

proANUBIS

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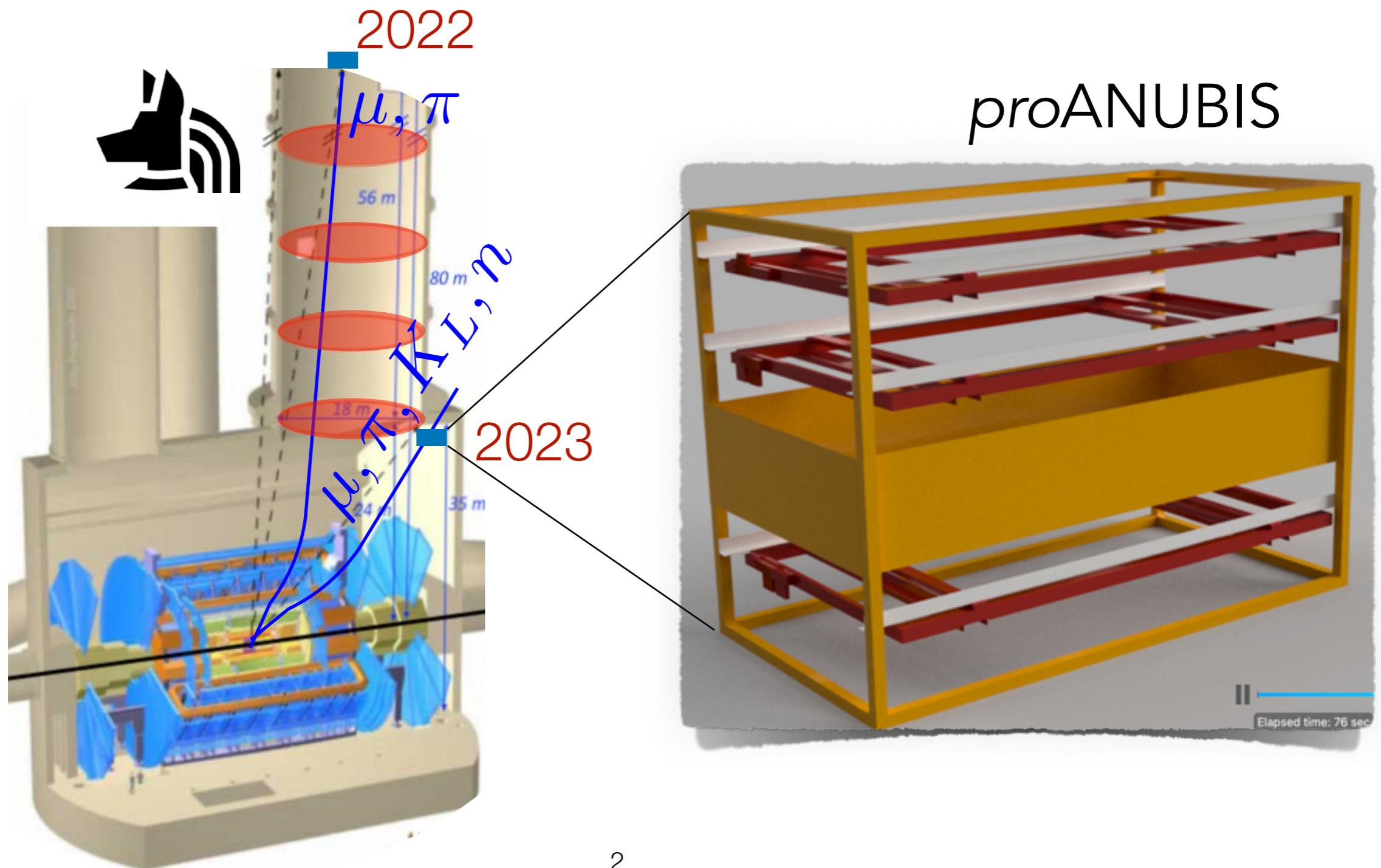
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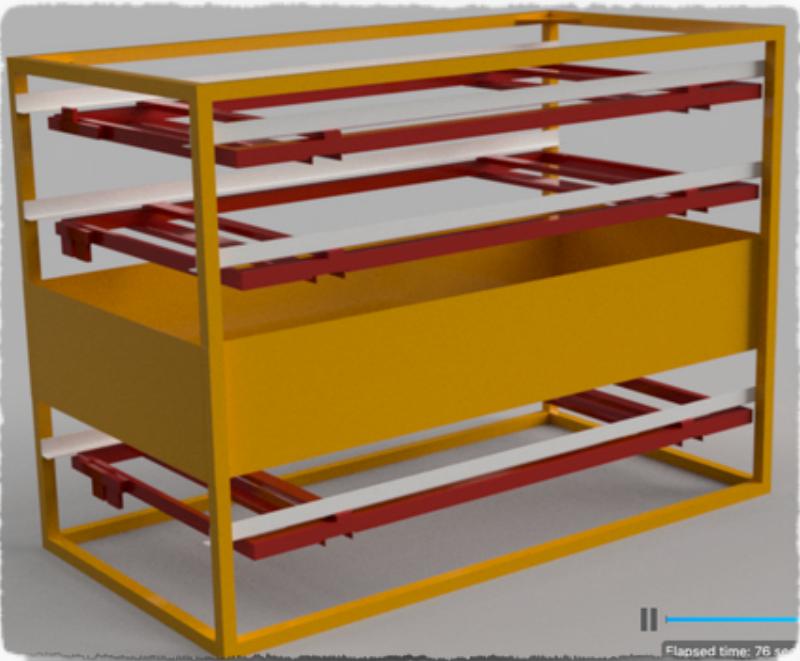


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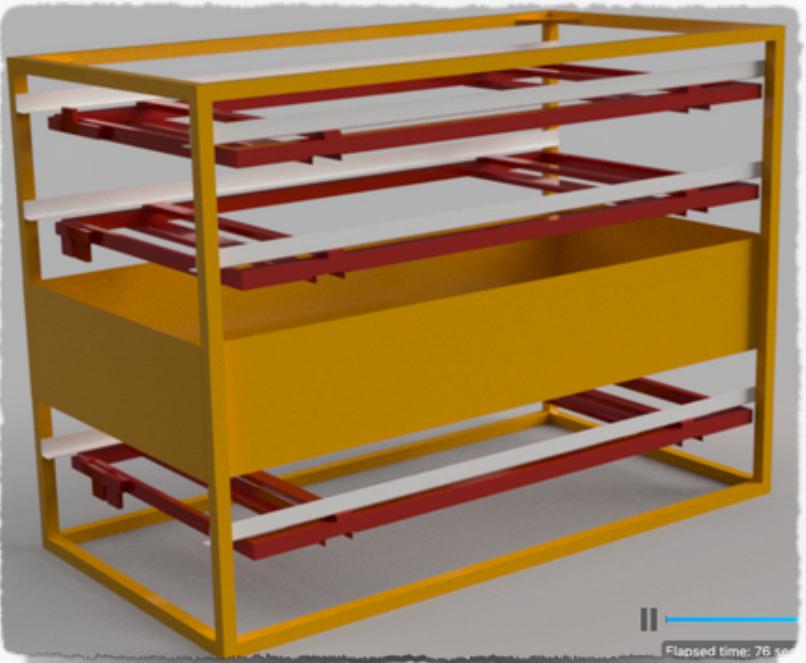
- **proANUBIS:** $1.8 \times 1 \times 1 \text{ m}^3$ prototype (tracking station element):
 - Idea: **measure flux** in cavern & **correlate** to ATLAS (Run 3)



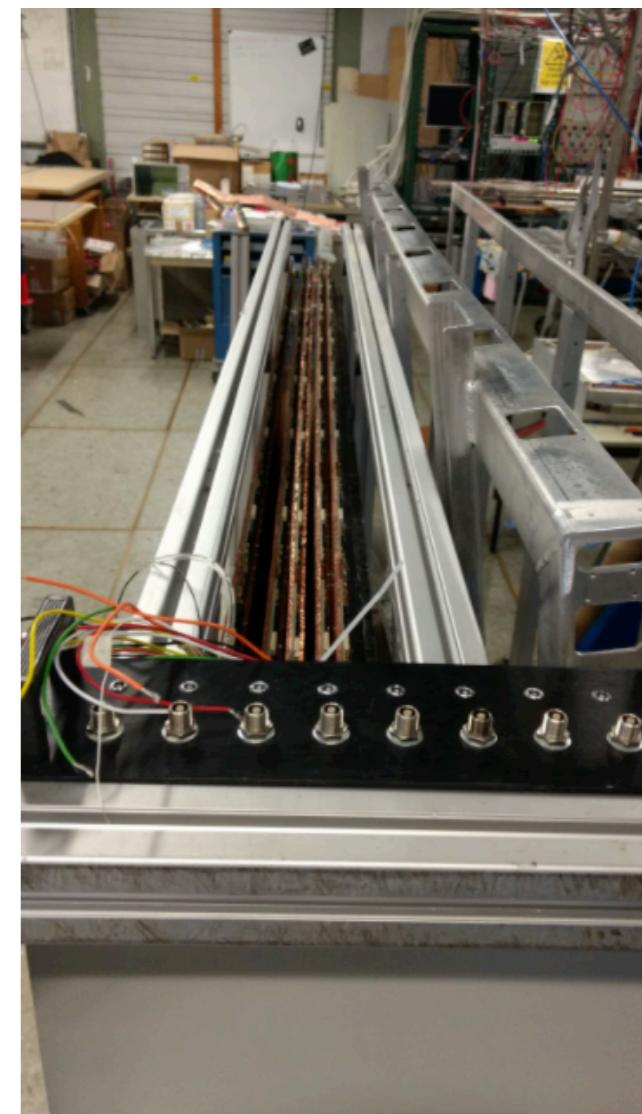
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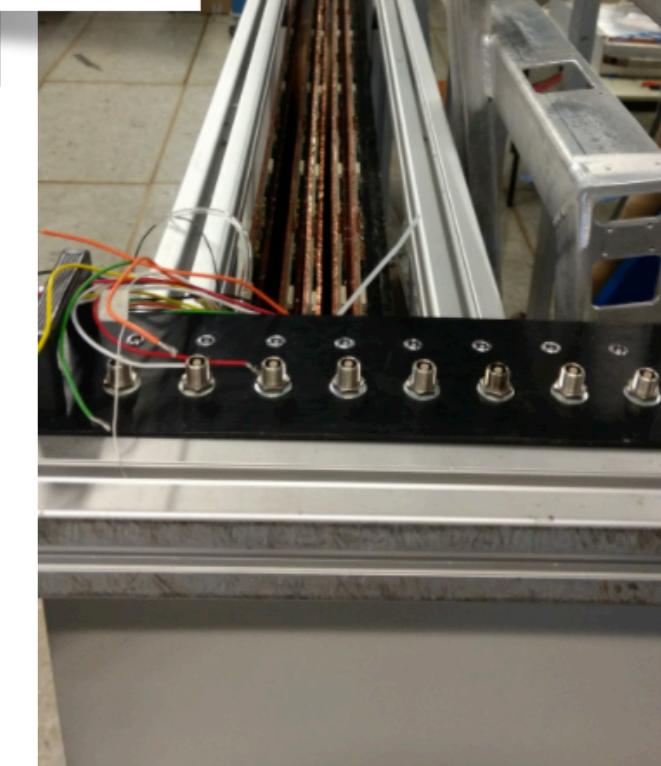
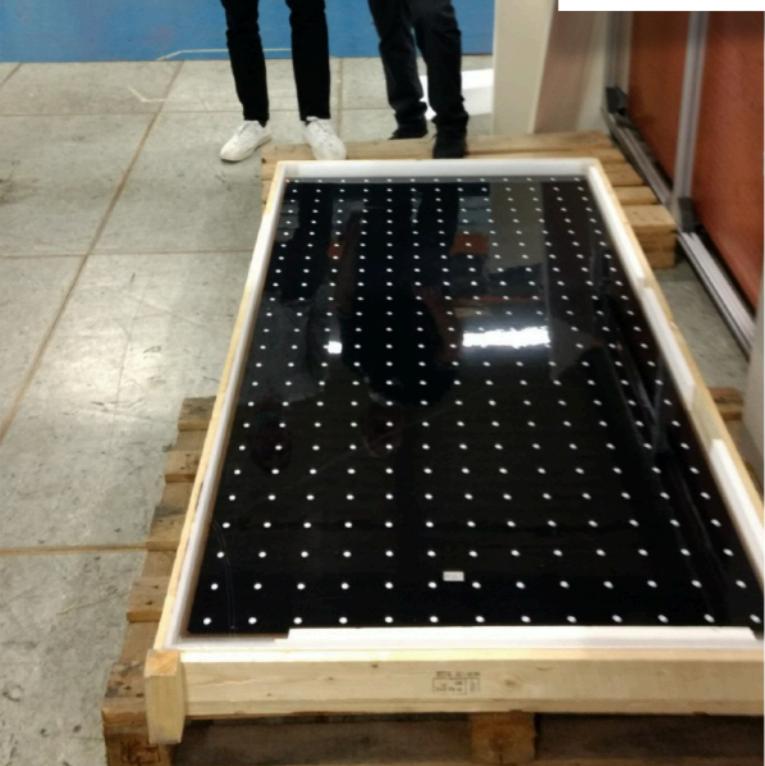
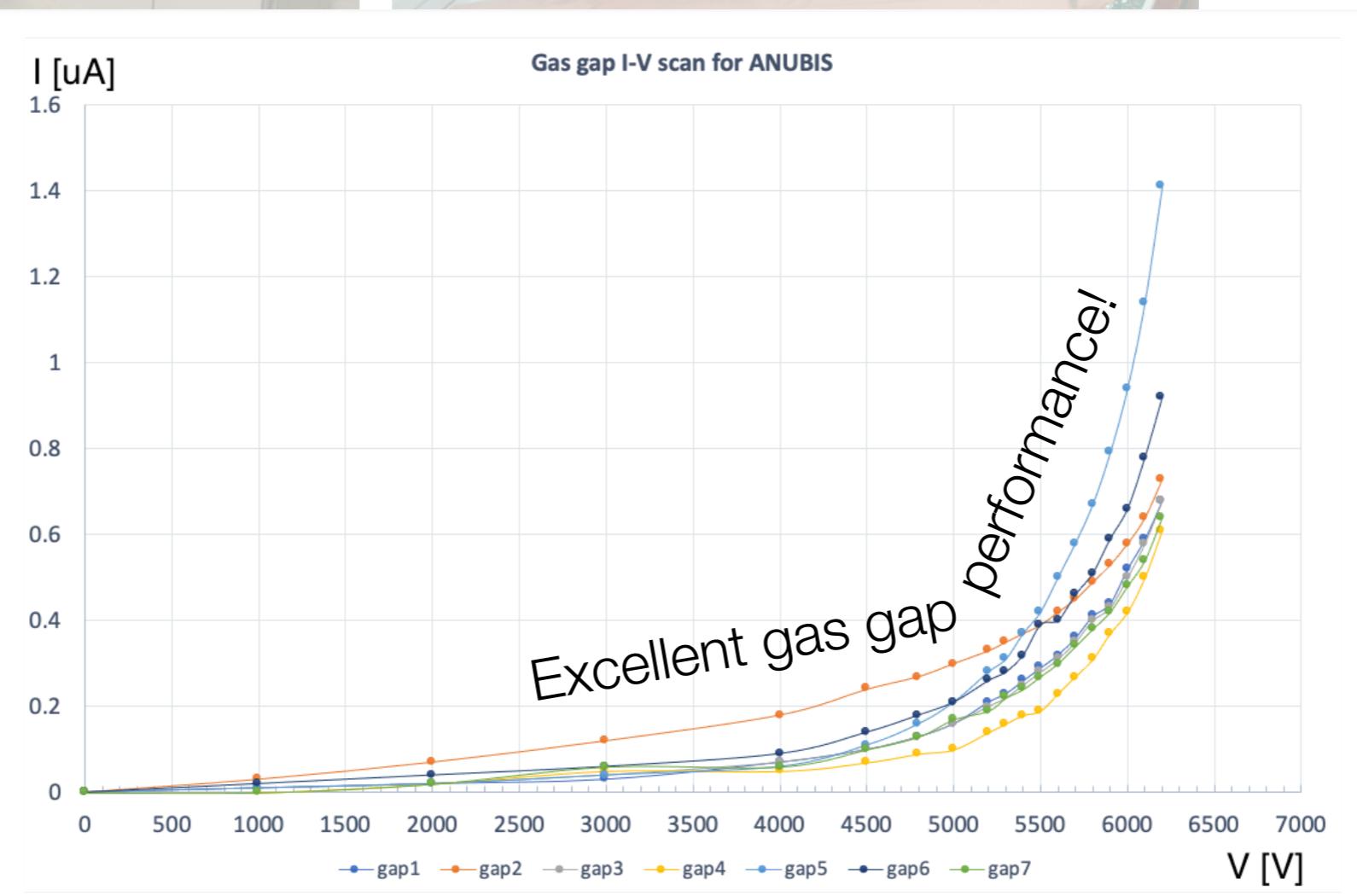
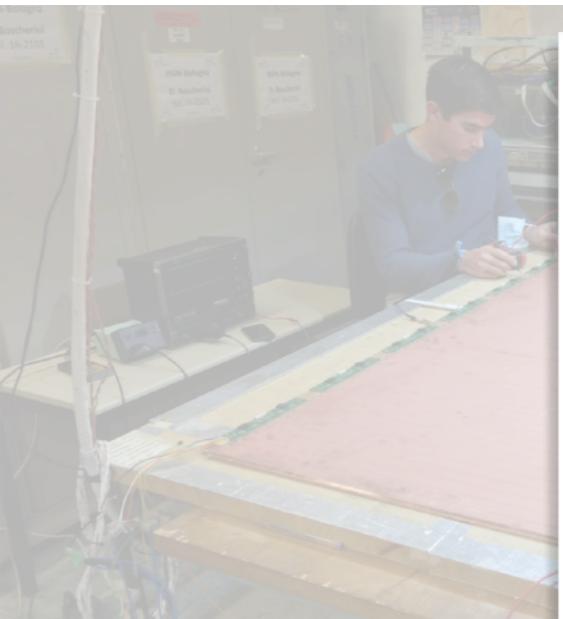
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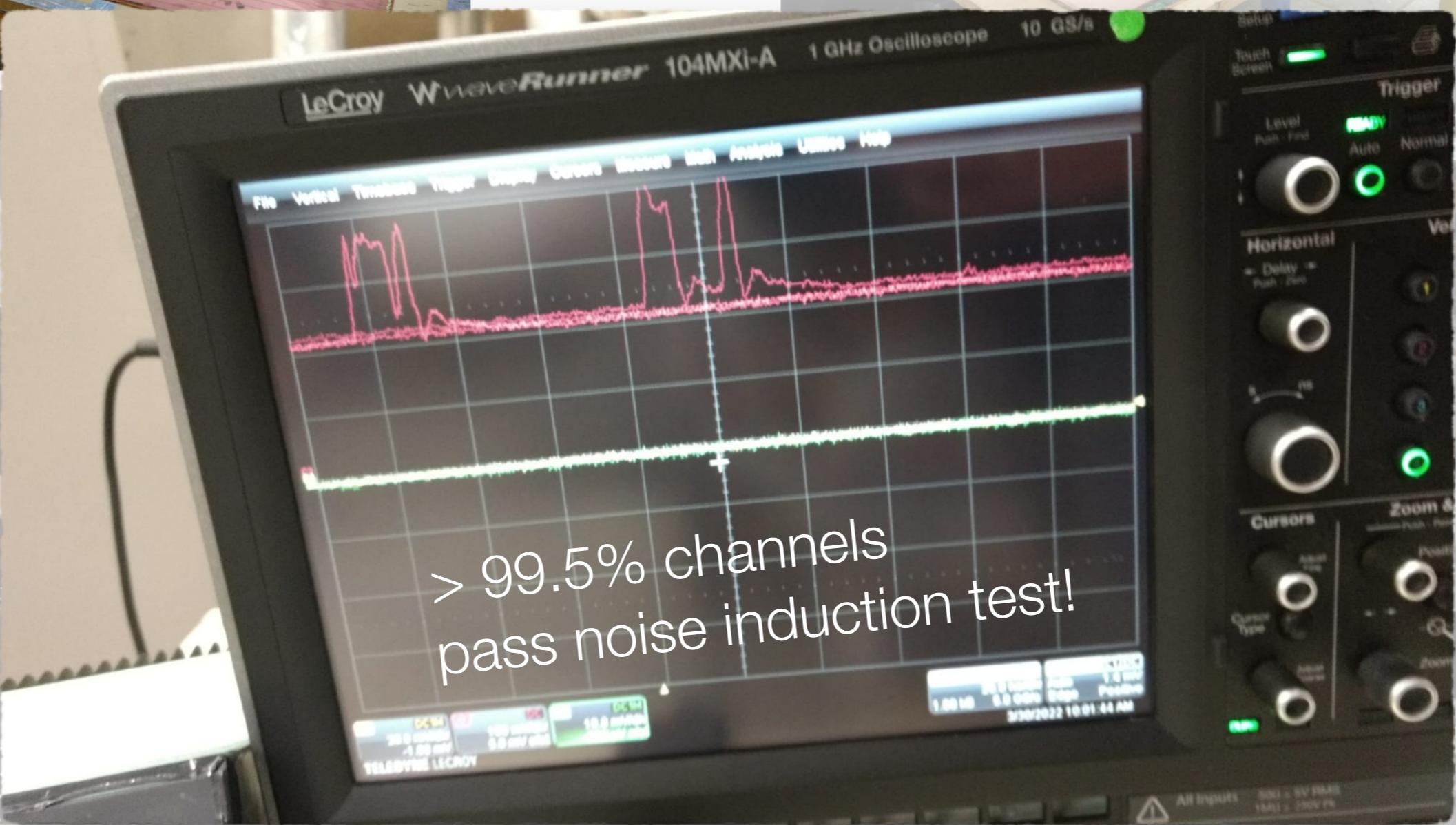
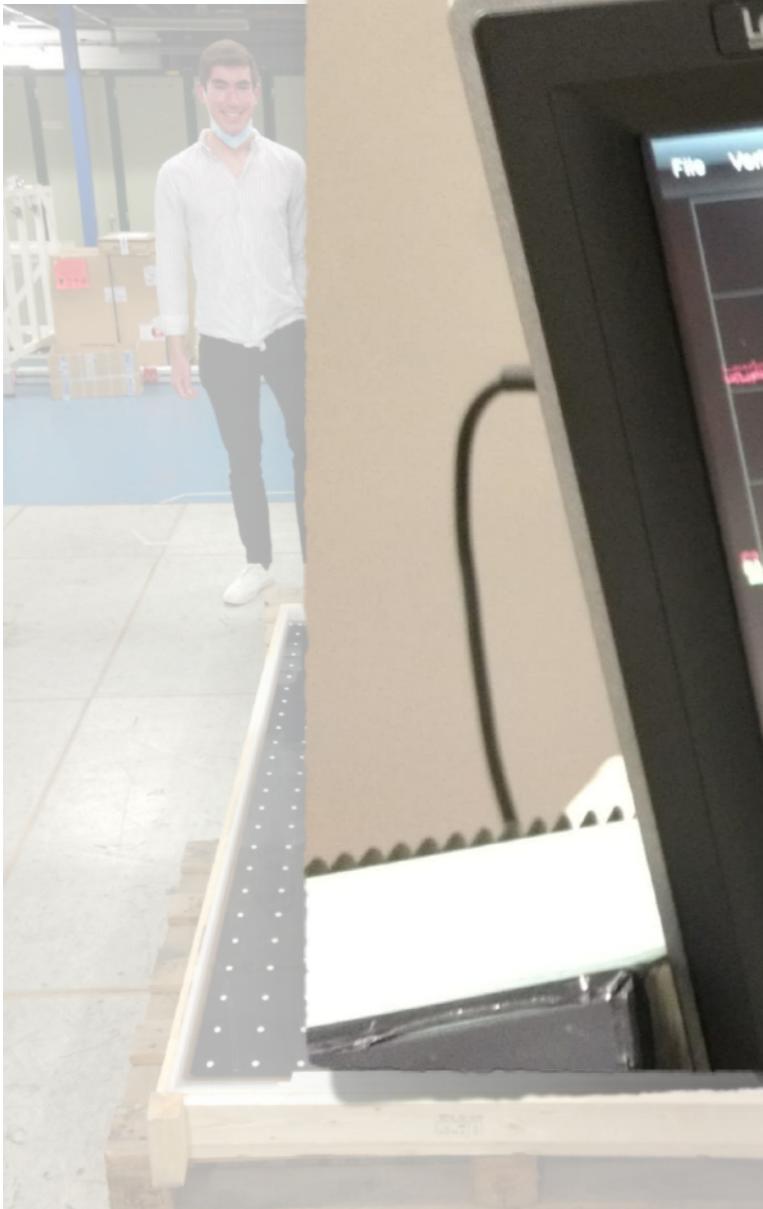
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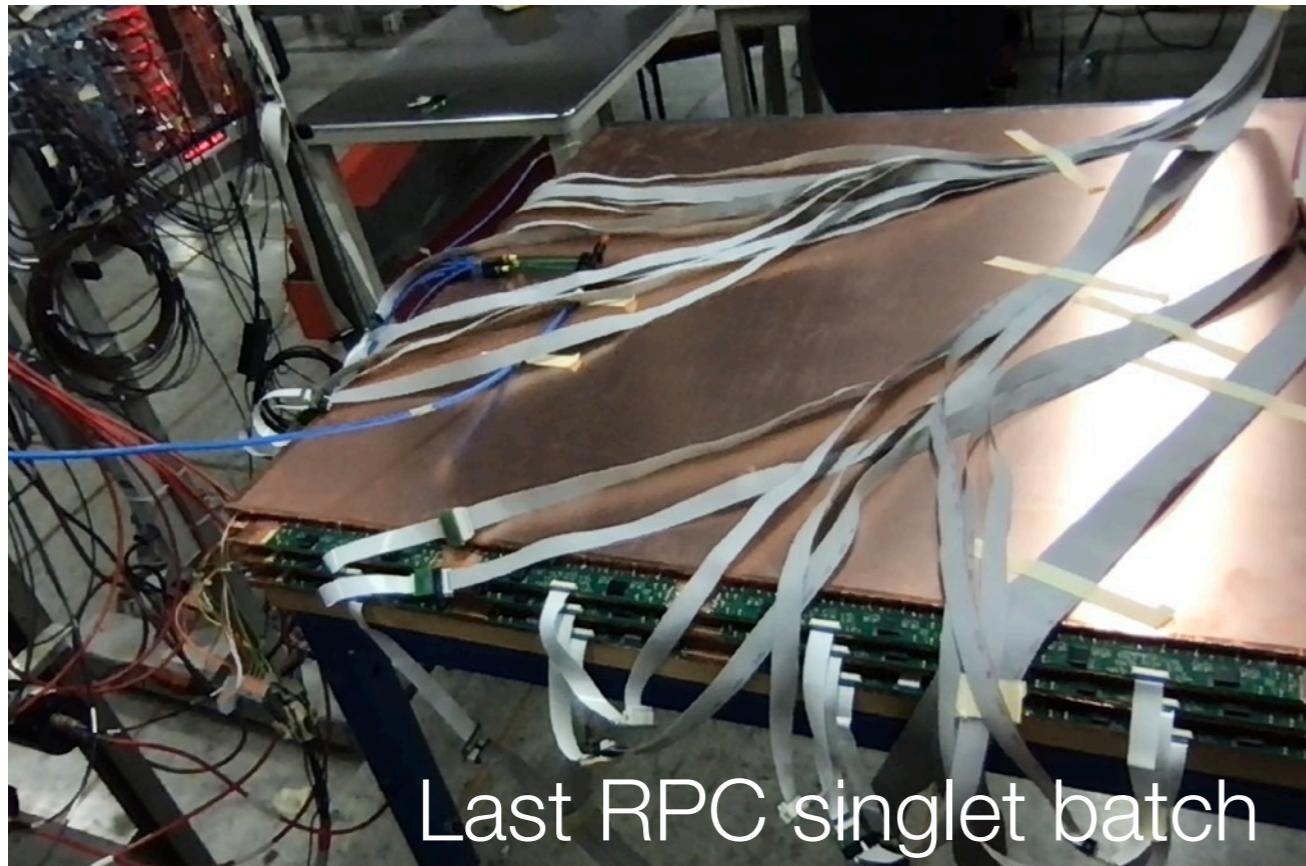
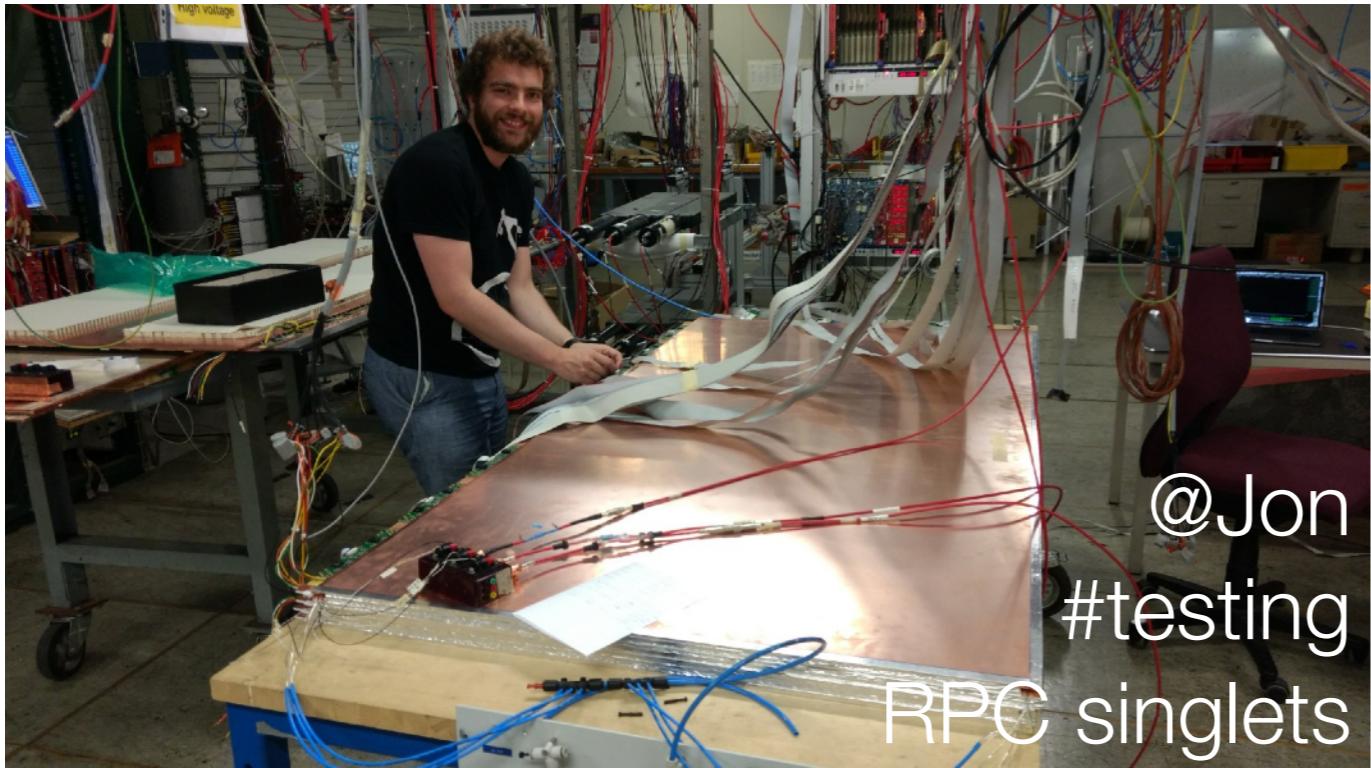
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proANUBIS: first heartbeat

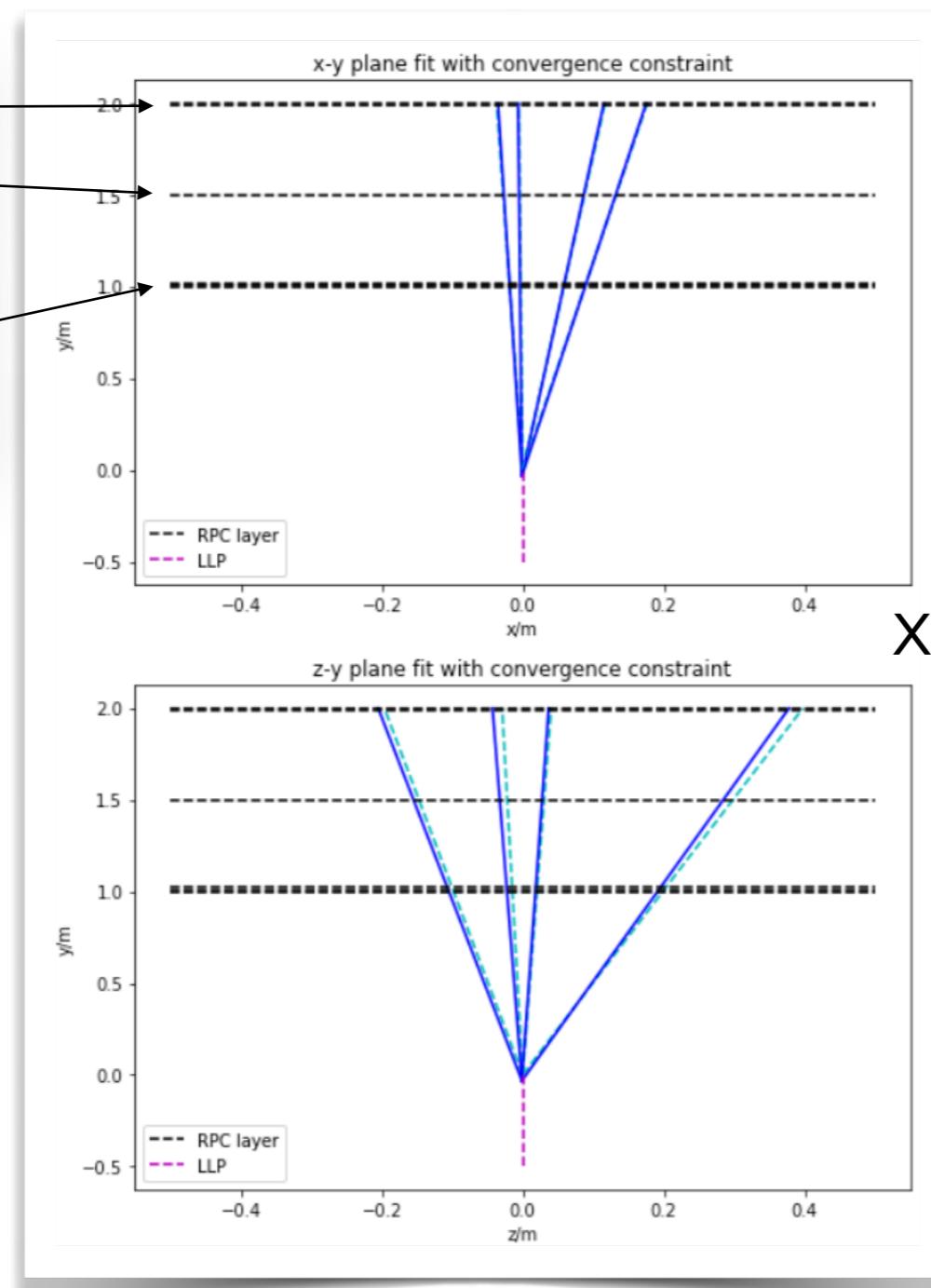
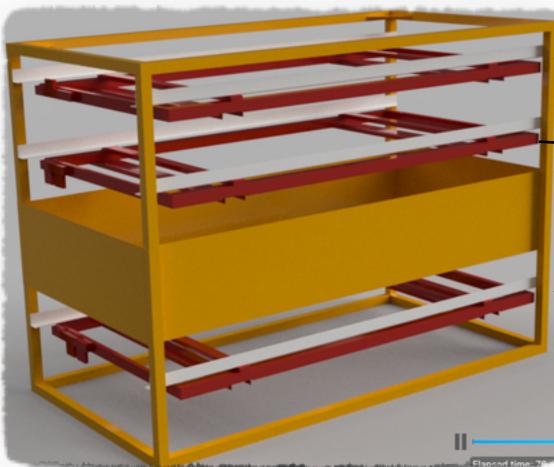


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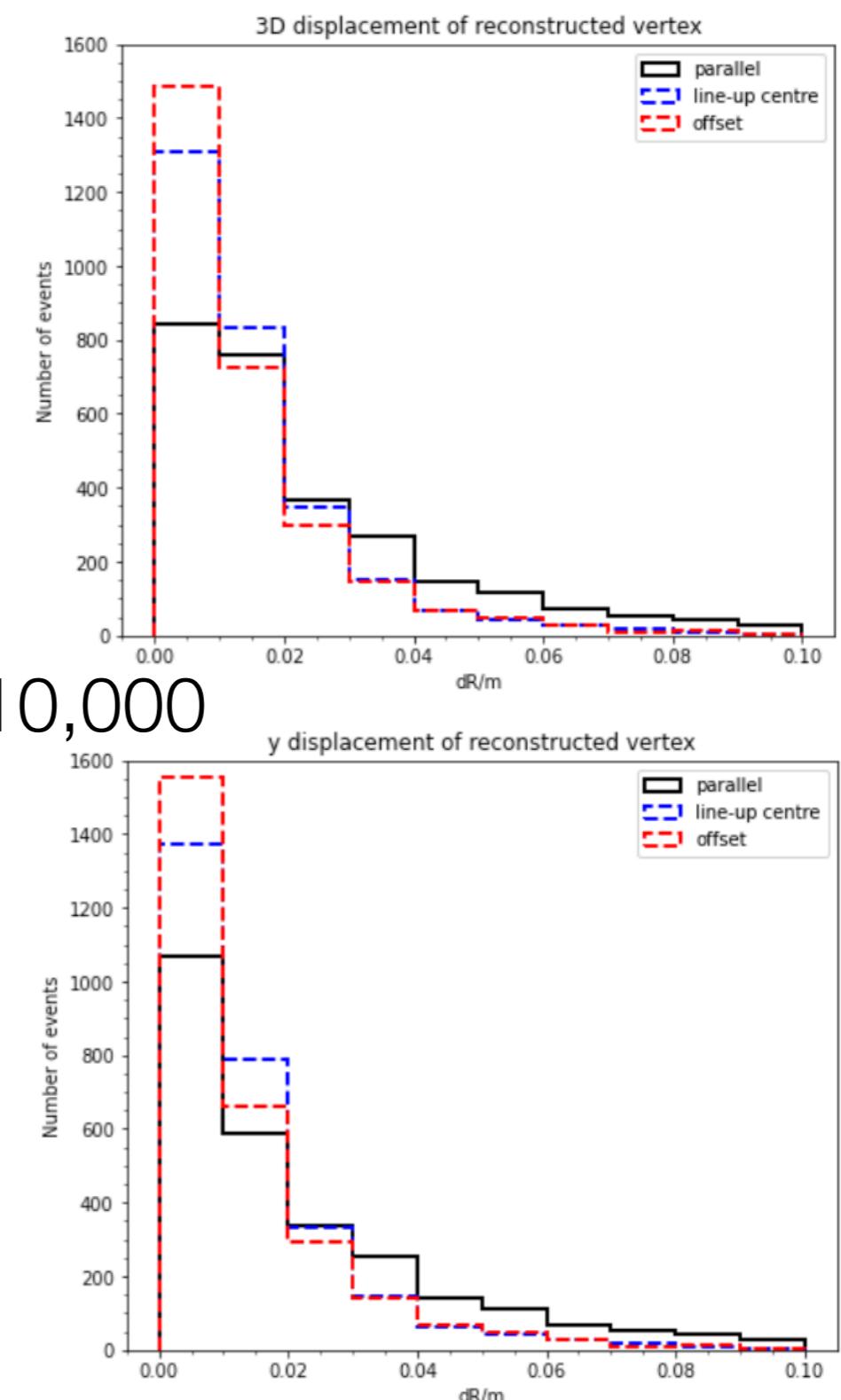


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x 10,000

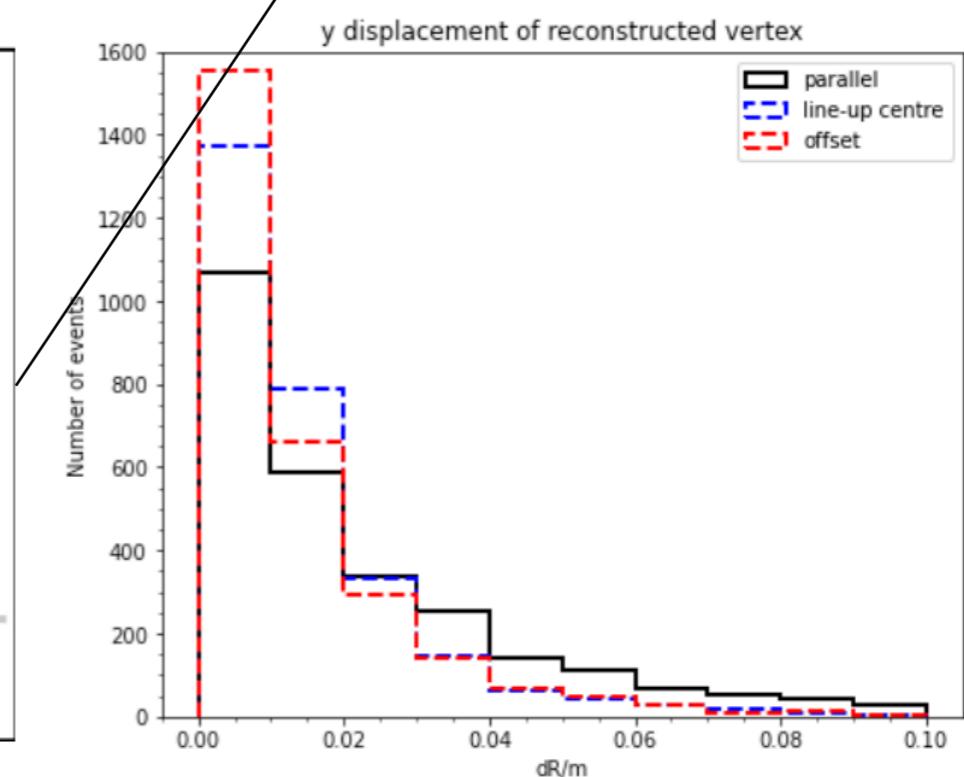
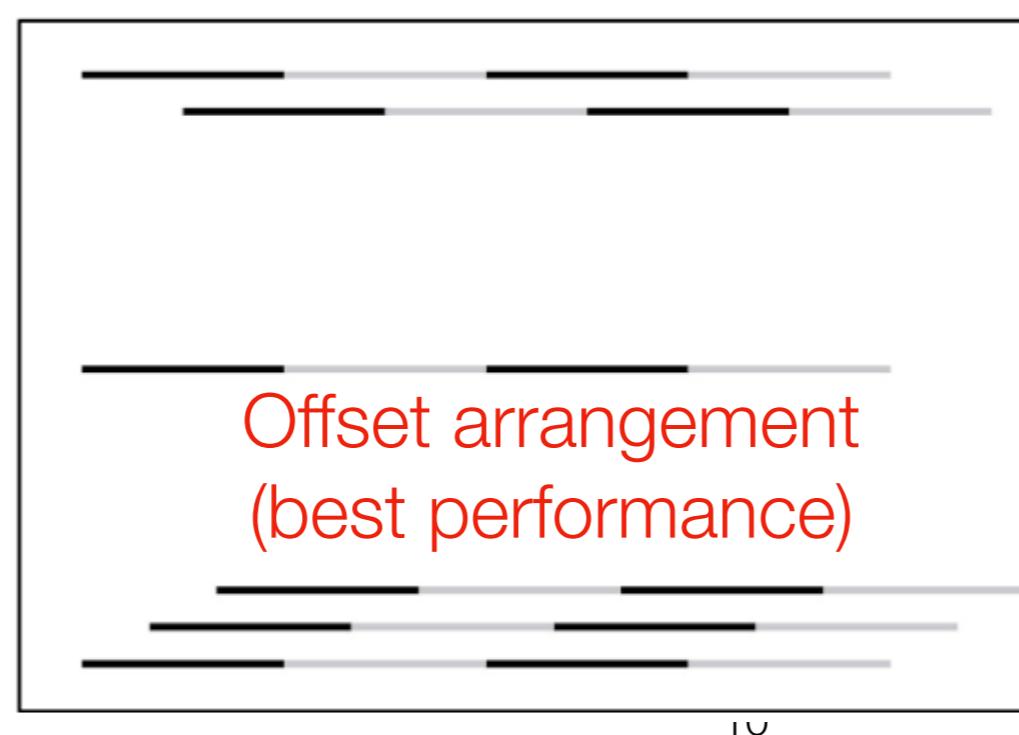
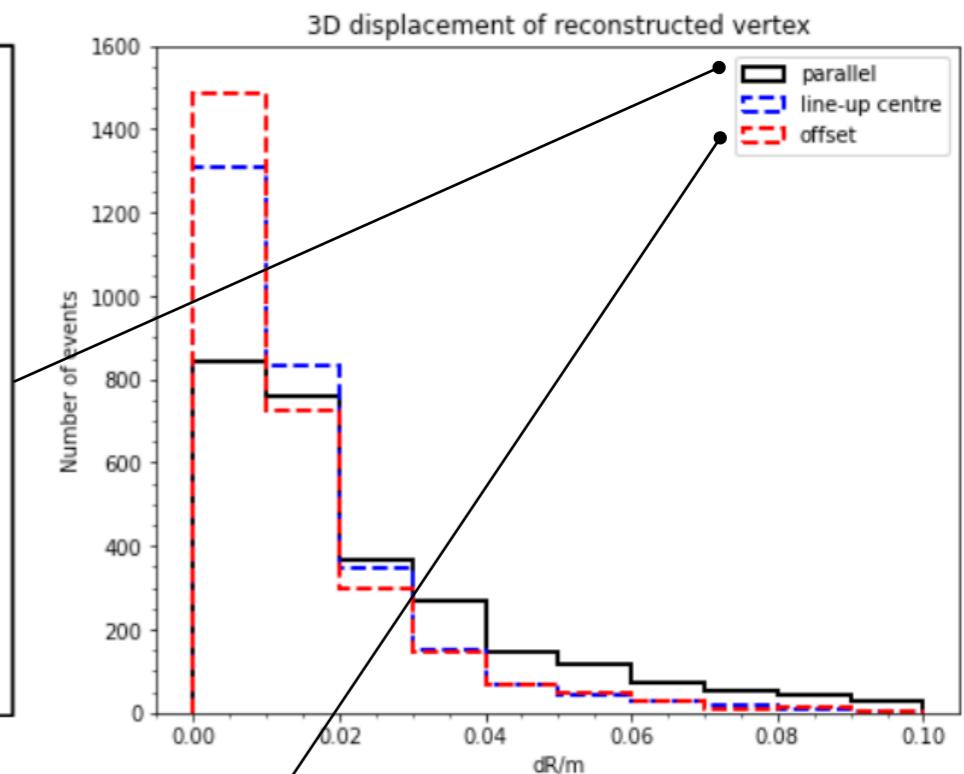
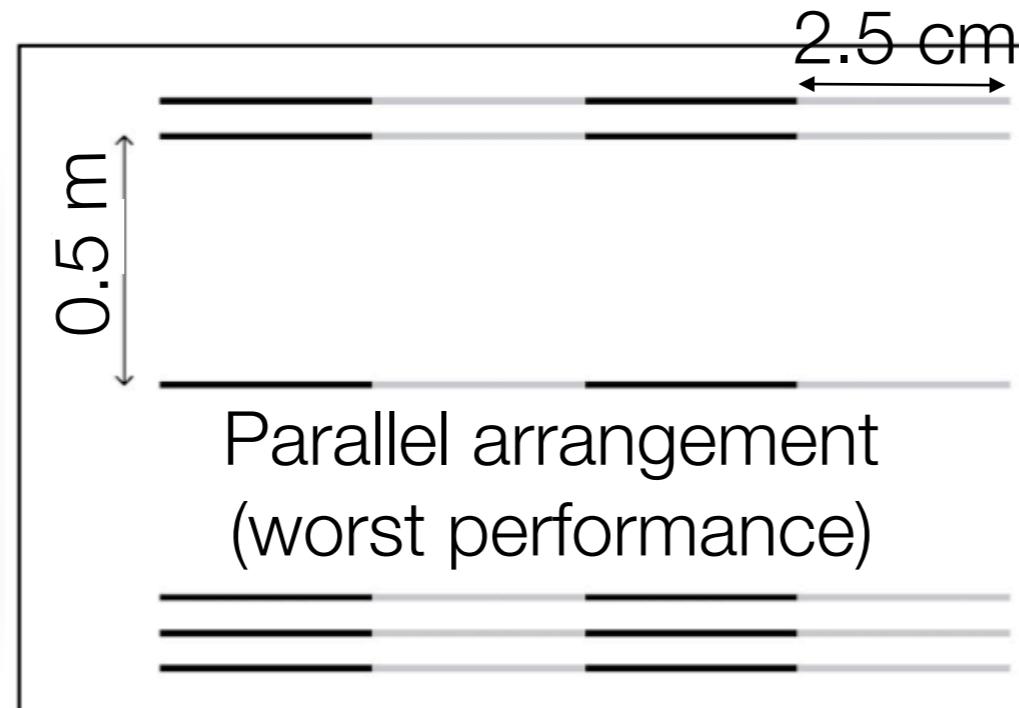
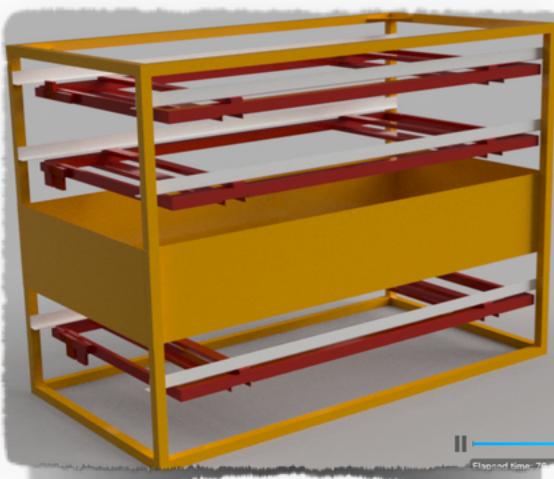


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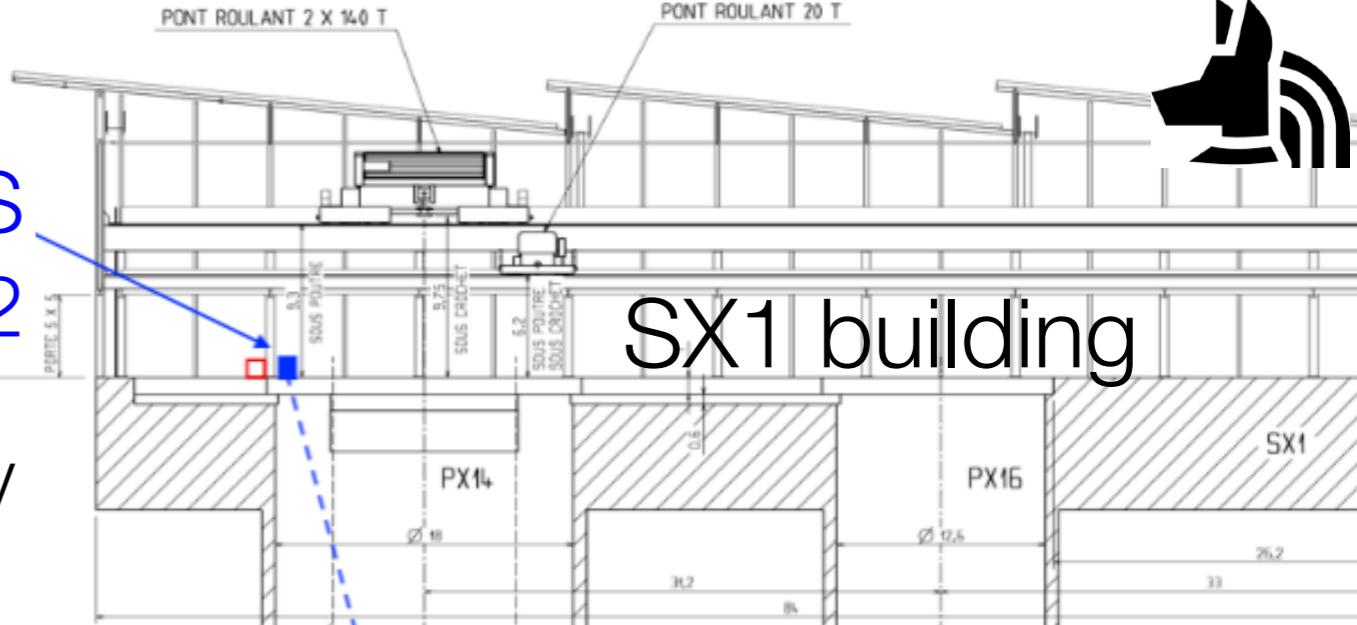




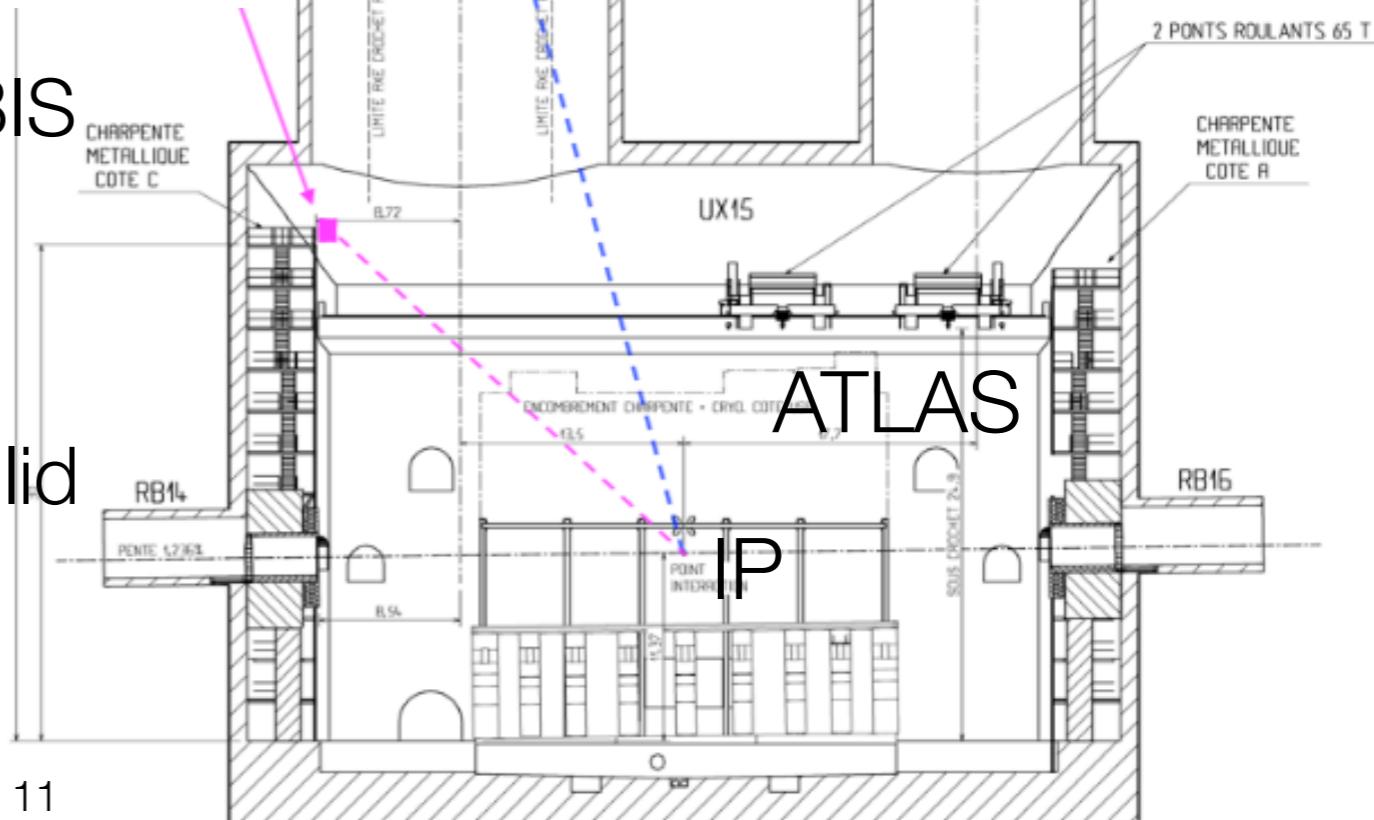
Location 2022

proANUBIS
2022

- Performance goals:
 - Commissioning, hit+track efficiency
 - Track extrapolation to ATLAS
 - Measure tracking efficiency:
- Identify events with muons (triggered by single- μ trigger)
 - Synchronise ATLAS + proANUBIS
- Physics goals:
 - Measure rate of secondaries from hadrons interacting with concrete lid
 - First handle on probability to see hadrons from punch-through jets



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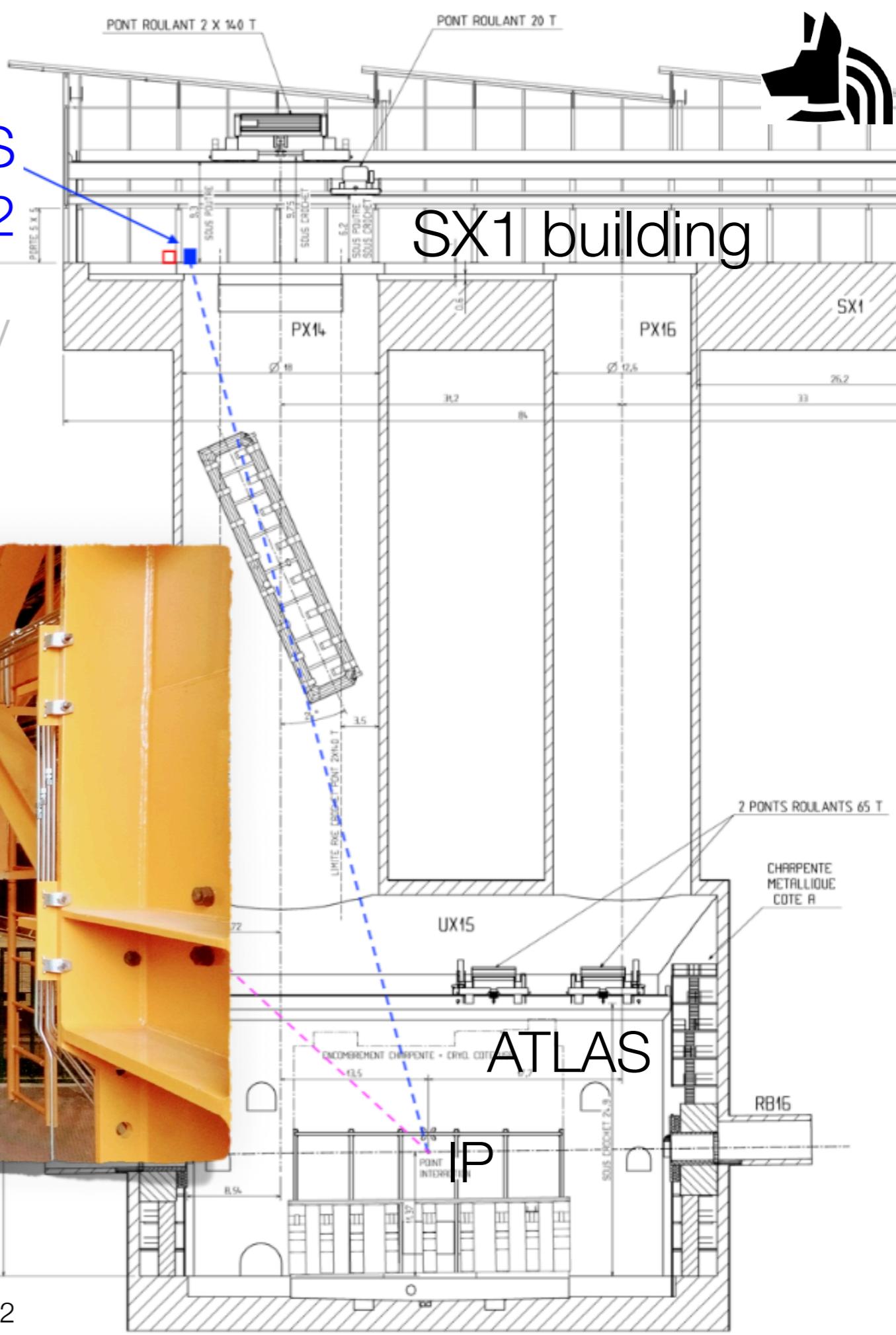




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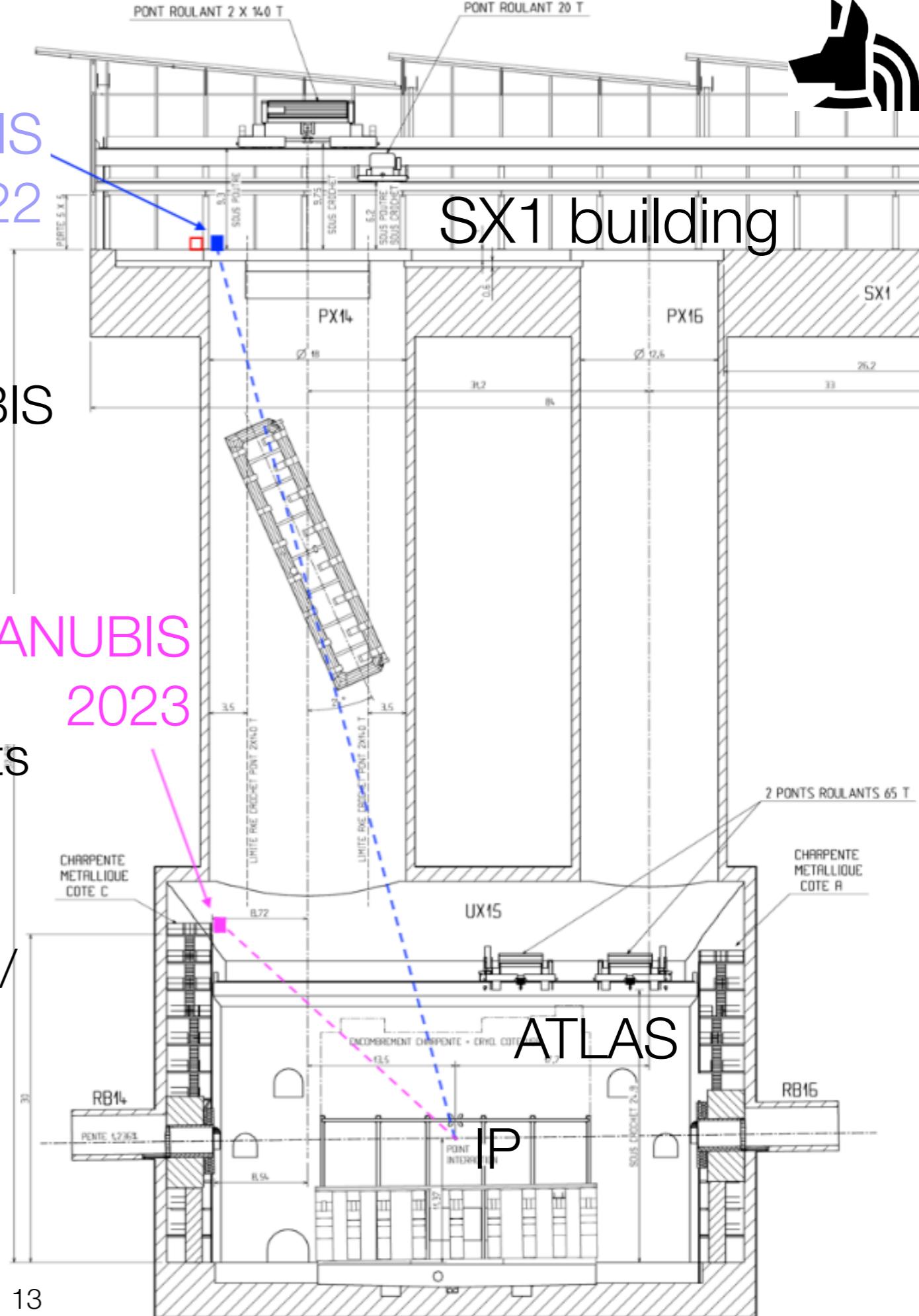
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SX1 building

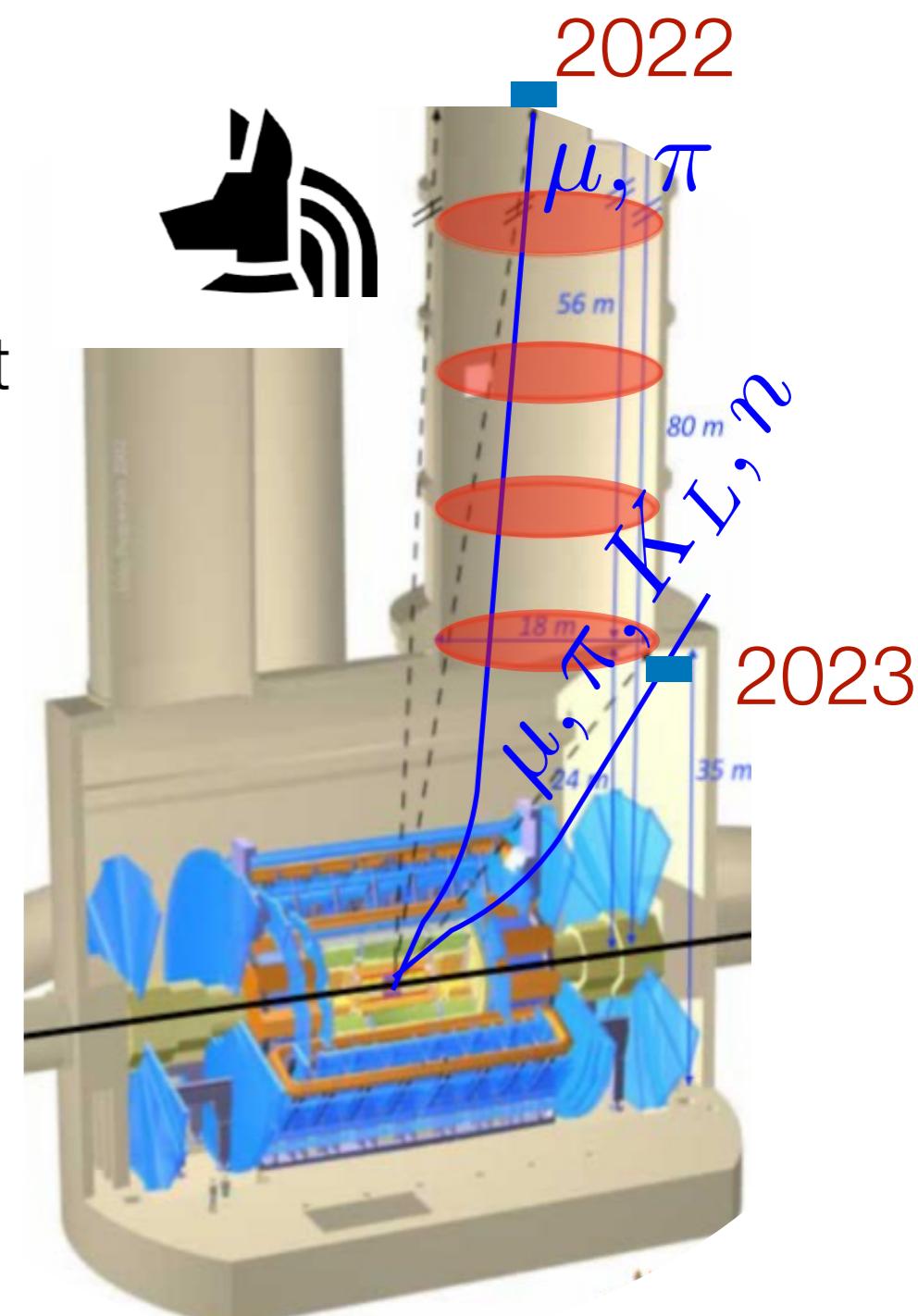
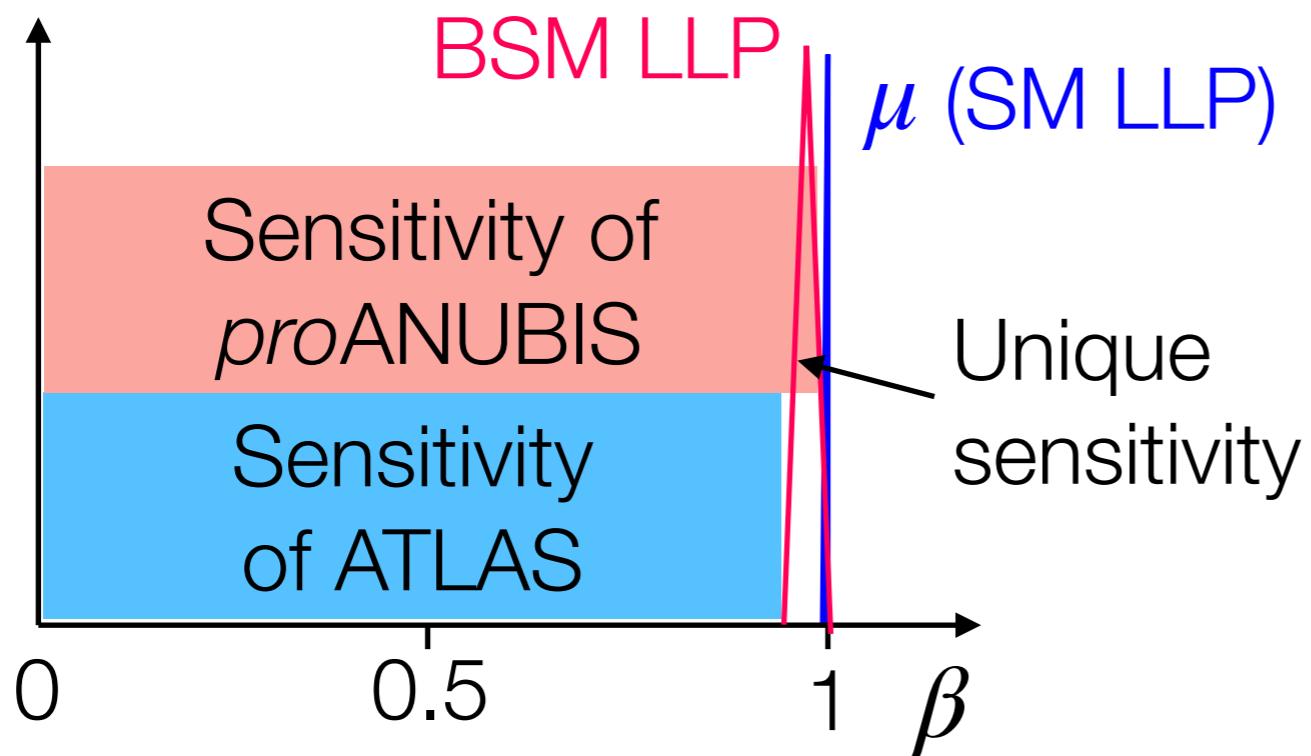
- Physics goals:
 - Reconstruct muons from IP
 - Synchronise ATLAS + proANUBIS
 - Measure rate of charged hadrons from punch-through jets
 - → same ϵ_{reco} as for μ ?
 - also for hadrons from regular jets
 - also aligned with E_T^{miss}
 - Measure rate of K_L, n in events w/ jets pointing towards proANUBIS
 - also for punch-through jets
 - Good handle to validate Geant4 simulations!





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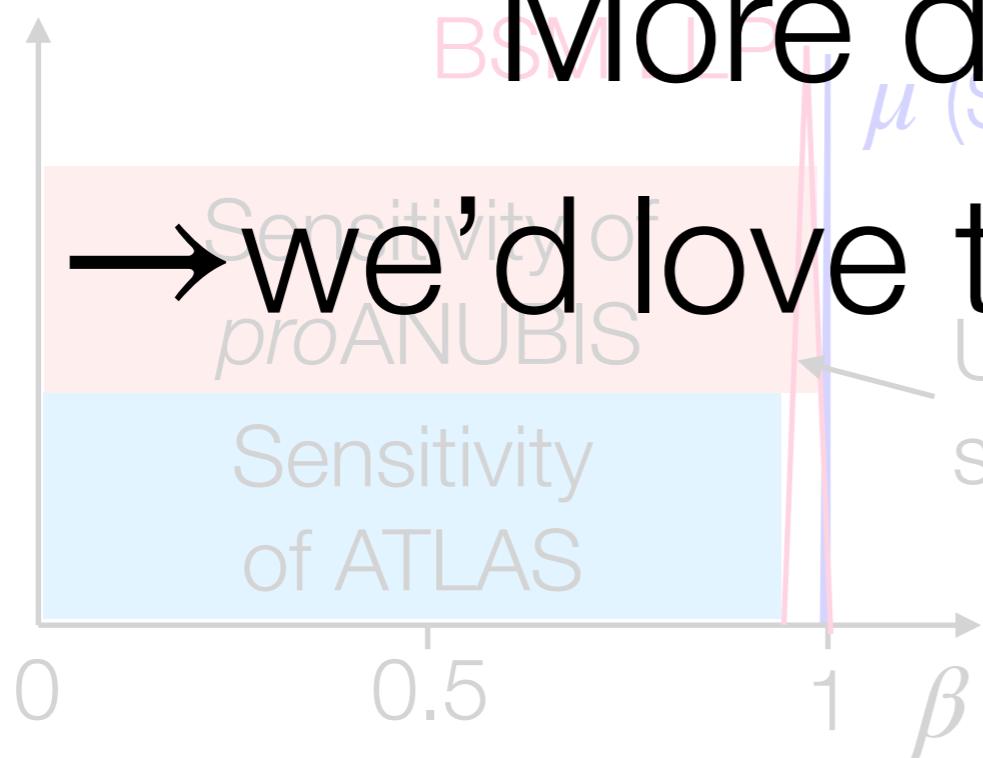


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Intrigued?

More details [HERE](#)

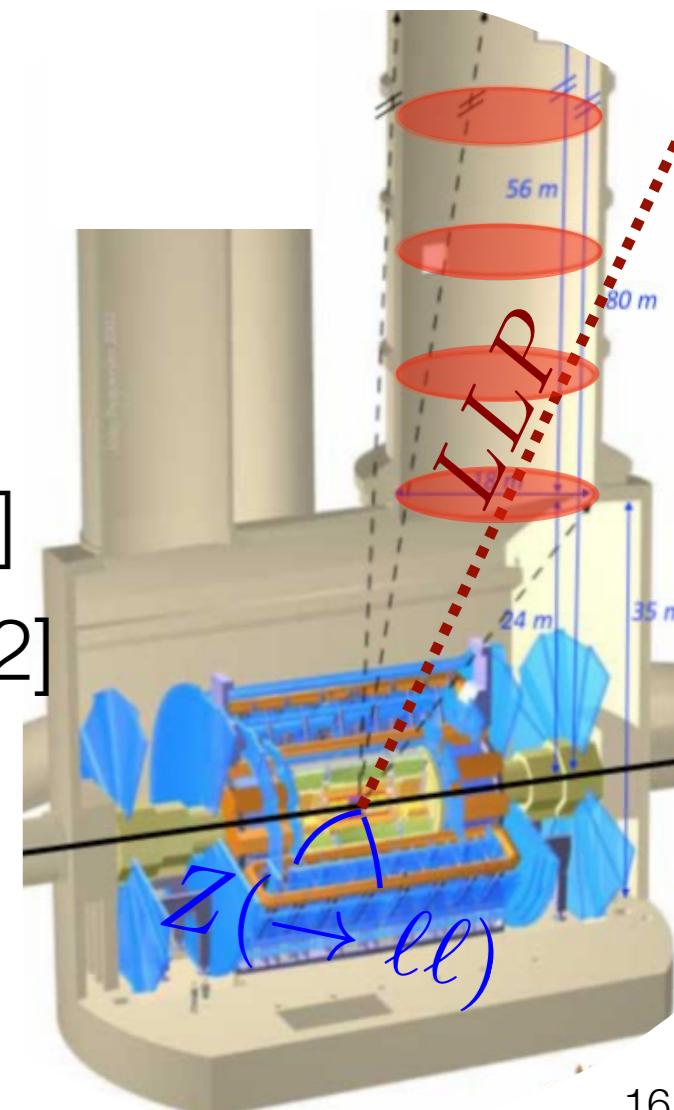




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 - **Full picture of the event (unique)**
 - Crucial if LLPs produced with SM particles!
 - E.g. gauge-med. SUSY, split SUSY, etc. [1]
 - E.g. Z+ALPs: $Z(\rightarrow \ell\ell)a(\rightarrow \ell\ell)$, etc. [2]

ANUBIS



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for proANUBIS commissioning

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for 2022 data analysis!

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Thank you!

ANUBIS @Cam: <https://www.hep.phy.cam.ac.uk/ANUBIS>

ANUBIS @CERN: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/ANUBIS>

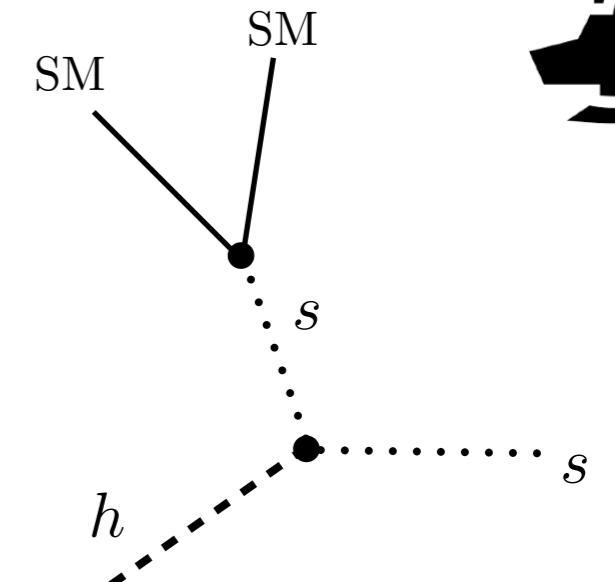


ANUBIS: sensitivity

Sensitivity study for exotic Higgs decays

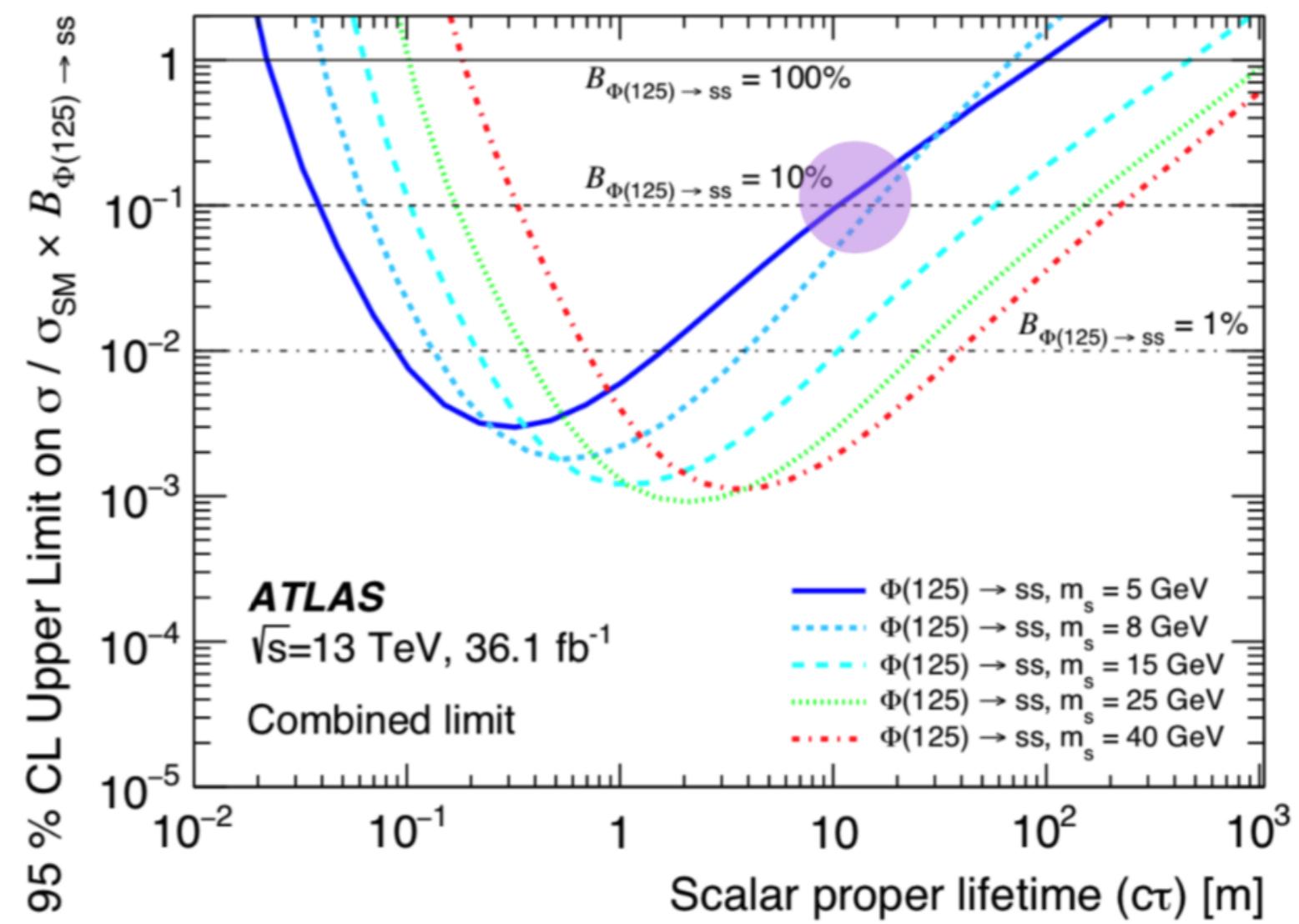
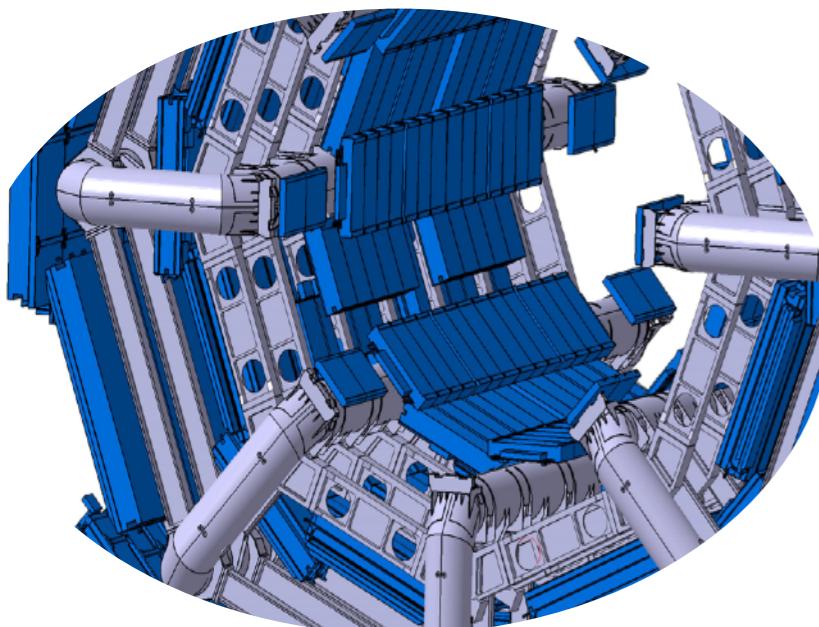
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ATLAS searched for displaced vertices in the muon spectrometer.

ATLAS 1811.07370





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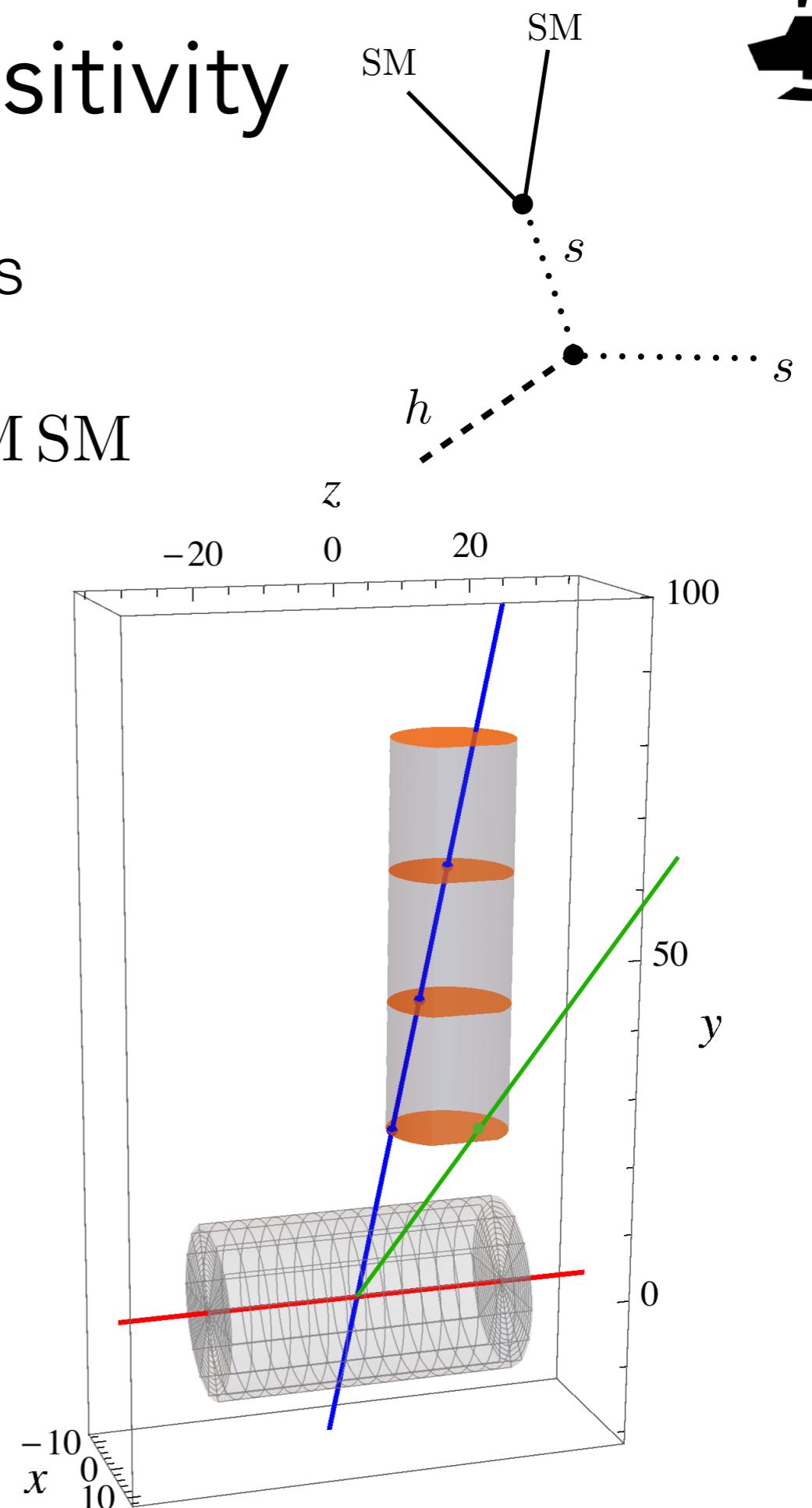
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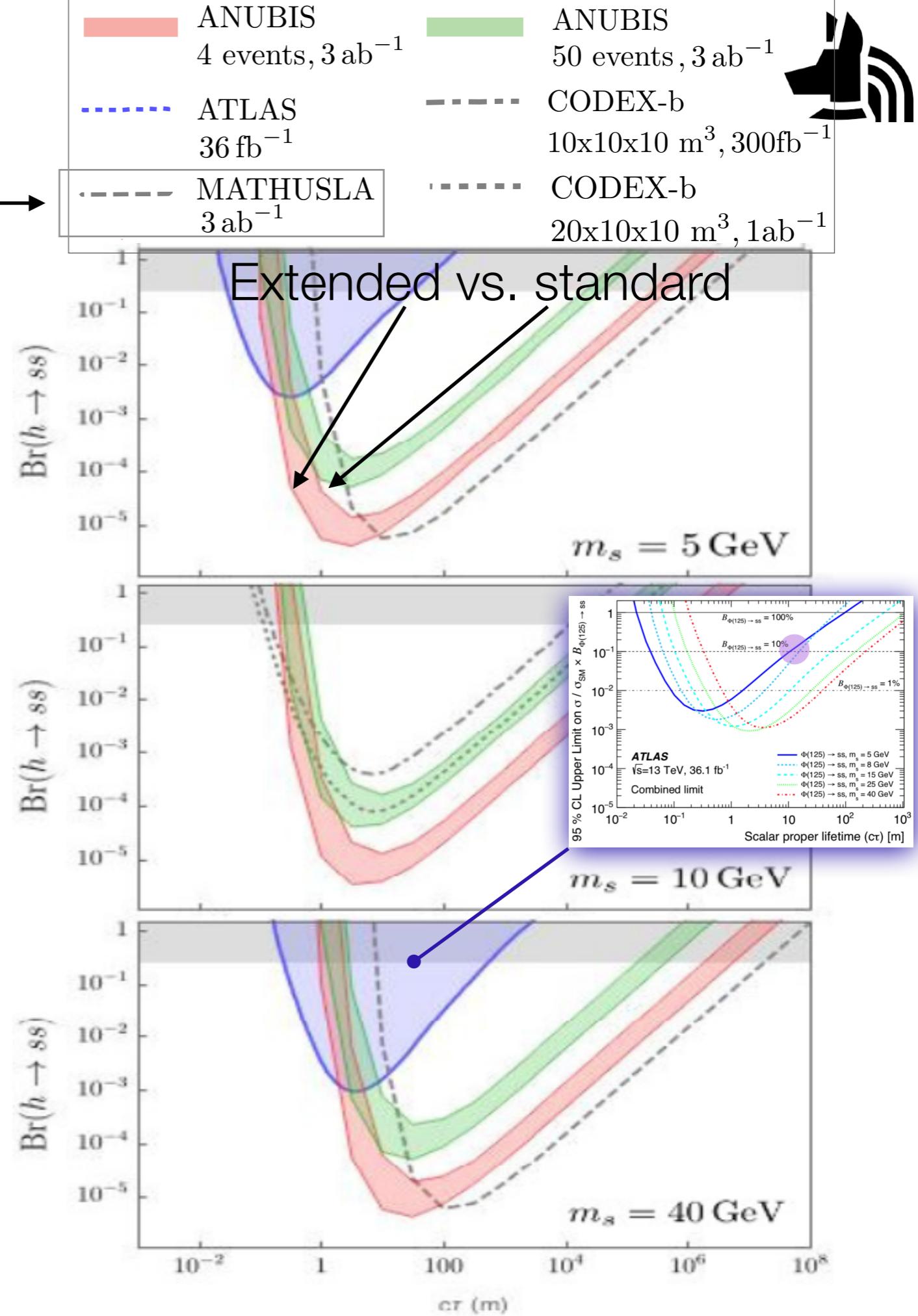
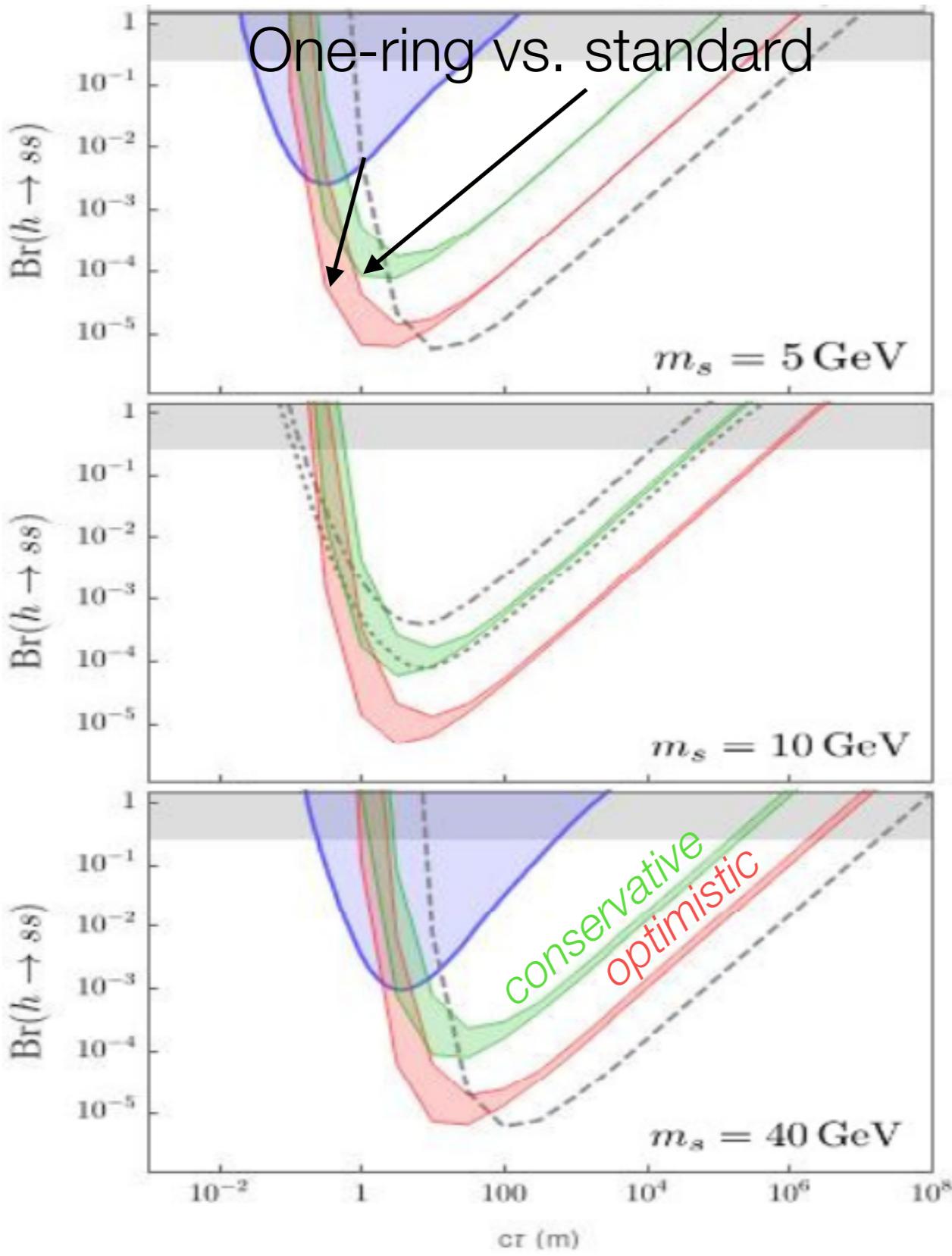
We consider two background scenarios:

- optimistic (requiring 4+ events - similar to MATHUSLA)
- conservative (requiring 50+ events - similar backgr. to ATLAS muon spectrometer search)



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200 x 200 x 20 m³ decay volume →





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Hirsch, Wang 2001.04750

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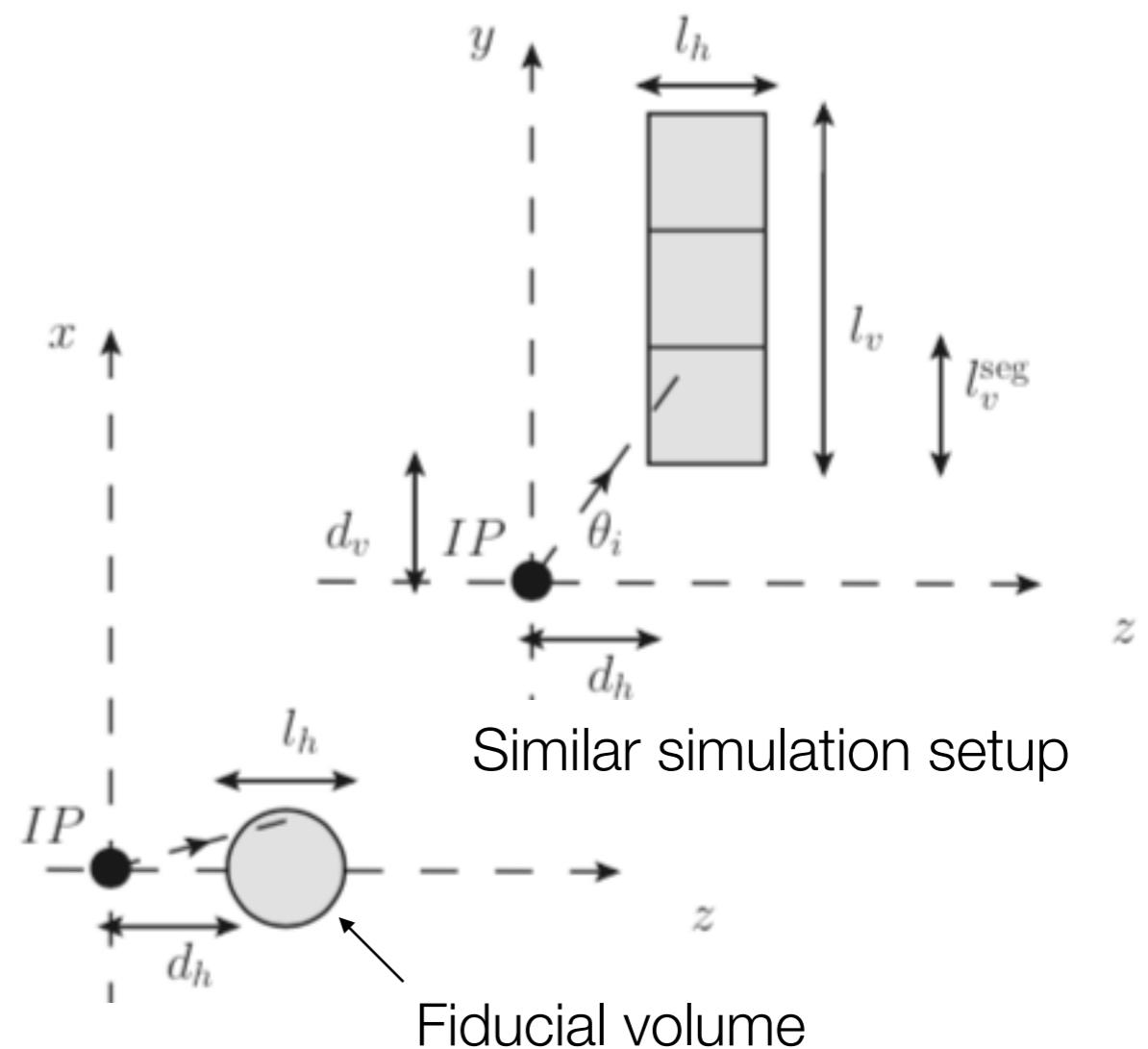
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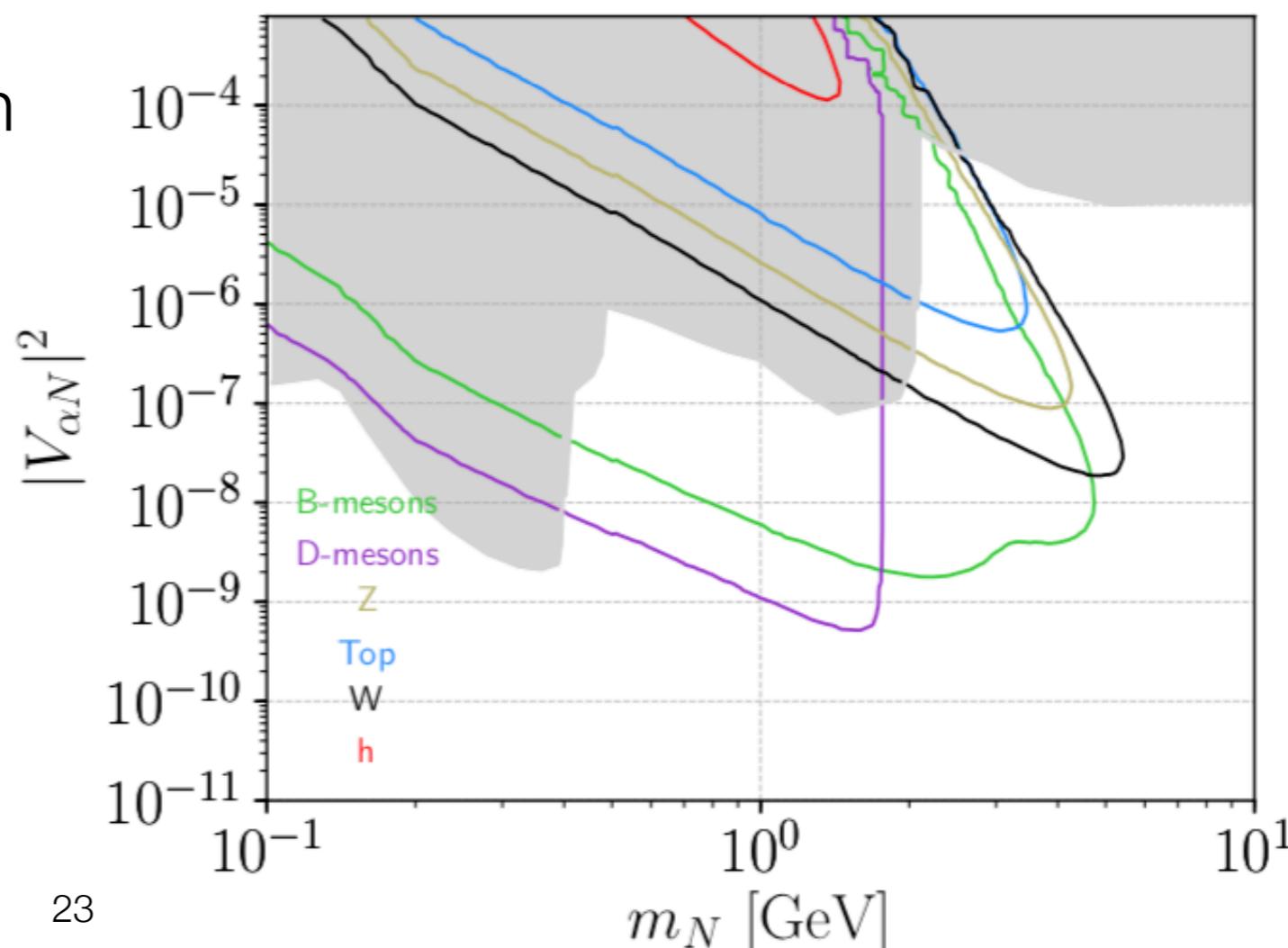
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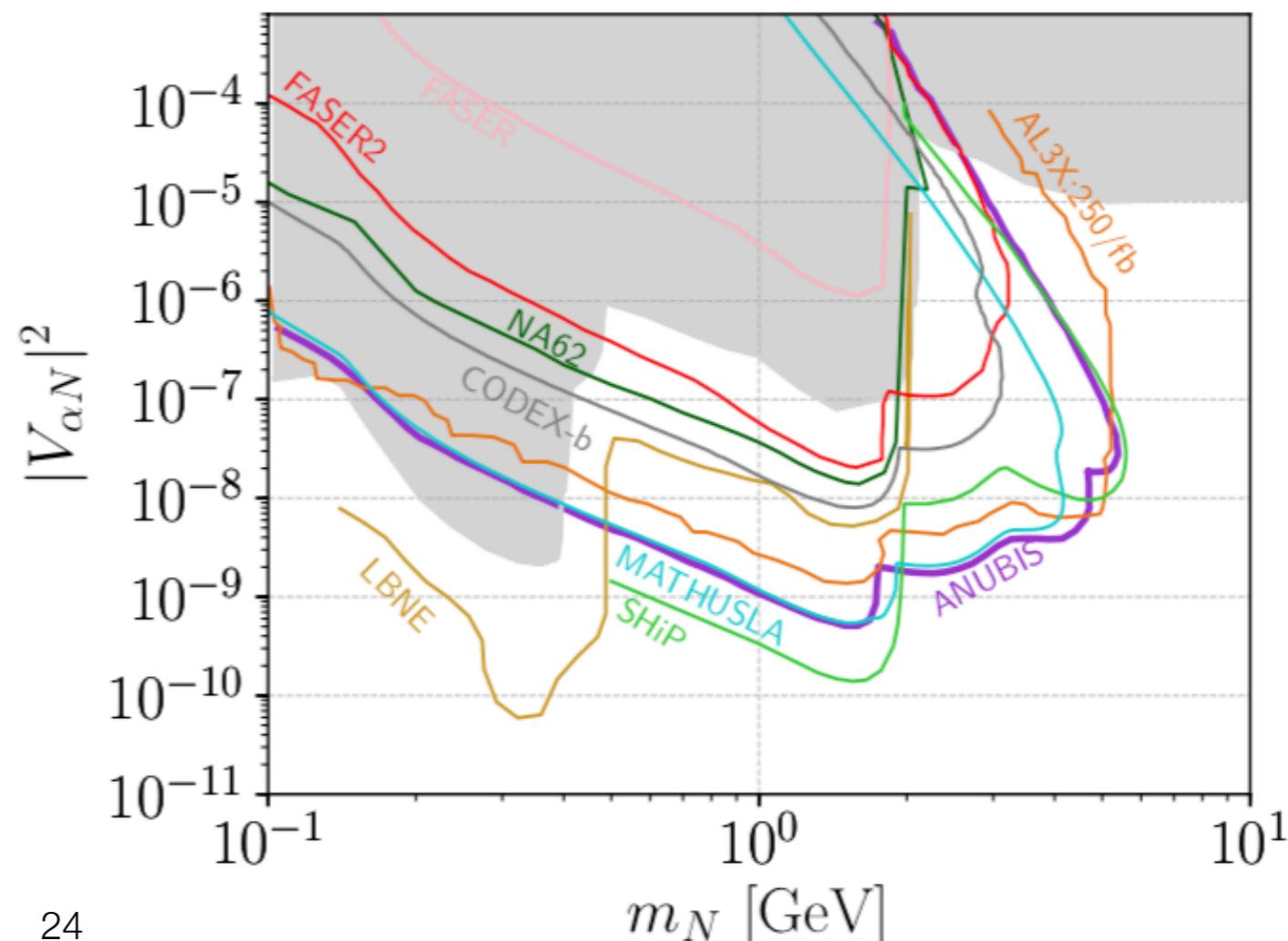
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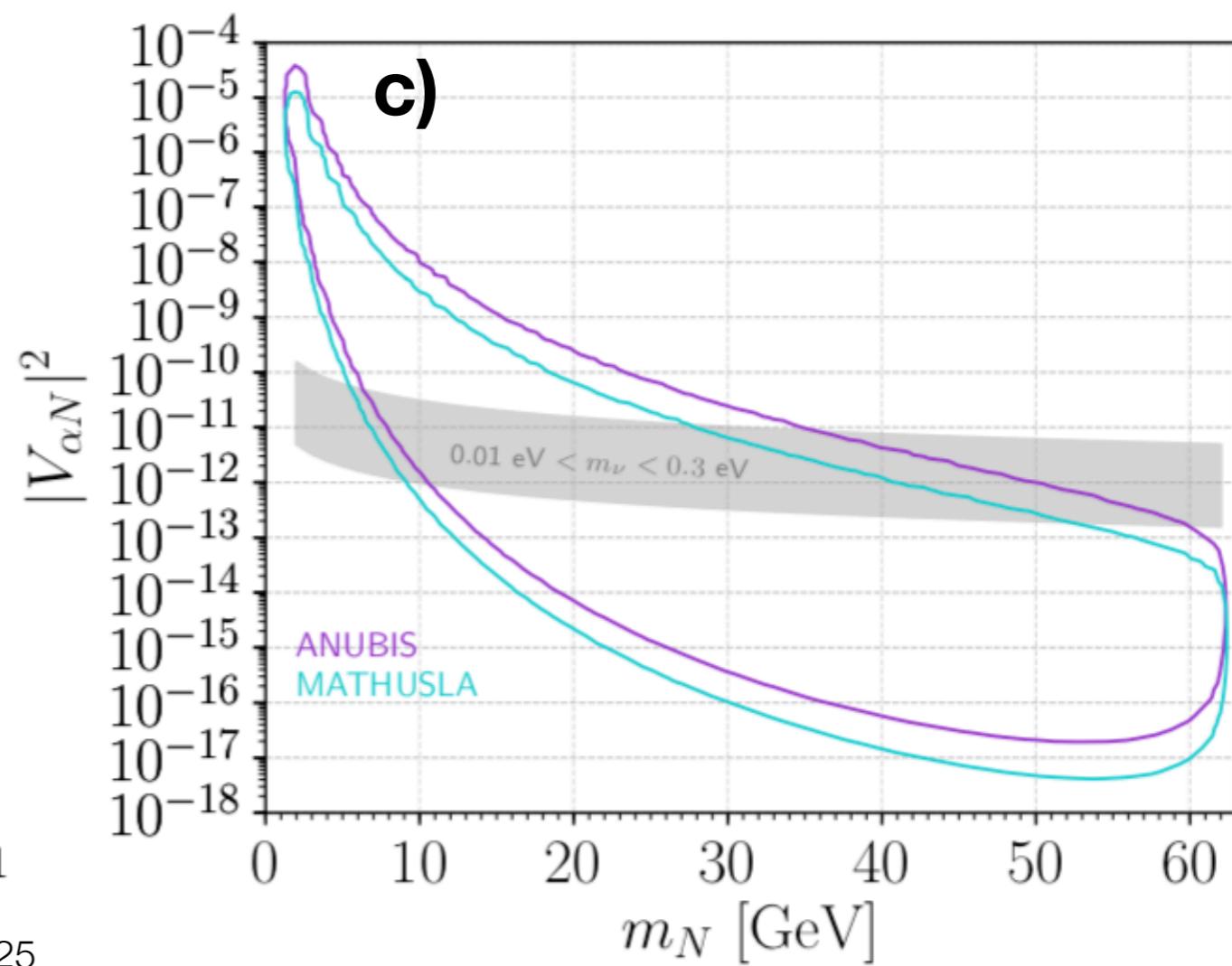
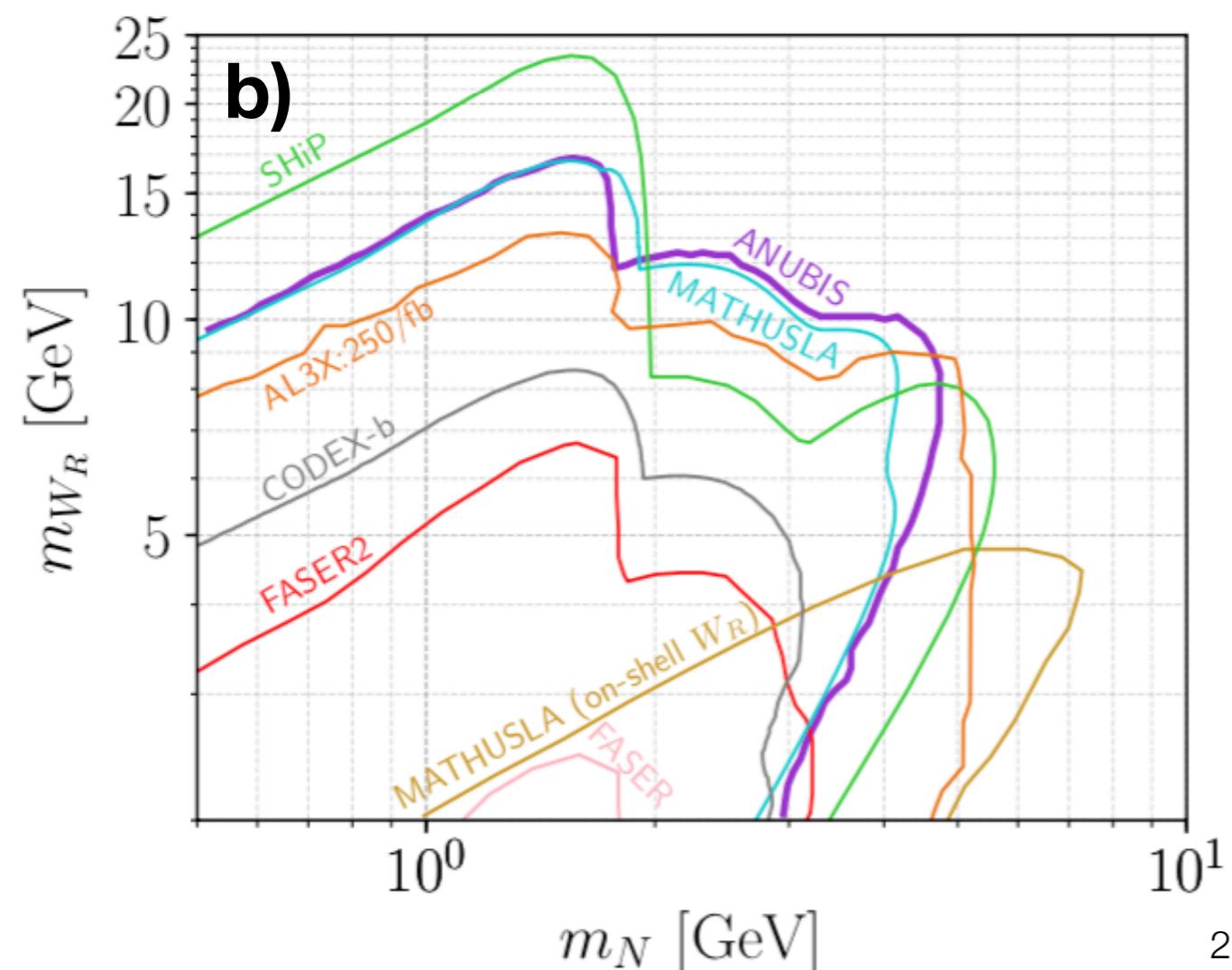
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b) minimal left-right symmetric model:

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

c) gauged $U(1)_{B-L}$ model:

$U(1)_{B-L} +$ extra Higgs boson breaking it





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Heavy neutral leptons at ANUBIS

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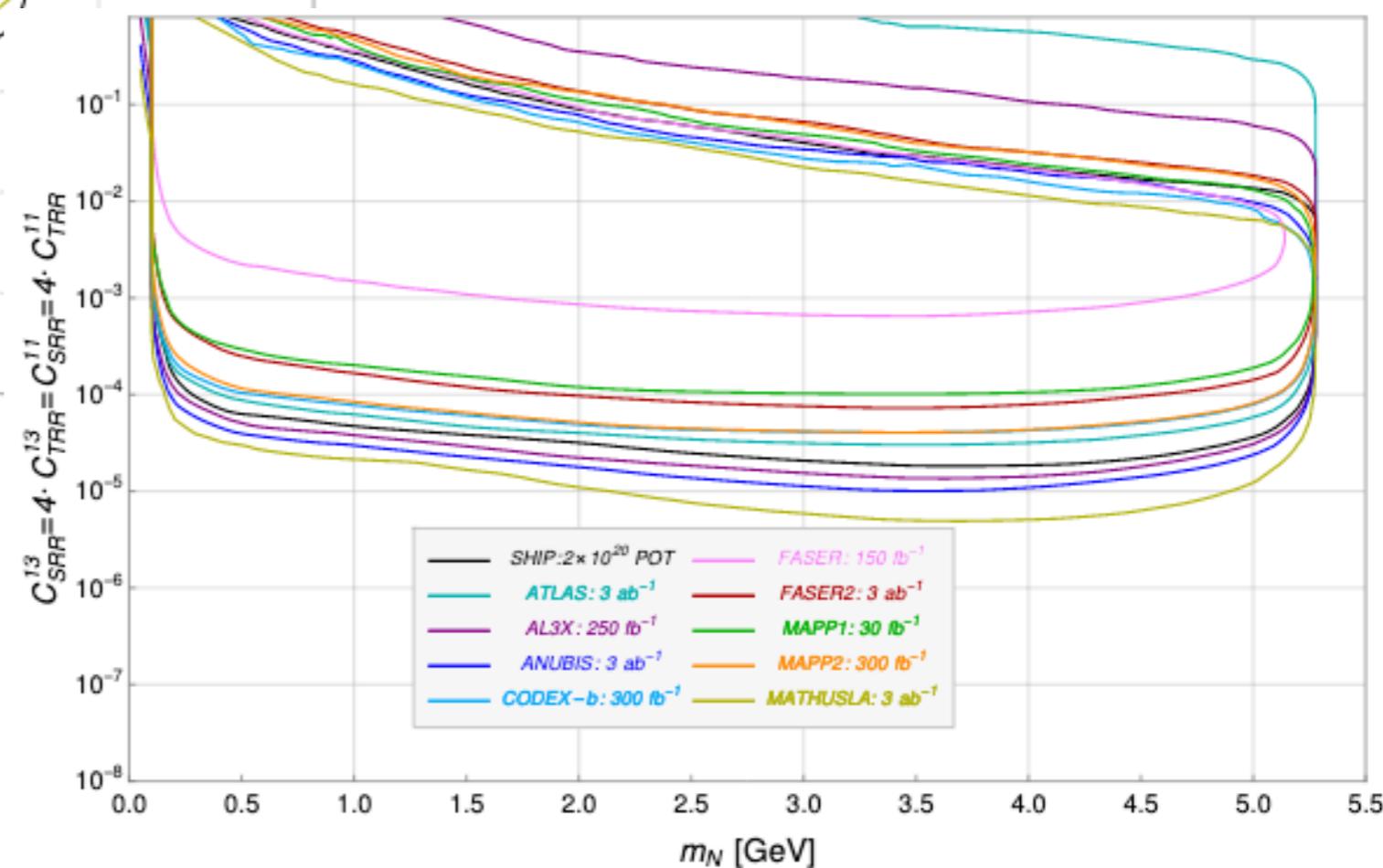
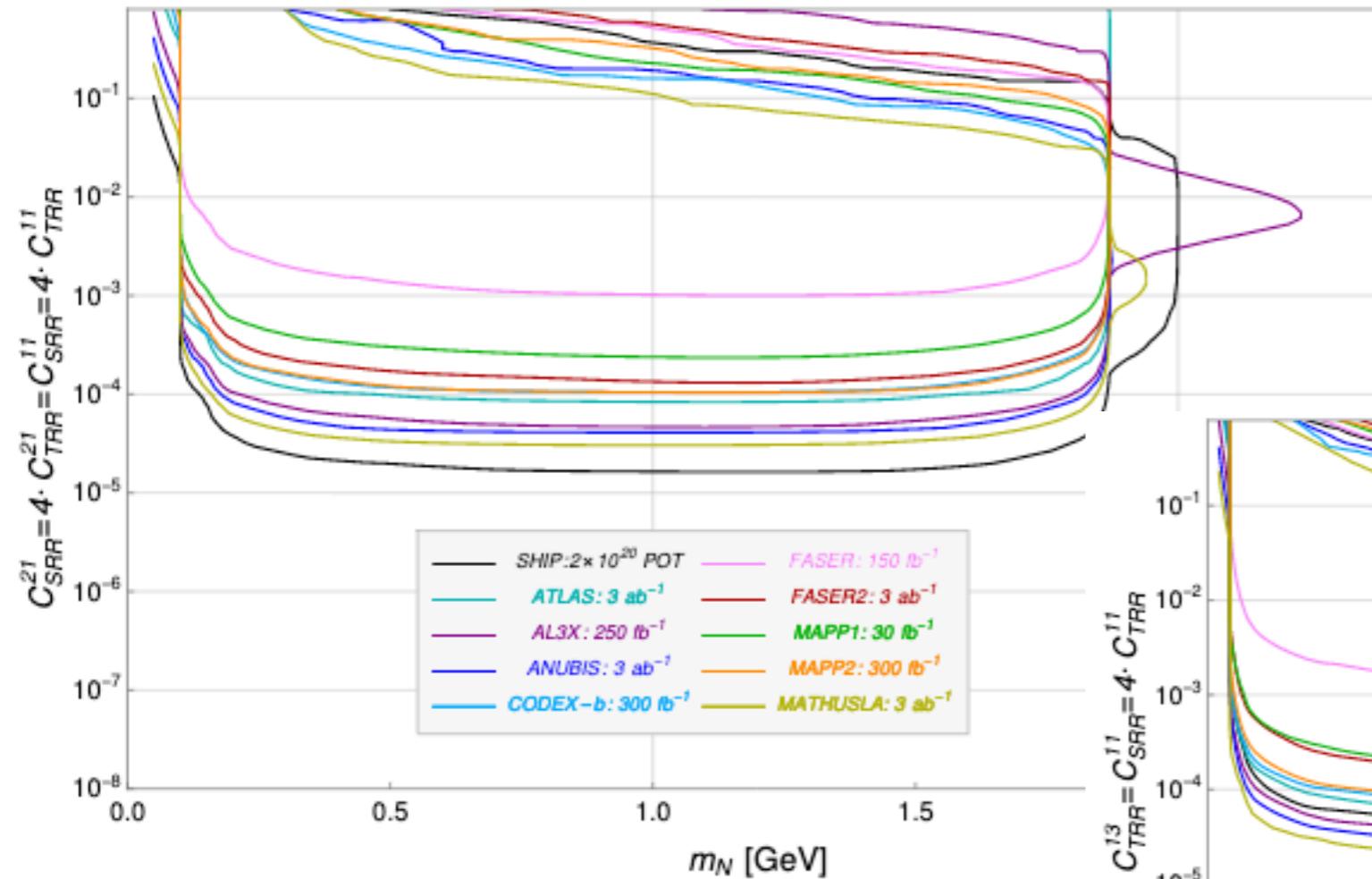
Recently Bauer *et al.* [1] proposed ANUBIS, an auxiliary detector to be installed in one of the shafts above the ATLAS or CMS interaction point, as a tool to search for long-lived particles. Here, we study the sensitivity of this proposal for long-lived heavy neutral leptons (HNLs) in both minimal and extended scenarios. We start with the minimal HNL model where both production and decay of the HNLs are mediated by active-sterile neutrino mixing, before studying the case of right-handed neutrinos in a left-right symmetric model. We then consider a $U(1)_{B-L}$ extension of the SM. In this model HNLs are produced from the decays of the mostly SM-like Higgs boson, via mixing in the scalar sector of the theory. In all cases, we find that ANUBIS has sensitivity reach comparable to the proposed MATHUSLA detector. For the minimal HNL scenario, the contributions from W 's decaying to HNLs are more important at ANUBIS than at MATHUSLA, extending the sensitivity to slightly larger HNL masses at ANUBIS.



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de Vries, Reiner, Günther, Wang, Zhou 2010.07035

Long-lived Sterile Neutrinos at the LHC in Effective Field Theory



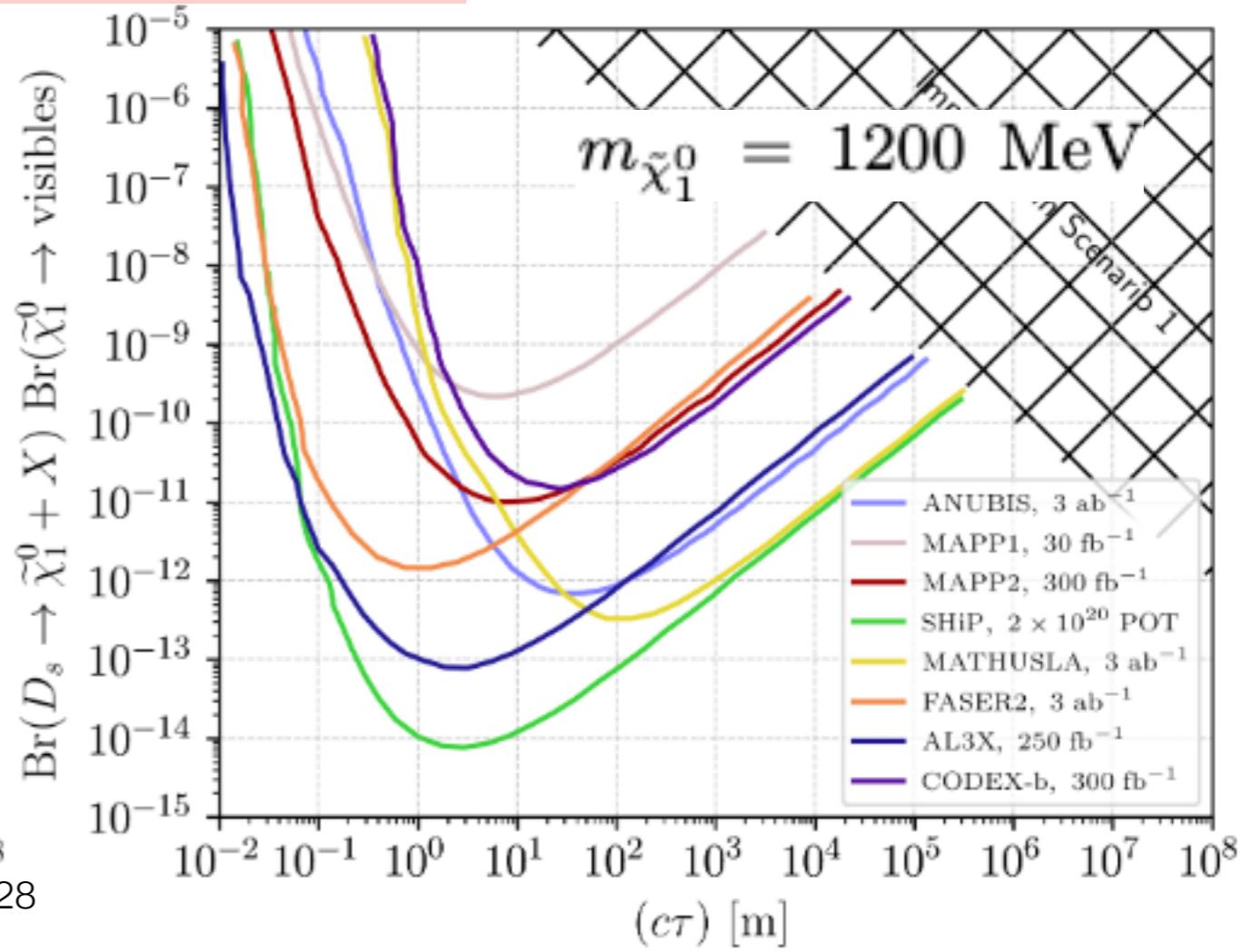
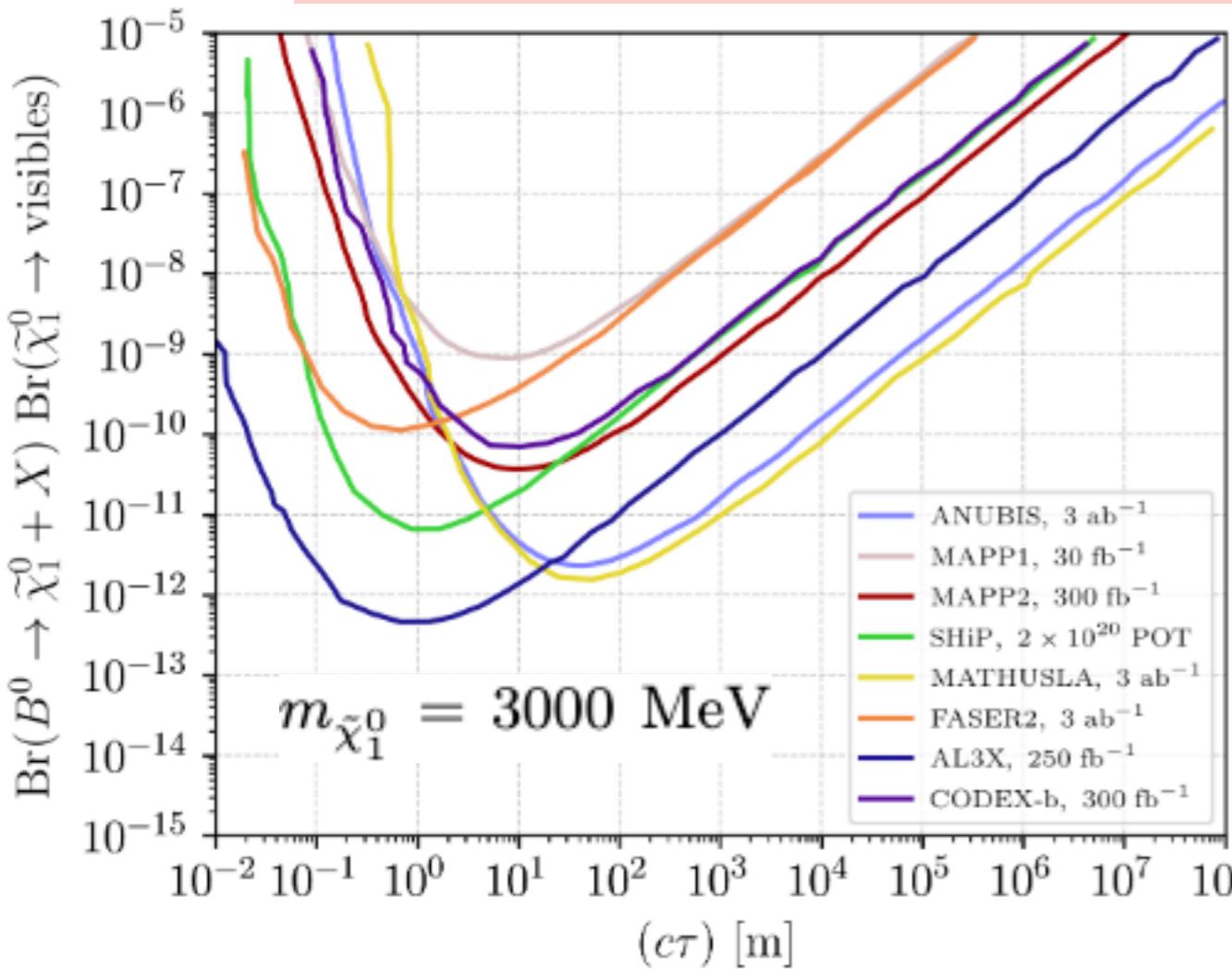


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Dreiner, Günther, Wang 2008.07539

R-parity Violation and Light Neutralinos at ANUBIS and MAPP

In R-parity-violating supersymmetry the lightest neutralino can be very light, even massless. For masses in the range $500 \text{ MeV} \lesssim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \lesssim 4.5 \text{ GeV}$ the neutralino can be produced in hadron collisions from rare meson decays via an R-parity violating coupling, and subsequently decay to a lighter meson and a charged lepton. Due to the small neutralino mass and for small R-parity violating coupling the lightest neutralino is long-lived, leading to displaced vertices at fixed-target and collider experiments. In this work, we study such signatures at the proposed experiments ANUBIS and MAPP at the LHC. We also compare their sensitivity reach in these scenarios with that of other present and proposed experiments at the LHC such as ATLAS, CODEX-b, and MATHUSLA. We find that ANUBIS and MAPP can show complementary or superior sensitivity.



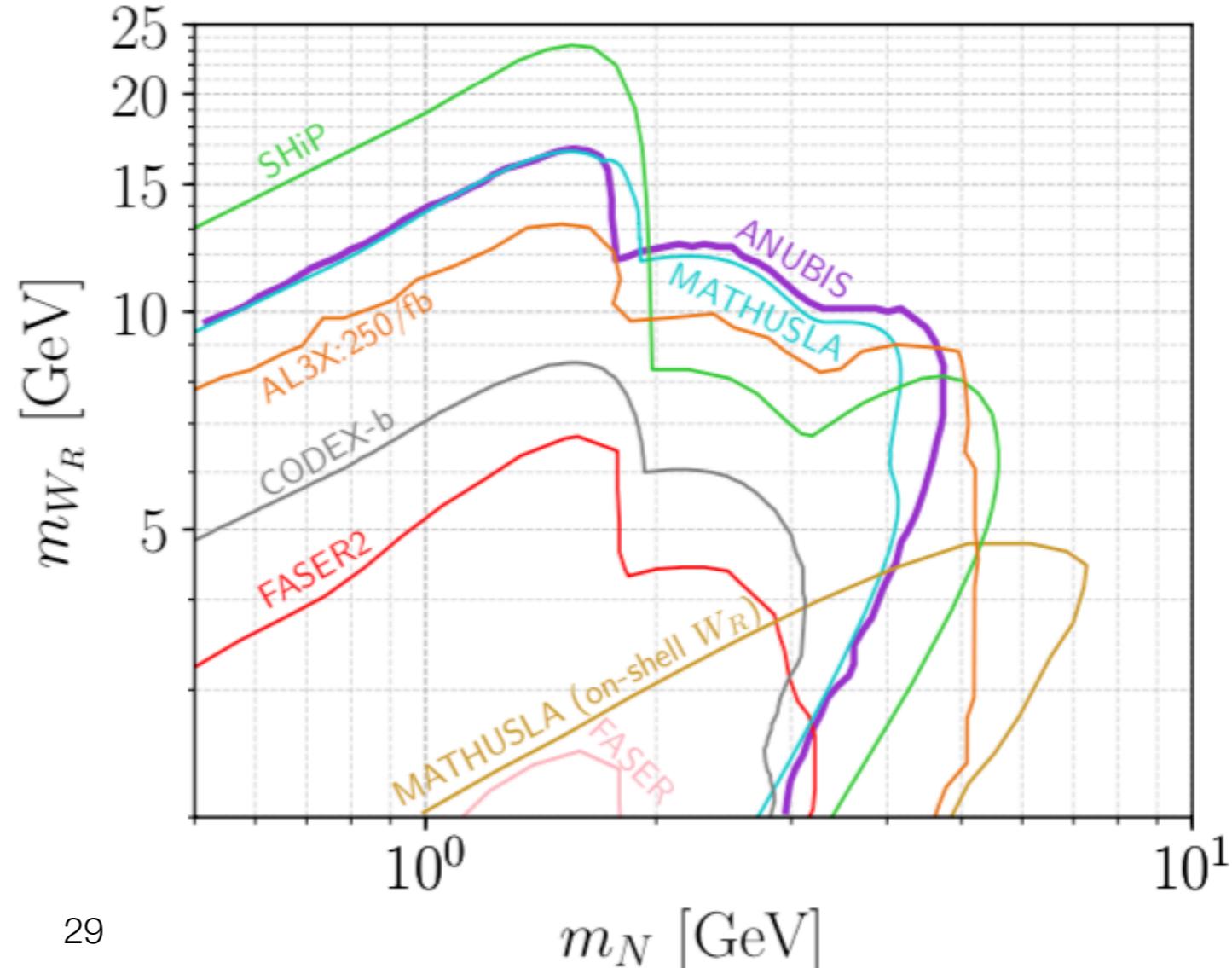


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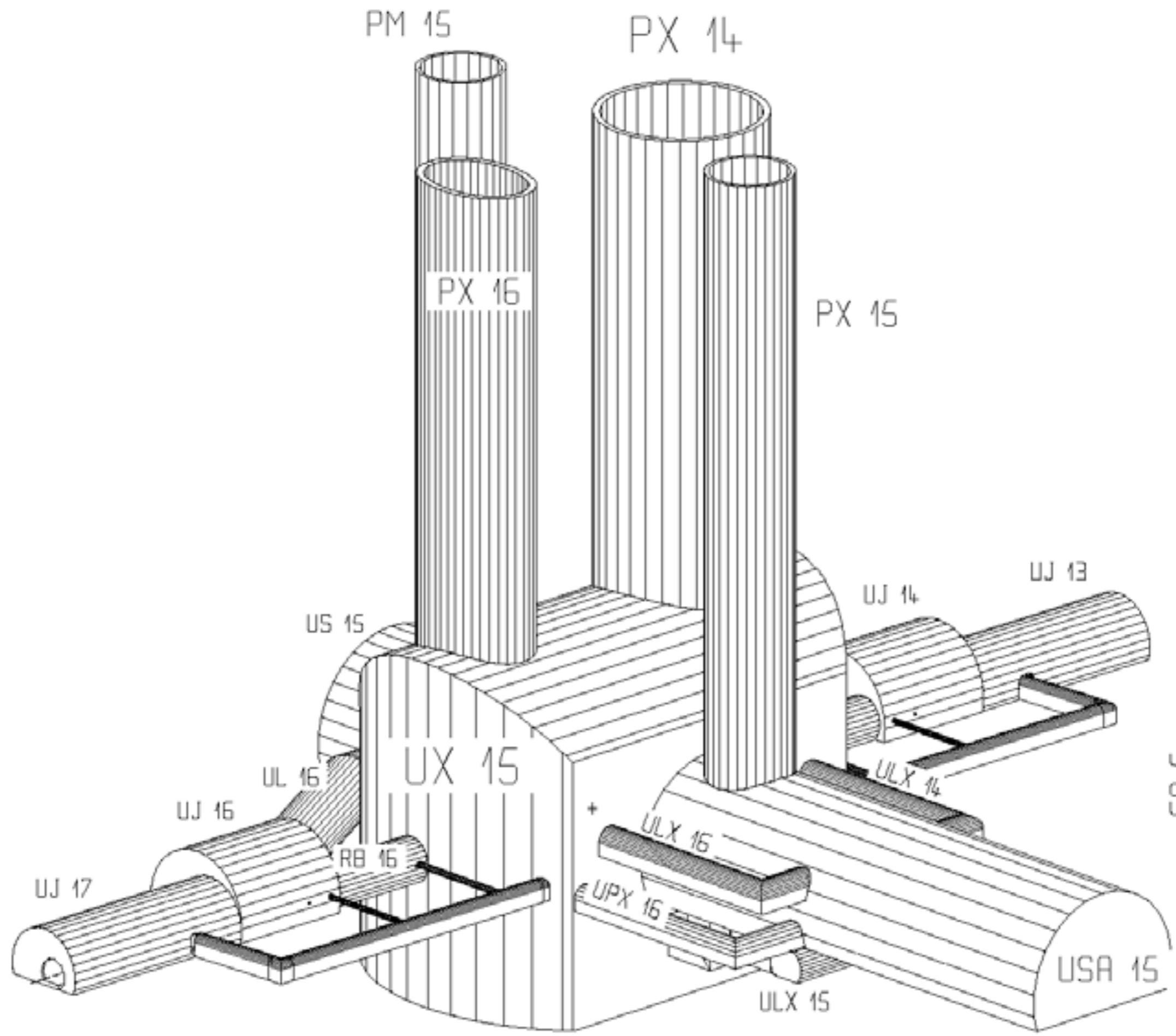
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \frac{g_R}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\bar{d} \gamma^\mu P_R u + \underline{\bar{l}_\alpha^R \cdot V_{\alpha N}^R \cdot l_\alpha} \right) W_{R\mu}^- + \\ & + \frac{g_R}{\sqrt{1 - \tan^2 \theta_W (g_L/g_R)^2}} Z_{LR}^\mu \bar{f} \gamma_\mu [T_{3R} + \tan^2 \theta_W (g_L/g_R)^2 (T_{3L} - Q)] f\end{aligned}$$

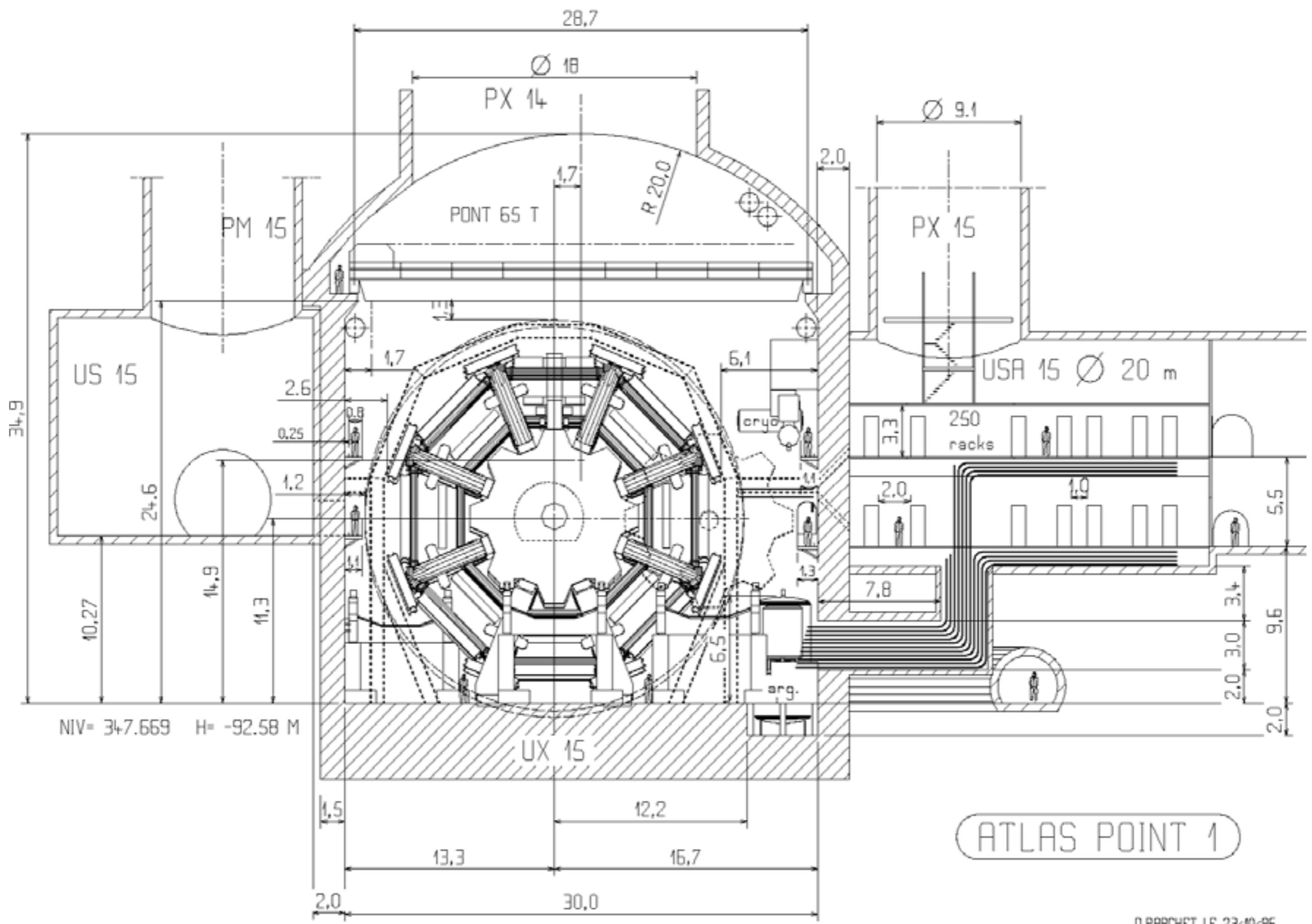




ANUBIS - other backgrounds

- Background from cosmic ray muons negligible:
veto using timing and directional requirements
- Non-collision backgrounds negligible:
ANUBIS is ~orthogonal to the beam line, while non-collision backgrounds feature a pronounced boost along the beam line
- Background from thermal neutrons decays negligible:
too little energy
- Once >2 tracks required for the displaced vertex, any residual backgrounds from n, KL are rendered negligible
- Certainly background-free when 2 displaced vertices required:
 - one within ANUBIS for triggering
 - one can be in ANUBIS or anywhere in ATLAS





ATLAS POINT 1

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ATLAS034PL

- Narrow gap (\sim 1 mm) RPCs with 1.27-mm-pitch long strips reading from both strip ends give:
 - » Precision coordinate: $<220 \mu\text{m}$ spatial resolution using charge centroid;
 $<300 \mu\text{m}$ only using signal arrival time information
 (could be used for fast tracking at trigger level).
 - » Non-precision coordinate: $\sim 7 \text{ mm}$ using 100 ps TDCs
 - » High Efficiency: $>97\%$
 - » Time resolution: $<500 \text{ ps}$
- Excellent timing performance would allow to do **fast coincidence within few ns** between contiguous detectors and to be used for Time of Flight measurements
- **O(sub-mm x cm x sub-ns) virtual trigger cells** created will be powerful to remove uncorrelated backgrounds as soon and as much as possible.

