



# ATLAS-CMS Joint ZDC Upgrade test beam in 2021 Allocated for Week 36

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On behalf of the ZDC upgrade group

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## **PHYSICS GOALS**

- Provide key input towards the Run 4 joint ATLAS-CMS ZDC design
  - Test a new x-z segmented Electromagnetic module
    - Test different light-guides (trapezoidal vs Winston cone)
    - Evaluate detector response with both e- and p beams
  - ➡ Test existing CMS EM module as term of comparison
  - Test a Pan-Flute Reaction Plane Detector with LED calibration system
    - Collect data to test novel Machine Learning reconstruction algorithms
    - Test with beam before deployment during Run 3 Heavy Ion data taking (ATLAS only)
  - Test a Tile Reaction Plane Detector
  - Test refurbished ATLAS ZDC Hadronic modules
    - Refurbishing campaign to take place at the end of August
    - New radiation hard H<sub>2</sub> doped fused silica rods will replace old GE214 quartz rods



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- We plan to take data with both proton (~1/3) and e- beams (~2/3)
  - e- @ 200 GeV (or higher best compromise between high energy and purity > 90% to be determined)
  - ➡ p @ 380 GeV
- In both the cases, having a well focused beam (e.g. 3σ ~ 1 cm) would help in optimizing the data taking rate
  - ⇒ 3x3 mm<sup>2</sup> cross trigger + thinner 1x1 mm<sup>2</sup> cross to constrain beam position in a subset of events (for ML studies)
    - Beam position scan on the EM module with both beams
    - ◆ Sufficient statistics for each position to perform shower centroid ( ⇔ beam position ) determination with the RPDs

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 Dedicated simulation ongoing to determine optimal beam sharing between eand p

## **INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS**

- One remotely controllable large table (DESY or equivalent) that can host our setup
  - Conservative dimensions of the setup (z = beam direction)





Trigger Setup in 2018 test beam on XSCA table

- One remotely controllable small table to position the trigger cross and the additional scintillating paddles
- Enough connections to the counting room via patch panel
- A Lab in EHN1 (close to H2) to assemble the equipment before craning in the area (available at least 7 days before our beam time)
- Geometry survey once the setup will be in place
- Migration of part to the equipment to H4 after the end of test beam for joint LHCf-ZDC test beam (see H.Menjo's presentation)