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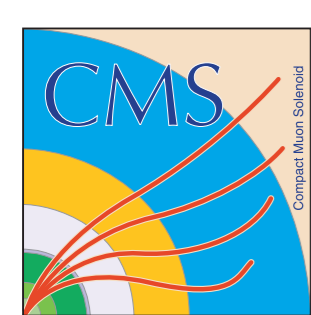
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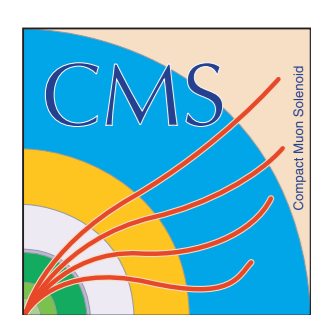


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CT-PPS : CMS-TOTEM Precision Proton Spectrometer

High-energy proton tracks originated from the interaction are measured with detectors located very close to the beam.

A common project of the CMS & TOTEM Collaborations which upgrades the existing Roman Pot (TOTEM) detector system to operate at nominal luminosity at the LHC.

CT-PPS Technical Design Report submitted and project approval (CERN Research Board - December 2014).

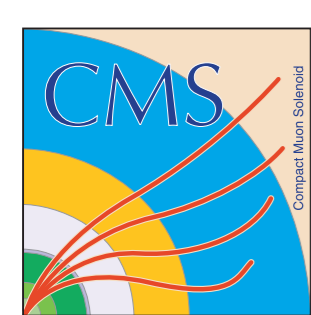
Note:

CMS & TOTEM have already taken data jointly using a common trigger configuration during dedicated low luminosity Runs in 2012 and 2015.

This presentation concerns the CT-PPS integrated system aimed at high luminosity operation.

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The CT-PPS Project

CT-PPS operation & performance requirements include:

Physics performance at high luminosity: pile-up and beam backgrounds;

Tracking stations with $\sim 10 \mu\text{m} / 1 \mu\text{rad}$ resolution; Time-of-flight detectors with $O(10 \text{ ps})$ resolution;

High rate detector readout fully integrated with CMS Trigger & DAQ;

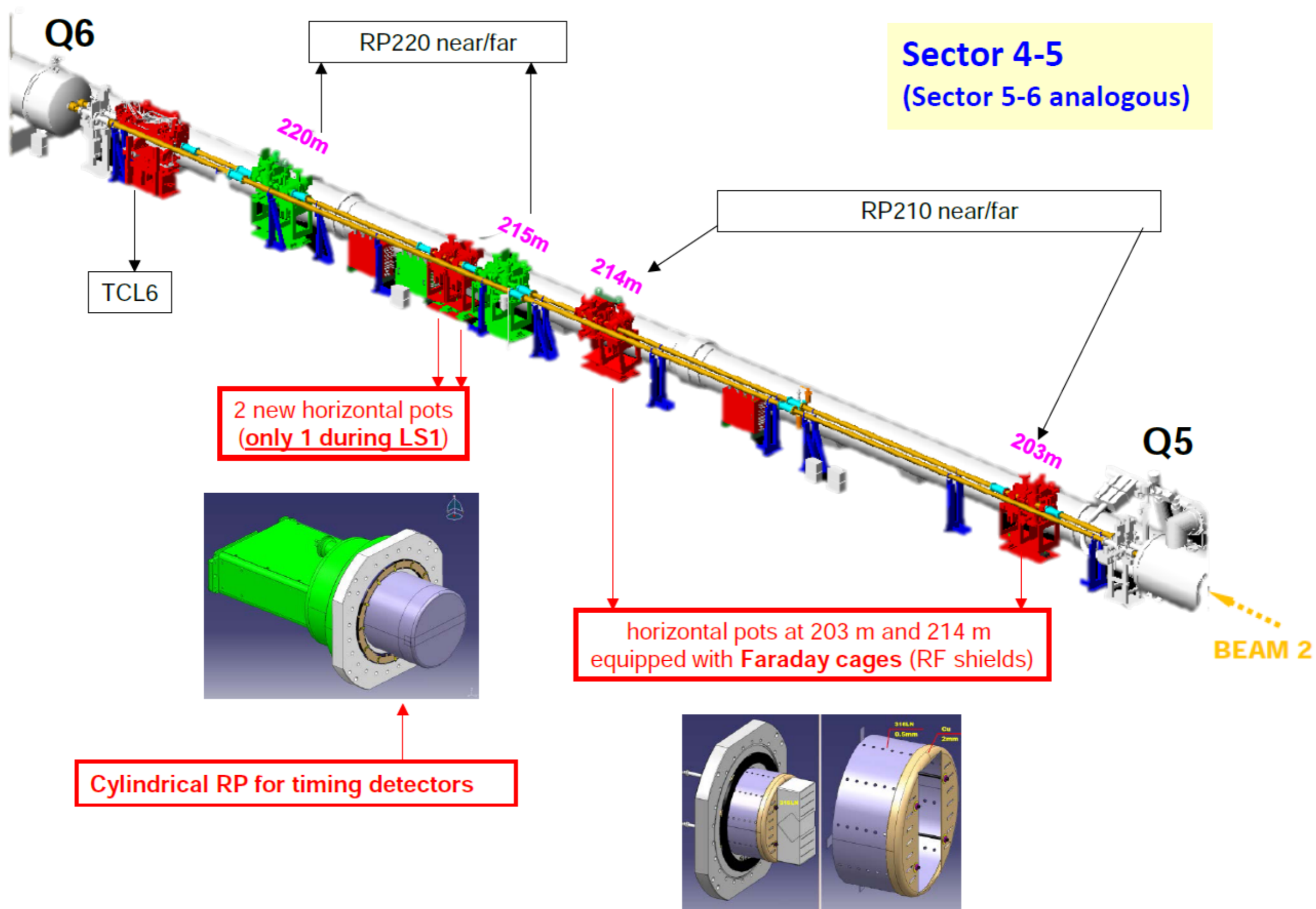
Detector operation close to beam: RF impedance, LHC collimator setup due to showers originated in the detectors;

Radiation levels in detector and front-end electronics (5×10^{15} protons / cm^2 after 100 fb^{-1} in tracking detectors).

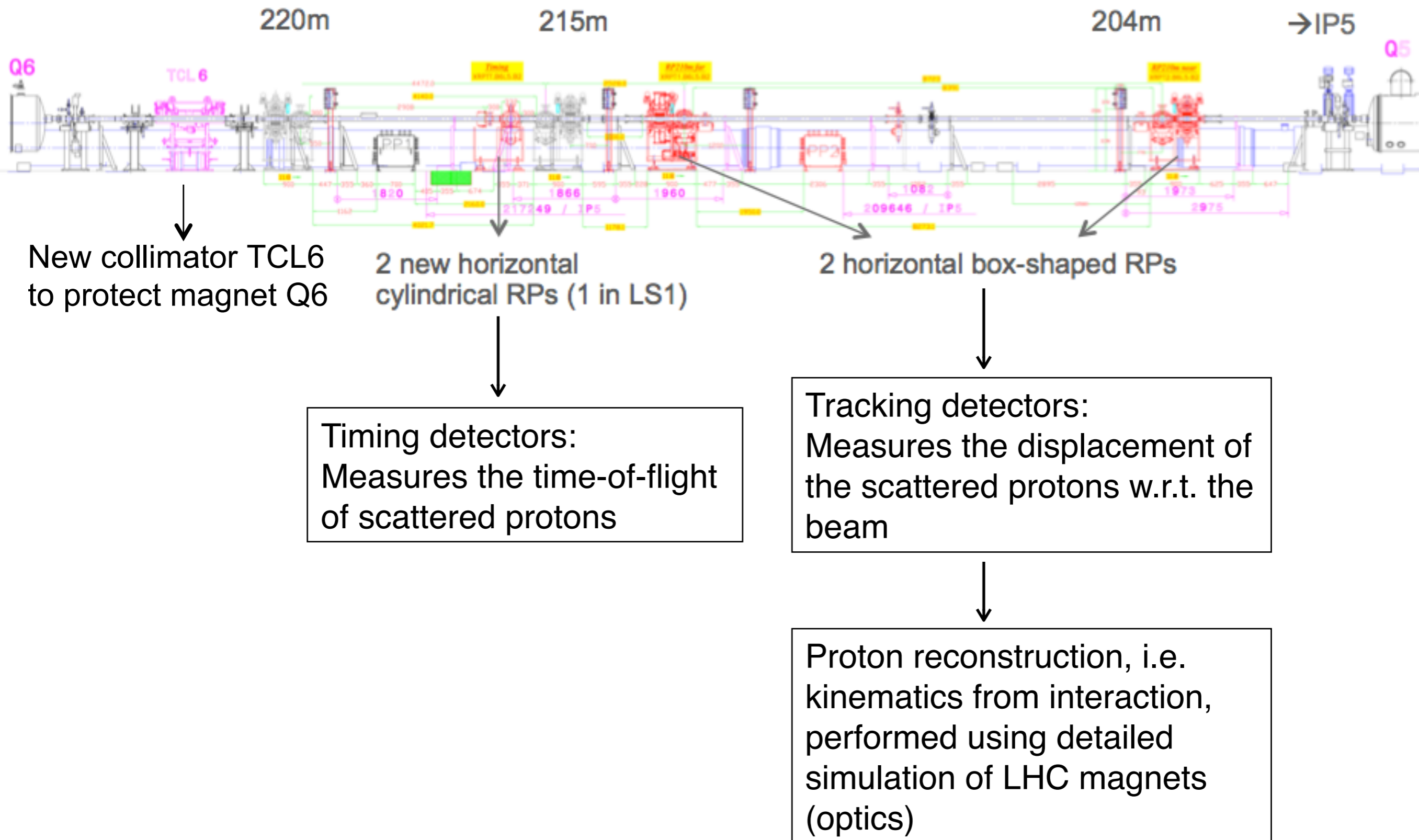
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CT-PPS Detectors



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Components installed in tunnel

**CT-PPS
timing**

**CT-PPS
tracking 2**

**CT-PPS
tracking 1**

TCL 4 & TCL 6 in 4-5 and 5-6

Electrical patch panel

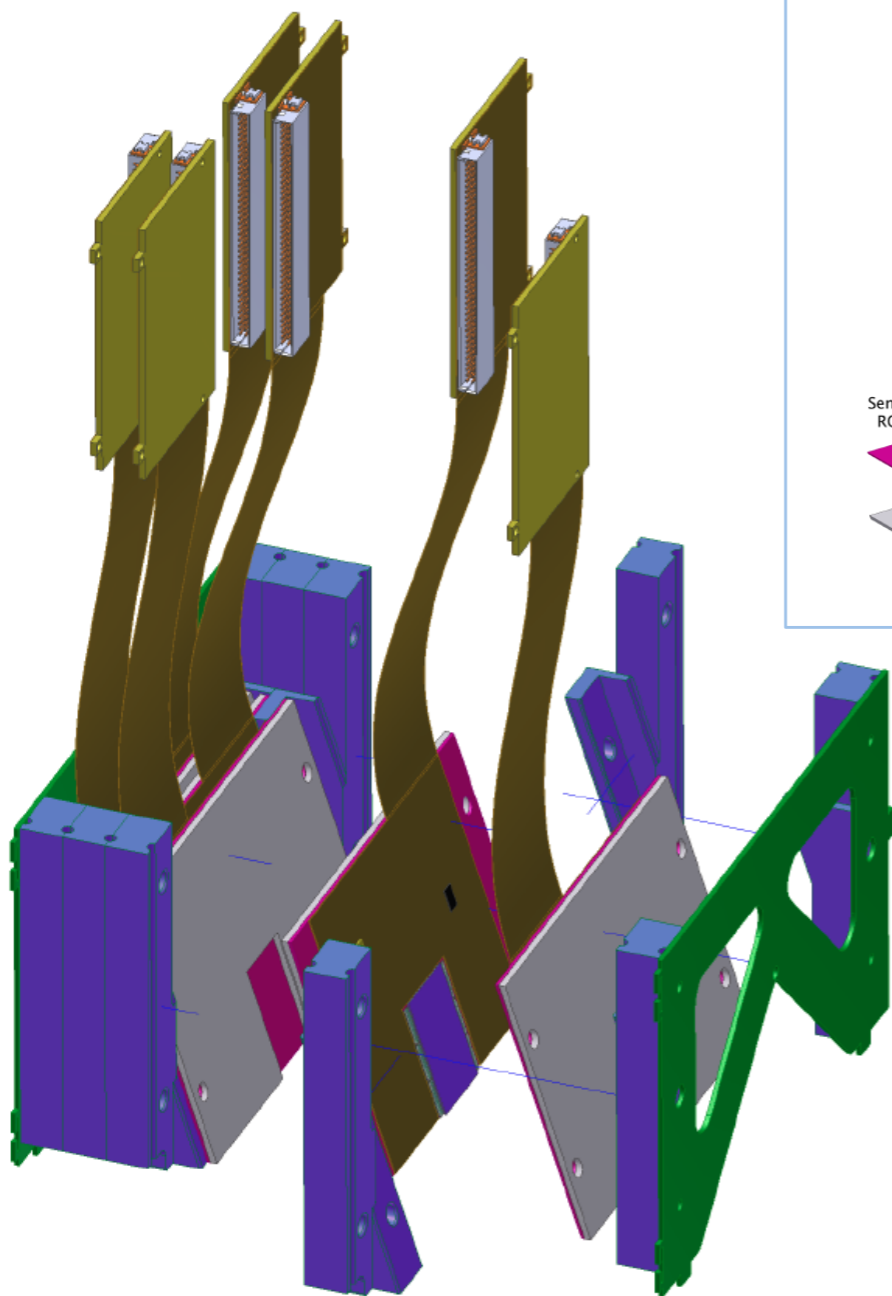
Service lines for LV/HV/DAQ

CT-PPS specific:

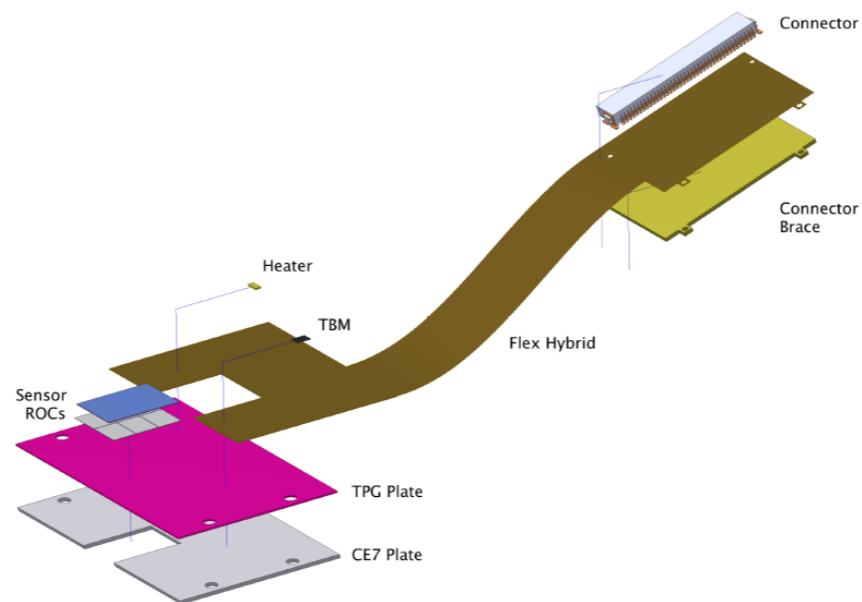
- 2 * RP box with RF shield in 4/5
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- 1 * RP cylinder in 4/5
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Tracking detectors

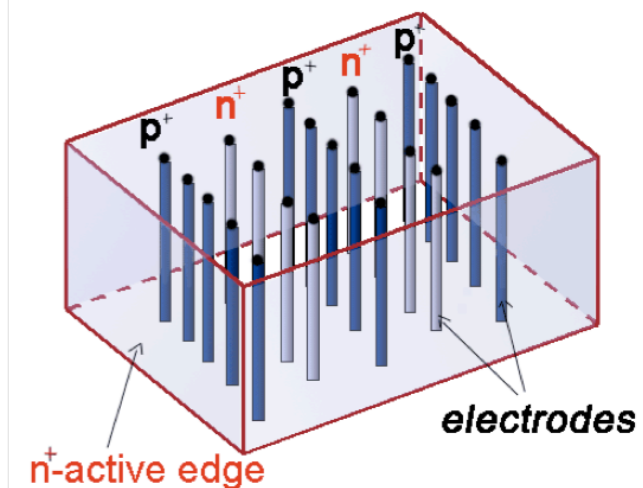
Detector Package



RPix Module



“3D” pixel sensors with columnar electrodes

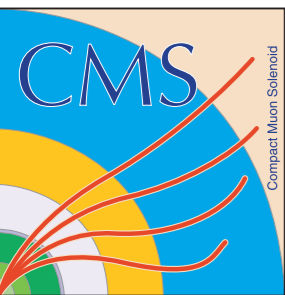


Sensors: 3D pixel (2E). Low depletion voltage, fast charge collection time, radiation hard, slim edge (200 μm);

Readout: PSI46dig readout chip (same as for CMS Pixel Upgrade);

Modules: 6 detector planes per package (1 per station). Detectors are tilted forward to optimize pixel efficiency;

DAQ: Same components (hence very similar firmware, software) as for CMS Pixel Upgrade.



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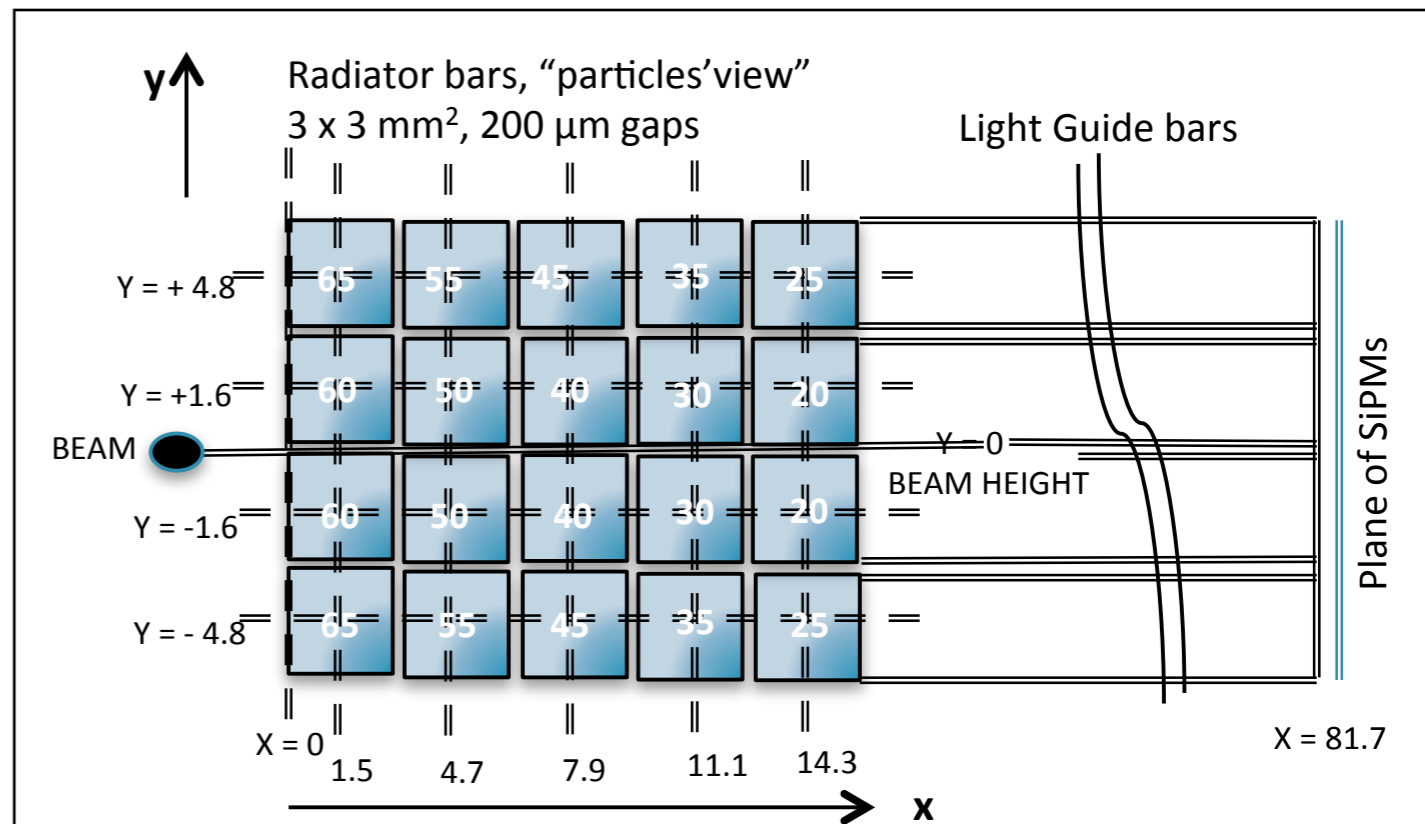
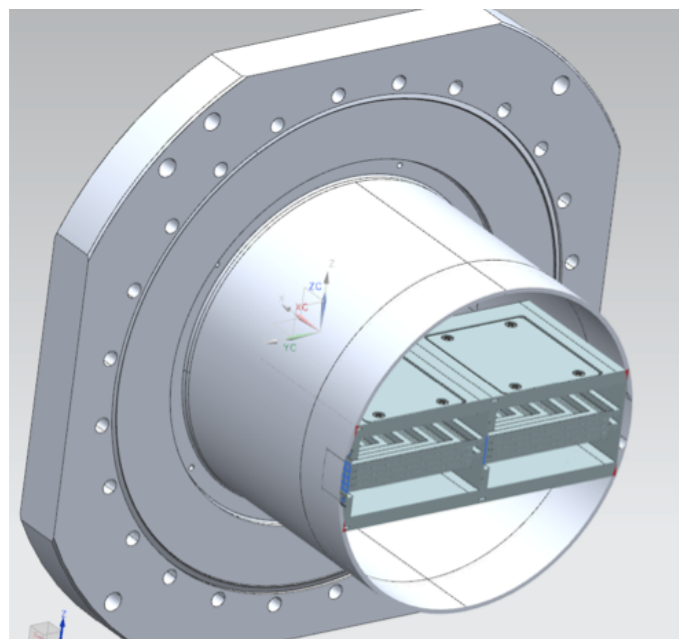
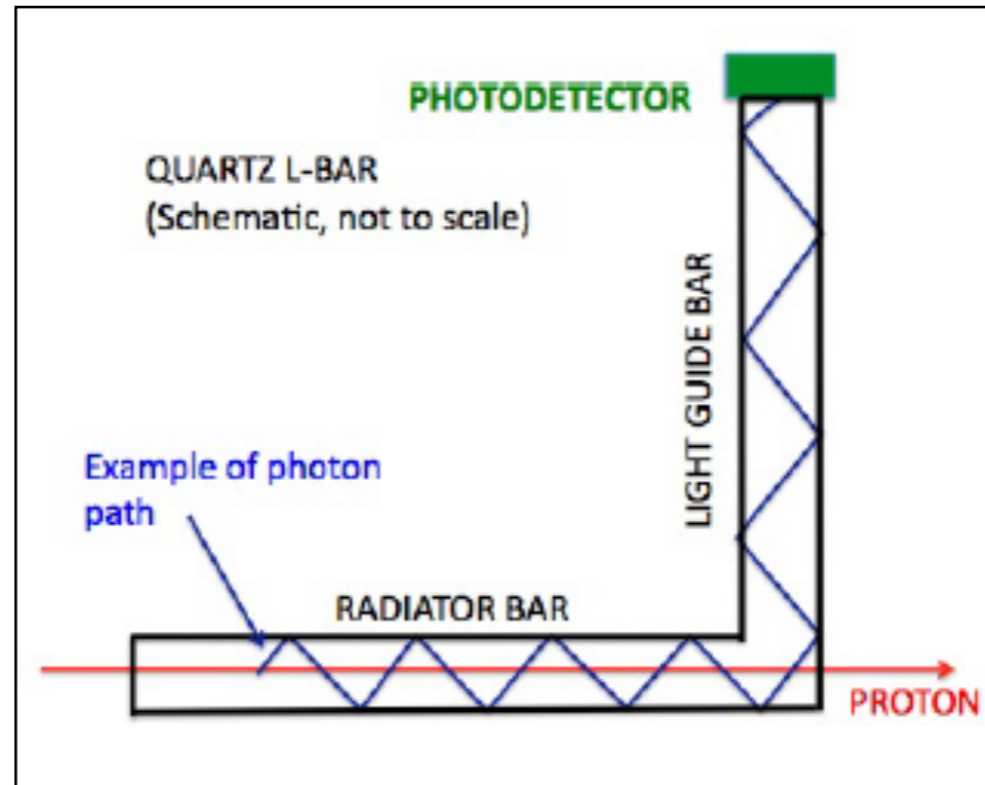


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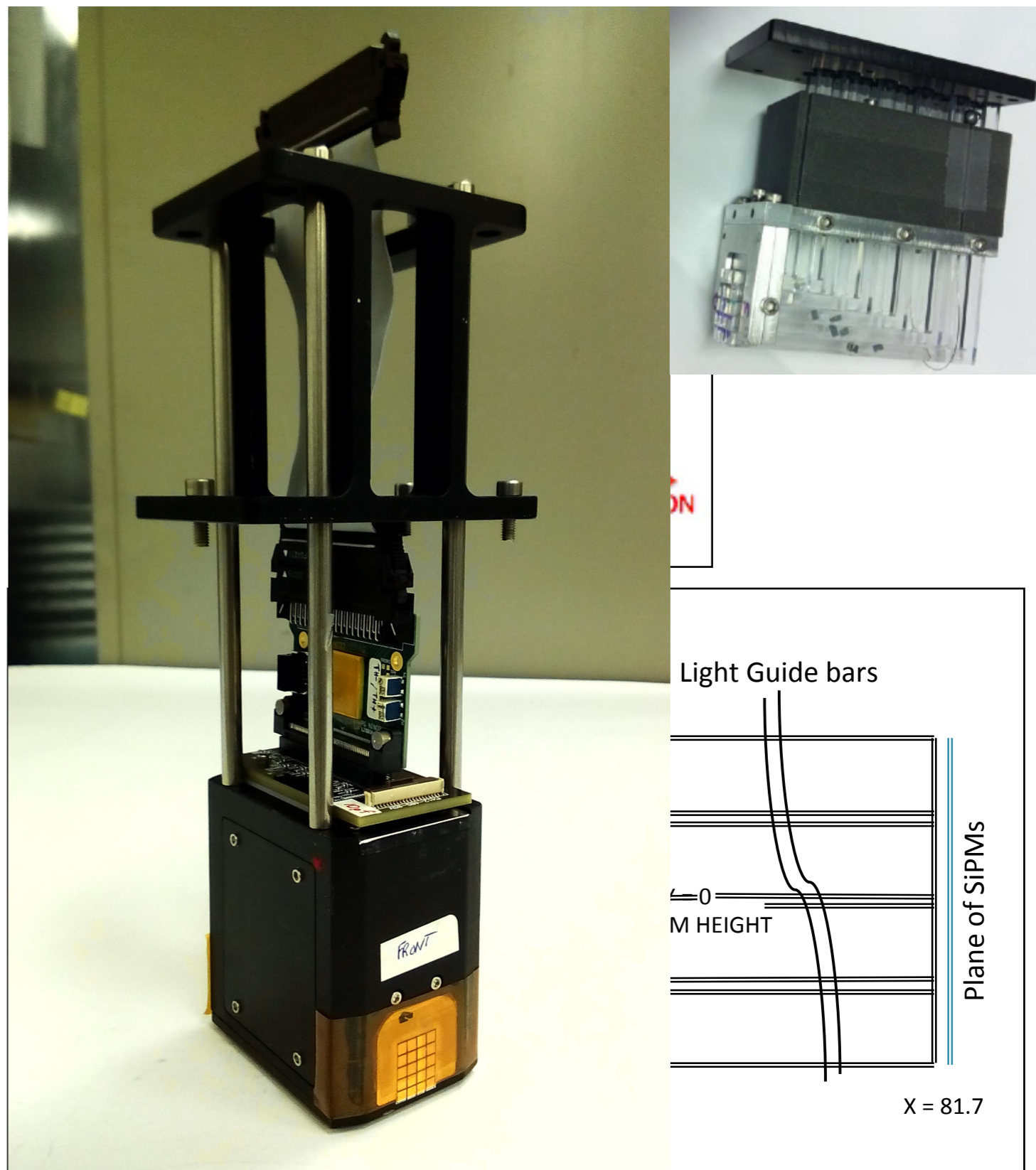
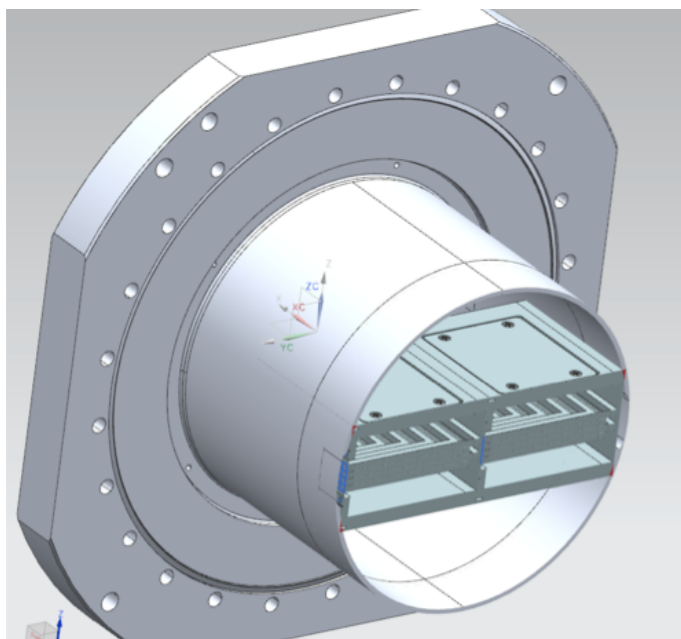
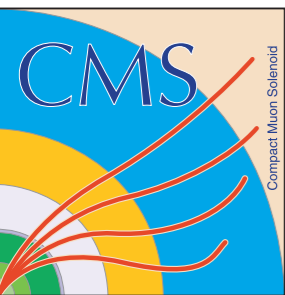
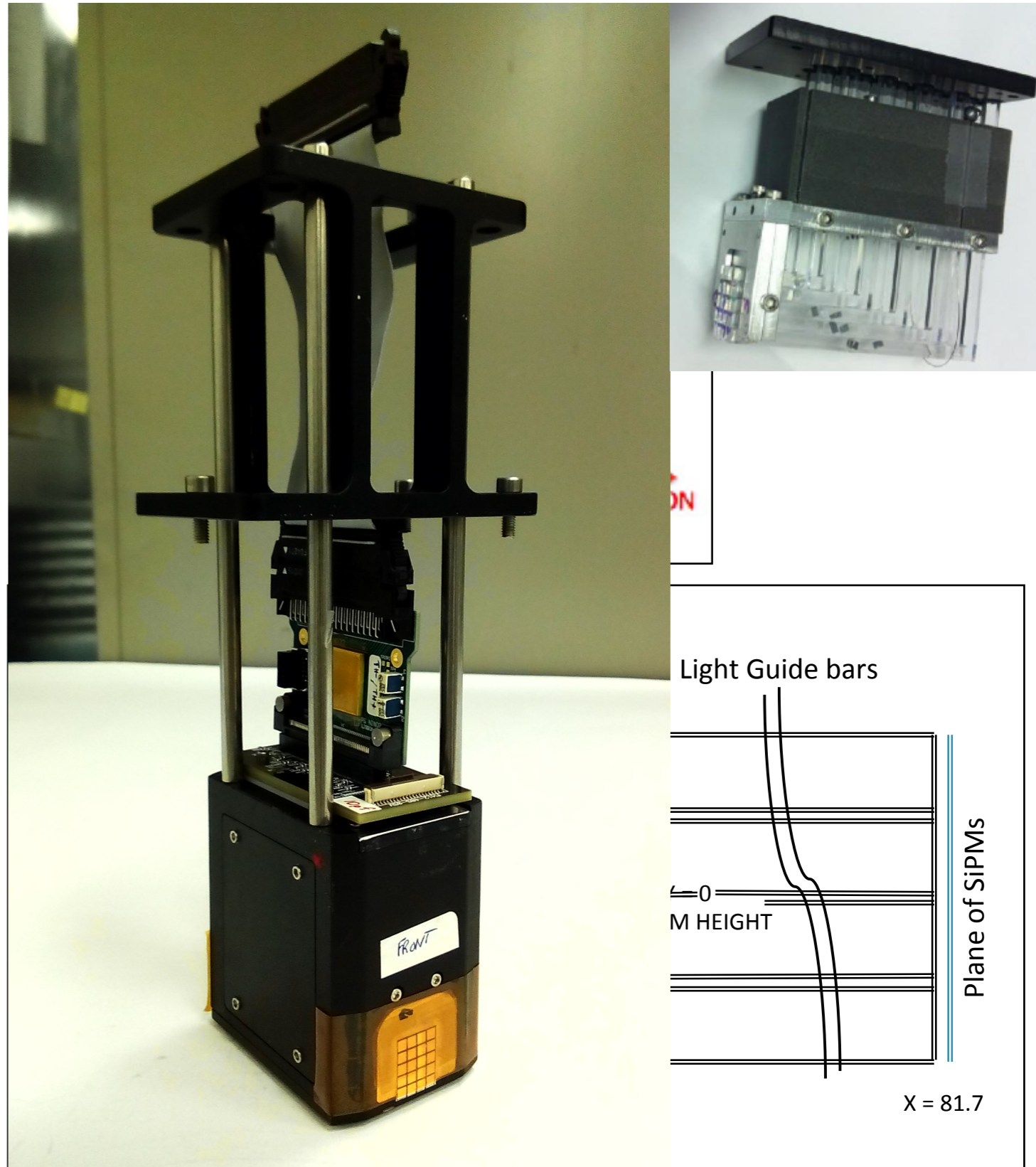
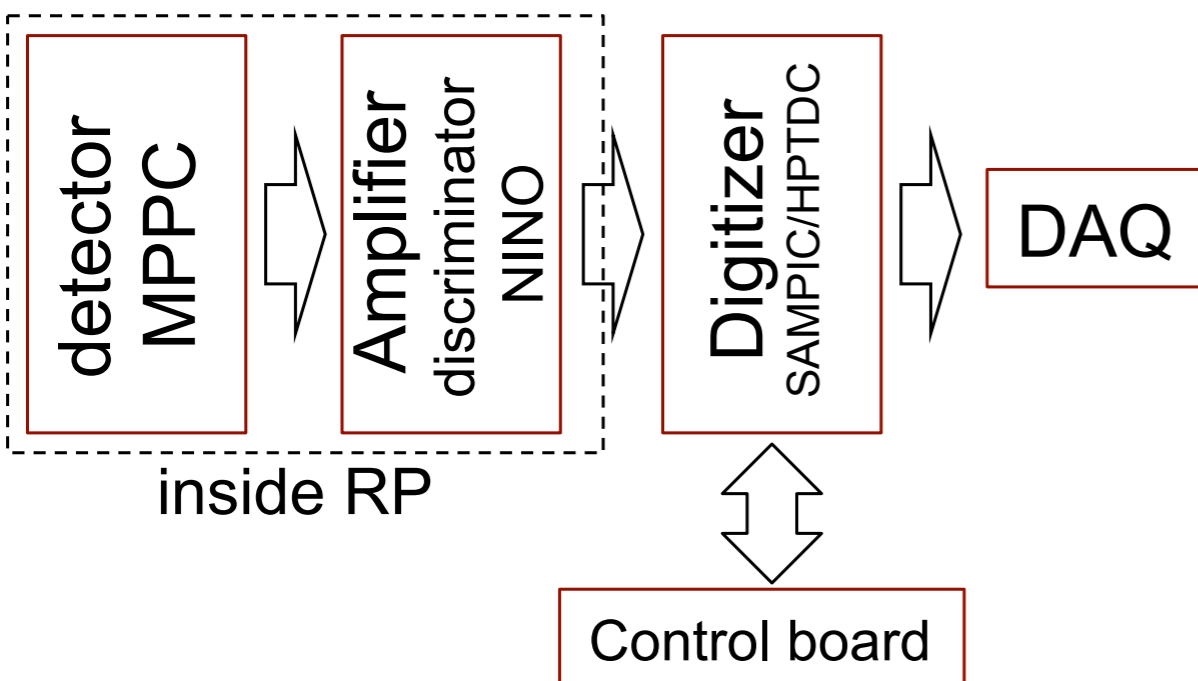


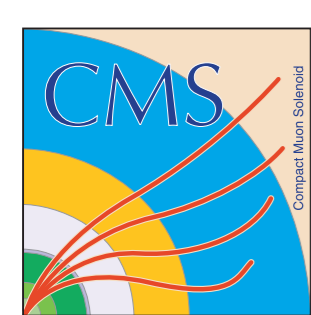
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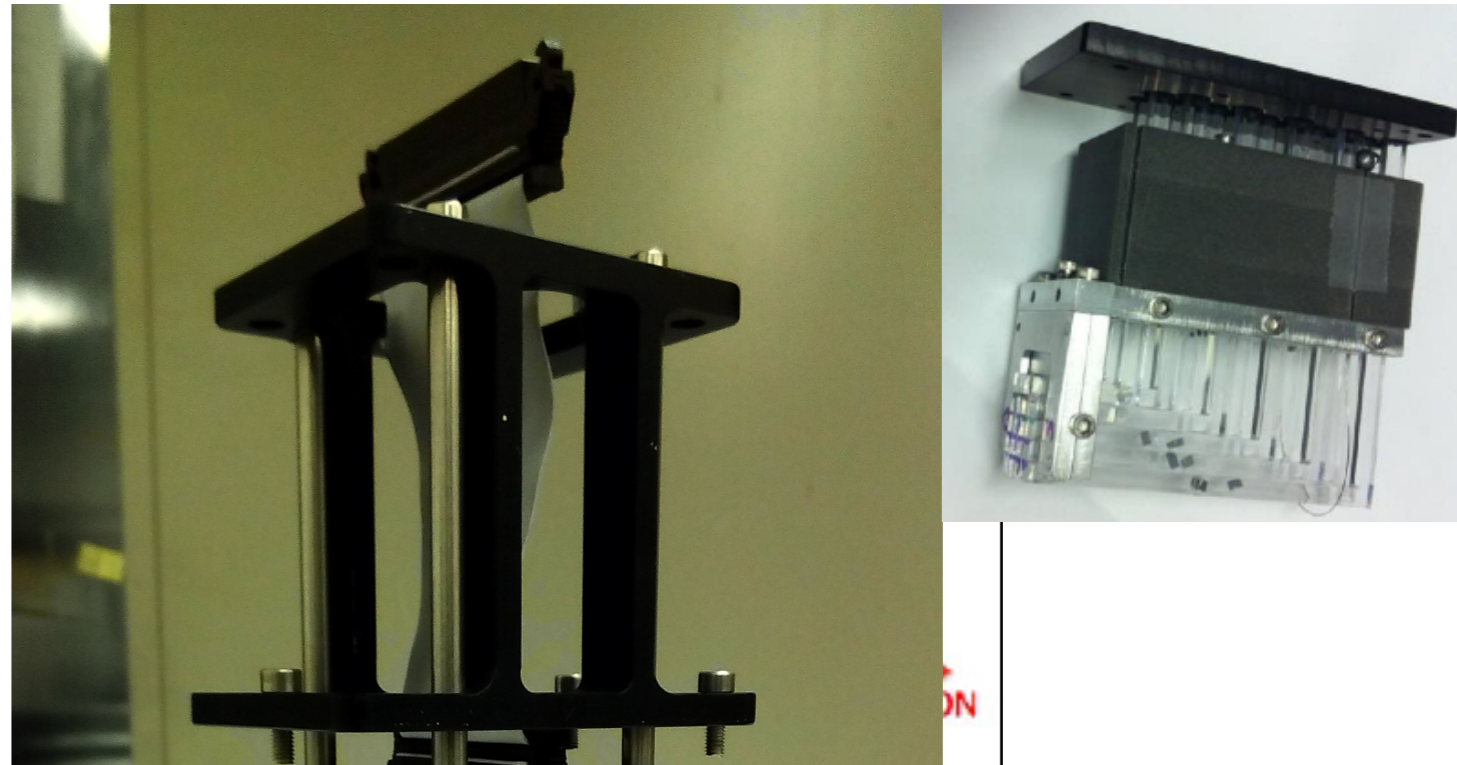
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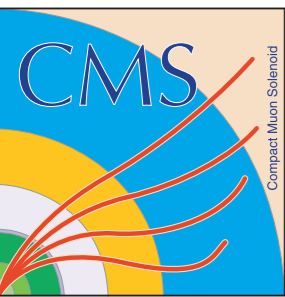
Timing R&D on progress based on solid state technologies: Diamond & silicon detectors.
Possibility for finer segmentation and hence lower occupancy.

Thin and light detectors: reduces nuclear interactions and allow for a larger number of layers (which enhances timing resolution).

Diamond detectors: With 500 μm thick sensors, 5 mm² pads, $\sigma_t \sim 80$ ps per plane, better than 50 ps with a package of 4 planes (TOTEM group).

Ultra Fast Silicon Detectors: Expect $\sigma_t \sim 40$ ps per plane with 50 μm thick silicon. Recent beam test results achieve ~ 115 ps with 300 μm thickness (N. Cartiglia et al, 2015).

Sensor geometry and readout for CT-PPS under development.



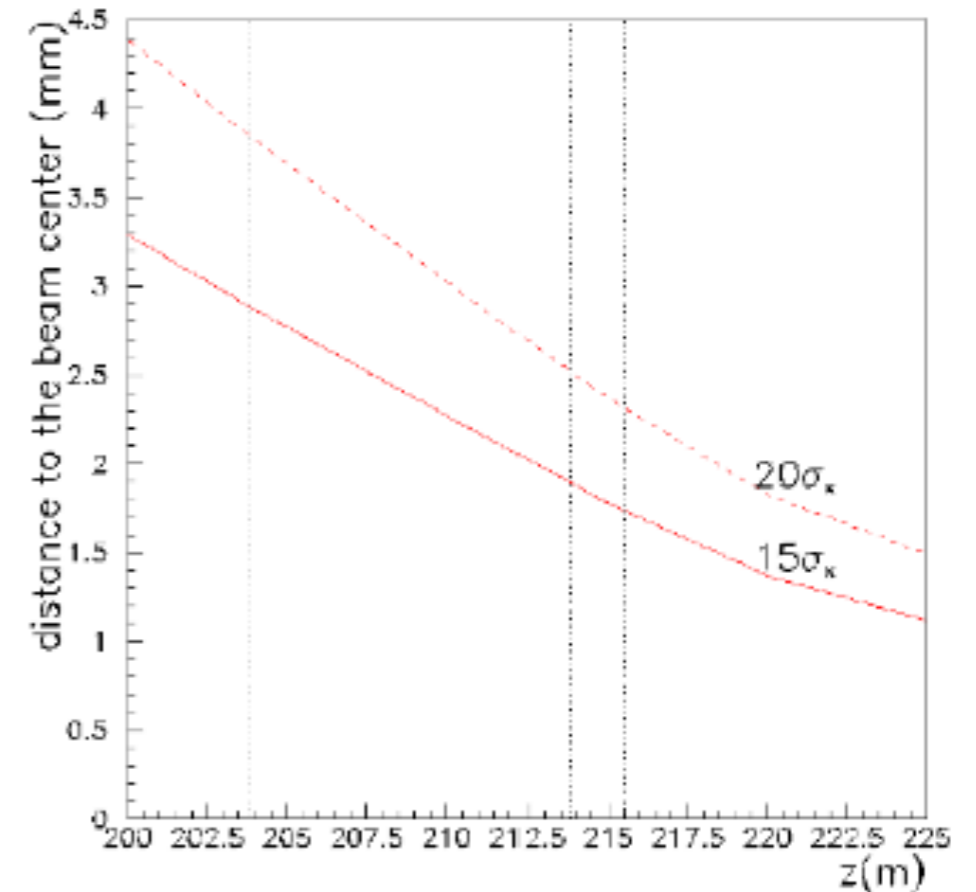
Detector acceptance

Acceptance region of a scattered proton in a detector plane;

Calculated using a fast simulation of the particle transport in the beamline (HECTOR);

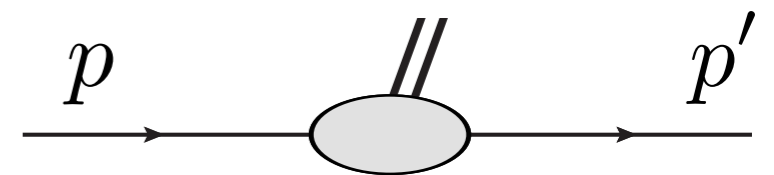
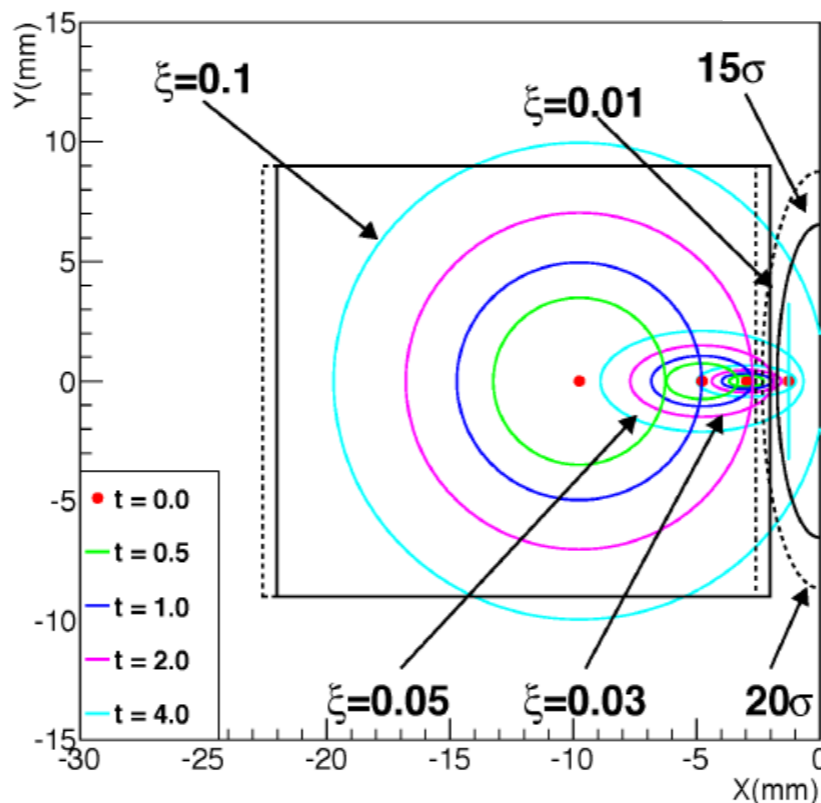
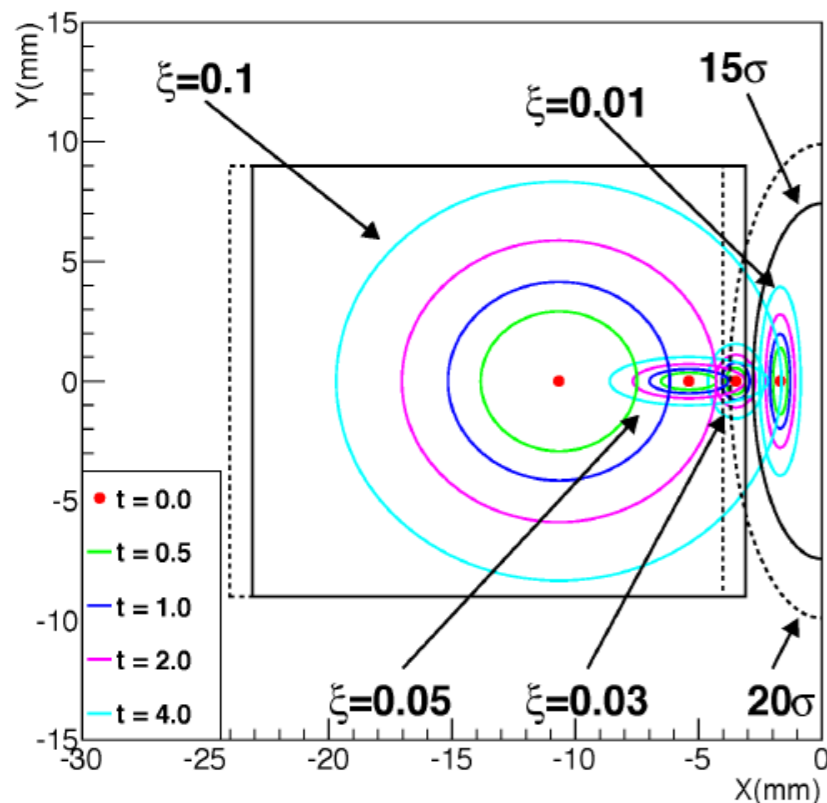
Flat distribution of particles in (ξ, t, ϕ) corresponding to $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV;

Ellipses at constant (ξ, t) and corresponding X-Y detector positions.



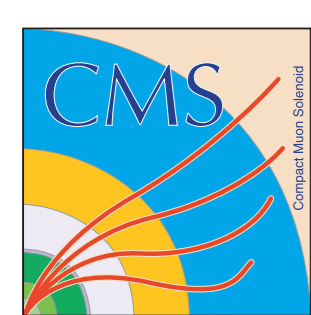
z=204m (X as of CMS)

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$$\xi = 1 - \frac{p'_z}{p}$$

$$t = (p' - p)^2$$



Physics performance: Central Exclusive Production

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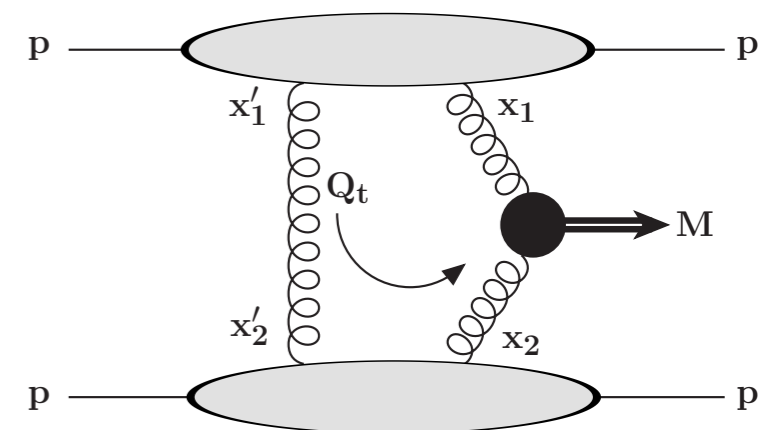
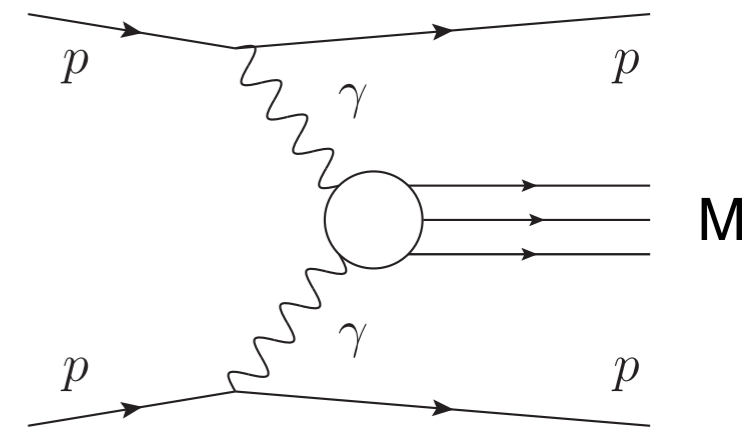
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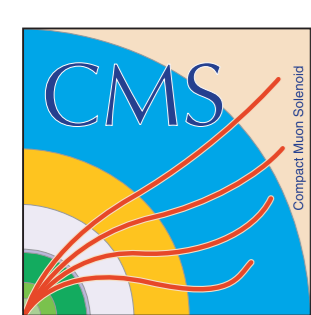
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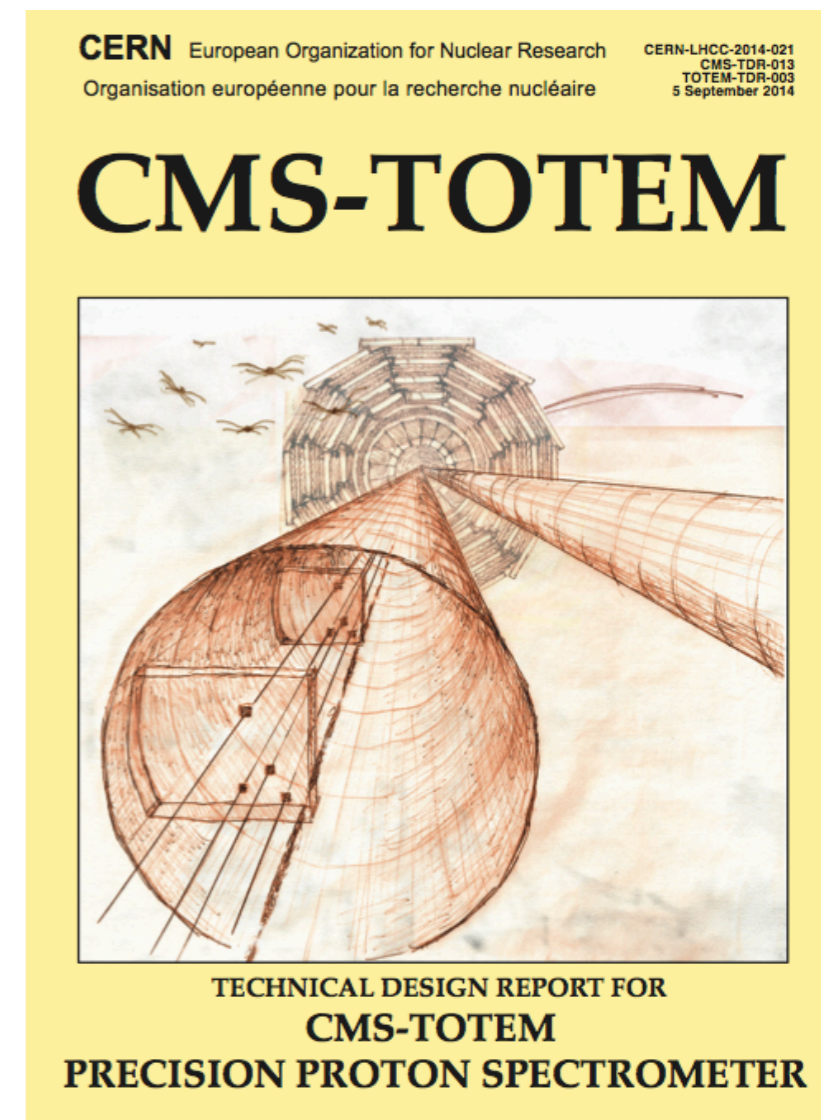
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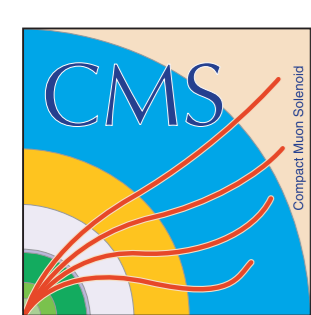
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Full simulation studies carried out for two benchmark channels:
Exclusive WW production and Exclusive dijet production.





Anomalous quartic couplings

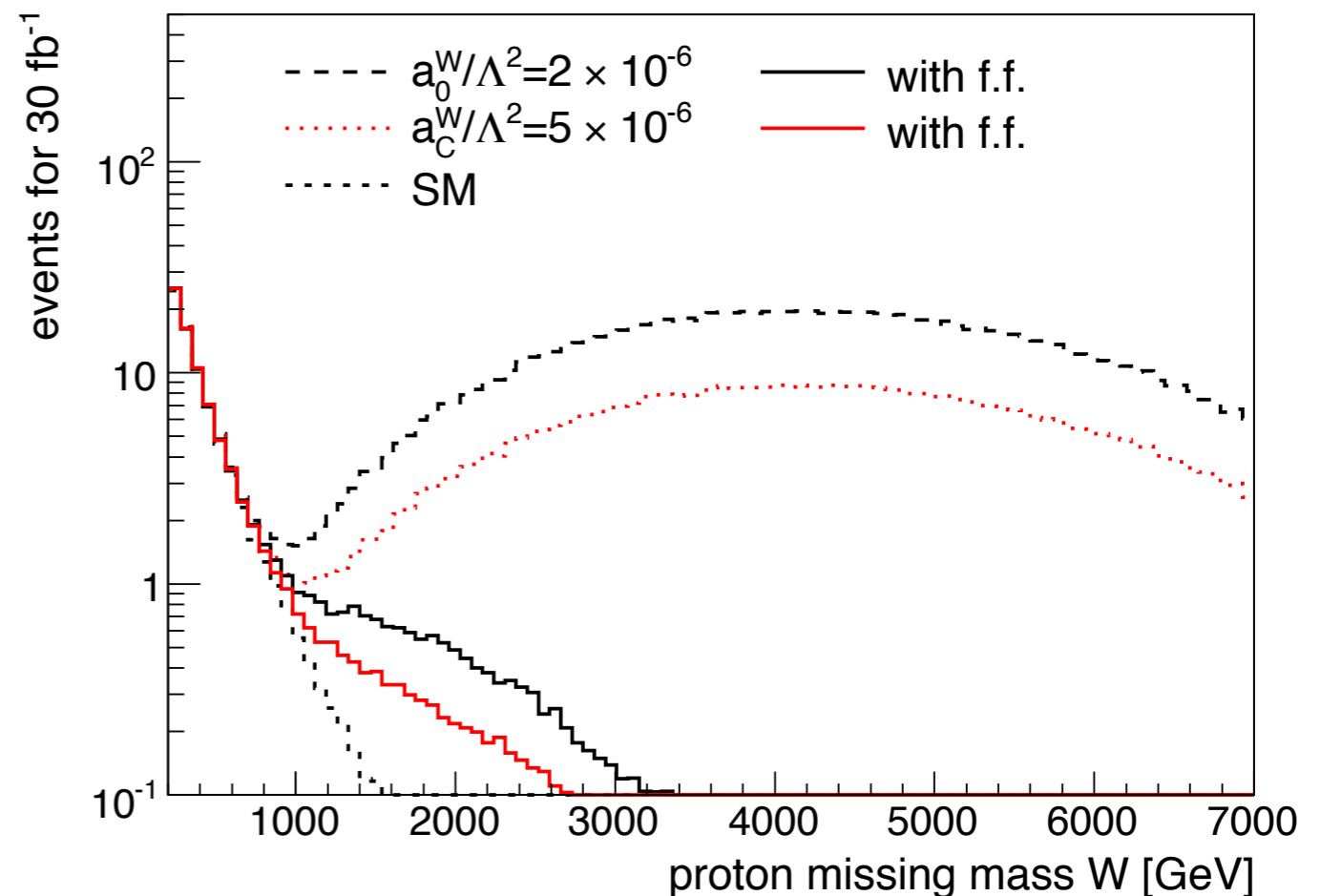
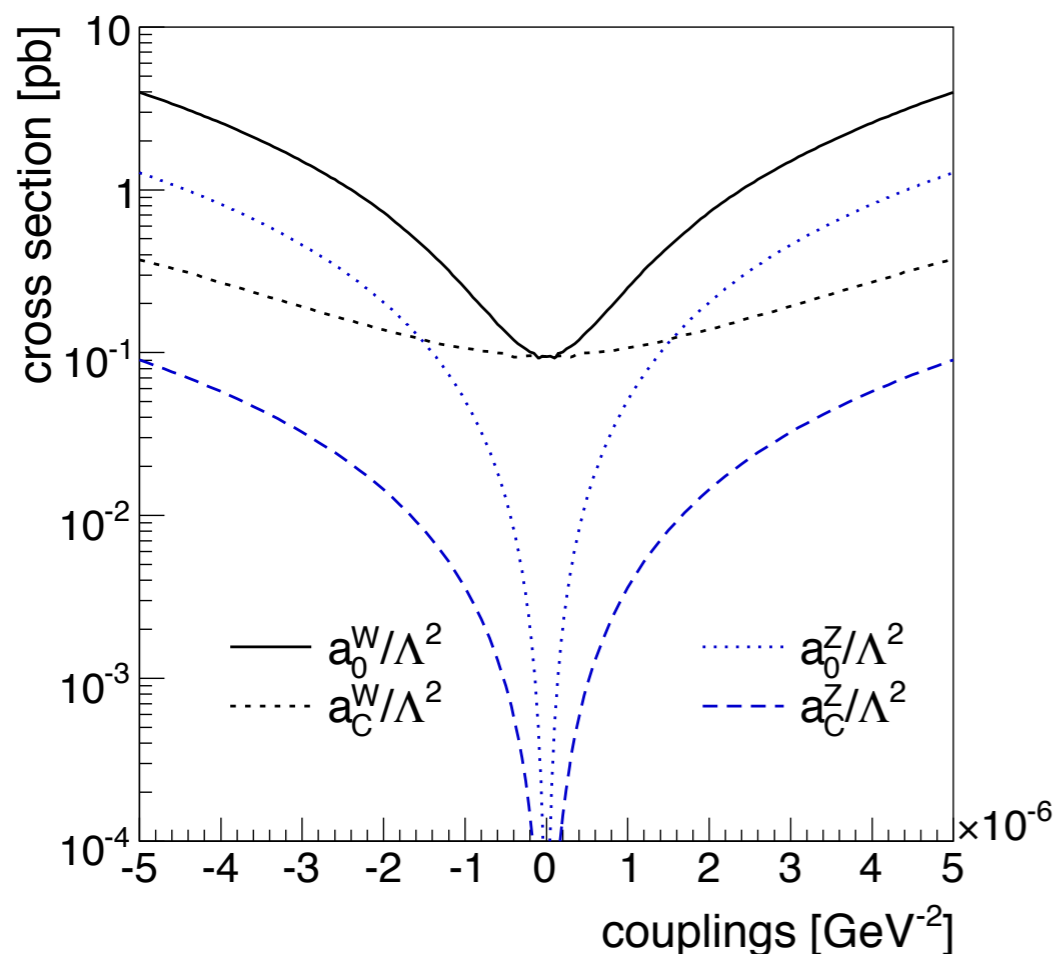
Effective Lagrangian with quartic anomalous operators
 $\gamma\gamma WW$ and $\gamma\gamma ZZ$:

$$\mathcal{L}_6^0 = \frac{-e^2}{8} \frac{a_0^W}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} W^{+\alpha} W_{\alpha}^{-} - \frac{e^2}{16 \cos^2 \theta_W} \frac{a_0^Z}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} Z^{\alpha} Z_{\alpha}$$

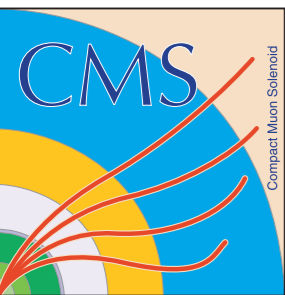
$$\mathcal{L}_6^C = \frac{-e^2}{16} \frac{a_C^W}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} (W^{+\alpha} W_{\beta}^{-} + W^{-\alpha} W_{\beta}^{+}) - \frac{e^2}{16 \cos^2 \theta_W} \frac{a_C^Z}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} Z^{\alpha} Z_{\beta}$$

Ansatz coupling form factors introduced to avoid violating unitarity at high energies:

$$a \rightarrow \frac{a}{(1 + W_{\gamma\gamma}^2 / \Lambda^2)^n}$$



E. Chapon, C. Royon, O. Kepka (2009)



Acceptance & Mass resolution

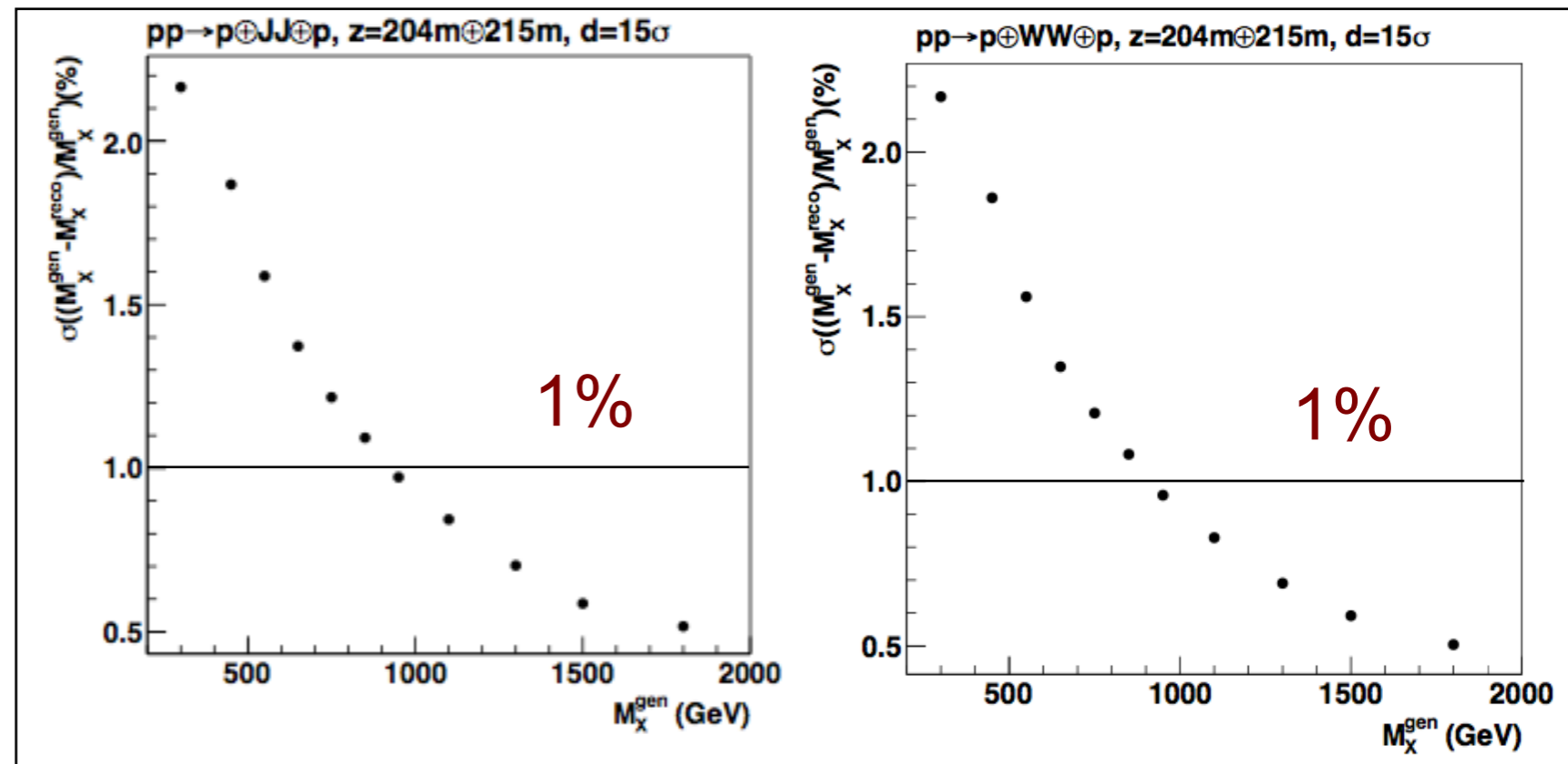
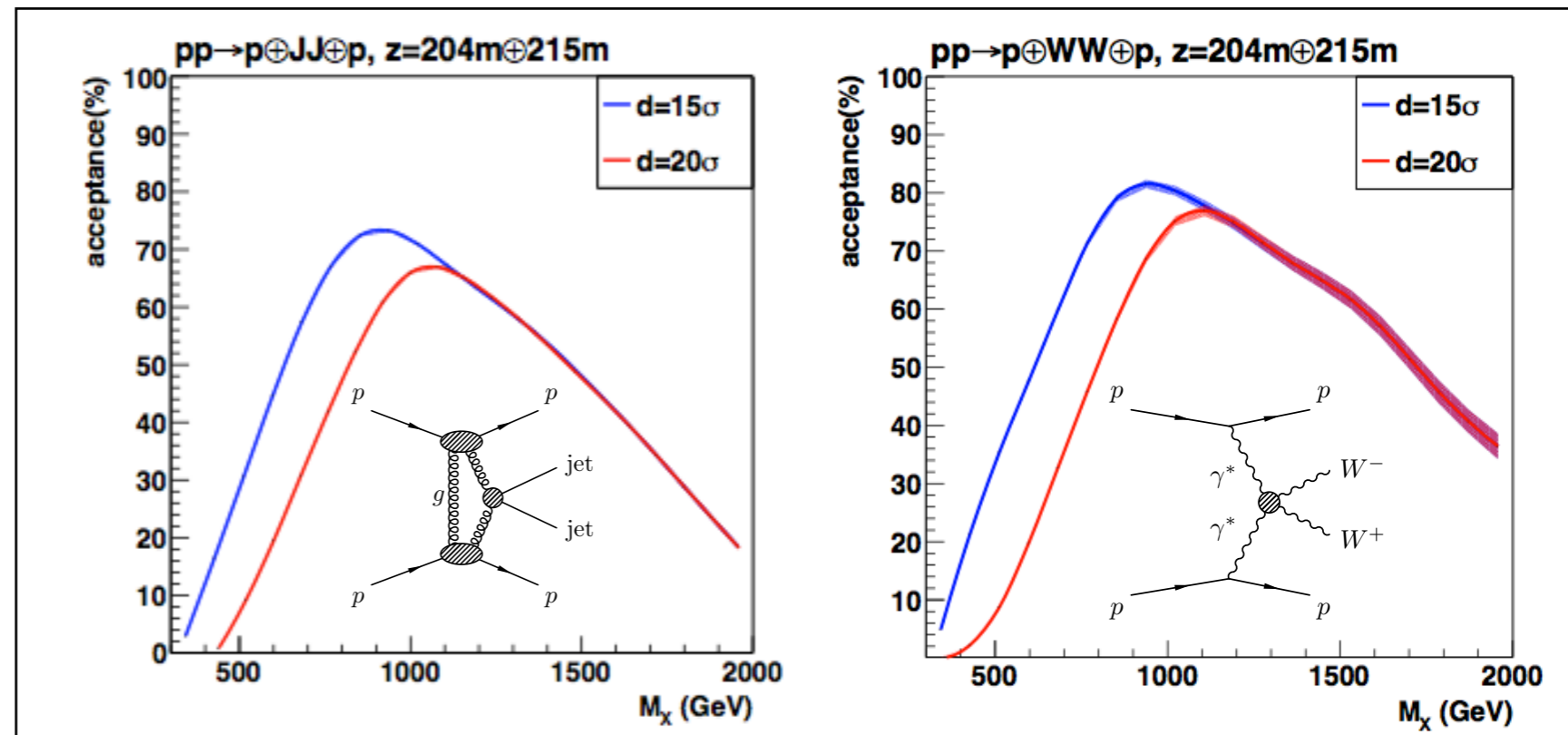
Acceptance and resolution vs the central system mass (M_X) for two benchmark channels: exclusive dijet production and exclusive WW production;

Lower limit at $M_X \sim 300$ GeV;

Acceptance larger as the detectors are placed closer to the beam: at 15σ a factor two larger than that at 20σ for lower mass values;

Mass resolution around 1.5% at 500 GeV and below 1% for values greater than ~ 900 GeV.

Central system mass M_X calculated from the reconstructed proton kinematics



Pile-up background

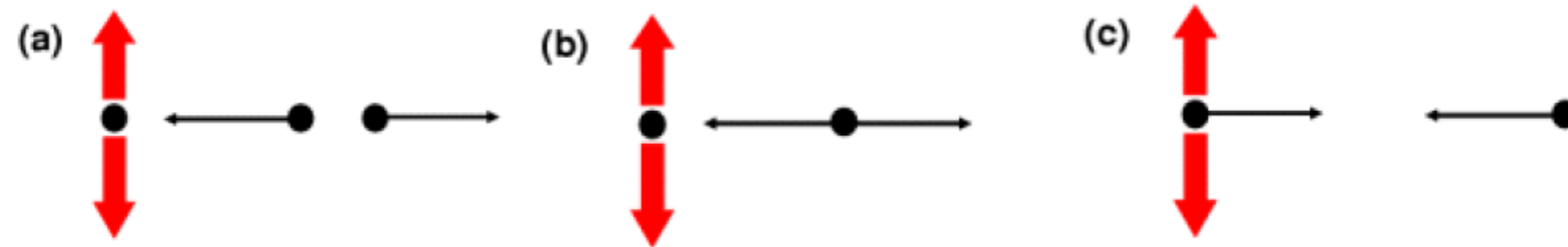
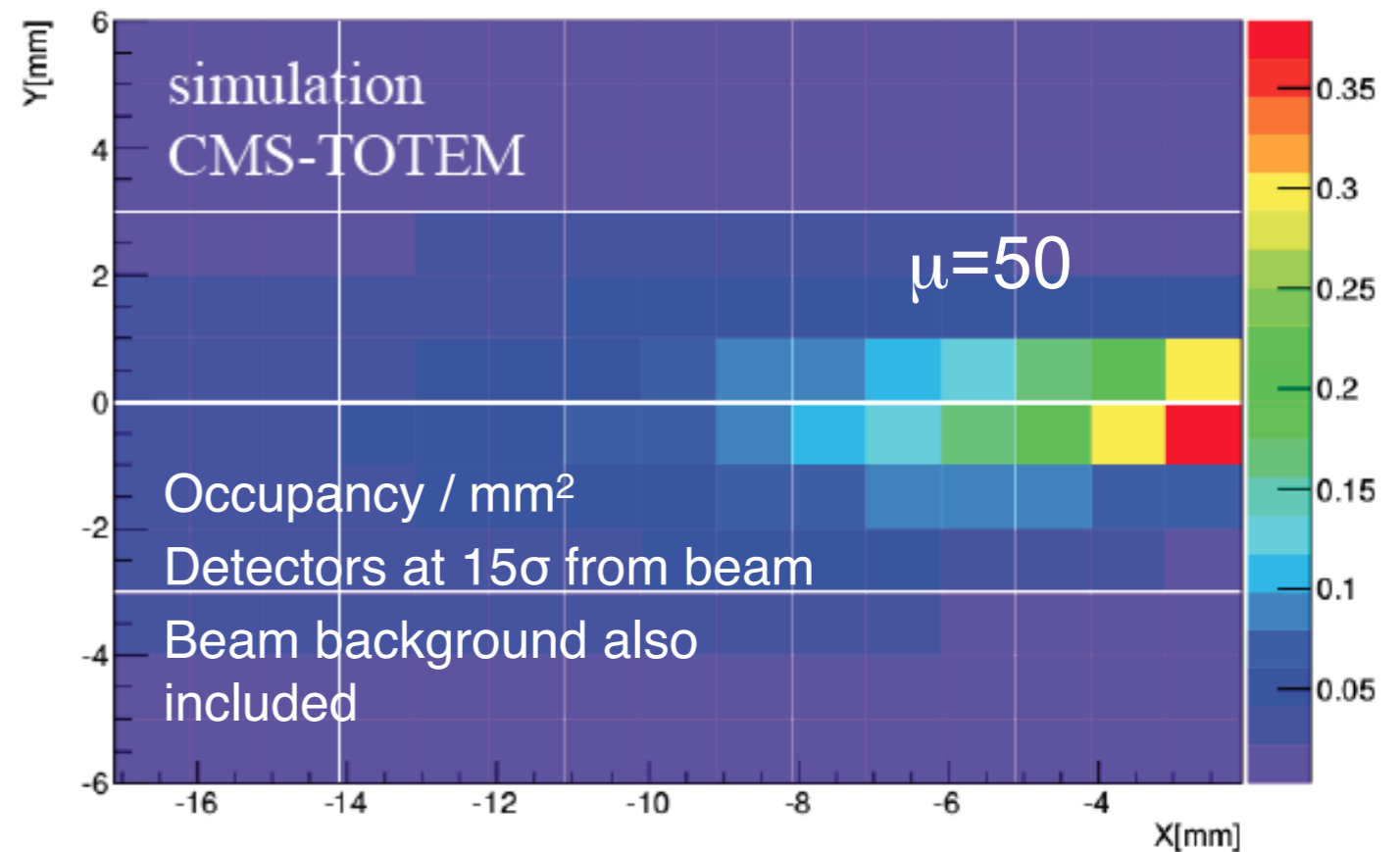
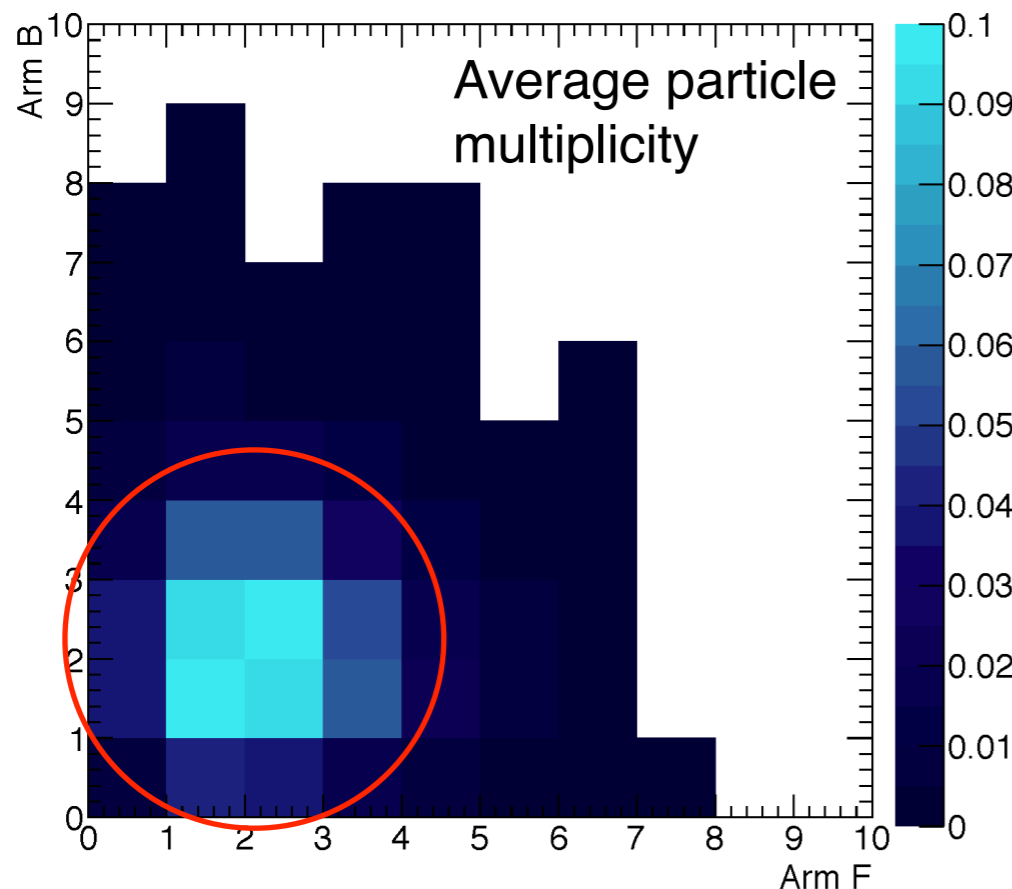
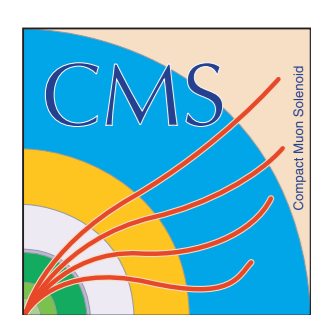
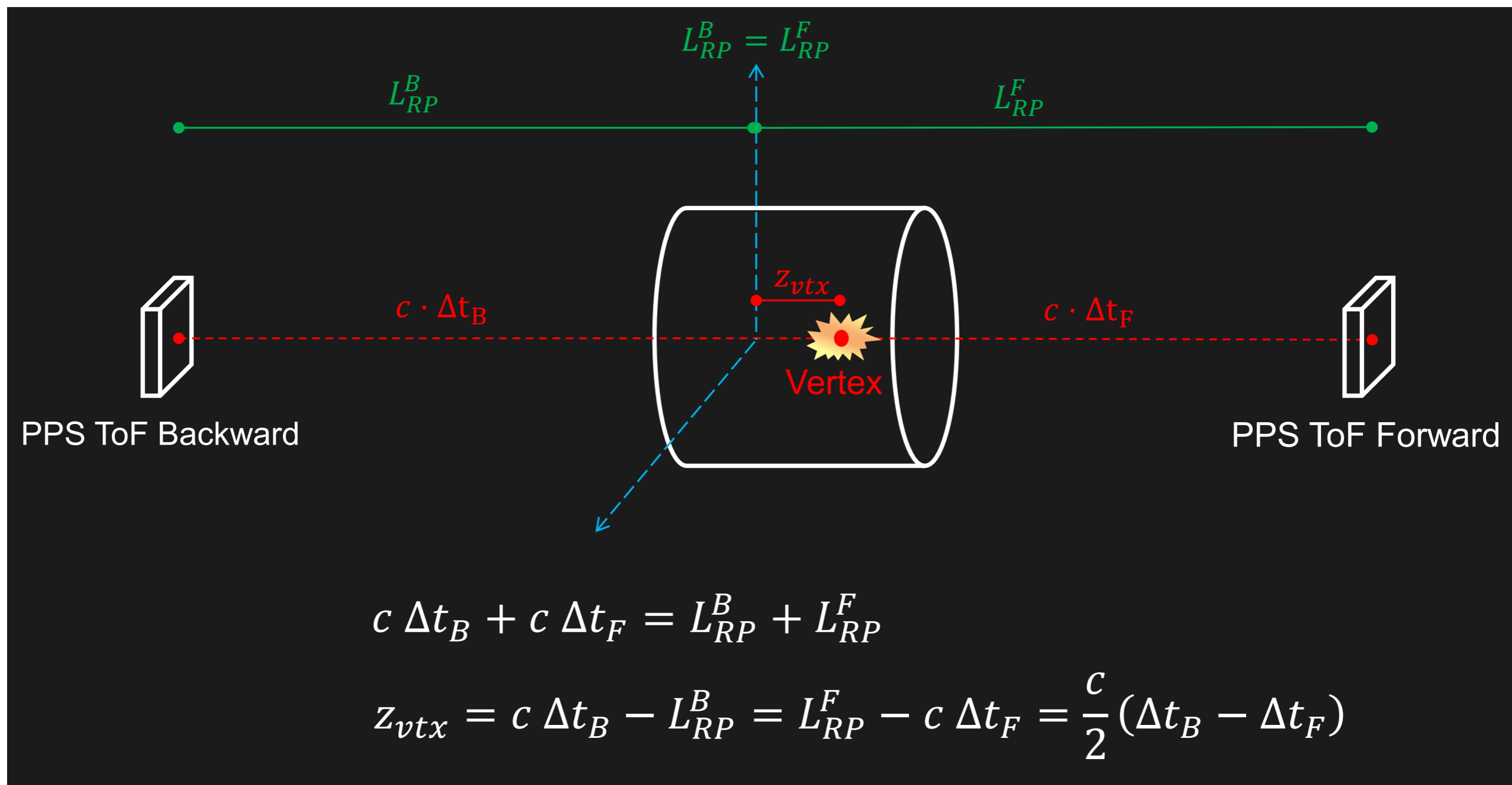


Fig. 114: A schematic diagram of overlap backgrounds to central exclusive production: (a) $[p][X][p]$: three interactions, one with a central system, and two with opposite direction single diffractive protons (b) $[pp][X]$: two interactions, one with a central system, and the second with two opposite direction protons (c) $[p][pX]$: two interactions, one with a central system and a proton, the second with a proton in the opposite direction.



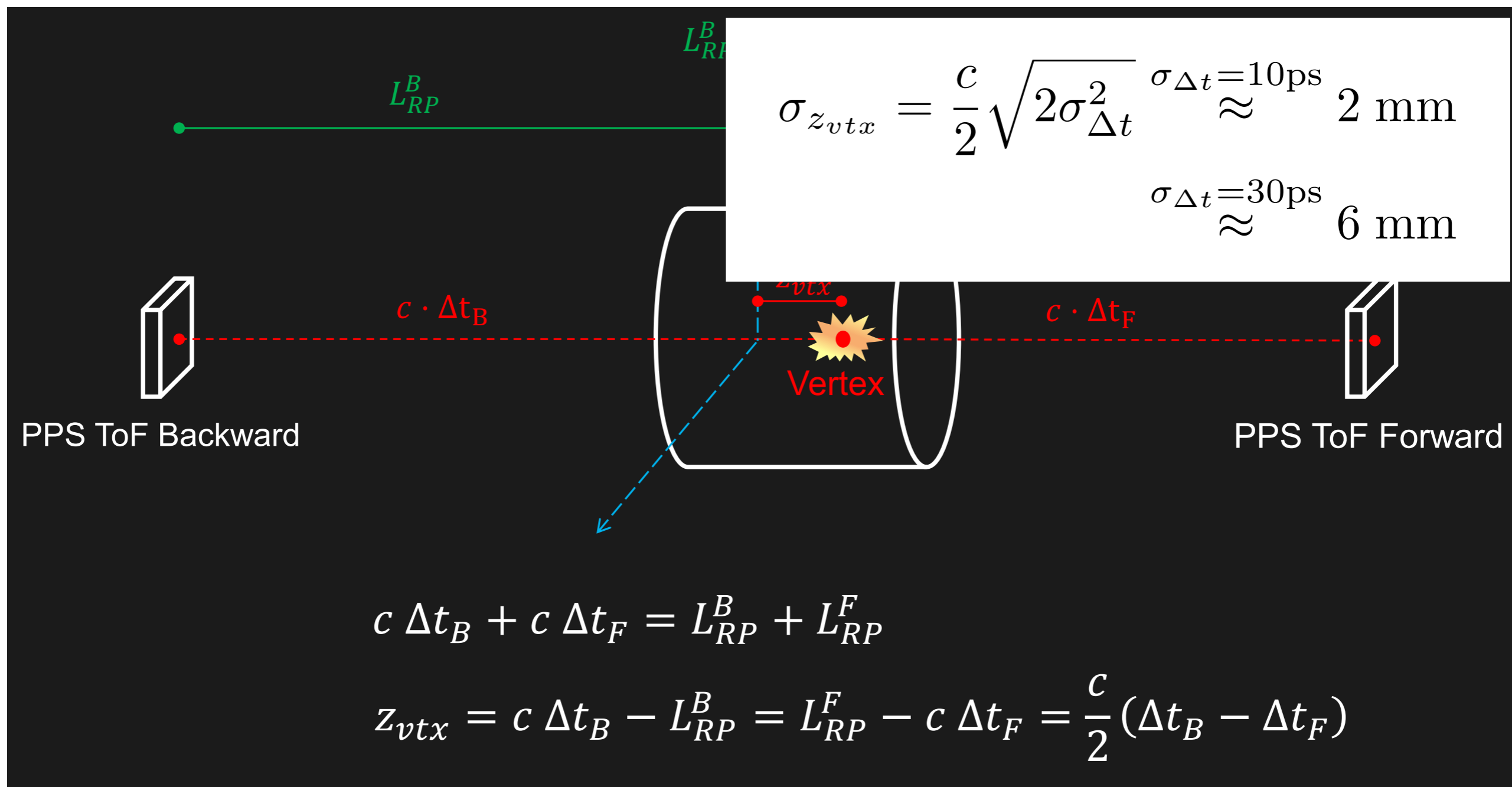


Pile-up background rejection: Timing



D. Di Croce, 2015

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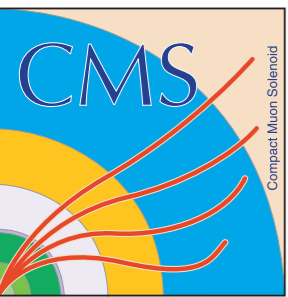
$$\sigma_{\Delta t} \approx 10\text{ps} \quad 2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma_{\Delta t} \approx 30\text{ps} \quad 6 \text{ mm}$$

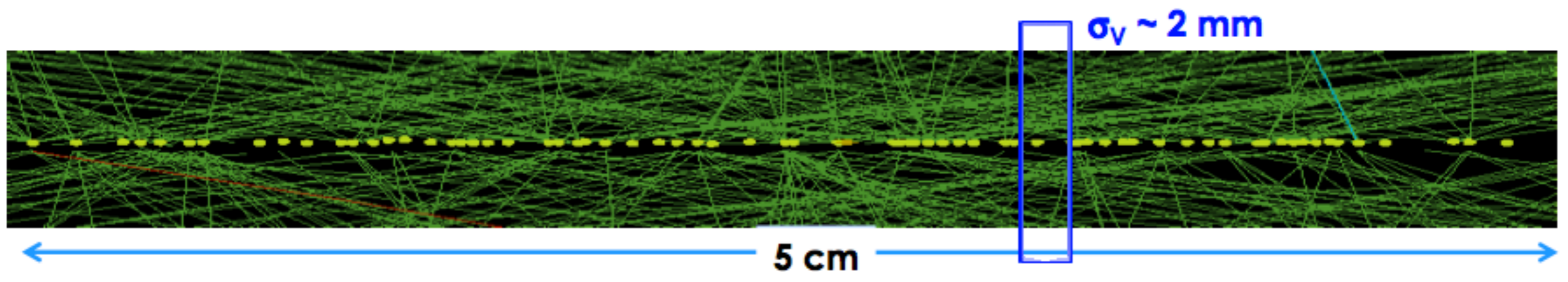
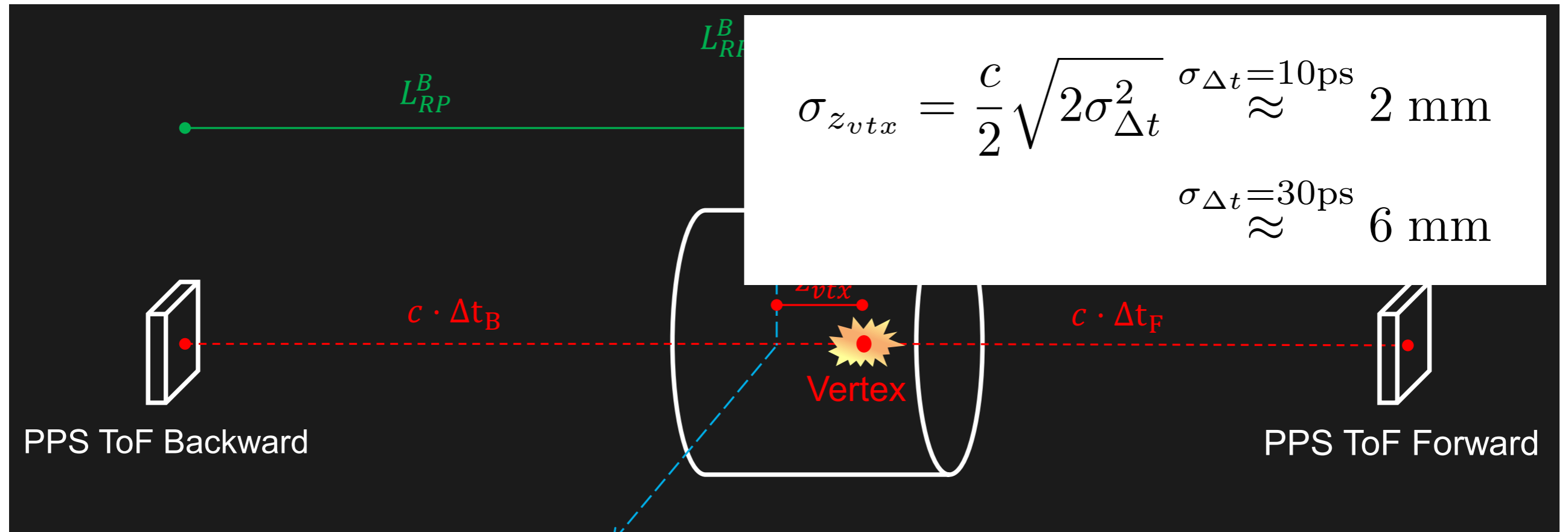
$$c \Delta t_B + c \Delta t_F = L_{RP}^B + L_{RP}^F$$

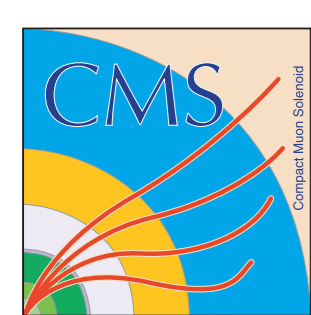
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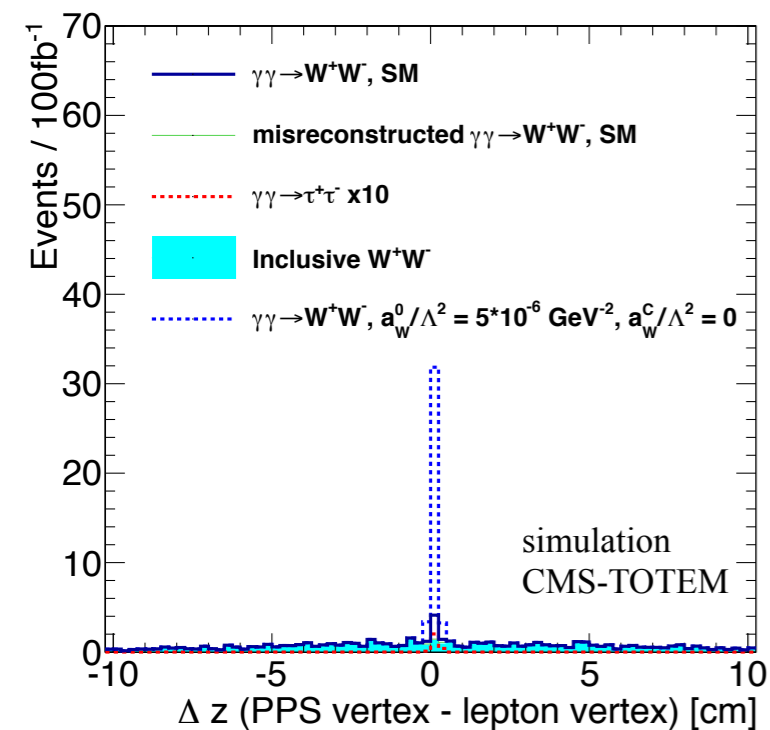
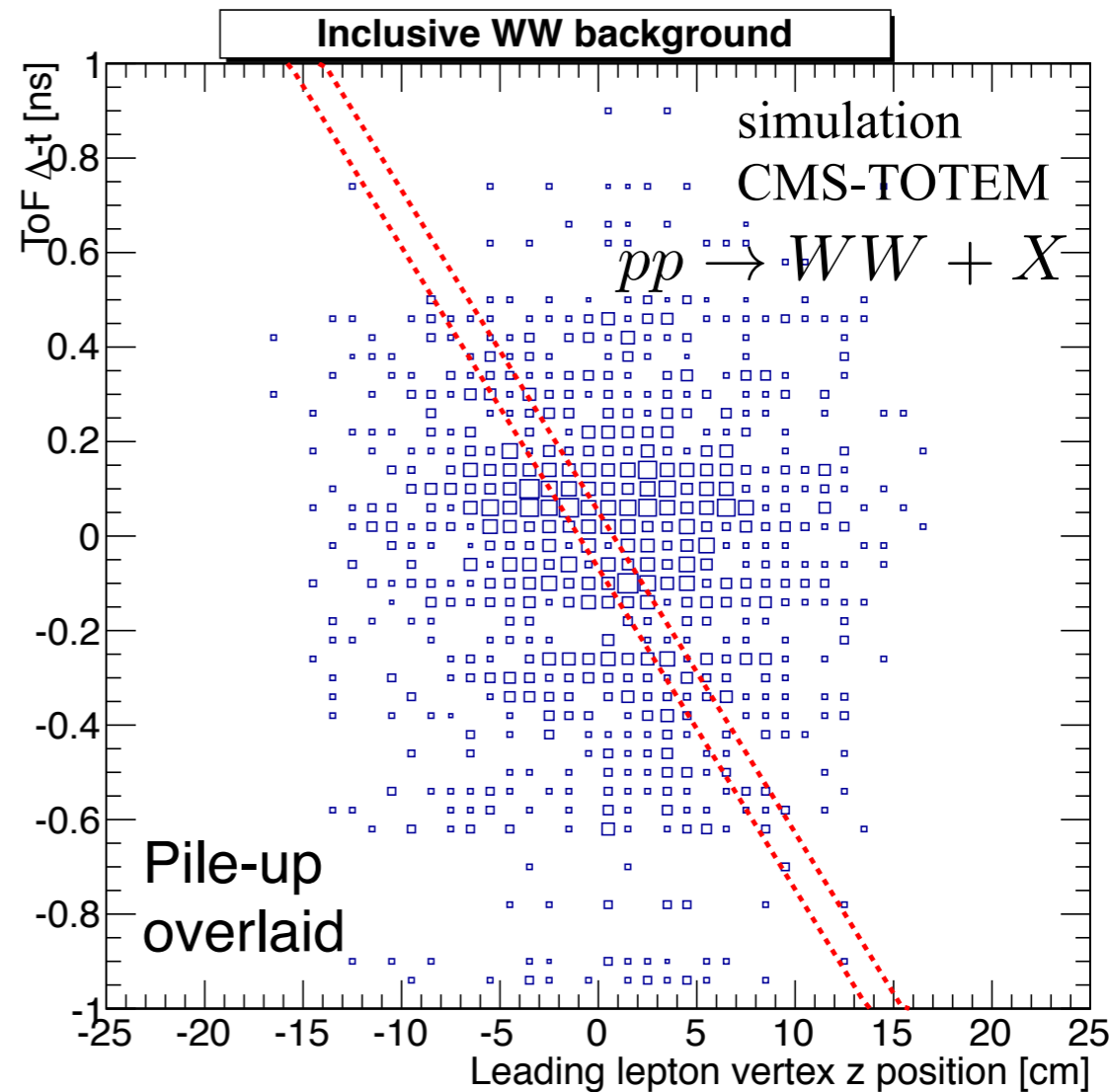
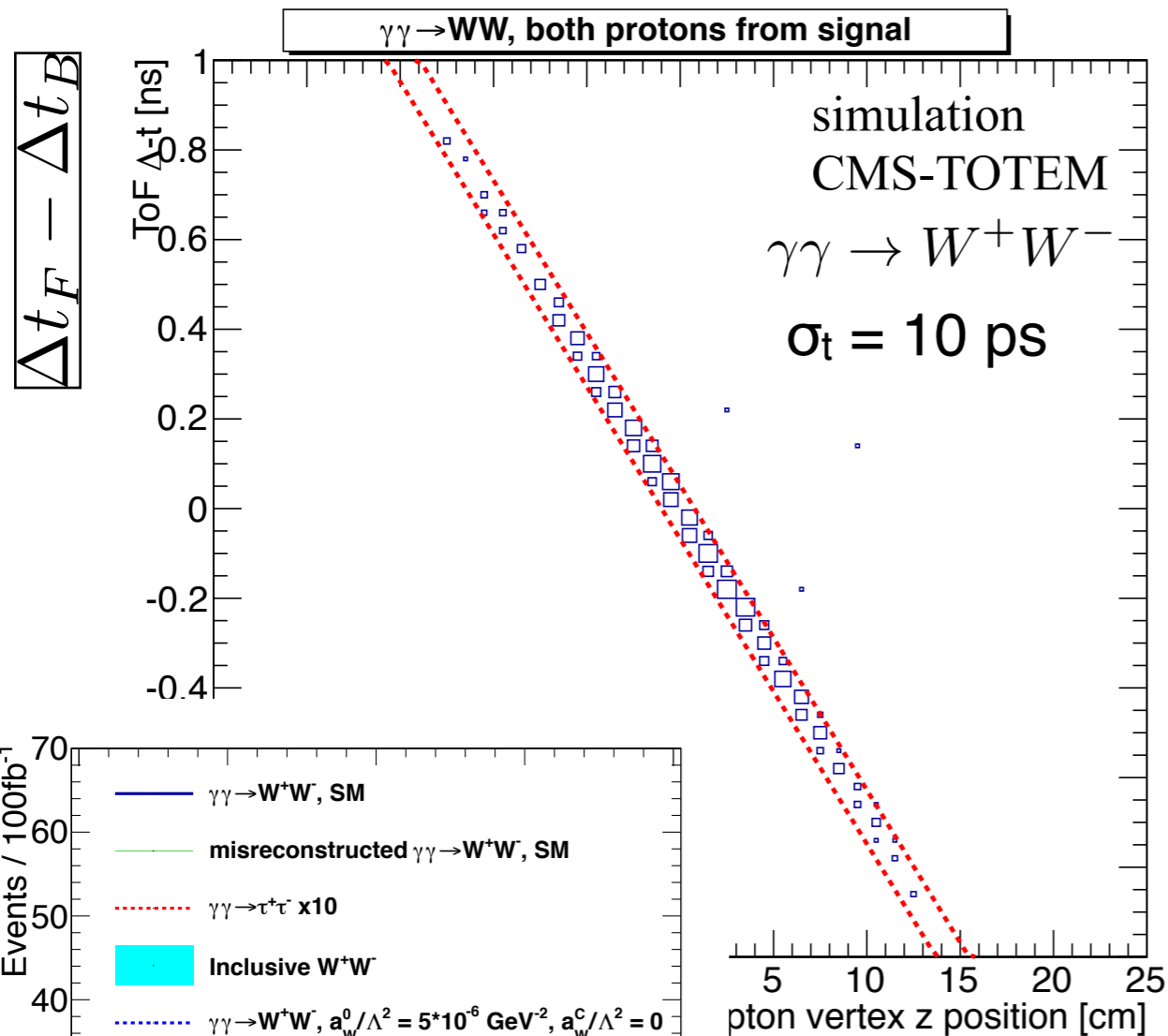
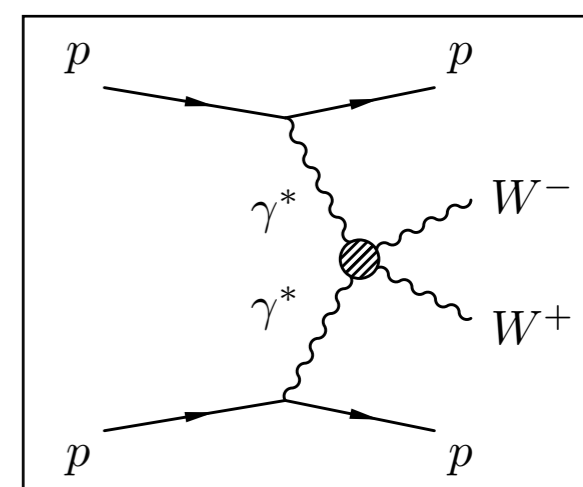


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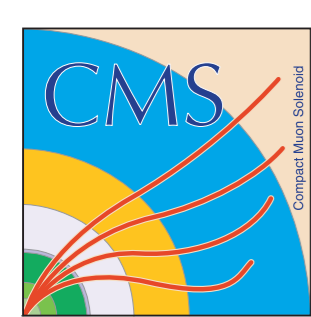




Expected performance: Exclusive WW production



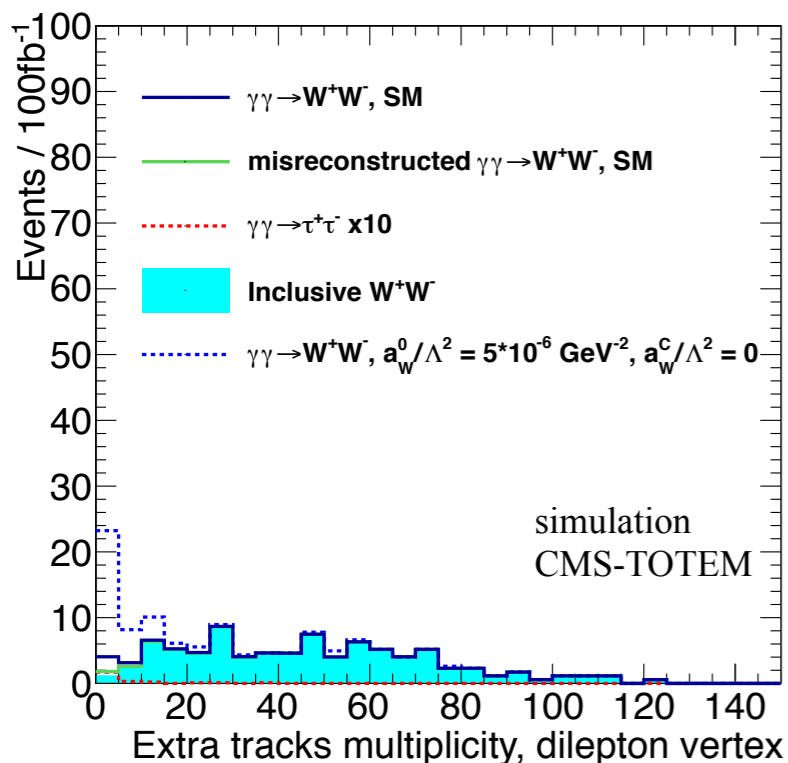
Time-of-flight difference between protons detected in stations $z+$ (Forward) and $z-$ (Backward) directions;
Important to reject pile-up background mainly from inclusive WW events.

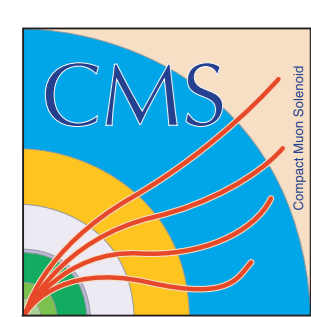


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	exclusive WW	exclusive WW (incorrectly reconstructed)	inclusive WW	exclusive $\tau\tau$
generated $\sigma \times \mathcal{B}(WW \rightarrow e\mu \nu\bar{\nu})$	0.86 ± 0.01	N/A	2537	1.78 ± 0.01
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dilepton pair $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$	0.25 ± 0.01	N/A	534 ± 2	0.018 ± 0.001
protons in both PPS arms (ToF and TRK)	$0.055 (0.054) \pm 0.002$	$0.044 (0.085) \pm 0.003$	$11 (22) \pm 0.3$	0.004 ± 0.001
no overlapping hits in ToF + vertex matching	$0.033 (0.030) \pm 0.002$	$0.022 (0.043) \pm 0.002$	$8 (16) \pm 0.2$	$0.003 (0.002) \pm 0.001$
ToF difference, $\Delta t = (t_1 - t_2)$	$0.033 (0.029) \pm 0.002$	$0.011 (0.024) \pm 0.001$	$0.9 (3.3) \pm 0.1$	$0.003 (0.002) \pm 0.001$
$N_{\text{tracks}} < 10$	$0.028 (0.025) \pm 0.002$	$0.009 (0.020) \pm 0.001$	$0.03 (0.14) \pm 0.01$	0.002 ± 0.001

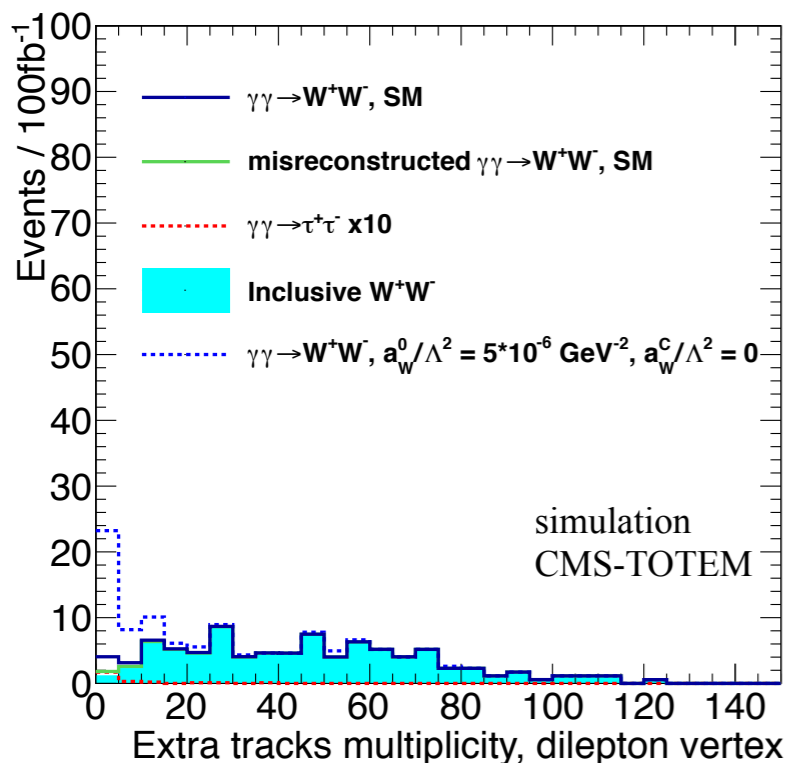


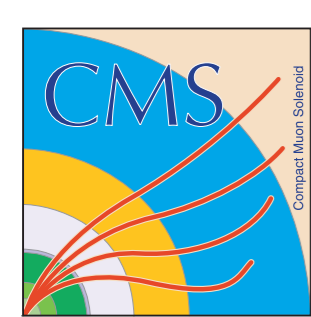


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ToF difference, $\Delta t = (t_1 - t_2)$	$0.033 (0.029) \pm 0.002$	$0.011 (0.024) \pm 0.001$	$0.9 (3.3) \pm 0.1$	$0.003 (0.002) \pm 0.001$
$N_{\text{tracks}} < 10$	$0.028 (0.025) \pm 0.002$	$0.009 (0.020) \pm 0.001$	$0.03 (0.14) \pm 0.01$	0.002 ± 0.001



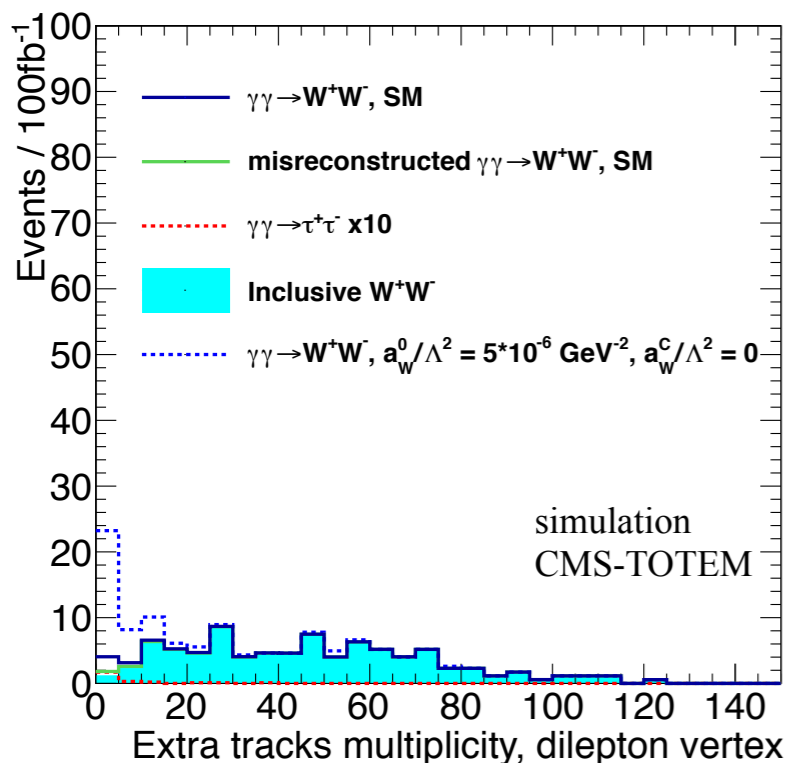


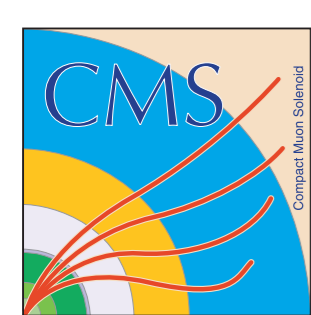
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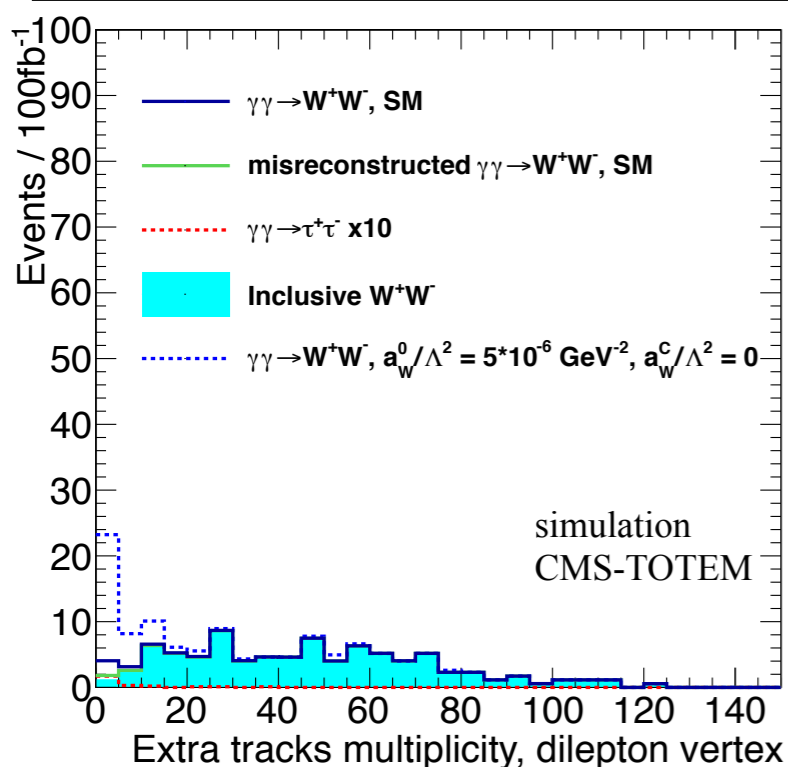


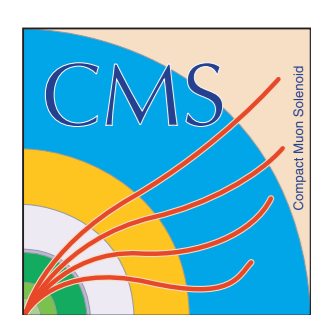
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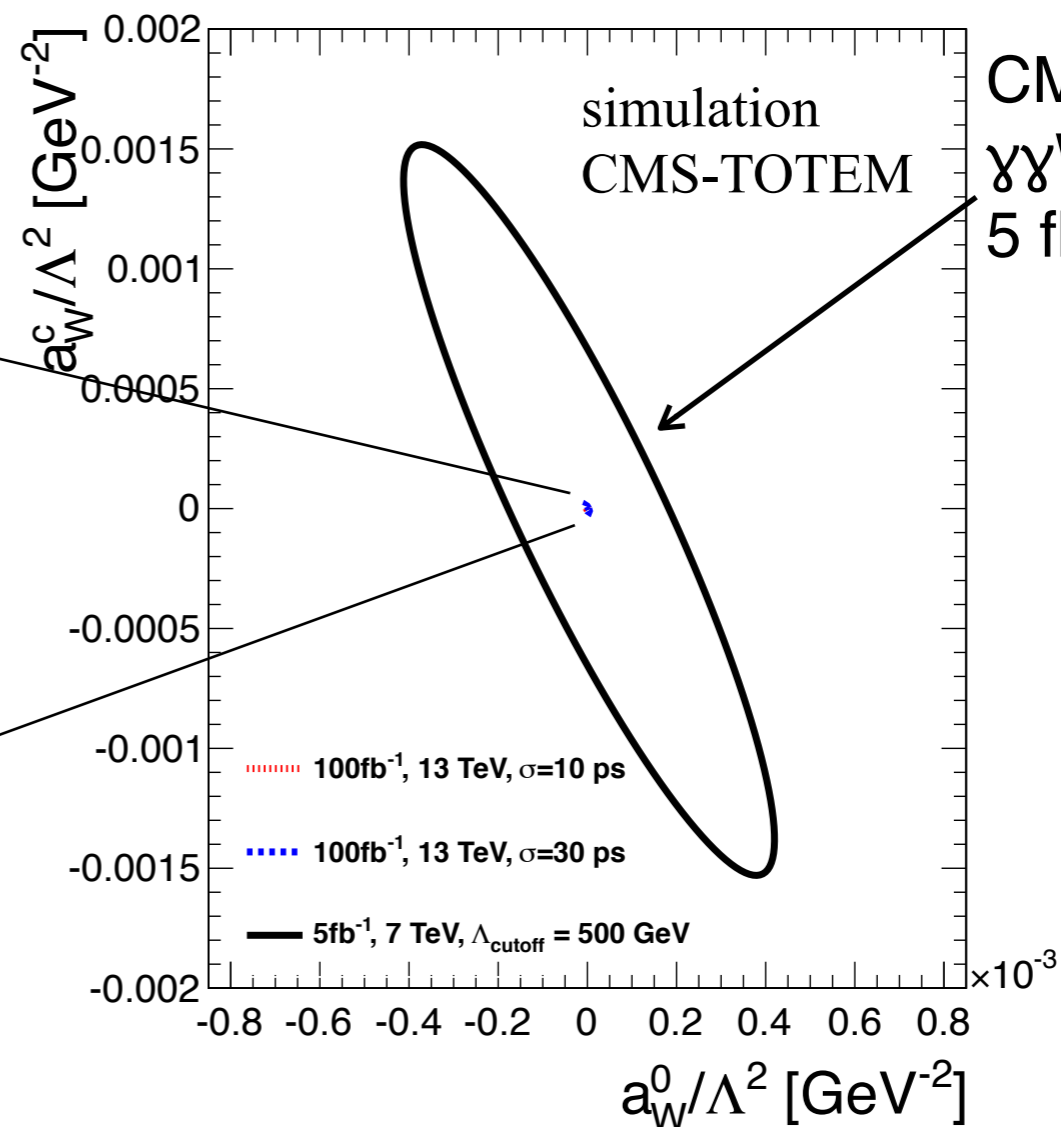
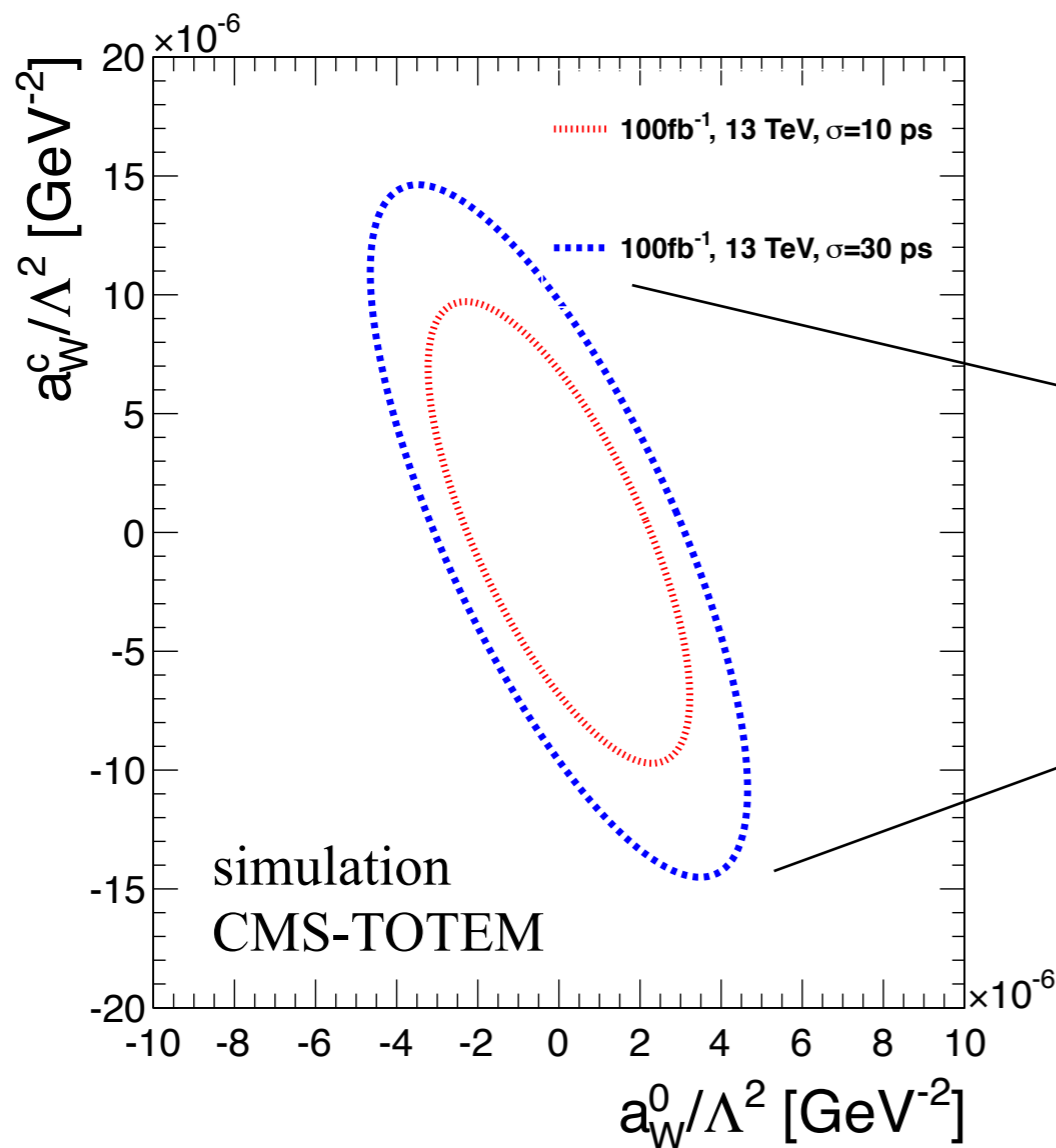
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Expected limits on aQGC



Expected limits assuming 10 ps (30 ps) timing resolution:

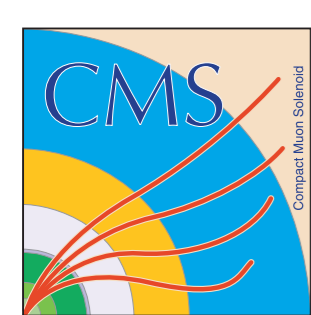
$$a_0^W/\Lambda^2 = 2 \times 10^{-6} \quad (3 \times 10^{-6}), \quad (95\% \text{ CL})$$

$$a_C^W/\Lambda^2 = 7 \times 10^{-6} \quad (10 \times 10^{-6})$$

CMS Run 1 $\gamma\gamma WW$ 8 TeV
20 fb⁻¹ (95% CL)

$$a_0^W/\Lambda^2 < 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$a_C^W/\Lambda^2 < 3.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$



Summary & Outlook

CT-PPS will enhance the CMS & TOTEM physics potential by allowing precision proton measurement on both sides of CMS, collecting data at high luminosity

Sensitivity to anomalous gauge couplings and search for new resonances

Experimental challenges being addressed:

Operation of Roman Pots at high luminosity

Timing detectors with high precision

Tracking detectors with 3D pixel sensors

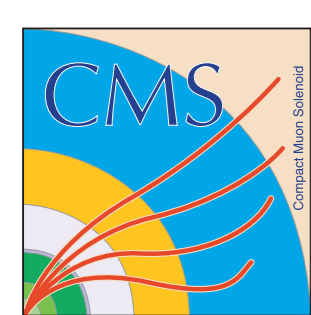
Exploratory phase (2015-2016):

RP insertion commissioning and operation at low β^* and high intensity

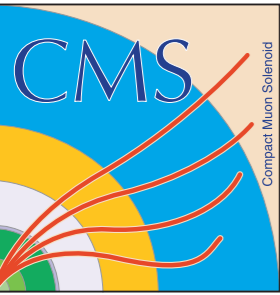
Install detectors, commissioning & start of data taking

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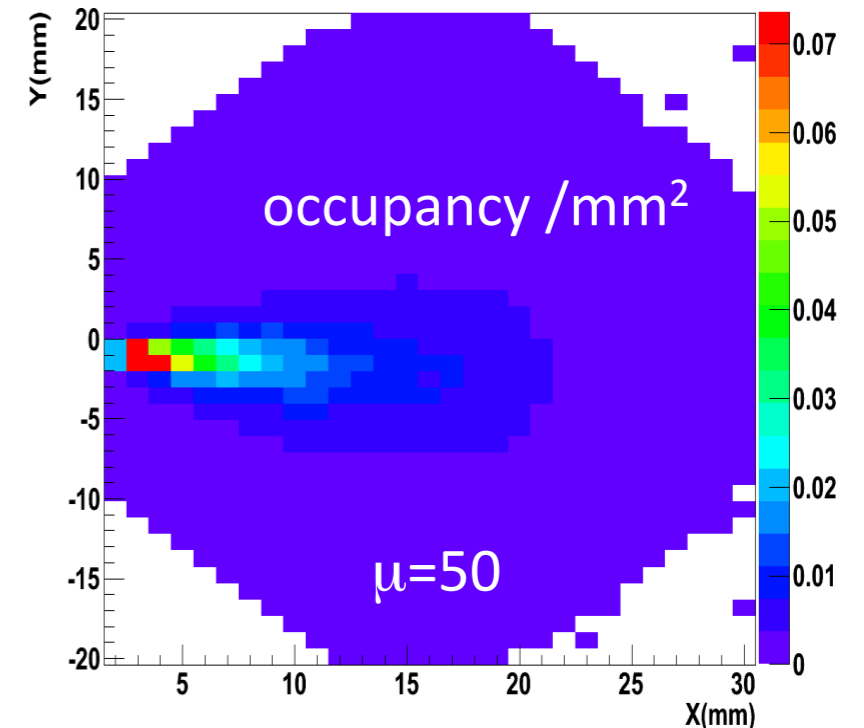
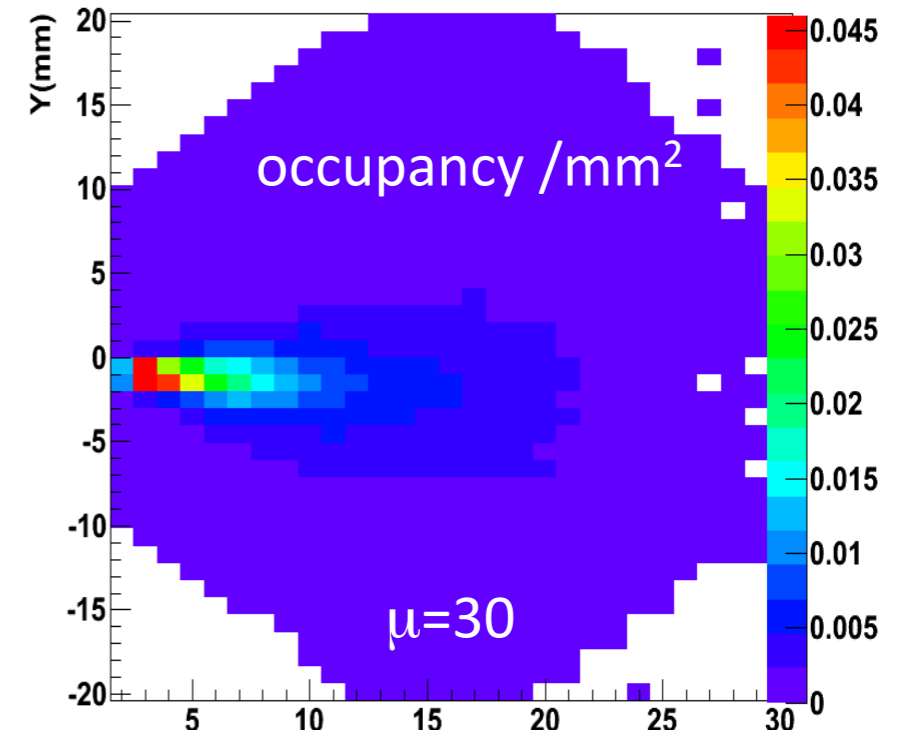
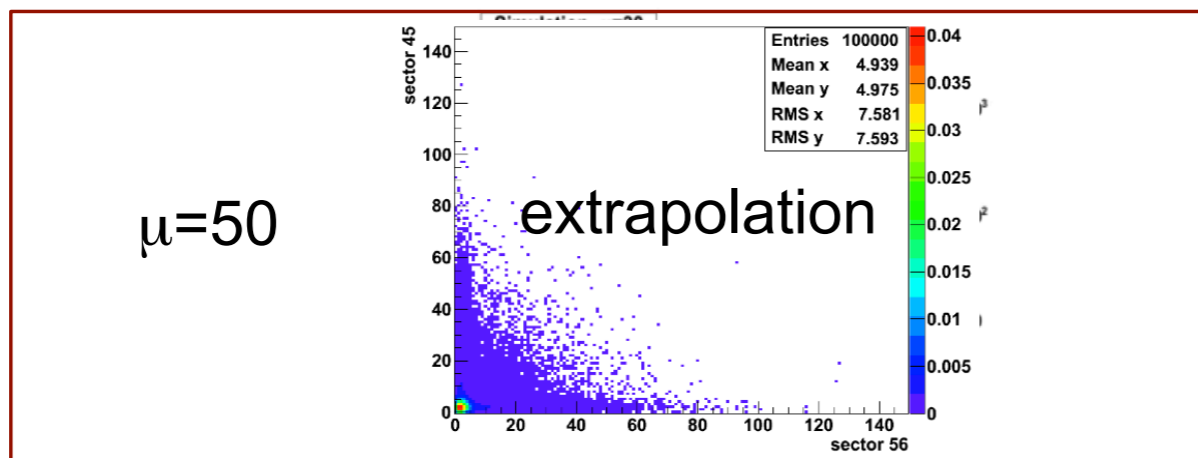
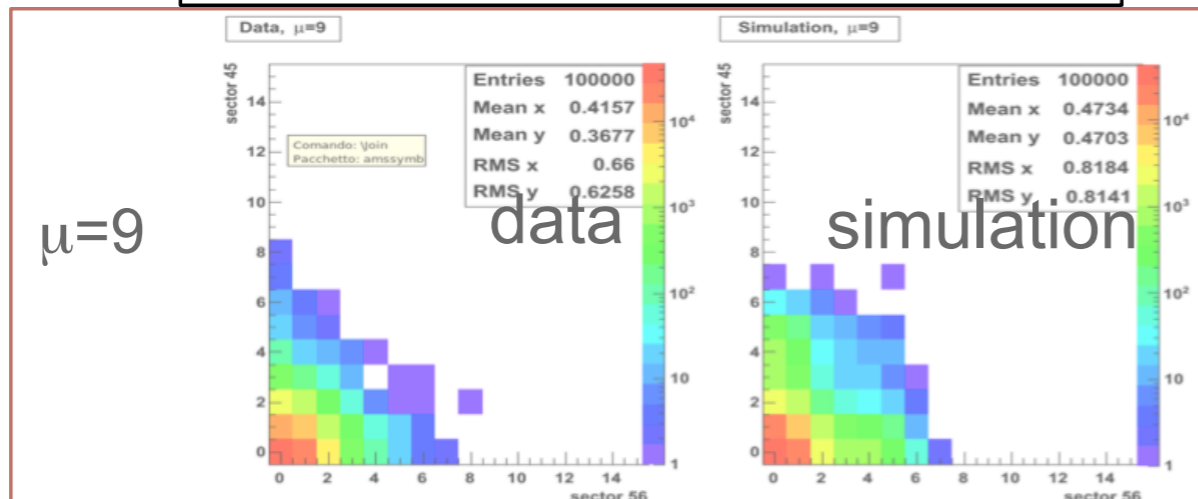
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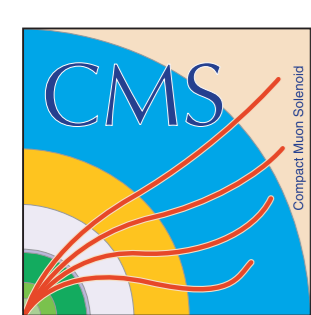


CT-PPS: Beam background extrapolation

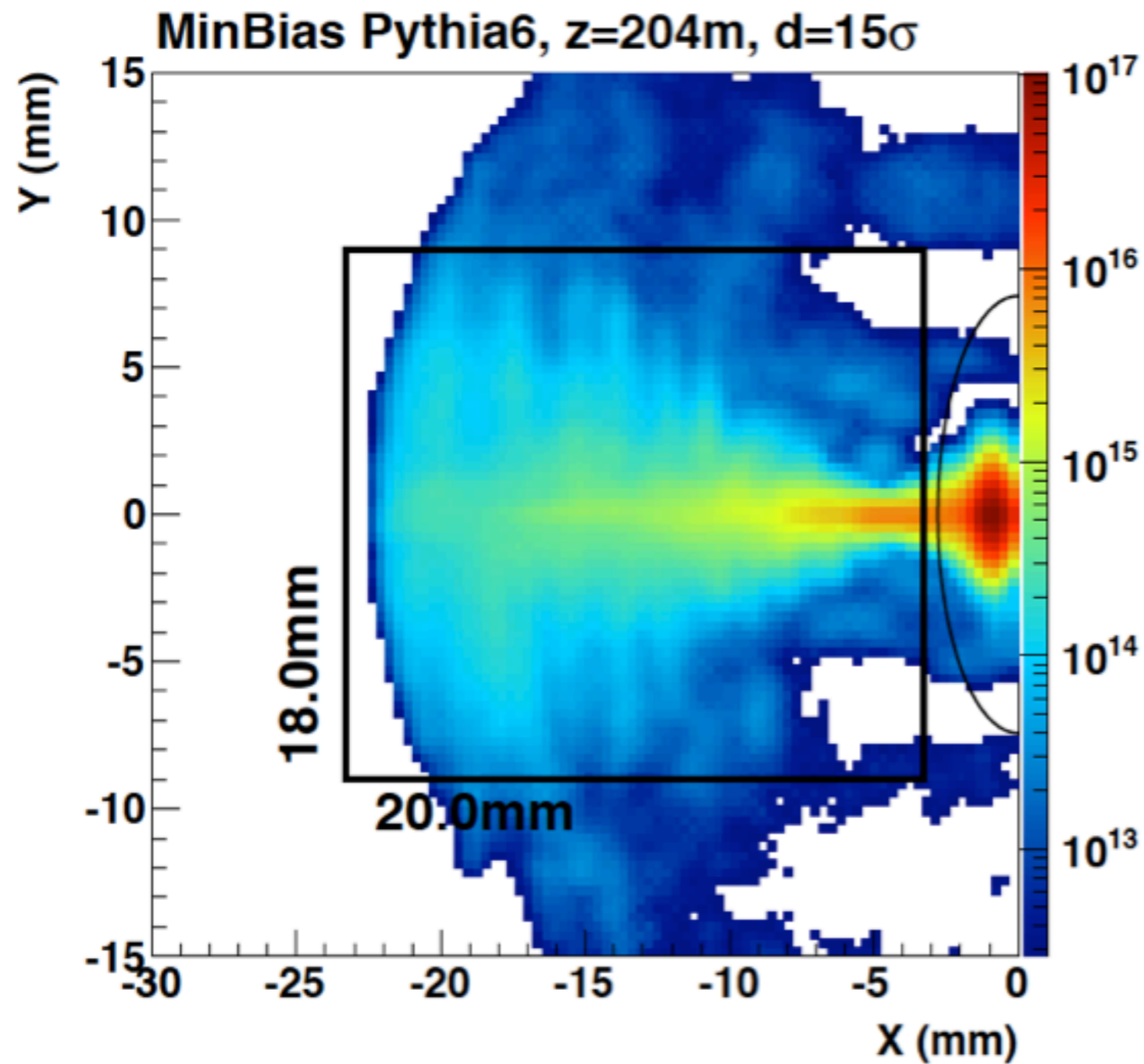
- Used TOTEM data at $\mu=9$
- Account for pileup protons (from simulation) to estimate beam background only
- Extrapolate to $\mu=30$ and 50

track multiplicity in the two arms





CT-PPS: Expected radiation doses

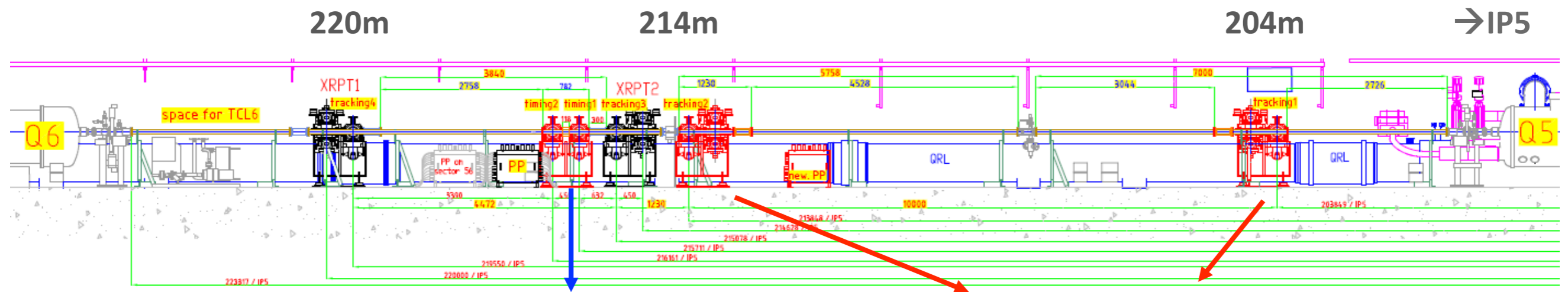


Per 100 fb^{-1} :

- Proton flux up to $5 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ in the **pixel detectors**
- 10^{12} neq/cm^2 and 100 Gy in **photosensors and readout electronics**

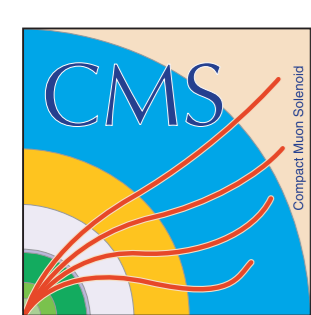
CT-PPS Detectors

Only one arm



2 new horizontal cylindrical RPs (1 now)
Equipped with timing detectors, for PU rejection

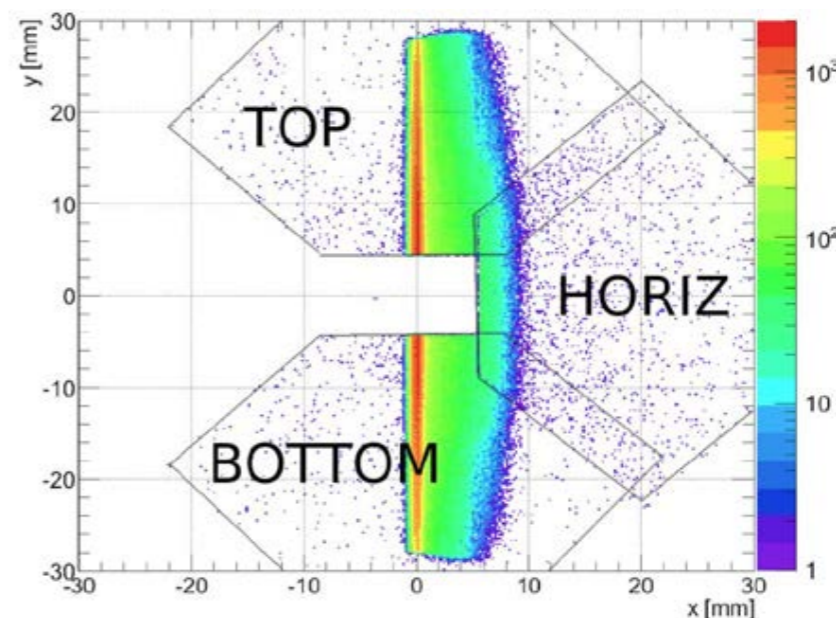
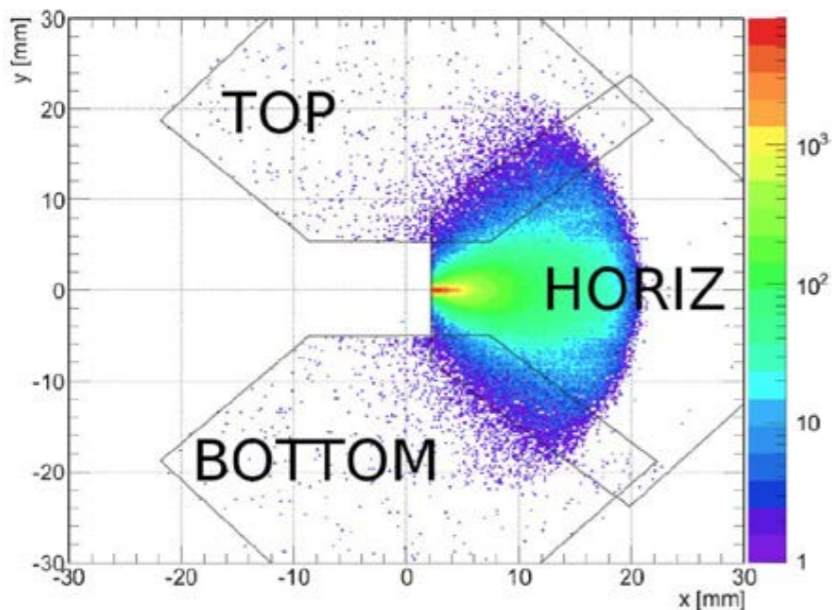
2 horizontal box-shaped RPs
Equipped with tracking detectors to measure the displacement of the scattered protons w.r.t. the beam



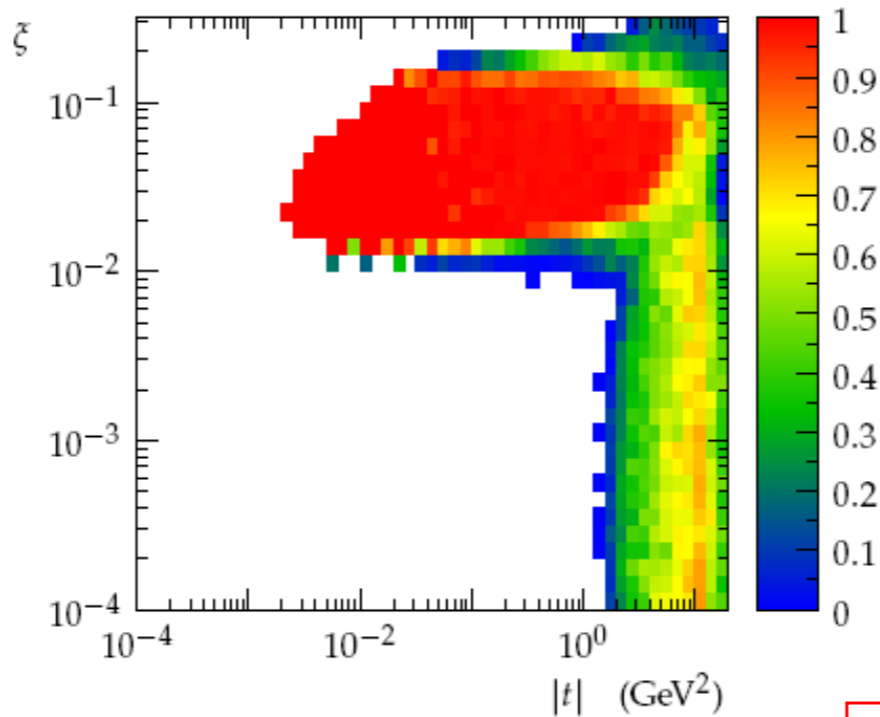
Detector acceptance vs β^*

$\beta^* = 0.55$ m (low β^* = standard at LHC)

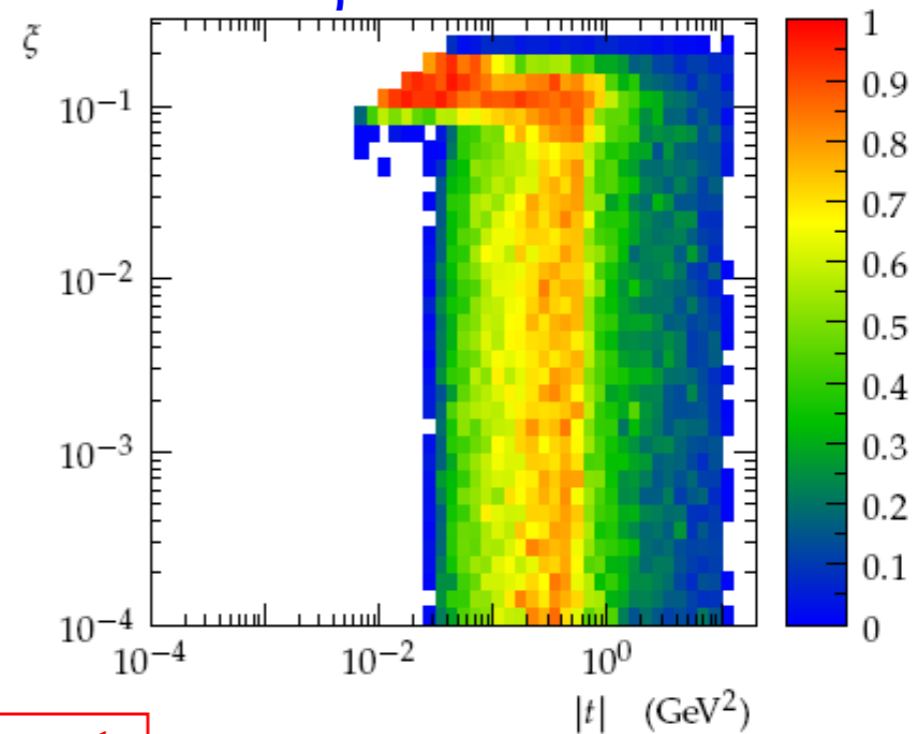
$\beta^* = 90$ m (special development for RP runs)



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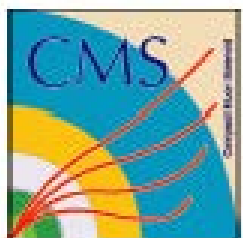
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$$\mathcal{L} \propto \frac{1}{\beta^*}$$





RP Insertions in Regular Fills at Low β^*



3 – 4 July: Beam-based alignment of all 14 low-beta RPs in 1½ hours,

5 – 14 July: RP insertions in all intensity steps of 50 ns intensity ramp-up

still nominal TCL configuration: TCL5 in, TCL6 out,

very conservative RP positions due to orbit uncertainties: **~ 30 σ horizontally, ~ 20.5 σ vertically**

3, 50, 152, 296, 476 bunches per beam → lumi up to $1.3 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

13 – 21 August: RP insertions in first part of 25 ns intensity ramp-up

final TCL configuration: TCL5 out, TCL6 @ 25 σ

closer RP positions: **~ 25 σ horizontally, ~ 19.5 σ vertically**

2, 86, 157, 219, 315 bunches per beam → lumi up to $0.7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

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Technical Stop 2: Installation of Aluminium bar in cylindrical pot in 5-6
mimicking the material of a Cherenkov Quartz bar

Since 5 Sept (ongoing): RP insertions in second part of 25ns intensity ramp-up

So far: 2, 49, 219, 459, 745, 1033, 1177, 1321, 1464, 1608, 1825 bunches per beam

→ lumi up to $3.9 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

So far: no beam instabilities due to RP insertions observed.

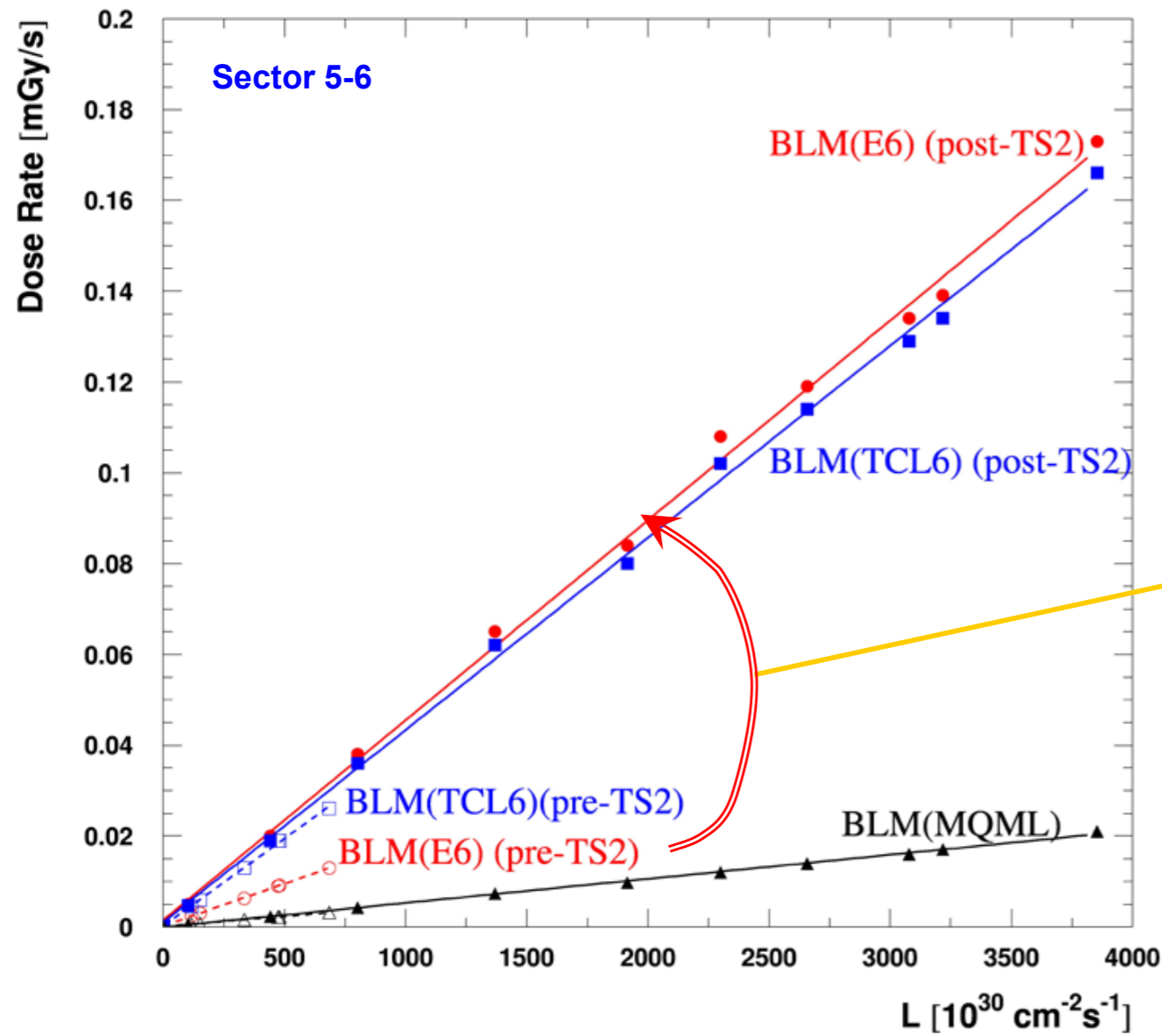
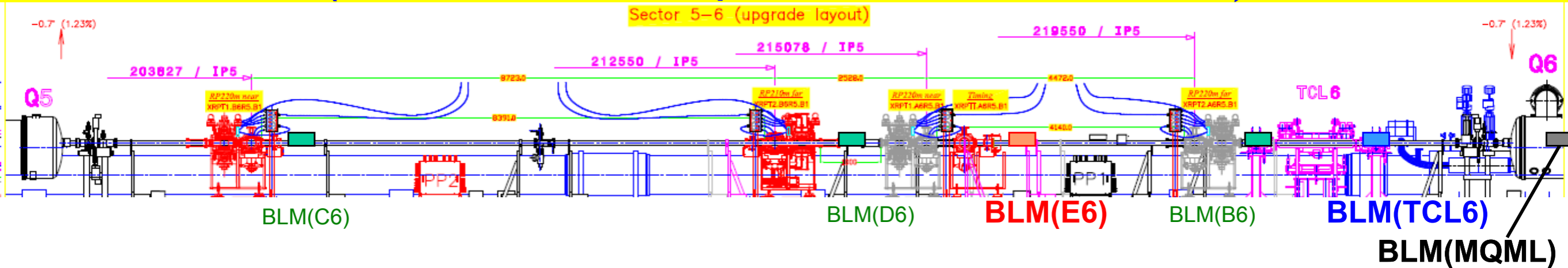
Aim for RP positions next year if all insertions successful:

20.7 σ horizontally, 18.2 σ vertically

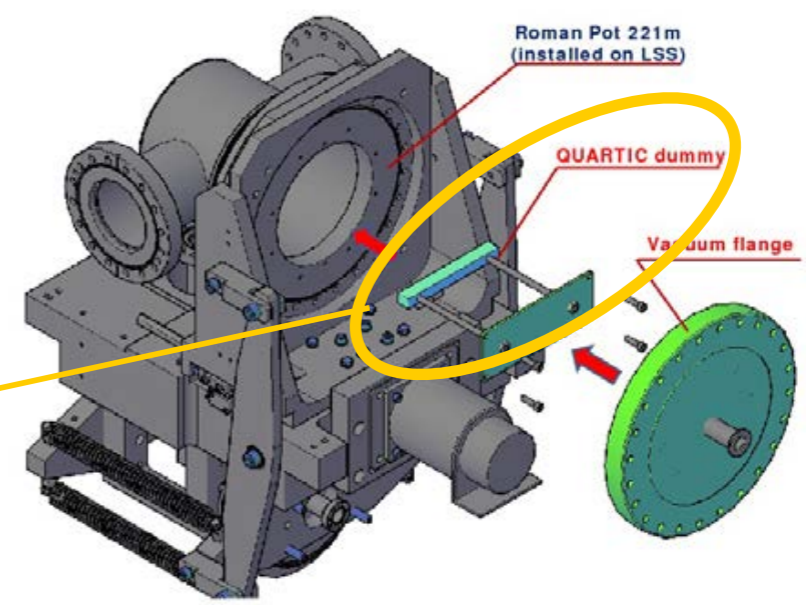
or closer if collimation system allows

BLM Response with and without Dummy Quartic Bar in RP

(Insertion of horizontal pots to $\sim 25 \sigma$ from beam centre)



Technical Stop TS2:
Installation of Al bar (Quartic dummy) in the pot

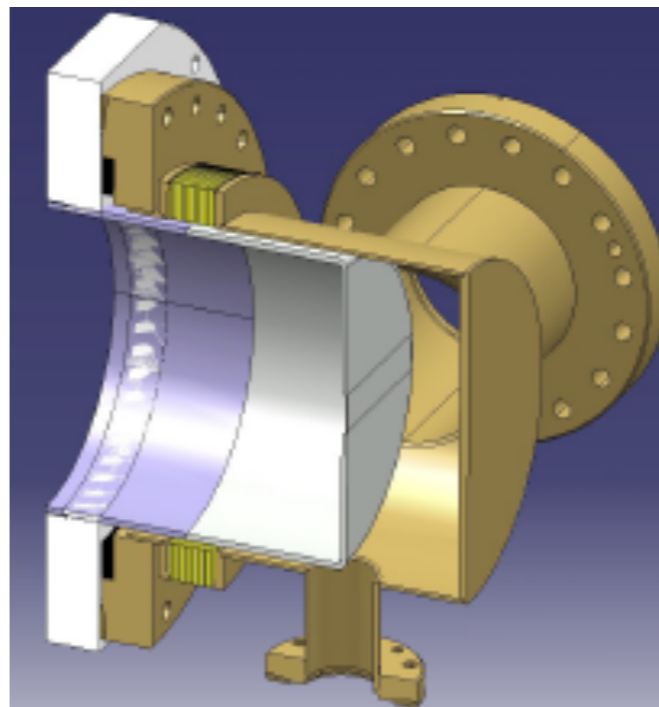
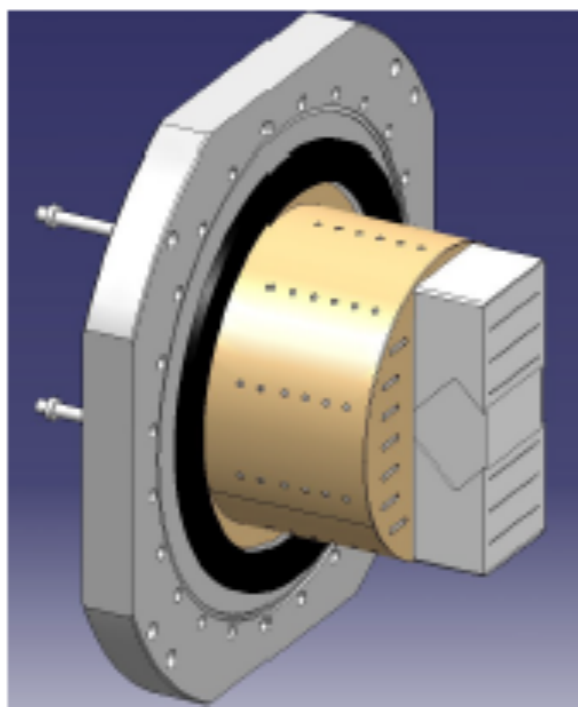


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Installation of dummy QUARTIC bar \rightarrow dose rate in BLM(E6) increases by \sim factor 2

Roman Pots' updates

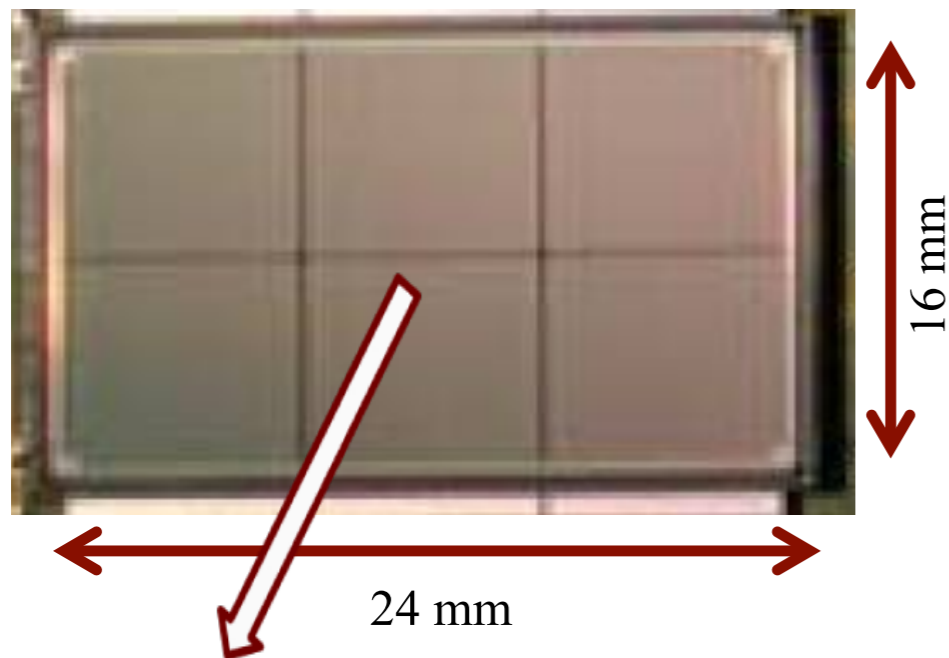
- Tests of TOTEM RPs at high luminosity revealed important issues (vacuum, beam dumps, heating).
- Several improvements have been carried by TOTEM (and CMS) in collaboration with BE-ABP.
 - New RF shielding in standard box-shaped RPs
 - New cylindrical RP for timing detectors
 - 10 μm thick copper coating
 - New ferrites



Tracking detectors: sensors

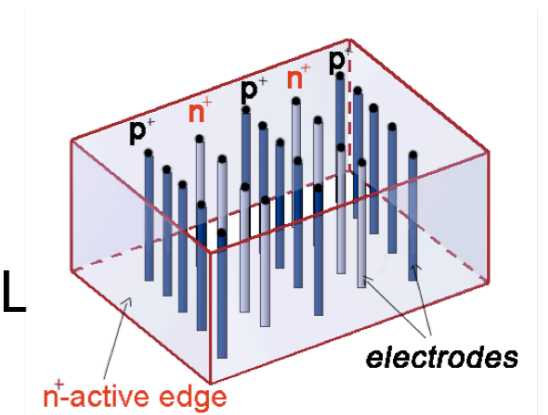
6 detector planes per station

For each plane:



3D sensors consist of an array of columnar electrodes

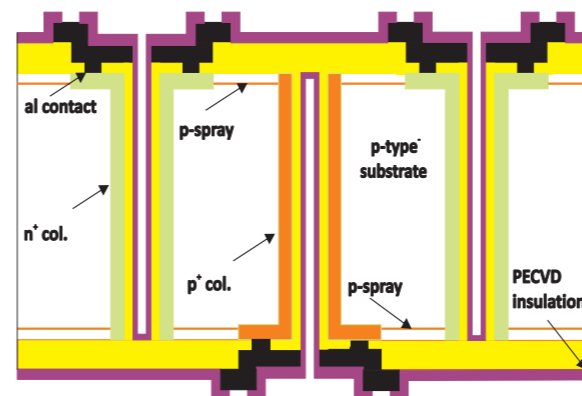
- Mature technology after ATLAS IBL



Interesting features w.r.t. planar sensors:

- **Low depletion voltage** (~ 10 V)
- Fast charge collection time
- Reduced charged trapping probability and therefore **high radiation hardness**
- **Slim edges**, with dead area of ~ 100 - 200 μm or **Active edges**, with dead area reduced to a few μm
- Spatial resolution comparable with planar detectors

- 16×24 mm^2 **3D silicon pixel sensors**
- $150(x) \times 100(y)$ μm^2 pixel pattern same as CMS pixel detectors
- **6 PSI46dig readout chips** (52×80 pixels each)



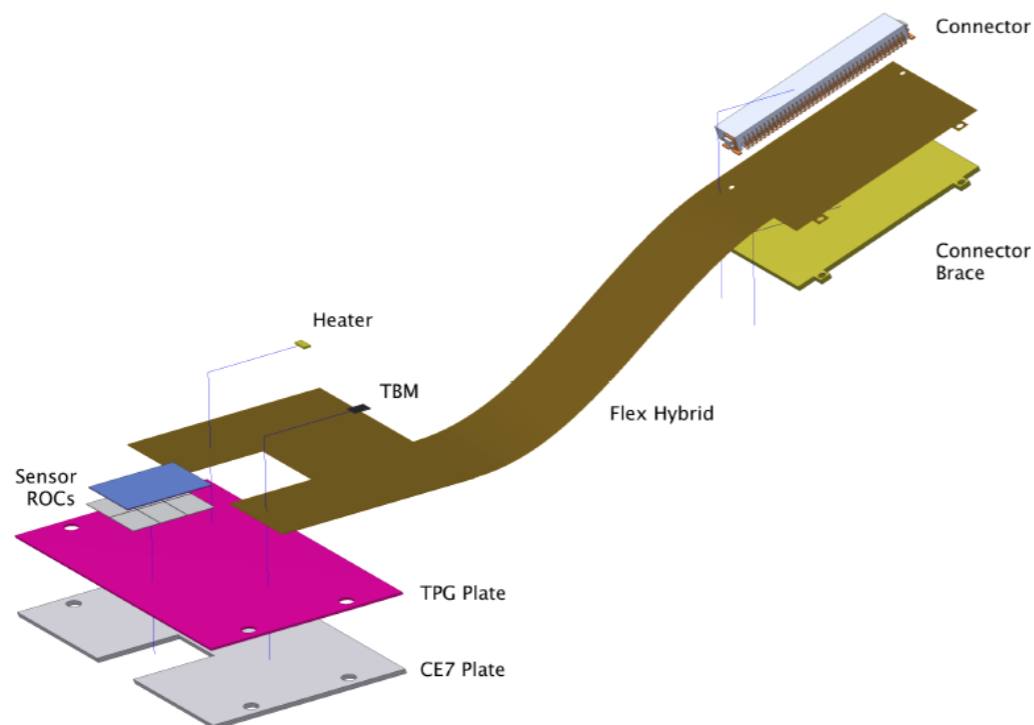
**Preferred solution:
FBK 3D with
inter-electrode
distance 62.5 μm**

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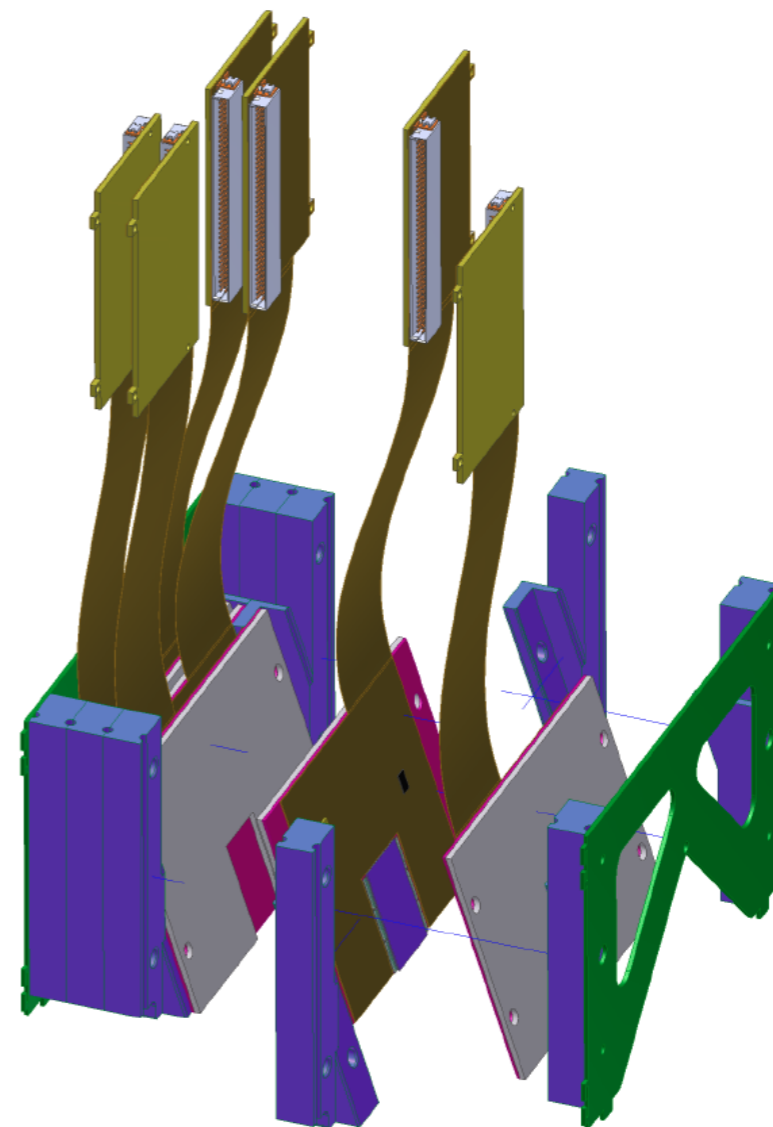
Tracking detector modules

- Four detector packages (one per station); six modules per package (one per plane)
- One sensor + 6 PSI46dig, one TBM (token bit manager) on each module
- The supporting structure is used also as heat exchanger
- Design driven by available space and requirement of reusing present TOTEM cooling system without compromising mechanical tolerances, heat removal, ease of access for maintenance, plus minimize material along p path

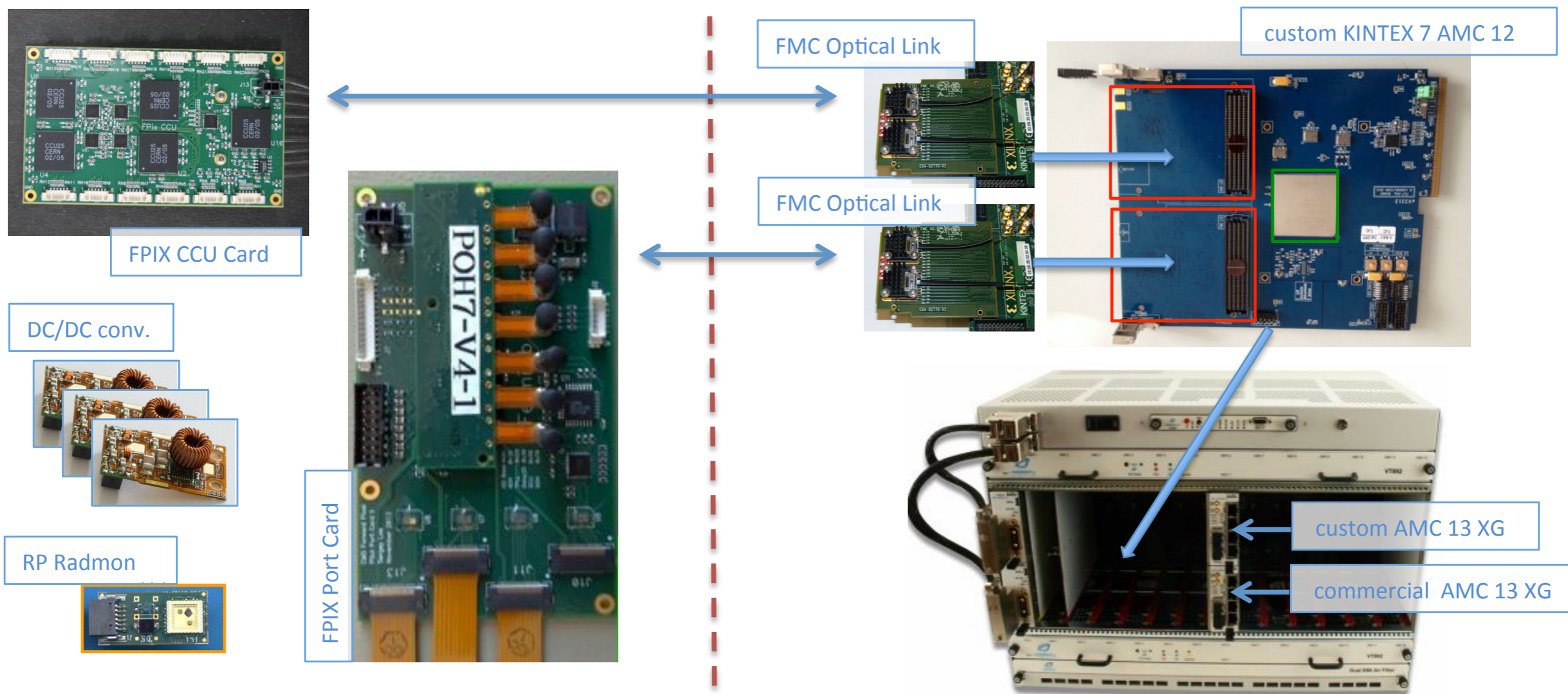
RPix Module



Detector Package



Tracking detectors: Front-end & DAQ



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Timing detectors baseline: *Quartic*

- Cherenkov light in quartz bars
 - $n=1.475$, $\theta=47.3^\circ$, at 350 nm.
 - $\rho=2.20 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$, $\lambda_l = 44.5 \text{ cm}$.
- Quartic module:
 - $4 \times 5 = 20$ $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$ bar elements
 - $200 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ wire grid separating the bars
 - active area is $12.6 \text{ mm} \times 15.8 \text{ mm}$

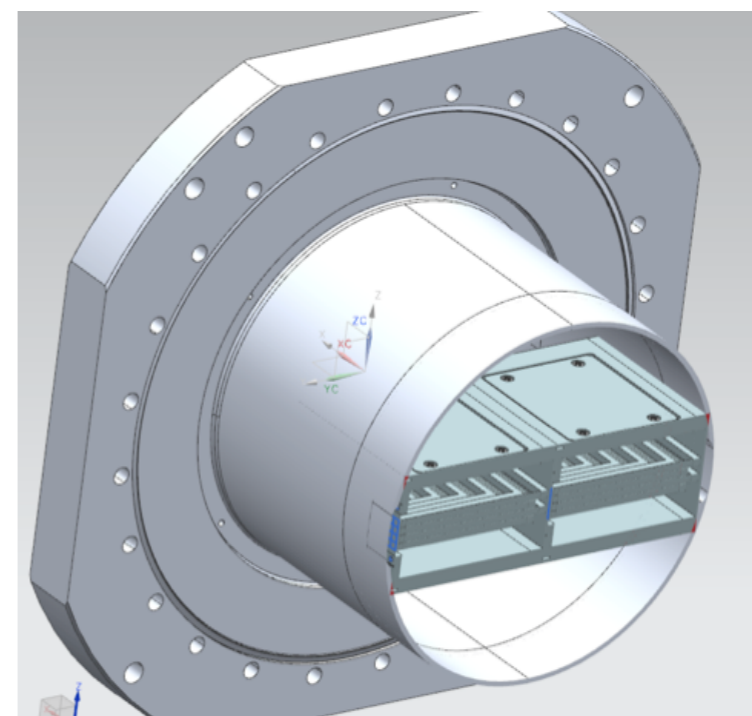
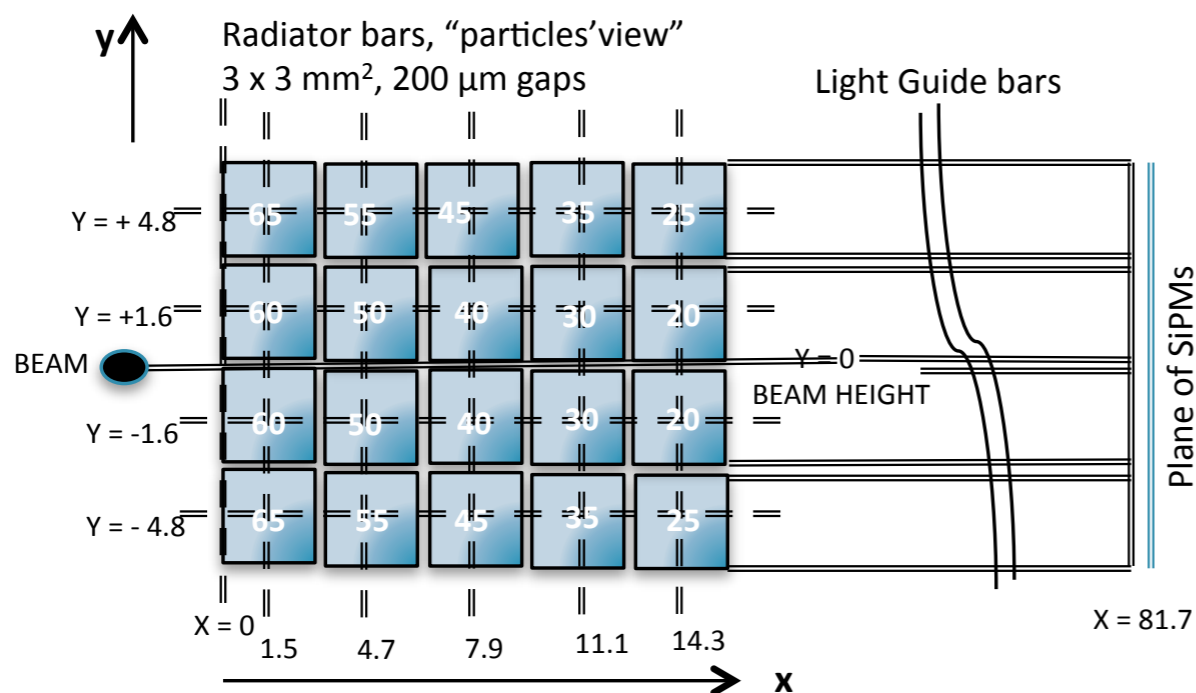
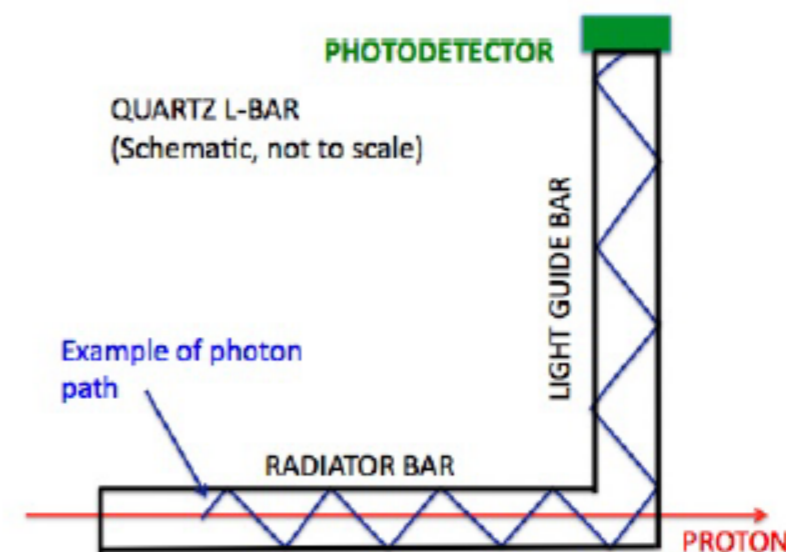
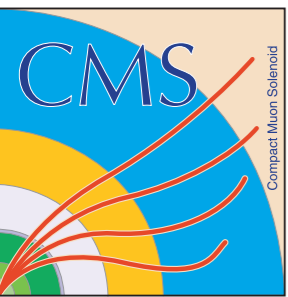
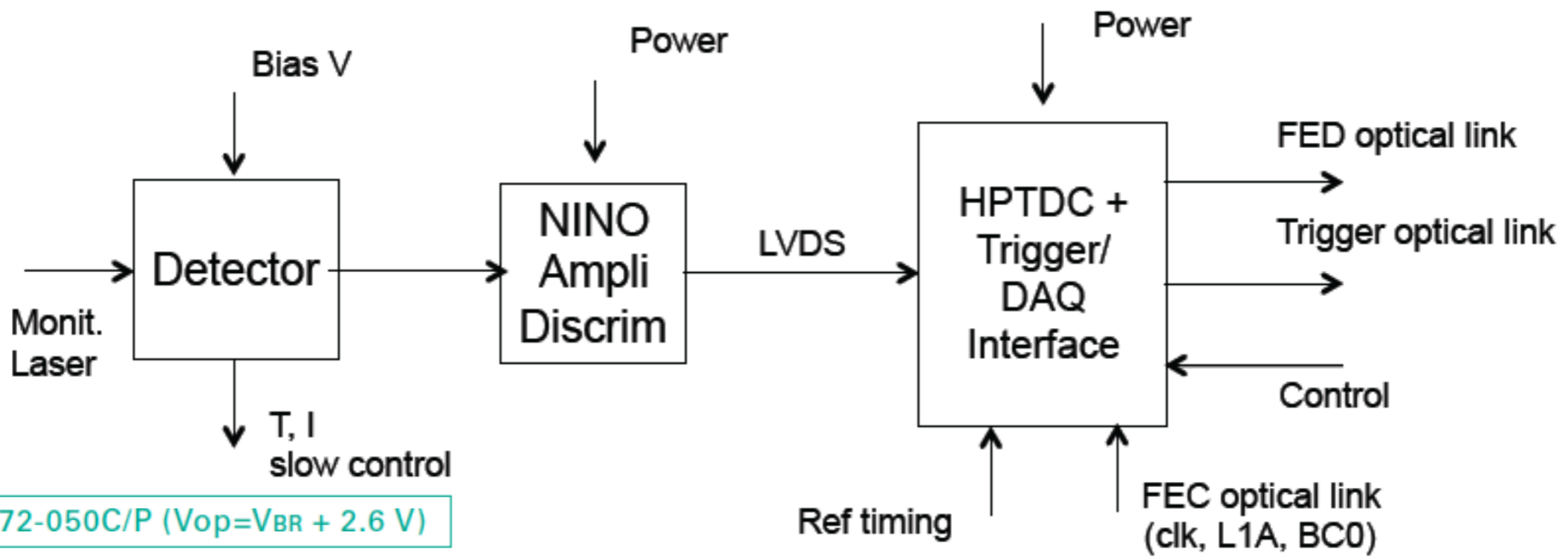


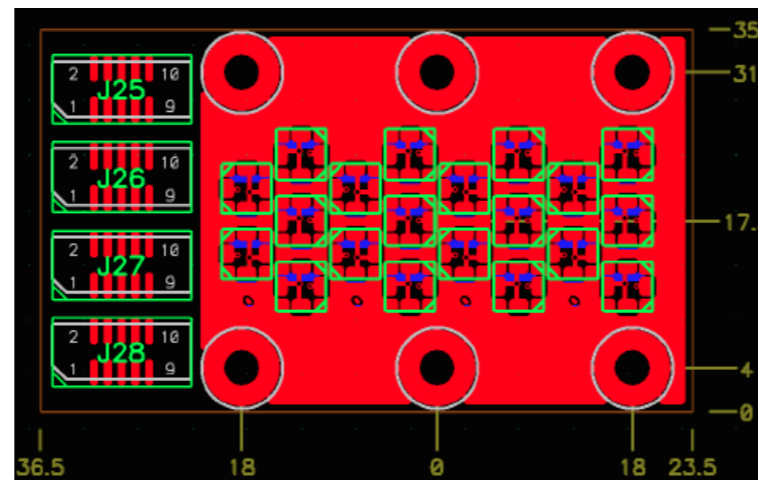
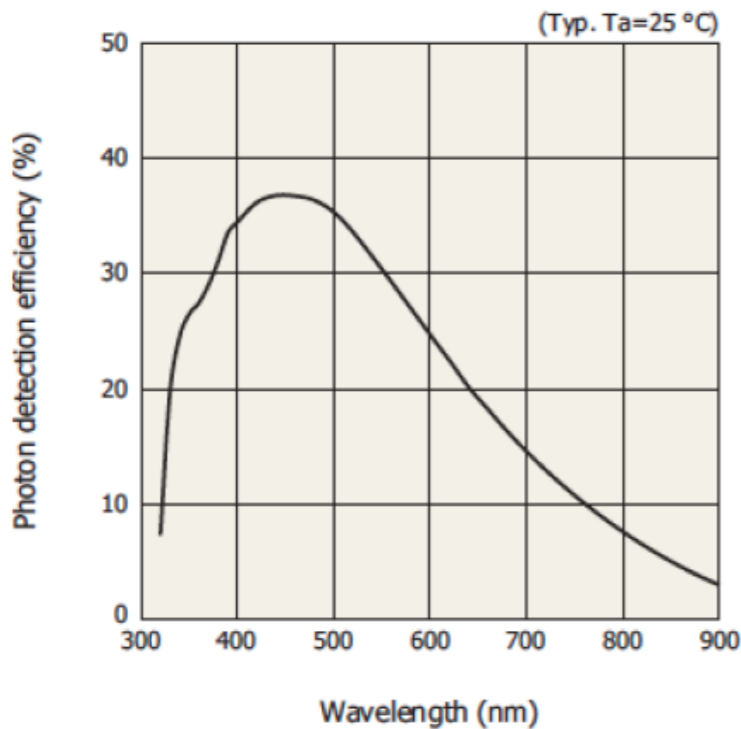
Figure 77: Assembly of two Quartic modules in Roman pot. The beam comes from the left.



Timing detectors: Quartic readout



S12572-050C/P ($V_{op} = V_{BR} + 2.6\text{ V}$)

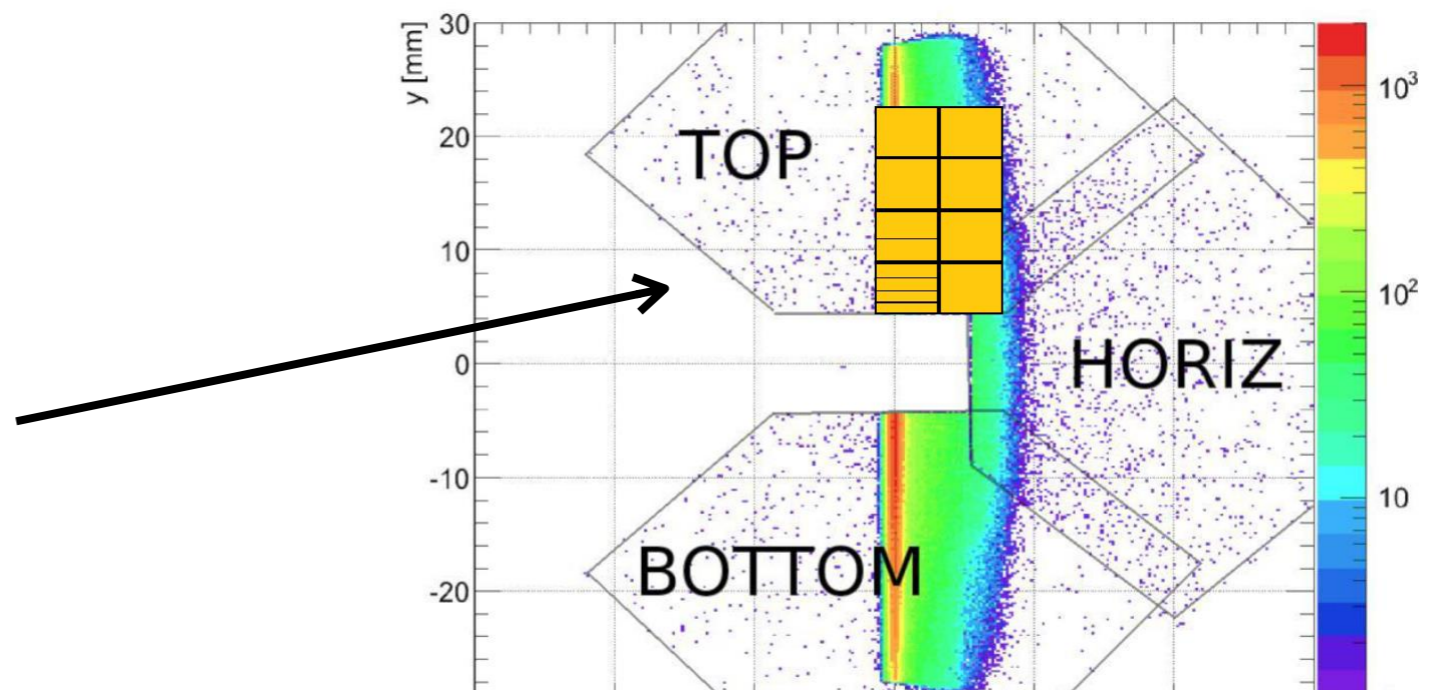
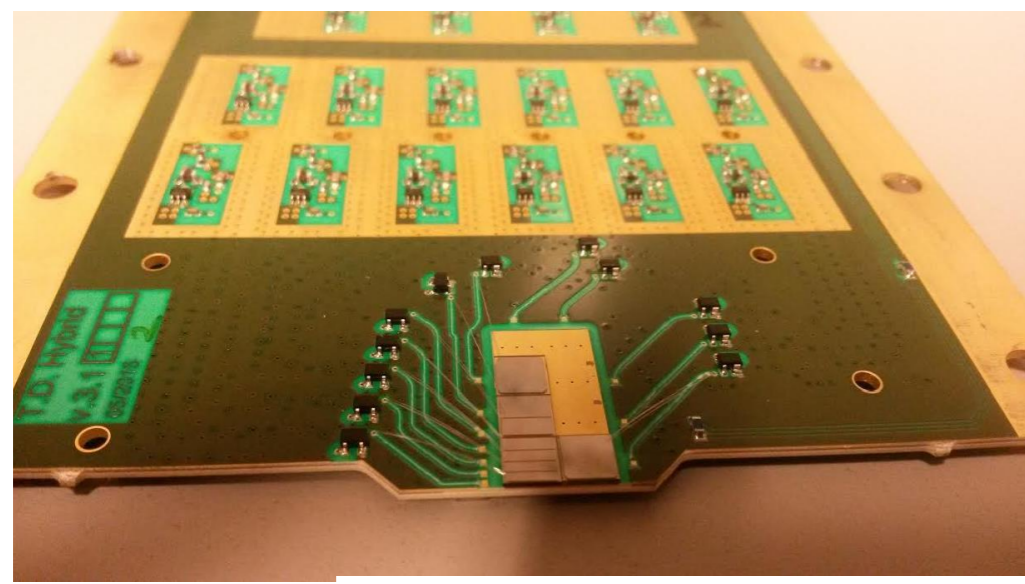


SiPM readout board



Timing detectors R&D: (Very) Fast Silicon Detectors

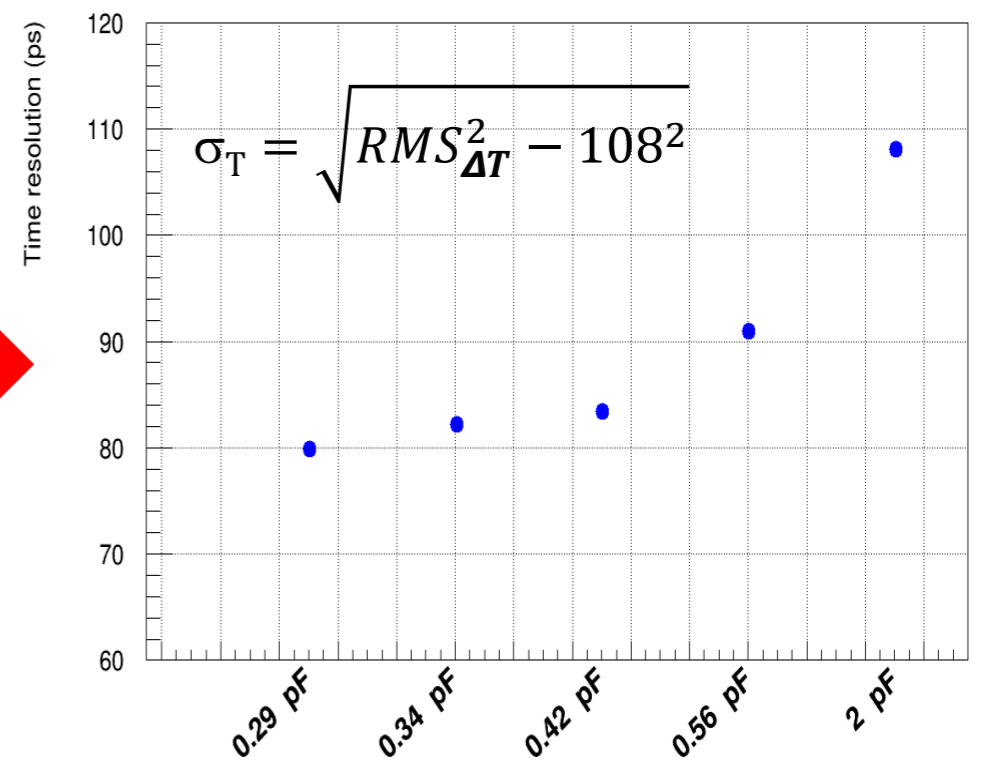
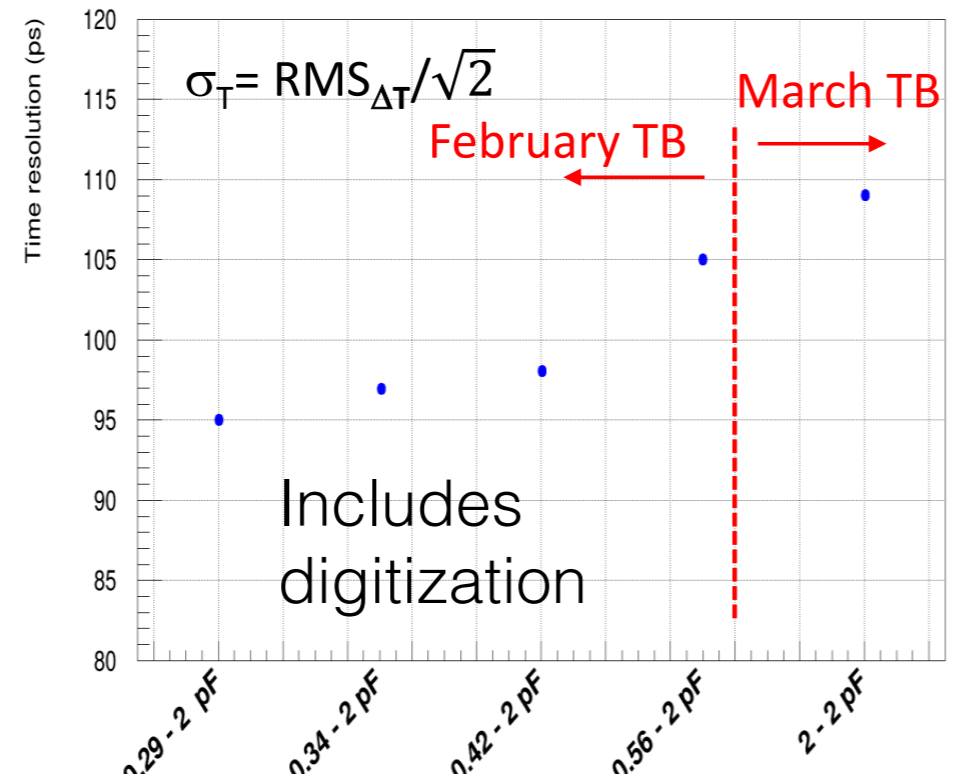
Diamond detectors



Time resolution (ps)

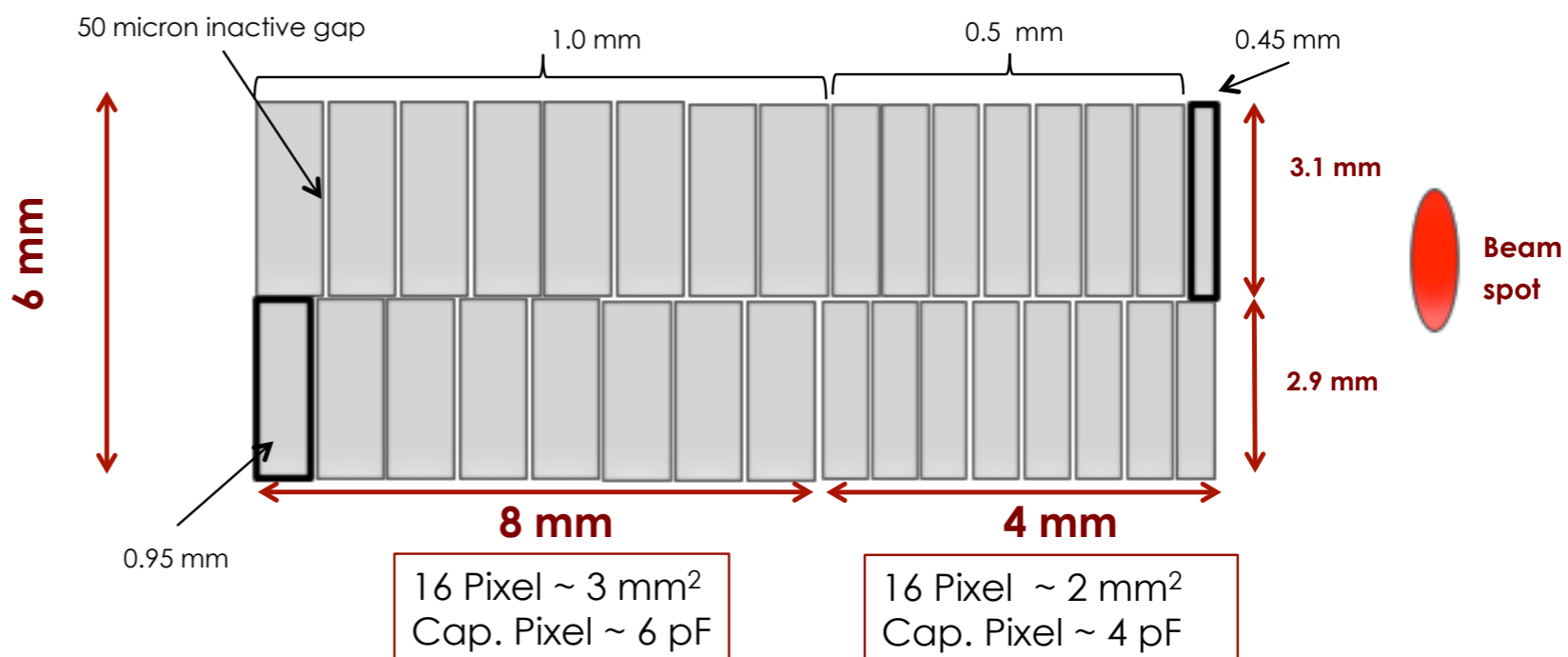
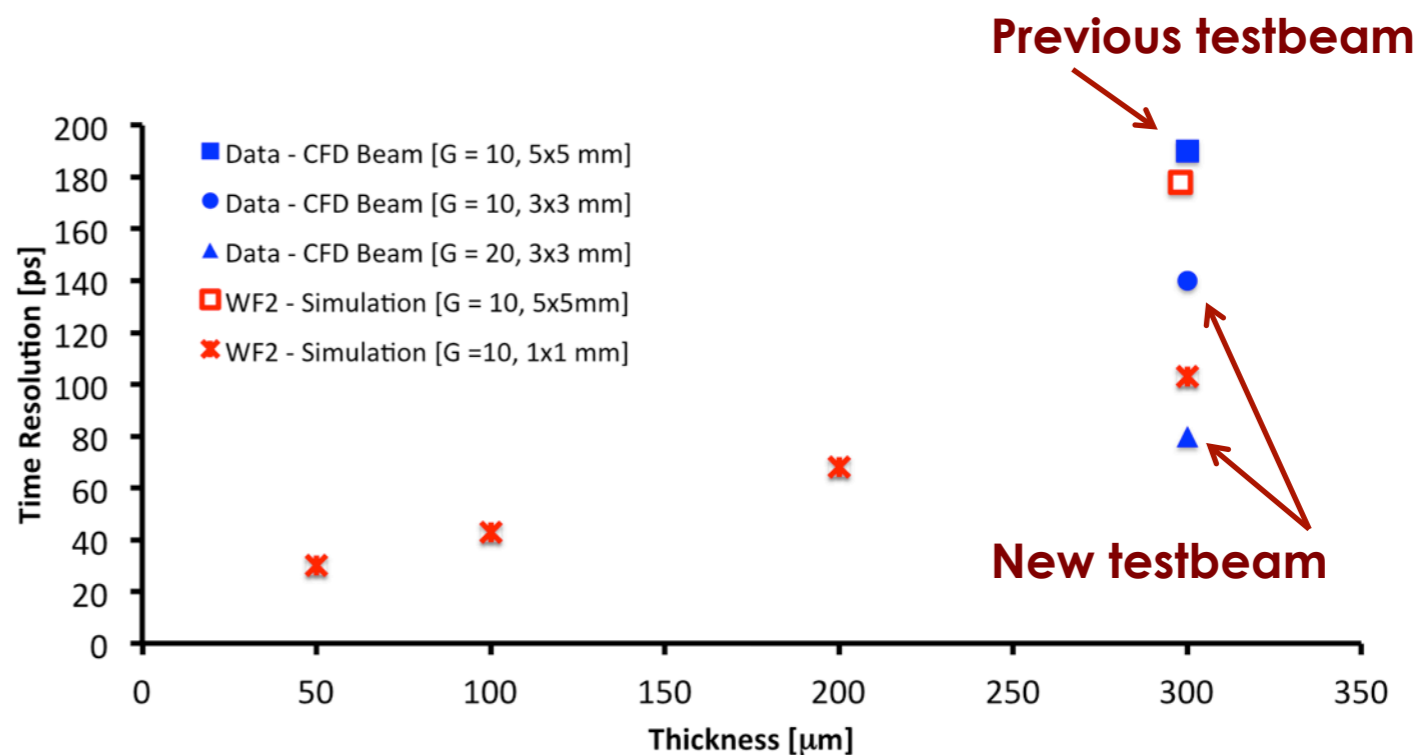
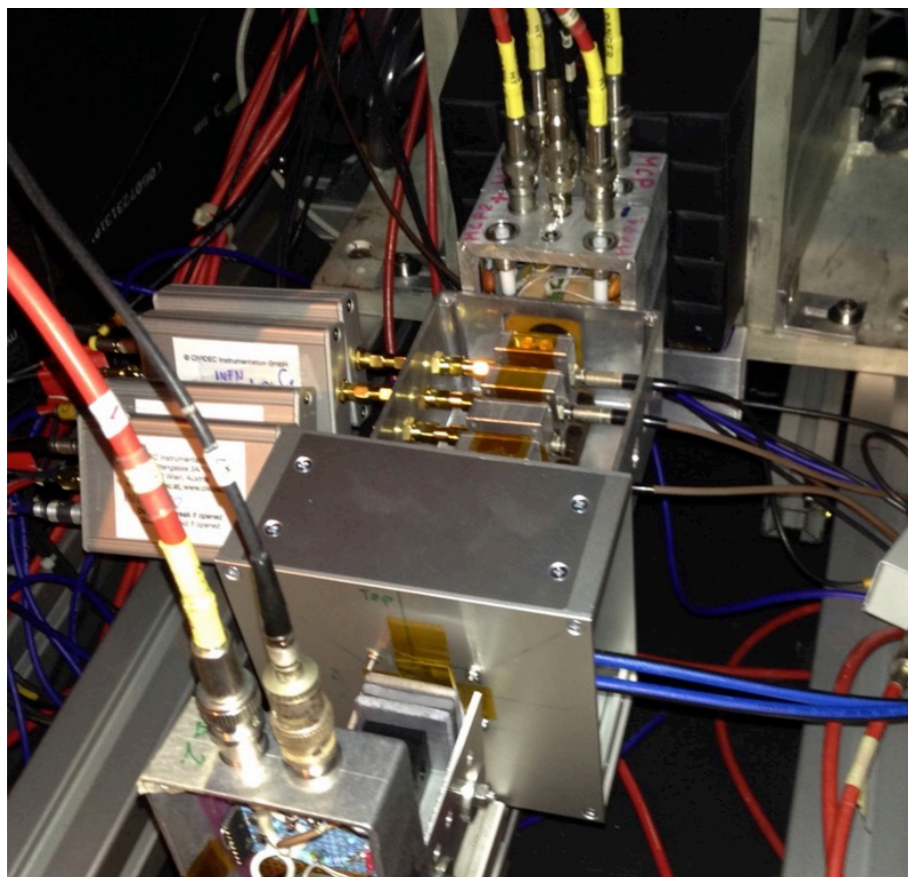
Time resolution (ps)

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Timing detectors R&D: (Very) Fast Silicon Detectors

Ultra Fast Silicon Detectors



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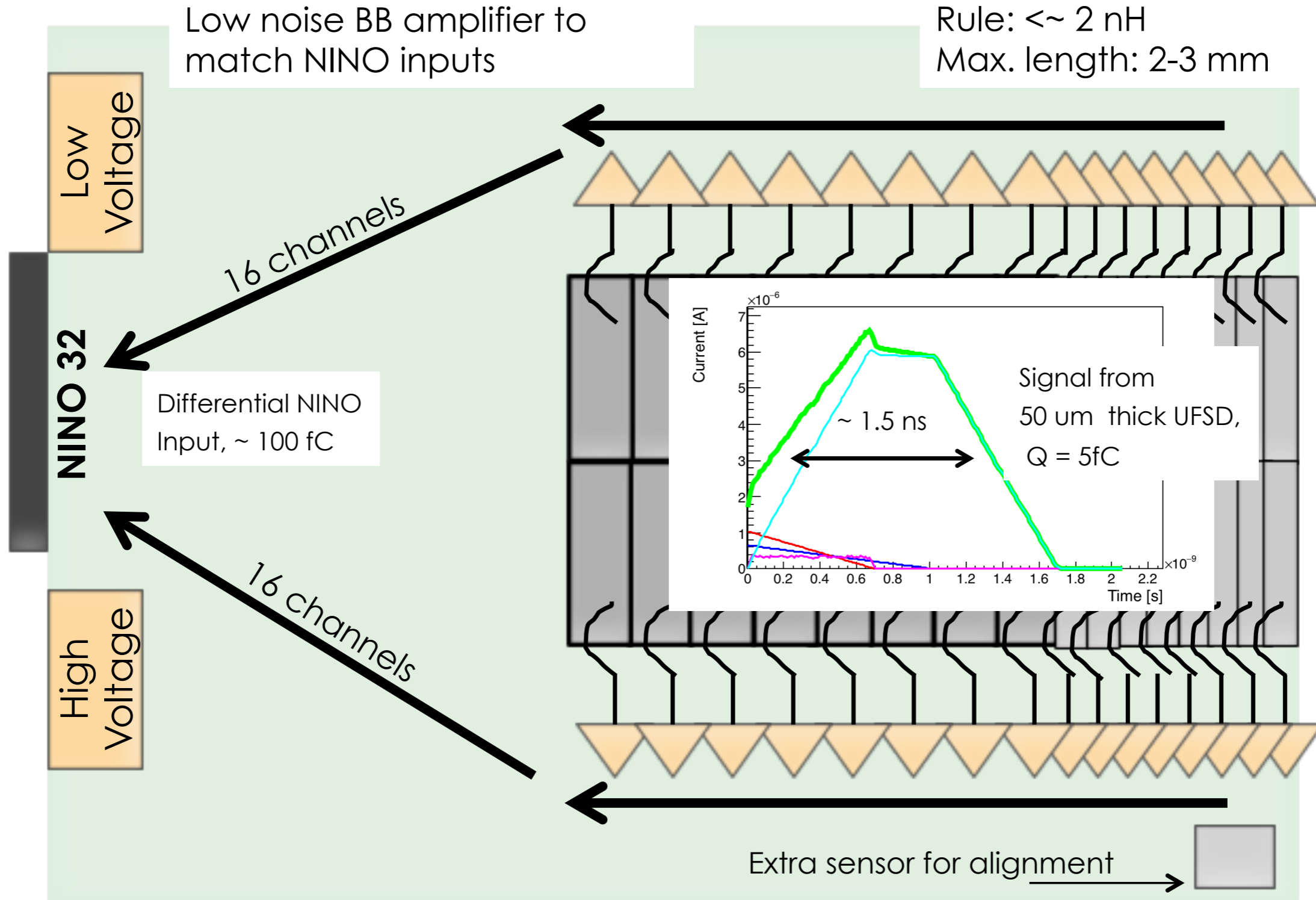


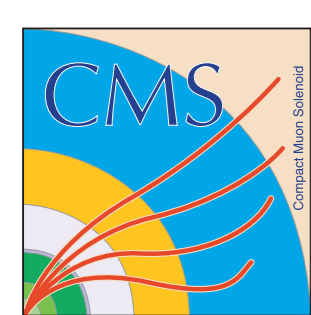
Timing detectors R&D: (Very) Fast Silicon Detectors

Bond wire: 0.8 nH/mm.
Rule: $< \sim 2$ nH
Max. length: 2-3 mm

Low noise BB amplifier to match NINO inputs

N. Cartiglia, 2015





Ultra Fast Silicon Detectors

Basic idea: use specially designed silicon detectors as a backup solution for the timing detectors of the PPS

Ultra-Fast Silicon Detectors

UFSDs: Silicon detectors with enhanced signal

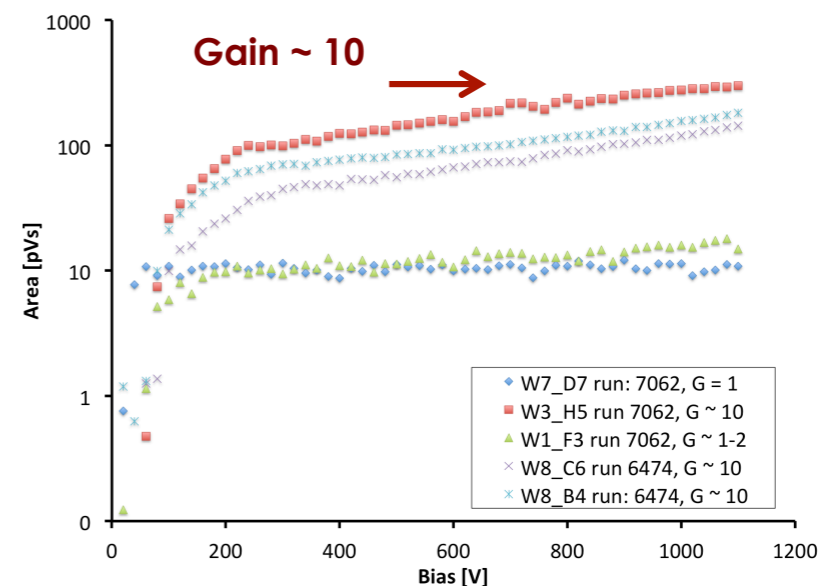
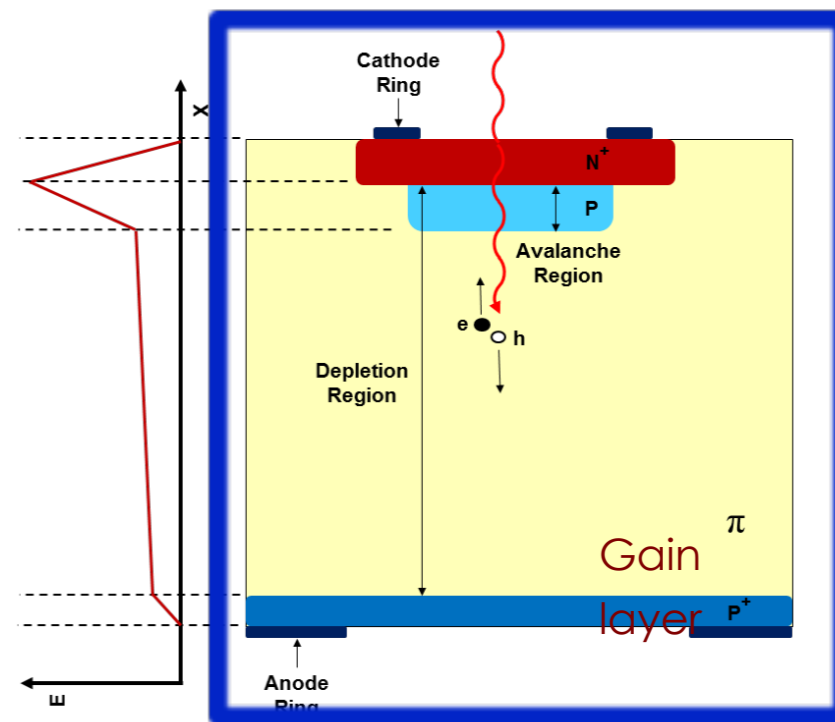
Add an extra deep p+ implant

→ High local field generates multiplication

Large signals bring good timing resolution.

Prototype UFSDs show good gain (~ 10)

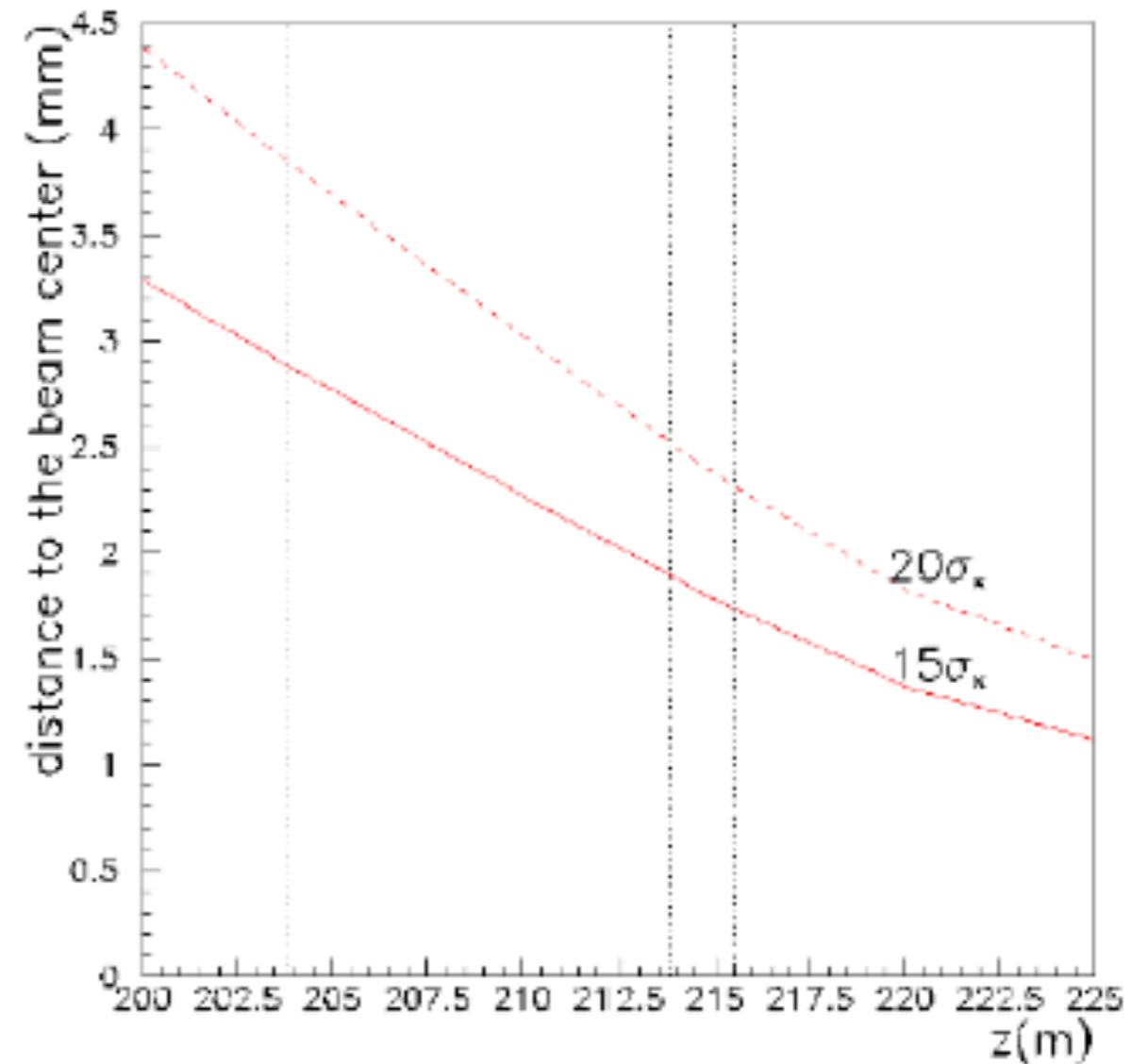
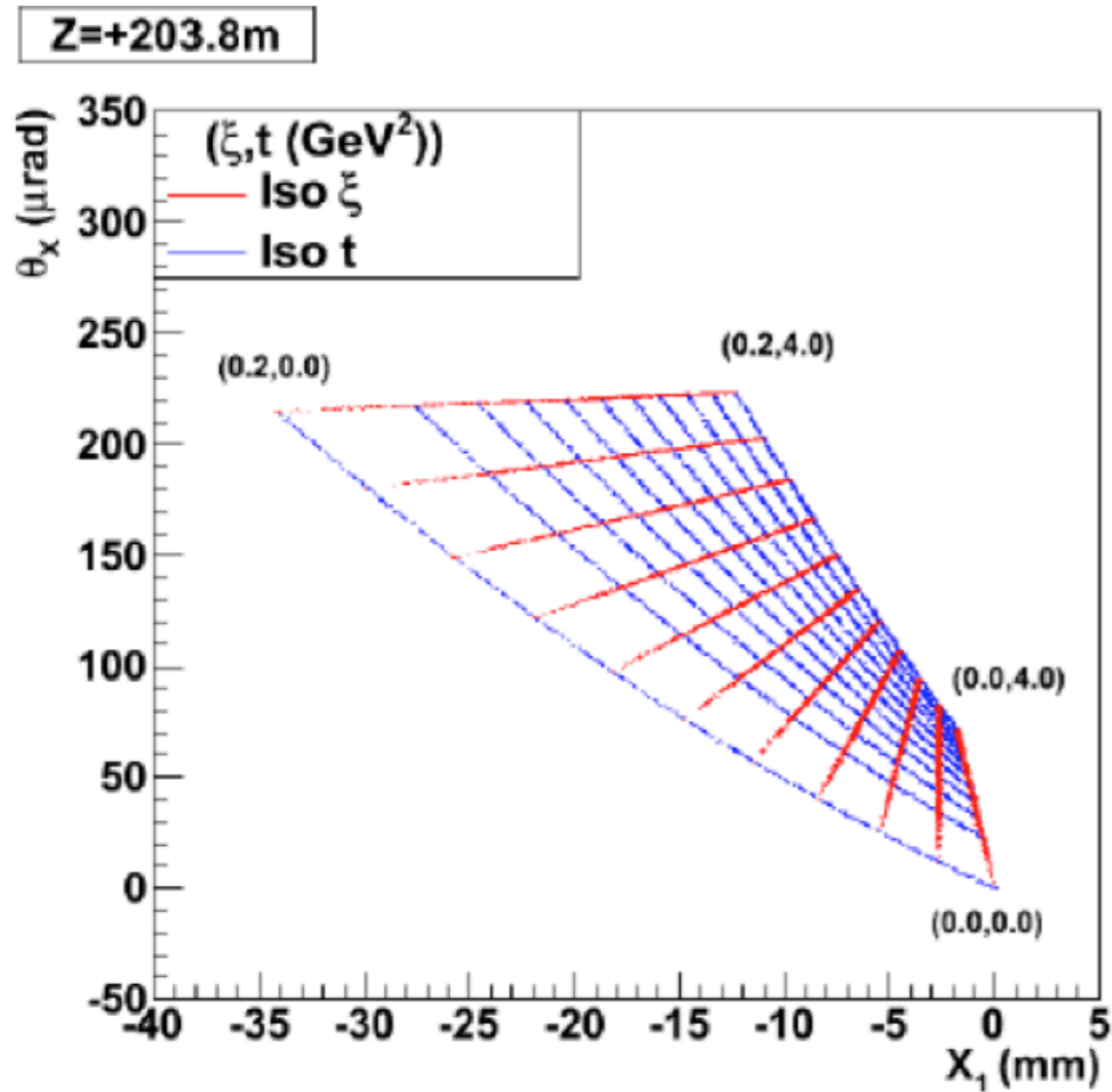
Currently manufactured by CNM, FBK interested in joining the effort.

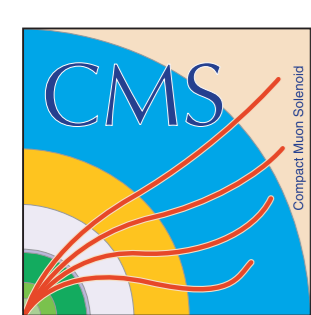


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Detector acceptance





Physics performance: Central Exclusive Production

1) LHC as tagged photon-photon collider

EWK

- Measure $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-, e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-, \tau^+\tau^-$
- Search for AQGC with high sensitivity
- Search for SM forbidden $ZZ\gamma\gamma, \gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$ couplings

2) LHC as tagged gluon-gluon collider

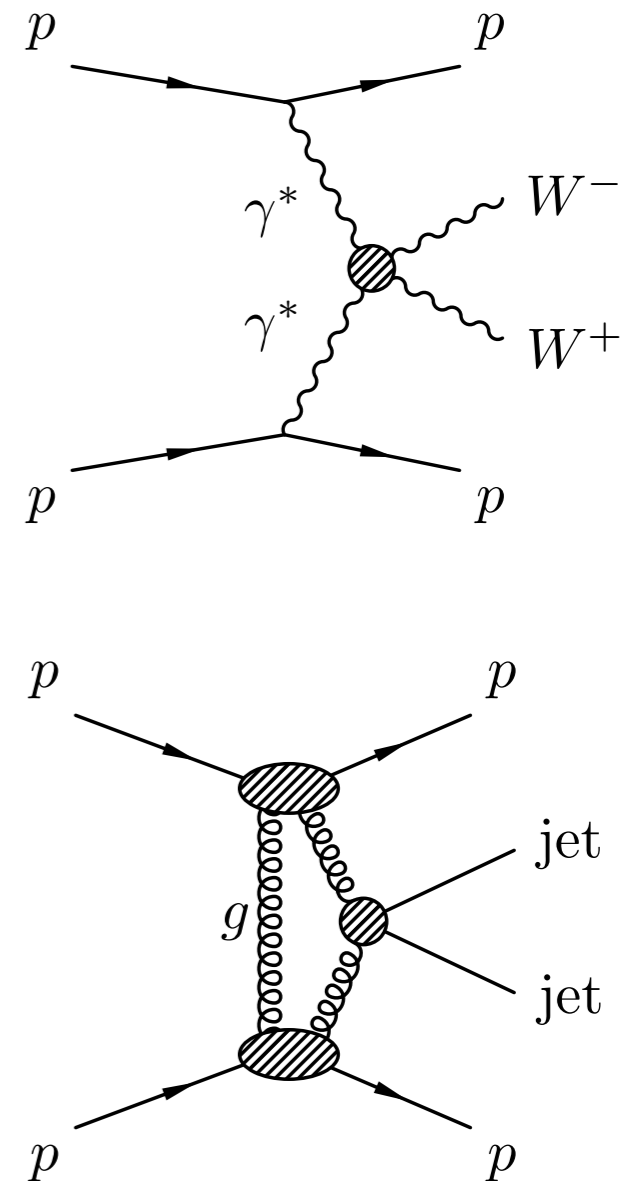
QCD

- Exclusive two and three jet events, M up to $\sim 700-800$ GeV.
- Test of pQCD mechanisms of exclusive production.
- Gluon jet samples with small quark jet component
- Proton structure (GPDs)

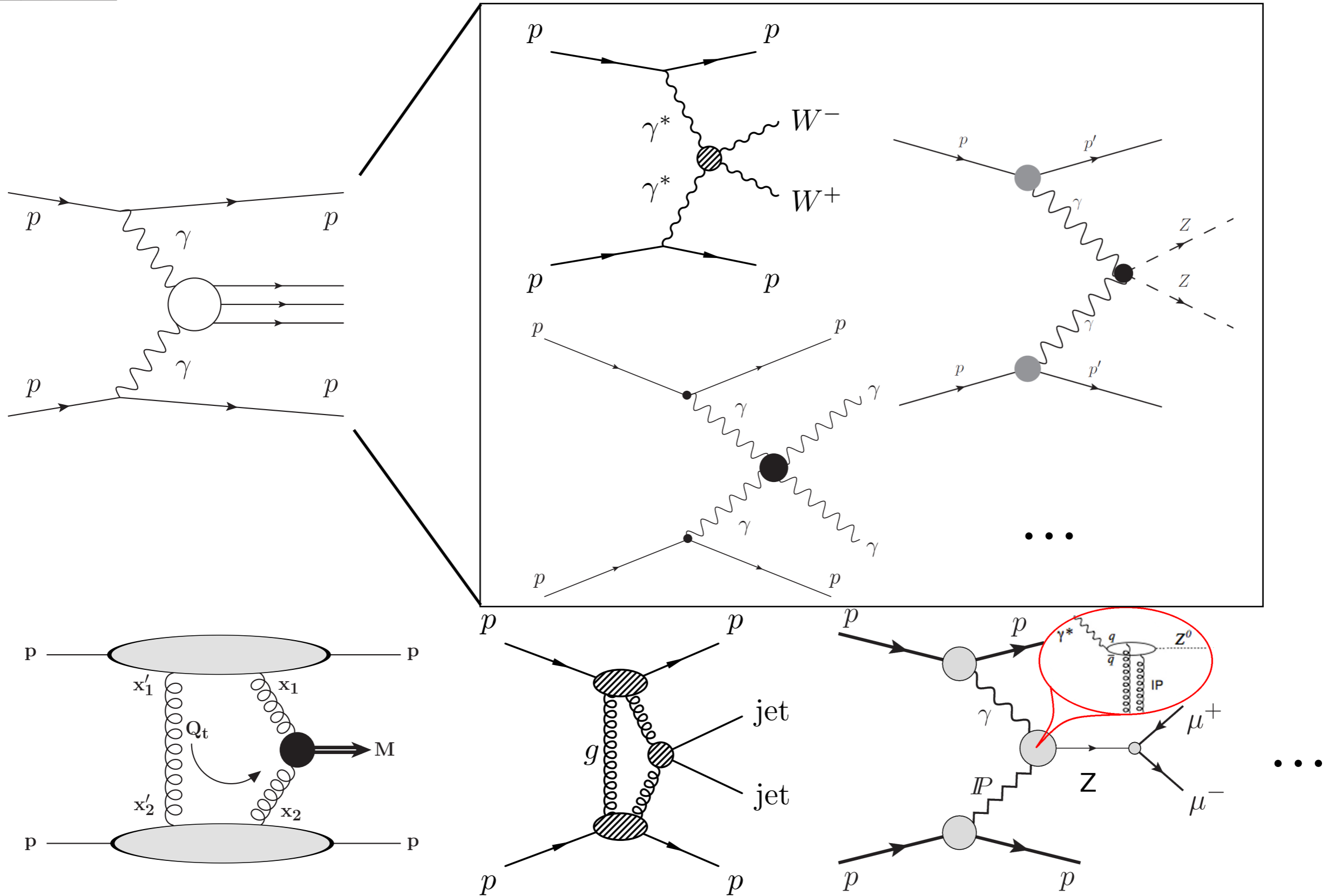
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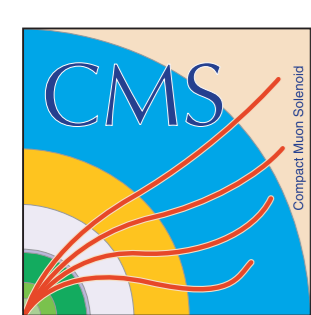
Search for new resonances in CEP

- Clean events (no underlying pp event)
- Independent mass measurement from pp system
- J^{PC} quantum numbers $0^{++}, 2^{++}$



Exclusive production





Exclusive WW production

Exclusive WW yields vs detector distance from the beam

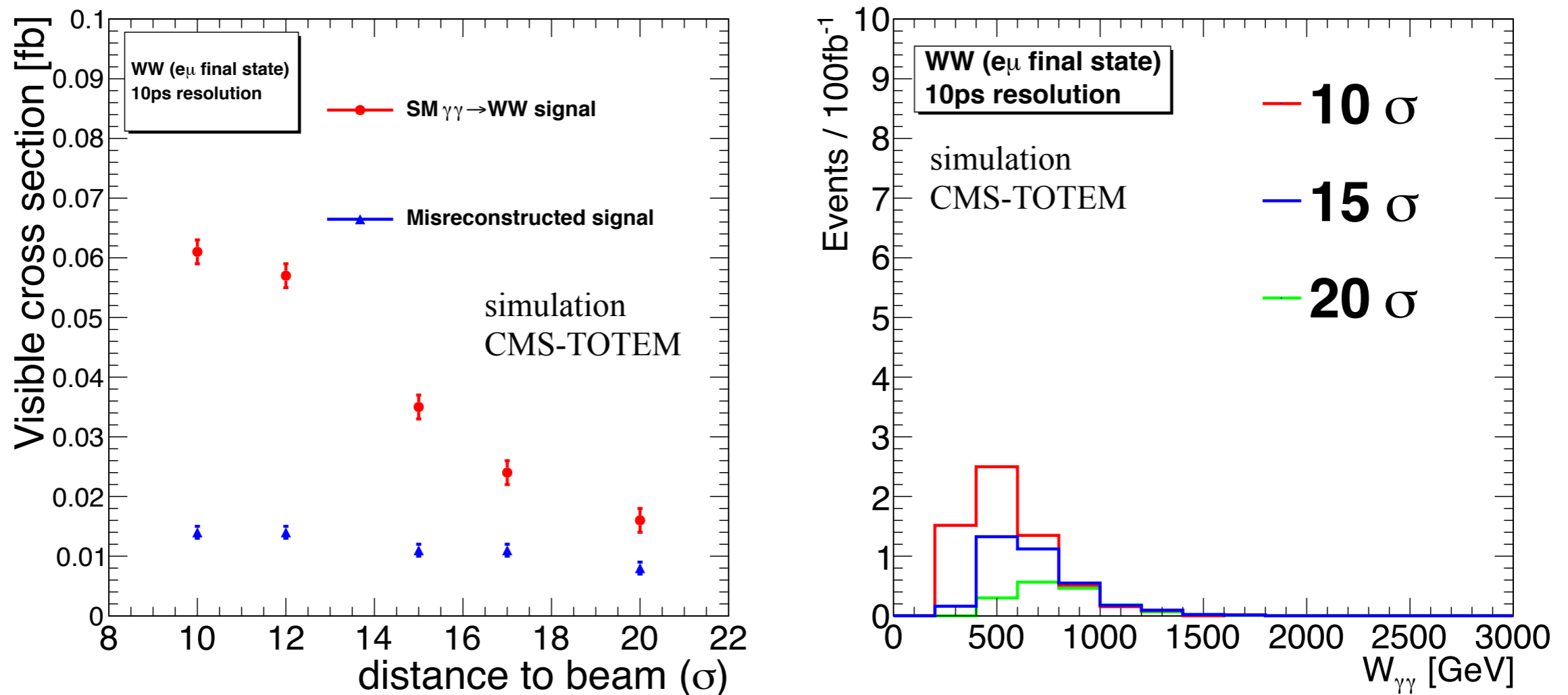
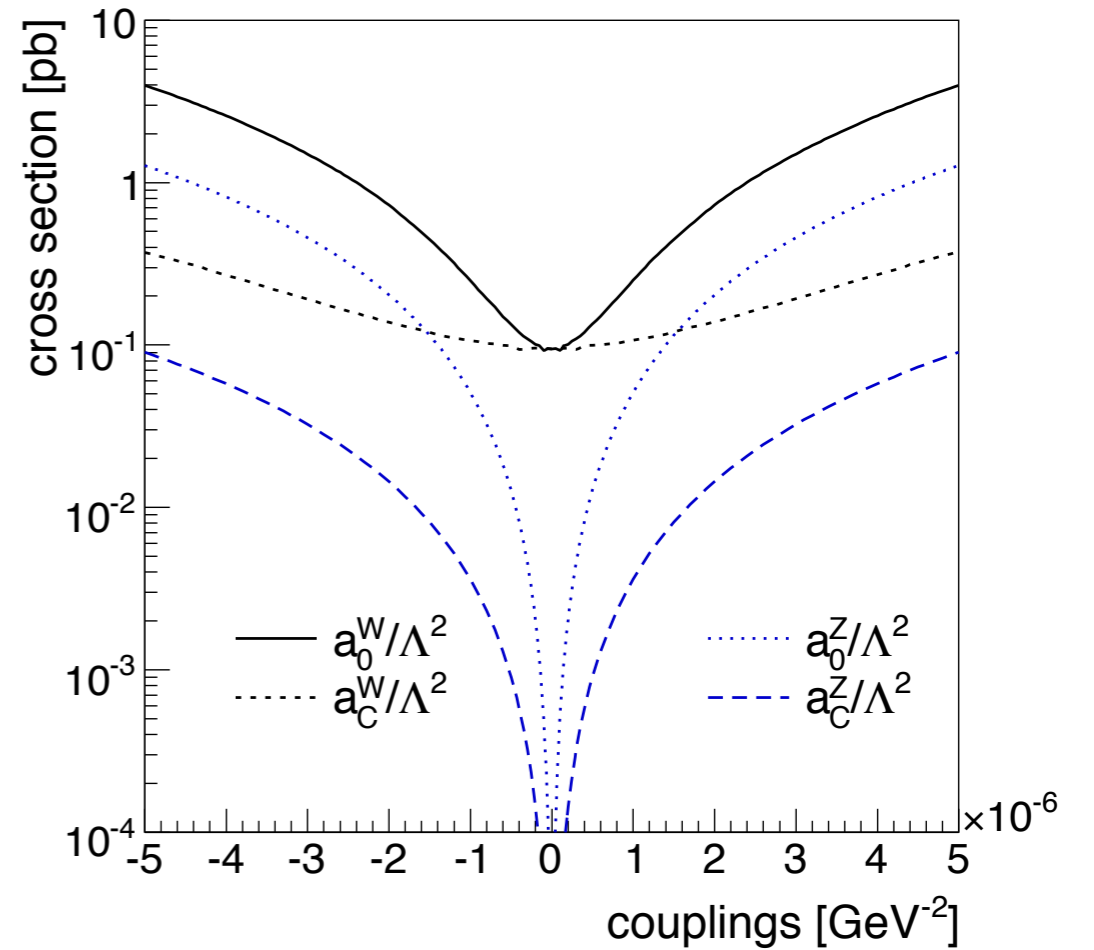
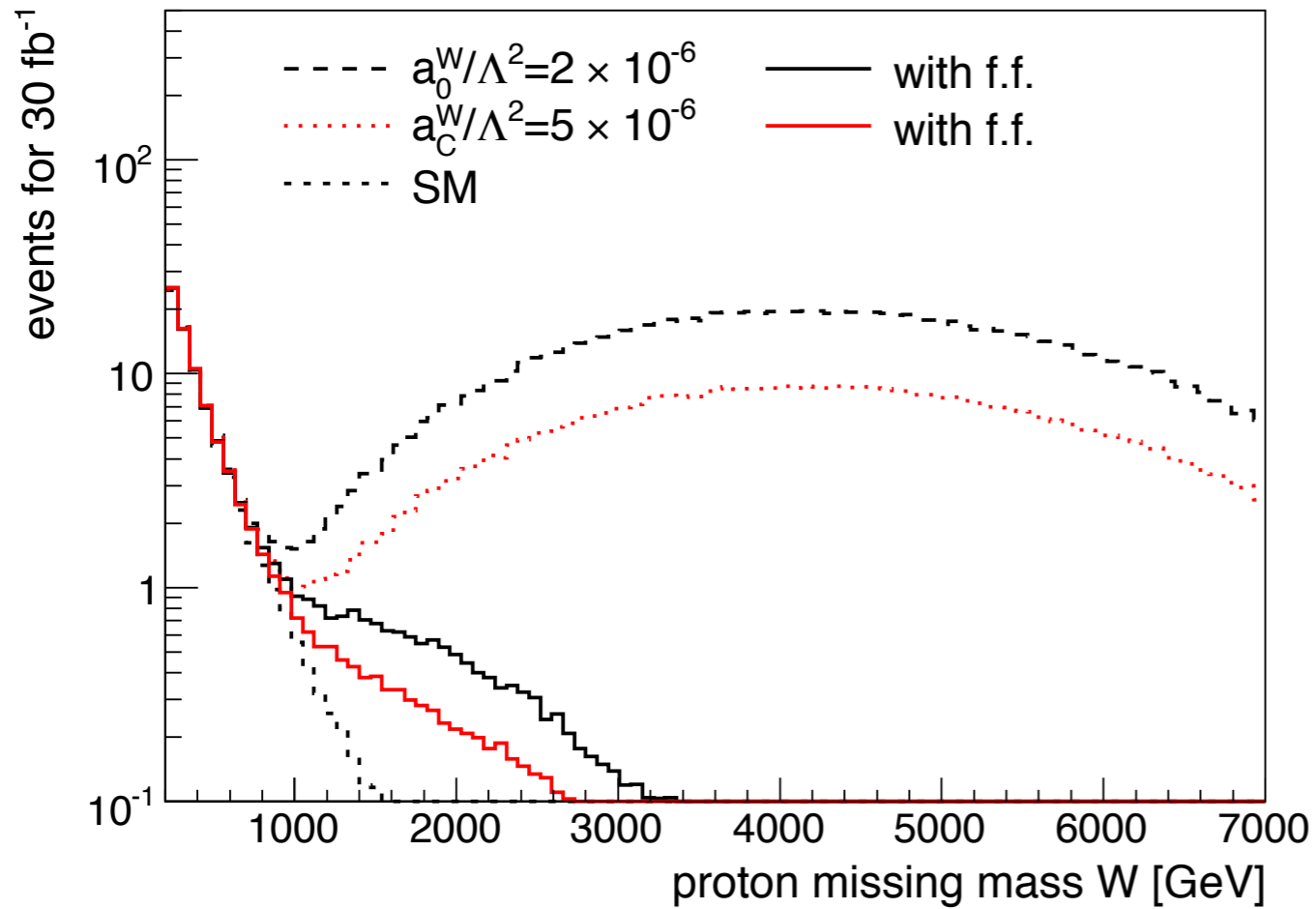


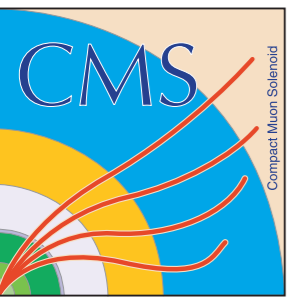
Figure 37: *Left:* The visible cross section for signal exclusive WW events as a function of the distance from the beam (in σ), for SM exclusive WW signal events and for misreconstructed background events. Only the $e\mu$ final state is considered; a time resolution of 10 ps is assumed. *Right:* The missing mass is shown for three values of the distance from the beam (10, 15, and 20 σ).



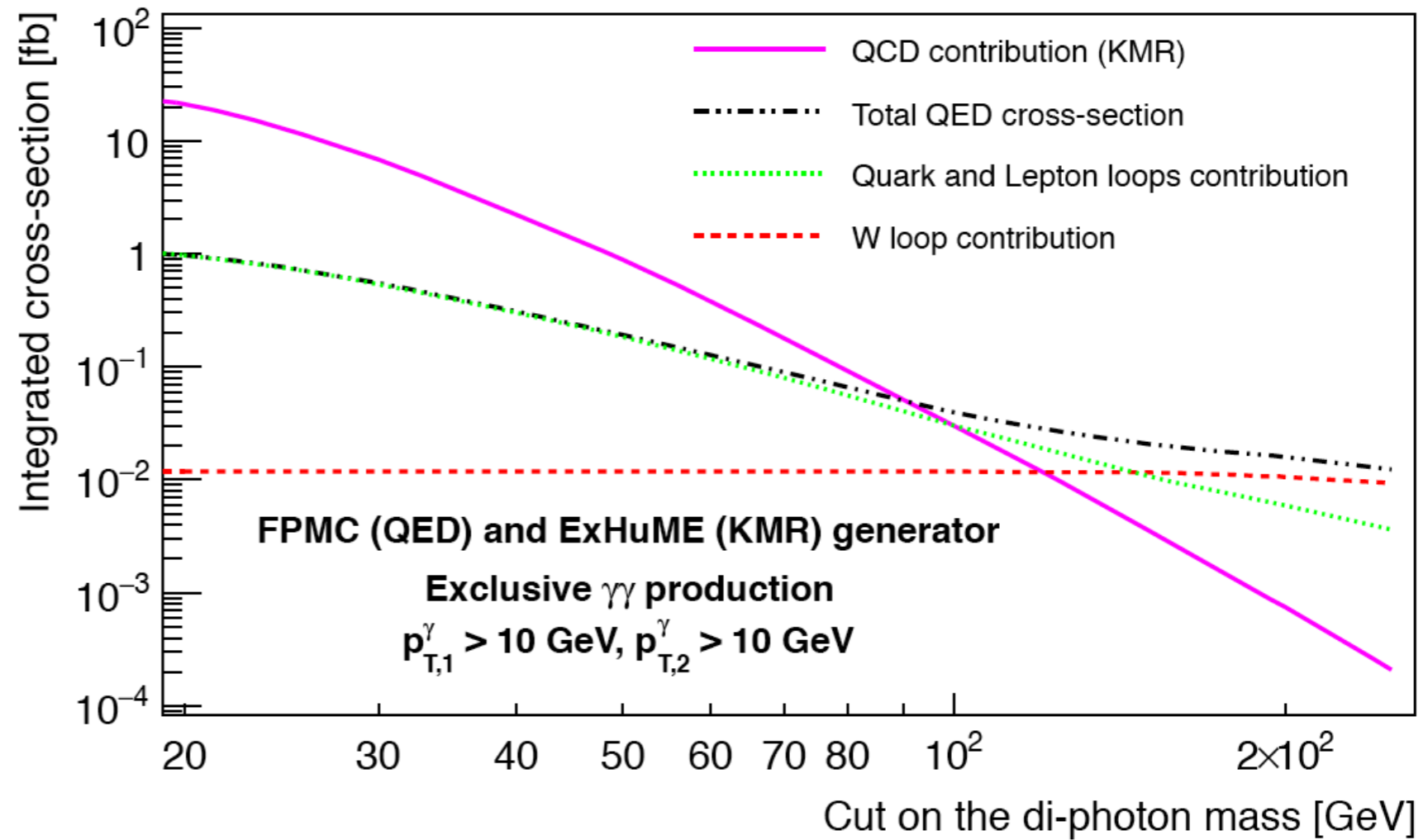
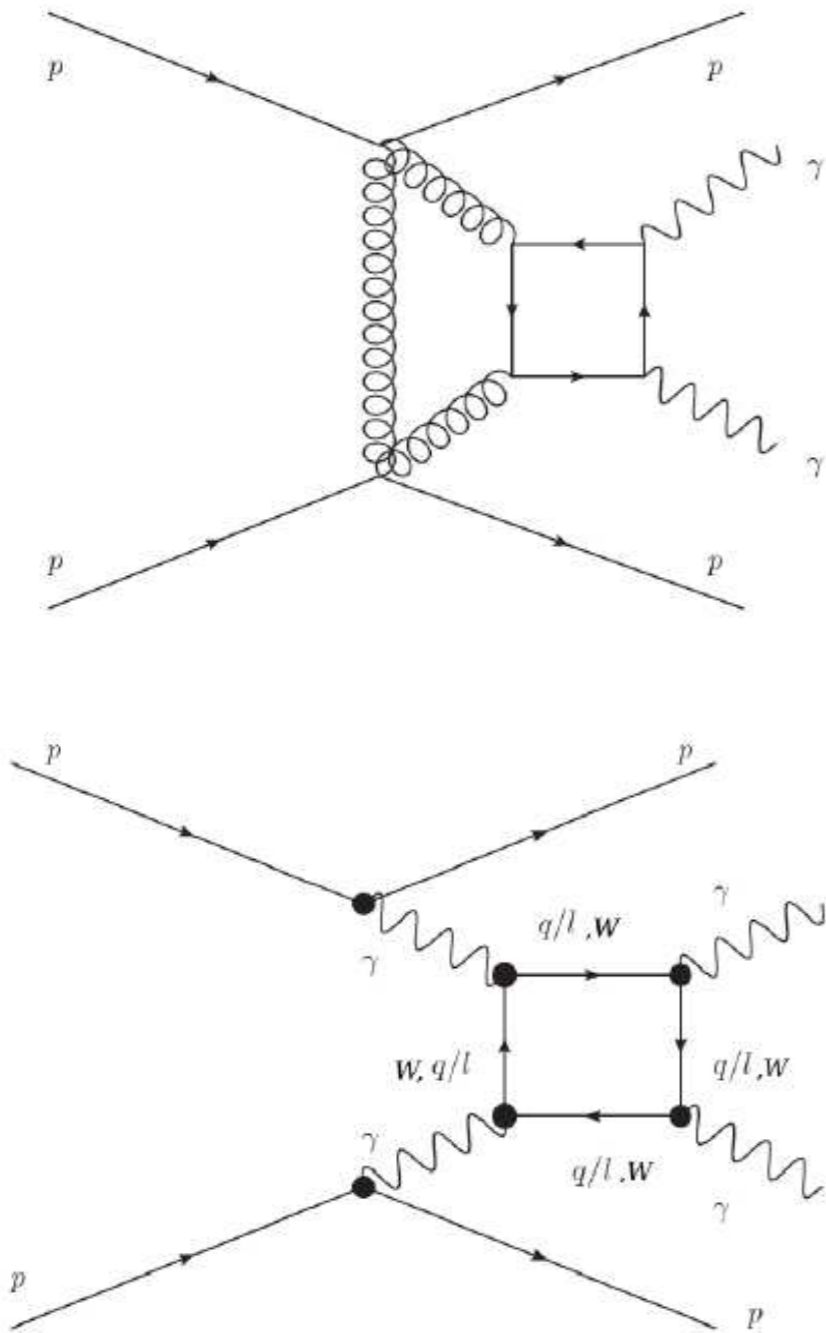
Anomalous quartic couplings



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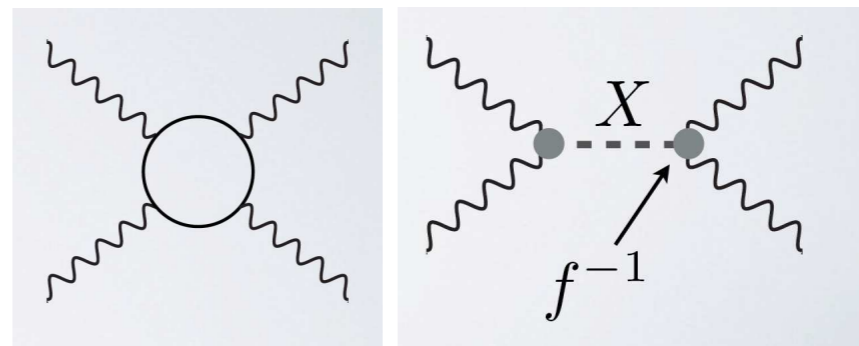
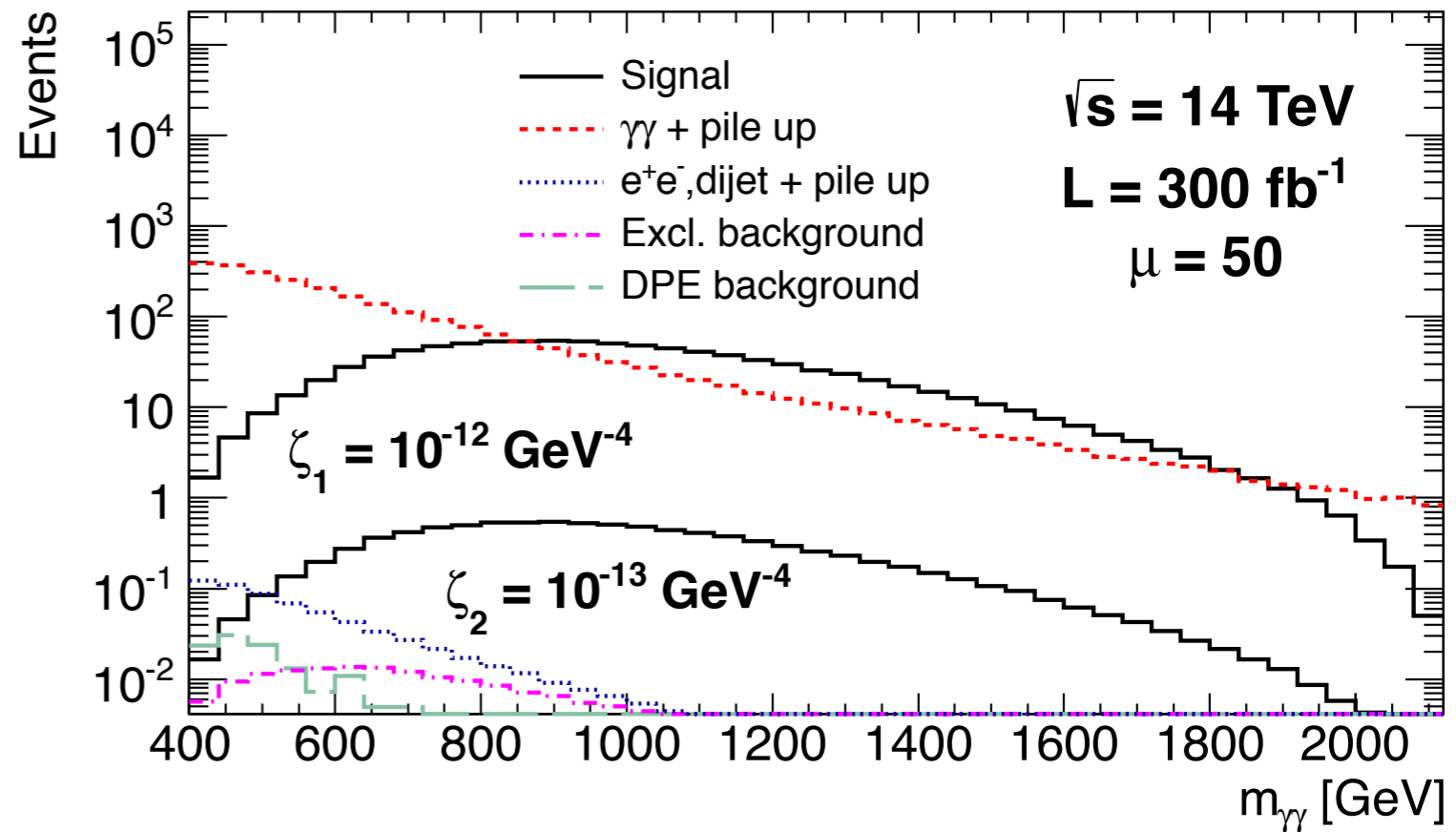
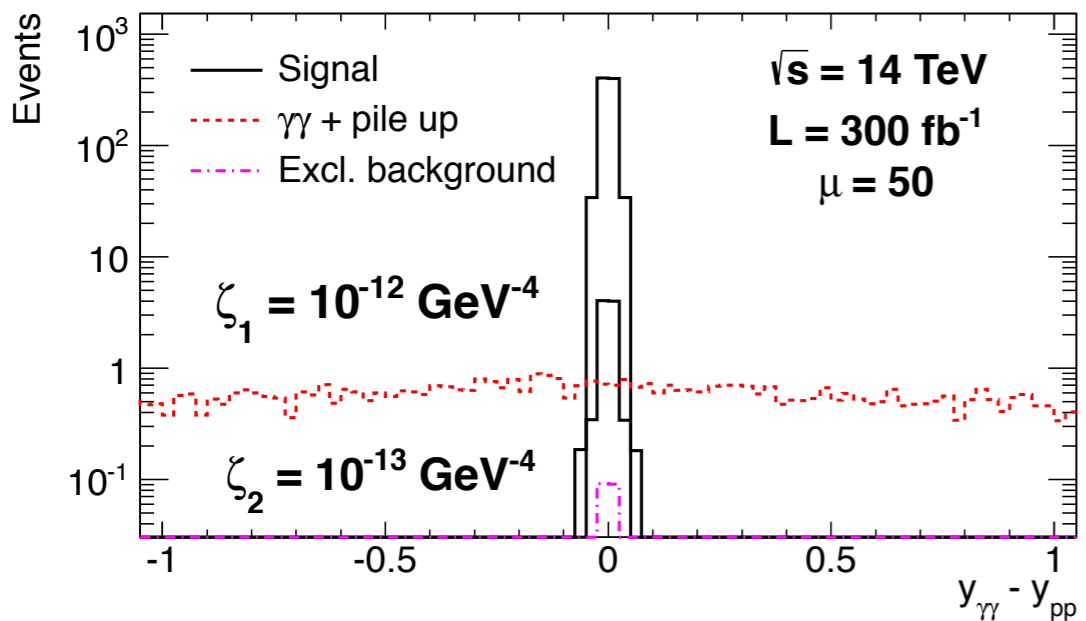
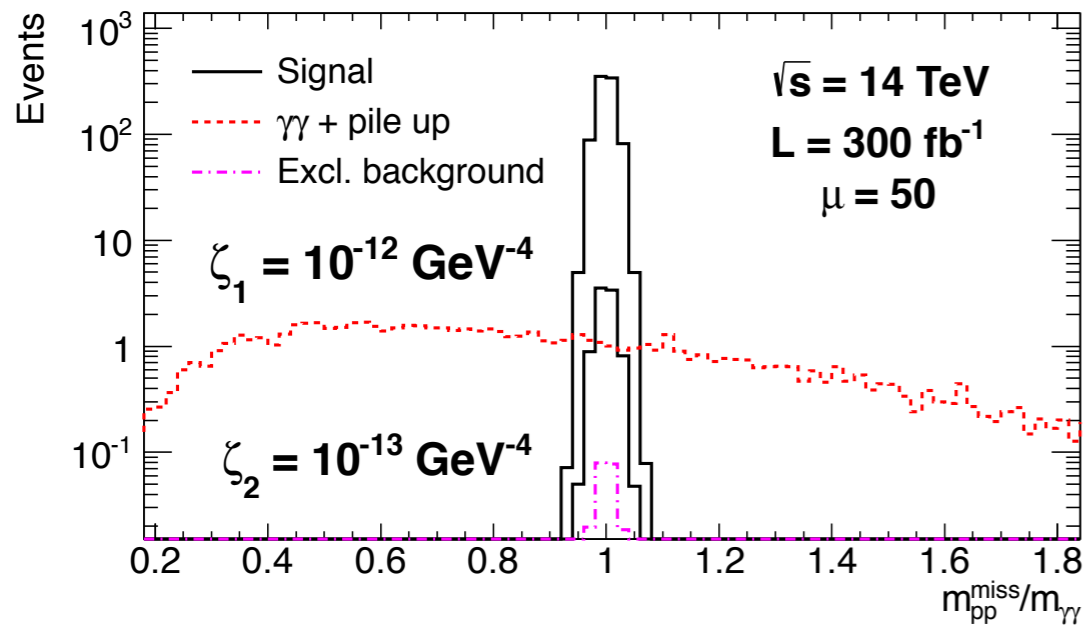


Exclusive diphoton production



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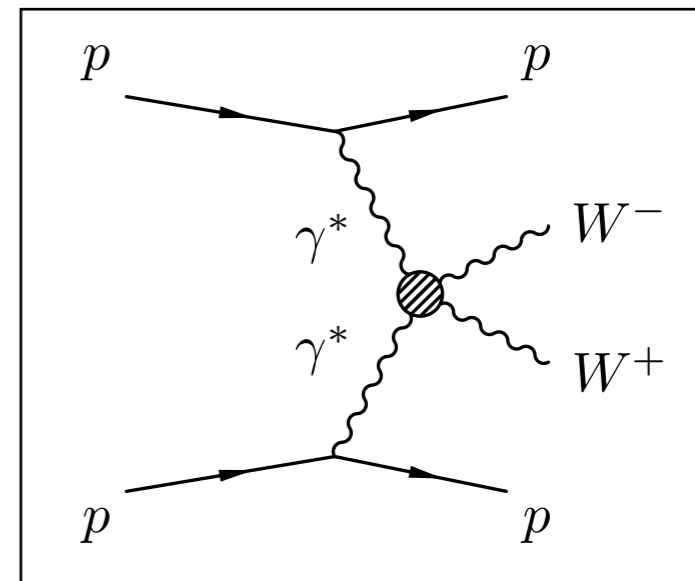
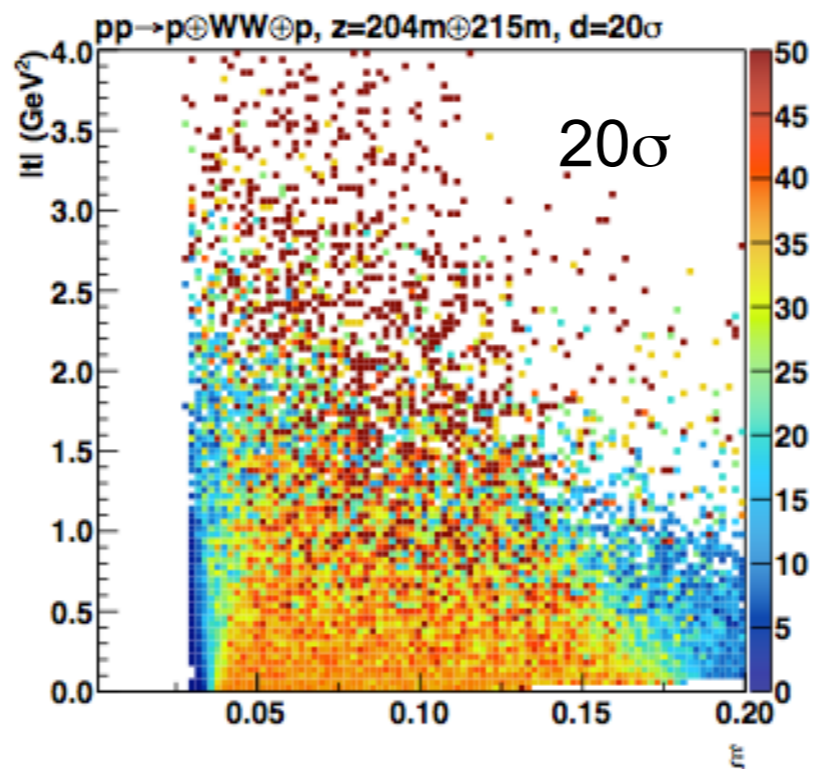
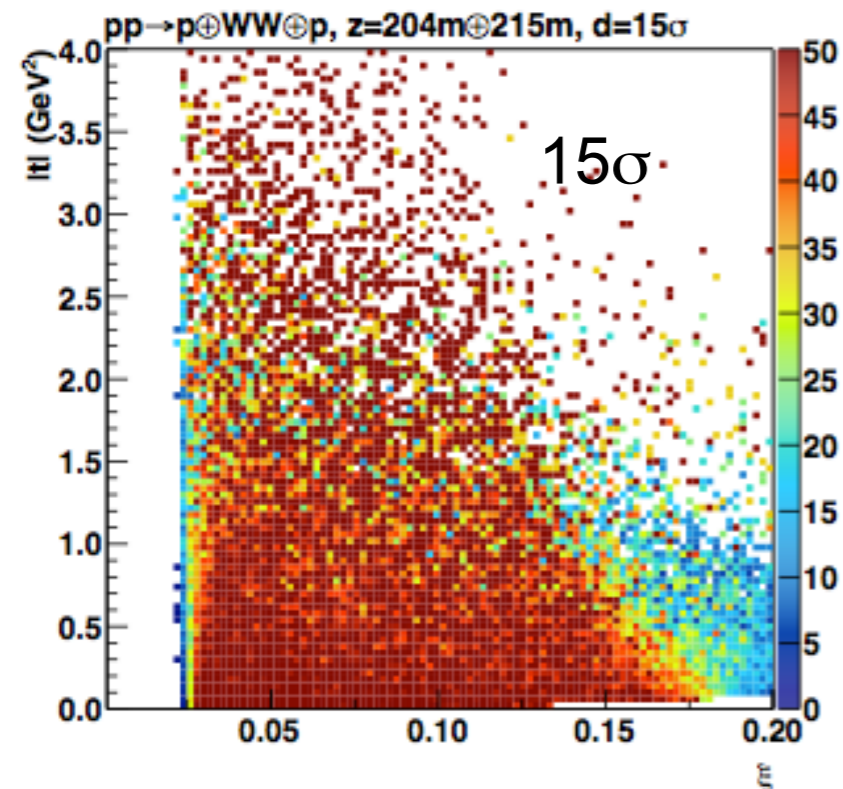
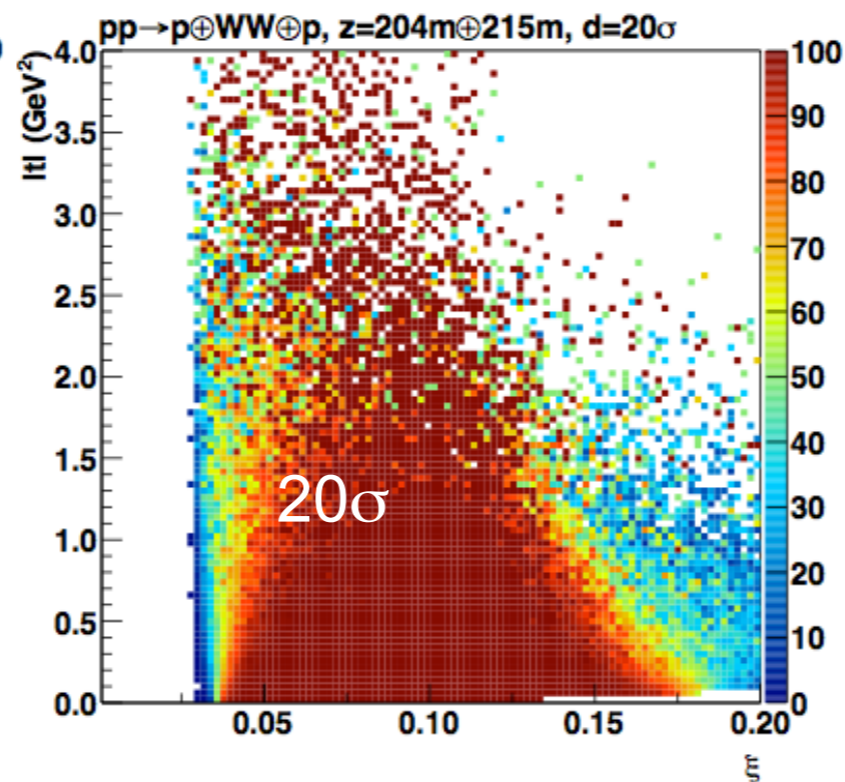
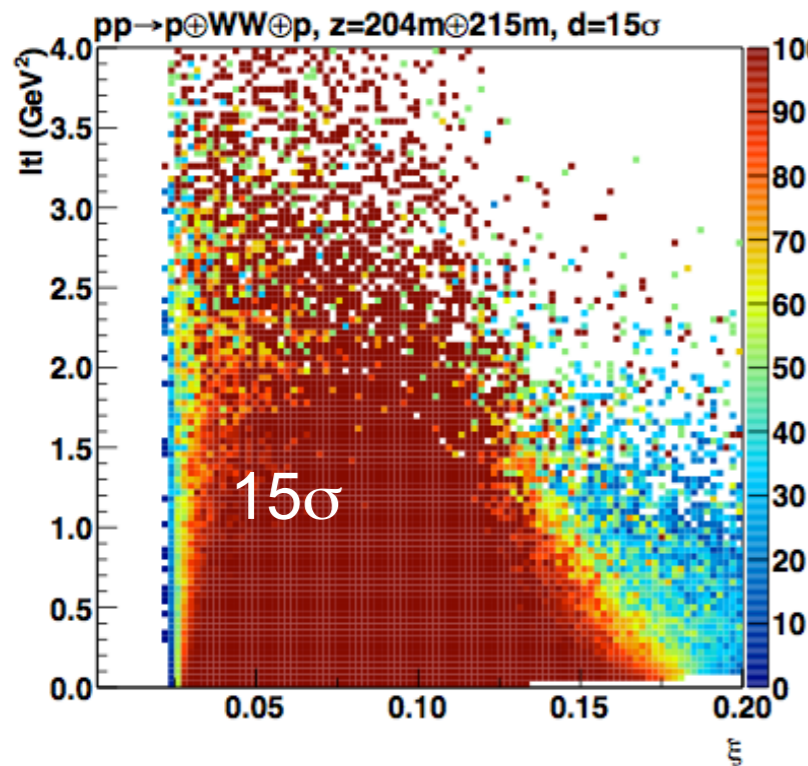
Anomalous quartic photon coupling



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$$\mathcal{L}_{4\gamma} = \zeta_1^\gamma F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} F^{\rho\sigma} + \zeta_2^\gamma F_{\mu\nu} F^{\nu\rho} F_{\rho\lambda} F^{\lambda\mu}$$

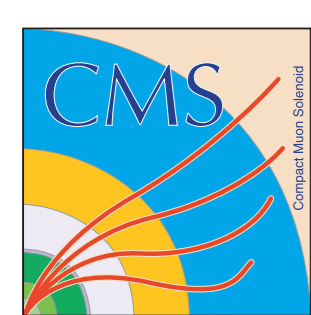
Hit distribution vs (ξ, t)



Single arm acceptance:
 $\Rightarrow \sim 55\% @ 15\sigma$

Double arm acceptance:
 $\Rightarrow \sim 28\% @ 15\sigma$

acceptance in one arm ($z > 0$)
 when requiring other proton to
 be within the acceptance of the
 other arm ($z < 0$)



Detector resolutions in ξ & t

