

# **ECAL Radiation Environment (Run2&3 – Prompt & Induced)**

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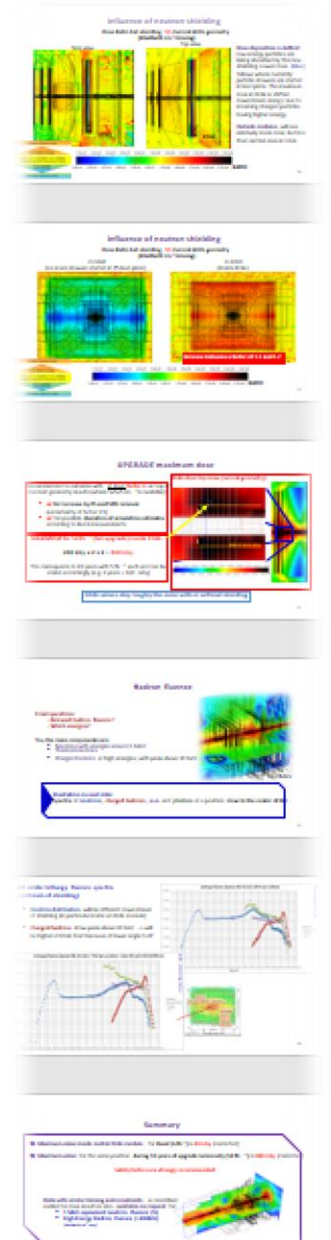
Currently available estimations (shown partially in earlier workshops or given privately):

- [Presentation from 2015 \(dose\)](#)
- [Update 2017 \(1 MeV neutron fluence equivalent\)](#)

Results are based on **Approximate Run3 Geometry (“LHCb Upgrade”)**  
Reasonable applicability: same as Run2, but neutron shielding instead of PS/SPD/M1.

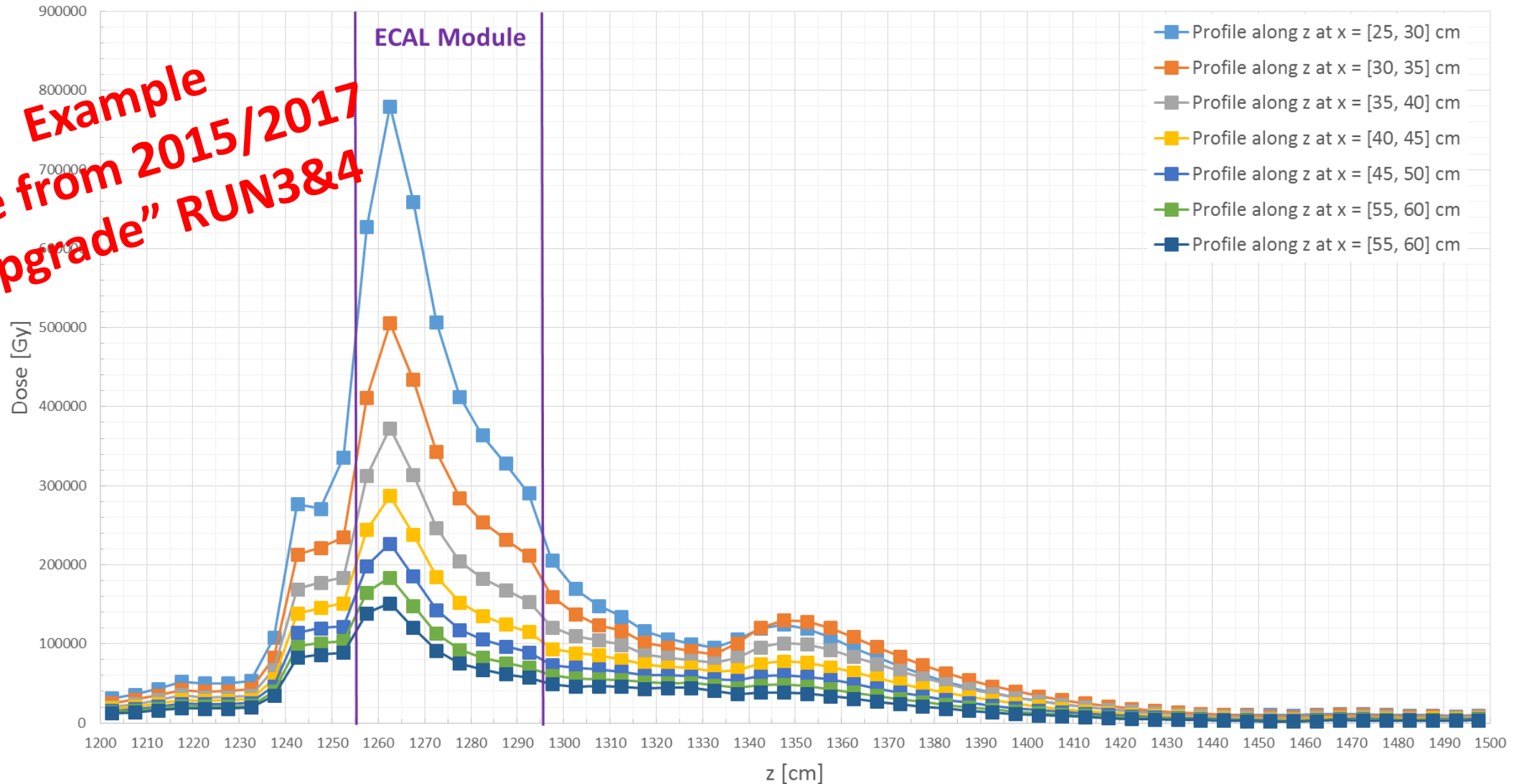
Prompt dose is mostly **scaled to 50 fb<sup>-1</sup>**  
(scalable (linear) with integrated luminosity, e.g. individual LHC run or year,  
as long as the beam energy and geometry (incl. materials) stay the same)

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# Dose profiles along z for the upgrade (50 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 14 TeV)

Dose profiles (5x5x5 cm<sup>3</sup> average) along z for 50 fb<sup>-1</sup> corrected by factor 4



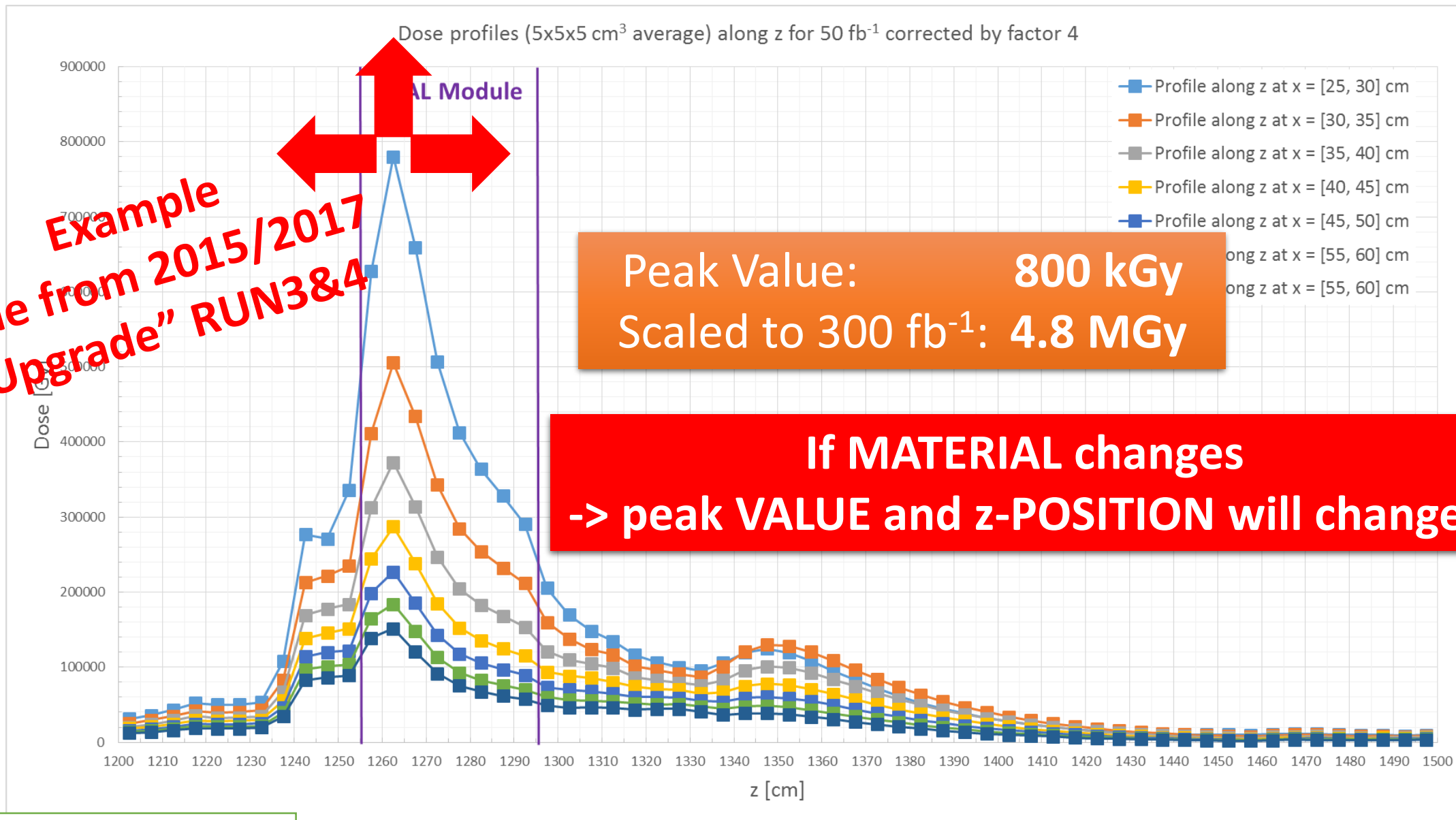
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Slide from 2015/2017  
"Upgrade" RUN3&4

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For infos on correction factor please see slides 5 and 12

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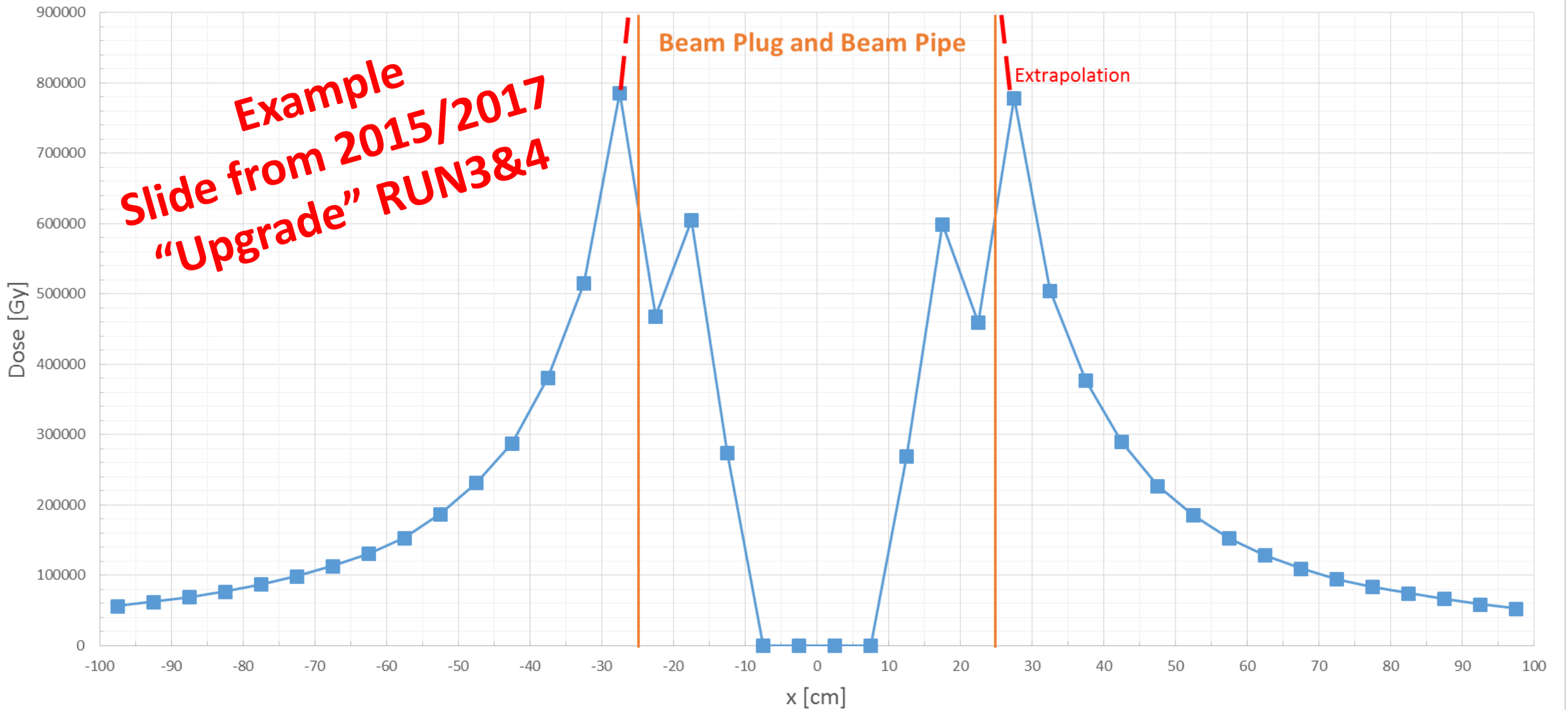


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# Dose profiles (max.) along x for the upgrade (50 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 14 TeV)

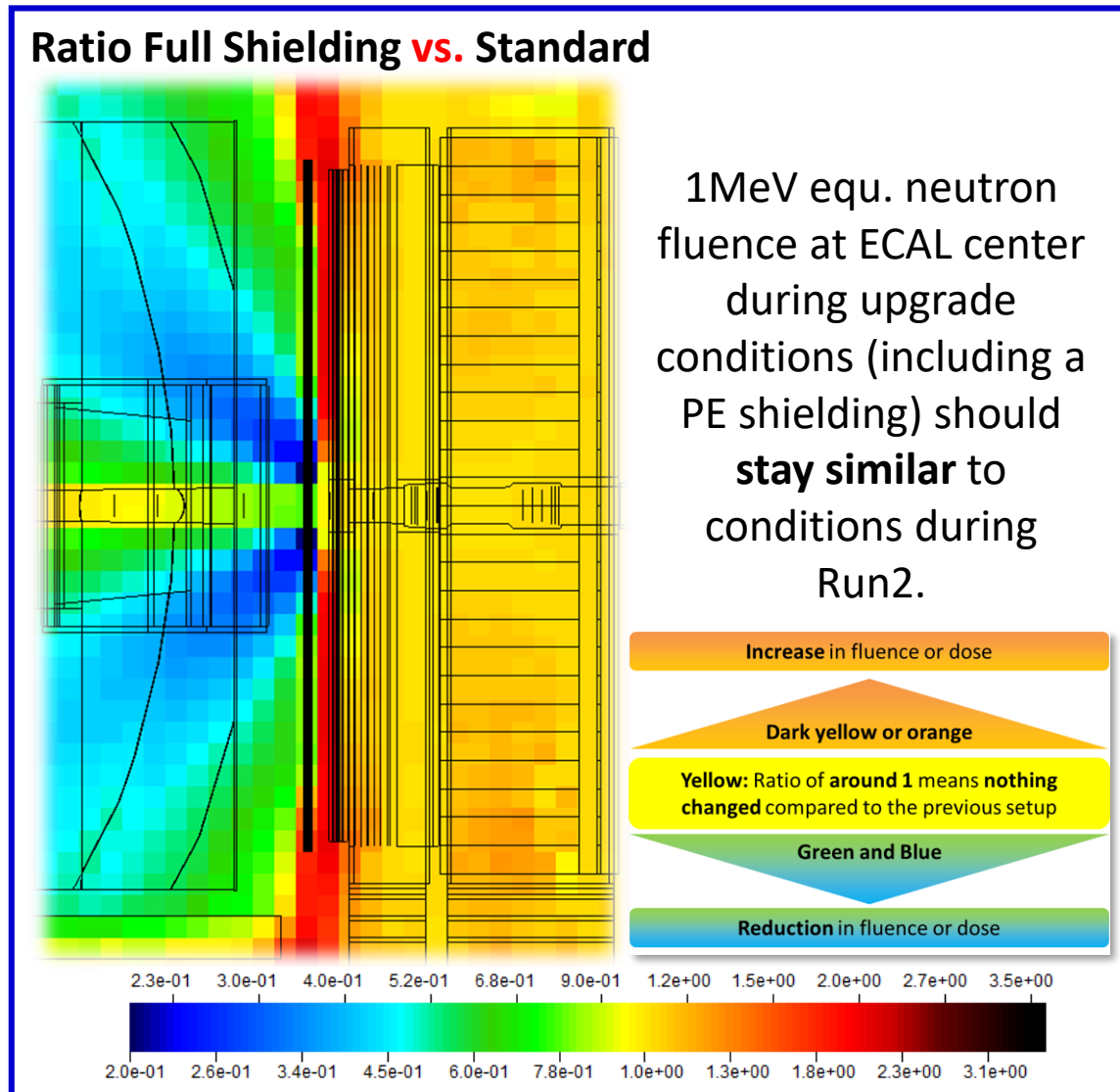
Dose profile along x at z = 1260 cm for 50 fb<sup>-1</sup> corrected by factor 4



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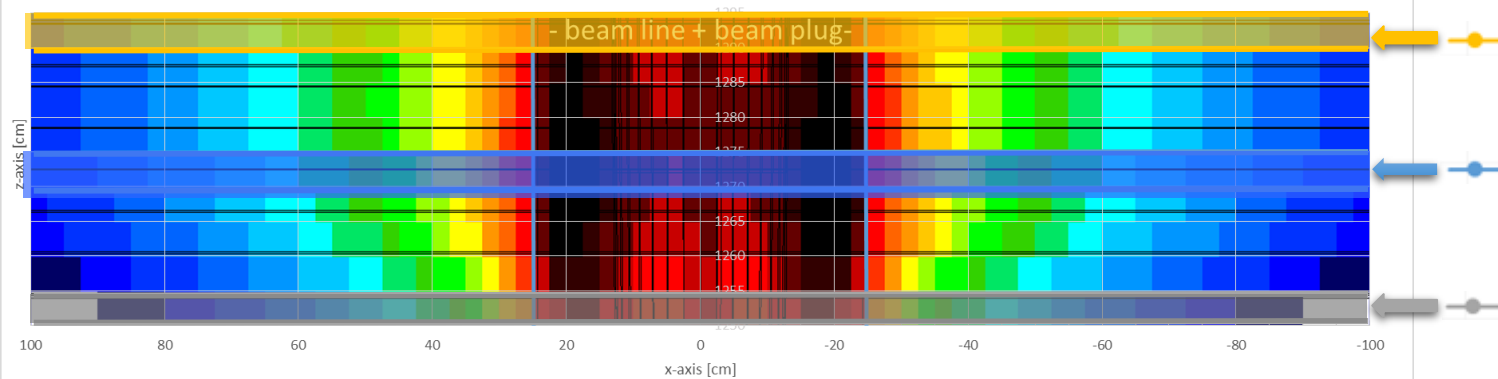
# 1 MeV equivalent (Si) neutron fluence values for the upgrade



1 MeVne Simulation values for upgrade will be given without correction factors. However a **safety factor of at least 2 is strongly recommended!**

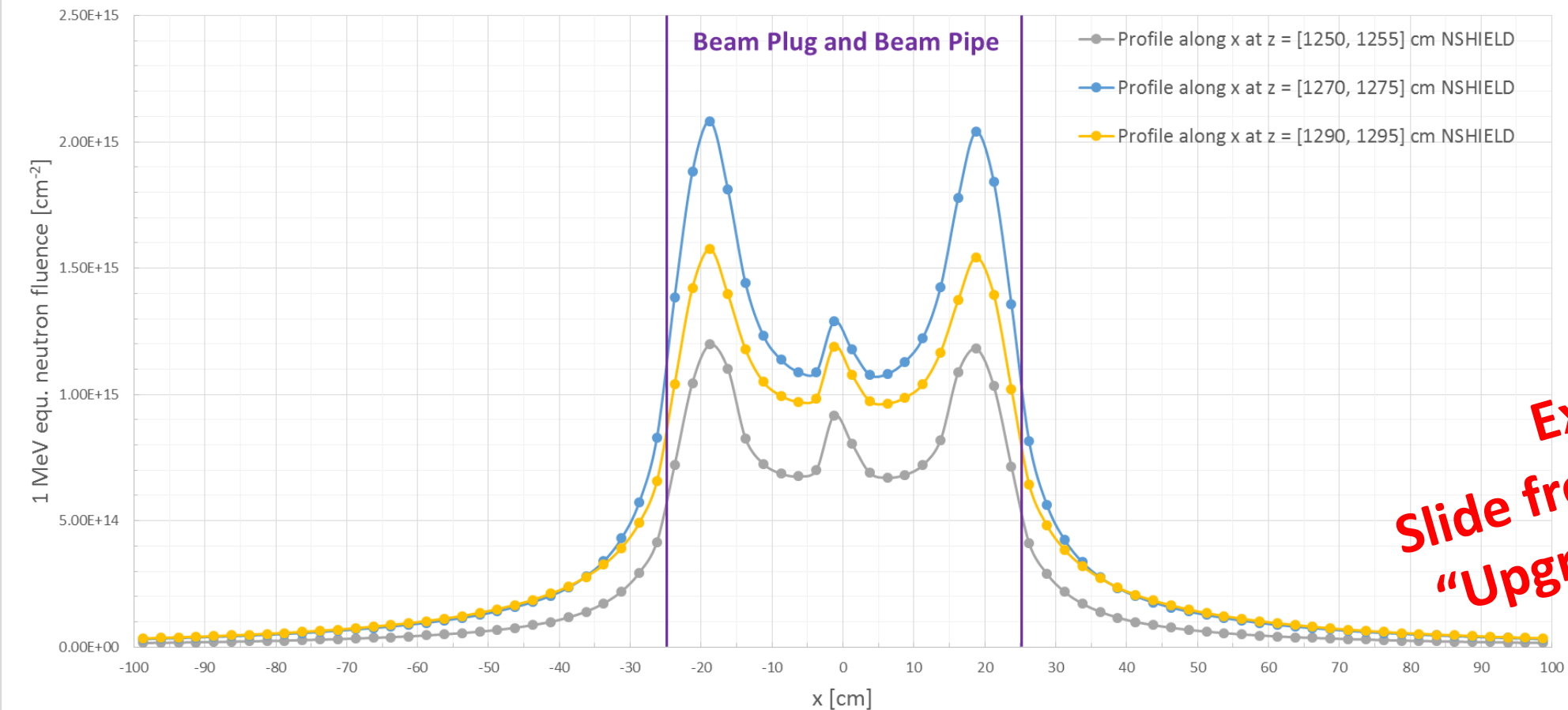
**Example  
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1 MeV neutron fluence equivalent ECAL Top Down view at y=[0, 2.5] cm



The expected maximum right at the edge of the plug at  $z = [1270, 1275]$  cm lies around **1.1E+15 cm<sup>-2</sup>**.

1MeV equivalent neutron fluence profile along x at front, center and back of module for 50 fb<sup>-1</sup> NO CORRECTION

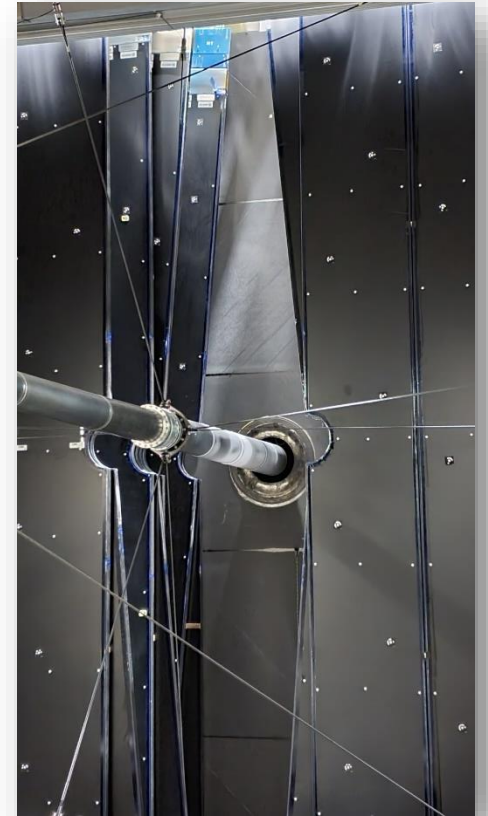
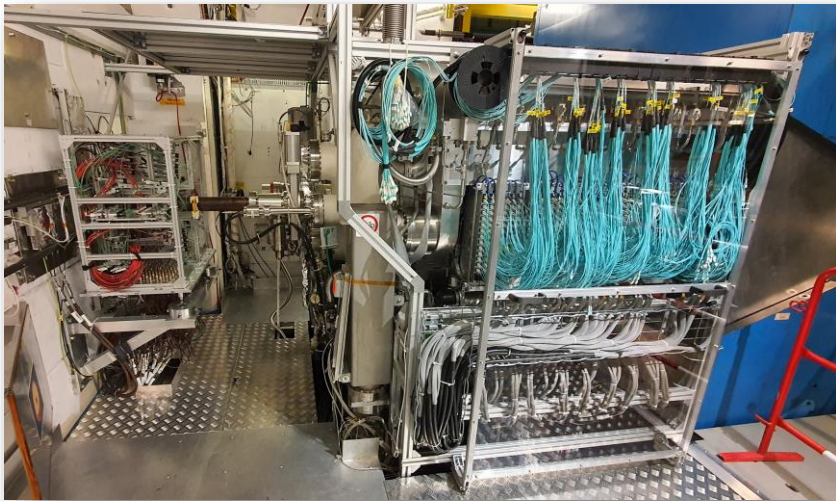


**NO SAFETY FACTOR**

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# Prompt Dose and Fluence – Differences (2015 to Today)

- **More recent FLUKA simulation code has increased cross sections** for certain interactions with consequences for **forward directed radiation**.  
(Increase of up to 30% of dose values in the central area)
- **Slight variation of final neutron shielding geometry compared to geometry used**  
(30 vs 20 cm in inner region as shown)  
(Increase and peak shift are minimal)



- **New Detectors not yet implemented**  
(Upstream detectors, VELO, UT, SciFi)
- **New beam plugs (HCAL, Muon) not yet implemented**
- **Many support structures and detector details missing**

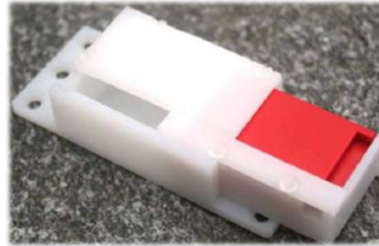


Small discrepancies quickly add up, but:  
Results are still valid for Run3 within given safety factors (2-4)

However: massive changes for the next upgrade will significantly influence elements close to and far from the beam line!

**The available estimations are NOT APPLICABLE to the future situation of Run4 (if ECAL will be modified then) and Run5!**

## Example Comparison ECAL front inner area



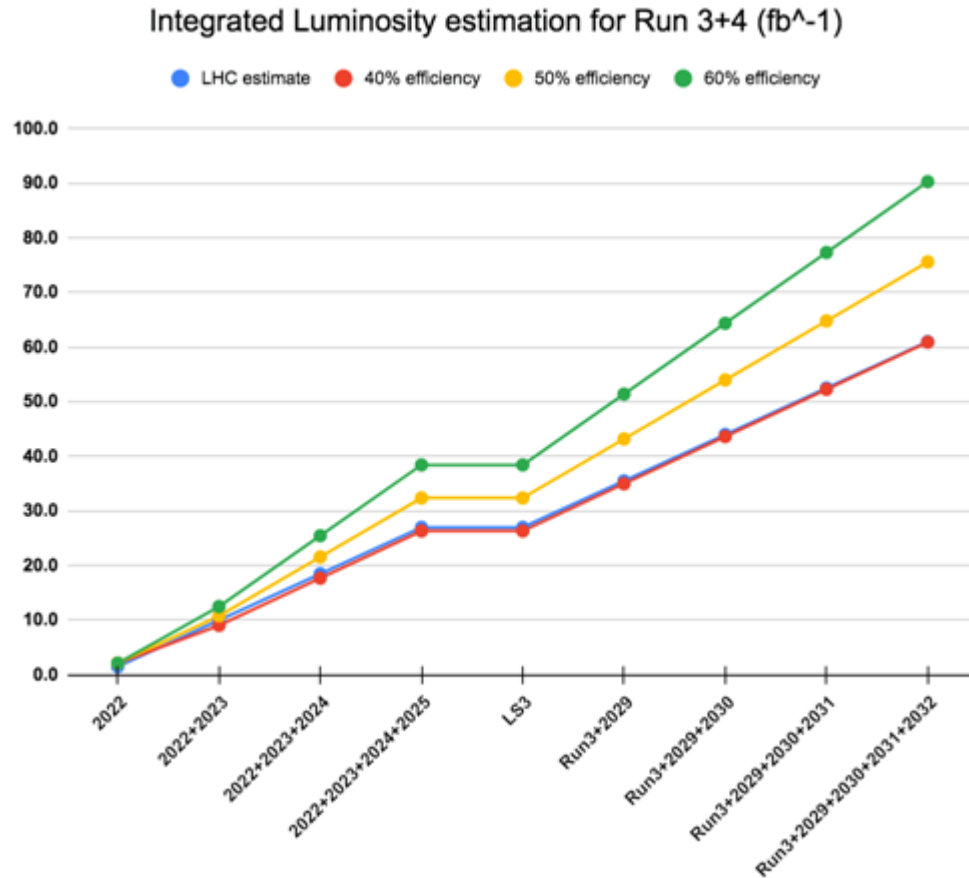
**Measurement from YETS 2017:**  
(symmetrical position on Cside is pictured)

**3.2 kGy** for 2.269 fb<sup>-1</sup> (delivered)  
(scales to 9.3 kGy for Run2 total (6.607 fb<sup>-1</sup>))

Same position, both scaled to 50 fb <sup>-1</sup>	
2017 FLUKA Simulation: <b>45 kGy</b>	Alanine measurement: <b>70 kGy</b>
<b>Safety factor still necessary!</b>	

(LS2 measurements are not yet analysed and may need stronger corrections due to equipment age.)

**50 fb<sup>-1</sup> integrated luminosity** always cited as Upgrade target  
(based on expected recorded luminosity)



Run2	
Expected pp integrated luminosity:	5 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Actually Recorded:	5.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Actually Delivered:	6.6 fb <sup>-1</sup>

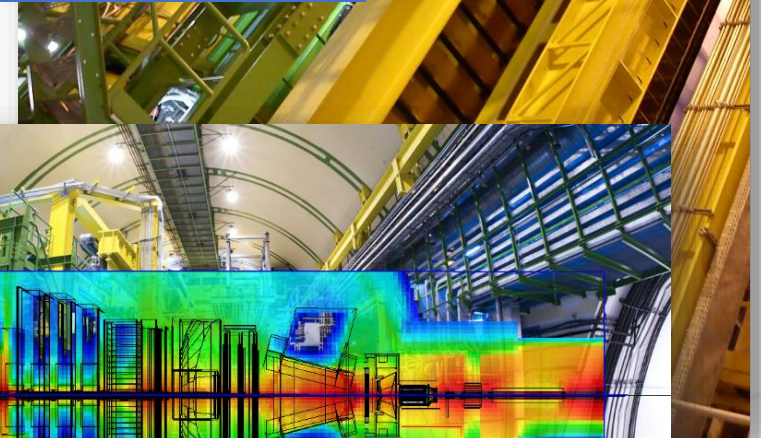
Correction for delivered luminosity (50+X fb<sup>-1</sup>) depending on:

- LHCb efficiency
- LHC performance

Evolution of the radiation environment depends strongly on geometry and **MATERIALS!**

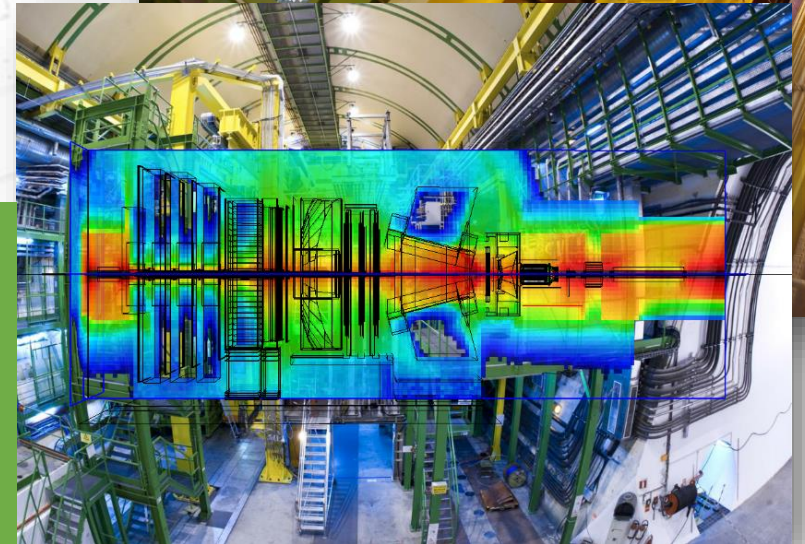
Calorimeters contribute a **very large part of the total mass of the detector** and have a significant influence on the radiation environment.  
(e.g. neutron showers between and from calorimeters)

NB: material choices not only important for detectors, but also for **support structures!**



In order to assess the new situation once the choices are made, new FLUKA calculations will be necessary.

These **MUST** be redone with a realistic material estimate that incorporates new densities and geometries.



Activation-related scenarios are primarily influenced by materials in the region of interest.

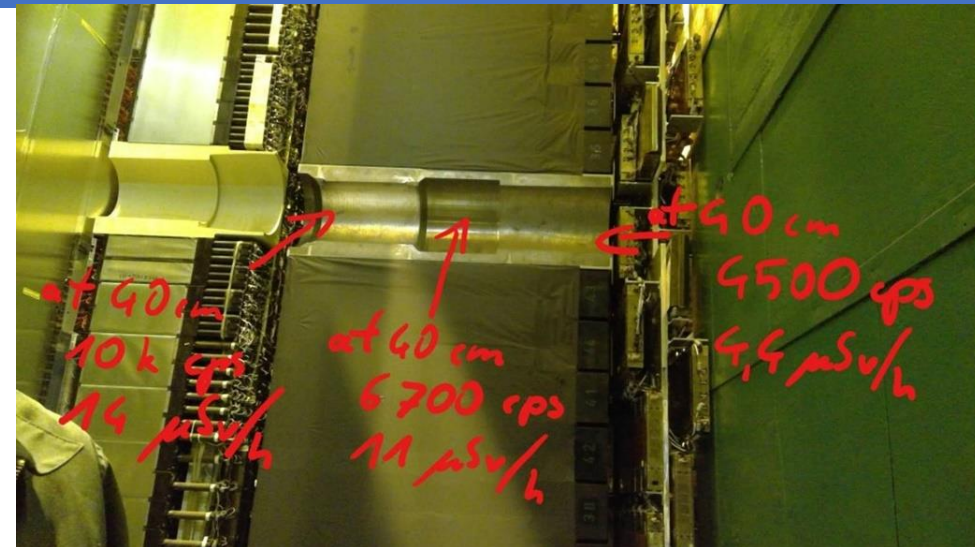
- **Short term maintenance** scenarios:  
Short lived isotopes determine radiation levels and therefore **access (time) restrictions** for the first couple of weeks/months.
- **Long term maintenance and waste** scenarios for Upgrade II detector:  
Long lived isotopes add up for maintenance access (YETS) and have a large impact on dismantling.

**Modifications of ECAL or HCAL central areas will influence opening scenarios with implications on RICH2 and MUON towers. Higher luminosity already creates difficulties with present lead and iron. E.g. tungsten would amplify those difficulties.**



## Example: LS2 survey

Roughly 1 month after beam stop in LS2 with ECAL and HCAL open



Assumption: Tungsten instead of Lead in ECAL after 1 month cooling

- Dose rates at 1m distance would increase by factor of 3-4.
- Contact measurements would be higher by orders of magnitude compared to lead.
- Dose rate at 40 cm, which defines ALARA level, would be somewhere in between.
- Luminosity increase (up to factor of 7 for U2) has to be taken into account on top!

**For shorter cooling times, Tungsten is even worse!**

High dose rates (e.g. above 50  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$  for limited stay areas) bring about:

- Stricter access procedures (incl. required training)
- Longer preparation time (Work and Dose Planning, more signatures)
- Potentially higher ALARA Levels for activities causing all of the above to a greater extent

- Changing PM tubes in inner areas might become a challenge even during YETS.
- Work on RICH2 towers when CALOs are open might also become more restrictive.

Studies for different materials can be done for various scenarios using ACTIWIZ, based on particle fluences calculated by FLUKA.

ACTIWIZ provides recommendations on material preferences and some relative, but no absolute dose rate values in vicinity (too many components and no complex geometrical input)

**Material changes -> fluence calculations have to be redone with FLUKA!**



## CERN requests forecast of waste from design of project

(should come with TDR, done with final design)

In case of installation of new ECAL in LS3, we need to tell them our requirements **NOW!**

We need to estimate space requirements for

- BUFFER area handling & checks of radioactive material
- Intermittent storage (modules, supports...)
- incoming material storage (non-designated)
- Handling and tool space during and after installation

In addition, ECAL modules might need special environment (humidity, temperature) to keep them in working condition!

Processing			Component origin			Component type				Single component dimensions					Total quantities		Component class				Photos, technical documentation				
Owner	Contact person	Date of input	Facility	Subarea or room	Position or process	Component	Description	Waste family	Material type	Mass/ component (kg)	Volume/ component (m <sup>3</sup> )	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Nb. of components	Total mass (kg)	Total volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Flam. (m <sup>3</sup> )	Cont. (m <sup>3</sup> )	Height (m)	Y	Tank	Material Safety Data Sheet	Link to photos or EDM document	
DPT-IP-SECT <sup>1</sup>	First name Name	dd/mm/yyyy	Select from list			Select from list		Select from list		(kg)	(m <sup>3</sup> )	(m)	(m)	(m)				x	x	x	x	Link to MSDS	Link to photos or EDM document		
PHLBD	G. Corsi K. Rinnett	30/11/2015	LHCb	VELO	Tank	Detector	Vortex detector - VELO halves	Electronic/Electrical	C, Fe, Ni, Cu, Si, O + traces	150.00	0.19	1.20	0.40	0.40	2	300.00	0.4								
					Tank	Other	2 open boxes with 0.3 to few mm thick RF foil	Metallic	Aluminum	4.073	0.30	1.20	0.50	0.50	2	8.15	0.6								Send to waste upon removal
					Wakefield suppressor		0.075 mm thick CuBe foils	Metallic	CuBe		0.000					0	0							Send to waste upon removal	
					Outside Tank	Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE)	Vortex detector - Repeater Boards	Electronic/Electrical	Al, G10 (glass fiber, epoxy), Cu, Si, solder		20.00	1.2					12								Keep in store then dispose
					Outside Tank	Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE)	Vortex detector - Repeater Boards	Electronic/Electrical	Al, G10 (glass fiber, epoxy), Cu, Si, solder		0.50	0.04					0.04								Removed to Runc? ?
					Alcove	Cable		Cables	Copper, Plastic, Steel		0.000					312	5000	3.50							Gross overestimate, precise to be given
					Alcove	Cooling circuit	Cooling pipes	Other	Steel and insulation		0.000					150	0.237								Cylinders size radius
					In gas enclosure	Support	Aerogel support boxes	Other	Carbon, aerogel, Al	0.5	0.017				2	1.00	0.034								Keep with the enclosure given the material
					In gas enclosure	Support	Aerogel support boxes (new design)	Other	Carbon, aerogel, Al	0.5	0.017				2	1.00	0.034								Keep with the enclosure given the material
					In gas enclosure	Support	Glass panels	Sheet	Glass D263	0.075	0.0003	0.36	0.40	0.0003	4	0.30	0.0003								Keep with the enclosure given the material
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						Detector	Aerogel tiles	Other	Silica SiO2	0.28	0.0020	0.20	0.20	0.05	3	0.84	0.01								To be specified in waste management plan. Give the size of pipe are on radioactive material.
						Detector	Aerogel tiles	Other	Silica SiO2	0.28	0.0020	0.20	0.20	0.05	36	4.48	0.03								
						Support	Magnetic shielding shelves	Metallic	AGRCO iron	475	0.079	1.65	0.43	0.10	2	950.00	0.16								CCO drawing LHCbRUM_00107
					Gas enclosure	Support	Gas enclosure	Metallic	Aluminum 6061-T651	600	3.500				1	600	3.5								The volume in reality is 1 m <sup>3</sup> because the mm thick is crushed in the volume
					Gas enclosure	Support	Exit window	Other	Carbon, epoxy, foam, aluminum	20	0.039	1.50	0.037	1.50	1	20	0.04								Photo
					Gas enclosure	Detector	Flat mirrors planes	Other	Borosilicate glass, coated with Au-SiO2-V2O5	70	0.007	1.392	0.007	0.760	2	140	0.014								Photo
					Shielding doors		steel magnetic shielding doors	Metallic			0.000				4	0	0								To be realized in RP room only.
19	PHLBD	G. Corsi A. Papanestis	12/08/2018	LHCb	RICH2	HPDs	Detector	HPD support frame	Metallic	Aluminum	1.94	0.720	1.00	0.60	1.20	2	3.89	1.44							likely to be changed in the dimension
20	PHLBD	G. Corsi A. Papanestis	12/08/2018	LHCb	RICH2	HPDs	Detector	Profiles	Metallic	Aluminum	0.68	0.250	1.00	0.50	0.50	1	0.68	0.25							

Inventory was equally essential for planning of STORAGE REQUIREMENTS for LS2



We need a plan of what to keep, what to throw, and when

It is already difficult to find space at P8  
(RP tent was setup as a temporary solution for LS2)



OT/SPD/PS in FLEX building in Prevezin

For material with high dose rate ( $>50$   $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ )  
storage at P8 might become very difficult.  
(large shielded areas will be required)

Transport to other CERN areas require lots of  
administration and can involve delays!

Even if things are declared waste immediately, time from declaration to disposal can be **weeks to months!** (depends on signature availability as well as CERN transport and (RP) waste group capacities)



CERN already asked for the radioactive waste estimate of LHCb for LS3 1 year ago.  
We should let them know **ASAP!**

Please start talking to us about it, we are late!  
(normally we would start 5 years in advance)

- **Don't rely on RUN2 calculations for dose and fluence estimates for Run4&5**  
(in particular for modules and PMTs)
- **Don't rely (solely) on Run2 Surveys for estimating access scenarios for Run4&5**
- **We need information from you on hardware and storage**  
(detector module, support and electronics modifications for LS3 and also LS4)
- **FLUKA and ACTIWIZ simulations need to be done based on that information**  
(material choices need to be made or at least limited beforehand)

We are currently **lacking time and manpower** to do these, as the system (LHCb farm) and software used for the old calculations went out of date or even commission during LS2.

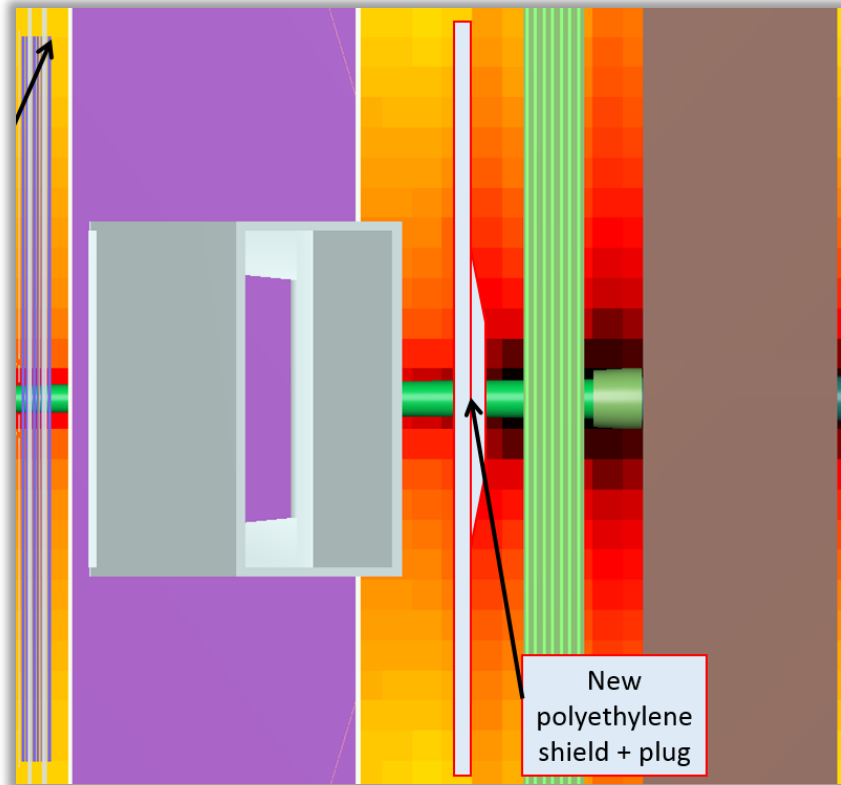
**We would appreciate some help to get simulations on track.**

**Backup**

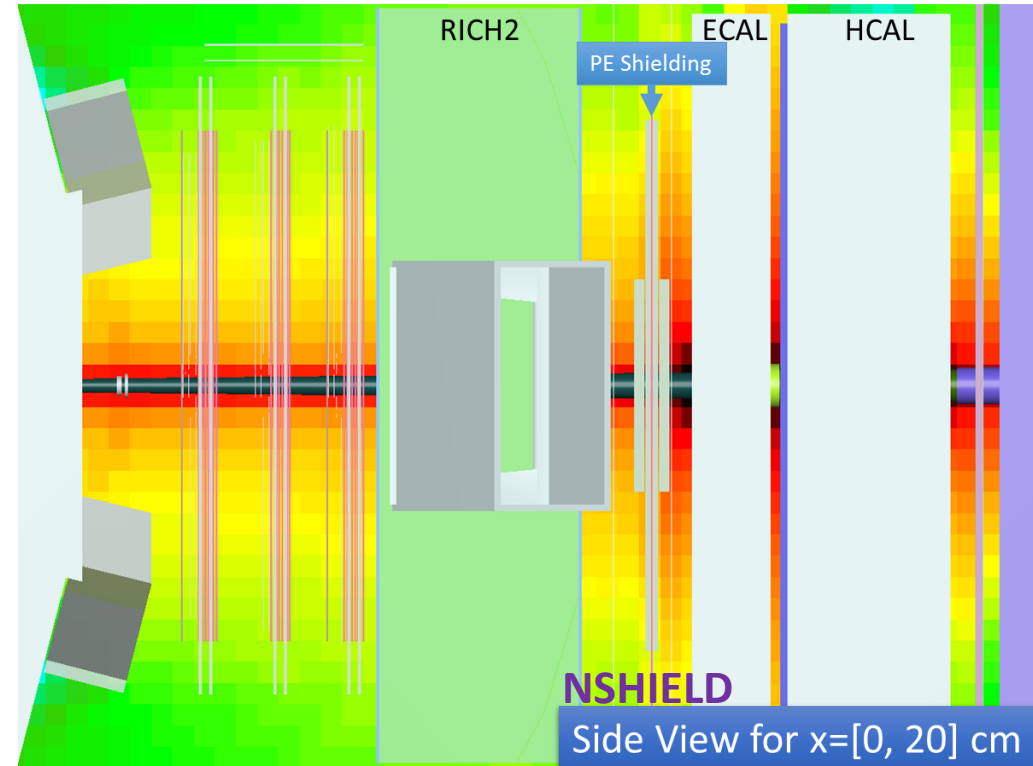
**2015 expected option:**

**20 cm thick shielding in front of ECAL.**

“Position along z will be closer to ECAL in final configuration, but its influence on the radiation field will stay almost the same.”



**1MeVne fluence results from more recent (2017) FLUKA simulations, where PS/SPD and M1 are replaced by a polyethylene neutron shielding (without Alu coating) with 30 cm thickness in the inner part at the position of M1.**



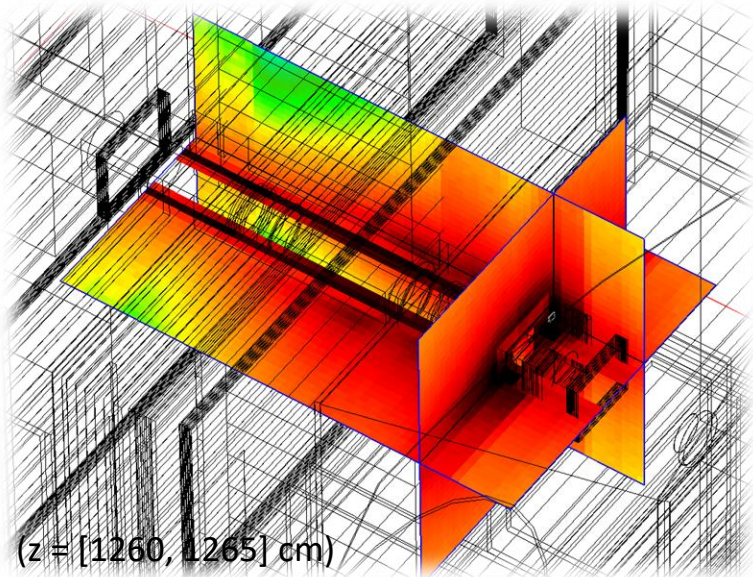
## Dose values for Run1 (3.47 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

Highest alanine measurements on **ECAL front**:

**3600 Gy** (in total for Run1)

Corresponding **simulation estimate** on **ECAL front (same spot)**:

**2814 Gy** (in total for Run1, no correction)



**Simulation estimates inside ECAL (max.)** for Run1:

**3700 Gy** for 1.26 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV c.m.

**6800 Gy** for 2.21 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 8 TeV c.m.

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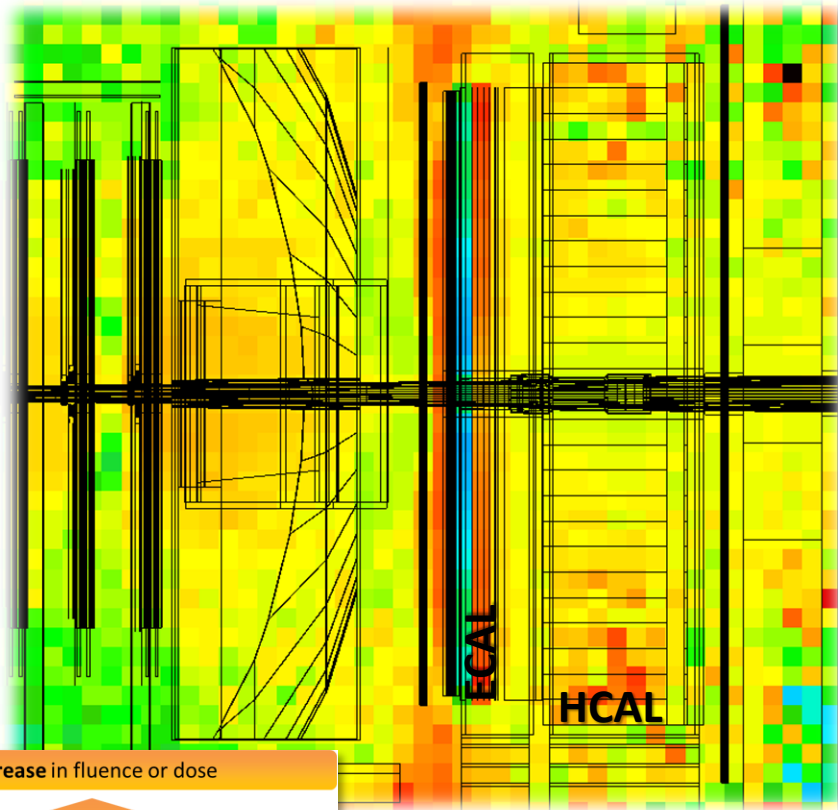
**10500 Gy in total for Run 1**

**21 kGy** when applying correction factor of 2

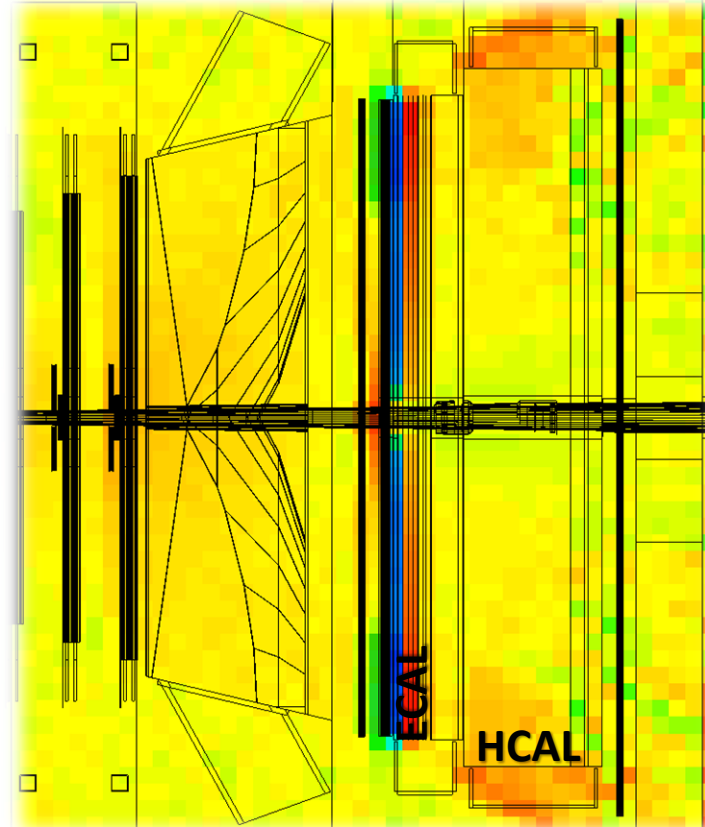
# Influence of neutron shielding

Dose Ratio Full shielding **VS** Current LHCb geometry  
(20x20x20 cm<sup>3</sup> binning)

Side view



Top view



## Dose deposition is shifted:

Low energy particles are being absorbed by the new shielding. Lower dose (blue) follows where currently particle showers are started in lead plate. The maximum dose in ECAL is shifted downstream along z due to incoming charged particles having higher energy.

**Outside modules** will see relatively more dose, but less than central ones in total.

Increase in fluence or dose

Dark yellow or orange

Yellow: Ratio of around 1 means nothing changed compared to the previous setup

Green and Blue

Reduction in fluence or dose

3.3e-01 4.2e-01 5.2e-01 6.5e-01 8.0e-01 1.0e+00 1.2e+00 1.6e+00 1.9e+00 2.4e+00 3.0e+00



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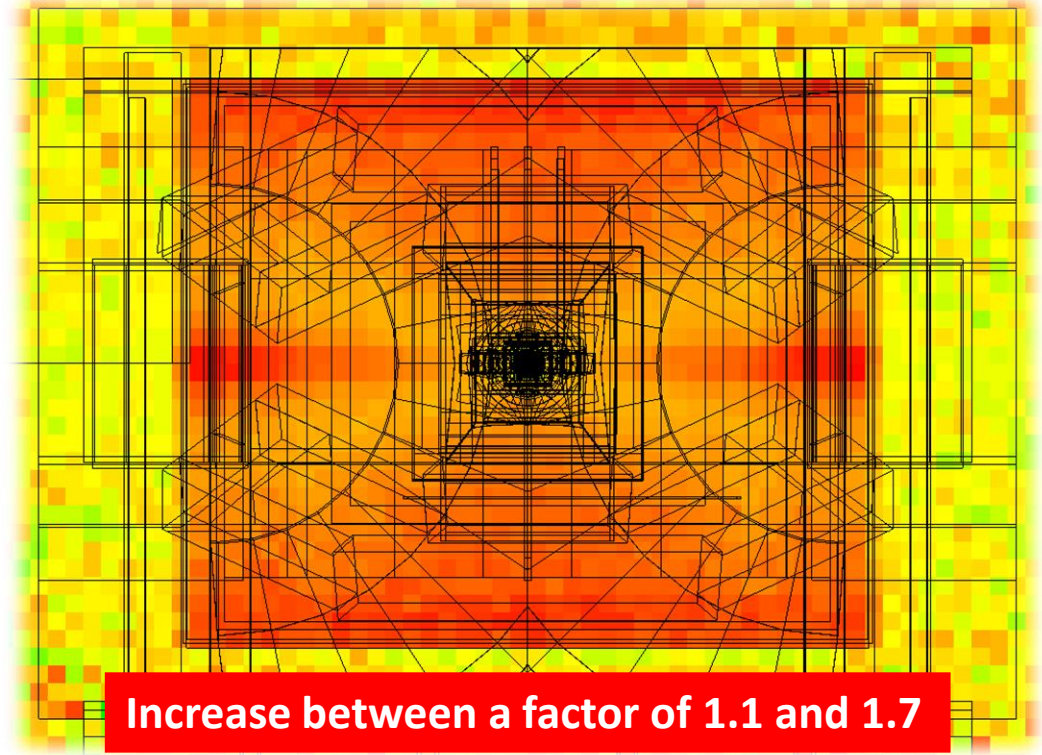
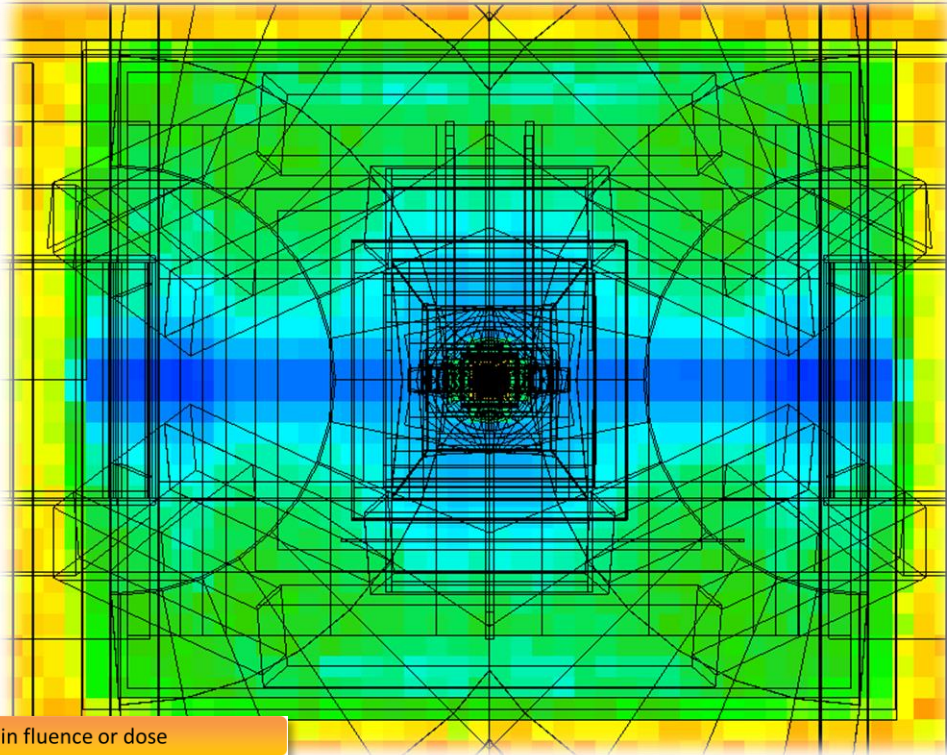
Z=1240

(20x20x20 cm<sup>3</sup> binning)

Z=1260

(Inside ECAL)

(no more showers started in PS lead plate)



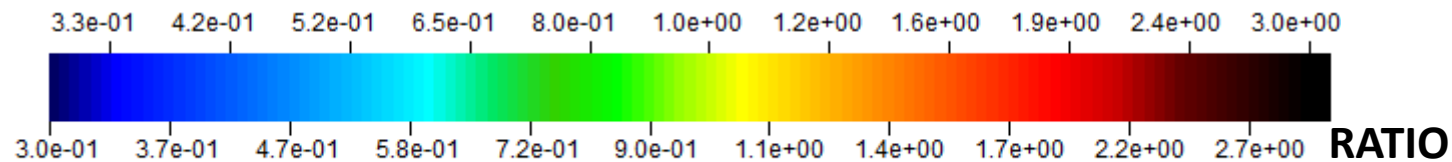
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## Based on Zoning considerations: Inventory of expected radioactive and conventional Waste/Storage

ID	Traceability			Component origin			Component type				Single component dimensions					Total quantities			Component risks					Photos, technical documentation	Remarks	
	Owner	Contact person	Date of input	Facility	Subarea or room	Position or process	Component	Description	Waste family	Material type	Mass/ component (kg)	Volume/ component (m³)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Height (m)	Nb. of components	Total mass (kg)	Total volume (m³)	Flammable	Contaminated	Highly radioactive	Toxic	Material Safety Data Sheet			Link to photos or EDMS document
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6	PH-LBD	G. Corti K. Rinnert	30/11/2015	LHCb	VELO	Alcove	Cable		Cables	Copper, Plastic, Steel		0.000				352	5000	3.50							Gross over precise to	
7	PH-LBD	G. Corti K. Rinnert	30/11/2015	LHCb	VELO	Alcove	Cooling circuit	Cooling pipes	Other	Steel and insulation		0.000					150	0.227							Cylinders radius	
8	PH-LBD	G. Corti A. Papanestis	30/11/2015	LHCb	RICH1	In gas enclosure	Support	Aerogel support boxes	Other	Carbon, araldite, Al	0.5	0.017				2	1.00	0.034							Kept until expected given the	
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15	PH-LBD	G. Corti A. Papanestis	30/11/2015	LHCb	RICH1	Gas enclosure	Support	Gas enclosure	Metallic	Aluminium 6061-T651	600	3.500				1	600	3.5							The volume in reality is mocoque mm thick so crashed it is volume	
16	PH-LBD	G. Corti A. Papanestis	30/11/2015	LHCb	RICH1	Gas enclosure	Support	Exit window	Other	Carbon, epoxy, foam, aluminium	20	0.039	1.50	0.017	1.50	1	20	0.04								
17	PH-LBD	G. Corti A. Papanestis	30/11/2015	LHCb																						
18	PH-LBD	G. Corti A. Papanestis	12/08/2018	LHCb																						
19	PH-LBD	G. Corti A. Papanestis	12/08/2018	LHCb																						
20	PH-LBD	G. Corti A. Papanestis	12/08/2018	LHCb	RICH2	HPDs	Detector	Profiles	Metallic	Aluminum	0.68	0.250	1.00	0.50	0.50	1	0.68	0.25								

In 2012 the RP Waste group initiated requests for future radioactive waste deposits. LHCb produced spreadsheet for expected inventories.

2-3 years before the start of LS2: LHCb updated the latest version of this spreadsheet and added a more in-detail descriptive document about the planned modifications (explaining **WHAT, WHY** and **HOW**).

Input from the collaboration to update these files had to be requested in regular intervals, as changes happen frequently as long as their projects are ongoing.

Run2 Lumi pp delivered:

2.462 fb-1 (2018)

1.876 fb-1 (2017)

1.906 fb-1 (2016)

0.363 fb-1 (2015)

6.607 fb-1 (TOTAL RUN2) plus negligible ion run contribution  
(5 fb-1 recorded originally planned for LHCb)