



Precision timing detectors

*Quest for new physics at
High Luminosity LHC*



Challenges in the **future of LHC:**

*Scientific and
experimental problems
and a joint solution*

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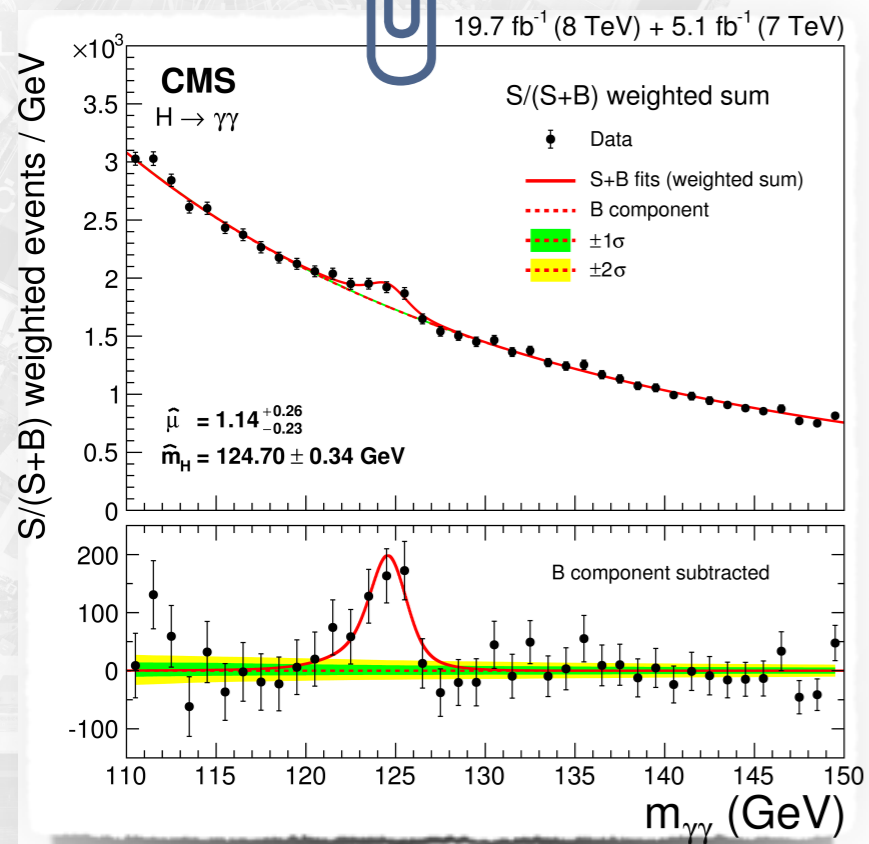
Higgs Boson



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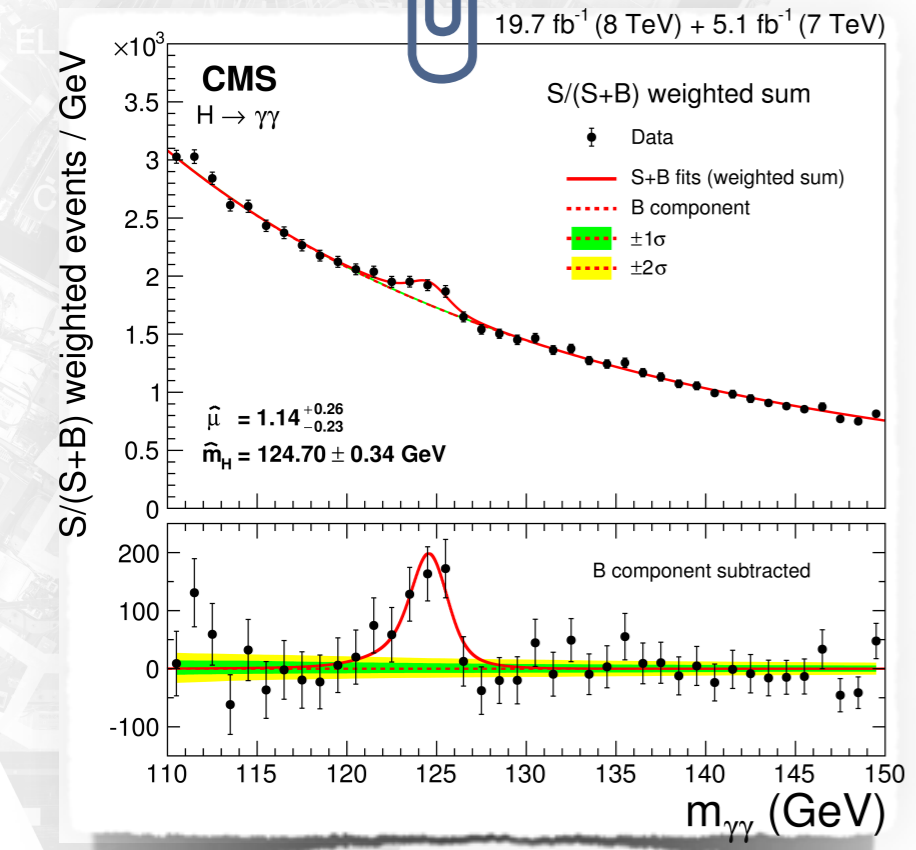
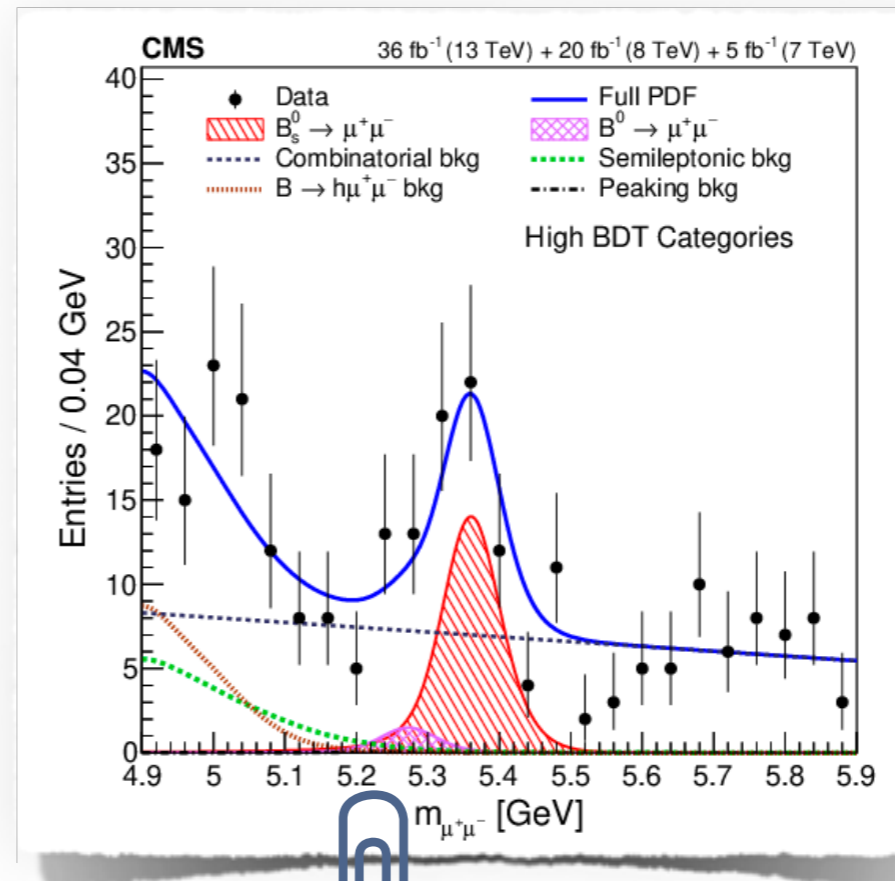
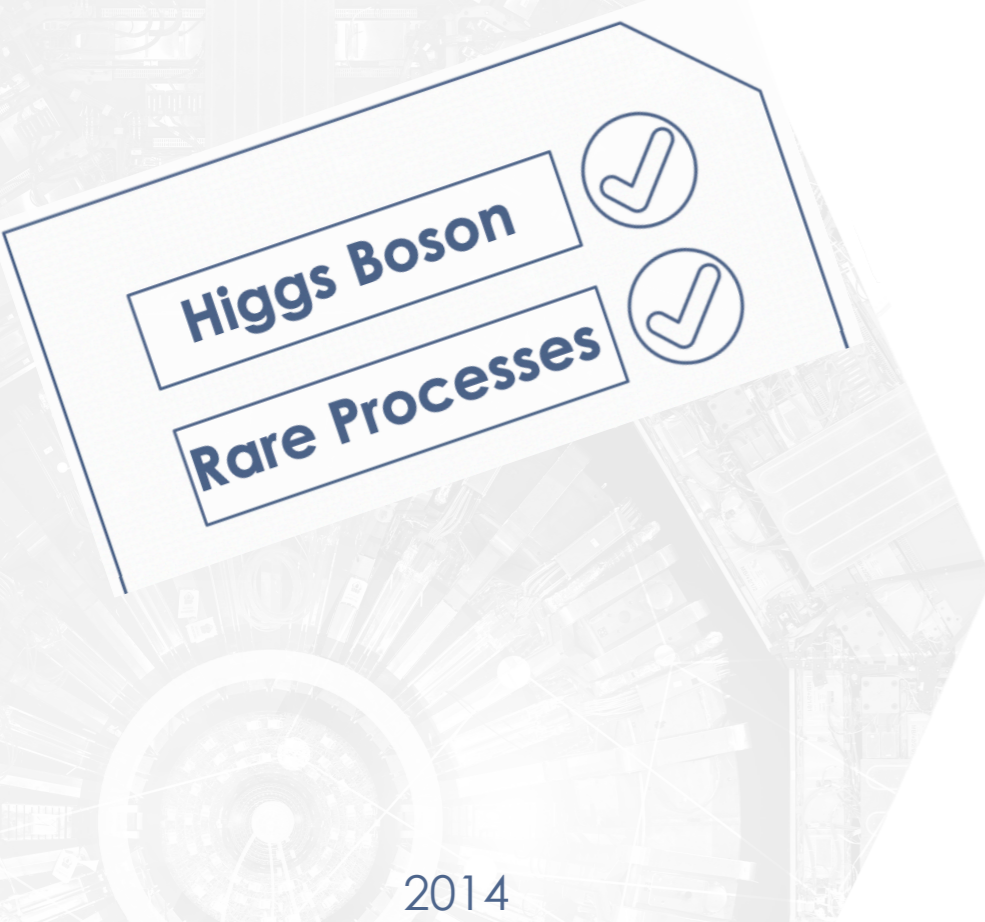
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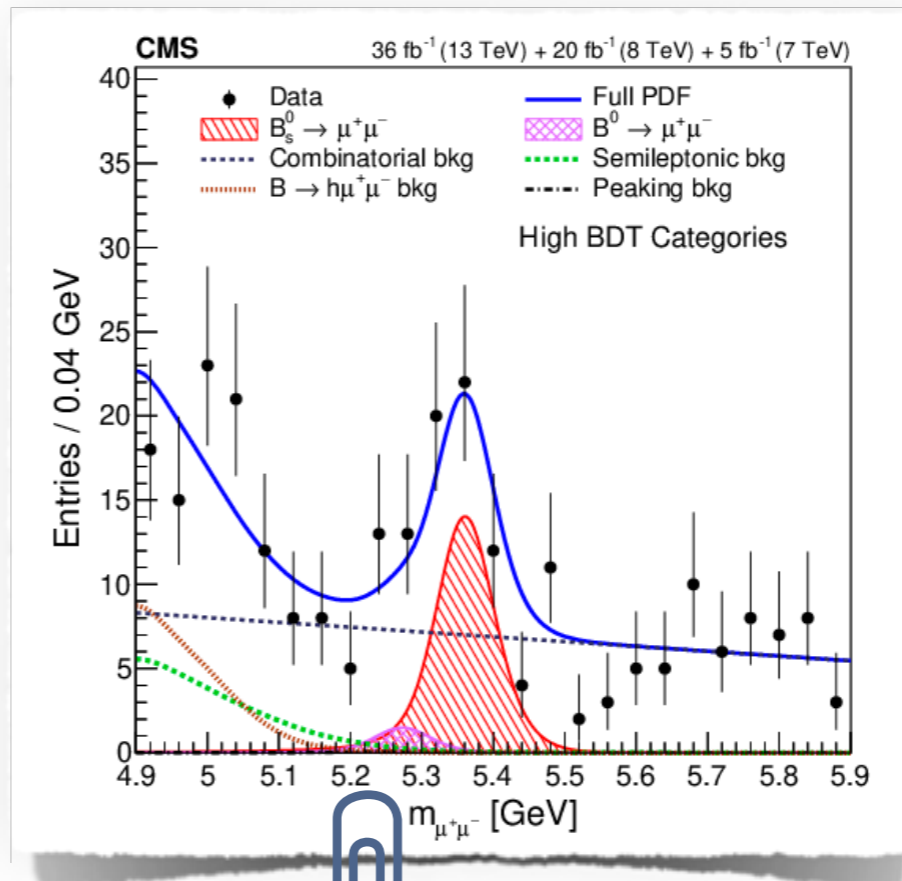


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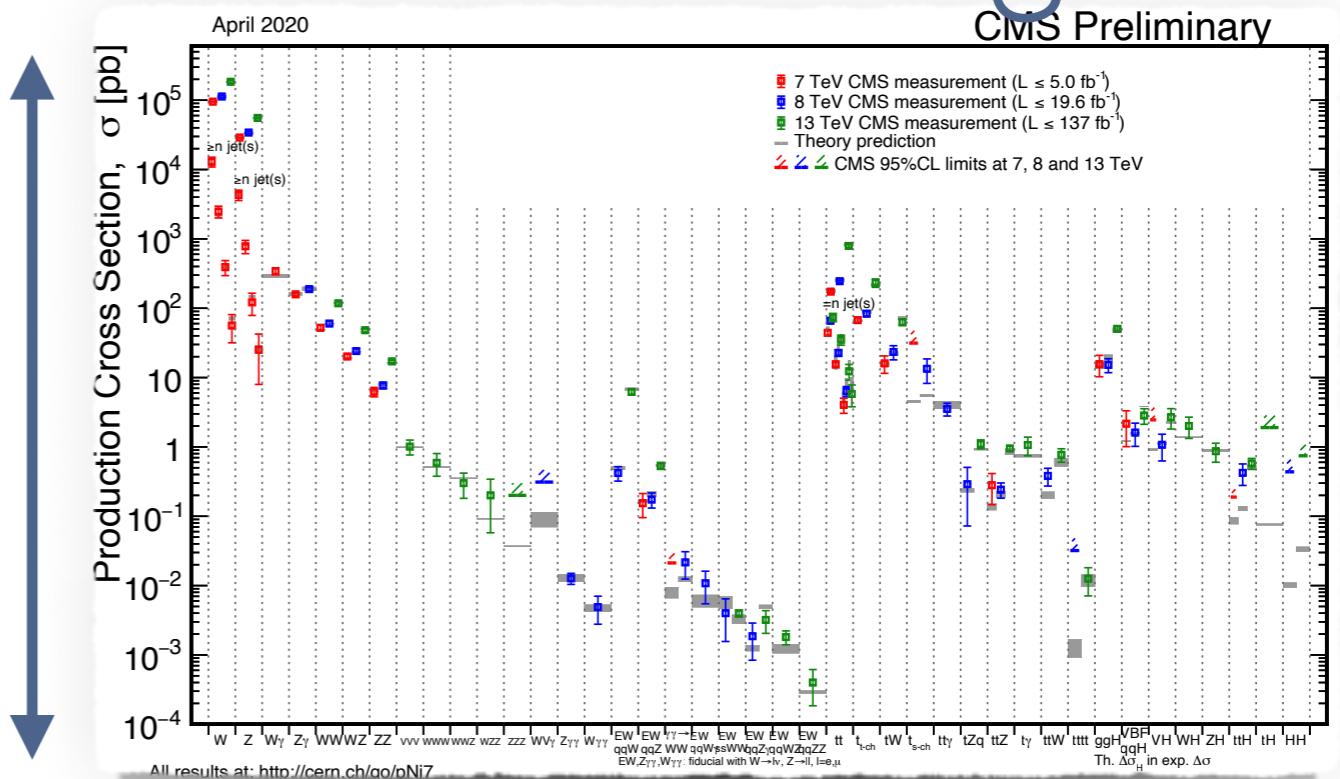
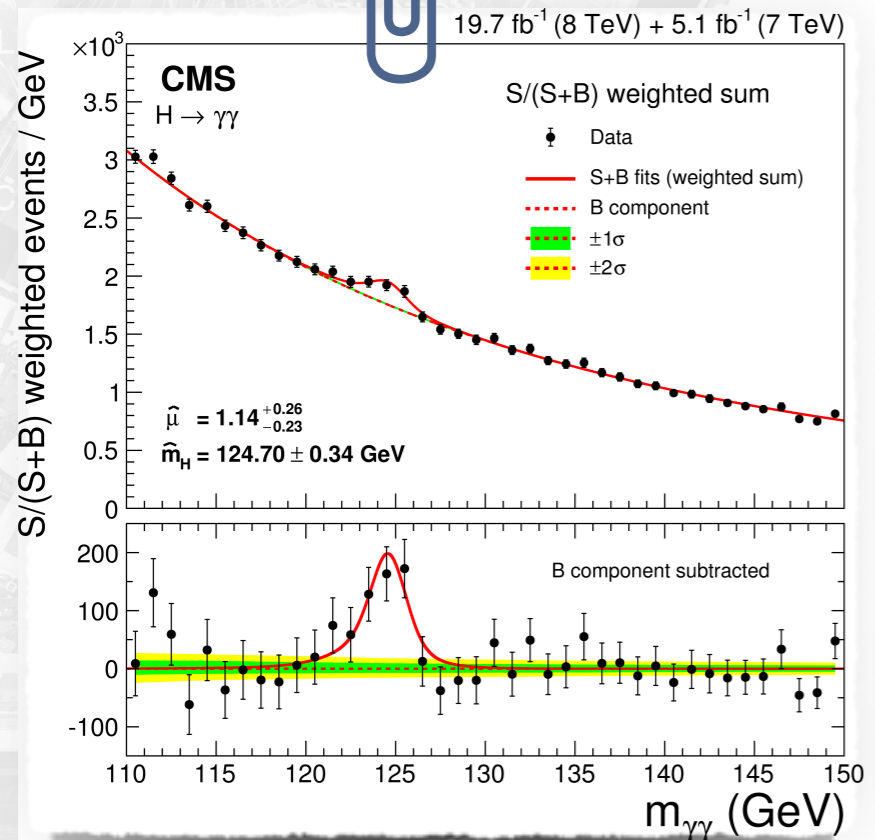


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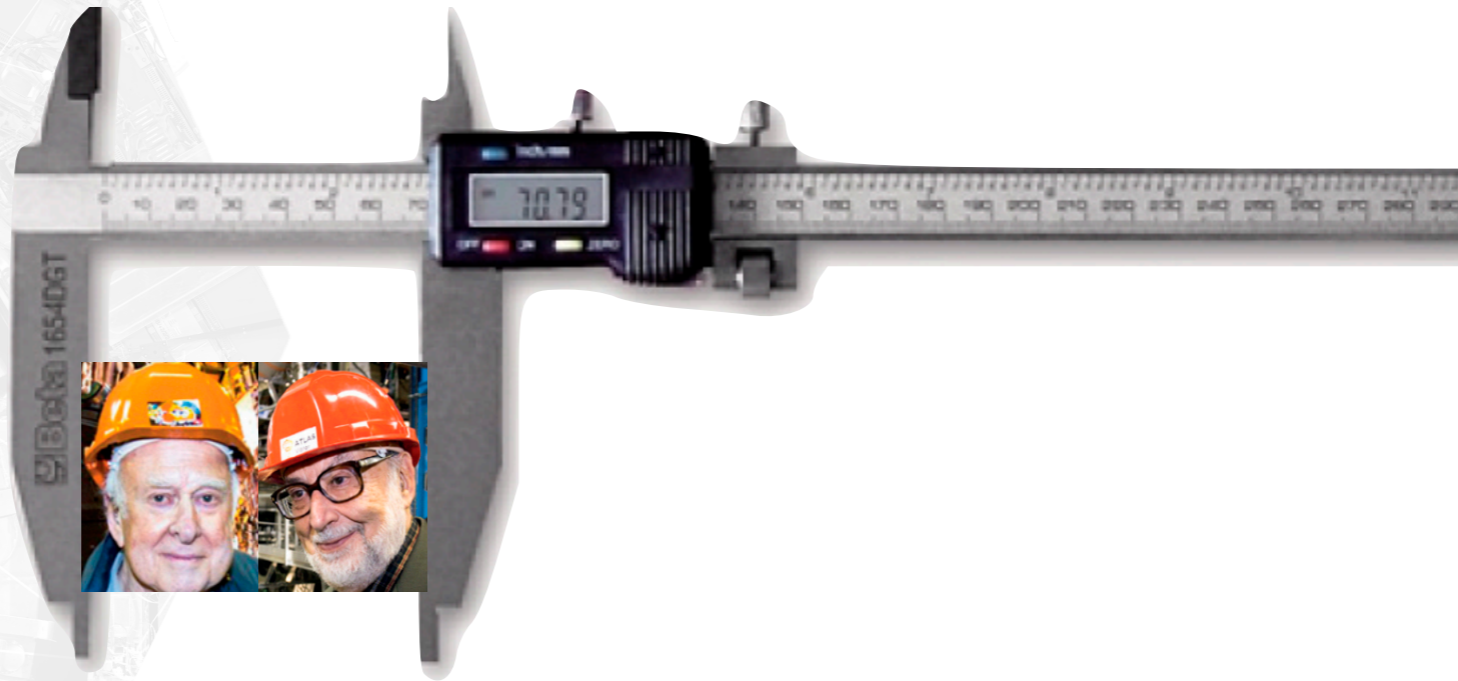
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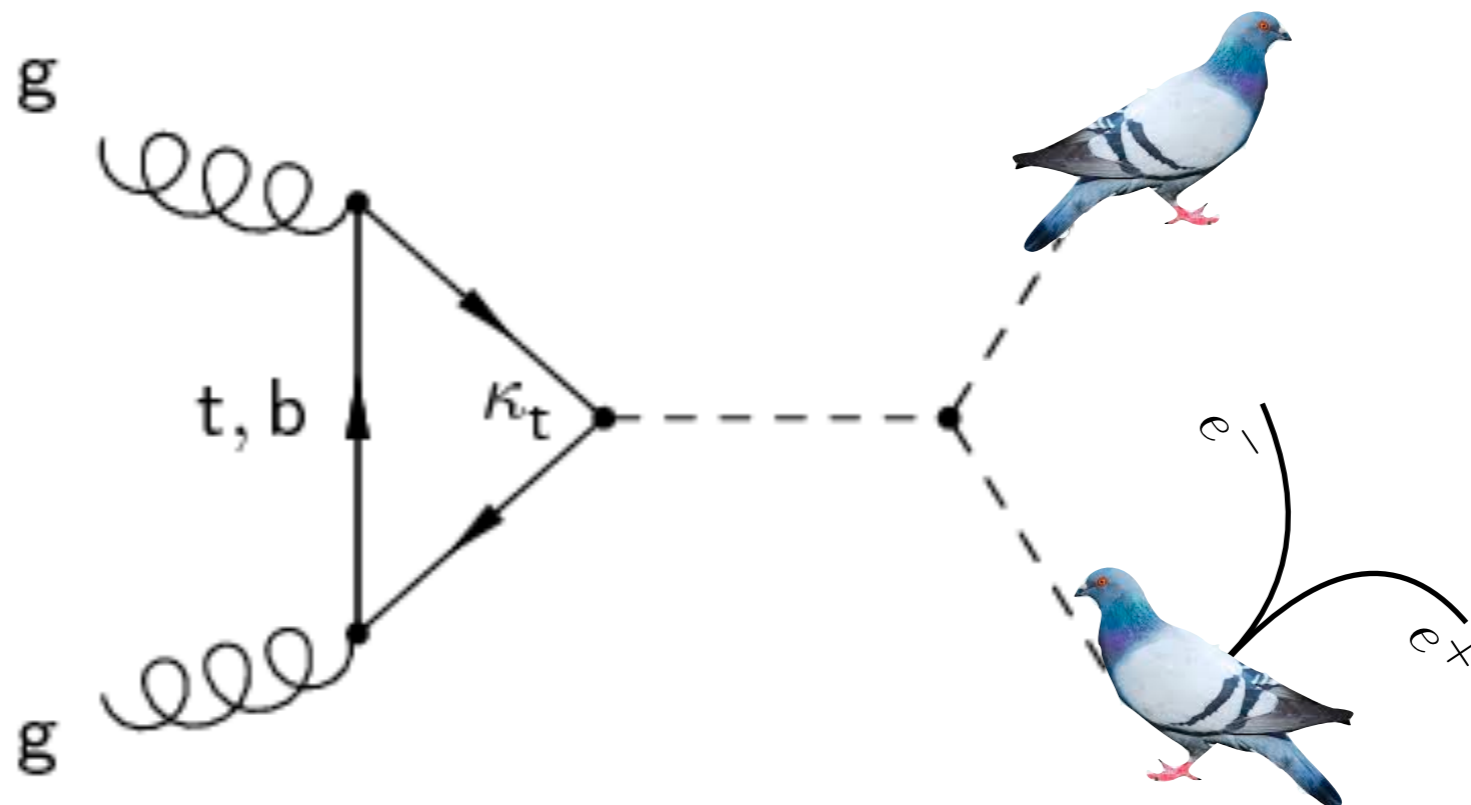


Quest for New Physics at Colliders

- **Indirect searches: see effects** caused by potential new particles

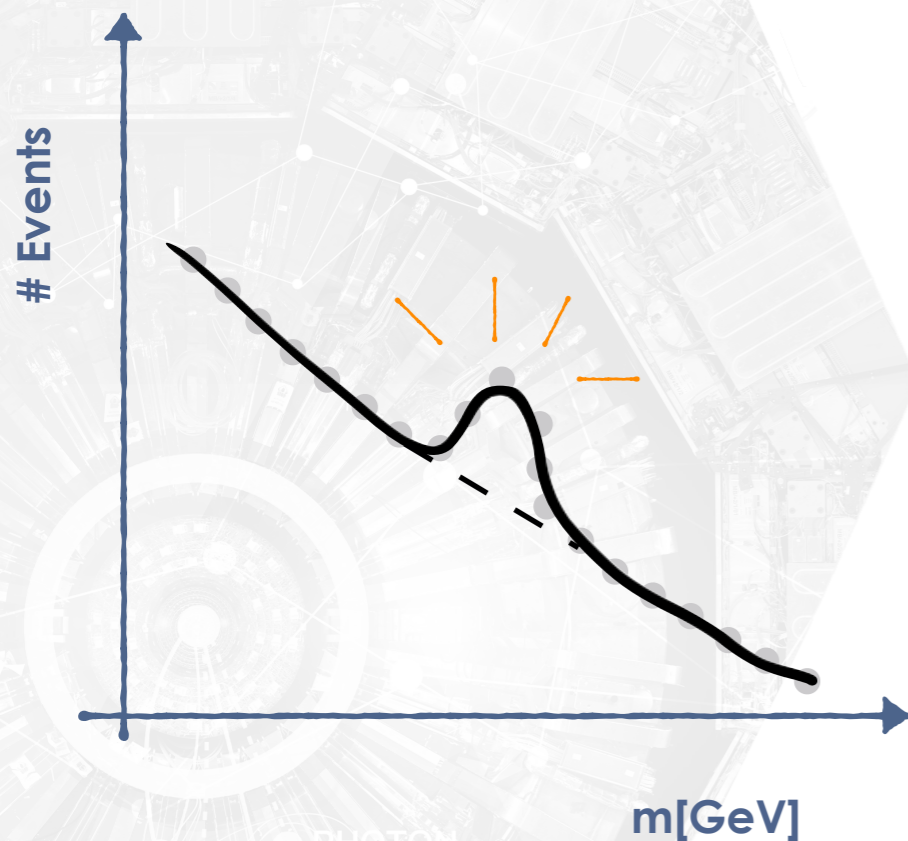


- **Direct searches: produce directly** new particles



A Path Toward Discovery at LHC

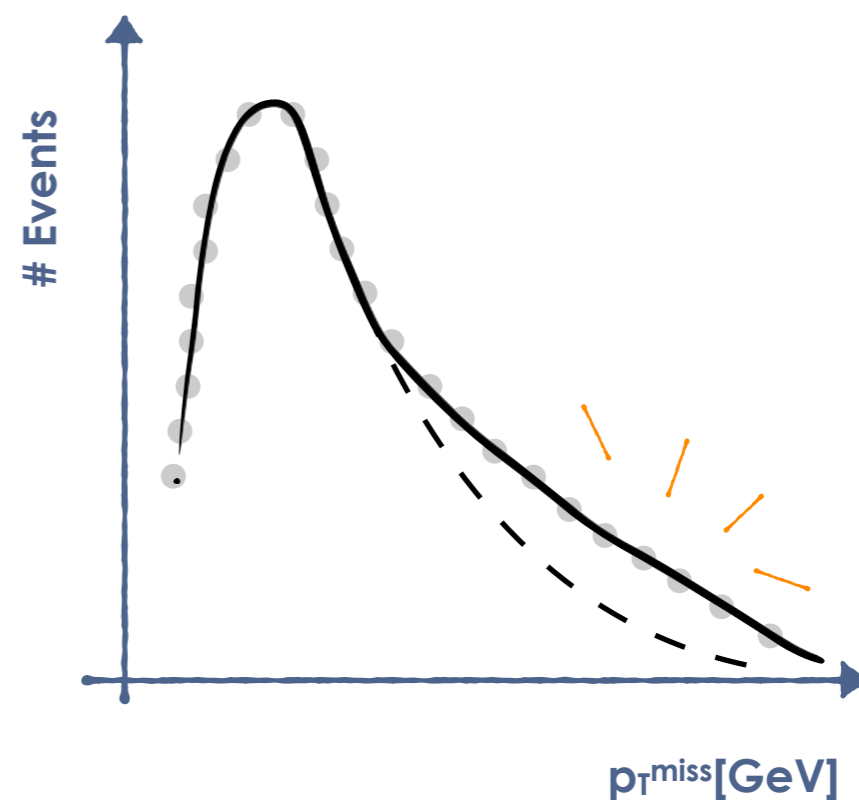
Bump searches



$$m = \sqrt{2E_1E_2(1 - \cos\theta)}$$

- **Golden way** for early discovery

Exotic signatures



Missing Energy, Time of Arrival, Jet Multiplicity..

- **Excess in the tail** of kinematic distribution

Simplicity of final state

Detector Understanding



**Non
Conventional
Signatures w/
MTD**

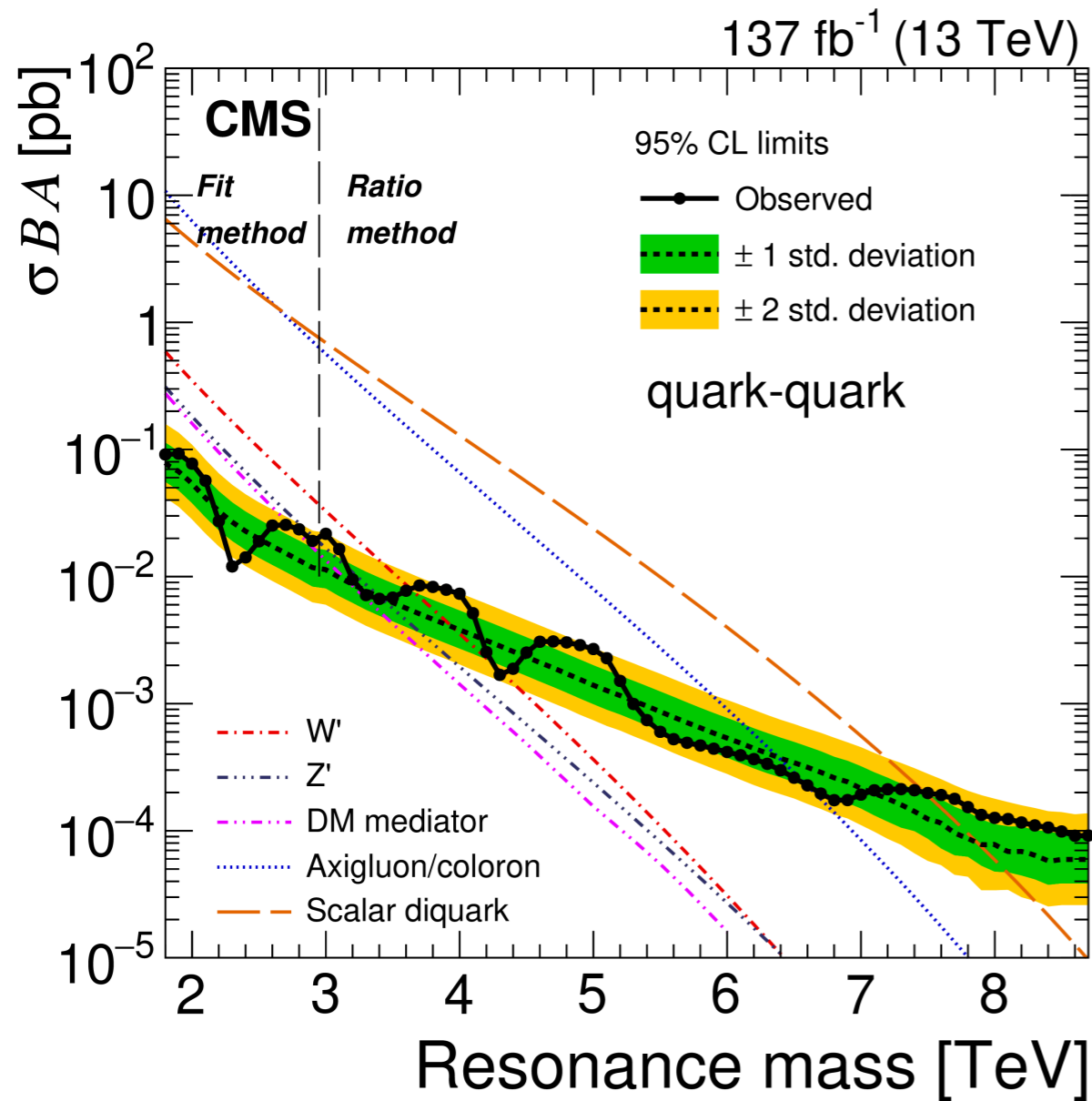
Dedicated **trigger**
algorithms

Unique **object
reconstruction**,
discriminating variables,
or **data processing**

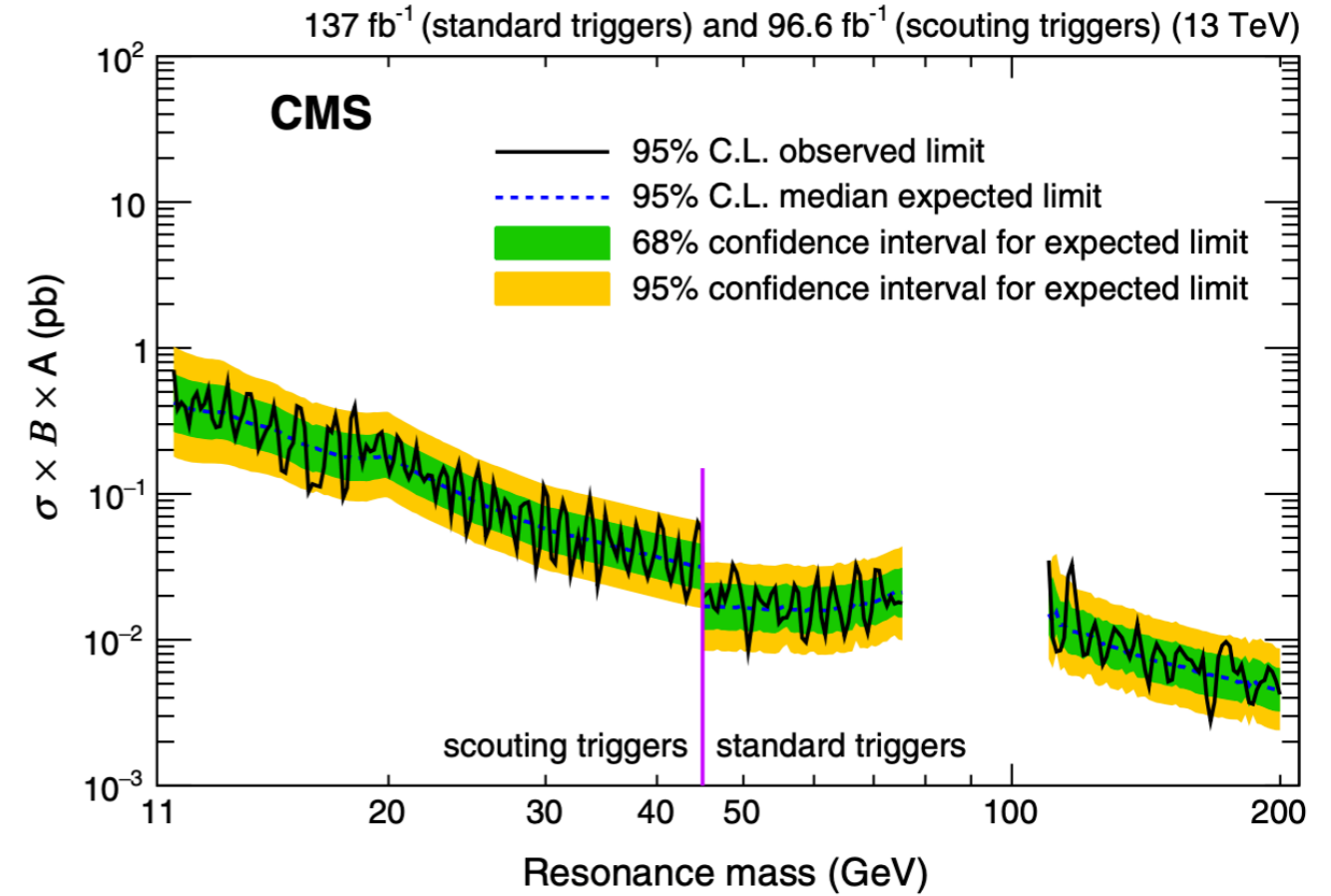
Re-defined **analyses
strategies** w/ atypical
backgrounds

Top Priorities for Frontier Research

Exploration of TeV scale

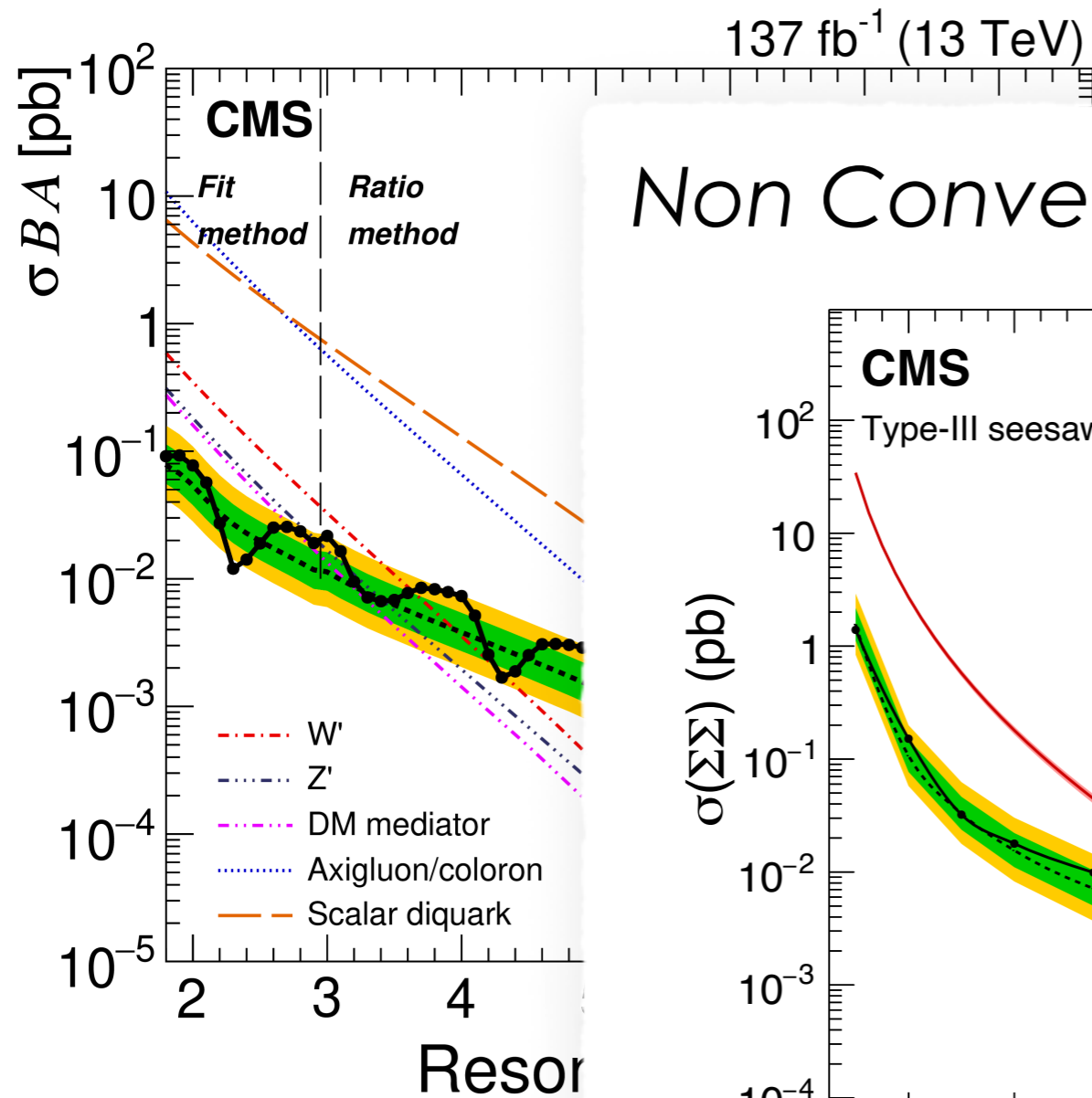


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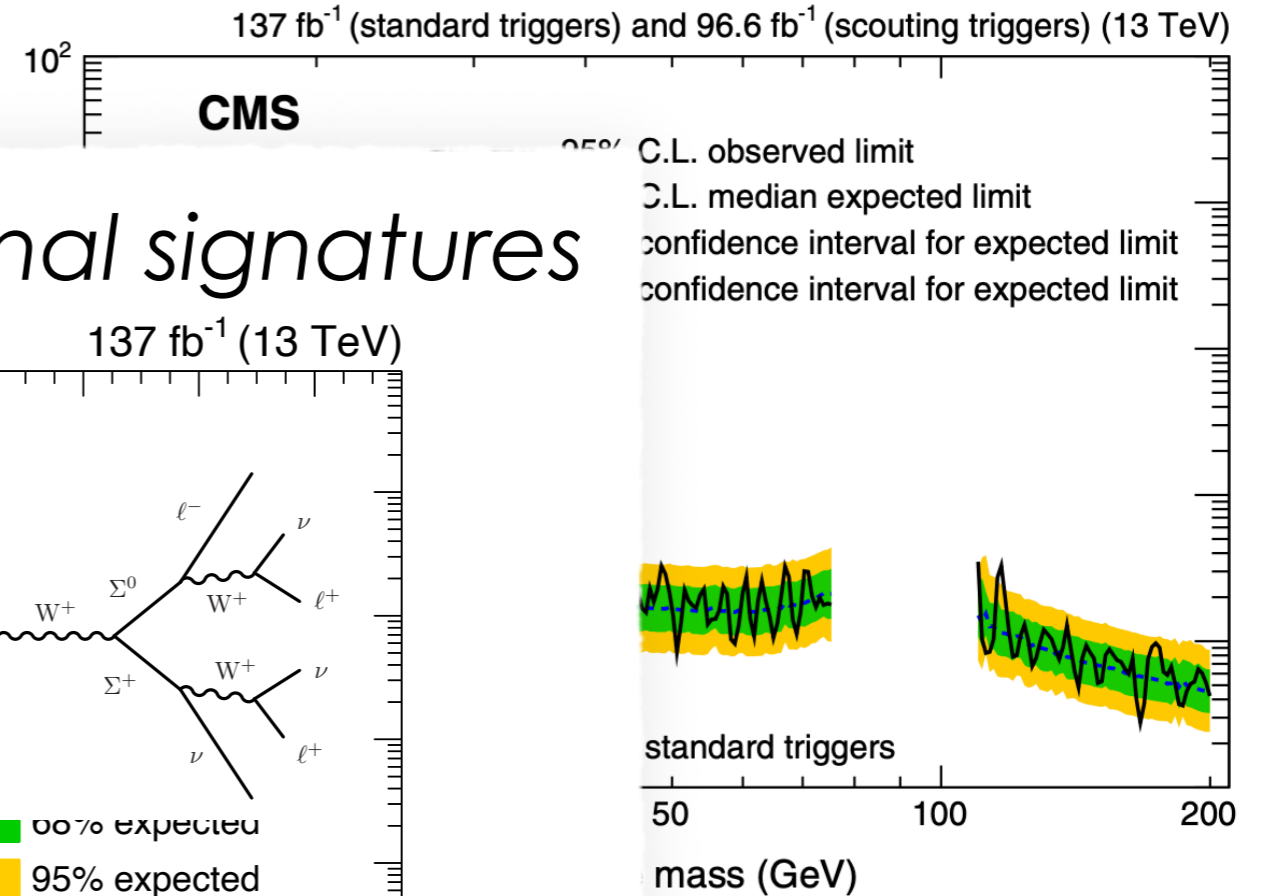
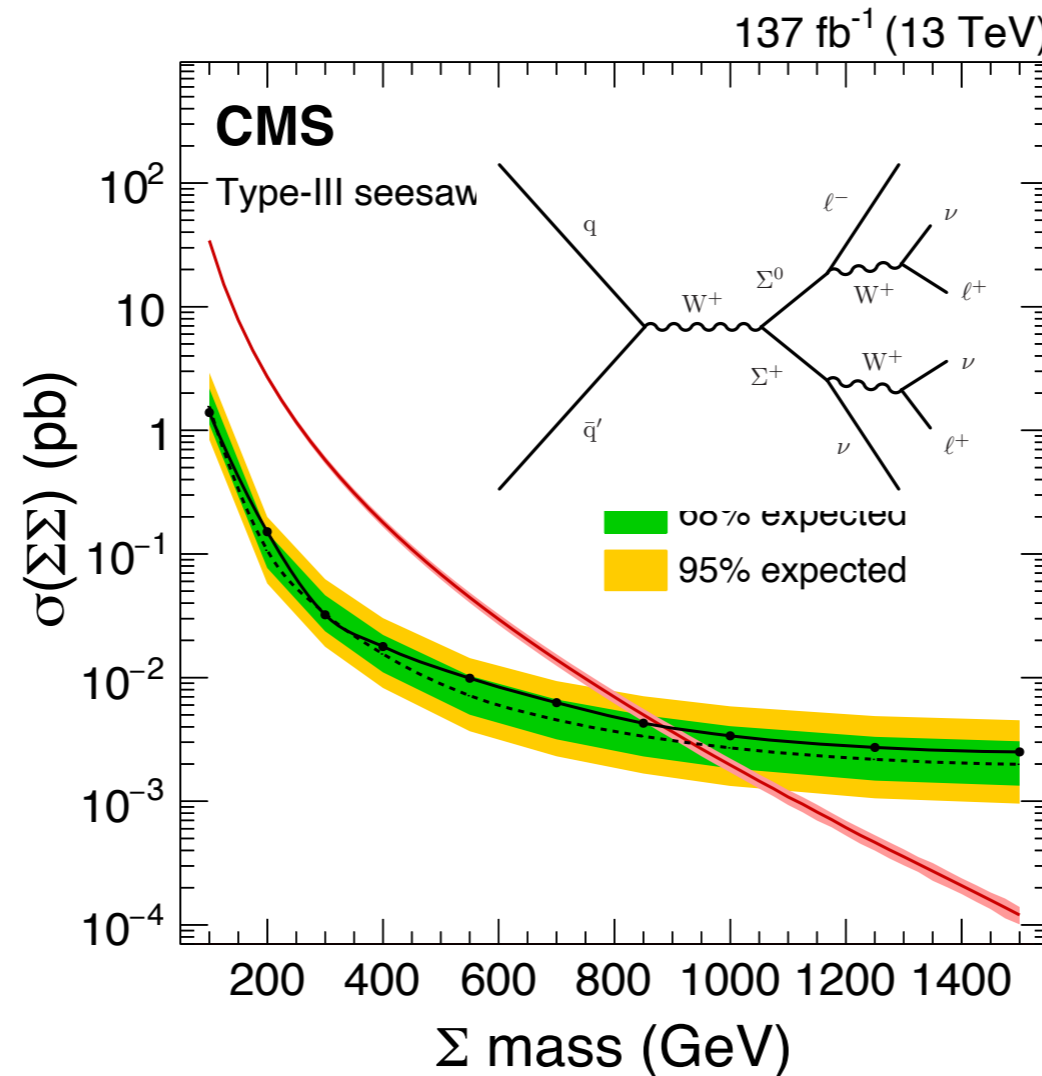
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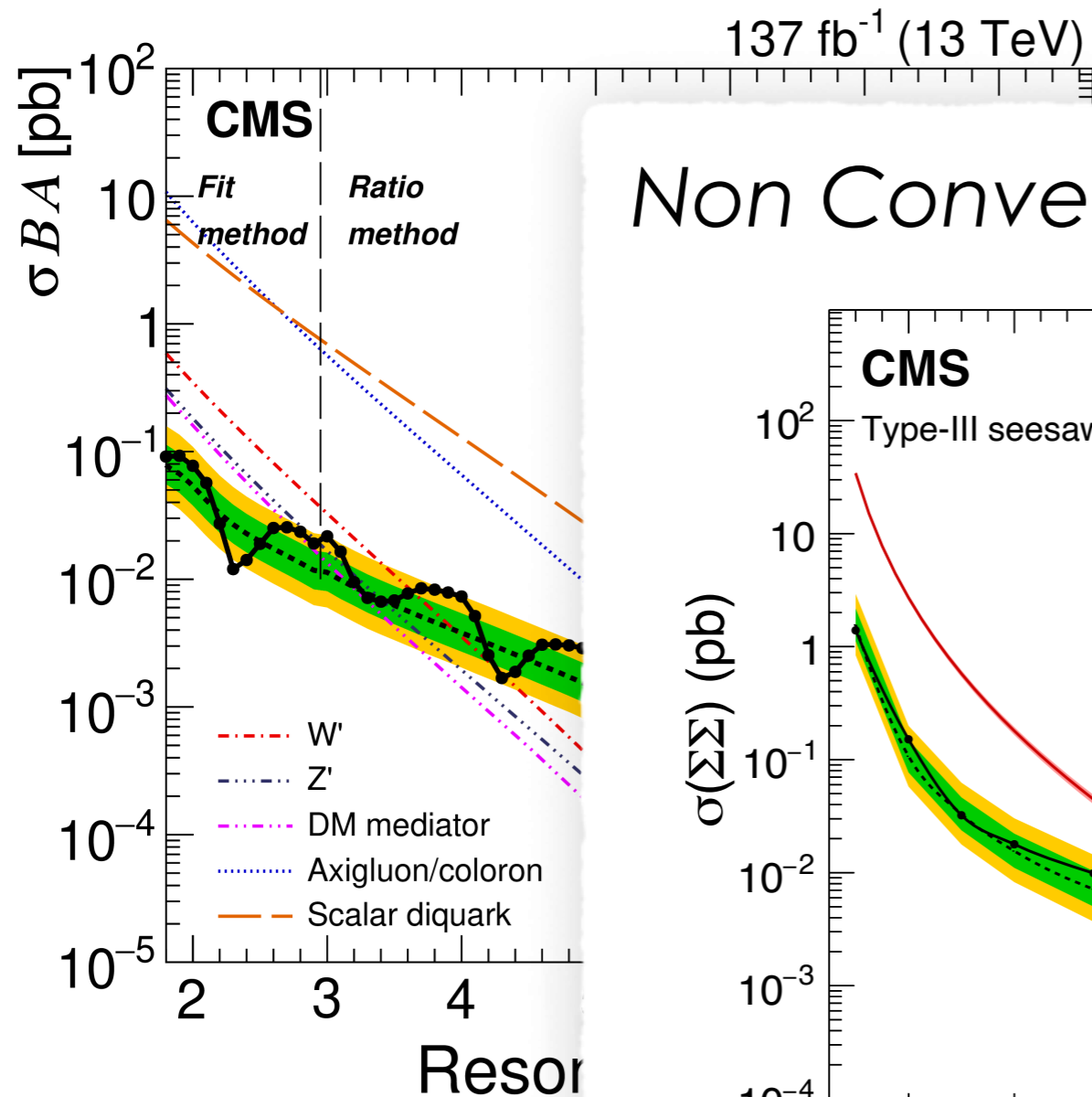
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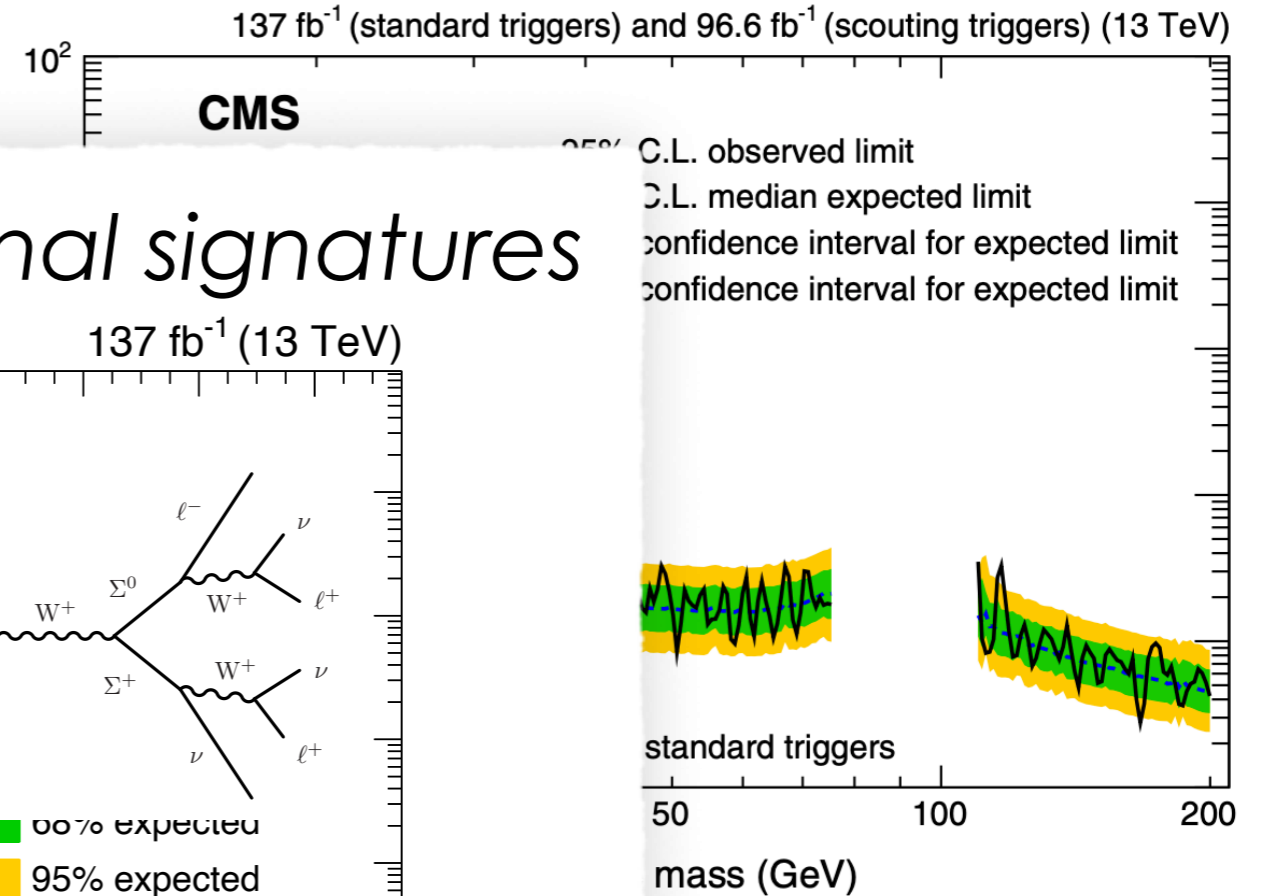
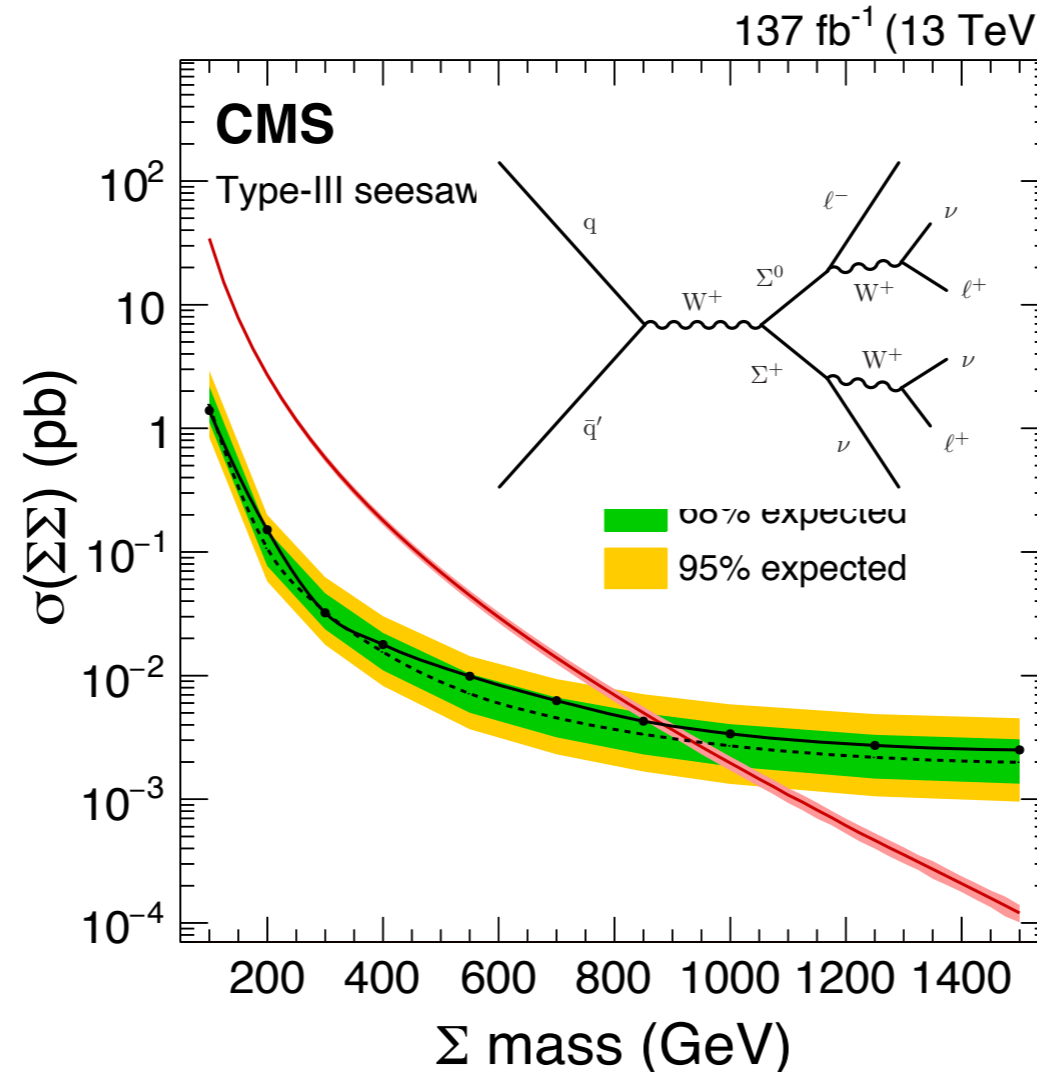
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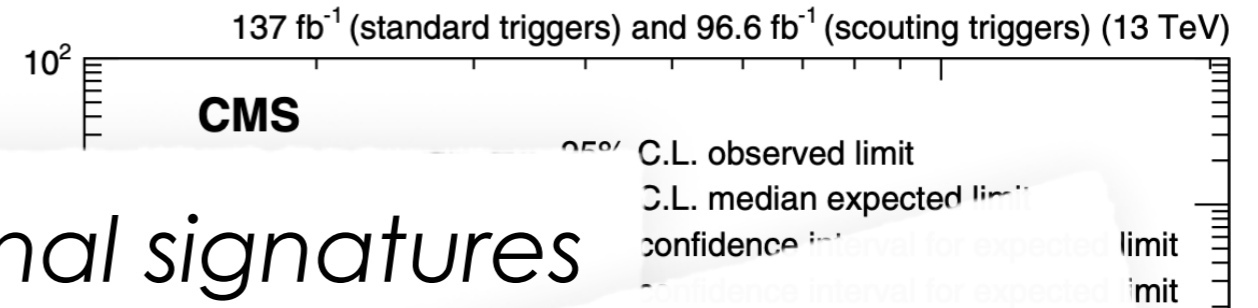
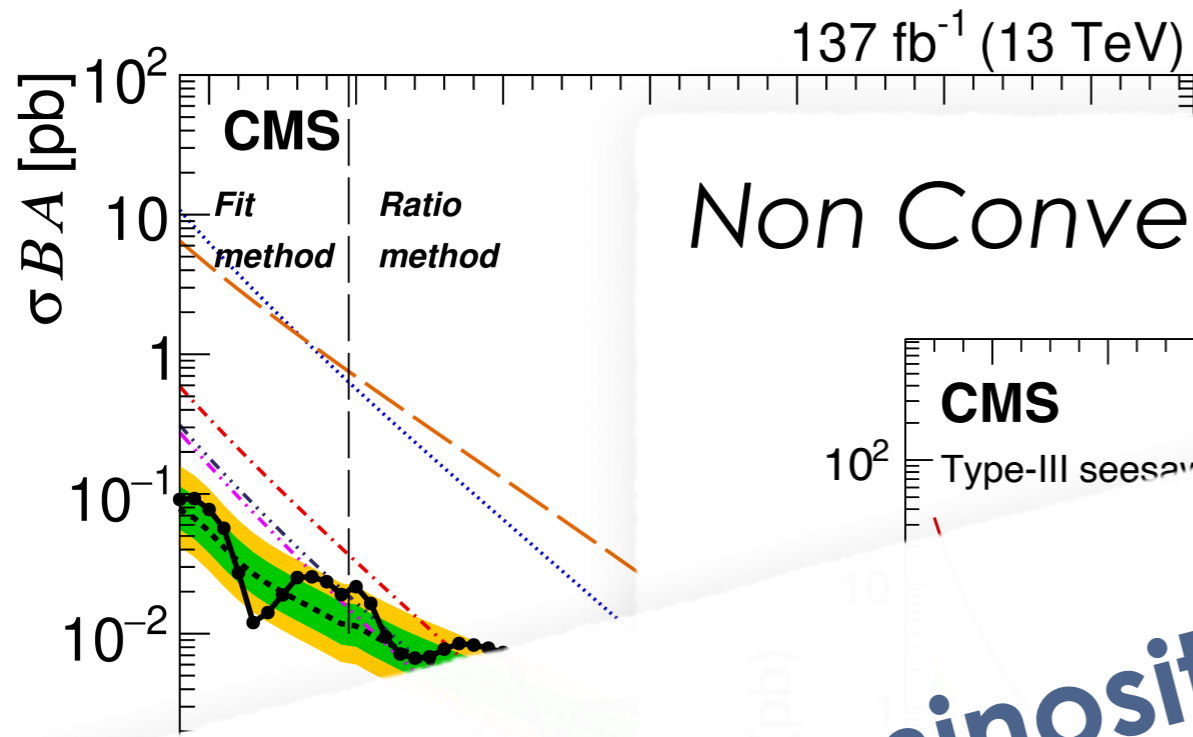


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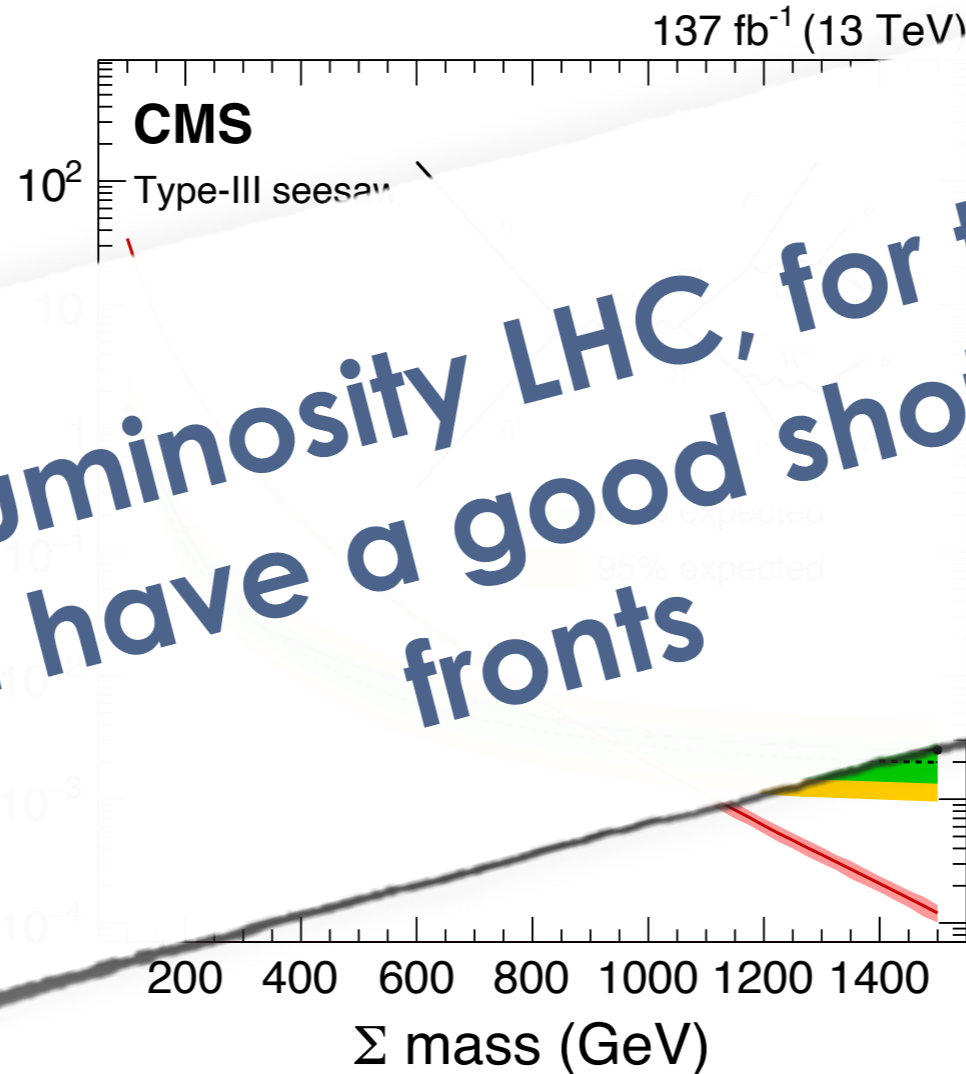
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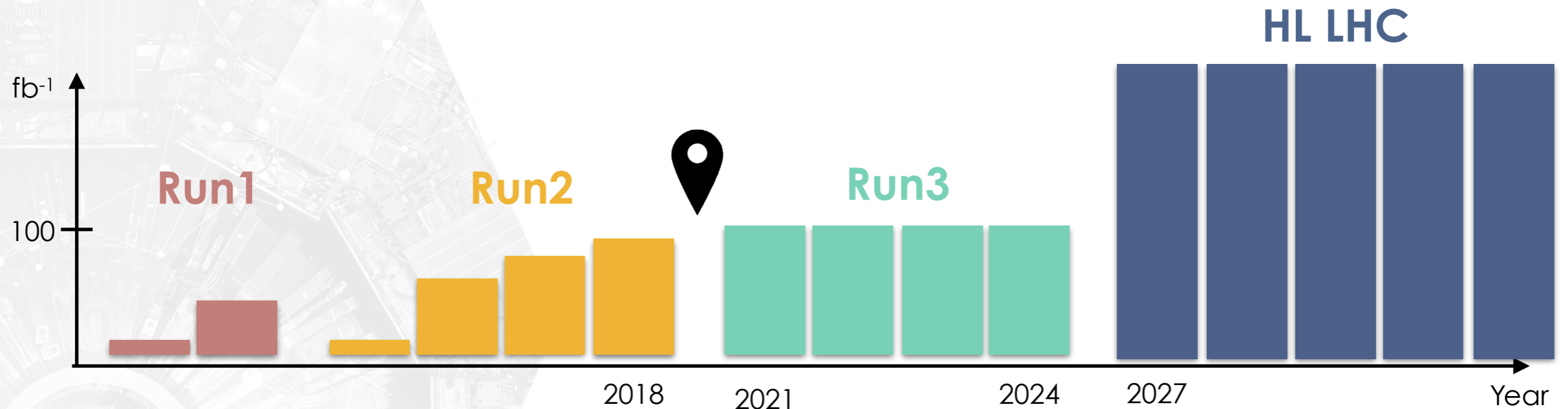
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The High Luminosity LHC, for the next 20 years, can have a good shot in all these fronts

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Heading to the future at LHC



c.o.m. E:

13 TeV

14 TeV

Inst. Lumi:

$2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$5-7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Int. Lumi:

$\sim 150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- **HL-LHC upgrade greatly expand physics potential of the LHC**

- *Rare and statistically limited SM and BSM processes*

- *New channels w/ low cross sections or small coupling strengths*

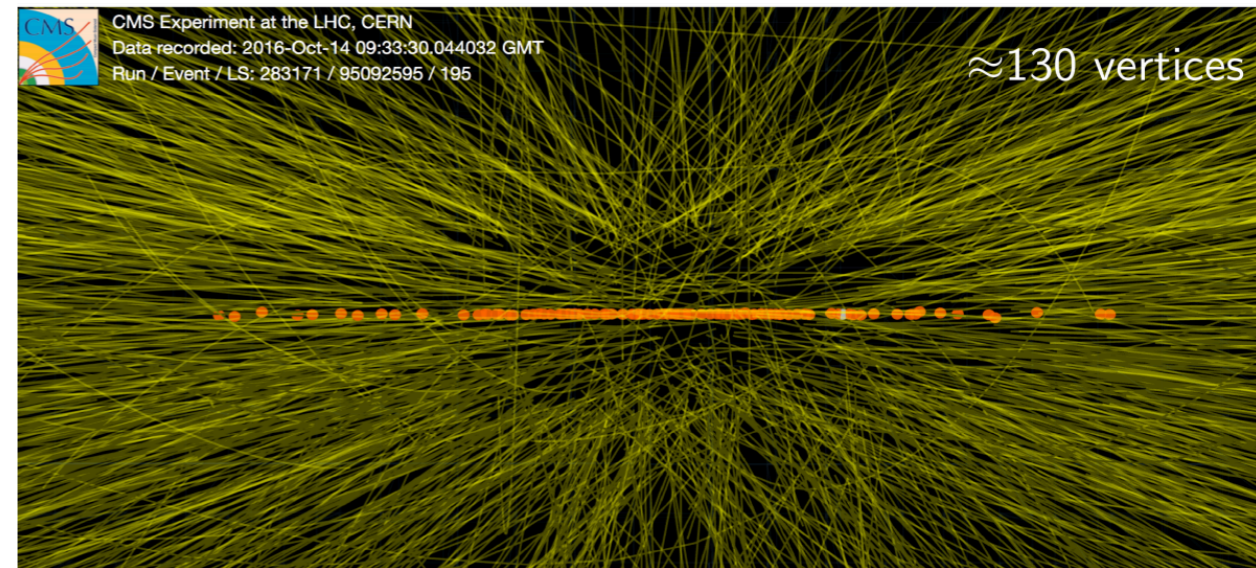
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Physics Performance & Detector Upgrade

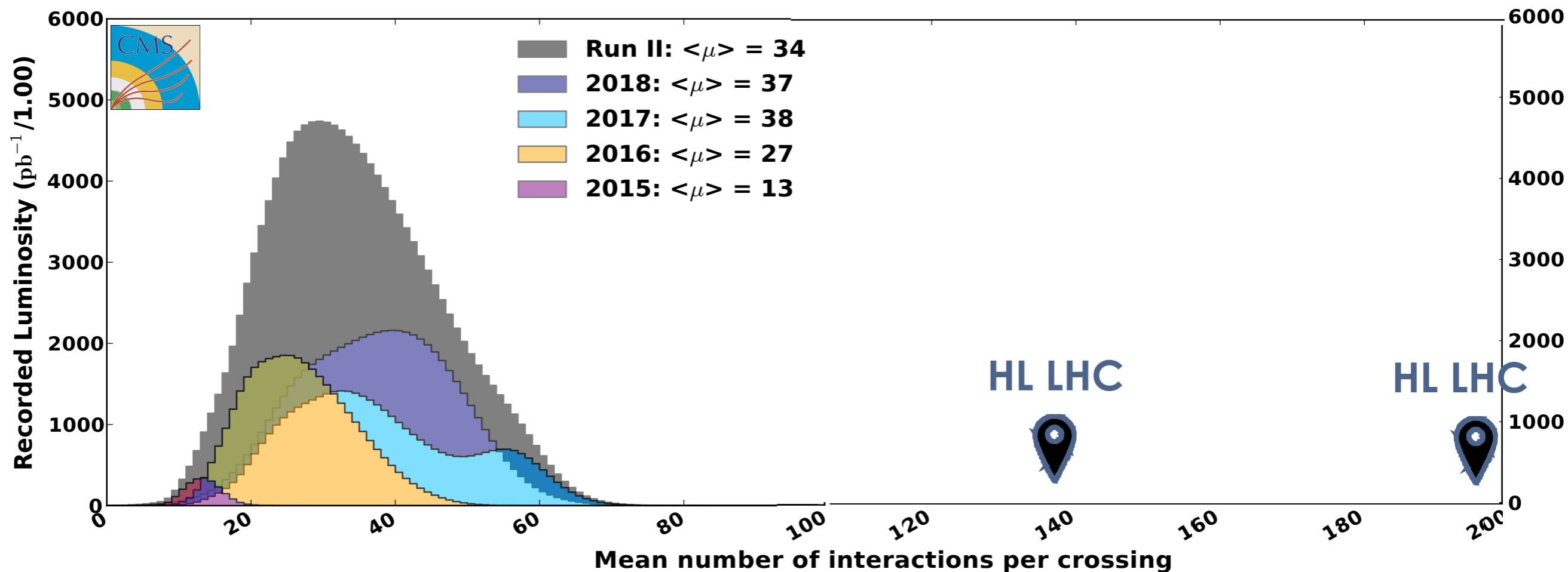
More p-p interaction (pileup - PU)
per bunch crossing



Need **performant and flexible detector** to
allow a deep **exploration of corners of
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CMS Average Pileup (pp, $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV)

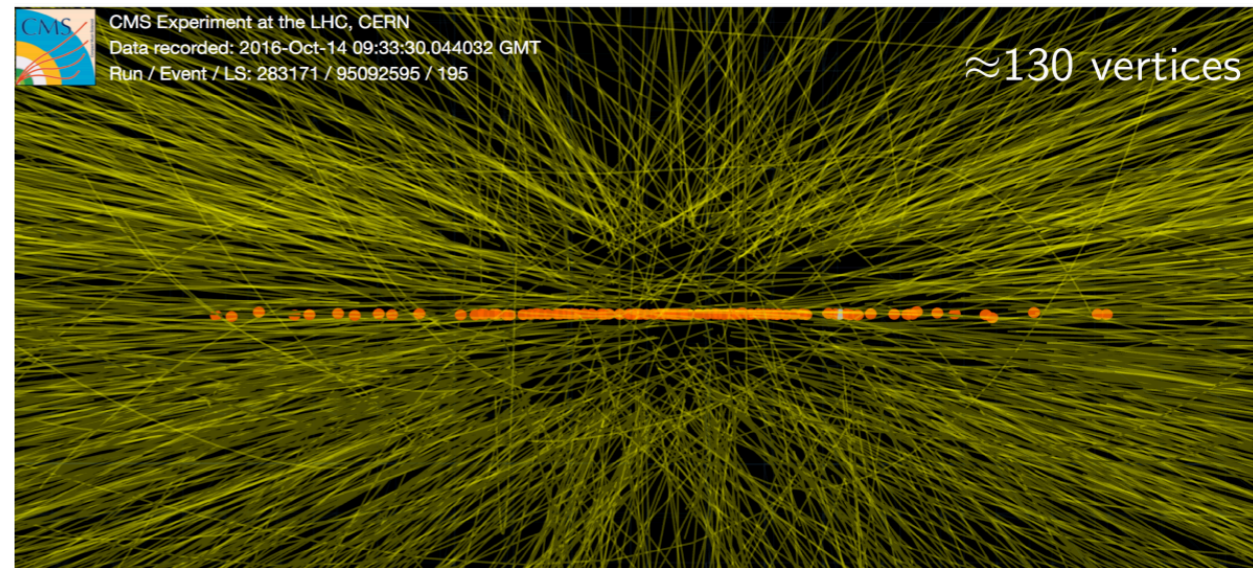


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• **Pileup**



higher detector **granularity** to reduce occupancy, increased **bandwidth** to accommodate higher data rates

• **Trigger rates**



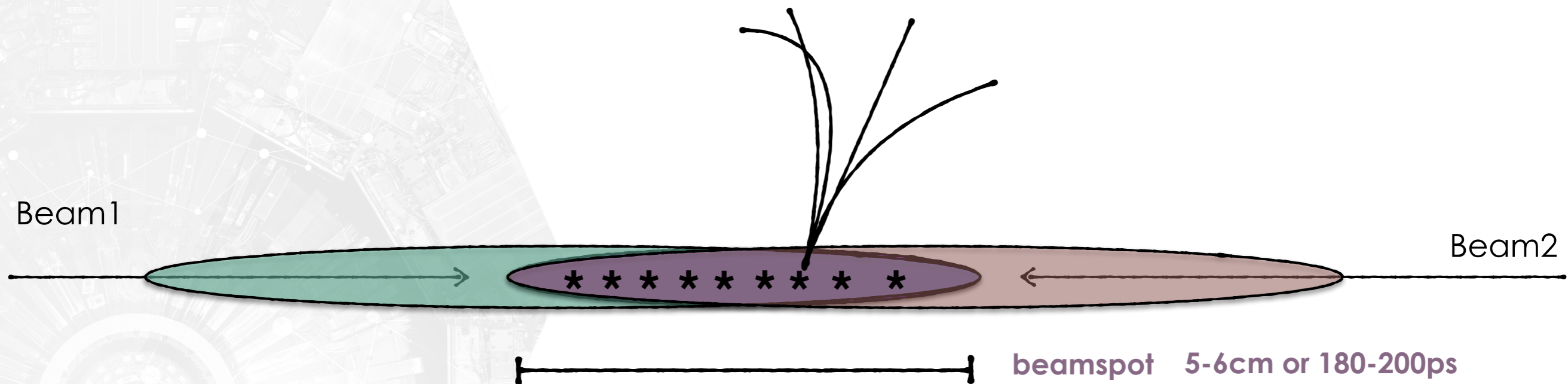
higher output rate of interesting events and **improved discriminating power** of the event selection

• **Radiation levels**

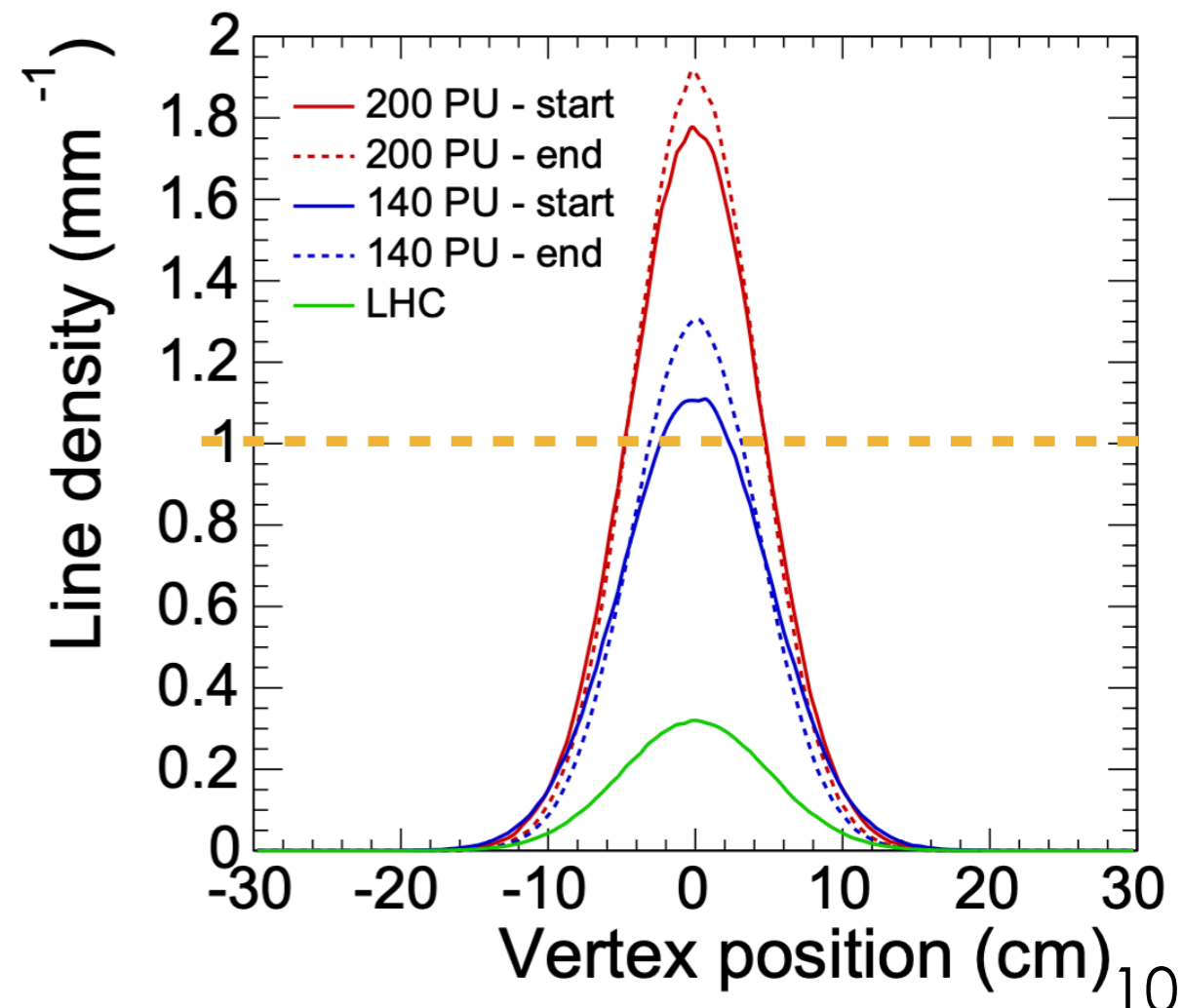


improved **radiation hardness**

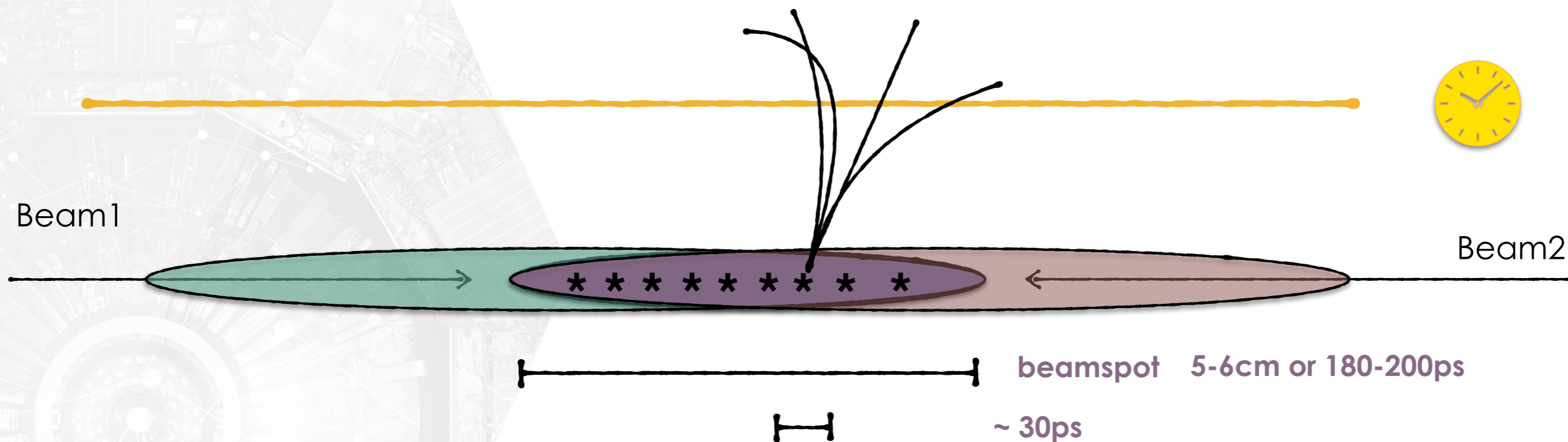
Extending CMS Performance at High PU



- **LHC today: 30-40 collisions in 5 cm**
- **Optimal cut at 1 mm** for track-vertex compatibility in space
- **HL-LHC: 5x vertex density** = PU contamination and reconstruction degradation



Extending CMS Performance at High PU



Basic Idea: Use track timing for a 4D vertex reconstruction: correct tracks-vertex association

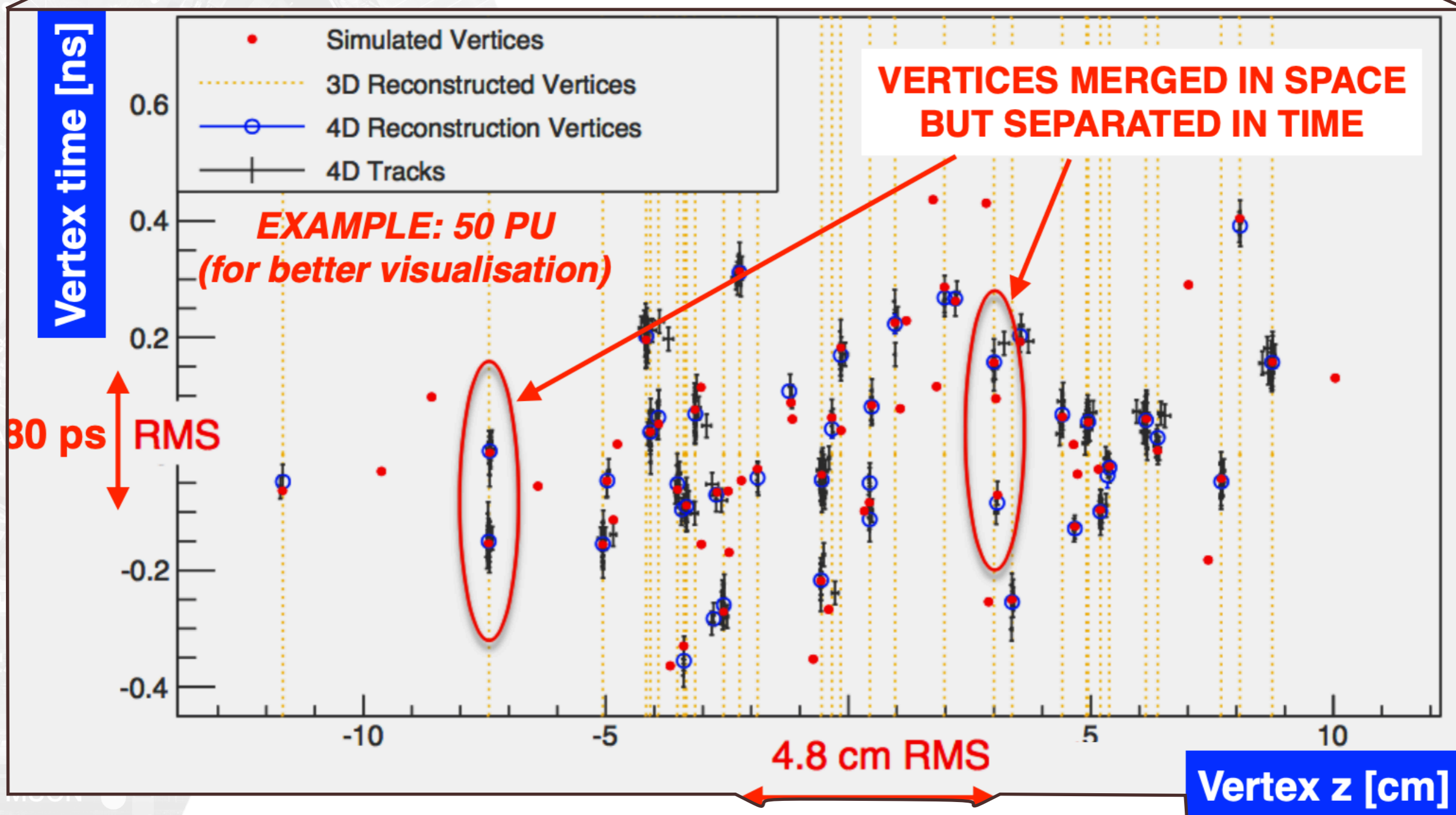
Significantly **reduce** “effective” vertex line density

30 ps needed to recover LHC performance

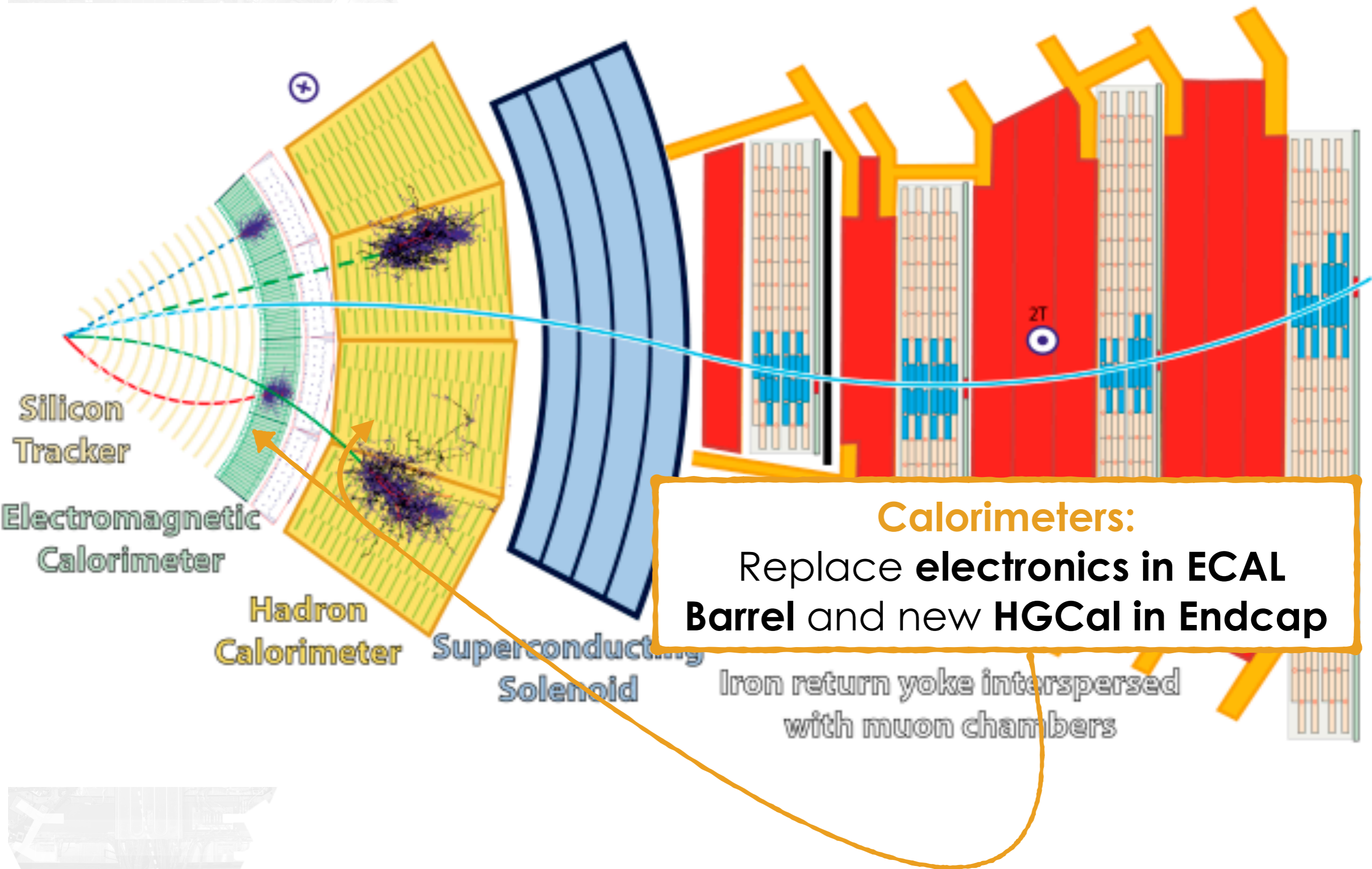
Precision Timing for PU mitigation

Beam1

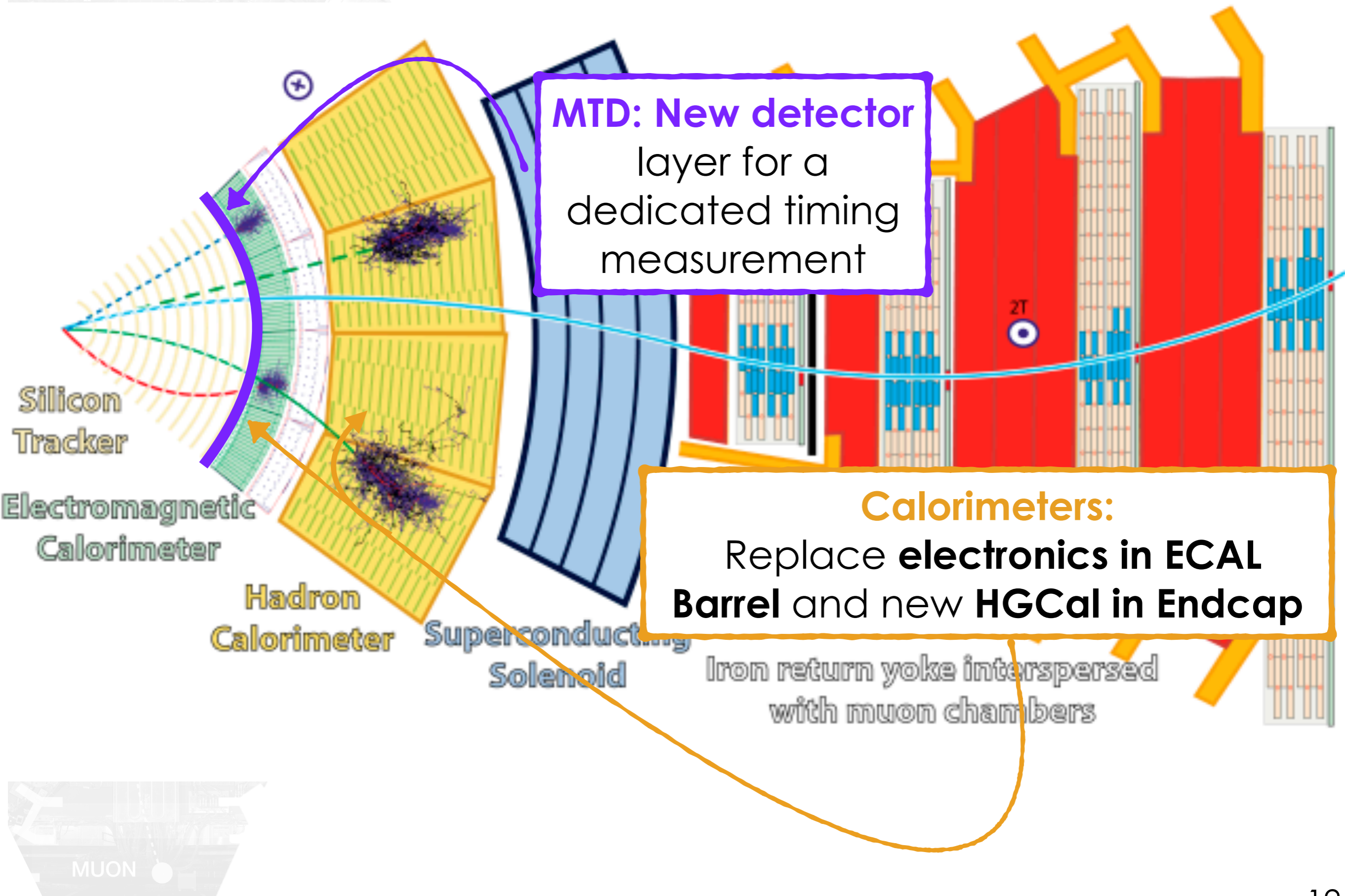
Beam2



CMS Global Timing Concept at HL-LHC



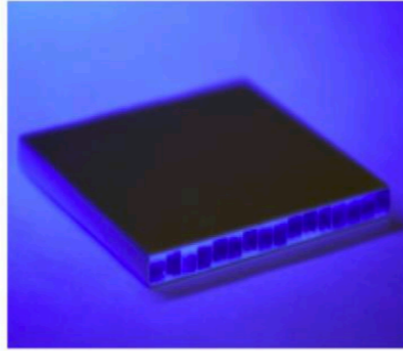
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MTD: Mip Timing Detector Design Overview

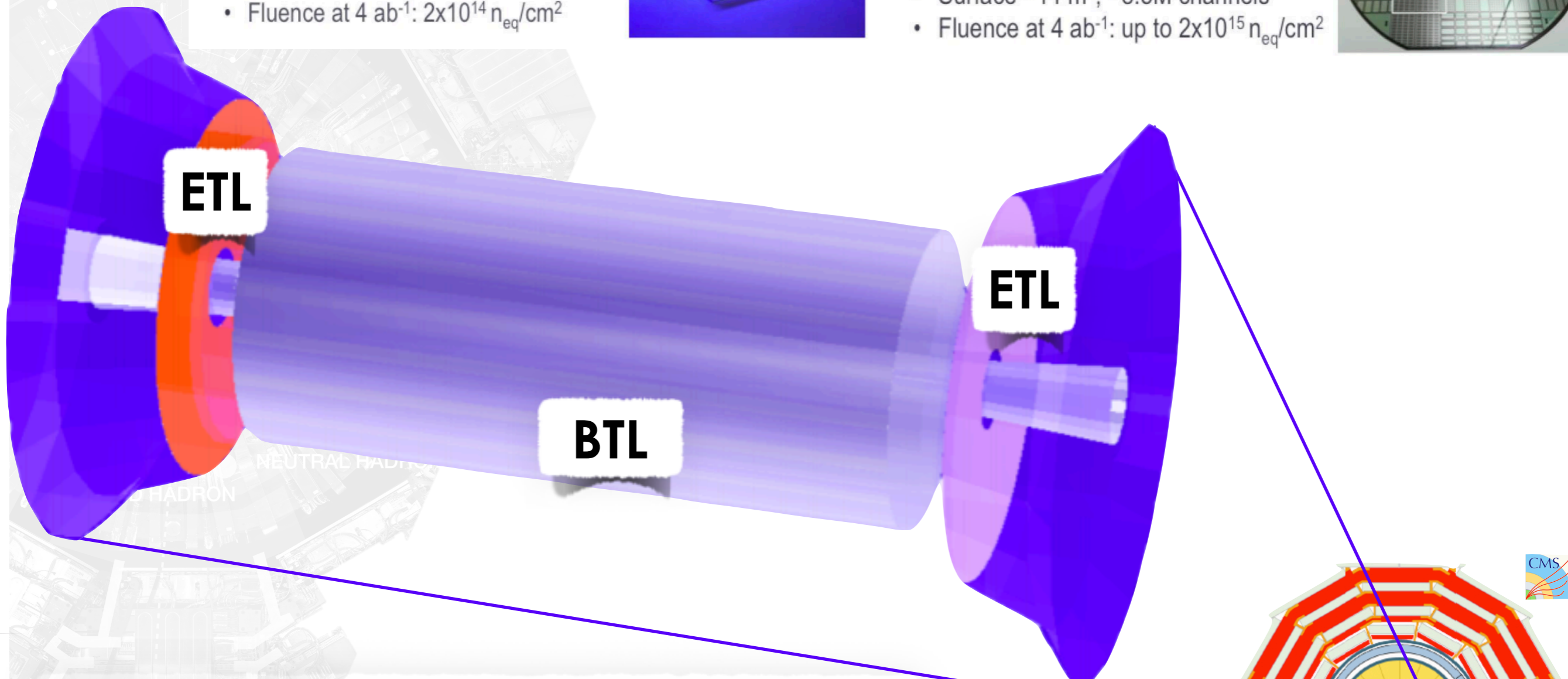
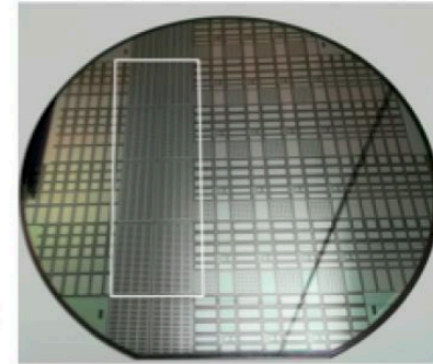
BTL: LYSO bars + SiPM readout:

- TK / ECAL interface: $|\eta| < 1.45$
- Inner radius: 1148 mm (40 mm thick)
- Length: ± 2.6 m along z
- Surface ~ 38 m²; 332k channels
- Fluence at 4 ab^{-1} : $2 \times 10^{14} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$



ETL: Si with internal gain (LGAD):

- On the CE nose: $1.6 < |\eta| < 3.0$
- Radius: $315 < R < 1200$ mm
- Position in z: ± 3.0 m (45 mm thick)
- Surface ~ 14 m²; ~ 8.5 M channels
- Fluence at 4 ab^{-1} : up to $2 \times 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$

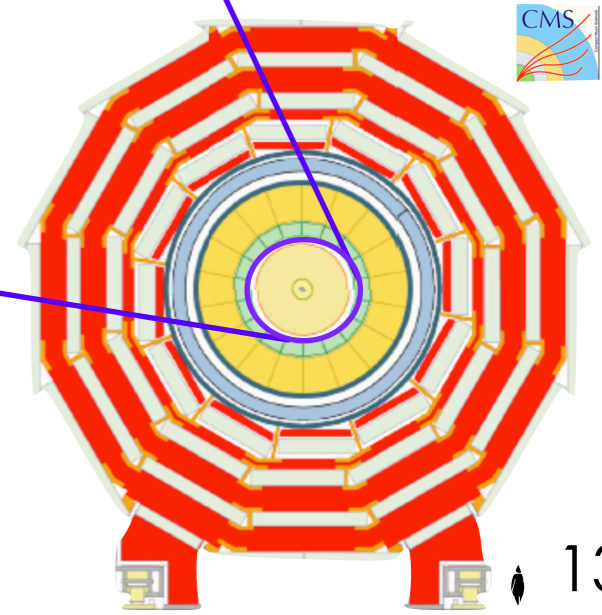


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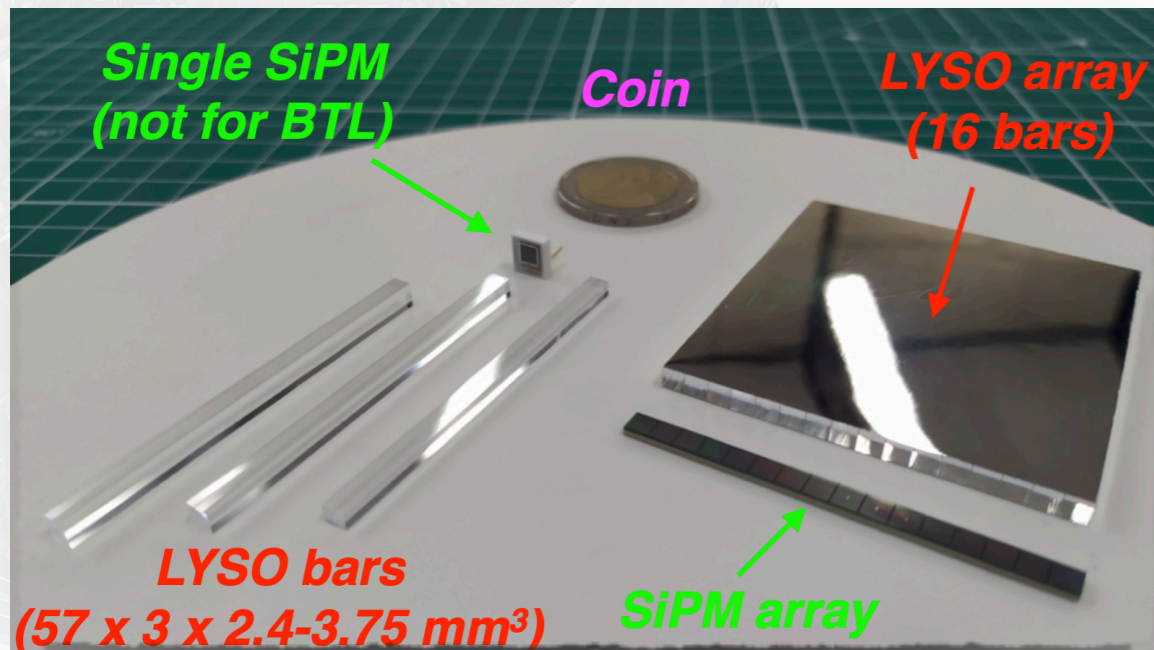
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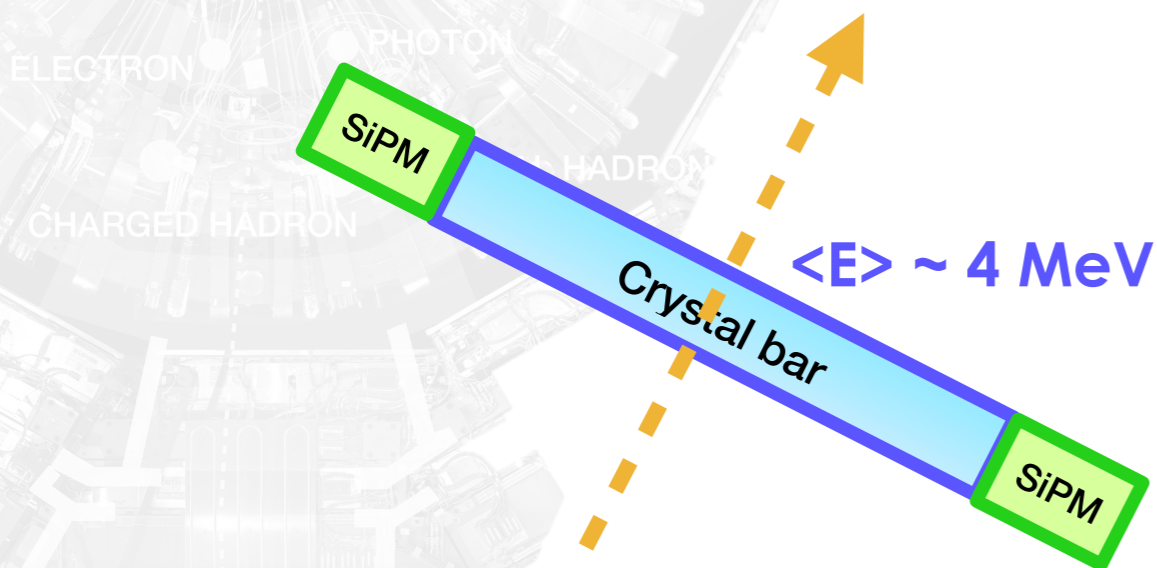
MIP Timing with **~ 30 ps precision**
Acceptance: $|\eta| < 3.0, p_T > 0.7 \text{ GeV}$
4 mm thick LYSO:Ce layer in Barrel



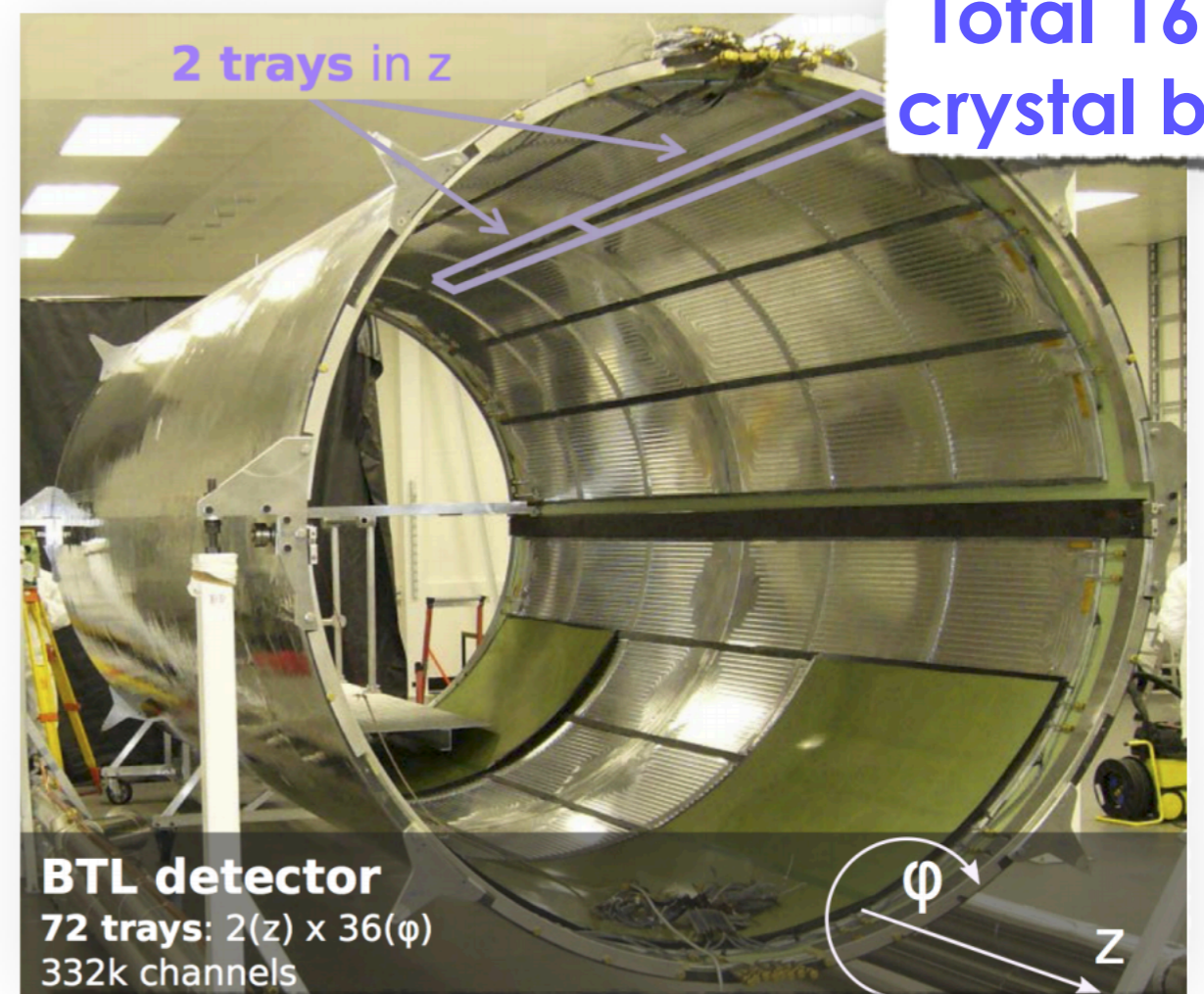
BTL Geometry and Sensors



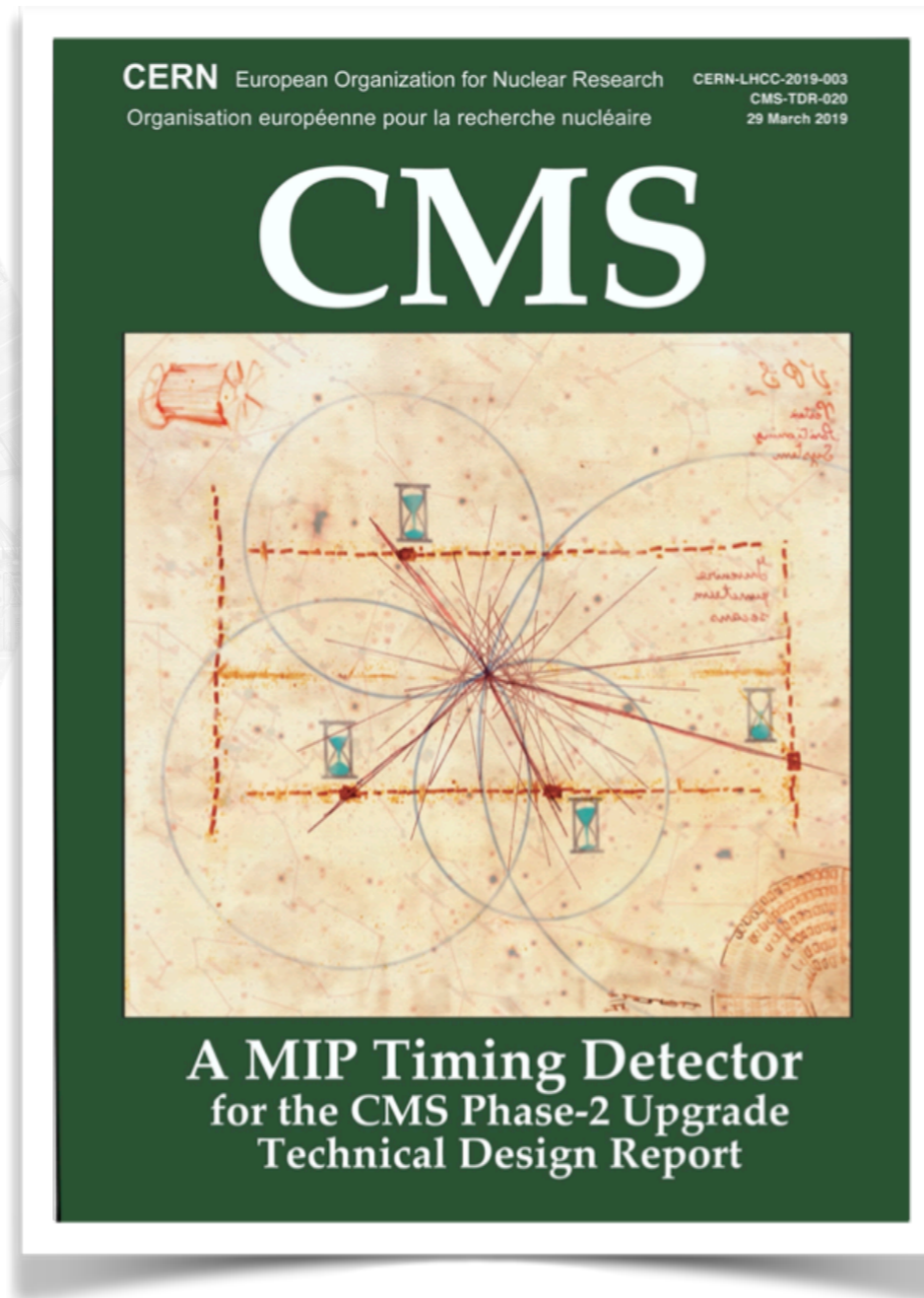
- **LYSO:Ce crystal bars** as scintillators
- **Silicon Photomultipliers** as photosensors (one SiPM per bar side)
- **Arrays of LYSO** crystal bars (50×3 mm²) aligned in z direction



80 GeV MIP



The CMS MTD Project



- MTD project **formally approved by CERN Research Board** end of '19.
- R&D to define **detector design completed**
- **CMS Rome** group leading responsibility on **LYSO crystals characterization**



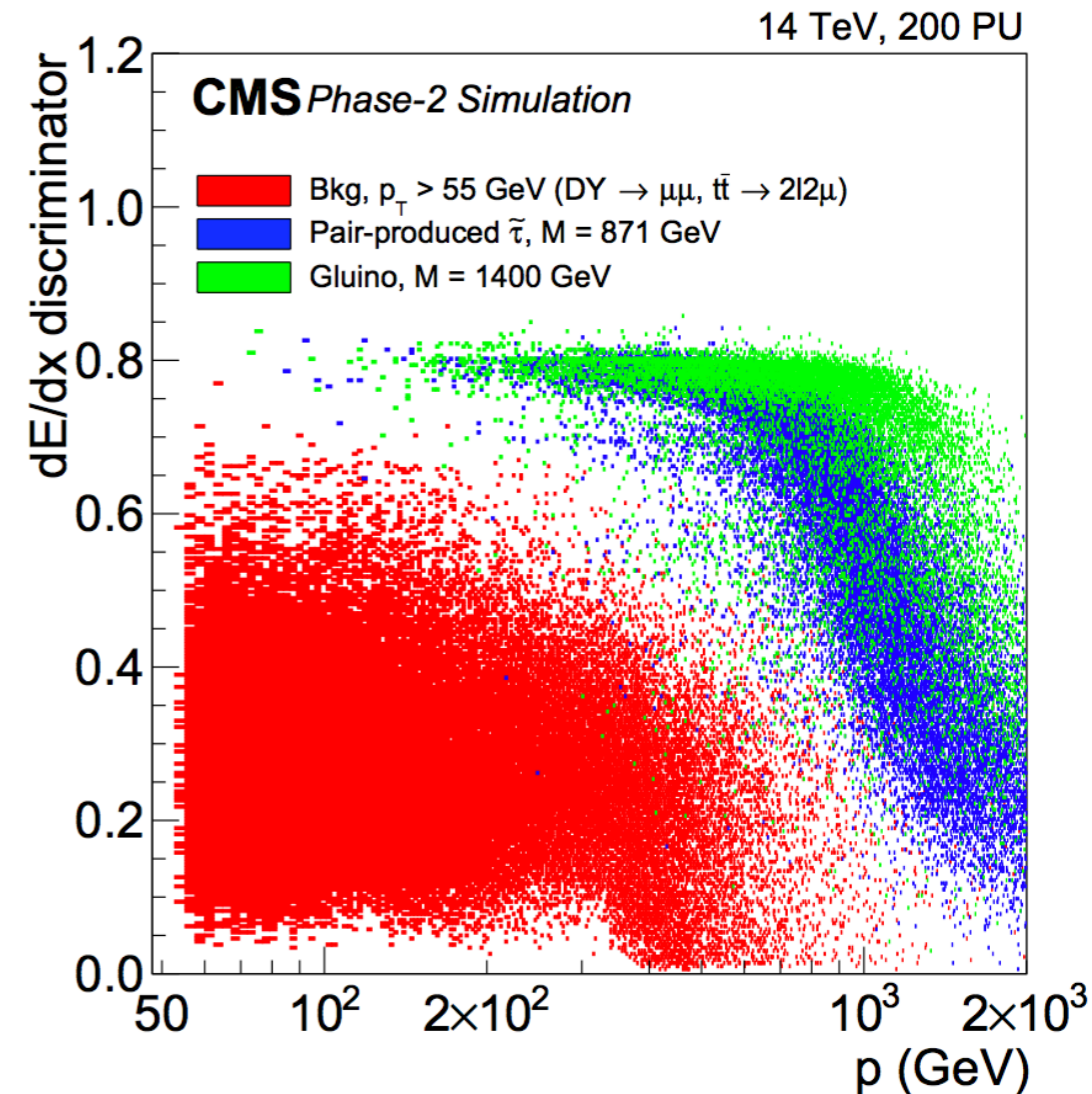
*What the **we know** we can
do with MTD..*

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Charged Long Lived Particles at HL-LHC

- **Heavy, long-lived, charged particles:** slow moving compared to SM muons and hadrons

Heavy-Stable-Charged-Particles(HSCP):
SUSY **stau** and **gluino**



- Depending on mass and charge: **anomalously high dE/dx** and **longer time-of-flight**

- Today: **tracker dE/dx** and **time-of-flight to the muon system**

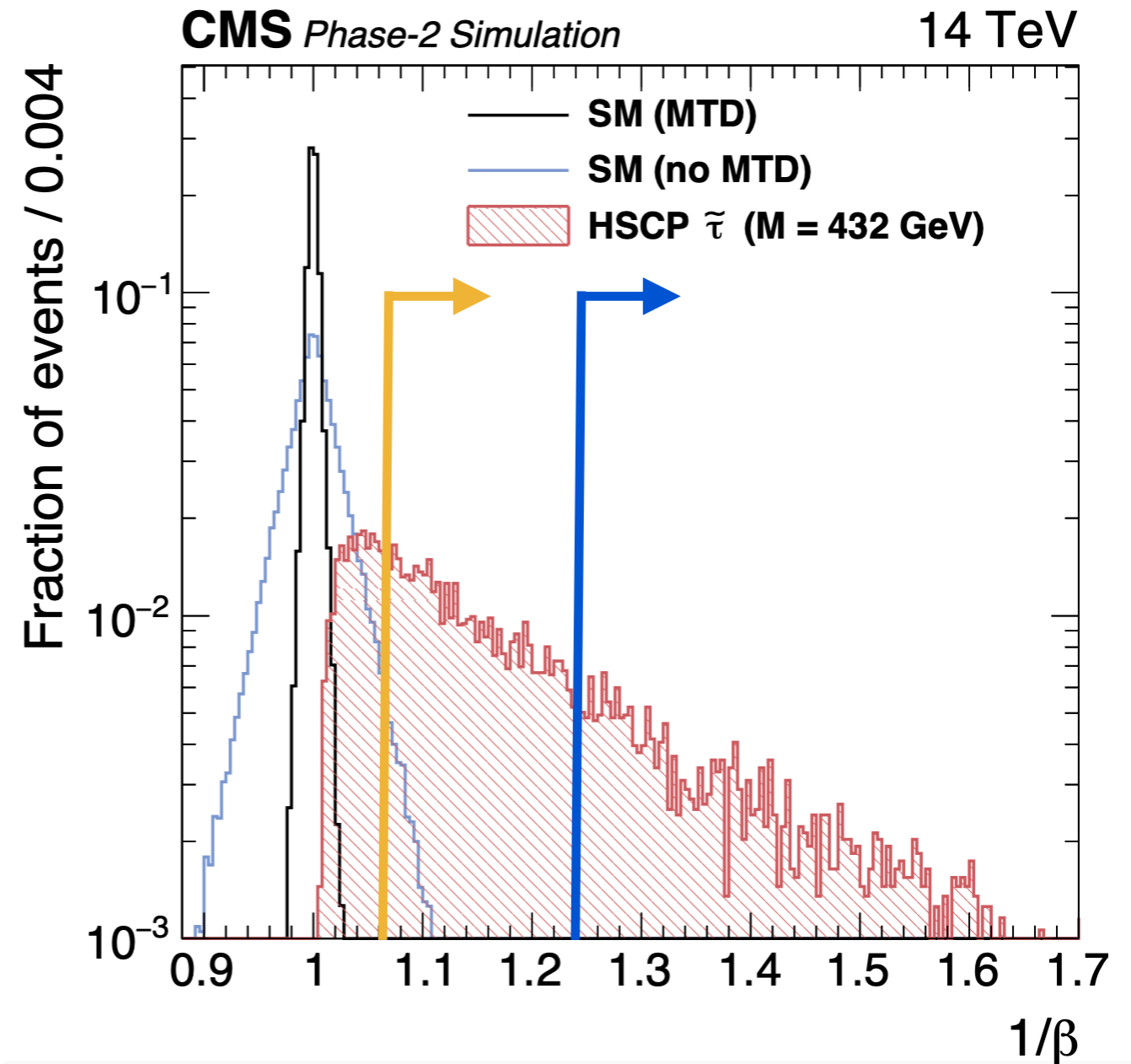
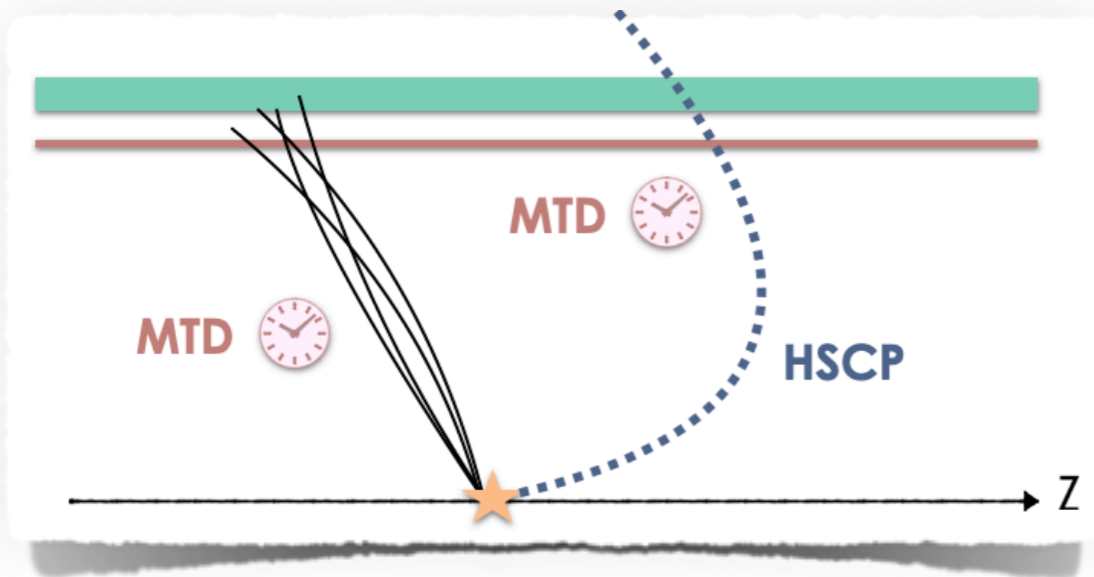
e.g. HSCP masses > 100 GeV $\rightarrow \beta < 0.9$

$\sigma < 5$ ns

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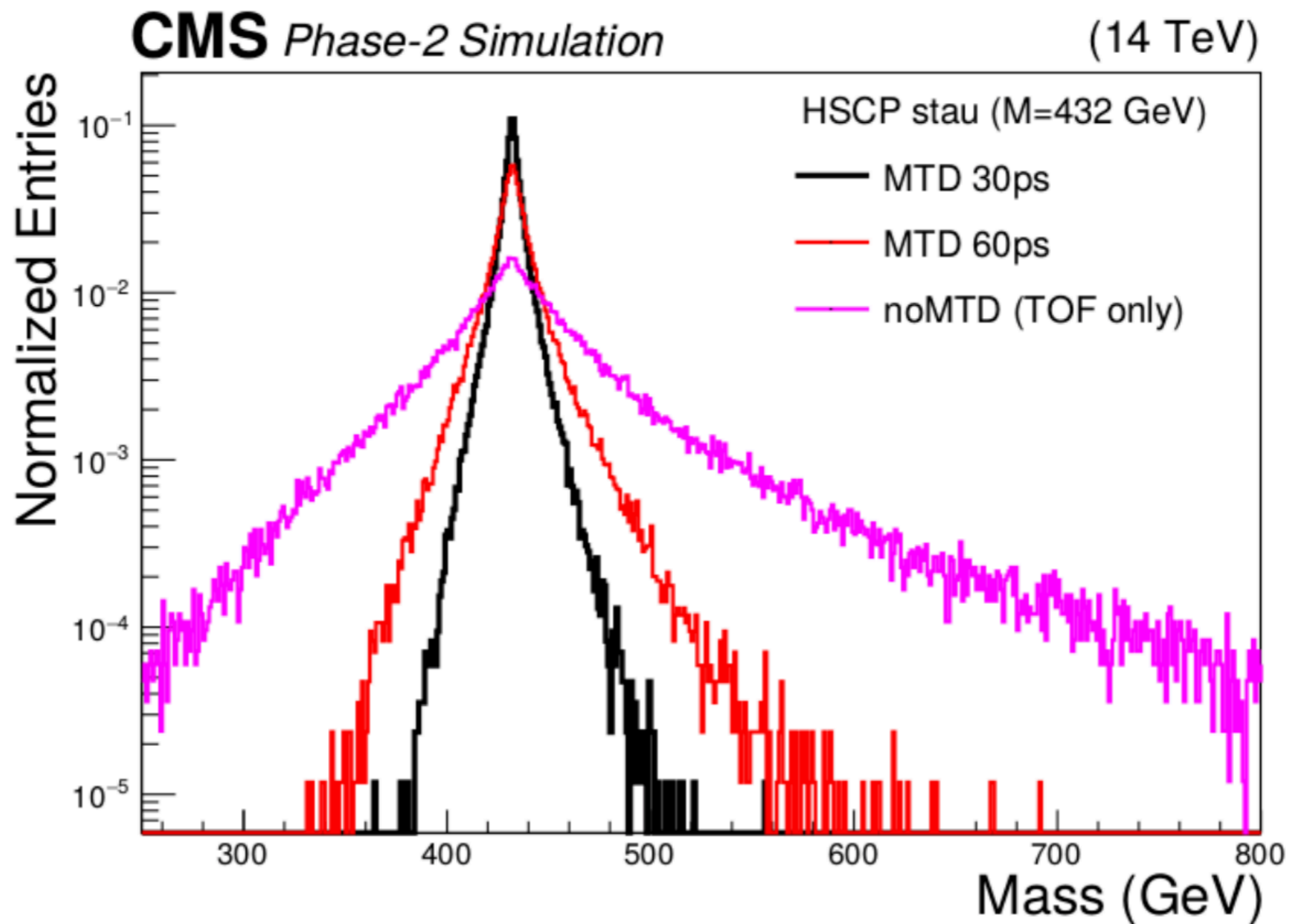
HSCP with MTD at HL-LHC

- **MTD** allows to **reduce the uncertainty in $1/\beta$** to improve the discrimination power and signal efficiency



- Lower selection 1.25 (**w/o MTD**) to 1.05 (**w/ MTD**) (5x resolution)

- **Mass of the HSCP** can also be reconstructed **using β and the 4-momentum**

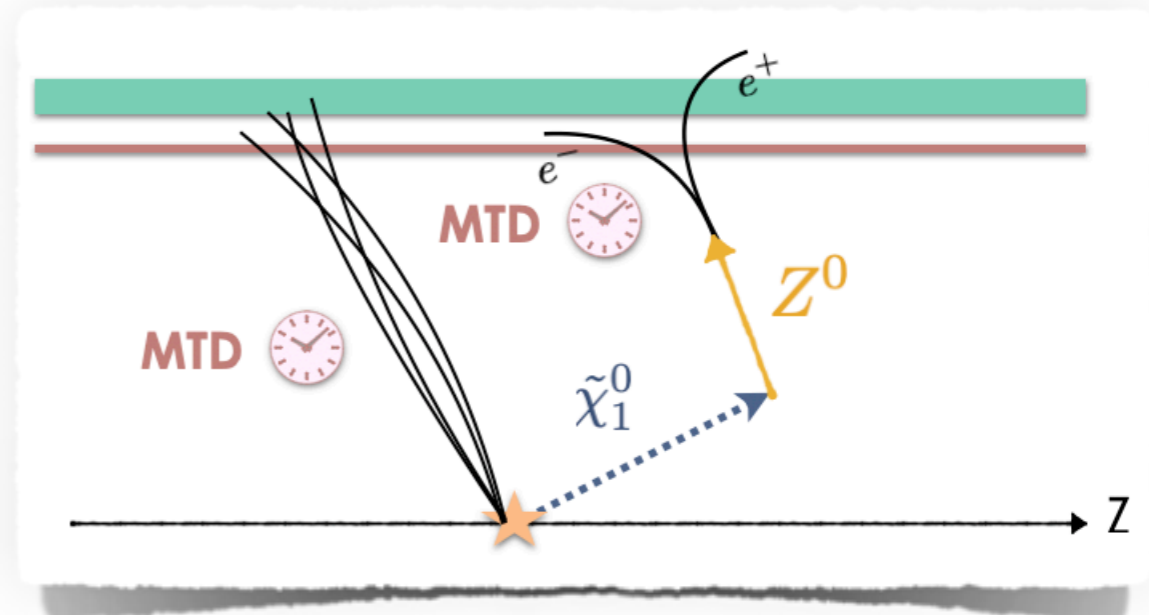


Neutral Long Lived Particles at HL-LHC

- Measure boost of **neutral long lived particles** from **coordinates and time of primary and secondary vertices w/ MTD**:

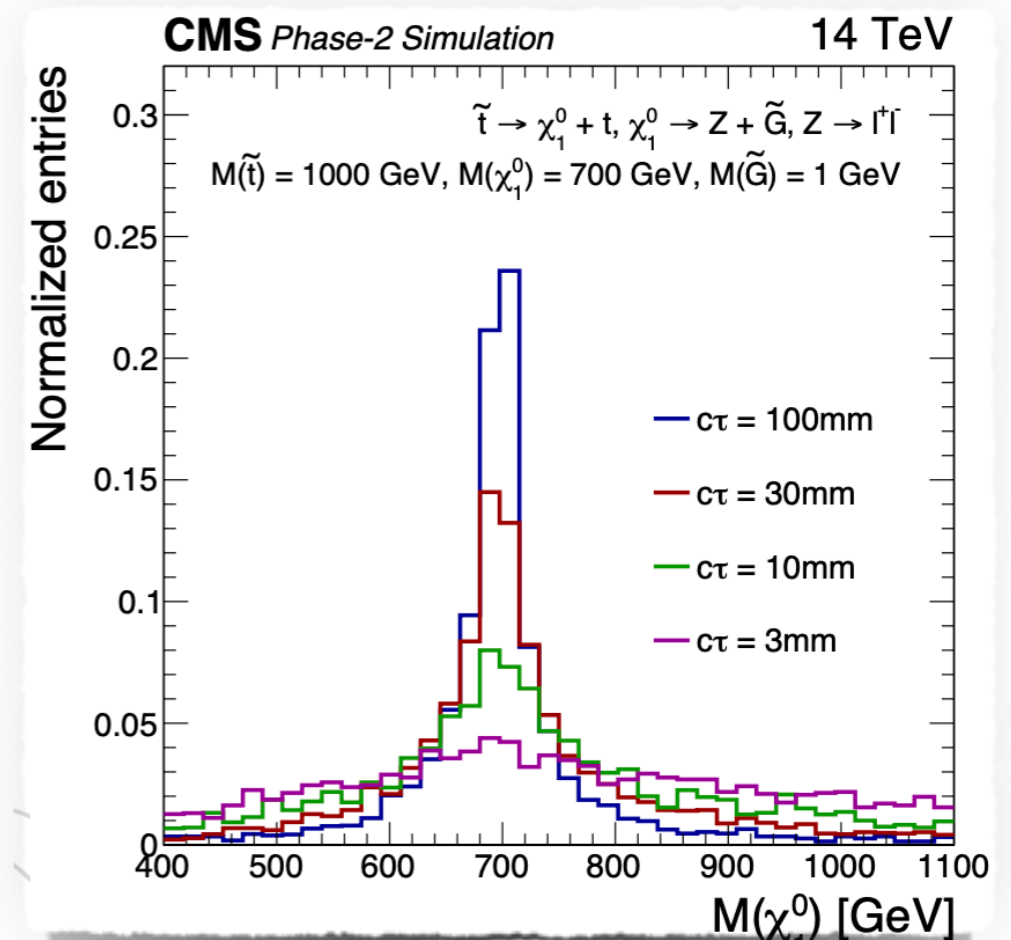
$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{G} Z^0$$

$$\vec{\beta}_P^{LAB} = \frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{\vec{D}}{T_v - T_0} = \frac{\vec{P}_P^{LAB}}{E_P^{LAB}}$$



- **Boost** the **visible system energy** in the LLP rest frame and **compute its mass**

- Assume mass on invisible object

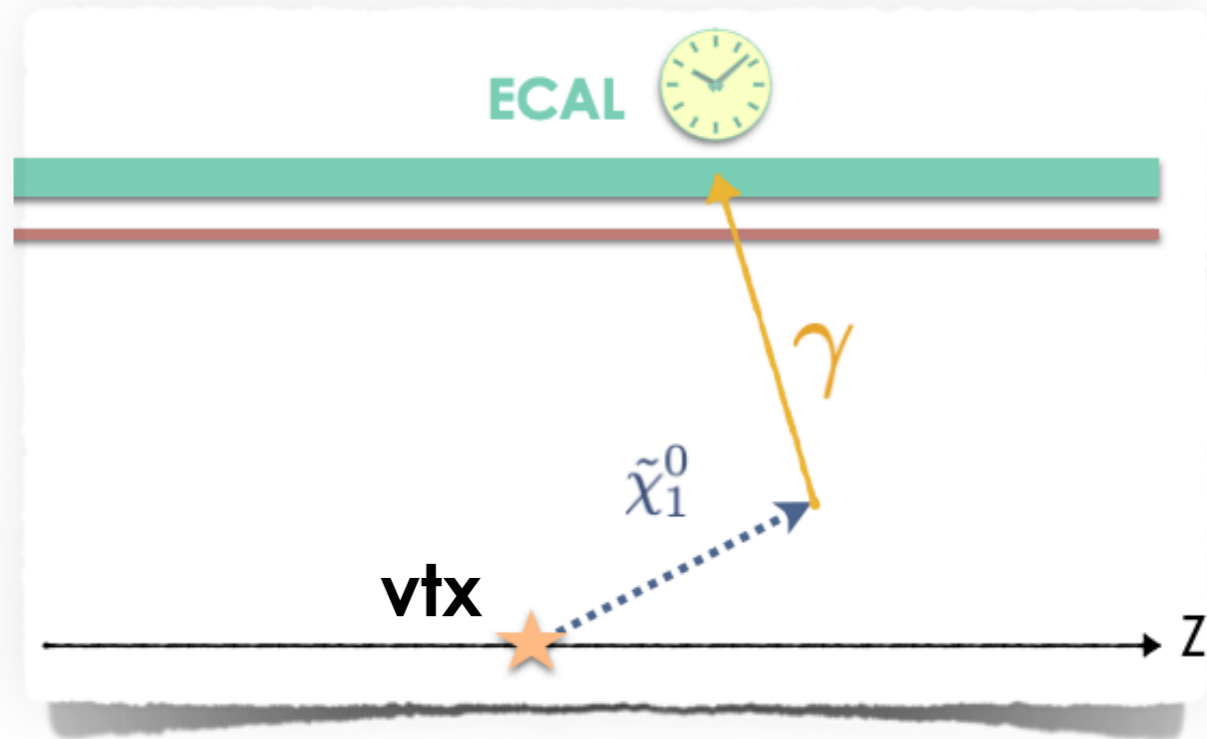


Signatures with Delayed Photons

- **Glino production with a Long Lived neutralino** decaying into photon and Gravitino



- **Photons arrive on ECAL delayed**



- Today: **ECAL based analysis** using ECAL Timing

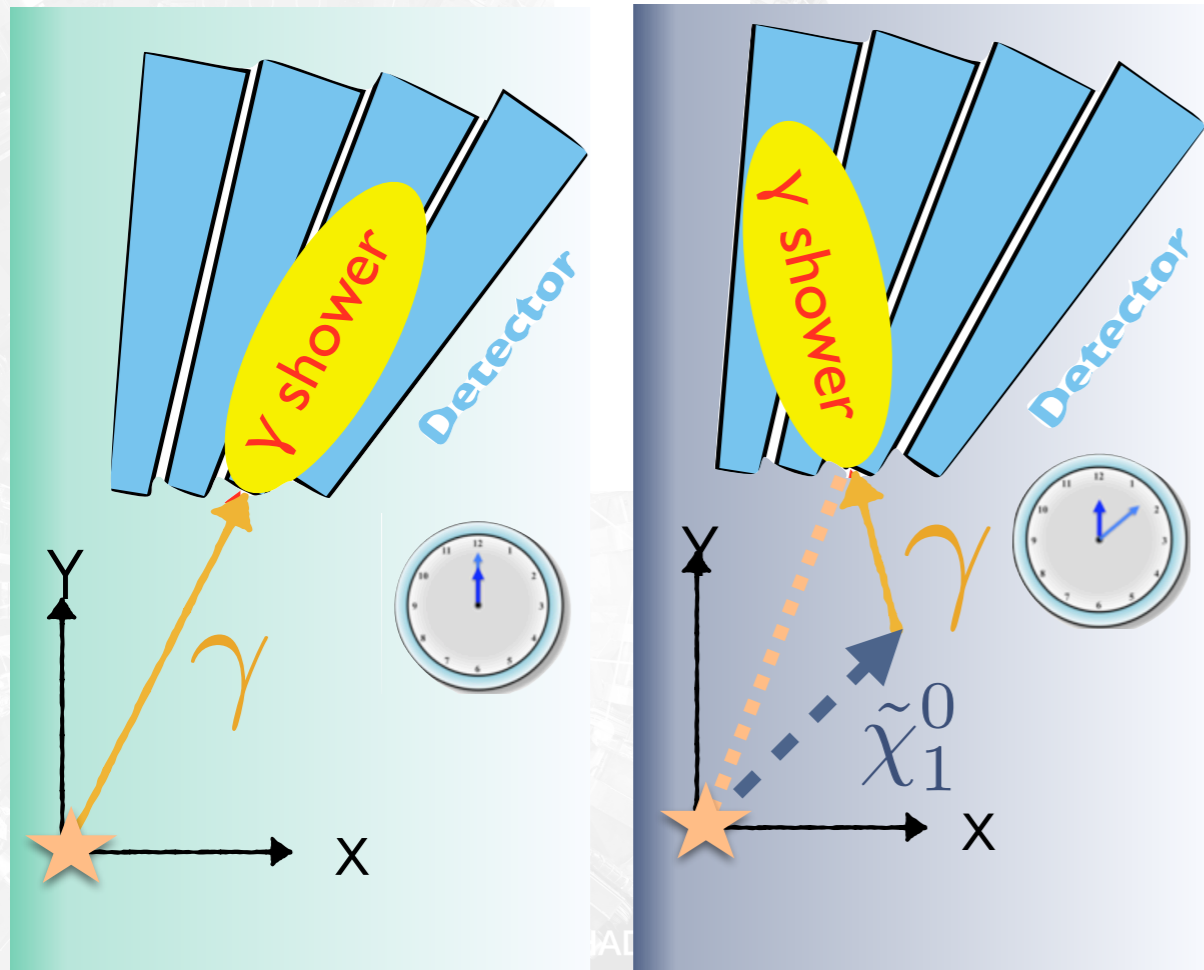
$$t_\gamma = t_{vtx} + t_{flight}$$

Dominated by **beamspot**: $\sigma = 180$ ps

Dominated by **ECAL** $\sigma < 100$ ps

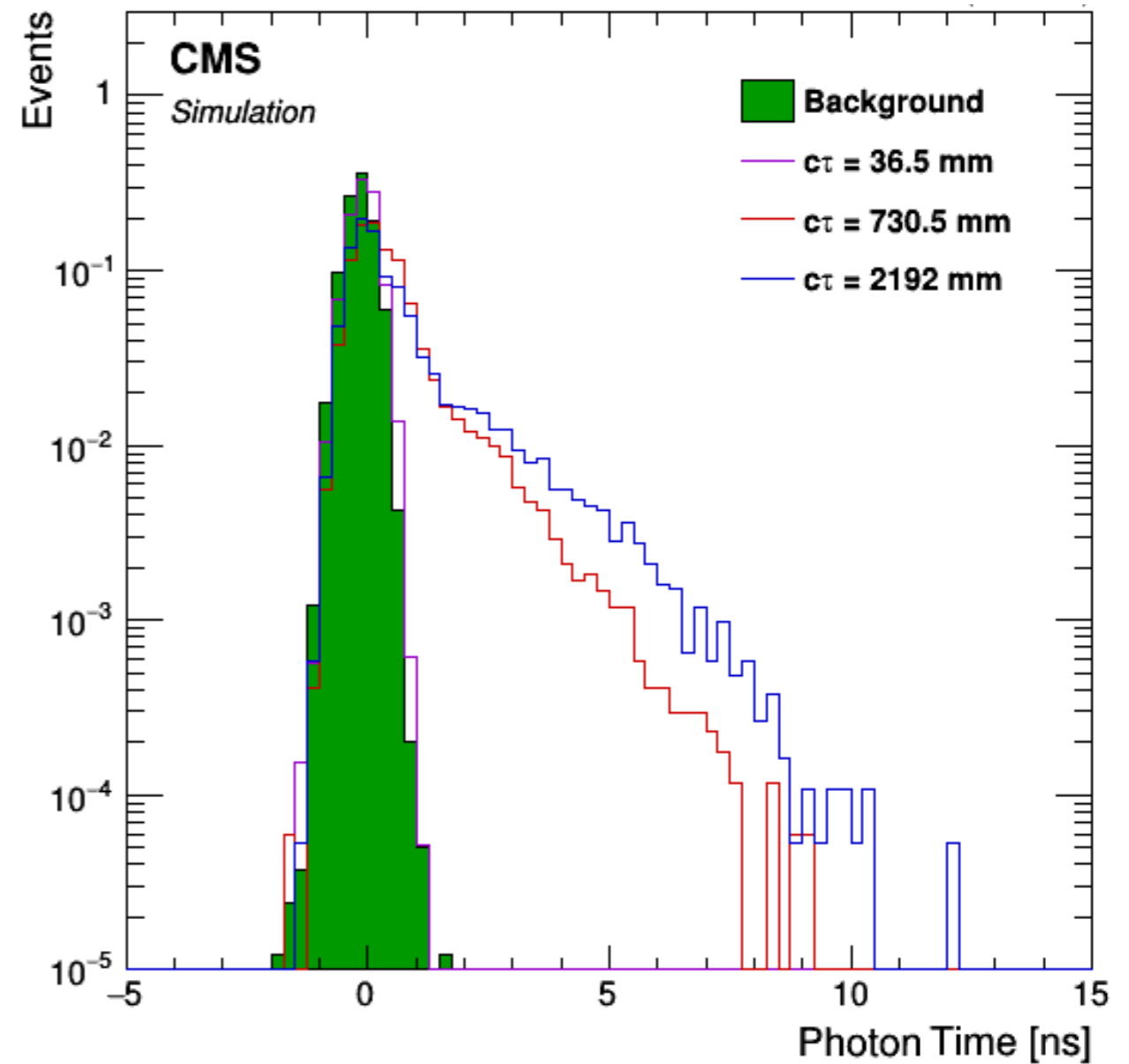
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Delayed Photons Detection



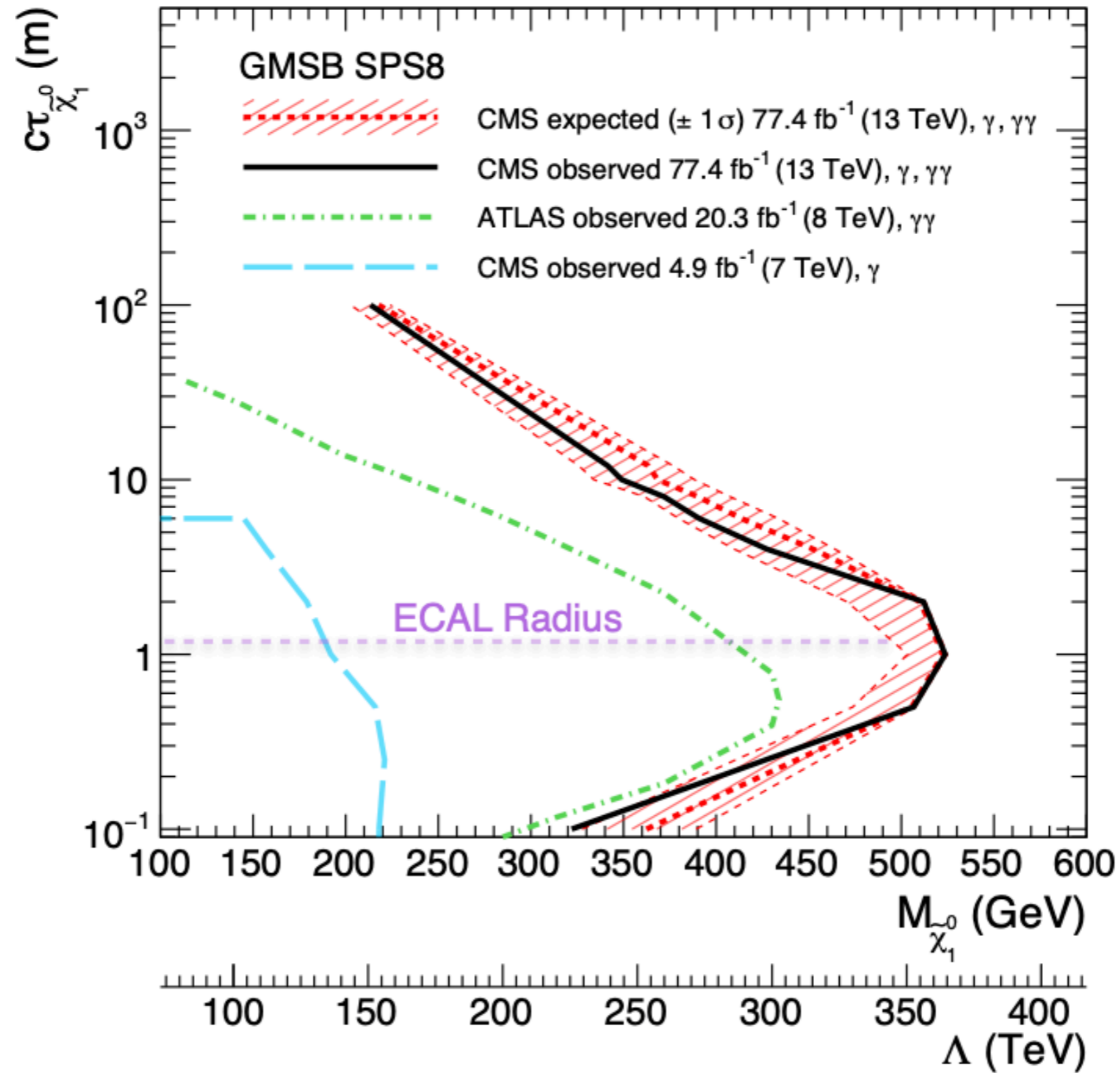
Time compatible with **relativistic particle from IP**

Time sensibly increase with **parent particle lifetime O(ns)**

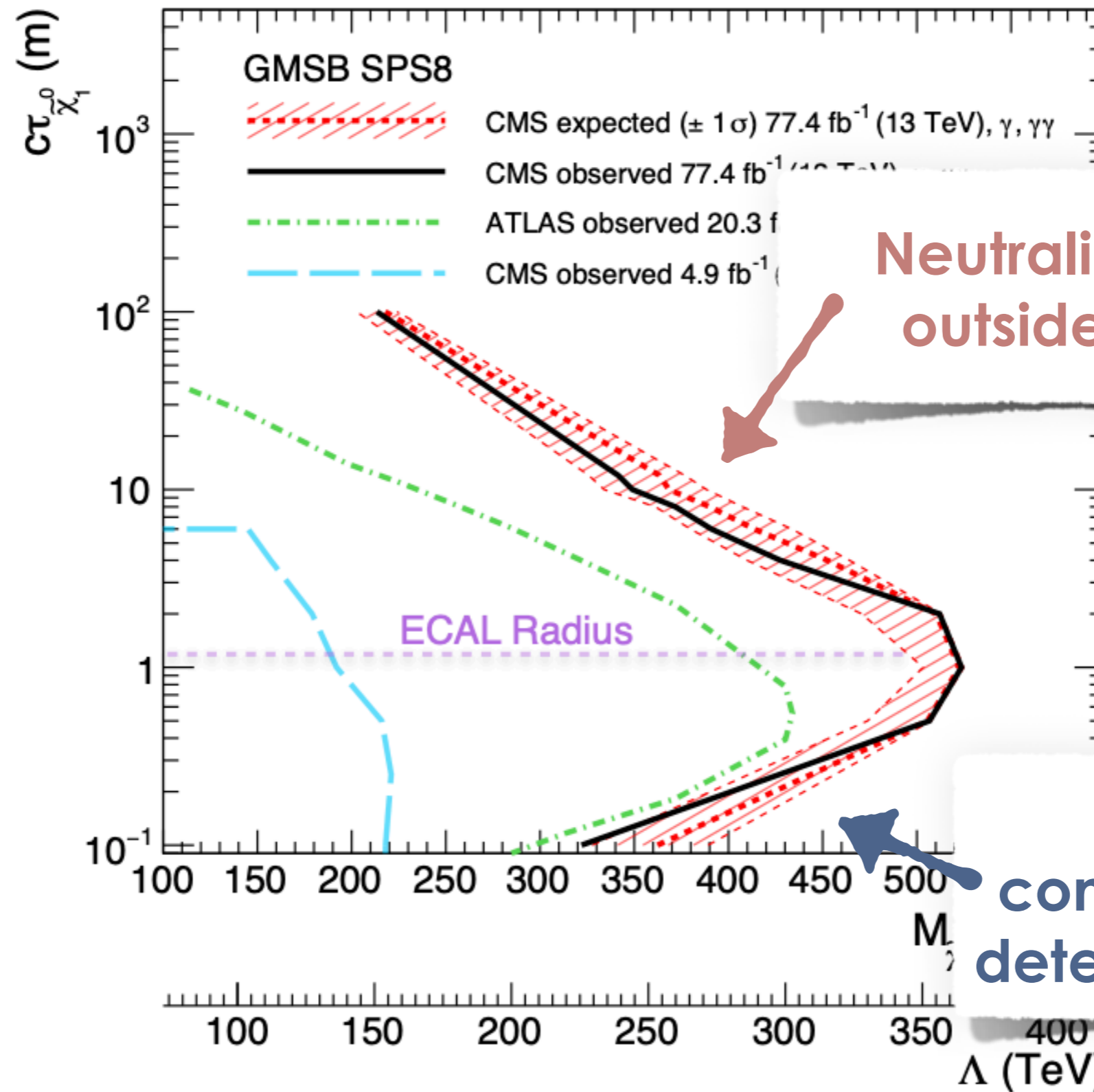


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Delayed Photons Legacy at Run 2



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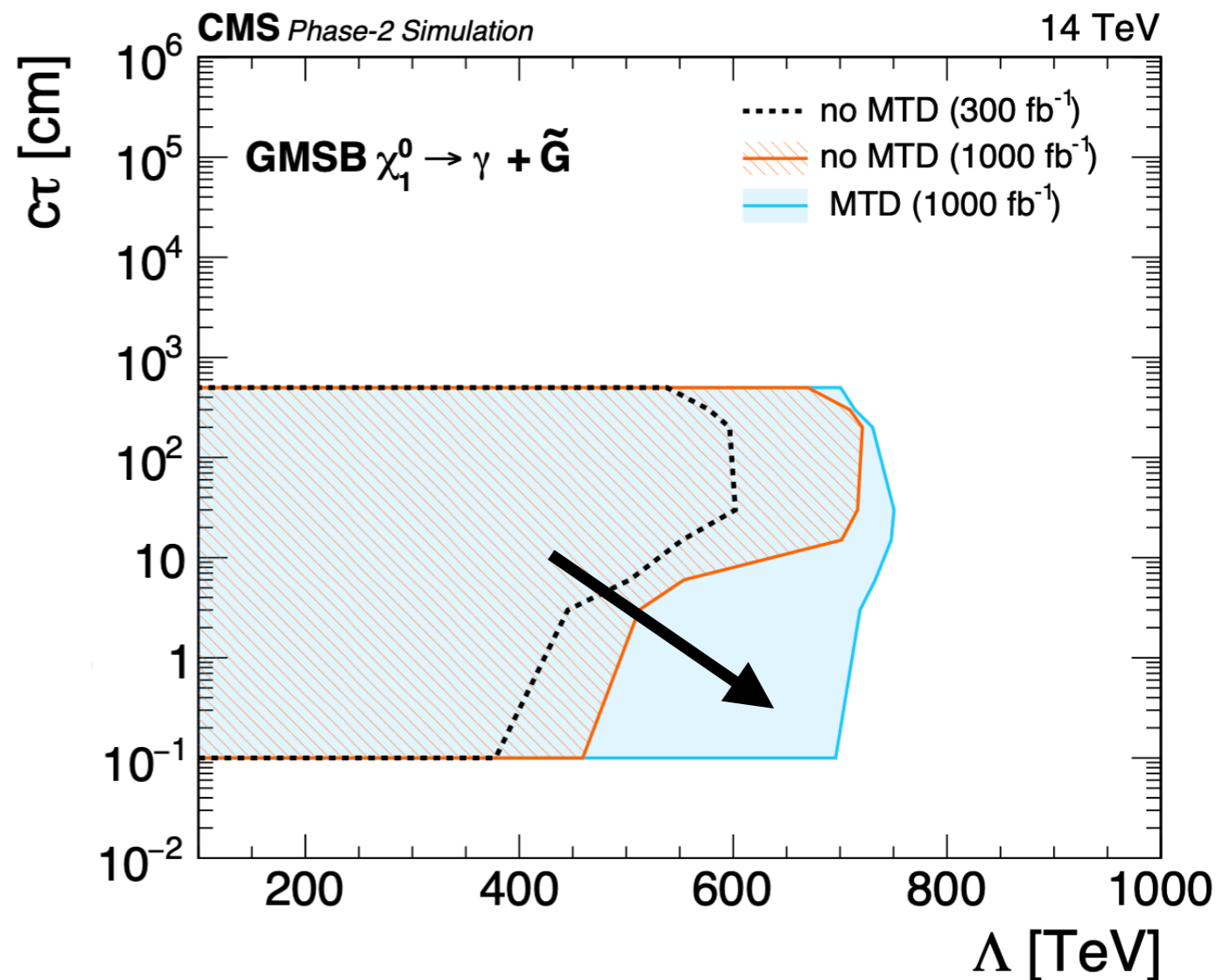
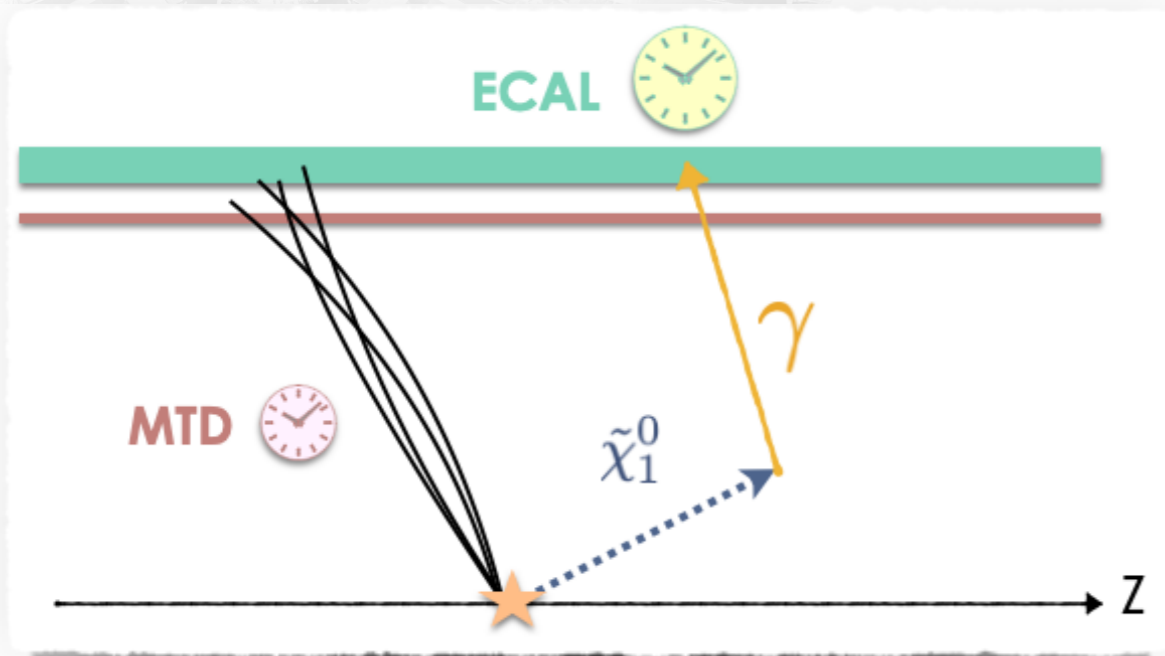


Delayed Photons Opportunity w/ MTD

$$t_\gamma = t_{vtx} + t_{flight}$$

MTD reduces beamspot time spread: $\sigma = 30\text{ps}$

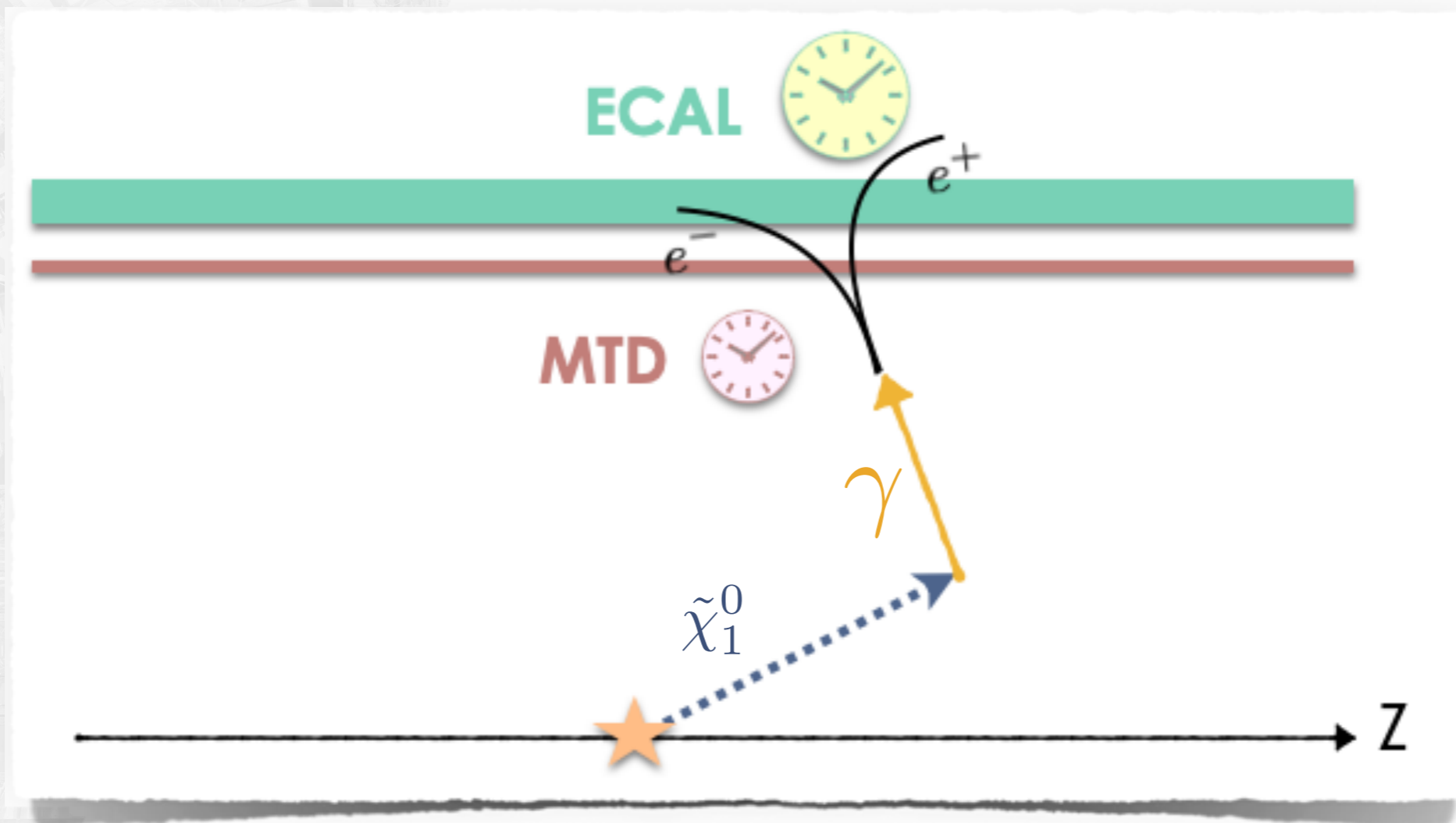
Phase2 ECAL: $\sigma = 30\text{ps}$



$Mass \propto \Lambda$

Converted Delayed Photons w/ MTD

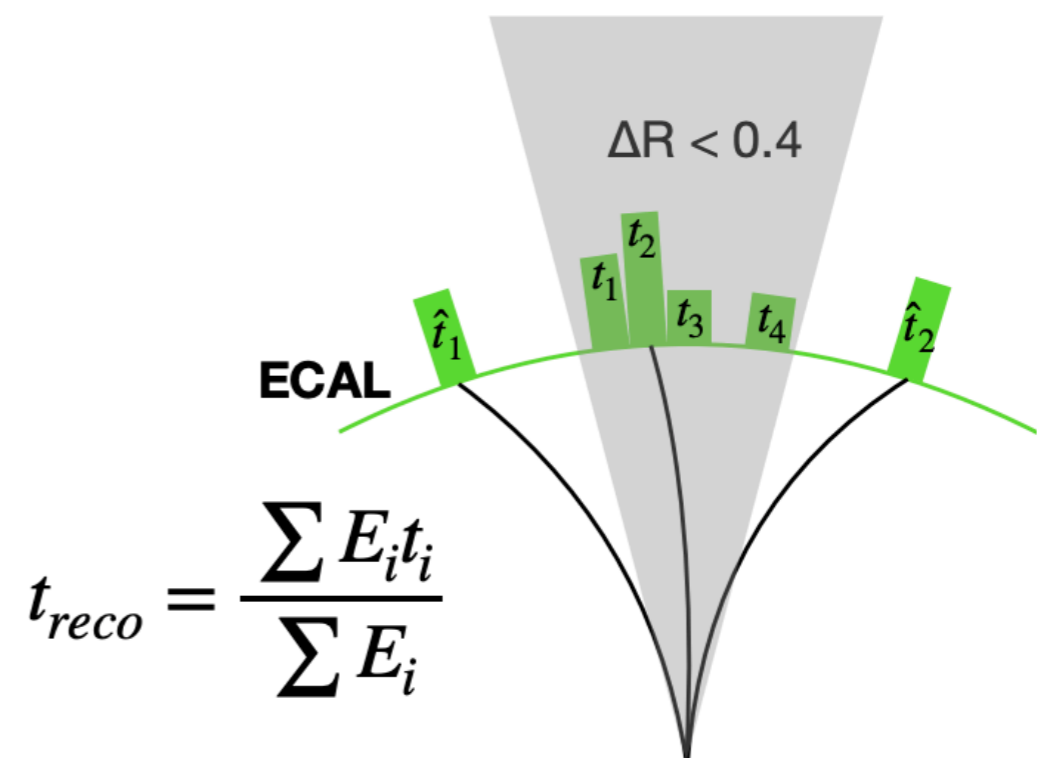
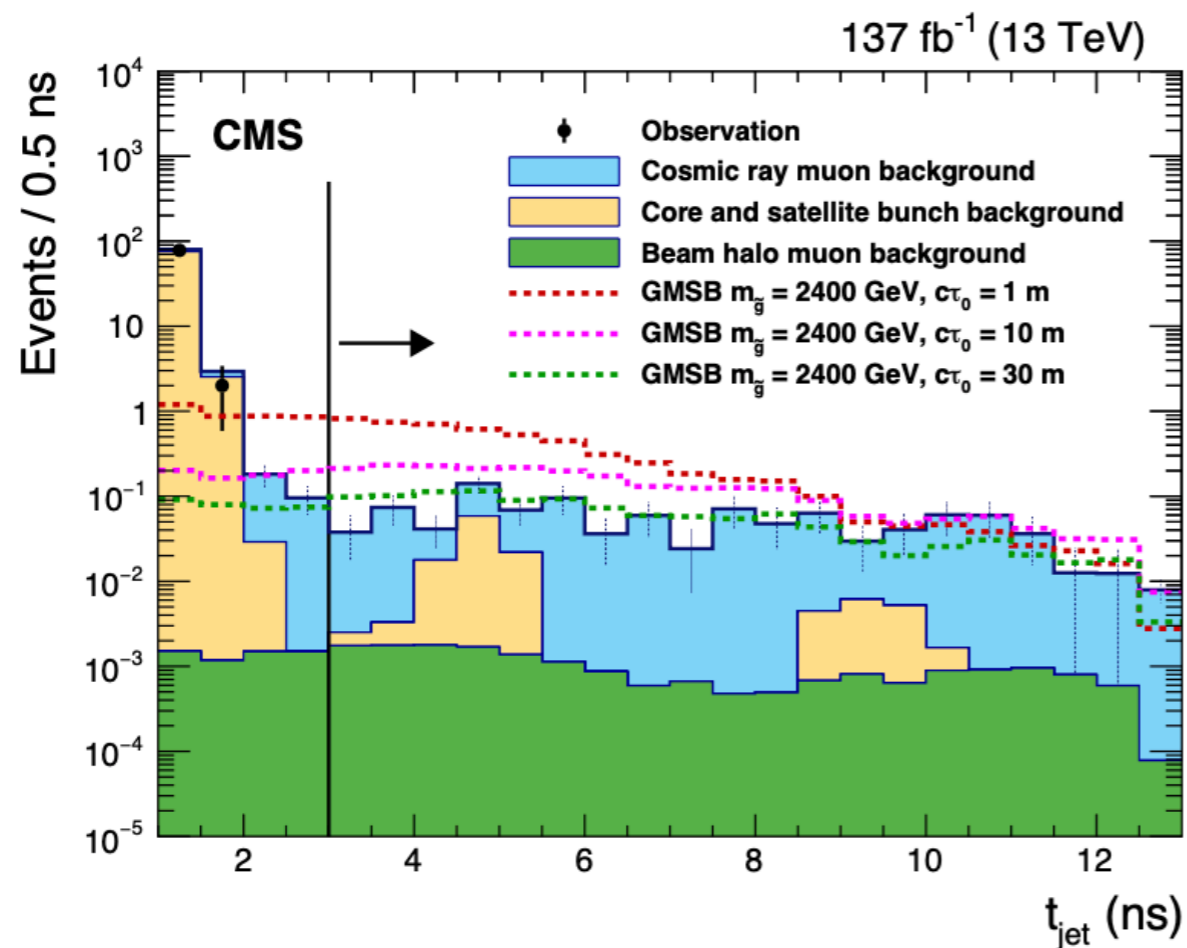
- Last CMS results with **displaced photons using conversions** from 8 TeV
- Eventually extend delayed photons search with **MTD including converted photons**



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Displaced Jets at CMS Run 2

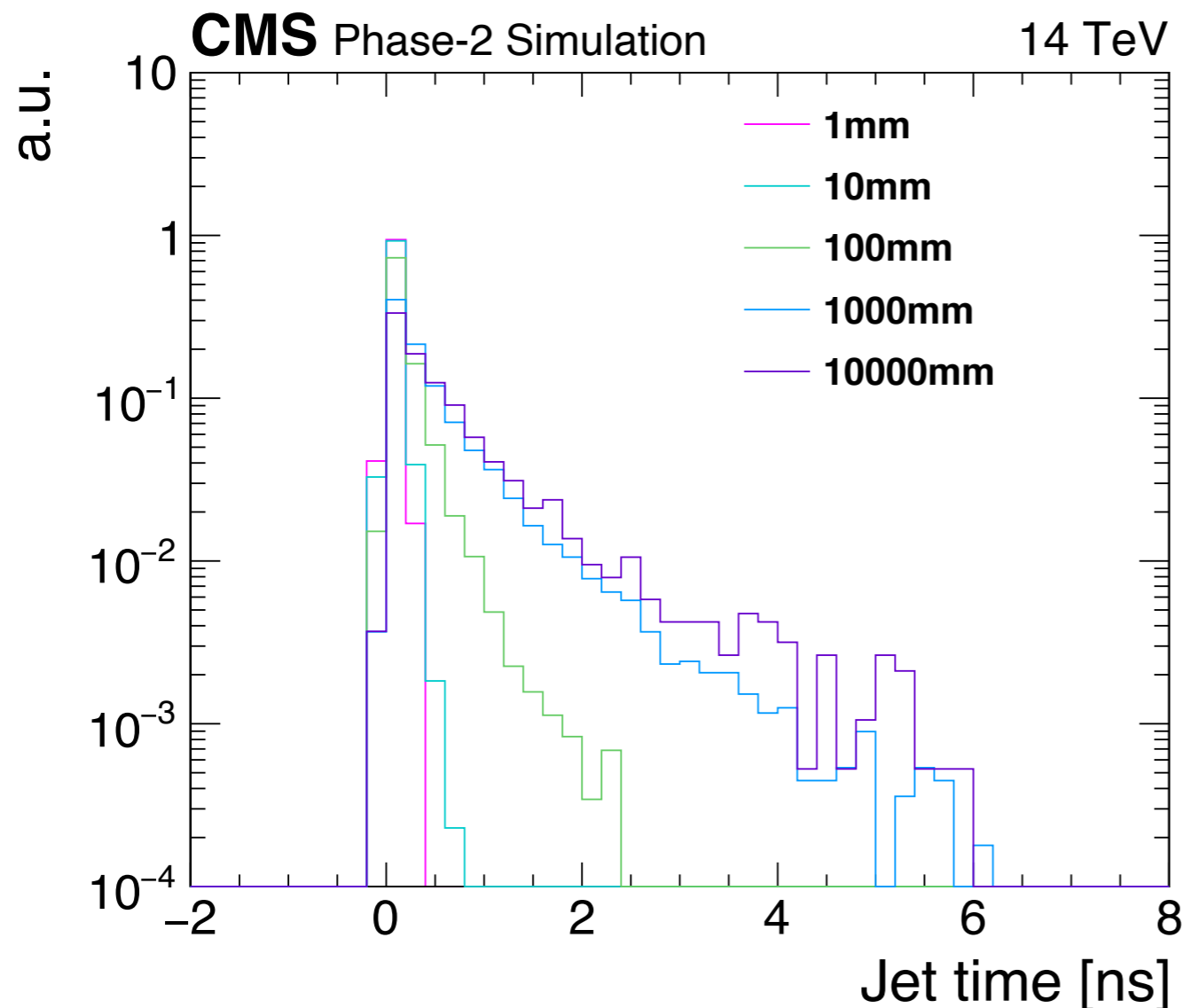
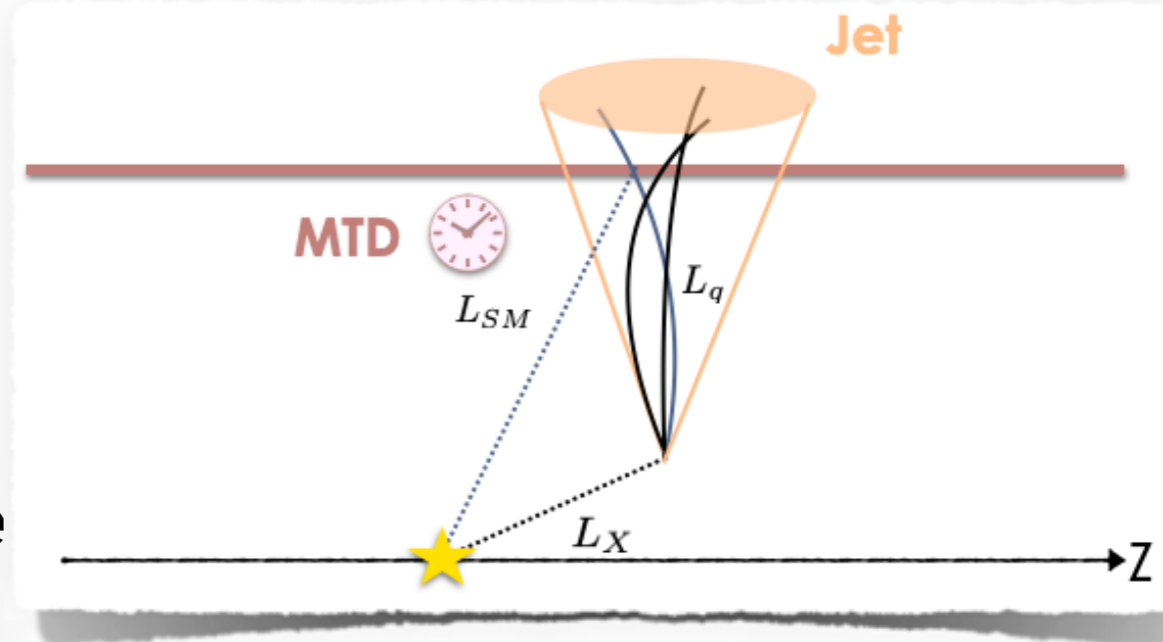
- Long-lived gluinos give rise to **jets from displaced vertex**
- Today: Use time from **ECAL cells to match the calo-jets** complementary to tracker-based analysis (> 100 cm)
- **Non Collision Backgrounds**



Displaced Jets w/ MTD I

Generator-level study

- Calculate Δt of arrival to MTD for each jet constituent
- Smear time w/ MTD resolution (30ps)
- **Jet time = average of constituents' time**

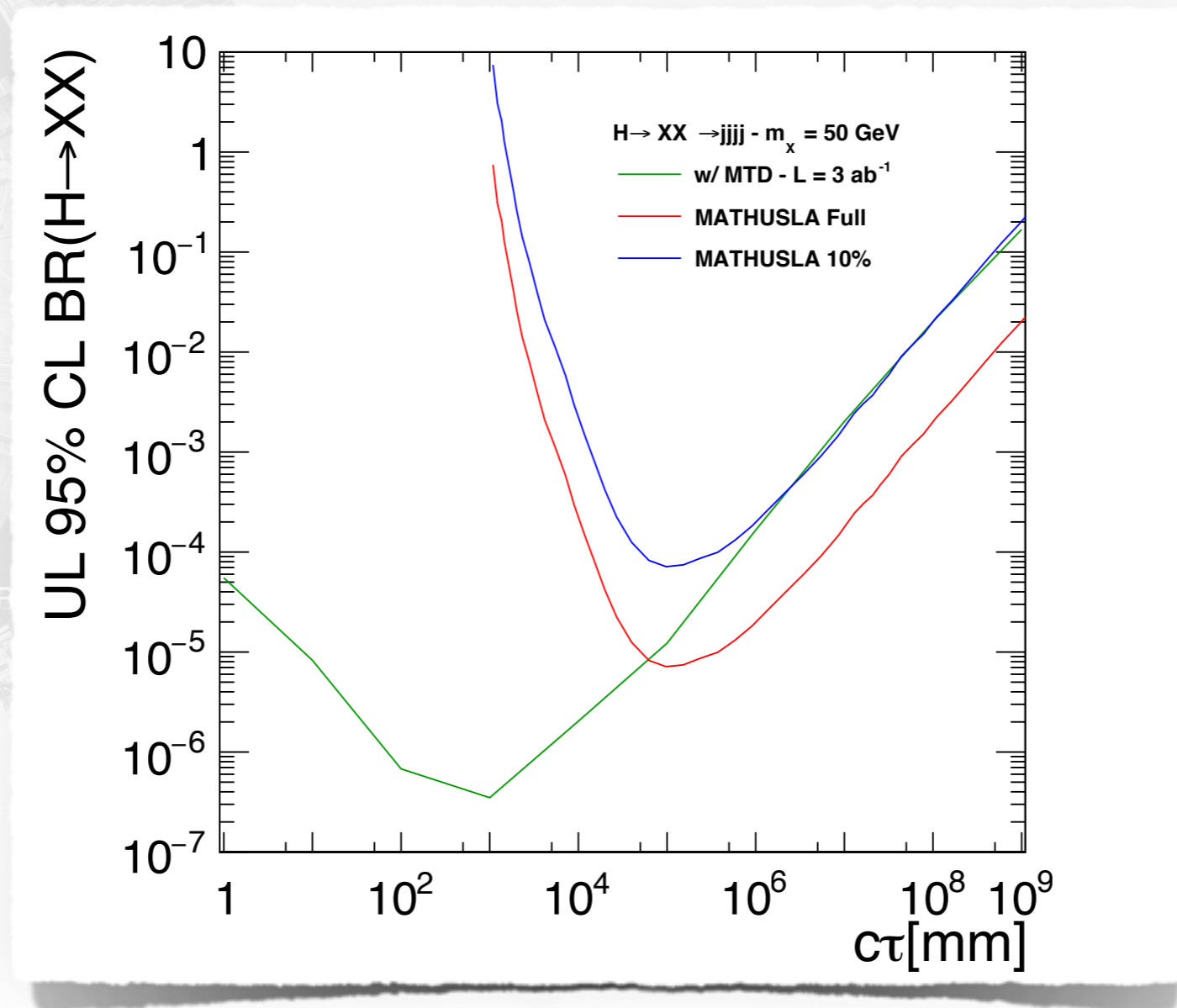


$$\Delta t = \frac{L_X}{\beta_X} + \frac{L_q}{\beta_q} - \frac{L_{SM}}{\beta_{SM}}$$

arXiv:1805.05957
arXiv:1806.07396
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Displaced Jets w/ MTD II

- Upper limits calculated working with a **zero background assumption** and **$L = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$** .
- Background efficiency checked with QCD MC to be $< 10^{-6}$

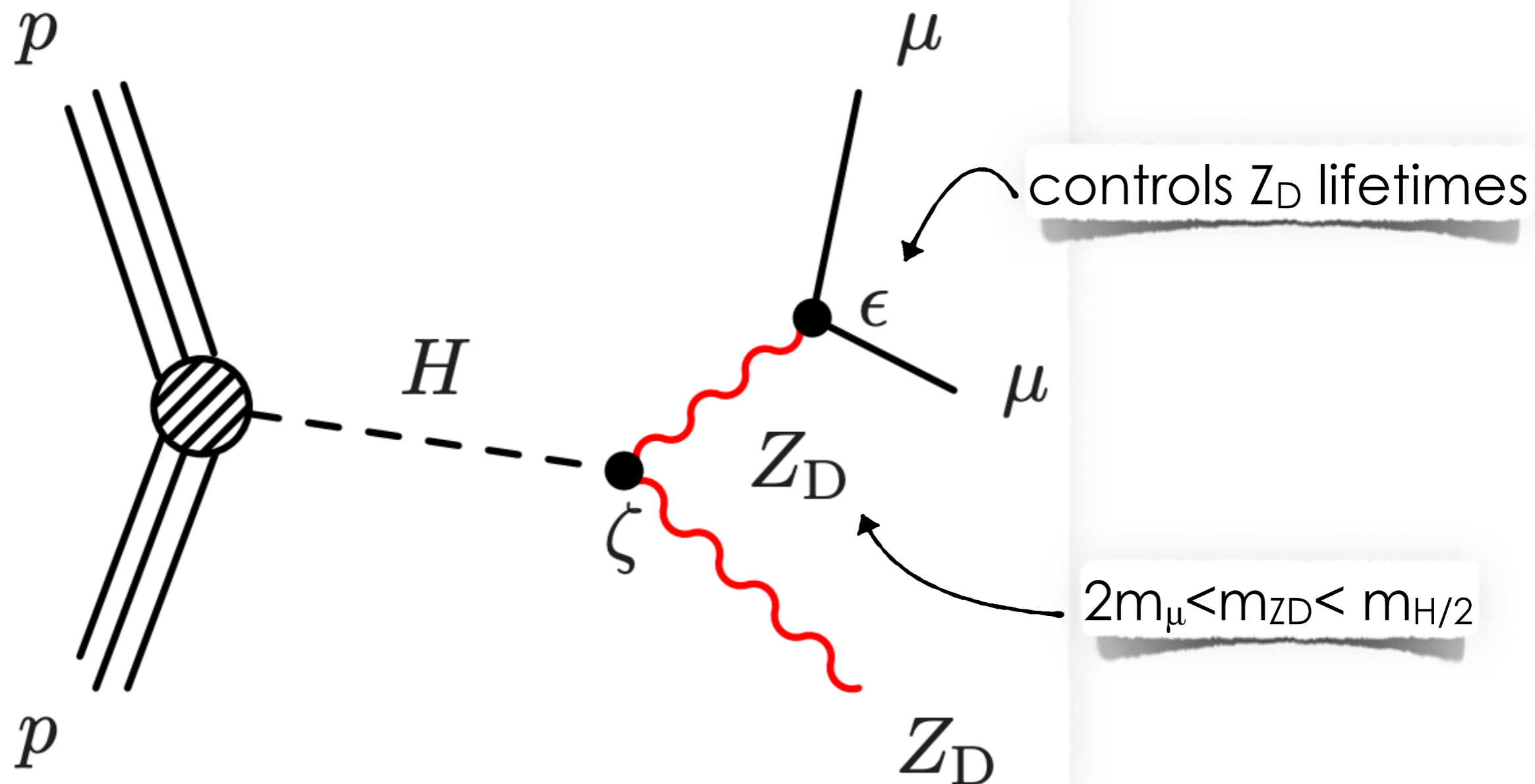
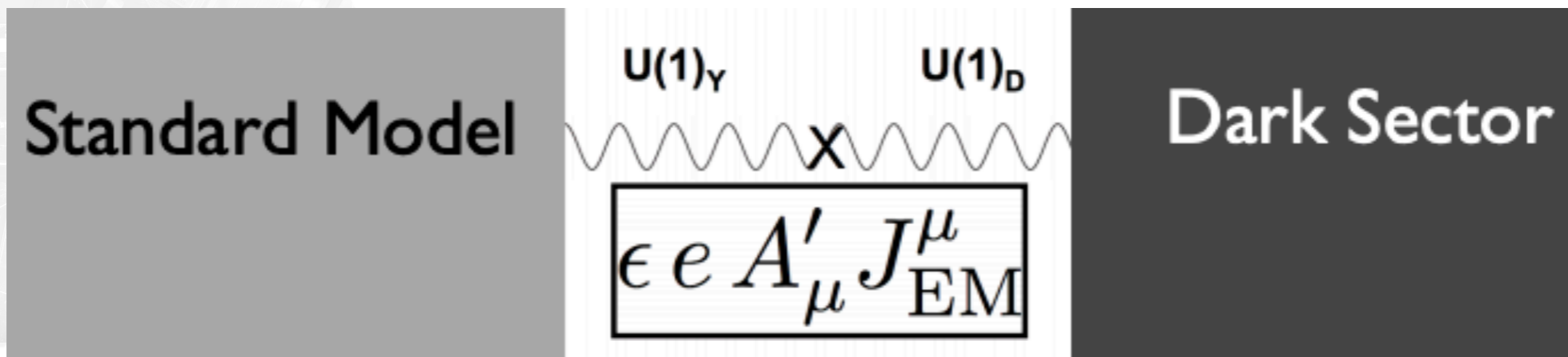


- Limits competitive on the 1000-10000 mm region with dedicated experiments

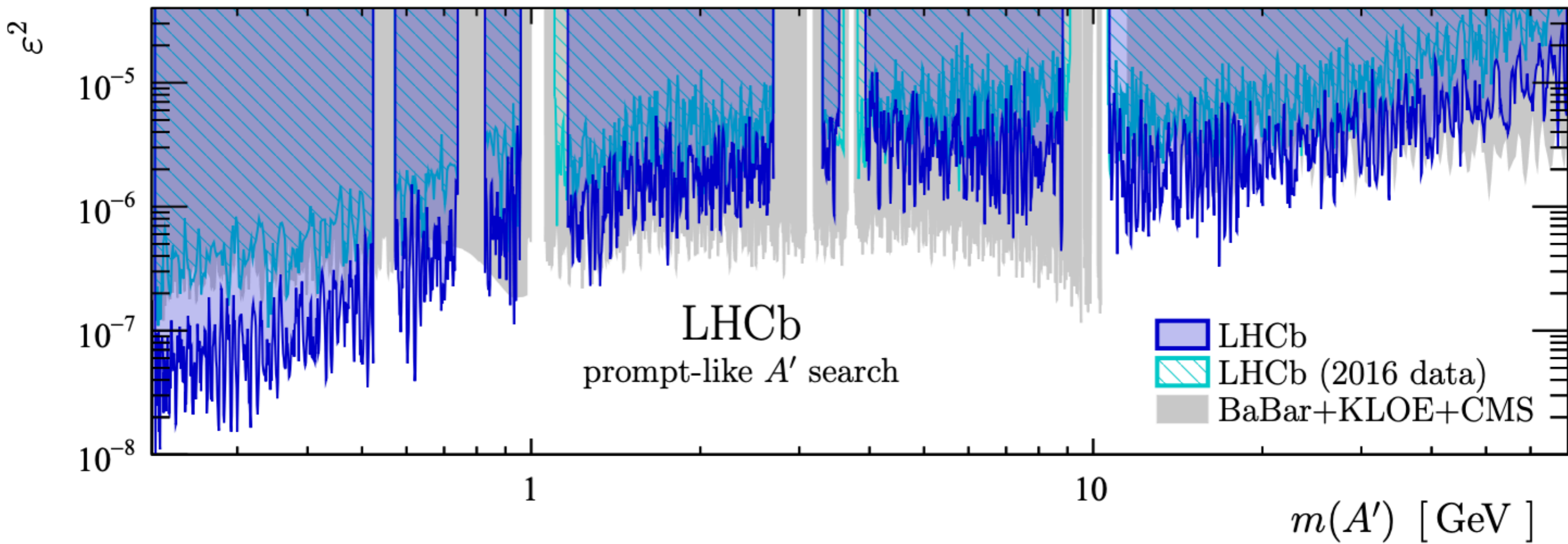
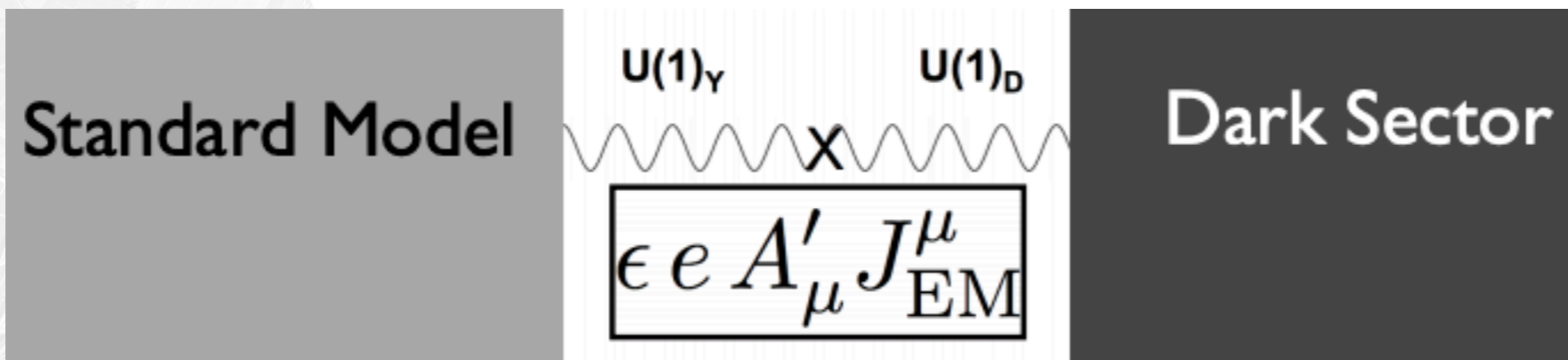


What the **we think** we
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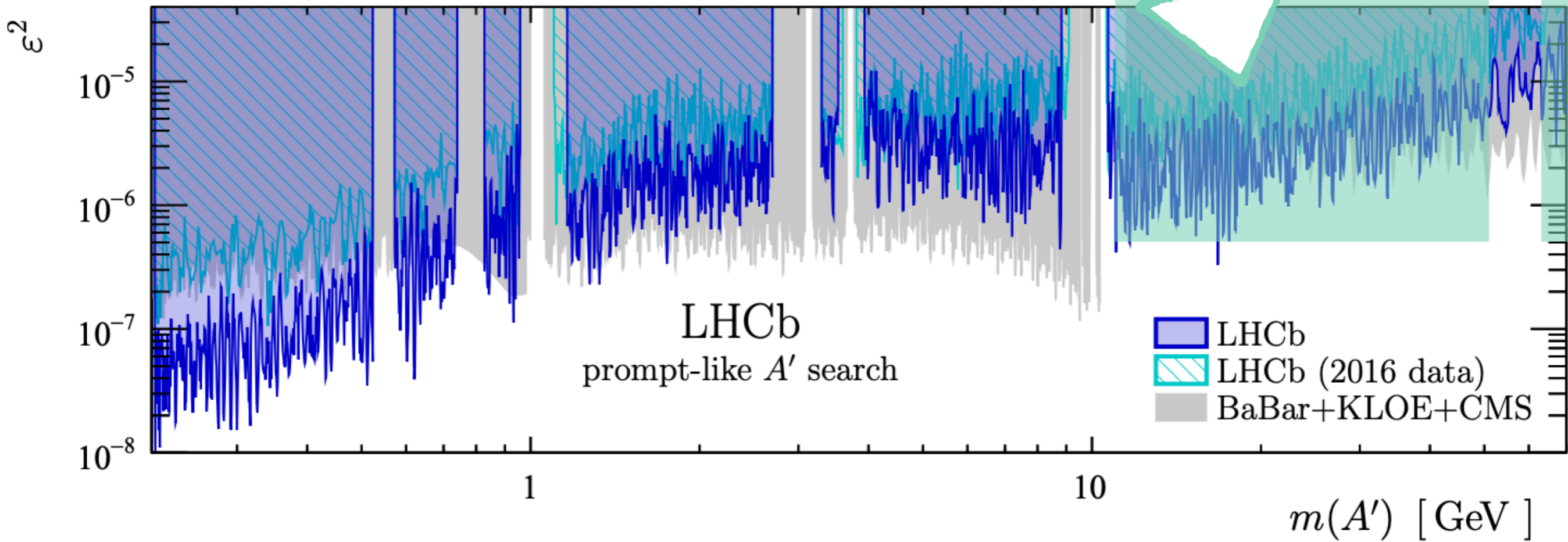
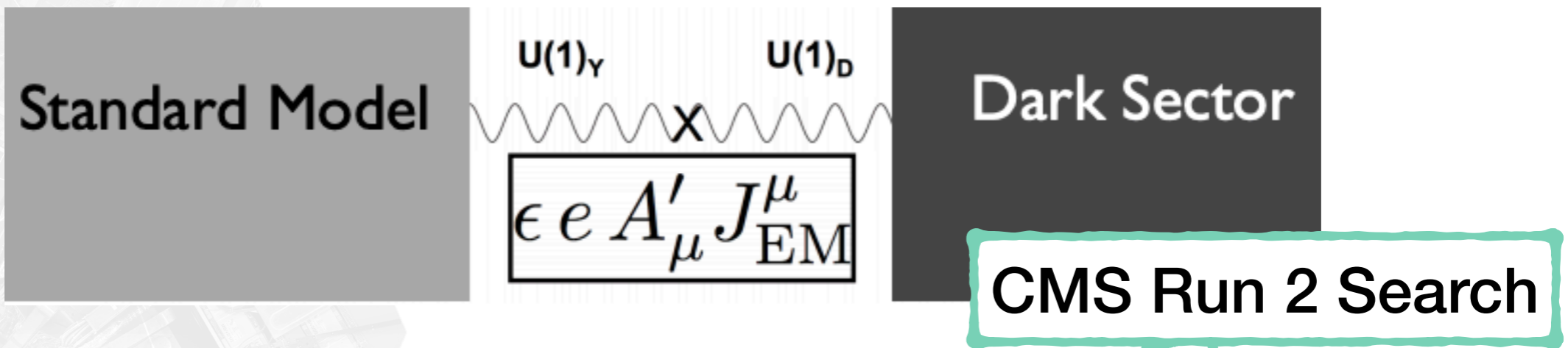
Delayed Dilepton Signatures



Comparing to LHCb Sensitivity



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- Today: **Only prompt** bump search with muons reconstructed in **tracker and muon system**

Exploring the low mass regions

$$\text{Trigger Bandwidth} = \text{Event Rate} \times \text{Event Size}$$

Event Rate
~1 kHz
If we want to **increase**
rate

Event Size
~1 MB
We need to **decrease**
event size

ELECTRON
PHOTON
CHARGED HADRON
NEUTRAL HADRON

MUON

Exploring the low mass regions

Trigger Bandwidth =

Event Rate

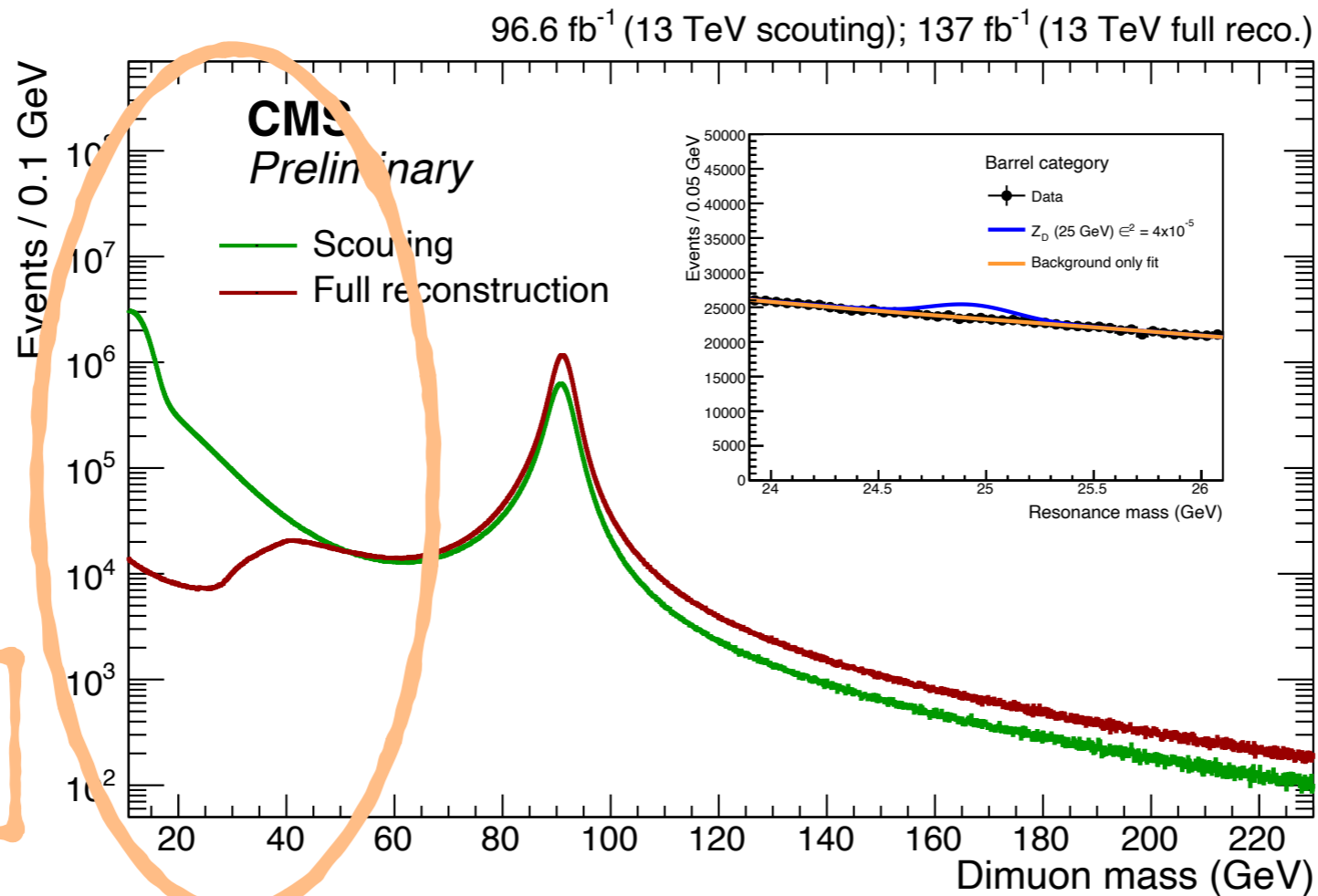
~1 kHz

If we want to
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rate

Event Size

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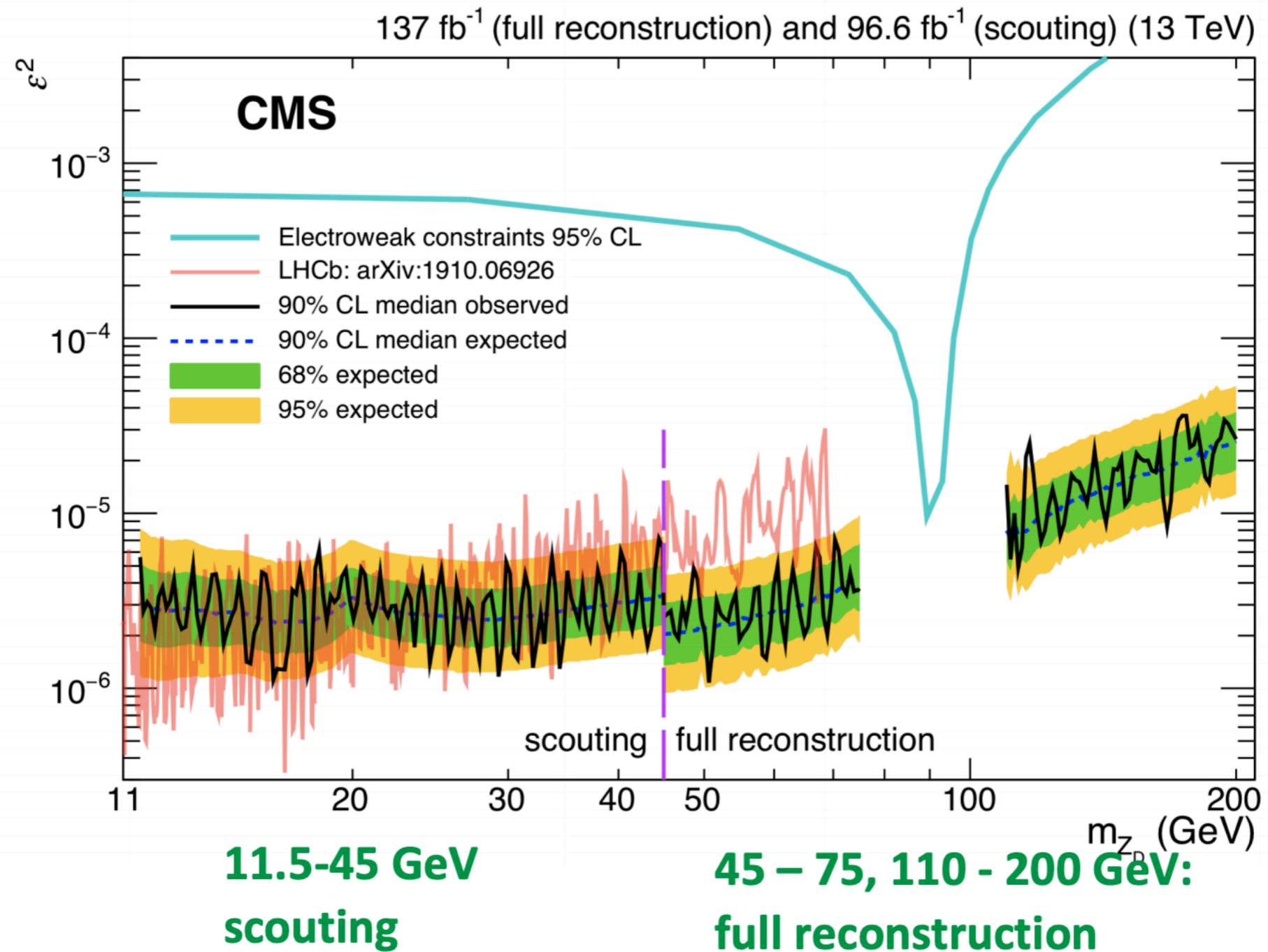
We need to
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Scouting

MUON

Comparing to LHCb Sensitivity



- Today: **Only prompt** bump search with muons reconstructed in **tracker and muon system**

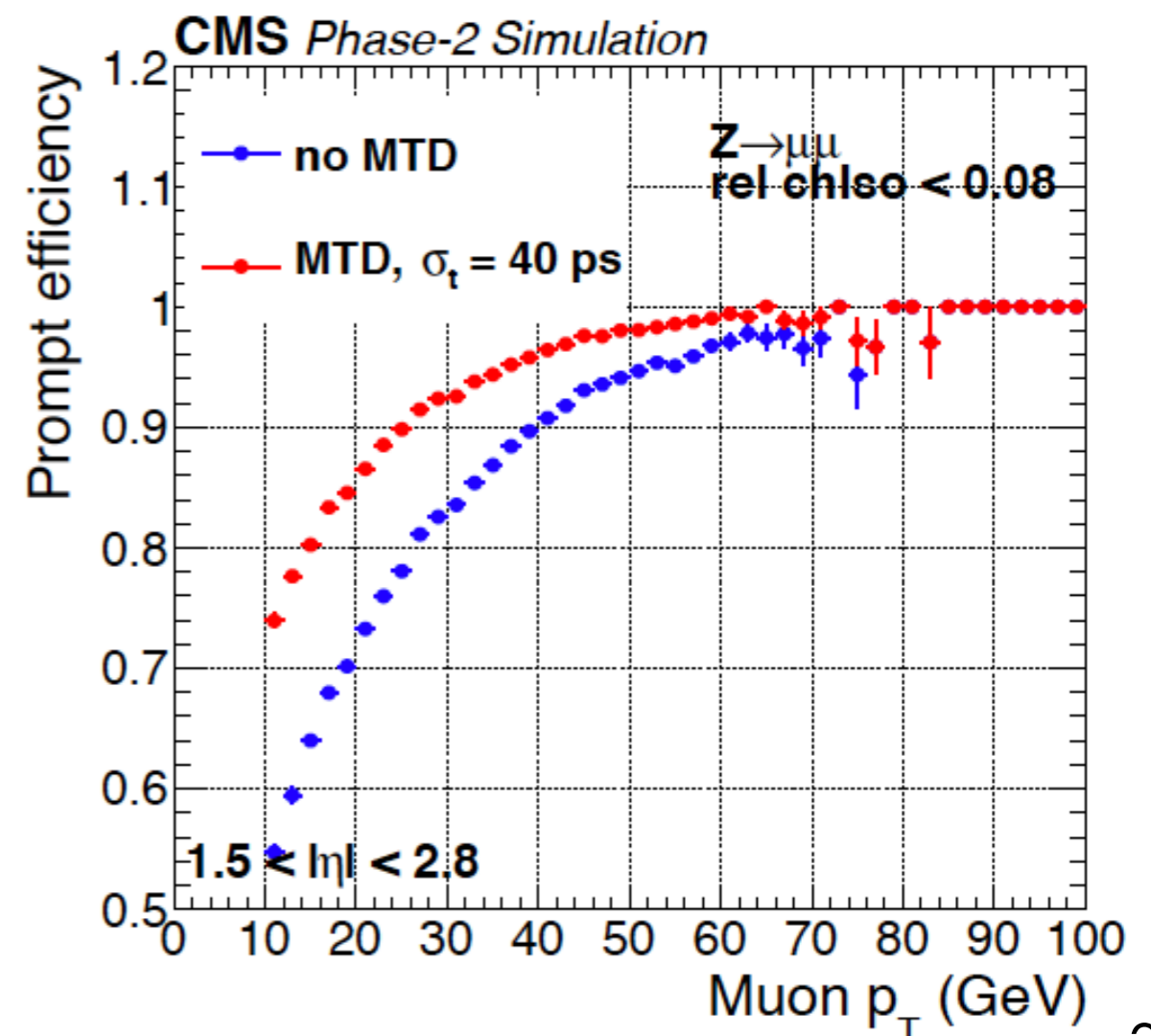
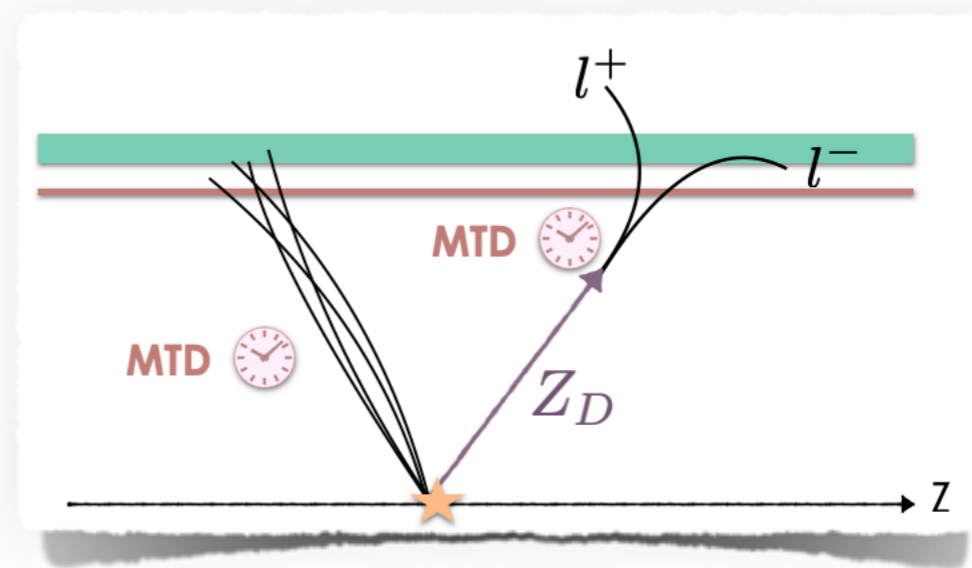
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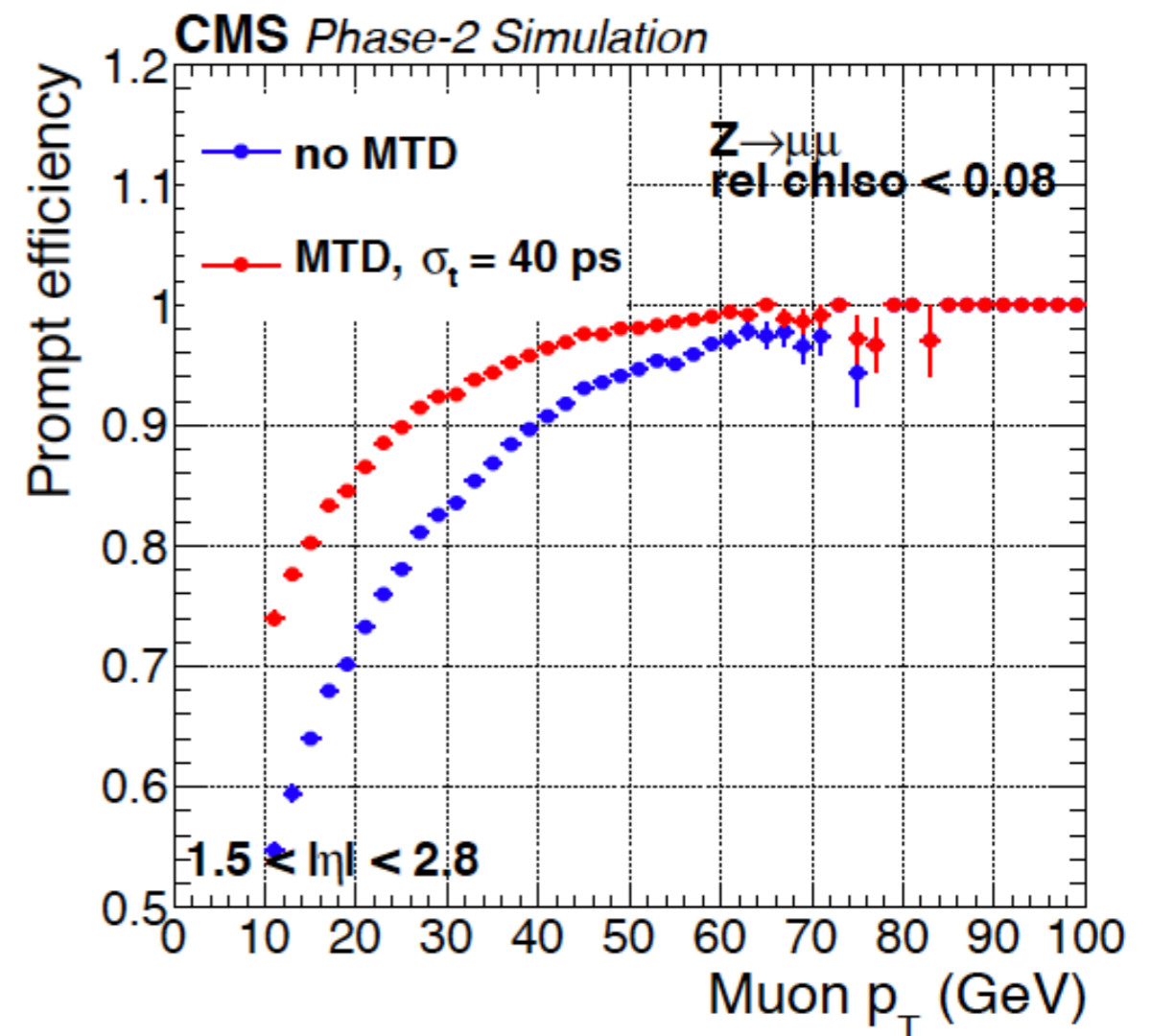
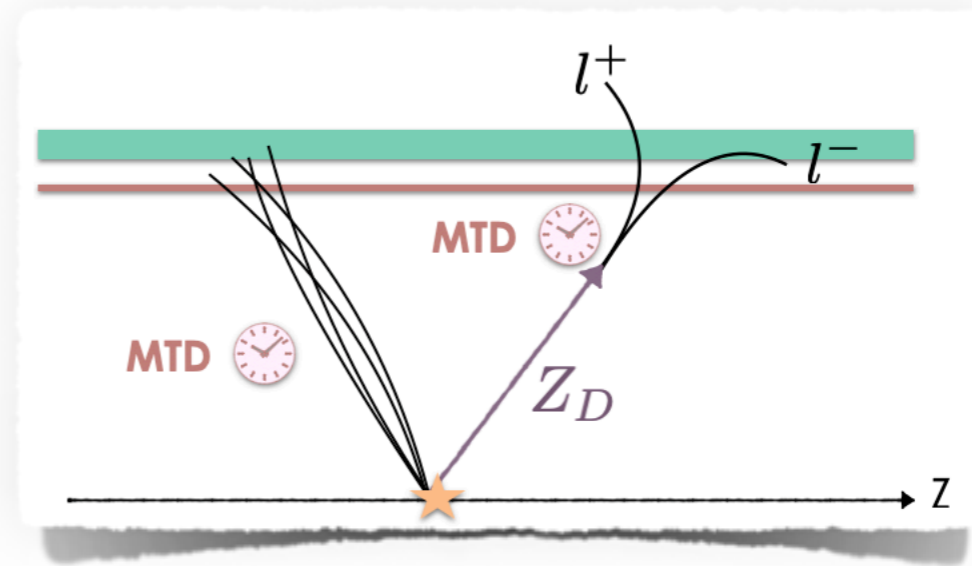
- **Lepton ID** benefit from additional information **from MTD** and **reject background especially from PU at low p_T**

tracks are **space/time-associated** with the primary vertex



Dark photons with MTD at HL-LHC II

- Improve **lepton performance at low p_T**
- Extend search to **dielectrons channel combining MTD with ECAL measurement**
- Extend dilepton search to **displaced signals** to explore **displaced dark photons production**





What the we would like
to do with **MTD** in the
future..

CMS Timing Trigger at HL-LHC

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up to ~50 mm displacement

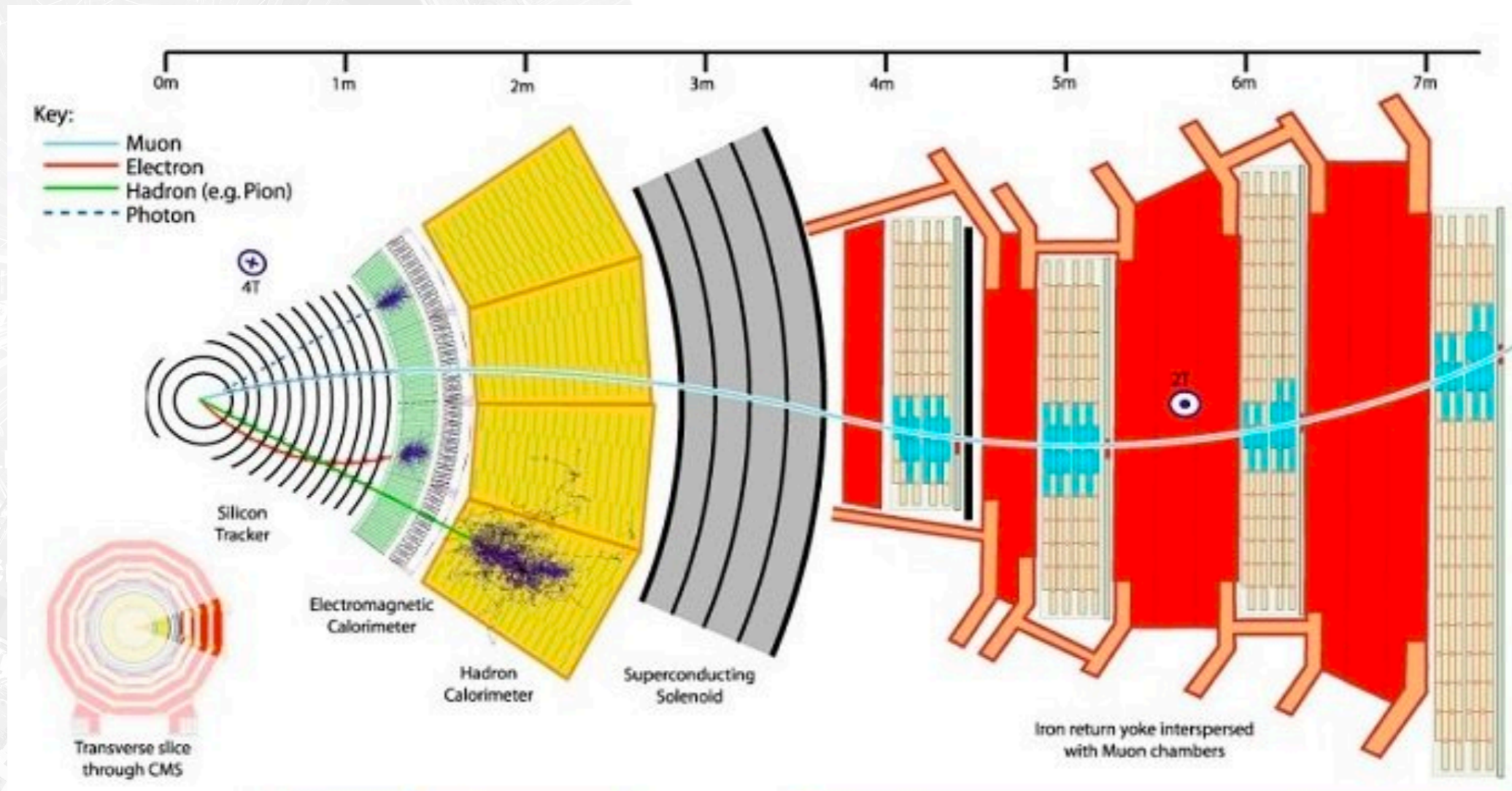
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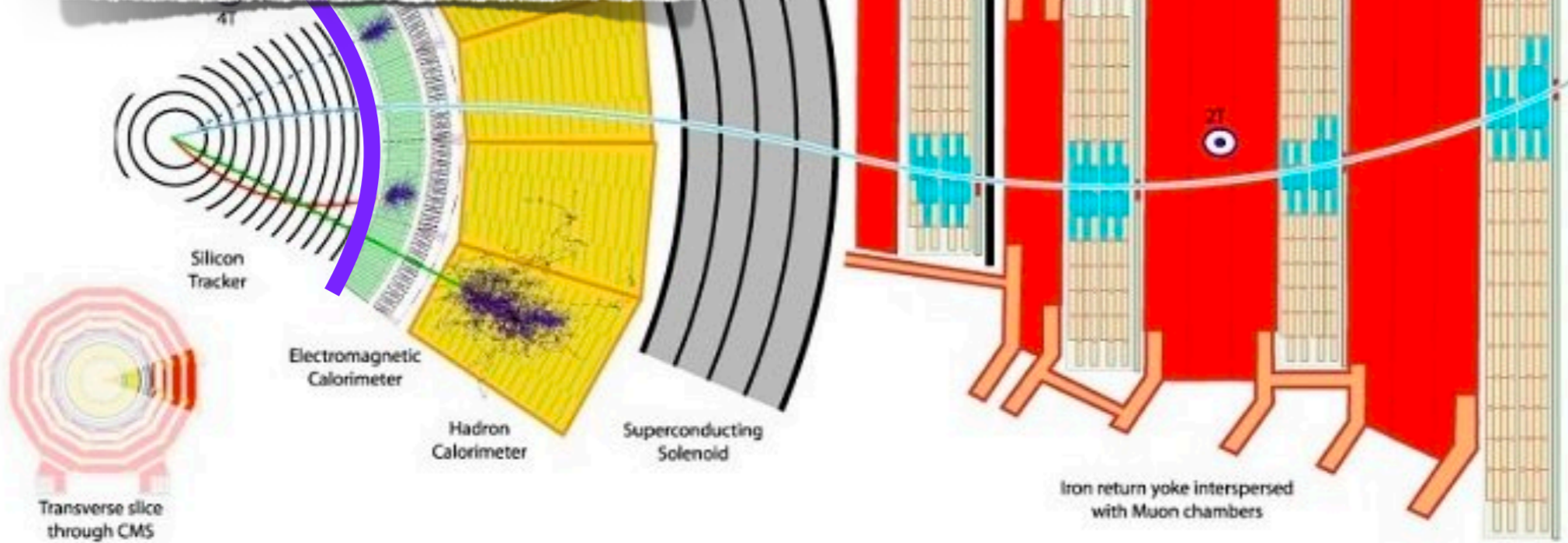
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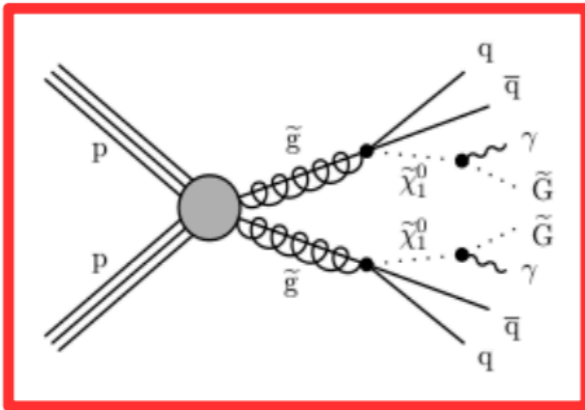


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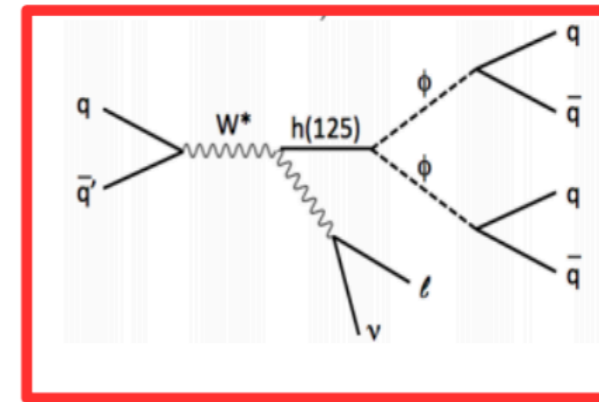
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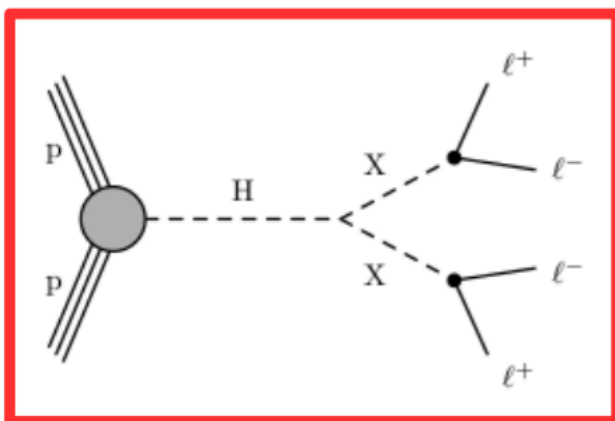
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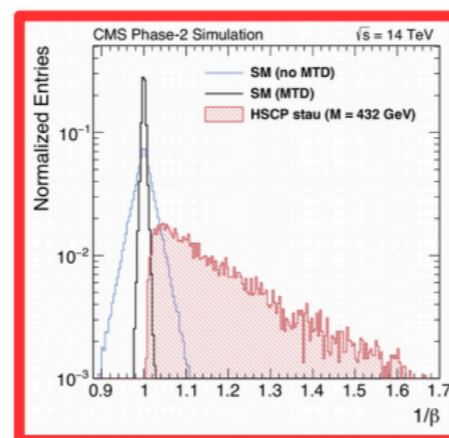
Delay between two LL objects

- Time difference between LLP (which can be also large)



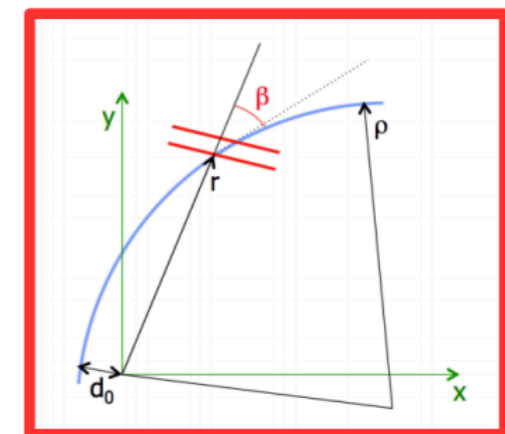
Discrimination on beta

- Seed on low beta particles
- Path length / time diff wrt PV



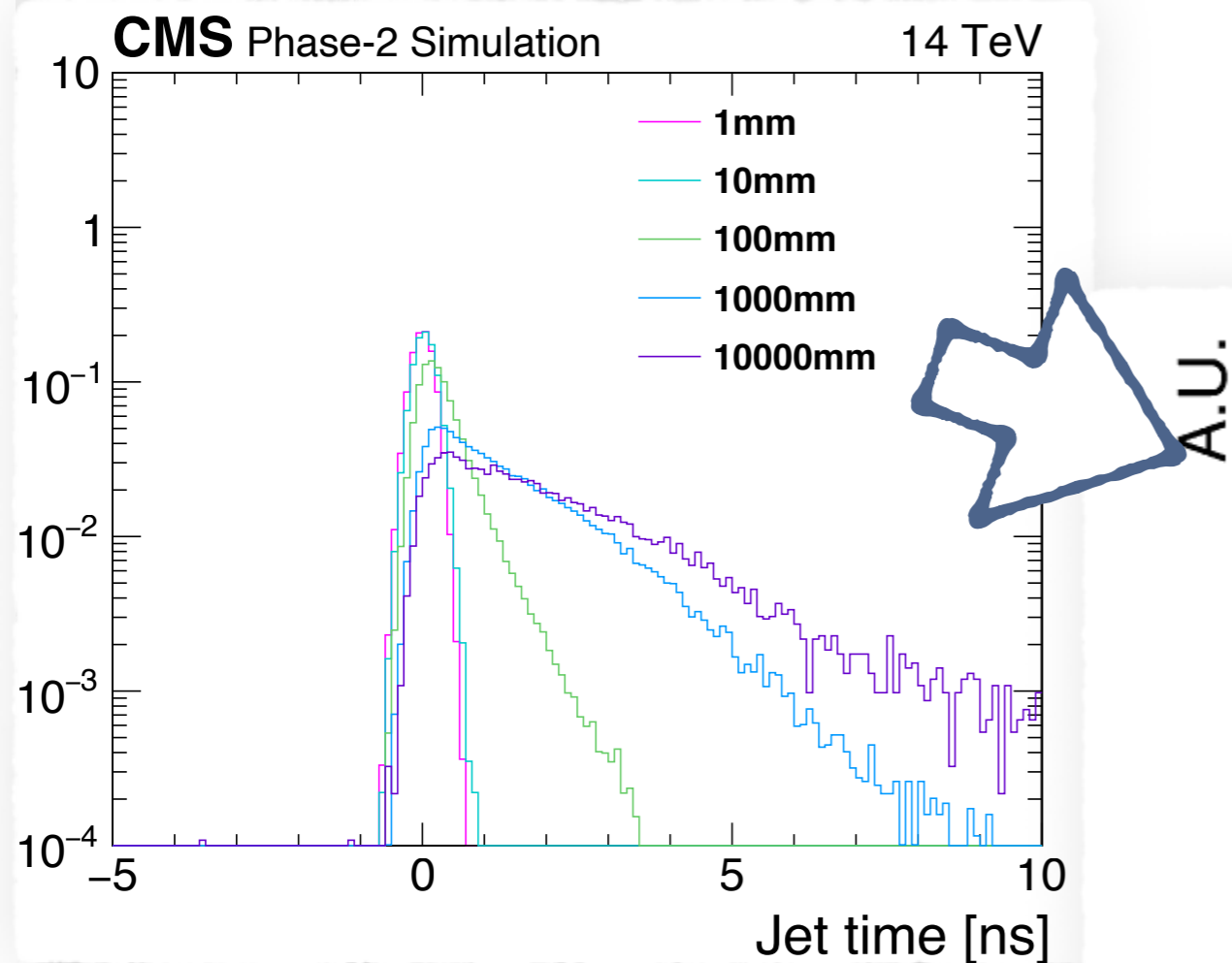
Pile-up cleaning

- Cleaning tracks entering into other displaced object algorithms.

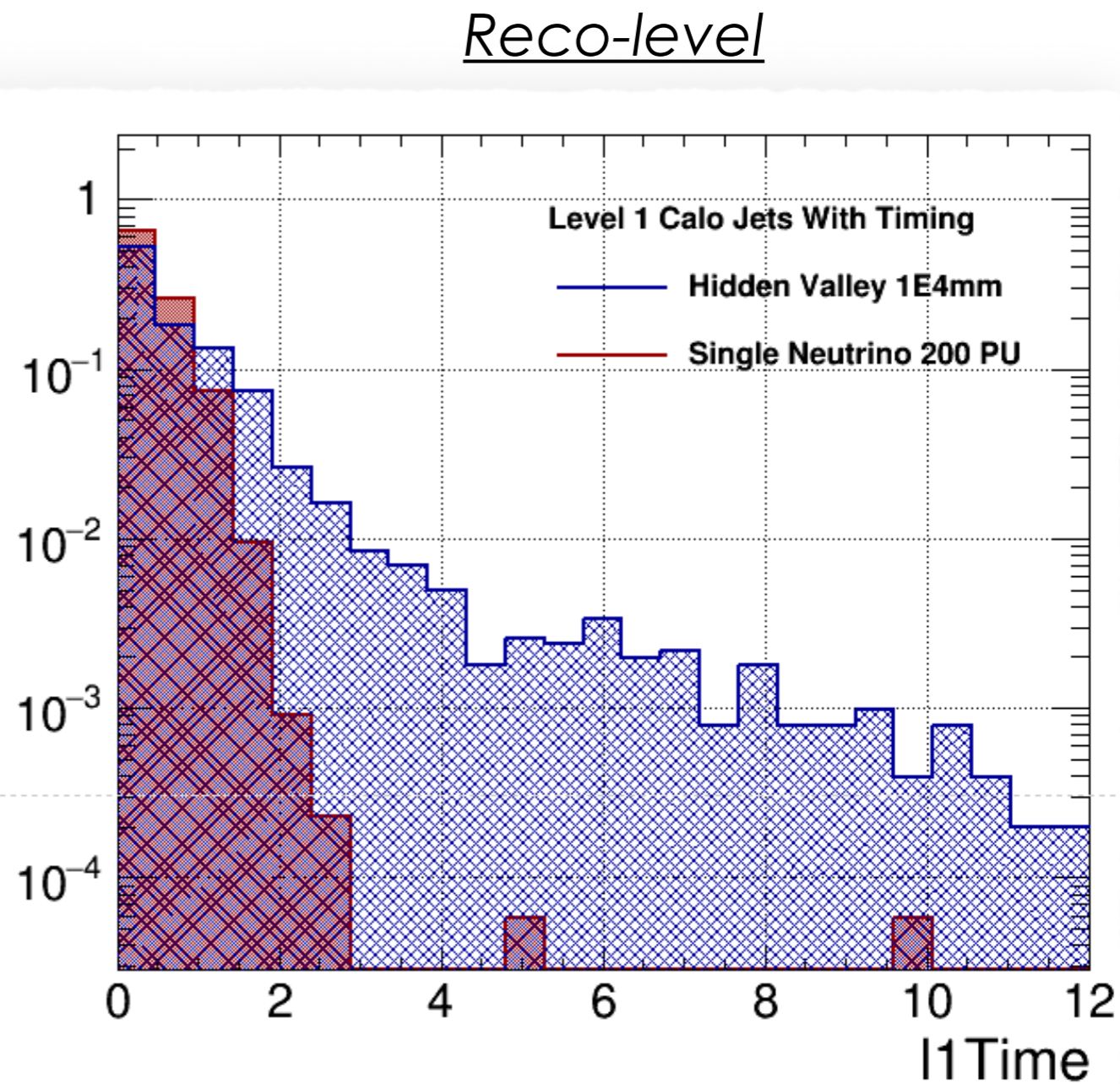


L1 Jet Time with MTD

- **Level-1 Calorimeter Jets** are **matched to MTD timing hits** in a cone of 0.4 around the central axis of the Calo Jet
- The L1 Time of a jet is the **total time / number of hits**



Gen-level

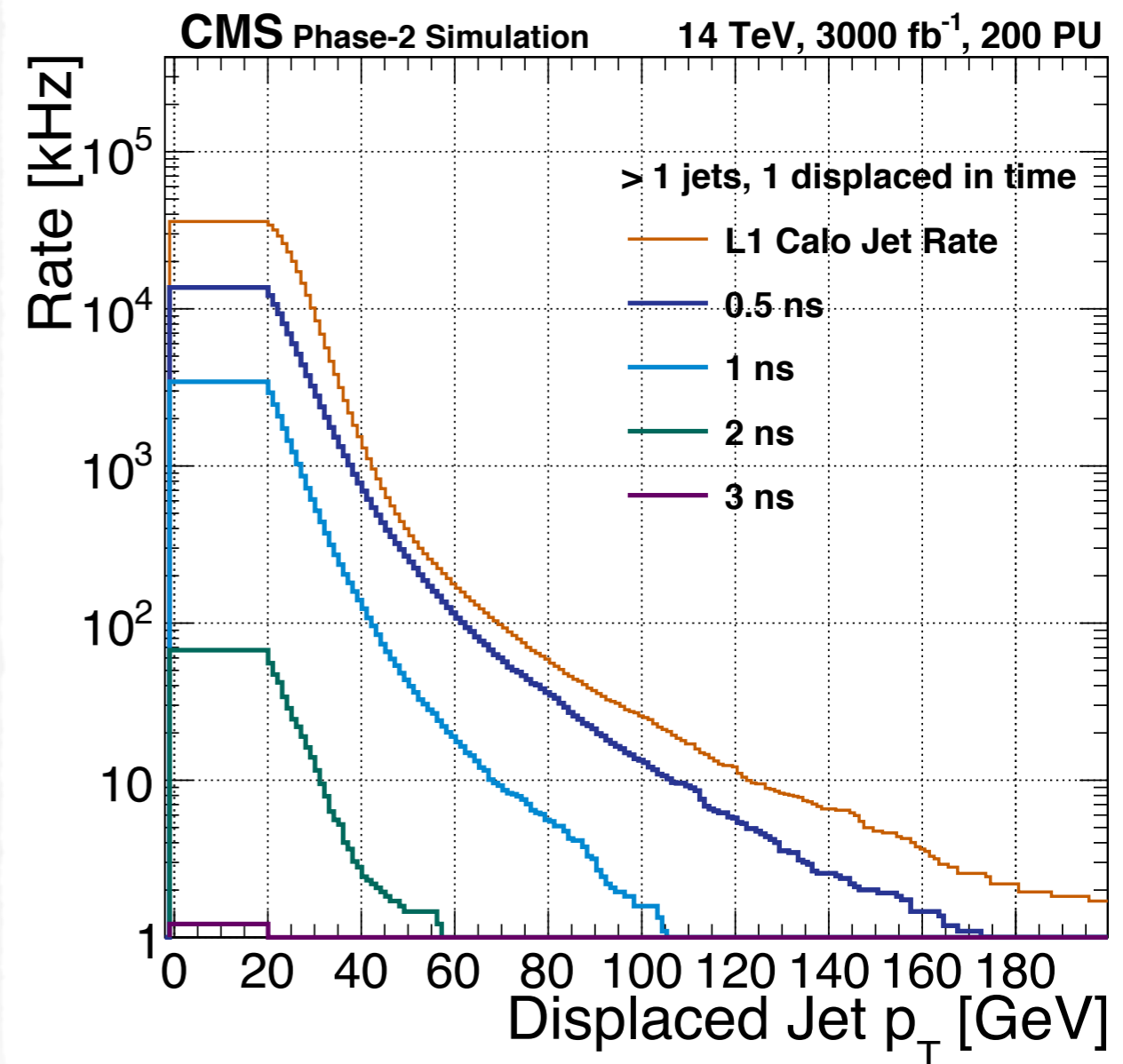


State of the art: CMS MTD @L1

L1 Rates reduction is a compelling reason to allow the MTD to be part of the Level-1 Trigger

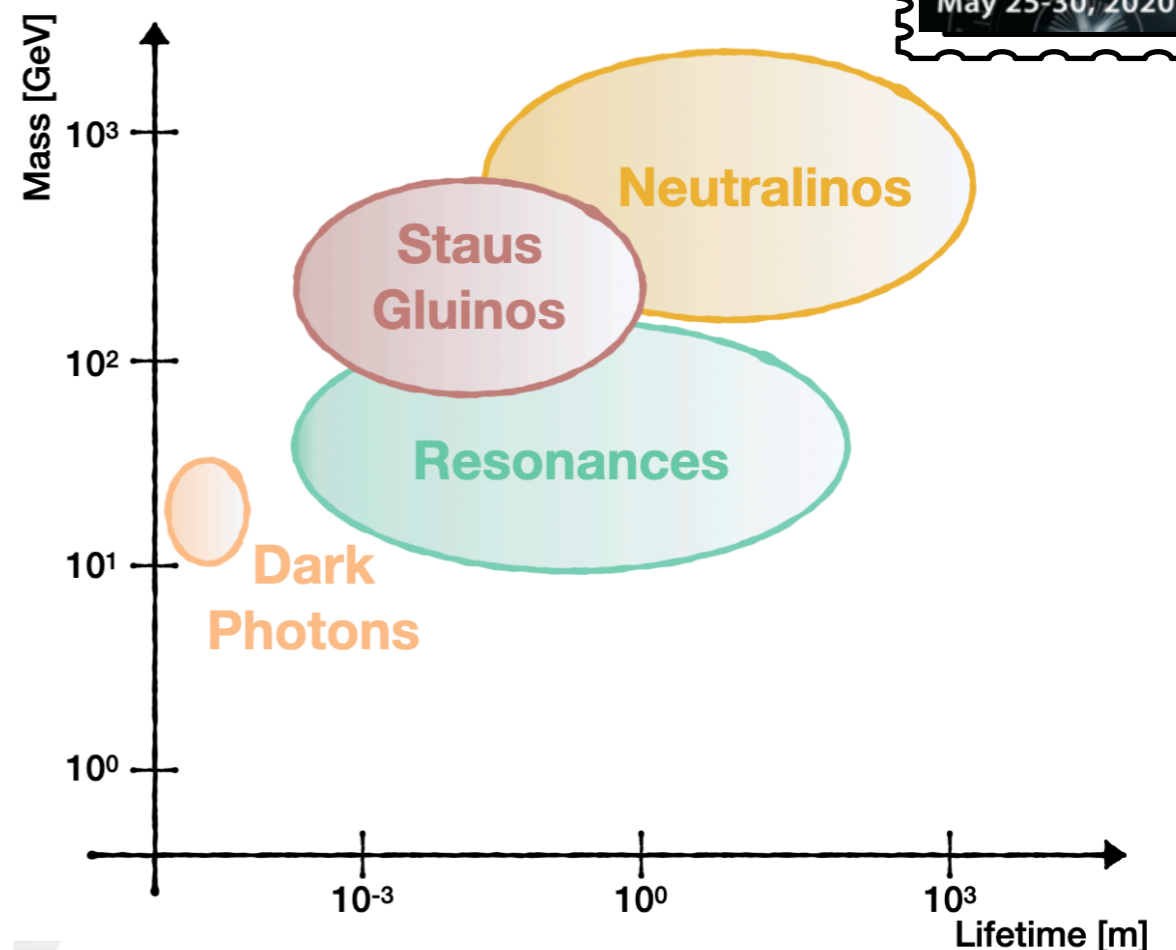
- Already the plan for the BTL
- Would need to be added to the ETL

For now it has been decided that this is not within the CMS Phase 2 baseline however there is space to strengthen the physics case for a L1 trigger and we will keep working on it in the next year!



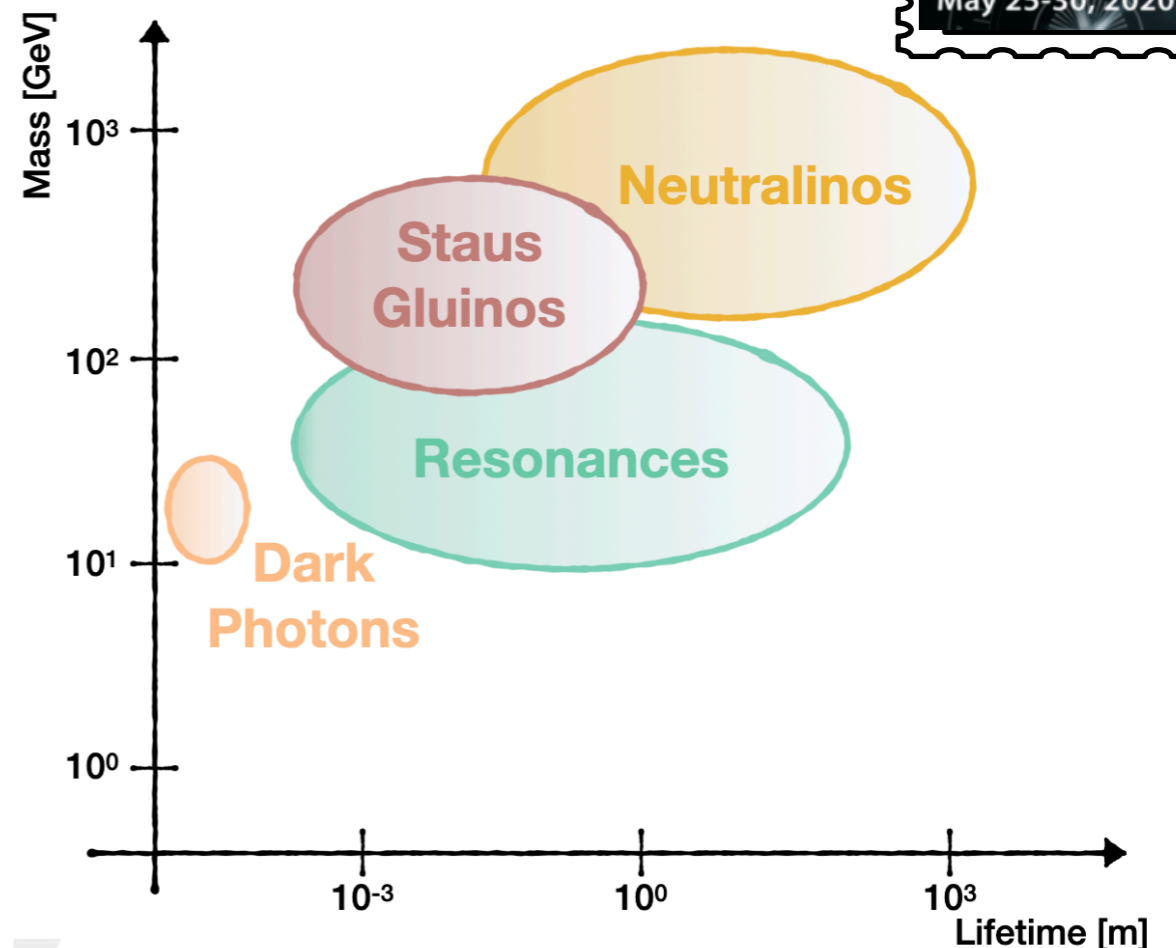
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Backup