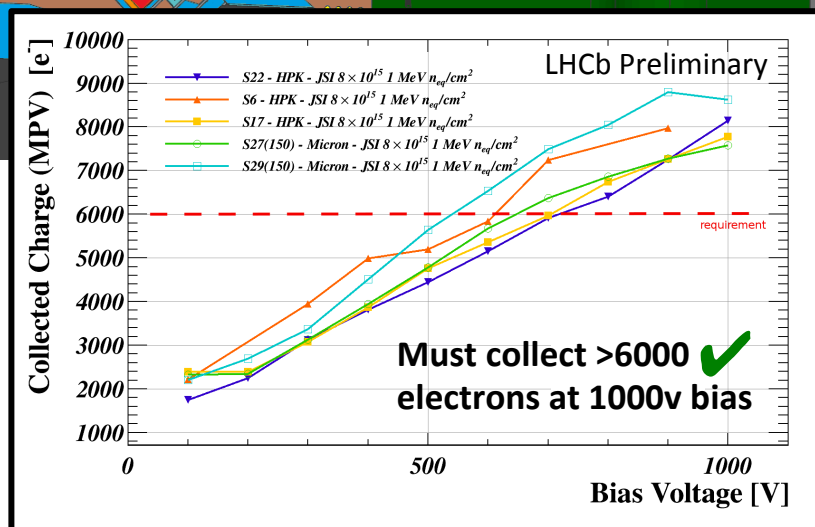
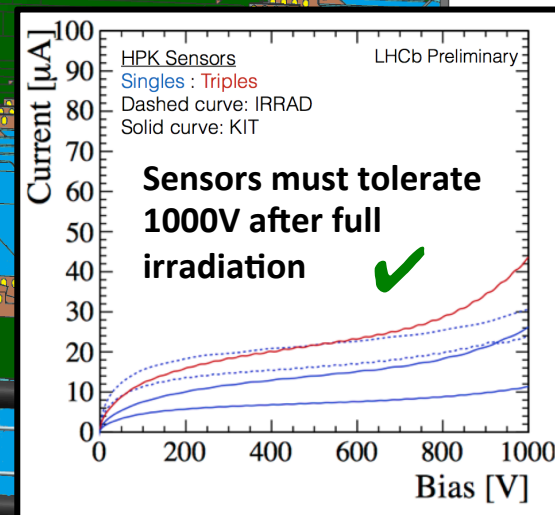
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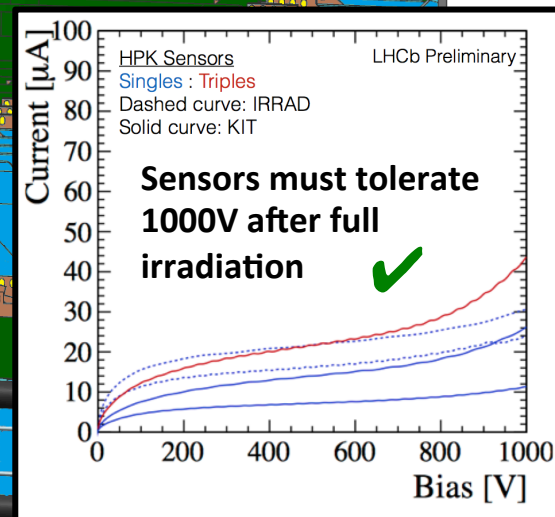
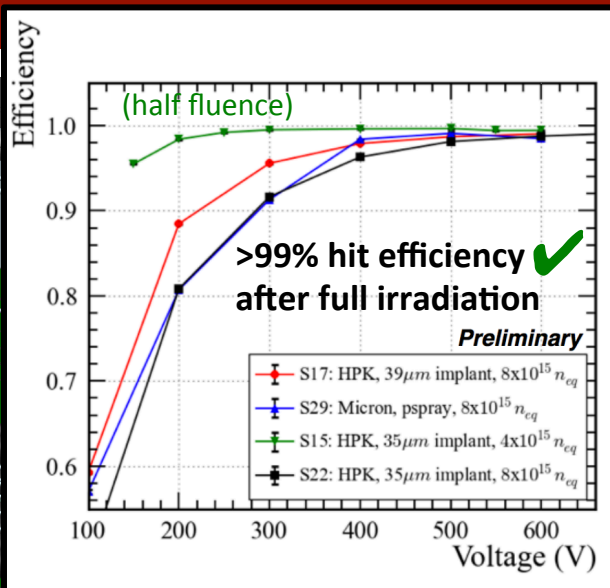
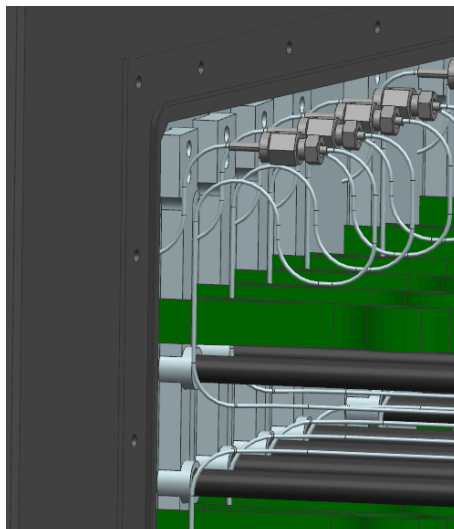
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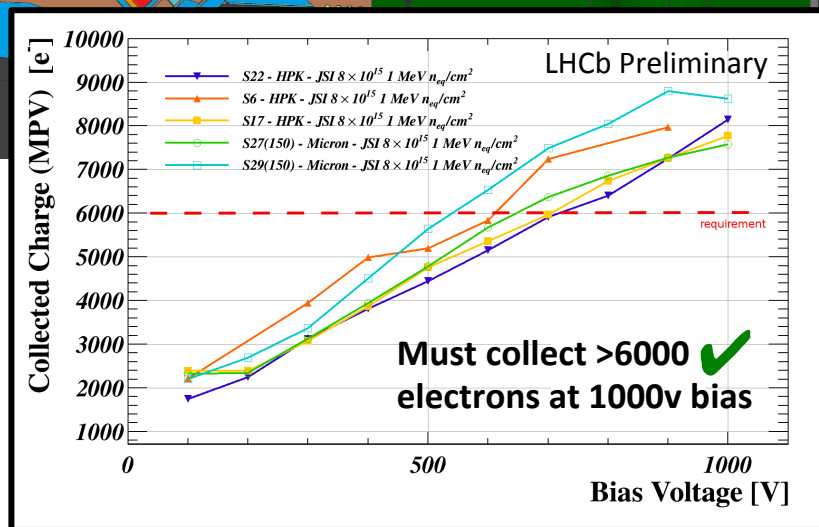
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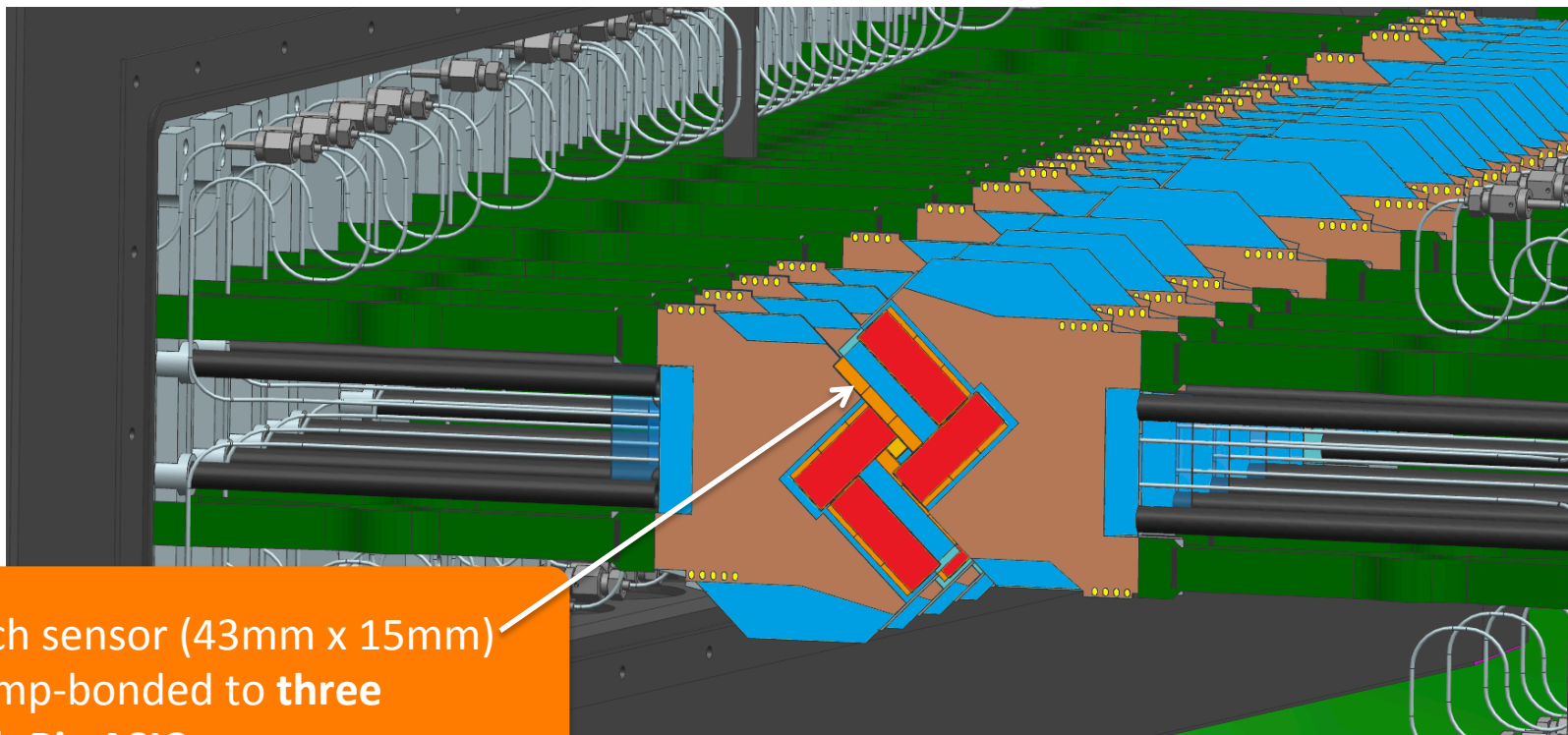




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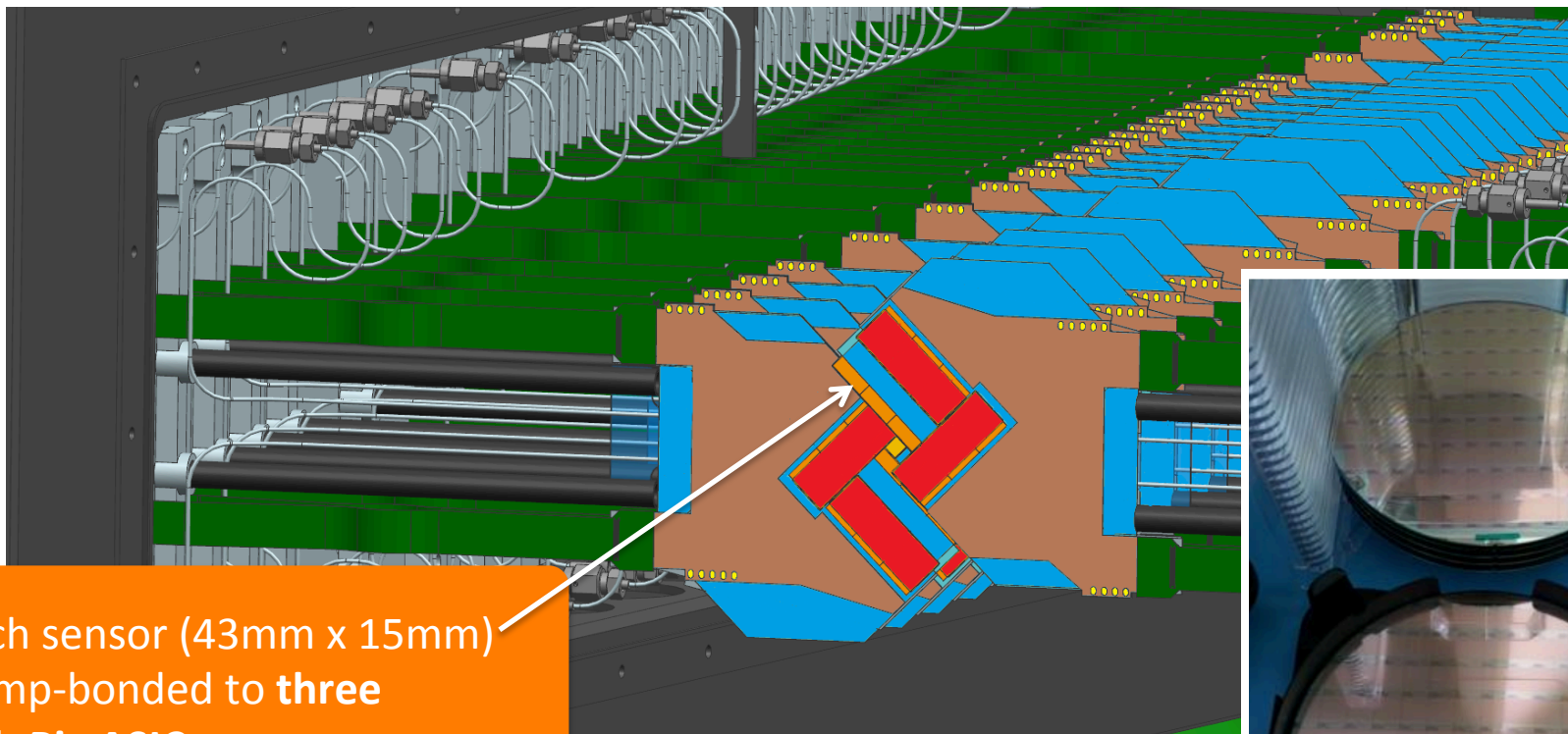
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Timepix family. Highlights:

- High data rate (800 Mhits/s)
- Power-efficient ( $\sim 1.5$  W/ASIC)

*Faster!*





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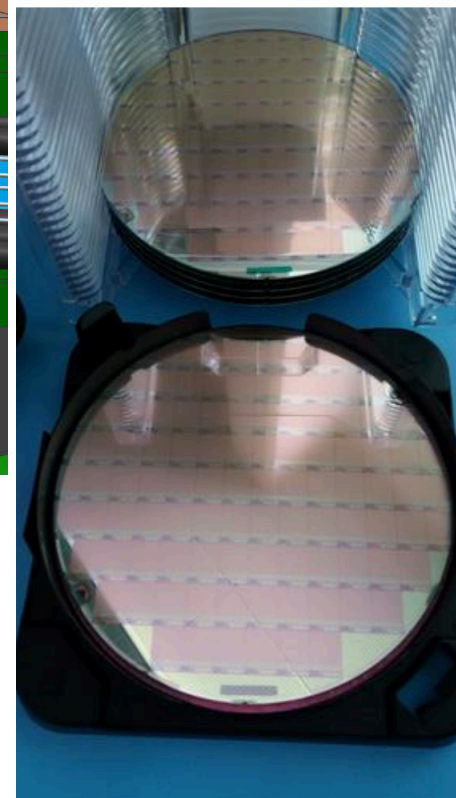
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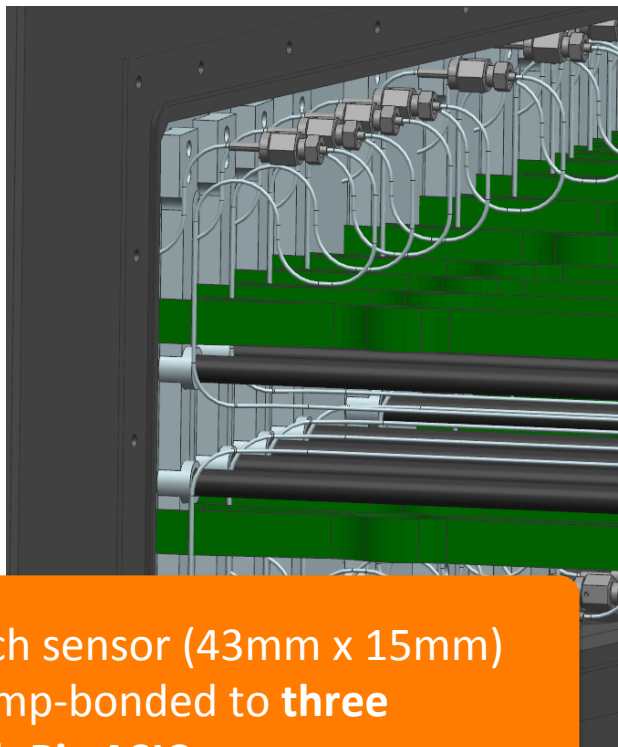
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# VELO Upgrade: VeloPix ASIC

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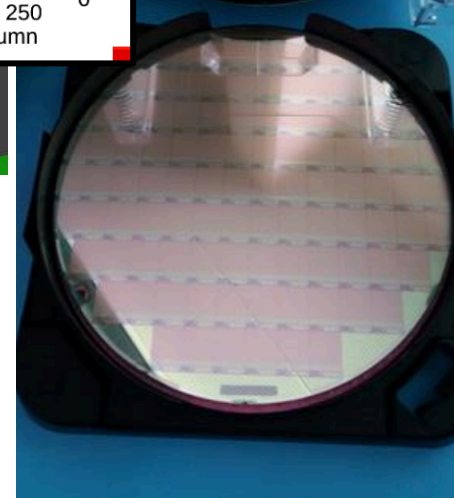
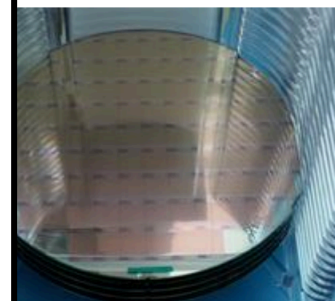
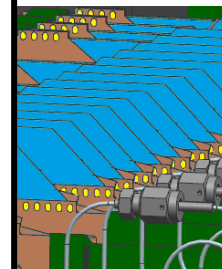
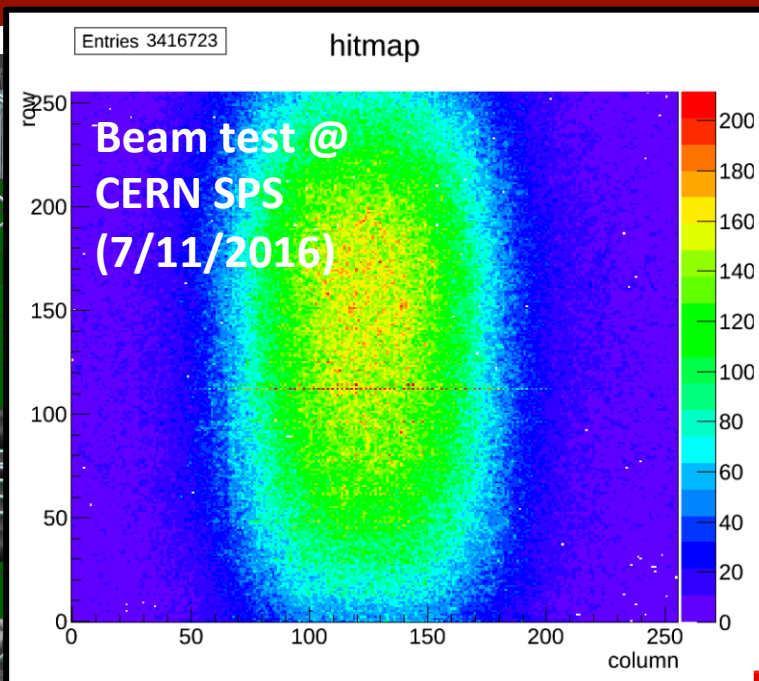


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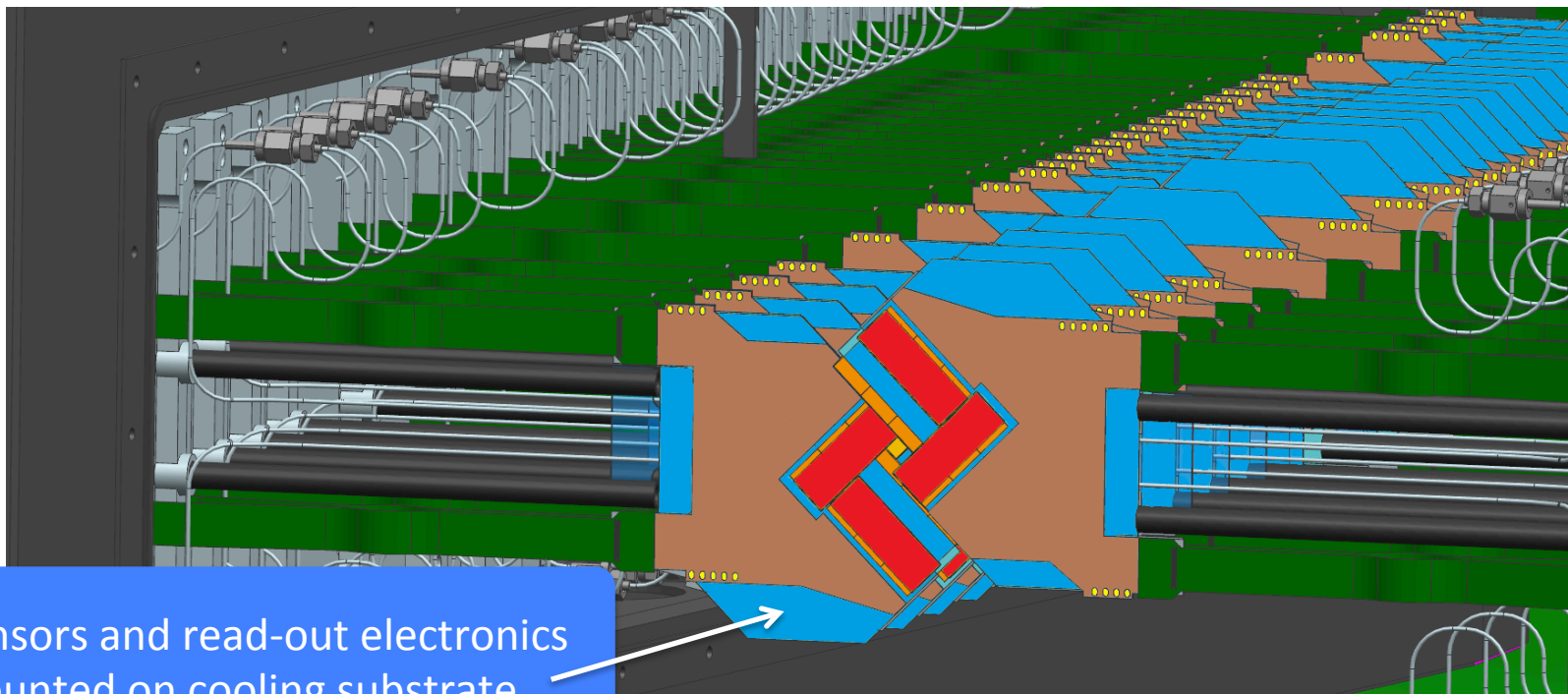
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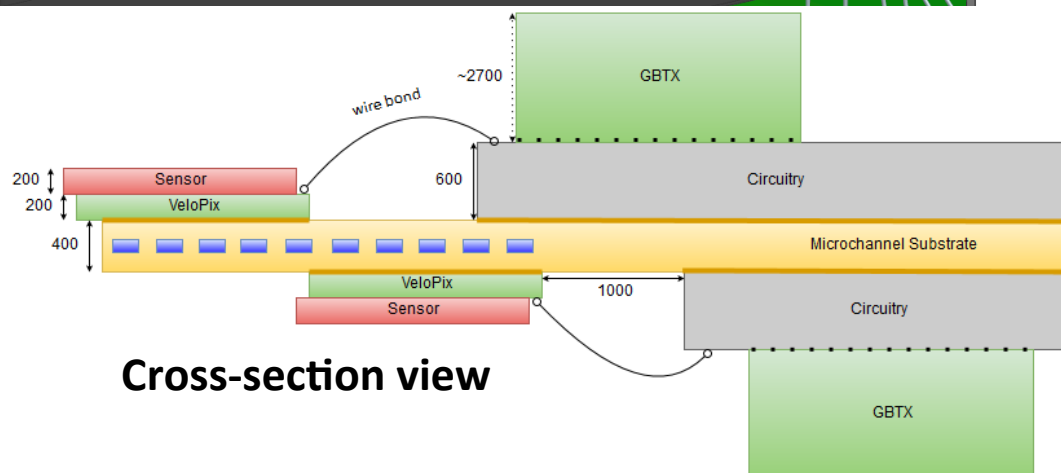


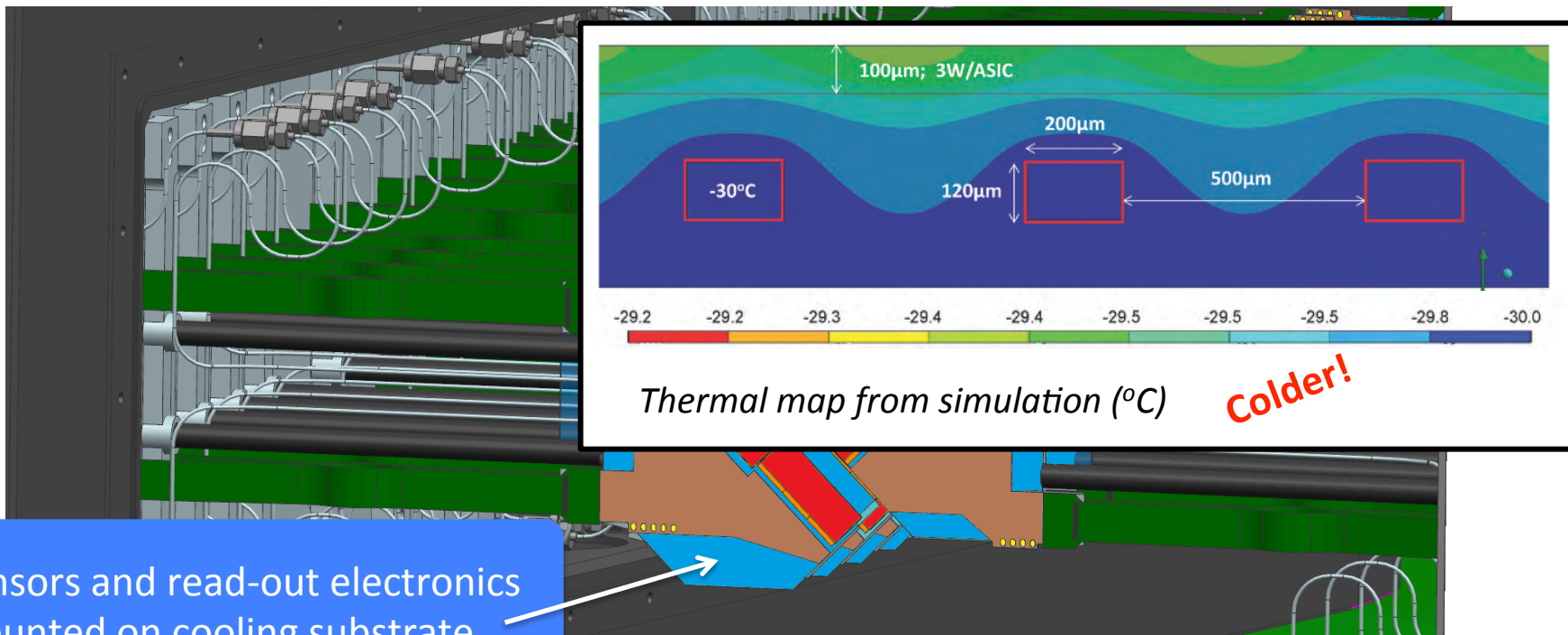
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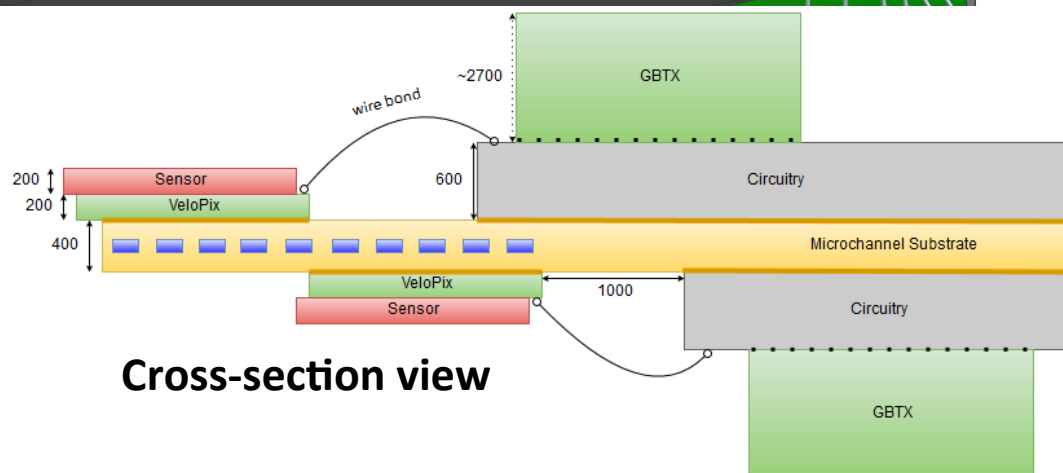




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**Minimum material, excellent cooling performance**

**Now in full production – will see first wafers in April**



**Cross-section view**

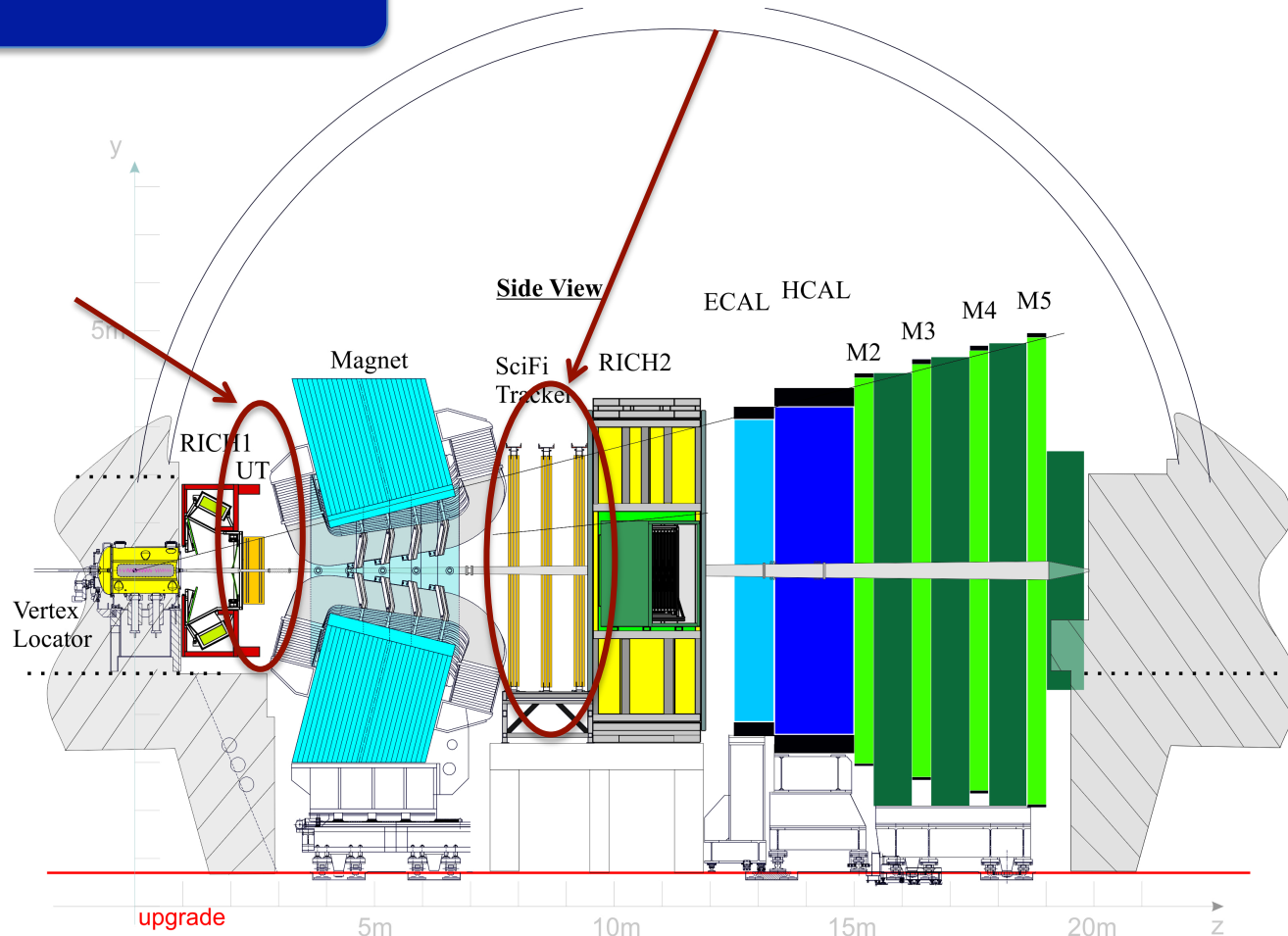
Current trackers (silicon strips + straw tubes) will be entirely replaced

**Upstream Tracker (UT):**  
4 planes of silicon strip detectors before magnet

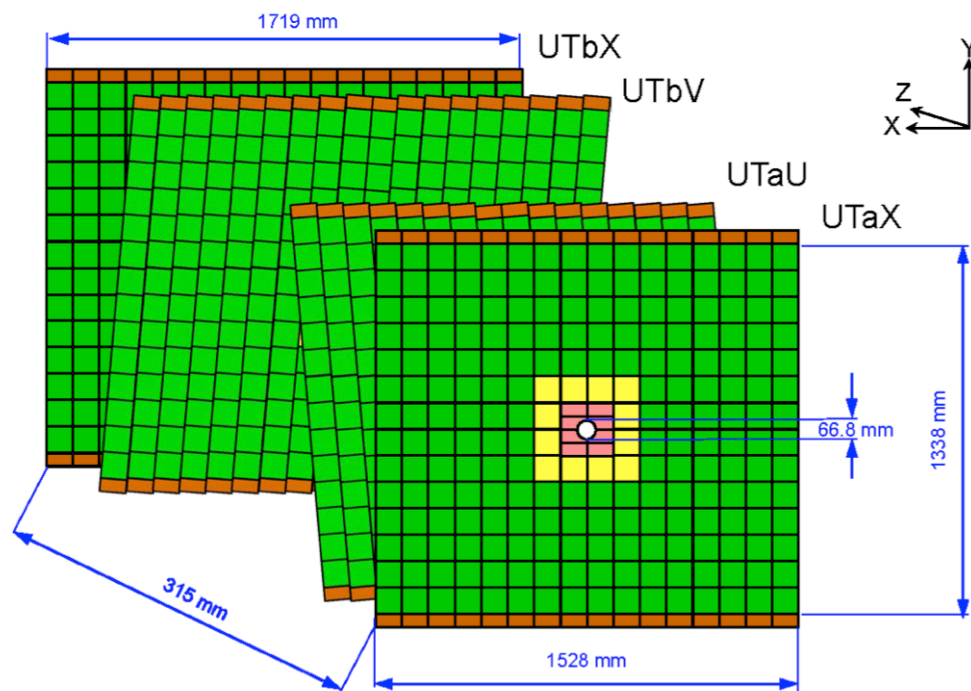
## Requirements:

- High precision momentum measurement
- Match VELO tracks to downstream detectors
- Reconstruct particles decaying outside VELO ( $K_S^0$ ,  $\Lambda^0$ )

**Scintillating Fibre Tracker (SciFi):**  
3x4 detection planes after magnet







4 detection planes, each  
built from lightweight staves

Sensors mounted on both  
front and back of staves

95-190 $\mu$ m pitch

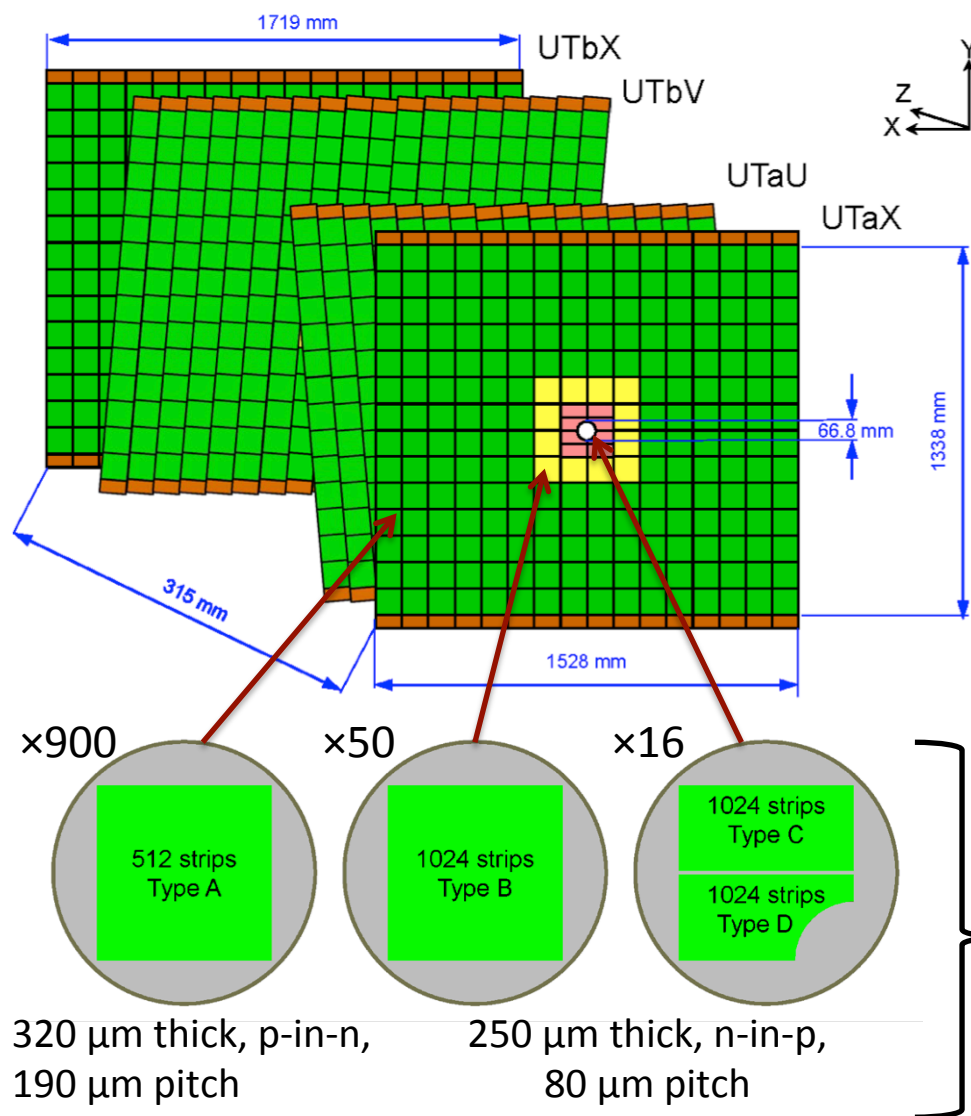
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*No gaps*

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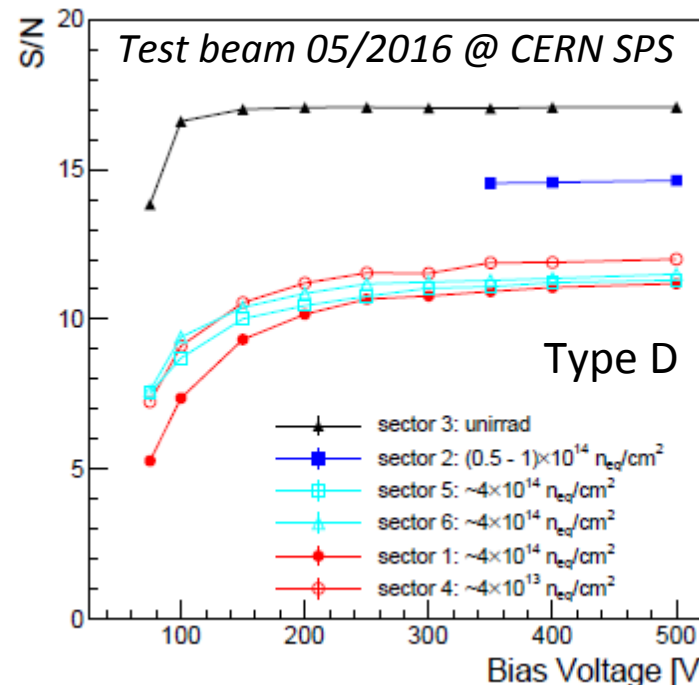
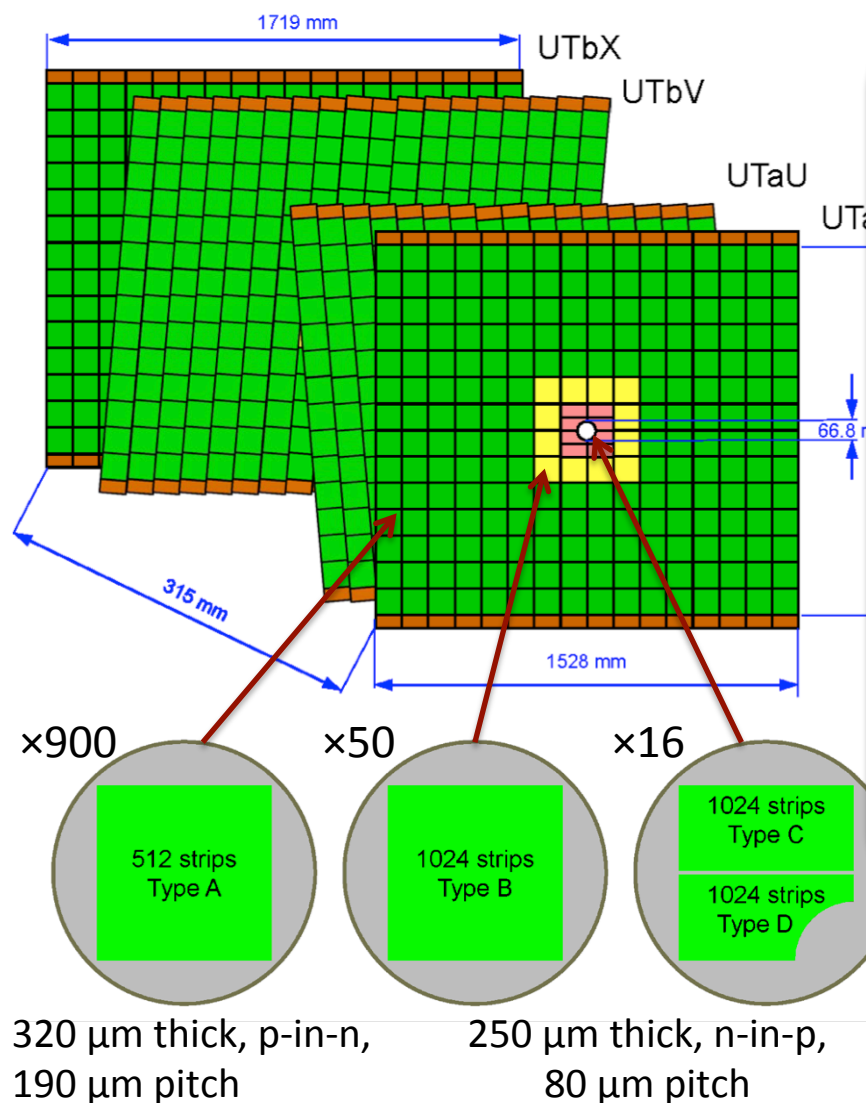
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*More radiation hard*





Signal/noise 16 before irradiation,  
11 after full irradiation

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inner

irradiation

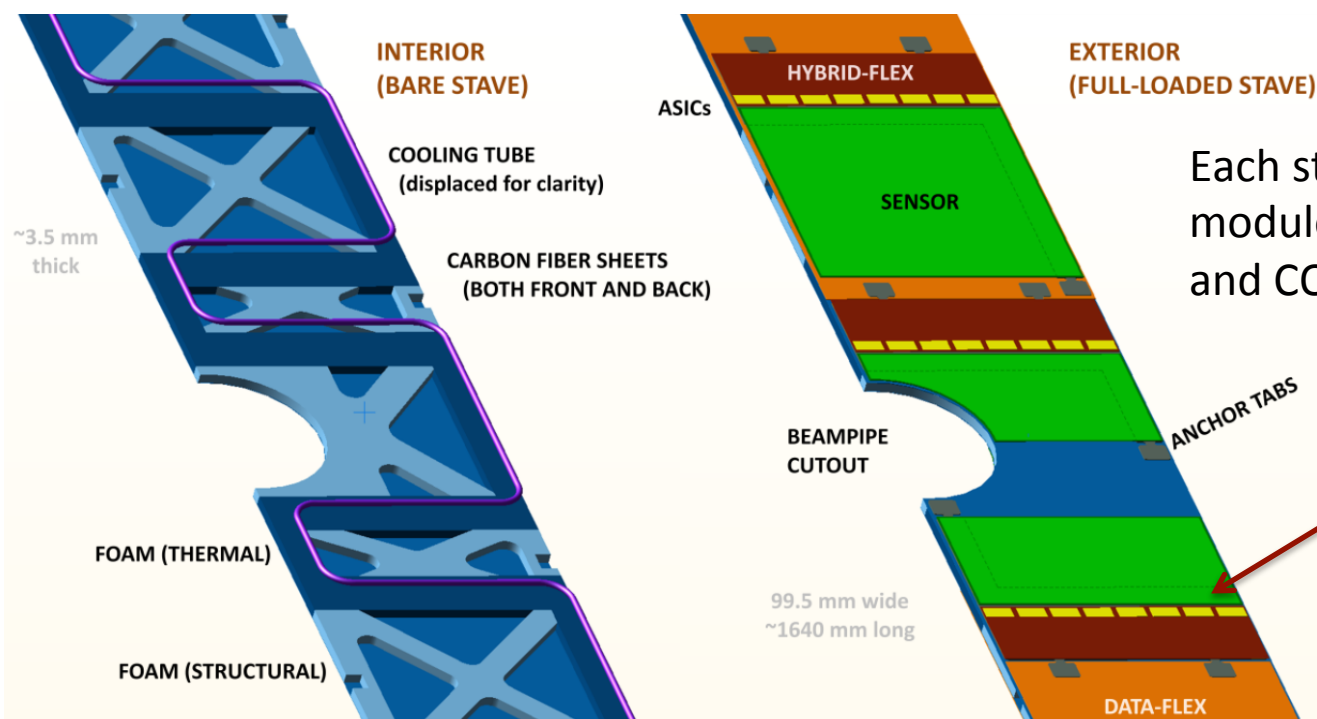
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the radiation

hard

Stave design well advanced – now transitioning to construction phase



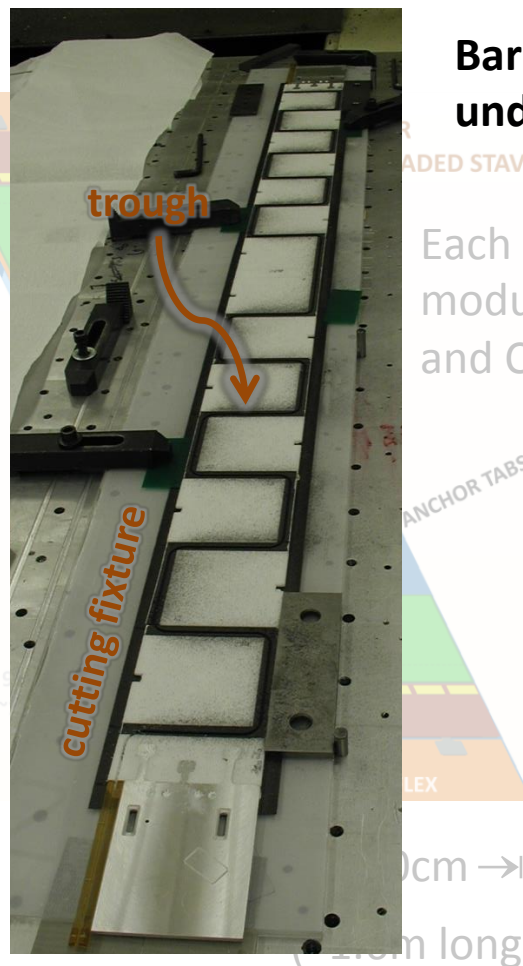
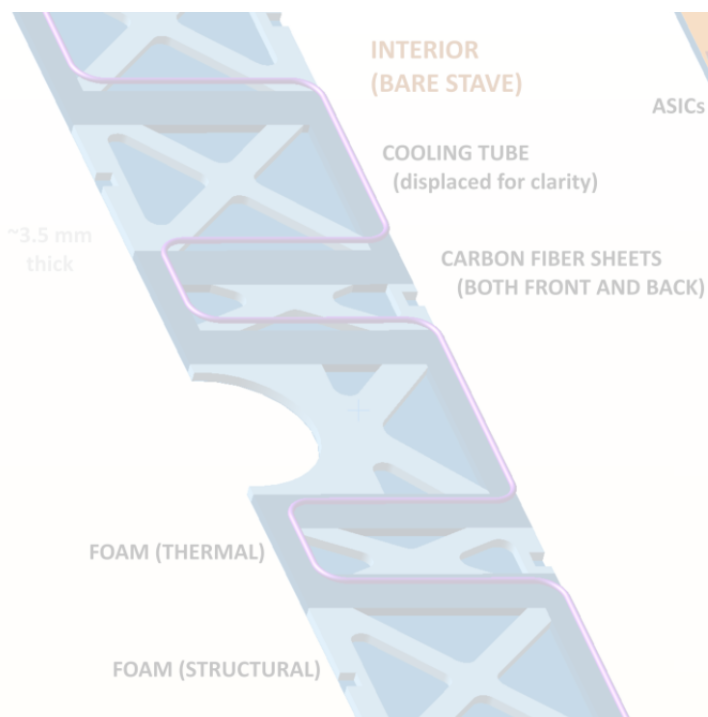
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← ~10cm →

(~1.6m long)

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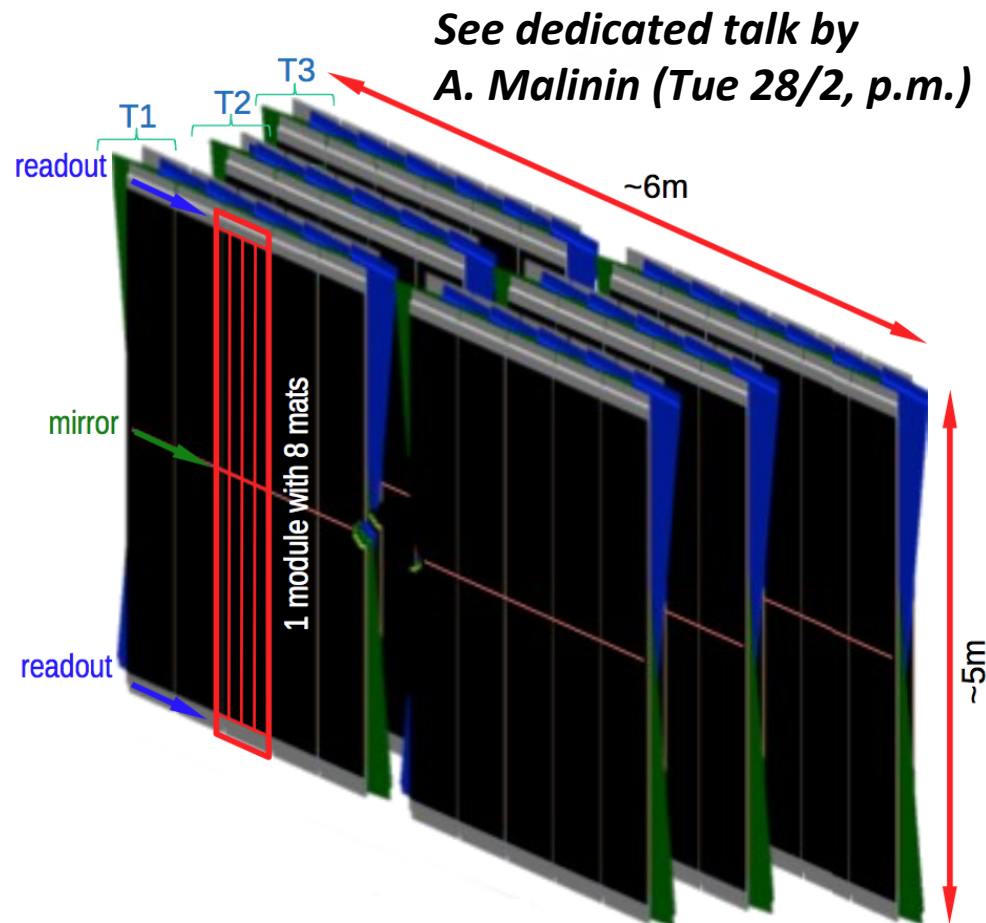
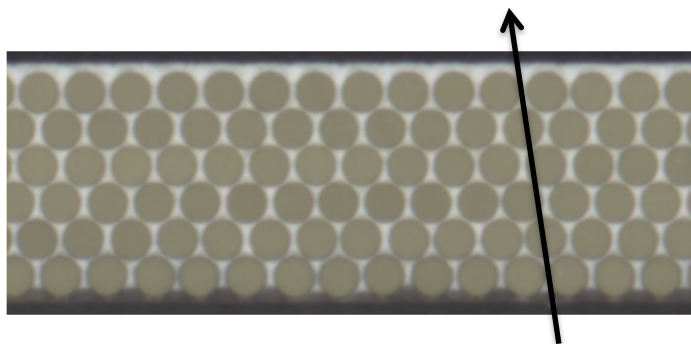
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3x4 planes (340m<sup>2</sup>) of scintillating fibre mats  
(each mat: **1.1 X<sub>0</sub>** thickness)

Homogeneous coverage from beampipe  
to distance of 3m

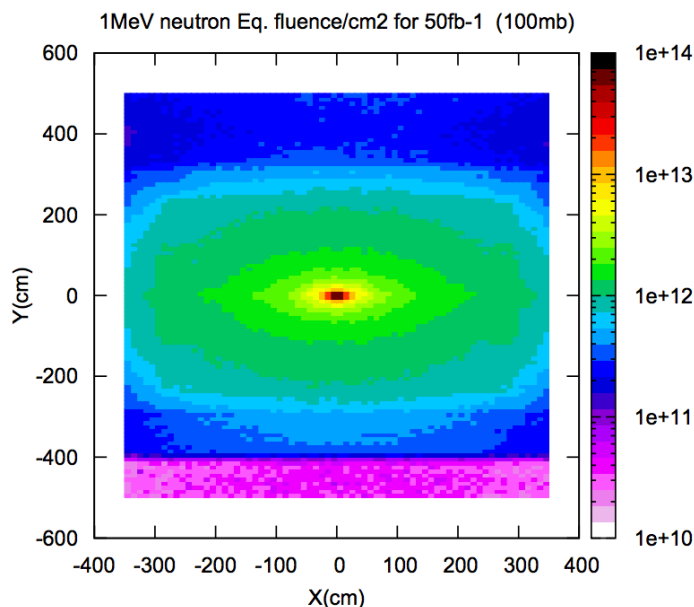
Each mat: 6 layers of 250μm fibres  
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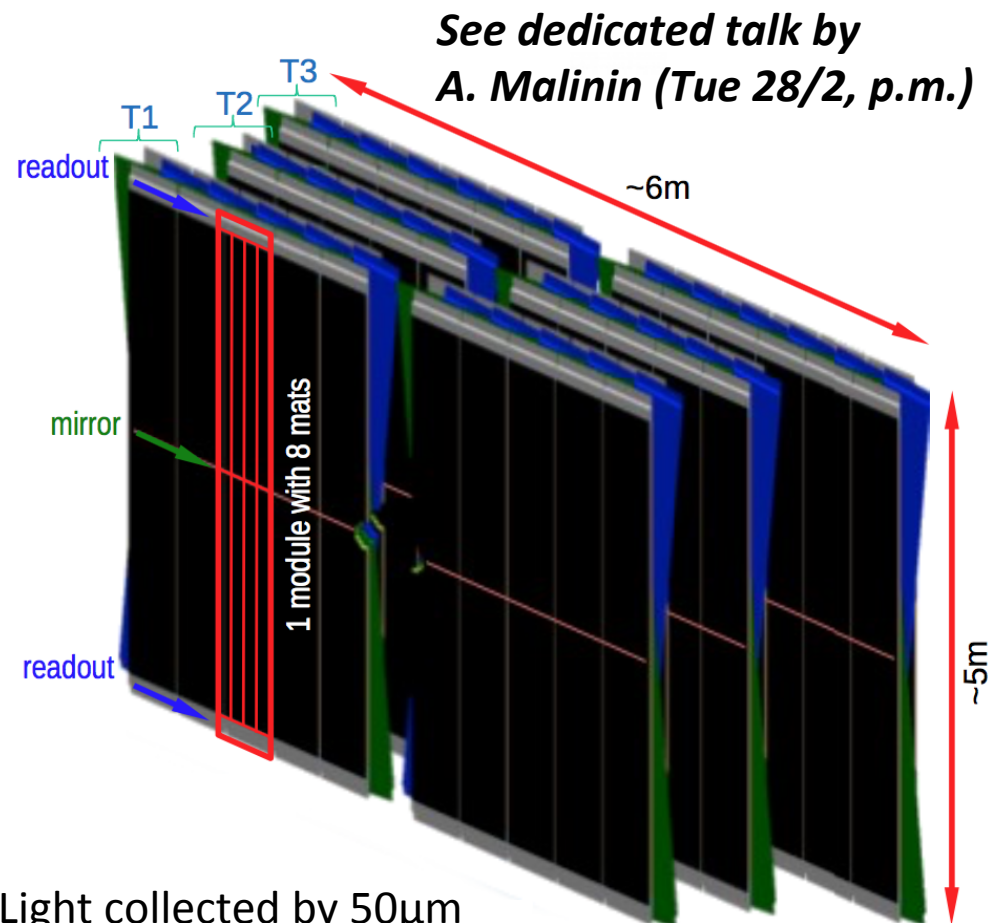
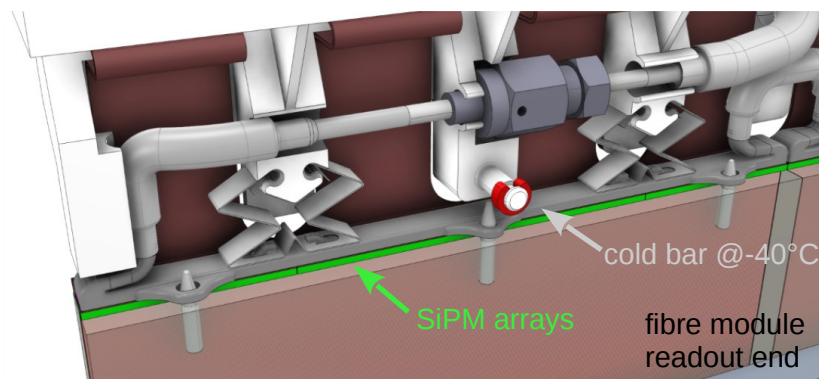
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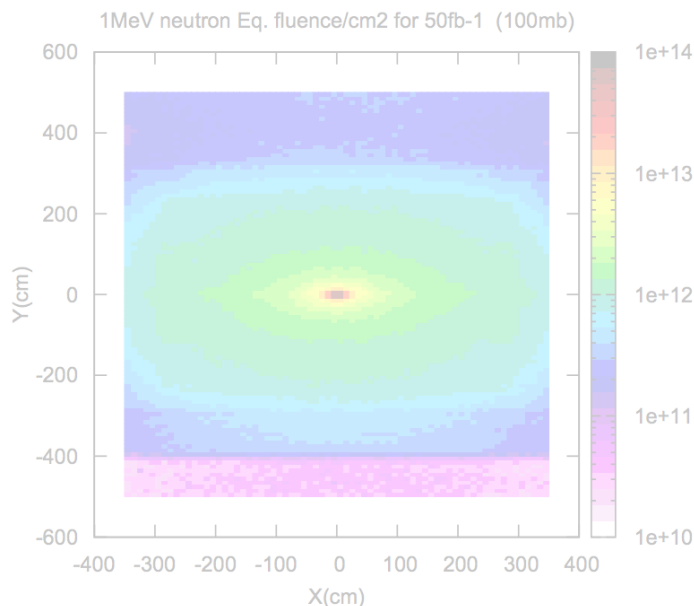
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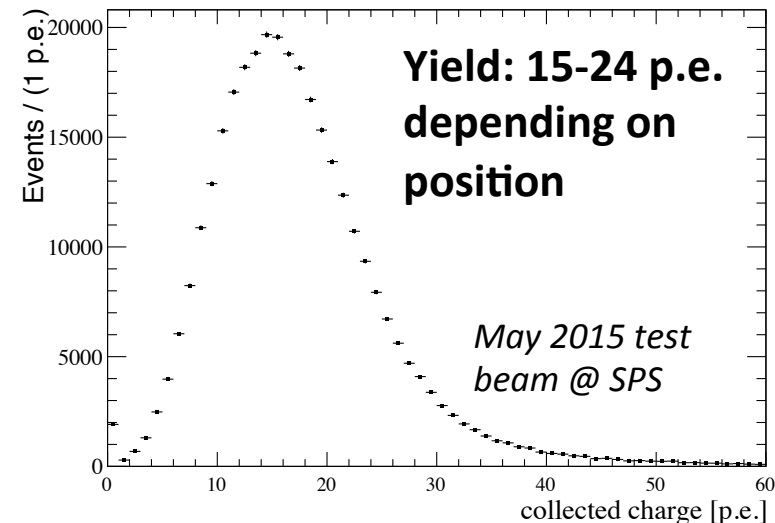
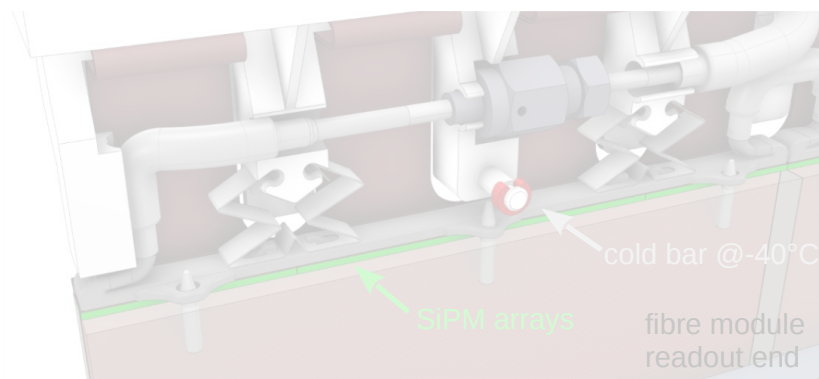
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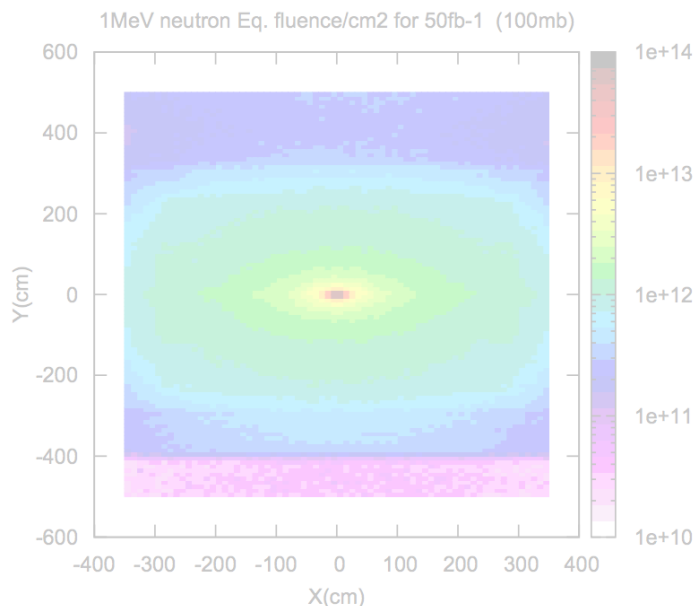
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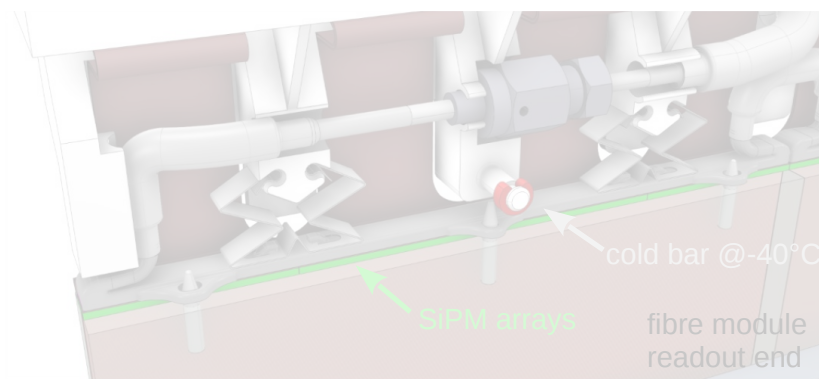
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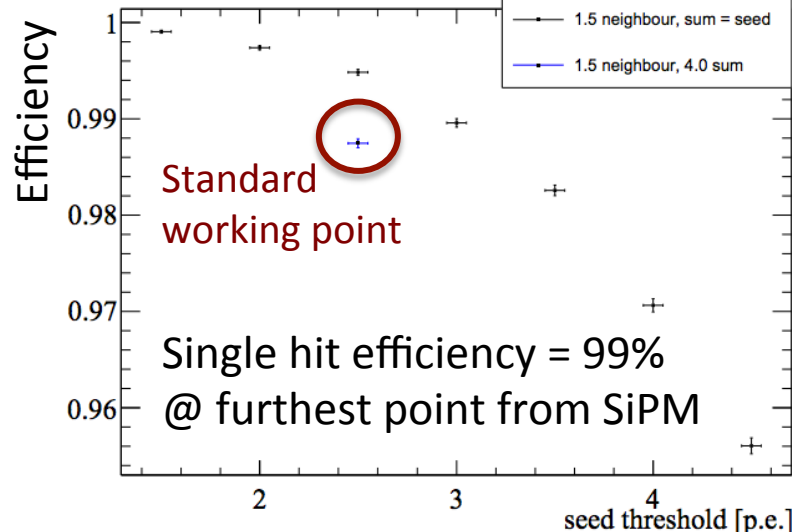
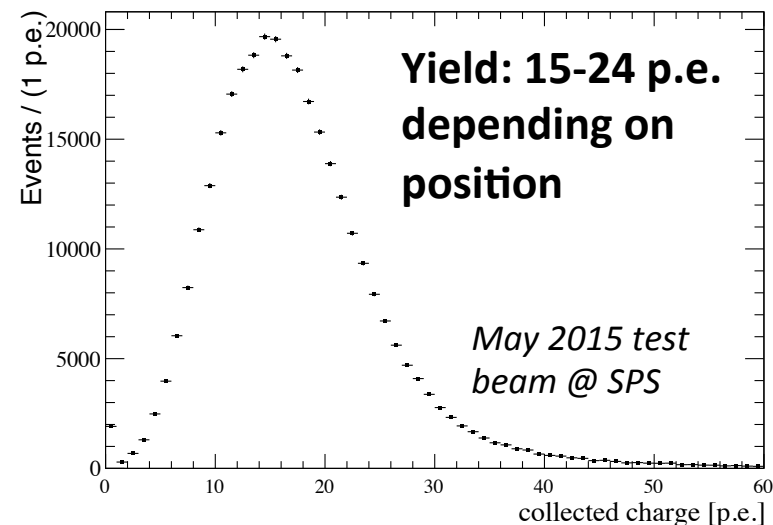


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readout

mirror



~5m

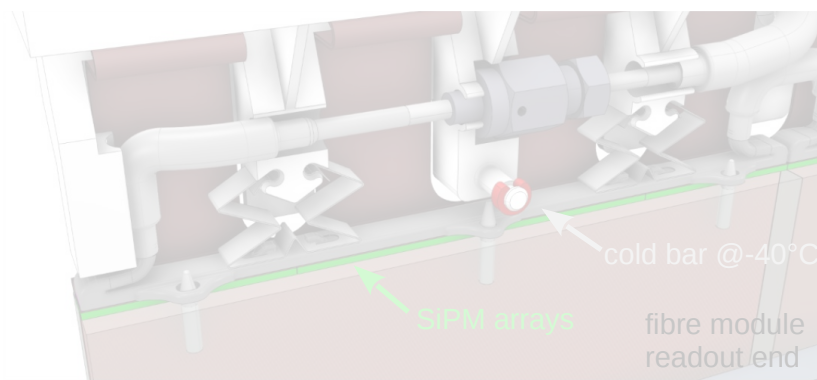
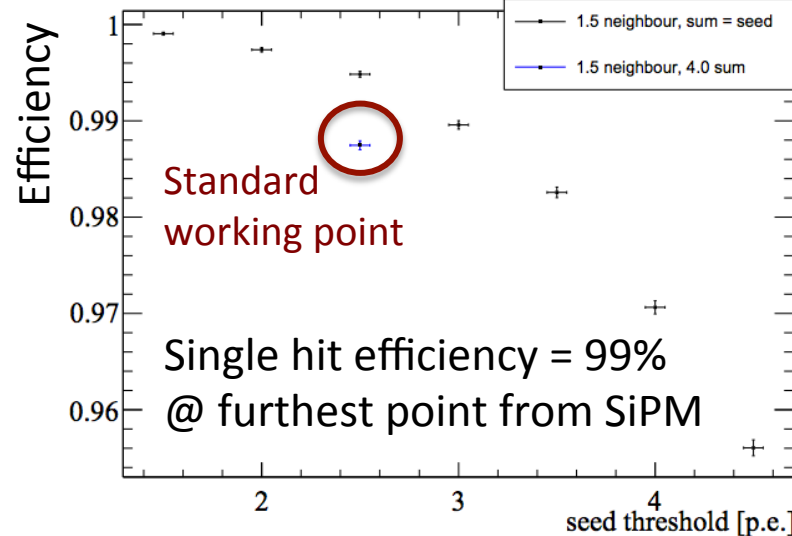
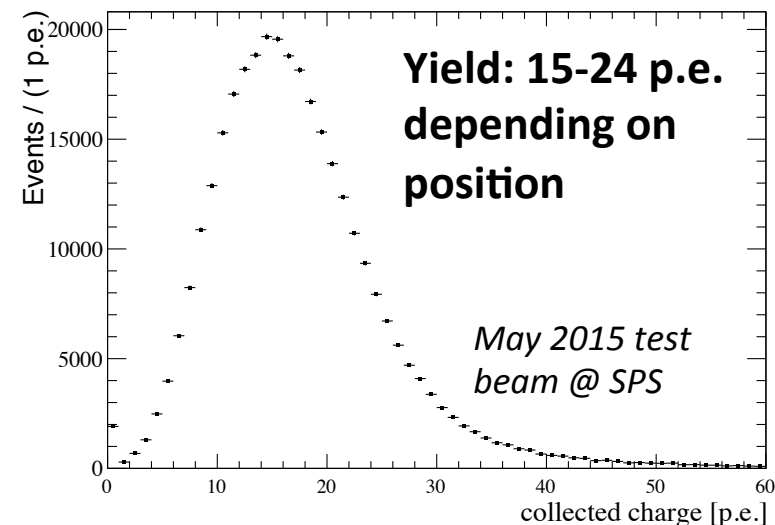
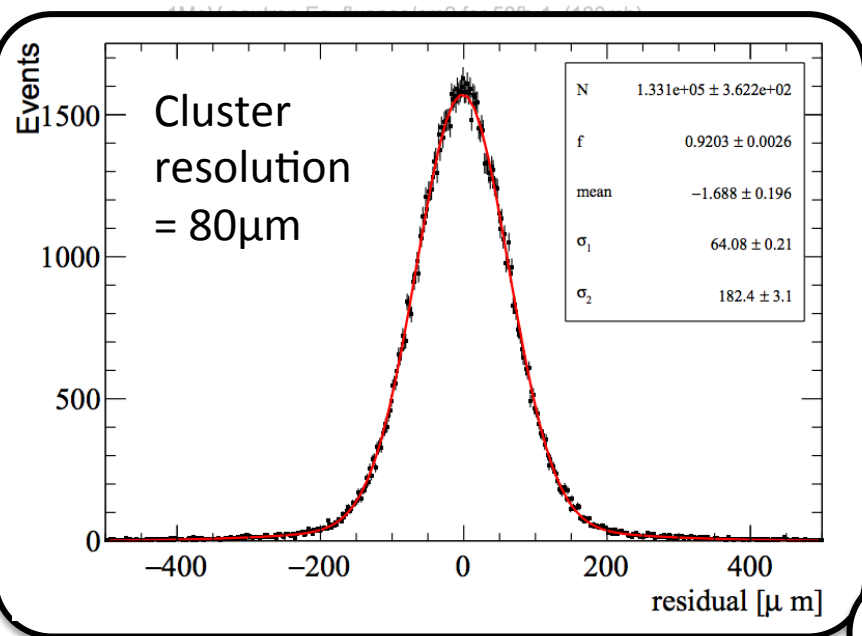
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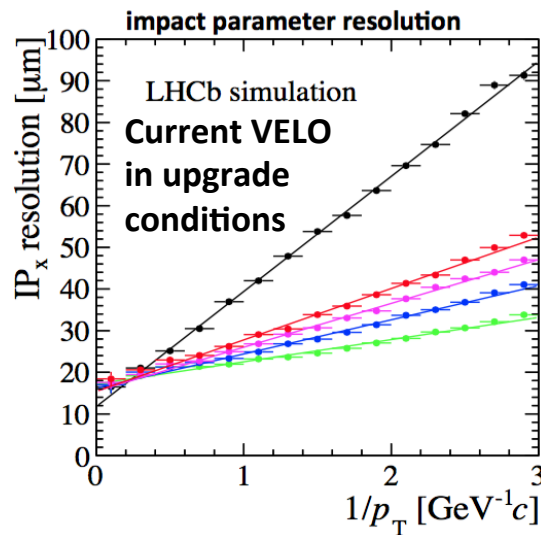
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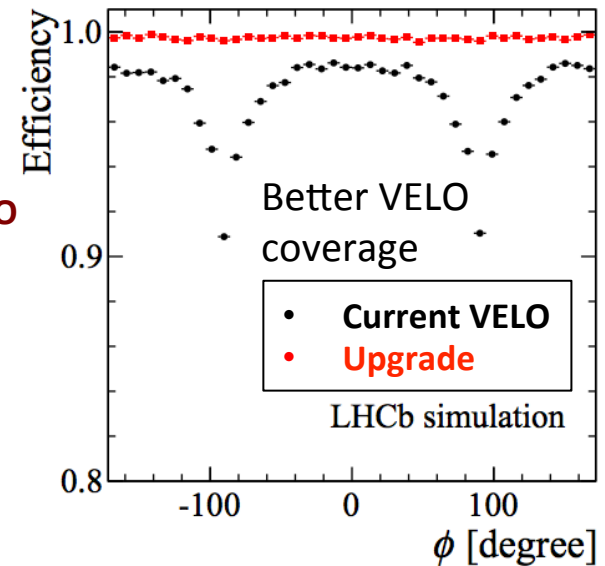
Surpass current performance in all metrics, even with higher luminosity



VELO

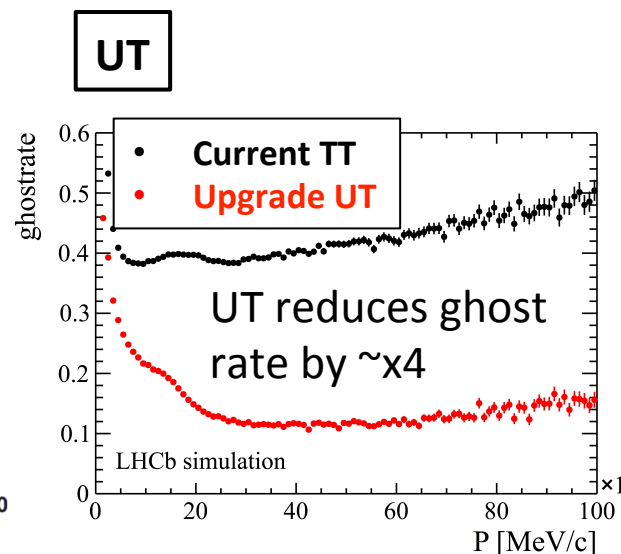
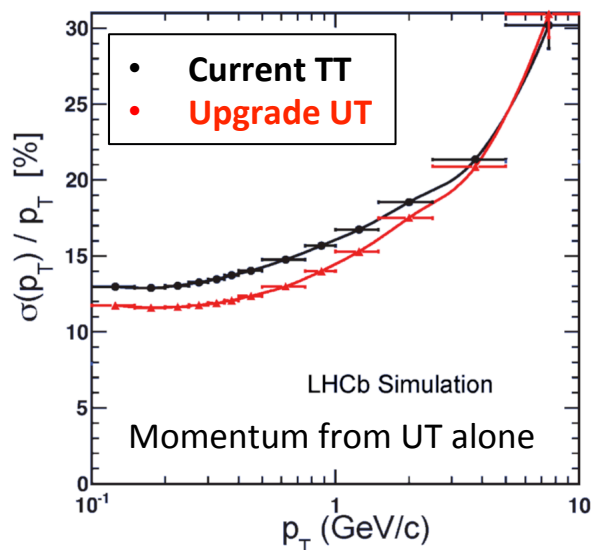
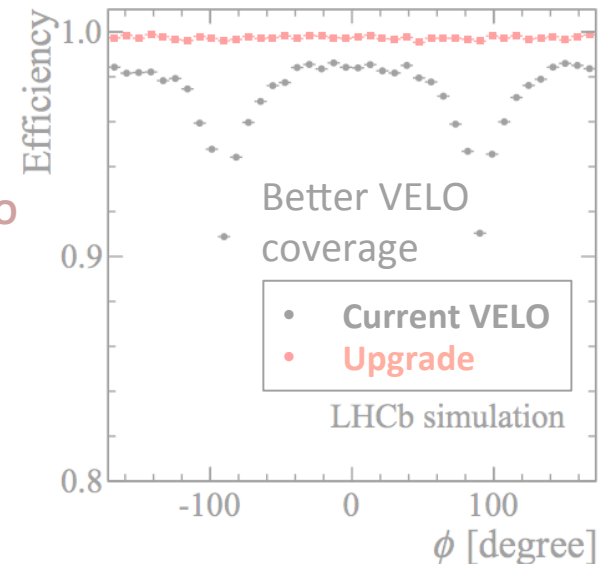
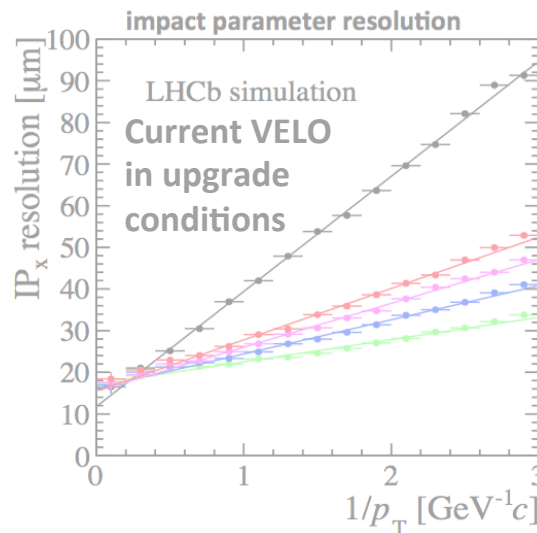
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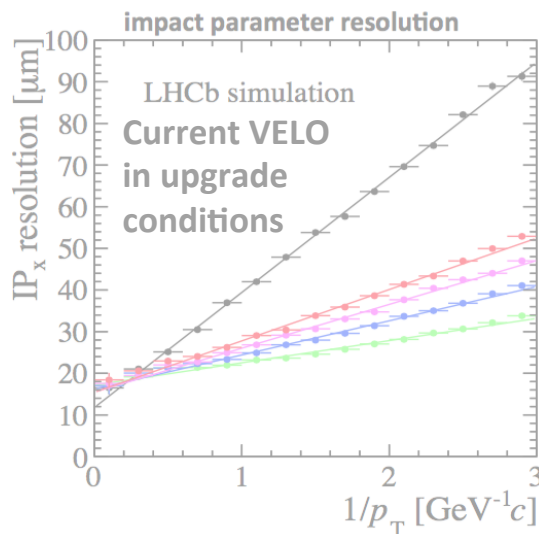


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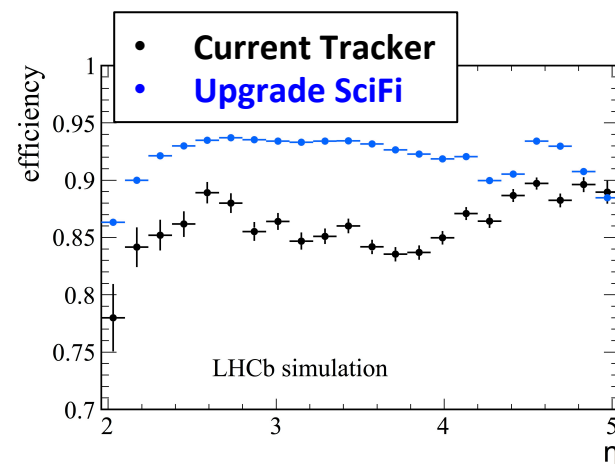
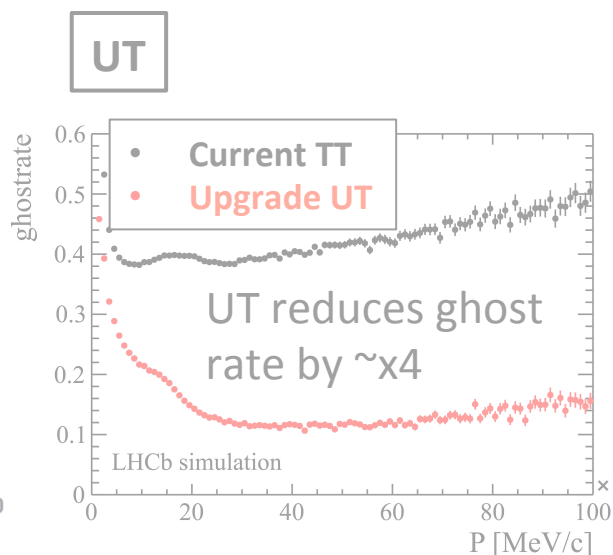
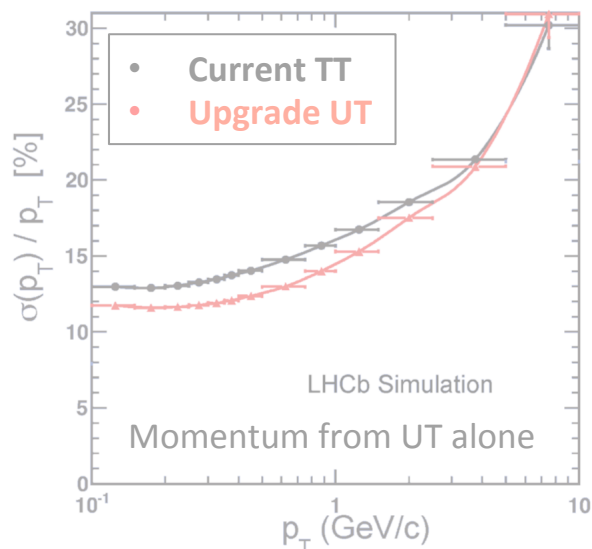
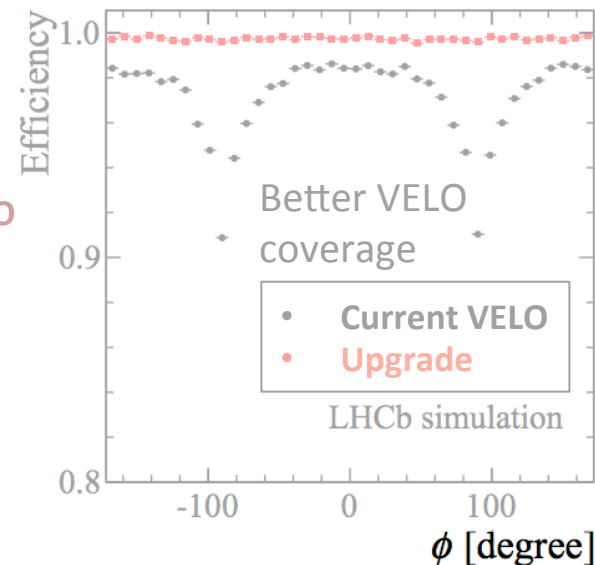
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SciFi

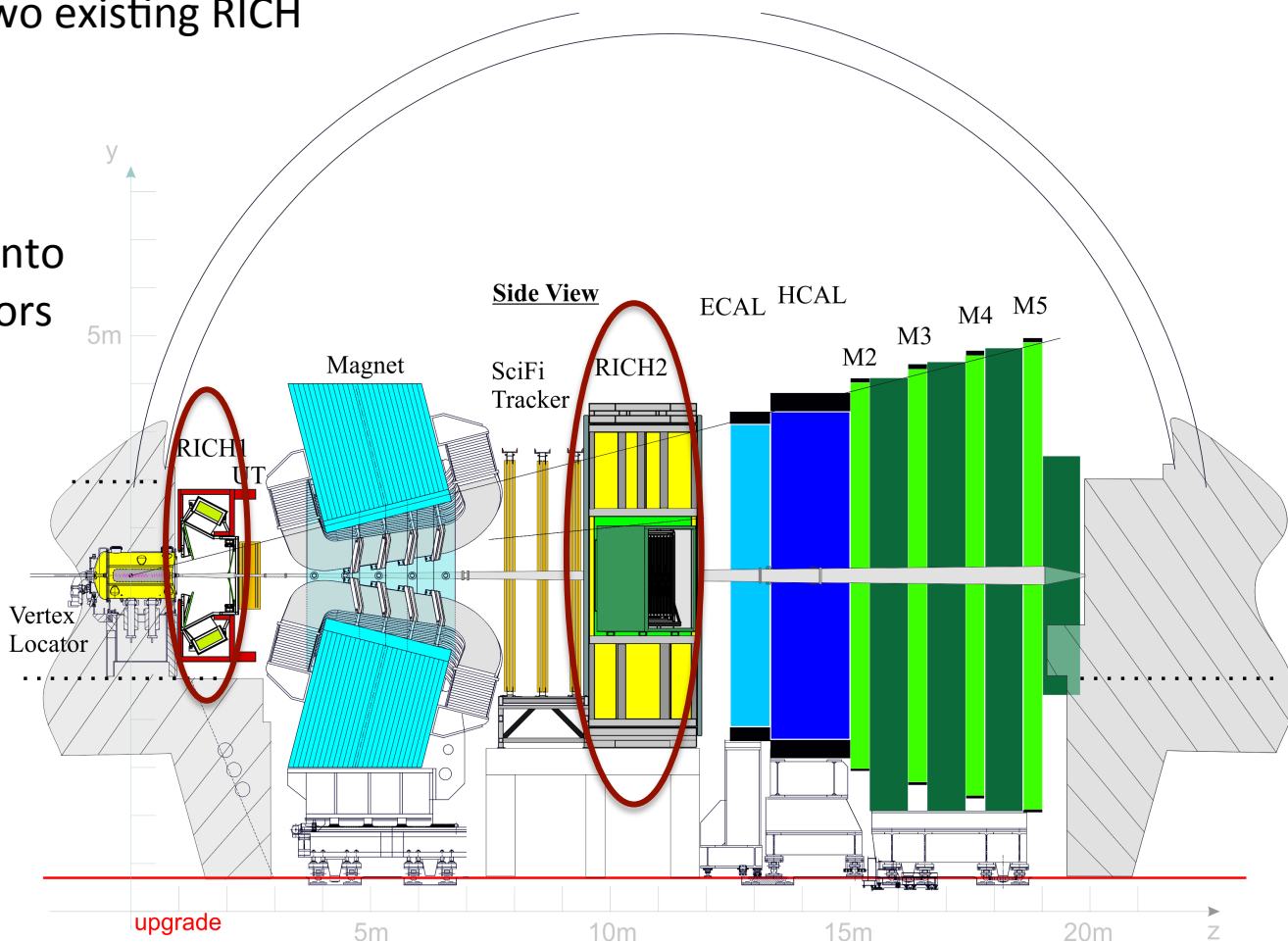
higher efficiency,  
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Updated technology for two existing RICH stations

Gaseous detectors with Cherenkov light focused onto photon detectors via mirrors

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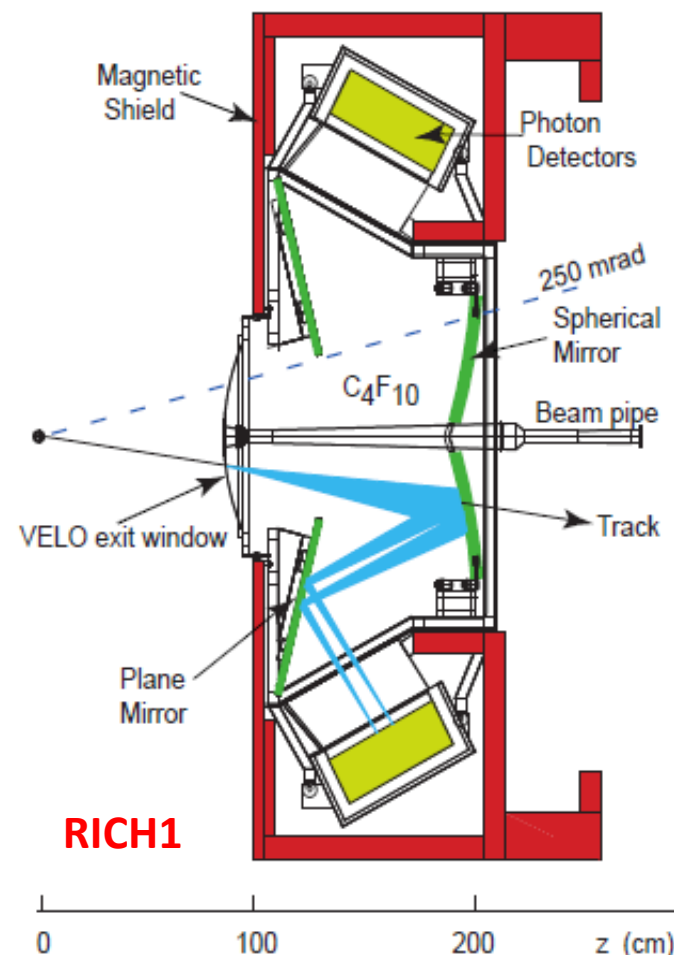
- Differentiate  $\pi^\pm$ ,  $K^\pm$ ,  $p^\pm$  with high efficiency and low backgrounds
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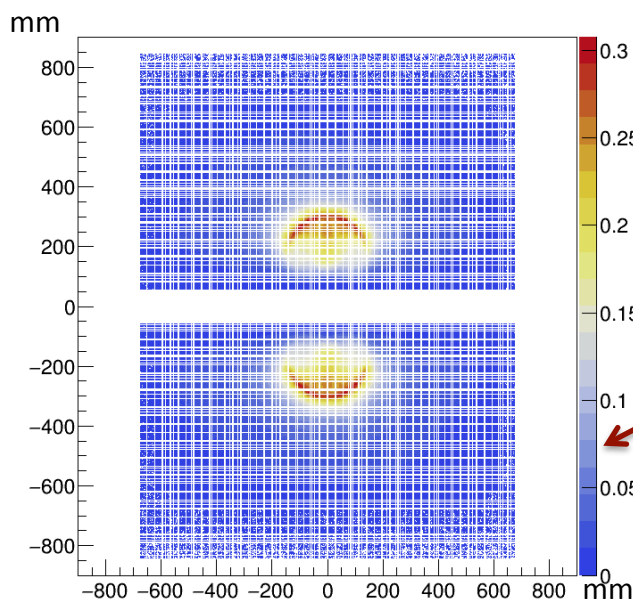
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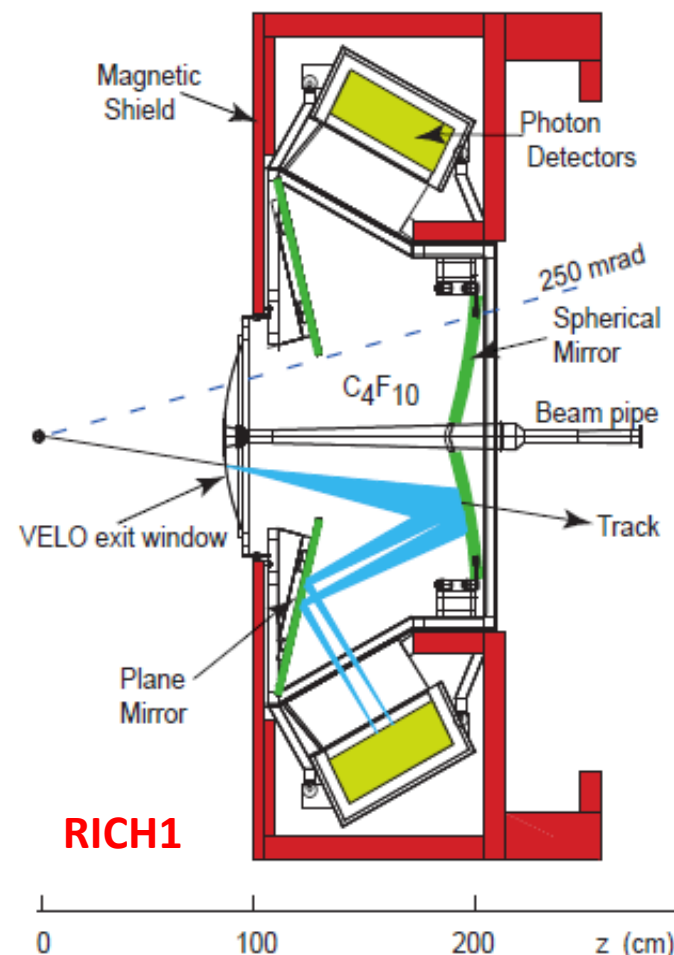
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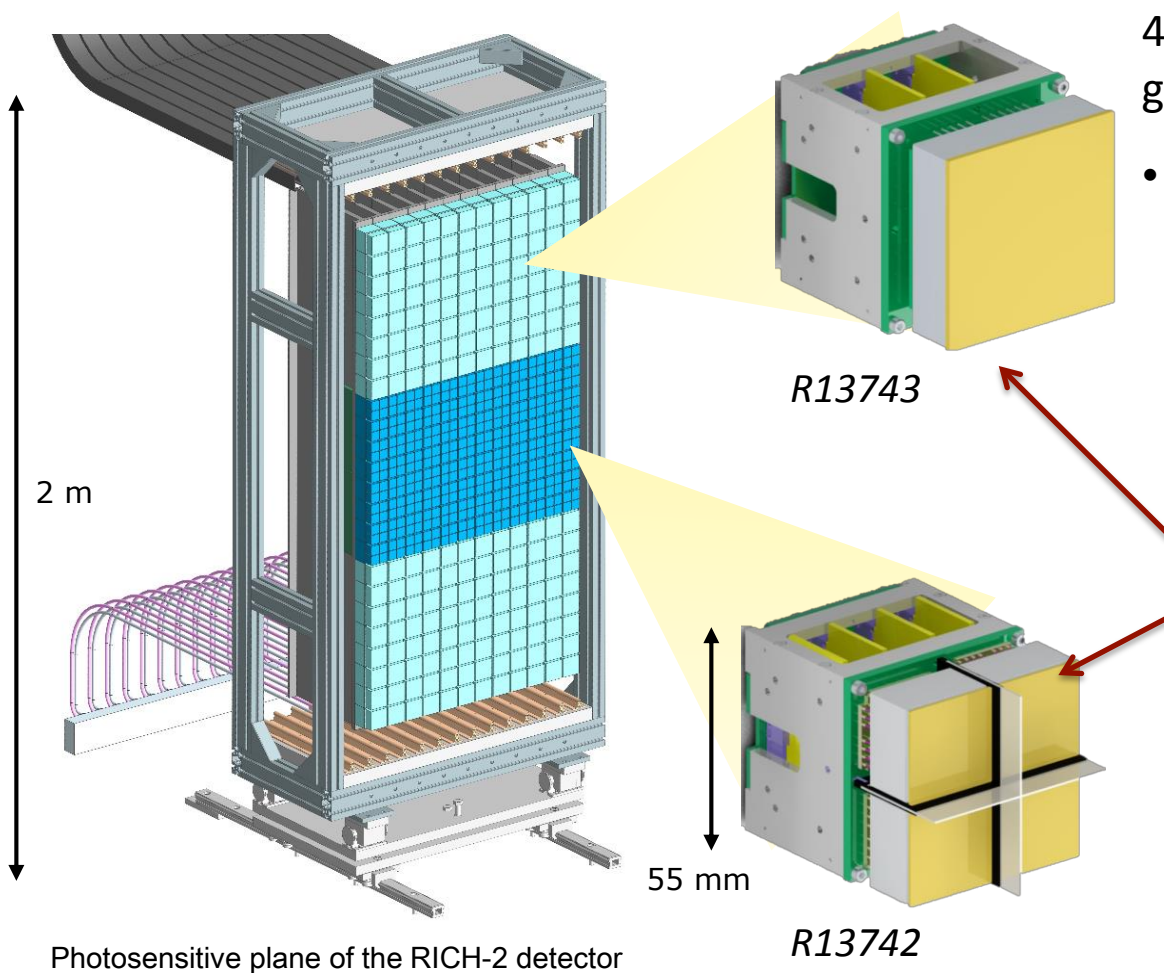


Peak upgrade RICH1 occupancy:

- Old geometry: **40%**
- New geometry: **27%**







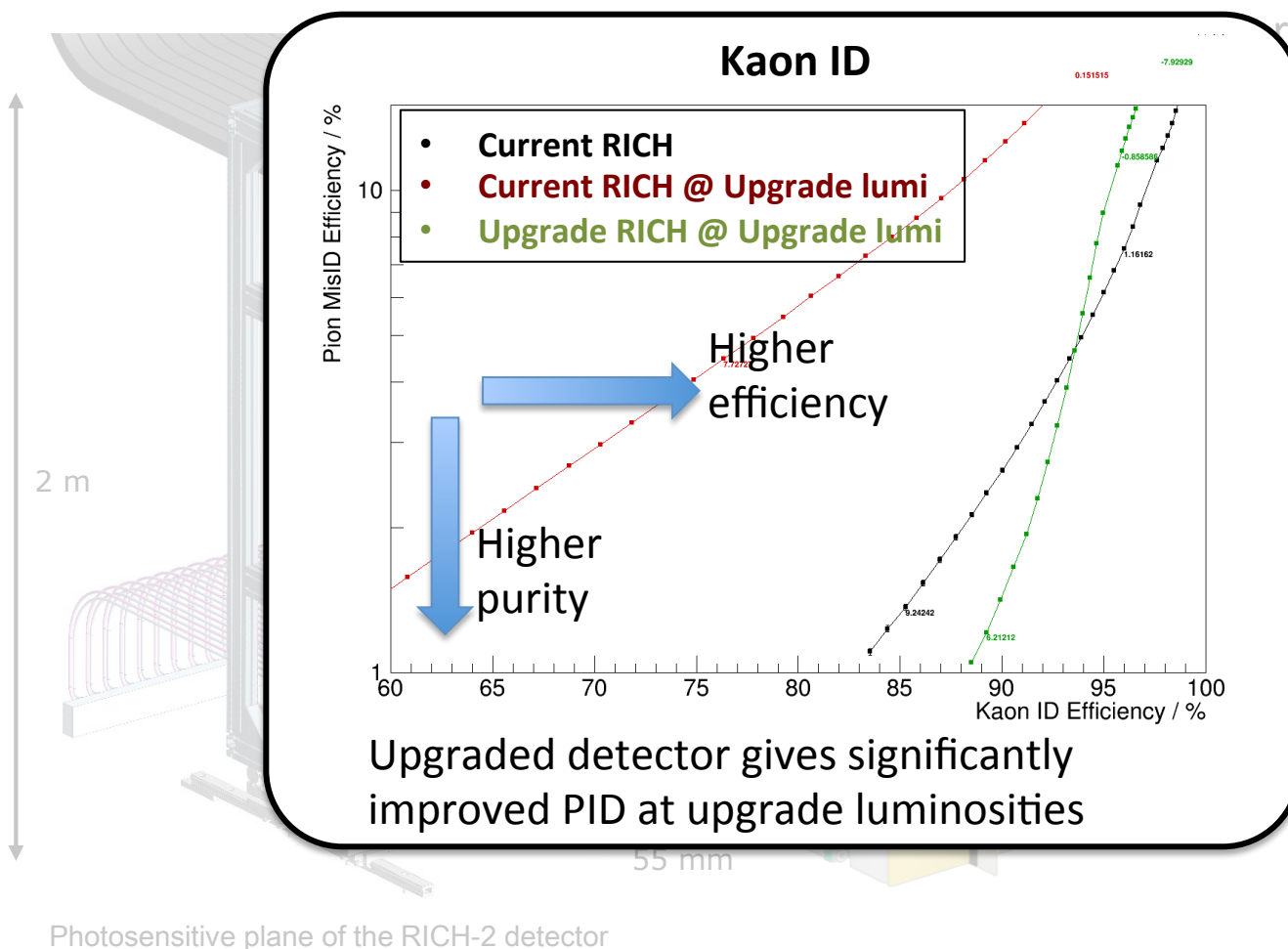
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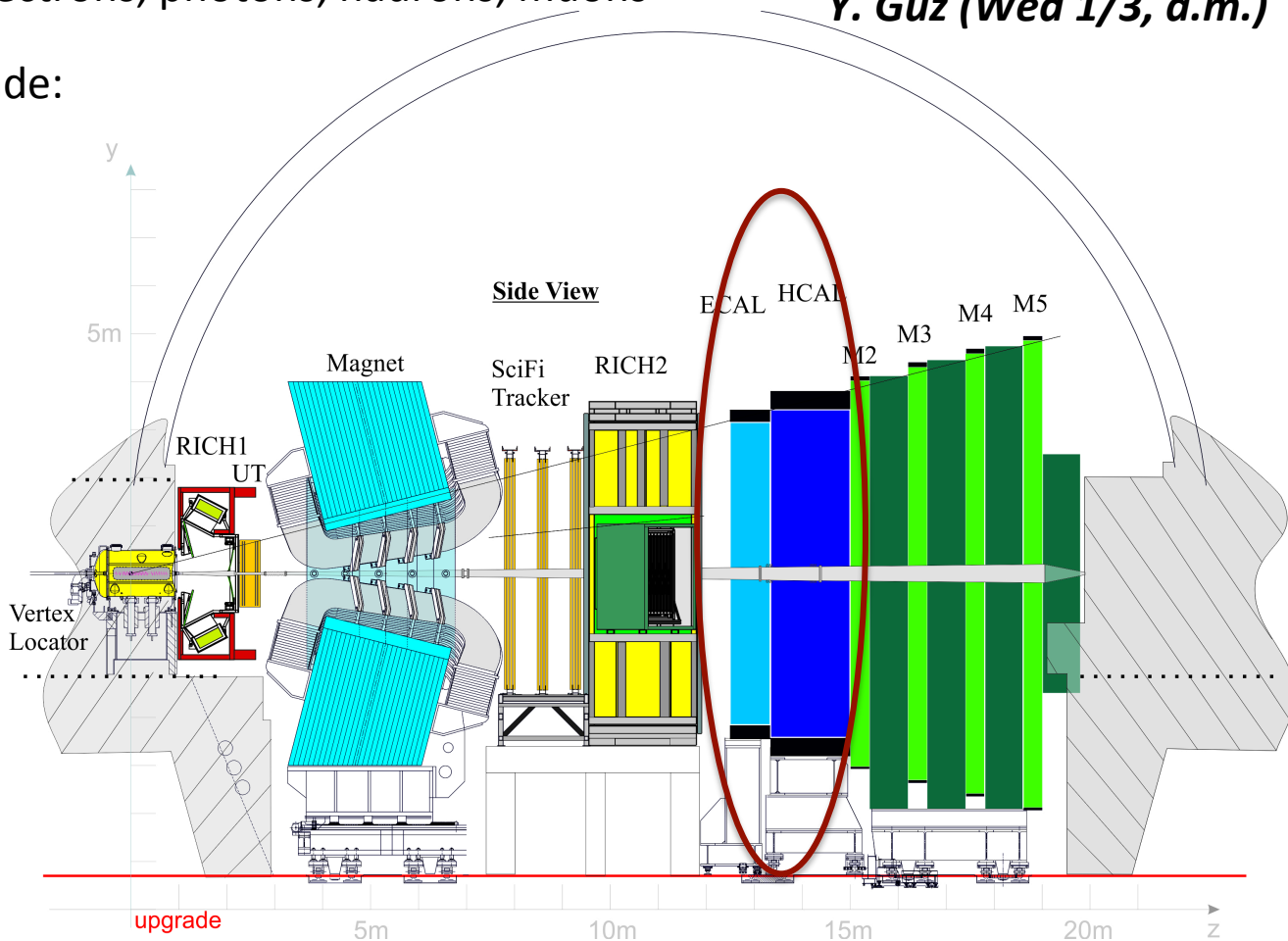
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*See dedicated talk by  
Y. Guz (Wed 1/3, a.m.)*

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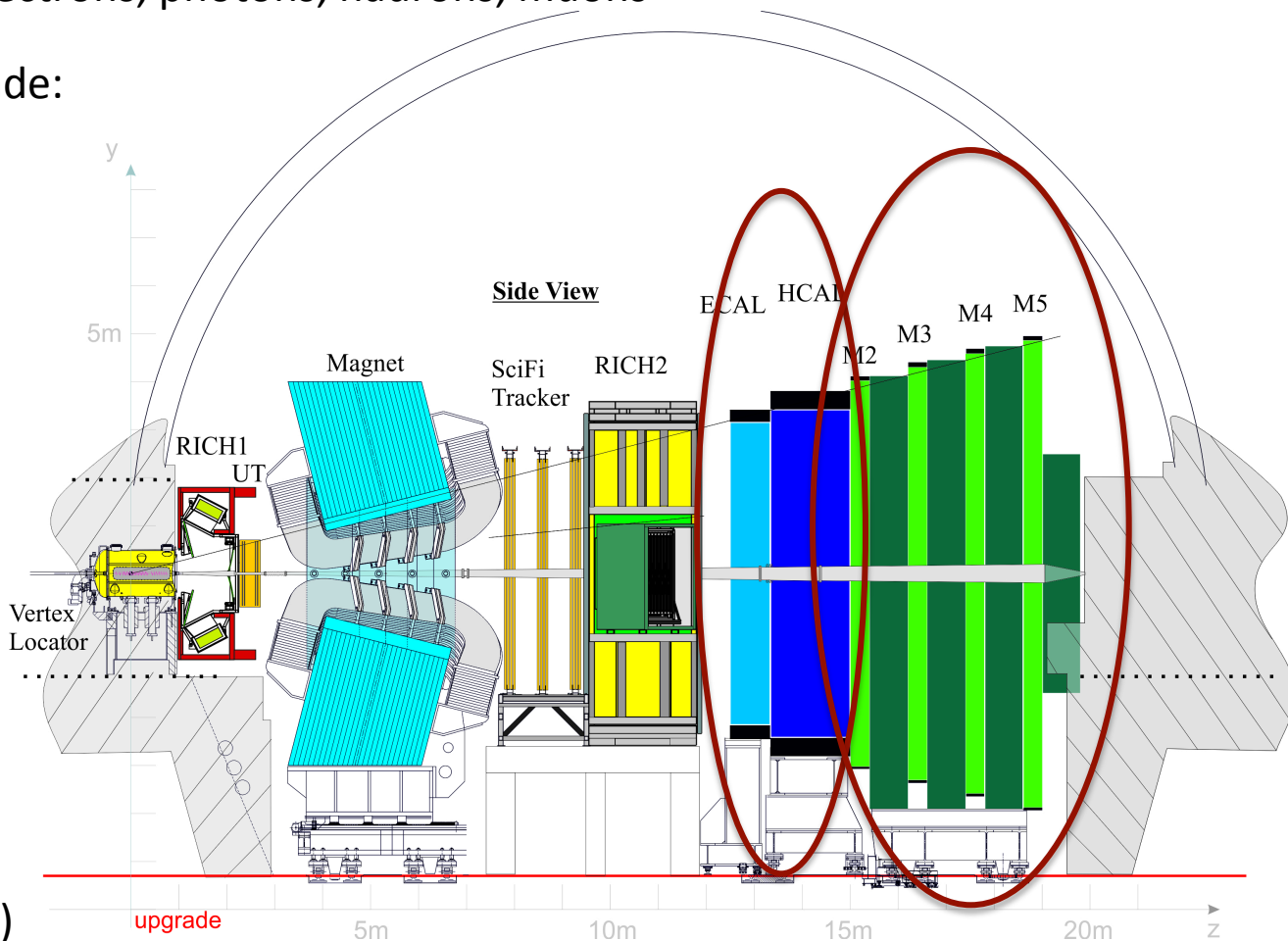
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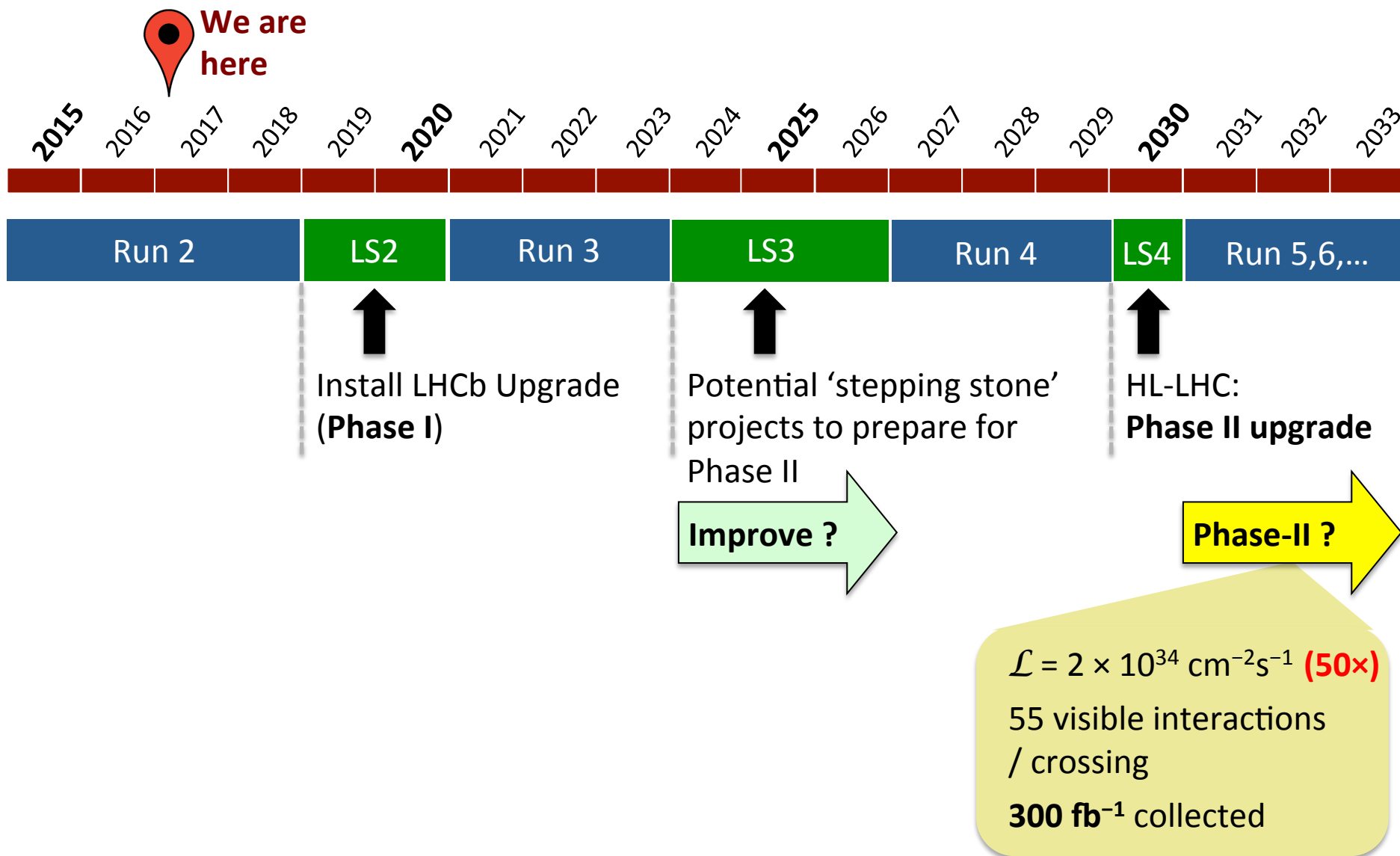
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- Remove M1 plane (upstream of calorimeter)
- Increase shielding to reduce fake hit rate



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**Hot off the Press:** Expression of Interest document:  
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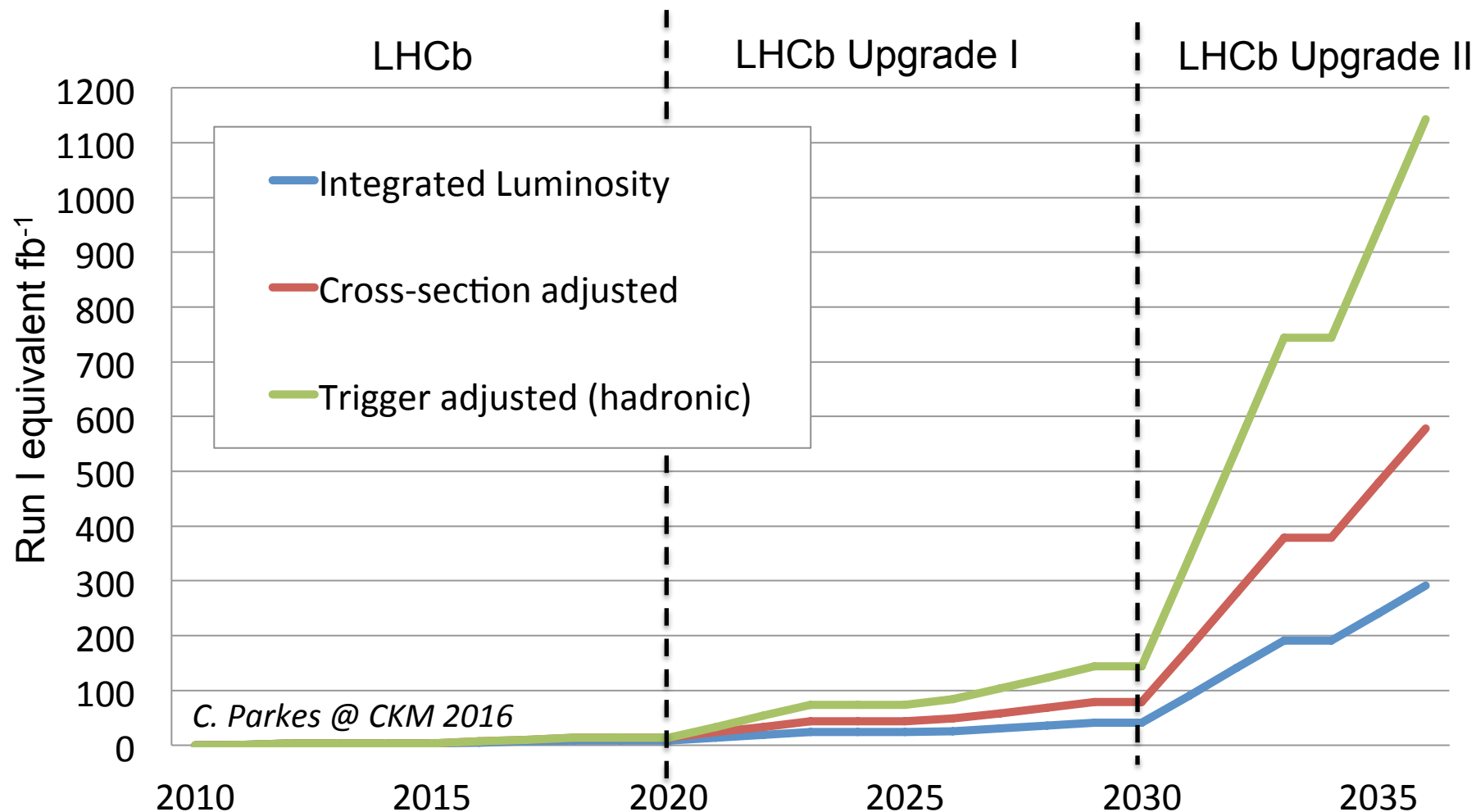
## Major themes:

Radiation hardness, finer granularity, timing information



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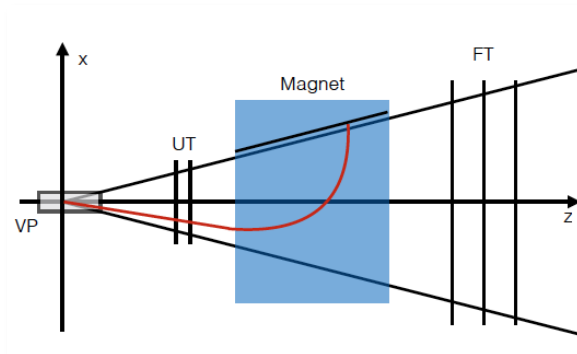
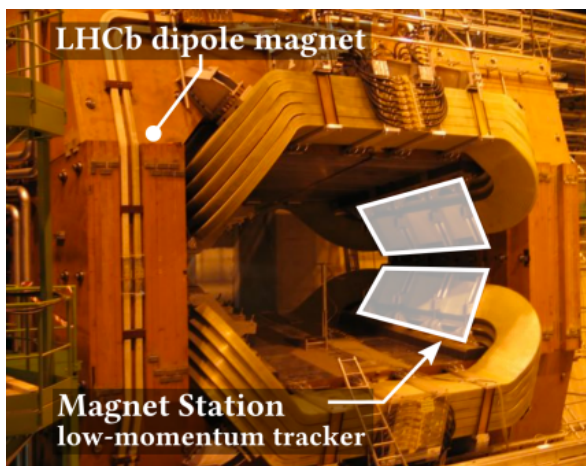
Potentially huge yield gains if we can take advantage of the **HL-LHC**



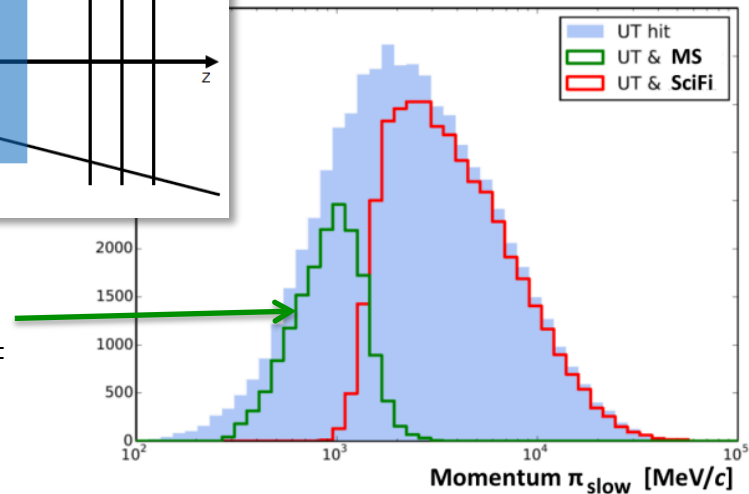
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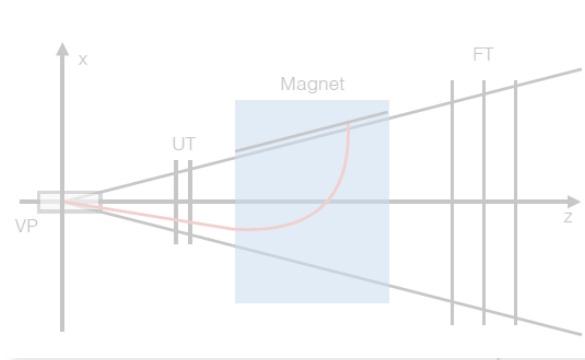
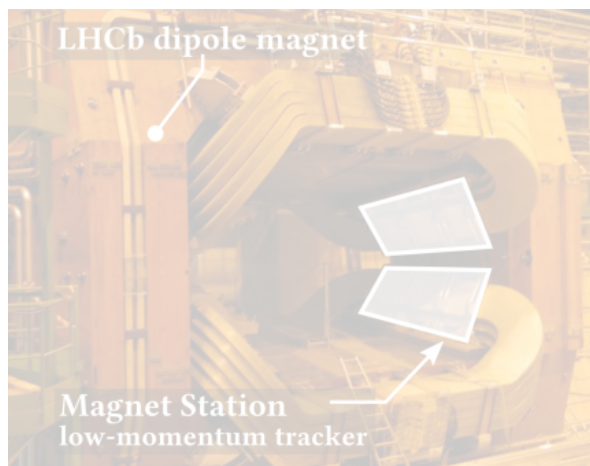


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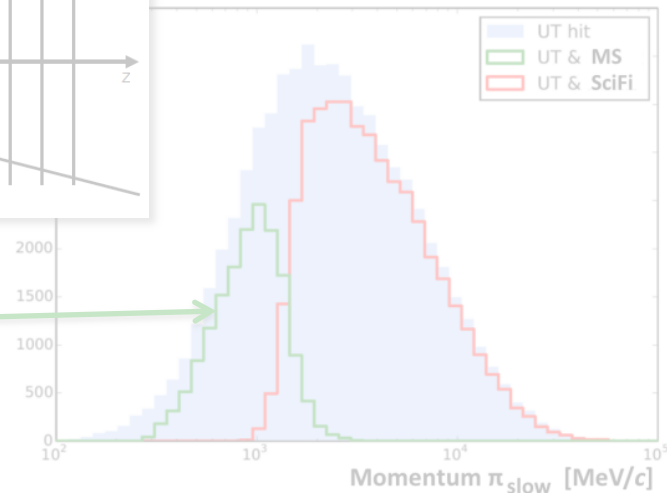


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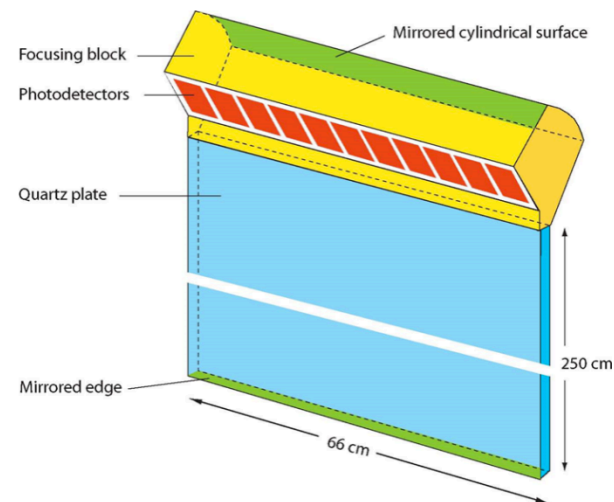


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Other possibilities:

- Install TORCH detector for high-precision timing ( $\sim 15\text{ps}$  per track) – low momentum PID and track-matching between subsystems and to vertices
- Improved technology in most-irradiated / highest occupancy regions of Calorimeter, tracker, RICH, and Muon systems

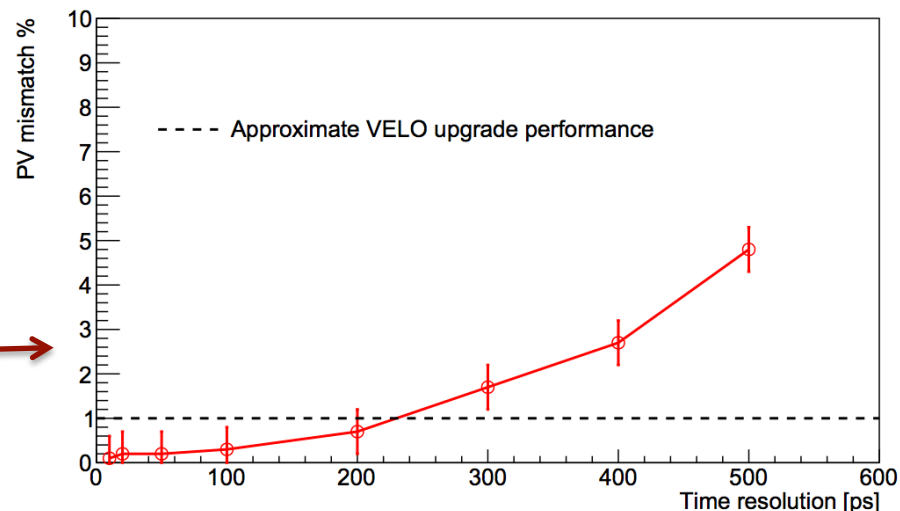


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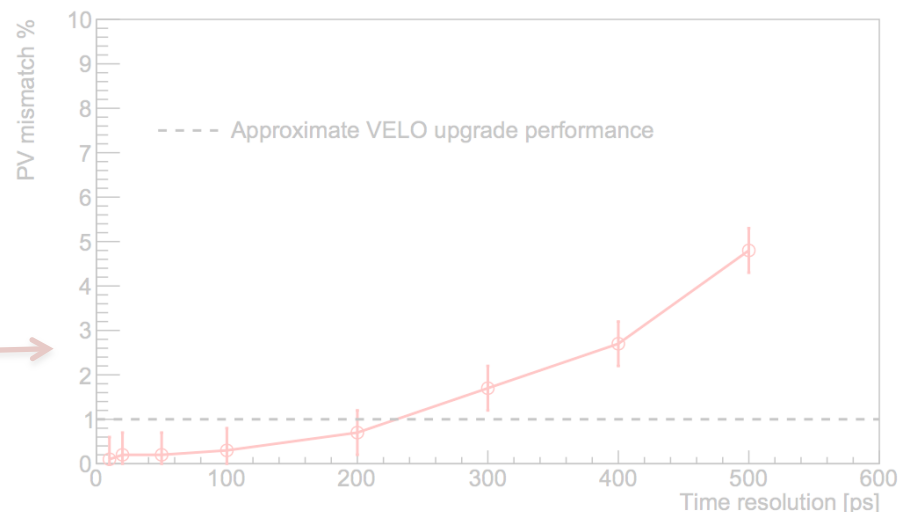


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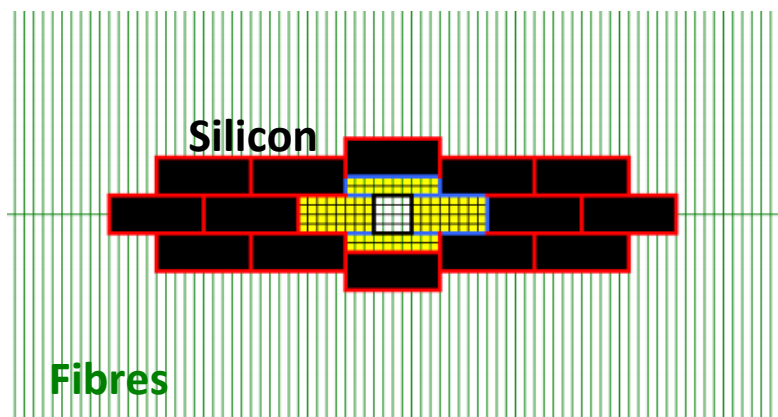
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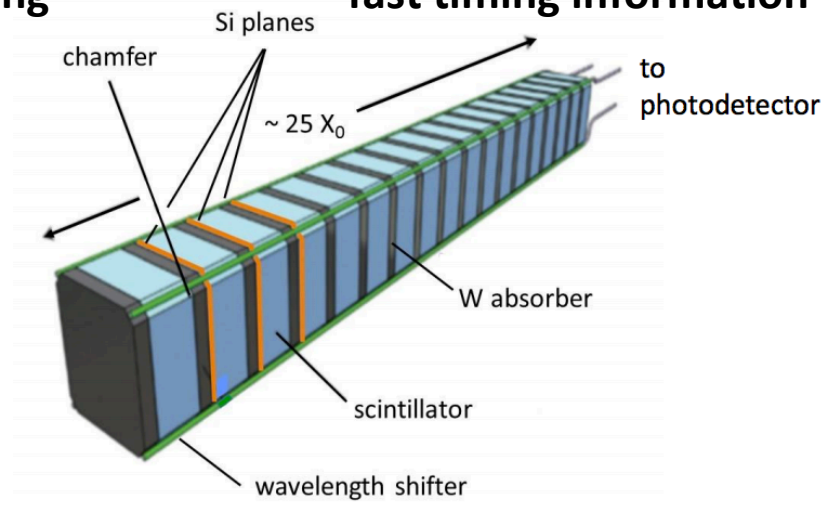
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## Hybrid SciFi / Silicon detector for downstream tracking



## New ECAL: Smaller cells, add fast timing information

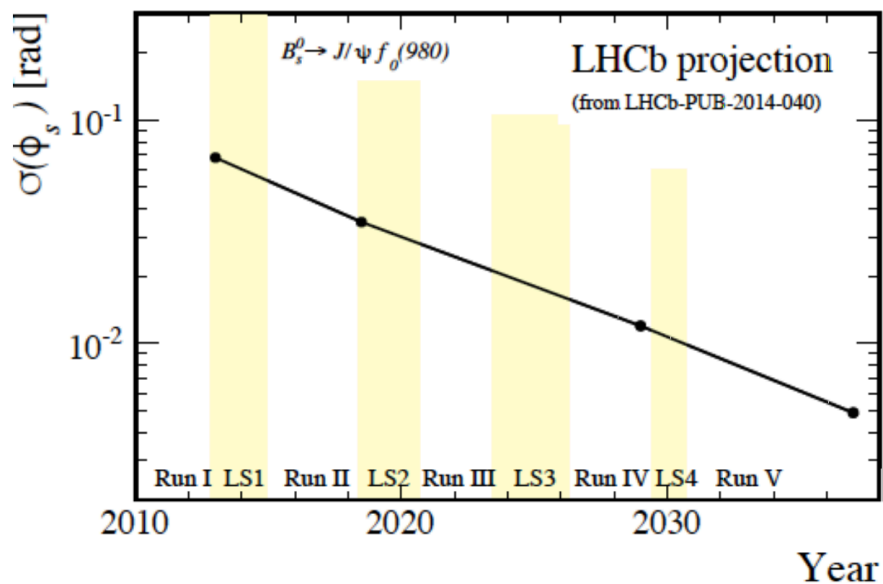




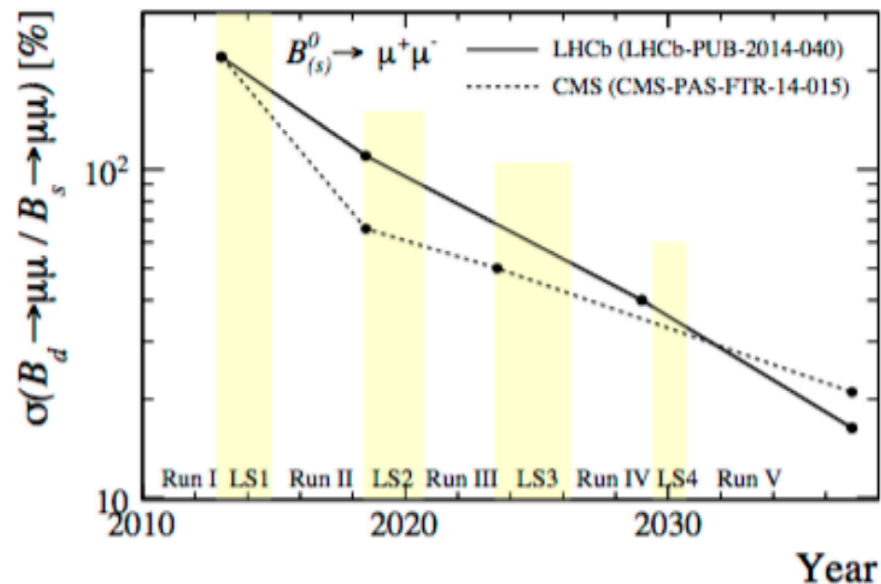
# Physics Gains

Example precision projections from Run 1 – Run 5

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$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

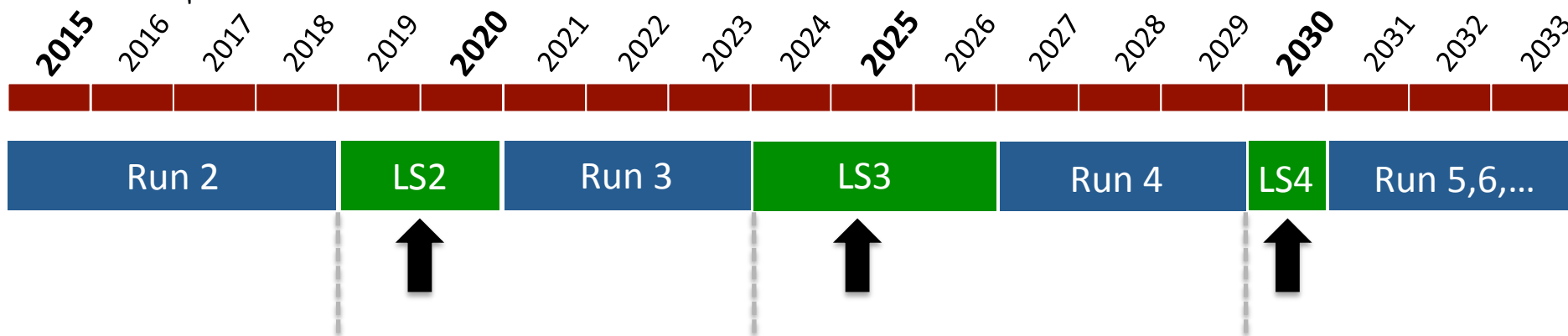


Current  
detector

Phase I  
upgrade

Phase II  
upgrade ?

# Summary



**Phase-I upgrade** : R&D well-advanced. Now transitioning to production phase.

- Trigger/computing model already evolving in Run 2
- New read-out electronics throughout detector
- Major new detectors (VELO, UT, SciFi) and significant technology upgrade for RICH

**Future Phase-II HL-LHC upgrade** offers major gains in physics reach

- New technology and ideas essential to get most from the data
- Key areas: Timing capabilities & radiation hardness